

# Fixr: Mining and Understanding Bug Fixes for App-Framework Protocol Defects



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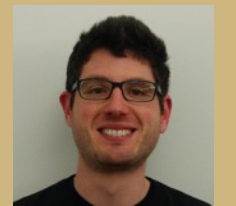
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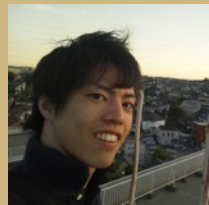
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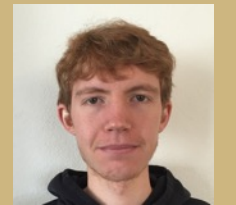
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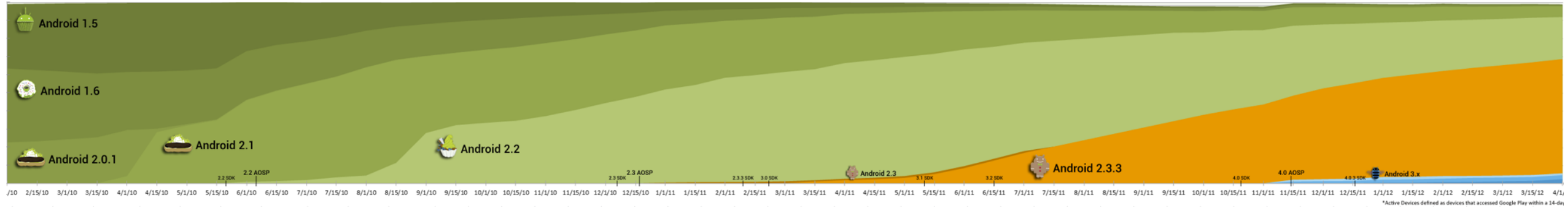
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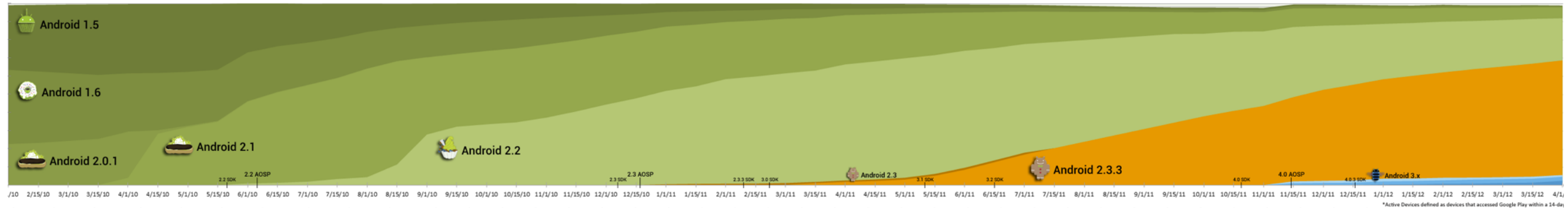




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As an app developer, what happened in the last Android update that I need to be aware of now?



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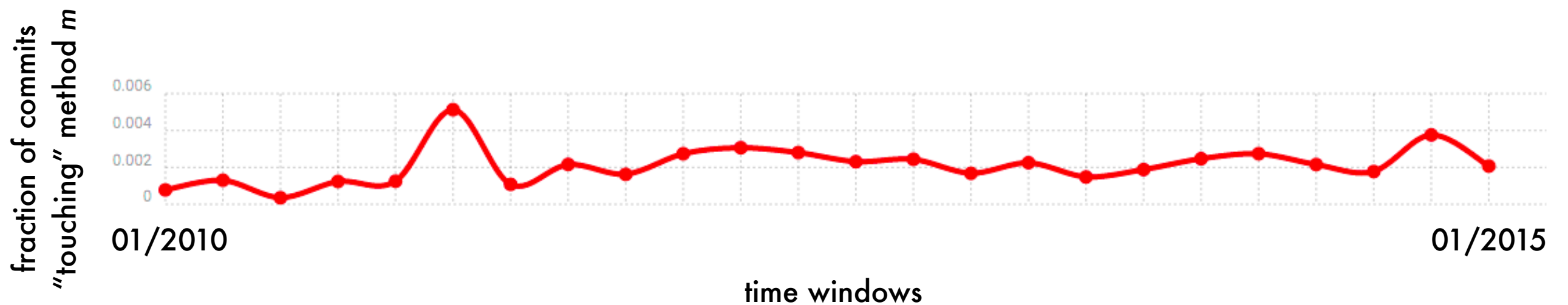
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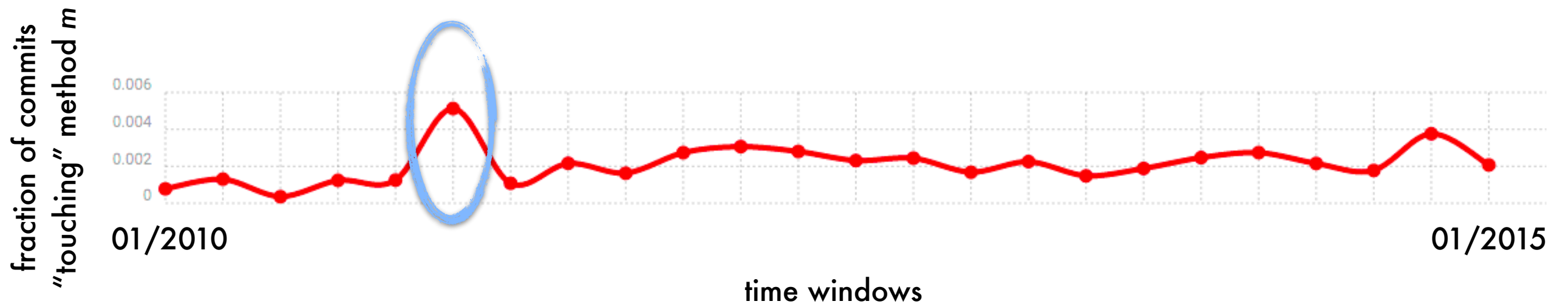


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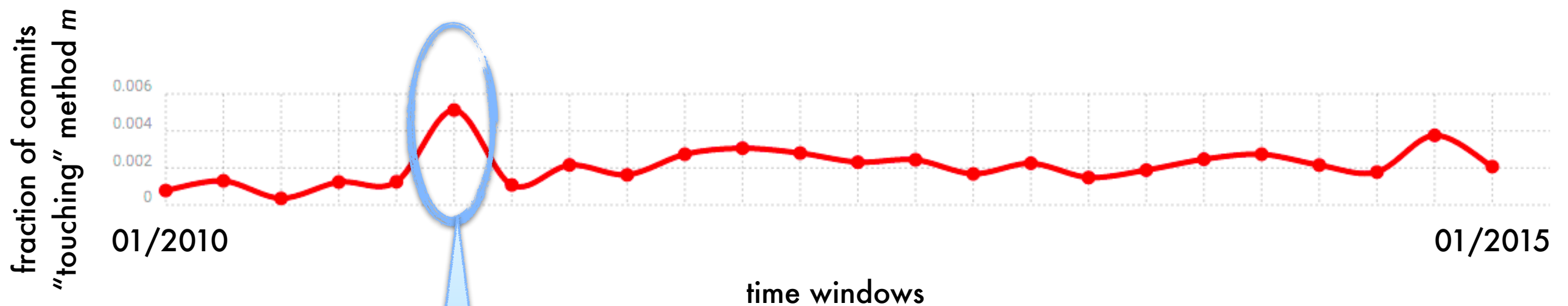


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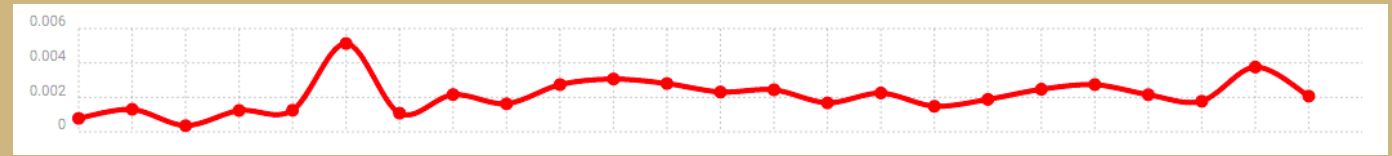
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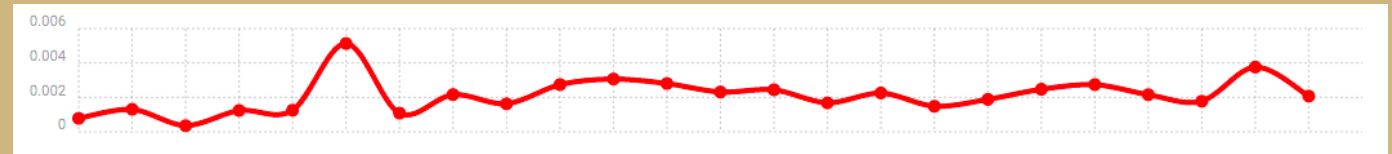


A **bugfix pattern** for changes in how an app should use method  $m$ ?

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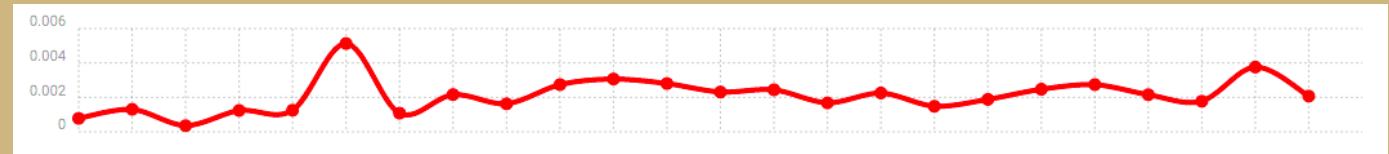


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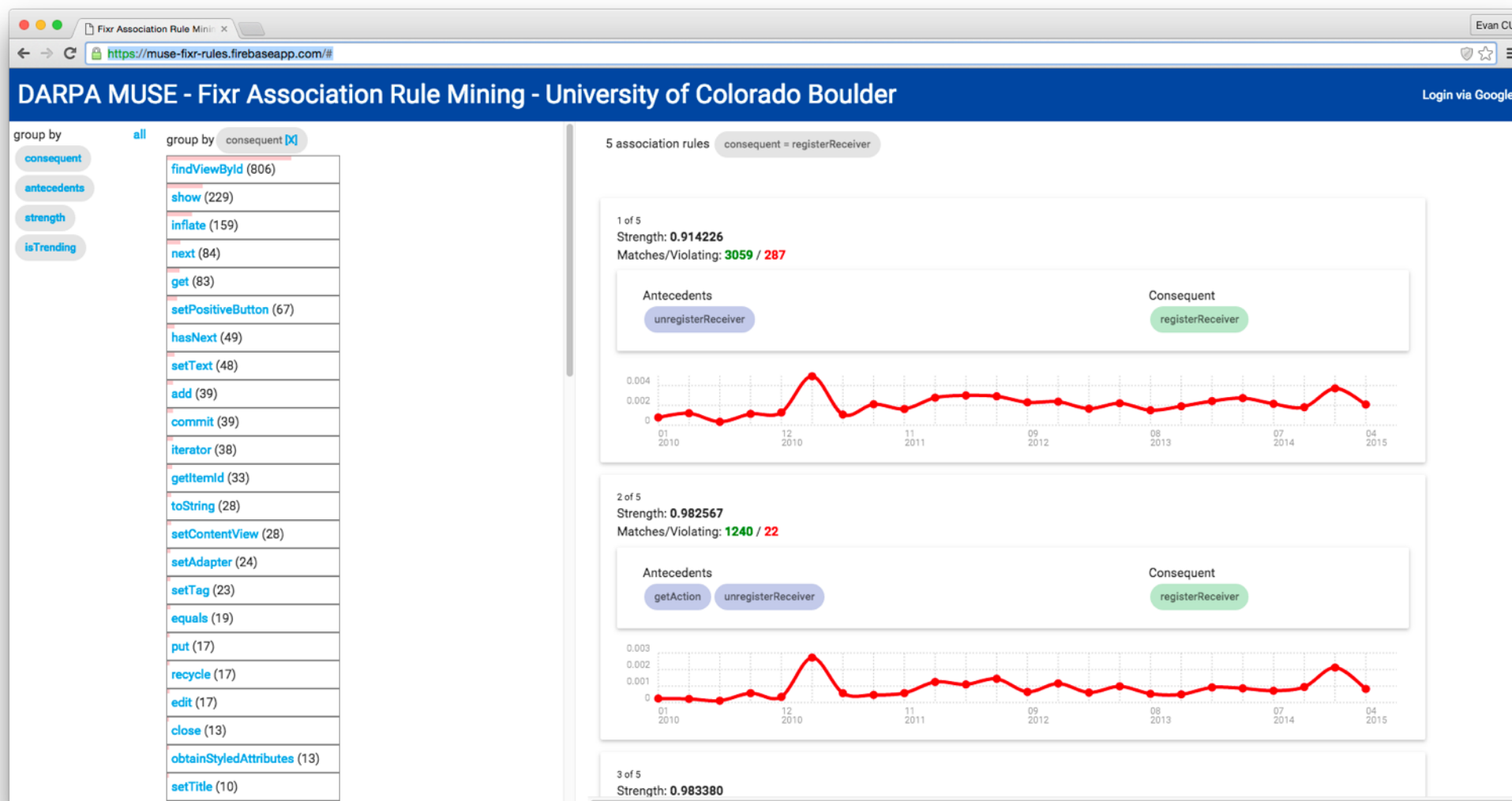


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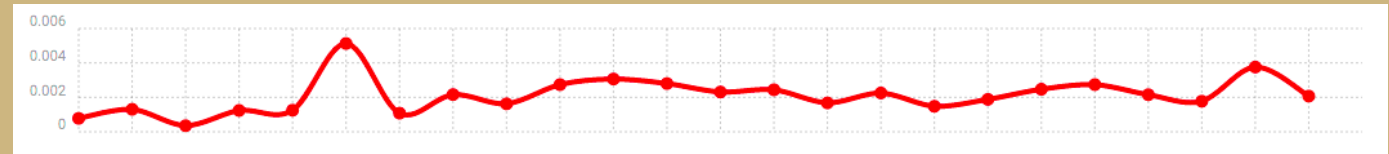
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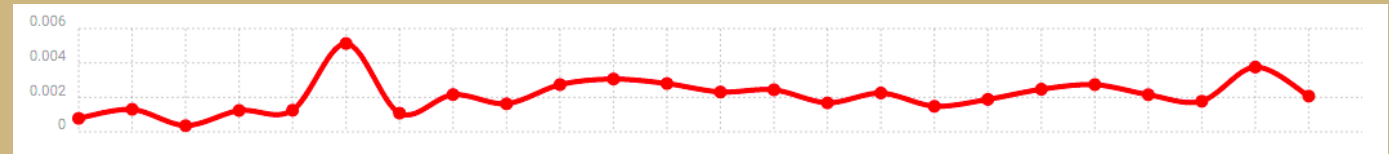


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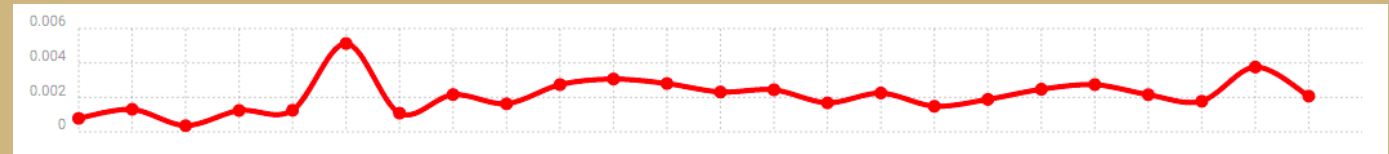
anyone interested in bug patterns and fixes for Android protocol defects (e.g., devs, quality assurance engineers, security auditors)

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Antecedents: getAction, unregisterReceiver  
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3 of 5  
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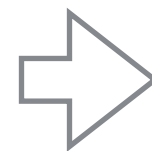
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6  
7     protected void onCreate() {  
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The search results panel on the right shows a commit from the repository `fasteque/rgb-tool`. The commit message is `Commit: @3a93e80 - fixed AOSP binder leak`. Below the commit message, there are buttons for `Diff` and `Source Code`. The `Source Code` button is selected, and the diff view shows the following changes:

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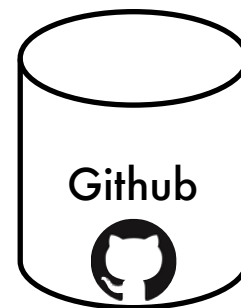


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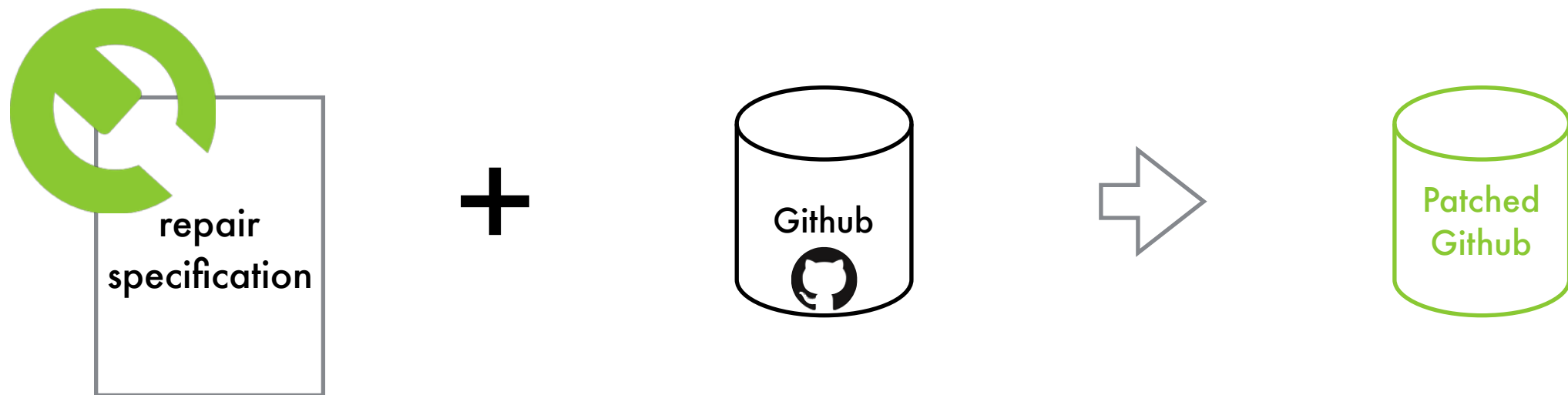


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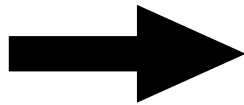
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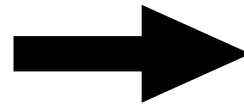
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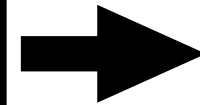
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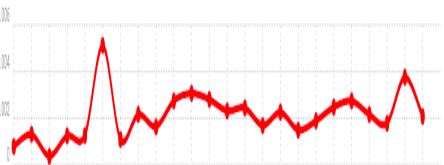


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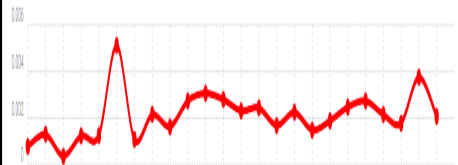
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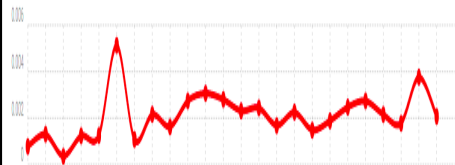
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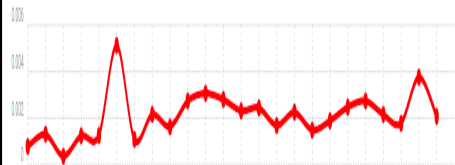
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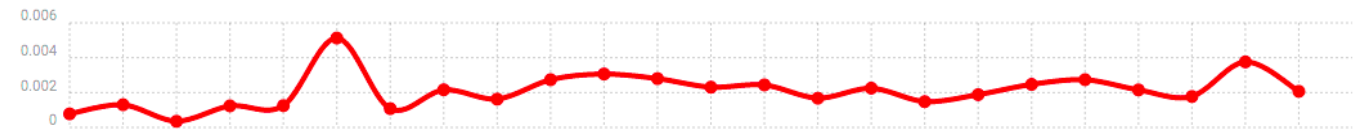
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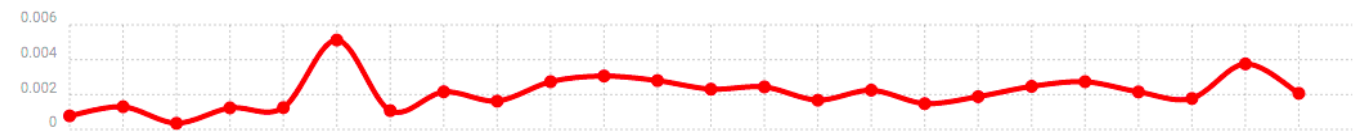
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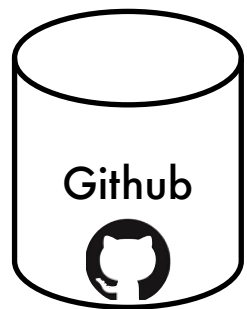
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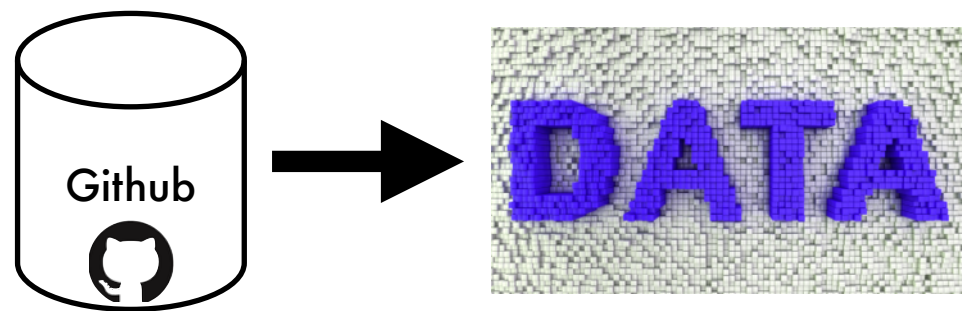
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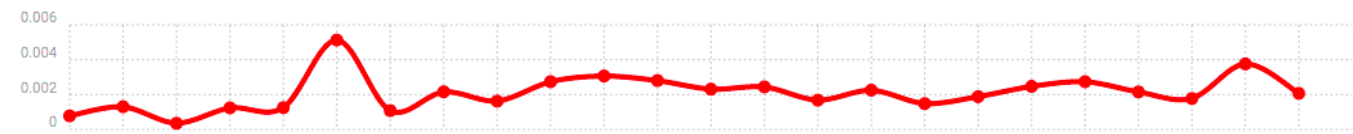
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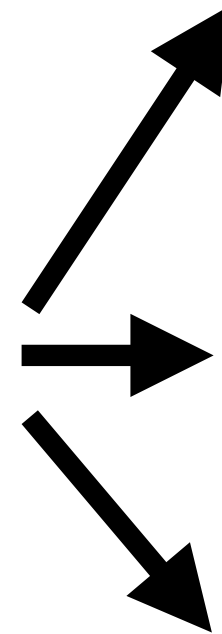
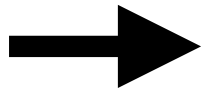
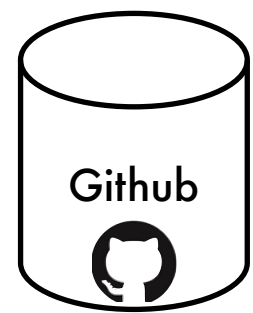
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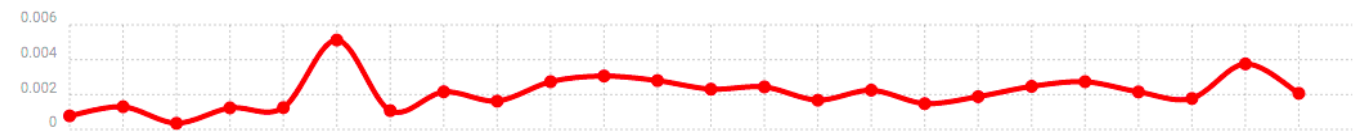
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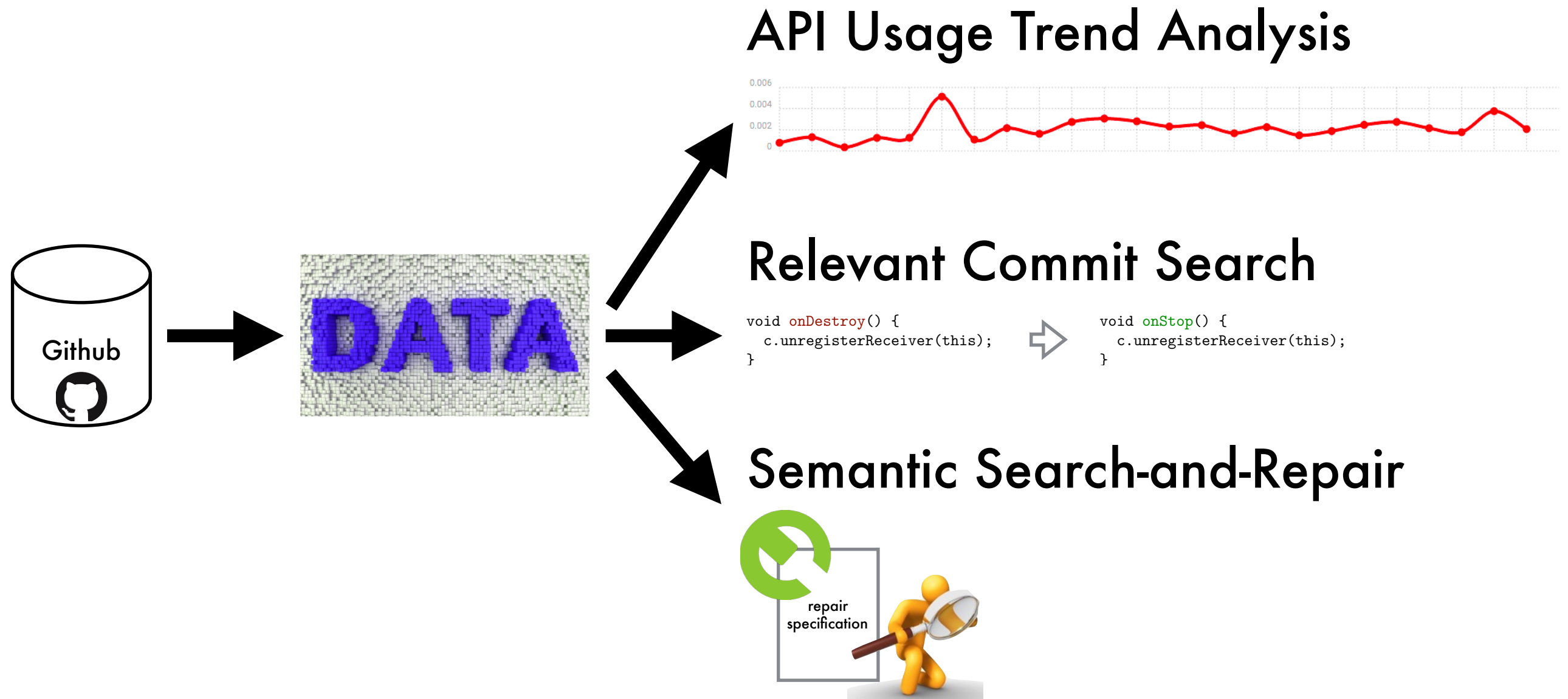
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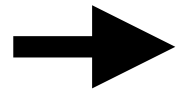
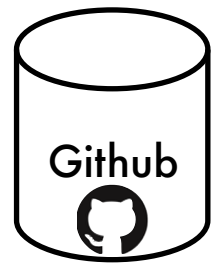
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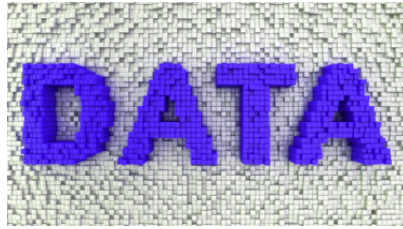
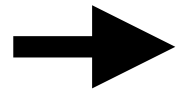
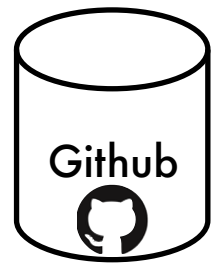
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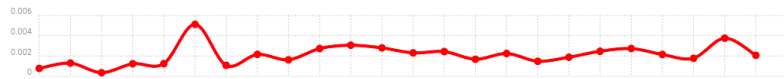


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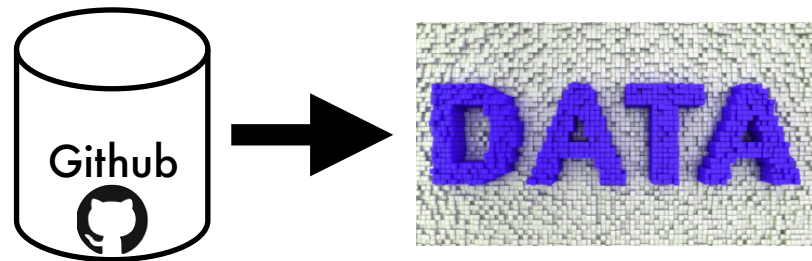


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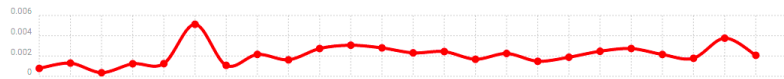


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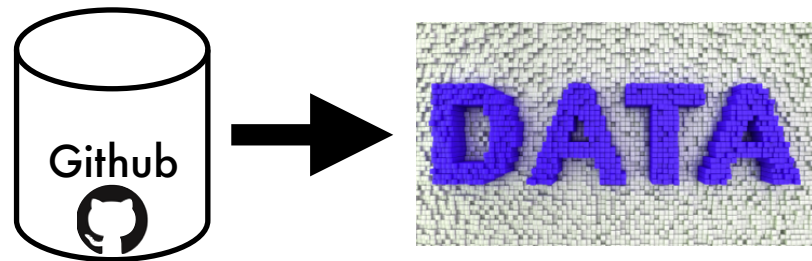
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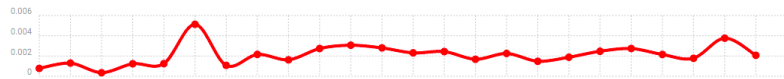
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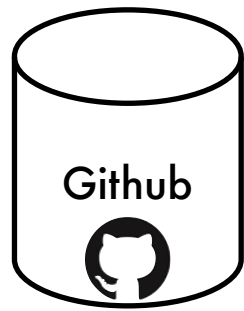


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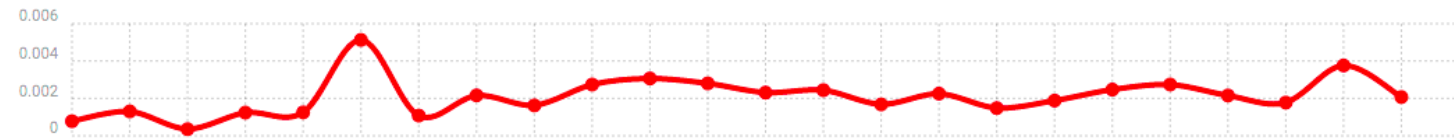
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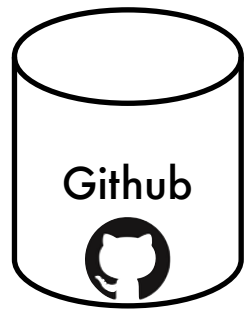


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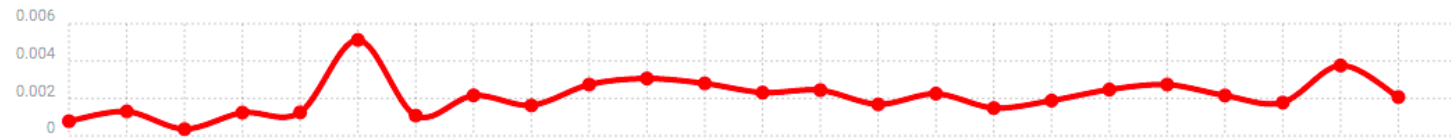


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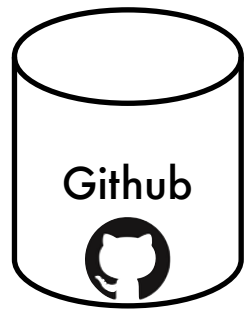


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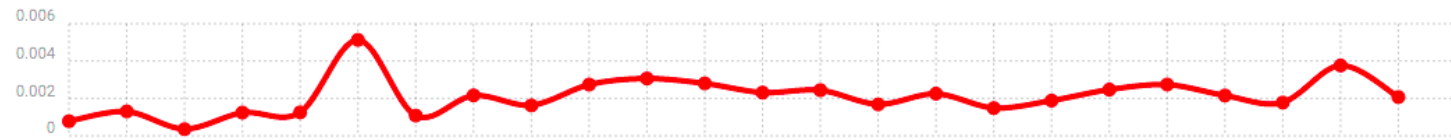


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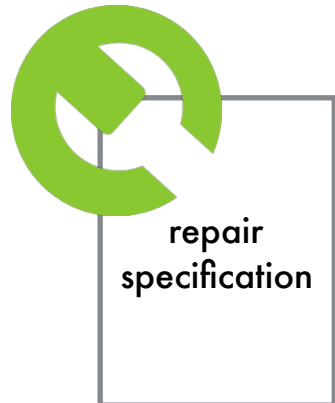
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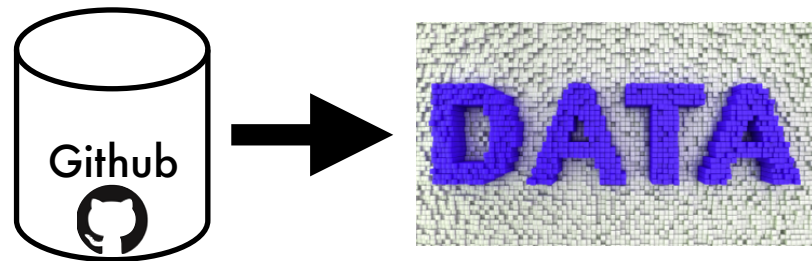
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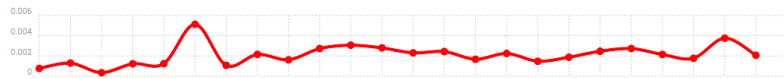
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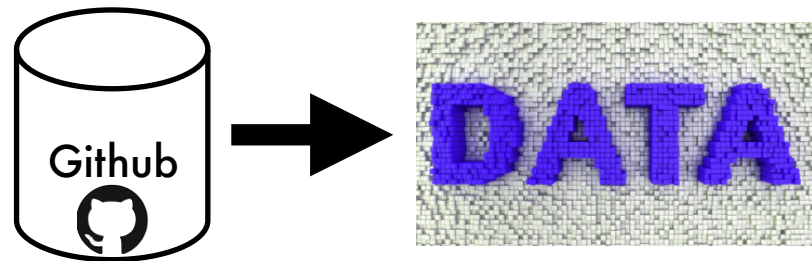


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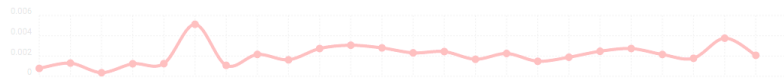


