

Graph Processing in SAP HANA

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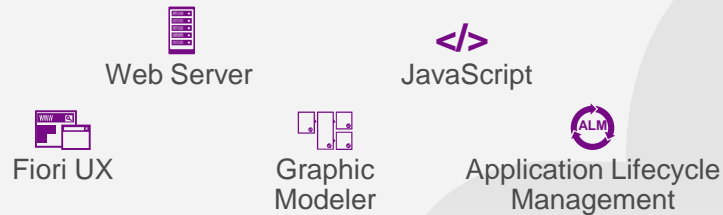


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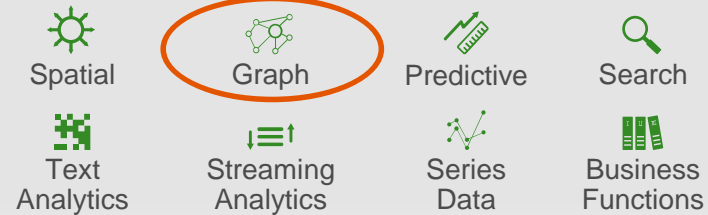
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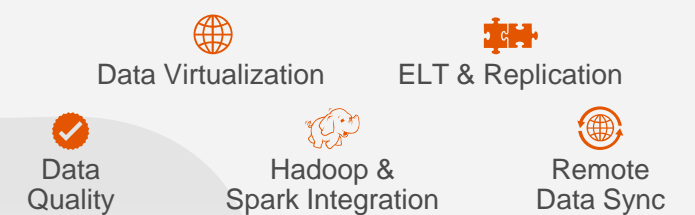
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PROCESSING SERVICES



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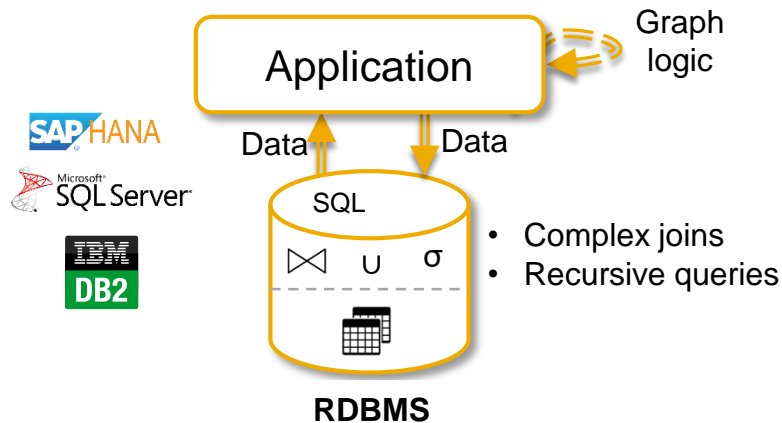
DATABASE SERVICES



- Offers advanced features for graph, text, geospatial, and machine learning

Graph Processing on Enterprise Data

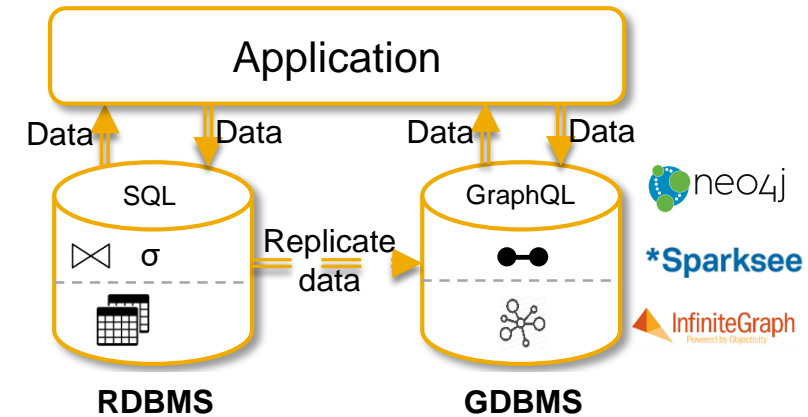
Relational + Application Logic



+ Consistent view of the data

- SQL not suitable for graph processing
- No graph abstraction
- Data transfer to application

