







The Sino-German CRC 110 –
 Symmetries and the Emergence of
 Structure in QCD

-Genesis, Developments & Perspectives -

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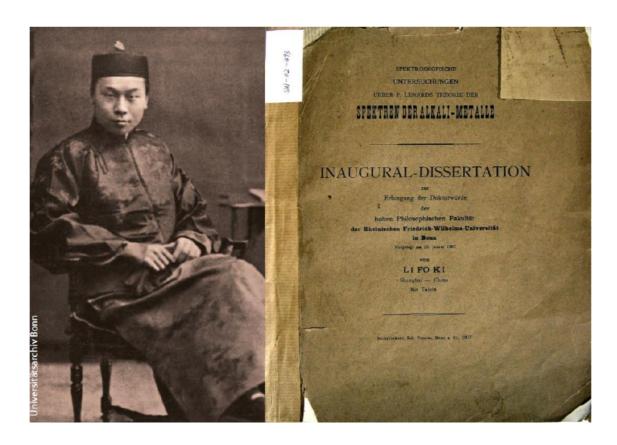
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Genesis of the CRC 110

A bit of history

- Germany an historically excellent place for fostering Chinese physicists
- ★ The first Chinese PhD in physicsLi Fo Ki, Univ. Bonn, 1907



The first female Chinese Academician of physics He Zehui, PhD TUB, 1940



First contacts with Chinese colleagues

- Sino-German Symposium "Hadron Physics at COSY & CSR" Institute of Modern Physics / CAS, Lanzhou, June 2006 Summary talk (theory)
- Lectures on "Theory of Nuclear Forces"
 Guangxi Normal University, Guilin, September 2009
- 4th Internat'l Workshop on Charm Physics "CHARM2010", Institute of High-Energy Physics, Beijing, October 2010 plenary talk
- ⇒ China emerges as main player in basic sciences
- ⇒ tremendous talent pool (mostly US-oriented)
- ⇒ try to collaborate on a bigger scale
- ⇒ a golden window of opportunity opens





What is a Colloborative Research Center?

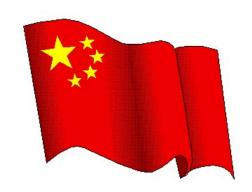
Collaborative Research Centres (CRCs) are institutions established at universities for a period of up to 12 years that enable researchers to pursue an outstanding research programme, crossing the boundaries of disciplines, institutes, departments and faculties. They facilitate scientifically ambitious, complex, long-term research by concentrating and coordinating the resources available at a/up to three university/ties. Universities submitting a proposal are expected to provide appropriate core support. The CRC programme should, thus, contribute towards defining the profiles of participating universities. Gender equality and early career support are additional goals of a Collaborative Research Centre.

Collaborative Research Centres may also incorporate projects at neighbouring universities or non-university research institutions and collaboration with industry and business within the research programme, provided they serve to further strengthen the core research area. In addition, CRCs maintain scientific relations with universities and other research institutions outside of Germany. **Co-funding for international CRCs is also possible.**

http://www.dfg.de/en/research_funding/programmes/coordinated_programmes/collaborative_research_centres/index.html [DFG website 2014]

The partners

- Setup simply driven by scientific excellence and complementarity
- requires one driver on both sides



Institute of High Energy Physics, CAS, Beijing

Peking University

Institute for Theoretical Physics, CAS [from 2nd FP]





Technische Universität München

Forschungszentrum Jülich

Ruhr-Universität Bochum [from 2nd FP]





Institute of High-Energy Physics (IHEP)

- Top institution in China for high-energy and hadron physics
- hosts 3 big international experimental facilities
 - → BEPC2 w/ BESIII collaboration
 - → Daya Bay neutrino experiment
 - → Tibet cosmic ray observatory
- 7 research divisions with about 1200 researchers and about 600 postdocs & graduate students
 Accelerator Center, Experimental Physics Center, Theory Division, Particle-Astroparticle Center, Computing Center, Technology R&D Center, Multi-disciplinary Center
- Host of the 3 big international experimental facilities
 - → CSNS, HXMT, HEPS







