

Building Data Products using Hadoop at LinkedIn



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Who am I?



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Websites

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Senior Research Engineer at LinkedIn

Lead Member of Technical Staff at Kosmix

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Indian Institute of Technology, Bombay

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What do I mean by Data Products?

People You May Know

People you may know

-  **Jay Kreps**, Principle Engineering Manager at LinkedIn X
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-  **Jeremy Gillick**, Senior Web Developer at LinkedIn X
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Someone in the Executive Leadership function in the Staffing and Recruiting industry from San Francisco Bay Area



Dj Das  

Business Operations / Product Management / Big Data Evangelist

San Francisco Bay Area | Information Technology and Services

In Common: ▶ 8 shared connections ▶ 1 shared group



Software Developer at SAS



Ravikant D V S

Research Assistant at Cornell University

Austin, Texas Area | Computer Software

In Common: ▶ 5 shared connections



Doug Judd

CEO at Hypertable, Inc.

San Francisco Bay Area | Internet

In Common: ▶ 34 shared connections ▶ 2 shared groups



Bruce Ferguson  

High Frequency Trader / Quant Strategist

Toronto, Canada Area | Investment Management

In Common: ▶ 1 shared connection

Trends

Views

Appearances in Search

Total Views **489**



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2. kosmix 6%
3. mitul tiwari 3%
4. data mining 3%
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Founder, Kosmix; Founding Partner,...



Indrani Chakravarty
Member of Technical Staff at...



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Engineering & Product Executive



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Gaurav Bhalotia
Director, at Retrevo

Skills

Search Skills & Expertise

Related Skills

- HBase
- MapReduce
- Nutch
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- Lucene
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- Collaborative Filtering
- EC2
- Guice
- Weka
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- MarkLogic
- Amazon Web Services
- Memcached
- RDFS
- HAProxy
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- Berkeley DB
- CouchDB

Hadoop

▲ 46% y/y

Primary Industry: Internet

Apache Hadoop is a Java software framework that supports data-intensive distributed applications under a free license. It enables applications to work with thousands of nodes and petabytes of data. Hadoop was inspired by Google's MapReduce and Google File System (GFS) papers. Hadoop is a top-level Apache project, being built and used by a community of ...
[More on 'Hadoop' at Wikipedia »](#)

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Edit Your Skills

Hadoop Professionals



Tom White 2nd

Engineer at Cloudera

Tom White has been an Apache Hadoop committer since February 2007, and is a member of the Apache Software...



Doug Cutting 2nd

Me

I am a founder of the Lucene, Nutch, Hadoop and Avro open source projects.



Patrick Hunt 2nd

Member at The Apache Software Foundation



Arun C Murthy 2nd

Founder and Architect at Hortonworks Inc.

I am a Founder and Architect at Hortonworks Inc. Hortonworks was formed by the key architects and core Hadoop...



Devaraj Das 2nd

Founder at HortonWorks

Distributed/Grid Computing, Security technologies (at all layers of the stack - application, tcp, IP, physical...



Jakob Homan 1st

Senior Software Engineer at LinkedIn

Apache Hadoop Committer and PMC member. Trying to be everywhere at once on LinkedIn's SNA team - Hadoop, Hive,...



Koji Noguchi 2nd

Hadoop Debugger



Chris Douglas 2nd

Technical Yahoo!

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Hadoop Groups



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Hadoop Jobs



Senior Hadoop Systems Developer

Cloudera, Inc. - Palo Alto or San Francisco CA



Software Engineer – Hadoop Engineering

Greenplum - San Francisco Bay Area



Sr. Software Engineer - Hadoop

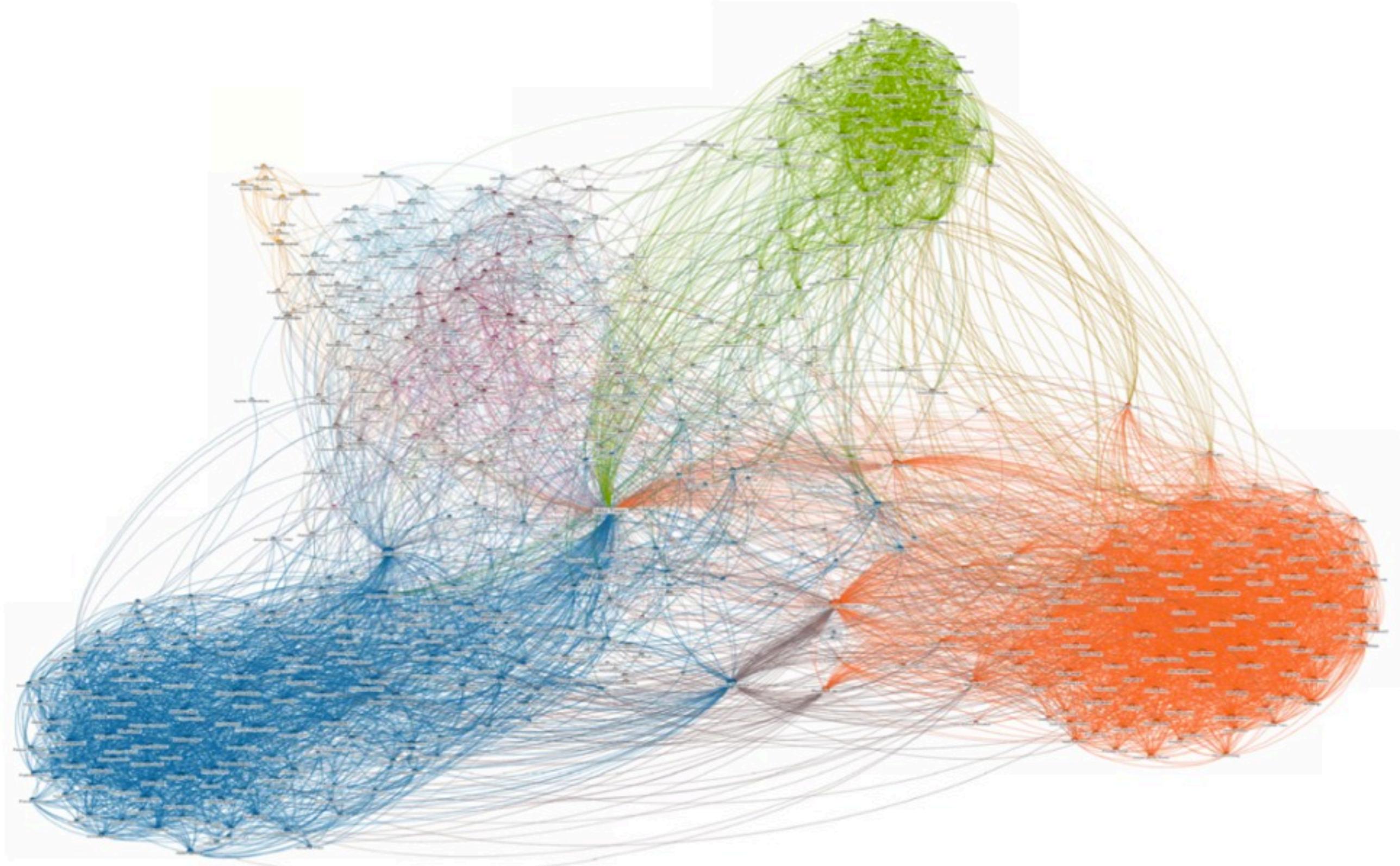
Apple Inc. - Cupertino, CA



Software Architect (Java, Hadoop)

NetApp - Sunnyvale CA

InMaps



Data Products: Key Ideas

- Recommendations
 - People You May Know, Viewers of this profile ...
- Analytics and Insight
 - Profile Stats: Who Viewed My Profile, Skills
- Visualization
 - InMaps

Data Products: Challenges

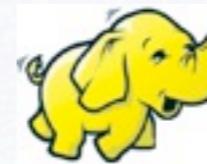
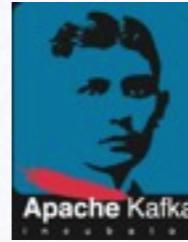
- LinkedIn: 2nd largest social network
- 120 million members on LinkedIn
- Billions of connections
- Billions of pageviews
- Terabytes of data to process

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Systems and Tools

- Kafka (LinkedIn)
- Hadoop (Apache)
- Azkaban (LinkedIn)
- Voldemort (LinkedIn)



Systems and Tools

- Kafka
 - publish-subscribe messaging system
 - transfer data from production to HDFS
- Hadoop
- Azkaban
- Voldemort

Systems and Tools

- Kafka
- Hadoop
 - Java MapReduce and Pig
 - process data
- Azkaban
- Voldemort

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- Kafka
- Hadoop
- Azkaban
 - Hadoop workflow management tool
 - to manage hundreds of Hadoop jobs
- Voldemort