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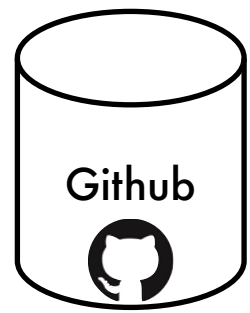
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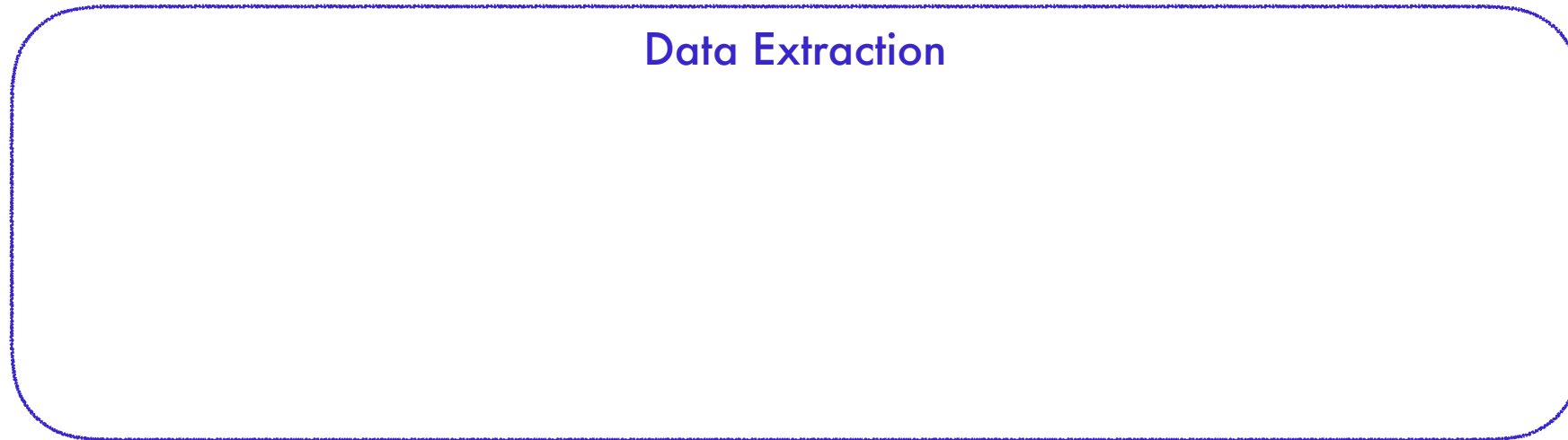
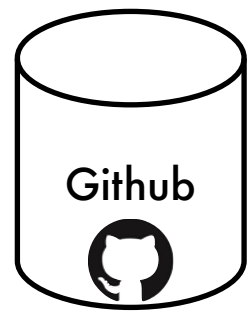
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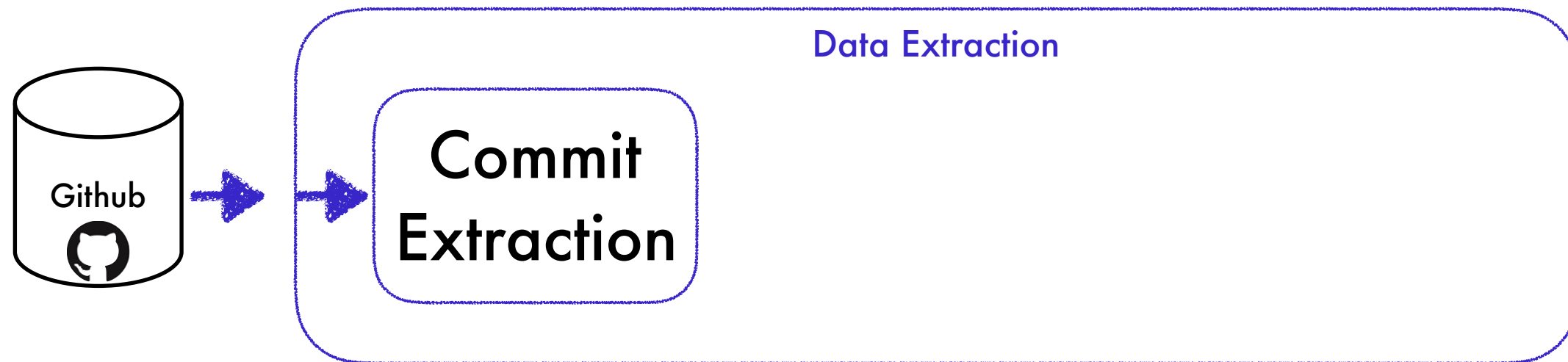
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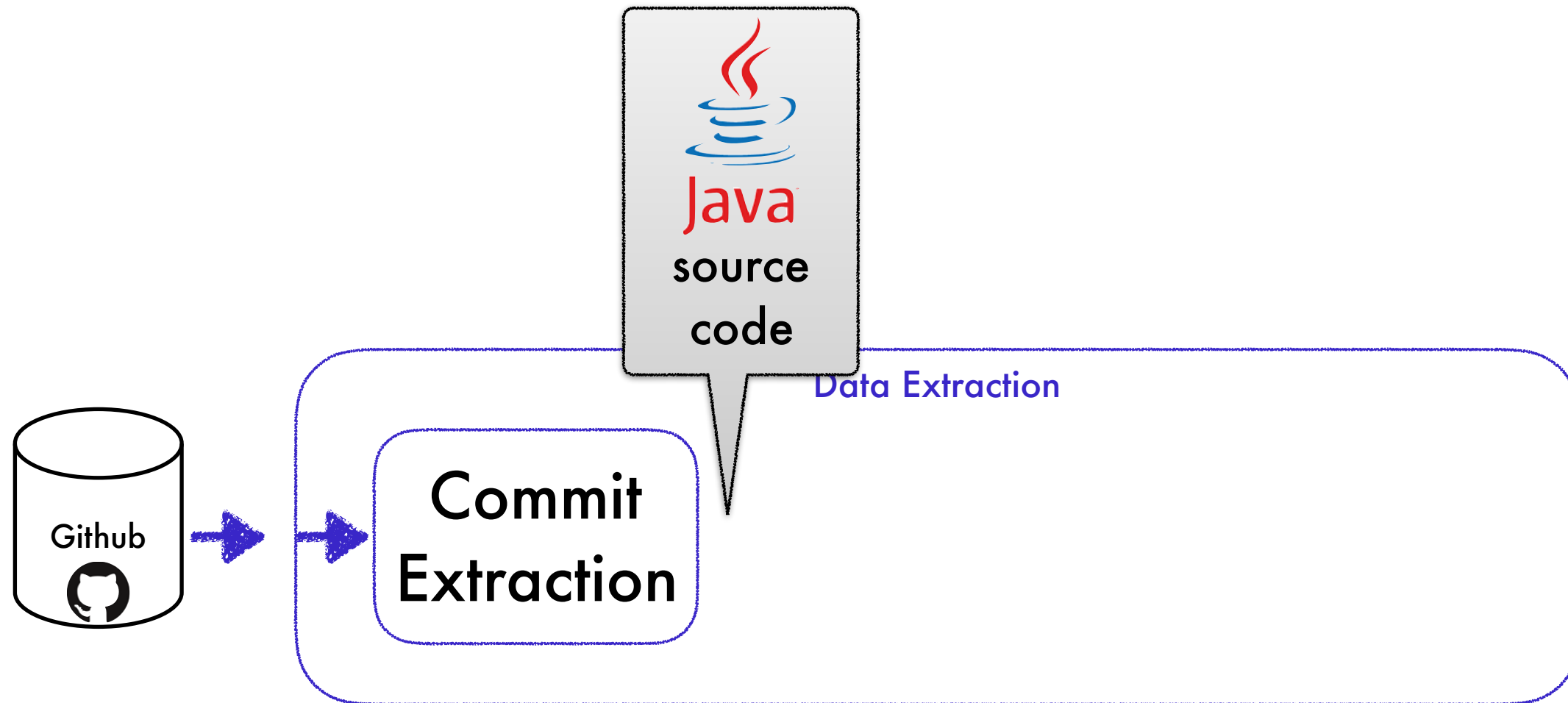
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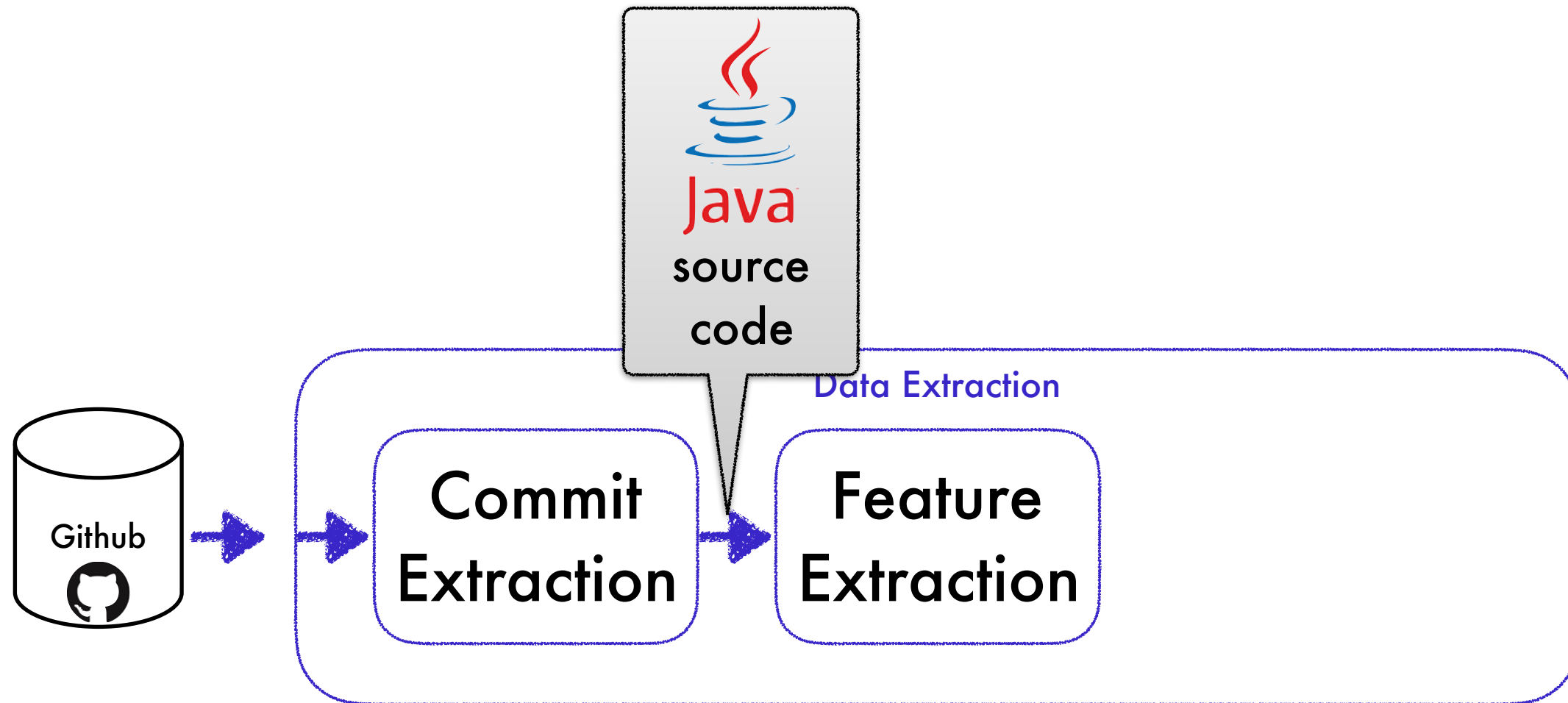
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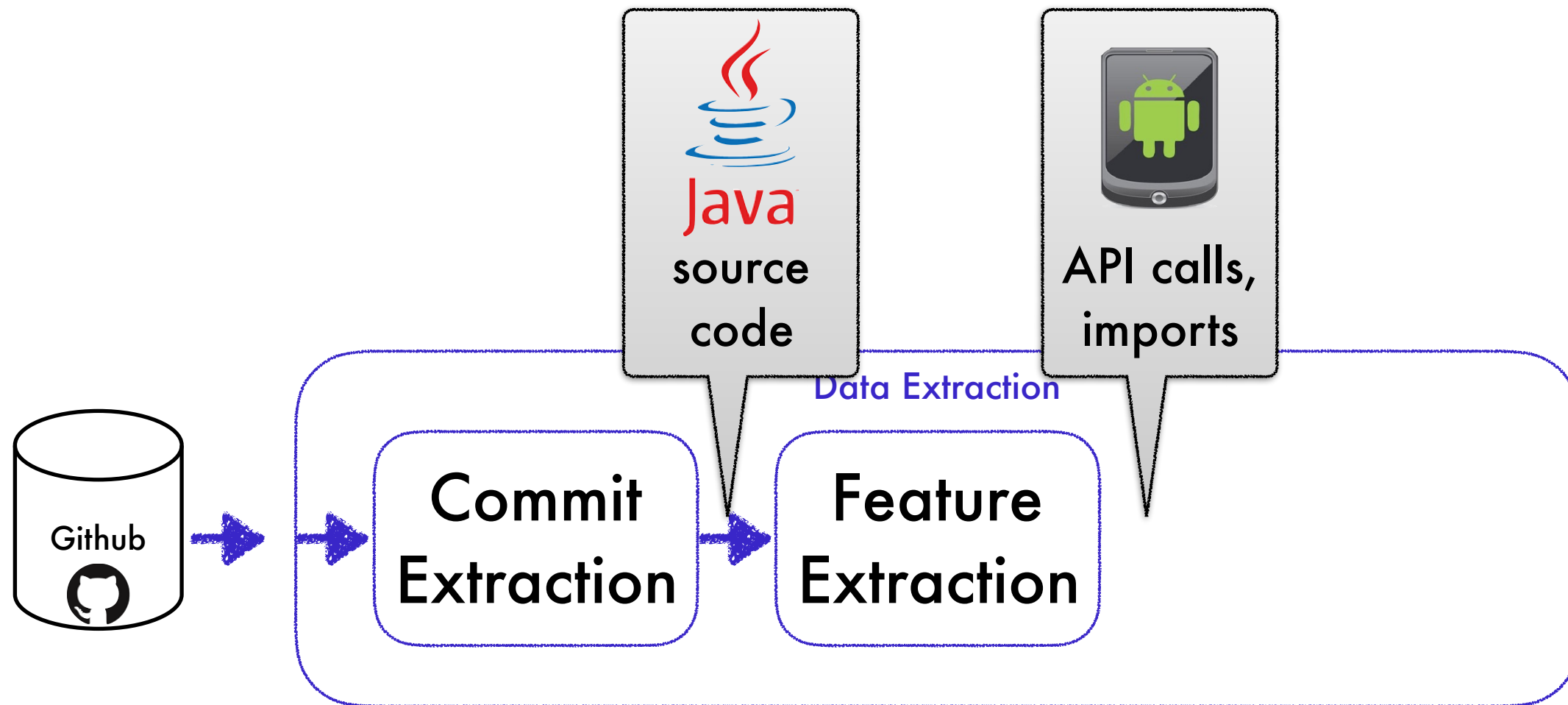
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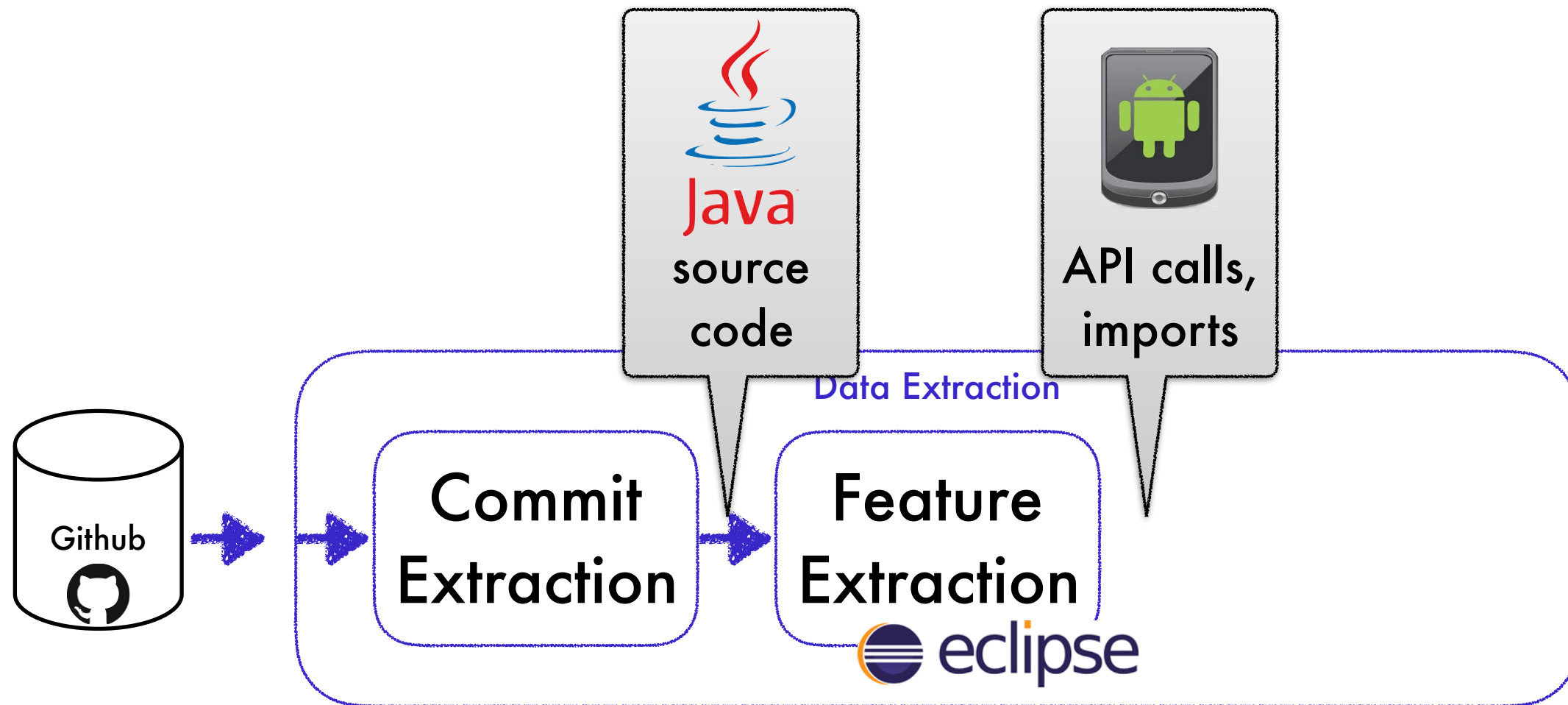
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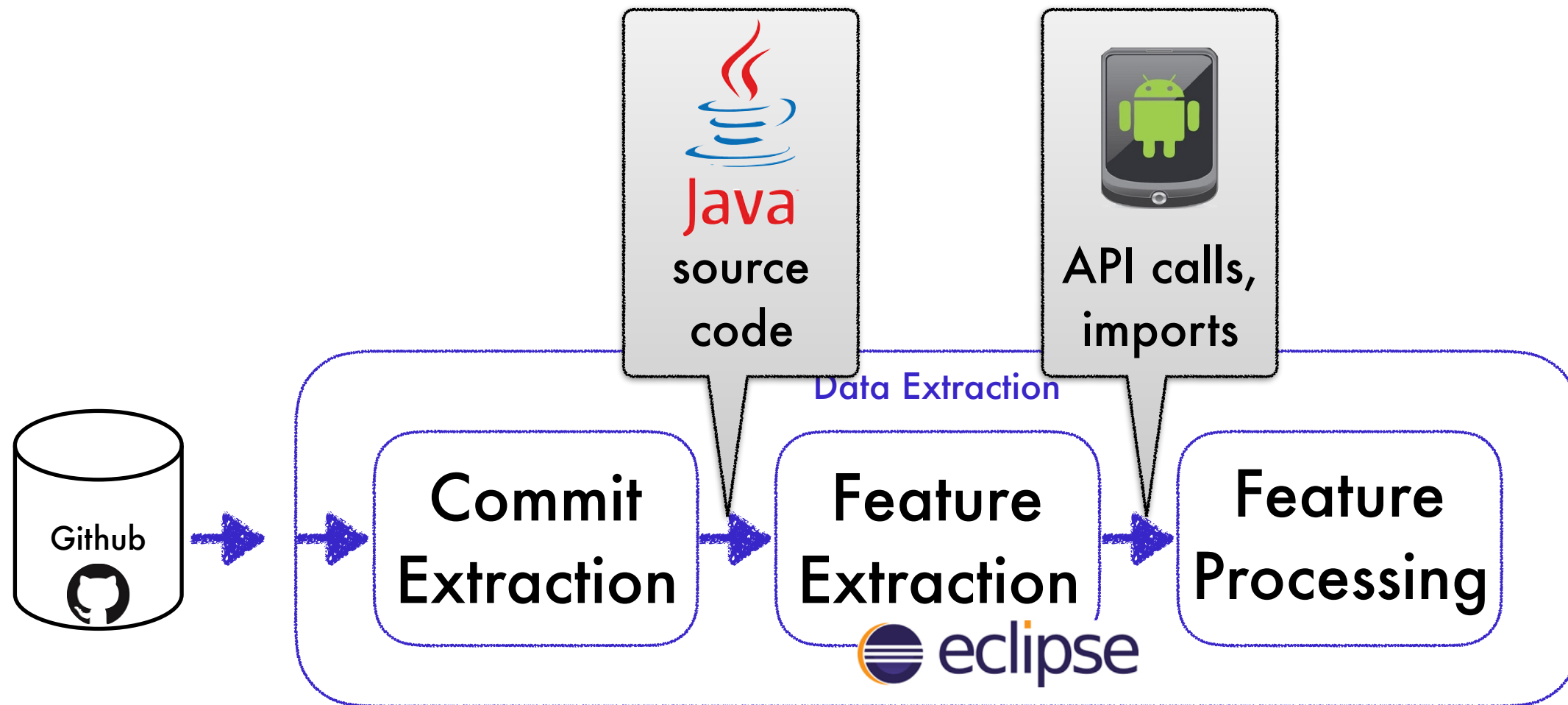
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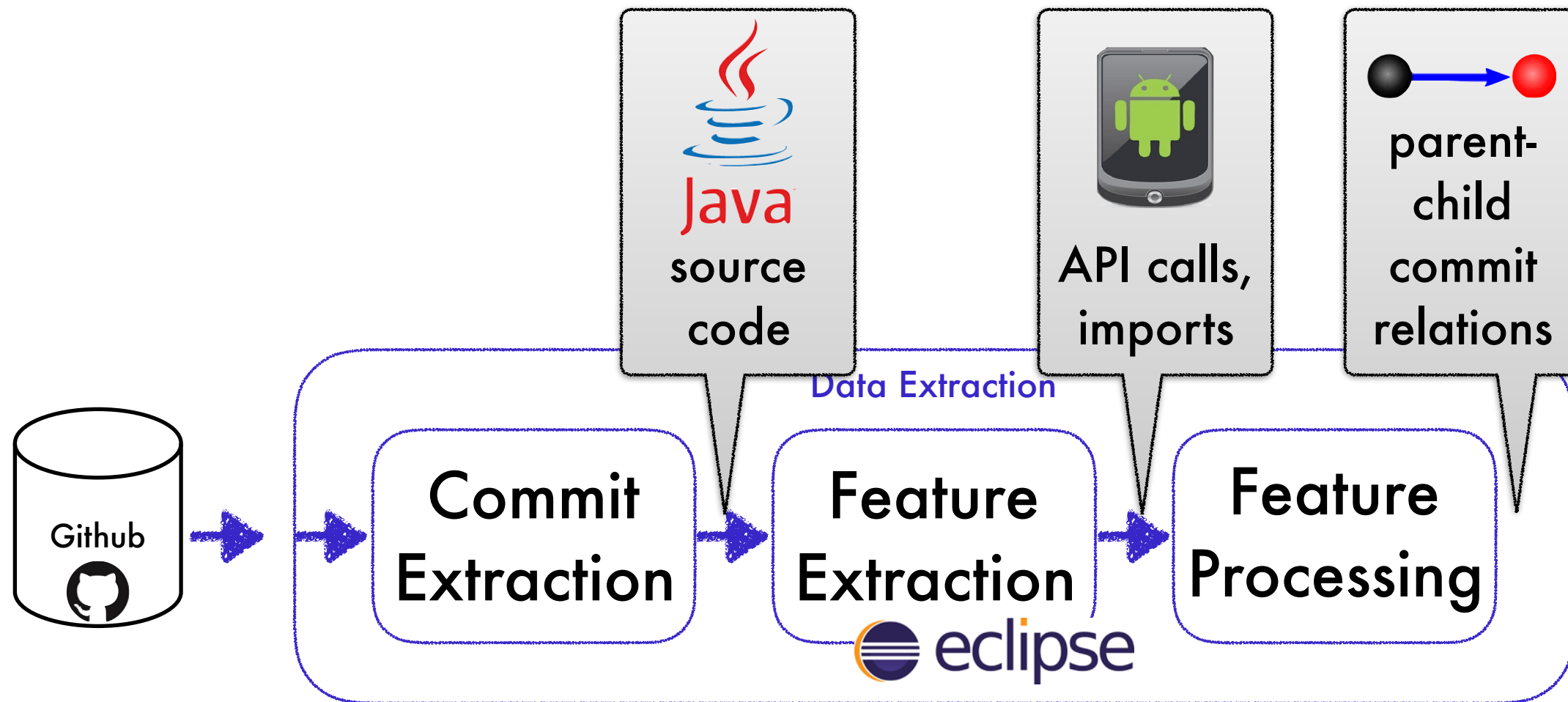
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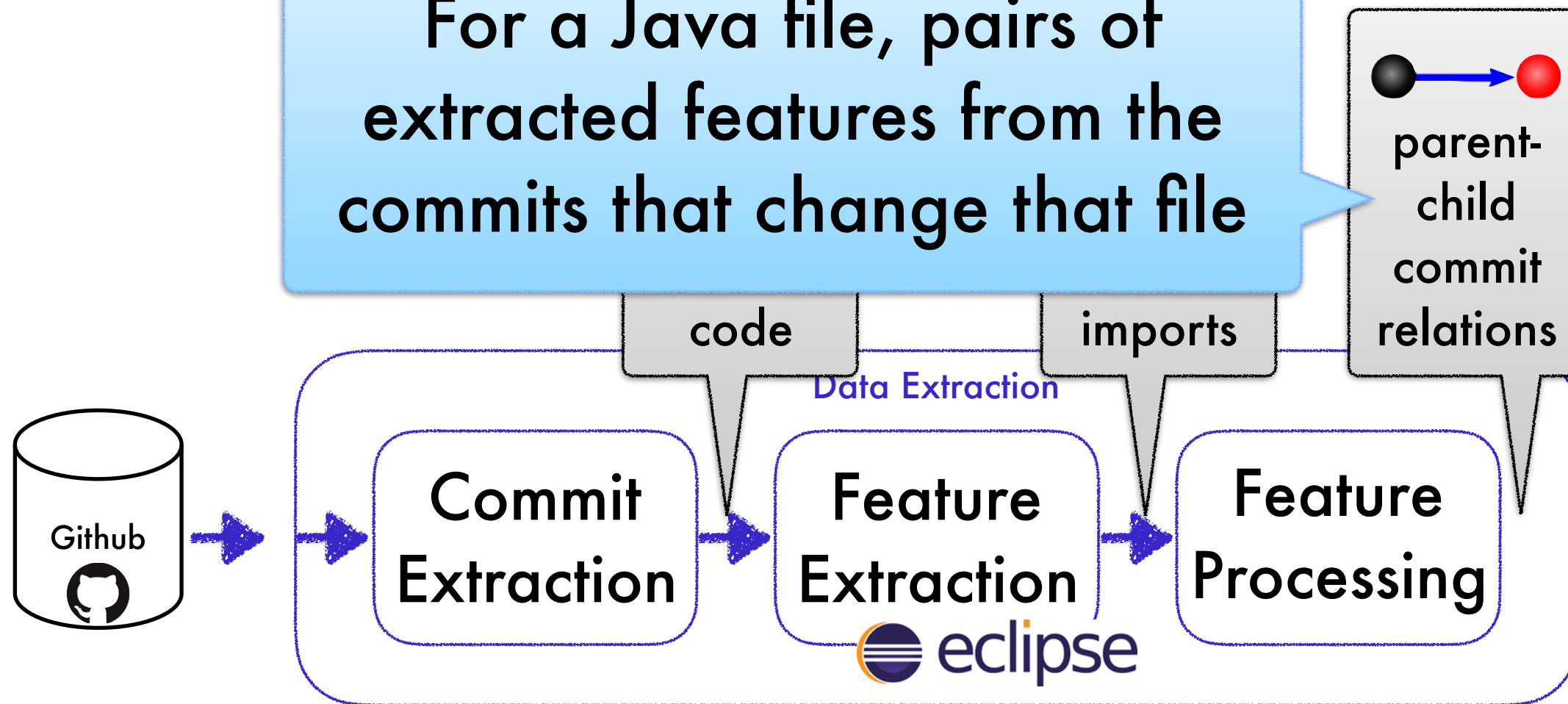




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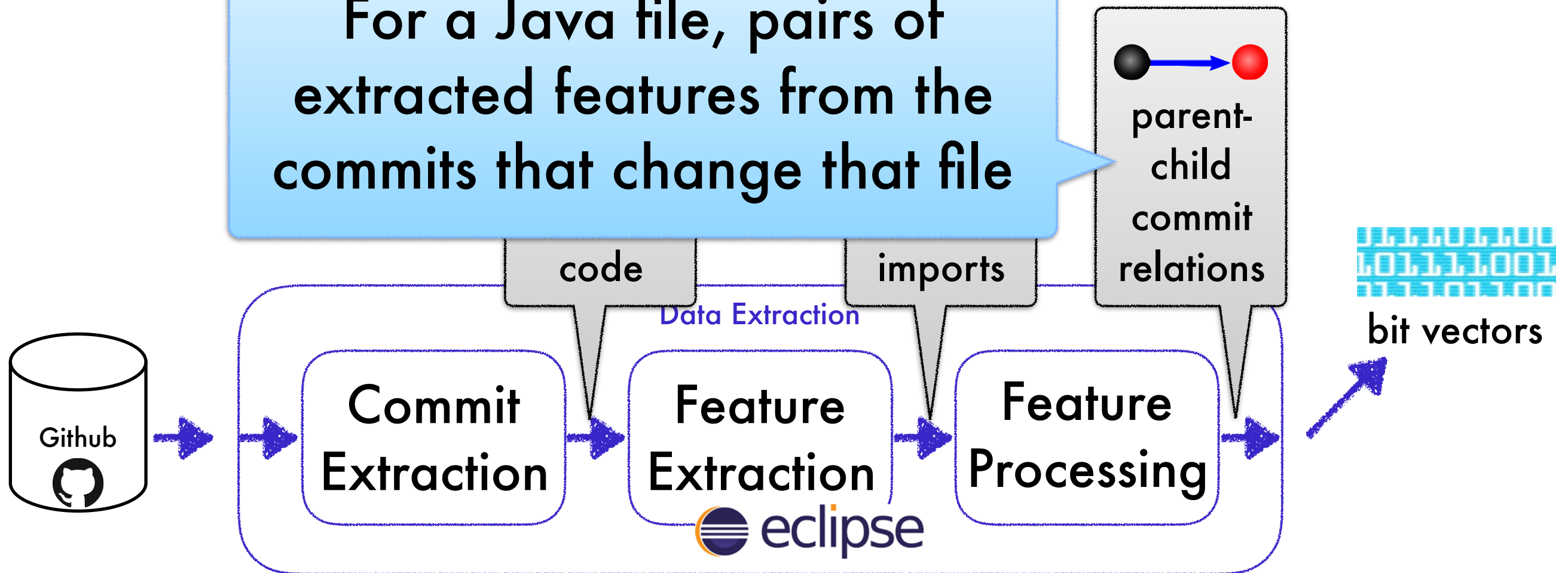
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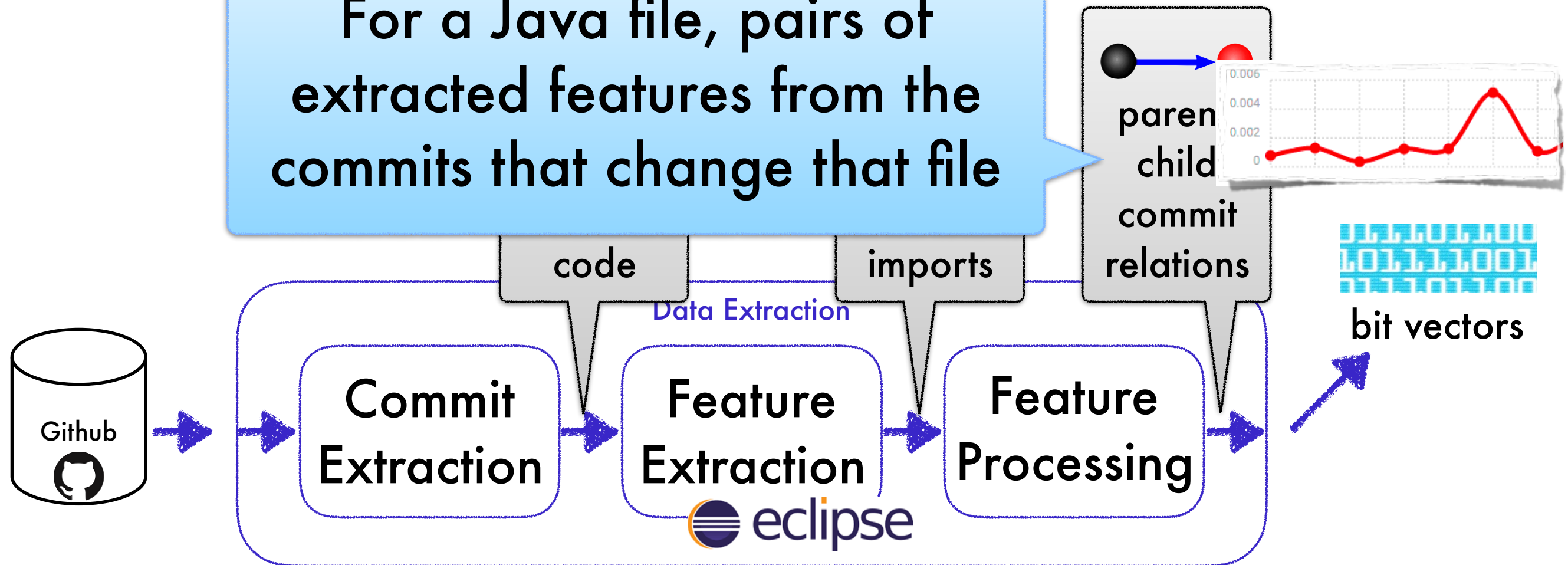
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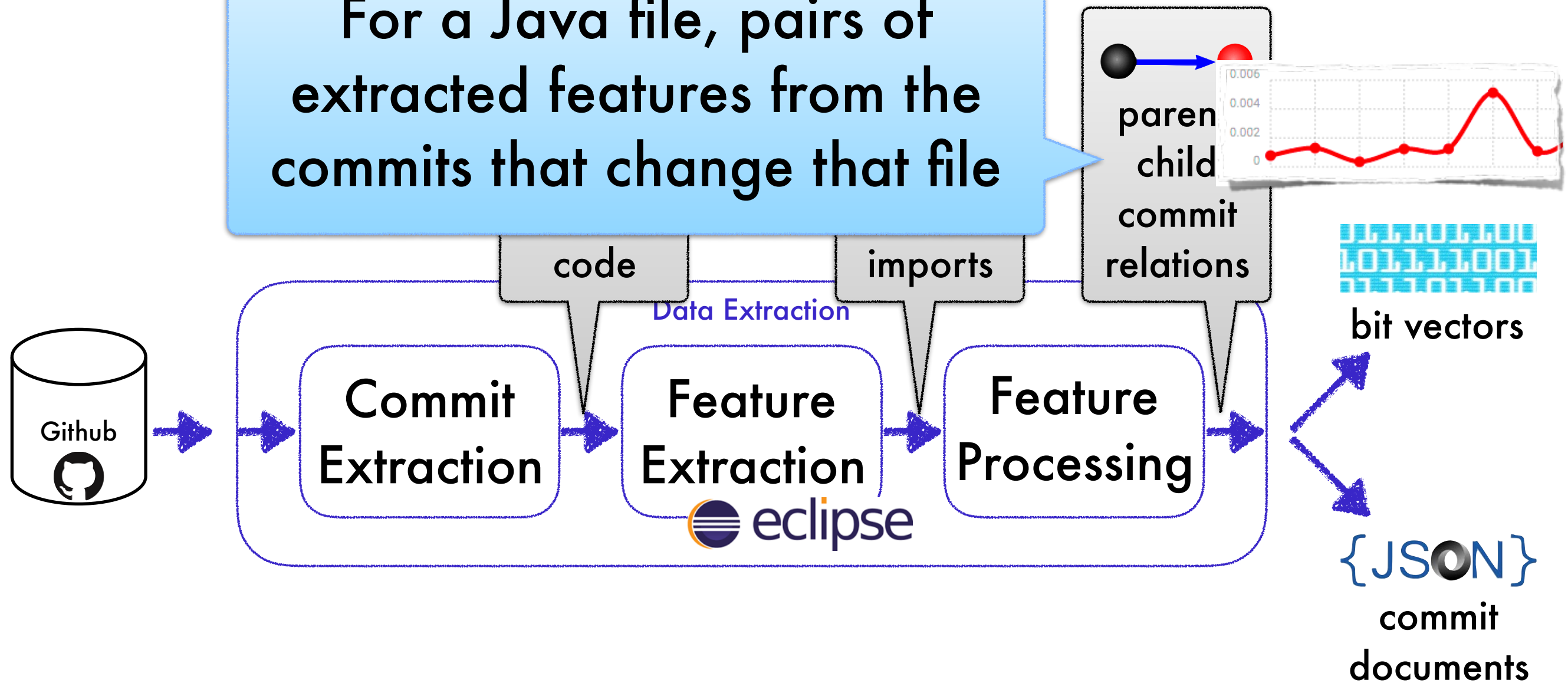
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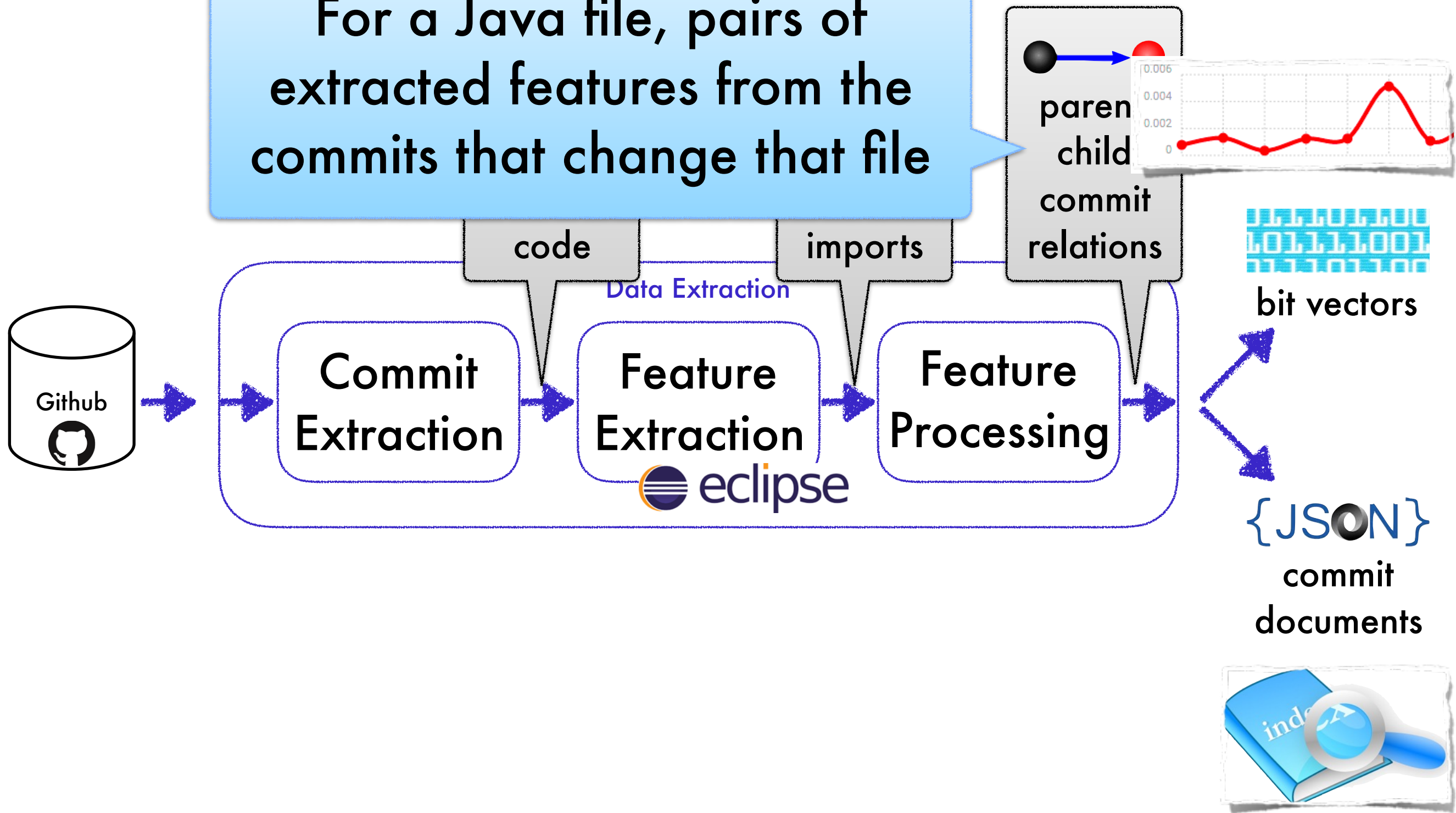
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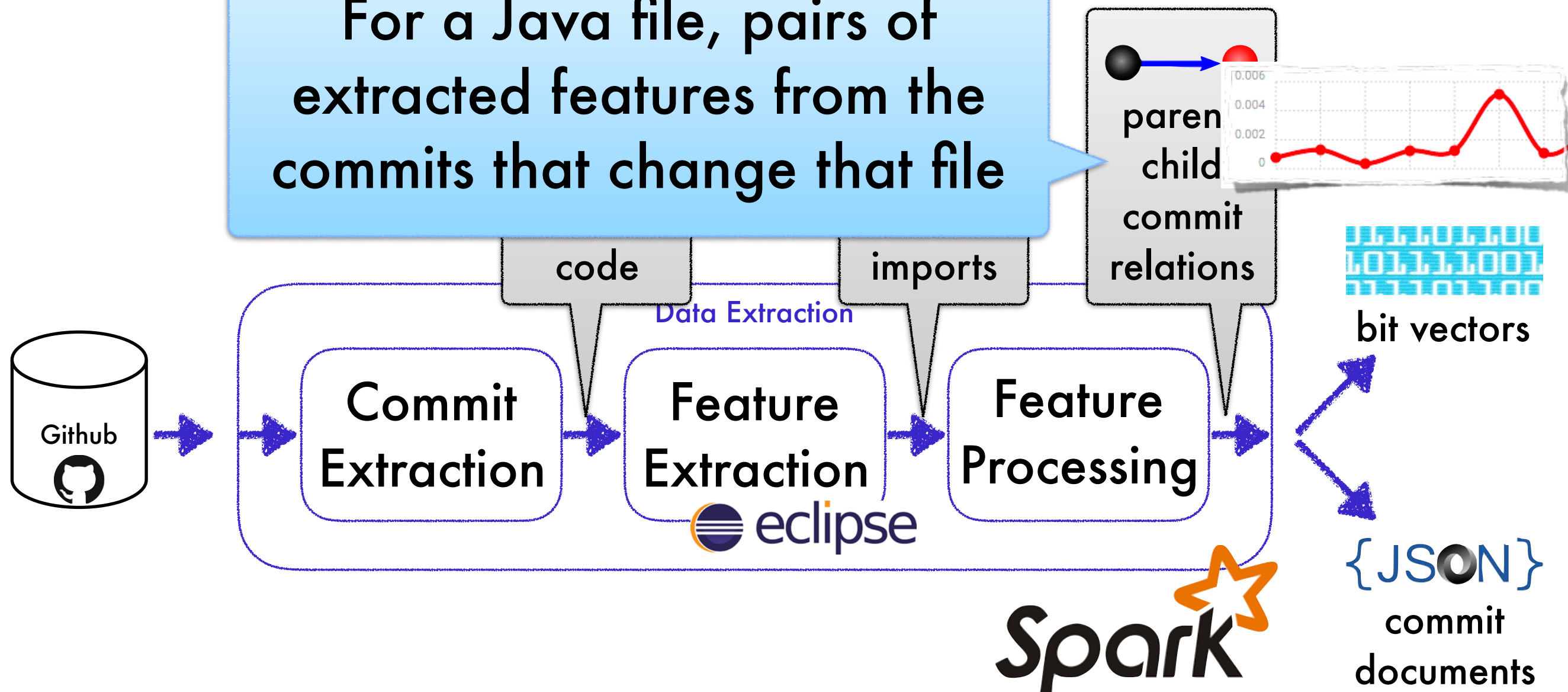
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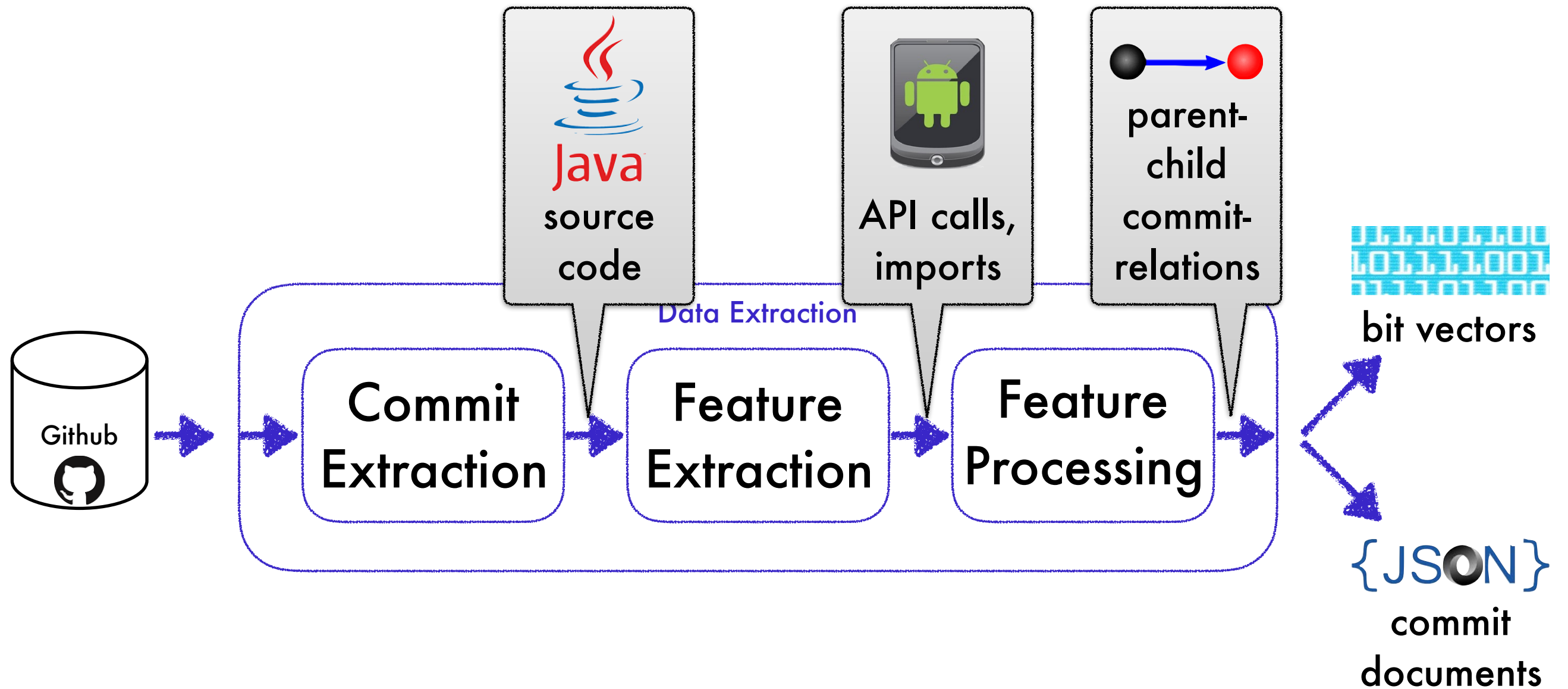


