



Data Warehousing Concepts

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Agenda

- Data Warehouse Concepts
- Dimensional Modelling



What?



Warehouse

- Correct data - Quality
- Locating Data – Source
- Identifying Data – Location
- Retrieving Faster – Better tuned to get data

Sales



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Business Problem

Bank wants to understand Purchases made

Where

What

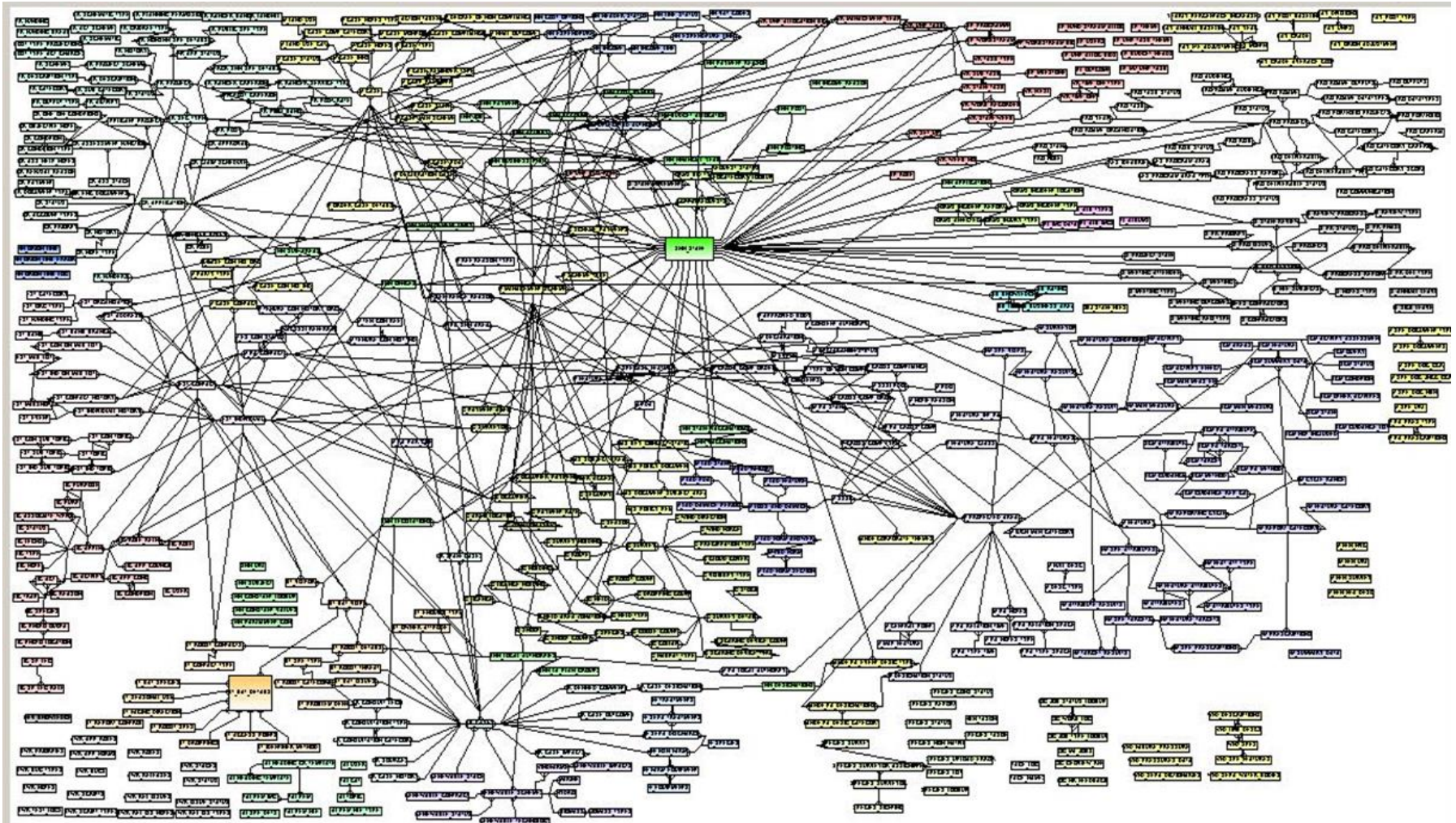
Who

How



Which

Database Design (ER diagram)



Understand the data



- Data Sources
- Data Quality
- Data disparity

Warehouse the data



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- Data Quality
- Data Integrity
- Data Definitions across sources
- Data Mapping
- Data governance

What is a Data Warehouse?



