

Evolution of Database Systems

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Review of the Previous Lecture

- Mining of massive datasets,
- Operational and analytical database systems,
- Data mining: discovering models for data,
- Different aspects of data mining:
 - ▶ ideas,
 - ▶ data,
 - ▶ computational power,
 - ▶ human computation,
 - ▶ statistics,
 - ▶ algorithms.
- Many amazing implementations of data mining.

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 - ▶ Control access to data from many users at once in isolation and ensure the actions on data to be performed completely.

Data models

- **Data model** is an abstract model that defines how data is represented and accessed.
 - ▶ **Logical data model** – from a user's point of view
 - ▶ **Physical data model** – from a computer's point of view.
- Data model defines:
 - ▶ Data objects and types, relationships between data objects, and constraints imposed on them.
 - ▶ Operations for defining, searching and updating data.

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- Design for different purposes.

BigData – a lot of Vs¹

- **Volume**: the quantity of generated and stored data.
- **Variety**: the type and nature of the data.
- **Velocity**: the speed at which the data is generated and processed.
- **Variability**: inconsistency of the data.
- **Veracity**: the quality of captured data.

¹ https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Big_data

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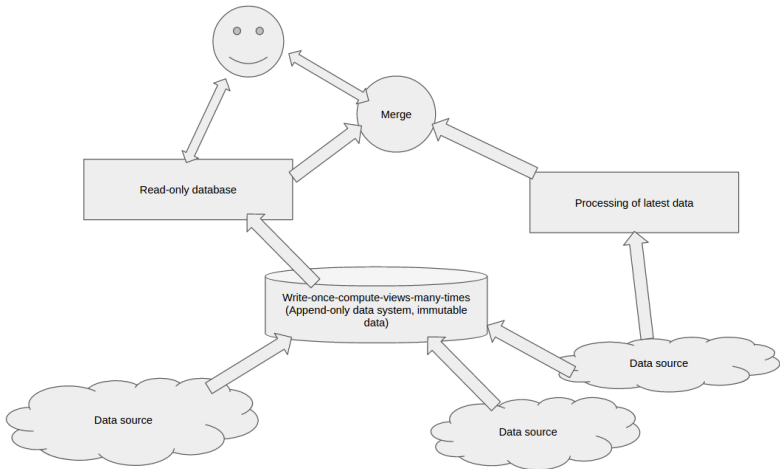
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- Business intelligence,
- Computational and analytical tools,
- Scientific databases,
- Analytics engines for large-scale data processing.

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Life-cycle of analytical database systems

- Logical design of the database
- Design and implementation of ETL process
- Deployment of the system (loading of data)
- Optimization of the system
- Refreshing of the data

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 - ▶ What is the number of students over academic years?
 - ▶ What is the average score by faculties, instructors, etc.?
 - ▶ What is the distribution of students over faculties, semesters, etc.?
 - ▶ ...

Example

- An exemplary query could be the following:

```
SELECT Instructor, Academic_year, AVG(Grade)
FROM Data_Warehouse
GROUP BY Instructor, Academic_year
```

- And the result:

Academic_year	Name	AVG(Grade)
2013/14	Stefanowski	4.2
2014/15	Stefanowski	4.5
2013/14	Słowiński	4.1
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Motivation

- The result is also commonly given as a pivot table:

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Conceptual schemes of data warehouses

- Three main goals for logical design:
 - ▶ Simplicity:
 - Users should understand the design,
 - Data model should match users' conceptual model,
 - Queries should be easy and intuitive to write.
 - ▶ Expressiveness:
 - Include enough information to answer all important queries,
 - Include all relevant data (without irrelevant data).
 - ▶ Performance:
 - An efficient physical design should be possible to apply.

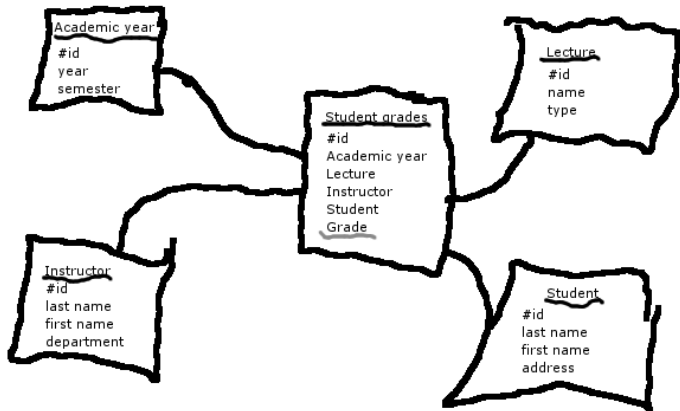
Three basic conceptual schemes

- Star schema,
- Snowflake schema,
- Fact constellations.

