On the Density of Sets Avoiding Parallelohedron Distance 1.
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In this joint work with C. Bachoc, T. Bellitto and A. Pêcher, we study the density of sets avoiding distance 1.

We consider the so-called unit distance graph $G$ associated with a norm: the vertices of are the points of $\mathbb{R}^n$, and the edges correspond with the pairs of point $x$ and $y$ such that the distance between $x$ and $y$ is 1.

The number $m_1$ measures the supremum of the densities achieved by independent sets of $G$. The best known estimates for $m_1$ in the Euclidean plane present relations with Euclidean lattices, in particular with the sphere packing problem.

We study this problem for norms whose unit ball is a convex polytope. More precisely, if the unit ball tiles $\mathbb{R}^n$ by translation, for instance if it is the Voronoi region of a lattice, then it is easy to see that $m_1$ is at least $2^{-n}$.

C. Bachoc and S. Robins conjectured that equality always holds. By solving discrete packing problems in lattices We show that this conjecture is true in dimension 2 and for some families of Voronoi regions of lattices in higher dimensions.