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GitHub and Deep Learning on Graphs of Code

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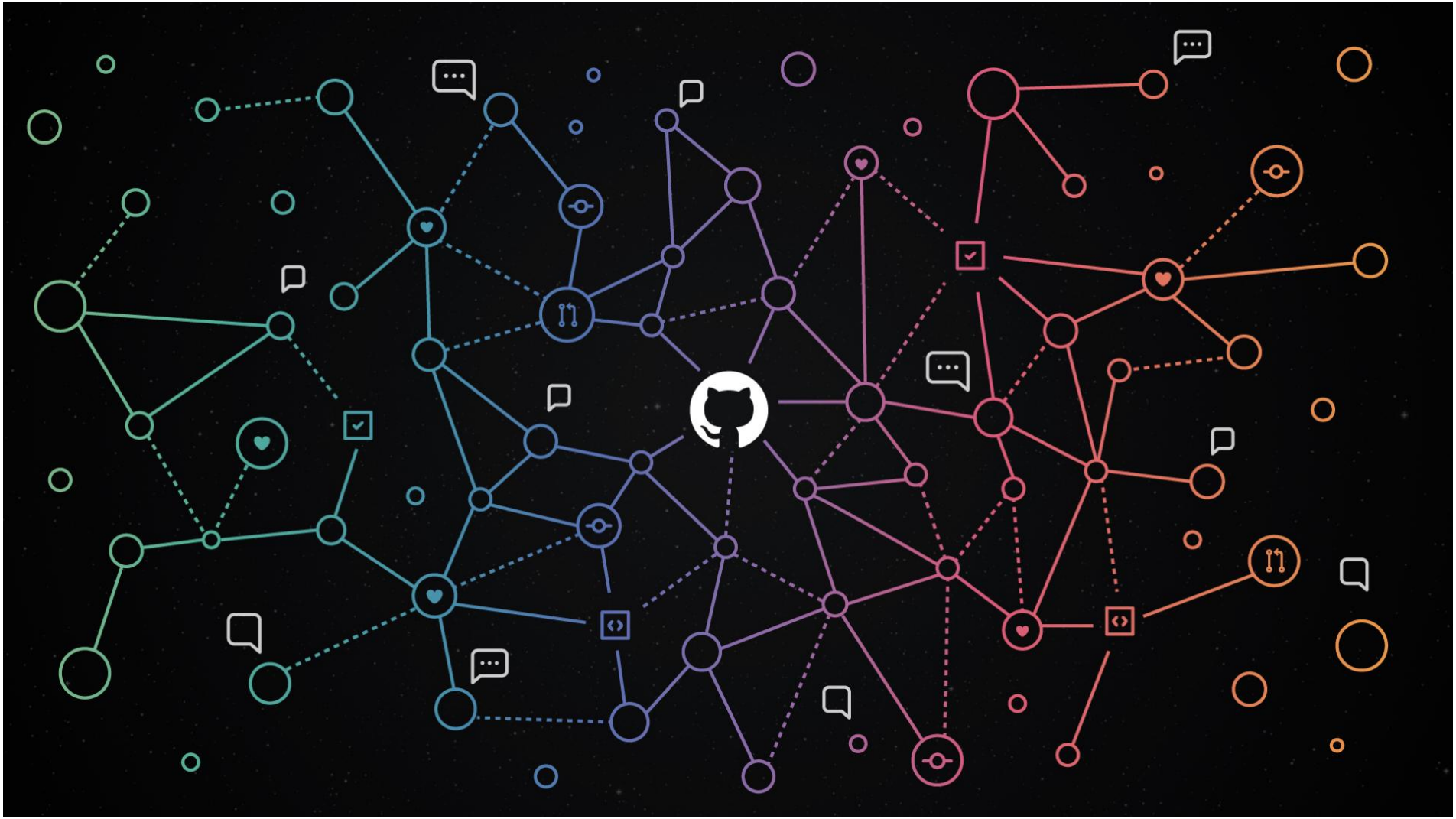

Outline

- Introduction to problem: detection of duplicate code
- Primer on types of duplicate code
- Our approach: machine learning on Abstract Syntax Trees (ASTs)
- Results
- Future work

