2022 IEEE International Conference on Software Maintenance and **Evolution (ICSME 2022)**

Limassol, Cyprus 2 – 7 October 2022



IEEE Catalog Number: CFP22079-POD **ISBN:**

978-1-6654-7957-8

Copyright © 2022 by the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers, Inc. All Rights Reserved

Copyright and Reprint Permissions: Abstracting is permitted with credit to the source. Libraries are permitted to photocopy beyond the limit of U.S. copyright law for private use of patrons those articles in this volume that carry a code at the bottom of the first page, provided the per-copy fee indicated in the code is paid through Copyright Clearance Center, 222 Rosewood Drive, Danvers, MA 01923.

For other copying, reprint or republication permission, write to IEEE Copyrights Manager, IEEE Service Center, 445 Hoes Lane, Piscataway, NJ 08854. All rights reserved.

*** This is a print representation of what appears in the IEEE Digital Library. Some format issues inherent in the e-media version may also appear in this print version.

IEEE Catalog Number: ISBN (Print-On-Demand): ISBN (Online): ISSN: CFP22079-POD 978-1-6654-7957-8 978-1-6654-7956-1 1063-6773

Additional Copies of This Publication Are Available From:

Curran Associates, Inc 57 Morehouse Lane Red Hook, NY 12571 USA Phone: (845) 758-0400 Fax: (845) 758-2633 E-mail: curran@proceedings.com Web: www.proceedings.com



2022 IEEE International Conference on Software Maintenance and Evolution (ICSME) ICSME 2022

Table of Contents

Message from the General Co-Chairs and Program Co-Chairs	xv
Organizing Committee	xvii
Program Committee	xix
Steering Committee	xxiv

Research

An	Effective Approach for Parsing Large Log Files
	Issam Sedki (Concordia University, Canada), Abdelwahab Hamou-Lhadj (Concordia University, Canada), Otmane Ait-Mohamed (Concordia University, Canada), and Mohammed A. Shehab (Concordia University, Canada)
An	Empirical Study of Challenges in Converting Deep Learning Models
An	Empirical Study of Flaky Tests in JavaScript
An	Empirical Study on Performance Bugs in Deep Learning Frameworks
An	Empirical Study on the Fault-Inducing Effect of Functional Constructs in Python
An	Empirical Study on the Usage of Automated Machine Learning Tools

 Automatic Pull Request Title Generation
 BASHEXPLAINER: Retrieval-Augmented Bash Code Comment Generation based on Fine-Tuned CodeBERT
Cross-Modal Contrastive Learning for Code Search
 Dazed and Confused: Studying the Prevalence of Atoms of Confusion in Long-Lived Java Libraries
Deceiving Deep Neural Networks-Based Binary Code Matching with Adversarial Programs 117 Wai Kin Wong (Hong Kong University of Science and Technology), Huaijin Wang (Hong Kong University of Science and Technology), Pingchuan Ma (Hong Kong University of Science and Technology), Shuai Wang (Hong Kong University of Science and Technology), Mingyue Jiang (Zhejiang Sci-Tech University), Tsong Yueh Chen (Swinburne University of Technology), Qiyi Tang (Tencent Security Keen Lab), Sen Nie (Swinburne University of Technology), and Shi Wu (Tencent Security Keen Lab)
Evaluation of Context-Aware Language Models and Experts for Effort Estimation of Software Maintenance Issues
 Exploring the Notion of Risk in Code Reviewer Recommendation
 FFL: Fine-Grained Fault Localization for Student Programs via Syntactic and Semantic Reasoning

Guiding Automated Test Case Generation for Transaction-Reverting Statements in Smart Contracts
 Heterogeneous Vulnerability Report Traceability Recovery by Vulnerability Aspect Matching 175 Jiamou Sun (Australian National University, Australia), Zhenchang Xing (CSIRO's, Australia; Australian National University, Australia), Xiwei Xu (CSIRO, Australia), Liming Zhu (CSIRO's, Australia; The University of New South Wales, Australia), and Qinghua Lu (CSIRO, Australia)
 INFUSE: Towards Efficient Context Consistency by Incremental-Concurrent Check Fusion
 Improving Fault Localization Using Model-Domain Synthesized Failing Test Generation
Is Kernel Code Different From Non-Kernel Code? A Case Study of BSD Family Operating Systems
On the Security of Python Virtual Machines: An Empirical Study
On the use of GitHub Actions in Software Development Repositories
OpenCBS: An Open-Source COBOL Defects Benchmark Suite

