Michigan Math Club

Thursday at 4pm in EH1360 Pizza + pop outside afterwards!!

Packing Space with Regular Tetrahedra



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Packings and tilings of the plane and of space by identical copies of one figure have fascinated people since antiquity. They have been studied in mathematics, physics, materials science, architecture and art. We describe work on the problem of finding the densest packing of space by congruent regular tetrahedra.