Welcome to the Brett Daniel Software Engineering Seminar (cs591se), named in the loving memory of Brett Daniel

Organized by Tao Xie and Darko Marinov since Fall 2013. Before Fall 2013, the seminar was co-organized by Danny Dig (from Spring 2011 to Spring 2013), Ralph Johnson (from inception to Spring 2011), and Darko Marinov (from inception to Fall 2012).

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This semester the seminar is co-organized by Vimuth Fernando.

Spring 2019 meetings: 2124 SC (except when noted), 1pm-2:30pm, on Fridays.

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*Statically Checking Web API Requests in JavaScript*
by Erik Wittern, Annie T. T. Ying, Yunhui Zheng, Julian Dolby, and Jim A. Laredo (ICS E 2017)

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by Qirun Zhang, Chengnian Sun, and Zhenhong Su (PLDI 2017)

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*Learning to prioritize test programs for compiler testing*
by Junjie Chen, Yanwei Bai, Dan Hao, Yingfei Xiong, Hongyu Zhang, and Bing Xie (ICSE 2017)

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*Driller: Augmenting Fuzzing Through Selective Symbolic Execution*
by Nick Stephens, John Grosen, Christopher Salls, Andrew Dutcher, Ruoyu Wang, Jacopo Corbetta, Yan Shoshibaishvili, Christopher Krügel and Giovanni Vigna (NDSS 2016)

## Spring 2017

This semester the seminar is co-organized by Angello Astorga and Wei Yang.

Spring 2017 meetings: 4124 SC, 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm on Wednesdays.

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This semester the seminar is co-organized by August Shi and Ping (Siwakorn) Srisakaokul.

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This semester the seminar is co-organized by Ali Kheradmand and Owolabi Legunsen.

**Fall 2015 meetings:** 4407 SC, 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm on Tuesdays.

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A Model and Sensitivity Analysis of the Quality Economics of Defect-Detection Techniques, Stefan Wagner, ISSTA 06 |
| 02/04   | Karl Palmskog, Wei Yang     | Network-Oblivious Programmers, Network-Aware Program Execution  
AppContext: Differentiating Malicious and Benign Mobile App Behavior under Contexts, ICSE 15 |
| 02/11   | Peng Liu                   | Debugging Concurrent Programs with Guarantees |
| 02/18   | Farah Hariri               | DETERMIN: Inferring Likely Deterministic Specifications of Multithreaded Programs, Jacob Burnim, Koushik Sen , ICSE10 |
| 02/25   | August Shi                 | Unit Test Virtualization with VMVM, Jonathan Bell, Gail Kaiser, ICSE 14’ |
| 03/04   | Aditya Varun Sharda        | Improving oracle quality by detecting brittle assertions and unused inputs in tests FSE 14’ |
| 03/11   | All                        | Writer's work shop |
| 03/18   | Anirudh Jayakumar, Diksha Arora | Performance Regression Testing Target Prioritization via Performance Risk Analysis  
Techniques for Improving Regression Testing in Continuous Integration Development Environments |
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**Spring 2013**

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This semester we will focus on COPE.

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<td>Qingzhou Luo</td>
<td>LASE: Locating and Applying Systematic Edits by Learning from Examples by Na Meng, Miryung Kim, and Kathryn S. McKinley (ICSE’13)</td>
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**Spring 2012**

In Spring 2012, the seminar is co-organized by Mohsen Vakilian

Spring 2012 meetings: 3124 SC, 2:30pm – 3:30pm on Mondays

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<td>Aligning Development Tools with the Way Programmers Think About Code Changes by Marat Boshernitsan, Susan L. Graham, and Marti A. Hearst (CHI 2007)</td>
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<td>How Do Developers Use Parallel Libraries? by Semih Okur and Danny Dig</td>
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Fall 2011 meetings: 3124 SC, 11:00 am – 12:00 pm on Wednesdays

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09/21 | Samira Tasharofi | A Trace Simplification Technique for Effective Debugging of Concurrent Programs by Nicholas Jalbert and Koushik Sen (FSE 2010)

10/05 | Francesco Sorrentino | Symbolic Predictive Analysis for Concurrent Programs by Chao Wang, Sudipta Kundu, Malay Ganai, and Aarti Gupta
Testing Concurrent Programs on Relaxed Memory Models by Jacob Burnim, Koushik Sen, and Christos Stergiou

10/12 | Mohsen Vakilian | The Need for Richer Refactoring Usage Data
Mohsen Vakilian, Nicholas Chen, Stas Negara, Rajkumar Balaji Ambresh, Roshanak Zilouchian Moghaddam, Ralph E. Johnson (PLATEAU 2011)

10/19 | Nick Chen | Language of Language demo for OOPSLA / SPLASH

10/26 | Writer’s Workshop | Fast and precise race analysis for loop-parallel Java programs by Cosmin Radoi and Danny Dig


