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## Subspace stabilizers in hyperbolic lattices

I will speak about a recent joint work with Mikhail Belolipetsky (IMPA, Brazil), Nikolay Bogachev (University of Toronto) and Leone Slavich (University of Pavia). It turns out that properly immersed totally geodesic m-dimensional suborbifolds of n-dimensional arithmetic hyperbolic orbifolds correspond to finite subgroups of the commensurator given a simple condition on m and n. We call such suborbifolds "finite centralizer subspaces" (or fc-subspaces) and use them to formulate an arithmeticity criterion: a hyperbolic orbifold is arithmetic if and only if it contains infinitely many fc-subspaces. In the first half of my talk I will first provide a survey of arithmetic manifolds and their algebraic and geometric properties, and then move to showcasing some of the ideas we use and results we obtain in the second part.