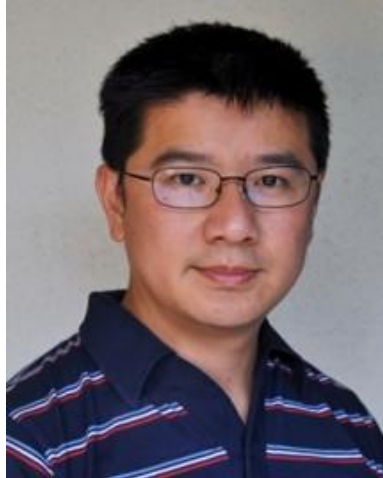


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## Favorite Quote

“道法自然，无为而治。” - 老子