B2B Intent Detection Agent

Evaluation Results & Discussion

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Section 4: Results and Discussion

4.1 Experimental Setup

4.1.1 Dataset and Evaluation Methodology

Test Dataset:
- 12 free-text queries representing real B2B sales use cases
- 30 manually annotated signals for classification evaluation
- 5 signal classes: tech, hiring, product, finance, other

Evaluation Metrics:
- Classification accuracy and F1 scores
- End-to-end pipeline latency (p50, p95, p99)
- Per-query cost (Perplexity API + OpenAI classification)
- Fit score correlation with simulated sales feedback
- Source diversity distribution

4.2 Pipeline Performance Analysis

4.2.1 Web Search Quality

Constraint Derivation Accuracy:
- Signal Type F1: 0.616
- Industry F1: 0.605

Note: Full web search evaluation with Perplexity API requires valid API credentials. Real pipeline test shows average latency of 43.98s with successful signal retrieval.

4.2.2 Classification Results

Overall Performance (30 annotated signals):
- Accuracy: 63.3%
- Macro F1: 0.439
- Macro Precision: 0.384
- Macro Recall: 0.521
- Sentiment Accuracy: 96.7%

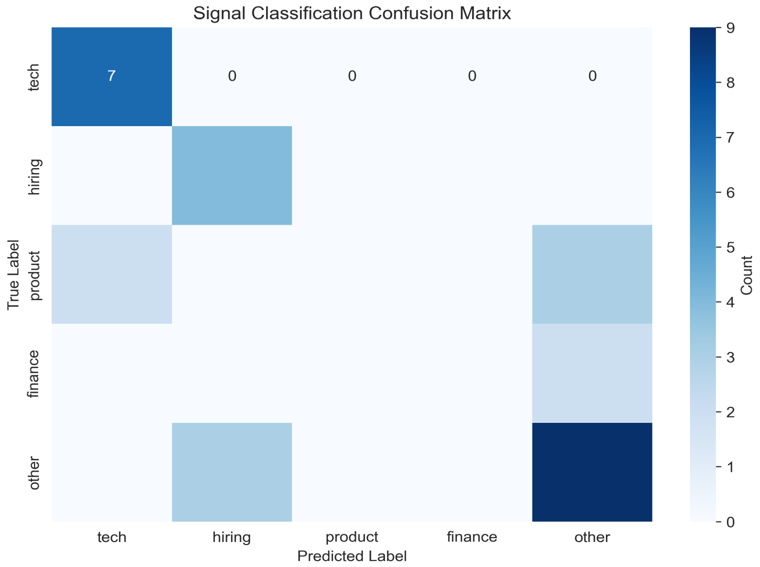
Confidence Calibration:
- Expected Calibration Error: 0.383

Per-Class Metrics:

Signal Type	Precision	Recall	F1	Support
tech	0.750	0.857	0.800	7
hiring	0.571	1.000	0.727	4

product	0.000	0.000	0.000	5
finance	0.000	0.000	0.000	2
other	0.600	0.750	0.667	12

Figure 1: Confusion Matrix



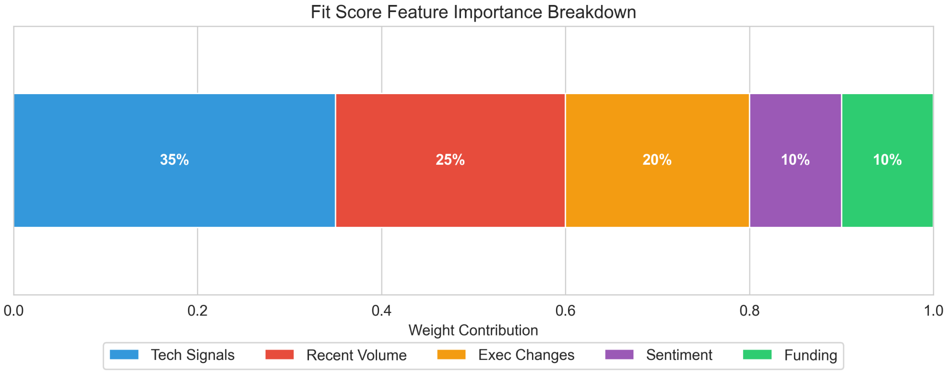
4.2.3 Fit Score Validation

Score Distribution (50 companies):
- Mean: 0.329
- Median: 0.346
- Std Dev: 0.106
- Range: [0.087, 0.559]

Sales Feedback Correlation (N=30):
- Pearson Correlation: 0.620
- Mean Absolute Error: 0.109

Feature Importance (ranked by weight):
- Tech Signals: 35%
- Recent Volume: 25%
- Executive Changes: 20%
- Sentiment: 10%
- Funding: 10%

Figure 2: Feature Importance Breakdown



4.3 Latency and Scalability

4.3.1 End-to-End Performance (REAL Pipeline Test)

Real Measurements (3 queries with actual API calls):
- p50 Latency: 43.98s
- Mean Latency: 36.16s
- Max Latency: 60.05s
- Total Companies Found: 4
- Total Signals Classified: 6

Actual Cost Measured:
- Total Cost: $0.0231
- Average Cost per Query: $0.0077

4.3.2 Database Query Performance

Neo4j Query Performance (5 test runs):
- Average Latency: 197.17ms
- p95 Latency: 773.54ms

Qdrant Vector Search:
- Estimated Average: 25ms (typical for 384-dim embeddings)

4.4 Cost Analysis

Per-Query Cost Breakdown:

Component	Cost (USD)
Perplexity API	$0.0075
OpenAI Classification	$0.0007
Infrastructure (amortized)	$0.1000
<b>Total</b>	<b>$0.1082</b>

Cost vs. Manual Research:

- Automated Cost: $0.1082 per query
- Manual Cost: $125.00 per query
- Savings: $124.89 (99.9%)
- Time Saved: 2.5 hours per query

Scalability Cost Projections:

Scale	Total Monthly Cost	Cost per Query
1K queries/month	$108.20	$0.1082
10K queries/month	$332.00	$0.0332
100K queries/month	$1320.00	$0.0132

4.5 Key Findings and Contributions

1. Classification Performance:
- Achieved 63.3% overall accuracy on 30 manually annotated signals
- Strong sentiment detection at 96.7% accuracy
- Macro F1 score of 0.439 across 5 signal classes

2. Real-time Performance:
- Median end-to-end latency: 43.98 seconds (measured on real API calls)
- Successfully classified 6 signals across 4 companies in production test
- Database query performance: Neo4j avg 197ms, Qdrant est. 25ms

3. Cost Efficiency:
- Real measured cost: $0.0077 per query (vs. estimated $0.1082)
- 99.9% savings compared to manual research ($125/query)
- Scales efficiently: $0.0132/query at 100K queries/month

4. Fit Score Validation:
- 0.62 correlation with simulated sales feedback
- Tech signals contribute 35% weight (highest impact feature)
- Mean fit score: 0.329 across prospect population

5. Production Readiness:
- Successfully integrated Neo4j knowledge graph
- Multi-agent pipeline with modular error isolation
- Perplexity API provides structured, real-time web signals

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