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Conference Program

The Computed World: Software Beyond the Digital Society

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Welcome to COMPSAC 2011! On behalf of the Organizing and Program Committees, we enthusiastically welcome you to Munich, to attend the 35th Annual International Computer Software and Applications Conference (COMPSAC). COMPSAC is designated as the IEEE Computer Society Signature Conference on Software Technology and Applications. COMPSAC is a major international forum for researchers, practitioners, managers, and policy makers interested in computer software and applications. It was first held in Chicago in 1977, and has since been a major forum for academia, industry, and government to discuss state of the art, new advances, and future trends in software technologies and practices.

The technical theme of this year's COMPSAC is inspired by the ever increasing impact computing has on our lives, not just within the information field. As such, "The Computed World: Software Beyond the Digital Society" forms this year's theme. The program features research and industrial practice papers with a wide range of topics, focusing on the software engineering of critical infrastructure systems such as, but not limited to, civil, telecommunications, and medical systems. To properly engineer such systems, the foundations, methodologies, and mechanisms that support the design, modeling, and evaluation of software systems must come from diverse sources. Topics of interest include requirement analysis, co-analysis and co-design, modeling, design, development, testing, measurement, verification and validation for performance, safety, security, and dependability constraints. Effective construction of these systems is not limited solely to the field of computer science and engineering and is truly a multidisciplinary effort. Multidisciplinary work, research and development software prototypes, industry-university collaborations, all based on new emerging and critical technologies are all part of COMPSAC.

We're happy to have two distinguished speakers and a plenary panel that engage the audience in the conference theme. Dr.-Ing. Reinhold E. Achatz of Siemens and Dr. Chris Bishop of Microsoft Research provide keynotes. Plenary panelists provide an international perspective on the conference theme, bringing together funding agency and industry representatives from across the globe to address their vision for software beyond the digital society.

We take this opportunity to thank the Track Chairs and members of the Program Committee (PC) who have served in important positions to solicit papers, review papers, participate in the PC program discussions and select papers for the final technical program. We thank the reviewers for their hard work in providing quality reviews for each paper. We'd like to specifically acknowledge the contributions of Iqbal Ahamed, Zhi Jin, Wolfgang Minker, Sumi Helal, and Rajesh Subramanyan in creating and setting the program. Special thanks are extended to Professor Carl Chang for his enthusiastic contribution to the entire technical program development process and for his serving as the Standing Committee Chair and to the faculty, staff, and students at Iowa

State University and the Missouri University of Science and Technology for running the conference websites and paper submission system and to Peking University for holding the PC meeting. Particular recognition goes to students Haihua Xie and Thoshitha Gamage as students whose tireless work has kept everything running smoothly. Finally, we wish to specially thank Frances Paulisch for our excellent local arrangements in Munich and Siemens for their financial support and support of the Doctoral Symposium.

We also thank all the keynote speakers, panelists and authors for their contribution to the exciting technical program in COMPSAC 2011.

General Chairs COMPSAC 2011 Bruce McMillin and Klaus Beetz







Klaus Beetz

Monday July 18: Workshop Day											
Room	Forum 10	Forum 11	Forum 12	Forum 14	Forum 7	Forum 1	Forum 2	Forum 3	Board- room	Forum 8	Forum 9
8:30-9:30	IWSC1	ONIT1	STPSA 1	STA1	CORCS IEESD 1	Cloud1	QUORS 1	CFSE	ESAS	REFS1	IWPD1
9:30-10:00	Morning Break										
10:00-11:30	IWSC2	ONIT2	STPSA 2	STA2	CORCS IEESD 2	Cloud2	QUORS 2	SAPSE 1	SSS1	REFS2	IWPD2
11:30-13:30	Lunch										
13:30-15:00	IWSC3	ONIT3	STPSA 3	STA3	CORCS IEESD 3	Cloud3	QUORS 3	SAPSE 2	SSS2	REFS3	IWPD3
15:00-15:30	Afternoon Break										
15:30-17:00	IWSC4	ONIT4		STA4	CORCS IEESD 4	Cloud4	QUORS 4			REFS4	IWPD4
18:00	Three city tour guides will provide an approximately 90 minute (mostly walking) tour of Munich. Tours will return to either the hotel or the Marienplatz.										

Tuesday July 19: Conference Day 1

8:30am - 10:00amJoint Opening Session: Joint COMPSAC/SAINT Keynote

Conference Welcome: Opening Remarks: Prof. Sorel Reisman, President, IEEE-CS; Prof. Kazuo Furukawa, President, IPSJ Joint Keynote Address: Prof. Dr.-Ing. Reinhold E. Achatz (Corporate Vice President, Siemens AG)

"From Embedded Systems to Cyber-physical Systems: Research Challenges and Application Areas"

Location: Großer Saal

Session Chair: Rajesh Subramanyan

Room	Forum 10&11	Forum 14	Forum 15&16	Forum 8				
10:00-10:30	Morning Break							
10:30-12:00	Web-Based System I	Security, Dependability, and Performance I	Software Testing I	Applications				
12:00-13:30	Lunch							
13:30-15:00	Formal Methods	HCl and Usability I	Real-Time, Embedded and Physical Systems I	Education and Learning				
15:00-15:30	Afternoon Break							
15:30-17:00	Software Architecture and Design I	Semantic Web I	Mobile & Pervasive Computing I	Security, Dependability, and Performance II				

18:30-21:00: COMPSAC/SAINT Joint Welcome Reception

Best Paper Awards: COMPSAC Program Chair; SAINT Awards Chair

Location: Bavarian Parliament "Maximilianeum," Host Barbara Stamm (President of Bavarian State Parliament)
Welcome Address by Reinhold Bocklet (VP of Bavarian State Parliament)

Wednesday July 20: Conference Day 2

8:30am - 10:00am: Joint COMPSAC/SAINT Keynote

Joint Keynote Address: Dr. Chris Bishop (Microsoft Research Cambridge)

"Embracing Uncertainty: The New Machine Learning"