11/09 | Matt Kirn | A practical guide for using statistical tests to assess randomized algorithms in software engineering by Andrea Arcuri and Lionel Briand (ICSE 2011)

11/16 | Yu Lin | Automated Atomicity-Violation Fixing by Guoliang Jin, Linhai Song, Wei Zhang, Shan Lu, and Ben Liblit (PLDI 2011)

11/30 | Chen Fu (Accenture Labs) | Maintaining And Evolving GUI-Directed Test Scripts by Mark Grechanik, Qing Xie, and Chen Fu (ICSE 2009)

12/07 | Semih Okur | Are Java Programmers Transitioning to Multicore? A Large Scale Study of Java FLOSS by Wesley Torres, Gustavo Pinto, Benito Fernandes, Joao Paulo Oliveira, Filipe Ximenes, Fernando Castor (WTMC 2011)

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<td>Jurand Nogiec</td>
<td>Code bubbles: rethinking the user interface paradigm of integrated development environments by Andrew Bragdon, Steven P. Reiss, Robert Zeleznik, Suman Karumuri, William Cheung, Joshua Kaplan, Christopher Coleman, Ferdi Adeputra, Joseph J. LaViola, Jr. (ICSE'10)</td>
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<td>Refactoring Pipe-like Mashups for End-User Programmers by Kathryn T. Stolee and Sebastian Elbaum (ICSE'11)</td>
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<td>Karthik Manamcheri</td>
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**Fall 2010**

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Fall 2010 meetings: 3124 SC, 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm on Wednesdays.

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<td>Jeff Overbey</td>
<td>Stepping Stones over the Refactoring Rubicon: Lightweight Language Extensions to Easily Realise Refactorings by Max Schäfer, Mathieu Verbaere, Torbjörn Ekman and Oege de Moor (ECOOP 2009)</td>
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<td>Samira Tasharofi</td>
<td>Finding Race Conditions in Erlang with QuickCheck and PULSE by Koen Claessen, Michal Palka, Nicholas Smallbone, John Hughes, Hans Svensson, Thomas Arts, and Ulf Wiger (ICFP 2009)</td>
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<td>Rajesh Karmani</td>
<td>Separating Functional and Parallel Correctness using Nondeterministic Sequential Specifications by Jacob Burnim, George Necula, and Koushik Sen (HotPar ’10)</td>
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<td>Breaking the Barriers to Successful Refactoring: Observations and Tools for Extract Method by Emerson Murphy-Hill and Andrew P. Black (ICSE 2008)</td>
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<td>Parallelizing Sequential Programs With Statistical Accuracy Tests by Sasa Misailovic, Deokhwan Kim and Martin Rinard (Tech Report)</td>
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<td>Practical and Effective Symbolic Analysis for Buffer Overflow Detection by Lian Li, Cristina Cifuentes, Nathan Keynes (FSE 2010)</td>
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## Spring 2010

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<td>Flapjax: A Programming Language for Ajax Applications by Leo Meyerovich, Arjun Guha, Jacob Baskin, Greg Cooper, Michael Greenberg, Aleks Bromfield and Shriram Krishnamurthi (OOPSLA 2009)</td>
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<td>On the Interplay Between Software Testing and Evolution and its Effect on Program Comprehension by Leon Moonen, Arie van Deursen, Andy Zaidman, and Magiel Bruntink</td>
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<td>Edgar Pek</td>
<td>Safe and Timely Dynamic Updates for Multi-threaded Programs by Iulian Neamtiu and Michael Hicks</td>
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<td>Wolfram Schulte</td>
<td>SPUR: A Trace-Based JIT Compiler for CIL by Manuel Fahndrich, Francesco Logozzo, Wolfram Schulte, Nikolai Tillmann and Herman Venter</td>
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<td>Swarup Kumar Sahoo</td>
<td>An Empirical Study of Reported Bugs in Server Software with Implications for Automated Bug Diagnosis by Swarup K Sahoo, John Criswel and Vikram S. Adve</td>
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<td>Choonghwan Lee</td>
<td>Mining Exception-Handling Rules as Sequence Association Rules by Suresh Thummalapenta and Tao Xie</td>
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<td>Milos Gligoric</td>
<td>Test Generation through Programming in UDITA by Milos Gligoric, Tihomir Gvero, Vilas Jagannath, Sarfraz Khurshid, Viktor Kuncak, and Darko Marinov</td>
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<td>jStar: Towards Practical Verification for Java by D. Distefano and M. Parkinson</td>
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# Fall 2009

