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Exotic Order?

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Traditionally, order in solids referred to periodic crystalline order, and was revealed experimentally by sharp Bragg scattering. Quasicrystals too exhibit Bragg scattering, and they are also considered ordered. In this talk, I will address the question of whether these are the only types of ordered configurations, from both mathematical and physical perspectives. I will argue that there are many other structures, neither periodic nor quasiperiodic, which should be considered ordered, and will discuss a more general criterion for the assessment of order

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