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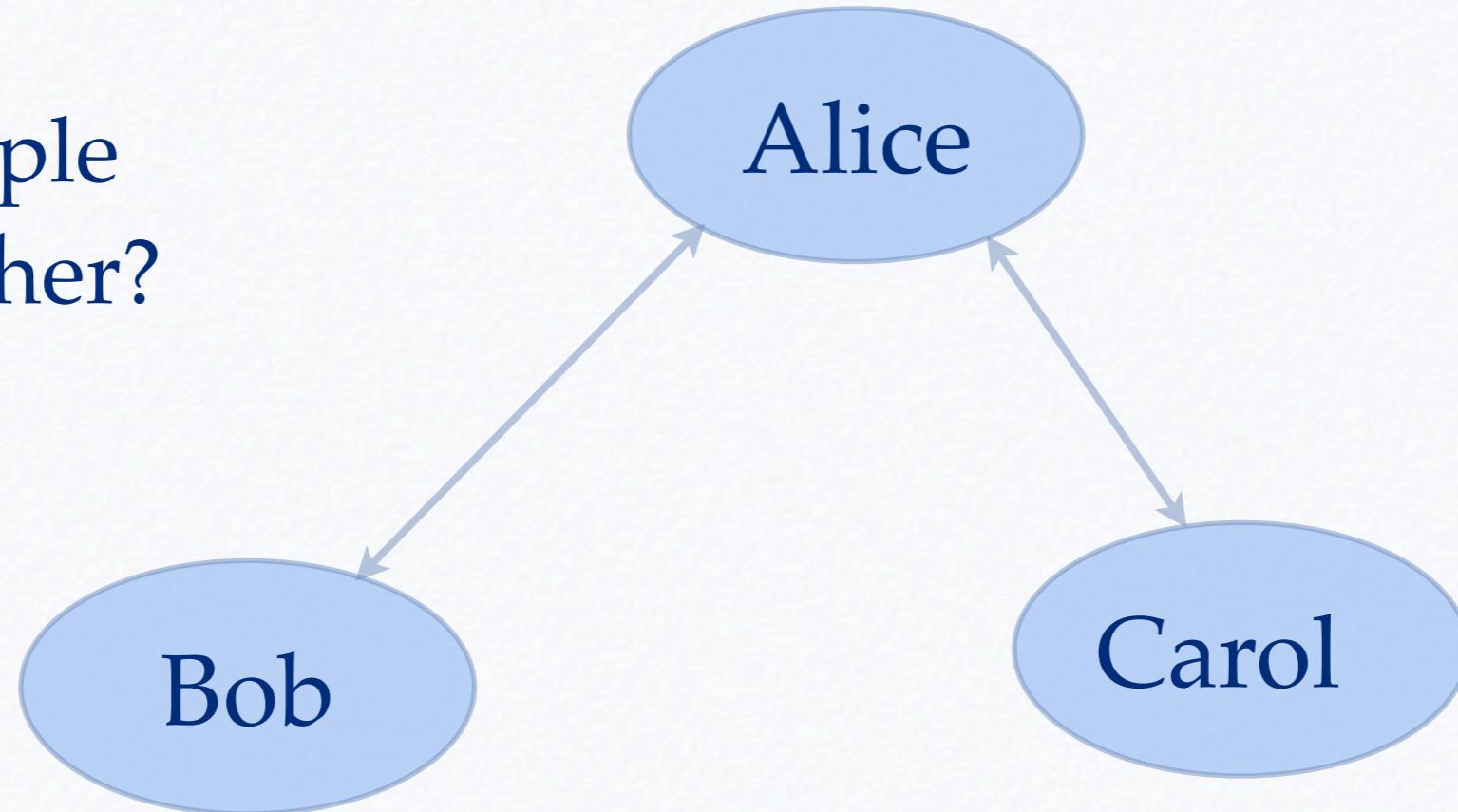
- Kafka
- Hadoop
- Azkaban
- Voldemort
 - Key-value store
 - store output of Hadoop jobs and serve in production

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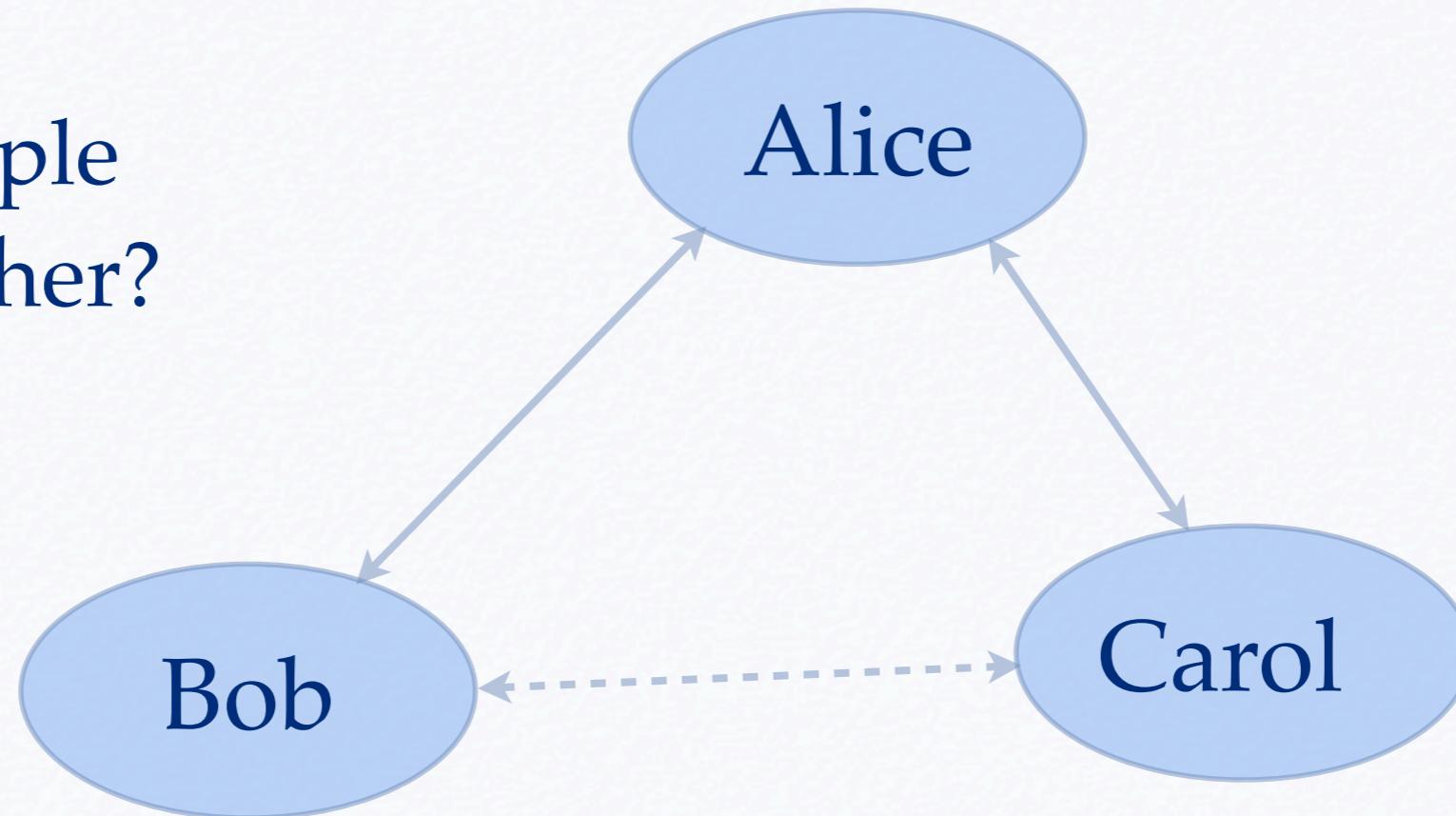
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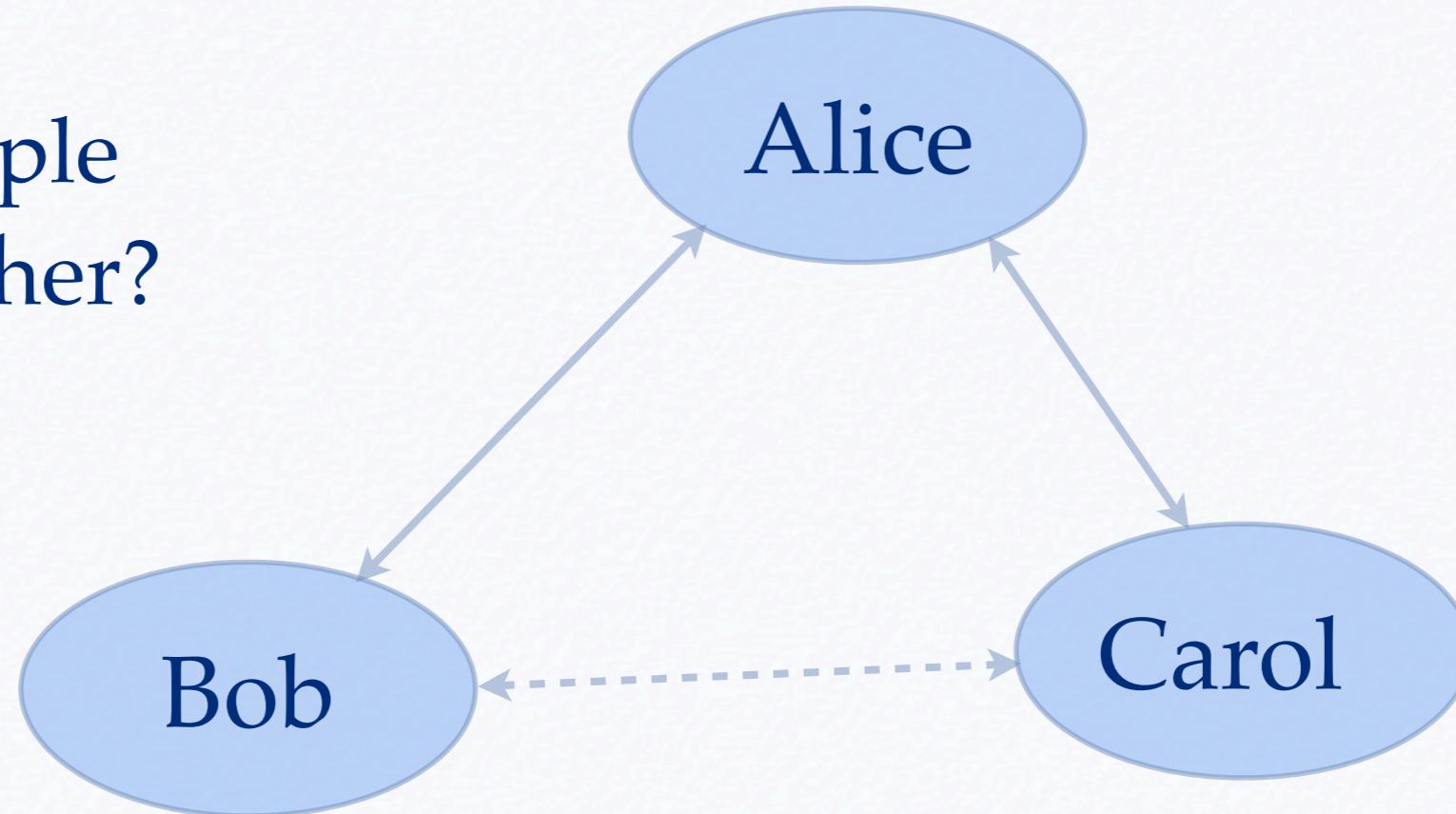
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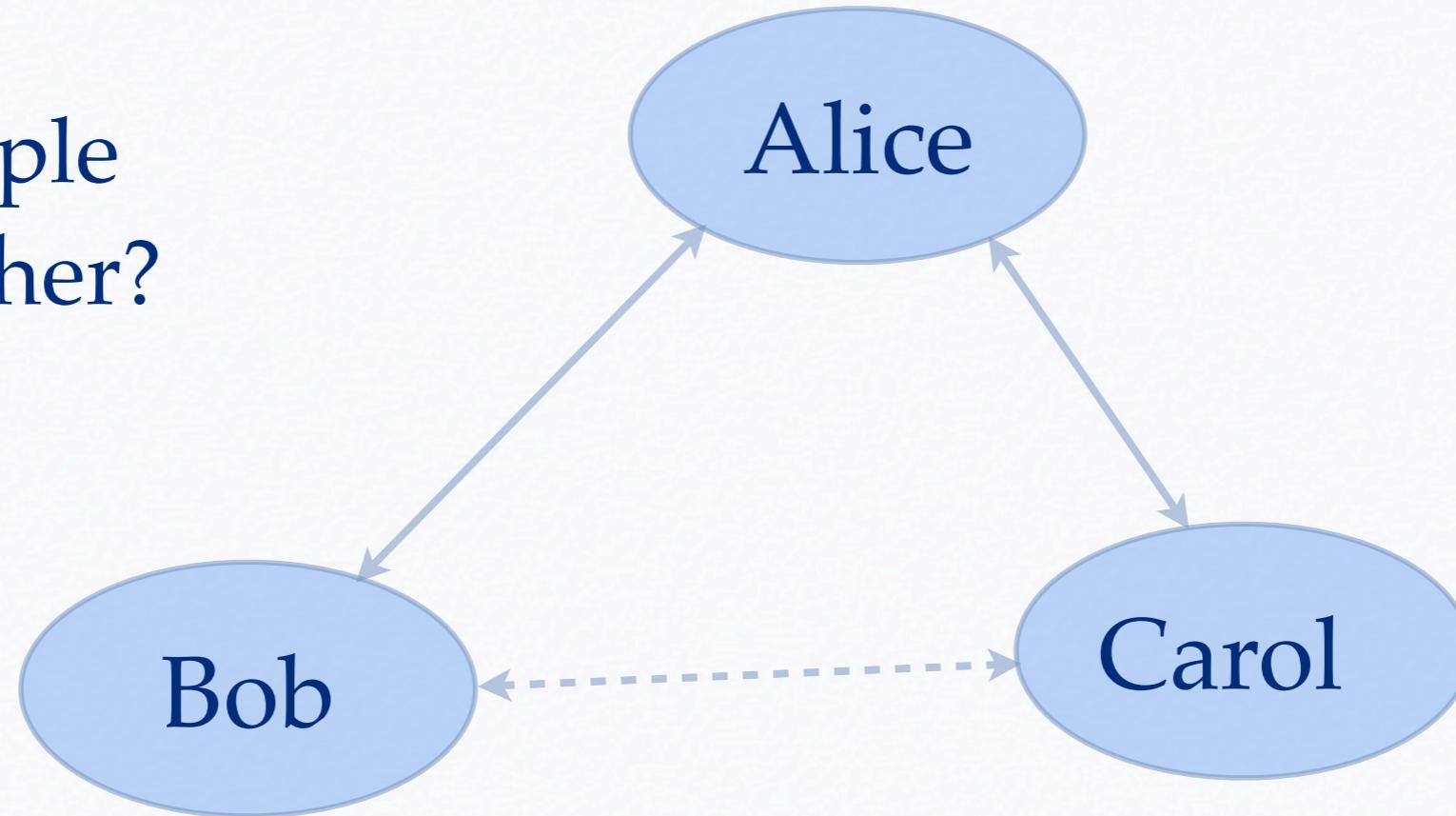
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Triangle closing

