

# Copy & Paste & Bug?

Die überraschende Wahrheit über Klone in Software-Artefakten

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# Über Mich

## Forschung

- Clone Detection
- Architekturanalyse

## Beratung

- Mitgründer
- Qualitäts-Bewertung & Qualitäts-Controlling

## Entwicklung

- Continuous Quality Assessment Toolkit ConQAT
- >400 kLOC, Apache Lizenz, >25.000 Downloads
- Kommerzielle Erweiterung: Teamscale



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A photograph of a man with a beard and a striped shirt, smiling and holding a card.

#1 Code Smell (1999)

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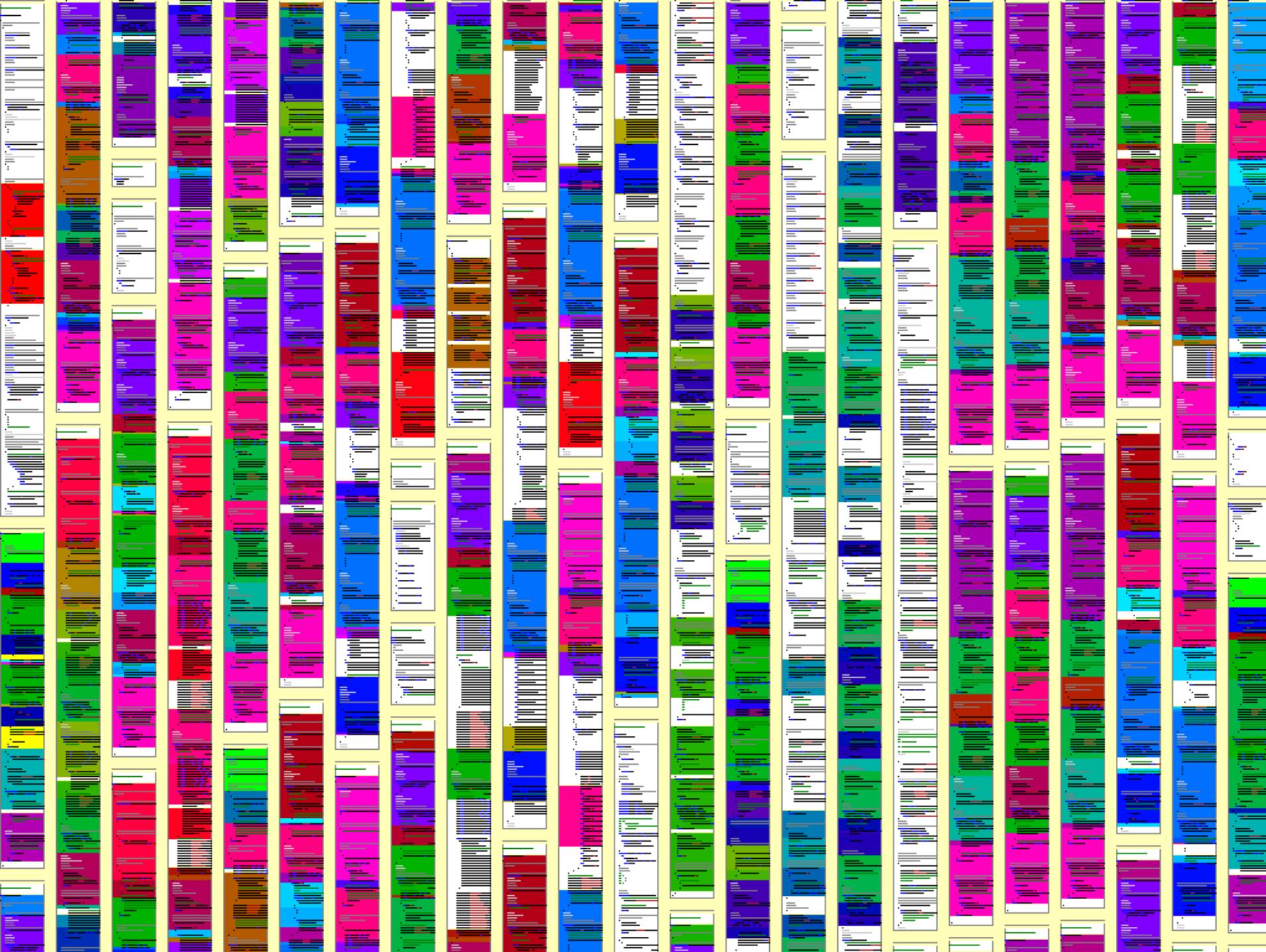
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## Studie

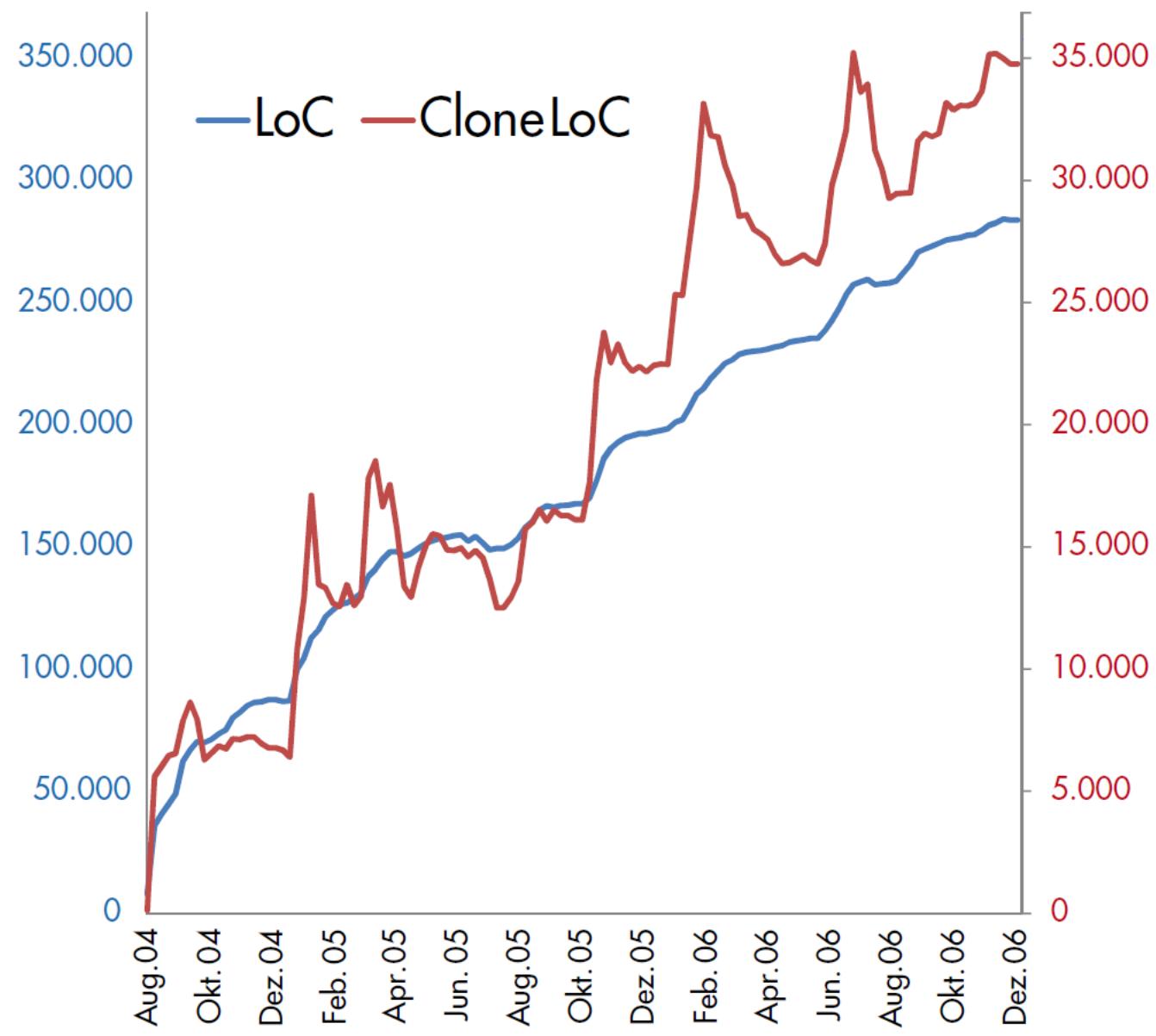


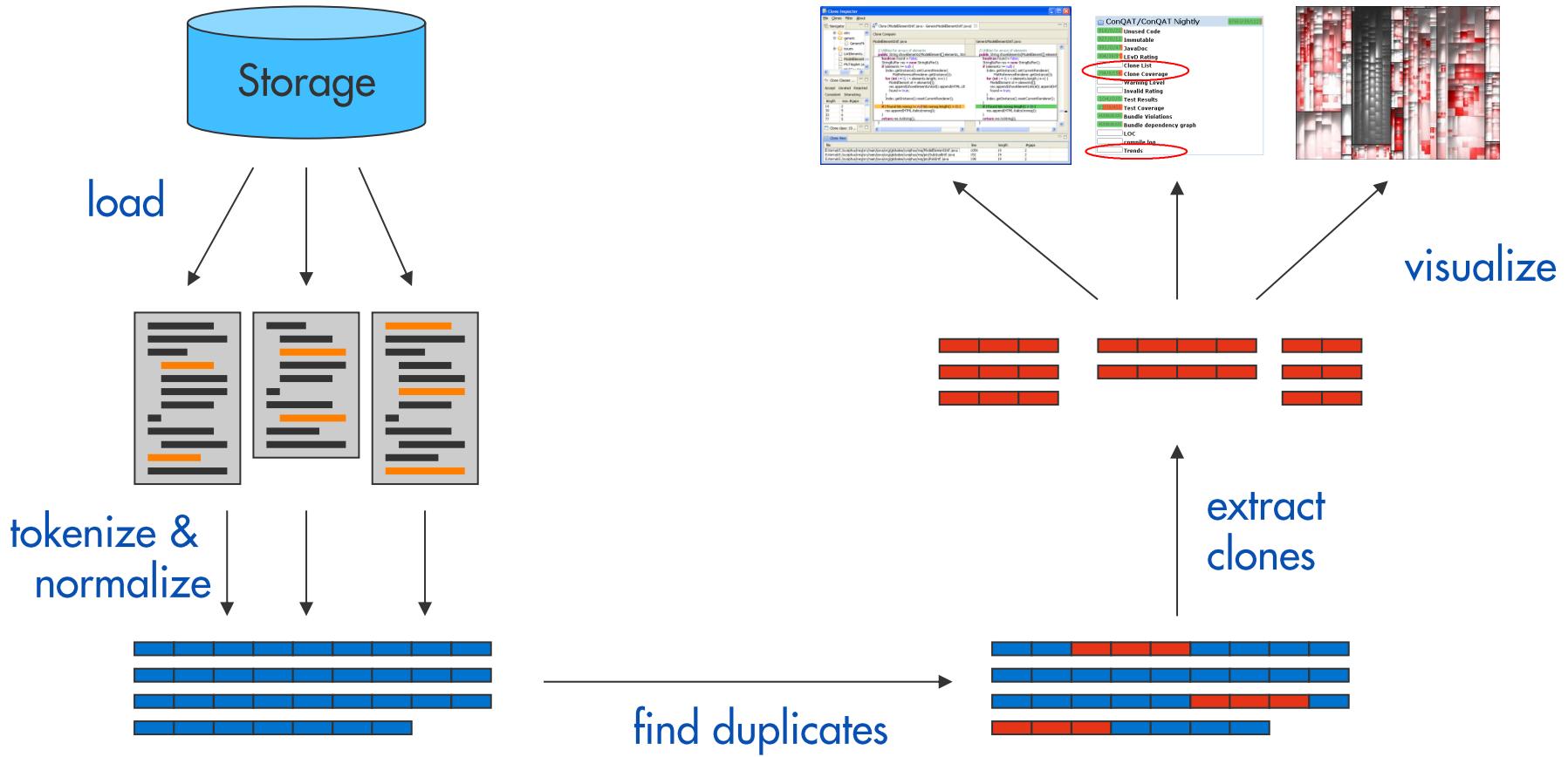
- Über 100 Fehler in produktiver Software



