

# Large Graph Mining

*Recent Developement, Challenges and Potential Solutions*

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# Before starting



Ramp-up test to wake-up the room after lunch a Friday afternoon ...

I will use persons to illustrate the topic in this tutorial  
Can you give me their names?



**Leonard**



**Sheldon**



**Moss**



**Lary Page**

Looks ready to start to learn about Graph Processing !

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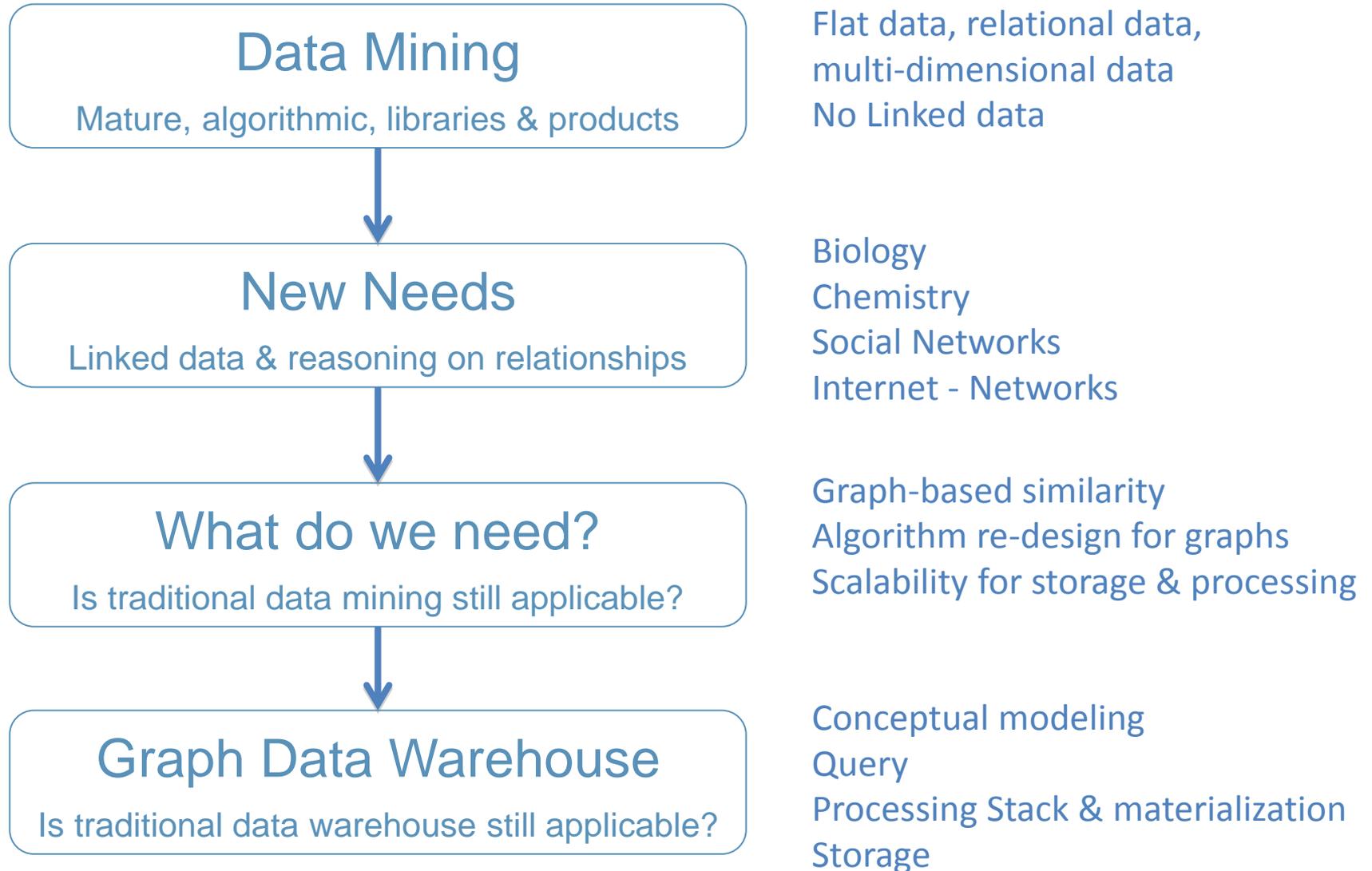
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# EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Graph Mining needs another approach



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# LET'S START WITH DATA MINING

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*Process of discovering patterns or models of data. Those patterns often consist in previously unknown and implicit information and knowledge embedded within a data set [1]*

[1] M.-S. Chen, J. Han, and P. S. Yu. Data mining: An overview from a database perspective. IEEE Trans. Knowl. Data Eng., 8(6):866–883, 1996.

# DATA MINING

Techniques have been developed these last 20 years



Process of analyzing data from different perspectives and summarizing it into useful information

## Classification

We position data in a pre-determined group

## Pattern recognition

We mine data to retrieve pre-determined patterns

## Clustering

Data are grouped within partitions according criteria

## Feature extraction

We transform the input data into a set of features (data set reduction)

## Association

Enables to link data between each other

## Summarization

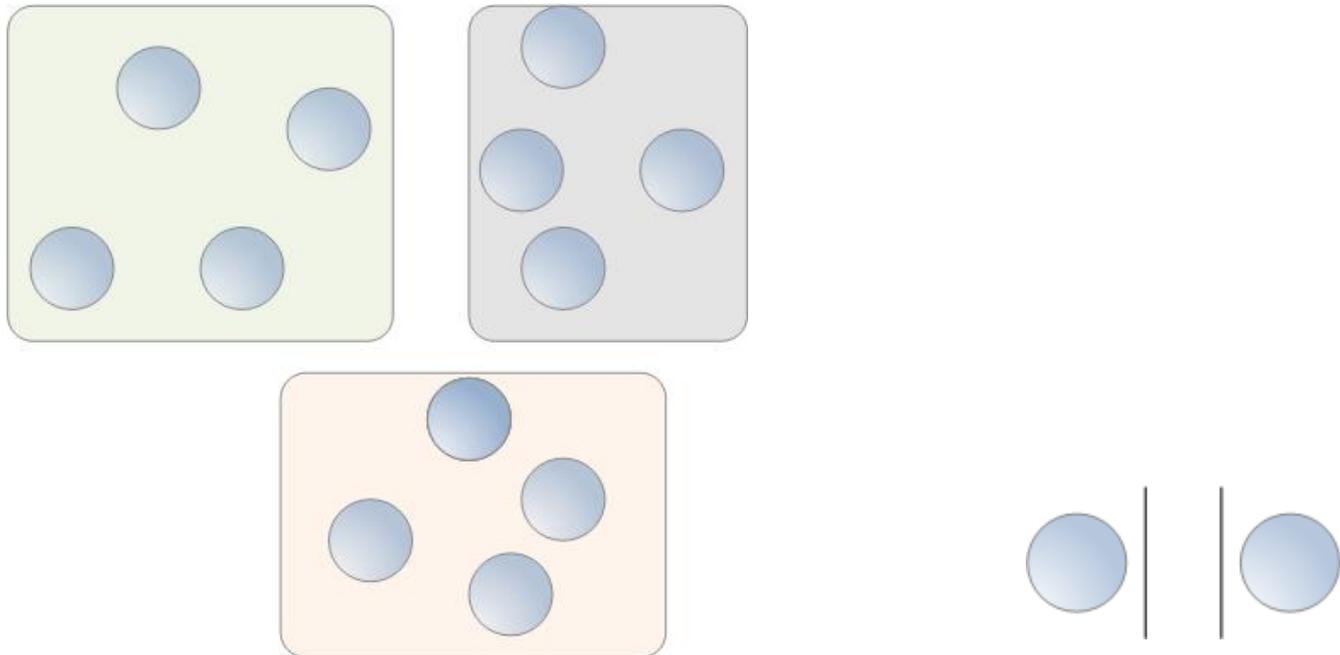
Ranking such as page rank

# DATA MINING

Manages & processes data as a collection of independent instances

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The Mining usually does not consider the global relations between the objects



Almost all clustering algorithms compute the similarity between all the pair of objects in the data set

# Why the relationship matters?

Taking into account the relation between data in mining

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Imagine to cluster people from their profiles



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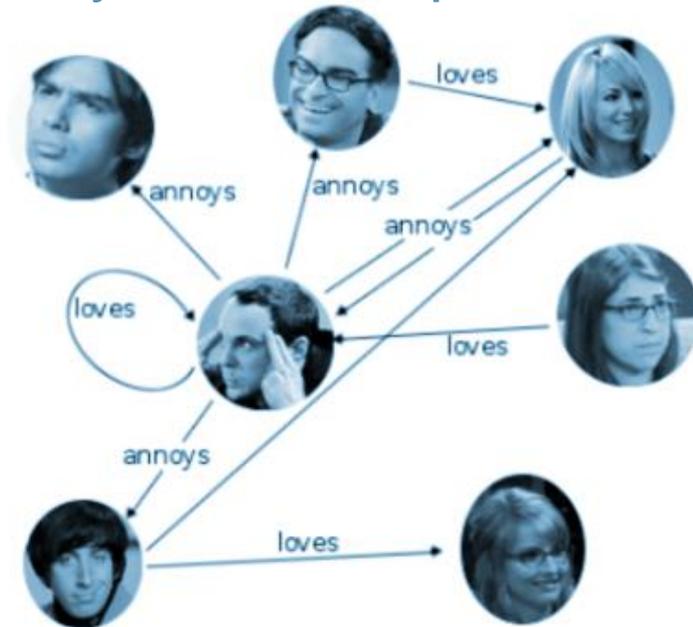
Taking into account the relation between data in mining

Imagine to cluster people not only from their profiles but also ... by their social interactions

More complete Data structure

Greater expressive power

Better model or real-life cases



New emergent industrial needs lead to deal with this kind of structured data

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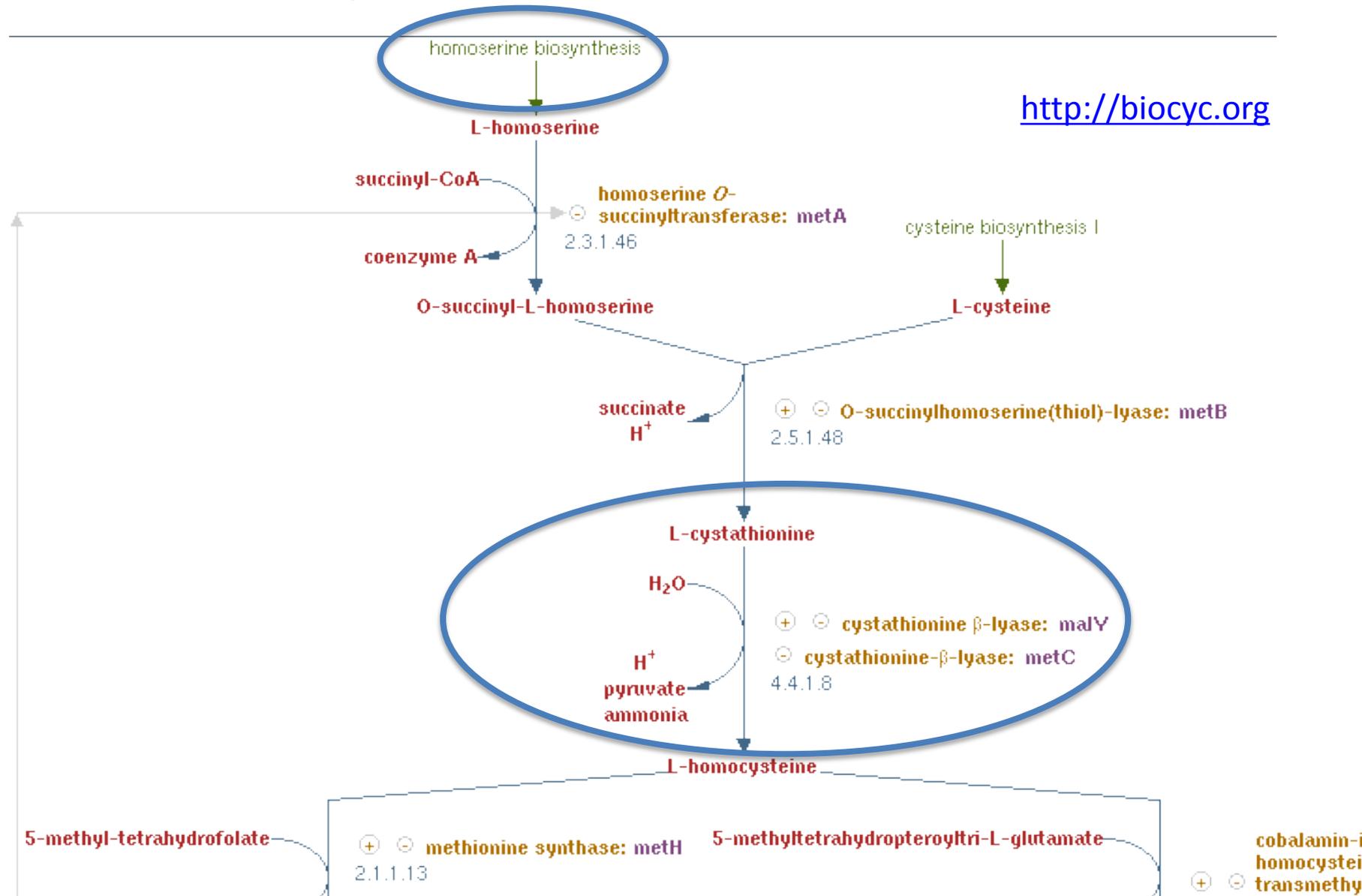
# New Industry requirements

Need to structure and mine structured & linked data

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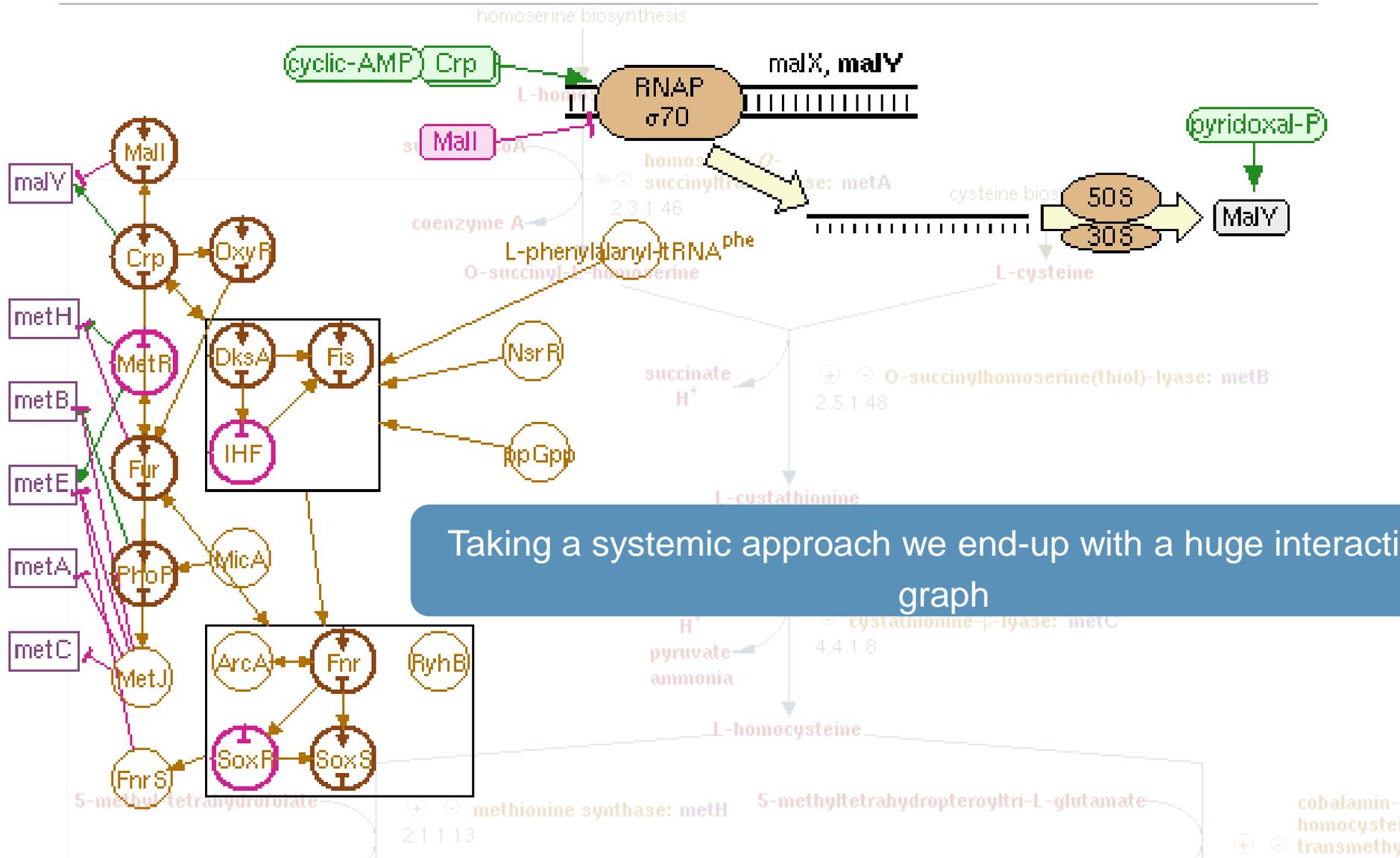
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The metabolic pathways



