

Progress of the Project

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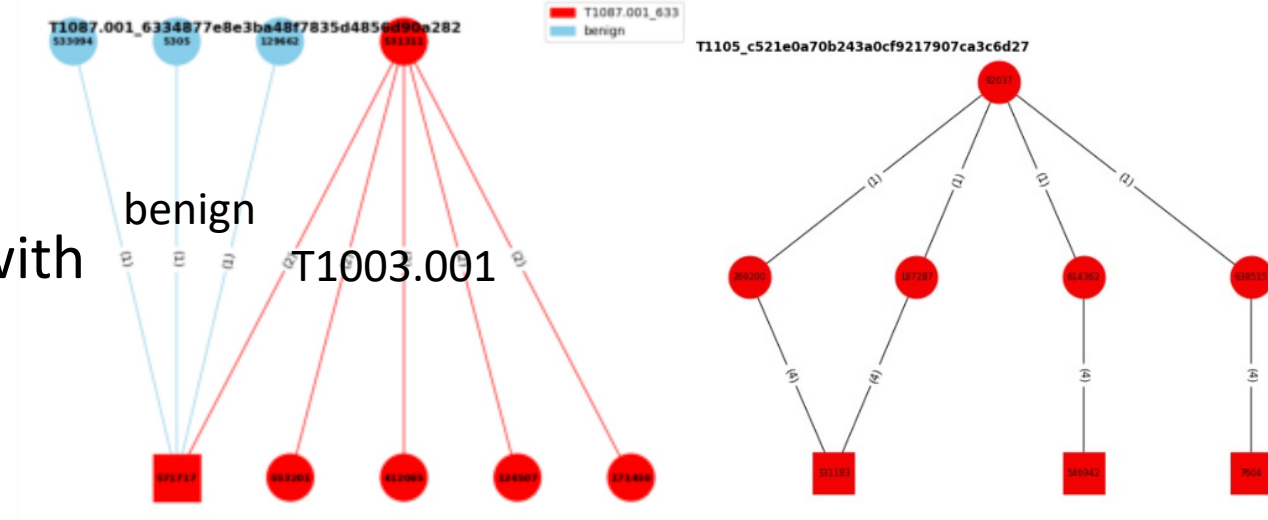
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Recap

Input Format

- Each data is a graph → label the triplets with the benign or the specific AP
 - Consider the nodes and the edges



Format in experiment 3:

```
{"labels": [45, 65, 45, 45], "num_nodes": 4, "node_feat": [578353, 695633, 234474, 883199], "edge_attr": [24, 2, 7, 2],  
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```

- Edge classification
- # of labels = # of edges

Source txt file:

```
853776 595218 13 a  
593289 563219 17 b  
388326 563219 17 b
```

- a** means attack pattern
- b** means benign

- This is the same format how I handle the **DARPA** dataset now

Model Design

- Concept from the [DGL official website](#):
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 2. Use **GraphSAGE** model to get the new **node embedding**
 3. Use **MLP** model to get the '**score**' of the **edge**
 4. **Concatenate** these two models
 5. Train the final model

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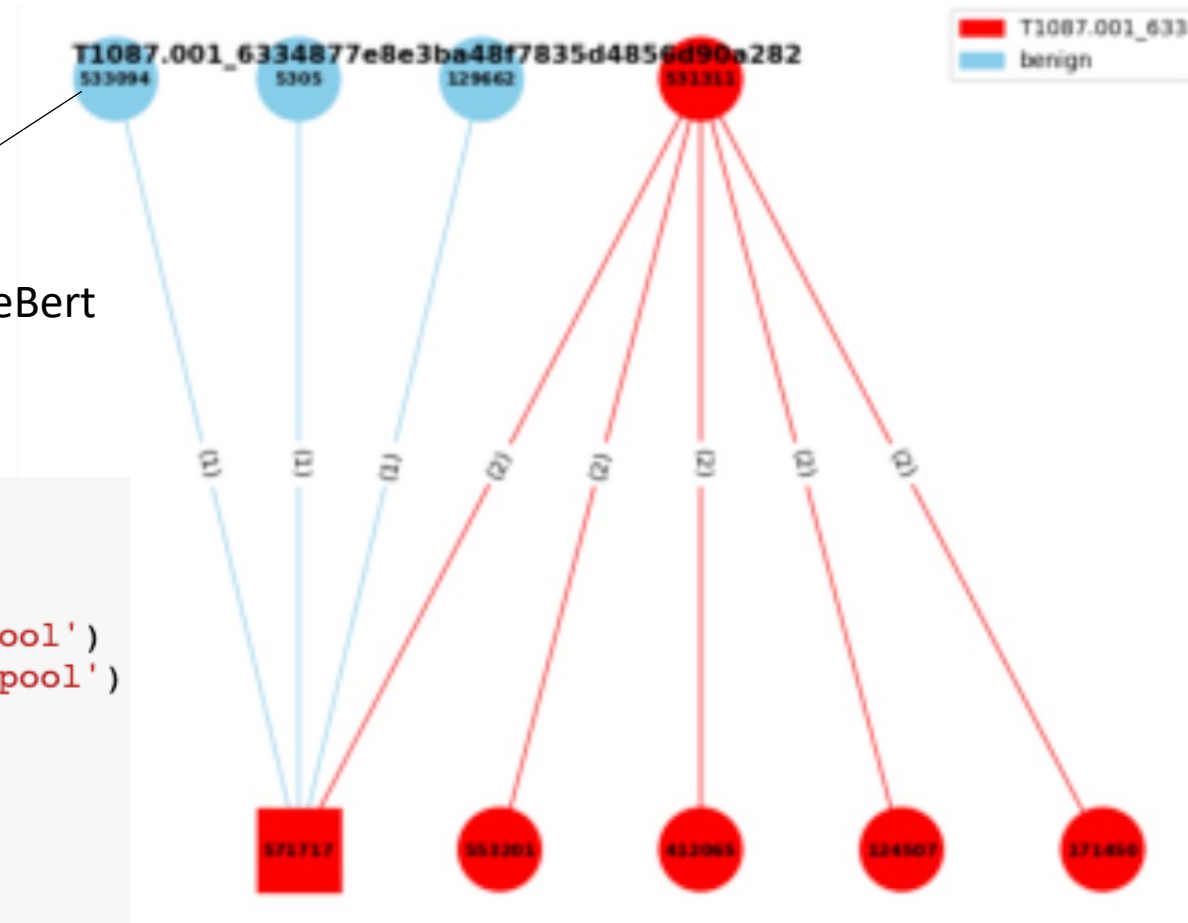
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Originally is the embedding based on the Trans Family or SecureBert
→ After step2. all the nodes' embedding would be updated

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    def __init__(self, in_dim, hidden_dim, out_dim):
        super(GraphSAGE, self).__init__()
        self.layer1 = dgl.nn.SAGEConv(in_dim, hidden_dim, 'pool')
        self.layer2 = dgl.nn.SAGEConv(hidden_dim, out_dim, 'pool')

    def forward(self, g, inputs):
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        return h
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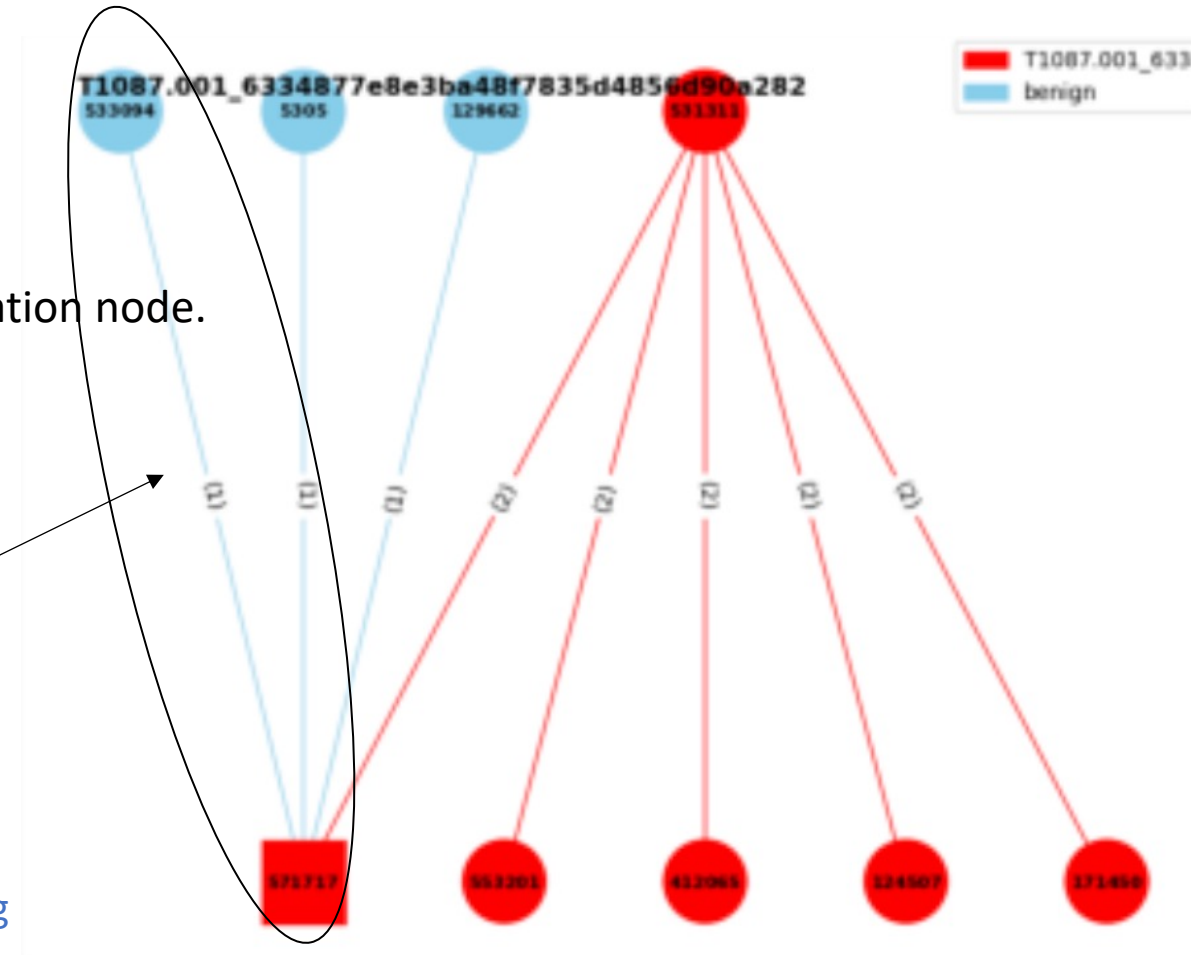


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Each time would choose an edge and get the source and destination node.
