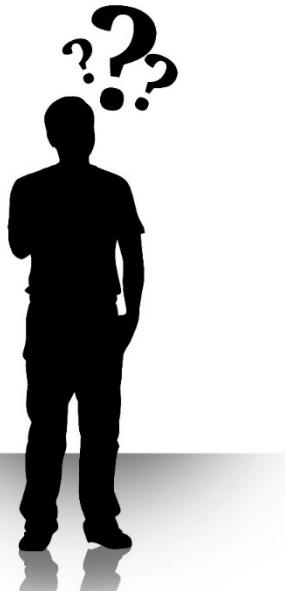


Supporting Newcomers in Software Development Projects



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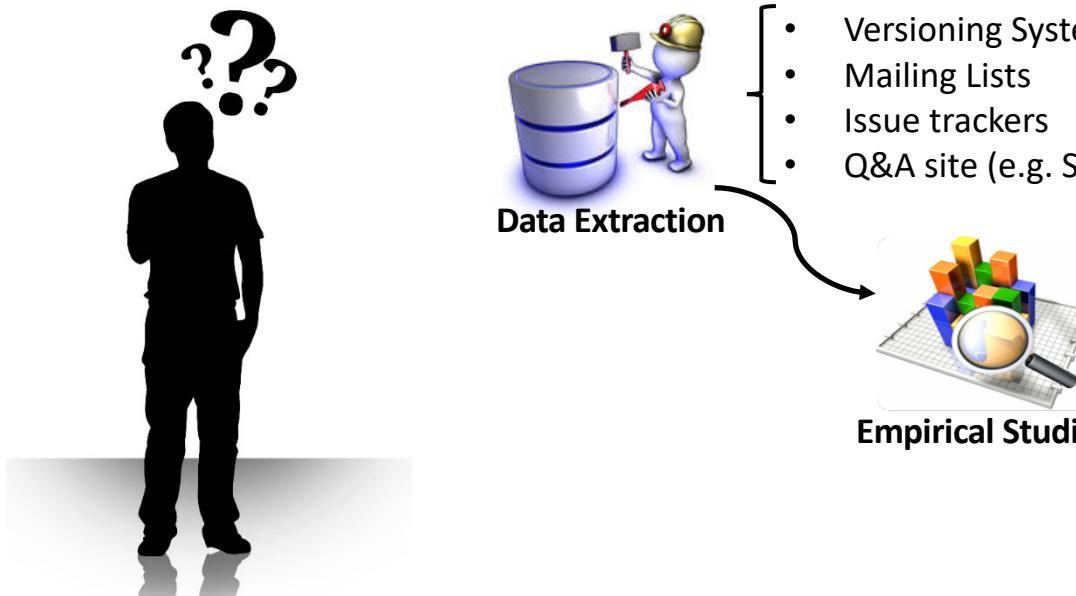


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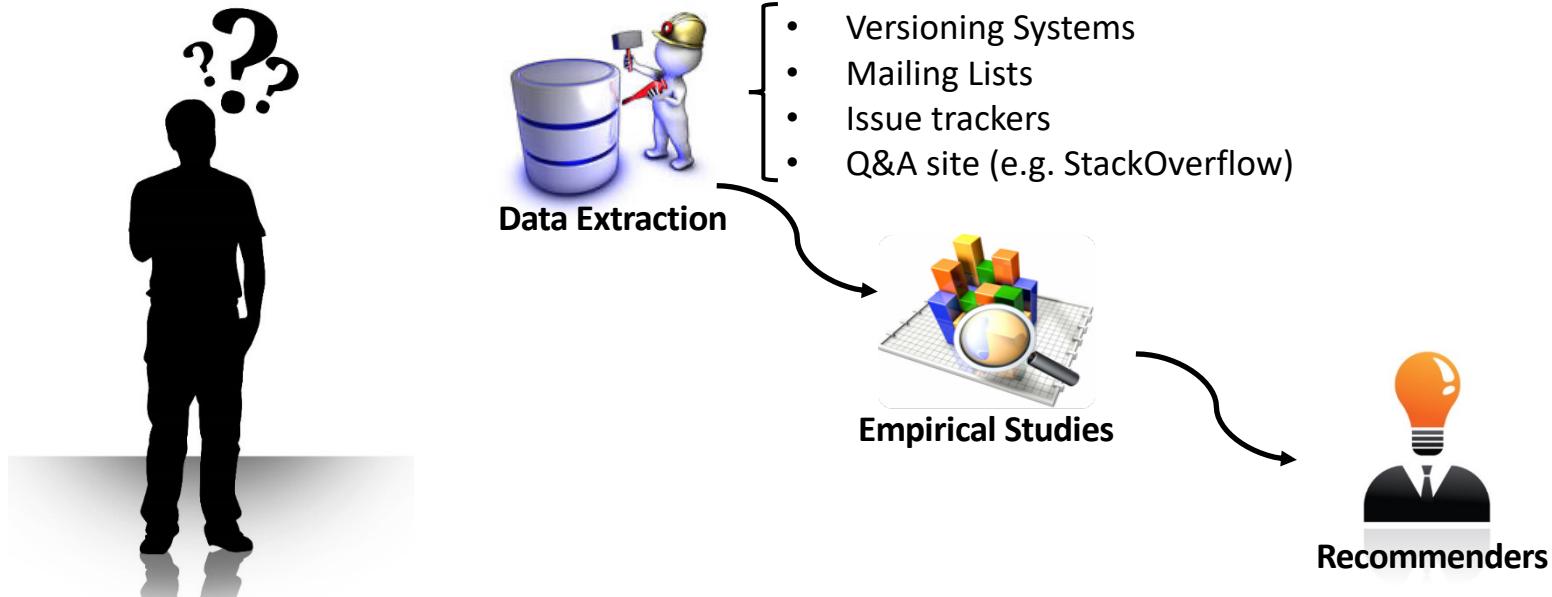


- Versioning Systems
- Mailing Lists
- Issue trackers
- Q&A site (e.g. StackOverflow)

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Data Extraction



Recommenders

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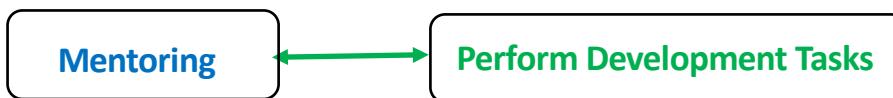
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- 3) Analyze developers:
 - c) social activity
 - d) technical activity



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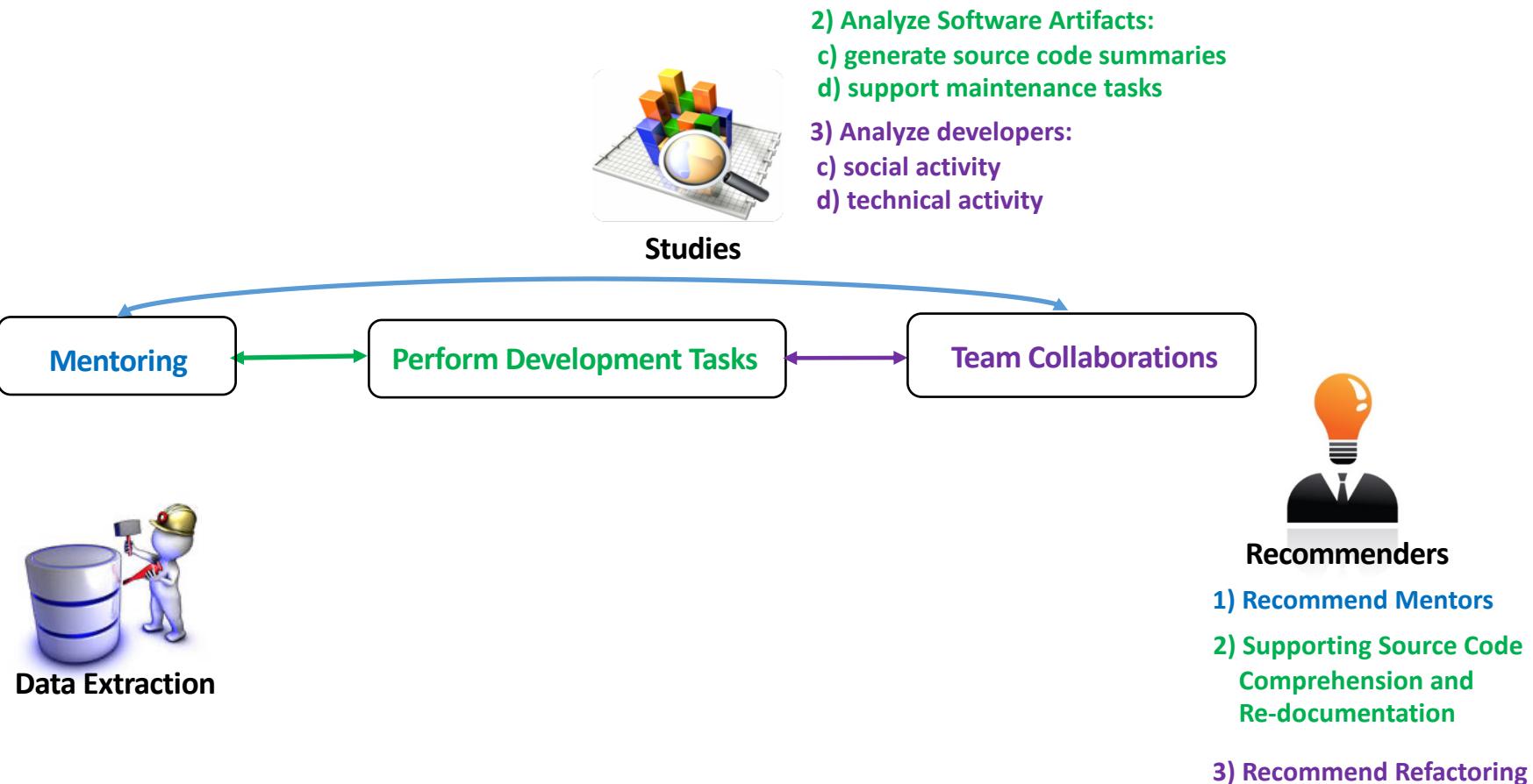
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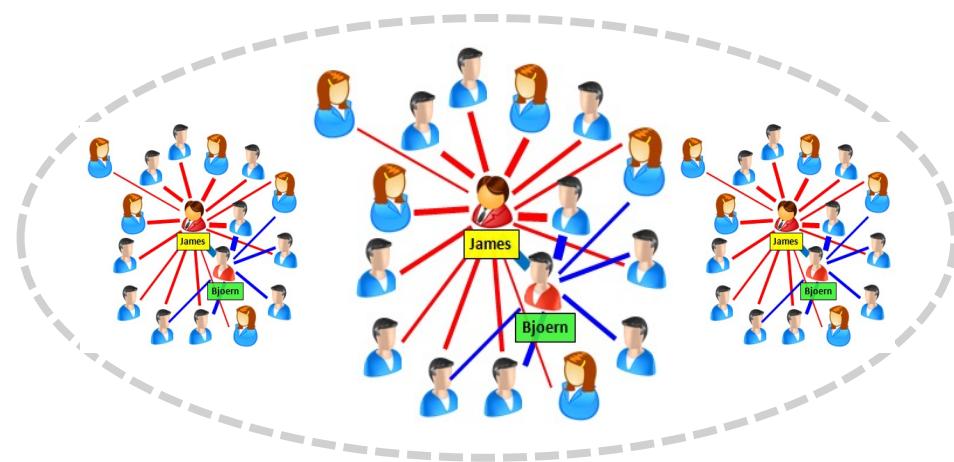
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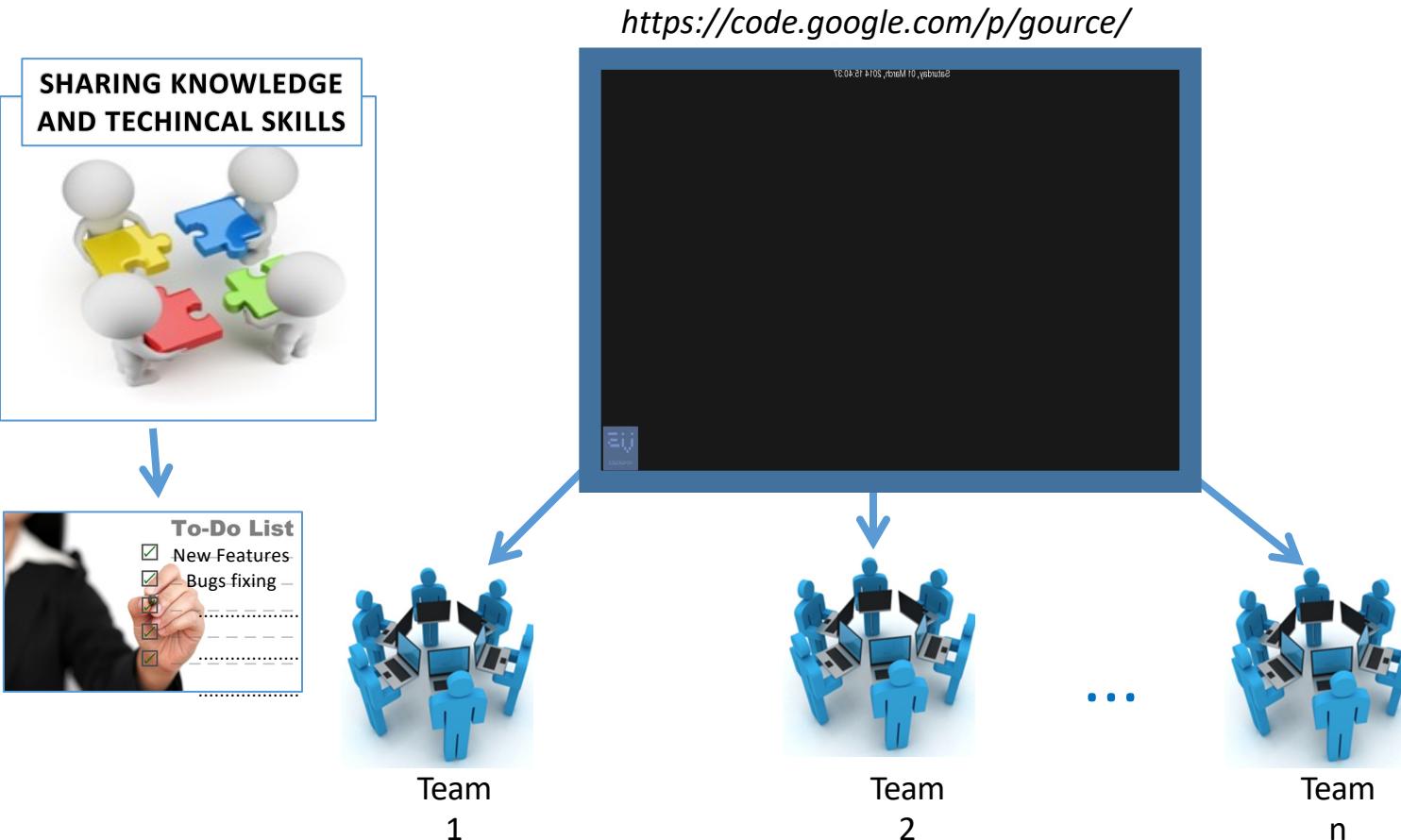
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PART I

Analysis of Developers' Communication



Emerging Teams in Open Source Projects



Socio-Technical Congruence in Developers Social Networks

Latent Social Structure in Open Source Projects

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ABSTRACT
Commercial software project managers design project organizational structure carefully, mindful of available skills, division of labour, geographical location, etc. These organizations are often forced to contract with third parties due to the "like" nature of Open Source Software (OSS) Projects, which have no pre-designed organizational structure. Any structure that does form dynamically, is latent and usually not explicitly communicated. Still, in large, complex, successful OSS projects, we do expect that subcommunities will form spontaneously within the developer teams. Studying these subcommunities and their behavior can shed light on how OSS projects are organized. Our observations of this phenomenon could well hold important lessons for how commercial software teams might be organized. Building on known well-established techniques for detecting community structure in social networks, we identify dynamically latent subcommunities from the small social network of several well-known OSS projects: Apache HTTPD, Python, PostgreSQL, Perl, and Apache ANT. We then correlate them with software development artifacts. Our results show that these subcommunities do indeed spontaneously arise within these projects as the projects evolve. These subcommunities manifest most strongly in technical discussions, and are significantly connected with collaboration behaviour.

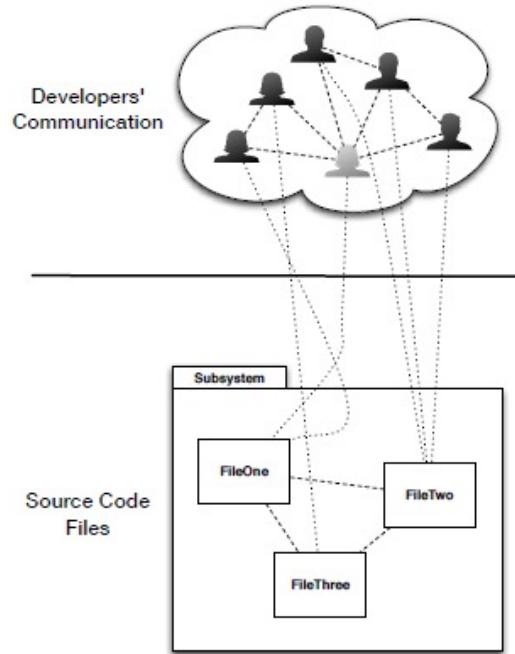
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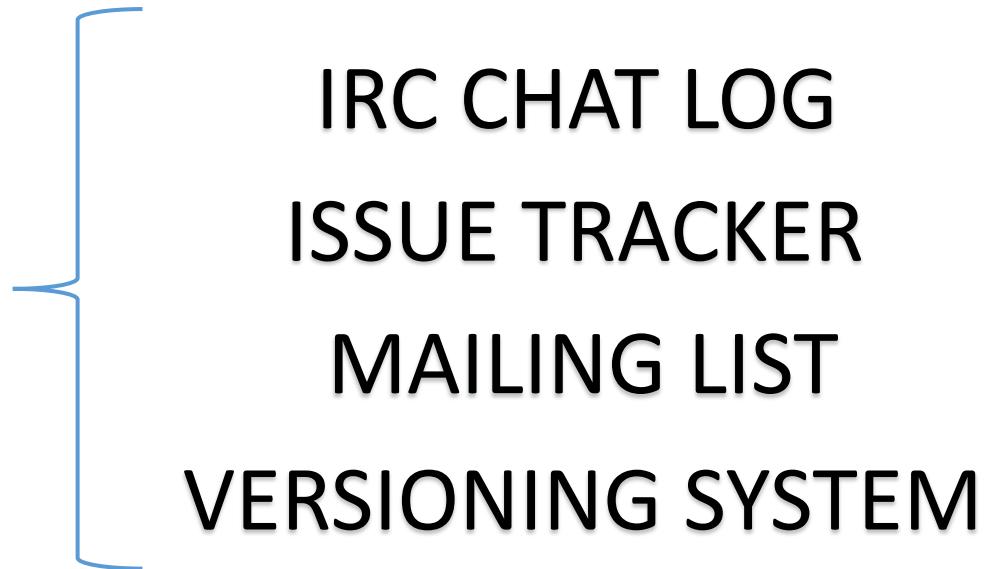
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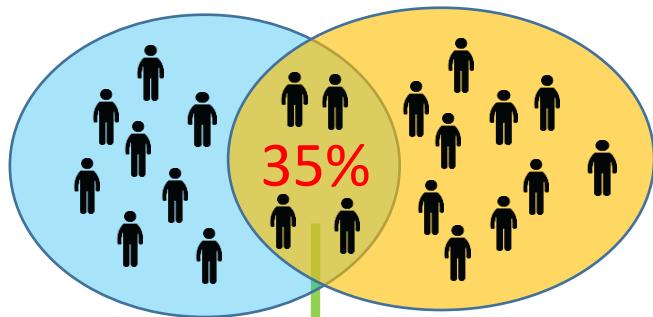
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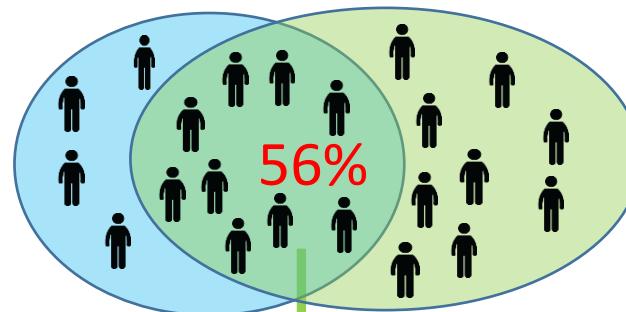
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Developers Overlap between Different Sources



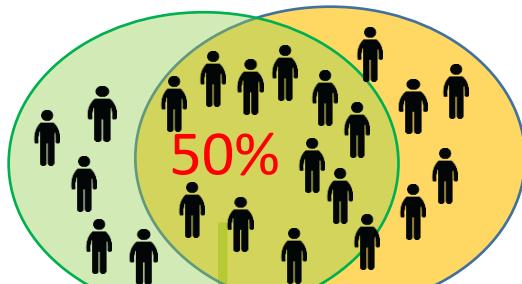
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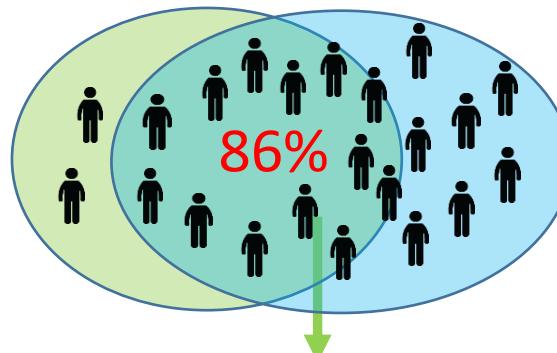
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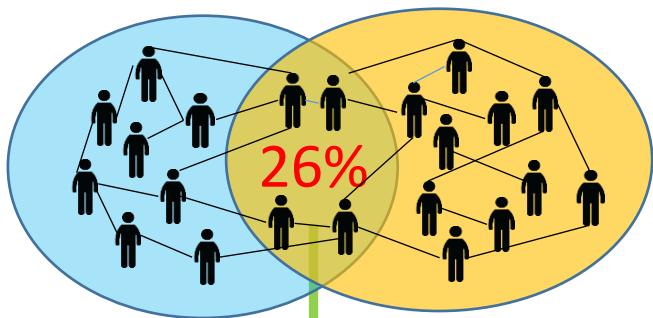


