

Wie kann KI Qualitätsprobleme in bestehender Software zielgerichtet beheben?



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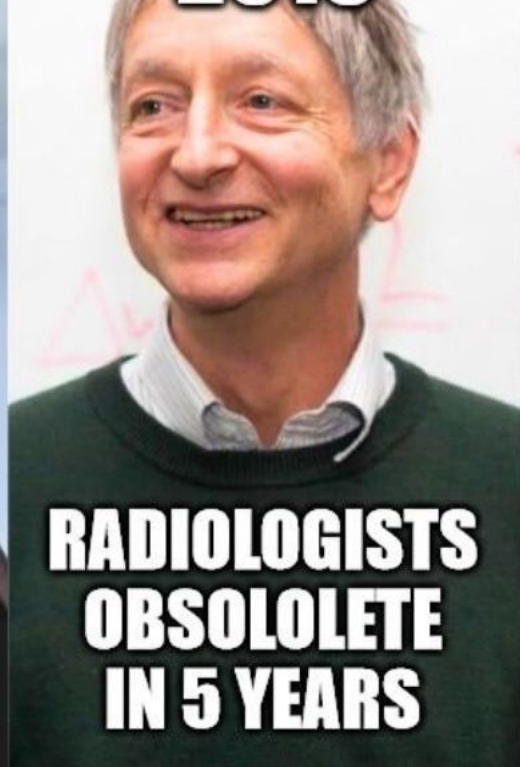


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CARS IN 2 YEARS**

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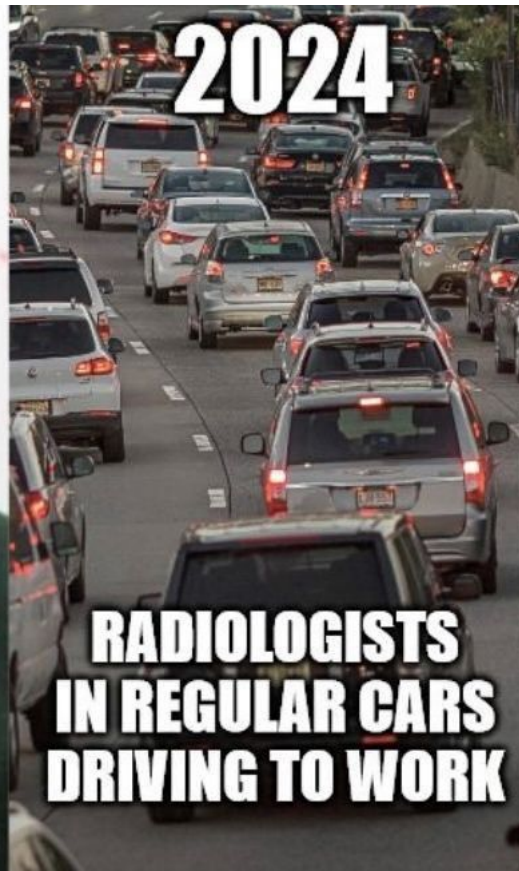
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**RADIOLOGISTS
OBSOLETE
IN 5 YEARS**

2024



**RADIOLOGISTS
IN REGULAR CARS
DRIVING TO WORK**

Wir fangen mal kleiner an...

