

# SAP Sybase IQ 16 In-Database Analytics Option Technical Overview

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# Agenda

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What's Happening in the Marketplace Today

SAP Sybase IQ Product Success

SAP Sybase IQ 16

In-Database Analytics Landscape

Base Product In-Database Analytics Features

In-Database Analytics Option Features

Summary

# Marketplace Today

# What's Happening in the Marketplace...

**BUSINESS INTELLIGENCE**  
RISK MANAGEMENT PROFITABILITY LOB & INDUSTRY STRATEGY  
**PREDICTIVE**  
LOB ANALYTIC APPLICATIONS **BUSINESS ANALYTICS**  
DATA WAREHOUSE PERFORMANCE  
ADVANCED ANALYTICS MANAGEMENT  
**INFORMATION MANAGEMENT** COMPLIANCE MONITORING

Exploding Data  
Volumes

The Need for  
Speed

Rising IT Cost and  
Complexity

# Challenges customer face today?

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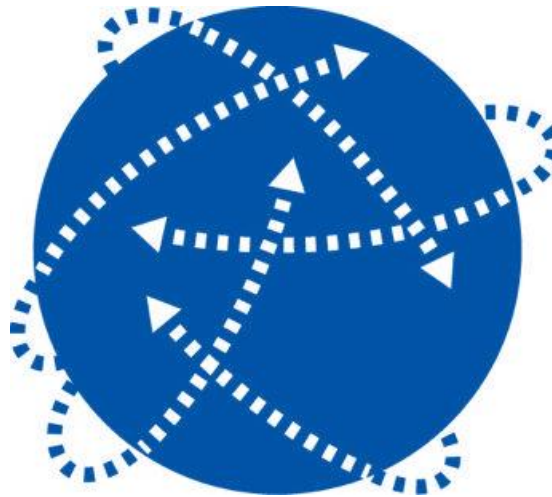
Lost revenues due to  
lack of insight



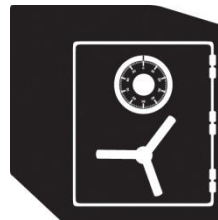
High Costs &  
Complexities



Slow Performance



Data Management  
Challenges

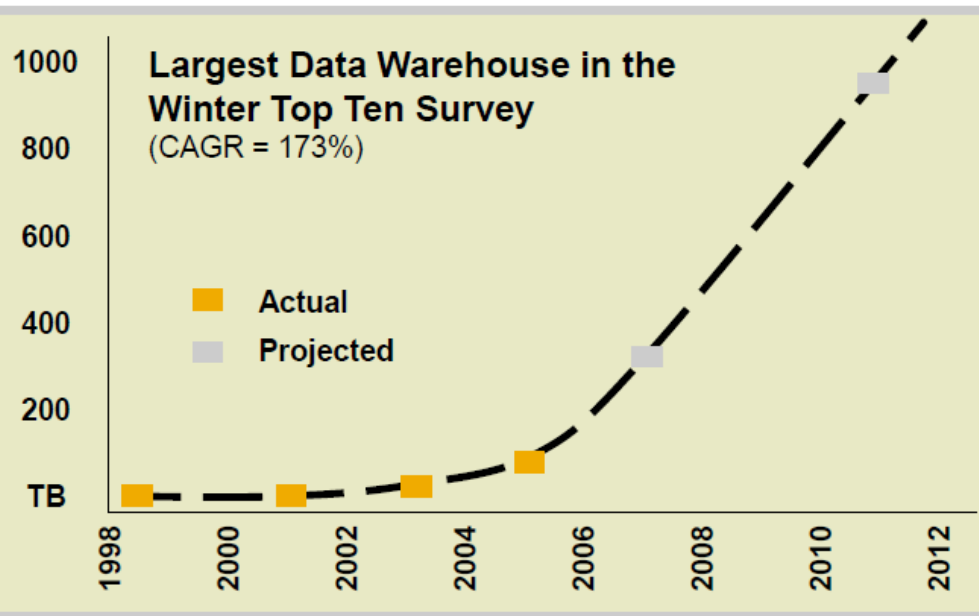


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# SAP Sybase IQ 16 Motivators

## “Petabyte is the new Terabyte” - Forbes

The data explosion continues: Data volumes in analytics environments are growing exponentially...



Source: WinterCorp

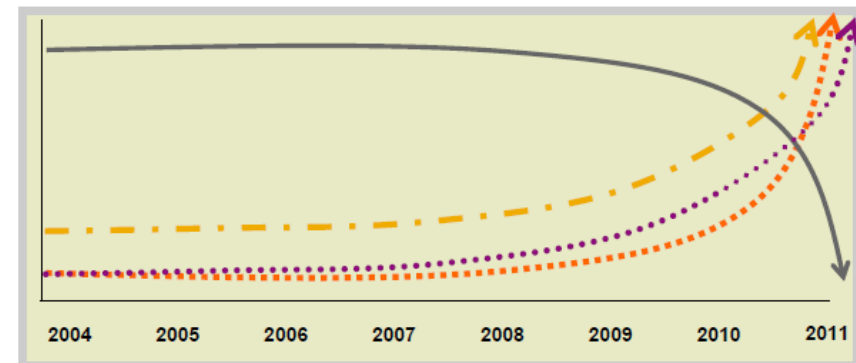
Meanwhile, what trends are you seeing...

Number of business decisions supported by data?

Number of users accessing analytics environments?

Required response time?

Resources required to maintain performance?



