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1	EC1	1978	Hints on test data selection: Help for the practicing programmer											X			
2	EC1	1986	Expertise in debugging computer programs: An analysis of the content of verbal protocols							X				X			
3	EC1	1989	Evaluating the effectiveness of reliability-assurance techniques			X									X		
4	EC1	1994	Experiments of the effectiveness of dataflow and controlflow-based test adequacy criteria	X													X
5	EC1	1995	Fault localization using execution slices and dataflow tests		X	X									X		
6	EC1	1998	An empirical investigation of program spectra		X				X								
7	EC1	2001	Finding failures by cluster analysis of execution profiles												X		
8	EC1	2001	The control of the false discovery rate in multiple testing under dependency										X				
9	EC1	2001	Visualization for fault localization		X		X	X	X	X				X		X	
10	EC1	2002	Isolating cause-effect chains from computer programs	X		X									X		
11	EC1	2002	Simplifying and isolating failure-inducing input	X		X									X		
12	EC1	2002	Software debugging, testing, and verification							X							X
13	EC1	2002	Visualization of test information to assist fault localization		X	X	X	X	X	X			X		X	X	X
14	EC1	2003	Bug isolation via remote program sampling	X													
15	EC1	2003	Fault localization with nearest neighbor queries	X	X			X	X							X	
16	EC1	2004	Evolutionary testing of classes	X													
17	EC1	2005	DART: directed automated random testing					X								X	
18	EC1	2005	Empirical evaluation of the tarantula automatic fault-localization technique	X	X	X	X	X	X						X	X	
19	EC1	2005	Is mutation an appropriate tool for testing experiments?										X	X			
20	EC1	2005	Lightweight bug localization with ample		X	X	X	X	X				X		X	X	
21	EC1	2005	Locating causes of program failures	X													
22	EC1	2005	Scalable statistical bug isolation		X												
23	EC1	2005	Sober: Statistical model-based bug localization	X													
24	EC1	2005	Supporting controlled experimentation with testing techniques: an infrastructure and its potential impact		X	X			X				X	X	X		X
25	EC1	2006	An evaluation of similarity coefficients for software fault localization			X			X	X				X	X		X
26	EC1	2006	Discriminative pattern mining in software fault detection												X		
27	EC1	2007	Debugging in parallel			X							X		X		
28	EC1	2007	Effective fault localization using code coverage		X	X	X	X	X						X	X	
29	EC1	2007	On the accuracy of spectrum-based fault localization	X	X				X						X		
30	EC1	2007	Using machine learning to support debugging with tarantula			X									X		
31	EC1	2008	A comparative analysis of the efficiency of change metrics and static code attributes for defect prediction					X								X	
32	EC1	2008	A crosstab-based statistical method for effective fault localization										X				

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33	EC1	2008	On similarity-awareness in testing-based fault localization		X				X								
34	EC1	2008	RAPID: Identifying bug signatures to support debugging activities			X									X		
35	EC1	2009	A linear programming approach for automated localization of multiple faults										X				
36	EC1	2009	A practical evaluation of spectrum-based fault localization	X						X							
37	EC1	2009	A simple coverage-based locator for multiple faults										X				
38	EC1	2009	A systematic review of search-based testing for non-functional system properties						X								
39	EC1	2009	Common trends in software fault and failure data										X				
40	EC1	2009	Insights on fault interference for programs with multiple bugs										X				
41	EC1	2009	Spectrum-based multiple fault localization			X	X	X	X				X	X	X	X	
42	EC1	2010	An extensive comparison of bug prediction approaches					X								X	
43	EC1	2010	Causal inference for statistical fault localization	X	X												
44	EC1	2010	Comprehensive evaluation of association measures for fault localization	X						X				X	X		X
45	EC1	2010	Defect prediction from static code features: current results, limitations, new approaches					X								X	
46	EC1	2010	Practical fault localization for dynamic web applications	X													
47	EC1	2011	A Dynamic Fault Localization Technique with Noise Reduction for Java Programs						X								
48	EC1	2011	A model for spectra-based software diagnosis		X	X	X	X	X				X	X	X		
49	EC1	2011	Are automated debugging techniques actually helping programmers?				X	X	X						X	X	
50	EC1	2011	Micro interaction metrics for defect prediction					X								X	
51	EC1	2011	On the influence of multiple faults on coverage-based fault localization						X				X				
52	EC1	2011	Spectrum-based sequential diagnosis						X								
53	EC1	2012	Are faults localizable?										X				
54	EC1	2012	Bug prediction based on fine-grained module histories					X								X	
