

Introduction to Neo4j

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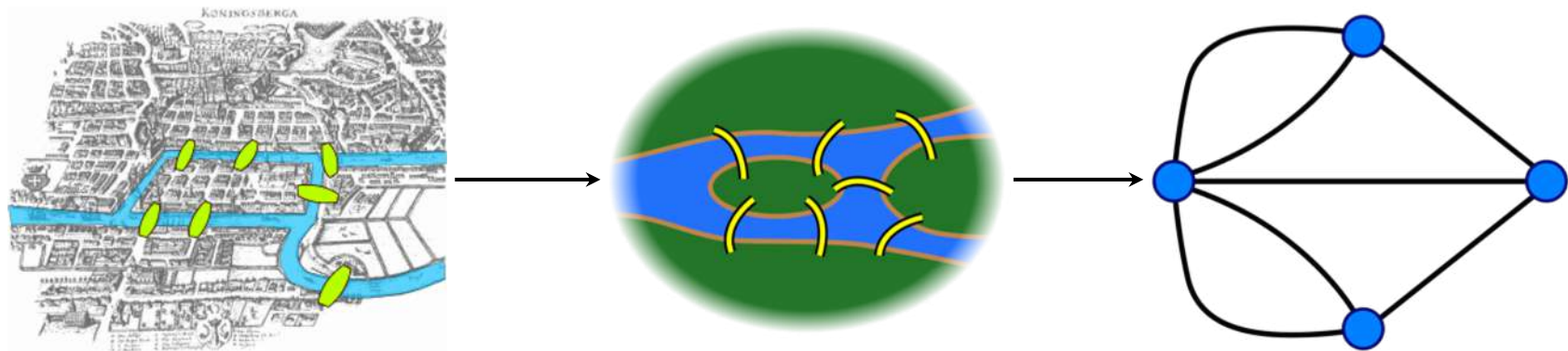
Introduction to Graph



What is a graph?

A graph is...

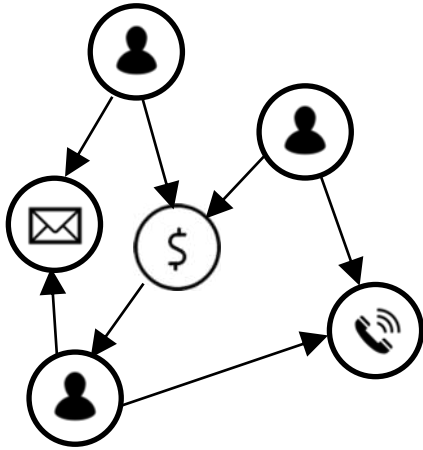
...a set of discrete objects, each of which has some set of relationships with the other objects



Seven Bridges of Königsberg problem. Leonhard Euler, 1735

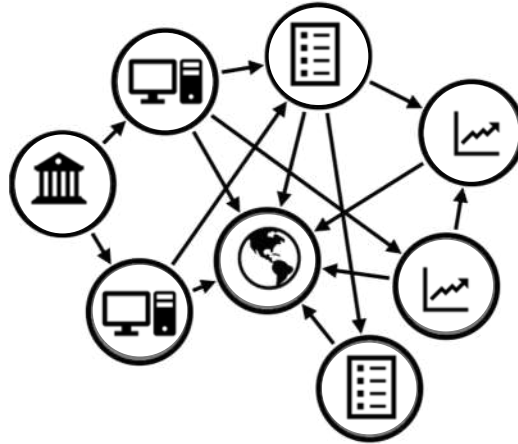
The Rise of Connections in Financial Services

Data connections are increasing as rapidly as data volumes



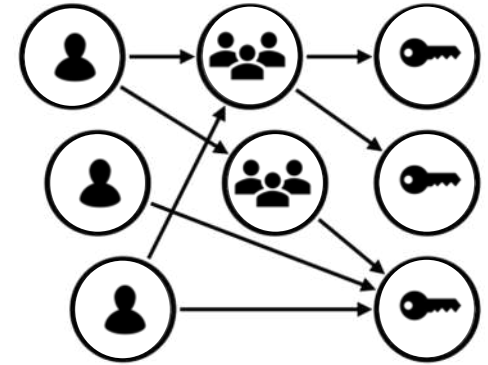
Networks of People/Payments

E.g. AML, Fraud Detection,
Compliance Management,
Customer 360



Network of Assets

E.g. Risk Management, Compliance
Management, Business Insights,
What-If Planning, Impact Analysis



