



# New Opportunities for Connected Data

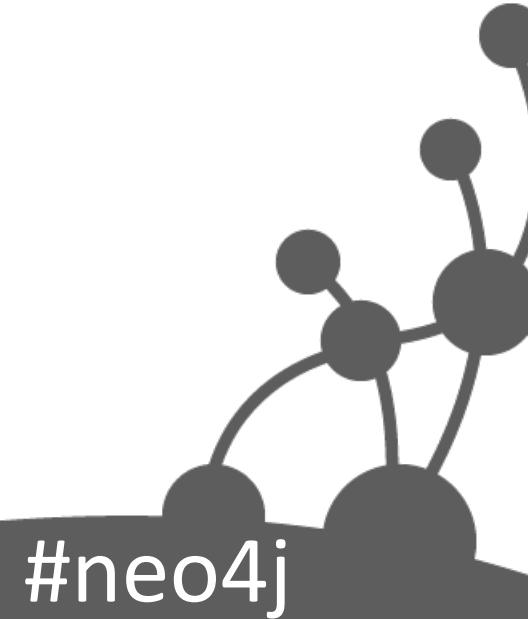
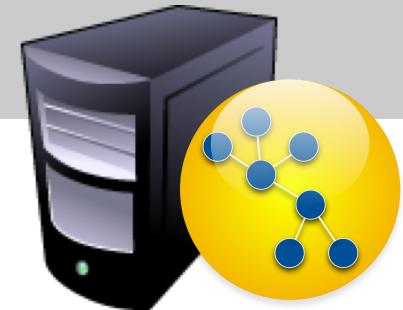
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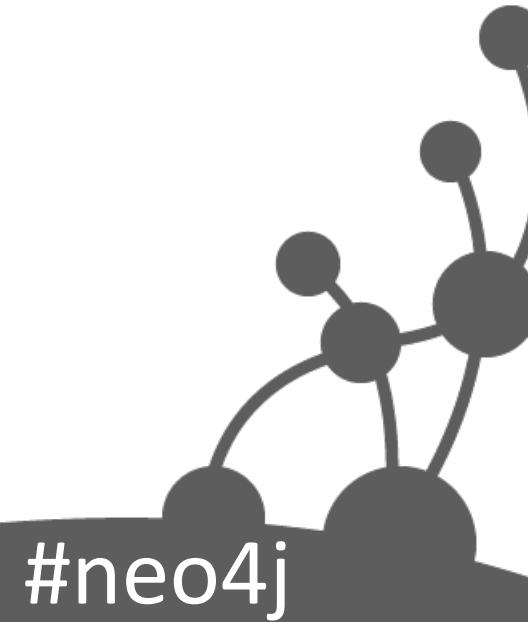
- Data complexity
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- Querying graph data
- Use cases



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# Data Complexity

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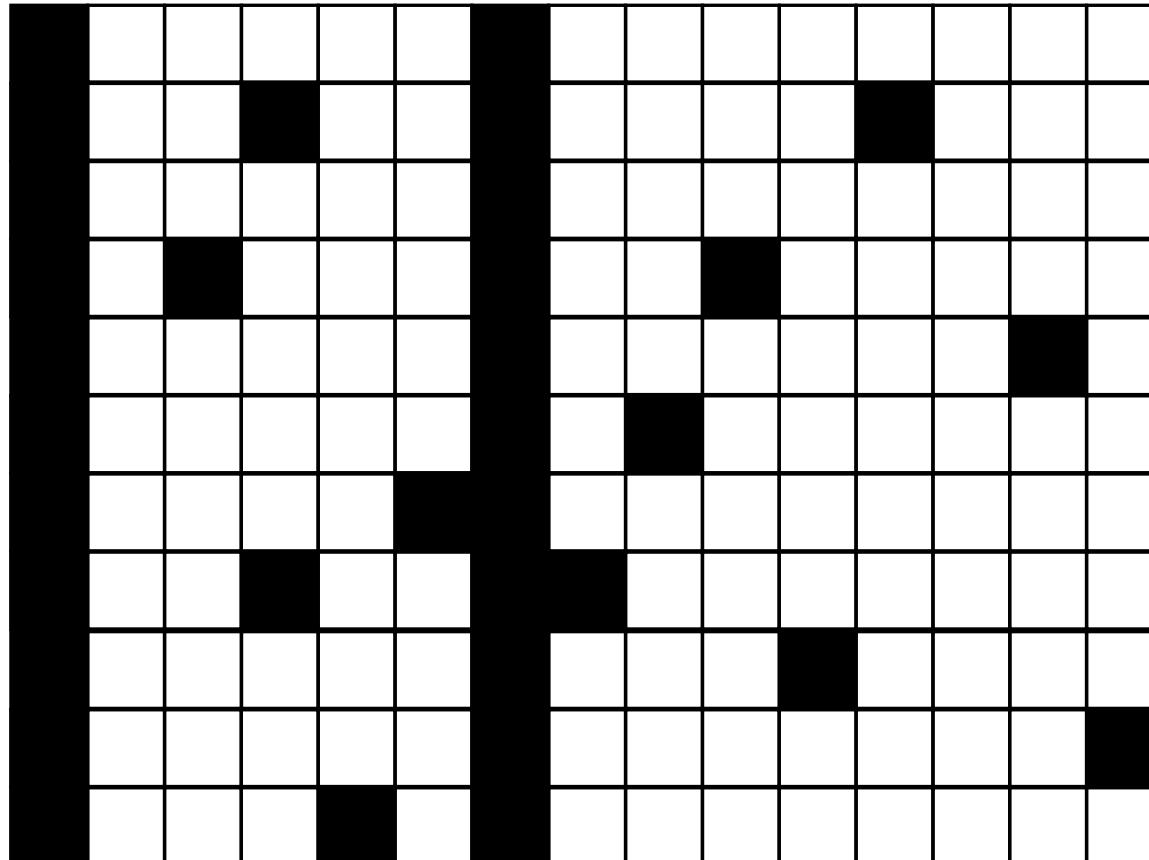


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# Semi-Structure



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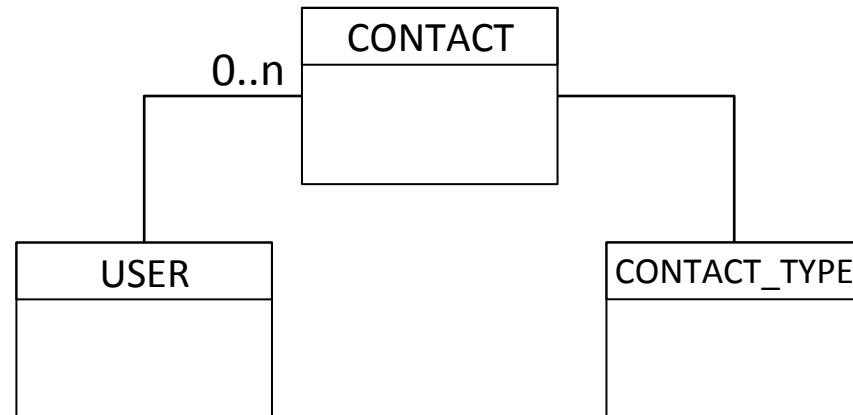
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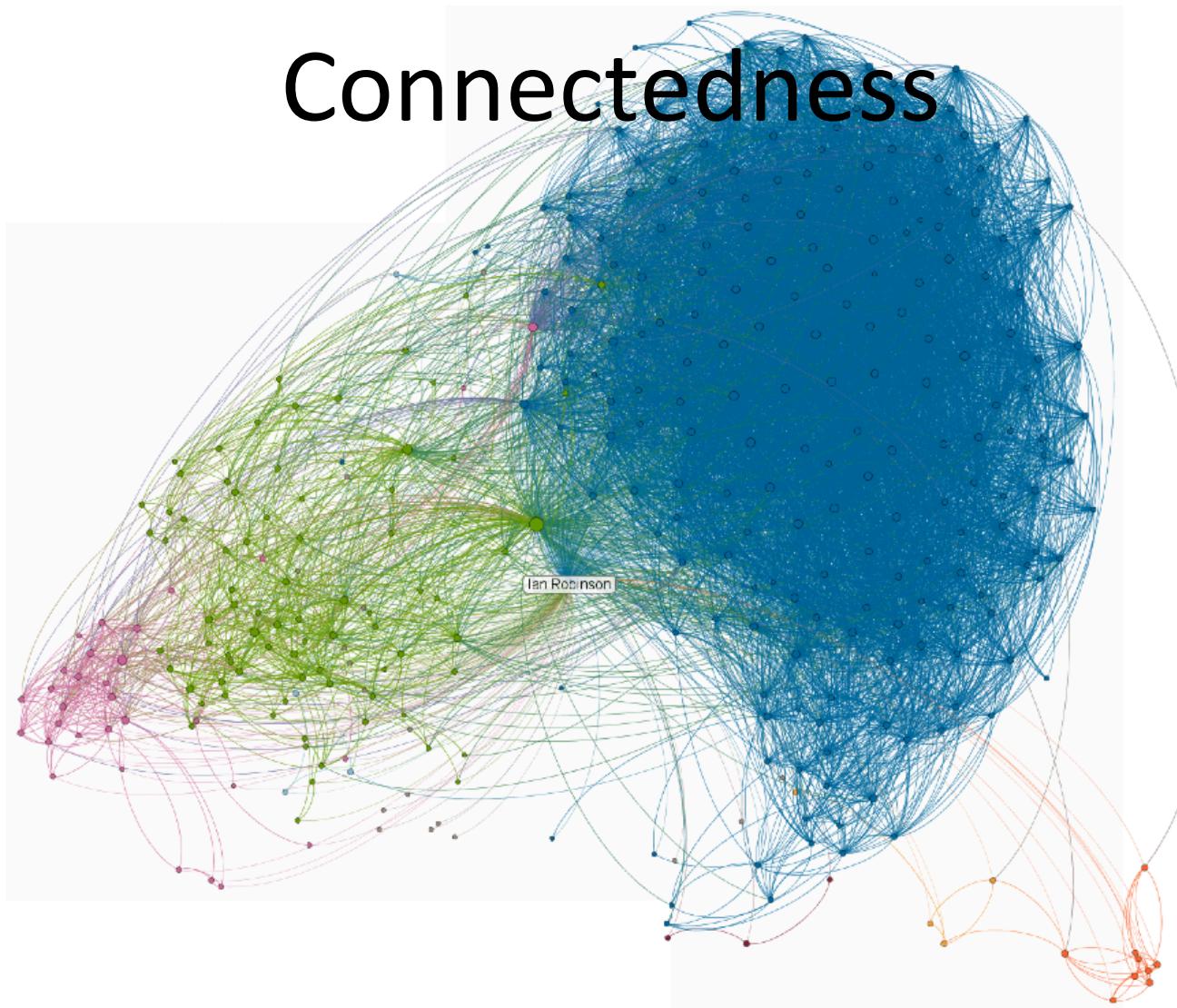
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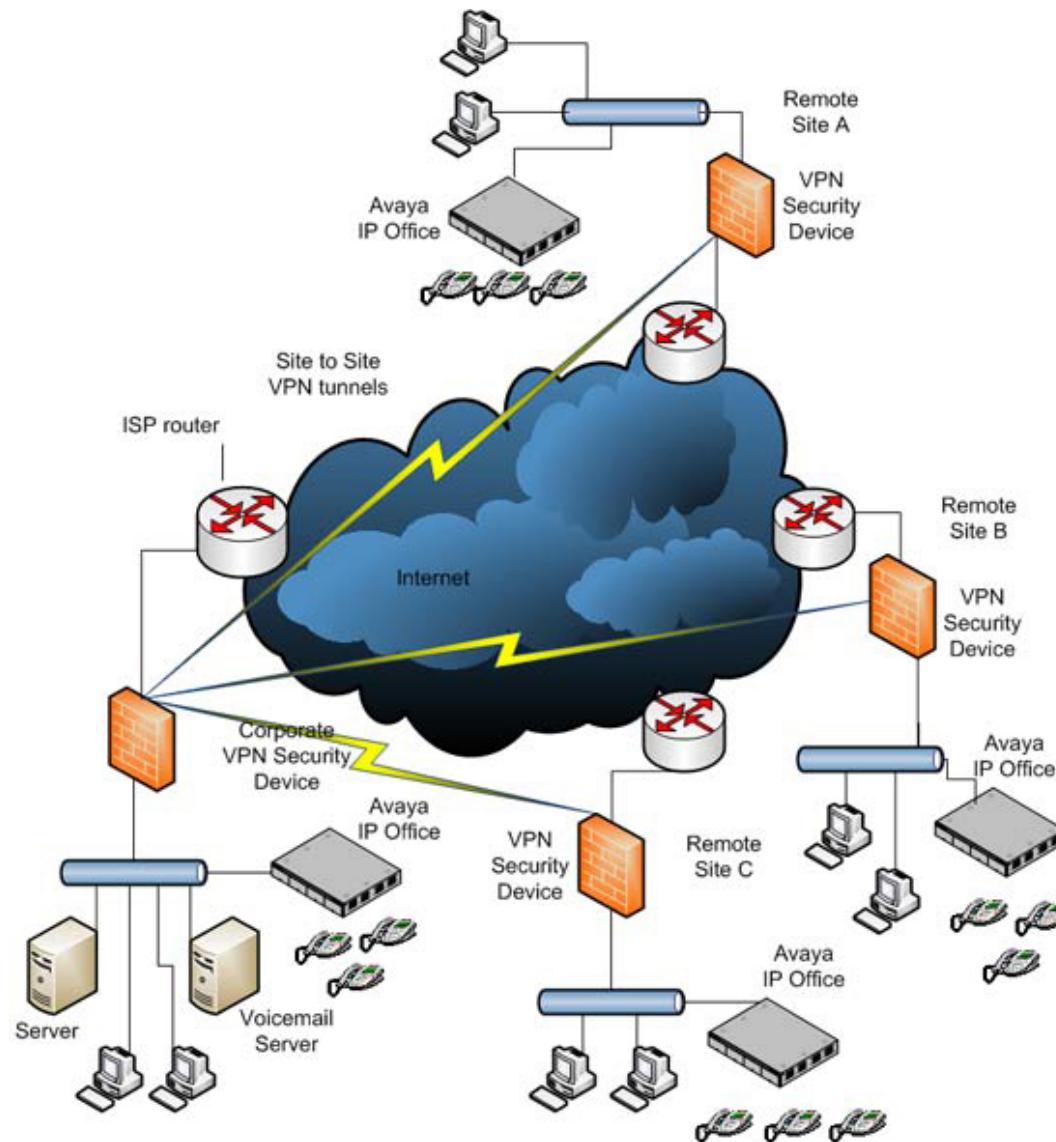


