





Mutation Testing and Model Transformation (MT^2) workshop

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Research Topics

- Since 2005, I study model transformation testing and mutation analysis.
 - PhD at University of Rennes, INRIA Rennes, IRISA lab, Triskell, supervised by Benoit Baudry and Yves Le Traon
- Model transformation testing [CACM'10]
 - Test model generation and qualification
 - Test oracle building and qualification
 - Diagnostic
 - Traceability
- Mutation Testing
 - Mutation operators, mutation analysis
- Test evolution [MoDeVVa'13]

Mutation Analysis dedicated to Model Transformation Testing

- Mutation Operators
 - Design a set of mutation operators dedicated to model transformation testing [ECMDA'06]
 - Language independent
 - Based on MT operations and metamodels
 - Metamodelisation of a set of mutation operators [STVR'14]
 - Allowing higher-order model transformation.
- Mutation Analysis
 - Improvement of test models based on mutation operators [STVR'14]
 - Traceability and model of mutations combined to help testers improve test models.

Mutation Testing to experiment Model Generation and Qualification

- Black-Box : Covering input domain based on MM
 - Partitioning the input domain based on Metamodel
 - Transforming partition, constraint, test strategy
 - Into Test Models, through Alloy

[ICST'08, ICMT'09, ICMT'12]

- White-box : Covering transformation rules
 - Static analysis of the transformation rules extracting how they manipulate the metamodel elements
 [ISSRE'12]
- The proposed techniques are experimented with mutation testing
 - Measuring mutation score of generated test models

Mutation Testing to experiment Oracle Qualification

- Oracle written by the tester are qualified with mutation testing
 - [Models'06]
- Definition of oracle functions
 - Distinguish oracle data from oracle function [MoDeVVa'08]
 - Expected models and model comparison
 - Partial expected models and partial model comparison [ICMT'13]
 - Help to get verdict when part of the output model is not predicted