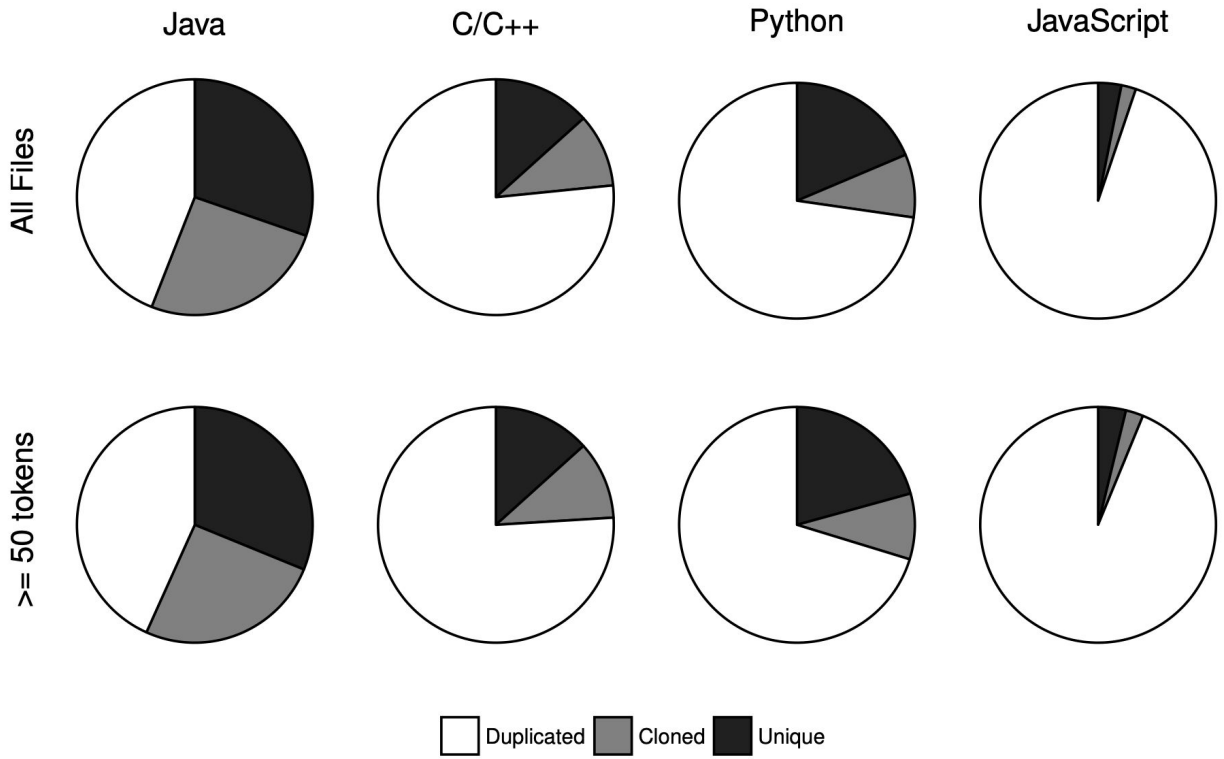

Fig. 5. File-level duplication for entire dataset and excluding small files.

DejuVu: A Map of Code Duplication on GitHub (Lopes et al., *Proc. ACM Program. Lang.* (1), 2017)

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How similar are these functions?

