



清华大学70和80年代的液晶研究

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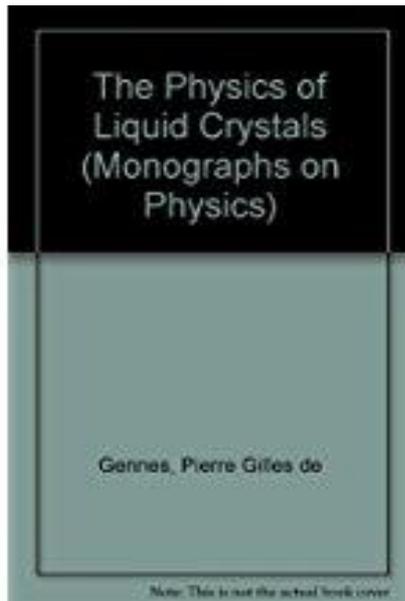
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液晶简史

- 1888 （棒型）液晶在欧洲发现

基础研究

- 1960末 - 1980末 法国巴黎南大学 Pierre-Gilles de Gennes、
美国哈佛大学 Paul Martin 等理论物理学家介入，
液晶研究成为显学



1974 液晶物理第一本书



- 1991 de Gennes
获诺贝尔物理学奖

De Gennes (1932-2007)

液晶显示

- 1970 (扭曲向列相)液晶显示发明
- 1988 液晶电视面世
- 2017 液晶显示是全球年产千亿美元的重要产业

中国液晶面板产量位居全球第一



~ 1975



1984

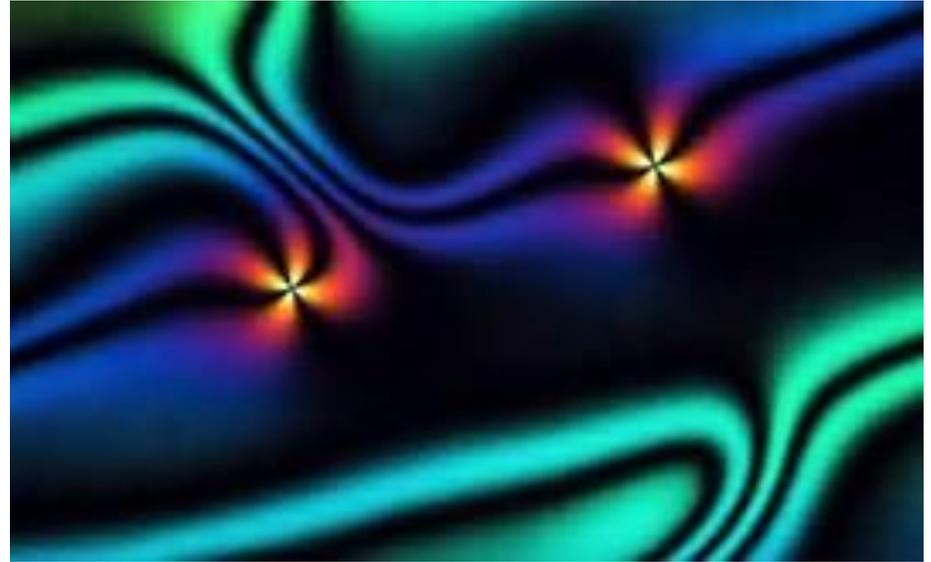


1988

清华液晶大屏幕投影电视

1969-1978

背景



- 1960 末 我国液晶研究开始
- 1967 青蒿素攻关大协作开始（毛主席批准）
- 1969 清华大学组织了一个跨学科、跨单位的液晶电视攻克小组
(清华基础部领导李卓宝批准)

清华液晶电视领军人物



阮亮

- 1939 生于上海
- 1962 清华物理学士（论文导师：王明贞）
留校物理系教研工作（理论/实验）
- 1969 筹建液晶**大屏幕投影**电视科研组
- 1999 退休



赵静安

- 1929 生
- 辅仁大学物理系毕业
- 1952 分配到清华大学

液晶电视项目单位人员

2009.8 清华大学 草稿

1969 1969 中国向液晶电视冲击。

1888年,奥地利植物学家莱尼采尔(F. Reinitzer)在
德国物理学莱曼(O. Lehmann)发现了液晶。在之后
漫长的岁月里,它是实验室的珍品,作为在极端的物理条件
研究,直至二十世纪初七十年代,研制了液晶也是液晶应用
的开拓地。上海 中国科学院上海技术物理研究所
的科学家,曾在美国RCA公司工作,于1968.6
向世界宣布了第一台液晶显示器的专利——液晶显示器
液晶显示器——液晶显示器,而实际上
大规模生产LCD的时期,液晶材料的两面是展
示的长处,液晶材料的应用,而在这一液晶显示器
和应用的过程中,中国的研究人员和工程师,也在
1969年开始了向液晶显示器的冲击——液晶显示器
发展了冲击,在中国液晶显示器的研究,中国也
在1969年是一台液晶显示器,中国液晶显示器的研究
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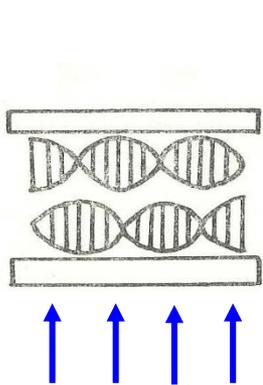
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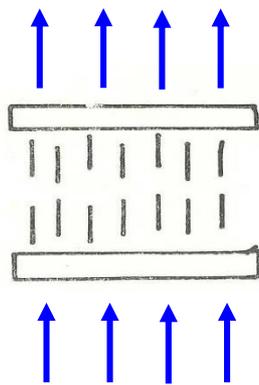
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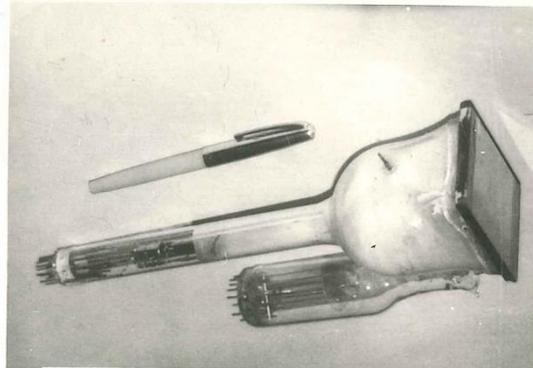
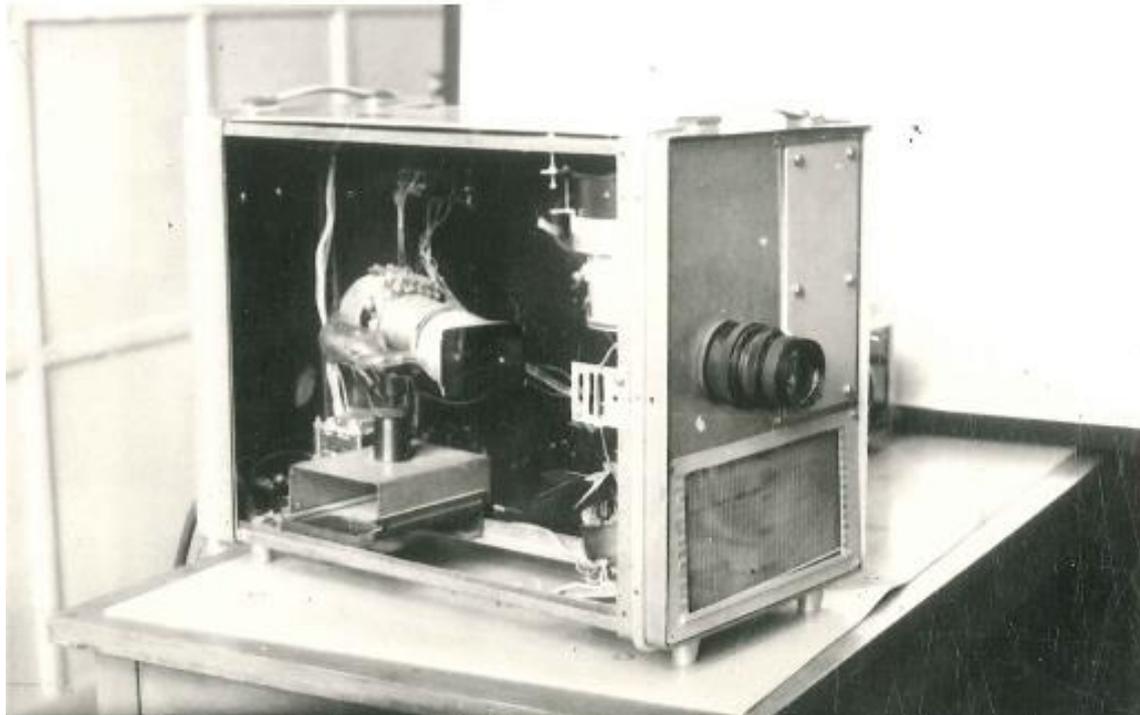
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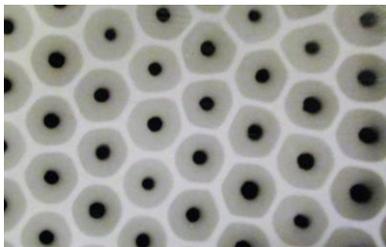


