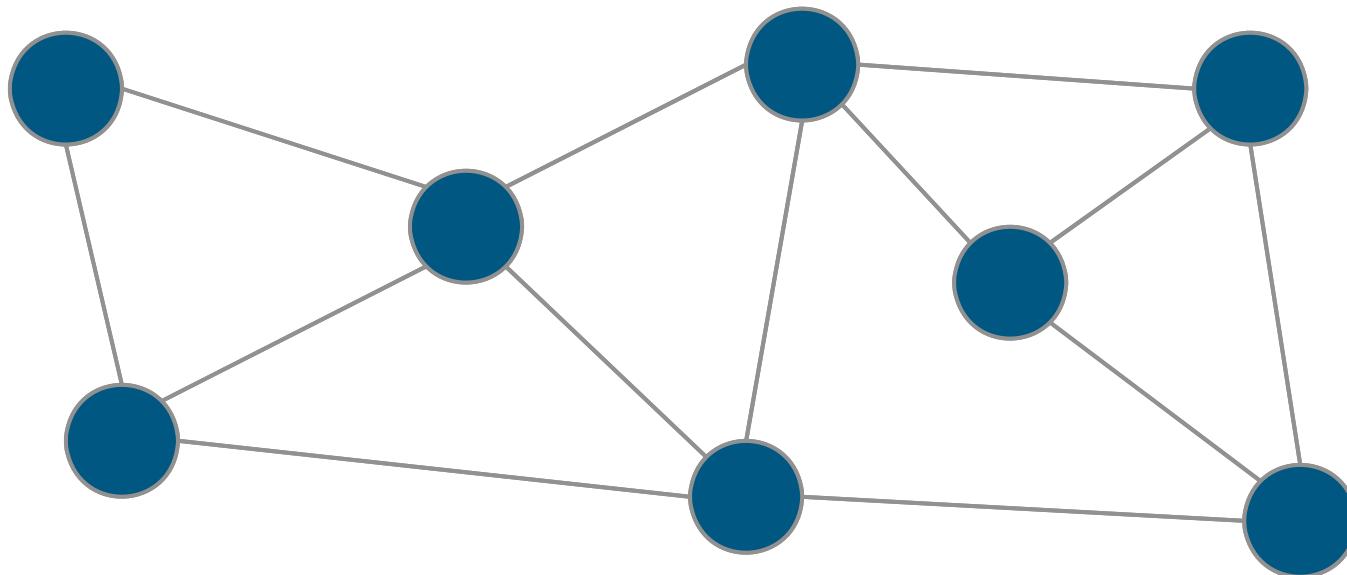


# SCALABLE GRAPH DATA ANALYTICS WITH GRADOOP

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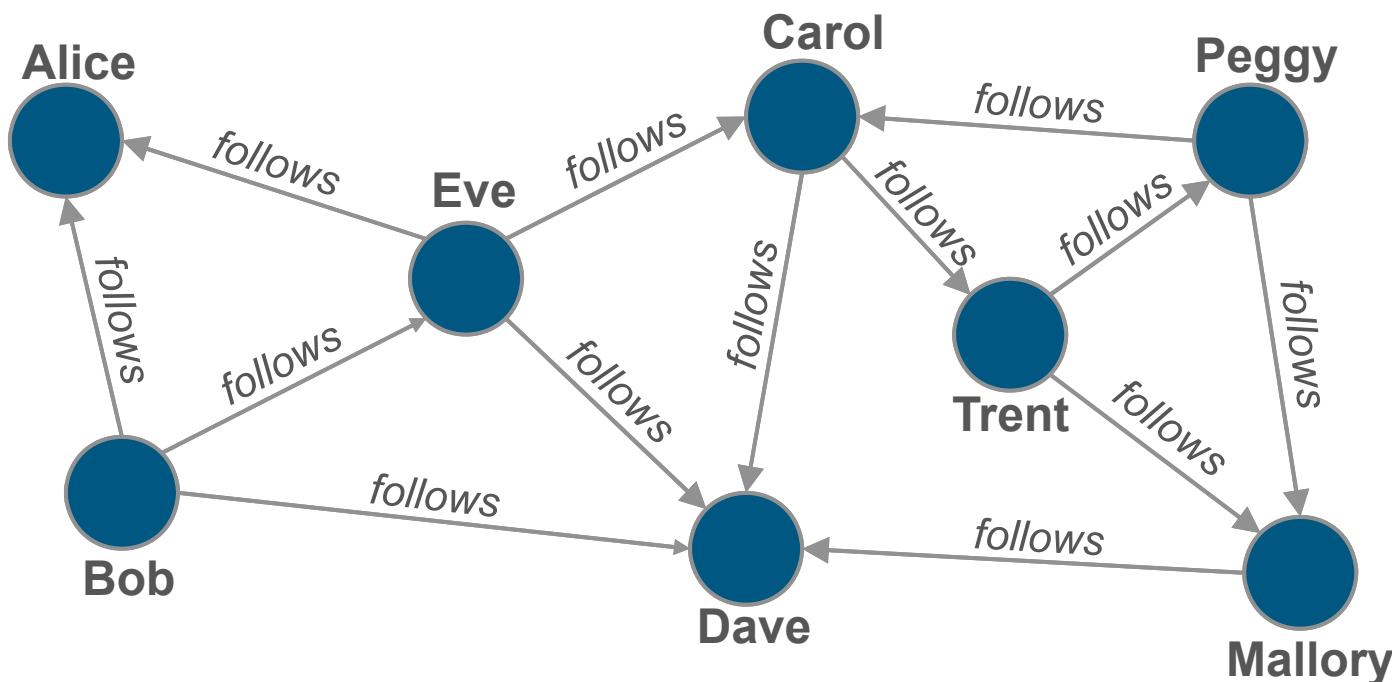


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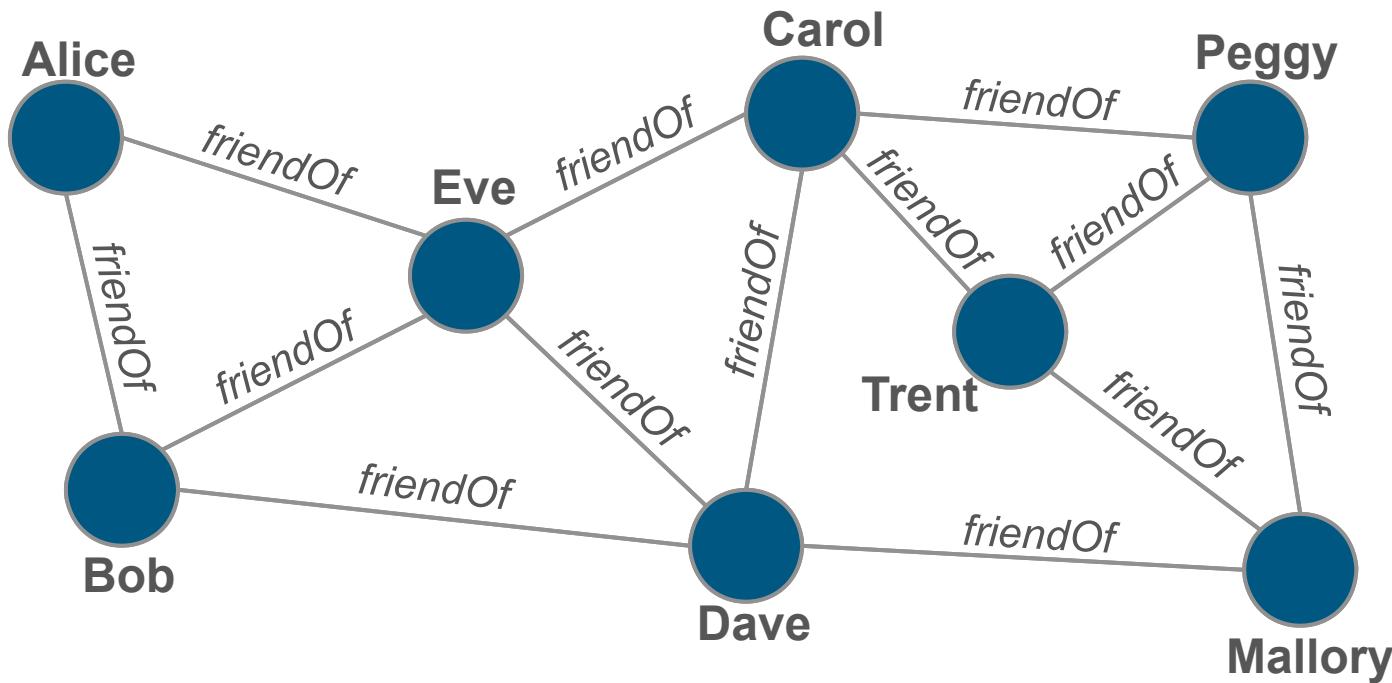
*Graph = (Vertices, Edges)*

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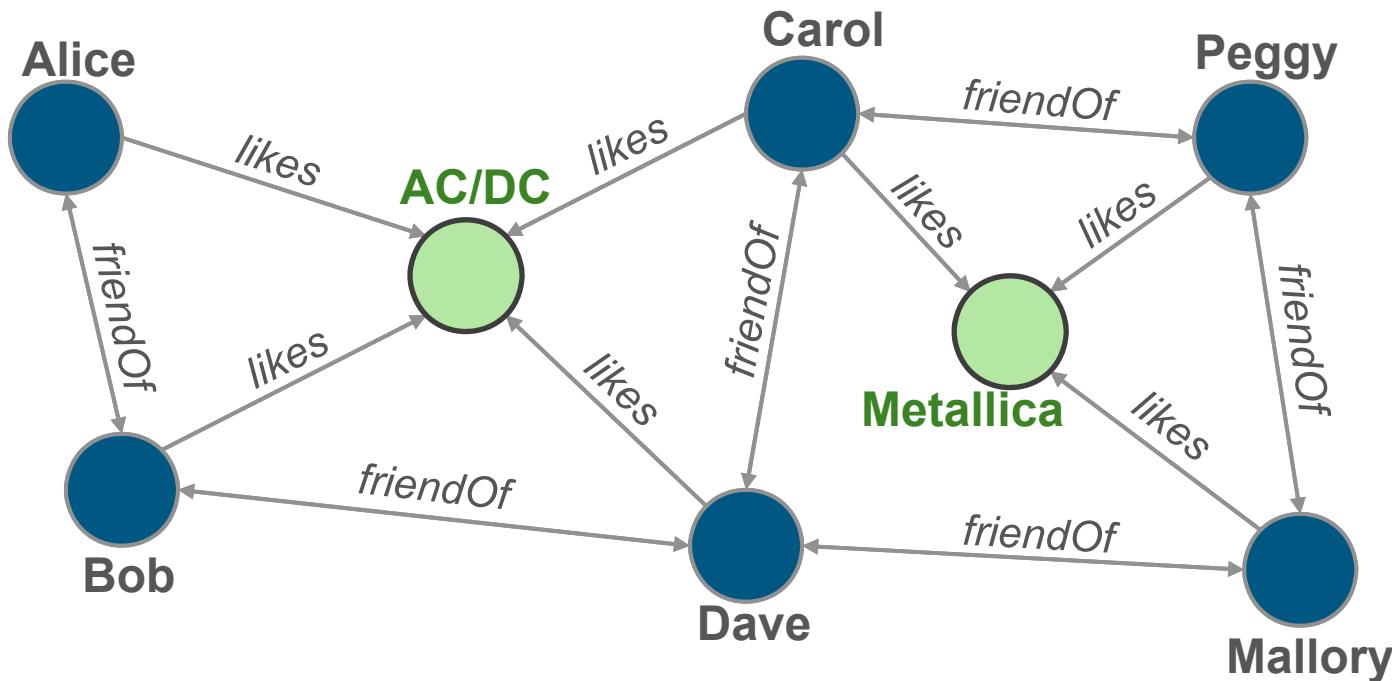
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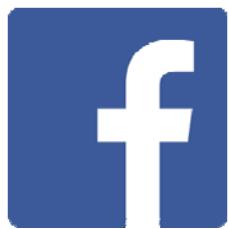
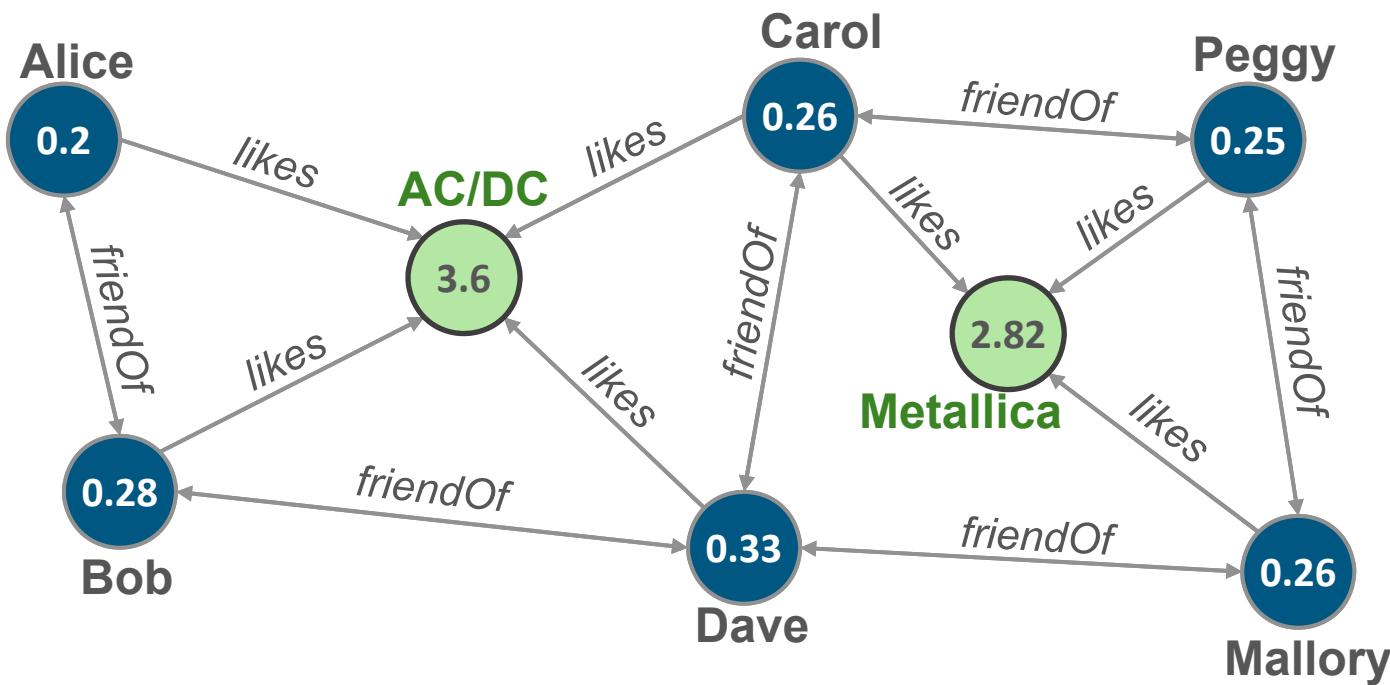
*Graph = (Users, Friendships)*