Peking University

- The first and top comprehensive university for humanities, natural & social sciences in China
- 18 disciplines of PKU rank in the world top 1%
 - → Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Materials Science, . . .
- ullet 39 schools & departments, \sim 30000 students
- School of Physics: 200 faculty and staff, \sim 1400 students Inst. of Theoretical Physics (ITP),
 - Inst. of Condensed Matter & Material Physics,
 - Inst. of Heavy Ion Physics, ...,
 - + Dept. of Astronomy, ...
- the largest number of alumi elected as CAS Academicians
- the most Chinese high-school IPhO Gold medalists







Institute of Theoretical Physics (ITP)

- Top institution in China for theoretical physics
- established in 1978, approved by Deng Xiao-Ping
 - → Peng Huanwu (PhD of Max Born) as founding director
- About 40 faculty researchers
 with 40% stayed a few years in Germany
 and about 25 postdocs & 140 graduate students
- First institution in China to award PhD and to start a postdoctoral program
- Largest number of national awards in theoretical physics





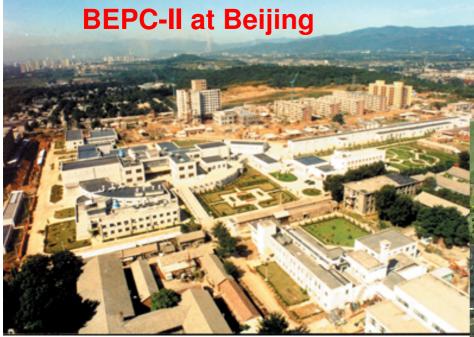


Starting point

- Very challenging endeavour, requires complementary and overlapping expertise
- ⇒ this is available at the various institutions forming this CRC
- Large investment in facilities requires concentrated theory effort
- ⇒ strong focus on data from BEPC-II (now) and FAIR (future) → slide
- Improving the bilateral scientific relations
- ⇒ best use of the science brain pool in both countries
- Builds on earlier and on-going collaborations by some of the PIs
- ⇒ [Brambilla, Vairo, Jia], [Guo, Hanhart, Meißner, Zhao], [Hanhart, Guo, Zou] [Kaiser, Meißner, Weise], [Rusetsky, Weise], [Dreiner, Hanhart], . . .
 - ⇒ Potential for a long-term synergy and innovation very much desired by the partners

Hadron Physics Complexes

 present and future HPC = Hadron Physics Complexes → BEPC-II, FAIR (the contenders: B-factories and colliders)







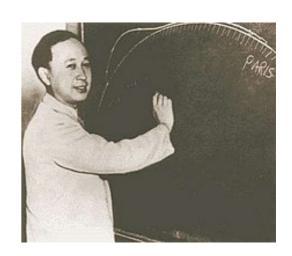




Thoughts form the Chinese side

Long-standing problems:

- Lack of up-to-date knowlwedge / modern perspective
- Lack of creativity (central system)
- Qian Xuesen's question:
 "Why do our universities always fail to nurture outstanding talents?"



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- The situation was changing at that time
 - 100 Talents Program of CAS (from 1994), more than 2200 recruitements
 - 1000 Talents Plan (from 2008), more than 2000 recruitements (univ., CAS, industry)
 - later: 10000 Talents Plan (not to be talked about officially)
 - later: Young Talents Plan (not to be talked about officially)
 - Seeking international collaborations with top institutions, such as in this CRC

Principal Investigators (PIs)

Principal investigatorss (1st FP):

IHEP

Prof. Y. Chen, Prof. Y. Dong,

Prof. M. Huang, Prof. Y. Jia,

Prof. J.-X. Wang, Prof. P. Wang,

Prof. Q. Zhao, Prof. B.-S. Zou [→ ITP/CAS]

PKU

Prof. C. Liu, Prof. S.-L. Zhu



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UB

Prof. H. Dreiner, Dr. F.-K. Guo, [Prof. H.-W. Hammer,]

Prof. B. Kubis, Prof. U.-G. Meißner,

PD A. Rusetsky, Prof. C. Urbach



FZJ

PD J. Haidenbauer, Prof. C. Hanhart, [Prof. U.-G. Meißner],

Dr. A. Nogga, [Prof. T. Luu [from 09/2013]]



