

Dear Professor:

I am sincerely glad to recommend PAN Baoxiang to further his studies in your renowned hydrological research group.

His undergraduate proposal is closely related to my research area. It's quite impressive that the models he employed perfectly verified some of my predications about the water-energy balance curve in real case. His effort is worthy of the final *Outstanding Dissertation* award.

As his Ecohydrology (80040163) teacher, I find him share the same mathematical ambition in quantifying the complex hydrological cycle. We used to discuss the mechanism of the Priestley-Taylor Equation till lunch time had passed. The metaphor he used to explain the SCE-UA optimizer in the class presentation is apt enough for anyone who know nothing about it to grasp the core of the algorithm.

In the degree proposal topic selection, I am glad that he picked the hard way, where your research group have been making significant results. I hope he could keep challenging himself in your productive research team. I shall greatly appreciate your favorably consideration for his application.

Sincerely,

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