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*Title***:** *"Isolation of positive solutions of the sublinear Lane Emden equation"*

*Abstract***:** We show that the positive least energy solution of the Lane-Emden equation with sublinear growth on any smooth bounded open set, under homogeneous Dirichlet conditions at the boundary, is isolated (with respect to L^1 topology). As a consequence, we deduce a spectral gap for a semilinear eigenvalue problem related to the Dirichlet-Laplacian"