DataSynth: Democratizing property graph generation

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Why generating property graphs?

- We need data for:
  - testing
  - benchmarking
  - prototyping
- Real data is not always available
  - Privacy issues
  - Valuable asset
  - Not large enough
  - etc.
- Synthetic property graph generation can be an alternative

Democratizing?

*"**Democratization of technology** refers to the process by which access to technology rapidly continues to become more **accessible** to more people" – Wikipedia*

Our goal

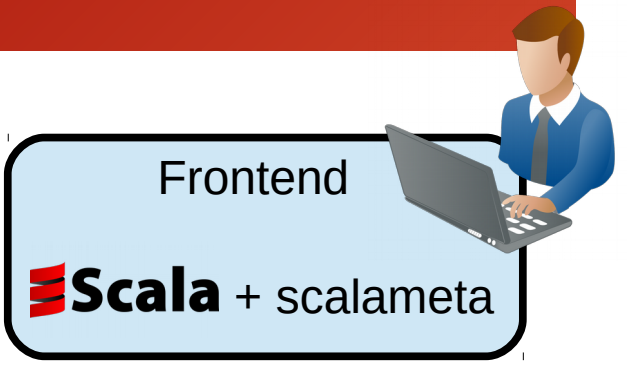
Make property graph generation **accessible** to developers, so they do not need to manually create their own tools

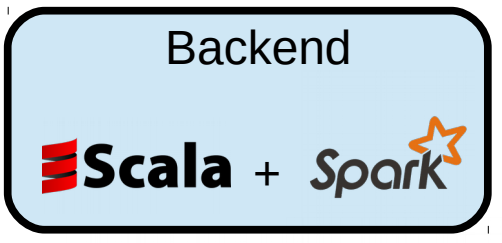
DataSynth

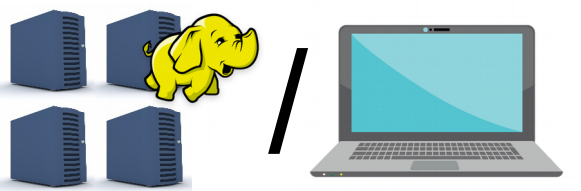
- Is a framework/library for the creation of property graph generators
  - A **DSL** to specify the property graph to generate **declaratively**
  - Hooks to allow **customizing** parts of the property graph generation process, but reusing the other stuff
  - Execute transparently on a cluster to generate **large** amounts of data
- https://github.com/DAMA-UPC/DataSynth
- Highly based on techniques learnt from other projects (e.g. Myriad – https://github.com/TU-Berlin-DIMA/myriad-toolkit)

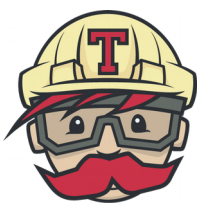
DataSynth

- DSL on top of Scala + Scalameta
  - Take advantage of all IDE support already available
  - Backend is written in Scala as well
- Backend written in Scala + Spark
  - Easy to execute/deploy on a Yarn cluster or laptop









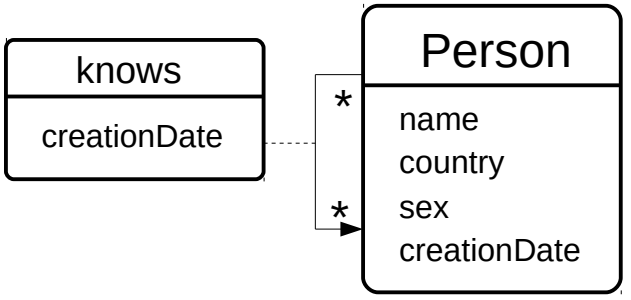
What to support?

- Different **node** and edge **types**
- **Graph size**: Node vs Edge based
- **Properties**:
  - **Types** (Int, Long, String, Timestamp, UUID, etc.)
  - **Constraints**: distributions, correlations, dependencies (>=, <, etc.)
  - **Format requirements**: a given number of decimals, a specific date format, etc.
- **Structural properties**:
  - Degree distributions
  - Clustering coefficient distribution
- **Property-Structure correlations**
  - Nodes tend to be connected to others with specific property values

Example

Social Network

- *Person.country* → $P_{country}(X)$
- *Person.name* → $P_{name}(X \mid country, sex)$
- *Knows.creationDate* → is greater than two connected persons' *creationDate*
- *Knows* degree distribution follows a power-law
- $P_{knows}(X_{country}, Y_{country})$ should be realistic



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https://github.com/DAMA-UPC/Babel/

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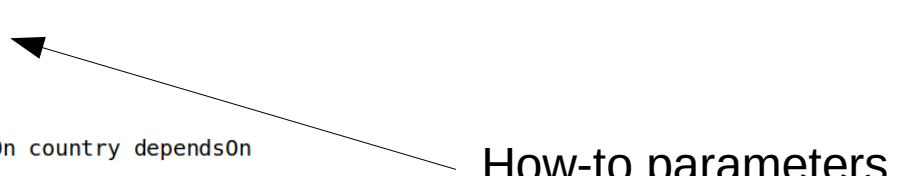

