

CURRICULUM VITAE

1. Personal Data

Name	Yakov M. Shnir
Date and Place of Birth	10.09.1959, in Minsk, Republic of Belarus
Nationality	Belarus
Spoken languages	Russian (native), English (fluent) German (fluent), French (advanced) and Belarusian (fluent)
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2. Education and Physics Employment History

EDUCATION

- 2006 Doctor of Sciences (Habilitation) in Theoretical Physics
Academy of Sciences of Belarus. Thesis: *Multimonopole configurations and nonperturbative effects in field dynamics*
- 1988 Ph.D. in Theoretical Physics
from Institute of Physics, Academy of Sciences of Belarus
Thesis: *Effects of Space Symmetry Violation in a Magnetic Charge Theory*
- 1981 M.S. *cum laude* from State University of Belarus
Department of Physics, Minsk, Belarus
- 1976 Graduated *cum laude* from the secondary school

MAIN RESEARCH FIELDS

- Topological and Non-Topological Solitons
- Gravity in four dimensions, Black Holes, Wormholes
- Optical NLS solitons, Bose-Einstein condensate

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2013 - present Leading Research Scientist, LTP, JINR
- 2012 - present Full Professor, State University of Belarus
- 2010 - 2012 Lecturer, Dept of Mathematics, Durham University (UK)
- 2009 - 2010 Research Associate, National University of Ireland, Maynooth
- 2007 - 2008 Lecturer, School of Mathematics, Trinity College Dublin (Ireland)
- 2002 - 2007 Lecturer, Department of Physics, University of Oldenburg (Germany)
- 1998 - 2002 Research Associate (BAT IIa/Ib), Institute for Theoretical Physics
University of Cologne (Germany)
- 1997 - 1998 Royal Society/NATO Postdoctoral Fellow
DAMTP, University of Cambridge (United Kingdom)
- 1995 - 1997 Alexander von Humboldt Postdoctoral Fellow
Department of Mathematics, TU Berlin (Germany)
- 1992 - 1995 Associate Professor, Department of Theoretical Physics,
State University of Belarus

VISITING APPOINTMENTS

- 2019 LANL, Center for Nonlinear Studies, USA
2017,2019 Keio University, Tokyo, Japan
2016 Instituto de Fisica de Sao Carlos, Universidade de Sao Paulo, Brazil
(FAPESP Visiting Professor)
2013,2014 Department of Particle Physics, Tel Aviv University, Israel
2012 University of Vilnius, Lithuania (BMU-MID EU Visiting Professor)
2011 Physics Department, State University of New York, Stony Brook, USA
2009-2010 Institute of Physics, Jagiellonian University Krakow, Poland
(ToK Visiting Professor)
2006-2011 National University of Ireland, Maynooth, Ireland
(frequent stays duration of 1-4 weeks)
2001-2011 Service de Physique Théorique, CEA-Saclay, France
(frequent stays duration of 1-10 weeks)
1997 University of Pisa, Physics Department, Italy
1995-2002 University of Bergen, Department of Physics, Norway
(frequent stays duration of 1-8 weeks)
1994 Advanced Studies Institute, STP, Dublin, Ireland
1991-2004 International Centre for Theoretical Physics, Trieste, Italy

