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Justin L Taylor* (jtaylor2@ms.uky.edu), 906 Patterson Office Tower, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY 40506-0027. *Convergence of Eigenvalues for Elliptic Systems on Perturbed Domains with Low Regularity.*

We consider the eigenvalues of an elliptic operator

$$(Lu)^\beta = -\frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} \left(a_{ij}^{\alpha\beta} \frac{\partial u^\alpha}{\partial x_i} \right) \quad \beta = 1, \dots, m$$

where $u = (u^1, \dots, u^m)^t$ is a vector valued function and $a^{\alpha\beta}(x)$ are $(n \times n)$ matrices whose elements $a_{ij}^{\alpha\beta}(x)$ are uniformly bounded measurable real-valued functions such that

$$a_{ij}^{\alpha\beta}(x) = a_{ji}^{\beta\alpha}(x)$$

for any combination of $\alpha, \beta, i,$ and j . We consider two non-empty, open, disjoint, and bounded sets, Ω and $\tilde{\Omega}$ in \mathbb{R}^n with low regularity, and add a set T_ε of small measure to form the domain Ω_ε . Then we show that as $\varepsilon \rightarrow 0^+$, the Dirichlet eigenvalues corresponding to the family of domains $\{\Omega_\varepsilon\}_{\varepsilon>0}$ converge to the Dirichlet eigenvalues corresponding to $\Omega_0 = \Omega \cup \tilde{\Omega}$. (Received September 21, 2010)