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This volume contains the proceedings of the first Interactive Workshop on the Industrial Application of Verification and Testing (InterAVT 2019) which was co-hosted with ETAPS 2019 and took place in the Faculty of Mathematics and Physics building at Charles University, Prague on the 6th of April 2019.

InterAVT aims to breach the barriers that hinder the application of modern verification and testing techniques in industrial practice. This year's workshop focused on barriers and challenges such as the industrial scale and complexity of “real” systems, usability/feasibility of formal techniques in practice, new system paradigms, which make systems harder to model/analyse/verify/test (e.g., autonomous systems, machine learning), and domain-specific challenges and constraints, e.g., in safety-critical systems like automotive, aerospace, medical systems.

Arguably these challenges can only be tackled with increased communication and collaboration between academic researchers and industrial practitioners, hence, the InterAVT workshop focused on fostering communication between people working on similar problems and establishing new links and opportunities for collaboration between participants from different backgrounds.

To maximize the interaction between participants and the resulting progress, the workshop incorporated a combination of interactive sessions which included short presentations, a “speed-dating” session, in which participants engaged in a time-limited discussion with each other, and a collaboration session that focused on summarizing the identified key pain points facing the application of modern verification and testing techniques in industrial practice.

The workshop included the invited talk “End-to-End Verification of Intelligent Cyber-Physical Systems: Progress and Challenges” by Nathan Fulton (MIT-IBM Watson AI Lab) and an industry presentation by Stylianos Basagiannis (United Technologies Research Centre).

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