

# Using Graph to Boost Al

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# Agenda

#### Intuit - Introduction

#### The Challenge

Description of the business problem and success criteria

## How Intuit Risk Leverage Graph Technology

High level overview of Intuit graph system

#### **Graph Based Features**

What are graph based features? And why we need them to fight fraud?

## Serving Graph Based Features to our Models

The challenge of integrating graph-based features with our models

#### Q&A



# Intuit - Al Driven Expert Platform



# Intuit - AI Driven Expert Platform

# ONE INTUIT ECOSYSTEM



AI-DRIVEN EXPERT PLATFORM



# The Challenge



# Integrate Graph Features with ML Models

• **The Challenge:** "Use of Graph Insights on linking Fraudulent entities in our ML/AI models" to turbocharge our fraud and risk controls, reduce fraud across multiple checkpoints in our end-to-end ecosystem and improve customer experience.

#### Two Main Challenges:

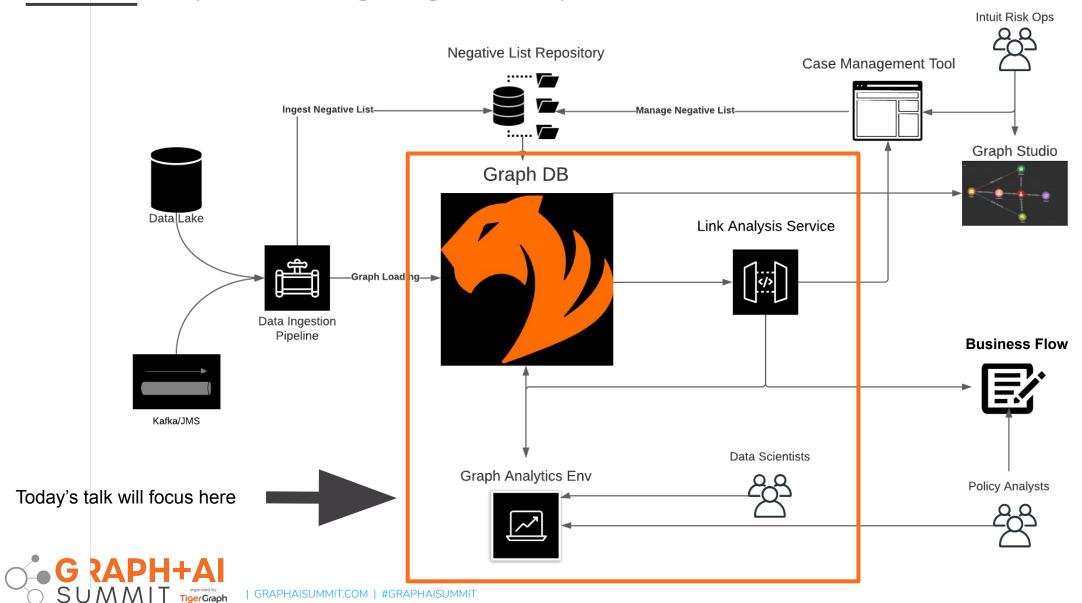
- 1. Data Scientists needs to explore & develop graph-based features, but the <u>GSQL syntax is not so common.</u>
- 2. To train models, we need the ability to <u>simulate relations status at any given point-in-time</u>.
- **Means:** Provide the tools to explore, develop and produce graph-based features, support historical features values to train & validate models.



# How Intuit Risk Leverage Graph Technology



# Link Analysis Using Tiger Graph

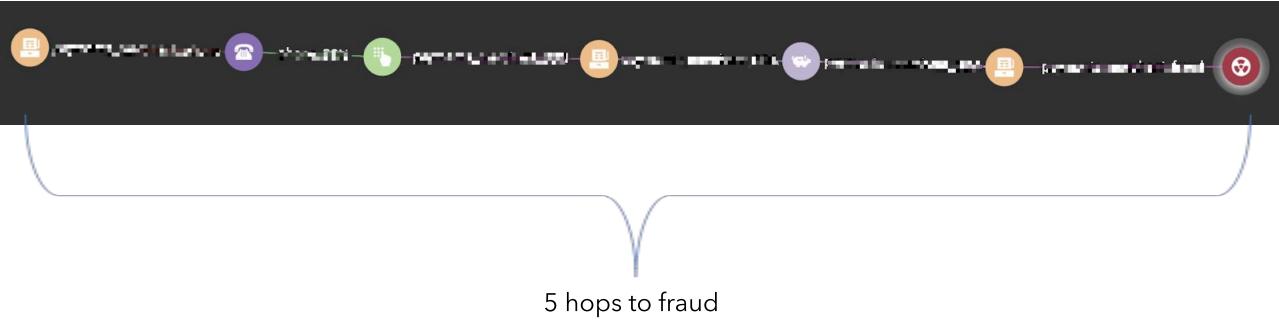


# Graph Based Features



## **Graph Based Features**

- Graph based features brings a new perspective to the prediction game
- By adding graph features to fraud detection models we can detect delicate fraud patterns

