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Message from the MSR 2022 General and Program Co-Chairs

Welcome to the 19th International Conference on Mining Software Repositories (MSR), co-located with the 44th International Conference on Software Engineering (ICSE 2022). MSR is a thriving research community that organizes a yearly conference that has gained a solid reputation amongst software engineering researchers. MSR 2022 features nine tracks – Technical, Data and Tool Showcase, Mining Challenge, Hackathon, Registered Report, Industry, Tutorials, Vision and Reflection, and Shadow PC – and prestigious awards – ACM SIGSOFT Distinguished Paper, Most Influential Paper, FOSS Impact Paper, MSR Ric Holt Early Career Achievement, and MSR Foundational Contribution.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, MSR 2022 has been organized following a hybrid format including a virtual event and an in-presence event. The virtual MSR 2022 of the program has been planned to be held on May 18-20 and will include all accepted paper presentations, keynotes, tutorials, and invited talks. An in-person MSR 2022 has also been organized on May 23-24 in Pittsburgh, USA, featuring interactive events.

This year, we received a record number of 235 submissions across the six paper tracks of the conference: the technical track (138), the data and tool showcase (49), the mining challenge (13), the hackathon (7), the registered reports track (14), and the industry track (14). For the sixth year in a row, MSR used double-anonymous reviewing in both the technical and mining challenge tracks to reduce reviewer bias and to ensure fairness in the review process. Due to the specific requirements of the tracks, the data and tool showcase, the hackathon, the registered reports, and the industry tracks followed a single-blind review model. Where possible, all MSR 2022 tracks encouraged Open Science policies to enable the sharing of tools and data for reviewers and fellow researchers.

The technical track received 138 submissions (111 full and 27 short). One full paper was desk rejected. The remaining 137 papers went through a thorough review process. We accepted a total of 47 out of 138 papers, with an overall acceptance rate of 34% across the technical track. By paper length, our acceptance rates are 39 out of 111 full papers (35%) and 8 out of 27 short papers (30%).

All technical track submissions were reviewed by at least three members of the program committee. To further ensure the quality of the reviews and fairness of the final decision, we also continued with the leading reviewer model this year, where a fourth reviewer moderated the discussion and summarized it into a meta-review. The reviews were released to the authors several weeks before final decisions on the manuscripts were made. The authors were then given an opportunity to respond to the reviews, and reviewers were required to respond to the authors' response if one was provided. The authors could also withdraw their manuscript after seeing the reviews if they desired.

We did not aspire towards meeting any quota on the number of papers to be accepted. Rather, the acceptance decisions were made based on the program committee's discussions on the content and quality of each paper individually. Following its tradition, MSR 2022 papers were accepted or rejected based on their submitted length, and we did not permit downgrading papers from full to short papers.

New to MSR 2022: We expanded the scope of the Data Showcase track to include tools (i.e., the track is now the Data and Tool Showcase). This expanded track not only encourages submissions of data sets that can be used to further advance research in the mining software repositories area, but also tools to benefit researchers and practitioners. This track is expanded to encourage more tools from the MSR community, as the number of tool papers has been low in prior editions of MSR. Our effort has been successful as evident from the large increase in the number of submissions to the newly expanded track (a record number of 49 submissions, as compared to 26 in the prior year). We have also created a new industry track, which has been highly successful, receiving 14 submissions despite being its inaugural edition. Moreover, we have introduced a Vision and Reflection track; this by-invitation track solicits reflections and discusses the future of MSR. Additionally, we have expanded our outreach efforts by having 4 Diversity, Inclusion, and Outreach Co-Chairs (as compared to 2 Diversity and Inclusion Co-Chairs in the prior year).

