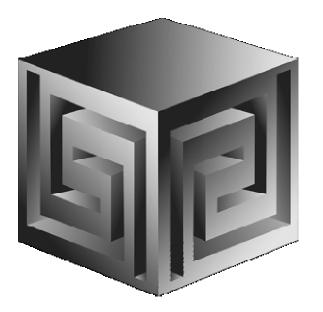
Faster and Smarter Data Warehouses with Oracle 11g

Oracle OpenWorld 2008



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 - □ Web development and portals
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Vlamis OpenWorld Presentations

Presenter	Time	Title
Dan Vlamis	Sun 8:30-10:00	Building Cubes and Analyzing Data using Oracle OLAP 11g
Mark Thompson	Sun 2:30-4:00	Integration of OBIEE and Essbase
Dan Vlamis	Sun 4:00-5:30	BIWA Panel: Why Do BI Projects Fail?
Dan Vlamis	Mon 1:00-2:00	Faster and Smarter Data Warehouses with Oracle Database 11g

Dan Vlamis, President, Vlamis Software Solutions

- Developer for IRI (former owners of Oracle OLAP)
- Founded Vlamis Software in 1992
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- Beta tester and early adopter of Oracle OLAP
- Expert speaker and author
- Recognized expert in Express and OLAP industry
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Thomas H. Davenport

Harvard Business Review Competing on Analytics January 2006

"Virtually all organizations we identified as **aggressive analytics competitors are clear leaders** in their fields, and they attribute their success to the masterful exploitation of data."



Are you an analytics competitor?

Can you answer yes to these questions:

- **Compare performance across time periods?**
- Access key performance indicators in near real time
- Identify top/bottom products, customers, employees, costs, channels?
- Understand share of category, product mixes, % sales contribution, % profit contribution?
- **Can you benchmark your vendors, sales reps, customers?**
- Do you move seamlessly between strategic analysis to tactical analysis?
- Does ad-hoc mean mouse-clicks? or phone calls to IT?

What's stopping you from competing with Analytics?

- Is the business:
 - □ Lacking visibility into business performance?
 - □ Showing little confidence in the accuracy of reports?
 - Given point in time metrics, but asking for forward looking analysis?
 - Missing opportunities because of lack of ad-hoc reporting?
 - □ Operating in a constantly changing environment?
 - □ Using Excel and Access as their "reporting repository"?
- Is the IT organization and infrastructure:
 - □ Challenged with conflicting priorities?
 - □ Spending significant resources developing new reports?
 - □ Struggling to provide timely and accurate information?
 - □ Producing ad-hoc reports or extracts to business users?
 - □ Managing to service level agreements?

Oracle OLAP 11g – Relational and OLAP!



- An integrated component of Oracle Database 11g that enables companies to easily gain insights into business performance. It offers:
 - Exceptional query, calculation and data preparation performance
 - □ Rich analytic capabilities
 - Simple user model that reflects business usage

OLAP

- Oracle OLAP is the only OLAP engine on the market
 - \checkmark This is fully embedded within a database
 - That is fully accessible via SQL
 Therefore it can provide advanced calculation
 capabilities to <u>any</u> business application

Business Advantages of Oracle 11g OLAP Option

- Enhanced business analysis
 - □ Complex calculations
 - Compare things e.g. last year to now
 - More sophisticated analytical calculations
 - □ More interactive analysis of data
 - Advanced data selections using many combined criteria
 - Intuitive, hierarchical navigation
- More timely data

□ It's easier and faster to aggregate dimensional data

 Query performance is both faster and more consistent

Business Advantages of Oracle 11g OLAP *Enhanced business analysis*

• Example - Multidimensional Calculations & Complex Embedded Queries

Uni-dimensional

- "What are my top ten products?"
- Multidimensional
 - 'What was the percent change in market share for a grouping of my top 20% of products for the current three month period versus same period year ago for accounts which grew by more than 20 percent in revenue?"

