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*by Kai Chen, Motorola Labs, USA*

*and*

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*by Amith Singhee and Rob Rutenbar, Carnegie Mellon University, USA*

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