

# Lessons from Closure

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Clojure





# Open/Closed Principle

SOFTWARE ENTITIES (CLASSES, MODULES, FUNCTIONS, ETC.)  
SHOULD BE OPEN FOR EXTENSION, BUT CLOSED FOR MODIFICATION.

**Prescription or Description?**

A codebase is well designed when we don't have to change it much to add new features

The Open/Closed Principle and Single  
Responsibility Principle are related



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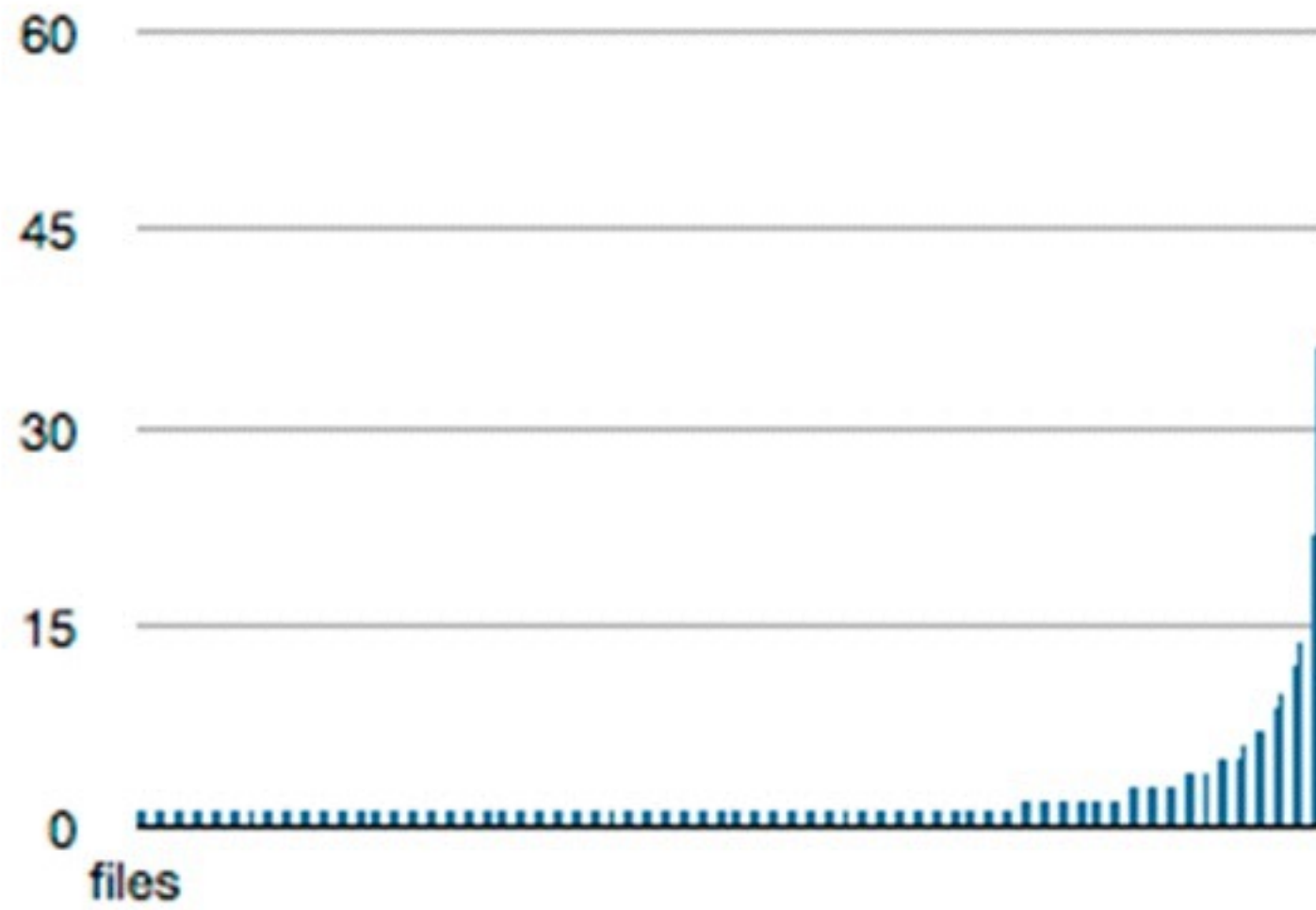
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## File Churn



