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To Whom It May Concern,

This is to recommend Dr. Yi-Fan Cheng for a postdoc position in your research group. It is my understanding that she will obtain her PhD degree in early 2013.

I got to know Dr. Cheng because she took Quantum Field Theory I, a one-semester course offered by me in the spring of 2005. In the class, Yi-Fan was a diligent student and performed pretty well. I still remember clearly that she was the only one who could finish almost all my homework sets. She was very careful and rigorous in the details. I suppose she got some of the good traits from my colleague and her advisor, Otto Kong, who is a very strict person in research yet cares a lot about the students.

After the class, I seldom got chances to talk to Yi-Fan about physics, and had no opportunity to collaborate with her. She should have learned more about HEP theory from Otto after the short interaction with me in that class. Therefore, I will leave the research part to her advisor and collaborators.

Ms. Cheng is a very quiet person. This is probably the main reason why I rarely see her going to the office and interacting with her peers. However, I observe that she can communicate in English without any problem with the foreign postdocs in our group. I look forward to her further maturing into a better researcher in her postdoc years. Should you have any further concerns or questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely Yours,

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