Algorithm Selection for Maximum Common Subgraph

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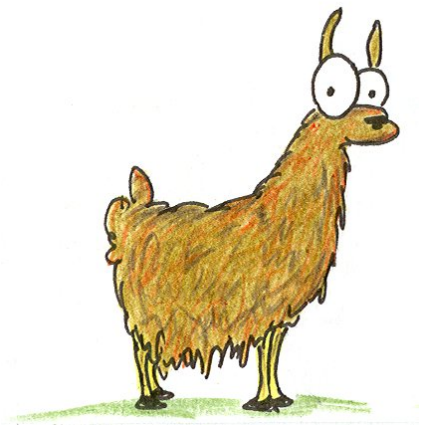

Algorithms

- McSplit, McSplit ↓
  - (McCreesh, Prosser and Trimble 2017)
- clique encoding
  - (McCreesh, Ndiaye et al. 2016)
- $k \downarrow$
  - (Hoffmann, McCreesh and Reilly 2017)

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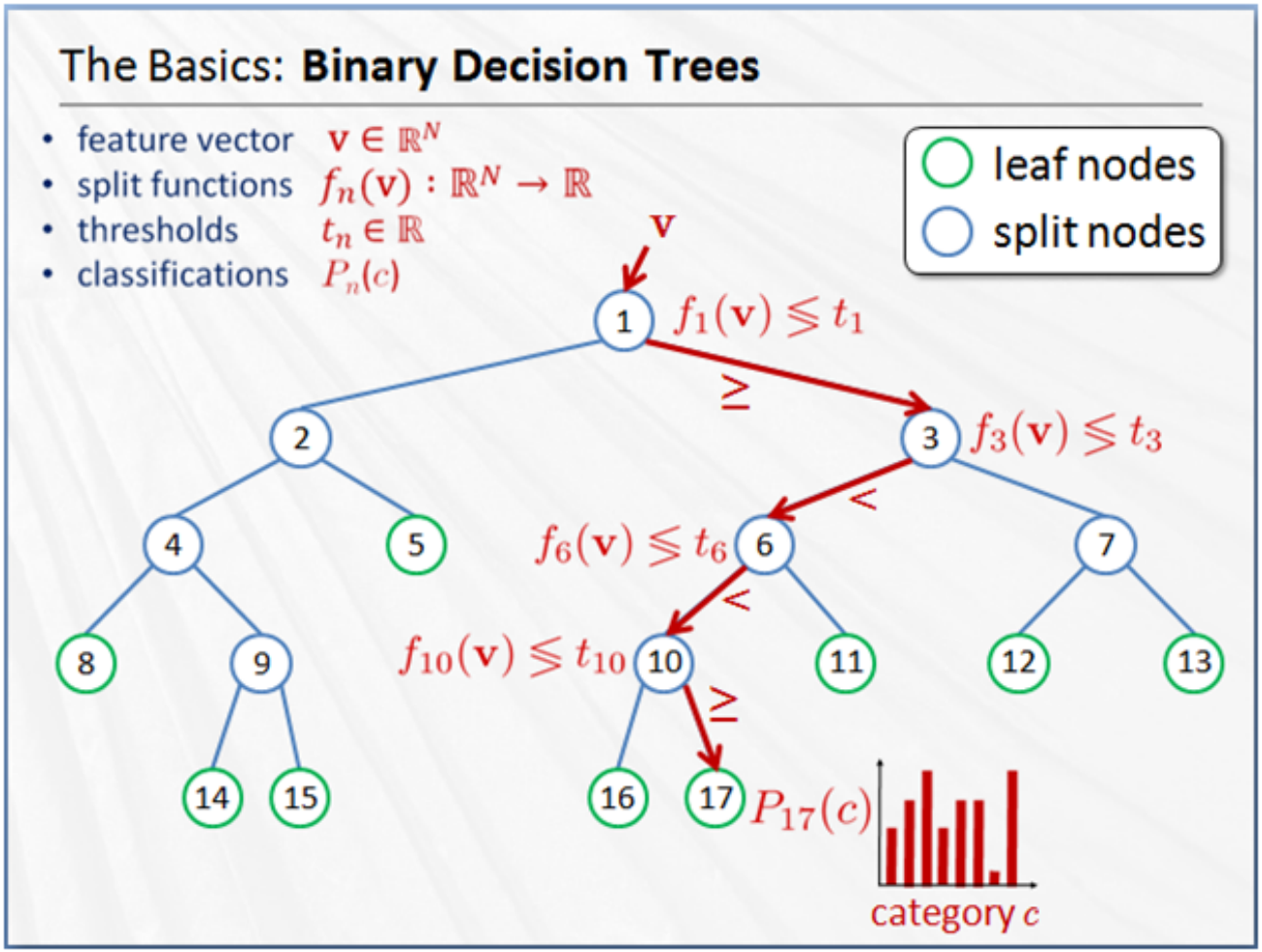
- 3 subproblems
  - no labels
  - vertex labels
  - vertex and edge labels

