## 普林斯頓大學回憶

一九七一年,章青駒進入普林斯頓大學 (Princeton) 電機系修習博士學位。普林斯頓雖然名氣不小,卻是個不大的學校,卡內基湖旁綠柳垂蔭,湖上偶然泛舟幾隻。當時只有 26 學系,偏重文史理等學術研究氣息較重的學科,校園優美,充滿美國十七世紀的城堡式建築,校園傳達的訊息一如其學風,寧靜和思考。

普林斯頓理科以物理和數學聞名,電機系的元件物理組卻小得很,課程大多在物理及數學系上。初入學校,心想在台大連中文授課都聽不懂,現在一定更慘了,想不到情況正相反,教授上課觀念講得清楚得不得了,數學演算只大致敘述要點,下課後,習題做一做就貫通得差不多了。因為領助教獎學金,所以有機會上大學部電子學的課,也帶實驗。這一上嚇著了,整張黑板只有電路及波形,不見Laplace Transform,也不見 Matrix Equation,教授完全以觀念推演何以某個節點,某一段的波形是如此,若是不滿意,可加/減/改變什麼Components 等等,實驗的題目則是設計電路。過了一學年,趕快向系裡辭職改領研究獎學金,錢少些,但是不必在實驗室丟臉。

普林斯頓給我最大的領悟便是物理學的概念遠比解數學式有用, 花五分鐘得個概略解比花一個鐘頭得個精確解重要。現實世界的問題 遠比課堂的問題複雜,訊速掌握主要因素,推演其影響.....

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