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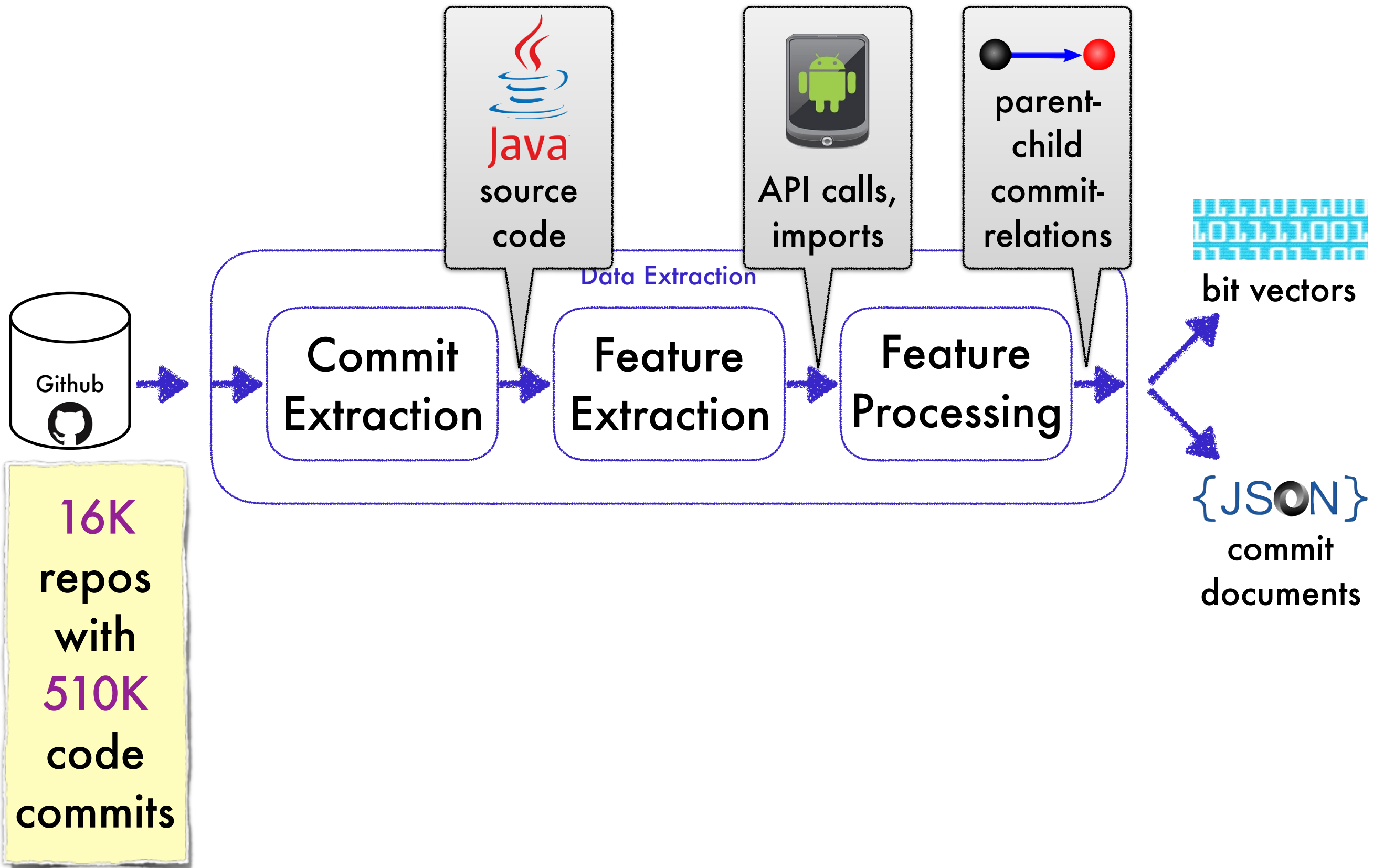




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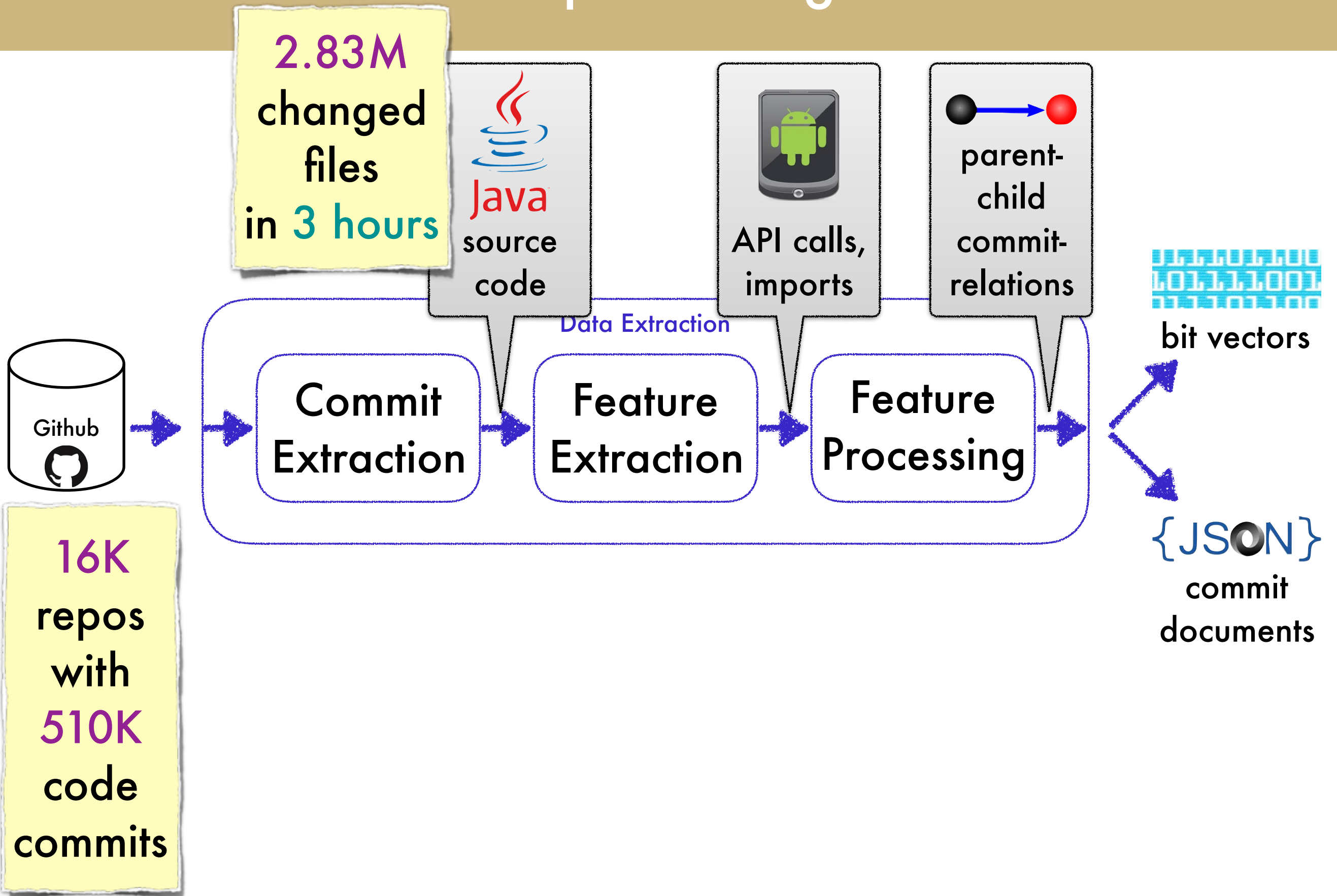


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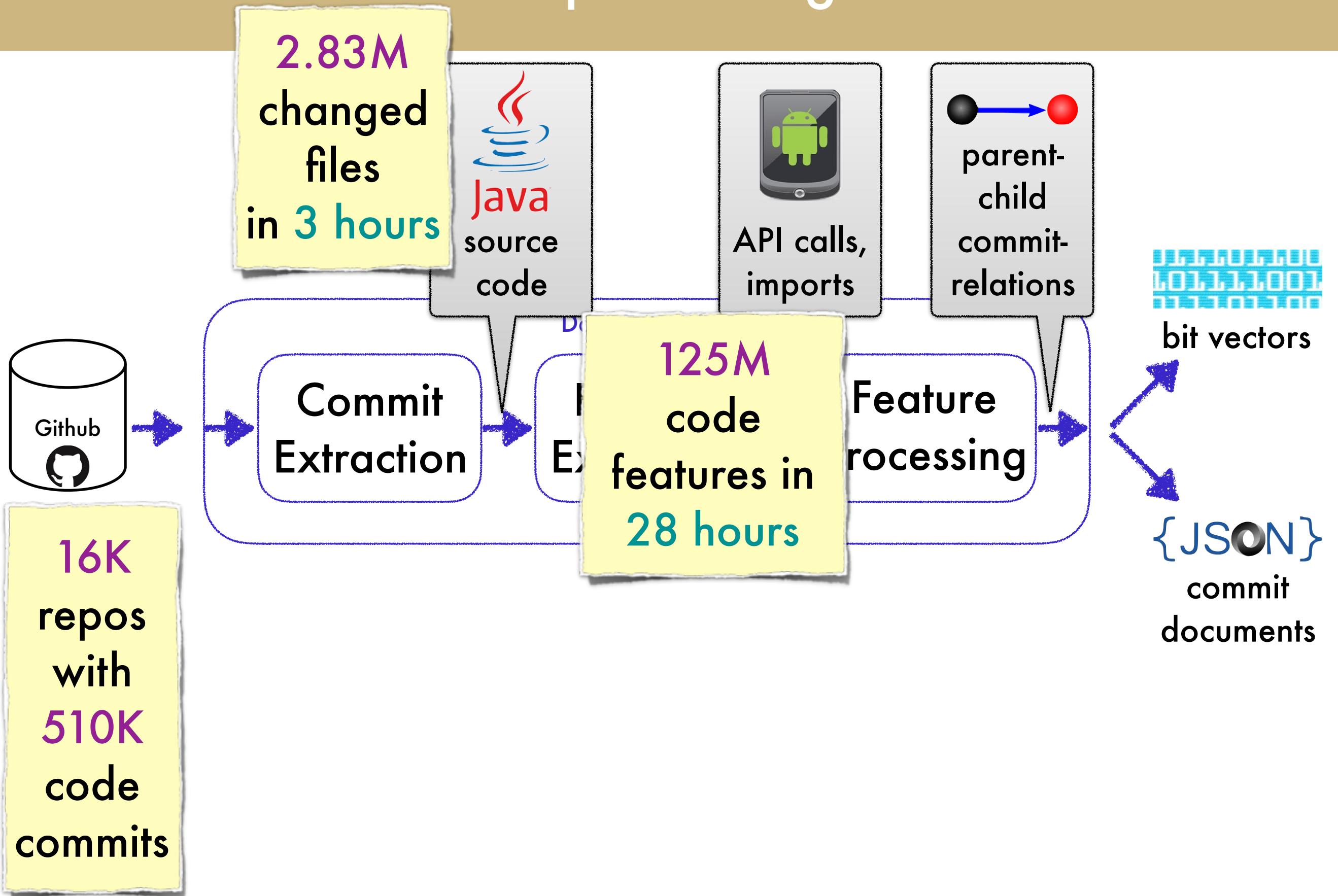




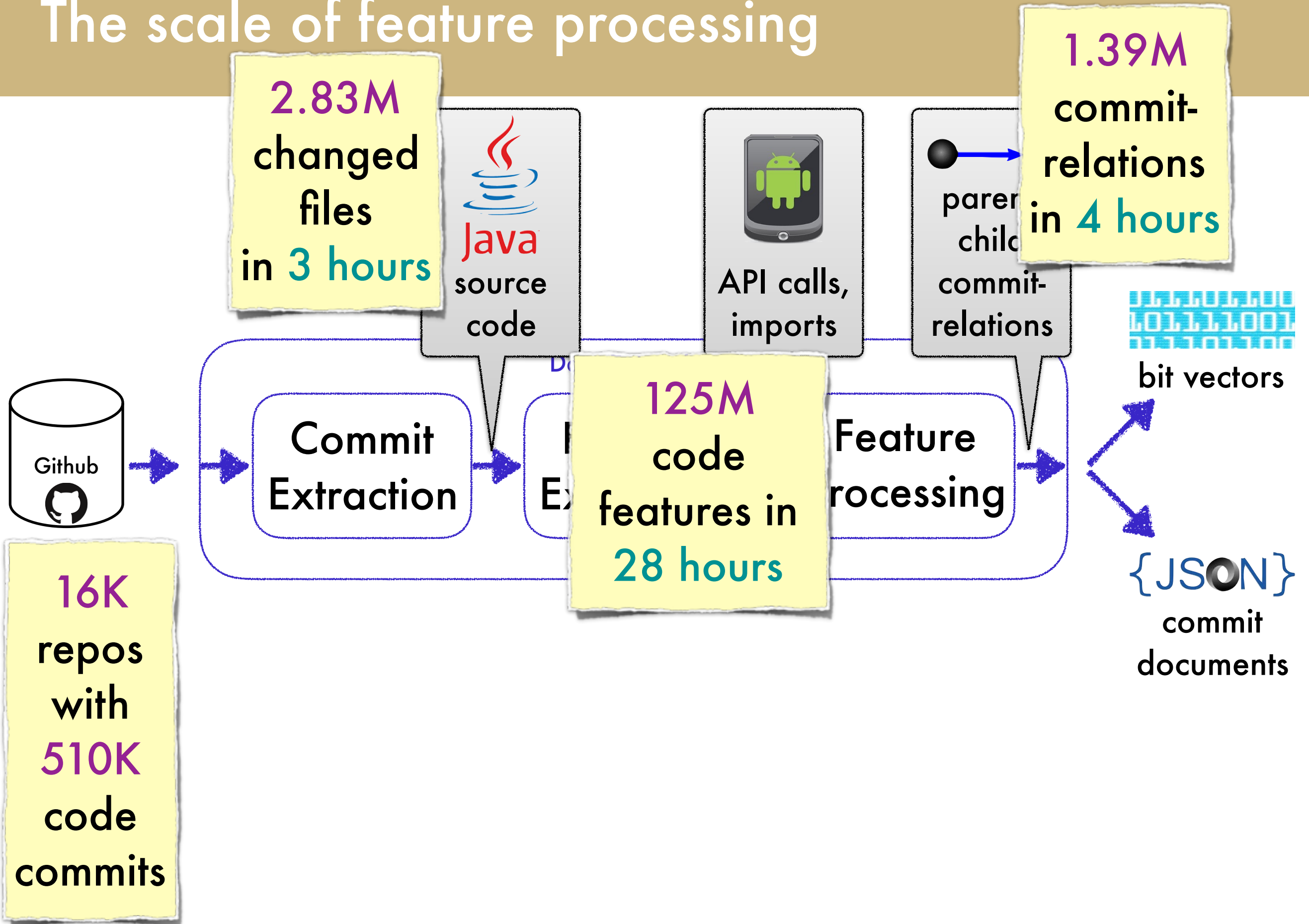
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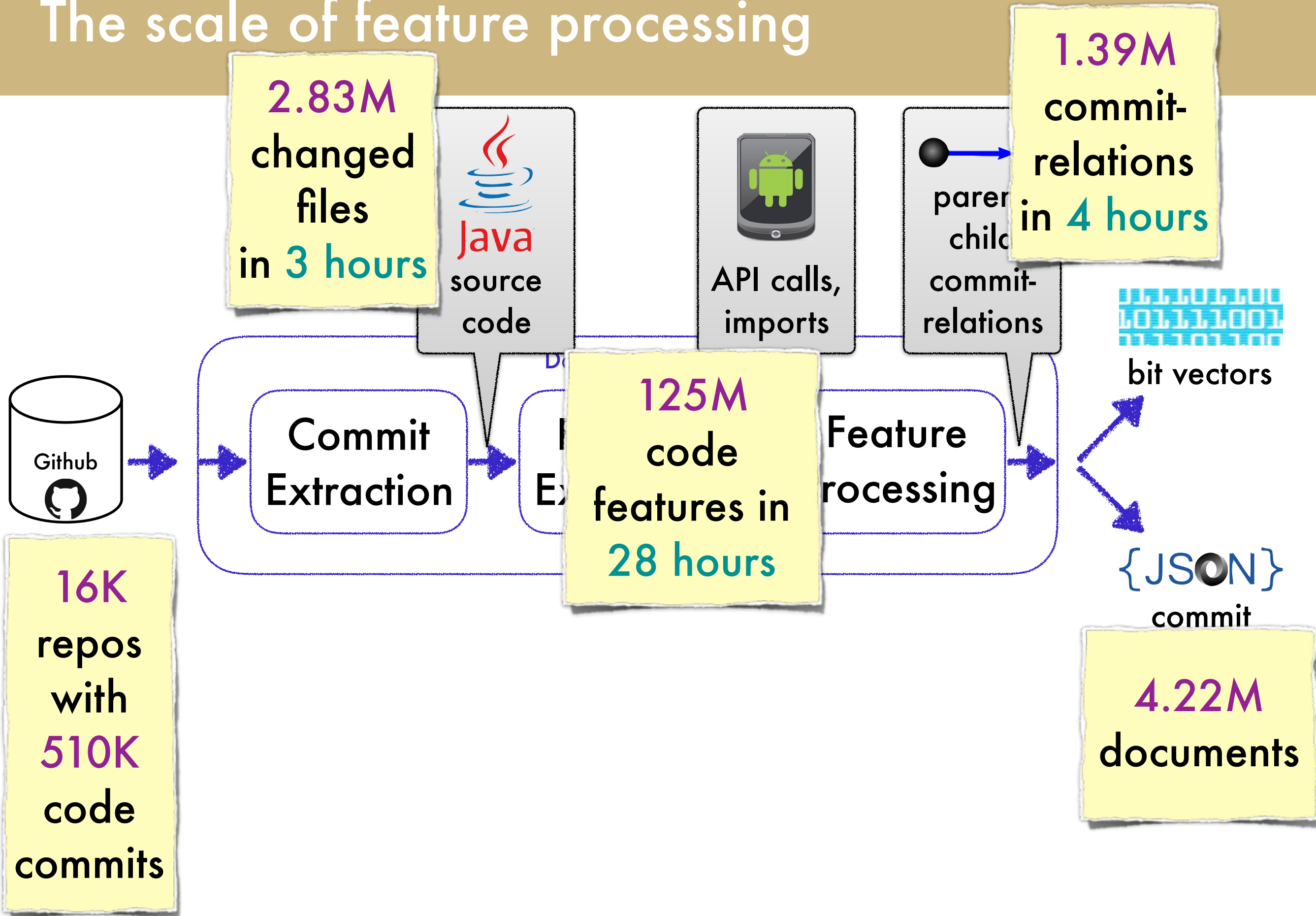
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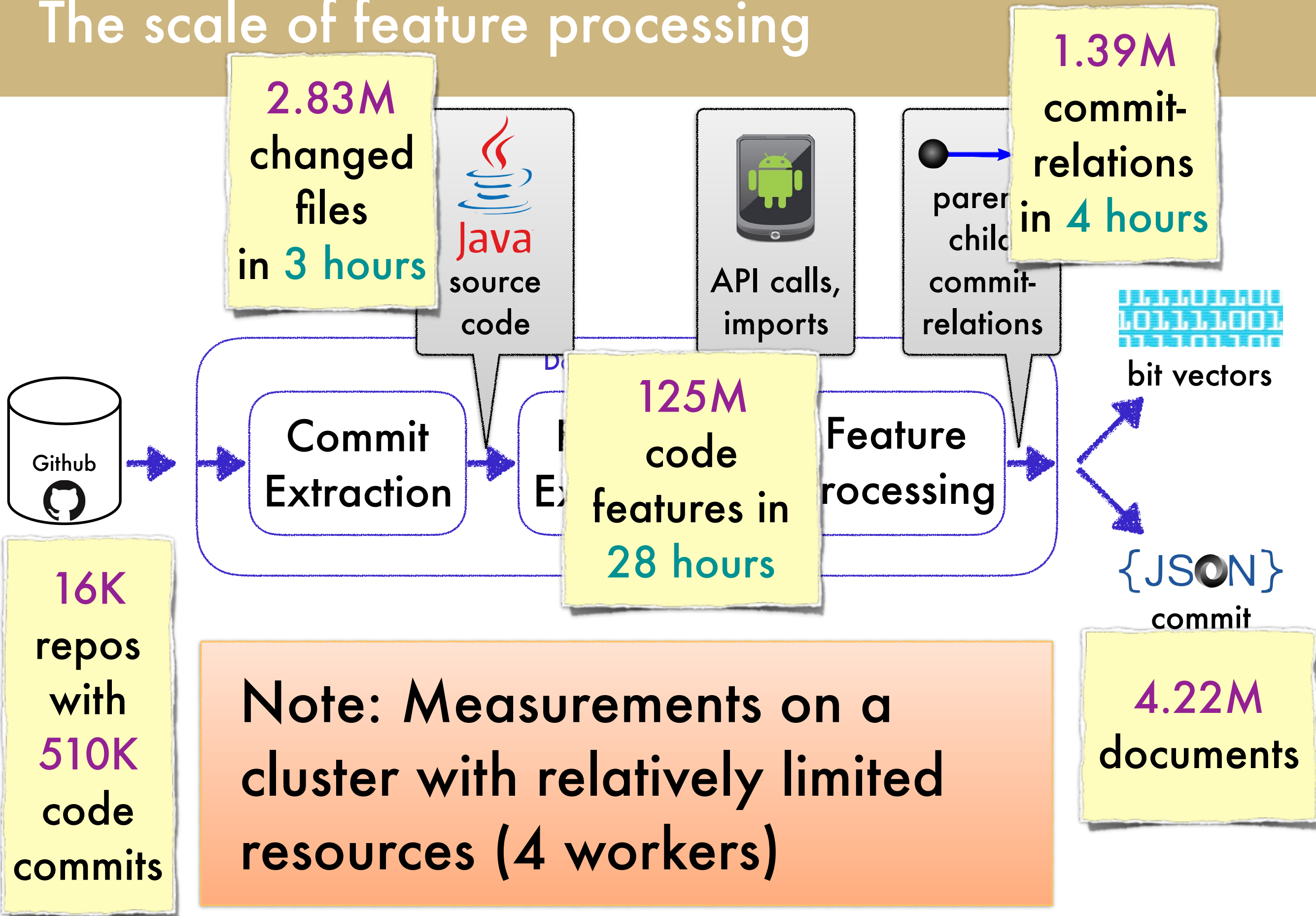
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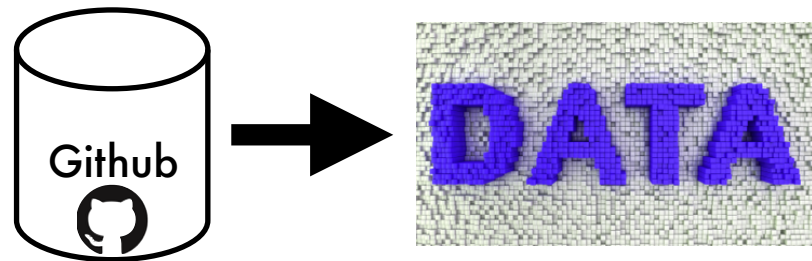


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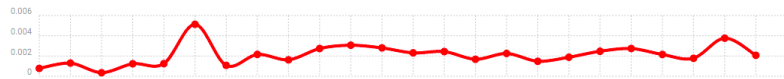




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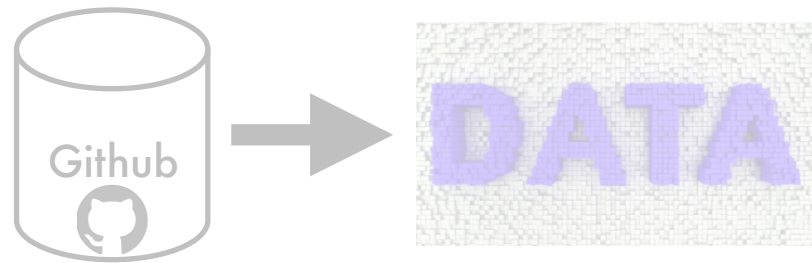


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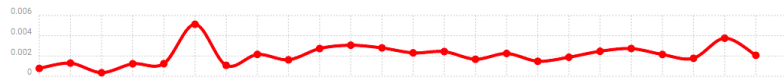


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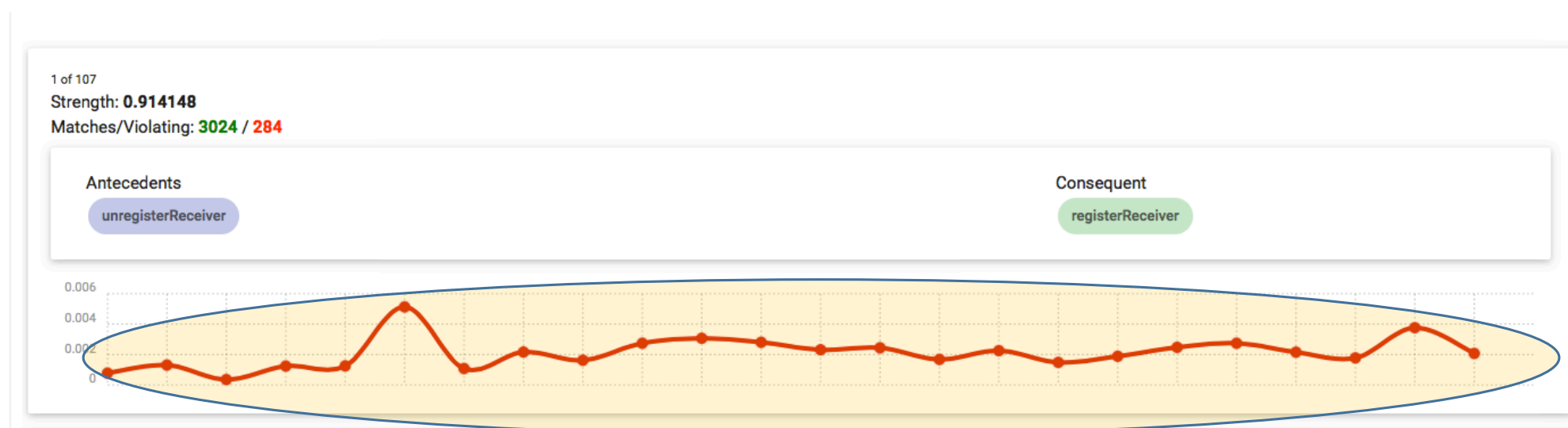
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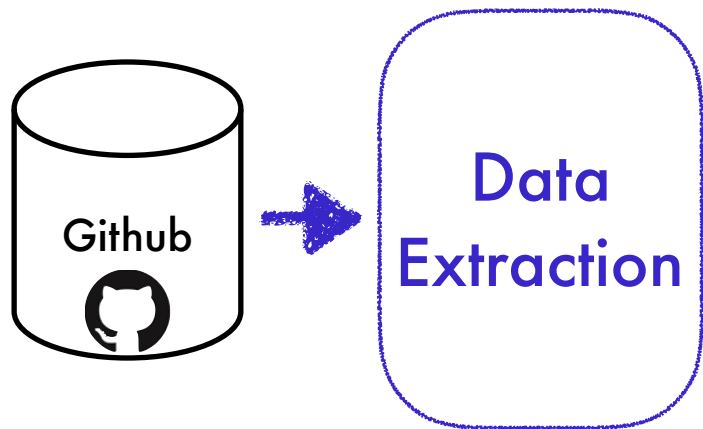
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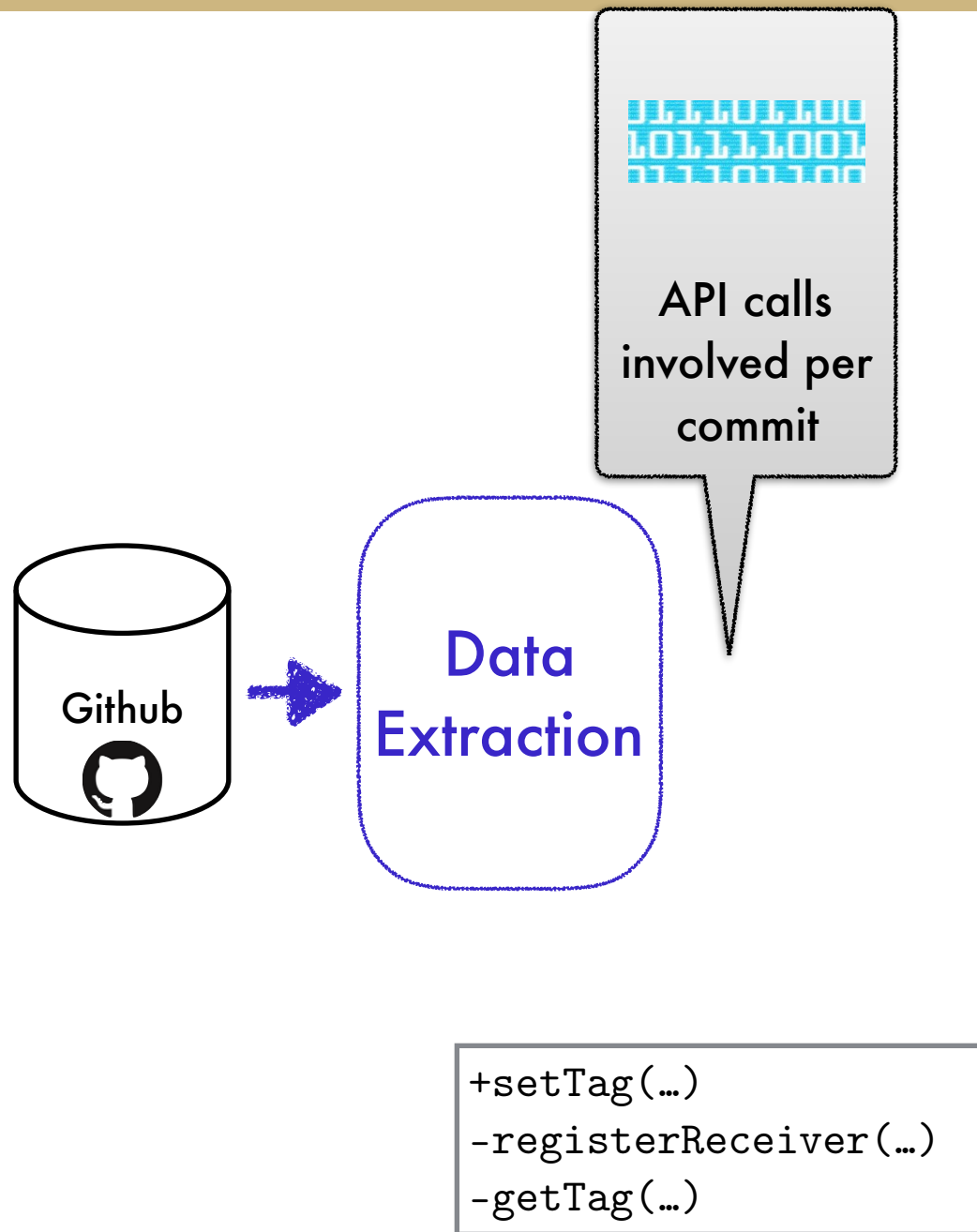
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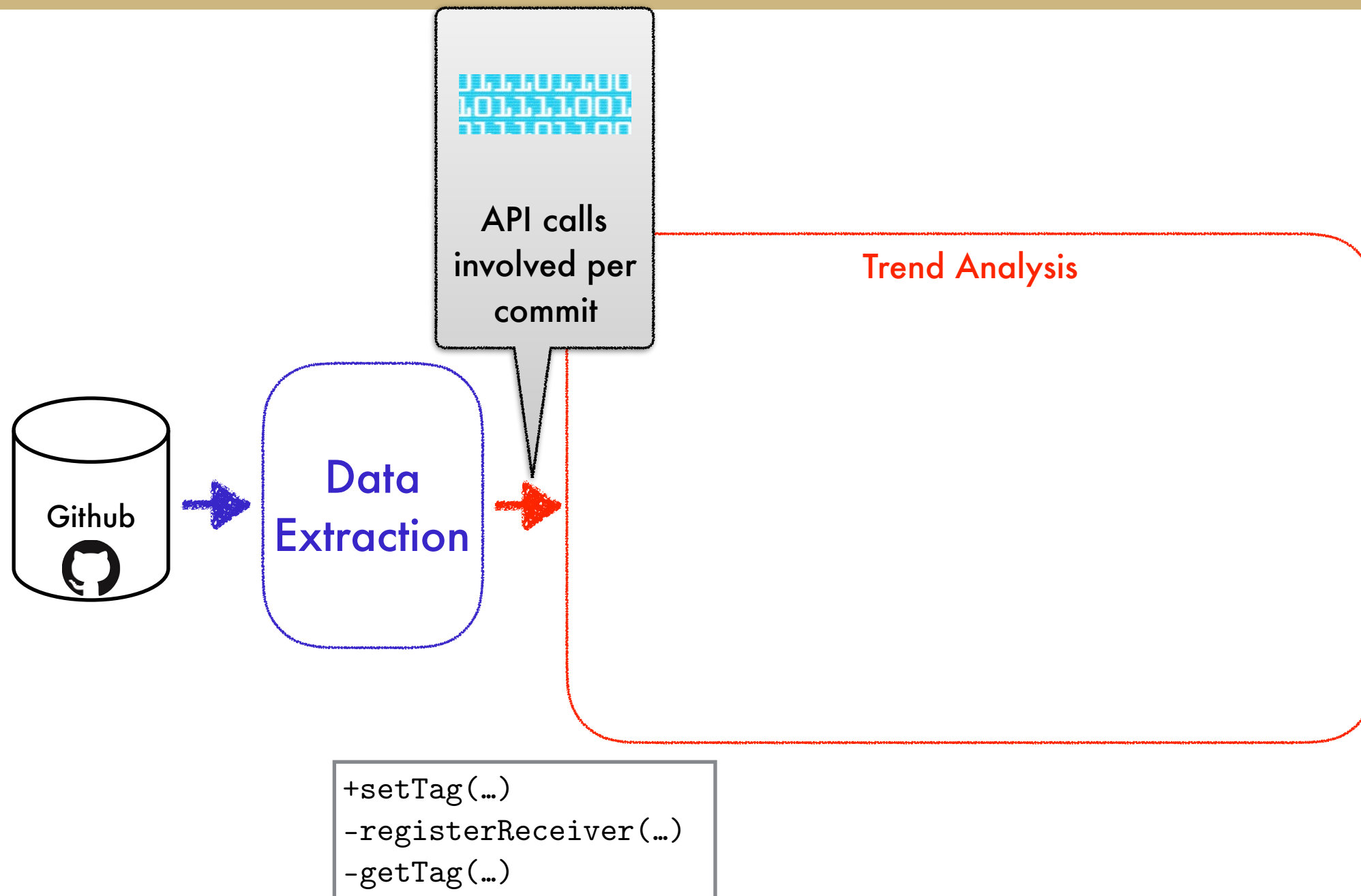
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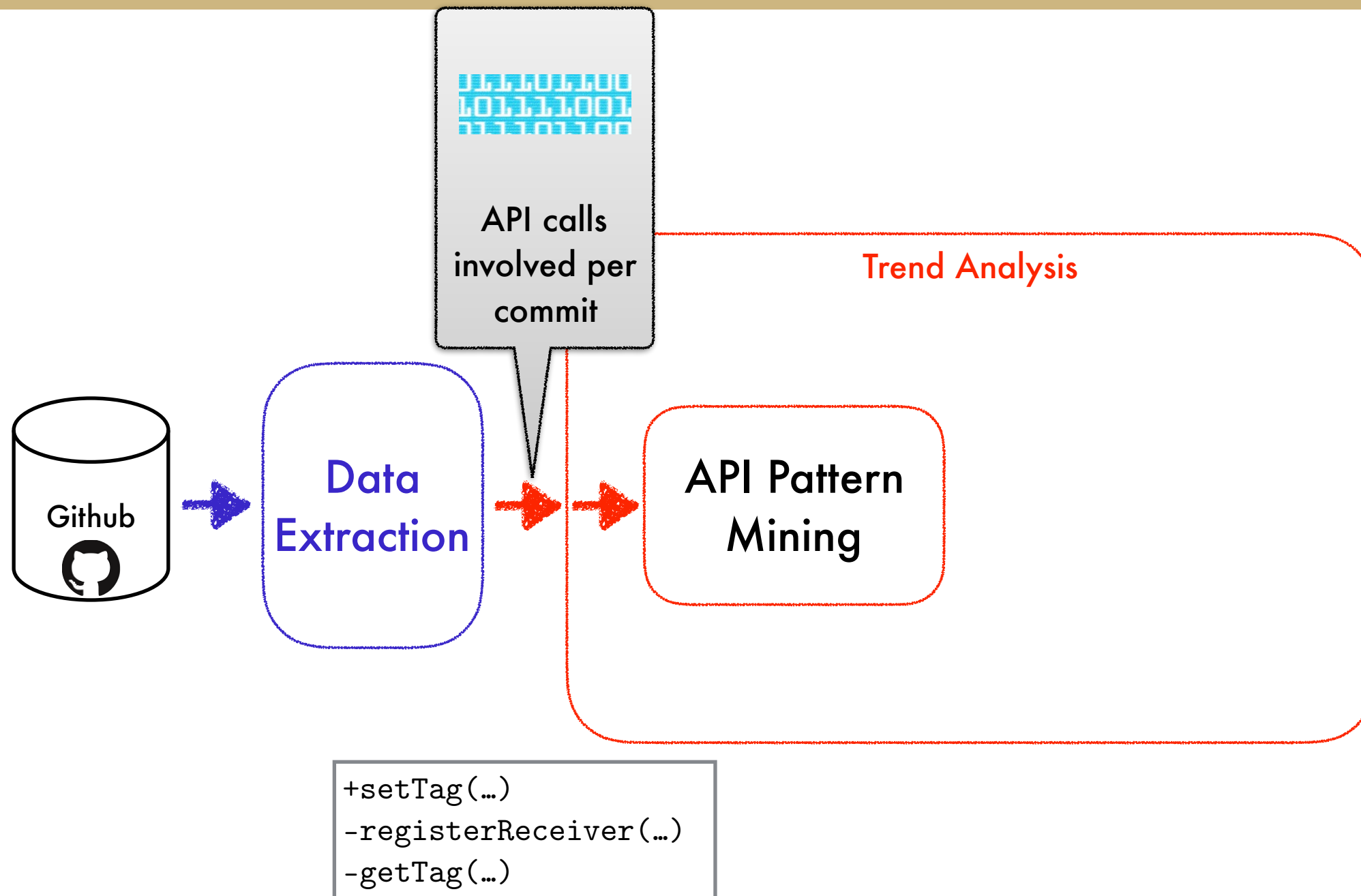


