What’s Hot in Software Testing (mostly in US)

- **Test-input generation**
  - Specification-based: Korat (Marinov@UIUC), TestEra (Khurshid@UT Austin), NASA Java Pathfinder (Visser@NASA), Spec#, AsmIT (MSR FSE)
  - Code-based: Rostra/Symstra (Xie@NCsu), JCrasher/CnC(Smaragdakis@GeorgiaTech), Eclat (Ernst@MIT), CUTE (Sen@UIUC), TGEN (Gupta@Arizona), Blast (Berkeley), SLAM (MSR)

- **In-field testing**
  - Residual testing (Young@Oregon)
  - Gamma (Orso, Harrold@GeorgiaTech)
  - Skoll (Porter, Memon@Maryland, Schmidt@Vanderbilt)

- **Regression testing**
  - Regression test selection/prioritization (Rothermel, Elbaum@UNL, Porter@Maryland, Harrold@GIT)

- **Testing various types of programs/based on different artifacts**
  - Testing GUI app- GUITAR (Memon@Maryland),
  - Testing database app- AGENDA (Frankl@Polytech), DIATOMS(Lou Soffa@Virigina),
  - Testing spreadsheet app (Rothermel@UNL, Burnett@OregonStateU),
  - Testing aspect-oriented programs (Zhao@SJTU, Alexander@WSU, Xie@NCsu)
  - Testing web app (Offut@GMU, Elbaum@NUL, Pollock@Delaware)
  - Testing access control policies (Xie@NCsu)
  - Architecture-based testing (Richardson@UC Irvine)
  - Security testing (McGraw@Cigital)

- **Dynamic property inference**
  - Daikoon (Ernst), Spec mining (Bodik@Berkeley), Hastings-sequencing constraints (Lam@Stanford), Perracotta-temporal properties (Evans@Virginia), Algebraic spec inference (Diwan@Colorado), Statistical algebraic spec inference, Object state machines (Xie@NCsu)

- **Debugging**
  - Delta debugging (Zeller@Saarland)
  - Bug isolation (Liblit@Wisconsin)

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