
Igor' Evgen'evich Tamm
(1895 – 1971)



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8 July 1995 marks the 100th anniversary of the birth of the eminent theoretical physicist Igor' Evgen'evich Tamm.

Tamm's contribution to the science and life of the 20th century society is exceptionally large. It has been recognised by the highest scientific prizes in the world, titles, and state awards. The scientific interests of I E Tamm encompassed both classical and quantum physics. He published fundamental studies on the theory of radiation, elementary particle physics, solid state physics, and plasma physics, and carried out important applied investigations. I E Tamm was the founder and director of one of the most prestigious schools of theoretical physics. Those who collaborated with him in the Division of Theoretical Physics of the Institute of Physics of the Academy of Sciences which he founded express their gratitude and pay respects to their teacher by publishing in this issue papers and a historical survey related to the work of I E Tamm.

The Editorial Board of this journal regards this issue as a tribute to the great physicist.