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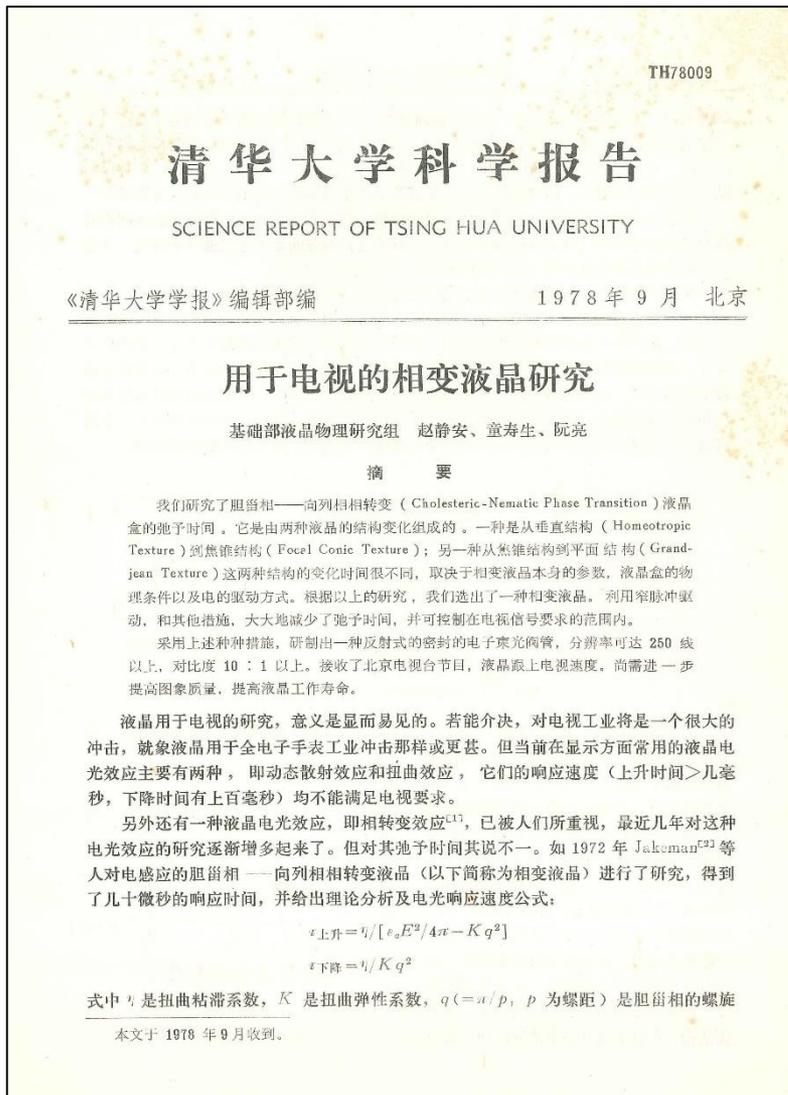


液晶盒矩阵



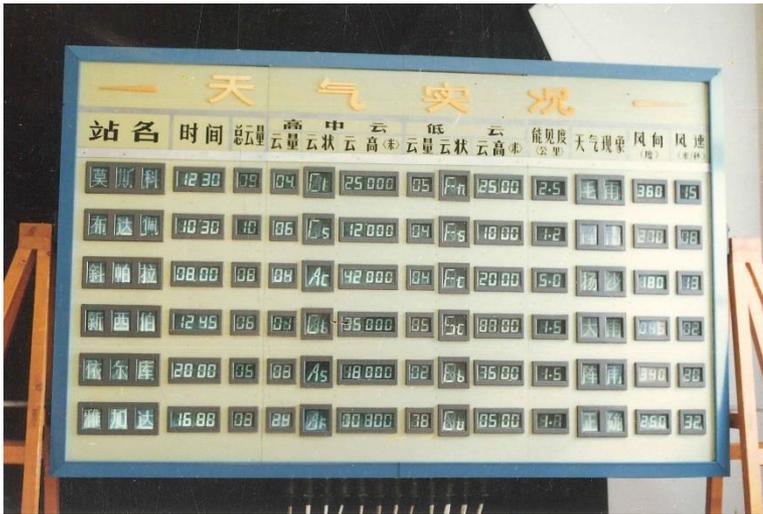
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液晶大屏幕投影电视