Relational + Graph + Application Logic

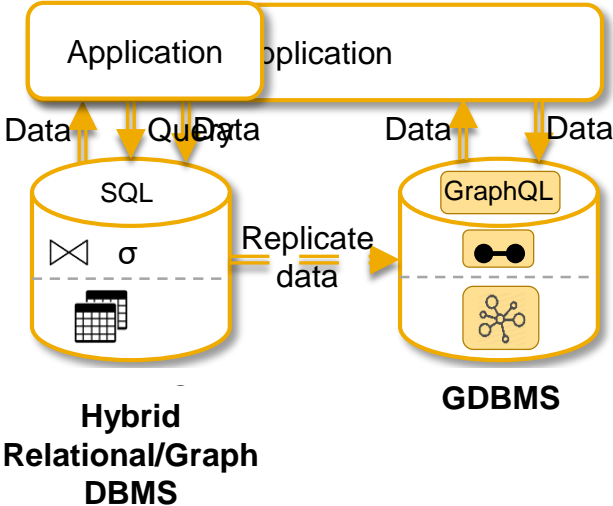


+ Query performance

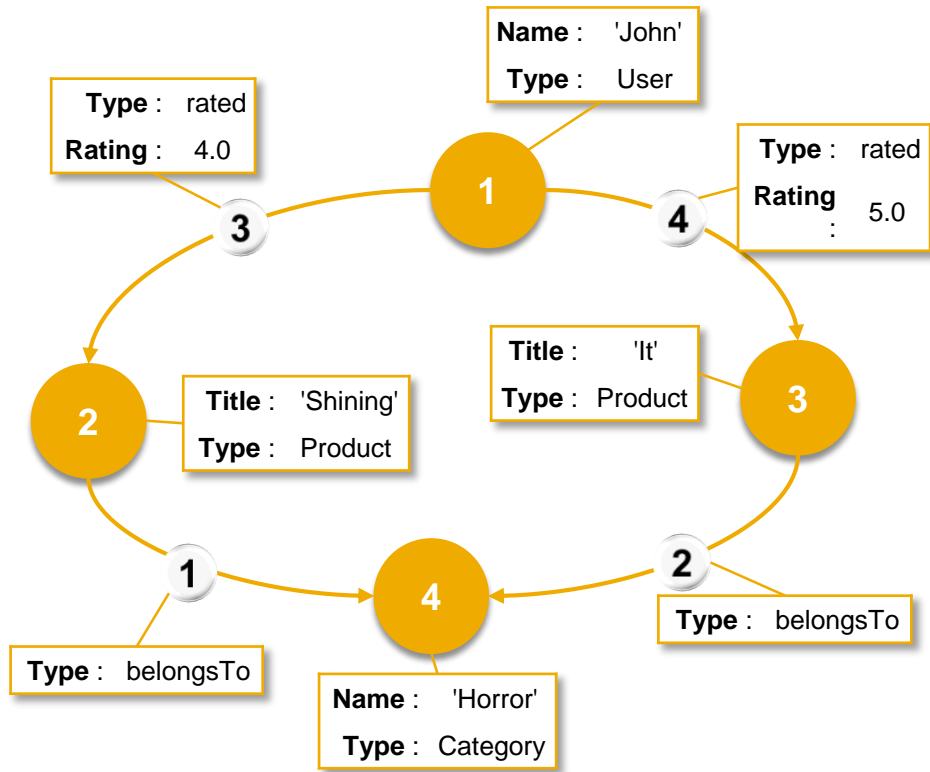
+ Graph abstraction

- No online processing
- Data transfer to application
- Federated query processing

Graph Processing on Enterprise Data



Graph Representation in SAP HANA



Example Graph

ID	TYPE	NAME	TITLE
1	User	John	?
2	Product	?	Shining
3	User	? John	?
4	Product	?	?
1	Product	Horror	?
2	Product	?	Shining
3	Product	?	It
4	Category	Horror	?