- 52% aller ungewollten Unterschiede fehlerhaft

Juergens, Deissenboeck et al: *Do Code Clones Matter?* ICSE 2009





# Normalisierung

```
String
```

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readFileUtf8(File file) {  
    FileInputStream in = new FileInputStream(file);  
    byte[] buffer = new byte[file.length()];  
    in.read(buffer); in.close();  
    return new String(buffer, „UTF-8”);  
}
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readFileUtf16(File file) {  
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    byte[] buffer = new byte[file.length()];  
    in.read(buffer); in.close();  
    return new String(buffer, „UTF-16”);  
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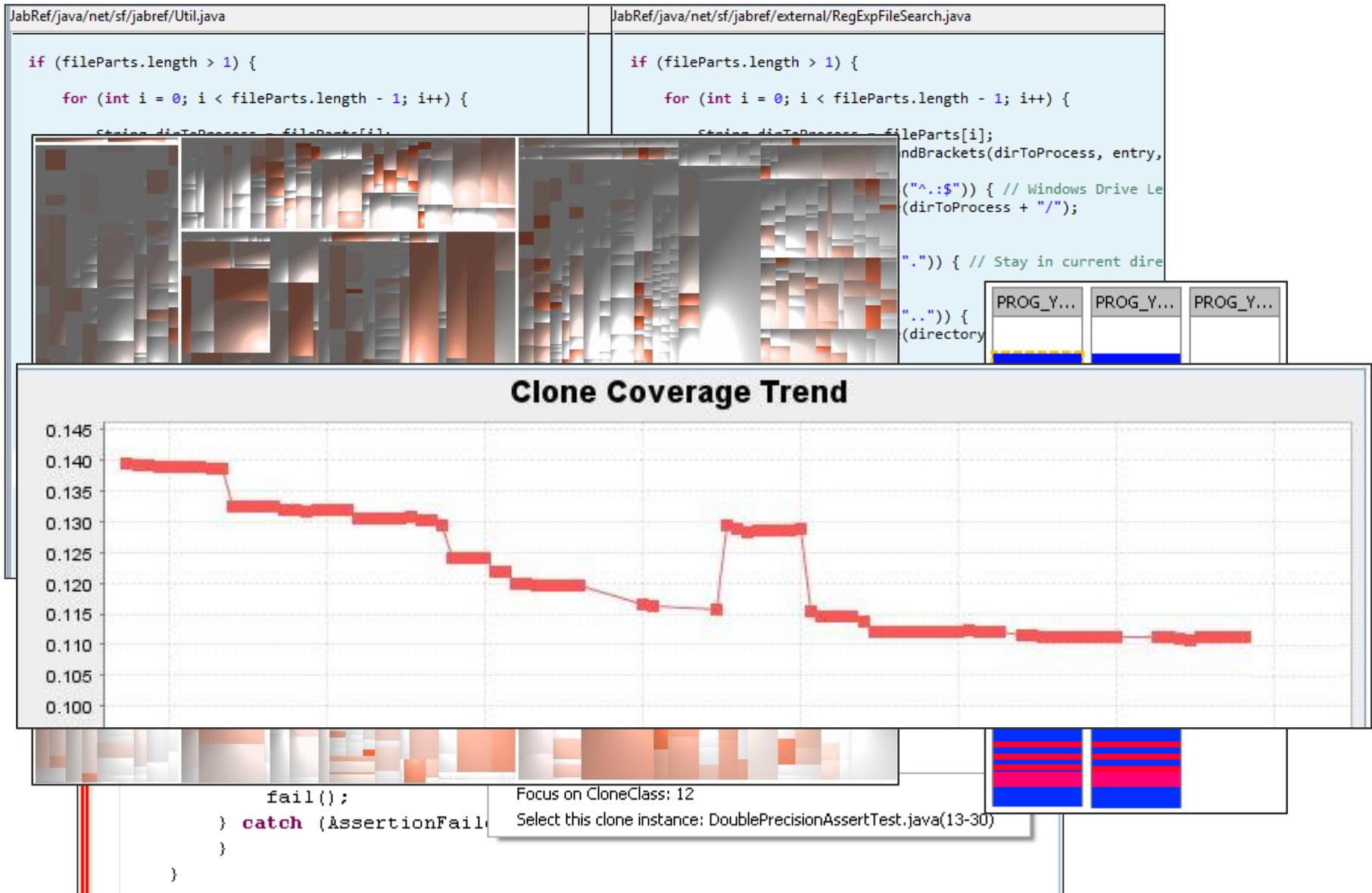
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ABAP, ADA, C, C#, C++, Cobol, Java, JavaScript, Matlab, PHP, PL/I,  
PL/SQL, Python, T-SQL, VB, VB.NET, XML, ...



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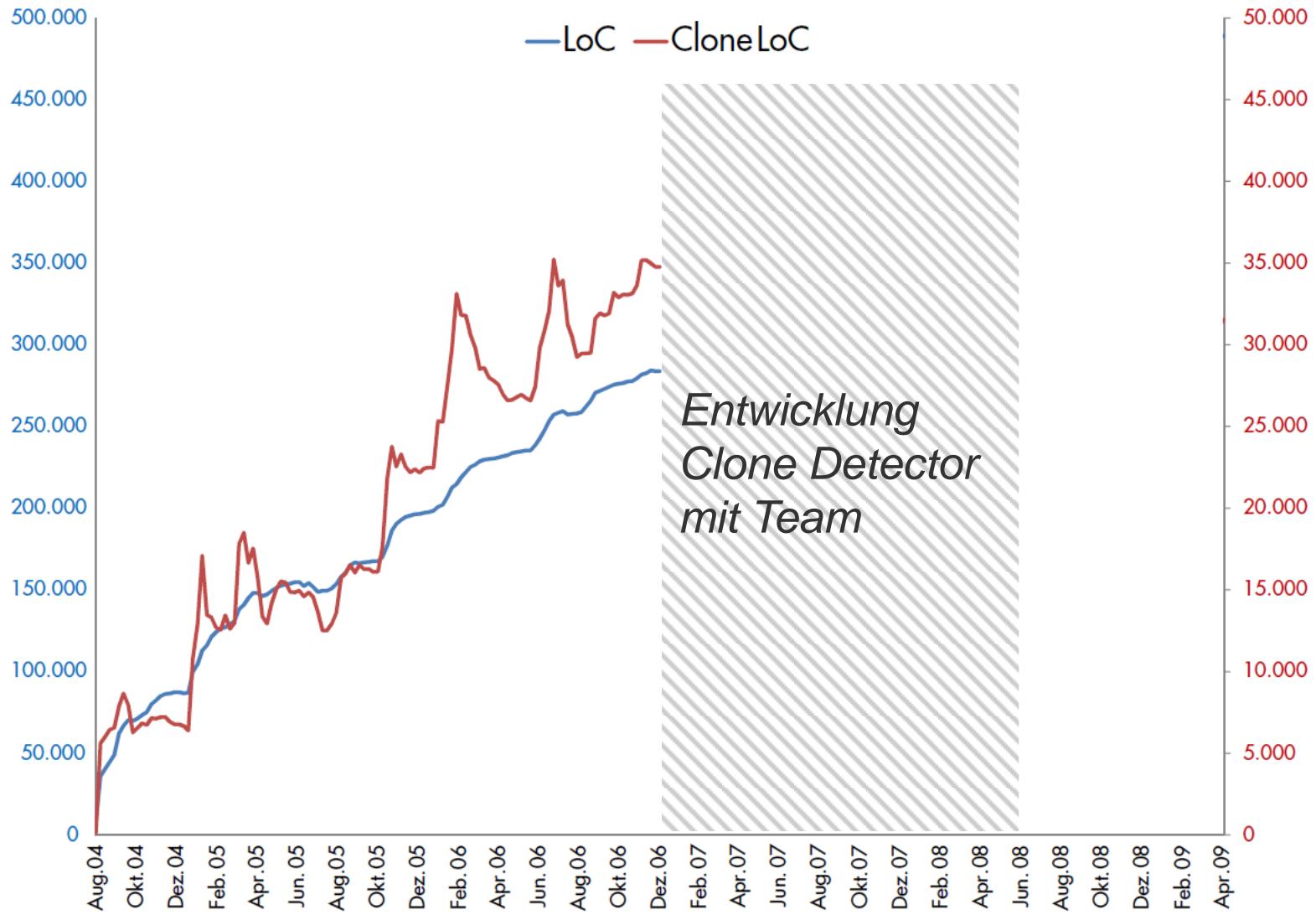
# Download

## ConQAT Complete

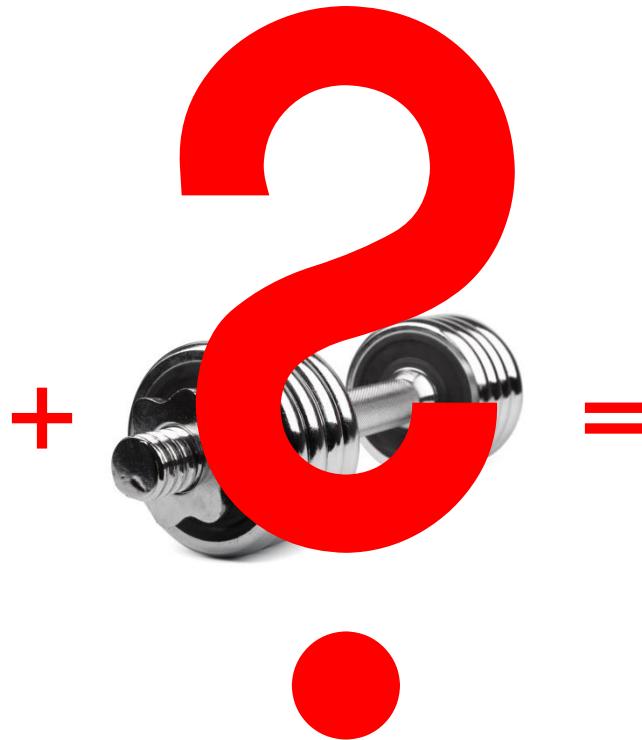
ConQAT Complete is a complete Eclipse IDE bundles with the ConQAT plug-ins and analysis engine. It enables you to build ConQAT blocks and processors. If you use one of the operating systems listed below, this is probably the right package for you.