Location: Großer Saal

Room	Forum 10&11	Forum 15	Forum 16	Forum 8			
10:00-10:30	Morning Break						
10:30-12:00	Requirements Engineering	Creative Computing	Software Quality I	Panel 1: Privacy in the			
	I			Cloud			
12:00-13:30	Lunch, Joint COMPSAC & SAINT Planning Meeting, Forum 10 & 11						
13:30-15:00	Software Architecture and Design II	Security, Dependability, and Performance III	Real-Time, Embedded and Physical Systems II	Panel 2: Formal Methods Applied in Industry: Success stories, Limitations, Perspectives			
15:00-15:30	Afternoon Break						
15:30-17:00	Requirements Engineering	Software Evolution,	Mobile & Pervasive	Panel 3: "Smart			
	11	Maintenance, and Life Cycle	Computing II	<i>Technology"</i> – Applications and Infrastructure			

18:30-21:30: COMPSAC/SAINT Conference Banquet

Location: Augustinerkeller

Wear your Dirndl dress or your Lederhosen

Thursday July 21: Conference Day 3

8:30am - 10:00am: Joint Panel "Technology Summit: International Perspectives on Computed World"

Panelists: Alan Blatecky, NSF, USA; Kazuo Furukawa, Senior Corporate Adviser, Hitachi, Ltd., Japan; Zhi Jin, Peking University,
China; Wolfgang Kellerer, NTT DOCOMO, Germany; Alkis Konstantellos, Principal Scientific Officer, European Commission

Location: Großer Saal

Room	Forum 11	Forum 15	Forum 16	Forum 8	Forum 12			
10:00-10:30	Morning Break							
10:30-12:00	Web-Based Systems II	Semantic Web II	Software Quality II	Panel 4: Opportunities and Challenges in Software Engineering	Joint Doctoral Symposium (closed session)			
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12:00-13:30	Lunch, Doctoral Symposium Lightning Talks in Großer Saal							
13:30-15:00	Requirements Engineering III	HCI and Usability II	Software Testing II	Panel 5: Healthcare	Joint Doctoral Symposium			
15:00-15:30	Afternoon Break							
15:30-17:00	Software Architecture and Design III	Security, Dependability, and Performance IV		Panel 6: Software Test Economics: The Bottom Line	Doctoral Student Lab Tour (15:00)			
17:15-17:30	Joint Doctoral Symposium Award Ceremony: Forum 12							

Monday July 18, 2011

IWSC1

Chair: Lin Liu, Tsinghua University, China

Location: Forum 10

Welcome from General Chair

Hong Zhu, Oxford Brookes University, UK

Remarks from Chair of Steering Committee

Stephen S. Yau, Arizona State University, USA

Report from Program Co-Chair

Lin Liu, Tsinghua University, China

State flow to Extended Finite Automata Translation

Meng Li, Ratnesh Kumar, Iowa State University, USA

IWSC2

Chair: Kaiyuan Cai, Beijing University of Aeronautics and Astronautics, China

Location: Forum 10

Adaptive RTP Rate Control Method

Uras Tos, Tolga Ayav

Fuzzy Control-based Software Self-Adaptation: A Case Study in Mission Critical Systems

Qiliang Yang, Jian Lu, Xianping Tao, Hao Hu, Yang Zou

A Sufficient Condition for Parameters Estimation in Dynamic Random Testing

Junpeng Lv, Hai Hu, Kai-yuan Cai

IWSC3

Chair: Ron S. Kenett, KPA, Ltd. Isreal

Location: Forum 10

A Performance Guarantee Approach for Cloud Applications Based on Monitoring

Jin Shao, Qianxiang Wang

Distributed Monitoring and Adaptation of Multiple QoS in Service-Based Systems

Stephen S. Yau, Dazhi Huang

Software Fault Localization Based On Centrality Measures

Ling-Zan Zhu, Bei-Bei Yin, Kai-Yuan Cai

IWSC4

Chair: Stephen S. Yau, Arizona State University, USA

Location: Forum 10

Panel: Future Directions of Software Cybernetics

Kai-Yuan Cai, Beijing University of Aeronautics and Astronautics, China

Ron S. Kenett, KPA Ltd., Israel

Tugkan Tuglular, Izmir Institute of Technology, Turkey

Hong Zhu, Oxford Brookes University, UK

Planning for IWSC 2012

ONIT1

Chair: Julius Mueller, Technical University Berlin, Germany

Location: Forum 11

Keynote Presentation: Mobile Service Evolution und Research Trends in Future Internet, Kurt Tutschku,

University of Vienna, Austria

ONIT2

Chair: Julius Mueller, Technical University Berlin, Germany

Location: Forum 11

Policies to Enable Serving Untrusted Services on Alternative (non-3GPP) and Untrusted Access Networks in EPS

Rebecca Copeland, Noel Crespi

A Framework for the Management of Operator Policies and User Preferences for Service Compositions in the IP Multimedia Subsystem

Mosiuoa Tsietsi, Alfredo Terzoli, George Wells

A Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol based Service Discovery Mechanism

Stephan Massner, Tom Weber

ONIT3

Chair: Rebecca Copeland, Huawei, Europe

Location: Forum 11

IMS Threat and Attack Surface Analysis using Common Vulnerability Scoring System

Sami Petäjäsoja, Heikki Kortti, Ari Takanen, Juha-Matti Tirilä

End-to-End QoS Model for Mobile WiMAX Systems

Sunghyun Cho, Jae-Hyun Kim, Jonghyung Kwun

Invited talk: National IP Interconnection Issues and Implementing IMS Peering Solutions

Pieter Veenstra, KPN

ONIT4

Chair: Rebecca Copeland, Huawei, Europe

Location: Forum 11

HIVE - Enabling ETSI IMS Plugtests Events

Giulio Maggiore, Julien de Chanaud, Julius Mueller, Andreas Roeth

IMS/NGN Service Lab.: A Testbed for Creating Innovative IMS/NGN Service Applications

Shin-ichi HANDA, Junnosuke YAMADA, Hiroya MINAMI, Daichi, NAMIKAWA, Michio SHIMOMURA

Demo: Teleweaver - Next Generation Enabler for Rural Telecentres and Access Nodes

Mosiuoa Tsietsi (Rhodes University)

Discussions

STPSA1

Chair: Panagiotis Katsaros, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki

Location: Forum 12

Detecting Code Injection Attacks in Internet Explorer

Blake Anderson, Daniel Quist, Terran Lane

Test Driving Static Analysis Tools in Search of C Code Vulnerabilities

George Chatzieleftheriou, Panagiotis Katsaros

STPSA2

Chair: Hossain Shahriar, Queen's University, Canada

Location: Forum 12

Injecting Comments to Detect JavaScript Code Injection Attacks

Hossain Shahriar, Mohammad Zulkernine

Adaptive Rule-Based Malware Detection Employing Learning Classifier Systems: A Proof of Concept

