







# Data cubes and NOR<sub>2</sub>O

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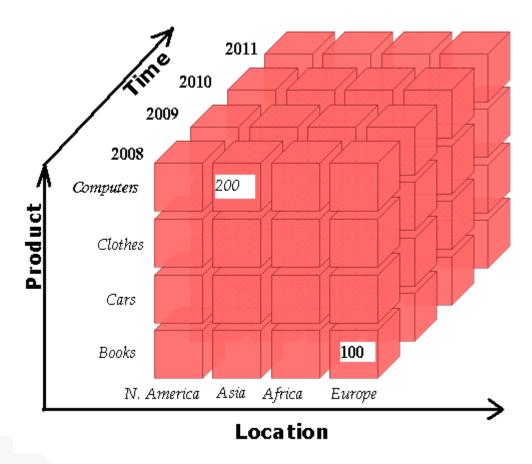
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#### **Data cubes**

- A cube can be considered a multidimensional extension of 2-D tables (as in geometry a cube is a three-dimensional extension of a square)
- The term hypercube is sometimes used, especially for data with more than three dimensions
- Each dimension represents some attribute in the database (such as sales, profits, expenses...)
- The cells in the data cube represent the measure of interest. For example, they could contain a count for the number of times that attribute combination occurs in the database, or the minimum, maximum, sum or average value of some attribute
- Queries are performed on the cube to retrieve decision support information



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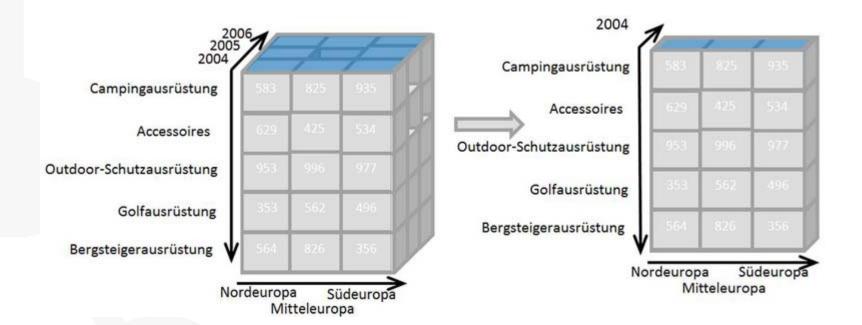


#### **OLAP Cube**

- OLAP stands for Online Analytical Processing
- Computer-based technique for analyzing business data in the search for business intelligence
- The elements of a dimension can be organized as a hierarchy, where a parent member summarizes its children
- Parent elements can further be aggregated as the children of another parent
- Different operations to facilitate analysis, aligning the data content with a familiar visualization



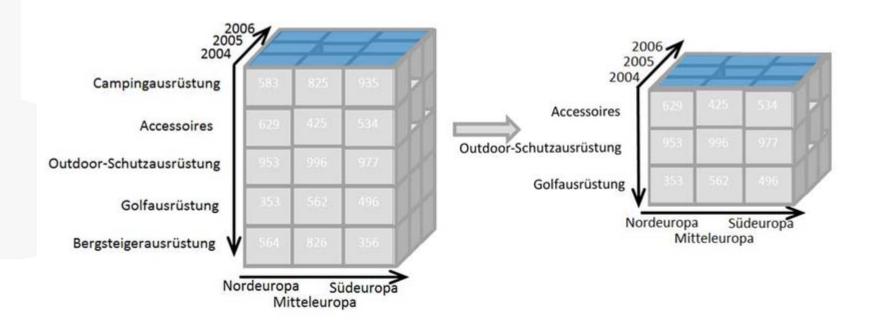
 Slice is the act of picking a rectangular subset of a cube by choosing a single value for one of its dimensions, creating a new cube with one fewer dimension





http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/OLAP\_cube

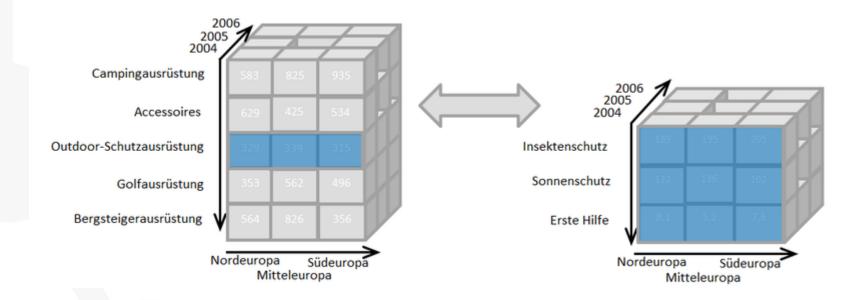
 Dice produces a subcube by allowing the analyst to pick specific values of multiple dimensions







