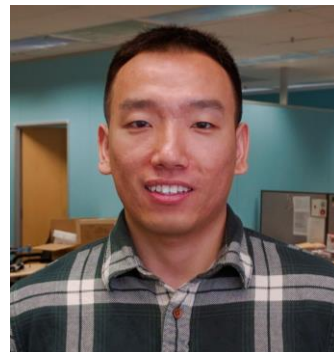




# Active Inductive Logic Programming for Code Search

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Tool and dataset: <https://github.com/AishwaryaSivaraman/ALICE-ILP-for-Code-Search>

# Developers Often Search For Similar Code

- Bug fix [Kim *et al.*, 2006]
- API-related refactoring [Dig and Johnson, 2006]
- Optimization [Ahmad and Cheung, 2018]

# Existing Code Search

- Internet code search engines [Krugle, S6, CodeGenie]
  - Lacks expressiveness and query refinement is tedious
- Clone detection techniques [CCFinder, Deckard]
  - Threshold metric insufficient to capture the abstract search intent
- Interactive template based code search [Critics]
  - Interaction is tedious

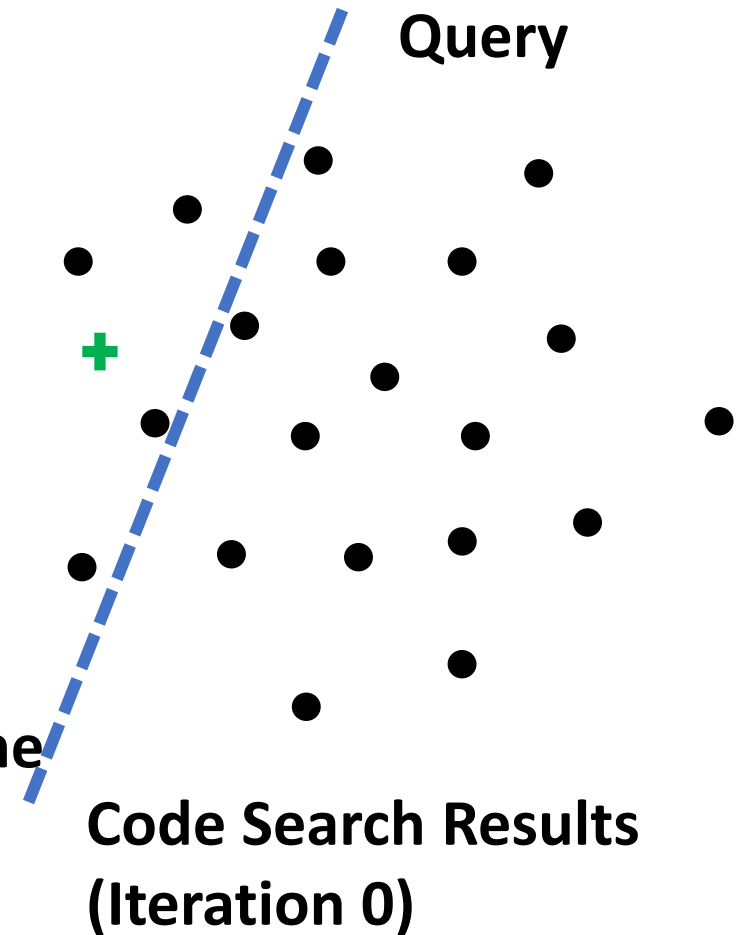
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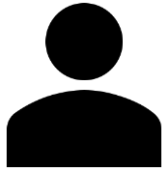
**Input:** One code example

