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[Mohamed Ismail](#) (TU-Darmstadt, Germany); [Mohamed Abd El Ghany](#) (German University in Cairo & TU Darmstadt, Egypt); [Klaus Hofmann](#) (TU Darmstadt, Germany)

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[Shivakumar Chonnad](#) (Synopsys Inc, USA); [Vladimir Litovtchenko](#) (Synopsys GmbH, Germany)

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[Vijit Gadi](#) (Synopsys Inc, India); [Kunjan Bhatt](#) and [Sanjay Yadav](#) (Synopsys, India)

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[Qiang Liu](#) and [Xiaofeng Zhou](#) (Southeast University, P.R. China); [Shunqing Zhang](#) (Shanghai University, P.R. China); [Zaichen Zhang](#) (National Mobile Communications Research Laboratory, Southeast University, P.R. China); [Xiaohu You](#) (National Mobile communication Research Lab., Southeast University, P.R. China); [Yifei Shen](#) (Southeast University, P.R. China); [Chuan Zhang](#) (National Mobile Communications Research Laboratory, Southeast University, P.R. China)

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