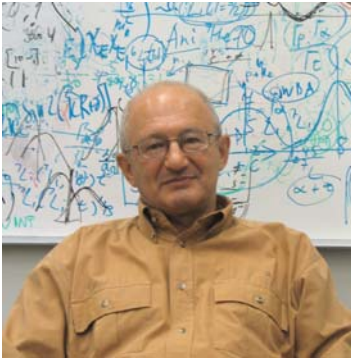


Vladilen Goldberg (Texas A&M & Kurchatov Institute)



Professor Vladilen Goldberg was born in 1939 in Moscow, he finished high school in 1956 with distinction and was allowed to enter the University of Physics and Engineering (MIPhI), as one of the few students of Jewish origin. He graduated from the university in 1962 with a degree in nuclear physics with. He accepted a junior scientist position at the Kurchatov Institute in Moscow, which had name LEPAN (a short version of Laboratory of Measurement Devices of the Academy of Science.) On the suggestion of Ja. B. Zeldovich (one of the fathers of Russian U and H bombs) Goldberg published in 1972 a book on Light and Intermediate Nuclei on the Verge of Nuclear Stability. He was promoted to Head Scientist at the Kurchatov Institute (a position he still holds) and was appointed as Professor at the University of St. Petersburg, Russia. In 2001 he received a European SCIC grant to move to Madrid, Spain and accepted shortly after a visiting faculty position at the University of Notre Dame. Since 2003 he is appointed as Research Scientist at Texas A&M University. Vladilen Goldberg has been author of more than 100 scientific papers on a large variety of topics in nuclear physics. He was twice the recipient of the Kurchatov prize for the best scientific work of the year (in 1976 and 1998) and received a stipend for "outstanding scientists" 1996-2000 by the President of Russia.