Mining Dynamic and Augmented Graphs

A Constraint-Based Pattern Mining View

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Data: a new "natural ressource"













Potential increase of our knowledge















Viewed as augmented graphs



- Graphs are dynamic with attributes associated to vertices and/or edges.
- Generic techniques to understand the underlying mechanisms.



Mining augmented graphs

Network data brings several questions:

- Working with network data is messy
 - Not just "wiring diagrams" but also dynamics and data (features, attributes) on nodes and edges
- Computational challenges
 - Large scale network data
- Algorithmic models as vocabulary for expressing complex scientific questions
 - Social science, physics, biology, neuroscience

Understanding how network structure and node attribute values relate and influence each other.

• A constraint-based pattern mining view

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Pattern mining task: Find all interesting subgroups

 $\mathit{Th}(\mathcal{L},\mathcal{D},\mathcal{C}) = \{\varphi \in \mathcal{L} \mid \mathcal{C}(\varphi,\mathcal{D}) \text{ is true } \}$

M. Plantevit $Th(\mathcal{L}, \mathcal{D}, \mathcal{C})$ is an inductive query.

Fully taking into account user preferences

- :-(A constraint \equiv some (too many) thresholds to set !!!
 - A well-known issue in data mining that limits the full use of this paradigm

Let's see the constraints as preferences !

Computing only the patterns that maximize the user preferences

🧆 [Soulet et al., ICDM 2011]

⇒ Skyline Analysis

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to compute only the (sky)patterns that are pareto-dominant w.r.t. to the user's preferences.

Case Study: Discovering Toxicophores

- Skypatterns are useful to discover toxicophores
- background knowledge can easily be integrated, adding aromaticity and density measures



graphs

- What are the node attributes that strongly co-vary with the graph structure?
 - Co-authors that published at ICDE with a high degree and a low clustering coefficient.
 - Prado et al., IEEE TKDE 2013
- What are the sub-graphs whose node attributes evolve similarly?
 - Airports whose arrival delays increased over the three weeks following Katrina hurricane
 - IDesmier et al., ECMLPKDD 2013
- For a given population, what is the most related subgraphs (i.e., behavior)? For a given subgraph, which is the most related subpopulation?
 - People born after 1979 are over represented on the campus.









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O Co-evolution patterns in dynamic attributed graphs

Extensions to hierarchies and skyline analysis



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Dynamic Attributed Graphs

A dynamic attributed graph $\mathcal{G} = (\mathcal{V}, \mathcal{T}, \mathcal{A})$ is a sequence over \mathcal{T} of attributed graphs $G_t = (\mathcal{V}, E_t, A_t)$, where:

- ${\scriptstyle \bullet } \ {\cal V}$ is a set of vertices that is fixed throughout the time,
- $E_t \in \mathcal{V} \times \mathcal{V}$ is a set of edges at time t,

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• A_t is a vector of numerical values for the attributes of \mathcal{A} that depends on t.



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Co-evolution Pattern

Given $\mathcal{G} = (\mathcal{V}, \mathcal{T}, \mathcal{A})$, a co-evolution pattern is a triplet $P = (V, \mathcal{T}, \Omega)$ s.t.:

• $V \subseteq \mathcal{V}$ is a subset of the vertices of the graph.

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- $T \subset T$ is a subset of not necessarily consecutive timestamps.
- Ω is a set of signed attributes, i.e., $\Omega \subseteq A \times S$ with $A \subseteq A$ and $S = \{+, -\}$ meaning respectively a {*increasing*, *decreasing*} trend.





Predicates

A co-evolution pattern must satisfy two types of constraints:

Constraint on the evolution:

- Makes sure attribute values co-evolve
- We propose δ -strictEvol.
- $\forall v \in V, \forall t \in T \text{ and } \forall a^s \in \Omega$ then δ -trend(v, t, a) = s



Constraint on the graph structure:

- Makes sure vertices are related through the graph structure.
- We propose diameter.
- Δ -diameter $(V, T, \Omega) =$ true $\Leftrightarrow \forall t \in T \ diam_{G_t(V)} \leq \Delta$



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Example

$$P = \{(v_1, v_2, v_3)(t_1, t_2)(a_2^-, a_3^+)\}$$



- 1-Diameter(P) is true,
- 0-strictEvol(P) is true.



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Density Measures

Intuition

Discard patterns that depict a behaviour supported by many other elements of the graph. We propose : **vertex specificity**, **temporal dynamic** and **trend relevancy**.



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Algorithm

How to use the properties of the constraints to reduce the search space?

- Binary enumeration of the search space.
- Using the properties of the constraints to reduce the search space
 - Monotone, anti-monotone, piecewise (anti-)monotone, etc.
- Constraints are fully or partially pushed:
 - to prune the search space (i.e., stop the enumeration of a node),
 - to propagate among the candidates.