# Git

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## Commit

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## Commit

commit hash (sha1)  
time/date stamp  
committer  
files  
actual change

# Git

## Method Event

commit hash (sha1)  
time/date stamp  
committer  
method name  
method body  
add/change/delete



## Commit

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# Classes By Closure Date

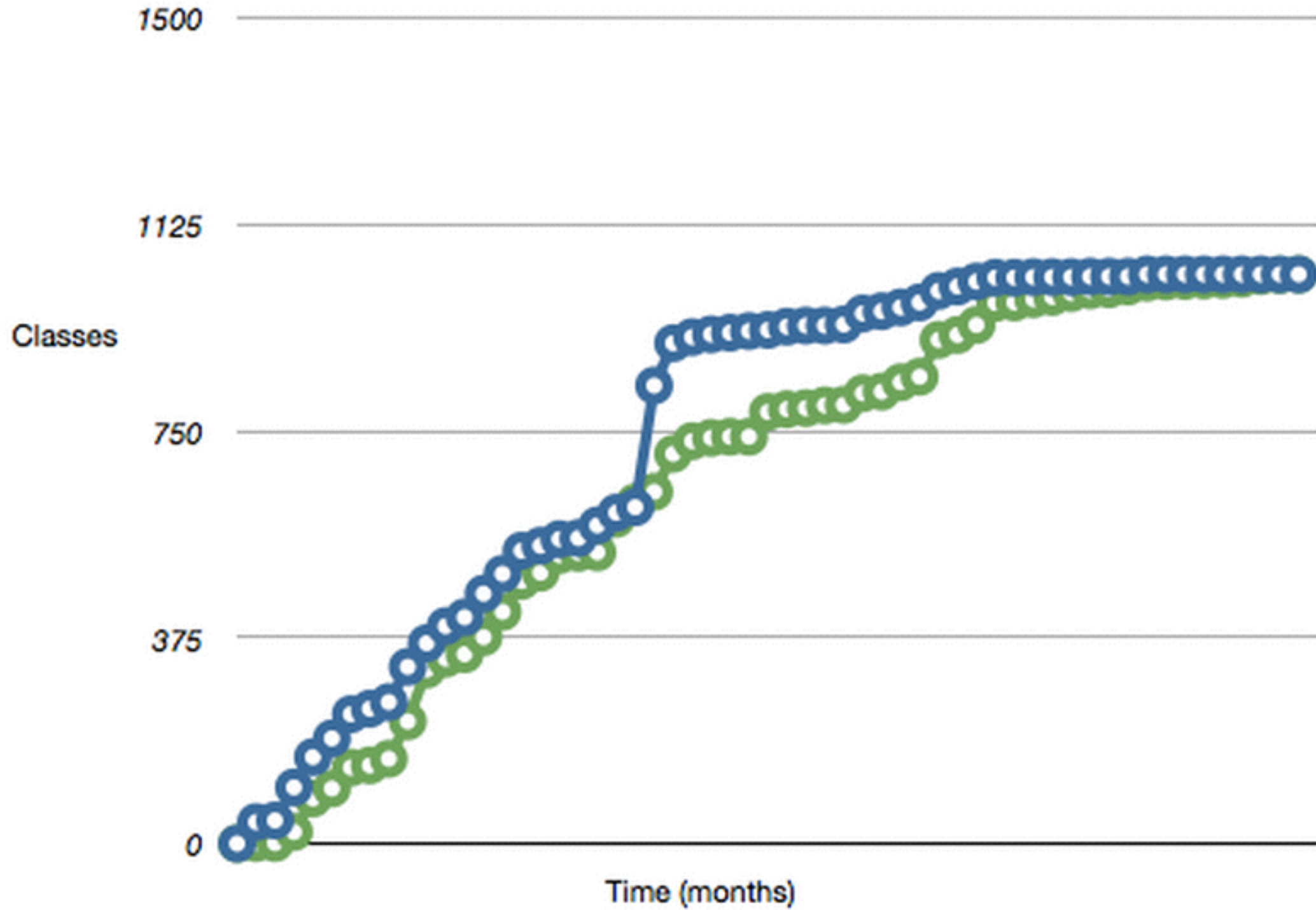
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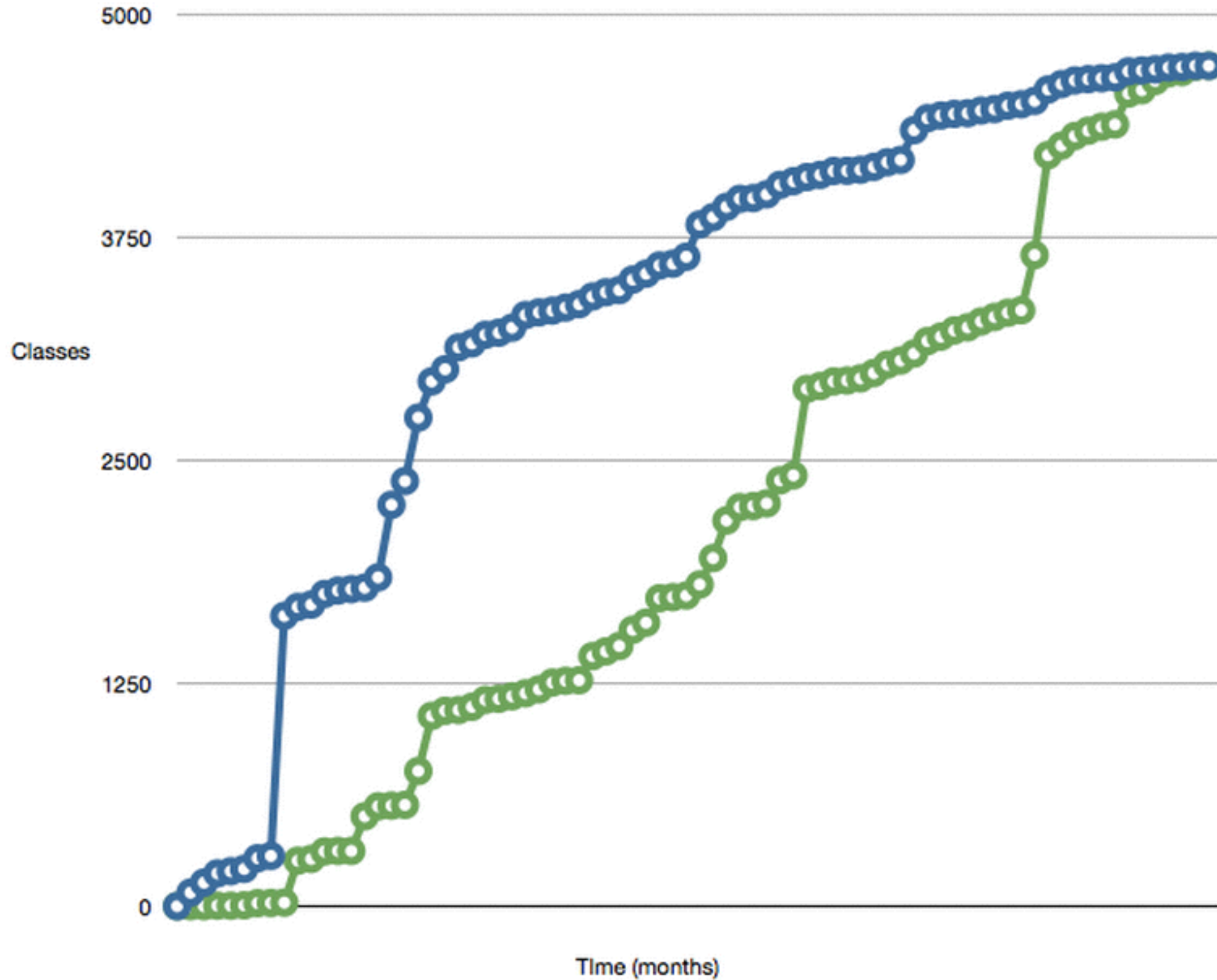
# Classes By Closure Date

