

Data Integration and Large-scale Analysis (DIA)

02 Data Warehousing, ETL, and SQL/OLAP

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Announcements / Administrative Items



■ #1 Video Recording

- Hybrid lectures: in-person H 0107, zoom live streaming, video recording
- <https://tu-berlin.zoom.us/j/9529634787?pwd=R1ZsN1M3SC9BOU1OcFdmem9zT202UT09>



■ #2 Project Selection

- Binding project/exercise selection by **Nov 03**
- Either via email to matthias.boehm@tu-berlin.de or via the following form

<https://tinyurl.com/3j5ubvh2>

■ #3 SystemDS JIRA Accounts

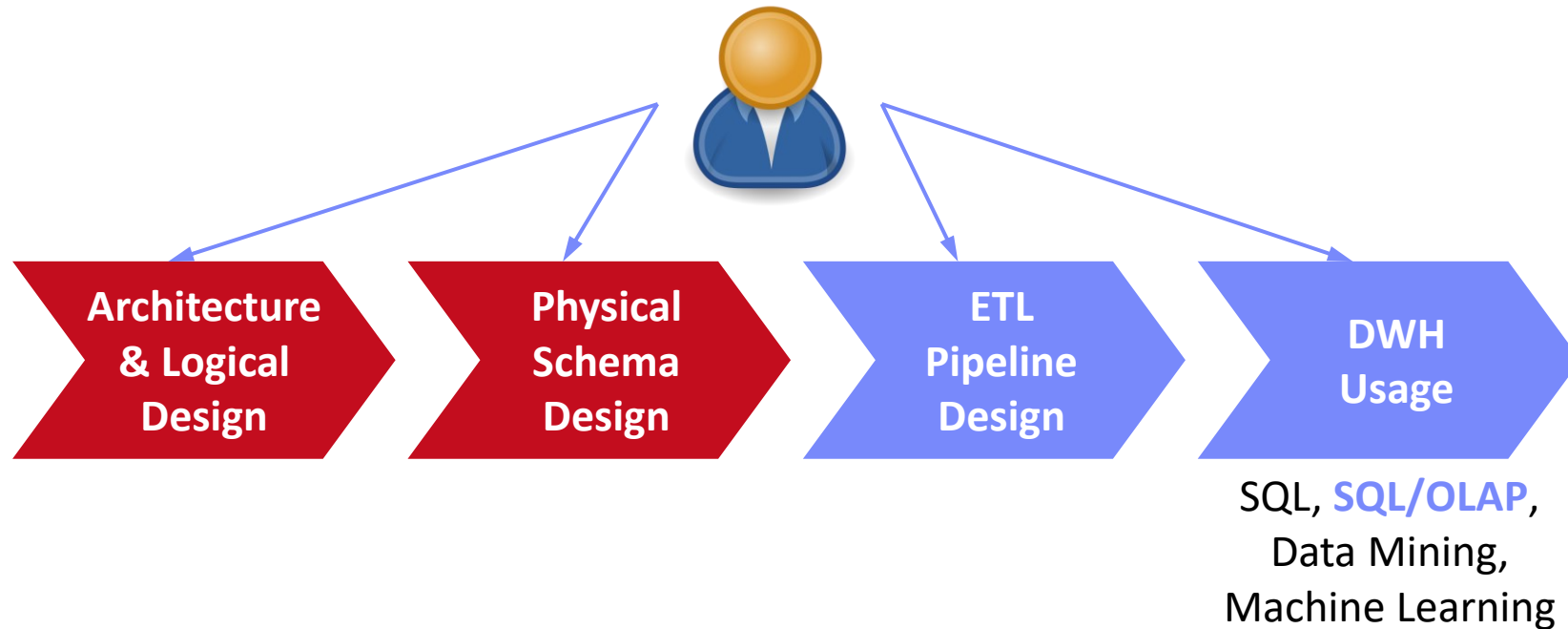
- No need for a JIRA account; # accounts limited by ASF; assignment after completion



Agenda



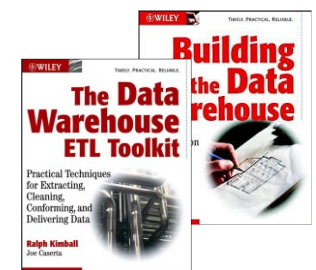
- **Data Warehousing (DWH)**
- **Extraction, Transformation, Loading (ETL)**
- **SQL/OLAP Extensions**



Data Warehousing (DWH)



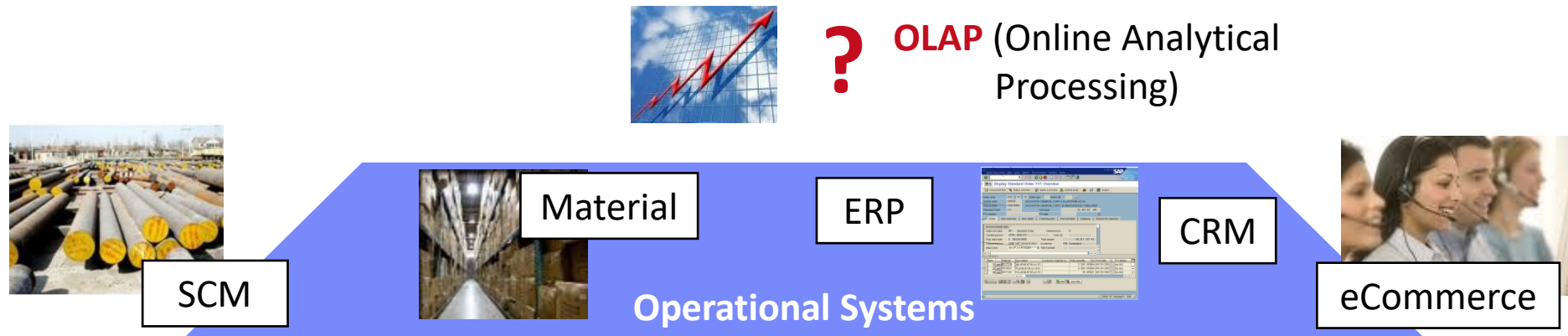
[**Wolfgang Lehner**: Datenbanktechnologie für Data-Warehouse-Systeme. Konzepte und Methoden, Dpunkt Verlag, 1-373, 2003]



Motivation and Tradeoffs



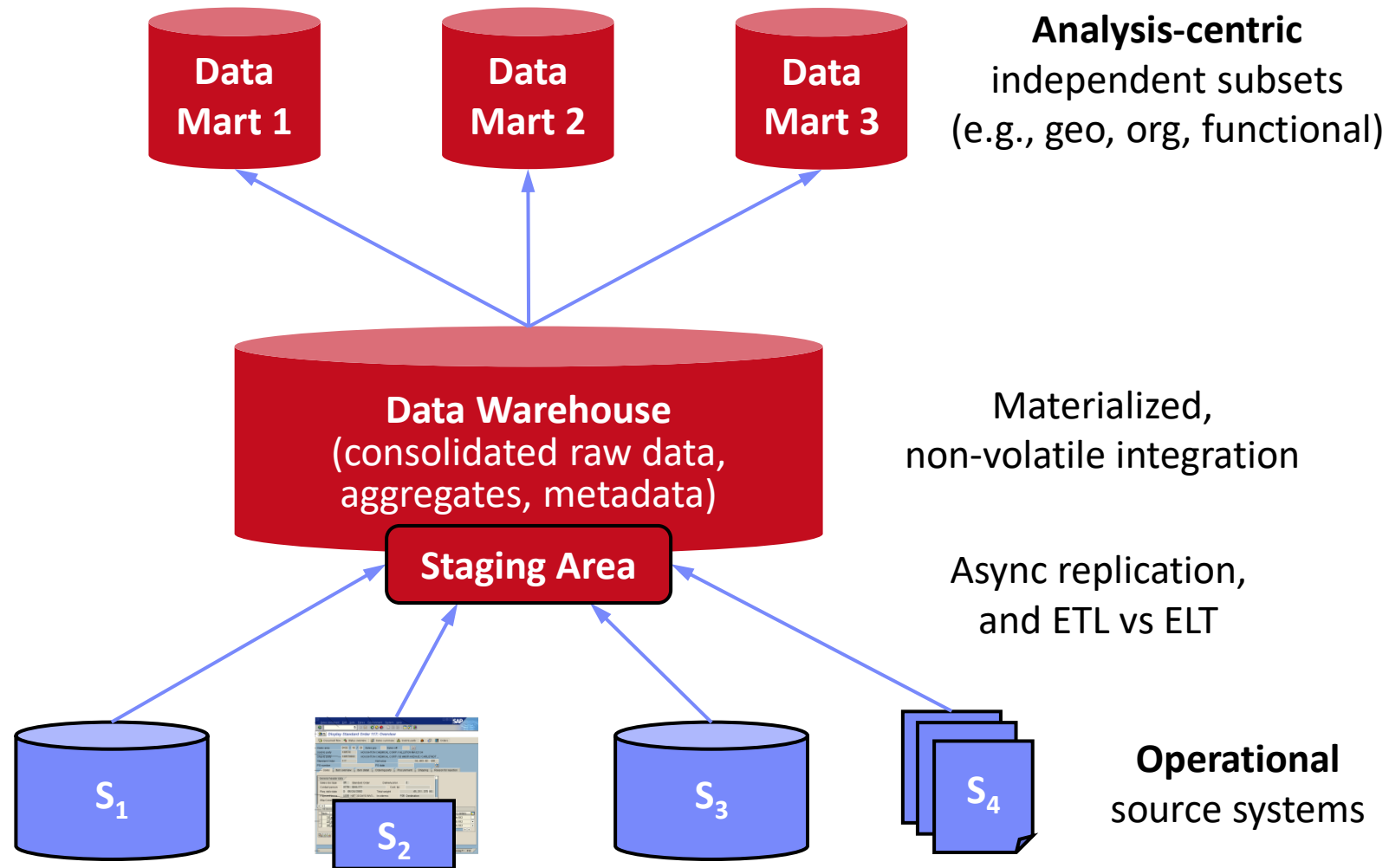
- **Goal:** Queries over consolidated and cleaned data of several, potentially heterogeneous, data sources