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# Connectedness



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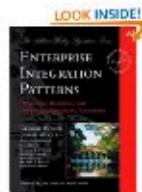
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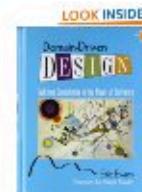
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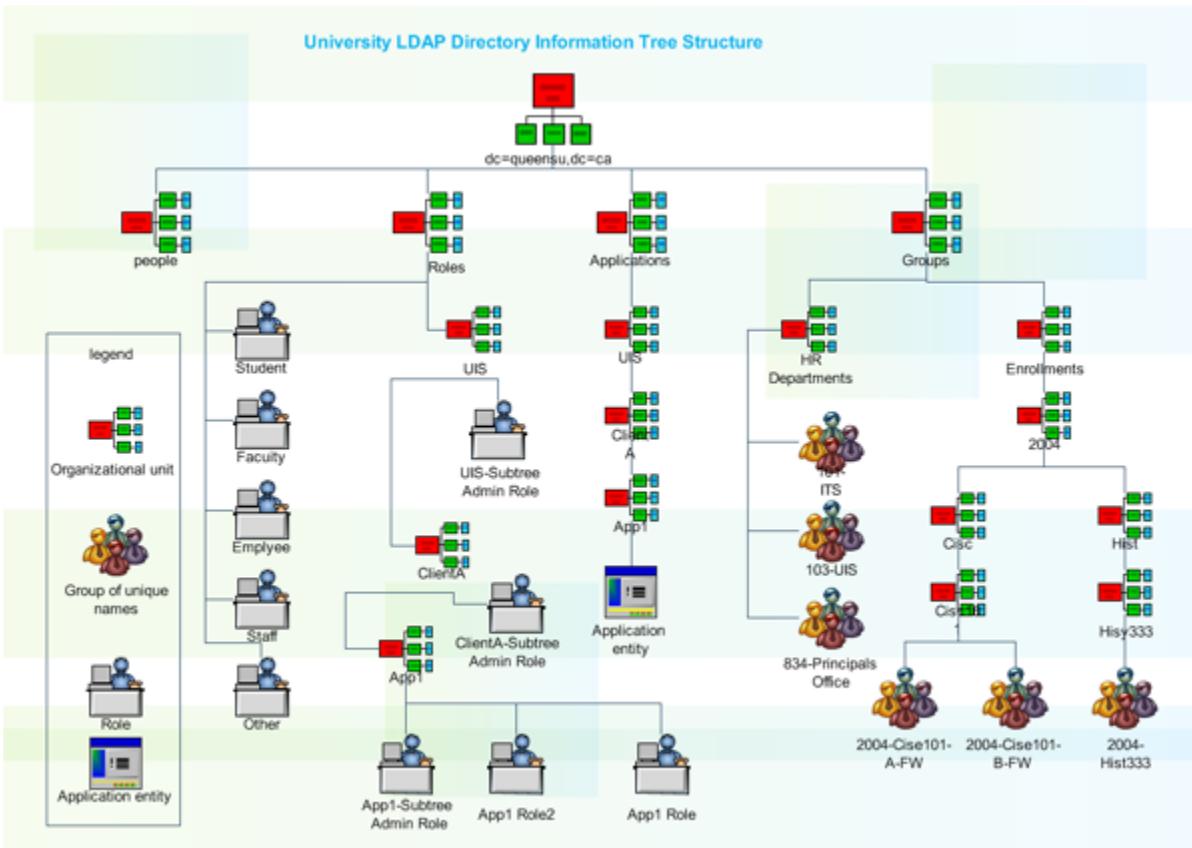


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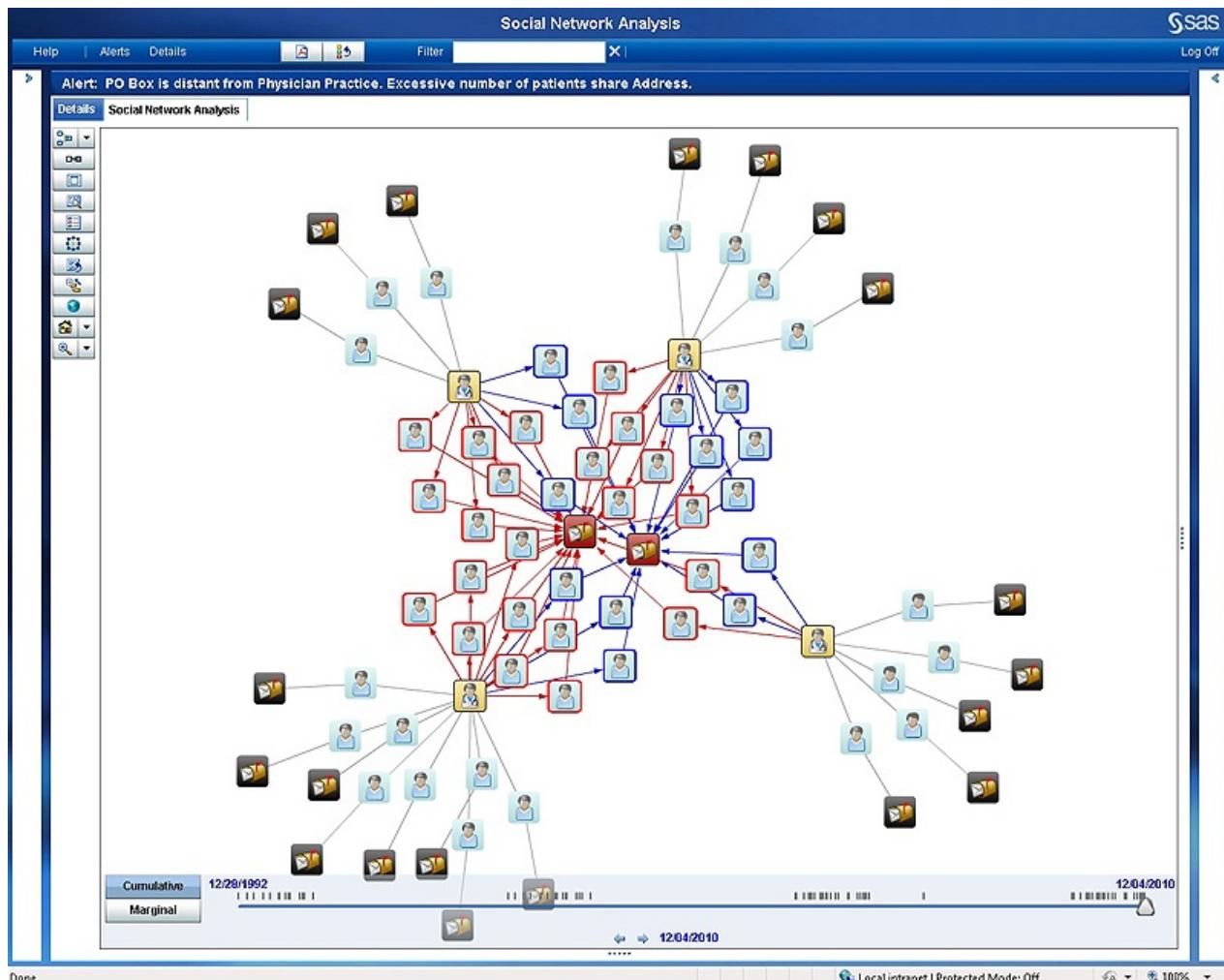
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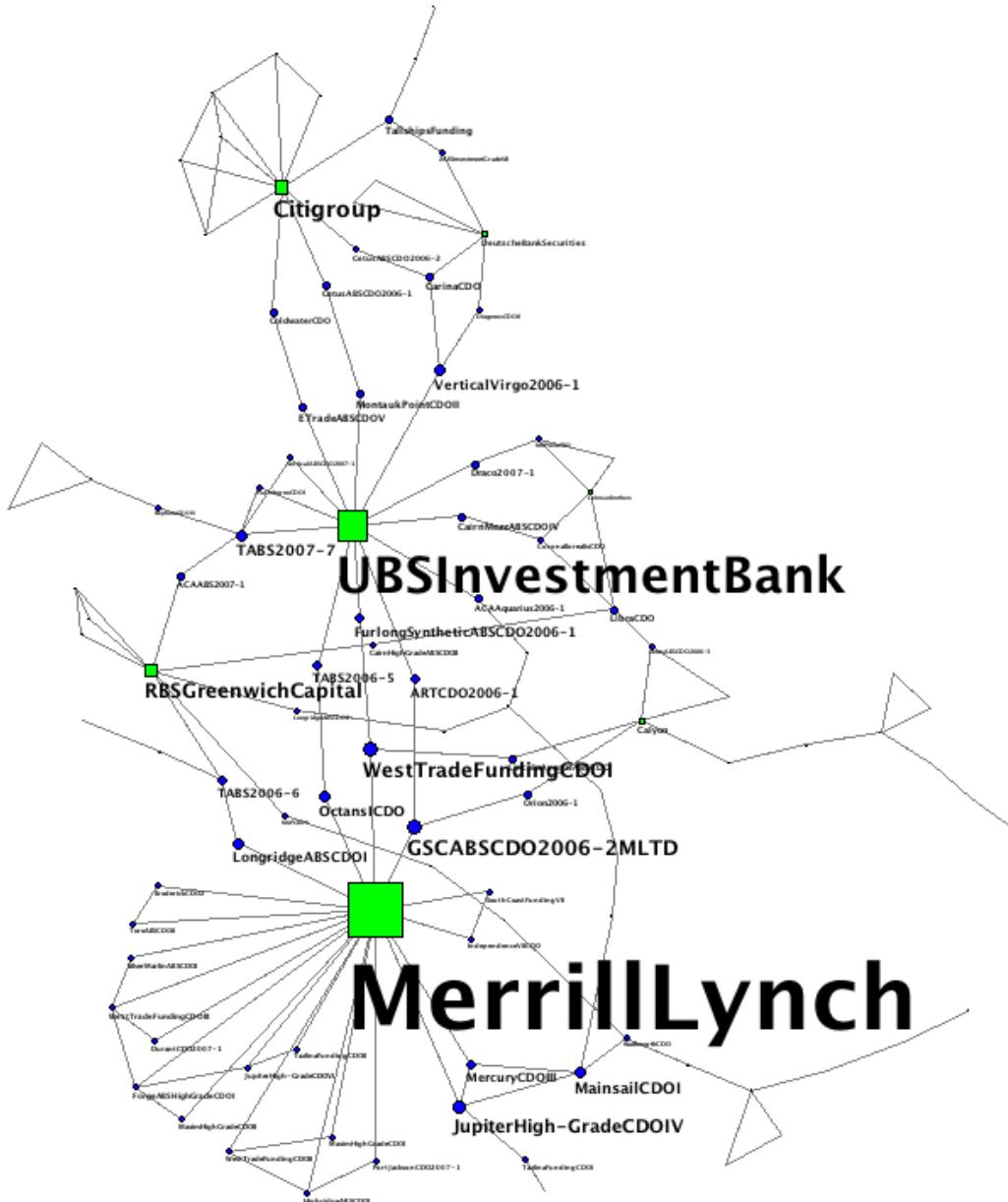
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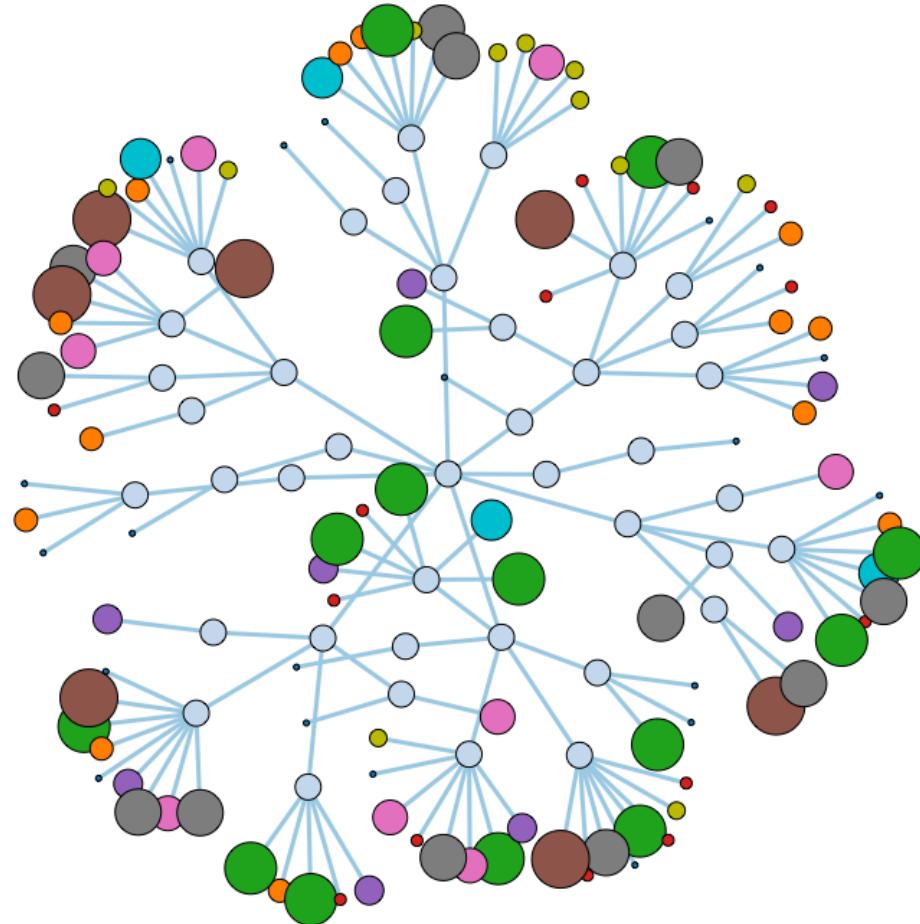


