

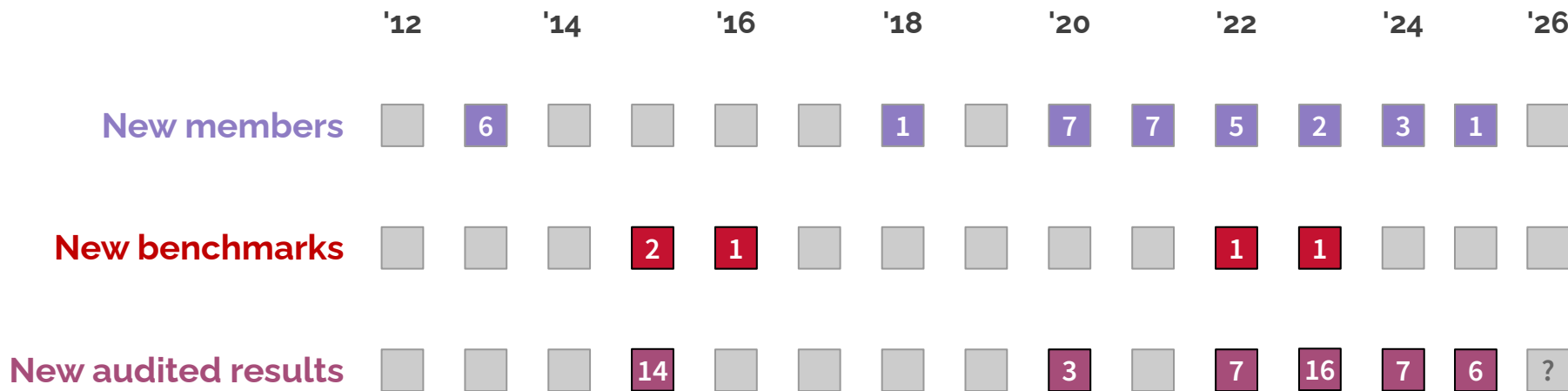


The Future of the Graph Data Council

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15-year overview of LDBC / GDC





Predictable Labs, Inc.

*40+ associate members primarily
from academia*

Key Technical Initiatives

Graph benchmarks, specifications, and audits

Extended GQL schema (providing input to WG3)

Text2GraphQuery

Keeping Pace with Disruption Caused by AI

Personnel changes within member companies

Rapidly changing benchmark requirements

The Board of Directors asked the Policy Council whether the GDC should continue operations.

Member Survey Feedback

- Graph benchmarking and auditing are still important
 - Internal testing and validation, external promotion
 - Specifications must be updated to reflect AI requirements (e.g., GraphRAG)
 - Consider switching from monolithic benchmarks to microbenchmarks
 - Creating new specifications or modifying existing ones is a slow process.
 - Running the existing benchmarks is difficult.
 - Auditing benchmark results is a lengthy and expensive process. Is it outdated?
- Having “a seat at the table” is still important. The GDC provides this for graph discussions: annual TUC meeting, quarterly Policy Council meetings, schema and benchmark working groups.
- Text2GraphQuery and graph schema projects should continue, but committing personnel could be difficult.

Possible Outcomes

1. Declare success, archive GDC intellectual property, and disband. Graphs are now ubiquitous. GQL is now a standard. Is the GDC still needed?
2. Maintain the status quo in 2027 while the AI disruption settles.
3. Anticipate graph requirements regarding AI and pursue them aggressively with member commitment.

Q&A