

Nonlinear Waves Group

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Short Description

Research of the Nonlinear Waves Group focuses on nonlinear waves and solitons with applications in various physical contexts. These include atomic Bose-Einstein condensates (BECs), nonlinear optics (optical fibers, waveguides, waveguide arrays, photonic lattices), electromagnetics (nonlinear waves in metamaterials, complex media, plasmas), and others.

Selected Publications

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Research Projects

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