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# GRAPH DATABASES

#### **TRIPLES**

Many ways of labeling the same things

- Entity Attribute Value
- Subject Predicate Object
- Source Edge Target
- Object Property Value

#### TABLES AS TRIPLES

id	first-name	last-name	age	child
1	"Luke"	"Skywalker"	19	NULL
2	"Anakin"	"Skywalker"	41	1

#### **OBJECTS AS TRIPLES**

```
:node1 :first-name "Luke"
                               :node1 :last-name "Skywalker"
{ "first-name": "Luke",
                               :node1 :age
 "last-name": "Skywalker",
                               :node2 :first-name "Anakin"
 "age": 19 },
                               :node2 :last-name "Skywalker"
{ "first-name": "Anakin",
                               :node2 :age
                                                   41
 "last-name": "Skywalker",
                               :node2 :child
                                                   :node1
 "age": 41,
  "child":
    {"first-name": "Luke"... } }
```

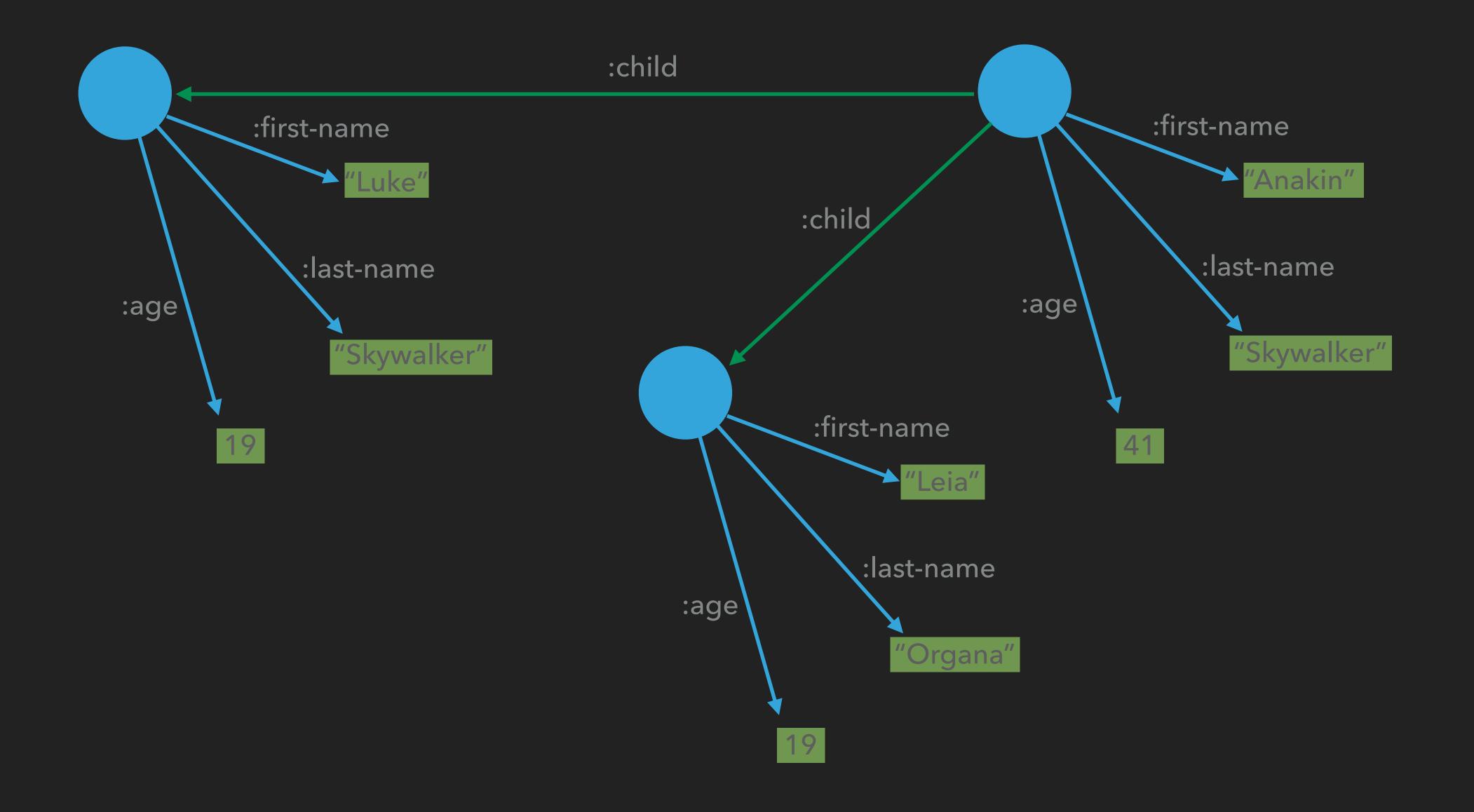


```
:first-name "Luke"
:last-name "Skywalker"
:age 19
:child
```

```
:first-name "Anakin"
:last-name "Skywalker"
:age 41
```

