

## Customer Segmentation And Analysis using Yelp Review Dataset

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### Project Overview

- The Yelp dataset is a rich source of information, including reviews, ratings, business profiles, and user information, which is a significant resource for extracting customer insights.
- The dataset aims to leverage big data analytics for customer segmentation using the Yelp dataset.
- The data is used to identify segments with specific characteristics to drive strategic marketing operations.

### Motivation

- Data-Driven Decision Making:** Leverages the power of data to drive business decisions.
- Enhanced Customer Understanding:** Gain insights into customer behavior and preferences.
- Personalized Marketing:** Tailor marketing campaigns to specific customer segments.
- Competitive Advantage:** Gain a competitive edge by understanding customer behavior and preferences.



### Methodology

- Customer segmentation is a key step in understanding customer behavior and preferences.
- Data can help to identify customer segments.
- The data is used to identify customer segments.



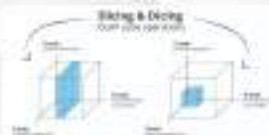
### Data Cubes

- Multidimensional Structure:** Data is organized into a multidimensional structure for efficient analysis.
- Dimensions and Measures:** Data is organized into dimensions (e.g., time, location) and measures (e.g., sales, revenue).
- Aggregation:** Data is aggregated to provide higher-level insights.



### Data Cubes (Contd.)

**Slicing, Dicing, and Rolling:** Operations performed on a data cube to extract specific information.



### System Architecture



### Understand Yelp Data

#### Overview

- Background: Yelp is a popular online review platform.
- Business: Yelp is a for-profit company.
- Market: Yelp is a market leader in the online review space.

#### Market

- Market Size: The market size is growing rapidly.
- Market Growth: The market growth is strong.
- Market Competition: The market competition is intense.

### Attributes for Users

Using the information provided, we can build a user profile for each user.

- Demographic Attributes:** Age, gender, location, etc.
- Behavioral Attributes:** Number of reviews, number of photos, etc.
- Interest Attributes:** Categories of reviews, etc.

### Key Learning (Contd.)

- Data Representation Techniques:** Using data visualization techniques to represent data.
- Business Intelligence:** Using data to make business decisions.
- Integration and Data Management:** Integrating data from different sources.

### Key Learning

- Data Sampling:** Using a subset of data to represent the whole.
- Data Cleaning:** Removing data that is not useful or accurate.
- Data Analysis:** Using data to make decisions.
- Data Visualization:** Using data to make decisions.

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### Technical Difficulties (Contd.)

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# Motivation

**Data-Driven Decisions:** Recognize the importance of data-driven decisions in business.

**Rich Tapestry of Data:** Abundance of business, user, and customer profile data.

**Effective Customer Segmentation:** Drive segmentation and analysis for business insights.

**Elevate Customer Experiences:** Enhance customer experiences through data.

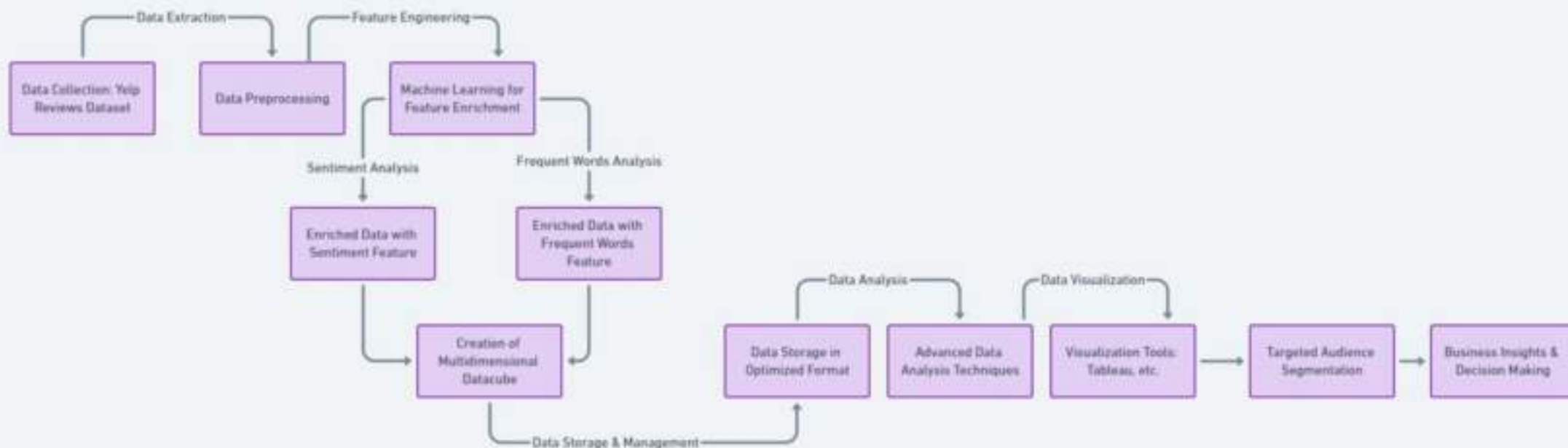
**Competitive Advantage:** Attain a competitive edge by deciphering customer behaviors and preferences.





