

# SplitFed

# Federated Learning meets

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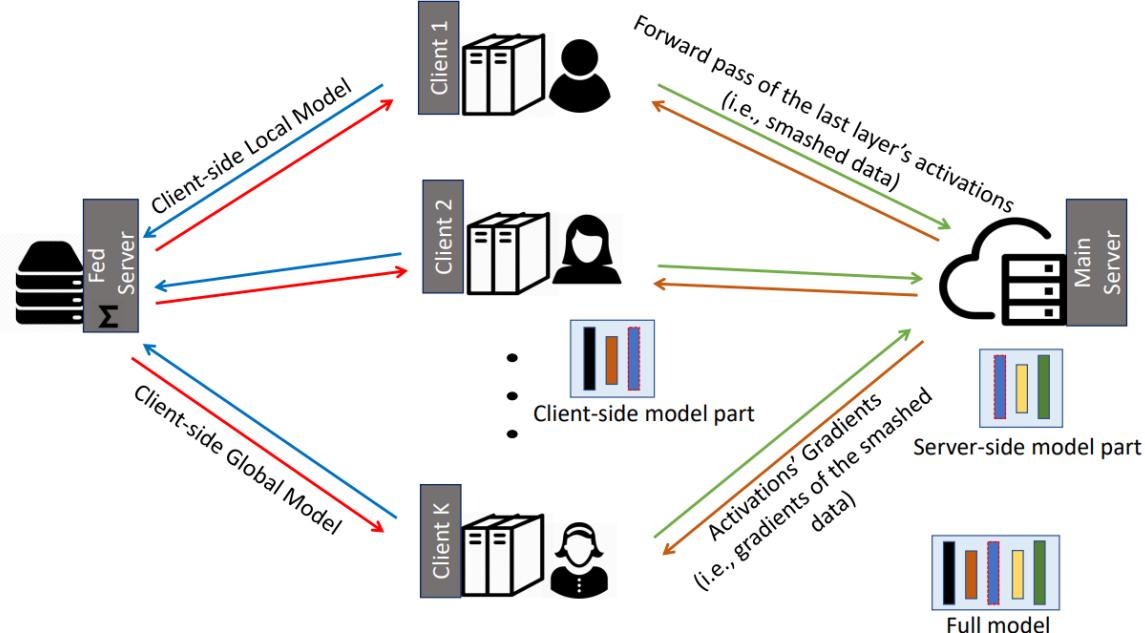
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# Research Paper

[SplitFed: When Federated Learning Meets Split Learning](#)

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# SplitFed Recap

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The screenshot shows a GitHub repository page. At the top, there's a navigation bar with links for Code, Issues (6), Pull requests, Actions, Projects, Security, and Insights. Below the navigation bar, the repository name 'chandra2thapa / SplitFed-When-Federated-Learning-Meets-Split-Learning' is displayed, along with a search bar and a 'Watch' button. The main content area shows a list of files under the 'main' branch. The files listed are:

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<https://github.com/chandra2thapa/SplitFed-When-Federated-Learning-Meets-Split-Learning>

# Implementation

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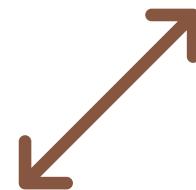
SIMULATION ONLY

# Cloud VM and Storage

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1 Server



3 Clients



Google Bucket

```
> class MessageType(Enum):...
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> class Message:...
> 
> def send_message_as_json(client_socket, message_type, sender="", receiver = "", content = ""):...
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> def receive_message_as_json(client_socket):...
> 
> def send_file(client_socket, directory_path, file_path, message_type = MessageType.REQUEST_TO_SEND_FILE):...
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> def receive_file(client_socket, directory_path, file_path, message_type = MessageType.SEND_FILE):...
```