Tradeoffs

- **Analytical query performance:** write vs read optimized data stores
- **Virtualization:** overhead of remote access, source systems affected
- **Consistency:** sync vs async changes, time regime → up-to-date?
- **Others:** history, **flexibility**, **redundancy**, effort for **data exchange**

Data Warehouse Architecture

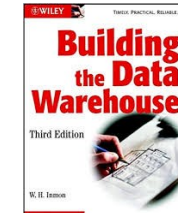


Data Warehouse Architecture, cont.



■ Data Warehouse (DWH)

- “A data warehouse is a **subject-oriented, integrated, time-varying, non-volatile** collection of data in support of the management's decision-making process.” (Bill Inmon)
- **#1 Subject-oriented:** analysis-centric organization (e.g., sales) → Data Mart
- **#2 Integrated:** consistent data from different data sources
- **#3 Time-varying:** History (snapshots of sources), and temporal modelling
- **#4 Non-volatile:** Read-only access, limited to periodic data loading by admin



■ Different DWH Instantiations

- **Single DWH system** with virtual/materialized views for data marts
- Separate systems for consolidated DWH and aggregates/data marts (**dependent data marts**)
- Data-Mart-local staging areas and ETL (**independent data marts**)

Multi-dimensional Modeling: Data Cube



Central Metaphor: Data Cube

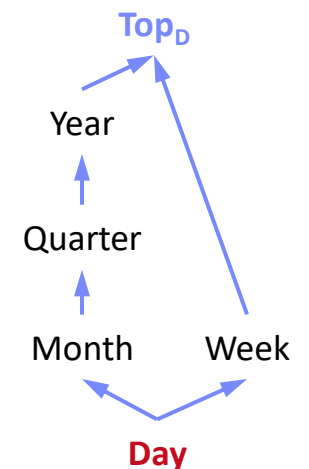
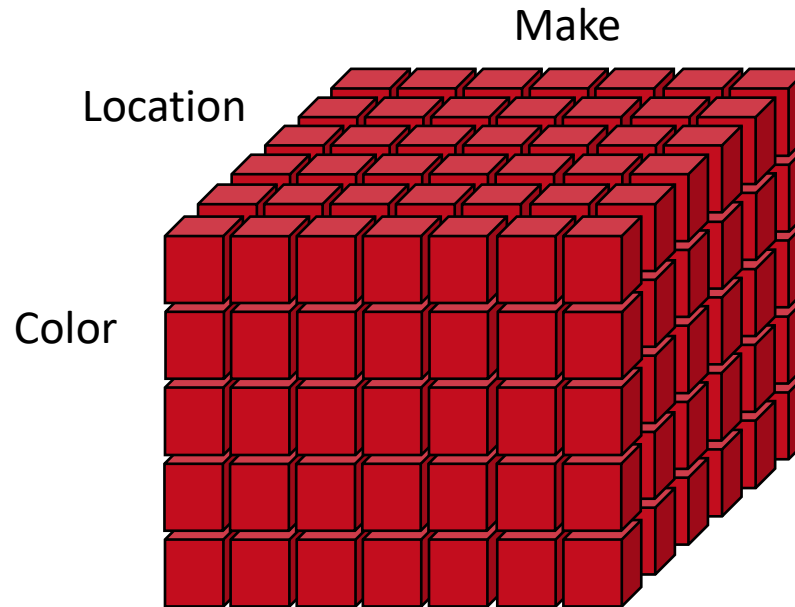
- Qualifying data (categories, dimensions)
- Quantifying data (cells)
- Often sparse (0 for empty cells)

Multi-dimensional Schema

- Set of **dimension hierarchies** (D^1, \dots, D^n)
- Set of **measures** (M^1, \dots, M^m)

Dimension Hierarchy

- Partially-ordered set D of categorical attributes ($\{D_1, \dots, D_n, Top_D\}; \rightarrow$)
- Generic **maximum element** $\forall i(1 \leq i \leq n): D_i \rightarrow Top_D$
- Existing **minimum element** (primary attribute) $\exists i(1 \leq i \leq n) \forall j(1 \leq j \leq n, i \neq j): D_i \rightarrow D_j$



Multi-dimensional Modeling: Data Cube, cont.



■ Dimension Hierarchy, cont.

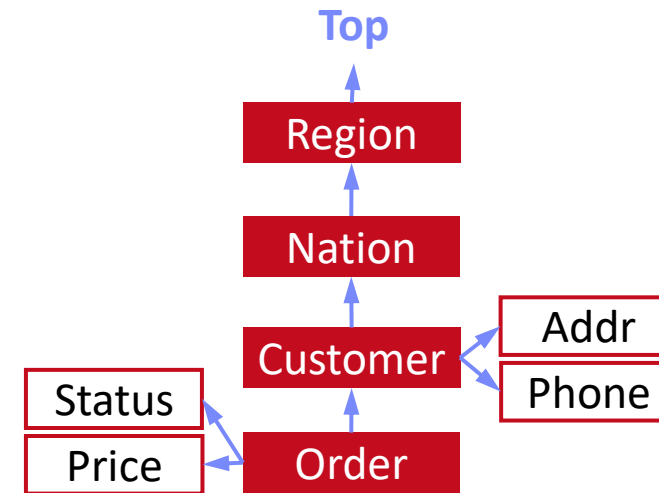
- Classifying (categorical) vs descriptive attributes
- **Orthogonal dimensions:** there are no functional dependencies between attributes of different dimensions

■ Fact F

- Base tuples w/ measures of summation type
- Granularity G as subset of categorical attributes

■ Measure M

- Computation function over non-empty subset of facts $f(F_1, \dots, F_k)$ in schema
- Scalar function vs aggregation function
- Granularity G as subset of categorical attributes



Multi-dimensional Modeling: Operations



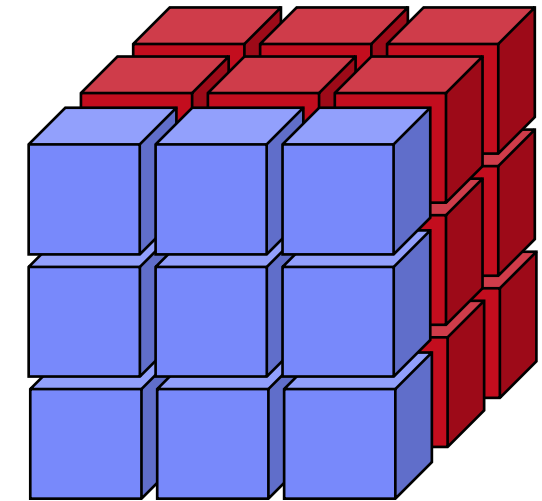
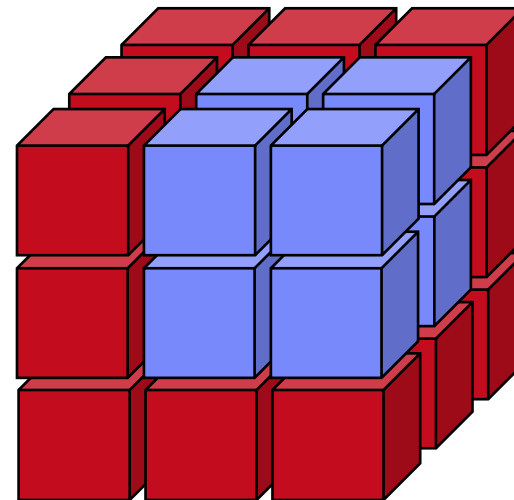
■ Slicing

- Select a “slice” of the cube by specifying a filter condition on **one of the dimensions** (categorical attributes)
- Same data granularity but subset of dimensions

■ Dicing

- Select a “sub-cube” by specifying a filter condition on **multiple dimensions**
- Complex Boolean expressions possible
- Sometimes slicing used synonym

