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**Reverse conformally invariant Sobolev
inequalities on the sphere**

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Abstract

In this talk I will present a result about the optimization problem corresponding to the sharp constant in a conformally invariant Sobolev inequality on the n -dimensional sphere S^n involving an operator of order $2s > n$. In this case the Sobolev exponent is negative. Our results extend existing ones to noninteger values of s . In particular, we obtain the sharp threshold value of s for the validity of a corresponding Sobolev inequality in all dimensions $n \geq 2$. This is joint work with Rupert L. Frank (LMU Munich and Caltech) and Hanli Tang (Beijing Normal University).

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Zoom Meeting: <https://hkust.zoom.us/j/94806161456> (Passcode: 826283)

All are Welcome!