Continuing tracks: MSR 2022 continues all the tracks of MSR 2021:

- We continue the tradition of the Mining Challenge, where researchers from across the community apply their mining techniques to a common dataset. For the sixth year in a row, we issued an open call for challenge track proposals, which attracted three competitive submissions. From those, one was selected to provide the Mining Challenge for 2022: SmartSHARK, a dataset that combines detailed information from the version control system (commits, code metrics, code clones, PMD warnings, change types, refactorings) with issue tracking data from Jira, pull request data from GitHub and continuous integration data from Travis.
- For the third time, MSR 2022 featured a Registered Reports track, with the goals of (1) eliminating under-powered, selectively reported, or researcher-biased studies, and (2) providing early feedback to authors in their initial study design. With registration, authors can submit an experimental plan, including hypotheses and expected outcomes, and receive peer review feedback before data is collected. Registered reports could obtain in-principle acceptance at Springer’s Empirical Software Engineering Journal or continuity acceptance.
- For the second time, MSR 2022 featured the hackathon track. The goal of the hackathon was to provide the opportunity for participants to work with world-class researchers on relevant problems and research questions that explore problems and solutions in open source software development. Individuals came together virtually to define research questions, form teams, and scope problems. This year’s hackathon is based on GrimoireLab, which is a toolset designed to help retrieve, analyze, and visualize software development data stored in various supporting systems (issue tracking, source code management, etc.). The hackathon is supported by Bitergia, the company leading the development of GrimoireLab, and CHAOSS, the community in which GrimoireLab is maintained.
- For the second time, MSR 2022 featured a Shadow PC track. The goal of the Shadow PC was to train the next generation of program committee (PC) members and to expose early-career researchers (PhD students, postdocs, new faculty members, and industry practitioners) to the review process of the technical track.
- Finally, MSR 2022 will also have 4 exciting tutorials for both newcomers and seasoned MSR attendees.

Awards: As is tradition, a selection of the best technical track and data and tool showcase papers, will be invited to submit an extended version for consideration in a special issue of the Springer Journal on Empirical Software Engineering (EMSE). The invitees will be announced during the opening session of MSR 2022. MSR 2022 will also recognize technical papers with ACM SIGSOFT Distinguished Paper Awards as well as FOSS Awards, which are granted to papers that show outstanding contributions to the FOSS community. MSR also recognizes the best paper from the data and tool showcase track with a Best Data and Tool Showcase Paper Award. Finally, following the practice of the last editions, MSR 2022 will also present a Most Influential Paper award honoring a paper from MSR 2012 that stood the test of time and that has had a large impact on the MSR community. These awards will be announced at MSR 2022.

For the fifth time, the MSR community recognizes outstanding contributions in the MSR field through the establishment of two series of awards: the MSR Ric Holt Early Career Achievement Award, and the MSR Foundational Contribution Award. The MSR Ric Holt Early Career Achievement Award recognizes outstanding junior researchers who provided outstanding contributions in the MSR field. The MSR Foundational Contribution Award recognizes individuals, or groups of individuals, who produced fundamental contributions in the MSR field, where such contributions have helped many others (not limited to the MSR community) to advance the state of the art.

This year's Most Influential Paper award is given to the paper titled "GHTorrent: Github's Data from a Firehose" from MSR 2012 authored by Georgios Gousios, and Diomidis Spinellis. This year's committee also identified a runner-up, which is the paper titled "App Store Mining and Analysis: MSR for App Stores" authored by Mark Harman, Yue Jia, and Yuanyuan Zhang. We would like to congratulate the award winners and thank them for their influential contributions to the MSR community (and beyond)!

Finally, we are also very happy to have Christian Kästner as our keynote speaker this year. Christian is an Associate Professor and the Director of the Software Engineering Ph.D. program at the School of Computer Science at Carnegie Mellon University. In 2019, he started to co-teach a new course "Machine Learning in Production" at the intersection of software engineering and machine learning to better prepare a large number of students who, after graduation, start to work on software systems that integrate more and more machine learning (e.g., mobile apps, web applications, IoT devices). Since then, he also conducted research on collaboration, documentation, and quality assurance in teams where software engineers and data scientists interact. His 2022 keynote, entitled "From Models to Systems: Rethinking the Role of Software Engineering for Machine Learning" will present his experience at the intersection of software engineering and data science. His keynote will also encourage MSR attendees, who have a rare profile with expertise and a deep appreciation of both data science and software engineering, to improve the education and tooling of both software engineers and data scientists.