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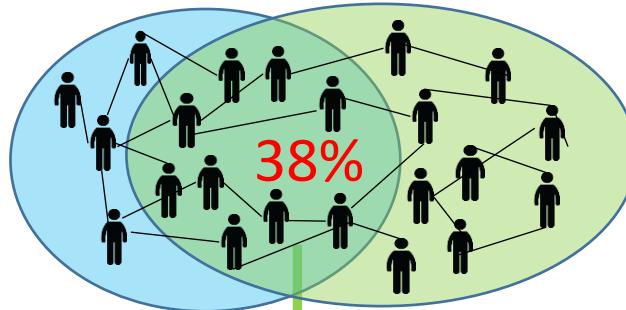
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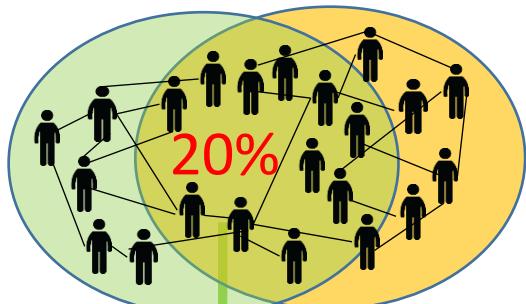
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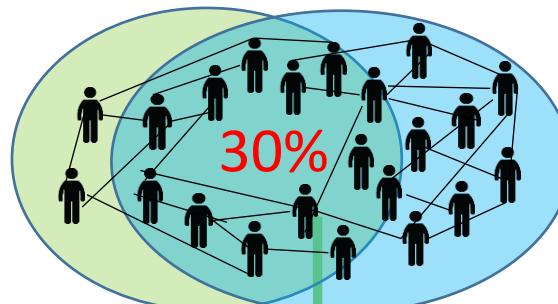
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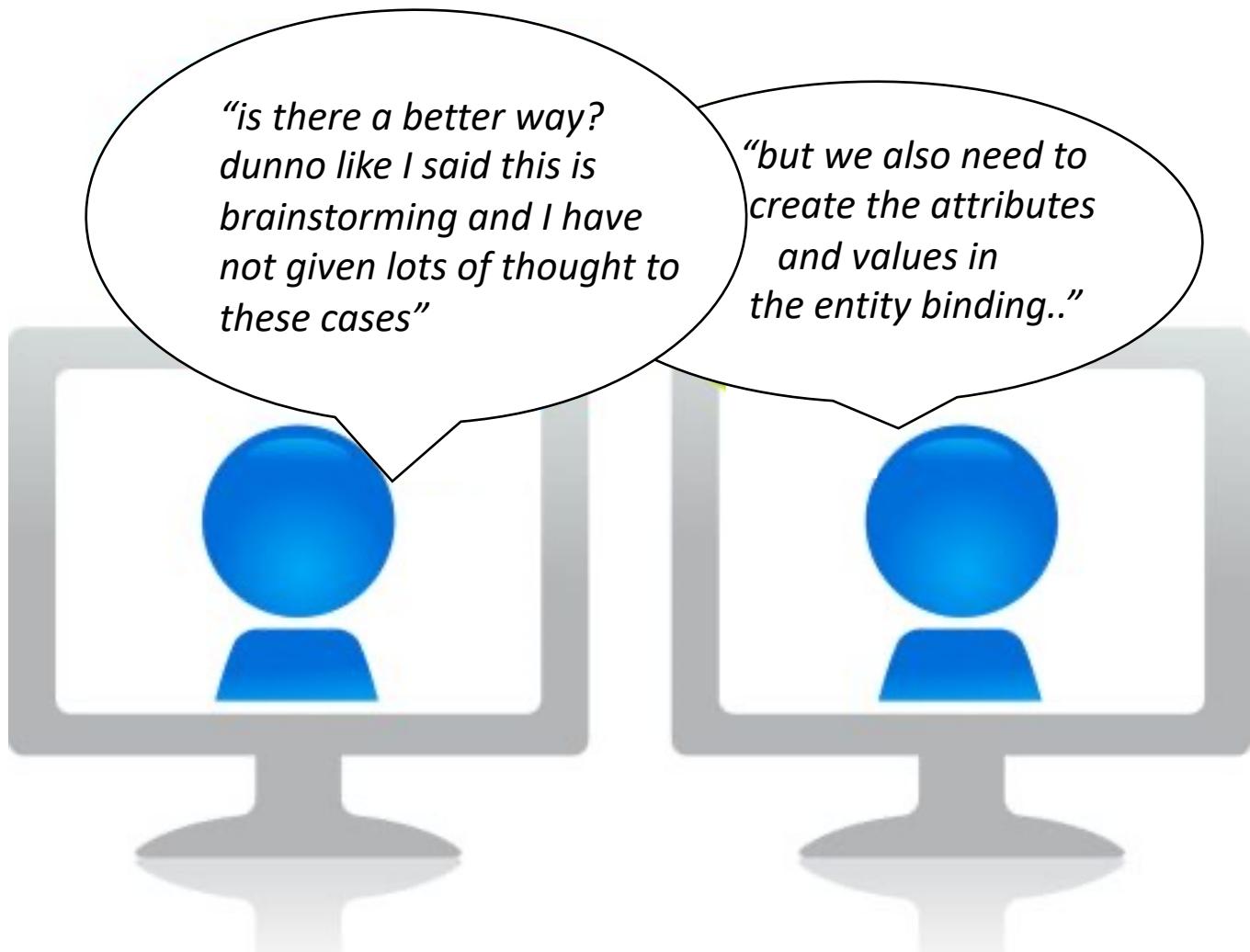
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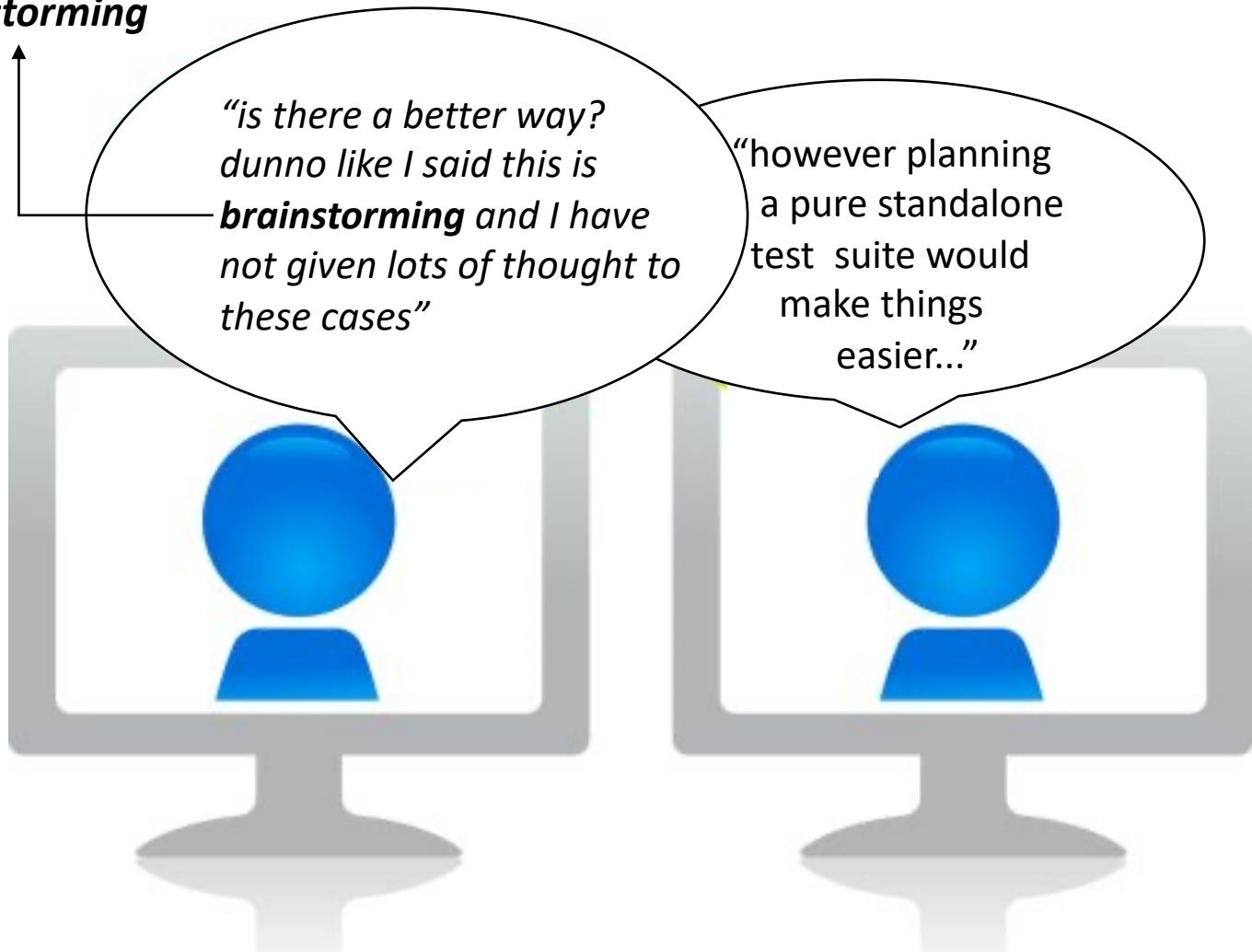
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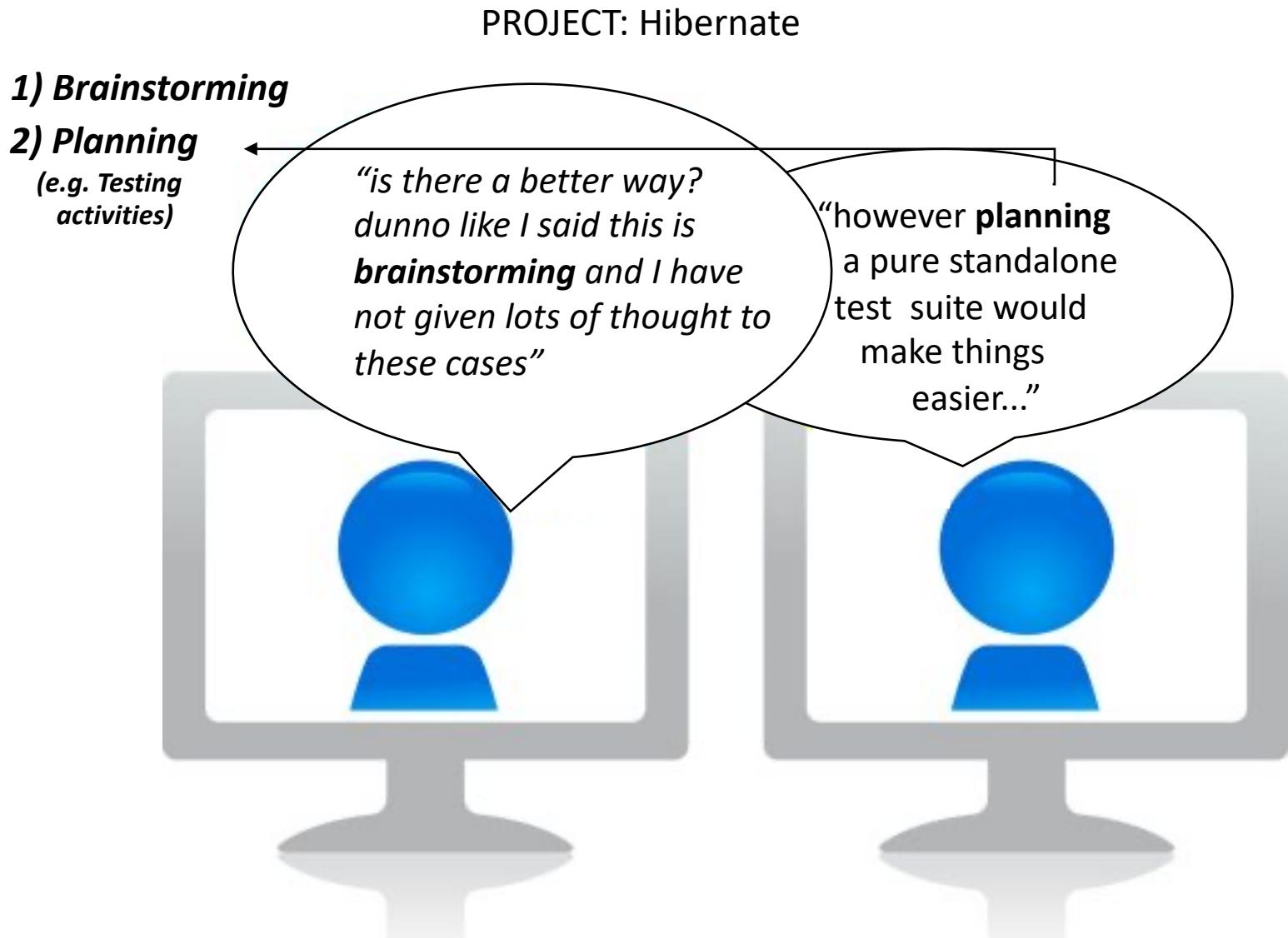
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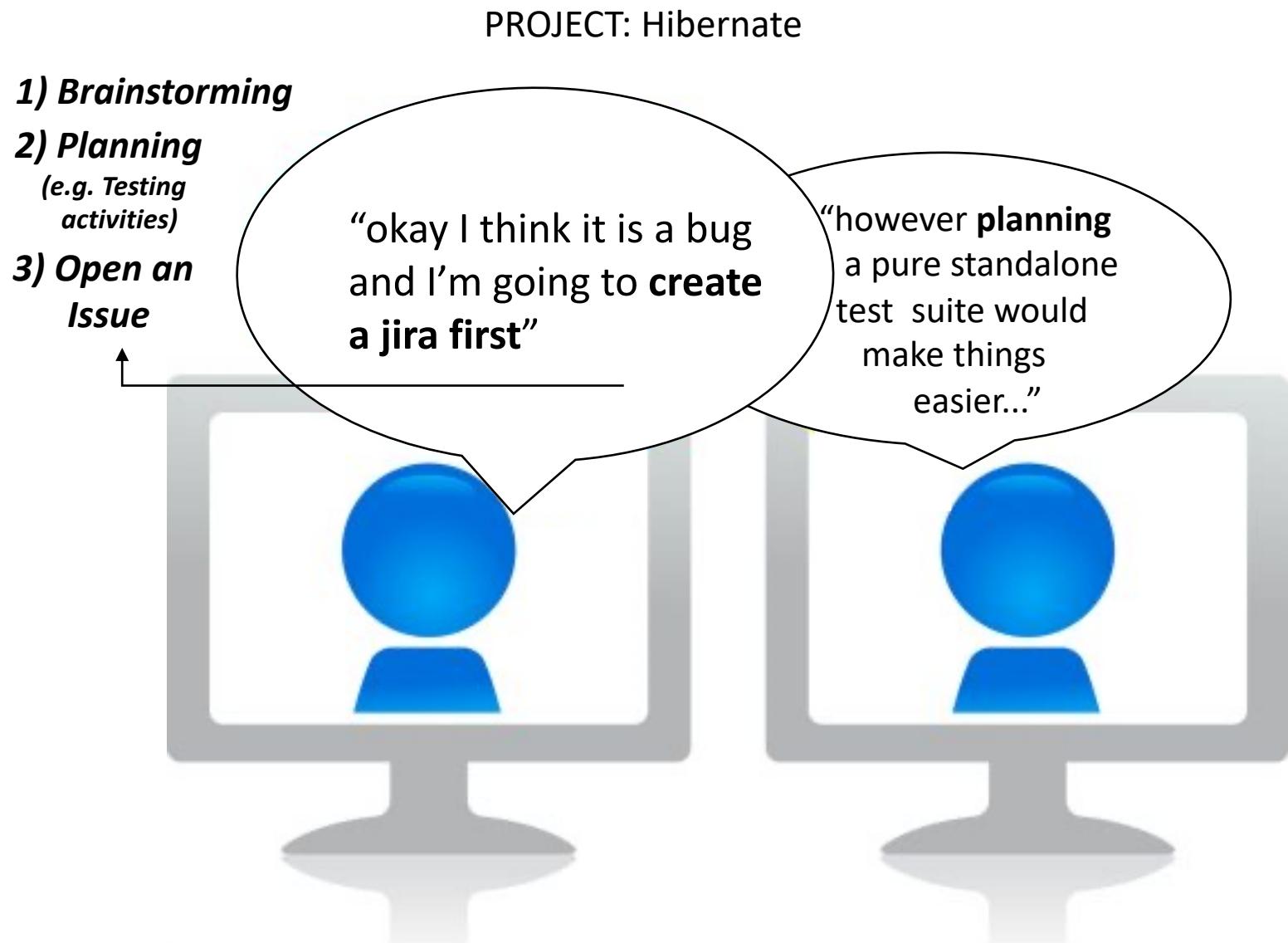
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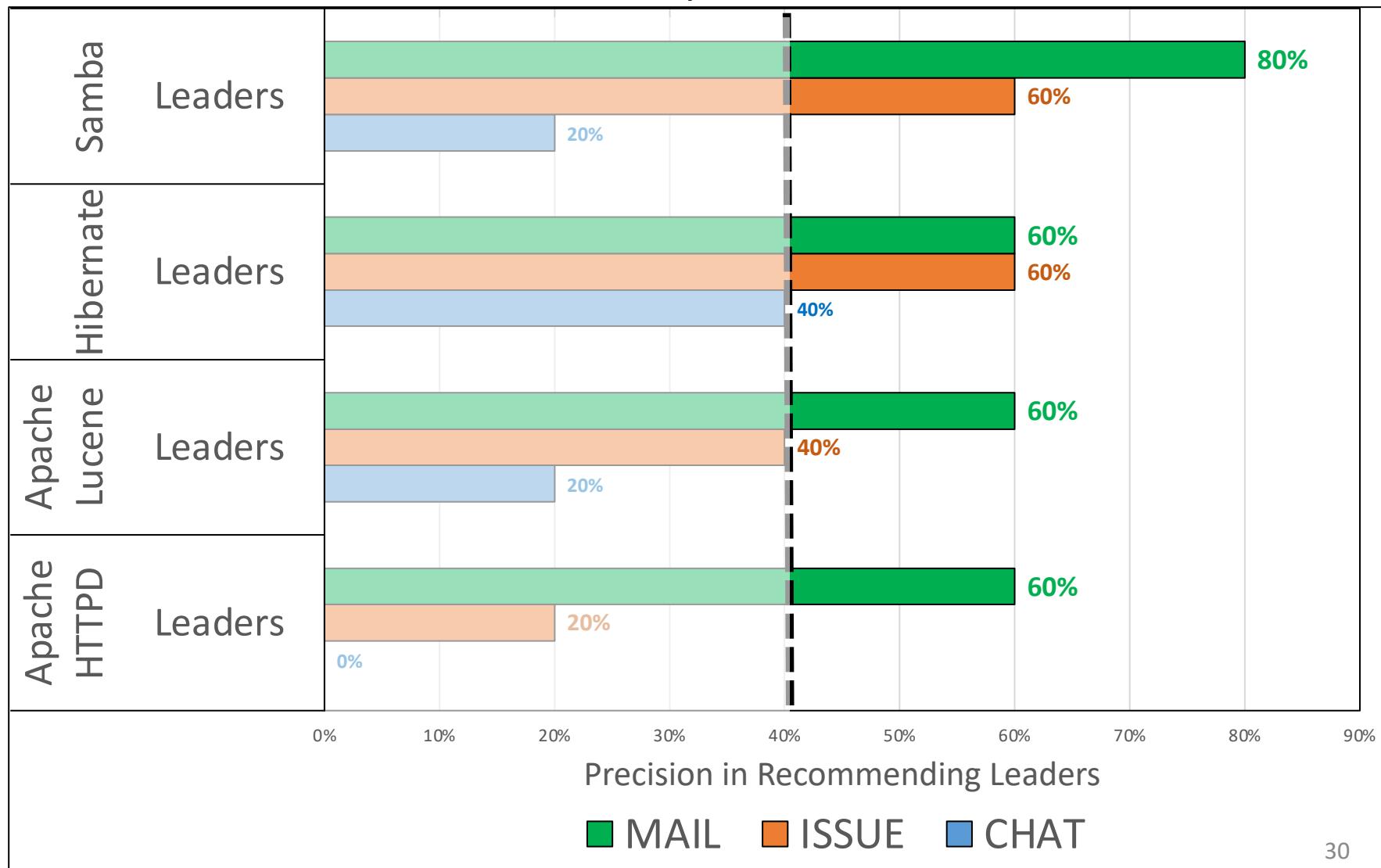
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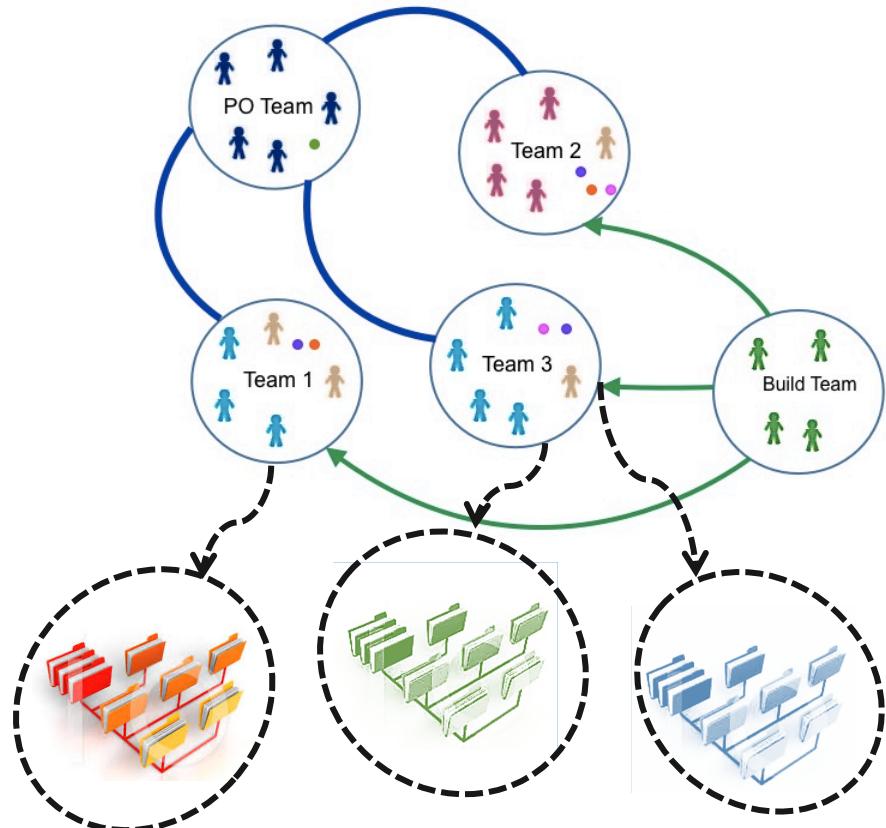
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Use Issue, Chat and Mail to Identify Leaders



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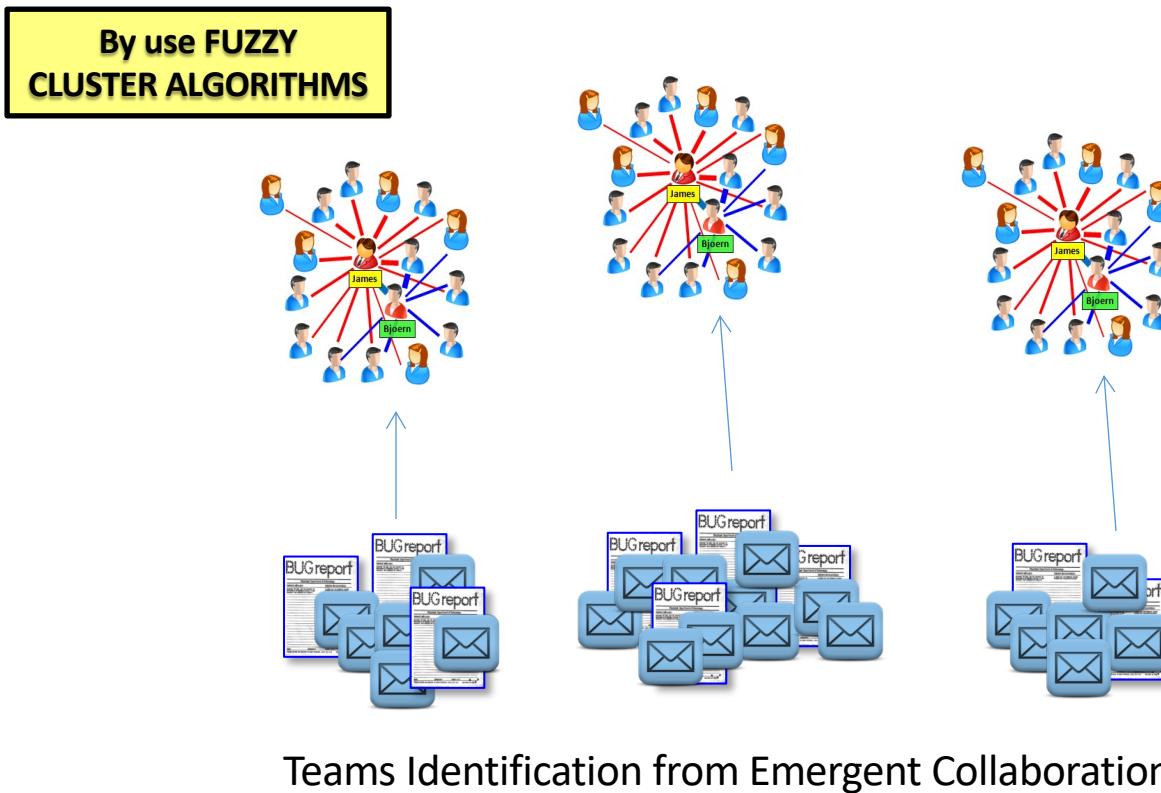


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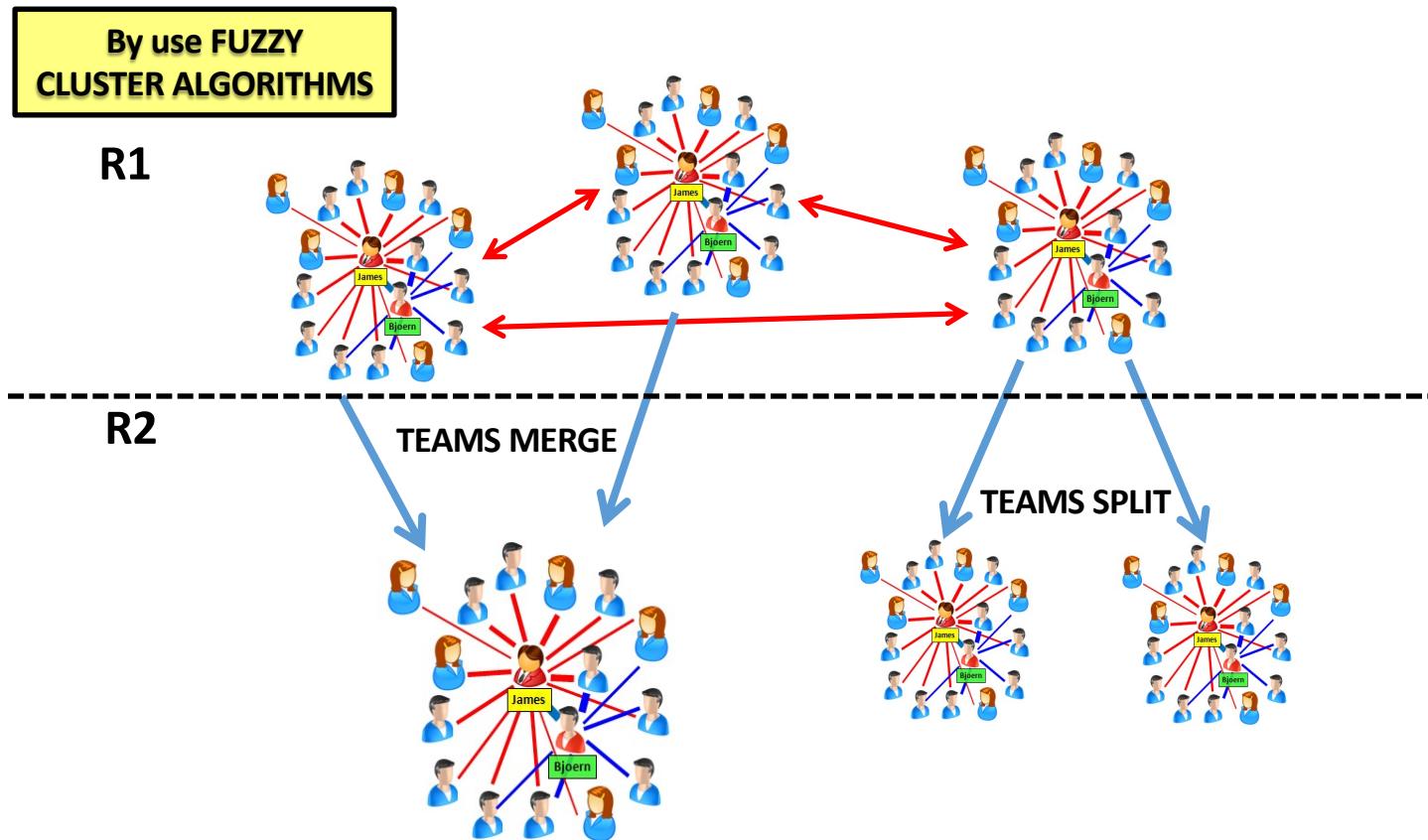
2) Investigate whether Emerging Teams Evolve with
the aim of Working on more Cohesive Groups of Files.
Than Support Re-factoring, Remodulation.

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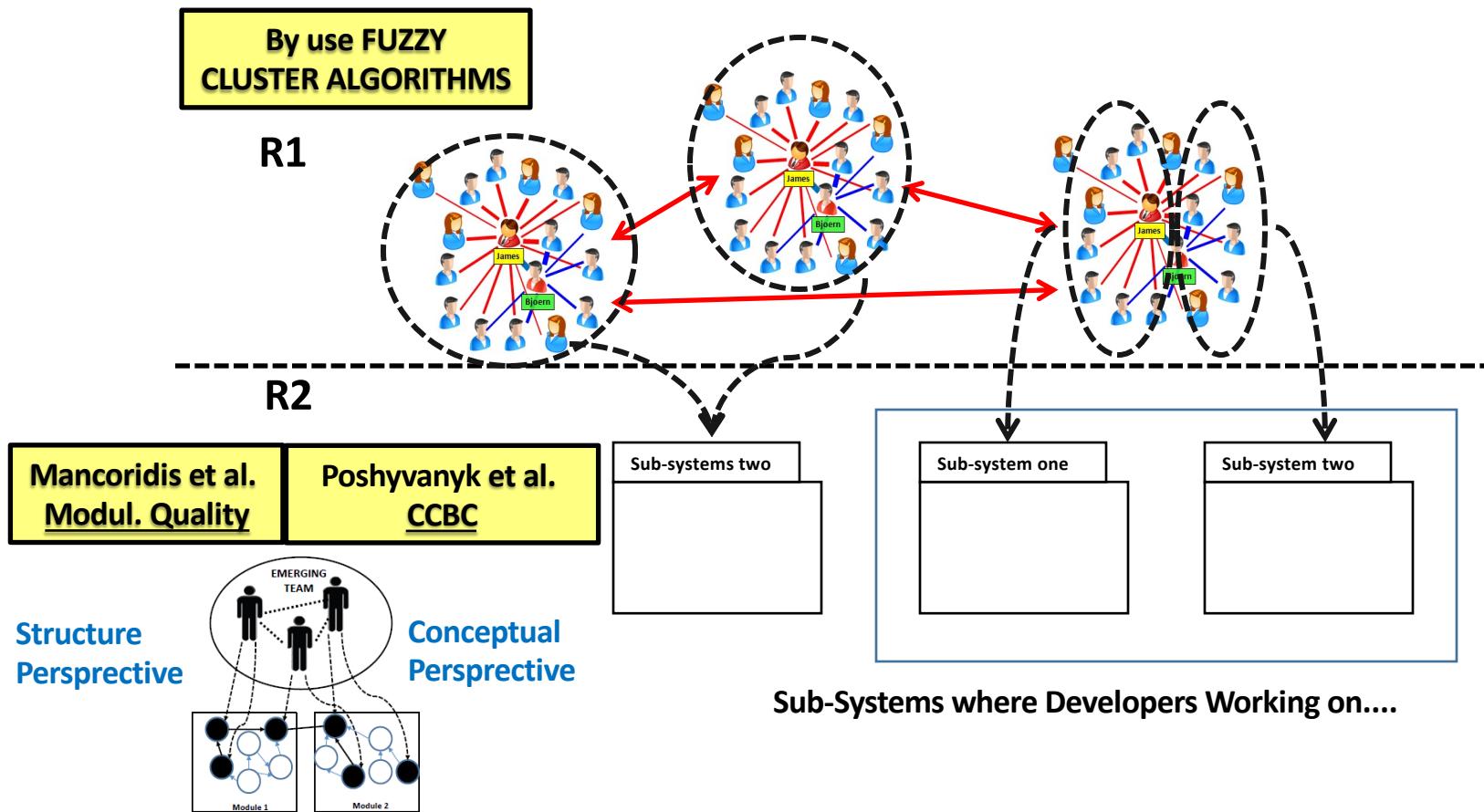
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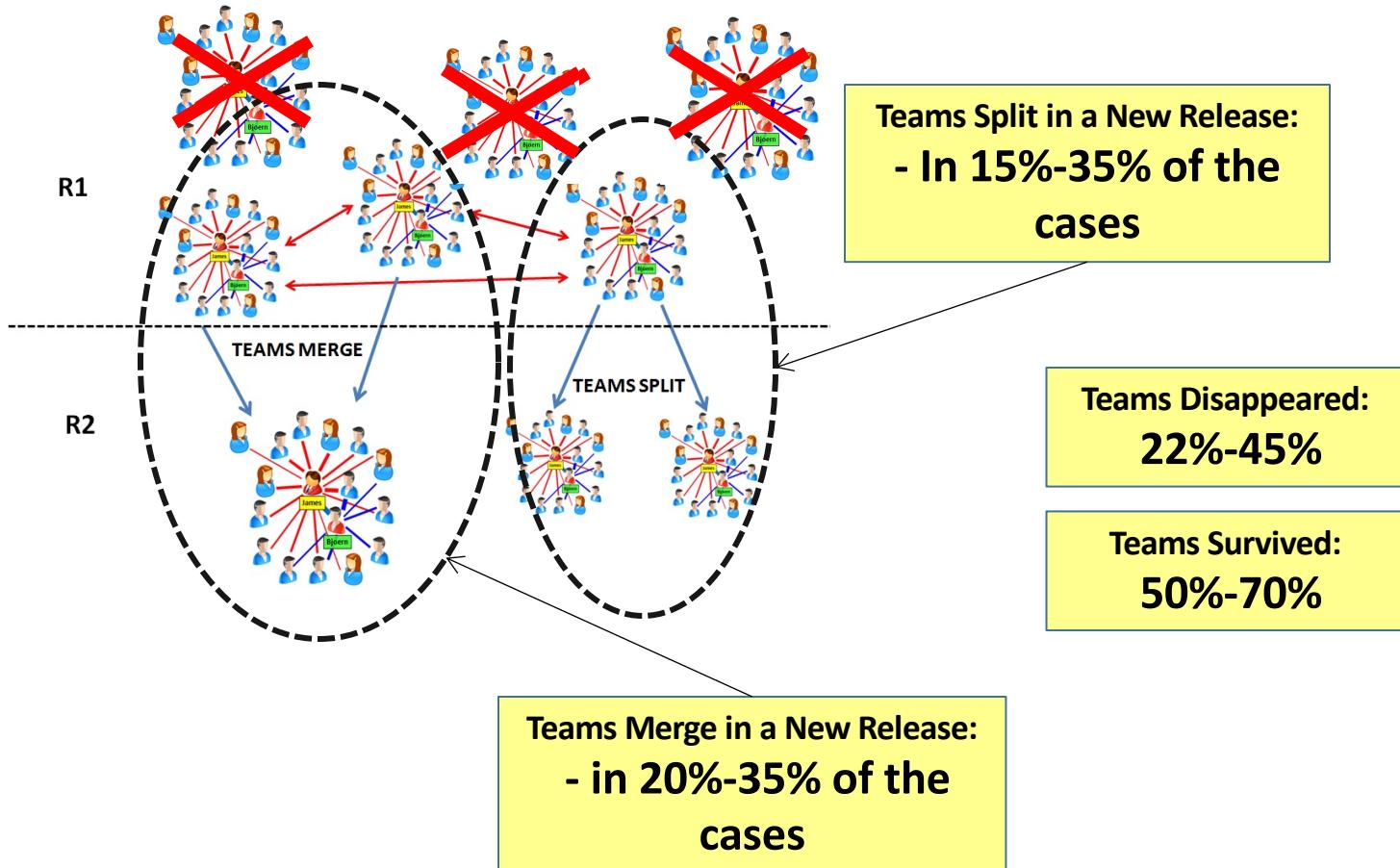
Case Study

- **Goal:** analyze data from mailing lists/issue trackers and versioning systems
- **Purpose:** observe the reorganization of the teams between releases
- **Quality focus:** better understand the reason behind the reorganization of teams

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Period considered	09/1998-03/2012	01/2002-12/2011	01/2001-08/2012	01/2000-09/2011
Releases Considered	2.0 2.2.0 2.2.4 2.2.12 2.4.1	3.0 3.2 3.4 3.6 4.2	3.4 3.6 5.5 6.9 7.2	2.3 3.0.20 3.0.25 3.5.0 4.0

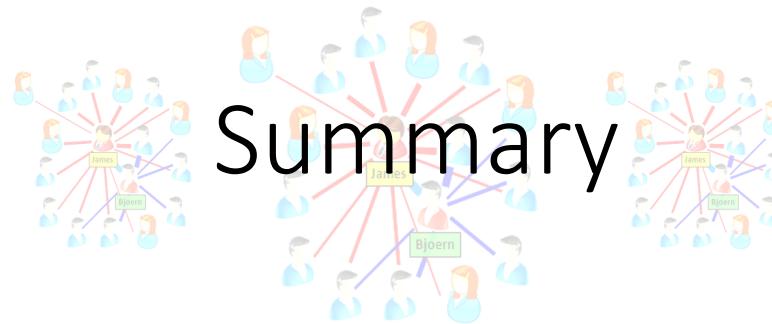
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How do Emerging Collaborations Change across Software Releases?



