



THINK UNLIMITED

# BÁO CÁO ĐỒ ÁN CUỐI KÌ CƠ CHẾ HOẠT ĐỘNG CỦA MÃ ĐỘC

DawnGNN: Documentation augmented  
windows malware detection using graph neural network



# ABOUT US

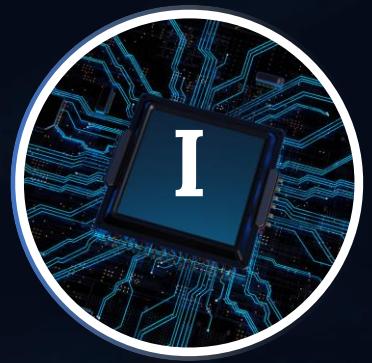
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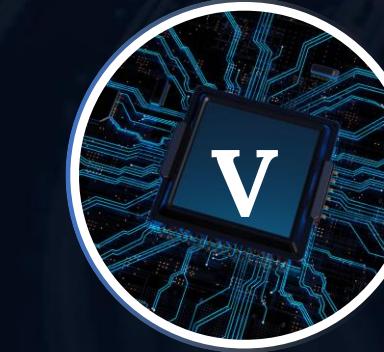
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MÔ HÌNH GNN



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THỰC NGHIỆM & KẾT QUẢ



MÔ HÌNH BERT



KẾT LUẬN



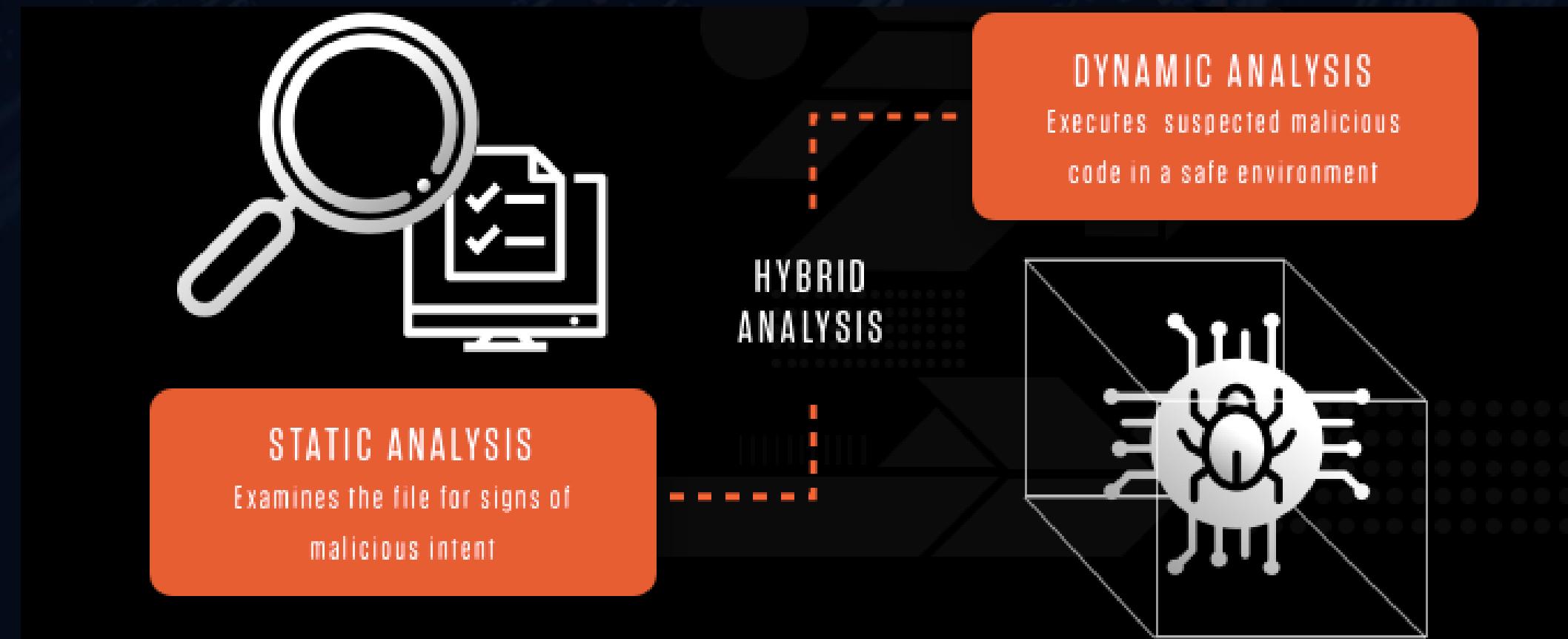
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## PAIN POINT



SonicWall identified 210,258  
'never-before-seen' malware  
variants – 637 a day.



# MỞ ĐẦU



## PROPOSED METHOD

Thiếu quan tâm đến chức năng và mục đích của các hàm API.



Sử dụng tài liệu API chính thức

Xử lý chuỗi API theo thứ tự thời gian tuyến tính



BERT tăng cường thông tin ngữ nghĩa

GNN-GAT khai thác thông tin từ đồ thị gọi API của chương trình.

# TỔNG QUAN MÔ HÌNH



## OVERVIEW SYSTEM DESIGN

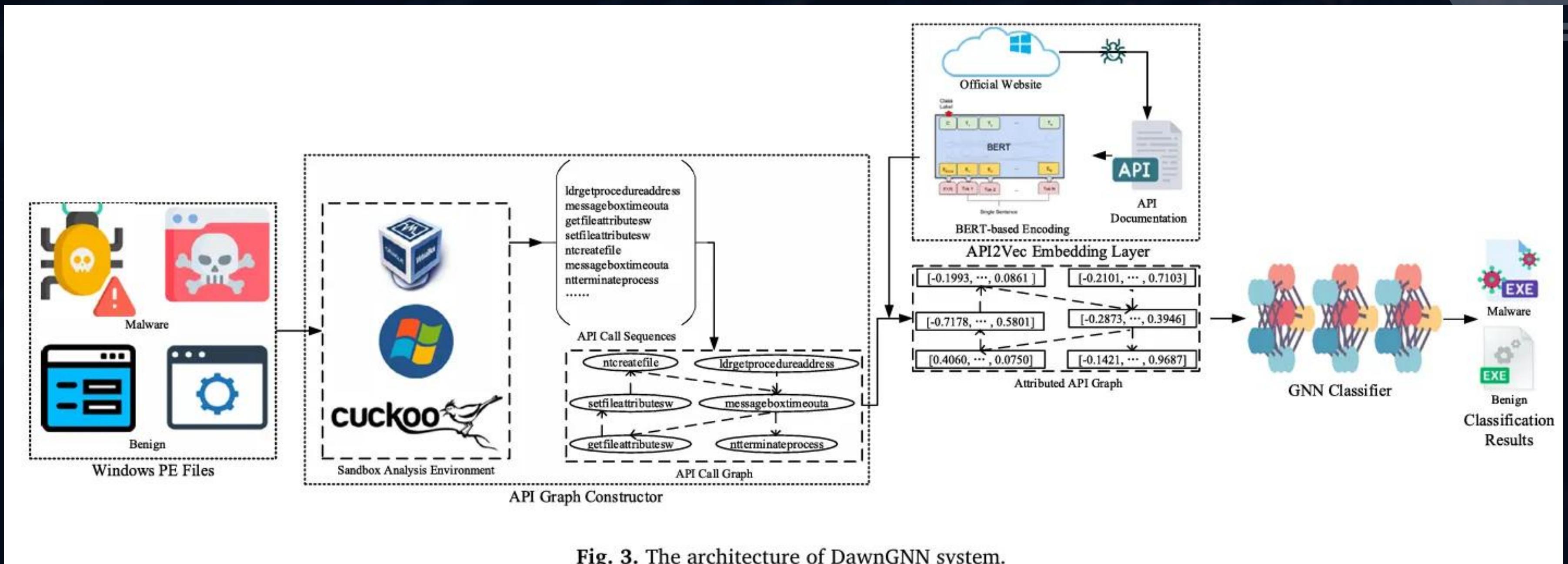
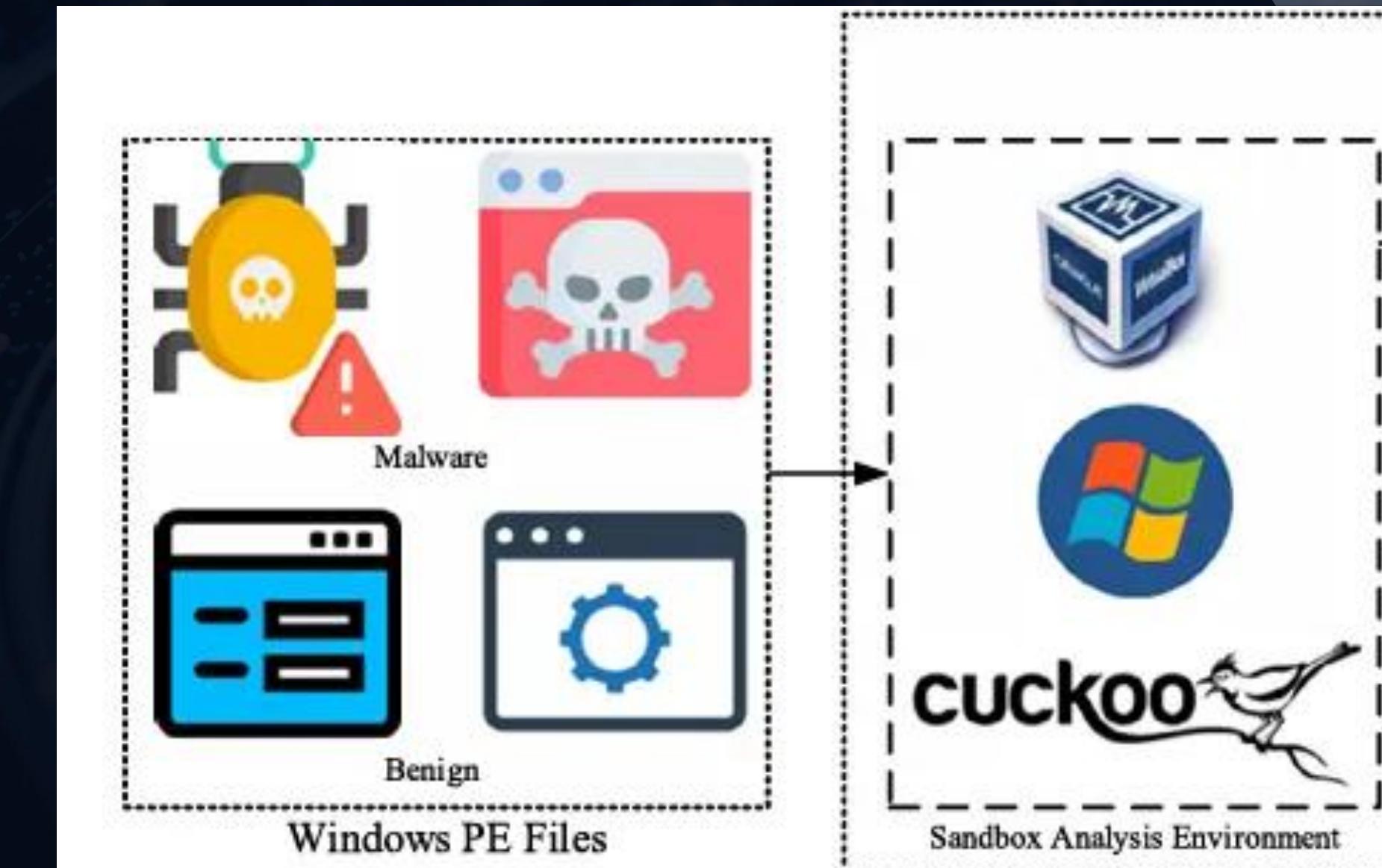
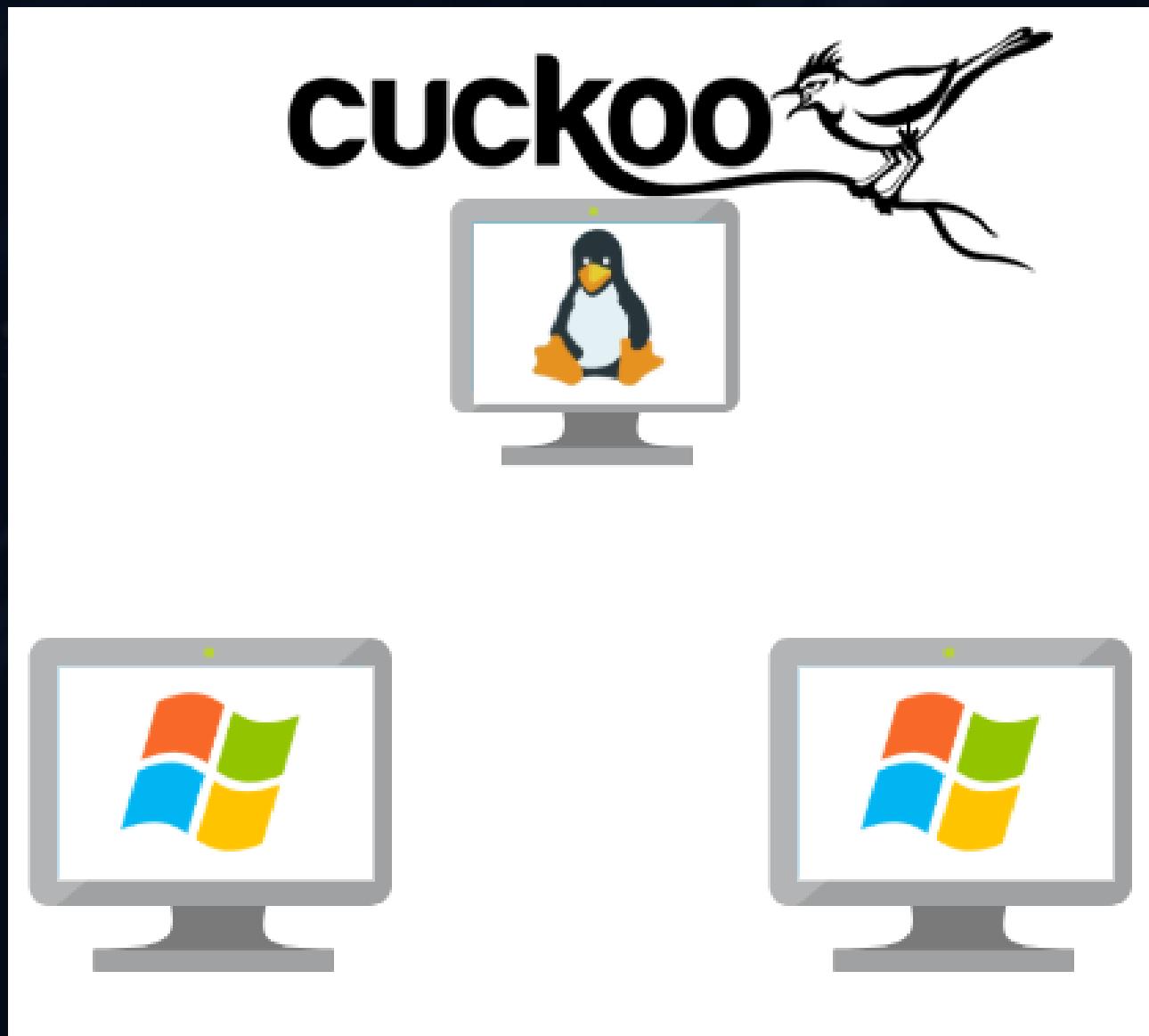


Fig. 3. The architecture of DawnGNN system.