TUM

Prof. N. Brambilla, Prof. N. Kaiser,

PD A. Vairo, Prof. W. Weise

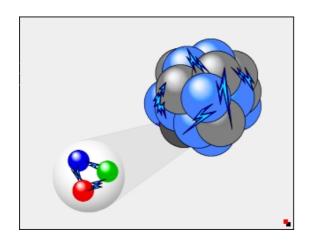


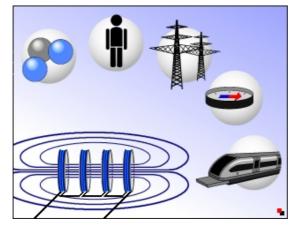
Topics in Strong QCD

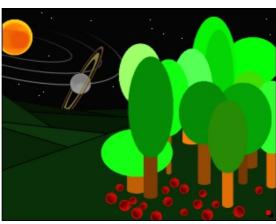
Forces in Nature

• 4 different forces: strong, electromagnetic, weak, gravitation

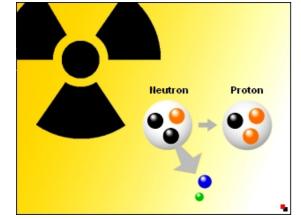
Standard Model





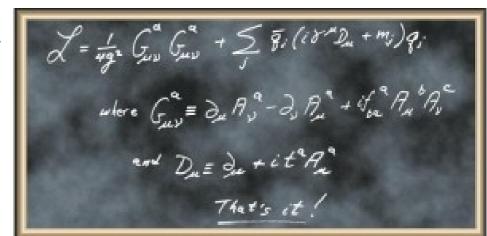


- three forces unified (Standard model of particle physics)
- Gravity plays no role on (sub)atomic scales
- The strong force is still not understood despite the underlying theory called Quantum Chromodynamics being known



Facets of Quantum Chromodynamics

- perturbative QCD: quarks, gluons, ...
- strong QCD: hadrons, nuclei, ...
- a plethora of structures and (broken) symmetries



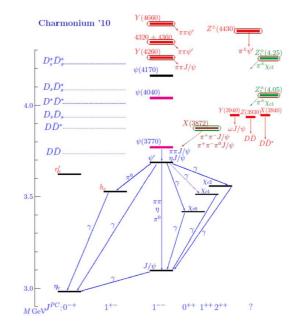
- Aspects of QCD in the CRC 110:
 - decays and interactions of hadrons (esp. charm sector)
 - how QCD generates structures: hadrons, nuclei, ...
 - precision calculations to test physics beyond the SM
 - → interplay of lattice QCD, EFTs and models

Joint investigations of hadrons and nuclei

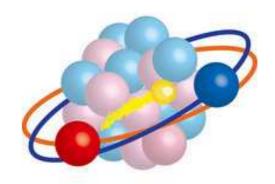
Facets of strong QCD

quarks and gluons form hadrons

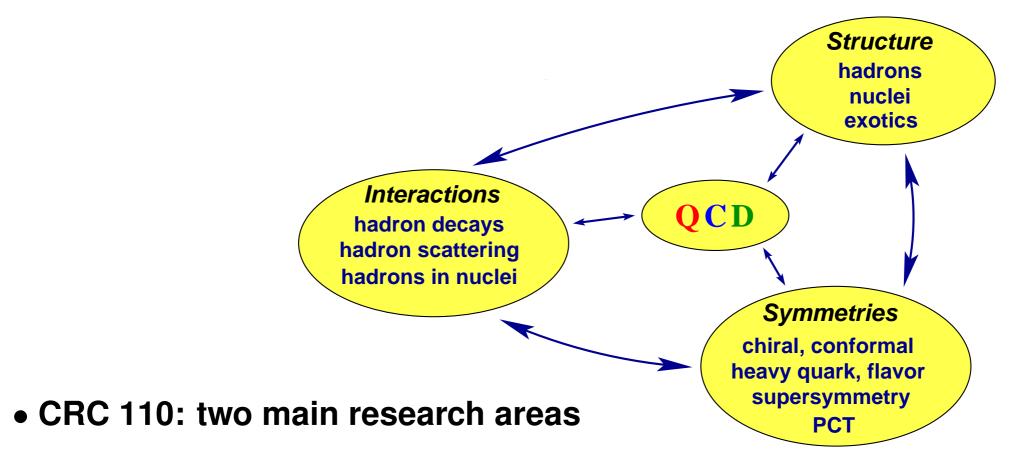
- ⇒ lattice QCD + EFT + models
- ⇒ exploring the strong color force



- nucleons and mesons form nuclei
 - ⇒ nuclear physics (EFT, lattice, ...)
 - ⇒ exploring the residual color force