Vertex column group

ID	SOURCE	TARGET	TYPE	RATING
1	2	4	belongsTo	?
2	1	4	belongsTo	?
3	1	2	belongsTo	?
4	1	3	belongsTo	?
1	2	4	rated	4.0
2	3	4	rated	5.0
3	1	4	rated	4.0
4	1	3	rated	5.0

Edge Table

How to Consume Graph?

1. Vertex and Edge Tables

```
CREATE COLUMN TABLE "MYSCHEMA"."NODES" (  
  ID VARCHAR(100) PRIMARY KEY,  
  TYPE VARCHAR(100),  
  NAME VARCHAR(100),  
  TITLE VARCHAR(100)  
);
```

```
CREATE COLUMN TABLE "MYSCHEMA"."EDGES" (  
  ID INTEGER PRIMARY KEY,  
  SOURCE VARCHAR(100) NOT NULL  
  REFERENCES "MYSCHEMA"."NODES" (ID)  
  TARGET VARCHAR(100) NOT NULL  
  REFERENCES "MYSCHEMA"."NODES" (ID)  
  TYPE VARCHAR(50),  
  RATING FLOAT  
);
```

2. Create Graph Workspace

```
CREATE GRAPH WORKSPACE "MYSCHEMA"."MYGRAPH"  
  EDGE TABLE "MYSCHEMA"."RELATIONSHIPS"  
    SOURCE COLUMN SOURCE  
    TARGET COLUMN TARGET  
  KEY COLUMN ID  
  VERTEX TABLE "MYSCHEMA"."NODES"  
  KEY COLUMN ID;
```

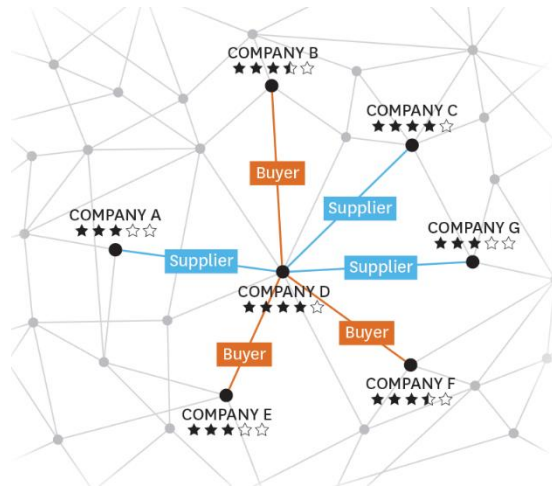
"MYSCHEMA"."MYGRAPH"

