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Dear Prof. Malek,

I would like to submit the attached manuscript, "Periodic Timers Revisited: the Real-time Embedded System Perspective", for consideration for possible publication in the ELSEVIER Computers Electrical Engineering.

Regarding the option of nominating reviewers, I would like to suggest two nominees:

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Both Prof. Kopetz and Prof. Rammig have a long publication list on real-time embedded systems and have advised PhDs in areas close to that of the manuscript. The nominees for editor and reviewers have no conflict of interest with any of the authors of the paper being submitted.

This paper has not been published or accepted for publication and it is not under consideration at another journal. Although we mention a previous paper on the subject in the manuscript, we do not consider this to be an extension of that. The first was mostly a motivation for the experiments described in the manuscript. Nevertheless, should it be considered an extension by the editorial board, it is certainly far above the 25% new content line.

Sincerely,

Antônio Augusto Fröhlich