Alfred Klemm, 15.2.1913 - 23.2.2013

With great sadness and heavy heart we have to inform that Professor Dr. Dr. h. c. Alfred Klemm, the founder of Zeitschrift für Naturforschung – now ZNA, ZNB, and ZNC – has passed away on Saturday, 23rd of February 2013. A great physicist, highly esteemed colleague and friend, and wonderful personality has left us a few days after his 100th birthday on February 15th, which Zeitschrift für Naturforschung has celebrated with a special issue, ZNA, Volume **68a**, Issue 1/2.

Our condolences go to his family, friends, colleagues, and students. His legacy and memory will stay with us as long as we live.

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