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# June 6

## Keynote 1

finance is not money

# Cost Estimation for Distributed Software Project

PM PMPM PM

Context-specific solutions  
needed!

Early user participation is key!

## Characterizing Logging Practices in Open-Source Software

Common mistakes in logging messages

logloglog

9027

45%	
27%	
26%	verbosity

logLogEnhancer

text

code clone log clone

# Combine Functional and Imperative Pgrm for Multicore Sw: Scala & Java

ScalaJavaJVM

- **Java:**

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- Wait/Notify

- **Scala:**

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- Actors,
- lists, filters, iterators
- while

- , 00
- import java.\* java
- auto type inference

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scala java38%Testdebug

testdebug

scaladebugdebug

scalajava2.6%15.2%

- - scalajava
  - **4**
    - scala 7s @ 4 threads
    - java 4s @ 8 threads
    - **median**
      - 83s scala
      - 98s java
  - 32core: best scala 34s @ 64 threads
- - javascalability
- **scala**

- 45%
- 85%
- - 23%scala
  - 77%java

multi-paradigam are better

## Sound Empirical Evidence in Software Testing

Test data generation

Large Empirical Studies - not always possible

For open source software - big enough

## Identifing Linux Bug Fixing Patch

- **current practice:**
  - manual
- **Current research:**

- keywords in commits
- link bug reports in bugzilla

Try to solve classification problem

- **issue**
  - pre-identified
  - post-identified
- **data**
  - from commit log
- **feature extraction**
  - text pre-process stemmed non-stop words
- model learning

research questions

## Active Refinement of Clone Anomaly Reports

motivating

- code clones, clone groups
- clone used to detect bugs



- anomaly : inconsistent clone group many anomaly clone are not bug, high false positive

## approach

- reorder by sorted bug reports
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## Keynotes 2: Sustainability with Software - An Industrial Perspective

### Sustainability

- **Classic View: Independent view with overlap**
  - Social
  - Environment
  - Economic
- **Nested view**
  - **Environment**

- **Social**
  - Economic

## **Triple bottom line**

- **economic**
  - global business, networks , global econ
- **env**
  - natural res, climate change, population grow
- **social**
  - awareness, connectivity, accountability

## **Green IT**

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- **reduce IT energy**
  - more than 50% cooling - doing nothing
- **mini e-waste: not properly recycled**
  - 80% in EU
  - 75% in US
- foster dematerialization

# In-Memory Technology: Expected Sustainable Benefits

## What can we do?

- consider all software lifecycle phases in your design
- avoid energy expensive behavior in your codes
- design lean architectures

## Green by IT

- 2% green IT
- 98% green IT

## On How Often code is cloned across repositories

Line based hashing code clone detection

never do anything harder than sorting

hashing a window of 5 lines of normalized  
(tokenized) code, dropping 3/4 of the hashing

ccfinder3, 4presionrecall

14%	type1
16%	type2
17%	type3 (not really type2)

## Graph-based analysis and prediction for sw evolution

### graph are everywhere

- internet topology
- social net
- chemistry
- biology

in sw - func call graph - module dependency  
graph

developer interaction graph - commit logs -  
bug reports

experiment 11 oss, 27~171 release, > 9  
years

## predictors

- **NodeRank**

- similar to pagerank of google
- measure relative importance of each node
- **func call graph with noderank**
  - compare rank with severity scale on bugzilla
- **correlation between noderank and BugSeverity**
  - func level 0.48 ~ 0.86 varies among projects.
  - model level > func level

- **ModularityRatio**

- cohesion/coupling ratio:  
 $\text{IntraDep}(M)/\text{InterDep}(M)$
- forecast mantencance effort
- **use for**
  - identify modules that need

## redesign or refactoring

- **EditDistance**

- bug-based developer collaboration graphs
- $ED(G1, G2) = |V1| + |V2| - 2|V1 \cap V2| + |E1| + |E2| - 2|E1 \cap E2|$
- **use for**
  - release planning
  - resource allocation

graph metrics

- **graph diameter**

- average node degree indicates reuse

- clustering coefficient
- assortativity
- num of cycles

## Conclusion

"Actionable intelligence" from graph evolution

- studie 11 large long-live projs
- predictors
- identify pivotal moments in evolution

# What make long term contributors: willingness and opportunity in OSS

OSS don't work without contributors form community

mozilla (2000-2008)

$10^{2.2}$  LTC  $\leftarrow$  2 order  $\rightarrow$   $10^{4.2}$  new contributors  $\leftarrow$  3.5 order  $\rightarrow$   $10^{7.7}$  users

gnome (1999-2007)

$10^{2.5}$  LTC  $\leftarrow$  1.5 order  $\rightarrow$   $10^{4.0}$  new contributors  $\leftarrow$  3.5 order  $\rightarrow$   $10^{6.5}$  users

## approach

- read issues of 20 LTC and 20 non-LTC
- suvery 56 (36 non-LTC and 20 LTC)
- extract practices published on project web sites

## summeray

- Ability/Willingness distinguishes LTCs
- **Environment**

- **macro-climate**
  - popularity
- **micro-climate**
  - attention
  - number of peers
  - performance of peers

regression model

newcomers to LTC conversion drops

**actions in first month predicts LTCs**

- 24% recall
- 37% precision

develop of auxiliary  
functions: should you be  
agile?

a empirical assessment of pair programming  
and test-first programming

can agile help auxiliary functions?

experiment



- pair vs solo
- test-first vs test-last
- students vs professors

## research questions

- r1: can pair help obtain more correct impl
- r2: can test-first
- r3: dst test1 encourage the impl or more test cases?
- r4: does test1 course more coverage

## result

- **test-first**
  - higher coverage
  - non change with correctness
- **pair**
  - improve on correctness
  - longer total programming time

# Static Detection of Resource Contention Problems in Server-side script

Addressed the race condition of accessing  
database or filesystem of PHP

## Amplifying Tests to Validate Exception Handling Code

## A tactic-centric approach automating traceability of quality concerns

tactic traceability information models