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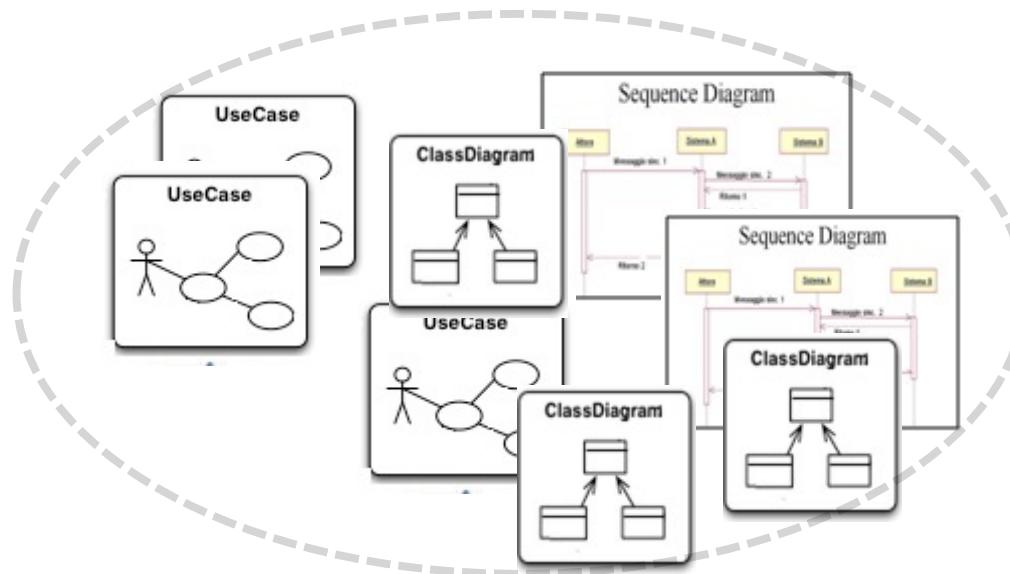
Analysis of Developers' Communication



- 1) Social network recommenders should not limit their information mining **a single source**.
- 2) Issue and mail can be used to identify leaders with high accuracy.
- 3) Social interaction between developers can be used to **building** better recommenders for software **re-modularization** or **refactoring** actions.

PART II

How Developers Browse and Understand Software Artifacts



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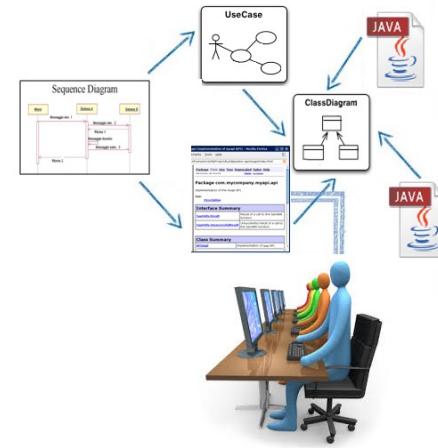
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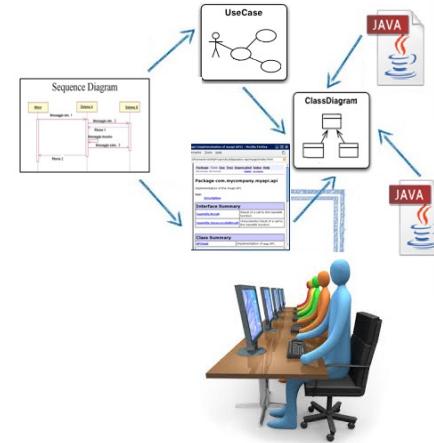


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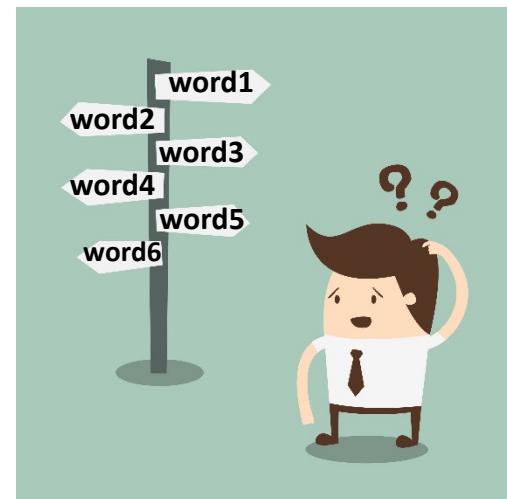
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PART II – Experiment B

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Experiment A: Context

- Object: software artifacts from SMOS, a school automation system developed by graduate students at the University of Salerno (Italy).

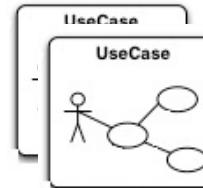
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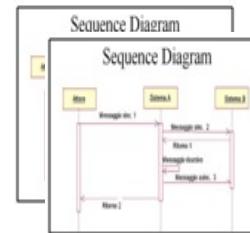
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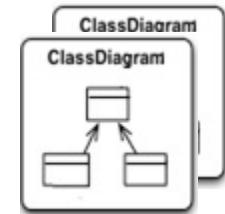
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72



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- Subjects: 33 participants.



11 Bachelor Students



18 Master Students



4 PhD Students

Maintenance Tasks

Bug Fixing:



Add a new feature:



Improve existing features:



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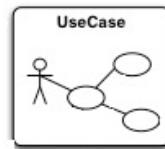
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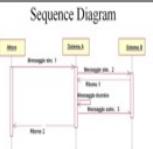
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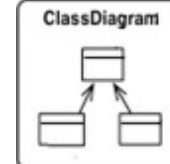
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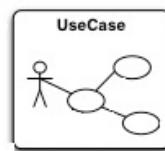


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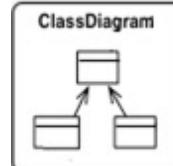
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Graduate students used Class Diagrams significantly more than Undergraduates

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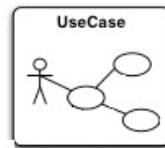


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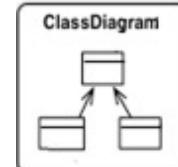
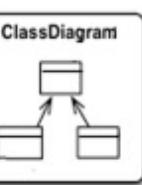
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Navigation Patterns Followed By Developers Before Reaching Source Code

Simple Navigation Patterns

S = Sequence Diagram

D = Class Diagram

U = Use Case

J = Javadoc

Complex Navigation Patterns

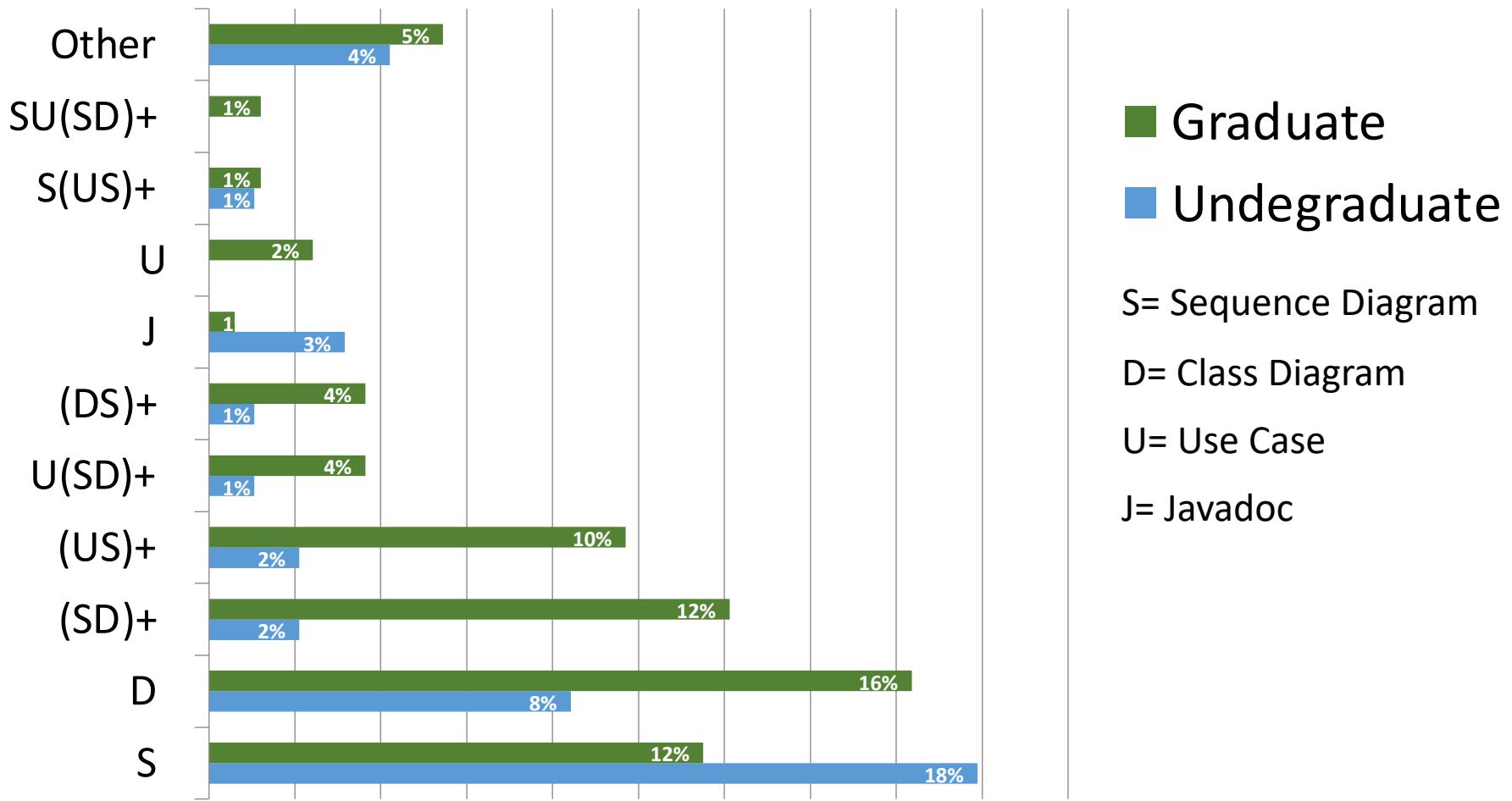
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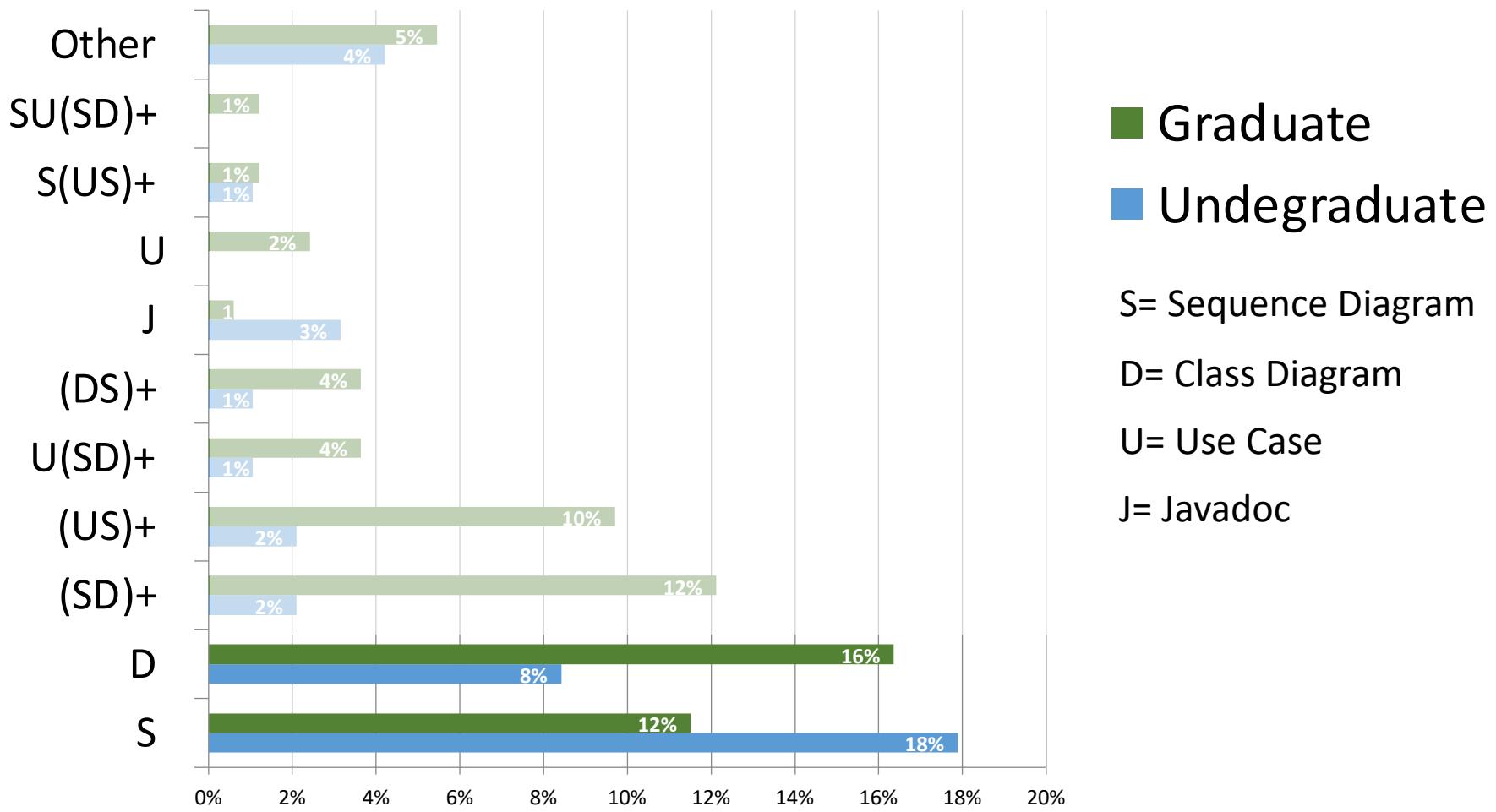
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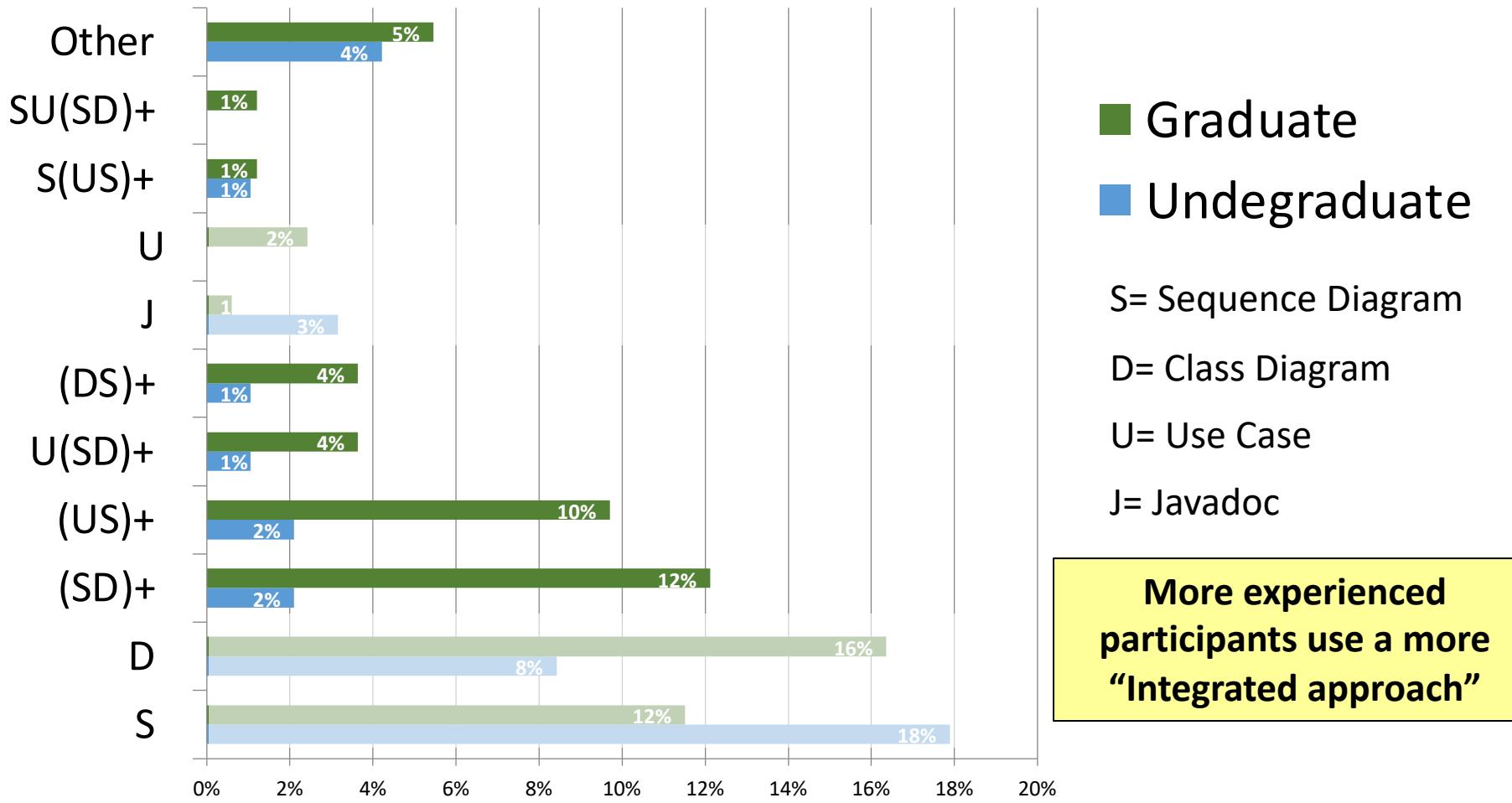
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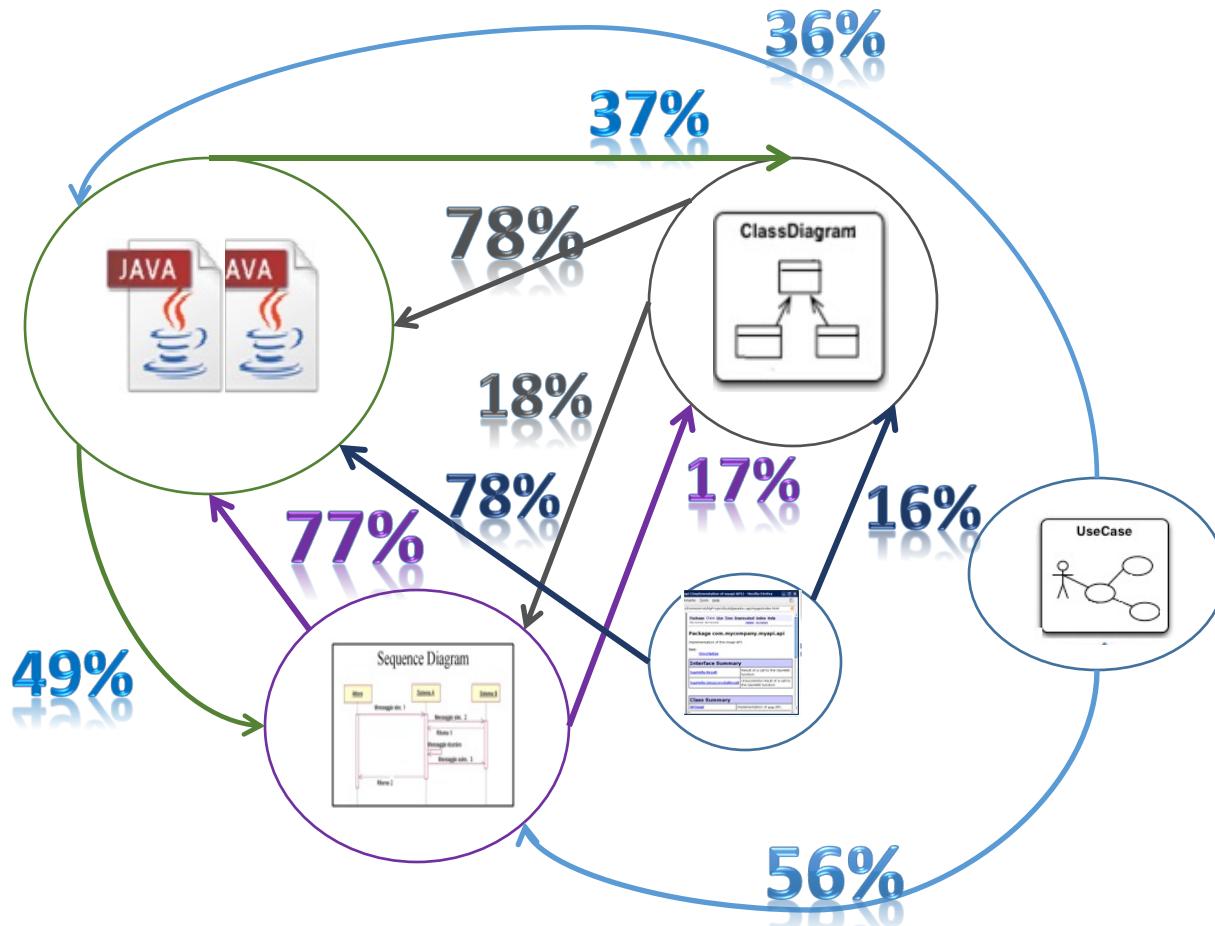
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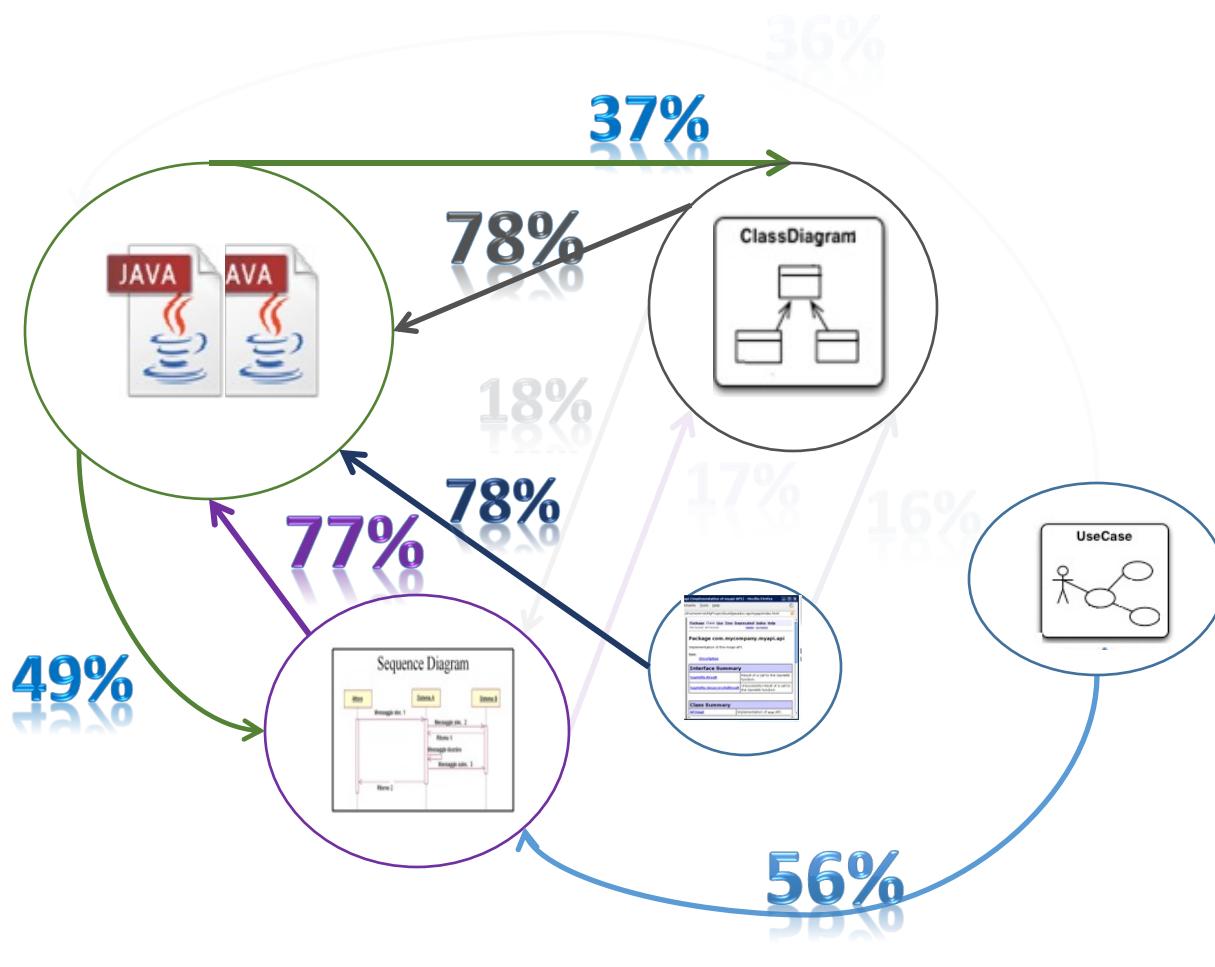
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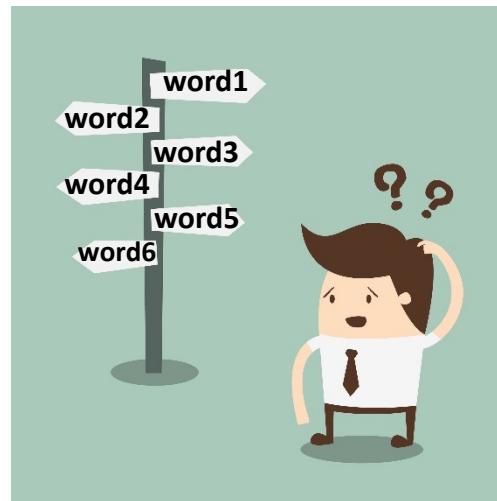
1) From Source Code participants in most cases “go back” to Sequence and Class Diagrams

2) From Sequence and Class Diagrams participants in most cases “go back” to Source Code

3) Starting from a Use Case, participants go ahead reading Sequence Diagrams. Only after, they reading and writing Source Code

PART II – Experiment B

What Code Elements are Often Used
by Humans When Labeling a Source
Code Artifact?