# Product success



# SAP Sybase IQ: Market Leader for Extreme-Scale EDW and Analytics

## High performance analytics server

- Columnar RDBMS (stores data in columns-versus rows)
- Optimized for managing and accessing massive amounts of data for analytics (versus transactions)

## Accelerates analytics and reporting

- Up to 1000-times faster than traditional transactional databases
- Handles structured and unstructured data
- High compression and low TCO
- Highly scalable grid architecture

## SAP Sybase IQ Facts

- 2200+ customers with over 4500+ installations worldwide
- Used by twice as many companies as the next leading provider
- Patented data compression dramatically reduces data storage requirement; cuts TCO
- Only column-based solution to support full text search, in-database analytics, and federated analytics
- 96%+ customer satisfaction rates
- Leader, 2013 Gartner Magic Quadrant for Data Warehouse DBMS

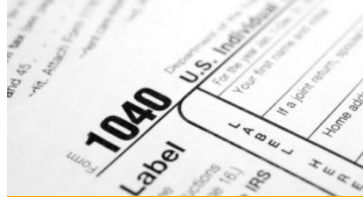


# SAP Sybase IQ big data analytics

Pervasive across data intensive industries worldwide



Manage and analyze statistical measures for the entire nation of Canada



Analyze ALL Federal tax returns in the US



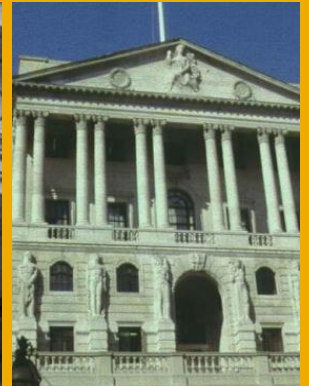
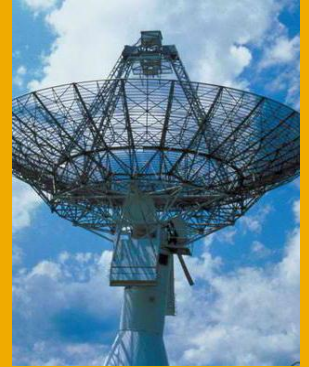
Analyze complex models in more than 200 financial institutions worldwide



Store and analyze massive amounts of industry segment data in 30 of the largest information providers in the world, including Transunion, Nielsen and Axiom



Stands out as the leading enterprise data warehouse among the largest banks, insurance agencies, and telecom operators worldwide



# SAP Sybase IQ 16

# Solution Overview – SAP Sybase IQ 16

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**SAP Sybase IQ transforms the way companies compete and win through actionable intelligence delivered at the speed of business to more people and processes.**

# Value of SAP Sybase IQ 16

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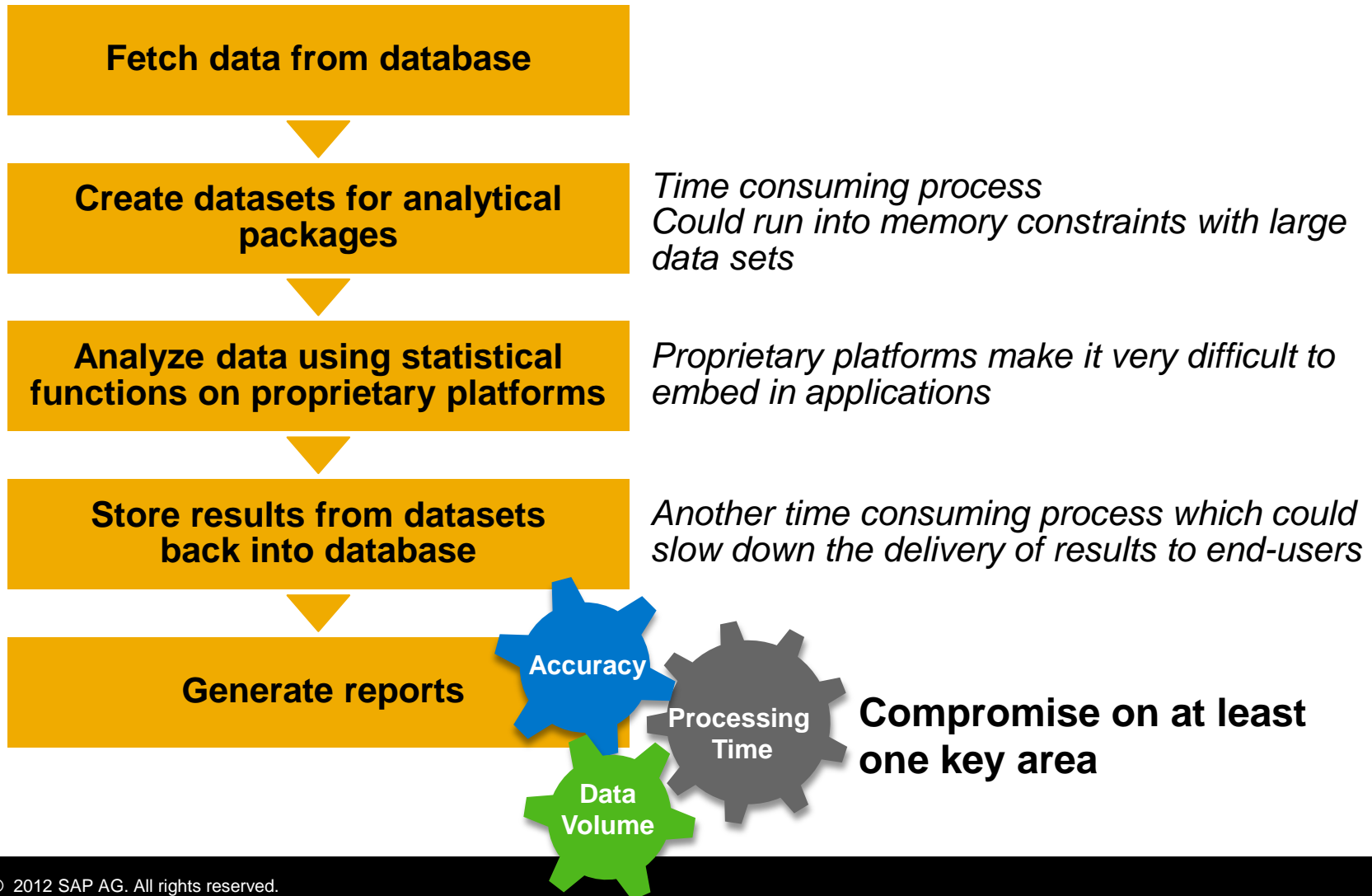
- 1 Exploits the value of Big Data**
- 2 Transforms businesses through deeper insights**
- 3 Extends the power of analytics across the entire enterprise**