QCD research in CRC 110



A – symmetries

B – emergence of structure

strongly intertwined

Project areas

Project area A: Symmetries

A .1	Flavor symmetries and FSI in heavy hadron decays	Haidenbauer, Kub
^ ^	Lladvan hadvan apattavina in OOD	مام م مایدا ا

- **A.2** Hadron-hadron scattering in QCD
- Universality and EFT for threshold states **A.3**
- Hadronic parity violation **A.4**
- **A.5** Quark mass dependence of heavy-light systems

• Project area B: **Emergence of Structure**

- **B**.1 Nucleon form factors
- Hadron spectroscopy B.2
- B.3 Hadronic molecules with heavy meson loops
- **B**.4 Boxed exotica
- **B.5** Exotic states from lattice QCD
- B.6 Hadronic systems with strange quarks
- Chiral dynamics of nuclei & hypernuclei B.7
- Quarkonium interactions in hadronic, nuclear B.8 and thermal matter

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Brambilla, Jia

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Jia, Vairo, J. Wang

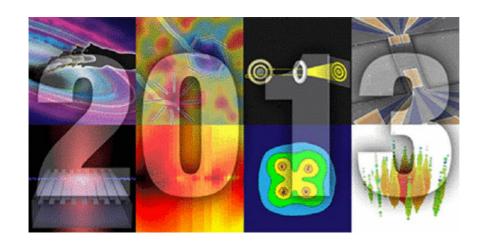
⇒ 10 of 13 projects have chinese & german project leaders!

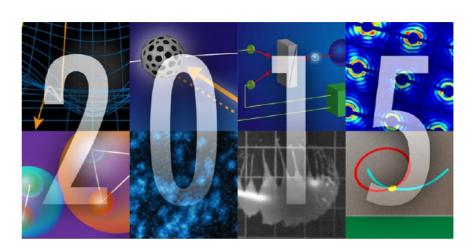
Research highlights

• Top highlights in strong QCD during FP1 (APS)

#1: Discovery of the Zc(3900) by BESIII & Belle

#2: Discovery of the Pc states by LHCb





→ CRC PIs played a leading role for predictions and explanations.

W. Chen, H.X. Chen, X. Liu, S.L. Zhu, Phys. Rept. **639** (2016) 1 719 cites

F.K. Guo, C. Hanhart, U.-G. Meißner, Q. Zhao, B.S. Zou,

Rev. Mod. Phys. 90 (2018) 015004

627 cites

Structural Developments

Major changes over time

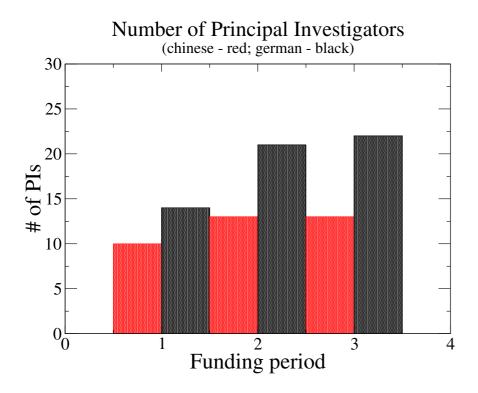
- The CRC is a living organism:
 - some projects get finished, new ones appear
 - some project leaders leave, new ones emerge (esp. younger ones)
- Founding period 1 (FP1) showed that this large scale collaboration indeed works

 → enlarge it!
- Largest structural developement from FP1 to FP2:
 - Include more **nuclear physics** projects $(3 \rightarrow 6)$
 - New nodes: RUB on the German side and ITP on the Chinese side
- Strengthen the connection to/collaboration with experiment
 - 3 experimental PIs in analysis projects (partly mixed with theoreticians)

 \hookrightarrow Visible increase in the number of PIs: $24 \to 34 \to 35$ FP1 FP2 FP3

