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Research Interests: Software Product Lines, Software Testing and Software Debugging





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- Belong to the Interdisciplinary Centre for Security, Reliability and Trust (SnT)
- Headed by professor Yves Le Traon
- Is composed of 20 researchers

Research Interests

- Static analysis for security and reliability issues
- Software testing techniques
- Software debugging for domain specific programs
- Automatic debugging techniques i.e. bug fixing
- Android security

Industrial Projects

- Bank card processor companies
- Software Industry
- Cloud providers





Current & Future Work

Mutation-based Test Generation

- Dynamic Symbolic Execution¹
- Search-based testing²

Efficiency of the mutation process

- Equivalent mutants^{3,4}
- Higher Order mutants⁴
- Selective mutation
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- 3. Marinos Kintis, Mike Papadakis, and Nicos Malevris, "Employing Second Order Mutation for Isolating First Order Equivalent Mutants", in Software Testing, Verification and Reliability Journal (STVR), in press
- 4. Mike Papadakis, Marcio Delamaro and Yves Le Traon. "Mitigating the Effects of Equivalent Mutants with Mutant Classification Strategies", in Science of Computer Programming Journal (SCP), in press





Current & Future Work

Mutation-based Fault Localization¹

Model-based mutation

- Software product lines²
- Sampling program inputs, as alternative to Combinatorial Interaction Testing³
- 1. Mike Papadakis and Yves Le Traon. "Metallaxis-FL: Mutation-based Fault Localization", in Software Testing, Verification and Reliability Journal, in press
- 2. Christopher Henard, Mike Papadakis, Gilles Perrouin, Jacques Klein and Yves Le Traon. "Assessing Software Product Line Testing via Model-based Mutation: An Application to Similarity Testing", in ICST Workshops 2013, pp. 188-197.
- 3. Mike Papadakis, Christopher Henard and Yves Le Traon. "Sampling Program inputs with Mutation Analysis: Going Beyond Combinatorial Interaction Testing", in ICST 2014, pp 1-10.





Interest in MT² workshop

- Learn about the state of the art on MT
- Identify possible ways of applying and extending mutation approaches on MT
- Identify ways to use of model transformation for semantic program transformations