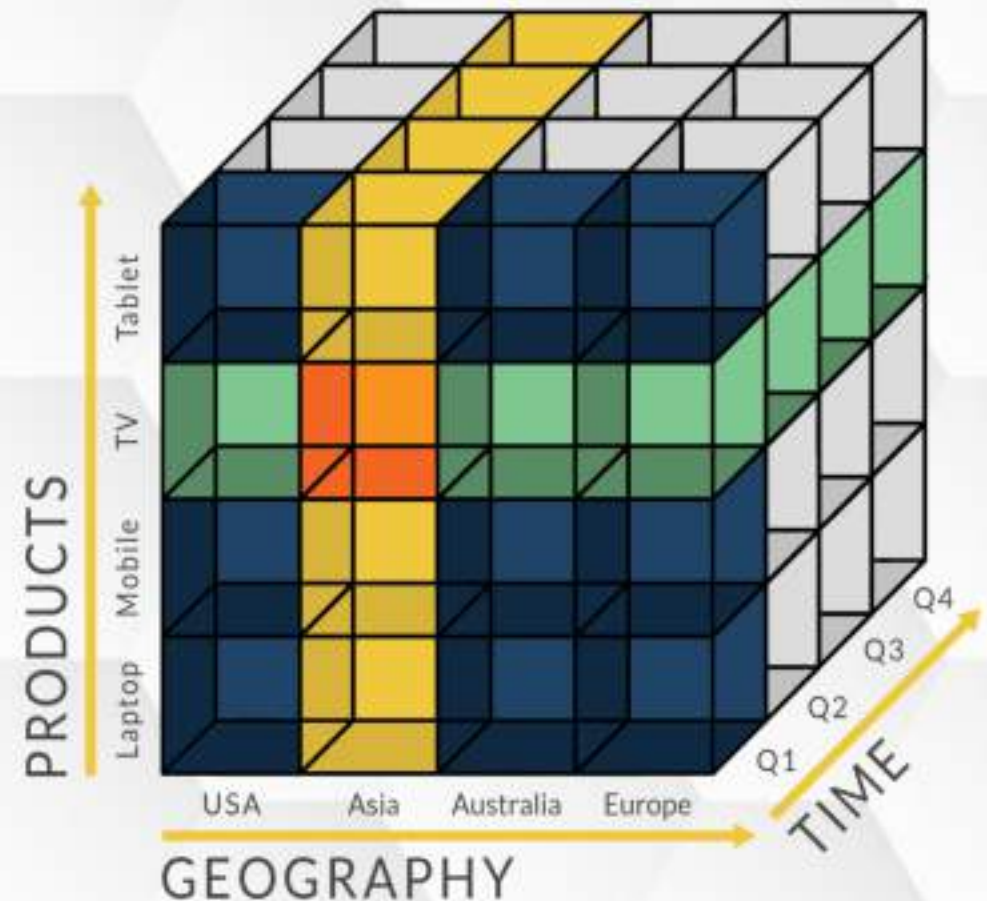
# Methodology

- Businesses need to reach out to customers, and a good segmentation can help them to reach out to the right audience.
- Data can help to solve this problem.
- We are using the Yelp data sets and derive multiple attributes, to create a right segment.