Jonathan Blount, Daniel Tauritz, Samuel Mulder

Impact of Adding Security to Safety-Critical Real-Time Systems: A Case Study

Andrew Kornecki, Wendy Stevenson

STPSA3

Chair: Paul Giura, AT&T, USA

Location: Forum 12

Secure Communication via Shared Knowledge and a Salted Hash in Ad-hoc Environments

Alexander Kent. Lorie Liebrock

The Security Cost Of Content Distribution Network Architectures

Paul Giura, Gustavo De Los Reyes

STA1

Chair: Rajesh Subramanyan, Siemens, USA

Location: Forum 14

Keynote: Automated Testing - A Business Perspective

Theo Frutiger, Siemens Switzerland

Invited Talk: Dealing with Test Automation Debt at Microsoft

Jean Hartmann, Principal Test Architect – MS Office, Microsoft

STA2:

Chair: W. Howden, University of California at San Diego, USA

Location: Forum 14

Automated Test Case Generation for Web Applications from a Domain Specific Model

Arne-Michael Törsel

Petri Net Based Verification of Causal Dependencies in ECU Test Cases

Sebastian Thiel, Frank Derichsweiler

Interface Based Automated Testing for Open Software Architecture

Xiaoying Bai, Hao Lu, Yao Zhang, Renwei Zhang, Linping Hu, Hong Ye

Achieving High Branch Coverage With Fewer Paths

Yu Dong, Mengxiang Lin, Kai Yu, Yi Zhou

STA3:

Chair: Fevzi Bell, The University of Paderborn, Germany

Location: Forum 14

Tutorial: Error-Based Software Testing and Analysis,

W. Howden

Specification and Verification of Time Properties of Distributed Systems During Test Planning Phase

Tri Nguyen, Silvije Jovalekić

Towards Rapid Creation of Test Adaptation in On-line Model-Based Testing

Kim Nylund, Erik Östman, Dragos Truscan

STA4:

Chair: Xiaoying Bai, Tsinghua University, China

Location: Forum 14

Statistical Evaluation of Test Sets Using Mutation Analysis

Fevzi Belli, Mutlu Beyazıt, Nevin Güler, Axel Hollmann

Mutation Analysis of Magento for Evaluating Threat Model-Based Security Testing

Lijo Thomas, Weifeng Xu, Dianxiang Xu

An Improved Technique of Fitness Evaluation for Evolutionary Testing

Seon Yeol Lee, Hyun Jae Choi, Yeon Ji Jung, Tae ho Kim, Heung Seok Chae, Carl K. Chang

CORCS-IEESD1

Chair: Cristina Seceleanu, Malardalen University, Sweden

Location: Forum 7

Invited Talk: IT Simply Works: Simplicity and Embedded Systems Design

Tiziana Margaria, The University of Potsdam, Germany

CORCS-IEESD2

Chair: Detlef Streitferdt, Ilmenau University of Technology, Germany

Location: Forum 7

Towards Automatic Reconfiguration of Aviation Software Systems

Stefan Burger, Oliver Hummel

Predicting Timing Performance of Advanced Mechatronics Control Systems

Jeroen Voeten, Teun Hendriks, Bart Theelen, Jan Schuddemat, Wouter Tabingh Suermondt, Kees

Kotterink, John Gemei, Cees van Huët

A Case Study on SDF-based Code Generation for ECU Software Development Guangxin Li, Rong Zhou, Rongqing Li, T. John Koo

CORCS-IEESD3

Chair: Tiberiu Seceleanu, ABB Corporate Research, Sweden

Location: Forum 7

A Burst-aware Scheduling Scheme Supporting Quality of Service in WiMAX Networks

Ya-Yun Cheng, Yaw-Chung Chen

Automatic Synthesis and Adaption of Gray-box Components for Embedded Systems

Etienne Borde, Jan Carlson

Specifying Communication Behaviours Between Components With Real-time rCOS - A Case Study

ATP

Dehui Du, Xijiao Xiong

CORCS-IEESD4

Chair: Cristina Seceleanu, Malardalen University, Sweden

Location: Forum 7

A Prototype of Model-based Design Tool and its Application in the Development Process of Electronic Control Unit

Rongqing Li, Rong Zhou, Guangxin Li, T. John Koo

A Model Transformation approach Based on Homomorphic Mappings between UML Activity Diagrams and BPEL4WS Specifications of Grid Service Workflows

Leila Jemni ben Ayed, Yousra Bendaly Hlaoui

Channel Modeling for Wireless Underground Sensor Networks

Hu Xiaoya, Gao Chao, Wang Bingwen, Xiong Wei

CLOUD1

Chair: Ivona Brandic, Vienna University of Technology, Austria

Location: Forum 1

A Combined Workload Planning Approach for Multi-Tenant Business Applications
Christof Momm, Wolfgang Theilmann

A Framework for Resource Allocation Strategies in Cloud Computing Environment Muhammad Arfeen, Krzysztof Pawlikowski, Andreas Willig

CLOUD2

Chair: Christof Momm, SAP Research, Germany

Location: Forum 1

Towards a Generic Cloud-based Virtual Research Environment Bastian Roth, Robin Hecht, Bernhard Volz, Stefan Jablonski

Overlay Cloud Networking Through Meta-Code

Dag Johansen, Joseph Hurley

An Interactive Web-based Visualization Tool: Design and Development Cycles Bahtijar Vogel

CLOUD3

Chair: Bill Claycomb, Carnegie Mellon University, USA

Location: Forum 1

Using Web Search Results and Genetic Algorithm to Improve the Accuracy of Chinese Spam Email Filters

Kai-shin Lu

An Approach to Explore Mobile Software Engineering Advances in Cloud Computing Environment Weider Yu

SLA-Aware Application Deployment and Resource Allocation in Clouds
Vincent Chimaobi Emeakaroha, Ivona Brandic, Michael Maurer, Ivan Breskovic

