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Day 1: 10 December 2001 (Monday)

8:00 - 8:30 Registration

8:30 - 8:50 Opening Session

Session Chair: P.T. Ho

Welcome Address from the General Chair

N. Lee, Executive Director, Vocational Training Council, Hong Kong

Program Overview Y.T. Yu and T.Y. Chen, Program Co-Chairs 8:50 - 9:50 Keynote Session 1 Session Chair: Peter C

Session Chair: Peter C. Po ● New Perspectives in Software Engineering — Observations, Obstacles and Opportunities

C.V. Ramamoorthy, University of California at Berkeley, USA

9:50 - 10:30 Tea Break

10:30 - 12:00 Parallel Sessions 1 Session 1A: Program Analysis I

Session Chair: H.F. Leung

■ Analysis and Implementation Method of Program to Detect Inappropriate Information Leak

R. Yokomori, F. Ohata, Y. Takata, H. Seki, and K. Inoue ■ Computing Executable Slices for Concurrent Logic Programs J. Zhao, J. Cheng, and K. Ushijima

■ Exception Analysis for Multithreaded Java Programs S. Ryu and K. Yi

ession 1B: Software Reliability Session Chair: Kai-Yuan Cai

■ An Analysis of Software Correctness Prediction Methods

P. Kokol, V. Podgorelec, M. Zorman, M. Šprogar, and M. Pighin A Fast Algorithm to Compute Maximum Likelihood Estimates for the

Hypergeometric Software Reliability Model F. Padberg

An Ordinal-Time Reliability Model Applied to "Big-Bang" Suite-Based Testing

N. Davidson

Session 1C: Software Quality

Session Chair: John Jenkins

■ Incremental Quality Network S. Coronado and J. Jaén

■ Strategic Drivers of Software Quality: Beyond External and Internal Software Quality

R. Fitzpatrick

◆ Using a Coding Standard to Improve Program Quality X. Fang

12:00 - 14:00 Lunch (at Lobby Lounge)

14:00 - 15:00 Parallel Sessions 2

Session Chair: P.K. Wong

ession 2A: Program Analysis II ■ Object-Oriented Program Behavior Analysis Based on Control Patterns C.-C. Hwang, S.-K. Huang, D.-J. Chen, and D. Chen

■ A Path-Based Approach to the Detection of Infinite Looping J. Zhang

ession 2B: Quality Metrics

Session Chair: T.Y. Chen ■ Assurance of Conceptual Data Model Quality Based on Early Measures M. Genero, M. Piattini, and C. Calero

◆ The Use of Software Quality Metrics in the Materiel Release Process — Experience Report

M. Saboe

Session 2C: Software Development I Session Chair: K. Kishida

■ Why Software Engineering is Riskier than Ever

A. Fuller, P. Croll, and O. Garcia

■ On Prediction of Cost and Duration for Risky Software Projects Based on Risk Questionnaire

O. Mizuno, T. Adachi, T. Kikuno, and Y. Takagi

15:00 - 15:30 Tea Break 15:30 - 17:00 Parallel Sessions 3

ssion 3A: Formal Methods I

Session Chair: T.Y. Cheung

■ Partial Validation of a Design Specification with Respect to Requirements C. Besse, A. Cavalli, and F. Khendek

■ Constructing Hardware/Software Interface Using Protocol Converters S. Qin, Z. Qiu, and J. He

☐ Class and Module in SOFL

S. Liu and J. Dong

ssion 3B: Testing I Session Chair: M.F. Lau

■ Optimal Test Profile in the Context of Software Cybernetics K.-Y. Cai ■ Testable Use Cases in the Abstract State Machine Language

W. Grieskamp, M. Lepper, W. Schulte, and N. Tillmann ◆ Experience Report on Conformance Tests for CORBA ORBs

M. Li, A. Rennoch, I. Schieferdecker, D. Witaszek, O. Halabi, A. Vouffou, and A. Yin

ssion 3C: Software Development II Session Chair: Y.K. Leung

◆ Railway Power SCADA System Commissioning "Case Example" I. Hampton and K. Lam

☐ Stakeholder Discovery and Classification Based on Systems Science Principles

O. Preiss and A. Wegmann

☐ Quality & People in the Development of Situationally Specific Methods S. Young, S. McDonald, H. Edwards, and J. Thompson

☐ A Risk-Driven Design Model for Embedded System Y. Dong and M. Li

18:30 - 21:30 Conference Banquet (at Peking Garden Restaurant)