## “GRAPHS ARE HETEROGENEOUS”



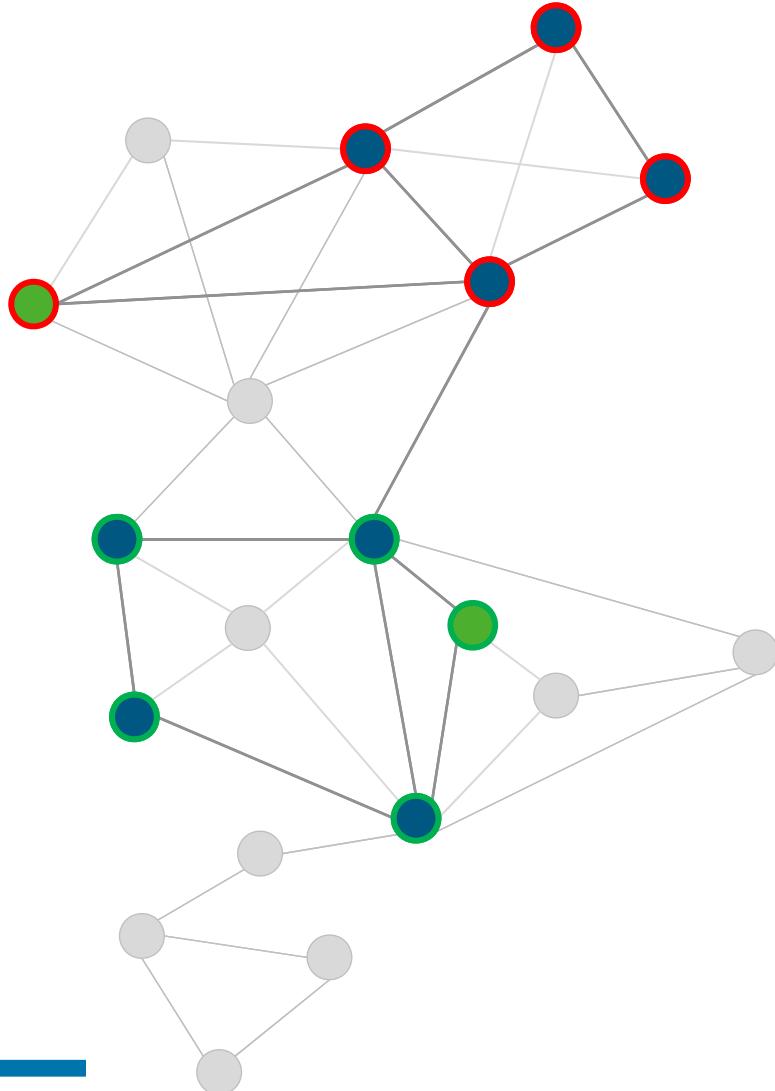
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## “GRAPHS CAN BE ANALYZED”



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## “GRAPHS CAN BE ANALYZED”



Assuming a social network

1. Determine subgraph
2. Find communities
3. Filter communities
4. Find common subgraph

## GRAPH DATA ANALYTICS: REQUIREMENTS

- *all V challenges (volume, variety, velocity, veracity)*
- *ease-of-use*
- *high cost-effectiveness*
- powerful but easy to use **graph data model**
  - support for heterogeneous, schema-flexible vertices and edges
  - support for collections of graphs (not only 1 graph)
  - powerful graph operators
- graph-based integration of many data sources
- versioning and evolution (dynamic /temporal graphs)
- interactive, declarative graph queries
- scalable graph mining
- comprehensive visualization support



# ScadS COMPARISON

Graph Database Systems Neo4j, OrientDB	
data model	rich graph models (PGM)
focus	queries
query language	yes
graph analytics	no
scalability	vertical
Workflows	no
persistency	yes
dynamic graphs / versioning	no
data integration	no
visualization	(yes)



# COMPARISON (2)

	<b>Graph Database Systems Neo4j, OrientDB</b>	<b>Graph Processing Systems (Pregel, Giraph)</b>	
data model	rich graph models (PGM)	generic graph models	
focus	queries	analytic	
query language	yes	no	
graph analytics	no	yes	
scalability	vertical	horizontal	
Workflows	no	no	
persistency	yes	no	
dynamic graphs / versioning	no	no	
data integration	no	no	
visualization	(yes)	no	

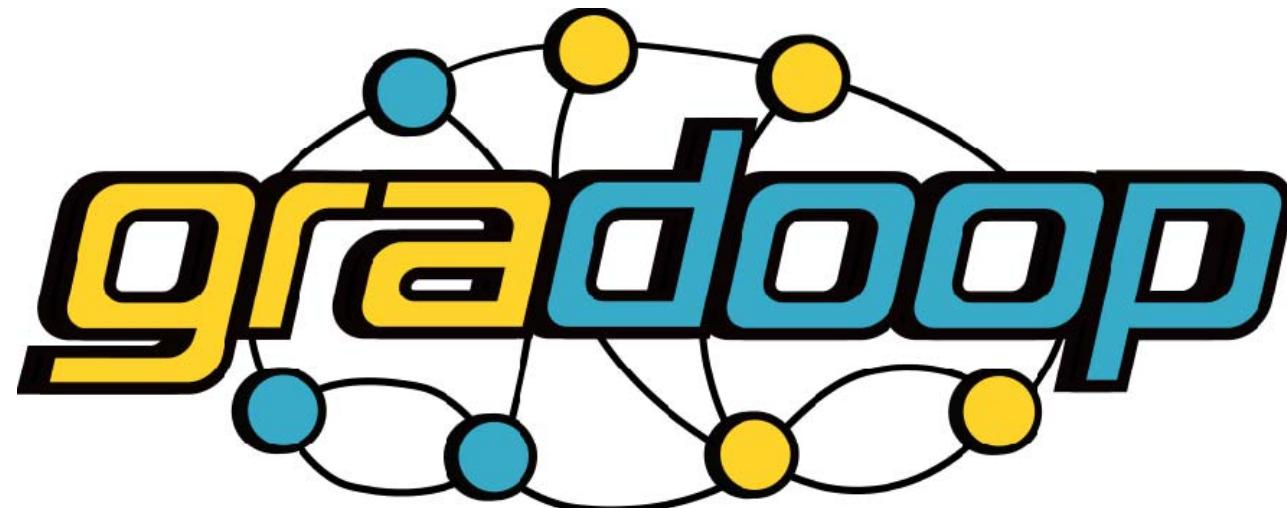


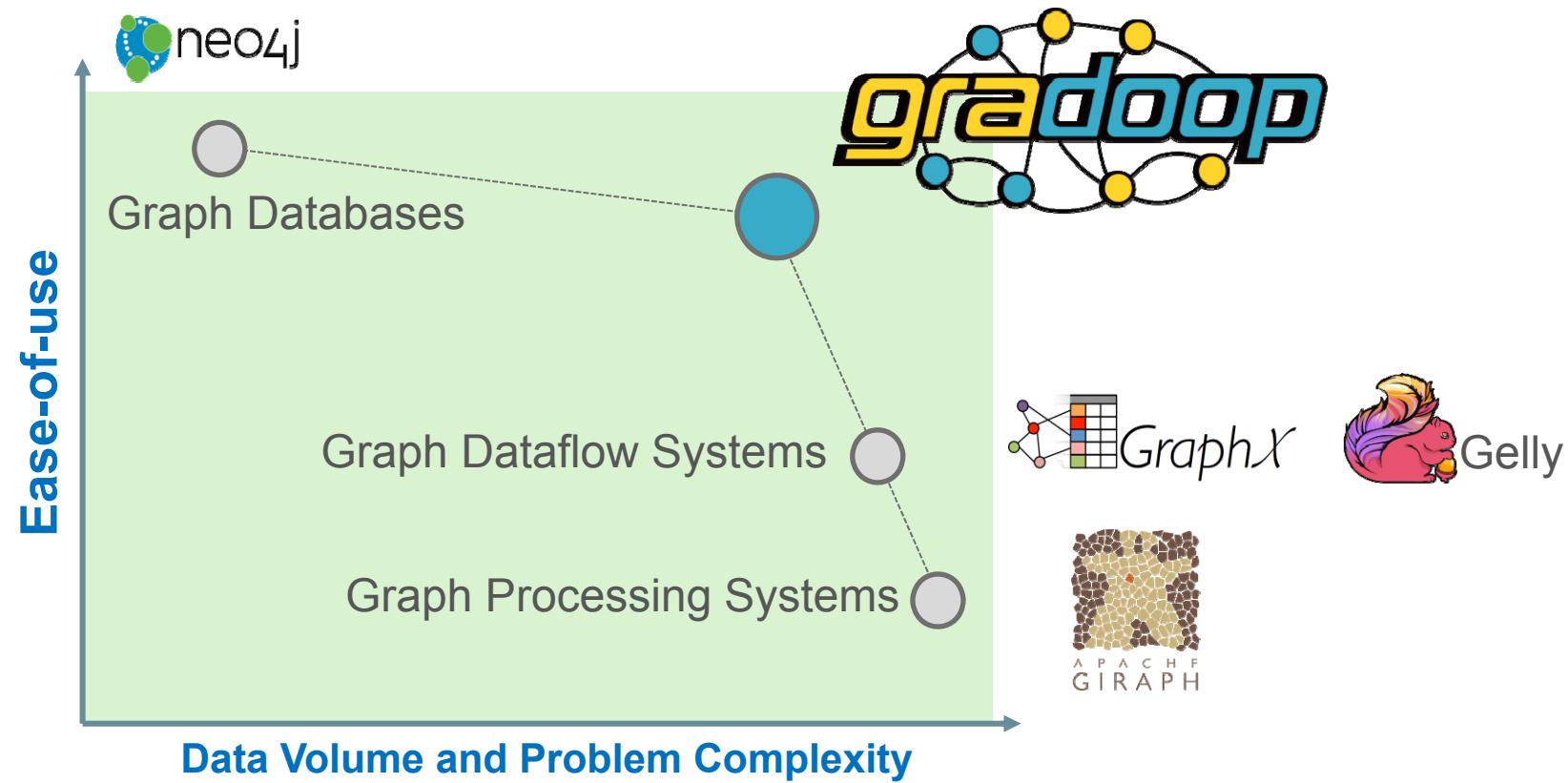
# COMPARISON (3)

	Graph Database Systems Neo4j, OrientDB	Graph Processing Systems (Pregel, Giraph)	Distributed Dataflow Systems (Flink Gelly, Spark GraphX)
data model	rich graph models (PGM)	generic graph models	generic graph models
focus	queries	analytic	analytic
query language	yes	no	no
graph analytics	no	yes	yes
scalability	vertical	horizontal	horizontal
Workflows	no	no	yes
persistency	yes	no	no
dynamic graphs / versioning	no	no	no
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visualization	(yes)	no	no

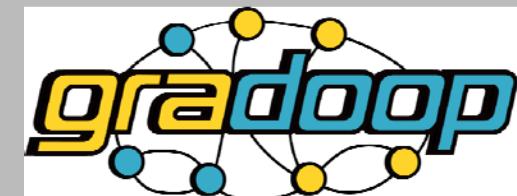
## WHAT'S MISSING?

An end-to-end framework and research platform for efficient, distributed and domain independent graph data management and analytics.