The diverse MSR 2022 program would not have been possible without the contributions of a large organizational team (a record number of 49 Organizing Committee members this year). We thank the Co-chairs of the Data and Tool Showcase (Chakkrit Tantithamthavorn and Xin Xia), the Co-chairs of the Mining Challenge Track (Steffen Herbold, Alexander Trautsch, and Fabian Trautsch), the co-chairs of the Registered Reports Track (Jin L.C. Guo and Raula Gaikovina Kula), the co-chairs of the Industry Track (Vladimir Kovalenko and Mei Nagappan), the co-chairs of the Hackathon Track (Maëlick Claes, Daniel Izquierdo Cortazar, Jesus M. Gonzalez-Barahona, Gregorio Robles, with support chairs Venu Vardhan

Reddy Tekula and Quan Zhou), the co-chairs of the Shadow PC Track (Eleni Constantinou and Sarah Nadi), and the coordinators of the Shadow PC Mentors (Ayushi Rastogi and Alexander Serebrenik). We also thank all members of the Program Committee as well as external reviewers for the Technical Track (125 PC members this year), and all the aforementioned tracks. We appreciate all the effort put into reviewing and discussing the submitted papers and providing constructive reviews to the authors. A special mention goes to the PC members who served on the rapid response reviewing team who provided emergency reviews to account for unforeseen circumstances (Diomidis Spinellis, Fabio Palomba, Gustavo Pinto, Kevin Moran, Marco Gerosa, Olga Baysal, Tse-Hsun Chen, and Weiyi Shang)!

We also thank the co-chairs of the Tutorials Track (Foutse Khomh and Andy Zaidman) and the co-chairs of the Vision and Reflection Track (Bram Adams and Shaowei Wang) for inviting great speakers for the tracks. The Tutorials Track features four invited tutorials including: “Empirical Standards for Repository Mining” (by Paul Ralph, Tushar Sharma, and Preetha Chatterjee), “Mining the Ethereum Blockchain Platform: Best Practices and Pitfalls” (by Gustavo A. Oliva), “Software Bots in Software Engineering: Benefits and Challenges” (by Mairieli Wessel, Marco Gerosa, Emad Shihab), and a tutorial about extending IntelliJ or Space with MSR-driven features by JetBrains. The Vision and Reflection Track will feature six speakers in two sessions: Vision and Reflection. Alexander Serebrenik, Denae Ford Robinson, and Foutse Khomh will present in the Vision Session, while Audris Mockus, Ahmed E. Hassan, and Daniela Damian will present in the Reflection Session.

In addition, special thanks to the MSR Awards co-chairs Alberto Bacchelli and Miryung Kim and their committee members; the FOSS Award co-chairs Julia Lawall, Fabio Palomba, and Stefano Zacchiroli and their committee members; and Massimiliano Di Penta and Tao Xie, who organized the selection of the Most Influential Paper from MSR 2012.

We are most grateful to the people who worked closely with us in the other organizing aspects of MSR 2022: Ting Zhang and Zhou Yang (Web Co-Chairs); Gemma Catolino, Tapajit Dey, Lingfeng Bao, and Masud Rahman (Publicity and Social Media Co-Chairs); Maxime Lamothe and Zhiyuan Wan (Proceedings Co-Chairs); Iftekhar Ahmed and Bogdan Vasilescu (Hybridization (Local) Co-Chairs); Felipe Ebert and Ferdian Thung (Hybridization (Virtual) Co-Chairs); and Tegawendé F. Bissyandé, Chaiyong Rakhitwetsagul, Yuan Tian, and Gias Uddin (Diversity, Inclusion, and Outreach Co-Chairs).

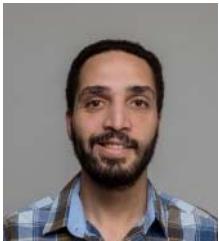
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Last, but not definitely least, we want to thank all of the MSR community members who are dedicated to attending and participating in MSR either virtually or in-person (or both)! We thank all the authors for their submissions and the whole MSR community for their continuous contributions to the topic.