# API GRAPH CONSTRUCTOR



## API SEQUENCE EXTRACTION



1 Ubuntu Host: Cuckoo sandbox  
n Windows VMs: Cuckoo Agents

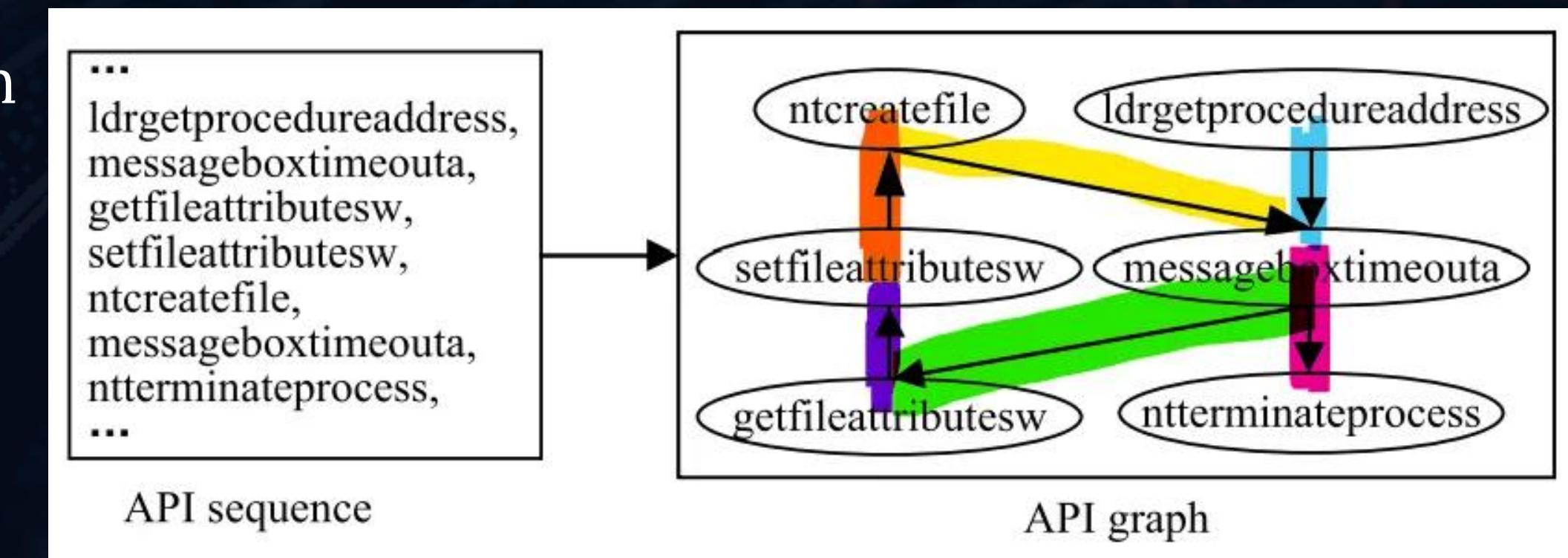
# API GRAPH CONSTRUCTOR



## API GRAPH CONSTRUCTOR

Chuyển đổi chuỗi API thành  
đồ thị có hướng  $g = \{V, D\}$

Nút (V): Các API duy nhất  
Cạnh (D): Trình tự thực thi



	ntcreatefile	ldrgetprocedureaddress	setfileattributesw	messageboxtimeouta	getfileattributesw	ntterminateprocess
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ntterminateprocess						

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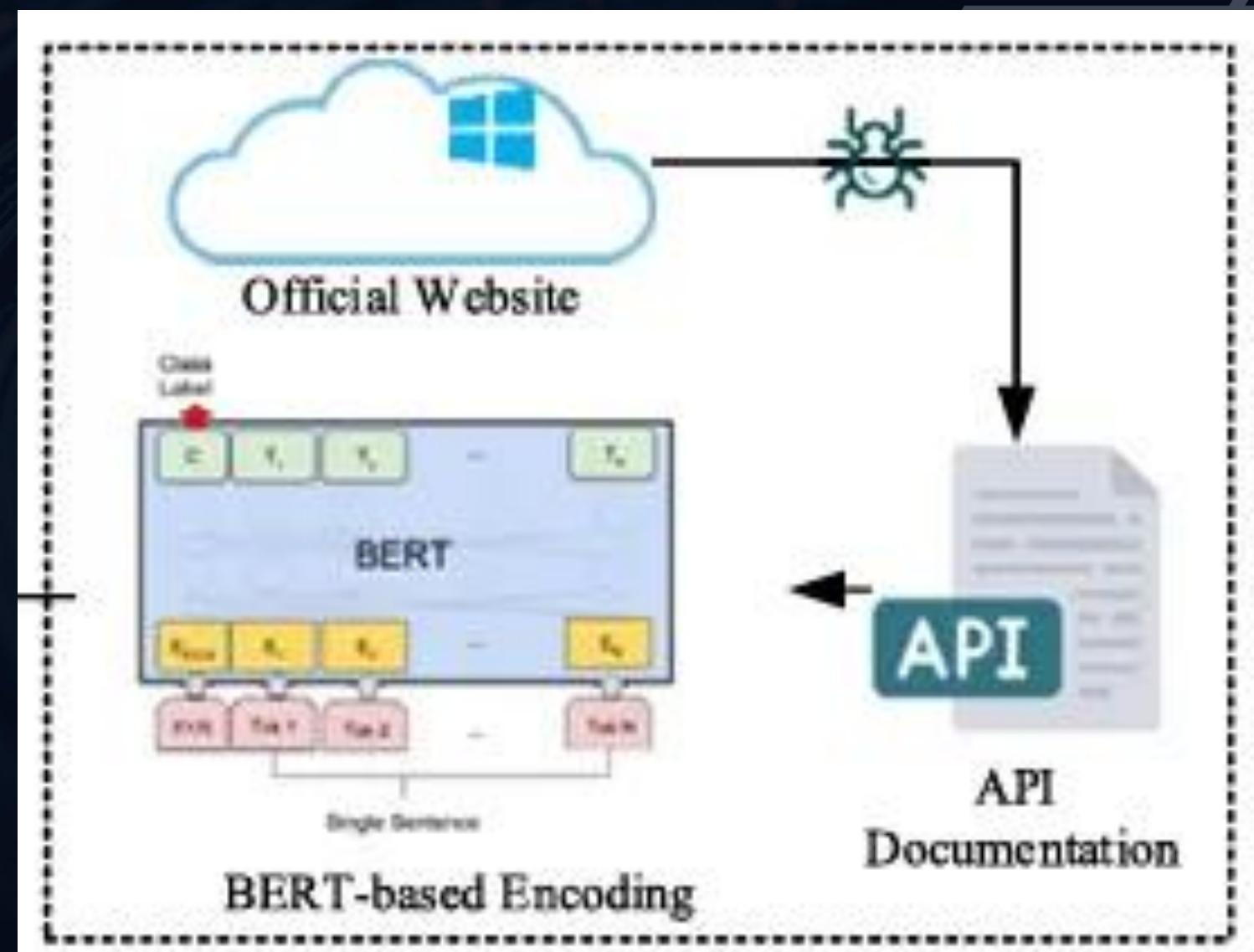
## OVERVIEW

Step 01: Crawl API Definition

Step 02: Remove meaningless words of API Definition

Step 03: Masked Language Model - MLM for BERT

Step 04: Feature Extraction by BERT



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## API DOCUMENTATION CORPUS PREPARATION

The screenshot shows a user interface for preparing an API documentation corpus. On the left, there's a sidebar titled "Windows App Development" with a "Find by title" search bar. Below it, under "Windows Desktop Technologies", is a list of technologies: Active Directory Domain Services, Active Directory Lightweight Directory Services, Active Directory Rights Management Services SDK, Active Directory Service Interfaces, Activity Coordinator, AllJoyn API, Antimalware Scan Interface, Application Installation and Servicing, Application Recovery and Restart, and Audio Devices DDI Reference. At the top, there are navigation links for "Learn", "Documentation", and "Training".

### AmsiNotifyOperation

Sends to the antimalware provider a notification of an arbitrary operation. (AmsiNotifyOperation)

### AmsiOpenSession

Opens a session within which multiple scan requests can be correlated.

### AmsiResultsMalware

Determines if the result of a scan indicates that the content should be blocked.

### AmsiScanBuffer

Scans a buffer-full of content for malware.

### AmsiScanString

Scans a string for malware.

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## API DOCUMENTATION CORPUS PREPARATION

CopyFileW

The `CopyFileW` (Unicode) function (`winbase.h`) copies an existing file to a new file.

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Crawled 37100 API

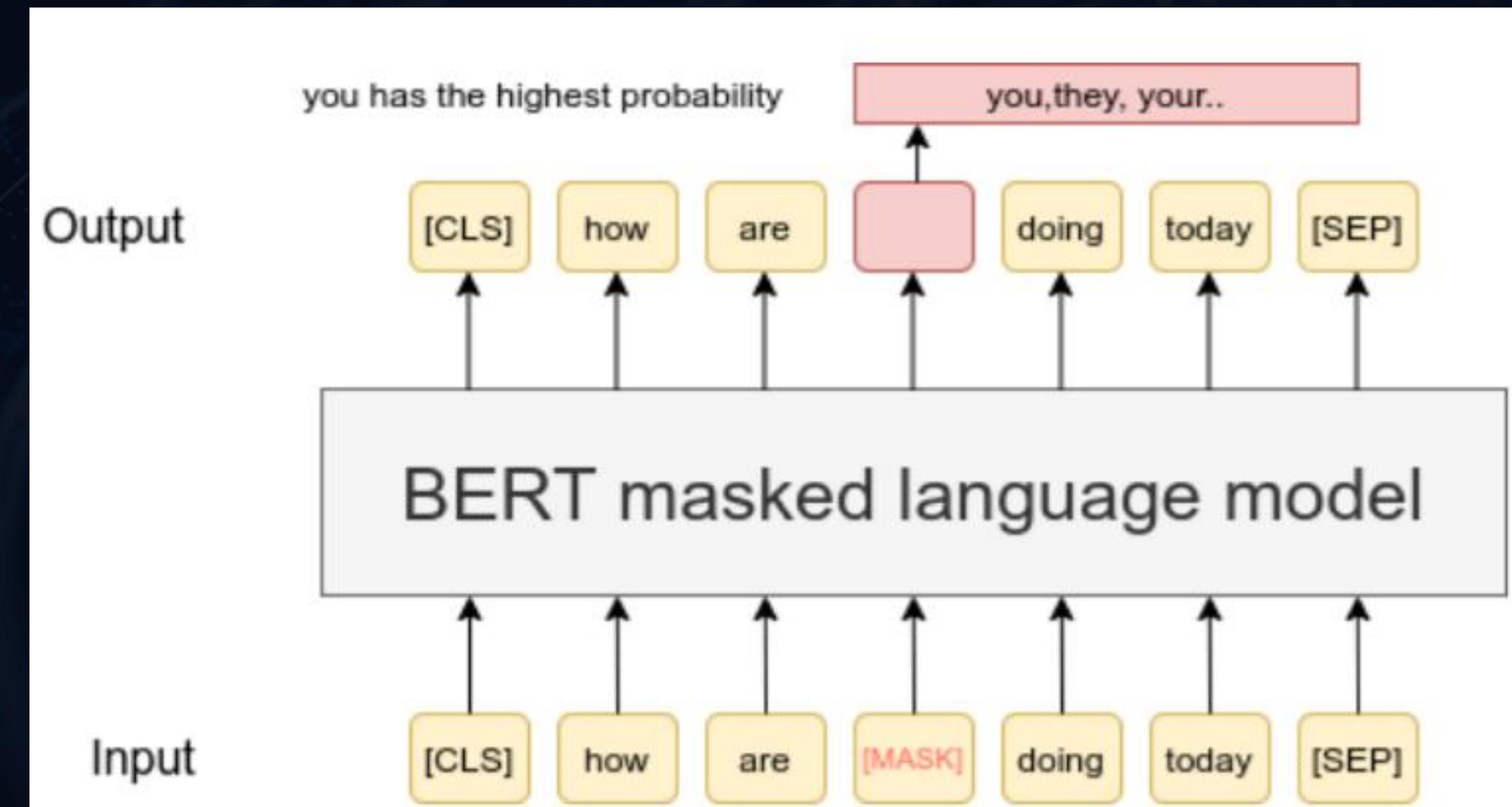
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## MASKED LANGUAGE MODEL TASK

Xác suất che giấu: 15%  
(mlm\_probability)

MASK: 80%  
Unchange: 10%  
Corrupted Token: 10%



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## BERT - BASED SEMANTIC FEATURE EXTRACTION

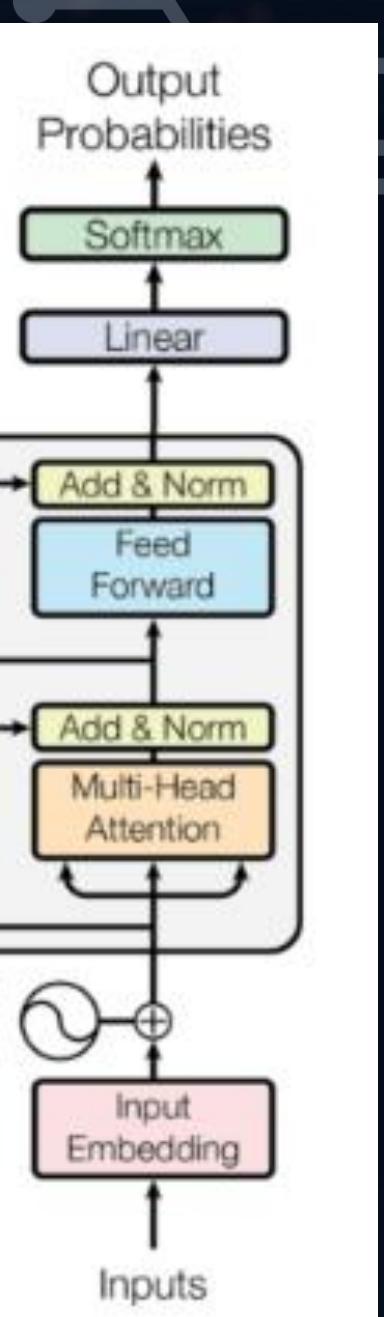
acmDriverDetailsW queries a specified ACM driver to determine its capabilities.  
acmDriverID returns the handle of an ACM driver identifier associated with a  
acmDriverMessage sends a user-defined message to a given ACM driver instance.

**BERT base model (uncased)** { API Name : [ API Features ] }

**BERT Small** { API Name : [ API Features ] }

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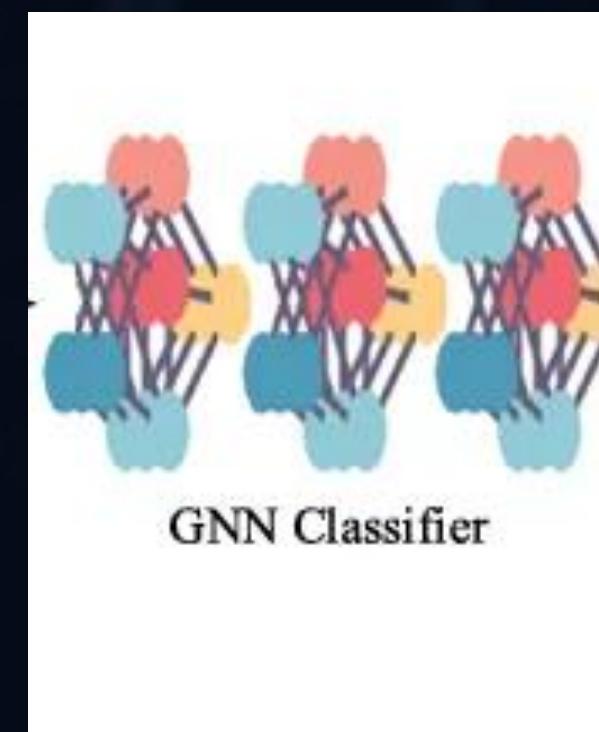
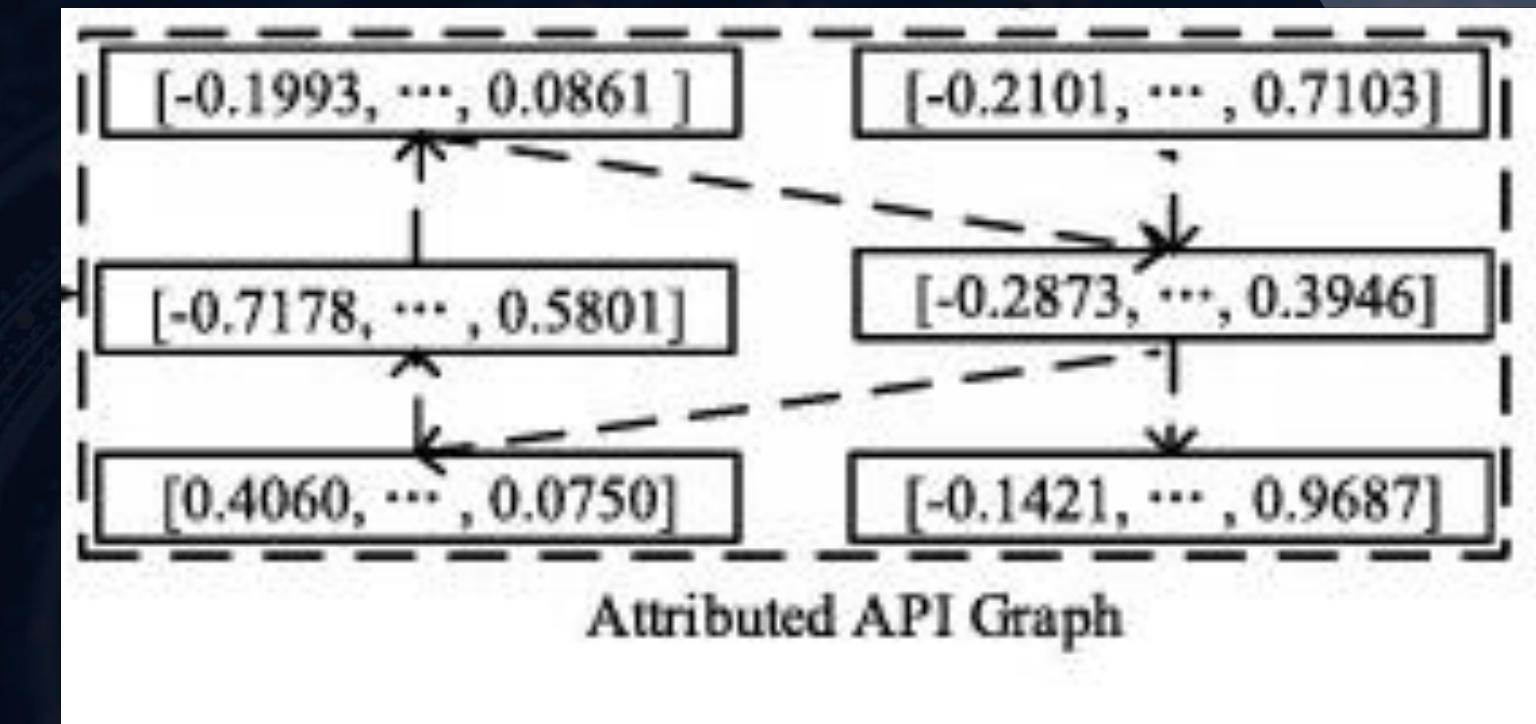
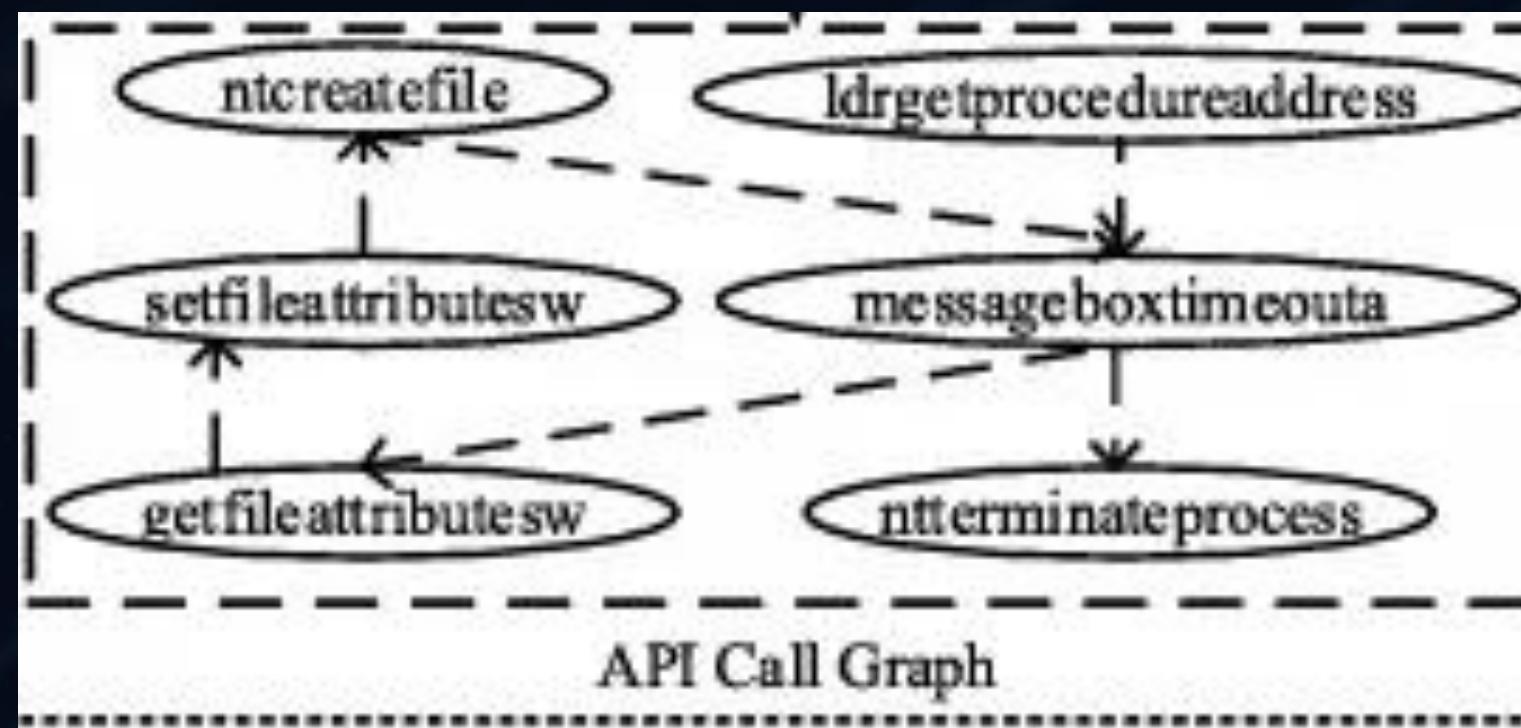
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## OVERVIEW