Example: Location=Berlin **AND**
Color=White **AND** Make=BMW



Expression

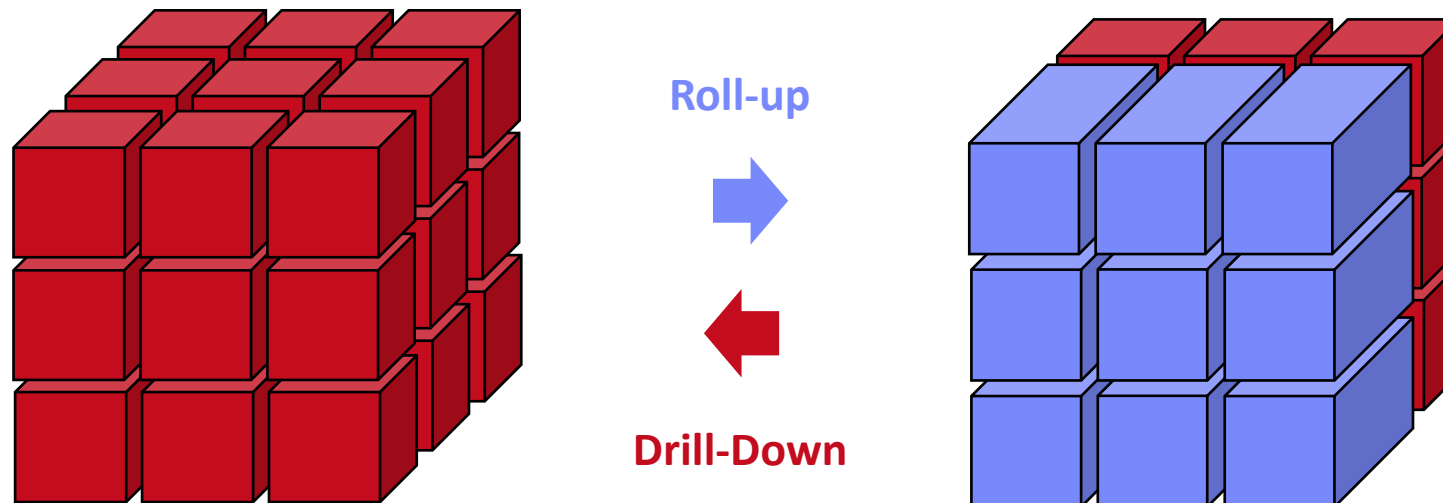
“Slicing & Dicing”

(i.e., break information into smaller parts; look at it from different perspectives)

Multi-dimensional Modeling: Operations, cont.



- **Roll-up** (similar Merge - remove dim)
 - Aggregation of facts or measures into coarser-grained aggregates (measures)
 - Same dimensions but different granularity
- **Drill-Down** (similar Split add dim)
 - Disaggregation of measures into finer-grained measures



Multi-dimensional Modeling: Operations, cont.

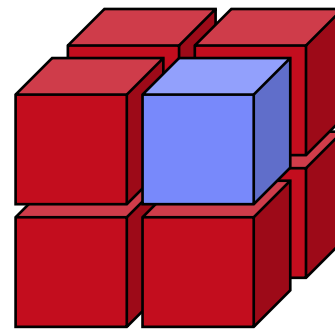


- **Drill-Across**

- Navigate to neighboring cells at same granularity (changed selection)

- **Drill-Through**

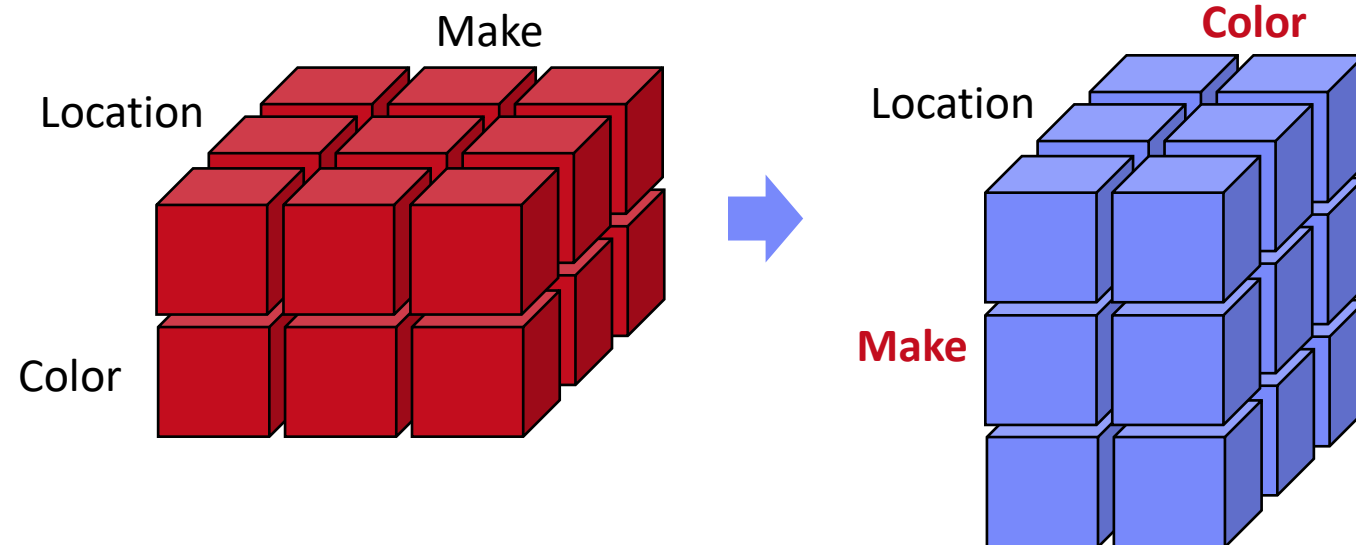
- Drill-Down to smallest granularity of underlying data store (e.g., RDBMS)
- E.g., find relational tuples



FName	LName	Local	Make	Color
Matthias	Boehm	Berlin	BMW	White
...

- **Pivot**

- Rotate cube by exchanging dimensions



Aggregation Types



Recap: Classification of Aggregates

- **Additive** aggregation functions (**SUM**, **COUNT**)
- **Semi-additive** aggregation functions (**MIN**, **MAX**)
- **Additively computable** aggregation functions (**AVG**, **STDDEV**, **VAR**)
- Aggregation functions (**MEDIAN**, **QUANTILES**)

Summation Types of Measures

- **FLOW**: arbitrary aggregation possible
- **STOCK**: aggregation possible, except over temporal dim
- **VPU**: value-per-unit typically (e.g., price)

[Hans-Joachim Lenz, Arie Shoshani:
Summarizability in OLAP and
Statistical Data Bases. SSDBM 1997]



Necessary Conditions for Aggregation

- Disjoint attribute values
- Completeness
- Type compatibility
- **Example** TU Graz CS Studies
 - Aggregation across study programs: **not ok**
 - Aggregation across time: **not ok**

[TUGraz online]

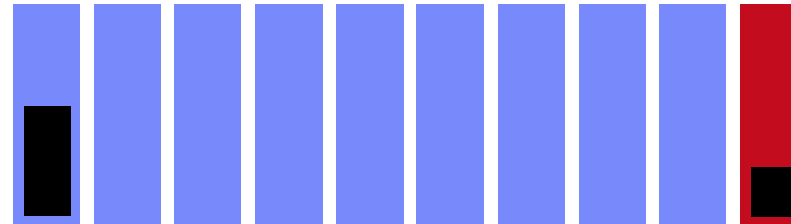
# Stud	16/17	17/18	18/19	19/20	20/21	Total
CS	1,153	1,283	1,321	1,343	1368	?
SEM	928	970	939	944	985	?
ICE	804	868	846	842	849	?
Total	2,885	3,121	3,106	3,129	3,202	?

Excursus: Other Misleading Statistics



■ Problem Setting

- 100 people (**90 vaccinated**, **10 non-vaccinated**)
- 5 infected vaccinated,
2 infected non-vaccinated

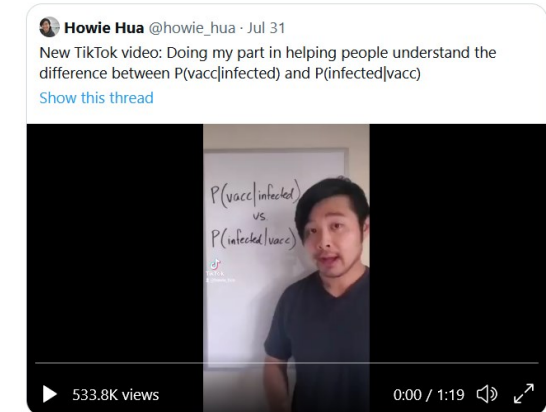


■ $P(\text{vacc}|\text{infected}) = 5/7 = 0.71 \rightarrow$ **misleading**

■ $P(\text{infected}|\text{vacc}) = 5/90 = 0.056$

■ $P(\text{infected}|\text{non-vacc}) = 2/10 = 0.2$

[see also
Simpson's Paradox
in **06 Data Cleaning**]



[https://twitter.com/howie_hua/status/1421502809862664197]

Aggregation Types, cont.