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Genetic regulation signal



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A biochemical network definition

$$G(V, E)$$

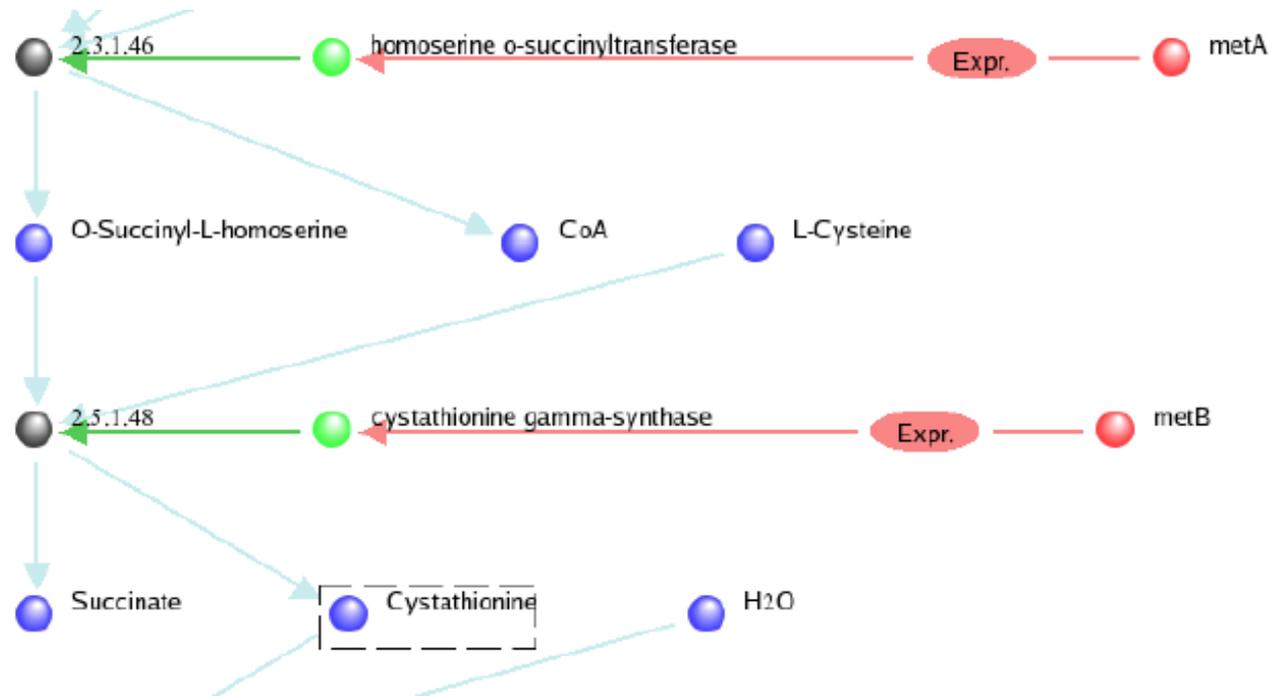
$$V = V_G \cup V_R \cup V_P \cup V_C$$

$$E = E_{Reg} \cup E_{Trans} \cup E_{React}$$

$$E_{Reg} = \{V_P \times V_R\}$$

$$E_{Trans} = \{V_G \times V_R\}$$

$$E_{React} = \{V_C \times V_R\}$$



# 1. Biochemical Networks

New emergent industrial needs



What happens if I drop a compound in the system ?

Drug simulation in drug design

Find which genes are involved in the fat reduction pathway?

Genetic therapy

Predict a metabolic pathway given a metabolic network and seed reactions

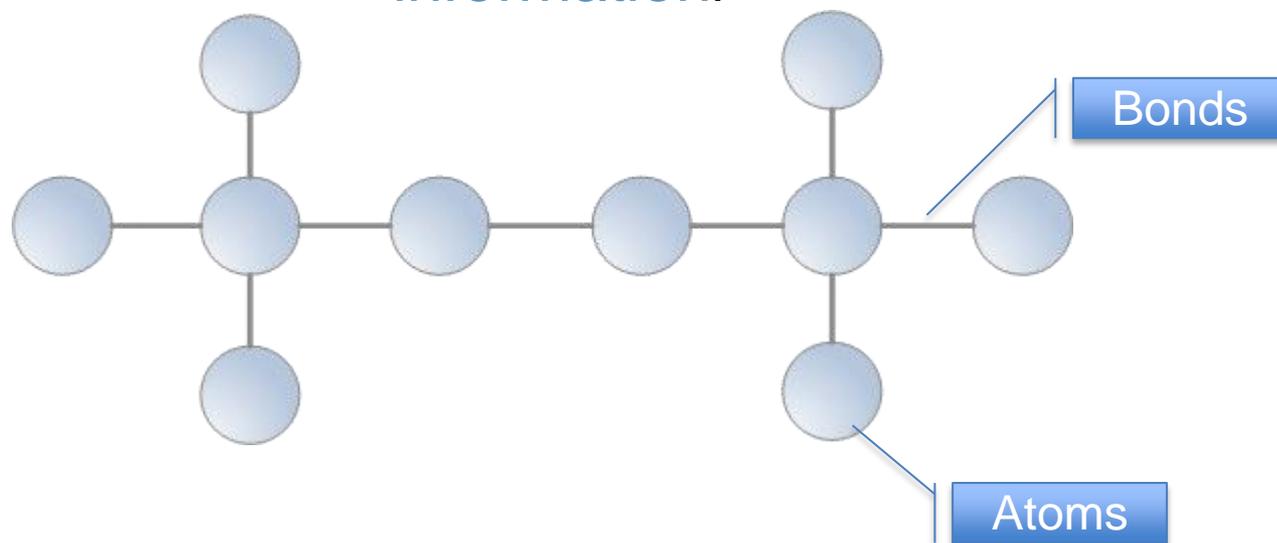
Subgraph extraction

Predict a metabolic network from a genetic signature given a protein interaction graph & a regulation network

## 2. Chemical Databases

New emergent industrial needs

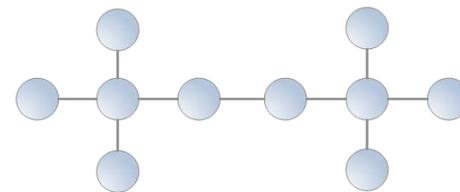
Database specifically designed to store chemical information.



Graphs are the natural representation for chemical compounds, most of the mining algorithms focus on mining chemical graphs

## 2. Chemical Databases

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A typical request: Structural similarity search

$$G_d = (V_d, E_d)$$

$G_d$  is the graph query

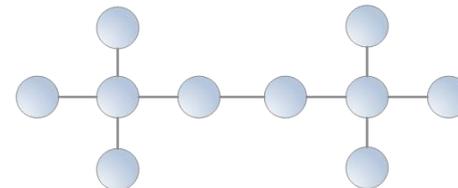
$$V_d = (\theta_1, \dots, \theta_n)$$

The objective is to maximize the probability that the  $i$ th  $\theta = \alpha$  knowing the measure  $a, b$ .

$$\max_{\forall i} (P(\theta_i = \alpha | a, b)) \text{ with } \{\alpha \in V\}$$

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### Structural indexing

Indexing the structural properties of the molecules

### Structural similarity search

Similar molecules will have similar effects

### 3D molecule conformation

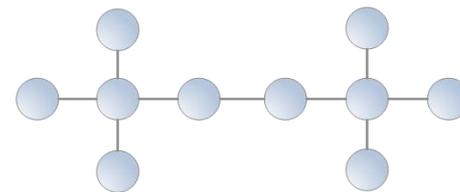
Based on similar molecule conformations

### Structure-Activity-Relationship

How to modify the Structure for changing its activity

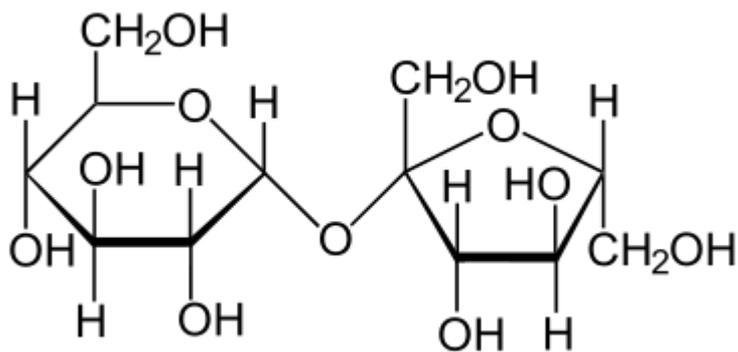
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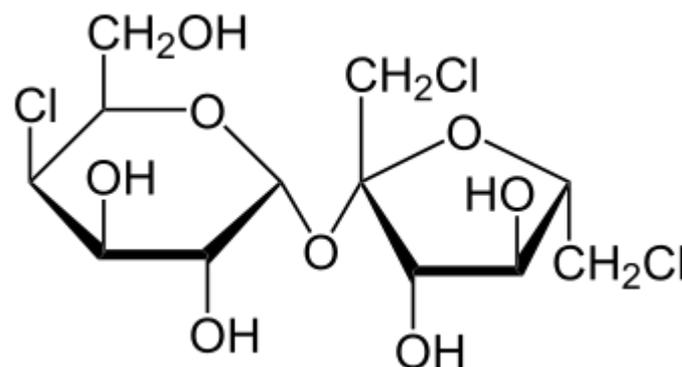


### Structure-Activity-Relationship

Example of the sucralose where 3 hydroxyl groups have been replaced with Chloride (Cl)



Sugar  $C_{12}H_{22}O_{11}$



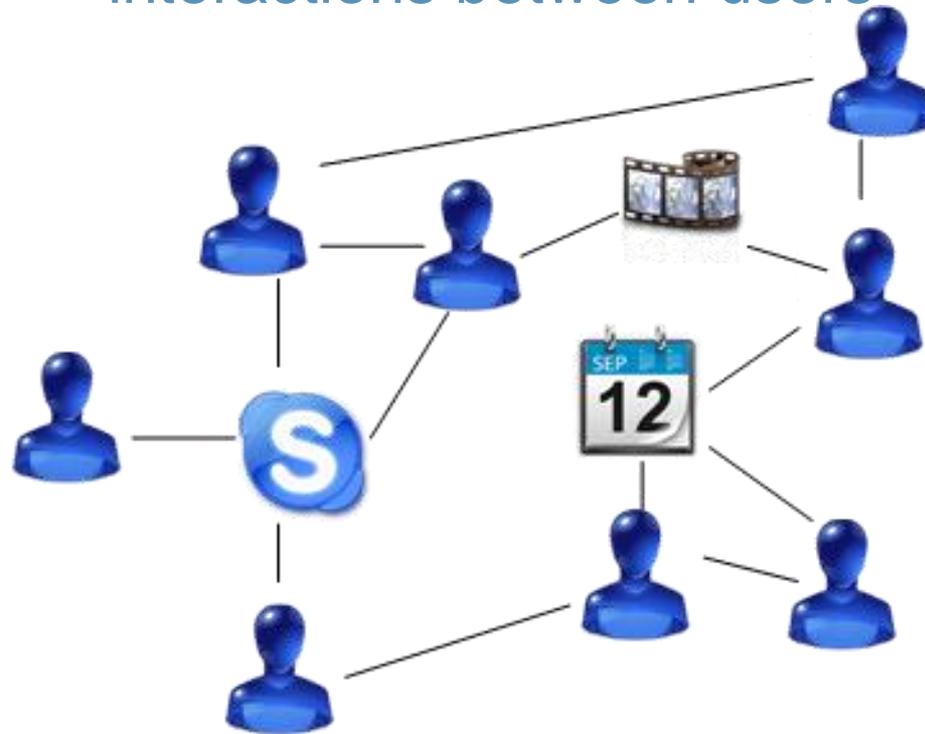
Diet Sugar  $C_{12}H_{19}Cl_3O_8$

# 3. Social network analytics

New emergent industrial needs

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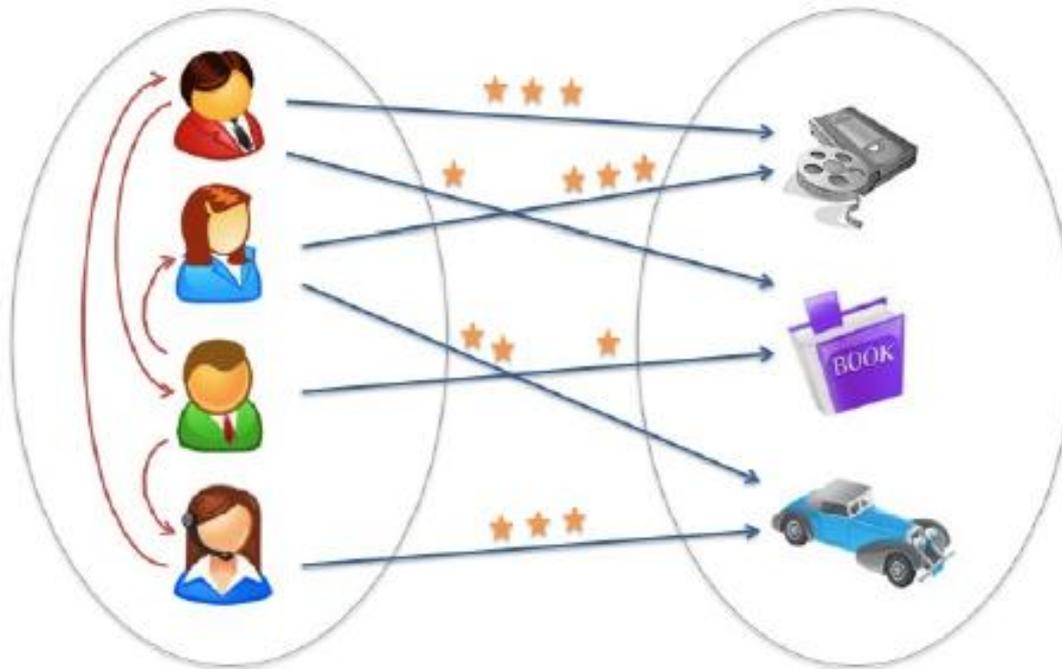
The Social Graph models the (direct or indirect) Social interactions between users



# 3. Social network analytics

Example of Trust from a bipartite Graph

The Goal is to infer trust connections between actors in set A only connected through Item I



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$$J(u, v) = \frac{|N_u \cap N_v|}{|N_u \cup N_v|}$$

Measure to compare similarity and diversity

$$D(i) = \left( \frac{2}{1 + e^{(-deg(i)^\sigma + 2^\sigma)}} - 1 \right)$$

Highly connected shared item will have higher distance values

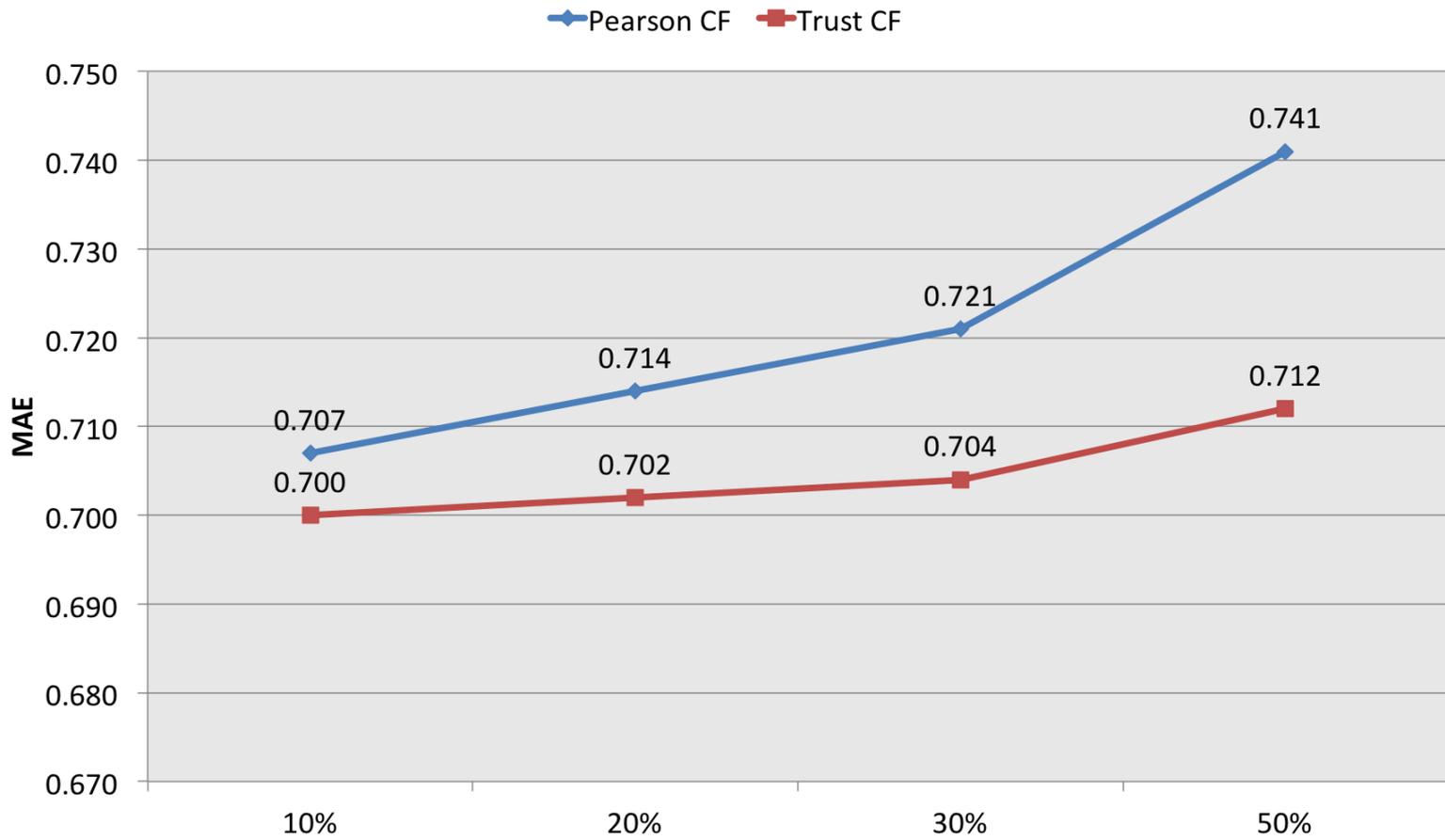
$$Trust(u, v) = \alpha + \beta J(u, v) + \gamma \left( 1 - \frac{\sum_{i \in SI} D(i)}{|SI|} \right)$$

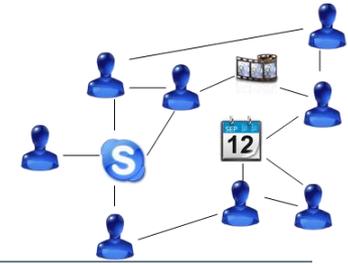
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Daire O'Doherty, Salim Jouili, and Peter Van Roy. *Trust-Based Recommendation: An Empirical Analysis*, Sixth ACM Workshop on Social Network Mining and Analysis (SNA-KDD 2012), Beijing, China, Aug. 12, 2012.

