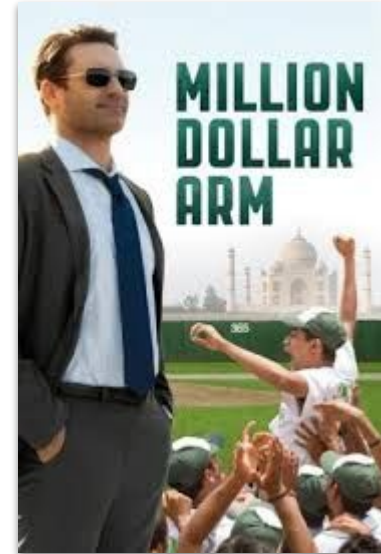


# Graph your “Game” with *Go*

“Strategic *playbooks* unveiled”

# Why the Drawing Board is Important!



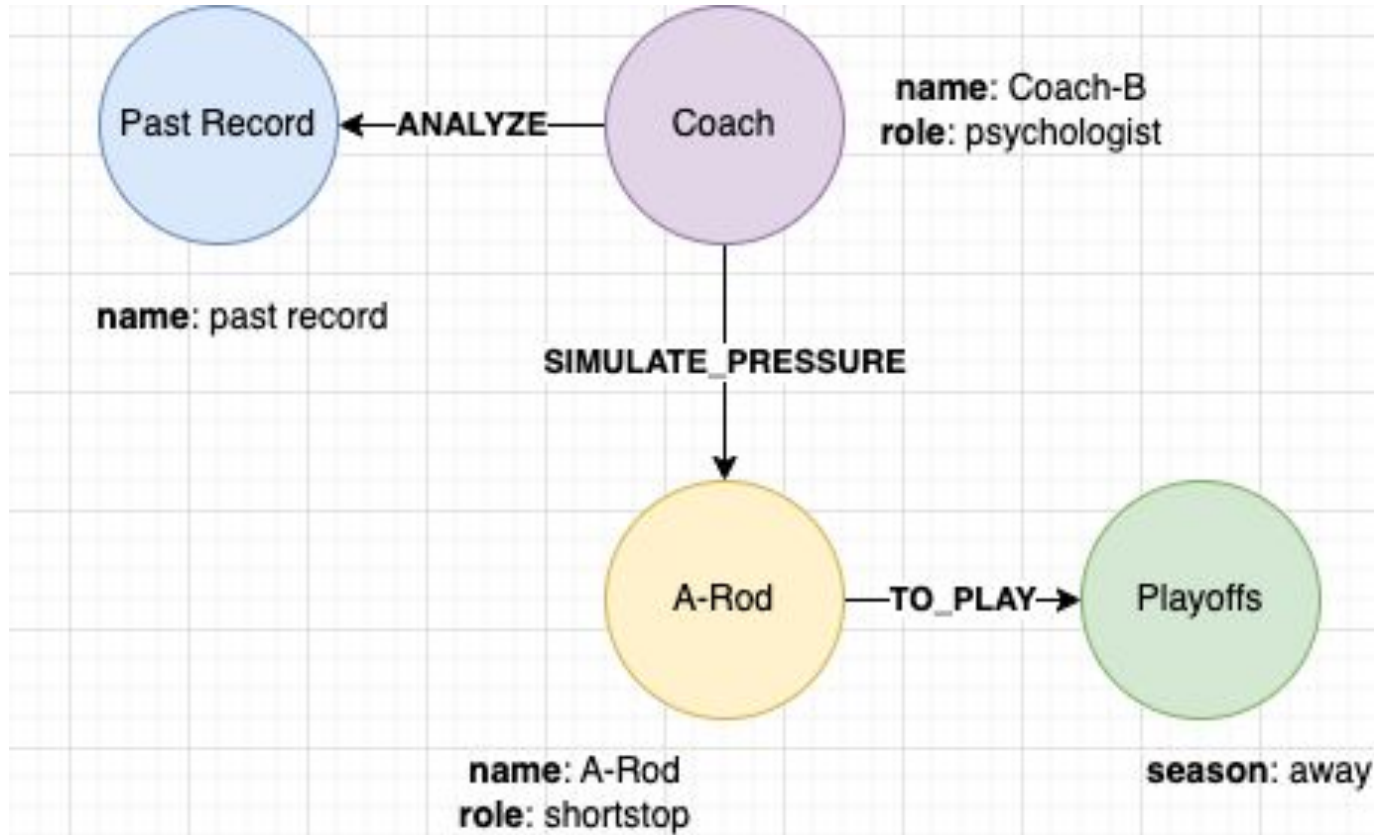
## Case 1: Player Focus

**Data Insight:** Player X excels in games won by **large margins** but underperforms in close games.

**Strategic Question:** What coaching strategies can be implemented to enhance Player X's performance under **high-pressure** conditions?