- Download ConQAT 2013.10 (Windows 32-bit)
- Download ConQAT 2013.10 (Windows 64-bit) 
- Download ConQAT 2013.10 (Mac OS X Cocoa, 32-bit)
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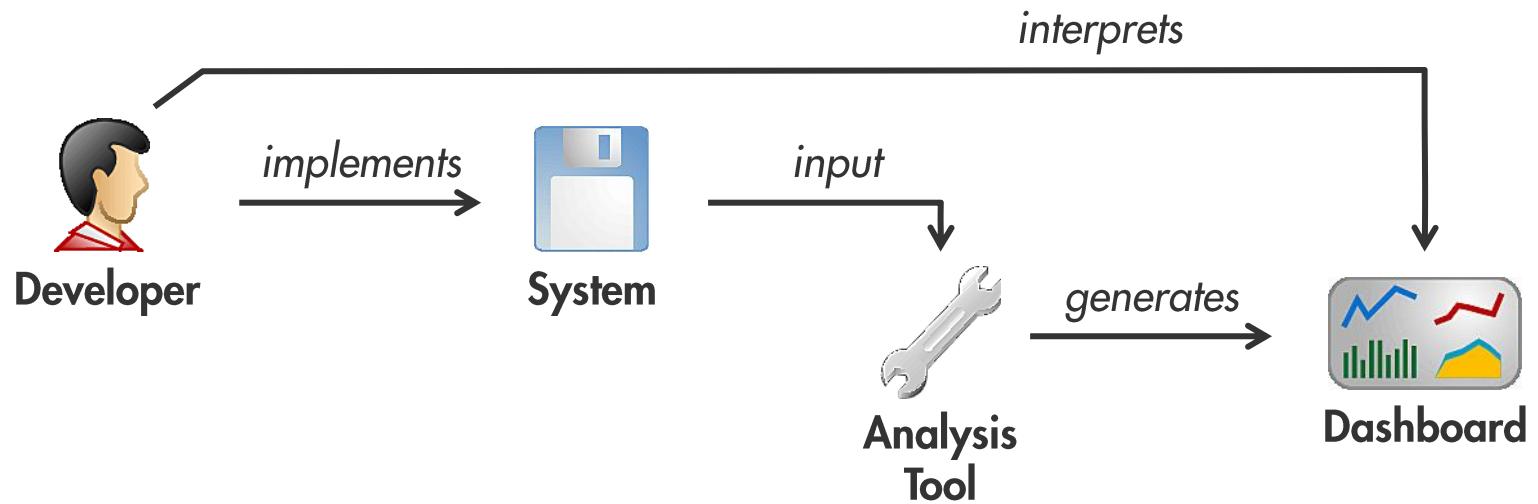
## ConQAT Engine



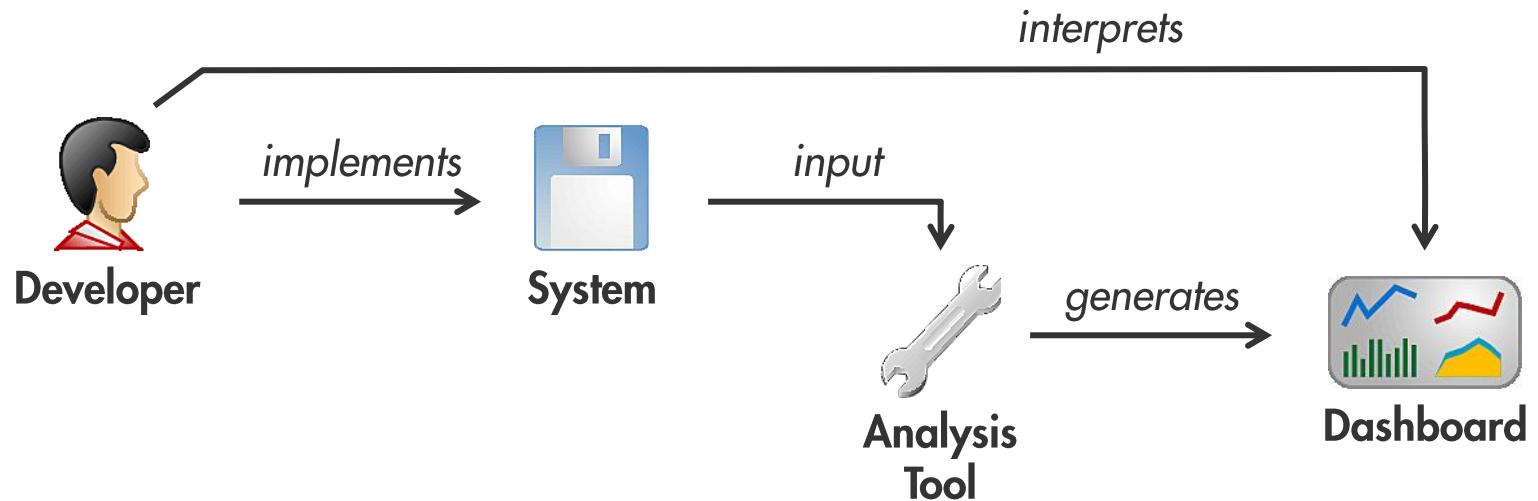








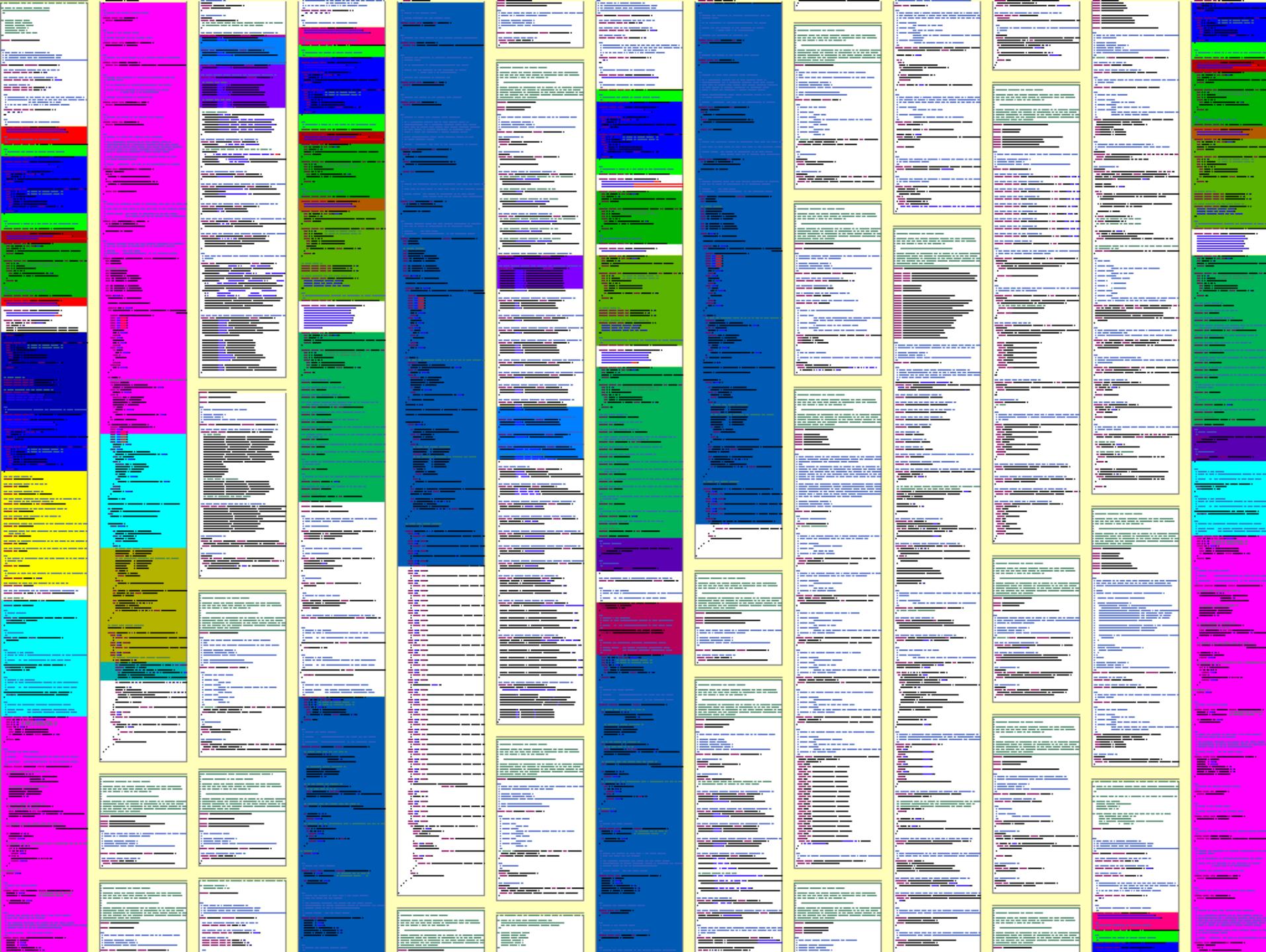
Use a Code Analysis Tool



- False positives
  - Information overflow
- => Analyseergebnisse werden ignoriert