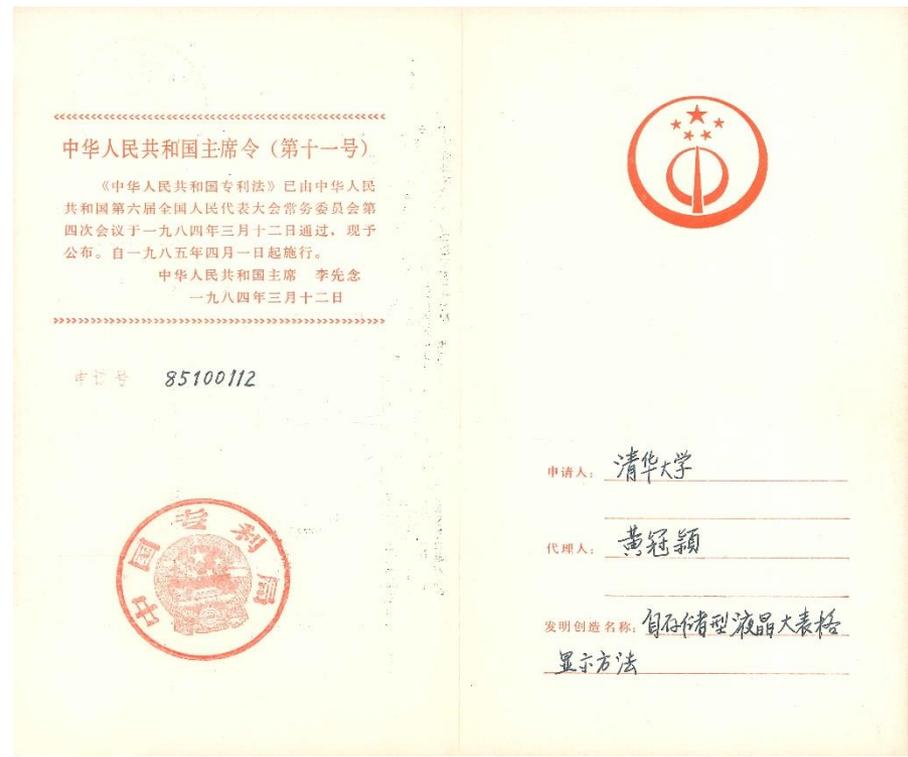
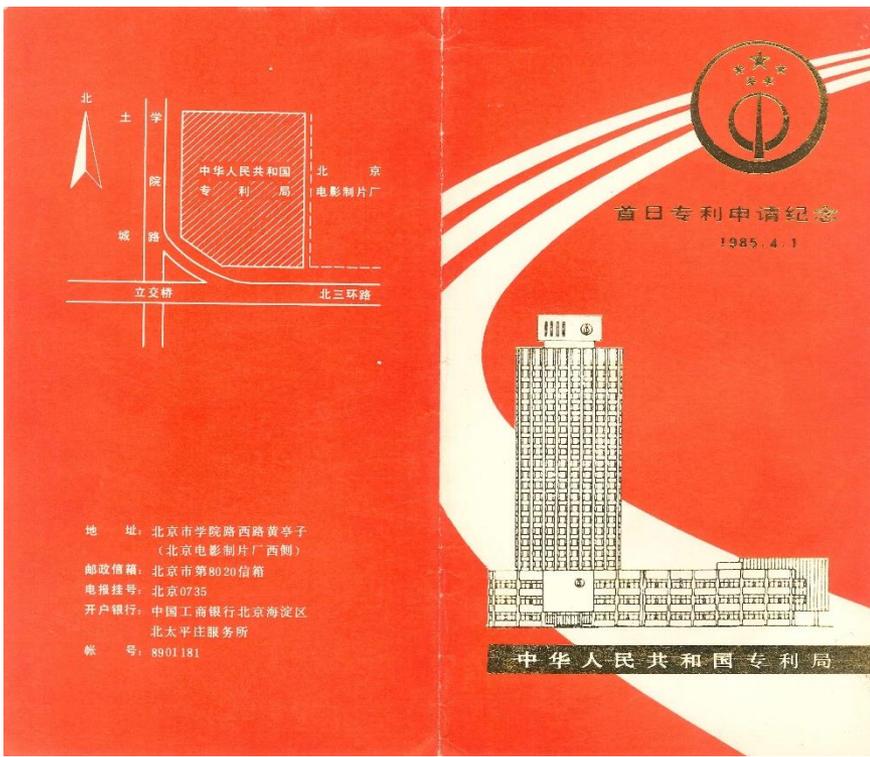


- 1975 突破液晶电视的快速响应关
- 1976 获得 ~ 1 ms 响应时间和 3×4 m² 的液晶大屏幕快速投影电视图象, 领先全球 (收入日本冈野光治液晶书中)
- 1978 中国科学大会奖

自存贮大表格汉字字符显示装置



- 1985 首批国家发明专利
- 1987 电子工业部科技进步成果二等奖
国家发明三等奖



清华液晶基础研究

1978-1988

清华液晶物理教研组

- 1977 高考恢复
- 1978 改革开放。清华基础部(后称物理系)成立液晶物理教研组 (国内首个液晶学科实体)
招进首批液晶研究生 (4个硕士生：欧阳钟灿、王新久、阮丽真、XX)



1949前8代留学生

1. **第1代** (1872-1875): The Qing Dynasty government sent out 120 children, aged 12-15, to the USA to study (including 容闳 (1828-1912)).
2. **第2代** (1877): Nearly 100 navy students sent to Europe in early years of Qing Dynasty's Emperor Kuang-Xu.
3. **第3代**: Students going to Japan in the early 20th century (including 周恩来).
4. **第4代**: Students going to the USA under the auspices of the Boxer Indemnity.
5. **第5代**: Students going to France to study and work (including 严济慈、周恩来、邓小平).
6. **第6代**: Students going to USSR during the 1920s.
7. **第7代** (1927-1937): Students going abroad (including 任之恭、吴大猷、施汝为、吴健雄、钱三强).
8. **第8代** (1938-1948): Students going to Europe and USA (including 彭桓武、黄昆; China's first two Nobelists, 杨振宁、李政道; 王浩、李蔭远、谢毓章).

1949后3代留学生

9. 第9代 (1949-now): A large number of students from Taiwan and Hong Kong, and a few from Macau, went to USA and Europe (including the four Nobelists: 丁肇中、李远哲、崔崎、高崐; 林磊).
10. 第10代 (1950s): Students going to USSR sent by the Chinese government (including 管惟炎、蒲富恪、郝柏林、于淦).
11. 第11代 (1978-now): Students from mainland China, going to USA, Europe, etc., sent officially or going privately (including 施一公、饶毅).