# Methodology

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CUSTOM SERVER SOCKET SCHEME

```
class ClientModel(nn.Module):
    def __init__(self):
        super(ClientModel, self).__init__()
        self.flatten = nn.Flatten()
        self.fc1 = nn.Linear(784, 128)
        self.activation1 = nn.ReLU()

    >    def forward(self, x):...
```

```
class ServerModel(nn.Module):
    def __init__(self):
        super(ServerModel, self).__init__()
        self.fc1 = nn.Linear(128, 64)
        self.activation1 = nn.ReLU()
        self.fc2 = nn.Linear(64, 10)
        self.activation2 = nn.Softmax(dim=1)

    >    def forward(self, x):...
```

# Split Fed (Separate Client and Server Network)

```
for epoch in range(TOTAL_GLOBAL_EPOCH):
    for i, (images, labels) in enumerate(train_loader):
        images, labels = images.to(device), labels.to(device)
        client_optimizer.zero_grad()
        split_layer_tensor = client_model(images)
        split_layer_tensor = split_layer_tensor.detach().requires_grad_(True)

        grads = comm_with_server(labels, split_layer_tensor, epoch, i)

        split_layer_tensor.backward(grads)
        client_optimizer.step()
```

# Split Fed Mechanism – Client Side

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```
def communicate_with_server_during_training(labels, split_layer_tensor, epoch, i):
    global client_socket

    torch.save(labels, f"{client_file_directory_path}/labels_{epoch}_{i}.pt")
    torch.save(split_layer_tensor, f"{client_file_directory_path}/split_layer_tensor_{epoch}_{i}.pt")

    send_file(client_socket, client_file_directory_path, file_path: f"labels_{epoch}_{i}.pt")
    send_file(client_socket, client_file_directory_path, file_path: f"split_layer_tensor_{epoch}_{i}.pt")

    grads_message = receive_message_as_json(client_socket)
    if grads_message.message_type == MessageType.REQUEST_TO_SEND_FILE:
        receive_file(client_socket, server_file_directory_path, file_path: f"grads_{epoch}_{i}.pt")
        grads = torch.load(f"{server_file_directory_path}/grads_{epoch}_{i}.pt")

    return grads

return None
```

## Split Fed Mechanism – Client Side

# Split Fed Mechanism Server Side

```
def start_training(client_socket, client_name):
    global specific_client_file_directory_path, device, CLIENT_EPOCH_COUNT, CLIENT_MODEL_PATH
    print(f"Client {client_name} training started.")

    server_model = ServerModel().to(device)
    server_optimizer = optim.Adam(server_model.parameters(), lr=0.001)
    loss_criteria = nn.CrossEntropyLoss()

    final_client_model_path = None
    final_validation_loader_path = None

    while True:
        try:
            msg = receive_message_as_json(client_socket)
            if msg.message_type == MessageType.REQUEST_TO_SEND_FILE: ...

            elif msg.message_type == MessageType.REQUEST_TO_SEND_FINAL_MODEL: ...

            elif msg.message_type == MessageType.TRAINING_DONE: ...

            elif msg.message_type == MessageType.REQUEST_TO_SEND_VALIDATION_LOADER: ...

            elif msg.message_type == MessageType.REQUEST_TO_SEND_MODEL: ...

            elif msg.message_type == MessageType.REQUEST_FOR_AGGREGATED_MODEL: ...

            else: ...

        except ConnectionResetError:
            print(f"Client {client_name} forcibly disconnected.")
            break
```

# Split Fed Mechanism Server Side

```
if msg.message_type == MessageType.REQUEST_TO_SEND_FILE:  
    labels_path = msg.content  
    receive_file(client_socket, specific_client_file_directory_path, labels_path)  
    slt_message = receive_message_as_json(client_socket)  
    if slt_message.message_type == MessageType.REQUEST_TO_SEND_FILE:  
        slt_path = slt_message.content  
        receive_file(client_socket, specific_client_file_directory_path, slt_path)  
        labels = torch.load(f"{specific_client_file_directory_path}/{labels_path}")  
        split_layer_tensor = torch.load(f"{specific_client_file_directory_path}/"  
  
        server_optimizer.zero_grad()  
        server_output = server_model(split_layer_tensor)  
        loss = loss_criteria(server_output, labels)  
  