# Best Practice: Diskriminierung (von Code)

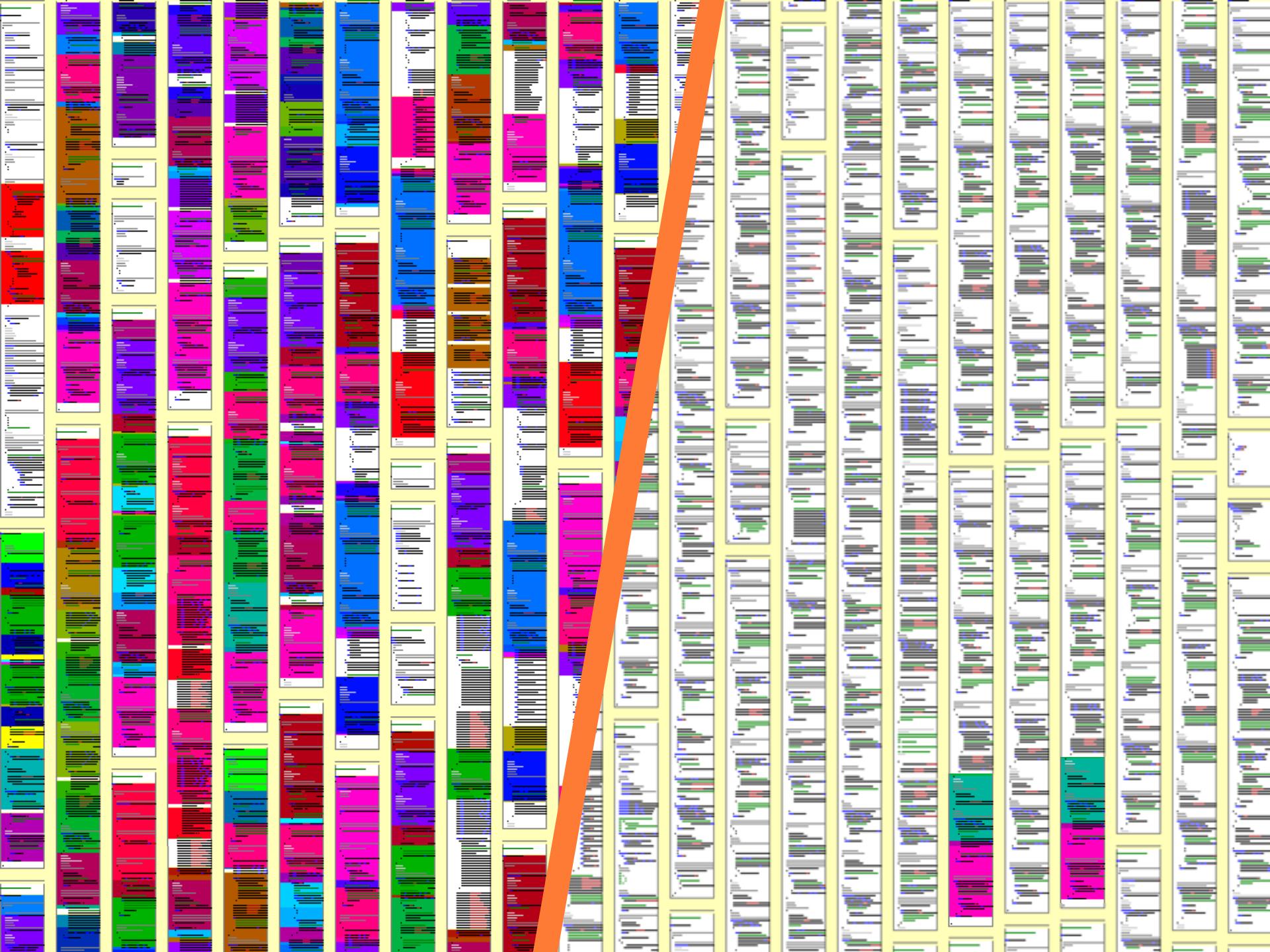
## Art der Wartung

- Manuell
- Generator
- Überhaupt nicht (Wegwerf-Prototyp)

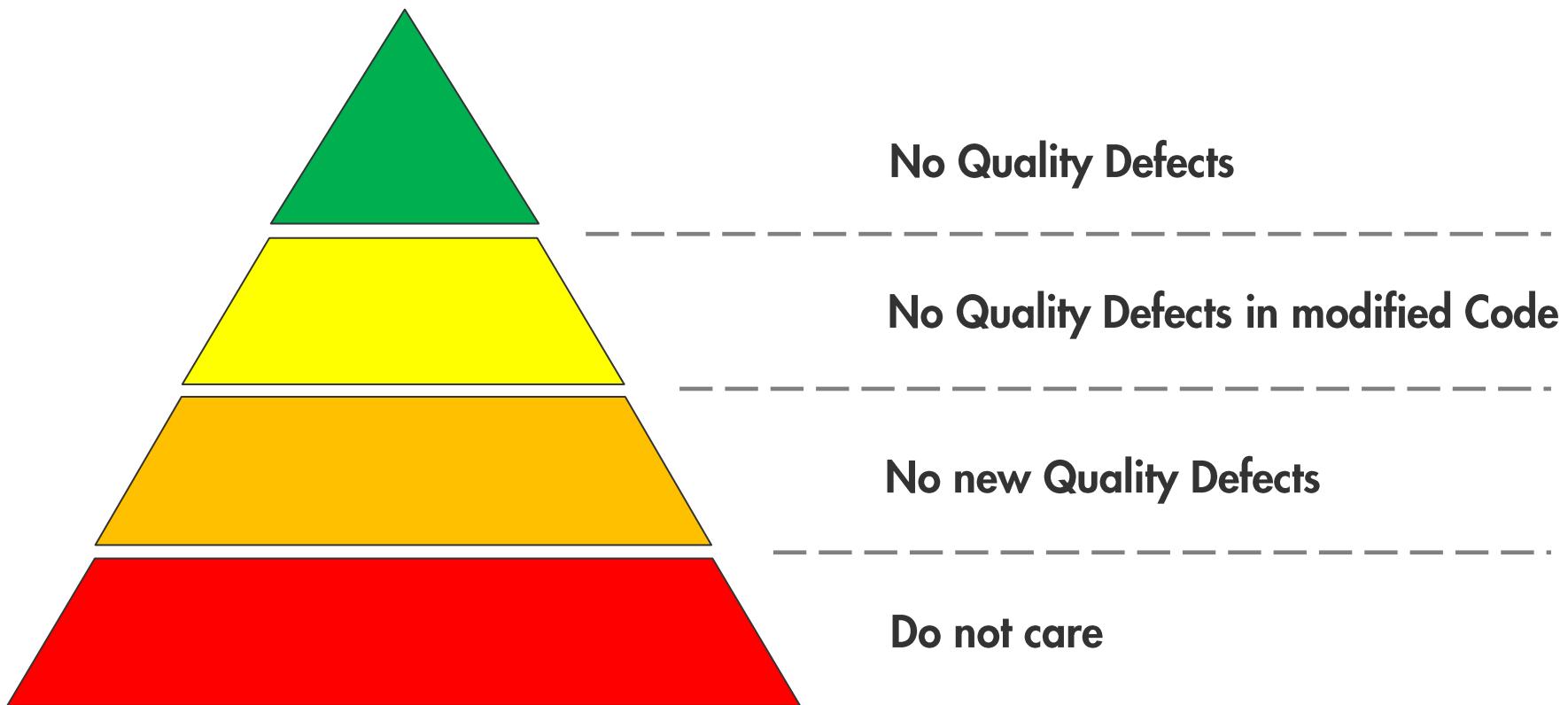
## Aufgabe im Projekt

- Teil der Anwendung
- Test
- Hilfswerkzeug

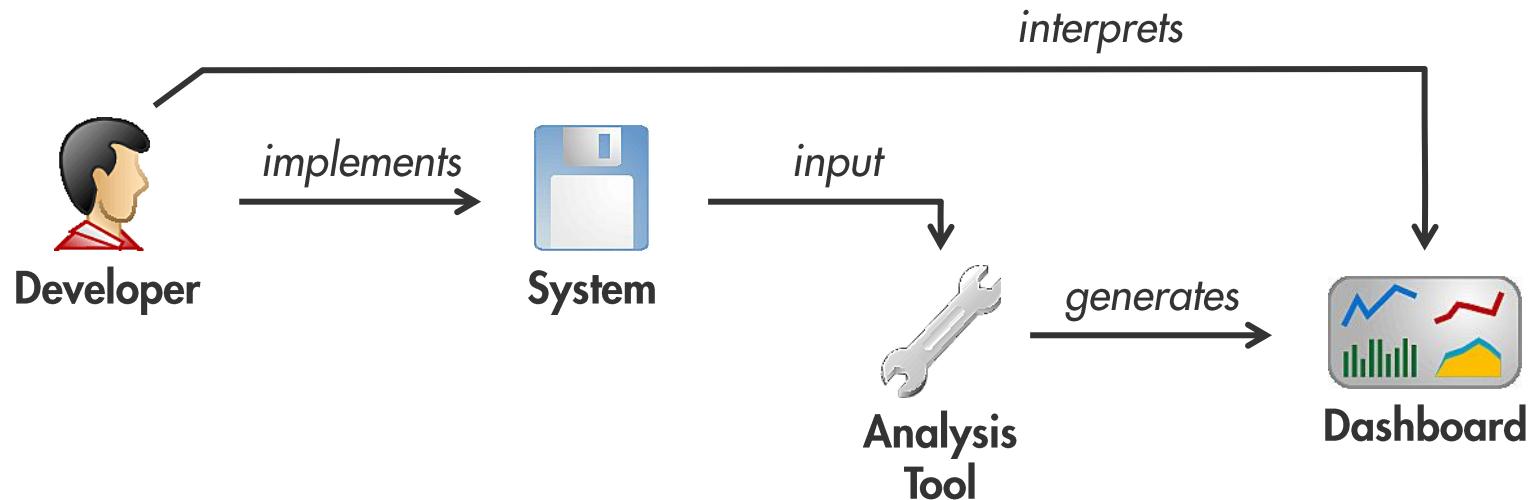
Mit manuell gewartetem Applikationscode beginnen