EDGES

NODES

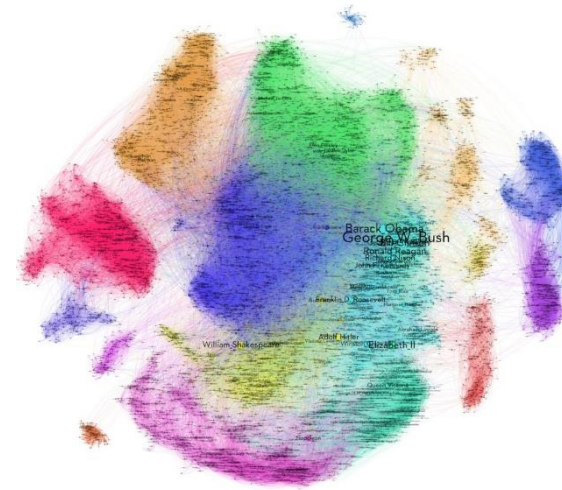
Graph Querying Paradigms

Graph Pattern Matching



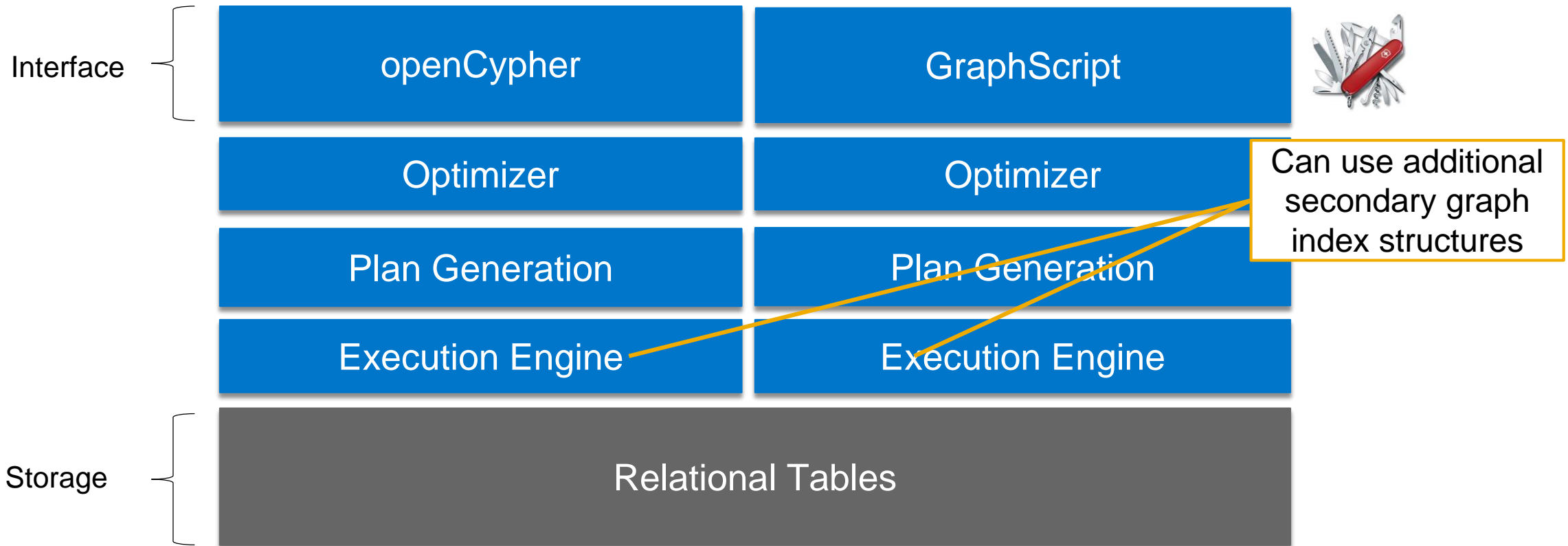
"Retrieve all suppliers of Company D"

Graph Analysis



"Compute all communities in the graph"