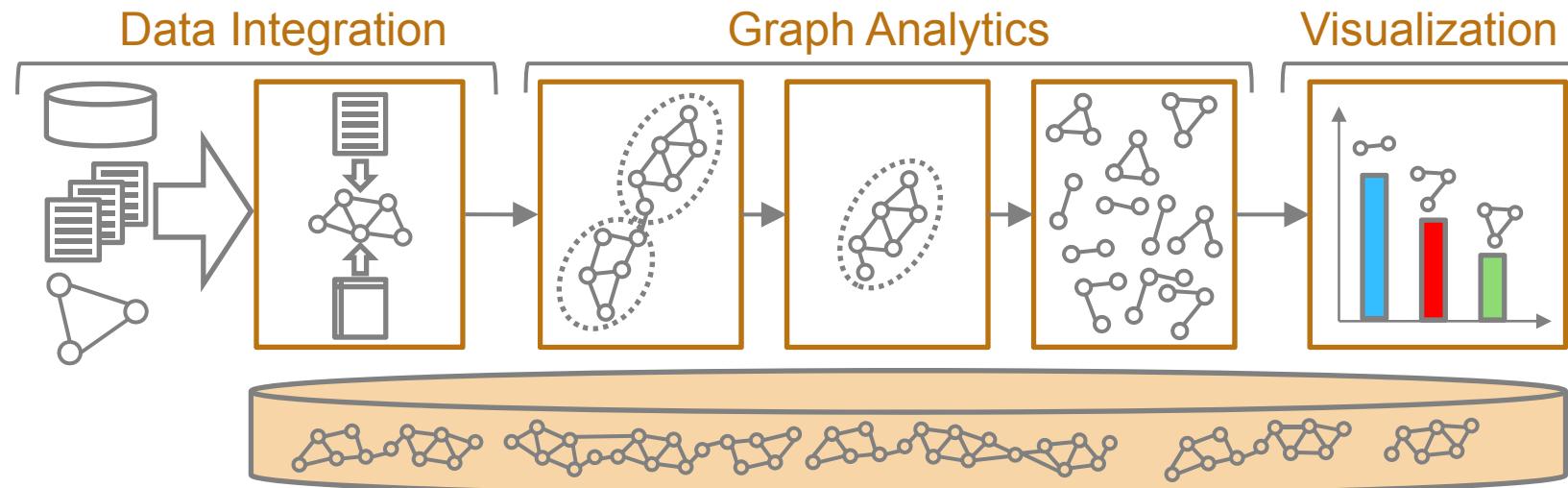
- **Intro Graph Analytics**
  - Graph data
  - Requirements
  - Graph database vs graph processing systems
- **Gradoop**
  - Architecture
  - Extended Property Graph Model (EPGM)
  - Implementation
  - Evaluation
- **Summary/Outlook**



# GRADOOP CHARACTERISTICS

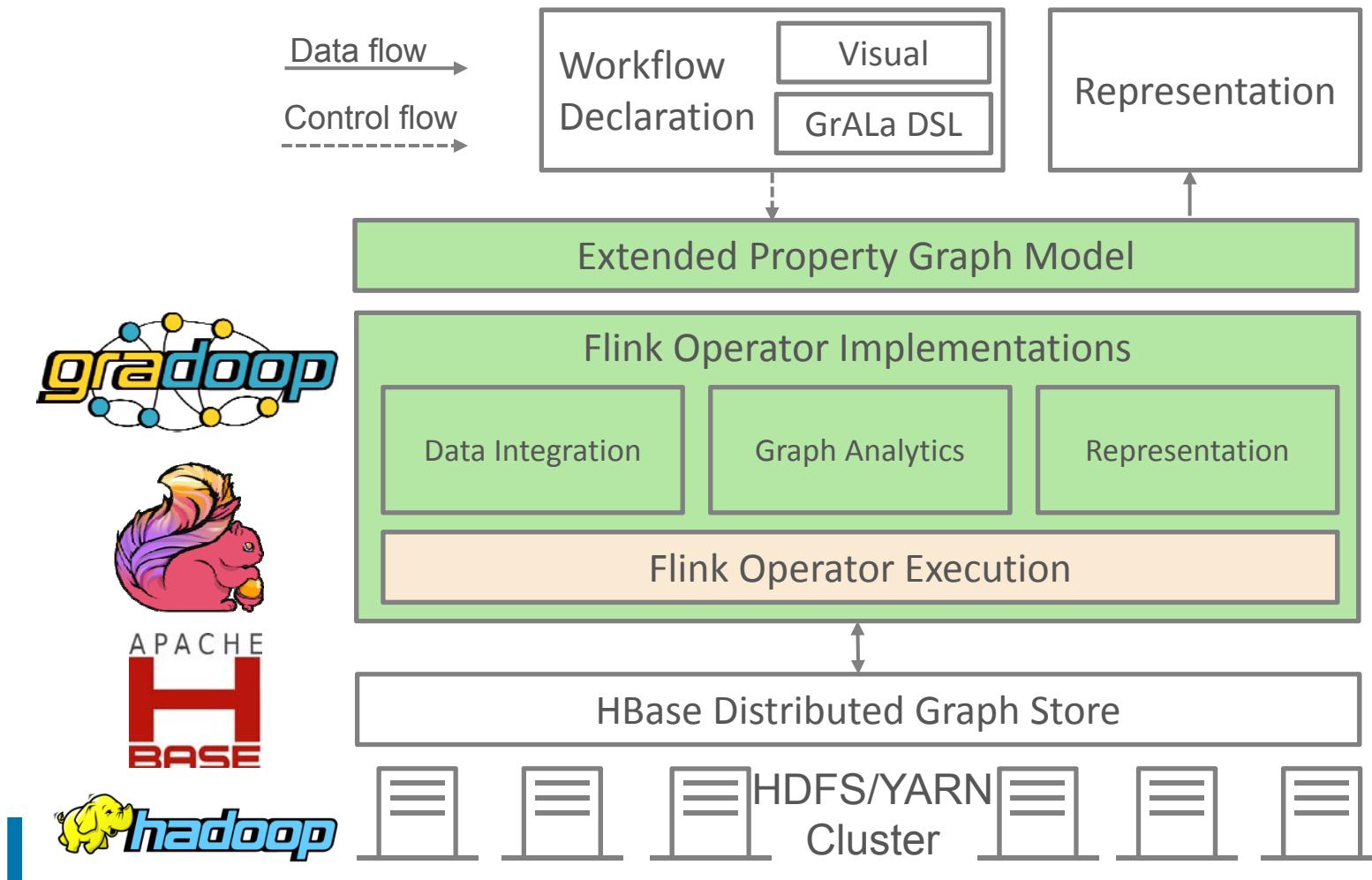
- Hadoop-based framework for graph data management and analysis
  - persistent graph storage in scalable distributed store (Hbase)
  - utilization of powerful dataflow system (Apache Flink) for parallel, in-memory processing
- Extended property graph data model (EPGM)
  - operators on graphs and sets of (sub) graphs
  - support for semantic graph queries and mining
- Declarative specification of graph analysis workflows
  - Graph Analytical Language - GrALa
- End-to-end functionality
  - graph-based data integration, data analysis and visualization
- Open-source implementation: [www.gradoop.org](http://www.gradoop.org)

## END-TO-END GRAPH ANALYTICS

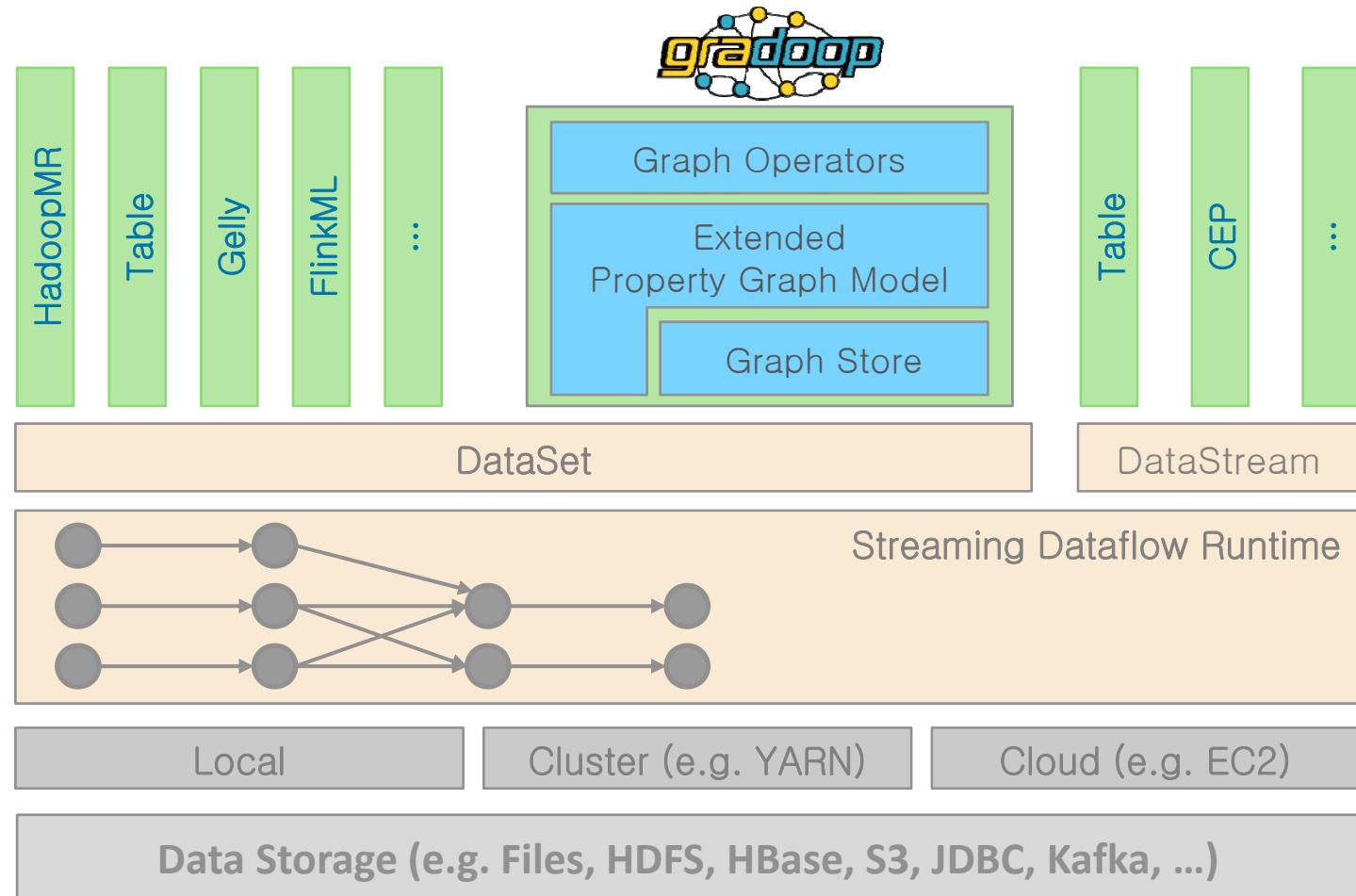


- **integrate data from one or more sources into a dedicated graph store with common graph data model**
- **definition of analytical workflows from operator algebra**
- **result representation in meaningful way**