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def classes_by_closure events
  class_names = method_events(events).map(&:class_name).uniq
  classes = Hash[class_names.zip([Time.now] * class_names.length)]
  method_events(events).each { |e| classes[e.class_name] = e.date }
  classes.to_a.sort_by { |_, date| date }
end
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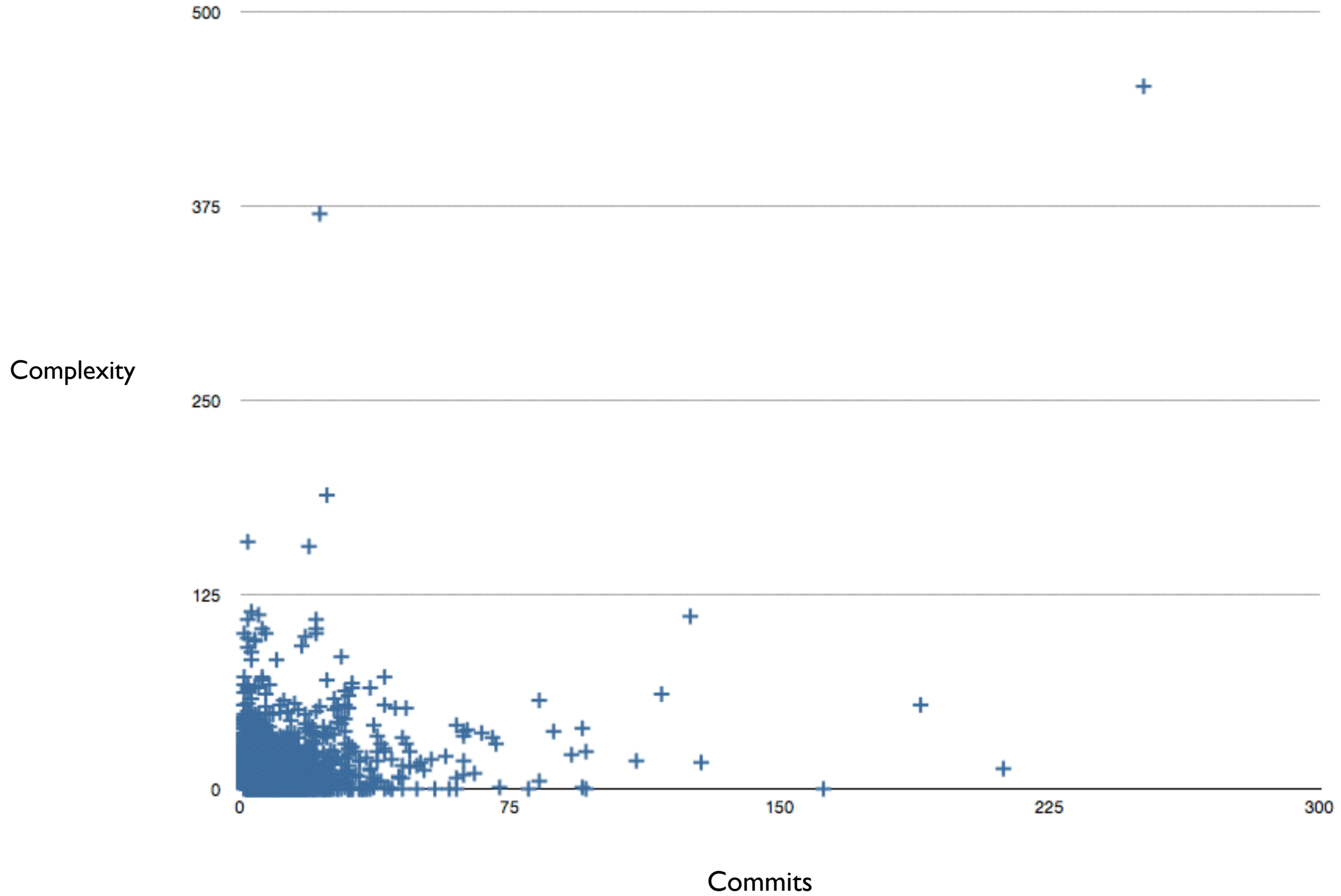
# Active Set of Classes



