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There is no enclosed voids $\Longleftrightarrow$ "Void set" of extended domain is connected

## Connectivity characterization

Neumann-Laplacian eigenvalue problem:

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\begin{cases}\Delta \phi=\mu \phi & \text { in } \omega \\ \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial n}=0 & \text { on } \partial \omega\end{cases}
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Multiplicity of zero eigenvalue $=$ Number of connected components

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