**ALICE:** Generates a query (a search pattern)

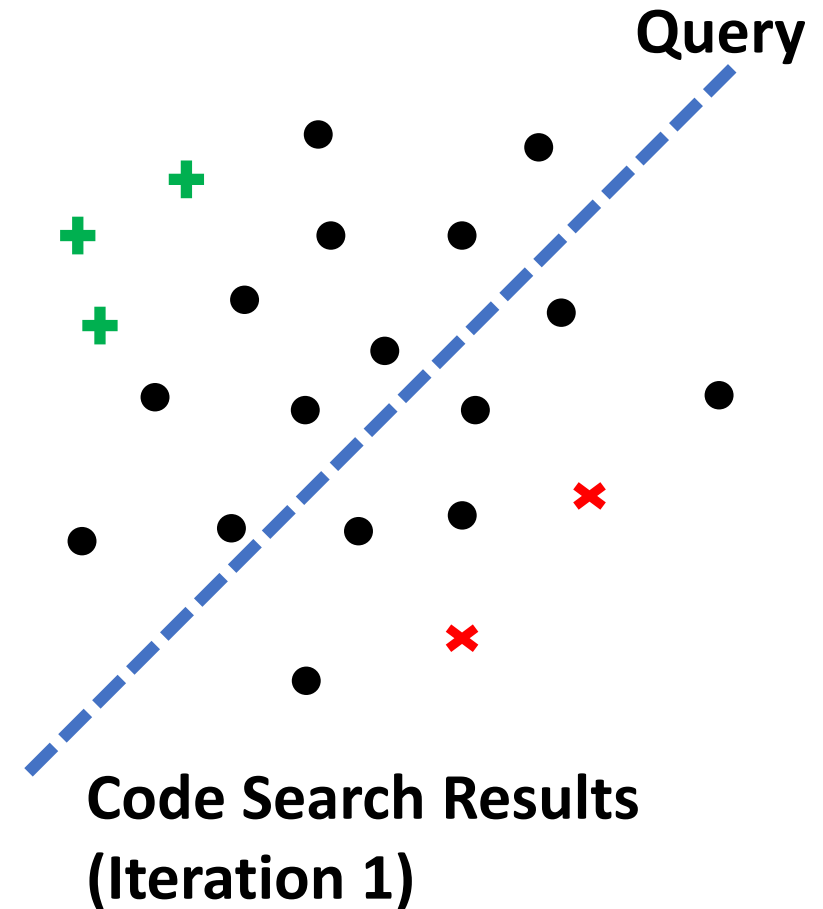
**Output:** Set of method locations that match the query



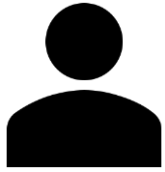
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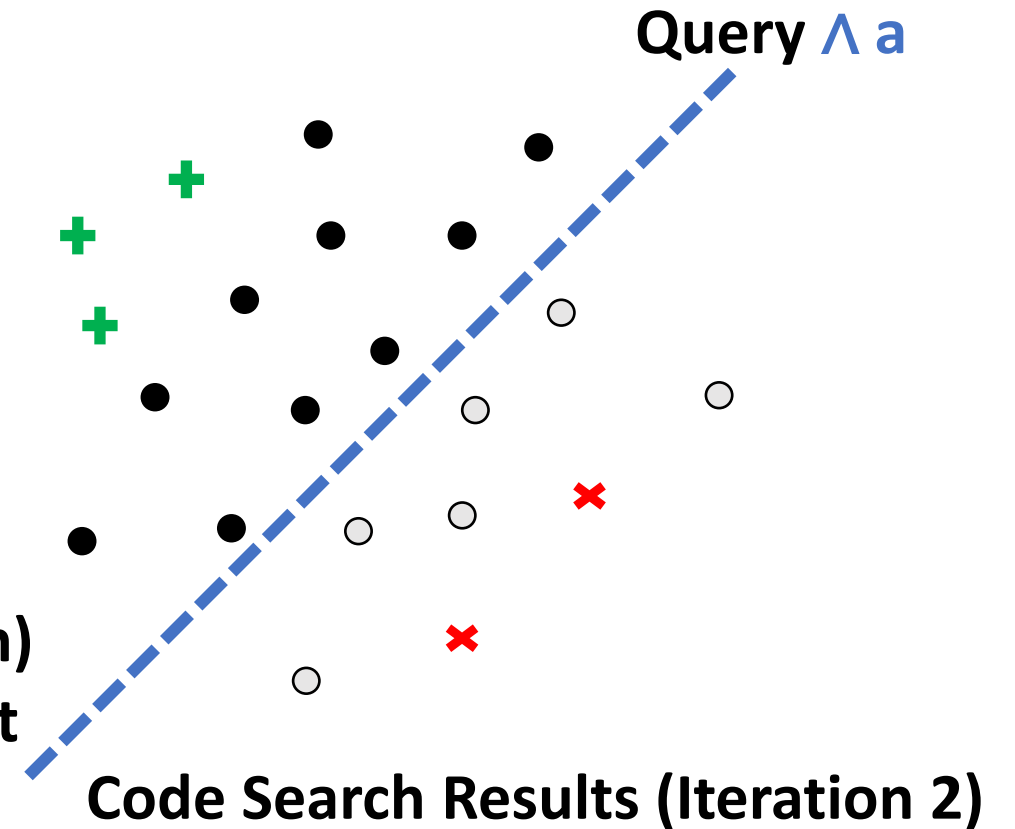
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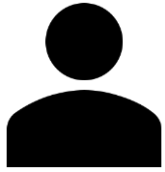
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**ALICE:** Refines the initial query (search pattern)

