

# Paolo Tonella – *Curriculum Vitae*

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Paolo Tonella is head of the Software Engineering (SE) Research Unit at Fondazione Bruno Kessler, Trento, Italy. He is also Honorary Professor at University College London (UCL). He received his laurea degree cum laude in Electronic Engineering from the University of Padova (awarded as best student) in 1992, and his PhD degree in Software Engineering from the same University, in 1999, with the thesis *Code Analysis in Support to Software Maintenance*. Since 1994 he has been a researcher of the Software Engineering group at IRST. He was tenured in 1997 (level 3), in 2003 he was promoted to level 2 and in 2010 to level 1. He has been leading the SE unit since 2007.

Paolo Tonella participated in several research projects on software analysis and testing, among which *Gesbank Evolution*, a project funded by IBT (Informatica Bancaria Trentina) for the migration of a large legacy banking system to Java (2007–2012) and *Fittest* (2010-2013), an FP7 European project on Future Internet Testing. In 2007-2011 he acted as a project reviewer for the European Commission (projects EVOTEST, SHADOWS, PROTEST). He is the author of the book *Reverse Engineering of Object Oriented Code*, Springer, 2005. He wrote over 150 peer reviewed conference/workshop papers and over 50 journal papers (the updated publication list can be found at <http://se.fbk.eu/tonella>). His H-index (according to Google scholar) is 42.

In 2011, Paolo Tonella was the recipient of the ICSE Most Influential Paper (MIP) award, for his paper: Filippo Ricca and Paolo Tonella, *Analysis and Testing of Web Applications*, ICSE 2011 (487 citations according to Google scholar). His other most cited paper is: Paolo Tonella, *Evolutionary Testing of classes*, ISSTA 2004 (299 citations). In 2007, Paolo Tonella was ranked among the top-50 Software Engineering scholars by the Communications of the ACM (vol. 50, n. 6, pp. 81-85, June 2007). Paolo Tonella was Program Chair of ICSM (2011) and ICPC (2007); Program and General Chair of WSE and SCAM. He was General Chair of ISSTA 2010 (Trento-IRST) and ICSM 2012 (Riva del Garda). He will be General Chair of SSBSE 2015 (Bergamo). Among the others, he served in the program committees of ICSE, FSE, ICSM, ISSTA, ICST, ICPC, ASE, SCAM, CSMR, WCRE. He is in the editorial board of TSE, EMSE and JSEP. He regularly reviews papers for TSE, TOSEM (awarded as a distinguished referee in 2007-2008, 2009-2010 and 2011-2012), STVR, JSEP, EMSE. His current research interests include reverse engineering and re-engineering, software testing and analysis, empirical studies.

## Selected publications:

1. Paolo Tonella and Alessandra Potrich. *Reverse Engineering of Object Oriented Code*. Springer, New York, USA. 2005. ISBN: 0-387-40295-0.
2. David Binkley, Mariano Ceccato, Mark Harman, Filippo Ricca, Paolo Tonella. *Tool-Supported Refactoring of Existing Object-Oriented Code into Aspects*. In IEEE Transactions on Software Engineering (TSE), vol. 32, n. 9, pp. 698-717. September 2006.
3. Paolo Tonella, Mariano Ceccato. *Refactoring the Aspectizable Interfaces: an Empirical Assessment*. IEEE Transactions on Software Engineering (TSE), vol. 31, n. 10, pp. 819-832. October 2005.
4. Paolo Tonella. *Using a Concept Lattice of Decomposition Slices for Program Understanding and Impact Analysis*, IEEE Transactions on Software Engineering (TSE), vol. 29, n. 6, pp. 495-509, June 2003.
5. Paolo Tonella. *Concept Analysis for Module Restructuring*. IEEE Transactions on Software Engineering (TSE), vol. 27, n. 4, pp. 351-363, April 2001.
6. Filippo Ricca, Massimiliano Di Penta, Marco Torchiano, Paolo Tonella, Mariano Ceccato, and Corrado Aron Visaggio. *Are Fit tables really talking? A series of experiments to understand whether Fit tables are useful during evolution tasks*. In Proceedings of the 30th International Conference on Software Engineering (ICSE), pages 361-370, May 2008.

