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Design of signal and information systems is traditionally performed by generating independently a hardware circuitry and a software stack using long-term supported languages such as VHDL and C. Decades of research efforts on compilers have automated transformations from high-level state machine-based representations to many different forms of middleware and hardware. However, system integration and validation remain difficult operations, inflating design and verification costs and fostering technological conservatism.

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