- **Additivity**

	FLOW	STOCK: Temporal Agg?		VPU
		Yes	No	
MIN/MAX	✓		✓	✓
SUM	✓	X	✓	X
AVG	✓		✓	✓
COUNT	✓		✓	✓

- **Type Compatibility**
(**addition**/
subtraction)

	FLOW	STOCK	VPU
FLOW	FLOW	STOCK	X
STOCK		STOCK	X
VPU			VPU

Data Cube Mapping and MDX



■ MOLAP (Multi-Dim. OLAP)

- OLAP server with native multi-dimensional data storage
- Dedicated query language: **Multidimensional Expressions (MDX)**
- E.g., IBM Cognos Powerplay, Essbase

■ ROLAP (Relation OLAP)

- OLAP server w/ storage in RDBMS
- E.g., all commercial RDBMS vendors

■ HOLAP (Hybrid OLAP)

- OLAP server w/ storage in RDBMS and multi-dimensional in-memory caches and data structures

-- MDX Example

```
SELECT
  {[Measures].[Sales],
  [Measures].[Tax]} ON COLUMNS,
  {[Date].[Fiscal].[Year].&[2002],
  [Date].[Fiscal].[Year].&[2003]} ON ROWS
FROM [Adventure Works]
WHERE ([Sales Territory].[Southwest])
```

[\[https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/analysis-services/multidimensional-models/mdx\]](https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/analysis-services/multidimensional-models/mdx)

Requires mapping to relational model

[Example systems:

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Comparison_of_OLAP_servers]

Recap: Relational Data Model



- Domain D (value domain): e.g., Set S, INT, Char[20]

- Relation R

- Relation schema RS: Set of k attributes $\{A_1, \dots, A_k\}$
- Attribute A_j : value domain $D_j = \text{dom}(A_j)$
- Relation: subset of the Cartesian product over all value domains D_j

$$R \subseteq D_1 \times D_2 \times \dots \times D_k, k \geq 1$$

- Additional Terminology

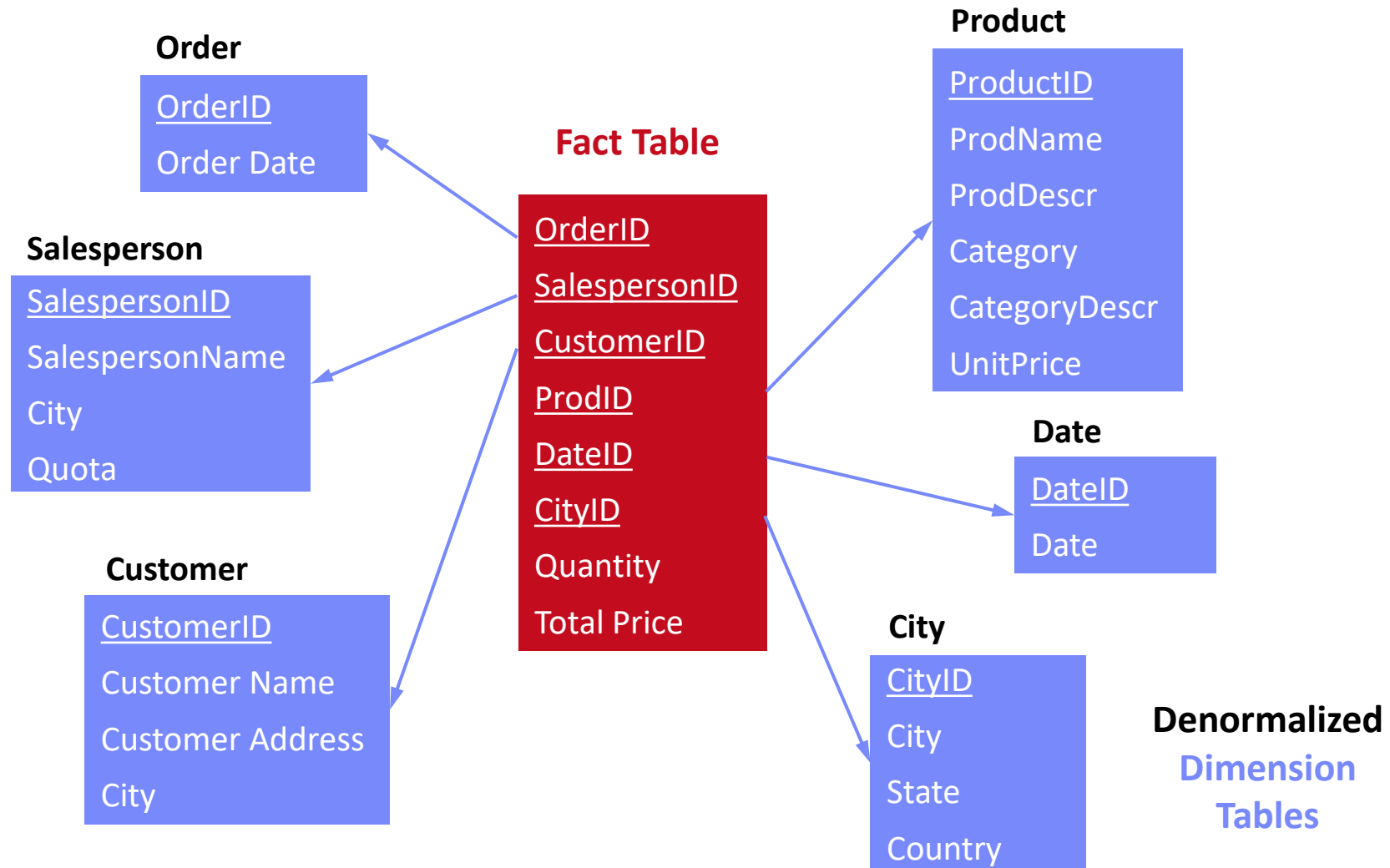
- Tuple: row of k elements of a relation
- Cardinality of a relation: number of tuples in the relation
- Rank of a relation: number of attributes
- Semantics: **Set** := no duplicate tuples (in practice: **Bag** := duplicates allowed)
- Order of tuples and attributes is irrelevant

Attribute

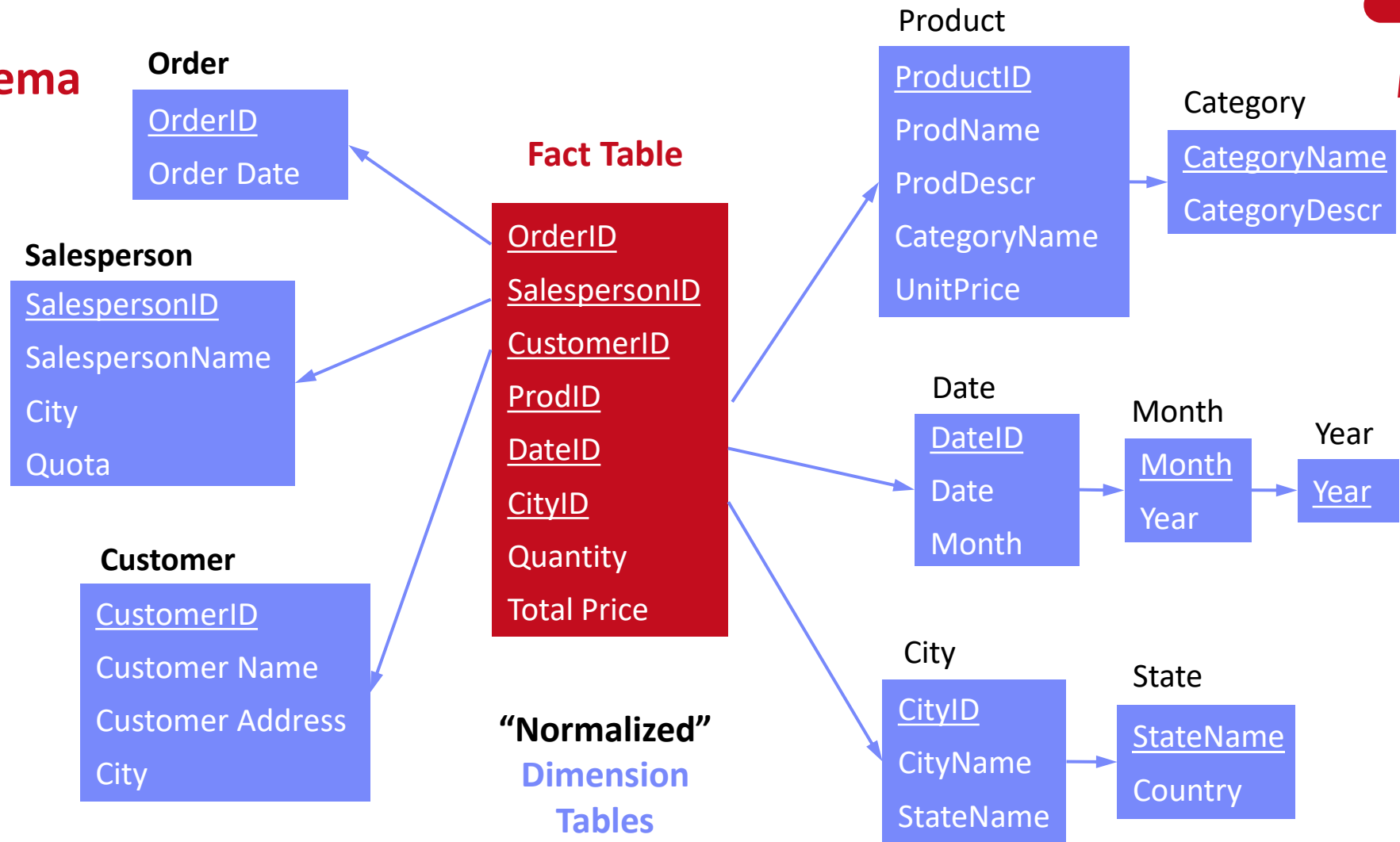
	A1	A2	A3
	INT	INT	BOOL
	3	7	T
	1	2	T
	3	4	F
Tuple	1	7	T

cardinality: 4
rank: 3

ROLAP – Star Schema



ROLAP – Snowflake Schema



ROLAP – Other Schemas



■ Galaxy Schema

- Similar to **star**-schema but with **multiple fact tables** and potentially shared dimension tables
- Multiple stars → Galaxy

