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## Researchers Present Improvements to Technology Development Processes Using Stone Pillar Suite

*ICMTS presentations include details about improved efficiency using Stone Pillar Suite*

SANTA CLARA, California, March 28, 2008 – Presentations at the ICMTS conference included results from researchers based on improvements achieved through the use of Stone Pillar Suite. Presentations from researchers from National Semiconductor Corp. highlight improvements through the use of capabilities developed to address improved parametric test chip creation and automated test creation. Results presented cite time savings in excess of 75% through the use of the automated capabilities provided by tools from Stone Pillar Suite.

More information about the ICMTS conference is available at: [www.see.ed.ac.uk/ICMTS/](http://www.see.ed.ac.uk/ICMTS/)

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Products within Stone Pillar Suite automate and optimize tasks such as design rule creation and documentation; test chip development, documentation, and revision; test plan creation; and complete data management, analysis, and report generation. By facilitating detailed data analyses, Stone Pillar Suite reduces engineering costs and capital expenses and speeds the development of new process technologies.

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