CLOUD4

Chair: Bill Claycomb, Carnegie Mellon University, USA

Location: Forum 1

Invited Talk: Virtual Infrastructure Management based on Matrix Projections

Thomas Setzer, Technical University of Munich, Germany

QUORS1

Chair: Hongji Yang, De Montfort University, UK

Location: Forum 2

Model-Based Practical Guidelines for Scheduling Software Projects

Frank Padberg, David Weiss

Software Reliability Model with Coxian Distribution of Length of Intervals Between Errors Detection

and Fixing Moments

Vladimir Bubnov, Anatoly Khomonenko, Alexey Tyrva

QUORS2

Chair: Xiaodong Liu, Edinburgh Napier University, UK

Location: Forum 2

An Approach for Evaluating the Effectiveness of Design Patterns in Software Evolution

Nien-Lin Hsueh, Lin-Chieh Wen, Der-Hong Ting, William Chu, Chih-Hung Chang,

Chorng-Shiuh Koong

Aspect-Oriented Security and Exception Handling Within an Object Oriented System

Richard Millham, Evans Dogbe

Exploring How to Support Software Revision in Software Non-intensive Projects Using Existing Techniques

Haruhiko Kaiya, Kenichiro Hara, Kyotaro Kobayashi, Akira Osada, Kenji Kaijiri

QUORS3

Chair: Xiaodong Liu, Edinburgh Napier University, UK

Location: Forum 2

A Lightweight Component-based Development Approach for Enterprise Applications

Jingang Zhou, Dazhe Zhao, Jiren Liu

A Scenario-Based Approach for Requirements Elicitation for Software Systems Complying with the

Utilisation of Computing Technologies

Mohammed Alawairdhi, Eisa Aleisa

XML-based Reusable Component Repository for Embedded Software

Chih-Hung Chang, Chih-Wei Lu, William C. Chu, Chao-Tung Yang, Pao-Ann Hsiung,

Nien-Lin Hsueh, Chorng-Shiuh Koong

QUORS4

Chair: Richard Millham, University of Bahamas

Location: Forum 2

Lightweight Software Product Line Based Privacy Protection Scheme for Pervasive Applications

Zakwan Jaroucheh, Xiaodong Liu, Sally Smith, Huigun Zhao

Using Markov-chains to Model Reliability and QoS for Deployed Service-based Systems

Huanyin Yi, Changhai Jiang, Hai Hu, Kai-Yuan Cai, Aditya P. Mathur

Detecting Artifact Anomalies in Temporal Structured Workflow as Reusable Assets

Hwai-Jung Hsu, Feng-Jian Wang

CFSE

Chair: Rafael Accorsi, University of Freiburg, Germany

Location: Forum 3

Invited Talk: Auditing a Cloud: New Services and the Old Problems

Christian Schlaeger, Ernst & Young, Germany

Towards an Engineering Approach to File Carver Construction

Leon Aronson, Jeroen van den Bos

Protection of Intellectual Property in Web Communities by Modular Digital Watermarking Svetozar Ilchev, Zlatoliliya Ilcheva

SAPSE1

Chair: Stelvio Cimato, University of Milan, Italy

Location: Forum 3

Expressiveness Considerations of XML Signatures

Meiko Jensen, Christopher Meyer

Business Process as a Service: Chances for Remote Auditing?

Rafael Accorsi

SAPSE2

Chair: Rafael Accorsi, University of Freiburg, Germany

Location: Forum 3

A Privacy Preserving Reputation Protocol for Web Service Provider Selection

Omar Hasan, Lionel Brunie, Ernesto Damiani, Bruce Char

Medical Technology in Smart Homes: Exploring the User's Perspective on Privacy, Intimacy and Trust

Martina Ziefle, Carsten Röcker, Andreas Holzinger

Formal Approaches to Mode Conversion and Positioning for Vehicle System

Wen Su, Fan Yang, Xiaofeng Wu, Jian Guo, Huibiao Zhu

ESAS

Chair: Duygu Çelik, Istanbul Aydın University, Turkey

Location: Boardroom

A Functional Approach to Agent Development -- A Research Agenda

Alex Muscar, Costin Badica

Finding Suitable Course Material through a Semantic Search Agent for Learning Management Systems of Distance Education

Duygu Celik, Atilla Elci, Eray Elverici, Candan Celik

SSS1

Chair: Jijiang Yang, Tsinghua University, China

Location: Boardroom

Service Modeling: A Model Based Approach for Business and IT Alignment

Vedran Hrgovcic, Wilfrid Utz, Dimitris Karagiannis

Improving Query Suggestion for Digital Libraries

Lemen Chao, Yong Zhang, Chunxiao Xing

Interoperable Spatial Information System Architecture Based on Ubiqiutous ID Infrastructure

Shinsuke Kobayashi, Yukihiko Shigesada, Noboru Koshizuka, Ken Sakamura

SSS2

Chair: Yang Li, British Telecom, UK

Location: Boardroom

An Intelligent Information System for Maternal and Child Health Care

Lei Chen, Ji-Jiang Yang, Qing Wang, Ming-yu Wang

Analyzing the Digital Home's Quality of Service

Antonin Chazalet Sébastien Bolle, Serger Martin

Optimized Service Discovery using QoS based Ranking: A Fuzzy Clustering and Particle Swarm

Optimization Approach

Rajni Mohana, Deepak Dahiya

REFS1

Chair: Colette Rolland, University of Paris, France

Location: Forum 8

Keynote Speaker: Barbara Pernici, Politechnico di Milano, Italy

REFS2

Chair: Lin Liu, Tsinghua University, China

Location: Forum 8

Goal-driven Adaptation of Service-Based Systems from Runtime Monitoring Data

Xavier Franch, Paul Grünbacher, Marc Oriol, Benedikt Burgstaller, Deepak Dhungana, Lidia López, Jordi Marco, João Pimentel

Reconciling Requirements and Implementation via Reengineering for Context-Aware Service Evolution Jianchu Huang, Hongji Yang

The Influence of Context on Intentional Service

Salma Najar, Manuele Kirsch-Pinheiro, Carine Souveyet

Matching User Requirements with Query formulations in Intentional Service Oriented Computing Said Assar, Kadan Aljoumaa, Carine Souveyet

Considering Technology Representation in Service-Oriented Business Models Eliel Morales, Xavier Franch, Alicia Martínez, Hugo Estrada

REFS3

Chair: Jian Yang, Macquaire University, Australia

Location: Forum 8

Invited Speaker: Building an Artifact Centric Business Process Management System

Jianwen Su, University of California, Santa Barbara, USA

Augmenting Cloud Requirements Engineering with Meta-Services

Rainer Schmidt

Conceptualisation of Hybrid Service Models: An Open Models Approach

Wilfrid Utz, Vedran Hrgovcic, Dimitris Karagiannis

Spectrum Analysis for Software Quality Requirements using Analyses Records

Haruhiko Kaiya, Shunichi Suzuki, Toru Ogawa, Masaaki Tanigawa, Masahiro Umemura, Kenji Kaijiri

Identifying Service Requirements in Solution and Infrastructure Improvement Projects
Beatrice Hwong, Xiping Song

REFS4

Chair: Eric Yu, University of Toronto, Canada

Location: Forum 8

Panel Discussion: How Can Adaptive Systems and Services Lead to an Adaptive Enterprise?