### Accuracy with increased hidden ratings





# 3. Social network analytics

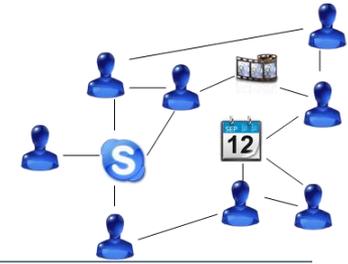
New emergent industrial needs

**People you may know**  
Structural similarity based

**Trust computation on structural properties**  
Used for accurate recommendation

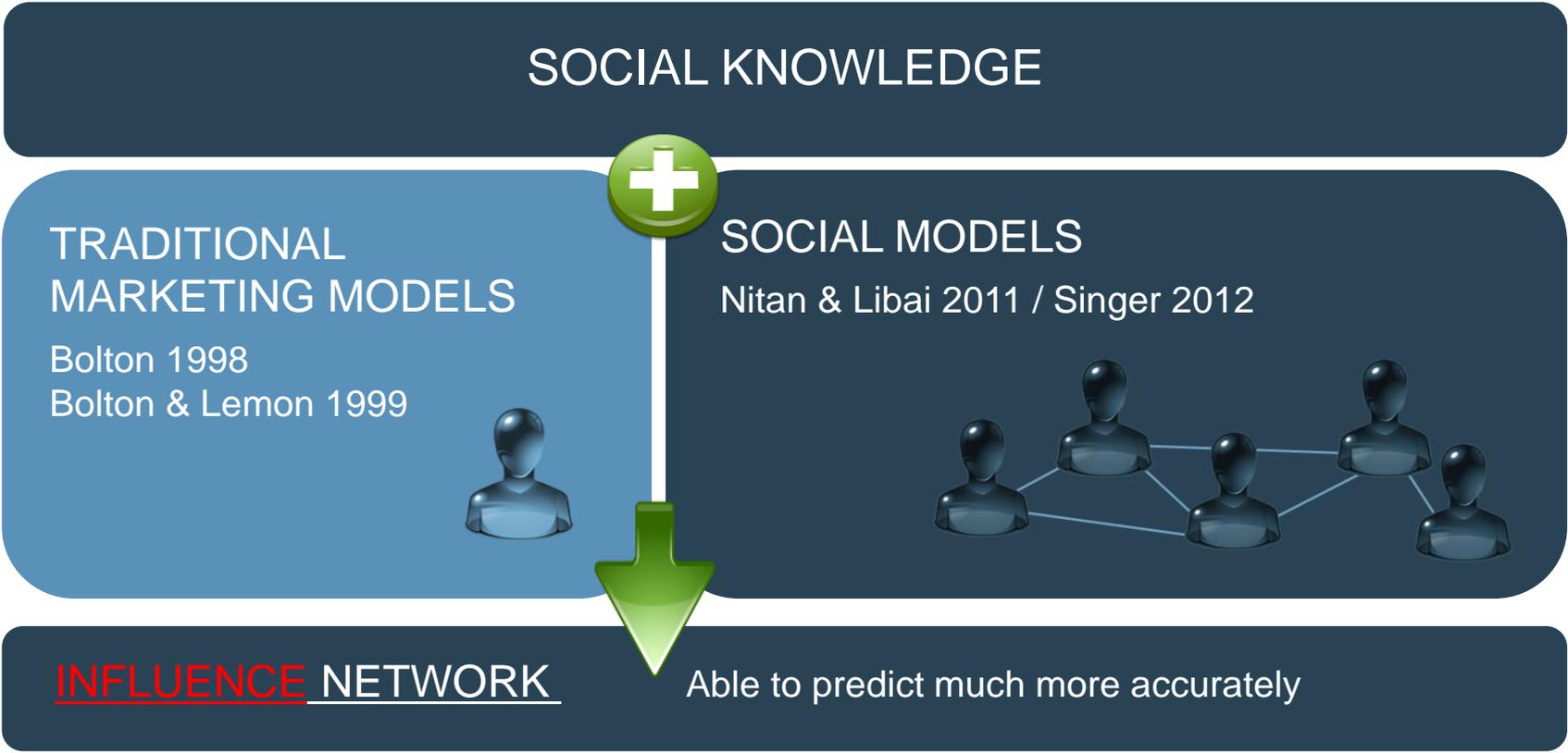
**Collaborative filtering**  
Tends to like what your friends like

**Influence management**  
Used in marketing models



# 3. Social network analytics

Marketing model to influence users



> How to influence influencer to reach objectives

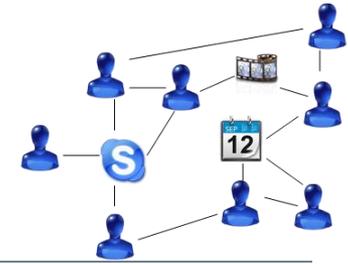
Viral marketing maven

Accurate  
churners

Product (content, services, etc.)  
adoption

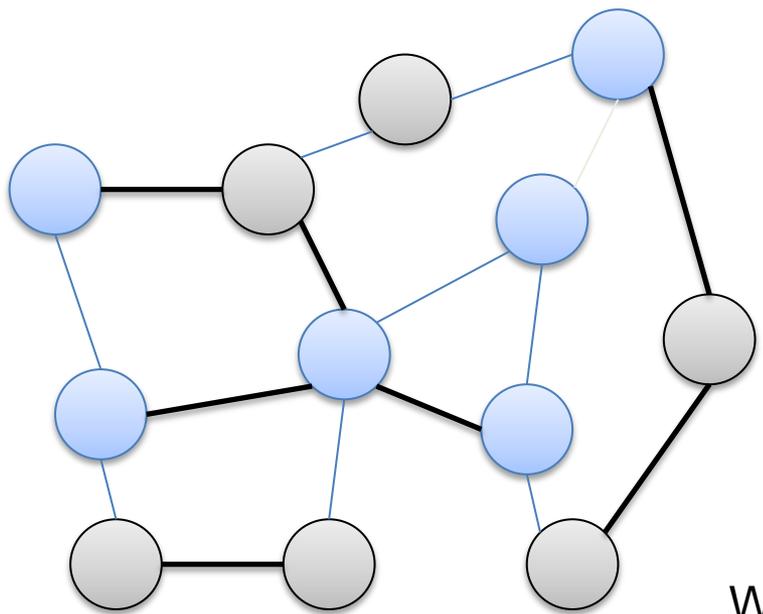
Loyal user to reward to optimize the subscriber base

Decrease  
acquisition  
costs



# 3. Social network analytics

Building an interaction-based model for INFLUENCE



- Vertex similarity distance
- Edge weight computing
- Betweenness centrality computation
- Temporal analysis and version at vertex/edge

When all social interaction variables are considered within the same model we end-up with a very powerful Social Profile model

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# LET'S USE GRAPHS

Can I use the *traditional* data mining approaches ?

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# Problem Statement

What changes with graphs?

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## **Similarity & Distances**

Must be graph-based

## **Structural nature of the data model**

Makes mining algorithm more challenging to implement

## **Scalability issue**

Most of the graph mining problems include significant graphs

Most of the existing graph mining algorithms deal with data in the main memory-> not possible anymore

# Problem Statement

Let's position this tutorial

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## **BSP approach**

Using fully distributed approach  
*Google Pregel, Apache HAMA*

## **Graph DB**

Focus on storage & graph traversal  
*Neo4J, Dex, OrientDB*

## **In-memory/MPI/HPC**

Use multi-processors implementations  
*SNAP*

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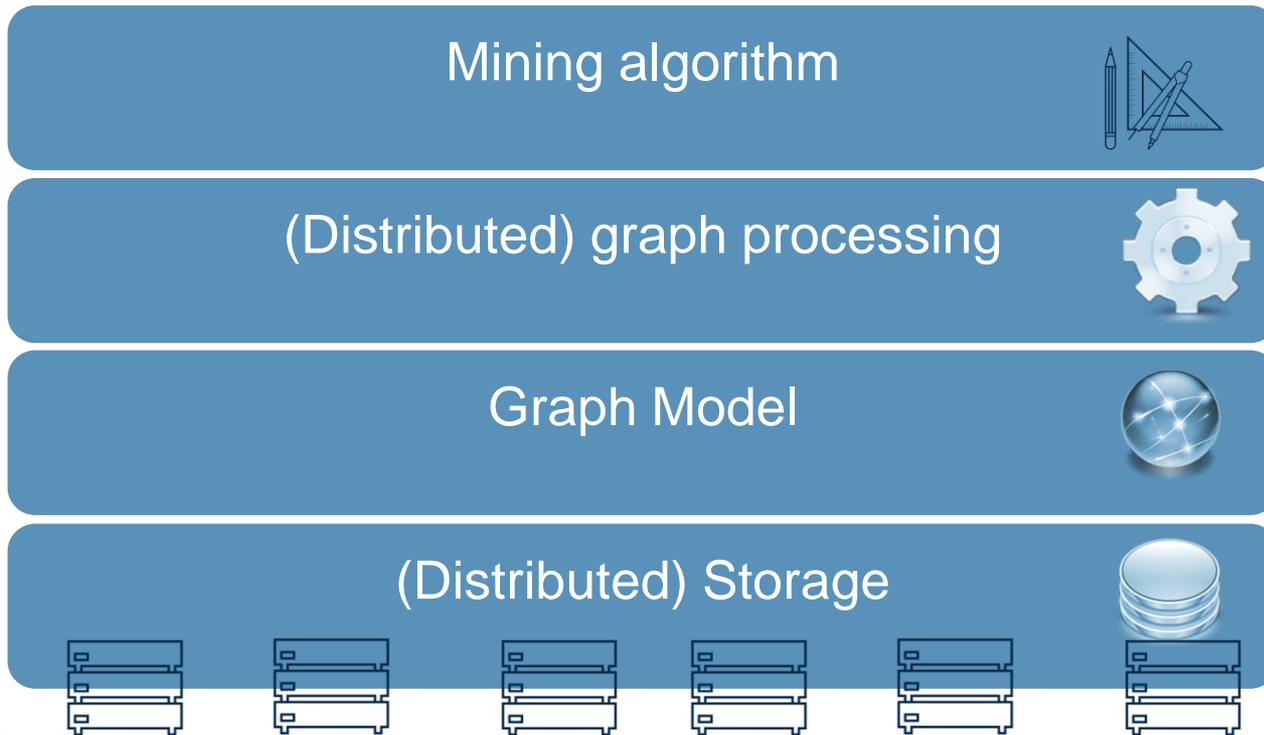
Given a set of data mining algorithms, how can we adapt them to fully leverage the distributed processing approach?

# Using the distributed way

The base data model is not the same anymore

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The algorithm implementation will depend on the underlying distributed processing paradigm



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# Graph Mining algorithms

Let's see what a graph mining algorithm looks like

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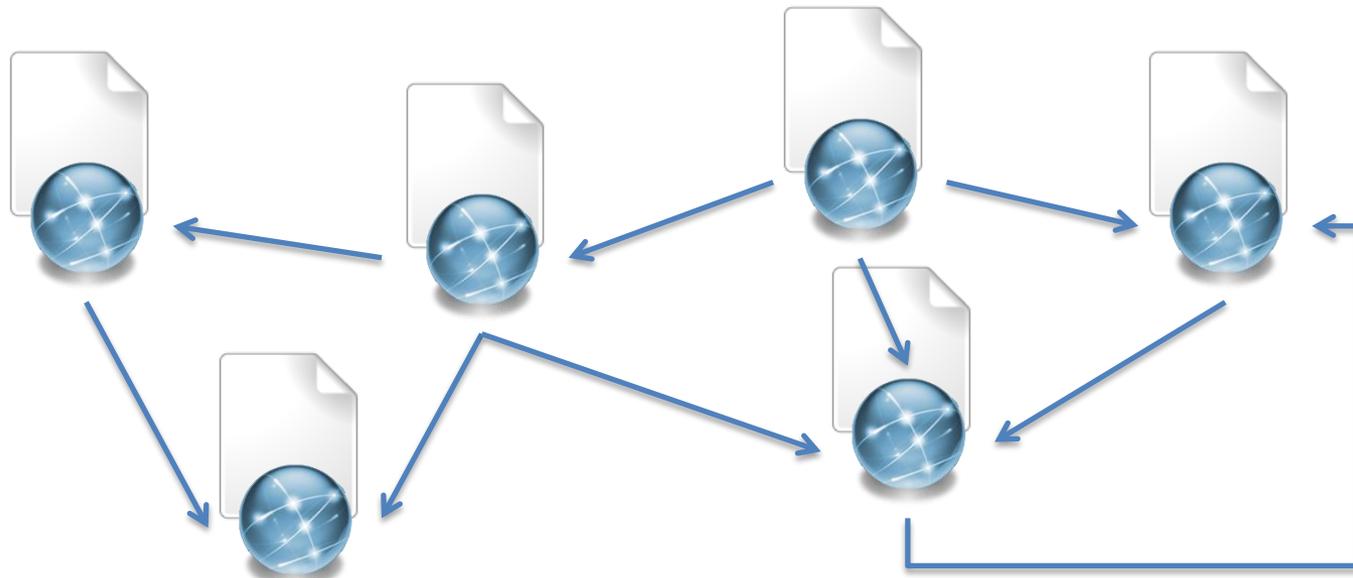
# Page Rank

A ranking algorithm

Compute a ranking on every web page based only on the linkage structure

The web is a network of web pages

In addition to the page content, the page linkage represents a useful source of knowledge and information





# Page Rank

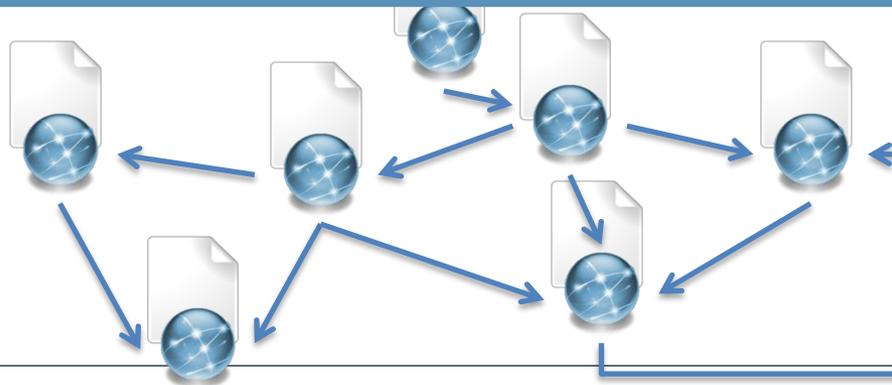
Random surfer who browses the pages

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Either,

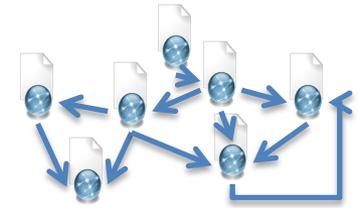
1. The surfer chooses an outgoing link of the current vertex uniformly at random, and follows that link to the destination vertex, or
2. it “teleports” to a completely random Web page, independent of the links out of the current vertex.

