

Schema-Evolution von Graphdatenbanken in ProSA

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ProSA

- System zur Unterstützung der Reproduzierbarkeit von Datenbankauswertungen^[1]
 - Rekonstruierung von verlorengegangenen Duplikaten oder Dangling Tuples mit Hilfe von Provenance ^[1]
 - Anfragen aktuell nur auf relationale Datenbanken
- **Ziel: Benutzung von Graphdatenbanken in ProSA**

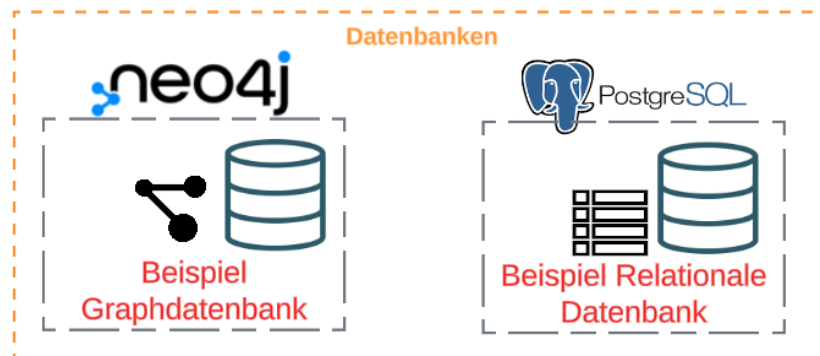
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Anlegen von Beispieldatenbanken

- Erstellung einer Graphdatenbank in Neo4j
- Erstellung einer relationalen Datenbank in PostgreSQL

Schema-Extraktion

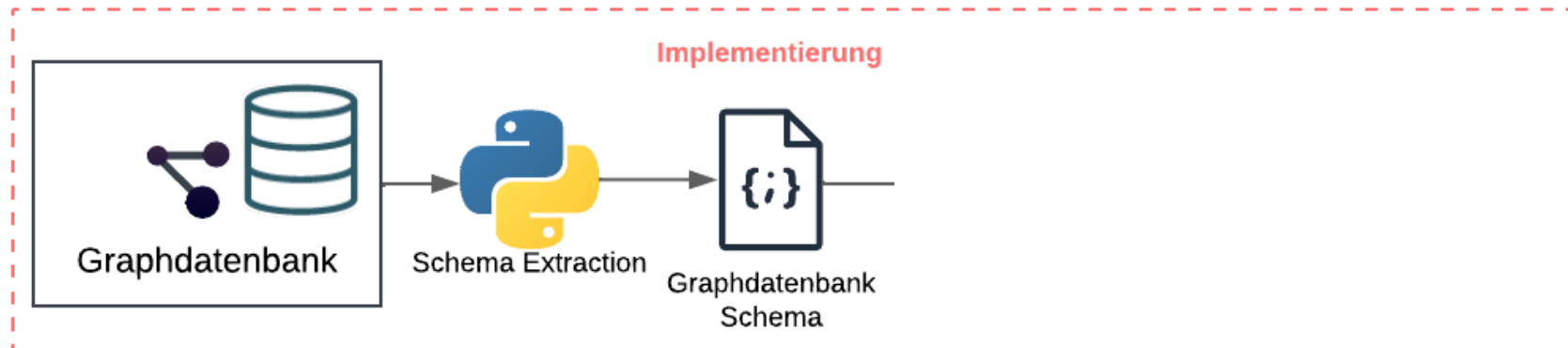


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Anlegen von Beispieldatenbanken

Schema-Extraktion

- Extraktion des Schemas aus der Graphdatenbank mit Python
- Analyse der extrahierten Struktur für das Mapping