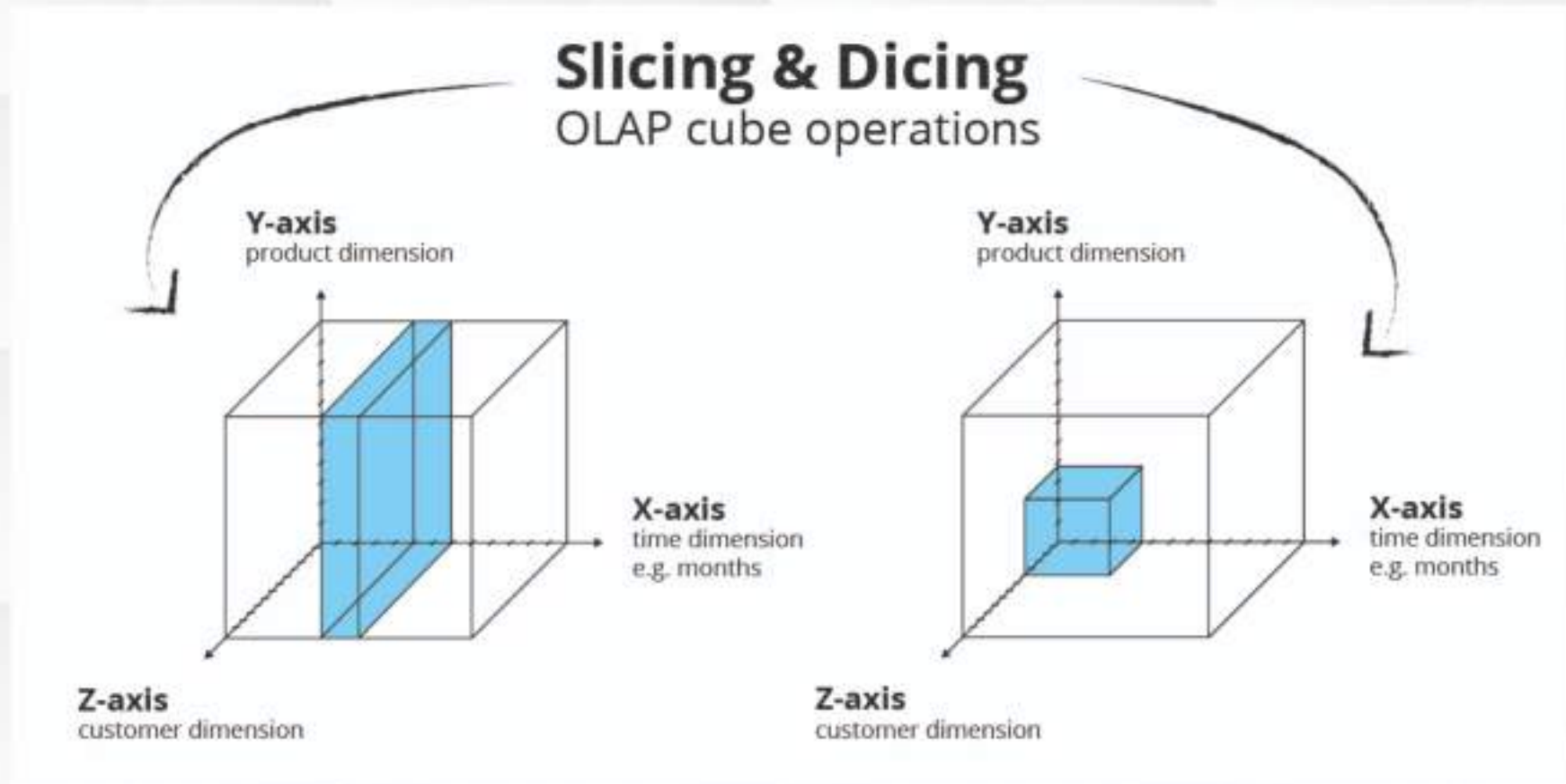
# Data Cubes

- **Multidimensional Structure:** Data cubes organize data in a multidimensional structure for efficient analysis.
- **Dimensions and Measures:** Represented by dimensions (attributes) and measures (numerical values).
- **Cuboids for Subsetting:** Subsets of a data cube, called cuboids, allow focused analysis on specific dimensions.
- **Aggregation:** Summarization of measures across dimensions to provide higher-level insights.