中国一共有11代留学生

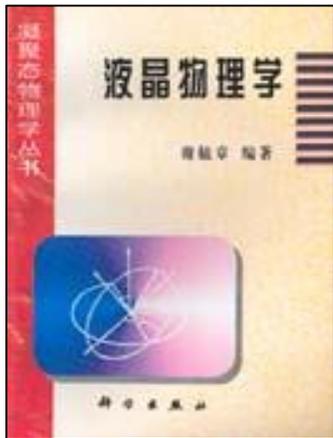
1949后3代海归

1. **第1代** (1950s): Those coming back mainly from USA and Europe, soon after People's Republic of China was established (including 钱学森、李蔭远、谢毓章).
2. **第2代** (mostly 1975-1985): Nearly 100 students of the 9th generation returned to China, mostly after the Cultural Revolution (including 林磊).
3. **第3代** (after 1980): These are the 11th generation students returning when the reform-and-opening up process in China is picking up speed (including 施一公、饶毅、杨振宁).

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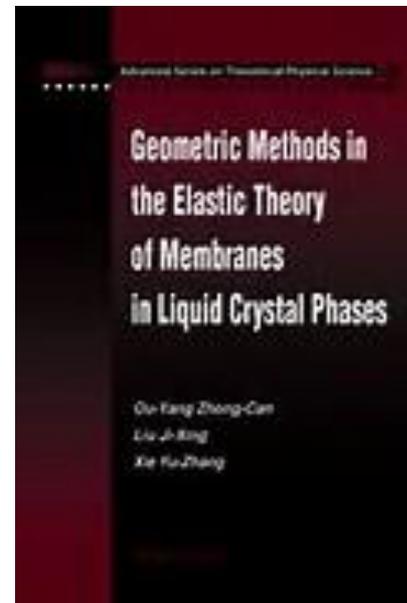
- 1915 生于江苏省苏州市
- 1936 清华理学学士
- 1942 清华大学理学硕士学位。任西南联大电讯专修科教员
- 1945~1948 中央大学物理系副教授兼校长室秘书
- 1948~1950 美国范德比尔特 (Vanderbilt) 大学, 获哲学博士
- 1955~1957 美国威奇塔 (Wichita) 大学物理系副教授
- 1957 回国
- 1957~1968, 1975~1986 清华大学基础课委员会物理教研组、现代应用物理系教授
- 1980~1986 中国物理学会液晶分科学会第一届理事长
- 1986 自清华退休
- 2011 北京去世

第8代留学生, 第1代海归, 文革中被关进监狱4年(1968-1972)

欧阳钟灿



- 1946 生于福建泉州
- 1968 清华自动控制系毕业
- 1978 重入清华 (导师: 谢毓章、徐亦庄)
- 1984 清华(光学专业)理学博士
- 1986 西德洪堡奖学金到柏林自由大学
- 1997 中国科学院院士
- 1998-2007 中科院理论物理研究所所长



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by numerically integrating the dynamical equations. They include the effects of boundaries, which increases the difficulty and may explain part of the complicated motion they report. Still, the mechanism seems clear: The system evolves toward a local minimum of \bar{f} at $\beta=0$ or π ; upon reaching the local minimum, \bar{f} changes, with the local minimum now a local maximum. The external source of the heat current provides the energy dissipated by this process.

The preceding analysis, based on helical solutions, cannot be quantitatively correct, for it is likely that the unstable helices develop into more complicated time-dependent states. Nevertheless, we expect the qualitative behavior to confirm our second basic result that an applied parallel magnetic field $H > H_c$ should induce a marked time-dependent deformation, whose character depends on the nature of the experiment: A persistent current in a torus should lead to a stable wide-angle helix with reversed but diminished supercurrent, whereas heat flow should produce anharmonic but periodic oscillations of the texture.

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⁵C. Normand, Y. Pomeau, M. G. Velarde, *Rev. Mod. Phys.* **49**, 581 (1977).

⁶W. F. Brinkman and M. C. Cross, in *Progress in Low Temperature Physics*, edited by D. J. Brewer (North-Holland, Amsterdam, 1978), Vol. VIIA, p. 105.

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⁹H. Goldstein, *Classical Mechanics* (Addison-Wesley, Palo Alto, 1965), p. 219.

¹⁰W. M. Saslow and C.-R. Hu, *J. Phys. (Paris)*, *Lett.* **39**, 379 (1978); S. Takagi, *Prog. Theor. Phys.* **60**, 934 (1978).

¹¹This situation is analogous to the Eckhaus instability discussed in Ref. 5.

¹²The present dynamical equations are insufficient to calculate the period of the motion because $\partial f/\partial \beta$ vanishes at $\beta=0$ or π . The uniform state is thus an unstable equilibrium and fluctuations must be invoked for the system to move away.

¹³J. R. Hook and H. R. Hall, *J. Phys. C* **12**, 783 (1979).

Nematic-Isotropic Transition in Liquid Crystals

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Correlation functions and the Cotton-Mouton coefficient are calculated for liquid crystals beyond the mean-field approximation. My results in the context of a first-order transition are compared with the recent experiments of Keyes and Shane for N-[*p*-methoxybenzylidene]-*p*-butylaniline (MBBA) connecting with the possible tricritical nature of the nematic-isotropic transition.

Recently, Keyes and Shane¹ measured the gap exponent Δ for the nematic-isotropic (N-I) phase transition in N-[*p*-methoxybenzylidene]-*p*-butylaniline (MBBA) in the isotropic phase. They found $\Delta = 1.26 \pm 0.10$ which is consistent with the tricritical value $\Delta = 1.25$ but differs from the mean-field prediction $\Delta = 2$, giving the impression that the N-I transition is actually tricritical in nature. In this Letter, among other things, we show that by going beyond the mean-field approximation the so-called gap exponent Δ is not a constant but in general a function of temperature T . Depending on the temperature range un-

der consideration, the effective exponent can deviate from the mean-field value and may be equal to 1.59, for example. Therefore, the measurement of Δ alone is insufficient in determining the critical or tricritical nature of the N-I transition. In addition, the deviation of the inverse of the Cotton-Mouton coefficient from linearity just above T_c is explained.

It has been known for some time that the de Gennes-Landau theory² is inapplicable near T_c in the isotropic phase. More recently, contrary to the current belief,³ Lin and Cai⁴ have shown that, quantitatively speaking, the same

1982

碗型液晶

林磊(2002). 液晶相与分子“维数”. 物理11卷3期171-178页

液晶的三种类别



棒型

1888

奥地利

天然



Friedrich Reinitzer
(1857-1927)



盘型

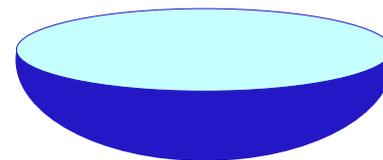
1977

印度

人工



Sivaramakrishna
Chandrasekhar
(1930-2004)



碗型

1982

中国

人工 (理论预言)



