

Building Data Products using Hadoop at LinkedIn

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Current
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Senior Research Engineer at LinkedIn 
Lead Member of Technical Staff at Kosmix 
Member of Technical Staff at Kosmix 
Summer Intern at Google Inc. 
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Education

The University of Texas at Austin
The University of Texas at Austin
Indian Institute of Technology, Bombay

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Connections

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Websites

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Public Profile

<http://www.linkedin.com/in/mitultiwari>

What do I mean by Data Products?

People You May Know

People you may know

	Jay Kreps, Principle Engineering Manger at LinkedIn + Connect	×
	Jeremy Gillick, Senior Web Developer at LinkedIn + Connect	×
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Dj Das  
Business Operations / Product Management / Big Data Evangelist
San Francisco Bay Area | Information Technology and Services
In Common: [▶ 8 shared connections](#) [▶ 1 shared group](#)



Software Developer at SAS



Ravikant D V S
Research Assistant at Cornell University
Austin, Texas Area | Computer Software
In Common: [▶ 5 shared connections](#)



Doug Judd
CEO at Hypertable, Inc.
San Francisco Bay Area | Internet
In Common: [▶ 34 shared connections](#) [▶ 2 shared groups](#)



Bruce Ferguson  
High Frequency Trader / Quant Strategist
Toronto, Canada Area | Investment Management
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Srinivas Kumar

Trends

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Top Search Keywords

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Indrani Chakravarty
Member of Technical Staff at...



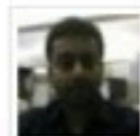
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Sri Subramaniam
Engineering & Product Executive



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SVP, Global eCommerce at Walmart



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Director, at Retrevo

Skills

Search Skills & Expertise

Related Skills

- HBase
- MapReduce
- Nutch
- Solr
- Lucene
- AWS
- Collaborative Filtering
- EC2
- Guice
- Weka
- S3
- Recommender Systems
- MarkLogic
- Amazon Web Services
- Memcached
- RDFS
- HAProxy
- Web Crawling
- Berkeley DB
- CouchDB

Hadoop

▲46% y/y

Primary Industry: Internet

Apache Hadoop is a Java software framework that supports data-intensive distributed applications under a free license. It enables applications to work with thousands of nodes and petabytes of data. Hadoop was inspired by Google's MapReduce and Google File System (GFS) papers. Hadoop is a top-level Apache project, being built and used by a community of ... [More on 'Hadoop' at Wikipedia »](#)

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Edit Your Skills

Hadoop Professionals



Tom White (2nd)

Engineer at Cloudera

Tom White has been an Apache Hadoop committer since February 2007, and is a member of the Apache Software...



Doug Cutting (2nd)

Me

I am a founder of the Lucene, Nutch, Hadoop and Avro open source projects.



Patrick Hunt (2nd)

Member at The Apache Software Foundation



Arun C Murthy (2nd)

Founder and Architect at Hortonworks Inc.

I am a Founder and Architect at Hortonworks Inc. Hortonworks was formed by the key architects and core Hadoop...



Devaraj Das (2nd)

Founder at HortonWorks

Distributed/Grid Computing, Security technologies (at all layers of the stack - application, tcp, IP, physical...



Jakob Homan (1st)

Senior Software Engineer at LinkedIn

Apache Hadoop Committer and PMC member. Trying to be everywhere at once on LinkedIn's SNA team - Hadoop, Hive,...



Koji Noguchi (2nd)

Hadoop Debugger



Chris Douglas (2nd)

Technical Yahoo!

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Hadoop Groups



Hadoop Users

A group for Hadoop users.

You are a member

in Share

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Hadoop Jobs



Senior Hadoop Systems Developer

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Software Engineer – Hadoop Engineering

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Sr. Software Engineer - Hadoop

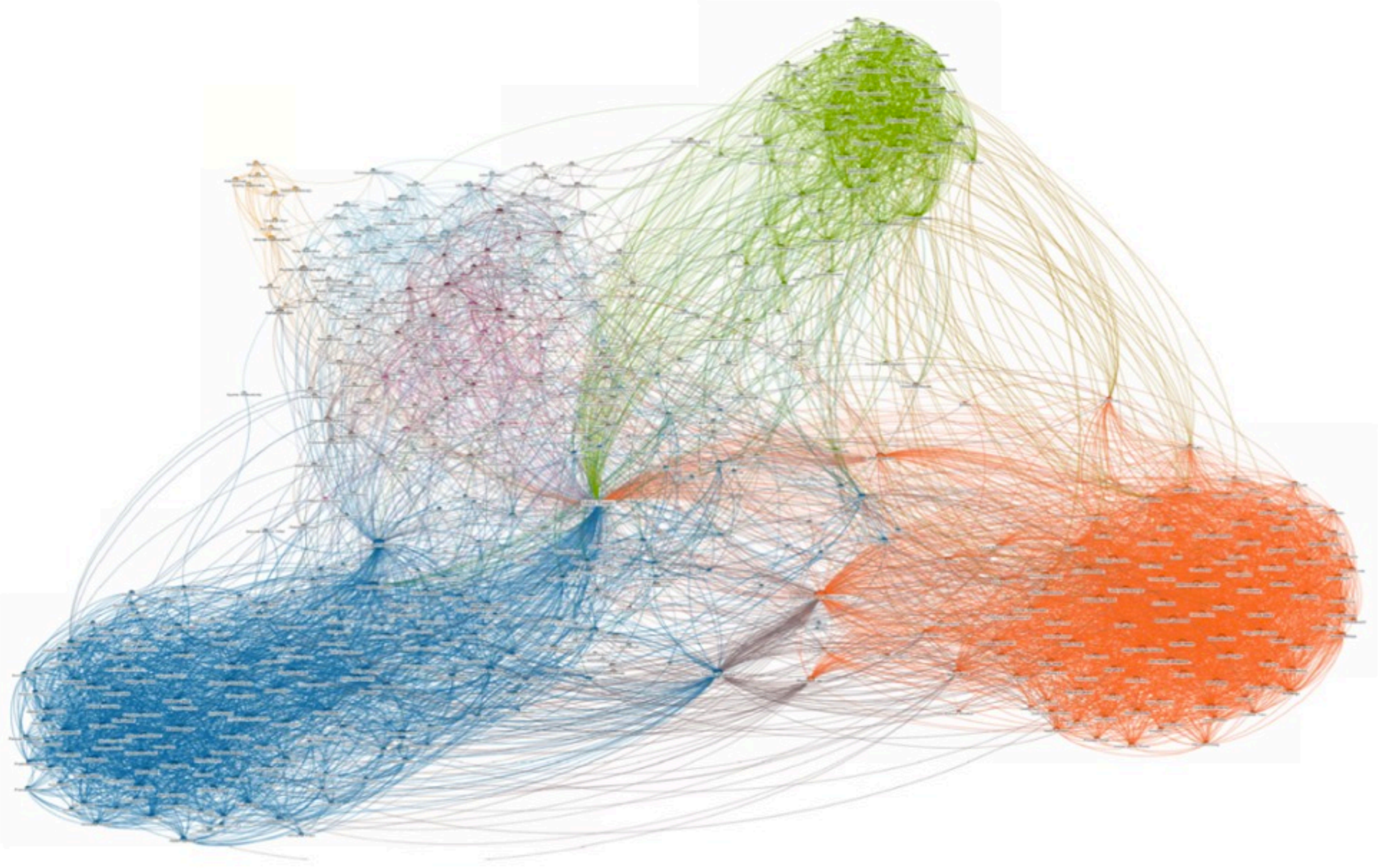
Apple Inc. - Cupertino, CA



Software Architect (Java, Hadoop)

NetApp - Sunnyvale CA

InMaps



Data Products: Key Ideas

- Recommendations
 - People You May Know, Viewers of this profile ...
- Analytics and Insight
 - Profile Stats: Who Viewed My Profile, Skills
- Visualization
 - InMaps

Data Products: Challenges

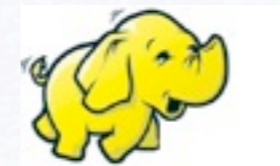
- LinkedIn: 2nd largest social network
- 120 million members on LinkedIn
- Billions of connections
- Billions of pageviews
- Terabytes of data to process

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Systems and Tools

- Kafka (LinkedIn)
- Hadoop (Apache)
- Azkaban (LinkedIn)
- Voldemort (LinkedIn)



Systems and Tools

- Kafka
 - publish-subscribe messaging system
 - transfer data from production to HDFS
- Hadoop
- Azkaban
- Voldemort

Systems and Tools

- Kafka
- Hadoop
 - Java MapReduce and Pig
 - process data
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- Hadoop
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 - Hadoop workflow management tool
 - to manage hundreds of Hadoop jobs
- Voldemort