7. Filippo Ricca, Massimiliano Di Penta, Marco Torchiano, Paolo Tonella, Mariano Ceccato. *The Role of Experience and Ability in Comprehension Tasks Supported by UML Stereotypes*. In Proc. of the International Conference on Software Engineering (**ICSE**), pp. 375-384. May 2007.
8. Paolo Tonella. *Evolutionary Testing of Classes*, Proc. of the International Symposium on Software Testing and Analysis (**ISSTA**), pp. 119-128, Boston, MA, USA, July 2004.
9. F. Ricca and P. Tonella, *Analysis and Testing of Web Applications*. Proc. of the International Conference on Software Engineering (**ICSE**), pp. 25-34, Toronto, Canada, May 12-19, 2001.
10. P. Tonella, G. Antoniol, R. Fiutem and E. Merlo. *Flow Insensitive C++ Pointers and Polymorphism Analysis and its Application to Slicing*. Proc. of the International Conference on Software Engineering (**ICSE**), pp. 433-443, Boston, Massachusetts, USA, May 17-23, 1997.

## Education and professional career:

**1987** High school Liceo Scientifico “L. Da Vinci”, Treviso, Italy. Final mark: 60/60.

**1992** University of Padova, Laurea degree in Electronic Engineering. Final mark: 110/110 and laude (awarded as the best student who graduated in 1992). Thesis' title: *Kohonen's Neural Networks for the Reconstruction of Grey's Timbre Space*. Advisor: prof. Giovanni De Poli.

**1994** Researcher at IRST, Software Engineering group (led by Giulio Antoniol).

**1997** Confirmed researcher at IRST (level 3).

**1999** University of Padova, PhD in Software Engineering. Thesis' title: *Code Analysis in Support to Software Maintenance*. Advisor: prof. Franco Bombi.

**2003** Level 2 researcher at IRST.

**2007** Head of Software Engineering research unit at Fondazione Bruno Kessler.

**2010** Level 1 researcher at FBK.

**2013** Honorary Professor at University College London.

## Projects:

**ITALO** (1997-1999): European project ITALO (Improvement of the Testing Activities for the Development of Object Oriented Software), with Sodalìa, Trento, having the goal of improving the component test process.

**SIA** (1998): Analysis of a large software system (4.7 million lines of C code), for SIA, Milan, aimed at the identification of code clones and dead functions. Pointer analysis was used to resolve calls made through function pointers.

**CERN** (2000-2007): Analysis and improvement of the C++ code quality developed at CERN, Geneva, within the Alice LHC experiment. Project leader.

**WebFAQ** (2001-2004): Fondo Unico (PAT) project (Web: Flexible Access and Quality), whose objective was the study of techniques for the improvement of Web site access and quality. Workpackage leader.

**ReTrust** (2006-2009): STREP European project (Remote Entrusting) on the remote authentication of software execution, in collaboration with University of Trento, Leuven, St. Petersburg, Politecnico of Torino and Gemalto. Advisory board and external contributor.

**IBT** (2007-2010): Industrial project with IBT (Informatica Bancaria Trentina), for the reengineering of a large (8 million lines of BAL code) legacy application and its migration toward a modern, object-oriented architecture. Project leader.

**Fittest** (2010-2013): European FP7 STREP project (Future Internet Testing). Workpackage leader and key researcher for FBK.

**Aspire** (2013-2016): European FP7 STREP project (Advanced Software Protection: Integration, Research and Exploitation).

**SEAC** (2014-2015): Industrial project with SEAC, a company who has recently started the reengineering of their software system from the current platform (Cobol/ISAM) to the .NET platform with Microsoft SQL Server. The objective of this project is to support such reengineering effort, by introducing an agile development process and by adopting automated tools for testing.

