VARY program

Invitation session

09.00	Jon Whittle	Software Modeling and Reuse: the Good, the Bad and the Ugly
10.00	Øystein Haugen	On standardizing the Common Variability Language

Coffee Break

10.30 Coffee Break	
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Examples

11.00	Souvik Barat, Suman Roychoudhury and Vinay Kulkarni	A Model-Driven Approach for Specifying and Configuring Variability in Business Applications
11.45	Mohammad Abu-Matar	Service Variability Meta-Modeling for Service-Oriented
	and Hassan Gomaa	Architectures

Lunch 12.30 - 14.00

Generic results

14.00	Paul Istoan, Jacques Klein, Gilles Perrouin	A Metamodel-based Classification of Variability Modeling Approaches
	and Jean-Marc Jezequel	
14.45	Andreas Svendsen, Xiaorui Zhang, Øystein Haugen and Birger Møller-Pedersen	Towards Evolution of Generic Variability Models

Coffee break / Poster Session

15.30	Julie Fant, Hassan	Modeling Executable Architectural Design Patterns for Software
	Gomaa and Robert	Product Lines
	Pettit	

Analysis

16.00	Arne Haber, Thomas Kutz, Holger Rendel,	Towards a Family-based Analysis of Applicability Conditions in Architectural Delta Models
	Bernhard Rumpe and	
	Ina Schaefer	
16.45	Xiaorui Zhang, Øystein	Complexity Metrics for Software Product Lines
	Haugen and Birger	
	Møller-Pedersen	
17.30	Wrap up VARY 2011	

Invited talk: Jon Whittle

Software Modeling and Reuse: the Good, the Bad and the Ugly

How is model-driven engineering really used in industry? And, in practice, what is the relationship between MDE and other paradigms such as software product lines?

This talk will discuss results from a twelve month empirical study assessing how MDE is used in industry. This is the first large scale study of its kind. Data was collected using a three pronged approach: (1) a widely disseminated questionnaire which received over 400 responses; (2) in-depth interviews with around 30 MDE practitioners; (3) on-site observational studies with industry.

The study sheds light on the way that companies really are using MDE (or not), on how software reuse complements MDE, and on how we should be training and educating people in MDE.

Bio:

Jon Whittle is a full Professor, Chair of Software Engineering and Royal Society Wolfson Merit Scholar at Lancaster University. He has parallel research interests in model-driven engineering and social computing. In particular, his recent interests are in how new social media and social networking can influence or contribute to MDE. Jon has been intimately involved with the MDE community for over ten years, having served as Chair of the Steering Committee of MODELS from 2006-2008 and serving as PC Chair in 2011. He also sits on the editorial board of the Journal of Software and System Modeling. Jon is currently principal or co-investigator on a number of interdisciplinary research projects, with a total net worth of around £5M.