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Application Title: Computer-Implemented Systems and Methods for Closed-Loop Optimization of Hybrid Compute Architectures Comprising Under-Specified Elements Using Language Model-Driven Search Space Shaping and Hardware-in-the-Loop Evaluation

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US1	20150325235	A1	2015-11-12	Microsoft Technology Licensing LLC (Levit, Parthasarathy, Stolcke)	Entire; Claims 1-20 — LM optimization for in-domain application
US2	9,972,311	B2	2018-05-15		

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US3	20160350320	A1	2016-12-01	Google LLC (Sung, Gao, Murugesan)	Entire — Dynamic offline grammar model
US4	9,922,138	B2	2018-03-20	Google LLC	Entire; Claims 1-25 — Granted dynamic grammar model
US5	10,971,931	B2	2021-04-06	(verify USPTO)	Entire — HIL testing system

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FP4	2006/034352	WO	A3	2006	The MathWorks, Inc.	—	Entire — Code generation from models
FP5	2008/033344	WO	A3	2008	The MathWorks, Inc.	—	Entire — HDL generation
FP6	2020/102450	WO	A1	2020	(verify WIPO)	—	Entire — HIL simulation systems
FP7	2024/156237	WO	A1	2024	(verify WIPO)	—	Entire — NAS optimization
FP8	2026327	EP	A1	2009-02-18	Emori, Tadashi; Onishi, Yoshifumi	—	Entire — LM learning system
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FP11	4339843	EP	A1	2023	(verify EPO)	—	Entire — AutoML optimization
FP12	0709773	EP	A1	1996	(verify EPO)	—	Entire — OO code generator

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NPL2	Shen, Y. et al., "Deep learning with coherent nanophotonic	2017		

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	"circuits," Nature Photonics, Vol. 11, No. 7, pp. 441-446		Nature Publishing Group	Entire article (photonic NN with device variation)
NPL3	Aho, A.V., Lam, M.S., Sethi, R., Ullman, J.D., "Compilers: Principles, Techniques, and Tools" (2nd Ed.)	2006	Pearson	Chapters 1, 7-9 (traditional compilation model)
NPL4	Lattner, C. & Adve, V., "LLVM: A Compilation Framework for Lifelong Program Analysis and Transformation," Proceedings of CGO	2004	IEEE	Entire paper (LLVM framework, deterministic semantics)
NPL5	Chen, M. et al., "Evaluating Large Language Models Trained on Code," arXiv:2107.03374	2021	arXiv	Entire paper (Codex, LLM code generation)
NPL6	Li, Y. et al., "Competition-level code generation with AlphaCode," Science, Vol. 378, Issue 6624	2022	AAAS	Entire article (advanced LLM code gen)
NPL7	Scholak, T. et al., "PICARD: Parsing Incrementally for Constrained Auto-Regressive Decoding from Language Models," Proceedings of EMNLP	2021	ACL	Entire paper (grammar-constrained decoding)
NPL8	Poesia, G. et al., "Synchromesh: Reliable code	2022	OpenReview	

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NPL9	Hutter, F., Kotthoff, L., Vanschoren, J. (Eds.), "Automated Machine Learning: Methods, Systems, Challenges"	2019	Springer	Chapters 1-5 (AutoML survey)
NPL10	Dahiya, R.S. et al., "Tactile sensing—from humans to humanoids," IEEE Transactions on Robotics, Vol. 26, No. 1	2010	IEEE	Entire article (robotic tactile sensing)
NPL11	Davies, M. et al., "Loihi: A neuromorphic manycore processor with on-chip learning," IEEE Micro, Vol. 38, No. 1	2018	IEEE	Entire article (Intel Loihi neuromorphic)
NPL12	Merolla, P.A. et al., "A million spiking-neuron integrated circuit with a scalable communication network and interface," Science, Vol. 345, Issue 6197	2014	AAAS	Entire article (IBM TrueNorth)
NPL13	Yang, J.J. et al., "Memristive devices for computing," Nature Nanotechnology, Vol. 8, No. 1	2013	Nature Publishing Group	Entire article (memristor computing)

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