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**Critical Current by Design Through Large-scale Simulations**<sup>1</sup> ANDREAS GLATZ, ALEX KOSHELEV, IVAN SADOVSKYY, GEORGE CRABTREE, Argonne National Laboratory — Understanding the dynamic behavior of vortex matter in complicated pinning landscapes is a major challenge for both fundamental science and energy applications. In particular, optimizing type, size and density of pinning centers can significantly enhance the critical current. Based on the time-dependent Ginzburg-Landau equation, we developed a numerical approach towards finding these optimal pinning configurations. I will give an overview of this new paradigm, called Critical Current by Design.

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