Courtesy - <http://www.t-systems.com/news-media/prof-dirk-helbing-on-the-opportunities-provided-by-big-data-will-information-become-the-key-resource-of-this-century-t-systems/1100906>

Business Intelligence

“Business Intelligence is
the process of transforming data
into information
and through discovery transforming that
information into *knowledge*”

Data warehouse - Definitions

A data warehouse is a copy of transaction data specifically structured for querying and reporting

- Ralph

A data warehouse is a:

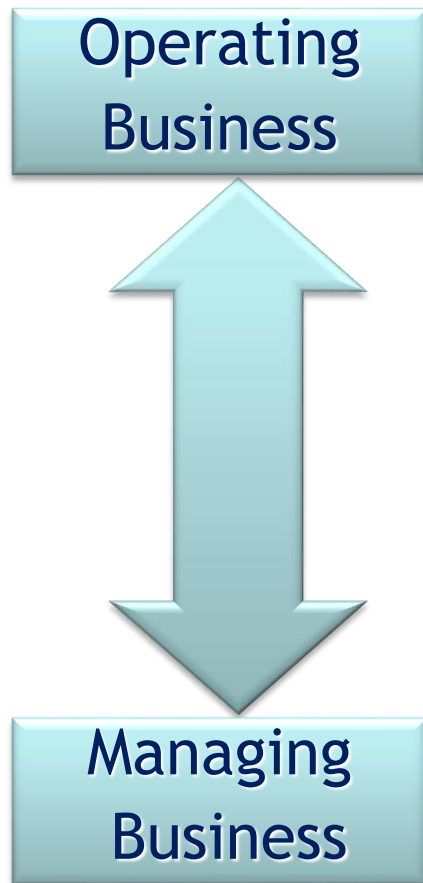
Subject Oriented	Contains information regarding objects of interest for decision support: Sales by region, by product, etc.
Integrated	Data are typically extracted from multiple, heterogeneous data sources (e.g., from sales, inventory, billing DBs etc.).
Non-Volatile	Data is not (or rarely) directly updated
Time Variant	Contain historical data, longer horizon than operational system.

- Bill Inmon

Why Data Warehouse

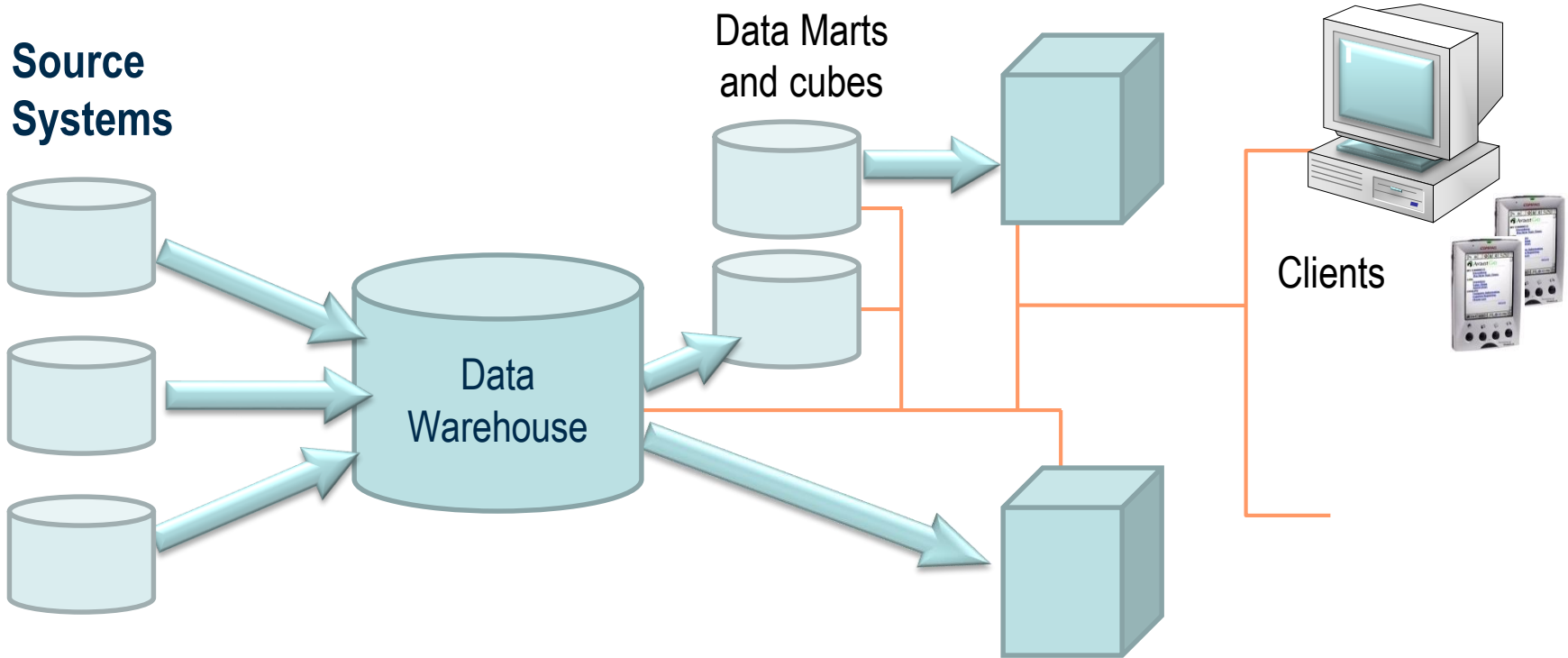
- Has a business subject area orientation
- Single truth
 - data from multiple, diverse sources
 - Consistent data
 - Single definitions
- Adds ad hoc reporting/Enquiry for analysis of data over time
- Provides analysis capabilities to decision makers
- Data Mining