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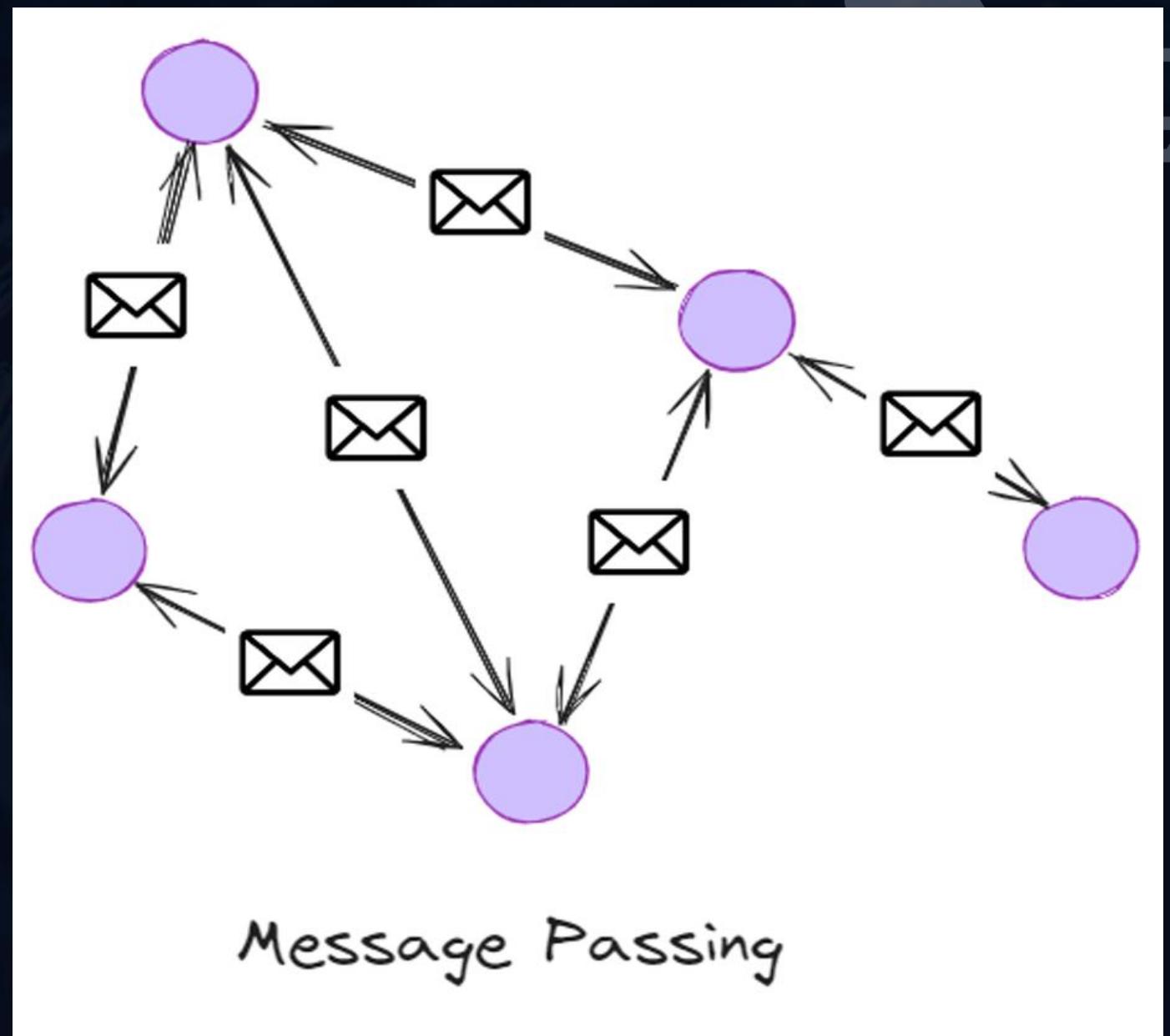
## GRAPH NEURAL NETWORK - GNN

Bước 01: Truyền thông điệp - Message Passing  
đến các nút lân cận.

Bước 02: Tổng hợp thông điệp.

Bước 03: Cập nhật trạng thái.

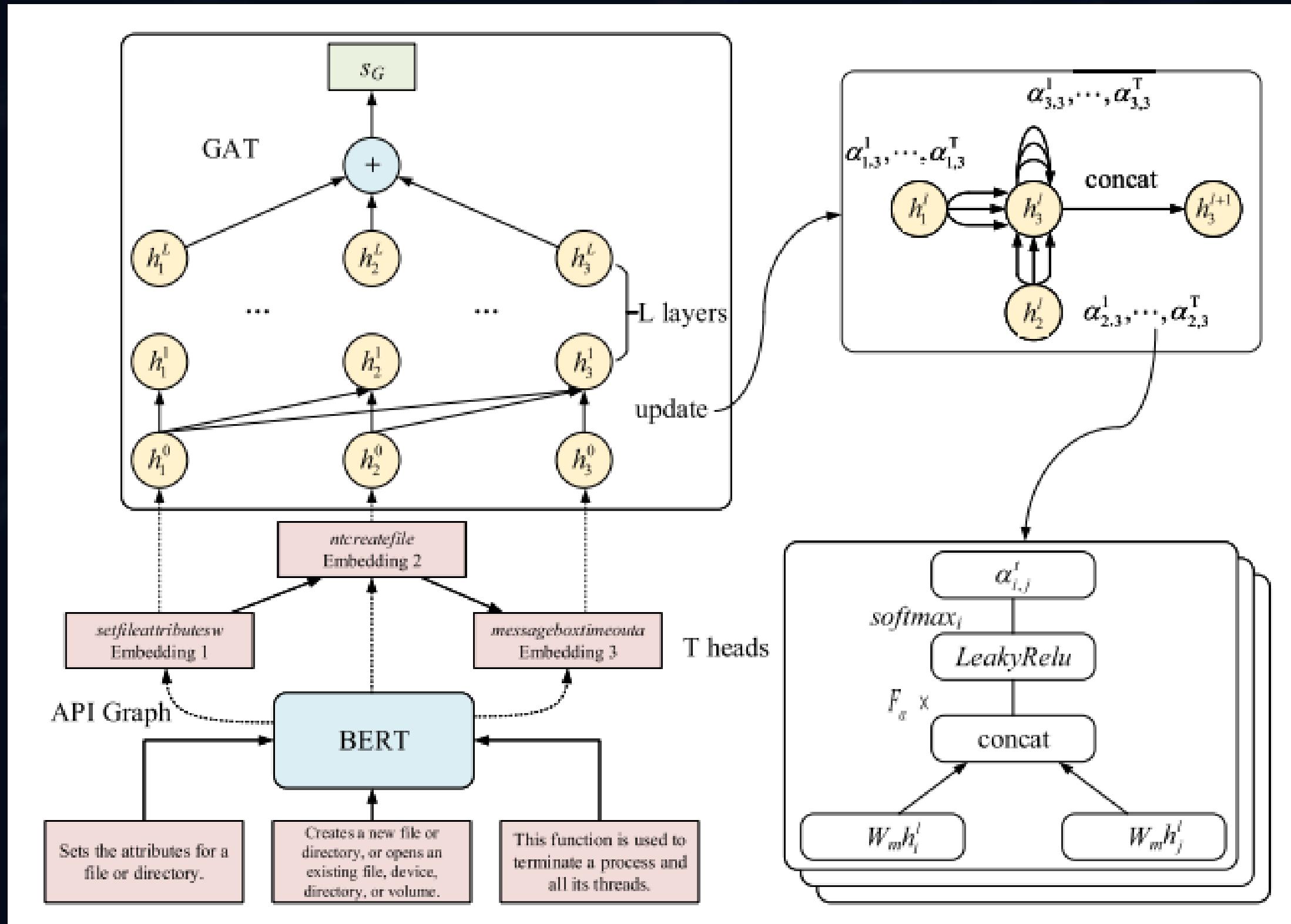
Bước 04: Lặp lại K lần.



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## GRAPH ATTENTION NETWORKS ARCHITECTURE - GAT



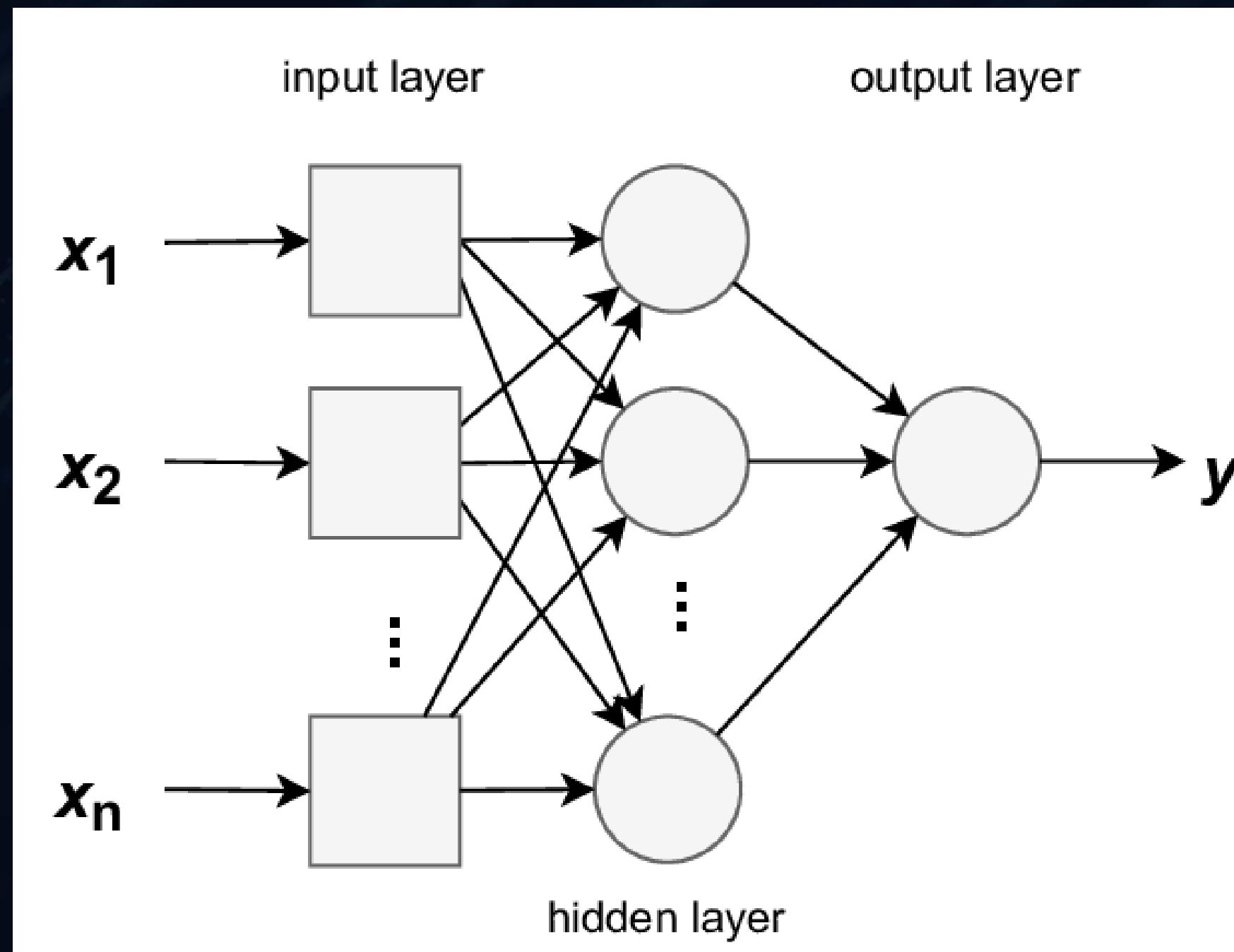
Tính toán mức độ quan trọng của các node lân cận.

Multi - head attention

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MLP



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## OVERVIEW & ENVIRONMENT SET UP

	Model	Dataset	Evaluation Metrics	Goals
Experimental Setup 01	BERT based uncased BERT small	MalBehavD-V1 PE_APICALLS APIMDS	Accuracy, Precision F1 Score, Recall	Hiện thực Flow chính của tác giả.
Experimental Setup 02	GCN, GIN WORD2VEC + GAT BERTbase + LSTM	MalBehavD-V1	Accuracy, Precision F1 Score, Recall	Chứng minh sự ưu việt của DawnGNN.
Experimental Setup 03	BERT based uncased BERT small	API Call Sequences Malware	Accuracy, Precision F1 Score, Recall	Kiểm tra tính hiệu quả của mô hình trên Dataset mới.

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## DATASET 01: WINDOWS\_PE\_APICALLS

Malware	APIcalls
Backdoor	SetUnhandledExceptionFilter, GetSystemTimeAsFileTime, NtDelayExecution, GetSystemTimeAsFileTime, NtDelayExecution, GetSystemTimeAsFileTime,...
benign	LdrGetDIIHandle, NtTerminateProcess, NtClose, LdrGetDIIHandle, NtClose, NtClose, NtClose, NtClose, NtClose, NtClose,...
Trojan	NtOpenFile, NtCreateSection, NtClose, LdrLoadDLL, LdrGetProcAddress, LdrLoadDLL, LdrGetProcAddress, LdrGetDIIHandle,...
Virus	LdrLoadDLL, LdrGetProcAddress, LdrGetProcAddress, LdrGetProcAddress, LdrGetProcAddress, LdrGetProcAddress, LdrGetProcAddress,...
Worm	NtProtectVirtualMemory, SHGetFolderPathW, NtQueryAttributesFile, GetSystemTimeAsFileTime, NtDelayExecution, MoveFileWithProgressW,...
Backdoor	GetSystemTimeAsFileTime, NtDelayExecution, GetSystemTimeAsFileTime, NtDelayExecution, GetSystemTimeAsFileTime, NtDelayExecution,...
Worm	NtProtectVirtualMemory, SHGetFolderPathW, NtQueryAttributesFile, GetSystemTimeAsFileTime, NtDelayExecution, MoveFileWithProgressW,...