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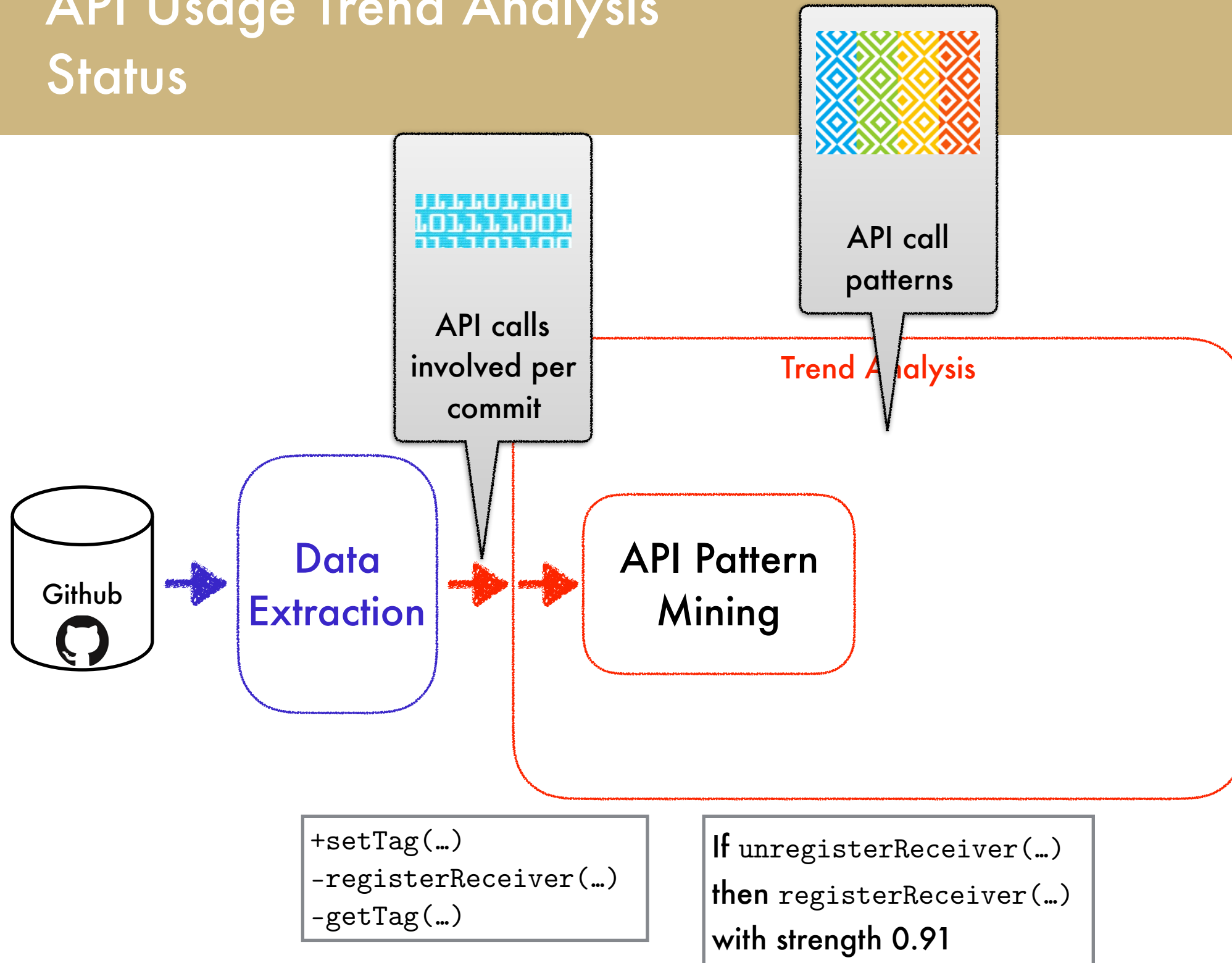




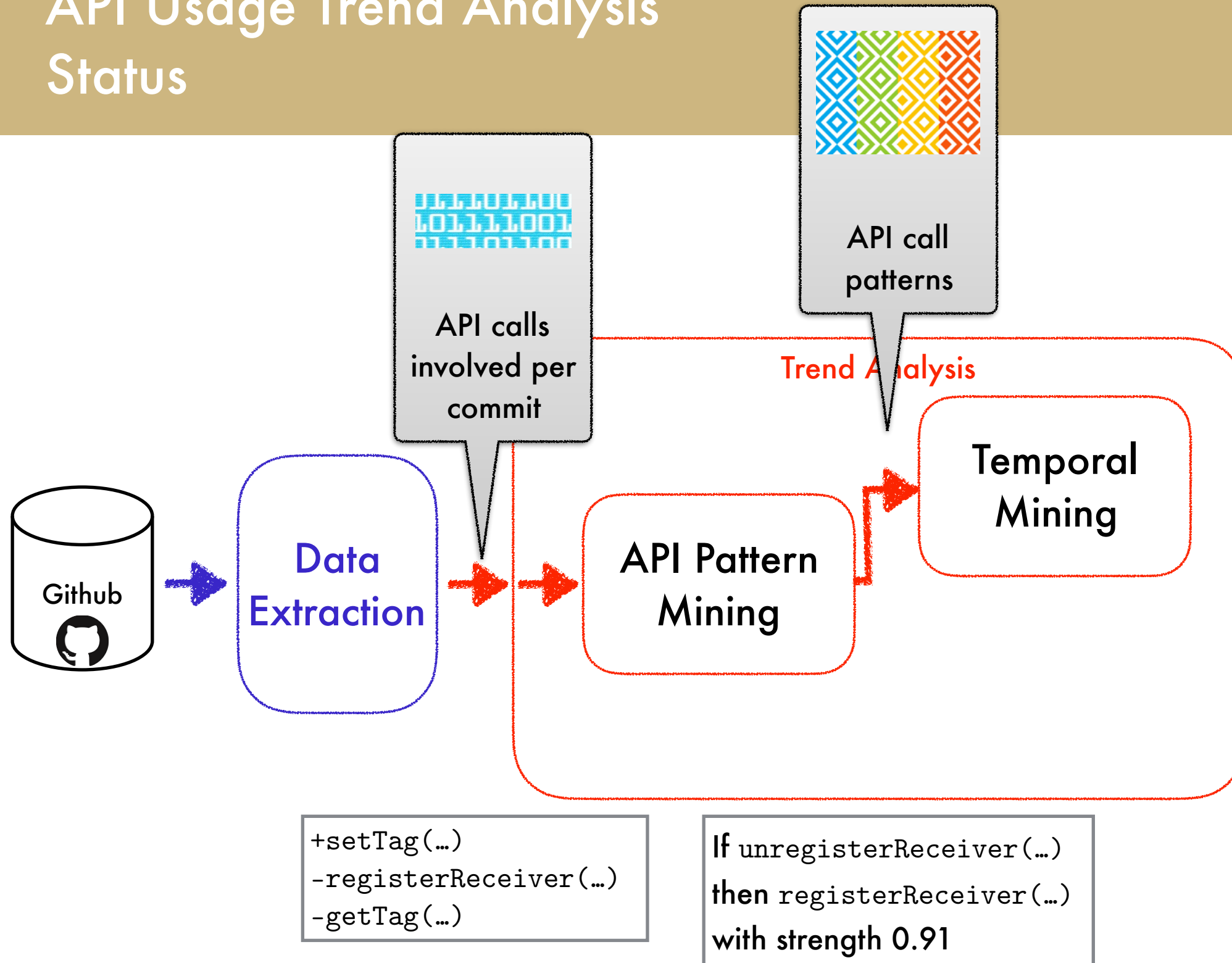
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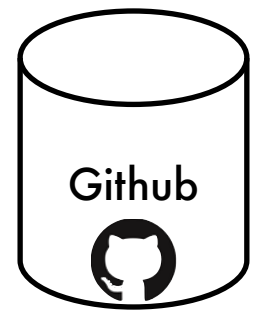
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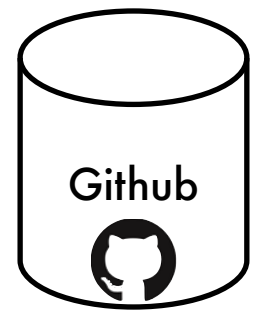
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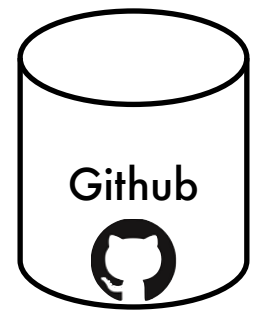
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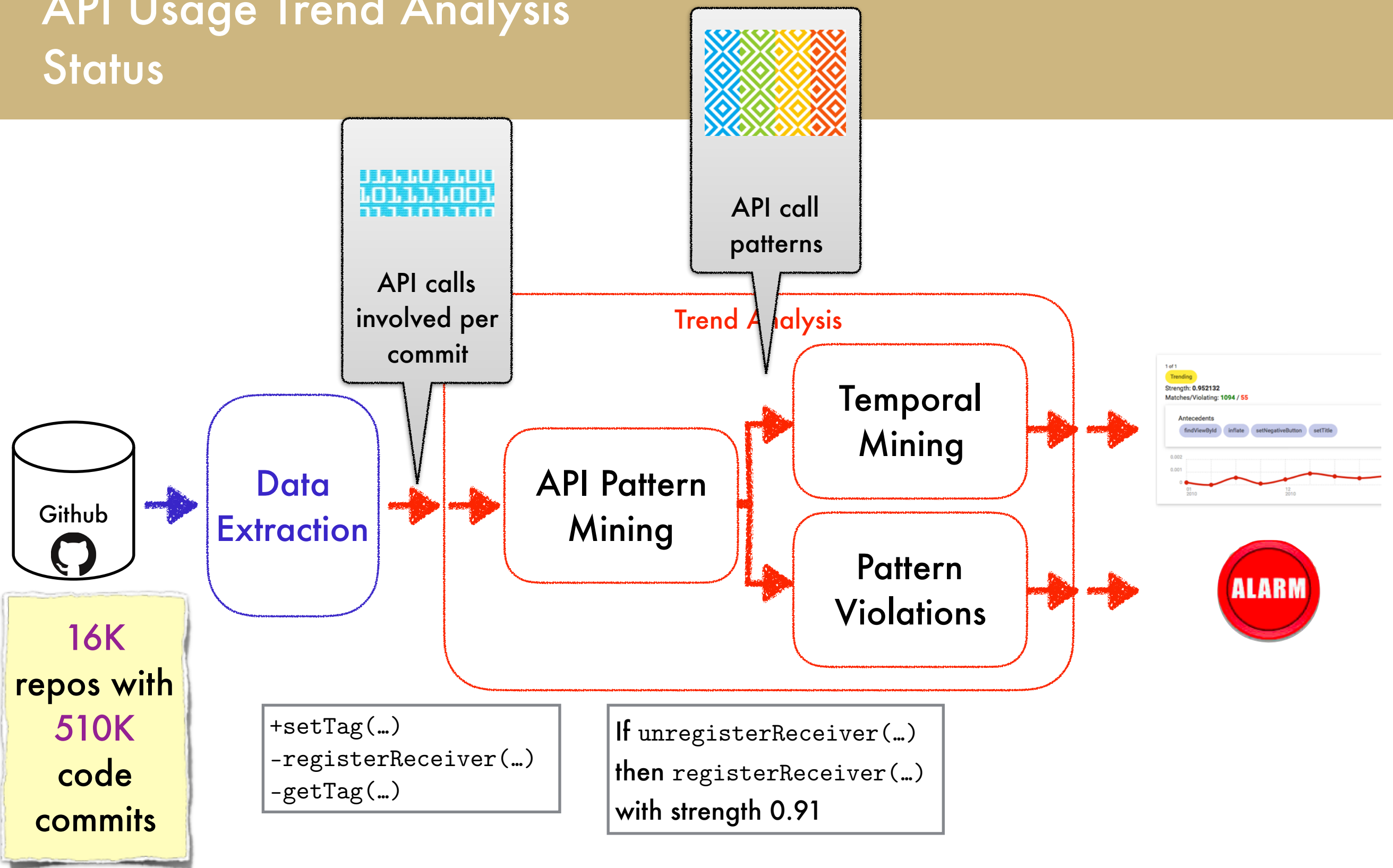
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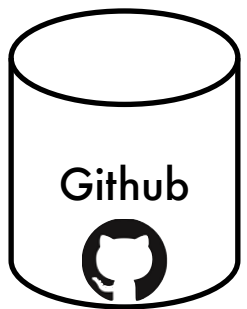
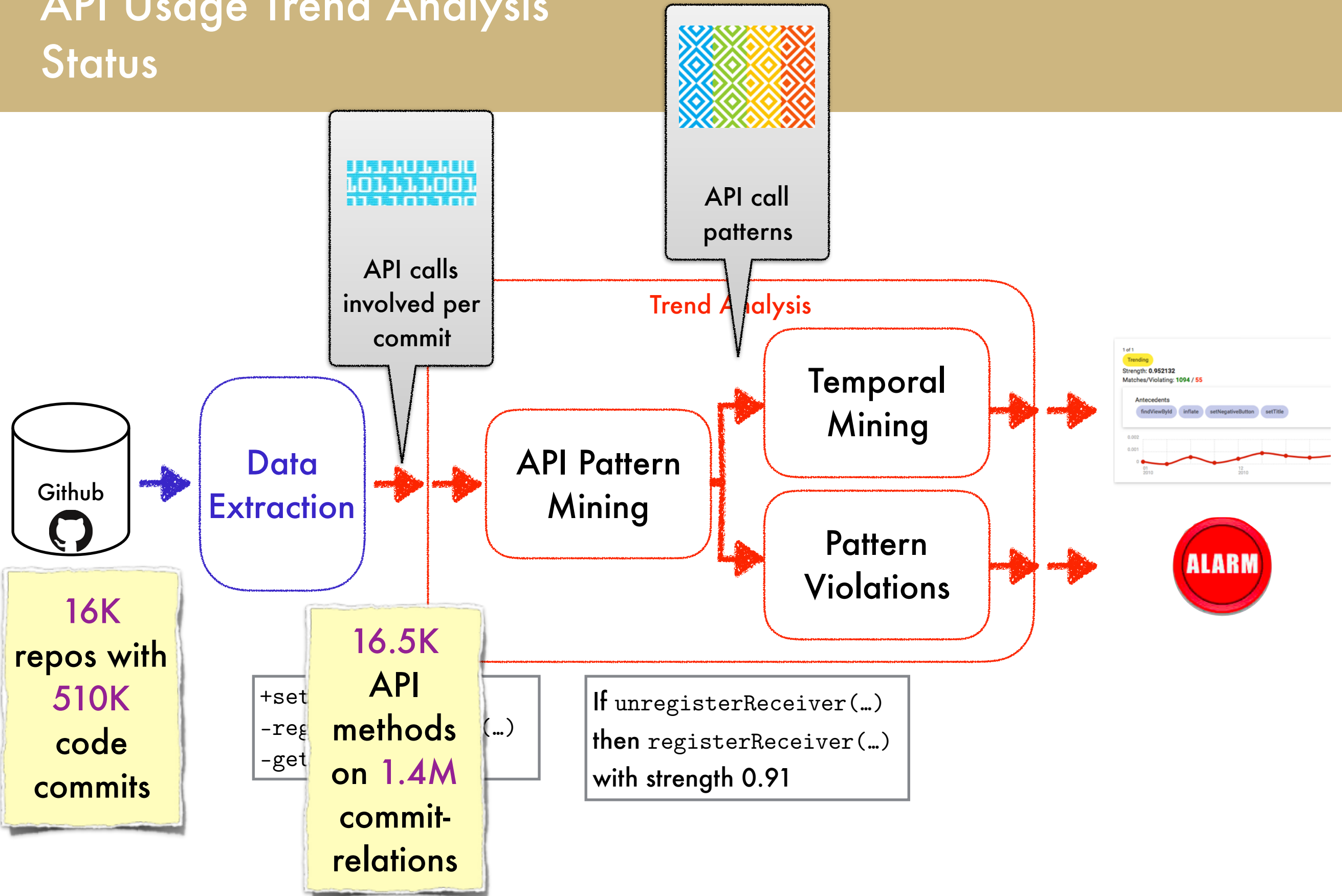
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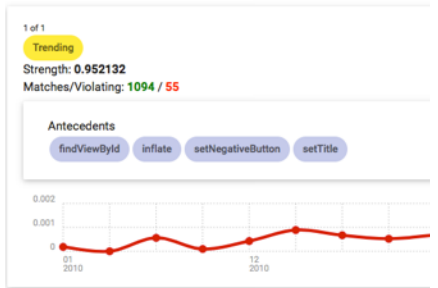
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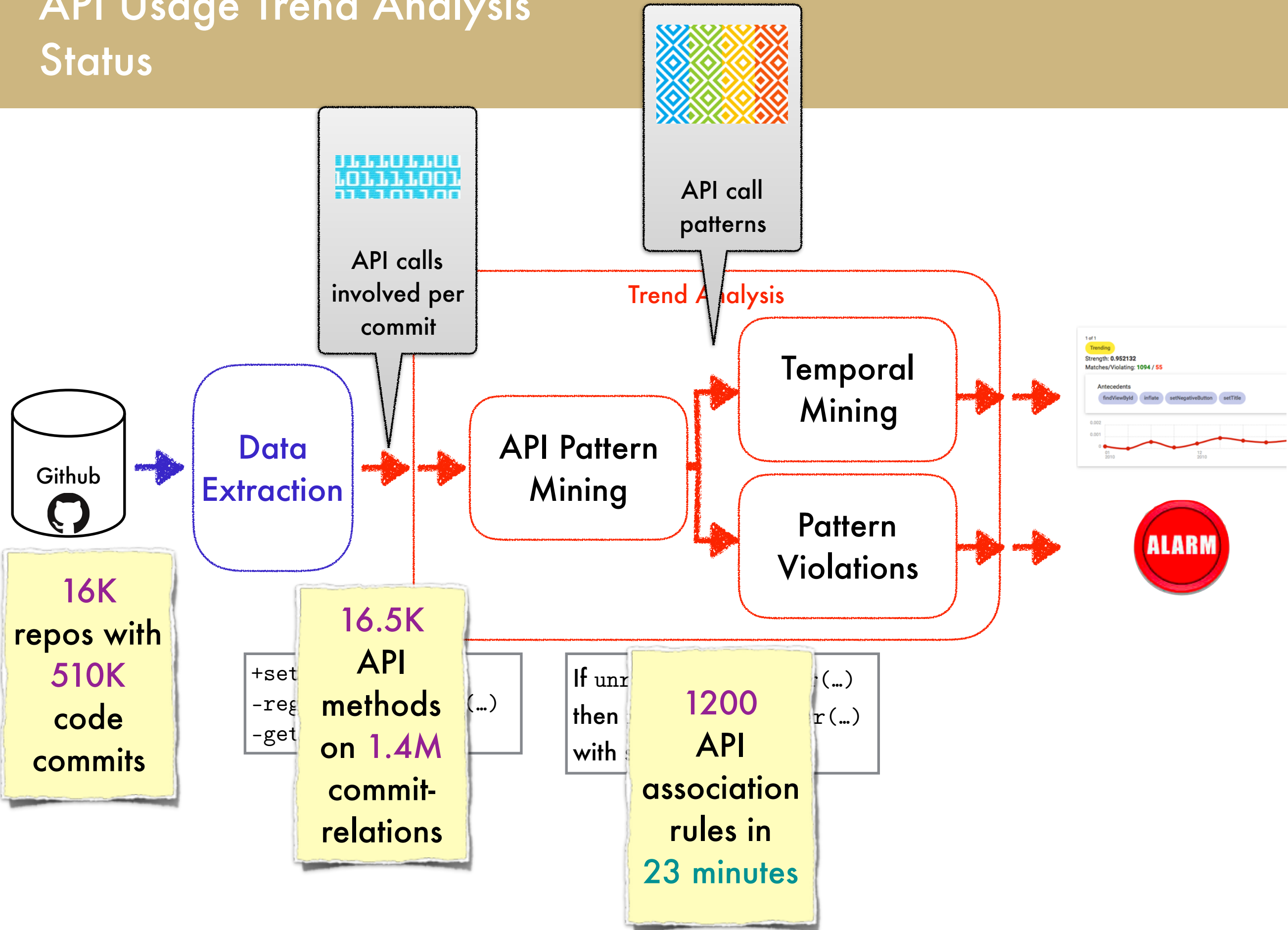
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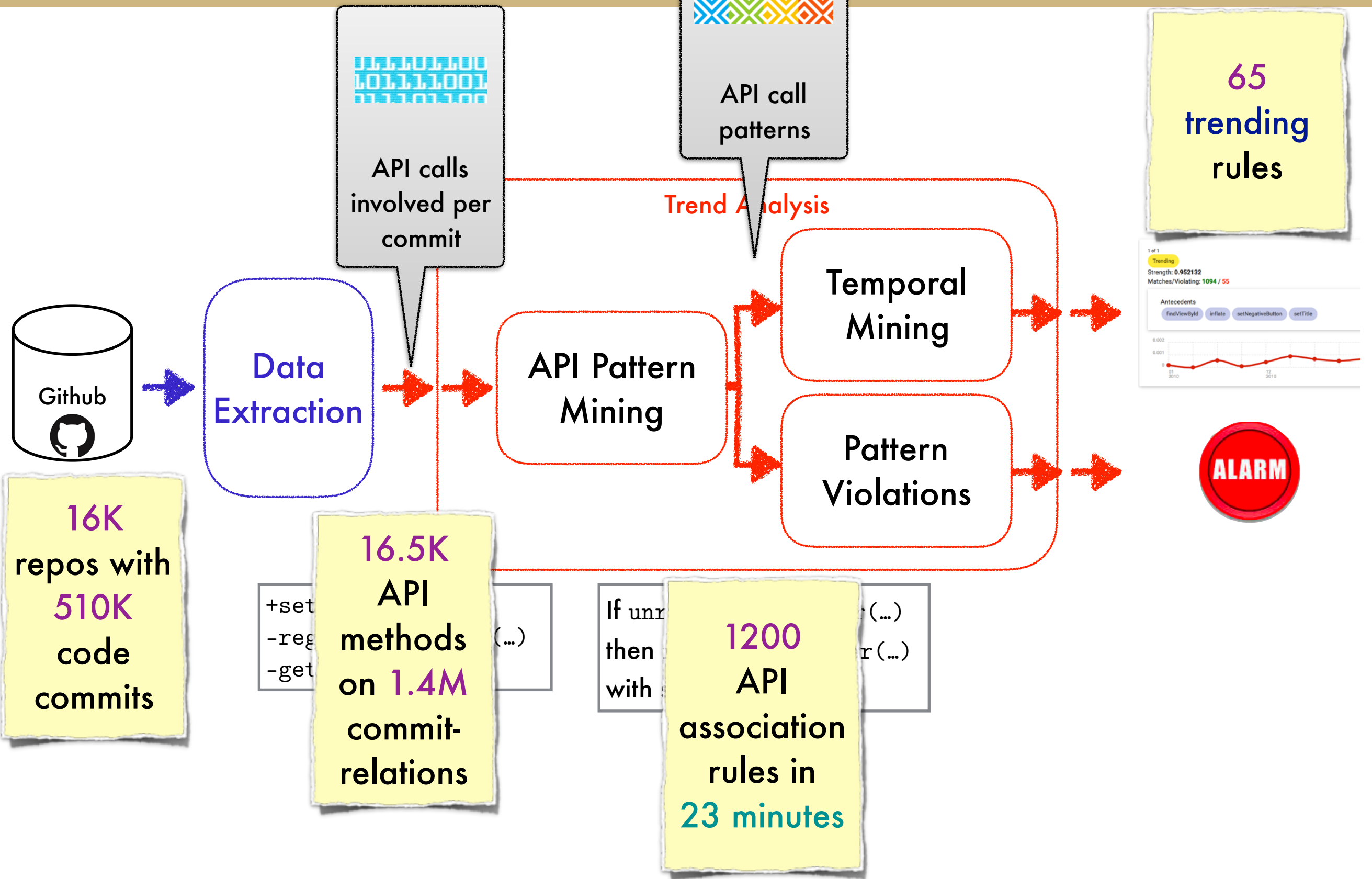




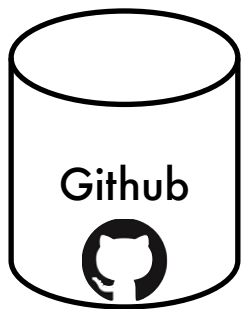
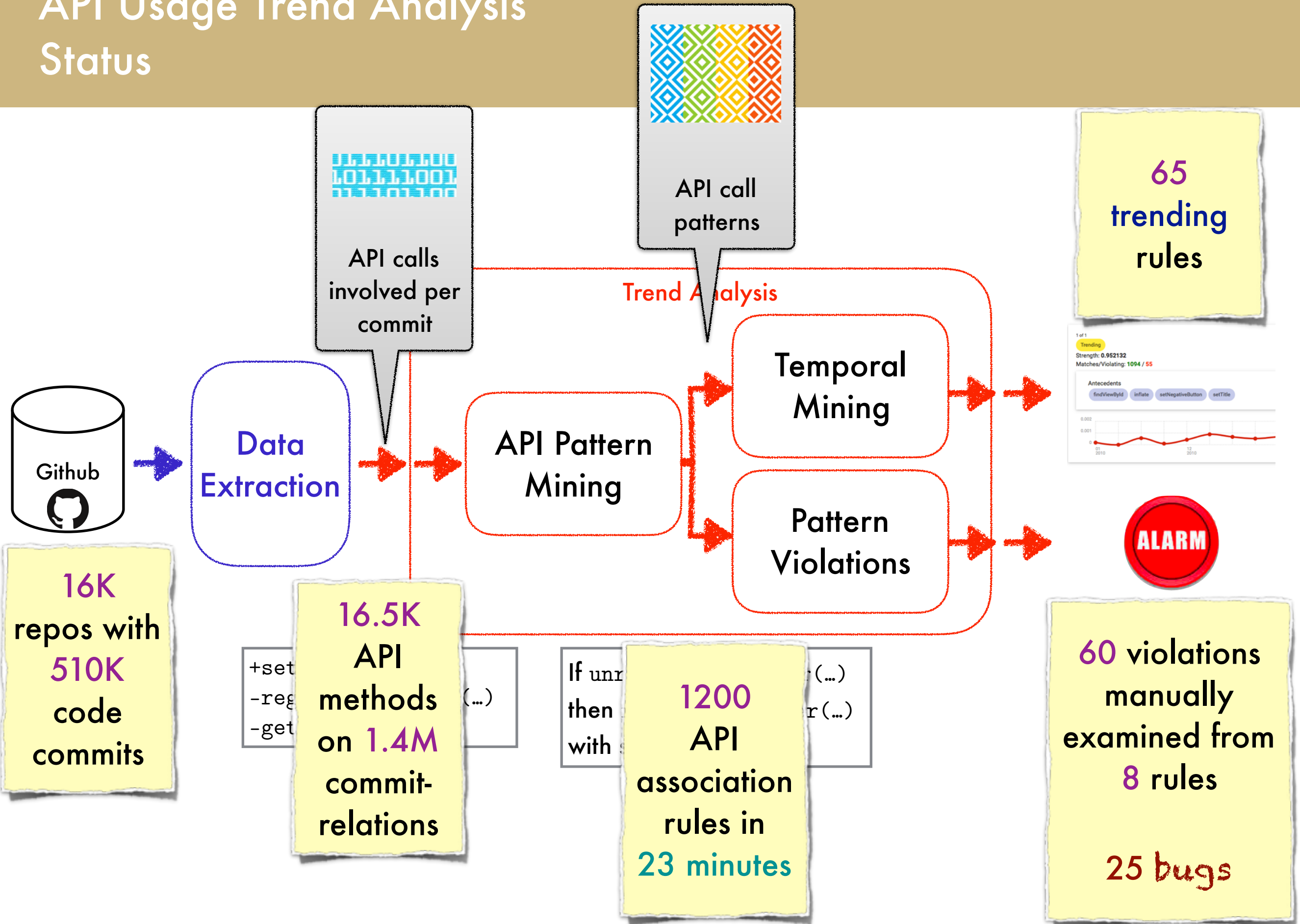
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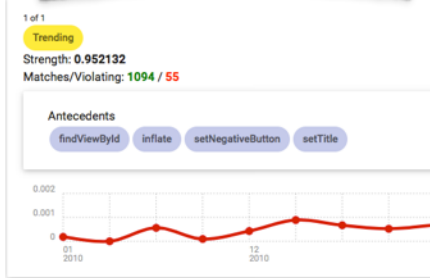
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1105      SQLiteDatabase mDb = mOpenHelper.getWritableDatabase();
1106      mDb.beginTransaction();
1107      for(com.ch_linghu.fanfoudroid.data.User u:users){
1108          if(existsUser(u.id)){
1109              updateUser(u);
1110          }else{
1111              createUserInfo(u);
1112          }
1113      }
1114      mDb.setTransactionSuccessful();
1115  }
```

**Bug:** Missing call to endTransaction in a try-finally block. Database may end in an inconsistent state.

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Developer Console

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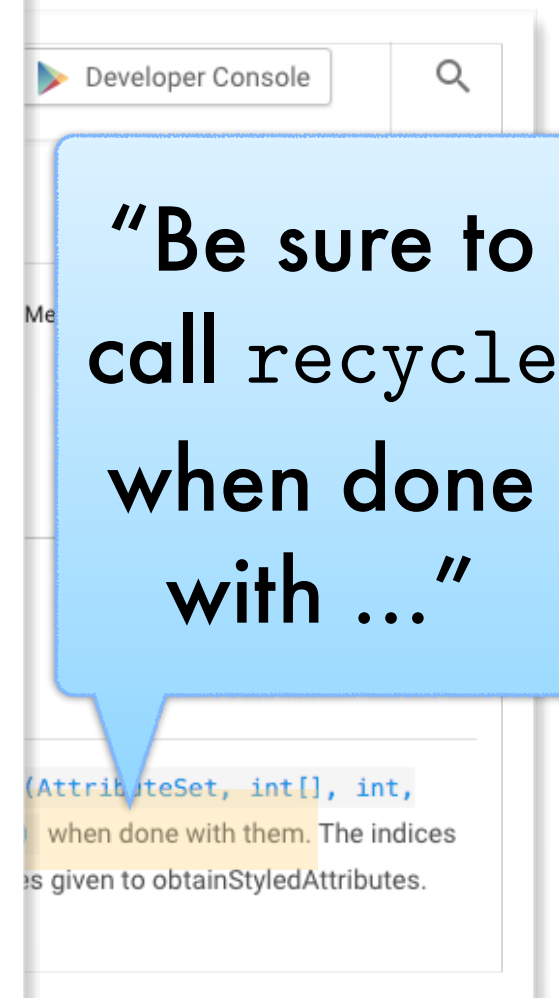
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**Bug:** Missing call to  
array.recycle()  
before array goes out of scope.

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1 of 2

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2 of 6

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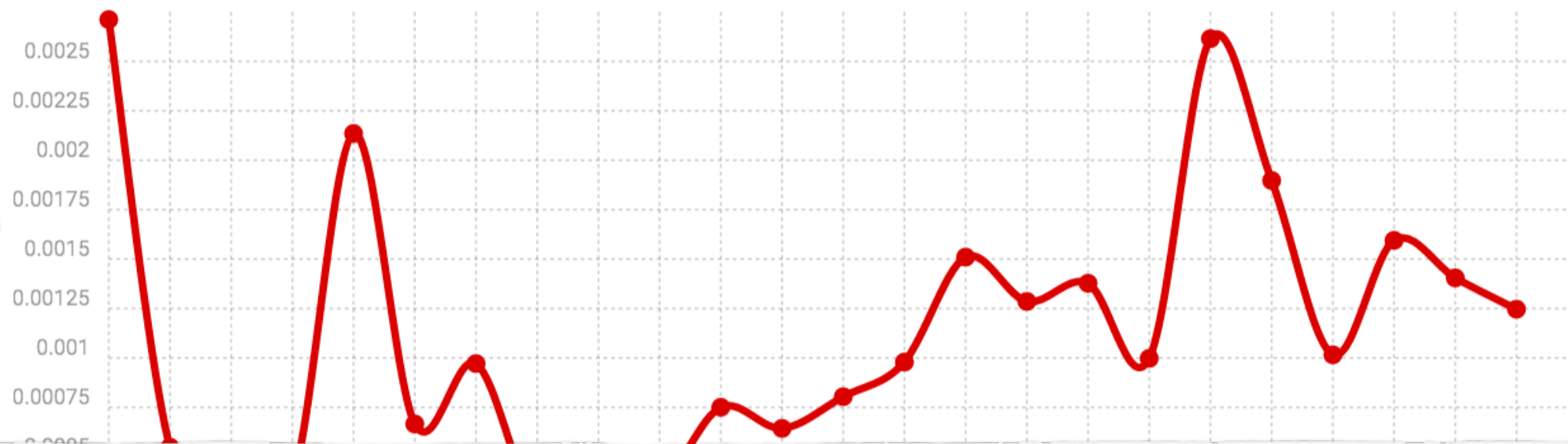
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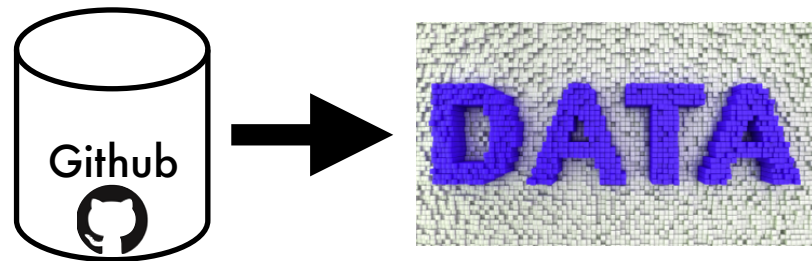
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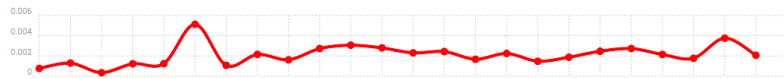


No clear trend for  
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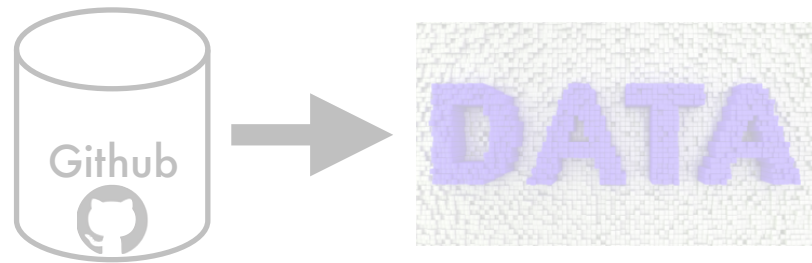


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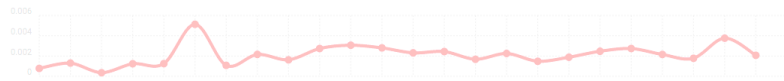


**Search-and-repair platform  
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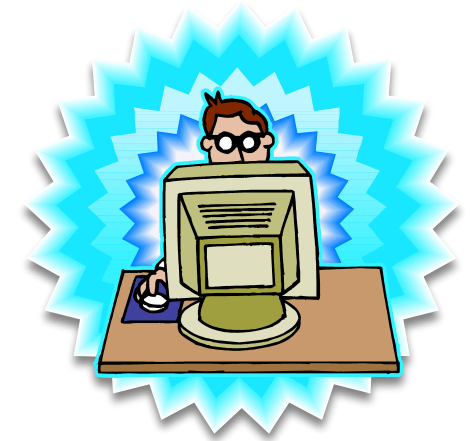
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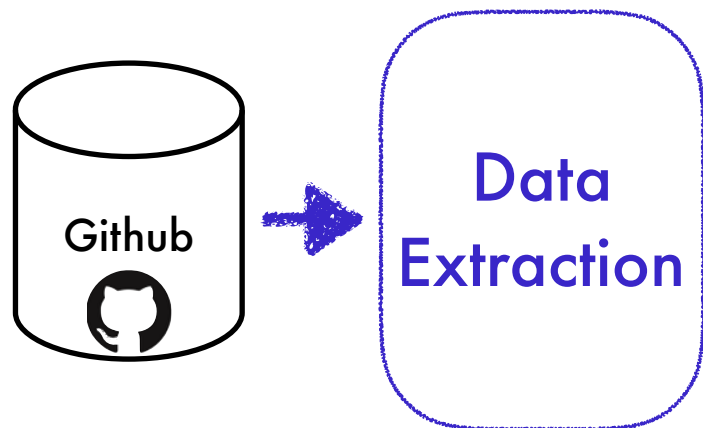
The screenshot shows a code editor window titled "Query.java" with the following code:

```
1 import android.media.MediaScannerConnection;
2
3 public class Query extends AppCompatActivity implements MediaScannerConnection.OnScanListener {
4
5     private MediaScannerConnection mConnection;
6
7     protected void onCreate() {
8         MediaScannerConnection.scanFile(this,
9             new String[] { "" },
10            null,
11            null);
12     }
13 }
14
```

On the right, a commit search result is displayed for the commit `@3a93e80` by `fasteque/rgb-tool`. The commit message is "fixed AOSP binder leak". The search result shows the commit is a child of `@3a93e80` and a parent of `@7ed5fc8`. Below the commit information, there are buttons for "Diff" and "Source Code". The "Source Code" button is selected, and the diff view shows the following code snippet:

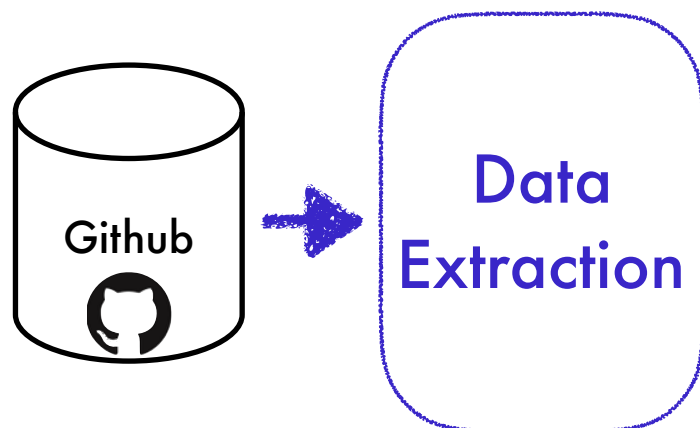
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* Tell the media scanner about the new file so that it
* immediately available to the user.
*/
- MediaScannerConnection.scanFile(this,
```