Experiment B: Context

- Object:



eXVantage (industrial test data generation tool)

- Subjects:

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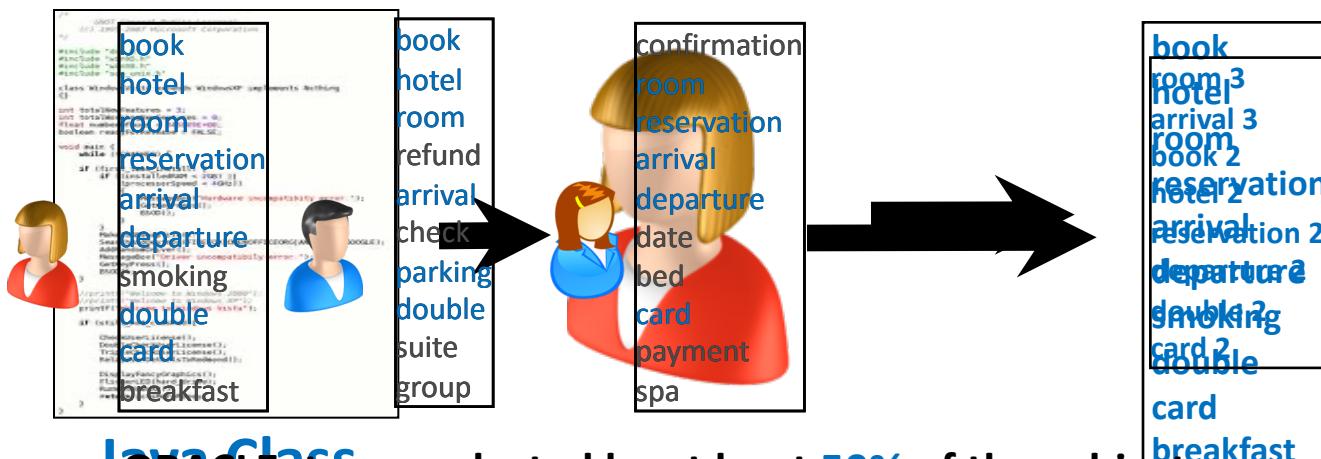


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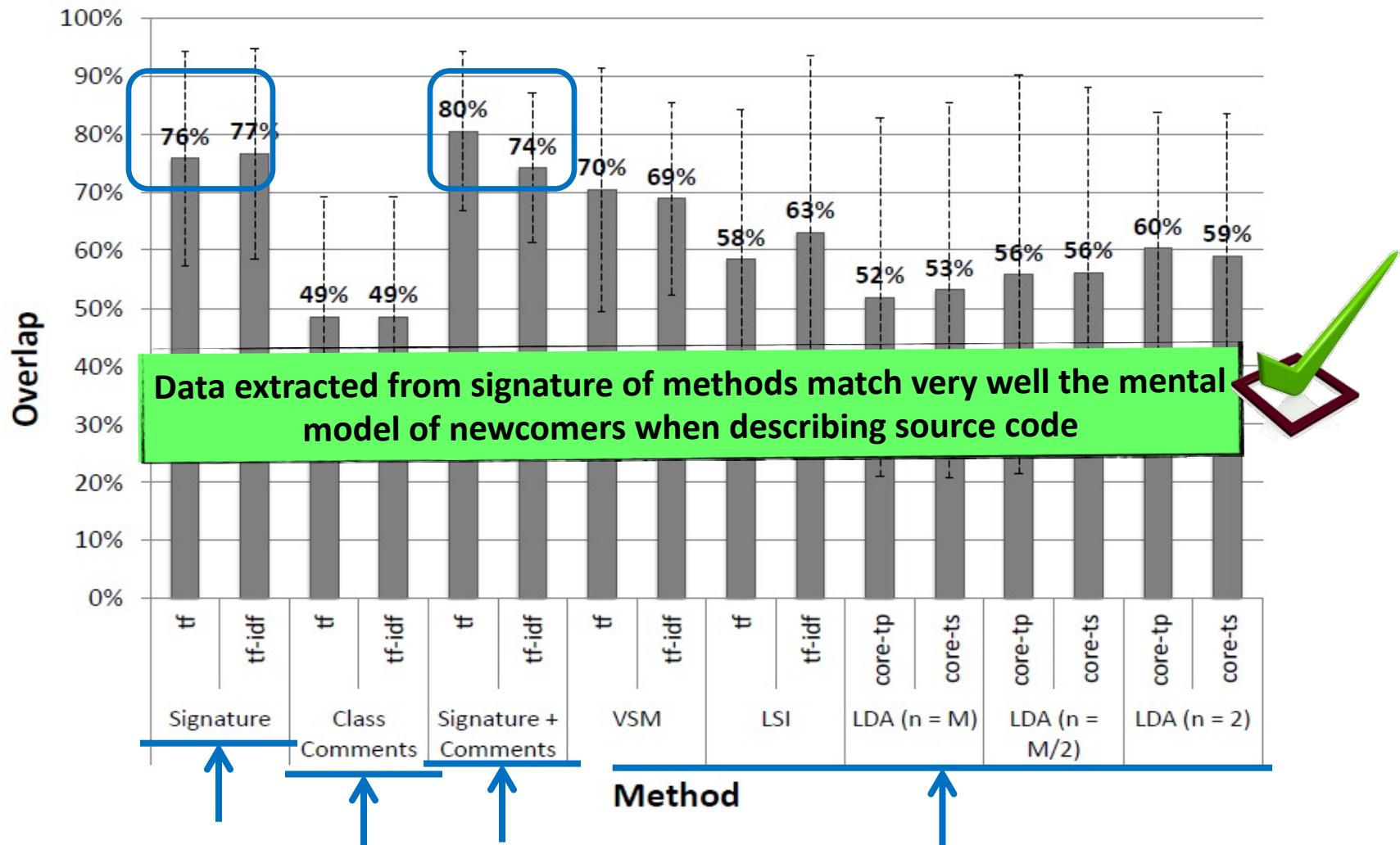
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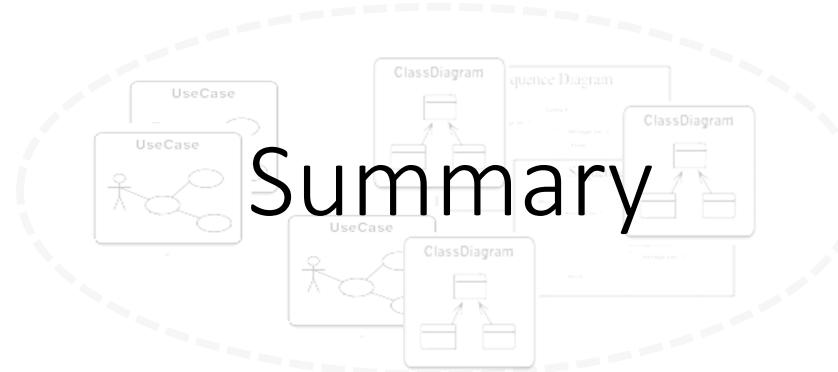


Comparison of Different Labeling Techniques



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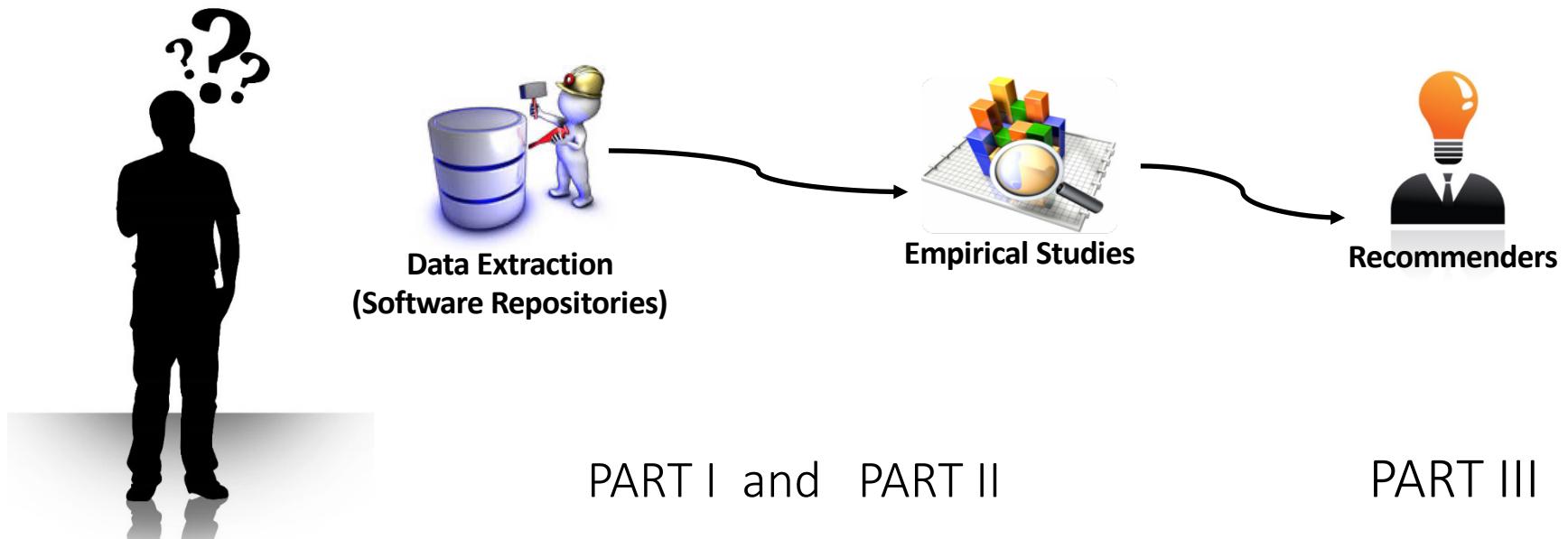
How Developers Browse and Understand Software Artifacts



- 1) Newcomers spend more time to analyze low-level artifacts as compared to high-level artifacts
- 2) Less experienced newcomers spend a significantly higher proportion of time on source code
- 3) More experienced newcomers, instead, spend more time on class diagrams
- 4) Heuristics based on data extracted from signature of methods are able to match very well the mental model of newcomers when describing source code elements

PART III

Recommenders



Two Recommenders to Support Project Newcomers

PART III - A)

Suggest Appropriate Mentors to Help Newcomers in Open Source Projects

PART III – B)

Mining Source Code Descriptions from Developers' Communication to Improve Newcomers' Program Comprehension

PART III – A)

Suggest Appropriate Mentors to Help
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Previous Work

Moving into a New Software Project Landscape

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ABSTRACT

When developers join a software development project, they find themselves in a *project landscape*, and they must become familiar with the various landscape features. To better understand the nature of project landscapes and the integration process, with a view to improving the experience of both newcomers and the people responsible for orienting them, we performed a grounded theory study with 18 newcomers across 18 projects. We identified the main features that characterize a project landscape, together with key orientation aids and obstacles, and we theorize that there are three primary factors that impact the integration experience of newcomers: early experimentation, internalizing structures and cultures, and progress validation.

Categories and Subject Descriptors

D.2.9 [Software Engineering]: Management

General Terms

Human Factors

1. INTRODUCTION

Software developers working on a project effectively inhabit a *project landscape*. They are familiar with its features, such as the product architecture, the team communication strategies and the development process, and they know the shortcuts and the commonly-traversed paths. Newcomers are explorers who must orient themselves in this unfamiliar landscape. As they move through it, they eventually settle in and create their own places within the landscape. Like explorers of the natural landscape, they encounter many obstacles, such as a culture shock or getting lost without help.

We conducted a qualitative study to better understand what project landscapes look like and how newcomers explore them. Thinking of a project as a landscape, and integration of newcomers as the process of settling into that landscape, changes what we perceive to be important and helps us see new ways of aiding newcomers. From a newcomer's perspective, it emphasizes the pri-

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cess of learning about a project, and how that process unfolds over time. From the perspective of someone helping newcomers settle in, the landscape metaphor reveals the need to show them the commonly-traversed routes, to help them learn to interpret aspects of the landscape unique to the project, and to introduce them to the customs of the people who inhabit the landscape. It also suggests that if the community wants to be welcoming to newcomers, they must be aware of common challenges that can be overcome, such as the initial lack of orientation aids. We believe that the first step caused by a newcomer's lack of understanding, take the time to understand why newcomers get lost in their landscape, and add readily-interpretable signposts. Such signposts are especially important at cross-roads, i.e., places with choices where others have tended to get lost. Identifying what counts as a cross-roads and what characterizes the parts of a project that need signposts can be aided by studies such as that presented here.

Specifically, we were interested in answering three main research questions: what are the key, prominent features in a project landscape, what orientation obstacles do new team members face, and what orientation help can be provided? We interviewed 18 developers and team leaders across 18 projects at IBM during the last year to answer these questions.

Following these interviews, we theorized that there are three main factors that impact how newcomers settle into a project landscape: *early experimentation*, *internalizing structures and cultures*, and *progress validation*. We also identified the landscape features that are key to the newcomers' integration into the project landscape, and we observed how the features facilitated or hindered the newcomers' integration. When we presented the results of our study to seven of the participants, they all agreed that the factors accurately represented their experiences as new comers and that application of our findings would have eased their integration.

In the past, studies on project integration have been performed with new employees joining their first software development projects [2, 15]. Because these studies were performed with junior and recently-hired developers, many of the difficulties they encountered related in the newness of the corporate culture and the difference between academic and industrial environments. We were interested in understanding specifically the project landscape, independently of the circumstances related to the first-time transition of personnel into an industry environment. To this end, we focused this study on developers with varying degrees of experience in the field and within their company who were joining on-going projects in the company. We reported preliminary results at a workshop [6].

The contributions of this paper include a theory, grounded in empirical data, of how newcomers integrate into a project landscape, and a characterization of project landscapes as seen by newcomers.

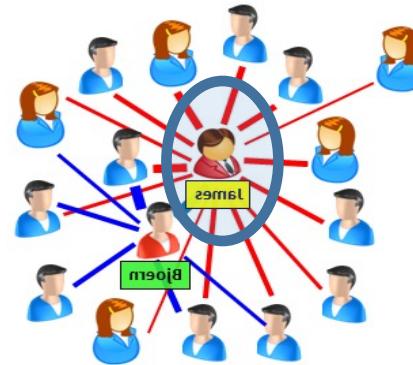
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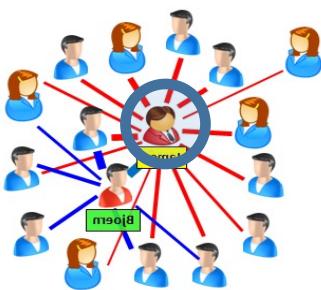
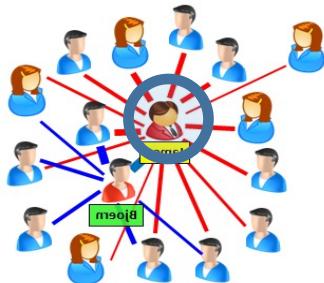
Mentoring of
Project Newcomers
is Highly Desirable....

When a Newcomer Joins a Project

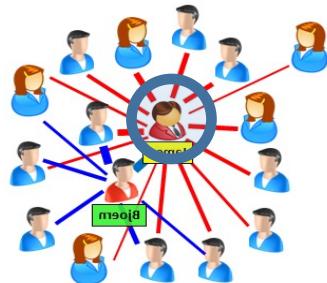
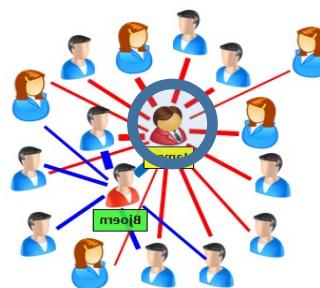
- **Small Projects:** find Mentors
is a trivial problem



- **Large Projects:** find Mentors
is not a trivial problem



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Many projects in the ASF are able to provide mentors for newcomers. In fact, most projects are happy to assist newcomers to their projects as part of their normal operations. However, some people are looking for more structure. The Mentor Programme of the The Apache Software Foundation provides additional support and structure for people looking to make an initial contribution to an ASF project.

The mentoring programme is not here to teach you to write documentation or code. It is here to help you understand how to make a valuable contribution to an Apache project. You can expect to be guided through our contribution processes. You can also expect to get technical support with respect to your chosen project. You cannot expect your mentor to be a "teacher", they will provide enough information for you to progress within the project. You need to bring the confidence to take their guidance and discover the detail for yourself.

This page is a description of the Mentoring Programme. The program is open for business, but, like many other things at the Foundation, it under constant improvement and revision. Therefore, the description below is marked 'draft'.

Quick Definitions

The ASF believes that the best way for people (and, indeed, entire projects) to join the community is with the help of committed members of the community. A community member who makes a commitment to help a new contributor get started is a *mentor*. The new person, on the other hand, is a *mentee*. Believe it or not, that is the word in the dictionary for this role.

The Foundation is organized into a series of Top Level Projects, or TLPs. The document uses 'TLP' when it is referring to an ASF project. It uses the word 'project' to refer to a the work a mentee does under the Mentoring Programme.

Who can be a mentee?

The Mentor Programme is intended to assist people in becoming contributors to ASF projects. Thus, anyone interested in contributing effort to an ASF project is a potential mentee. You need to be a self starter, your mentor will not take responsibility for "managing" your work here. Everyone who contributes to an Apache project does so on a voluntary basis, there are no managers here - only helpful peers.

Mentoring is a significant volunteer effort, over and above what the mentor is already doing for the project. Therefore, the programme asks mentees to make a material commitment of time to the process. There are no legally binding commitments involved, but a mentee must, as described below, submit a plan for a significant effort and show ongoing progress.

It is important to reiterate that all work on ASF projects is on a volunteer basis. The Foundation does not pay anyone to mentor or contribute.

Applying for the Mentor Programme

There are two simple steps to apply:

1. Review the content below to learn about the details of the requirements.
2. [Fill out the application form](#)

<https://community.apache.org/mentoringprogramme.html>

Characteristics of a Good Mentor

Enough expertise
about the topic of interest
for the newcomer.



Enough ability to help
other people.



YODA

(Young and newcOmer Developer Assistant)

Approach for Mentors Identification in Open Source Projects



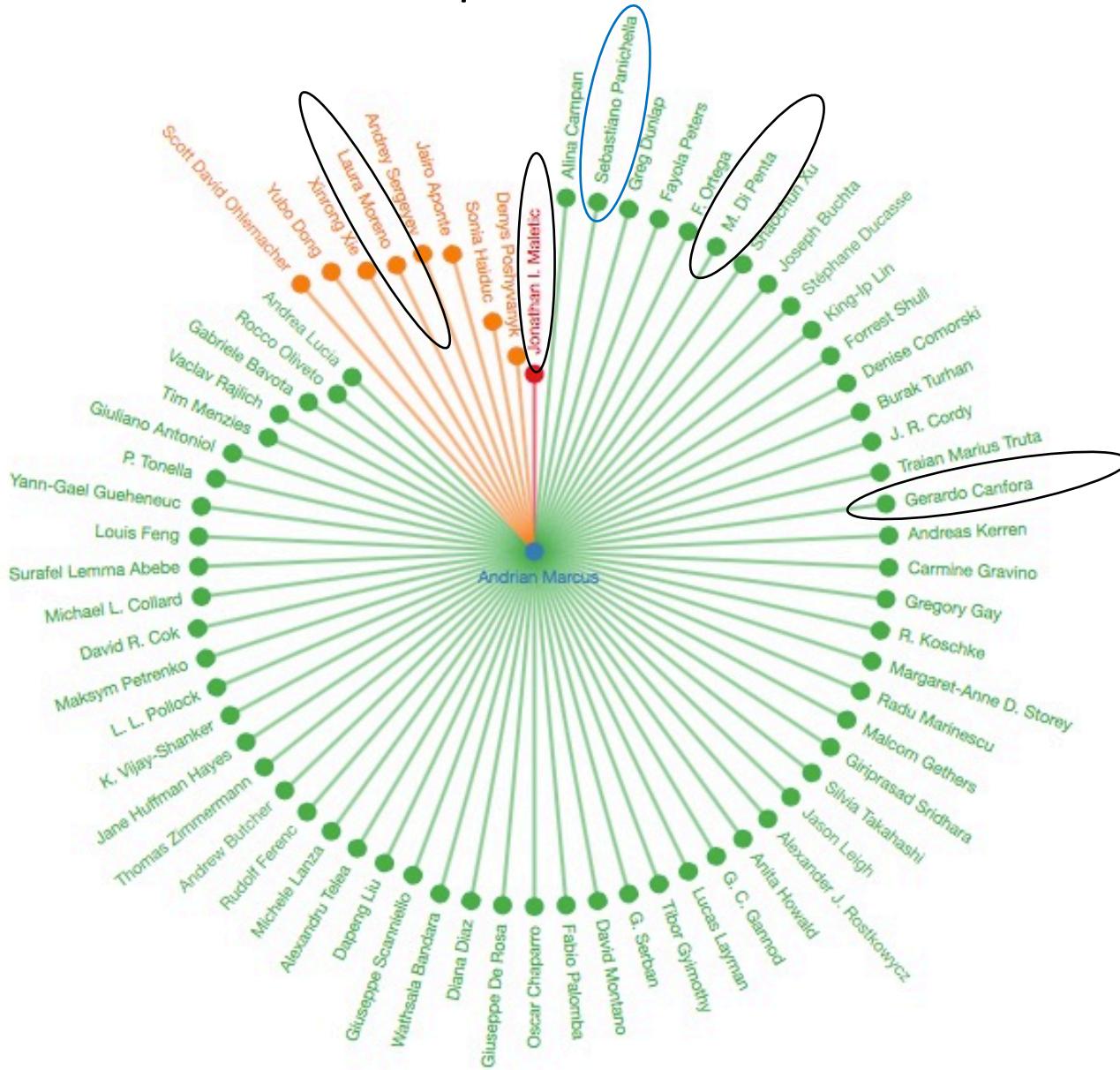
- 1) Find Past Successful Mentors
- 2) Suggest Mentors Having Specific Skills

Gerardo Canfora, Massimiliano Di Penta, Rocco Oliveto, Sebastiano Panichella:

Who is Going to Mentor Newcomers in Open Source Projects?

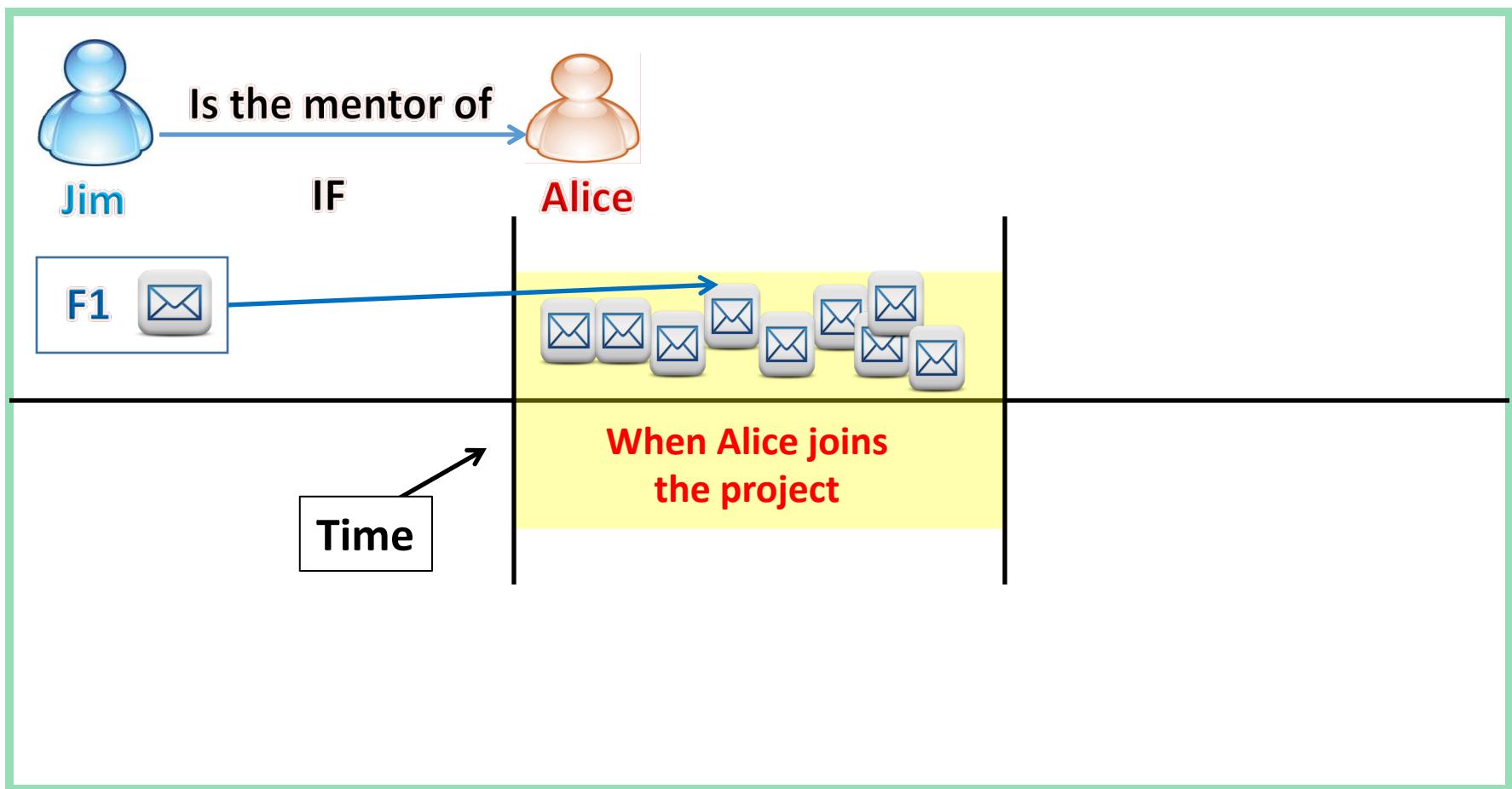
International Symposium on the Foundations of Software Engineering (SIGSOFT FSE 2012)

Source of Inspiration: Arnetminer



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F1: Exchanged emails



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F2: amount of emails



Jim

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Alice



F2

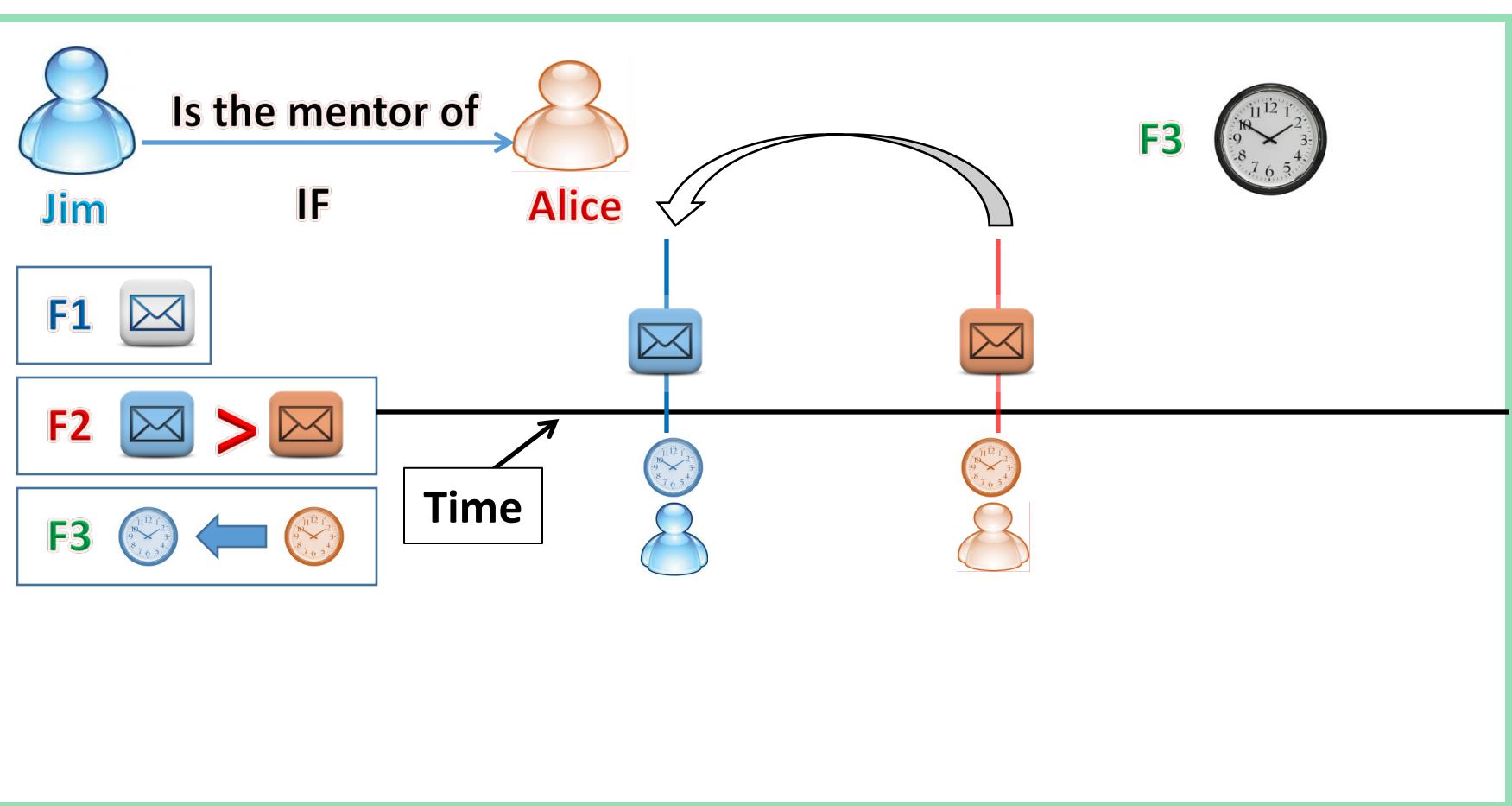


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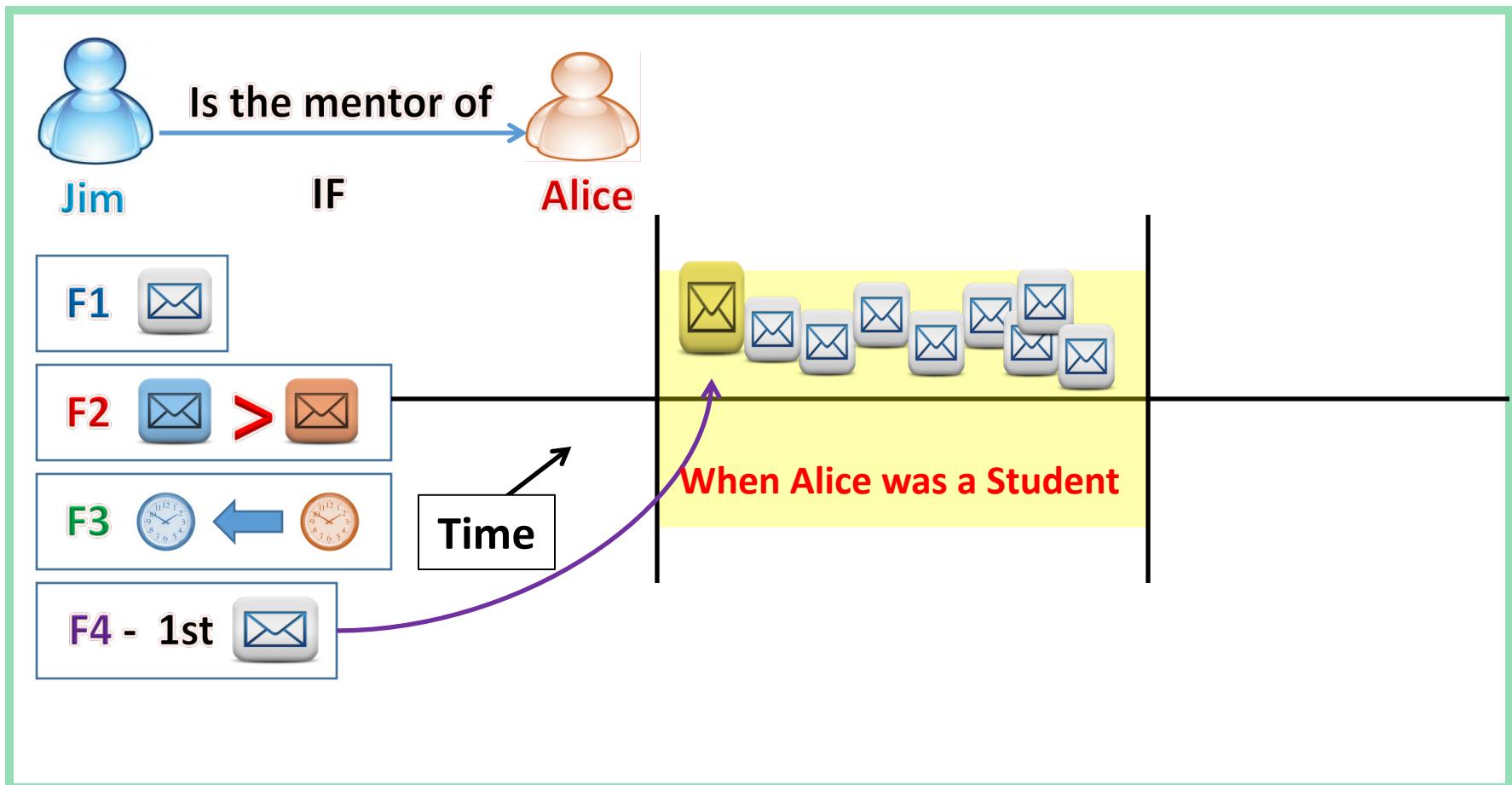
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F3: project age



