



Linked Data Council's
Business Intelligence and Interactive Benchmark from GSQL to
GQL



Ryan Meghoe -Web Science

TigerGraph



2017

AIM : Fast DBM for graphs

Language : GSQL

SCOPE

Bi workload (20)

Interactive workload (26)

GQL parser: pattern match evaluation test



LDBC

Business Intelligence

- OLAP
- multi-hop/path/subgraph queries
- inserts

Interactive Workload

- OLTP
- 2 hop/3hop queries
- inserts and deletes



Property Graphs & GQL

- Property Graphs terminology
- GQL



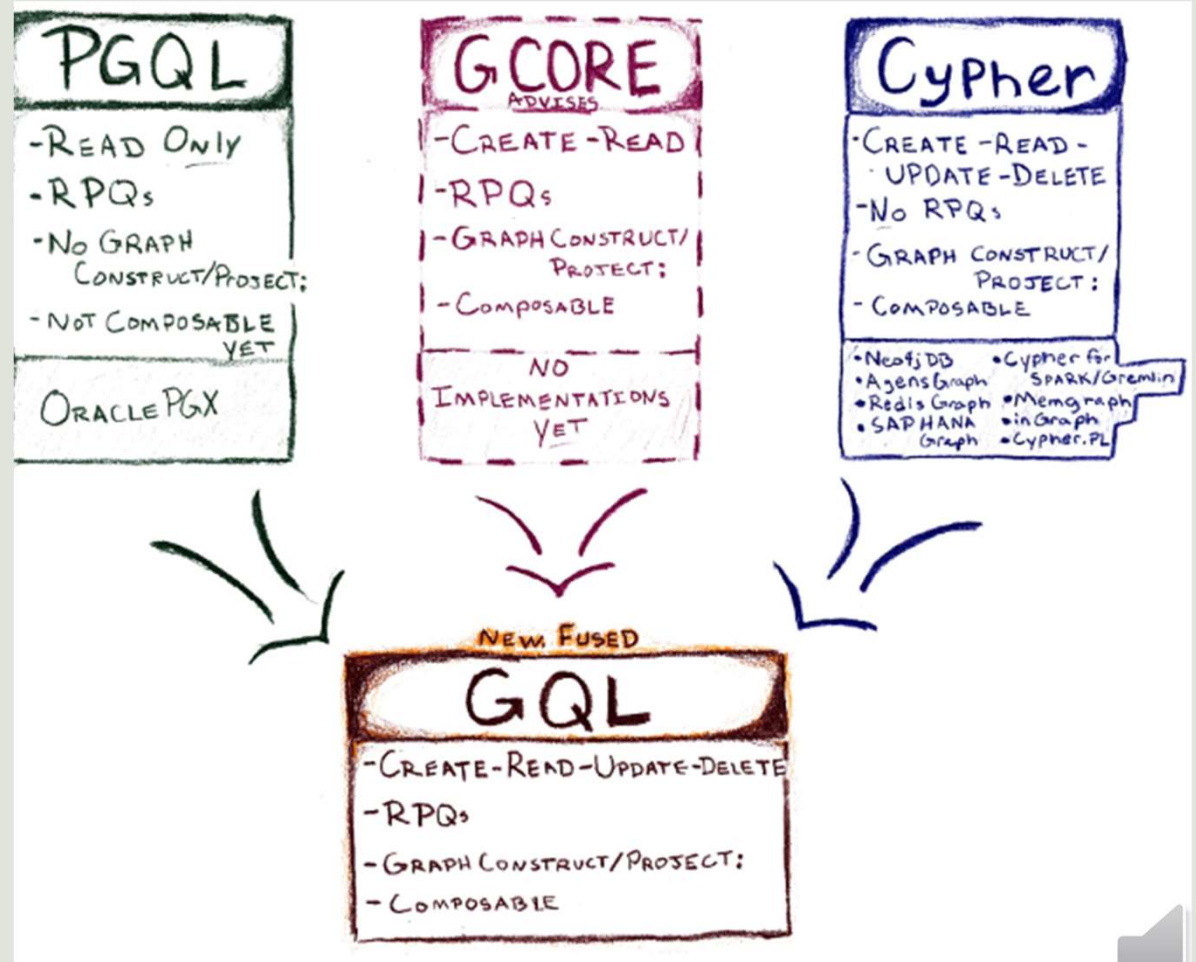
GQL

Standard