        # print to log file  
        with open(f"shared_files/server/{server_log_file}", "a") as log_file:  
            log_file.write(f"{clients_nos[client_name]},{labels_path},loss,{loss}")  
  
        loss.backward()  
        server_optimizer.step()  
        split_layer_tensor,retain_grad()  
        torch.save(split_layer_tensor.grad, f"{specific_client_file_directory_path}/grad.{client_name}.pt")  
  
        send_file(client_socket, specific_client_file_directory_path, file_path: f"  
else:  
    print("Invalid message 1.")
```

# Split Fed Mechanism – Client Side (Model Aggregation)

```
def communicate_with_fed_server(client_model, epoch, validation_loader=None):
    global client_socket
    if validation_loader: ...
    if epoch == -1: ...

    else:
        torch.save(client_model.state_dict(), f"{client_file_directory_path}/client_model_{epoch}.pt")
        send_file(client_socket, client_file_directory_path, file_path=f"client_model_{epoch}.pt")

    while True:
        message = receive_message_as_json(client_socket)
        file_path = None
        if message.message_type == MessageType.VALIDATION_DONE:
            print(f"Validation {epoch}: {message.content}")
            send_message_as_json(client_socket, MessageType.VALIDATION RECEIVED, UNIQUE_ID)
            # print(f"Waiting for aggregated model for epoch {epoch}")
            time.sleep(5)
        while True:
            send_message_as_json(client_socket, MessageType.REQUEST_FOR AGGREGATED_MODEL)
            resp = receive_message_as_json(client_socket)
            if resp.message_type == MessageType.SEND AGGREGATED MODEL:
                file_path = resp.content
                receive_file(client_socket, server_file_directory_path, file_path)

                client_model.load_state_dict(torch.load(f"{server_file_directory_path}/{file_path}"))