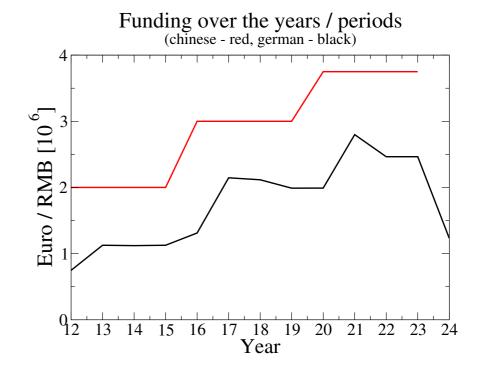
Major changes over time II

Increased # of PIs



	Bonn	FZJ	TUM	RUB	IHEP	ITP	PKU
FP1	7	3	4	-	8	-	2
FP2	8	4	5	4	7	3	3
FP3	8	4	6	4	6	3	4

increased funding



- Chinese funding only per fiscal year (lump sum)
- German funding with start of FP (07/12, 07/16, 01/21)
- German funding includes GPU cluster (irregular)
- German funding w/o Programmpauschale (20-22%)
- Fundings in terms of personal comparable

One major hurdle

- The NSFC terminated the contract for co-funded CRCs in January 2016
 - just one month before the review for FP2 in Beijing
 - this was not told to the PIs
 - FP2 was not in jeopardy, but what about FP3?
- I started a 2.5 year long series of talks
 - NSFC Presidents, vice-presidents, rector of PKU, CAS president, ...
 - Chinese spokesperson helpful but had to avoid any confrontation
 - 2-page memo for the NSFC in September 2018 detailing all the successes of the CRC

On Nov. 9th, 2018, we were informed that we can apply for a third funding period!

Status and Achievements

Making the CRC work I

 Large CRC meetings, always in China/once per FP

2012 KITPC, Beijing [initial meeting] 2014 Weihai 2017 School of Physics, PKU 2022 ITP, Beijing 2024 Bonn [final meeting]

Purposes:

- get to know each other
- Chinese midterm review
- develop strategies for next FP
- Initial and final meeting



Making the CRC work II

- Measures within the CRC:
 - ★ CRC focus workshops: recent developments/smaller groups
 - ★ CRC contribution to larger meetings/programs
 - ★ many mutual visits of PIs, Post-Docs and students
 - ★ more than 120 finished and one-going PhD thesis
 - ★ Joint graduate (Ph.D.) students (one chinese and one german supervisor)

next slides

- ⋆ Bi-annual Hadron Physics Summer School at FZ Jülich
 - → recruitmenent of students and postdocs
- \star Associaton of an Emmy-Noether group in FP2 \to PI in FP3

First steps towards a common graduate education

- research phase of the PhD (3 years)
- students have at least two supervisors
- students spend time at the home & the host institution
- MSc courses mutually accepted



similar MoU with the ITP of the CAS





Memorandum of Understanding

between

The Faculty of Mathematics and Natural Sciences, University of Bonn, Bonn, Germany

and

The School of Physics. Peking University, Beijing, China

regarding a

Common Ph.D. program in Physics







First steps towards a common graduate education cont'd

- MoU w/ IHEP signed March 21st, 2014
- First commonly supervised student:

Martin Cleven / PhD Dec. 12, 2013 "Systematic Study of Hadronic Molecules in the Heavy Quark Sector"

1. Supervisor: UGM

2. Supervisor: Prof. Qiang Zhao

3. Supervisor: Prof. Christoph Hanhart

Further commonly supervised students

Menglin Du (PhD 2017)

Ripunjay Acharya (PhD 2019)

Thomas Vonk (PhD 2022)







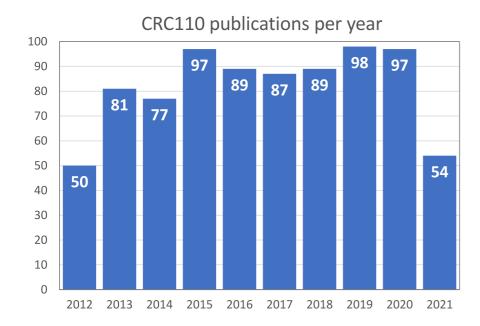


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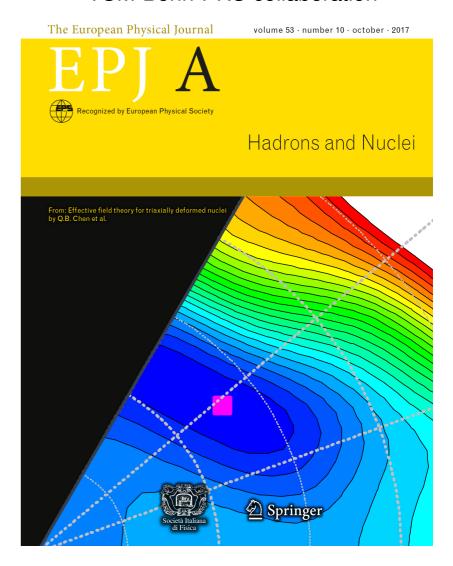
- One measure of success: Publications
 - ★ more than 840 as of today
 - * at least 1/4 w/ two CRC nodes
 - * 1st sino-german Rev. Mod. Phys.