# HIGH LEVEL ARCHITECTURE



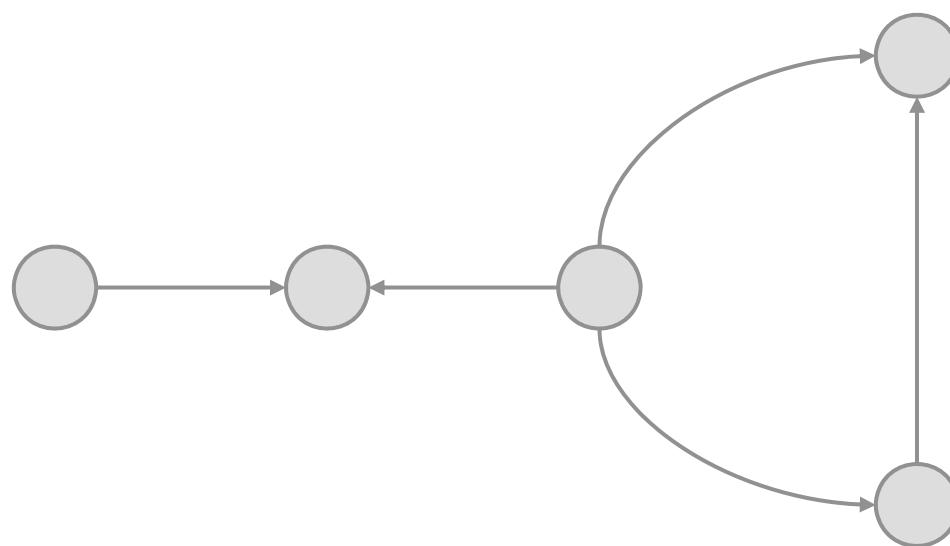
# GRADOOP AS A FLINK EXTENSION

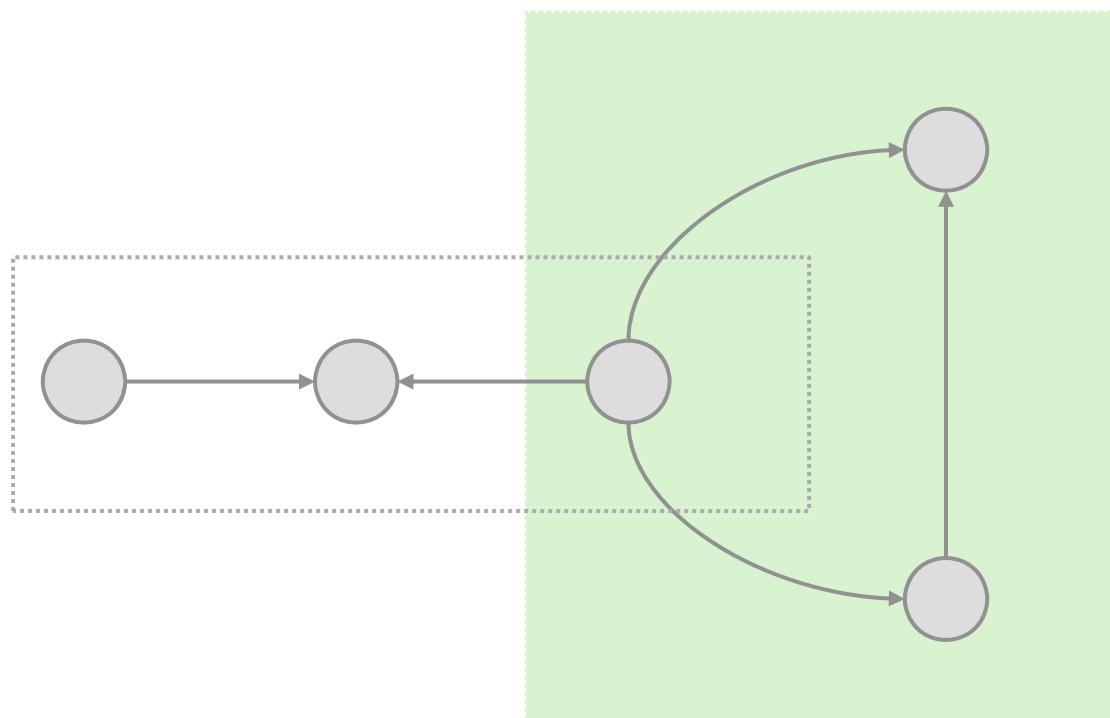


## EXTENDED PROPERTY GRAPH MODEL (EPGM)

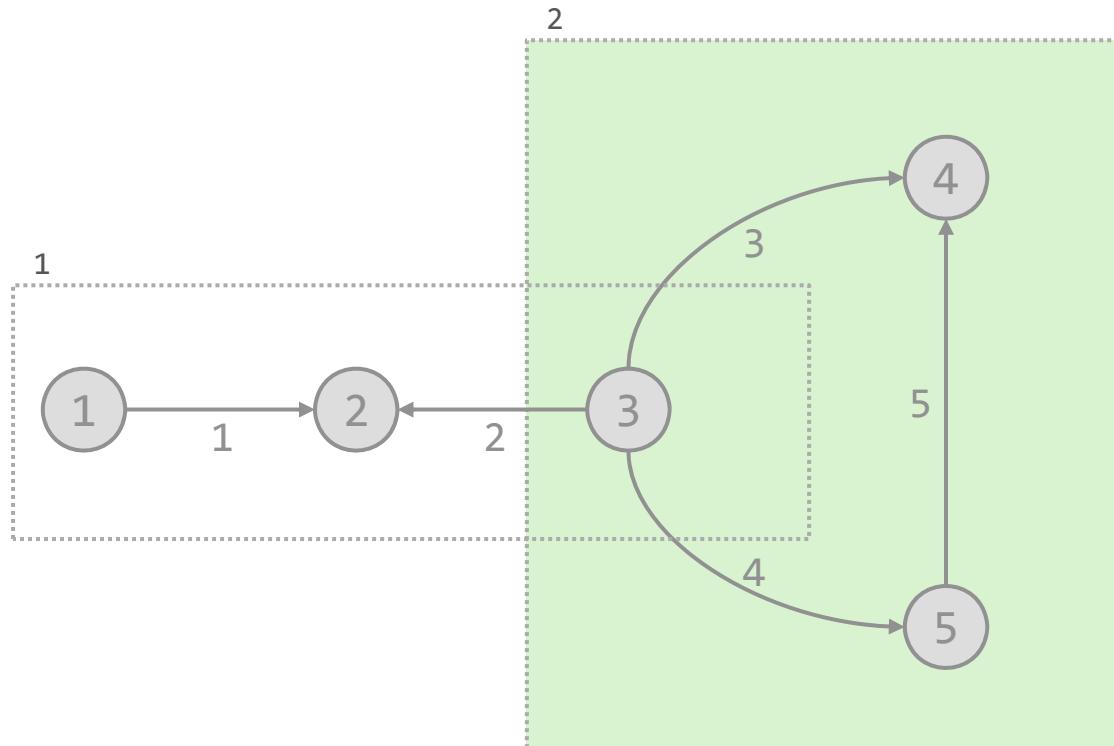
- includes PGM as special case
- support for collections of logical graphs / subgraphs
  - can be defined explicitly
  - can be result of graph algorithms / operators
- support for graph properties
- powerful operators on both graphs and graph collections
- Graph Analytical Language – GrALa
  - domain-specific language (DSL) for EPGM
  - flexible use of operators with application-specific UDFs
  - plugin concept for graph mining algorithms

- Vertices and directed Edges

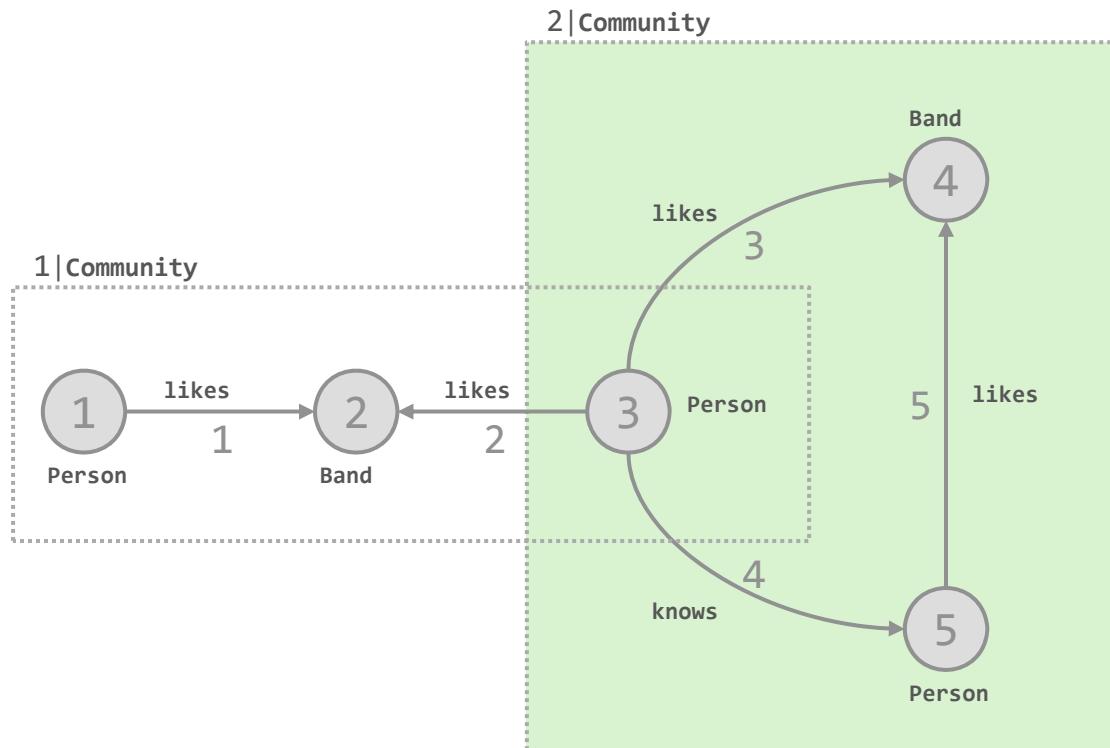




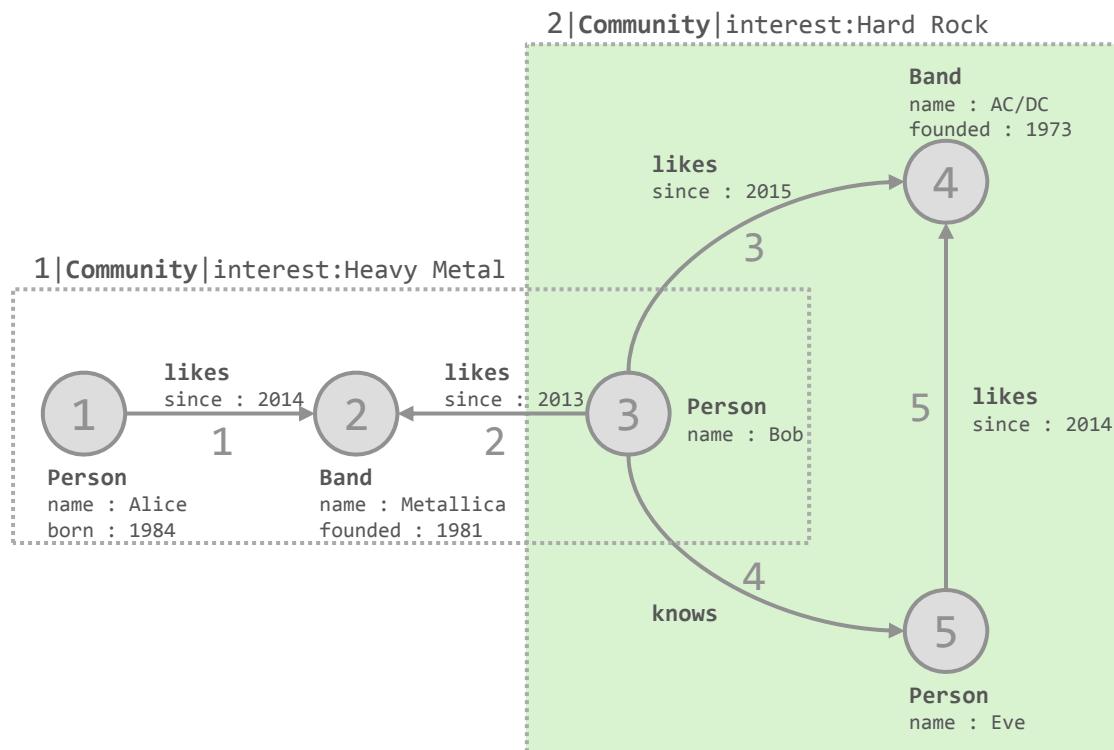
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- **Identifiers**



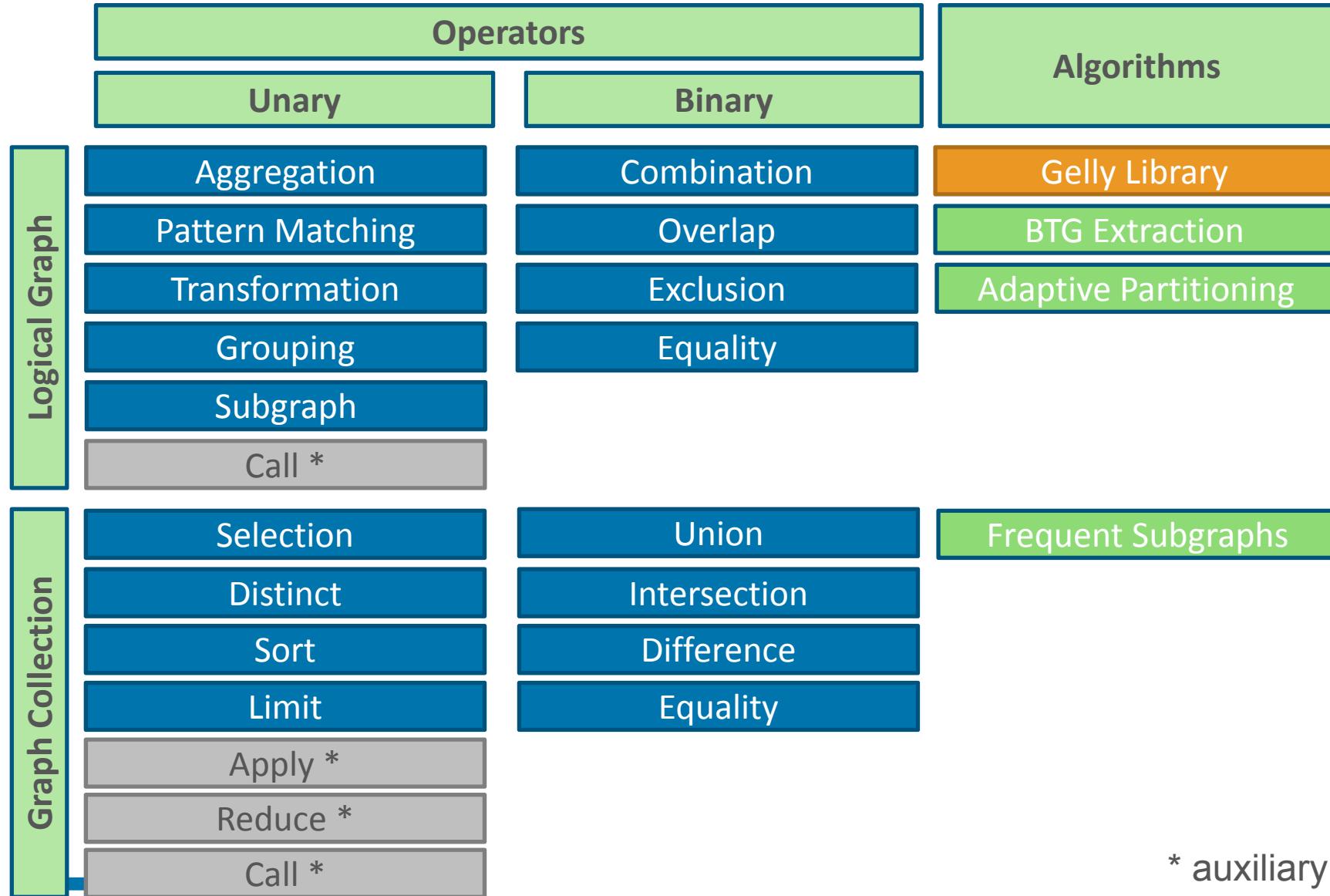
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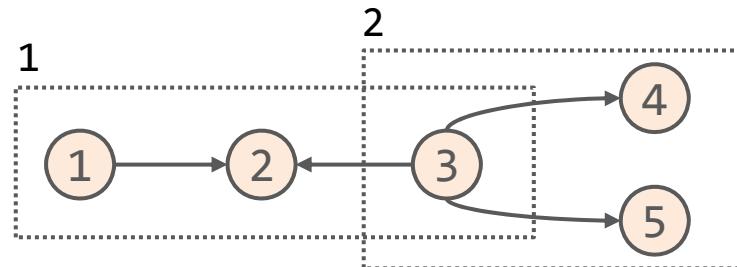
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# Operators