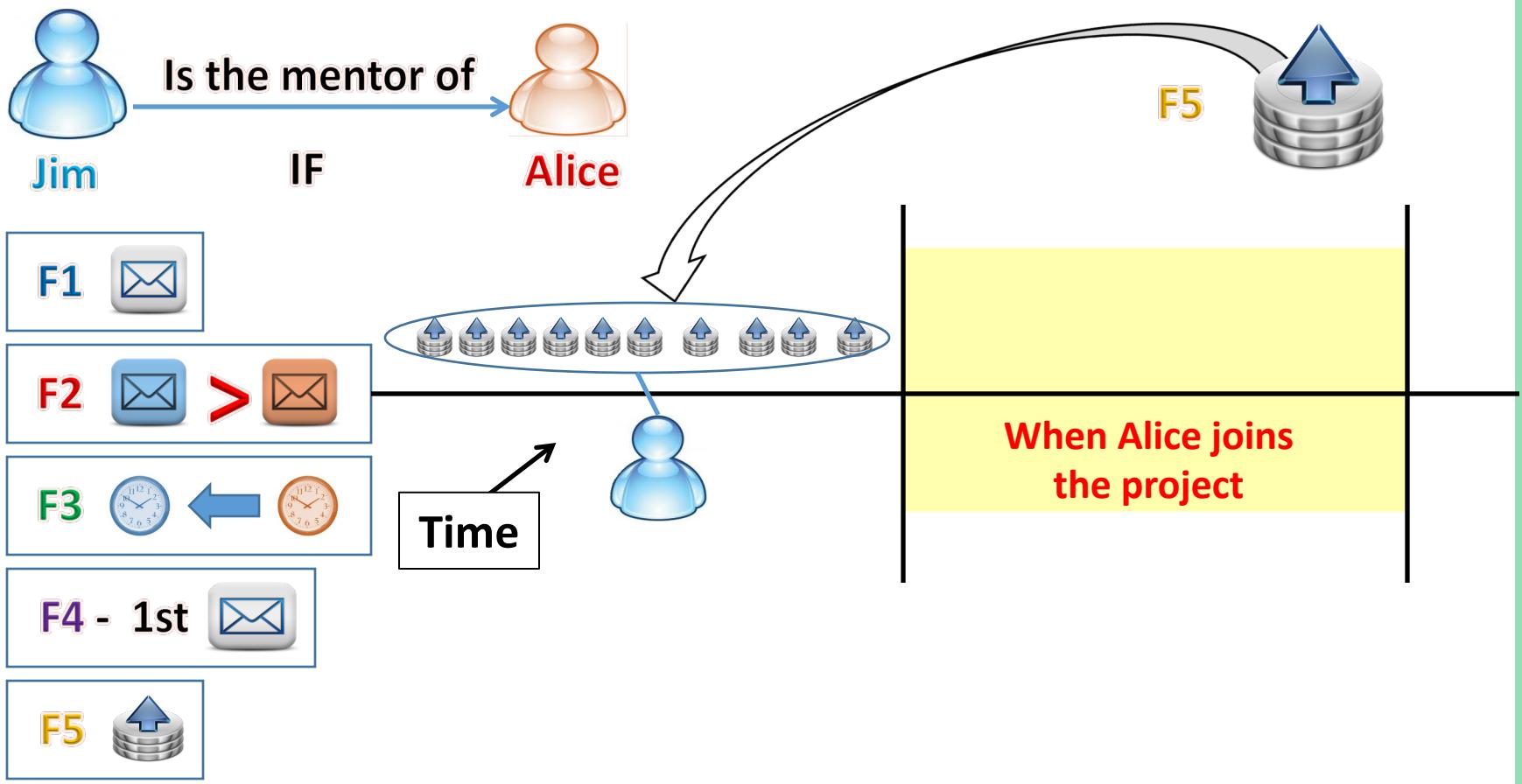
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F4: newcomer early emails



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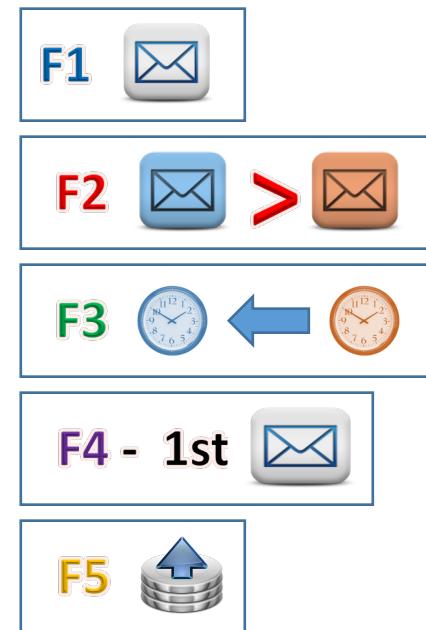
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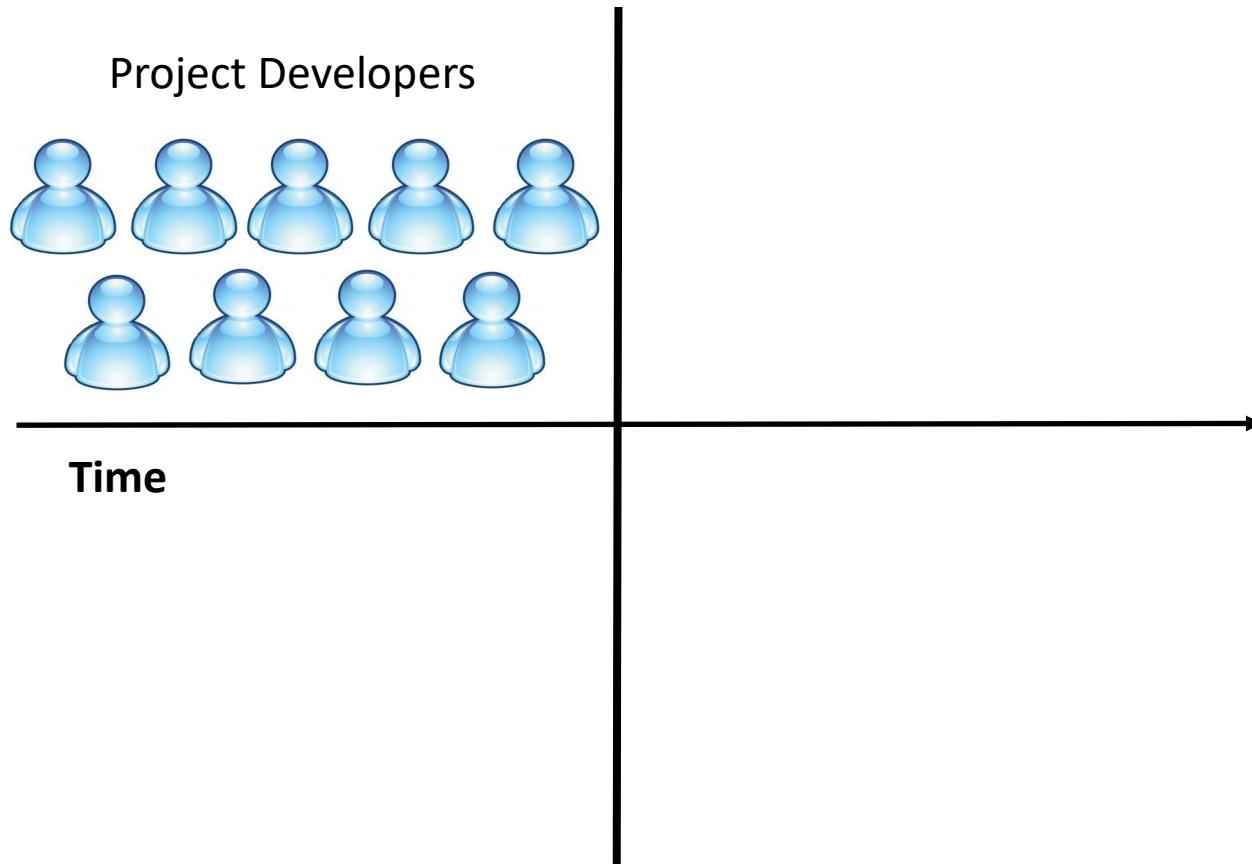
Identify Past Successful Mentors

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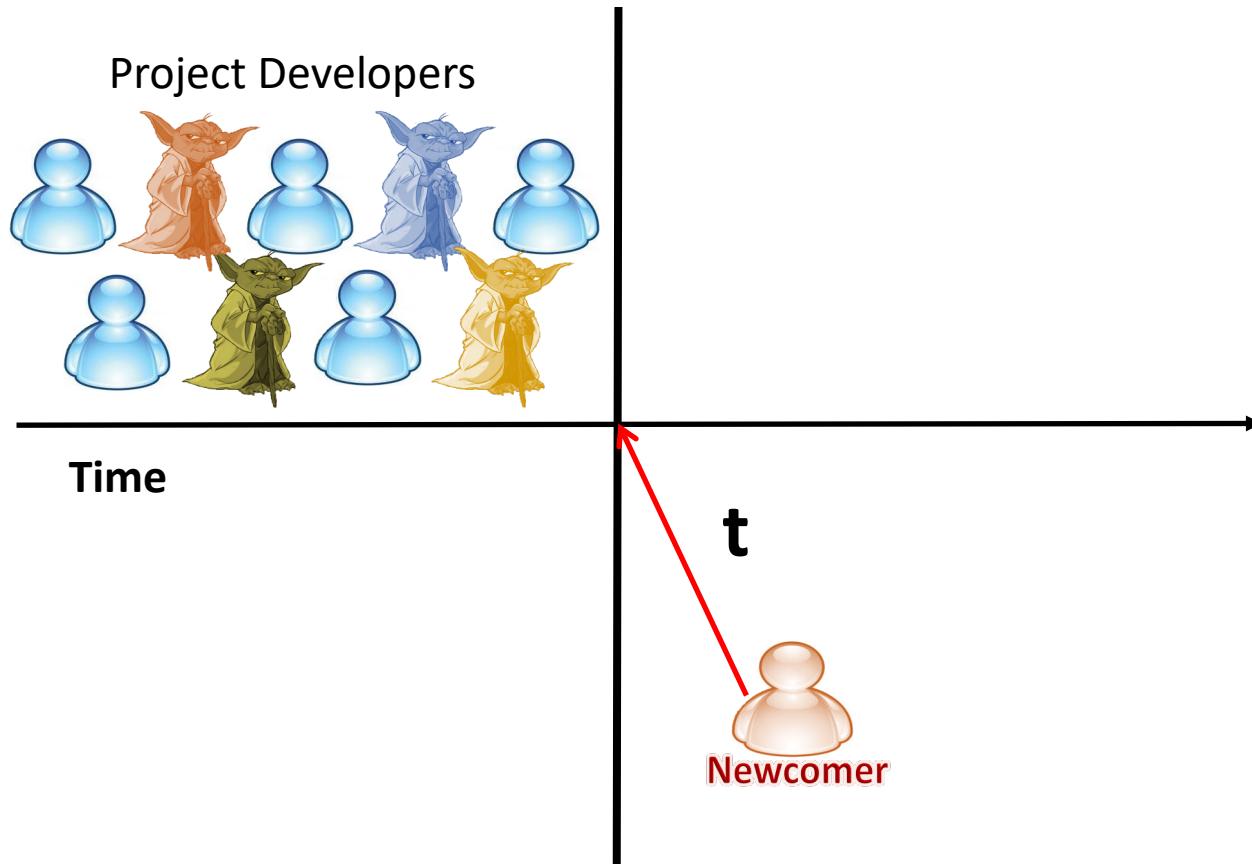
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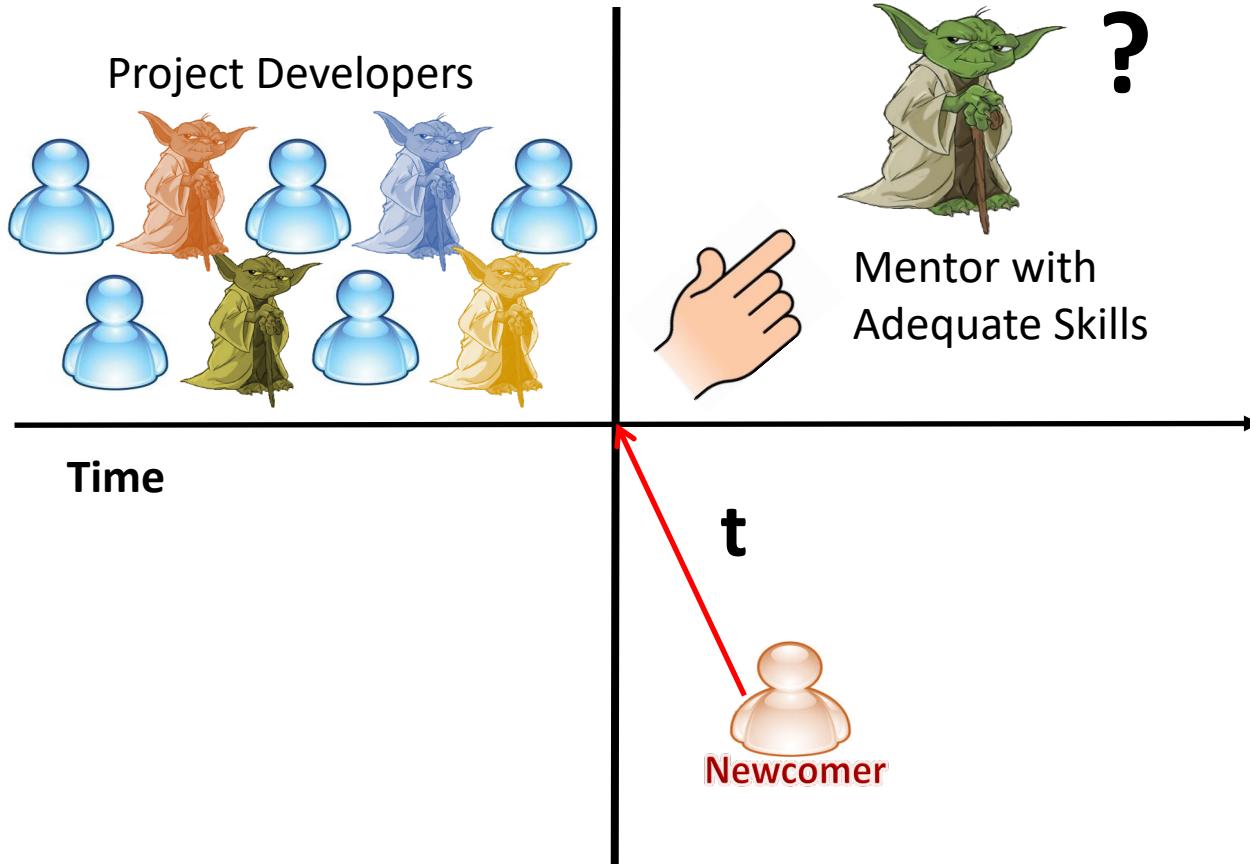
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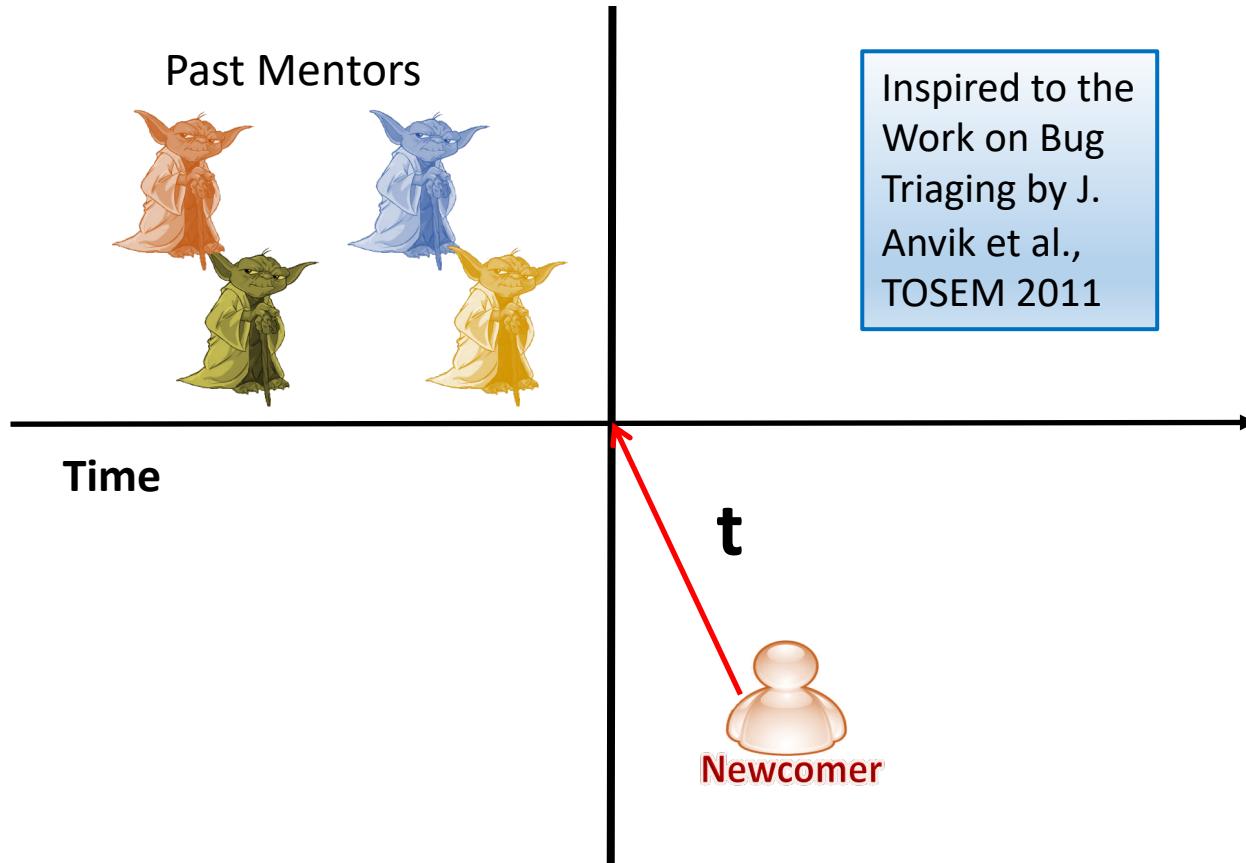
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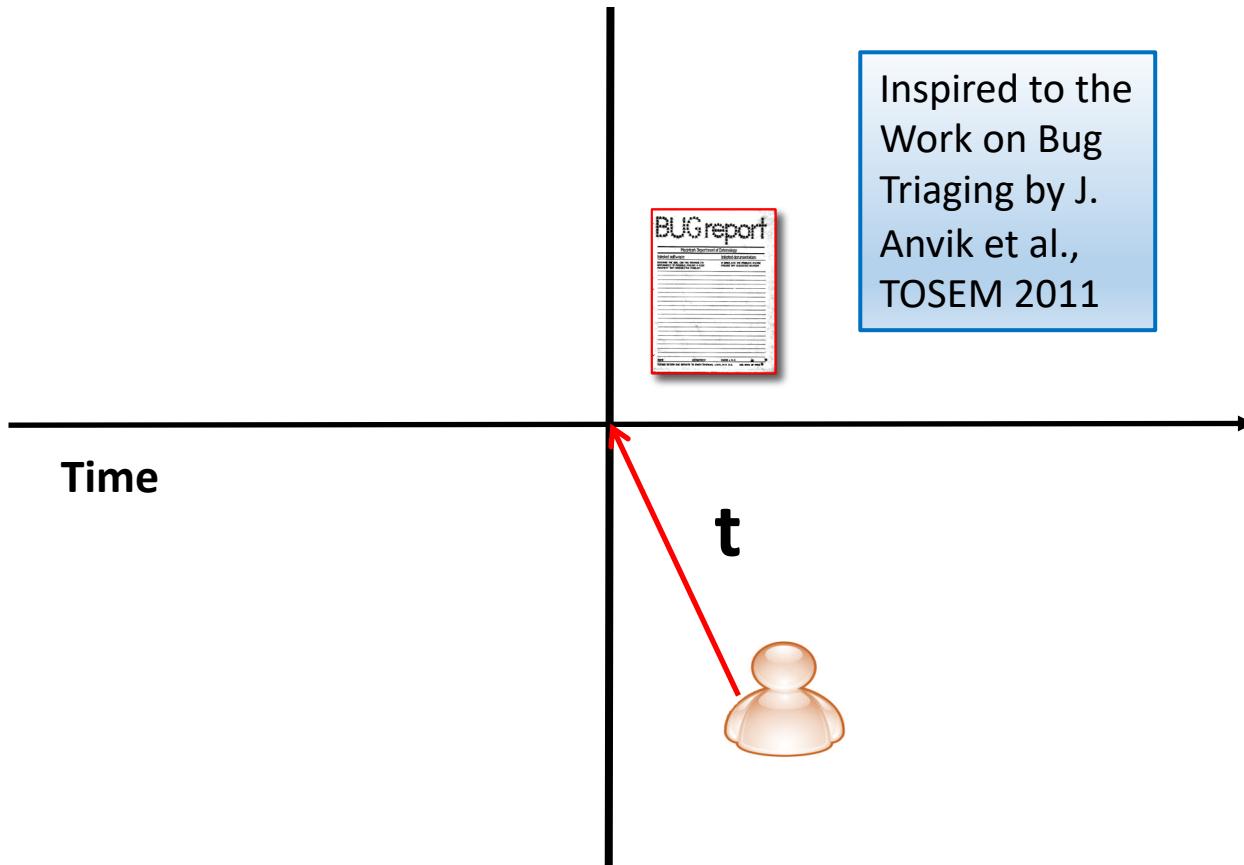
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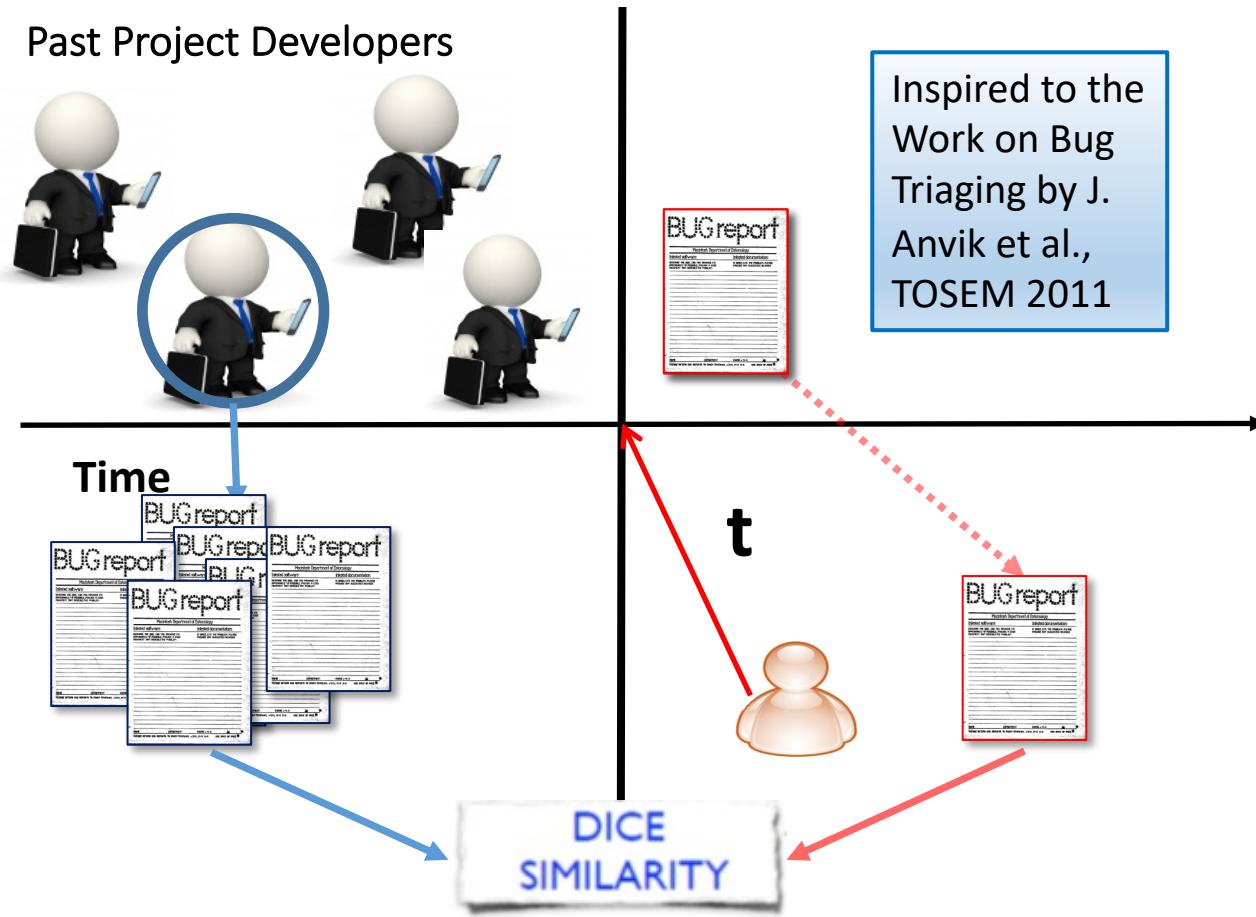
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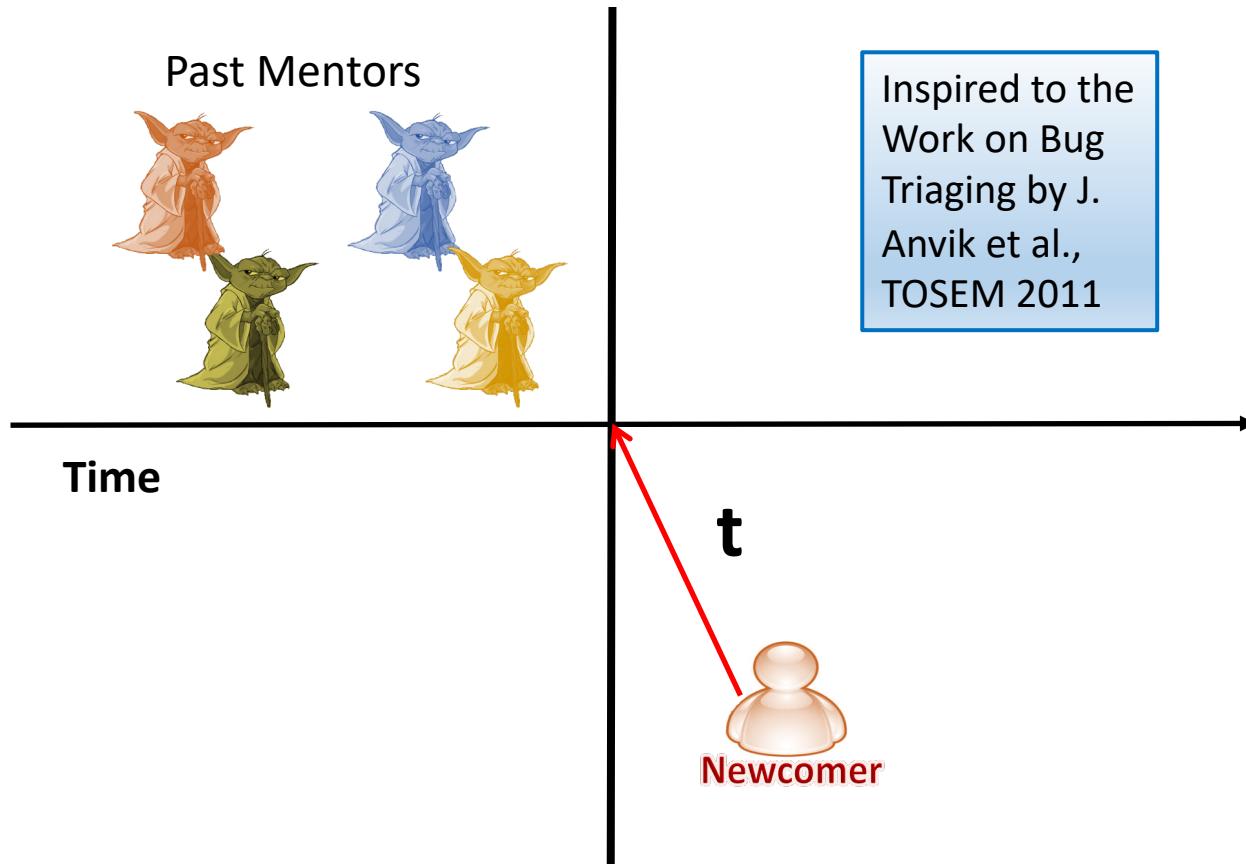
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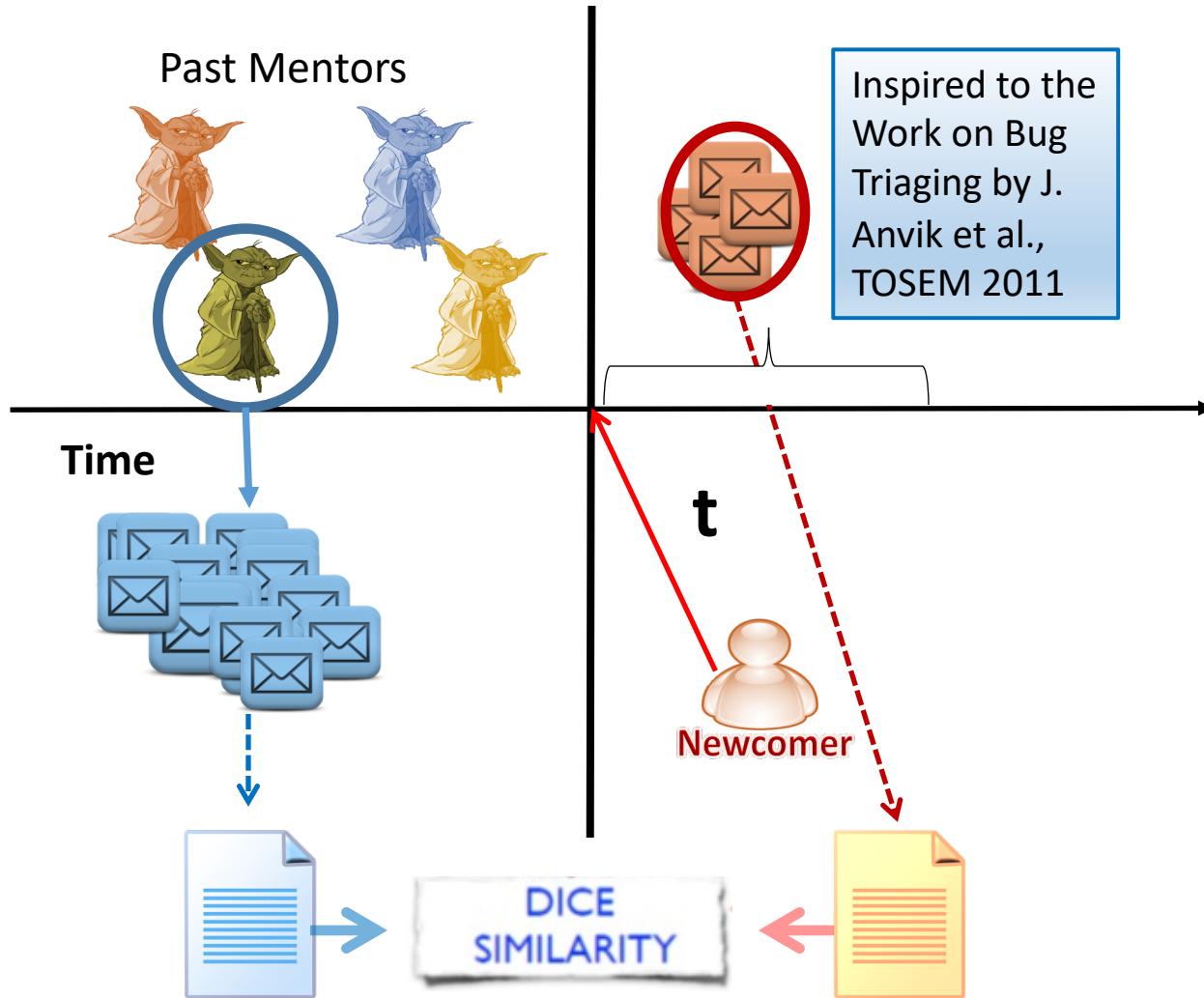
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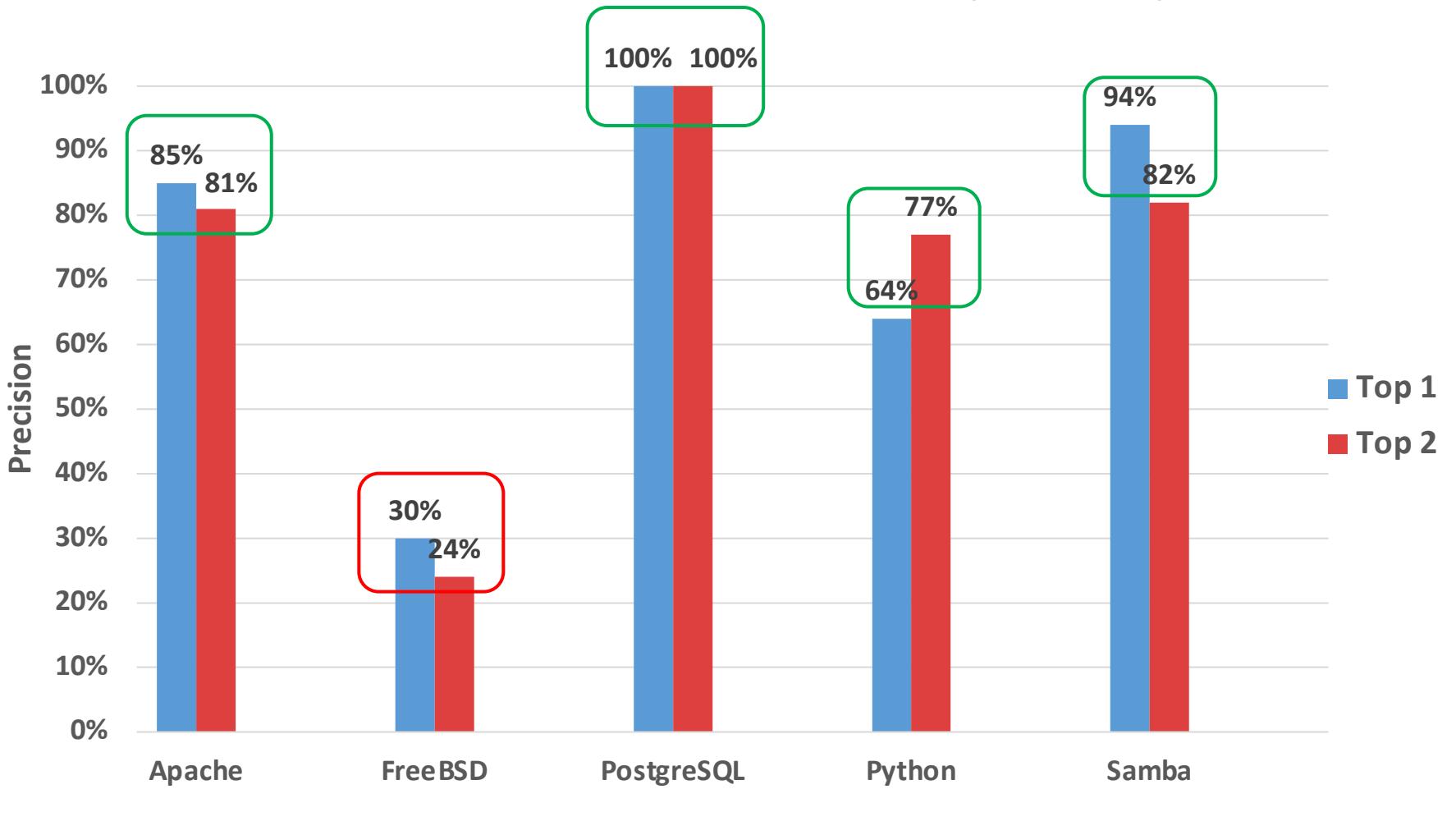