# **In-Database Analytics Landscape**



# Traditional complex analytics

Data to logic

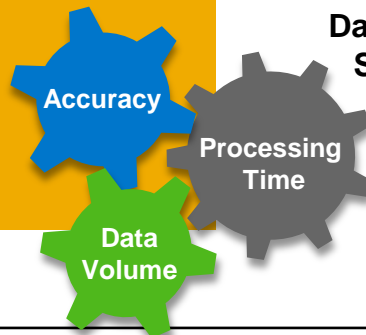


# In-database analytics with SAP Sybase IQ

## Logic to the data

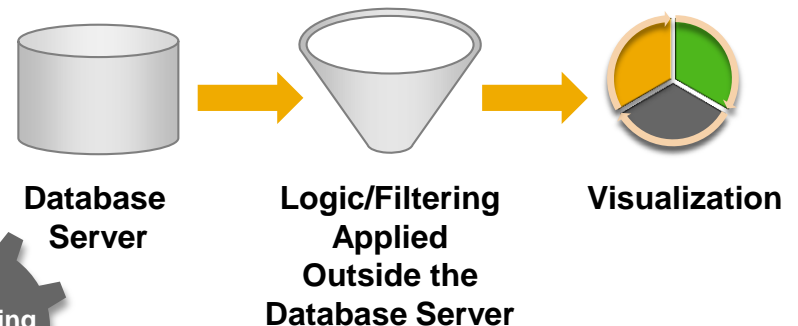
### Logic to data: fast + efficient

- Data NEVER leaves database until results are materialized
- Analytics code/models SHAREABLE and allow AD-HOC analysis
- Analytics code/models are applicable to the LATEST data set
- PERFORMANCE and SCALABILITY improvements are visible
- Average BI specialist able to code In-database analytical models



### Data to logic: slow + clumsy

Traditional constraints of data analysis must be removed



Vertical	Use Case	Analytical Algorithms
Banking	Up sell / cross sell to improve revenue potential	Clustering — K-means, hierarchical O order
Marketing services	List processing services to improve marketing campaigns	Regressions — linear and logistic
Others	.....	.....



# SAP Sybase IQ

Three pronged strategy for in-database analytics

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## **Built-In Native**

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- Full text search
- OLAP
- Numeric, string, math

## **UDF Plug-In Native**

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- Text analytics
- Data quality

## **UDF Plug-In External**

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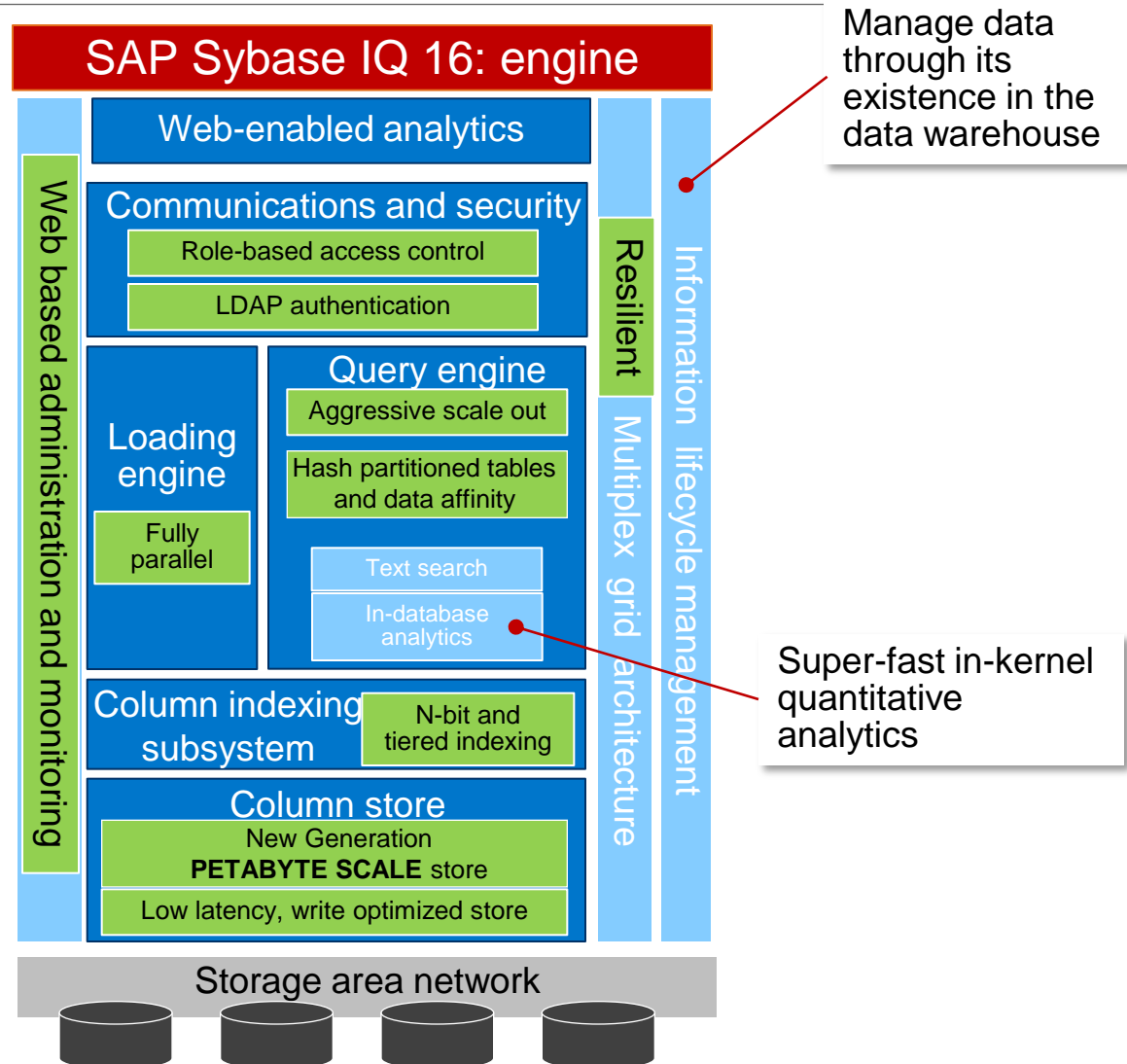
- Descriptive statistics, data mining, simulation
- PMML
- GeoSpatial
- Financial
- Text mining
- Multimedia