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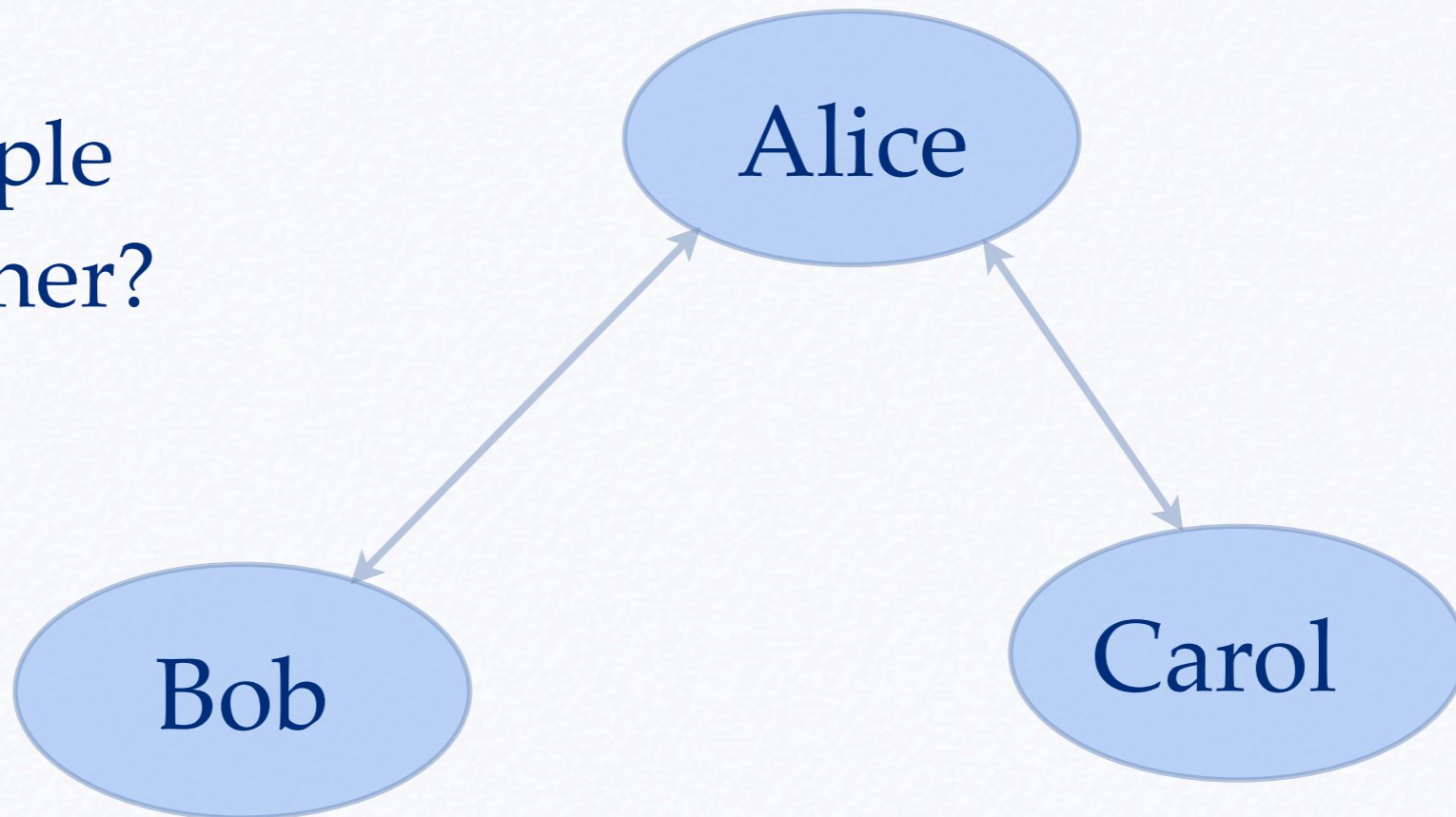
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- Hadoop
- Azkaban
- Voldemort
 - Key-value store
 - store output of Hadoop jobs and serve in production