Oracle OLAP Features and Benefits

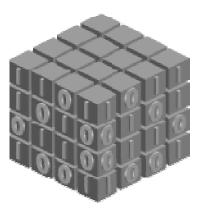


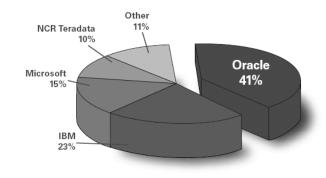
- •Core component of Market leading Oracle DB
- •Highly scalable OLAP server
- •Centralized Business Model view
- •Sophisticated Calculation Engine with hundreds of pre-built

functions

- •Financial Intelligence, Time Series Intelligence, Business metrics
- •Consistent, "Speed of Thought" response
- •Real time loading capabilities
- •Open SQL access or API
- •High Concurrency, Partitioning, Clustering, Failover
- •Mission Critical Performance and Scalability
- •Unmatched data security

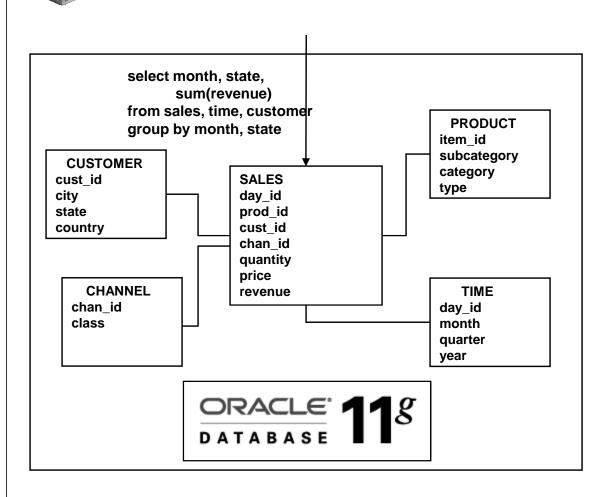
Source: IDC, 2007 – Data Warehouse Platform Tools 2006 Vendor Shares





Worldwide Data Warehouse Management Market Share, 2006

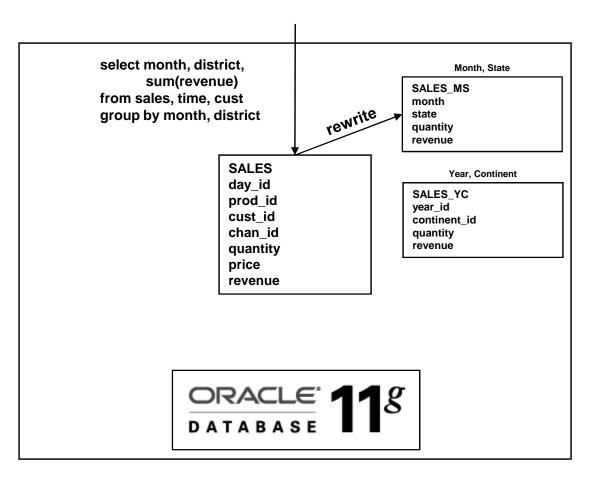
Materialized Views Typical MV Architecture Today



- Query tools access star schema stored in Oracle data warehouse
- Most queries at a summary level
- Summary queries against star schemas can be expensive to process