- Built-in specialized data types / indexes: Text, Spatial, IP, UDT, UDI, Semantic
- Multi-lingual support: C/C++, JAVA, PERL, Python, CLR, Ruby
- Multi-modal execution: In-Process/Out-Of-Process, SMP / MPP
- Multi-class support: Scalar, Aggregate, Table, Table Parameterized

# Base Product In-Database Analytics Features

# SAP Sybase IQ 16

## In-database analytics



# Library of statistical built-ins

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## Support for built-ins

- DATEFLOOR
- DATEROUND
- DATECEILING
- STDDEV\_POP
- STD\_SAMP
- .....

## Support for operators

- +-\* / ARITHMETIC FUNCTIONS  
OVER UNARY
- +-\* / ARITHMETIC FUNCTIONS  
OVER N-ARY
- UNION (Concatenation) OVER MULTIPLE
- INTERPOLATION
- COUNT
- COUNT DISTINCT
- .....

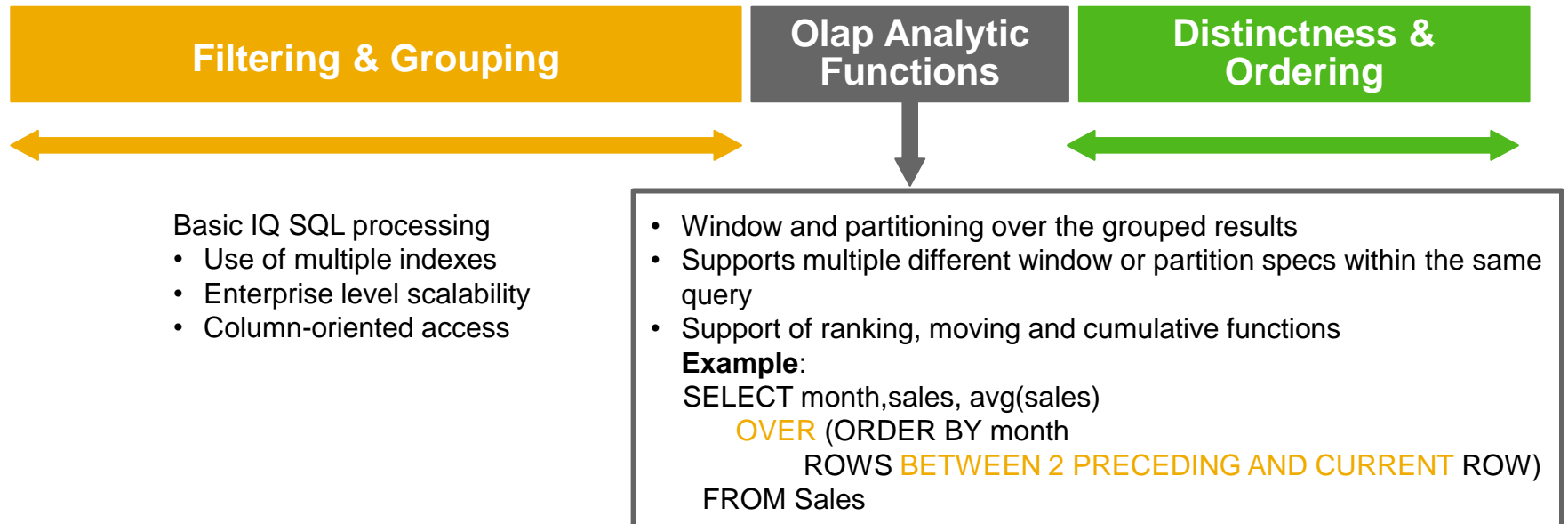
# Library of ANSI SQL OLAP built-ins

## Support standard ANSI SQL OLAP aggregates

- FIRST\_VALUE, LAST\_VALUE
- CORR, COVAR\_POP, COVAR\_SAMP, CUME\_DIST
- REGR\_AVGX, REGR\_AVGY, REGR\_COUNT,
- REGR\_INTERCEPT, REGR\_R2, REGR\_SLOPE
- REGR\_SXX, REGR\_SXY, REGR\_SYY