# Best Practice: Angemessenes Qualitäts-Ziel

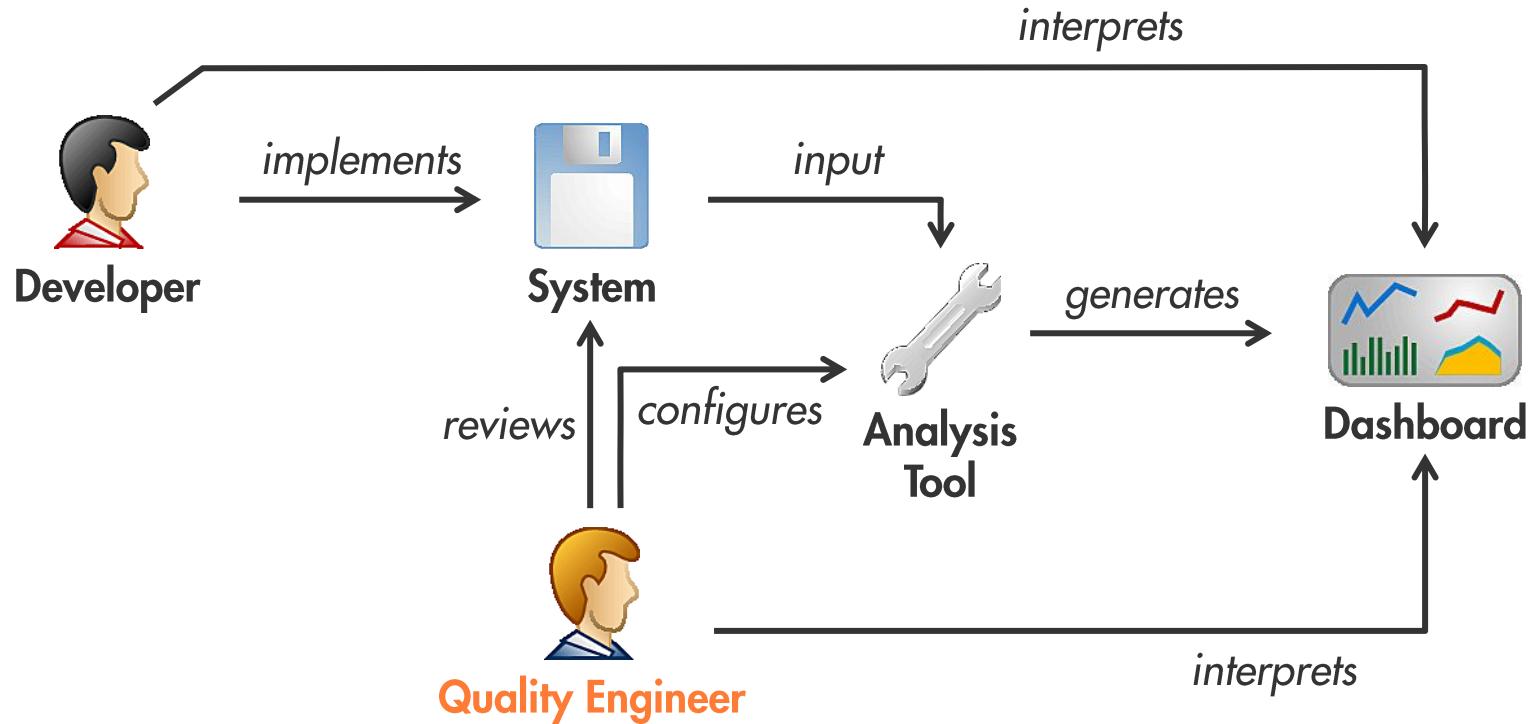


Z.B. ConQAT, FxCop, Teamscale

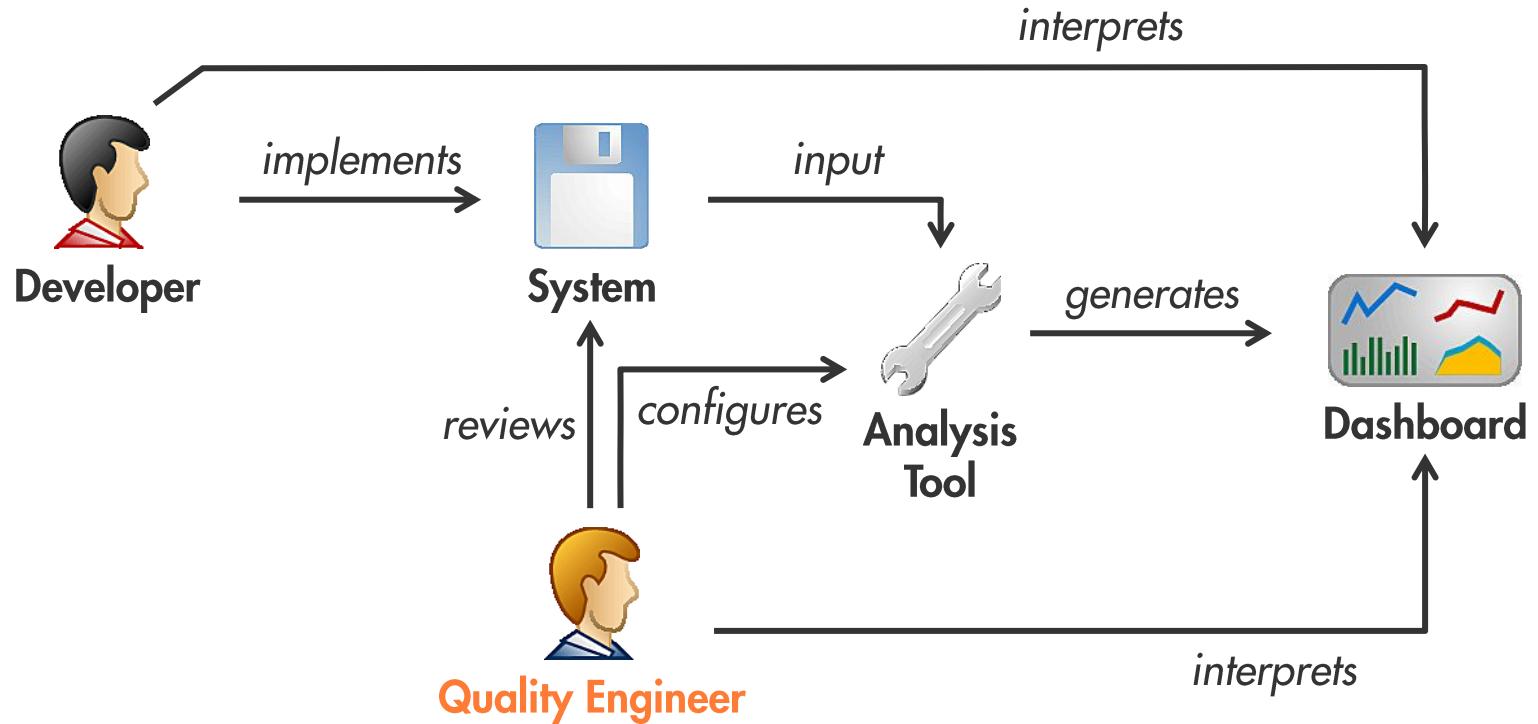


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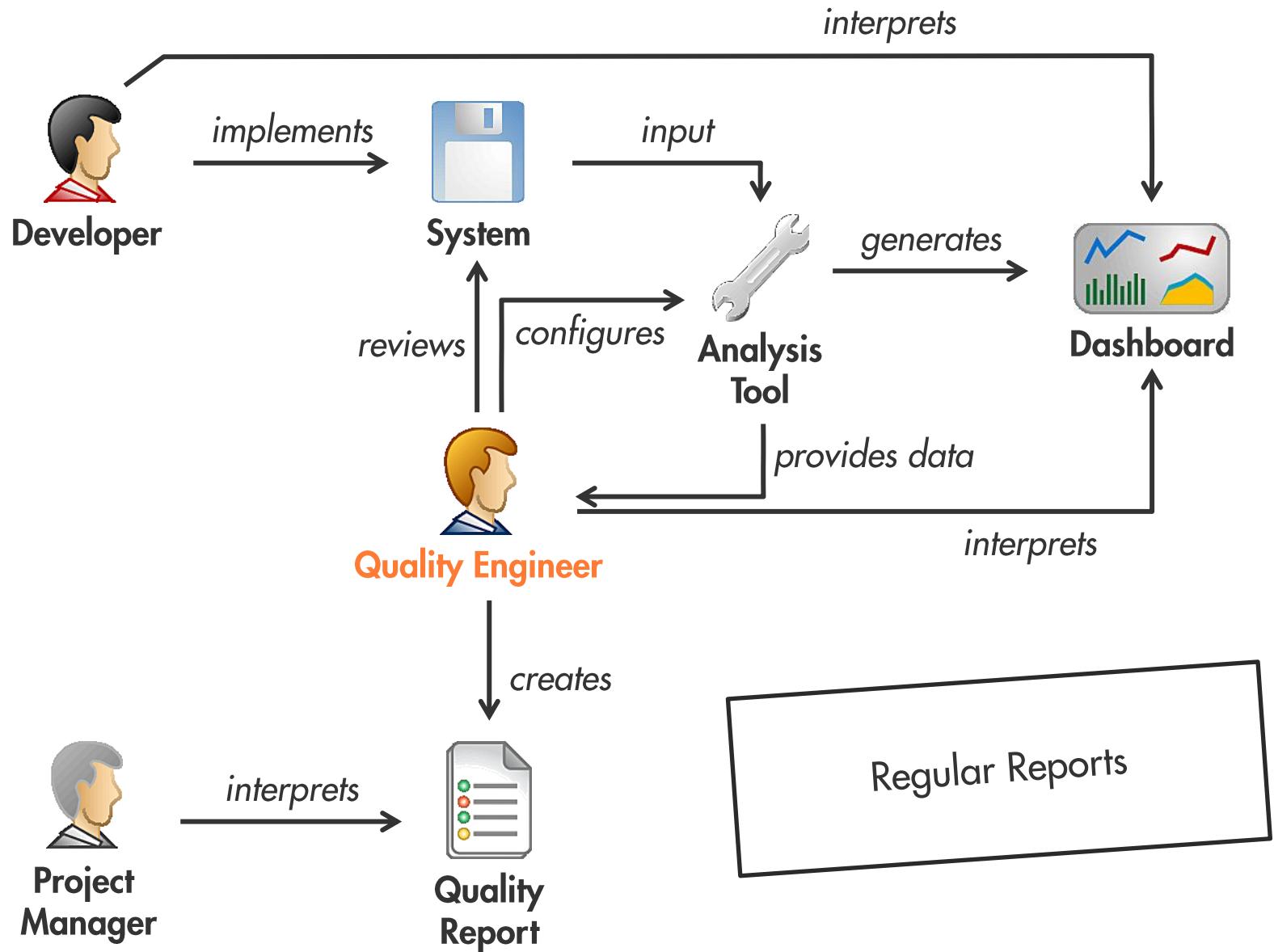


