AOSD Research: In the Mainstream, A Vibrant Subfield, or a Passing Fad?

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Some Points

Not a passing fad:
• Belgium is expensive for Americans!
• AOSD papers in ECOOP, OOPSLA, FSE, …
• Continuing work on semantics, languages
• Real needs being served in industry

Not exactly mainstream:
• Not covered in major PL textbooks
• Only two POPL papers

Vibrant subfield?
• FOAL papers and attendance steady