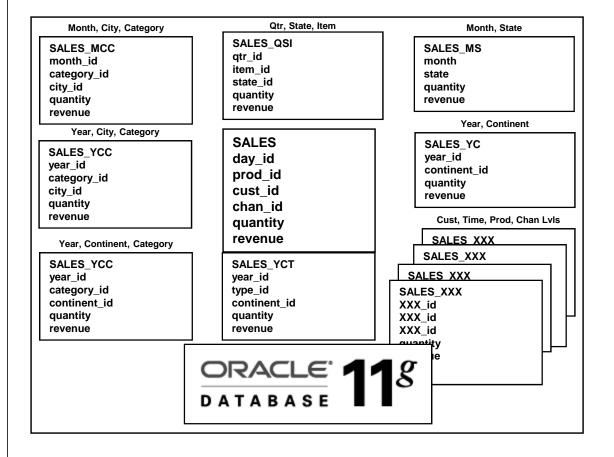


Materialized Views Automatic Query Rewrite



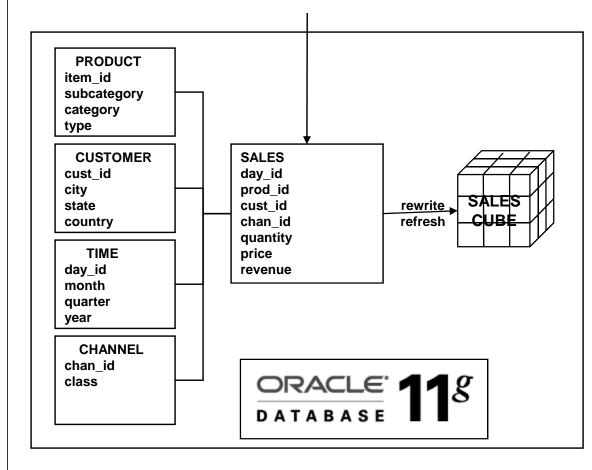
- Most DW/BI customers use Materialized Views (MV) today to improve summary query performance
- Define appropriate summaries based on query patterns
- Each summary is typically defined at a particular grain
 - □ Month, State
 - **Qtr**, State, Item
 - □ Month, Continent, Class
 - □ etc.
- The SQL Optimizer automatically rewrites queries to access MV's whenever possible

Materialized Views Challenges in Ad Hoc Query Environments



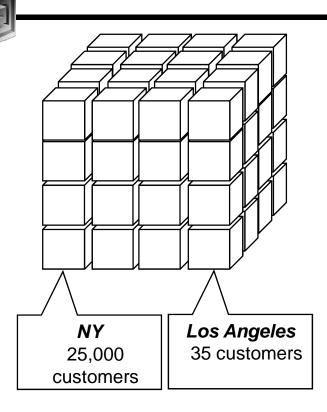
- Creating MVs to support ad hoc query patterns is challenging
- Users expect excellent query response time across any summary
- Potentially many MVs to manage
- Practical limitations on size and manageability constrain the number of materialized views

Cube-based Materialized Views Breakthrough Manageability & Performance



- A single cube provides the equivalent of thousands of summary combinations
- The 11g SQL Query Optimizer treats OLAP cubes as MV's and rewrites queries to access cubes *transparently*
- Cube refreshed using standard MV procedures

Cost Based Aggregation Pinpoint Summary Management



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Computed when queried

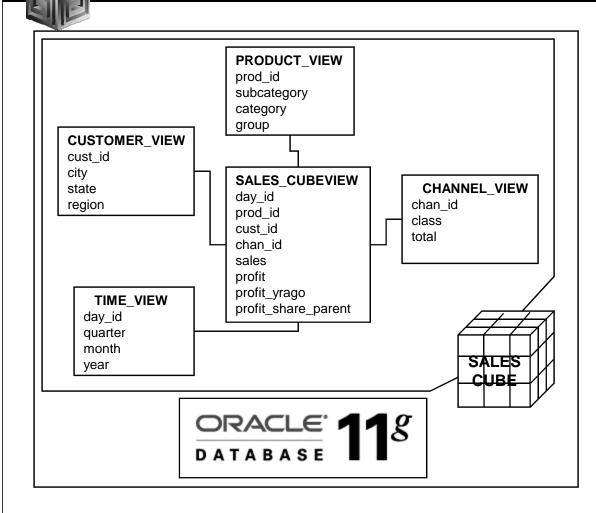
- Improves aggregation speed and storage consumption by precomputing *cells* that are most expensive to calculate
- Easy to administer
- Simplifies SQL queries by presenting data as fully calculated



One Cube Accessed Many Ways...

- One cube can be used as
 - A summary management solution to SQL-based business intelligence applications as cube-organized materialized views
 - A analytically rich data source to SQL-based business intelligence applications as SQL cube-views
 - A full-featured multidimensional cube, servicing dimensionally oriented business intelligence applications

