

Accelerate big data analytics with Apache Kylin

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Agenda

- Apache Kylin background
- Why OLAP cube is needed for big data
- How Kylin build/persist/query cube on Hadoop
- Performance benchmark
- Use cases

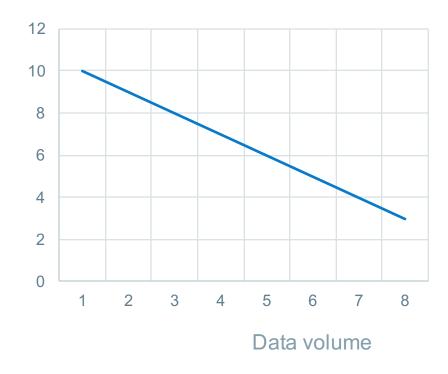




Background

- Huge amount of data be collected today.
 - Transactions, server/app logs, mobile/IoT, etc;
 - Hadoop is the de facto standard for big data.
- Hadoop was not designed for low-latency SQL query.
 - MapReduce, Hive, Pig, Spark... are for batch processing;
- Query performance decreases dramatically as data volume increases. User experience is bad.
- Challenge: how to keep high performance data analytics as data grows?

Query performance







MPP and SQL on Hadoop

- Massive Parallel Processing (MPP) and SQL on Hadoop technologies tries to solve the problem.
 - Amazon Redshift, Greenplum, Presto, Impala, Spark SQL, etc;
- MPP accelerate queries in the following ways:
 - Distribute data into multiple nodes, processing in parallel;
 - Optimize I/O with column-oriented storage, compression encoding, etc;
 - In-memory processing;





MPP's limitation

Performance

 Handling massive data costs much resource; When resource is insufficient, performance is downgraded. Latency from tens of seconds to tens of minutes.

Concurrency

CPU/memory/network intensive, hard to serve multiple concurrent users;

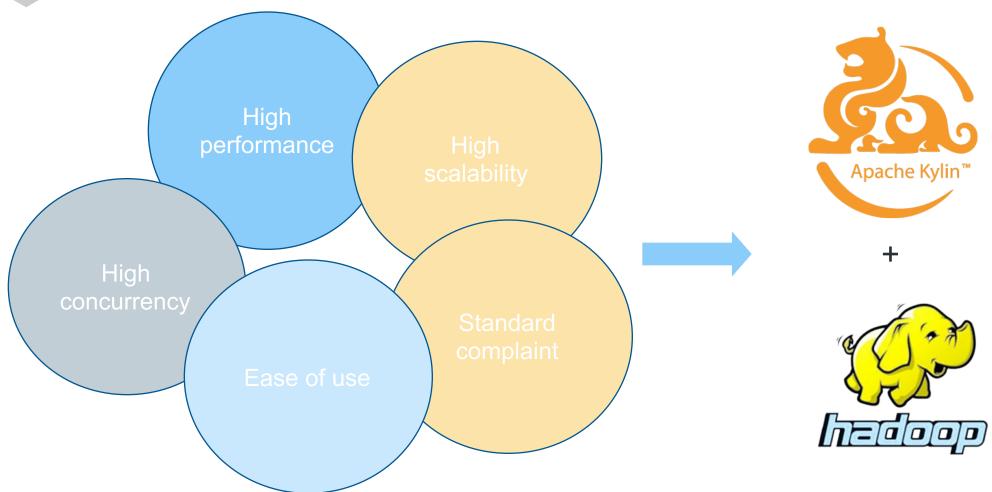
Scalability

- Data need be redistributed when scale out, taking hours;
- Master node becomes a bottleneck as cluster size increase. Cluster size is limited to 1-2 hundreds;