[™][Cerf et al, ACM TKDD 2009]

• Our algorithms aim to be complete but other heuristic search can be used in a straightforward way (e.g., beam-search) to be more scalable



Top temporal_dynamic trend dynamic sub-graph (in red)

- 71 airports whose arrival delays increase over 3 weeks.
- temporal_dynamic = 0, which means that arrival delays never increased in these airports during another week.
- The hurricane strongly influenced the domestic flight organization.

	V	T	A	density
Katrina	280	8	8	$5 imes 10^{-2}$

Top trend_relevancy (Yellow)

- 5 airports whose number of departures and arrivals increased over the three weeks following Katrina hurricane.
- *trend_relevancy* value equal to 0.81
- Substitutions flights were provided from these airports during this period.
- This behavior is rather rare in the rest of the graph



Brazil landslides



	V	T	A	density
Brazil landslide	10521	2	9	0.00057

Discovering lanslides

- Taking into account expert knowledge, focus on the patterns that involve NDVI⁺.
- Regions involved in the patterns: true landslides (red) and other phenomena (white).
- Compare to previous work, much less patterns to characterize the same phenomena (4821 patterns vs millions).

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Overview of our proposal



Experimental results

US flights





(Desmier et al., ECML/PKDD 2013)

2 7 6

21 30 31 8 8 2

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NbFlights

Hierarchical co-evolution patterns

Take benefits from a hierarchy over the vertex attributes to :

- return a more concise collection of patterns;
- discover new hidden patterns;





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2 Extensions to hierarchies and skyline analysis



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Hierarchy

A hierarchy ${\mathcal H}$ on ${\mathcal A}$ is a tree where:

- the edges are a relation is_a,
- the node *All* is the root of the tree,
- ${ullet}$ the leaves are attributes of ${\cal A}$,
- dom(\mathcal{H}) is all the nodes except the root.







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It must respect the following constraints:

- Constraint on the evolution.
- 2 Constraint on the graph structure.





Evolution Constraint

For an attribute A, its evolution is computed from the evolution of the leaves it covers.



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- 1-Diameter(P) is true,
- 0-strictEvolHierarchical(P) is true.



Purity of the pattern

Is the pattern described with the good level of granularity?

Purity computes the proportion of valid triplet (v, t, a^s) with regard to the number of possible triplets.





Use of hierarchies does not impact other measures/constraints



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Skyline analysis

The skyline operator returns all the skypatterns:

 $sky(\mathcal{P}, M) = \{ P \in \mathcal{P} | \not\exists Q \in \mathcal{P} \text{ s.t. } Q \succ_M P \}$

 $Q \succ_M P$ iff:

- Q is better (i.e., more preferred) than P in at least one measure,
- *Q* is not worse than *P* on every other measure.



We propose to discover skypatterns considering a multidimensional space composed with a subset of the measures:

- sizeV, sizeT, sizeA
- volume
- o purity



- vertexSpecificity
- temporalDynamic



- Times: 8 weeks around the Katrina hurricane.
- Attributes: number of departure/arrival/cancelled/deviated flights, departure/arrival delays and ground times.



RITA "On-Time Performance" database. (http://www.transtats.bts.gov)



Hierarchy impact

- 2 experiments with and without a hierarchy,
- Thresholds: min_V =40, min_T = min_A = ϑ =1, ψ =0.9, κ =0.2, τ =0.4.



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Qualitative experiments: Using skyline analysis

- $\vartheta = min_V = 5$, $min_T = min_A = 1$, $\psi = 0.9$
- Skyline dimensions: VS, TD



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This behavior is not followed by another node (airport) at this timestamp.

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Conclusion



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(dynamic) Augmented graphs:

- A powerful mathematical abstraction that makes possible to depict many phenomena
- We have to define a large variety of inductive queries:
 - to focus on the evolution (of the attributes, the graph structure),
 - to take into account the intrinsic richness of the edges and the nodes.
 - Pitarch et al, ASONAM 2014]: triggering attributes.

Multi-level graphs

- find all dense multi-level graphs
- hypothesis elicitation (rare diseases), clustering



Contextualized trajectories

- Find subgraphs that are specific to a subpopulation
- recommendation, link prediction.



3D graphs

- Are there some 3D configurations specific to a class?
- hypothesis elicitation (olfaction)



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Skyline analysis to support more interaction

Skypattern mining is particularly well suited to interactive research:

- it proposes a *reduced collection* of patterns to the data expert which can quickly analyze it.
- Integration of the user feedbacks to make to foster iterative and interactive process.
 - refining the dominance relation;
 - computing the cube of all possible measures;
 - the skypattern cube exploration will provide a better understanding of the impact of the measures on the problem at hand;
 - Removing some uninteresting skypatterns and recompute the local changes;

A challenging issue, especially with augmented graphs!

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Thank you for your attention.

