

PLEASE – Panel Discussion

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Current Work: Index-Based Clone Detection

Create an index of a software system's code, that allows

- Efficient lookup of clones for single files
- Efficient update of the index after changes to the code

Applications:

- Large-scale clone detection
 - off-memory, distributed, etc.
- Faster response times
 - get clones within seconds after changing the system
- Incremental clone detection
 - Which clones were added/removed by a change to the system

Current Work: Model Clone Detection

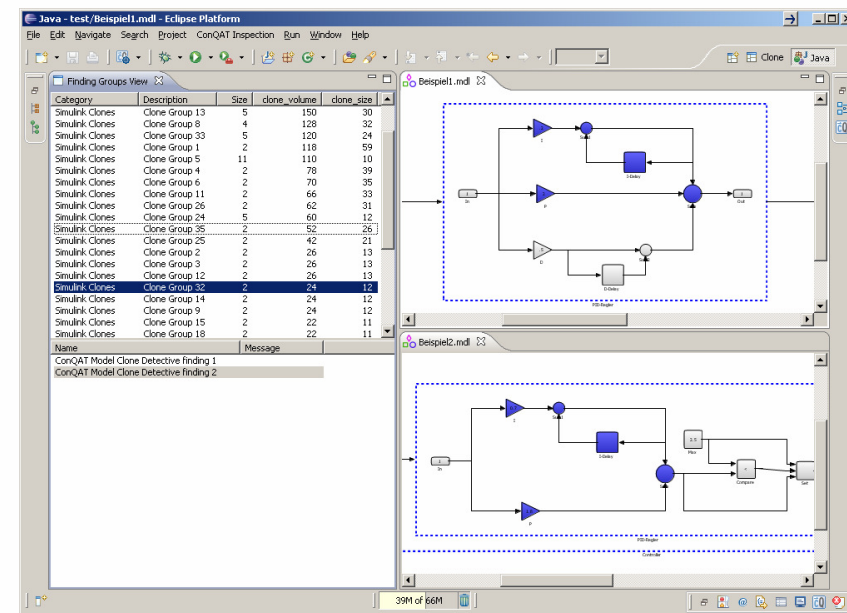
- Current clone detection research mostly based on source code
- In model-based development, the model is the primary artifact

Results so far:

- Clone detection algorithm for data-flow models
- Application to MATLAB/Simulink models
- Metrics to sort clones by relevance

Ongoing work:

- Stronger normalization for identifying type-4 clones
- Extension to state-based models



Category	Description	Size	clone_volume	clone_size
Simulink Clones	Clone Group 13	5	150	30
Simulink Clones	Clone Group 8	4	128	32
Simulink Clones	Clone Group 33	5	120	24
Simulink Clones	Clone Group 1	2	118	59
Simulink Clones	Clone Group 5	11	110	10
Simulink Clones	Clone Group 4	2	78	99
Simulink Clones	Clone Group 6	2	70	35
Simulink Clones	Clone Group 11	2	66	33
Simulink Clones	Clone Group 26	2	62	31
Simulink Clones	Clone Group 24	5	60	12
Simulink Clones	Clone Group 35	2	52	26
Simulink Clones	Clone Group 25	2	42	21
Simulink Clones	Clone Group 2	2	26	13
Simulink Clones	Clone Group 3	2	26	13
Simulink Clones	Clone Group 12	2	26	13
Simulink Clones	Clone Group 32	2	24	12
Simulink Clones	Clone Group 14	2	24	12
Simulink Clones	Clone Group 9	2	24	12
Simulink Clones	Clone Group 15	2	22	11
Simulink Clones	Clone Group 18	2	22	11

„Controversial Topics“

- Product lines defined/organized on model level or code level?
- Clone detection only useful for reverse engineering of existing product lines or also useful for forward engineering?
- Maybe difference detection more relevant than clone detection in PL context?