Statische Analyse

100k – 10M Zeilen

```
public FindingResolutionResult getAIFindingResolution(  
    @Parameter(description = "The name of the configured AI engine to use.") @Param  
    @Parameter(description = "The id of the finding to find a resolution for.") @Param  
    @Parameter(description = "The timestamp of the finding") @QueryParam("TIMESTAMP")  
    throws StorageException, ServiceCallException) {  
    TrackedFinding finding = retrieveTrackedFinding(findingId, commit);  
    if (!(Finding.getLocation() instanceof TextRegionLocation)) {  
        throw new BadRequestException("Method is only supported for findings with text  
    }  
    TokenElementInfo element = retrieveTokenElementInfo(commit, finding);  
    AIFindingResolutionEngine resolutionEngine = new AIFindingResolutionEngine(  
        (prompt, observeabilityMonitor) -> serviceInfo.getEngineProvider().computeAIFindingResolutionPromptGenerator.DEFAULT, observeabilityMonitor, null);  
    try {  
        String newElementContent = resolutionEngine.suggestResolution(finding, element,  
            getFindingTypeDescription(finding));  
        return findAndConvertResolution(element, newElementContent);  
    } catch (FindingResolutionException e) {  
        return FindingResolutionResult.error(e.getMessage());  
    }  
}  
private static @Nonnull FindingResolutionResult trimAndConvertResolution(TokenElement  
    String newElementContent) {  
    List<String> oldLines = StringUtils.splitLinesAsList(element.getText());  
    List<String> newLines = StringUtils.splitLinesAsList(newElementContent);  
    int firstLine = 0;  
    while (firstLine < oldLines.size() && firstLine < newLines.size()  
        && oldLines.get(firstLine).equals(newLines.get(firstLine))) {  
        firstLine ++;  
    }  
    int oldLastLine = oldLines.size() - 1;  
    int newLastLine = newLines.size() - 1;  
    while (oldLastLine >= 0 && newLastLine >= 0 && oldLines.get(oldLastLine).equals(  
        oldLastLine --);
```

10k Regeln

Regelwerk



Scanner

AST

Parser

Datenfluss

Kontrollfluss

Suffix Trees

Machine Learning

10k – 10M Findings

Findings

Unused Code

Naming Issues

Klone

Speicherfehler

Fehlende

Kommentare

Was mache ich jetzt mit den ganzen Findings?

- Baselineing + änderungsgetriebenes Aufräumen
- Annotation von Pull-Requests
- Real-Time Feedback in der IDE

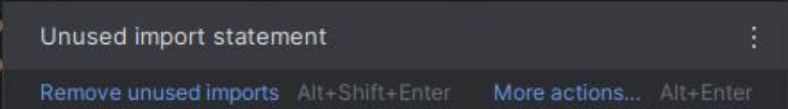
Auf gar keinen Fall: Alles (von Hand) Aufräumen

Quick Fix

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8 import jakarta.ws.rs.NotFoundException;
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10 import jakarta.ws.rs.ApplicationPath;
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12 import jakarta.ws.rs.QueryParam;
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15 import org.checkerframework.checker.nullness.qual.Nullable;
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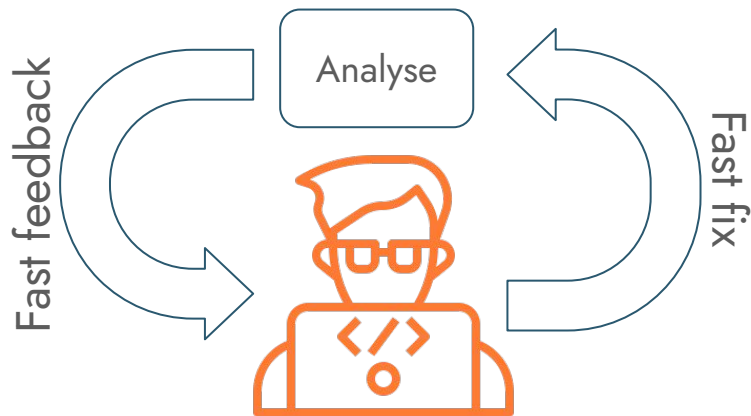
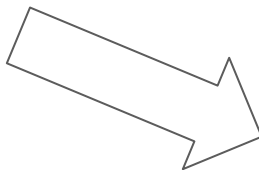
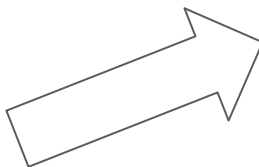
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14 import org.checkerframework.checker.nullness.qual.Nullable;
15 import org.conqat.engine.commons.findings.location.TextRegionLocation;
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Wo helfen Quick Fixes?

