

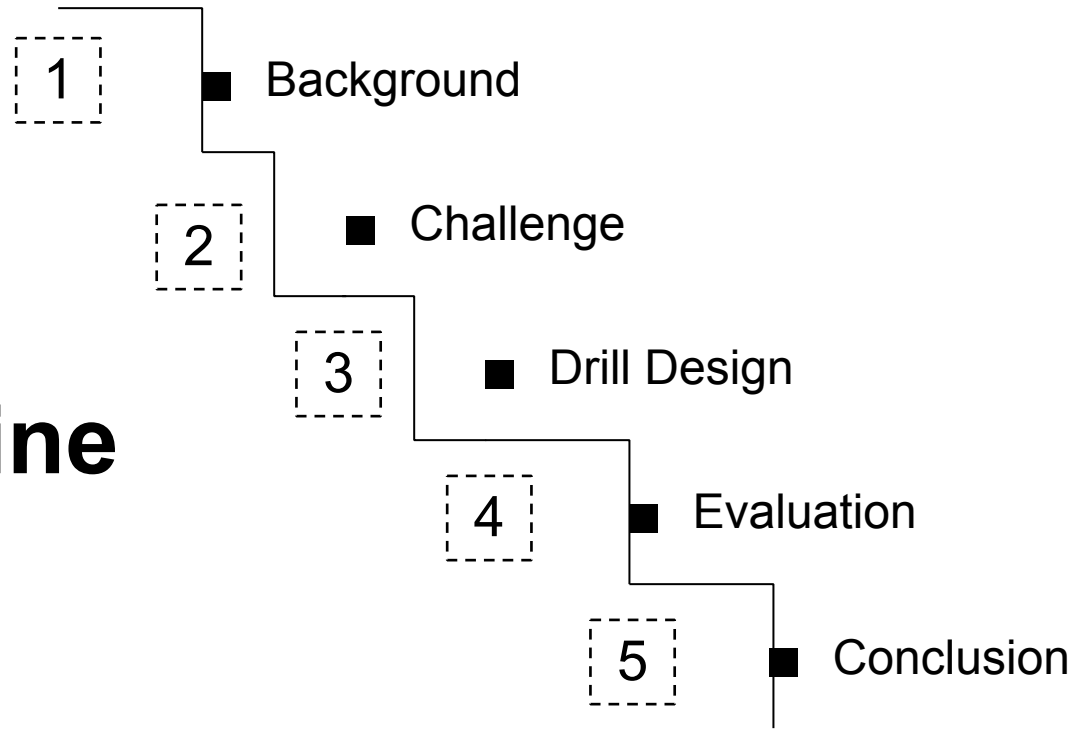
Drill: Log-based Anomaly Detection for Large-scale Storage Systems Using Source Code Analysis

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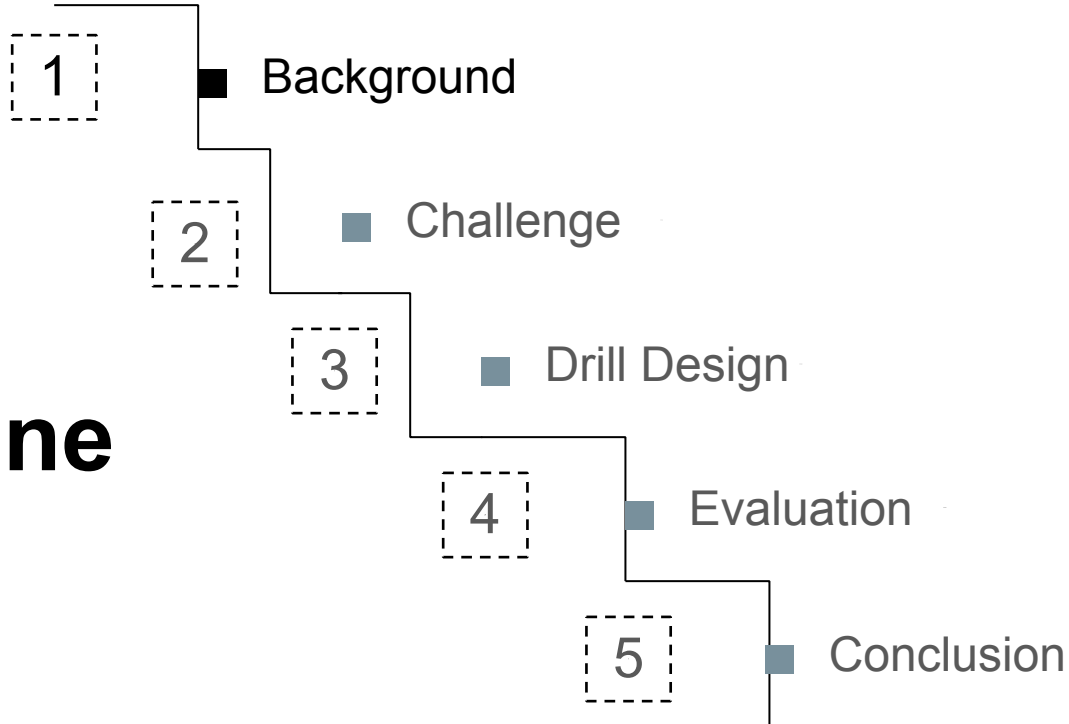
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Importance of Anomaly Detection