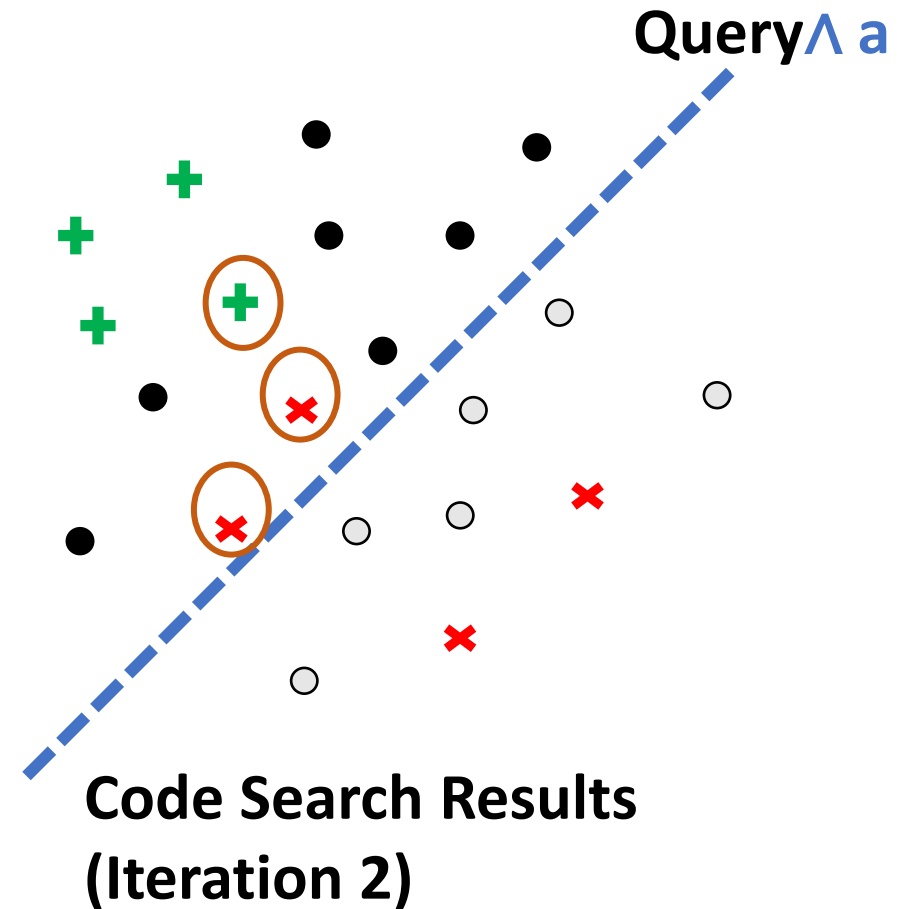
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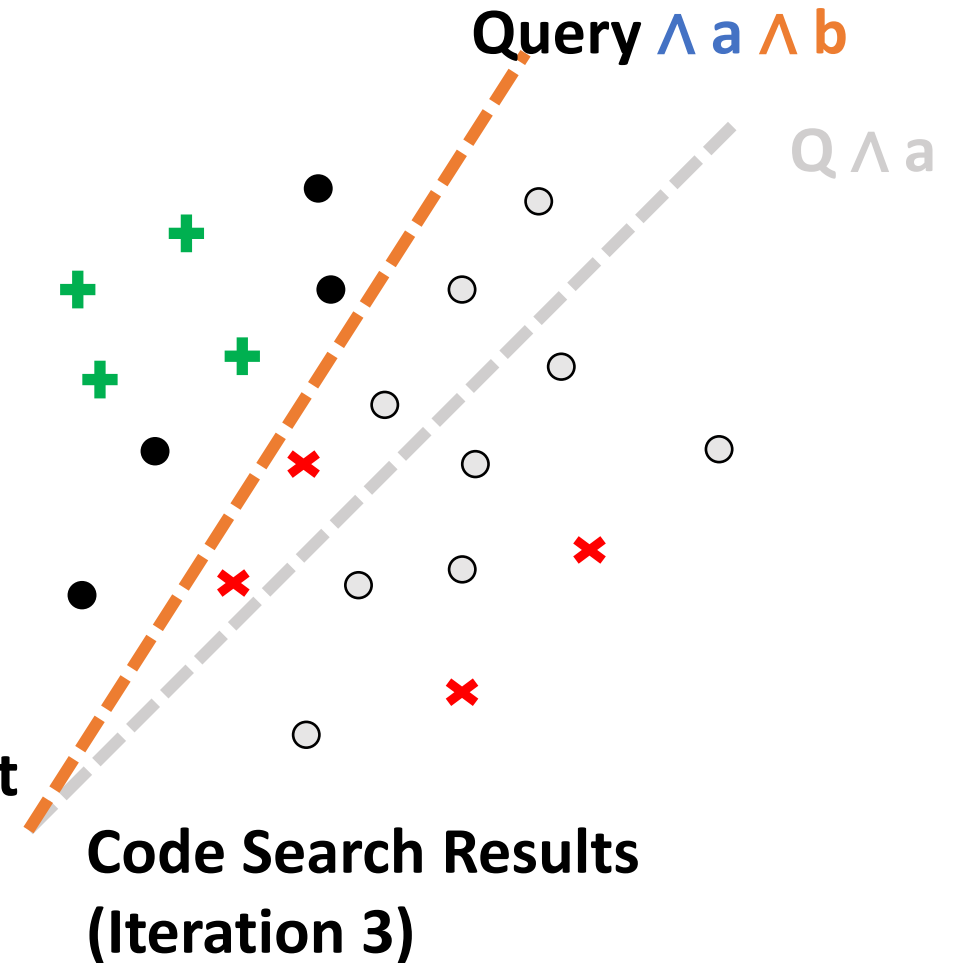
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**Input:** More labels

