# Intro to graph modeling



## What are we going to do?

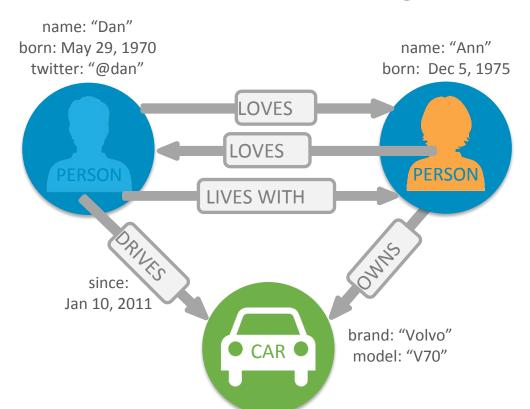


- Intro to the property graph model
- The airport dataset
- The modeling workflow
- Load CSV data

## The labelled property graph



- Nodes
- Relationships
- Properties
- Labels



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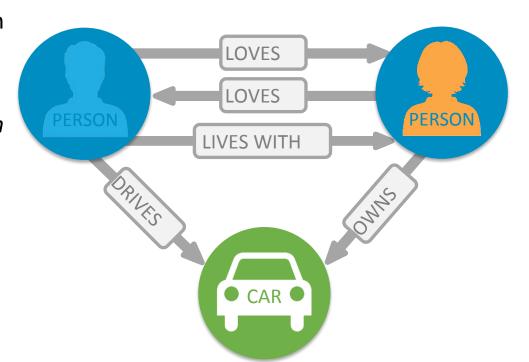


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## **Property Graph Model Components**



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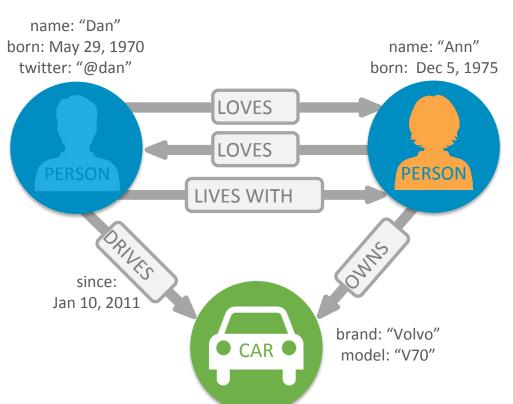
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#### Relationships

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#### **Properties**

 Name-value pairs that can go on nodes and relationships.

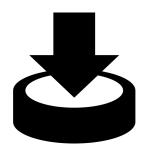


## The modeling workflow

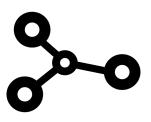




1. Derive the question



2. Obtain the data



3. Develop a model



4. Ingest the data



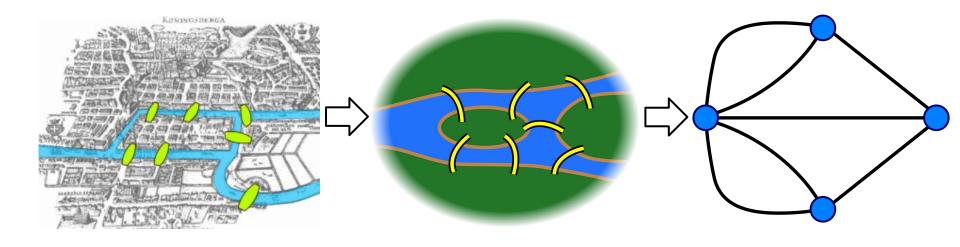
5. Query/Prove our model

# The Modeling Workflow



## **Models**







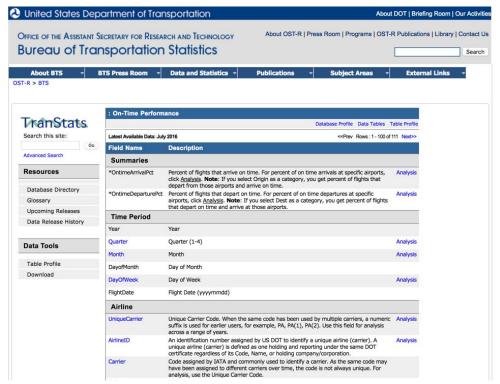


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So that I can find the busiest ones

