



Colloquium

The second kind of impossible

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Quasicrystals are exotic forms of matter with symmetries that were once thought to be mathematically impossible. The first known examples were synthesized in the laboratory over 35 years ago, but could Nature have beaten us to the punch? This talk will describe the decades-long search to answer this question, resulting in one of the strangest scientific stories you are ever likely to hear.

Monday, March 18, 2019 04:00pm - 05:00pm

Raiffeisen Lecture Hall



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