Why Data Warehouse



- Online Transaction Processing
 - Granular transactions
 - Real time production systems
 - Current, changing data
- Online Analytics Processing
 - Summarized queries
 - Consistent, heterogeneous data
 - Voluminous, historical, stable data
- OLTP and OLAP applications require different design and storage

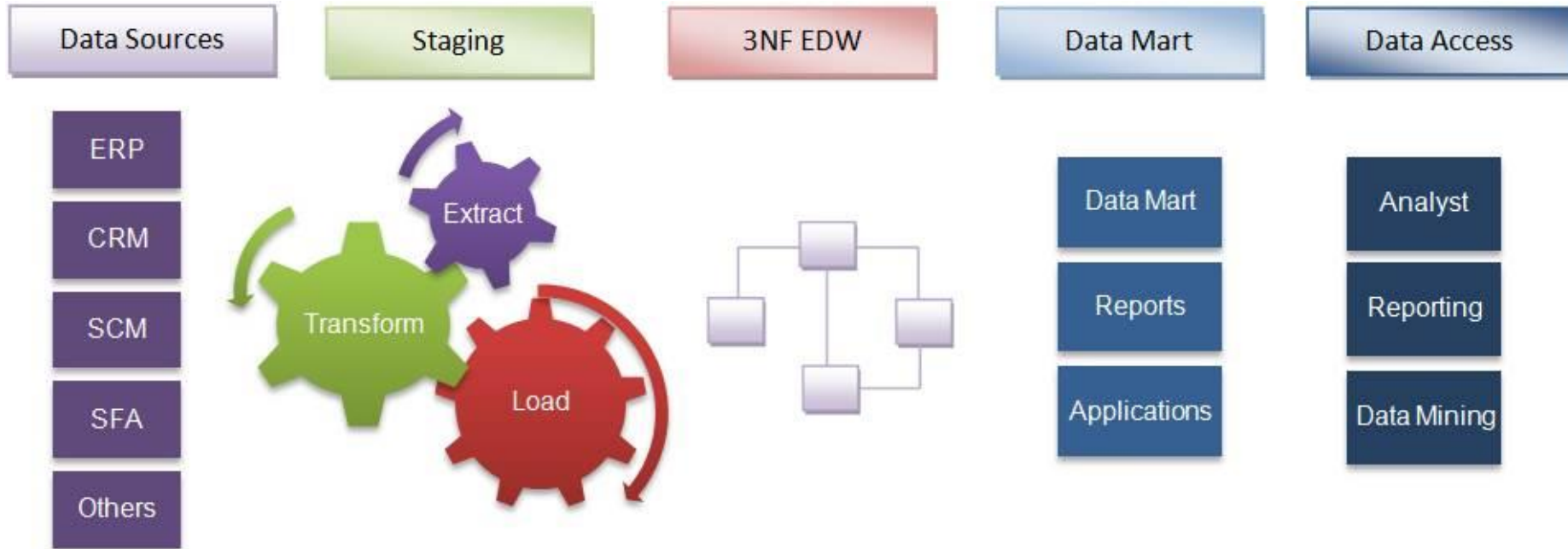
Typical Data Warehouse



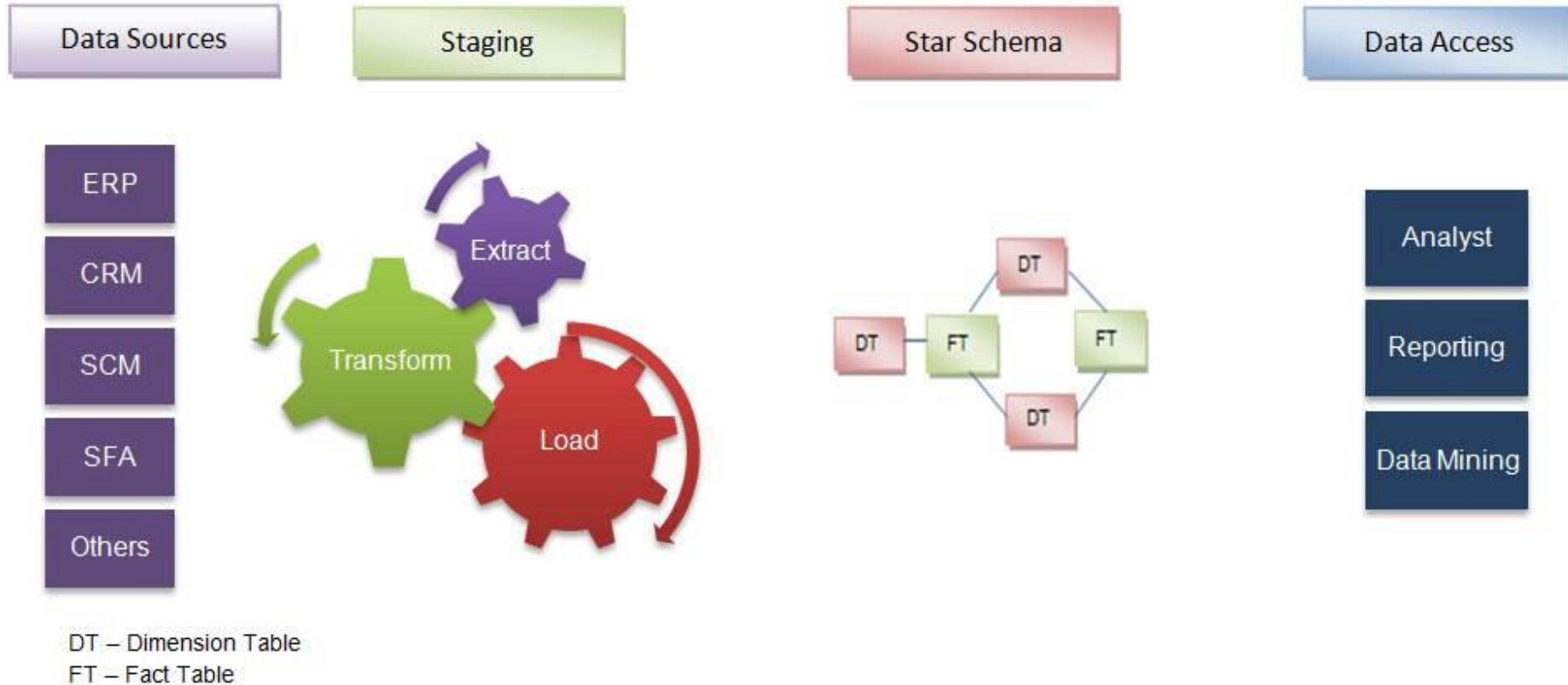
Data Marts

- Subset of the data warehouse
 - oriented to a specific business function or a single department.
- Enables each department to use, manipulate and develop their data any way they see fit;
 - without altering information inside other data marts or the enterprise data warehouse.
- Data marts use the concept of “conformed dimensions”
 - to integrate data across business functions

Top Down Approach - Inmon



Down up Approach – Ralph Kimball



Example - Order Tracking

Sales Order Header
OrderId
OrderDate
Status
ShipDate
OrderNumber
CustomerId
RegionId
StoreId
OnlineFlag
SubTotal
DiscountAmount
TaxAmount
TotalAmount

Sales Order Details
OrderId
OrderDetailId
ProductId
Quantity
UnitPrice
UnitDiscountAmount
LineTotal