## The flights dataset





## What data do we have?



Origin				
OriginAirportID	Origin Airport, Airport ID. An identification number assigned by US DOT to identify a unique airport. Use this field for airport analysis across a range of years because an airport can change its airport code and airport codes can be reused.	Analysis		
OriginAirportSeqID	Origin Airport, Airport Sequence ID. An identification number assigned by US DOT to identify a unique airport at a given point of time. Airport attributes, such as airport name or coordinates, may change over time.			
OriginCityMarketID	Origin Airport, City Market ID. City Market ID is an identification number assigned by US DOT to identify a city market. Use this field to consolidate airports serving the same city market.	Analysis		
Origin	Origin Airport	Analysis		
OriginCityName	Origin Airport, City Name			
OriginState	Origin Airport, State Code	Analysis		
OriginStateFips	Origin Airport, State Fips	Analysis		
OriginStateName	Origin Airport, State Name			
OriginWac	Origin Airport, World Area Code	Analysis		

Destination				
DestAirportID	Destination Airport, Airport ID. An identification number assigned by US DOT to identify a unique airport. Use this field for airport analysis across a range of years because an airport can change its airport code and airport codes can be reused.			
DestAirportSeqID	Destination Airport, Airport Sequence ID. An identification number assigned by US DOT to identify a unique airport at a given point of time. Airport attributes, such as airport name or coordinates, may change over time.			
DestCityMarketID	Destination Airport, City Market ID. City Market ID is an identification number assigned by US DOT to identify a city market. Use this field to consolidate airports serving the same city market.	Analysis		
Dest	Destination Airport	Analysis		
DestCityName	Destination Airport, City Name			
DestState	Destination Airport, State Code	Analysis		
DestStateFips	Destination Airport, State Fips	Analysis		
DestStateName	Destination Airport, State Name			
DestWac	Destination Airport, World Area Code	Analysis		

Time Period		
Year	Year	
Quarter	Quarter (1-4)	Analysis
Month	Month	Analysis
DayofMonth	Day of Month	
DayOfWeek	Day of Week	Analysis
FlightDate	Flight Date (yyyymmdd)	

## **Derive questions**



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Is Airport A connected to Airport B?

## **Identity entities**



Is **Airport** A connected to **Airport** B?

airport

## **Identify relationships between entities**



Is Airport A connected to Airport B?

airport CONNECTED\_TO airport

## It's a graph!



Is Airport A connected to Airport B?

(airport)-[:CONNECTED\_TO]->(airport)

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### **Labels**



Labels are for categorizing nodes.



## **Properties**



Properties are for defining attributes of nodes or relationships.

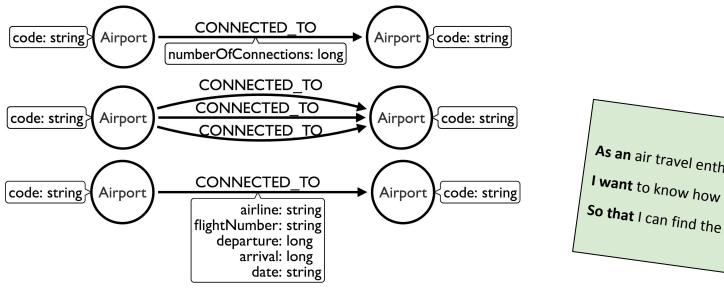
We need an airport code to uniquely identify each airport.



## **Modeling different connections**



Busy airports will have multiple connections between them. We can model this in different ways:



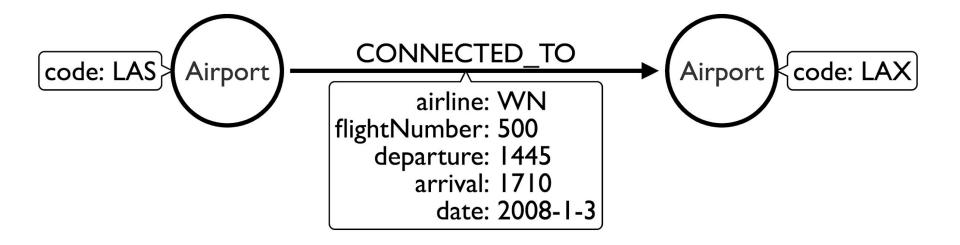
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## Sample data



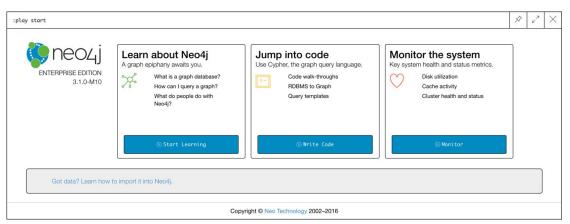


## Make sure you've got Neo4j running



- 1. Start the server.
- 2. It should be running on: <a href="http://localhost:7474">http://localhost:7474</a>
- 3. Log-in with default credentials
  - user: neo4j password: neo4j
- 4. Choose a **new** password

We're good to go!



