

Optimising **CI** using **Test Case Prioritisation**

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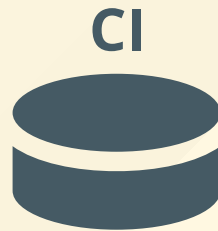
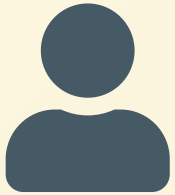
Just what is **CI**?

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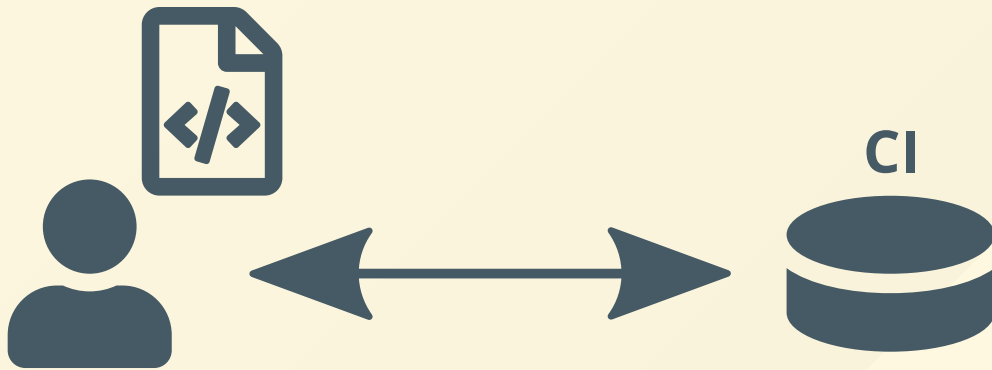