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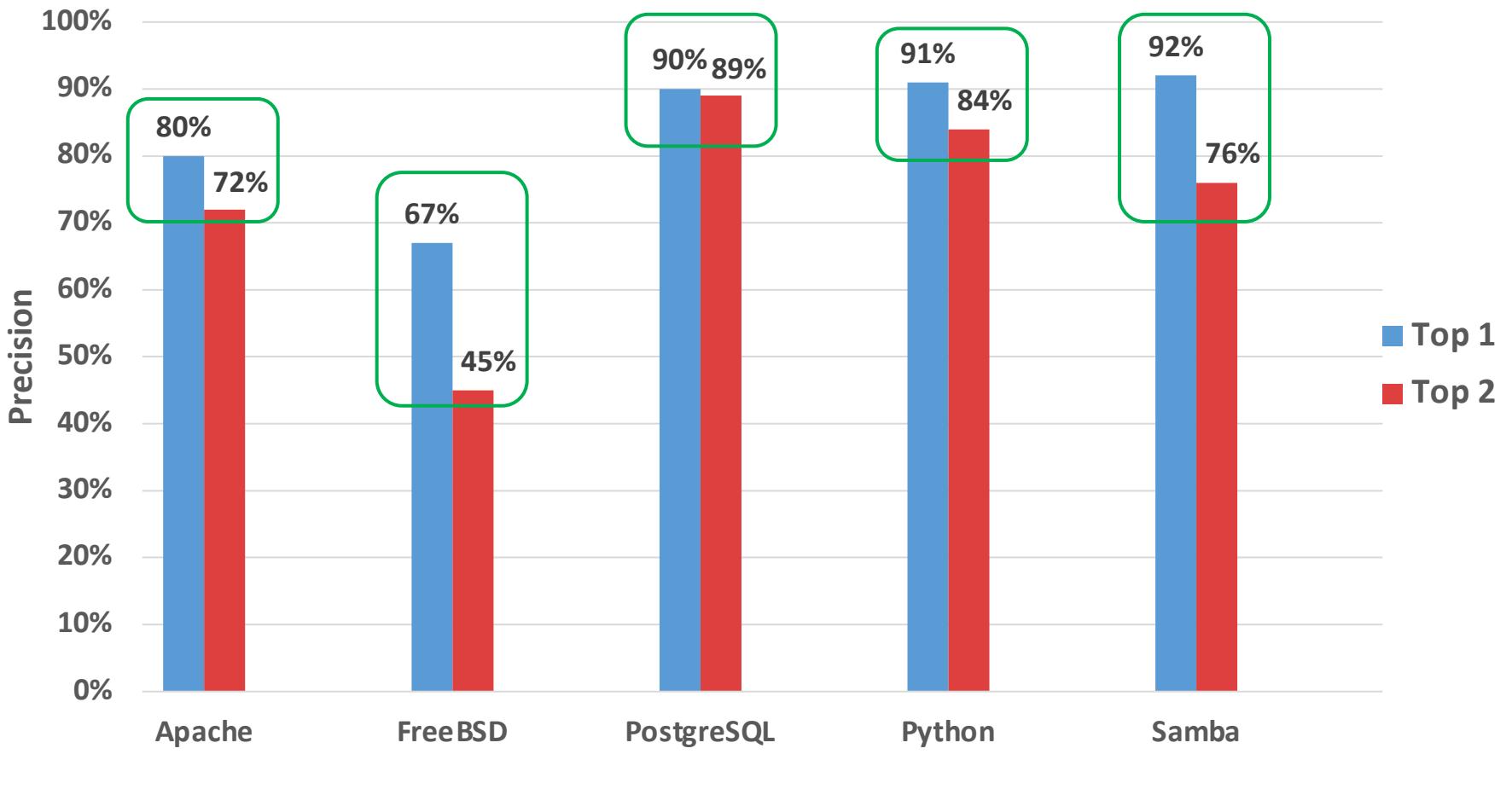
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Mentor Recommendations: Precision on Top 1 and Top 2



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Mentor Recommendations: Precision on Top 1 and Top 2

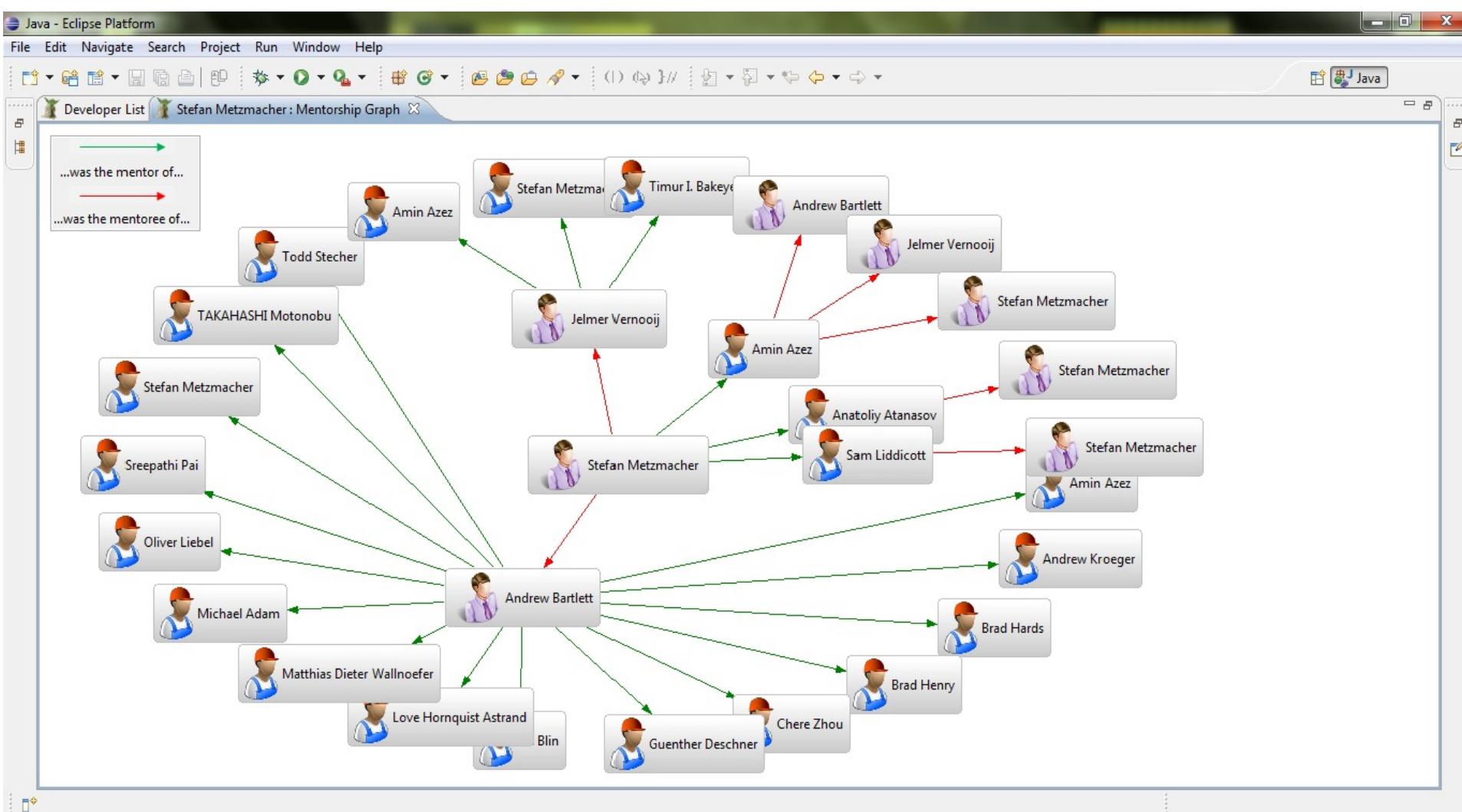


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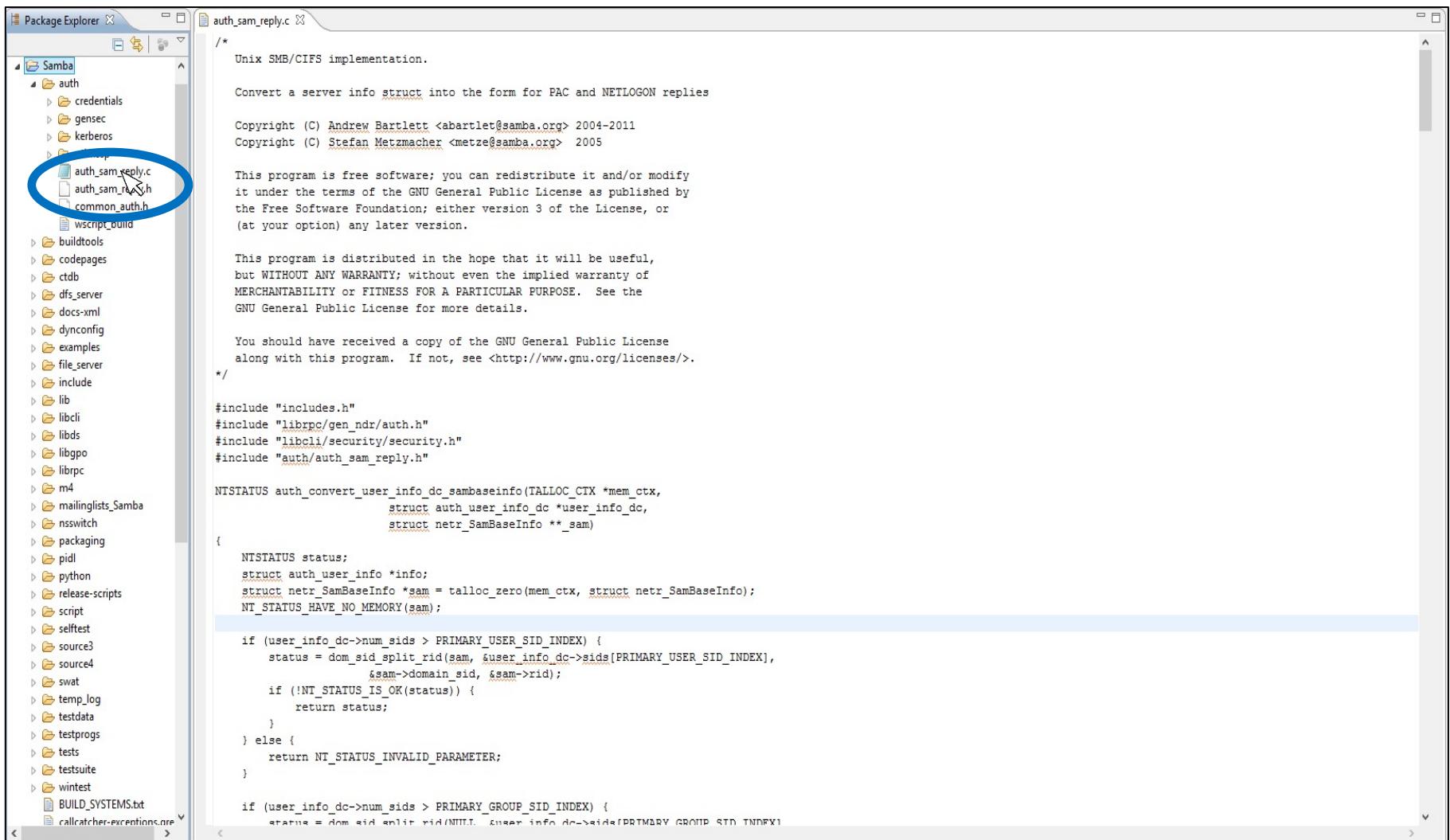
Mentor Recommendations: Precision on Top 1 and Top 2



YODA Tool



YODA Tool



The screenshot shows the Eclipse IDE interface with the 'Package Explorer' view on the left and the 'auth_sam_reply.c' file open in the main editor area.

Package Explorer:

- Samba project structure:
 - auth
 - buildtools
 - codepages
 - ctdb
 - dfs_server
 - docs-xml
 - dynconfig
 - examples
 - file_server
 - include
 - lib
 - libcli
 - libds
 - libgpo
 - librpc
 - m4
 - mailinglists_Samba
 - nsswitch
 - packaging
 - pidl
 - python
 - release-scripts
 - script
 - selftest
 - source3
 - source4
 - swat
 - temp_log
 - testdata
 - testprogs
 - tests
 - testsuite
 - wintest
 - BUILD_SYSTEMS.txt
 - callcatcher-exceptions.nre

