

# 14th IEEE International Symposium on Software Reliability Engineering - ISSRE 2003

*Extending the Reach of Software Reliability Engineering*

Denver, Colorado, November 17 - 20, 2003

## Preliminary Program

### Monday, November 17, 2003 - Tutorials and WOSA

8:00 AM - 10:00 AM (Parallel Sessions)	Tutorial 1: John Musa	Workshop on Software Assurance (WOSA)
10:00 AM - 10:30 AM	<b>Break</b>	
10:30 AM - 12:30 PM (Parallel Sessions)	Tutorial 1: John Musa (Continued)	Workshop on Software Assurance (WOSA - Continued)
12:30 PM - 1:30 PM	<b>Lunch</b>	
1:30 PM - 3:30 PM (Parallel Sessions)	Tutorial 2: Bojan Cukic	Workshop on Software Assurance (WOSA - Continued)
3:30 PM - 4:00 PM	<b>Break</b>	
4:00 PM - 5:30 PM (Parallel Sessions)	Tutorial 2: Bojan Cukic (Continued)	Workshop on Software Assurance (WOSA Continued)
5:30 PM - 6:30 PM	<b>Nothing Scheduled</b>	
6:30 PM - 8:30 PM	<b>Reception</b>	

## Tuesday, November 18, 2003 - Industry Practice Day

8:00 AM - 8:30 AM **Opening Remarks**

8:30 AM - 9:30 AM **Keynote Address:** Nicholas Bowen, IBM

9:30 AM - 10:00 AM

Break		
A-1: Testing Techniques	B-1: Development Methodology	Session C-1: New Session
Acceleration and Optimization of Defect Detection over Covered Tests <i>Jun Xu, Chen Li &amp; Xiangrong Wang, Cisco Systems</i>	Application of IEEE Standard Dictionary of Measures of the Software Aspects of Dependability <i>Norman Schneidewind, Naval Postgraduate School</i>	
Branch Coverage Testing and Visualization for Domain Specific Languages <i>Hongjun Zheng &amp; Ira Baxter, Semantic Designs</i>	Is Software Error Estimation Compatible with Agile Development Teams? <i>Jon Hagar, Imco</i>	
The example of improving quality of imbedded system software applied to automated software test methods <i>Sang-Seop Han, In-Seung Yang, Eunju Kim, &amp; Sang Deuk Park, Samsung</i>	Preparation Effort in Effective Code Inspections <i>Zoran Matic &amp; Robert Stoddard, Motorola</i>	

10:00 AM - 11:30 AM  
(Parallel Sessions)

11:30 AM - 1:00 PM

<b>Lunch</b>
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1:00 PM - 2:00 PM **Keynote Address:** Paul England, Microsoft

2:00 PM - 2:30 PM

Break		
A-2: Testing Distributed Environments	B-2: Understanding Quality of Service	C-2 Fast Abstracts I
Analysis of Communication Traces to Improve Reliability of Distributed Systems <i>Andreas Ulrich, Siemens</i>	Automatic Detection of Service Degradation in Telecom Systems <i>Antonio Mendes da Silva Filho, Marcio Ken Iti Doi, Andre Morales &amp; Paula Lima, State University of Maringa</i>	<a href="#">Security and Reliability, Assurance and Modeling</a>
Intelligent SAN Test Framework (INSAT) <i>Komateswar Dhanadevan &amp; M. Satish Kumar, HP</i>	Quality of Service for Web Services - "Demystification, Limitations & Best Practice" <i>Rajesh Sumra &amp; D. Arulazi, HP</i>	
Experience with a Profile-based Automated Testing Environment <i>Robert Binder, Mobile Systems Verification</i>	QoS and Reliability in Smart Homes <i>Niranjan Dhanakoti, Satyam Computer Services</i>	

2:30 PM - 4:00 PM  
(Parallel Sessions)