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# Graphs Are Everywhere



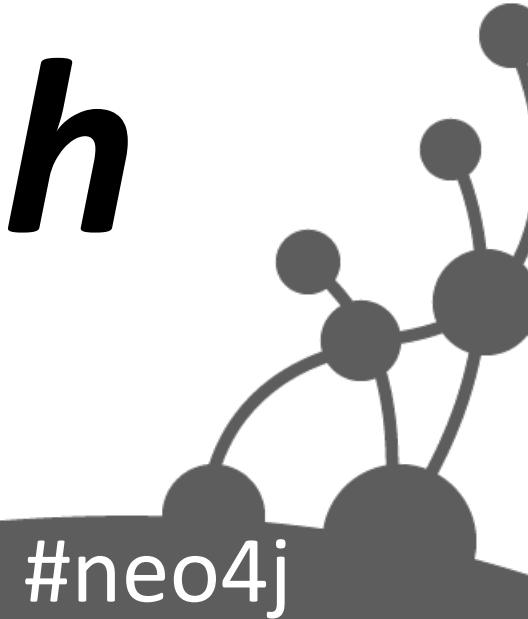
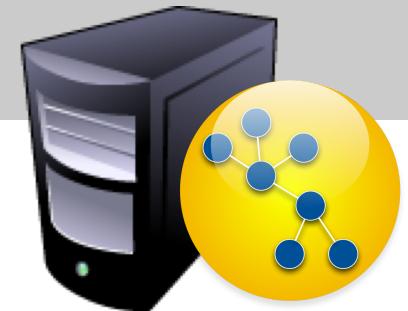
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# Neo4j is a Graph Database

- Store
- Manage
- Query

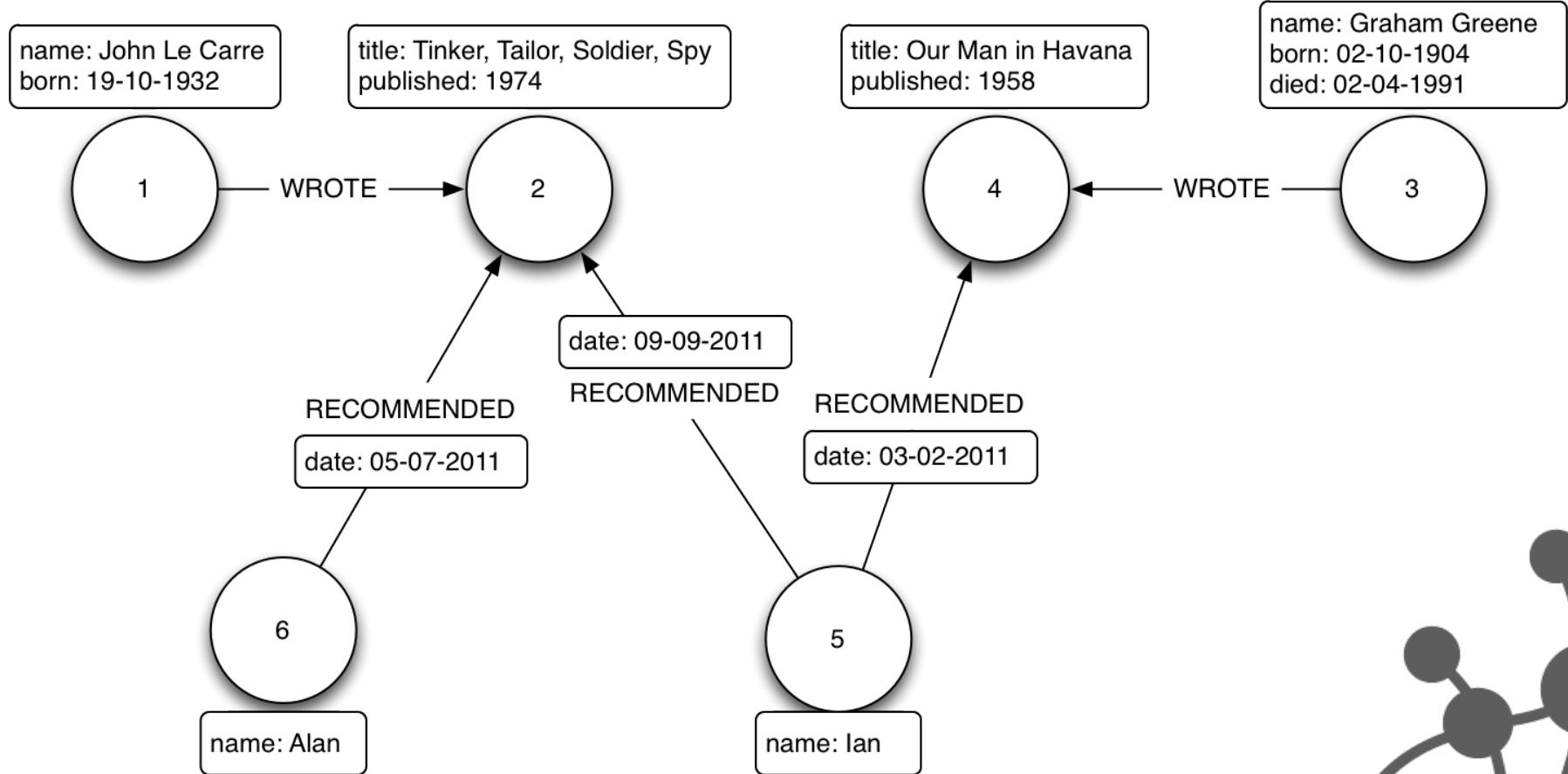
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# Property Graph Data Model



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# Graph Database Benefits

## Densely-connected, semi-structured domains

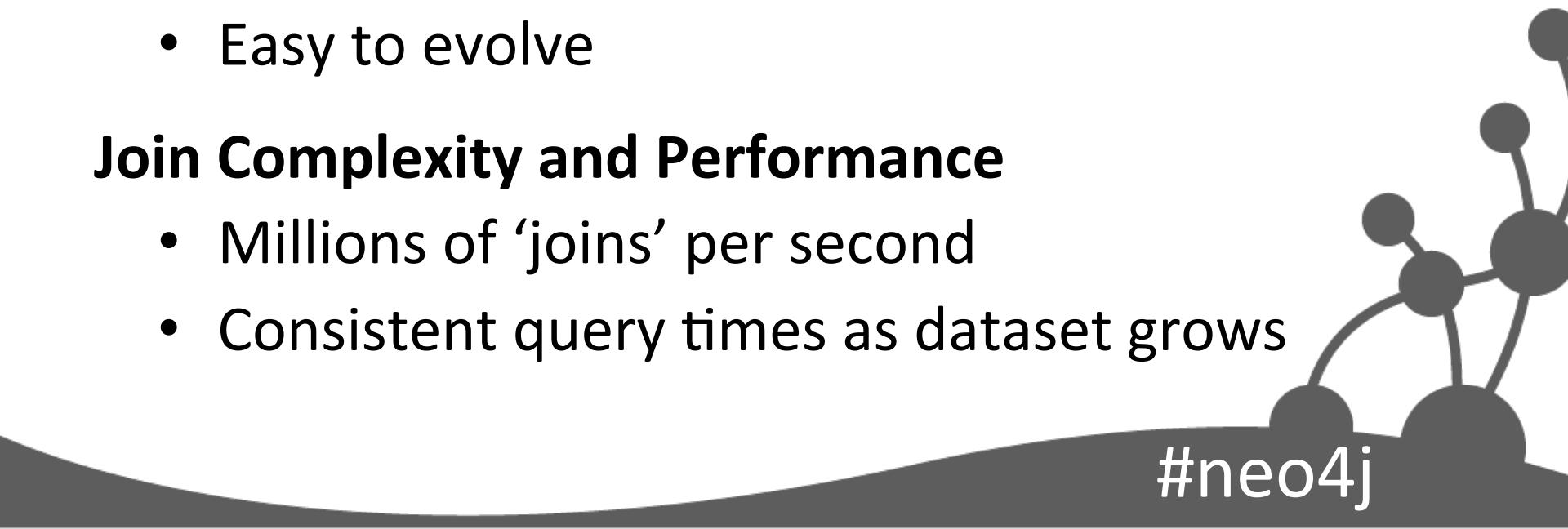
- Lots of join tables? Connectedness
- Lots of sparse tables? Semi-structure

## Data Model Volatility

- Easy to evolve

## Join Complexity and Performance

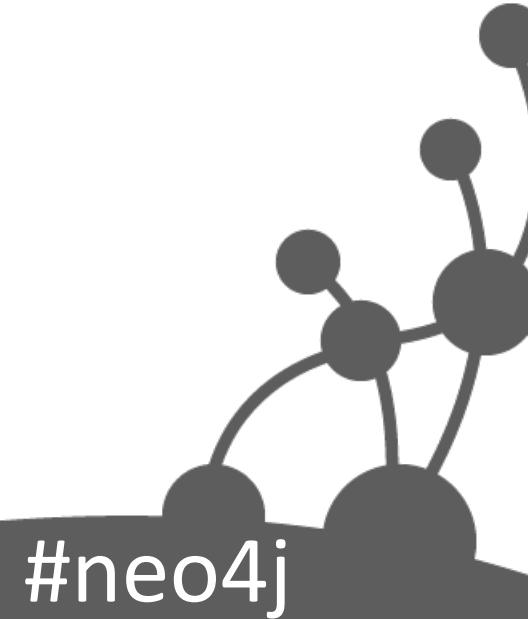
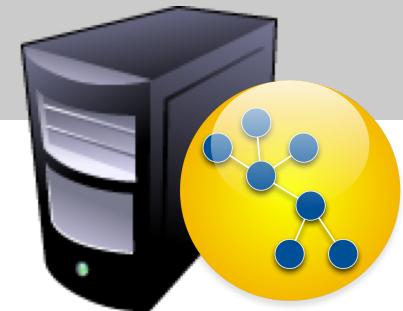
- Millions of ‘joins’ per second
- Consistent query times as dataset grows