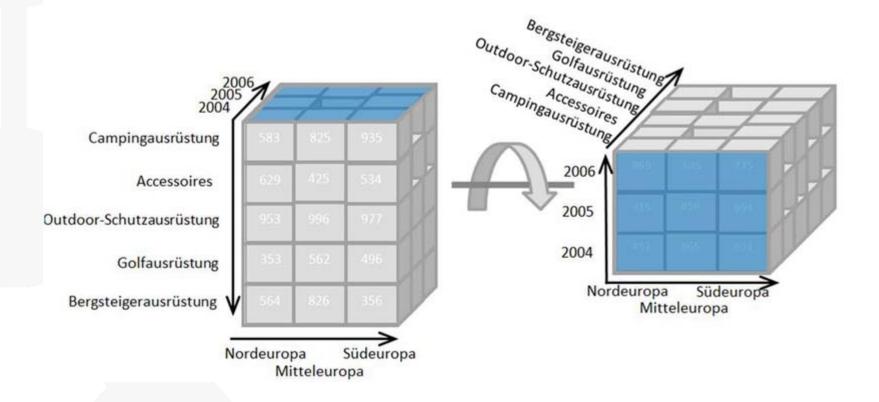
 Drill Down/Up allows the user to navigate among levels of data ranging from the most summarized (up) to the most detailed (down)







Pivot allows an analyst to rotate the cube in space to see its various faces

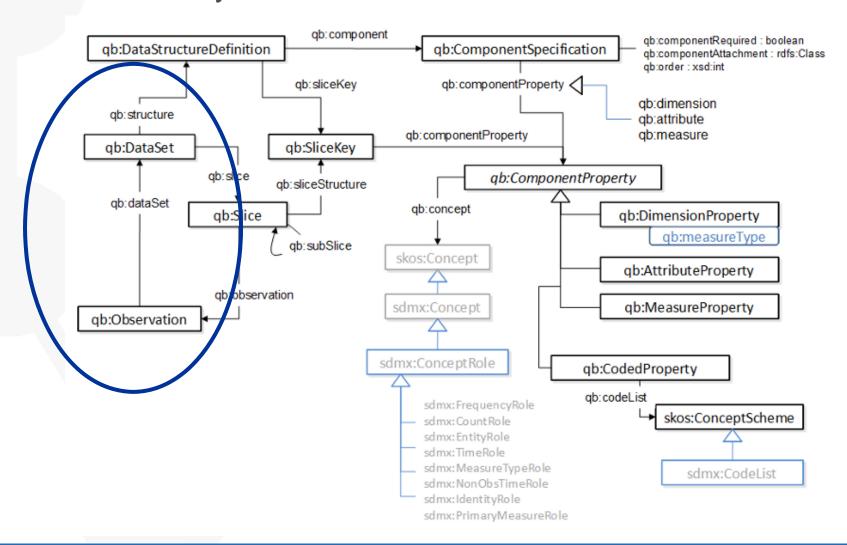






#### **RDF Data Cube**

### Vocabulary





#### **QB4OLAP**

- QB4OLAP adds to Data Cube vocabulary (QB) the capability of representing:
  - dimension levels
  - level members
  - rollup relations between levels and level members
  - associating aggregate functions to measures
- It allows to represent OLAP cubes in RDF
- It allows to implement OLAP operators (such as Rollup, Slice, and Dice) as SPARQL queries directly on this RDF representation





## Unemployment

#### Mercado laboral Paro registrado

#### Paro registrado por CCAA y periodo.

Unidades:miles de personas (media anual)