#### MULTIPLE VALUES

```
{"id": 1,
                                 :node1 :first-name "Luke"
"first-name": "Luke",
                                 :node1 :last-name "Skywalker"
"last-name": "Skywalker",
                                 :node1 :age
                                                    19
"age": 19 },
                                 :node2 :first-name "Anakin"
{"id: 2,
"first-name": "Anakin",
                                 :node2 :last-name "Skywalker"
"last-name": "Skywalker",
                                 :node2 :age
                                                    41
"age": 41,
                                 :node2 :child
                                                    :node1
"child": [1, 3]},
                                 :node2 :child
                                                    :node3
{"id": 3,
                                 :node3 :first-name "Leia"
"first-name": "Leia",
"last-name": "Organa",
                                 :node3 :last-name "Organa"
 "age": 19 }
                                 :node3 :age
                                                    19
```



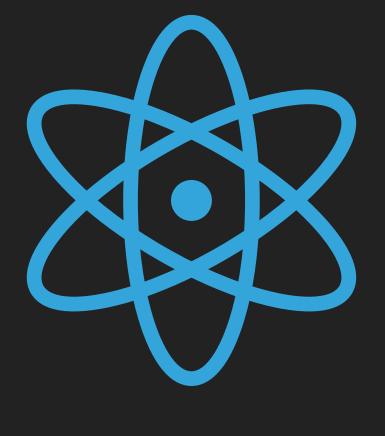
## **GRAPHS**

- Provides:
  - Contexts
  - Grouping

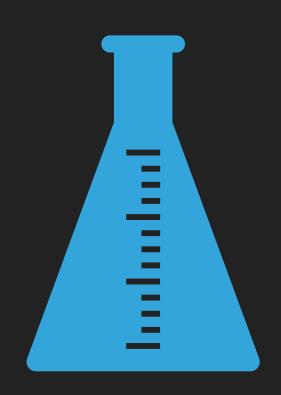
#### Example:

- Movie Graph
   Darth Vader: Scenes, Lines, Interactions
- Game Graph
   Darth Vader: Controls, Abilities

METADATA	Tra	nsaction ID	Graph	Timestamp
:node1 :first-name '	"Luke"	1	:movie	2024-04-12T14:00:00Z
:node1 :last-name '	"Skywalker"	1	:movie	2024-04-12T14:00:00Z
:node1 :age 1	19	1	:movie	2024-04-12T14:00:00Z
:node2 :first-name '	"Anakin"	1	:movie	2024-04-12T14:00:00Z
:node2 :last-name '	"Skywalker"	1	:movie	2024-04-12T14:00:00Z
:node2 :age	41	1	:movie	2024-04-12T14:00:00Z
:node2 :child :		1	:movie	2024-04-12T14:00:00Z
<pre>:node3 :first-name '</pre>	"Leia"			2024-04-12T14:10:00Z
:node3 :last-name '		2	:movie	2024-04-12T14:10:00Z
:node3 :age 1	19	2	:movie	2024-04-12T14:10:00Z







