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Scientific fields of interest:

- Astroparticle physics and High-Energy Astrophysics
- Space Plasmas
- Cosmic-ray acceleration in relativistic subluminal and superluminal plasmas and extragalactic jets
- Radiation processes in Super Novae, Active Galactic Nuclei and Gamma-Ray-Bursts environments
- Computational modelling and simulations
- Big Data
- Neural networks and A.I.

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