Europhysics Letters

Europhysics Letters was launched as scheduled on 1 January and we are already seeing an acceleration in the number of subscribers (which was quite impressive at the outset) and in the number of contributors. No. 3 was published on 1 Feb. as a maximum issue of 64 pages. This promises to occur more and more regularly as the weeks go by.

The determination to put quality first is reflected in the rejection rate which is currently running at about 50%. Of those accepted about half have been subject to some amendment.

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Insbruck, 14-18 April, 1986

Fees for this meeting which is a meeting of the Quantum Electronics Division are high because it is incorporated in a larger conference, but we have promised substantial reductions for IOMs and students. To obtain a reduction call the organizer, Prof. D. Schuöcker, Vienna (Tel.: (022) 57 05 99). If you have difficulties, tell me or any member of the QED Board.

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EPS Lecturer 1985/1986

The second part of the lecture tour of the 1985/86 EPS lecturer, Professor H. Haken of the University of Stuttgart, will take place from 20 April until 9 May 1986. With visits to Portugal, France, Italy and Israel.

Prof. Haken is well known for his original work on "Synergetics" but he has also made basic contributions to the quantum field-theory of the solid state, to statistical physics and to quantum optics. Especially for those who plan to attend his lectures, Prof. Haken recommends the following books for introductory reading: H. Haken, Synergetics, An Introduction, 3rd edn. (Springer, Heidelberg) 1983 and H. Haken, Advanced Synergetics, (Springer, Heidelberg) 1983.

The subject titles of his lectures are:

1. Synergetics, an overview.
2. Theory of non-equilibrium phase transitions, slaving principle and order parameters.
3. Pattern formation in systems far from thermal equilibrium.

His travel schedule is as follows:

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The duties of the new professor include teaching physics in all departments of the Institute of Physics. Research in a field of condensed matter physics in a broad sense should be instituted. Interdisciplinary collaboration with engineers and natural scientists is expected.

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Applications with curriculum vitae and list of publications should be submitted before 31 March 1986, to:

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