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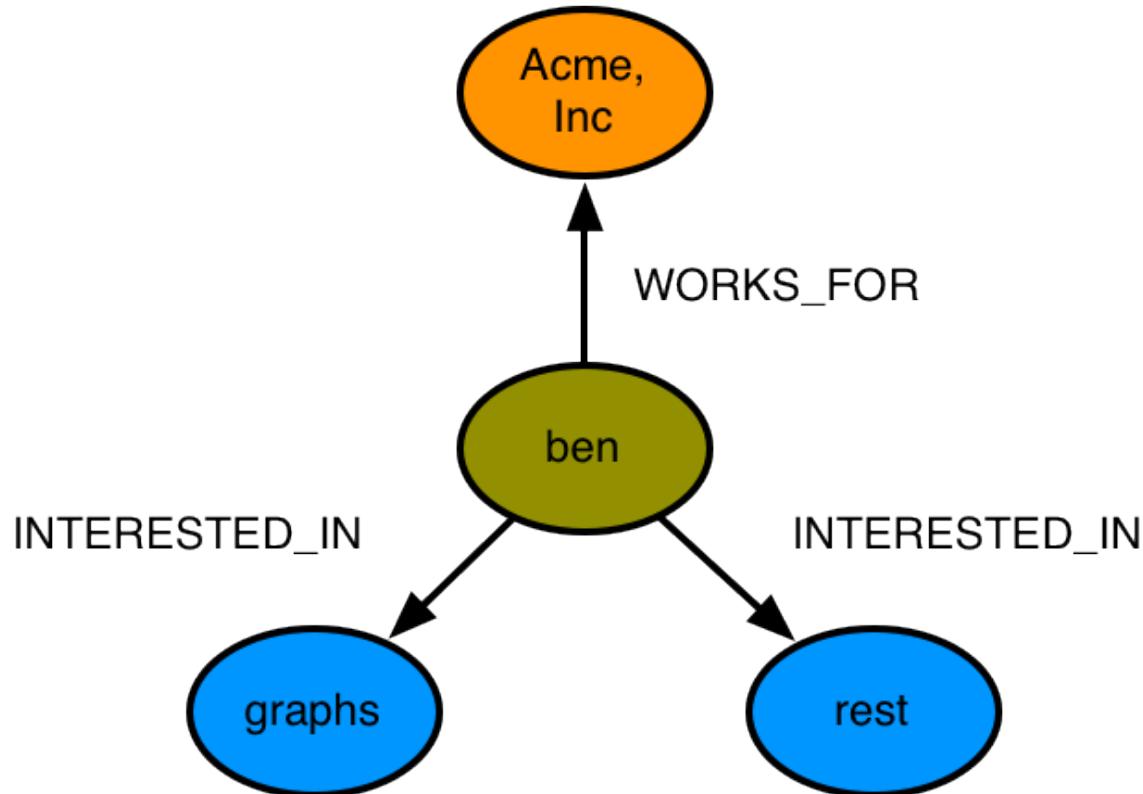
# Querying Graph Data

- A language for describing graphs
- Creating nodes, relationships and properties
- Querying data



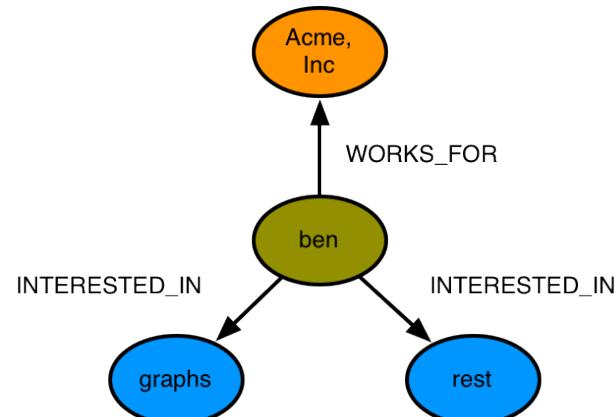
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# Describing Graphs



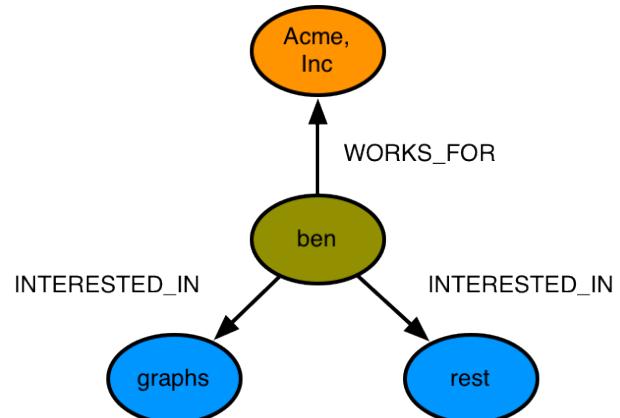
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# Cypher

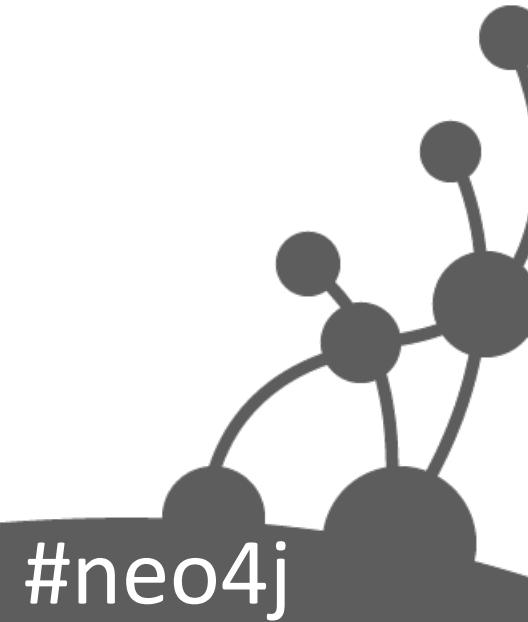


```
(graphs)-[:INTERESTED_IN]-(ben)-[:INTERESTED_IN]->(rest),  
(ben)-[:WORKS_FOR]->(acme)
```

# Cypher



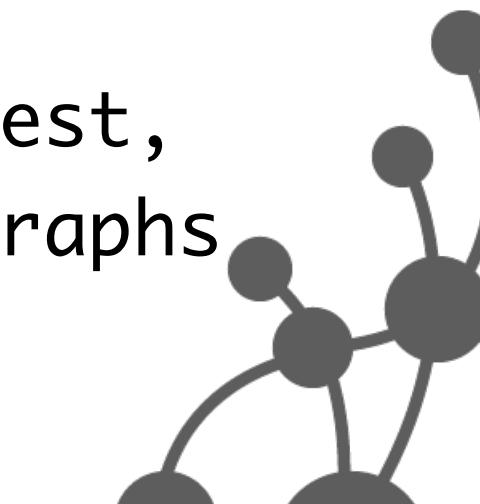
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```



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# Create Some Data

```
CREATE ben = { name : 'Ben' },  
    acme = { name : 'Acme' },  
    rest = { label : 'REST' },  
    graphs = { label : 'Graphs' },  
    ben-[:WORKS_FOR]->acme,  
    ben-[:INTERESTED_IN]->rest,  
    ben-[:INTERESTED_IN]->graphs  
RETURN ben
```



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# Create Nodes

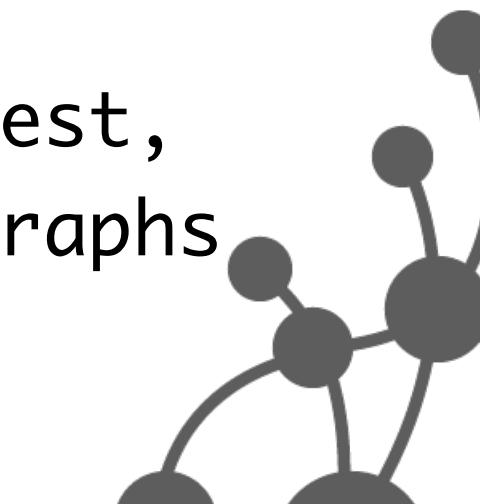
```
CREATE ben = { name : 'Ben' },  
    acme = { name : 'Acme' },  
    rest = { label : 'REST' },  
    graphs = { label : 'Graphs' },  
    ben-[:WORKS_FOR]->acme,  
    ben-[:INTERESTED_IN]->rest,  
    ben-[:INTERESTED_IN]->graphs  
RETURN ben
```



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# Create Relationships

```
CREATE ben = { name : 'Ben' },  
    acme = { name : 'Acme' },  
    rest = { label : 'REST' },  
    graphs = { label : 'Graphs' },  
    ben-[:WORKS_FOR]->acme,  
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    ben-[:INTERESTED_IN]->graphs  
RETURN ben
```



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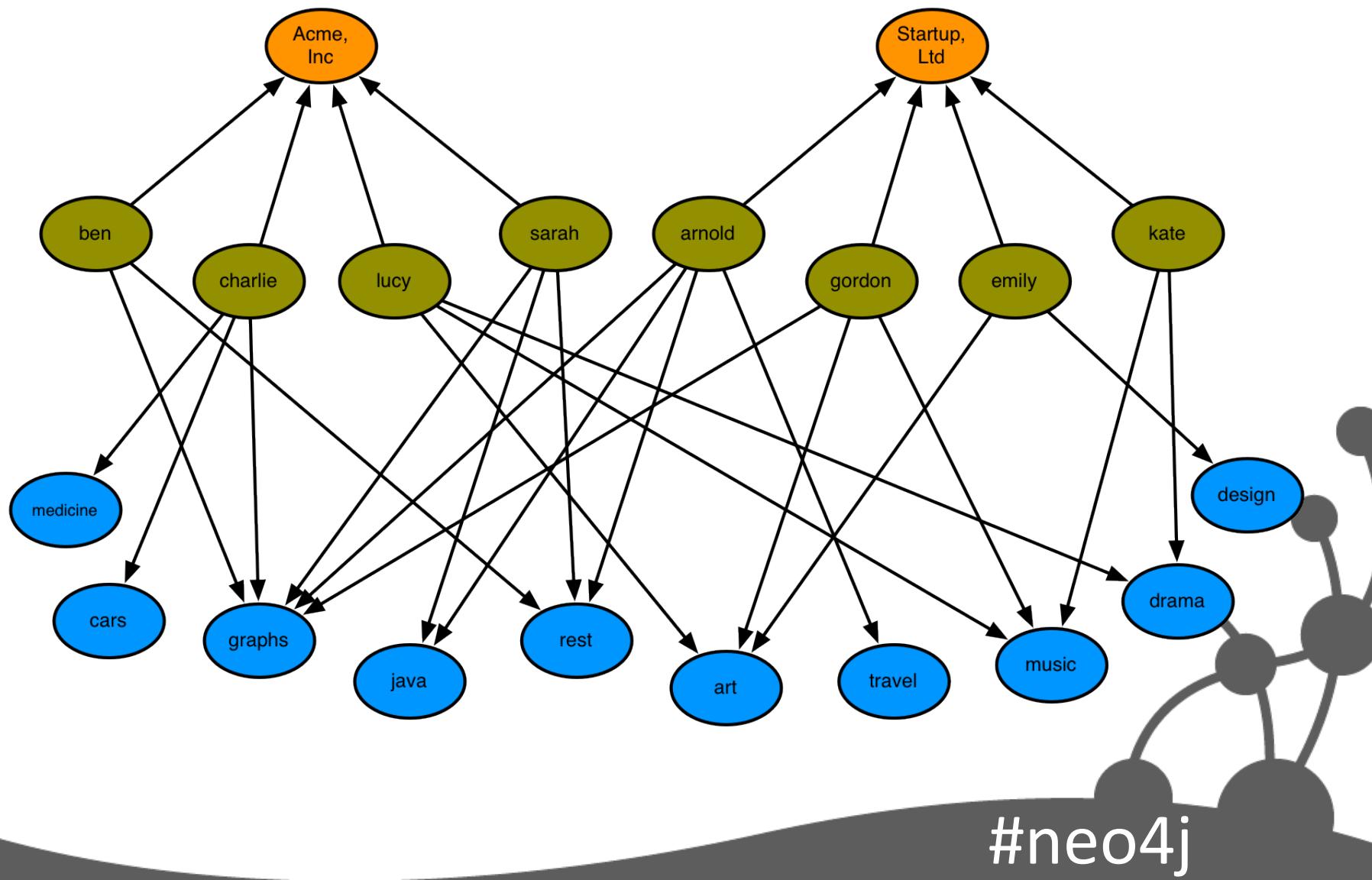
# Return Node

```
CREATE ben = { name : 'Ben' },  
    acme = { name : 'Acme' },  
    rest = { label : 'REST' },  
    graphs = { label : 'Graphs' },  
    ben-[:WORKS_FOR]->acme,  
    ben-[:INTERESTED_IN]->rest,  
    ben-[:INTERESTED_IN]->graphs  
  
RETURN ben
```



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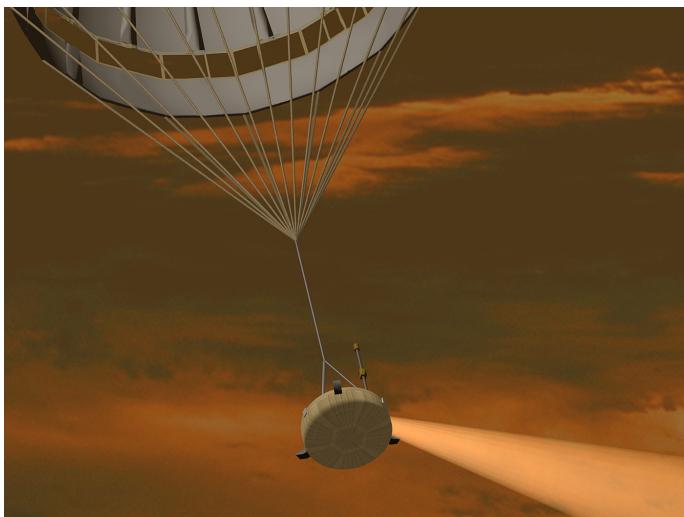
# Eventually...