## Add Sybase extensions for financial analytics

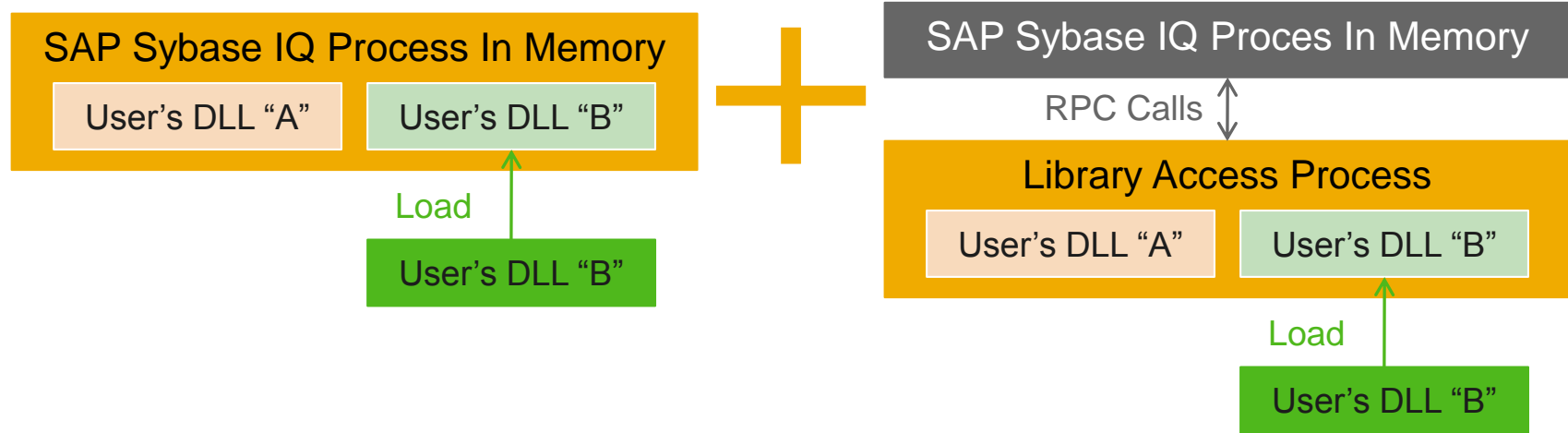
- AW\_AVG (arithmetically weighted avg)
- EW\_AVG (exponential weighted moving avg)



# **In-Database Analytics Option Features**

# SAP Sybase IQ in-database analytics

## In-process and out-process



### In-database + in-process

- In-process dynamically loaded shared libraries
- Highest possible performance
- Incurs security risks, but manageable via privileges
- Incurs robustness risks, but manageable via multiplex
- C/C++

### In-database + out-process

- Out of process shared library
- Lower security risks
- Lower robustness risks
- Lower performance than in-process but better than out of database
- JAVA



# Java user-defined functions

## Feature

**JAVA User Defined Function** offers a new in-database analytics API

## Characteristics

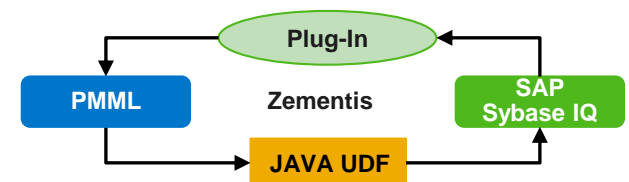
- External algorithms written as JAVA fns, plugged into SAP Sybase IQ
- JAVA fns via SQL: runs in-database, much faster than client side
- JAVA fns run protected/fault tolerant (in separate process)
- Supports scalar and table outputs
- Supports all data types

## Big Data Use Cases

- Ideal for ISV or custom data mining libraries for **Healthcare, eCommerce, Public Sector.**

Apps include:

- ISV partner **Zementis** built a plug-in for PMML (Predictive Modeling Markup Language) models
- Validates PMML from SAS, R,...
- Translates PMML to JAVA UDFs
- JAVA UDFs called from SQL



# C++ user-defined functions

## Feature

C++ User Defined Function offers a new In-Database Analytics API

Certified ISV C++ functions can be run on Reader or Writer Nodes

Customer-built C++ functions can be run on Reader Nodes

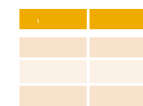
## C++ UDFs

## Characteristics

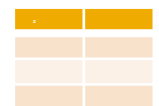
- External algorithms written as C++ functions, plugged into SAP Sybase IQ
- C++ functions via SQL: runs in-database, much faster than client side and JAVA
- C++ functions run SAP Sybase IQ in-process space and parallelized
- Supports scalar, aggregate and table outputs
- Table parameterized UDF API for bulk data exchange (inputs /outputs)
  - Massively parallelizable and distributed
  - Supports Native Map Reduce
- Supports all data types

## Big Data Use Cases

- Ideal for standard ISV or custom data mining libraries for **Marketing Services, Financial, Telco.**
- ISV partner FuzzyLogix library of functions:
  - Data Mining
  - Distributions
  - Univariate
  - Multivariate
  - Statistical
  - Mathematical

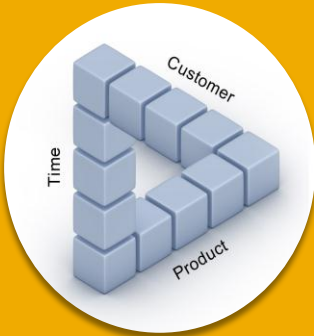


Fuzzy Logix  
DB Lytix v1.1



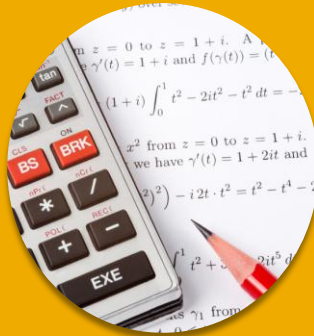
# In-database analytics in SAP Sybase IQ

