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**Bianca Santoro\*** ([bsantoro@ccny.cuny.edu](mailto:bsantoro@ccny.cuny.edu)). *Bifurcation of periodic solutions to the singular Yamabe problem on spheres.*

In this talk, we describe how to obtain uncountably many periodic solutions to the singular Yamabe problem on a round sphere, that blow up along a great circle.

These are (complete) constant scalar curvature metrics on the complement of a circle inside  $S^m$ ,  $m \geq 5$ , that are conformal to the round (incomplete) metric and periodic in the sense of being invariant under a discrete group of conformal transformations.

Furthermore, for  $5 \leq m \leq 7$ , the solutions come from bifurcating branches of constant scalar curvature metrics on the compact quotient.

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