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Sales Information
OrderId
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ProductId
CustomerId
OrderDetailId
OrderDate
ShipDate
OrderNumber
OnlineFlag
Quantity
UnitPrice
UnitDiscountAmount
LineTotal
SubTotal
DiscountAmount
TaxAmount
TotalAmount

SalesOrderNumber	OrderDate	ProductID	OrderQty	UnitPrice	UnitPriceDiscount	LineTotal	OnlineOrderFlag	CustomerID	TerritoryID	SubTotal	TotalAmount
SO43724	07-07-2005	750	1	3578.27	0	3578.27	1	16520	9	3578.27	3953.9884
SO43725	08-07-2005	750	1	3578.27	0	3578.27	1	13258	8	3578.27	3953.9884
SO43726	08-07-2005	765	1	699.0982	0	699.0982	1	14560	4	699.0982	772.5036
SO43727	08-07-2005	750	1	3578.27	0	3578.27	1	16607	9	3578.27	3953.9884
SO43728	09-07-2005	752	1	3578.27	0	3578.27	1	27666	4	3578.27	3953.9884
SO43729	09-07-2005	773	1	3399.99	0	3399.99	1	11238	10	3399.99	3756.989
SO43730	09-07-2005	773	1	3399.99	0	3399.99	1	25861	4	3399.99	3756.989
SO43731	09-07-2005	753	1	3578.27	0	3578.27	1	16629	9	3578.27	3953.9884
SO43732	09-07-2005	777	1	3374.99	0	3374.99	1	11025	9	3374.99	3729.364
SO43733	09-07-2005	751	1	3578.27	0	3578.27	1	27577	1	3578.27	3953.9884
SO43734	10-07-2005	751	1	3578.27	0	3578.27	1	27604	1	3578.27	3953.9884
SO43735	10-07-2005	749	1	3578.27	0	3578.27	1	16522	9	3578.27	3953.9884
SO43736	10-07-2005	773	1	3399.99	0	3399.99	1	11002	9	3399.99	3756.989
SO43737	11-07-2005	750	1	3578.27	0	3578.27	1	13261	8	3578.27	3953.9884
SO43738	11-07-2005	751	1	3578.27	0	3578.27	1	11606	7	3578.27	3953.9884
SO43739	11-07-2005	749	1	3578.27	0	3578.27	1	13563	10	3578.27	3953.9884
SO43740	11-07-2005	751	1	3578.27	0	3578.27	1	16527	9	3578.27	3953.9884
SO43741	12-07-2005	749	1	3578.27	0	3578.27	1	27671	1	3578.27	3953.9884
SO43742	12-07-2005	753	1	3578.27	0	3578.27	1	13576	10	3578.27	3953.9884
SO43743	12-07-2005	774	1	3399.99	0	3399.99	1	11007	9	3399.99	3756.989
SO43744	12-07-2005	752	1	3578.27	0	3578.27	1	16631	9	3578.27	3953.9884
SO43745	13-07-2005	750	1	3578.27	0	3578.27	1	16514	9	3578.27	3953.9884
SO43746	13-07-2005	751	1	3578.27	0	3578.27	1	16616	9	3578.27	3953.9884
SO43747	14-07-2005	753	1	3578.27	0	3578.27	1	27623	4	3578.27	3953.9884
SO43748	14-07-2005	752	1	3578.27	0	3578.27	1	27625	1	3578.27	3953.9884
SO43749	14-07-2005	753	1	3578.27	0	3578.27	1	27636	1	3578.27	3953.9884
SO43750	14-07-2005	750	1	3578.27	0	3578.27	1	11591	7	3578.27	3953.9884

Key Terms

- Grain
 - Important Step in Dimensional Modelling
 - Establishes what single depicts
 - Each Grain might represent different Table
- Measurements
 - Attributes that can be measured
 - Metrics that can be used for analysis
- Facts
 - Consists of the measurements, metrics or facts of the business process

Key Terms

- Facts Type
 - Additive
 - Measures that can be added across all keys
 - Semi Additive
 - Measures that can be added across some keys
 - Non Additive
 - Measures that cannot be added across keys

Fact Table Types

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ProductId
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UnitDiscountAmount
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ProductId
CustomerId
OrderDetailId
OrderDate
ShipDate
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- Transactional Fact Table
 - Basic and fundamental
 - Most expressive
 - Dense or Sparse

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UnitDiscountAmount
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Sales Information
RegionId
ProductId
CustomerId
MonthYear
OrderNumber
OnlineFlag
Quantity
DiscountAmount
TaxAmount
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- Periodic snapshots
 - Summarizes measurements occurring over a period – day, week, month
 - Usually Grain is Period
 - Usually Dense – typically row is inserted with Zero or Null

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- Accumulating snapshots
 - Summarizes at predictable steps
 - Pipeline of workflow
 - Frequent updates at every step.