**ALICE:** Keep refining the query

**Output:** A smaller set of method locations that match the new query





# Active Learning

- Obtaining labels is time consuming and expensive

# Inductive Logic Programming

- Data as feature vectors cannot easily express the structure of code
- ILP: Positive examples + negative examples + background knowledge as rules

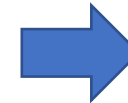
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if (ID, CONDITION)
loop (ID, CONDITION)
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methodCall (ID, NAME)
type (ID, NAME)
exception (ID, NAME)
methodDec (ID, NAME)

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## Extracted Logic Facts

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```



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}
```



## Extracted Logic Facts

```
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parent (0, 1),  
methodCall(2, getConnection),  
parent (0, 2),  
next (2, 1)
```

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next (2, 1),  
...  
loop (7, "rs.next()"),  
methodCall (8, getInt),  
parent (7, 8),  
...  
exception (10, SQLException),  
parent (0, 10),  
...
```

# Formulate a Search Query

- A user selects a code example and annotate important features.

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A code example with user annotations



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search query

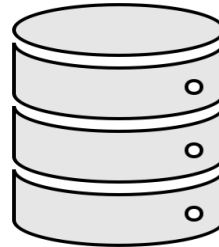
# Logic-based Code Search

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```



## Fact Base



## Rules

iflike (ID, regex) :- if (ID, cond), match (cond, regex)
looplike (ID, regex) :- loop (ID, cond), match (cond, regex)
contains (ID <sub>1</sub> , ID <sub>2</sub> ) :- parent (ID <sub>1</sub> , ID <sub>2</sub> )
contains (ID <sub>1</sub> , ID <sub>3</sub> ) :- parent (ID <sub>1</sub> , ID <sub>2</sub> ), contains (ID <sub>2</sub> , ID <sub>3</sub> )
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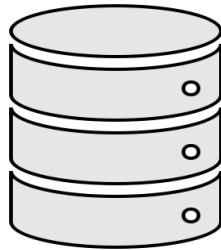
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## Fact Base



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Fact Rules



## Matched Code

```
public void getUsername(String id) {  
    try {  
        ResultSet set = db.executeQuery(  
            "select name from users where id=" + id);  
        while (set.next()) { ... }  
    } catch (SQLException e) { ... }  
}
```


```
public void queryDatabase() {  
    try {  
        ResultSet result = s.executeQuery("select * from customers");  
        while (result.next()) { ... }  
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}
```

```
public List get() {  
    ResultSet set = stmt.executeQuery("select * from t");  
    List l = new List();  
    while (set.next()) { ... }  
    return l;  
}
```


**and 32 other matched locations**

# Partial Feedback


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exception (i4, SQLException),  
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# How To Pick a Discriminatory Atom?

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User annotations

Potential Candidate Features

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ALICE [Running]

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Package Explorer

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Plug-ins

DefaultCommentMapper.java

```
84     }
85     return index;
86 }
87
88
89 Comment[] getLeadingComments(ASTNode node) {
90     if (this.leadingPtr >= 0) {
91         int[] range = null;
92         for (int i=0; range==null && i<=this.leadingPtr; i++) {
93             if (this.leadingNodes[i] == node) range = this.leadingIndexes[i];
94         }
95
96         if (range != null) {
97             int length = range[1]-range[0]+1;
98             Comment[] leadComments = new Comment[length];
99             System.arraycopy(this.comments, range[0], leadComments, 0, length);
100             return leadComments;
101         }
102     }
103     return null;
104 }
105
106 Comment[] getLeadingCommentsAnomaly2(ASTNode node) {
107     if (this.leadingPtr >= 0) {
```

Problems Target Platform State Console Search ExampleView Log

Positive Exan	Negative Exa	File Path
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	/NEW_JDT9801/dom/org/eclipse/jdt/core/dom/DefaultCommentMapper.java
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# Evaluation