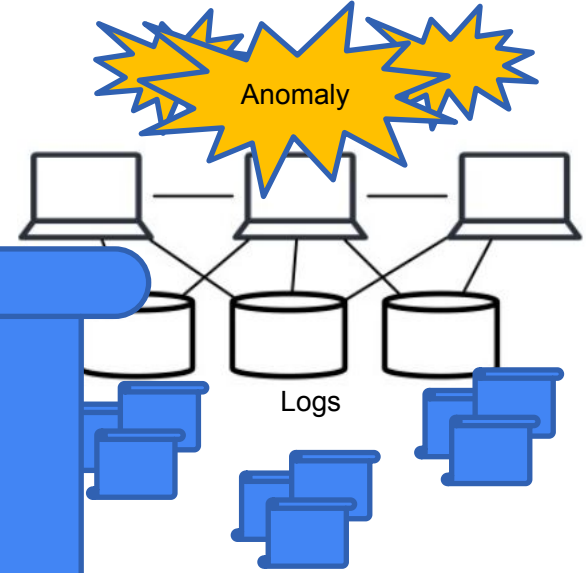
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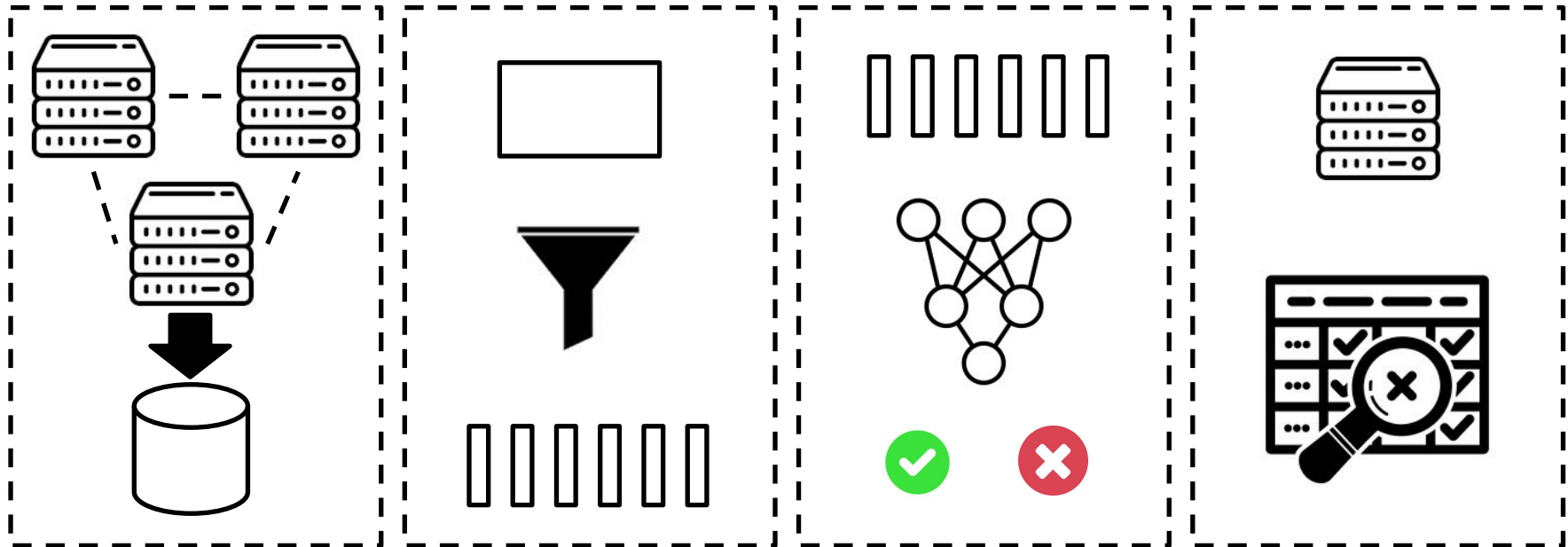


Logs

```
00000100:00080000:0.0:1583538533.632216:0:3384:0:(import.c:681:ptlrpc_connect_import())  
ffff8f3dc0323000 lustre-MDT0000_UUID: changing import state from DISCONN to CONNECTING  
00000100:00080000:0.0:1583538533.632225:0:3384:0:(import.c:574:import_select_connection())  
lustre-MDT0000-lwp-OST0002: connect to NID 10.24.16.18:ip_lustre_crypt:555138959  
Anomaly!  
00000100:00080000:0.0:1583538533.632228:0:3384:0:(import.c:568:import_select_connection())  
lustre-MDT0000-lwp-OST0002: tried all connections, increasing latency to 50s  
00000100:00080000:0.0:1583538558.632332:0:3384:0:(pinger.c:217:ptlrpc_pinger_process_import())  
lustre-MDT0000-lwp-OST0002_UUID->lustre-MDT0000_UUID: level CONNECTING/4 force 0 force_next 0  
inactive 0 pingable 1 suppress 0  
00000100:00080000:0.0:1583538558.632342:0:3384:0:(pinger.c:230:ptlrpc_pinger_process_import())  
lustre-MDT0000-lwp-OST0002_UUID->lustre-MDT0000_UUID: not pinging (in recovery or recovery  
disabled) (PING)  
00000100:00080000:0.0:1583538558.632228:0:3384:0:(import.c:568:import_select_connection())  
lustre-MDT0000-lwp-OST0002: tried all connections, increasing latency to 60s
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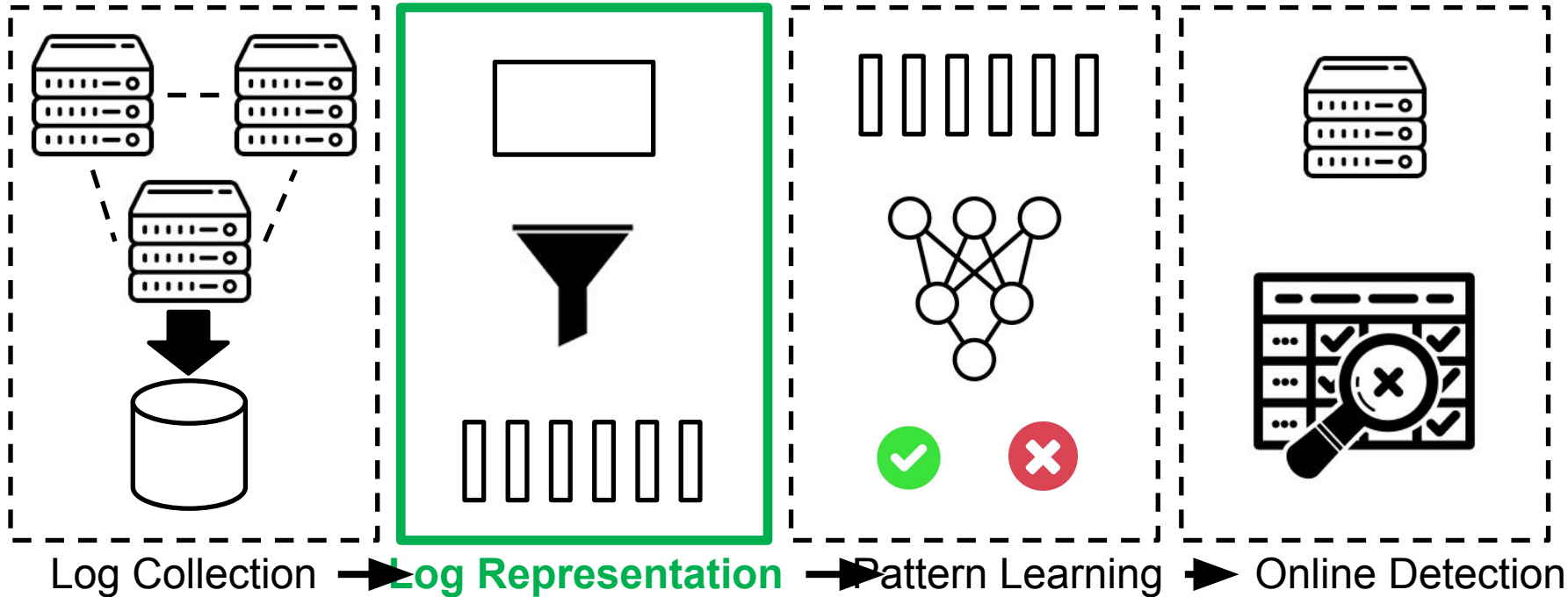


Workflow of Log-based Anomaly Detection



Log Collection ▶ Log Representation ▶ Pattern Learning ▶ Online Detection

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Log Representation: Log Index

PCA
SOSP'09

Invariant Mining
ATC'10

DeepLog
CCS'17

