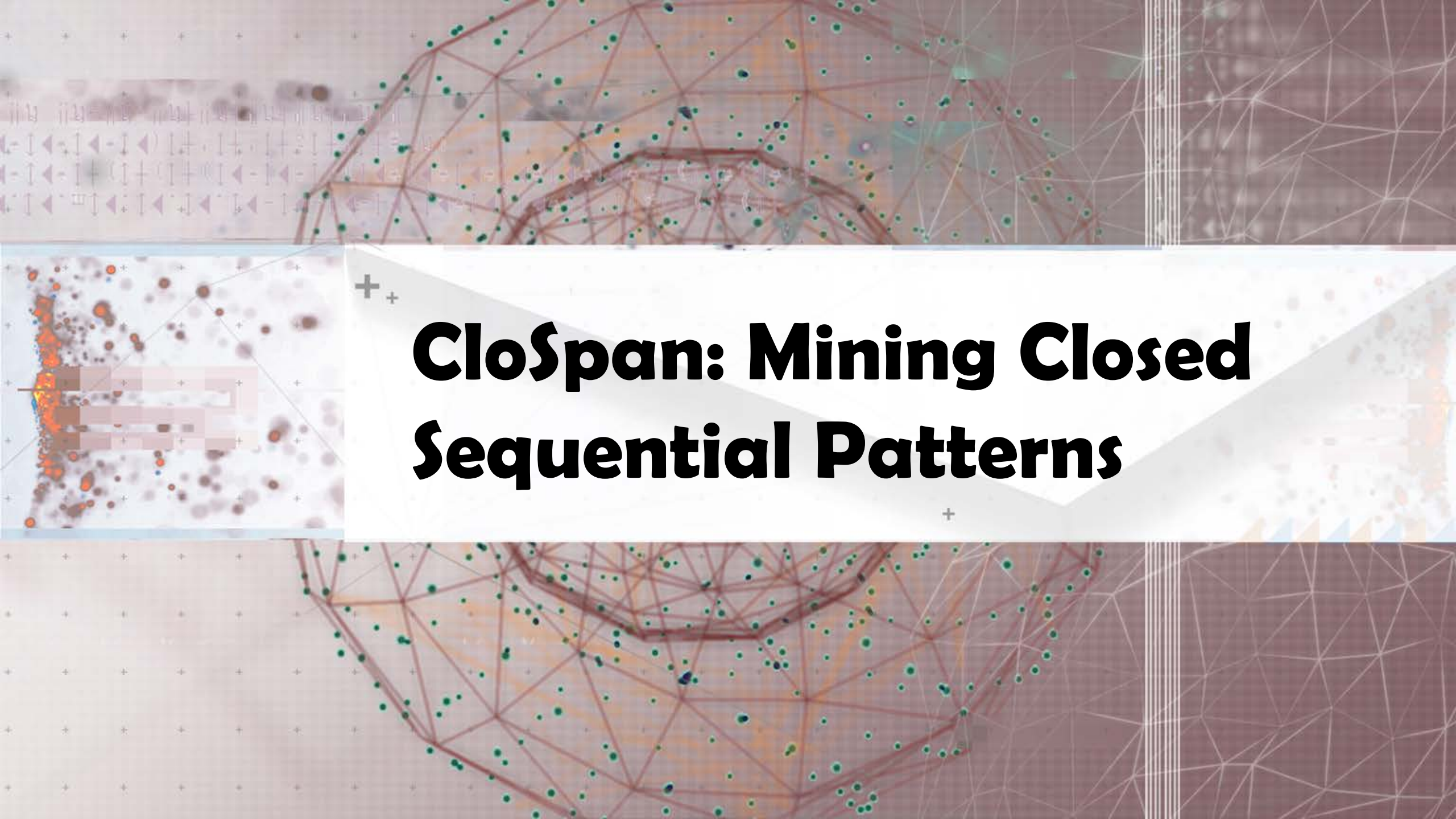

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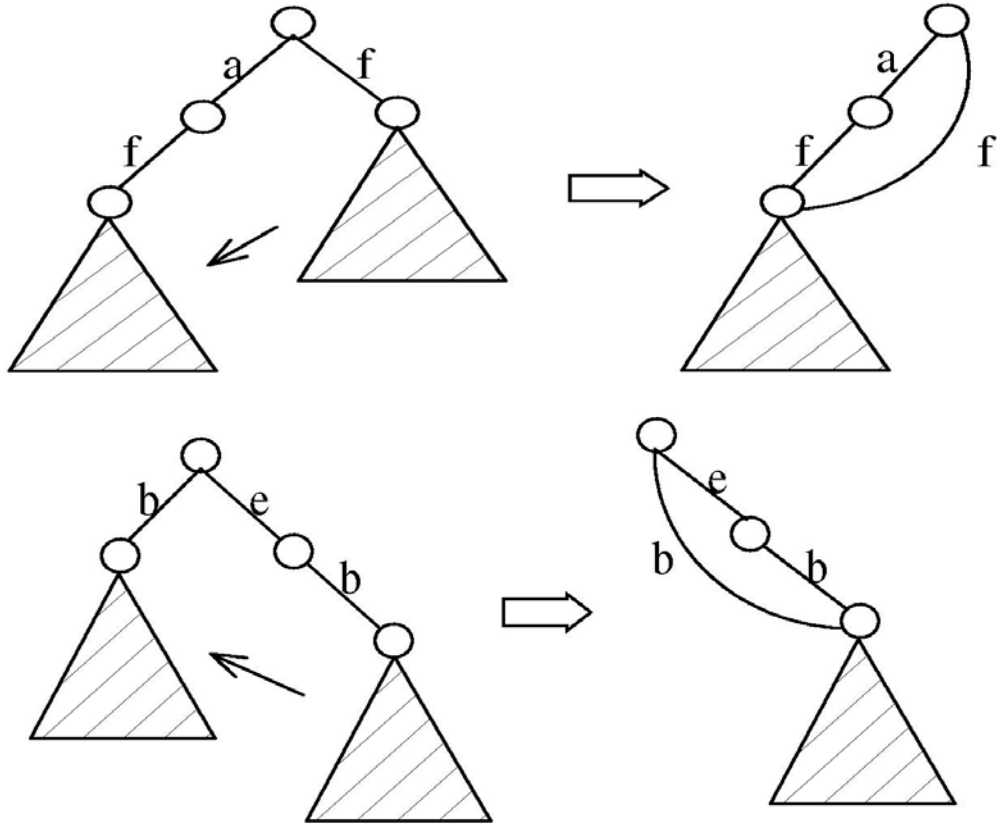
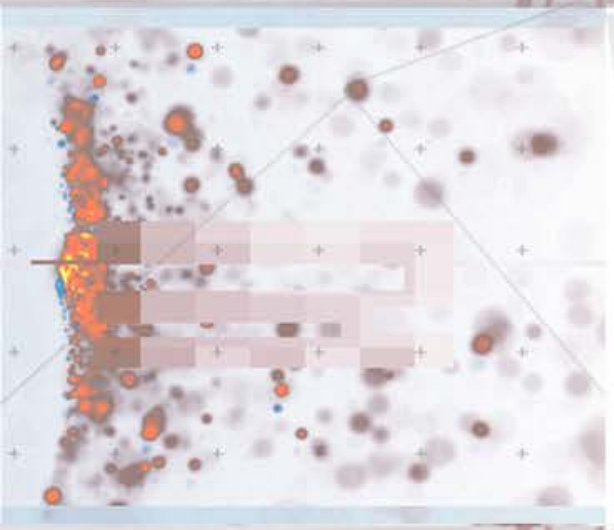
- A closed sequential pattern *s*: There exists no superpattern *s'* such that *s'* ↄ *s*, and *s'* and *s* have the same support
- Which ones are closed? <abc>: 20, <abcd>:20, <abcde>: 15
- Why directly mine closed sequential patterns?
  - Reduce # of (redundant) patterns
  - Attain the same expressive power
- Property P_1: If *s* ↄ s_1, s is closed iff two project DBs have the same size
- Explore *Backward Subpattern* and *Backward Superpattern* pruning to prune redundant search space
- Greatly enhances efficiency (Yan, et al., SDM'03)





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- Concepts of Sequential Pattern Mining
- Sequential Pattern Mining Algorithms
  - GSP (Generalized Sequential Patterns)
  - Vertical Format-Based Mining: SPADE
  - Pattern-Growth Methods: PrefixSpan
- Mining Closed Sequential Patterns: CloSpan

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