Day 2: 11 December 2001 (Tuesday)

9:00 - 10:00 Keynote Session 2

● End-to-End Integration Testing

Raymond Paul, Department of Defense, Washington, DC, USA

10:00 - 10:30 Tea Break 10:30 - 12:00 Parallel Sessions 4

Session 4A: Formal Methods II Session Chair: Jin Song Dong

■ Incremental Fault-Tolerant Design in an Object-Oriented Setting E. Johnsen, O. Owe, E. Munthe-Kaas, and J. Vain

■ PAFAS at Work: Comparing the Worst-Case Efficiency of Three Buffer Implementations

F. Corradini, M. Di Berardini, and W. Vogler

□ DLOTOS: A LOTOS Extension for Clock Synchronization in Distributed Systems

W. Hassan

Session Chair: P.L. Poon

Session 4B: Testing II

■ Combining the Animation and Testing of Abstract Data Types T. Miller and P. Strooper

A Selective Software Testing Method Based on Priorities Assigned to Functional Modules

M. Hirayama, T. Yamamoto, J. Okayasu, O. Mizuno, and T. Kikuno ☐ URL-Driven Automated Testing R. Wen

Session 4C: Process Models and Tools Session Chair: Ho-Won Jung

■ A Tailored Capability Model for Inspection Process Improvement I. Tervonen, J. Iisakka, and L. Harjumaa

☐ A Path to Virtual Software Inspection

L. Harjumaa, H. Hedberg, and I. Tervonen

☐ A Software Factory Model Based on ISO9000 and CMM for Chinese Small Organizations

C. Li, H. Li, and M. Li

12:00 - 14:00 Lunch (at Lobby Lounge)

14:00 - 15:00 Parallel Sessions 5

Session 5A: Requirements Engineering Session Chair: S.-C. Cheung

■ Requirements Management for the Incremental Development Model Q. Wang and X. Lai

A New Tool to Analyze ER-Schemas

F. Boufares and N. Kraïem

Session 5B: Usability Session Chair: F.T. Chan

■ QUIM: A Framework for Quantifying Usability Metrics in Software Quality Models

A. Seffah, N. Kececi, and M. Donyaee

Comparison of Chinese and Japanese in Designing B2C Web Pages Toward Impressional Usability

J. Hu, J. Zhao, K. Shima, Y. Takemura, and K.-I. Matsumoto

Session 5C: Process Improvement and Assessment

Session Chair: Barrie Thompson

■ Special Requirements for Software Process Improvement Applied in Teleworking Environments

H. Guo

Analysis of Interrater Agreement in ISO/IEC 15504-Based Software Process Assessment

H.-Y. Lee, H.-W. Jung, C.-S. Chung, J. Lee, K. Lee, and H. Jeong ☐ Priorities of Process Improvement Outcomes Based on Process Capability Levels

T. Varkoi, M. Lepasaar, and H. Jaakkola

15:00 - 15:30 Tea Break

15:30 - 17:00 Parallel Sessions 6 ssion 6A: Formal Verification

Session Chair: Paul Strooper

■ Formally Modeling and Verifying Ricart&Agrawala Distributed Mutual Exclusion Algorithm

K. Ogata and K. Futatsugi

■ Towards a Verification of the Rule-Based Expert System of the IBM SA for OS/390 Automation Manager

C. Sinz, W. Küchlin, and T. Lumpp

■ Towards Automatic Verification of Embedded Control Software N. Bauer and R. Huuck

Session 6B: E-commerce

Session Chair: Lucas C.K. Hui

On the Modelling of Document Exchange Processes in E-Commerce Protocols

X. Wang, S.-C. Cheung, and J. Wei

Beyond E-commerce Software Quality: Web Services Effectiveness *H.-S. Chiu and C. Yang*

A Specific Software Development Process for an Electronic Commerce

V. Gruhn, L. Schöpe, and M. Book

Session 6C: Configuration Management Session Chair: S.L. Hung

■ A Software Product Model Emphasizing Relationships

S.-C. Chou and C.-W. Huang ■ Complex Systems Development Requirements – PDM and SCM Integration

I. Crnkovic, A. Dahlkvist, and D. Svensson
Use of Binary File Comparison Tools in Software Release Management V. Fanberg

◆ Keynote address
 ■ Full paper
 □ Short paper
 ◆ Experience report