Features (34 in total)

The first 9 are from Kotthoff, McCreesh and Solnon 2016

1. number of vertices
2. number of edges
3. mean/max degree
4. density
5. mean/max distance between pairs of vertices
6. standard deviation of degrees
7. number of loops
8. proportion of vertex pairs with distance $\geq$ 2, 3, 4
9. connectedness
10. labelling percentage
11. ratios of features 1–5

Random forests



Source: Tae-Kyun Kim & Bjorn Stenger, Intelligent Systems and Networks (ISN) Research Group, Imperial College London

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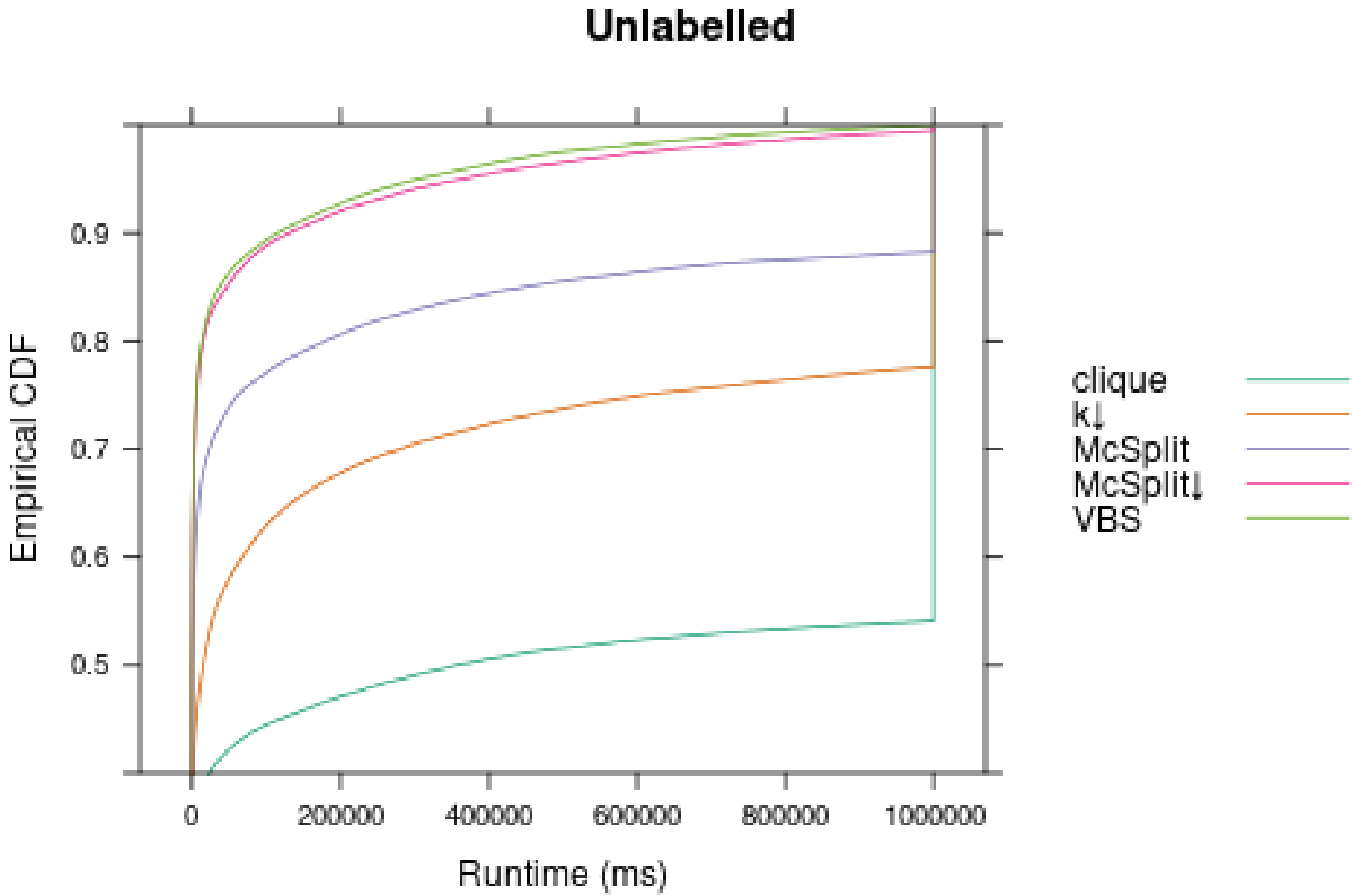