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Unused import statement

Remove unused imports Alt+Shift+Enter More actions... Alt+Enter



**Flächendeckendes Aufräumen
der Codebasis?**

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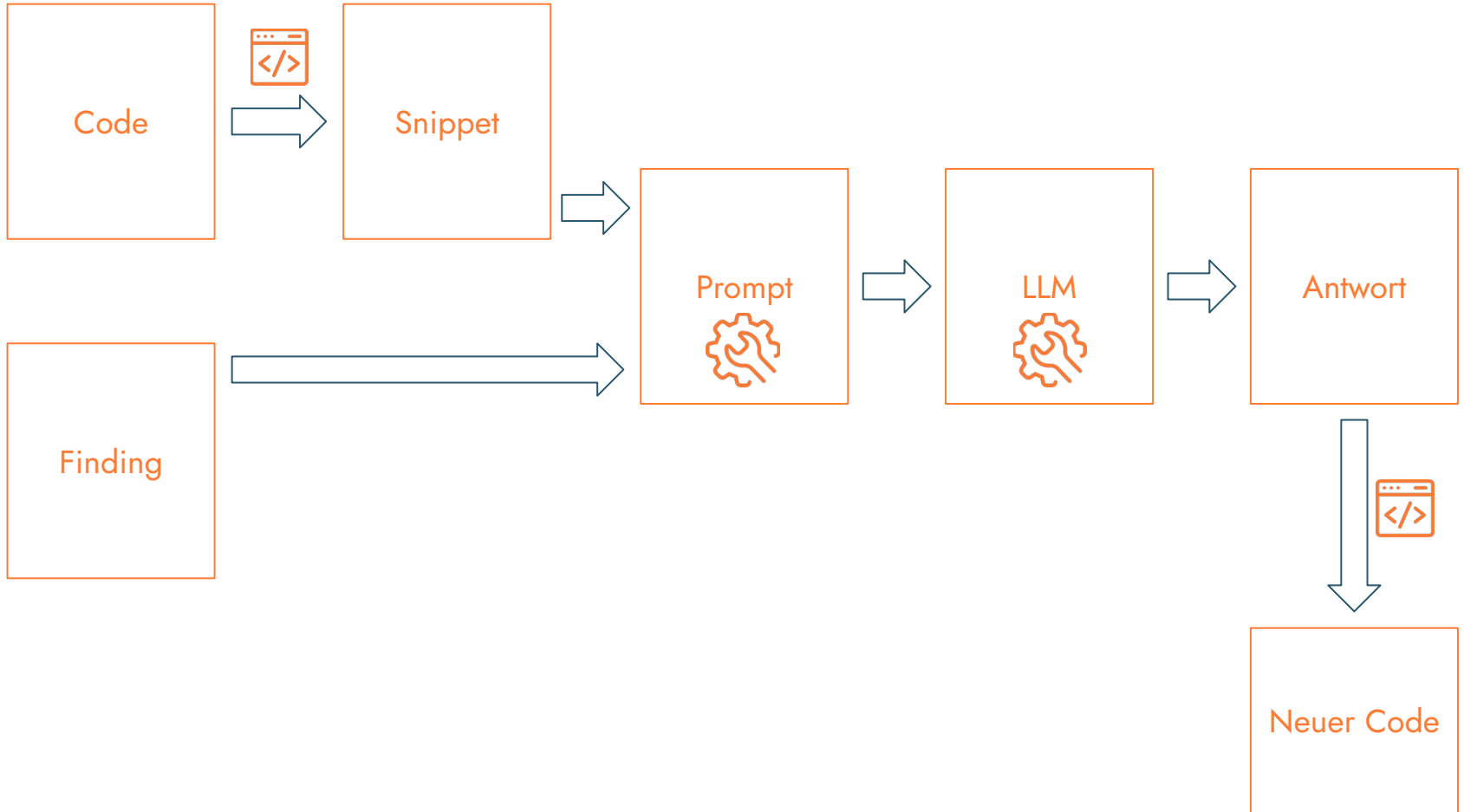
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/**
 * Trims and converts the resolution of a given token element by comparing it with new element content.
 * It calculates the differences between the old and new content, identifies the differing lines,
 * and then returns a result containing the partial content and diff information.
 *
 * @param element The token element information that contains the original text content.
 * @param newElementContent The new text content to compare against the original element.
 * @return A FindingResolutionResult containing the processed old and new partial contents, their respective
 */
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    String newElementContent) {
```

**Kann das nicht alles "AI" für mich
machen?**

Warum sind Quick Fixes ein guter Startpunkt?

- Klar umrissenes Problem
- Relevante Hilfe bei der Entwicklung
- Überschaubarer Lösungsraum (nicht gleich "komplette Codebasis")



The Good