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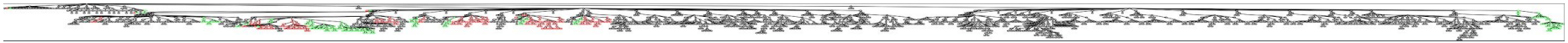
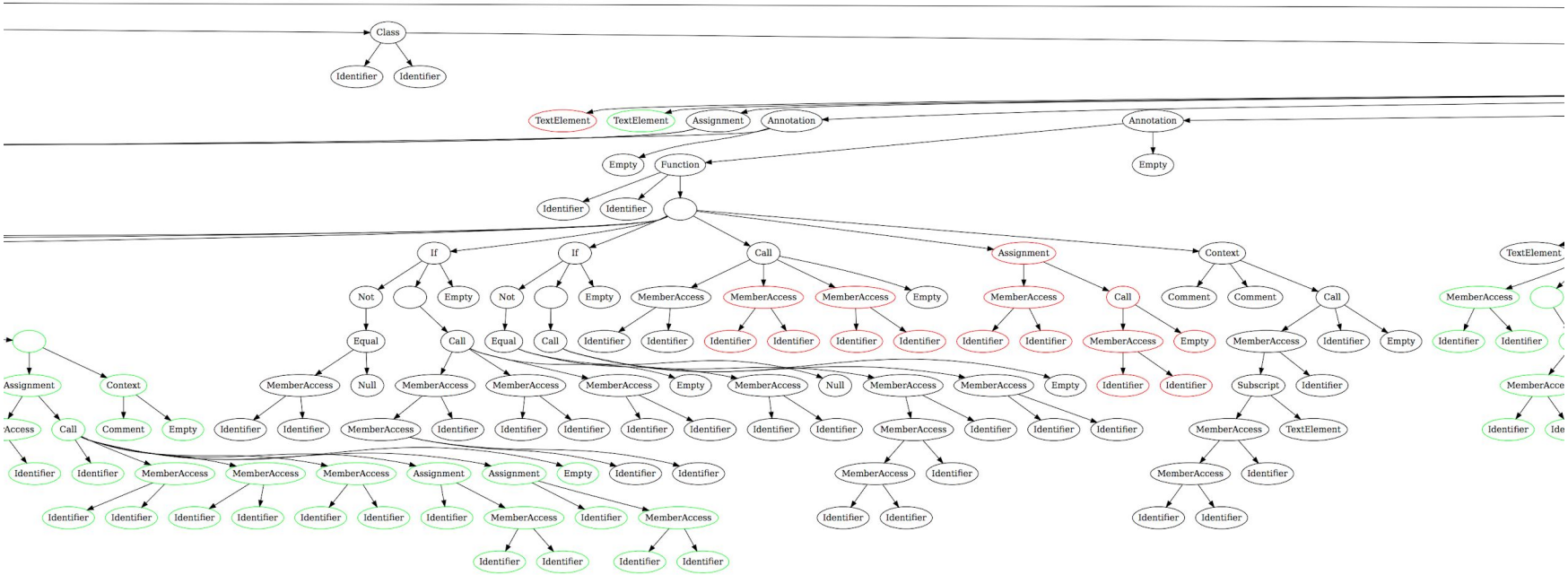
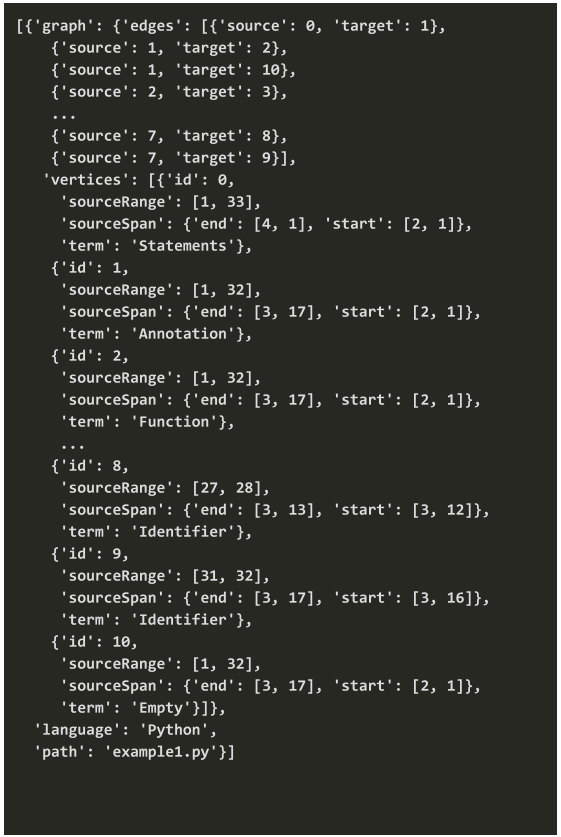
ASTs are Directed, Acyclic Graphs





ASTs to Graphs

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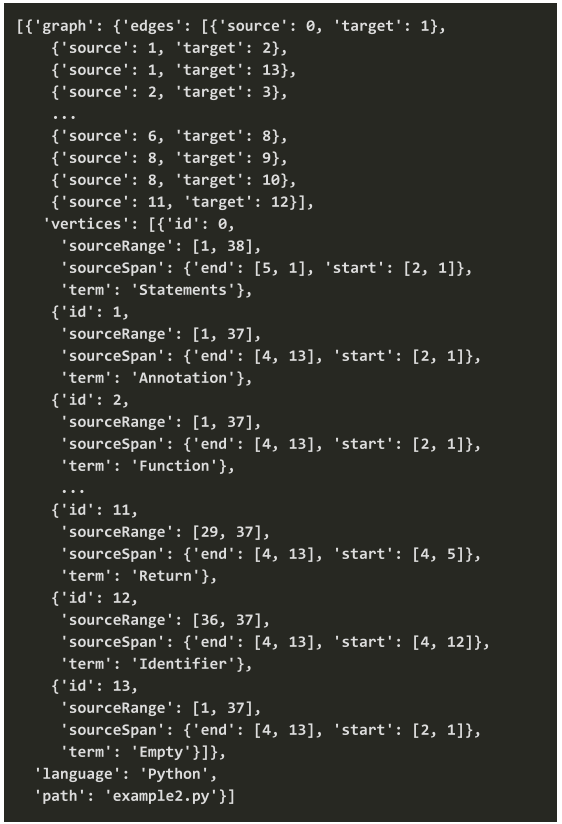
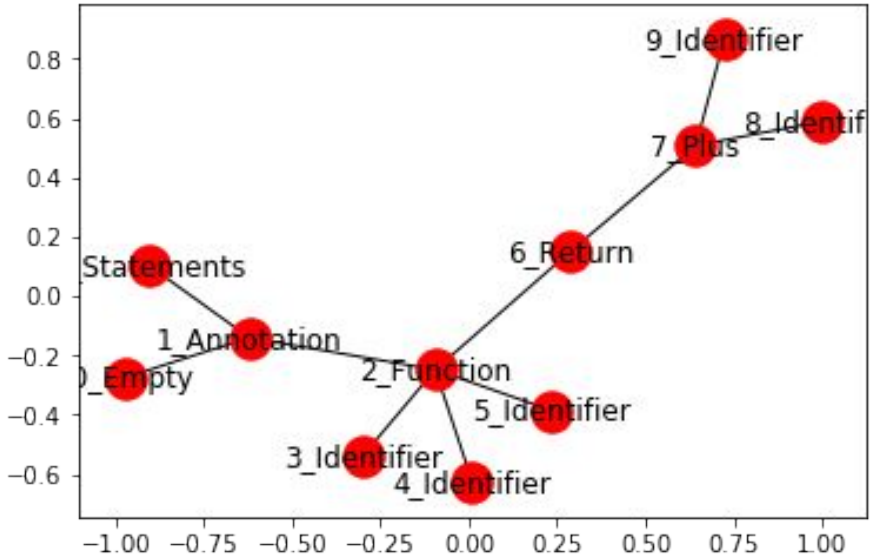


