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# A Path Querying Language for Federation of RDF and Relational Database

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# Outline



- **Introduction**
- **Federated Path Querying Language(FPQ)**
- **Expressiveness of FPQ**
- **Experiment and Evaluation**



# Introduction



## ■ SPARQL

The standard language for querying RDF data since 2008.

## ■ Navigational Capability

Versa: using XPath over the XML of RDF graphs

SPARQLeR: adding path variables

CPSPARQL: allowing constraints over regular expressions

nSPARQL: applying nested regular expressions

SPARQL 1.1: appending property paths



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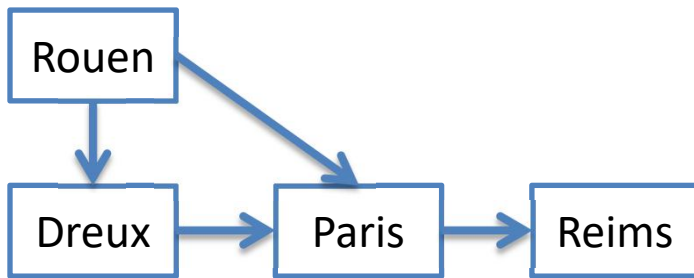


Figure: Geographical map.

Q : Go from Rouen to Reims.

- ✘ Rouen → Dreux → Paris → Reims
- ✔ Rouen → Paris → Reims *Driver*



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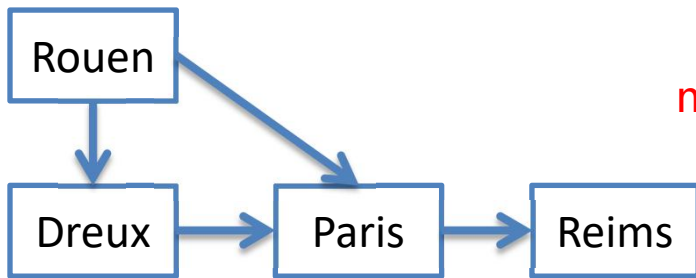


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Q' : Go from Dreux to Paris.

more orders ←

Rouen → Dreux → Paris → Reims

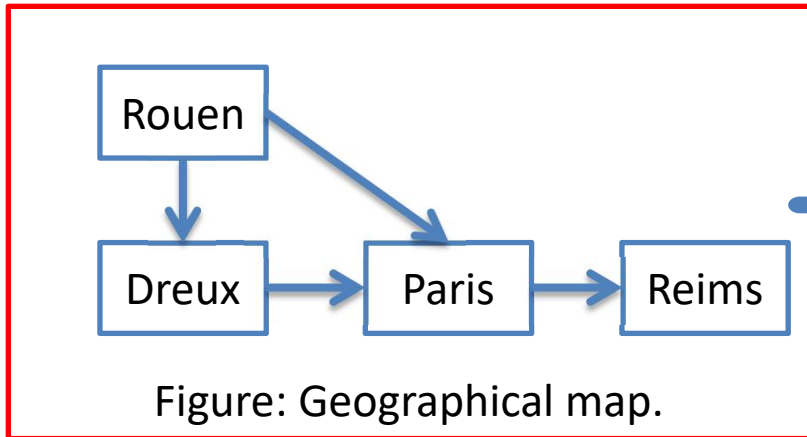
Rouen → Paris → Reims → shorter

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Table: Taxi-hailing orders.



# Introduction



## ■ RDF

**Rouen** → **Paris** → **Reims**

## ■ RDF+Relational Database

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# FPQ



## ■ Federated Path Querying Language(FPQ)

$$q(u, v) := \varphi \bigwedge_{i=1}^n \Lambda(u_i, e_i, v_i);$$

**Conjunction**

where

- $q$  is the name of FPQ;
- $\varphi$  is a conjunctive combination of relations;
- each  $(u_i, e_i, v_i)$  for  $i \in \{1, \dots, n\}$  is a NRE triple pattern.