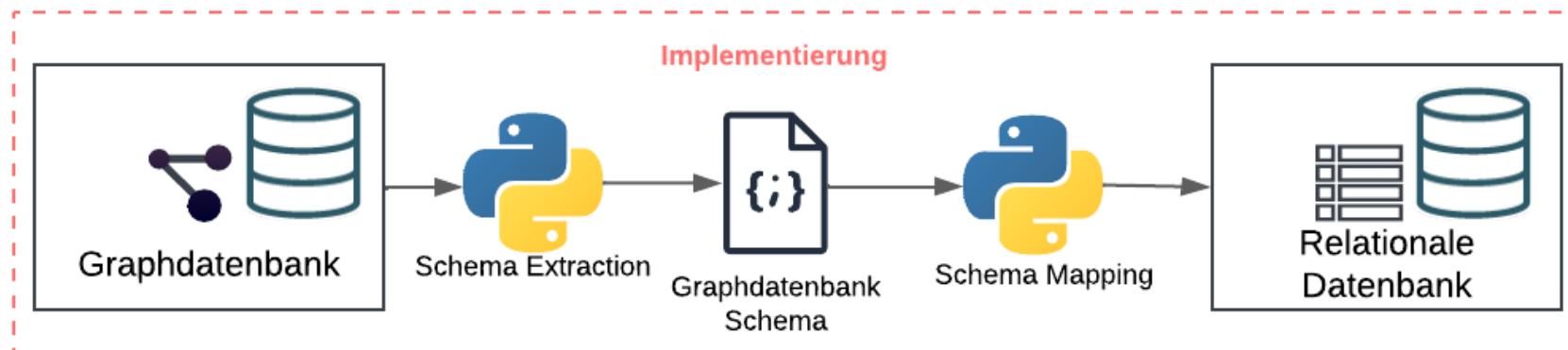


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Mapping zwischen Datenbanken

- Überführung des extrahierten Schemas von der Graphdatenbank auf die relationale Datenbank

Evaluation und Vergleich

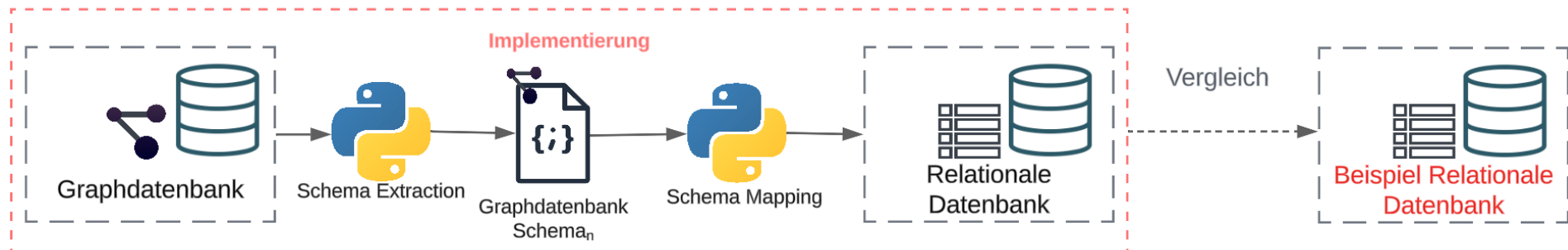


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Mapping zwischen Datenbanken