ASTs to Graphs (cont.)

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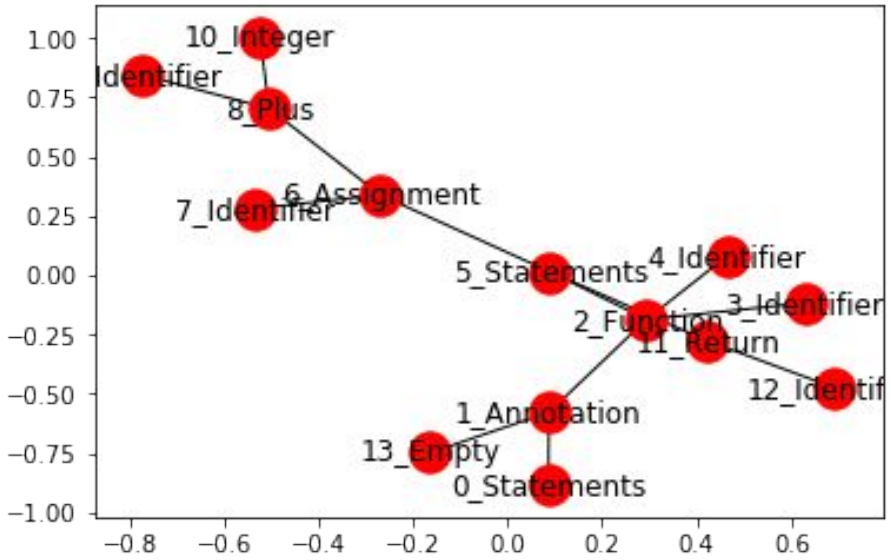
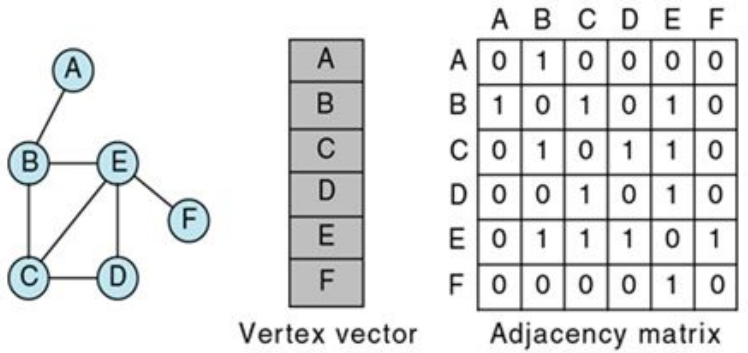
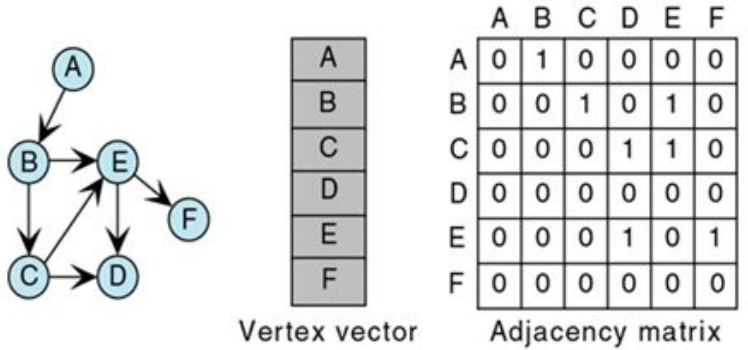


Graph calculations are typically done through the adjacency matrix...