# A Graph Says A Million Words



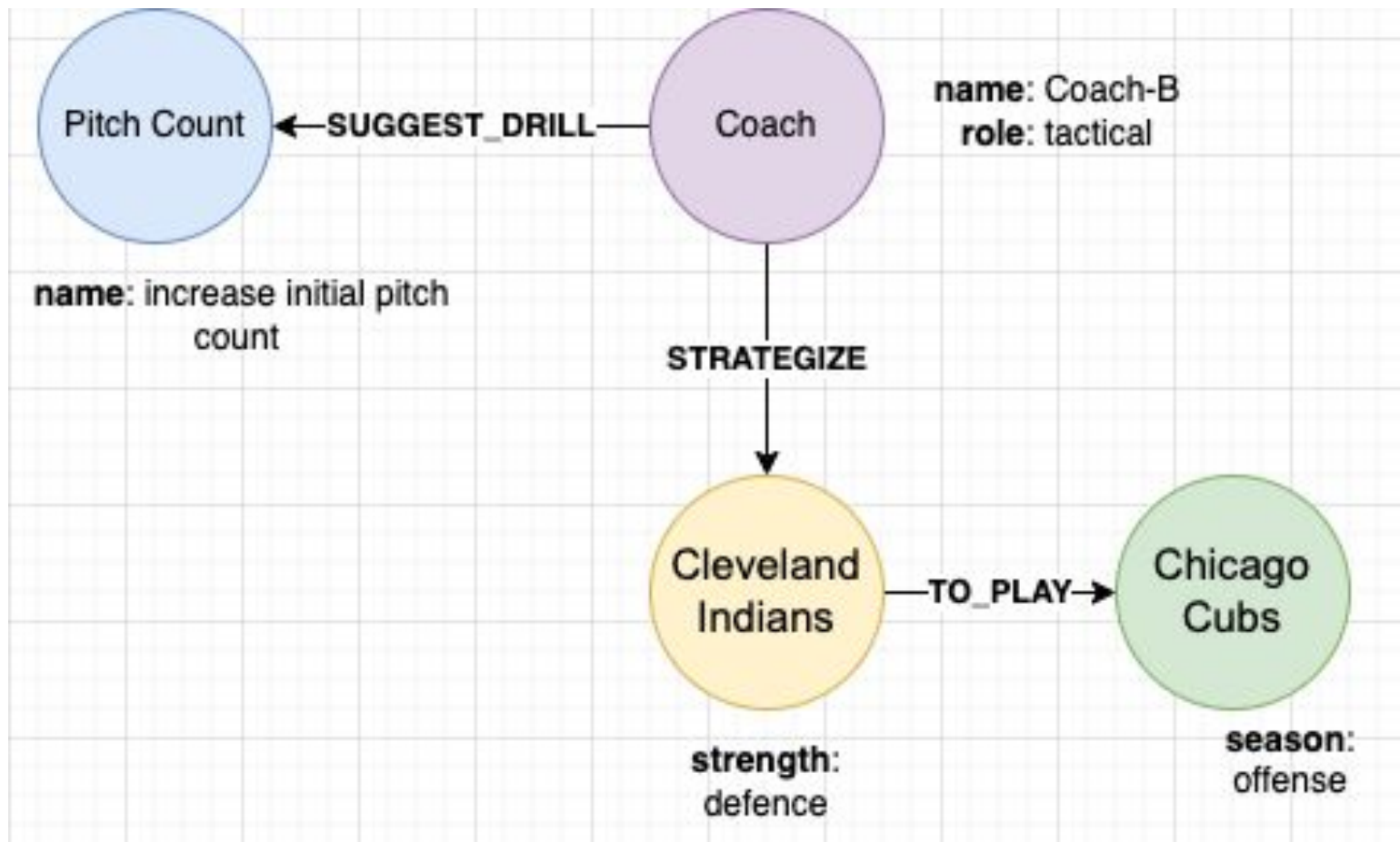
## Case 2: Team Focus

**Data Insight:** Our team consistently struggles against teams with robust **defensive** tactics.

