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Topics

- Introduction
- Subgraphs and Subgrounds crash course
- What is Curve protocol?
- Curve governance deep dive!

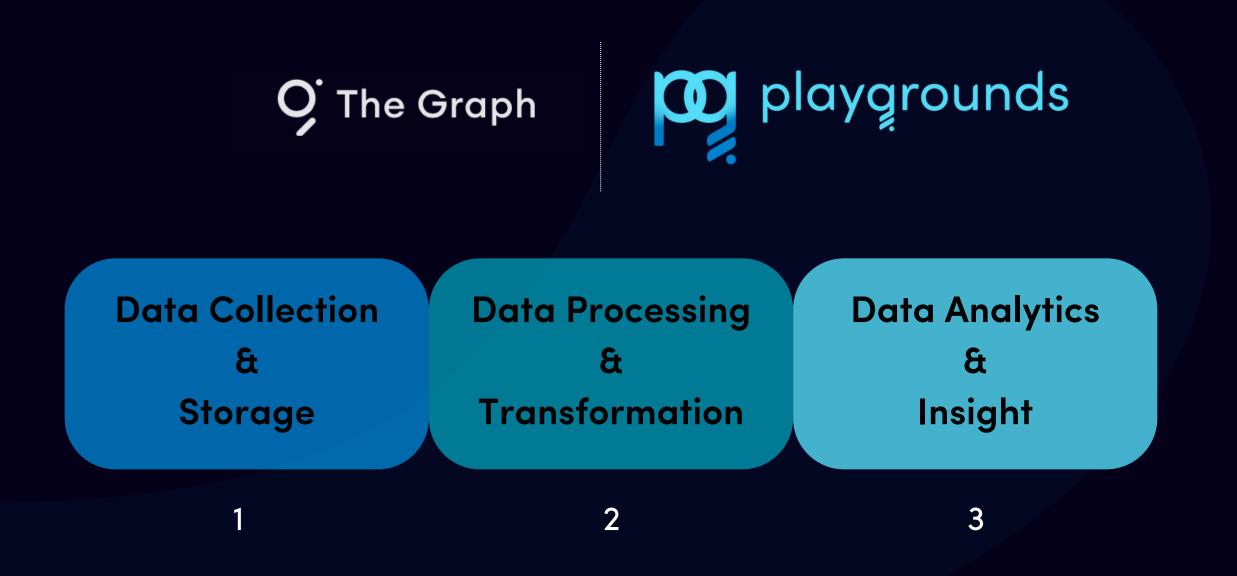
Playgrounds is a data solutions company providing easy and reliable tools for blockchain data analytics using Subgraphs.

Our goal simple Provide the easiest way to do data analytics with Subgraphs

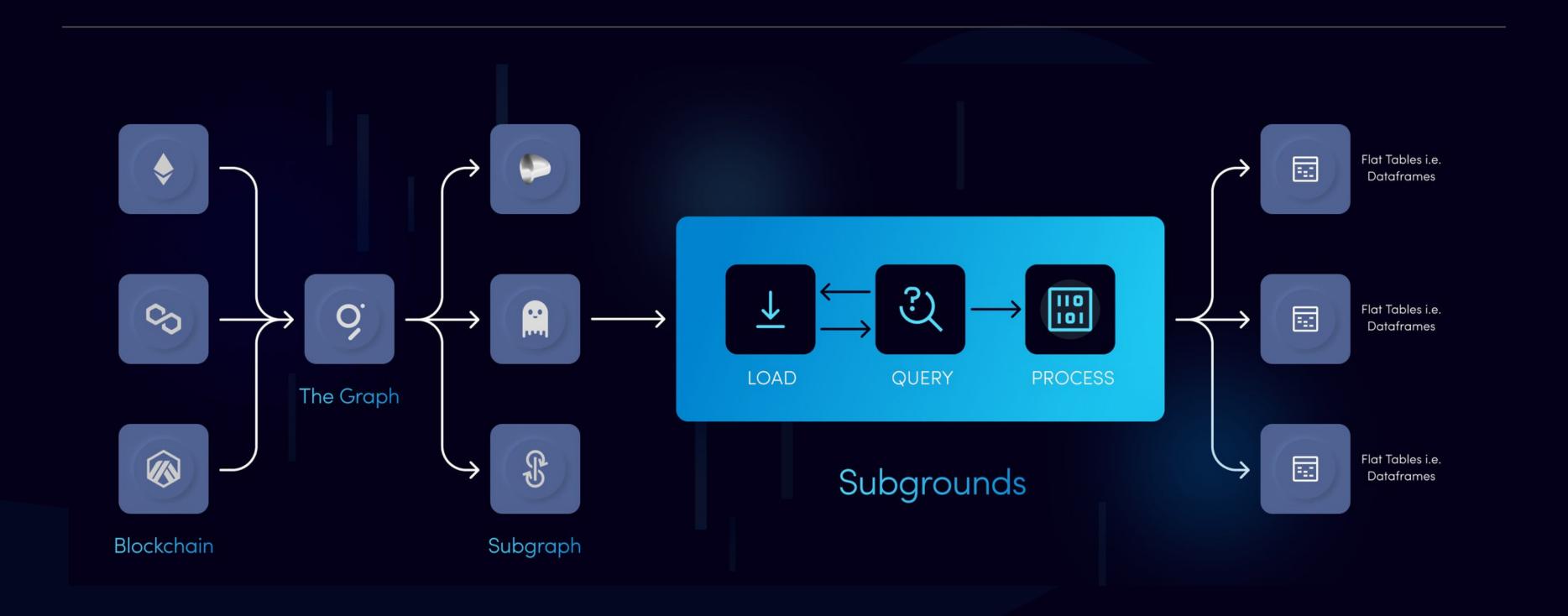
Why Subgraphs for Blockchain Data Analytics?