Intuitively, the random surfer traverses frequently “important” vertices with many vertices pointing to it



# Page Rank

Random surfer who browses the pages



Let  $G = (V, E)$  be the web graph

The PageRank equation

$$PR(v) = \frac{(1-p)}{|V|} + p \cdot \sum_{u \in d_{in}(v)} \frac{PR(u)}{d_{out}(u)}$$

The dumping factor (0.85)

Number of incoming edges to vertex  $v$

Number of outgoing edges from vertex  $u$

We will see how to implement it in a distributed processing framework in the 2<sup>nd</sup> part of this tutorial

# Graph clustering

## Introduction

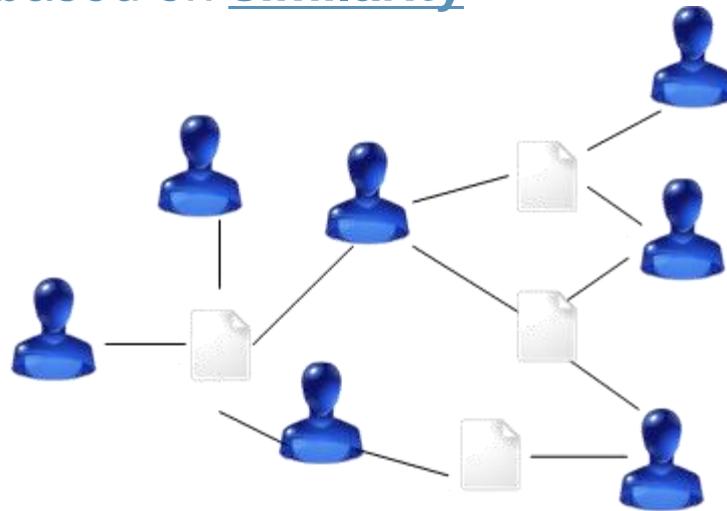
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Probably the most important topic studied in graph mining

Graph area: referred as community detection

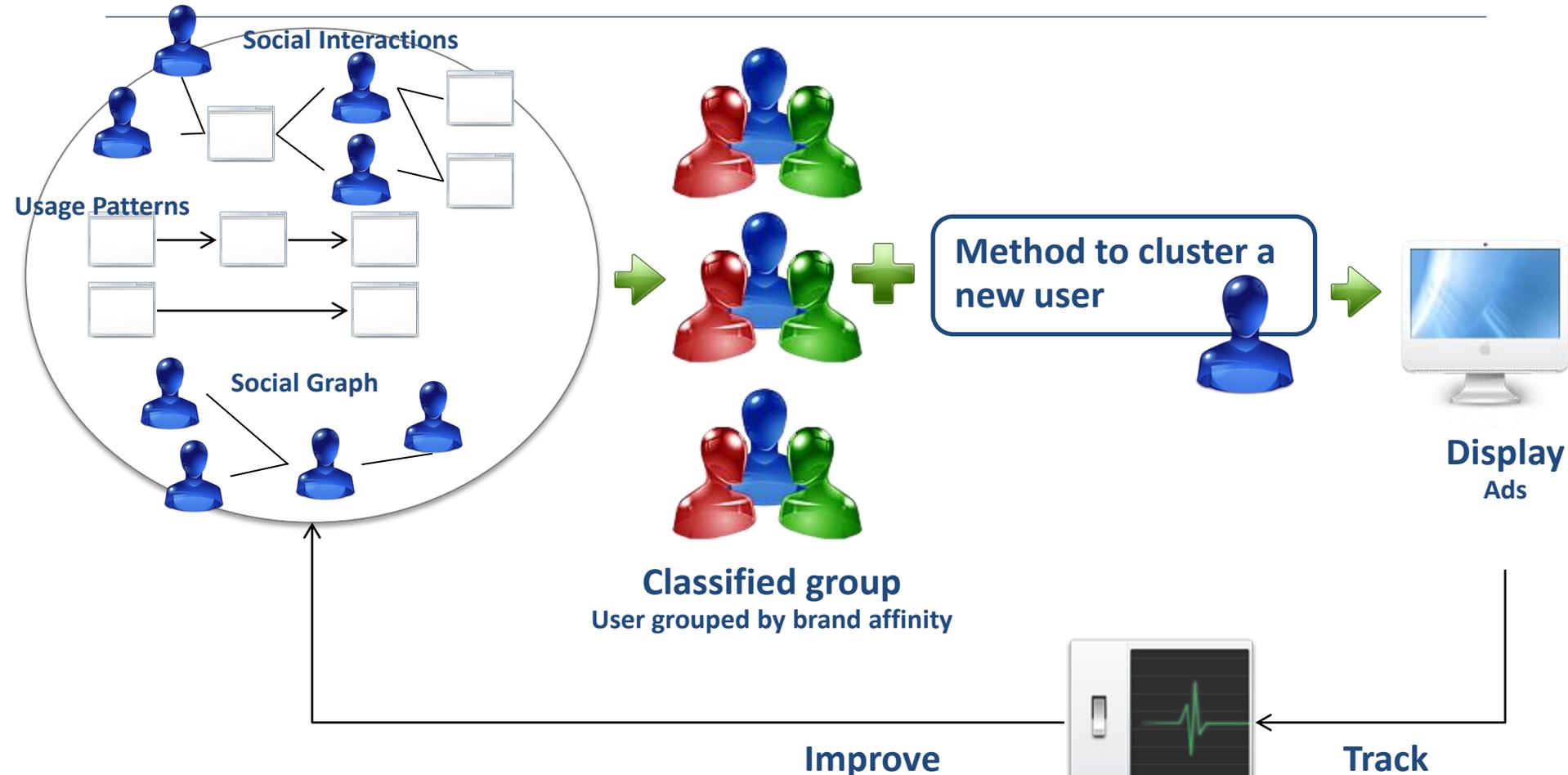
## Goal

Given a set of instances, grouping them into groups which share common **characteristics** based on **similarity**



# Graph clustering

Example in targeting advertisement



Let us see 2 kind of clustering algorithms

(1) Generalization of K-Means & (2) divide algorithm that uses the structure

# K-Means based clustering

The original algorithm concep

**Goal** finding cluster by minimizing the sum of the distances between the data instances and the corresponding centroid

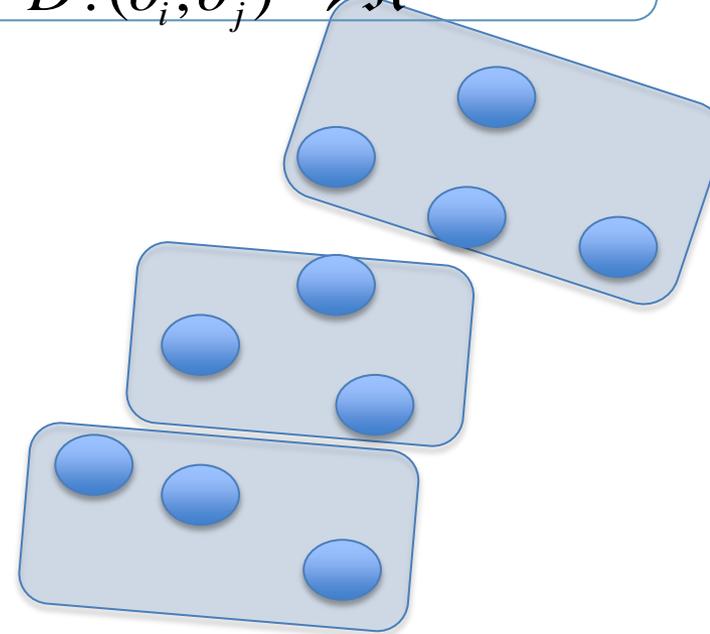
## The k Number of groups

### Steps

1. Select K instance as initial centroids
2. Each data instance is assigned to the nearest cluster
3. Each cluster **center** is recomputed as the average of the data instance in the cluster
4. Repeat step [2-3]

## A similarity measure

$$D:(o_i, o_j) \rightarrow \mathfrak{R}$$



# Adapting K-Means to Graph model

What do we need to change?

## Extending K-Means to take advantage of the linkage information

**A Graph-aware selection of the vertex center**

**Median Vertex**

Minimizes the sum of distances to all other vertices

$$v_m = \min_{v \in C} \sum_{u \in C} D(u, v)$$

**A Graph-aware similarity measure**

$$D: (o_i, o_j) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

**The Simplest is the geodesic distance**

Number of edges (hops)

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**Closeness Centrality**

a node is the more central the lower its total distance to all other nodes

**The Simplest is the geodesic distance**

Number of edges (hops)

$$CC(v) = \frac{|V| - 1}{\sum_{v \neq u, v \in V} D(v, u)}$$

**We usually take the shortest path as distance**

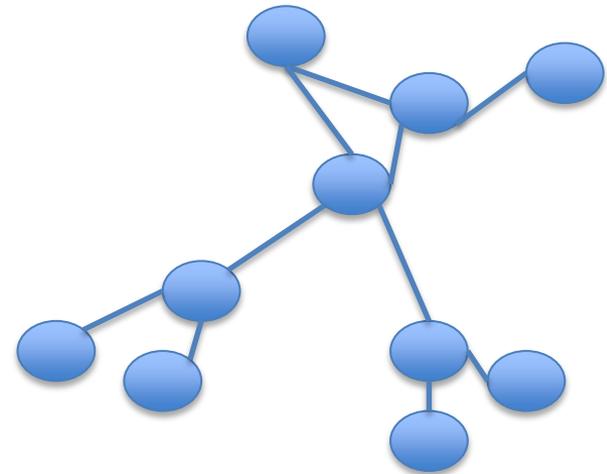
# Centrality-based clustering

A divide method

## From the graph, iteratively cut specific edges

Progressively cut into smaller communities

[1] proposed to use the edge betweenness centrality to select the edges to be cut



**The cutting strategy should select the edges connecting as much as possible communities**

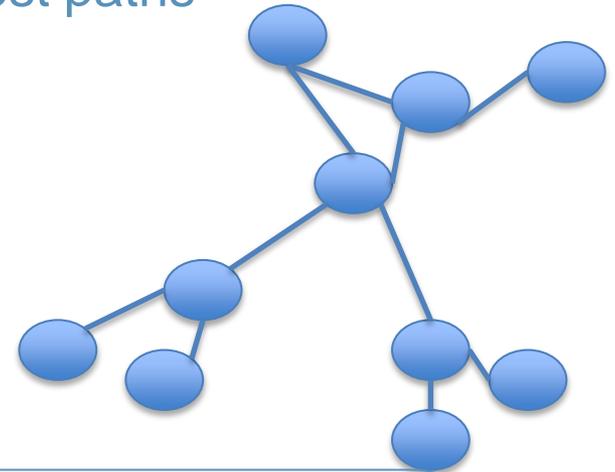
# Edge betweenness centrality

Definition

**Locates structurally the “well-connected” edges**

If it is located on many shortest paths

$$BC(e) = \sum_{v,w \in V} \frac{b_{vw}(e)}{b_{vw}}$$



**$B_{vw}(e)$  = the number of shortest paths from  $V$  to  $W$  through  $e$**

**$B_{vw}$  = the total number of shortest paths from  $V$  to  $W$**

# Centrality-based clustering

Step by step description

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## Steps

1. Compute the betweenness of all existing edges
2. Remove the edge with the highest betweenness centrality
3. Repeat step [1,2] until the communities are suitably found

$$BC(e) = \sum_{v,w \in V} \frac{b_{vw}(e)}{b_{vw}}$$

Extremely useful for web & social graphs

Characterized by Small-World structure property

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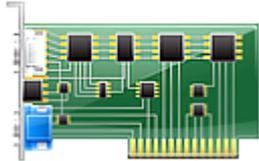
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# Scalability issues

Why do we need a distributed approach?

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The graphs can reach a significant size ~ x100 millions nodes, x billion edges



Most of the Graph mining frameworks & libraries use in-memory graph data => we need another paradigm



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# (really) Short introduction to distributed computing

How to distribute a processing over a huge data set?

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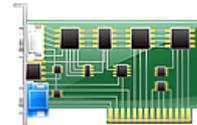
*The ability to run simultaneously software in different processors in order to increase its performance while the distributed concept emphasizes the notion of loosely coupling between those processors.*

# Distributed architectures

From the resource sharing & the paradigm viewpoint

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**Shared memory**



**Shared Disks**



**Share Nothing**

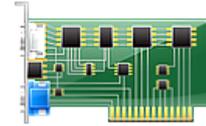


Explicit parallel programming

Implicit parallel programming

# Shared memory

Distributed architecture



## Distributed systems that share a common memory space

Case of distributed machine, it can be a distributed cache

### Pros

High speed transfer

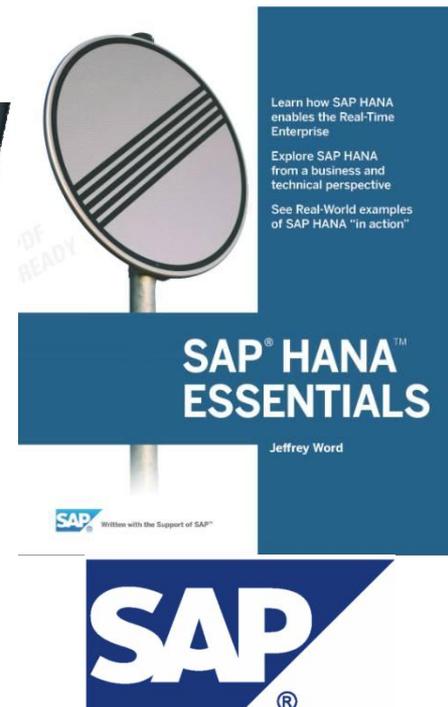
### Cons

The shared memory must manage the data consistency &

The access from different clients

Can be costly when adding a new memory nodes

Can be highly expensive



# Shared disk

Distributed architecture



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Distributed systems that share a common shared disk space

Typically through a LAN

## Pros

Almost transparent for the applications

Less costly when adding new storage node

## Cons

Access contention & data consistency issue  
when clients increase

Expensive



**NEC**

# Shared Nothing

Distributed architecture



Distributed systems where each machine has its own memory space

## Pros

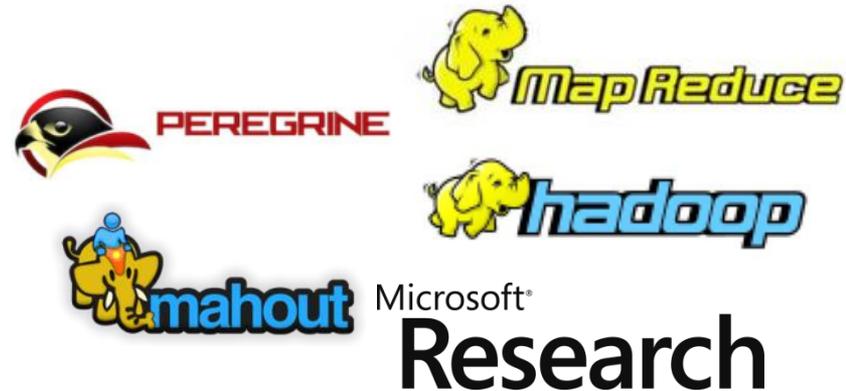
Can be implemented on cheap or expensive server

With an adapted distributed processing framework the application does not need to deal with the distributed aspect

Highly elastic

## Cons

Applications need to be re-designed



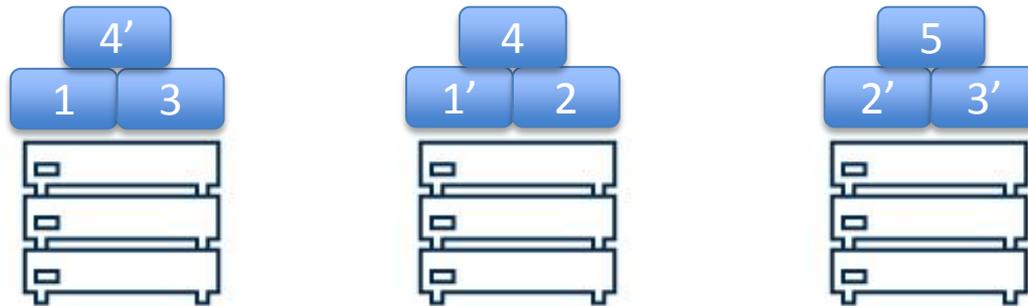
# Shared Nothing

Distributed architecture



This kind of system needs to distribute the data

## Partitioning policy



This leads to the interesting concept of data locality

Executing a process where the data is located

# Explicit parallel programming

Distributed architecture: programming model viewpoint

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The developer will have to explicitly program the parallel aspects

Create tasks, synchronization, managing threads & processes, thread safe operation, etc.

