



# Dear Darwin

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# 前言

- 這是一些在我的電腦裡搜出的一些 Darwin 曾經寫過，說過的話。
- 大部份的收集是從 Darwin 最喜歡的溝通管道之一電子郵件中找到的。所以這短短的 PowerPoint 展示定名叫“Dear Darwin”
- 也有一些短句是從 ICQ 等線上 chat 的 log 中找到的。
- 希望能夠藉由這些有趣的紀錄來紀念達文老師。



# On ICQ, about choice

- dc4u> I have the choice because **I wrote 100 trivial papers.**
- dc4u> My weakness is that usually **I take adventure as higher priority than my regular job---particle physics**
- dc4u> **It is OK to do useless thing... as long as it is fun.**



# Cheap Physicist

- So, Chen-Shan, can this cheap physicist stay in your apartment and save the hotel charge for the airfare?

Darwin (Fri, 11 Jun 1999)



# First class university, low class swimming pool

- **Today I went to the Stanford pool for the first time... I was very disappointed**, considering that Stanford Swim team is world class with many Olympic gold medalists or world champions trained here...  
I thought the facility will be world class..  
But, NOOOOOO...  
Since the Stanford tuition is so high, I wonder **what did they do with the money?**  
**You guys at Tsing-Hua is so lucky!**



# Dear CS, I have a problem

- Dear Chen-San,

Do you know how to fix my  
Mathematica problem?

Thanks, Darwin



# New way to eat sushi with red wine on wasabi

- I enjoy my fish, with a cup of redwine.. then I realized I did not have enough soy sauce on my wasabi. So I picked up a bottle and poured some on it... Then I realized **I was pouring redwine.** So, now I have learned, ***sasimi with redwine on wasabi is not a bad thing!*** and, **an old dog can still do experiment..** albeit sometimes forced to.  
Darwin (Sun, 18 Nov 2001)



# Always wish to be an musician

- I always tell my friends and students that my first wish in life is to be an musician. **I do theoretical physics just because it is easier to survive**, plus I did not have good training in music as a kid. ... People like Dylan, Young, Cohen, Springsteen, Gabriel actually grew up with me and shaped my life more than Einstein or Bohr.



# Darwin's Ski Style

- I led Lee and Tim to an easy black diamond which I took once earlier. Lee went down, but **I was careless and got trapped in deep snow and fell. My face hit something hard ...** The something hit my glasses and then hit my left cheek. My left face was burning. I had to use my pole to stand up because my hands would be too deeply trapped in snow. Later, I felt that my glasses didnot fit properly

One year later, this was a nice picture, but...





but....

○ This happened again...

- I was careless and got trapped in deep snow and fell.

Q：那您除了物理之外，最常做的娛樂是甚麼？

A：我最喜歡的運動應該是滑雪，回來台灣最大的缺點就是不能滑雪。

Comment: Well, it is kind fun to fall on thick snow, but Darwin's ski style is indeed like his physics style, “不管任何障礙，衝衝衝！”



# Learning New Stuff

- This Saturday I wrote my first Perl program... I was excited and I think it was very challenging!!!! I am always excited to have new "tool" for me to tackle the world. **The world is mysterious and deep, I need all the tool I can get...**  
(Mon, 29 Jul 2002)



# Every under the sun is.....

- Everything under the sun is ***physics***. The right question to ask is: is this interesting?

Of course, another question I find myself bothered by is: where do I get more time?



## Failures may not be a bad thing

- Sometimes I wish I had more failures when I was younger in order to avoid some of the big mistakes I made later on...

Darwin



## Dear Darwin:

You are not only a great physicist, but also a wonderful tutor that inspires all of us. I don't know where you are now, but I am sure you will continue inspiring us with our memory of you in our mind.

Chen-Shan, Feb 6, 2006 @ Oakland