

OLLI V. LOUNASMAA MEMORIAL PRIZE 2012



The Olli V. Lounasmaa Memorial Prize 2012 was awarded to Academician Alexander Andreev from the Kapitza Institute for Physical Problems (Moscow, Russia), for his pioneering research on the theory of superconductivity and quantum crystals. The award ceremony took place on August 16th 2012 at Lancaster University, in association with Quantum Fluids and Solids conference QFS2012.

Academician Andreev was elected for the Prize by a Selection Committee consisting of Professors Bill Halperin (Northwestern University, USA), Mats Jonson (University of Gothenburg, Sweden; Heriot-Watt University, U.K), Kimitoshi Kono (RIKEN, Japan), Ilkka Niemelä (vice rector of Aalto University), Jukka Pekola (Aalto University), and Pertti Hakonen (chair, Aalto University). The Prize recipient was introduced by Pertti Hakonen during the Award Ceremony.

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