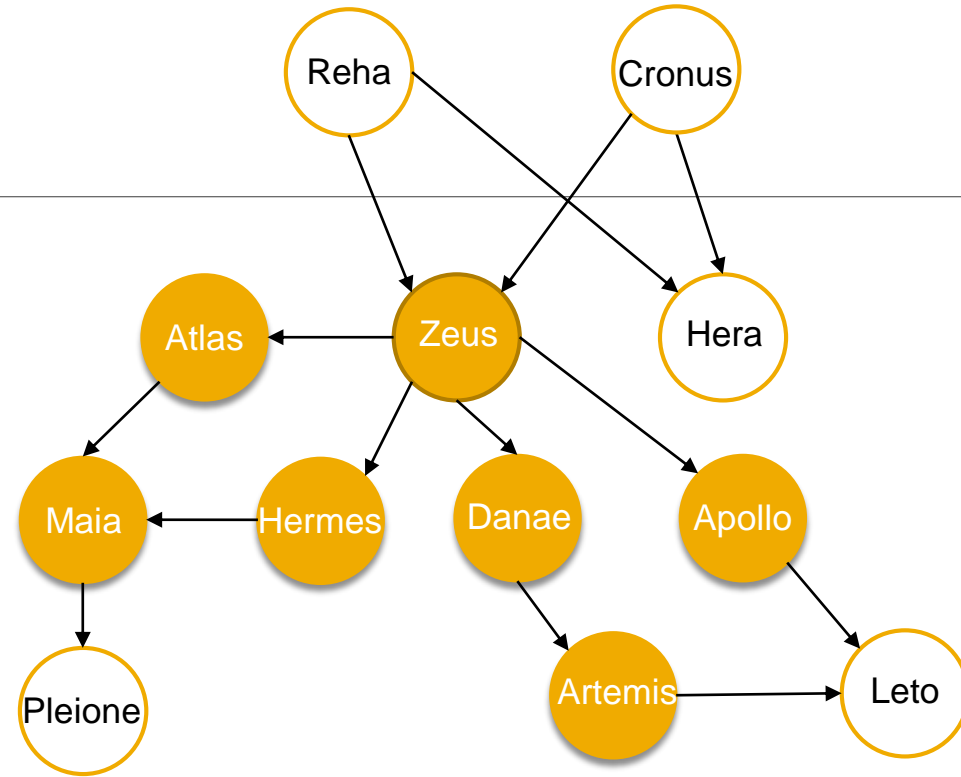
SAP HANA Graph Architecture



Neighborhood Search

Graph Traversal

- Search for neighborhood
- Input Parameters
 - Start vertices
 - Search direction (*)
 - Min/max depth (*)
 - Vertex/edge filter (*)
- Output
 - Vertex Key
 - Search Depth



Example:

```
SELECT * FROM GREEK.NEIGHBORHOOD
WITH PARAMETERS (
  'placeholder' = ('$startVertices$', ['zeus']),
  'placeholder' = ('$minDepth$', '0')
  'placeholder' = ('$maxDepth$', '2')
  'placeholder' = ('$edgeFilter$', 'rel=parentOf');
```

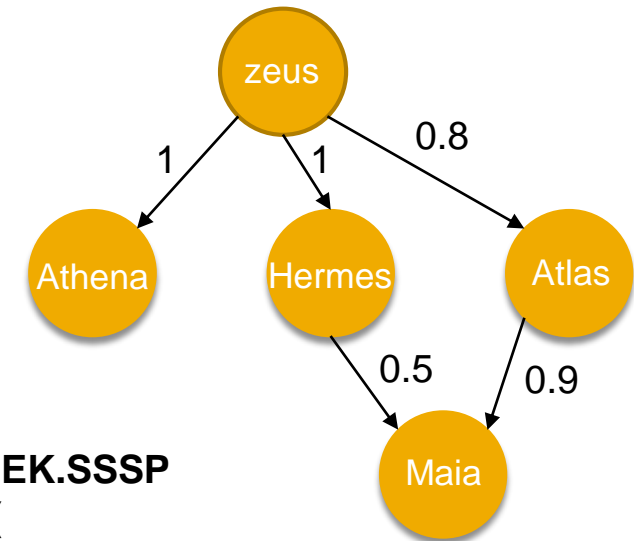
Name	Depth
Atlas	1
Hermes	1
Danae	1
Apollo	1
Maia	2
Artemis	2

* := optional parameter

Shortest Path

Single Source Shortest Path (SSSP)

- Single-Source Shortest Path
 - Provides shortest path to from start vertex to all reachable vertices in the graph
- Input Parameters
 - Start vertex
 - Input weight column (*)
- Output
 - Vertex key
 - Calculated weight
 - Shortest path start to end point



Example:

```
SELECT * FROM GREEK.SSSP  
WITH PARAMETERS (  
  'placeholder' = ('$startVertex$', 'zeus'),  
  'placeholder' = ('$edgeWeightInputColumn$', 'weight');
```