```
/**
 * Generates js files and writes them to the typedefs folder.
 */
public static void generateTsDataClasses(File typedefsFolder) throws JsBuildException {
    typedefsFolder.mkdirs();

    List<File> filesToDelete = FileSystemUtils.listFilesRecursively(typedefsFolder);
    List<File> updatedFiles = new ArrayList<>();
    for (Class<? extends TsClassGeneratorBase> subclass : ClassIndex.getSubclasses(TsClassGen
        try {
            Constructor<? extends TsClassGeneratorBase> constructor = subclass.getCon
            TsClassGeneratorBase generator = constructor.newInstance(typedefsFolder);
            generator.generateFiles();
        } catch (IOException e) {
            throw new JsBuildException(subclass.getName() + " has no public constructor f
        } catch (IOException e) {
            throw new JsBuildException(e.getMessage(), e);
        }
    }
    filesToDelete.removeAll(updatedFiles);
    // Remove old files as Java types might e.g. have changed their name.
    for (File file : filesToDelete) {
        file.delete();
    }
}
```

Do something with the `boolean` returned by `delete`

```
// Remove old files as Java types might e.g. have changed their name.
for (File file : filesToDelete) {
    if (!file.delete()) {
        throw new JsBuildException("Failed to delete file: " + file.getPath());
    }
}
```

```
package com.teamscale.index.repository.git.common;

import org.conqat.lib.commons.js_export.ExportToTypeScript;

/**
 * Stores the constant name values for the Voting and Detailed Line Comments
 * Connector Options
 */
@ExportToTypeScript
@SuppressWarnings("unused")
public enum EVotingConnectorOption {

    FINDINGS_INTEGRATION_OPTION(
        VoteSupportingGitRepositoryConnectorDescriptorBase.ENABLE_FINDINGS_INTEGRATION_OPTION_NAME),

    TEST_GAP_INTEGRATION_OPTION(
        VoteSupportingGitRepositoryConnectorDescriptorBase.ENABLE_TEST_GAP_INTEGRATION_OPTION_NAME),

    COMMIT_ALERTS_INTEGRATION_OPTION(
        VoteSupportingGitRepositoryConnectorDescriptorBase.ENABLE_COMMIT_ALERTS_INTEGRATION_OPTION_NAME);

    private final String optionName;

    EVotingConnectorOption(String optionName) {
        this.optionName = optionName;
    }

    public String getOptionName() {
        return optionName;
    }
}

@ExportToTypeScript
// Suppress 'unused' warning because the class is used only in TypeScript
@SuppressWarnings("unused")
public enum EVotingConnectorOption {
```

Undocumented SuppressWarnings

```
/**  
 * Encodes a byte array as a hex string following the method described here:  
 * http://stackoverflow.com/questions/9655181/convert-from-byte-array-to-hex-  
 \* string-in-java  
 */
```

```
public static String encodeAsHex(byte[] data) {  
    char[] hexChars = new char[data.length * 2];  
    for (int j = 0; j < data.length; j++) {
```

Comment should not contain `//`

The AI model decided that the finding is a false positive.

The Bad

```
const line = ' name?: string;';  
const styleRegions: StyleRegion[] = [];  
let sourceFormatterContext: SourceFormatterContext | null = null;
```

Constant `styleRegions` violates naming conventions.
Should be one of `([A-Z][_A-Z0-9]*)|(E[A-Z][a-zA-Z]+)|([A-Z][a-zA-Z0-9]+Context)`

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```
@Override
public int hashCode() {
    final int prime = 31;
    int result = super.hashCode();
    result = prime * result + (int) (lastChangeTimestamp ^ (lastChangeTimestamp >>> 32));
    return result;
}
```