```
00000100:00080000:0.0:1607448618.3
27577:0:2290:0:(recover.c:58:ptlrpc_init
iate_recovery()) lustre-OST0000_UUID:
starting recovery
```

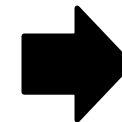
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00000100:00080000:0.0:1607448618.3
27580:0:2290:0:(import.c:681:ptlrpc_co
nnect_import()) fffa139cab87800
lustre-OST0000_UUID: changing
import state from DISCONN to
CONNECTING
```

```
00000100:00080000:0.0:1607448618.3
27589:0:2290:0:(import.c:524:import_s
elect_connection())
lustre-OST0000-osc-MDT0000:
connect to NID 10.0.0.8@tcp last
attempt 4296114409
```

1

2

3



Log Representation: Log Content

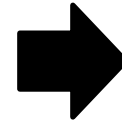
LogAnomaly
IJCAI'19

NeuralLog
ASE'21

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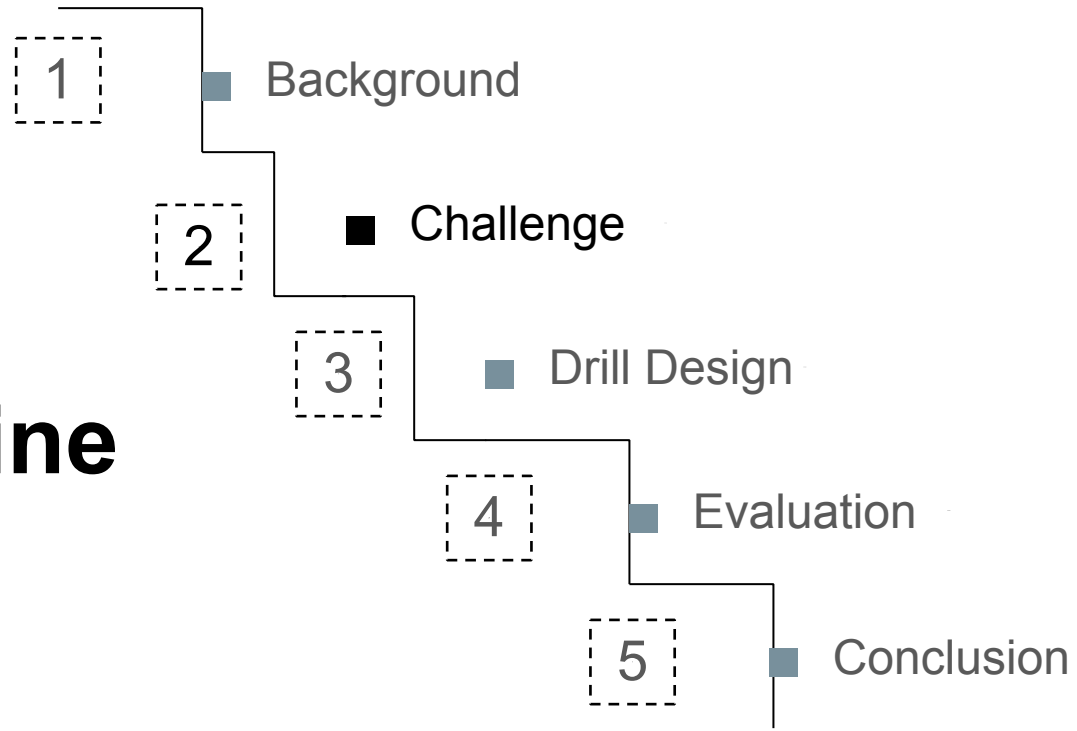
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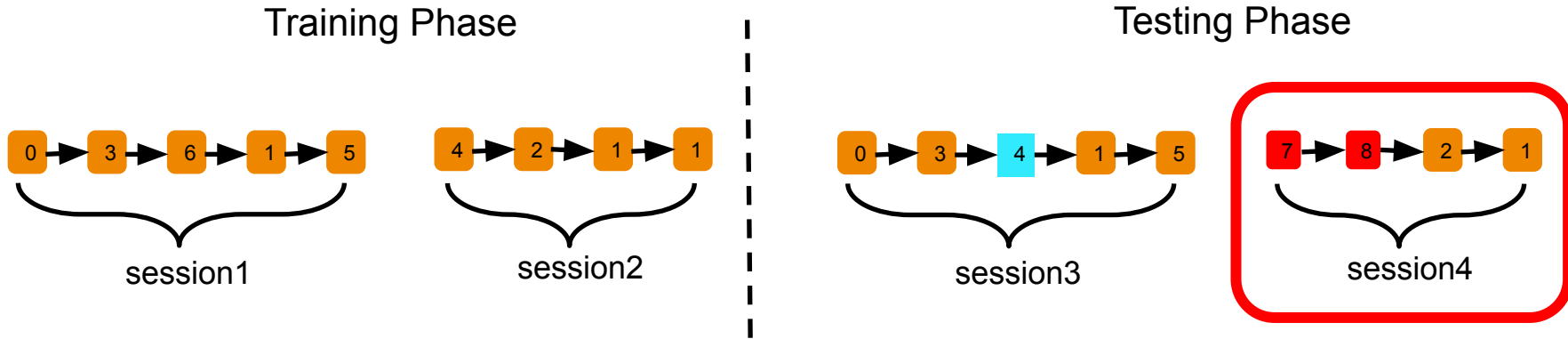
Semantic Vectors

...
 x_i . [-0.160, -0.590, 0.206,
0.166, ...]
...

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Challenge 1: Index-based Unseen Log Issues



A dataset covers **29** unique runtime logs.
In total **956** distinct log statements in the source code.

Log index oversimplifies the representation of logs, missing important and valuable information.