→ Use updated node embedding to 'score' the edge

```
class MLPPredictor(nn.Module):  
    def __init__(self, out_feats, out_classes):  
        super().__init__()  
        self.W = nn.Linear(out_feats*2, out_classes)  
  
    def apply_edges(self, edges):  
        h_u = edges.src['h']  
        h_v = edges.dst['h']  
        score = self.W(torch.cat([h_u, h_v], 1))  
        return {'score': score}  
  
    def forward(self, graph, h):  
        with graph.local_scope():  
            graph.ndata['h'] = h → Update the node embedding  
            graph.apply_edges(self.apply_edges)  
            return graph.edata['score']
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        logits = self.pred(g, h) → Use the new node embedding to predict the edge

        return logits
```

Batched graph we feed into the model

```
def model_fn(batched_g, model, criterion, device, count=1, which_type='train'):
    """Forward a batch through the model."""
    batched_g = batched_g.to(device)
    labels = batched_g.edata['label'].to(device)

    logits = model(batched_g, batched_g.ndata['feat'].float())
    loss = criterion(logits, labels)

    output = torch.softmax(logits, dim=1)
    preds = output.argmax(1)

    accuracy = torch.mean((preds == labels).float())
```

I do not use the original edge embedding → may be a problem?

Difficulty

- Current Problem:
 - Can't predict the edge in the small graphs consist of single triplet

	precision	recall	f1-score	support
T1003.003_9f73269695e54311dd61dc68940fb3e1	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
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T1016_921055f4-5970-4707-909e-62f594234d91	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
T1016_a0676fe1-cd52-482e-8dde-349b73f9aa69	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0

Number of support=100: 54

Number of support=100 and f1-score<=0.2: 53

Number of support=100 and f1-score=0: 48

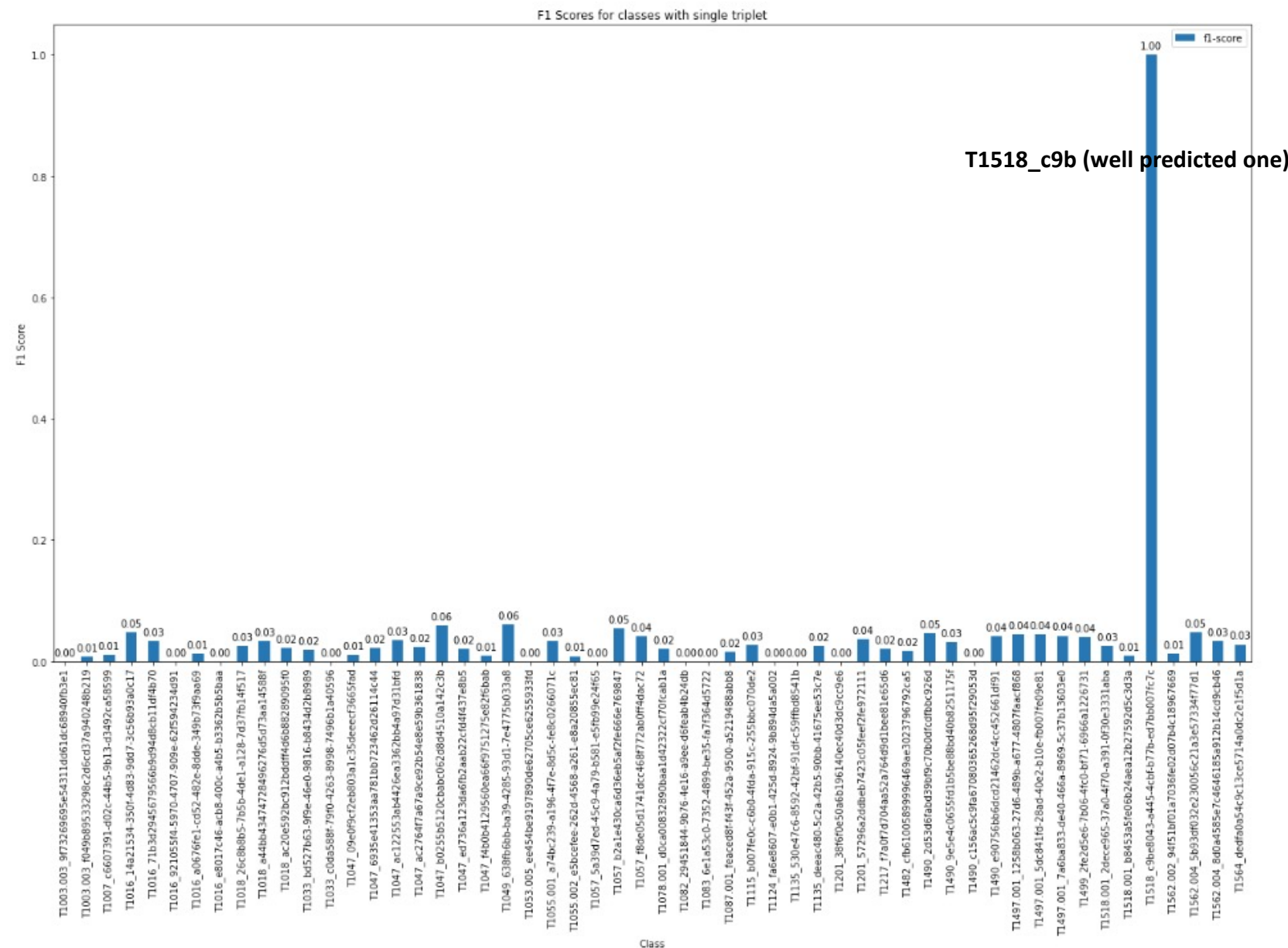
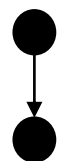
Number of support=200 and f1-score=0: 6

Number of support>200 and f1-score=0: 0

Number of rows: 54

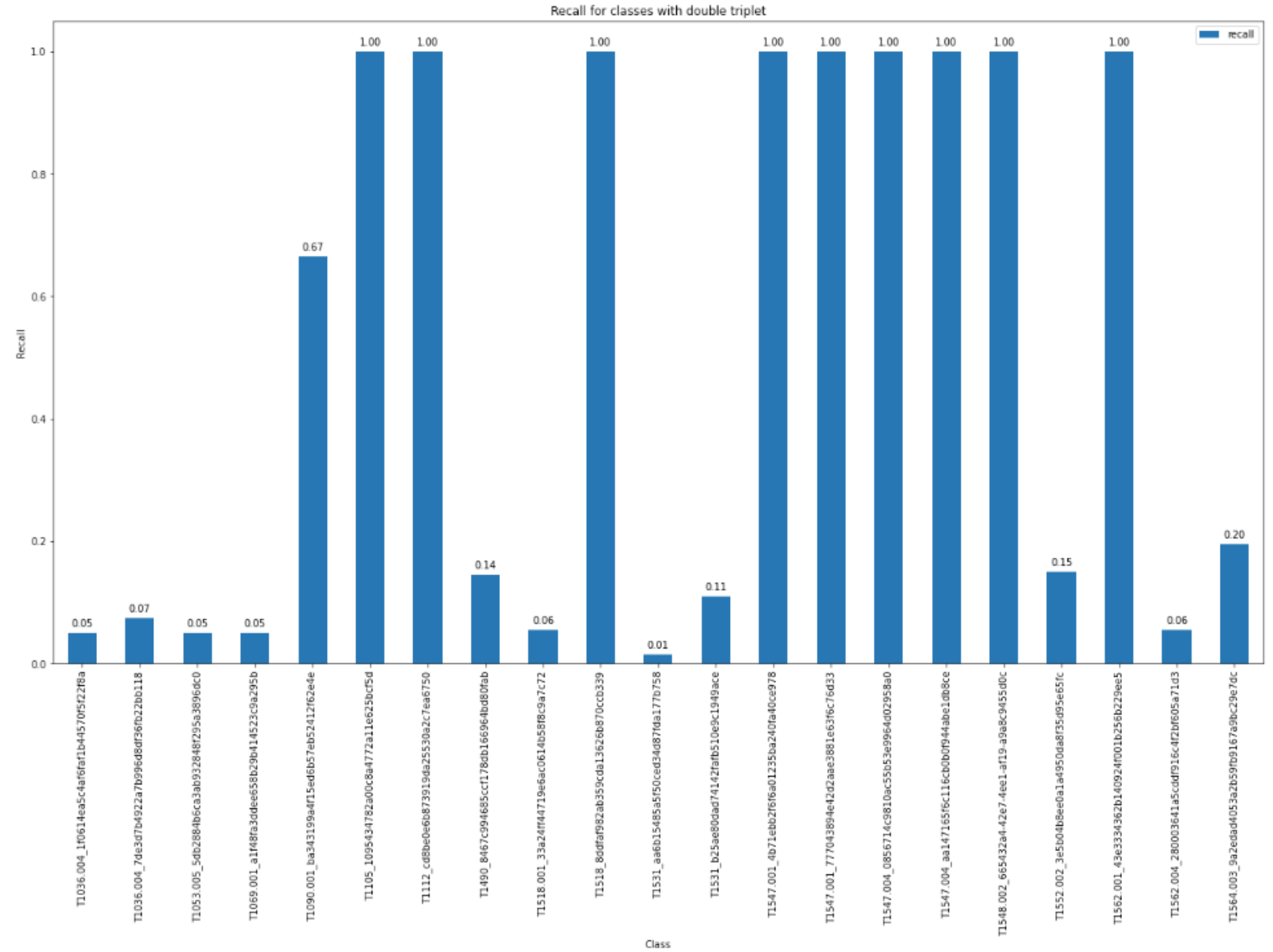
