

Biography Sketch

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Valery A. Kholodnyi received his Ph.D. in Applied Mathematics from *Moscow Institute of Electronics and Mathematics* in 1990. He has held university positions in various departments such as the *Department of Microwave and Quantum Electronics*, the *Department of Mathematical Modeling of Physical Processes*, and the *Department of Physics* in both Russia and the United States.

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