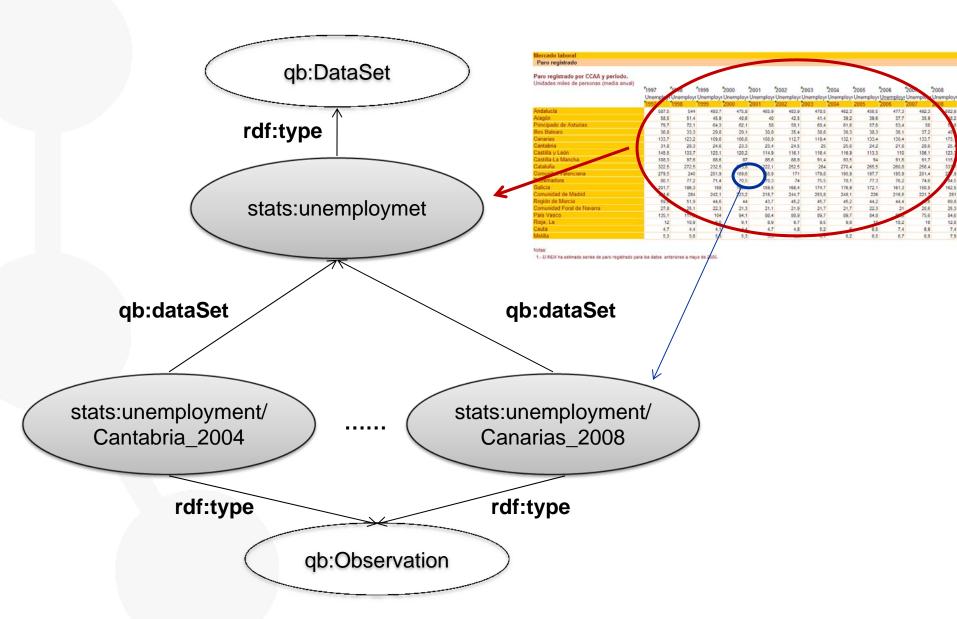
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	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Andalucía	587,5	544	493,7	475,8	465,9	483,9	478,5	462,3	456,5	477,3	492,3	602,9
Aragón	58,5	51,4	45,9	40,6	40	42,5	41,4	39,2	39,6	37,7	35,9	48,2
Principado de Asturias	79,7	72,1	64,3	62,1	58	59,1	60,4	61,6	57,6	53,4	50	52,8
Illes Balears	36,8	33,3	29,8	29,1	30,8	35,4	38,8	39,3	38,3	36,1	37,2	49,1
Canarias	133,7	123,2	109,6	106,6	108,9	112,7	119,4	132,1	133,4	130,4	133,7	175,1
Cantabria	31,8	28,3	24,6	23,3	23,4	24,5	25	25,6	24,2	21,8	20,6	25,4
Castilla y León	145,5	133,7	123,1	120,2	114,9	116,1	116,4	116,9	113,3	110	106,1	123,3
Castilla-La Mancha	108,3	97,6	88,6	87	86,6	88,9	91,4	93,5	94	91,6	91,7	115,5
Cataluña	322,5	272,5	232,5	213,8	222,1	252,5	264	270,4	265,5	260,8	256,4	333,7
Comunitat Valenciana	279,5	240	201,9	169,6	158,9	171	179,8	190,9	197,7	195,9	201,4	277,9
Extremadura	80,1	77,2	71,4	70,5	70,3	74	75,5	78,1	77,3	76,2	74,6	84,5
Galicia	201,7	186,3	168	163,4	159,5	168,4	174,7	176,9	172,1	161,3	150,5	162,5
Comunidad de Madrid	321,6	284	242,1	223,2	218,7	244,7	253,8	248,1	226	216,5	221,7	281
Región de Murcia	59,9	51,9	44,6	44	43,7	45,2	45,7	45,2	44,2	44,4	46,6	69,8
Comunidad Foral de Navarra	27,8	25,1	22,3	21,3	21,1	21,9	21,7	21,7	22,3	21	20,6	25,3
País Vasco	135,1	117,9	104	94,1	88,4	88,9	89,7	89,7	84,8	80,8	75,6	84,6
Rioja, La	12	10,9	9,6	9,1	8,9	9,7	9,5	9,8	10	10,2	10	12,8
Ceuta	4,7	4,4	4,1	4,4	4,7	4,8	5,2	6	6,5	7,4	6,9	7,4
Melilla	5,3	5,6	5,3	5,3	5,5	5,6	6,1	6,2	6,5	6,7	6,9	7,9

