

Connecting Great Minds

THE BEAUTY OF PHYSICS

by **Wu Weimin** (Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory, USA)

"This collection is about his search, for physics, for beauty, for beauty in physics, and also a voyage through memories."

Nicola Cabibbo
President, Pontifical Academy of Sciences

"His lambent photography is informed by a refined sense of aesthetics deeply grounded within his cultural framework."

Dan Green
Fermilab

"The context of his photographs may be the natural world he loves, but his expression is singularly artistic and creative."

Richard A Vidal
Fermilab

"I am in complete agreement with Dr Vidal's statement."

Leon Lederman
Nobel Laureate in Physics (1988)

"I hope readers will discover how beautiful physics is, and a physicist can at the same time be also an artist."

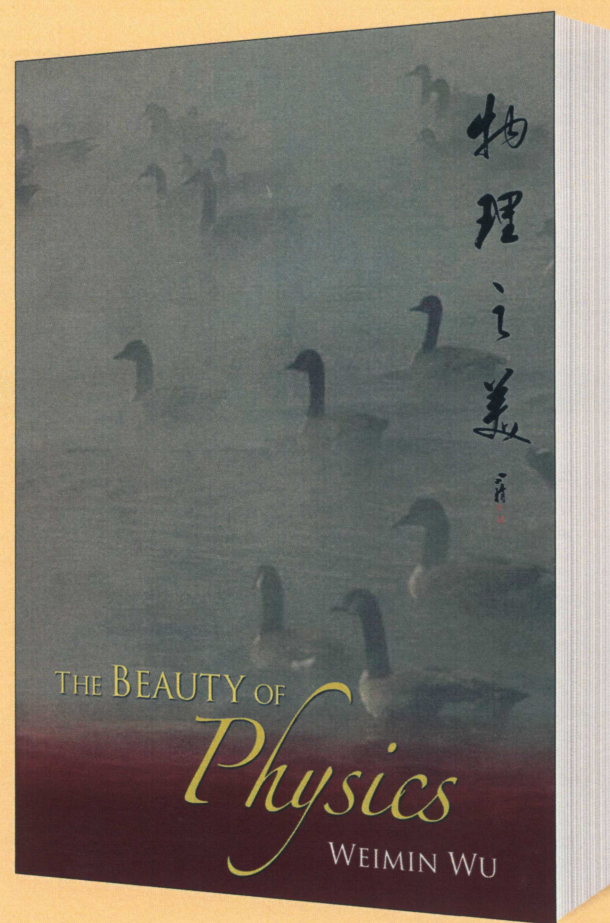
Minghan Ye
China Center of Advanced Science and Technology

"Those wondrous and spectacular images are sure to entice the curious minds."

Guangsheng Zhang
President, Shanghai Pudong Development Bank

This book is a labor of love for Dr Wu Weimin whose favorite photography subjects are ordinary events which capture the heart of the common folks. The cameras Dr Wu uses may not be the most sophisticated but the images he has taken are truly striking. His award-winning collections of photographs are very well received worldwide.

The introduction written by Dr Rick Vidal of Fermilab was endorsed by Dr Leon Lederman, Nobel Laureate in Physics (1988).



Being a physicist by training, Dr Wu was among the pioneer scientists who helped to develop China's first atomic bomb and to launch its first satellite. He also participated in building the first Chinese electron-positron collider. Another extraordinary feat is that he sent out the very first e-mail from China on 25 August 1986.

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