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**Martin Dindos\*** ([dindos@math.unc.edu](mailto:dindos@math.unc.edu)), University of North Carolina, Department of Mathematics, Phillips Hall CB #3250, Chapel Hill, NC 27599-3250. *Semilinear Elliptic Problem on Lipschitz domains in Riemannian manifolds.*

For  $\Omega \subset M$  a connected Lipschitz domain,  $M$  a  $n$ -dimensional Riemannian manifold with Lipschitz metric tensor we consider the following semilinear problem:

$$\Delta u - F(x, u) = 0 \quad \text{in } \Omega, \quad + \text{ boundary conditions.}$$

If  $F$  is differentiable in the variable  $u$  we can put  $a(x, u) = \int_0^1 \frac{\partial}{\partial u} F(x, tu) dt$ ,  $f = -F(x, 0)$  and consider instead

$$1 \quad \Delta u - a(x, u)u = f \quad \text{in } \Omega, \quad + \text{ boundary conditions.}$$

The goal is to solve Dirichlet and Neumann boundary problems for the equation (1) with ‘rough’ ( $L^p$ ) boundary data. If  $a(x, u) = V(x)$  (i.e., the equation is linear) the results of this nature are typically obtained using layer potential technique. Using a new class of Banach spaces  $\mathcal{D}^{s,p}$  and Schauder fixed point theorem we have managed to establish the existence and uniqueness of the solution to (1) for the Dirichlet boundary problem with boundary data in  $L^p(\partial\Omega)$ ,  $2 - \varepsilon < p \leq \infty$  and for the Neumann problem with boundary data in  $L^p(\partial\Omega)$ ,  $1 < p < 2 + \varepsilon$ . This substantially improves previously known results which required bounded boundary data. (Received August 01, 2000)