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Drivers to support the growing business data demand for Performance Management solutions and BI Analytics

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# Facts about Jedox AG

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Is there a difference between  
Analytics and  
Performance Management ?

# Business Intelligence, Analytics & Performance Management

## Business Intelligence

Business intelligence (BI) is an umbrella term that includes the applications, infrastructure and tools, and best practices that **enable access to and analysis of information** to improve and optimize decisions and performance

## Business Analytics & Performance Management

Business Analytics is comprised of solutions used to build analysis models and **simulations** to create **scenarios**, understand realities and **predict future** states.

Performance Management is the combination of methodologies and metrics that enables users to **define, monitor and optimize** outcomes necessary to achieve organizational **goals and objectives**.

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# Business Intelligence, Analytics & Performance Management

Business Intelligence



Business Analytics & Performance Management



# Jedox Business Intelligence, Analytics & Performance Management

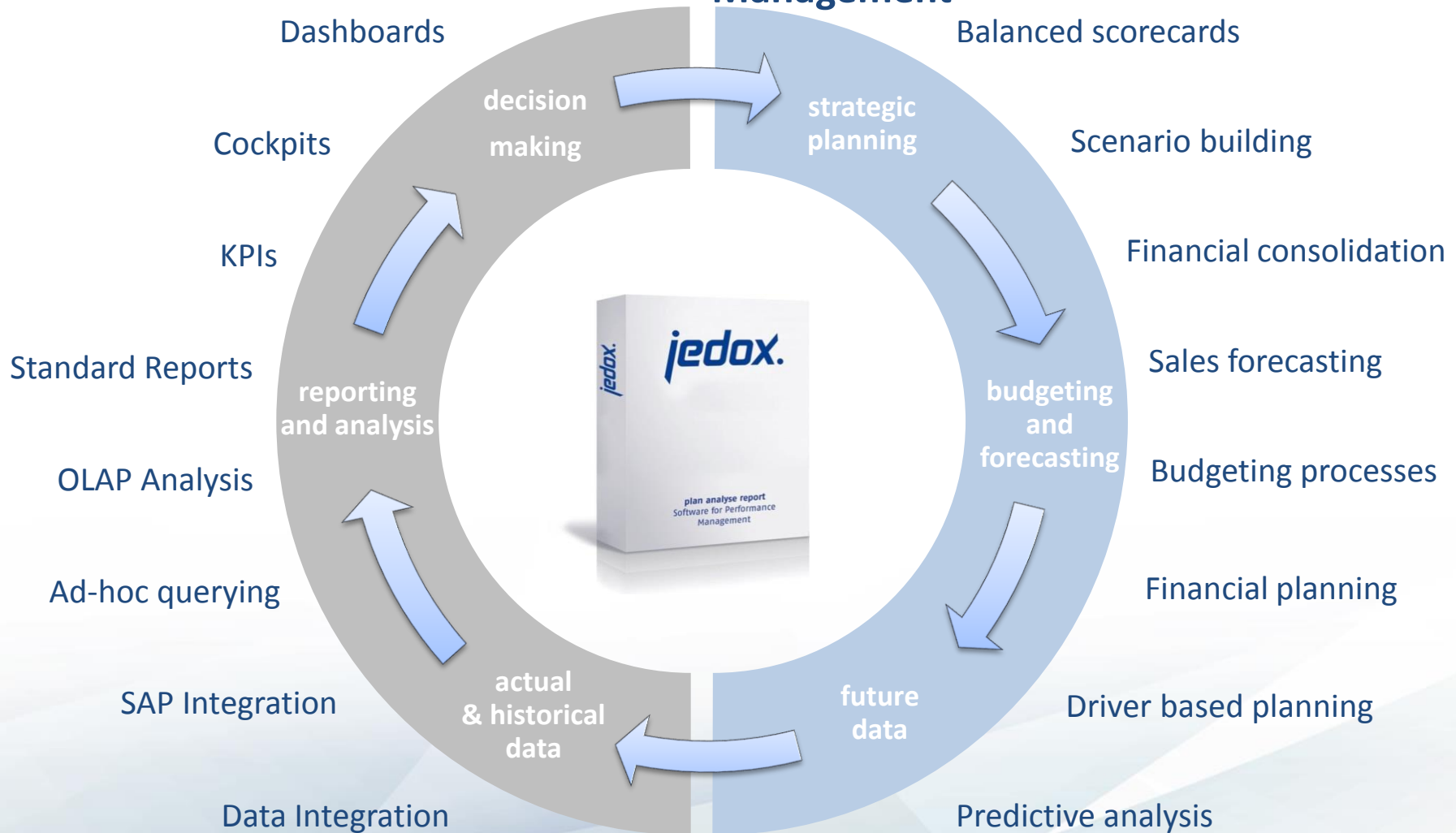
Business Intelligence, Analytics & Performance Management