Challenge 2: Log Content is Insufficient

INFO

1

00000100:00080000:0.0:1607448618.327577:0:2290:0:(recover.c:58:ptlrpc initiate recovery())
lustre-OST0002-osc-MDT0000: Wrote last used FID: [0x100020000:0x316f:0x0], index 2: 0

Log Index

Log Level

Log Content

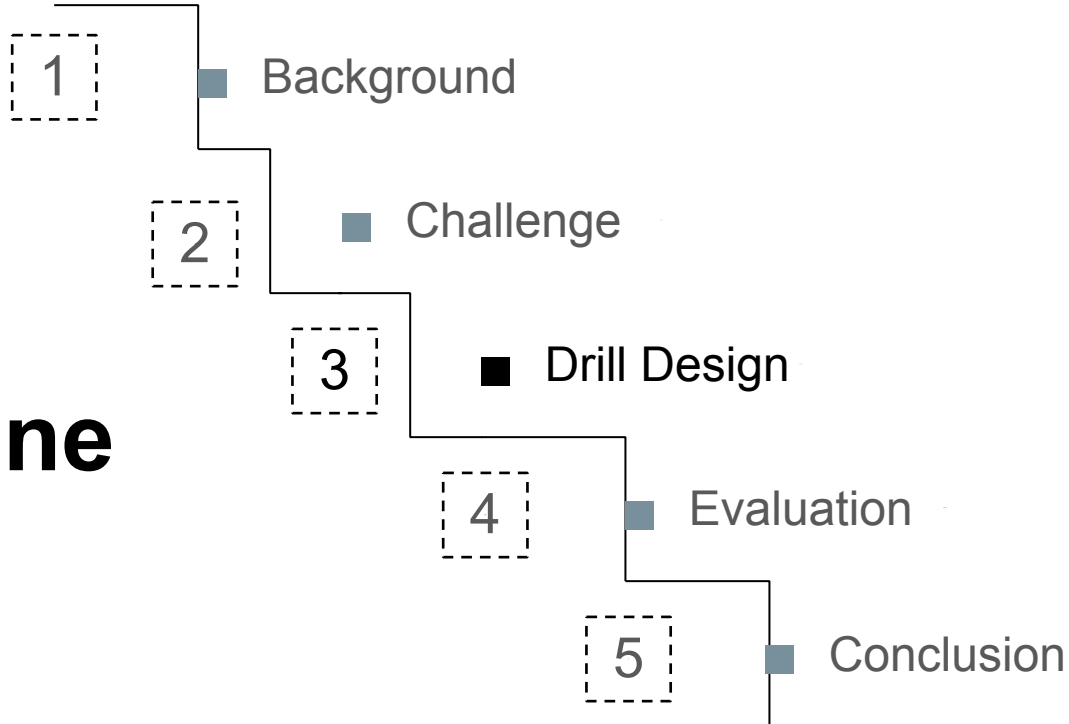
Not Pure
Natural
Language

```
...  
1 rc = kgnilnd_find_and_cancel_dgram(peer->gnp_net->gnn_dev,  
2   peer->gnp_nid);  
3 if (rc) {  
4   LCONSOLE_INFO("Received NAK from %s for %s errno %d; "  
5     "canceled pending connect request\n",  
6     libcfs_nid2str(connreq->gncr_srcnid),  
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8 }  
...
```

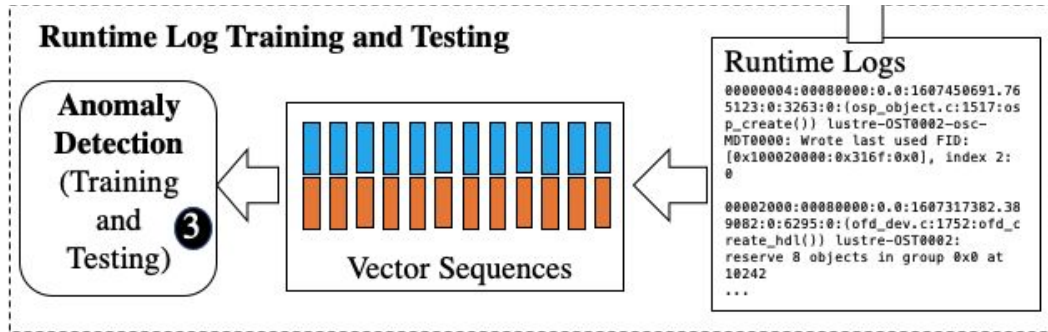
Log Context

The context of a log statement in the source code could be a strong feature in understanding the nature of the relevant logs

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Drill Overview



Sentiment Feature Builder: Motivation

```
1  ...  
2  CNETERR("Connection to %s at host %pI4h on port %d was "  
3    "refused: check that Lustre is running on that node.\n",  
    libcfs_nid2str(peer_nid), &peer_ip, peer_port);
```

```
1  ...  
2  CDEBUG(D_HA, "recovery of %s on %s failed (%d)\n",  
3    obd2cli_tgt(imp->imp_obd),  
    (char *)imp->imp_connection->c_remote_uuid.uuid, rc);
```

Negative

```
1  CDEBUG(D_HA, "%s: reserve %d objects in group %#llx"  
2    " at %llu\n", ofd_name(ofd),  
3    count, seq, next_id);
```

```
1  ...  
2  CDEBUG(D_HA, "%s: Wrote last used FID: \"DFID\", index %d: %d\n",  
3    d->opd_obd->obd_name, PFID(fid), d->opd_index, rc);
```

Neutral

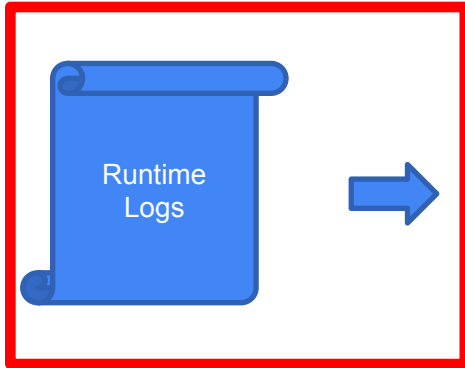
```
1  CDEBUG(D_NET, "%s Route resolved: %d\n",  
2    libcfs_nid2str(peer_ni->ibp_nid), event->status);
```

```
1  ...  
2  CDEBUG(D_HA, "%s: transno %lld is committed\n",  
3    ccb->llcc_tgt->lut_obd->obd_name, ccb->llcc_transno);
```

Positive

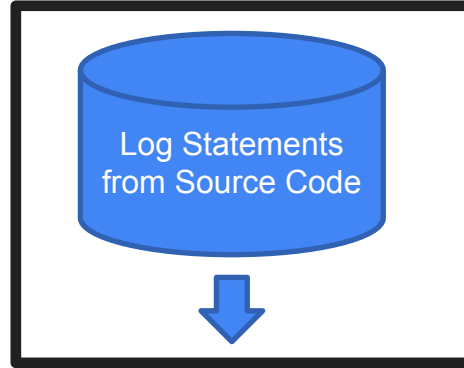
Sentiment Feature Builder: Design

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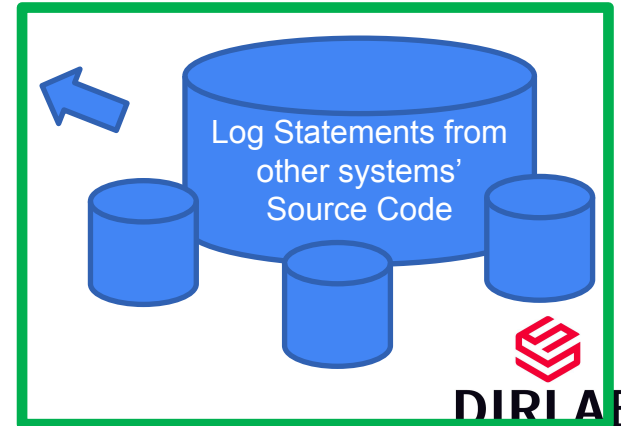
✓ With Labels