 Peeler: Learning to Effectively Predict Flakiness without Running Tests
Quantifying the Potential to Automate the Synchronization of Variants in Clone-and-Own
RMove: Recommending Move Method Refactoring Opportunities using Structural and Semantic Representations of Code 281 Di Cui (Xidian University, China), Siqi Wang (Xidian University, 281 China), Yong Luo (Xidian University, China), Xingyu Li (Xidian 281 University, China), Jie Dai (Xidian University, China), Xingyu Li (Xidian 281 (Xidian University, China), Jie Dai (Xidian University, China), Xingyu Li (Xidian 281 (Xidian University, China), Jie Dai (Xidian University, China), Lu Wang 281 (Xidian University, China), and Qingshan Li (Xidian University, China) 281
 Smart Money Wasting: Analyzing Gas Cost Drivers of Ethereum Smart Contracts
 Stronger Together: On Combining Relationships in Architectural Recovery Approaches
The Energy Cost of the Visitor Pattern 317 Déaglán Connolly Bree (University College Dublin, Ireland) and Mel Ó 317 Cinnéide (University College Dublin, Ireland) 317
 VERJava: Vulnerable Version Identification for Java OSS with a Two-Stage Analysis

What Is Thrown? Lightweight Precise Automatic Extraction of Exception Preconditions in	
Java Methods	340
Diego Marcilio (USI Università della Svizzera italiana, Switzerland)	
and Carlo A. Furia (USI Università della Svizzera italiana,	
Switzerland)	
What Made This Test Flake? Pinpointing Classes Responsible for Test Flakiness	352
Sarra Habchi (Ubisoft), Guillaume Haben (University of Luxembourg),	
Jeongju Sohn (University of Luxembourg), Adriano Franci (University of	
Luxembourg), Michail Papadakis (University of Luxembourg), Maxime	
Cordy (University of Luxembourg), and Yves Le Traon (University of	
Luxembourg)	

New Ideas and Emerging Results

A Conceptual Antifragile Microservice Framework for Reshaping Critical Infrastructures	64
A First Look at Information Highlighting in Stack Overflow Answers	59
Adding Context to Source Code Representations for Deep Learning	74
An Exploratory Study of Documentation Strategies for Product Features in Popular GitHub Projects	79
(Universität Hamburg, Germany), and Walid Maalej (Universität Hamburg, Germany)	
Apples, Oranges & Fruits - Understanding Similarity of Software Repositories Through The Lens of Dissimilar Artifacts 38	84
A Eashaan Rao (Indian Institute of Technology Tirupati, India) and Sridhar Chimalakonda (Indian Institute of Technology Tirupati, India)	
Developers Struggle with Authentication in Blazor WebAssembly	39
Don't Reinvent the Wheel: Towards Automatic Replacement of Custom Implementations with APIs	94
Rosalia Tufano (Università della Svizzera italiana, Switzerland), Emad Aghajani (Università della Svizzera italiana, Switzerland), and Gabriele Bavota (Università della Svizzera italiana, Switzerland)	7 - I