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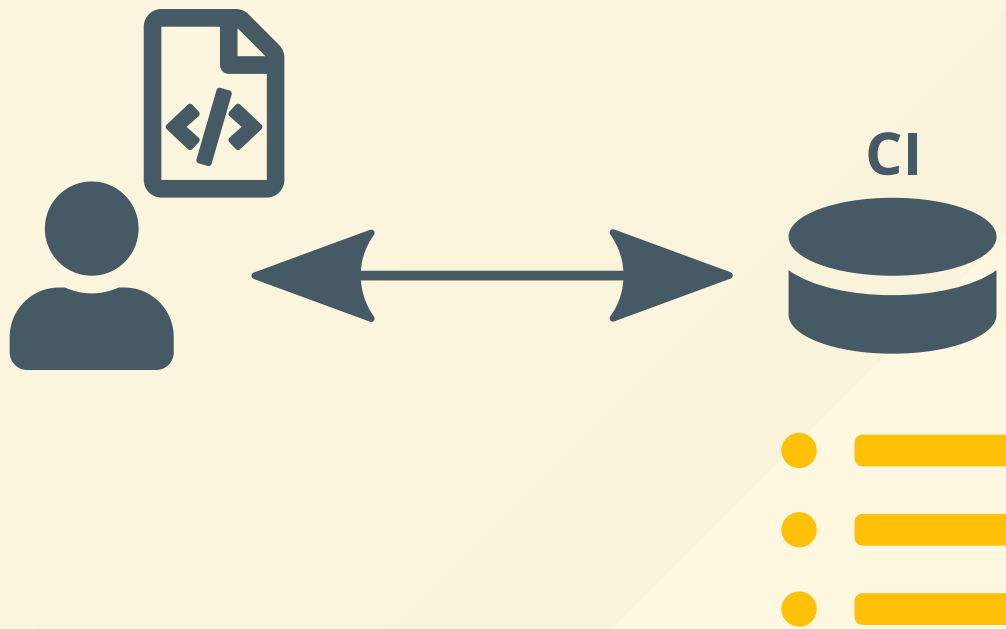
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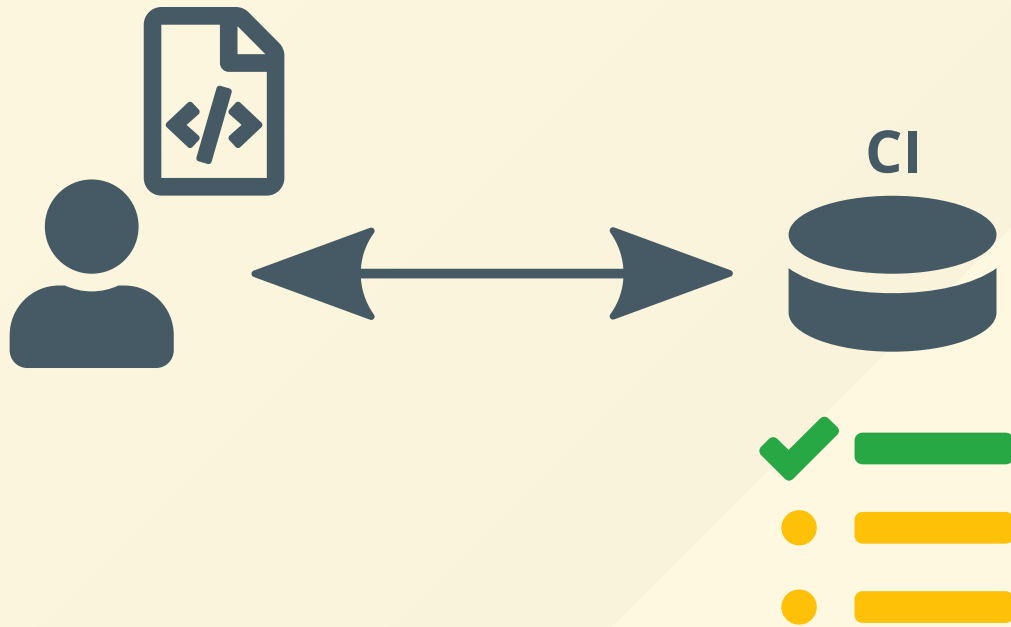
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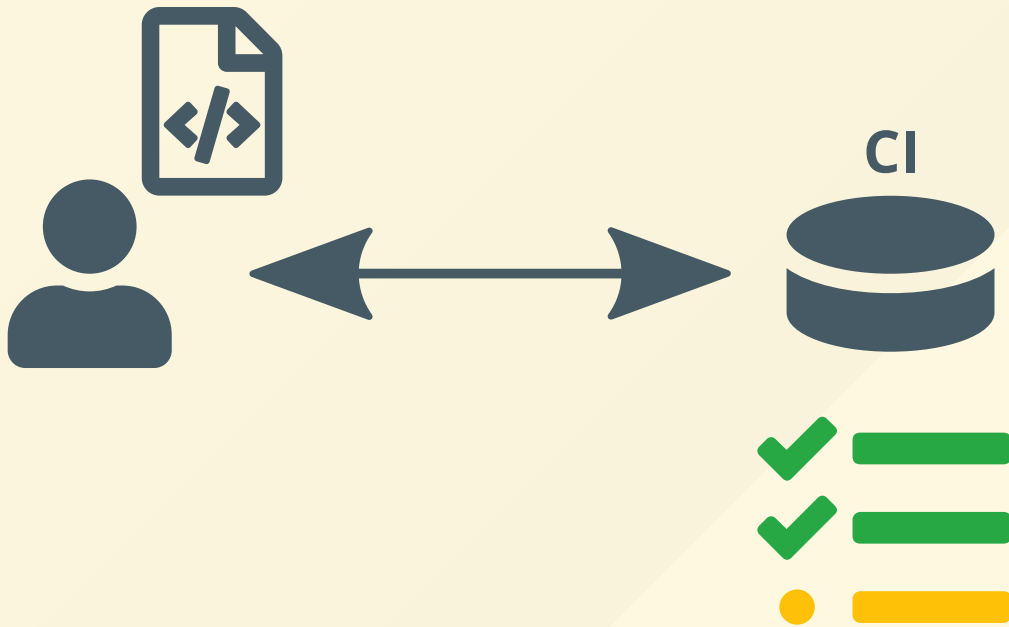
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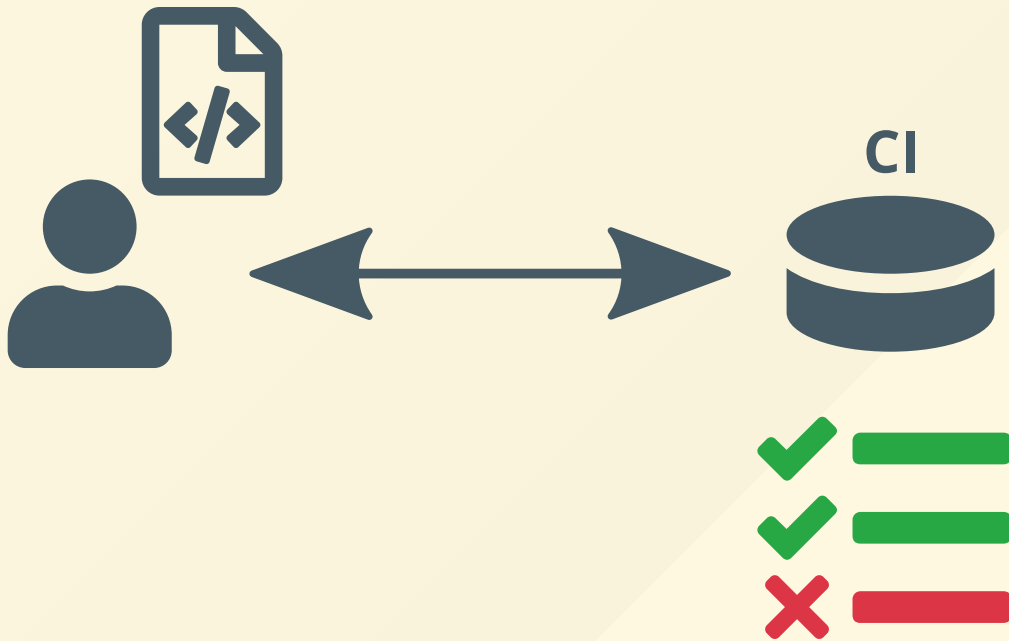
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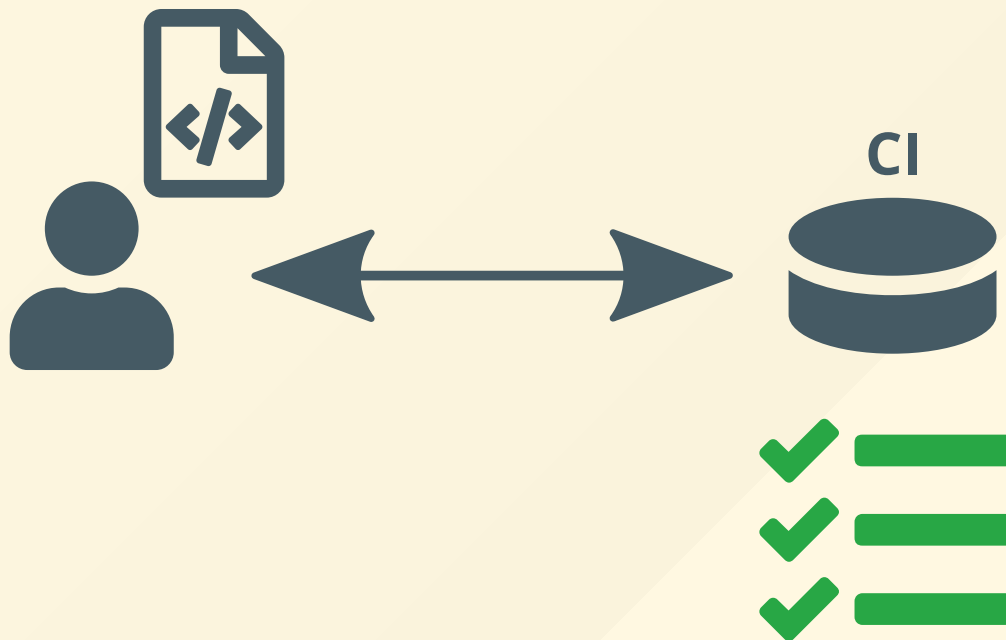
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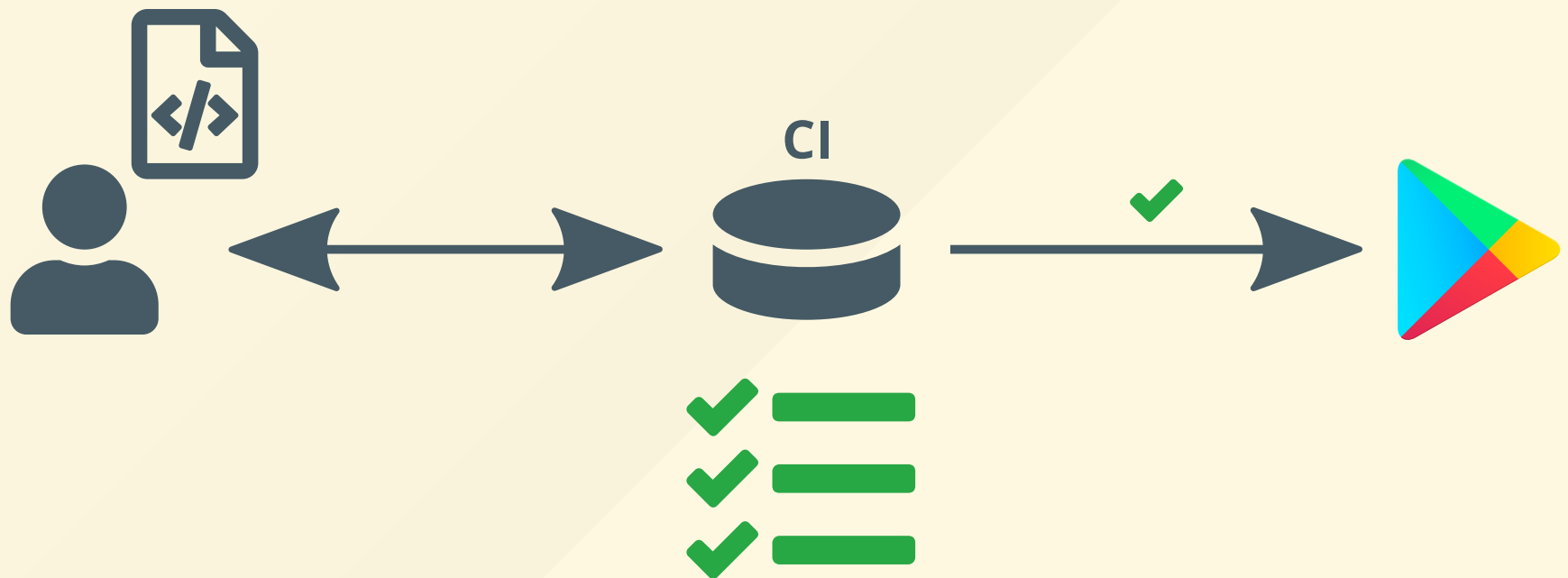
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Problem?