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```
print("Original dataset size:", df.shape)
```

[ ✓ 0.1s

Original dataset size: (552, 2)

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```
df.drop_duplicates(inplace=True)  
df.shape
```

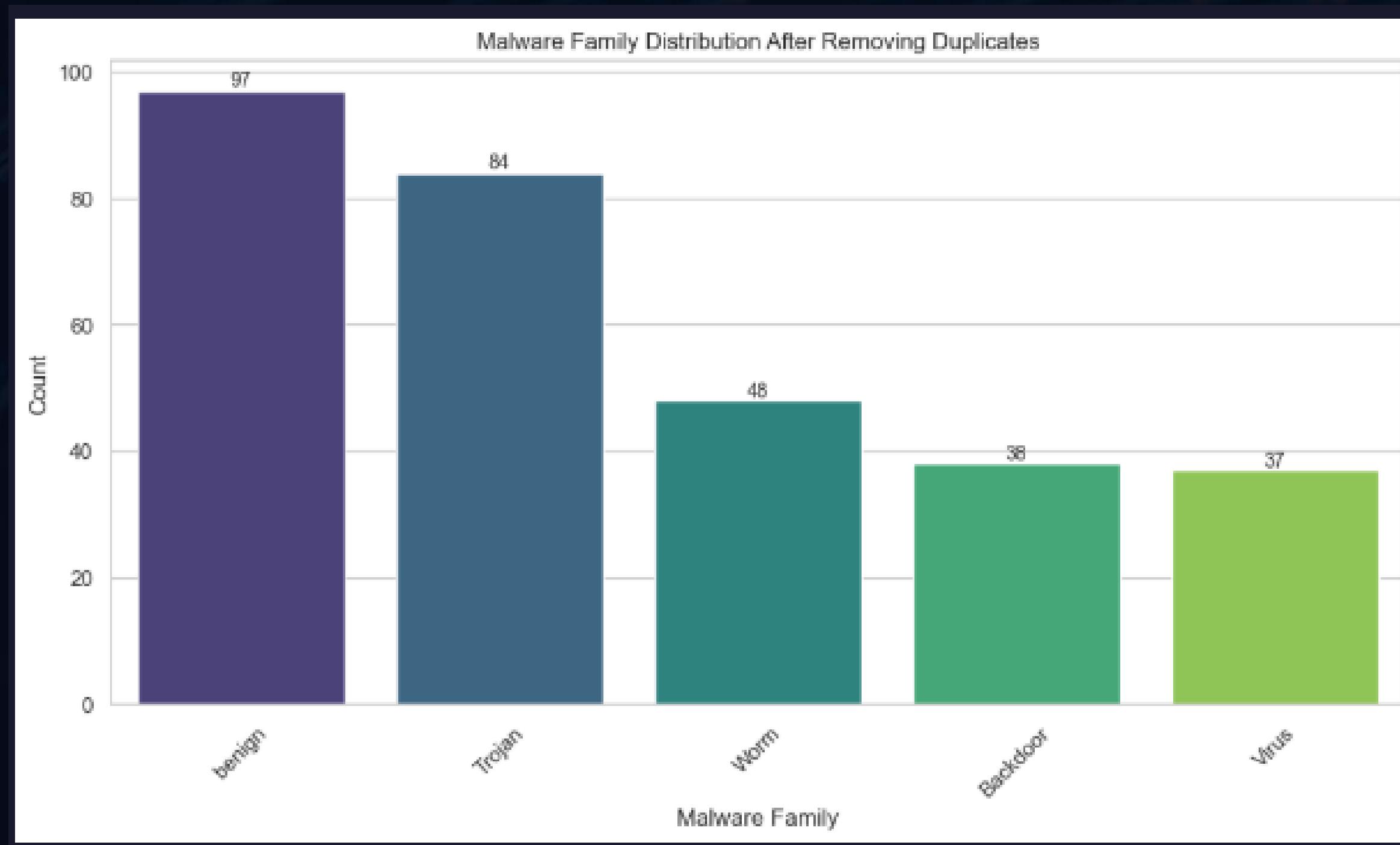
[ ✓ 0.0s

(304, 2)

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## DATASET 01: WINDOWS\_PE\_APICALLS



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## DATASET 02: MalBehavD-V1



sha256	labels	0	1	2	....	Unnamed 173	Unnamed 174
5c18291c481a192ed5...	0	LdrUnloadDll	RegCloseKey	NtOpenSection	.....	NaN	NaN
4683faf3da550ffb594...	0	NtOpenMutant	NtOpenSection	CoUninitialize	.....	NaN	NaN
9a0aea1c7290031d7c...	0	GetForegroundWindow	LoadStringW	GetFileType	.....	NaN	NaN
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
e0f3e4d5f50af9c31e...	1	CreateToolhelp32Snapshot	NtOpenSection	CreateThread	.....	NaN	NaN
ec2b6d29992f13e740...	1	CreateToolhelp32Snapshot	NtOpenSection	CreateThread	.....	NaN	NaN

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```
0] print("Original Dataset size:", df.shape)
    ✓ 0.0s
* Original Dataset size: (2570, 177)
```

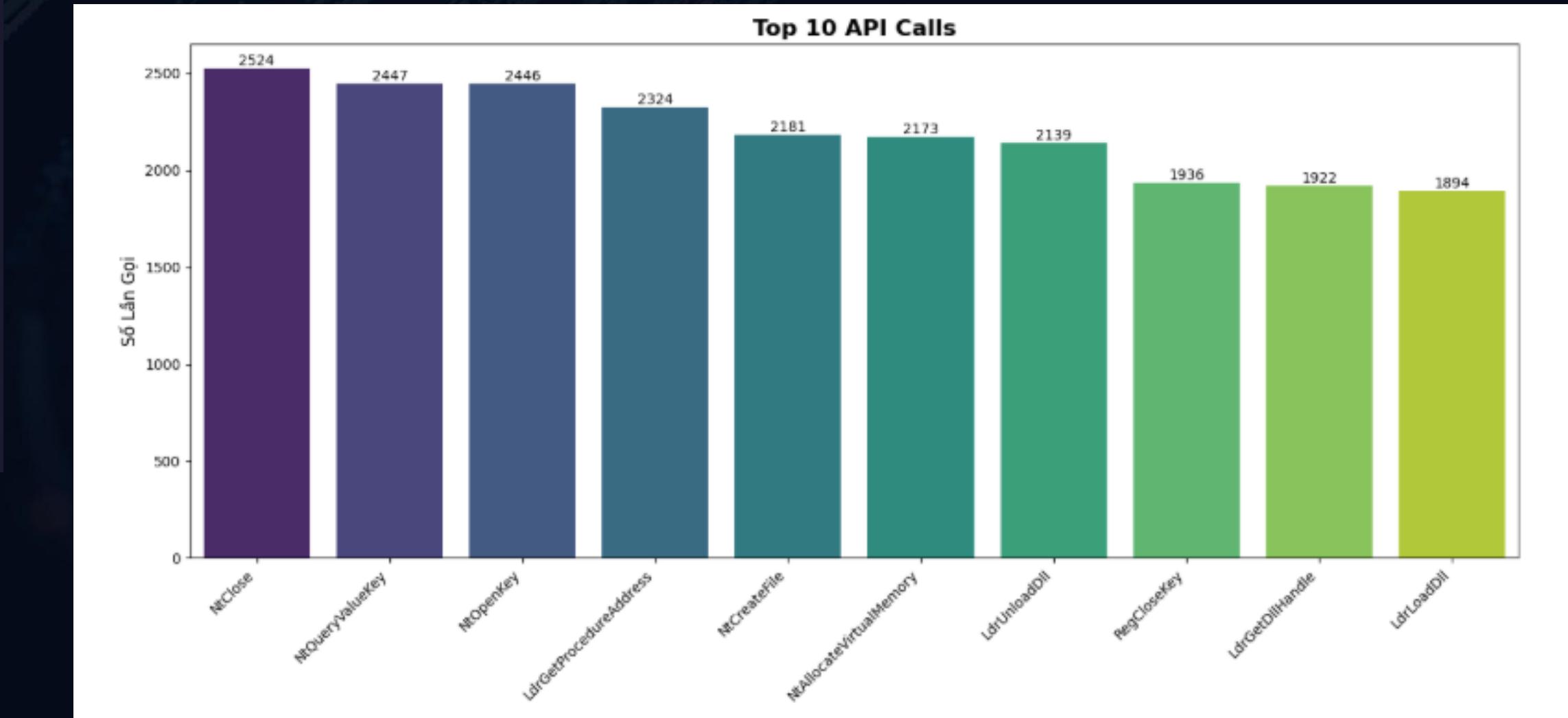
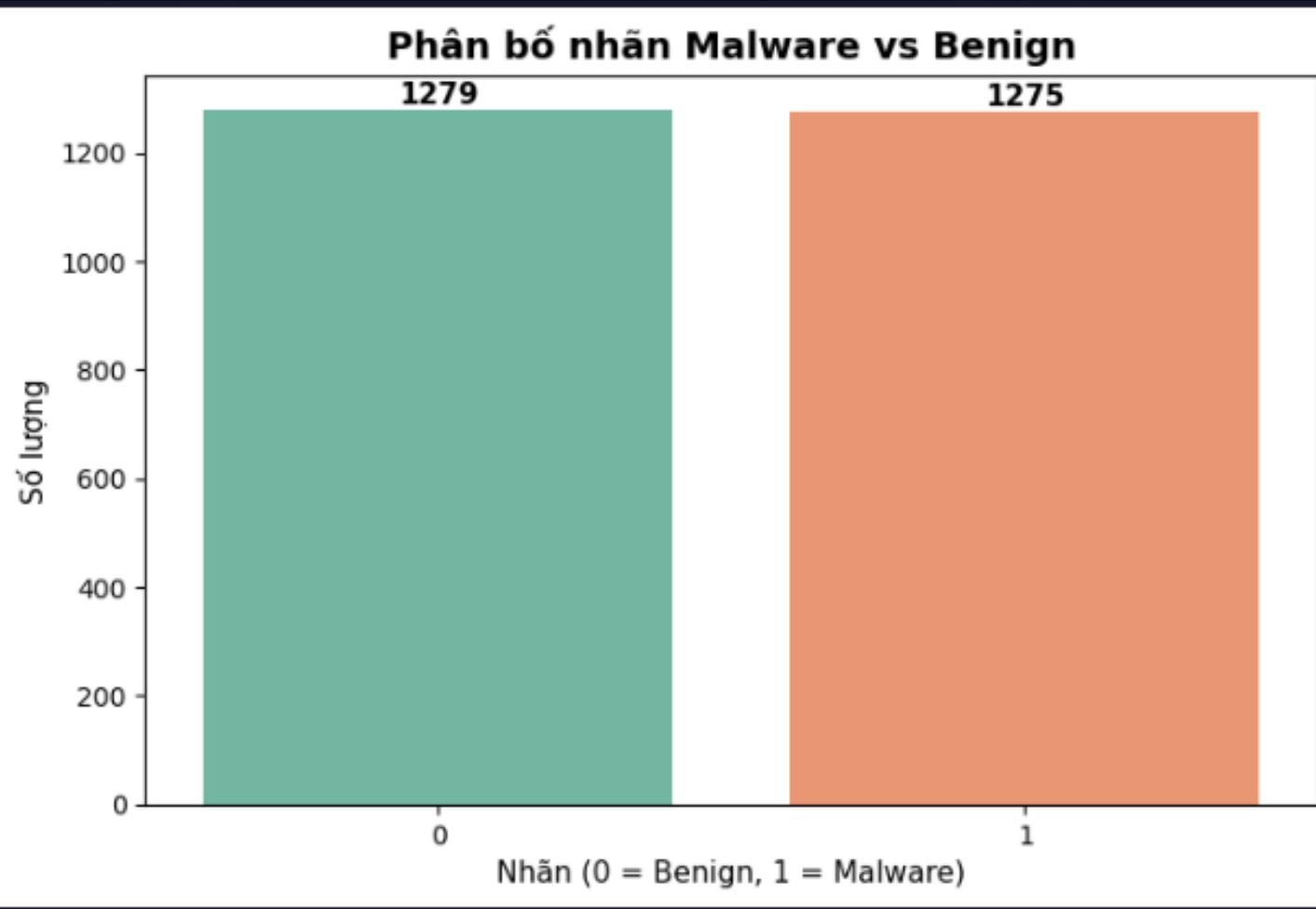
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```
df.drop_duplicates(inplace=True)
print("Dataset size after removing duplicates:", df.shape)
✓ 0.0s
Dataset size after removing duplicates: (2554, 177)
```

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## DATASET 02: MalBehavD-V1



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## DATASET 03: APIMDS

Malware.exe → Trích xuất API X  
Benign.exe →  
Search → Repos ✓

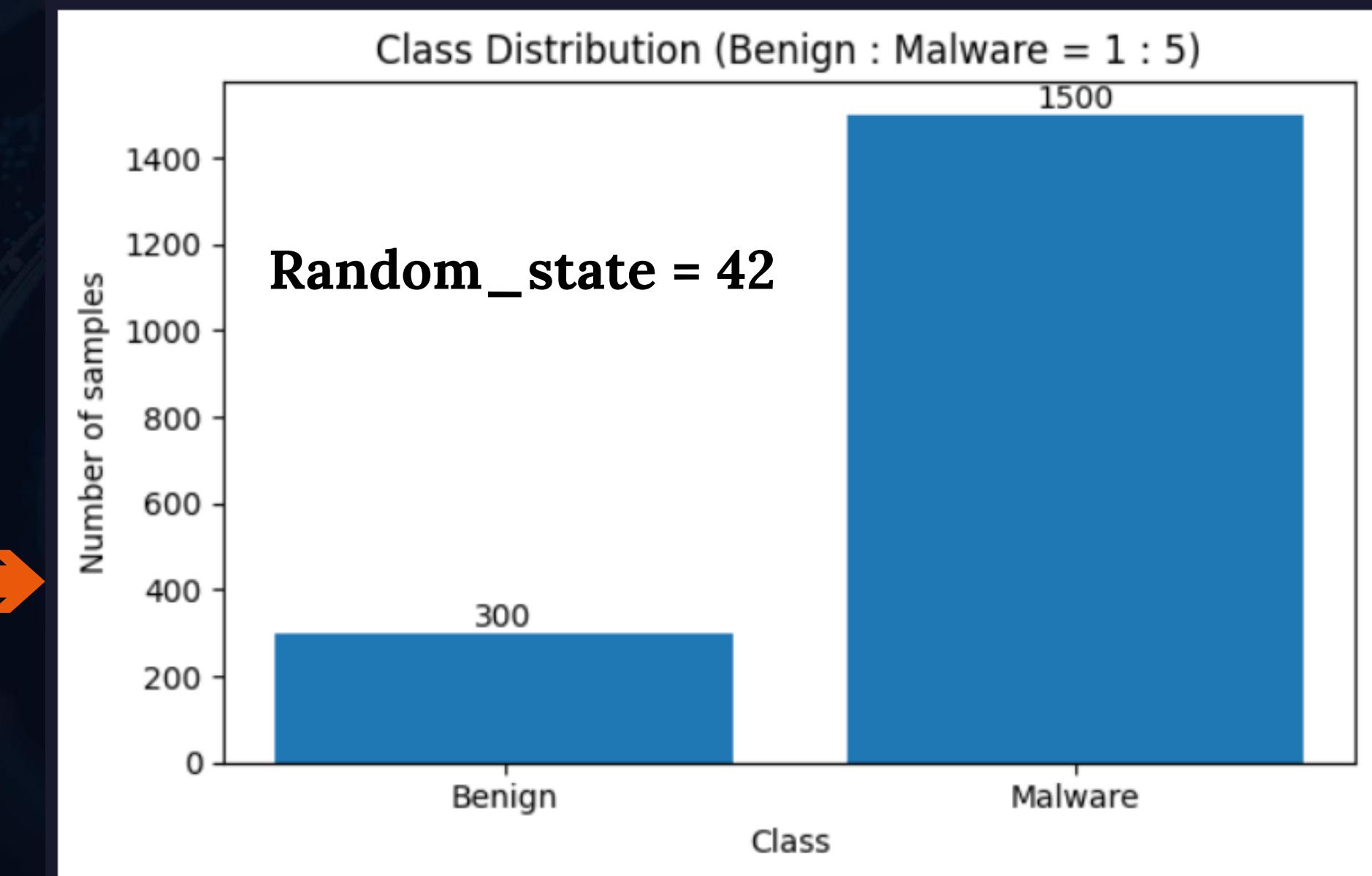
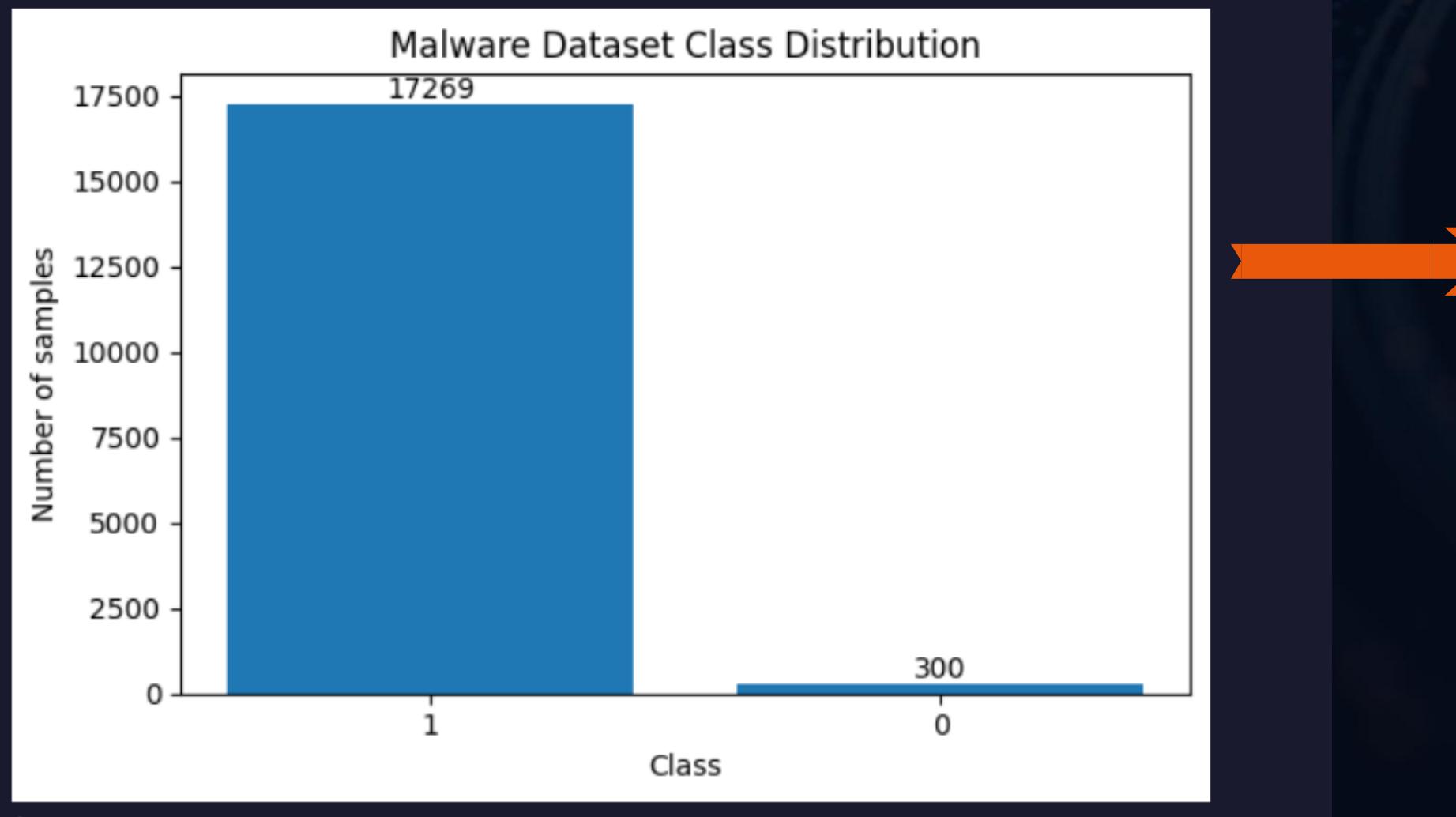
```
print("Original Dataset size:", df.shape)
] ✓ 1.2s
Original Dataset size: (17569, 597)
```