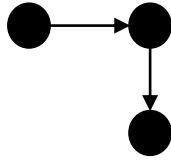
Difficulty

Prediction of single triplet case:



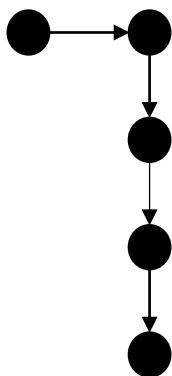
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Prediction of double triplet case:

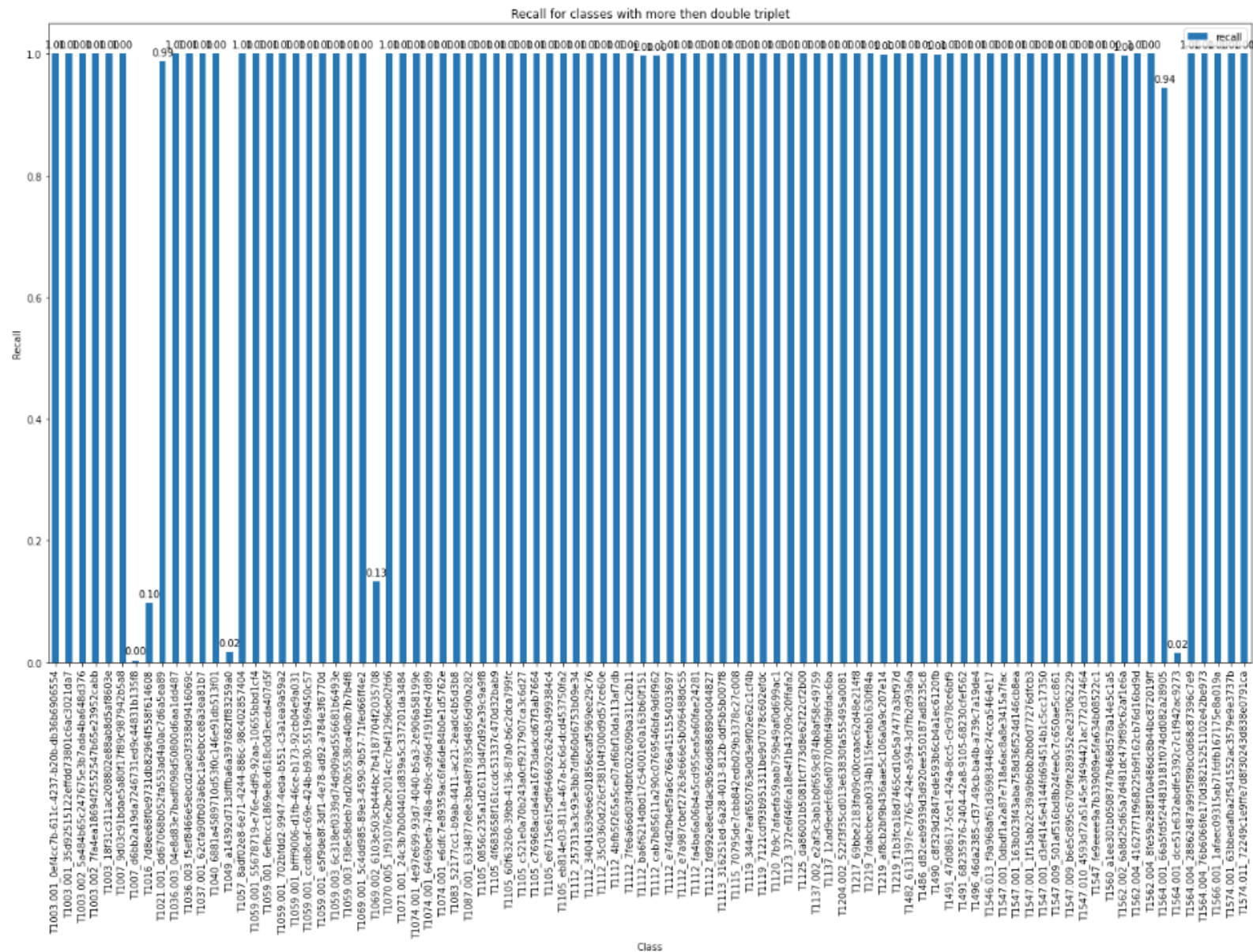


Difficulty

Prediction of more triplet case:



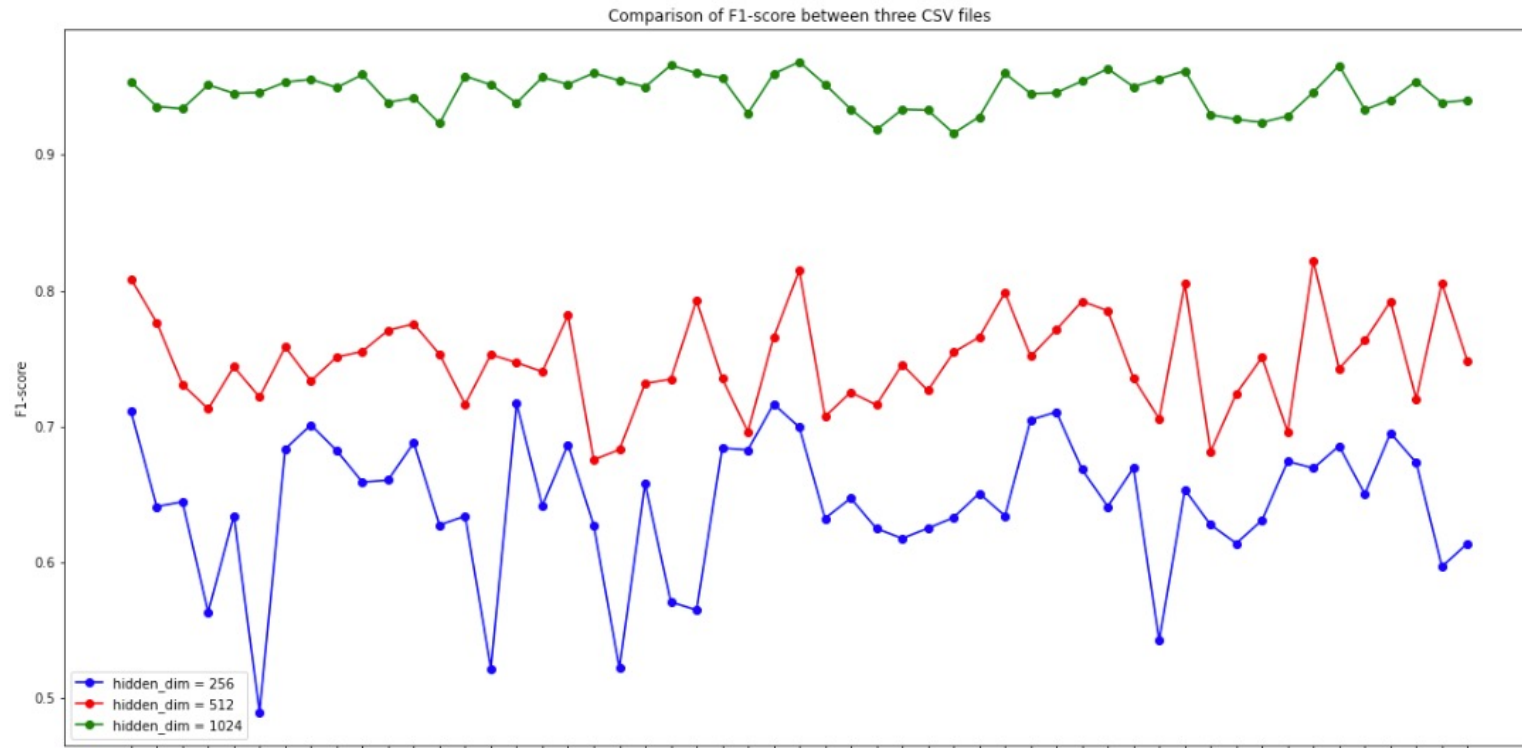
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Experiments

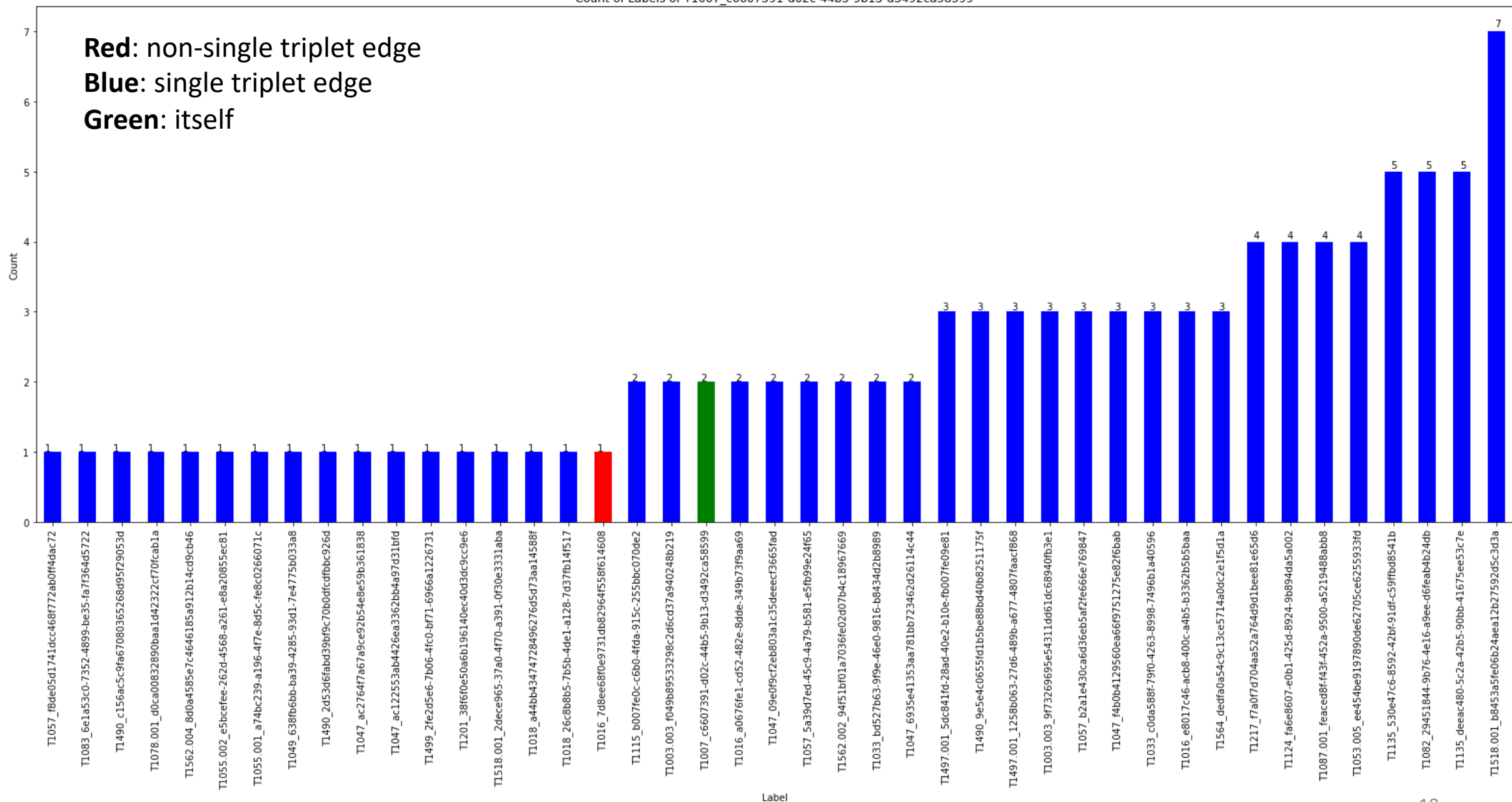
Oversampling

- Previous Trial: hope to see the result on **training** dataset
 - Use data with **320** times single triplet → # of training data = 13657600
 - Larger hidden **dimension** → more neurons to remember the data
 - Let the model **overfit** first → Succeed → But **not generalized** in the testing set
 - Haven't try the **GraphSMOTE** yet



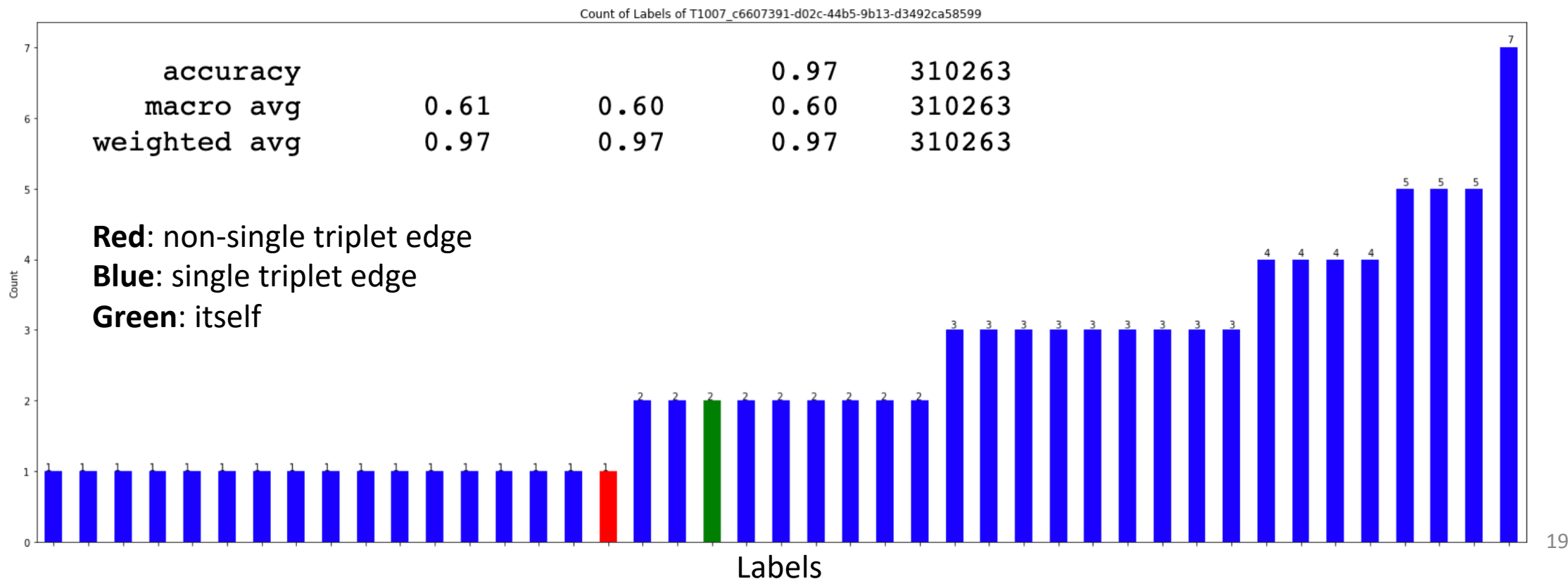
Thought

- To observe the real distribution of the prediction
 - Figure out what the model really predict about
 - Do some **further experiments** based on the distribution of the prediction
 - Remove popular labels
 - Top3, Top5...