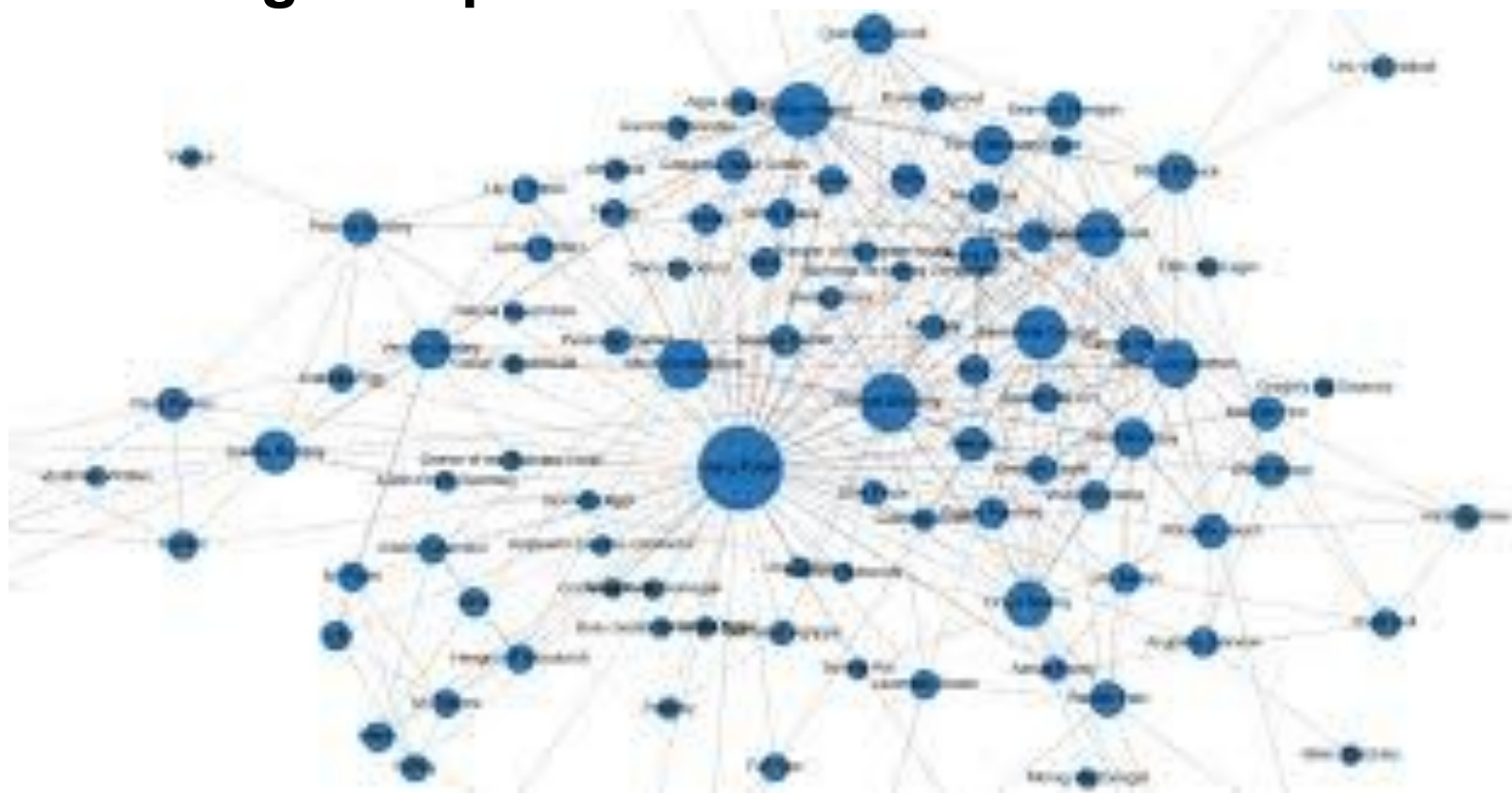
**Strategic Question:** What offensive adjustments can we make to improve our competitive edge against defensively strong teams?