Tests!

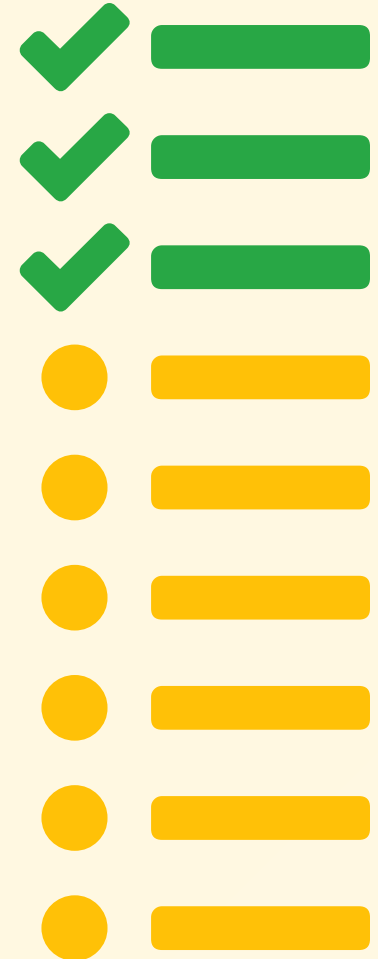
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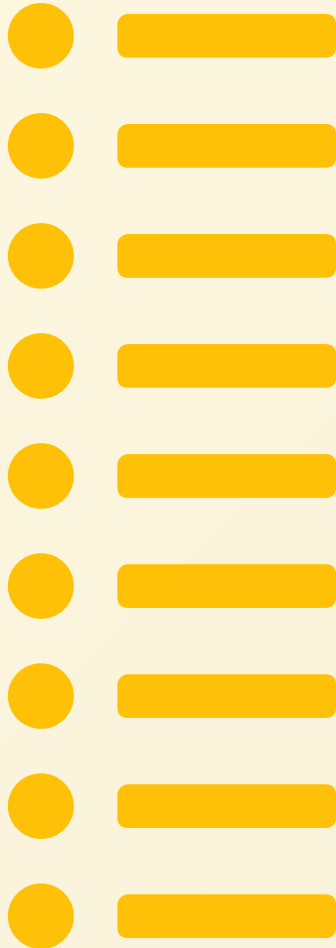


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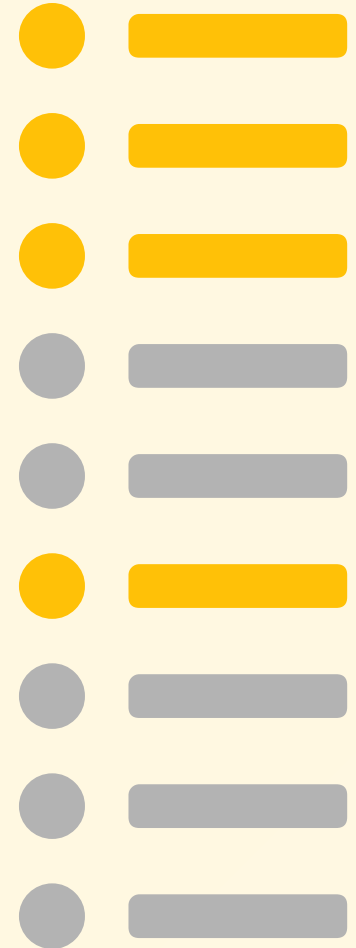
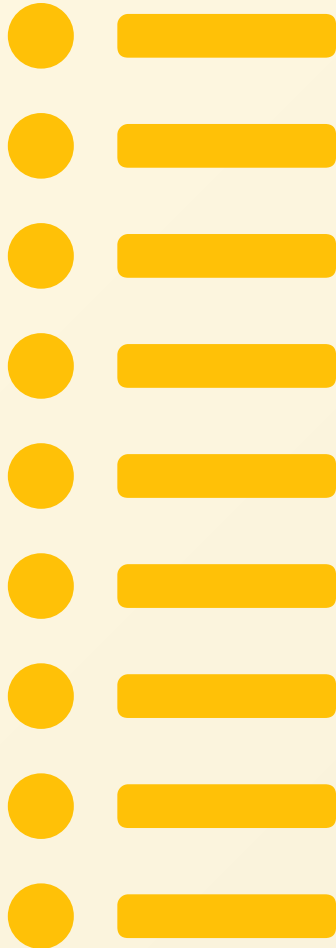
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Test Case Selection