                break
            else:
                time.sleep(2)
        break
```



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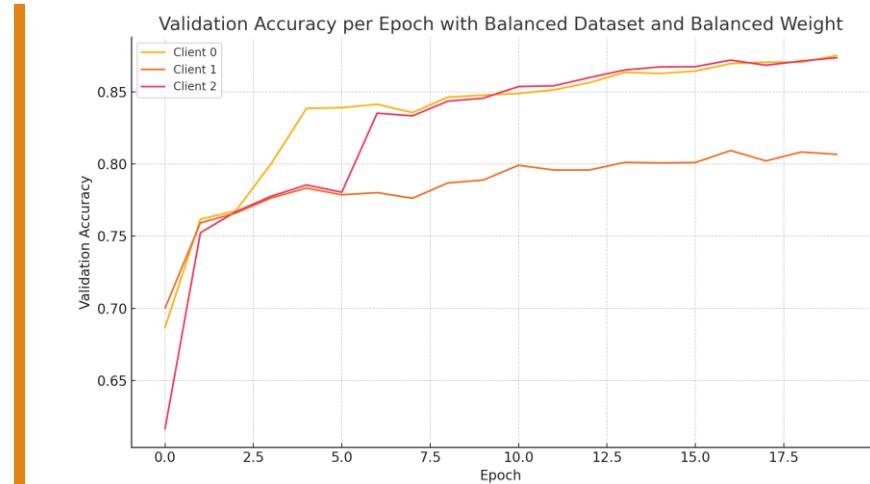
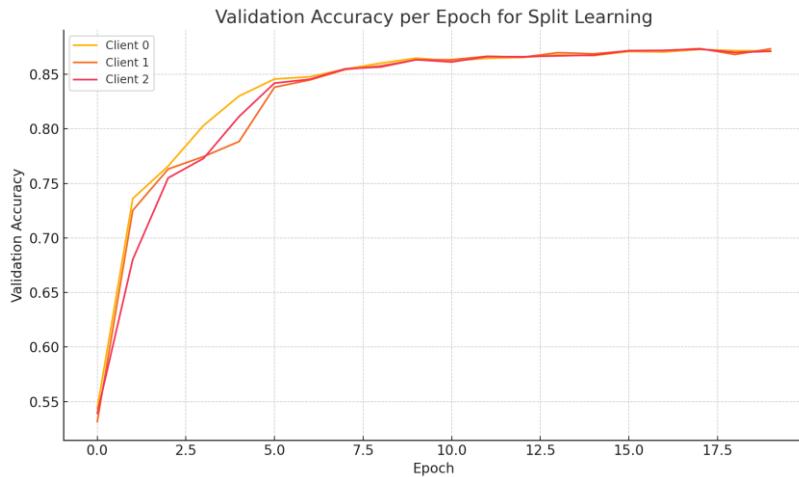
elif msg.message_type == MessageType.REQUEST_FOR_AGGREGATED_MODEL:
    epoch = int(msg.content)
    with epoch_count_lock:
        if CLIENT_EPOCH_COUNT[epoch] == TOTAL_CLIENTS:
            send_fed_avg_model_to_clients(client_socket, epoch)
        else:...
    else:...
except ConnectionResetError:...

def send_fed_avg_model_to_clients(client_socket, epoch, send = True):
    global clients, clients_lock, AGGREGATION_DONE
    if not AGGREGATION_DONE[epoch]:
        fed_avg_model = get_fed_avg_model(epoch)
        torch.save(fed_avg_model.state_dict(), f"shared_files/server/fed_avg_model_{epoch}.pt")
