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Why do we need the CRC 110 – A personal perspective

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A personal pespective on the CRC 110

CRC 110



- Symmetries and Emergence of Structure in QCD
 - cf. talk by Prof. Meißner
 - Difficult subject investigating how the matter of the world interacts
 - A. Symmetries: 5 projects
 - B. Emergence of Structure: 8 projects
- Most projects deal with various aspects of hadron physics
 - Hadron interactions
 - Hadron spectroscopy and decays
 - Use and test of symmetries (complementary to nuclear physics)
- Extensive use of model-independent techniques
 - Effective field theory
 - Lattice simulations

Hadron physics in China (Exp)

- Continuous support from the government
 - From 1989, BES, BES-II @BEPC
 (Beijing Electron-Positron Collider at IHEP)
 - From 2008, BES-III @BEPC-II
 (approved officially in 2003)
 - Hadron spectroscopy, charm physics, charmonium physics:

e.g., the observation of $Z_c(3900)$ and other candidates for exotic hadrons





Hadron physics in China (Theory)

- Hadron theory groups
 - IHEP (Chinese partner of the CRC 110)
 - Peking University (Chinese partner of the CRC 110)
 - Shandong University
 - Central China Normal University
 - Lanzhou University & Institute of Modern Physics
 - ...
- Mostly phenomenological studies using models
- Lack of modern effective field theory expertise
- Too few lattice QCD practitioners (<10 professors)

Why does China need this

- Long-standing problems
 - Lack of up-to-date knowledge and modern perspective
 - Lack of creativity
 - Hsue-Shen Tsien (Qian Xuesen, 1911-2009)'s Question:

"Why do our universities always

fail to nurture outstanding talents?"

• The situation is changing



Why does China need this

- Solutions
 - Recruiting top-level scientists from abroad
 - 100 Talents Program of CAS (from 1994)
 >2200 scientists have been recruited, the core power of CAS
 - 1000 Talents Plan (from 2008)

>2000 scientists were brought back to China, working in universities, institutes and companies

International collaborations with top institutions, such as in this CRC

Programs for young researchers

- 100 Talents Program of CAS
 - Requires at least 4 years oversea experience
- 1000 Talents Project
 - Aiming at recruiting oversea professors in top institutions
 - Subproject for Young Researchers (from 2010)
 - Requires at least 5 years oversea experience
- Many other projects for talents by local government

Personal experience Graduate

- PhD 2007
 - Institute of High Energy Physics



- Supervised by Prof. Peng-Nian Shen
- Thesis: Heavy Quarkonium $\pi\pi$ Transitions and New Hadronic States
- Collaborated with Prof. Bing-Song Zou (Co-spokesperson of CRC 110)
- A quark-model / phenomenological group: hadron spectroscopy, charm / charmoium physics, basic knowledge of effective field theory

Personal experience Postdoctoral fellow

In Prof. Meißner's group
 10.2007 – 09.2010 Jülich (VIQCD)
 10.2010 – Bonn (CRC110 from 07.2012)







- World leading research group in the field of effective field theory
- Learned various aspects of effective field theory in collaboration/ discussion with Profs. Meißner, Hanhart, Krewald, Kubis and Drs. Haidenbauer, Nogga, Wirzba, …

Benefits and outcome Research

• 07.2012 -

Project leader of Projects B.3 and A.5 in CRC 110

- Knowledge of charm and charmonium physics (from IHEP)
 + effective field theory (here)
- More than 30 papers in peer-reviewed journals in collaboration with Prof. Meißner
- Established collaboration with the Valencia group

Benefits and outcome Career perspectives

 Offered an associate professorship by the Institute of Theoretical Physics, CAS at the end of 2013



- From the next funding period, will be a PI in ITP
- Currently applying for the 1000 Young Talents Project

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Quark mass dependence of heavy-light systems

- Postdoc: Dr. Wei Wang
 - 2009, PhD, IHEP
 - Productive: published more than 10 papers in Bonn
 - Back to China in Aug. 2014, tenure track, Shanghai Jiaotong University
 - Applying for the 1000 Young Talents Project
- Collaborations
 - The Chinese PI, Prof. Ping Wang, visited Bonn in 2013 for two weeks, 1 co-authored paper
 - 2 papers published in collaboration with the associated member Dr. Liuming Liu

B.3

Hadronic molecules with heavy meson loops

- Postdoc: Dr. Qian Wang
 - 2012, PhD, IHEP
 - Productive: published 8 papers, one of them (PRL) was cited for >70 times
- Collaborations
 - Chinese PI, Prof. Q. Zhao, visited Jülich & Bonn every year
 - 7 papers coauthored by Chinese and German PIs were published

B.3

Hadronic molecules with heavy meson loops

- Student exchange
 - Martin Cleven (Jülich) visited IHEP for 3 months, now a postdoc in IHEP
 - Xiao-Gang Wu (IHEP) visited Jülich for 1 year

Chinese postdocs and students

- Important for young researchers to join a world-leading group / know a different culture
- Postdocs

Qian Wang (B3, 2012 IHEP), Wei Wang (A5, 2009 IHEP)

Bingnan Lü (2013 ITP)

Deliang Yao (2013 PKU), Ning Li (2013 PKU)

Liuming Liu (associated member, 2010 William and Mary College) Chu-Wen Xiao (2014 Valencia University)

• Students

Jülich: Xianwei Kang, Dechuan Du

Bonn: Zhi Yang, Menglin Du

Frequent student exchange

From Chinese institutions

Xiaogang Wu (IHEP): 1 year in Jülich (2013) Ning Li, Hang Liu (PKU): 6 months in Bonn (2013) Jun Shi (IHEP): currently in Jülich for 3 months Jian Liang (IHEP), Zhanlin Wang (PKU): arrived in Bonn today, 3 months

• From German institutions

Martin Cleven (Jülich), Ina Lorenz (Bonn): 3 months in IHEP (2013) Max Jansen (Bonn): 9 months in IHEP (2013) Christian Jost (Bonn): currently in PKU for 3 months

Exchange of PIs and postdocs

Vistors from Chinese institutions

- Pls:

Qiang Zhao (many times), Ping Wang (July 2013, Bonn), Chuan Liu (July 2013, Bonn), Ying Chen (July 2013, Bonn), Yu Jia (IHEP) will visit TUM in Nov. 2014

- Postdocs:

Chunsheng An (Feb.-May 2013, Bonn) Yun-Hua Chen (ITP) will visit Bonn in Nov. 2014 Jinniu Hu (PKU) will visit Jülich in Dec. 2014

- Visitors from German institutions
 - Longer-terms/often:

Ulf-G. Meißner, FKG

- Shorter visits:

C. Urbach, H.-W. Hammer, B. Knippschild, N. Brambilla, A. Vairo, N. Kaiser, ...

Many more collaborations will happen!

Thank you for your attention!

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