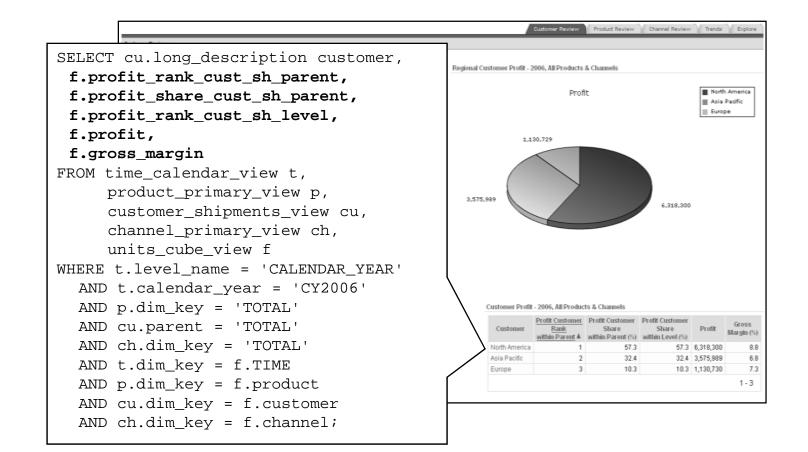
Cube Represented as Star Model Simplifies Access to Analytic Calculations



- Cube represented as a star schema
- Single cube view presents data as completely calculated
 - Analytic calculations presented as columns
 - Includes all summaries
- Automatically managed by OLAP

Empowering Any SQL-Based Tool Leveraging the OLAP Calculation Engine

Application Express on Oracle OLAP





Faster and Smarter

- Faster to aggregate agg just what's needed
- Faster to maintain incr. refresh, skip-level
- Faster to retrieve data cube structure
- Simpler to manage 1 materialized view
- Smarter in calcs interrow calculations
- Smarter agg rules centrally managed
- Smarter maintenance in central repository
- Smarter forecasting built into database



Changes in OLAP 11g

- Oracle OLAP has many NEW things
 - □ New CUBE_TABLE function in SQL
 - Tight integration with SQL (automatically generated views)
 - □ Tight integration with data dictionary
 - □ New Calc Wizard in AWM!
 - □ Easier to use and deploy
 - Ability to use OLAP for Materialized views (get MUCH FASTER response times!)



• New CUBE_TABLE function simplifies access to AW data (replacing OLAP_TABLE)

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• Views automatically created for SQL access to AWs – Dimensions and Cubes!

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• Views easily accessed from SQL Developer

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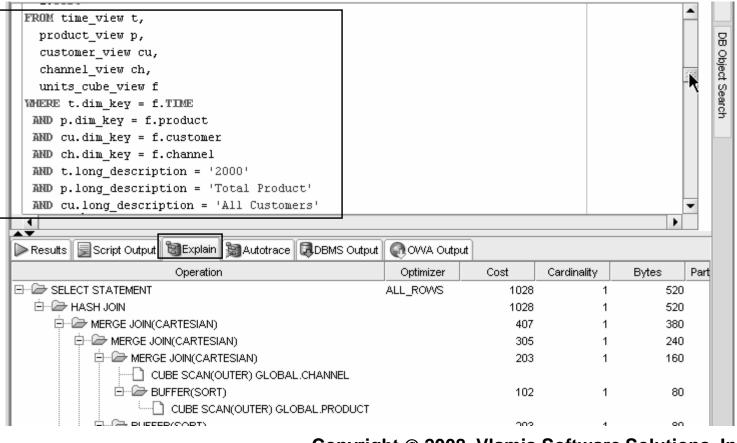
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• Query Rewrite knows about AWs now

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- Optimizer pushes joins down to AW
- Enables efficient non-OLAP-aware SQL queries



- Views are stored in Oracle Dictionary
- Notice in <u>SYS</u>.USER_DIMENSION_VIEWS

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• Cost-based presummarization balances aggregation time with performance

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• Native support for AWs with skip level and ragged hierarchies

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• Create security policies based on hierarchies

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- Calc Wizard replaced by powerful "complete the sentence" wizard
- Expression language more SQL-like
- EQs of Calculated Measures in 11g-format AWs "read-only"

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	PRODUCT dimension and PRIMARY hierarchy based on measure <u>RANK</u> method with <u>memor's level</u> in order <u>lowest to highest</u> . <u>member's level</u> member's parent member's ancestor	



- Can Create AWs in 11g mode (automatic views)
- If no 11g mode, have same flexibility as 10g

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