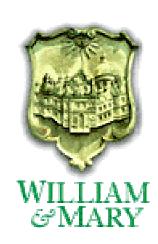
SE² Model to Support Software Evolution

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Our SE² Model

- SE² An integrated model for comprehensive analysis of <u>Software</u> <u>Evolution</u>, based on <u>Semantic</u> and <u>Evolutionary</u> information
- Past and present of software system leads to better evolution
 - single + multiple version analysis
- Developer Recommendation (DR), Feature Location (FL), and Impact Analysis (IA)

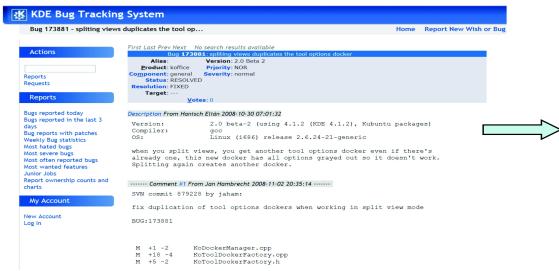
SE² - Primitives

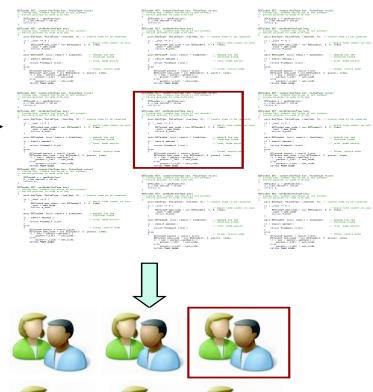
- Semantic (conceptual) information captures the extent to which domain concepts and software artifacts are related to each other
- Evolutionary information is derived from analyzing relationships and relevant information observed from past changes by mining software repositories

SE² - Motivation

- Both conceptual and evolutionary information have been proven useful for software maintenance tasks
- Conceptual and Evolutionary information may complement each other while addressing a larger problem
- Conceptual and Evolutionary information may provide orthogonal insight to one another.

Developer Recommendation (DR)





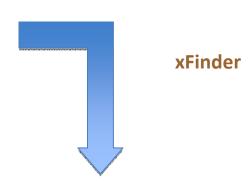
DR - Motivating Example

KOffice bug #173881
 "splitting views duplicates the tool options docker"



Concept Location in Source code with Information Retrieval

Rank	Class Names	Similarity
1	KoDockerManager	0.66
2	ViewCategoryDelegate	0.54
3	ViewListDocker	0.51
4	KisRulerAssistantToolFactory	0.49
5	KWStatisticsDocker	0.46



Actual Fix on 2008-11-02:

a developer with the user id *jaham and the* patch included the file *KoDockerManager.cpp*.

Rank	File Experts	Package Experts
1	jaham	mpfeiffer
2	boemann	jaham
3		zander

Impact Analysis (IA)

Fix a bug



Estimates



Approach

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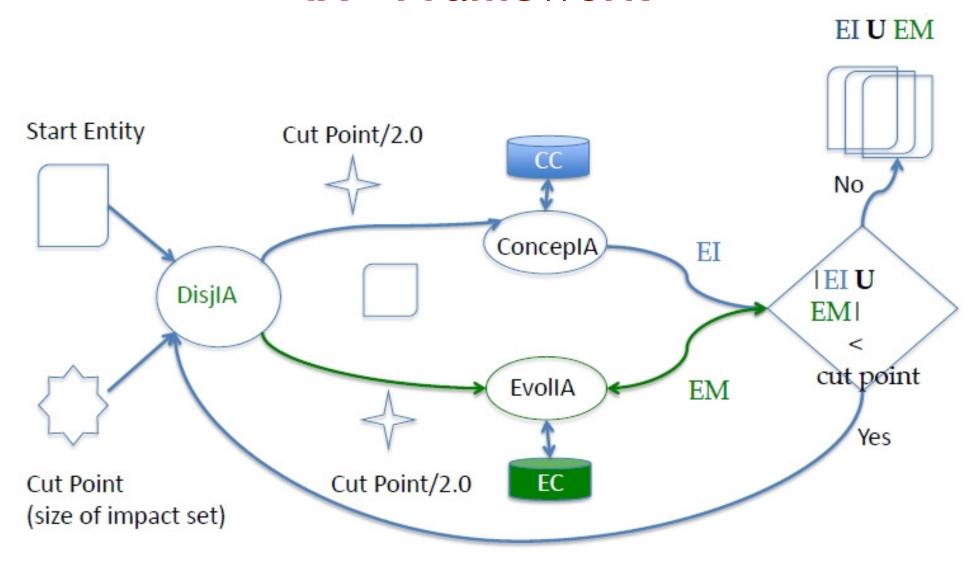
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          KCmdLin
KCm
          KCmdLin
                          KCmdLineArgs::addCmdLineOpt
KAp
          KApplica
HelloWor
                          KApplication app;
HelloWorld *mainWin = 0;
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{
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                          if (app.isRestored())
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                               RESTORE(HelloWorld);
          else
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IA - Framework



IA - Motivating Example

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- Three source code files were changed

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/modules/http/http_protocol.c

/server/protocol.c

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2	/modules/proxy/mod_proxy_ht tp.c	/modules/http/http_pr otocol.c	/modules/proxy/mod _proxy_http.c
3	/modules/debugging/mod_bucketeer.c	/modules/proxy/mod_pr oxy_ftp.c	/modules/http/byter ange_filter.c
4	/server/core_filters.c	/server/core.c	/modules/http/http_ protocol.c
5	/modules/http/byterange_filter .c	/include/ap_mmn.h	/server/core_filters.c

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3	/modules/debugging/mod_buc/ keteer.c	modules/proxy/mod_pr/ oxy_ftp.c	/modules/http/byter ange_filter.c
4	/server/core_filters.c	/server/core.c	/modules/http/http_ protocol.c
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Conclusions

- SE² provides improved support for Support Evolution and Maintenance
- Semantic (conceptual) and evolutionary information sources are orthogonal with mutual benefits
- There is a value in combining single and multiple version analysis techniques