Solutions / Test Case Selection



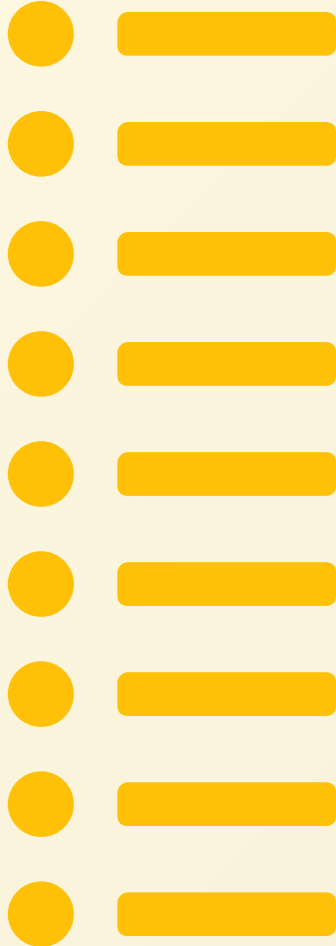
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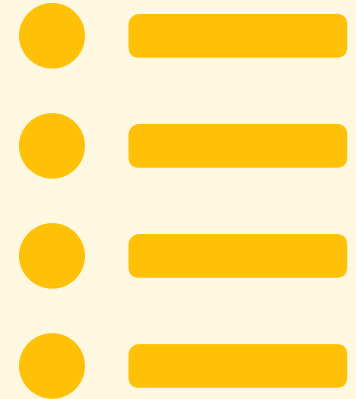
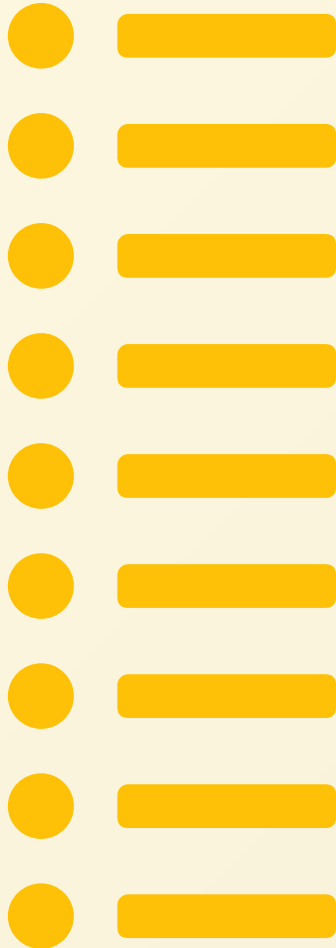
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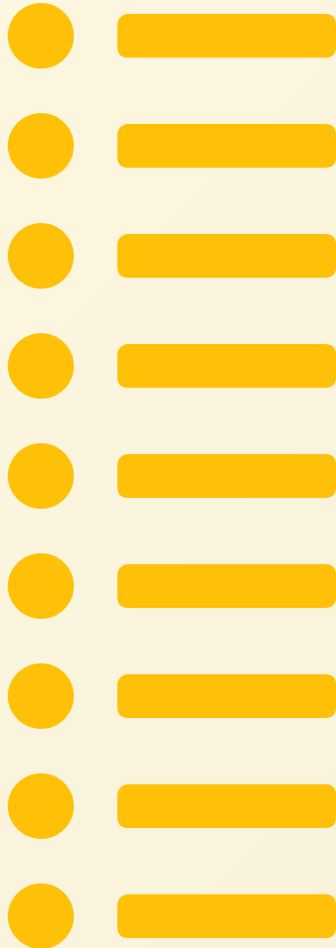
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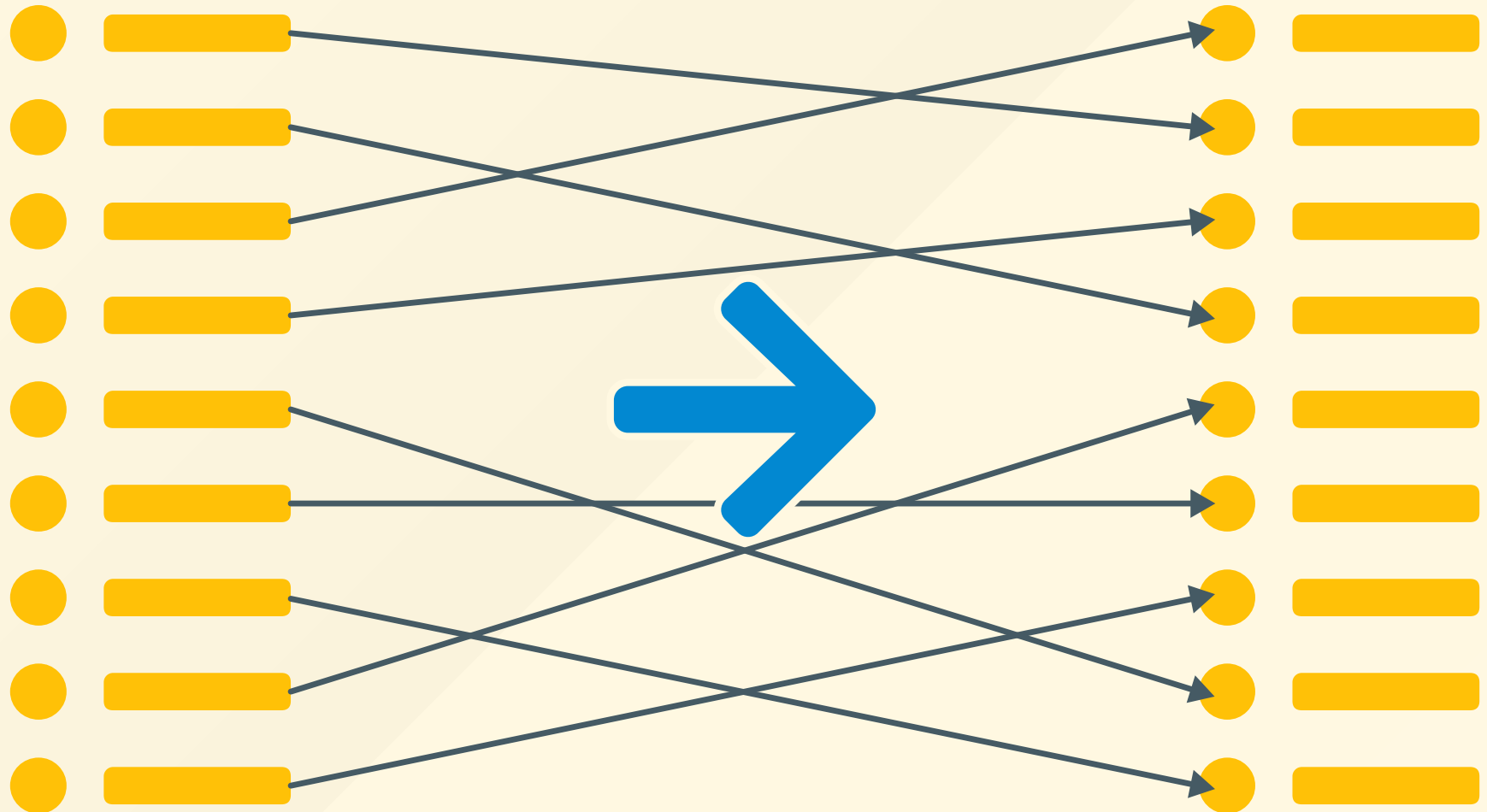
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So.. problem solved!