## Awards and recognitions:

- **Best student** who graduated at the University of Padova in the academic year 1991-1992.
- **Best paper award:** G. Antoniol, A. Potrich, P. Tonella and R. Fiutem, *Evolving Object Oriented Design to Improve Code Traceability*. Proc. of the International Workshop on Program Comprehension (IWPC), pp. 151-160, Pittsburgh, PA, USA, May 5-7, 1999.
- **Best paper award:** Filippo Ricca and Paolo Tonella, *Anomaly detection in Web applications: a review of already conducted case studies*. Proc. of the 9th European Conference on Software Maintenance and Reengineering (CSMR), pp. 385-394, Manchester, UK, March 2005.
- **Alice industrial award:** a prize which is given by CERN (Alice experiment) to project partners, in recognition of successful collaboration. The Software Engineering group at IRST was awarded for the provisioning of advanced code analysis tools used in the development of the offline software (June 2006).
- **Top-50 SE scholar:** Paolo Tonella was ranked among the top-50 Software Engineering scholars by the Communications of the ACM (vol. 50, n. 6, pp. 81-85, June 2007).
- **Best paper award:** Cu D. Nguyen, Anna Perini and Paolo Tonella. *Constraint-based Evolutionary Testing of Autonomous Distributed Systems*. In Proc. of the International Workshop on Search-Based Software Testing (SBST), April 9-11, 2008.
- **Distinguished TOSEM referee:** Paolo Tonella was awarded as one of the best reviewers of the journal *ACM Transaction of Software Engineering and Methodology*, in 2007-2008, 2009-2010 and 2011-2012.
- **Most influential WSE paper award:** Paolo Tonella and Filippo Ricca. *Dynamic Model Extraction and Statistical Analysis of Web Applications*. Proc. of WSE 2002, International Workshop on Web Site Evolution, pp. 43-52, Montreal, Canada, October 2002. Award presented at WSE 2008.
- **Best paper award:** Alessandro Marchetto and Paolo Tonella. *Search-Based Testing of Ajax Web Applications*. In Proceedings of the International Symposium on Search Based Software Engineering (SSBSE), Windsor (London), UK, 2009.
- **ICSE 2011 Most Influential Paper award:** Filippo Ricca and Paolo Tonella, *Analysis and Testing of Web Applications*, Proc. of ICSE 2001, International Conference on Software Engineering, pp. 25-34, Toronto, Canada, May 12-19, 2001.
- **Best paper award:** Soumaya Medini, Giuliano Antoniol, Yann-Gaël Guéhéneuc, Massimiliano Di Penta, Paolo Tonella, *SCAN: an Approach to Label and Relate Execution Trace Segments*. In Proceedings of the Working Conference on Reverse Engineering (WCRE), Kingston, Ontario, Canada, October 15-18, 2012.
- **IET Premium award 2013:** Alessandro Marchetto, Paolo Tonella and Filippo Ricca, *ReAjax: a reverse engineering tool for Ajax Web applications*. In IET Software, vol. 6, n. 1, pp. 33-49, 2012.

## Teaching and tutorials:

**1997-2000:** Lectures at the Master in Software Engineering, Padova.

**2000-2001:** Undergraduate course: *Software Engineering*, at the University of Brescia, Italy.

**2001-2002:** Graduate course: *Analysis and Testing of Software Systems*, at the International Doctorate School in Information and Communication Technologies, University of Trento, Italy.

**2002-2004:** Lectures at the CERN Summer School.

**2004:** Tutorial: *Formal Concept Analysis in Software Engineering*. Int. Conf. on Software Engineering, May 24, 2004. Edinburgh, Scotland, United Kingdom.

**2005:** Tutorial: *Reverse Engineering of Object Oriented Code*. Int. Conf. on Software Engineering, May 17, 2005. St. Louis, Missouri, USA.

**2006:** Distinguished lecture: *Test Case Prioritization using the Case Based Ranking Methodology*, at Ecole Polytechnique Montreal, August 2006.

**2009:** Distinguished lecture: *Research challenges in model based/search based testing*, at Queen's University, Kingston, April 2009.

**2010:** Invited talk: *Research challenges in model based/search based testing*, at Universidad Politecnica de Valencia, Spain, February 2010.  
**2012-2014:** Lecture: *Search Based Test Case Generation*, at the ISSSE summer school, Salerno, Italy.  
**2013:** Lecture: *Search Based Test Case Generation*, at the TAROT summer school, Volterra, Italy.  
**2014:** Distinguished lecture: *Model-based Testing in the Era of Web 2.0*, at the University of Luxembourg, June 2014.  
**2002-2012:** Graduate course: *Software Analysis and Testing*, at the University of Trento, Italy.  
**2012-2015:** Graduate course: *Security Testing*, at the University of Trento, Italy.