People You May Know

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Triangle closing

$\text{Prob}(\text{Bob knows Carol}) \sim \text{the } \# \text{ of common connections}$

Triangle Closing in Pig

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-- connections in (source_id, dest_id) format in both directions
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STORE common_conn INTO `common_conn` USING PigStorage();
```

Pig Overview

- Load: load data, specify format
- Store: store data, specify format
- Foreach, Generate: Projections, similar to select
- Group by: group by column(s)
- Join, Filter, Limit, Order, ...
- User Defined Functions (UDFs)

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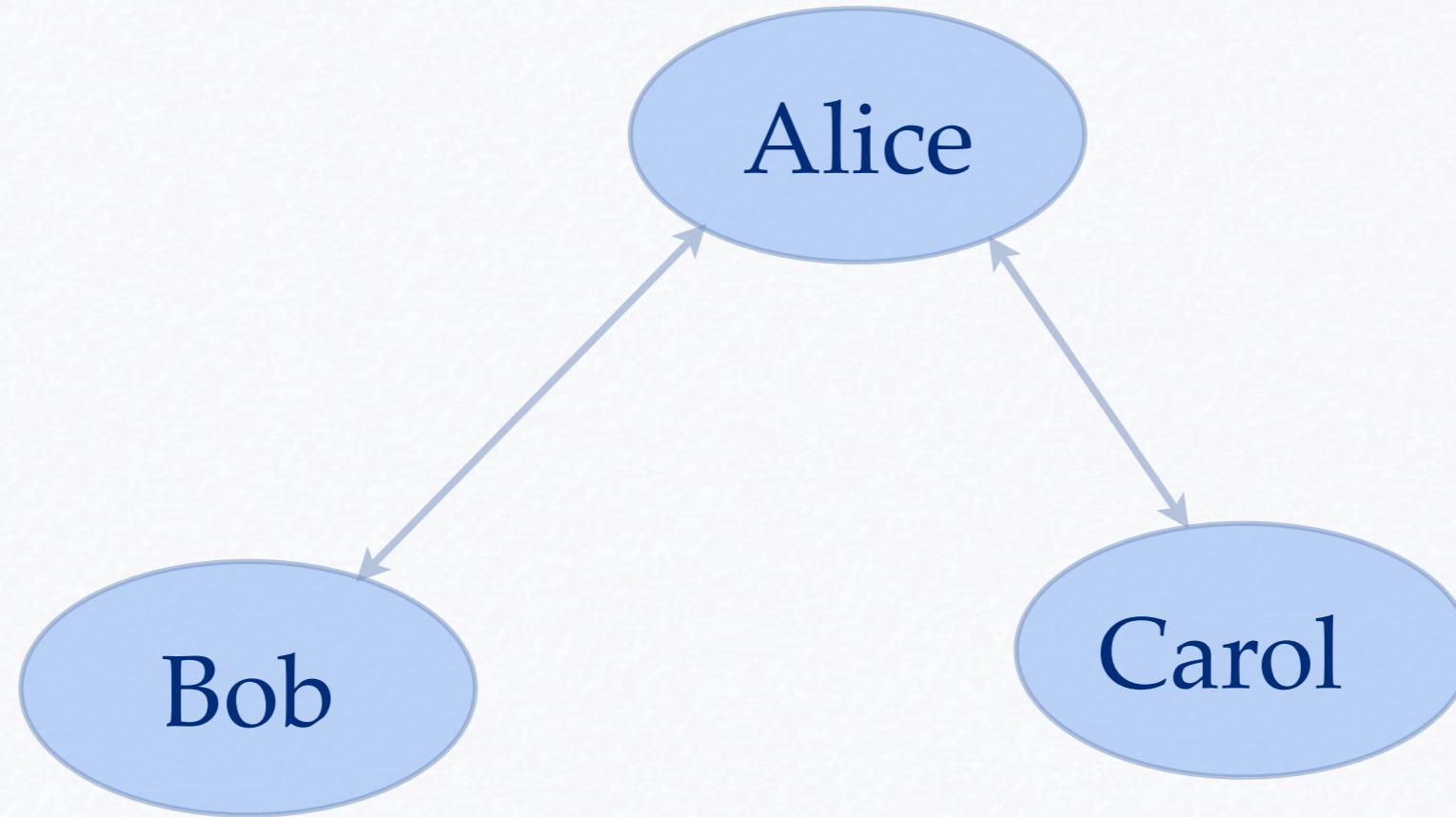