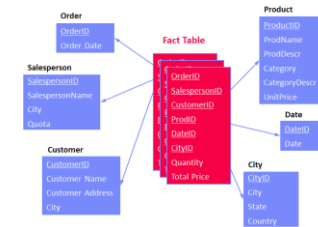
■ Snow-Storm Schema

- Similar to **snow-flake**-schema but with **multiple fact tables** and potentially shared dimension tables
- Multiple snow flakes → snow storm

■ OLAP Benchmark Schemas

- **TPC-H** (8 tables, normalized schema)
- **SSB** (5 tables, star schema, simplified TPC-H)
- **TPC-DS** (24 tables, **snow-storm** schema)

“TPC-D and its successors, TPC-H and TPC-R assumed a 3rd Normal Form (3NF) schema. However, over the years the industry has expanded towards star schema approaches.”



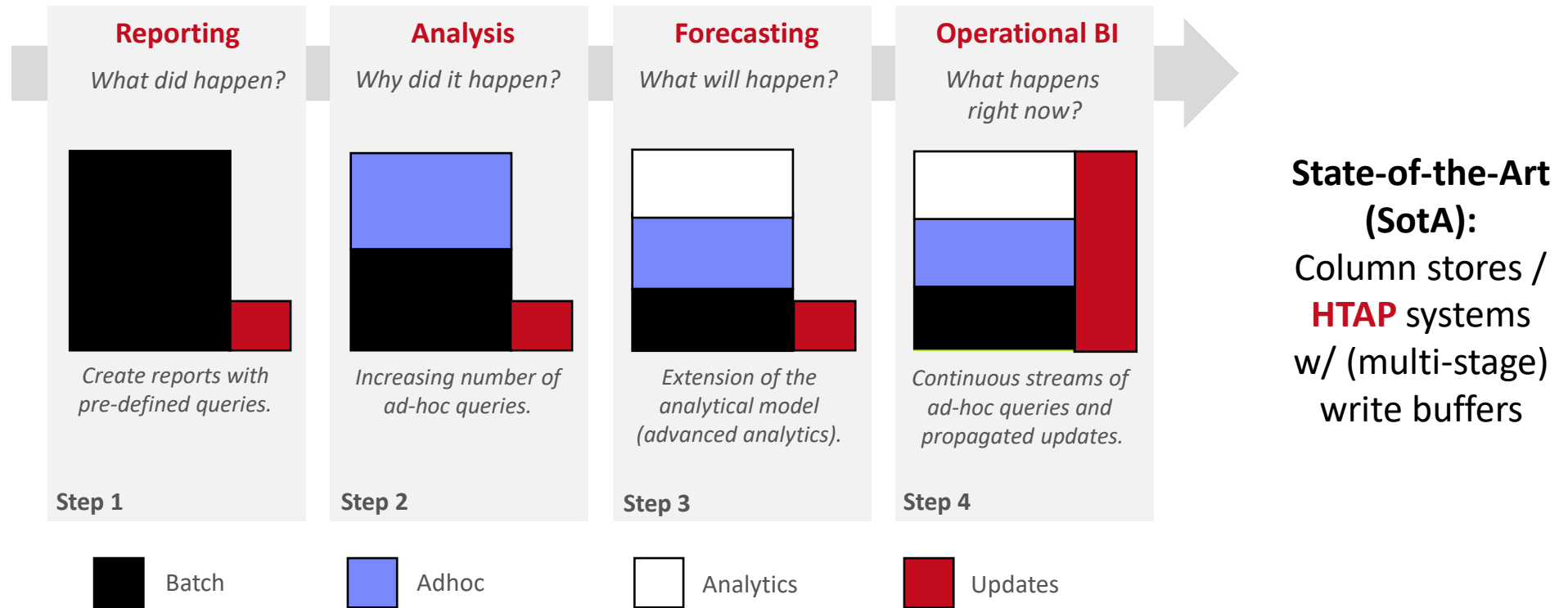
[Ragunath Othayoth Nambiar, Meikel Poess: The Making of TPC- DS. VLDB 2006]



Evolution of DWH/OLAP Workloads



- Goals: Advanced analytics and Operational BI



Excursus: MAD Skills



- In the days of **Kings and Priests**

- Computers and Data: Crown Jewels
- Executives depend on computers
 - But cannot work with them directly
- The DBA “Priesthood”
 - And their Acronymia: EDW, BI, OLAP



- The **Architected Enterprise DWH**

- Rational behavior ... **for a bygone era**
- *“There is no point in bringing data ... into the data warehouse environment without integrating it.”*
—Bill Inmon, Building the Data Warehouse, 2005



Excursus: MAD Skills, cont.



■ Magnetic

- „Attract data and practitioners“
- Use all available data, irrespective of data quality

■ Agile

- „Rapid iteration: ingest, analyze, productionalize“
- Continuous and fast evolution of physical and logical structures (ELT, no ETL)

■ Deep

- „Sophisticated analytics in Big Data“
- Ad-hoc advanced analytics and statistics



[J. Cohen, B. Dolan, M. Dunlap, J. M. Hellerstein, C. Welton: **MAD Skills**: New Analysis Practices for Big Data. **PVLDB 2(2) 2009**]

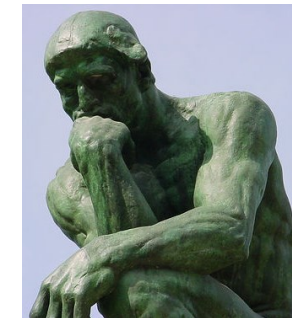
1. mad skills

92 up,

To be able to do/perform amazing/unexpected things

I gots me mad skills, yo.

To be said after performing an extraordinary feat.



Trend: Cloud Data Warehousing



- #1 **Google Big Query**

[Google, Kazunori Sato: An Inside Look at Google BigQuery, Google **White Paper 2012**]



- #2 **Amazon Redshift**

[Anurag Gupta, Deepak Agarwal, Derek Tan, Jakub Kulesza, Rahul Pathak, Stefano Stefani, Vidhya Srinivasan: Amazon Redshift and the Case for Simpler **Data Warehouses**. **SIGMOD 2015**]



- #3 **Microsoft Azure Data Warehouse**

- #4 **IBM BlueMix dashDB**

[IBM: IBM dashDB - Cloud-based **data warehousing** as-a-service, built for analytics, IBM **White Paper 2015**]



- #5 **Snowflake Data Warehouse**

[Benoît Dageville et al.: The Snowflake Elastic **Data Warehouse**. **SIGMOD 2016**]



10 Distributed
Data Storage

Extraction, Transformation, Loading (ETL)

Extract-Transform-Load (ETL) Overview



▪ Overview

- ETL process refers to the overall process of obtaining data from the source systems, cleaning and transforming it, and loading it into the DWH
- Subsumes many integration and cleaning techniques