STUDENT SUPERVISION

Supervised two PhD studies, currently supervising two PhD students

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2017 Topological Solitons and Integrability (24 hours)
Department of Physics, University of Oldenburg, Germany
2016 Lecture Course on Solitons in Classical Field Theory (28 hours)
University of Sao Paulo, Brazil
2013 Lecture Course on Solitons and Non-linear Phenomena (24 hours)
University of Vilnius, Lithuania
2011 - 2012 Thermodynamics and Statistical Physics (72 hours), BSU Minsk
2010 - 2011 Tutorials in Single Maths, Linear Algebra II, Analysis in Many Variables
Numerical Analysis and Mathematical Physics, University of Durham, UK
2009 Lecture Course on Solitons in QFT (60 hours)
Jagiellonian University, Krakow, Poland
2007 - 2008 Lecture Course on Classical Mechanics (72 hours)
and Lecture Course on Classical Solitons (32 hours)
Trinity College Dublin, Ireland
2006 - 2021 Lecture Course on Group Theory (30 hours)
and Lecture Course on Differential Geometry (32 hours)
Department of Theoretical Physics, State University of Belarus
2003 - 2006 Lecture Course on Numerical Analysis (28 hours)
at the Department of Physics, University of Oldenburg, Germany
2002 - 2003 Lecture Course on Quantum Field Theory (64 hours)
Department of Physics, University of Oldenburg, Germany
1992 - 1995 Lecture Course on Quantum Field Theory (72 hours)
2006 - 2021 at the Department of Theoretical Physics, State University of Belarus.

LANGUAGES AND SYSTEMS PROFICIENCY:

- Languages: Python, Fortran 77/90; C/C++ and other;
Operating Systems: UNIX, LINUX, MSDOS, MS Windows;
Application and QA Systems: Mathematica, Maple, MATLAB, REDUCE, TeX, L^AT_EX etc;
Basic knowledge of UNIX/LINUX system administration;
Experience in parallel programming with MPI.

EXISTING RESEARCH LINKS AND COLLABORATIONS:

- Higher dimensional gravitating configurations and black holes – DIAS, Dublin, Ireland (D.H. Tchrakian), University of Oldenburg, Germany (J. Kunz and B. Kleihaus), University of Tours, France (P. Forgacs, A. Niemi, M. Chernodub and M. Volkov); São Paulo University, Brazil (L. Ferreira and B. Hartmann); University of Thessaloniki, Greece (Th. Ioannidou) University of Aveiro, Portugal (C. Herdeiro and E. Radu)
- QCD and Lattice simulations – SphT Saclay, France (S. Nonnenmacher), Stony Brook University, USA (E. Shuryak)
- Classical and quantum theory of solitons – DAMTP, University of Cambridge, UK (N. Manton), University of Pisa, Italy (S. Bolognese and K. Konishi), University of Leeds, UK (D. Harland and M. Speight), University of Durham, UK (P. Sutcliffe P. Dorey and W. Zakrzewski); University of Jena, Germany (A. Wipf), Jagiellonian University Krakow, Poland (T. Romanczukiewicz and A. Wereszczynski)
- Non-linear Phenomena in Applied Physics – Tel Aviv University (B. Malomed and G. Slepyan); University of Massachusetts at Amherst, USA (P. Kevrekidis); University of Vilnius, Lithuania (A. Acus)

OTHER ACTIVITIES

- Reviewer of the projects of the Agence Nationale de la Recherche (France) and National Science and Technology Commission (Chile)
- Referee of *Europhysics Letters, Nonlinearity, Nuclear Physics B, Physica Scripta, Physica D, Physics Letters B, Chaos, Solitons & Fractals, Classical and Quantum Gravity, Journal of Physics A, Phys Rev.D, Phys. Rev. Lett* and other journals.
- Applied Optics Project Consulting for SICC GmbH (Berlin).
- Member of the Organizing Committees of International Workshops (SQS'2019, QS-99 etc)

3. Fellowships and Awards

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| 2021 | JINR first prize |
| 2016-2021 | Research grant of Ministry of Science and Higher Education, Russia |
| 2016 | FAPESP research fellowship, Sao Carlos, Brazil |
| 2015-2018 | DFG research programm of collaboration Oldenburg-Hannover-Dubna |
| 2014-2021 | Heisenberg-Landau JINR programm (PI) |
| 2013-2016 | Alexander von Humboldt Institute Linkage programm (PI) |
| 2012-2013 | BMU-MID Erasmus EU research fellowships |
| 1997 - 1998 | NATO Postdoctoral Fellowship administrated by Royal Society |
| 1995 - 1997 | Alexander von Humboldt Postdoctoral Fellowship |