Evaluation und Vergleich

- Abgleich der gemappten Datenbank mit der Beispieldatenbank

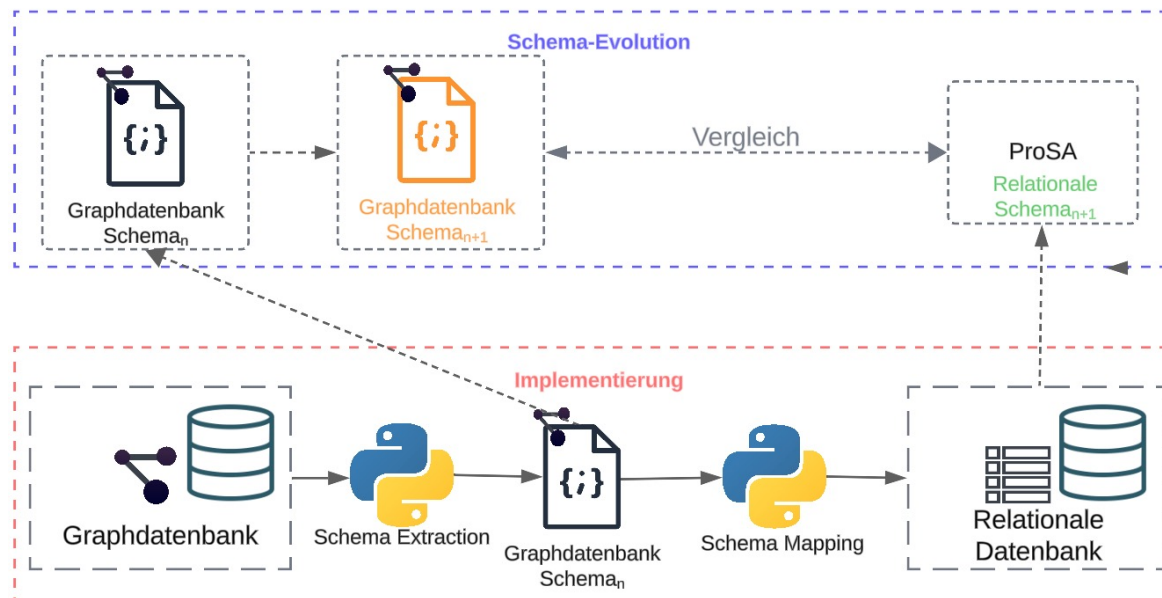


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- Änderungen am Schema, ohne die Funktionalität der Datenbank zu beeinträchtigen

Rücktransformation auf Graphdatenbank

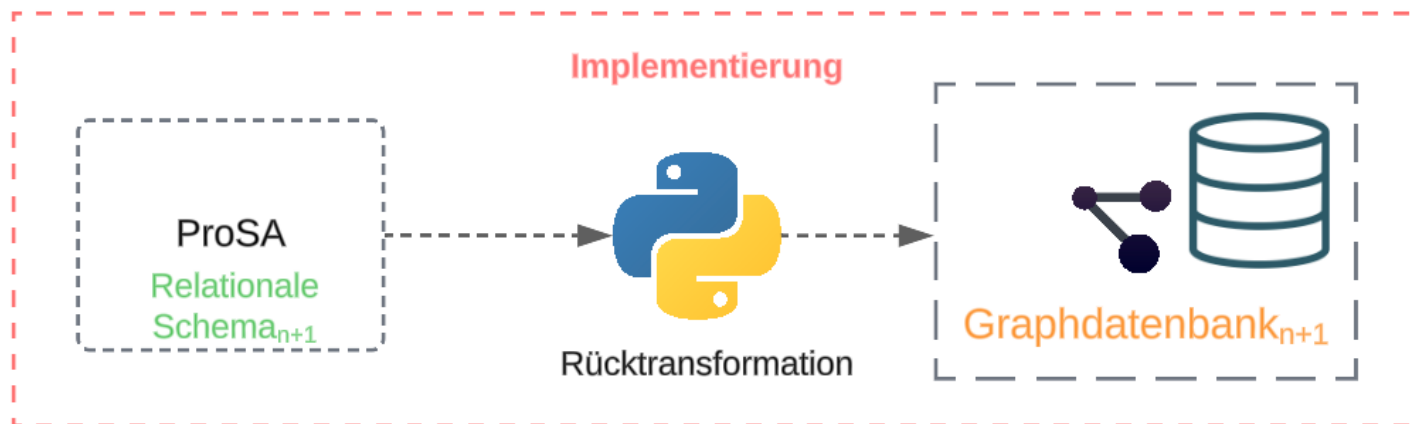


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Rücktransformation auf Graphdatenbank

- Zurückübertragung der relationalen Datenbank auf die Graphdatenbank



Verwandte Arbeiten

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PAPERS

Reversible Mapping of Relational and Graph Databases [5]

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Abstract—In the contemporary world, a large amount of heterogeneous data are accumulated, which have different nature and require specific approaches to their processing and storage. Even within one information system, it is often required to process data represented in different data models from the same knowledge domain. One way to solve this problem is multidimensional databases, which simultaneously support several data models. These database management systems generally imply the division into "primary" and "secondary" data models, as well as require explicit mapping of data schemes. The relational data model appeared a long time ago; it is well studied and widely used. On the other hand, graph data models, which are suitable for social networks, recommender services, transport networks, etc., are becoming increasingly popular. In this paper, we propose algorithms for mapping relational and graph databases the composition of which can identify mapping. These algorithms form a basis for creating multidimensional graph-relational database management systems.

