

5th International Conference on Generative Programming and Component Engineering

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Scope Generative and component approaches are revolutionizing software development similar to how automation and components revolutionized manufacturing. Generative Programming (developing programs that synthesize other programs), Component Engineering (raising the level of modularization and analysis in application design), and Domain-Specific Languages (elevating program specifications to compact domain-specific notations that are easier to write, maintain, and analyze) are key technologies for automating program development.

GPCE provides a venue for researchers and practitioners interested in foundational techniques for enhancing the productivity, quality, and time-to-market in software development that stems from deploying standard componentry and automating program generation. In addition to exploring cutting-edge techniques for developing generative and component-based software, our goal is to foster further cross-fertilization between the software engineering research community and the programming languages community.

Submissions 10 pages in SIGPLAN proceedings style (sigplanconf.cls) reporting research results and/or experience related to the topics above (PC co-chairs can advise on appropriateness). We particularly encourage original high-quality reports on applying GPCE technologies to real-world problems, relating ideas and concepts from several topics, or bridging the gap between theory and practice.

GPCE Tutorials extending over a half or a full day that give a deeper or broader insight than conventional lectures. Tutorial proposals are due March 18, 2006.

GPCE Workshops providing intensive collaborative environments, where generative and component technologists meet to discuss and resolve challenging problems in the field. Workshop proposals are due March 18, 2006.

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Important dates

May 14, 2006: Papers and demonstrations due

Jun 28, 2006: Notification

Topics GPCE seeks contributions in software engineering and in programming languages related (but not limited) to:

Generative programming

- Reuse, meta-programming, partial evaluation, multistage and multi-level languages, and step-wise refinement
- Semantics, type systems, symbolic computation, linking and explicit substitution, in-lining and macros, templates, and program transformation
- Runtime code generation, compilation, active libraries, synthesis from specifications, development methods, generation of non-code artifacts, formal methods, and reflection

Generative techniques for

- Product-line architectures
- Distributed real-time and embedded systems
- Model-driven development and architecture

Component-based software engineering

 Reuse, distributed platforms, distributed systems, evolution, patterns, development methods, deployment and configuration techniques, and formal methods

Integration of generative and component-based approaches Domain engineering and domain analysis

 Domain-specific languages (DSLs), including visual and UML-based DSLs

Separation of concerns

- Aspect-oriented and feature-oriented programming,
- Intentional programming and multi-dimensional separation of concerns

Industrial applications

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