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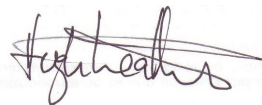
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Dear sir/madam,

The poster which Chris has prepared is based on novel research in an important area — the field of autotuning and machine learning has been subject to much research interest over a number of years, and has been demonstrated to have empirical performance benefits. This work shows a practical application of such methodologies to algorithmic skeletons, a parallel construct for high / language level parallelism. This combination of performance and language design makes the topic and content of the poster extremely relevant to the PLDI audience.

This will be Chris' first time attending PLDI, at an important formative stage in his research career. The ability to network and receive feedback on his research topic at such a top-tier conference will no-doubt have a great impact on his work, and I am actively encouraging that he pursue opportunities for collaboration with other conference attendees.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'H. Leather', with a stylized, flowing script.

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