Warum nicht `Objects.hash()` ?

```
/** {@inheritDoc} */
@Override
public int hashCode() {
    return Objects.hash(super.hashCode(), lastChangeTimestamp);
}
```

```
public @interface ExternalServiceTest {  
    /** The URI of the target server (http(s)://hostname or hostname:port). */  
    String value();  
}
```

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```
    }  
    recList.push(square);  
    recCentersY.push(selectorRecY + this.selectorRecHeight! / 2);  
    selectorRecY += this.selectorRecHeight! * 7; // Improved line  
}  
return recCentersY;
```

```
/** Number of line where exception occurred (1-based). */  
private final int lineNumber; // Made final  
  
/** Number of column where exception occurred (1-based). */  
private final int columnNumber; // Made final
```

```
/** Constructor. */
```

The Ugly

```
/// <summary>
/// Initializes a new instance of the <see cref="OptionsEditorControlBase" />.
/// </summary>
/// <param name="item">The item to be edited.</param>
#
protected OptionsEditorControlBase(T item)
{
    this.Item = item;
}

/// <inheritdoc/>
```

```
* shallow parser.
*/
[IndexValueClass(containedInBackup = true)]
<Code>
public class MethodMatchRegion extends MethodMatchRegion
```

```
86
87     public static class ClassWithCollections {
88
89         List<String> stringList;
90
91         Integer[] numberArray;
92
93         List<KnownType> listWithKnownType;
94
95         List<UnknownType> listWithObjects;
96
97         @Nullable
98         List<Integer> nullableArray;
99     }
100
```

Interface comment missing (line 89).

```
87     /** A class that contains various collections */
88     public static class ClassWithCollections {
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90         List<String> stringList;
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for (File file : filesToDelete) {  
    if (!file.delete()) {  
        // Handle the failure to delete the file, e.g., log a warning or throw an exception  
        System.err.println("Failed to delete file: " + file.getAbsolutePath());  
    }  
}
```

```
/// <inheritdoc/>
public object Convert(object value, Type targetType, object parameter, System.Globalization.CultureInfo culture)
{
    switch (value as EAssessment?)
    {
        case EAssessment.RED:
            return Resources.Assessment_Red;
        case EAssessment.YELLOW:
            return Resources.Assessment_Yellow;
        default:
            return string.Empty;
    }
}
```

The value of parameter `culture` is never used

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public object Convert(object value, Type targetType, object parameter, System.Globalization.CultureInfo culture)
{
    switch (value as EAssessment?)
    {
        case EAssessment.RED:
            return Resources.ResourceManager.GetString("Assessment_Red", culture);
        case EAssessment.YELLOW:
            return Resources.ResourceManager.GetString("Assessment_Yellow", culture);
        default:
            return string.Empty;
    }
}
```

ResourceManager gibt es nicht!

Was heißt das denn jetzt?