# DATA

Load src/lab1/json.clj

```
(defn read-json
  [filename]
  ;; TODO read a JSON file, with keyword keys
)
```

```
(defn read-json
  [filename]
  (json/read-str (slurp filename) :key-fn keyword))
```

```
(defn link->triples
  [nodes link-index {:keys [source target value] :as link}]
  ;; TODO convert a link to a seq of triples
  ;; the nodes are provided since links connect nodes
)
```

```
(defn link->triples
  [nodes link-index {:keys [source target value] :as link}]
  (let [source-node (node-id (get nodes source))
       target-node (node-id (get nodes target))
       connection (keyword (str "link-" link-index))]
    [[source-node:interacts-with target-node]
     [target-node:interacts-with source-node]
     [connection:type:connection]
     [connection :end source-node]
     [connection :end target-node]
     [connection :count value]]))
```

```
(defn node->triples
  [node-index {:keys [name value colour] :as node}]
  ;; TODO convert a node to a seq of triples
)
```

```
(defn node->triples
  [node-index {:keys [name value colour] :as node}]
  (let [id (keyword (str "node" node-index)]
      [[id :name (capitalize-name name)]
      [id :value value]
      [id :color colour]]))
```

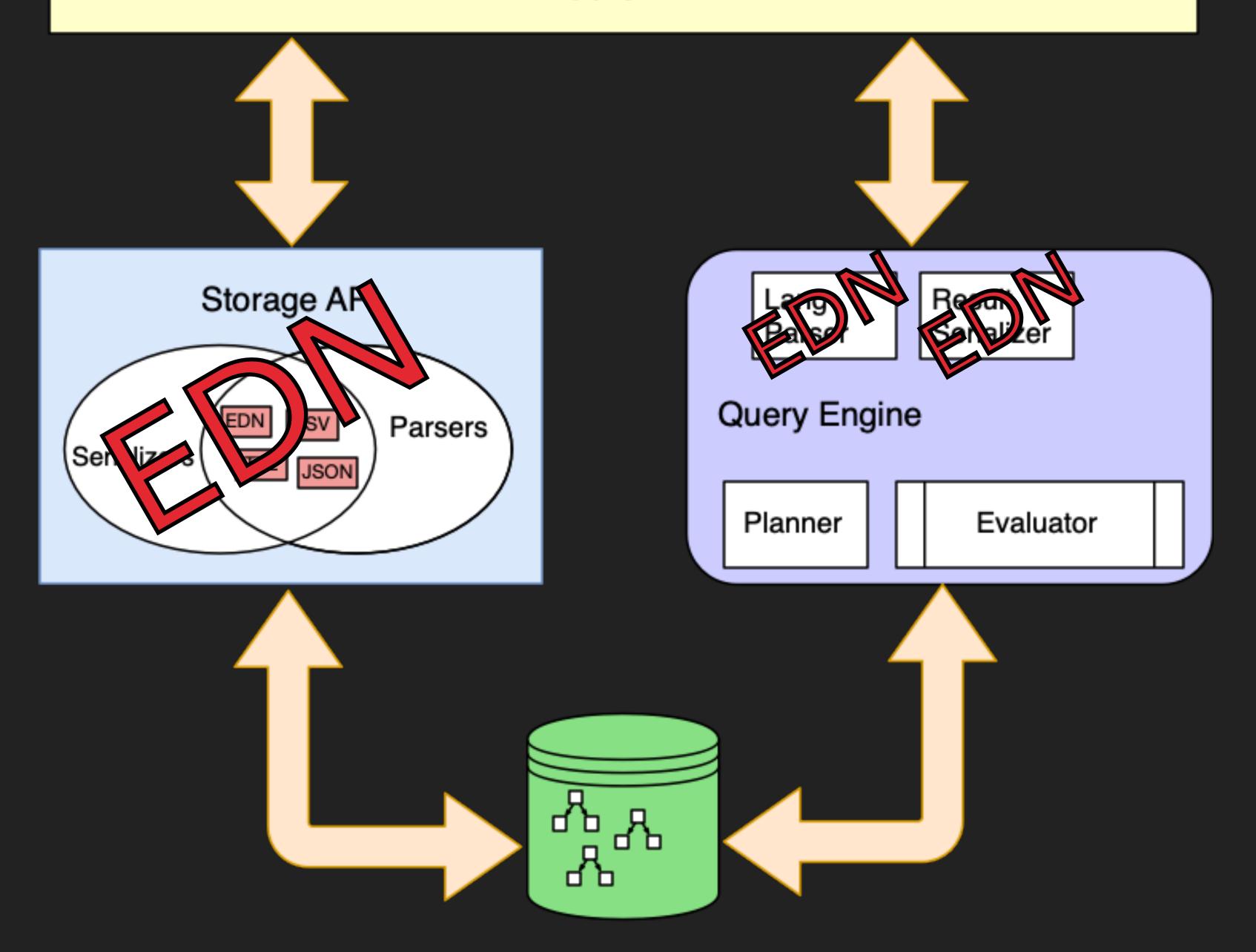
```
(defn node->triples
  [node-index {:keys [name value colour] :as node}]
  (let [id (node-id node)]
    [[id :name (capitalize-name name)]
       [id :value value]
       [id :color colour]]))
```

```
(defn obj->triples
  "Convert a map to triples"
  ([object] (obj->triples object :app-id))
  ([object key-field]
    (let [id (keyword (str "g" (get object key-field)))]
    ;; TODO convert a node to a seq of triples
    )))
```