Pre-built functions available natively and through partners



## OLAP

- Windowing
- Ranking
- Cubes
- Roll ups
- Correlation
- Covariance
- Weighted average



## Mathematical

- Basic math
- Matrix algebra
- Gamma and beta functions
- Area under curve
- Interpolation methods



## Statistical

- Descriptive statistics
- Distance measures
- Hypothesis testing
- Cross tabulation
- Anova



## Univariate Distributions

- Monte Carlo simulation
- 30 univariate distributions available



## Data Mining

- Linear regression
- Logistic regression
- Principal component analysis (PCA)
- Cluster analysis — 5 models available

# In-database analytics in SAP Sybase IQ

## Custom function development APIs

Several different forms of C++ and JAVA UDF APIs for building custom in-database analytics, each valid at different locations within queries

1. {Scalar} to {Scalar functions} e.g. sin, cosine, ...



**What:** UDF inputs scalar values, outputs a scalar values (C++/JAVA)

**Example:** SELECT  
my\_sin(t.x)  
FROM t WHERE t.z = 2

**How:** my\_plus () scalar UDF computes scalar functions based on single argument passed from SQL

2. {Scalar set} to {Scalar functions} e.g. max, min, ...



**What:** UDF inputs set of scalar values, outputs a relational set of values as a table (C++)

**Example:** SELECT u.r1  
FROM my\_row\_avg (10, 12,  
14) WHERE u.r1 >=10

**How:** my\_row\_avg () UDF computes aggregate values based on a set of input arguments passed from SQL

# In-database analytics in SAP Sybase IQ

## Custom function development APIs

### 3. {Scalar set} to {Scalar set} e.g. OLAP windows, ...

**What:** UDF inputs scalar values, outputs a relational set of values as a table (C++)

**Example:** SELECT month,sales, **my\_avg**(sales) OVER (ORDER BY month ROWS BETWEEN 2 PRECEDING AND CURRENT ROW) FROM Sales



**How:** **my\_avg()** scalar UDF returns 10 rows together that can be joined with other tables

### 4. {Scalar set} to {Tables} e.g. use attributes from UDF, ...

**What:** UDF inputs and outputs relational set of values as tables; takes scalars (C++, JAVA)

**Example:** **my\_sum** processed as SELECT my\_table.count FROM **my\_sum**( TABLE ( SELECT dept\_id FROM employees )) AS my\_table;



**How:** **my\_sum** table UDF returns a table with attributes based on inputs from a set of values to/from SQL. Output table attributes in the query

# In-database analytics in SAP Sybase IQ

## Custom function development APIs

5. {Scalar set, Tables} to {Tables} e.g. MapReduce, ...

int	char	date		int	char	date
a1	b1	c1	→	x1	y1	z1

**What:** Tbl Param UDFs (TPF) to write data intensive/parallel applications e.g. MapReduce (C++)

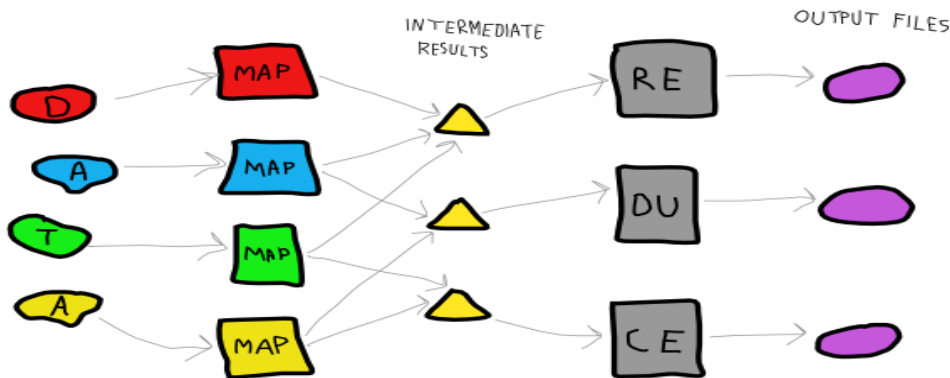
**Example:** select new\_qts.\* from misg\_qts (TABLE (SELECT \* FROM iq\_qts\_tbl.qts WHERE ticker IN ( 'SY', 'TDC', 'ORCL' )) OVER (**PARTITION BY** qts.ticker **ORDER BY** qts.trade\_time ASC))) AS new\_qts

**How:** SQL caller partitions data into disjoint sets and feeds TPF; TPF outputs table that can be used in the SQL query

# In-database analytics in SAP Sybase IQ

## MapReduce introduction

- A framework for distributed computing on large data sets on clusters of computers.  
Processing can occur on data from **file systems** or **DBMS**.
- The framework is based on **map** (distribute work) and **reduce** (collate & output results) steps. Map and Reduce functions can be written and accessed via many languages.



- MapReduce technique is widely used for pre-processing web logs, text data, graph data etc.