✓ Labels are more generic¹⁵



✓ With Labels: Log Level

✗ Labels may be biased



Context Feature Builder: Motivation

```
...  
1 rc = ostid_set_id(&oa->o_oi, ostid_id(&oinfo->loi_oi));  
2 if (rc) {  
3     ERROR("Bad %llu to set POSTID : rc %d\n",  
4         (unsigned long long)ostid_id(&oinfo->loi_oi),  
5         POSTID(&oa->o_oi), rc);  
6 }
```

...

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8 }
```

...

```
rc = some_function();
```

```
if (rc) {  
    log();  
}
```


Context Feature Builder: Design

```

...
1 rc = mdt_attr_get_complex(info, mo, ma); ReturnTypeI: check rc
2 if (rc) {
3     CERROR("file attribute read error for "DFID": %d.\n",
4         PFID(mdt_object_fid(mo)), rc); MessageType: variable checking
5     RETURN(rc); ReturnTypeInfoII: immediately return
6 }
...

```

ControlType: if

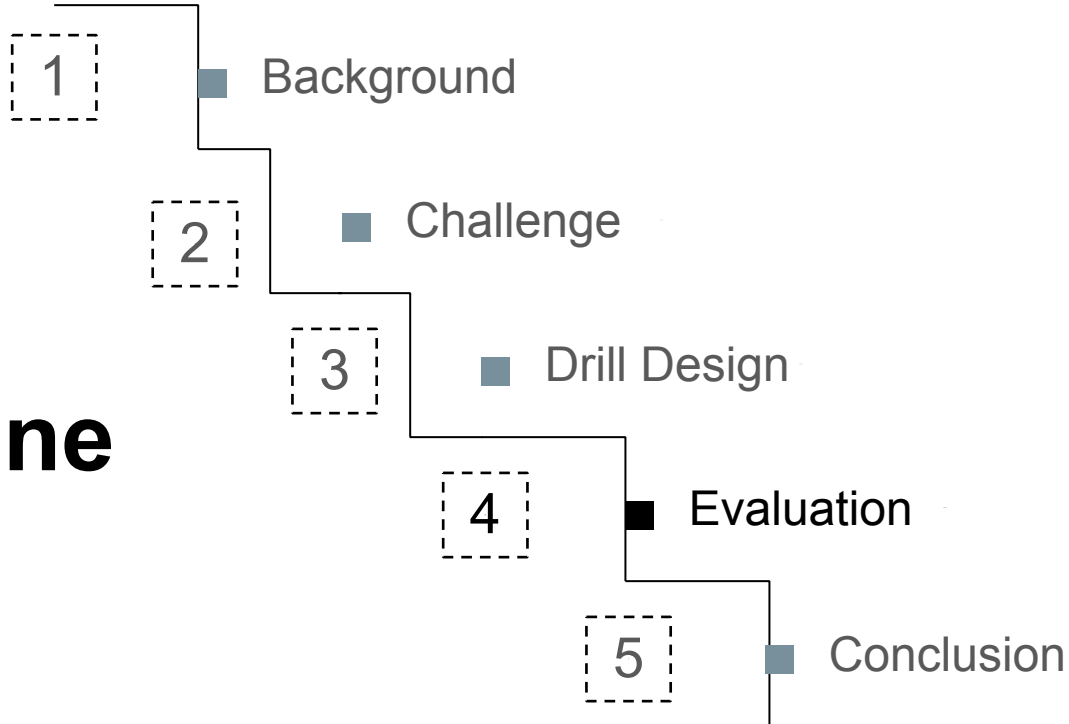
Algorithm 1: Context Feature Extraction

```

Input: IR, F
Output: Context Features
1 Function ExtractContextFeature(IR, F)
2   CreateCFG(IR, F)
3   foreach BB ∈ F do
4     foreach I ∈ BB do
5       if log_statement
6         (CERROR || CDEBUG) then
7         CheckControlType(BB)
8         CheckMessageType(I)
9         CheckReturnTypeInfo(F)
10 Function CheckControlType(BB)
11 // implemented by checking conditional jump
12 if is_conditional_Block(BB) then
13   control_type ← "if"
14 else
15   // detecting cycle using depth-first-search
16   if is_loop_Block(BB) then
17     control_type ← "loop"
18   else
19     control_type ← "null"
20 Function CheckMessageType(I)
21 if num_of_operands(I) > 1 then
22   message_type ← "variable_check"
23 else
24   message_type ← "status_monitor"
25 Function CheckReturnTypeInfo(BB)
26 if is_conditional_Block(BB) then
27   condition ← jump_condition
28   // back-trace the condition
29   if is_function_return_value(condition)
30     then
31     log-after-return ← "yes"
31 Function CheckReturnTypeInfoII(I)
32 if is_return_statement(next_instruction(I)) then
33   return-after-log ← "yes"

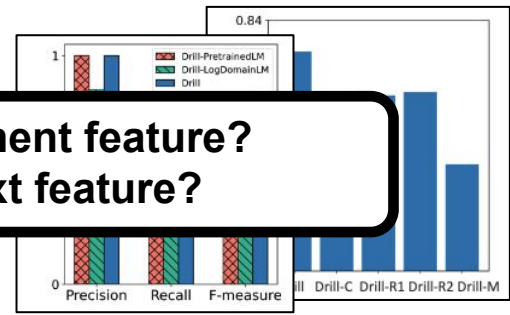
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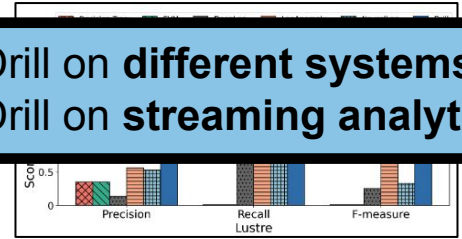