 - Figure out why the **T1518_c9b** is so well predicted
- So I plot the distribution of the prediction of the single triplet cases:



Observation of the Prediction

- Use the original training set
- The distribution of the prediction is so sparse
 - Most of the predictions are like this:



Observation of the Prediction

- The # of the predicted labels

Top 5 Labels and Counts:

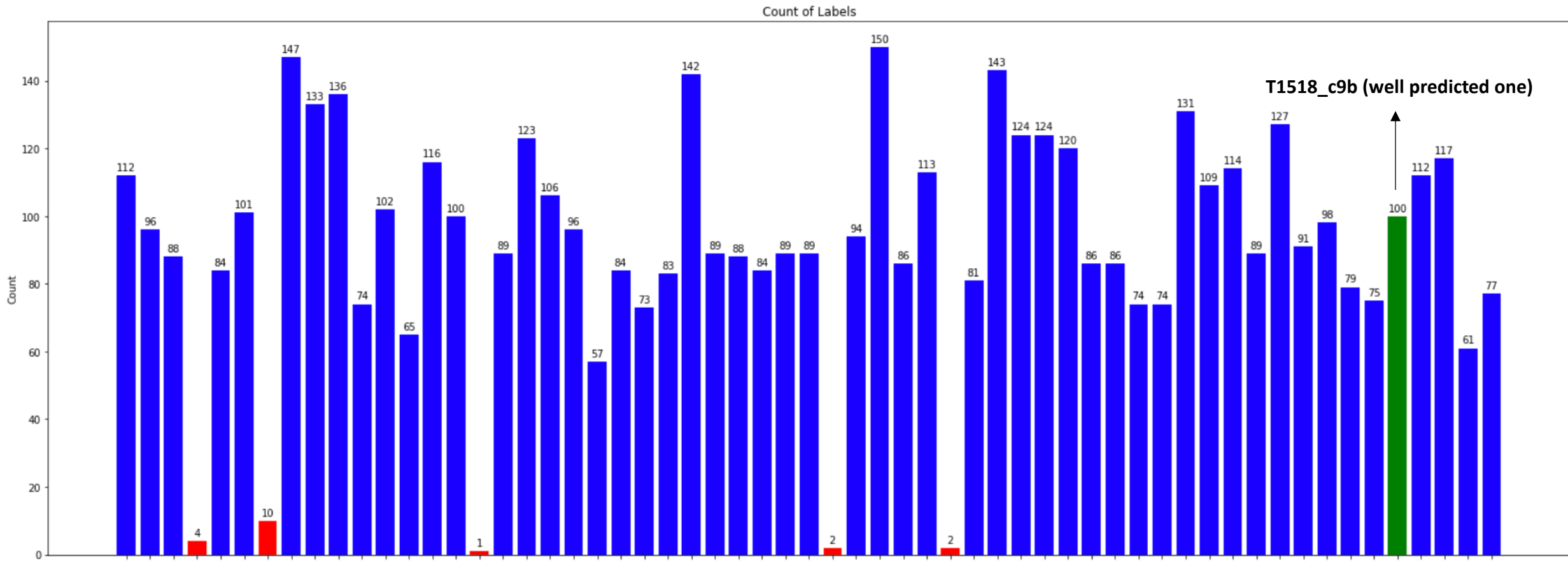
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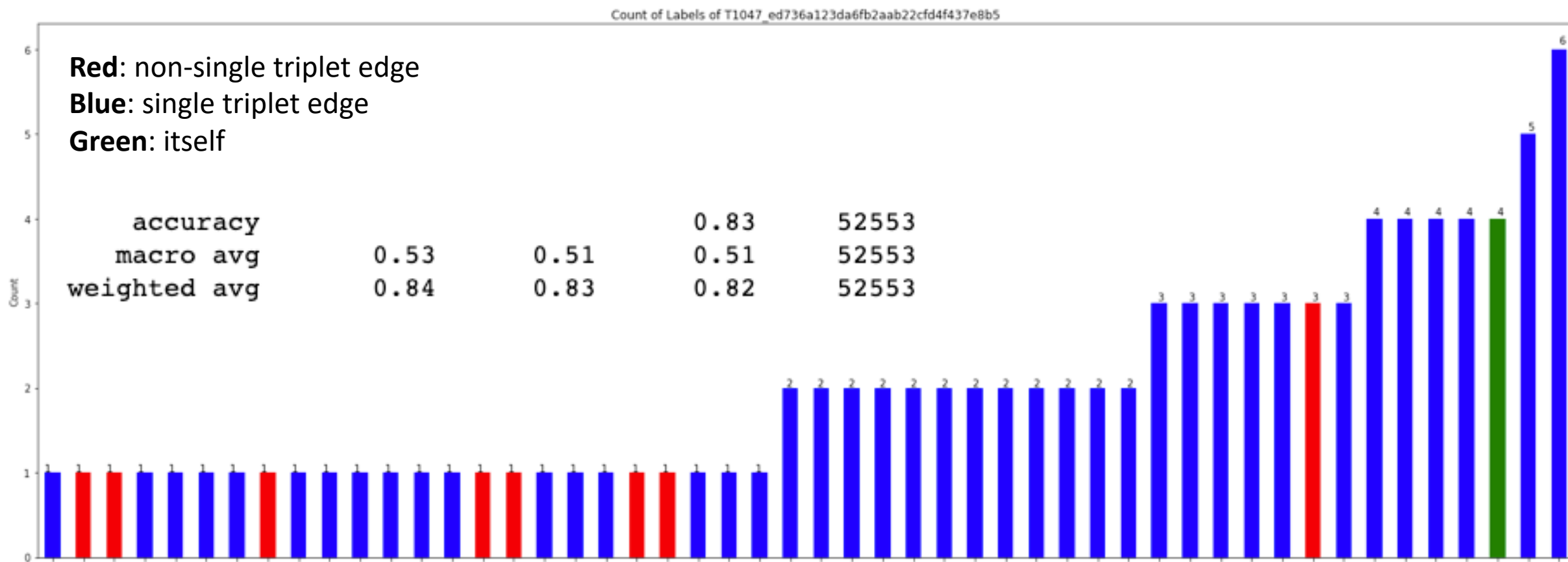
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Experiment – Change the Dataset

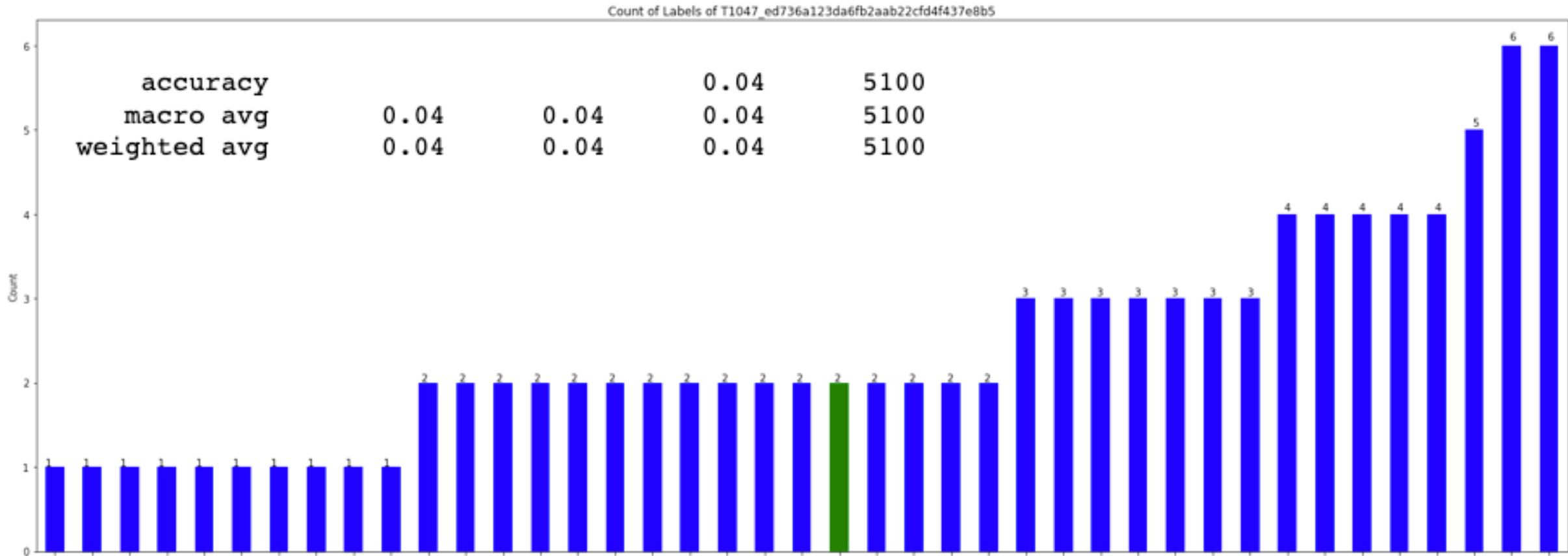
Observation of the Prediction

- Remove the **TTPs with support > 1000** (Removed 32 TTPs)
 - The predictions on the single triplet cases are still a mess



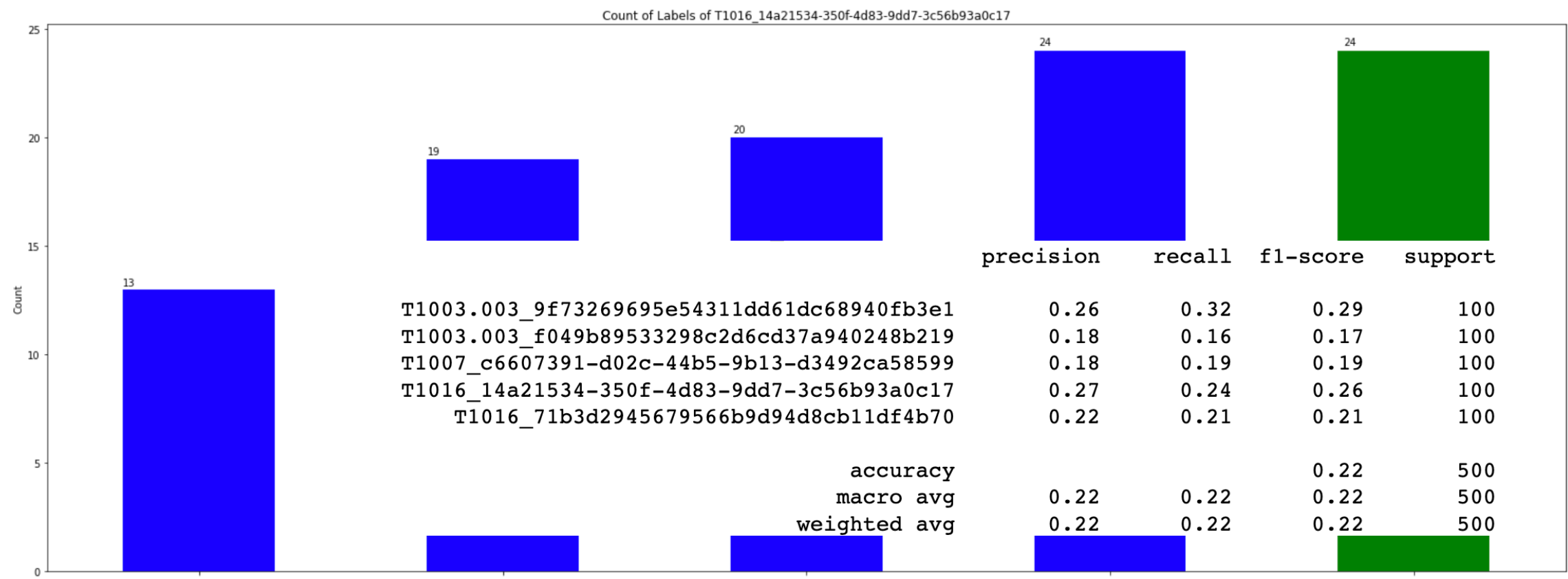
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- Only use the **single triplet (support=100)** cases:
 - Still messy and even have a worse performance

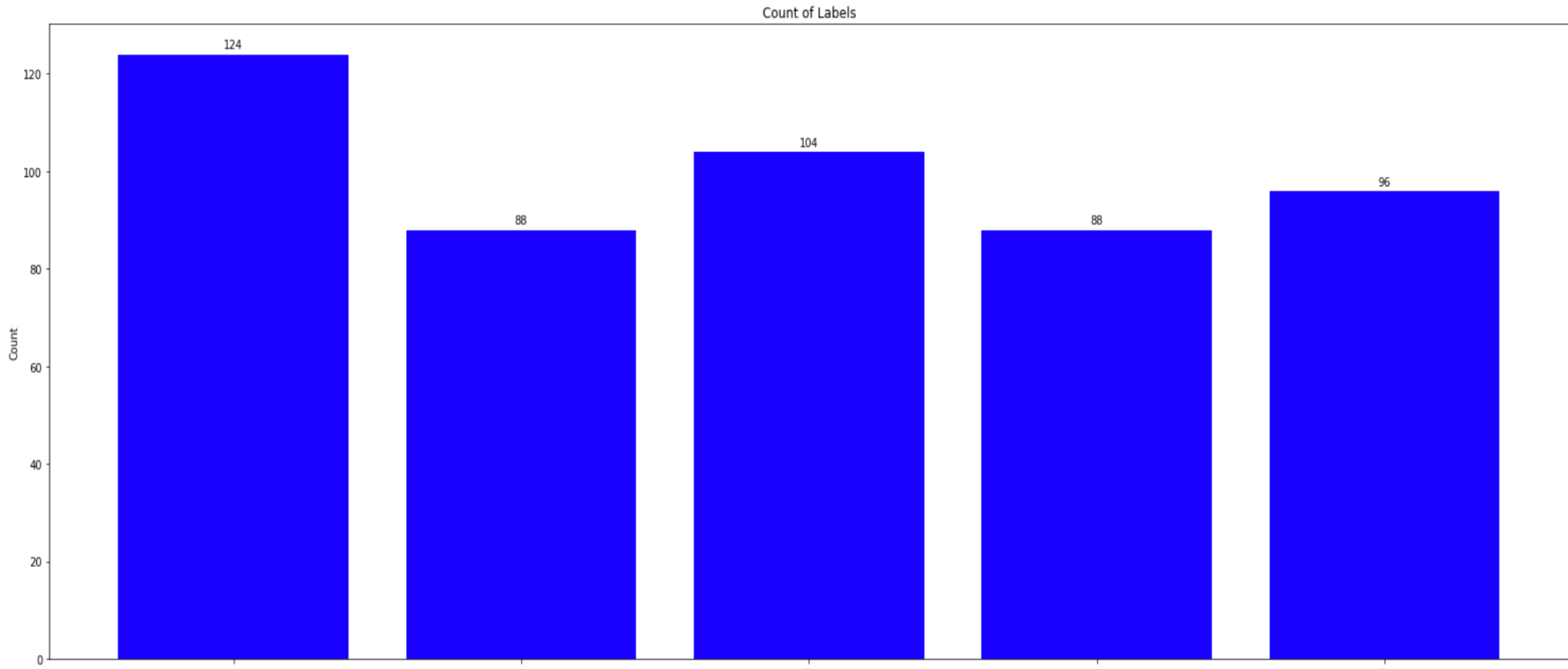


Observation of the Prediction

- Dataset only has the 5 single triplet labels

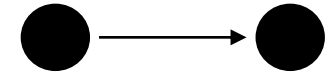


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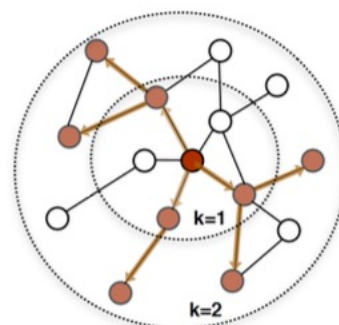


Conclusion

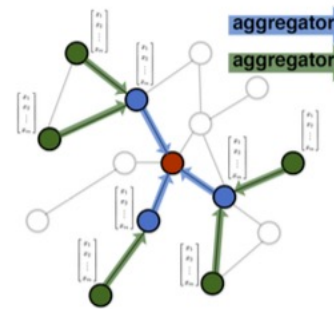
- GraphSAGE really have a bad performance on the **isolated** triplet case
 - Even training dataset consists of isolated triplet case only
 - Even training dataset consists of only 5 isolated triplet cases
- Possible Reason:
 - **Lack of Neighborhood Information:** GraphSAGE aggregates features from a node's local neighborhood to learn its representation. In the case of isolated triplets, each node has very limited neighborhood information (only one neighbor), which restricts the model's ability to learn complex or rich representations



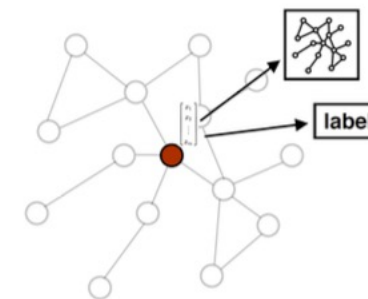
Visual illustration of the GraphSAGE sample and aggregate approach:



1. Sample neighborhood



2. Aggregate feature information from neighbors



3. Predict graph context and label using aggregated information

Experiment – Predict More Labels

Predict the Top 3

- Thought:
 - The experts can use the DL prediction and combine with their expertise to make the final prediction

- Prediction Format:
 - Predict the **top 3** classes of the edge

True:	Row	Label	Predicted:	Row	Labels
	209570	125		209570	112 125 163
	209576	125		209576	124 158 125
	209579	125		209579	42 125 12
	209583	125		209583	112 125 33
	209594	125		209594	112 125 31

- Performance:

	precision	recall	f1-score
macro avg	0.656194	0.643040	0.634166
micro avg	0.977822	0.977822	0.977822

Previous one:				
accuracy			0.97	310263
macro avg	0.61	0.60	0.60	310263
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Predict the Top 5

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	209576	125		209576	124	158	125	111	12
	209594	125		209594	157	125	31	112	33
	209605	125		209605	42	31	157	125	97

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Experiment – DARPA


Change the DARPA

- Original Format:

- {"subj": {"uuid": "F9F5DC58-9431-4519-82CF-2BBFF40796E9", "type": "Subject", "n_attrbiute": {"cmdline": "None", "type": "SUBJECT_THREAD", "pid": 8920}}, "relation": "EVENT_WRITE", "obj": {"uuid": "F5D43721-2AD3-487C-B3DA-0A5D551FAE0D", "type": "FileObject", "n_attrbiute": {"filepath": "\\Device\\HarddiskVolume2\\ProgramData\\Microsoft\\Windows Defender\\Network Inspection System\\Support\\NisLog.txt"}}, "timestamp": 1523295276588000000, "label": "benign"}

- Final Format:

- Encode the **subj uuid, relation, obj uuid** and combine them with the **label**
- Keep the mapping information into 2 mapping file
- a is attack; b is benign



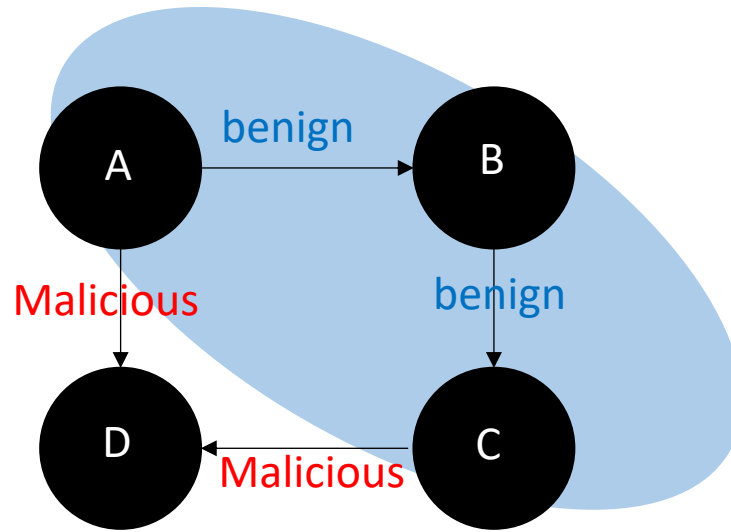
src	dest	rel	label
872529	1086092	5	a
872529	61317	7	a
1059095	759218	19	b
280074	759218	19	b

- Successfully run the code → preprocessing the data now → each json file needs **6 hours** (we have 21)

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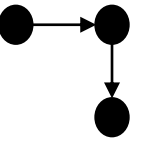
- Want the prediction like:
 - Not just predict the triplet
 - Predict a **series of triplets**
 - Graph classification?
 - Dataset?



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- Read the **GraphSAGE paper** and compare it to the GCN, GAT
- Figure out why the model can detect the **T1518_c9b** (if available?)
 - Is the label overlap or not overlap at all with other labels
- Figure out what the model really predict about
 - Observe the real data in the original form (before embedding) → overlapping?
- Use the Trans Family to get the embedding of the **DARPA** dataset's nodes and edges



Thanks!!

Appendix

Future Work

- Run the training of the DAPRA dataset
- Read the GraphSAGE paper and present it