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Key terms

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Region
StateId
StateName
CountryName
Region

Product
ProductId
ProductStyle
ProductCode
ProductCategory

Date
DateId
Date
WeekNumber
Month
Year
Quarter
Half year
IsHoliday

Customer
CustomerId
FirstName
Last Name
Gender
Age
State

Key Terms

- Dimensions
 - Dimensions provide the “who, what, where, when, why, and how” context surrounding a business process event.
 - Structure that categorizes facts

Product
ProductId
ProductStyle
ProductCode
ProductCategory

Customer
CustomerId
FirstName
Last Name
Gender
Age
State

Slowly Changing Dimensions

Type 1

Product
ProductId
ProductStyle
ProductCode
ProductCategory

Over Write



Product
ProductId
ProductStyle
ProductCode
ProductCategory

Type 2

Product
ProductId
ProductStyle
ProductCode
ProductCategory

Add New Row
different Primary
Key



Product
ProductId
ProductStyle
ProductCode
ProductCategory

Type 3

Product
ProductId
ProductStyle
ProductCode
ProductCategory

Two Columns to
indicate the
change with date



Product
ProductId
OriginalProductStyle
ProductCode
ProductCategory
CurrentProductStyle
LastModifiedDate

Other Types

- Conformed dimension
 - Multiple references with same meaning
 - A conformed dimension cuts across many facts.
- Junk dimension
 - Grouping of typically low-cardinality flags and indicators.
- Degenerate dimension
 - A degenerate dimension is a key, such as a transaction number that has no attributes and hence does not join to an actual dimension table.
- Role-playing dimension
 - Dimensions are often recycled for multiple applications within the same database. For instance, a "Date" dimension can be used for "OrderDate", as well as "ShipDate"

Surrogate Keys

Date
DateKey
DateId
Date
WeekNumber
Month
Year
Quarter
Half year
IsHoliday

Customer
CustomerKey
CustomerId
FirstName
Last Name
Gender
Age
State

Sales Information
RegionKey
ProductKey
CustomerKey
OrderDetailId
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Star Schema

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TaxAmount
TotalAmount

Region
RegionKey
StateId
StateName
CountryName
Region

Product
ProductKey
ProductId
ProductStyle
ProductCode
ProductCategory

Snowflake Schema

Date
DateKey
DateId
Date
WeekNumber
Month
Year
Quarter
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IsHoliday

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CustomerKey
CustomerId
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Last Name
Gender
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Sales Information
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ProductKey
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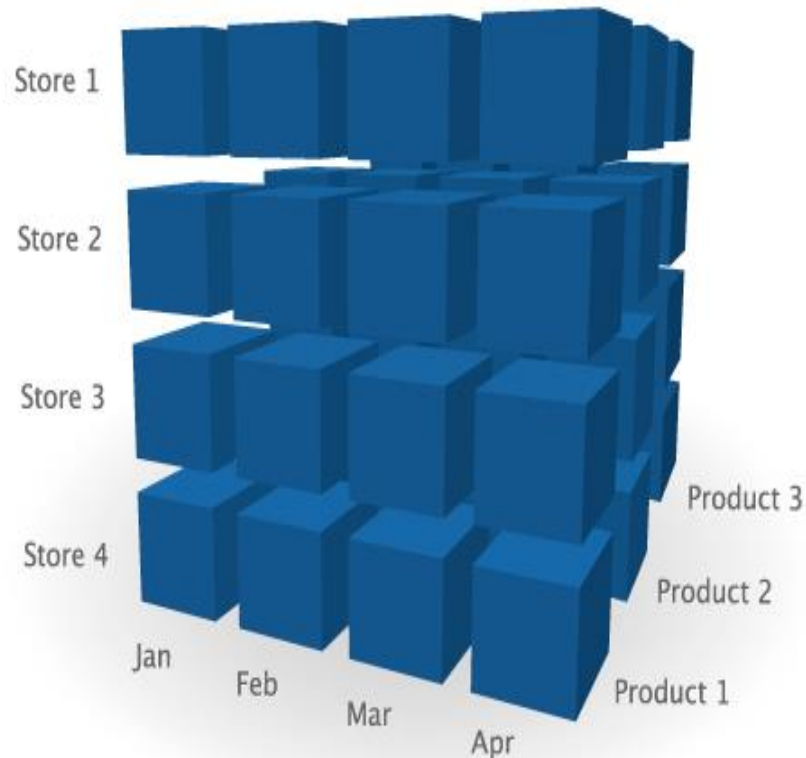
Region
RegionKey
StateId
StateName
CountryName
Region