## Committees and reviewing:

**ICSE**, Int. Conference on Software Engineering. Program committee (2012, 2014, 2015).  
**ICSM**, IEEE Int. Conference on Software Maintenance. Program committee. Steering committee (2006-2009; 2012-2015). Program chair (2011). General chair (2012).  
**ISSTA**, ACM Int. Symposium on Software testing and Analysis. Program committee. Steering Committee. General chair (2010).  
**FSE**, International Symposium on the Foundations of Software Engineering. Program Committee.  
**ASE**, International Conference on Automated Software Engineering. Program Committee.  
**SCAM**, IEEE Int. Working Conf. on Source Code Analysis and Manipulation. Program committee. Steering committee (2002-2005). Program chair (2003). General chair (2005).  
**ICPC**, IEEE Int. Conference on Program Comprehension. Program committee. Program chair (2007).  
**WSE**, IEEE Int. Symposium on Web Site Evolution. Program committee. Program chair (2002). General chair (2004).  
**ICST**, IEEE International Conference on Software Testing. Program committee.  
**CSMR**, IEEE European Conference on Software Maintenance and Reengineering. Program committee.  
**ICSOC**, International Conference on Service Oriented Computing. Program committee.  
**WCRE**, Working Conference on Reverse Engineering. Program committee.  
**WebTest**, Int. Workshop on Web Testing. General chair (2009).  
**SSBSE**, Int. Symposium on Search Based Software Engineering. Program committee. General Chair (2015).  
**SBST**, Int. Workshop on Search Based Software testing. Program committee.  
**IWPSE**, Int. Workshop on Principles of Software Evolution. Program committee.  
**STEP**, Software Technology and Engineering Practice. Program committee and general chair of the Workshop on Empirical Studies in Reverse Engineering (2005).  
**GECCO**, Genetic and Evolutionary Computation Conference (SBSE track, Search-based Software Engineering). Program committee.  
**Taic Part**, Testing–Academic and Industrial Conference, Practice and Research Techniques. Program committee.  
**WESS**, IEEE Int. Workshop on Empirical Studies on Software Maintenance. Program committee.

**TSE**, IEEE Transactions on Software Engineering, IEEE Computer Society. Editorial Board and Reviewer.  
**TOSEM**, ACM Transactions on Software Engineering and Methodology. Reviewer.  
**JSEP/JSME**, Journal of Software Maintenance and Evolution, Wiley and Sons. Editorial Board and Reviewer.  
**EMSE**, Empirical Software Engineering, Springer. Editorial Board and Reviewer.  
**JASE**, Automated Software Engineering Journal, Springer. Reviewer.  
**IST**, Information and Software Technology, Elsevier. Reviewer.  
**IEEE Software**, IEEE Computer Society. Reviewer.  
**STVR**, Software Testing, Verification and Reliability, Wiley and Sons. Reviewer.  
**JSS**, Journal of Systems and Software, Elsevier. Reviewer.  
**SQJ**, Software Quality Journal, Springer. Reviewer.

**ProTest**, *Property-based Testing*, ICT-215868 FP7 EU project. Project reviewer for the European Commission.

**EvoTest**, *Evolutionary Testing for Complex Systems*, IST-33472 FP6 EU project. Project reviewer for the European Commission.

**Shadows**, *Self-Healing Approach to Designing Complex Software Systems*, IST-35157 FP6 EU project. Project reviewer for the European Commission.  
**NSERC**, *Natural Sciences and Engineering research Council of Canada*. Project proposal reviewer.  
**FWF**, *Austrian Science Fund*. Project proposal reviewer.  
**NWO**, *The Netherlands Organization for Scientific research*. Project proposal reviewer.  
**SNF**, *Swiss National Science Foundation*. Project proposal reviewer.  
**KKS**, *Knowledge Foundation Sweden*. Project proposal reviewer.