# Relevant Commit Search



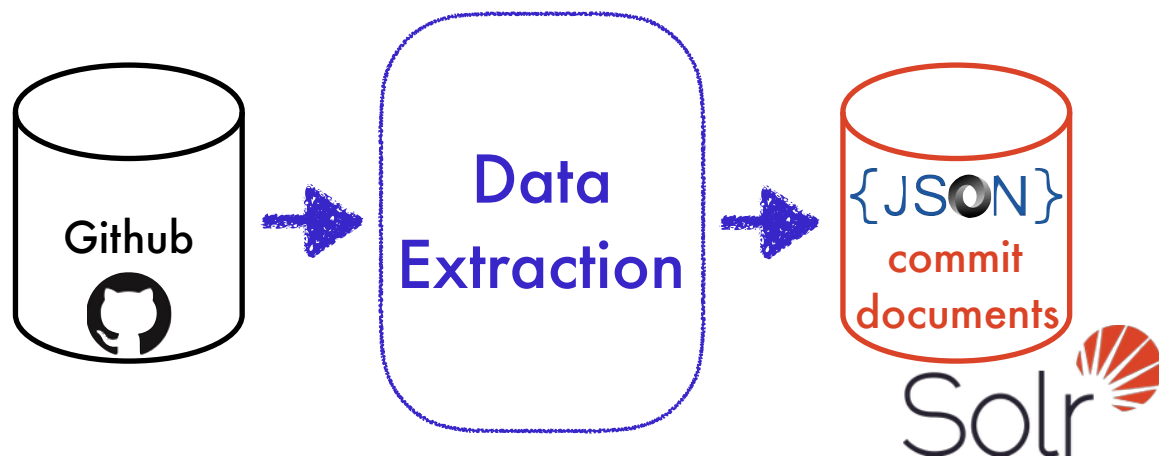
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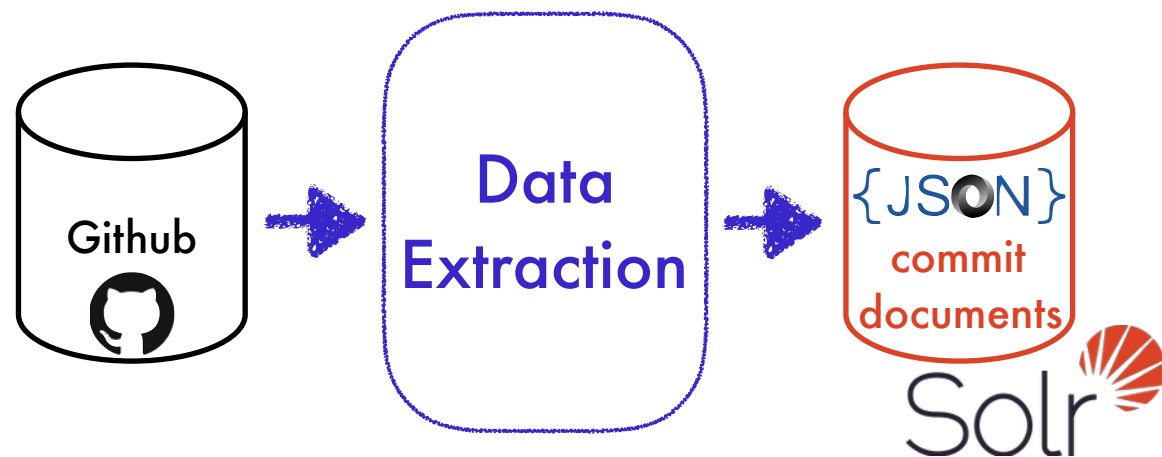
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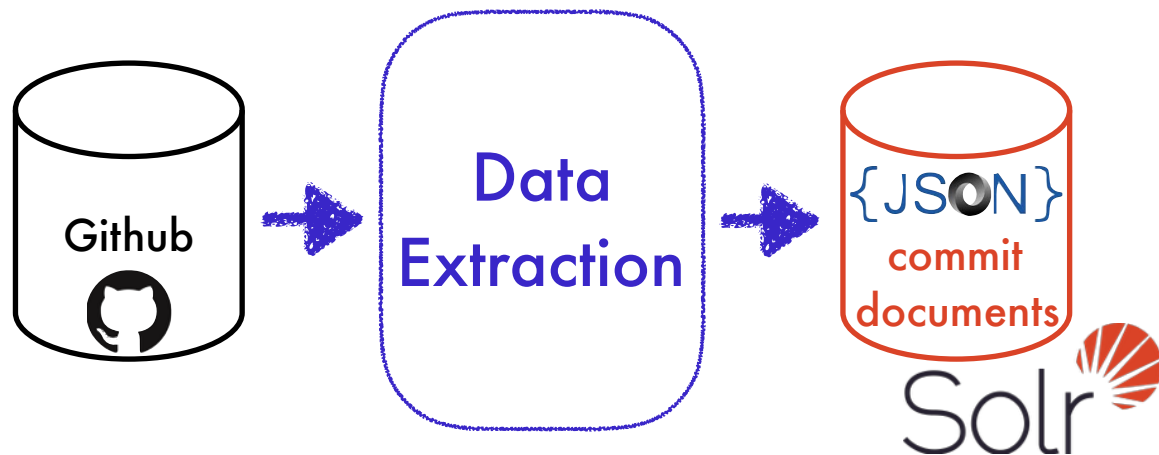
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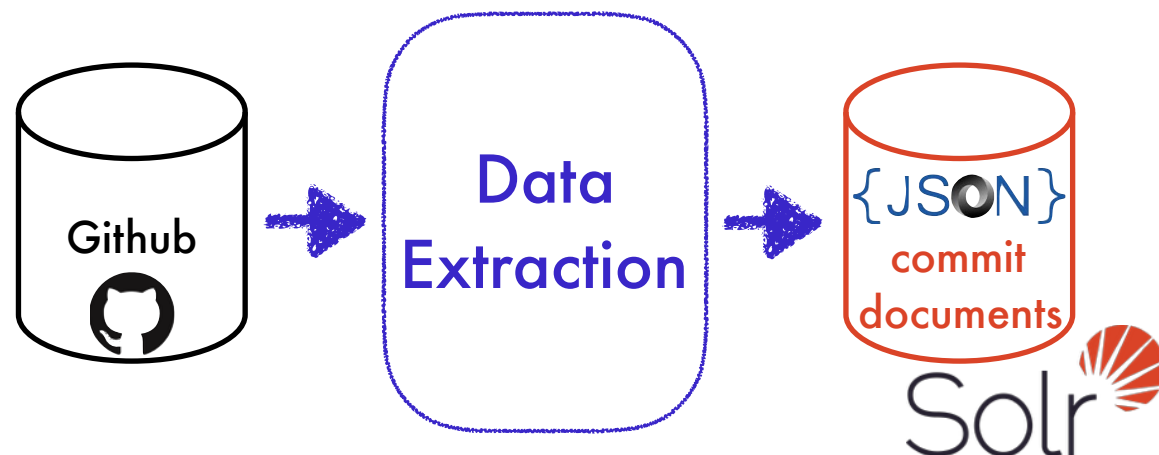
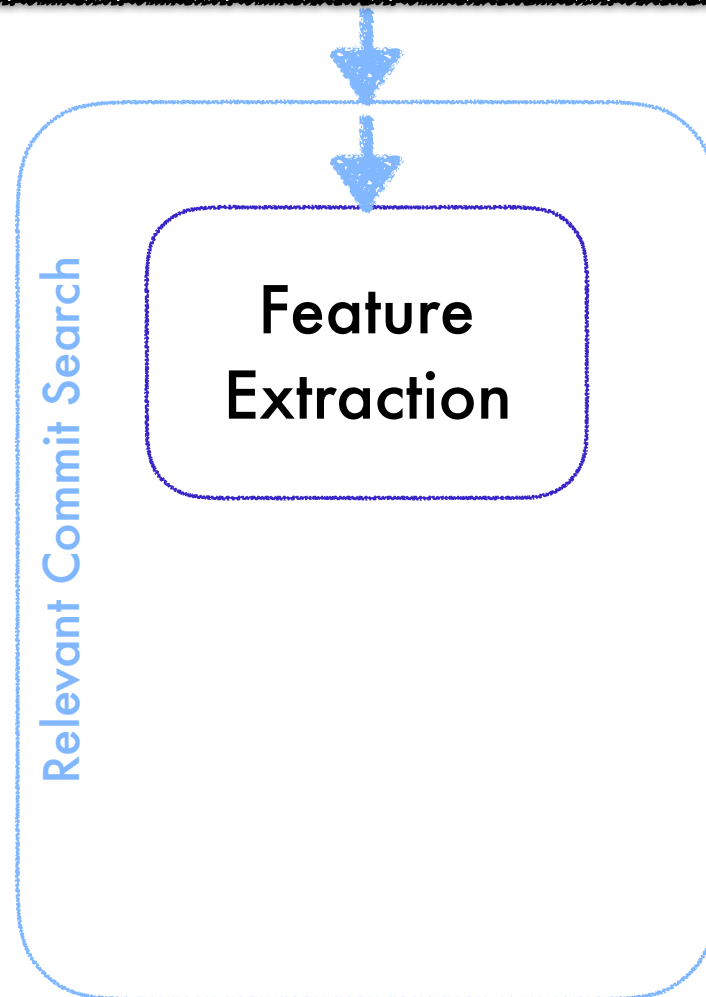
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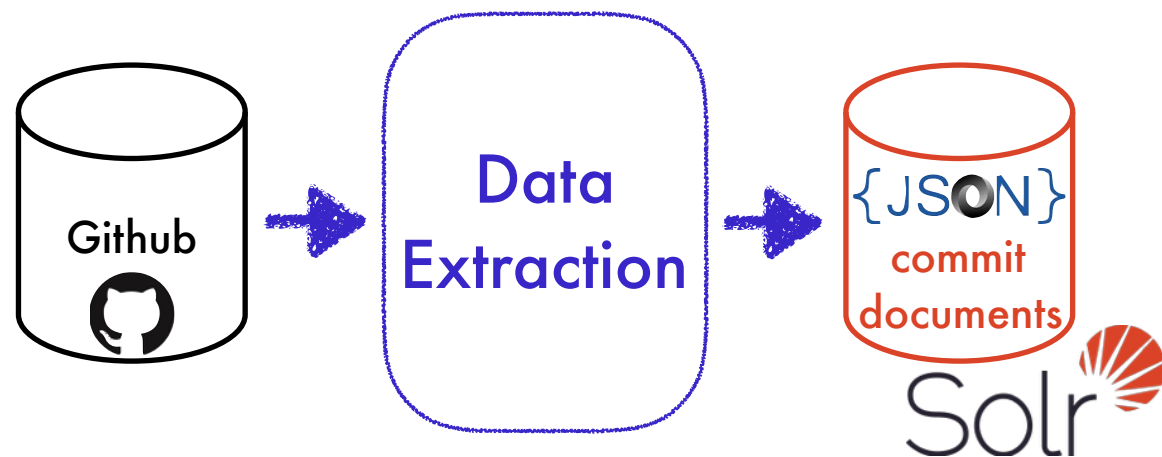
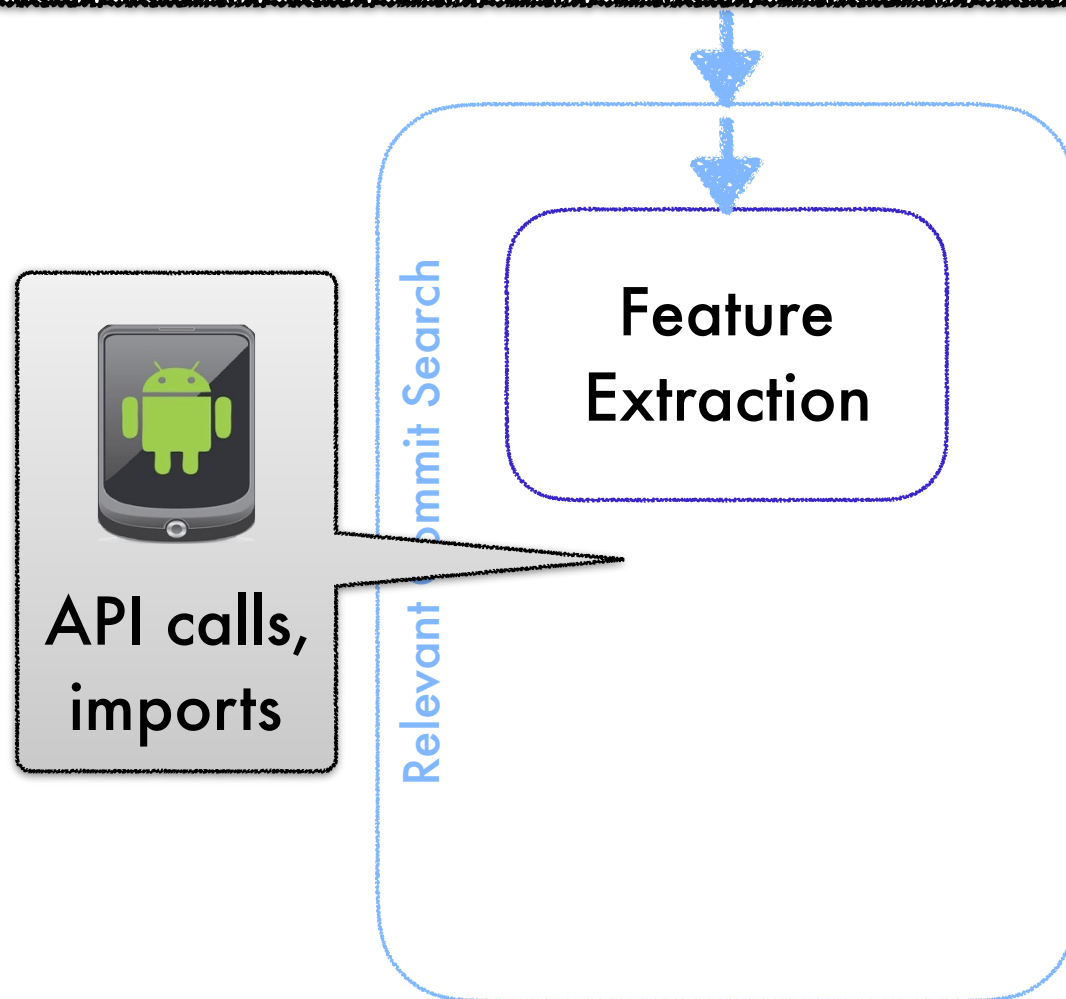
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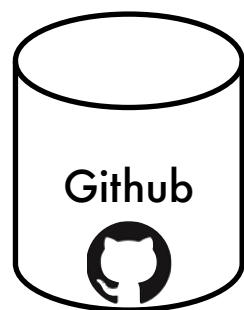
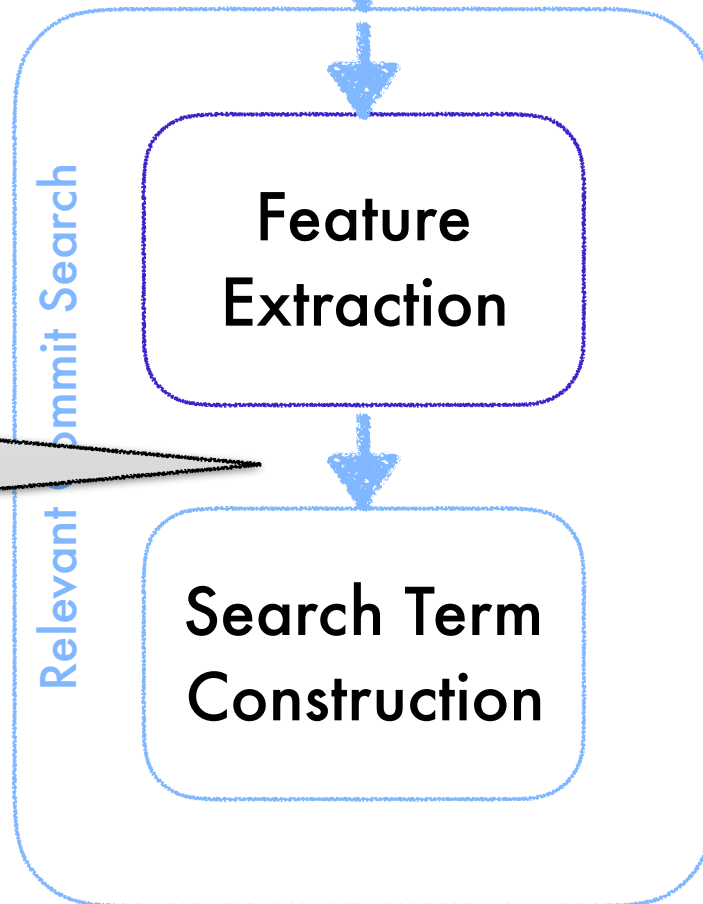
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**Idea: Create and index commit feature documents**



API calls,  
imports



Github

Data  
Extraction



{JSON}  
commit  
documents

Solr

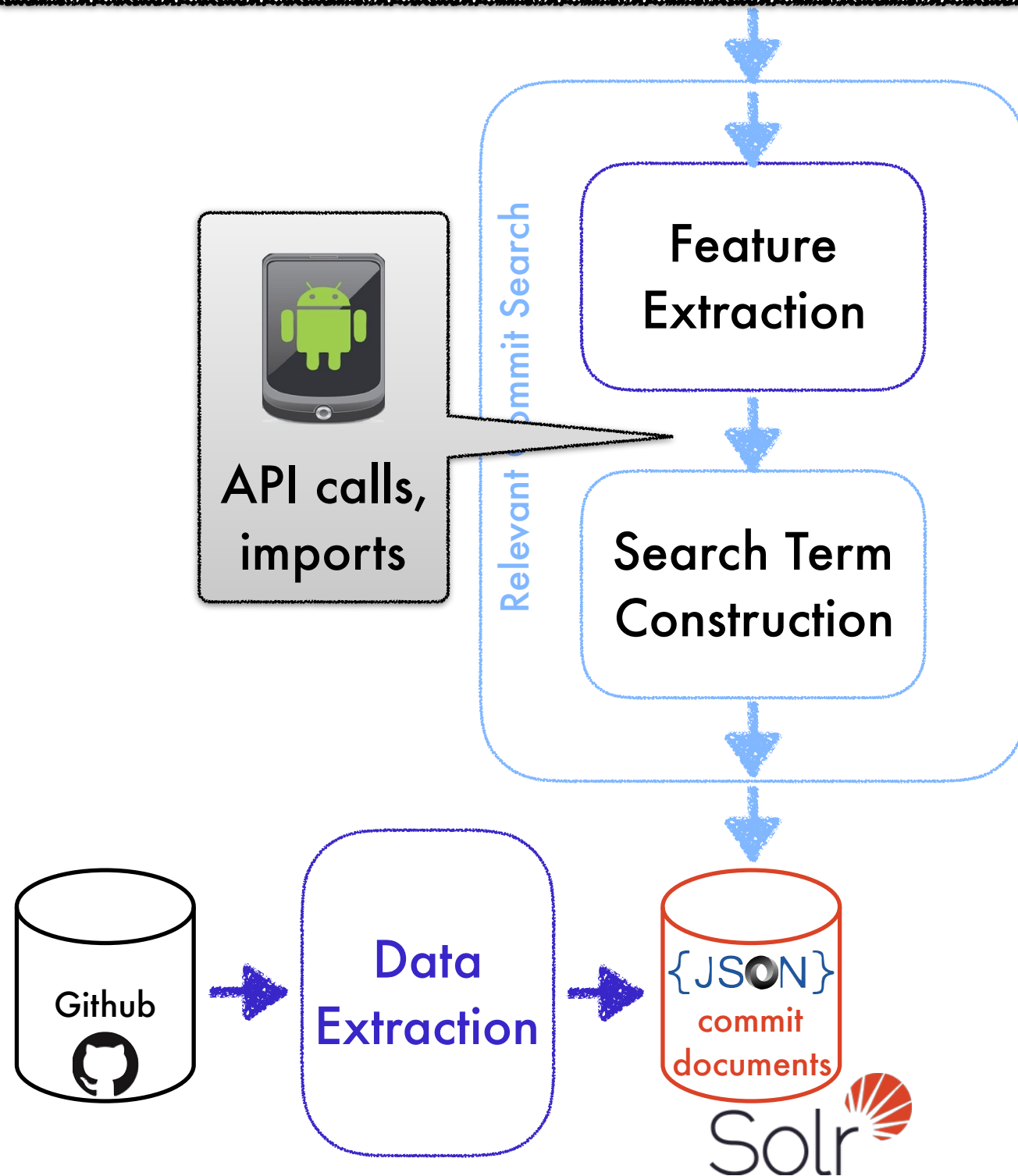
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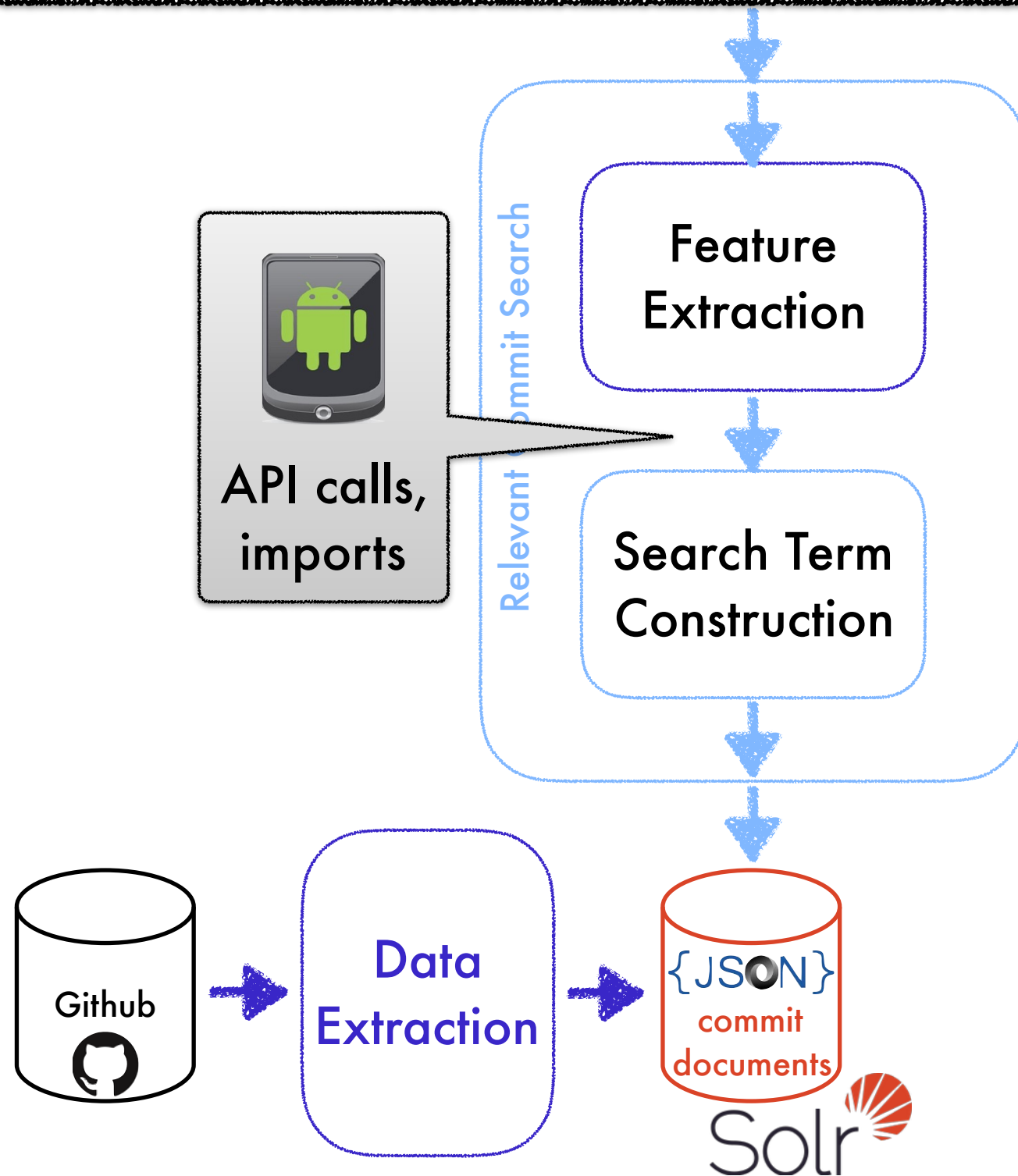
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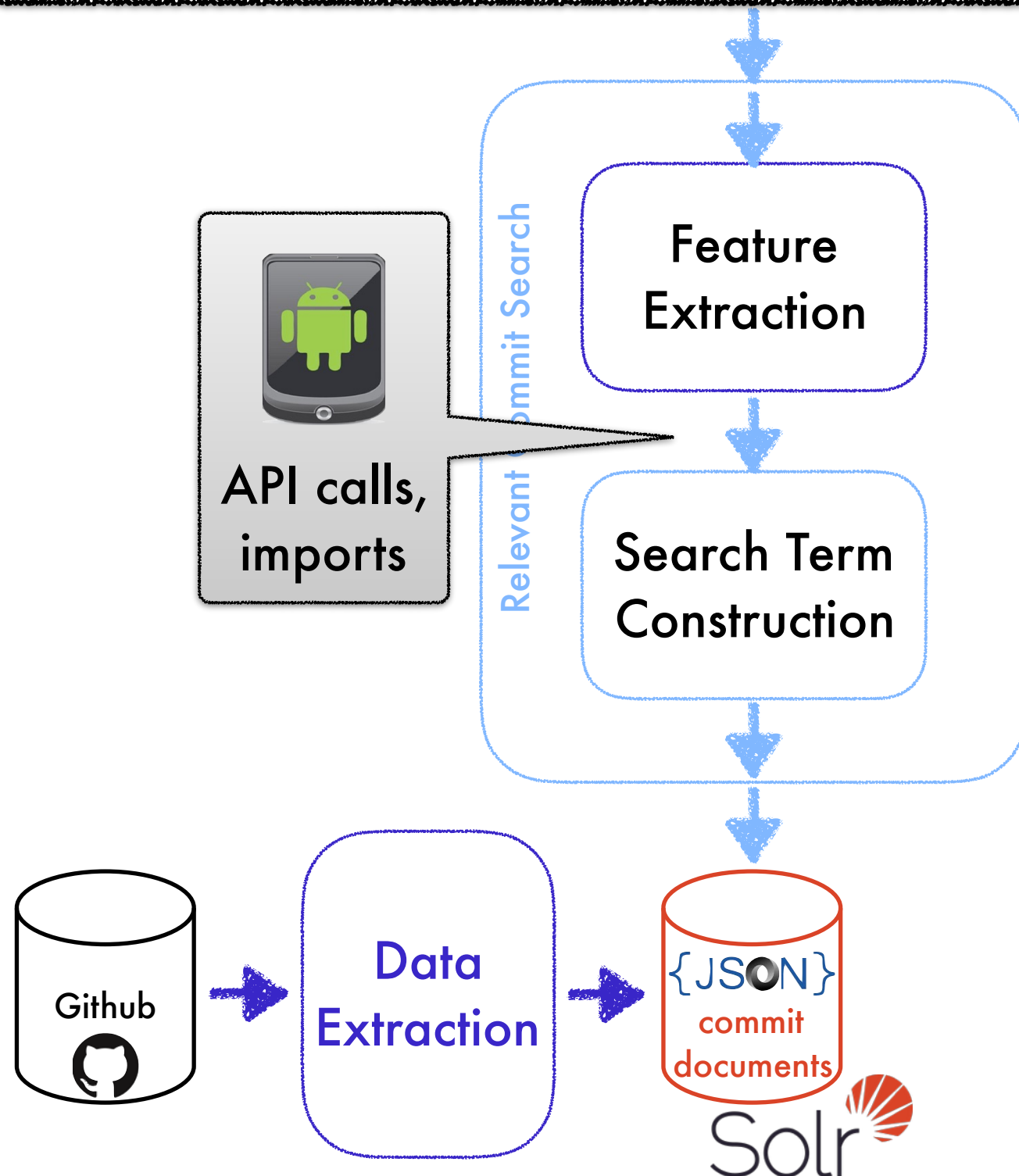
For each commit-relation, we index:

Features of the parent commit

Features of the child commit

Parent-to-child patch

Commit messages



# Relevant Commit Search Research Questions



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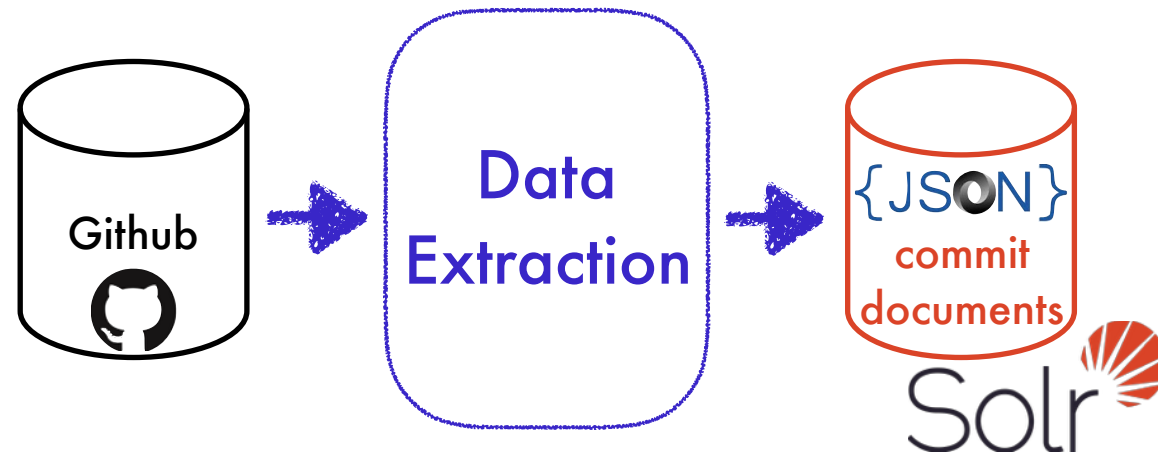


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Do the results improve using more fine-grained features?



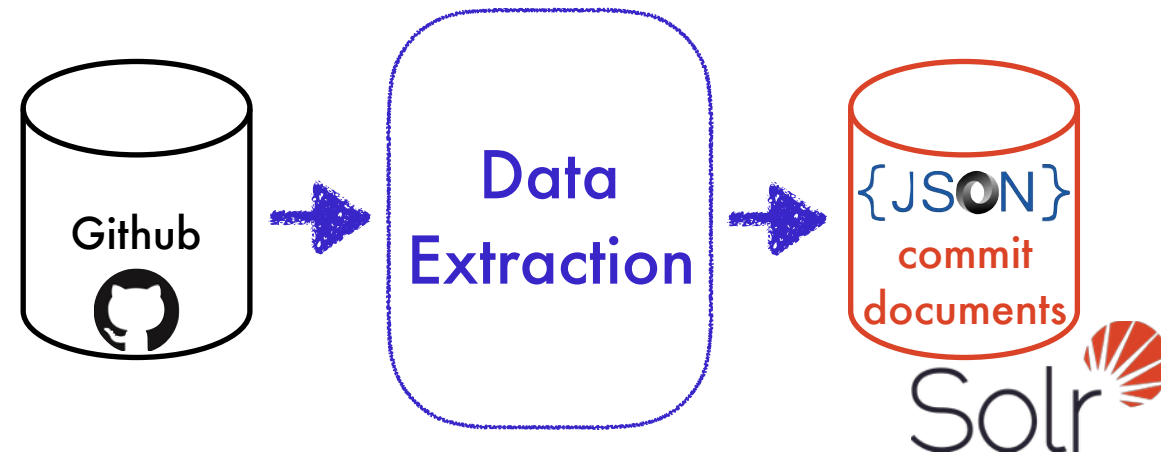
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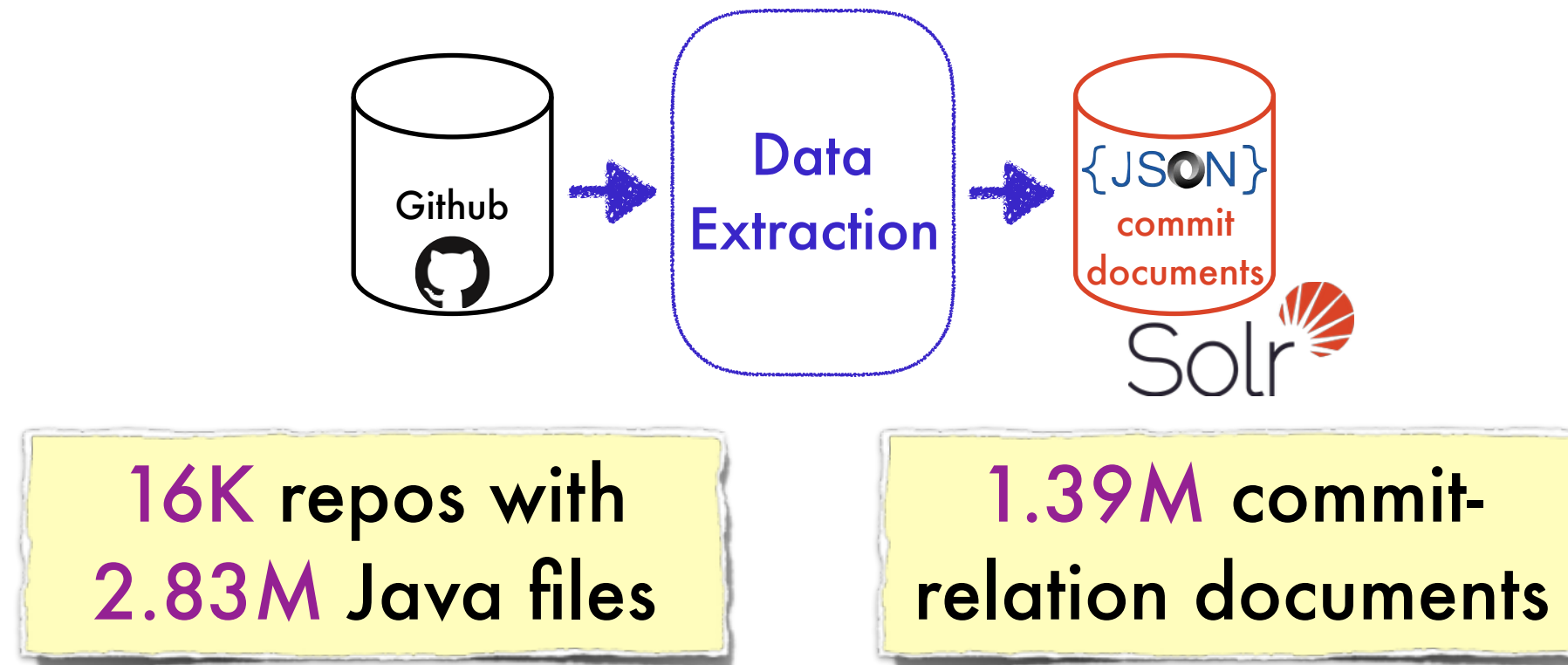


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**3 granularity levels**

method names

method names + arity

method names + arity + "fix" in commit message

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Bug Pattern

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getService  
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Bug Pattern	Granularity	Query Time (sec)
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	+“fix”	16
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	+arity	30
	+“fix”	18
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	+arity	14
	+“fix”	23
GoogleApiClient.Builder	name	30
	+arity	10
	+“fix”	2
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	+“fix”	23	139	1
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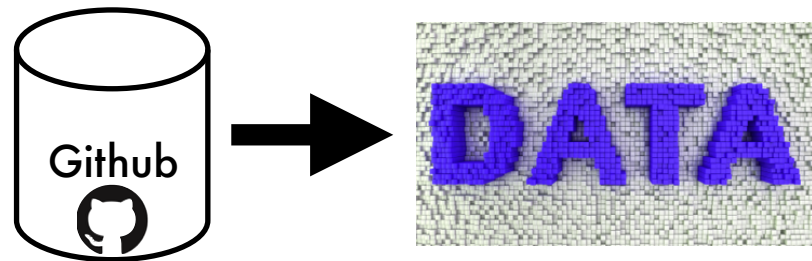


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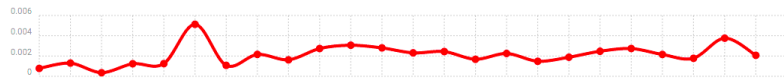
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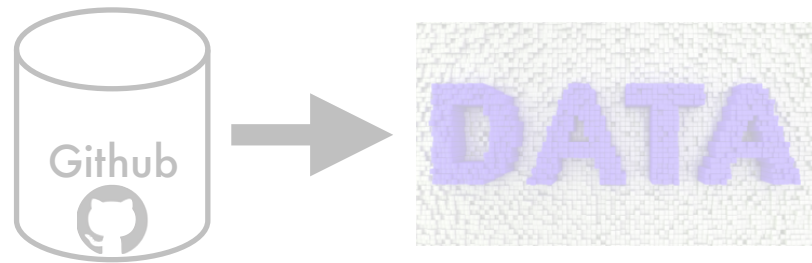


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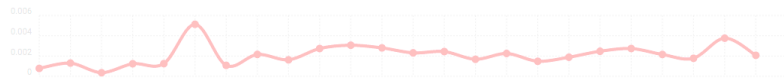


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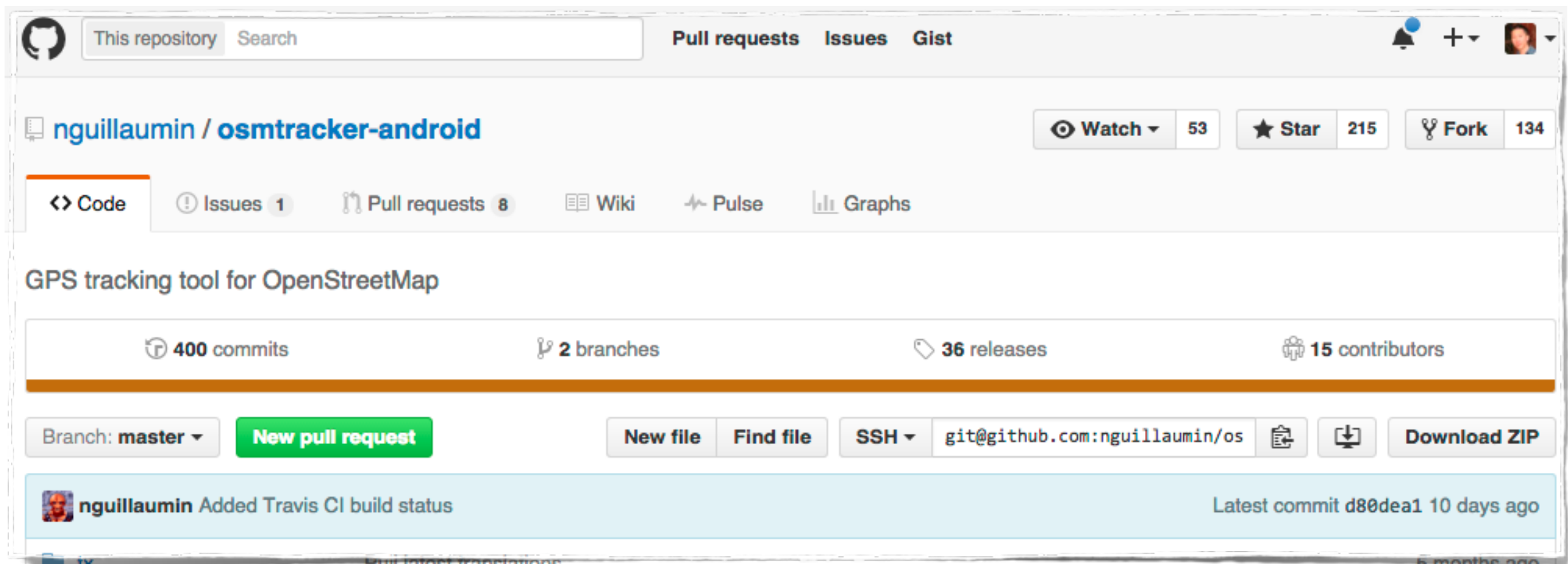
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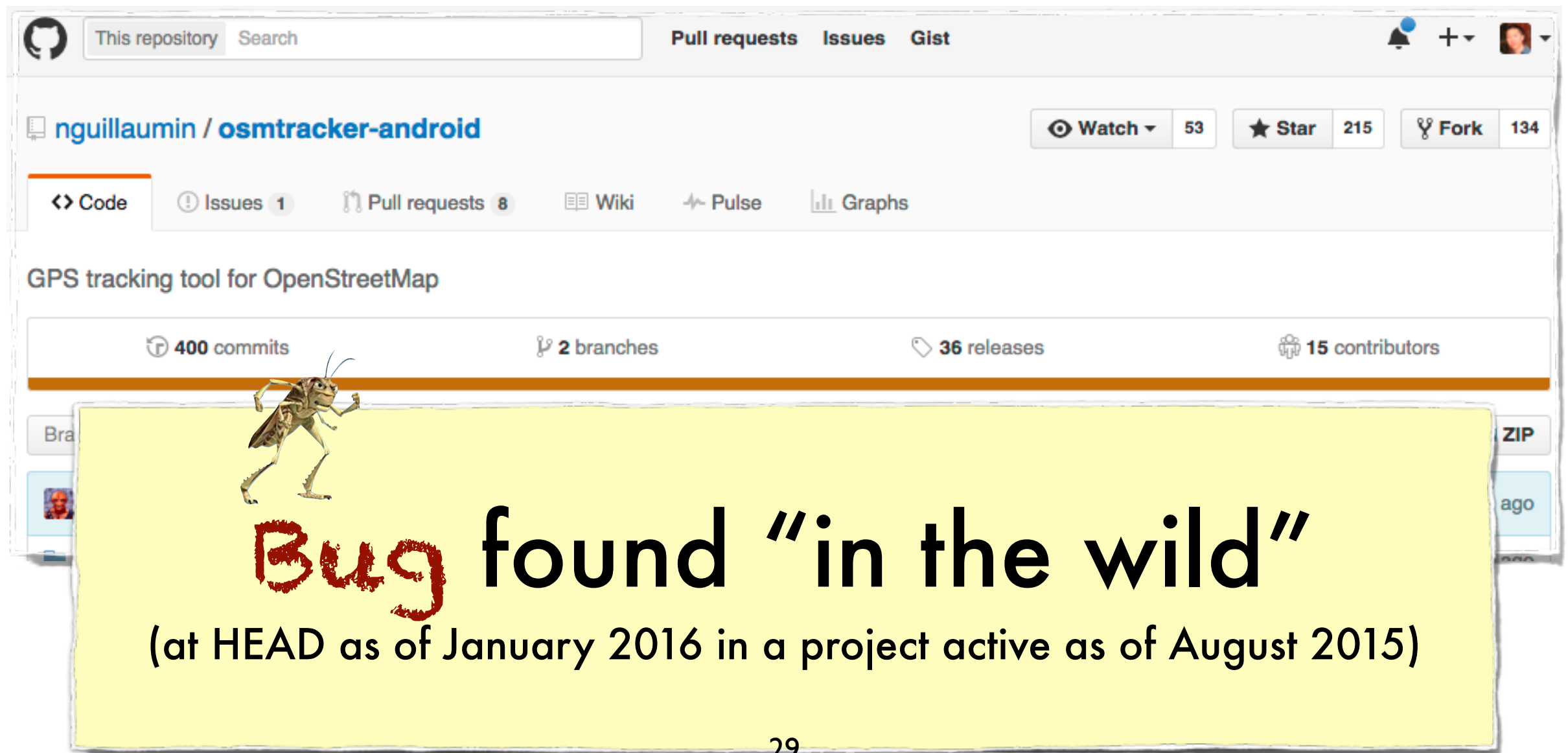
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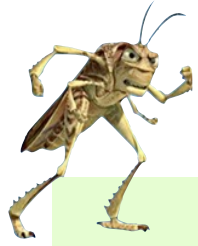
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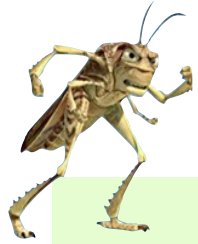


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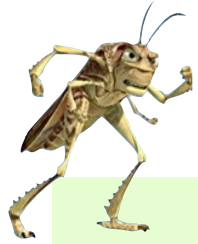
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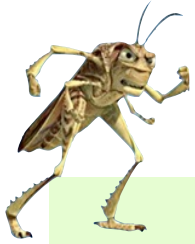
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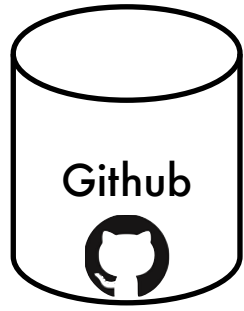