# A Graph Speaks A Million Words



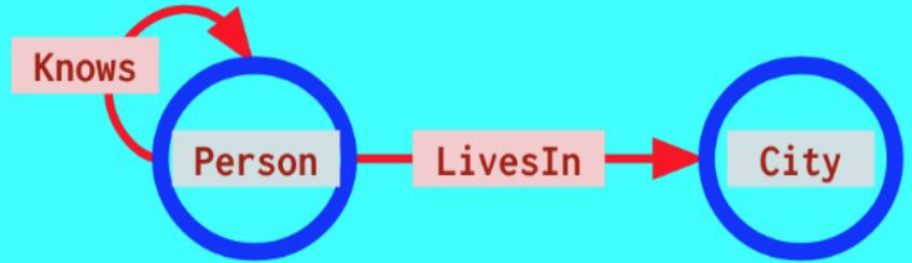
# Knowledge Graphs



# Why CypherQL?

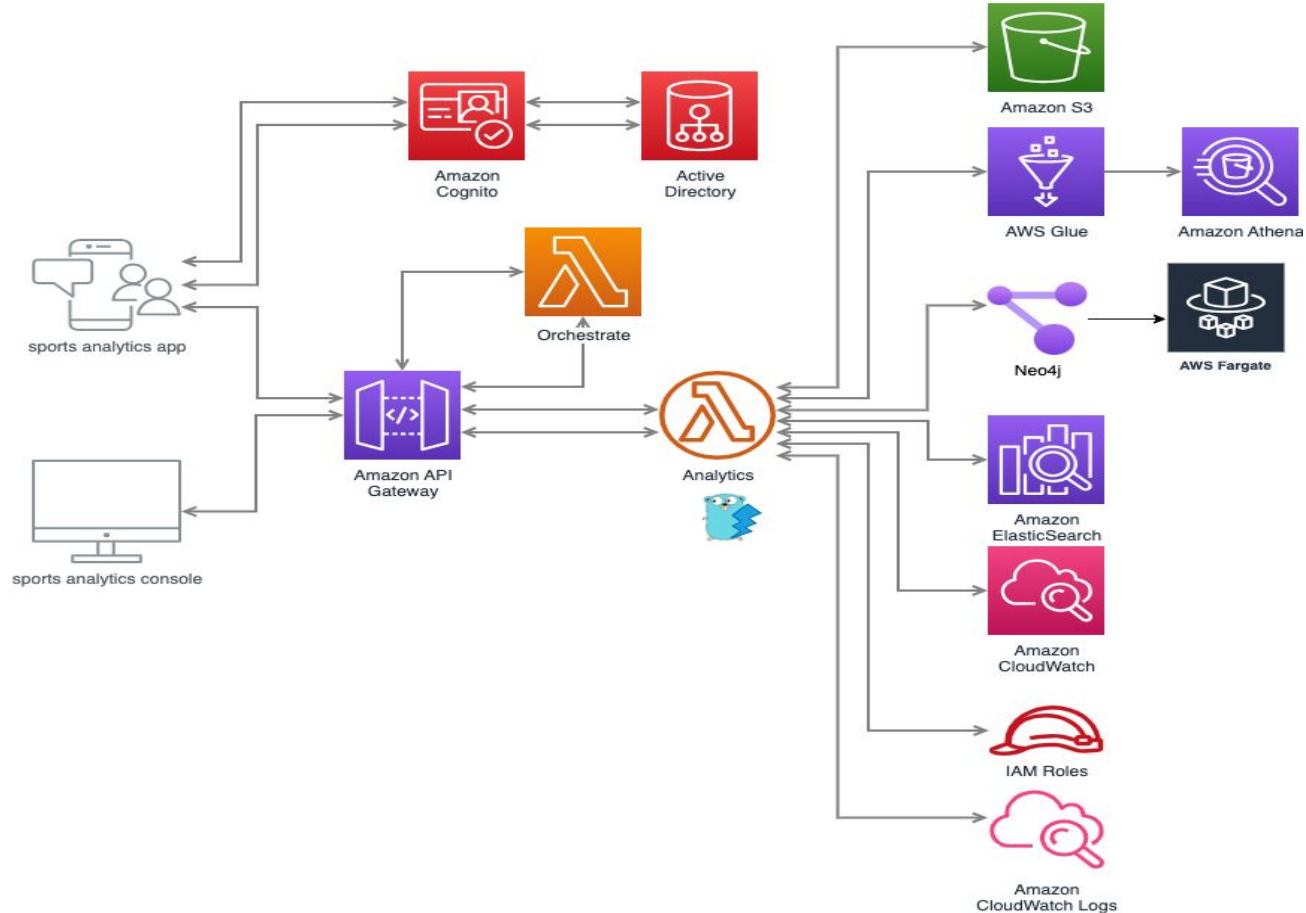
**Cypher query language** depicts patterns of nodes and relationships and filters those patterns based on labels and properties. Cypher's syntax is based on [ASCII art](#), which is **text-based visual art** for computers. This makes the language **very visual and easy to read** because it both **visually and structurally represents the data** specified in the query.

```
CREATE GRAPH SocialNetwork {  
  (Person {name STRING, dob DATE}),  
  (City {name STRING}),  
  
  (Person)-[LivesIn]->(City),  
  (Person)-[Knows]->(Person)  
}
```





# 10,000 Feet



# Ground Level - Neo4j Model

```
1 // Create Teams
2 CREATE (cubs:Team {name: "Chicago Cubs"})
3 CREATE (indians:Team {name: "Cleveland Indians"})
4 CREATE (yankees:Team {name: "New York Yankees"})
5
6 // Create Players
7 CREATE (aRod:Player {name: "Alex Rodriguez", team: "Yankees"})
8 CREATE (kluber:Player {name: "Corey Kluber", team: "Indians"})
9 CREATE (griffey:Player {name: "Ken Griffey Jr", team: "Free Agent"})
10
11 // Create Games
12 CREATE (worldSeries2016:Game {name: "2016 World Series", type: "Playoff"})
13 CREATE (playoffGame:Game {name: "Playoff Game", type: "Playoff"})
14
15 // Create Relationships
16 CREATE (aRod)-[:PLAYED_IN {role: "batter", performanceRating: "Low"}]->(playoffGame)
17 CREATE (kluber)-[:PLAYED_IN {role: "pitcher", performanceRating: "High"}]->(worldSeries2016)
18 CREATE (griffey)-[:PLAYED_IN {role: "center_field", performanceRating: "High"}]->(playoffGame)
19 CREATE (cubs)-[:COMPETED_IN]->(worldSeries2016)
20 CREATE (indians)-[:COMPETED_IN]->(worldSeries2016)
```