Das sind ja wieder nur Anekdoten

Benchmarking

Eigene Codebasis

~ 1,6 MLOC

Java
TypeScript
C#

~ 8.600 Findings



Random Sample

100 Findings



Quick Fix Script

Verschiedene LLMs
Verschiedene Prompts

Manuelle Bewertung



Good

Kann man direkt
übernehmen

Acceptable

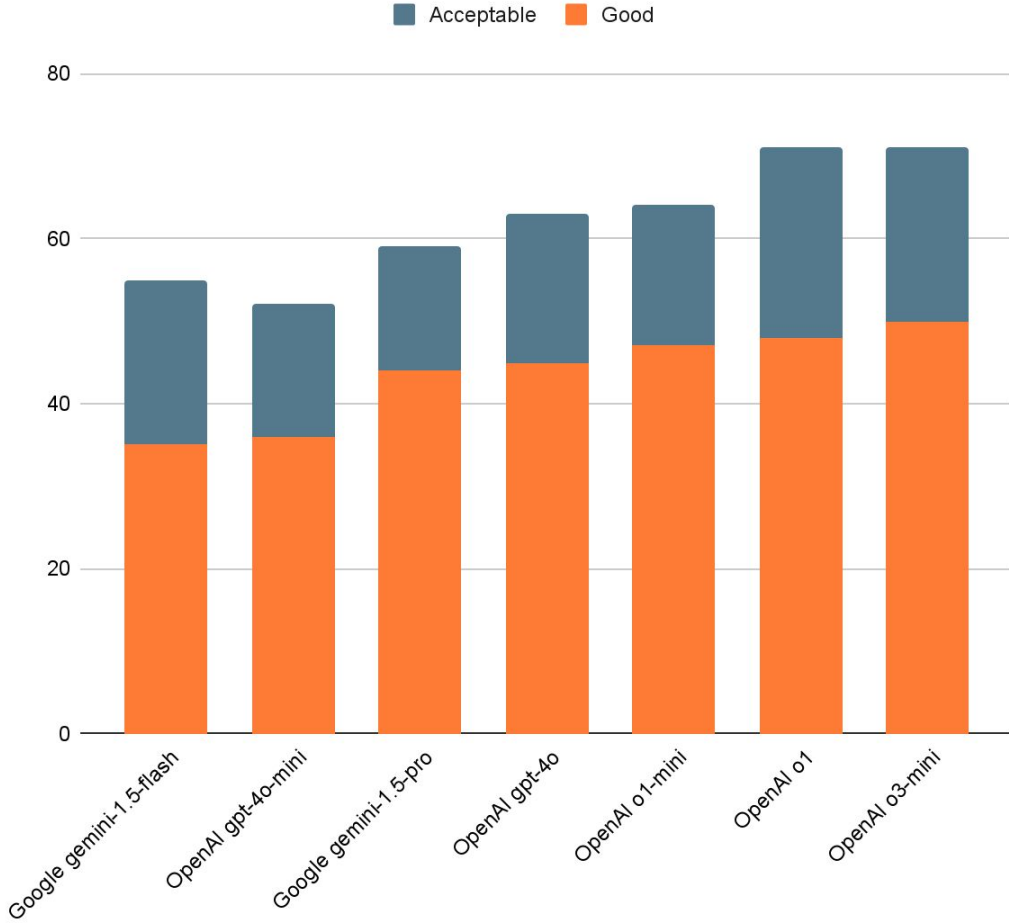
Guter Ansatz, würde man
i.d.R. nachbearbeiten

Unsolved

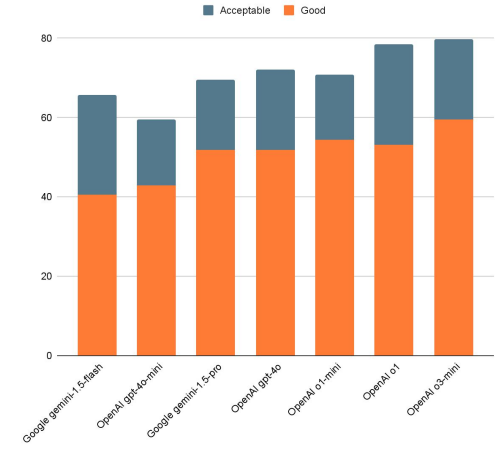
Das LLM sagt, dass es
keine Lösung findet