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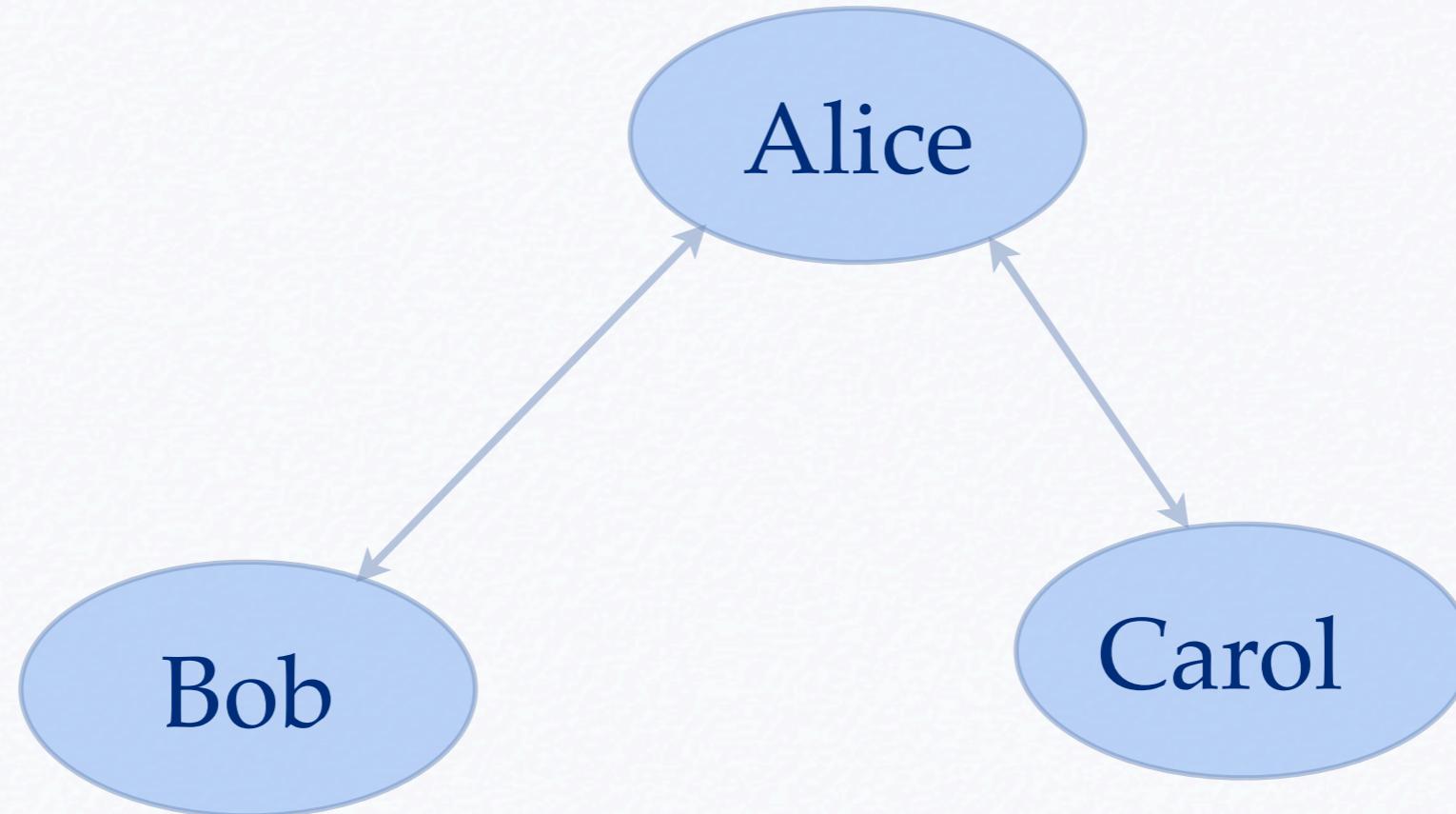
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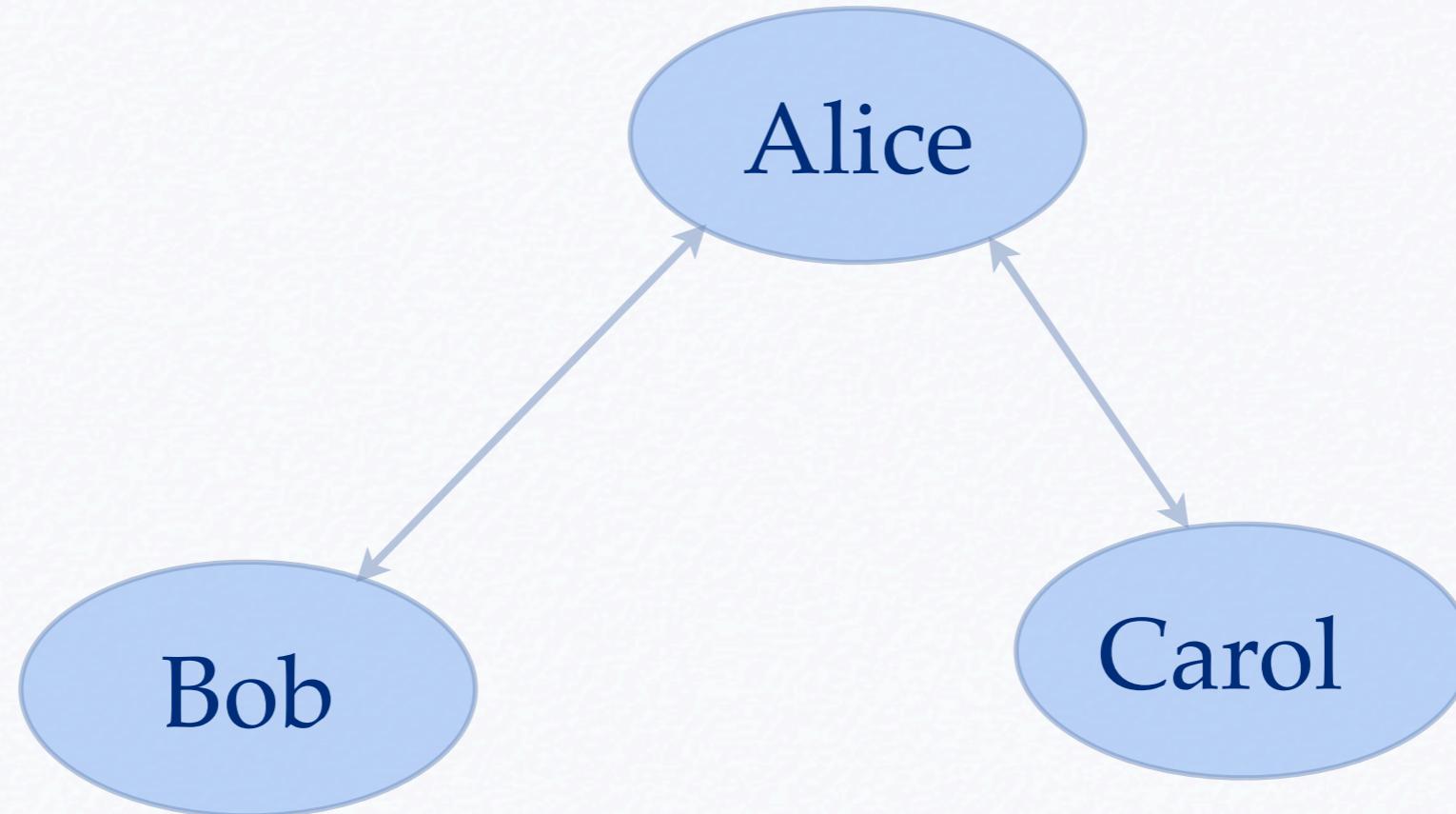
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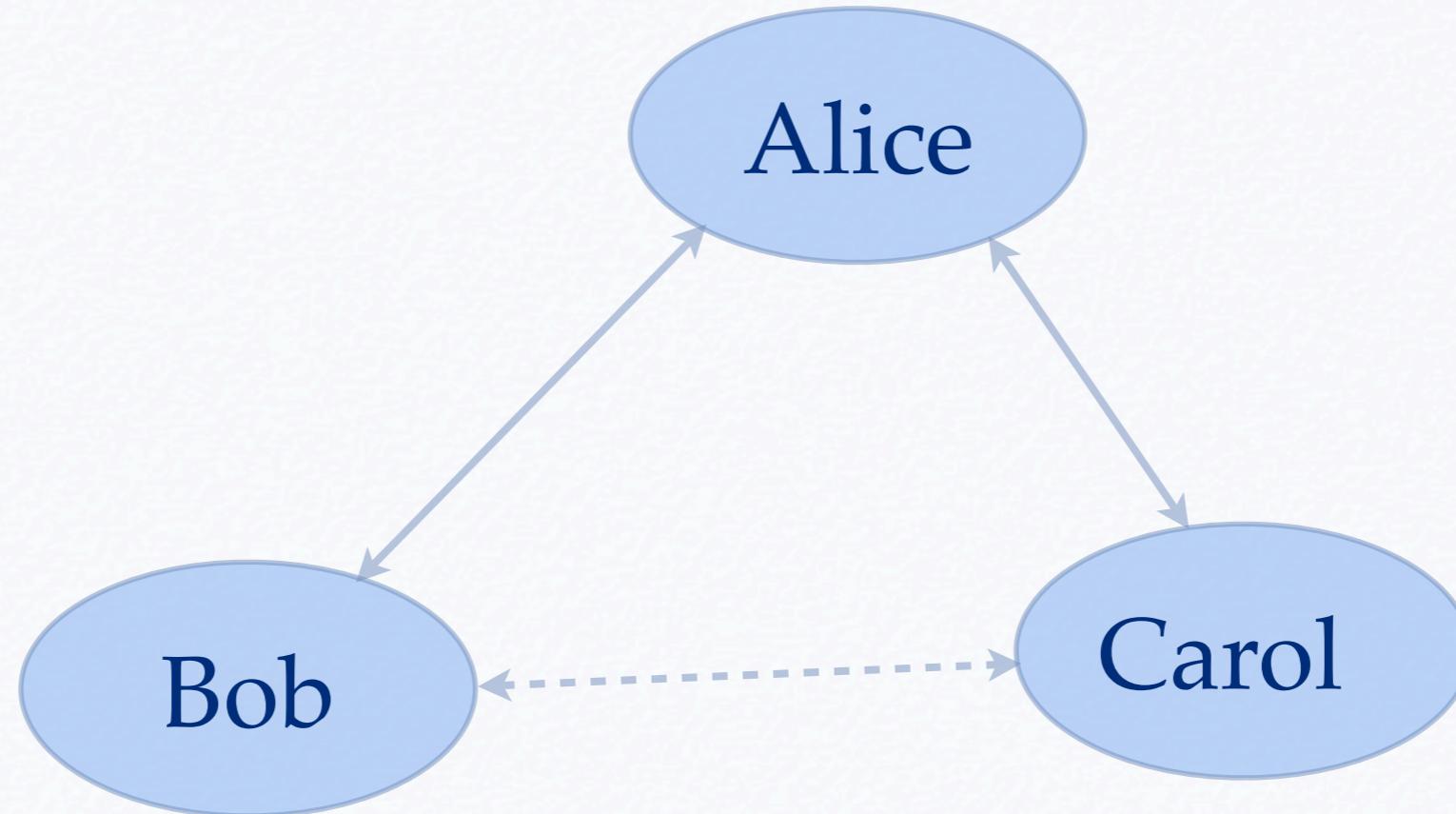
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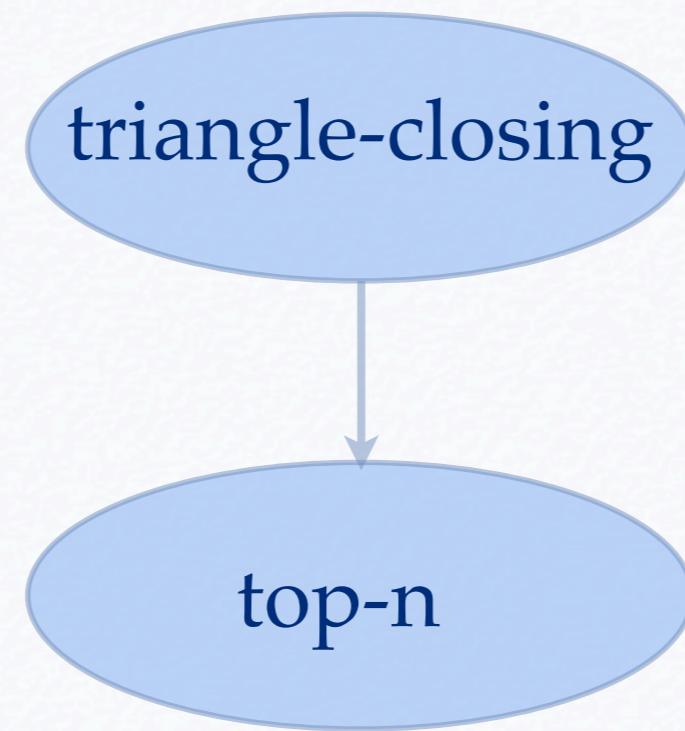
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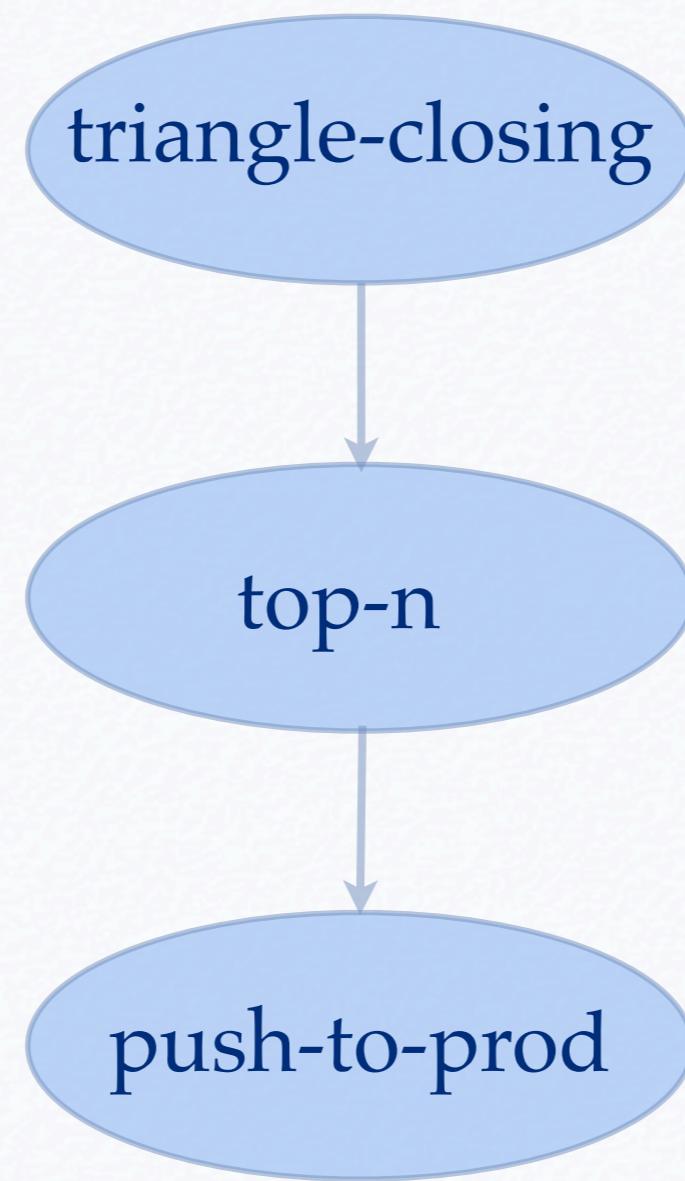
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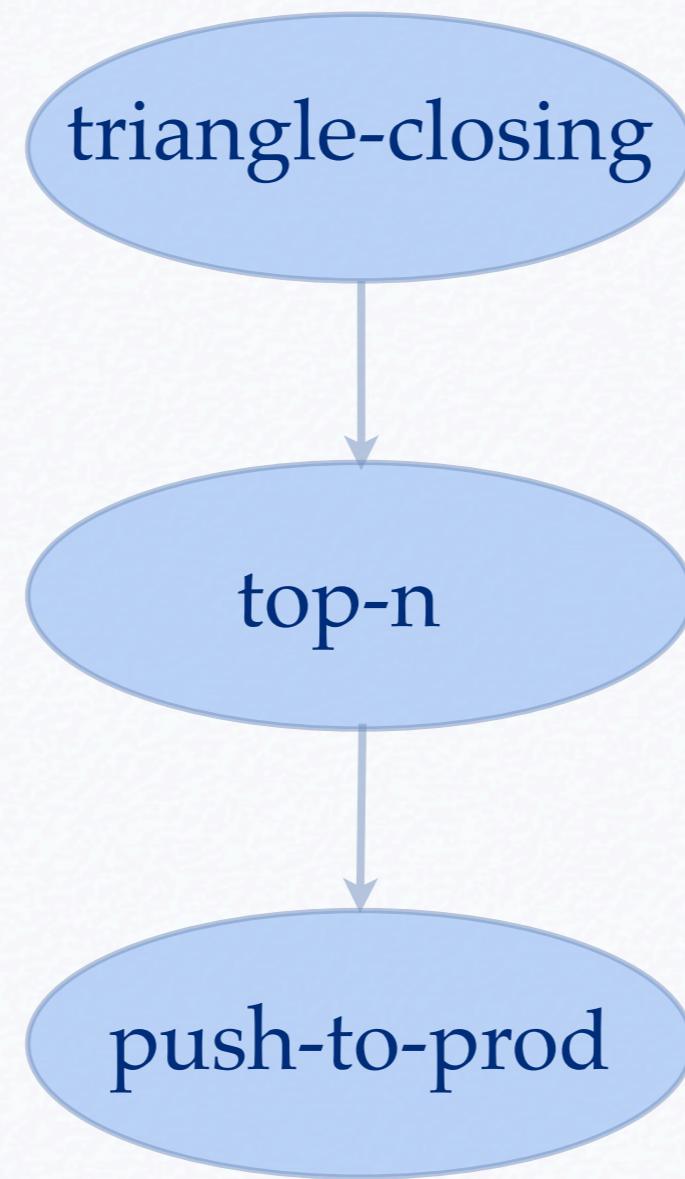
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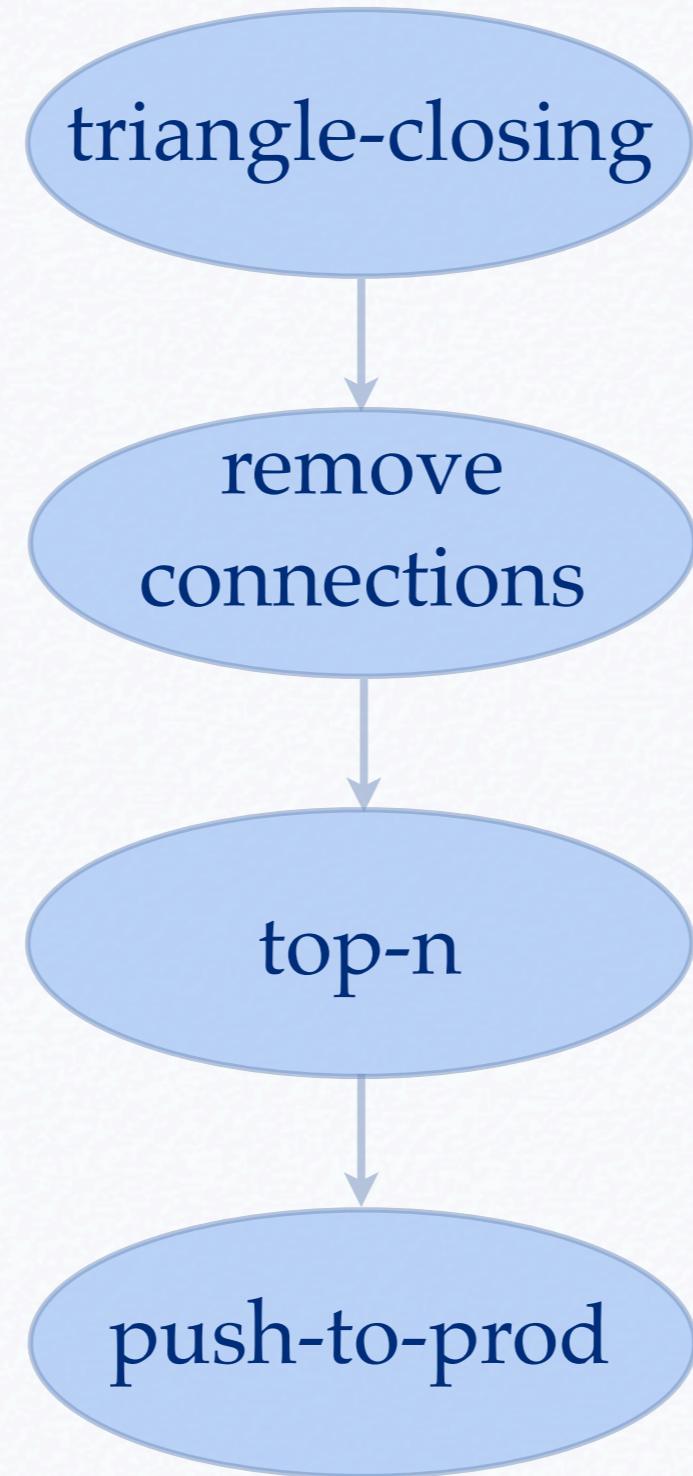
