

GAUDEL, Marie-Claude

Short CV

Marie-Claude Gaudel was appointed as a professor at the University of Paris-Sud at Orsay in 1984. Before joining UPS, she was a researcher at INRIA, and then in charge of the Software Engineering group at the industrial research centre of Alcatel-Alsthom (Marcoussis, France).

Her research interests are in the areas of software: formal methods, program robustness, testing and certification.



Her main achievements are listed below:

- Development of formal specification languages and environments motivated and validated by industrial case studies (telephone, train control, and nuclear plant...), or reference case studies (Unix File Management System, Production Cell, Steam Boiler Control System...)
- Development of a theory and a tool for tests selection from formal specifications; application to several formal methods and case studies.
- Automation of statistical software testing; assessment of ultra-reliability

In 1984, she got an Outstanding Paper Award of the IEEE Chapter of Software Engineering for the work of her group on program robustness in Marcoussis. She is Doctor Honoris Causa of EPFL, and she got the CNRS Silver Medal in 1996 for her work on software testing. She has been consultant to several companies and agencies in France and UK.

In 1996-1997 she was an invited professor at IME-USP, Instituto de Matematica e Estatistica, Universidade de Sao Paulo. From 2000 to 2006 she has been a member of the board of COFECUB.

In 2006-2008 she got grants of the Royal Society for a visit and a joint international project with The University of York.

She is on the editorial board of two international scientific journals, *Science of Computer Programming* (Elsevier) and *Formal Aspects of Computing* (Springer); she has been a member of, and chaired, numerous programme committees of important conferences.

In 2008, she was the general chair of QSIC in Oxford. In 2010 she will be the general chair of the 3rd IEEE-ICST conference in Paris.

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