Network of Entitlements

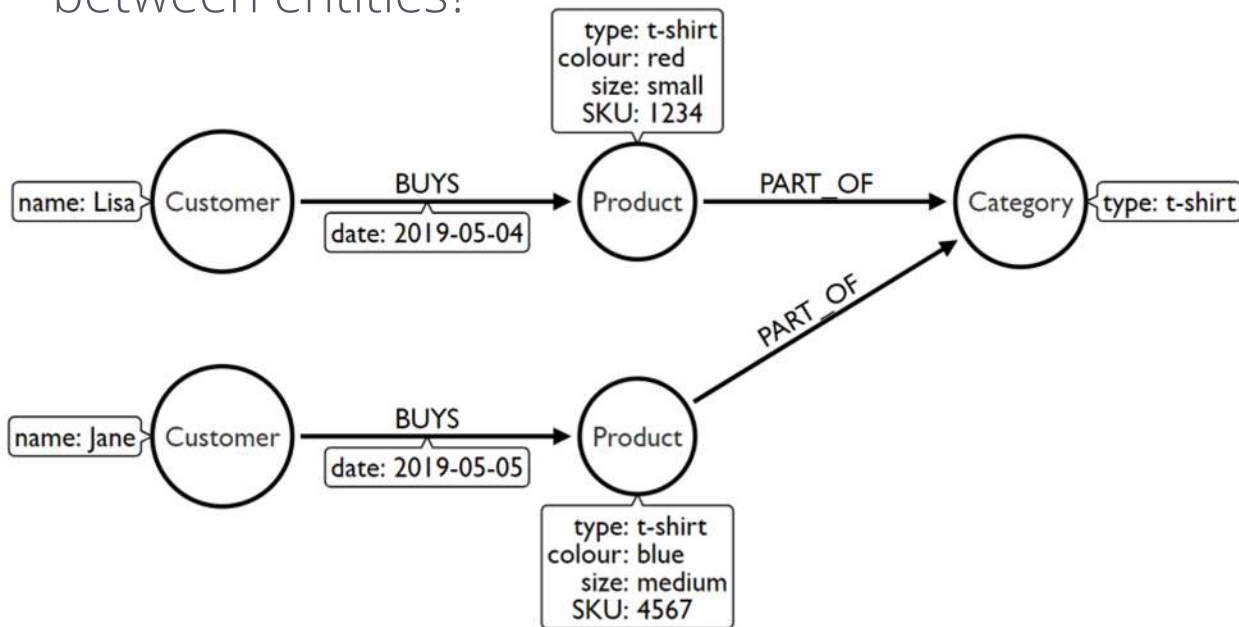
E.g. Entitlement & Identity
Management, Data Privacy
& Breach Detection



Scenarios for identifying graph-shaped problems

Identifying graph-shaped problems

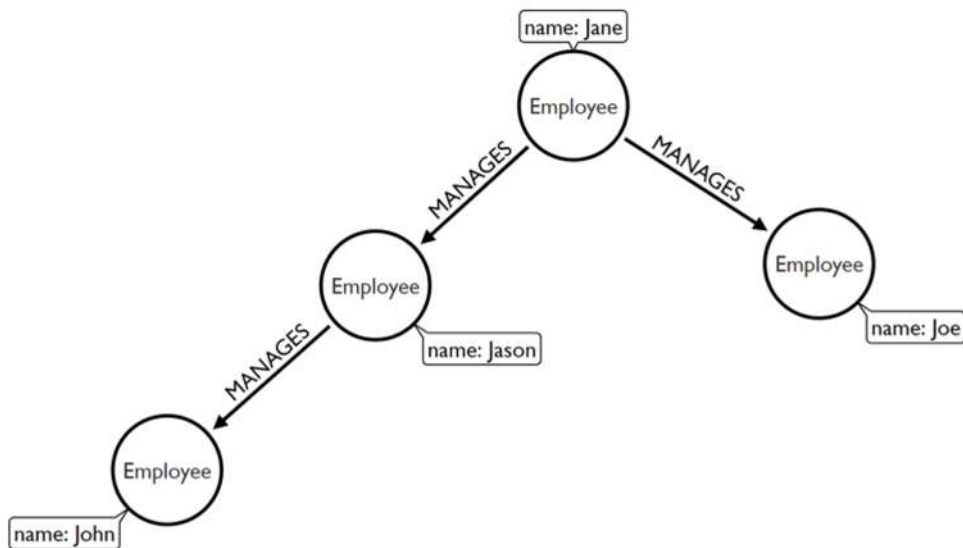
Scenario 1: Does our problem involve understanding relationships between entities?



- Recommendations
- Next best action
- Fraud detection
- Identity resolution
- Data lineage

Identifying graph-shaped problems

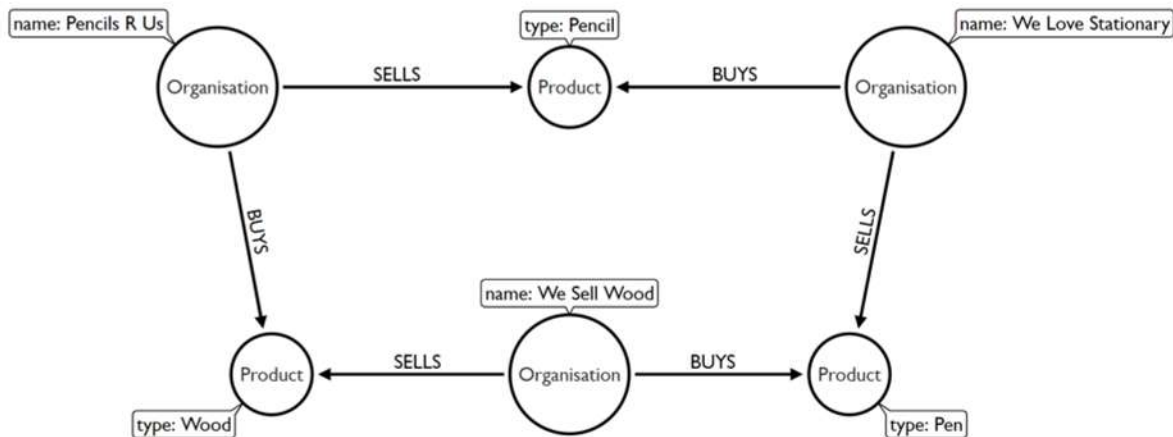
Scenario 2: Does the problem involve a lot of self-referencing to the same type of entity?