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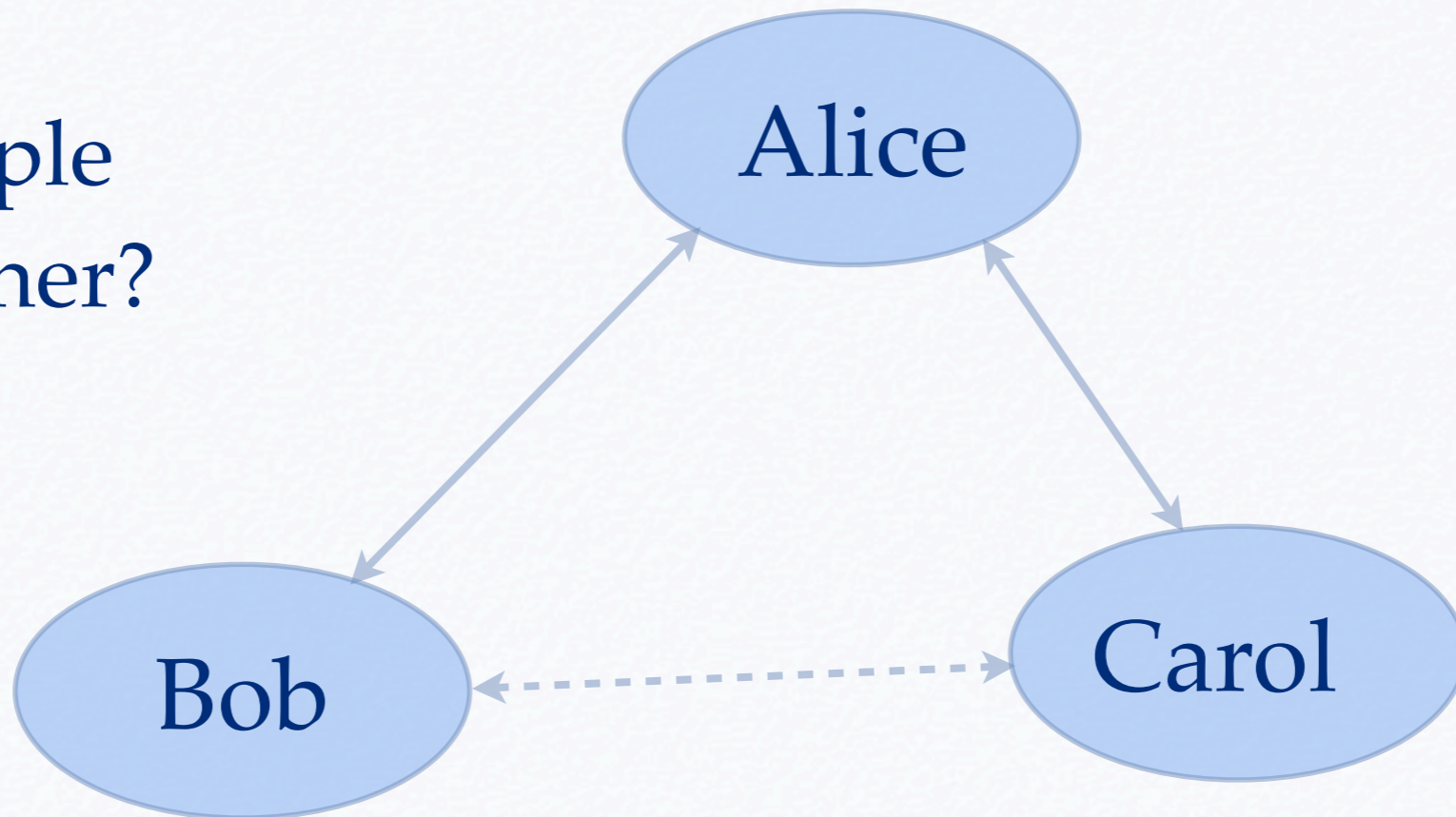
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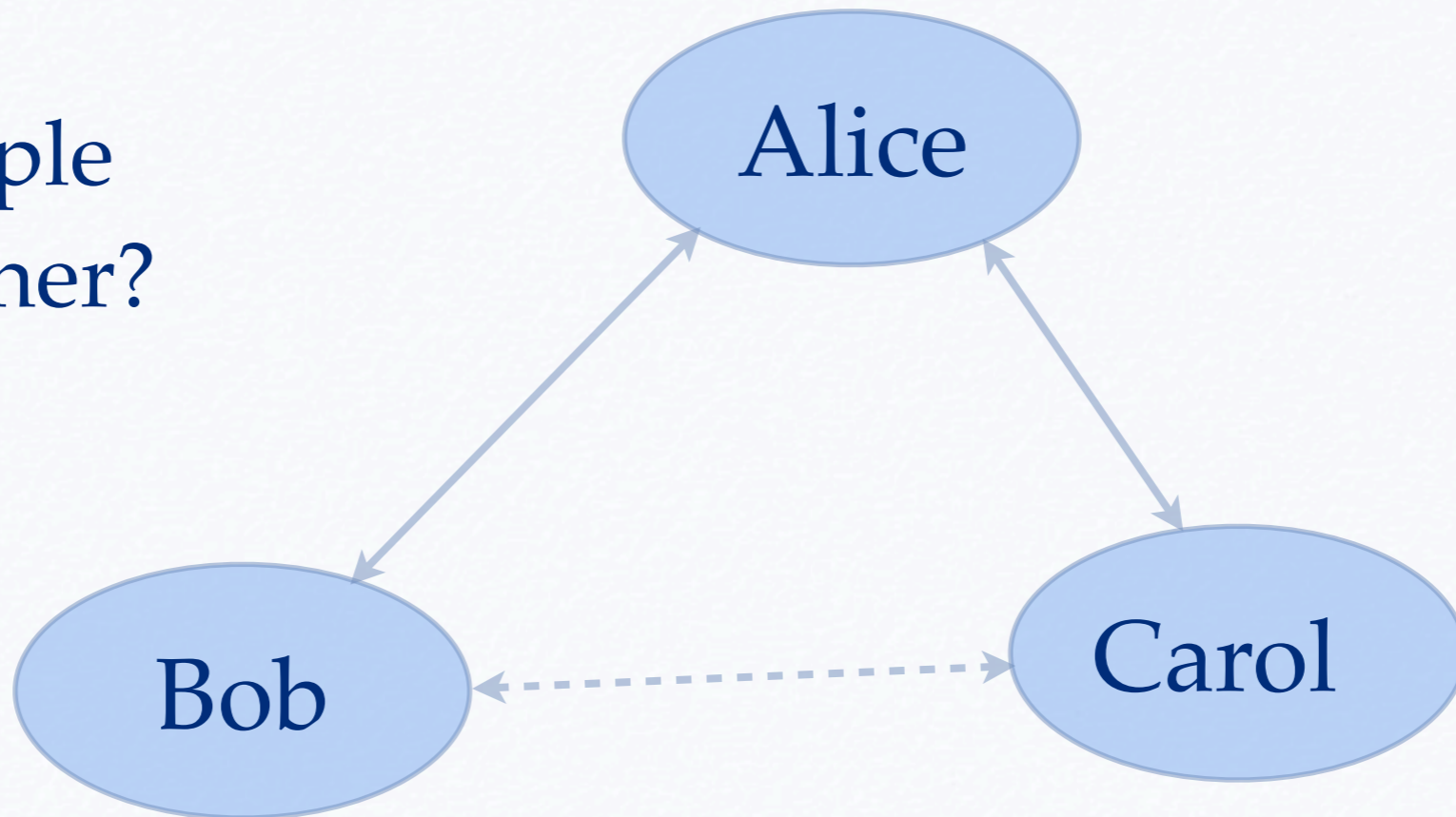
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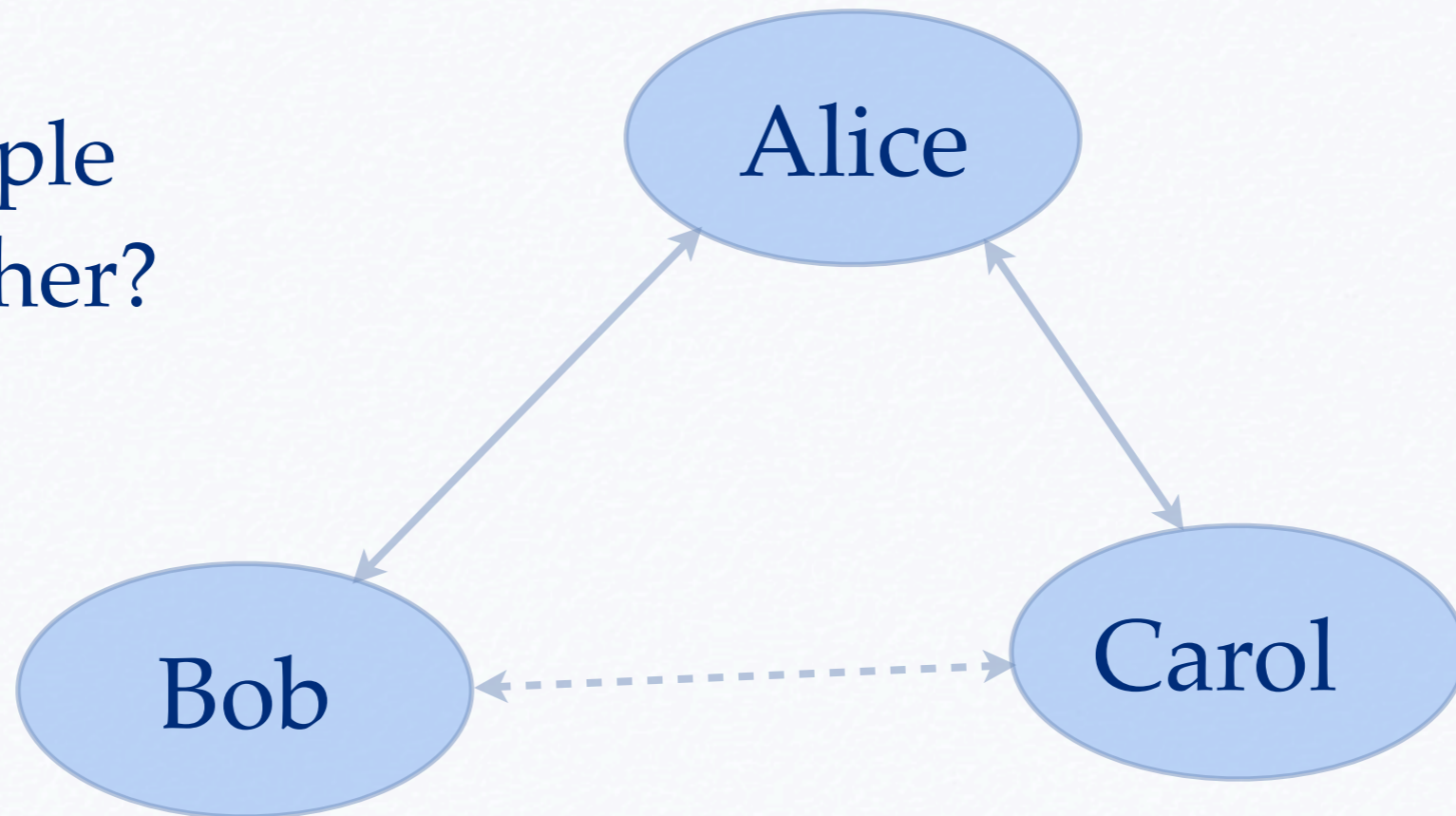
How do people know each other?