4:00 PM - 4:15 PM

Break		
A-3: Approaches to Reliability Improvement	B-3: Measuring Reliability and Availability	C-3: Panel
Software Failure Models and Effect Analysis - Techniques and Methods <i>Kannan Sundaram, Robert Stoddard, Moruf Olaosebikan, Todd Peterson &amp; Edward Vraney, Motorola</i>	Measuring and Improving System Availability - Field Performance and In-Process Metrics <i>Stephen Kan &amp; Diane Manlove, IBM</i>	Open Source Software - A Recipe for Vulnerable Software, or the Only Way to Keep Bugs and Bad Guys Out?  Coordinator - <i>Saurabh Bagchi and H.</i>
Resilience for Autonomous Agents <i>Miranda Mowbray &amp; Matthew M. Williamson, HP</i>	System Reliability and Availability Measurement Methodology <i>Alex George &amp; Michael G. Becker, HP</i>	
Implementing Process and Quality Improvements During Difficult Economic Times <i>Richard Cheatham, IBM Printing Systems</i>	Estimating Reliability and Availability of Enterprise Software: A Practitioners' Experience <i>Shubhashis Sengupta &amp; Prakash Vishwanathan, Infosys Technologies</i>	
Data-Driven with Data Mining for Reliability <i>Robert Wen, AP Technology</i>	A Tool for Calculating Software Reliability Predictions Based on Latent Fault Density <i>Jon Peterson, Raytheon</i>	

4:15 PM - 5:45 PM  
(Parallel Sessions)

6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

**Bus Trip to Denver Downtown and Back**

## Wednesday, November 19, 2003 - Research Day 1

8:15 AM - 8:30 AM **Opening Remarks**

8:30 AM - 9:30 AM **Keynote Address:** Dr. Bhavani Thuraisingham, NSF

9:30 AM - 10:00 AM

### Break

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM  
(Parallel Sessions)

#### 1A. Test Effectiveness I

Detection or Isolation of Defect? An Experimental Comparison of Unit Testing and Code Inspection  
*Per Runeson and Anneliese Andrews*

Towards a Comprehensive and Systematic Methodology for Class Integration Testing  
*L.C. Briand, Y. Labiche and Y. Wang*

Optimal resource allocation for the quality control process  
*Pankaj Jalote, Bijendra Vishal*

Test-driven Development as a Defect-reduction Practice  
*Laurie Williams, E. Michael Maximilien and Mladen Vouk*

#### 1B. Requirement Analysis

Building a Requirement Fault Taxonomy: Experiences from a NASA Verification and Validation Research Project  
*Jane Huffman Hayes*

A New Software Testing Approach Based on Demand Analysis of Specification and Programs  
*Ruilian Zhao, Michael R. Lyu and Yinghua Min*

Static Specification Analysis for Termination of Specification-Based Data Structure Repair  
*Brian Demsky and Martin Rinard*

Requirements by Contracts Allow Automated System Testing  
*Clémentine Nebut, Franck Fleurey, Yves Le Traon and Jean-Marc Jézéquel*

#### 1C. Student Papers

[Student Paper Details](#)

12:00 PM - 1:30 PM

### Lunch

1:30 PM - 3:00 PM  
(Parallel Sessions)

#### 2A. Test Effectiveness II

Coverage Criteria for Logical Expressions  
*Paul Ammann, Jeff Offutt and Hong Huang*

Anomalies and Precursors of Field Failures  
*Sebastian Elbaum, Satya Kanduri and Anneliese Andrews*

An Empirical Study on Testing and Fault Tolerance for Software Reliability Engineering  
*Michael R. Lyu, Zubin Huang and Sam K.S. Sze*

#### 2B. Secure Systems

Tamper Resistance for Software Protection  
*Hongxia Jin and Jeffery Lotspich*

A Framework for Tamper Detection Marking of Mobile Applications  
*Mike Jochen, Lisa M. Marvel and Lori L. Pollock*

High Assurance Synthesis of Security Services from Basic Microservices  
*Sung Kim, Farokh B. Bastani, I-Ling Yen, and Ing-Ray Chen*

#### 2C. Formal Reliability Analysis

Shared Semantic Domains for Computational Reliability Engineering  
*David Coppit, Robert R. Painter, and Kevin J. Sullivan*

Enhanced Testing of Domain Specific Applications by Automatic Extractions of Axioms from Functional Specifications  
*Avik Sinha, Carol Smids and Andy Moran*

Thoroughness of Specification-Based Testing of Synchronous Software  
*Ioannis Parisis and Jérôme Vassy*

3:00 PM - 3:30 PM

### Break

3:30 PM - 5:00 PM  
(Parallel Sessions)

#### 3A. Empirical Studies and Tools

Automating the Analysis of Voting Systems  
*Sherif Yacoub, Xiaofan Lin, Steve Simske and John Burn*