- Organisational hierarchies
- Social influencers
- Friends of friends
- Churn detection

Identifying graph-shaped problems

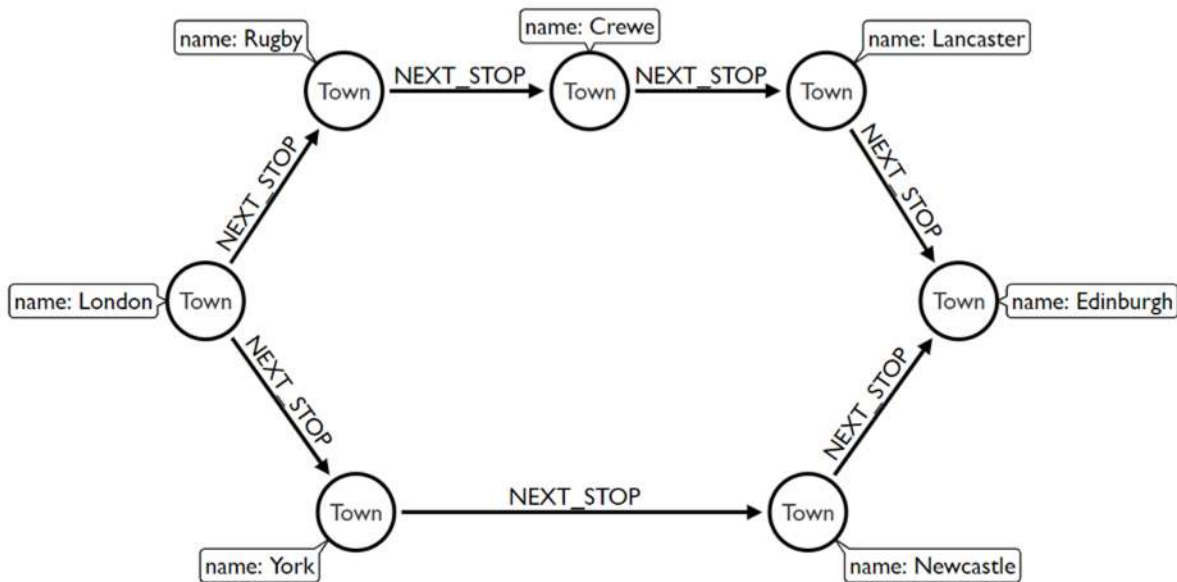
Scenario 3: Does the problem explore relationships of varying or unknown depth?



- Supply chain visibility
- Bill of Materials
- Network management

Identifying graph-shaped problems

Scenario 4: Does our problem involve discovering lots of different routes or paths?



- Logistics and routing
- Infrastructure management
- Dependency tracing

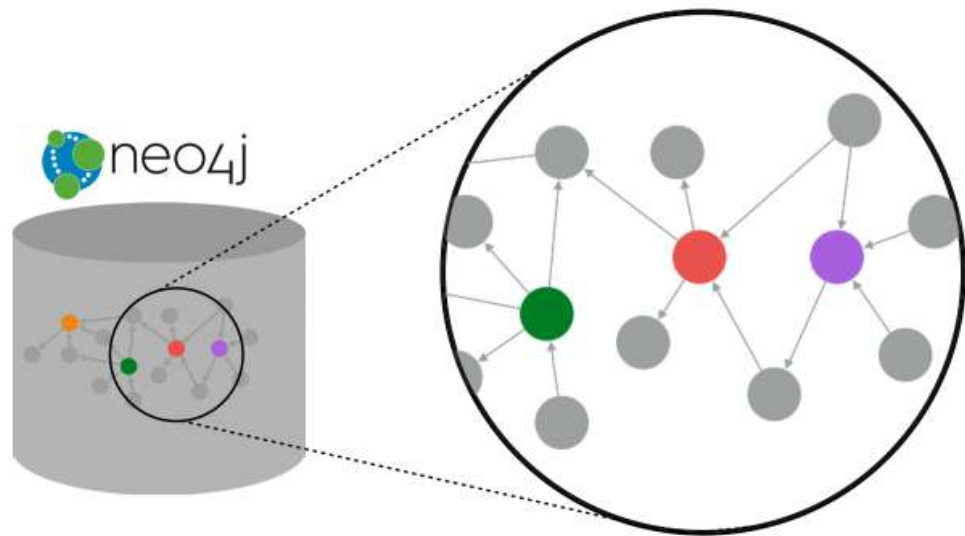


Neo4j – Graph Platform



Neo4j Database: Index-free adjacency

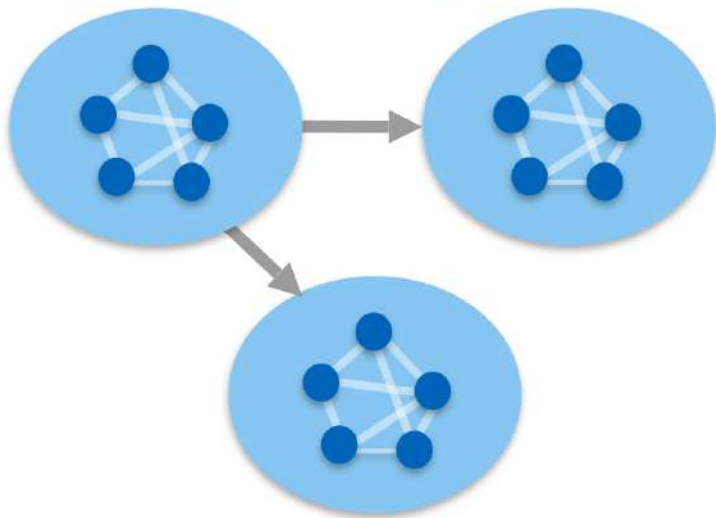
Nodes and relationships are stored on disk as a graph for fast navigational access using pointers.



