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Seminari Informal de Matemàtiques de Barcelona

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Date: Wednesday, February 16th, 2022.

Schedule: 12:00, *virtual coffee break*; 12:20, talk.

Place: Zoom (the link will be posted on our website).

Language: English.

Title: From far-out mystery to a useful tool

Abstract: This talk aims to redefine topological filters in order to obtain a helpful tool that can be used to prove some propositions in topology using semiring theory. In this talk, we will see the first definition of filters provided by Henri Cartan, which is used to define limits in general topological spaces, and we will state some famous theorems about filters and topology. Changing the definition slightly allows us to prove some propositions by using group theory identities, we will show this by solving some topology-undergraduate problems as trivial algebraic identities.

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