Triangle closing

People You May Know

How do people know each other?



Triangle closing

$\text{Prob}(\text{Bob knows Carol}) \sim \text{the \# of common connections}$

Triangle Closing in Pig

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STORE common_conn INTO `common_conn` USING PigStorage();
```

Pig Overview

- Load: load data, specify format
- Store: store data, specify format
- Foreach, Generate: Projections, similar to select
- Group by: group by column(s)
- Join, Filter, Limit, Order, ...
- User Defined Functions (UDFs)

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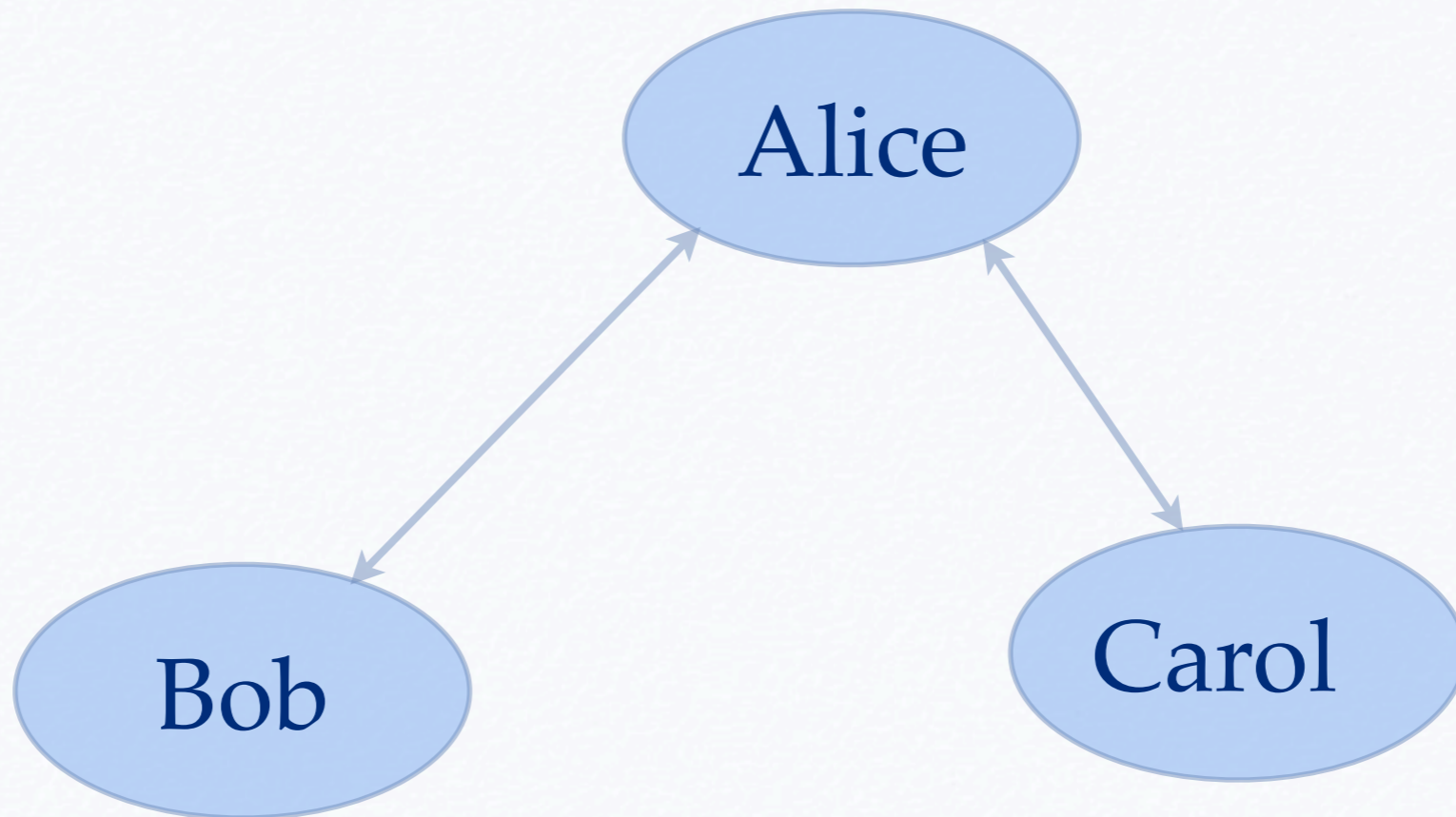
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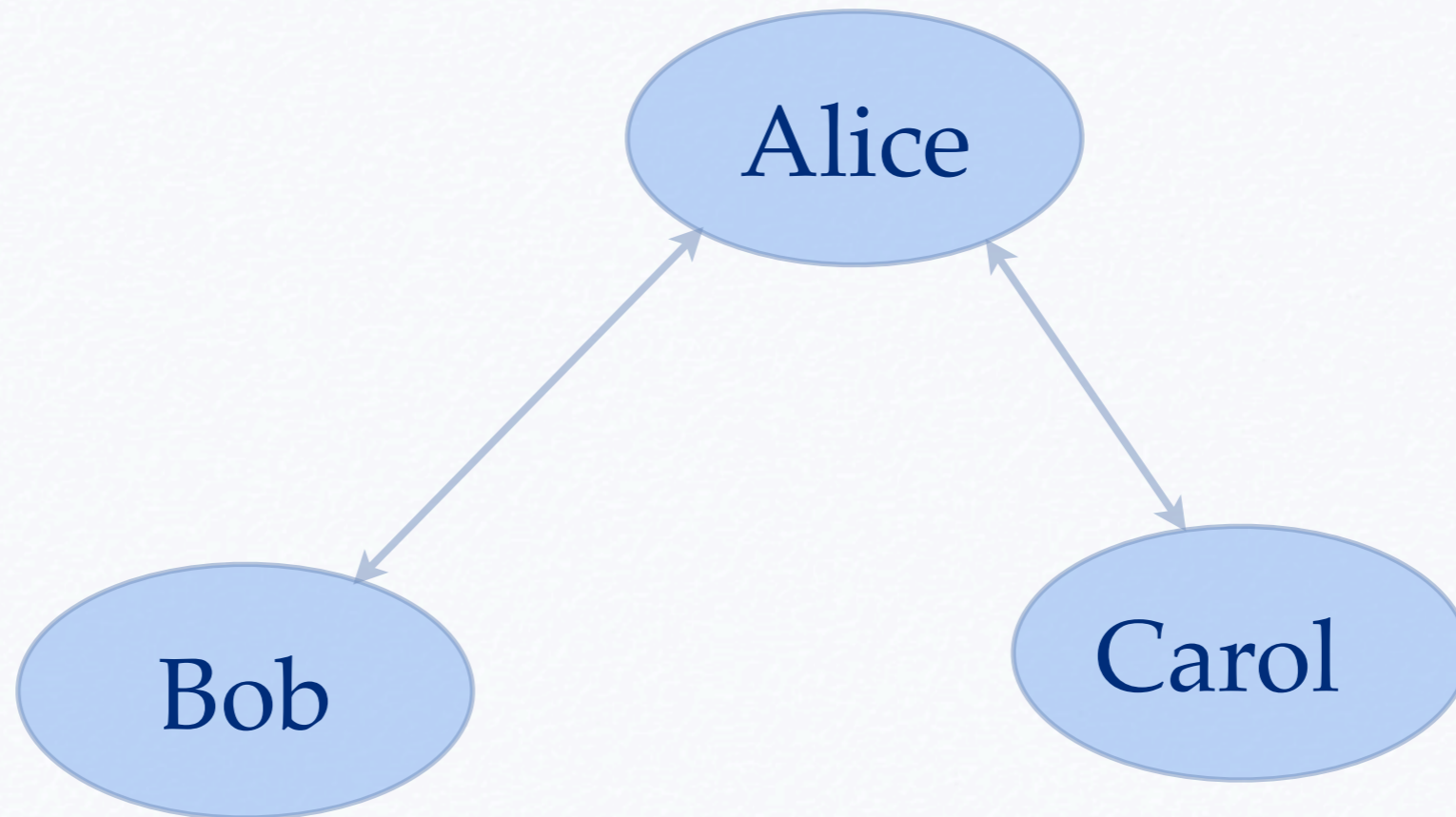
