WEAK* -FIXED POINT PROPERTY IN ℓ_1

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In this talk we study the w^* -fixed point property (w^* -FPP) for nonexpansive mappings in the space ℓ_1 . First, we provide some sufficient conditions for w^* -FPP in ℓ_1 based on structural properties of the predual X of ℓ_1 . Then, the main result of our paper provides some characterizations of weak-star topologies that fail the fixed point property for nonexpansive mappings in ℓ_1 space. The key tool of our result is a detailed study of the hyperplanes of the space c. Finally, we deal with the stability properties of w^* -FPP in ℓ_1 , by linking it to some geometrical features related to the notion of polyhedral space. The talk is essentially based on a series of papers written jointly with Emanuele Casini, Łukasz Piasecki, Roxana Popescu and Libor Vesely.

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