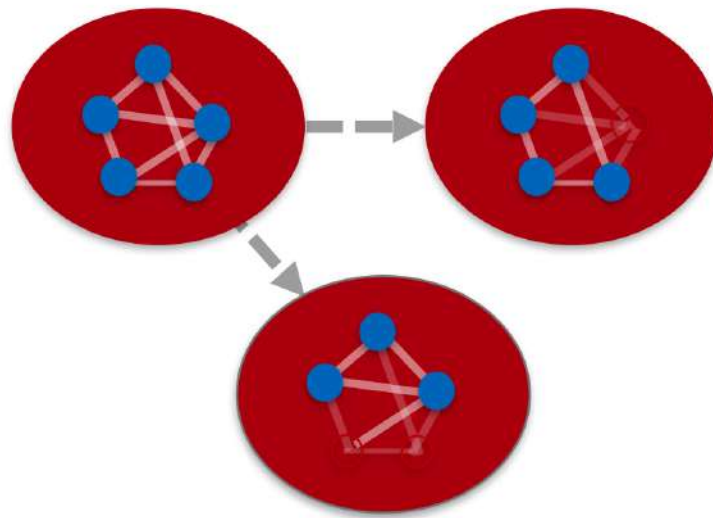
Neo4j Database: ACID

Transactional consistency - all updates either succeed or fail.

ACID Consistency



Non-ACID Graph DBMSs (NoSQL)



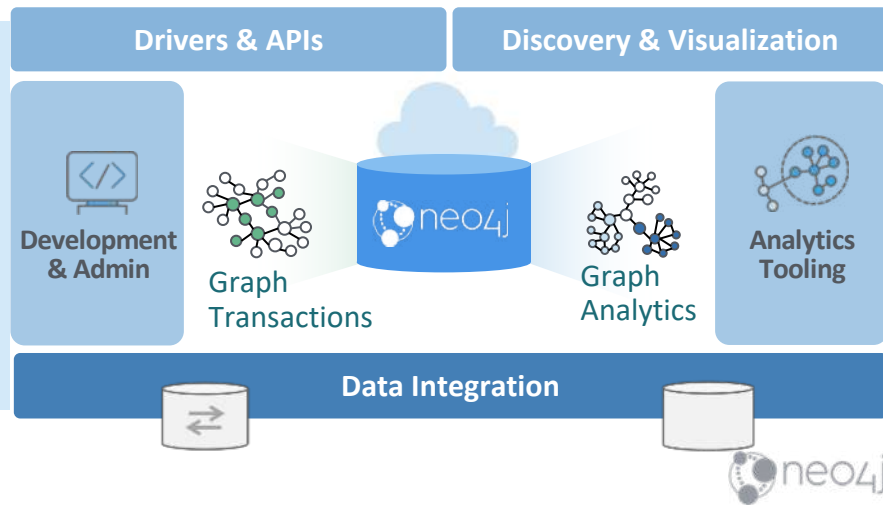
Native Graph Technology

Neo4j is an *enterprise-grade native graph database and tools*

- Store, reveal and query data relationships
- Traverse and analyze highly connected data in real-time
- Add context and connect data to support emerging AI applications

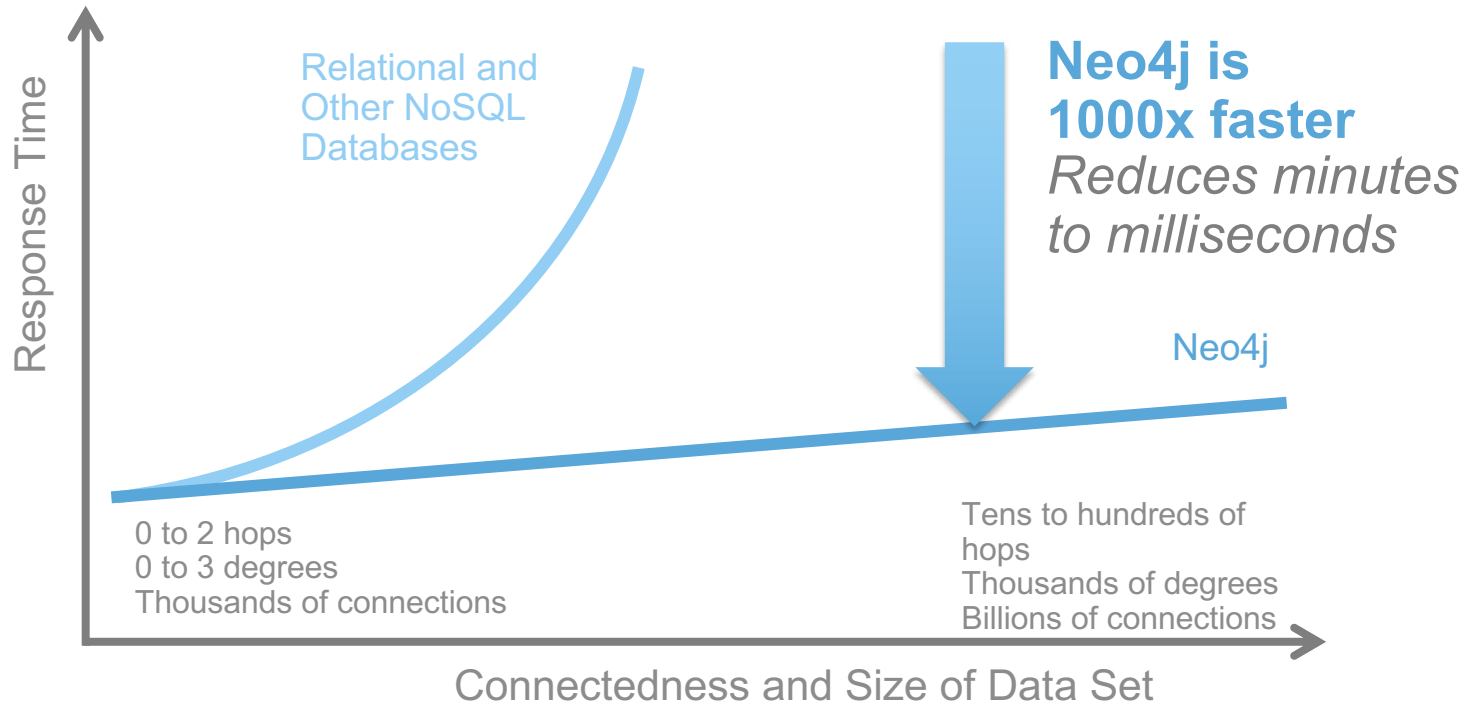
Neo4j Differentiators:

- Performance
- Visualization
- ACID Transactions
- Schema-free Agility
- Graph Data Science
- Global Scale
- Developer Productivity
- Deploy Anywhere

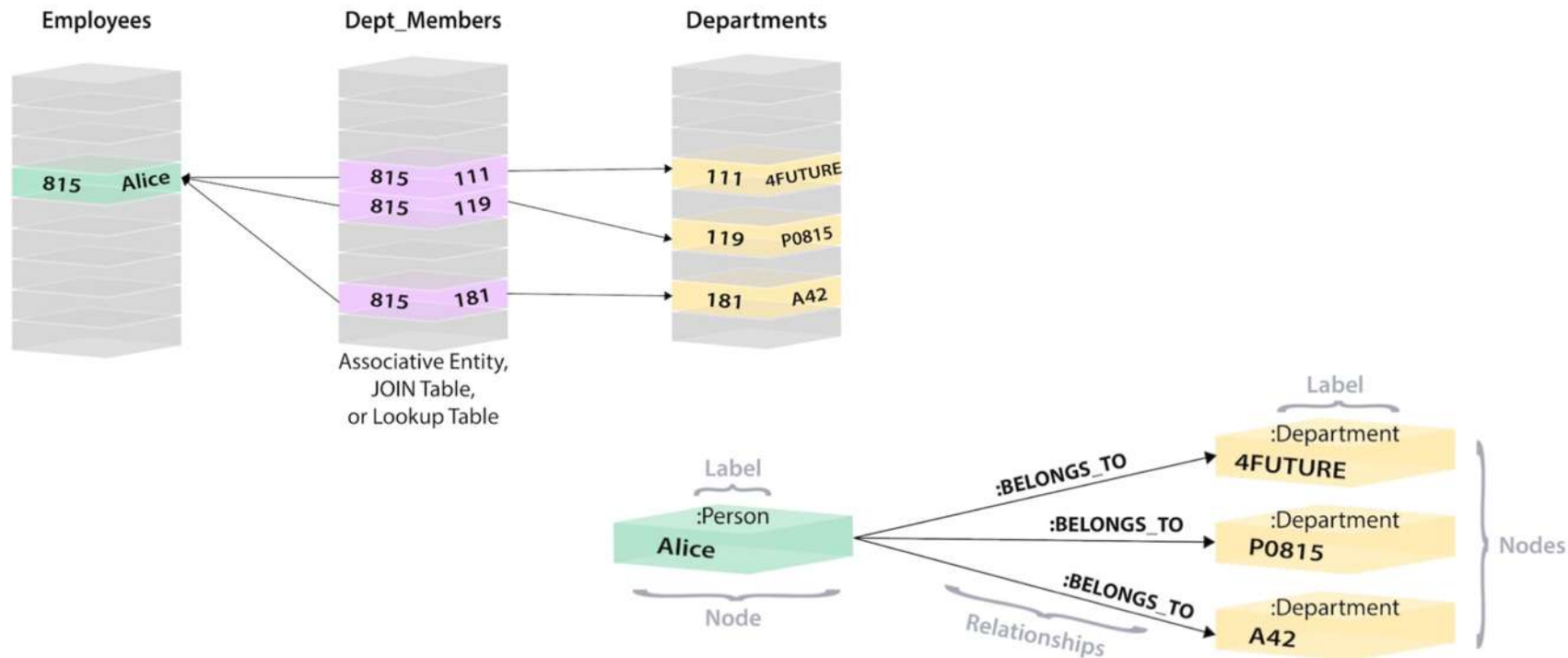


Real-Time Query Performance

Neo4j Versus Relational and Other NoSQL Databases



Relational to Graph



Real Time Performance

Handling Large Graph Work Loads for Enterprises

Real-time promotion recommendations

FORTUNE
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RETAIL

- Record “Cyber Monday” sales
- About 35M daily transactions
- Each transaction is 3-22 hops
- Queries executed in 4ms or less
- Replaced IBM Websphere commerce



Marriott's Real-time Pricing Engine



- 300M pricing operations per day
- 10x transaction throughput on half the hardware compared to Oracle
- Replaced Oracle database



Handling Package Routing in Real-Time



- Large postal service with over 500k employees
- Neo4j routes 7M+ packages daily at peak, with peaks of 5,000+ routing operations per second.



“Defenders think in lists.
Attackers think in graphs. As
long as this is true, attackers
win.”