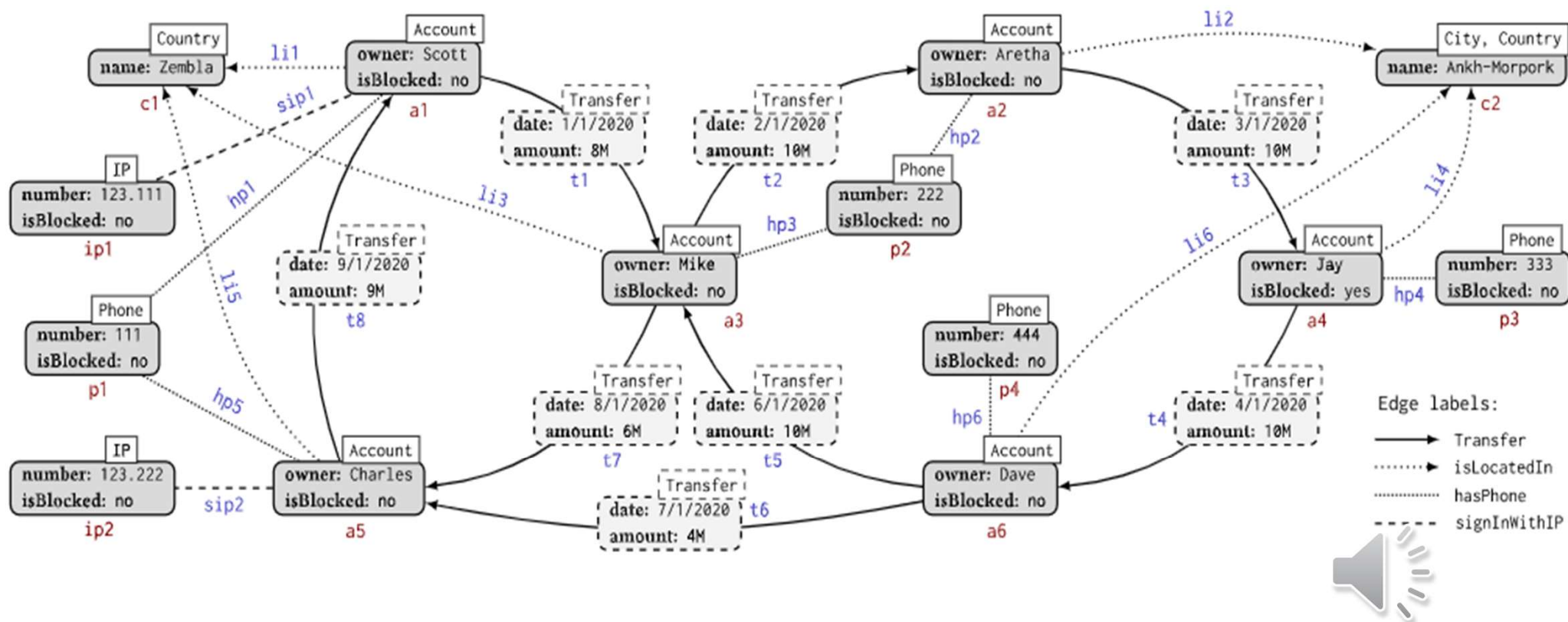
Property graphs

RPQ

ISO Standard :Final Delivery -> 2024



Property Graphs



Property Graphs

$$G = (N, E, rho, \lambda, \sigma)$$

1. N, E
2. $\rho: E \rightarrow (N \times N)$
3. $\lambda: (N \cup E) \rightarrow SET+(L)$
4. $\sigma: (N \cup E) \times P SET+(V)$



Node Pattern

χ and is a triple of (a, L, P) :

- $a \in A \cup \{\text{nil}\}$ is an optional name.
- $L \subseteq \emptyset \cup \{L_1, \dots, L_n\}$, which is finite
- P can be nil or (m, n) where $m, n \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{\text{nil}\}$