## Full publication list:

### Year 2014

1. Mariano Ceccato, Massimiliano Di Penta, Paolo Falcarin, Filippo Ricca, Marco Torchiano, Paolo Tonella, A family of experiments to assess the effectiveness and efficiency of source code obfuscation techniques, in *Empirical Software Engineering*, vol. 19, n. 4, pp. 1040-1074, 2014.
2. Paolo Tonella, Filippo Ricca, Alessandro Marchetto, Recent Advances in Web Testing, in *Advances in Computers*, vol. 93, pp. 1-51, 2014.
3. Paolo Tonella, Roberto Tiella, and Cu Duy Nguyen, Interpolated N-Grams for Model Based Testing. In *Proceedings of the 36th International Conference on Software Engineering (ICSE)*, Hyderabad, India, May 31 - June 7, 2014.
4. Alberto Goffi, Alessandra Gorla, Andrea Mattavelli, Mauro Pezze', and Paolo Tonella, Search-Based Synthesis of Equivalent Method Sequences. In *Proceedings of the 22nd ACM SIGSOFT International Symposium on the Foundations of Software Engineering (FSE)*, Hong Kong, November 16-21, 2014.
5. Chiara Di Francescomarino, Roberto Tiella, Chiara Ghidini, Paolo Tonella, A Multi-Objective Approach to Business Process Repair. In *Proceedings of the 6th International Conference on Service Oriented Computing (ICSOC)*, Paris, France, November 3-6, 2014.
6. Fitsum Meshesha Kifetew, Roberto Tiella, Paolo Tonella, Combining Stochastic Grammars and Genetic Programming for Coverage Testing at the System Level. In *Proceedings of the 6th International Symposium on Search-Based Software Engineering (SSBSE)*, pp. 138-152, Fortaleza, Brazil, August 26-29, 2014.
7. Maurizio Leotta, Diego Clerissi, Filippo Ricca and Paolo Tonella, Visual vs. DOM-based Web Locators: An Empirical Study. In *Proceedings of the 14th International Conference on Web Engineering (ICWE)*, Toulouse, France, July 1 - 4, 2014.
8. Fitsum Meshesha Kifetew, Wei Jin, Roberto Tiella, Alessandro Orso and Paolo Tonella, Reproducing Field Failures for Programs with Complex Grammar Based Input. In *Proceedings of the 7th International Conference on Software Testing, Verification and Validation (ICST)*, Cleveland, Ohio USA, March 31 - April 4, 2014.
9. Tanja E. J. Vos, Paolo Tonella, Wishnu Prasetya, Peter M. Kruse, Alessandra Bagnato, Mark Harman, Onn Shehory, FITTEST: a new continuous and automated testing process for future internet applications. In *Proceedings of the IEEE CSMR-WCRE Software Evolution Week*, Antwerp, Belgium, February 3-6, 2014.
10. Andrea Stocco, Maurizio Leotta, Filippo Ricca, Paolo Tonella, PESTO: A Tool for Migrating DOM-based to Visual Web Tests. In *Proceedings of the 14th IEEE International Working Conference on Source Code Analysis and Manipulation (SCAM)*, Victoria, Canada, September 28-29, 2014.
11. Maurizio Leotta, Andrea Stocco, Filippo Ricca, Paolo Tonella, Reducing Web Test Cases Aging by means of Robust XPath Locators, In *Proc. of the 6th International Workshop on Software Aging and Rejuvenation (WoSAR)*, Naples, Italy, November 3-6, 2014.
12. Paolo Tonella, Mariano Ceccato, Bjorn De Sutter, Bart Coppens, A Measurement Framework to Quantify Software Protections, In *Proc. of the 21st ACM Conference on Computer and Communications Security (CCS)*, Poster Session, Scottsdale, Arizona, USA, November 3-7, 2014.