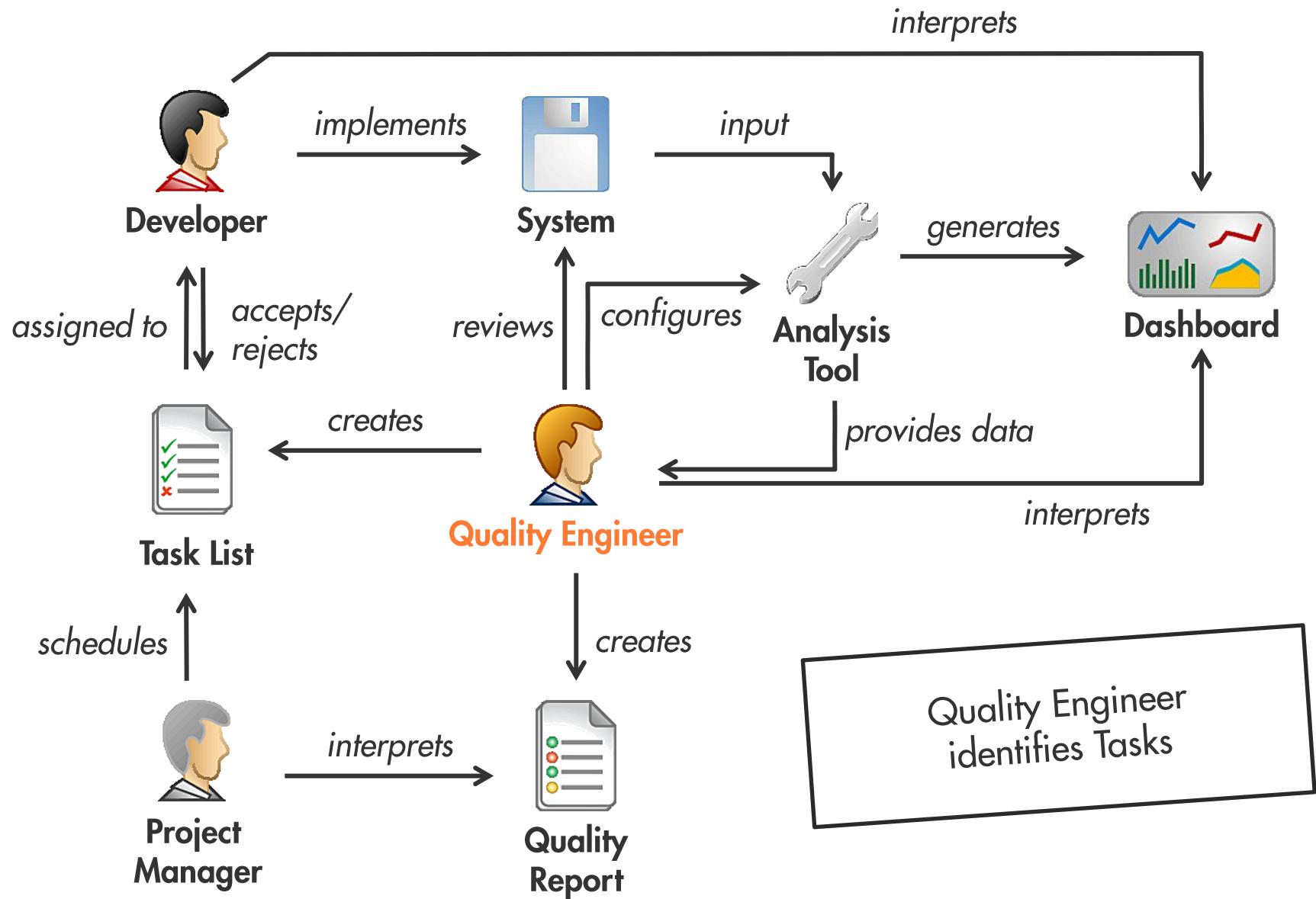
Someone to take Care  
of Tool & Quality Goals



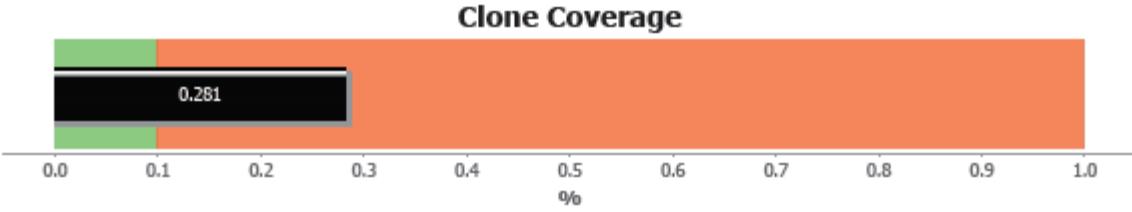
- Awareness of Management?
  - Features first
- => Keine Verbesserung





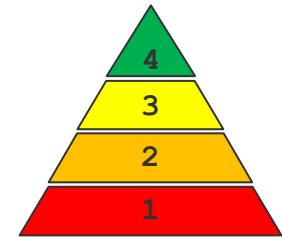


# Best Practice: Quality Reports

Quality Indicator	Full Assessment	Delta Assessment	
Stability of Regular Team Builds	Build is stable.	✓	At the time of the last report, there was no automated build at all. 
Architecture Conformance	There are zero violations.	✓	Architecture specification was completed and is now fully 
Code Coverage	<b>1.7 Duplicated Code</b> <p>TQE Target: Clone coverage of less than 10%.</p>  <p>The chart displays 'Clone Coverage' on a scale from 0.0 to 1.0. A horizontal bar is shown, with its value labeled as 0.281. The bar is composed of three segments: a small green segment at the beginning, a larger black segment in the middle containing the value '0.281', and a long orange segment extending to 1.0.</p>		
Compiler Warnings			
Coding Guidelines Violations			
Duplicated Code	With a clone coverage of 12.2% the threshold of 10% is slightly violated.	✗	Clone coverage did not change significantly. 
File Size	The threshold regarding files > 400 LOC is violated.	✗	Use of partial classes improves the metric values but does not improve code quality. 

# Best Practice: TQE Tasks

- Bei jedem Report identifiziert
- Passend zu Quality Goal des Projekts
- Projekt entscheidet *ob und wann*



form routine.

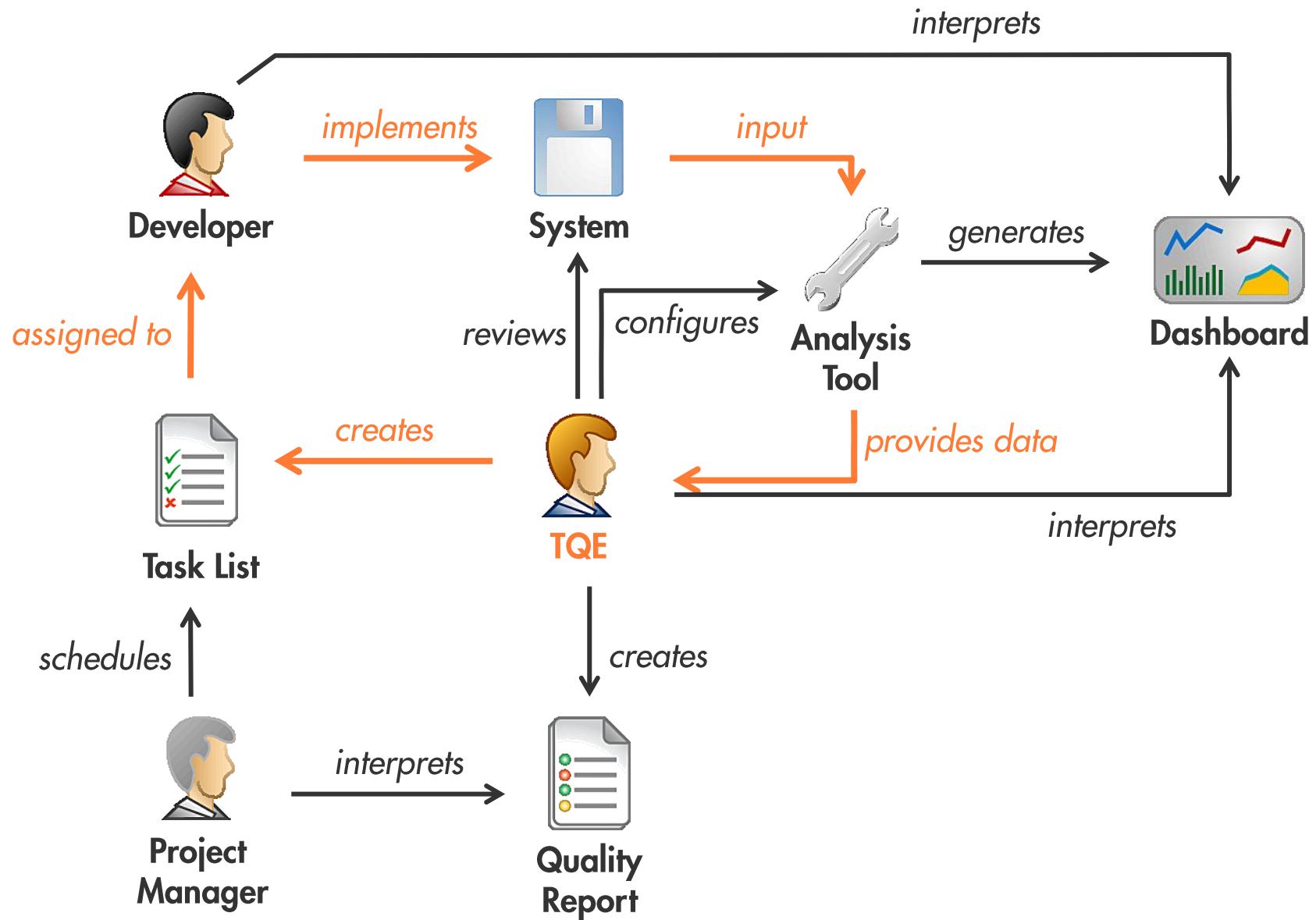
**99902** [Duplicated Code] Remove duplicated code in function modules  
[REDACTED] (from I. 169), [REDACTED]

(from I. 274) and [REDACTED] (from II. 279, 577 and 1037) which recently were equally modified in 5 clone instances. Each duplicate is 91 lines long and equal unless two literals.

[REDACTED]  
log... parts.

**99914** [Nesting Depth] Restructure function module [REDACTED] to reduce the deep nesting which was added. E.g. by extracting code within loops to helper function modules.