Keywords: relational data model, graph data model, database mapping, multidimensional database management systems
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INTRODUCTION

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MAPPING OF RELATIONAL STRUCTURES IN GRAPH DATABASE NEO4J [6]

Summary

Extension of functionality of most applications including the ones supporting agriculture, as a general rule requires an in-depth knowledge of relational structures creating databases, which can be sometimes difficult to achieve. It can result from the lack of complete technical documentation as well as relatively huge complexity of relational structures. The given publication is a continuation of the author's actions, aimed at creating a moderately universal application allowing to reproduce the existing relational structures created with the use of different relational database management systems (RDBMS), namely SQL Server, MySQL or Oracle into graph form on the level of Neo4j graph database. This form makes it possible to thoroughly recognize complex relational structures with the use of queries prepared in Cypher language in native client, which is made available from the level of the created application. During the construction process of the presented tool, technologies such as ADO.NET, graph database Neo4j together with available programming interfaces as well proper tables containing metadata were utilized.

Key words: mapping, relational structure, graph structure, database, neo4j

MAPOWANIE STRUKTUR RELACYJNYCH W BAZIE GRAFOWEJ NEO4J

Streszczenie

Rozbudowa funkcjonalności większości aplikacji, w tym również wspomagających rolnictwo z reguły wymaga pełnej znajomości struktur relacyjnych tworzących bazy danych, co czasami może być trudne do osiągnięcia. Powodem może być brak pełnej dokumentacji technicznej oraz względnie duża złożoność struktur relacyjnych. Prezentowana publikacja, to kontynuacja działań autorów, zmierzająca do wytworzenia w miarę uniwersalnej aplikacji, pozwalającej na odczytanie istniejących struktur relacyjnych, powstałych przy wykorzystaniu różnych systemów baz danych SQL Server, MySQL oraz Oracle, do postaci grafowej na poziomie Neo4j. Ta postać umożliwia wygodne, dogłębne rozpoznawanie złożonych strukturalnych relacji za pomocą zapytań konstruowanych w języku Cypher w natywnym programie klienckim udostępnianym z poziomu prezentowanej aplikacji. W procesie budowy prezentowanego narzędzia wykorzystano technologie ADO.NET, bazę grafową Neo4j oraz z dostępnym interfejsem programistycznym oraz odpowiednio tabelę zawierającą metadane.

Słowa kluczowe: mapowanie, struktura relacyjna, struktura grafowa, baza danych, neo4j

1. Introduction and available technologies

Extension of functionality of applications supporting broadly defined agriculture, independent of the way of realization, as a general rule involves recognition and analysis of the relational structure of database, with which the given application works in tandem. The recognition of those structures without possessing documentation and with a large number of defined tables and relations between them, is often not an easy case. The existing tool, dedicated to specific systems of databases do make it possible to search relations between tables in a quick way. Making an endeavor to solve this problem was previously a subject matter of authors' inquiries, which was expressed in publication [7]. Mentioned publication presents the mechanism of reproducing relational structures created on the level of SQL Server together with defined relations into the graph form on the level of Neo4j [5]. This in turn made it possible to make use of Cypher language paying special attention to searching relations between tables, which are represented on the level of graph database with the use of directed edges [1]. The limitation of the proposed solution was narrowing to single SQL Server environment, resulting from the use of defined classes within the namespace Microsoft.SqlServer.Management.Smo [2]. The objects created on the above basis made it possible for us to recognize database structure managed by given SQL Server, while delivering necessary metadata at the same time. They were related with database selected by user.

A new, alternative approach, proposed by us, having more universal character, utilizes the technology called ADO.NET by Microsoft, which contains in itself numerous techniques of access to databases controlled by different database management systems (DBMS) [3]. Depending on the offer by specific producer of DBMS, in total we can make use of ODBC driver, OLEDB technology or native classes for the given database environment during the process. In addition to the above, the three mentioned solutions were preferred in chronological order. From the point of view of efficiency, the last solution is preferable to the two remaining ones on condition that it is available. In general, within each of the signaled techniques we can realize both connection-oriented and non-connection-oriented model. Connection is the key object in both models, enabling communication with DBMS, created openly by programmer or generated without programmer [8]. It offers a number of methods, but the function from the point of view of receiving information about metadata is function called GetSchema [12].