..right?



State of the art

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Java

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Java

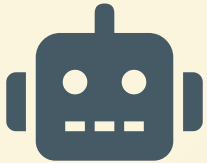


Other
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Implementation

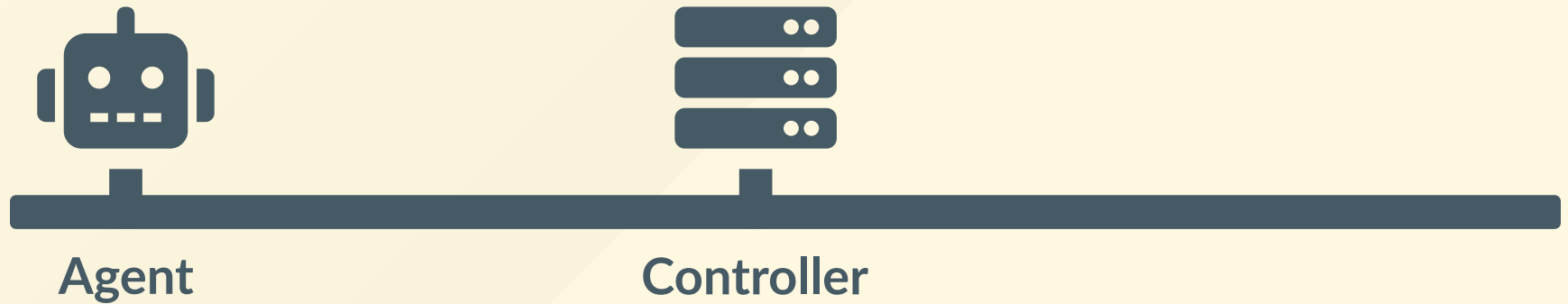
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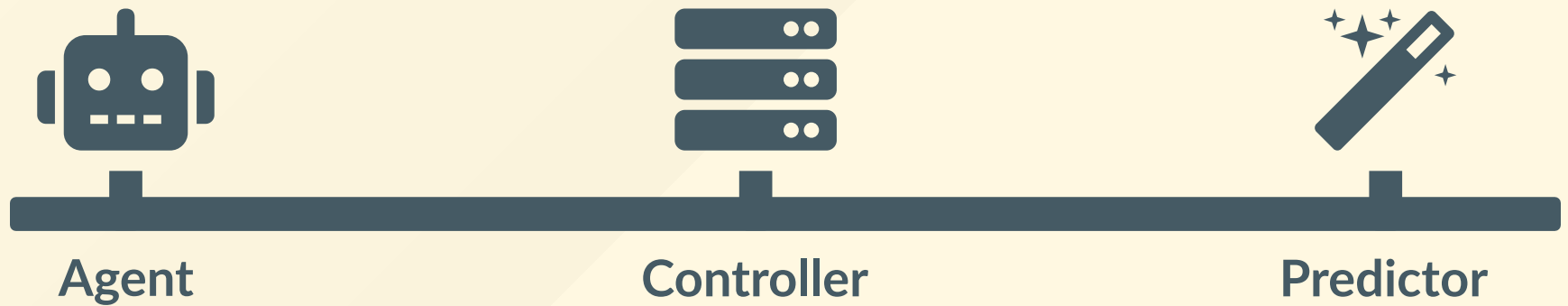


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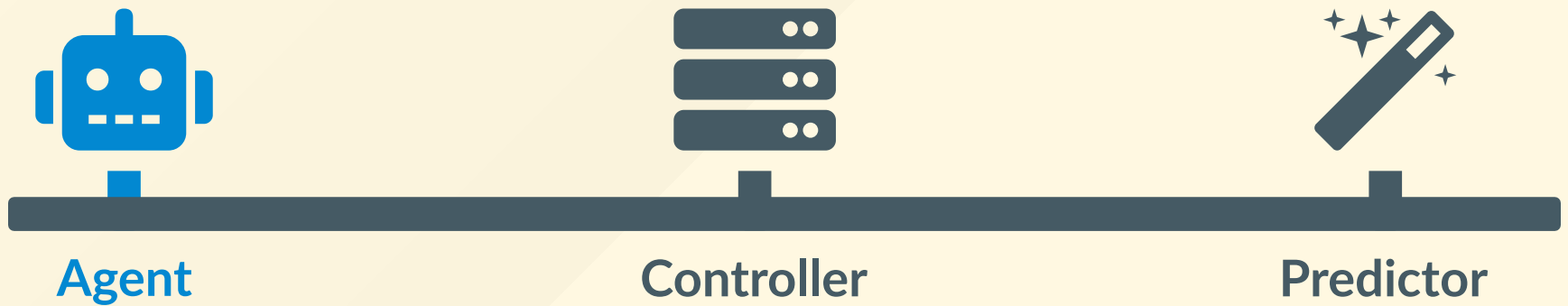
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Implementation / Agent



Execute tests

Implementation / Agent



Execute tests



Feedback

Implementation



Implementation / Controller



Routing

Implementation / Controller

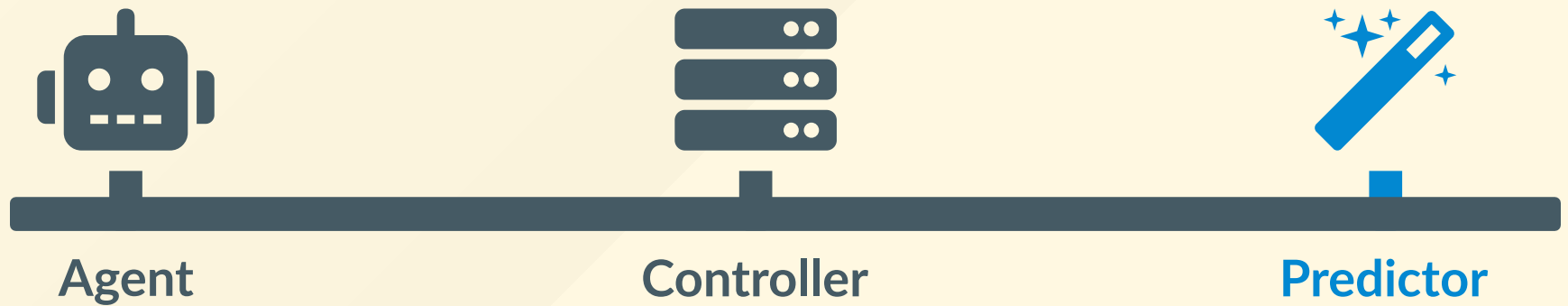


Routing



Analysis

Implementation



Implementation / Predictor

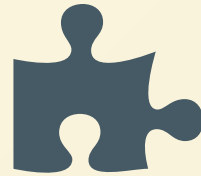
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Implementation / Predictor