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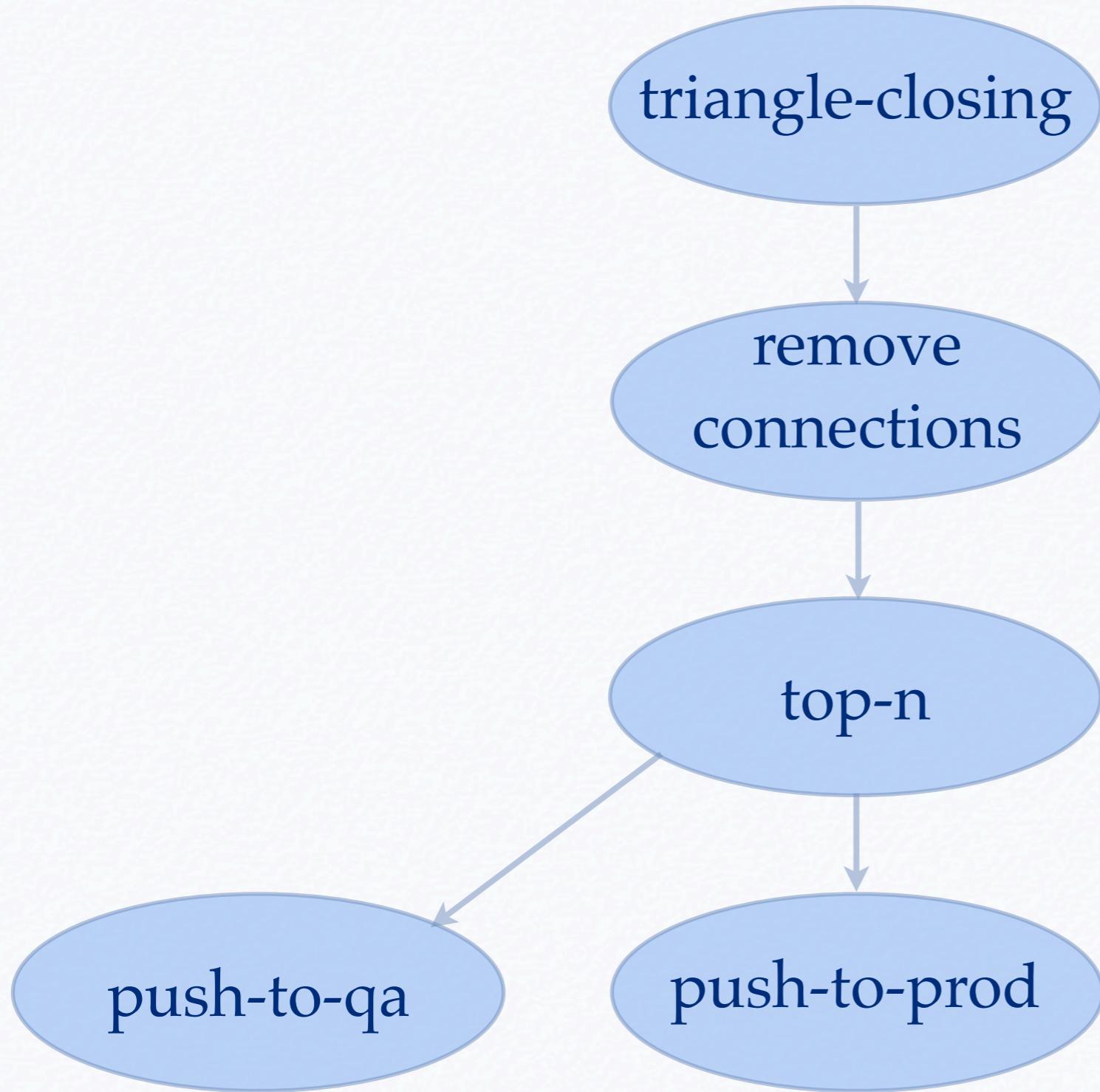
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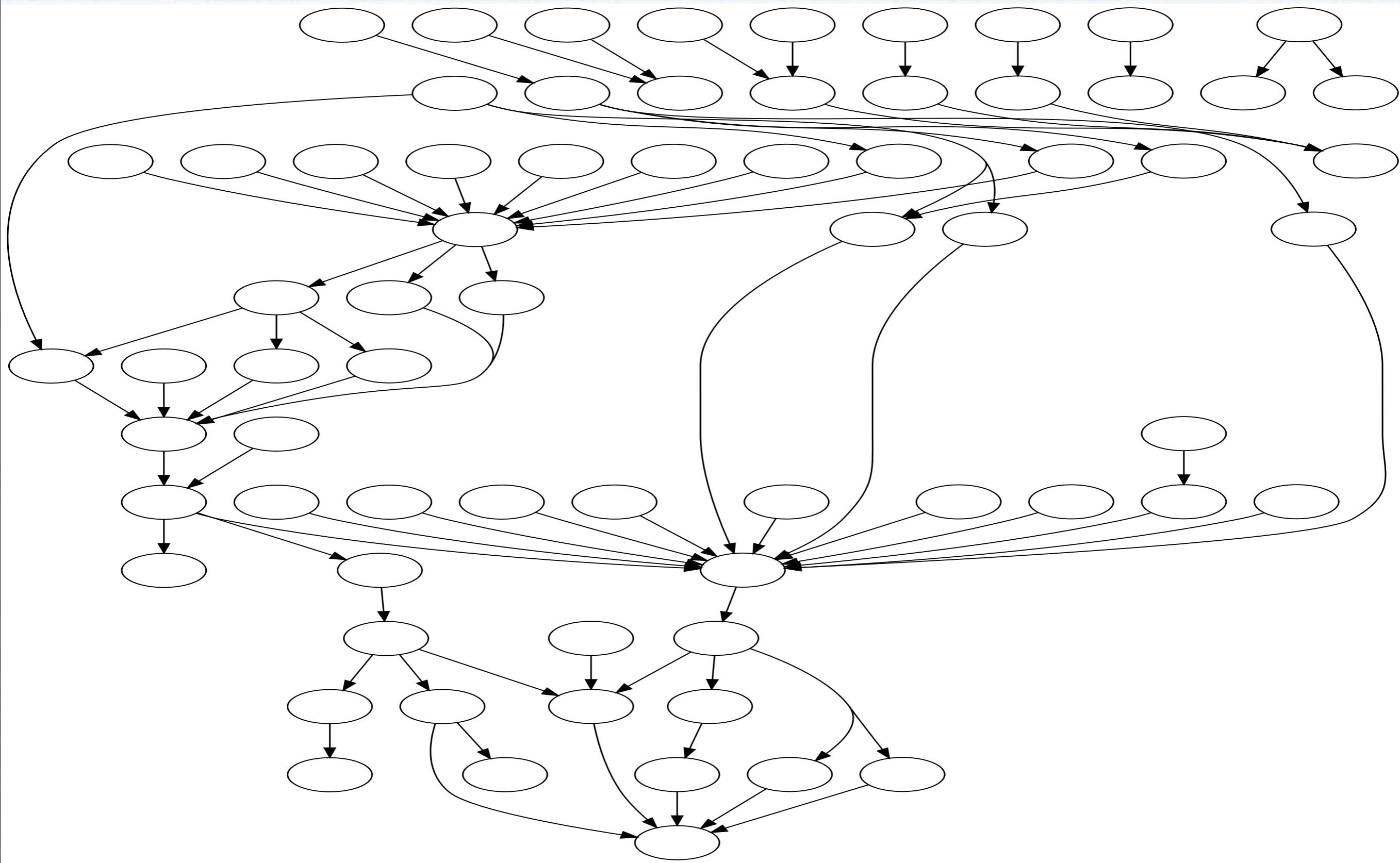
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PYMK Workflow



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- Regular Scheduling
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Azkaban



Sample Azkaban Job Spec

type=pig

pig.script=top-n.pig

dependencies=remove-connections

top.n.size=100

Azkaban Workflow

The screenshot shows the Azkaban web application interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the Azkaban logo and links for Home, Create Job, Upload Job, History, and HDFS. The main content area is titled "Upload Job". Within this area, there is a form titled "Zip Package Uploader". The form has two input fields: "Job Upload Path" containing "sample-workflow" and "Job Package Zip" with a file input field showing "sample-workflow.zip". Below these fields is a "Deploy" button. At the bottom right of the main content area, the current time is displayed as "Current Time: 08-06-2011 14:49:24 PDT".

Azkaban

Home Create Job Upload Job History HDFS

Upload Job

Zip Package Uploader

Job Upload Path sample-workflow

Job Package Zip sample-workflow.zip

Deploy

Current Time: 08-06-2011 14:49:24 PDT

Azkaban Workflow

Azkaban

Flow Instance

Name: push-to-prod Flow ID: 6

Start Time: 08-06-2011 17:51:00 | End Time: 08-06-2011 17:51:00 | Period: 0 minutes

Search