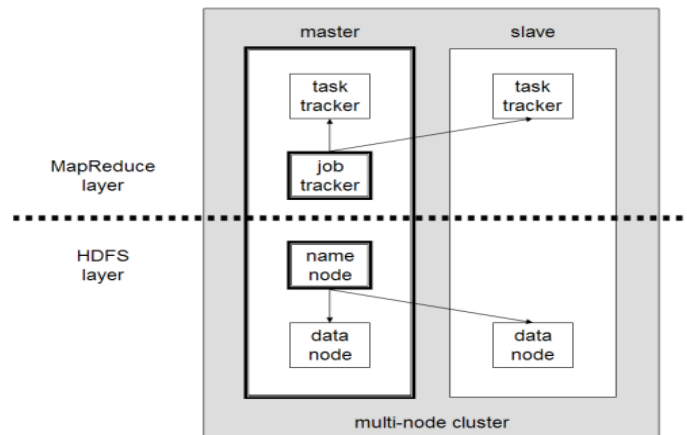
Examples: find web links for search, find patterns in social network graphs, etc.



# In-database analytics in SAP Sybase IQ

## MapReduce in Hadoop

- Open source software framework for MapReduce on large data sets in a distributed file system
  - Storage Layer: Hadoop Distributed File System (HDFS) – stores data in files (schema-free)
  - Application Programming Interface: MapReduce framework



- Commercial support available from – Cloudera, HortonWorks, IBM, EMC/Greenplum
- SWOT
  - Strengths: scalable, cost effective, fault tolerant
  - Weaknesses: batch oriented, weak support for BI tools, tedious programming interface
  - Opportunities: coexistence in large installations can be lucrative (ComScore)
  - Threats: repurposed over time to become a general purpose DW or Analytics Platform

# In-database analytics in SAP Sybase IQ

## MapReduce in Hadoop vs. SAP Sybase IQ

### MapReduce Characteristics

- I. Map/Reduce functions consume/produce data sets in bulk
- II. Map/Reduce functions executed as parallel jobs i.e.  $n$  Map functions,  $m$  Reduce functions execute independently in parallel
- III. Map/Reduce functions work on disjoint data sets i.e.  $n$  Map functions consume  $n$  disjoint data sets producing  $m$  disjoint data sets consumed by  $m$  Reduce functions
- IV. Several levels of nested Map/Reduce functions possible — multi-level tree execution
- V. Map/Reduce functions triggered by master node but are fault tolerant for worker units i.e. if a worker unit for a fn fails — picked up, completed by another worker unit
- VI. Map/Reduce fn libraries written in many languages including popular C++

### SAP Sybase IQ TPF for MapReduce

- I. TPFs consume/produce data sets in bulk
- II. TPFs run in parallel based on  $n$  paths for Map,  $m$  paths for Reduce — decided by SAP Sybase IQ optimizer
- III. TPFs are fed with  $n$  disjoint data sets (Map TPFs) that produce  $m$  disjoint data sets (Reduce TPFs) via data partitions specified as part of SQL query
- IV. TPFs can be arbitrarily nested to multiple levels via sub-queries
- V. TPFs are initiated as parallel work units by a leader node in SAP Sybase IQ PlexQ™ are fault tolerant — if worker node fails, leader picks up, completes work unit
- VI. TPFs currently available in popular, performance efficient C++

# In-database analytics in SAP Sybase IQ

## Pushdown with native MapReduce

For stocks in enterprise software sector, find max relative strength of a stock for a trading day\*

Key (k1)	Value (v1)		
30-min interval time	Ticker Symbol	TickValue Day 1	TickValue Day 2
9:30 am	SAP	51	52.4
9:30 am	ORCL	31	28.2
9:30 am	TDC	22	21.3
10:00 am	SAP	50.9	53.1
10:00 am	TDC	21.8	20.9
10:00 am	ORCL	29.4	27.1
.....	ORCL	.....	.....

Map  
Fn

Key (k2)	Value (v2)	
Ticker Symbol	30-min interval time	Weighted variance = (A given stock's variance / Average Variance across All "N" stocks)
SAP	9:30 am	+1.4 / (SUM (+1.4-2.8-0.7....)/"N" stocks)
SAP	10:00 am	+2.2 / (SUM (+2.2-2.3-1.1 ....)/"N" stocks)
SAP	.....	.....
ORCL	9:30 am	-2.8 / (SUM (+1.4-2.8-0.7....)/"N" stocks)
ORCL	10:00 am	-2.3 / (SUM (+2.2-2.3-1.1 ....)/"N" stocks)
ORCL	.....	.....
TDC	9:30 am	-0.7 / (SUM (+1.4-2.8-0.7....)/"N" stocks)
TDC	10:00 am	-1.1 / (SUM (+2.2-2.3-1.1 ....)/"N" stocks)
TDC	.....	.....

Reduce  
Fn

	Value (v3)
Ticker Symbol	Max Absolute Weighted Variance (v3)
SAP	Max (ABS(9:30 Wt Var), ABS(10:00 Wt Var), ....)
ORCL	Max (ABS(9:30 Wt Var), ABS(10:00 Wt Var), ....)
TDC	Max (ABS(9:30 Wt Var), ABS(10:00 Wt Var), ....)

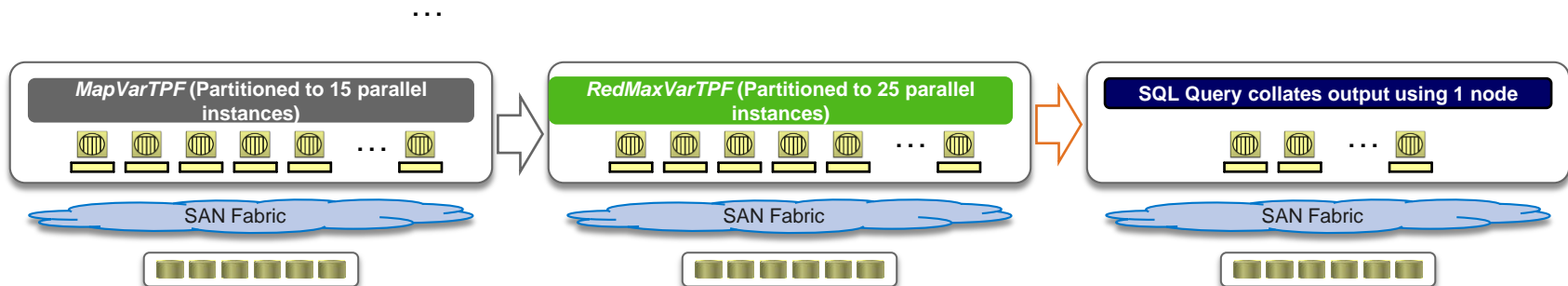
\*Calculate max variance for the day by comparing each 30-min interval tick values across two days: the trading day & the day before, weighted by average variance of all stocks for each 30-min interval