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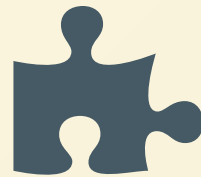


10 algorithms

Implementation / Predictor



Determine
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10 algorithms



Extensible

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# Generate a random order.  
def predict(test_cases, coverage, results, duration):  
    return shuffle(test_cases)
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Implementation / Alpha-algorithm

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1. Unstable, affected test cases (by duration)

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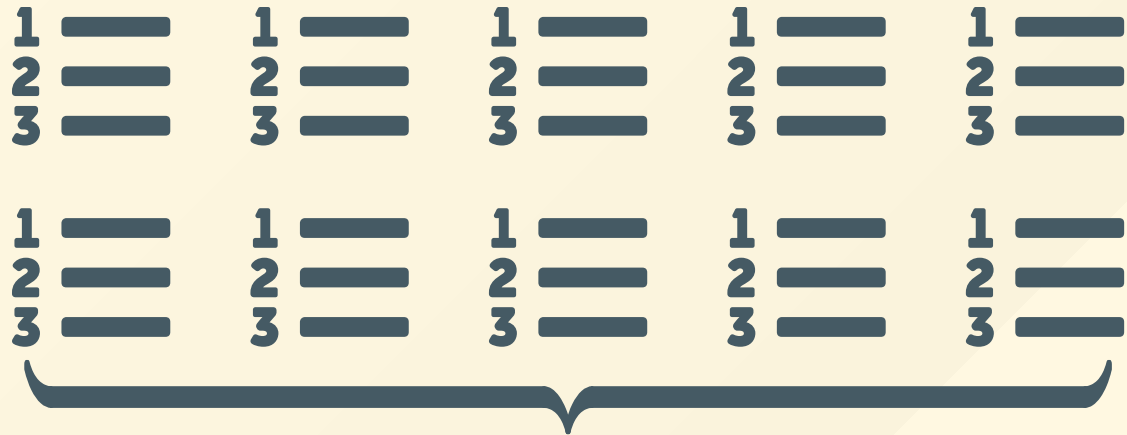
Implementation / Alpha-algorithm

1. Unstable, affected test cases (by duration)
2. Affected test cases (by duration)
3. Test cases based on added coverage

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4. Other test cases [redundant]

Implementation / Meta predictor



Implementation / Meta predictor

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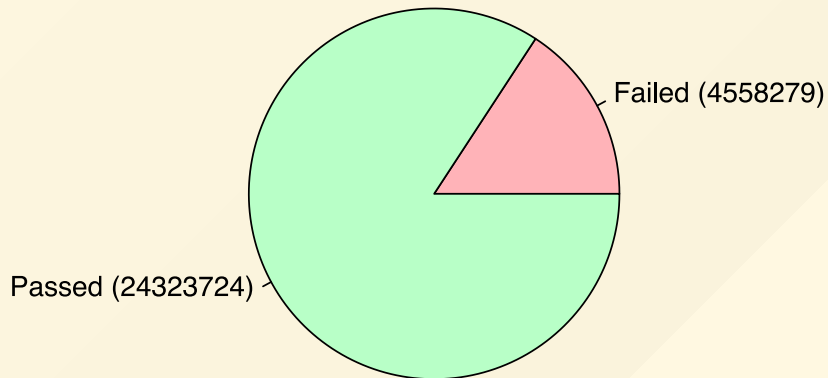
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Greedy	10
HGS	-3

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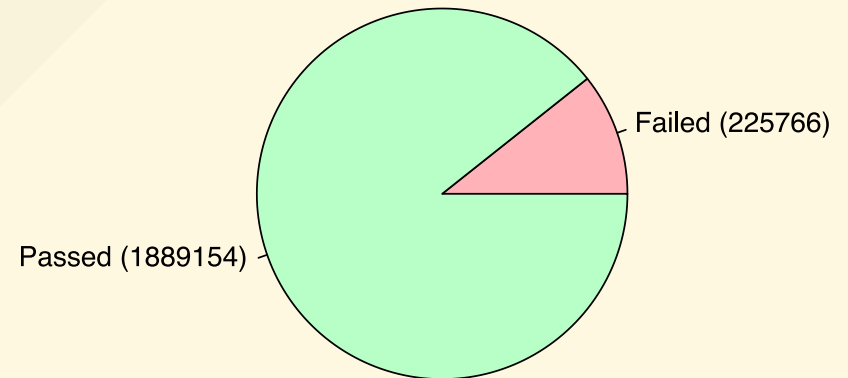
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RQ1: Failure probability

Durieux et al.