```
graph TD; A[triangle-closing] --> B[remove-connections]; B --> C[top-n]; C --> D[push-to-prod]
```

The workflow consists of four sequential tasks:

- triangle-closing
- remove-connections
- top-n
- push-to-prod

Each task is represented by a red rounded rectangle with white text. Arrows indicate the flow from one task to the next. On the left side of the main panel, there is a vertical toolbar with a plus sign (+) at the top, a minus sign (-) in the middle, and a question mark (?) at the bottom.

Execute

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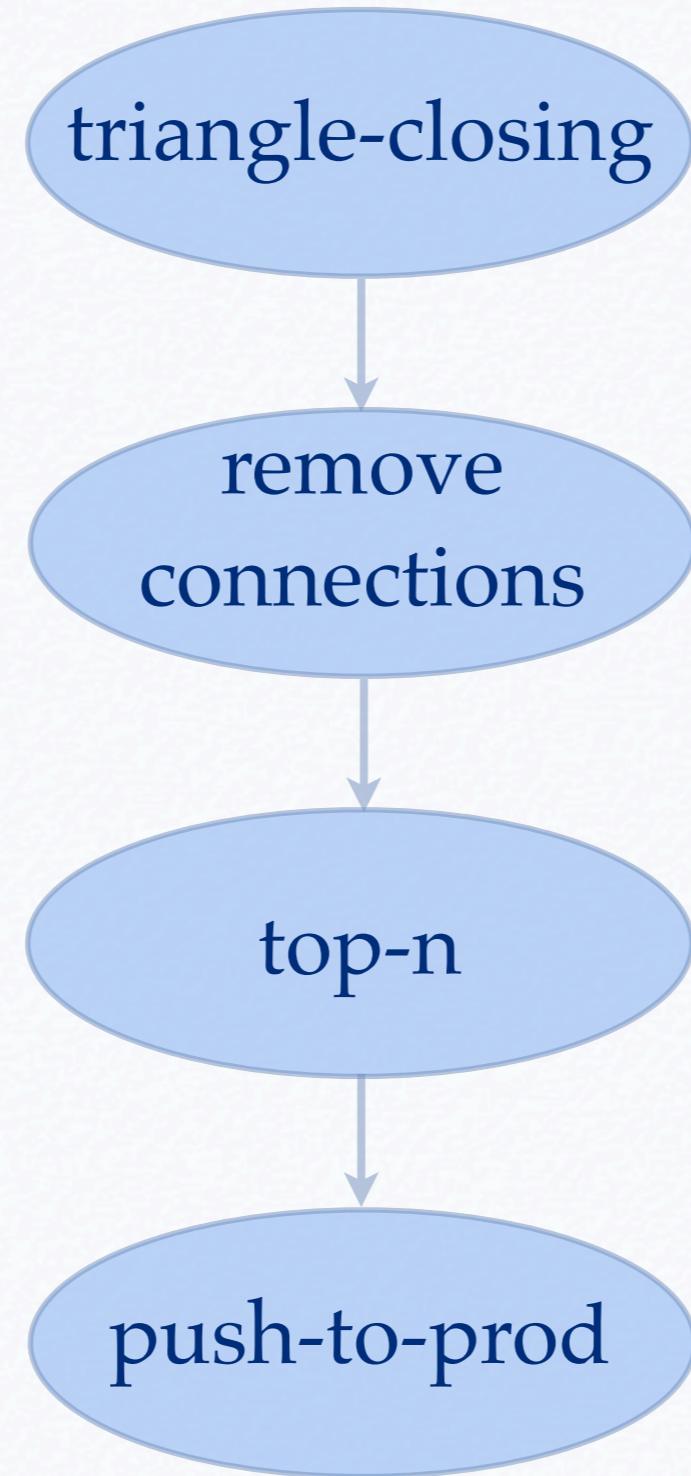
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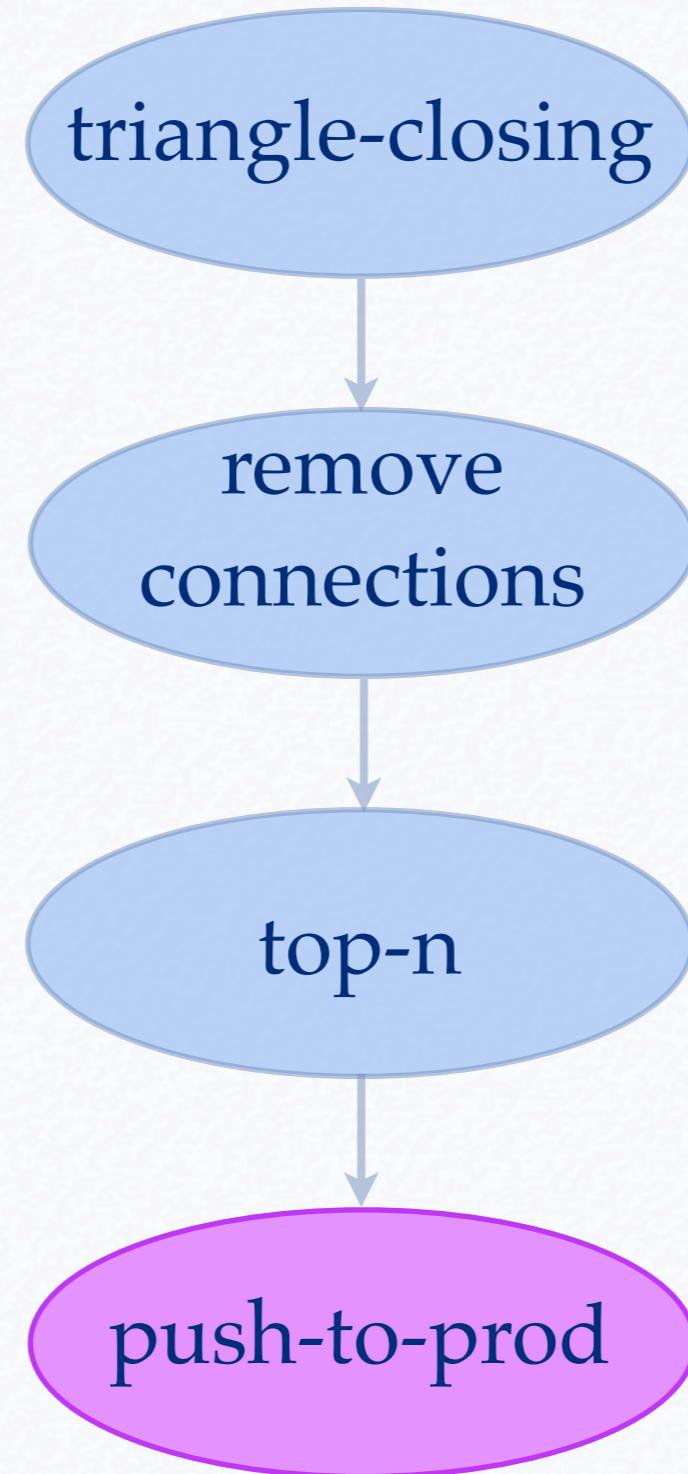
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Production Storage

- Requirements
 - Large amount of data /Scalable
 - Quick lookup/low latency
 - Versioning and Rollback
 - Fault tolerance
 - Offline index building

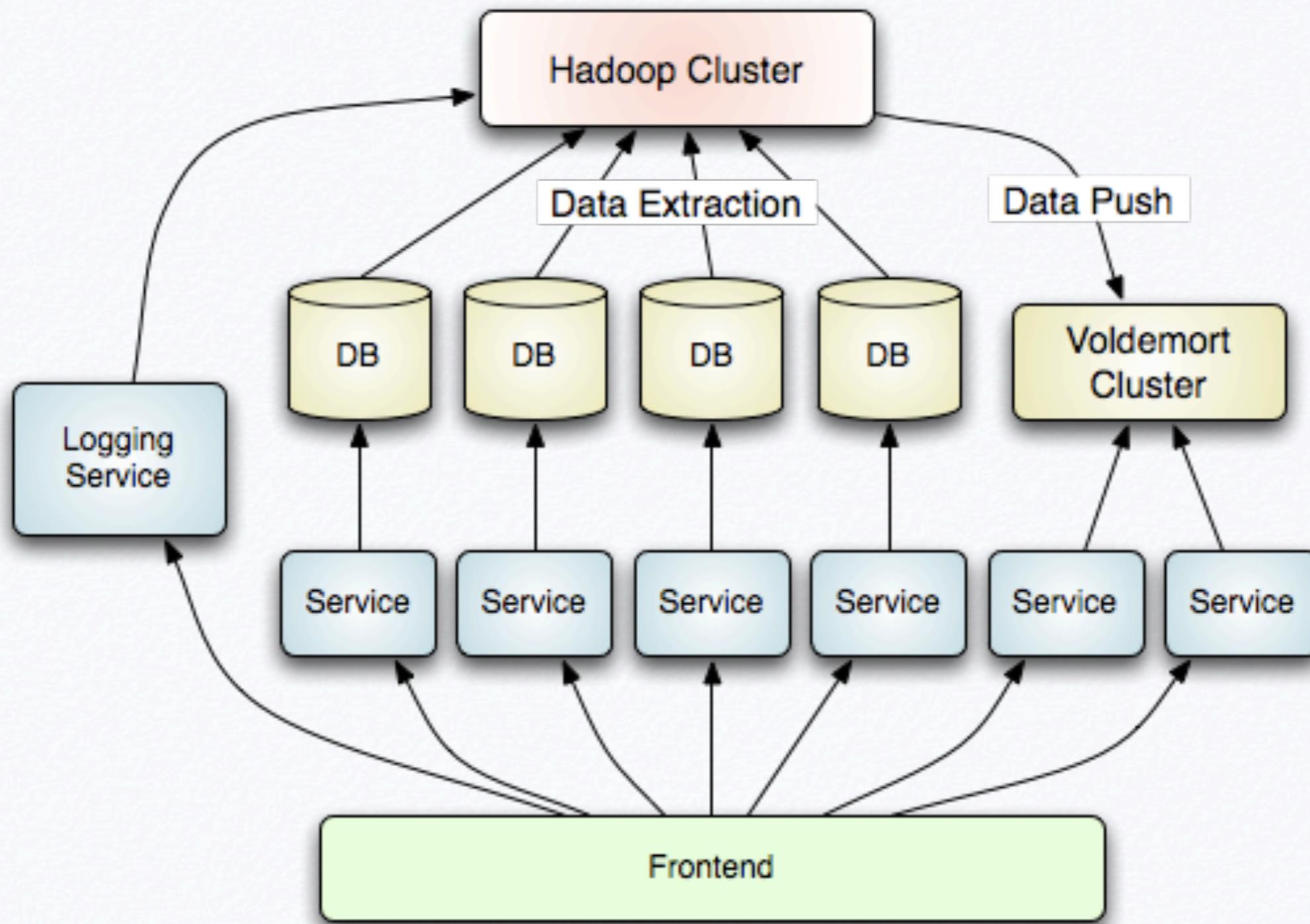
Voldemort Storage

- Large amount of data /Scalable