▪ #1 ETL

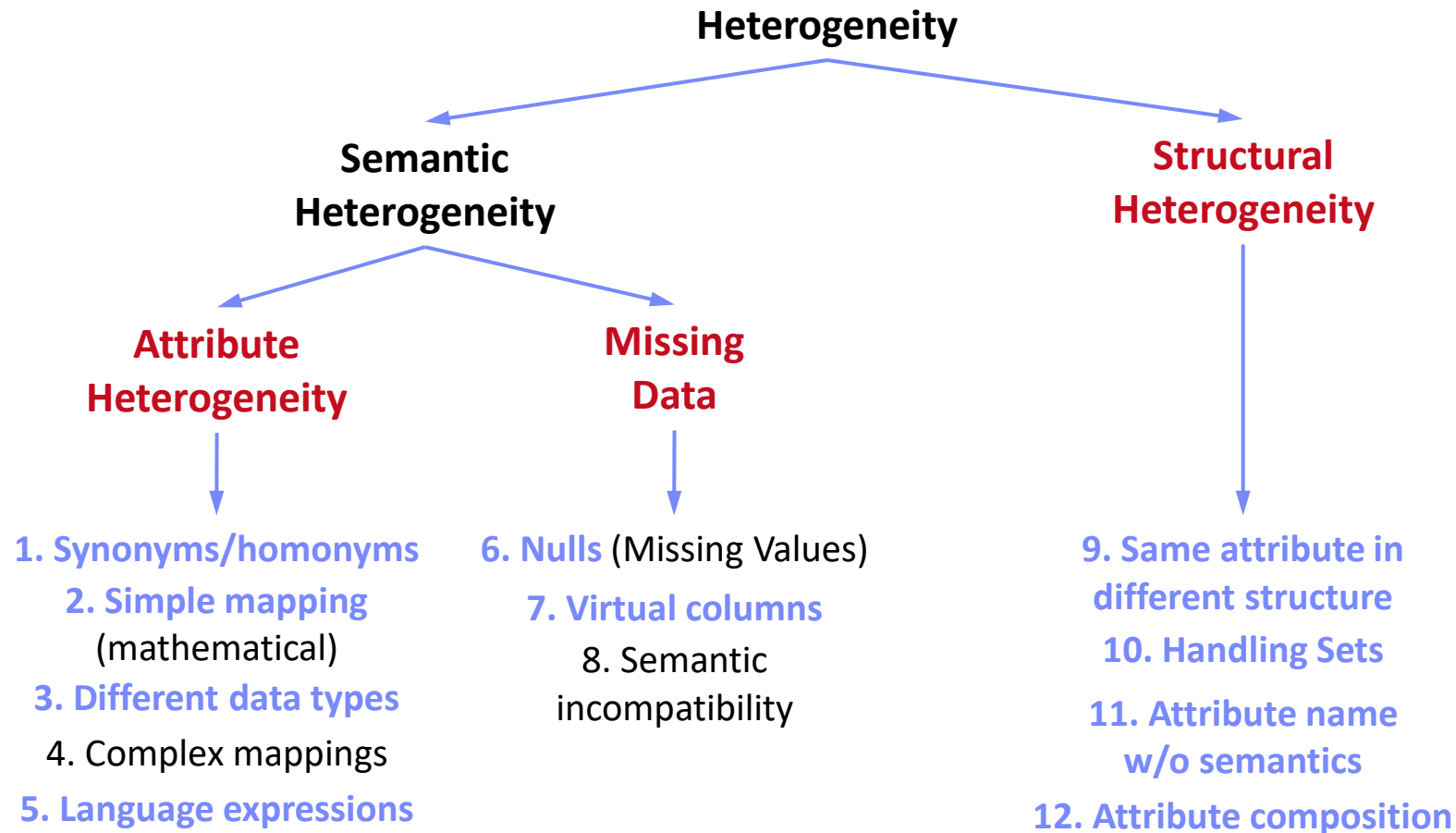
- Extract data from heterogeneous sources
- Transform data via dedicated data flows or in staging area
- Load cleaned and transformed data into DWH

▪ #2 ELT

- Extract data from heterogeneous sources
 - Load raw data directly into DWH
 - Perform data transformations inside the DWH via SQL
- ➔ allows for **automatic optimization of execution plans**

Types of Heterogeneity

[J. Hammer, M. Stonebraker, and O. Topsakal:
THALIA: Test Harness for the Assessment of
Legacy Information Integration Approaches. U
Florida, TR05-001, 2005]



Corrupted Data



- **Heterogeneity of Data Sources**

- Update anomalies on denormalized data / eventual consistency
- Changes of app/preprocessing over time (US vs us) → inconsistencies

- **Human Error**

- Errors in semi-manual data collection, laziness (see default values), bias
- Errors in data labeling (especially if large-scale: crowd workers / users)

- **Measurement/Processing Errors**

- Unreliable HW/SW and measurement equipment (e.g., batteries)
- Harsh environments (temperature, movement) → aging

[Credit: Felix Naumann]

Uniqueness & duplicates		Contradictions & wrong values			Missing Values	Ref. Integrity
ID	Name	BDay	Age	Sex	Phone	Zip
3	Smith, Jane	05/06/1975	44	F	999-9999	98120
3	John Smith	38/12/1963	55	M	867-4511	11111
7	Jane Smith	05/06/1975	24	F	567-3211	98120

Zip	City
98120	San Jose
90001	Lost Angeles

Typos

ETL – Planning and Design Phase



■ Architecture, Flows, and Schemas

- #1 Plan requirements, architecture, tools
- #2 Design high-level integration flows (systems, integration jobs)
- #3 Data understanding (copy/code books, meta data)
- #4 Design dimension loading (static, dynamic incl keys)
- #5 Design fact table loading

■ Data Integration and Cleaning

- #5 Types of data sources (snapshot, APIs, query language, logs)
- #6 Prepare schema mappings → see [04 Schema Matching and Mapping](#)
- #7 Change data capture and incremental loading (diff, aggregates)
- #8 Transformations, enrichments, and deduplication → [05 Entity Linking](#)
- #9 Data validation and cleansing → see [06 Data Cleaning and Data Fusion](#)

■ Optimization

- #10 Partitioning schemes for loaded data (e.g., per month)
- #11 Materialized views

Events and Change Data Capture

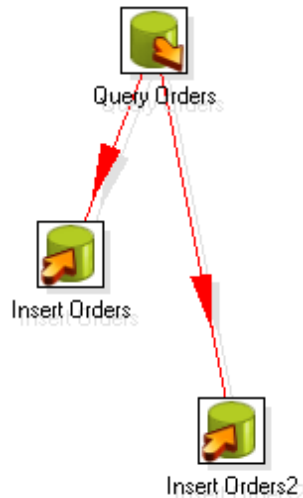


- **Goal: Monitoring operations of data sources for detecting changes**
- **#1 Explicit Messages/Triggers**
 - Setup update propagation from the source systems to middleware
 - Asynchronously propagate the updates into the DWH
- **#2 Log-based Capture**
 - Parse system logs / provenance to retrieve changes since last loading
 - Sometimes combined w/ replication → **03 MoM, EAI, and Replication**
 - Leverage explicit audit columns or internal timestamps
- **#3 Snapshot Differences**
 - Compute difference between old and new snapshot (e.g., files) before loading
 - Broadly applicable but more expensive

Example ETL Flows



- **Example Flows**
([Pentaho Data Integration](#), since 2015 Hitachi)

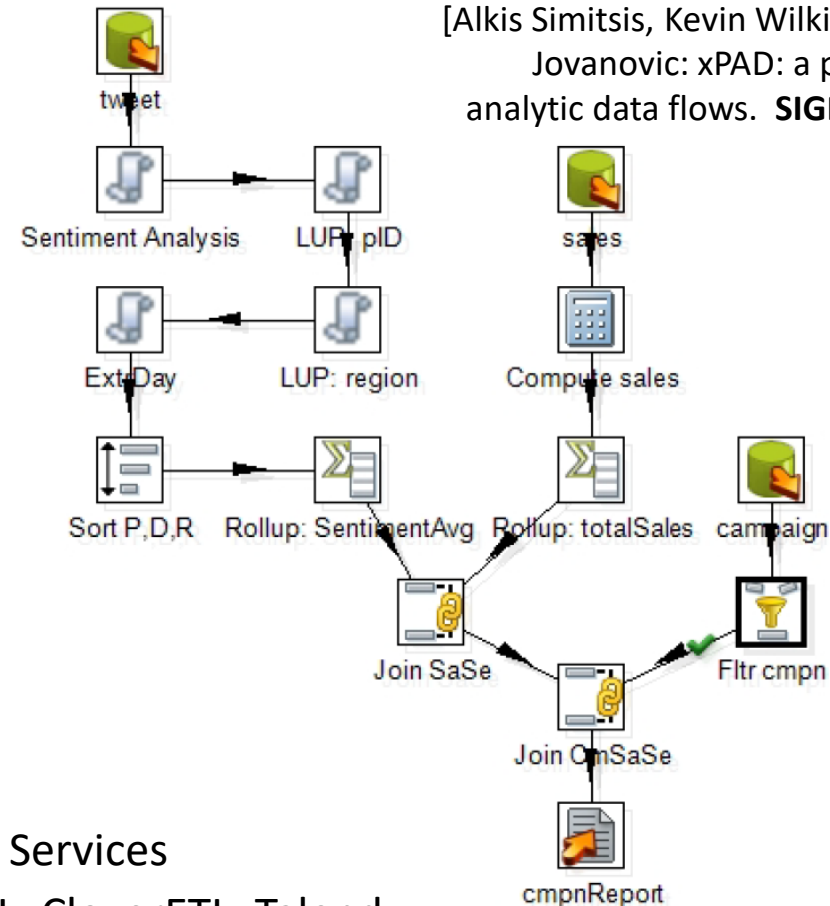


[Matthias Boehm, Uwe Wloka, Dirk Habich, Wolfgang Lehner: GCIP: exploiting the generation and optimization of integration processes. **EDBT 2009**]



- **Other Tools**

- IBM InfoSphere, Informatica, SAP BO, MS Integration Services
- Open Source: Pentaho Data Integration, Scriptella ETL, CloverETL, Talend



[Alkis Simitsis, Kevin Wilkinson, Petar Jovanovic: xPAD: a platform for analytic data flows. **SIGMOD 2013**]



Example ETL Flows - ETL via Apache Spark



▪ Example

- Distributed ETL pipeline processing

//load csv and postgres tables

```
val csvTable = spark.read.csv("/source/path")
val jdbcTable = spark.read.format("jdbc")
    .option("url", "jdbc:postgresql:...")
    .option("dbtable", "TEST.PEOPLE")
    .load()
```

//join tables, filter and write as parquet

```
csvTable
    .join(jdbcTable, Seq("name"), "outer")
    .filter("id <= 2999")
    .write.mode("overwrite")
    .format("parquet")
    .saveAsTable("outputTableName")
```