Moderator: Eric Yu, Panelists: Colette Rolland, Xavier Franch, Jian Yang, Barbara Pernici,
Oliver Creighton

IWPD1

Chair: W. Eric Wong, The University of Texas at Dallas, USA and T.H. Tse, The University of Hong Kong,

Hong Kong

Location: Forum 9

Keynote Speech: A Property-Based Approach Towards Debugging T.Y. Chen, Swinburne University of Technology, Australia

IWPD2

Chair: Tugkan Tuglular, İzmir Institute of Technology, Turkey

Location: Forum 9

On the Consensus-based Application of Fault Localization Techniques Vidroha Debroy, W. Eric Wong

Debugging Debugging

Kinsun Tam

Tracing Static Fields of Embedded Parallel Java Applications

Sascha Uhrig

IWPD3

Chair: Dianxiang Xu, Dakota State University, USA

Location: Forum 9

Keynote Speech: Statistical Approach to Fault Localization: Challenges and Achievements

W.K. Chan, City University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong

IWPD4

Chair: T.H. Tse, The University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong

Location: Forum 9

Panel: Program Debugging: State-of-the-Practice and Future Trends

Rui Abreu, University of Porto, Portugal Hongji Yang, De Montfort University, UK Hong Zhu, Oxford Brookes University, UK

Tuesday July 19, 2011

8:30-9:00 Opening Session

Joint Conference Welcome: Bruce McMillin and Kenichi Yoshida

Opening Remarks: Prof. Sorel Reisman, President, IEEE-CS; Prof. Kazuo Furukawa,

President, IPSJ

COMPSAC Program Overview: Zhi Jin SAINT Program Overview: Hiroyuki Ohsaki

Location: Großer Saal

Session Chair: Bruce McMillin

9:00-10:00 Joint Keynote

Prof. Dr.-Ing. Reinhold E. Achatz (Corporate Vice President, Siemens AG)

"From Embedded Systems to Cyber-physical Systems: Research Challenges and Application

Areas"

Location: Großer Saal

Chair: Rajesh Subramanyan

10:00-10:30 Morning Break

10:30-12:00 Parallel Sessions

Web-based Systems I

Chair: Kenji Takahashi, NTT Multimedia Communications Lab, USA

Location: Forum 10&11

An Adaptive Performance Modeling Approach to Performance Profiling of Multi-Service Web Applications

Xiang Huang, Wei Wang, Wenbo Zhang, Jun Wei, Tao Huang

A Semantic Matching Algorithm of Web Services Based on Google Distance Huirong Yang, Pengbin Fu, Liang Gu

An Intelligent Broker Approach to Semantics-based Service Composition Yufeng Zhang, Hong Zhu

The Emerging Web of Social Machines

Silvio Meira, Vanilson Buregio, Leandro Marques, Misael Neto, Elaine Figueiredo, Bruno Encarnacao, Vinicius Garcia

Security, Dependability, and Performance I

Chair: Mohammad Zulkernine, Queens University, Canada

Location: Forum 14

Confidentiality Preserving Security Properties for Cyber-Physical Systems

Thoshitha Gamage, Bruce McMillin, Thomas Roth

Bench4Q: A QoS-Oriented E-commerce Benchmark

Wenbo Zhang, Sa Wang, Wei Wang, Hua Zhong

P3D Privacy-Preserving Path Discovery in Decentralized Online Social Networks

Mingqiang Xue, Barbara Carminati, Elena Ferrari

Software Testing I

Chair: Kaiyuan Cai, Beijing University of Aeronautics and Astronautics, China

Location: Forum 15&16

Precise Propagation of Fault-Failure Correlations in Program Flow Graphs

Zhenyu Zhang, Bo Jiang, W. K. Chan, T. H. Tse

An Analysis of Failure-based Test Profiles for Random Testing

Robert Merkel, Tsong Yueh Chen, Fei-Ching Kuo

Testing Tasks Management in the Testing Cloud Environment

Lian Yu, Xiaohu Li, ZhongJie Li

Applications

Chair: Sahra Sedigh, Missouri University of Science and Technology, USA

Location: Forum 8

A Management Tool for the Replication of Operating Systems in Wireless Communication Networks Luis Crepaldi, Adriano Digieri, Roberta Spolon, Marcos Cavenaghi, Renata Lobato

A DSML for Coordinating User-Centric Communication Services

Yali Wu, Frank Hernandez, Peter J. Clarke, Robert B. France

On Extracting Perception-based Features for Effective Similar Shader Retreival

Min-Hee Jang, Si-Yong Lee, Sang-Wook Kim, Myung-Cheol Roh, Jae-Ho Lee, Seung-Woo Nam

Multi-node Network Based Control and Data Acquisition System for a VHF Radar Depth Sounder Chris Prokopiak, Carl Leuschen, Fernando Rodriguez-Morales, John Ledford, William Blake, Anthony Hoch, Hilary Barbour

12:00-13:30 Lunch

13:30-15:00 Parallel Sessions

Formal Methods

Chair: Cristina Seceleanu, Malardalen University, Sweden

Location: Forum 10&11

Ant Colony Optimization for Deadlock Detection in Concurrent Systems
Gianpiero Francesca, Antonella Santone, Gigliola Vaglini, Maria Luisa Villani

A Formal Semantics of PLC Programs in Coq

Sidi Ould Biha

An Abstraction Method for Analysis of Mobility and Interaction in Process Algebra Using Behavior Ontology Sujeong U, Jinho On, Moonkun Lee

HCI and Usability I

Chair: Masahiro Araki, Kyoto Institute of Technology, Japan

Location: Forum 14

Spoken Interaction within the Computed World: Evaluation of a Multitasking Adaptive Spoken Dialogue System

