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Research Interests

My research centers around the study of geometric, algebraic and topological properties on Banach algebras associated to locally compact groups, and the study of non-linear fixed point properties and ergodic type properties related to harmonic analysis on groups and semigroups.

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