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Or users can provide their manually implemented classes

```
class KnowsDate( max : Long ) extends Serializable {
  def run( id : Long, random : Long, date1 : Long, date2 : Long ) : Long = {
    val min = Math.max(date1,date2)
    val ratio = random / Long.MaxValue.toDouble
    ((max - min)*ratio + min).toLong
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We use the generics parameter
to tune the return type of “*run*”

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class PersonName
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HDFS configuration

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Path to output file

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class BTERGenerator( degreesFile : utils.FileUtils.File,
                     ccsFile : utils.FileUtils.File ) extends StructureGenerator {

  override def run(num: Long, hdfsConf: Configuration, path: String): Unit = {

    val conf = new Configuration(hdfsConf)
    conf.setInt("ldbc.snb.bteronh.generator.numThreads", 4)
    conf.setLong("ldbc.snb.bteronh.generator.numNodes", num)
    conf.setInt("ldbc.snb.bteronh.generator.seed", 12323540)
    conf.set("ldbc.snb.bteronh.serializer.workspace", "hdfs:///tmp")
    conf.set("ldbc.snb.bteronh.serializer.outputFileName", path)
    conf.set("ldbc.snb.bteronh.generator.degreeSequence", degreesFile.filename)
    conf.set("ldbc.snb.bteronh.generator.ccPerDegree", ccsFile.filename)

    val generator = new HadoopBTERGenerator(conf)
    generator.run()
  }
}
```

