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Re: 2023 Algorithms for Threat Detection Challenge-winning Algorithm

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Dear Prof. Huang,

Congratulations to you and to your students, Hayden Hampton and Chandra Kundu, for developing the top-performing algorithm in the 2023 Algorithms for Threat Detection Challenge!

As a recipient of a National Science Foundation grant under the Algorithms for Threat Detection program, your work directly contributes to solving one of the Intelligence Community's hardest problems – forecasting the direction of geopolitical events.

I look forward to congratulating you in-person, at the ATD program PI workshop, in a few short weeks' time. Until then, please accept my best wishes for your continued success.

Best wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "T. Martin Smyth".

T. Martin Smyth, Ph.D.
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