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- **Normalize until it hurts, denormalize until it works :)**

Multidimensional data model

- Retail sales data:

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Q1	605	825	14	400
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Q3	812	1023	30	501
Q4	927	1038	38	580

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- Similar information for other cities:

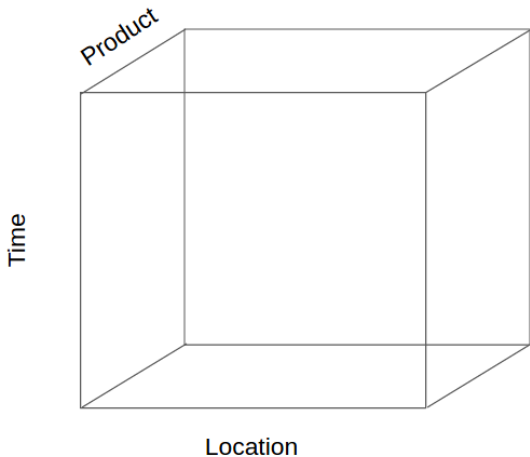
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Q1	854	882	89	623
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Location:New York				
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Q1	818	746	43	591
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Multidimensional cube



- More dimensions possible.

Different levels of aggregation

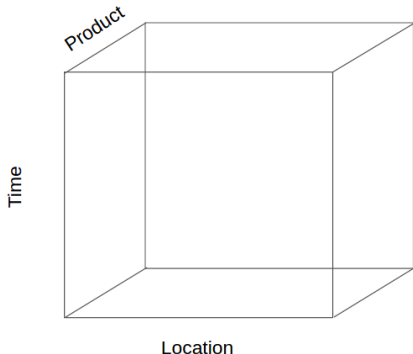
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Operators in multidimensional data model

- Roll up – summarize data along a dimension hierarchy.
- Drill down – go from higher level summary to lower level summary or detailed data.
- Slice and dice – corresponds to selection and projection.
- Pivot – reorient cube.
- Raking, Time functions, etc.



Exploring the cube

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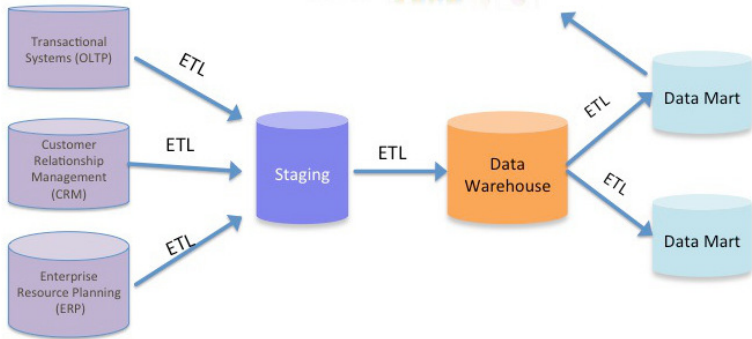
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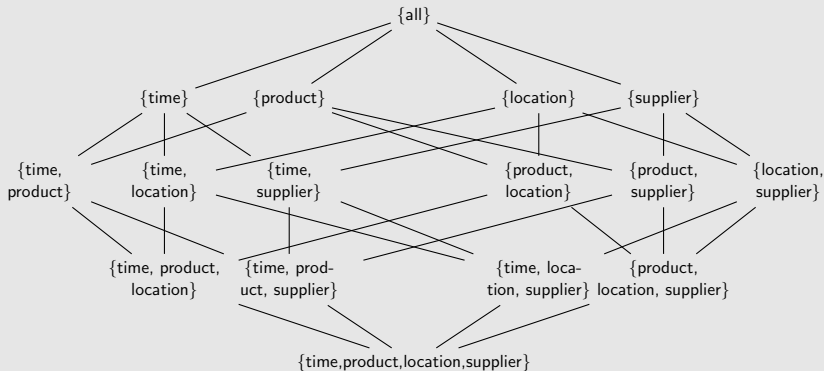
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Example for dimensions: time, product, location, supplier



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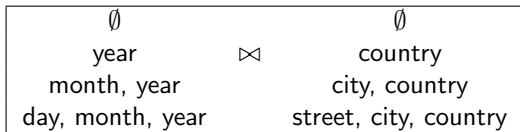
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- Multidimensional data model.
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