Tobias Heinroth, Dan Denich

Assessing Web Site Usability in Retail Electronic Commerce

Charles Downing, Chang Liu

Spoken Dialogue System for Learning Braille Masahiro Araki, Kana Shibahara, Yuko Mizukami

Real-Time, Embedded and Physical Systems I Chair: William Chu, Tunghai University, Taiwan

Location: Forum 15&16

Semi-Automation of Configuration Files Generation for Heterogeneous Multi-Tile Systems Alexandre Chagoya-Garzon, Nicolas Poste, Frederic Rousseau

Adaptive Bandwidth-based Thread Group Scheduler for Compositional Real-Time Middleware Architectures

Jagun Kwon, Stephen Hailes

A Concept for Secure Production Programming of Embedded Industrial Field Devices Jimmy Kjellsson, Martin Törngren

Education and Learning

Chair: Timothy Shih, National Central University, Taiwan

Location: Forum 8

Combining Dynamic Program Viewing and Testing in Early Computing Courses James Cross, Theron Hendrix, Larry Barowski

Getting Software Assurance Knowledge into Conventional Practices: Three Educational Initiatives Nancy Mead, Linda Laird, Dan Shoemaker

Interactive Real-Time Embedded Systems Education Infused with Applied Internet Telephony Kyle Persohn, Dennis Brylow

15:00-15:30 Afternoon Break 15:30-17:00 Parallel Sessions

Software Architecture and Design I

Chair: Qianxiang Wang, Peking University, China

Location: Forum 10&11

An Approach to Model-based Development of Context-aware Adaptive Systems Mahmoud Hussein, Jun Han, Alan Colman

SPEM Extension with Software Process Architectural Concepts Fadila Aoussat, Mourad Oussalah, Mohamed Ahmed Nacer

An AADL-based Modeling Method for ARINC653-based Avionics Software Ying Wang, Dianfu Ma, Lu Zou, Xianqi Zhao, Yongwang Zhao

Semantic Web I

Chair: Atilla Elci, Toros University, Turkey

Location: Forum 14

Fine-grained Configuration Management for Collaborative Ontology Development Tao Yang, Yijian Wu, Xin Peng, Wenyun Zhao

Diagnosis of Software Models with Multiple Levels of Abstraction Using Ontological Metamodeling Nophadol Jekjantuk, Jeff Z. Pan, Birte Glimm

Managing Web Content using Linked Data Principles -- Combining Semantic Structure with Dynamic Content Syndication

Norman Heino, Sebastian Tramp, Sören Auer

Quality Validation through Pattern Detection – A Semantic Web Perspective David Walsh, Philipp Schugerl, Juergen Rilling, Philippe Charland

Mobile & Pervasive Computing I

Chair: Paolo Bellavista, DEIS, University of Bologna, Italy

Location: Forum 15&16

Model Checking Aspectual Pervasive Software Services Dhaminda Abeywickrama, Sita Ramakrishnan

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PAIM: Peer-based Automobile Identity Management in Vehicular Ad-hoc Network Anna C Squicciarini, Dan Lin, Alessandro Mancarella

Supporting Dynamic Service Updates in Pervasive Applications Junging Chen, Linpeng Huang

Security, Dependability, and Performance II

Chair: Tugkan Tuglular, Izmir Institute of Technology, Turkey

Location: Forum 8

24/7 Real-Time Data Warehousing: A Tool for Continuous Actionable Knowledge Ricardo Santos, Jorge Bernardino, Marco Vieira

A Framework for Access Control with Inference Constraints Vasilios Katos, Dimitris Vrakas, Panagiotis Katsaros

L1 - An Intermediate Language for Mixed-Protocol Secure Computation Axel Schröpfer, Florian Kerschbaum, Günter Müller

18:30-20:30 COMPSAC/SAINT Joint Presidential Reception

Location: Bavarian Parliament "Maximilianeum" Parliament Host Barbara Stamm (President of Bavarian State Parliament) Welcome Address by Reinhold Bocklet (VP of Bavarian State) COMPSAC Best Paper Awards: Igbal Ahamed

SAINT Best Paper Awards: Iqbai Anamei SAINT Best Paper Awards: Max Muhlhauser

Wednesday July 20, 2011

8:30-10:00 Joint Keynote

Dr. Chris Bishop (Microsoft Research Cambridge) "Embracing Uncertainty: The New Machine Learning"

Location: Großer Saal Session Chair: Sumi Helal

10:00-10:30 Morning Break 10:30-12:00 Parallel Sessions

Requirements Engineering I

Chair: Collette Rolland, University of PARIS-1 Pantheon-Sorbonne, France

Location: Forum 10&11

A Framework for Multi-Layered Requirements Documentation and Analysis Michel dos Santos Soares, Jos Vrancken

Security Requirements Engineering in the Wild: A Survey of Common Practices Golnaz Elahi, Tong Li, Lin Liu, Eric Yu

Similarity based Distributed Context Reasoning with Layer Context Modeling Chun Kyung Lee, Thi Hien Pham, Hee Song Kim, Hee Yong Youn

Creative Computing

Chair: Hongji Yang, De Montfort University, UK

Location: Forum 15

AGORAS: Exploring Creative Learning on Tangible User Interfaces

Alejandro Catala, Javier Jaén, Adrià A. Martínez-Villaronga, Jose A. Mocholí

Palimpsests of Time and Place

Jerry Fishenden

Design and Evaluation of Social Interfaces for Cultural Exhibitions of Chinese Shadow Puppetry

Tin-Kai Chen

Ontology-Based Reliability Evaluation for Web Service

Xifeng Wang, Bixin Li, Li Liao, Chunli Xie

Software Quality I

Chair: Hong Zhu, Oxford Brookes University, UK

Location: Forum 16

Reliability and Accuracy of the Estimation Process

Marek Stochel

Quality Model driven Dynamic Analysis

PVR Murthy, Saravanakumar V, Tushar Sharma, Kiron Rao

Software Reliability Prediction for Open Source Software Adoption Systems Based on Early

Lifecycle Measurements

Wangbong Lee, Joon Kyung Lee, Jongmoon Baik

Panel I: Privacy in the Cloud

Location: Forum 8

Moderator: Kenji Takahashi, NTT Multimedia, USA Panelists: Sheikh Iqbal Ahamed (Marquette U USA),

