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Dear Dan,

I know Zhang and I have read some of his papers with Prosperetti, he recommended him to me for a post doc position on several occasions. I am sure that Prosperetti has the highest regard for Zhang and I have the impression that Zhang is extraordinarily gifted in analysis and perhaps is also well in the highest ranks of CFD simulations. I don't know if he has a taste for experiments; I have the impression that his education did not go this way. I don't have enough information to judge if Zhang has an excellent imagination; I guess he has a better than average chance to excel in a talented group you might be considering.

Yours Truly,

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