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**Neumayer**. *Bubbling with  $L^2$  almost constant mean curvature and an Alexandrov type theorem for*  
*crystals.*

I will discuss a recent result in which an Alexandrov-type theorem for  $L^2$  almost constant anisotropic mean curvature sets is proven. In addition I will provide a description of critical points/local minimizers for elliptic energies interacting with a confinement potential. Key tools involved are the use of the Finslerian Laplace operator, and the use of a variety of geometric identities. An improvement on previous almost constant mean curvature results is our use of  $L^2$  versus  $C^0$  closeness, since that should have applications in mean curvature flow and is new even in the isotropic case. This talk is based on a joint work with Matias Delgadino, Francesco Maggi, and Robin Neumayer. (Received September 25, 2017)