### Year 2013

1. Surafel Lemma Abebe, Anita Alicante, Anna Corazza, Paolo Tonella, Supporting concept location through identifier parsing and ontology extraction, in *Journal of Systems and Software*, vol. 86, n. 11, pp. 2919-2938, 2013.
2. Chiara Di Francescomarino, Alessandro Marchetto, Paolo Tonella, Cluster-based modularization of processes recovered from web applications, in *Journal of Software: Evolution and Process*, vol. 25, n. 2, pp. 113-138, 2013.
3. Paolo Tonella, Angelo Susi, Francis Palma, Interactive requirements prioritization using a genetic algorithm, in *Information and Software Technology*, vol. 55, n. 1, pp. 173-187, 2013.
4. Fitsum Meshesha Kifetew, Wei Jin, Roberto Tiella, Alessandro Orso, Paolo Tonella, SBFR: A Search-Based Approach for Reproducing Failures of Programs with Grammar Based Input. In *Proceedings of the 28th IEEE/ACM International Conference on Automated Software Engineering (ASE)*, Silicon Valley, California, USA, November 11-15, 2013.
5. Cu Duy Nguyen, Paolo Tonella, Automated Inference of Classifications and Dependencies for Combinatorial

- Testing. In *Proceedings of the 28th IEEE/ACM International Conference on Automated Software Engineering (ASE)*, Silicon Valley, California, USA, November 11-15, 2013.
6. Paolo Tonella, Roberto Tiella and Cu Duy Nguyen, N-Gram Based Test Sequence Generation from Finite State Models. In *Proceedings of the International Workshop on Future Internet Testing (FITTEST)*, Silicon Valley, California, USA, November 11-15, 2013.
  7. Maurizio Leotta, Diego Clerissi, Filippo Ricca, and Paolo Tonella, Capture-Replay vs. Programmable Web Testing: An Empirical Assessment During Test Case Evolution. In *Proceedings of the 20th Working Conference on Reverse Engineering (WCRE)*, Koblenz-Landau, Germany, October 14-17, 2013.
  8. Filippo Ricca, Maurizio Leotta, Andrea Stocco, Diego Clerissi, Paolo Tonella, Web Testware Evolution. In *Proceedings of the 15th IEEE International Symposium on Web Systems Evolution (WSE)*, Eindhoven, The Netherlands, September 27, 2013.
  9. Cu Duy Nguyen, Alessandro Marchetto, Paolo Tonella, Automated oracles: an empirical study on cost and effectiveness. In *Proceedings of the 9th Joint Meeting on the Foundations of Software Engineering (FSE)*, St. Petersburg, Russia, pp. 136-146, August 18-26, 2013.
  10. Fitsum Meshesha Kifetew, Annibale Panichella, Andrea De Lucia, Rocco Oliveto, Paolo Tonella, Orthogonal Exploration of the Search Space in Evolutionary Test Case Generation. In *Proceedings of the International Symposium on Software Testing and Analysis (ISSTA)*, Lugano, Switzerland, July 15-20, 2013.
  11. Paolo Tonella, Cu Duy Nguyen, Alessandro Marchetto, Kiran Lakhotia, Mark Harman, Automated Generation of State Abstraction Functions using Data Invariant Inference. In *Proceedings of the 8th International Workshop on Automation of Software Test (AST)*, S. Francisco, CA, USA, May 18-19, 2013.
  12. Surafel Lemma Abebe, Paolo Tonella, Automated Identifier Completion and Replacement. In *Proceedings of the 17th European Conference on Software Maintenance and Reengineering*, Genova, Italy, March 5-8, 2013.

