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- Variability across the software life cycle
- Quality properties in variability models
- Runtime variability approaches
- Variability approaches to represent and manage context knowledge
- Variability in software architecture
- Managing variability at post-deployment time
- Formal verification, testing, and debugging of variable software systems
- Refactoring and evolution of variable software systems
- Variability in systems of systems
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- Formal reasoning and automated analysis on variability
- Software economic aspects of variability
- New visualisation techniques for large variability models
- Variability-constraints checking at runtime
- Multiple binding modes for critical systems

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