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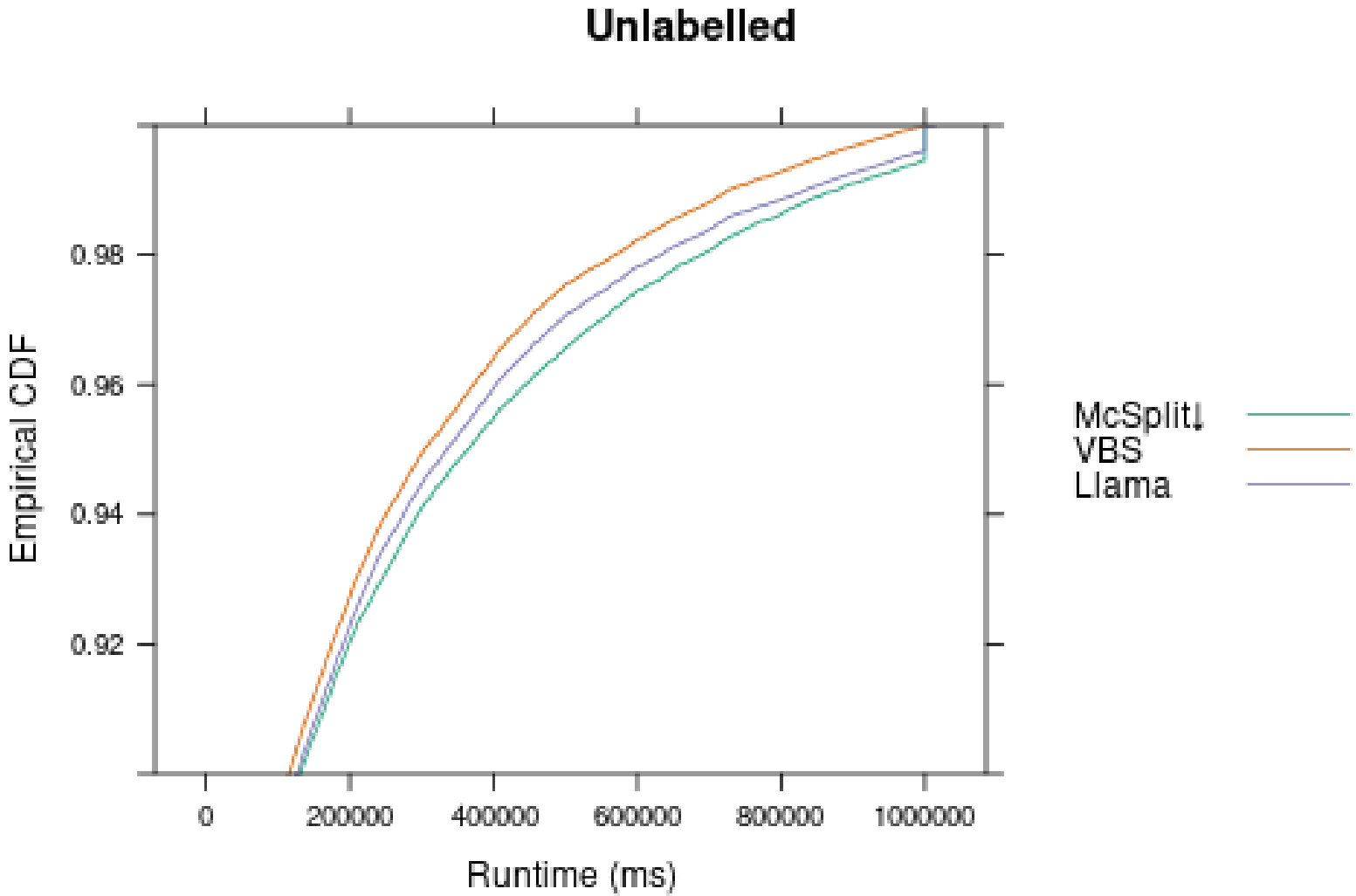