林磊

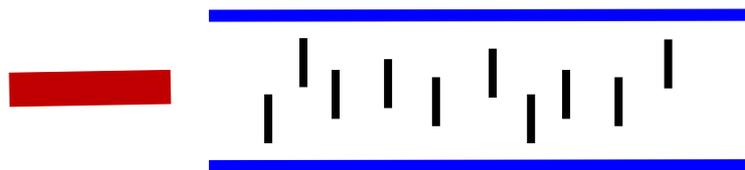
王良御

- 1982 碗型液晶在中国提出
- 1985 碗型液晶在欧洲合成
- 1988 王良御合成一种新的碗型液晶（发表于清华大学学报）

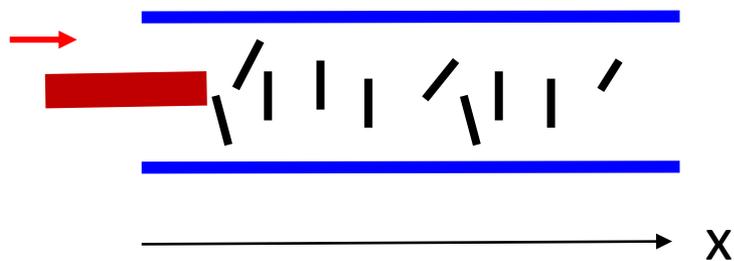
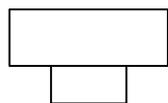
L. Y. Wang and X. F. Fei, J. Tsinghua University **28**(S4), 80 (1988)



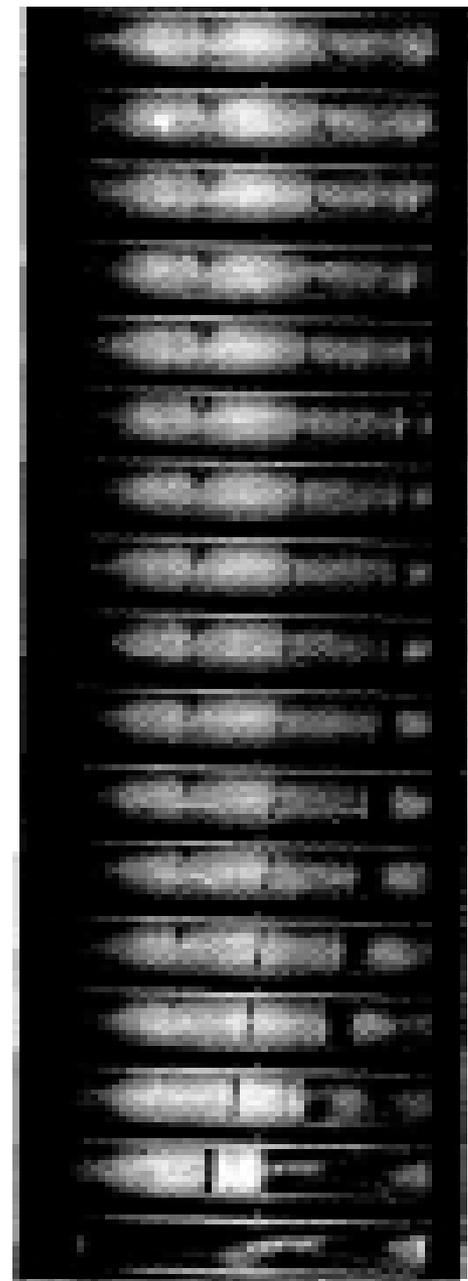
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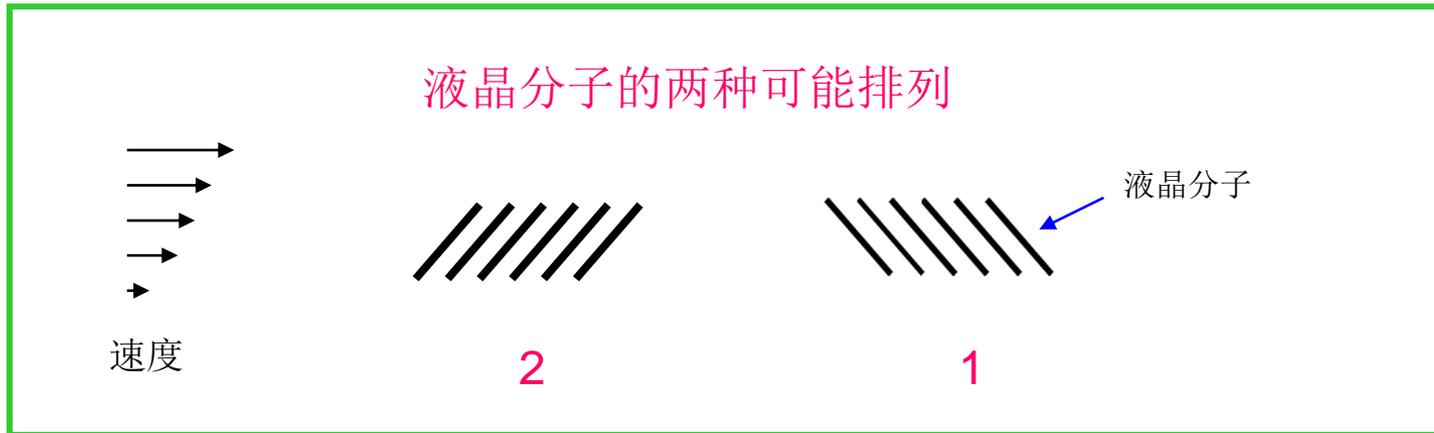


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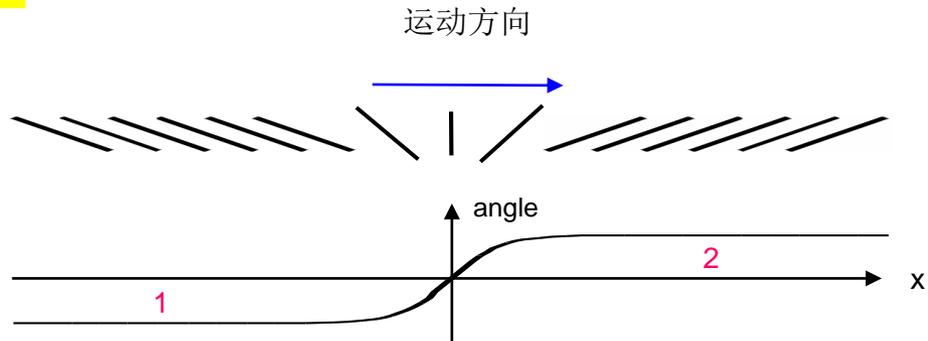


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处于均匀切流状态的向列相液晶



一个孤子



universal coupling matrix element given by Olson and Salop³ give essentially the same n values for the present cases.

In summary, we have shown that the electron capture from rare-gas targets by slow, highly charged ions proceeds very selectively, populating one or two main shells which are associated with the energy balance of the electronic levels according to a quasisonant over-barrier transition. The n values populated agree well with the classical barrier model, although the use of a universal transition probability to predict cross sections from this model is shown to be inadequate.