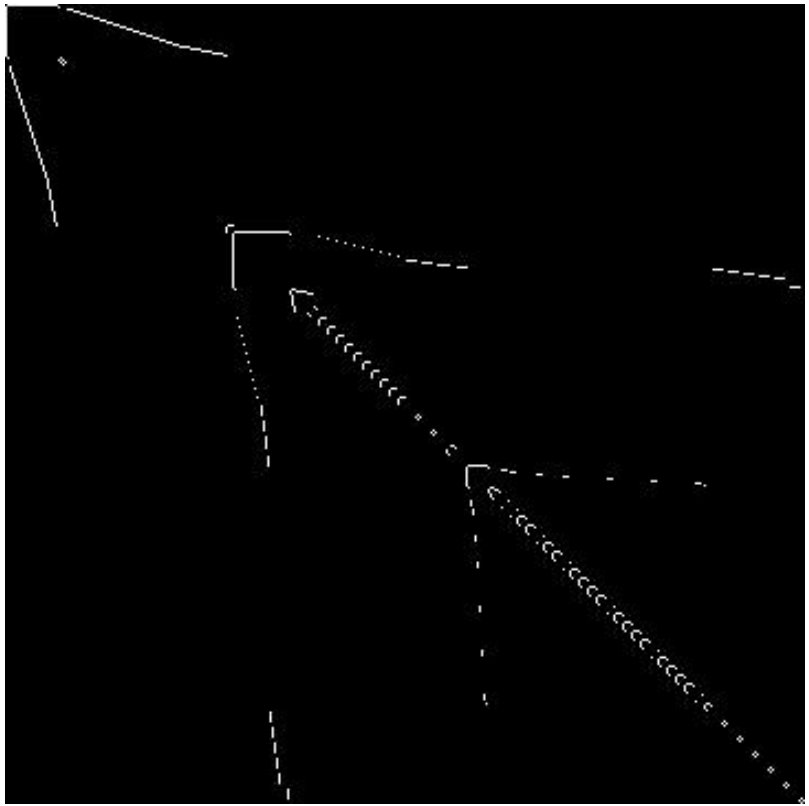


(a) Adjacency matrix for non-directed graph

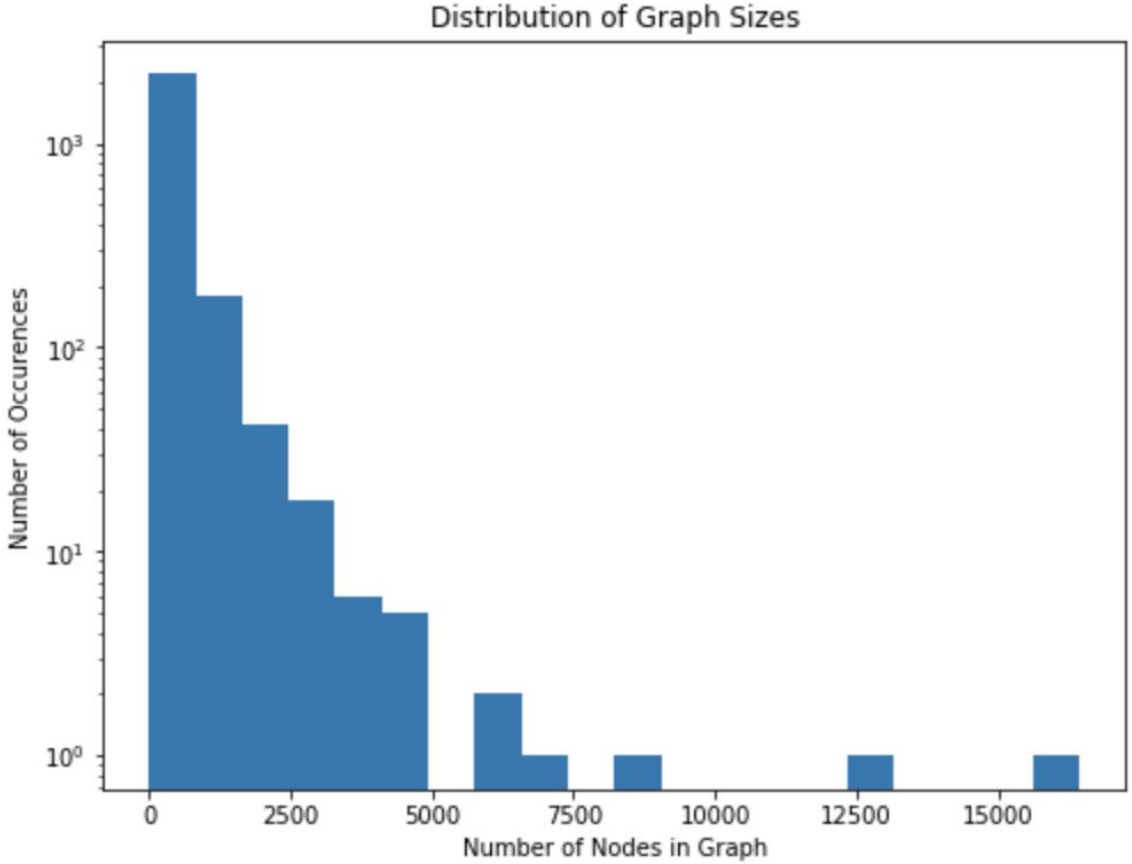


(a) Adjacency matrix for directed graph

...which, really, are just (binary) images!