auth_sam_reply.c File Content:

```
/*
 * Unix SMB/CIFS implementation.

Convert a server info struct into the form for PAC and NETLOGON replies

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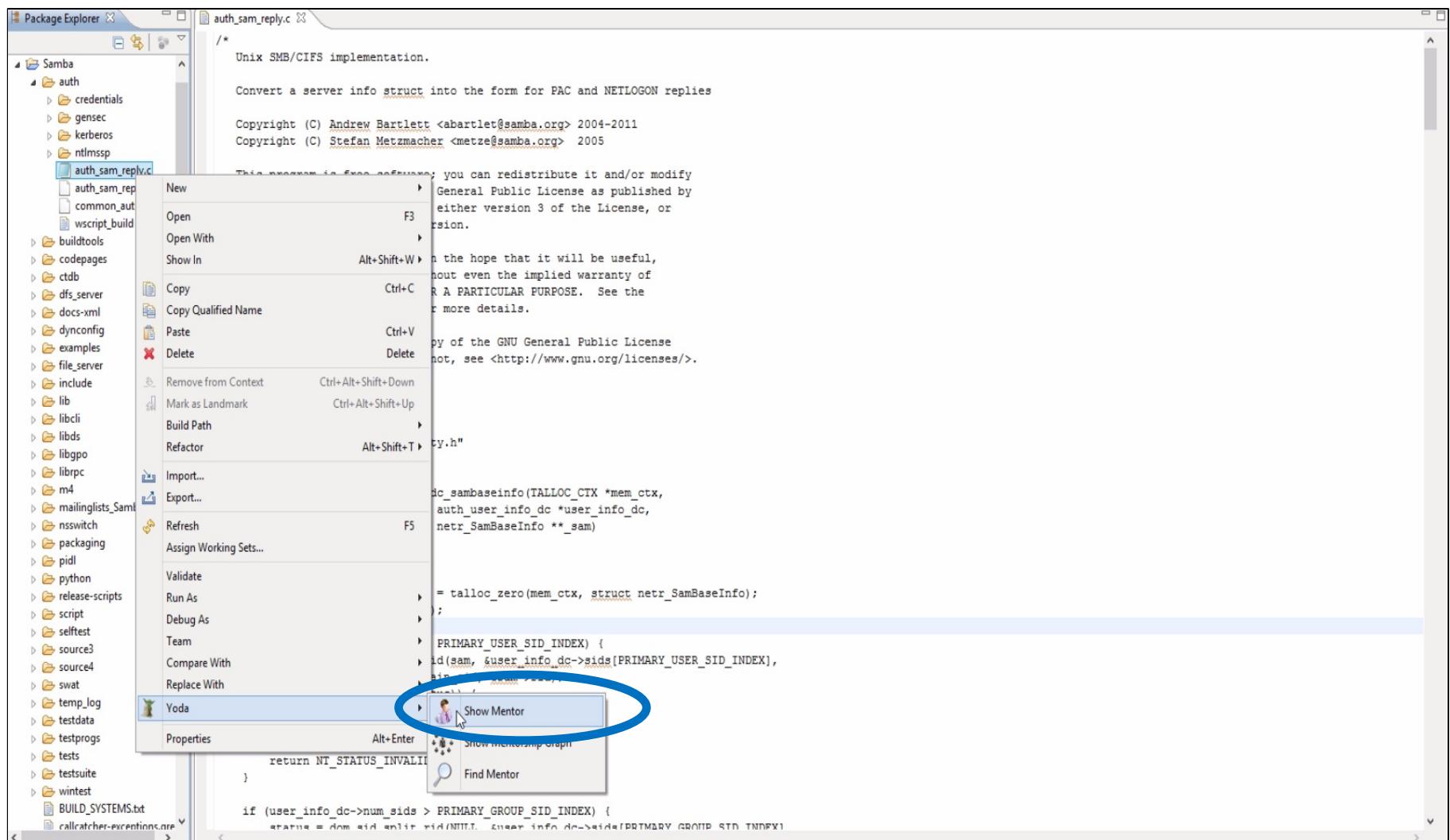
*/
#include "includes.h"
#include "librpc/gen_ndr/auth.h"
#include "libcli/security/security.h"
#include "auth/auth_sam_reply.h"

NTSTATUS auth_convert_user_info_dc_sambainfo(TALLOC_CTX *mem_ctx,
                                             struct auth_user_info_dc *user_info_dc,
                                             struct netr_SamBaseInfo **_sam)
{
    NTSTATUS status;
    struct auth_user_info *info;
    struct netr_SamBaseInfo *_sam = talloc_zero(mem_ctx, struct netr_SamBaseInfo);
    NT_STATUS_HAVE_NO_MEMORY(_sam);

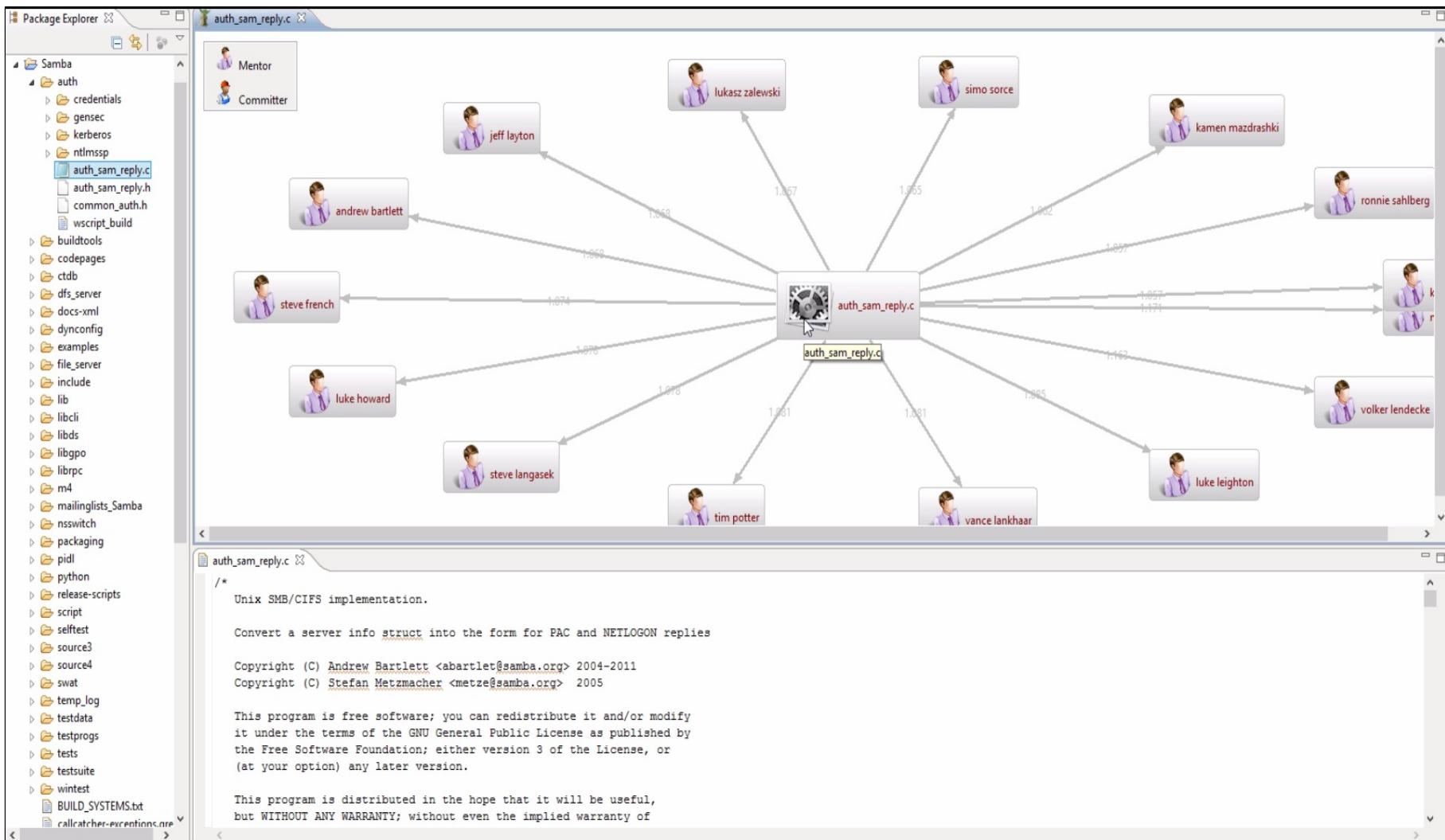
    if (user_info_dc->num_sids > PRIMARY_USER_SID_INDEX) {
        status = dom_sid_split_rid(_sam, user_info_dc->sids[PRIMARY_USER_SID_INDEX],
                                  &_sam->domain_sid, &_sam->rid);
        if (!NT_STATUS_IS_OK(status)) {
            return status;
        }
    } else {
        return NT_STATUS_INVALID_PARAMETER;
    }

    if (user_info_dc->num_sids > PRIMARY_GROUP_SID_INDEX) {
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                                   _sam);
    }
}
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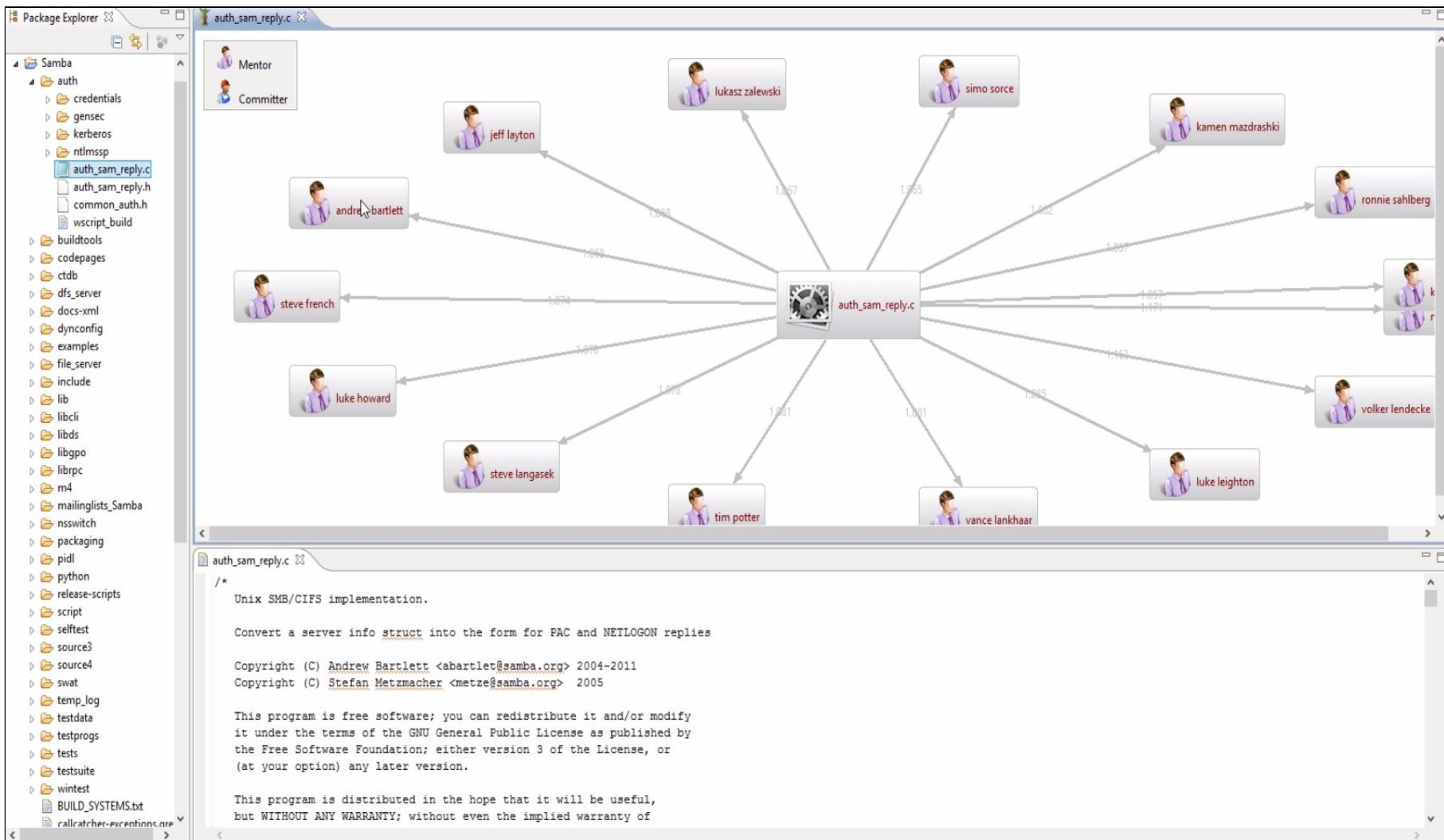
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Package Explorer auth_sam_reply.c andrew bartlett

Samba

- auth
 - credentials
 - gensec
 - kerberos
 - ntlmssp
 - auth_sam_reply.c
 - auth_sam_reply.h
 - common_auth.h
 - wscript_build
- buildtools
- codepages
- ctdb
- dfs_server
- docs-xml
- dynconfig
- examples
- file_server
- include
- lib
- libcli
- libs
- libgpo
- librpc
- m4
- mailinglists_Samba
- nsswitch
- packaging
- pidl
- python
- release-scripts
- script
- selftest
- source3
- source4
- swat
- temp_log
- testdata
- testprogs
- tests
- testsuite
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auth_sam_reply.c andrew bartlett

Info

andrew bartlett
Email: abartlet@samba.org

Tot. Commits: 25221

First Commit: 2001-06-26
Last Commit: 2013-03-10

Developing activity

Years

Years	number of commits
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2002	1.484
2003	1.736
2004	1.256
2005	1.967
2006	1.831
2007	3.143
2008	1.319
2009	1.753
2010	2.318
2011	4.597
2012	3.011
2013	114

Contact

From:

From:

To: abartlet@samba.org

Subject:

Message:

Mentorship activity

MENTORS

alexander wuerstlein
amin azez
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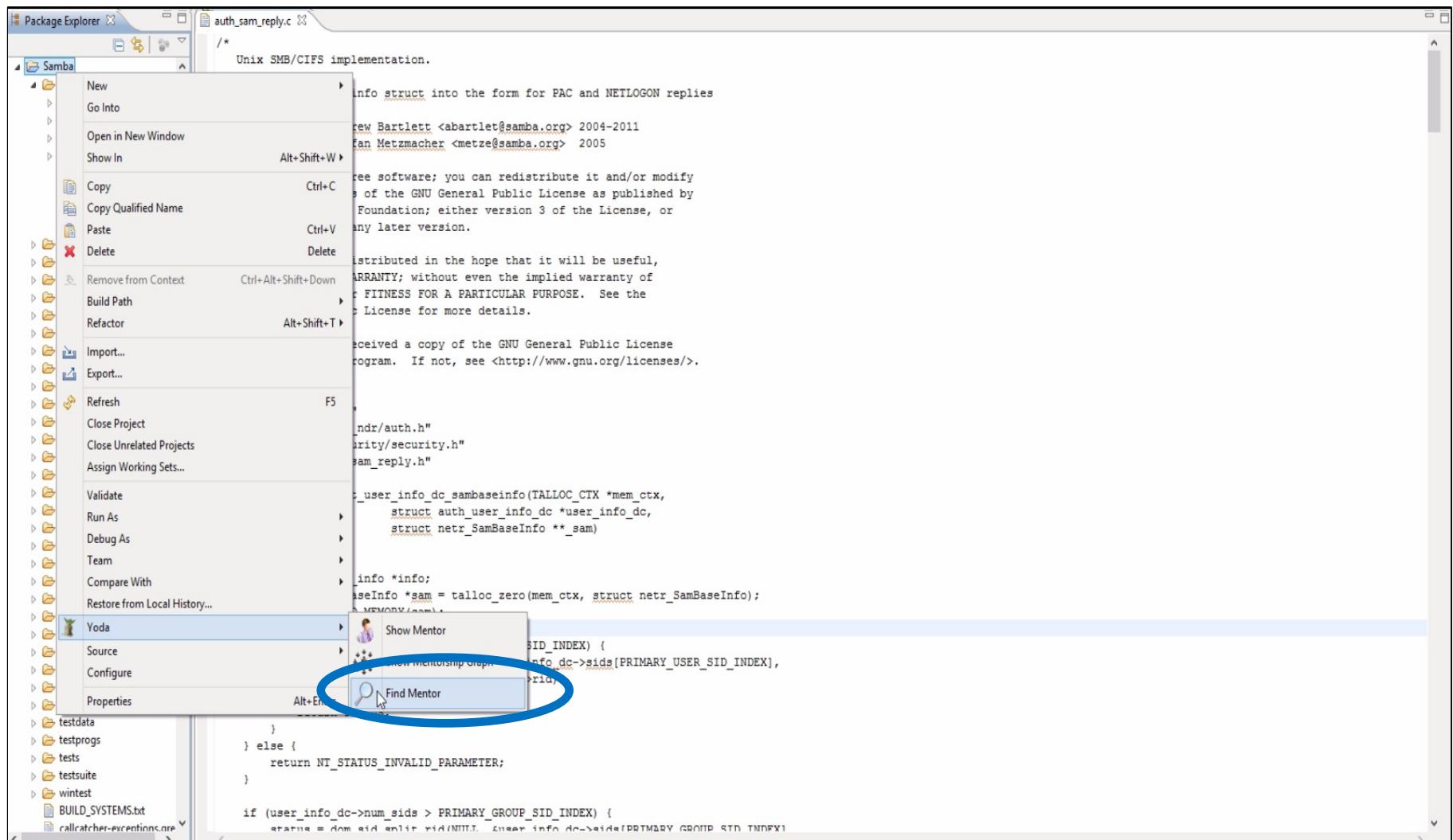
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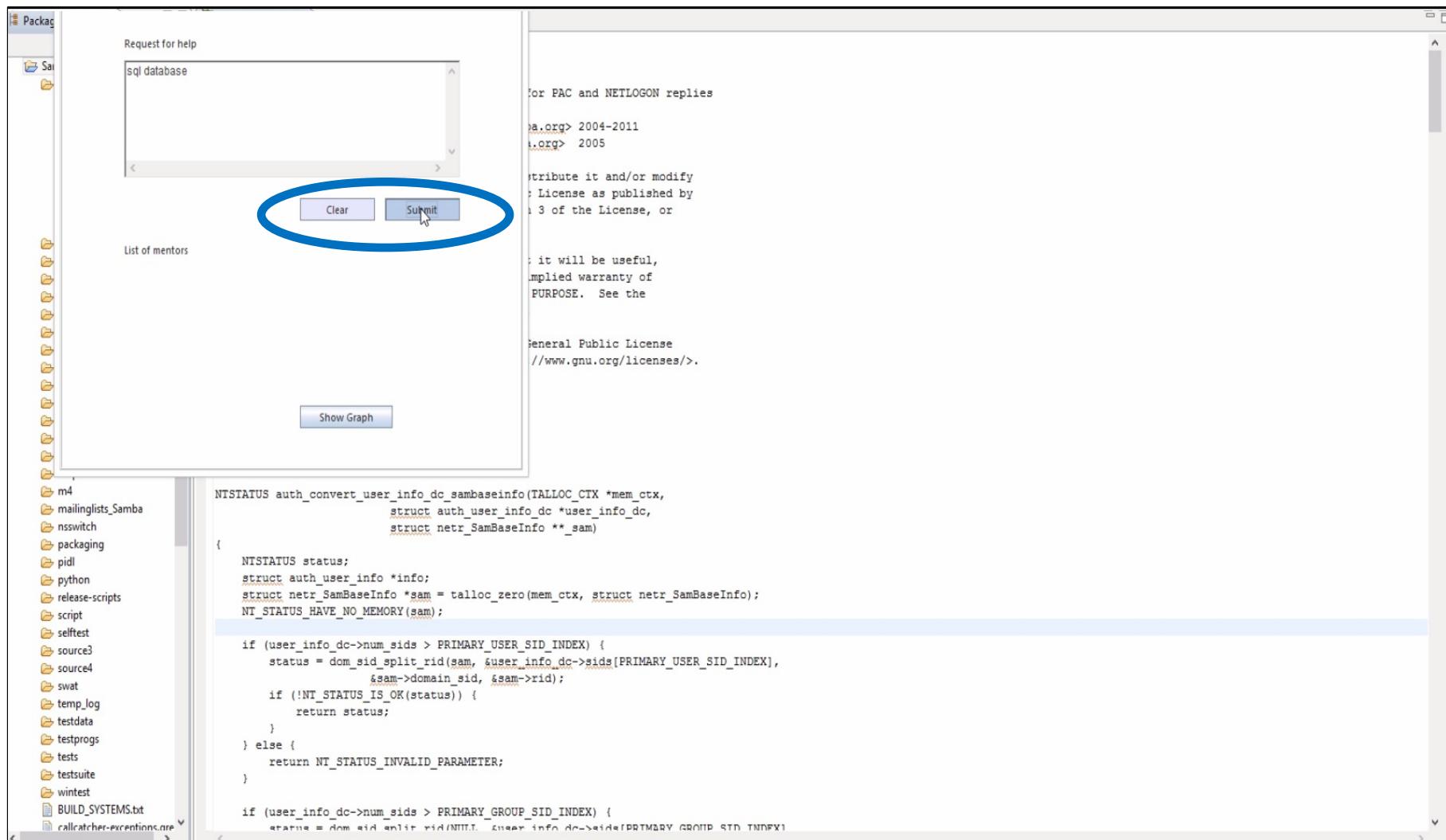
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The screenshot shows the YODA Tool interface. On the left, there's a sidebar with various project and system files listed. The main area has two panes: one for a 'Request for help' SQL database and another for a 'List of mentors'. A blue oval highlights the 'List of mentors' table, which contains three rows:

Score	Name	E-mail
0.0163	jeanfrancois micouleau	jean_francois.micoul...
0.0163	jeff hay	u121856@lanl.gov
0.0158	james peach	jpeach@sgi.com

Below the table is a 'Show Graph' button. The right pane displays a snippet of C code related to user authentication:NTSTATUS auth_convert_user_info_dc_sambaseinfo(TALLOC_CTX *mem_ctx,
 struct auth_user_info_dc *user_info_dc,
 struct netr_SamBaseInfo **_sam)
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 status = dom_sid_split_rid(_sam, &user_info_dc->sids[PRIMARY_USER_SID_INDEX],
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 if (!NT_STATUS_IS_OK(status)) {
 return status;
 }
 } else {
 return NT_STATUS_INVALID_PARAMETER;
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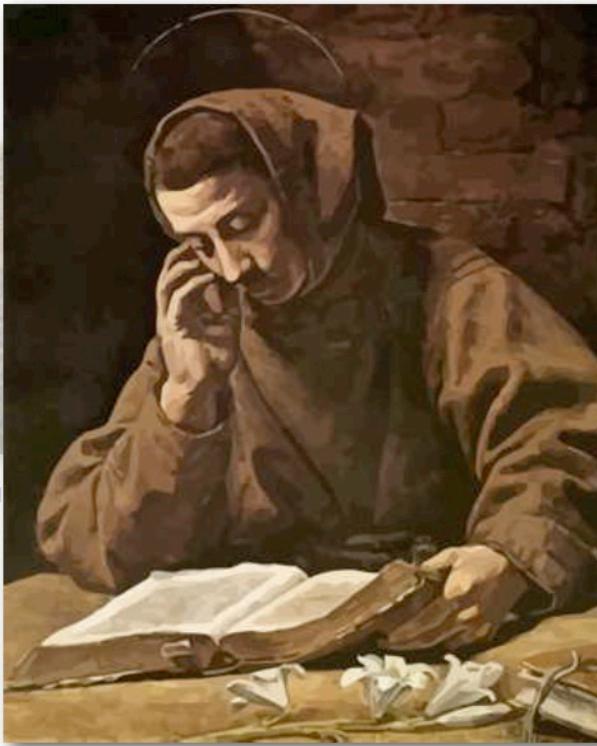
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 }
}

PART III – B)

Mining Source Code Descriptions from Developer Communications to Improve Newcomers Program Comprehension



Effort in Program Comprehension



**Developers spend more time
reading than writing code**

We argue that the information about the number of segments in the descriptor file with wrong data. Namely wrong is the number representing the name of segment that would be created next in this index.

In such situation

CLASS: IndexSplitter

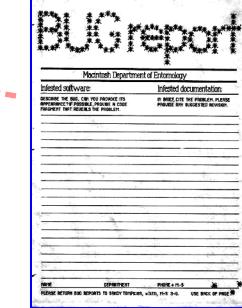
METHOD: split

the source code



Newcomer

Can find
Source code
description



Mailing List

A Five Step-Approach for Mining Method Descriptions

- Step 1: Downloading emails/bugs reports and tracing them onto classes
- Step 2: Extracting paragraphs
- Step 3: Tracing paragraphs onto methods
- Step 4: Heuristic based Filtering
- Step 5: Similarity based Filtering

Supporting Software Development

Help Newcomer Program Comprehension with extraction
of summaries of code elements from

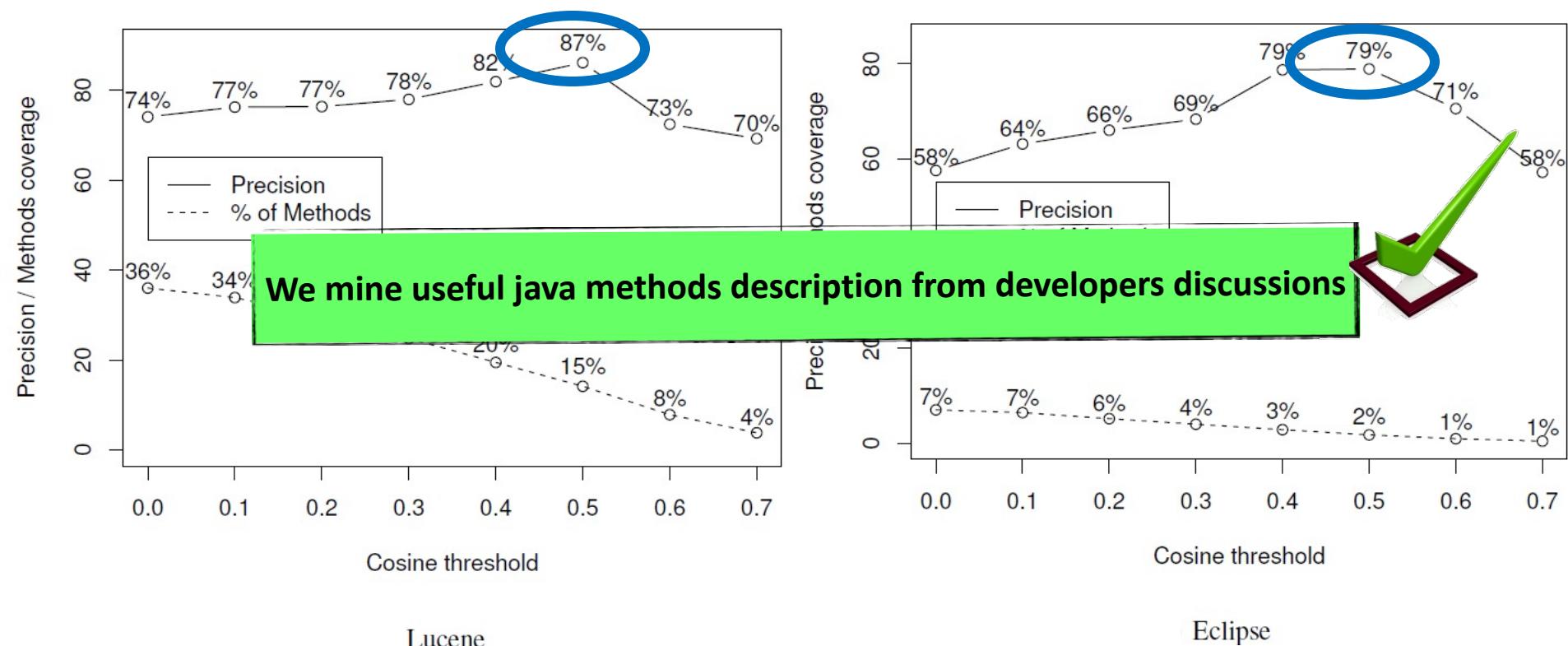


Newcomer

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MAILING LIST]

Q&A SITE

Approach Precision vs. Number of Method Covered



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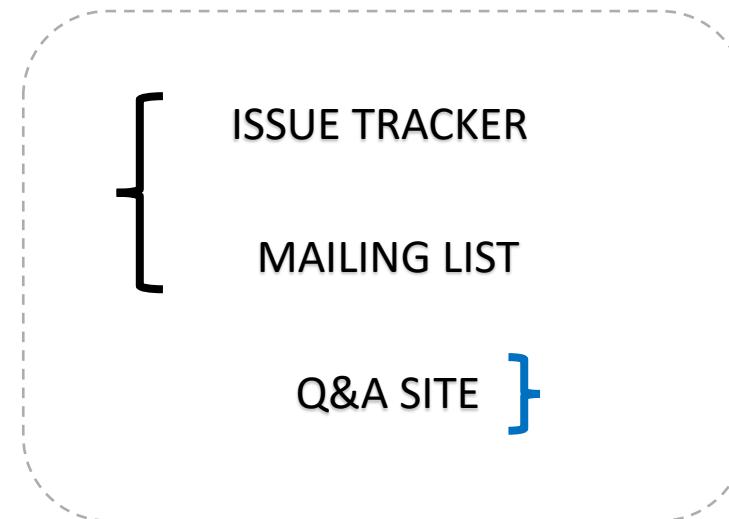
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Newcomer



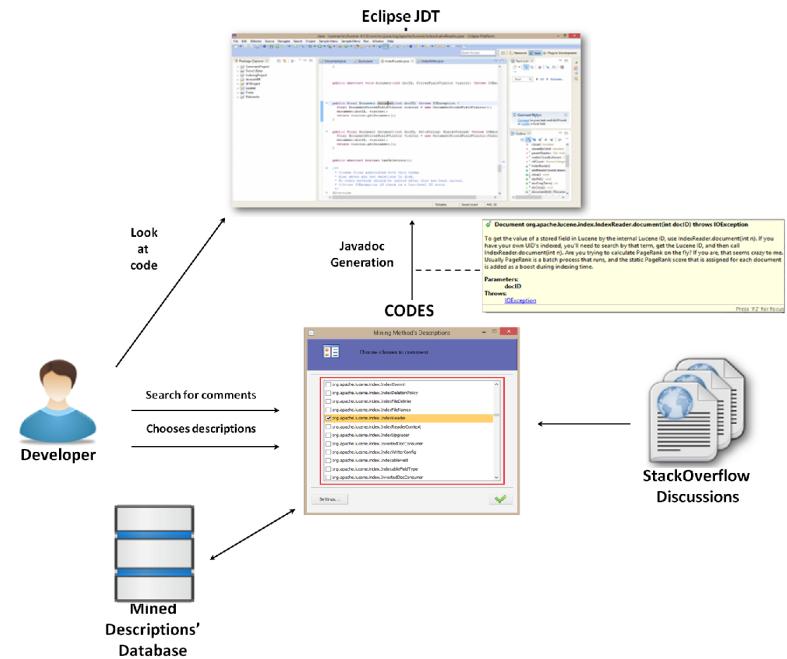
StackOverflow

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the following details:

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- Header:** StackExchange, sign up, log in, tour, help, careers 2.0, search
- Logo:** stackoverflow
- Navigation:** Questions, Tags, Tour, Users, Ask Question
- Text Overlay:** Stack Overflow is a question and answer site for professional and enthusiast programmers. It's 100% free, no registration required. Take the 2-minute tour
- Section Header:** Term Vector Frequency in Lucene 4.0
- Careers 2.0 Ad:** Have projects on Codeplex? Import them easily to your profile
- Post 1:** Upvotes: 2, Downvotes: 1, Author: lucene, Asked: Aug 23 '12 at 18:41, Edited: Aug 23 '12 at 19:09 by Nathan Hughes (28.7k), Answered by mossaab (140) on Aug 23 '12 at 18:41.
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- Code Snippet:** <p> ♥ Your Job </p>
- Footer:** CAREERS 2.0 by stackoverflow, 103

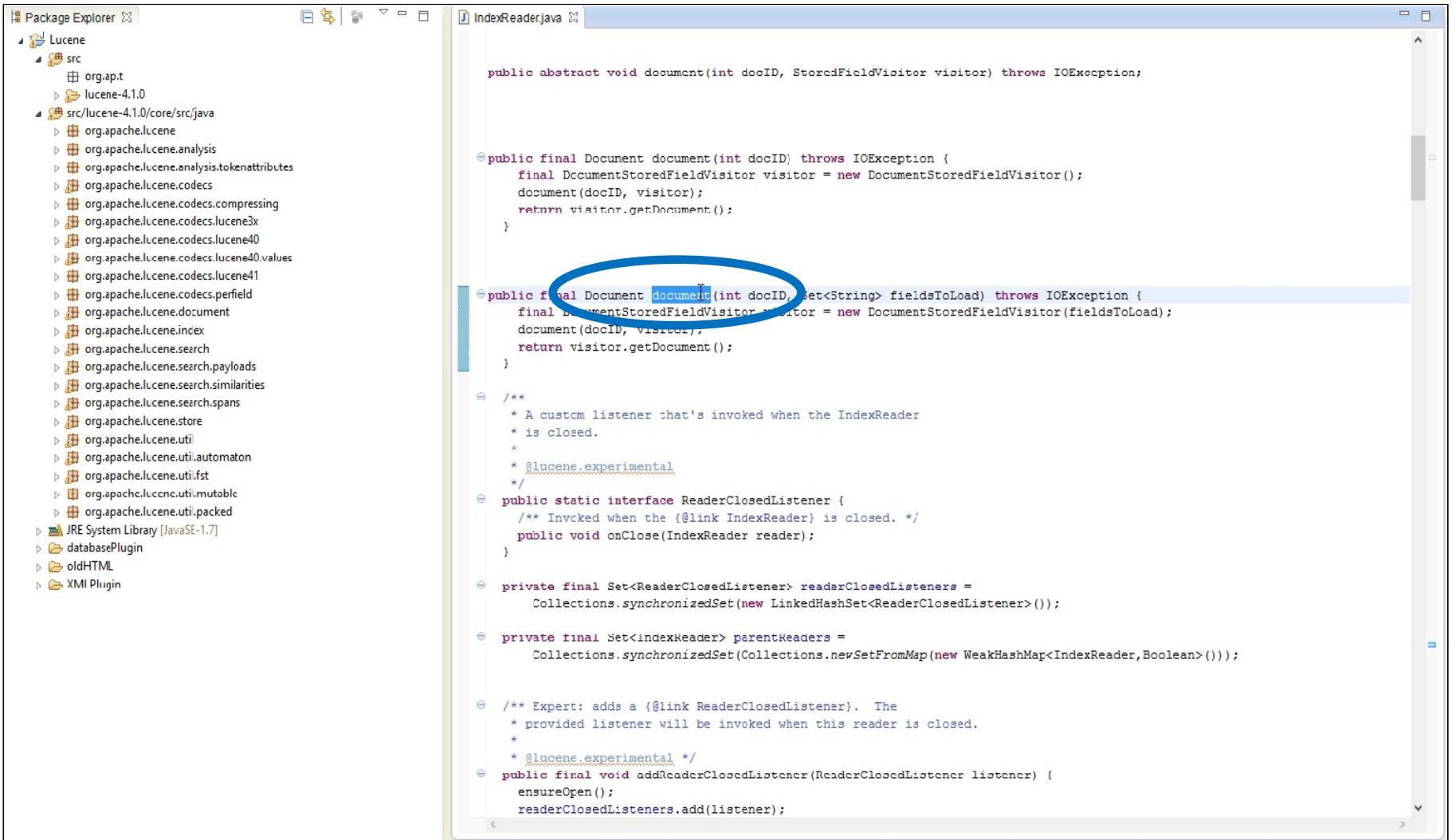
CODES: Approach for Mining Method Descriptions

- Step 1: Downloading SO discussions relying on its REST interface and tracing them onto classes
- Step 2: Extracting paragraphs
- Step 3: Tracing paragraphs onto methods
(Discards Paragraphs of discussions with 0 Votes)
- Step 4: Heuristic based Filtering
- Step 5: Similarity based Filtering



Carmine Vassallo, Sebastiano Panichella, Massimiliano Di Penta, Gerardo Canfora:
CODES: mining source code descriptions from developers discussions.
BEST TOOL AWARD at the 22nd International Conference on Program Comprehension (IEEE ICPC 2014)

CODES Tool:



The screenshot shows the Eclipse IDE interface. On the left, the Package Explorer view displays a project structure under the 'Lucene' folder, including sub-folders like 'src' and various Lucene packages. On the right, the code editor window is open to the file 'IndexReader.java'. The code is annotated with several annotations, including a prominent blue oval highlighting the `document(int docID, Set<String> fieldsToLoad)` method.

```
public abstract void document(int docID, StoredFieldVisitor visitor) throws IOException;

public final Document document(int docID) throws IOException {
    final DocumentStoredFieldVisitor visitor = new DocumentStoredFieldVisitor();
    document(docID, visitor);
    return visitor.getDocument();
}

public final Document document(int docID, Set<String> fieldsToLoad) throws IOException {
    final DocumentStoredFieldVisitor visitor = new DocumentStoredFieldVisitor(fieldsToLoad);
    document(docID, visitor);
    return visitor.getDocument();
}

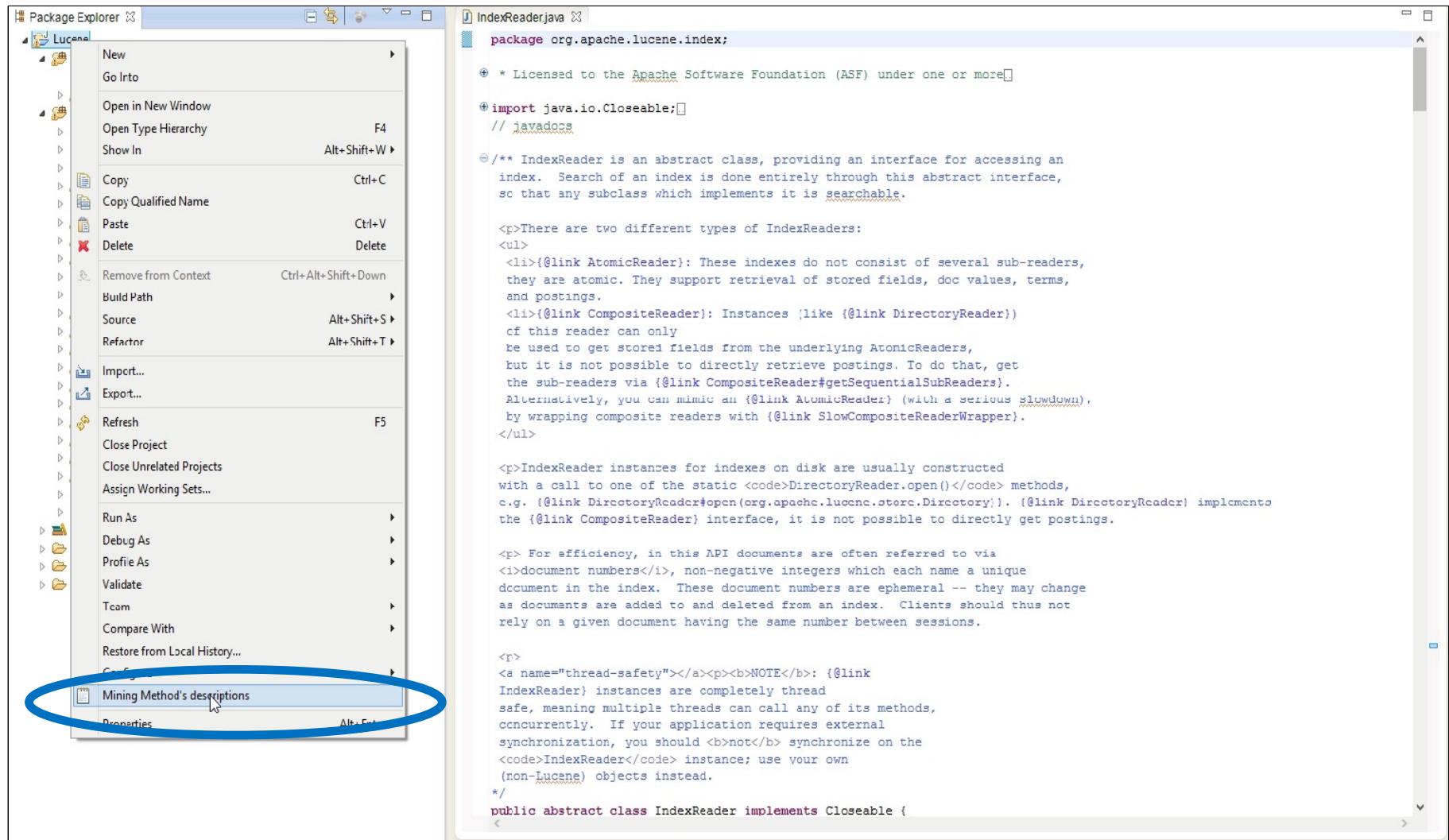
/** 
 * A custom listener that's invoked when the IndexReader
 * is closed.
 *
 * @lucene.experimental
 */
public static interface ReaderClosedListener {
    /** Invoked when the {@link IndexReader} is closed. */
    public void onClose(IndexReader reader);
}

private final Set<ReaderClosedListener> readerClosedListeners =
    Collections.synchronizedSet(new LinkedHashSet<ReaderClosedListener>());