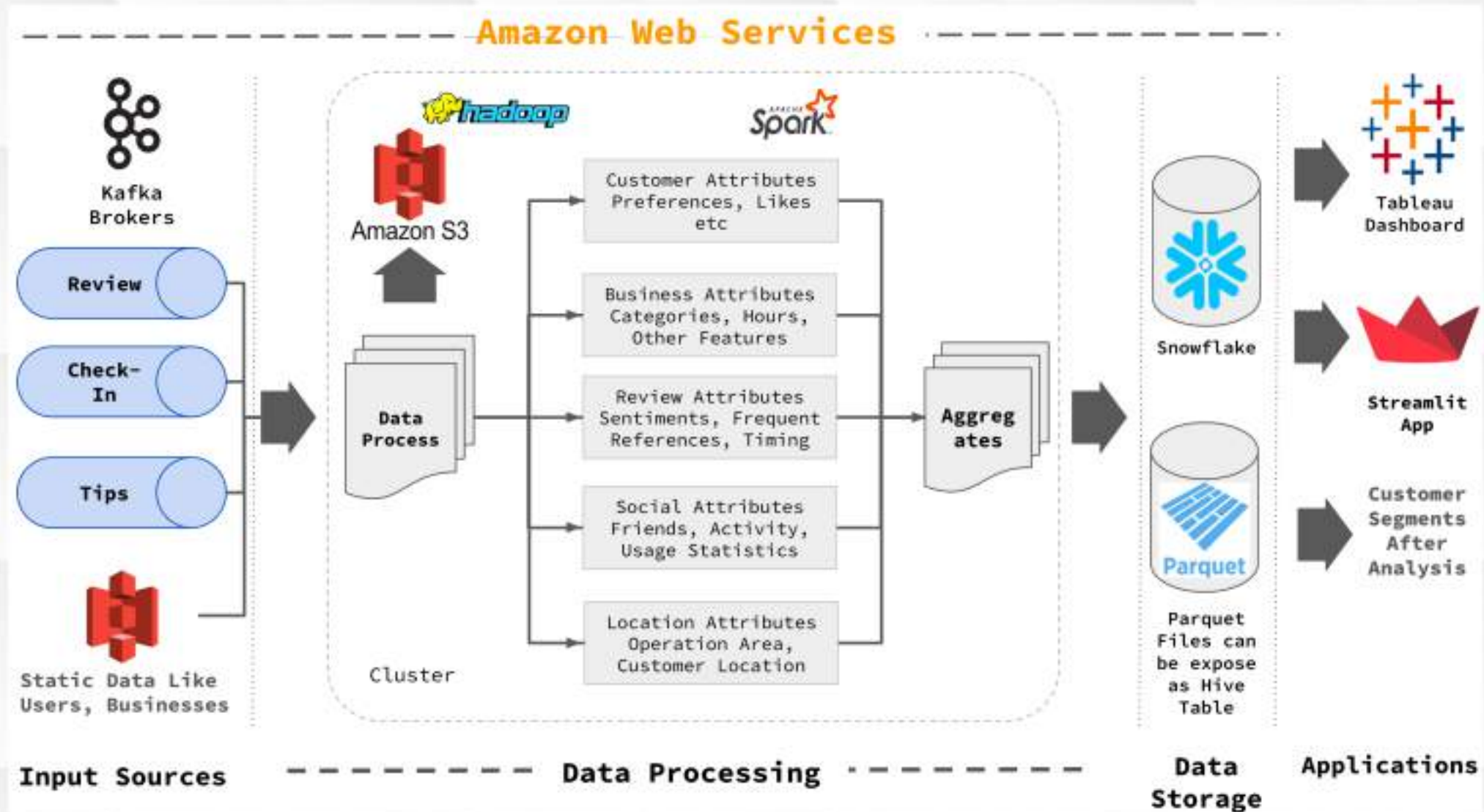
# Data Cubes [contd.]

**Slicing, Dicing, and Pivoting:** Operations performed on a data cube to extract specific subsets of data for analysis.





# System Architecture



# Understand Yelp Data

## Dimension -

- Geographical Area (live & travel)
- Market Segments where user shop
- Feature Matters to User
- Social Circle Friends on Platform
- Food Preferences , Photos
- Sentiment

## Metric -

- Starts Given to a place
- Review about the place
- Tips about the place
- Number of Visits
- Time of Visit
- Distance from the place

# Attributes for Users

Using the dimensiona and metric, we can build our own data cube for the Yelp Dataset. We can devide these features in 3 categories -

- **Behaviorual Attributes:** Attributes which tells us about the user's behavior like and dislikes. Yelp have all the data and it benchmark the user against the world to decode the patterns.
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- **Fixed Attributes:** Information about the user which are fairly constant like where they live.
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- **Predictions:** Given all the data, use Machine Learning techiques to understand the pattern. Behavior like propensity or attrition can be easily captured.

# Technical Difficulties

## **Scale of the Data:**

- Strategic sampling is necessary due to the large scale (10+ GB) of the data.
- Processing the entire dataset locally is challenging and resource-intensive.

