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*Abstract*

Developes new availability metrics, experimented on novel techniques to tackle the problem of design space exploration and developed a methodology for designing reliable multiprocessor HW/SW sytems. The work has integrated varied user-oriented availability requirements into the automeated design exploration process with a view to maintain desired levels of R&A and real-time performance. Moving away from the traditional hardware first design or virtual design approach and provided a system level approach for task allocation, assignment, scheduling, reconfiguration and optimization for the design of reliable HW/SW architectures.

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