4. Membership of Societies

- Deutsche Physicalische Gesellschaft (from 2005)

5. Selected conferences recently attended (invited talks)

1. SIG IX (Solitons at Work workshop) (Faculty of Physics UJ Krakow, Krakow, Poland, 2021, June 21 - July 2)
2. Experimental Tests and Signatures of Modified and Quantum Gravity (Bad Honnef, Germany, 2021, 1-5 February);
3. Topological Solitons, Nonperturbative Gauge Dynamics and Confinement (Pisa, Italy, 2019, 2-5 July);
4. 32th International Colloquium on Group Theoretical Methods in Physics (Prague, Czech Republic, 2018, 9-13 July);
5. Low Energy Effective Dynamics of Solitons (Leeds, UK, 2018, July 1-5);
6. 20th International Seminar "Quarks 2018" (Valday, Russia, 2018, May 26-31);
7. Topological Science Symposium (Tokyo, 2017, 21-23 November);
8. 641st WE-Heraeus-Seminar "Do Black Holes exist?" (Bad Honnef, Germany, 2017, 24-28 April);

6. Selected invited seminars and lectures recently given

2021, London, UK	<i>Multicomponent boson stars and other soliton stars</i> Online talk given at online network programm ""Current trends in gravitation and cosmology"
2020, JINR, Russia	Soliton stars, boson constellations and spinning black holes with hairs A talk given at BLTP, Seminar of Theme Modern Mathematical Physics
2019, LANL, USA	<i>Skyrmions: from condensed matter to hairy black holes</i> A talk given at the Center for Non-Linear Studies, LANL
2019, Boulder, USA	<i>Solitons in classical scalar field theory</i> A talk given at the Department of Physics, University of Colorado
2018, Stony Brook, USA	<i>Multisoliton solutions of the Skyrme-Maxwell model</i> A talk given at Nuclear Theory Group Seminar, SUNY at Stony Brook
2018, Munich, Germany	<i>Hairy Black holes in Einstein-Skyrme theory</i> A talk given at Faculty of Physics, Ludwig-Maximilians-University
2018, Tel Aviv, Israel	<i>Gauged Merons</i> A talk given at School of Physics and Astronomy Seminar, TAU
2017, Tokyo, Japan	<i>Rational maps and construction of solitons</i> A talk given at the Physics Department, Tokyo University of Sciences
2017, Bochum, Germany	<i>Self-dual solitons in the Skyrme model</i> A talk given at the Institut für Theoretische Physik II
2016, Sao Paulo, Brazil	<i>Fractal dynamics of kinks in 1+1 dimensions</i> A talk given at ABC Federal University, Sao Paulo
2016, Phoenix, USA	<i>Construction of Monopoles and Skyrmions</i> A talk given at Arizona State University, Department of Physics
2016, Aveiro, Portugal	<i>Hairy black holes in asymptotically AdS_4 spacetime</i> A talk given at the Physics Department, University of Aveiro

LIST OF PUBLICATIONS

Books

1. **Ya.M. Shnir** - Topological and Non-Topological Solitons; *Cambridge University Press, Cambridge Monographs in Mathematical Physics, UK, 2018.*
2. **Ya.M. Shnir** - Magnetic Monopoles; *Springer, Texts and Monographs in Physics, Berlin-Heidelberg-New York, 2005, 2nd Ed. 2010.*
3. L.M. Barkovsky, I.D. Feranchuk and **Ya.M. Shnir** (Eds.) - Etudes on Theoretical Physics (*Collection of works dedicated to 65th anniversary of the Department of Theoretical Physics, University of Belarus*); *Singapore, World Scientific, 2004.*
4. V.G. Kiselev, **Ya.M. Shnir** and A.Ya. Tregubovich - Introduction to Quantum Field Theory; *Gordon and Breach Co., (2000).*
5. A.O. Barut, I.D. Feranchuk, **Ya.M. Shnir** and L.M. Tomilchik (Eds.) - Quantum Systems: New Trends and Methods; *Proceedings of the International Workshop on Quantum Systems, Minsk, Belarus, May 23-29, 1994. - Singapore, World Scientific, (1995).*