## **Data Sparsity:**

- Collected data is generalized across various market segments, leading to sparsity.
- Incomplete samples require focused analysis of smaller, filtered segments for pattern identification.

## **Unstructured Data:**

- The use of unstructured JSON format introduces complexities in analytical accessibility.
- Custom transformations are needed, especially for handling categories and business attributes with varying structures.



# Technical Difficulties [Contd.]

## **Data Representation:**

- Derived attributes like sentiment, social group size, and frequent words add complexity.
- Data cube creation by merging attributes into one table results in higher-dimensional data, impacting data reads for visualization and analysis.

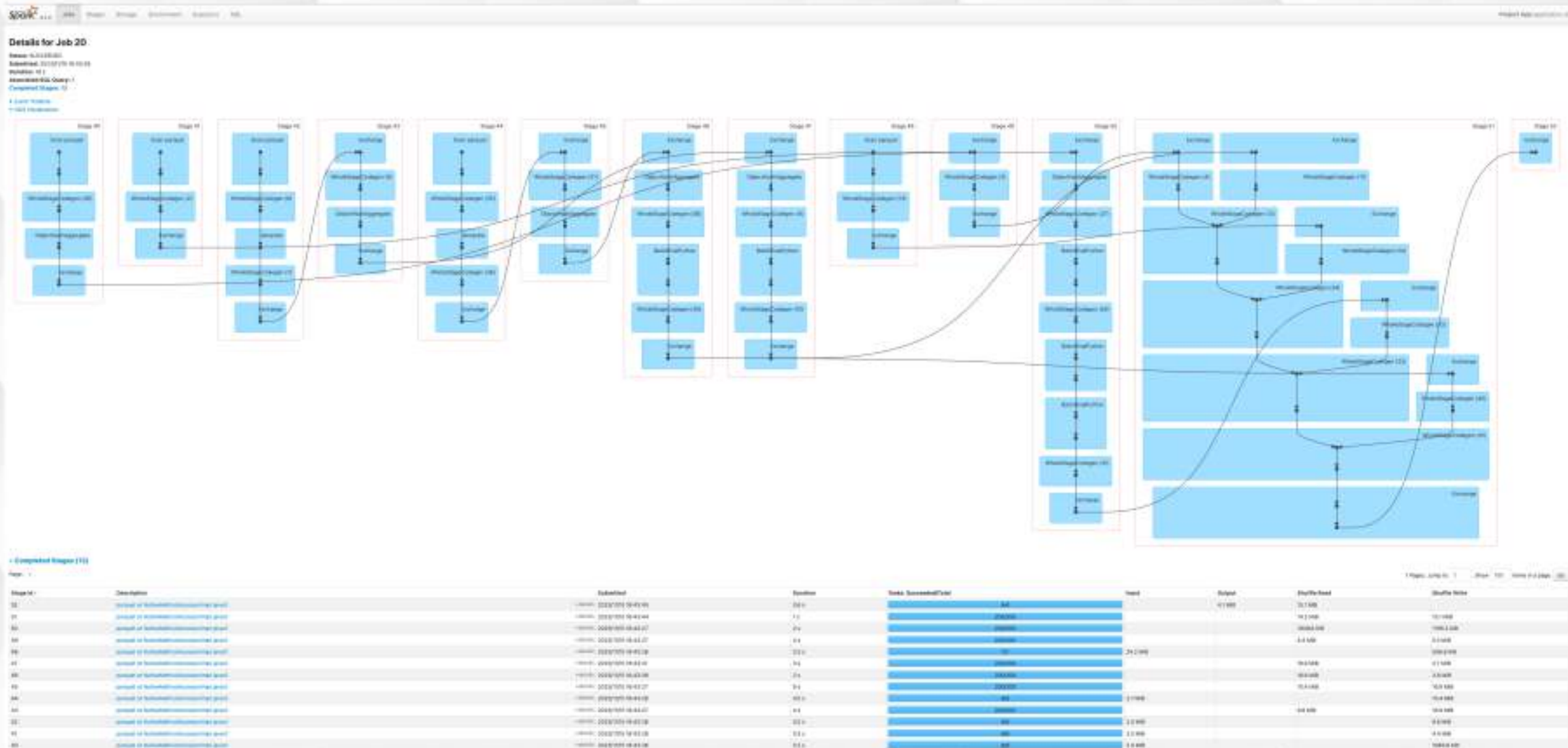
## **Resource Constraints:**

- Size and skewness of Yelp data pose processing challenges.
- Java Out Of Memory exceptions occur during data processing, especially with flattened data across multiple categories.

