

Progress and Prospects

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I will introduce my research field, experimental particle physics, which needs large and complex accelerators. This nature of our field requires many of us to participate in experiments often located far from our own institutions or countries. I will discuss my life journey from a girl from a small village in South Korea to where I am. I learned a very important lesson during my career: a strong sense of community and the power of collaboration. The sense of community was crucial for someone like me to succeed. Mentors are also an important element to my career development. I have seen steady improvements in the participation of women in physics in the last couple of decades. In fact, there are about tens of thousands of women physicists in the world right now and we should be encouraged by this.