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Research interests:

- Chemical composition of cool stars
- Nucleosynthesis
- Chemical evolution of the universe
- Stellar spectroscopy
- Galactic archeology
- Infrared astronomy from Antarctica

Publications :

- More than 60 articles included in the JCR
- More than 2000 citations (source ADS, Google scholar)
- h-index : 28