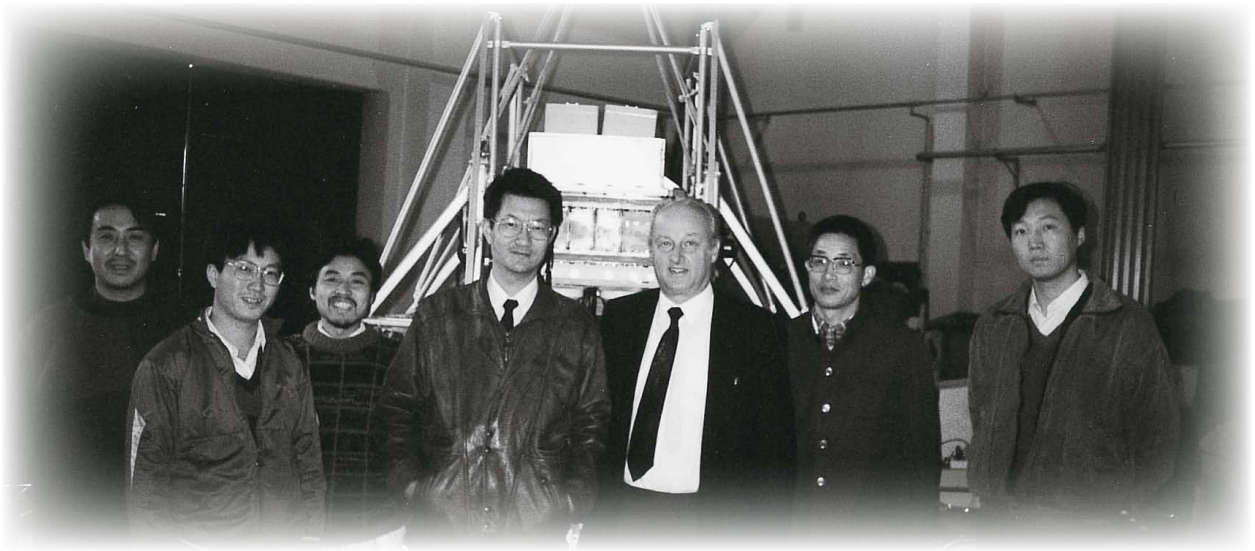


# “Unforgettable Impressions”



Prof. Joachim Trümper with Prof. LU Zuguo and other scientists from the Institute of High Energy Physics, CAS in Beijing in front of their X-ray astronomy balloon telescope.



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“In 1979 two Chinese scientists joined our institute in the framework of the historical CAS-MPG agreement. This marked the beginning of a longstanding fruitful collaboration. Many visitors followed and contributed to our scientific programs. – My first visit to China took place in 1981 – with stays at CAS institutes in Beijing, Nanjing, Shanghai and Kunming, where I received unforgettable impressions of

the daily life and the scientific work at the institutes. At that time the traces of the so-called ‘Cultural Revolution’ were still highly visible. During four more visits to China – the last one at the occasion of the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the CAS-MPG relations – I witnessed the enormous progress in many aspects of people’s life and in science and technology – to which the CAS has contributed much.” ◀