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| (2) Bodo Eberhard Hoppe   | of Tamm<br>Federal Republic of Germany                  |
| (3) Johannes Koesters     | of Holzgerlingen<br>Federal Republic of Germany         |
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have invented certain improvements in METHOD FOR PARALLEL SIMULATION ON A SINGLE MICROPROCESSOR USING META-MODELS

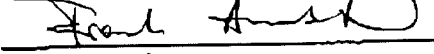

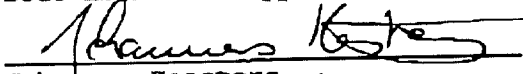
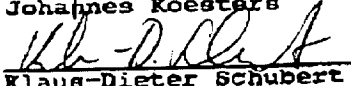
and executed a United States Patent Application therefor on

- (1) 5/13/02, (2) 5/6/02 (3) 5/06/02  
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