https://github.com/DAMA-UPC/BTERonH

Frontend/Backend interface

```
{
  "nodeTypes" : [
    {
      "name" : "Person",
      "instances" : 1000000,
      "properties" : [
        {
          "name": "country",
          "dataType": "String",
          "generator": {
            "name":"PersonCountry",
            "dependencies":[],
            "initParameters" : []}
        },
        {
          "name": "sex",
          "dataType": "String",
          "generator": {
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            "initParameters" : []}
        },
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          "generator": {
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            "dependencies":["country","sex"],
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        },
        {
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          "dataType": "Timestamp",
          "generator": {
            "name":"PersonCreationDate",
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    }
  ],
  "edgeTypes" : [
    {
      "name" : "Knows",
      "source" : "Person",
      "target" : "Person",
      "structure" : {
        "name" : "org.dama.datasynth.common.generators.structure.BTERGenerator",
        "initParameters" : ["/path/to/degrees:File","/path/to/ccs:File"]
      },
      "correlates" : {
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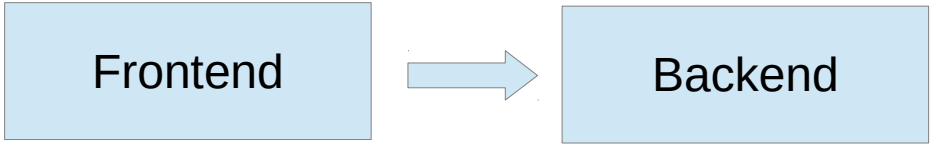

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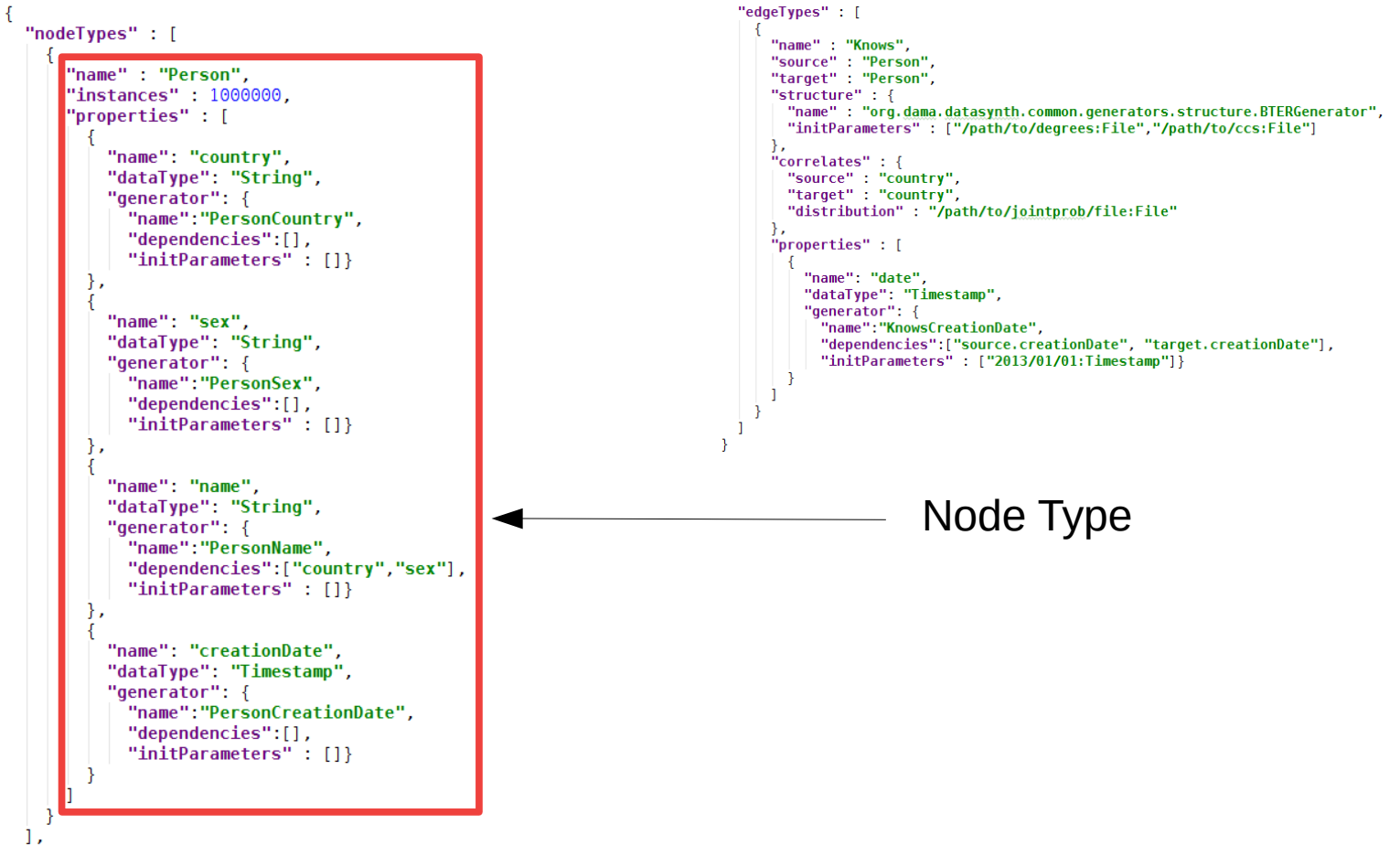

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        }
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      "correlates" : {
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      "properties" : [
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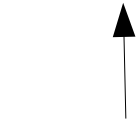

Edge Type

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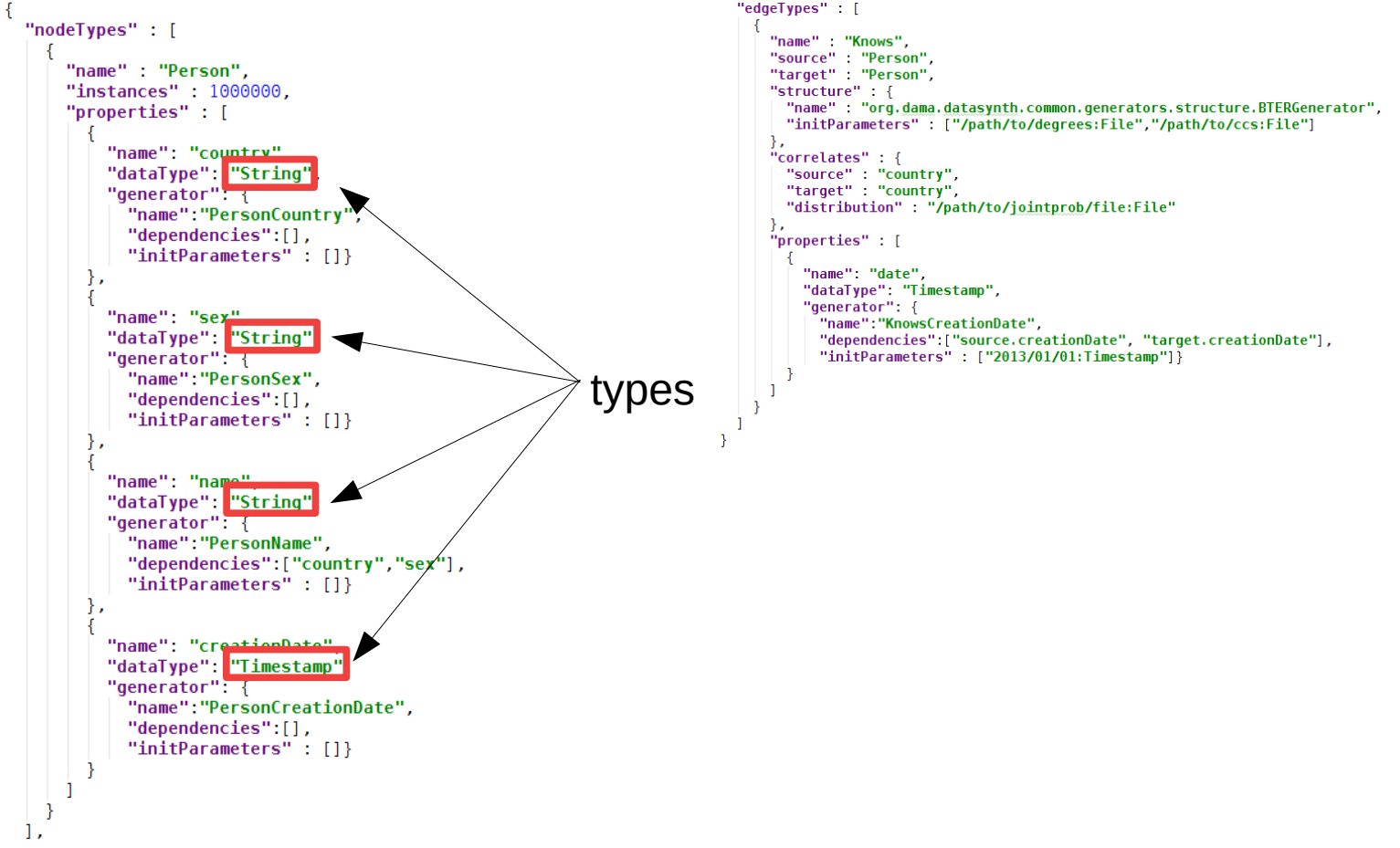


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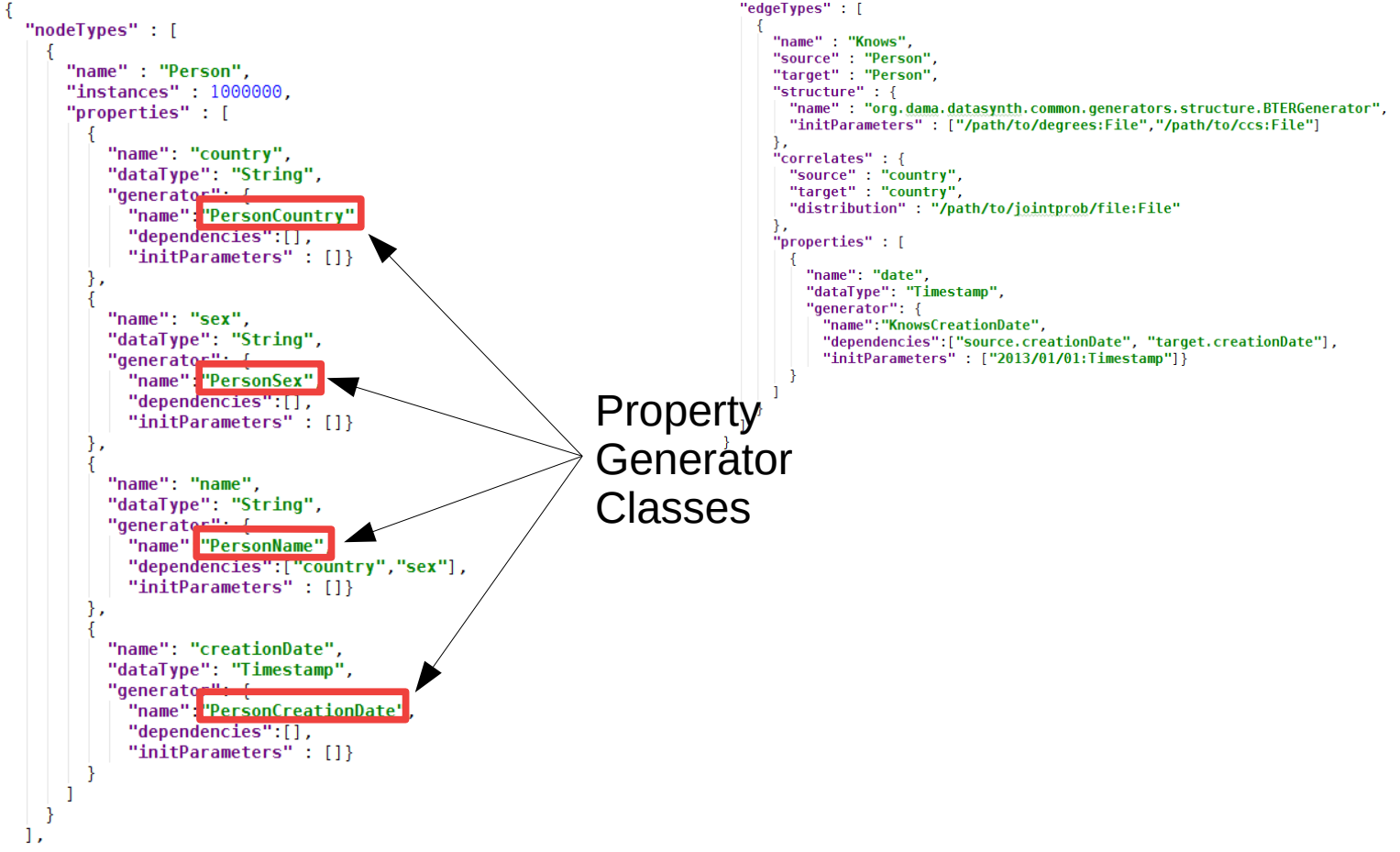

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Structure Generator

Frontend/Backend interface

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      ]
    }
  ]
}
```

