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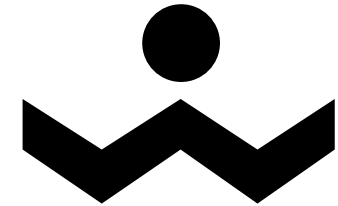
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The Institute is a member of the Leibniz Association. While its fixed costs are covered by the German federal government and the governments of the local states of Germany, the Horst Tietz Fund is dedicated to providing further financial support for maintaining the inspiring and casual atmosphere of the Oberwolfach Institute. In times when research support has been drastically cut, we are turning to all alumnae and alumni of Oberwolfach for help with additional backing to preserve the legacy of the Institute and guarantee its independence in a time of reduced funding for curiosity-driven research.



In honor of Horst Tietz



Horst Tietz 2004 at the 60th Anniversary of the Mathematisches Forschungsinstitut Oberwolfach.

Horst Tietz (1921–2012) studied between 1940 and 1947 mathematics in Hamburg and Marburg. After he received his doctoral degree in 1950 he became assistant in Braunschweig. Later he was associate professor in Münster. In 1962 he became professor in Hannover where he stayed until his retirement in 1990. His research mainly dealt with complex analysis and Riemann surfaces. Furthermore, he was always highly interested in applied mathematics.

In addition to his work as a researcher he was strongly engaged in academic matters. His last lecture at the university in Hannover was visited by over 700 students, which is a great argument for his charisma as a teacher. His lot in life is documented in his essay "German history experienced: my studies, my teachers" (The Mathematical Intelligencer, 22/1, pp. 12-20, 2000).

Horst Tietz has been a dedicated friend of the Oberwolfach Institute for more than five decades. We are very fortunate that we were able to set up this fund in honor of Horst Tietz.

The Oberwolfach Foundation supports the Institute in its programs for junior scientists.

You are invited to make a contribution

Through your generosity the Fund can provide the support for the Oberwolfach Institute necessary for the perpetuation of independent research at this unique place in the Black Forest.

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