## Find the most popular airports



Open your browser to <a href="http://localhost:7474">http://localhost:7474</a> and execute the following command:

:play https://guides.neo4j.com/modeling\_airports/

You may also use this link which will load the CSV files on the fly:

:play https://guides.neo4j.com/modeling\_sandbox/

## Play the guides in your browser until you see...





## The MERGE command



#### **MERGE**



The MERGE command is a combination of MATCH and CREATE. If the pattern already exists then it will return it; if not it will create it.

### We can MERGE nodes...



```
MERGE (las:Airport {code: "LAS"})
-
```

**RETURN** las

## ...or relationships...



```
MATCH (las:Airport {code: "LAS"})
MATCH (lax:Airport {code: "LAX"})
MERGE (las)-[:CONNECTED_TO]->(lax)
```

### ...or both



```
MERGE (las:Airport {code: "LAX"})
MERGE (lax:Airport {code: "LAX"})
MERGE (las)-[:CONNECTED_TO]->(lax)

MERGE (las:Airport {code: "LAS"})-[:CONNECTED_TO]->(lax:Airport {code: "LAX"})
```

## **Continue playing the guide**



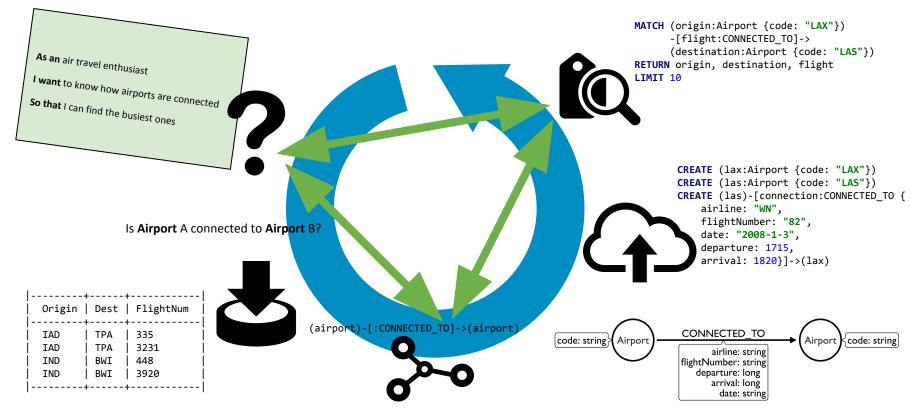
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# The modeling workflow



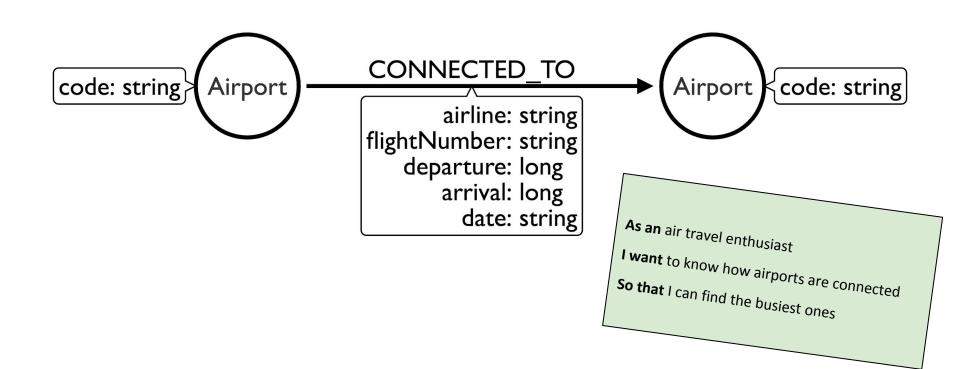
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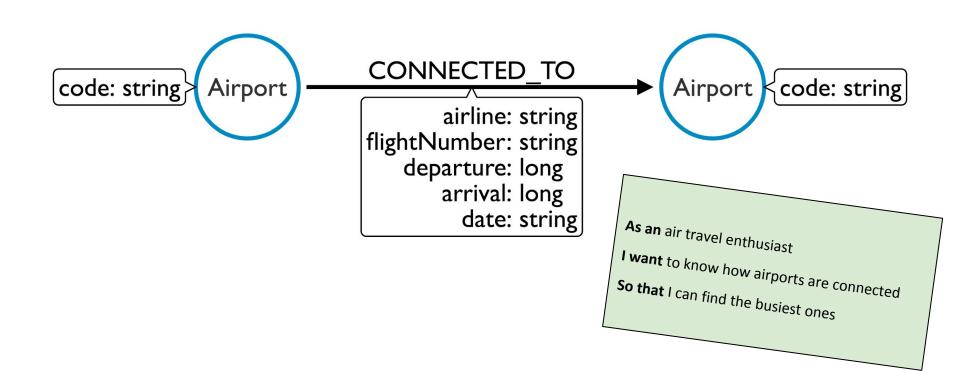
## **Modeling airports**





