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Recommendation Letter

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Recommendation letter for Mr. Yifan Cheng's application for a postdoc position

To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing this letter to recommend Mr. Yifan Cheng to apply a postdoc position at your university. Yifan currently is a PhD student of high energy physics group at National Central University under supervision by Prof. Otto Kong. He is expected to get his PhD degree in January 2013. His main research topic is about physics beyond the Standard Model, for example lepton flavor violating Higgs decays without R-parity. In addition, Yifan takes more years to finish his PhD degree. Indeed, I am not familiar with his research subjects and also not able to comment on the course of his PhD study. I expect his advisor will comment on those issues.

My main interaction with Yifan is back to some years ago when he took my Electrodynamics course on 2004. During my class, he behaved as most Taiwanese students, silent without much response but study hard. He was capable to digest most of the teaching material and to achieve a satisfactory result. He was about top 20% in my class of 55 students. After my class, I do not have much interaction with him since we were working on very different research topics. My strong impression about his personality is his shyness. However, according to my seldom directly interactions with him including arranging some academic activities, Yifan gave me an impression that he is a responsible guy. As I pointed out to Yifan when he asked me for this recommendation, I cannot provide much information for his application. I expect that you can learn more from other recommendation letters.

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