

**Addendum to:  
A Bound for the Fixed-Point Index  
of an Area-Preserving Map  
with Applications to Mechanics**

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Theorems 1 and 2 in the first half of Simon [3] have been proven independently by N. Nikishin [2]. They had previously been formulated as a hypothesis by A. I. Shnirelman (see [1]) and others.

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