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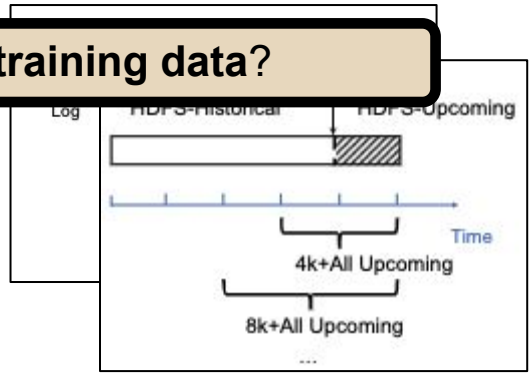
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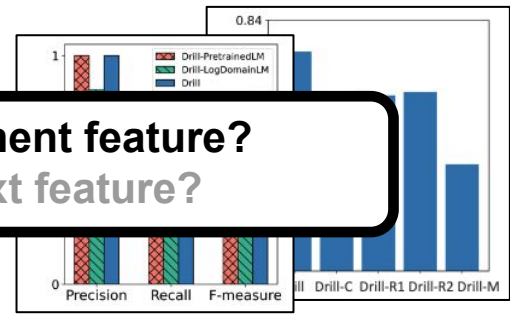


Is Drill robust on **partial training data**?

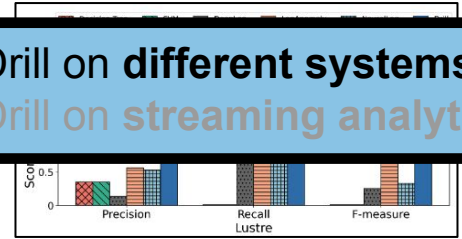


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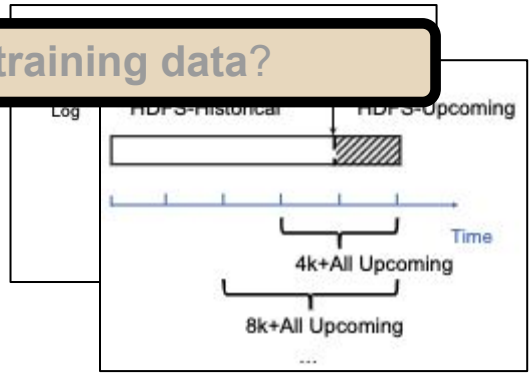
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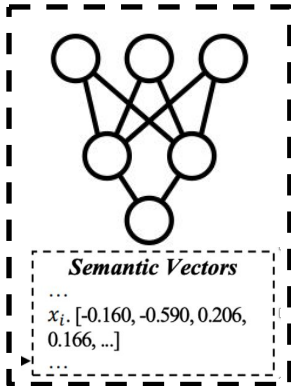


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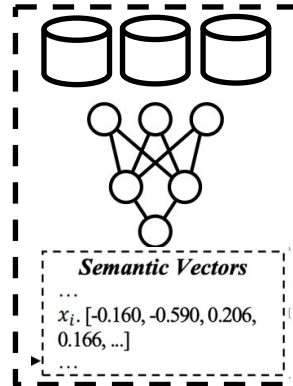


Impact of Sentiment Features

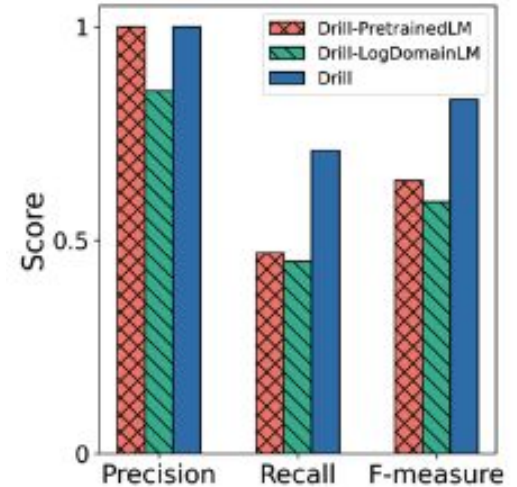
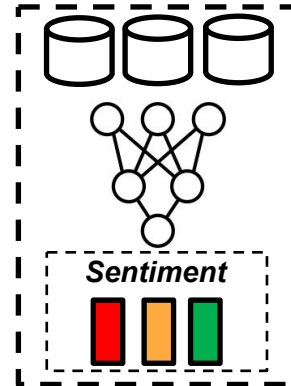
Drill-Pretrained LM