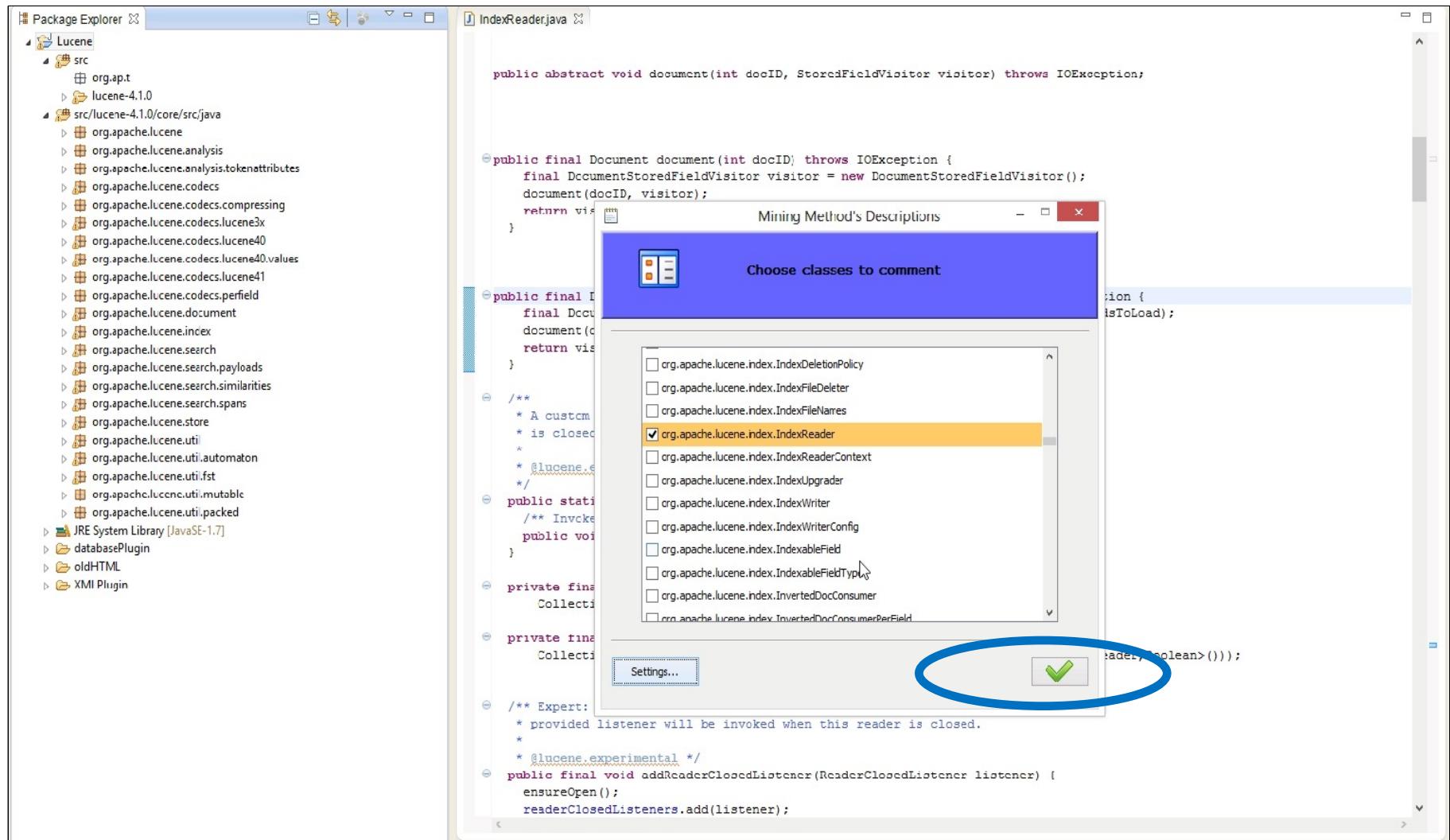
private final Set<IndexReader> parentReaders =
    Collections.synchronizedSet(Collections.newSetFromMap(new WeakHashMap<IndexReader, Boolean>()));

/** Expert: adds a {@link ReaderClosedListener}. The
 * provided listener will be invoked when this reader is closed.
 *
 * @lucene.experimental */
public final void addReaderClosedListener(ReaderClosedListener listener) {
    ensureOpen();
    readerClosedListeners.add(listener);
}
```

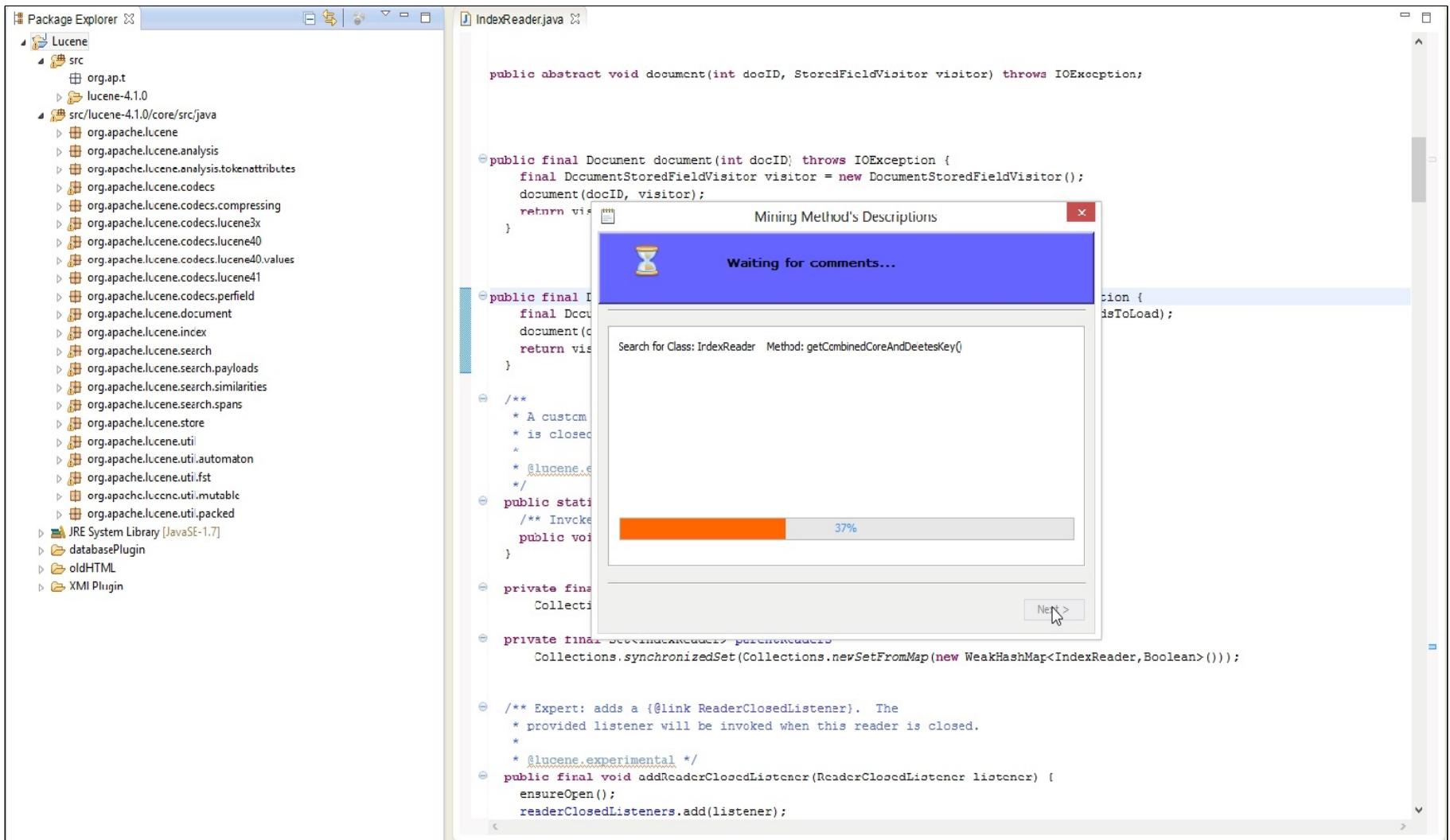
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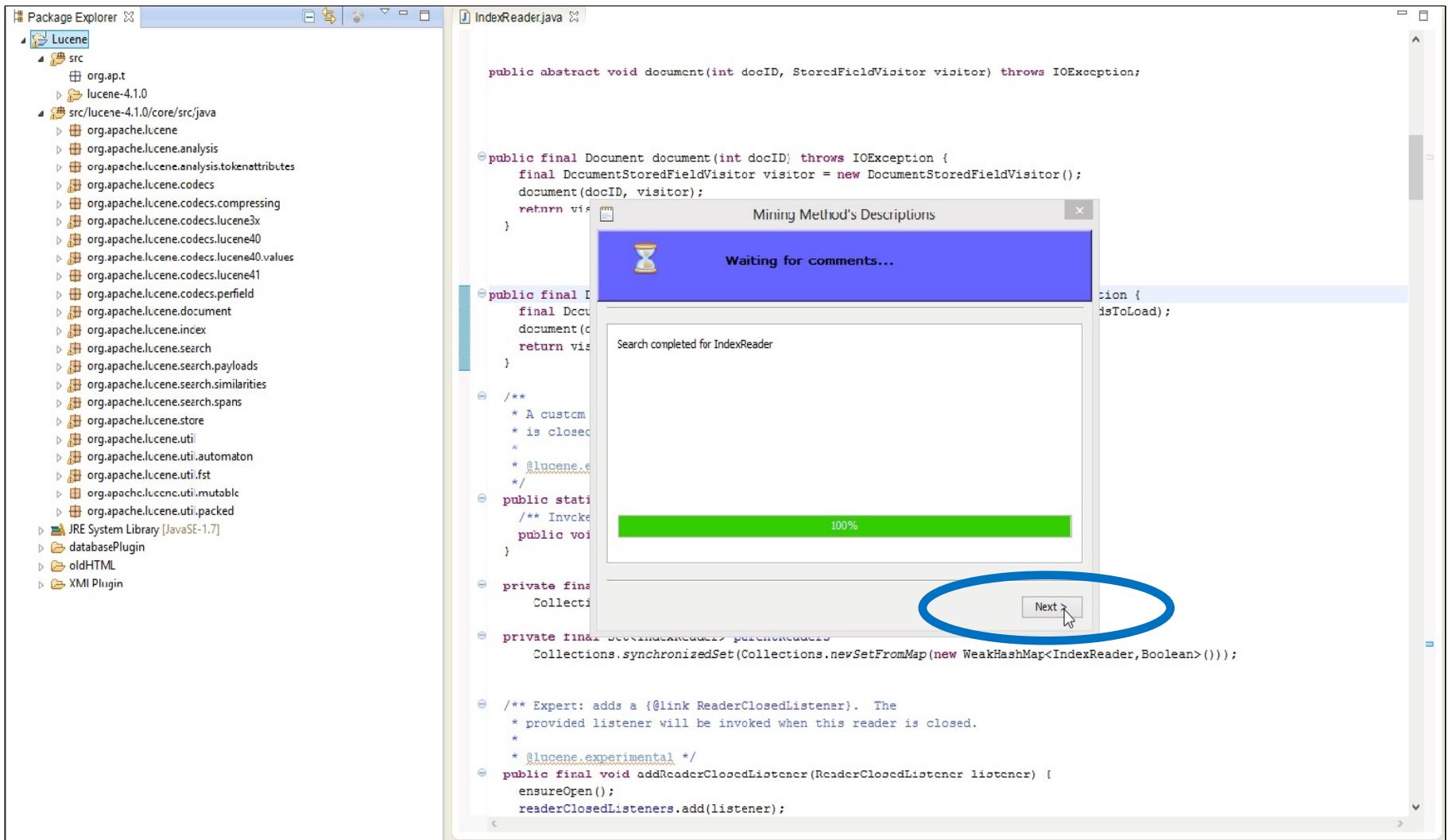
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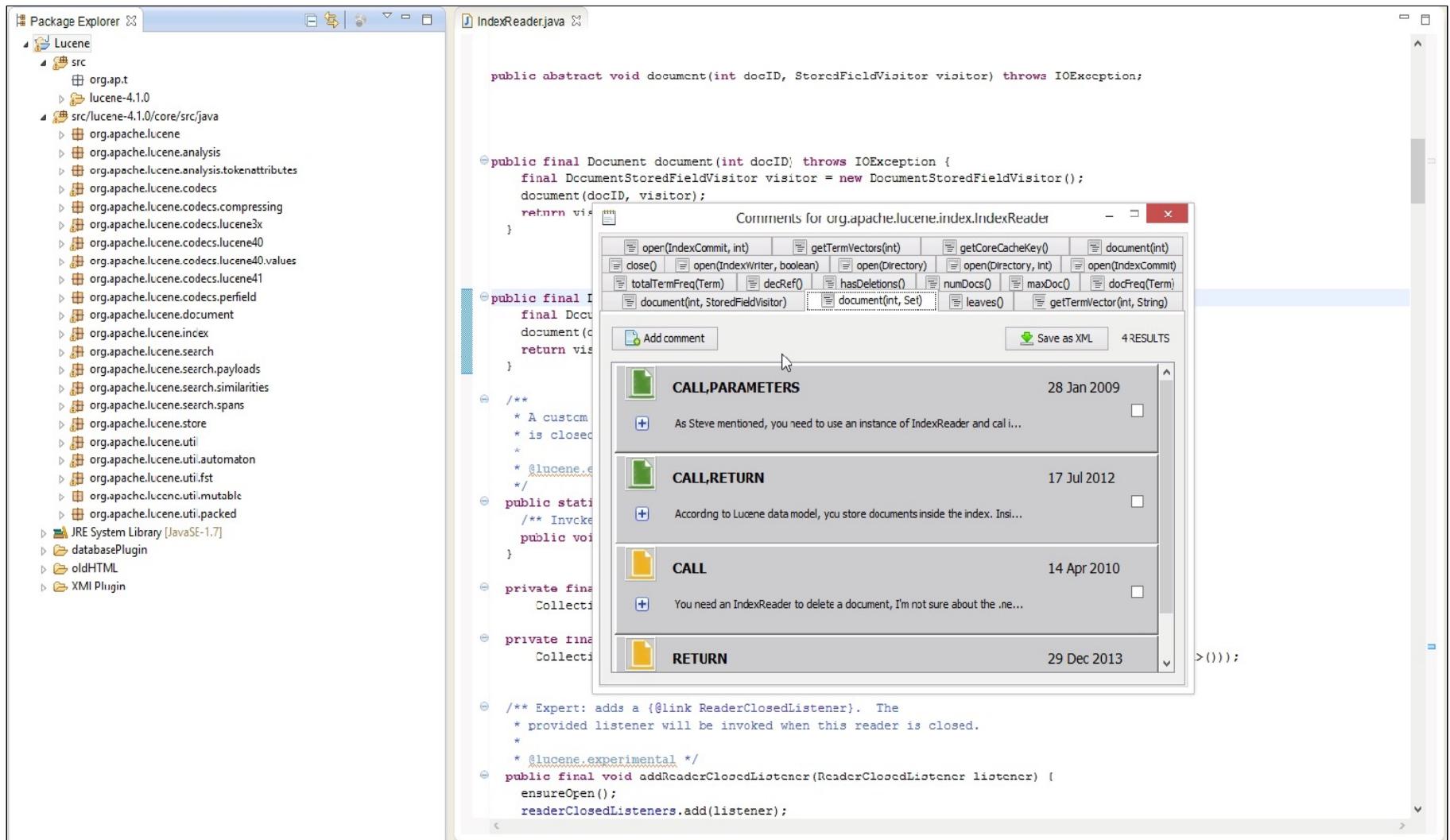
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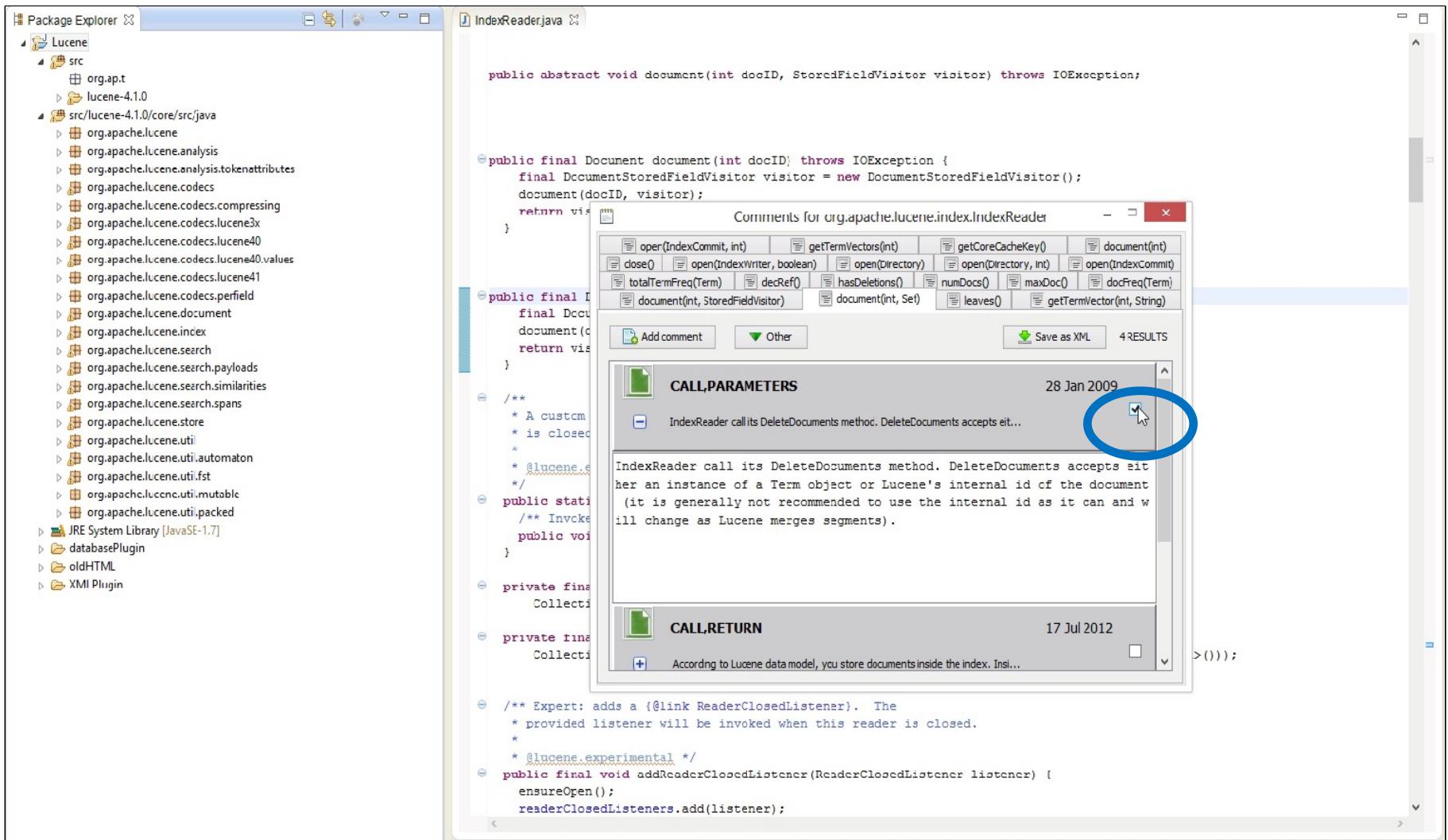
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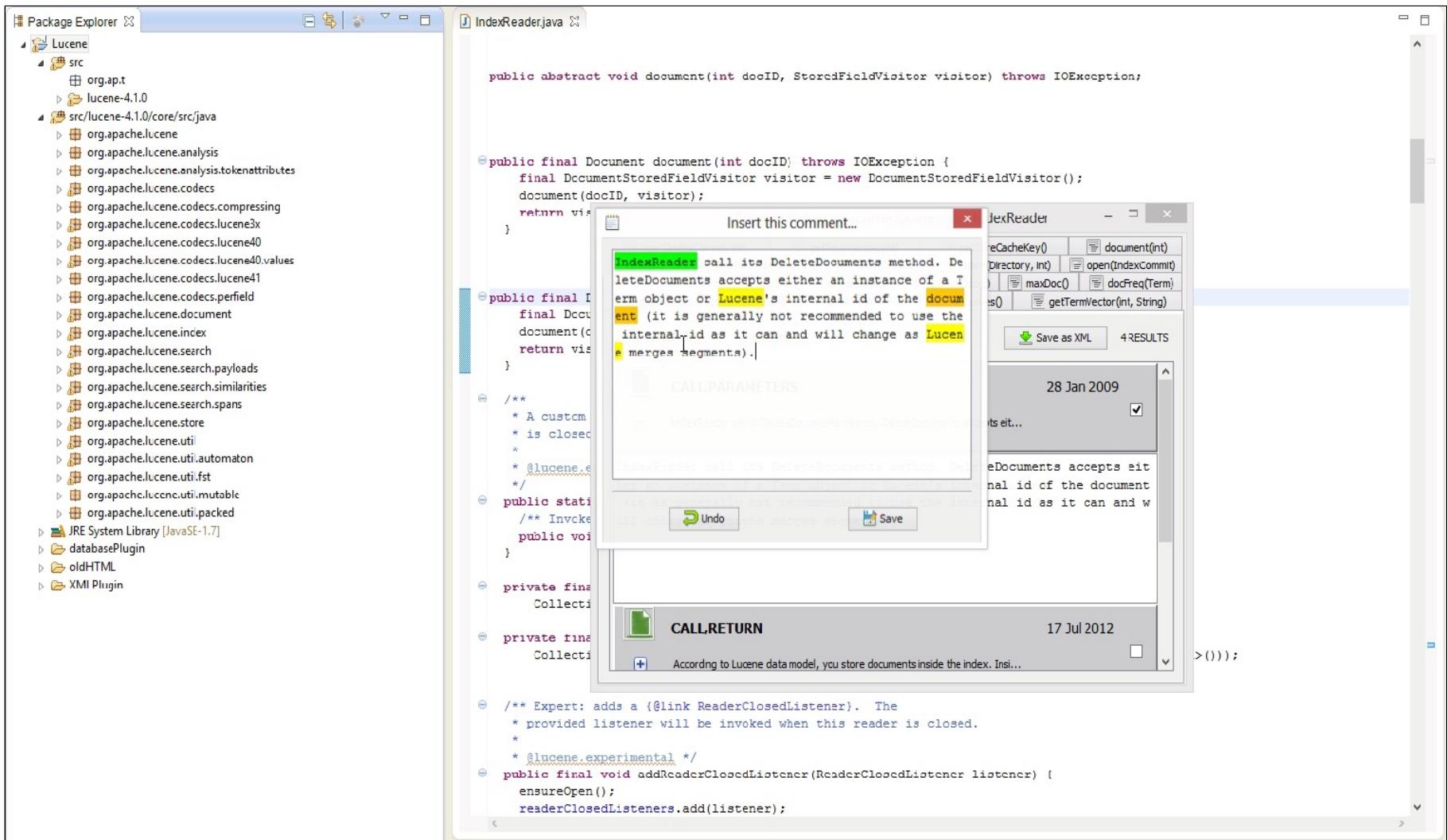
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The screenshot shows the Eclipse IDE interface. On the left, the Package Explorer view displays the project structure under the 'Lucene' package, including sub-packages like org.apache.lucene and various utility and search components. On the right, the main editor window shows the Java code for the `IndexReader` class. A specific section of the code, which includes a Javadoc comment and several methods, is highlighted with a blue rectangular selection.

```
public abstract void document(int docID, StoredFieldVisitor visitor) throws IOException;

public final Document document(int docID) throws IOException {
    final DocumentStoredFieldVisitor visitor = new DocumentStoredFieldVisitor();
    document(docID, visitor);
    return visitor.getDocument();
}

/** 
 * IndexReader call its DeleteDocuments method. DeleteDocuments accepts either
 * an instance of a Term object or Lucene's internal id of the document (it is
 * generally not recommended to use the internal id as it can and will change
 * as Lucene merges segments). 
 */
public final Document document(int docID, Set<String> fieldsToLoad) throws IOException {
    final DocumentStoredFieldVisitor visitor = new DocumentStoredFieldVisitor(fieldsToLoad);
    document(docID, visitor);
    return visitor.getDocument();
}

/**
 * A custom listener that's invoked when the IndexReader
 * is closed.
 *
 * @lucene.experimental
 */
public static interface ReaderClosedListener {
    /** Invoked when the {@link IndexReader} is closed. */
    public void onClose(IndexReader reader);
}

private final Set<ReaderClosedListener> readerClosedListeners =
    Collections.synchronizedSet(new LinkedHashSet<ReaderClosedListener>());

private final Set<IndexReader> parentReaders =
    Collections.synchronizedSet(Collections.newSetFromMap(new WeakHashMap<IndexReader, Boolean>()));
}
```

PART III

Recommenders



Summary

- 1) **YODA** make it possible to recommend mentors with a precision higher than 67%
- 2) **CODES** identifies relevant descriptions with a precision higher than 79%
- 3) Combining **Mails** and **Issues** improve recommenders' performance

Future Work and Conclusion

Future work...

Improve
Existing
Recommenders

Performing a survey asking to developers to validate of the social links identified by analyzing different communication channels.

Improve the mentor recommender (**YODA**) by considering factors able to better capture the technical skills of mentors.

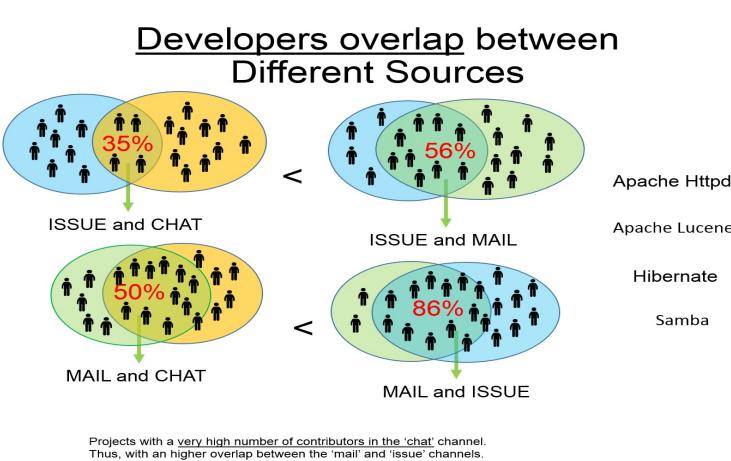
Improve **CODES** increasing the precision and coverage as high as possible reducing the percentage of false positives. Include a better classification of discussion content using of natural language parsers.

New
Recommenders

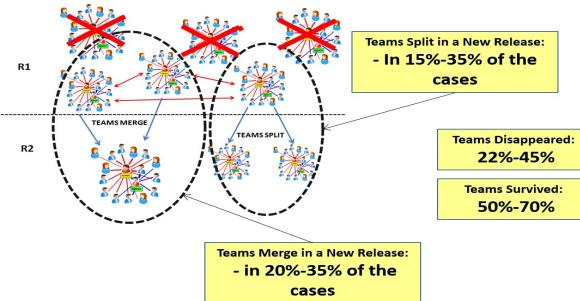
We will aim at building recommenders to help newcomer in the choice of appropriate patterns to navigate software documentation during maintenance tasks.

Building better recommenders for software re-modularization or refactoring based on social interaction between developers.

PART I

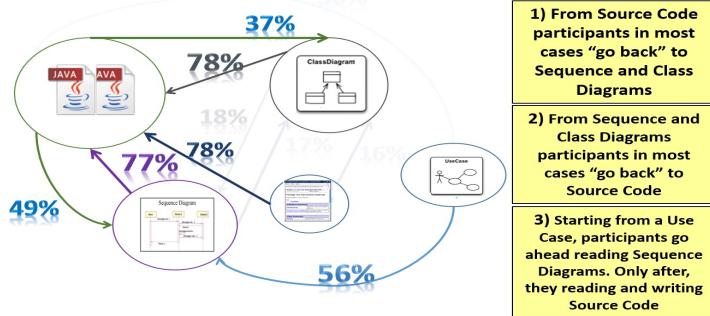


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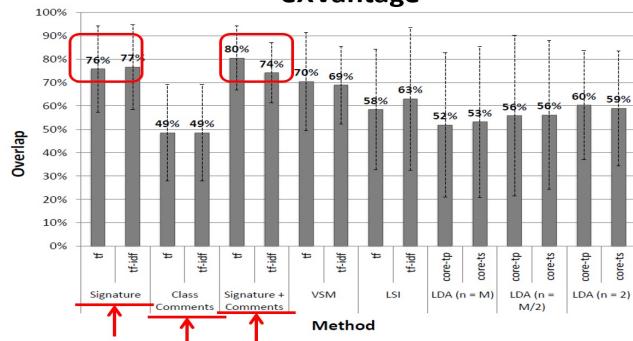
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Transition Graph between kinds of Software Artifacts



Comparison of Different Labeling Techniques

eXVantage



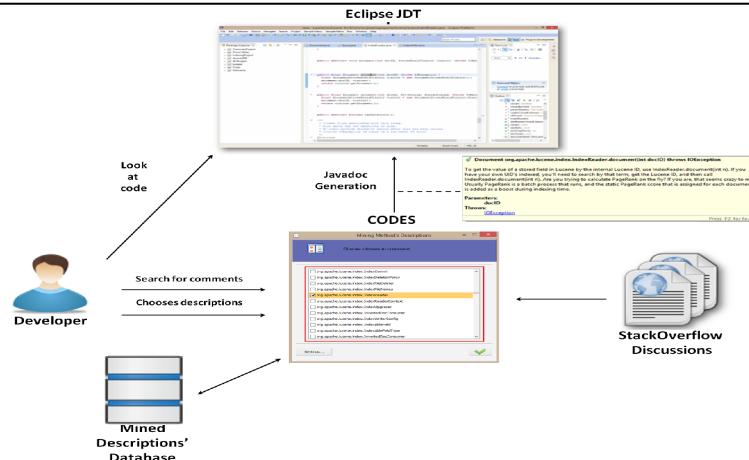
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YODA (Young and newcOmer Developer Assistant)

Approach for Mentors Identification in Open Source Projects



- 1) Find Past Successful Mentors
- 2) Suggest Mentors Having Specific Skills



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