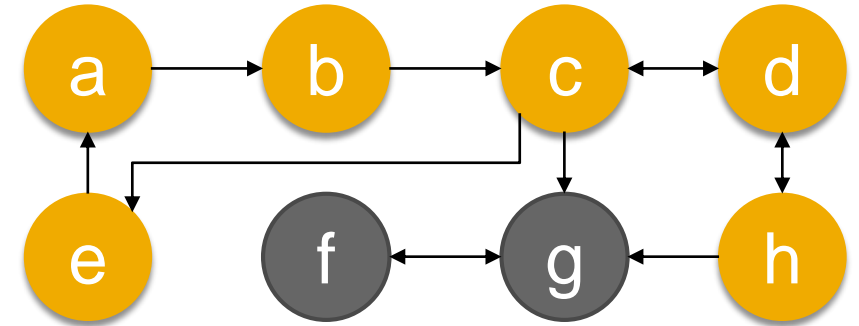
Name	Weight	Path
Athena	1	Zeus -> Athena
Hermes	1	Zeus -> Hermes
Atlas	0.8	Zeus -> Atlas
Maia	1.5	Zeus -> Maia

* := optional parameter

Strongly Connected Components

scc

- Search for strongly connected components
- Output
 - Vertex key
 - Component ID



Vertex	Component
a	1
b	1
c	1
d	1
e	1
h	1
f	2
g	2

Example:

```
SELECT * FROM MY.SCC;
```

* := optional parameter

GraphScript

as Stored Procedure Language

- GraphScript is a native stored procedure language of SAP HANA
- Compiled into highly efficient, parallelized code (no translation to SQL)

```
CREATE PROCEDURE graphProc(OUT distance DOUBLE)
LANGUAGE GRAPH READS SQL DATA AS
BEGIN
    GRAPH g = GRAPH("GRAPH_PROC_TEST", "MYGRAPH");
    VERTEX v1 = VERTEX(:g, 1);
    VERTEX v2 = VERTEX(:g, 2);
    PATH p = SHORTEST_PATH(:g, :v1, :v2);
    distance = LENGTH(:p);
END
```

GraphScript

Type System

Native exposure of graph-specific data types

- Vertices, edges, paths, (sub)-graphs, and collections

Support attributes on vertices and edges

- Simple data types: int, double, string
- Complex data types: ST_Point, text

Efficient transformations between instances of specific types

```
GRAPH g = GRAPH("schema", "name");
```

```
VERTEX v = VERTEX(:g, 1);
```

```
EDGE e1 = EDGE(:g, 1);
```

```
INT inc = :v.income;
```

```
ST_POINT p = :e1.location;
```

```
MULTISET<VERTEX> vertices = VERTICES(:g);
```

```
MULTISET<EDGE> edges = EDGES(:g);
```

```
PATH p = SHORTEST_PATH(:g, :v1, :v2);
```

```
MULTISET<VERTEX> vertices1 = VERTICES(:p);
```

```
MULTISET<EDGE> edges1 = EDGES(:p);
```