We hope you have a great time at MSR 2022 and enjoy the program!



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MSR 2022 Program Co-Chair

Message from the MSR 2022 Data and Tool Showcase Track Co-Chairs

On behalf of the entire Program Committee, it is our pleasure to welcome you to the Data and Tool Showcase Track of MSR 2022! The goal of this track is to provide a forum for actively promoting and recognizing the creation of reusable datasets and tools that are designed and built not only for a specific research project, but for the MSR community as a whole.

This year, the Data and Tool Showcase Track has attracted the highest record of 49 abstract submissions. Three of which were withdrawn, resulting in 46 paper submissions for review. The papers went through a rigorous review process with at least 3 reviewers. The papers were evaluated and discussed along with detailed evaluation criteria (value, usefulness, reusability, quality, clarity, and availability), according to our published Reviewer Guidelines. We actively asked reviewers to point out the merits of each paper and sought consistency in the application of the review criteria in all aspects of the decision process, as well as in summarizing the decision. We are pleased to report that the program committee has accepted 34 papers for publication and presentation at the conference, leading to an acceptance rate of 74%. Similar to previous years, we do not have a threshold of acceptance rate. This high acceptance rate has to do with the high-quality submissions from the MSR authors and our new review criteria. These papers offer and promote datasets, as well as tools developed to collect them, related to code review, commits, bug fixing, debugging, test cases, open-source libraries and licenses, Android malware, and among other interesting topics.

We are extremely grateful to all the authors who submitted high-quality work and program committee members for their thorough reviews and timely discussions on all the submitted papers. Finally, we would like to thank MSR 2022 GC, David Lo, the PC Co-Chairs, Shane McIntosh and Nicole Novielli, all the members of the organizing committee for supporting the Data/Tool Showcase track in many ways and making MSR 2022 happen by organizing and running a virtual conference this year.

MSR 2022 Data/Tool Showcase Program Co-Chairs



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Dr. Xin Xia

Message from the MSR 2022 Hackathon Track Co-Chairs

Today, software is developed thanks to many supporting systems, which provide help for source code management, code review, issue tracking, synchronous or asynchronous interpersonal communication, continuous integration, and many other tasks. Many of these systems store a wealth of data about how software is being developed, allowing for detailed studies and exploration tools that could be used to better understand software development.

GrimoireLab is a toolset designed to help retrieve, analyze, and visualize such data. It has components for gathering data from about 30 different software development supporting systems, and enriching, analyzing, and visualizing it, including modules for identity management. GrimoireLab is mainly written in Python, available for use as Python packages or with docker-compose. There is also some documentation: a paper, a tutorial, and detailed instructions in each of the source code repositories. To have a glimpse of the kind of analysis and visualizations that GrimoireLab provides out of the box, check the CHAOSS GrimoireLab dashboard (GrimoireLab is a CHAOSS project). A simplified version of the data in any collection of GitHub and GitLab repositories can also be obtained via Cauldron.io, which is powered by GrimoireLab.

Hackathons are effective ways to explore research and product ideas by teaming up with others on intense but limited duration tasks. We proposed a GrimoireLab online hackathon to explore problems and solutions in software development that require data collection from software development repositories.

The GrimoireLab MSR Virtual Hackathon provided activities typical of the in-person hackathon virtually. Participants formed teams, defined their own research questions and worked towards answering them utilizing GrimoireLab during the hackathons. Organizers provided advice on the best ways to address those research questions, conduct data processing and improve performance. During the hackathon the participants had the opportunity to work with and seek advice from world-class researchers who served as mentors and program committee members for the event.

This second hackathon at MSR was attended by 24 individuals who worked alone or in teams of 2 to 6 participants on 8 projects. Responses to this initiative from both participants and the program committee were very positive and encouraging. We would like to thank the MSR steering committee and the MSR general and program chairs for their encouragement and interest in this effort.

Special thanks to Venu Vardhan Reddy Tekula and Quan Zhou from Bitergia for acting as our Hackathon Support co-chairs!