Publication in Refereed Journals

1. C. A. R. Herdeiro, I. Perapechka, E. Radu and **Y. Shnir** - Spinning gauged boson and Dirac stars: a comparative study, *Phys. Lett. B* **824** (2022) (7 pp) ;
2. Y. Akagi, Y. Amari, S. B. Gudnason, M. Nitta and **Y. Shnir** - ‘Fractional Skyrmion molecules in a CP^{N-1} model, *JHEP*, (2021) 194 (19 pp) [arXiv:2107.13777 [hep-th]];
3. P. Dorey, A. Gorina, I. Perapechka, T. Romańczukiewicz and **Y. Shnir** - Resonance structures in kink-antikink collisions in a deformed sine-Gordon model, *JHEP*, **145** (2021) 145 (38 pp);
4. Y. Akagi, Y. Amari, N. Sawado and **Y. Shnir** - Isolated skyrmions in the CP^2 nonlinear sigma model with a Dzyaloshinskii-Moriya type interaction, *Phys. Rev. D* **103** (2021) no.6, 065008 (13 pp);
5. **Y. Shnir** - Chains of Interacting Solitons, *Symmetry* **13** (2021) no.2, 284 (22 pp)
6. C. A. R. Herdeiro, J. Kunz, I. Perapechka, E. Radu and **Y. Shnir** - Chains of Boson Stars, *Phys. Rev. D* **103** (2021) no.6, 065009 (16 pp);
7. V. Loiko, I. Perapechka and **Y. Shnir** - Q-chains in the $U(1)$ gauged Friedberg-Lee-Sirlin model, *EPL* **133** (2021) no.4, 41001 (9 pp);
8. C. A. R. Herdeiro, J. Kunz, I. Perapechka, E. Radu and **Y. Shnir** - Multipolar boson stars: macroscopic Bose-Einstein condensates akin to hydrogen orbitals, *Phys. Lett. B* **812** (2021) 136027 (5 pp);
9. **Y. Shnir** - Black holes with Skyrmion-anti-Skyrmion hairs, *Phys. Lett. B* **810** (2020) 135847 (7 pp);
10. I. Perapechka and **Y. Shnir** - Kinks bounded by fermions, *Phys. Rev. D* **101** (2020) no.2, 021701 (5 pp);