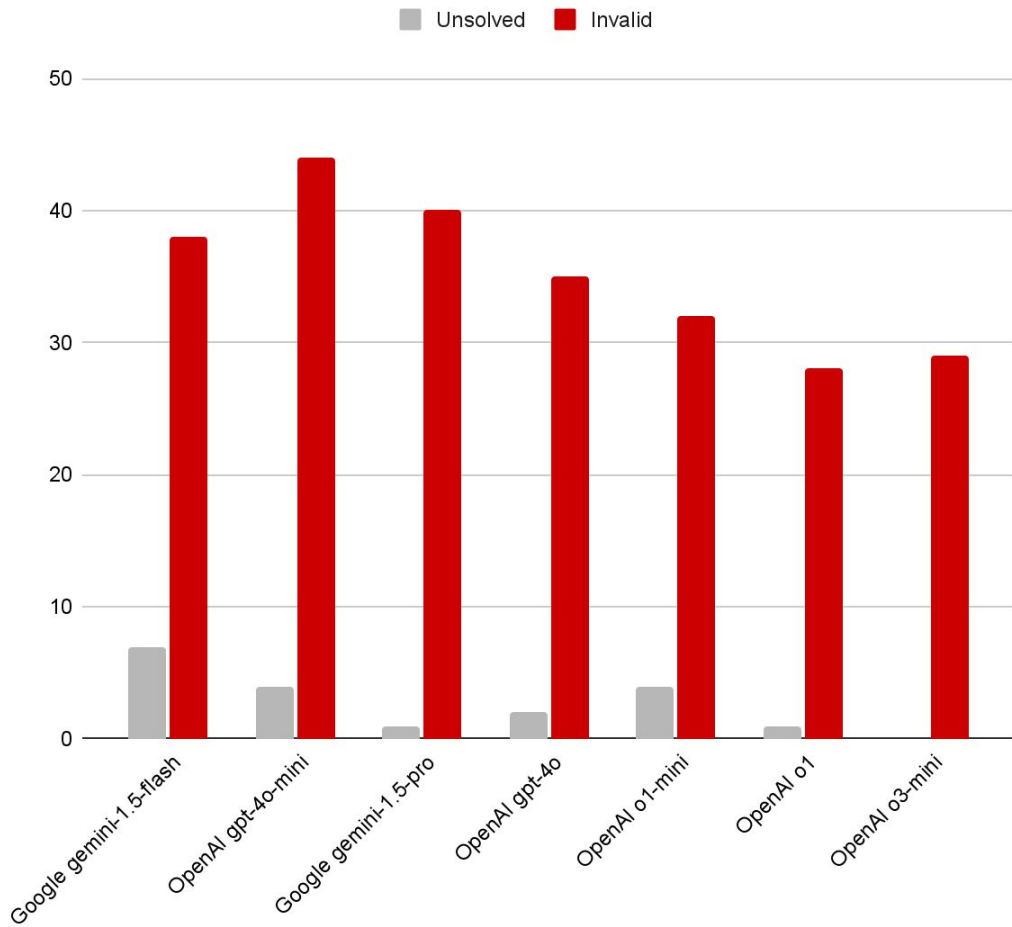
Invalid

Keine gültige
Antwort/Lösung

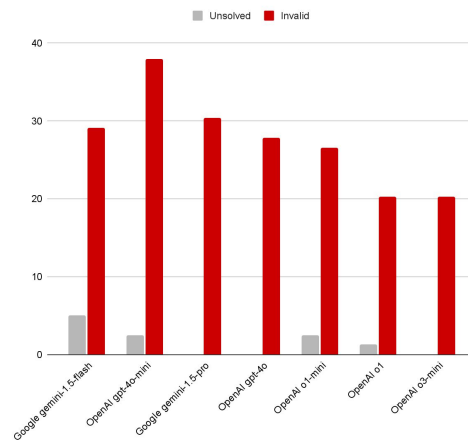


Ohne False Positives

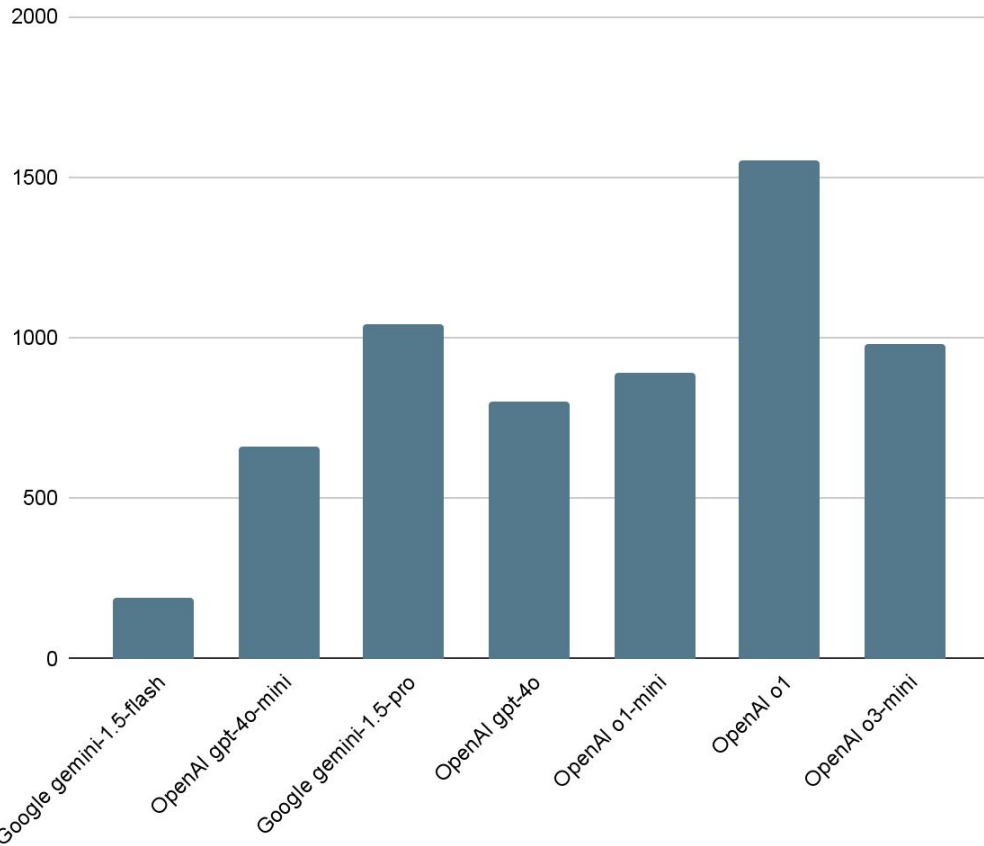




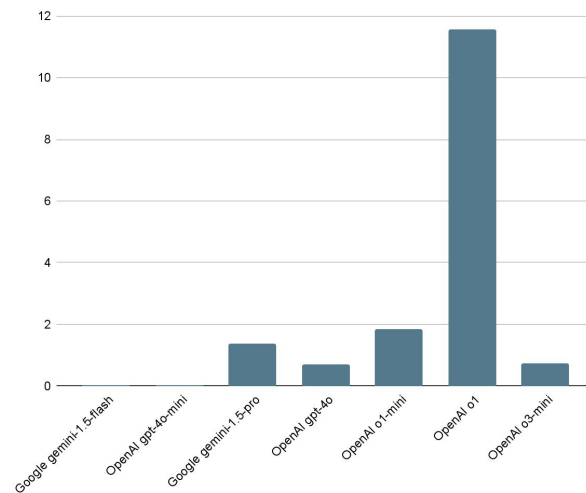
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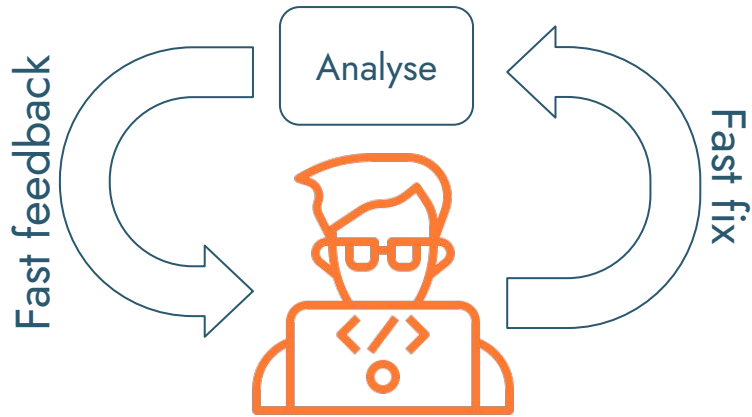


Cost (US-\$)



Fazit

Funktionieren LLM-basierte Quick Fixes?



**Flächendeckendes Aufräumen
der Codebasis?**

Ja, ca. $\frac{2}{3}$ der Fixes sind nützlich

Nein, ca. $\frac{1}{3}$ ist unbrauchbar

Was können wir noch besser machen?

- Auf bessere Modelle warten ⇐ **Wie sicher sind wir, dass die kommen?**
- Selbst ein LLM trainieren ⇐ **Für "normale" Unternehmen nicht machbar**
- Fine-tune Learning ⇐ **Braucht viele Daten und macht LLM-Updates schwieriger**
- RAG ⇐ **Braucht auch viele Daten, aber kann man inkrementell ausbauen**