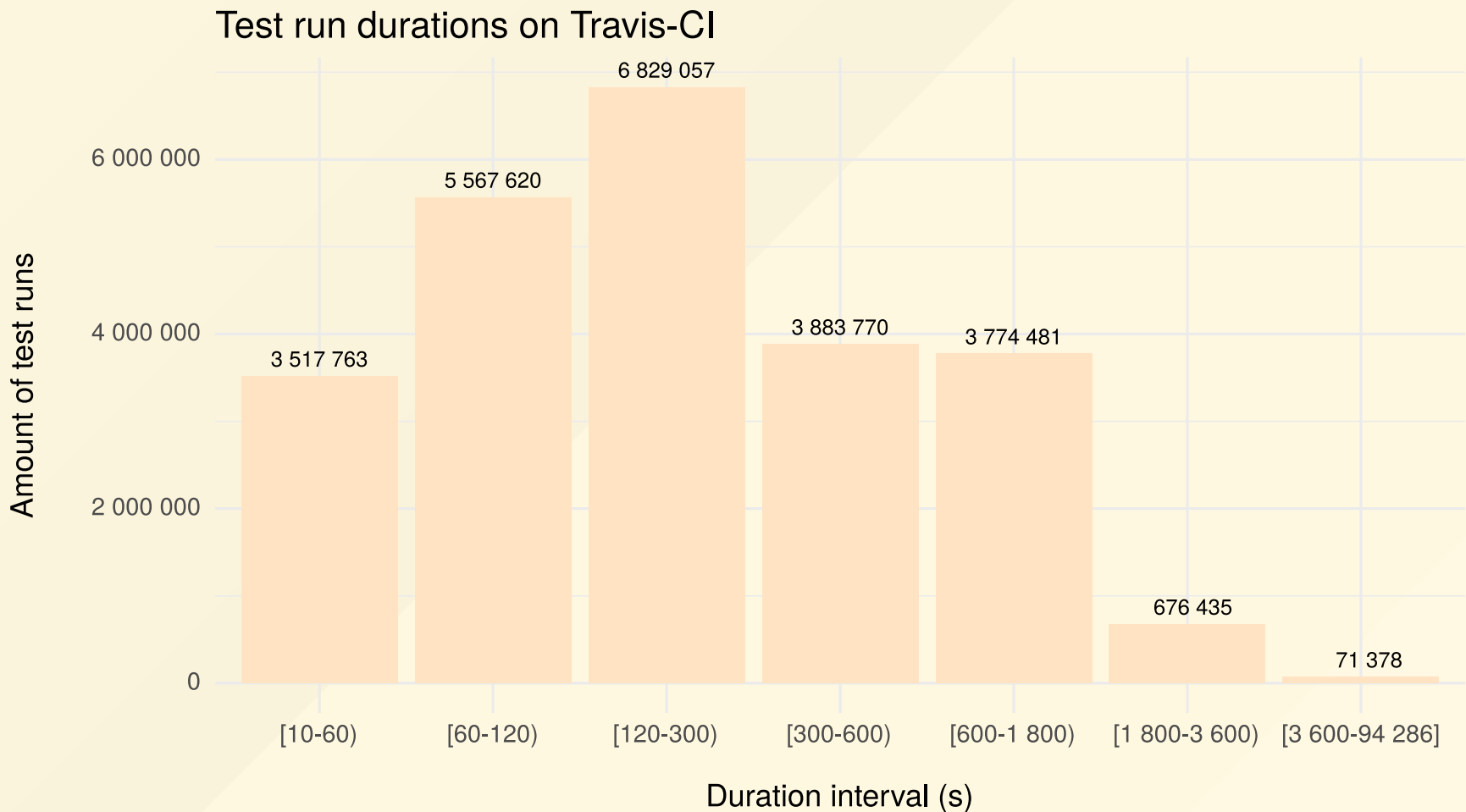
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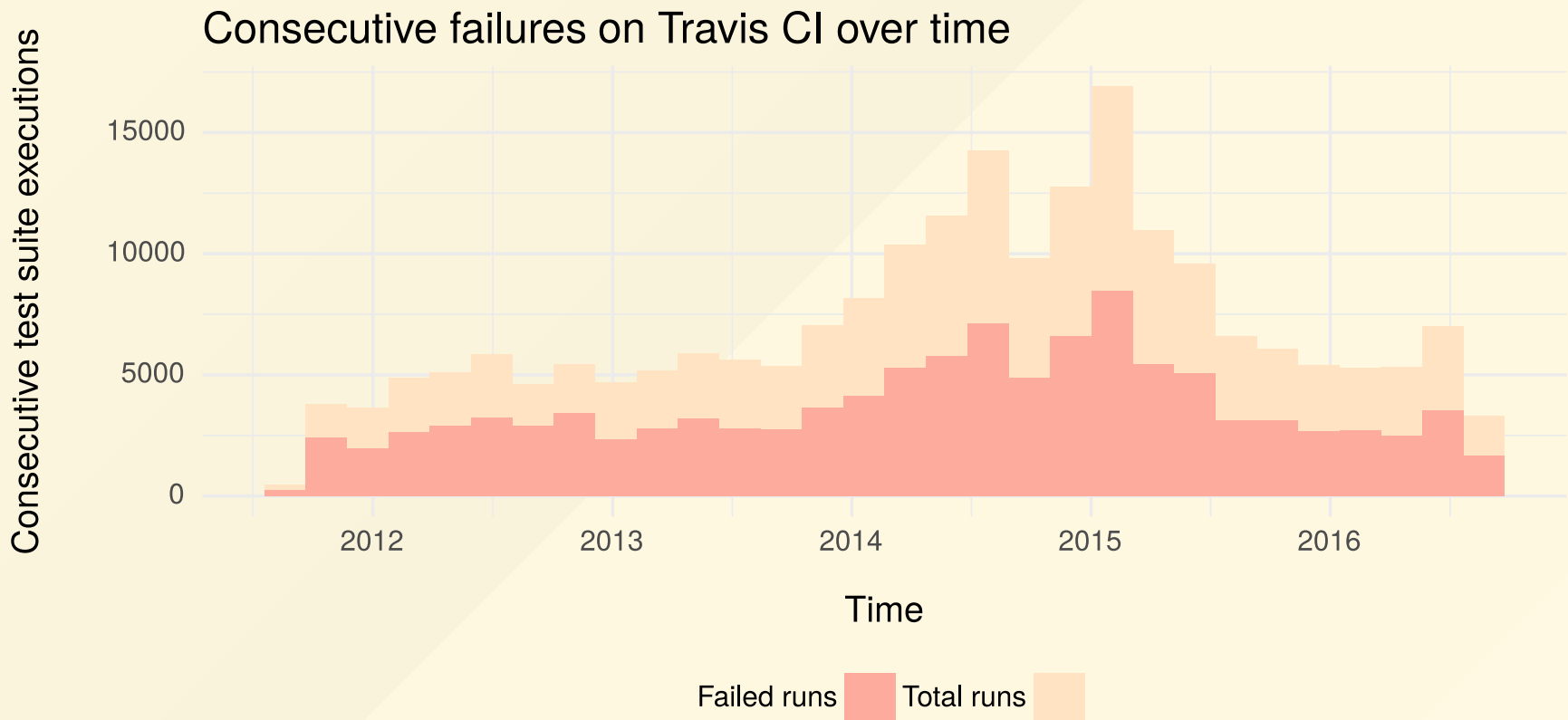
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RQ2: Average test run duration