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Experiments on Director Waves in Nematic Liquid Crystals

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In a homeotropic nematic cell, a solitarylike director wave is excited by a mechanical method. Three photographs of the wave propagation process and measured velocity-time dependence curves are presented. By means of the interference patterns of focused polarized light, it was found that the dark lines observed in white-light photographs correspond to a perpendicular alignment state of the director.

PACS numbers: 61.30.-v, 47.35.+1

Discussions about director waves began in 1968.^{1,2} Leslie gave a good summary in 1979.³ More recently, there have been two preliminary

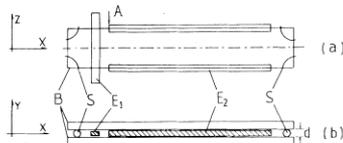


FIG. 1. A sketch of the liquid-crystal cell.

West Germany.

¹See "Electron Capture by Multiply Charged Ions," in *Electronic and Atomic Collisions, Invited Papers and Progress Reports*, edited by N. Oda and K. Takayanagi (North-Holland, Amsterdam, 1980), p. 387.

²R. Olson, Ref. 1, p. 391.

³R. E. Olson and A. Salop, *Phys. Rev. A* **14**, 579 (1976).

⁴H. Ryufuku, K. Sasaki, and T. Watanabe, *Phys. Rev. A* **21**, 745 (1980).

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⁶Preliminary similar work on He targets by C⁴⁺ to O⁴⁺ projectiles has been reported by S. Ohtani, Y. Kaneko, M. Kimura, N. Kobayashi, T. Iwai, A. Matsumoto, K. Okuno, S. Takagi, H. Tawara, and S. Tsurubuchi, *J. Phys. B* **15**, L535 (1982).

⁷H. F. Beyer, F. Folkmann, and R. Mann, Gesellschaft für Schwerionenforschung Report No. 81-25 (unpublished).

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¹⁰B. A. Huber, *J. Phys. B* **13**, 809 (1980).

¹¹E. Y. Kamber, D. Mathur, and J. B. Hasted, *J. Phys. B* **15**, 263 (1982).

experimental reports on director waves by the author,^{4,5} and a theoretical discussion by Lin and Shen.⁶

In these experiments, the liquid-crystal cell consists of two polished glass plates (B) of dimensions 0.5×5×30 cm³ (Fig. 1), with the cell thickness $d = 50 \pm 5 \mu\text{m}$, fixed by four spacers (S). E₁ is a Mylar film 20 μm thick, which serves as exciter. E₂ are Mylar films 30 μm thick for reducing the flow of liquid crystal in the z direction. The coordinate system used in later discussion is sketched on the left-hand side of Fig. 1. The arrow marked by A denotes the origin of

Lin *et al.*⁹ in which the dark lines are interpreted as solitons.

I am indebted to Yu Hao and Xu Laoli for designing and constructing the mechanical device used to push the exciter, Lin Lei for his interest in this work and his assistance in improving the English writing of this manuscript, Zhao Nanming for discussion at an earlier time, Professor J. L. Ericksen for telling me his recent view about director waves in a personal communication at my request, and finally, my teacher Professor Meng Chaoying for his encouragement.

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Soliton Propagation in Liquid Crystals

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Soliton propagation in nematic liquid crystals under shear is shown to be possible and studied theoretically. Calculations including those pertaining to the modulation of monochromatic or white light passing through such a liquid-crystal cell are presented. Recent experiments are interpreted accordingly and are in good agreement with the theory presented here.

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Solitons are important and have been found in various objects ranging from celestial bodies to laboratory systems.^{1,2} However, unlike the first observation of solitons in shallow water by Scott Russell, many of the recent experimental evidences of solitons in condensed matter are indirect in nature. The experiments³ on the ordered fluid ³He are no exception. In this regard, we note that in another type of ordered fluid, viz., liquid crystal, because of the strong coupling of the director with light, it may be possible to observe the motion of the molecules and the solitons rather directly.

Discussions of solitons in liquid crystals⁴ was

first given by Helfrich⁵ and subsequently by de Gennes,⁶ Brochard,⁶ and Leger.⁷ In their work in nematics, the solitons (called "walls") are magnetically generated and are small in width (e.g., a few microns). Experimentally, the observation⁷ of these solitons is delicate and a polarizing microscope has to be used. Recently, there has been more but still limited attention⁸ paid to the role of solitons in the physics of liquid crystals.

In this Letter, we first point out and discuss a new case in liquid crystals, viz., nematics under uniform shear, in which solitons can exist and propagate. In contrast to the magnetic case⁵⁻⁷

院系调整后的清华物理学科（1952-1982）

1976年文化大革命结束，次年全国恢复高考制度。1978年在文革期间中断的四个研究班复班，分散在各处的原研究班师生再次集中起来。清华大学于1978年和1979年开始招收硕士和博士研究生。这些能够招收研究生的专业中属于物理学科的有光学（物理教研组）、理论物理（工物系）、核物理（工物系）和固体物理（工物系，成立于1980年）。

文革结束后的几年中，工物系和物理教研组的科研工作都有了稳步的提高。光学、加速器、核物理教研组的研究成果曾获得一系列科研奖励。1982年超声波研究组诸国桢的研究工作发表在Physical Review Letters上，成为清华大学物理系成立以来第一篇发表在该刊物的论文。