Elevating Jupyter Notebook Maintenance Tooling by Identifying and Extracting Notebook Structures
Yuan Jiang (Carnegie Mellon University), Christian Kästner (Carnegie Mellon University), and Shurui Zhou (University of Toronto)
 Evaluating Atoms of Confusion in the Context of Code Reviews
FuzzNT : Checking for Program Non-Termination
How to Configure Masked Event Anomaly Detection on Software Logs?
Impact of Defect Instances for Successful Deep Learning-Based Automatic Program Repair 419 Misoo Kim (Sungkyunkwan University, Republic of Korea), Youngkyoung Kim (Sungkyunkwan University, Republic of Korea), Jinseok Heo (Sungkyunkwan University, Republic of Korea), Hohyeon Jeong (Sungkyunkwan University, Republic of Korea), Sungoh Kim (Sungkyunkwan University, Republic of Korea), and Eunseok Lee (Sungkyunkwan University, Republic of Korea)
Inferring Fine-Grained Traceability Links between Javadoc Comment and JUnit Test Code
Integrating Software Issue Tracking and Traceability Models 429 Naveen Ganesh Muralidharan (McMaster University, Canada), Vera 9 Pantelic (McMaster University, Canada), Victor Bandur (McMaster 9 University, Canada), and Richard Paige (McMaster University, Canada) 9
Together or Apart? Investigating a Mediator Bot to Aggregate Bot's Comments on Pull Requests 434 Eric Ribeiro (Pontifical Catholic University of Minas Gerais, Brazil), 87 Ronan Nascimento (Pontifical Catholic University of Minas Gerais, 87 Brazil), Igor Steinmacher (Northern Arizona University, USA), Laerte 7 Xavier (Pontifical Catholic University of Minas Gerais, Brazil), Marco 7 Gerosa (Northern Arizona University, USA), Hugo de Paula (Pontifical 7 Catholic University of Minas Gerais, Brazil), and Mairieli Wessel 7 (Radboud University, The Netherlands) 7

"When the Code becomes a Crime Scene" Towards Dark Web Threat Intelligence with Software Quality Metrics	. 439
G. Cascavilla (Jheronimus Academy of Data Science, The Netherlands),	
G. Catolino (Jheronimus Academy of Data Science - Tilburg University,	
The Netherlands), F. Ebert (Jheronimus Academy of Data Science, The	
Netherlands), D.A. Tamburri (Eindhoven University of Technology -	
Jheronimus Academy of Data Science, The Netherlands), and WJ van den	
Heuvel (Jheronimus Academy of Data Science - Tilburg University, The	
Netherlands)	
Why Don't XAI Techniques Agree? Characterizing the Disagreements Between Post-Hoc	
Explanations of Defect Predictions	444
Saumendu Roy (University of Saskatchewan, Canada), Gabriel Laberge	
(Polytechnique Montréal, Canada), Banani Roy (University of	
Saskatchewan, Canada), Foutse Khomh (Polytechnique Montréal, Canada),	
Amin Nikanjam (Polytechnique Montréal, Čanada), and Saikat Mondal	
(University of Saskatchewan, Canada)	

Tool Demonstrations

AIP: Scalable and Reproducible Execution Traces in Energy Studies on Mobile Devices	9
 AutoPRTitle: A Tool for Automatic Pull Request Title Generation	1
 CATTO: Just-in-Time Test Case Selection and Execution	Э
COBREX: A Tool for Extracting Business Rules from COBOL	1
 Community Smell Detection and Refactoring in SLACK: The CADOCS Project	Э

DiscOrDance: Visualizing Software Developers Communities on Discord
Defuse: A Data Annotator and Model Builder for Software Defect Prediction
eTagger - An Energy Pattern Tagging Tool for GitHub Issues in Android Projects
LiFUSO: A tool for Library Feature Unveiling based on Stack Overflow Posts
The Visual Debugger Tool494Tim Kräuter (Western Norway University of Applied Sciences, Norway),494Harald König (FHDW Hannover, Germany; Western Norway University of494Applied Sciences, Norway), Adrian Rutle (Western Norway University of494Applied Sciences, Norway), and Yngve Lamo (Western Norway University of494of Applied Sciences, Norway)494
Perun: Performance Version System
RestTestGen: An Extensible Framework for Automated Black-Box Testing of RESTful APIs 504 Davide Corradini (University of Verona, Italy), Amedeo Zampieri (University of Verona, Italy), Michele Pasqua (University of Verona, Italy), and Mariano Ceccato (University of Verona, Italy)
RepoQuester: A Tool Towards Evaluating GitHub Projects
 VSCode Migrate: Semi-Automatic Migrations for Low Coverage Projects