# Querying a Graph

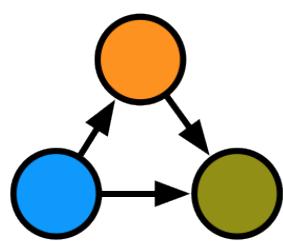
Graph local:

- One or more start nodes
- Explore surrounding graph
- Millions of joins per second

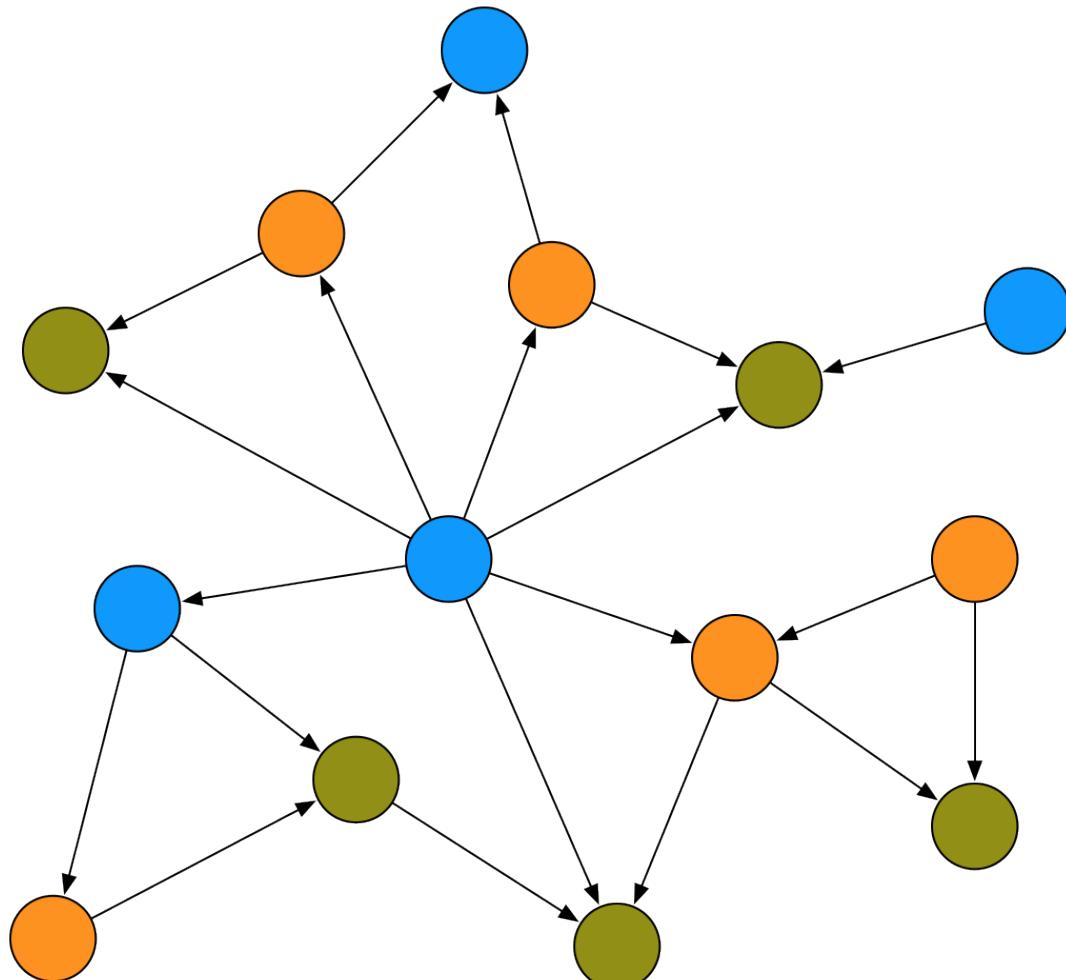


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# Queries: Pattern Matching

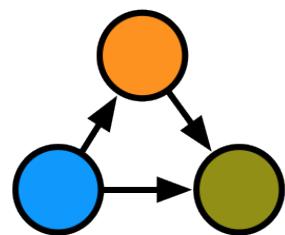


Pattern

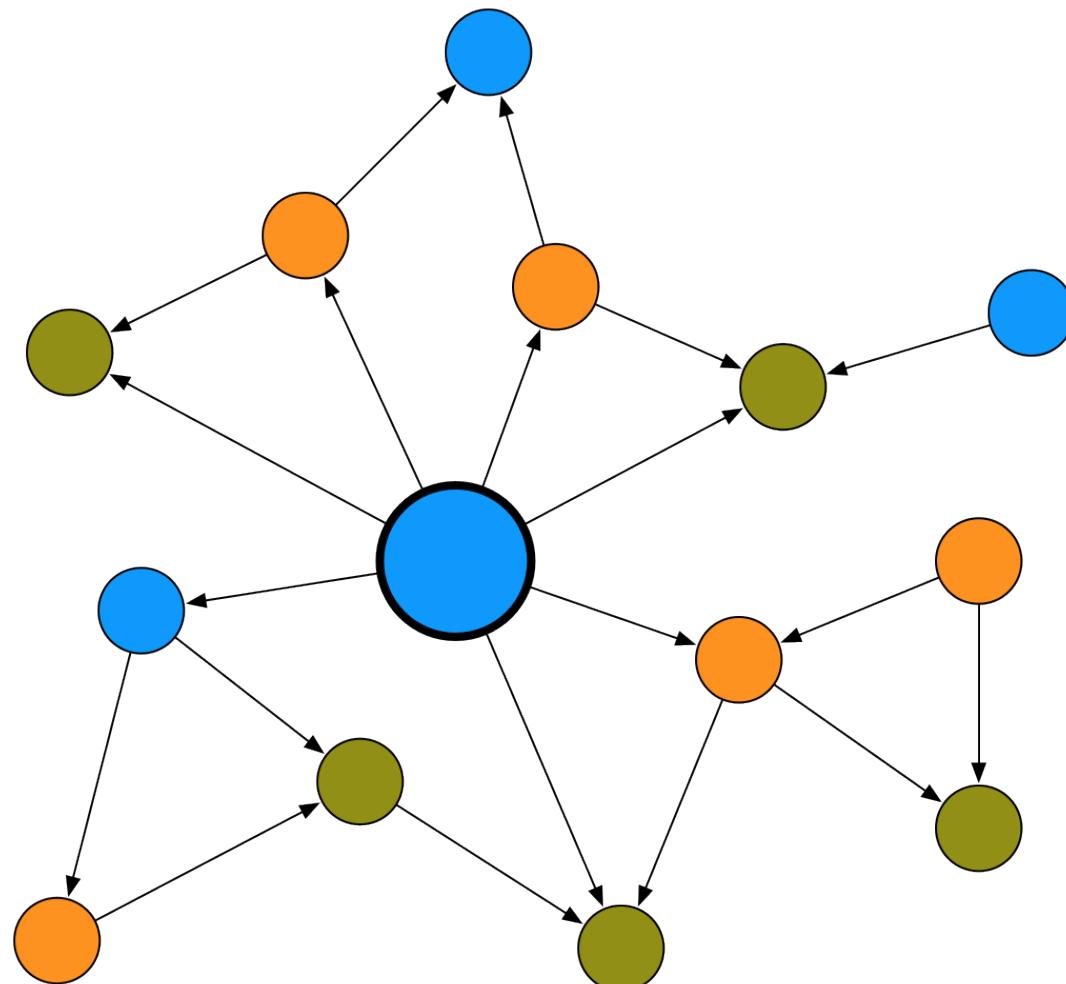


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# Start Node

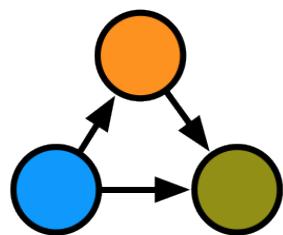


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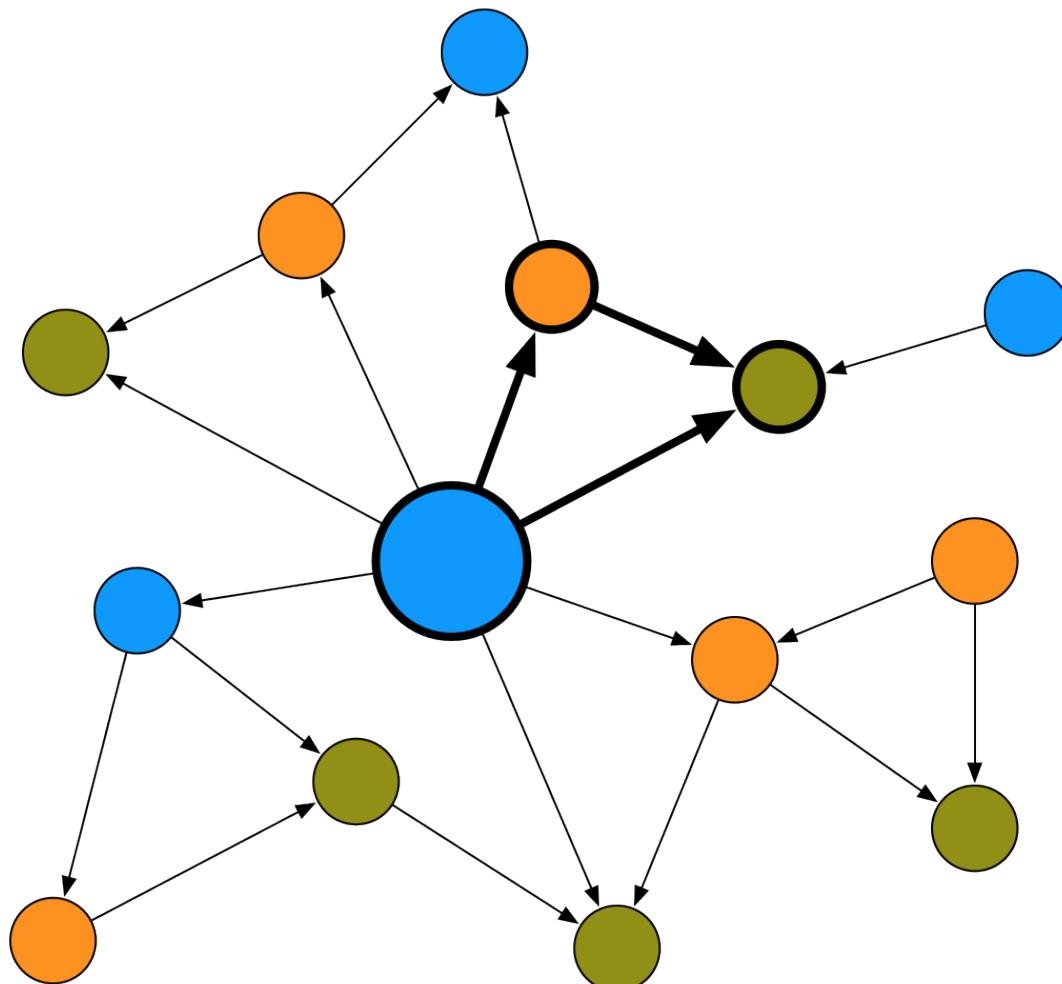


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# Match

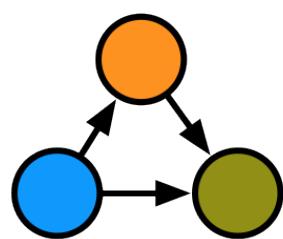


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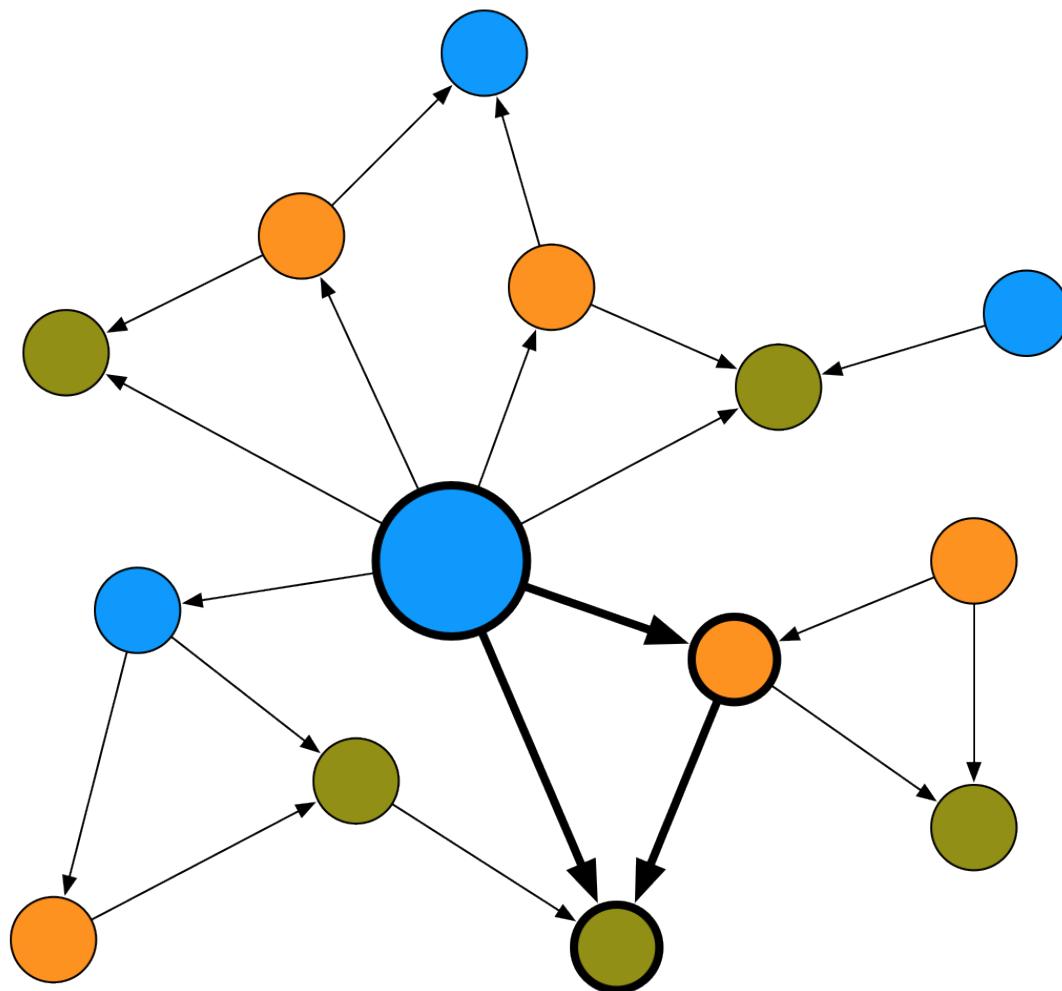