[Guo, Hanhart, UGM, Wang, Zhao, Zou]

⋆ One textbook out of project B.9



TUM-Bonn-PKU collaboration



Effective field theory for triaxially deformed nuclei

Chen, Kaiser, UGM, Meng, EPJA 53 (2017) 204





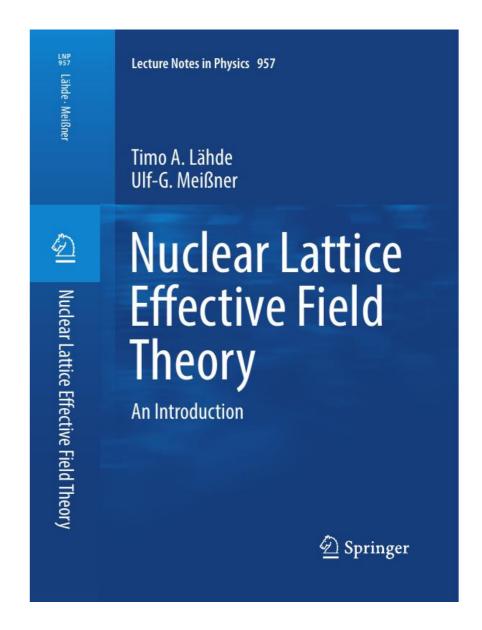




Publications

Very visible publications from the CRC













Outreach

- Special projects on outreach multiple activities → just discuss one
- Physik-Show http://physikshow.uni-bonn.de
 - predates the CRC
 - experiments performed by students
 - large appeal to young people/general public
 - EPS HEPP Division Outreach Prize 2009
 - travel to other places and catalyse similar events there (Barcelona, Oxford, . . .)
 - crowning trip to Beijing as a bridge between the cultures in March 2016
 - second trip to China (Beijing/Shanghai)
 in spring 2020 postponed (covid)

 - → brings people together!





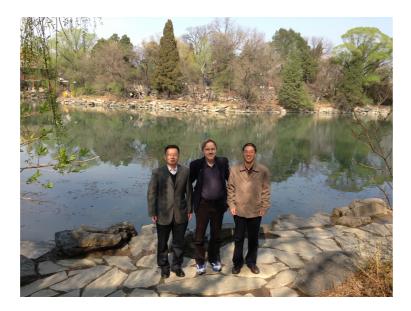
Careers

• A career booster for Chinese students and postdocs [* Winner of national young talents program]

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Name	Position CRC	Position now	Institution
Yun-Hua Chen	postdoc	Assoc. Prof.	University of Science and Technology Beijing
Qibo Chen	postdoc	Prof.	East China Normal University
Lingyun Dai	postdoc	Prof.	Hunan University
Menglin Du	student	Postdoc	Valencia Univ./IFIC
Fengkun Guo*	PI Bonn	Prof.	Institute of Theoretical Physics, CAS
Xianwei Kang	student	Assoc. Prof.	Beijing Normal University
Ning Li	postdoc	Assoc. Prof.	Sun Yat-sen University
Liuming Liu	postdoc	Prof.	Institute of Modern Physics, CAS
Xiao-Hai Liu	postdoc	Assoc. Prof.	Tianjin University
Bingnan Lyu	postdoc	Assoc. Prof.	Graduate School of Chinese Academy of Eng. Physics
Li Ma	postdoc	Lecturer	Beijing Jiaotong University
Jing-Yi Pang	postdoc	Lecturer	University of Shanghai for Science and Technology
Qian Wang*	PI Bonn	Prof.	South China Normal University
Wei Wang*	postdoc	Prof.	Shanghai Jiaotong University
Jia-Jun Wu*	postdoc	Assoc. Prof.	University of Chinese Academy of Sciences
Chuwen Xiao	postdoc	Prof.	Central South University
Xiaonu Xiong	postdoc	Prof.	Central South University
Zhi Yang	student	Assoc. Prof.	Univ. of Electric Science and Technology of China
Deliang Yao	postdoc	Prof.	Hunan University