## Pros

Richer expressivity, give very low level control over the distributed processing (main pain point in Hadoop MR)



## Cons

Serious complexity

Error-prone

Not advised solution

# Implicit parallel programming

Distributed architecture: programming model viewpoint

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The developer will NOT have to take of those details

The compiler or the framework handles all aspects related to parallel execution

The code to run, the scheduling, the location of execution, etc

## Pros

Much more easy – hidden complexity

Highly scalable

## Cons

Much less control on the execution as it is completely handled by the framework

Most of the examples we present here are Implicit programming with share nothing data resources

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# Let's talk about graph processing

How can I process a graph using implicit parallel programming and a share nothing processing?

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# Map Reduce

The well known framework from Google & Hadoop its open source version

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Created by Google to index crawled web pages

The 3 main strengths of Hadoop [1]

## Data Locality

Can schedule a process where the data is

## Fault Tolerant

Automatic re-scheduling of failing tasks

## Parallel processing

On different chunks of data

# Map Reduce

Short introduction – 2 main phases Map & Reduce

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## Main concepts

### Map Phase

The problem is partitioned into a set of smaller sub-problems



Distributed over the worker in the cluster  
& processed independently

### Reduce Phase

All answers to all sub-problems are gathered from the worker nodes  
and then merged

# The developer only focus on the algorithm but

Is it really suited for Graph Processing & mining?

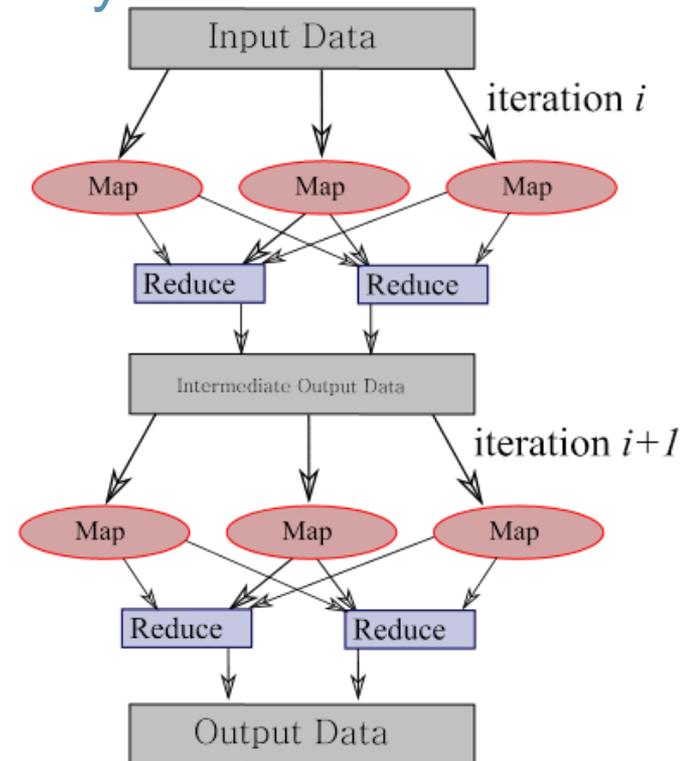
Gives a simple way to deal with large data sets in completely distributed way

However... not really suited for Graph processing

1. Does not manipulate a Graph model – makes complex the algorithm
2. Is not suited for iterative processing

1 iteration = 1 MR

Requiring a lot of I/O, data migration, unnecessary computation



# Map Reduce Improvements

Optimizing data transfer for iterative algorithms

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## Few works have been done in this direction

R. Chen, X. Weng, B. He, and M. Yang. Large graph processing in the cloud. In Proceedings of the 2010 international conference on Management of data, SIGMOD '10, pages 1123–1126, New York, NY, USA, 2010. ACM.

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Despite the improvements these solutions lack for graph based model since they deal with multi-dimension data

# Then comes Google with Pregel

Methods for dealing with linked structures using Map reduce concept

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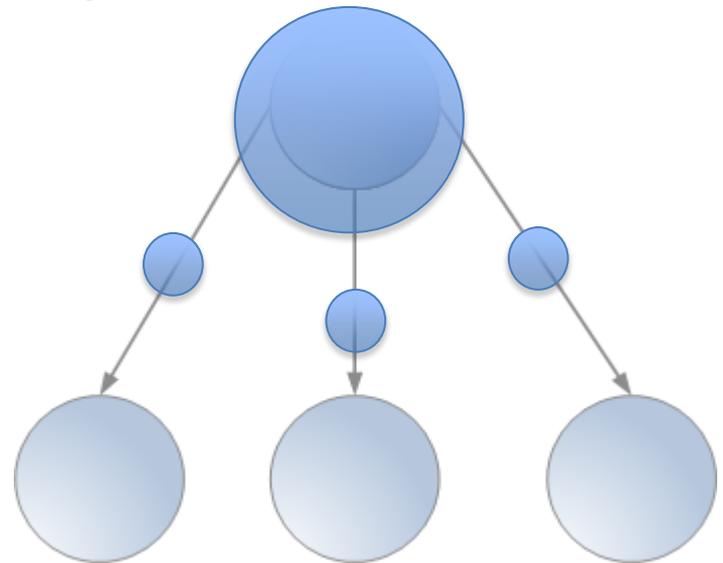
## Providing a distributed computing framework dedicated to graph processing

Bulk Synchronous Processing (BSP) for graph processing

In a BSP model an algorithm is executed as a sequence of Supersteps separated by a global synchronisation point until termination.

In 1 Superstep a processor can:

1. Perform computation on local data
2. Send or receive messages



# Concept of superstep@Pregel

Learning distributed graph processing framework

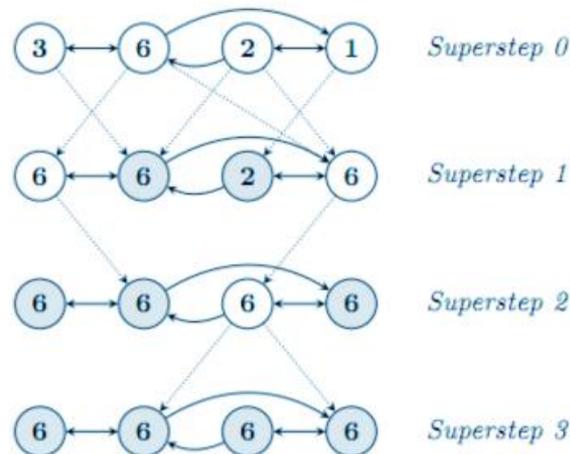
The vertices of the graph execute the same user defined function (compute) in //

Modification of the state of a vertex or its outgoing edges

Read messages sent to the vertex from previous supersteps

Send messages to other vertices that will be received in the next supersteps

Modification of the Graph Topology



# Concept of superstep@Pregel

Learning distributed graph processing framework

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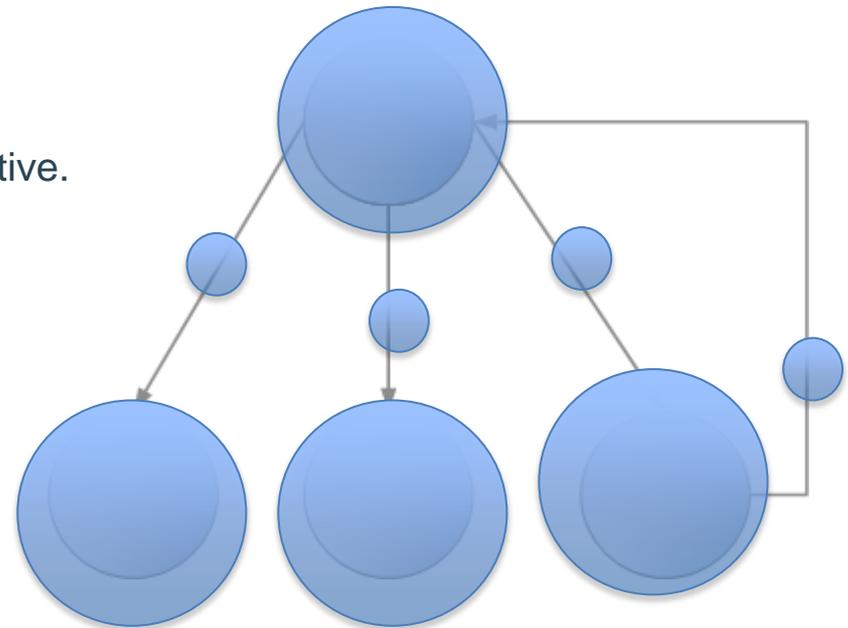
## How do I stop the processing?

Use the “*Vertex Voting*”

Each node votes to halt -> become inactive unless it receives a non-empty message

Inactive vertices are not involved in processing anymore.

The processing stops when all vertices are inactive.



# Open source implementation of Pregel

Methods for dealing with linked structures using Map reduce concept



## Apache Giraph

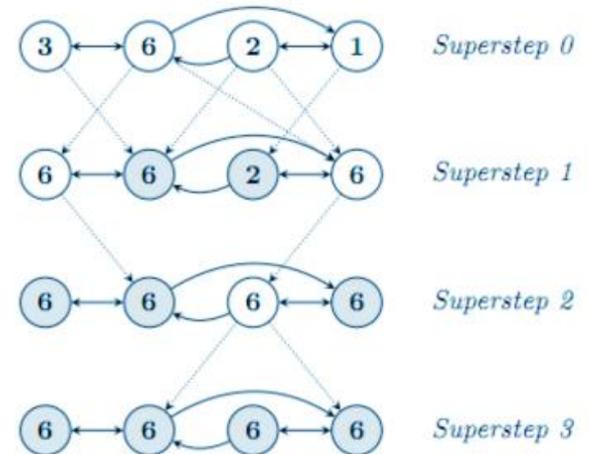
From Google Pregel

BSP for distributed graph processing

Distributed Graph Processing

Processing

HDFS



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# Let's play with Giraph

Implementing a single source shortest path (SSP)

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# Re-thinking the SSP for Giraph Processing

Thinking in term of supersteps & messages

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## Definition of the vertex value

The distance to reach the current vertex from the source

## Definition of the messages

Vertex sends its current value +edge weight

1. Init vertex value to larger possible value for all vertices except the source
2. On each step
  1. The vertex reads the message from its neighbor
  2. Each message contains the distance between the source & current vertex through the last vertex
  3. We take the min value between the current value & the received value
  4. Send the message to all neighbor as min distance + weighted edge

# Re-thinking the SSP for Giraph Processing

Thinking in term of supersteps & messages

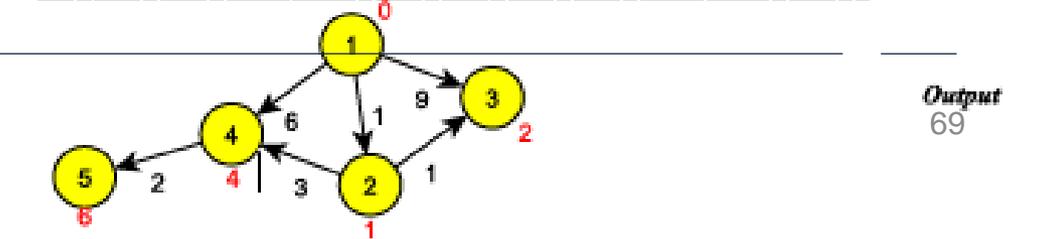
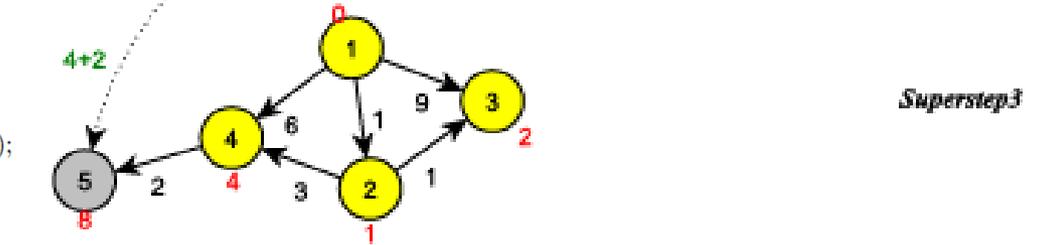
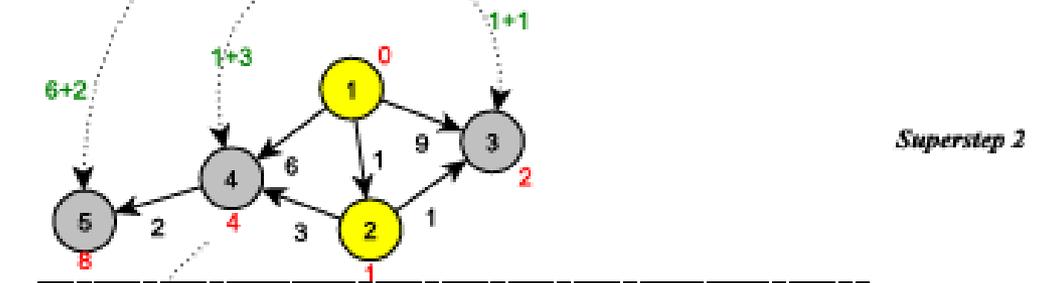
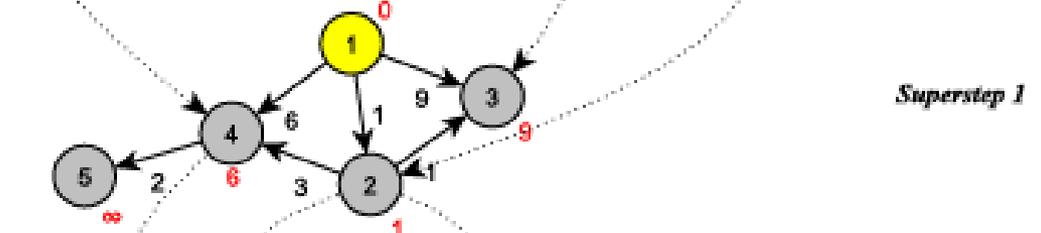
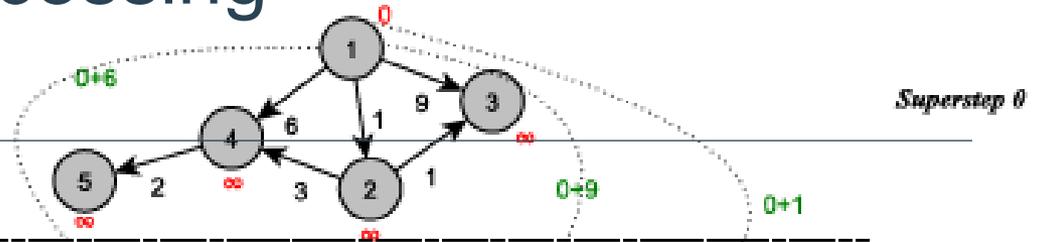
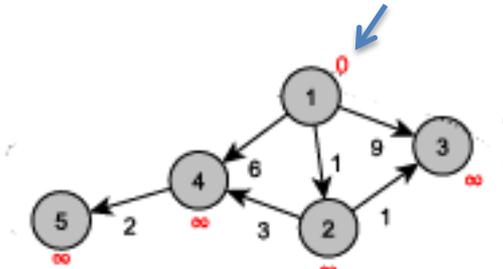
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```
Input : Messages: Set of received messages
if currentVertex is the source then
  | minimumDistance  $\leftarrow$  0;
else
  | minimumDistance  $\leftarrow$   $\infty$ ;
end
foreach message  $m \in$  Messages do
  | minimumDistance  $\leftarrow$  minimum(minimumDistance, valueOf(m));
end
if minimumDistance  $\leq$  valueOf(currentVertex) then
  | valueOf(currentVertex)  $\leftarrow$  minimumDistance;
  | foreach outgoing edge e from currentVertex do
  | | sendMessageTo(targetOf(e), (minimumDistance+ valueOf(e)));
  | end
end
VoteTohalt();
```

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# SSP for Giraph Processing

Let's dive into the supersteps



```

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  | sendMessageTo(targetOf(e), (minimumDistance+ valueOf(e)));
  end
end
VoteToHalt();
  
```

# SSP for Giraph Processing

For a Geek like me, code is easier to get



@Override

```
- public void compute(Iterator<DoubleWritable> msgIterator) {  
-     //1. init value  
-     if (getSuperstep() == 0) {  
-         setVertexValue(new DoubleWritable(Double.MAX_VALUE));  
-     }  
-     //2. set the minimum distance to MAX  
-     double minDist = isSource() ? 0d : Double.MAX_VALUE;  
-     //3. Read the messages and update the min distance  
-     //Check wether one of the previous node is nearer than the others  
-     while (msgIterator.hasNext()) {  
-         minDist = Math.min(minDist, msgIterator.next().get());  
-     }  
-     //4. Check wether the current value is > than the min distance sent by a previous vertex  
-     if (minDist < getVertexValue().get()) {  
-         setVertexValue(new DoubleWritable(minDist));  
-         //5. Send to my neighbor my shortest distance + weight on edge  
-         for (LongWritable targetVertexId : this) {  
-             FloatWritable edgeValue = getEdgeValue(targetVertexId);  
-             sendMsg(targetVertexId, new DoubleWritable(minDist + edgeValue.get()));  
-         }  
-     }  
-     voteToHalt();  
- }
```

<https://github.com/apache/giraph>

# Launching the code in Giraph

Just for information & Fun



@Override