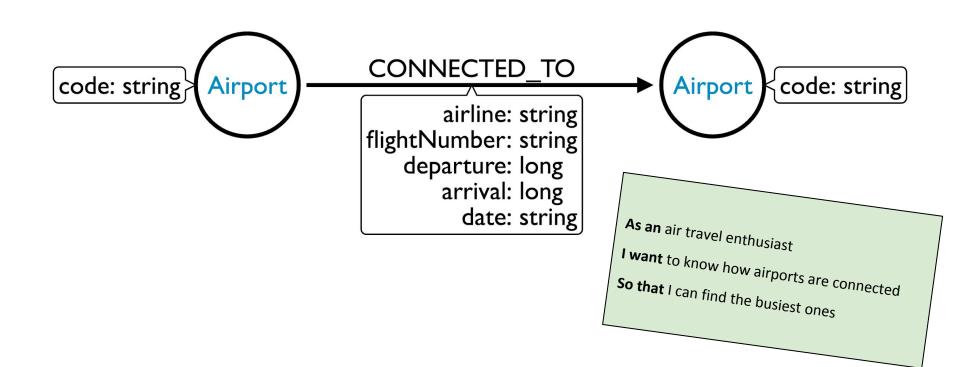
#### **Nodes**





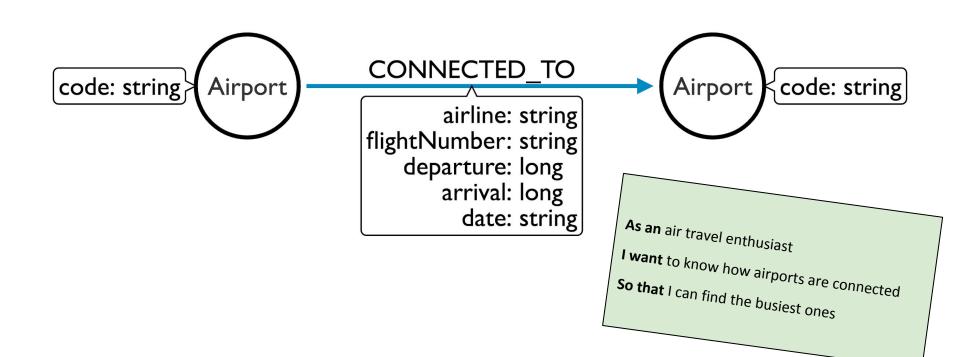
#### Labels





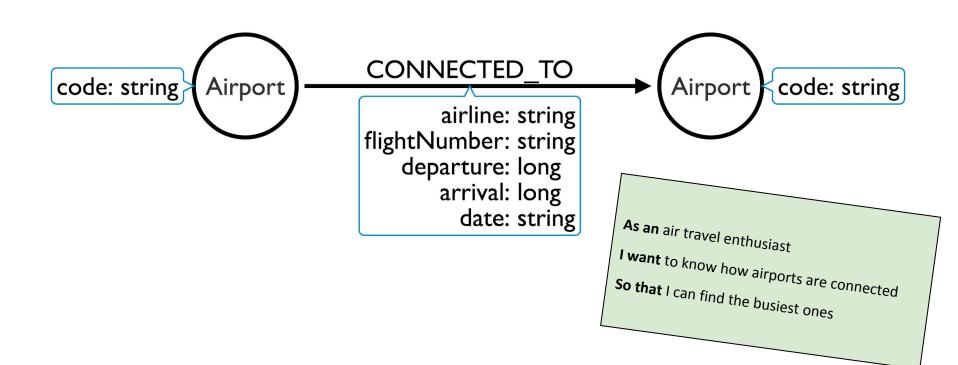
## Relationships





## **Properties**





## **Loading CSV data**



#### **Load CSV**



A clause in the Cypher query language that lets us iterate over CSV files and create graph structures based on the data contained in each row.

#### **Load CSV**



```
WITH HEADERS // optionally use first header row as keys in "row" map

FROM "url" // file:// URL relative to $NEO4J_HOME/import or http://

AS row // return each row of the CSV as list of strings or map

// ... rest of the Cypher statement ...
```

#### **Load CSV**



```
[USING PERIODIC COMMIT] // optionally batch transactions
LOAD CSV // Load csv data
WITH HEADERS // optionally use first header row as keys in "row" map
FROM "url" // file:// URL relative to $NEO4J HOME/import or http://
AS row // return each row of the CSV as list of strings or map
[FIELDTERMINATOR ";"] // optionally alt. delimiter
// ... rest of the Cypher statement ...
```

## **Consider this CSV file**



   Origin 	+   Dest +	+    FlightNum   +
   IAD	TPA	335
IAD	TPA	3231
IND	BWI	448
IND	BWI	3920
	+	+

#### **Create nodes**



LOAD CSV WITH HEADERS FROM "file:///flights.csv" AS row

CREATE (:Airport {code: row.Origin})

CREATE (:Airport {code: row.Dest})

   Origin 	   Dest	+   FlightNum +
IAD	TPA	335
IAD	TPA	3231
IND	BWI	448
IND	BWI	3920

#### **Create relationships**



```
LOAD CSV WITH HEADERS FROM "file:///flights.csv" AS row
```

```
CREATE (origin:Airport {code: row.Origin})
```

```
CREATE (destination:Airport {code: row.Dest})
```