Some personal recollections





















Some personal recollections II

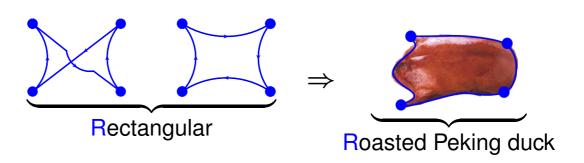
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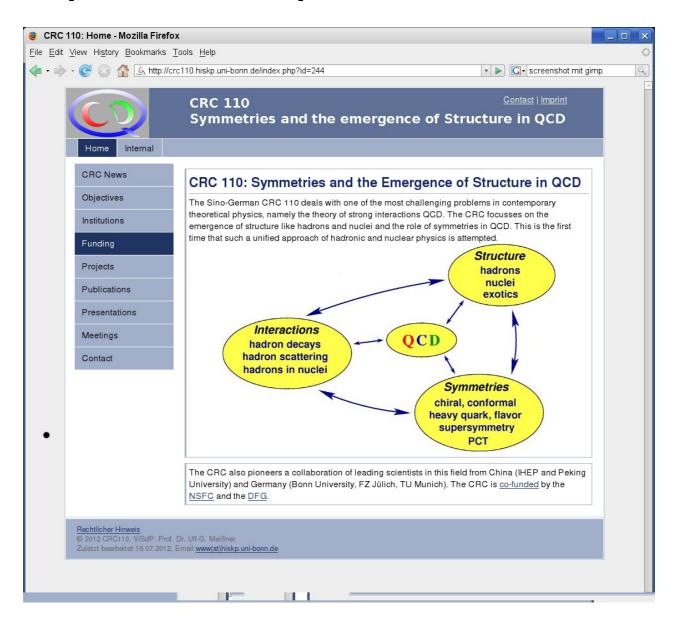


- introduced into physics by Feng-Kun Guo
- \hookrightarrow quark line diagrams in $\pi\pi$ scattering on the lattice



Much more info

http://crc110.hiskp.uni-bonn.de



Perspectives

Summary and outlook

- The CRC 110 so far is a success story and continues to be!
- The CRC 110 will officially end June 30th, 2024

CRC110 = Role model for a long-term & successful Sino-German collaboration

• What next?

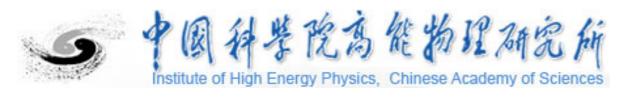
- ⇒ situation in China is changing / disimproving







Thank you for your attention!













Rheinische Friedrich-Wilhelms-Universität Bonn

- Comprehensive university (Volluniversität)
- 7 faculties, about 30.000 students



research foci: Mathematics (Cluster of Excellence)

Physics and Astronomy (Bonn-Cologne Graduate School)

Life sciences (Cluster of Excellence)

Economy

• 3 main research areas in physics:

Particle & hadron physics, astrophysics, photonics and condensed matter

physics high-lights:

Nobel prize physics 1989 Wolfgang Paul

Electron Stretcher Accelerator ELSA & CRC 16 "Subnuclear Structure of Matter"

Bethe Center for Theoretical Physics & Bethe Forum (new)

Technische Universität München

- Technical university
 (Exzellenz-Universität)
- 13 faculties, about 26.000 students
- research foci: Mathematics & Informatics
 Physics
 Chemistry & Life Sciences
 Engineering



- 3 main research areas in physics:

 Nuclear, particle & astrophysics, condensed matter physics, biophysics
- Munich physics high-lights:

Nobel prize physics 1961 R. Mößbauer (TUM), 1985 Klaus von Klitzing (TUM)

Cluster of excellence "Origin and Structure of the Universe"

Institute for Advanced Studies (TUM-IAS) and Leibniz Supercomputing Center

Forschungszentrum Jülich

- Large interdisciplenary research center
- 11 institutes, about 5000 employes
- research foci: Information technologies
 Energy and environment
 Health



- main research areas in physics:
 Hadron & nuclear physics, condensed matter physics, computational physics
- physics high-lights:

Nobel prize physics 2007 Peter Grünberg

Cooler Synchrotron COSY & construction of the HESR at FAIR

Jülich Supercomputing Center (Europe's Nr. 1)