11. P. Dorey, T. Romanczukiewicz and **Y. Shnir** - Staccato radiation from the decay of large amplitude oscillons, *Phys. Lett. B* **806** (2020) 135497 (6 pp);
12. V. Klimashonok, I. Perapechka and **Y. Shnir** - Fermions on kinks revisited, *Phys. Rev. D* **100** (2019) no.10, 105003 (9 pp);
13. C. Herdeiro, I. Perapechka, E. Radu and **Y. Shnir** - Asymptotically flat spinning scalar, Dirac and Proca stars, *Phys. Lett. B* **797** (2019) 134845 (8 pp); arXiv:1906.05386 [gr-qc].
14. V. Loiko and **Y. Shnir** - Q-balls in the $U(1)$ gauged Friedberg-Lee-Sirlin model, *Phys. Lett. B* **797** (2019) 134810 (7 pp); [arXiv:1906.01943 [hep-th]]
15. J. Kunz, I. Perapechka and **Y. Shnir** - Kerr black holes with synchronised scalar hair and boson stars in the Einstein-Friedberg-Lee-Sirlin model, *JHEP* **1907** (2019) 109 (23 pp); [arXiv:1904.13379 [gr-qc]]
16. J. Kunz, I. Perapechka and **Y. Shnir** - Kerr black holes with parity-odd scalar hair, *Phys. Rev. D* **100** (2019) no.7 (10 pp) ; arXiv:1904.07630 [gr-qc].
17. I. Perapechka and **Y. Shnir** - Fermion exchange interaction between magnetic Skyrmions, *Phys. Rev. D* **99** (2019) no.12, 125001 (7 pp); [arXiv:1901.06925 [hep-th]]
18. C. Herdeiro, I. Perapechka, E. Radu and **Y. Shnir** - Gravitating solitons and black holes with synchronised hair in the four dimensional $O(3)$ sigma-model, *JHEP* **1902** (2019) 111 (25 pp); [arXiv:1811.11799 [gr-qc]]
19. I. Perapechka, N. Sawado and **Y. Shnir** - Soliton solutions of the fermion-Skyrmion system in (2+1) dimensions, *JHEP* **1810** (2018) 081 (19 pp); [arXiv:1808.07787 [hep-th]]
20. C. Herdeiro, I. Perapechka, E. Radu and **Y. Shnir** - Skyrmions around Kerr black holes and spinning BHs with Skyrme hair, *JHEP* **1810** (2018) 119 (21 pp); arXiv:1808.05388 [gr-qc]
21. V. Loiko, I. Perapechka and **Y. Shnir** - Q-balls without a potential, *Phys. Rev. D* **98** (2018) no.3-4 (9 pp); arXiv:1805.11929 [hep-th]
22. A. Samoilenska and **Y. Shnir** - Magnetic Hopfions in the Faddeev-Skyrme-Maxwell model, *Phys. Rev. D* **97** (2018) no.12, 125014 (13 pp); arXiv:1806.00604 [hep-th]
23. I. Perapechka and **Y. Shnir** - $SU(2)$ Yang-Mills solitons in R^2 gravity, *Phys. Lett. B* **780** (2018) 152-158; arXiv:1801.07626 [hep-th]
24. T. Romanczukiewicz and **Ya.M. Shnir** - Oscillons in the presence of external potential, *JHEP* **1801** (2018) 101 (24 pp); arXiv:1706.09234 [hep-th]
25. A. Samoilenska and **Y. Shnir** - Gauged Merons, *Phys. Rev. D* **97** (2018) no.4, 045004 (7 pp); arXiv:1712.00161 [hep-th]
26. I. Perapechka and **Y. Shnir** - Spinning gravitating Skyrmions in a generalized Einstein-Skyrme model, *Phys. Rev. D* **96** (2017) no.12, 125006 (13 pp); arXiv:1710.06334 [hep-th]
27. A. Samoilenska and **Y. Shnir** - Fractional Hopfions in the Faddeev-Skyrme model with a symmetry breaking potential, *JHEP* **1709** (2017) 029 (25 pp); arXiv:1707.06608 [hep-th]
28. L. A. Ferreira and **Y. Shnir** - Exact Self-Dual Skyrmions, *Phys. Lett. B* **772** (2017) 621-627; arXiv:1704.04807 [hep-th]

