

Graphs + Knowledge Tables + LLMs

Unlocking Claims Intelligence at Suncorp

A focused presentation on GraphRAG & Structured RAG

1. Motivation

- Suncorp has massive structured data (SQL: policies, claims, payments)
- And massive unstructured data (emails, PDFs, reports)
- Today's RAG: retrieves chunks but misses relationships
- GraphRAG: entity + relationship reasoning + LLM = explainable insights

2. What is GraphRAG?

- Retrieval Augmented Generation with a Knowledge Graph backbone
- Entities become nodes, relationships become edges
- Query → extract entities → retrieve subgraph → combine with vector retrieval
- Example: 'Show all claims linked to Provider X before Policy Y started'

3. Structured RAG + Graph

- Structured DB → Graph nodes (Policy, Claim, Customer, Provider)
- Unstructured docs → Graph edges & attributes (emails, PDFs, notes)
- Potential: Faster retrieval, SQL joins, provenance tracking, auditability

4. Math from HybridRAG (Sarmah et al., 2024)

Vector retrieval:

$$V_q = \text{top}_k(\text{sim}(f_{\text{emb}}(q), f_{\text{emb}}(c)))$$

Graph retrieval:

$$G_q = \text{hop}(E_q, h) \rightarrow \text{subgraph of entities \& neighbors}$$

Combined context:

$$C_q = V_q \cup \text{Docs}(G_q)$$

LLM generation:

$$\blacksquare = \text{LLM}(q, C_q)$$

5. Toy Example (Suncorp Claim)

Query: 'Has Provider X submitted claims >\$50K before Policy Y started?'

- VectorRAG → finds emails/docs mentioning Provider X, claim amounts
- GraphRAG → Policy Y → Claim → Provider X chain with dates/amounts
- Combined: LLM answers with provenance: structured DB + email snippet

6. Architecture Sketch

Flow: Structured DB (SQL) + Unstructured Docs → Entity Extraction → Graph Builder → Hybrid Retrieval → LLM with provenance

7. Takeaways for Suncorp

- Explainability: trace answers to SQL + docs
- Compliance: relationships are explicit
- Efficiency: hybrid retrieval is faster and more precise
- Scalability: applicable across 120+ AI initiatives