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GraphSMOTE: Imbalanced Node Classification on Graphs with Graph Neural Networks

WSDM '21, March 8–12, 2021, Virtual Event, Israel

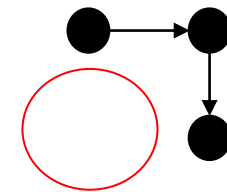
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<https://github.com/TianxiangZhao/GraphSmote>

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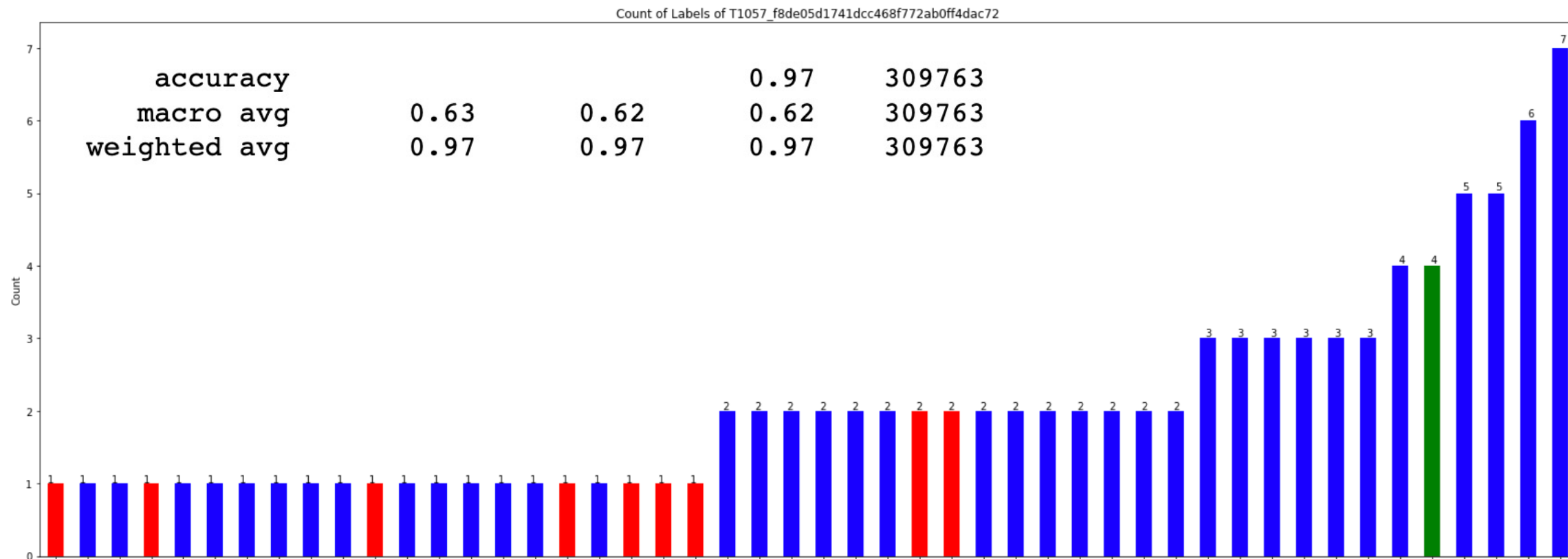
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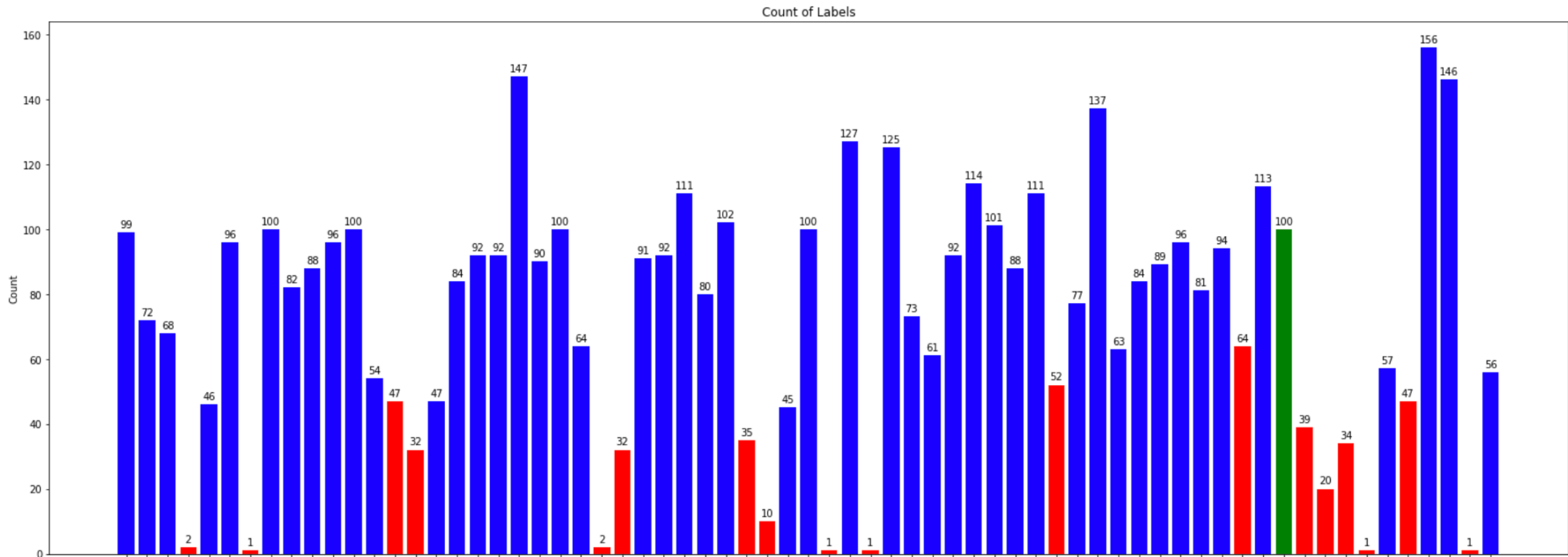
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- Remove these 5 TTPs from the dataset and then train it again:
 - More prediction on the non-single triplet case is like this:

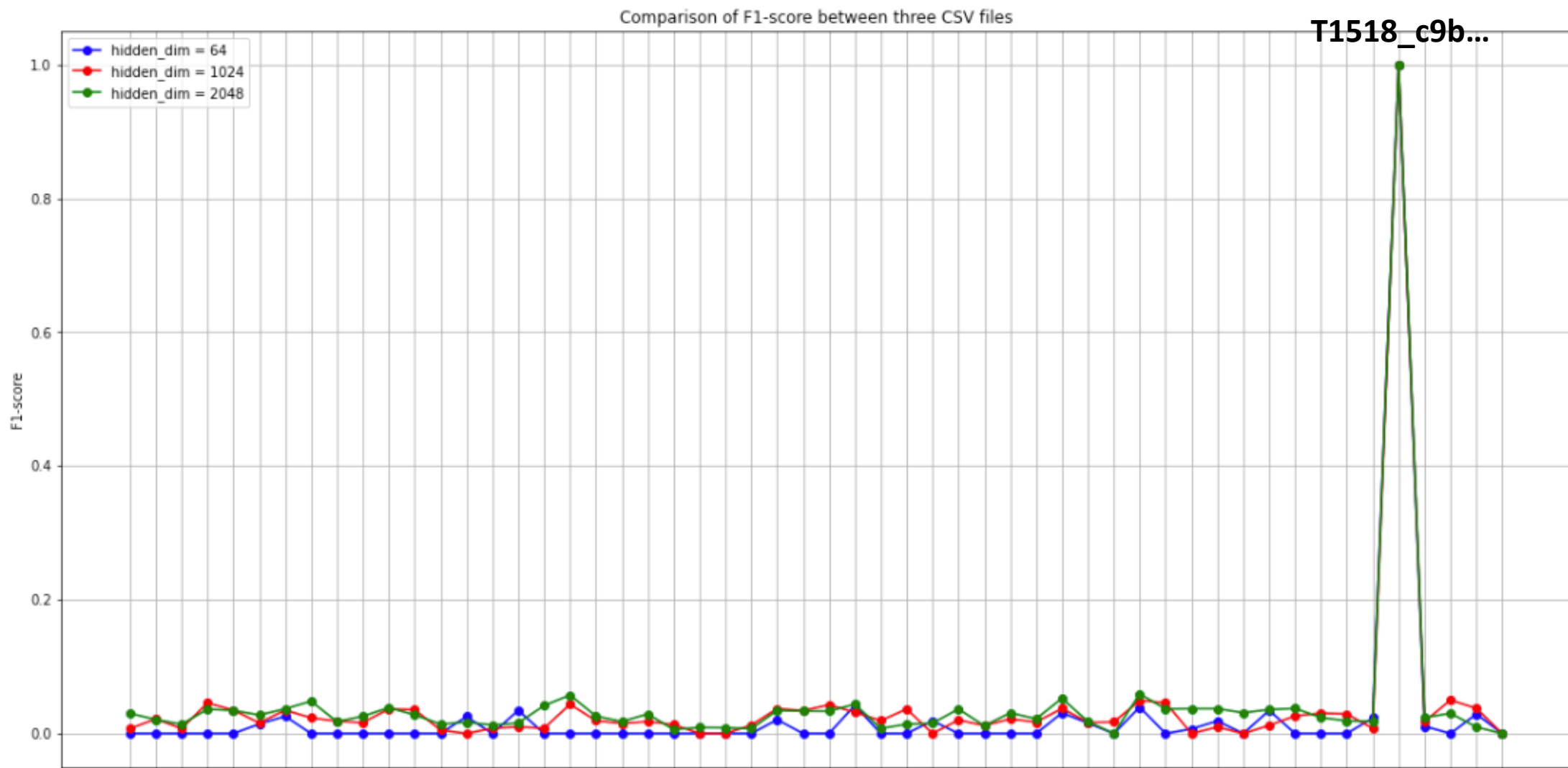


Remove the Popular TTPs

- Remove these 5 TTPs from the dataset and then train it again:
- The # of the predicted labels

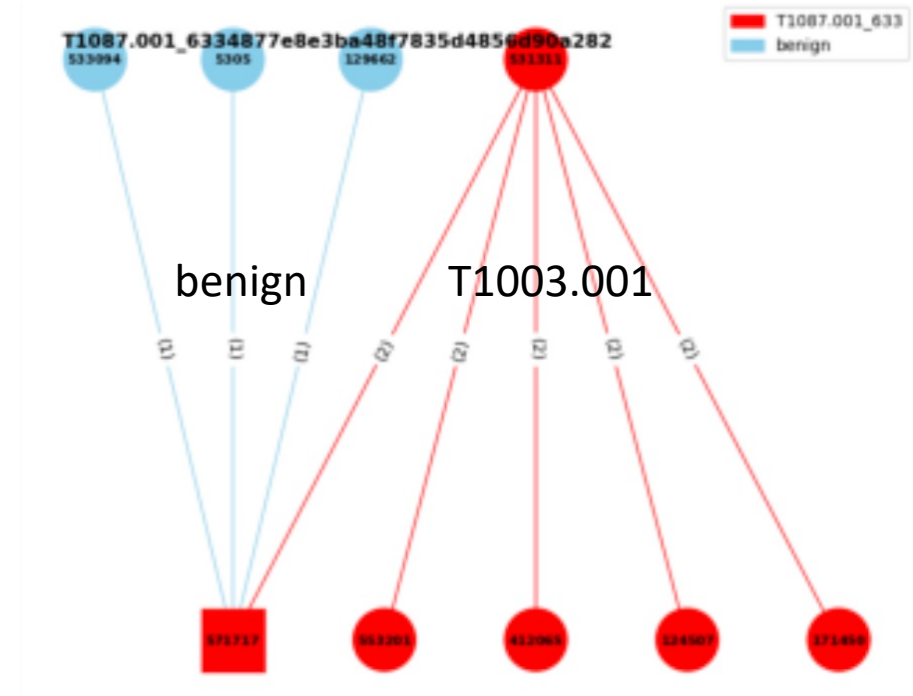


Observation on Different Dimension



Experiment 3

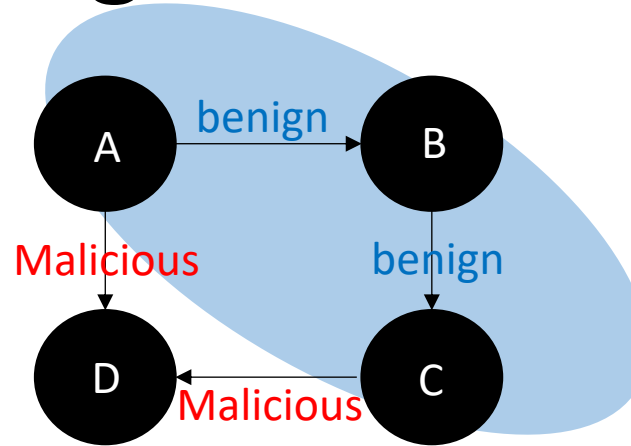
- **Experiment 3:**
 - Consider the **neighbor** benign nodes
 - Edge classification
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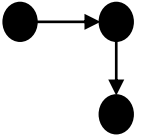
NOTE of the meeting with Prof. Huang

- Want the prediction like:



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- Demonstrate how I do the classification clearly to the team
 - Input: whole graph
 - Prediction: Triplet by triplet
- Why GraphSAGE?
 - Compare to GCN, GAT
 - What's the mathematic implementation of the model → paper

NOTE from Prof. Sun

- 每次都要再複習一下問題點
 - Show 以前的數據等等
 - 為何要做現在這個實驗
- 圖表要清楚一點
 - X and Y-axis
- 給的example要是真的有解決那個問題的example