Simulation Experiments



A Comparison with Critics



A Case Study with Real Users

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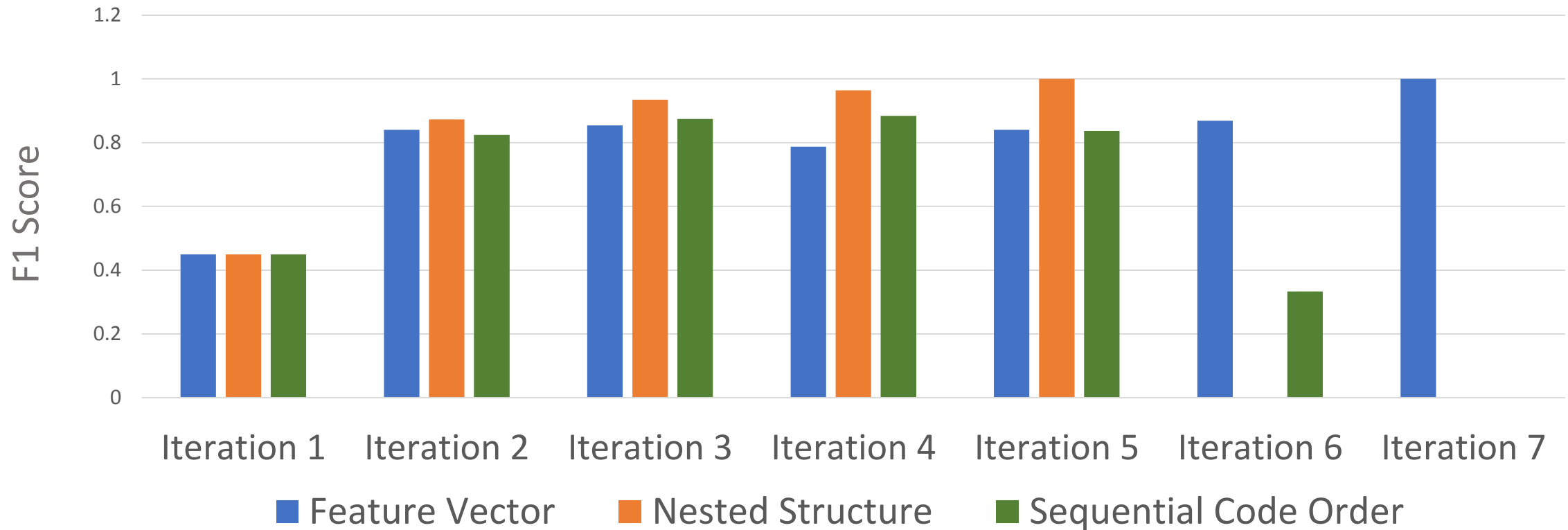
# Experiment Benchmarks

- Similar locations to update [Meng *et al.*, 2013]
  - 14 groups of syntactically similar code fragments from Eclipse JDT and SWT
- Code optimization [Ahmad *et al.*, 2018]
  - 6 groups of similar programs that follow the same code pattern



# (RQ1) Which inductive bias is effective?

- Nested structure bias is the most effective.



\* Averaged over 10 runs.



# (RQ2) How much does a user should annotate?

- **Method:** Randomly annotate important code elements in an example
- **Result:** Annotating more features increases precision but not recall.

	1 Feature	2 Features	3 Features	4 Features
Precision	0.16	0.47	0.68	0.80
Recall	0.91	0.86	0.80	0.78

\* Averaged over 10 runs.

# (RQ3) How many labels should a user provide?



Simulation

- **Method:** Label randomly selected search results w.r.t. the ground truth.
- **Results:** Labeling three examples is optimal.

	2 Labels	3 Labels	4 Labels	5 Labels
Precision	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Recall	1.0	0.88	0.81	0.75
# Iterations	7	6	5	5
# Total Labels	14	18	20	25

\* Averaged over 10 runs.



# (RQ4) What if a user makes mistakes?

- **Method:** Flip a label (e.g., positive -> negative) with a probability.
- **Result:** Report contradictory labels immediately and behave robustly when no inconsistencies are found.

	Error Rate		
	10%	20%	40%
Precision	1.0	1.0	1.0
Recall	0.95	0.90	0.93
% of Inconsistency feedback	33%	60%	54%

\* Averaged over 10 runs.





# Overall Performance

- Simulate user behavior
  - Randomly select a code fragment in each group as a seed example
  - Randomly tag two important features
  - Randomly label three examples w.r.t. the ground truth
- 93% precision and 96% recall in 3 search iterations

\* Averaged over 10 runs.

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Simulation Experiment



Comparison with Critics



Case Study with Real Users

# Comparison with Critics [Zhang et al., ICSE 2015]



Comparison

- Critics supports interactive code search via template refinement.