Structure Generator

Backend

- Our goal is to generate one table per <node,property> pair, <edge, property> pair, and edge type.
- We have property tables and edge tables

ID	Property Value
0	
1	
2	
...	

Property Table

ID	tail	head
0		
1		
2		
...		

Edge Table

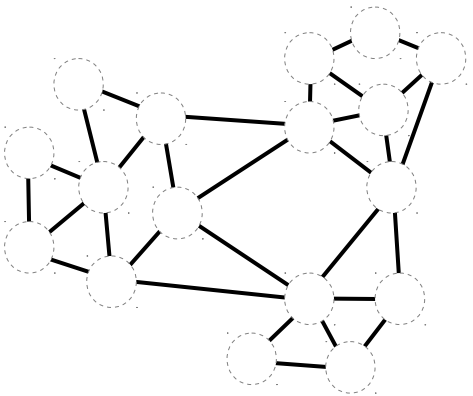
Backend – Approach

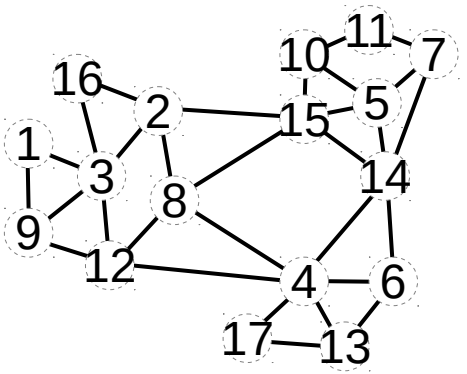
Id	PersonCountry
0	China
1	India
2	France
...	...
17	Germany

Id	PersonName
1	Bo
2	Sidharta
3	Julie
...	...
17	Annie

Matching preserving given joint probability distributions

structure generation





e.g. P(China,China) ≈ 0.2

ID	KnowsCreationDate
0	2011/08/08
1	2010/07/15
2	2012/06/30
...	...
30	2010/11/12

TIME

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...
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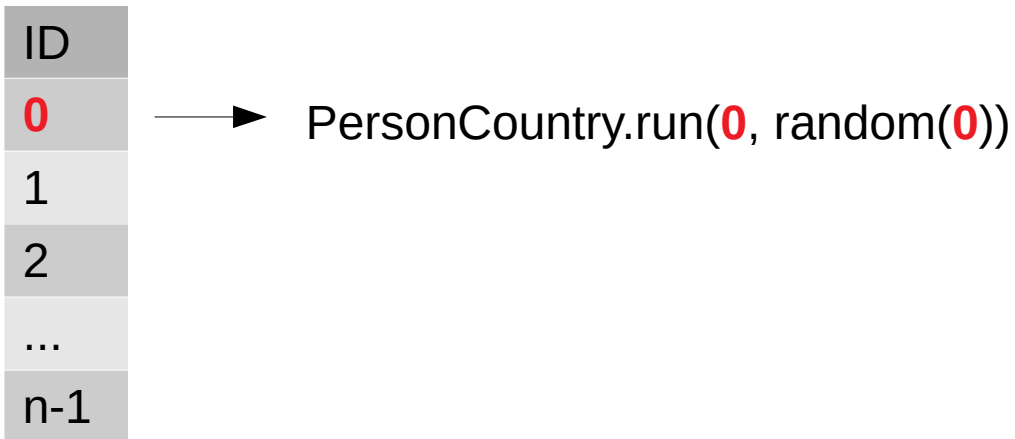