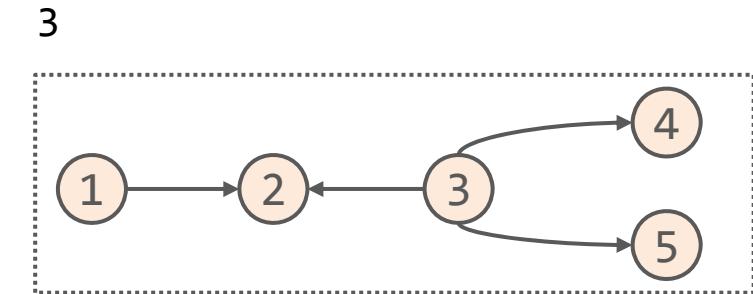




## BASIC BINARY OPERATORS



Combination

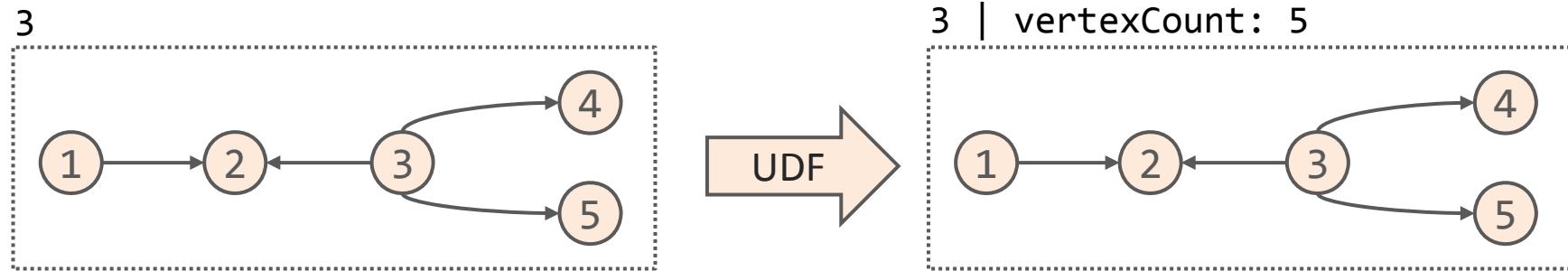


Overlap

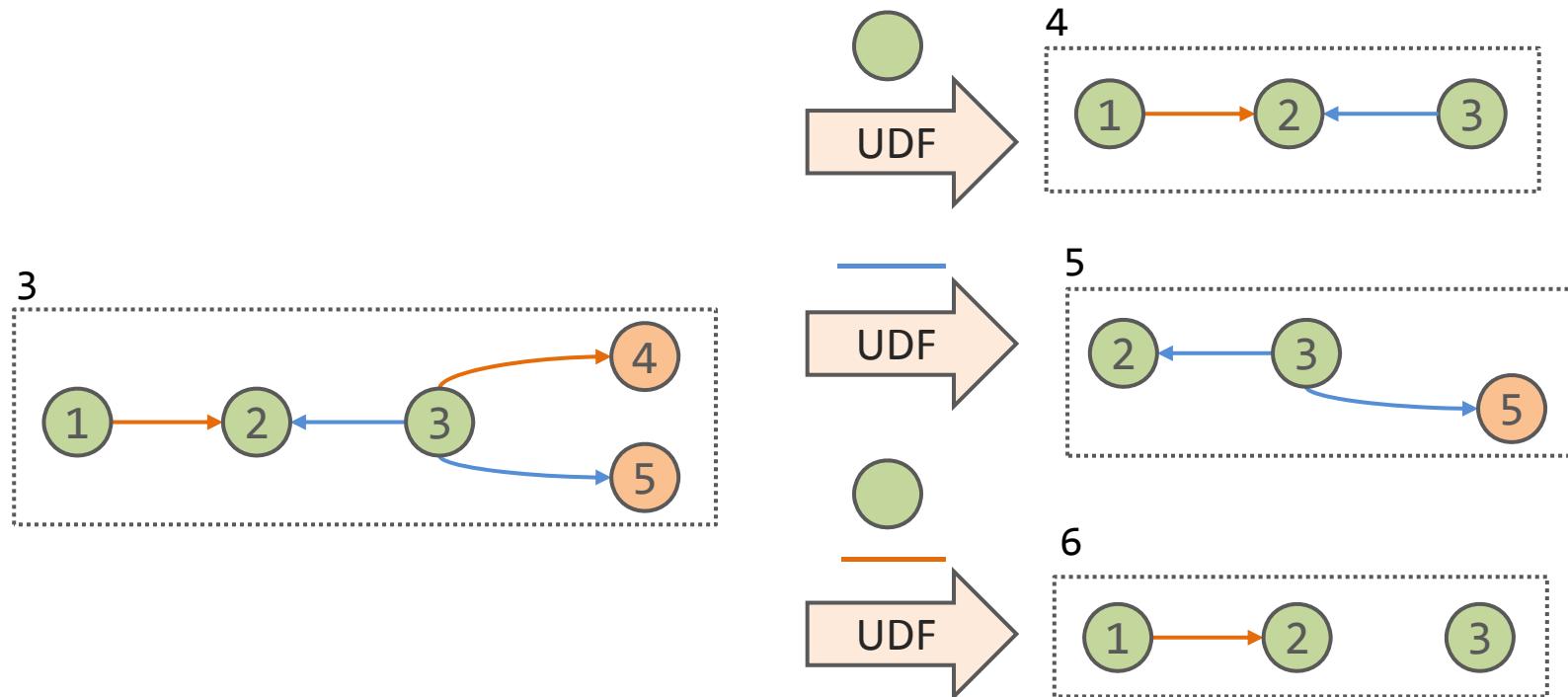


Exclusion

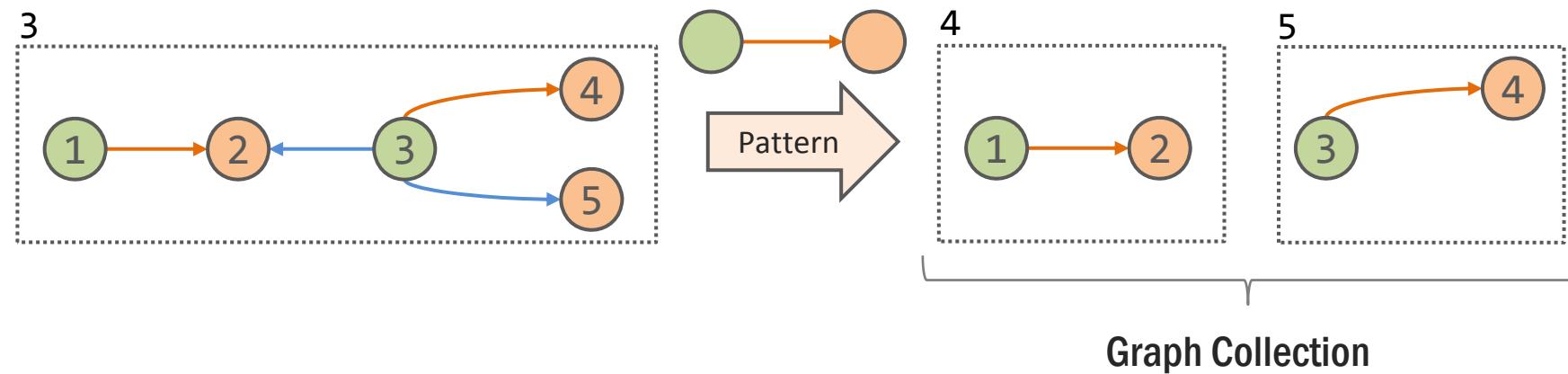
```
LogicalGraph graph3 = graph1.combine(graph2);
LogicalGraph graph4 = graph1.overlap(graph2);
LogicalGraph graph5 = graph1.exclude(graph2);
```



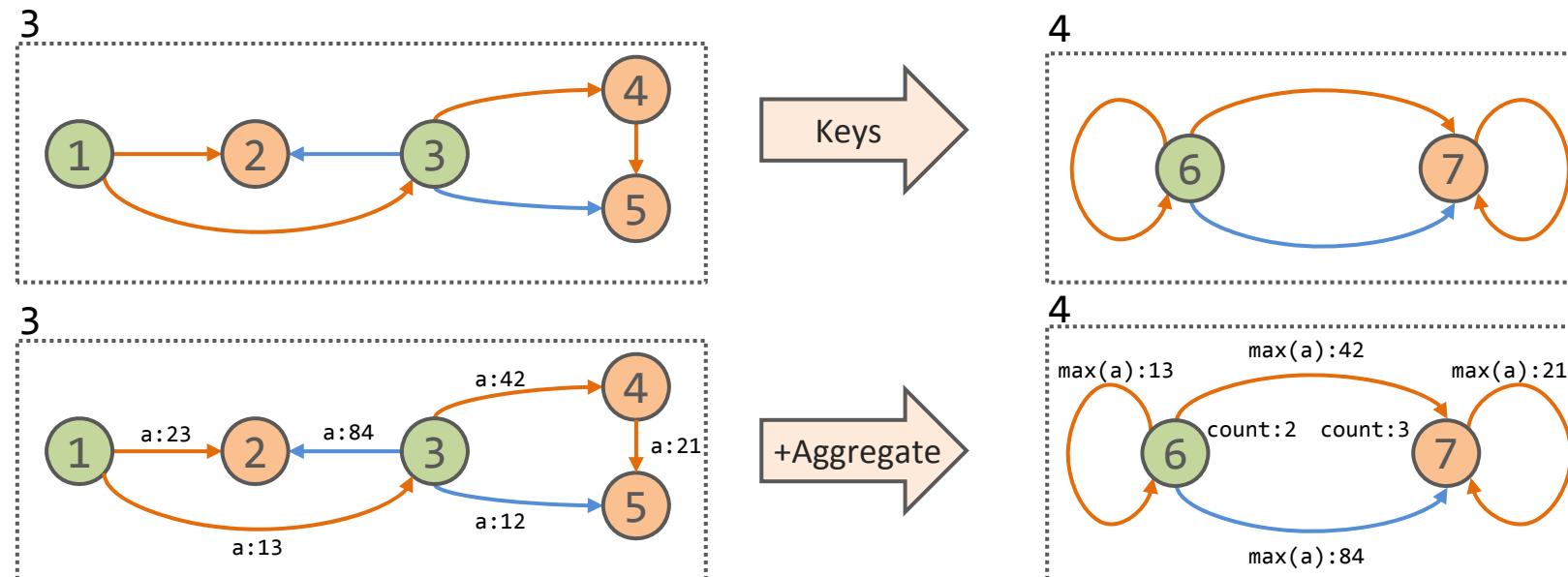
```
udf = (graph => graph['vertexCount'] = graph.vertices.size())
graph3 = graph3.aggregate(udf)
```

**ScaDS**  **SUBGRAPH**  
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```
LogicalGraph graph4 = graph3.subgraph((vertex => vertex[:label] == 'green'))
LogicalGraph graph5 = graph3.subgraph((edge => edge[:label] == 'blue'))
LogicalGraph graph6 = graph3.subgraph(
    (vertex => vertex[:label] == 'green'),
    (edge => edge[:label] == 'orange'))
```

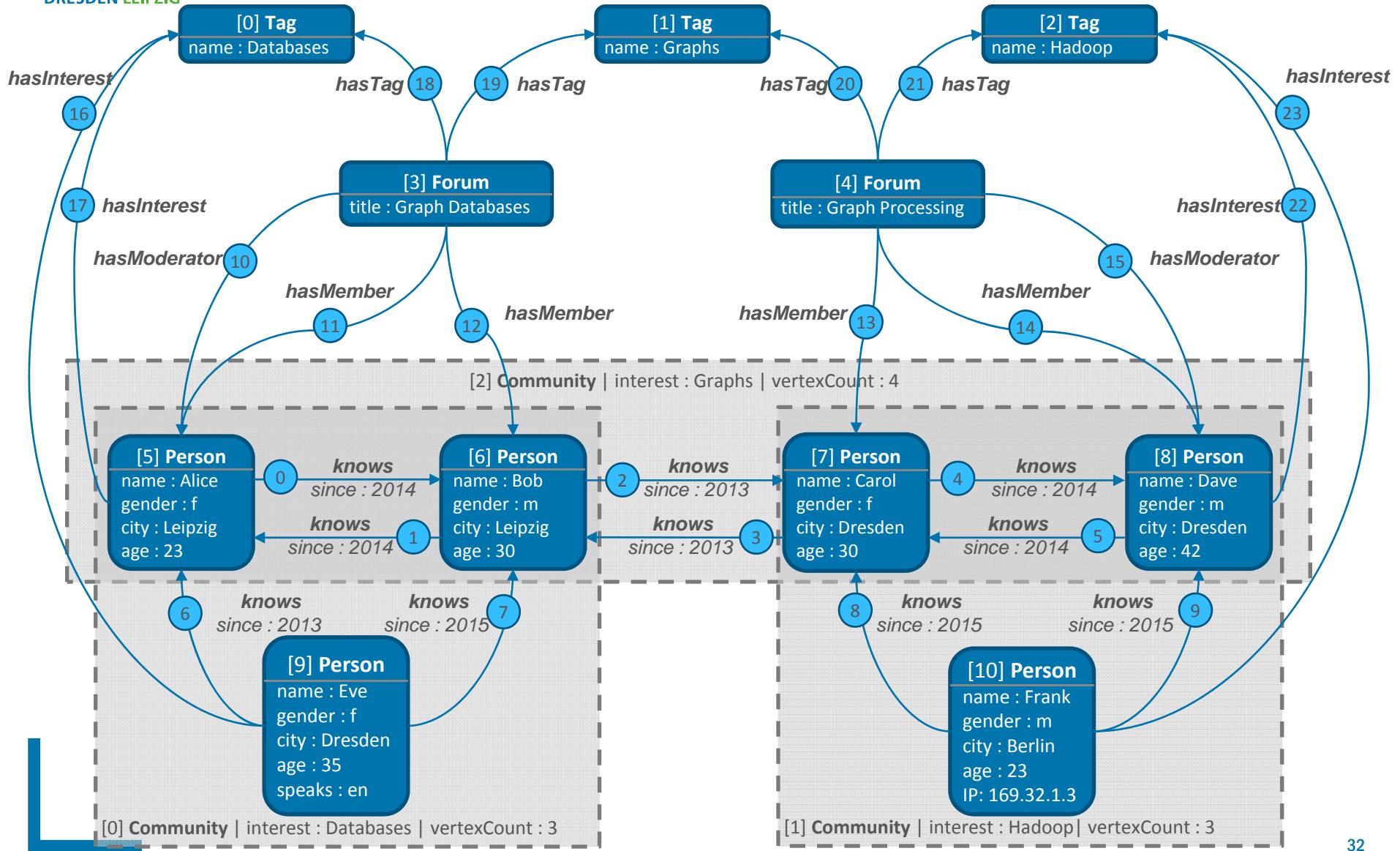