Drill-LogDomain nLM

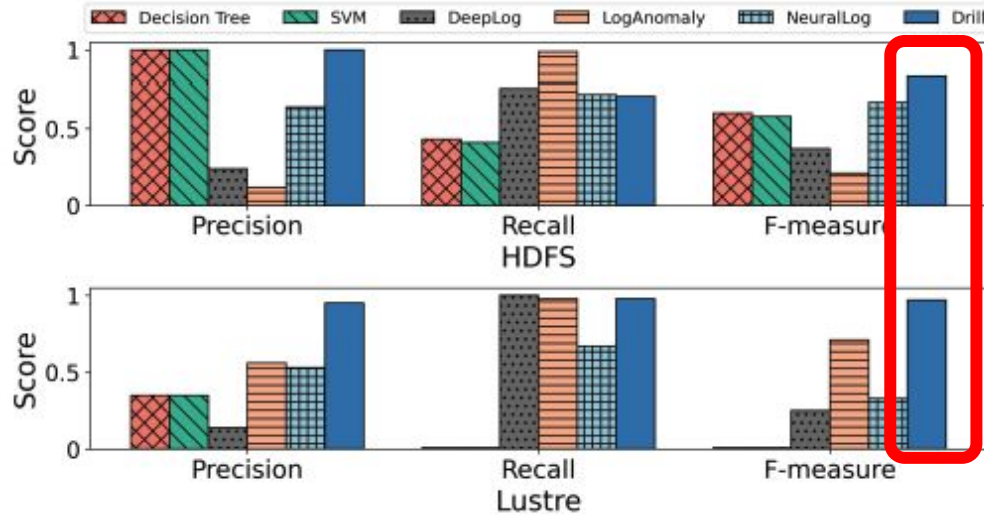


Drill



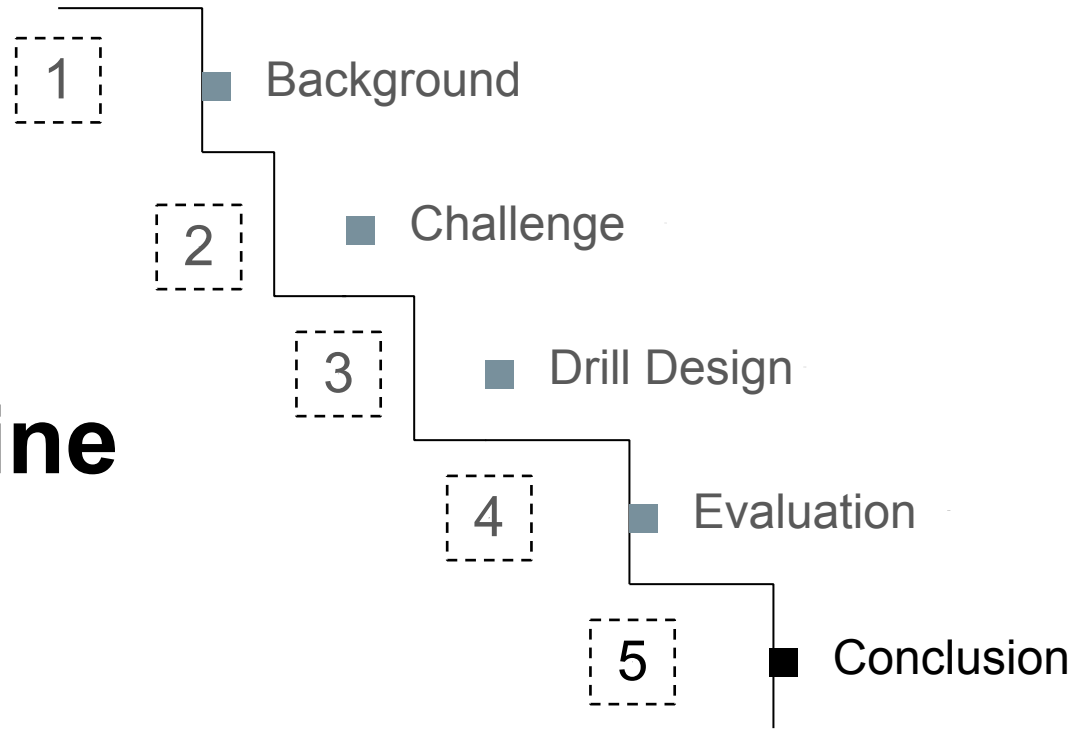
The volume of domain-specific data is not enough to finetune a workable language model

Drill on Different Systems



Drill achieves the best performance among all the six approaches on F-measure, presenting its effectiveness.

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Conclusion and Future Work

- Conclusion:
 - We propose to use a storage system-specific sentiment language model and context-based feature extraction to detect the anomaly and show its effectiveness.
 - Our evaluations show Drill outperforms state-of-the-art approaches on two representative large-scale storage systems, HDFS and Lustre.
- Future Work:
 - Explore the possibility to consider more features besides the log statement description.
 - Apply more sophisticated language models, such as BERT for sentiment analysis.

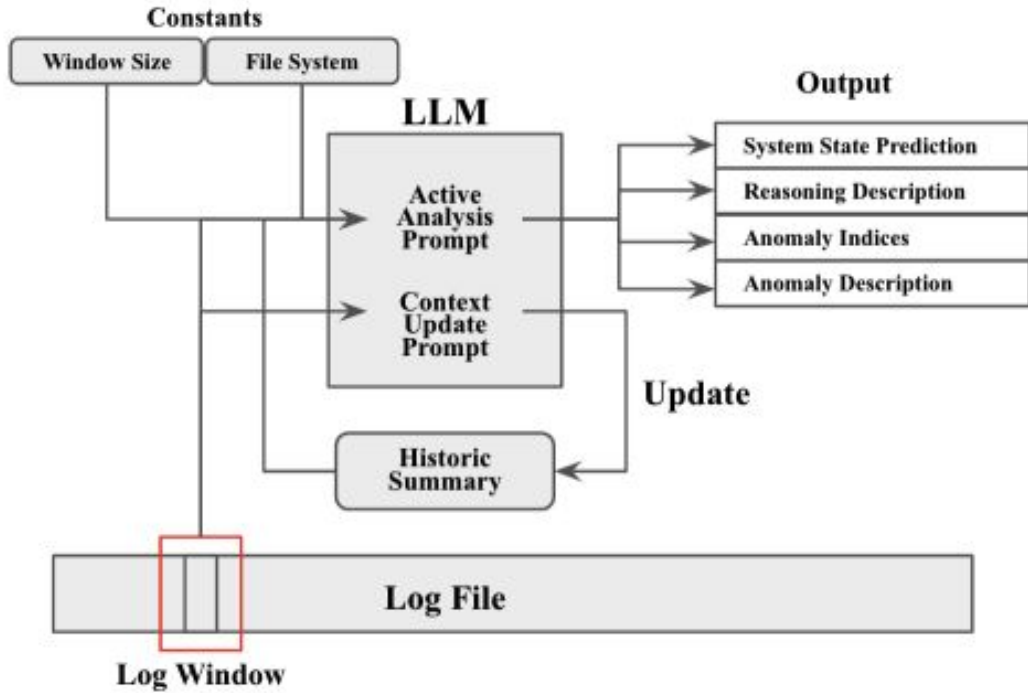


Github Repo
[Code]
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Q&A

Thank you!

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Log Lines

```
00000004:00080000:0.0:1607317389.467053:0:5483:0:(osp_object.c:1517:osp_create()) lustre-OST0000-osc-MDT0000:
Wrote last used FID: [0x100000000:0x4c2b:0x0], index 0: 0 ||
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00080000:00020000:0.0:1607317389.469131:0:5423:0:(osd_handler.c:1588:osd_trans_commit_cb()) transaction
@0xffff9676bae890c0 commit error: 2 ||
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@0xffff9676c8e49e40 commit error: 2 ||
```

LLM Anomaly Description

Historic Summary: Continuing from the previous logs, Lustre-OST0000, Lustre-OST0001, and Lustre-OST0002 continue to write their last used FIDs to MDT0000 with incremented indexes. Additionally, multiple transactions with commit errors are recorded in the logs. No other significant events are noted.

