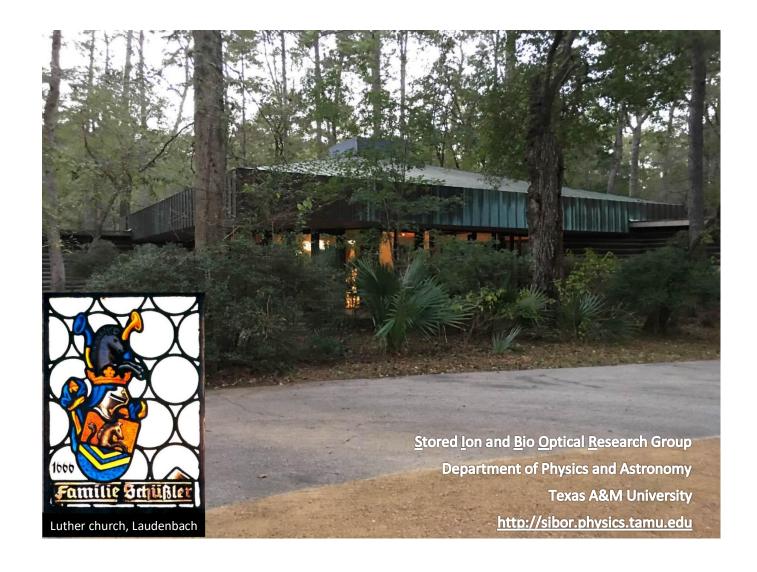
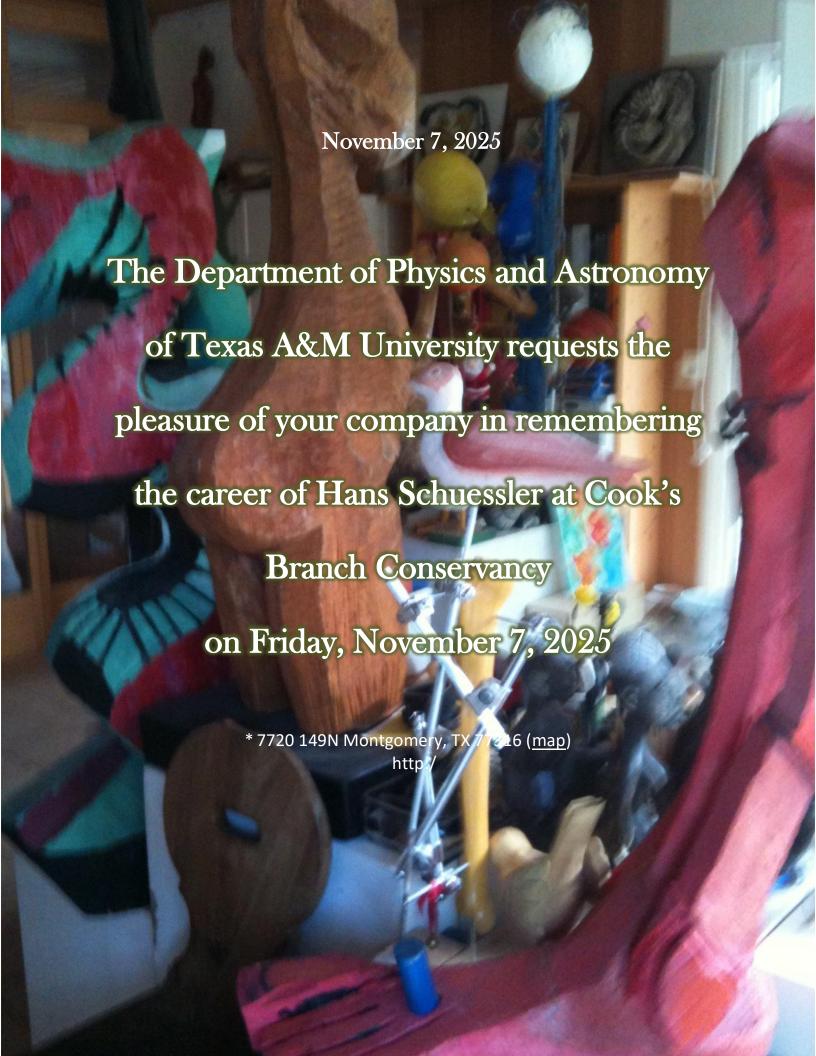
Cook's Branch Conservancy