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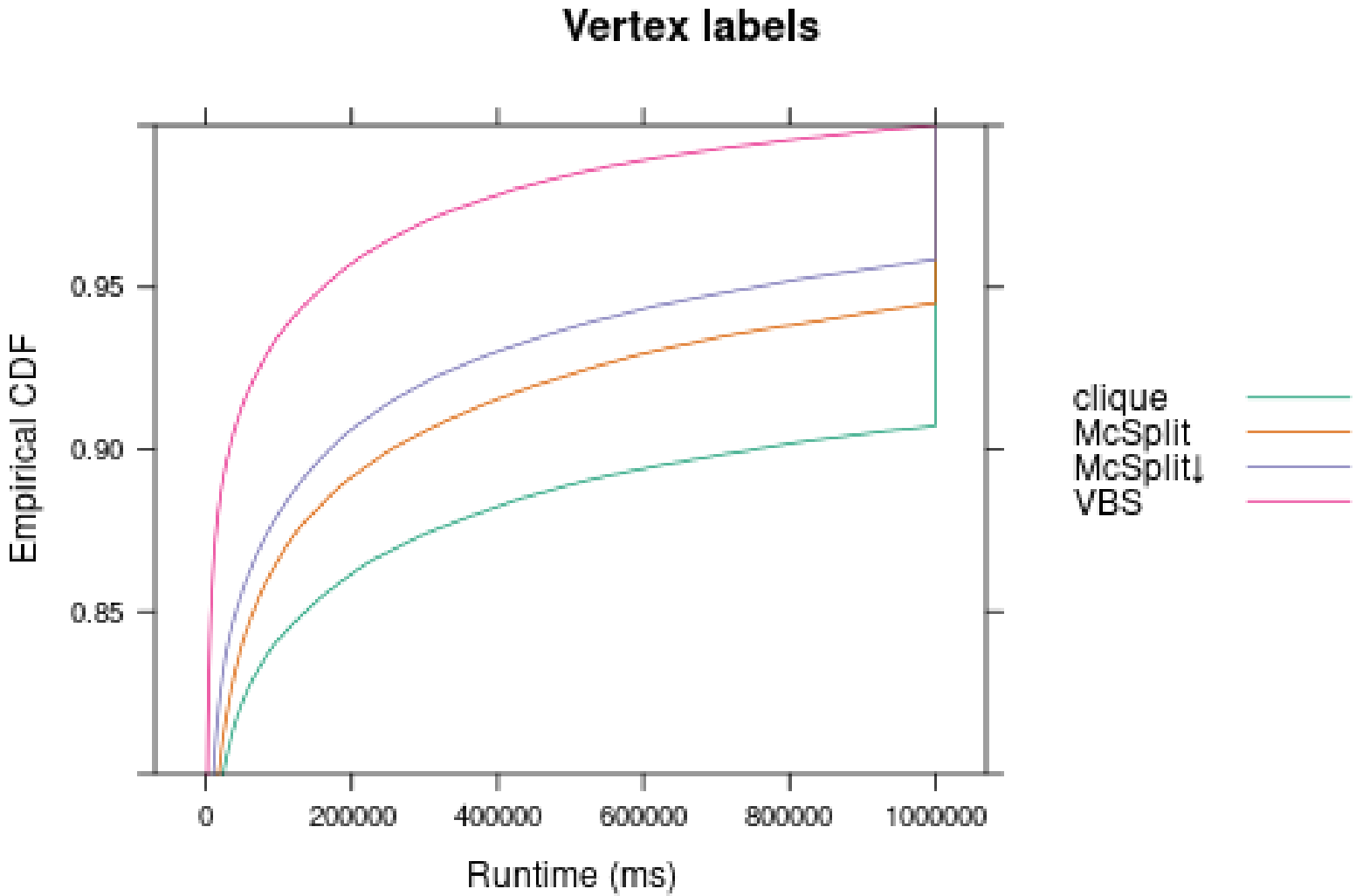

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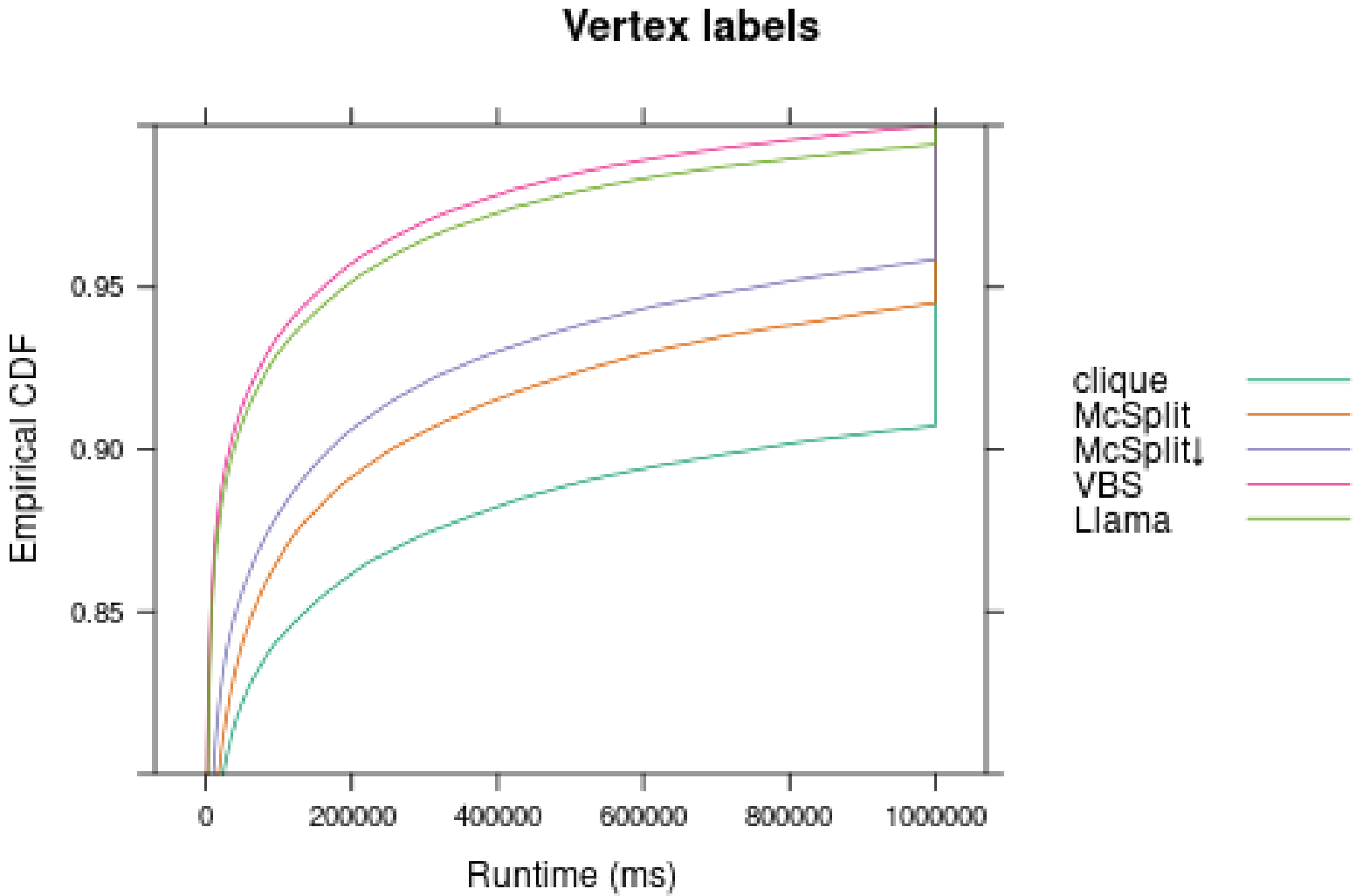

