

Groups and affine buildings

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I will give a gentle introduction to affine buildings by focussing on relevant subgroups of semi-simple algebraic groups that act on them. They include Cartan, parabolic and Levi subgroups, and relate to various decompositions associated with semi-simple algebraic groups. If time permits I will state some recent results on Chabauty limits of compact and Cartan subgroups.