label	hash	0	1	...
1	034691b9a0558842....	CreateEventW	GetCommandLineA	...
1	0f74250f63874840...	CreateEventW	DisableThreadLibraryCalls	...
...	...	...	...	...
0	1772d592e6115cc84f....	RegCloseKey	RegQueryValueExW	...

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## DATASET 03: APIMDS



Chia subset cho malware

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## DATASET 04: ANALYSIS DATASETS: API CALL SEQUENCES MALWARE

```
data = pd.read_csv("dynamic_api_call_sequence_per_malware_100_0_306.csv")
print("Original data size:", data.shape)

✓ 0.3s
Original data size: (43876, 102)
```

hash	t0	t1	...	t99	Malware
071e8c3f8922e18...	112	274	...	35	1
33f8e6d08a6aae9...	82	208	...	112	1
...	...	...	...	...	...
654139d715abcf7...	82	280	...	141	1
078c9d4e7be4819...	112	274	...	71	1



Mapping lại

hash	t0	t1	...	t99	Malware
071e8c3f8922e18...	RegOpenKeyExA	NtOpenKey	...	GetSystemMetrics	1
33f8e6d08a6aae9...	GetSystemTimeAsFileTime	NtAllocateVirtualMemory	...	RegOpenKeyExA	1
...	...	...	...	...	...

API được đánh thành số

INSTRUCTIONS: [ieee-dataport.org](http://ieee-dataport.org)

\* FEATURES \* Column name: hash Description: MD5 hash of the example Type: 32 bytes string

Column name: t\_0 ... t\_99 Description: API call

Type: Integer (0-306) Column name: malware

Description: Class Type: Integer: 0 (Goodware) or 1

(Malware) API Calls: ['NtOpenThread',

'ExitWindowsEx', 'FindResourceW',

'CryptExportKey', 'CreateRemoteThreadEx',

'MessageBoxTimeoutW', 'InternetCrackUrlW',

'StartServiceW', 'GetFileSize',

'GetVolumeNameForVolumeMountPointW',

'GetFileInformationByHandle',

'CryptAcquireContextW', 'RtlDecompressBuffer',

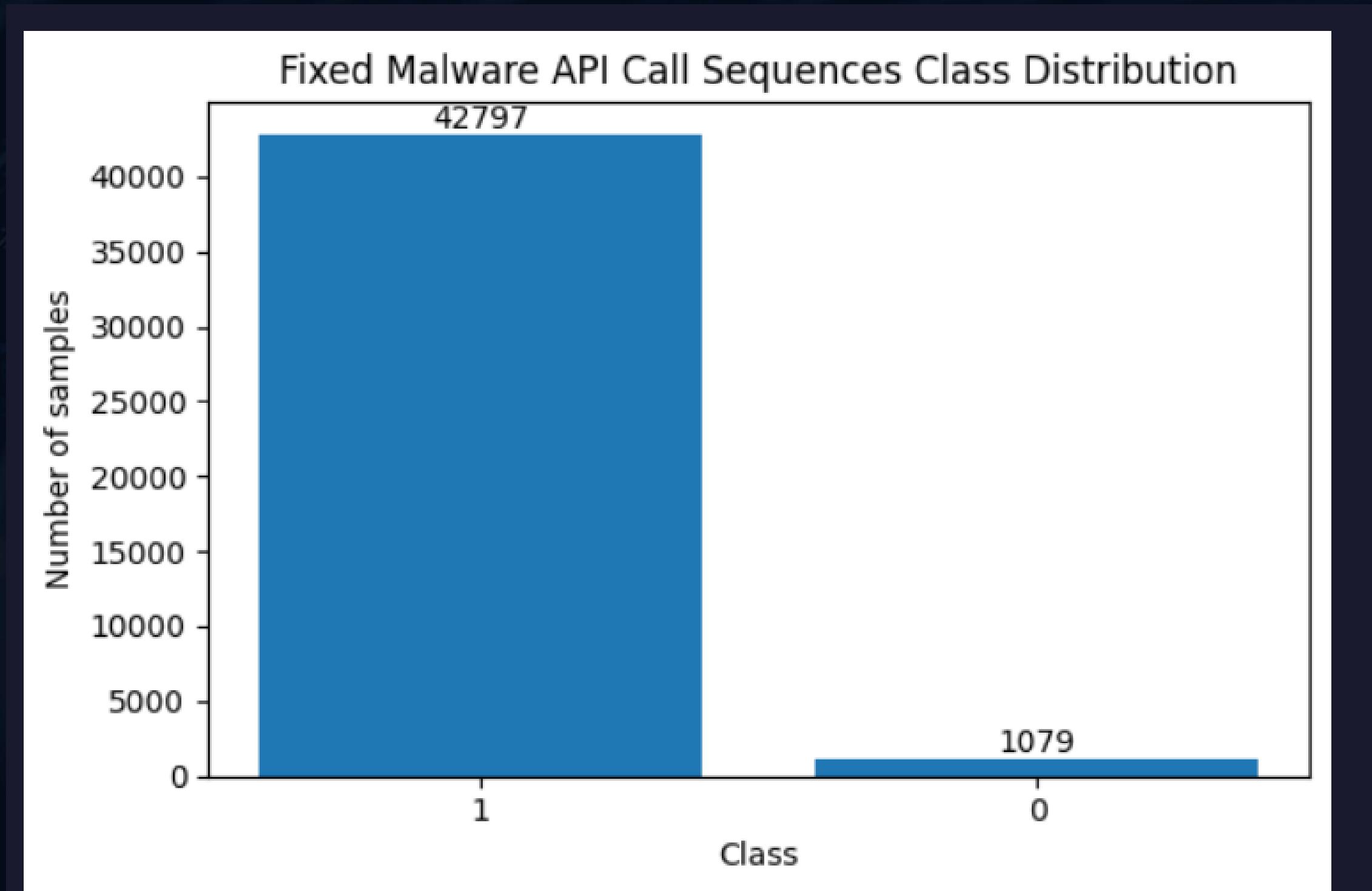
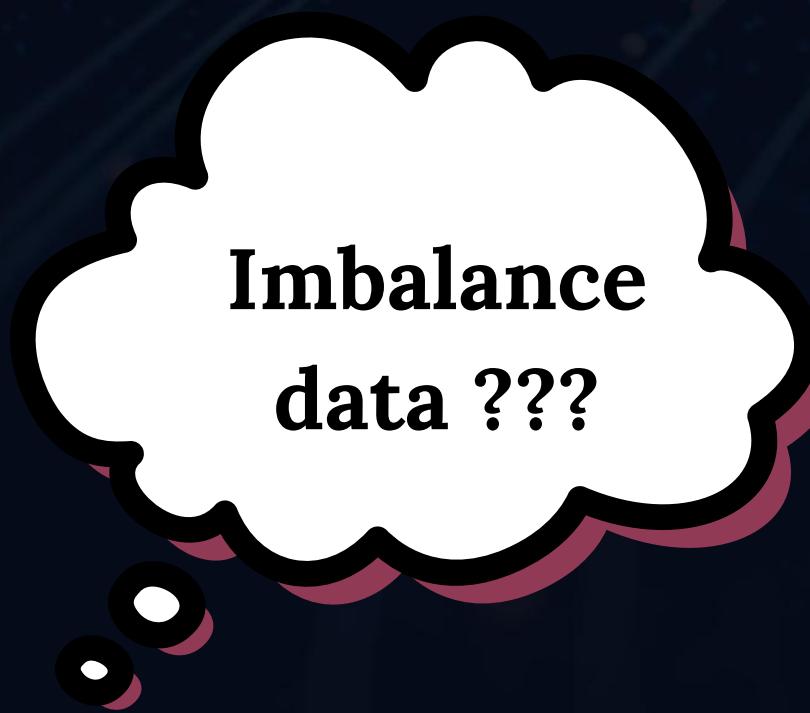
'SetWindowsHookExA', 'RegSetValueExW'.

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## DATASET 04: ANALYSIS DATASETS: API CALL SEQUENCES MALWARE

### Phân phối dữ liệu



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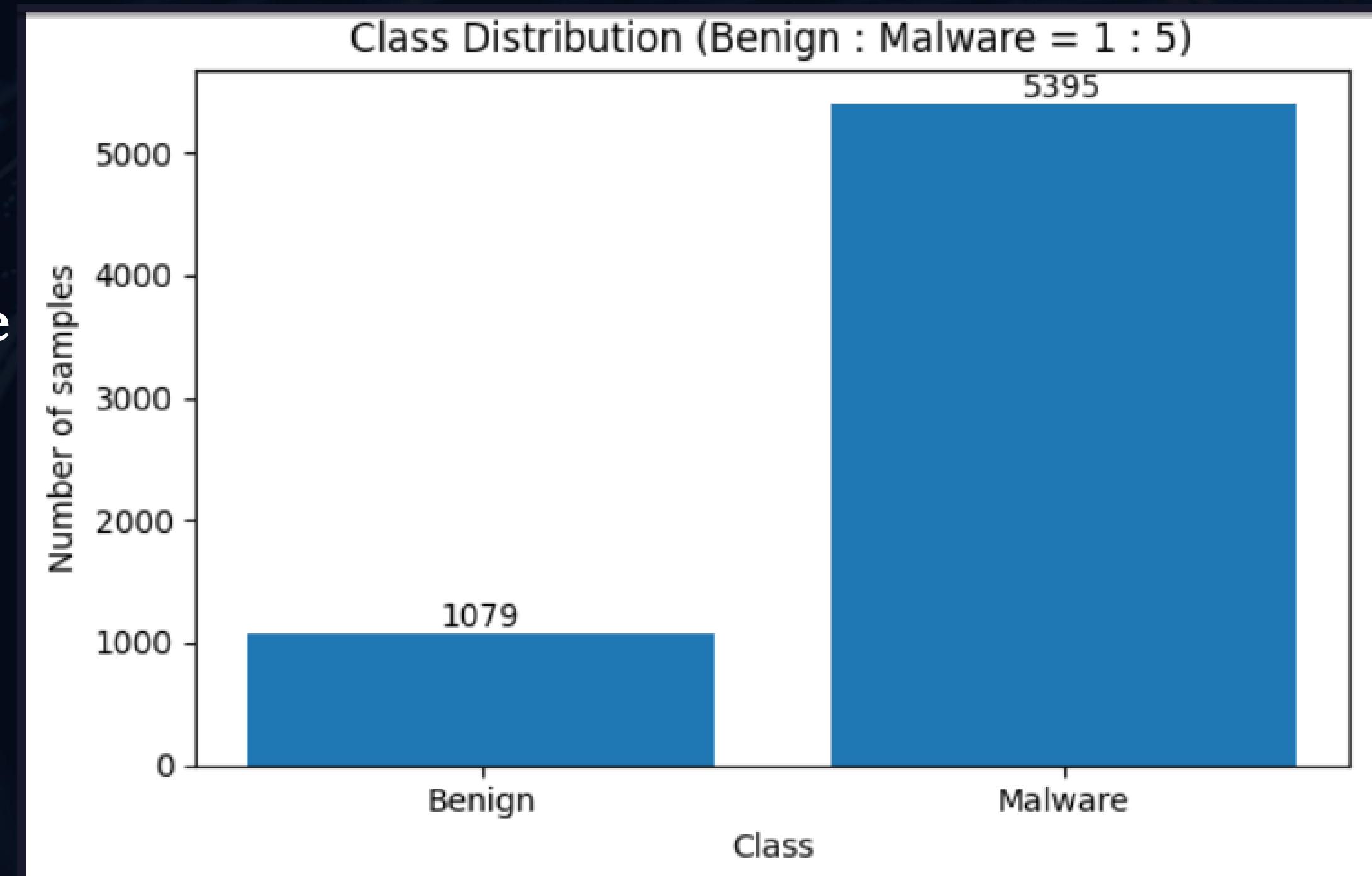
## DATASET 04: ANALYSIS DATASETS: API CALL SEQUENCES MALWARE

Xử lí imbalance

Chia subset cho malware

Benign : Malware = 1 : 5  
data ???