29. I. Perapechka and **Y. Shnir** - Crystal structures in generalized Skyrme model, *Phys. Rev. D* **96** (2017) no.4, 045013 (13 pp); arXiv:1703.10673 [hep-th]
30. I. Perapechka and **Y. Shnir** - Generalized Skyrmions and hairy black holes in asymptotically AdS₄ spacetime, *Phys. Rev. D* **95** (2017) no.2, 025024 (15 pp); arXiv:1612.01914 [hep-th]
31. A. Samoilena and **Y. Shnir** - Gauged Baby Skyrme Model with Chern-Simons term, *Phys. Rev. D* **95** (2017) no.4, 045002 (14 pp); arXiv:1610.01300 [hep-th]
32. C. Adam, O. Kichakova, **Y. Shnir** and A. Wereszczynski - Hairy black holes in the general Skyrme model, *Phys. Rev. D* **94** (2016) 024060 (11 pp)
33. A. Samoilena and **Y. Shnir** - Gauged multisoliton baby Skyrme model, *Phys. Rev. D* **93** (2016) 065018 (9 pp)
34. O. Kichakova, J. Kunz, E. Radu and **Y. Shnir** - Static black holes with axial symmetry in asymptotically AdS₄ spacetime, *Phys. Rev. D* **93** (2016) 044037 (16 pp); arXiv:1510.08935
35. **Ya.M. Shnir** - Gravitating Hopfions, *JETP*, **148** (2015) 1130-1136
36. P. Dorey, A. Halavanau, J. Mercer, T. Romancukiewicz and **Ya.M. Shnir** - Boundary scattering in the ϕ^4 model, *JHEP* **1705** (2017) 107 (24 pp); arXiv:1508.02329 [hep-th]
37. **Ya.M. Shnir** - Gravitating sphalerons in the Skyrme model, *Phys. Rev. D* **92** (2015) 085039 (10 pp)
38. **Ya.M. Shnir** - Fractional non-topological quantization of the magnetic fluxes in the U(1) gauged planar Skyrme model, *Phys. Part. Nucl. Lett.* **12** (2015) 4, 743-753
39. **Ya.M. Shnir** and G. Zhilin - G_2 monopoles, *Phys. Rev. D* **92** (2015) 045025 (7 pp)
40. A. Acus, E. Norvaisas and **Ya.M. Shnir**, - Interaction of hopfions of charge 1 and 2 from product ansatz, *Europhys. Lett.* **110** (2015) 10007 (9 pp); arXiv:1503.08027 [nlin.PS]
41. O. Kichakova, J. Kunz, E. Radu and **Ya.M. Shnir** - Thermodynamic properties of asymptotically anti-de Sitter black holes in d=4 Einstein-Yang-Mills theory, *Phys. Lett. B* **747** (2015) 205-211; arXiv:1503.01268 [hep-th]
42. Y.V. Kartashov, B.A. Malomed, **Y. Shnir** and L. Torner - Twisted toroidal vortex-solitons in inhomogeneous media with repulsive nonlinearity, *Phys. Rev. Lett.* **113** (2014) 264101 (5 pp); arXiv:1412.2001 [nlin.PS].
43. O. Kichakova, J. Kunz, E. Radu and **Ya.M. Shnir** - Non-Abelian fields in AdS₄ spacetime: axially symmetric, composite configurations, *Phys. Rev. D* **90** (2014) 124012 (24 pp); arXiv:1409.1894
44. **Ya.M. Shnir** and G. Zhilin - Gauged Hofions, *Phys. Rev. D* **89** (2014) 085021 (8 pp);
45. B. Malomed, **Ya.M. Shnir** and G. Zhilin - Spontaneous symmetry breaking in dual-core baby-Skyrmion systems, *Phys. Rev. D* **89** (2014) 105010 (16 pp); arXiv:1402.0683 [hep-th]
46. A. Acus, E. Norvaisas and **Ya.M. Shnir**, - Hopfions interaction from the viewpoint of the product ansatz, *Phys.Lett. B* **733** (2014) 15-20; arXiv:1401.6355 [hep-th]
47. A. Halavanau and **Ya.M. Shnir** - Isorotating Baby Skyrmions, *Phys. Rev. D* **88** (2013) 085028 (8 pp); arXiv:1309.4318 [hep-th]