#### Year 2012

1. Cu D. Nguyen, Simon Miles, Anna Perini, Paolo Tonella, Mark Harman, Michael Luck, Evolutionary testing of autonomous software agents, in *Autonomous Agents and Multi-Agent Systems*, vol. 25, n. 2, pp. 260-283, 2012.
2. C. Ghidini, C. Di Francescomarino, M. Rospocher, P. Tonella, L. Serafini, Semantics-Based Aspect-Oriented Management of Exceptional Flows in Business Processes, in *IEEE Transactions on Systems, Man, and Cybernetics. Part C, Applications and Reviews*, vol. 42, n. 1, pp. 25-37, 2012.
3. Alessandro Marchetto, Paolo Tonella and Filippo Ricca, ReAjax: a reverse engineering tool for Ajax Web applications In *IET Software*, vol. 6, n. 1, pp. 33-49, 2012.
4. Tanja Vos, Paolo Tonella, Joachim Wegener, Mark Harman, Wishnu Prasetya, Shmuel Ur. Testing of Future Internet Applications Running in the Cloud. In *Software Testing in the Cloud: Perspectives on an Emerging Discipline*. Scott Tilley and Tauhida Parveen (eds.). Chapter no. XIV: pp. 305-321. 2012. IGI Global, Hershey, Pennsylvania, USA. [ISBN: 9781466625365]
5. Leonardo Mariani, Alessandro Marchetto, Cu Duy Nguyen, Paolo Tonella, Arthur Baars, Revolution: Automatic Evolution of Mined Specifications. In *Proceedings of the 23rd IEEE International Symposium on Software Reliability Engineering*, Dallas, TX, USA, November 27-30, 2012.
6. Soumaya Medini, Giuliano Antoniol, Yann-Gaël Guéhéneuc, Massimiliano Di Penta, Paolo Tonella, SCAN: an Approach to Label and Relate Execution Trace Segments. In *Proceedings of the Working Conference on Reverse Engineering*, Kingston, Ontario, Canada, October 15-18, 2012 (best paper award).
7. Surafel Lemma Abebe, Venera Arnaoudova, Paolo Tonella, Giuliano Antoniol, Yann-Gaël Guéhéneuc, Can Lexicon Bad Smells improve fault prediction? In *Proceedings of the Working Conference on Reverse Engineering*, Kingston, Ontario, Canada, October 15-18, 2012.
8. Cu D. Nguyen, Alessandro Marchetto, Paolo Tonella, Combining model-based and combinatorial testing for effective test case generation. In *Proceedings of the International Symposium on Software Testing and Analysis (ISSTA)*, pp. 100-110, June 2012.
9. Mariano Ceccato, Alessandro Marchetto, Leonardo Mariani, Cu D. Nguyen, Paolo Tonella, An Empirical Study about the Effectiveness of Debugging When Random Test Cases Are Used. In *Proceedings of the 34th International Conference on Software Engineering (ICSE)*, pp. 452-462, June 2012.
10. Paolo Tonella, Alessandro Marchetto, Cu Duy Nguyen, Yue Jia, Kiran Lakhotia, Mark Harman, Finding the Optimal Balance between Over and Under Approximation of Models Inferred from Execution Logs. In *Proceedings of the International Conference on Software Testing (ICST)*, pp. 21-30, IEEE Computer Society, April 2012.
11. Nadia Alshahwan, Mark Harman, Alessandro Marchetto, Roberto Tiella, Paolo Tonella, Crawlability Metrics for Web Applications. In *Proceedings of the International Conference on Software Testing (ICST)*, pp. 151-160, IEEE Computer Society, April 2012.

#### Year 2011

1. Alessandro Marchetto, Paolo Tonella, Using search-based algorithms for Ajax event sequence generation during testing. In *Empirical Software Engineering*, vol. 16, n. 1, pp. 103-140, 2011.
2. Chiara Di Francescomarino, Chiara Ghidini, Marco Rospocher, Luciano Serafini, Paolo Tonella, A framework for the collaborative specification of semantically annotated business processes. In *Journal of Software Maintenance and Evolution: Research and Practice*, vol. 23, n. 4, pp. 261-295, 2011.
3. Alessandro Marchetto, Roberto Tiella, Paolo Tonella, Nadia Alshahwan and Mark Harman, Crawlability metrics for automated web testing. In *International Journal on Software Tools for Technology Transfer*, vol. 13, n. 2, pp. 131-149, 2011.
4. Mariano Ceccato, Paolo Tonella, Codebender: Remote software protection using orthogonal replacement. In *IEEE*

*Software*, vol. 28, n. 2, pp. 28-34, 2011.