Information about relational structures that has been obtained as well as openly defined relations in the form of foreign keys will constitute the basis in the process of creating graphs on the level of Neo4j [6]. Querying the existing base mapping only relational structure can be solely realized in the application offered by the producer of Neo4j through additional functionality, which is yet to be implemented in the information system being under construction.

Converting Relational to Graph Databases [7]

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ABSTRACT

Graph Database Management Systems provide an effective and efficient solution to data storage in current scenarios where data are more and more connected, graph models are widely used, and systems need to scale to large data sets. In this framework, the conversion of the persistent layer of an application from a relational to a graph data store can be convenient but it is usually an hard task for database administrators. In this paper we propose a methodology to convert a relational to a graph database by exploiting the schema and the constraints of the source. The approach supports the translation of conjunctive SQL queries over the source into graph traversal operations over the target. We provide experimental results that show the feasibility of our solution and the efficiency of query answering over the target database.

task can be however very hard for software engineers and a tool supporting this activity, possibly in an automatic way, is clearly essential. Actually, there already exists solutions to this problem [2, 11], but they usually refer to specific target data models, such as RDF. Moreover, they usually follow a naive approach in which, basically, tuples are mapped to nodes and foreign keys to edges, but this approach does not take into account the query load and can make graph traversals expensive. Last, but not least, none of them consider the problem of mapping queries over the source into efficient queries over the target. Yet, this is fundamental to reduce the impact on the logic layer of the application and to make it more maintainable with time.

In this paper we propose a comprehensive approach to the automatic migration of databases from relational to graph storage systems. Specifically, our technique converts a relational database r into a graph database g and maps any

Semantic Mapping Relational to Graph Model [8]

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Abstract— Making data to be more connected is one of the goals of Semantic Technology. Therefore, relational data model as one of important data resource type, is needed to be mapped and converted to graph model. In this paper we focus in mapping and converting without semantically loss, by considering semantic abstraction of the real world, which has been ignored in some previous researches. As a graph schema model, it can be implemented in graph database or linked data in RDF/OWL format. This approach studies that relationship should be paid more attention in mapping and converting because, often be found a gap semantic abstraction during these processes. In our small experiment shows that our idea can map and convert relational model to graph model without semantically loss.

Keywords— mapping; converting; relational model; graph model; graph schema; semantic; big data.

1. INTRODUCTION

Semantic technology has been being discussed in many topics, in improving and supporting the current technologies since the latest decade. Some standards of this technology have been being implemented and progressed both in theory and practice. Since the researchers started the discussion, they have defined different point of view in this technology. In area of knowledge management research, recently this technology takes a big part not only practically in some domain [6-11], but also contributing in the area of subject such in big data and new direction of data management [12-15].

In this paper we refer to the inventor of Web's idea, that one goal of Semantic technology is to create the web of link [16]. The data will be more equivalent with a thing, sometimes it's called the network of thing [17]. The idea is making data more connected, meaningful and understandable also on the machine side. In both theory and practice, preparing data which ready to be used in semantic technology is the bottom block in this technology's task. Basically, semantic technology uses graph-based model data [18-19]. The common and famous implementation is the bottom block is used in data in RDF/XML [20-21]. Since 2003, W3C announced it as one of the standard of semantic technology.