48. **Ya.M. Shnir** and G. Zhilin - Sphaleron solutions of the Skyrme model from Yang Mills holonomy, *Phys. Lett. B* 723 (2013) 236-241
49. D. Harland, J. Jaykka, **Y. Shnir** and M. Speight - Isospinning hopfions, *J. Phys. A: Math. Theor.* **46** (2013) 225402 (18pp); arXiv:1301.2923 [hep-th].
50. O. Kichakova, J. Kunz, E. Radu and **Ya.M. Shnir** - Axially symmetric Yang-Mills-Higgs solutions in AdS spacetime, *Phys. Rev. D* 86 (2012) 104065 (10 pp); arXiv:1208.4825
51. A. Halavanau, T. Romanczukiewicz and **Ya.M. Shnir** - Resonance structures in coupled two-component ϕ^4 model, *Phys. Rev. vol D* 86 (2012) 085027 (19 pp); arXiv:1206.4471v1 [hep-th]
52. A. Acus, E. Norvaisas, A. Halavanau and **Ya.M. Shnir** - Hopfion canonical quantization *Phys. Lett. B* 711 (2012) 212-216; arXiv:1204.0504.
53. **Ya.M. Shnir** - Color-Flavor Transformation and Its Applications to Lattice Field Theory *Acta Physica Polonica B, Proc. Suppl.* 4 No. 3 (2011) 403-423 .
54. E. Radu, **Ya.M. Shnir** and D. H. Tchrakian - Scalar hairy black holes and solitons in a gravitating Goldstone model, *Phys. Lett. vol. B* 703 (2011) pp. 178-185; arXiv:1106.5066v1 [gr-qc].
55. A. Acus, B. Malomed and **Ya.M. Shnir** - Spontaneous symmetry breaking of binary fields in a nonlinear double-well structure, *Physica D* 241 (2012), pp. 987-1002; arXiv:1202.3328 [nlin]
56. **Ya.M. Shnir** - Q-vortices, Q-walls and coupled Q-balls, *J. Phys. A: Math. Theor.* 44 (2011) 425202 (15pp); arXiv:1101.5366 [hep-th].
57. P. Dorey, K. Mersh, T. Romanczukiewicz and **Ya.M. Shnir** - Kink-antikink collisions in the ϕ^6 model, *Phys. Rev. Lett.* 107 (2011) 091602; arXiv:1101.5951 [hep-th].
58. T. Romanczukiewicz and **Ya.M. Shnir** - Oscillon resonances and creation of kinks in particle collisions, *Phys. Rev. Lett.* 105 (2010) 081601; arXiv:1002.4484[hep-th].
59. **Ya.M. Shnir** and D. H. Tchrakian - Skyrmion-Anti-Skyrmion Chains, *J. Phys. A: Math. Theor.* 43 (2010) 025401 (11pp); arXiv:0906.5583 [hep-th].
60. **Ya.M. Shnir** - Gravitating axially-symmetric monopole-antimonopole configurations, *J. Phys.* 222 (2010) 012019 (17pp).
61. E. Radu, **Ya.M. Shnir** and D. H. Tchrakian - Non-abelian solutions of $d = 4 + 1$ Einstein-Yang-Mills and Yang-Mills-dilaton theories; *Physics of Atomic Nuclei* (2010) Vol. 73 No. 3, pp. 509-517.
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63. E. Radu, **Ya.M. Shnir** and D. H. Tchrakian - $d = 4 + 1$ gravitating nonabelian solutions with bi-azimuthal symmetry, *Phys. Lett., vol B* 657 (2008) pp. 246-254; arXiv:0705.3608 [hep-th].
64. J. Kunz, U. Neemann and **Ya.M. Shnir** - Gravitating Monopole-Antimonopole Systems at Large Scalar Coupling, *Phys. Rev. vol D* 75 (2007) 125008; hep-th/0703232.
65. E. Radu, **Ya.M. Shnir** and D. H. Tchrakian - Particle-like solutions to the Yang-Mills-dilaton system in $d = 4+1$ dimensions, *Phys. Rev. vol D* 75 (2007) 045003; hep-th/0611270.

66. **Ya.M. Shnir** - Non self-dual and self-dual $SU(2)$ Calorons, *Europhys. Lett.*, vol 77 (2007) 21001.
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73. **Ya.M. Shnir** - Interaction of vortices with an external field, *Modern Physics Letters A*, vol 19, No.4 (2004) pp. 287-295; *hep-th/0401021*.
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