# Ground Level Golang Awesomeness - Connect

```
func main() {
    dbUri := "neo4j://localhost" // scheme://host(:port) (default port is 7687)
    driver, err := neo4j.NewDriverWithContext(dbUri, neo4j.BasicAuth("neo4j", "letmein!", ""))
    if err != nil {
        panic(err)
    }
    // Starting with 5.0, you can control the execution of most driver APIs
    // To keep things simple, we create here a never-cancelling context
    // Read https://pkg.go.dev/context to learn more about contexts
    ctx := context.Background()
    // Handle driver lifetime based on your application lifetime requirements.
    // driver's lifetime is usually bound by the application lifetime, which usually implies o
    // application

    defer driver.Close(ctx) // Make sure to handle errors during deferred calls
    item, err := insertItem(ctx, driver)
    if err != nil {
        panic(err)
    }
    fmt.Printf("%v\n", item)
}
```

# Ground Level - Golang Awesomeness - Insert

```
func insertItem(ctx context.Context, driver neo4j.DriverWithContext) (*Item, error) {
    result, err := neo4j.ExecuteQuery(ctx, driver,
        "CREATE (n:Item { id: $id, name: $name }) RETURN n",
        map[string]any{
            "id": 1,
            "name": "Item 1",
        }, neo4j.EagerResultTransformer)
    if err != nil {
        return nil, err
    }
    itemNode, _, err := neo4j.GetRecordValue[neo4j.Node](result.Records[0], "n")
    if err != nil {
        return nil, fmt.Errorf("could not find node n")
    }
    id, err := neo4j.GetProperty[int64](itemNode, "id")
    if err != nil {
        return nil, err
    }
    name, err := neo4j.GetProperty[string](itemNode, "name")
    if err != nil {
        return nil, err
    }
    return &Item{Id: id, Name: name}, nil
}
```

# Ground Level - Go In Lacrosse

```
CREATE (:Player {name: 'Player A', position: 'Attack'})
CREATE (:Player {name: 'Player B', position: 'Midfield'})
CREATE (:Player {name: 'Player C', position: 'Defense'})
CREATE (:Player {name: 'Player D', position: 'Goalkeeper'})
CREATE (:Game {date: '2023-04-01', opponent: 'Team X'})

### Low Submarine Shots and Rainbow Passes
MATCH (p1:Player {name: 'Player A'}), (g:Game {date: '2023-04-01'})
CREATE (p1)-[:LOW_SUBMARINE_SHOT {outcome: 'goal'}]->(g)

MATCH (p2:Player {name: 'Player B'}), (g:Game {date: '2023-04-01'})
CREATE (p2)-[:RAINBOW_PASS {outcome: 'complete'}]->(p1)

### Faceoffs, Turnovers, and Saves
MATCH (p3:Player {name: 'Player C'}), (g:Game {date: '2023-04-01'})
CREATE (p3)-[:FACEOFF_WON]->(g)

MATCH (p1:Player {name: 'Player A'}), (g:Game {date: '2023-04-01'})
CREATE (p1)-[:TURNOVER {cause: 'interception'}]->(g)

MATCH (p4:Player {name: 'Player D'}), (g:Game {date: '2023-04-01'})
CREATE (p4)-[:SAVE {shotBy: 'Opponent Player'}]->(g)
```

