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LETTER FROM THE EDITORS IN CHIEF

We are pleased to present the second issue of PVLDB, Volume 15. This issue encompasses 16 regular research papers, 2 scalable data science papers, and 1 experiments analysis & benchmark paper. The papers cover a wide range of research topics including graph data processing, machine learning & applied AI for data management, database engines, data privacy, data mining, and query languages. From this issue, we can see the database community not only devotes great efforts to providing efficient solutions for solving the fundamental problems but also opens up novel research directions for addressing new challenges in the era of big data.

Reading this issue, we are delighted to see many papers on graph data processing and social networks. Particularly, two of the papers focus on bipartite graphs. Yang et al. study the problem of (p, g)-biclique counting and enumeration on bipartite graphs. Zhou et al. define the uncertain butterfly structure and propose efficient algorithms for solving the uncertain butterfly counting problem on uncertain bipartite graphs. We also have two papers addressing the path-related problems on graphs. Hao et al. devise a scalable distributed algorithm to tackle the challenges in enumerating the Hop-constrained s-t simple paths over billion-scale graphs. Chauhan et al. present an effective framework for answering regular path queries through exemplars. For the fundamental graph similarity computation problem, Bai et al. propose TaGSim, a type-aware graph similarity learning and computation framework that can estimate graph edit distance in a fine-grained way. Zhu et al. analyze the influence contributions of influencers in social advertising. Ge et al. propose LargeEA to align entities between large-scale knowledge graphs. By applying AI techniques to database systems, Wu et al. explore a supervised learning framework to estimate the number of distinct values in a column. To improve the scalability of the embedding model training process in the field of machine learning, Miao et al. introduce a new distributed system framework HET. Fang et al. introduce Heracles, a framework for optimizing deep neural network operators based on reusing the information of performant tensor programs. Focusing on the technologies in database engines, Theodorakis et al. describe Scabbard, the first singlenode multi-core stream processing engine that supports exactly once fault-tolerance semantics despite limited local I/O bandwidth. Grulich et al. present Babelfish, a new data processing engine designed for polyglot gueries. Arman et al. introduce Origami, which is a high-performance mergesort framework with a four-phase pipeline. In addition, optimized solutions are developed for each phase. Li et al. propose FINEdex, a fine-grained learned index scheme with high scalability. Konstantinidis et al. study how to achieve fine-grained consent management in databases. In the field of data mining and analytics, Cui et al. investigate the multivariate time series forecasting problem and propose a generic framework METRO, which is integrated with multi-scale temporal graphs neural networks. Lu et al. introduce a novel hierarchical graph structure called HVS for approximate nearest neighbor search. Yu et al. study the hierarchical clustering problem and propose the ParChain framework for designing parallel hierarchical agglomerative clustering algorithms. Graur et al. evaluate guery languages and systems for high-energy physics

All the papers will be presented at the 48th International Conference on Very Large Data Bases, 2022, in Sydney. We sincerely thank all the authors for submitting their work and all the reviewers for their outstanding service in reviewing the submissions. We hope that the reader will find this volume enjoyable.

Juliana Freire and Xuemin Lin Editors-in-Chief of PVLDB Volume 15 Program Chairs for VLDB 2022