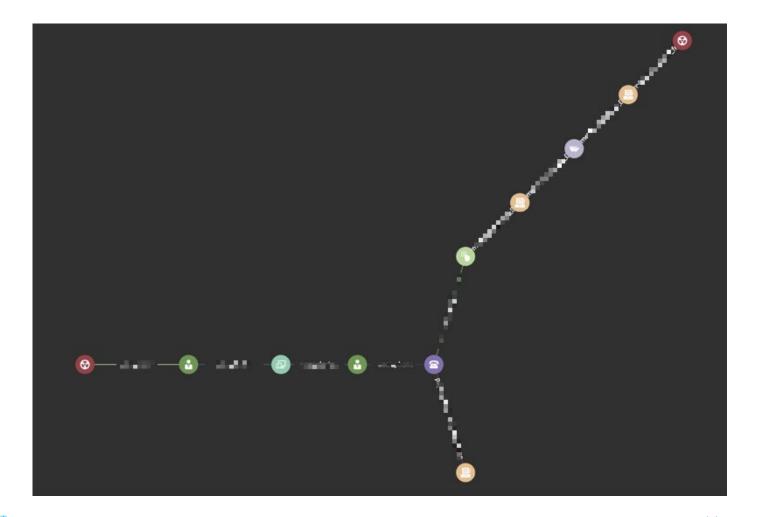




## **Graph Features Examples**

#### Here's a few graph basic features:

- 1. Min linked distance
- 2. Average linked distance
- 3. Number of links to target
- 4. Link strength
- 5. Path to target





# Serving Graph Based Features to our Models



## **AI/ML** Models - Classic Development Flow

A classic model development flow

#### **Produce Training Data** Train, Test & Validate **Feature Creation Deploy** Feature exploration Calculate feature history - Integrate model with features - Integrate platform w/ source Develop the feature Store feature historical values. - Train, Test & Validate model - Deploy new feature code Test the feature Data Scientists uses a Using historical data and Based on historical feature Integrate model execution SQL/Python interface to aggregation functions to values, train, test and environment with the explore and develop the produce historical feature validate the model in an feature source and deploy

offline environment



feature

values

the new model code

# **Graph Based Features - Development Flow**

A graph based model development flow

#### **Feature Creation**

- Feature exploration
- Develop the feature
- Test the feature

Data Scientists required to use a GSQL interface to explore and develop graph based features

**Challenge #1** 

- Calculate feature history
- Store feature historical values

Require the ability to simulate the graph status at any point-in-time and produce historical feature values

**Challenge #2** 

#### **Produce Training Data** > Train, Test & Validate >

- Integrate model with features
- Train, Test & Validate model
- Integrate platform w/ source
- Deploy new feature code

**Deploy** 

Based on historical feature values, train, test and validate the model in an offline environment

Integrate model execution environment with the graph API and deploy the new feature code



# **Graph-Based Features Exploration**

Explore and develop graph-based features

- **The Challenge:** Data Scientists needs to explore & develop graph-based features, but the GSQL syntax is not so intuitive.
- Success Criteria: Reduce the time for feature exploration and development of graph based features by 50%.
- **Means:** Provide the tools to explore & develop graph-based features, using the common Graph QL code and an accessible user interface.

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# **Graph Based Features - Development Flow**

A graph based model development flow

#### **Feature Creation**

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Graph QL interface to
explore and develop graph
based features

#### **Produce Training Data**

- Calculate reature history
- Store feature nistorical values

Using "point-in-time" logic to reflect relations status at any point-in-time and produce historical feature values using a batch query system

#### Train, Test & Validate

- Integrate model with features
- Train, Test & Validate model
- Based on historical feature values, train, test and validate the model in an offline environment

## Deploy

- Integrate platform w/ source
- Deploy new feature code

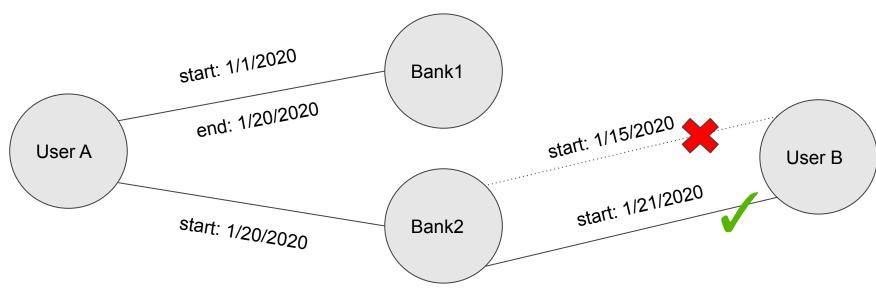
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## Produce training data sets for graph-based features

Generate training data sets of graph-based features

- The Challenge: Produce historical graph-based feature values for model training and testing
- Success Criteria: Train & Test our ML models with graph-based features.
- Means: Provide the tools to produce graph-based features for any given point in time in history using





# **Graph Based Features - Development Flow**

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# Graph Based Features Boost Al

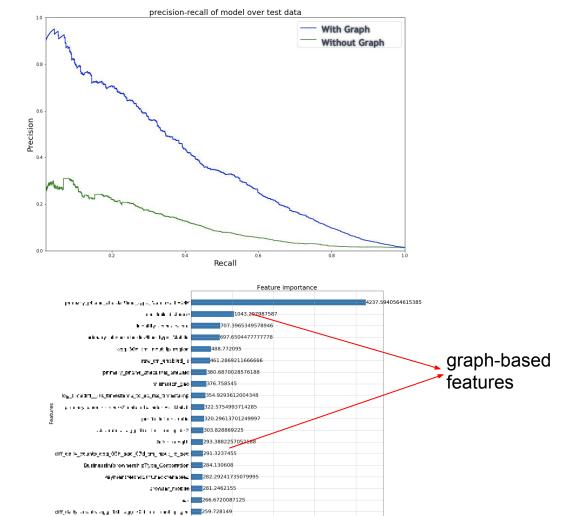


# **Graph-Based Features - Improved Performance**

Benefit of using graph-based features

- Model recall increased by ~50%
- Model precision increased by ~50%

 Two out of the top 20 features are graph based features





# Summary & Key Takeaways



# **Key Takeaways from that Talk**

Summary of main topics discussed

Listen to your Customers

"Customers don't care about your solution, they care about their problems"

**Dave McClure** 

Think through the Process

"If you think good design is expensive... you should look at the cost of bad design"

Ralf Speth



# Thank You!

Q&A