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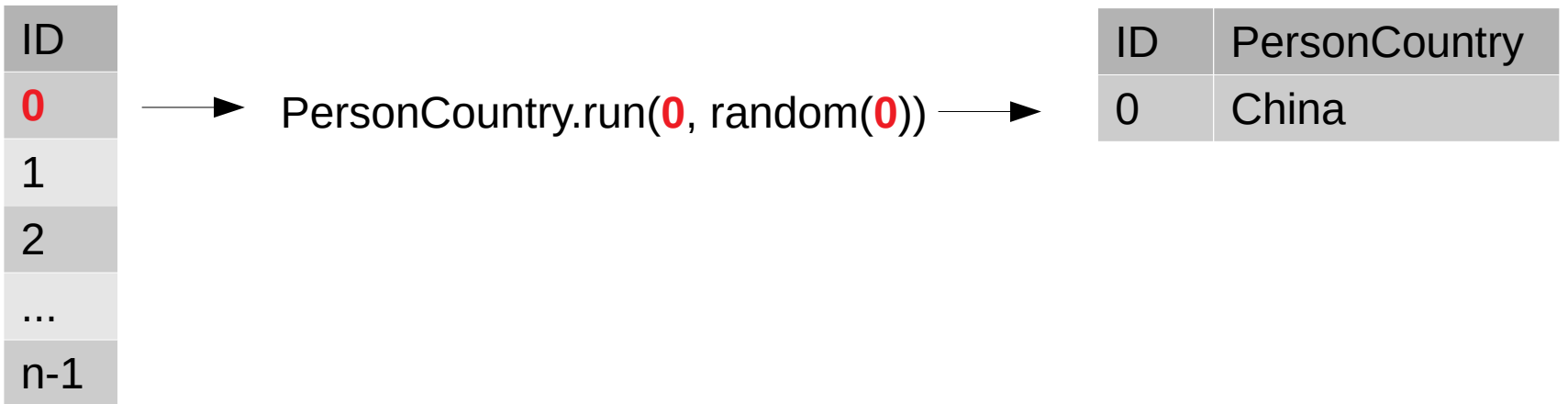

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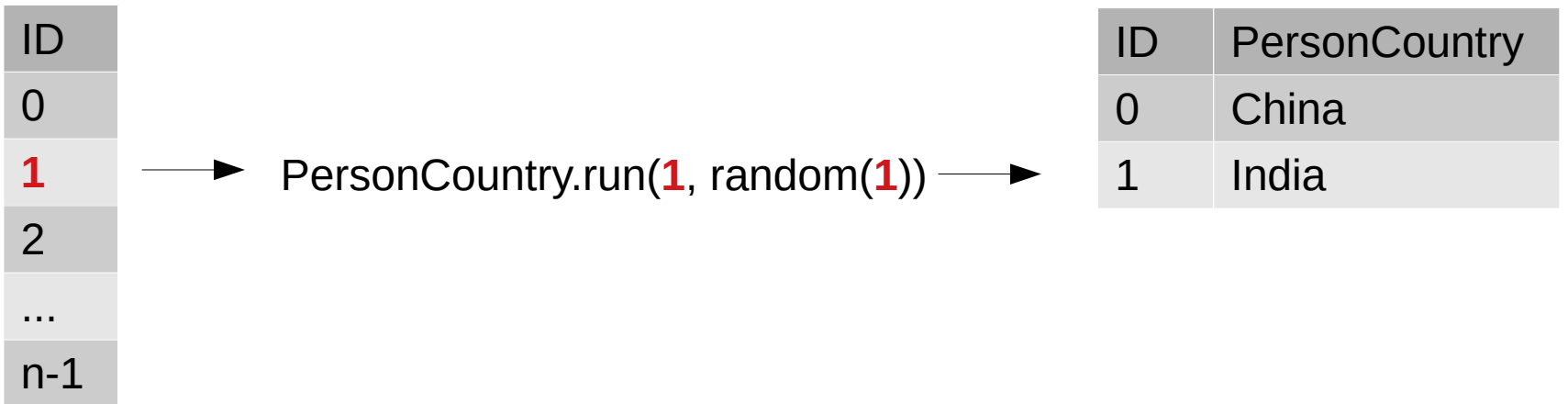

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ID
0
1
2
...
n-1

→ PersonCountry.run(**2**, random(**2**)) →

ID	PersonCountry
0	China
1	India
2	France

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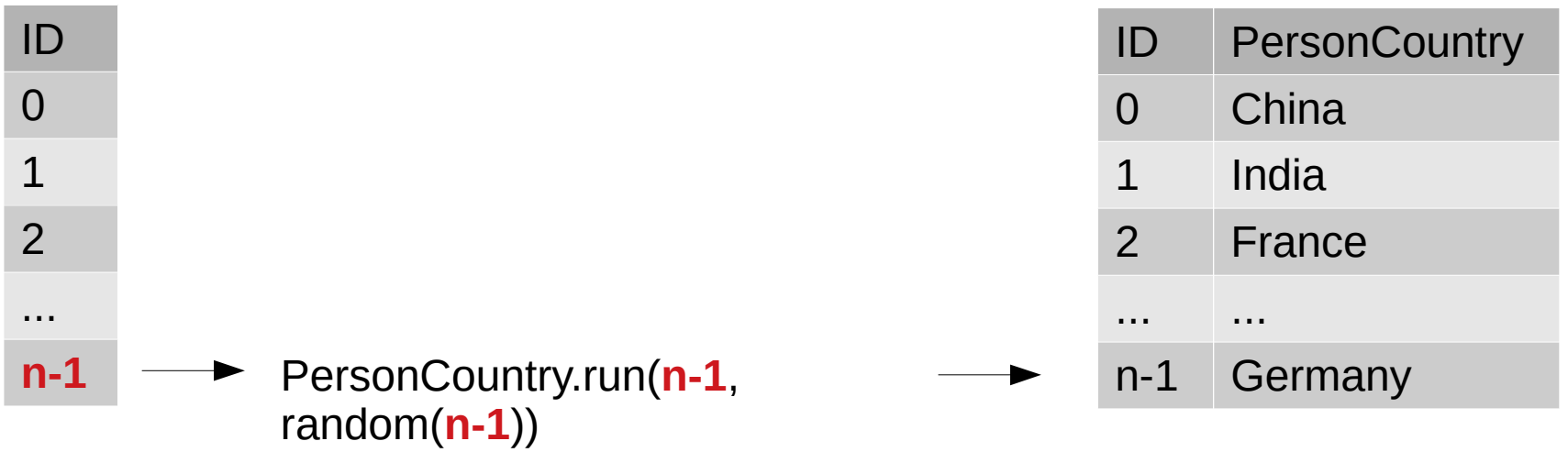

