Horst W. J. Foelsche, whose 30-year career at Brookhaven covered major accelerator contributions, died on May 21, aged 57, from complications of lung cancer.

Born in Darmstadt, he immigrated to the US with his family in 1958. He received his PhD from Yale in 1963, after coming to Brookhaven in 1960 for a research experiment on the 3 GeV Cosmotron. In May 1965, Foelsche joined the Lab’s Accelerator Department.

After being appointed Head of Experimental Planning and Support Division in 1974, Foelsche went on to lead the Injection and Extraction Systems Division for the Colliding Beam Accelerator (CBA) project from 1977 to the project’s cancellation in 1982, when he became Head of Alternating Gradient Synchrotron (AGS) Division.

In 1983 Foelsche was named Senior Physicist and took on the