```
- public int run(String[] argArray) throws Exception {  
-   if (argArray.length != 4) {  
       throw new IllegalArgumentException(  
           "run: Must have 4 arguments <input path> <output path> " +  
           "<source vertex id> <# of workers>");  
   }  
   GiraphJob job = new GiraphJob(getConf(), getClass().getName());  
   job.setVertexClass(getClass());  
   job.setVertexInputFormatClass(SimpleShortestPathsVertexInputFormat.class);  
   job.setVertexOutputFormatClass(SimpleShortestPathsVertexOutputFormat.class);  
   FileInputFormat.addInputPath(job, new Path(argArray[0]));  
   FileOutputFormat.setOutputPath(job, new Path(argArray[1]));  
   job.getConfiguration().setLong(SimpleShortestPathsVertex.SOURCE_ID, Long.parseLong(argArray[2]));  
   job.setWorkerConfiguration(Integer.parseInt(argArray[3]), Integer.parseInt(argArray[3]), 100.0f);  
-   if (job.run(true) == true) {  
       return 0;  
   } else {  
       return -1;  
   }  
}
```

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# Let's play with Giraph II

Implementing Page Rank

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# Re-thinking PageRank for Giraph Processing

Thinking in term of supersteps & messages



Definition of the vertex value

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Definition of the messages

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Remember the PageRank equation

$$PR(v) = \frac{(1-p)}{|V|} + p \cdot \sum_{u \in d_{in}(v)} \frac{PR(u)}{d_{out}(u)}$$

3 Mins to think !

# Re-thinking PageRank for Giraph Processing

Thinking in term of supersteps & messages



## Definition of the vertex value

The PageRank tentative

## Definition of the messages

The PageRank tentative divided by #out edges

Remember the PageRank equation

$$PR(v) = \frac{(1-p)}{|V|} + p \cdot \sum_{u \in d_{in}(v)} \frac{PR(u)}{d_{out}(u)}$$

# PageRank in Giraph

Dive into the algorithm

One could find a suitable setup to run until convergence of values [1]

## Definition of the vertex value

The PageRank tentative

## Definition of the messages

The PageRank tentative divided by #out edges

1. Init vertex value with  $1/\text{Size of the Grpah}$
2. On each step
  1. The vertex read the message from its neighbor
  2. Each message contains PR tentative of ingoing vertex
  3. Compute the page rank for the current vertex with  $p=0.85$
  4. Send the message to all outgoing edges
  5. After a fixed number of supersteps (iterations), Vertex vote to halt

$$PR(v) = \frac{(1-p)}{|V|} + p \cdot \sum_{u \in d_{in}(v)} \frac{PR(u)}{d_{out}(u)}$$

# PageRank algorithm distilled

A deeper look at the algorithm

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```
Input : Messages: Set of received messages
if NumberOfSuperstep  $\geq 1$  then
|   sum  $\leftarrow 0$ ;
|   foreach message  $m \in$  Messages do
|   |   sum  $\leftarrow$  sum + valueOf( $m$ );
|   end
|   valueOf(currentVertex)  $\leftarrow 0.15 /$  SizeOfGraph +  $0.85 \times$  sum;
end
if NumberOfSuperstep < MaximumNumberOfIteration then
|   N = SizeOf({outgoing edges from currentVertex})
|   sendMessageToAllNeighbors(valueOf(currentVertex) / N);
else
|   VoteTohalt();
end
```

# PageRank for Giraph Processing



For a Geek like me, code is easier to get

```
@Override
public void compute(Iterator<DoubleWritable> msgIterator) {
    if (getSuperstep() >= 1) {
        double sum = 0;
        //Read the message from last step and sum them (second term in the equation)
        while (msgIterator.hasNext()) {
            sum += msgIterator.next().get();
        }
        //Compute the equation
        DoubleWritable vertexValue = new DoubleWritable((0.15f / getNumVertices()) + 0.85f * sum);
        //Set the page rank value
        setVertexValue(vertexValue);
    }
    //Check iteration
    if (getSuperstep() < MAX_SUPERSTEPS) {
        long edges = getNumOutEdges();
        sendMsgToAllEdges(new DoubleWritable(getVertexValue().get() / edges));
    } else {
        voteToHalt();
    }
}
```

# PageRank for Giraph Processing

For the Geekers - what's the meaning of the sendMsgToAllEdges ?



```
@Override
- public final void sendMsgToAllEdges(final DoubleWritable msg) {
-   if (msg == null) {
-     throw new IllegalArgumentException(
-       "sendMsgToAllEdges: Cannot send null message to all edges");
-   }
-   final MutableVertex<LongWritable, DoubleWritable, FloatWritable,
-     DoubleWritable> vertex = this;
-   verticesWithEdgeValues.forEachKey(new LongProcedure() {
-     @Override
-     public boolean apply(long destVertexId) {
-       vertex.sendMsg(new LongWritable(destVertexId), msg);
-       return true;
-     }
-   });
- }
```

# Test: Write a classification Example



Up to you guys – Classification of customer by product

15 mins

Definition of the vertex value

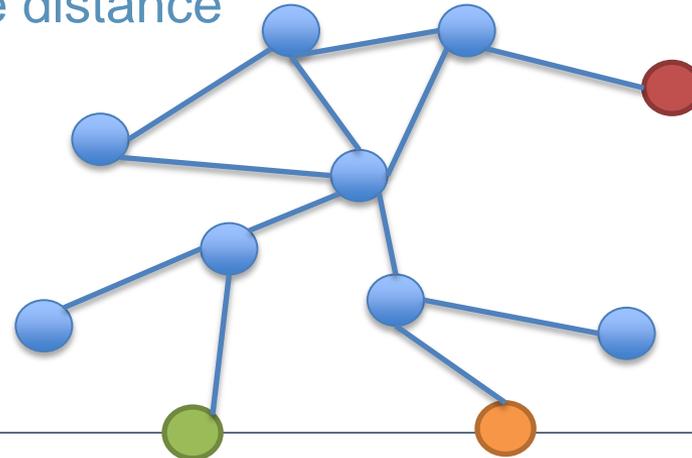
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Definition of the messages

?



1. Starting from  $n$  root nodes, each having one color
2. Propagate the color to all neighbor nodes
3. The color is propagated if there is no nearest root colored node
4. Use the SSSP to define the distance



```
public enum Color {  
    GREEN, RED, ORANGE  
}
```

# Test: Write a classification Example



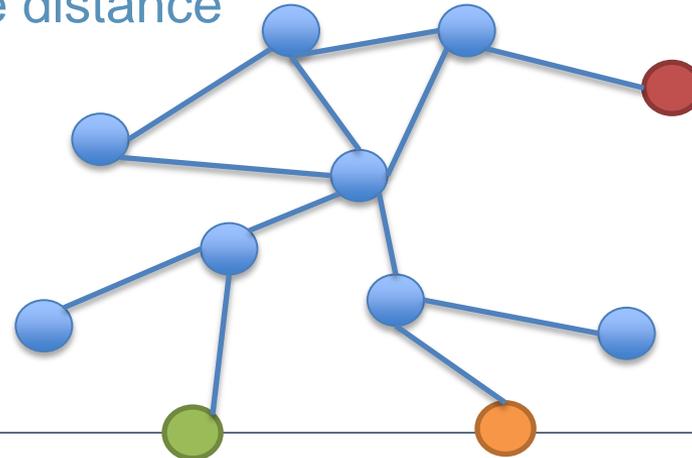
Up to you guys – Classification of customer by product

10 mins

**Definition of the vertex value**  
[Color Label, Distance to the root node of this color]

**Definition of the messages**  
[Color, Distance to the root node of this color]

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public enum Color {  
    GREEN, RED, ORANGE  
}
```

# Test: Write a classification Example



Up to you guys – Classification of customer by product

8 mins

**Definition of the vertex value**  
[Color Label, Distance to the root node of this color]

```
public class ColorDistance implement Writable{
    private long distance=0;
    private Color color = Color.RED;

    /**
     * Default constructor
     */
    public ColorDistance(Color color, long distance){
        this.color = color;
        this.distance = distance;
    }

    /** return the distance between source color node and the current node*/
    public long getDistance(){ return this.distance;}

    /** return the color of the vertex*/
    public Color getColor(){ return this.color;}

    @Override
    public void readFields(DataInput in) throws IOException {
        //...
    }

    @Override
    public void write(DataOutput out) throws IOException {
        //...
    }
}
```

**Definition of the messages**  
[Color, Distance to the root node of this color]

```
public abstract class LongLongNullModifiedBloomVertex extends
MutableVertex<LongWritable, ColorMessage, NullWritable, Modified
    /** Int represented vertex id */
    private long id;
    /** ColorDistance represented vertex value */
    private ColorMessage value;
    /** Int array of neighbor vertex ids */
    private long[] neighbors;
    /** ColorDistance array of messages */
    private List<ColorDistance> messages;

    @Override
    public LongWritable getVertexId() {
        return new LongWritable(id);
    }

    @Override
    public ColorDistance getVertexValue() {
        return new this.value;
    }

    @Override
    public void setVertexValue(ColorDistance vertexValue) {
        this.value = vertexValue;
    }
}
```



# Test: Write a classification Example



Up to you guys – Classification of customer by product

## Definition of the vertex value

[Color Label, Distance to the root node of this color]

## Definition of the messages

[Color, Distance to the root node of this color]



1. Init vertex value to larger possible value for all vertices except the source colored vertices
2. On each step
  1. The vertex read the message from its neighbor
  2. Each message contains the distance between the source & current vertex through the last vertex and the propagated color
  3. If the value is less than the received value we update the value and set the color
  4. Send the message to all neighbor as  $\text{min distance} + \text{weighted edge}$

# Test: Write a classification Example

Up to you guys – Classification of customer by product



@Override

```
public void compute(Iterator<ColorDistance> msgIterator) {  
    //Initialisation phase  
    if (getSuperstep() == 0) {  
        if(!isSource()){  
            setVertexValue(new ColorDistance(Color.RED, Double.MAX_VALUE));  
        }  
    }  
    double minDist = isSource() ? 0d : Double.MAX_VALUE;  
    Color propagatedColor =Color.RED;  
  
    //2. Define the nearest Color recieved  
    while (msgIterator.hasNext()) {  
        ColorDistance msg_i =msgIterator.next().get();  
        if(msg_i.getDistance()<minDist){  
            propagatedColor =msg_i.getColor();  
            minDist = msg_i.getDistance();  
        }  
    }  
  
