

Appearance and Reality- The first Lady of Physics, Wu Chien Shiung

My talk will started on my first encounter with Professor Wu Chien-Shiung 31 years ago in Taipei and how it was initiated my endeavour to write her biography in 1989. I will share an interesting anecdote about my writing of her biography and share a lesson from that experience.

I will discuss a little on the missing of awarding by Nobel prize committee to Professor Wu and some controversy on the issue. Last but not the least, I will present my perspective on gender and science.

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