# Public API Storage API Lang Result Parser Serializer **Query Engine** CSV **Parsers** Serializers TTL Evaluator Planner

Index Storage

#### Public API



Index Storage

## STORAGE

- Standard database problem
- Just Triples
  - Triples plus Index
- Just Index triples implied

#### STORAGE

Standard database problem

Just Triples
early Jena

Triples plus Index

Datascript

Just Index - triples implied Asami

#### API

- Import/Export
  - via File formats
    - Convert: CSV, TSV, JSON, XML, Parquet...
    - Native Graph: JSON-LD, Turtle, N3, TriG, RDF-XML, GraphML, DOT

#### API

- Query Languages (text):
  - SPARQL
  - Cypher
  - Datomic
  - GraphQL

Not fully graph

- API
  - Gremlin
  - other...

- Query Operations
  - Pattern Matching
  - Joins
  - Filtering
  - Path Analysis
  - Other:
    - subqueries, aggregates, scalar functions, coalescence...

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#### Example:

All triples with property :first-name

```
:node1 :first-name "Luke"
:node2 :first-name "Anakin"
:node3 :first-name "Leia"
```

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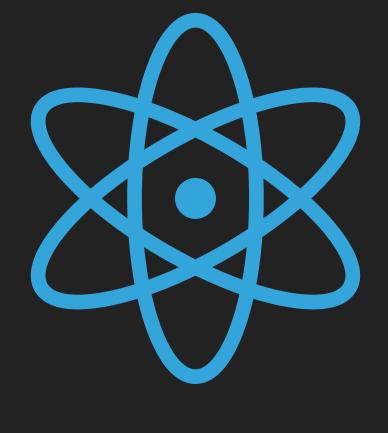
Example:

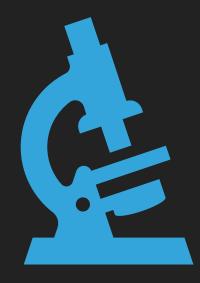
All :first-names of people aged 19

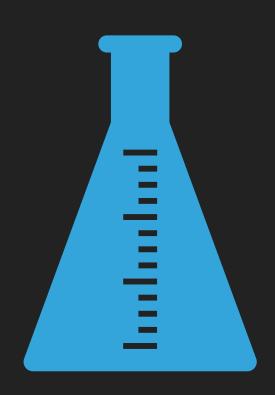
:node1 :age 19 :node1 :first-name "Luke"
:node3 :age 19 :node3 :first-name "Leia"

- Query Operations
  - Pattern Matching
  - Joins
  - Filtering
  - Path Analysis
  - Other:
    - > subqueries, aggregates, scalar functions, coalescence...

- Update Operations
  - Create
    - Combines query operations with import
  - Delete
    - Combines query operations with removal (new operation)
- There is no need for in-place modification in a graph







