1017-30-6 **Flavia Colonna*** (fcolonna@gmu.edu), Flavia Colonna, Dept. Of Mathematical Sciences, George Mason, 4400 University Drive, Fairfax, VA 22030. *Characterization of the isometric composition operators on the Bloch space.*

In this paper, we characterize the analytic functions φ mapping the open unit disk Δ into itself whose induced composition operator $C_\varphi : f \mapsto f \circ \varphi$ is an isometry on the Bloch space. We show that such functions are either rotations of the identity function or have a factorization $\varphi = gB$ where g is a non-vanishing analytic function from Δ into the closure of Δ, and B is an infinite Blaschke product whose zeros form a sequence $\{z_n\}$ containing 0 and a subsequence $\{z_{n_j}\}$ satisfying the conditions $|g(z_{n_j})| \to 1$, and

$$\lim_{j\to\infty} \prod_{k\neq n_j} \left| \frac{z_{n_j} - z_k}{1 - \overline{z_{n_j}} z_k} \right| = 1.$$

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