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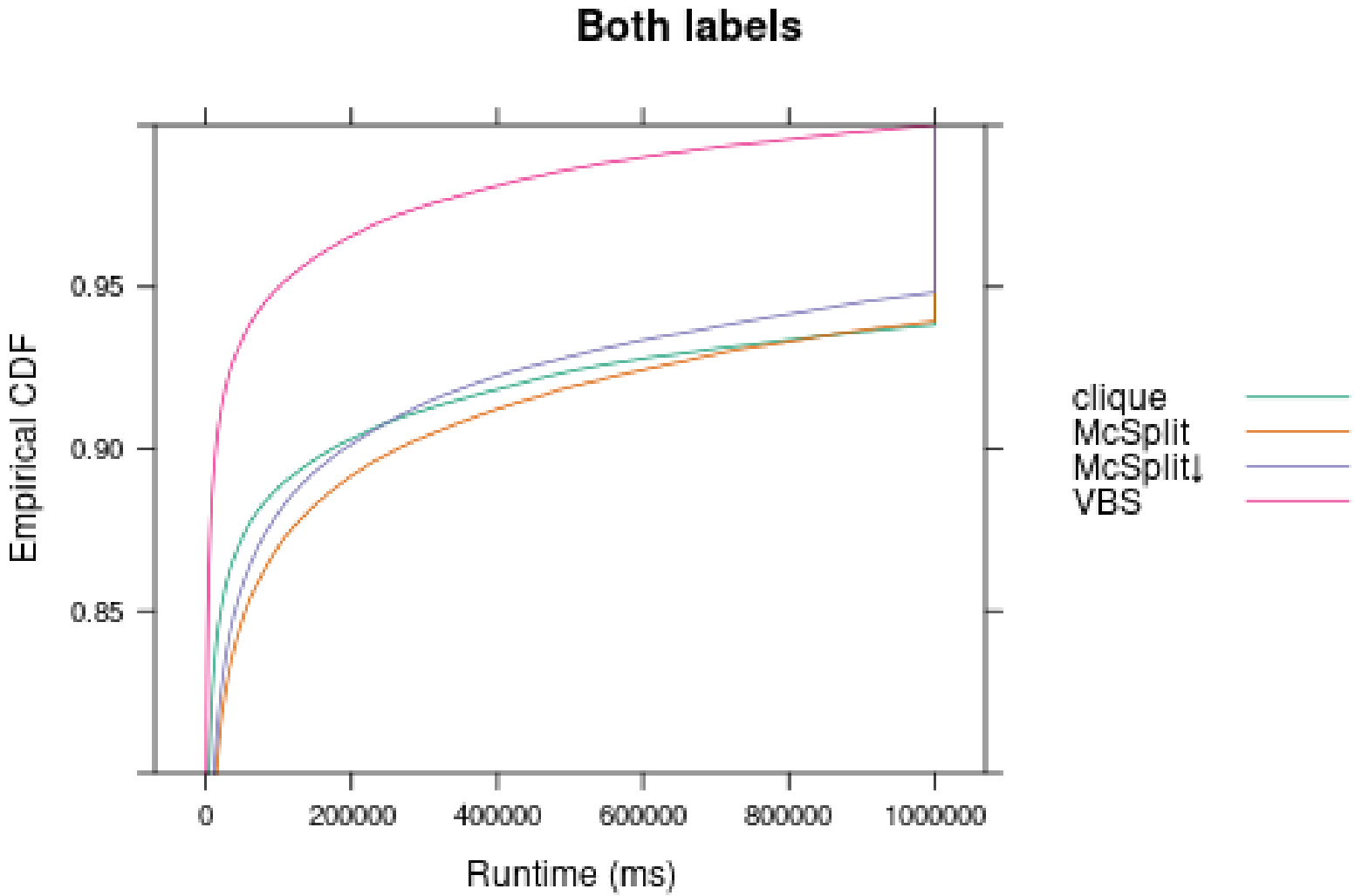

