

Biography of Dr. A. Zagoskin

Dr. Zagoskin graduated from Kharkov State University. Established in 1805, it is one of the oldest universities of the Russian Empire, USSR and currently the Ukraine, and is connected to such names in physics as Landau, Shubnikov, I. and E. Lifshits, Akhiezer, Pomeranchuk, Azbel and Kaner (to name just a few). After graduating, he worked on his Ph.D. thesis at the Institute for Low Temperature Physics and Engineering, in the department headed by Prof. Kulik. Then Dr. Zagoskin spent three years at Chalmers University of Technology in Gothenburg, Sweden, and thirteen at the University of British Columbia, Vancouver; he also worked at the Université de Sherbrooke and at RIKEN (Japan). In parallel, he co-founded D-Wave Systems Inc., where he served as Chief Scientist and Vice-President of Research until 2005. Currently Dr. Zagoskin holds the position of Lecturer in Physics at Loughborough University (UK), while maintaining his adjunct affiliations with UBC and RIKEN.