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<td>Resources, Concurrency, and Local Reasoning by Peter W. O’Hearn</td>
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<td>Todd Millstein (UCLA)</td>
<td>Fine-Grained Access Control with Object-Sensitive Roles by Jeffrey Fischer, Daniel Marino, Rupak Majumdar and Todd Millstein (ECOOP 2009)</td>
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| 09/30  | Jeff Overbey               | Prelim practice talk  
New Techniques for the Rapid Construction of Refactoring Engines |
| 10/07  | Fredrik Kjolstad           | Refactoring Feature Modules by Martin Kuhlemann, Don Batory and Sven Apel (ICSR 2009) |
| 10/21  | Damion Mitchell            | The secret life of bugs: Going past the errors and omissions in software repositories by Jorge Aranda and Gina Venolia (ICSE 2009) |
| 11/04  | Brett Daniel, Mohsen Vakilian | ASE 2009 practice talks  
ReAssert: Suggesting Repairs for Broken Unit Tests by Brett Daniel, Vilas Jagannath, Danny Dig, and Darko Marinov  
Inferring Method Effect Summaries for Nested Heap Regions by Mohsen Vakilian, Danny Dig, Robert Bochino, Jeff Overbey, Vikram Adve, Ralph Johnson |
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| 11/11    | Steven Lauterburg, Danny Dig | **ASE 2009 practice talks**  
**A Framework for State-Space Exploration of Java-based Actor Programs**  
by Steven Lauterburg, Mirco Dotta, Darko Marinov and Gul Agha  
**Inferring Method Effect Summaries for Nested Heap Regions**  
by Mohsen Vakilian, Danny Dig, Robert Bochirno, Jeff Overbey, Vikram Adve, Ralph Johnson |
| 11/18    | Dmitro Suvorov          | **Faster than C#: efficient implementation of dynamic languages on .NET or this link**  
by Antonio Cuni, Davide Ancona, Armin Rigo (ICCOOLPS 2009) |
| 12/02    | Francesco Sorrentino    | **Meta-analysis for Atomicity Violations under Nested Locking**  
by Azadeh Farzan, P. Madhusudan and Francesco Sorrentino |

**Spring 2009**

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by Emerson Murphy-Hill, Chris Parnin, and Andrew P. Black (ICSE 2009) |
| 01/28    | Nick Chen               | **Holmes: Effective Statistical Debugging via Efficient Path Profiling**  
by Trishul Chilimbi, Ben Liblit, Krishna Mehra, Aditya Nori, Kapil Vaswani (ICSE 2009) |
| 02/04    | Nick Chen               | **Lessons Learned at 208K: Towards Debugging Millions of Cores**  
by Gregory L. Lee, Dong H. Ahn, Dorian C. Arnold, Bronis R. de Supinski, Matthew Legendre, Barton P. Miller, and Ben Liblit (SC 2008) |
| 02/18    | Lin Tan                 | **Leveraging Code Comments to Improve Software Reliability (practice talk)** |
| 02/25    | Munawar Hafiz           | **Security on Demand (practice talk)** |
| 03/04    | Feng Chen               | **Analyzing Execution Traces for Reliable Software (practice talk)** |
| 03/11    | Vilas Jagannath         | **JavaCOP: Declarative Pluggable Types for Java**  
by Shane Markstrum, Daniel Marino, Matthew Esquivel, Todd Millstein, Chris Andreae, and James Noble (submitted)  
(SEE EMAIL FOR PAPER) |
| 03/18    | Danny Dig               | **writer's workshop on Deterministic Parallel Java submission** |
| 04/01    | Nick Bray               | **PyStream: Python on the GPU** |
| 04/08    | joint seminar with DPJ and DeNovo groups | **Optimistic parallelism requires abstractions**  
by Kulkarni et al. (PLDI’07) |
| 04/15    |                        | **SE Qual Discussion** |
### Fall 2008

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<td>Reducing wasted development time via continuous testing by David Saff, Michael D. Ernst (ISSRE 2003)</td>
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<td>Samira Tasharofi</td>
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<td>Binary refactoring: improving code behind the scenes by Eli Tilevich and Yannis Smaragdakis (ICSE 2005)</td>
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## Spring 2008

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<td>Mirrors: Design Principles for Meta-level Facilities of Object-Oriented Programming Languages by Gilad Bracha and David Ungar (OOPSLA '04)</td>
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<td>Mohsen Vakilian</td>
<td>Change Distilling: Tree Differencing for Fine-Grained Source Code Change Extraction by Beat Fluri, Michael Wuersch, Martin Pinzger, and Harald C. Gall (TSE 2007)</td>
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<td>Steven Lauterburg</td>
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<td>Justin King</td>
<td>The NMF Build &amp; Test Laboratory: Continuous Integration Framework for Distributed Computing Software A. Pavlo, P. Couvares, R. Gietzel, A. Karp, I. Alderman, M. Livny, and C. Bacon (LISA ’06)</td>
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