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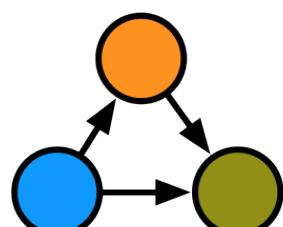


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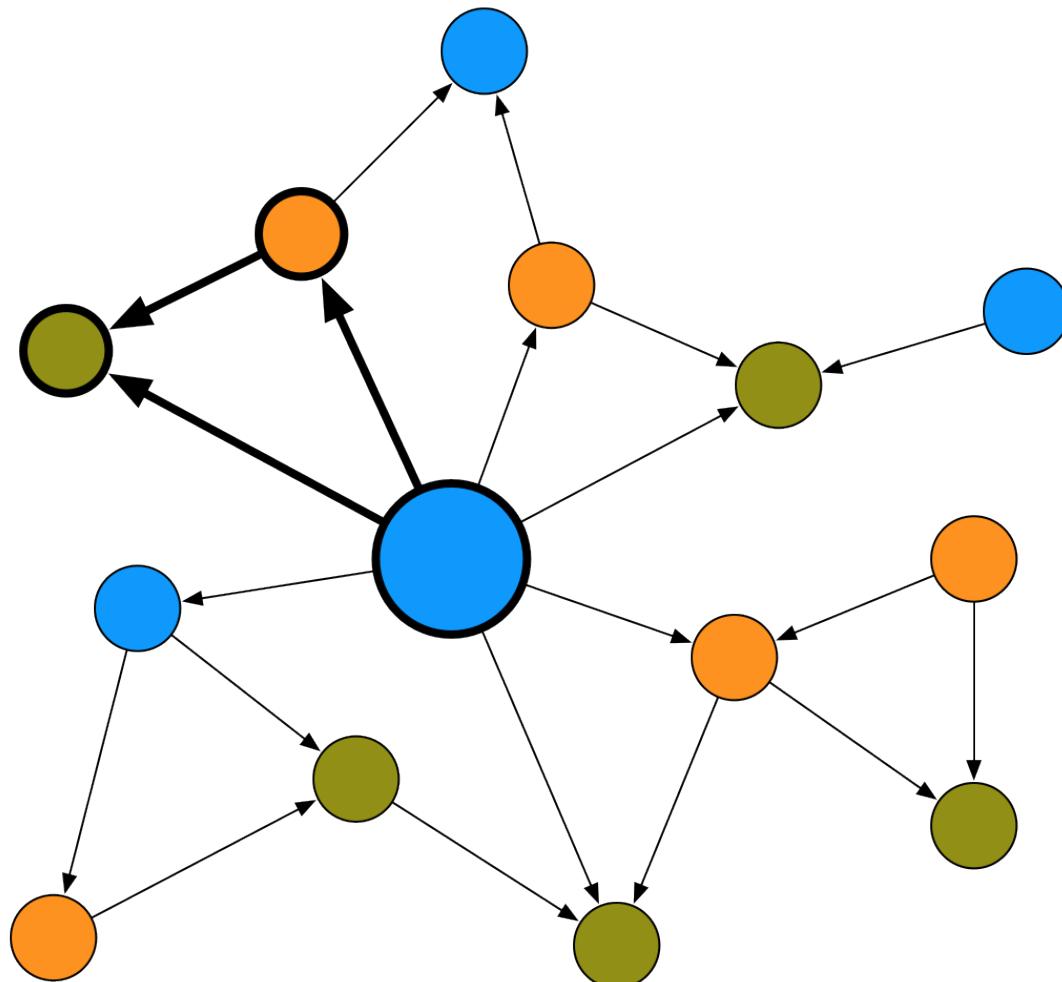


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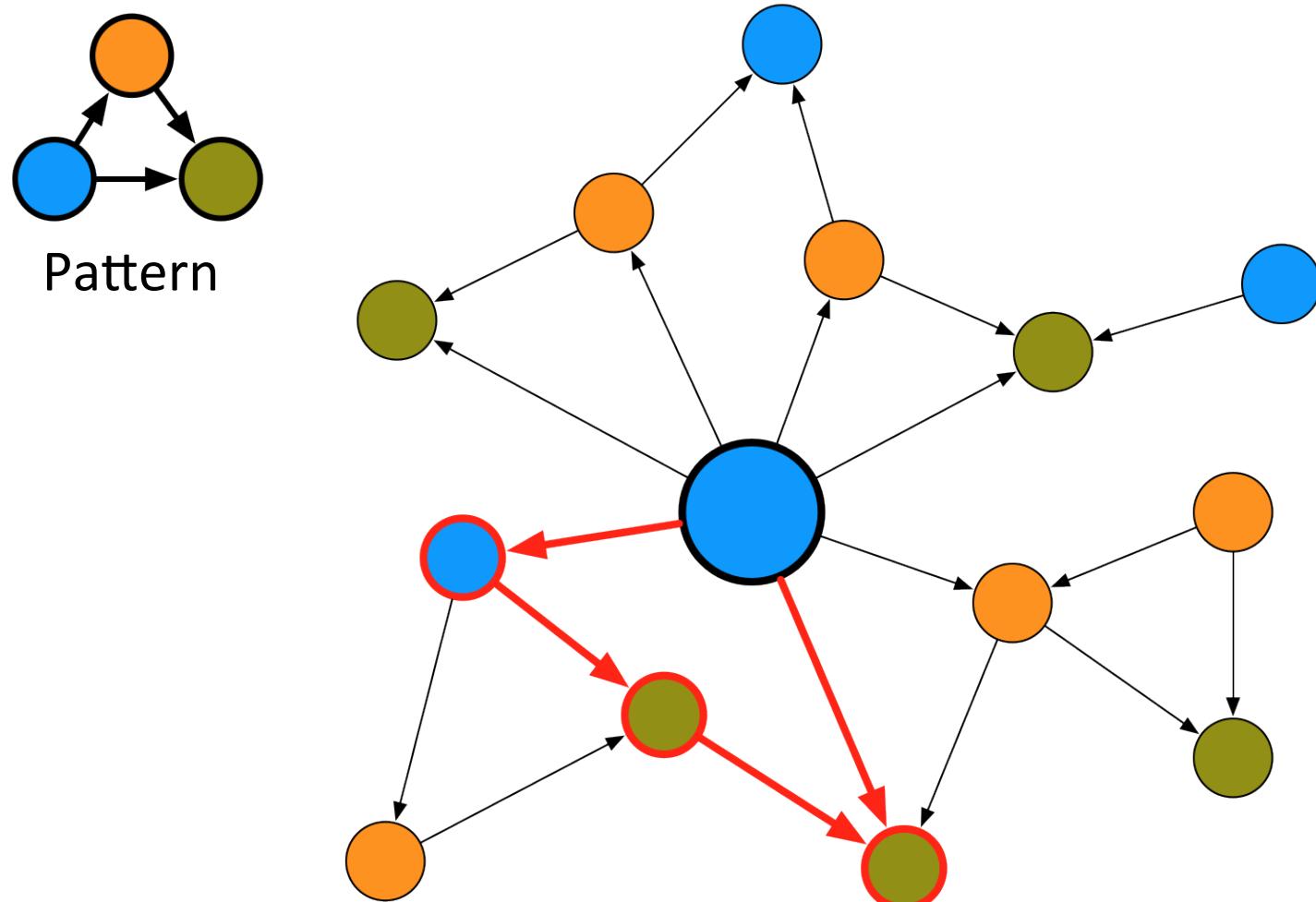


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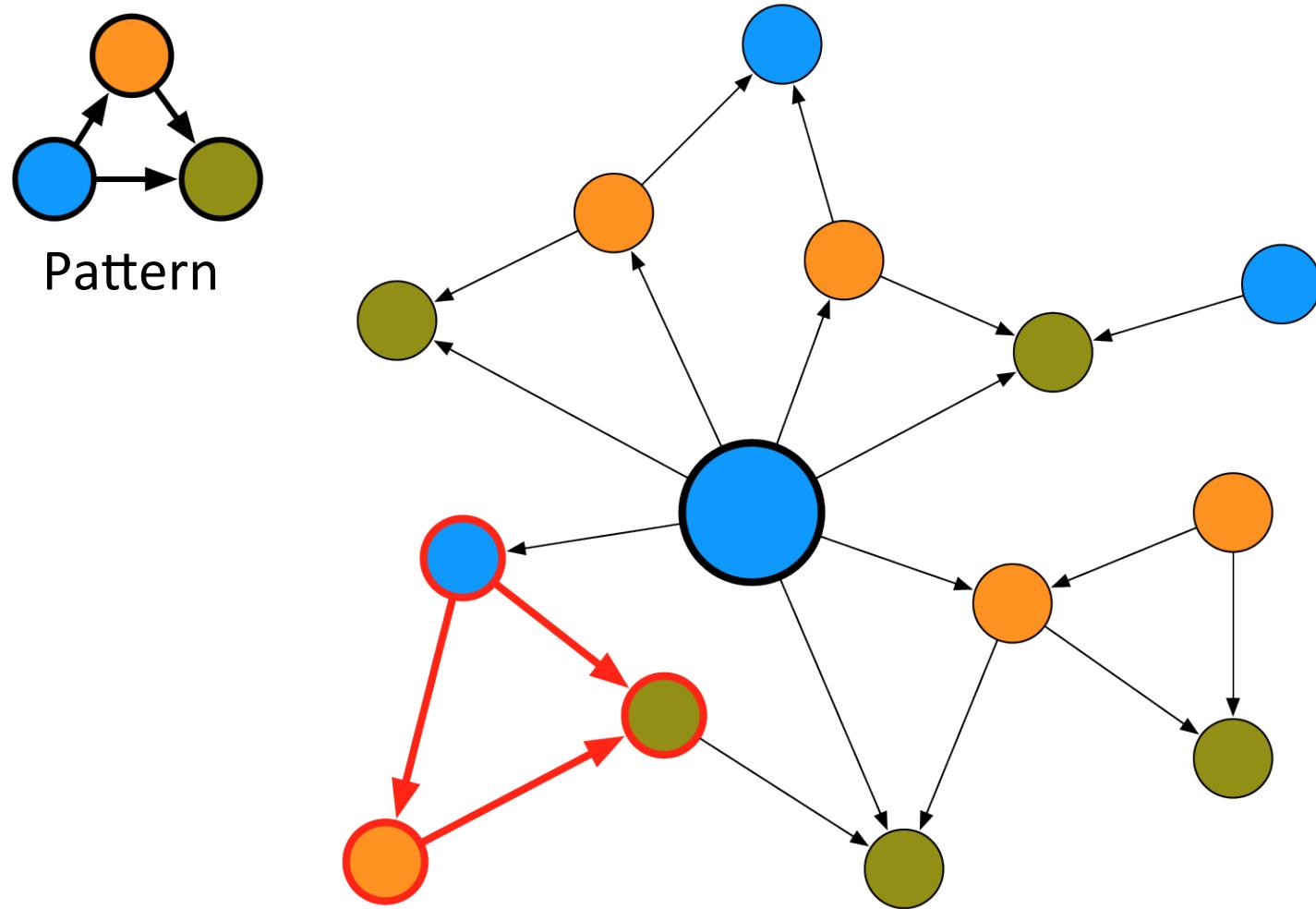
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# Non-Match