```
GraphCollection collection = graph3.match("(:Green)-[:orange]->(:Orange)");
```



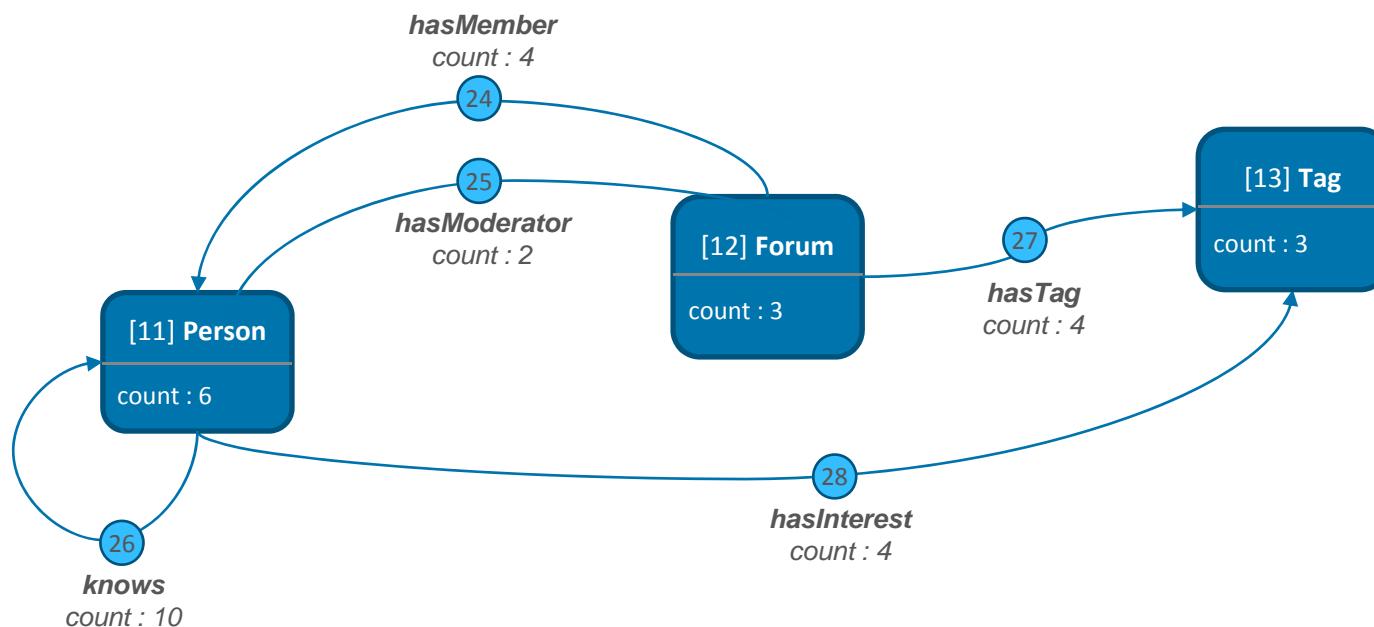
```
LogicalGraph grouped = graph3.groupBy(  
    [:label], // vertex keys  
    [:label]) // edge keys  
LogicalGraph grouped = graph3.groupBy([:label], [COUNT()], [:label], [MAX('a')])
```

# ScaaS SAMPLE GRAPH



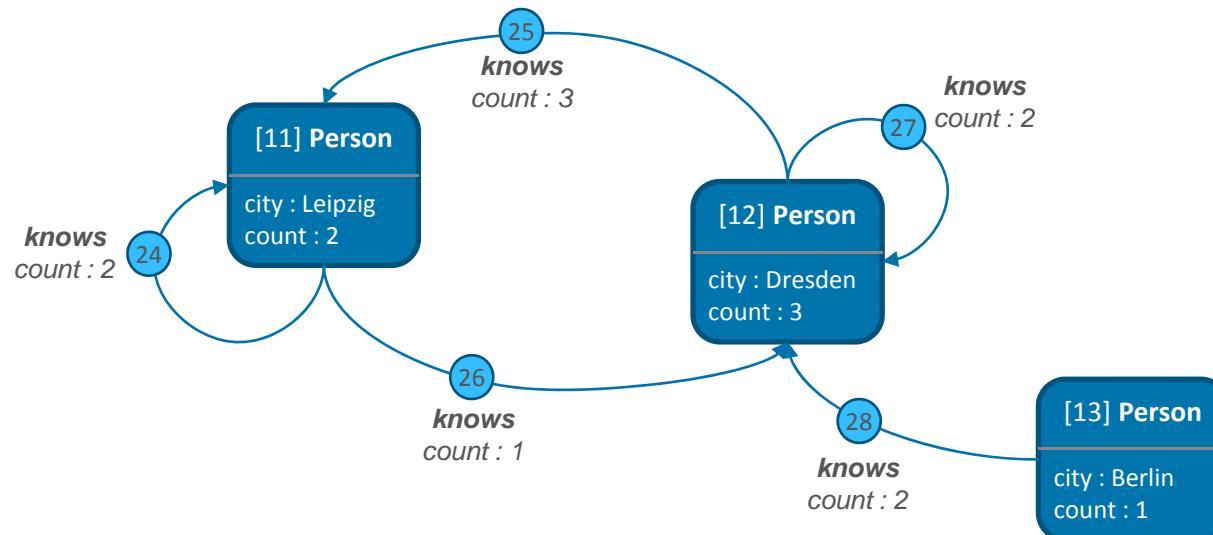
## GROUPING: TYPE LEVEL (*SCHEMA GRAPH*)

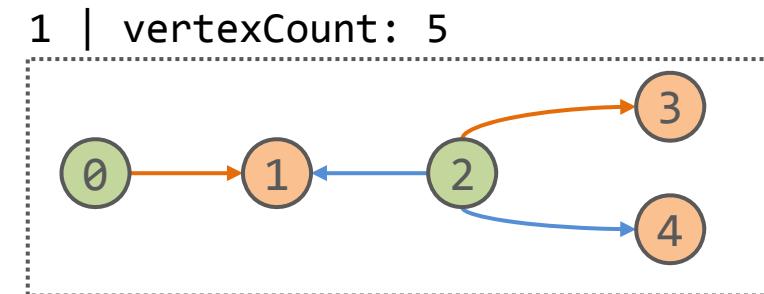
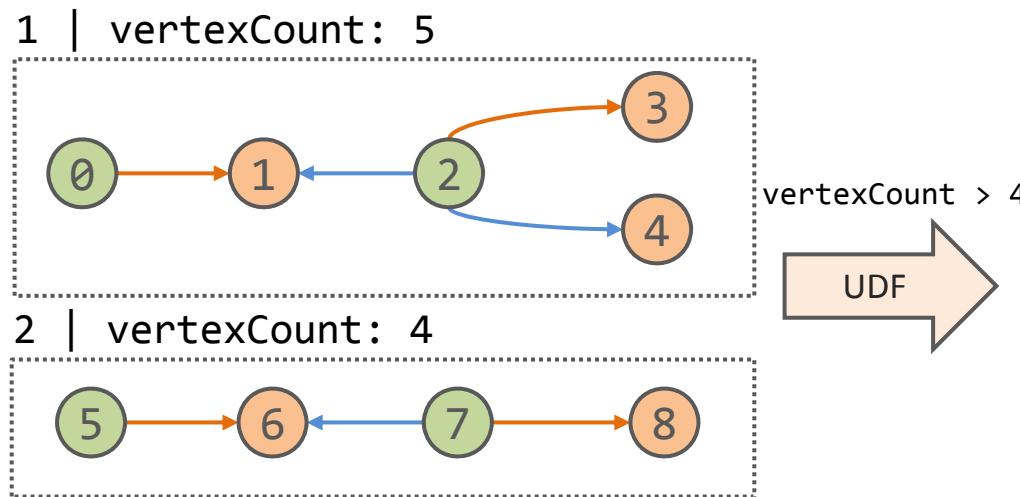
```
vertexGrKeys = [:label]
edgeGrKeys   = [:label]
sumGraph     = databaseGraph.groupBy(vertexGrKeys, [COUNT()], edgeGrKeys, [COUNT()])
```



## GROUPING: PROPERTY-SPECIFIC

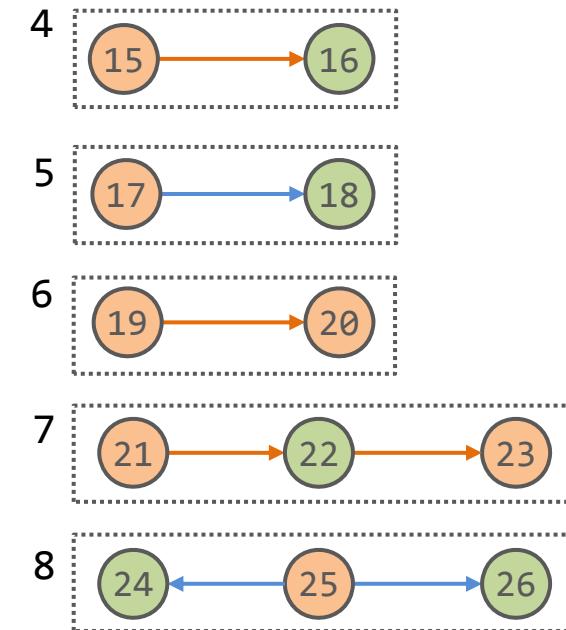
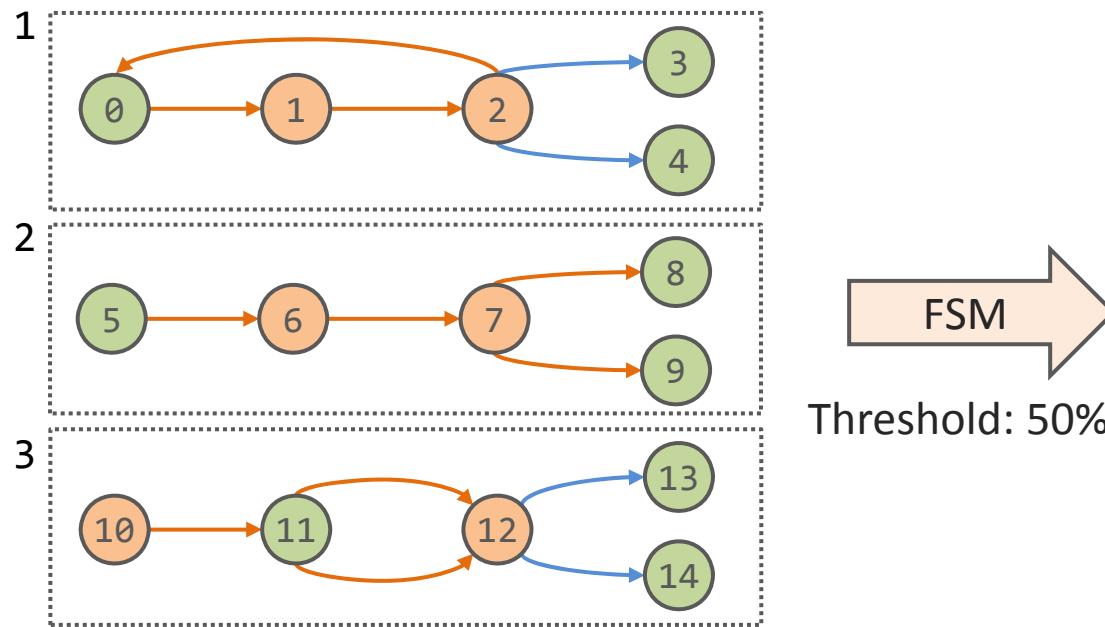
```
personGraph = databaseGraph.subgraph((vertex => vertex[:label] == 'Person'),  
                                (edge => edge[:label] == 'knows'))  
  
vertexGrKeys = [:label, "city"]  
edgeGrKeys = [:label]  
sumGraph = personGraph.groupBy(vertexGrKeys, [COUNT()], edgeGrKeys, [COUNT()])
```





```
GraphCollection filtered = collection.select((graph => graph['vertexCount'] > 4));
```

## CALL (E.G. FREQUENT SUBGRAPHS)