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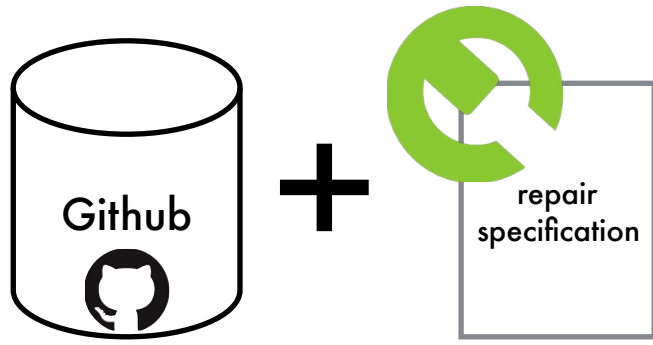
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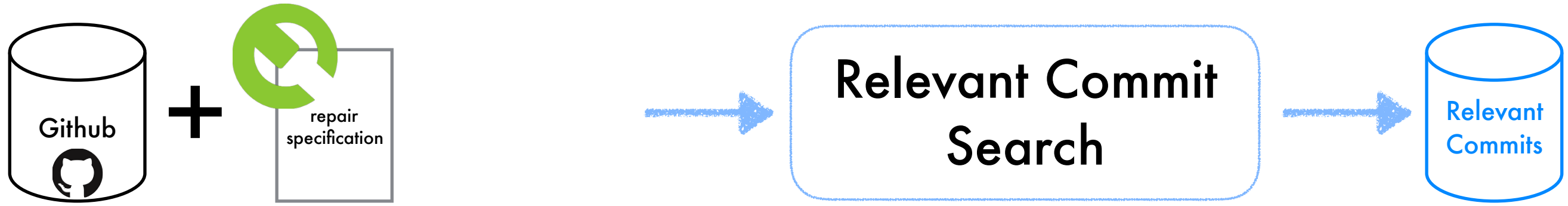
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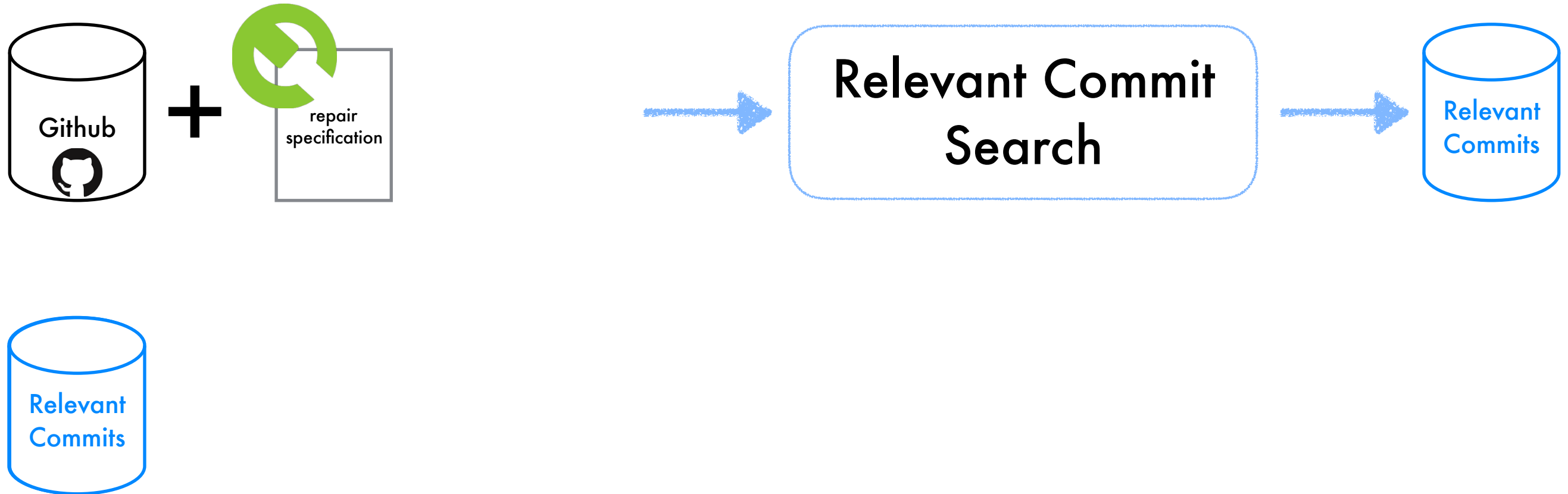
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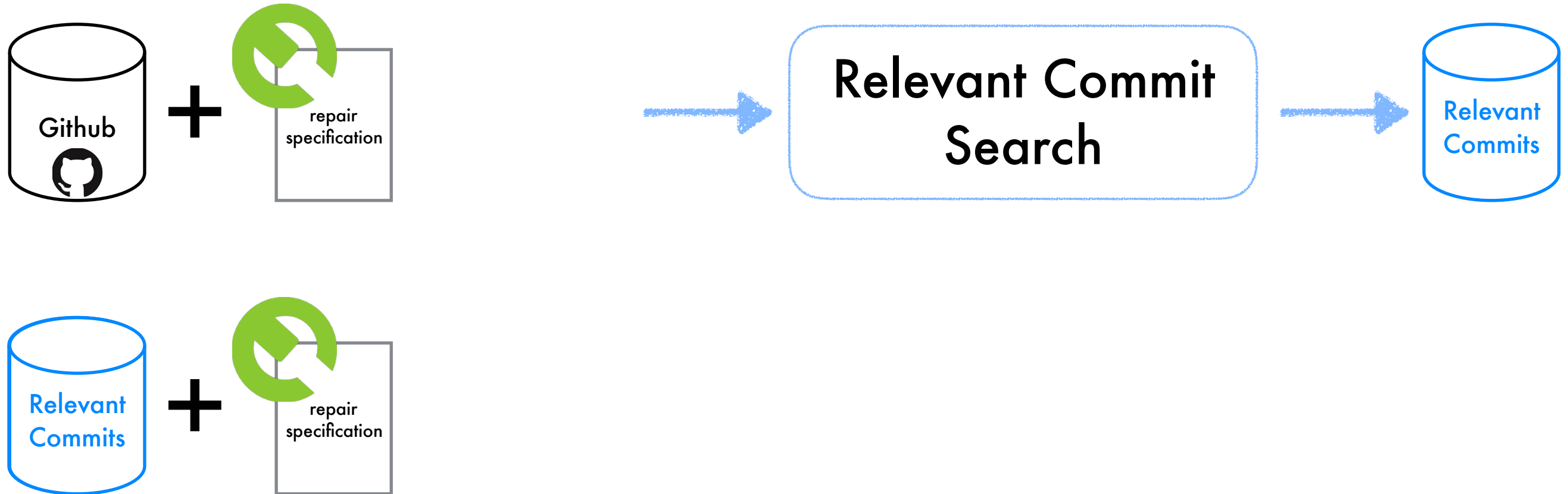
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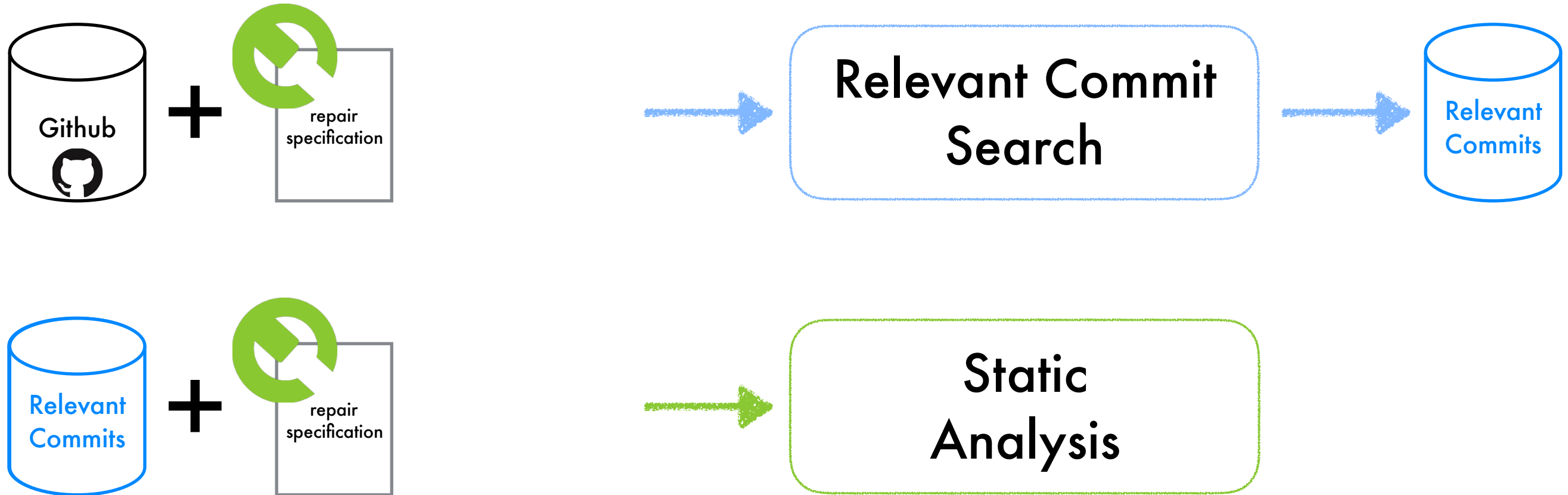
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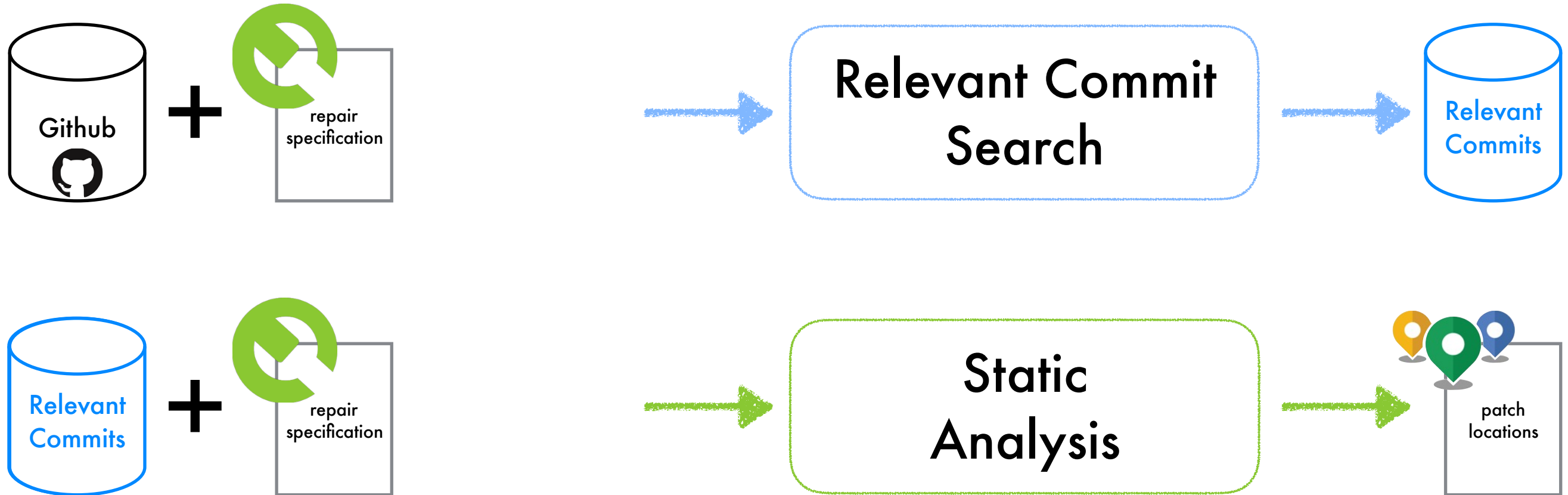
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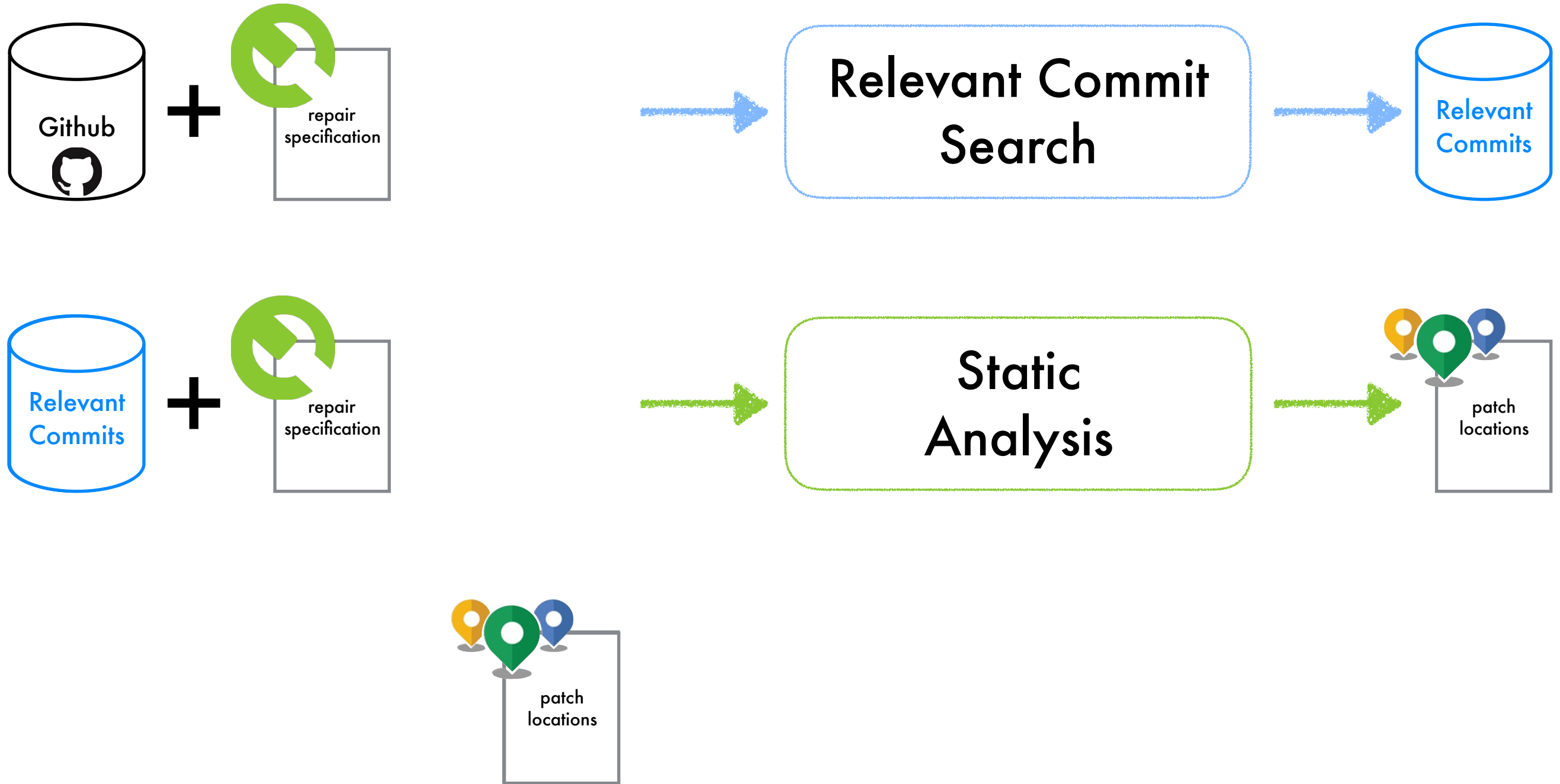
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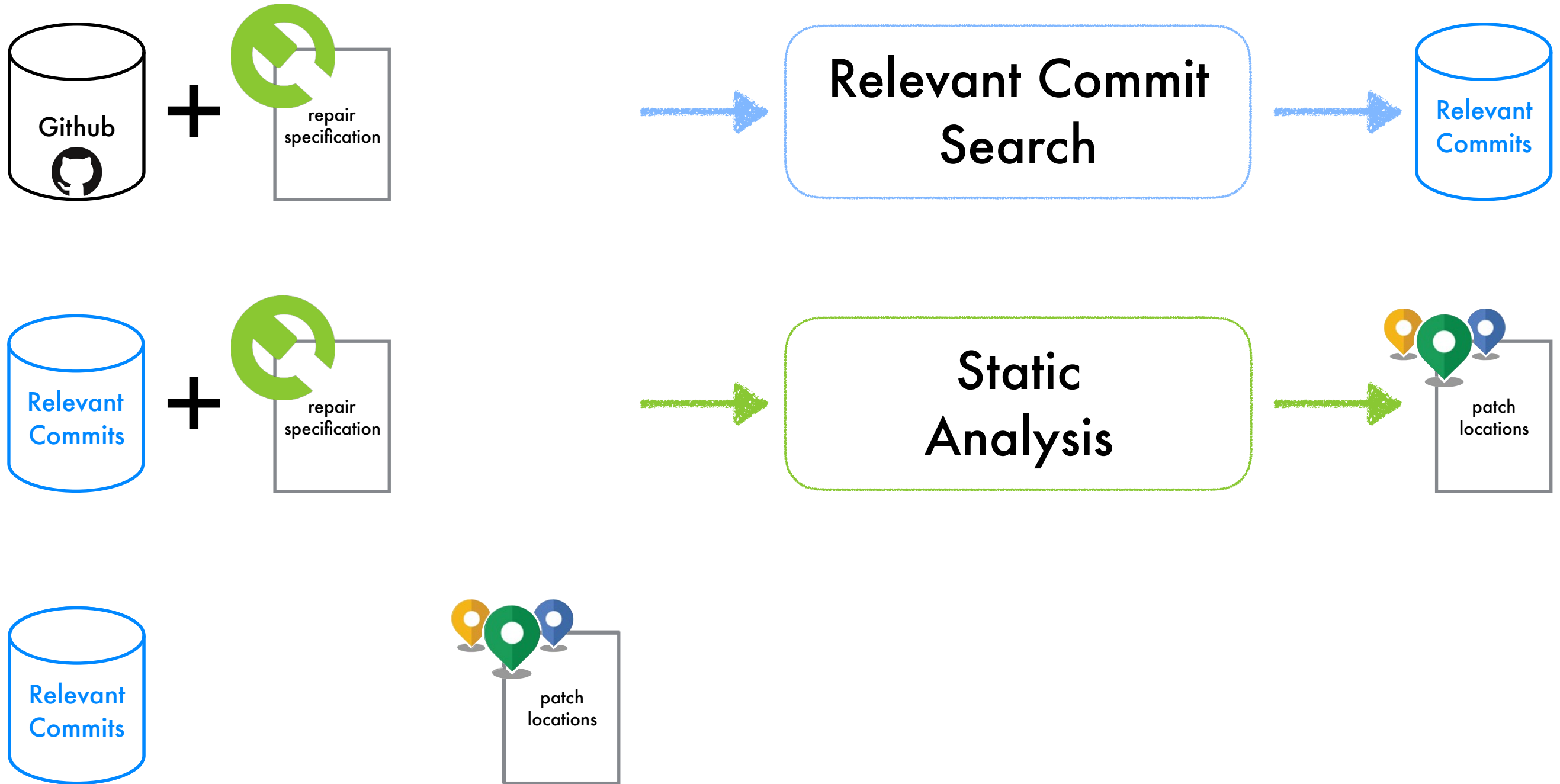
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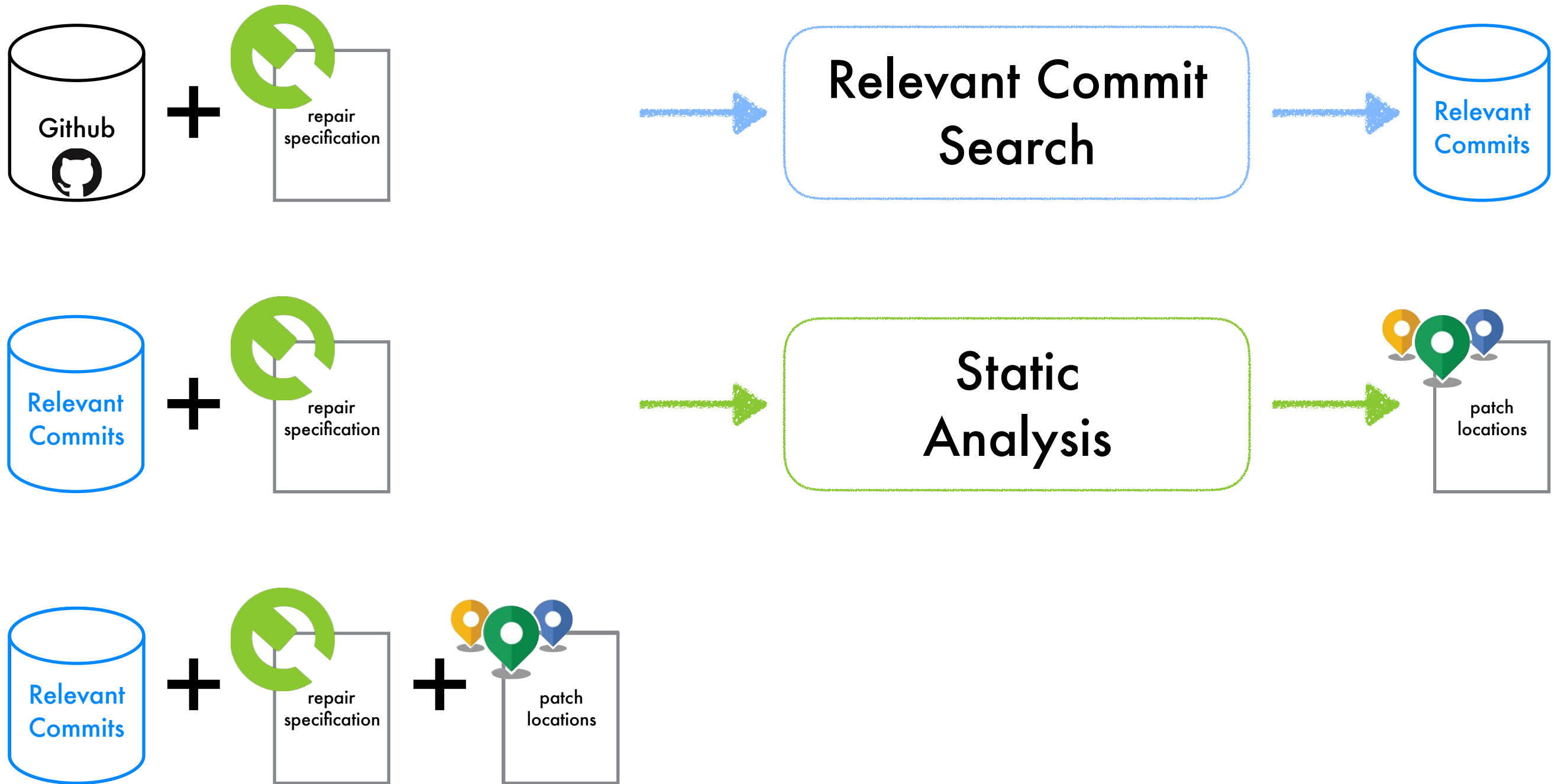
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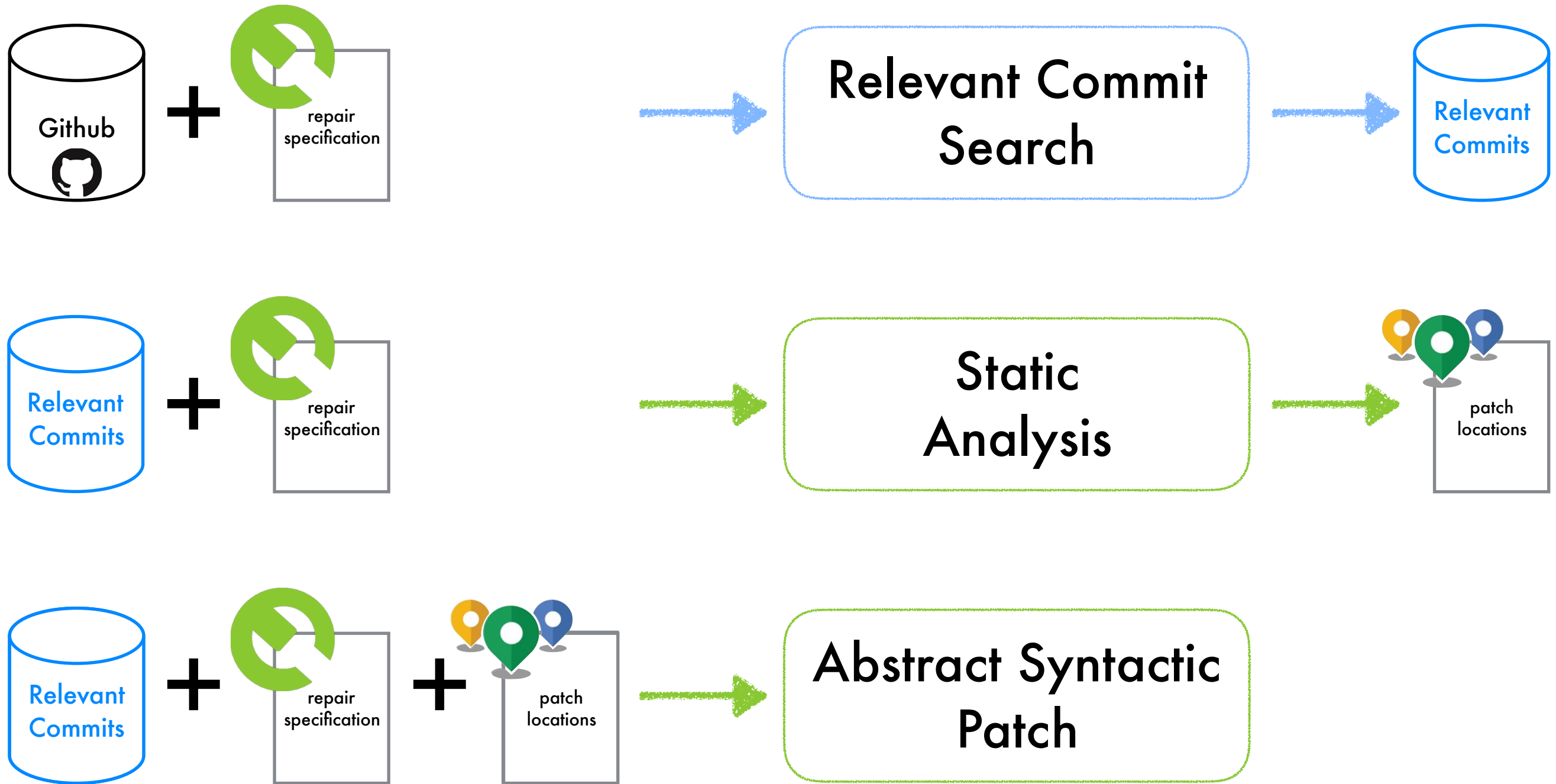
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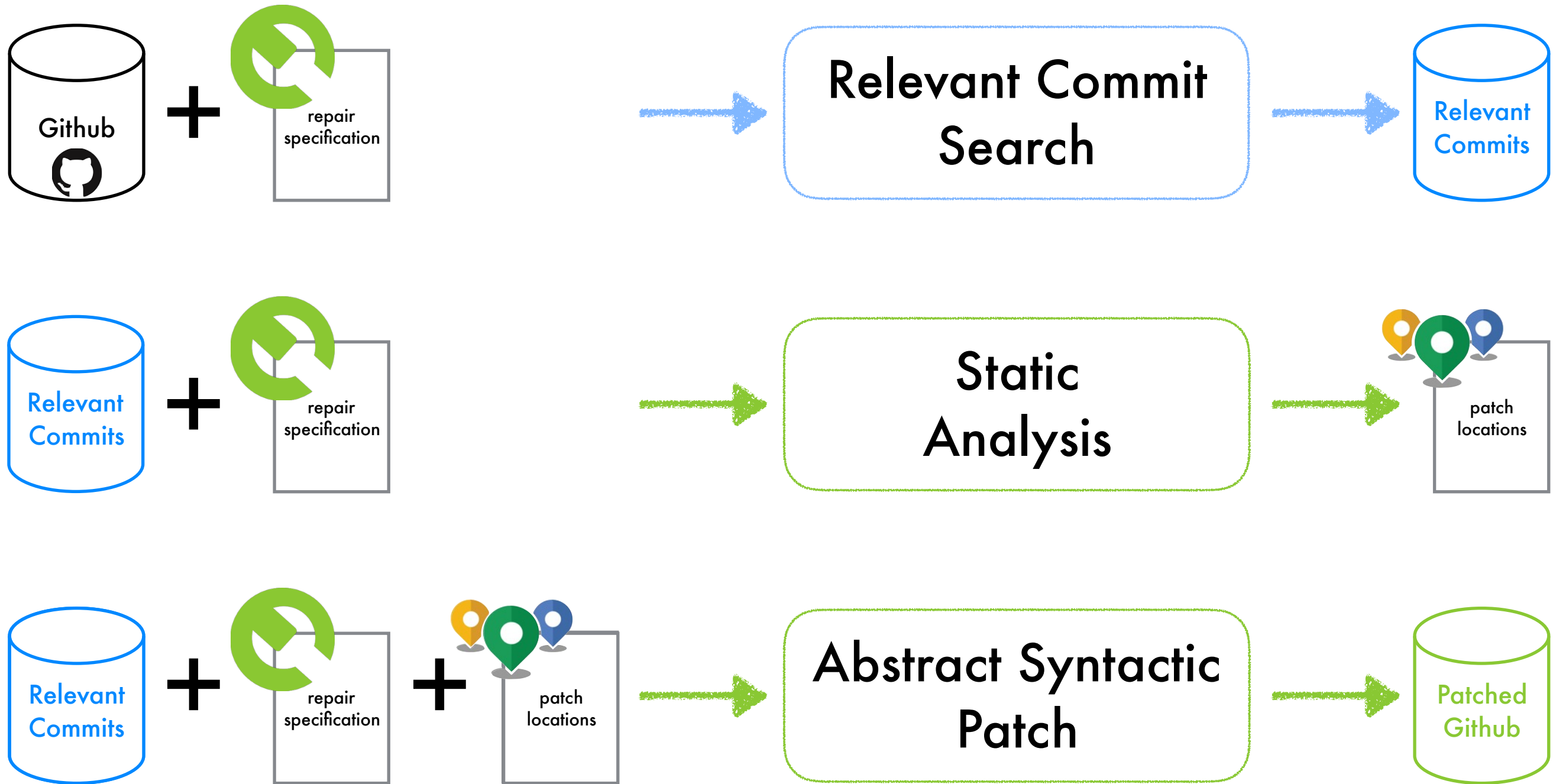
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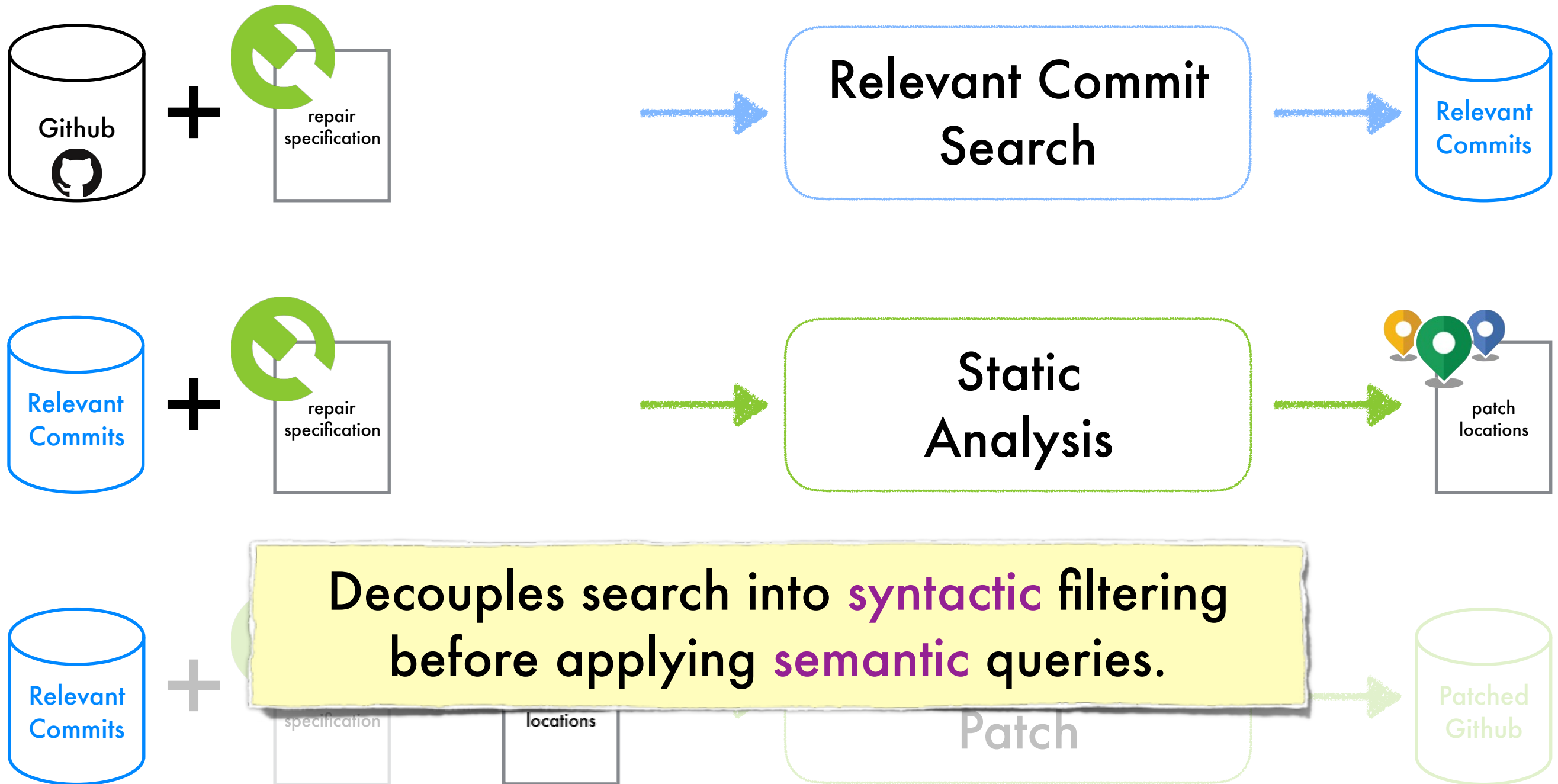
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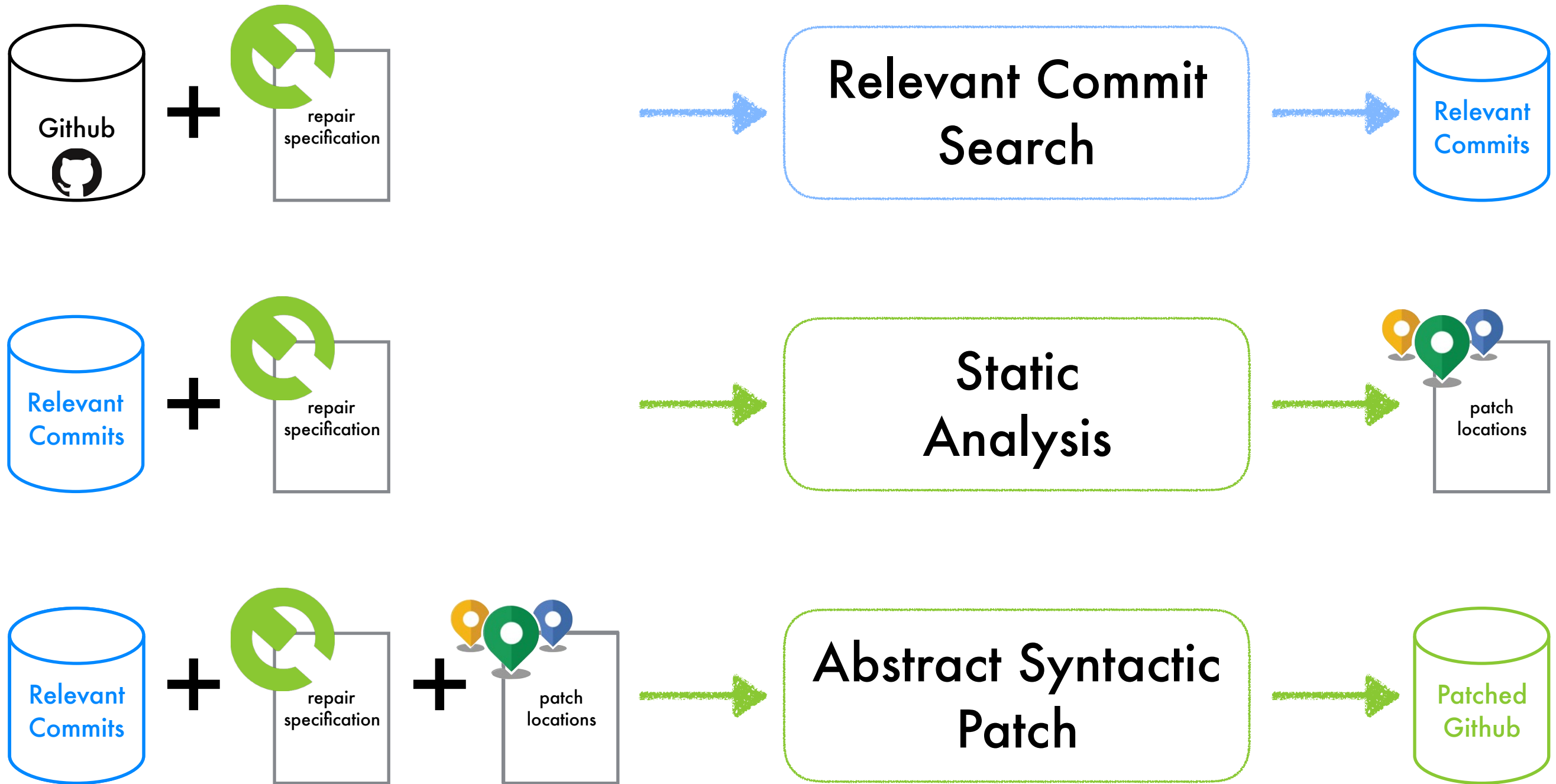
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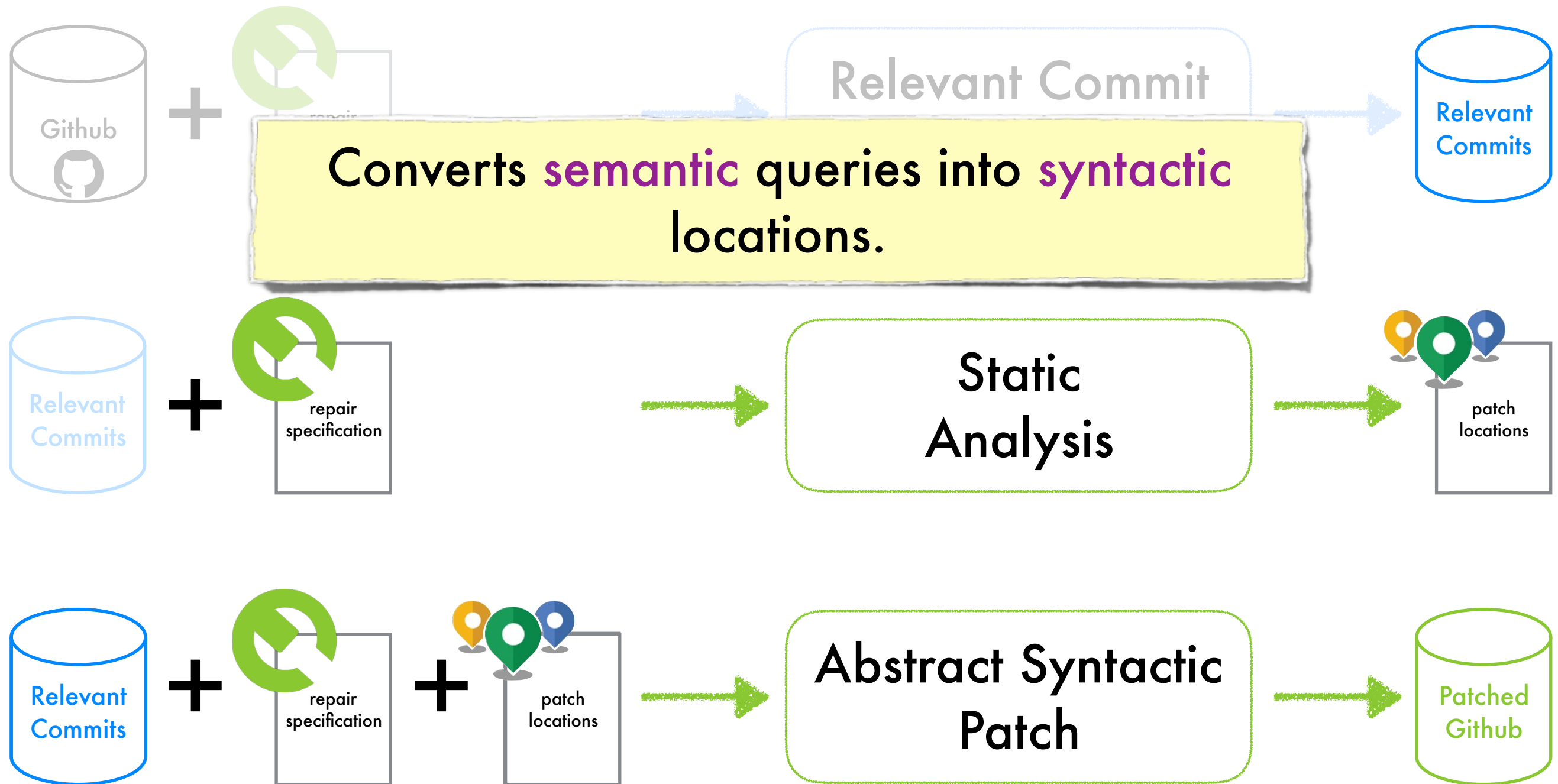
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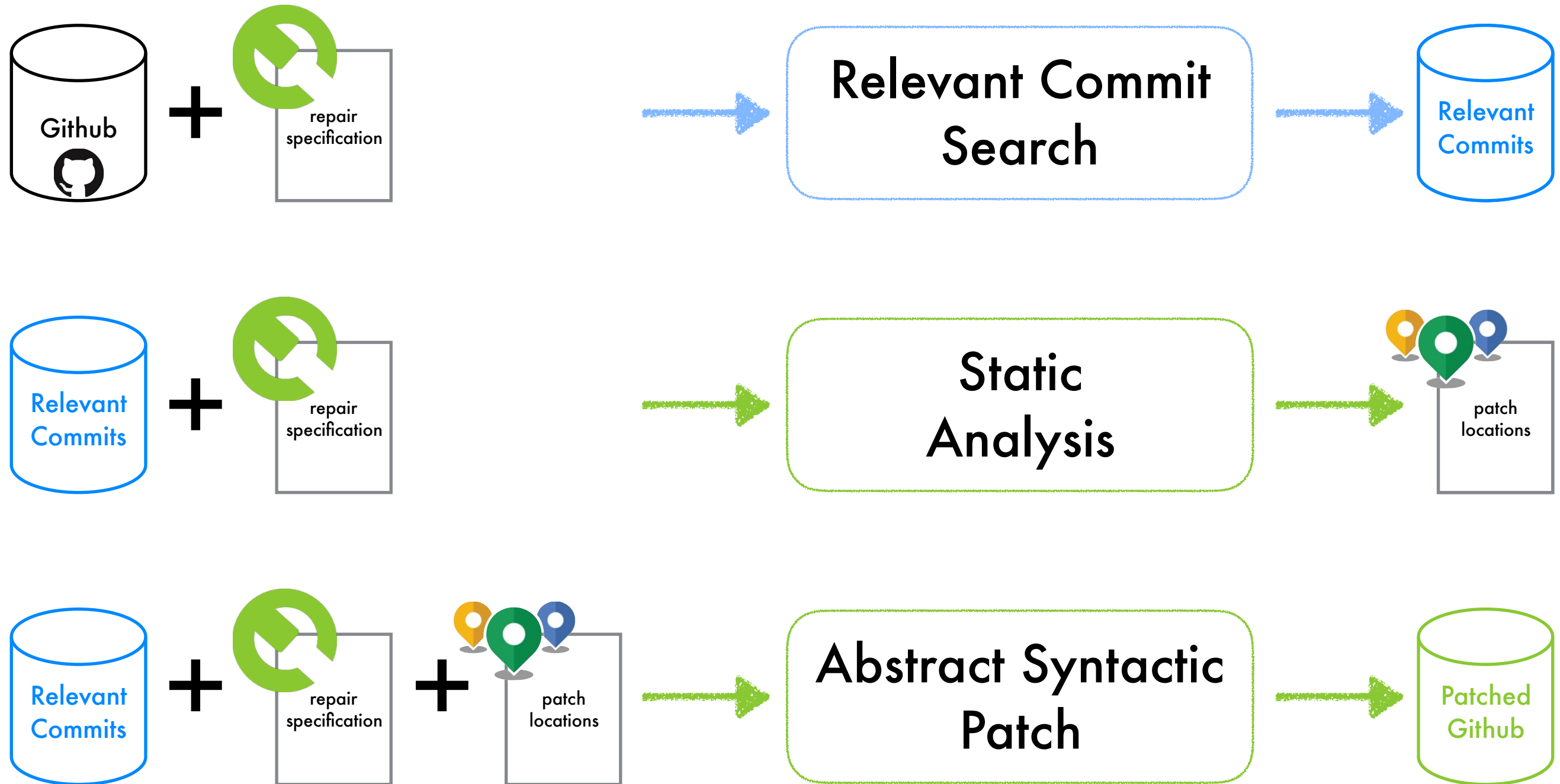
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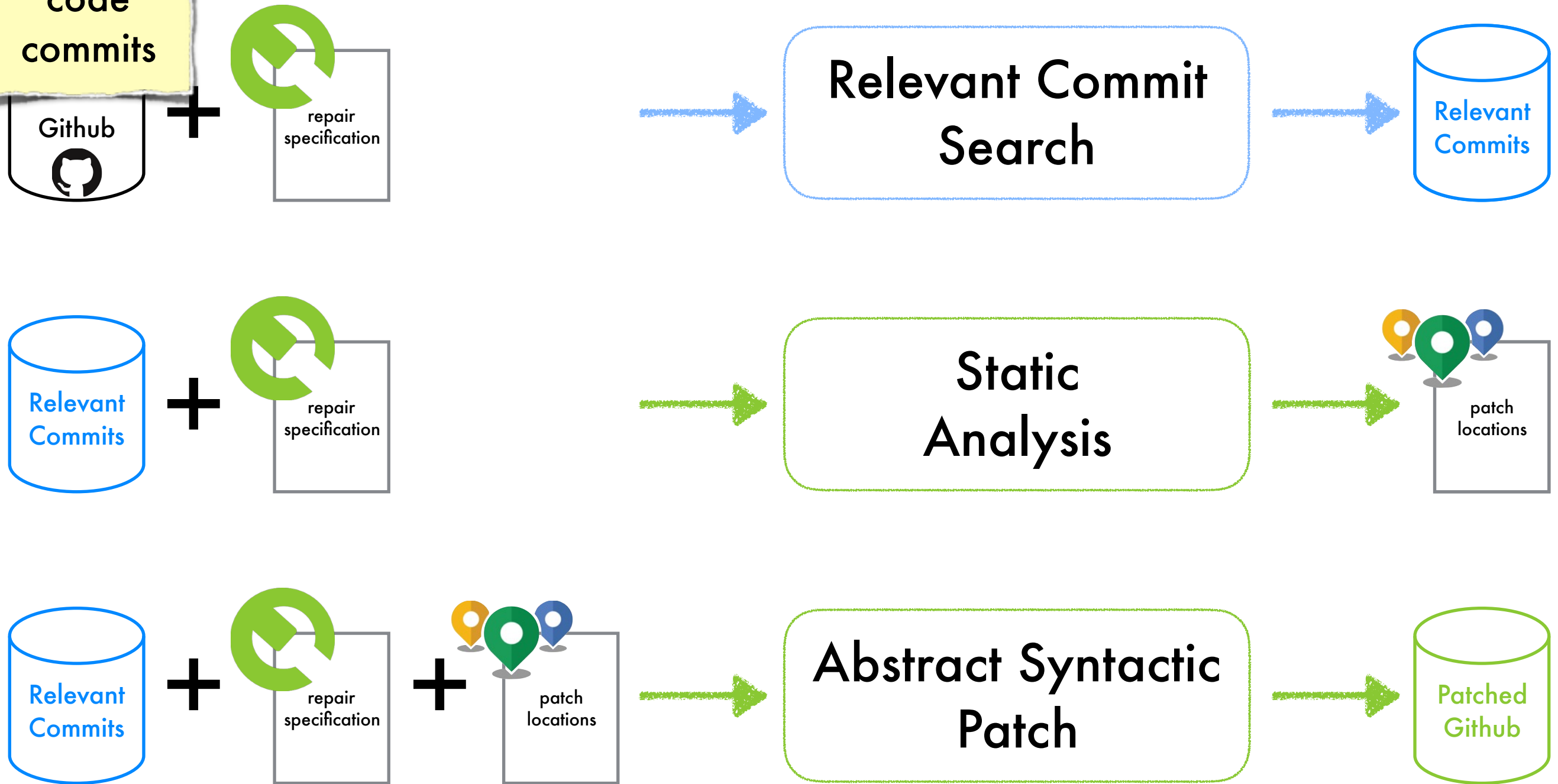
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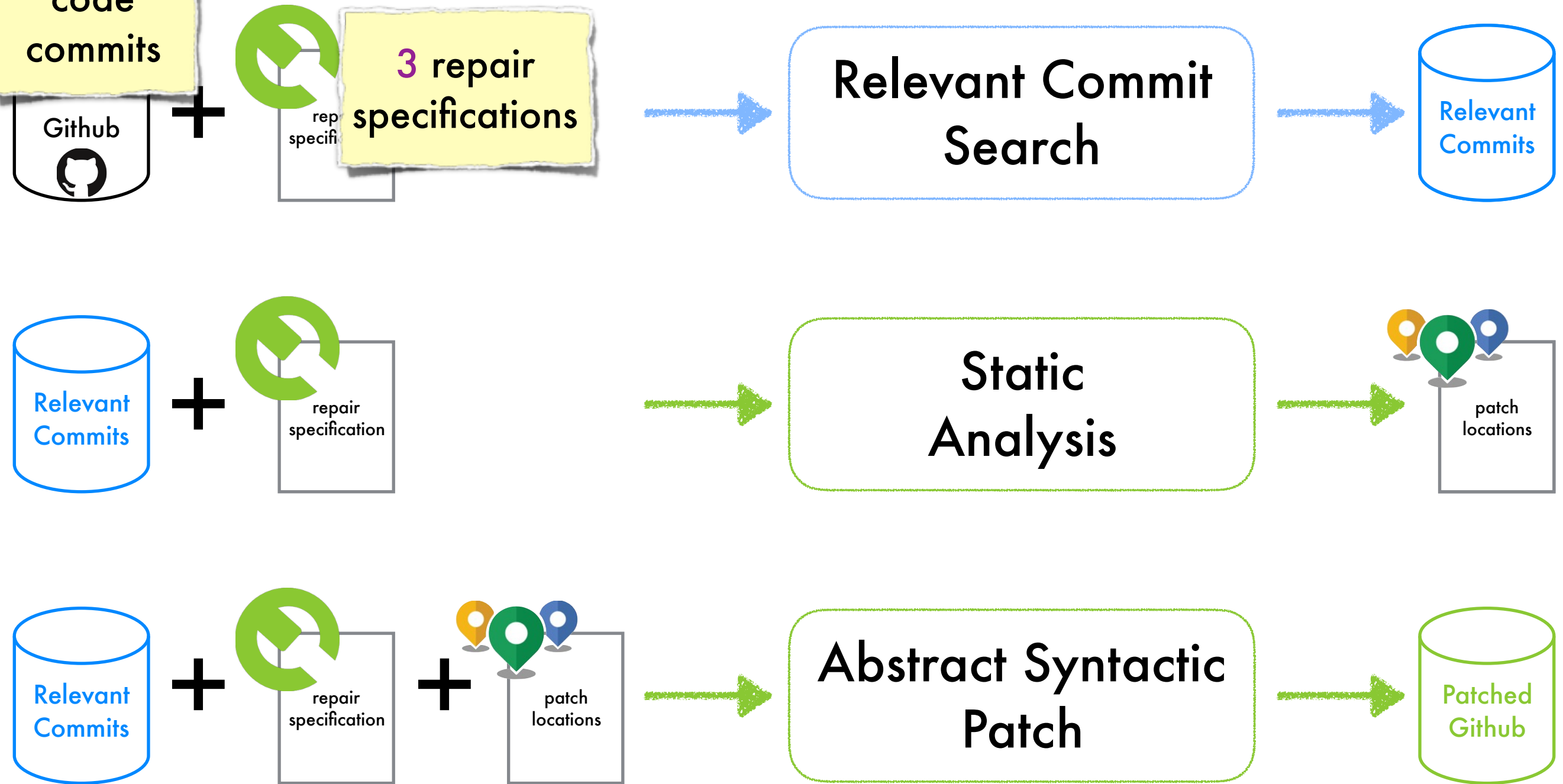
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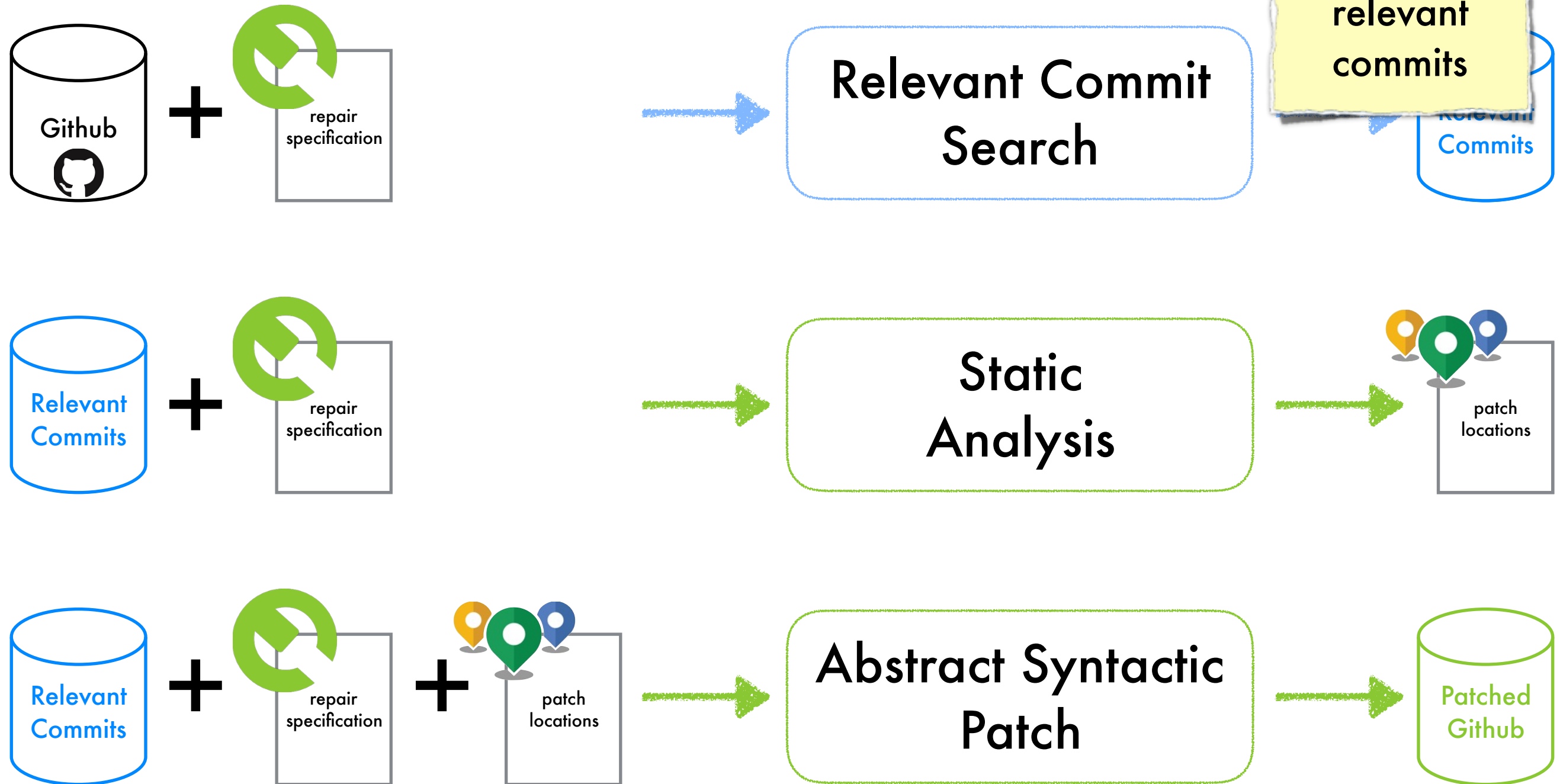
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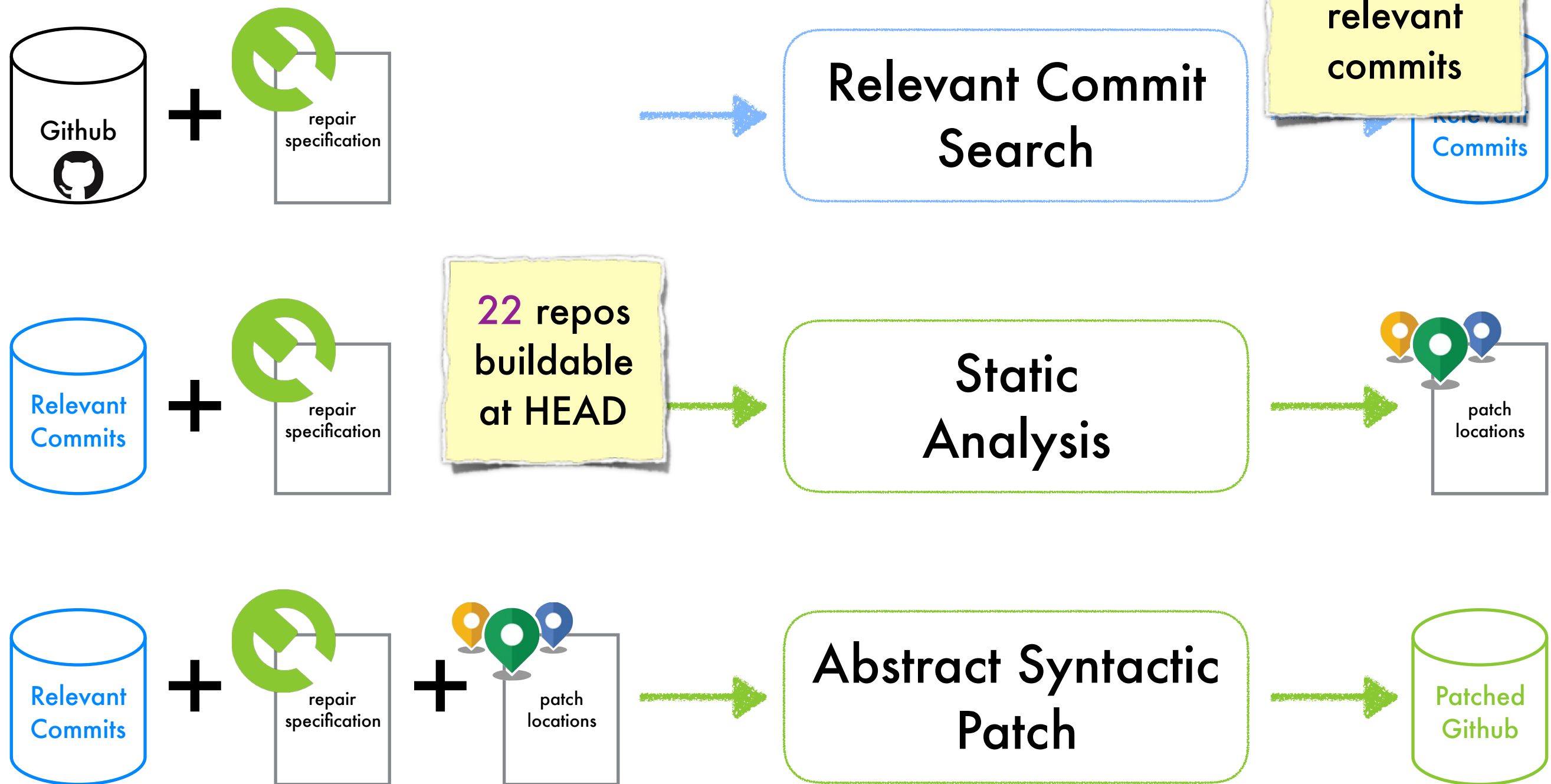
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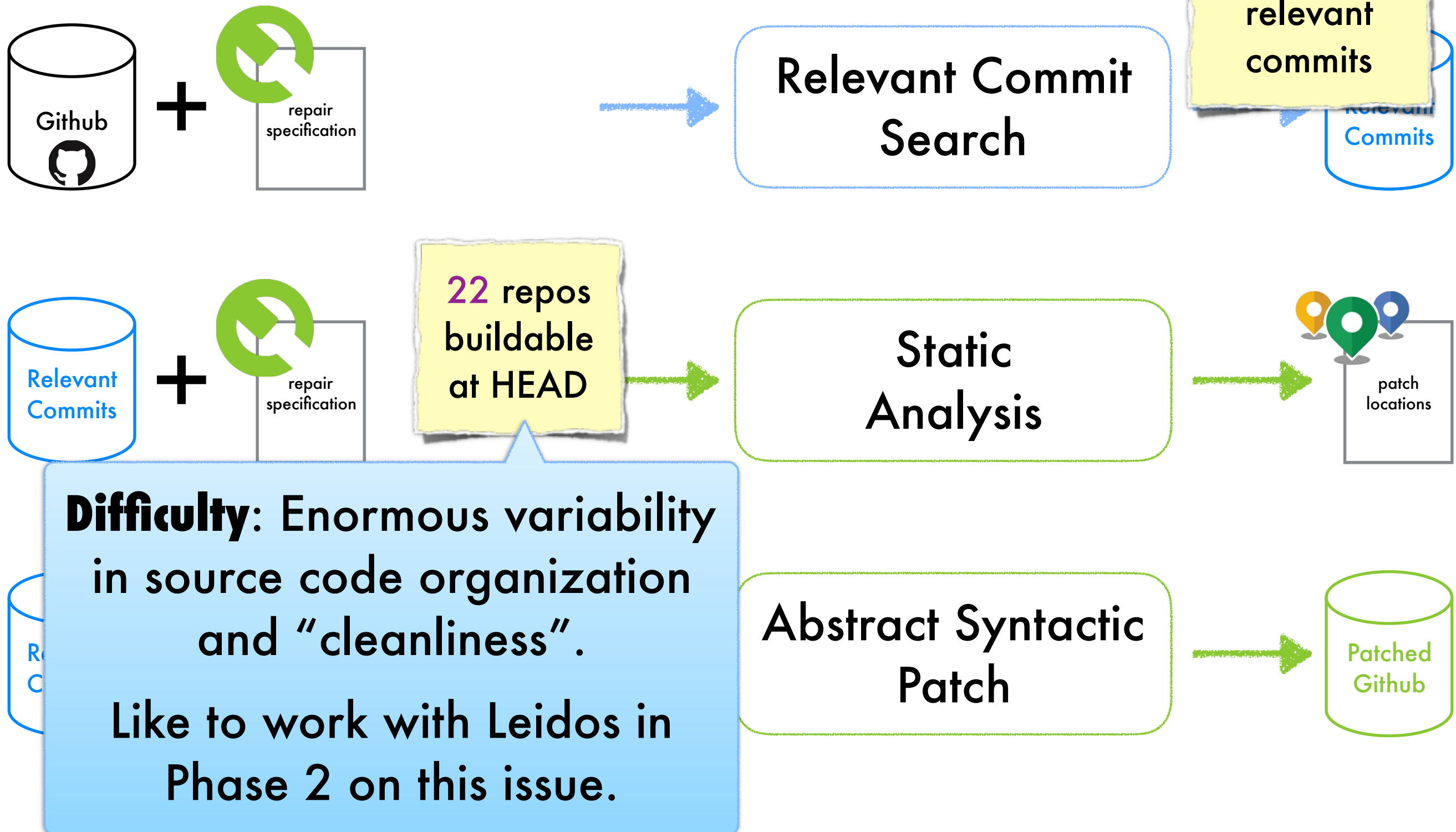
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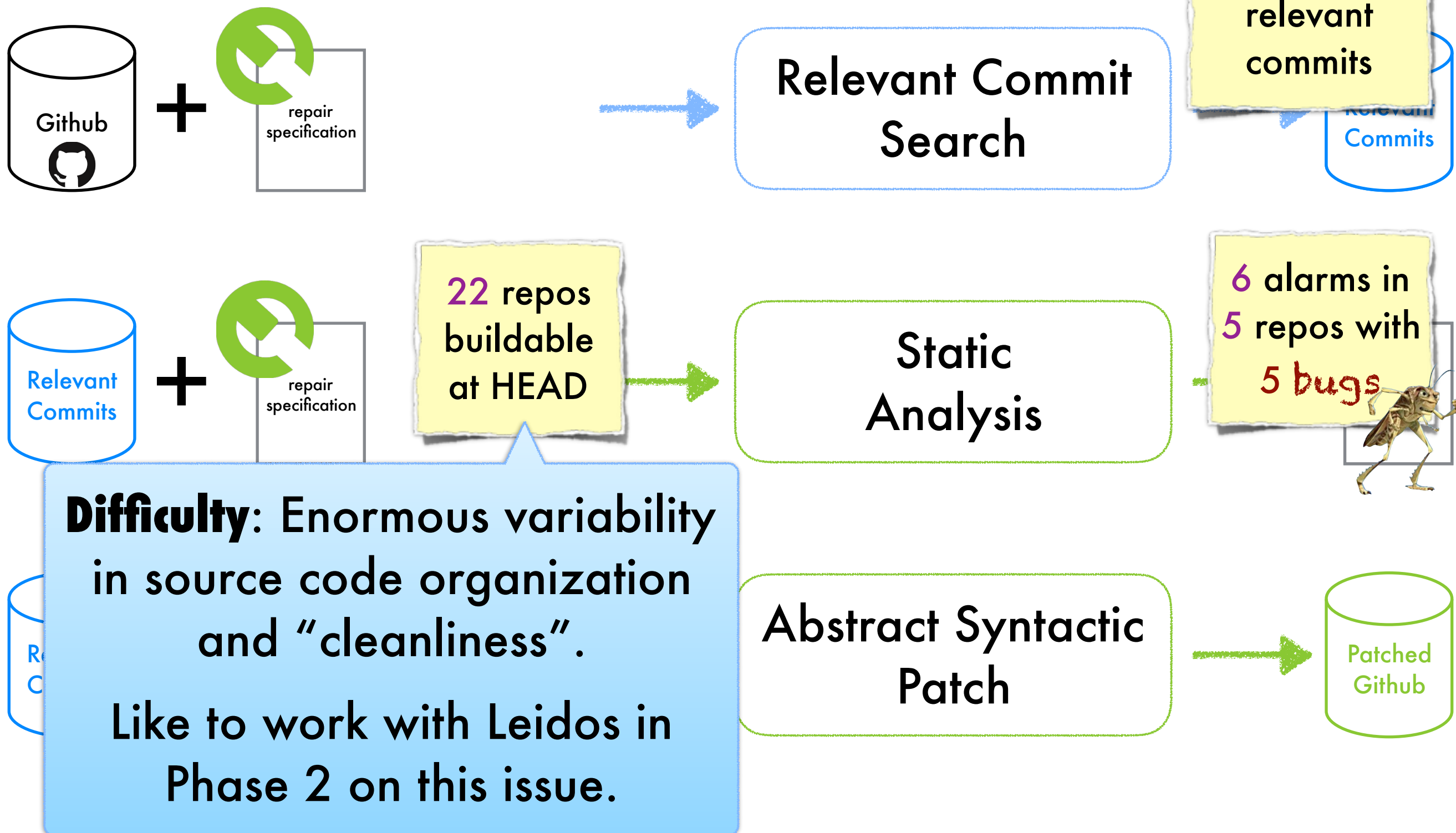
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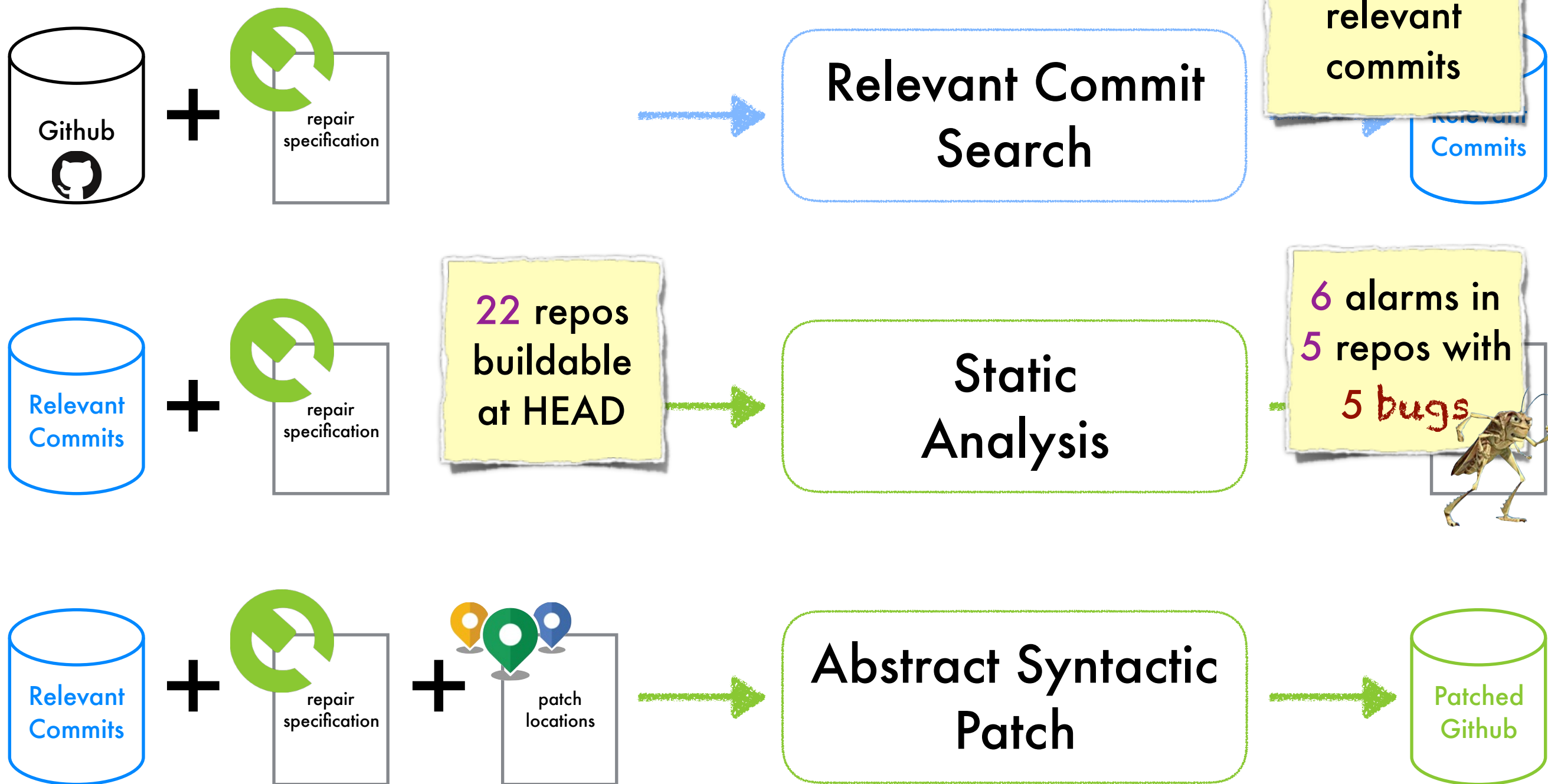
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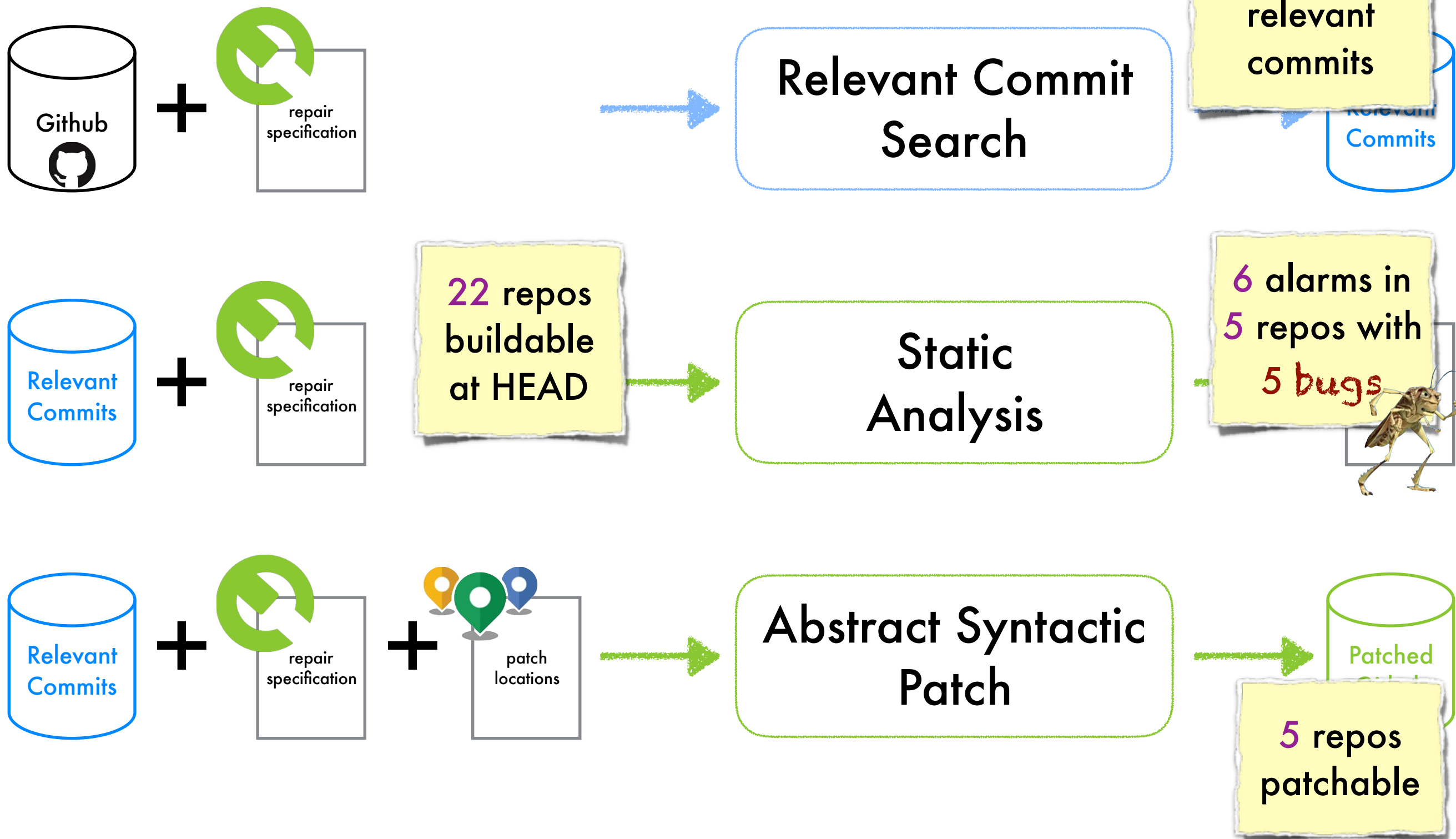
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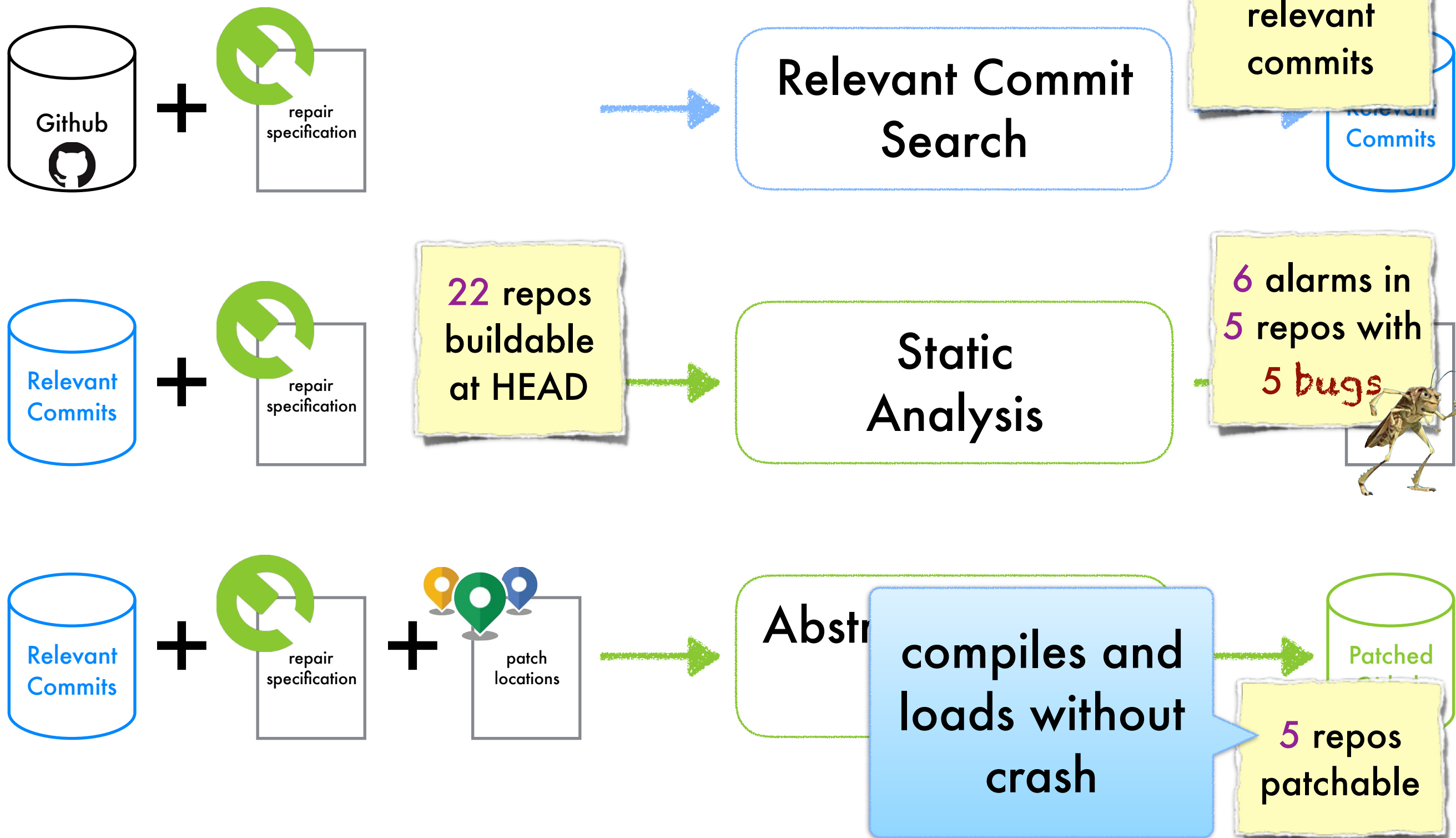
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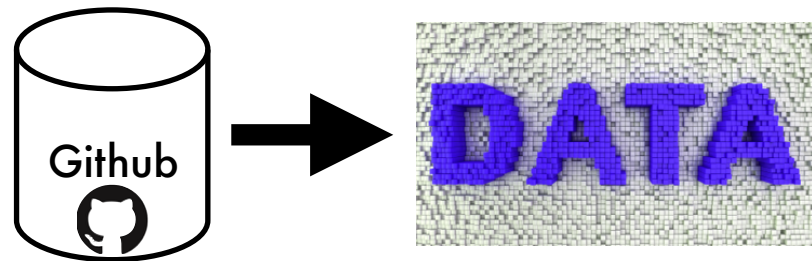