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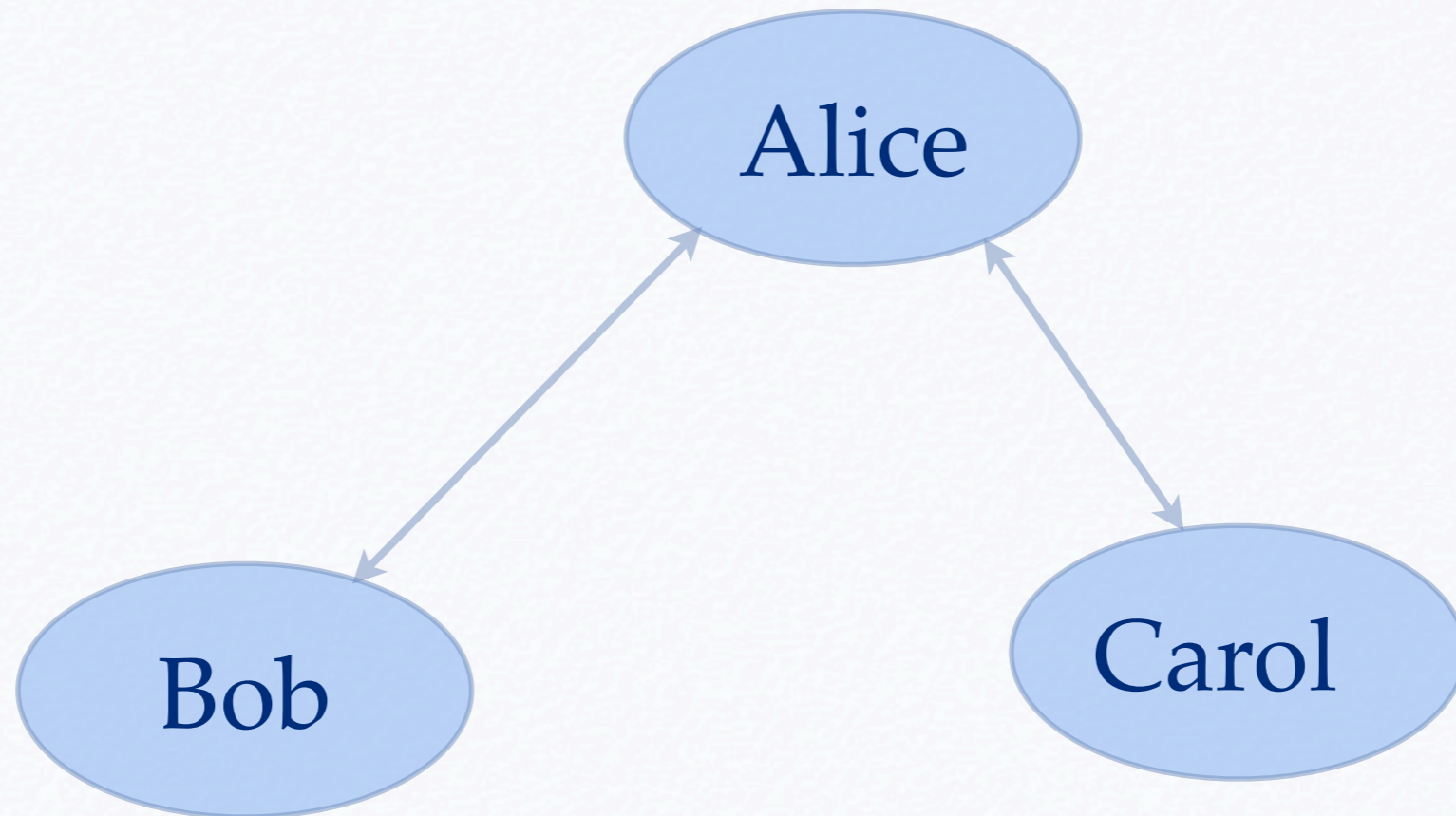
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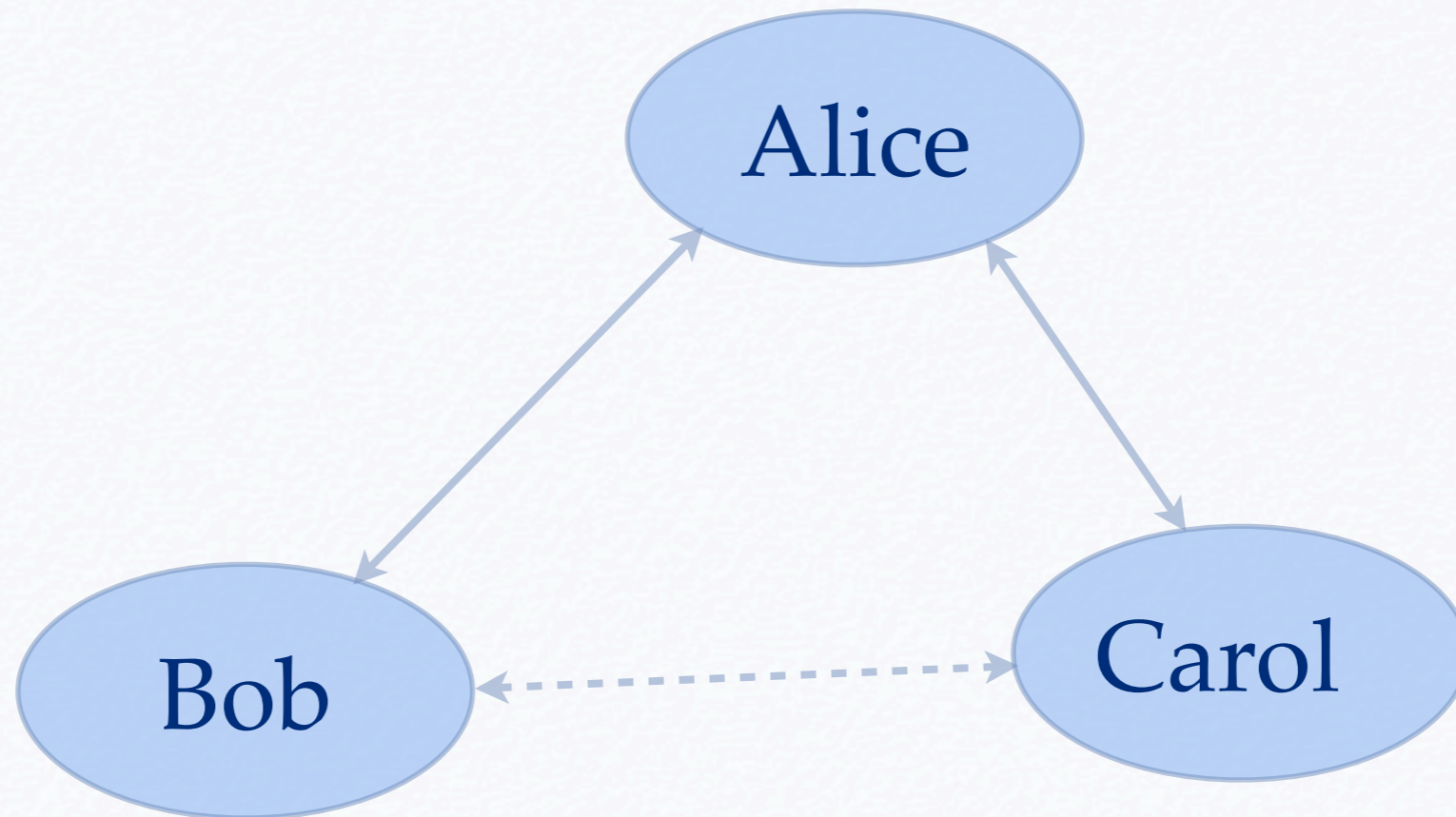
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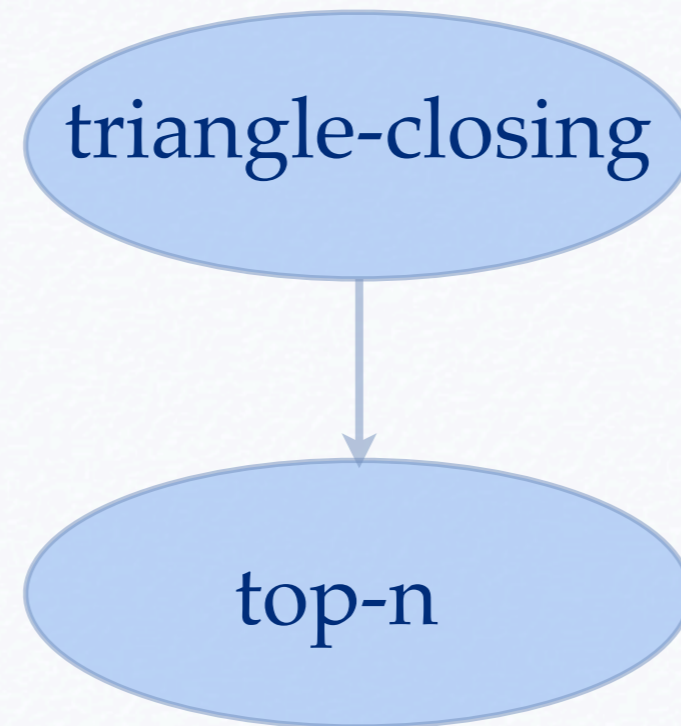
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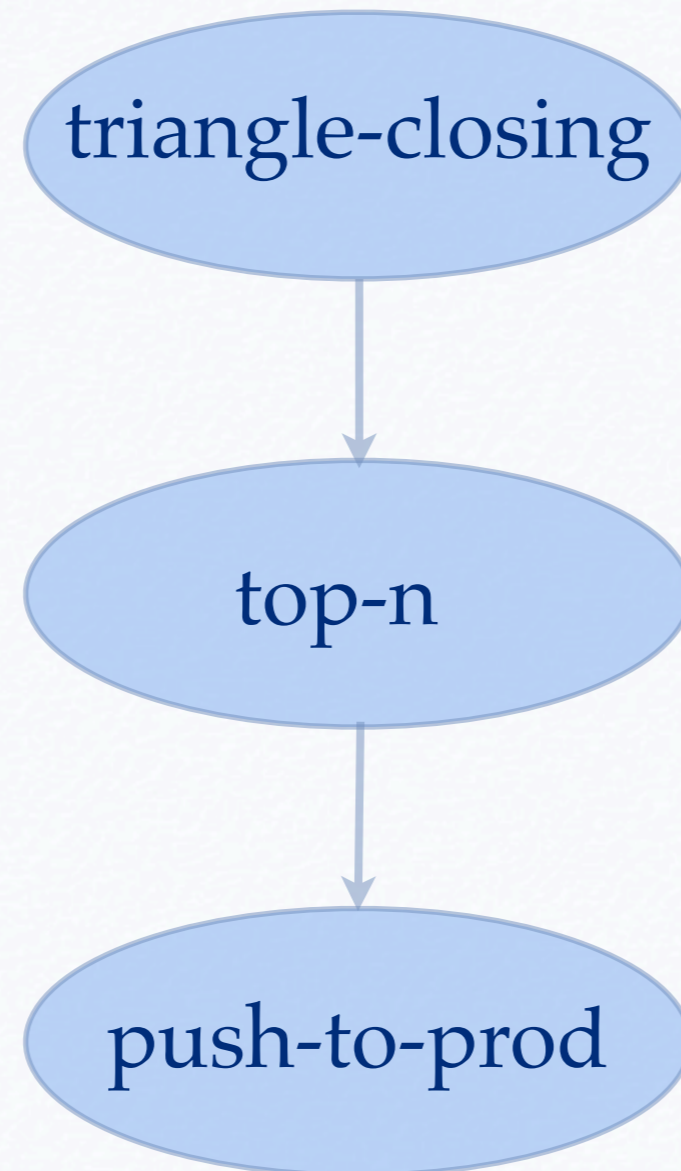

Our Workflow

triangle-closing

Our Workflow



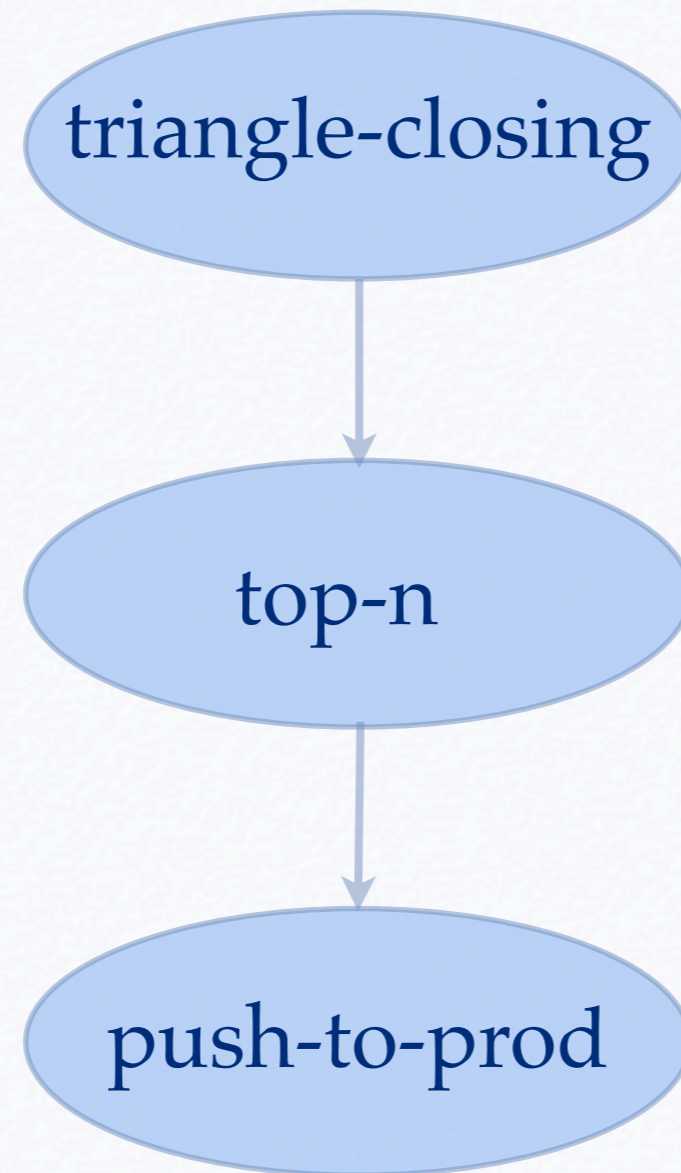
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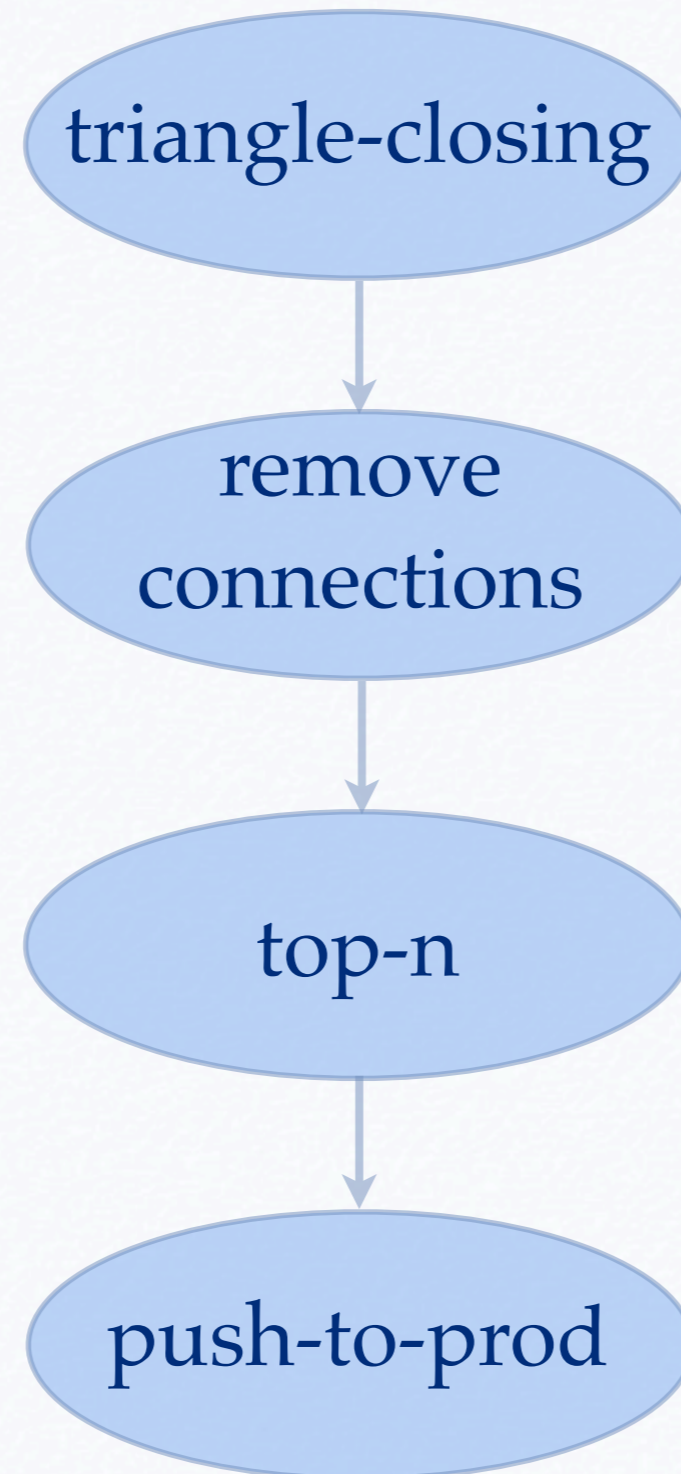
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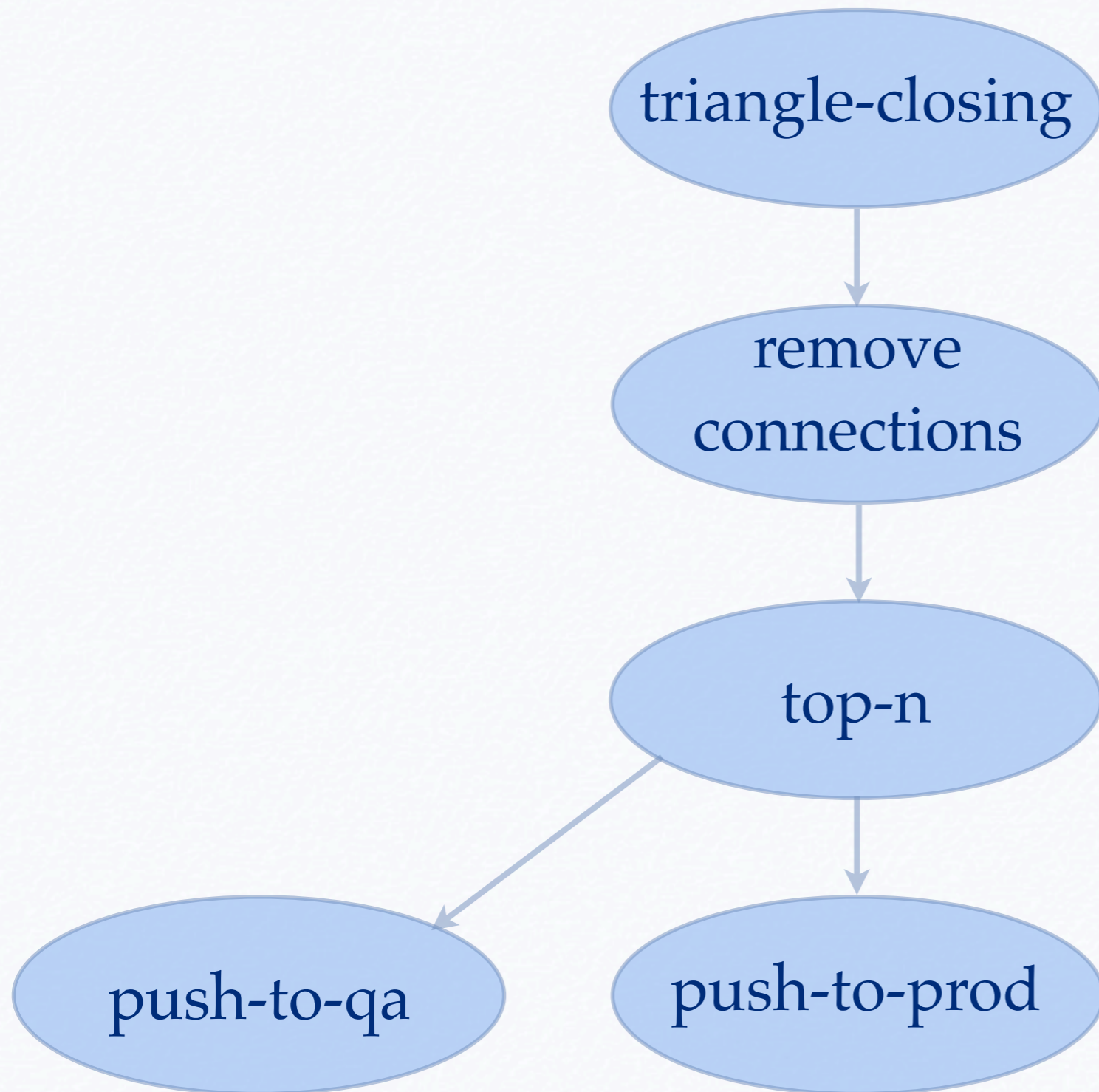
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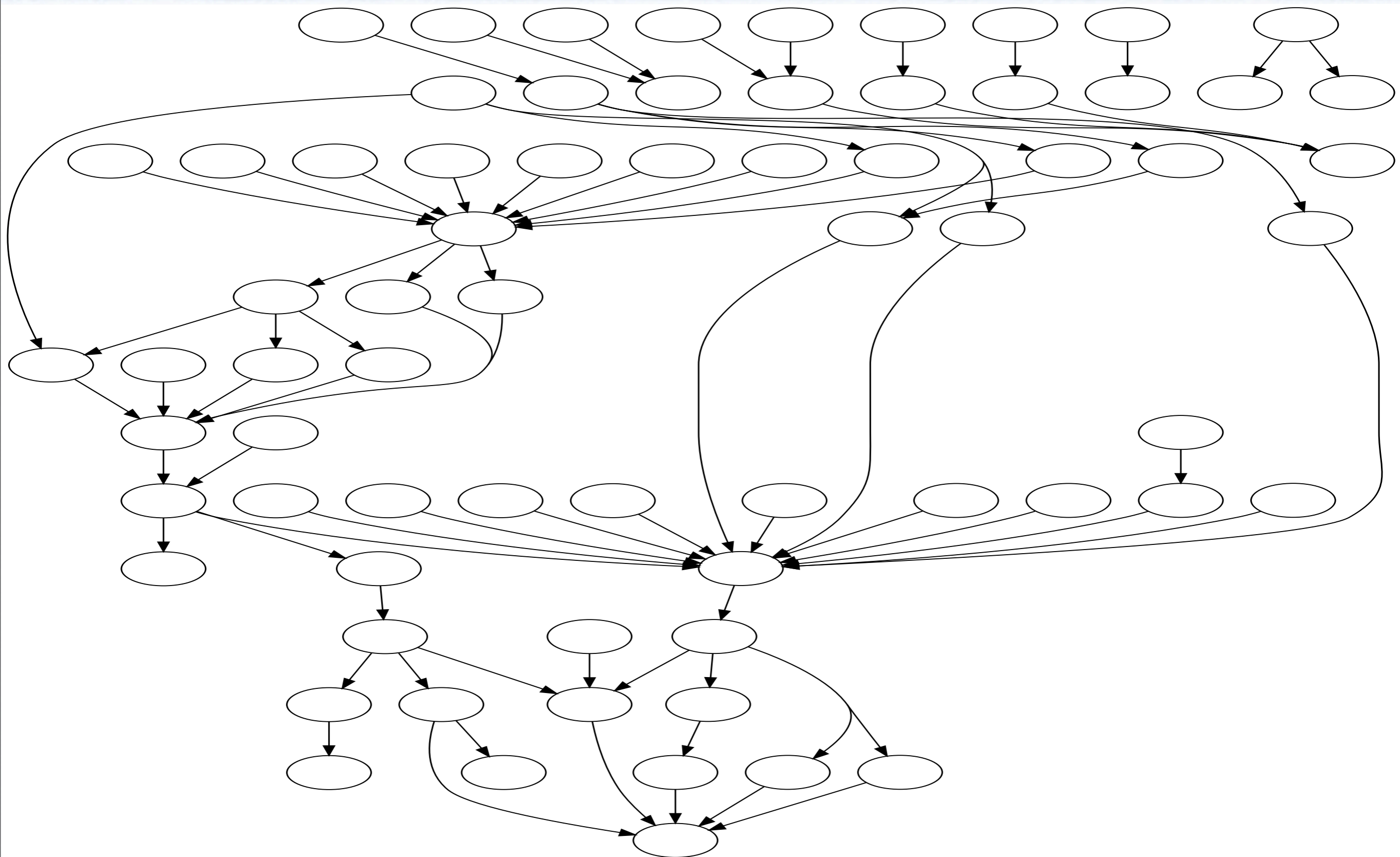
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PYMK Workflow



Workflow Requirements

- Dependency management
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Azkaban



Sample Azkaban Job Spec

type=pig

pig.script=top-n.pig

dependencies=remove-connections

top.n.size=100

Azkaban Workflow



[Home](#) [Create Job](#) [Upload Job](#) [History](#) [HDFS](#)

Upload Job

Zip Package Uploader

Job Upload Path

Job Package Zip

Current Time: 08-06-2011 14:49:24 PDT

Azkaban Workflow

Azkaban

Home Create Job Upload Job History HDFS

Flow Instance

Name: push-to-prod Flow ID: 6

Search

Start Time	End Time	Period
08-06-2011 17:51:00	08-06-2011 17:51:00	0 minutes