In reality, a lot of data exists in many domains, in structured or unstructured type, but the model is not semantic technology friendly. Specially, the structured data in relational model schema, it has huge and broad-area user and has been used successfully for long time [1]. It usually contains high quality information, in term that contains main information in almost all application. This type of data can't be ignored to be part as data source of semantic technology. Concerning to its importance, it's needed to map and convert this relational model to graph model, which is semantic technology friendly. Therefore, in reaching the goal web of data which is more connected and meaningful, some previous works tried to map relational model directly to RDF linked data [2-5]. Even, W3C released the features of direct mapping relational model to RDF data model. It's really good way and framework, but in our opinion, one problem of direct mapping is the process often loss the semantic of the real world problem from relational model. Some other works, convert relational database model to graph database model. This approach usually uses naive converting process, which put all tuple in each relation as a node and the foreign key as an edge between two nodes, but not to many scientific papers are written for this approach. Almost all ended their work until relational database is converted in graph database and do not concern possibility to be extended as the next step. In this paper, we want to extend our work is the first which create property relationship in the result of the mapping and converting process and there were no previous works which consider relationship as an important in graph schema. The opposite, in our work we think relationship will be an important part in the network of data, and mining the relationship will be important in the near future.

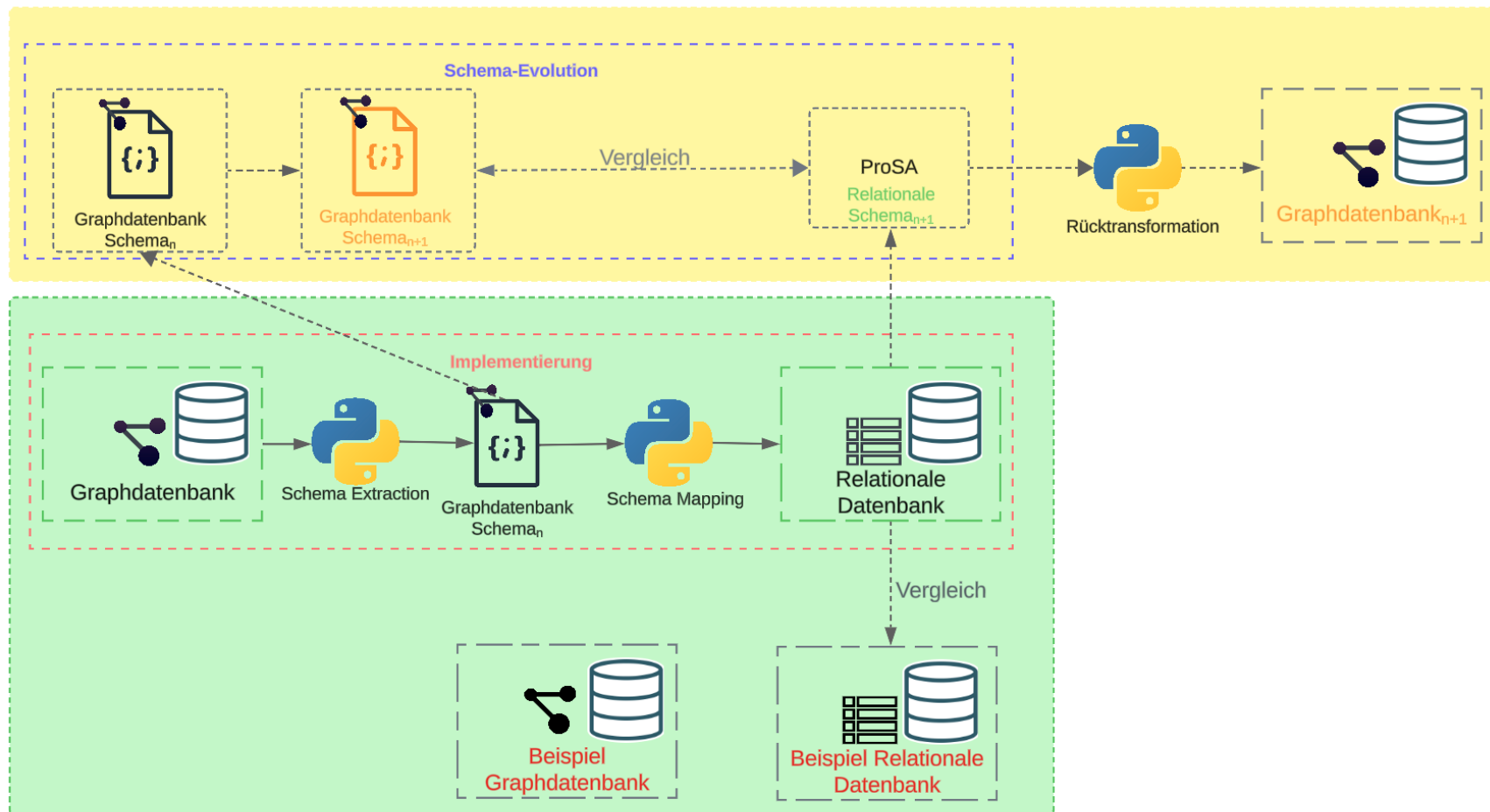
Here, we propose mapping relational model to graph model which try to keep the semantic abstraction from the real world of relational model and also satisfied the need of semantic technology. This approach can be said as the process to create semantic schema in graph model, which can be implemented both in graph database or linked data in RDF format. In this work we implemented it in graph database, but the schema will be easier to be mapped to linked data in RDF format because it uses property graph model. Once the data is