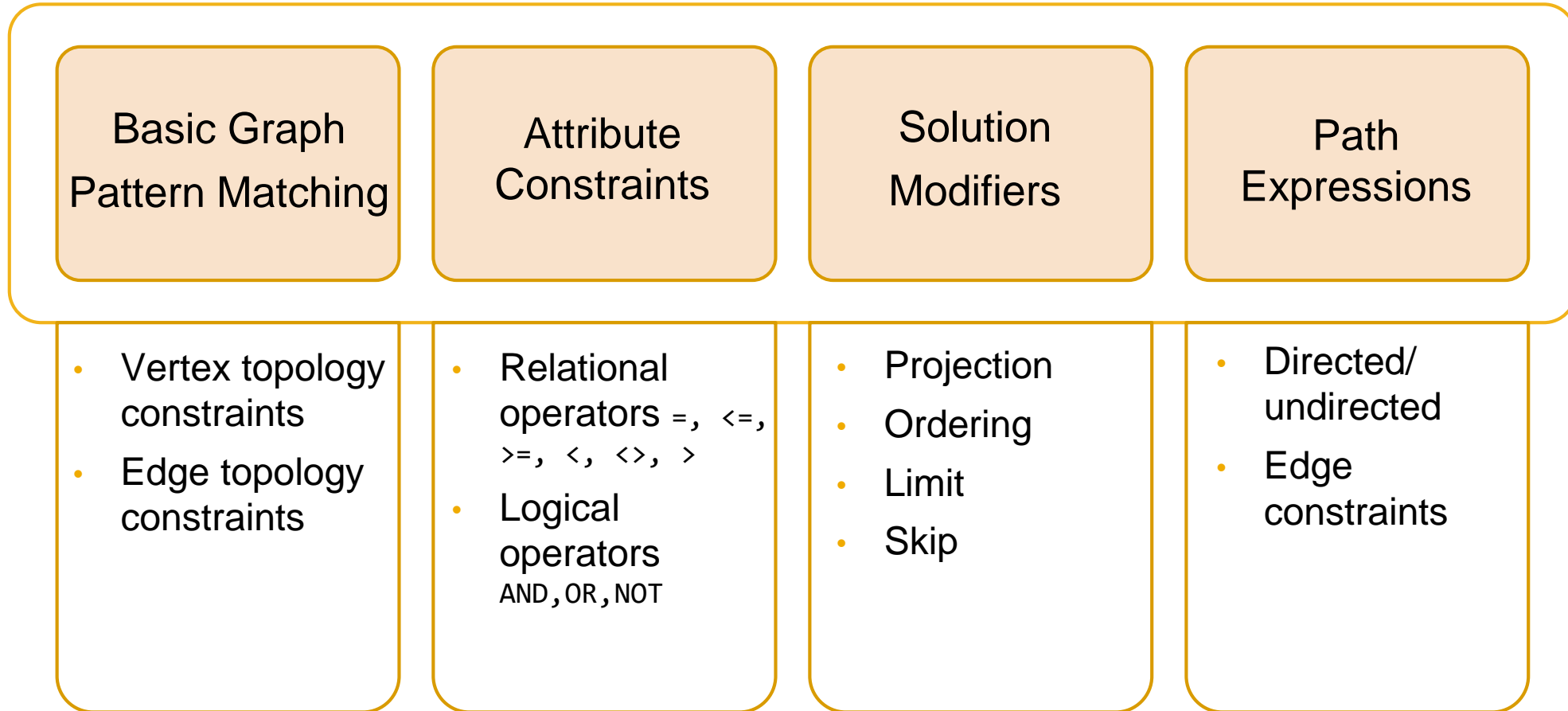
GraphScript

Invocation of Built-In Graph Algorithms

- Invocation (and parametrization) of built-in graph algorithms
- All built-in graph algorithms can be called from GraphScript and the result can be post-processed

```
GRAPH g = GRAPH("schema", "name");
GRAPH sg = GRAPH(v IN Vertices(:g) WHERE :v.type == 'Person')
VERTEX v1 = VERTEX(:sg, 1);
VERTEX v2 = VERTEX(:sg, 42);
PATH p = SHORTEST_PATH(:sg, :v1, :v2);
INT sum = 0;
FOREACH e : EDGES(:p) {
    sum += :e.weight;
}
```

openCypher in SAP HANA Graph



openCypher Examples

```
MATCH (a)-[e1]->(b), (a)-[e2]->(b)
WHERE e1.type = 'creates' AND e2.type = 'likes'
RETURN a.name AS name, b.content AS content
ORDER BY a.name ASC
LIMIT 10
```

```
MATCH p = (b)-[*1..3]->(a), (b)-[e]->(c)
WHERE a.name = 'Franziska Schwarz'
AND ALL(edges IN RELATIONSHIPS(p) WHERE edges.type = 'follows')
AND e.type = 'creates'
RETURN c.content AS content
```

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Relational
operators

For details see [SAP HANA Graph Reference](#)

Summary

- **Native graph processing in SAP HANA**
- **Tight integration, reuse where possible, specialize where sensible**
- **Two language interfaces**
 - Graph pattern matching - openCypher
 - Graph Analysis - GraphScript



Thank you

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