        AGGREGATION_DONE[epoch] = True
    if send:
        send_file(client_socket, directory_path: "shared_files/server", file_path: f"fed_avg_model_{epoch}.pt", MessageType.SEND_AGGREGATED_MODEL)

def get_fed_avg_model(epoch):
    global device, CLIENT_WEIGHT, CLIENT_MODEL_PATHS, TOTAL_CLIENTS
    fed_avg_client_model = ClientModel().to(device)
    for i in range(TOTAL_CLIENTS):
        temp_client_model = ClientModel().to(device)
        temp_client_model.load_state_dict(torch.load(CLIENT_MODEL_PATHS[i][epoch]))
        for fed_avg_param, client_param in zip(fed_avg_client_model.parameters(), temp_client_model.parameters()):
            fed_avg_param.data += client_param.data * CLIENT_WEIGHT[i]
    return fed_avg_client_model

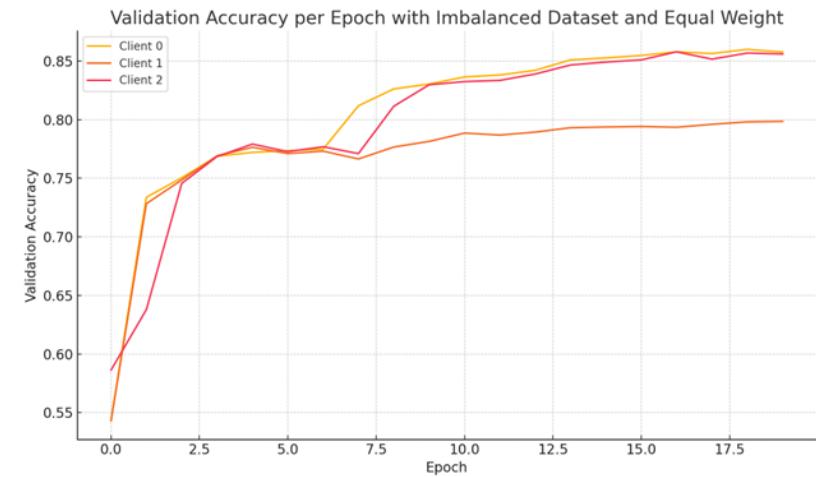
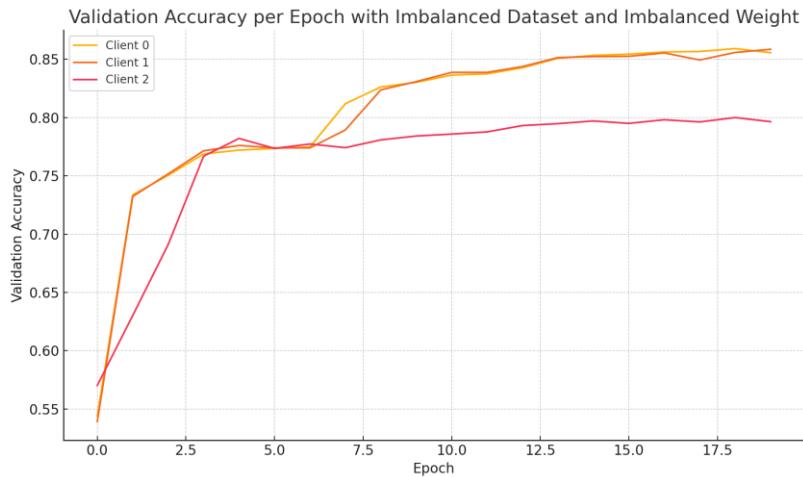