55	EC1	2012	BugRedux: reproducing field failures for in-house debugging						X								
56	EC1	2012	Factorising the multiple fault localization problem: adapting single-fault localizer to multi-fault programs										X				
57	EC1	2012	GZoltar: An eclipse plug-in for testing and debugging												X		
58	EC1	2012	Improving the effectiveness of spectra-based fault localization using specifications										X				
59	EC1	2012	Regression testing minimization, selection and prioritization: a survey					X									
60	EC1	2012	Spectral debugging: How much better can we do?			X			X						X		
61	EC1	2012	Towards better fault localization: A crosstab-based statistical approach			X									X		
62	EC1	2012	Using mutants to locate “unknown” faults			X								X	X		
63	EC1	2013	A theoretical analysis of the risk evaluation formulas for spectrum-based fault localization				X	X	X		X		X			X	

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64	EC1	2013	Does automated white-box test generation really help software testers?						X								
65	EC1	2013	Duals in spectral fault localization			X									X		
66	EC1	2013	F3: fault localization for field failures						X								
67	EC1	2013	Fault localization prioritization: Comparing information-theoretic and coverage-based approaches						X								
68	EC1	2013	How significant is the effect of fault interactions on coverage-based fault localizations?										X				
69	EC1	2013	Improving bug localization using structured information retrieval										X				
70	EC1	2013	Threats to the validity and value of empirical assessments of the accuracy of coverage-based fault locators					X	X				X			X	
71	EC1	2013	Using HTML5 visualizations in software fault localization						X								
72	EC1	2014	Ask the mutants: Mutating faulty programs for fault localization			X			X		X			X	X	X	
73	EC1	2014	Crashlocator: locating crashing faults based on crash stacks										X				
74	EC1	2014	Defects4j: a database of existing faults to enable controlled testing studies for java programs				X	X			X	X	X	X		X	
75	EC1	2014	Effective fault localization via mutation analysis: a selective mutation approach			X									X		
76	EC1	2014	Empirical evaluation of existing algorithms of spectrum based fault localization										X				
77	EC1	2014	Estimating the effectiveness of spectrum-based fault localization										X				
78	EC1	2014	Extending the theoretical fault localization effectiveness hierarchy with empirical results at different code abstraction levels										X				
79	EC1	2014	Fusion fault localizers												X		
80	EC1	2014	Learning to Combine Multiple Ranking Metrics for Fault Localization				X	X						X	X	X	
81	EC1	2014	The dstar method for effective software fault localization										X	X			
82	EC1	2015	Constrained feature selection for localizing faults												X		
83	EC1	2015	Evaluation of measures for statistical fault localisation and an optimising scheme			X									X		
84	EC1	2015	Faster mutation-based fault localization with a novel mutation execution strategy											X			X
85	EC1	2015	Information retrieval and spectrum based bug localization: better together					X							X	X	
86	EC1	2015	Metallaxis-f1: mutation-based fault localization											X		X	
87	EC1	2015	Should I follow this fault localization tool output?												X		
88	EC1	2016	A learning-to-rank based fault localization approach using likely invariants				X	X						X	X	X	X
89	EC1	2016	A Survey on Software Fault Localization				X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
90	EC1	2016	Automated debugging considered harmful considered harmful: A user study revisiting the usefulness of spectra-based fault localization techniques with professionals using real bugs from large systems										X		X		
91	EC1	2016	Evaluation of fault localization techniques										X				

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92	EC1	2016	Mutation-aware fault prediction													X	
93	EC1	2016	Practitioners' expectations on automated fault localization												X		
94	EC1	2016	Properties of effective metrics for coverage-based statistical fault localization										X				
95	EC1	2016	Revisit of automatic debugging via human focus-tracking analysis										X				
96	EC1	2017	A test-suite diagnosability metric for spectrum-based fault localization approaches										X				
97	EC1	2017	Accuracy graphs of spectrum-based fault localization formulas										X				
98	EC1	2017	An empirical study on mutation, statement and branch coverage fault revelation that avoids the unreliable clean program assumption										X				
99	EC1	2017	Codeflaws: A Programming Competition Benchmark for Evaluating Automated Program Repair Tools											X			