#### Notas:

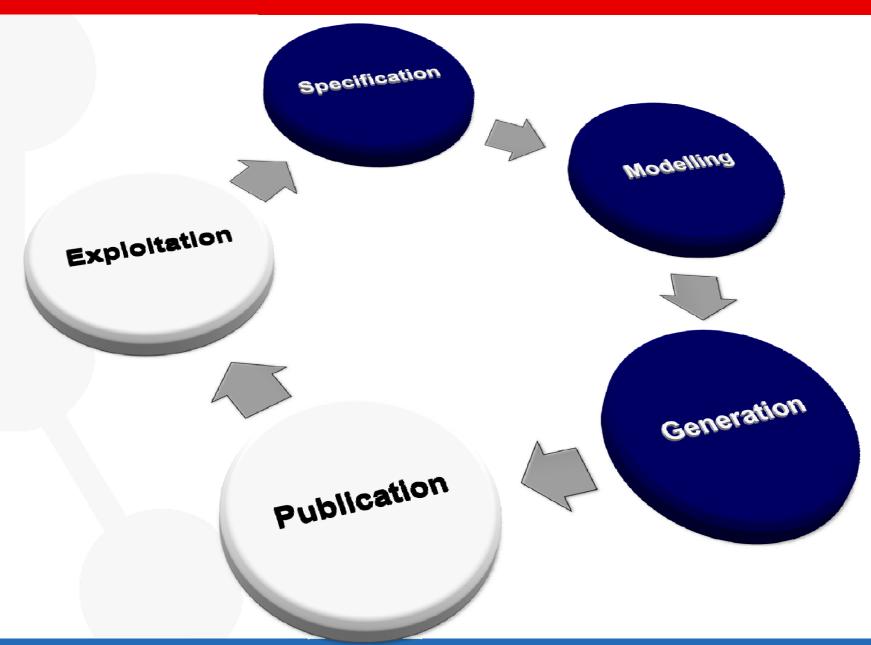
1.- El INEM ha estimado series de paro registrado para los datos anteriores a mayo de 2005.



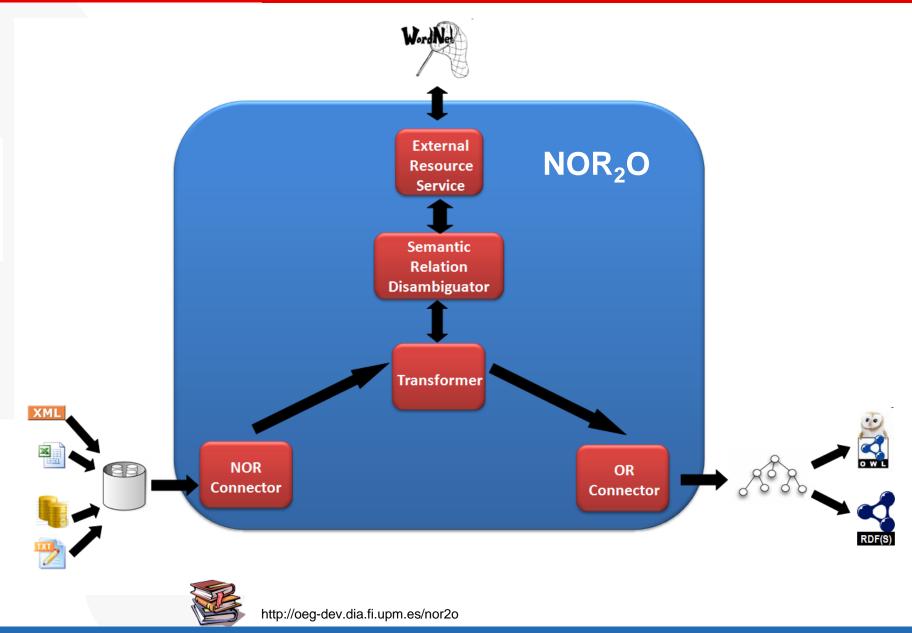
### **Example**





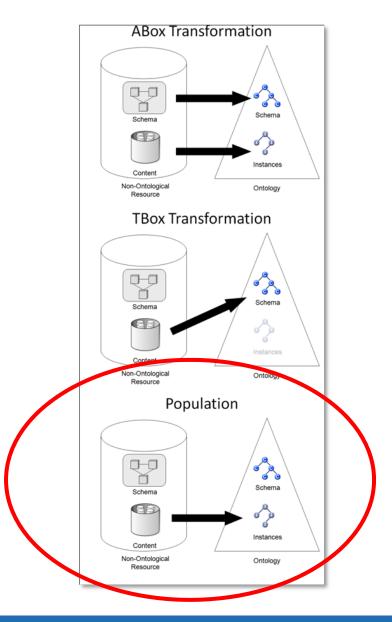


## NOR<sub>2</sub>O - Spreadsheets 2 RDF





## **Transformation approaches**



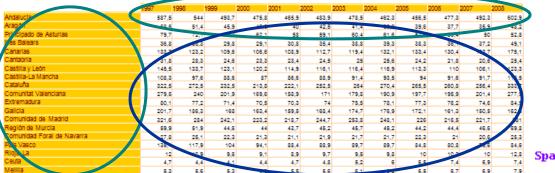


## NOR<sub>2</sub>O

- 3 configuration files:
  - nor.xml to describe the non ontological resources
  - prnor.xml to describe the transformation
  - or.xml to describe the namespaces of the used ontologies and the name of the resulting RDF