[Xiao Li: Building Robust ETL
Pipelines with Apache Spark,
Spark Summit 2017]



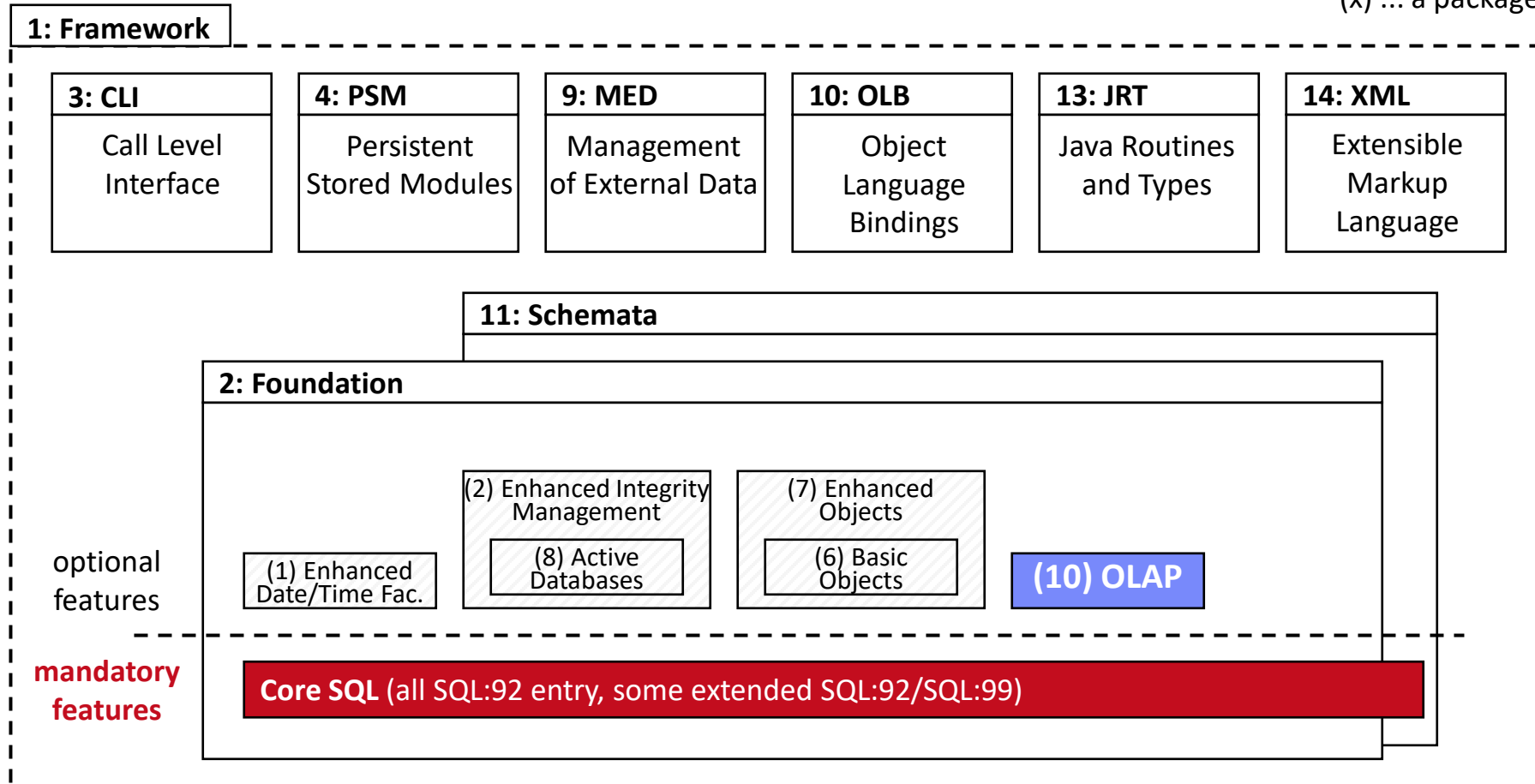
**11 Distributed, Data-
Parallel Computation**

SQL/OLAP Extensions

Recap: SQL Standard (ANSI/ISO/IEC)



x: ... a part
(x) ... a package



Overview Multi-Groupings




Recap: GROUP BY

- Group tuples by categorical variables
- Aggregate per group

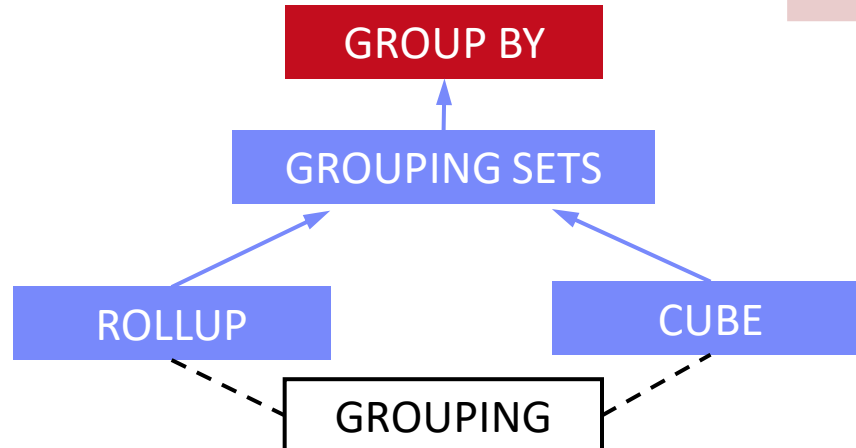
Year	Quarter	Revenue
2004	1	10
2004	2	20
2004	3	10
2004	4	20
2005	1	30

```
SELECT Year, SUM(Revenue)  
FROM Sales  
GROUP BY Year
```



Year	SUM
2004	60
2005	30

Grouping Extensions



Multi-Groupings – Grouping Sets

GROUP BY GROUPING SETS
((<attribute-list>), ...)



▪ Semantics

- Grouping by multiple group-by attribute lists w/ consistent agg function
- Equivalent to multiple GROUP BY, connected by UNION ALL

▪ Example

Year	Quarter	Revenue
2004	1	10
2004	2	20
2004	3	10
2004	4	20
2005	1	30

```
SELECT Year, Quarter, SUM(Revenue)
FROM R
GROUP BY GROUPING SETS
  (( ), (Year), (Year,Quarter))
```



Year	Quarter	SUM
-	-	90
2004	-	60
2005	-	30
2004	1	10
2004	2	20
2004	3	10
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Multi-Groupings – Rollup (see also multi-dim ops)

GROUP BY ROLLUP
(`<attribute-list>`)



▪ Semantics

- Hierarchical grouping along dimension hierarchy
- **GROUP BY ROLLUP** (A1,A2,A3)
:= GROUP BY GROUPING SETS((), (A1), (A1,A2), (A1,A2,A3))

▪ Example

Year	Quarter	Revenue
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SELECT Year, Quarter, SUM(Revenue)  
FROM R  
GROUP BY ROLLUP(Year,Quarter)
```



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Multi-Groupings – Rollup, cont. and Grouping

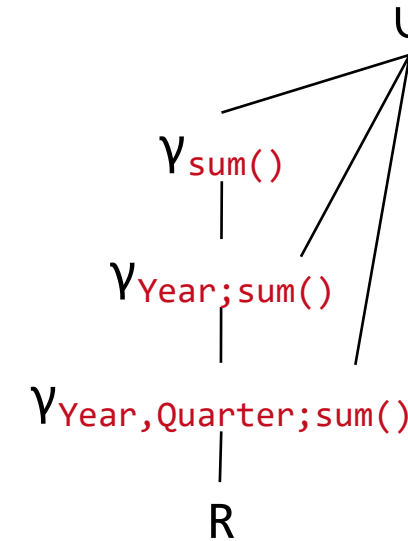


Operator Implementation

- Aggregation towers for (semi-)additive aggregation functions

- Example

```
SELECT Year, Quarter, SUM(Revenue)
FROM R
GROUP BY ROLLUP(Year,Quarter)
```



GROUPING Semantics

- With ROLLUP or CUBE to identify aggregates
- NULL group vs NULL due to aggregation

- Example

```
SELECT Team, SUM(Revenue),
GROUPING(Team) AS Agg
FROM R
GROUP BY ROLLUP (Team)
```

Team	Revenue	Agg
NULL	10	0
Sales	40	0
Tech	20	0
NULL	70	1

Multi-Groupings – Cube

GROUP BY CUBE(<attribute-list>)



▪ Semantics

- Computes aggregate for all 2^n combinations for n grouping attributes
- Equivalent to enumeration via GROUPING SETS

▪ Example

Year	Quarter	Revenue
2004	1	10
2004	2	20
2004	3	10
2004	4	20
2005	1	30

