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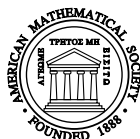
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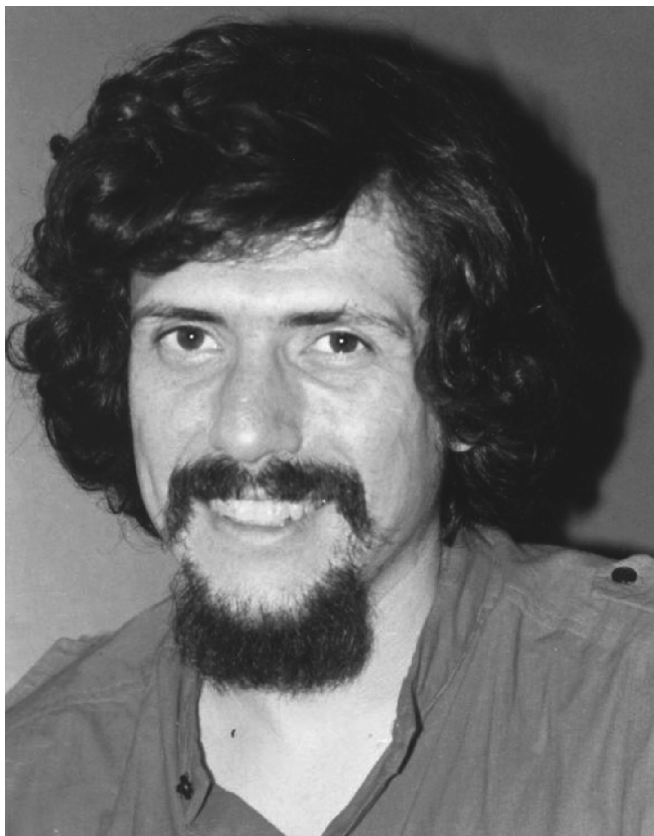


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To the memory of Daryl Geller;  
man of the Heisenberg group.



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## Preface

In recent years, wavelet and frame theory advances in harmonic analysis have spawned new and exciting developments in various areas and have revealed some novel and unexpected connections between different parts of mathematics, pure and applied. For example, the use of wavelet and frame theory methods, multiscale analysis methods, and Calderón decomposition techniques have played a crucial role in a diverse range of problems in pure and applied mathematics and statistics.

This volume consists of invited survey and expositions stressing the interaction and connection between Darly Geller's area of research: commutative and abstract harmonic analysis, in particular harmonic analysis on the Heisenberg group. The invited potential authors of this volume have already made substantial contributions to mathematics and its applications.

The content of the volume is based on underlying fundamental ideas of relevance to the formal presentations at the conference for future research. Each article contains new research advances, and starts with a user friendly tutorial to make this volume accessible to young mathematicians.

For the purpose of organization, we have divided the book into three parts, noncommutative, commutative, and applications: The first group of papers is devoted to problems in noncommutative harmonic analysis, the second to topics in commutative harmonic analysis, and the papers in the third grouping are devoted to such applications as wavelet and frame theory, and to some real-world applications. Although some papers in the book in fact cover more than one of the three areas, we feel that a subdivision into three separate parts will still prove useful to readers.

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## Remembering Daryl Geller (1950 - 2011)

It is with great sadness that we report the death of Daryl Geller, Professor of Mathematics at the State University of New York at Stony Brook and former University of Toronto mathematics specialist. Daryl grew up in Toronto and attended the University of Toronto as a mathematics specialist, winning many awards including high placements on the Putnam Competition. Upon his graduation in 1972 he attended Princeton University, obtaining his Ph.D. in 1976 under the supervision of Elias Stein. He arrived at Stony Brook in 1979.

Daryl Geller worked on classical harmonic analysis and its neighboring areas. His research covered partial differential equations, harmonic analysis, several complex variables, and Lie groups. His early pioneering work on harmonic analysis on the Heisenberg group, and more generally on stratified Lie groups, paved the way to a number of trends in noncommutative analysis and geometry, entailing the theory of decompositions of unitary representations of Lie groups. Some of his papers are a bit technical and do not seem to have received the attention they deserve. We feel that a collection of research papers gathered in a single volume will help to remedy this.

The name of Geller will always be historically significant because of the importance of his contributions to the many areas of analysis, in particular to the harmonic analysis of the Heisenberg group.



## Publications

The following is a list of some of Daryl Geller's publications.

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Akram Aldroubi, Vanderbilt University

*Near-extremizers of affine-invariant inequalities, and arithmetic progressions*

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*Orbit spaces for linear actions of solvable groups*

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*Trends in abelian and non-abelian harmonic analysis*

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*Besov spaces and frames on stratified Lie groups*

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*Variational bounds for a dyadic model of the bilinear Hilbert transform*

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*Kolmogorov and linear widths of balls in Sobolev spaces on compact manifolds*

Isaac Z Pesenson, Temple University and CCP

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The scope of the book goes beyond traditional harmonic analysis, dealing with Fourier tools, transforms, Fourier bases, and associated function spaces. A number of papers take the step toward wavelet analysis, and even more general tools for analysis/synthesis problems, including papers on frames (over-complete bases) and their practical applications to engineering, cosmology and astrophysics.

Other applications in this book include explicit families of wavelets and frames, as they are used in signal processing, multiplexing, and study of Cosmic Microwave Background (CMB) radiation.

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