Random\_state = 42



# THỰC NGHIỆM & KẾT QUẢ



## EVALUATION METRICS

		POSITIVE	NEGATIVE
ACTUAL VALUES	POSITIVE	TP	FN
	NEGATIVE	FP	TN

$$\text{Precision} = \frac{TP}{TP + FP}$$

$$\text{Recall} = \frac{TP}{TP + FN}$$

$$\text{Accuracy} = \frac{TP + TN}{TP + FP + FN + TN}$$

$$\text{F1 Score} = 2 \times \frac{\text{Precision} \times \text{Recall}}{\text{Precision} + \text{Recall}}$$

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## EXPERIMENTAL 01: PERFORMANCE OF MALWARE DETECTION

Thực nghiệm của Tác giả

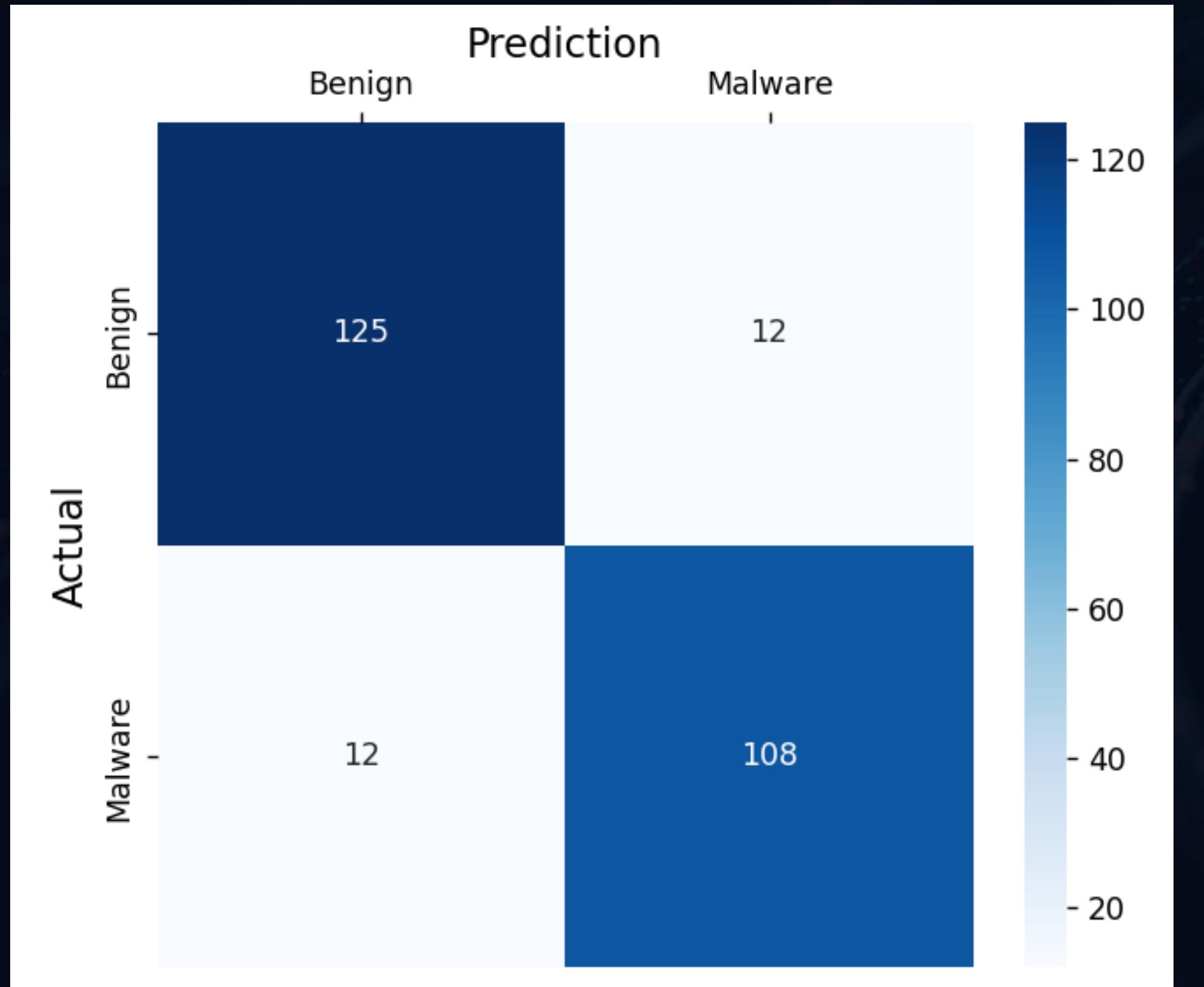
Thực nghiệm của Nhóm

Model	Precision	Recall	F1 - Score	Accuracy	Dataset
BERTsmall + GAT	0.9667	0.9756	0.9683	0.9607	MalBehavD-V1
BERTsmall + GAT	0.9066	0.9000	0.9000	0.9000	MalBehavD-V1
BERTbase + GAT	0.9697	0.9788	0.9711	0.9638	MalBehavD-V1
BERTbase + GAT	0.9470	0.9259	0.9363	0.9339	MalBehavD-V1

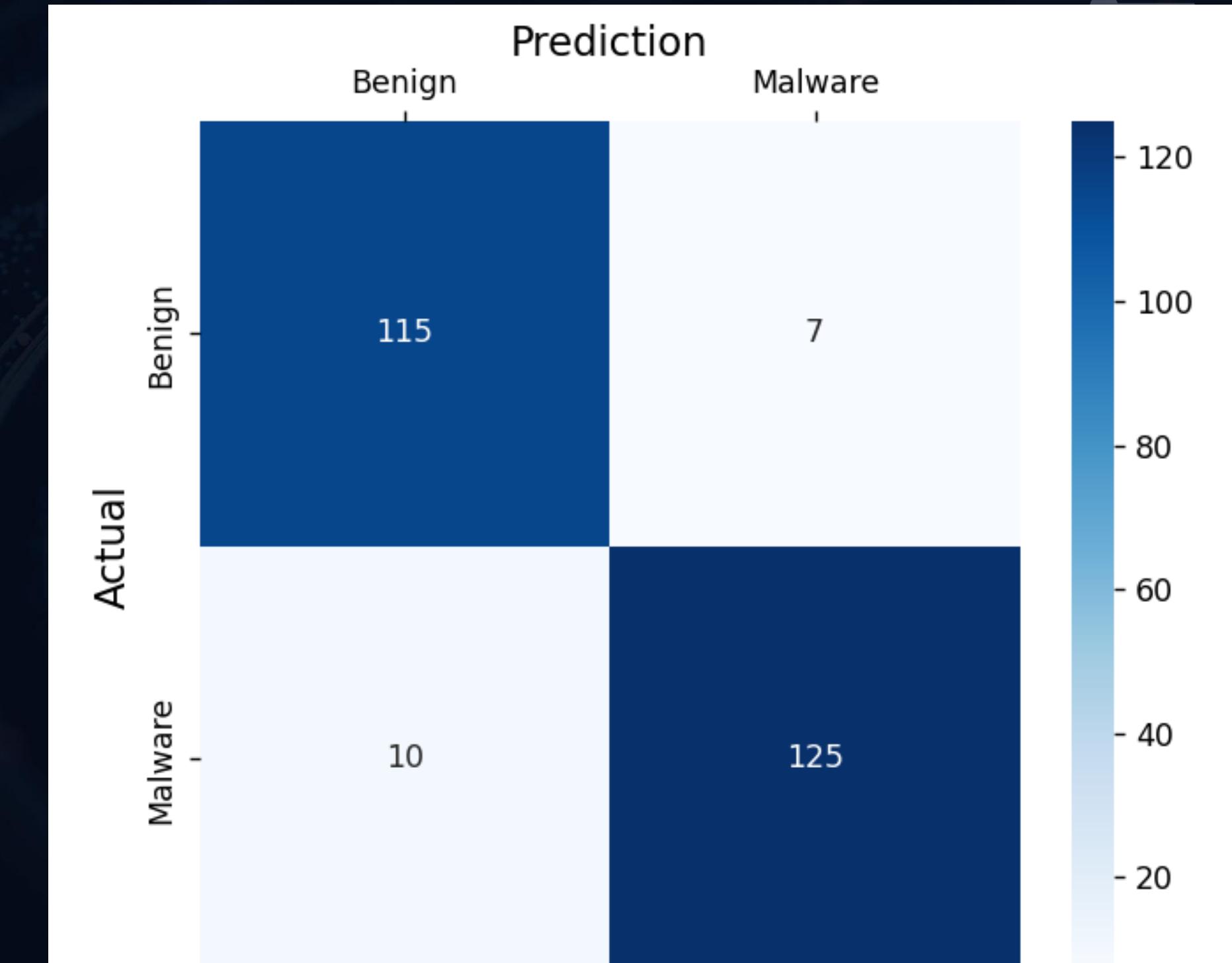
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## EXPERIMENTAL 01: PERFORMANCE OF MALWARE DETECTION



$\text{BERT}_{\text{small}} + \text{GAT}$



$\text{BERT}_{\text{base}} + \text{GAT}$

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# EXPERIMENTAL 01: PERFORMANCE OF MALWARE DETECTION →

Thực nghiệm của Tác giả

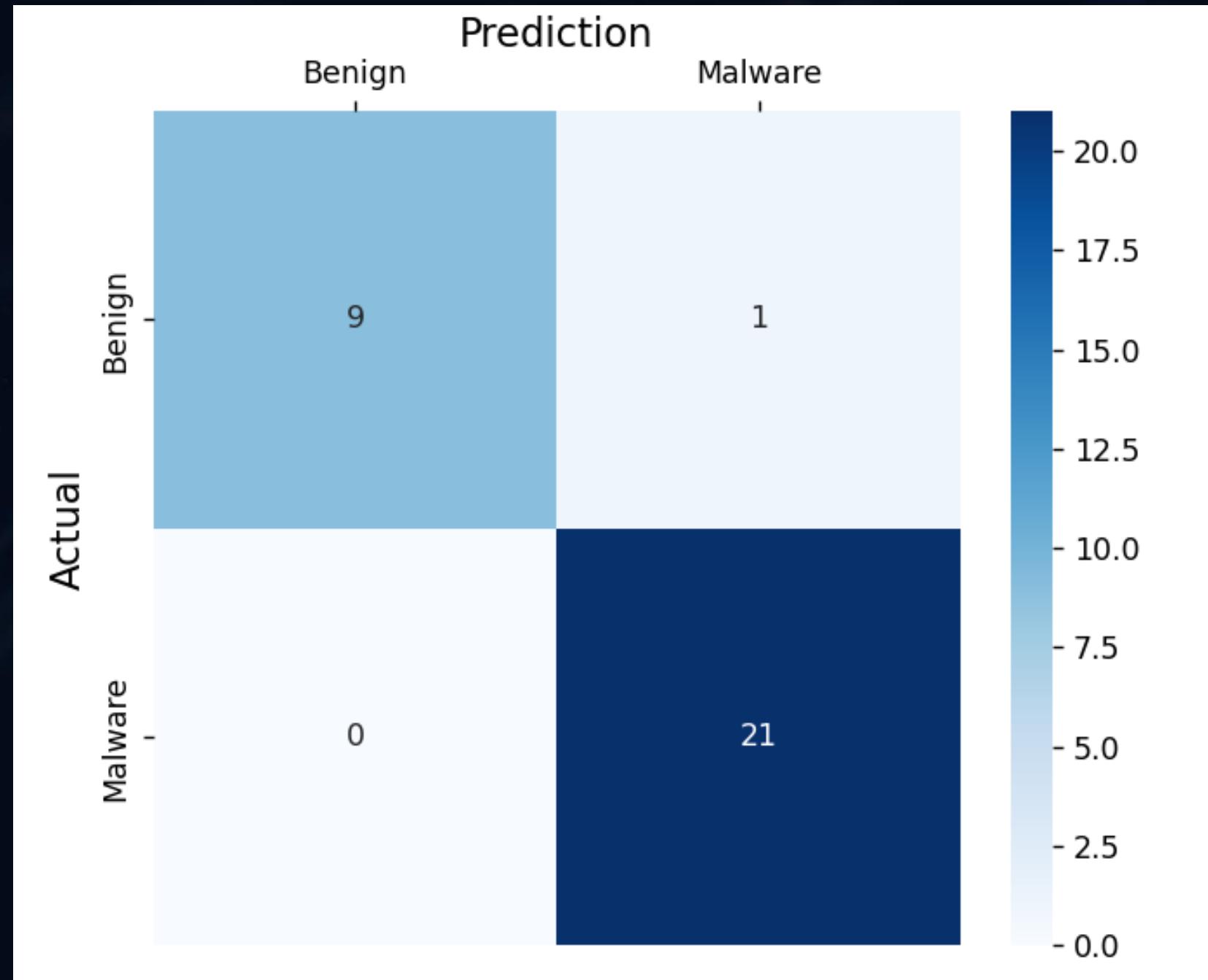
Thực nghiệm của Nhóm

Model	Precision	Recall	F1 - Score	Accuracy	Dataset
BERTbase + GAT	0.9722	1.0000	0.9855	0.9762	PE_APICALLS
BERTbase + GAT	0.9545	1.0000	0.9767	0.9677	PE_APICALLS
BERTbase + GAT	0.9969	1.0000	0.9984	0.9975	APIMDS
BERTbase + GAT (Full Dataset)	0.9994	1.0000	0.9997	0.9994	APIMDS
BERTbase + GAT	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	APIMDS

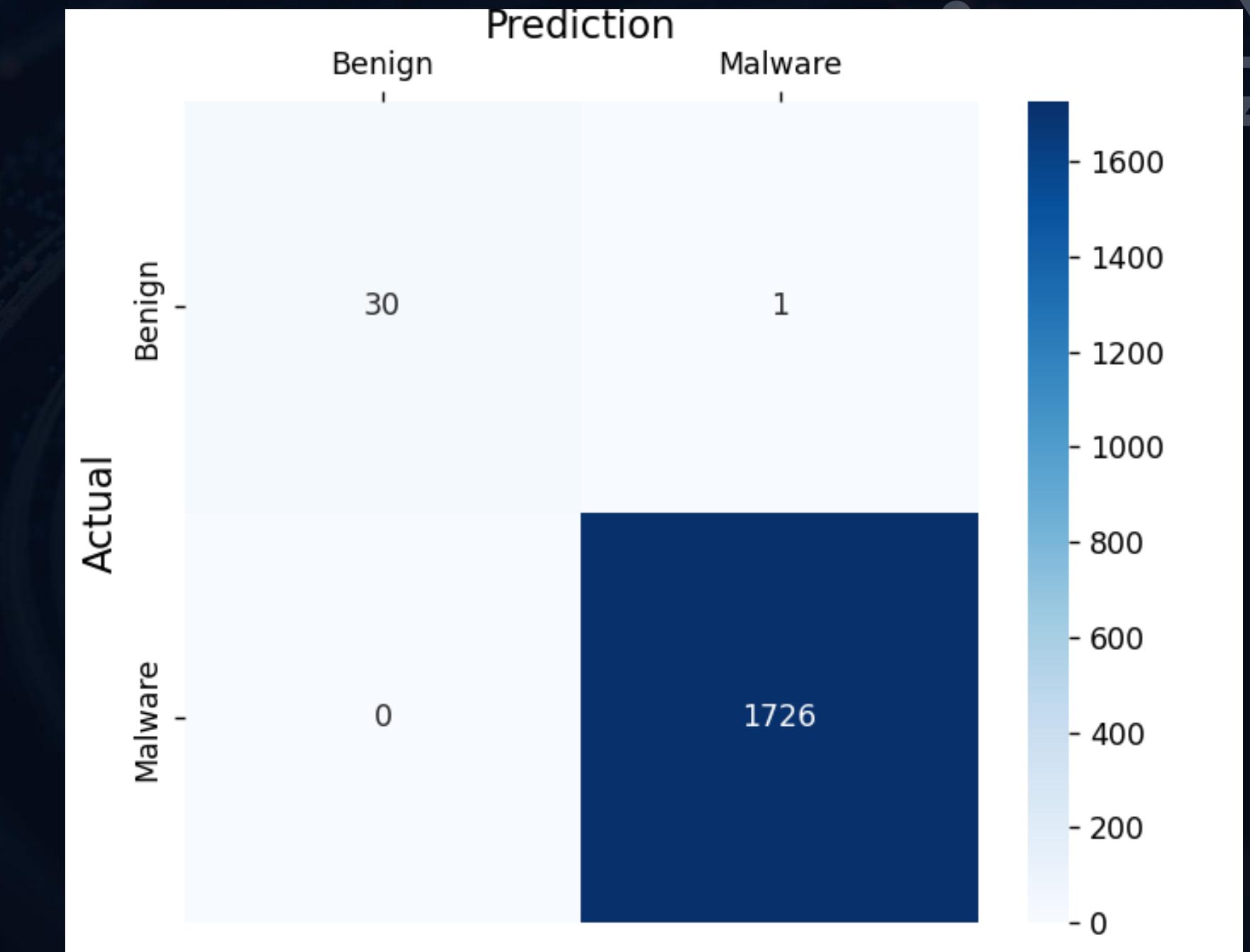
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## EXPERIMENTAL 01: PERFORMANCE OF MALWARE DETECTION