A Bayesian Belief Network for Predicting Residual Faults in Software Products  
*Sousuke Amasaki, Yasunari Takagi, Osamu Mizuno, and Tohru Kikuno*

A Exploratory Study of Component Reliability Using Unit Testing  
*R. Torkar, S. Mankefors, K. Hansson and A. Jonsson*

#### 3B. Software Reliability Modeling

Using a Log-Normal Failure Rate Distribution for Worst Case Bound Reliability Prediction  
*PG Bishop and RE Bloomfield*

An Iterative Scheme for Maximum Likelihood Estimation in Software Reliability Modeling  
*Hiroyuki Okamura, Yasuhiro Watanabe and Tadashi Dohi*

Fault Correction Profiles  
*Dr. Norman F. Schneidewind*

#### 3C. Fast Abstracts II

[Network/Distributed Systems Reliability Engineering: Validation/Verification](#)

5:00 PM - 6:30 PM

**Nothing Scheduled**

6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

Banquet

**Thursday, November 20, 2003 - Research Day 2**

8:30 AM - 9:30 AM **Keynote Address:** Professor Barry Boehm

9:30 AM - 10:00 AM

**Break**

10:00 AM - 11:30 AM  
(Parallel Sessions)

**4A. Empirical Studies**

Early Warning of Failure Through Alarm Analysis - A Case Study n Telecom Voice Mail Systems  
*Dorron Levy and Ram Chillarege*

Reducing Wasted Development Time via Continuous Testing  
*David Saff and D. Ernst*

User-Oriented Reliability Modeling for a Web System  
*Wen-Li Wang and Mei-Huei Tang*

**4B. Architectural Approaches I**

Assessing Uncertainty in Reliability of Component-Based Software Systems  
*Katerina Goseva-Popstojanova and Sunil Kamavaram*

When Does it Pay to Make Software More Reliable?  
*Ed Stoker and Joanne Bechta Dugan*

Test Adequacy Assessment for UML Design Model Testing  
*Sudipto Ghosh, Robert France, Conrad Braganza, Nilesh Kawane, Anneliese Andrews and Orest Pilskalns*

**4C. Panel**

11:30 AM - 1:00 PM

**Lunch**

1:00 PM - 2:30 PM  
(Parallel Sessions)

**5A. Software Testing**

A Parametrized Cost Model to Order Classes for Class-Based Testing of C++ Applications  
*Brian A. Malloy, Peter J. Clarke and Errol L. Lloyd*

Exploiting Symmetries to Test Programs  
*Arnaud Gotlieb*

Non-intrusive Debug Technique for Embedded Programming  
*Linda J. Moore, Angelica R. Moya*

**5B. Architectural Approaches II**

Composition Analysis of QoS Properties for Adaptive Integration of Embedded Software Components  
*Hui Ma, I-Ling Yen, Farokh Bastani and Kendra Cooper*

Augmenting Simulated Annealing to Build Interaction Test Suites  
*Myra B. Cohen, Charles J. Colbourn and Alan C.H. Ling*

Darx - A Framework for the Fault-Tolerant Support of Agent Software  
*Olivier Marin, Marin Bertier and Pierre Sens*

**5C. Fast Abstracts III**

[Software Reliability: Architecture, Practice and Tools](#)

2:30 PM - 3:00 PM

**Break**

3:00 PM - 4:30 PM  
(Parallel Sessions)

**6A. Metrics**

Investigating Java Type Analyses for the Receiver-Classes Testing Criterion  
*Pierre-Luc Brunelle, Ettore Merlo and Giuliano Antoniol*

Incremental Dynamic Impact Analysis for Evolving Software Systems  
*James Law and Gregg Rothermel*

A Comparison of Coverage-Based and Distribution-Based Techniques for Filtering and Prioritizing Test Cases  
*David Leon and Andy Podgurski*

**6B. Probabilistic Analysis**

Integrating Software into PRA  
*Bin Li, Ming Li, Susmita Ghose, Carol Smidts*

New Quality Estimations in Random Testing  
*S. Mankefors, R. Torkar and A. Boklund*

Maximizing Interval Reliability in Operational Software System with Rejuvenation  
*H. Suzuki, T. Dohi, N. Kaio and K. S. Trivedi*

**6C. Fast Abstracts IV**

[Software Testing: Methodology, Effectiveness and Empirical Studies](#)

4:40 PM - 5:30 PM

**Closing Remarks: ISSRE 2004 Overview**