# DATA

```
Load src/lab2/datascript.clj

(defn read-triples
   [filename]
   (edn/read-string (slurp filename)))

eval:
   (def triples (read-triples "../../graphs/starwars.edn"))
```

```
(defn triples->datoms
  [triples]
  (let [idents (set (map first triples))
        ids (zipmap idents (range -1 (- (inc (count idents))) -1)
        ident-dec (map
                    (fn [[ident id]] [:db/add id :db/ident ident])
                    ids)
        data (map (fn [[e a v]] [:db/add e a v]) triples)]
    (concat ident-dec data)))
(defn insert-triples
  [conn triples]
  (d/transact conn (triples->datoms triples)))
(def conn (create-db))
(insert-triples (create-db) triples)
```

```
Load src/lab2/asami.clj

(defn read-triples
   [filename]
   (edn/read-string (slurp filename)))

eval:
   (def triples (read-triples "../../graphs/starwars.edn"))
```

```
(defn create-db []
  (d/connect "asami:mem://dbname"))
eval:
  (def conn (a/create-db))
```

```
(defn triples->datoms
  [triples]
  (let [idents (set (map first triples))
        ids (zipmap idents (range -1 (- (inc (count idents))) -1)
        ident-dec (map
                    (fn [[ident id]] [:db/add id :db/ident ident])
                    ids)
        data (map (fn [[e a v]] [:db/add e a v]) triples)]
    (concat ident-dec data)))
(defn insert-triples
  [conn triples]
  (d/transact conn (triples->datoms triples)))
(def tx (insert-triples conn triples))
```

## SIMPLE

- Just store flat files of triples
  - cvs, n3, EDN
  - Early Jena did this

### INDEXED

- Store a record, build indexes
  - Datascript, Datomic
- Make the index the data
  - Asami, Mulgara

## INDEXED

- Store a record, build indexes
  - Redundant data: uses more space
  - Can store large blocks with a triple (e.g. reference to an entire record)
    - examples: Datascript, Datomic
- Make the index the data
  - Less redundancy
  - Adding data to each triple makes indexes larger
    - examples: Asami, Mulgara

### MEMORY

- Flat triples
  - Process linearly
- Indexed Maps
  - Map + triples (Datascript)
  - Nested map (Asami)
- Tree maps: space efficient, ordered
- Hashmaps: faster, unordered

## INDEXED STORAGE: EXISTING

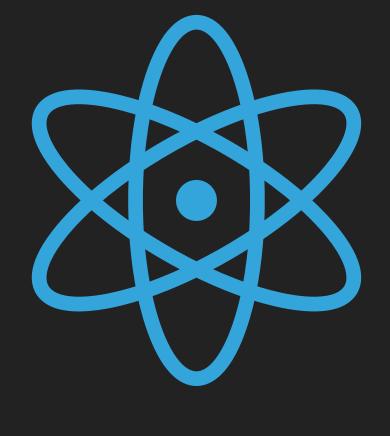
- Libraries
  - ▶ Redis, Outboard, BerkeleyDB, RocksDB
- Databases
  - SQLLite, Hypersonic, MySQL, Postgres

- Store:
  - Statements
  - Groups of statements

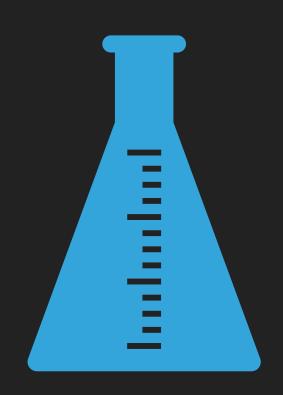
### DIY

- Manages blocks of data
  - Triple blocks
  - Other blocks (strings, records, etc)

- Can build these out of existing indexes
  - Datomic uses 3rd party indexes for DIY management
  - Asami is designed for this







# DATA

```
Load src/lab3/flat.clj

(defn load-data
    [filename]
    (edn/read-string (slurp filename)))

eval:
    (def data (load-data "../../graphs/starwars.edn"))
```

Load src/lab3/indexed.clj

```
(def i (assoc-in {} [:yoda :interacts-with :luke] :luke))
(assoc-in i [:yoda :interacts-with :obi-wan] :obi-wan)
```

```
(defn add-to-index
  [index [_ c :as triple]]
  (assoc-in index triple c))
(defprotocol Index
  (add [this triple])
  (match [this pattern]))
(defrecord IndexedGraph [spo pos osp]
 Index
  (add [this [s p o :as triple]]
    (IndexedGraph. (add-to-index spo triple)
                   (add-to-index pos [p o s])
                   (add-to-index osp [o s p]))) ...)
(def fi0 (IndexedGraph. {} {}))
(def fi1 (add fi0 [:yoda :interacts-with :luke]))
(def fi2 (add fi1 [:yoda :interacts-with :obi-wan])
```

```
(defn load-data
   [filename]
   (let [data (edn/read-string (slurp filename))]
        (reduce add (IndexedGraph. {} {}) data)))
val:
(def data (load-data "../../graphs/starwars.edn"))
```