Relationship Pattern

$$\rho = (d, a, L, P, I)$$

direction: $d \in \{\rightarrow, \Rightarrow, -\}$

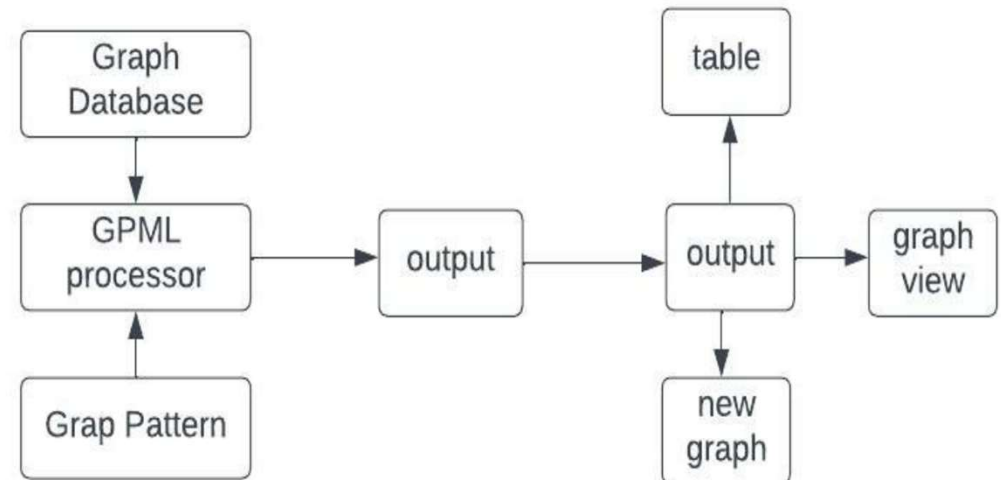
- name: $a \in A \cup \{\text{nil}\}$
- empty finite set : $L \subseteq \emptyset \cup \{L1, \dots, Ln\}$
- P can be an empty finite set of key-value pairs, in the form (k, v) ;
 $k, \in \kappa, v, \in, v$
- I can be nil or (m, n) where $m, n \in N \cup \{\text{nil}\}$



Data-Model

GQL values

- Base types
- Node and Edge identifiers
- (Multiset)Set($V_n \dots V_m$)
- Map()
- Paths

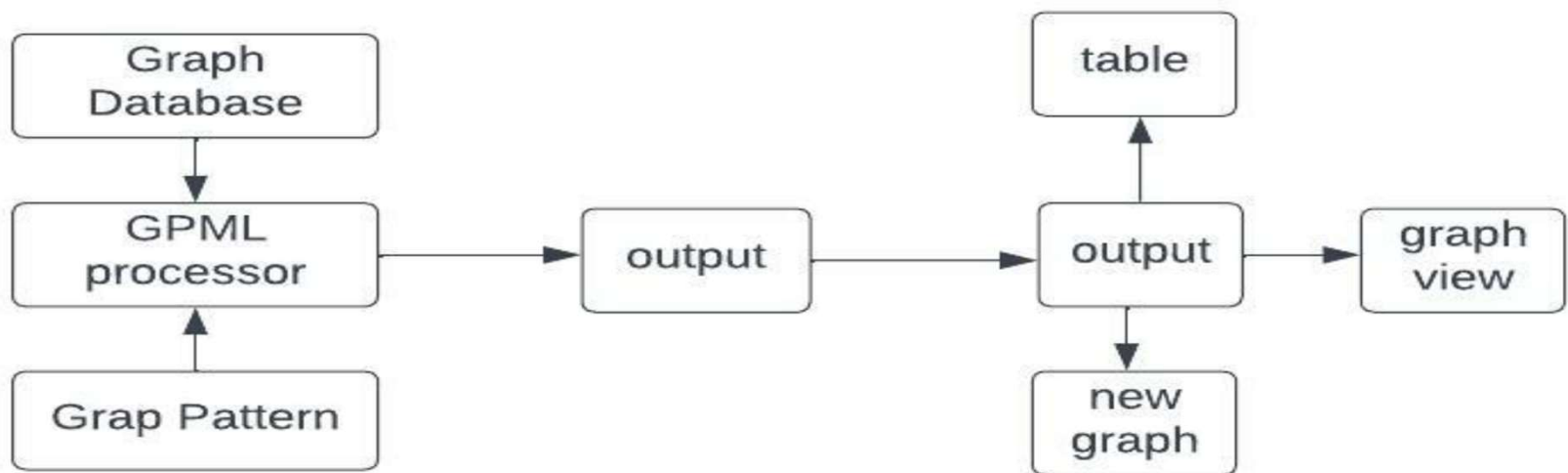


Pattern Matching

- Match Pattern Relationship
- Path Pattern Union & Multiset Alternation
- Restrictors & Selectors