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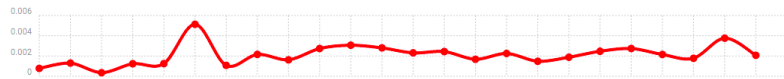
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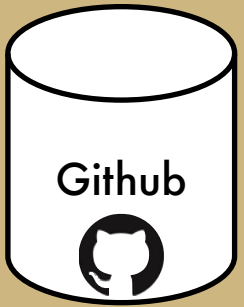


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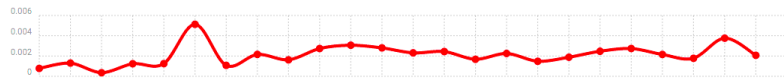
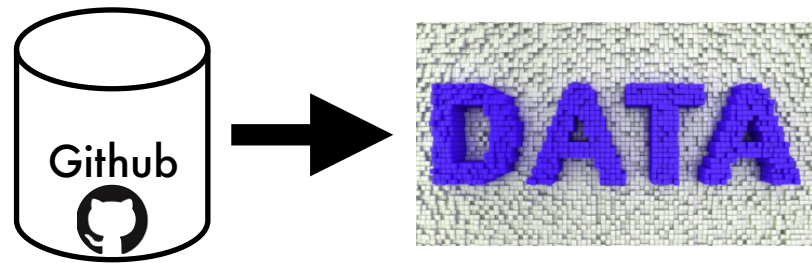


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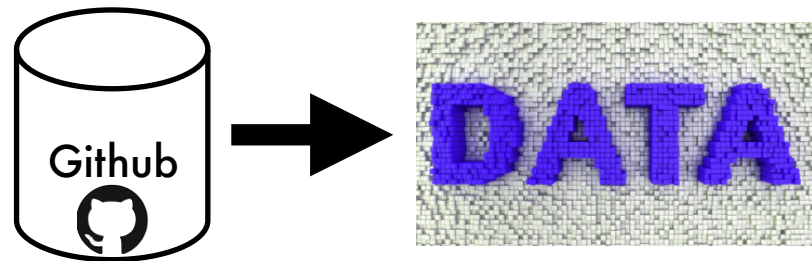
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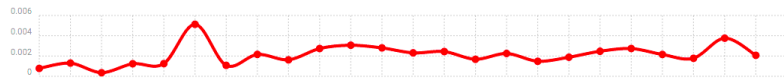
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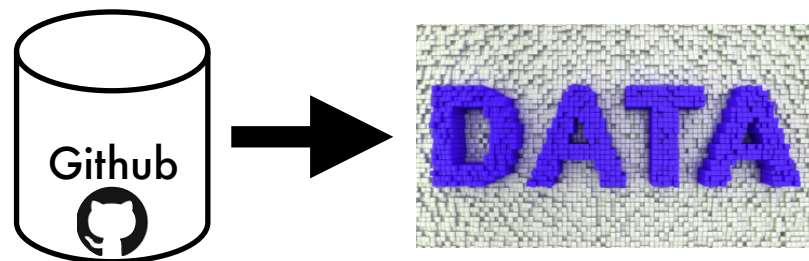