**99915** [Nesting Don't] Restructure function module [REDACTED]







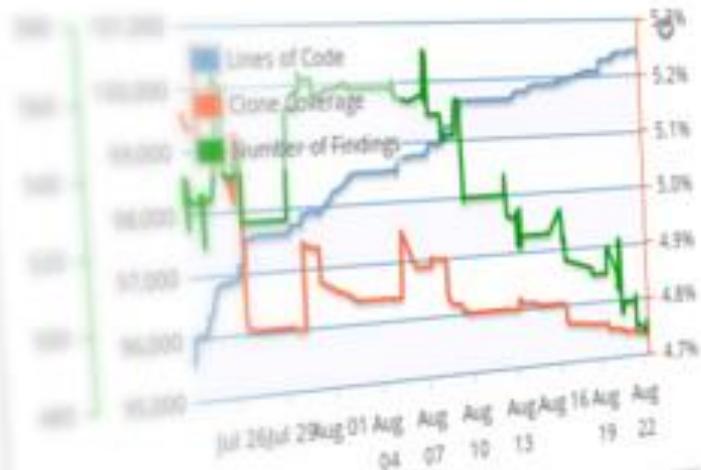
# 100k

4.7%  
no change

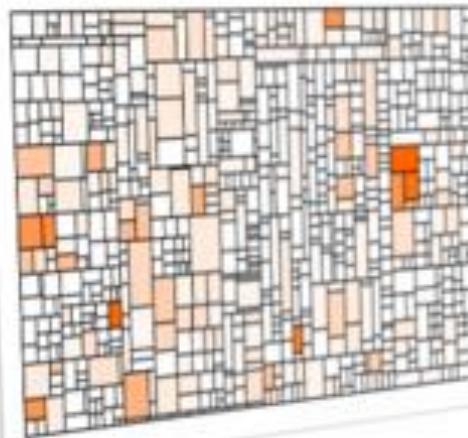


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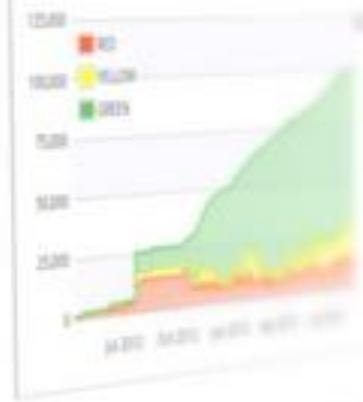
30 Day Trend for teamscale