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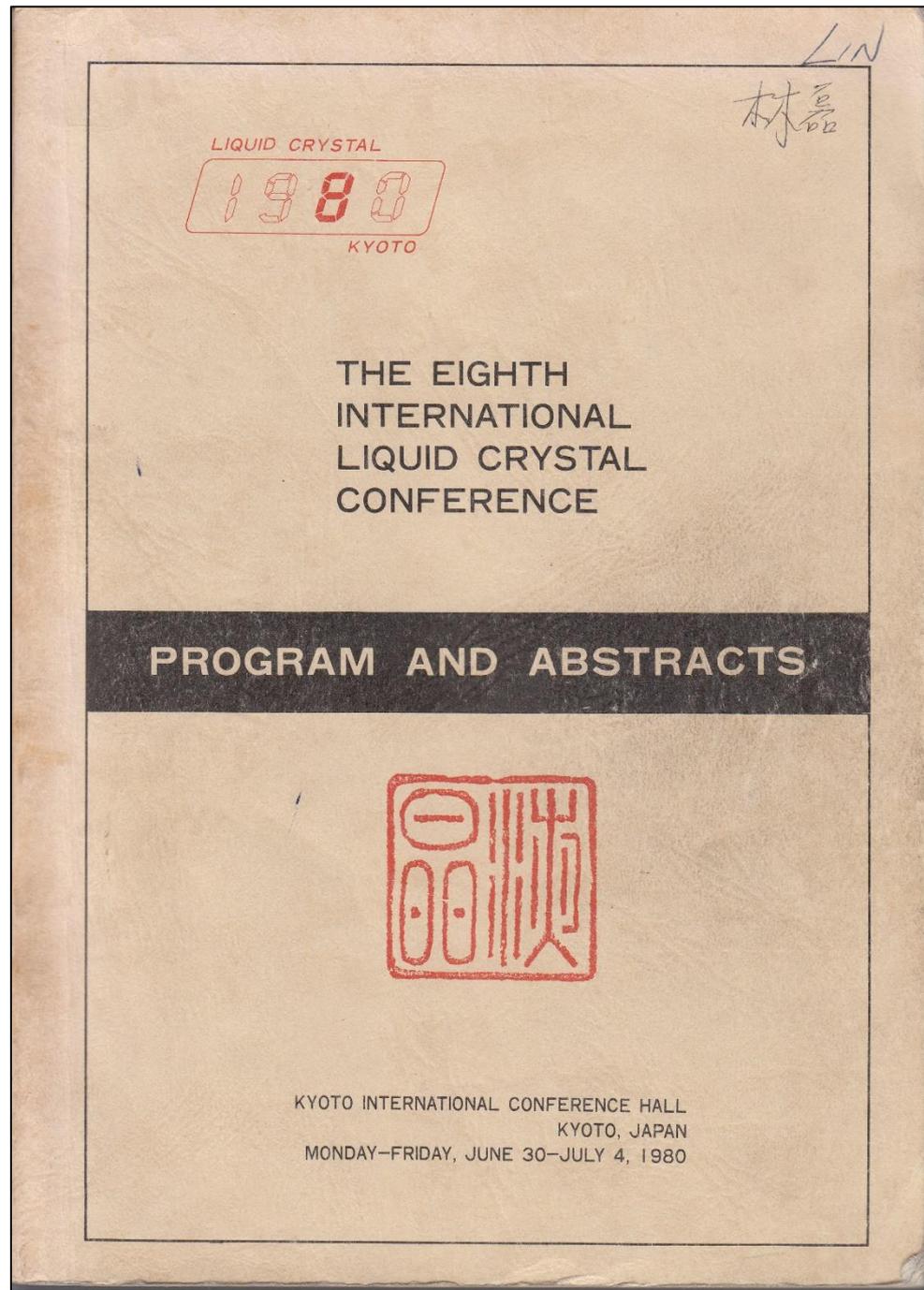
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- 中国大陸科学家参加的 International Liquid Crystal Conference 系列中的第一个
- 林磊被提名进 International Planning and Steering Committee



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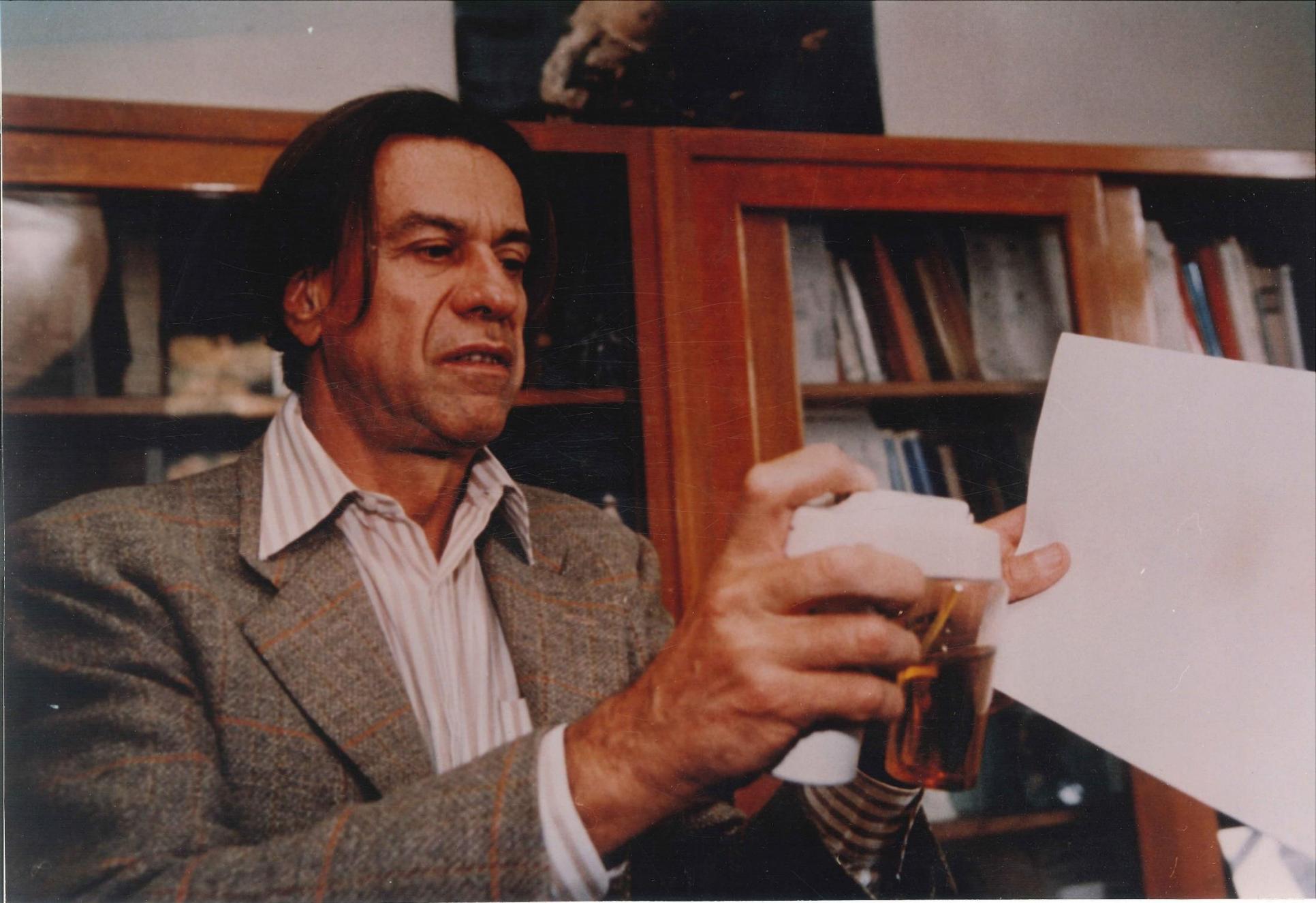
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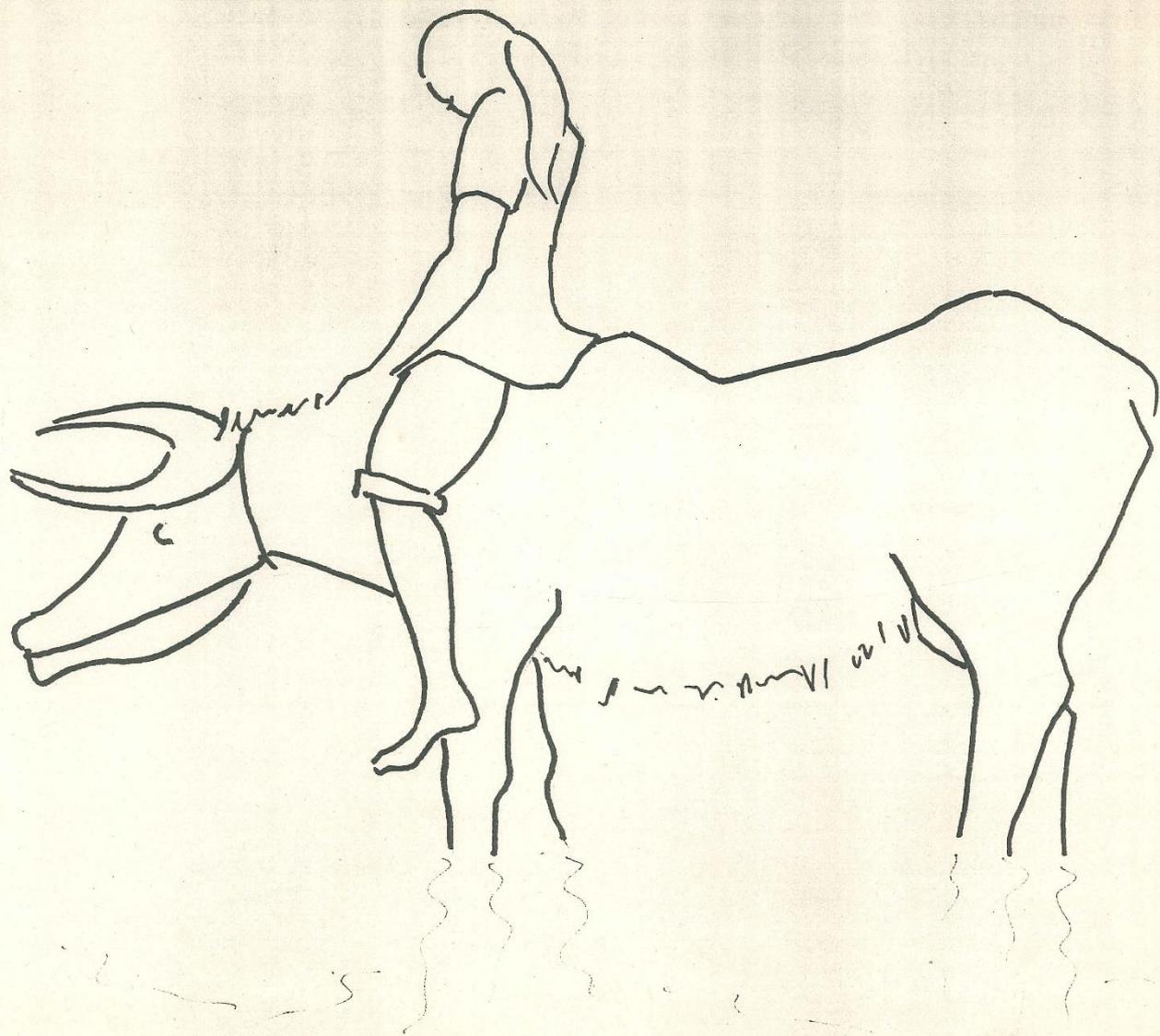
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The International Liquid Crystal Society 1990–2015

