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##### **Letter of reference to Imperial College London.**

I am very pleased to write this reference letter on behalf of Mr. Yizhi Chen. I first met him in 2020 during his research collaboration at the **Institut für Theoretische Elektrotechnik und Mikroelektronik** at the **Universität Bremen**. His research in the area of approximate computing produced the paper publication “On the Effects of Data Distribution on Small-error Approximate Adders“ as an excellent contribution in the International Conference on Modern Circuits and Systems Technologies (MOCAST) in september 2020.

At the moment, Mr. Yizhi Chen is working on his master thesis “Design Exploration Framework for Non-Negative Matrix Factorization on FPGA“ under my supervision. He has demonstrated both technical and soft skills. He has shown that he is a very intelligent and passionate person with a mind well adapted to the world of scientific research.

Based on his academic track record so far, as well as his personal traits, I am pleased to recommend Mr. Yizhi Chen without hesitation for the Ph.D. position in Electronic Engineering Research at the Imperial College London. I definitely know that he is a valuable addition to any research institute. Should you require further information, please feel free to contact me.



Sincerely,

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