

# Physikalisches Kolloquium

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## **A Very Short Tour of a Very Long Career in Physics**

Following a very brief account of the geographical, historical and work-related phases of my life, I will discuss my contributions to two specific problems in Condensed Matter Physics: (a) very early work as a postdoc on the Kondo effect and (b) the discovery (with graduate student J. R. Friedman) of Macroscopic Quantum Tunneling of the Magnetization (MQTM) in a molecular magnet thirty years later. If time permits, I will also show fascinating new data we recently obtained on the ostensibly forbidden metal-insulator transition in two dimensions.

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online/zoom**