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    con.close();  
} catch (SQLException e) {  
    System.out.println(e);  
}
```

A concrete code example



```
try {  
    $EXCLUDE  
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    ResultSet rs = stmt.executeQuery("select * from emp");  
    while (rs.next()) {  
        System.out.println(rs.getInt(1));  
    }  
    $v0.close();  
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try {  
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    $t1 $v1 = $v0.$m1();  
    ResultSet $v2 = $v1.executeQuery($v3);  
    while ($v2.next()) {  
        System.out.println(rs.getInt(1));  
    }  
    $v0.close();  
} catch (SQLException e) {  
    System.out.println(e);  
}
```

A search template

# Comparison with Critics [Zhang et al., ICSE 2015]



Comparison

- Critics supports interactive code search via template refinement.

```
try {  
    Connection con = DriverManager.getConnection(  
        "jdbc:mysql://localhost:3306/db","root","root");  
    Statement stmt = con.createStatement();  
    ResultSet rs = stmt.executeQuery("select * from emp");  
    while (rs.next()) {  
        System.out.println(rs.getInt(1));  
    }  
    con.close();  
} catch (SQLException e) {  
    System.out.println(e);  
}
```

A concrete code example



```
try {  
    $EXCLUDE  
    $t1 $v1 = $v0.$m1();  
    ResultSet $v2 = $v1.executeQuery($v3);  
    while ($v2.next()) {  
        $EXCLUDE  