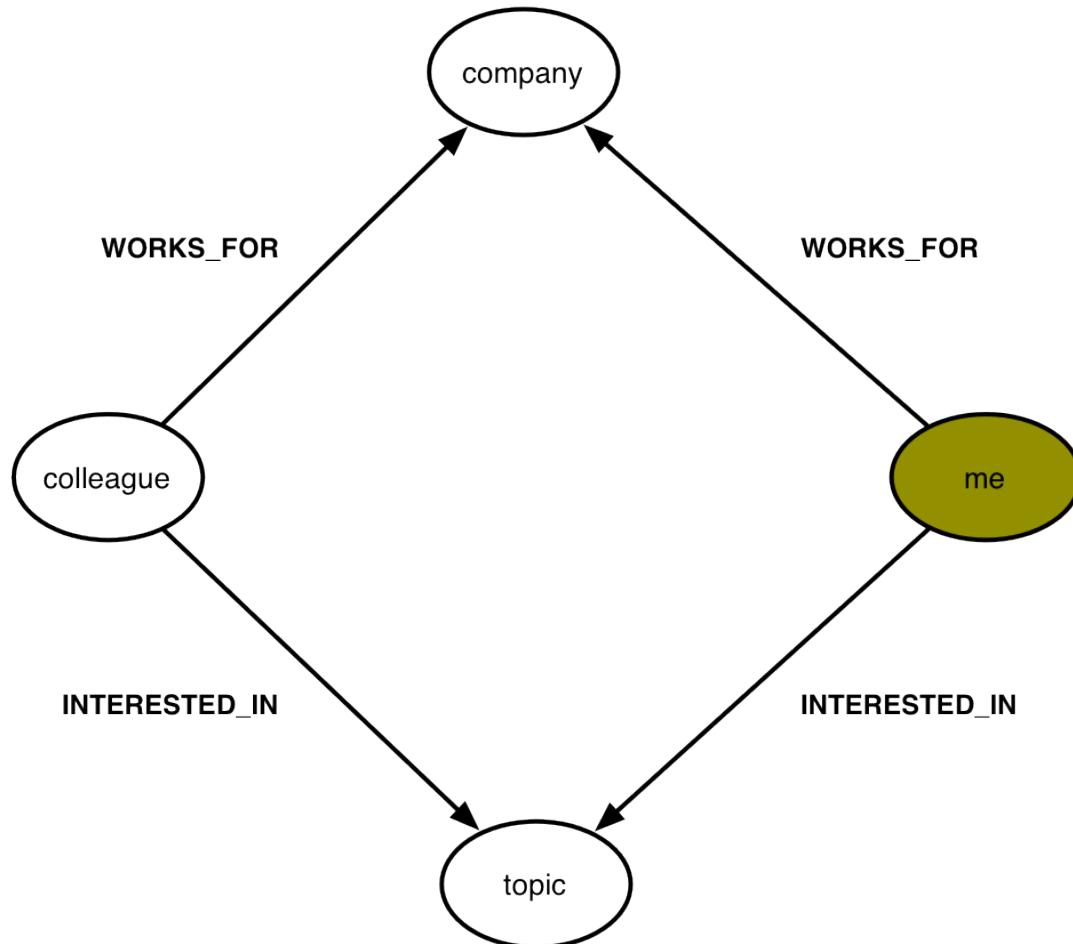
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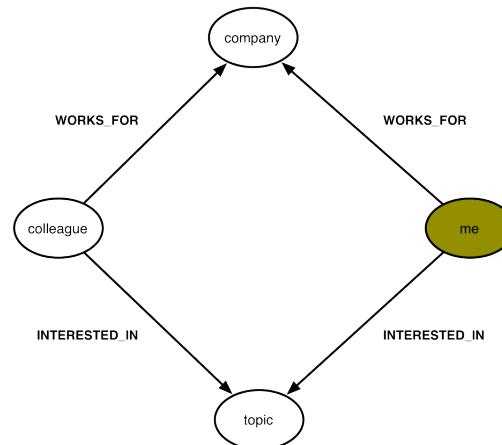
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# Colleagues Who Share My Interests



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# Cypher Pattern

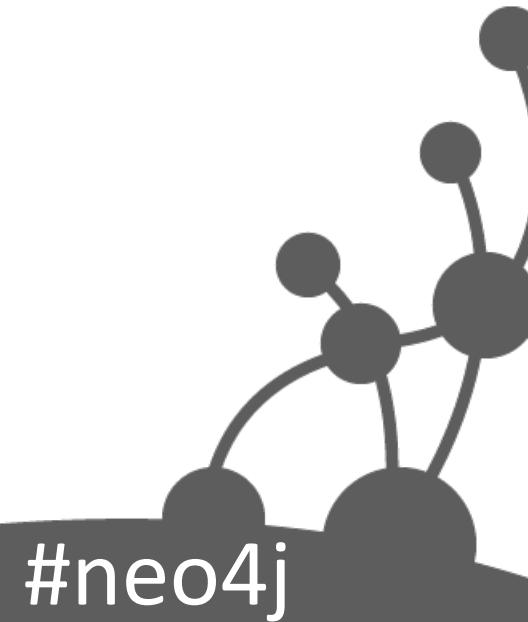


me-[:INTERESTED\_IN]->topic,

me-[:WORKS\_FOR]->company,

colleague-[:INTERESTED\_IN]->topic,

colleague-[:WORKS\_FOR]->company



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# Find Colleagues

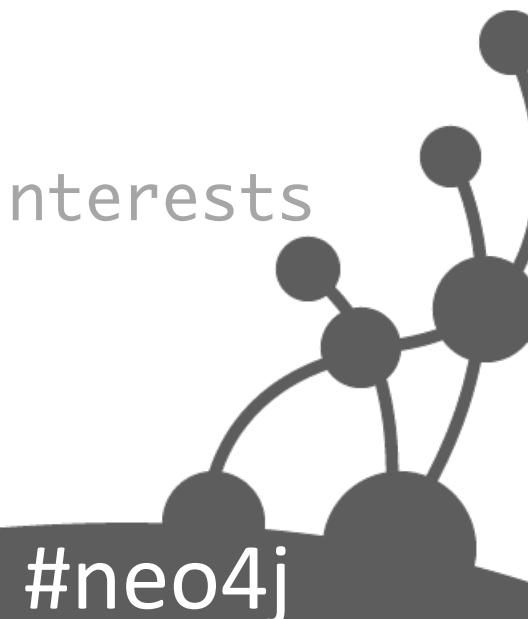
```
START      me=node:users(name = "sarah")
MATCH      me-[:INTERESTED_IN]->topic,
           me-[:WORKS_FOR]->company,
           colleague-[:INTERESTED_IN]->topic,
           colleague-[:WORKS_FOR]->company
RETURN     colleague.name AS name,
           count(topic) AS score,
           collect(topic.label) AS interests
ORDER BY   score DESC
```

# Find Start Node

```
START      me=node:users(name = "sarah")
MATCH      me-[:INTERESTED_IN]->topic,
           me-[:WORKS_FOR]->company,
           colleague-[:INTERESTED_IN]->topic,
           colleague-[:WORKS_FOR]->company
RETURN     colleague.name AS name,
           count(topic) AS score,
           collect(topic.label) AS interests
ORDER BY   score DESC
```

# Describe Pattern

```
START      me=node:users(name = "sarah")
MATCH      me-[:INTERESTED_IN]->topic,
           me-[:WORKS_FOR]->company,
           colleague-[:INTERESTED_IN]->topic,
           colleague-[:WORKS_FOR]->company
RETURN     colleague.name AS name,
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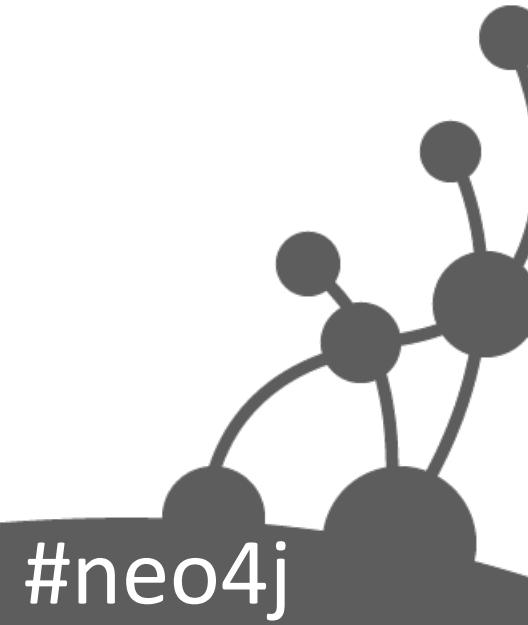
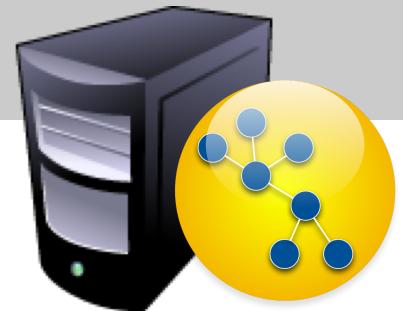


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# Construct Results

```
START      me=node:users(name = "sarah")
MATCH      me-[:INTERESTED_IN]->topic,
           me-[:WORKS_FOR]->company,
           colleague-[:INTERESTED_IN]->topic,
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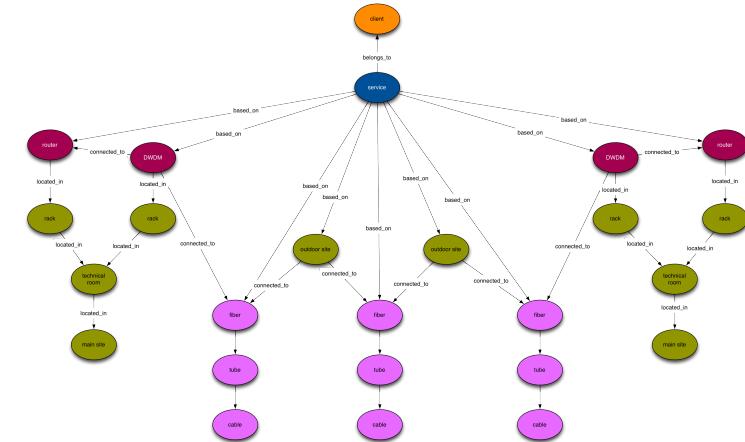
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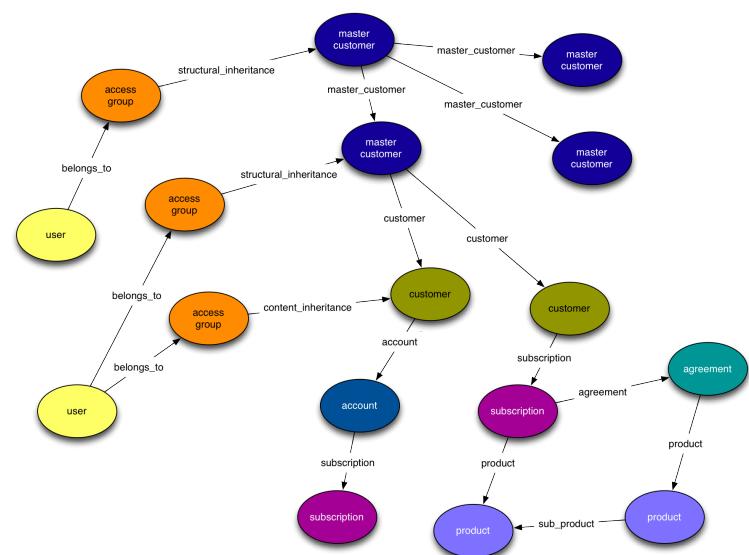
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- Which parts of network does a customer depend on?
- Who will be affected if we replace a network element?



# Asset Management & Access Control

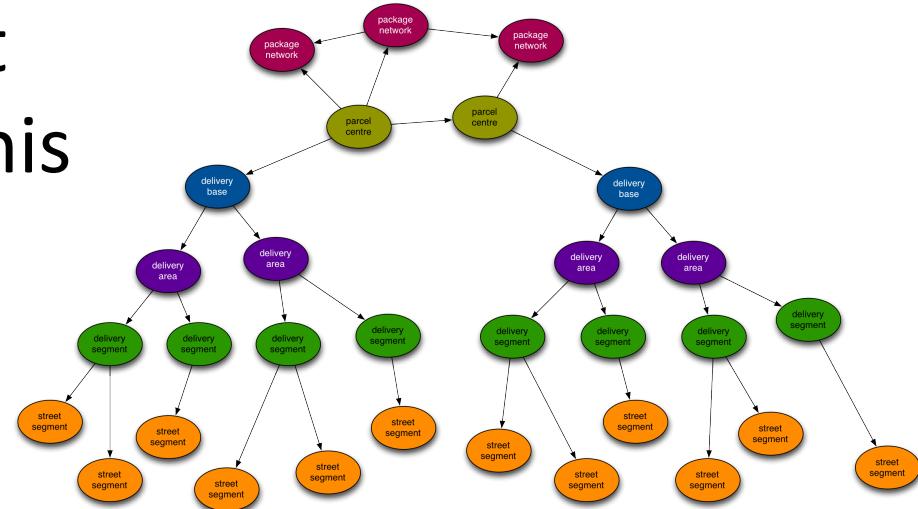
- Which assets can an admin control?
- Who can change my subscription?