A real OLAP solution for big data

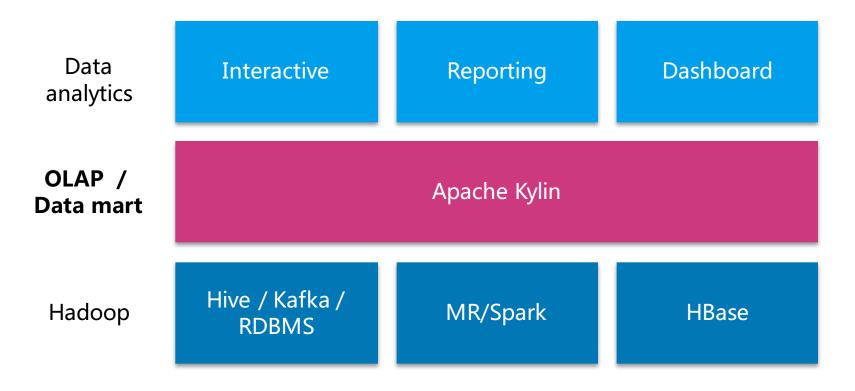






What is Apache Kylin

Apache Kylin: Extreme OLAP Engine for Big Data





https://kylin.apache.org

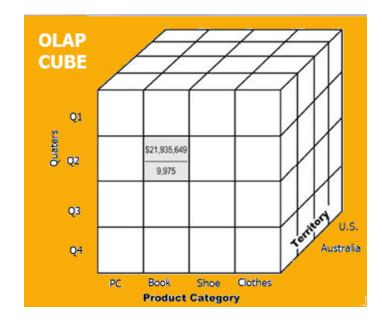
- Build OLAP cube on Hadoop
- Support TB to PB data
- Sub-second query latency
- ANSI-SQL
- JDBC / ODBC / REST API
- BI integration
- Web GUI
- LDAP/SSO





OLAP cube

- OLAP cube is a data structure optimized for very quick data analysis.
- OLAP cube has been adopted by traditional Data Warehouses for decades.
- For analyst, the cube concept is easier to be accepted than others.
- Why not use cube for big data OLAP?



Picture is from https://www.guru99.com/online-analytical-processing.html#4

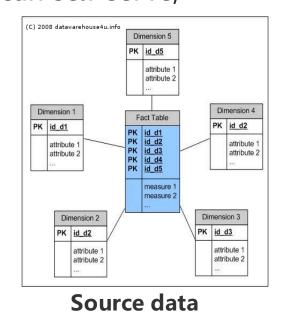




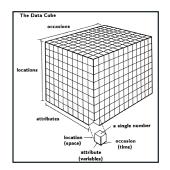
Benefits from cube for big data

- ✓ Performance: querying cube can be
 1000x faster than querying raw data;
- ✓ Ease of use: cube is topic oriented, analysts can self-serve;

- ✓ Cost efficiency: build once, use many times.
 Much computing resources can be saved.
- ✓ Feasibility: with Hadoop, building cube for a large dataset becomes easy.



