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(2) Derek Edward Williams of Austin,  
County of Travis and State of Texas,

have invented certain improvements in

HIERARCHICAL PROCESSING OF SIMULATION MODEL EVENTS

and executed, respectively, a United States patent application therefor on  
(Dates Inventors Signed Declaration) (1) Dec. 29th, 2000, and  
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(1) Signed at Austin on Dec 29th, 2000.

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