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# Logistics

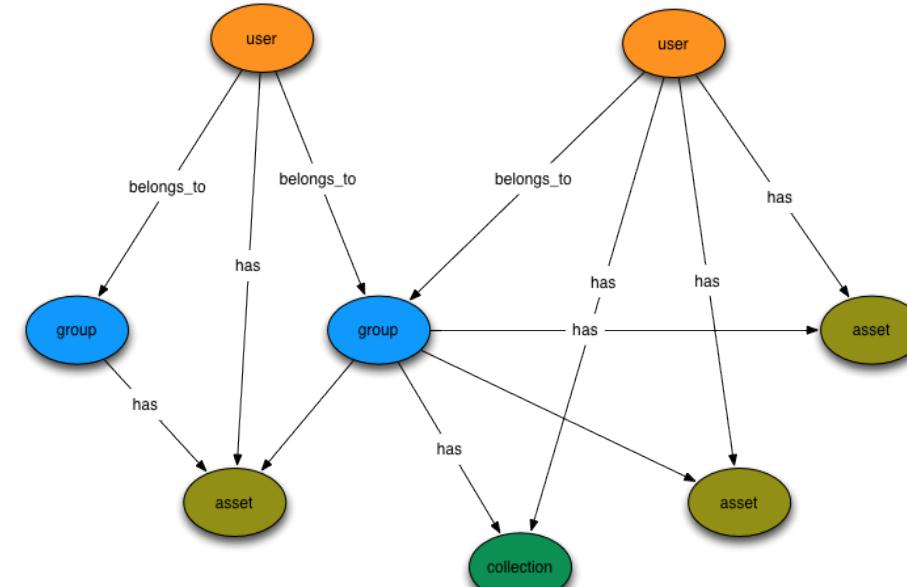
- What's the quickest delivery route for this parcel?



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# Social Network & Recommendations

- Which assets can I access?
- Who shares my interests?

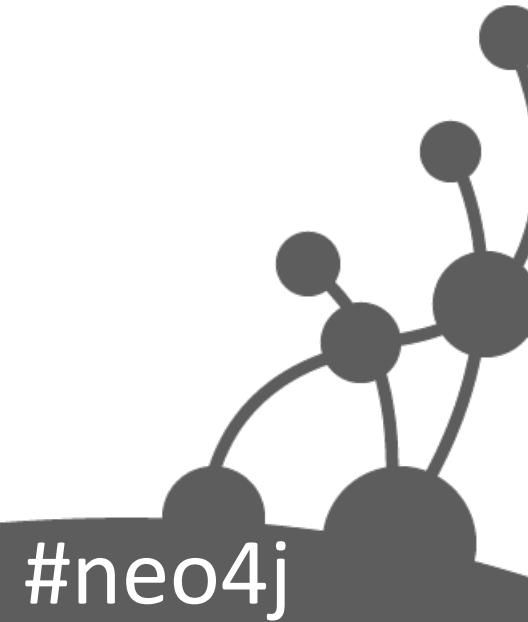


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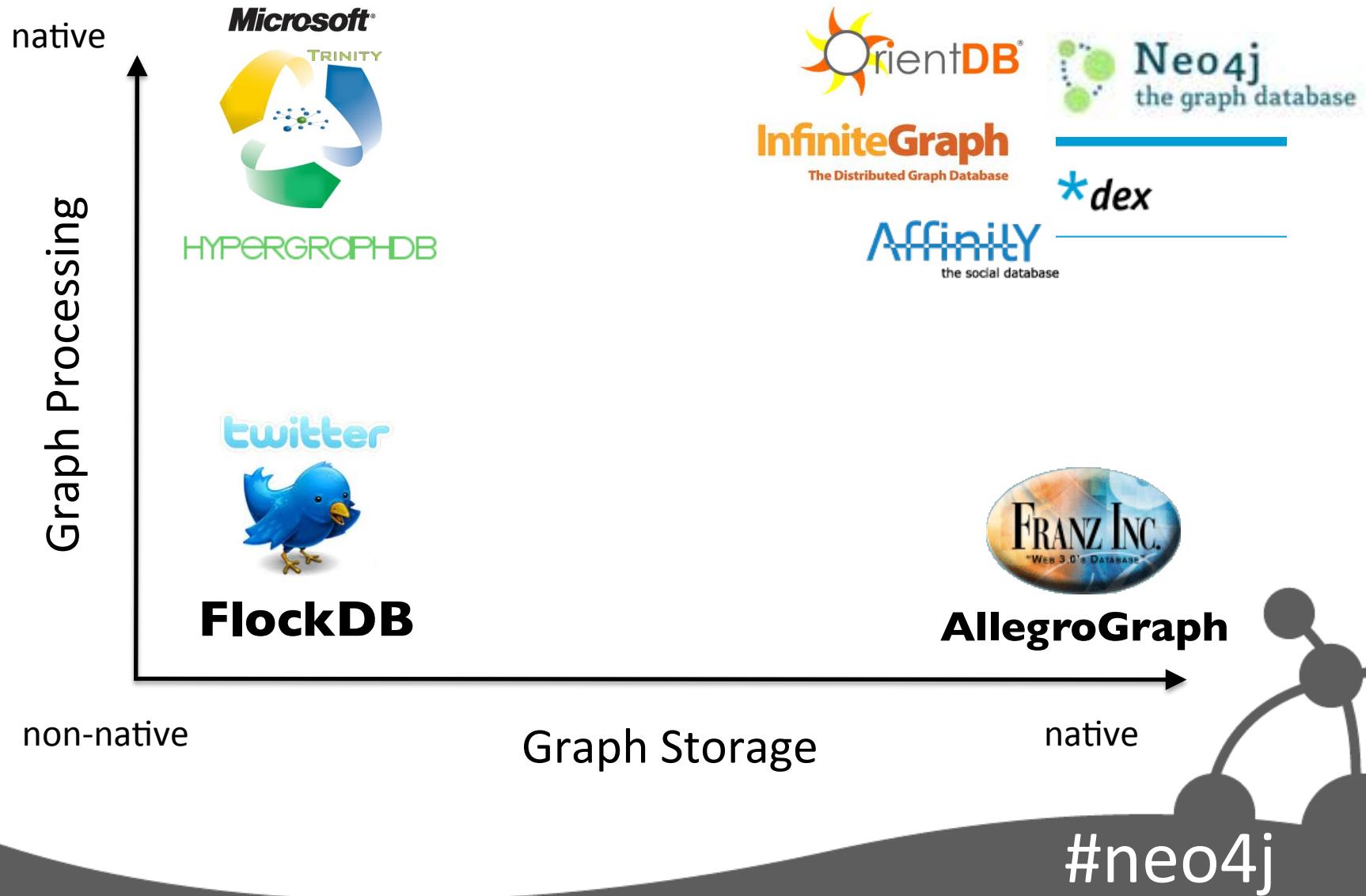


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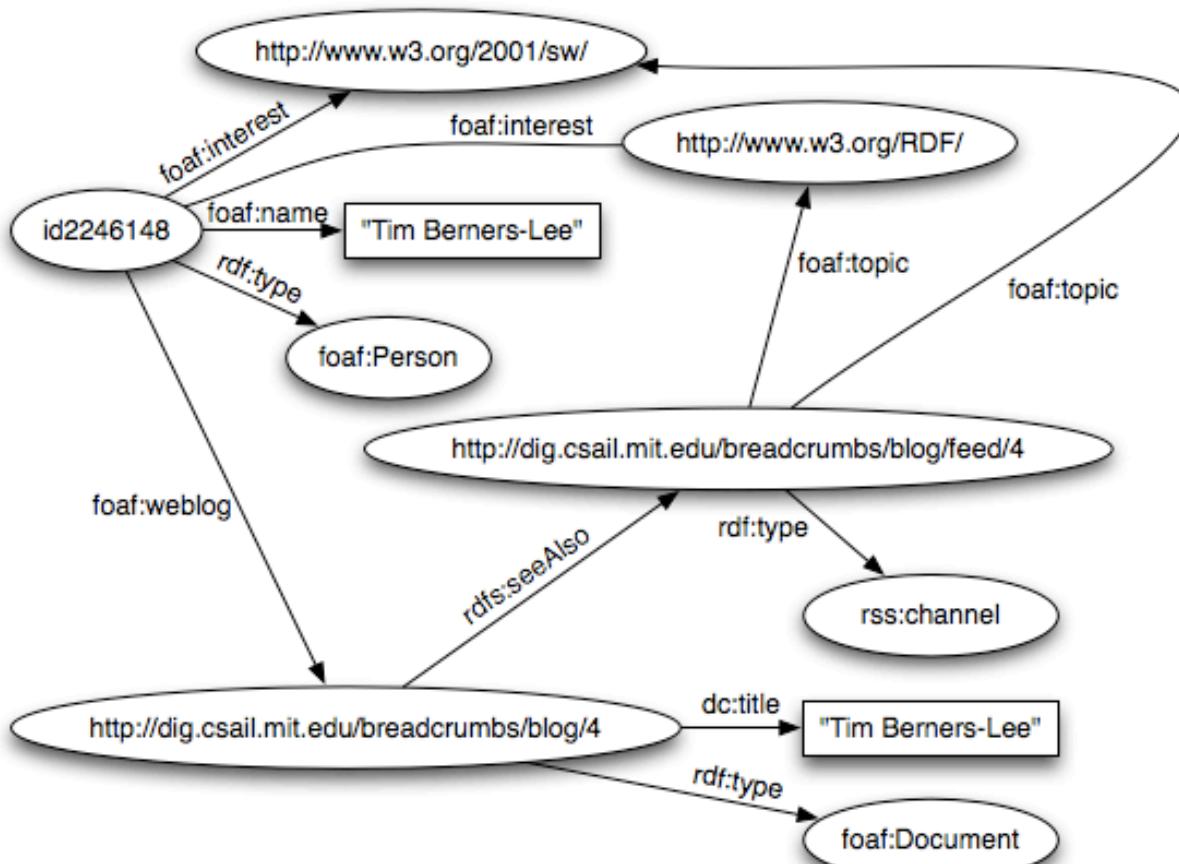
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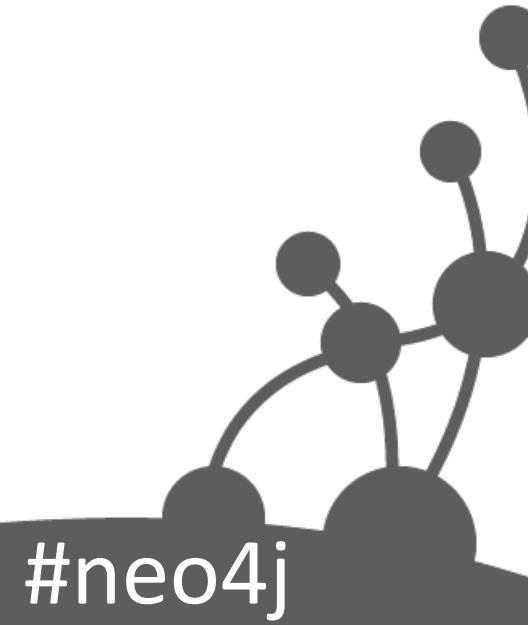
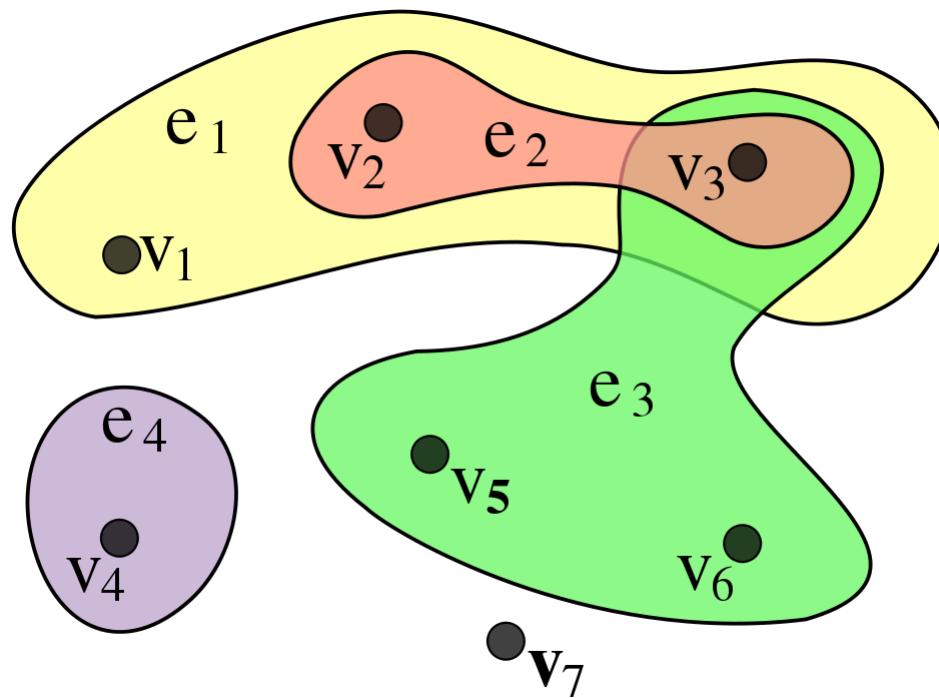


# RDF Triples



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# Hypergraph



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