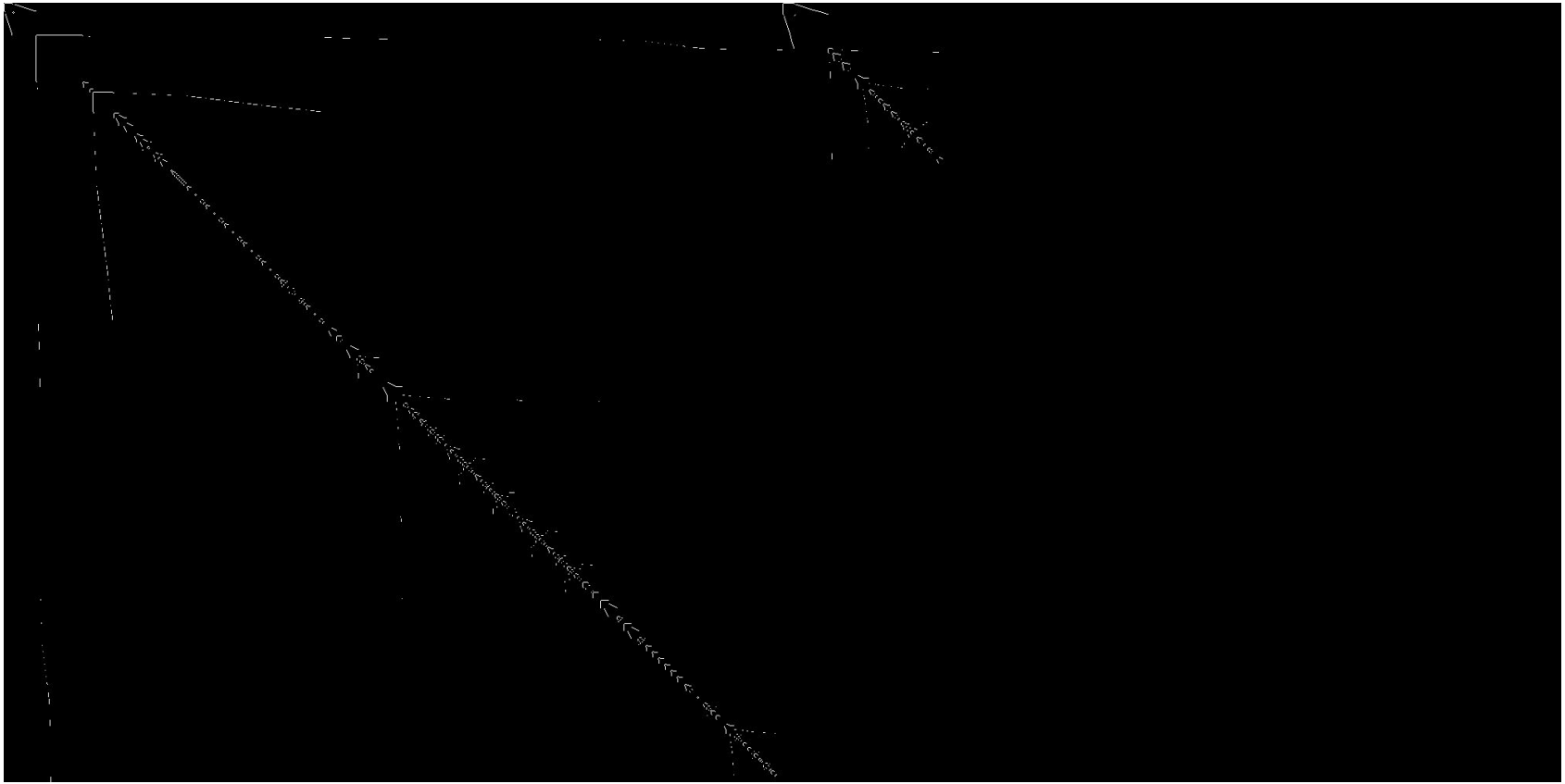
Adjacency Matrix Sizes



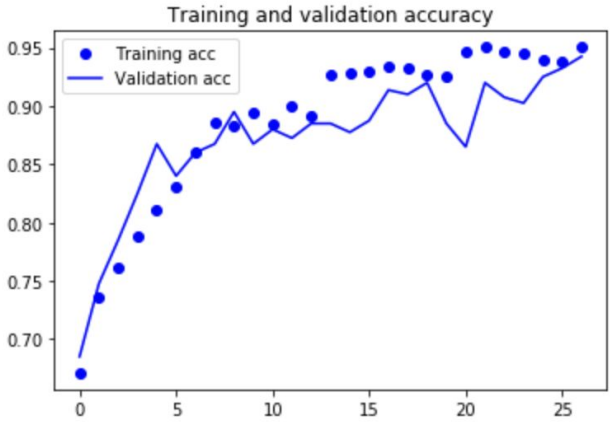
General Workflow

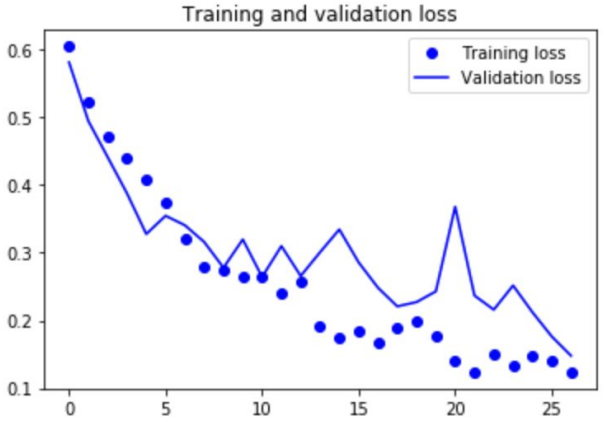
- Identify two files or functions with potential clone from metadata files
- Convert adjacency JSON to images
- Combine adjacency images two a single “clone image”
- Model!
  - file : file
  - function : function
  - Keras convolutional neural network

Sample file:file Clone Image