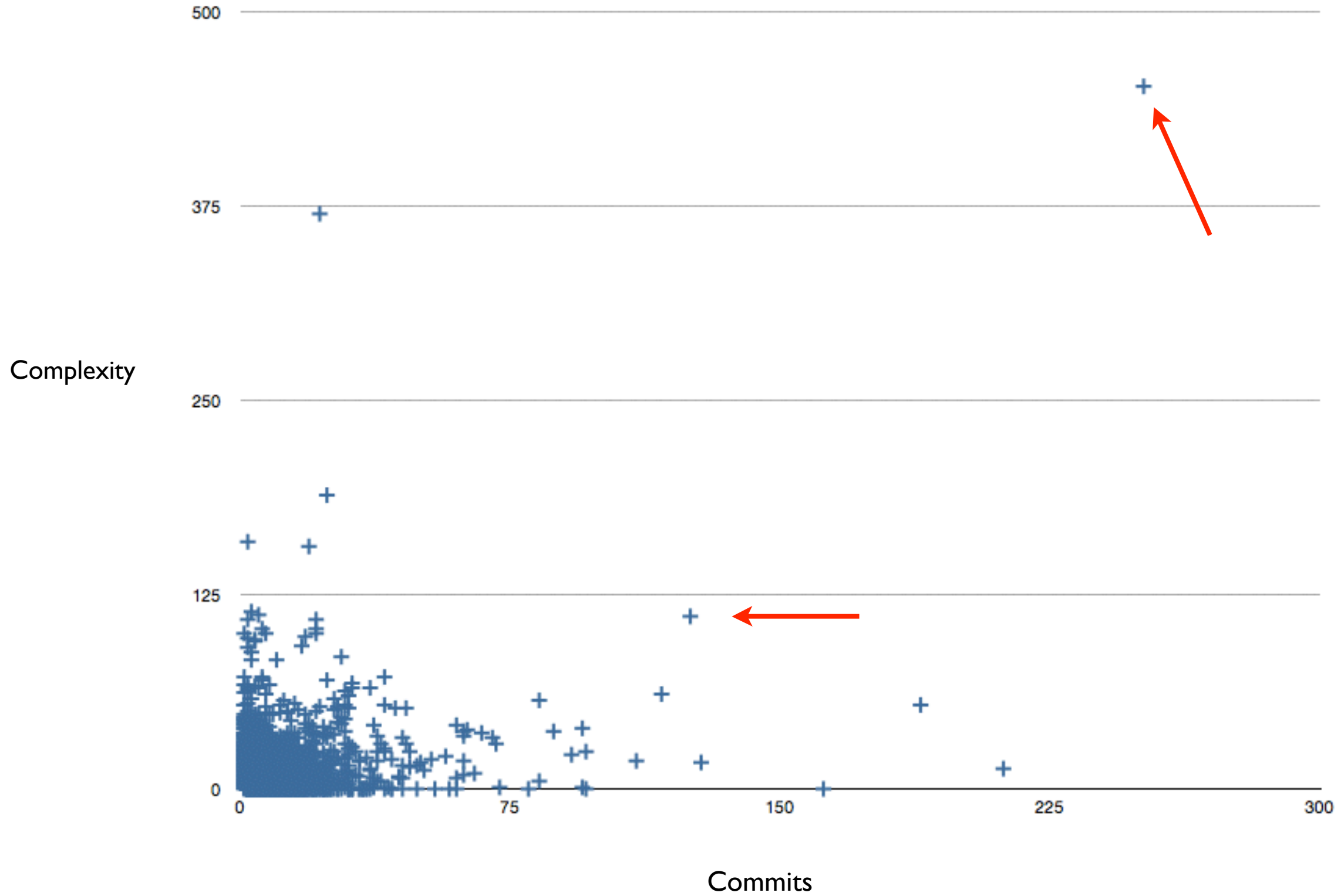
# Active Set of Classes



# Turbulence



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The Big Challenge is Understanding  
What Causes “Openness”

**Is Churn all we need?**



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# Kandidatuppsats

Where do you save most money on  
refactoring?

