[Video] Of Triangles, Gases, Prices and Men

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Of Triangles, Gases, Prices and Men: the surprising encounter of three fields of research, namely non-Euclidean geometry, statistical physics and mathematical economy, and a reflection on the human drivers behind mathematical research.

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