PE\_APICALLS

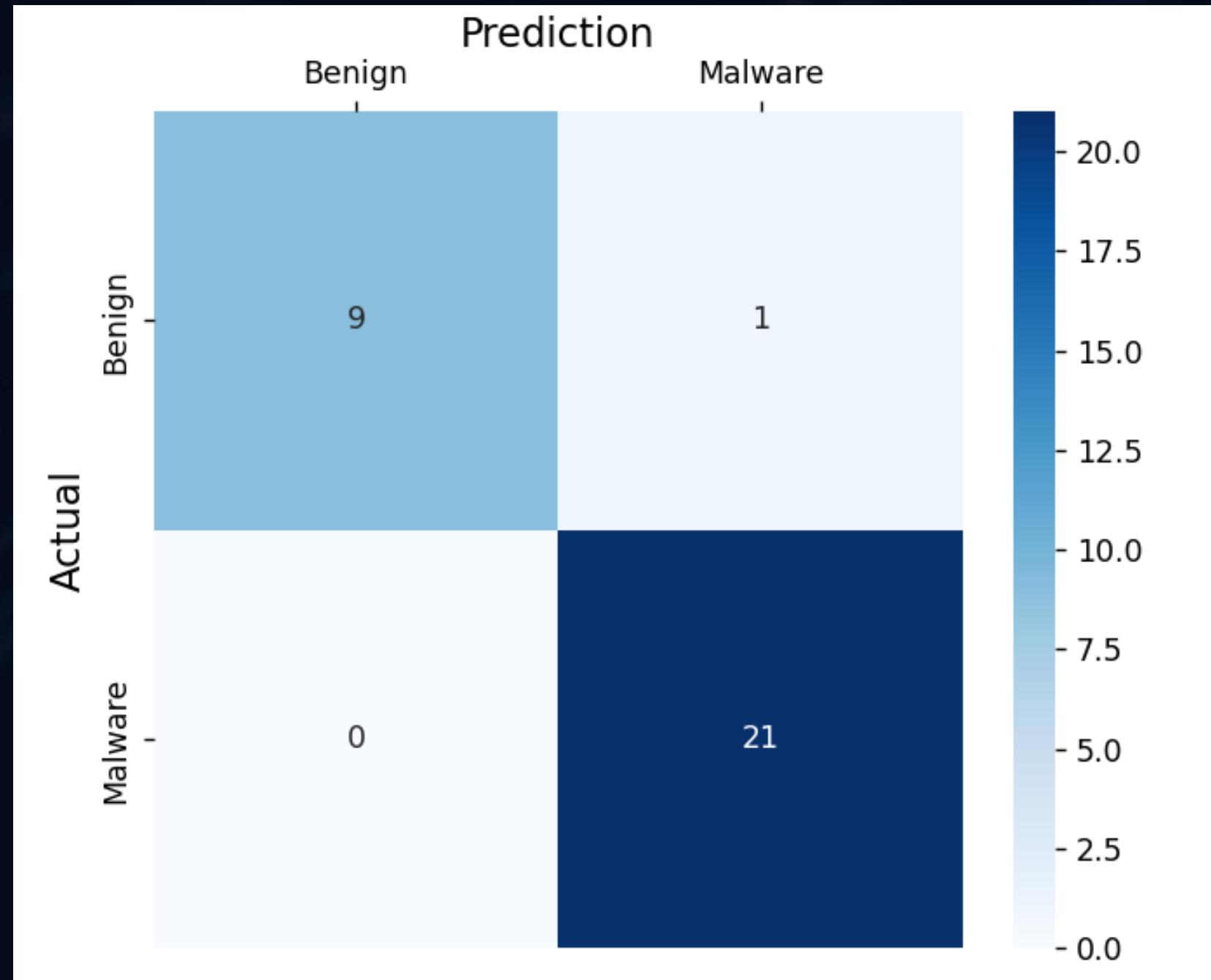


APIIMDS full Dataset

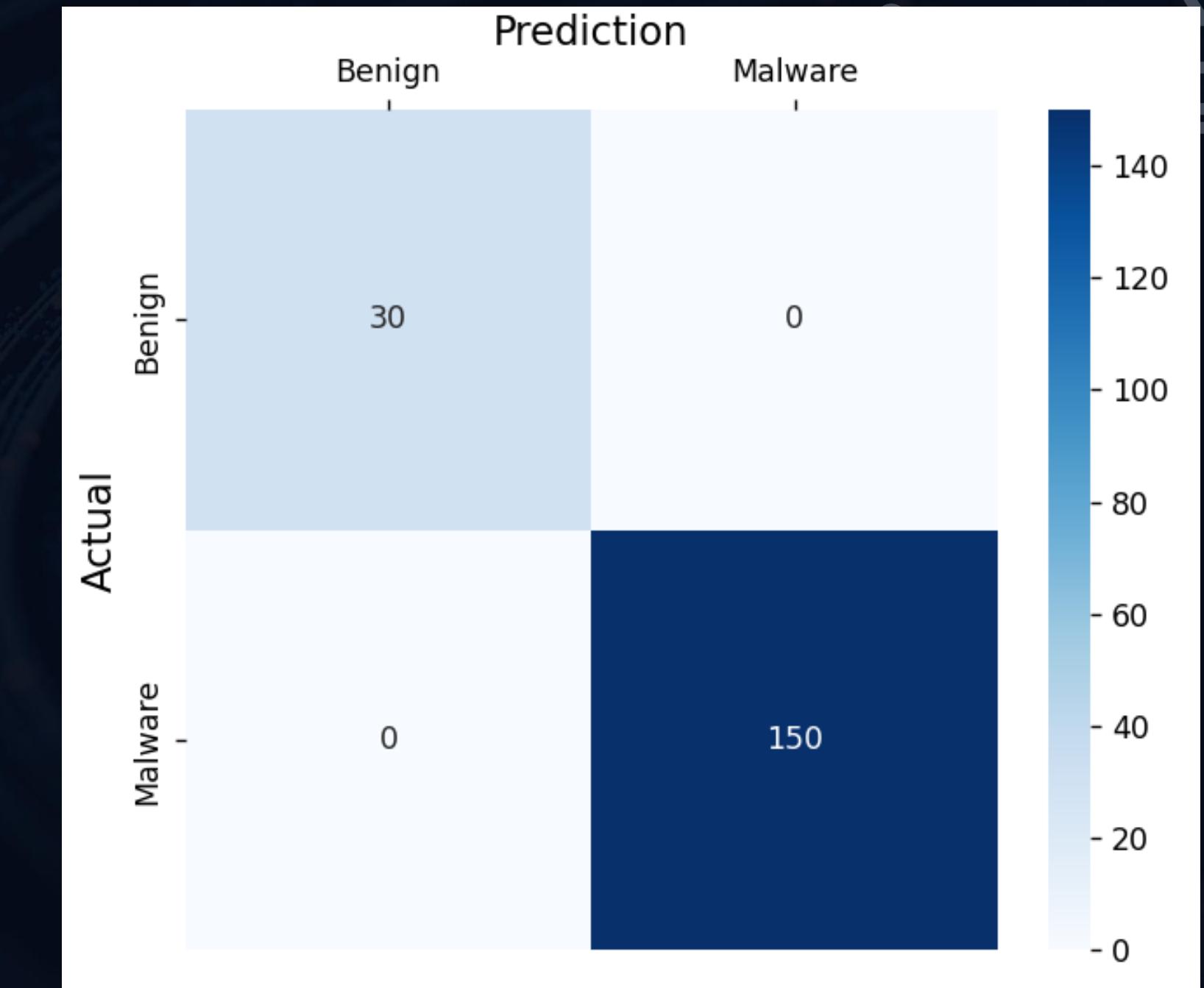
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## EXPERIMENTAL 01: PERFORMANCE OF MALWARE DETECTION



PE\_APICALLS



APIMDS (Subset)

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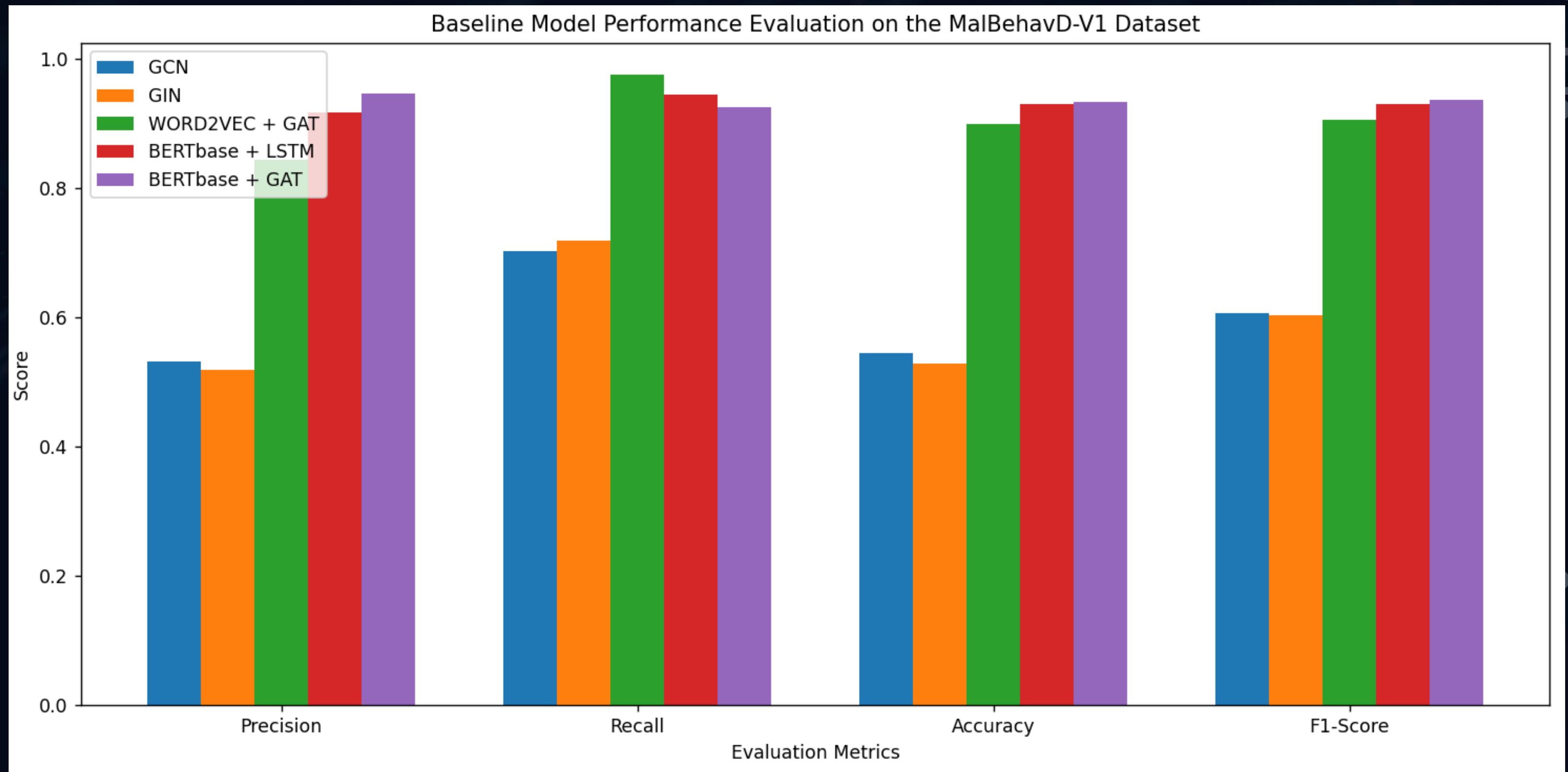
## EXPERIMENTAL 02: COMPARISON WITH BASELINE MODELS

Model	Precision	Recall	F1 - Score	Accuracy	Dataset
GCN	0.5325	0.7031	0.6061	0.5447	MalBehavD-V1
GIN	0.5198	0.7188	0.6032	0.5292	MalBehavD-V1
WORD2VEC + GAT	0.8446	0.9765	0.9058	0.8988	MalBehavD-V1
BERTbase + LSTM	0.9167	0.9453	0.9307	0.9300	MalBehavD-V1
BERTbase + GAT	0.9470	0.9259	0.9363	0.9339	MalBehavD-V1

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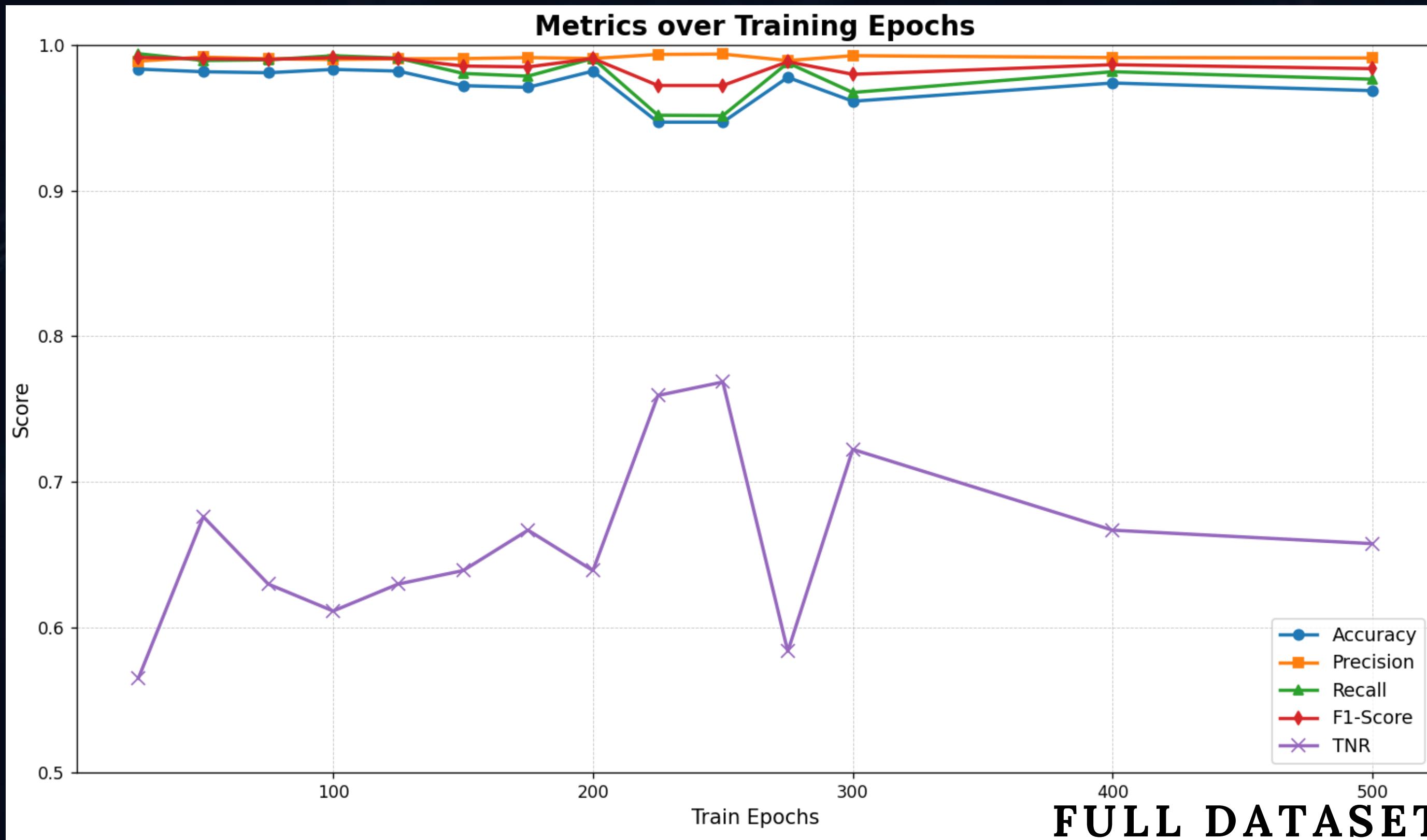
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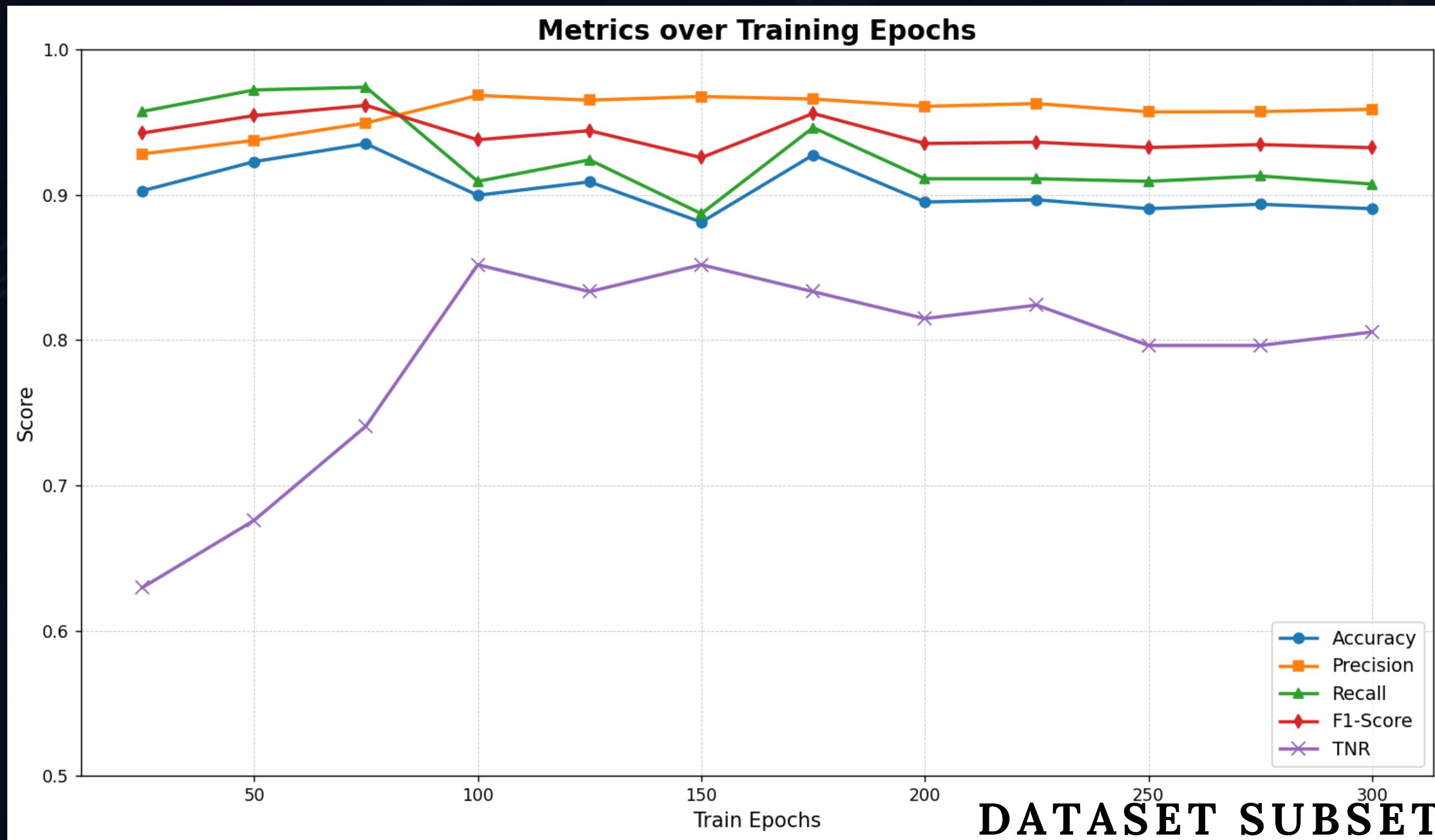
## EXPERIMENTAL 03: EXTERNAL VALIDATION & ROBUSTNESS



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## EXPERIMENTAL 03: EXTERNAL VALIDATION & ROBUSTNESS



# KẾT LUẬN



## ƯU ĐIỂM

- Dữ liệu từ Microsoft liên tục được cập nhật
- Không gánh nặng tính toán khi dự đoán
- Nhìn ra mối quan hệ và sự tác động qua lại của API