100	EC1	2017	Evaluating and improving fault localization										X	X	X		
101	EC1	2017	Fault localization for automated program repair: effectiveness, performance, repair correctness										X				
102	EC1	2017	Fault localization using itemset mining under constraints													X	
103	EC1	2017	Improving spectral-based fault localization using static analysis												X		
104	EC1	2018	Behavioral fault localization by sampling suspicious dynamic control flow subgraphs													X	
105	EC1	2017	Boosting spectrum-based fault localization using pagerank													X	
106	EC1, EC9	1990	Software Testing Techniques (2Nd Ed.)										X				
107	EC1, EC9	2001	Proteum: A family of tools to support specification and program testing based on mutation											X			
108	EC1, EC9	2002	The Economic Impacts of Inadequate Infrastructure for Software Testing				X	X								X	
109	EC1, EC9	2003	Agile Software Development: Principles, Patterns, and Practices										X				
110	EC1, EC9	2004	Cooperative Bug Isolation			X									X		
111	EC1, EC9	2005	Automatic Isolation of Cause-Effect Chains with Machine Learning												X		
112	EC1, EC9	2005	Why Programs Fail: A Guide to Systematic Debugging		X												
113	EC1, EC9	2007	Cooperative Bug Isolation (PHD Thesis)												X		
114	EC1, EC9	2009	A survey of software fault localization		X												
115	EC1, EC9	2011	FLINT: Fault localisation using information theory		X												
116	EC1, EC9	2011	Software debugging using program spectra			X		X	X						X	X	
117	EC1, EC9	2012	On the analysis of spectrum-based fault localization				X										
118	EC1, EC9	2014	No pot of gold at the end of program spectrum rainbow: greatest risk evaluation formula does not exist				X						X		X	X	
119	EC2	2002	Pinpoint: problem determination in large, dynamic internet services										X				
120	EC2	2005	Use of relative code churn measures to predict system defect density					X								X	
121	EC2	2007	Automatic Error Detection Techniques based on Dynamic Invariants			X									X		
122	EC2	2010	Falcon: fault localization in concurrent programs		X				X								

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123	EC4	2002	Specification-based regression test selection with risk analysis				X		X								
124	EC4	2004	Search-based software test data generation: a survey: Research Articles					X	X							X	
125	EC4	2006	Locating faults through automated predicate switching	X		X									X		
126	EC4	2006	The species per path approach to search-based test data generation	X													
127	EC4	2007	Search algorithms for regression test case prioritization	X													
128	EC4	2008	An empirical study of the effects of test-suite reduction on fault localization		X				X								
129	EC4	2010	Cleansing Test Suites from Coincidental Correctness to Enhance Fault-Localization						X								
130	EC4	2010	Directed test generation for effective fault localization	X	X				X								
131	EC4	2011	Prioritizing tests for fault localization through ambiguity group reduction						X								
132	EC4	2013	Whole Test Suite Generation				X	X								X	
133	EC4	2014	Test case purification for improving fault localization										X		X		
134	EC4	2015	Do Automatically Generated Test Cases Make Debugging Easier? An Experimental Assessment of Debugging Effectiveness and Efficiency						X								
135	EC4	2016	Diversity maximization speedup for localizing faults in single-fault and multi-fault programs												X		
136	EC4	2016	Sapienz: multi-objective automated testing for Android applications				X										
137	EC4, EC9	2007	IGUANA: Input Generation Using Automated Novel Algorithms. A Plug and Play Research Tool				X										
138	EC5	2001	Automated debugging: Are we close?		X												
139	EC5	2001	Genetic programming model for software quality classification									X					
140	EC5	2010	Prioritizing Tests for Software Fault Localization						X								
141	EC5	2012	A systematic study of automated program repair: Fixing 55 out of 105 bugs for \$8 each		X			X								X	
142	EC5	2013	Current challenges in automatic software repair						X								
143	EC5	2013	Using automated program repair for evaluating the effectiveness of fault localization techniques						X		X		X			X	
144	EC5	2014	Combining mutation and fault localization for automated program debugging			X							X		X		
145	EC5	2015	Automated software transplantation						X								
146	EC5	2017	Co-evolutionary multi-population genetic programming for classification in software defect prediction									X					
147	EC5	2017	On the multiple sources and privacy preservation issues for heterogeneous defect prediction									X					
148	EC5	2017	S3: Syntax- and semantic-guided repair synthesis via programming by examples										X				