Classification, aggregation, and sorting



OLAP Cube





Apache Kylin is built with mainstream technologies

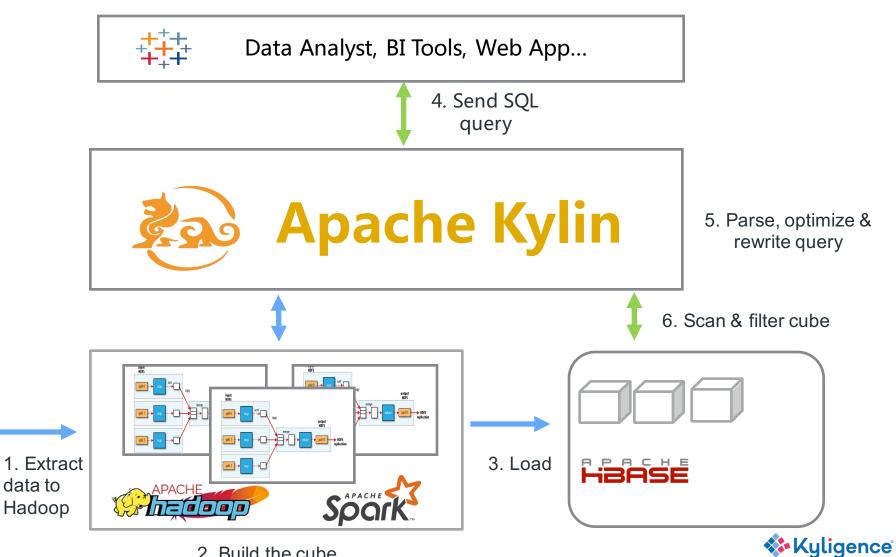
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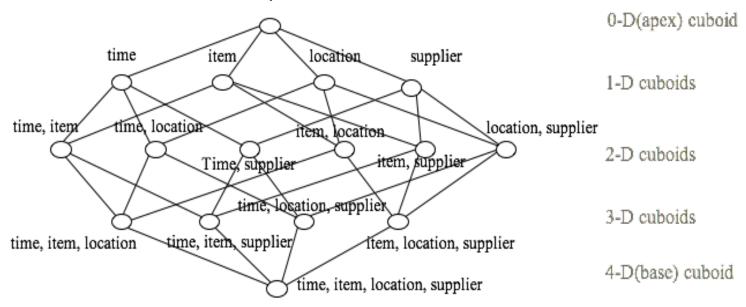


2. Build the cube



Kylin can build all cuboids your want

- One cube has 2^N cuboids; (N = dimension number)
- Cuboid = Materialized view;
- All cuboids are consistent (updated atomically);
- User can define partial cube with rules.

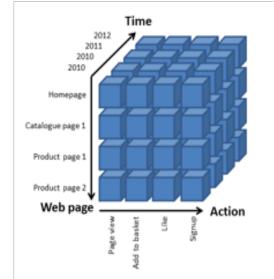


Base vs. aggregate cells; ancestor vs. descendant cells; parent vs. child cells

- (9/15, milk, Urbana, Dairy_land) <time, item, location, supplier>
- (9/15, milk, Urbana, *) <time, item, location>
- (*, milk, Urbana, *) <item, location>
- 4. (*, milk, Chicago, *) <item, location>
- 5. (*, milk, *, *) <item>

OLAP Cube

Cuboid = one combination of dimensions Cube = all combination of dimensions (all cuboids)

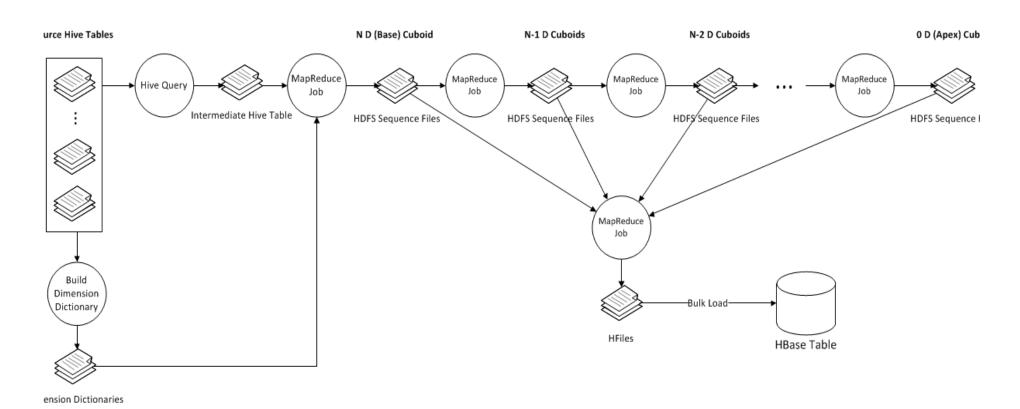






How Kylin build cube on Hadoop

Kylin automatically generate the cubing jobs, and then execute/track them.

