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Noncommutative M-structure and the interplay of algebra and norm for operator algebras

Abstract: We report on a recent joint paper with Smith and Zarikian, following on from work of the author, Effros and Zarikian on noncommutative M-structure. Certain nonlinear but convex equations play a role. We also discuss some extensions of these results, and some related ideas.