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ABSTRACT

The International Liquid Crystal Society has now been in existence for 25 years. It has established itself as an organisation that promotes and supports liquid crystal science around the world. This article chronicles the foundation of the Society, and gives a brief account of the history of international conferences on liquid crystals.

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Prehistory of International Liquid Crystal Society, 1978-1990: A Personal Account

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Abstract: A personal account of the liquid crystal community (1978-1990s) and the founding of the International Liquid Crystal Society (1987-1990) is presented. The founding process was unlike that of many other learned societies but like other historic events, it resulted from a combination of necessity and contingency.

1. Introduction

I was the one who initiated and orchestrated the founding of the International Liquid Crystal Society (ILCS) [1]. The ILCS replaced The Planning and Steering Committee for International Liquid Crystal Conferences (PSC for ILCC) in 1990. To understand how and why this happened we have to go back to the beginning of the PSC.

结论

- 在简陋的条件下，可以做出世界一流水平、创新的研究工作（西南联大的经验说明，在更差的条件下可以训练出一流的学生）。
关键:

- 选题 (敢想、敢做)
- 不数文章 (无急出、多出文章压力)

- 我国在1970和1980年代的液晶研究，突显了本土科学家与海归第一代（1950年代回国）和第二代（1978年前后回国）科学家在一流科学管理下的融洽协作

液晶		
棒形 1888 奥地利	盘形 1977 印度	碗形 1982 中国 (物理所)

超导体		
BCS 型 1911 荷兰	铜基型 1986 瑞士	铁基型 2006 日本

- 清华大学在1980年代早已建立了一个世界一流的学科：
液晶研究
- 希望我国科学史学者多关注国内近期的科研历史
- 希望清华科史系有学生做个我国早期液晶研究的硕士论文
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液晶于1888年在欧洲发现。在1960年代末至1980年代末, 由于法国南巴黎大学Pierre-Gilles de Gennes和美国哈佛大学Paul Martin等理论物理学家的介入, 液晶研究成为显学。de Gennes 于1991年获诺贝尔奖。在应用方面, 自1970年液晶显示发明后, 特别是液晶电视于1988年面世以来, 液晶显示已是全球年产千亿美元的重要产业, 去年中国液晶面板产量位居全球第二, 今年有望成为全球第一。我国的液晶研究始于文革期间的1960年代末, 几与国际同步。在1967年青蒿素攻关大协作开始后两年, 清华组织了一个跨学科、跨单位的液晶电视攻克小组, 于1976年初步成功, 屏幕显示速度达标, 领先全球。1978年改革开放、高考恢复后, 清华基础部成立了液晶物理研究组, 在液晶教学、人材培养方面成为全国之重, 并在液晶基础研究方面作出贡献。比如, 清华于1982年发表了*Physical Review Letters*上我国(纯我国作者)的第二篇文章(两篇之一), 合成了(于1982年由我国发明的)碗形液晶的一个新品种, 出版了在华人液晶界倍受欢迎、唯一的、中文液晶物理教科书, 培养了一个中国科学院院士。清华与中科院物理所联手, 在1980年代把中国的液晶研究迅速提升到世界一流水平, 在校内建成了一个"一流学科"。在学会组织方面, 清华于1980年牵头成立了中国液晶学会(世界上第一个全国液晶学会, 比英国液晶学会早5年), 影响了后来由中国人于1990年建立的国际液晶学会。我国在1970和1980年代的液晶研究, 突显了本土科学家与海归第一代(1950年代回国)和第二代(1978年前后回国)科学家在一流科学管理下的融洽协作, 对当前科技创新、建设"双一流"大学的启示, 将于文末讨论。