Product
ProductKey
ProductId
ProductStyle
ProductCode
ProductSubCategory

ProductSubCategory
ProductSubCategoryKey
ProductSubCategoryId
ProductSubCategoryName
ProductCategoryKey

ProductCategory
ProductCategoryKey
ProductCategoryId
ProductCategoryName

What is a Cube



An cube is an array of data understood in terms of its 0 or more dimensions.

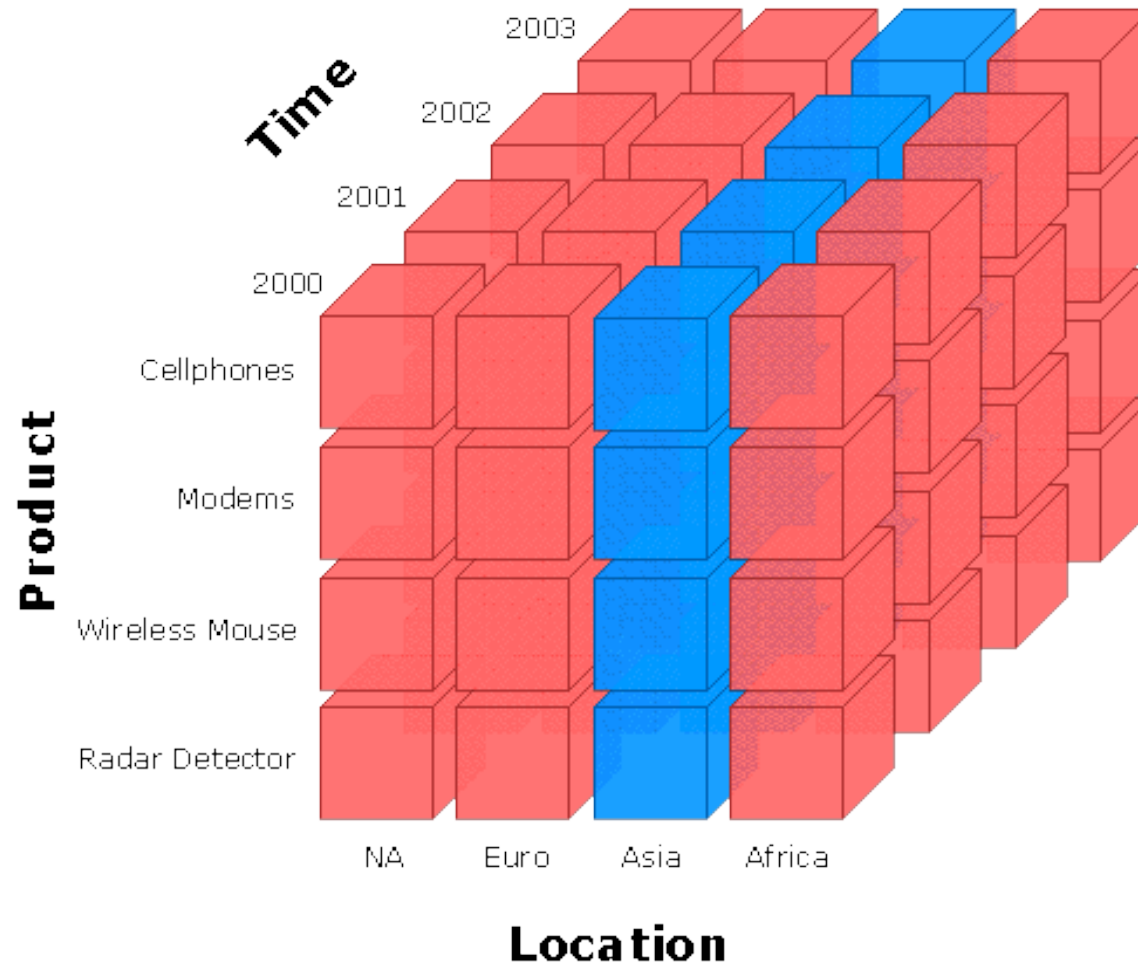
Multi-Dimensional Structure

Simplifies the mechanism of viewing the data

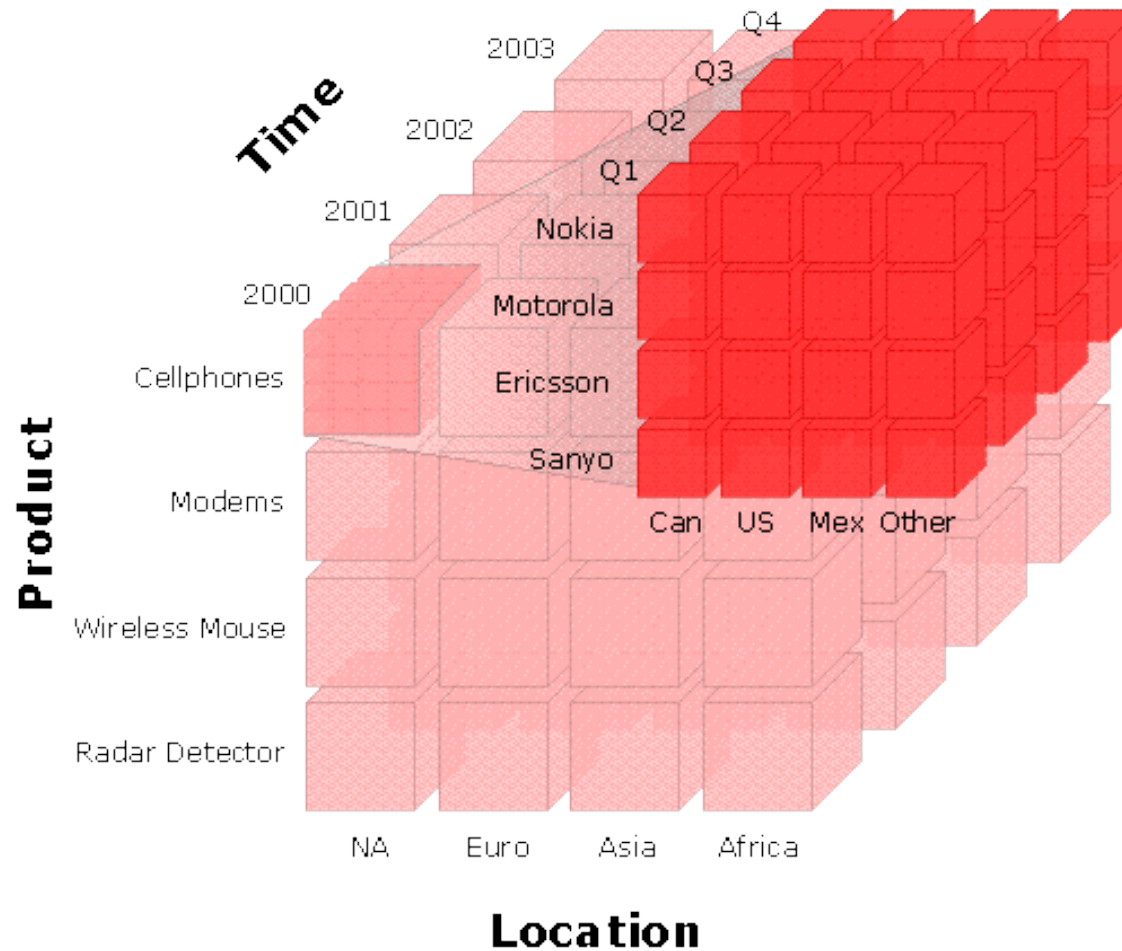
OLAP Types

- MOLAP - Multidimensional online analytical processing
 - Stores data and summarized data in multi-dimensional cubes
 - View data only using a cube browsing tool
- ROLAP - Relational online analytical processing
 - Stores data in relational tables
 - And stores aggregations in index views
- HOLAP - Combination of ROLAP and MOLAP
 - Stores data in ROLAP tables and aggregations in a MOLAP cube

Slice



Dice



Cube Terminology

Rollup and Rolldown

Higher Level of
Aggregation

Roll Up

- Region
- Country
- State

Drill-Down

Low-level
Details

Scope for BI/DW and Analytics

Descriptive Analytics

More of “What happened?”

Diagnostics Analytics

More of “Why it happened?”

Predictive Analytics

More of “What will happen?”

Prescriptive Analytics

More of “What happens next?”

If parameters are tuned what can happen?

The Gartner Analytic Continuum



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And Many more

Any Questions?





Thank you!