# FPQ



## ■ Query:

**At a certain time, whether a passenger take a ride?**

$$q(?x, ?y) = [R(v) \wedge R(e)] \wedge [(?x, exp_1, ?y) \wedge (?x, exp_2, ?y) \wedge (?x, exp_3, ?y)]$$

**Conjunction**

where

- $R(v) := \text{Position}(\text{Time}, ?x, ?y, ?\text{driverId});$
- $R(e) := \text{Orders}(\text{Time}, \text{lonUp}, \text{latUp}, ?x, ?y, ?\text{driverId});$
- $exp_1 : \text{next}^{-1} :: \text{lon};$
- $exp_2 : \text{next} :: \text{lat};$
- $exp_3 : \text{next} :: \text{nd} / \text{next} :: \text{ref} / \text{next}^{-1} :: \text{id}.$



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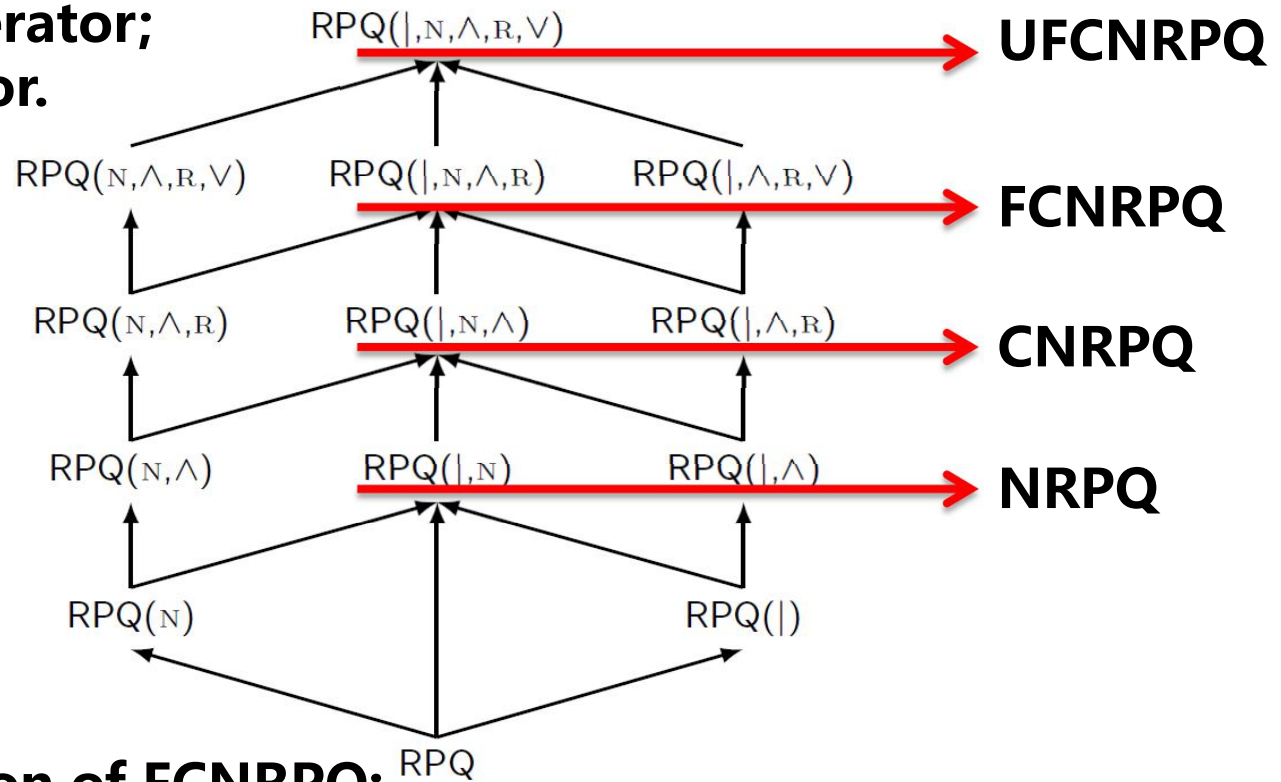


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# Expressiveness of FPQ

- | : Disjunctive operator;
- N : Nesting operator;
- ^ : Conjunctive operator;
- R : Federated operator;
- ∨ : Union Operator.