- Standardization: Subgraphs standardize on-chain data indexing/querying for easy data comparison and analysis from multiple sources.
- Scalability: Subgraphs scale horizontally to handle massive amounts of data and requests for realtime data analytics.
- Flexibility: Subgraphs offer flexible and precise data access controls for user-specific analysis.

Playgrounds x The Graph



Playgrounds enhances and simplifies the Data Analytics Journey on The Graph



Subgrounds is the easiest way to query subgraph data.

Why Subgrounds?

- Easy to use: Subgrounds is built in Python, making accessing and manipulating Subgraph data easy and user-friendly.
- Customizable: Subgrounds is open source, and can be customized to suit specific needs and workflows.
- Saves time: Subgrounds save time for data analysts, avoiding wrestling with complex GraphQL strings.
- Ready for analytics: Subgrounds integrates with Python libraries such as Plotly and Pandas to enhance analytics experiences.

Workshop Prerequisites

Knowledge

- Knowledge of Python and data analytics libraries
 - Pandas, Plotly
- Able to read a GraphQL schema

Stack

- Python >3.10
- subgrounds[plotly] >=1.5.0
- ipykernel
- nbformat (for best experience)

Useful Links

- Subgrounds <u>documentation</u>
 - Installation <u>guide</u>
- GraphQL documentation
 - Schema <u>specification</u>
- Subgrounds Github <u>repository</u>
- The Graph's Hosted Service <u>explorer</u>
- Past workshops
 - 2022 Subgrounds workshop <u>series</u>
 - Subgrounds product <u>session</u>



Curve Overview

- Decentralized exchange started in 2020 (OG DeFi!)
- Uses AMM model optimized for assets of the same value (e.g.: stablecoins, wrapped BTC assets, etc.)
- Liquidity incentivized via gauges:
 - Each incentivized liquidity pool has a gauge with a weight
 - Gauge weight determines how much of the CRV emissions liquidity providers get

- Governance:
 - Must "lock" CVR tokens to vote (veCRV)
 - On-chain (used to be off-chain via Snapshot platform)
 - Most proposals:
 - Modify protocol parameters (e.g.: fee percentage)
 - Create gauge for pool or change gauge weight

Research Questions

- Curve voting behavior
 - What is the average participation rate?
 - Are proposals mostly one sided?
 - Which proposals gather the most participation?
 - What are the most controversial proposals?
- Proposals and protocol metrics
 - How does the outcome of proposal voting affect the protocol? (w.r.t. TVL, volume, fees, etc.)

- Voter activity history
 - Given a user, what did they vote on in the past? Did they create proposals? When did they lock CRV to be able to vote?
 - Are there proposals that prompted a user to lock more veCRV?
- Proposal vote breakdown
 - Given a proposal, how is voting distributed?
 - Who voted for a given proposal and how invested are they in the protocol?

Let's get down to business!

Thank you!

Tune in for our next workshop

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