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Research Interest

Applied Mathematics

Nonlinear systems of ordinary differential equations

Nonlinear partial and integral differential equations

Analytical, qualitative, & numerical methods for analyzing nonlinear systems

Applications

Neuroendocrinology, cell physiology, neuroscience

Pattern formation in biological systems:

- Temporal patterns: oscillations, rhythms, phase dynamics, networks, synchronization
- Spatial patterns: Turing patterns, social aggregates (school formation)
- Spatio-temporal patterns: traveling waves, waves in non-homogeneous media

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