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# **Use of Relative Code Churn Measures to Predict System Defect Density**

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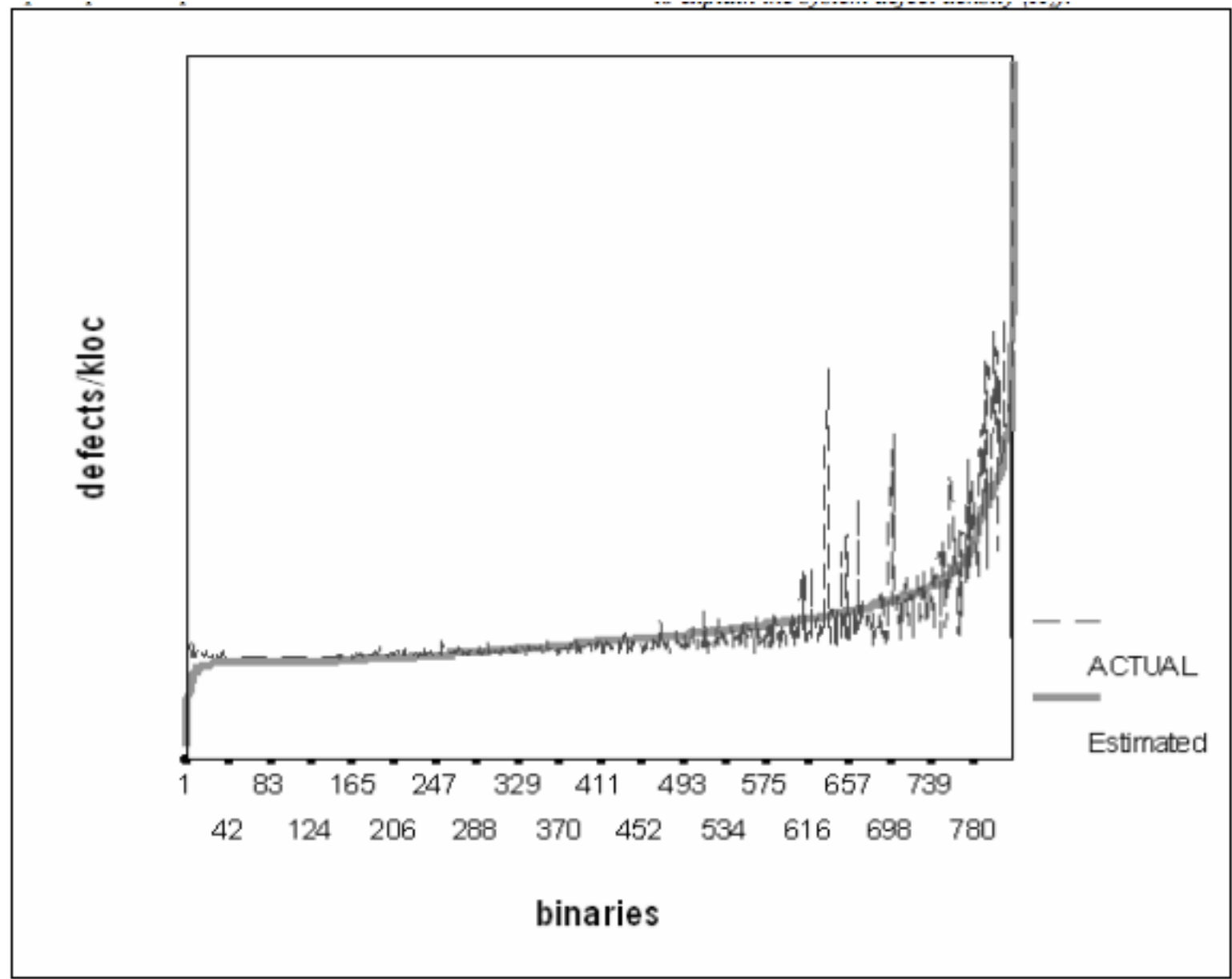
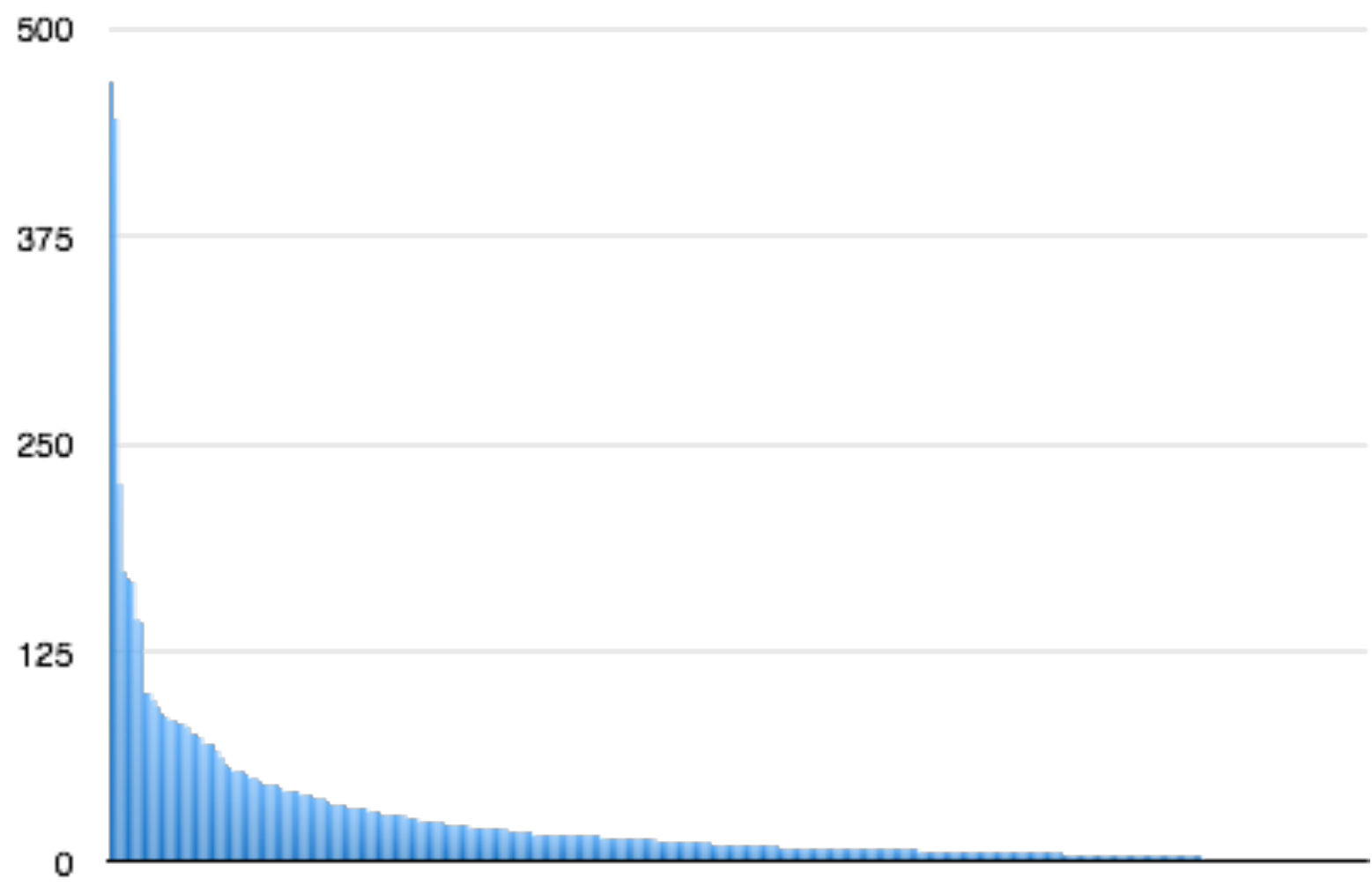
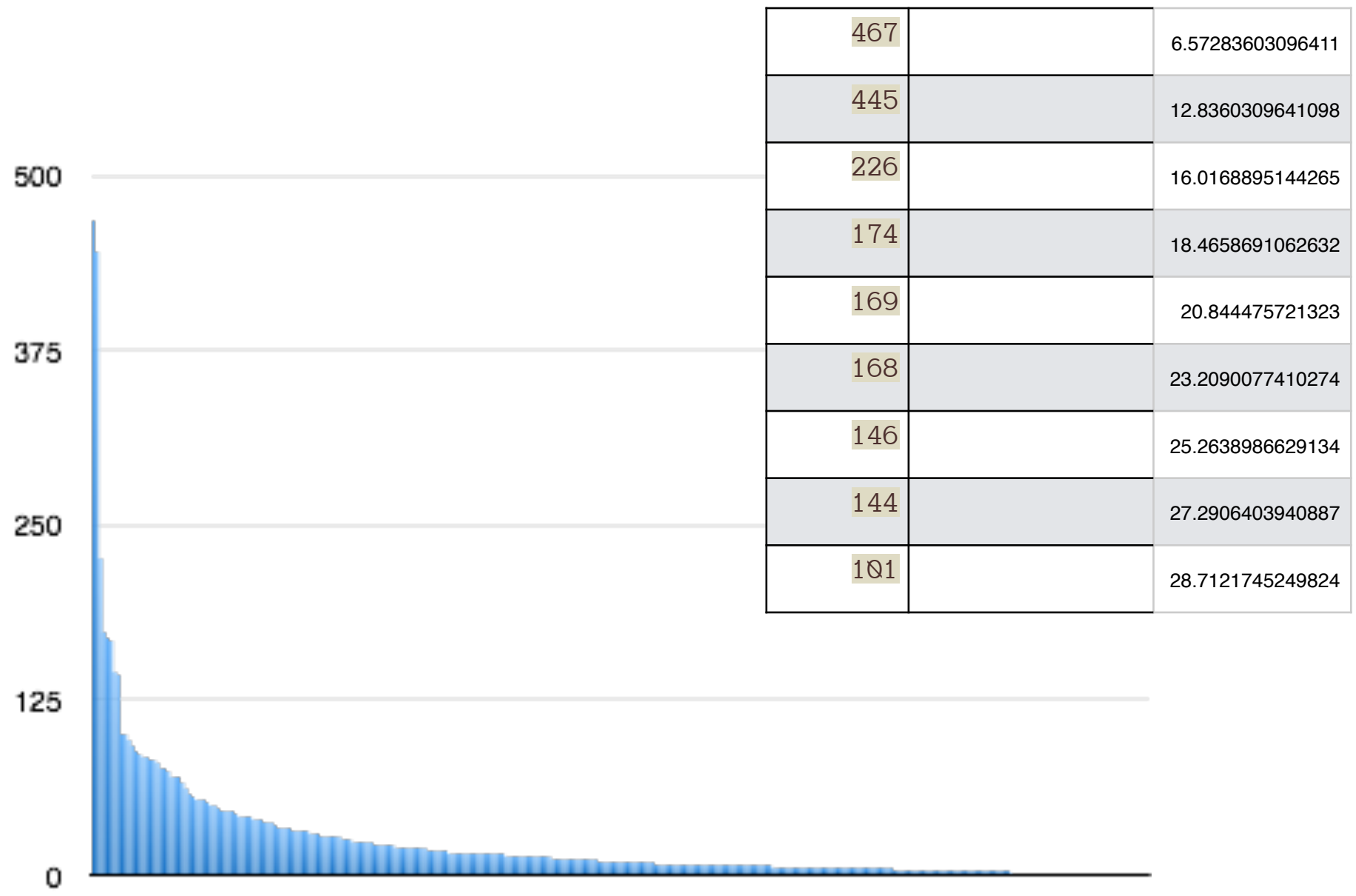


Figure 3: Actual vs. Estimated System Defect Density



**How Effective Is Refactoring?**





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