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MSR 2022 Hackathon Co-Chairs

Message from the MSR 2022 Industry Track Co-Chairs

The MSR 2022 Industry Track is the venue to present and learn about the opportunities, challenges, and cutting-edge technology related to using data from software repositories in practice. For a long time, academic researchers in software engineering have been looking to learn and collaborate with practitioners. Our goal for the new Industry Track is to be the space for a productive dialogue between software engineering researchers and practitioners, particularly those building tools for other software professionals.

In this first edition of the Industry Track, we were looking to minimize the known barriers to industry participation in software engineering research conferences. We invited practitioners to submit an abstract, maximum 1 page long, outlining a talk or a poster presentation.

We solicited abstracts in two categories:

- 1) Problems: the talk outlines a single problem in an industrial context that could be addressed by using data from software repositories.
- 2) Solutions: the talk reports on a data-driven tool or technique in practice, based on data from software repositories, that the authors have built or are working on.

We got 14 submissions from which we accepted 12, and out of that, 3 requested for a presentation only and 9 have both a presentation and publication in the proceedings.

Industry Track Co-Chairs



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Message from the MSR 2022 Mining Challenge

Track Co-Chairs

The Mining Software Repositories (MSR) challenge is a long-standing tradition, dating back to 2006. It is open to all researchers in the field, and frequently participated in by young researchers and motivated students. MSR 2022 has been no exception, with the MSR conference holding the 17th edition of the challenge, which we have been honored to chair.

This year, the challenge was about the SmartSHARK data, a collection of rich and detailed information about the evolution of software projects. The data is unique in its diversity and contains information about each change, including issue tracking data, continuous integration data, as well as pull request and code review data. Moreover, the data does not only contain the raw data scraped from repositories, but also annotations in form of labels determined through a combination of manual analysis and heuristics, as well as links between the different parts of the data set. By now, the data set contains the following data:

- Data collected from Git, e.g., the commit messages, authors, dates, as well as the changed hunks. The clone of the Git repository at the time of collection is also stored to enable further analysis of the source code.
- Data about the source code for each commit focused on Java, e.g., software metrics (size, complexity, documentation, code clones), static analysis warnings from PMD, and the number of nodes of each type in the AST of a file.
- Data about code changes, i.e., the detection of change types with ChangeDistiller, as well as refactorings with RefDiff and RefactoringMiner.
- Data collected from Jira, i.e., the issues, comments, and changes to issues made.
- Data collected from GitHub, i.e., issues, pull requests, and code reviews as part of pull requests.
- Data collected from mailing lists, i.e., all emails from the developer and user mailing lists.
- Links commits and issues, as well as links between commits and pull requests.
- Manually validated links between commits and bug issues, as well as the type of issues labeled as bug for 38 projects.
- Manually validated line labels that mark which changes contributed to a bug fix for 23 projects as well as partial data for five additional projects.
- Annotations for commits and changes, i.e., bug fixing changes including their probable inducing changes, if changes modified Javadocs or inline comments, whether TODOs were added or removed, if test code changed or if we were able to detect refactorings.
- Travis CI build logs and build status information for all projects that use Travis CI.

The data contains only projects from the Apache Software Foundation that have Java as main language. The projects all have between 1,000 and 20,000 commits, i.e., the data does not contain very small or very

large projects. A detailed description of the data sources, collection tools, size, format, and database schema can be found on arXiv.¹

This year, the Mining Challenge Track attracted 13 paper submissions. The papers went through a rigorous review process. Every submission was reviewed by three members of the program committee, and an electronic discussion was held for all papers. Based on the reviews and discussion, the program chairs reached a decision. We are pleased to report the program committee has accepted 7 papers for publication and presentation at the conference.