file:file Model Results





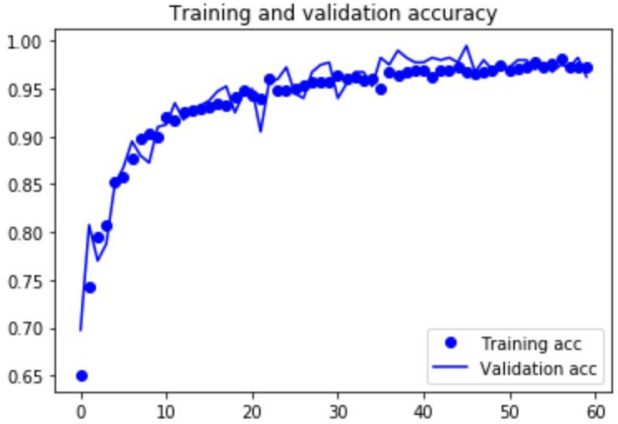
Total numbers of files:

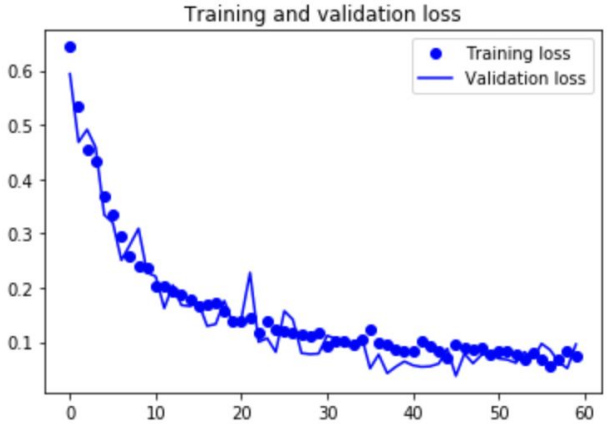
Total training neg: 5000
Total training type3: 8220
Total validation neg: 2500
Total validation type3: 4214
Total test neg: 2500
Total test type3: 4126

Test accuracy: 0.925
Test loss: 0.210

Sample function:function Clone Image

function:function Model Results





Total numbers of files:

Total training neg: 27966
Total training type3: 24909
Total validation neg: 13982
Total validation type3: 12454
Total test neg: 13984
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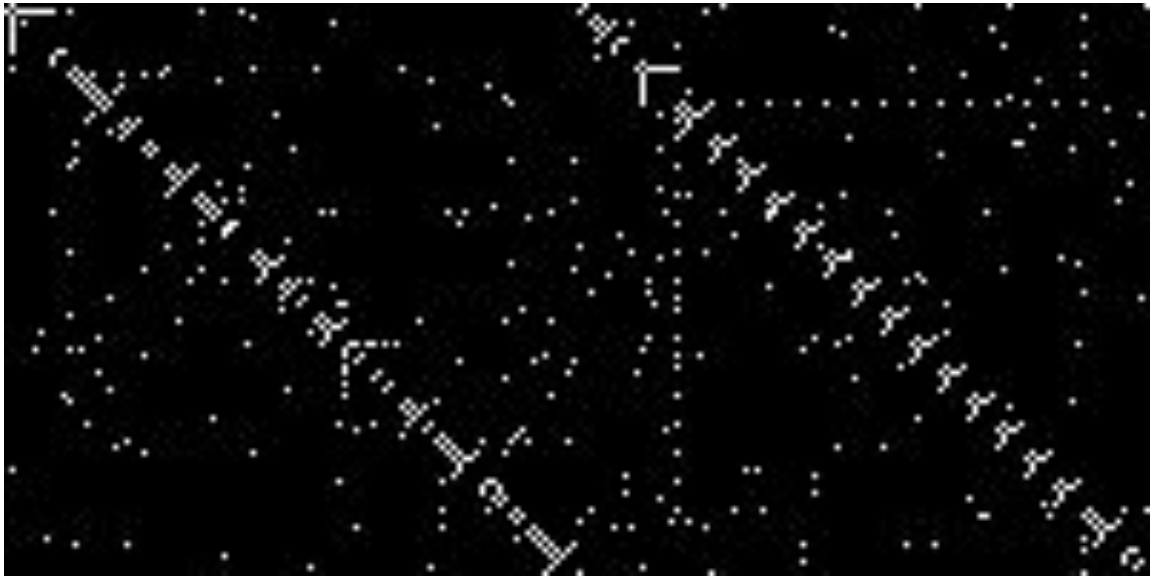
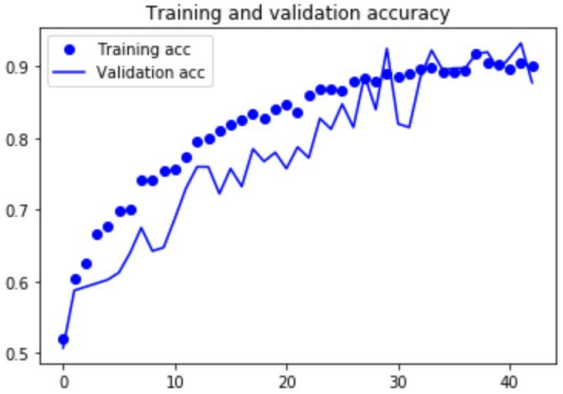
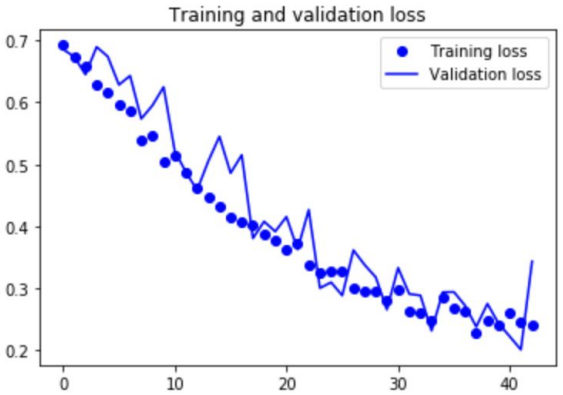
Test accuracy: 0.977
Test loss: 0.066

Adding Noise (1%)



function:function Noisy Model Results





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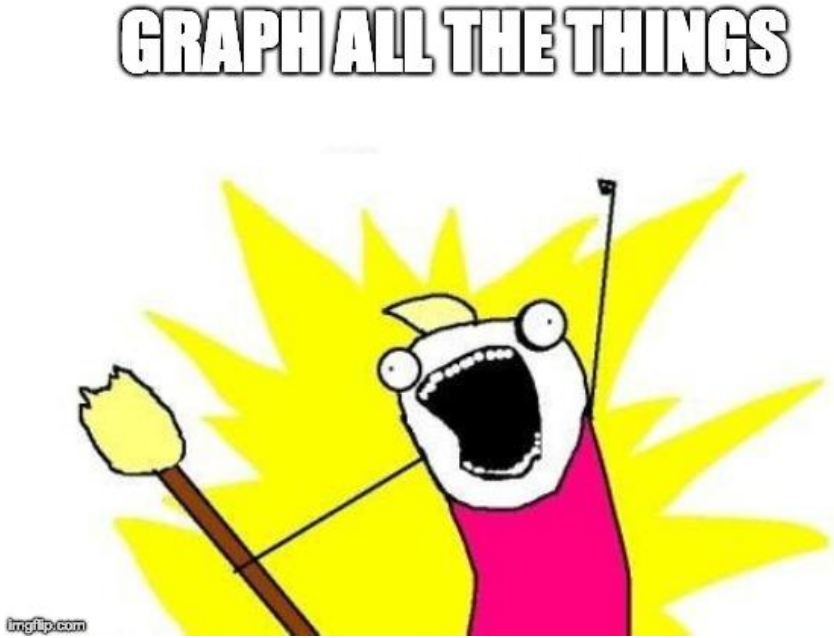
Future Work

- Clone detection
  - Current approach is $O(n^2)$
    - How to get out of this?
  - Expand out to Type 4
    - With what training set?
- Graphs in general
  - All of GitHub data can be represented as a graph!



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