5. Chiara Di Francescomarino, Paolo Tonella, Crosscutting concern mining in business processes. *IET Software* vol. 5, n. 6, pp. 552-562, 2011.
6. Arthur Baars, Mark Harman, Youssef Hassoun, Kiran Lakhotia, Phil McMinn, Paolo Tonella, Tanja Vos, Symbolic Search-Based Testing. In *Proc. of the IEEE/ACM Automated Software Engineering Conference (ASE)*, Lawrence, Kansas, USA, November 2011.
7. Surafel Lemma Abebe, Paolo Tonella, Towards the Extraction of Domain Concepts from the Identifiers. In *Proc. of Eleventh IEEE International Working Conference on Reverse Engineering (WCRE)*, pp. 77-86, Limerick, Ireland, October 2011.
8. Surafel Lemma Abebe, Sonia Haiduc, Paolo Tonella, Andrian Marcus, The Effect of Lexicon Bad Smells on Concept Location in Source Code. In *Proc. of Eleventh IEEE International Working Conference on Source Code Analysis and Manipulation (SCAM)*, pp. 125-134, Williamsburg, Virginia, USA, September 2011.
9. Francis Palma, Angelo Susi, Paolo Tonella, Using an SMT solver for interactive requirements prioritization. In *Proc. of Foundations of Software Engineering (FSE)*, pp. 48-58, September 2011.
10. Alessandro Marchetto, Chiara Di Francescomarino, Paolo Tonella. Optimizing the Trade-Off between Complexity and Conformance in Process Reduction. In *Proc. of the Int. Symposium on Search Based Software Engineering (SSBSE)*, pp. 158-172, September 2011.
11. Cu D. Nguyen, Alessandro Marchetto, Paolo Tonella, Test Case Prioritization for Audit Testing of Evolving Web Services using Information Retrieval Techniques, In *Proc. of the 9th International Conference on Web Services (ICWS)*, Washington DC, July 2011.
12. Tanja E. J. Vos, Paolo Tonella, Joachim Wegener, Mark Harman, Wishnu Prasetya, Elisa Puoskari, Yarden Nir-Buchbinder. Future Internet Testing with FITTEST. In *Proceedings of the European Conference on Software Maintenance and Reengineering (CSMR)*, pp. 355-358, 2011.
13. Cu D. Nguyen, Alessandro Marchetto, Paolo Tonella, Change Sensitivity Based Prioritization for Audit Testing of Webservice Compositions, In *Proc. of the 6th International Workshop on Mutation Analysis*, Berlin, Germany, 2011.
14. Cu D. Nguyen, Alessandro Marchetto, Paolo Tonella, Challenges in Audit Testing of Web Services, In *Proc of the 1st International Workshop on Regression Testing*, Berlin, Germany, 2011.
15. Alessandro Marchetto, Cu D. Nguyen, Paolo Tonella, Automated Detection of Discontinuities in Models Inferred from Execution Traces, In *Proc. of the 1st Int. Workshop on Variability-intensive Systems Testing, Validation and Verification*, Berlin, Germany, 2011.

#### **Year 2010**

1. Filippo Ricca, Massimiliano Di Penta, Marco Torchiano, Paolo Tonella, Mariano Ceccato, How Developers' Experience and Ability Influence Web Application Comprehension Tasks Supported by UML Stereotypes: A Series of Four Experiments. In *IEEE Transactions on Software Engineering*, vol. 36, n. 1, pp. 96-118. January-February 2010.
2. Mariano Ceccato, Thomas Roy Dean, Paolo Tonella, Davide Marchignoli, Migrating legacy data structures based on variable overlay to Java, in *Journal of Software Maintenance and Evolution*, vol. 22, n. 3, pp. 211-237, April 2010.
3. Cu Nguyen, Anna Perini, Paolo Tonella, Goal-oriented testing for MASs, in *International Journal of Agent-Oriented Software Engineering*, vol. 4, n. 1, pp. 79-109, 2010.
4. Marco Torchiano, Filippo Ricca, Paolo Tonella, Empirical comparison of graphical and annotation-based re-documentation approaches. In *IET Software*, vol. 4, n. 1, pp. 15-31. February 2010.
5. Chiara Di Francescomarino, Paolo Tonella, Supporting Ontology-based Semantic Annotation of Business Processes with Automated Suggestions. In *Int. Journal of Information System Modeling and Design* vol. 1, n. 2, pp. 59-84, April-June 2010.
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