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## Split Fed Mechanism – Client Side (Model Aggregation)



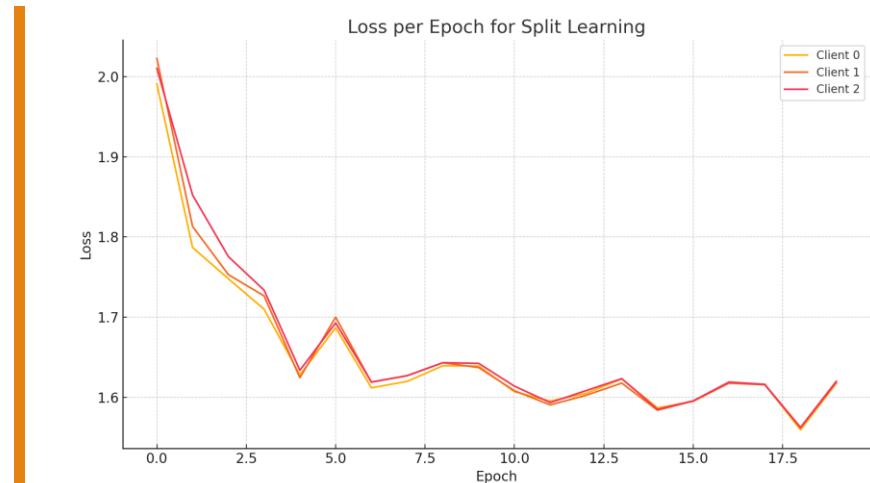
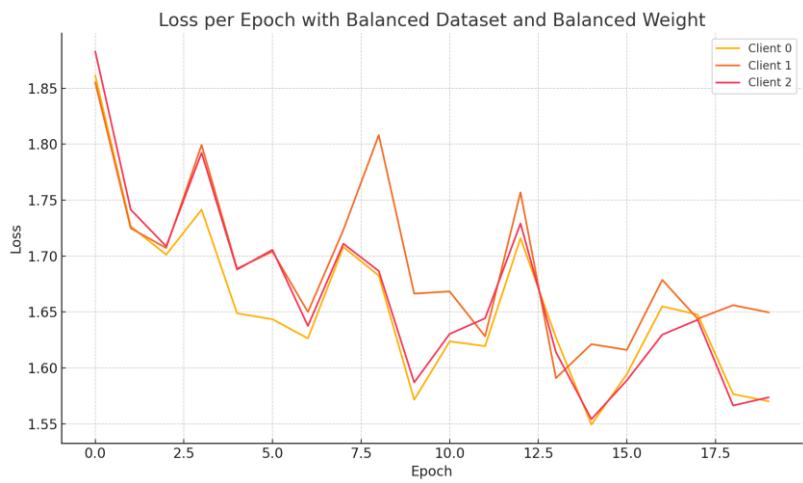
# Results: Validation Accuracy

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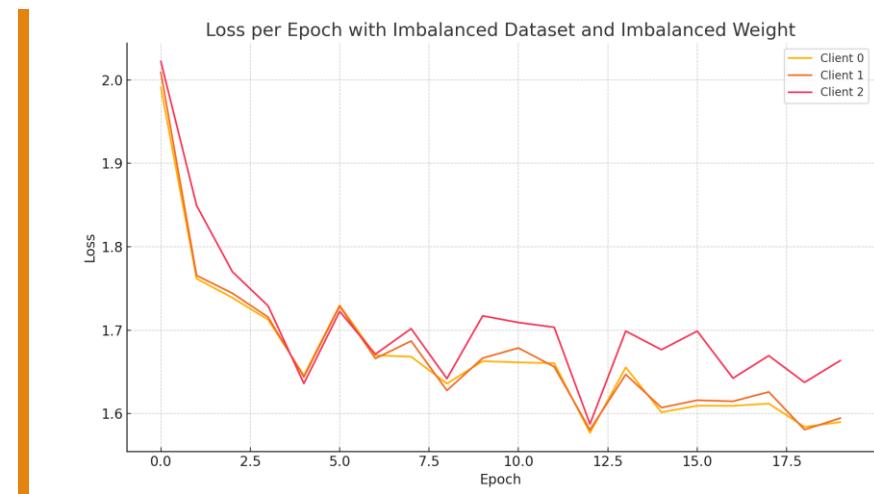


# Results: Validation Accuracy

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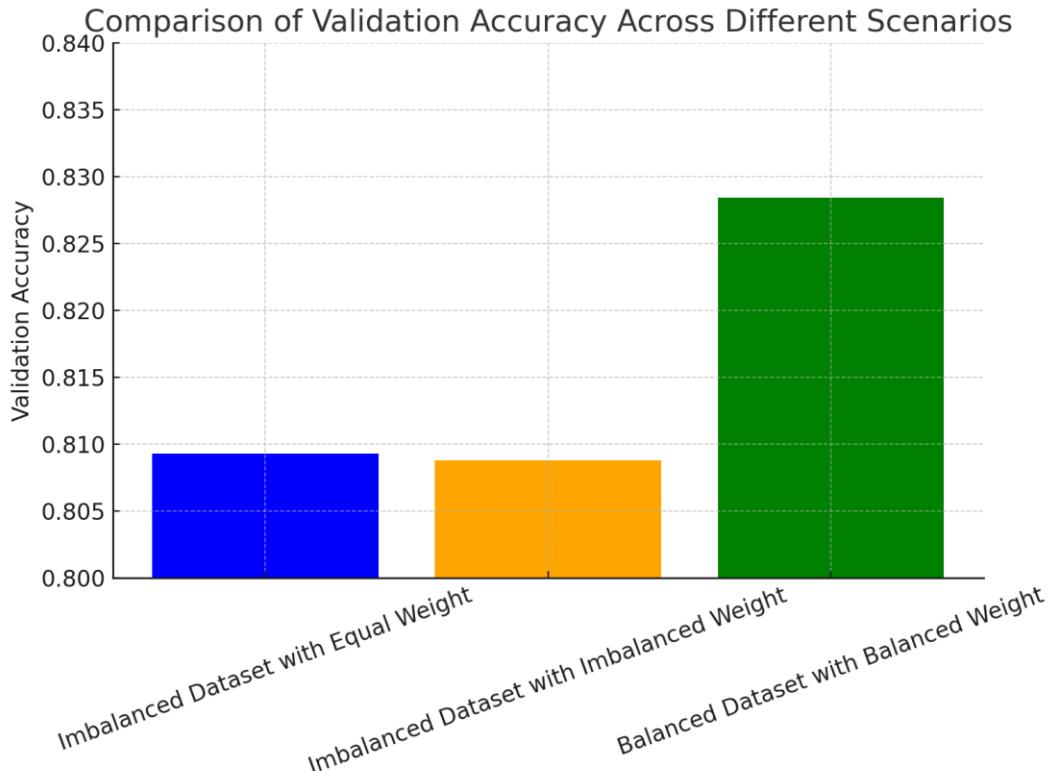


# Results: LOSS



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Results:  
Validation  
Accuracy

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## Further Experimentation



With more clients and Sophisticated Model



Giving weight based on the dataset instead of just dataset size.



Avoiding laggy clients

# Thank You

[HTTPS://GITHUB.COM/EZMATA-101/SFL](https://github.com/EZMATA-101/SFL)