## PATTERN MATCHING

- Find triples according to a pattern
- A single pattern match in the WHERE clause of query languages:
  - Datomic: [?person :name "LUKE"]
  - SPARQL: {?person :name "LUKE"}
  - Cypher: (p:Person {name: 'LUKE'})

 Cypher is a little different, as it is looking for nodes with an identifier, not an edge

## PATTERN MATCHING

- Finding node-to-node edges
- A single pattern match in the WHERE clause of query languages:

- Datomic: [:darth-vader :interacts-with ?character]SPARQL: {:darth-vader :interacts-with ?character}
- Cypher:

```
(:Person {id: 'darth-vader'})-[:INTERACTS_WITH]->(character)
```

### PATTERN MATCHING

- "Binds" a variable to a list of values
- Each "Binding" has one value for each variable in the binding

```
[:yoda ?property ?value]
     {?property :name, ?value "Yoda"}
     {?property :scenes, ?value 46}
     {?property :color, ?value "#9ACD32"}
     {?property :interacts-with, ?value :darth-vader}
     {?property :interacts-with, ?value :r2-d2}
     {?property :interacts-with, ?value :luke}
```

## PATTERN MATCHING: IMPLEMENTATION

```
Filter for: [?person :name "Luke"]
 subject = ???
   predicate = :name
   object = "Luke"
(defn select-by-p-o
  [data predicate object]
  (filter
    (fn [[s p o]] (and (= p predicate) (= o object)))
   data))
```

## PATTERN MATCHING: INDEXED

Depends on index structure

Map:

```
{subject → {predicate → #{object}}}

{predicate → {object → #{subject}}}

{object → {subject → #{predicate}}}
```

#### INDEXING

Index with metadata

```
{subject → {predicate → {object → statement/metadata}}}
{predicate → {object → {subject → statement/metadata}}}
{object → {subject → {predicate → statement/metadata}}}
```

### DATOMIC INDEXING

```
► EAVT
AEVT
AVET
VAET
```

```
subject = entity

predicate = attribute

object = value

metadata = transactionId
```

## DATOMIC INDEXING

```
EAVTAEVTAVETVAET
```

{subject → {predicate → {object → metadata}}}

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### INDEX SELECTION

```
[?subject ?predicate ?object]
[:yoda ?property ?value]
[?character :name ?name]
[?entity ?property 42]
[?vader :name "Darth Vader"]
[:r2-d2 ?relatedBy :yoda]
[:darth-vader :color ?color]
[:yoda :name "Yoda"]
```

```
{subject → {predicate → #{object}}}
{subject → {predicate → #{object}}}
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```

#### **FILTERING**

- e.g. Find all characters whose name starts with "Darth"
  - Start by getting name triples: [?person :name ?name]
  - ▶ Then filter:

#### SPARQL:

```
{?person :name ?name FILTER strStarts(?name, "Darth")}
```

#### Datomic:

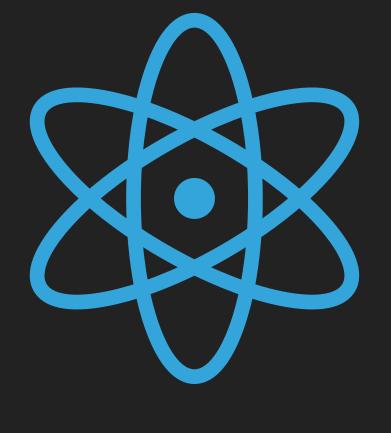
```
[?person :name ?name] (str/starts-with? ?name, "Darth")
```

#### Cypher:

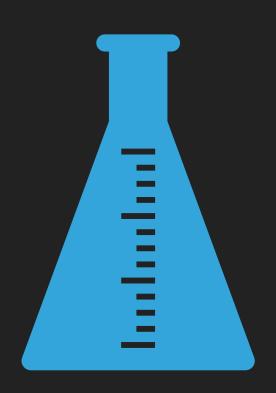
MATCH (person:Character) WHERE person.name STARTS WITH 'Darth'

## PATTERN MATCHING VS FILTERING

- Both identify required triples
- Matching: "conceptually" tries to match graph edges
- Matching: takes advantage of the triple-pattern for fast lookups
- Filtering: iterates over triples
- SQL
  - Matching an filtering are syntactically identical
  - Existence of indexes indicates which should be chosen
- Some SPARQL filters *can* be reimplemented using indexes, like SQL







# DATA