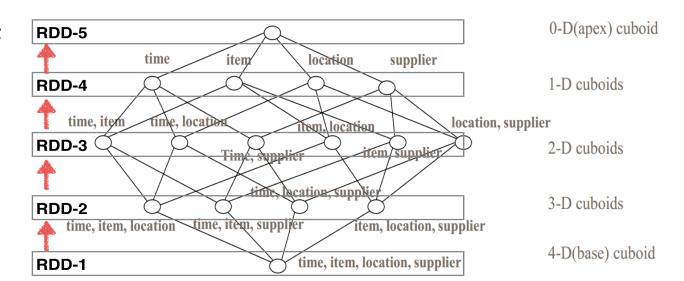






How Kylin build cube on Hadoop (cont.)

- Overall cubing steps:
 - Extract source data from Hive/Kafka/RDBMS to HDFS;
 - > Build dimension dictionaries for encoding;
 - Build cuboids with MapReduce or Spark;
 - Convert cube to HBase format;
 - Load into HBase.



By-layer cubing





How Kylin persist cube into HBase

- Cube is composed by:
 - Cuboids

Dimensions

- Metrics (measures)
- Cuboid ID + Dimension values → row key
- Metrics → HBase column value

Logical table for cuboid 00011111

Dimensions			Metrics				
D1	D2	D3	D4	D5	M1	M2	M2
a1	b1	c1	d1	e1	100	200	300
a2	b2	c2	d2	e2	200	400	600
a1	xxx	c1	ууу	e1	1	1	1

Logical table for cuboid 00010101

Dimensions			Metrics			
D1	D3	D5	M1	M2	M2	
a1	c1	e1	101	201	301	
a2	c2	e2	200	400	600	

Row Key			
00010101	a1,c1,e1		
00010101	a2,c2,e2		

Metric
101,201,301
200,400,600

HBase schema

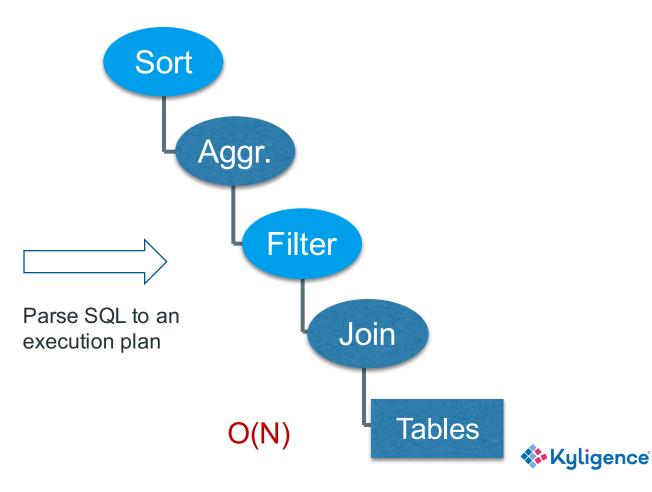




How Kylin query cube with SQL

Kylin uses Apache Calcite as the SQL parser and optimizer;