Pattern Matching for GPML



Relationship Pattern

MATCH *pattern*

<-[specification]- left directed
<~[specification]~ left undirected
-[specification]-> right directed
~[specification]~> right undirected
~-[specification]~ undirected



Path patterns

UNION and Multiset Alternation

MATCH *pattern_1* | pattern 2

MATCH *pattern_1* |+| pattern 2



Restrictors

TRAIL

ACYCLIC

SIMPLE



Selectors

ANY vs ANY K

ANY SHORTEST vs ALL SHORTEST vs SHORTEST K vs SHORTEST K
GROUP



Quantifiers

$\{m,n\}$ between m and n repetitions

$\{m,\}$

*

+



Ensuring path Termination:

MATCH Type-selector Type-restrictor
.....remaining query..



- GQL Syntax
- Demo



GQL features and Syntax

```

query ::= query expr (query conjunction query expr)*
query conjunction ::= set operator | OTHERWISE
query expr ::= focused query expr | ambient query expr
focused query expr ::= (FROM a match clause+)+ return statement a ∈ A
ambient query expr ::= match clause + return statement
return statement ::= RETURN set quantifier? (*|return list)
set operator ::= union operator | other set operator
union operator ::= UNION(set quantifier|MAX)?
other set operator ::= (EXCEPT|INTERSECT)set quantifier?
set quantifier ::= DISTINCT|ALL
return list ::= return item(, return item)*

```



GSQL

```
CREATE OR REPLACE DISTRIBUTED QUERY  
bi7(String tag) SYNTAX v2 {
```

```
    TYPEDEF TUPLE <String relatedTagName, UInt  
    replyCount> RESULT;
```

```
    HeapAccum<RESULT>(100, replyCount DESC,  
    relatedTagName ASC) @@result;
```

```
    SumAccum<UInt> @count;
```

GQL

-

-

-GROUP BY ORDER BY

- COUNT



GSQQL breakdown to GSQQL

```
tagWithName = SELECT t FROM Tag:t
WHERE t.name == tag;
```

Pattern match 1

```
replies = SELECT c FROM tagWithName -
(<HAS_TAG.<REPLY_OF)- Comment:c;
```

Pattern match 2

```
repliesWithTag =
  SELECT r
  FROM tagWithName -(<HAS_TAG)- replies:r;
```

Pattern match 3

```
PRINT @@result as result;
}
```

-



GSQL

repliesWithoutTag = replies MINUS repliesWithTag;

tmp =
 SELECT t
 FROM repliesWithoutTag:r -(HAS_TAG>)- Tag:t
 ACCUM t.@count += 1
 POST-ACCUM @@result += RESULT(t.name,
 t.@count);

GQL

- EXCEPT ALL

-

- Return



Final GQL QUERY

```
FROM BI
MATCH (tag:Tag {name:$tagname} )<-[:HAS_TAG]-(m:Message),
      (m)<-[:REPLY_OF]-(c:Comment)-[:HAS_TAG]->(rTag:Tag)
RETURN rTag.name AS rTag_name,
       count(*) AS count
```

EXCEPT ALL

```
FROM BI
MATCH (c1:Comment)~[:HAS_TAG]~(tag1:Tag)
Return rTag_name
```



- DEMO
- Limitation(s)
- Future Research



Limitations

VIEWS -> Tables

Graph-> Binding Table -> Subgraph projection -> View-Table

Functions , Predicates



Brief Demo

```
PS C:\Users\megho\Downloads\Work>
```

Future Work

- TLP
- Views and Subgraphs
- Extension of the GQL parser to support those
- Path termination



Thank You

Question : r.a.meghoe@student.tue.nl



Bibliography

[1]:Alin Deutsch, Yu Xu, Mingxi Wu, and Victor E. Lee. Aggregation support for modern graph analytics in tigergraph. In Proceedings of the 2020 ACM SIGMOD International Conference on Management of Data, SIGMOD '20, page 377392, New York, NY, USA, 2020. Association for Computing Machinery

[2]:N. Francis, A. Green, P. Guagliardo, L. Libkin, T. Lindaaker, V. Marsault, S. Plantikow, M. Rydberg, M. Schuster, P. Selmer, and others. Formal semantics of the language cypher. *arXiv preprint arXiv:1802.09984*, 2018.

[3]:Alastair Green, Paolo Guagliardo, and Leonid Libkin. Property graphs and paths in gql: Mathematical definitions. Technical Reports TR-2021-01, Linked Data Benchmark Council (LDBC), Oct 2021