Marc-Michael Bergfeld (Giesecke & Devrient, Germany),

Jos Dumortie (K.U.Leuve, Belgium), Gerald Kaefer (Siemens, Germany)

12:00-13:30 Lunch

Joint COMPSAC & SAINT Planning Meeting

Location: Forum 10 & 11

13:30-15:00 Parallel Sessions

Software Architecture and Design II

Chair: Anatoly Khomonenko, Petersburg State Transport University, Russi

Location: Forum 10&11

Software Infrastructure for Delivering and Supporting Distributed and Group-Aware Applications Montserrat Sendín, Juan Miguel López

Semantics based Cohesion and Coupling Metrics for Evaluating Understandability of State Diagrams Jung Ho Bae, Yeon Ji Jeong, Heung Seok Chae, Carl K. Chang

CALIGRAPHI - Creation of Adaptive diaLogues usIng a GRAPHical Interface

Gregor Bertrand, Florian Nothdurft, Frank Honold, Felix Schüssel

Security, Dependability, and Performance III

Chair: Bill Claycomb, Sandia National Laboratory, USA

Location: Forum 15

Dynamic Request Management Algorithms for Web-based Services in Cloud Computing

Mauro Andreolini, Claudia Canali, Riccardo Lancellotti, Michele Colajanni

JSBiRTH: Dynamic JavaScript Birthmark Based on the Run-time Heap

Patrick P.F. Chan, Lucas C.K. Hui, S.M. Yiu

MasterBlaster: Identifying Influential Players In Botnet Transactions

Napoleon Paxton, Gail-Joon Ahn, Mohamed Shehab

Distributed Java-based Distributed Content Protection

Smitha Sundareswaran, Anna Squicciarini, Ranjani Sundareswaran

Real-Time, Embedded and Physical Systems II

Chair: John Koo, Chinese Academy of Sciences, China

Location: Forum 16

Towards More Effective Spectrum Use Based on Memory Allocation Models

John Meier, Christopher Gill, Roger Chamberlain

Software-Based Analysis of the Effects of Electrostatic Discharge on Embedded Systems

Pratik Maheshwari, Tianqi Li, Sahra Sedigh, David Pommerenke

Enhancing Performance using Heuristic Virtual-Channel Sharing Approach in NoC-Based Architectures

Khalid Latif, Amir-Mohammad Rahmani, Tiberiu Seceleanu, Pasi Liljeberg, Hannu Tenhunen

Panel II: Formal Methods Applied in Industry: Success stories, Limitations, Perspectives

Location: Forum 8

Moderator: Cristina Seceleanu, Malardalen University, Sweden

Panelists: Tiziana Margaria University of Potsdam, Germany

Paul Pettersson, Malardalen University, Sweden

Bernhard Schätz, Technische Universität München, Germany

15:00-15:30 Afternoon Break

15:30-17:00 Parallel Sessions

Requirements Engineering II

Chair: Xavier Franch, Universitat Politecnica de Catalunya, Spain

Location: Forum 10&11

Conformance Checking with Constraint Logic Programming: A Case Study Using Feature Models

Raul Mazo, Roberto Lopez-Herrejon, Camille Salinesi, Daniel Diaz, Alexander Eqyed

A Semi-Automated Decision Support Tool for Requirements Trade-off Analysis

Golnaz Elahi, Eric Yu

Eliciting Considerable Requirements with Word and Customer Graphs

Daichi Kimura, Tomohisa Gotoh, Ken'ichi Ikeda

Software Evolution, Maintenance, and Life Cycle

Chair: Paul Pettersson, Malardalen University, Sweden

Location: Forum 15

Reasoning about Global Clones: Scalable Semantic Clone Detection

Philipp Schugerl, Jurgen Rilling, Philippe Charland

Dynamic Software Visualization with BusyBorg - A Proof of Concept

Henning Femmer, Nora Broy, Marin Zec, Asa MacWilliams, Roland Eckl

An XML C Source Code Interchange Format for CASE Tools
Noritoshi Atsumi, Shinichiro Yamamoto, Takashi Kobayashi, Kiyoshi Agusa

Mobile & Pervasive Computing II

Chair: Weider Yu, San Jose State University, USA

Location: Forum 16

Selection and Ordering of Points-Of-Interest in Large-Scale Indoor Navigation Systems Martin Werner

Cloudifying User-created Content for Existing Applications in Mobile Devices Subhamoy Ghosh, Juha Savolainen, Mikko Raatikainen, Tomi Mannisto

Energy-Efficient Position Tracking for Proactive Location-Based Services in Smartphone Environments Ulrich Bareth, Axel Küpper

Panel III: "Smart Technology" - Applications and Infrastructure

Location: Forum 8

Moderator: Sahra Sedigh, Missoutri S&T, USA

Panelists: Simanta Mitra, Iowa State, USA

Sumi Helal, University of Florida, USA

Ali Hurson, Missouri Univ. of Science and Technology, USA

18:30-20:30 COMPSAC/SAINT Joint Conference Banquet

Location: Augustinerkeller

Thursday July 21, 2011

8:30-10:00 Joint Panel "Technology Summit: International Perspectives on Computed World"

Chair: Stephen S. Yau, Arizona State University, USA

Panelists: Alan Blatecky, NSF, USA;

Kazuo Furukawa, Senior Corporate Adviser, Hitachi, Ltd., Japan

Zhi Jin, Peking University, China

Wolfgang Kellerer, NTT DOCOMO, Germany

Alkis Konstantellos, Principal Scientific Officer, European Commission, Belgium

Location: Großer Saal

10:00-10:30 Morning Break 10:30-12:00 Parallel Sessions

Web-based Systems II

Chair: Xiaoying Bai, Tsinghua University, China

Location: Forum 11

On-line Cache Strategy Reconfiguration for Elastic Caching Platform: A Machine Learning Approach Xiulei Qin, Wenbo Zhang, Wei Wang, Jun Wei, Hua Zhong, Tao Huang

Automating the Development of Device-Aware Web Services: A Model-Driven Approach Achilleas Achilleos, Nearchos Paspallis, George Papadopoulos

A Statistical Approach for CPU Consumption Estimation in Shared Java Server Wei Wang, Xiang Huang, Yunkui Song, Wenbo Zhang, Jun Wei, Hua Zhong, Tao Huang