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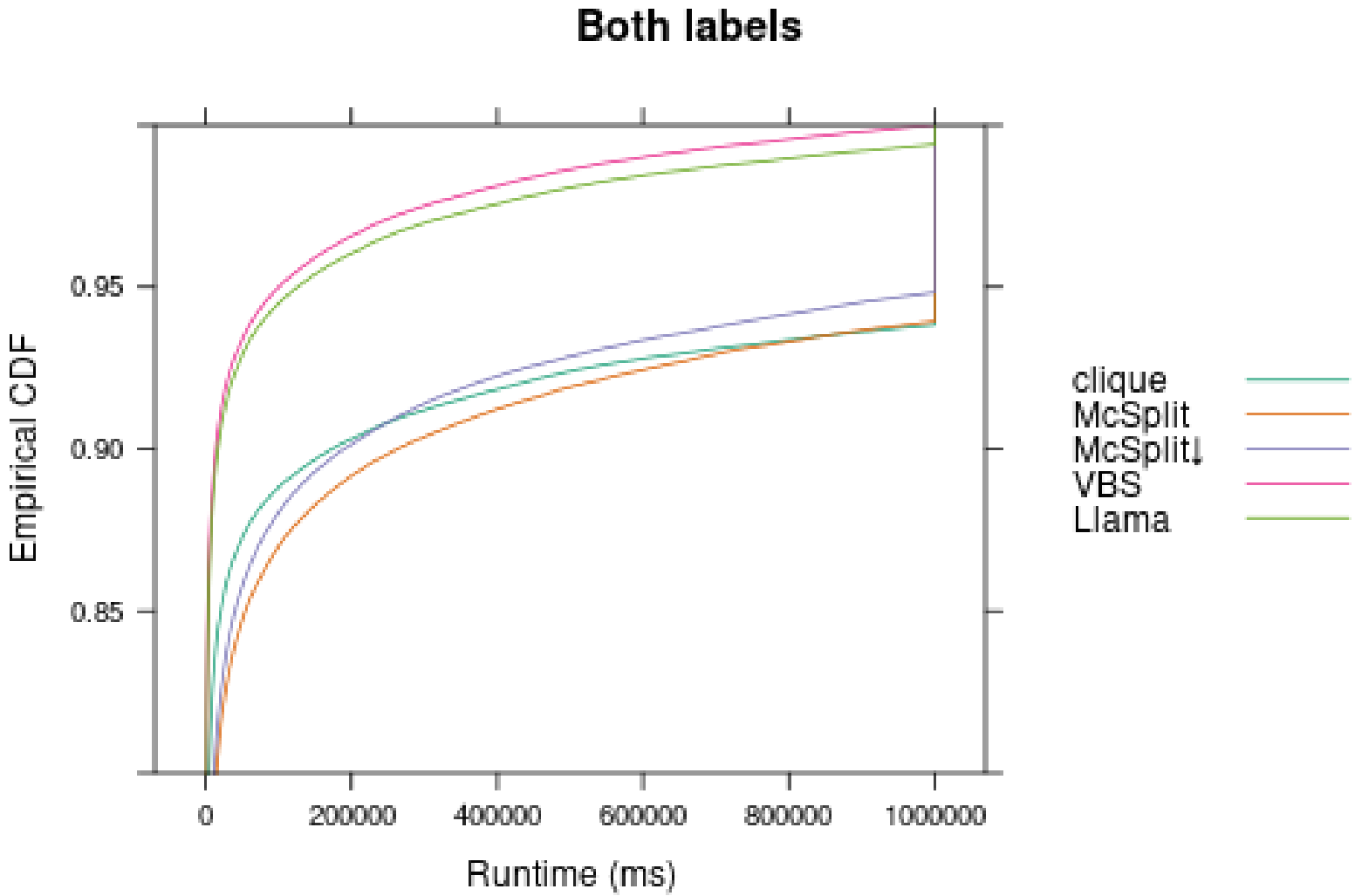