```
Load src/lab4/flat.clj

(defn load-data
    [filename]
    (edn/read-string (slurp filename)))

eval:
    (def data (load-data "../../graphs/starwars.edn"))
```

```
(match data '[?yoda :name "Yoda"])
(match data '[?character :color "#000000"])
(match data '[:yoda :interacts-with ?character])
```

```
(defn bind
  [data pattern]
  (keep (fn [triple] (reduce (fn [bndg n]
                                (let [p (nth pattern n)]
                                  (if (variable? p)
                                    ;; map the variable to the value
                                    (assoc bndg p (nth triple n))
                                    (if (= p (nth triple n))
                                      ;; pattern element = triple element
                                      bndg
                                      ;; elements not equal: return nil
                                      (reduced nil))))
                              {} (range 3)))
        data))
(bind data '[?yoda :name "Yoda"])
(bind data '[?character :color "#000000"])
(bind data '[:yoda :interacts-with ?character])
```

```
(defn bind2
   [data pattern]
  (keep (fn [triple] (reduce (fn [bndg n]
                                (let [p (nth pattern n)]
                                  (if (variable? p)
                                     (conj bndg (nth triple n))
                                     (if (= p (nth triple n))
                                      bndg
                                       (reduced nil)))))
                               [] (range 3)))
         data)))
eval:
 (def color-pattern '[?character :color "#000000"])
 (def vars (vec (filter variable? color-pattern)))
 (def black-characters (bind2 data color-pattern))
 (map #(zipmap vars %) black-characters)
```

```
Load src/lab4/indexed.clj

(defn load-data
    [filename]
    (let [data (edn/read-string (slurp filename))]
         (reduce add (IndexedGraph. {} {}) data)))

eval:
    (def data (load-data "../../graphs/starwars.edn"))
```

```
(get-in (:spo data) [:yoda :name])
(get (:osp data) "#191970")
(let [idx (get (:osp data) "#191970")]
  (for [[s pm] idx p (keys pm)] [s p]))
```

```
(define variable? [x] (and (symbol? x) (= \? (first (name x))))
  (def ? '?)
  (def x 'x)
  (defn normalize [ pattern] (mapv #(if (variable? %) ? x) pattern))
eval:
  (def name-pattern '[?character :name ?name])
  (vec (filter variable? name-pattern))
  (normalize nil name-pattern)
```

```
(defmulti get-from-index normalize)
(defmethod get-from-index [x x x] [{idx :spo} [s p o]]
  (let [os (get-in idx [s p])] (if (get os o) [[]] [])))
(defmethod get-from-index [x x ?] [{idx :spo} [s p o]]
  (map vector (keys (get-in idx [s p]))))
(defmethod get-from-index [x ? x] [{idx :osp} [s p o]]
  (map vector (keys (get-in idx [o s]))))
(defmethod get-from-index [x ? ?] [{idx :spo} [s p o]]
  (let [edx (idx s)] (for [[p om] edx o (keys om)] [p o])))
(defmethod get-from-index [? x x] [{idx :pos} [s p o]]
  (map vector (keys (get-in idx [p o]))))
(defmethod get-from-index [? x ?] [{idx :pos} [s p o]]
  (let [edx (idx p)] (for [[o sm] edx s (keys sm)] [s o])))
(defmethod get-from-index [? ? x] [{idx :osp} [s p o]]
  (let [edx (idx o)] (for [[s pm] edx p (keys pm)] [s p])))
(defmethod get-from-index [? ? ?] [{idx :spo} [s p o]]
  (for [[s pom] idx [p om] pom o (keys om)] [s p o]))
```

