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Towards Thinking Cars

General topics of interest:

- Autonomous driving for various platforms (1:10, cars, trucks)
- Continuous deployment and experimentation for automotive systems
- Simulations for autonomous driving solutions

Carolo-Cup

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- Research on Highly Configurable Systems (HCS)
  - Software Product Lines
  - Software Ecosystems
- In the Domains of
  - Systems Software
  - Automotive, Avionics, and Embedded Systems
  - Mobile Apps
- Developing Methods and Tools for
  - Adopting and Evolving HCS
  - Modeling and Configuring HCS

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General interests:

- Software architecture and platforms
- Evidence-driven development
- Software ecosystems
- Innovation and startups

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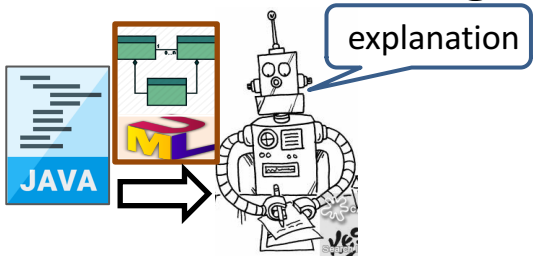
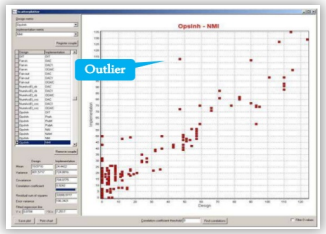
General Interests:
Software Design and Modeling
Automated Program Understanding



Thesis Project suggestions:

- Automated Program Explanation = AI for program understanding
  To design and build software that can explain (other) software based on the automated analysis of software project artefacts such as: UML design + source code (including comments) + commit message + tests + …
- Analysing the correspondence between design and code over time
- Analysing the impact of architecture design on source code modularity
- Analysing the relation between source code commenting patterns and importance of classes in software design (BSc)
- Automated Lay-outing of Class Diagrams
  - Based on: class-role, importance, user preferences, machine learning from examples
- Software Design Environment on a Whiteboard
  - Support distributed awareness in remote collaboration

Ho Quang Truong



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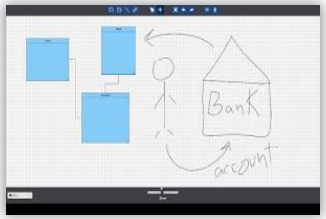

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- component-based software engineering
- software architecture
- software configuration management
- software development environments and tools
- software engineering in general

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- Software Evolution
  - Software Comprehension
  - Software Clones and Refactoring
  - Software Maintenance & Changeability
  - System Migration and Updating
- Model-Driven Engineering (MDE) & Low-Code Development
- Hybrid Software Processes
- Digital certification in additive manufacturing (Co-operation with SWEREA)

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- **Requirements Engineering & Early Requirements Modeling**
  - Goal Modeling and Creativity (http://creativeleaf.city.ac.uk/)
  - Business Intelligence Modeling (http://www.cs.utoronto.ca/~jm/bim/)
- **Requirements Modeling and Game Development (with S. Björk)**
- **Strategic API Value and Measurements**
  - (Software Center Project #26)
  - With Axis, Bosch, Ericsson, Grundfos, & Tetra Pak
- **Large-Scale Agile Requirements Engineering**
  - (Software Center Project #27, with Eric Knauss)
  - With Bosch, Ericsson, Grundfos, Siemens, Tetra Pak, Volvo Cars, & Volvo Trucks

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Research interests:

- Software **Testing Techniques**
  - Test case selection, minimization, prioritization;
- (Meta-)**Empirical** Software Engineering
  - Reproducibility, replication, re-analysis;

Ideas for thesis proposal:

- Platform for **automated experiments** with software testing techniques;
- A **formal experiment** to investigate disparate software testing techniques;
- Integration between test tools and **automated testing techniques**;
- **Meta-heuristics** and synthesis test artefacts through meta-heuristics;
- **Reproducible research!**

What will we explore **together**?

- Statistics, quantitative research, test processes, development of tools.

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Main topics:

- Requirements Engineering
- Agile Methods

Especially when applied to:

- Global Software Development
- Continuous Integration and Deployment
- Software Ecosystems

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- Areas and keywords:
  - **Cloud computing** (AWS, Google, …)
  - **Services computing** (Microservices, …)
  - **Performance monitoring / testing** (load testing, JMH, …)
  - **Deployment and middleware** (Docker, Kubernetes, …)
  - **Continuous experimentation** (A/B testing, canaries, …)
  - … many other things that relate to SE for Web systems

- Types of theses:
  - Systems thesis → build and evaluate a cool prototype
  - Empirical thesis → form an interesting hypothesis, test it on data

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- Model-Driven Engineering (MDE)
- Requirements Engineering
  - Integration of Requirements Engineering into MDE
- Requirements Communication & Knowledge Management
- Tool Interoperability

- Check my publications to get an overview over my topics and possible connection points!

Agneta Nilsson

- Change Management / Software Process Improvement
  - Organizing and managing ways of working – transformations
  - From Traditional to Agile and Continuous Deployment
- User Experience
  - Integrating UX practices into SE practices

Patrizio Pelliccione

Verification

Modeling

Modeling and Verification of Software Architectures

Interoperability

Interoperability among tools and languages

Model elicitation

Automatic construction of models

Autonomous quadrotors

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- **Security**
- **Privacy**

Miroslaw Staron

Measuring organizational performance

- Industrial problem formulation
  - How to use existing formal and informal metrics at the partner companies and the role these metrics play in decision making (as well the quality of these decisions)?
- Approach in the project
  - Mine data from source code, defect repositories, effort reporting systems
  - Compile the data into ISO 15939 indicators & measurement systems
- Milestones/results so far
  - Objective release-readiness indicators
  - Source code risk assessment using heatmaps
  - Product stability assessments before release

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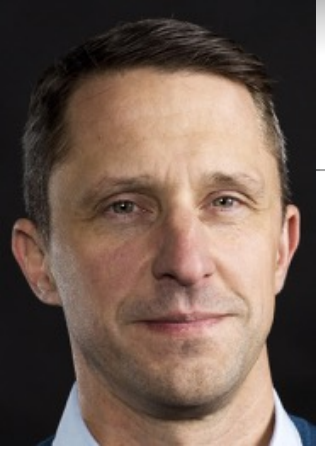
- Traceability Management
  How can you figure out what you need to change in your design/code/tests/requirements when something changes in your project?

- Variability
  How can you handle the different variations of a hardware and software in a large embedded systems product?

- Agile Processes for Self-Adaptive Systems
  How do you build a system in an agile fashion that self-adapts to the environment?



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- Software testing
- Software quality
- Applied statistics
  - Bayesian statistic
  - Machine learning