    //3. Check the Vertex value  
    if (minDist < getVertexValue().get()) {  
        setVertexValue(new ColorDistance(msg_i.getColor(), minDist));  
        //4. Send to all neighbor the new distance and the color to propagate  
        sendMsgToAllEdges(getVertexValue(propagatedColor, minDist + 1));  
    }  
    voteToHalt();  
}
```



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# Intermediate Conclusion

Can I use graph mining algorithm on huge graphs using distributed framework coming from the web?

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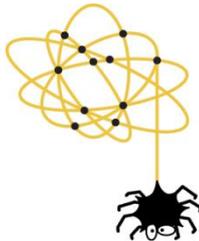
# Intermediate Conclusion

Can we do graph mining on large graphs using the distributed approach?

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## Yes you can, but ...

1. Need to choose a implicit distributed framework
2. This will constraint **the programming model** & the **storage**
3. Need **to re-design** the algorithm to fully exploit the framework



**GOLDENORB**



If I can mine the graph - does it mean that I have a data warehouse?

What do we miss to have a full graph data warehouse?

# AGENDA

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1 / Introduction

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2 / Focus on two graph mining algorithms

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3 / Introduction of Distributed Processing Framework

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4 / Graph Data warehouse – an emerging challenge

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5 / Conclusion

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# Links between Data Warehouse & Data Mining

Is it the same?

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# Data warehouse & mining

Definition of interactions

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## Data Mining algorithms are involved in many steps of the DW

1. Identifying key attributes
2. Finding related measures
3. Limiting the scope of queries

OLAP framework are often integrated with mining frameworks

-> **OLAM (On-Line Analytic Mining)** & exploratory multi-dimensional mining [1]

### Mining space

Multi-dimensional cube space for mining

### Generating features & target

By using OLAP queries

### Multi-step OLAP process

Using data mining as building blocs

### Speeding up model construction

Using data cube computation

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# Graph is fine but stop to play, be an adult

Come back in a professional & Business  
environment, come back to relational DB

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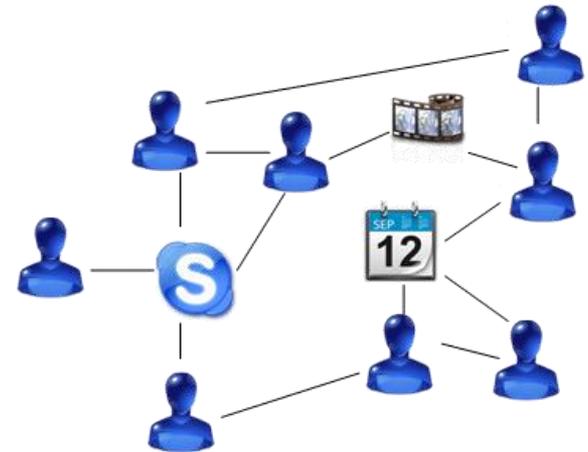


# The graph is a constraint

It is not because it is fun, it is because the relationship model brings a value

## Let's take the Social Network example

1. We can model a friend relationship in a m-n
2. In Average ~ 100 Friends
3. Friends of Friends request –  $100^2$  join requests



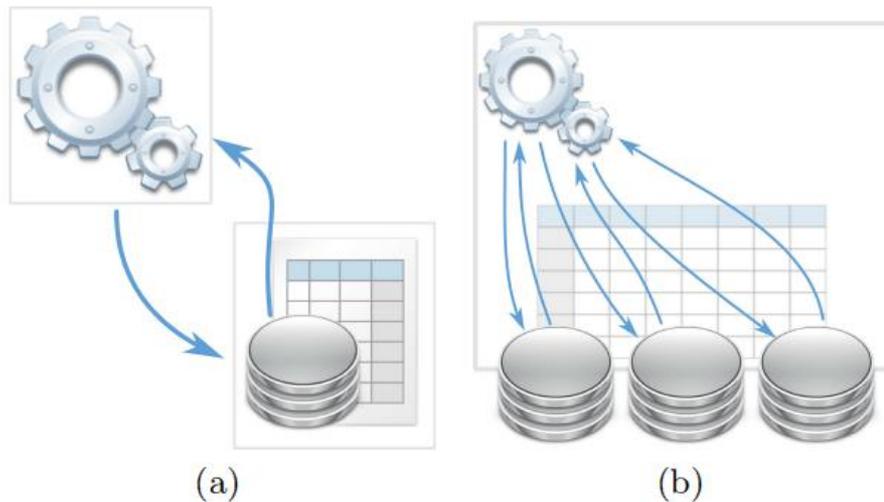
Storing a SN in a Relational DB is not a problem  
Unless you need traversal queries for mining

# A Graph in a relational DB

Two main important issues

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1. Cost of Joins when traversing
2. Almost transferring the totality of the graph between the client and the DB



We have seen that Distributed Graph Processing frameworks use the data locality to minimize the cost

**Data Application Server**

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# I got a distributed processing framework & mining algorithms

Now do I have a Graph Data warehouse?  
...BTW what is exactly a Data warehouse?

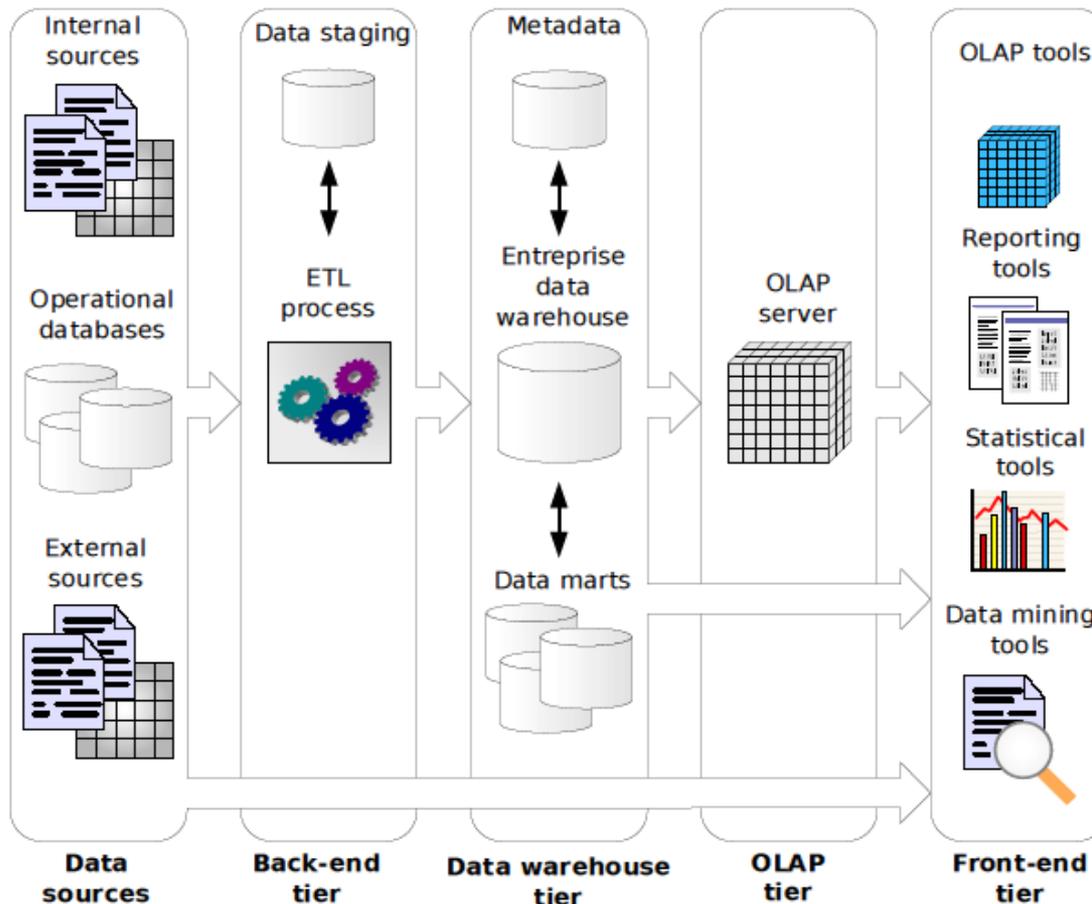
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# Traditional Data warehouse

Let's take a look

E. Malinowski and E. Zimanyi. Advanced data warehouse design: From conventional to spatial and temporal applications. Springer-Verlag, 2008.

Aim at providing software, modeling approaches & tools to analyze a set of data in a collection of DB



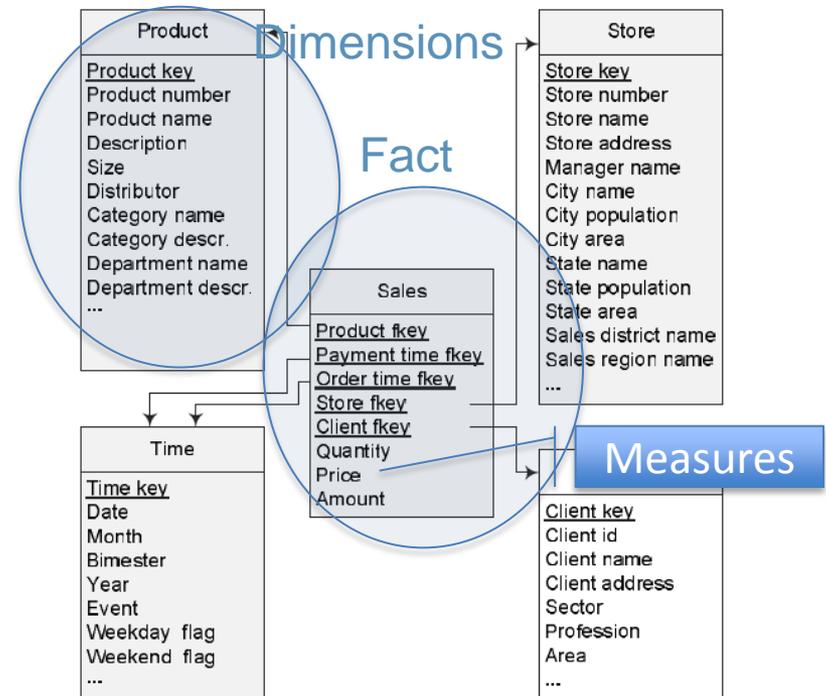
# Conceptual modeling

An important topic of research

Aim at providing software, modeling approaches & tools to analyze a set of data in a collection of DB

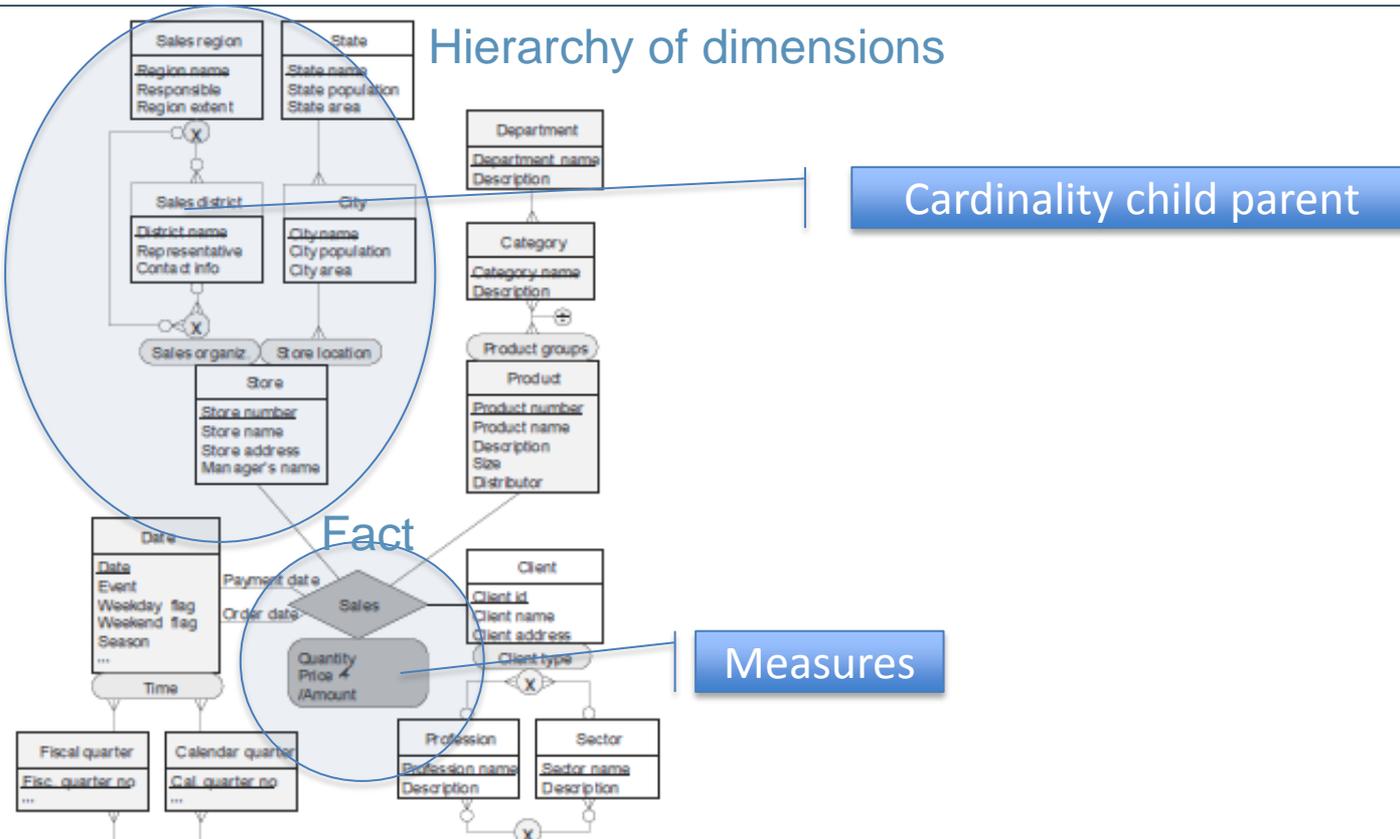
Research topic focus

1. Improvement of the Snowflake & Star model
2. Models enabling the to define levels of hierarchies
3. Role played by a measure in different dimension
4. Properties such as additive, derive



# Conceptual modeling

The multiDim model – a conceptual model for Data Warehouse & OLAP Applications

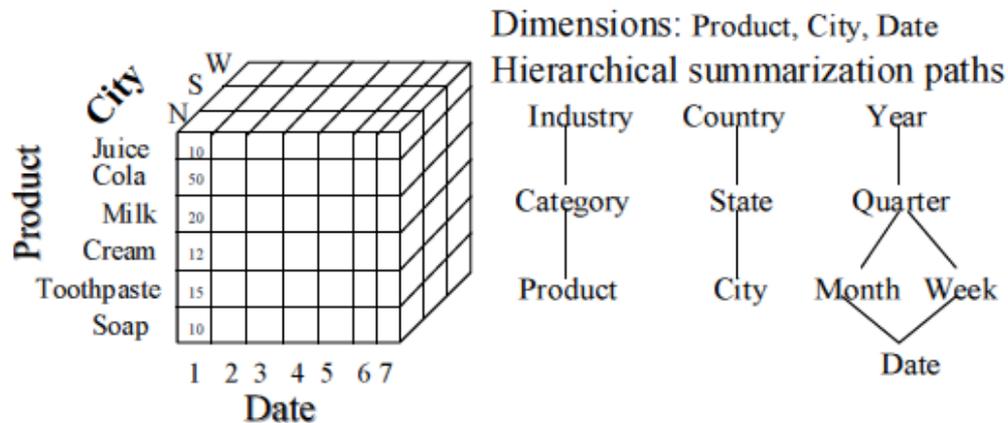


Conceptual modeling reached a certain level of maturity

# OLAP queries

Operations & queries on the model

## Extracting information by Queries

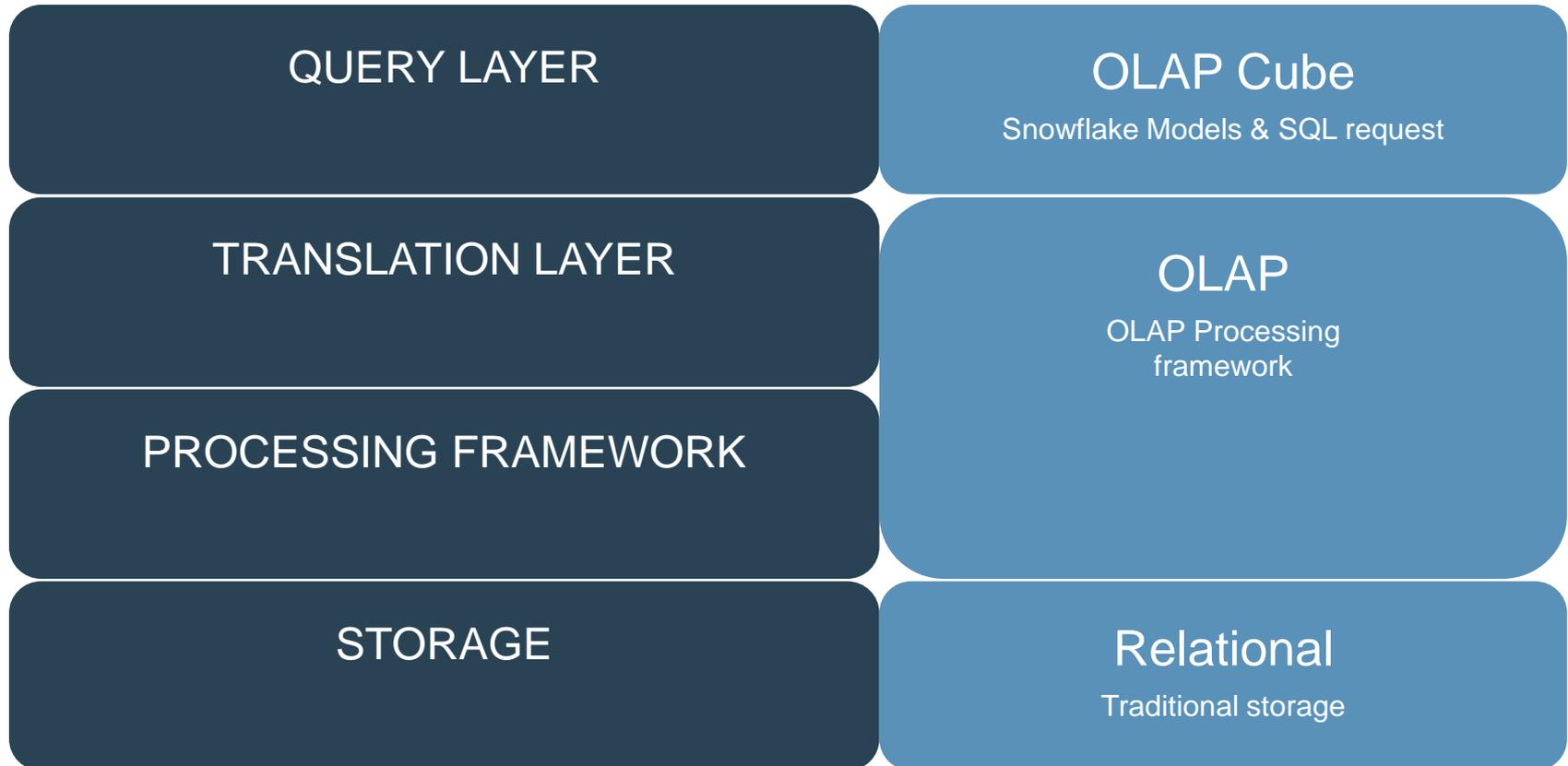


1. Rollup (increasing the level of aggregation)
2. Drill-down (decreasing the level of aggregation or increasing detail) along one or more dimension hierarchies
3. Slice and dice (selection and projection)
4. Pivot (re-orienting the multidimensional view of data).

# Summary

Functional layers for OLAP

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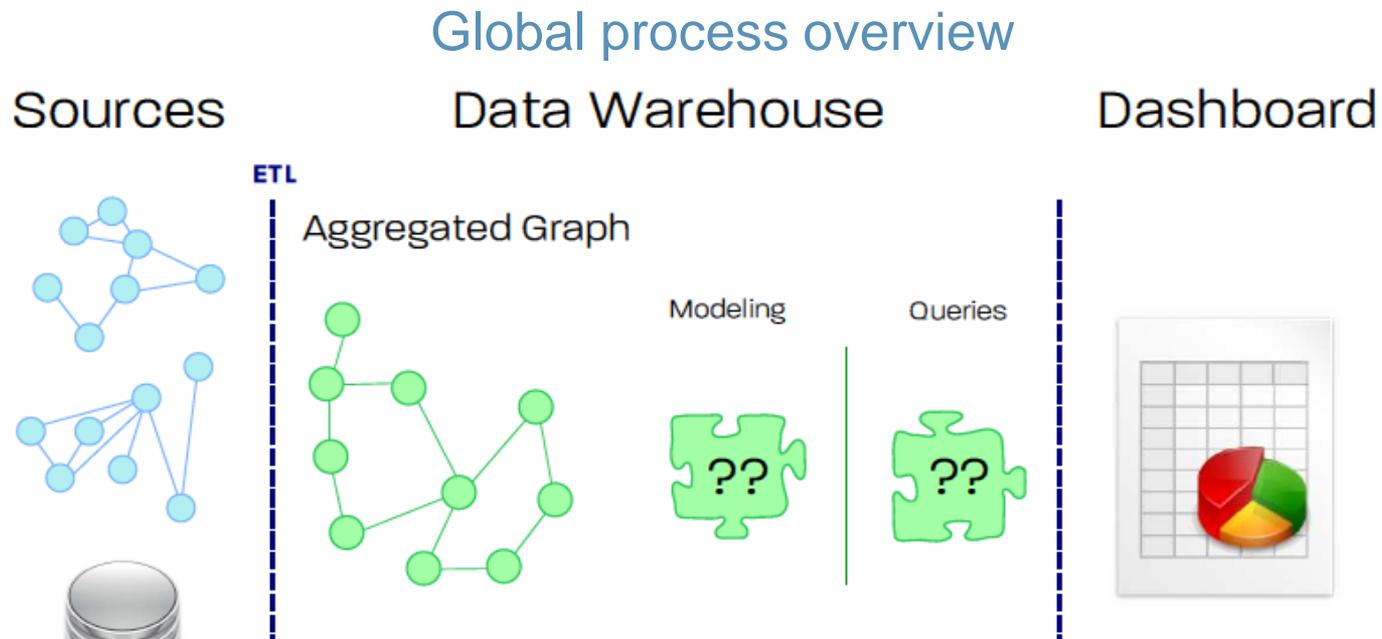
I got a distributed processing  
framework & mining  
algorithms

Now do I have a Graph Data warehouse?!

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# Let's take the Data warehouse process