Errors

- Out-of-bag
- (for each algorithm) $1 - \text{recall}$

Definition

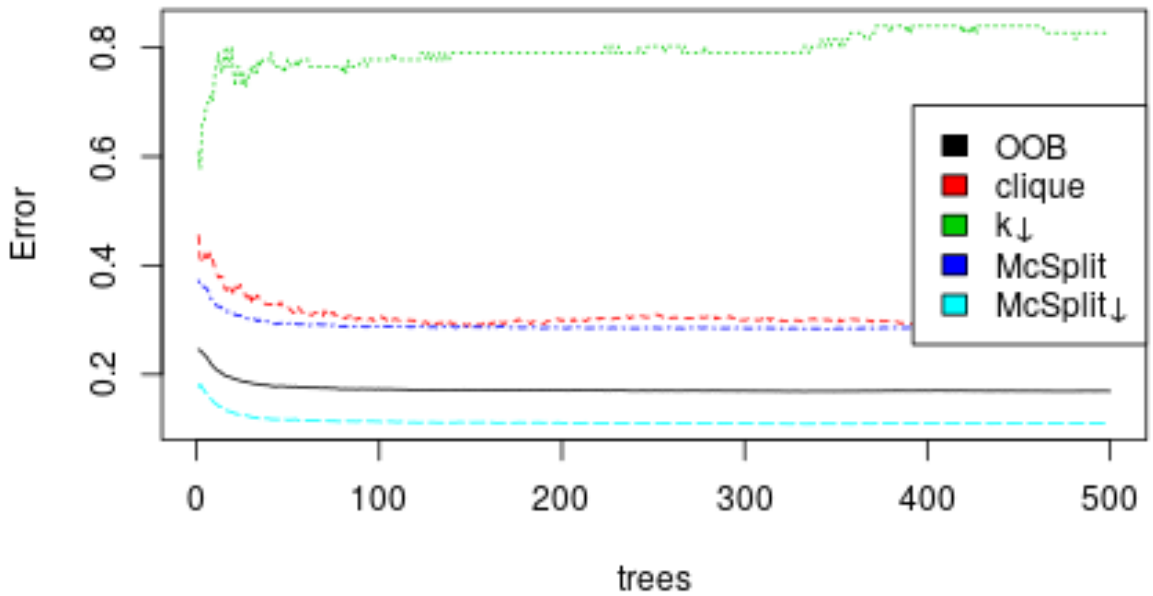
For an algorithm A, *recall* is

$$\frac{\text{the number of instances that were correctly predicted as } A}{\text{the number of instances where } A \text{ is the correct prediction}}.$$

Errors (%)

Error	Labelling		
	no	vertex	both
out-of-bag	17	13	14
clique	30	8	7
McSplit	29	22	29
McSplit ↓	11	11	11
$k \downarrow$	80		

Convergence of errors for unlabelled graphs



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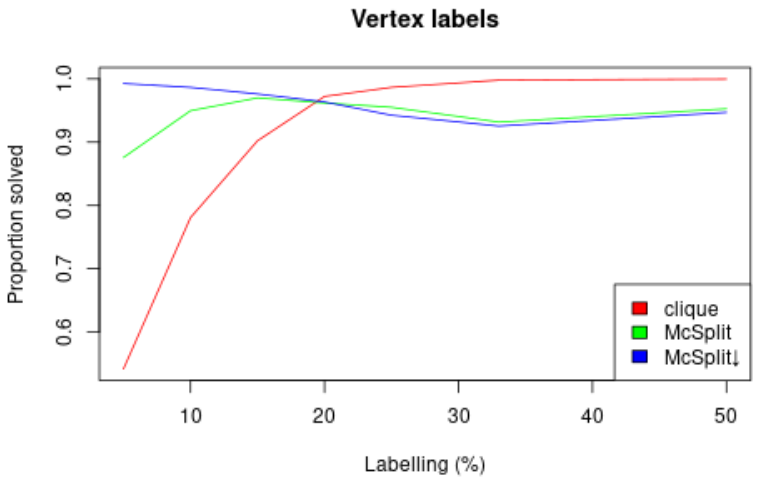

