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## Oberseminar Analysis und Theoretische Physik

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### **Carbon geometries as optimal configurations**

Carbon nanostructures are identified with configurations of atoms interacting via empirical potentials. The specific geometry of covalent bonding in carbon is phenomenologically described by the combination of an attractive-repulsive two-body interaction and a three-body bond-orientation part. In this talk we investigate the strict local minimality of specific carbon configurations under general assumptions on the interaction potentials and discuss the stability of graphene, some fullerenes, and nanotubes.

This is joint work with E. Mainini, P. Piovano, and U. Stefanelli.

**Dienstag, 24. Januar 2017, 15:00 Uhr, Raum c311  
Hauptgebäude der Universität**

Über Ihren Besuch würden sich freuen:

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