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ID	PersonCountry
0	China
1	India
2	France
...	...
n-1	Germany

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ID	PersonSex
0	M
1	M
2	F
...	...
n-1	F

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ID	PersonCountry	PersonSex
0	China	M
1	India	M
2	France	F
...		...
n-1	Germany	F

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...		...
n-1	Germany	F

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ID	PersonCountry	PersonSex
0	**China**	**M**
1	India	M
2	France	F
...		...
n-1	Germany	F

PersonSex.run(**0**, random(**0**),"**China**", "**M**")

ID	PersonName
0	Bo

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ID	PersonCountry	PersonSex
0	China	M
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2	France	F
...		...
n-1	Germany	F

PersonSex.run(**1**, random(**1**),"**India**", "**M**")

ID	PersonName
0	Bo
1	Sidharta

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ID	PersonCountry	PersonSex
0	China	M
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2	**France**	**F**
...		...
n-1	Germany	F

PersonSex.run(**2**, random(**2**),"**France**", "**M**")

ID	PersonName
0	Bo
1	Sidharta
2	Julie

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ID	PersonCountry	PersonSex
0	China	M
1	India	M
2	France	F
...		...
n-1	**Germany**	**F**

PersonSex.run(**n-1**, random(**n-1**), ”**Germany**”, “F”)

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...	...
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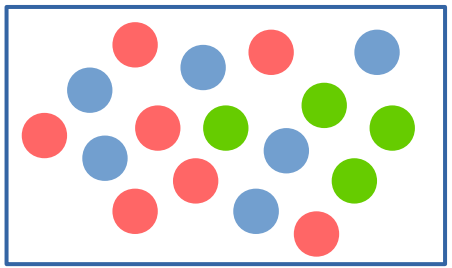
- We avoid performing an expensive join
- The generation of a property value depends only on the ID!

Backend – Generating Edges

- The generation of edges is delegated to Structure Generators
- Just calling a Hadoop/Spark based library implementing the method
- Produces an HDFS file with the edge table
- If necessary, a STRUCTURE – PROPERTY matching is executed

Backend – Generating Edges

Input



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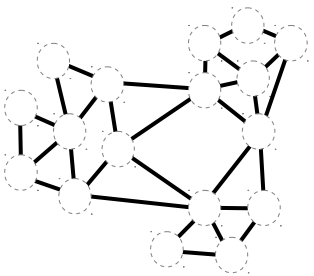
	0.067	0.067	0.17



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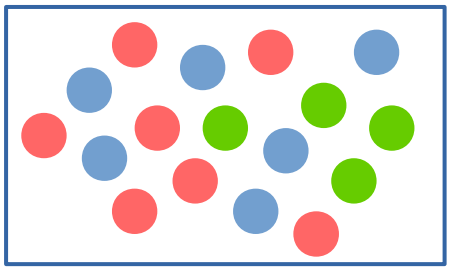

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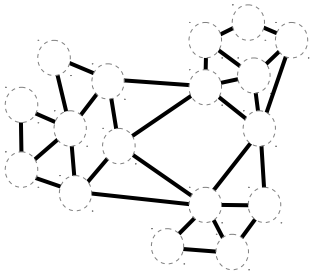

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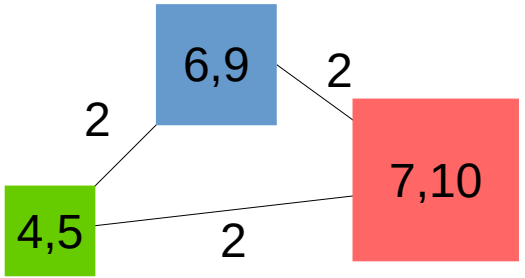
	7
	4