**The query evaluation of FCNRPQ:**  
 Data complexity → Polynomial time  
 Combined complexity → NP-complete time



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# Query



## ■ Query 1:

**At a certain time, where did the passengers get on vehicles or off?**

## ■ Query 2:

**At a certain time, did the passengers visit tourist attractions on the map?**

## ■ Query 3:

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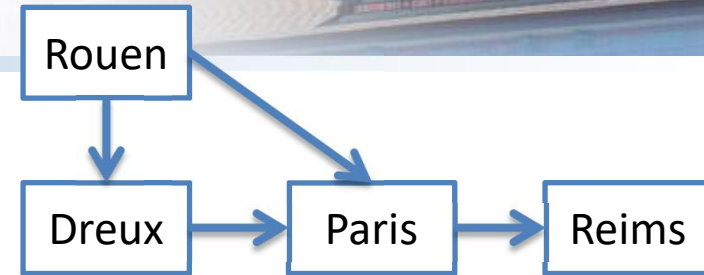


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**Conjunction**

**Relational Database**

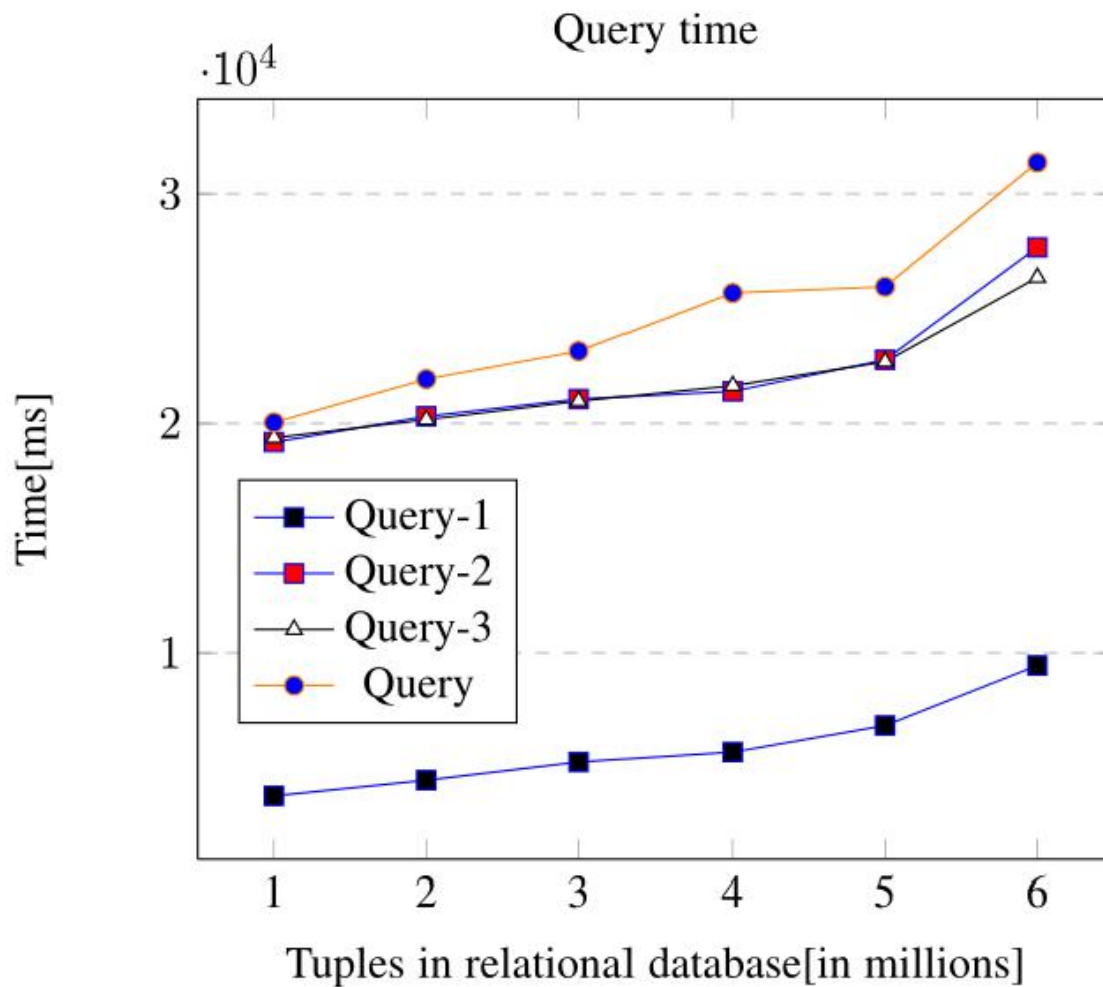


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# Result





# Extention



- **Distributed environment**  
to solve the memory overflow
- **Streaming data**  
to process the real time query





# Q & A



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