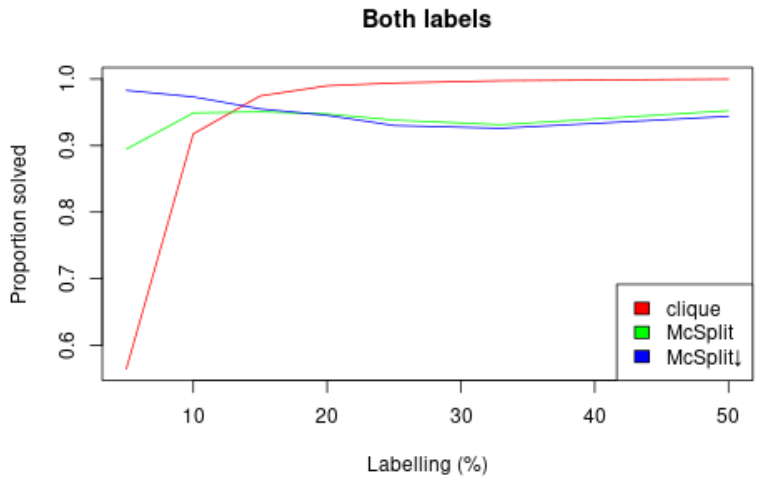

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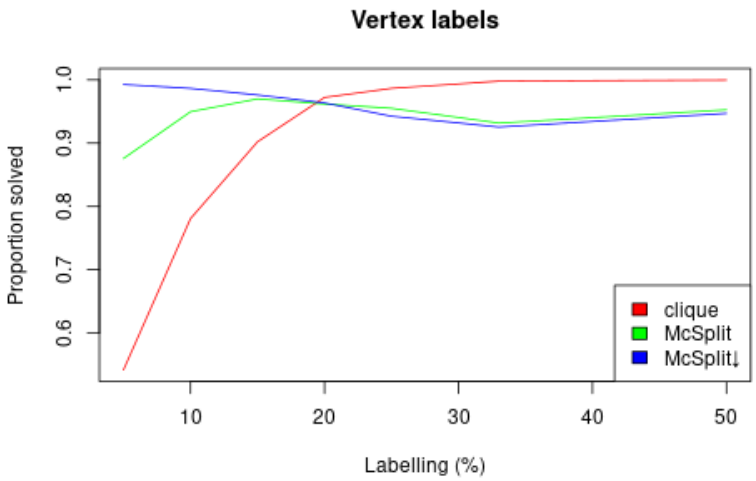

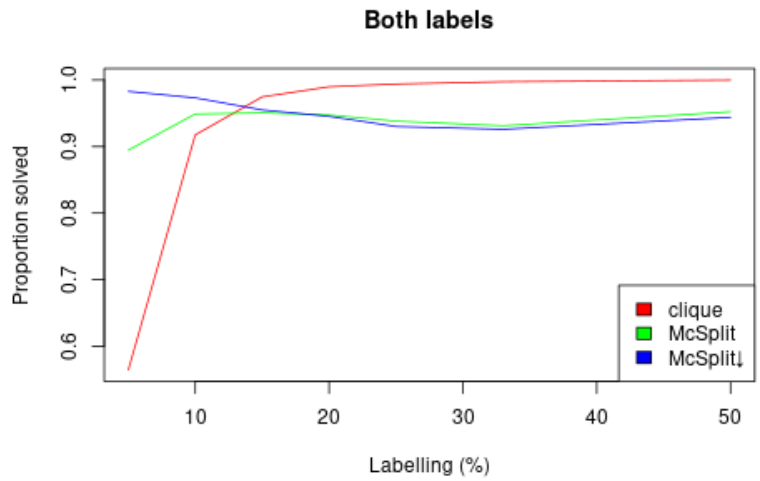

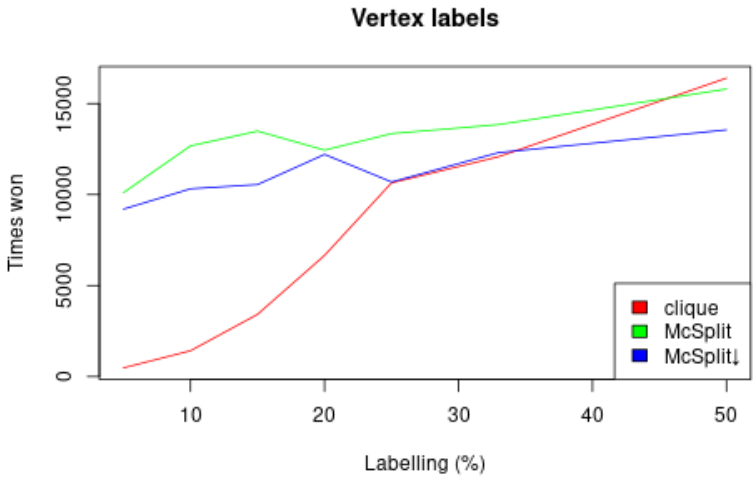

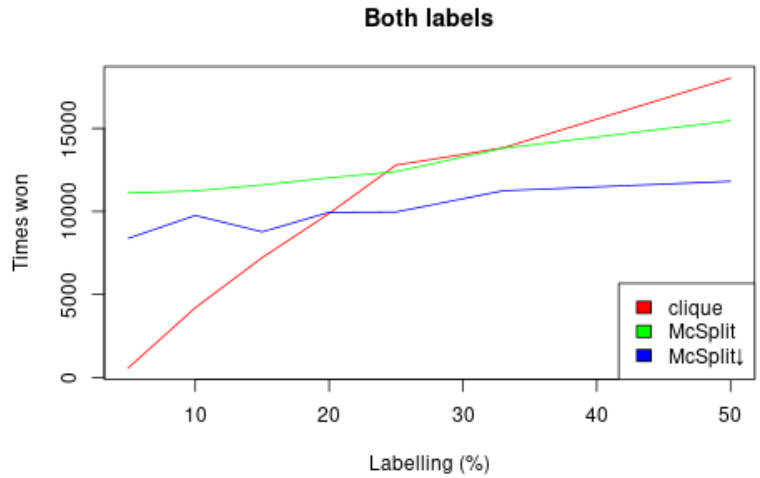

Future work

- Can $k\downarrow$ be made competitive for vertex labels?
- Relationships between clique algorithm's runtime and properties of the association graph
- How the association graph changes after making a decision
- Merging $k\downarrow$ and clique