	9	2	2
	2	10	2
	2	2	5



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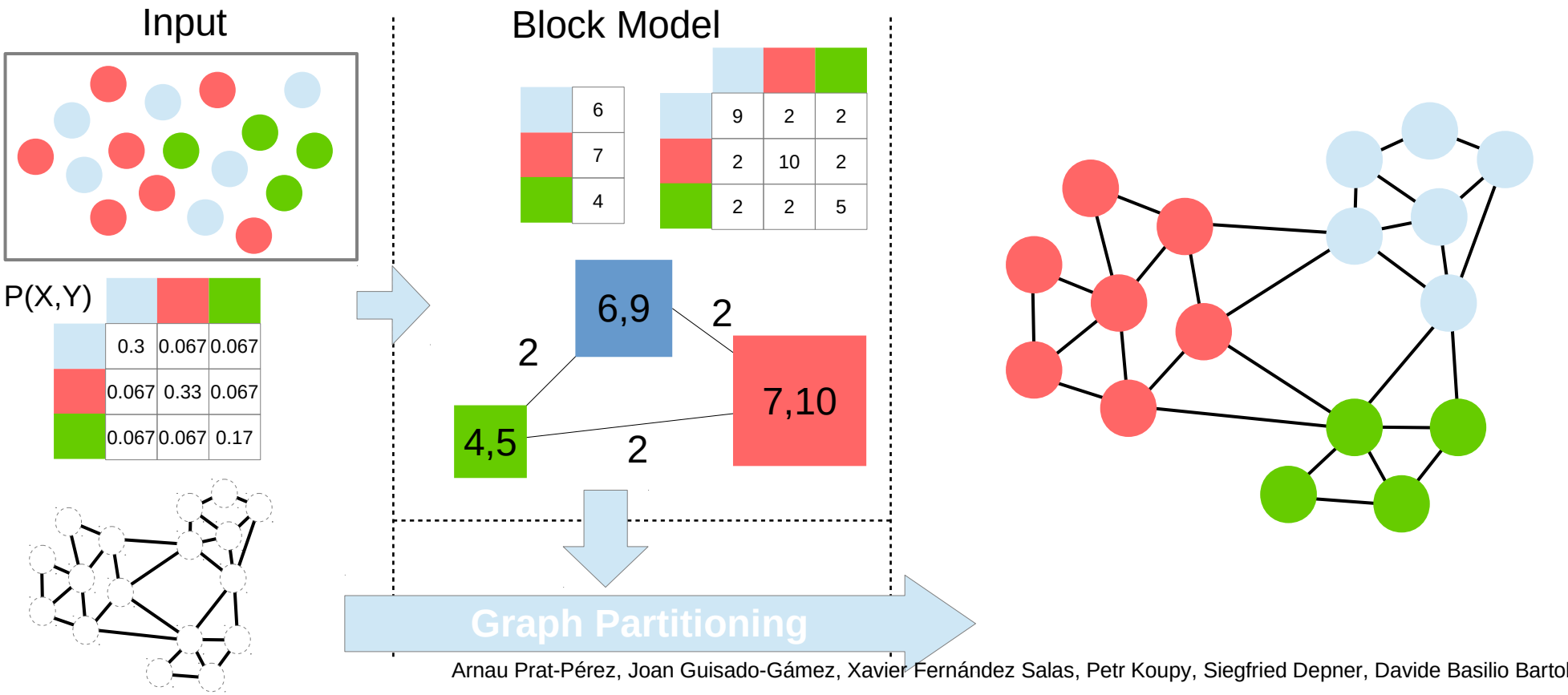

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Backend – Generating Edges

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2	1	4
...	...	...
m-1	999998	999999

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```
PersonSex.run(0, random(0),
              PersonCreationDate.run(0,random(0)),
              PersonCreationDate.run(2,random(2)))
```

ID	PersonCreationDate
0	2013/08/08

Backend – Generating Edges

ID	tail	head
0	0	2
1	**0**	**3**
2	1	4
...	...	...
m-1	999998	999999

```
PersonSex.run(1, random(1),
              PersonCreationDate.run(0,random(0)),
              PersonCreationDate.run(3,random(3)))
```

ID	PersonCreationDate
0	2011/08/08
1	2010/07/15

Backend – Generating Edges

ID	tail	head
0	0	2
1	0	3
2	**1**	**4**
...	...	...
m-1	999998	999999

```
PersonSex.run(2, random(2),
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              PersonCreationDate.run(4,random(4)))
```

ID	PersonCreationDate
0	2011/08/08
1	2010/07/15
2	2012/06/30

Backend – Generating Edges

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0	0	2
1	0	3
2	1	4
...	...	...
m-1	**999998**	**999999**

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1	2010/07/15
2	2012/06/30
...	...
m-1	2010/11/12

PersonSex.run(**m-1**, random(**m-1**),
PersonCreationDate.run(**999998**,random(**999998**)),
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Conclusions

- We want to make property graph generation easier
- We are accepting contributions!