#### Large-Scale Graph Mining

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## FREQUENT SUBGRAPH MINING (FSM)

- Graphs represent complex data
  - Chemical compounds, proteins
  - Social networks
  - Knowledge bases (ontologies)
- Frequent Subgraph Mining
  - Discover regularities in the structure of a graph
    - Properties and interactions (citations graph, organization structure)
    - Privacy (social networks)
    - Link prediction (recommender systems, linked data)



#### 10M entities, 120M facts



570M entities, 18B facts (2012)



#### Caffeine molecule C<sub>8</sub>H<sub>10</sub>N<sub>4</sub>O<sub>2</sub>



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Input Graph



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### STATE OF THE ART

- Arabesque [SOSP 2015] Use more resources: parallel and distributed computation
- ScaleMine [SC 2016] Simplify the problem: compute a minimal set of embeddings to reach the support threshold ε
  - Lose accurate information on support which is important for many applications

#### CONTRIBUTIONS

- Address the core algorithmic and data structure problem of FSM with a new algorithm: SAMi
  - Define 5 primitive operations to recursively enumerate patterns
  - Propose a compressed representation of embeddings that circumvents the cost of enumerating embeddings





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1 - 2 - 31 - 2 - 34

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### **GENERATION PRIMITIVES**

**e**s-1

		Backward	Forward	
es	Backward	BB-merge	FB-merge	
	Forward	BF-merge	FF-merge Extension	

Completeness: no canonical frequent pattern is missed











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#### AUTOMATA VALIDATION

- Support computed directly from automata
  - Mappings of vertex *i* are the labels of transitions at level *i*
  - · No duplicates rule, check that each transition has at least a valid path



### PRIMITIVES ON AUTOMATA: GENERALIZATION

- Each of the 5 primitives can be performed directly on automata
  - O(#embeddings) becomes O(#automaton states<sup>2</sup>)
  - Compact automata lead to huge gains
    - Minimization: Revuz's algorithm

SAMi is complete: all frequent patterns are generated in their canonical representation

#### EXPERIMENTS

#### SETUP

#### Datasets

- Citeseer: 3k vertices, 5k edges
- Patents: 2M vertices, 13M edges
- Yago: 2M vertices, 4M edges

#### • Parameters

- Pattern complexity (#edges)
- Support threshold (ε)
- Measures
  - Mining time
  - #embeddings / automata size

#### PERFORMANCE: CITESEER



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#### **EMBEDDINGS COMPRESSION**



Number of vertices in pattern

#### PERFORMANCE: PATENTS



# 16k18k20k22k24k26k28kSupport Threshold ε<br/>YAGO

	Max. #edges = 3	4	5
$\varepsilon = 2$	0:02:47	1:14:57	3:44:11
$\varepsilon = 10$	0:02:28	1:14:49	2:52:21
$\varepsilon = 100$	0:02:26	1:14:26	2:35:28
$\varepsilon = 1000$	0:02:07	1:11:19	2:13:05

Ontological Pathfinding [SIGMOD16] AMIE+ [VLDBJ]

Max #edges=3

#### GRAPH MINING: CONCLUSION

- Addresses the fundamental problems of FSM
  - Pattern generation process (5 primitives)
  - Compressed representation of embeddings
- Three orders of magnitude faster than state of the art
  - Opens new possibilities: knowledge graph mining
  - Qualitative evaluation of mining outcome