```
GraphCollection frequentPatterns = collection.callForCollection(new TransactionalFSM(0.5))
```

# Implementation



**EPGMGraphHead**

<b>Id</b>	<b>Label</b>	<b>Properties</b>
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**DataSet<EPGMGraphHead>****EPGMVertex**

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**DataSet<EPGMVertex>****EPGMEdge**

<b>Id</b>	<b>Label</b>	<b>Properties</b>	<b>SourceId</b>	<b>TargetId</b>	<b>Graphs</b>
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**DataSet<EPGMEdge>****EPGMVertex**

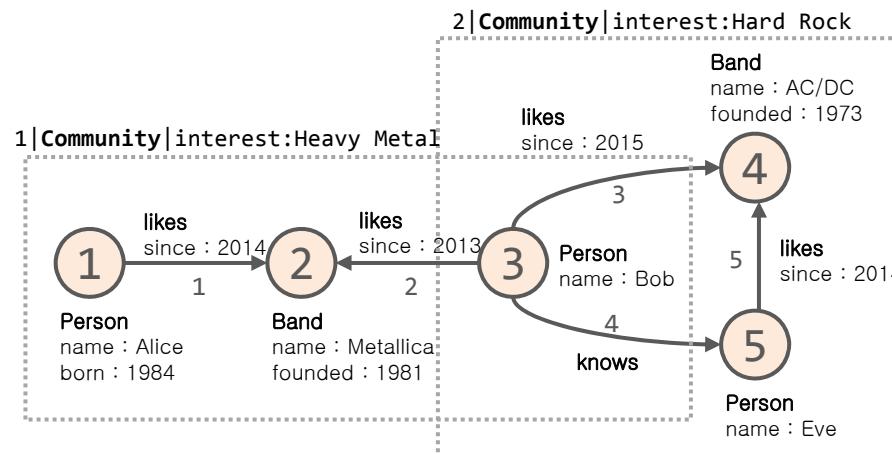
<b>Id</b>	<b>Label</b>	<b>Properties</b>	<b>Graphs</b>

GradoopId := UUID  
 128-bit      String  
 PropertyList := List<Property>  
 Property       := (String, PropertyValue)  
 PropertyValue := byte[]

GradoopIdSet := Set<GradoopId>



## GRAPH REPRESENTATION: EXAMPLE



DataSet&lt;EPGMVertex&gt;

Id	Label	Properties	Graphs
1	Person	{name:Alice, born:1984}	{1}
2	Band	{name:Metallica,founded:1981}	{1}
3	Person	{name:Bob}	{1,2}
4	Band	{name:AC/DC,founded:1973}	{2}
5	Person	{name:Eve}	{2}

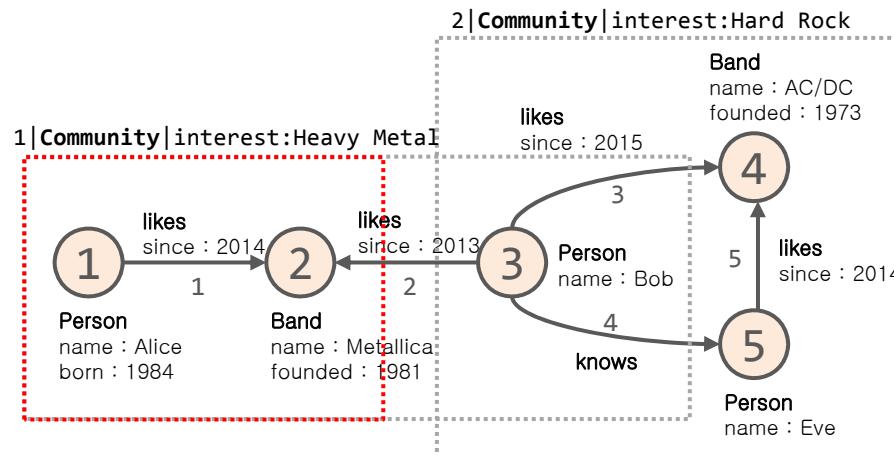
DataSet&lt;EPGMGraphHead&gt;

Id	Label	Properties
1	Community	{interest:Heavy Metal}
2	Community	{interest:Hard Rock}

DataSet&lt;EPGMEdge&gt;

Id	Label	Source	Target	Properties	Graphs
1	likes	1	2	{since:2014}	{1}
2	likes	3	2	{since:2013}	{1}
3	likes	3	4	{since:2015}	{2}
4	knows	3	5	{}	{2}
5	likes	5	4	{since:2014}	{2}

# OPERATOR IMPLEMENTATION

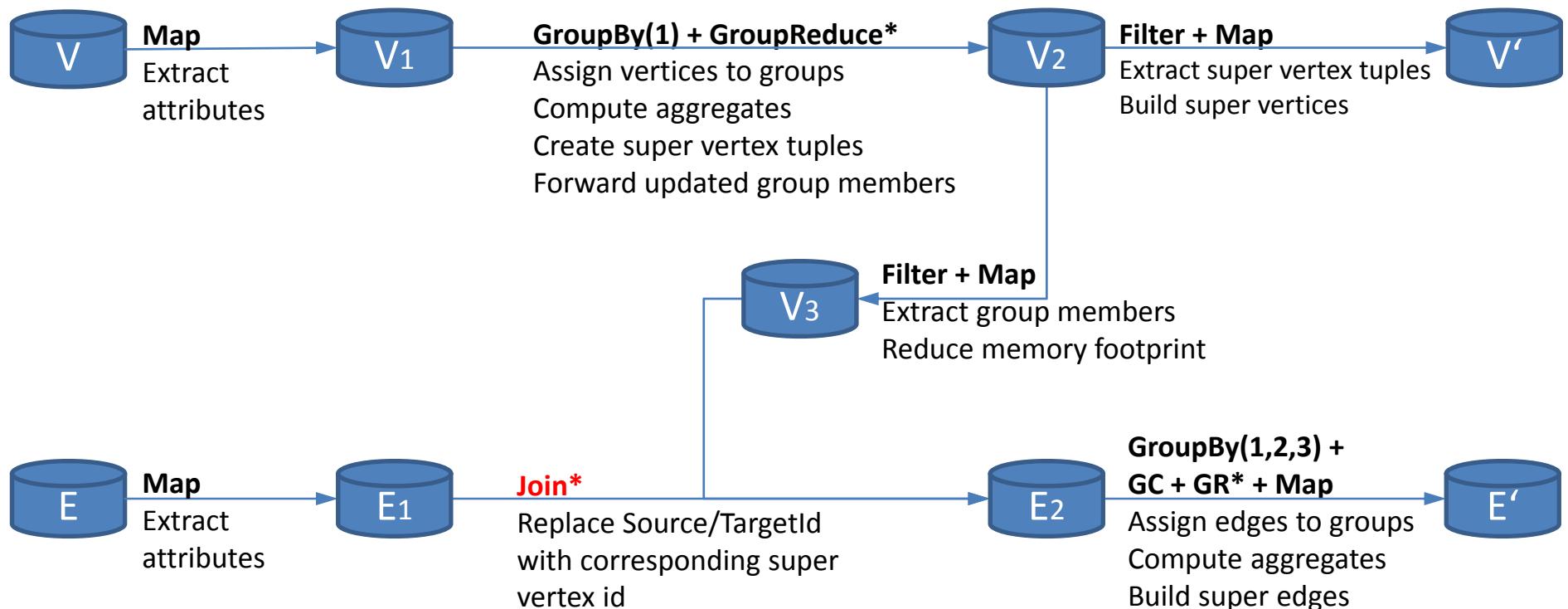


## Exclusion

```
// input: firstGraph (G[1]), secondGraph (G[2])

1: DataSet<GradoopId> graphId = secondGraph.getGraphHead()
2:   .map(new Id<G>());
3:
4: DataSet<V> newVertices = firstGraph.getVertices()
5:   .filter(new NotInGraphBroadCast<V>())
6:   .withBroadcastSet(graphId, GRAPH_ID);
7:
8: DataSet<E> newEdges = firstGraph.getEdges()
9:   .filter(new NotInGraphBroadCast<E>())
10:  .withBroadcastSet(graphId, GRAPH_ID)
11:  .join(newVertices)
12:  .where(new SourceId<E>().equalTo(new Id<V>()))
13:  .with(new LeftSide<E, V>())
14:  .join(newVertices)
15:  .where(new TargetId<E>().equalTo(new Id<V>()))
16:  .with(new LeftSide<E, V>());
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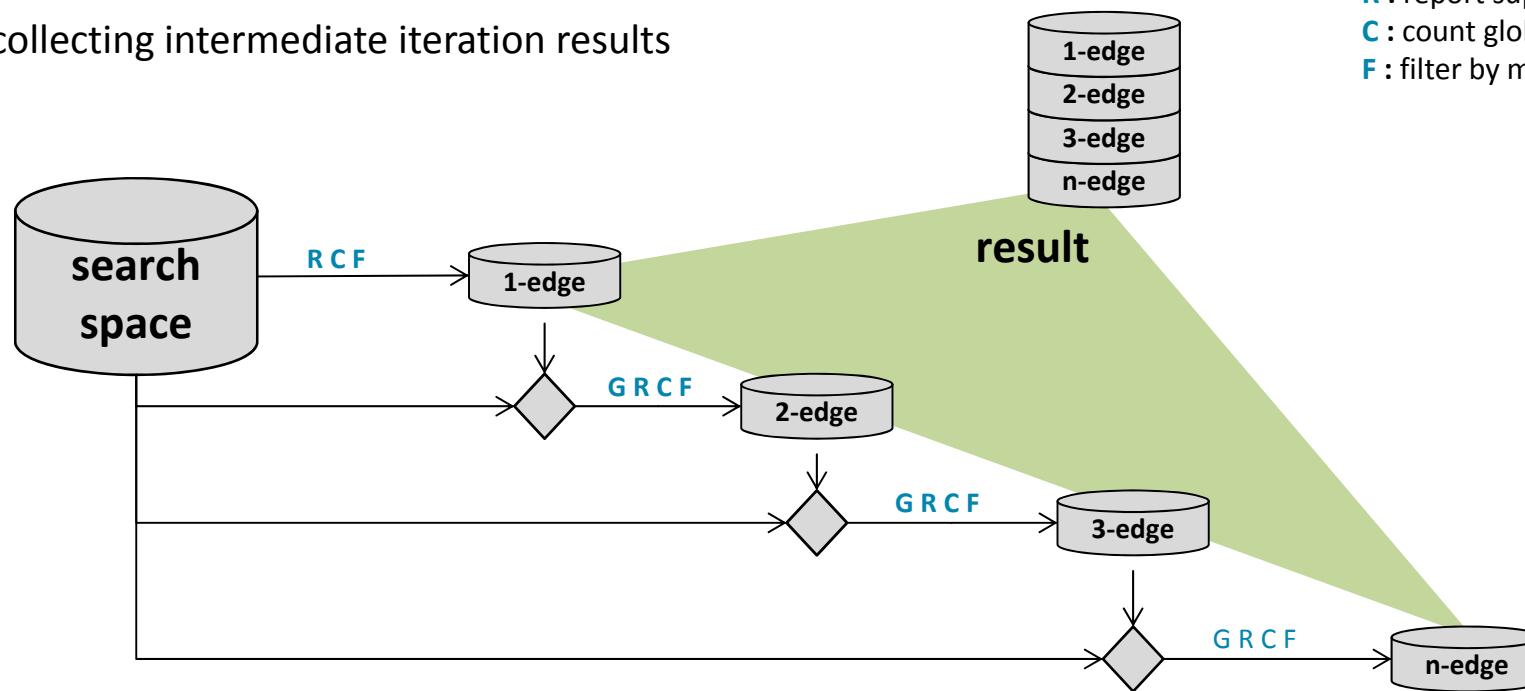
# IMPLEMENTATION OF GRAPH GROUPING



\*requires worker communication

## ITERATIVE COMPUTATION OF FREQUENT SUBGRAPHS

collecting intermediate iteration results

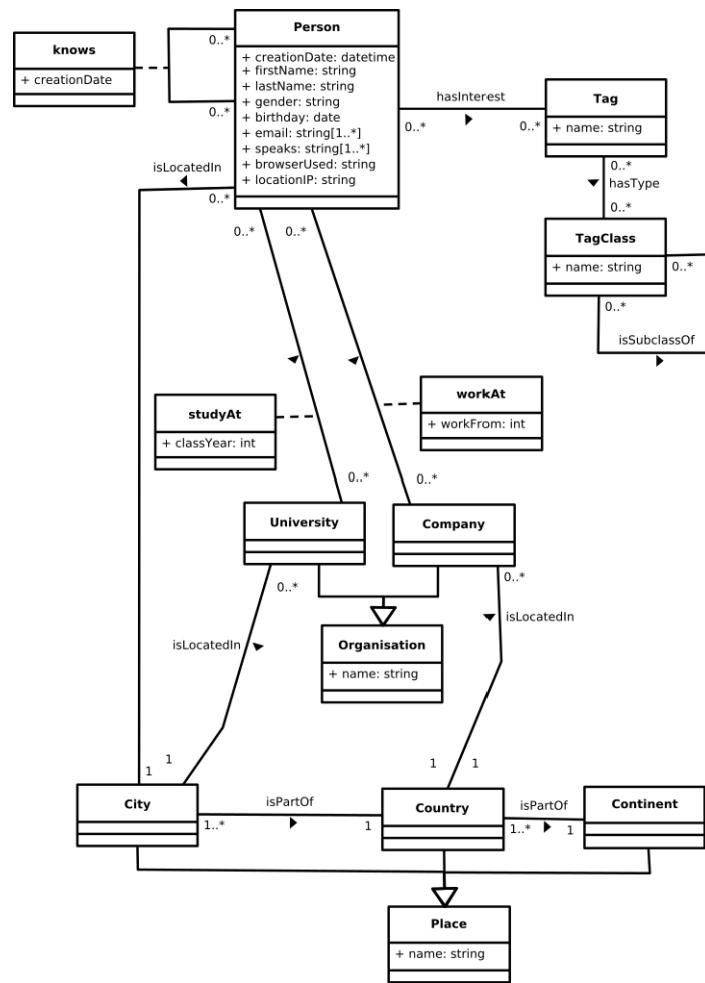


**G** : grow frequent patterns  
**R** : report supported patterns  
**C** : count global frequency  
**F** : filter by min frequency