Findings Treemap for teamscale

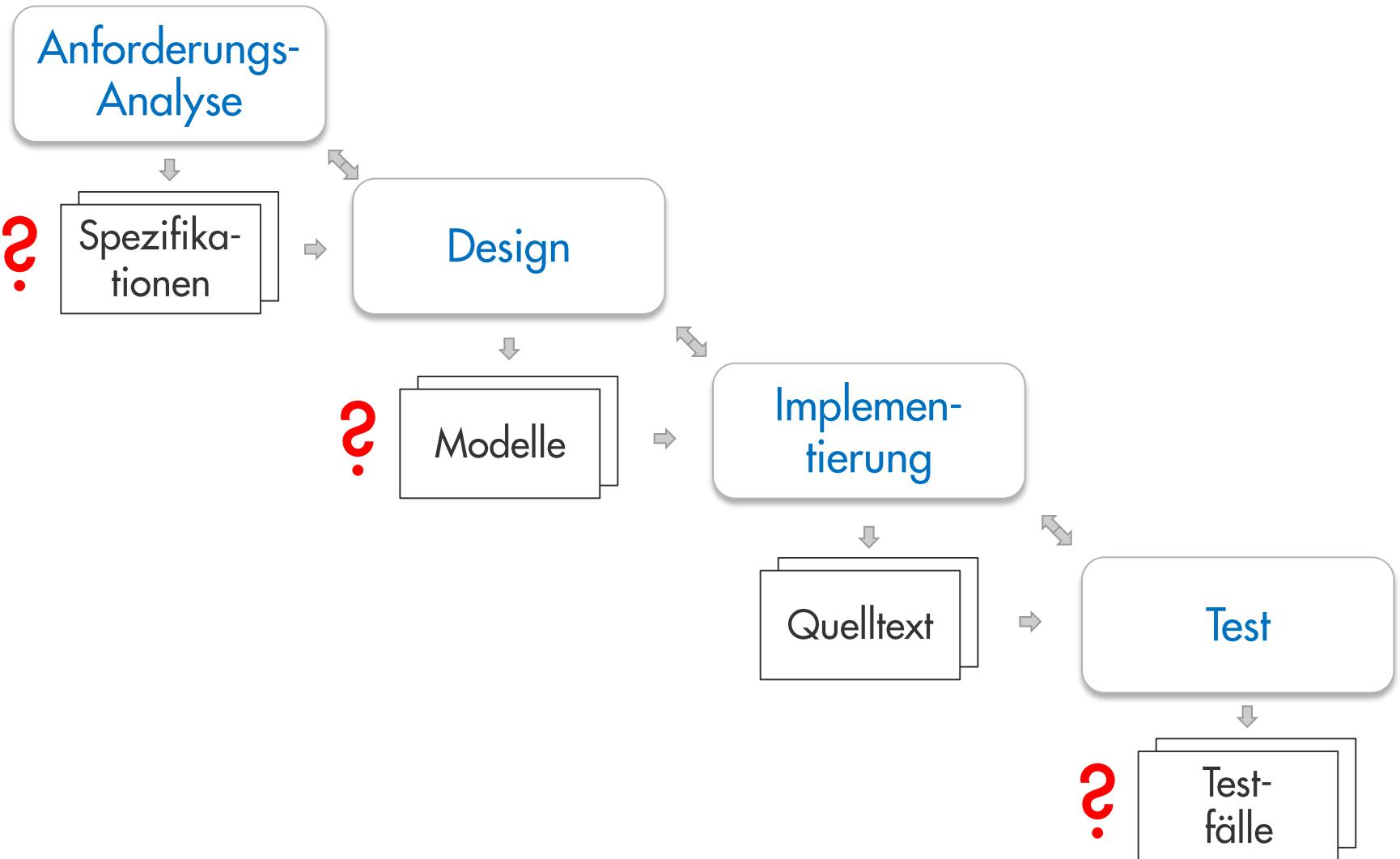


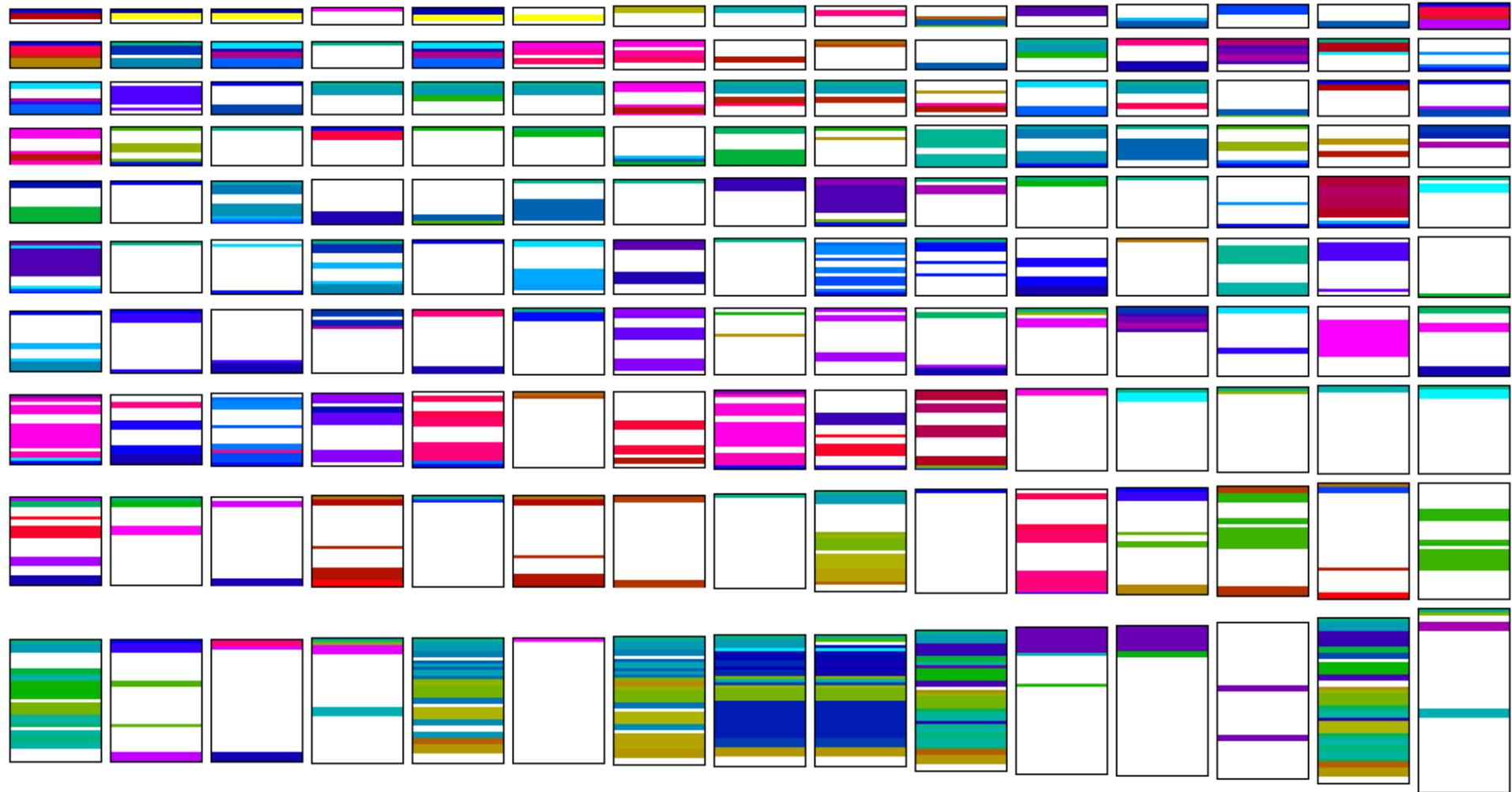
Review Rating Trend for teamscale



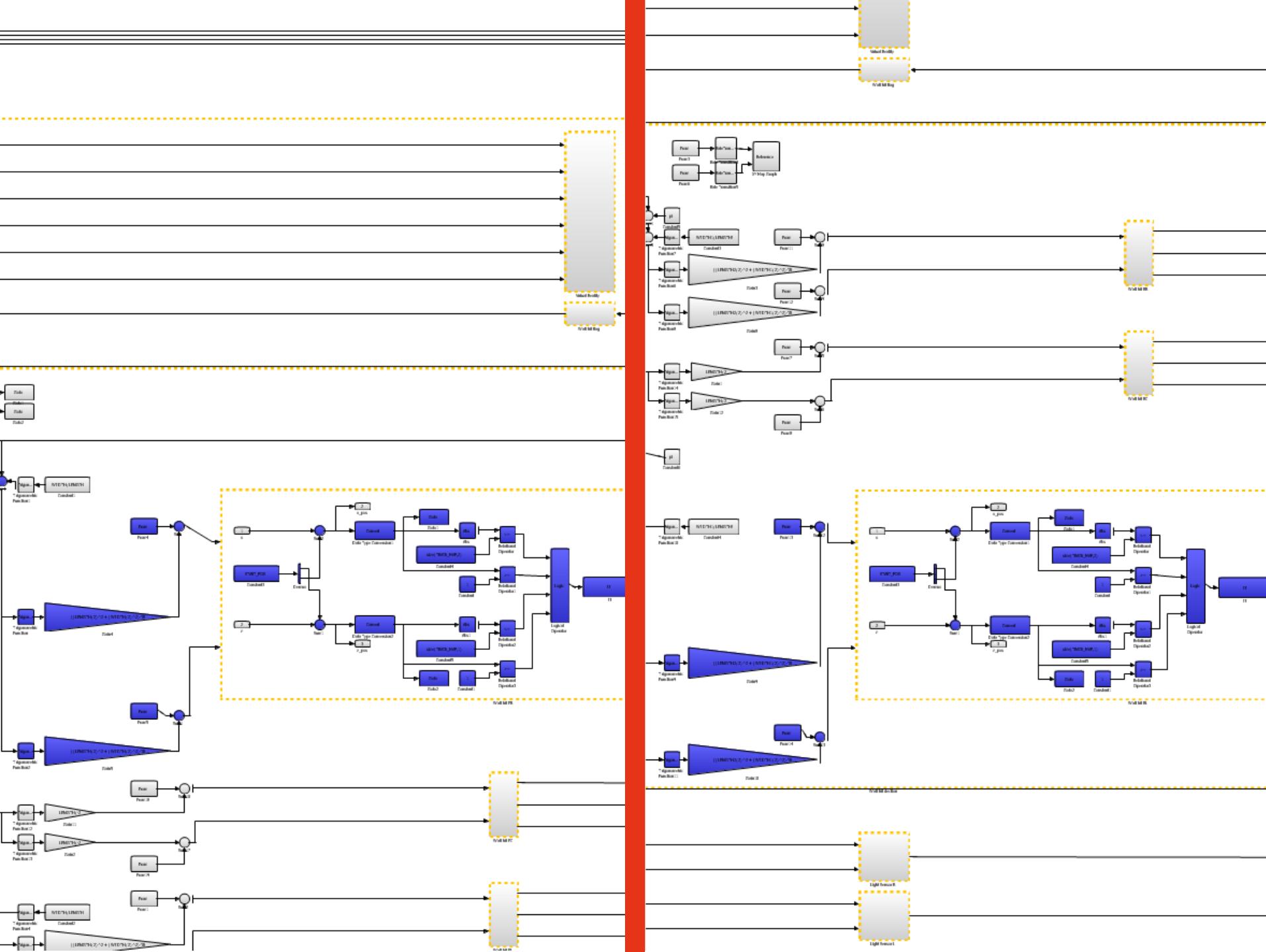
Findings Summary for teamscale

<http://www.teamscale.org>

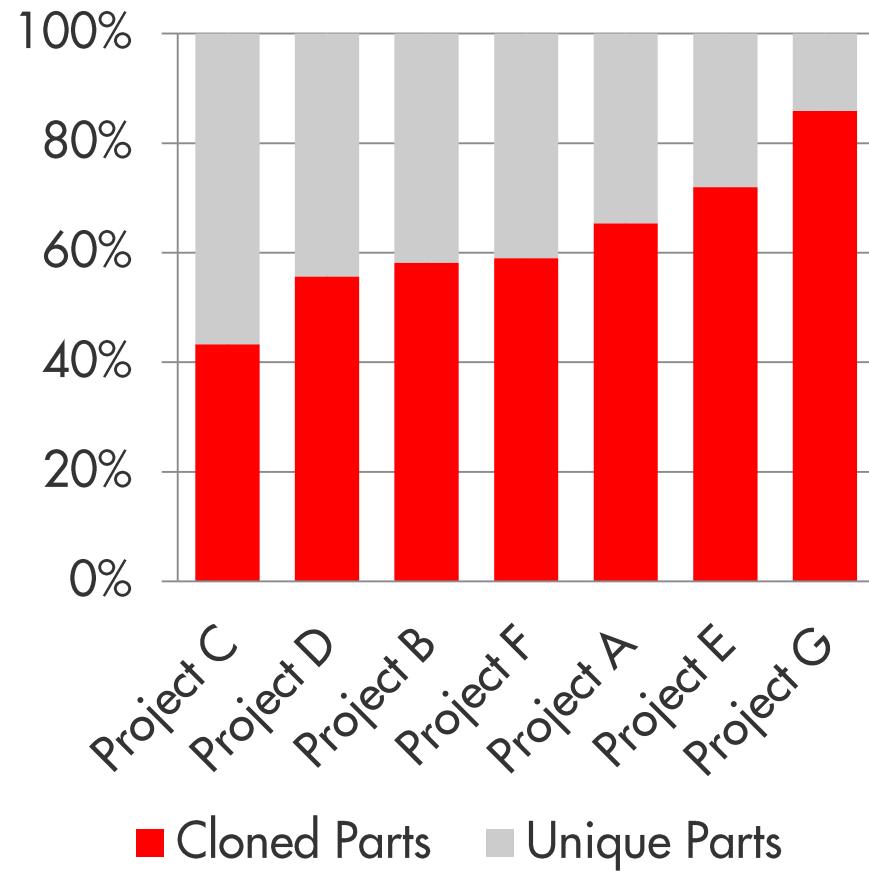


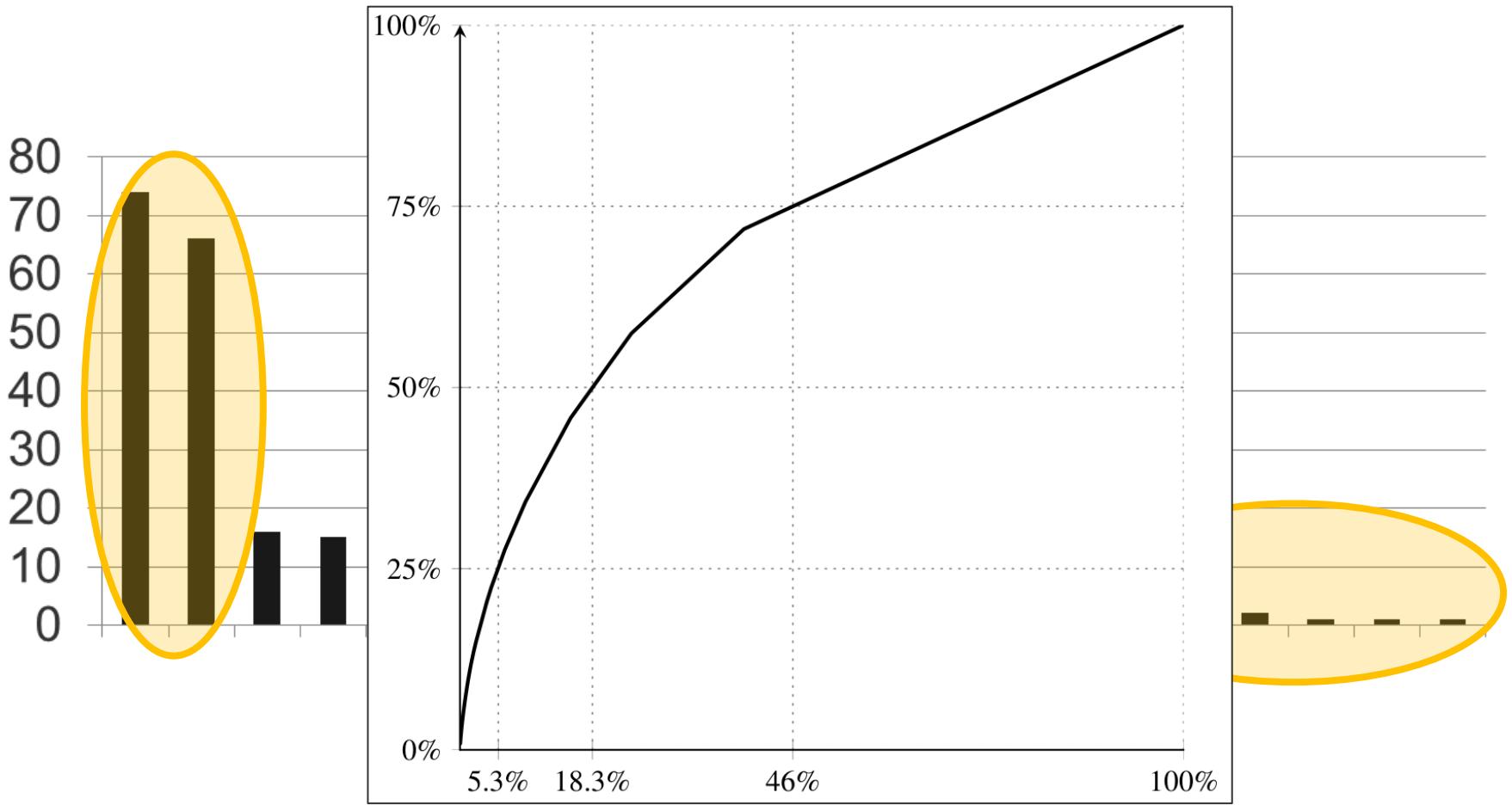


176 use cases in total, 150 contain cloning



	System under Test	Test Suite	
		# Tests	
System A	330 kLoC	266	
System B	580 kLoC	1,059	
System C	150 kLoC	72	
System D	430 kLoC	180	
System E	760 kLoC	1,804	
System F	1,400 kLoC	135	
System G	160 kLoC	605	







## **Splitting with java.lang.String.split()**

```
String[] addresses2 = addresses.split(Pattern.  
    quote(String.valueOf(separator)));
```

## **Splitting with java.util.StringTokenizer**

```
ArrayList<String> validEmails = new ArrayList<  
    String>();  
StringTokenizer st = new StringTokenizer(  
    addresses, Character.toString(separator));  
while (st.hasMoreTokens()) {  
    String tmp = st.nextToken();  
    validEmails.add(tmp);  
}
```

## **Splitting with custom algorithm 1**

```
List<String> result = new ArrayList<String>();  
int z = 0;  
for (int i=0; i<addresses.length(); i++) {  
    if (i==addresses.length()-1) {  
        result.add(addresses.substring(z, i+1));  
    }  
    if (addresses.charAt(i)==separator) {  
        result.add(addresses.substring(z, i));  
        z=i+1;  
    }  
}
```

## **Splitting with custom algorithm 2**

```
List<String> curAddrs = new ArrayList<String>();  
String buffer = "";  
for (int i=0; i<addresses.length(); i++) {  
    if (addresses.charAt(i) != separator) {  
        buffer += addresses.charAt(i);  
    } else {  
        curAddrs.add(buffer);  
        buffer = "";  
    }  
}  
curAddrs.add(buffer);
```

## **Splitting with custom algorithm 3**

```
List<String> emailListe= new ArrayList<String>();  
int trenneralt = 0;  
while (addresses.indexOf(separator, trenneralt) !=  
    -1) {  
    int trennerneu = addresses.indexOf(separator,  
        trenneralt);  
    emailListe.add(addresses.substring(trenneralt,  
        trennerneu));  
    trenneralt = trennerneu + 1;  
}
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# Fazit

Klone sind ein Problem für die Weiterentwicklung. In allen Softwareartefakten.

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