    }  
    $v0.close();  
} catch (SQLException $v4) {  
    $EXCLUDE  
}
```

A search template



# Comparison with Critics

- ALICE achieves comparable or better accuracy with fewer iterations.

Group ID	ALICE			Critics		
	Precision	Recall	Iteration	Precision	Recall	Iteration
1	1.0	1.0	2	1.0	1.0	4
2	1.0	1.0	2	1.0	0.9	6
3	1.0	1.0	1	1.0	0.88	6
4	0.0	1.0	1	1.0	1.0	0
5	1.0	1.0	3	1.0	1.0	7
6	1.0	1.0	3	1.0	1.0	4
7	1.0	1.0	3	1.0	0.33	3
Average	0.86	1.0	2.1	1.0	0.87	4.3

# Evaluation



Simulation Experiment



Comparison with Critics



Case Study with Real Users





# Case Study: Eclipse SWT Revision 16379

- Recruit three graduate students to perform a code search task
- Participants can
  - easily recognize important features to annotate
  - distinguish positive and negative examples without much effort

Participant	#Examples	#Positives	#Negatives	Time Taken(s)
P1	8	1	1	20
P2	437	0	2	55
P3	8	1	0	25

# Summary



- A novel learning based paradigm that lets *users to express search intent* via annotation and labelling.
- Our inductive bias *eliminates tedious labelling effort* by requiring a user to label a partial dataset.
- Our *active learning* engine enables an *easy query refinement* by leverage both positive and negative examples.
- A comprehensive simulation and a case study with real users indicate that *interactivity pays off*.

Tool and dataset: <https://github.com/AishwaryaSivaraman/ALICE-ILP-for-Code-Search>

Q & A