• Ansätze zum Mapping von Graphdatenbanken auf Relationalen Datenbanken [5][6][7][8]

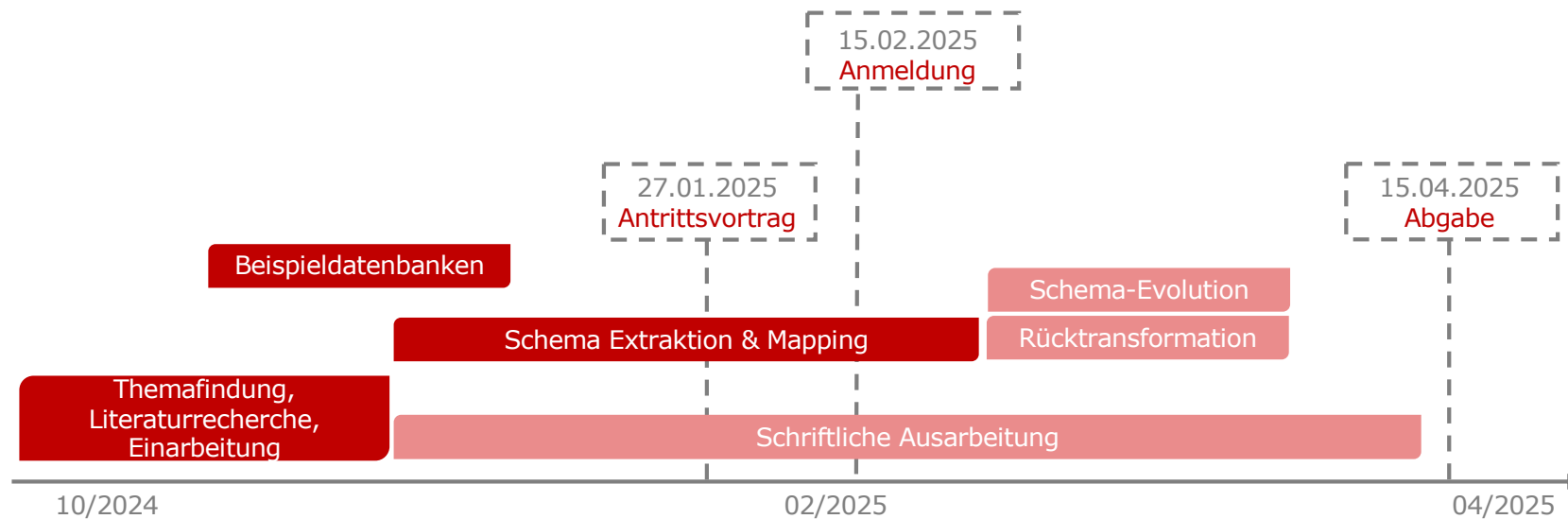
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Zeitplan u. Fragen



Zusammenfassung

Thema:

Benutzung von ProSA für Graphdatenbanken

Methode:

1. Extrahieren des Schemas
2. Mapping auf eine relationale Datenbank
3. Schema-Evolution in ProSA + Rücktransformation

Nächsten Schritte:

Anmeldung der Arbeit

Fine-Tuning und Testen von Extraktions- und Mapping-Algorithmen

Schema-Evolution

Rücktransformation

Schreiben der Arbeit

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