```
(defprotocol Index
    (add [this triple])
    (match [this pattern]))
  (defrecord IndexedGraph [spo pos osp]
   Index
    (match [this pattern]
      {:vars (vec (filter variable? pattern))
       :bindings (get-from-index this pattern) }))
eval:
  (match data '[?yoda :name "Yoda"])
  (match data '[?character :color "#000000"])
  (def rabe (match data '[:rabe ?attribute ?value]))
    (map #(zipmap (:vars rabe) %) (:bindings rabe))
```

```
(def fltr '(str/starts-with? ?name "Darth"))
(def vars (:vars names))
(def filter-fn (eval `(fn [~vars] ~fltr)))
(filter filter-fn (:bindings names))
```

```
(defn do-filter
  [match-result filter-expr]
  (let [vars (:vars match-result)
       data (:bindings match-result)
        fltr (first filter-expr)
        filter-fn (eval `(fn [~vars] ~fltr))]
   {:vars vars
     :bindings (filter filter-fn data)}))
(-> data
    (match '[?character :name ?name])
    (do-filter '[(str/starts-with? ?name "Darth")]))
```

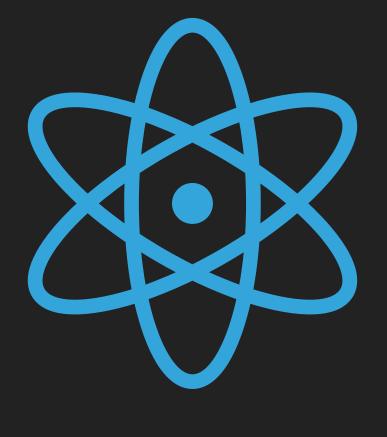
- 2 or more pattern matches
- Can expand the number of variables in a binding
- Joins on shared variables
  - No shared variables means a cross product

```
[?character :color "#000000"] [?character :name ?name]
[?character :color "#000000"]
{?character :darth-vader}
                               [?character :name ?name]
{?character :kylo-ren}
                               {?character :darth-vader, ?name "Darth Vader"}
                               {?character :r2d2, ?name "R2-D2"}
                               {?character :kylo-ren, ?name "Kylo Ren"}
                               {?character :finn, ?name "Finn"}
```

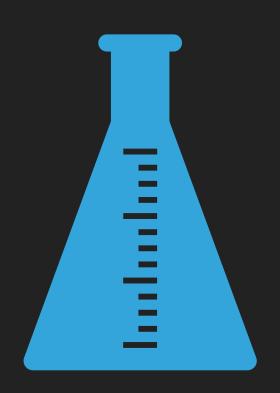
```
[?character :color "#000000"] [?character :name ?name]
[?character :color "#000000"]
{?character :darth-vader}
                               [?character :name ?name]
{?character :kylo-ren}
                               {?character :darth-vader, ?name "Darth Vader"}
                               {?character :r2d2, ?name "R2-D2"}
                               {?character :kylo-ren, ?name "Kylo Ren"}
                               {?character :finn, ?name "Finn"}
```

```
[?character :color "#000000"] [?character :name ?name]
[?character :color "#000000"]
{?character :darth-vader}
{?character :kylo-ren}
```

```
[?character :color "#000000"] [?character :name ?name]
[?character :color "#000000"]
{?character :darth-vader}
{?character :kylo-ren}
                     [:darth-vader :name ?name]
                     {?name "Darth Vader"}
```







# DATA

```
Load src/lab5/indexed.clj

(defn load-data
    [filename]
    (edn/read-string (slurp filename)))

eval:
    (def data (load-data "../../graphs/starwars.edn"))
```

#### eval

```
(def color-pattern '[?character :color "#000000"])
(def name-pattern '[?character :name ?name])

(def color-result (match data color-pattern))
(def vars (:vars color-result))
```

```
(for [binding (:bindings color-result)]
  binding)

(for [binding (:bindings color-result)]
    (rewrite-pattern vars binding '[?character :name ?name]))
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(for [binding (:bindings color-result)]
  (match data (rewrite-pattern vars
                               binding
                                '[?character :name ?name])))
(for [binding (:bindings color-result)
     new-values (:bindings
                   (match data
                     (rewrite-pattern vars
                                       binding
                                      '[?character :name ?name])))]
 (vec (concat binding new-values)))
(join data color-result '[?character :name ?name])
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(join data color-result '[?character :name ?name])
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