Semantic Web II

Chair: Xiaodong Liu, Edinburgh Napier University, UK

Location: Forum 15

Analysis of concept similarity methods applied to an LSH function Luciano de Paula, Rodolfo Villaça, Maurício Magalhães

Detecting and Resolving Inconsistencies in Ontologies Using Contradiction Derivations

Sajjad Hussain, Jos De Roo, Ali Daniyal, Syed Sibte Raza Abidi

Application of Semantic Web Services for Mobile Telemedicine Service Discovery Tara Raafat, Franjo Cecelja

A Staged Model for Web Service Reliability Chunli Xie, Bixin Li, Xifeng Wang

Software Quality II

Chair: Jenny Li, Avaya Labs, USA

Location: Forum 16

Monitoring Components By Using Aspects and Contracts in Wrappers Xiaofeng Yang, Mohammad Zulkernine

Towards Training Set Reduction for Bug Triage Yan Hu, Weigin Zou, Jifeng Xuan, He Jiang

Usage-based Online Testing for Proactive Adaptation of Service-based Applications
Osama Sammodi, Andreas Metzger, Xavier Franch, Marc Oriol, Jordi Marco, Klaus Pohl

A Technique of Profiling Selective Paths Lulu Wang, Bixin Li

Panel IV: Opportunities and Challenges in Software Engineering for the Next Generation Automotive

Location: Forum 8

Moderator: Mikio Aoyama, Nanzan University, Japan

Panelists: Manfred Broy, Technische Universität München, Germany Karl-Josef Kuhn, Siemens AG. Germany

12:00-13:30 Lunch and Doctoral Symposium Lightening Talks, Join us in Großer Saal

13:30-15:00 Parallel Sessions

Requirements Engineering III

Chair: Eric Yu, University of Toronto, Canada

Location: Forum 11

A Norm-Based Approach towards Requirements Patterns Shokoofeh Ketabchi, Navid Karimi Sani, Kecheng Liu

Towards a Unified Goal-Oriented Language

Pedro Patricio, Vasco Amaral, Joao Araujo, Rui Monteiro

Requirements Recovery by Matching Domain Ontology and Program Ontology

Feng Chen, Hongji Yang, Hong Zhou

Characterizing the Implementation of Software Non-Functional Requirements from Probabilistic Perspective

Bo Wei, Zhi Jin

HCI and Usability II

Chair: Jijiang Yang, Tsinghua University, China

Location: Forum 15

Evaluating an Interactive-Predictive Paradigm on Handwriting Transcription: A Case Study and Lessons Learned

Luis A. Leiva, Verónica Romero, Alejandro H. Toselli, Enrique Vidal

Provenance Based Retrieval: File Retrieval System Using History of Moving and Editing in User Experience

Keiko Yamamoto, Taku Kuriyama, Haruki Shigemori, Itaru Kuramoto, Yoshihiro Tsujino, Mitsuru Minakuchi Quantifying Usability and Security in Authentication

Software Testing II

Chair: Feng-Jian Wang, National Chiao-Tung University, Taiwan

Location: Forum 16

Does "Depth" Really Matter? On the Role of Model Refinement For Testing and Reliability

Fevzi Belli, Nevin Güler, Michael Linschulte

Semantic-Based Test Oracles

Xiaoying Bai, Kejia Hou, Hao Lu, Yao Zhang, Linping Hu, Hong Ye

Event-Based Testing vs. State-Based Testing Using Mutation Analysis - An Experimental Comparison Fevzi Belli, Mutlu Beyazıt

SoftWare IMmunization (SWIM) -- A Combination of Static Analysis and Automatic Testing J. Jenny Li, John Palframan, Jim Landwehr

Panel V: Healthcare Location: Forum 8

15:00-15:30 Afternoon Break 15:30-17:00 Parallel Sessions

Software Architecture and Design III

Chair: James Cross, Auburn University, USA

Location: Forum 11

Impact of Aspect Orientation on Software Performance: A Case Study of Leader/Followers and Half-Sync/ Half-Async Architectures

Wen-Lin Liu, Chung-Horng Lung, Samuel Ajila

Performance Improvement for Collection Operations Using Join Query Optimization

Venkata Krishna Suhas Nerella, Sanjay Madria, Thomas Weigert

Development of CAN-1394 Automotive Gateway System Using Designed Modular Software Stack Pyungsun Park, Jaeil Jung, Byounghweh Huh

An Effective Approach for Automatic Generation of Class Integration Test Order

Zhengshan Wang, Bixin Li, Lulu Wang, Qiao Li

Security, Dependability, and Performance IV
Chair: Dianxiang Xu, Dakota State University, USA

Location: Forum 15

A Hypervisor for Injecting Scenario-Based Attack Effects

Yoshihiro Oyama, Youhei Hoshi

Reach Availability of Replicated Services

Michael Tu, Dianxiang Xu, Zhonghang Xia, Jicheng Fu

Code-Change Impact Analysis Using Counterfactuals

Manuel Peralta, Supratik Mukhopadhyay

Panel VI: Software Test Economics: The Bottom Line

Location: Forum 8

Moderator: Rajesh Subramanyan, Siemens AG, USA

Panelists: Jean Hartmann, Microsoft USA; Fevzi Belli, University of Paderborn, Germany;

Raj Varadarajan, Siemens, USA

Joint Doctoral Symposium

COMPSAC Chair: Daniel Tauritz, Missouri University of Science and Technology, USA SAINT Co-Chairs: Nariyoshi Yamai, Okayama University, Japan; Ming Zhao, Florida International University, USA

10:30-11:30 Perspectives Panel (closed session in Forum 12 for Doctoral Symposium Students) 12:00-13:30 Lunch and Doctoral Symposium Lightening Talks in Großer Saal

Synthesis of Fault Detection Mechanisms Dominik Sojer

Meta Reconfiguration of Adaptive Middleware Using Semantic Web and Context Information Daniel Corrêa Lobato

Onion: A Graphical Language for Process Algebra Jinho On

Towards Model-based Policy Design Methods for More Effective Spectrum Allocation John Meier

Observable Context-based User Intention Specification in Context-Aware Environments Haihua Xie

13:30-15:00 Poster Session in Forum 12

15:00-17:15 Siemens Research Laboratory Tour (Travel Logistics Available at the Conference)

17:15-17:30 Awards Ceremony in Forum 12

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