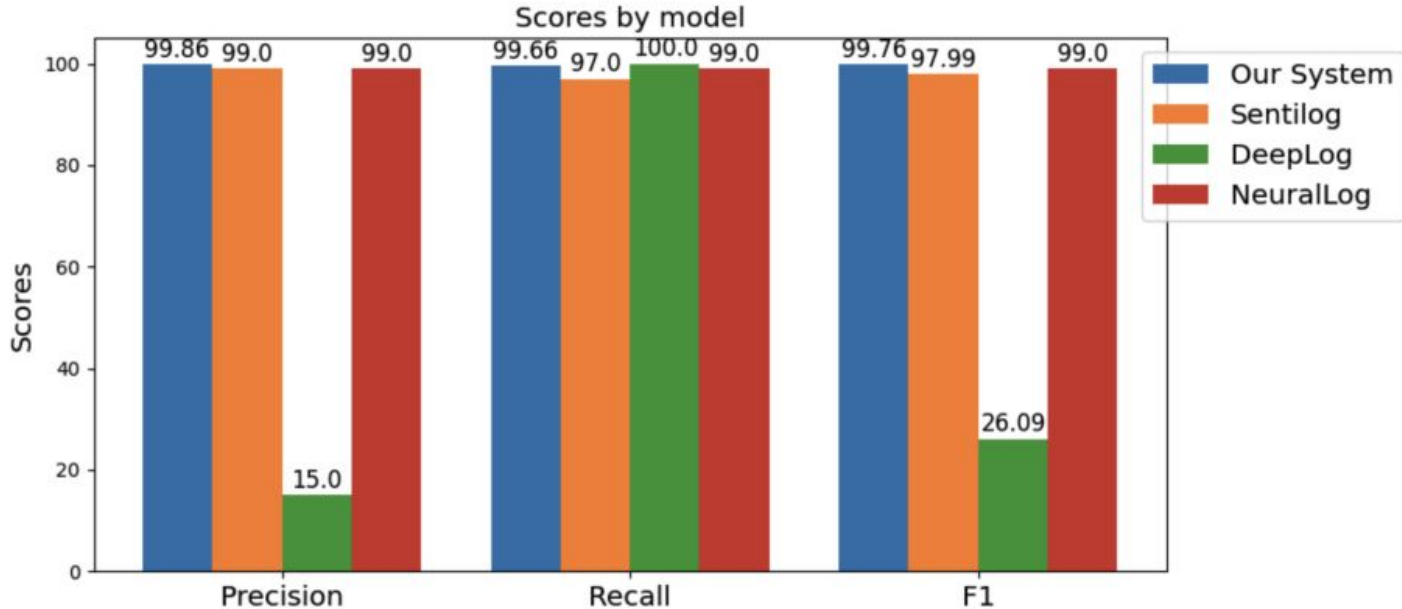
system health prediction: Critical

description of system health: The multiple transactions with commit errors indicate a problem with the Lustre file system's ability to commit changes. This could lead to data loss or corruption if not addressed immediately.

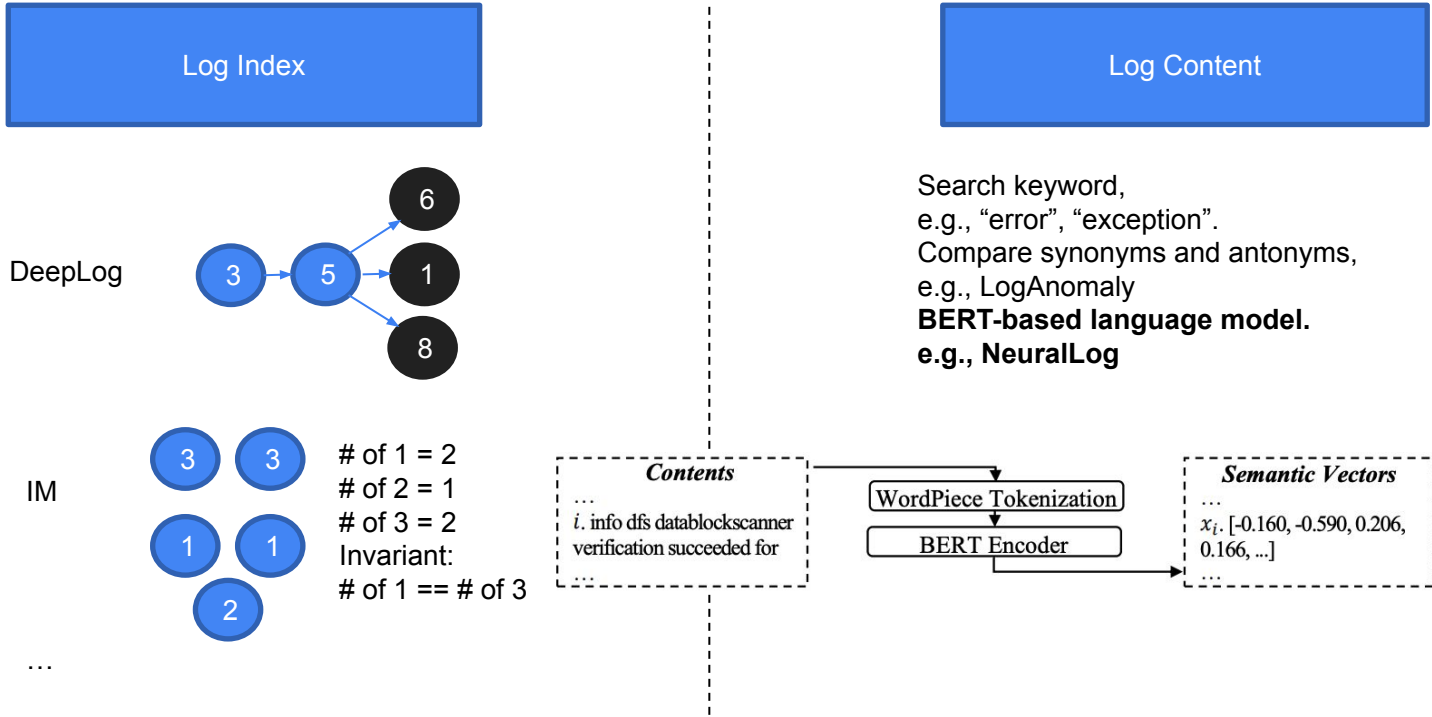
Anomalies: [0 0 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 1]

Description: The commit errors in the transactions indicate that Lustre is having issues writing changes to disk. This could cause data inconsistencies or loss and is a critical issue that needs to be addressed.

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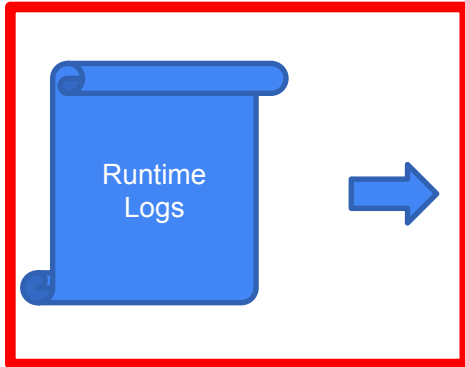


Existing Work: Two Different Ways



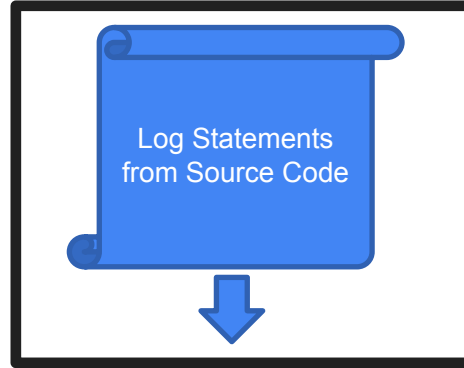
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