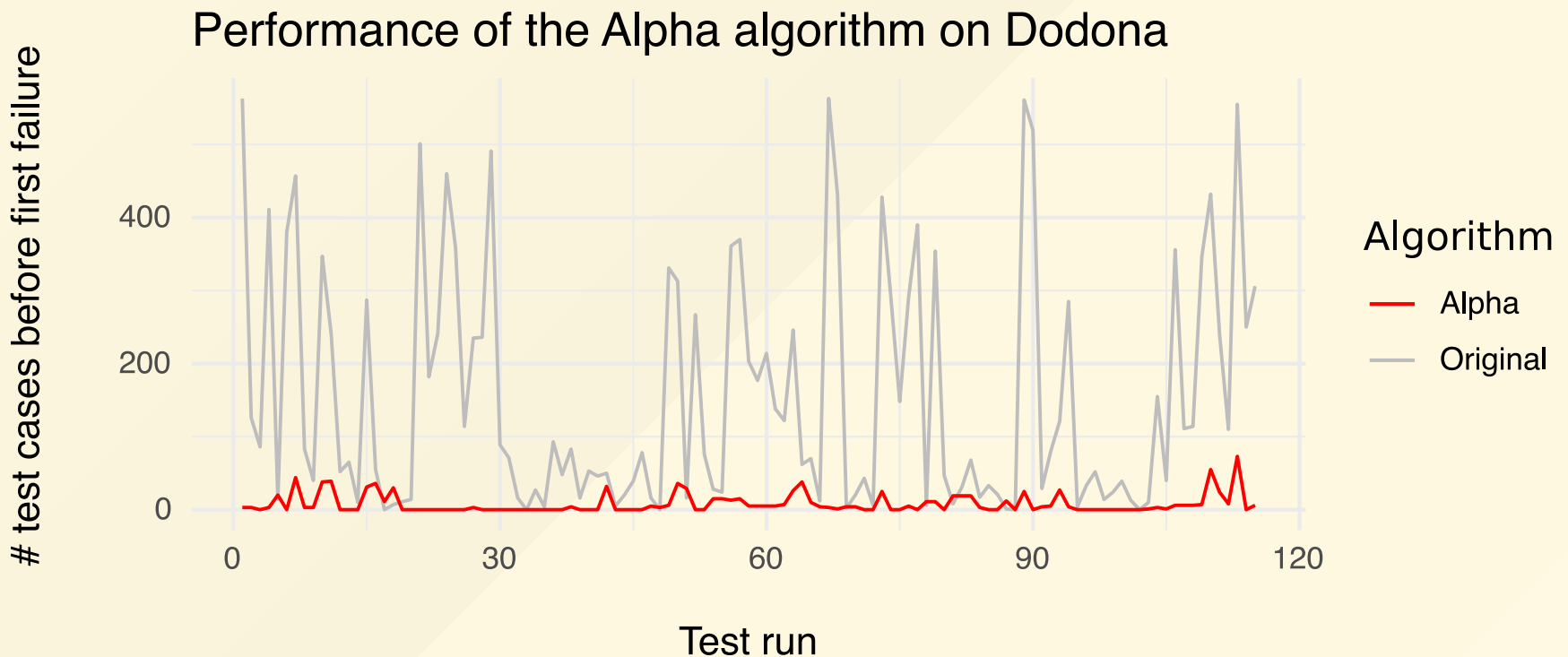
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RQ3: Consecutive failure probability



Results

RQ4: Performance on Dodona (Tests)

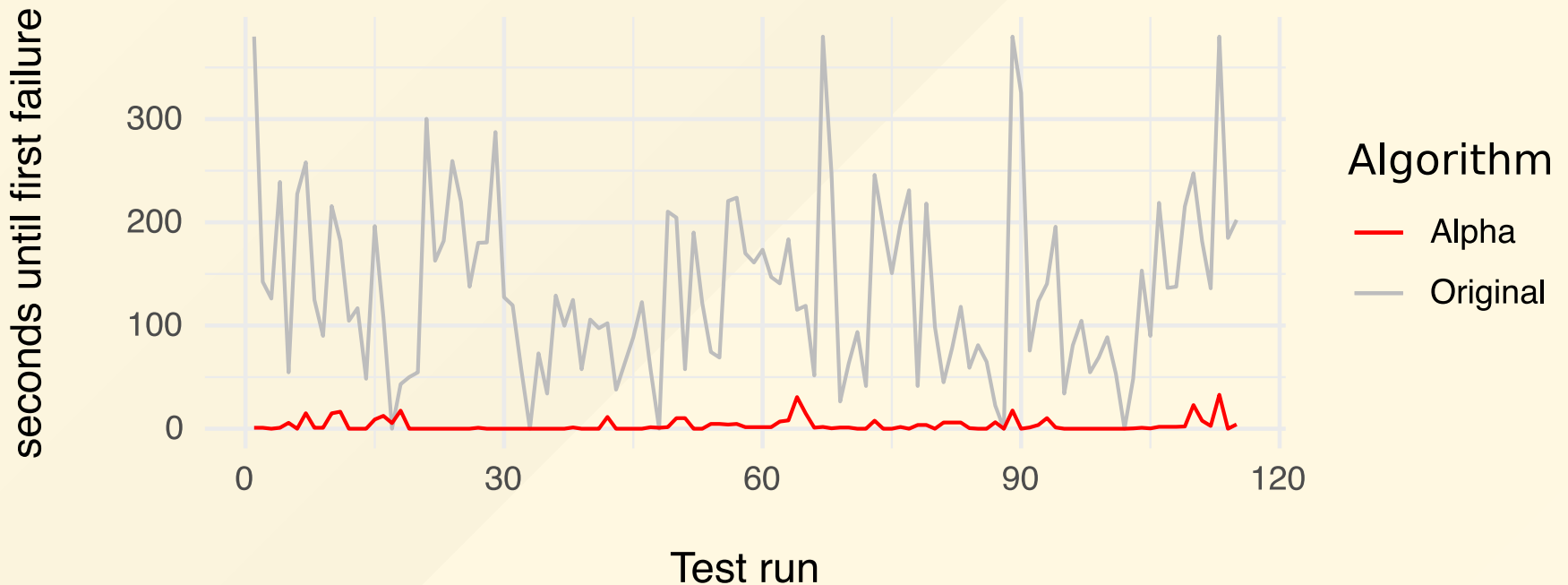


test cases: < 25x
until first observed failure

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RQ4: Performance on Dodona (Duration)

Performance of the Alpha algorithm on Dodona



duration: $< 40x$
until first observed failure

Demo

Wrapping up

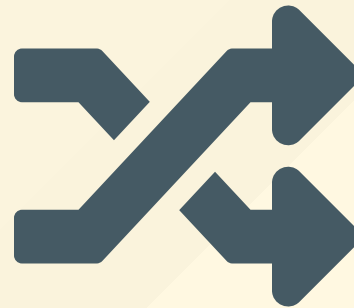
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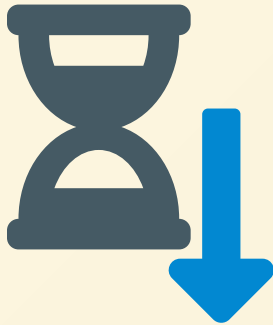


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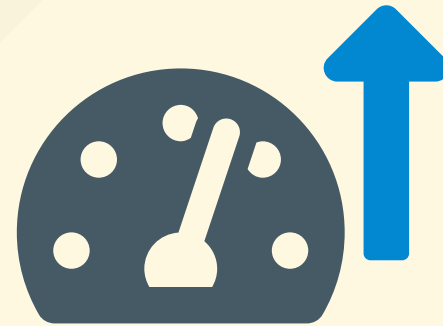


Test Case Prioritisation

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Waiting
time



Productivity

Questions?

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