- John Lambert, General Manager, Microsoft Threat Intelligence Center



<https://neo4j.com/blog/bloodhound-how-graphs-changed-the-way-hackers-attack/>

Productivity Gains with Cypher

The query asks: “Find all direct reports and how many people they manage, up to three levels down”

Example HR Query in SQL

```
(SELECT T.directReportees AS directReportees, sum(T.count) AS count
FROM (
  SELECT manager.pid AS directReportees, 0 AS count
  FROM person_reportee manager
  WHERE manager.pid = (SELECT id FROM person WHERE name = "fName lName")
  UNION
  SELECT manager.pid AS directReportees, count(manager.directly_manages) AS count
  FROM person_reportee manager
  WHERE manager.pid = (SELECT id FROM person WHERE name = "fName lName")
  GROUP BY directReportees
  UNION
  SELECT manager.pid AS directReportees, count(reportee.directly_manages) AS count
  FROM person_reportee manager
  JOIN person_reportee reportee
  ON manager.directly_manages = reportee.pid
  WHERE manager.pid = (SELECT id FROM person WHERE name = "fName lName")
  GROUP BY directReportees
  UNION
  SELECT manager.pid AS directReportees, count(L2Reportees.directly_manages) AS count
  FROM person_reportee manager
  JOIN person_reportee L1Reportees
  ON manager.directly_manages = L1Reportees.pid
  JOIN person_reportee L2Reportees
  ON L1Reportees.directly_manages = L2Reportees.pid
  WHERE manager.pid = (SELECT id FROM person WHERE name = "fName lName")
  GROUP BY directReportees
) AS T
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  ON L1Reportees.directly_manages = L2Reportees.pid
  WHERE manager.pid = (SELECT id FROM person WHERE name = "fName lName")
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GROUP BY directReportees)
```

The Same Query using Cypher

```
MATCH (boss)-[:MANAGES*0..3]->(sub),
      (sub)-[:MANAGES*1..3]->(report)
WHERE boss.name = "John Doe"
RETURN sub.name AS Subordinate,
       count(report) AS Total
```

Project Impact

Less time writing queries

- More time understanding the answers
- Leaving time to ask the next question

Less time debugging queries:

- More time writing the next piece of code
- Improved quality of overall code base

Code that's easier to read:

- Faster ramp-up for new project members
- Improved maintainability & troubleshooting

Graph Data Science

Improving Analytics, ML & AI Across Industries

AstraZeneca Patient Journeys



- Early intervention project with 3 yrs of visits, tests & diagnosis with **10's of Bn of records**
- Finding similarities in patient journeys
- Graph algorithms for identifying communities & **best intervention points**



Meredith Marketing to the Anonymous



- Mostly anonymous users across devices and sites with ever changing cookies
- 4.4 TB: +14 Bn nodes +20Bn relationships
- +160 Mn rich, unique profiles created
- **612% Increase** in visits per profile



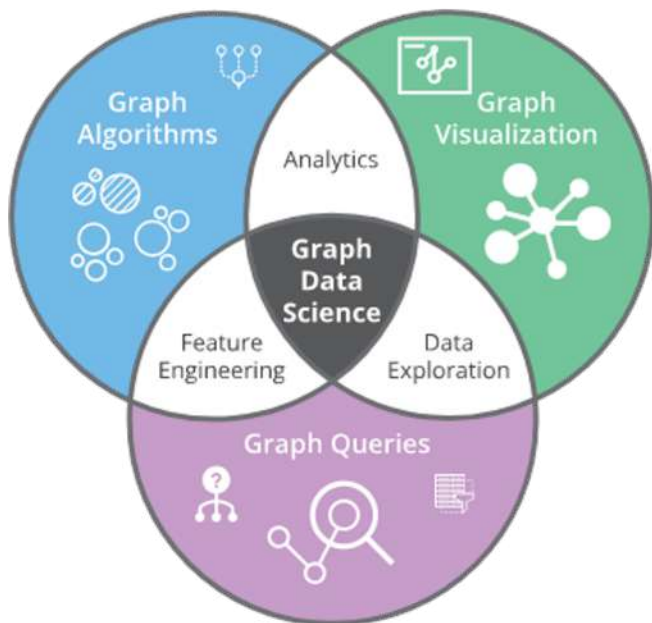
Fraud Detection & Asset Recovery



- Majority of credit card fraud went undetected
- Millions of account with billions of transactions
- Graph analytics with queries & algorithms help **find \$10's of millions of fraud** in 1st year



What is *Graph* data science?



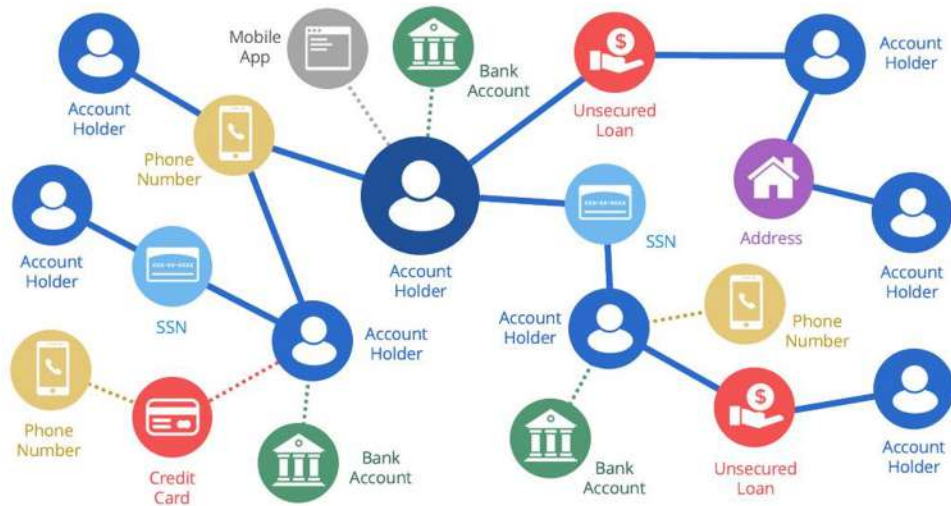
Graph Data Science is a science-driven approach to gain knowledge from the relationships and structures in data, typically to power predictions.