Define what is missing if we have a graph model instead of a relational model



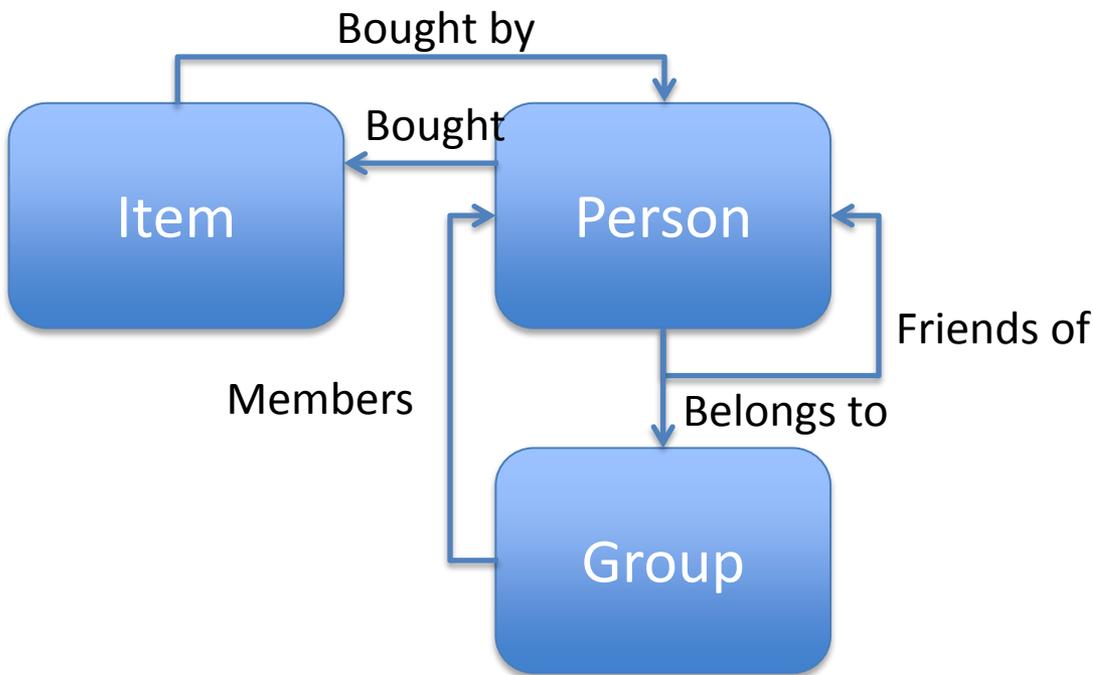
Need to be able to model intermediate structure keeping the relationship as a central place while Defining navigation path, roles in navigation, summarization pros, etc.

# Why navigation path matters?

Central element in the traversal and then in graph mining

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Define the way one could traverse the graph



Used in

1. Classification
2. Ranking
3. Collaborative filtering

**Roles in paths**

**Hierarchies in paths**

**Additivity in paths**

# Processing layers

Dealing with distributed frameworks while keeping an high level query layer

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QUERY LAYER

TRANSLATION LAYER

DISTRIBUTED PROCESSING FRAMEWORK

GRAPH STORAGE

# Challenges @Processing layers

Dealing with distributed frameworks while keeping an high level query layer

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## QUERY LAYER

What kind of query language to expose ?

SQL - PigLatin – SPARQL ?

## TRANSLATION LAYER

How to infer a physical execution plan ?

Data materialization issue is completely different from OLAP

## DISTRIBUTED PROCESSING FRAMEWORK

How to deal with the distributed aspects ?

Integration of the processing FWK ?

## GRAPH STORAGE

How to deal with the graph nature ?

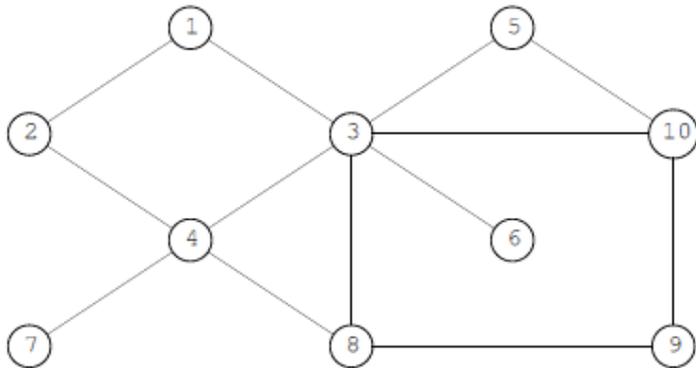
If I have a graph DB how do I use Giraph ?

From Google & Microsoft Research

## New Warehousing & OLAP multi-dimensional network model

A graph on which vertex = tuple in a table

Attributes of this table = multi-dimensional spaces



(a) Graph

ID	Gender	Location	Profession	Income
1	Male	CA	Teacher	\$70,000
2	Female	WA	Teacher	\$65,000
3	Female	CA	Engineer	\$80,000
4	Female	NY	Teacher	\$90,000
5	Male	IL	Lawyer	\$80,000
6	Female	WA	Teacher	\$90,000
7	Male	NY	Lawyer	\$100,000
8	Male	IL	Engineer	\$75,000
9	Female	CA	Lawyer	\$120,000
10	Male	IL	Engineer	\$95,000

(b) Vertex Attribute Table

Combining Social Interaction information with user profiles

Target ads, marketing, etc.

## New Warehousing & OLAP multi-dimensional network model

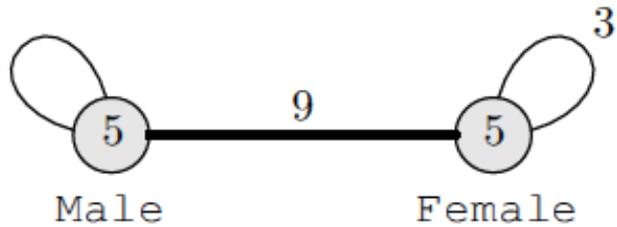
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Attributes of this table = multi-dimensional spaces

1. Shown we can execute **standard OLAP operations** while leveraging the graph aspects
2. Defined the algorithm to obtain the **aggregated networks** from queries
3. Present a **materialization approach**

# Showing structural behaviors

Examples for operation on multi-dimensional networks



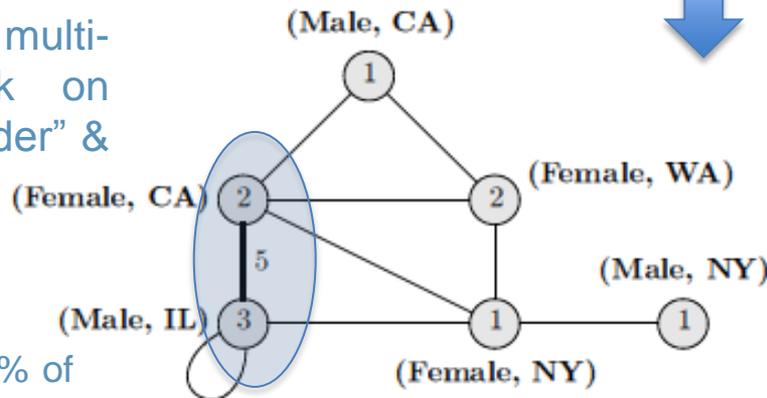
(a) Aggregate Network

Gender	COUNT(*)
Male	5
Female	5

(b) Aggregate Table

Summarizing on the multi-dimensional network on the dimension "Gender"

Summarizing on the multi-dimensional network on the dimensions "Gender" & "Location"



(a) Aggregate Network

Drill-down operation

What is the network structure as grouped by both gender & location?

Gender	Location	COUNT(*)
Male	CA	1
Female	CA	2
Female	WA	2
Male	IL	3
Male	NY	1
Female	NY	1

(b) Aggregate Table

2 females in CA take 55.6% of the total Male-Female connections

# Queries on GraphCube

## 1. The cuboid queries

Has as output the aggregate network corresponding to a specific aggregation of the multi-dimensional network

What is the network structure between various location & profession combinations?

The answer = the aggregated network in the desired cuboid in the graph cube

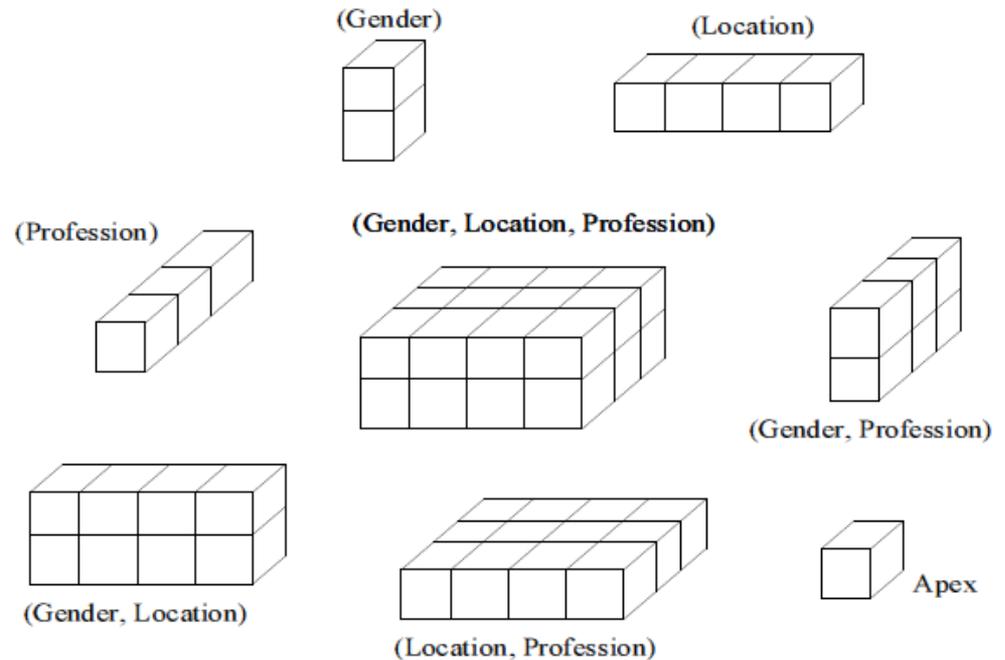
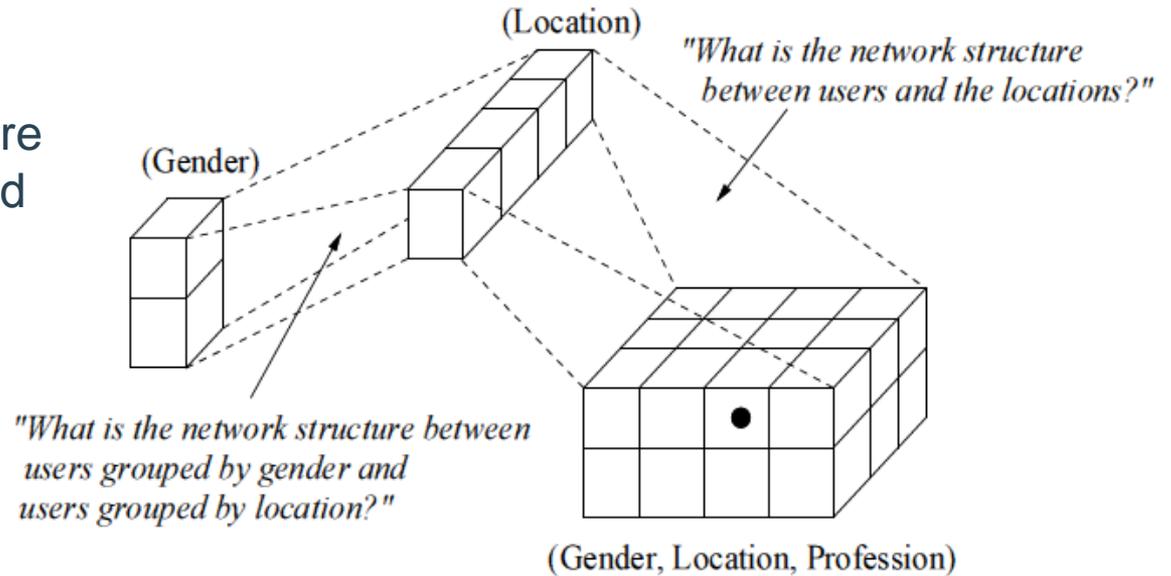
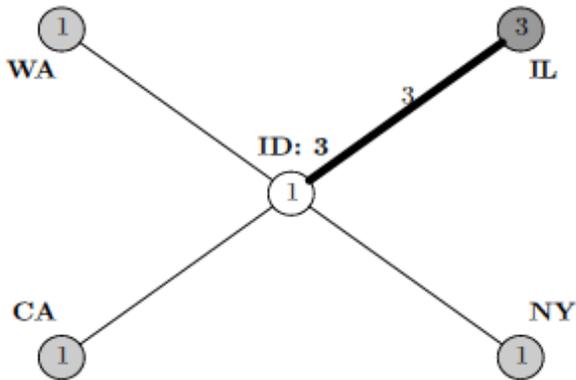


Figure 6: Traditional Cuboid Queries

## 2. Crossboid query

Queries which crosses multiple multi-dimensional spaces of the networks (Cuboids)

What is the network structure between the user "3" and various locations?



**Figure 7: Crossboid Queries Straddling Multiple Cuboids**

## New Warehousing & OLAP multi-dimensional network model

A graph on which vertex = tuple in a table

Attributes of this table = multi-dimensional spaces

1. Shown we can execute standard OLAP operation while leveraging the graph aspects
2. Defined the algorithm to obtain the aggregated networks from queries
3. Present a materialization approach

Only consider vertex of the same type

Only centralized processing

Then materialization policy is inspired by legacy central DW

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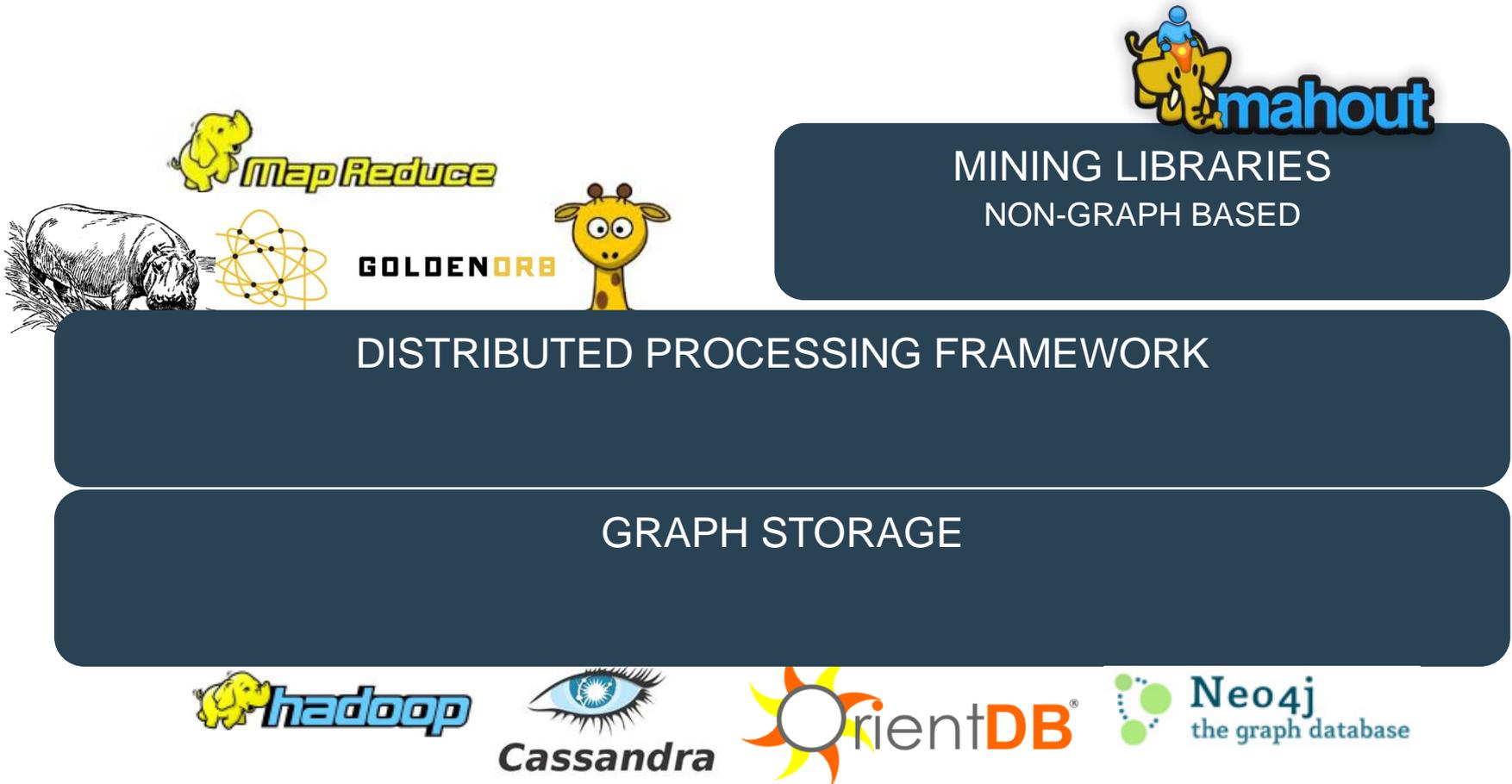
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# Conclusion

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Today building **blocs exist** to mine large graphs  
Up to you to assemble them for a dedicated purpose



# Conclusion

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Structuring linked data as graph is an **emerging & important** requirement

Important challenges for Mining algorithms

Adapting the logic to include the global relationship

Important challenges for the processing layer

Re-design algorithms – integrating the storage layer - using emerging Big data frameworks

However implicit distributed graph processing frameworks are emerging

Still far from the concept of Graph Data Warehouse

Lack of modeling – uniform stack – Query language – Re-design the materialization

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