

Data Warehouse

—Data Warehouse Architecture—

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- Review the basic concepts of database
- What is a data warehouse?
- A multi-dimensional data model
- Data warehouse architecture
- Data warehouse implementation
- From data warehousing to data mining

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Design of Data Warehouse: A Business Analysis Framework



- Four views regarding the design of a data warehouse
 - ♦ Top-down view
 - · allows selection of the relevant information necessary for the data warehouse
 - Data source view
 - · exposes the information being captured, stored, and managed by operational systems
 - Data warehouse view
 - · consists of fact tables and dimension tables
 - Business query view
 - · sees the perspectives of data in the warehouse from the view of end-user

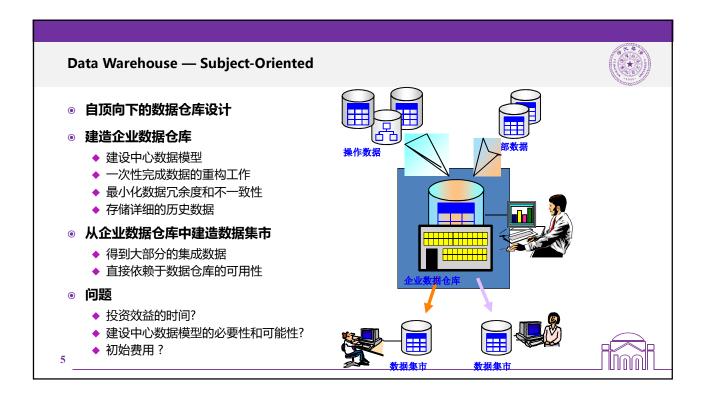
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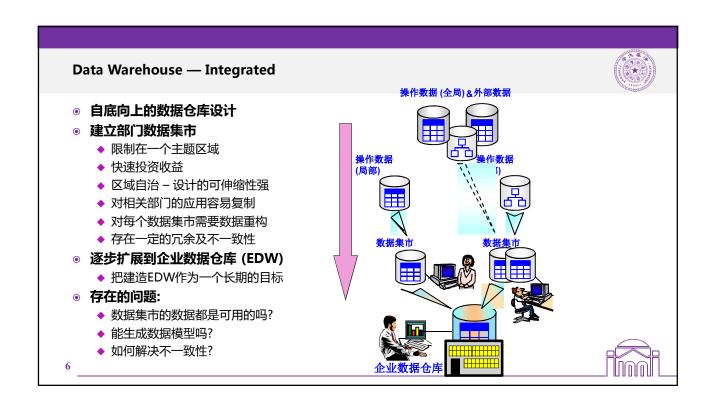
Data Warehouse Design Process

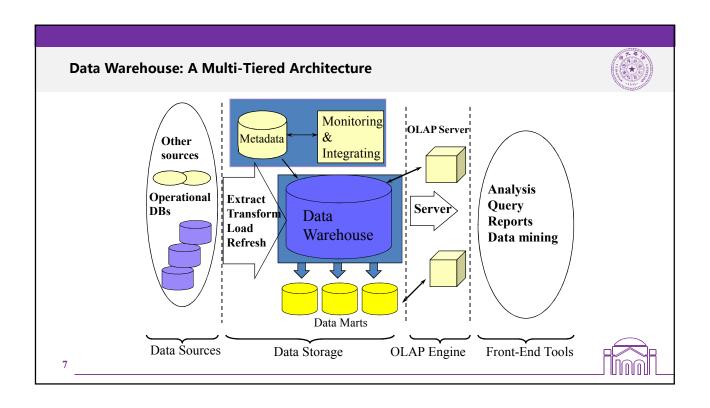


- Top-down, bottom-up approaches or a combination of both
 - ◆ <u>Top-down</u>: Starts with overall design and planning (mature)
 - Bottom-up: Starts with experiments and prototypes (rapid)
- From software engineering point of view
 - ◆ <u>Waterfall</u>(瀑布式): structured and systematic analysis at each step before proceeding to the next
 - ◆ <u>Spiral (螺旋式)</u>: rapid generation of increasingly functional systems, short turn around time, quick turn around
- Typical data warehouse design process
 - Choose a business process to model, e.g., orders, invoices, etc.
 - ◆ Choose the *grain* (atomic level of data) of the business process
 - Choose the dimensions that will apply to each fact table record
 - Choose the measure that will populate each fact table record

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附录:关于元数据 —— About Metadata



- 功能:
 - ◆ 元数据能提供基于用户的信息,如记录数据项的业务描述信息的元数据能帮助用户使用数据。
 - ◆ 元数据能支持系统对数据的管理和维护,如关于数据项存储方法的元数据能支持系统以最有效的方式访问数据
- 对于数据仓库的支持:
 - ◆ 描述哪些数据在数据仓库中;
 - ◆ 定义要进入数据仓库中的数据和从数据仓库中产生的数据;
 - ◆ 记录根据业务事件发生而随之进行的数据抽取工作时间安排;
 - ◆ 记录并检测系统数据一致性的要求和执行情况;
 - ◆ 衡量数据质量。

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