# In-database analytics in SAP Sybase IQ

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- **Map TPF declaration:** CREATE PROCEDURE **MapVarTPF** (IN XY TABLE (a1 char, a2 datetime, a3 float, a4 float) RESULT SET YZ (b1 char, b2 datetime, b3 float))
- **Reduce TPF declaration:** CREATE PROCEDURE **RedMaxVarTPF** (IN XY TABLE (a1 char, a2 datetime, a3 float) RESULT SET YZ (b1 char, b2 float))
- **SQL Query:** SELECT RedMaxVarTPF.TickSymb, RedMaxVarTPF.MaxVar,  
FROM **RedMaxVarTPF** (TABLE (SELECT MapVarTPF.TickSymb, MapVarTPF.30MinIntTime, MapVarTPF.Var  
FROM **MapVarTPF** (TABLE ( SELECT TickDataTab.TickSymb, TickDataTab.30MinIntTime,  
TickDataTab.30MinValDay1, TickDataTab.30MinValDay2)  
OVER (**PARTITION BY** TickDataTab.30MinInt)))  
OVER (**PARTITION BY** MapVarTPF.TickSymb))  
ORDER BY RedMaxVarTPF.TickSymb
- **Native MapReduce parallel execution workflow:**



- **Native MapReduce with unstructured data:** MapReduce using SAP Sybase IQ TPF can easily be applied to unstructured data also e.g. text, multi-media, ... stored in Sybase IQ column store or to unstructured data brought into SAP Sybase IQ during execution time from external files

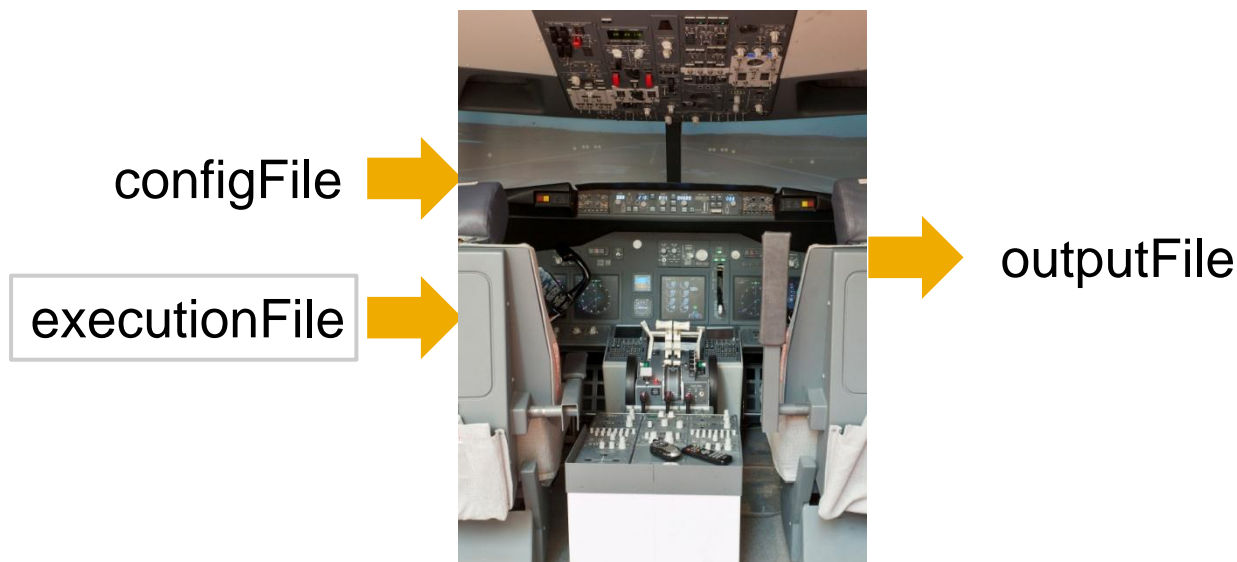
# In-database analytics development

## UDF simulator

**What:** Productivity tool for developers to test/debug UDFs w/o a running IQ server; applies to Table UDF/TPF

**Example:** `udfSim -c <configFile> -e <executionFile> [-t][-d[<level:0=least verbose>]] [-parse-only] [-ROOT=resultId] OR udfSim @paramFile`

**How:** Reads from *configFile* for syntax, from *executionFile* for execution plan, builds in-memory structures, outputs results in file



# In-database analytics in action

Large marketing services firm

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## Challenge

- Accelerate the speed of model development for their clients

## Models used

- Sparse Matrix Calculations, Correlation, Euclidean Distance

## Results

- Cut model run time for development models from 20 hours to 30 minutes
- Estimated ROI is \$5M in 12 months

# Summary

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## **In-database analytics offers**

- Native and partner functions
- In-database and out-of-database execution
- In-process with five types of interfaces
- TPF interface well suited for MapReduce

## **Learn more**

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