Record Nr. UNINA9910483261703321 Autore Chu Cho-Ho Titolo Matrix Convolution Operators on Groups [[electronic resource] /] / by Cho-Ho Chu Pubbl/distr/stampa Berlin, Heidelberg:,: Springer Berlin Heidelberg:,: Imprint: Springer, , 2008 **ISBN** 3-540-69798-5 Edizione [1st ed. 2008.] Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (IX, 114 p.) Collana Lecture Notes in Mathematics, , 0075-8434 Disciplina 512.2 Functions of complex variables Soggetti Differential geometry Functional analysis Operator theory Harmonic analysis Nonassociative rings Rings (Algebra) Functions of a Complex Variable Differential Geometry **Functional Analysis Operator Theory** Abstract Harmonic Analysis Non-associative Rings and Algebras Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Note generali Bibliographic Level Mode of Issuance: Monograph Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references and index. Nota di contenuto Lebesgue Spaces of Matrix Functions -- Matrix Convolution Operators -- Convolution Semigroups. In the last decade, convolution operators of matrix functions have Sommario/riassunto received unusual attention due to their diverse applications. This monograph presents some new developments in the spectral theory of these operators. The setting is the Lp spaces of matrix-valued functions on locally compact groups. The focus is on the spectra and

eigenspaces of convolution operators on these spaces, defined by matrix-valued measures. Among various spectral results, the L2-

spectrum of such an operator is completely determined and as an application, the spectrum of a discrete Laplacian on a homogeneous graph is computed using this result. The contractivity properties of matrix convolution semigroups are studied and applications to harmonic functions on Lie groups and Riemannian symmetric spaces are discussed. An interesting feature is the presence of Jordan algebraic structures in matrix-harmonic functions.