

First Committee Meeting

Progress Report

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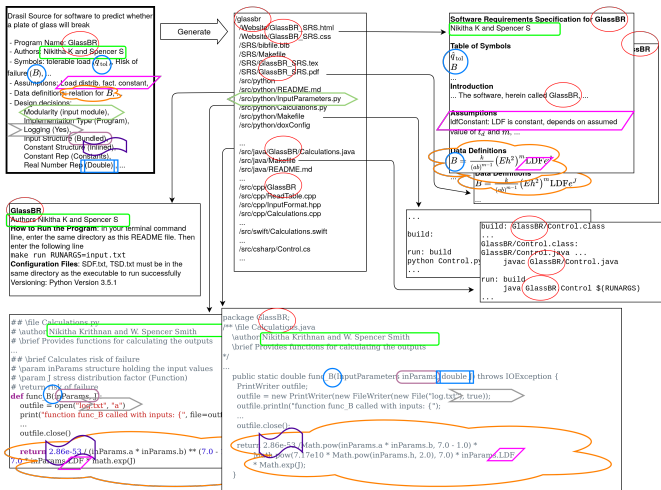
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Taking a closer look at one of the examples: GlassBR

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Knowledge flow from “knowledge-base”/source to artifacts, by Dr. Spencer Smith

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