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**Liquid crystals confined inside toroids** KARTHIK NAYANI, JAY-ALAKSHMI VALLAMKONDU, ERIC DANCU, JUNG OK PARK, MOHAN SRINIVASARAO, ALBERTO FERNANDEZ-NIEVES, Georgia Institute of Technology — We generate stable toroidal droplets of liquid crystals stabilized inside a yield stress material. In this talk we discuss aspects of both nematic and cholesteric tori: from double twist to low pitch organization.

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