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Ed Lu is a former NASA astronaut who flew three space missions including 6 months on the International Space Station.

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