149	EC7	2015	Tinygarble: highly compressed and scalable sequential garbled circuits									X					
150	EC7	F	The use of ranks to avoid the assumption of normality implicit in the analysis of variance										X				



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180	EC7	2011	Semantically-based crossover in genetic programming: application to real-valued symbolic regression									X					
181	EC7	2011	Software Engineering Meets Evolutionary Computation						X								
182	EC7	2011	Ten years of search based software engineering: a bibliometric analysis						X								
183	EC7	2012	DEAP: evolutionary algorithms made easy					X			X	X		X		X	
184	EC7	2012	Distributed learning, communication complexity and privacy									X					
185	EC7	2012	Search-based software engineering: Trends, techniques and applications				X		X								
186	EC7	2012	Search-based software engineering: trends, techniques and applications										X				
187	EC7	2013	API design for machine learning software: experiences from the scikit-learn project													X	
188	EC7	2013	Balancing privacy and utility in cross-company defect prediction									X					
189	EC7	2013	Better GP benchmarks: community survey results and proposals									X					
190	EC7	2013	How to effectively use topic models for software engineering tasks? an approach based on genetic algorithms						X								
191	EC7	2013	Innovative instructions and software model for isolated execution									X					
192	EC7	2013	Innovative technology for CPU based attestation and sealing									X					
193	EC7	2013	Signal processing and machine learning with differential privacy: algorithms and challenges for continuous data									X					
194	EC7	2014	A hitchhiker's guide to statistical tests for assessing randomized algorithms in software engineering											X			X
195	EC7	2014	Large-scale linear ranksvm					X								X	
196	EC7	2014	Practical homomorphic encryption: a survey									X					
197	EC7	2014	Shielding applications from an untrusted cloud with haven									X					
198	EC7	2015	Suggesting accurate method and class names													X	
199	EC7	2015	VC3: trustworthy data analytics in the cloud using SGX									X					
200	EC7	2016	Aggregating private sparse learning models using multi-party computation									X					
201	EC1	2016	DFL: Dual-service fault localization										X				
202	EC7	2016	Similarity to a single set												X		
203	EC7	2017	GPGPGPU: evaluation of parallelisation of genetic programming using GPGPU									X					
204	EC7	2017	Pretzel: email encryption and provider-supplied functions are compatible									X					
205	EC7	2017	Privacy-preserving distributed linear regression on high-dimensional data									X					
206	EC7, EC8	1957	Zoogeographic studies on the soleoid fishes found in Japan and its neighbouring regions		X	X	X		X						X		
207	EC7, EC9	1992	Adaptation in Natural and Artificial Systems: An Introductory Analysis with Applications to Biology, Control, and Artificial Intelligence	X													
208	EC7, EC9	1992	Genetic programming: on the programming of computers by means of natural selection						X			X		X			X
209	EC7, EC9	1992	Individual Comparisons by Ranking Methods										X				

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210	EC7, EC9	1996	Genetic Algorithms in Engineering and Computer Science										X				
211	EC7, EC9	1998	An Introduction to Genetic Algorithms										X				
212	EC7, EC9	2001	SciPy: Open sourcescientific tools for Python													X	
213	EC7, EC9	2002	Classification and Regression by randomForest													X	
214	EC7, EC9	2004	SLOCCount						X								
215	EC7, EC9	2005	Gaussian Processes for Machine Learning (Adaptive Computation and Machine Learning)													X	
216	EC7, EC9	2007	Cobertura: A code coverage ut													X	
217	EC7, EC9	2008	A Field Guide to Genetic Programming					X	X			X				X	
218	EC7, EC9	2008	Mathematical Statistics with Applications	X													
219	EC7, EC9	2009	Nonparametric Statistics for Non-Statisticians: A Step-by-Step Approach						X								
220	EC7, EC9	2012	GPpy: A gaussian process framework in python													X	
221	EC7, EC9	2013	Gaussian processes for big data													X	
222	EC7, EC9	2013	Hyperopt: Distributed asynchronous hyperparameter optimization													X	
223	EC7, EC9	2015	Obliv-C: a language for extensible data-oblivious computation									X					
224	EC7, EC9	2015	R: A Language and Environment for Statistical Computing					X									
225	EC7, EC9	2016	JaCoCo				X	X								X	
226	EC8	1901	Étude comparative de la distribution florale dans une portion des Alpes et des Jura		X		X		X								
227	EC9	2017	Using Source Code Metrics to Improve Fault Localisation				X										
228	IC2	2017	Genetic programming-based composition of fault localization heuristics							X							