



26th ACM International Systems and Software Product Line Conference

WEESR and REVE Workshop

Experiences and Empirical Studies on Software Reuse
Reverse Engineering for Variability



Reflection on **10 years of the Reverse Variability Engineering (REVE) workshop**



	In another venue	
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▼	Merged	↓

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REVE inspiring keynotes



Cloned Product Lines - From Ad-Hoc to Managed Software Reuse

From Basic Variability Models to OpenCompare.org

Understanding Linux – pictures from a journey in product line analysis and evolution

Feature Location in Model Driven Software Engineering: Industrial Experiences

A journey towards Software Product Line Engineering for an industrial hard real-time embedded platform

A Perspective on Software Reuse in Industrial Practice and Academic Research

Risks and Opportunities of the Research Loop in Variability Engineering

Social Coding Platforms Facilitate Variant Forks



REVE discussions

We always had a time for discussion (sometimes less than we wanted)

The workshop as a catalyzer to make connections for further work

Several presentation invitations (demos, related papers from journals)

Also, in 2015 we had a panel

Reverse Engineering Software Product Lines

A view from the trenches

Panelists:

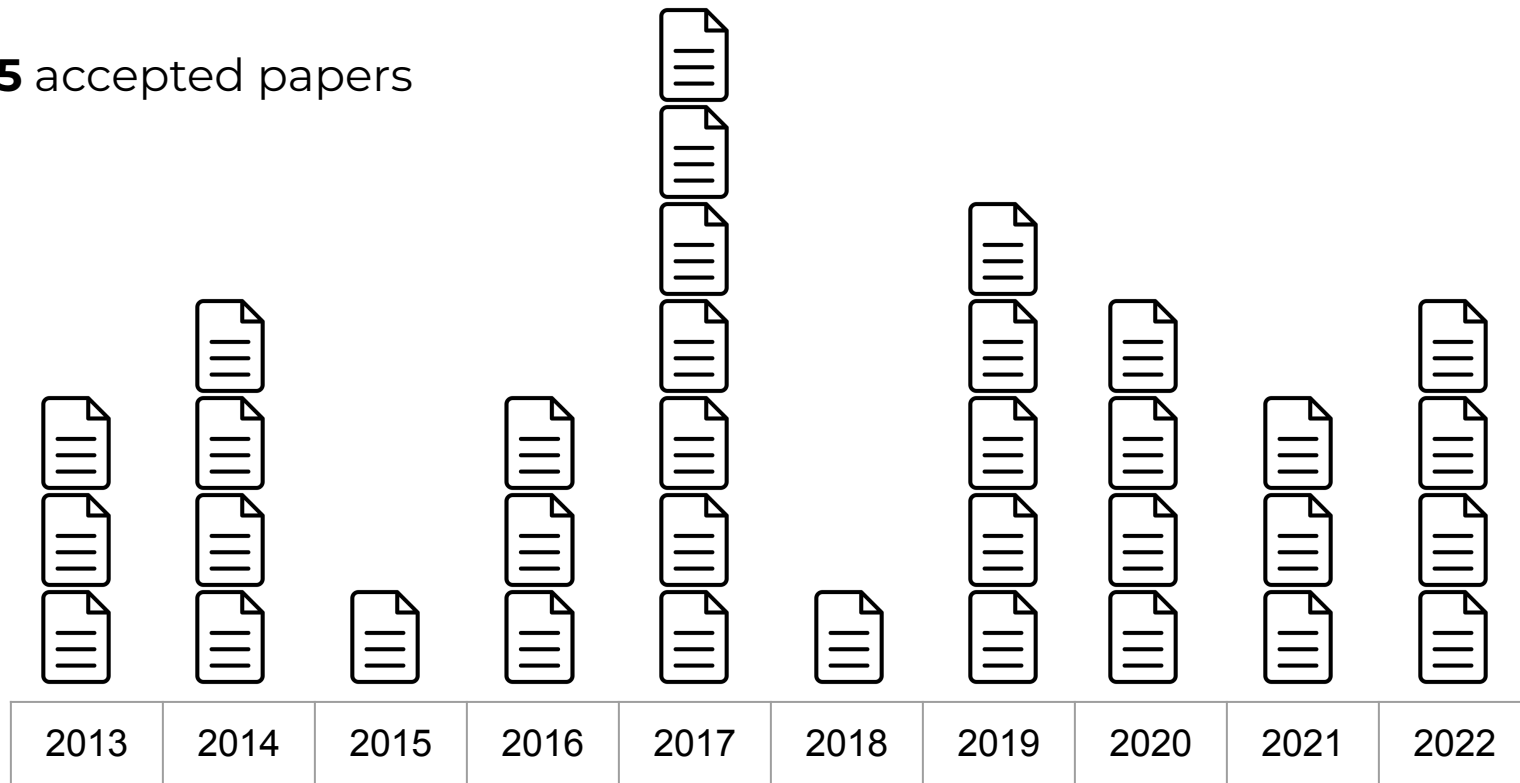
Charles Krueger, BigLever

Danilo Beuche, pure-systems



REVE publications

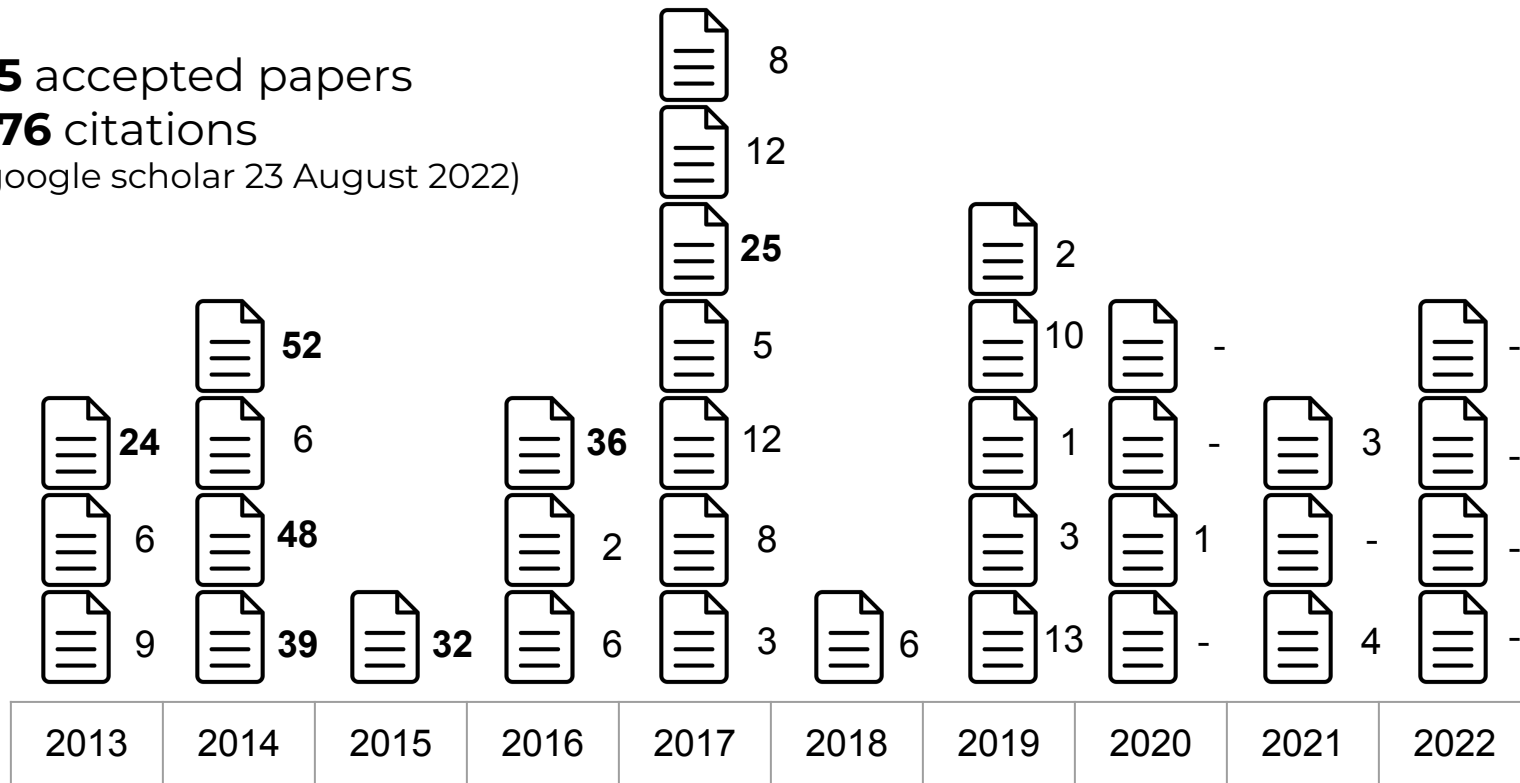
35 accepted papers





REVE publications

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376 citations
(google scholar 23 August 2022)





REVE publications

Top 7 in terms of citations

Feature location for software product line migration: a mapping study

Wesley K. G. Assunção, Silvia Vergilio

Family Model Mining for Function Block Diagrams in Automation Software

Sönke Holthusen, David Wille, Christoph Legat, Simon Beddig, Ina Schaefer, Birgit Vogel-Heuser

Generating Feature Models from Requirements: Structural vs. Functional Perspectives

Nili Itzik, Iris Reinhartz-Berger

Extracting Software Product Lines: A Cost Estimation Perspective

Jacob Krüger, Wolfram Fenske, Jens Meinicke, Gunter Saake

Automating the Variability Formalization of a Model Family By Means of Common Variability Language