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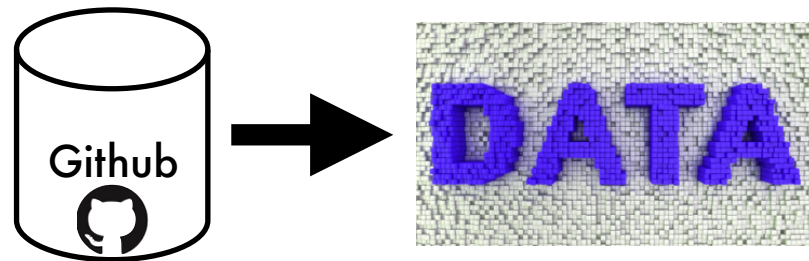
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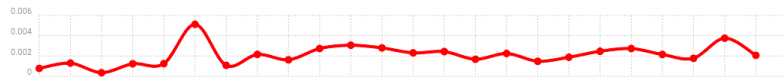


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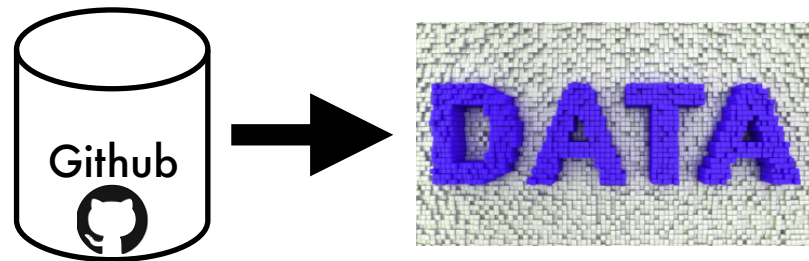


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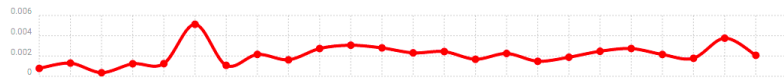


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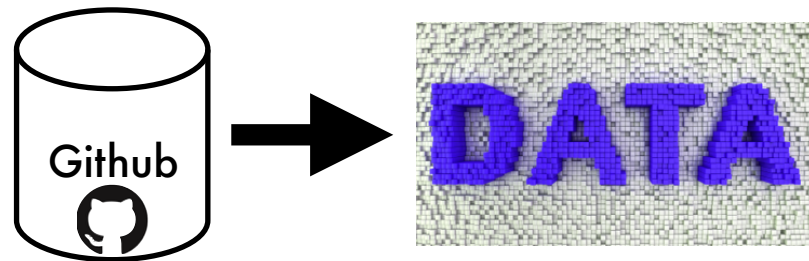
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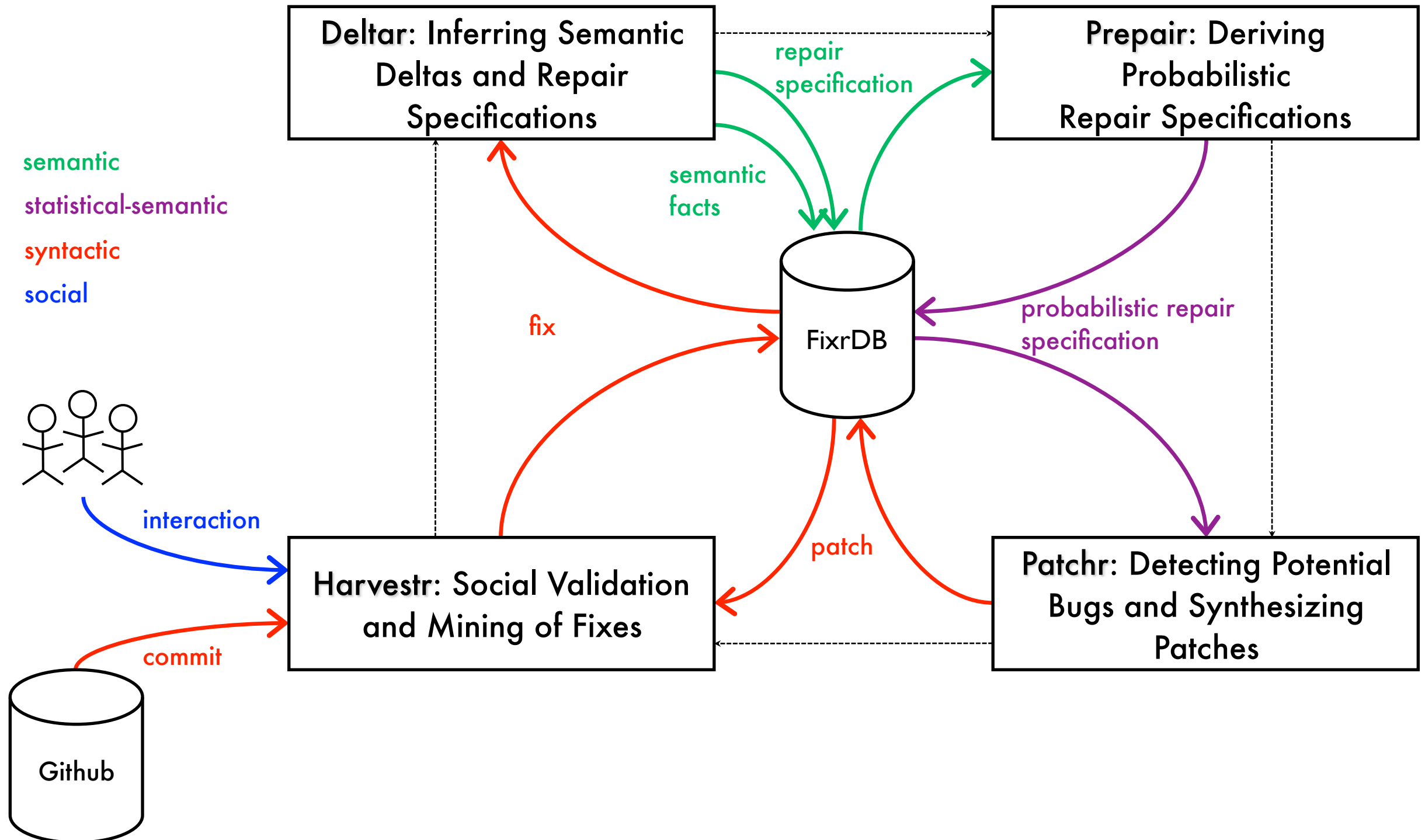


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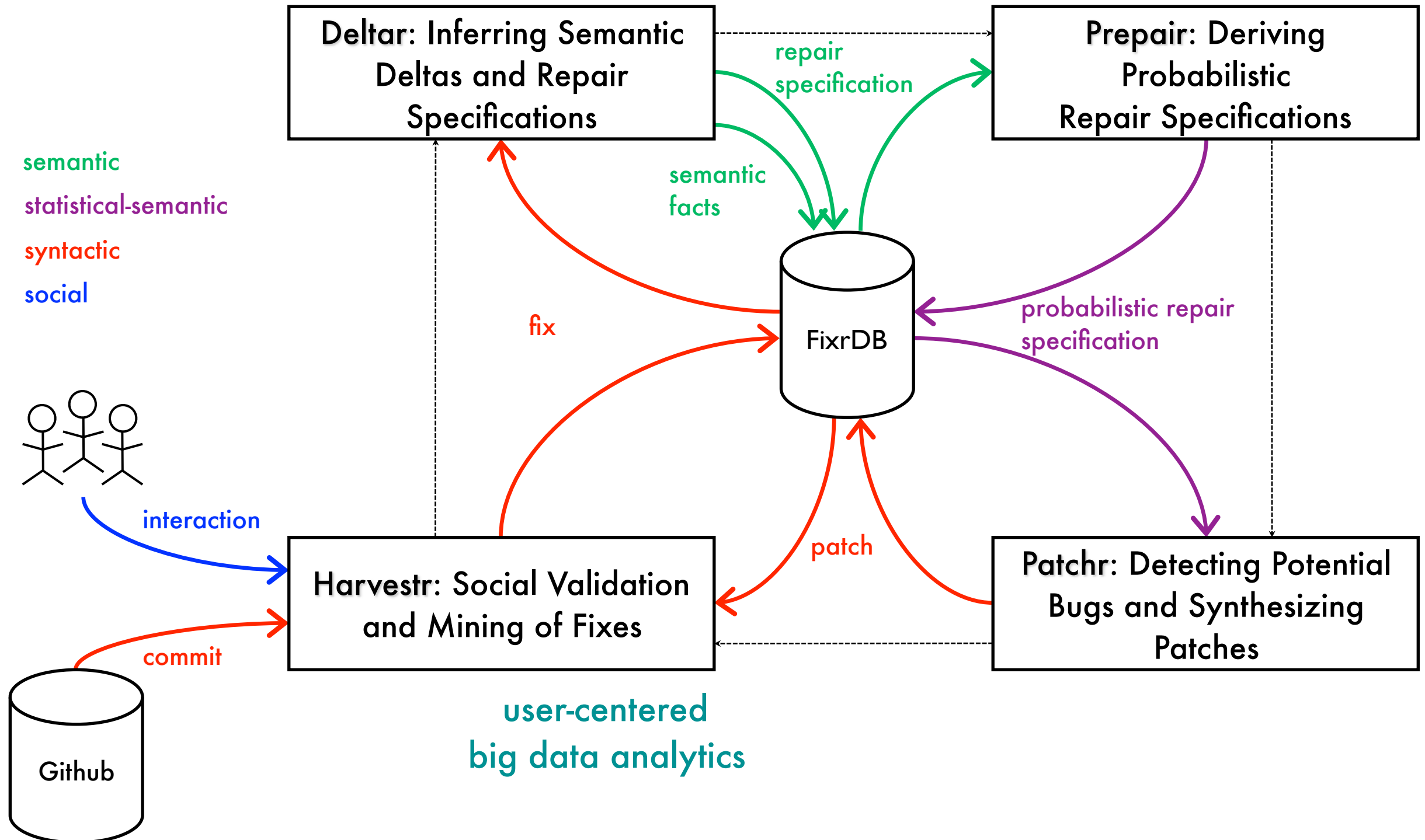
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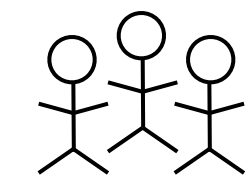
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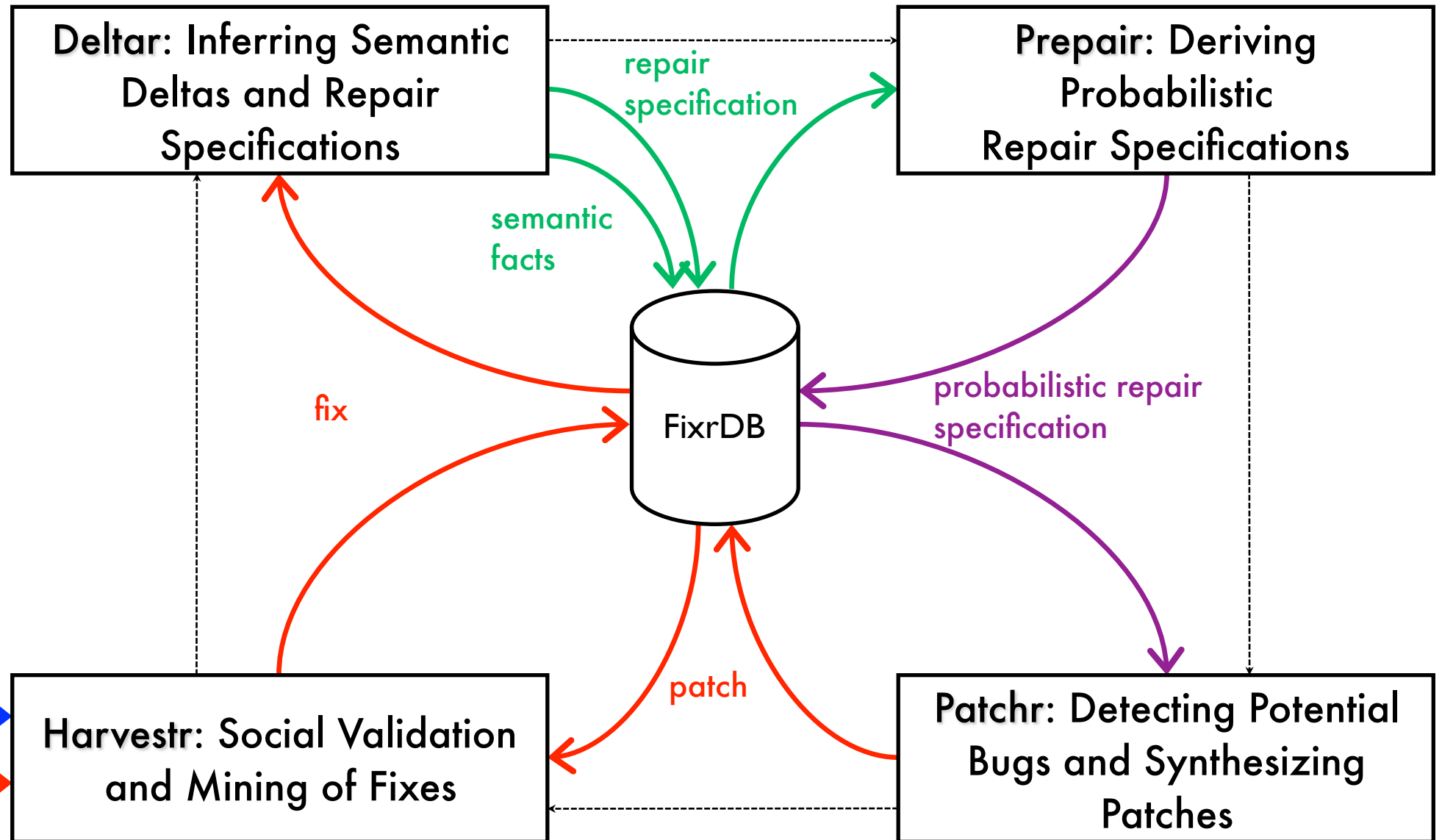
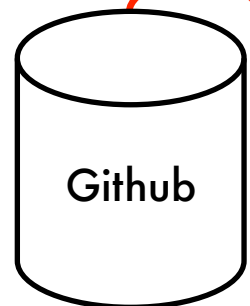
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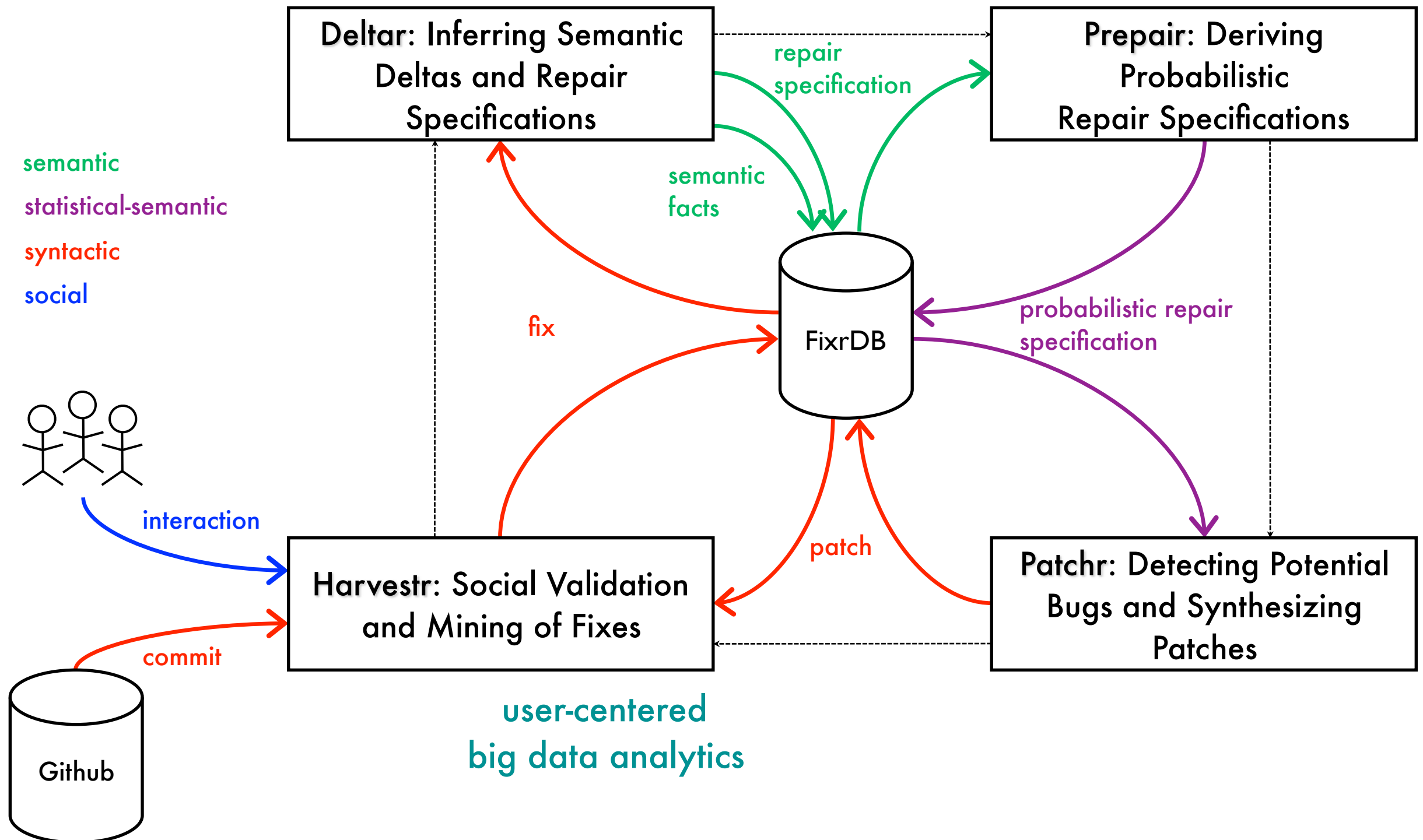


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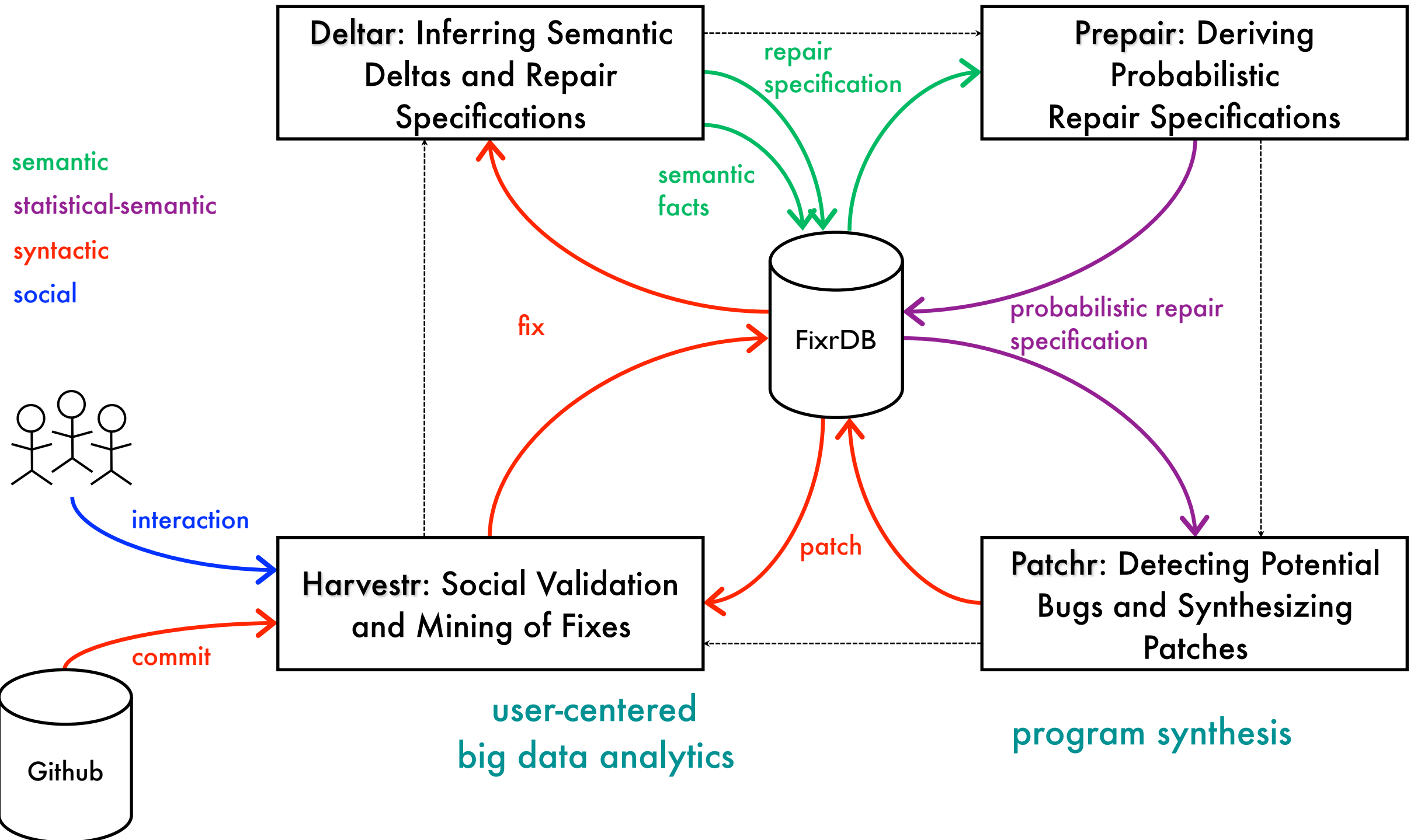
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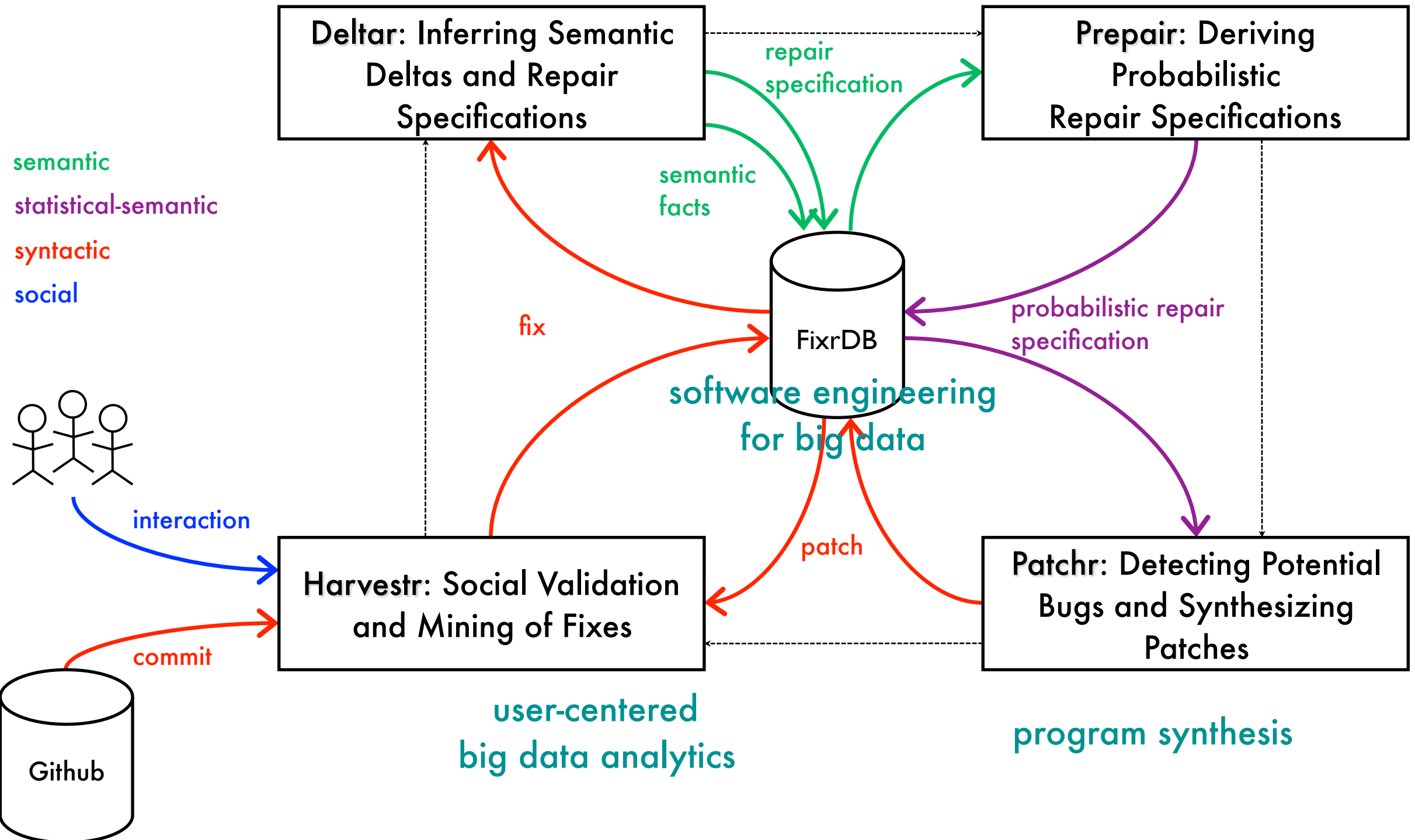




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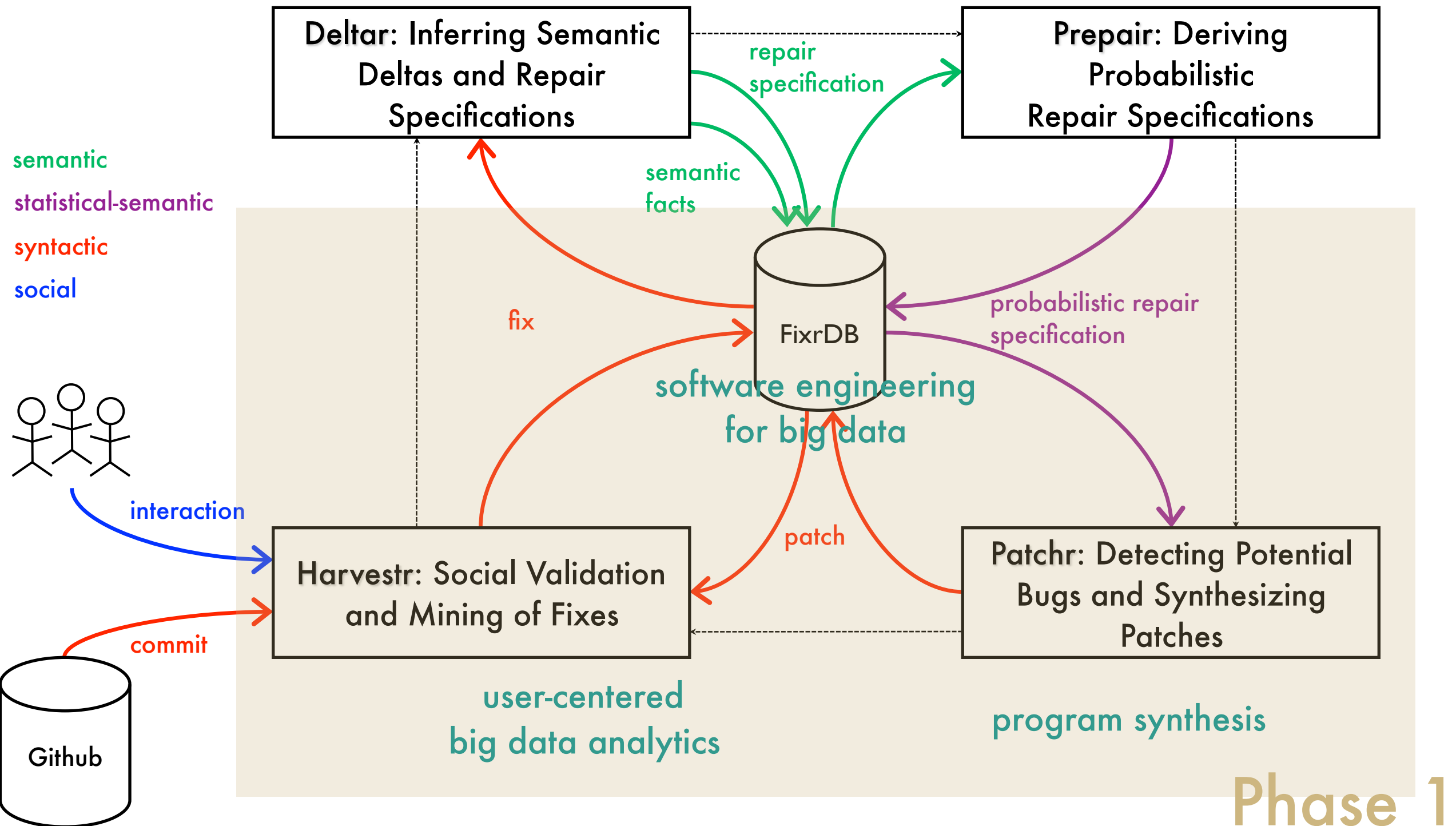
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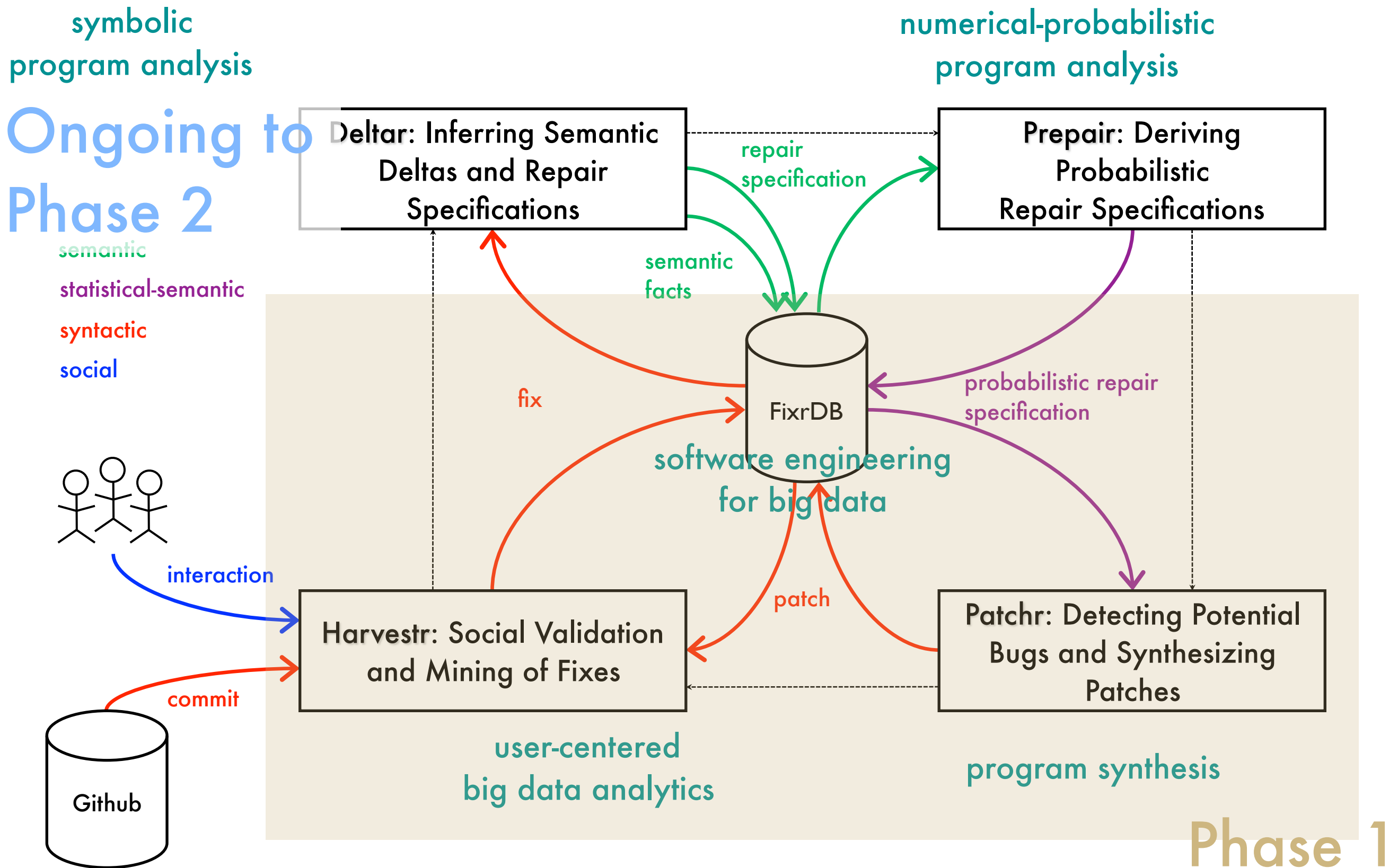
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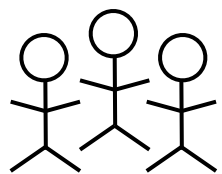


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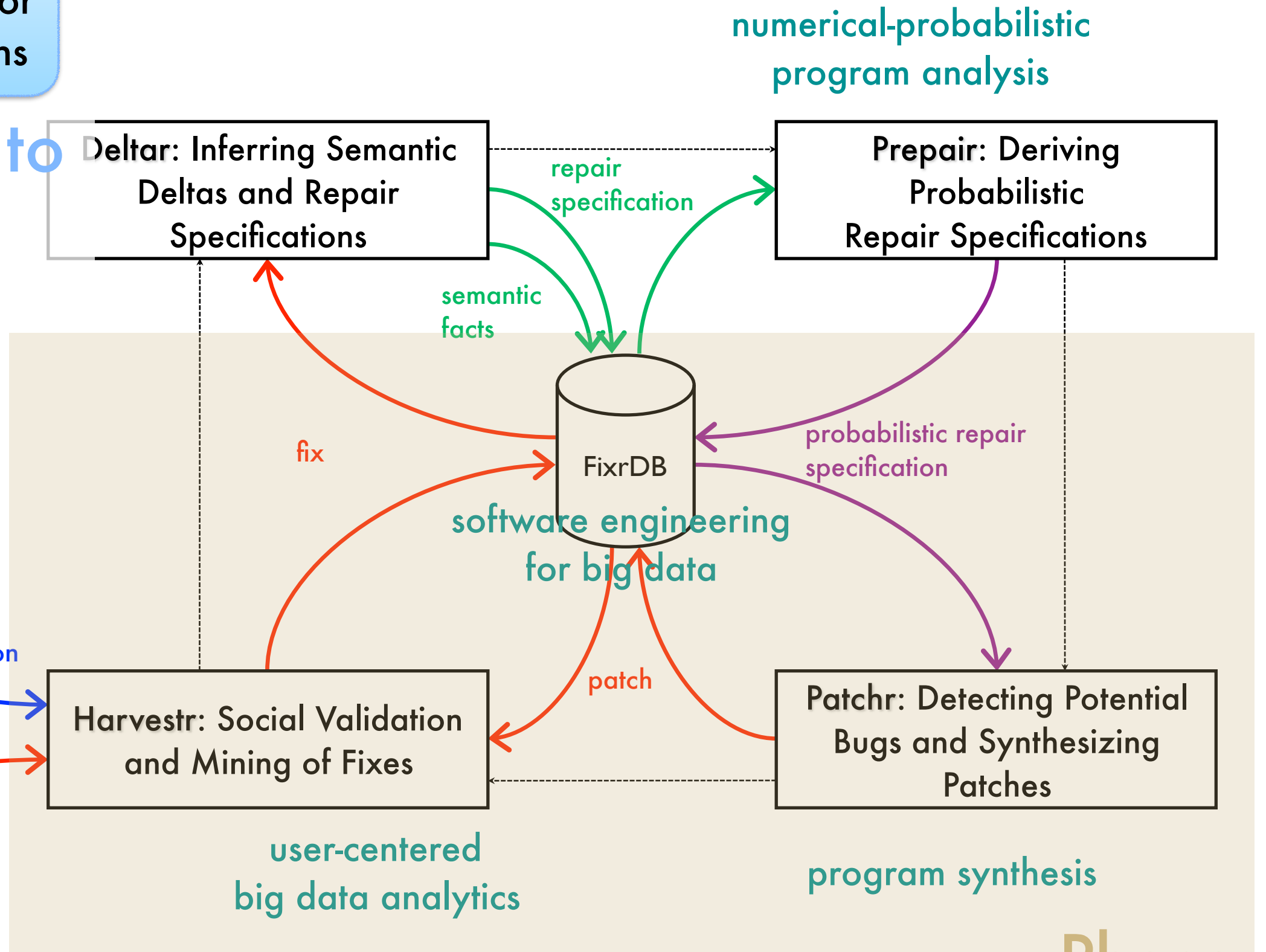
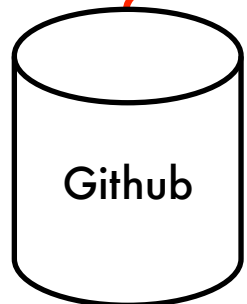
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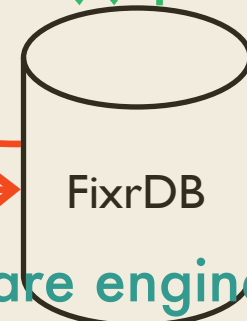
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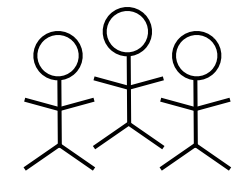
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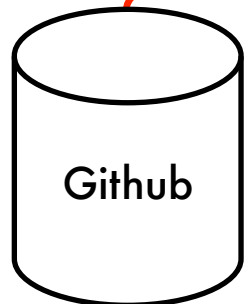
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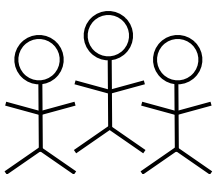
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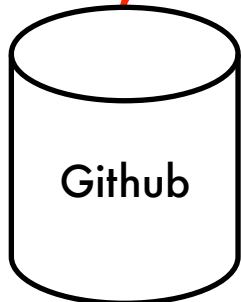
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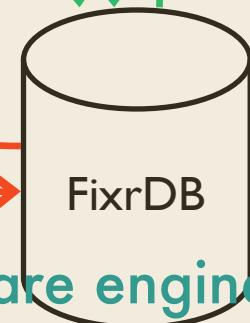
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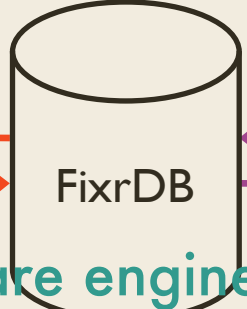
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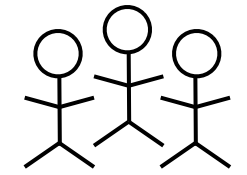
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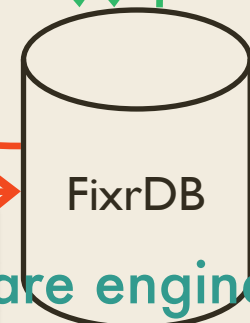
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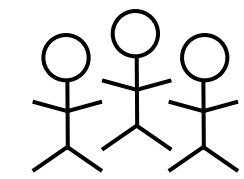
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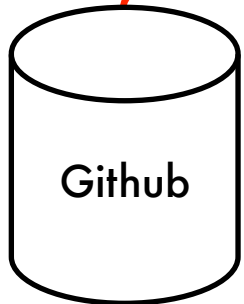
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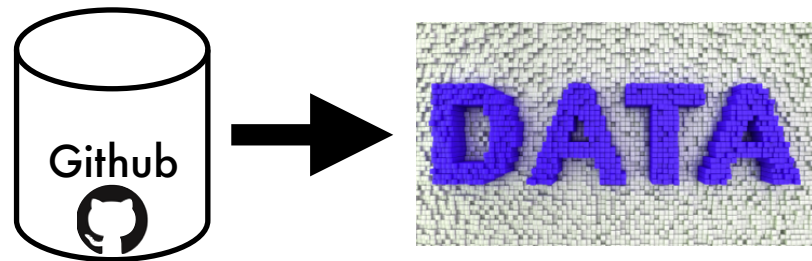
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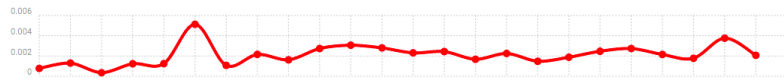
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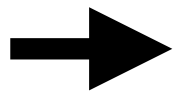
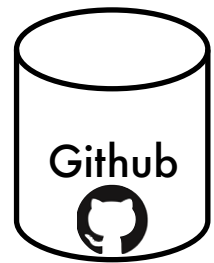


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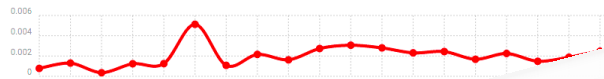
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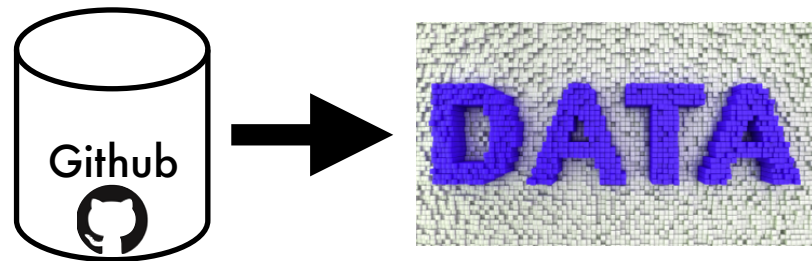


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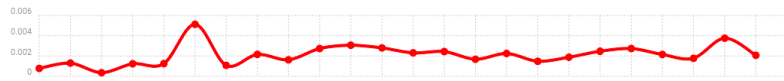


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