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## LECTURE

"Phase Transitions in Disordered Systems"

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### **Phase Transitions in Disordered Systems**

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In condensed-matter physics, the behavior of a strongly disordered system cannot be inferred from its clean, homogeneous counterpart. In fact, disordered systems are prototypical examples of complex entities in many aspects, mainly in the rough freeenergy landscape profile. In this talk, I will present new results, obtained using advanced methods of theoretical and computational statistical mechanics, that settle down fundamental open questions in the theory of critical phenomena of disordered systems.

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