## NOR<sub>2</sub>O – nor.xml



Spanish Employment">

```
<SchemaEntities>
           SchemaEntity name="Location">
               <Attribute name="Name" valueFrom="pcaxis.[A9:A25]" type="string"/</pre>
           <SchemaEntity name="Dataset">
               <Attribute name="Name" valueFrom="pcaxis.[B7:M7]" type="string"/>
           </SchemaEntity>
           SchemaEntity name="Year">
               </SchemaEntity>
           <SchemaEntity reme-"onemploymentByLocationInPeriod" type="Nary".</p>
               Attribute name="hasValue" valueFrom="pcaxis.[B9:M25]" type="string"/>
               <Relation name="hasLocation" usingSpreadSheetColumn="A" destination="Location"/>
               <Relation name="inPeriod" usingSpreadSheetRow="6" destination="Year"/>
               <Relation name="dataset" usingSpreadSheetRow="7" destination="Dataset"</p>
           </SchemaEntity>
       </SchemaEntities>
   </Schema>
   <DataModel>
       <GenericDataModel/>
   </DataModel>
   <Implementation>
       <Spreadsheet type="ms" file="Paro.xls"/>;
   </Implementation>
</Not>
```

### NOR<sub>2</sub>O – prnor.xml

How to transform the resource

```
<Prnor identifier="PR-NOR-CLLD-01" transformationApproach="Population">
    <Class from="UnemploymentByLocationInPeriod" identifier="cube:Observation">
        <0bjectProperty from="hasLocation" to="property:geoArea"/>
        <ObjectProperty from="inPeriod" to="dimension:refPeriod"/>
        <ObjectProperty from="dataset" to="cube:dataSet"/>
        <DataTypeProperty from="[hasValue]" to="property:Unemployment" type="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema#double"/>
       <Individual from="UnemploymentByLocationInPeriod" identifier="unemployment/. [hasLocation]...[inPeriod]"/>
    </Class>
<Class from="Dataset" identifier="cube:DataSet">
        <DataTypeProperty from="[Name]" to="nombre" type="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema#string"/>
       <Individual from="Dataset" identifier="[Name]"/>
</Class>
<Class from="Year" identifier="Year">
        <DataTypeProperty from="[Name]" to="nombre" type="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema#string"/>
        <Individual from="Year" identifier="year/.[Name]"/>
</Class>
<Class from="Location" identifier="Region">
        <DataTypeProperty from="[Name]" to="nombre" type="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema#string"/>
        <Individual from="Location" identif er="geoes:ComunidadAut%C3%B3noma/.[Name]"/>
</Class>
</Prnor>
```

**Reusing GeoLinkedData URIs!** 



### NOR<sub>2</sub>O – or.xml

To describe the namespaces and the resulting RDF

```
<0r name "Uncomployment Index" ontologyURI="http://stats.ull.es/resource/"
    ontologyFile="paro.rdf" implementation="OWL" alreadyExist="no" separator="">
    cprefix name="geoog" wri "loop://geo.linkeddata.es/resource/"/>
    cprefix name="cube" uri="http://purl.org/linked-data/cube#"/>
    cprefix name="property" uri="http://stats.ull.es/property/"/>
    cprefix name="dimension" uri="http://purl.org/linked-data/sdmx/2009/dimension#"/>
    cprefix name="rdf" uri="http://www.w3.org/1999/02/22-rdf-syntax-ns#"/>
    cprefix name="year" uri "http://reference data gov.vk/id/rcar/"/>
```



## NOR<sub>2</sub>O – Exercise

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  - Java 1.5 o superior
- What to do:
  - Download NOR2O

http://oeg-dev.dia.fi.upm.es/nor2o/#download

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- Wait until it finishes and check the generated RDF file

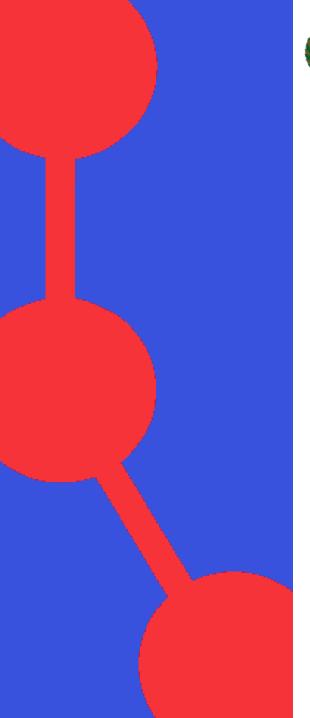


## NOR<sub>2</sub>O – Exercise

Run nor2o from the command line

```
C:\Windows\system32\cmd.exe
C:\Software\nor2o>nor2o -f ./Paro
```









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