Data scientists use relationships to answer questions.

Knowledge Graph Queries

e.g. Detecting Financial Fraud

Improving existing pipelines to identify fraud via heuristics



Deceptively Simple Queries

How many flagged accounts are in the applicant's network **4+ hops out**?

How many **login / account variables in common?**

Add these metrics to your approval process

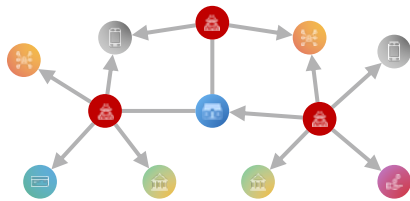
Difficult for RDBMS systems over 3 hops

So, When Do I Need Graph Algorithms?

Query (e.g. Cypher/Python)

Real-time, local decisioning
and pattern matching

**Local
Patterns**

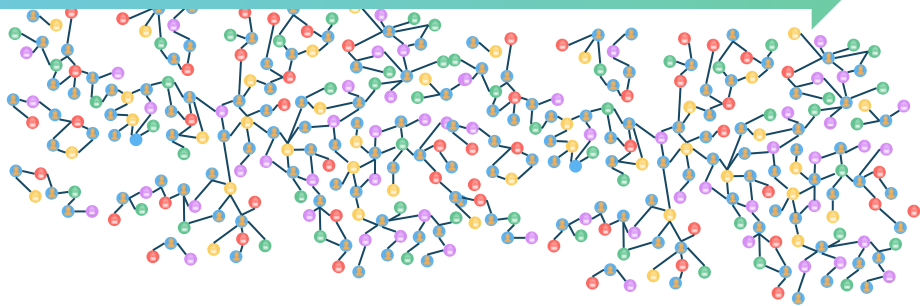


You know what you're
looking for and making a
decision

Graph Algorithms

Global analysis
and iterations

**Global
Computation**



You're learning the overall
structure of a network, updating
data, and predicting