```
graph TD; A(triangle-closing) --> B(remove-connections); B --> C(top-n); C --> D(push-to-prod);
```

Execute

45

Current Time: 08-06-2011 17:51:02 PDT

Azkaban Workflow

The screenshot displays the Azkaban web interface. At the top left is the Azkaban logo. To the right is a navigation menu with links for Home, Create Job, Upload Job, History, and HDFS. The main content area is titled "Job Details" and contains two tabs: "Details" and "Logs". The "Details" tab is active and shows a "Job History" section with a table. The table has columns for Name, Started, Ended, Elapsed, Completed Successfully?, and Log. A single row is visible for the job "push-to-prod". Below the table are three buttons: "Edit", "Run", and "Run with Dependencies". At the bottom right of the interface, the current time is displayed as "Current Time: 08-06-2011 15:26:57 PDT".

Azkaban

Home Create Job Upload Job History HDFS

Job Details

Details Logs

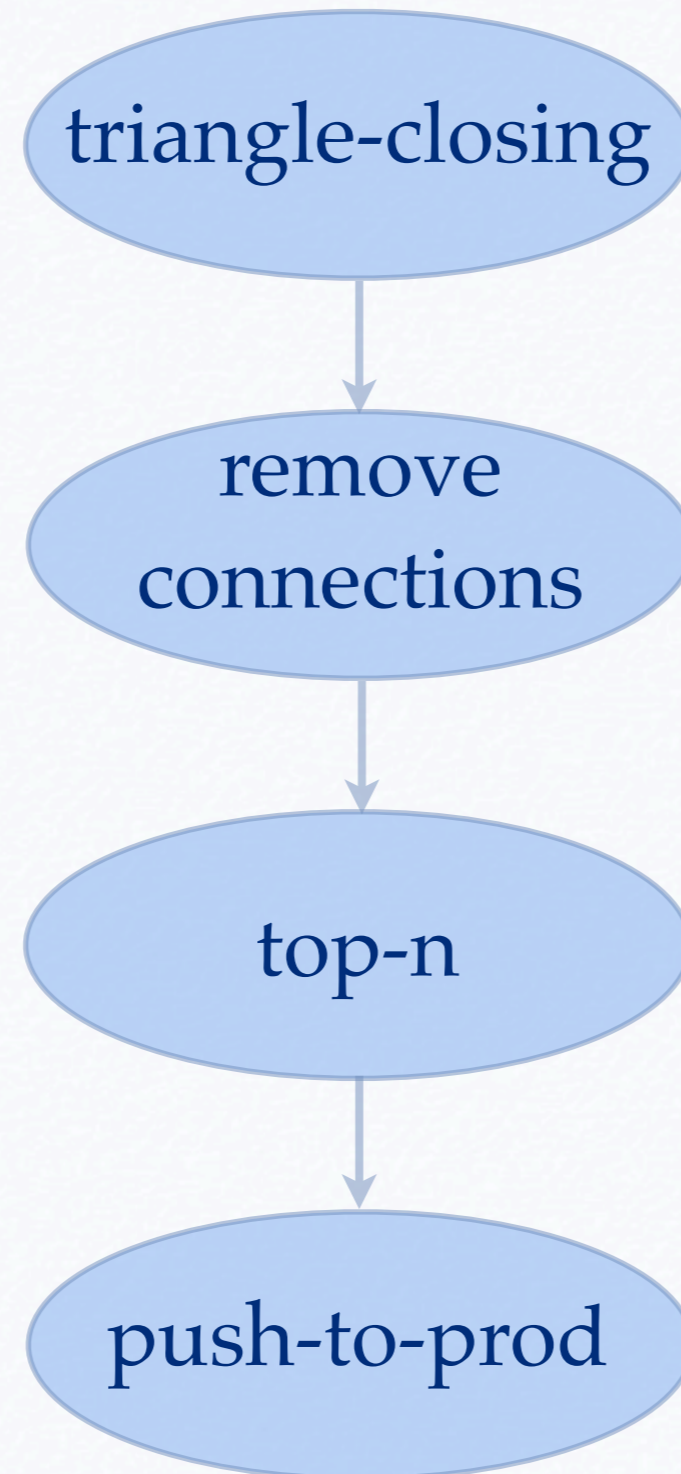
Job History

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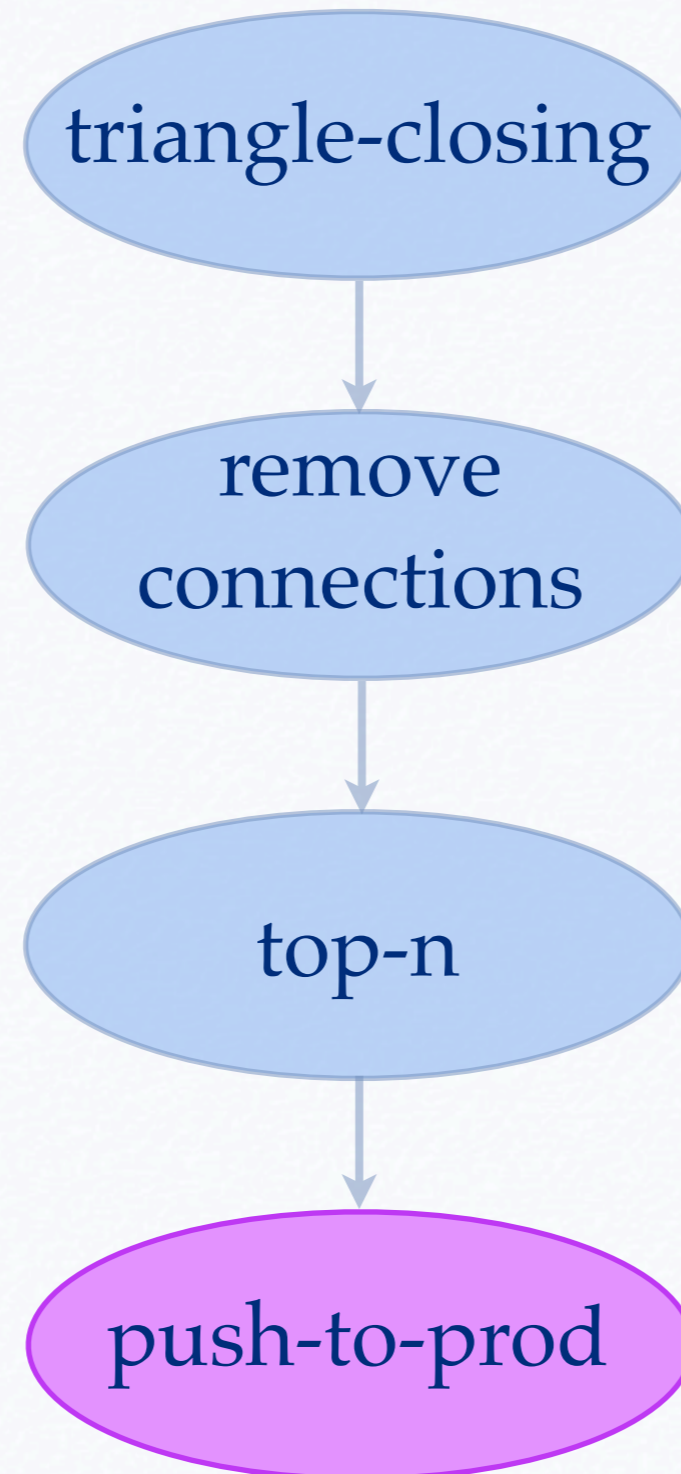