## **Integration and Cloud Setup:**

- Integrating tools like Kafka, Snowflake, AWS S3, Spark, Python, NLTK, streamlit, and Hadoop presents challenges.
- Finding compatible versions for each dependency requires searching and trial-and-error efforts.

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# Key Learning

- **A Good Sampling** strategy saves a lot of time. Find a right sample takes time but its paid off while working with the large dataset.
- **Handling Unstructured Data** The data set we use was actual data from yelp and it kind of gives us how a real world data looks like. Its not always a well clean CSV file. Its raw sparse and unstructured.
- **Cloud Setup and Utilization:** Navigating challenges associated with setting up and utilizing cloud services. Balancing the benefits and complexities of utilizing cloud platforms for big data processing.
- **Iterative Approach:** Embracing an iterative approach for project refinement based on continuous learning. Adjusting strategies and techniques based on feedback and evolving project requirements.

## Key Learning [Contd.]

- **Data Representation Challenges:** Managing complexity when adding derived attributes to the data. Balancing the benefits and drawbacks of creating a data cube with higher-dimensional data.
- **Resource Constraints Awareness:** Acknowledging resource constraints, especially when dealing with large and skewed datasets. Addressing memory issues, such as Java Out Of Memory exceptions, during data processing.
- **Integration and Dependency Management:** Recognizing challenges in integrating multiple tools and dependencies within the project. Understanding the importance of finding compatible versions for various dependencies.



## Frequency Distribution of Review Count By User Activity

No. of Days	Review Count												
	0	50	100	150	200	250	300	350	400	450	500	550	600
100	1255	70	30	5	13	7	2	2	3		2		1
200	967	48	27	11	3	5	2		3		1		
300	894	58	24	14	5	7	3	2	1	1		1	2
400	794	65	27	11	7	2	1	3	3			2	
500	709	39	23	11	4	8	5	2	2	2	2		
600	647	47	22	11	6	2		2	4	2	1	4	
700	663	44	25	15	7	4	2	6					1
800	556	40	12	12	4	7	3	5	2	1		1	
900	518	40	16	6	5	4	2	2	1		1		2
1000	512	42	17	5	5	5	1		2	1	1		1
1100	470	38	17	15	2	4	2	2	1	3	2		
1200	475	28	17	9	13	10	2	3	3	4	1	3	1
1300	412	44	19	11	7	1	1	4			2	1	2
1400	368	27	17	9	6	1	5	3	1	1	1	2	1
1500	319	39	14	7	5	2	1	4	1	2		2	
1600	306	18	10	8	3	2		2	1			1	
1700	312	17	16	8	5	4	2	3	1	2	1	1	1
1800	263	26	9	7	8		3	1	1	1	1	2	
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2600	94	15	10	2	2			5	2	1	1	1	
2700	89	19	1	1	1	5	3	3	1	1	1		2
2800	87	11	3	6	1	2	2	1			1		
2900	85	13	2	6	1	2	2	1				1	
3000	54	12	6	5	1	3							1
3100	57	10	3	1	1		1		2	3			

# Literature Survey

## **Effective Recommender Systems (Luo et al.):**

- Focus on combating information overload on review websites.
- Emphasis on "restaurant value" and "food & drinks" influencing sentiment.
- Advocacy for dynamic recommender systems enhancing user experience.

## **Reviewer Credibility Influence (Kwon et al.):**

- Highlights the impact of reviewer credibility on reader perception.
- Big data analytics potential in extracting insights for consumer decision-making.

## **Factors Affecting Reader Engagement (Meek et al.):**

- Significance of framing, argument quality, and moderate ratings in reader engagement.
- Illuminates the role of heuristics in amplifying the impact of evaluations.

## **Pioneering Market Segmentation (Moon et al.):**

- Innovative market segmentation using online consumer reviews.
- Profiling both customers and businesses for focused segmentation strategies.
- Capitalizing on publicly available consumption details within online reviews.

# Conclusion

- **Enhanced Data Interaction :** Improved enterprises data understanding and interaction,
- **Collaborative Deployment:** Maintained High-quality code through pair programming, efficiently integrating technologies.
- **Robust Infrastructure :** Establishing a scalable and reliable infrastructure using Kafka, Spark, Hadoop, AWS and snowflake.
- **Overcoming Challenges:** Successfully tackled data consistency and integration issues through adaptive problem solving.

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