- Quick lookup /low latency
- Versioning and Rollback
- Fault tolerance through replication
- Read only
- Offline index building



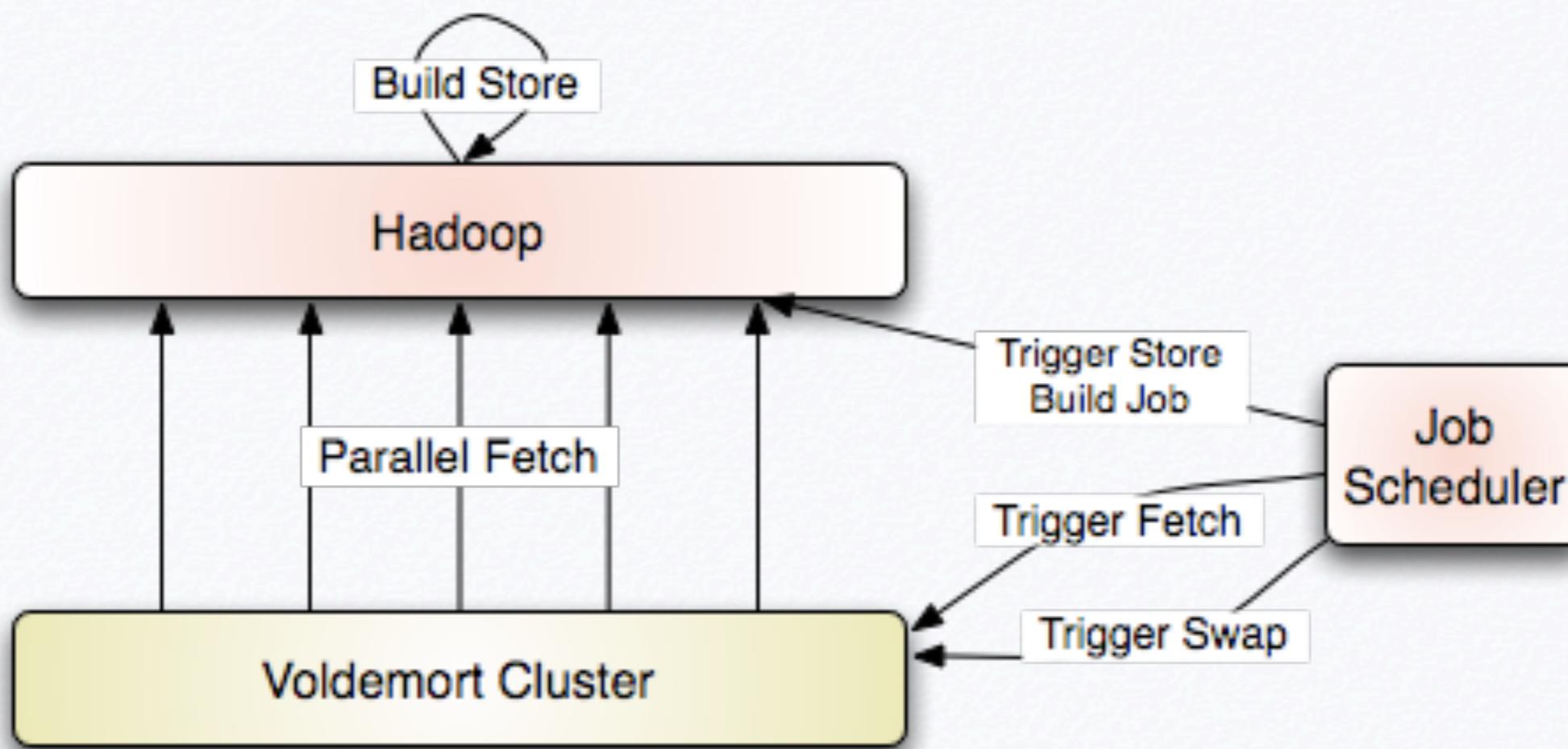
Data Cycle

20,000 Foot View Of The Data Cycle

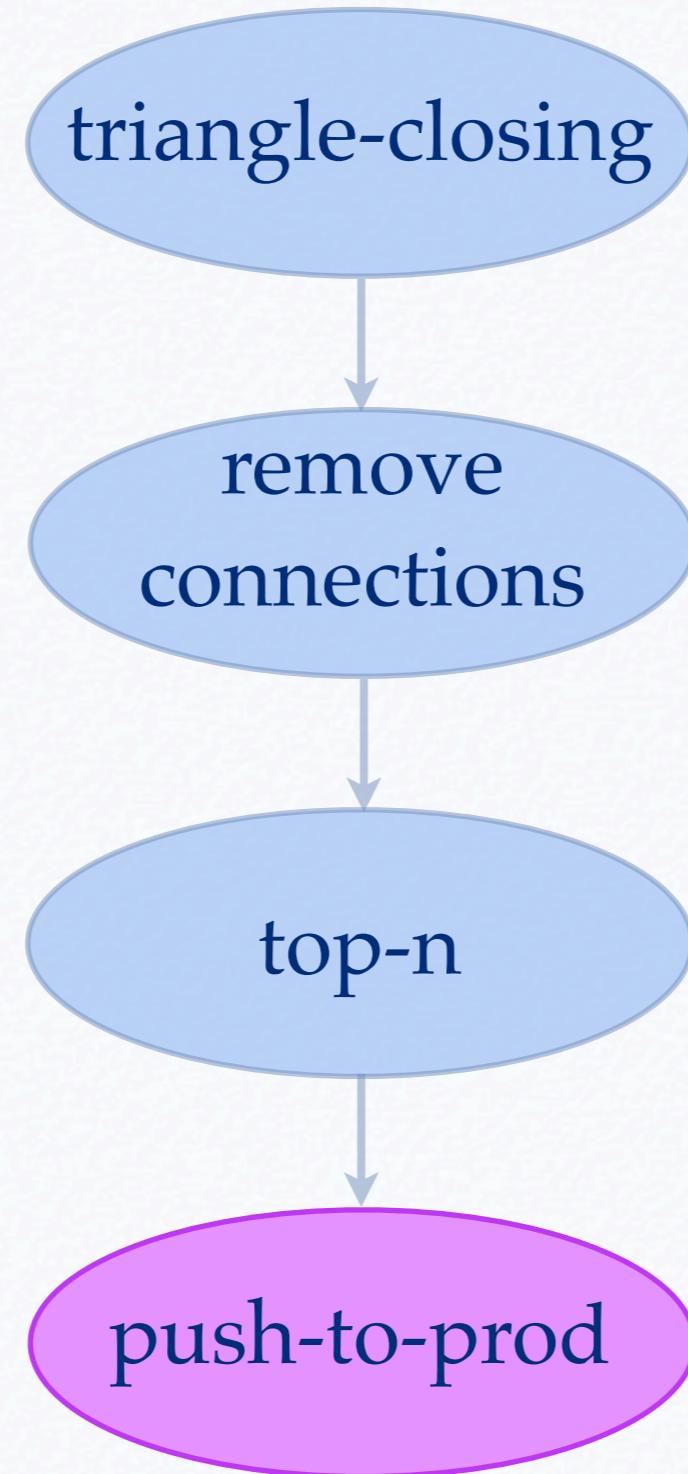


Voldemort RO Store

Read-Only Store Build and Swap Process



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Data Quality

- Verification
- QA store with viewer
- Explain
- Versioning / Rollback
- Unit tests

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- Symmetry
 - Bob knows Carol then Carol knows Bob

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- Limit
 - Ignore members with $> k$ connections

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- Symmetry
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- Sampling
 - Sample k -connections

Things Covered

- What do I mean by Data Products?
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SNA Team

- Thanks to SNA Team at LinkedIn
- <http://sna-projects.com>
- We are hiring!

Questions?