The Neo4j Graph Data Science Library



Pathfinding & Search

- Deep path analytics
- Optimal routing



Centrality / Importance

- Identifies node importance
- Influencer & Risk Identification



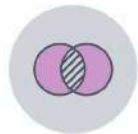
Community Detection

- Detects group clustering
- Partition options



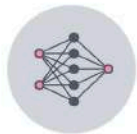
Link Prediction

- Estimates likelihood of
- Estimate missing information



Similarity

- Evaluates how alike nodes are
- Construct graphs from data

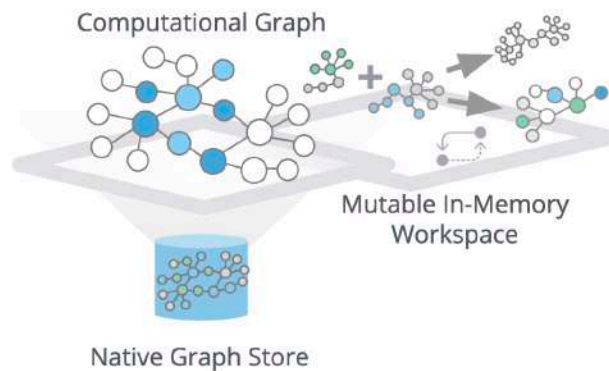


Graph Embeddings

- Learn your graph topology
- Use for dimensionality reduction

50+ Robust Algorithms

Flexible Analytics Workspace



Graph Algorithms

e.g. Detecting Financial Fraud

Graph algorithms enable reasoning about **network structure**

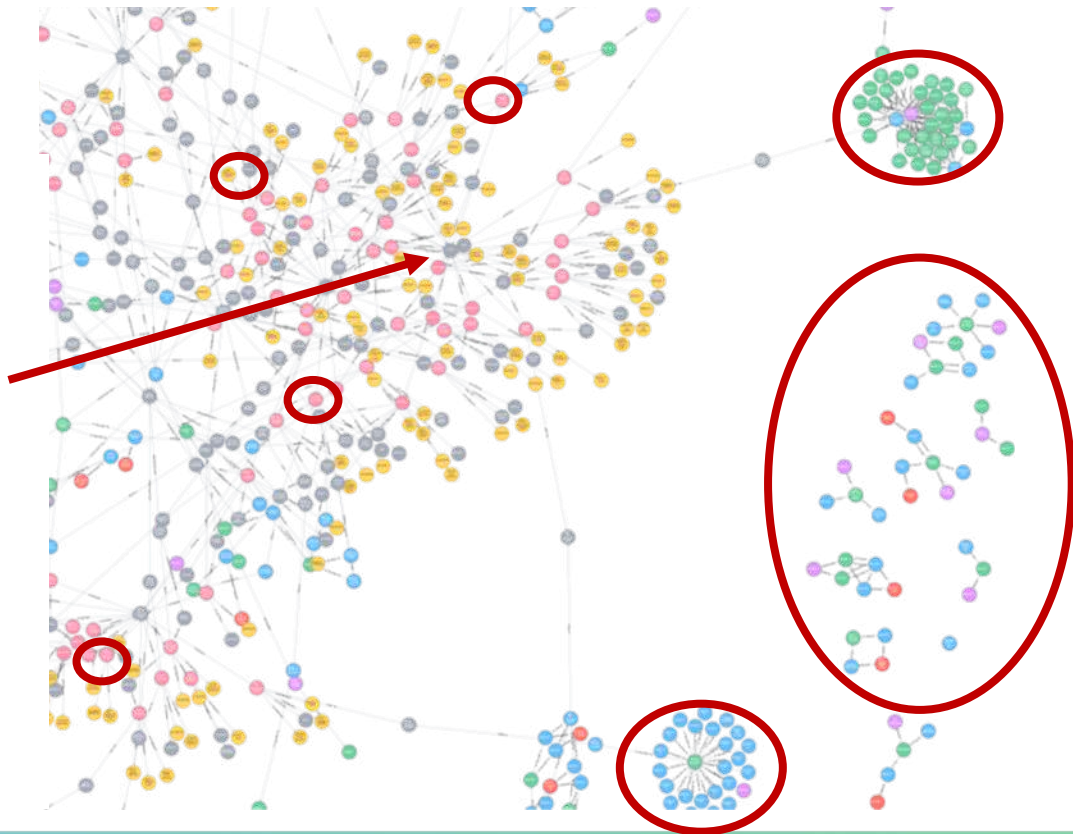
Connected components

identify disjointed group sharing identifiers

PageRank to measure influence and transaction volumes

Louvain to identify communities that frequently interact

Jaccard to measure account similarity



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Graph Visualization

Neo4j Bloom's Intuitive User Interface

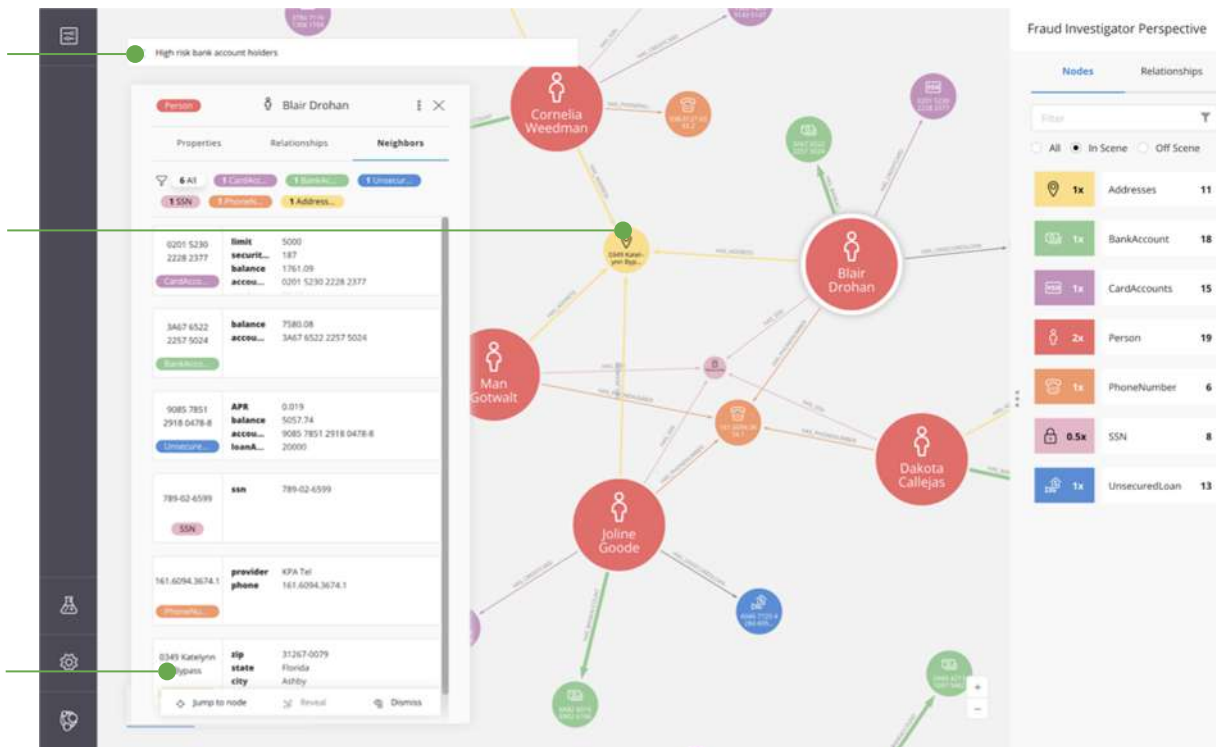
Search with type-ahead suggestions

Flexible Color, Size and Icon schemes

Visualize, Explore and Discover

Pan, Zoom and Select

Property Browser and editor



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Neo4j Ecosystem

Native Graph Technology for Applications & Analytics



Applications



Business Users

Drivers & APIs

Discovery & Visualization



Developers



Admins



Development
& Admin



Graph
Transactions



APOC/Stored
Procedures



Graph
Analytics



Analytics
Tooling



BIConnector



Data Analysts



Data Scientists

Data Integration



Enterprise Data Hub



Neo4j Drivers



Languages

- Java, JavaScript, .NET, Python, Go, R, Ruby, PHP, Erlang, Perl

Driver modes

- Simple
- Asynchronous
- Reactive (back-pressure and flow control)

Transaction routing

- Route request to appropriate server based on server load and if read or write operation

Uses

- Cypher based graph queries
- Coding Environments
 - Jupyter, Colab, RSuite
- Engine API custom procedures, functions
 - Traversals, injections, etc.
- Extension to Graph Data Science Library (e.g. Pregel)

Neo4j BI Connector



The most popular BI tools can now talk live to the world's most popular graph database

- Best live, seamless integration of graph data with your favorite BI tools
 - Familiar UI for end users
 - No development effort for IT
- Democratizes access to Neo4j data
- Free to adopt by BI teams of Enterprise Edition customers