```
SELECT Year, Quarter,  
       SUM(Revenue)  
FROM R  
GROUP BY CUBE(Year,Quarter)
```

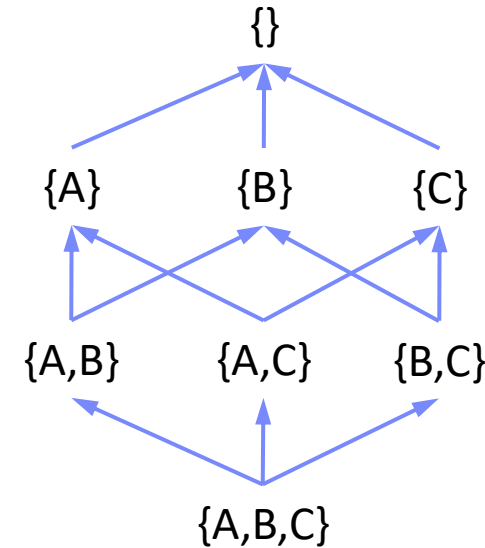


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-	4	20
2004	1	10
2004	2	20
2004	3	10
2004	4	20
2005	1	30

Multi-Groupings – Cube, cont.

- **Operator Implementation**

- **Aggregation lattice** for (semi-)additive aggregation functions
- **But: multiple alternative paths**
→ how to select the cheapest?



- **Recap: Physical Group-By Operators**

- SortGroupBy / -Aggregate
- HashGroupBy / -Aggregate

- **Cube Implementation Strategies**

- #1 Some operators can share sorted order (e.g., $\{A,B\} \rightarrow \{A\}$)
- #2 Subsets with different cardinality → pick smallest intermediates

Overview Reporting Functions

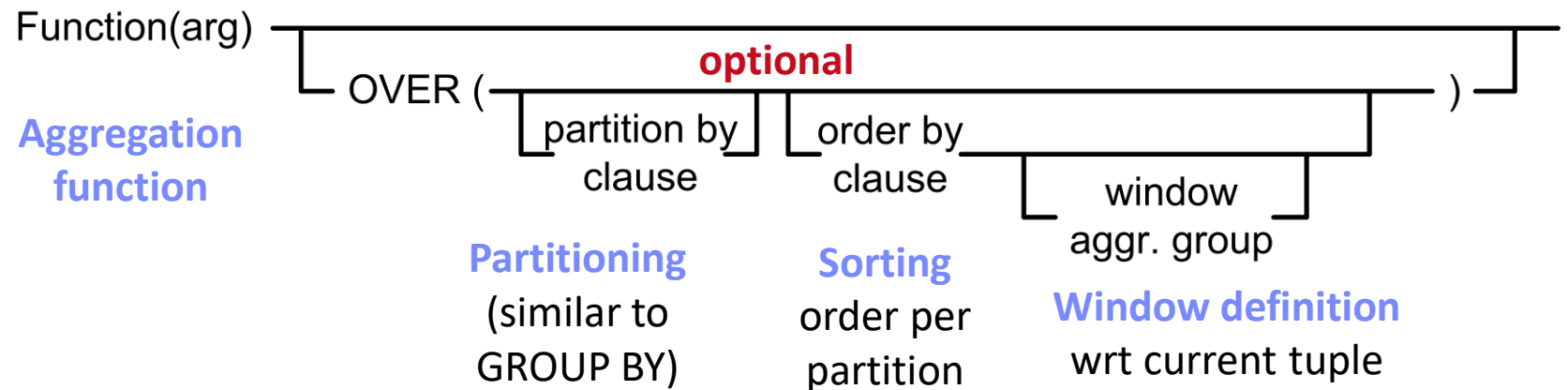


■ Motivation and Problem

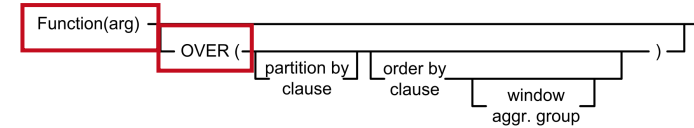
- Scalar functions as well as grouping + aggregation
- For many advanced use cases **not flexible enough**

■ Reporting Functions

- Separate partitioning (grouping) and aggregation via OVER
- Allows local partitioning via windows and ranking/numbering



Reporting Functions – Aggregation Function



■ Semantics

- Operates over window and returns value for every tuple
- RANK(), DENSE_RANK(), PERCENT_RANK(), CUME_DIST(), ROW_NUMBER()

■ Example

```
SELECT Year, Quarter,  
       RANK() OVER (ORDER BY Revenue ASC) AS Rank1,  
       DENSE_RANK() OVER (ORDER BY Revenue ASC) AS DRank1,  
FROM R
```

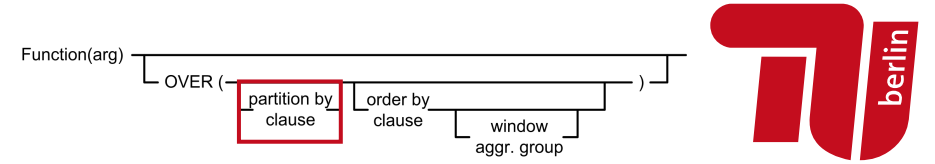
Year	Quarter	Revenue
2004	1	10
2004	2	20
2004	3	10
2004	4	20
2005	1	30



OVER()
represents
all tuples

Year	Quarter	Rank1	DRank1
2004	1	1	1
2004	3	1	1
2004	2	3	2
2004	4	3	2
2005	1	5	3

Reporting Functions – Partitioning



▪ Semantics

- Select tuples for aggregation via **PARTITION BY** <attribute-list>

▪ Example

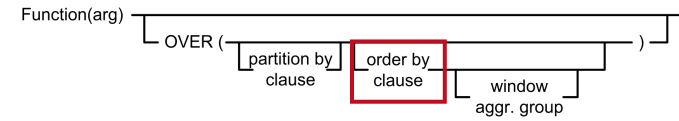
```
SELECT Year, Quarter, Revenue,  
       SUM(Revenue) OVER(PARTITION BY Year)  
FROM R
```

Year	Quarter	Revenue
2004	1	10
2004	2	20
2004	3	10
2004	4	20
2005	1	30



Year	Quarter	Revenue	SUM
2004	1	10	60
2004	2	20	60
2004	3	10	60
2004	4	20	60
2005	1	30	30

Reporting Functions – Partition Sorting



■ Semantics

- Define computation per partition via **ORDER BY** <attribute-list>
- Note: ORDER BY allows cumulative computation → cumsum()



■ Example

```
SELECT Year, Quarter, Revenue,  
       SUM(Revenue) OVER(PARTITION BY Year ORDER BY Quarter)  
FROM R
```

Year	Quarter	Revenue
2004	1	10
2004	2	20
2004	3	10
2004	4	20
2005	1	30

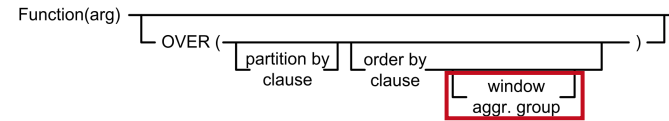


Year	Quarter	Revenue	SUM
2004	1	10	10
2004	2	20	30
2004	3	10	40
2004	4	20	60
2005	1	30	30

Reporting Functions – Windowing

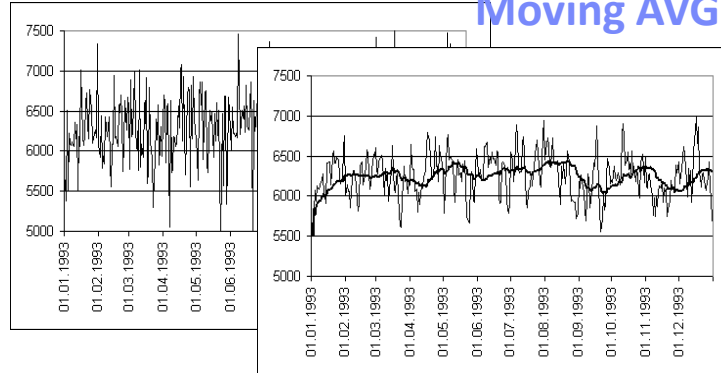


- **Semantics**
 - Define window for computation (e.g., for moving average, cumsum)
- **Example**



Measurements

Moving AVGs



[Viktor Leis, Kan Kundhikanjana, Alfons Kemper, Thomas Neumann: Efficient Processing of Window Functions in Analytical SQL Queries. **PVLDB 2015**]

Year	Quarter	Revenue
2004	1	10
2004	2	20
2004	3	10
2004	4	20
2005	1	30

```
SELECT Year, Quarter, Revenue,
       AVG(Revenue)
  OVER (ORDER BY Year, Quarter
        ROWS BETWEEN 1 PRECEDING
              AND CURRENT ROW)
FROM R
```

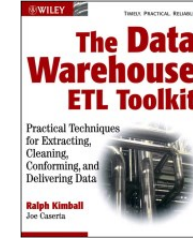
Year	Quarter	Revenue	AVG
2004	1	10	10
2004	2	20	15
2004	3	10	15
2004	4	20	15
2005	1	30	25



Summary and Q&A



- **Data Warehousing (DWH)**
 - DWH architecture
 - Multidimensional modeling
- **Extraction, Transformation, Loading (ETL)**
 - ETL process, errors, and data flows
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 - Reporting functions
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This cultural assumption is so deeply rooted that we take it for granted. Yet this is the mission of the data warehouse, and this is why **the data warehouse is a permanent entity [...] even as it morphs and changes its shape.**”

-- Ralph Kimball, Joe Caserta;
2004