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HäKo 2019 Meeting in Kiel

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“Follow the fish” was the motto of the 54th German Hemdsärmelkolloquium (“sleeveless shirt colloquium”), held March 7 to 9, 2019. The meeting was expertly organized by Dr. Wolfgang Bensch and Prof. Christian Näther at the University of Kiel, Germany, on a fjord at the Baltic Sea. Founded in 1965, HäKo is now one of the most important meetings of Germany’s solid state and materials research chemists.

Remarkably, the organizers managed to maintain the colloquial and spontaneous atmosphere and combine it over all the years with top presentations from the frontier of the community. Limiting presentation time to just 10 minutes forces all speakers to present their work in the most condensed manner while, on the other hand, giving the audience an excellent overview of the broad field of solid state research in the shortest possible time.

Tobias Stuerzer, Application Scientist for single crystal X-ray diffraction at Bruker AXS in Karlsruhe, Germany, presented on The Advances in Modern X-ray Detector Development. The benefits of the

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X-ray detector technology. The presentation triggered a number of discussions for the subsequent coffee breaks and evening events.

Bruker is grateful to be able to support this important meeting.

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