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**Peter Scholze.** *On torsion in the cohomology of unitary Shimura varieties.*

I will discuss joint work with Peter Scholze on torsion in the cohomology of certain unitary Shimura varieties. The range of degrees that torsion can occur in is restricted by a genericity condition on the corresponding Galois representation. I will discuss how to prove this kind of result using perfectoid Shimura varieties and the geometry of the Hodge-Tate period morphism. (Received August 29, 2016)