## Experiment no 12

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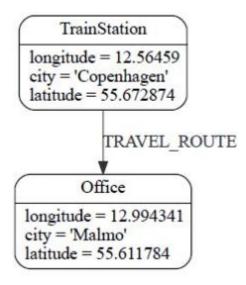
Spatial and Geographic Data

Geospatial is the natural domain for Graph Database Use Neo4j and Neo4j Spatial

Problem Statement: Finding Things Close to Other Things.

## Task:

- 1. Use Neo4j graph database installed in previous assignments.
- 2. Install/configure Neo4jSpatial (https://github.com/neo4j\u2013contrib/spatial) from GitHub. It is the Neo4j plug-in that facilitates geospatial operations on data stored in Neo4j.
- 3. Write CQL (Cypher Query Language) script to add randomly 10,000 location points as follows. Assume any data.

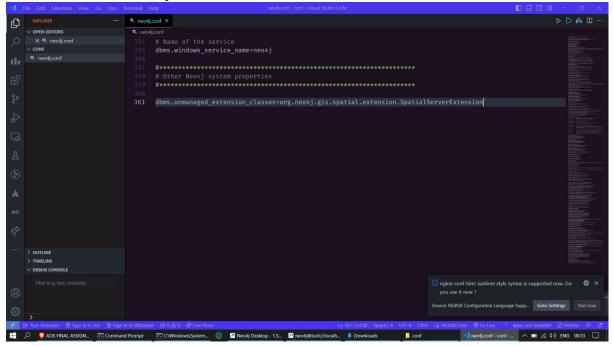


- 4. Use the point(), distance() function of Neo4j to answer the queries "which things close/nearest to which other things".
- 5. Demonstrate the result by firing different cypher queries (write CQL statement Application in : location-based services on the web

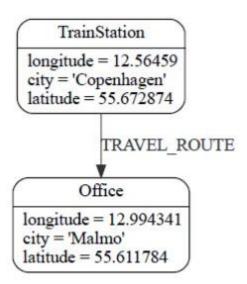
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## 2. Configuration of the Neospatial master

- Download Neo4jSpatial from GitHub at https://github.com/neo4j-contrib/spatial/releases.
- You can download the latest release or a specific version that you want to use.
- Extract the downloaded file to a directory of your choice.
- Copy the extracted "neo4j-spatial-" directory to the "plugins" directory of your Neo4j installation.
- This directory is typically located at "neo4j-installation-directory/plugins/".
- Open the "neo4j.conf" file located in the "conf" directory of your Neo4j installation.
- Add the following line to the end of the file:
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- dbms.unmanaged\_extension\_classes=org.neo4j.gis.spatial.extension.SpatialServerExtension
- This line enables the SpatialServerExtension, which provides the REST API for Neo4jSpatial.
- Save and close the "neo4j.conf" file.



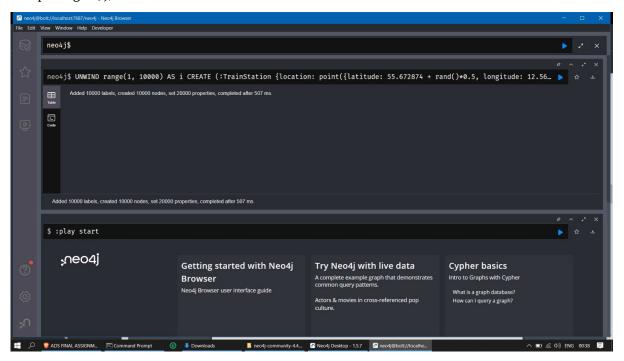
Restart Neo4j to apply the changes.



## Cypher script:

// Create 10,000 Train Station nodesUNWIND range(1, 10000) AS i

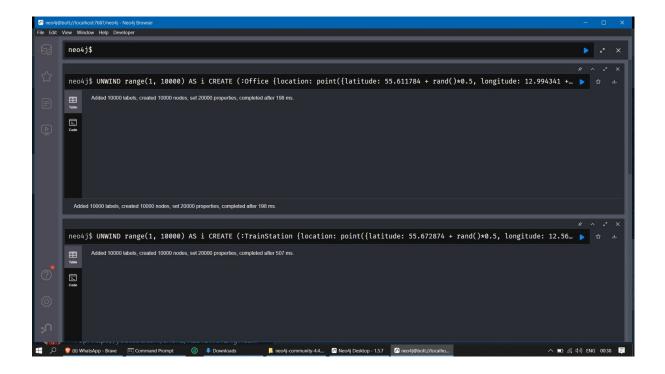
CREATE (:TrainStation {location: point({latitude: 55.672874 + rand()\*0.5, longitude: 12.56459 +rand()\*0.5}), city: 'Copenhagen'});



// Create 10,000 Office nodes

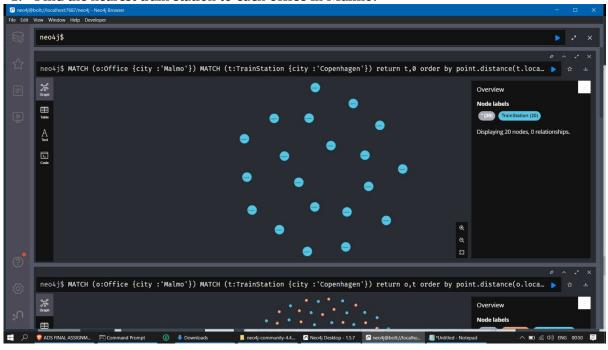
UNWIND range(1, 10000) AS i

CREATE (:Office {location: point({latitude: 55.611784 + rand()\*0.5, longitude: 12.994341 +rand()\*0.5}), city: 'Malmo'});

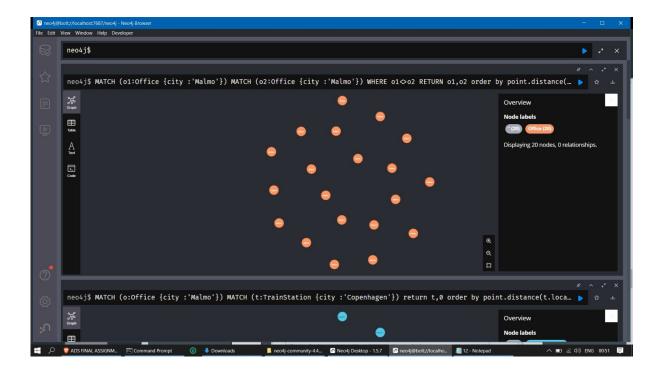


- 4. Use the point(), distance() function of Neo4j to answer the queries "which things close/nearest to which other things".
- 5. Demonstrate the result by firing different cypher queries (write CQL statement)

1. Find the nearest train station to each office in Malmo:



2. Find the closest Office to each Train Station in Copenhagen:



3. Find the closest Office to each other Office in Malmo.