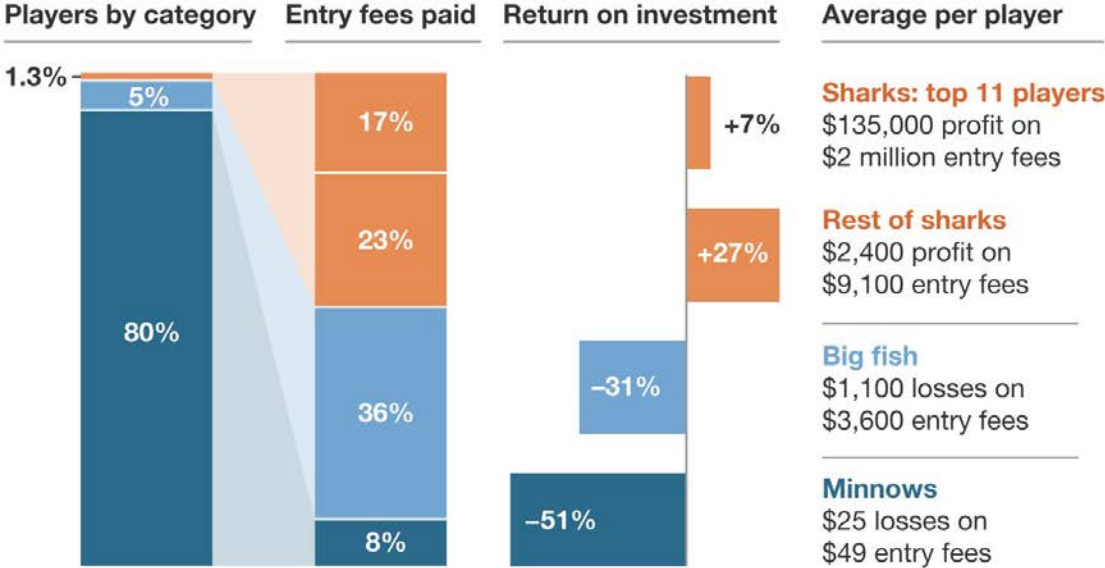
# Teaser - Cosine Similarity

```
27 // Example: Calculate similarity between two players
28 result, err := session.Run("MATCH (p1:Player)-[:PLAYED_AGAINST]-(p2:Player) " +
29     "RETURN p1.name AS player1, p2.name AS player2, " +
30     "gds.alpha.similarity.pearson([p1.homeRuns, p1.battingAverage], [p2.homeRuns, p2.battingAverage]) AS similarity", nil)
31 if err != nil {
32     log.Fatal("Error querying similarity:", err)
33 }
34
35 for result.Next() {
36     fmt.Printf("Player 1: %s, Player 2: %s, Similarity: %f\n", result.Record().GetByIndex(0), result.Record().GetByIndex(1), result.Record().GetByIndex(2))
37 }
38
39 if err := result.Err(); err != nil {
40     log.Fatal(err)
41 }
42
43 // Example: Aggregate team success (simplified example)
44 // Assuming success is measured by the sum of home runs
45 aggResult, err := session.Run("MATCH (p:Player)-[:PLAYS_FOR]->(t:Team) " +
46     "RETURN t.name AS team, sum(p.homeRuns) AS totalHomeRuns", nil)
47 if err != nil {
48     log.Fatal("Error querying team success:", err)
49 }
```

## Lot More

spearman's\_rank\_correlation  
kendall\_rank\_correlation  
hamming\_distance  
dot\_product  
jaccard\_index  
pearson\_correlation  
euclidean\_distance  
levenshtein\_distance  
mahalanobis\_distance  
manhattan\_distance

# Beyond just numbers



<sup>1</sup>13.7% of total players are not shown, representing 16% of total entry fees.





# Links

<https://github.com/neo4j/neo4j-go-drive> `{{boilerplate}}`

<https://github.com/rangarajl/graph-and-go/blob/main/model> `{{model}}`

<https://github.com/rangarajl/graph-and-go/blob/main/similarity.go> `{{query}}`

## Retrospective - Takeaways

- ❑ Blueprint - Thought provoker
- ❑ Indirect **Emphasis** on using a particular tech stack
- ❑ Hopefully inspire adoption to Data, AI
- ❑ Maybe Tiny Graphs - Who Knows?