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Production Storage

- Requirements
 - Large amount of data / Scalable
 - Quick lookup / low latency
 - Versioning and Rollback
 - Fault tolerance
 - Offline index building

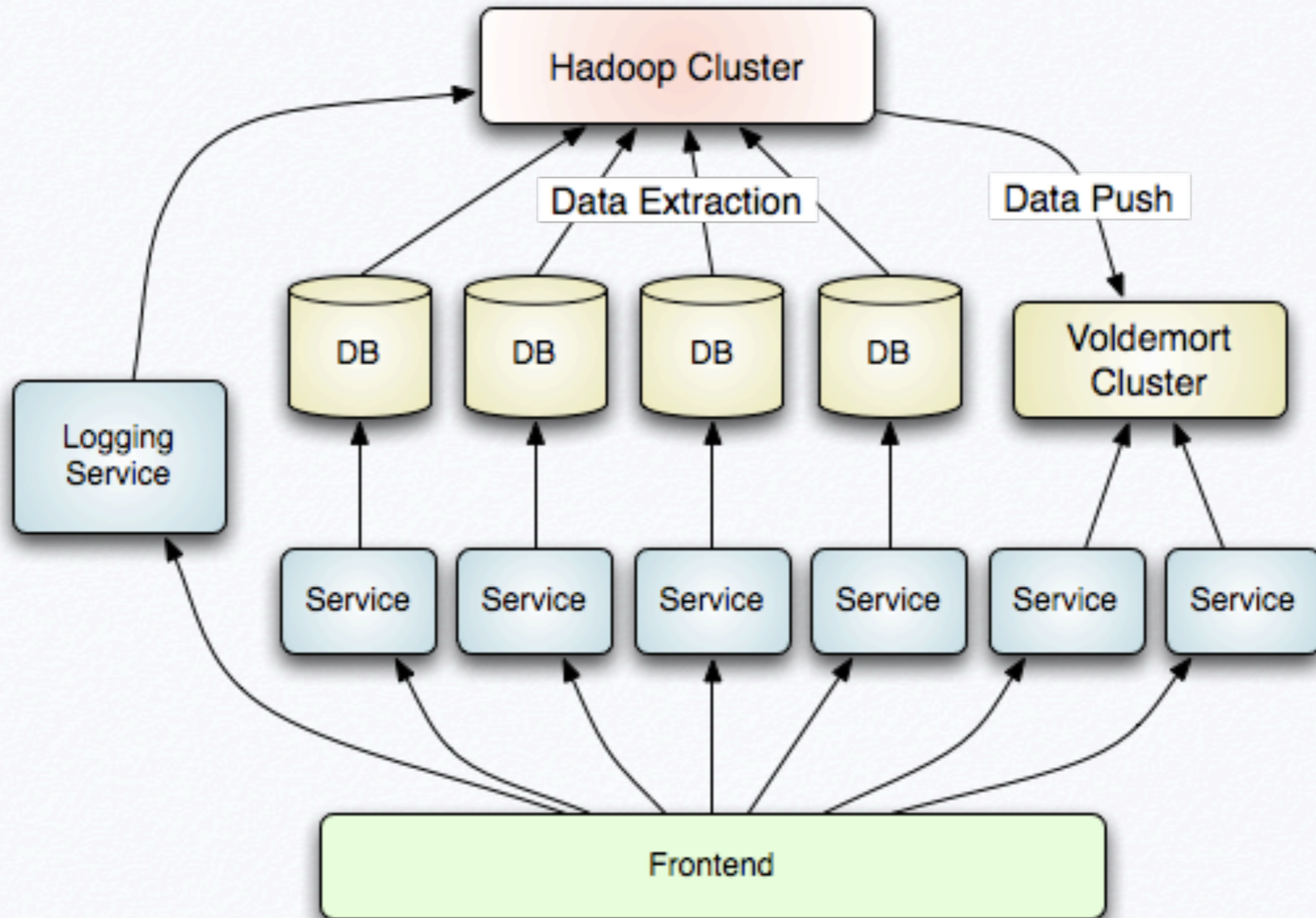
Voldemort Storage

- Large amount of data / Scalable
- Quick lookup / low latency
- Versioning and Rollback
- Fault tolerance through replication
- Read only
- Offline index building



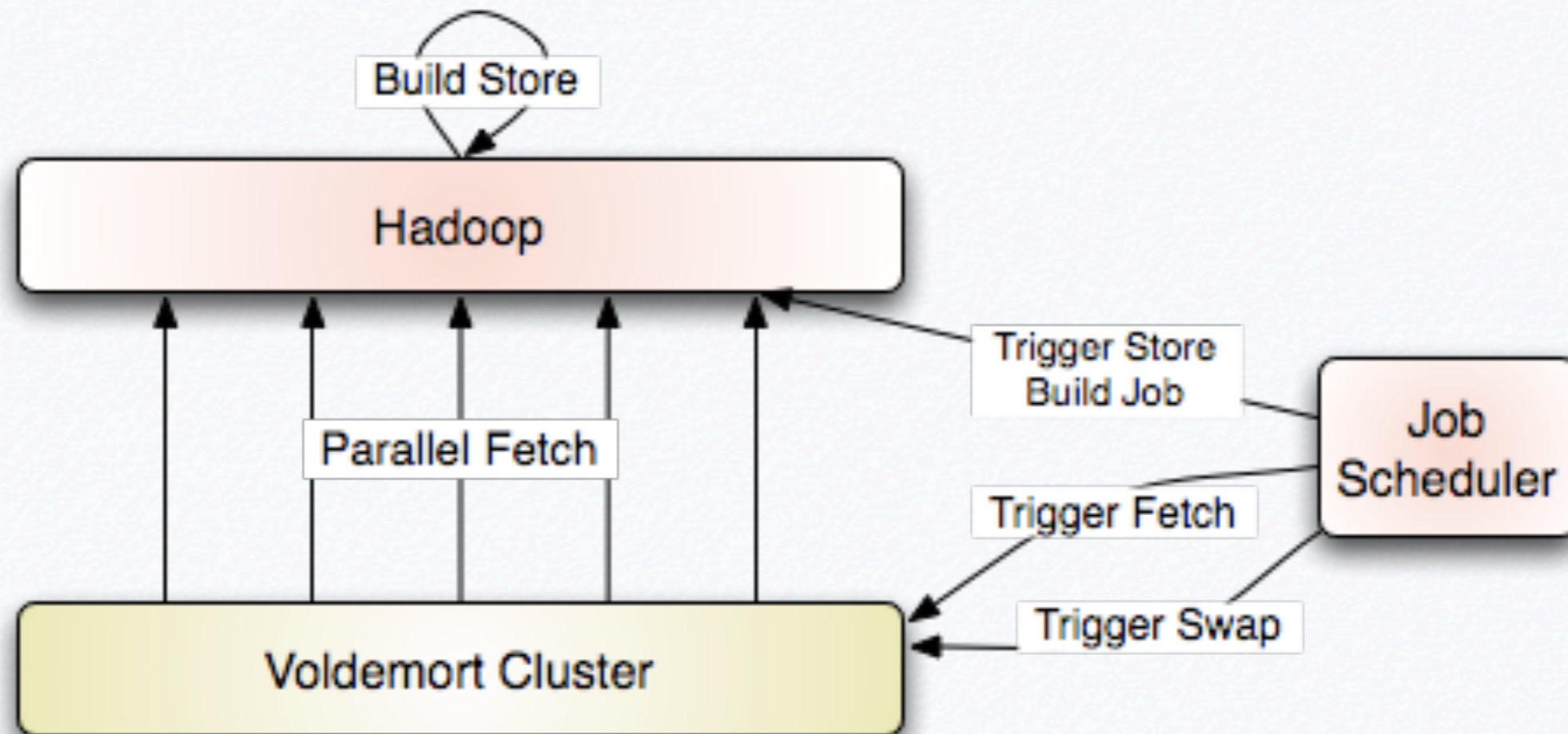
Data Cycle

20,000 Foot View Of The Data Cycle

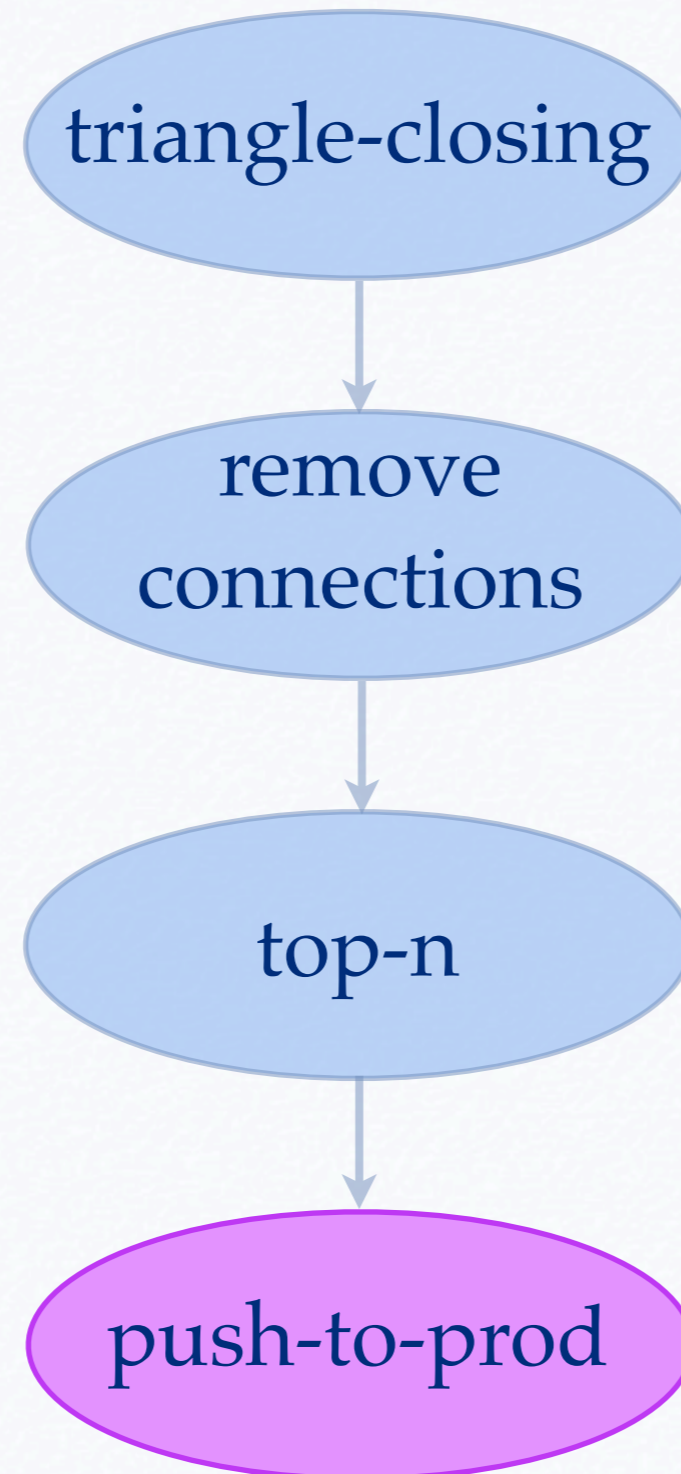


Voldemort RO Store

Read-Only Store Build and Swap Process



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Data Quality

- Verification
- QA store with viewer
- Explain
- Versioning / Rollback
- Unit tests

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- Sampling
 - Sample k -connections

Things Covered

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SNA Team

- Thanks to SNA Team at LinkedIn
- <http://sna-projects.com>
- We are hiring!

Questions?