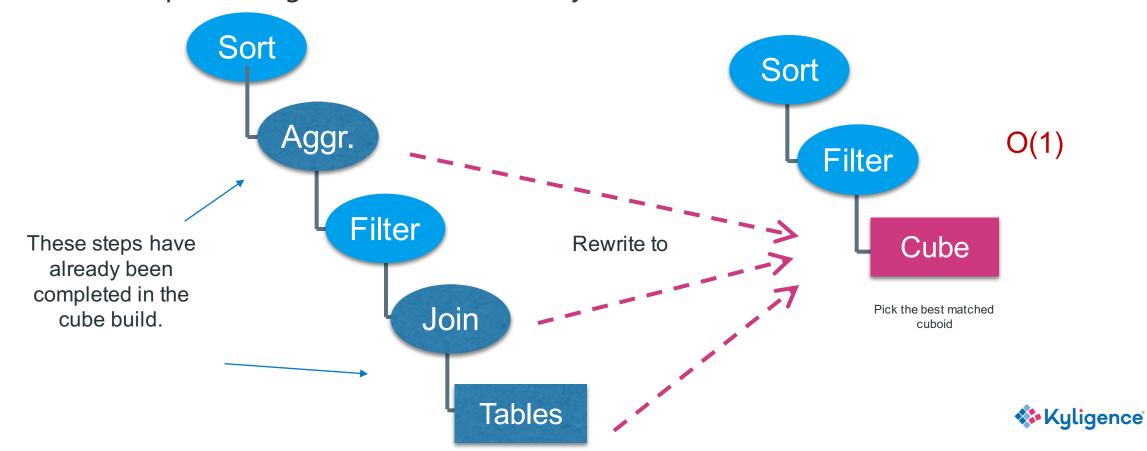
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select
  I returnflag,
  o orderstatus,
  sum(I quantity) as sum qty,
  sum(I extendedprice) as sum base price
from
  v lineitem
  inner join v orders on l orderkey = o orderkey
where
  I shipdate <= '1998-09-16'
group by
  I returnflag,
  o orderstatus
order by
  I returnflag,
  o orderstatus;
```





How Kylin query cube with SQL (cont.)

- Kylin optimize and adapt the plan to OLAP cube.
- With less processing, return result instantly.





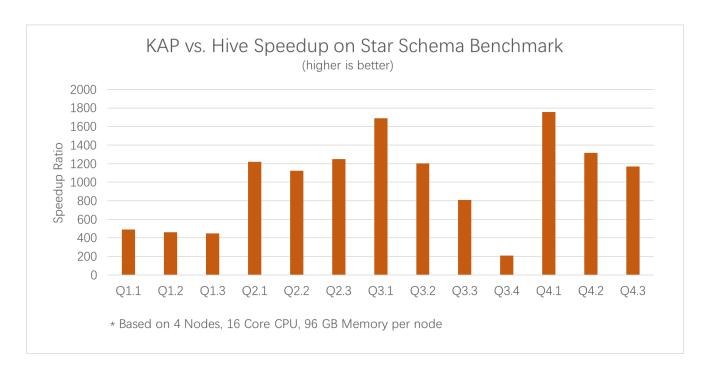
How Kylin query cube with SQL (cont.)

- Translate cube query into HBase table scan;
 - Group by, Filter -> Identify the best cuboid
 - Filters -> HBase scan ranges (row key start/end), fuzzy row filter
 - Aggregations -> Measure columns
- Scan HBase table and translate HBase result into cube result;
 - HBase Coprocessor is used for condition pushdown and region side aggregation.
 - HBase Result (row key + col value) decodes to cube result (dimensions + measures)
- Let Calcite do the final round processing (filtering, sorting, grouping, window, etc).

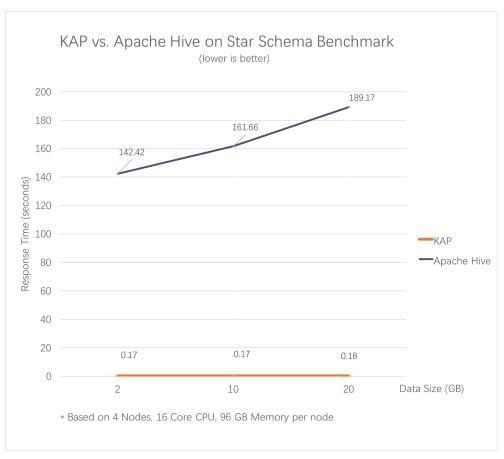




Performance benchmark



Tested on SSB dataset, 200X to 1700X faster than Apache Hive



As data size increase, the response time keeps stable



KAP was the name of Kyligence release.



Advanced features

- > Build a **partial cube** by manual (with rules) or automatically (cube planner);
- > Support **UHC dimension** (e.g., cell number, cardinality > 100 million);
- > Support **precisely count distinct on UHC** (with bitmap), and roll up at any level;
- > Support fully and incrementally data load, also allow refreshing history data;
- > Support **Kafka and RDBMS** (MySQL, Redshift etc) as data source;
- > Multi-nodes deployment for HA;
- > Read-write separation deployment (dedicated HBase) for high performance;
- > The **Real-time** OLAP (v3.0) is at alpha now;





Scenarios for Apache Kylin

- ✓ Dashboard, reporting and business intelligence on big data (support **Tableau**, Cognos, MSTR, Qlik, Superset, Zeppelin...)
- ✓ Multi-dimensional data exploration
- ✓ Traditional data warehouse offload/migration to Hadoop
- ✓ User behavior analysis (PV, UV, retention, funnel, etc)
- ✓ Transparent query acceleration





Use case: Meituan & Dianping

- The biggest O2O service provider in China
