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have invented certain improvements in:

"WORK LOAD ASSESSMENT HEURISTIC FOR OPTIMAL TASK PARALLELISM DETERMINATION"

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