Lohrmann retirement

A special symposium at the German DESY Laboratory, Hamburg, on 25 October, organized jointly with Hamburg University, marked the formal retirement of Erich Lohrmann, who for over 30 years has pushed the study of elementary particles in Hamburg, decisively shaping the contours of the discipline. As well as his own contributions to particle physics, his support of younger scientists has been much appreciated. After graduating in 1956, he worked on cosmic rays and elementary particles in Stuttgart, Bern, Frankfurt and Chicago. In 1961 he came to DESY, where he stimulated German-French collaboration in one of the first bubble chamber experiments at the new laboratory. He soon advanced to Leading Researcher and from 1968-74 and from 1979-81 was DESY Research Director. At CERN, he was a member of the commission and special applications in the field of accelerators, this time with particular emphasis on synchrotron radiation sources and technology. (A special feature will be a session entirely devoted to developments in the field of compact synchrotron radiation sources and their applications.) Parallel sessions will be kept to the minimum. An industrial exhibition is also planned.

The participation of members of the whole community, European and non-European, is welcomed, and that of young scientists and students joining the field in particular. A limited amount of financial support is set aside for the latter and applications should be made to the Chairman of the Local Organizing Committee. The deadline for the receipt of abstracts is 30 September.

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