Industry

Automated Server Testing: an Industrial Experience Report Chao Peng (ByteDance, China), Yujun Gao (ByteDance, China), and Ping Yang (ByteDance, China)	519
Generating Customised Control Flow Graphs for Legacy Languages with Semi-Parsing Céline Deknop (UCLouvain, Belgium; Raincode Labs, Belgium), Johan Fabry (Raincode Labs, Belgium), Kim Mens (UCLouvain, Belgium), and Vadim Zaytsev (UTwente, The Netherlands)	. 523
Learning-Based Identification of Coding Best Practices from Software Documentation Neela Sawant (Amazon, India) and Srinivasan H. Sengamedu (Amazon, USA)	533
MUBot: Learning to Test Large-Scale Commercial Android Apps like a Human Chao Peng (ByteDance, China), Zhao Zhang (ByteDance, China), Zhengwei Lv (ByteDance, China), and Ping Yang (ByteDance, China)	543
Mining Annotation Usage Rules: A Case Study with MicroProfile Batyr Nuryyev (University of Alberta, Canada), Ajay Kumar Jha (University of Alberta, Canada), Sarah Nadi (University of Alberta, Canada), Yee-Kang Chang (IBM, Canada), Emily Jiang (IBM, Canada), and Vijay Sundaresan (IBM, Canada)	. 553
On Quantifying the Benefits of Dead Code Removal Gunnar Kudrjavets (University of Groningen, Netherlands), Ayushi Rastogi (University of Groningen, Netherlands), Jeff Thomas (Meta Platforms, Inc., USA), and Nachiappan Nagappan (Meta Platforms, Inc., USA)	. 563
 Selecting Test Cases Based on Similarity of Runtime Information: A Case Study of an Industrial Simulator	. 564
The Engineering Implications of Code Maintenance in Practice Noah Lee (Meta Platforms, Inc., USA), Rui Abreu (Meta Platforms, Inc., USA), Mehmet Yatbaz (Meta Platforms, Inc., USA), Hang Qu (Meta Platforms, Inc., USA), and Nachiappan Nagappan (Meta Platforms, Inc., USA)	. 568
There Ain't No Such Thing as a Free Custom Memory Allocator Gunnar Kudrjavets (University of Groningen, Netherlands), Jeff Thomas (Meta Platforms, Inc., USA), Aditya Kumas (Snap, Inc., USA), Nachiappan Nagappan (Meta Platforms, Inc., USA), and Ayushi Rastogi (University of Groningen, Netherlands)	578
Using a Nearest-Neighbour, BERT-Based Approach for Scalable Clone Detection Muslim Chochlov (University of Limerick, Ireland), Gul Aftab Ahmed (Trinity College Dublin, Ireland), James Vincent Patten (University of Limerick, Ireland), Guoxian Lu (Huawei Technologies Co., Ltd., China), Wei Hou (Huawei Technologies Co., Ltd., China), David Gregg (Trinity College Dublin, Ireland), and Jim Buckley (University of Limerick, Ireland)	582

Doctoral Symposium

Assessing and Improving the Quality of Docker Artifacts Giovanni Rosa (University of Molise, Italy), Simone Scalabrino (University of Molise, Italy), and Rocco Oliveto (University of Molise, Italy)	592
On the Evolution of Code Readability Valentina Piantadosi (University of Molise, Italy)	597
Quality Analysis of iOS Applications with Focus on Maintainability and Security Kristiina Rahkema (University of Tartu, Estonia) and Dietmar Pfahl (University of Tartu, Estonia)	602
Synthesising Linear API Usage Examples for API Documentation Seham Alharbi (University of York, United Kingdom; Qassim University, Saudi Arabia), Dimitris Kolovos (University of York, United Kingdom), and Nicholas Matragkas (University of Paris-Saclay, France)	607
The Phantom Menace: Unmasking Security Issues in Evolving Software Emanuele Iannone (University of Salerno, Italy) and Fabio Palomba (University of Salerno, Italy)	612