Friday, November 7, 2025







Remembering Hans



Continuing to learn from Hans



Program

| 9:00 | Arrival |
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| 9:20 | Opening remarks by Zohreh Schuessler: Professor of Nursing, College of Nursing, Baylor University |
| Session 1 | Chair: Alexandre Kolomenski |
| 9:30 | Thomas Udem: Professor, Max Planck Institute of Quantum Optics |
| | Title: Hans Schuessler and the Helium Ion |
| 10:00 | Thomas Walther : Professor and Vice President, Technical University of Darmstadt |
| | Title: Laser Spectroscopy at Storage Rings and Accelerator Facilities |
| 10:30 | Gerhard G. Paulus : Professor, Director of the Institute of Optics and Quantum Electronics, Friedrich-Schiller University Jena |
| | Title: Born at TAMU: The phasemeter |
| 10:45 | Coffee Break |
| Session 2 | Chair: Alexei Sokolov |
| 10:55 | Wolfgang Schleich: Chair, Institute for Quantum Physics, University of Ulm |
| | Title: The Russian Problem and my encounters with Hans |
| 11:25 | Marlan Scully: Distinguished Professor, Department of Physics and Astronomy, Texas A&M University |
| | Title: On the Ellipsoid Paradox in Thermodynamics |

| 11:45 | Alexandre Kolomenski: Research Professor, Department of Physics and Astronomy, Texas A&M University |
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| | Title: Multiple facets of laser spectroscopy |
| 12:05 | Group Photo |
| 12:10 | Lunch |
| Session 3 | Chair: Carlos Rodriguez |
| 13:00 | Dmitri Lapotko : D.Sc., Ph.D., CEO and Founder, Scorpido Photonics Inc., San Pedro, CA |
| | Title: Our Intercontinental Friendship with Hans Schuessler: From Rome to Catalina Island |
| 13:15 | Student short presentations; posters and flash talks |
| 13:45 | Aart Verhoef: Assistant Professor, Department of Soil and Crop Sciences /Department of Physics and Astronomy, Texas A&M University |
| | Title: Application of Frequency Comb and Bessel Beam to Agriculture using Optical Coherence Tomography |
| 14:05 | Peter McIntyre: Professor Emeritus, Department of Physics and Astronomy, Texas A&M University |
| | Title: New Superconducting Technologies for Energy and Biomedicine |
| 14:25 | Olga Kocharovskaya: Distinguished Professor, Department of Physics and Astronomy, Texas A&M University |
| | Title: Toward nuclear metrology and nuclear clock |
| 14:45 | Alexei Sokolov: Distinguished Professor, Department of Physics and Astronomy, Texas A&M University |
| | Title: Quantum and Nonlinear-Optics Tools for Biophotonics |
| 15:05 | Coffee Break |
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| Session 4 | Chair: Aart Verhoef |
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| 15:20 | Aleksei Zheltikov: Distinguished Professor, Department of Physics and Astronomy, Texas A&M University |
| | Title: The meaning of half-life: nuclear decay and quantum dynamics |
| 15:40 | Premkumar Saganti : Regent's Professor, Department of Physics, Prairie View A&M University |
| | Title: Past Space Radiation Payloads and Future Schüessler Suggested Moon Shine Explorations: Prairie View A&M University |
| 16:00 | Vitaly Kocharovsky: Professor, Department of Physics and Astronomy, Texas A&M University |
| | Title: The nature of quantum supremacy |
| 16:20 | Vladislav Yakovlev: Professor, Department of Biomedical Engineering /Department of Physics and Astronomy, Texas A&M University |
| | Title: Ultra-sensitive optical spectroscopy |
| 16:40 | Lifan Wang : Professor, Department of Physics and Astronomy, Texas A&M University |
| | Title: Tomography of Supernovae and the Expansion of the Universe with the HBT Effect |
| 17:00 | Light dinner and farewells |
| 18:00 | Departure |

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