 - Catering takeaway, rating, hotel, travel, bike (mobike), etc;
 - More than 300 millions active users and 3 million merchants;
- Apache Kylin was selected as the central OLAP platform since 2015, serving thousands of business analysts from all business lines.
- Till Aug, 2018, total data row in Kylin is 8.9 trillion, cube storage is 971 TB.
- 3.8 million queries per day; 50% queries < 200ms; 90% queries < 1.2s



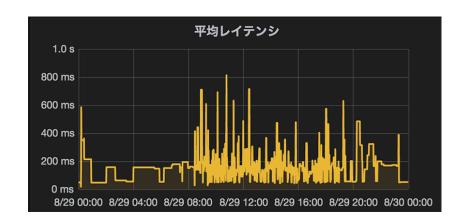


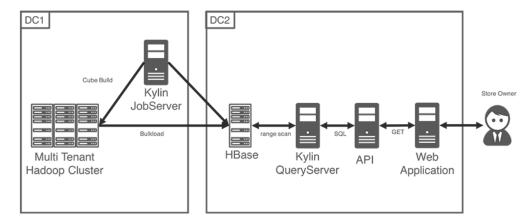




Use case: Yahoo! Japan

- Yahoo! Japan's online shop data analysis.
- Use Kylin to replace Impala, fulfill the low latency requirement to business analysts;
- Query latency reduced from 1 minute to <1s;
- With Kylin's cross-region deployment, cube instead of raw data is pushed to the DC that nearby the analysts, saved the bandwidth;
- Read more: https://techblog.yahoo.co.jp/oss/apache-kylin/









Use case: Telecoming

- About Telecoming
 - Mobile payments (Direct Carrier Billing) and digital marketing company in Spain.
- To meet the demand of analytics over the large volumes of data, deployed Hadoop and Kylin to support interactive analytical queries.
- "Thanks to this new architecture, Telecoming has improved the quality and productivity of its decision-making processes, which translates into better results for their business."
- Read more: http://www.stratebi.com/-/big-data-marketing-telecoming







Use case: OLX Group

- About OLX Group
 - A global online marketplace, headquartered in Amsterdam, owned by Naspers, operating in 45 countries;
- Built DW with Amazon Redshift in the past; Redshift couldn' t scale, moving to data lake on S3;
- Need a solution to enable analyst users doing interactive analysis with Tableau.
- Tried several solutions; finally, Kylin + EMR well solved the challenge!
- "Kylin is the game changer with its extreme fast performance and seamless integration with Tableau."



Picture from https://www.olx.co.id/





Useful links

- Apache Kylin home: https://kylin.apache.org/
- Apache Kylin source code: https://github.com/apache/kylin
- Join Kylin mailing list: dev@kylin.apache.org and user@kylin.apache.org
- Kylin meetup: https://www.meetup.com/Apache-Kylin-Meetup/
- Need enterprise solution? contact Kyligence: https://kyligence.io/ or info@kyligence.io





See a demo?





Thank you!

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