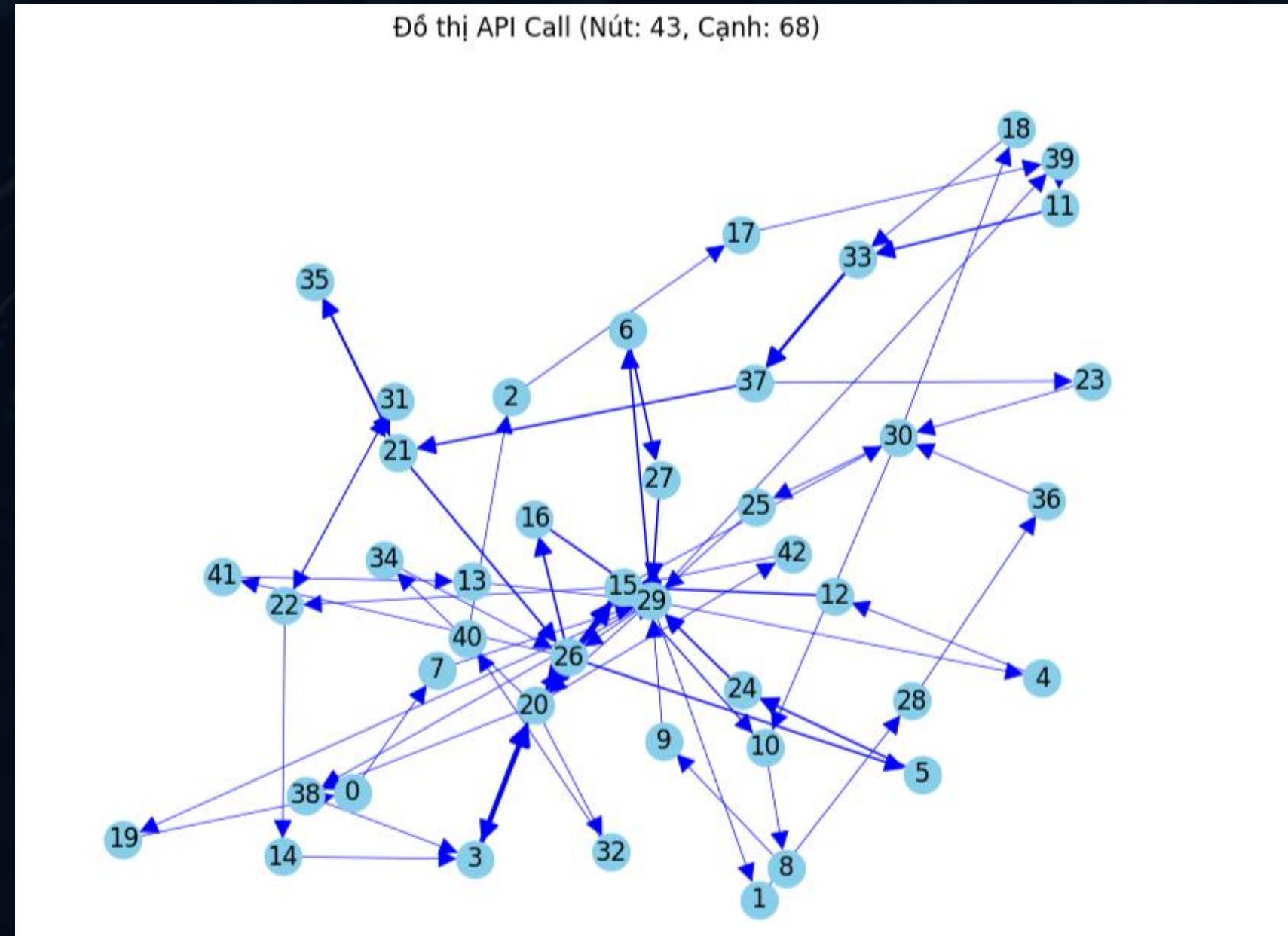
## NHƯỢC ĐIỂM

- Malware được cài chế độ Anti Sandbox - Anti Debugger  
→ Không trích xuất được API độc hại
- Attacker đổi tên hoặc sử dụng API không có tài liệu chính thống
- Cần bypass được Website Microsoft (Bảo trì script crawl data)
- Gọi các API rác  
→ Ảnh hưởng đến khả năng phân loại của GAT

# APPENDIX



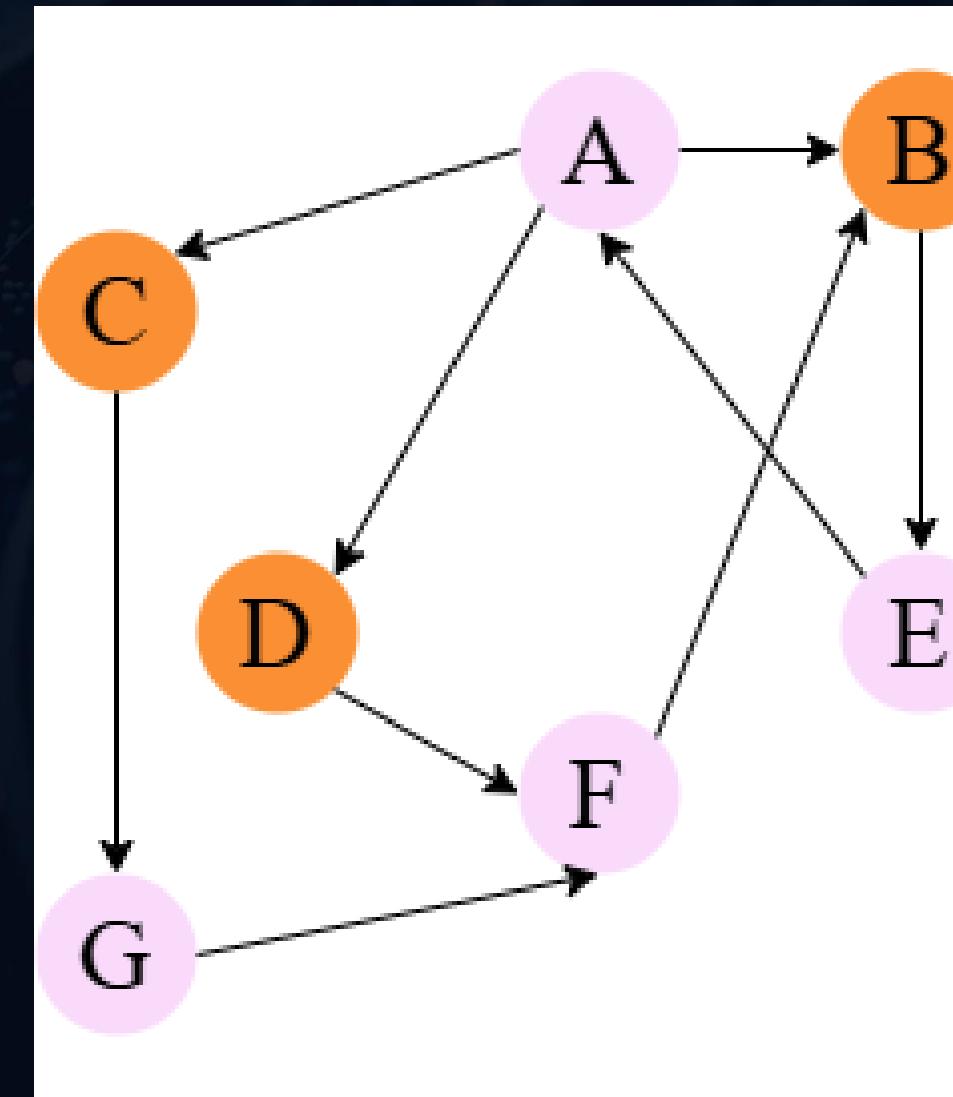
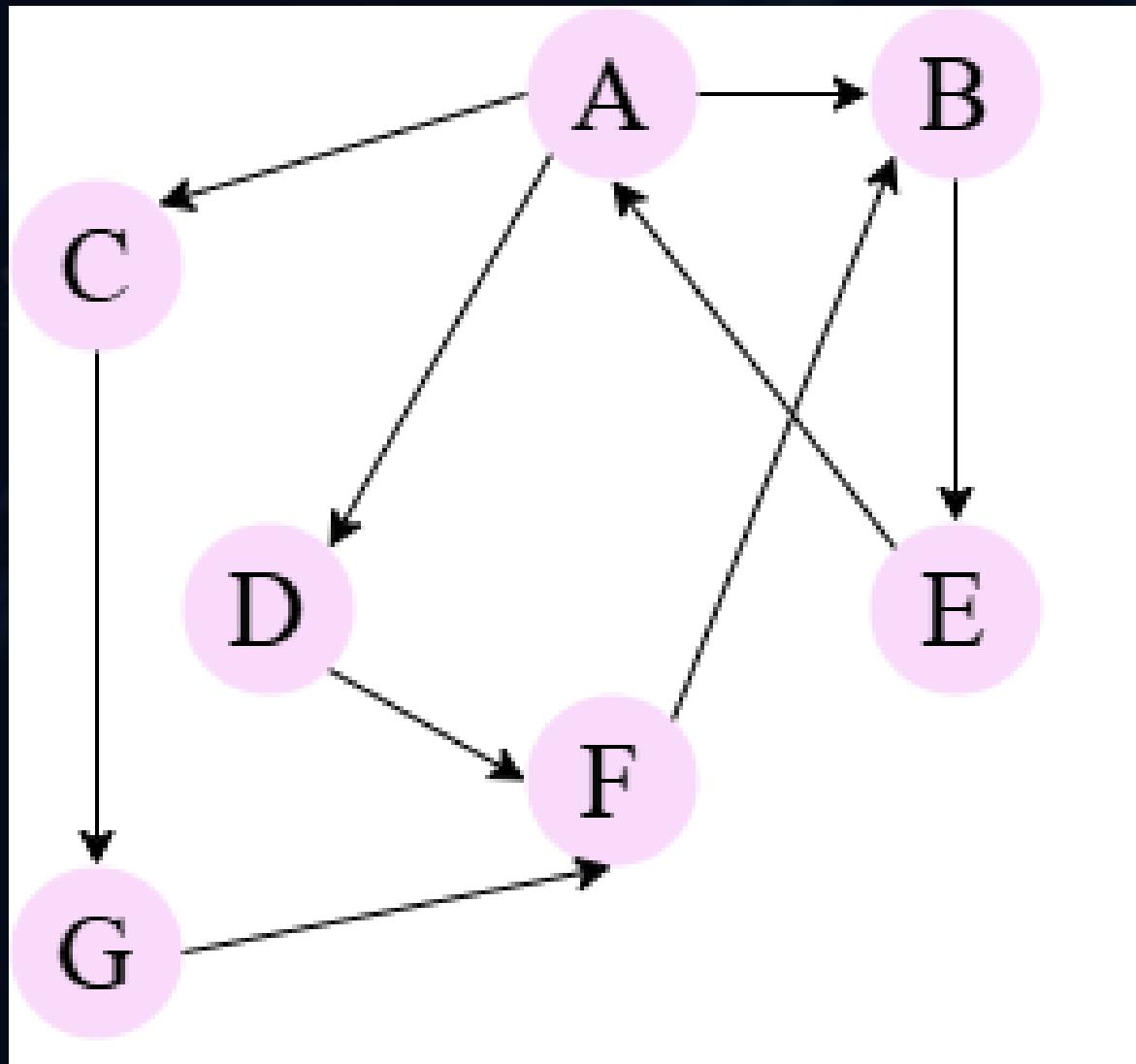
## API SEQUENCE TO GRAPH



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## GNN STIMULATION



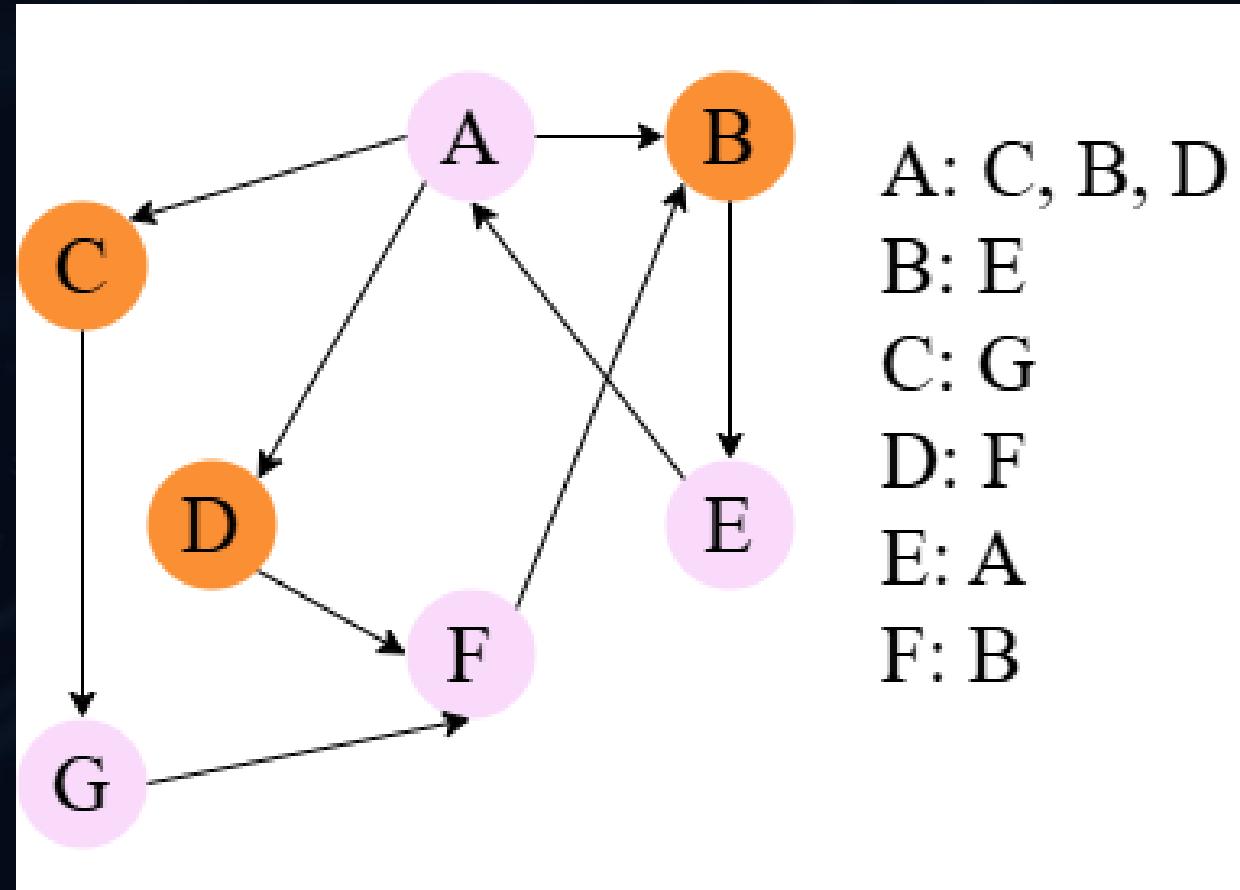
**K = 1**

A: C, B, D  
B: E  
C: G  
D: F  
E: A  
F: B

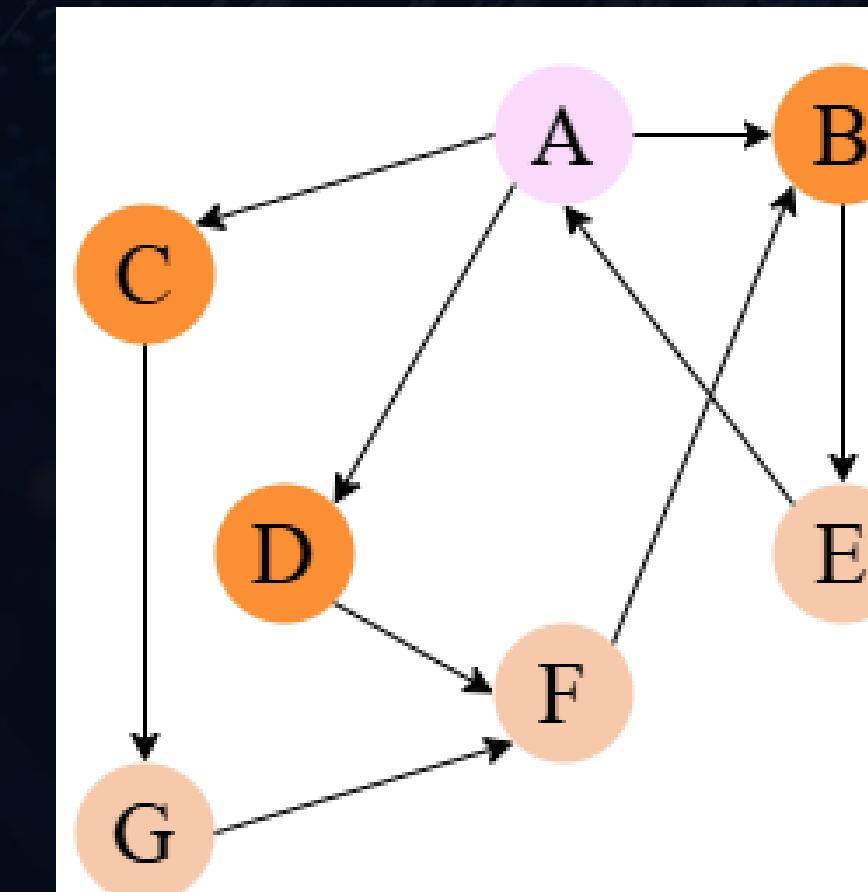
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$K = 1$



$K = 2$

A:  $C_1(G_1), B_1(E_1), D_1(F_1)$