MSR Mining Challenge 2022 Co-Chairs

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Message from the MSR 2022 Registered Reports Track Co-Chairs

Empirical Software Engineering Journal (EMSE), in conjunction with the conference on Mining Software Repositories (MSR), is continuing the Registered Reports (RR) track. The RR track of MSR 2022 has two goals: (1) to prevent **HARKing** (hypothesizing after the results are known) for empirical studies; (2) to provide early feedback to authors in their initial study design. For papers submitted to the RR track, methods and proposed analyses are reviewed prior to execution. Pre-registered studies follow a two-step process:

- Stage 1: A report is submitted that describes the planned study. The submitted report is evaluated by the reviewers of the RR track of MSR 2022. Authors of accepted pre-registered studies will be given the opportunity to present their work at MSR.
- Stage 2: Once a report has passed Phase 1, the study will be conducted and actual data collection and analysis take place. The results may also be negative! The full paper is submitted for review to EMSE.

The RR track of MSR 2022 supports two types of papers:

Confirmatory: The researcher has a fixed hypothesis (or several fixed hypotheses) and the objective of the study is to find out whether the hypothesis is supported by the facts/data.

Exploratory: The researcher does not have a hypothesis (or has one that may change during the study). Often, the objective of such a study is to understand what is observed and answer questions such as WHY, HOW, WHAT, WHO, or WHEN. We include in this category registrations for which the researcher has an initial proposed solution for an automated approach (e.g., a new deep-learning-based defect prediction approach) that serves as a starting point for his/her exploration to reach an effective solution.

The outcome of the RR report review is one of the following:

- **In-Principal Acceptance (IPA):** The reviewers agree that the study is relevant. The authors can engage in the actual study for Stage 2. If the protocol is adhered to (or deviations are thoroughly justified), the study is published.
- **Continuity Acceptance (CA):** The reviewers agree that the study is relevant, that the (initial) methods appear to be appropriate. However, for exploratory studies, implementation details and post-experiment analyses or discussion (e.g., why the proposed automated approach does not work) may require follow-up checks.
- **Rejection** The reviewers do not agree on the relevance of the study or are not convinced that the study design is sufficiently mature.

This year, the registered reports track at MSR received 14 submissions, each reviewed by three PC members. Following the format in the previous year at MSR RR track, we allow authors to revise their initial submissions along with the rebuttal of Stage 1. We then invite work recommended by the PC members to proceed with the Stage 2 submissions at EMSE. Of the original 14 submissions, 10 were accepted to proceed with Stage 2 submissions (2 In-Principle Acceptance, and 8 Continuity Acceptance).

We would like to thank authors, PC members, EMSE EiCs, and the MSR steering committee who have contributed and made this edition of the RR Track successful. Our special thanks to prior chairs of MSR

2020, MSR 2021, and ICSME 2021 RR Tracks who have provided valuable inputs and shared their experience.

We look forward to seeing the final results!

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MSR 2022 Registered Reports Track Co-Chairs

Message from the MSR 2022 Shadow PC Track Co-Chairs

The Shadow PC track was introduced in MSR 2021. It is a unique opportunity for PhD students and early career researchers to understand the peer review process first hand. MSR 2022 continued with the Shadow PC track while learning from the lessons of the previous year, mainly scaling the load of shadow PC members and mentors. We received 111 shadow PC member applications and accepted almost 50% of applicants. Specifically, we accepted 51 shadow PC members: 33% women, 67% men; 82% PhD students, 6% Postdoc, 10% junior faculty, 2% industry practitioners. There were 51 technical track papers that opted in for review by the shadow PC. We randomly selected 35 of these papers to control the size of the shadow PC track. Each shadow PC member reviewed 2-3 papers. 56 members of the main track program committee volunteered to act as mentors and provide feedback on the reviews and discussion; 27 of them have been asked to coordinate one or two discussions.

We hope that the Shadow PC was a useful experience to all its members. We also want to thank all the mentors who dedicated their time to provide feedback and train the next generation of MSR PC members.

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Message from the MSR 2022 Tutorials Track Co-Chairs

For MSR 2022, we have invited seasoned software repository miners to give 4 exciting tutorials to our broad community, be it newcomers or mining experts. These tutorials will cover topics such as software bots, empirical standards, mining of blockchain platforms, and MSR features in the integrated development environment.

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