Jaime Font, Manuel Ballarín, Øystein Haugen, Carlos Cetina

Finding Lost Features in Cloned Systems

Jacob Krüger, Louis Nell, Wolfram Fenske, Gunter Saake, Thomas Leich

A Graph-Based Analysis Concept to Derive a Variation Point Design from Product Copies

Benjamin Klatt, Martin Küster, Klaus Krogmann



ESPLA Catalog

Extractive Software Product Line Adoption case studies

A collaborative catalog of case studies on extractive software product line adoption

https://but4reuse.github.io/espla_catalog/

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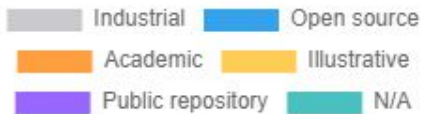
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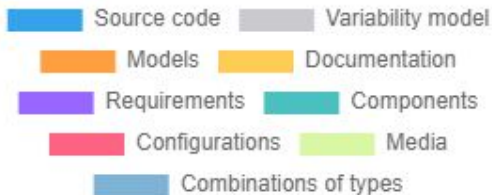
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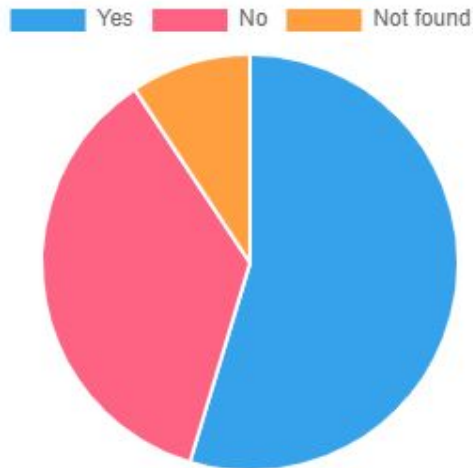
Origin of the case studies



Types of artefacts for the extraction of SPL assets



Availability of the artefacts for the community





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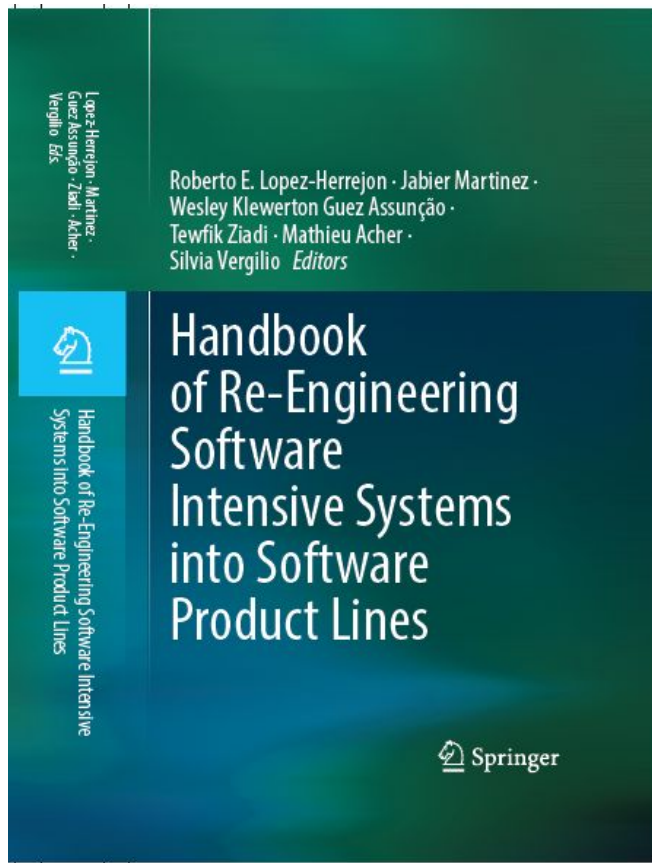
Aiming to reach **150** case studies in the Extractive Software Product Line Adoption catalogue but4reuse.github.io/espla_catalog/ to celebrate the **10** anniversary of REVE (Reverse Variability Engineering workshop) [@splcconf](https://reveworkshop.github.io/2022). 15 cases to go! 📖 for updates, with [@wesleyklewerton](#)

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REVE as inspiration for a book



Foreword by Frank van der Linden

4 parts and 20 chapters

More than 70 authors

Part I

Feature location and
variability model
extraction

Chapters 1-7

Part II

Re-engineering
product line
architectures

Chapters 8-12

Part III

Frameworks

Chapters 13-17

Part IV

Perspectives

Chapters 18-20



REVE

*This workshop aims to foster research about making the most of the two main inputs for **SPL migration**:*

*1) **domain knowledge** and 2) **legacy assets***

Processes, techniques, tools, or empirical studies** related to the automatic, semi-automatic or manual **extraction or refinement of SPL assets

- **How far did REVE go in these 10 years?**
 - Did the workshop help to push the state-of-the-art?
 - Did it help to bring researchers attention to these challenges?
 - Is there any industrial uptake?