

Minimization of lattice energies: classical and new results

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The goal of this talk is to present both classical and new results about the local and global minimization of lattice energies among Bravais lattices. In particular, I will focus on theta functions and Lennard-Jones-type energies in dimensions two and three. This talk is partially based on joint works with Mircea Petrache and Peng Zhang