# Backup Slide

# Future Work

- Extend fact predicates to capture more program syntax and semantics
  - e.g., switch statements, def-use relationships, etc
- Support logical negations in the query language
- Support backtracking



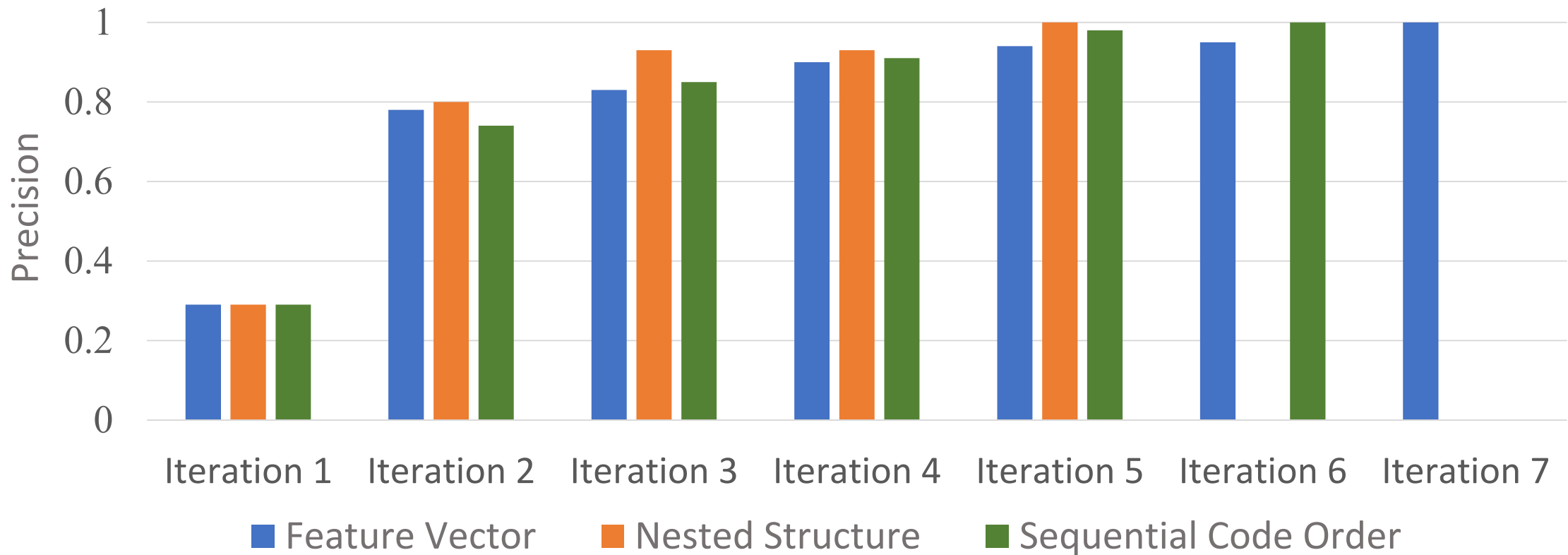
# Research Questions

- (RQ1) How much does a user need to annotate?
- (RQ2) How many labels should a user provide?
- (RQ3) Which inductive bias is effective?
- (RQ4) What if a user makes a mistake?



# (RQ1) Which inductive bias is effective? Simulation

- Nested structure bias is the most effective.

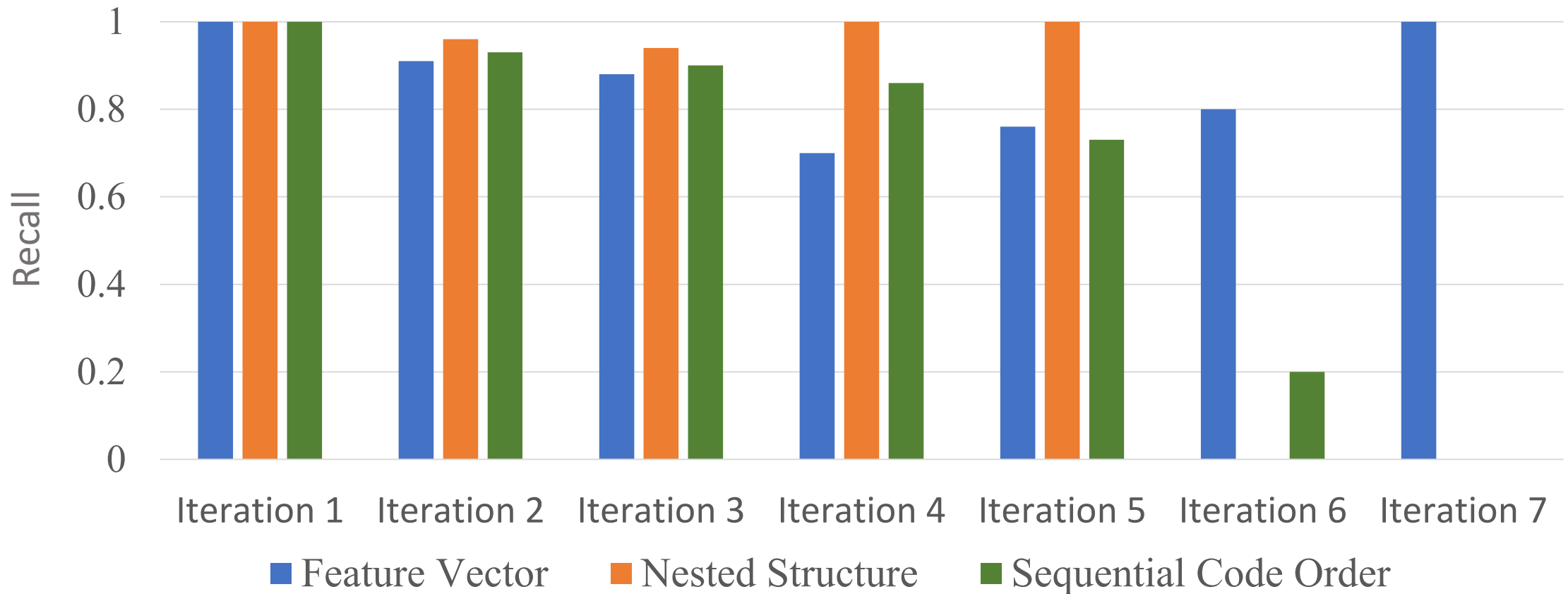


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# (RQ1) Which inductive bias is effective? Simulation

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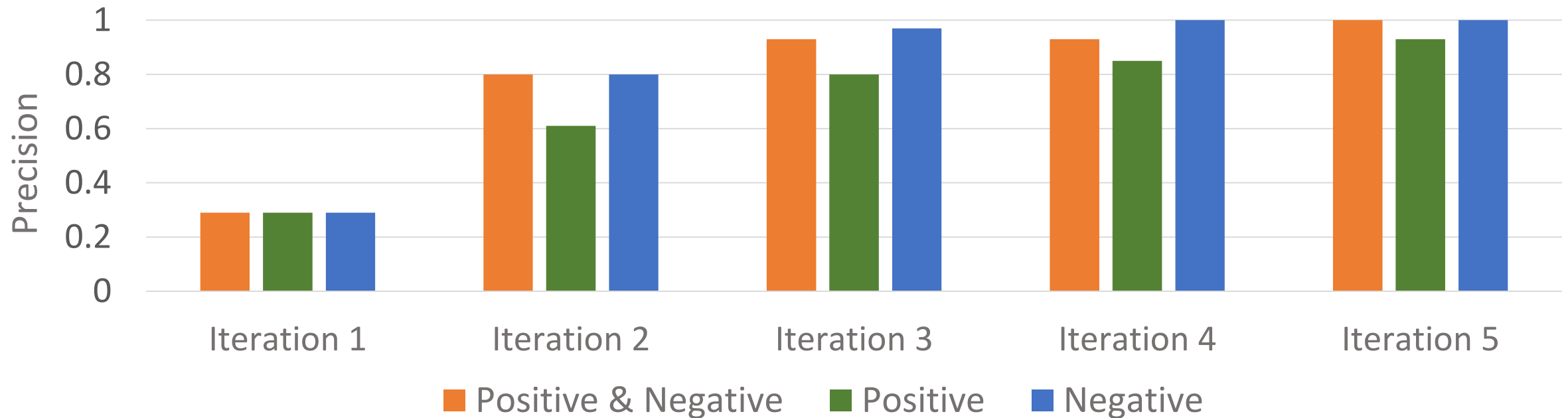




Simulation

# (RQ5) Should a user provide positive and negative examples?

- **Method:** Labelling both positive & negative, only positive and only negative
- **Results:** Labelling both positive and negative is optimal



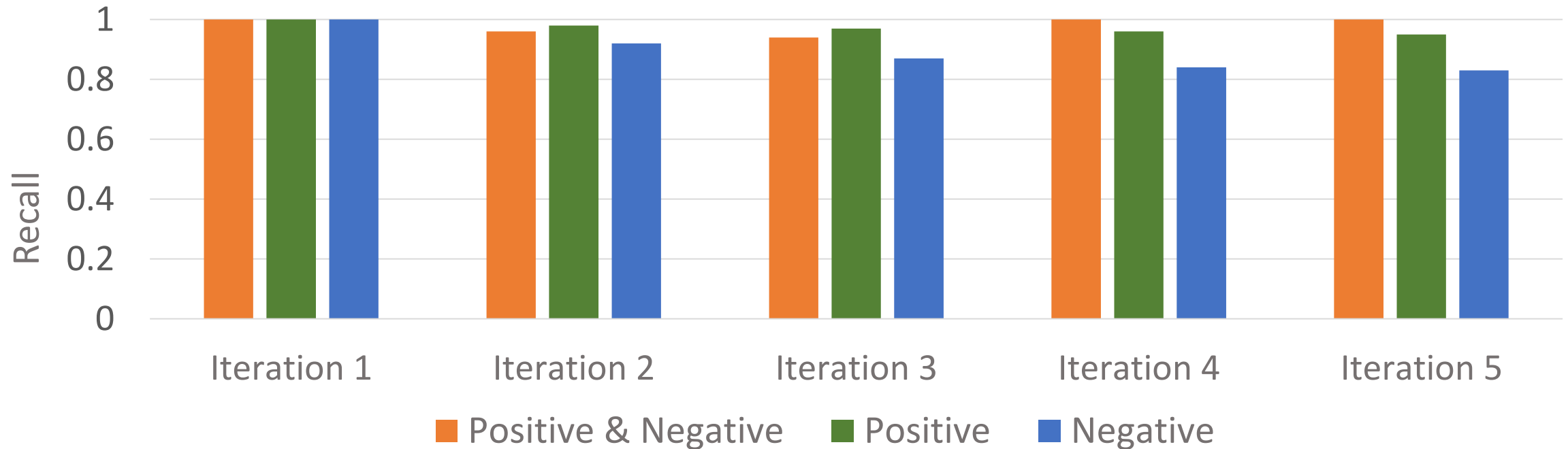
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# (RQ2) How much does a user should annotate?

- **Method:** Randomly annotate important code elements in an example
- **Result:** Annotating more features increases precision but not recall.

	1 Feature	2 Features	3 Features	4 Features
Precision	0.16	0.47	0.68	0.80
Recall	0.91	0.86	0.80	0.78
F1 Score	0.27	0.61	0.74	0.79

\* Averaged over 10 runs.