CREATE (origin)-[:CONNECTED\_TO {flightNumber: row.FlightNum}]->(destination)

	+	+
   Origin 	Dest	FlightNum
IAD	TPA	335
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	+	+

## Find existing nodes and relationships



```
LOAD CSV WITH HEADERS FROM "file:///flights.csv" AS row

MATCH (origin:Airport {code: row.Origin})

MATCH (destination:Airport {code: row.Dest})

MATCH (origin)-[:CONNECTED_TO {flightNumber: row.FlightNum}]->(destination)
...
```

Origin	+   Dest +	+    FlightNum   +
IAD IAD IND IND	TPA   TPA   BWI   BWI	335     3231     448     3920
	!	!

#### **Update existing nodes and relationships**



```
LOAD CSV WITH HEADERS FROM "file:///flights.csv" AS row

MATCH (origin:Airport {code: row.Origin})

MATCH (destination:Airport {code: row.Dest})

MATCH (origin)-[c:CONNECTED_TO {flightNumber:row.FlightNum}]->(destination)

SET c.airline = row.UniqueCarrier
```

   Origin 	+   Dest	+   FlightNum	+    UniqueCarrier   
IAD	TPA	335	WN
IAD	TPA	3231	
IND	BWI	448	
IND	BWI	3920	

## Idempotently create nodes and relationships



```
LOAD CSV WITH HEADERS FROM "file:///flights.csv" AS row

MERGE (origin:Airport {code: row.Origin})

MERGE (destination:Airport {code: row.Dest})

MERGE (origin)-[:CONNECTED TO {flightNumber:row.FlightNum}]->(destination)
```

Origin	+ Dest   +	FlightNum
IAD   IAD   IND   IND	TPA   TPA   BWI	335 3231 448 3920

## Let's give it a try



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# End of Module Intro to Graph Modeling

**Questions?** 



## Prepare your Neo4j graph.db directory



#### Copy folders

- import
- plugins

from USB Stick
to the default.graphdb folder
(or \$NEO4J\_HOME)

http://bit.ly/gov-graph