# Evaluation



# TEST WORKFLOW: SUMMARIZED COMMUNITIES



<http://ldbcouncil.org/>

1. Extract **subgraph** containing only *Persons* and *knows* relations
2. Transform *Persons* to necessary information
3. Find communities using **Label Propagation**
4. Aggregate vertex count for each community
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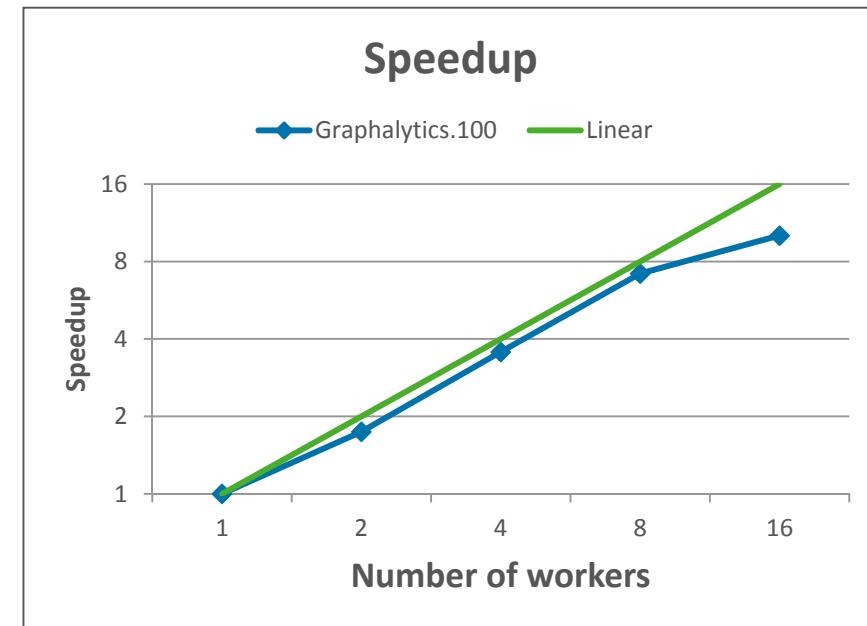
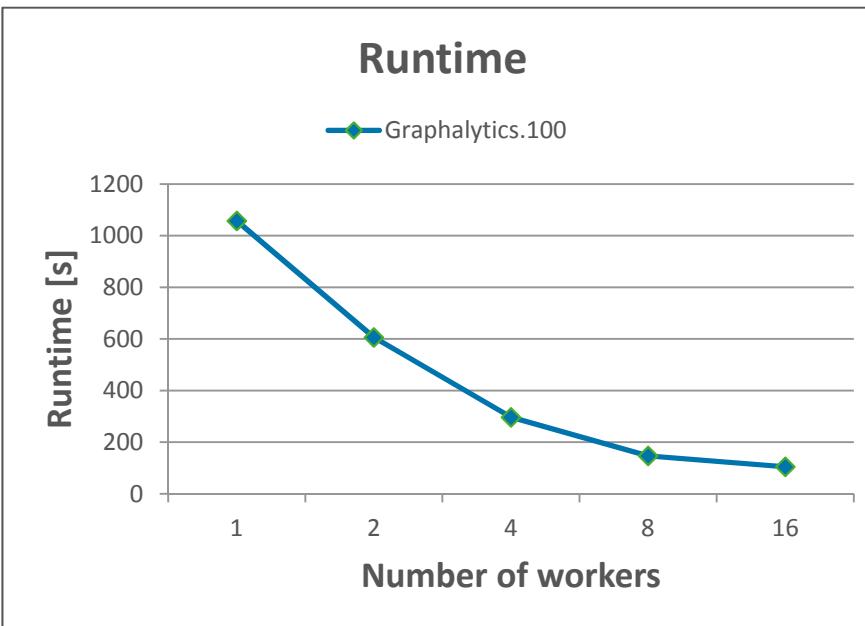
```

return socialNetwork
// 1) extract subgraph
.subgraph((vertex) -> {
    return vertex.getLabel().toLowerCase().equals(person);
}, (edge) -> { return edge.getLabel().toLowerCase().equals(knows); })
// project to necessary information
.transform((current, transformed) -> { return current; }, (current, transformed) -> {
    transformed.setLabel(current.getLabel());
    transformed.setProperty(city, current.getPropertyValue(city));
    transformed.setProperty(gender, current.getPropertyValue(gender));
    transformed.setProperty(label, current.getPropertyValue(birthday));
    return transformed;
}, (current, transformed) -> {
    transformed.setLabel(current.getLabel());
    return transformed;
})
// 3a) compute communities
.callForGraph(new GellyLabelPropagation<GraphHeadPojo, VertexPojo, EdgePojo>(maxIterations, label))
// 3b) separate communities
.splitBy(label)
// 4) compute vertex count per community
.apply(new ApplyAggregation<>(vertexCount, new VertexCount<GraphHeadPojo, VertexPojo, EdgePojo>()))
// 5) select graphs with more than minClusterSize vertices
.select((g) -> { return g.getPropertyValue(vertexCount).getLong() > threshold; })
// 6) reduce filtered graphs to a single graph using combination
.reduce(new ReduceCombination<GraphHeadPojo, VertexPojo, EdgePojo>())
// 7) group that graph by vertex properties
.groupBy(Lists.newArrayList(city, gender))
// 8a) count vertices of grouped graph
.aggregate(vertexCount, new VertexCount<GraphHeadPojo, VertexPojo, EdgePojo>())
// 8b) count edges of grouped graph
.aggregate(edgeCount, new EdgeCount<GraphHeadPojo, VertexPojo, EdgePojo>());

```

<https://git.io/vgozj>

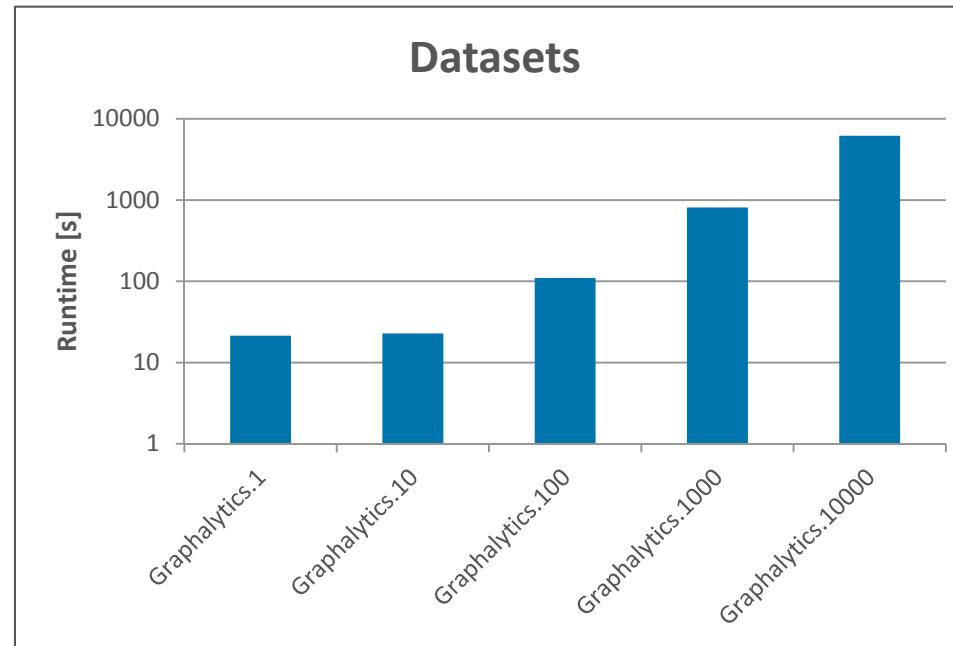
# BENCHMARK RESULTS



Dataset	# Vertices	# Edges
Graphalytics.1	61,613	2,026,082
Graphalytics.10	260,613	16,600,778
Graphalytics.100	1,695,613	147,437,275
Graphalytics.1000	12,775,613	1,363,747,260
Graphalytics.10000	90,025,613	10,872,109,028

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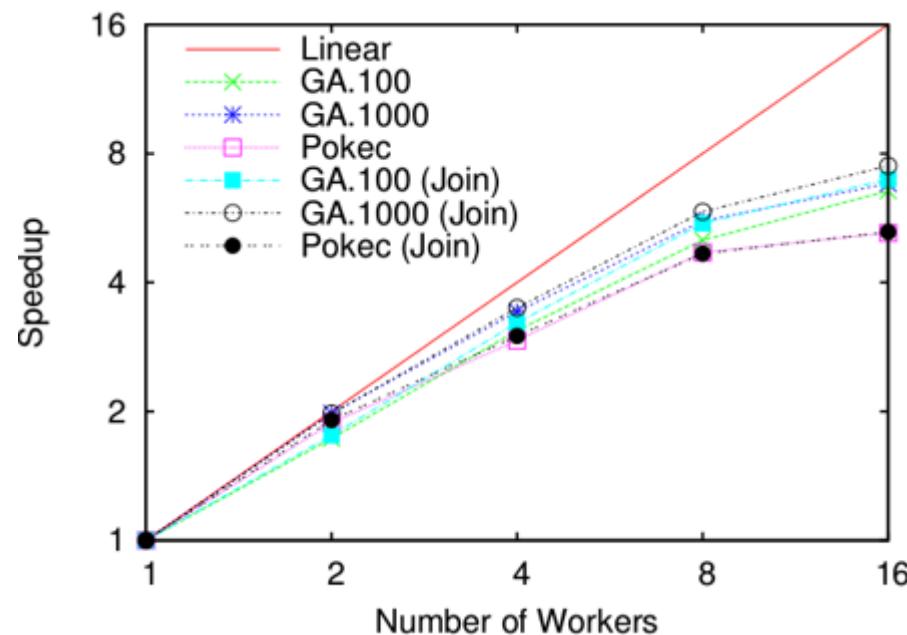
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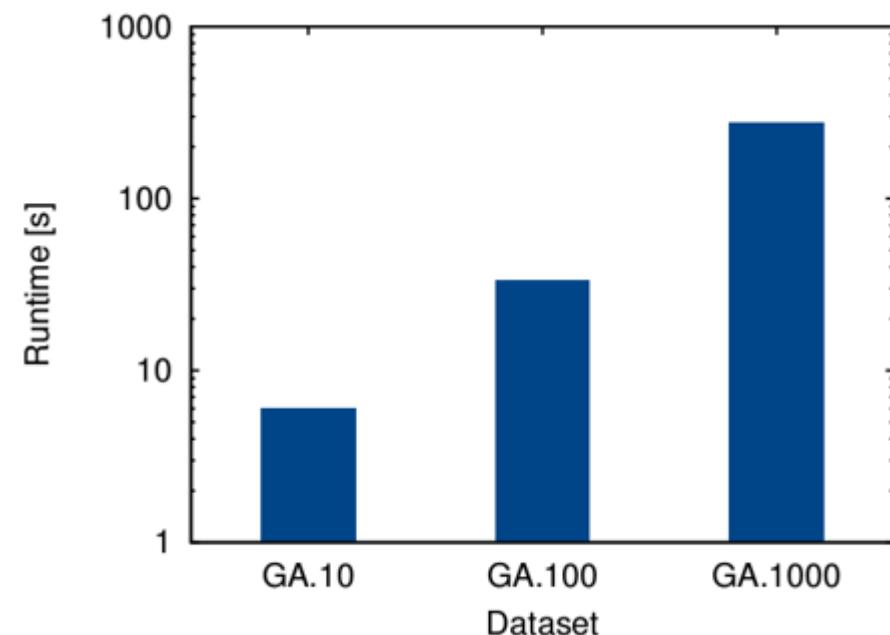
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## EVALUATION OF GROUPING: SCALABILITY

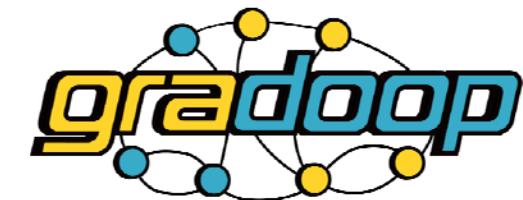


Speedup for grouping on type



Runtime for grouping on type

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- **Big Graph Analytics**
  - Hadoop-based graph processing frameworks based on generic graphs
  - Spark/Flink: batch/streaming-oriented workflows (rather than interactive OLAP)
  - graph collections not generally supported
  - generally missing: graph-based data integration, built-in support for dynamic graph data
- **GraDoop ([www.gradoop.org](http://www.gradoop.org))**
  - open-source infrastructure for entire processing pipeline: graph acquisition, storage, integration, transformation, analysis (queries + graph mining), visualization
  - extended property graph model (EPGM) with powerful operators (e.g., grouping, pattern matching) and support for graph collections
  - leverages Hadoop ecosystem
    - Apache HBase for permanent graph storage
    - Apache Flink to implement operators
  - ongoing implementation


**COMPARISON**  
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	<b>Graph Database Systems Neo4j, OrientDB</b>	<b>Graph Processing Systems (Pregel, Giraph)</b>	<b>Distributed Dataflow Systems (Flink Gelly, Spark GraphX)</b>	
data model	rich graph models (PGM)	generic graph models	generic graph models	Extended PGM
focus	queries	analytic	analytic	analytic
query language	yes	no	no	no
graph analytics	no	yes	yes	yes
scalability	vertical	horizontal	horizontal	horizontal
Workflows	no	no	yes	yes
persistency	yes	no	no	yes
dynamic graphs / versioning	no	no	no	no
data integration	no	no	no	(yes)
visualization	(yes)	no	no	limited

# LESSONS LEARNED ABOUT FLINK

- instrumental to develop Gradoop in relatively short time
- elegant and intuitive DataSet API
- very good out-of-the-box performance for non-custom types
- stumbling blocks
  - collecting intermediate results during iterations requires non-intuitive workarounds
  - missing possibility to reuse datasets in data flow programs
  - missing multicast operator with multiple outputs of possibly different types (to replace filter hierarchies causing duplication of previous ouputs)
  - missing support for theta-joins (e.g., via user-defined join predicates)
  - missing adaptive configuration of parallelism (e.g., to keep data local as long as possible)

## OUTLOOK / CHALLENGES

- Graph-based data integration
  - unified approach for knowledge graphs and regular data graphs
  - holistic data integration for many sources
- Graph analytics
  - automatic optimization of analysis workflows
  - optimized graph partitioning approaches
  - visualization of graphs and analysis results
  - interactive graph analytics
  - dynamic graph data

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