# Jedox Business Intelligence & Analytics

## Business Intelligence **Analytics & Performance Management**

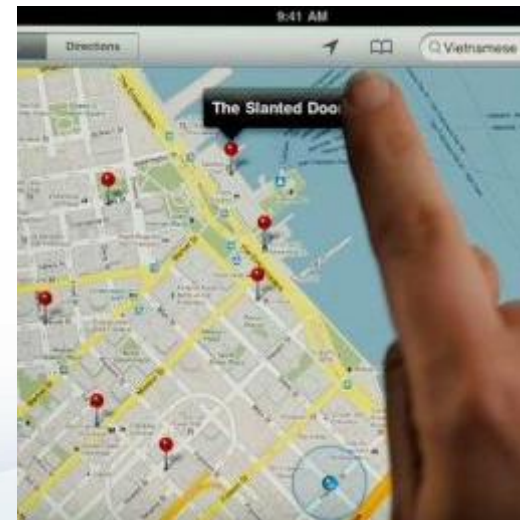
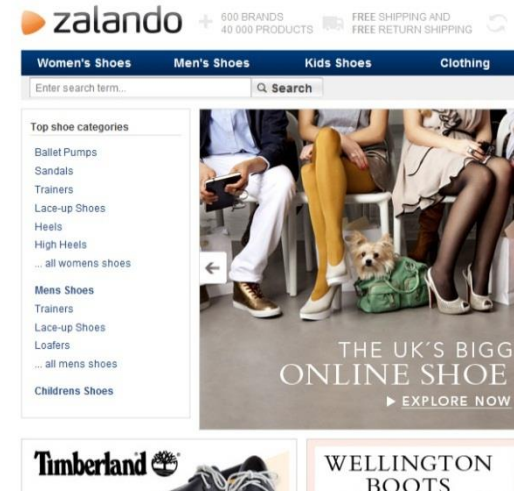


Can Self Service BI be the  
answer ?

# Do you remember this?



# How Self Service changed our life...



# Why Self Service?

Lower  
Cost

Anytime,  
Anywhere

Faster  
Service

Anonymity

More  
Convenience

Less miss-  
communication

More  
control

Independence

Higher  
Flexibility

# The typical situation for Business Intelligence & Analytics Solutions

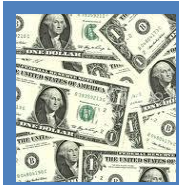
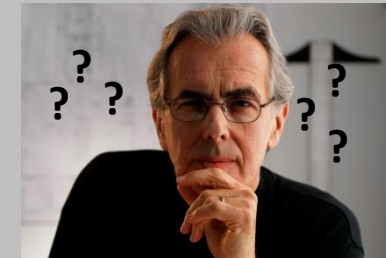
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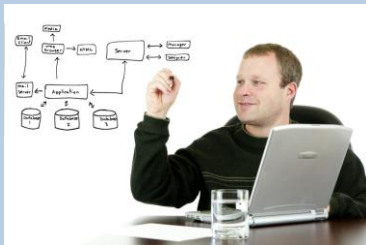
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Review Results



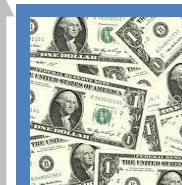
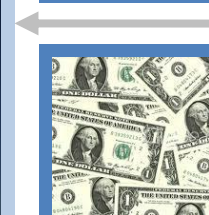
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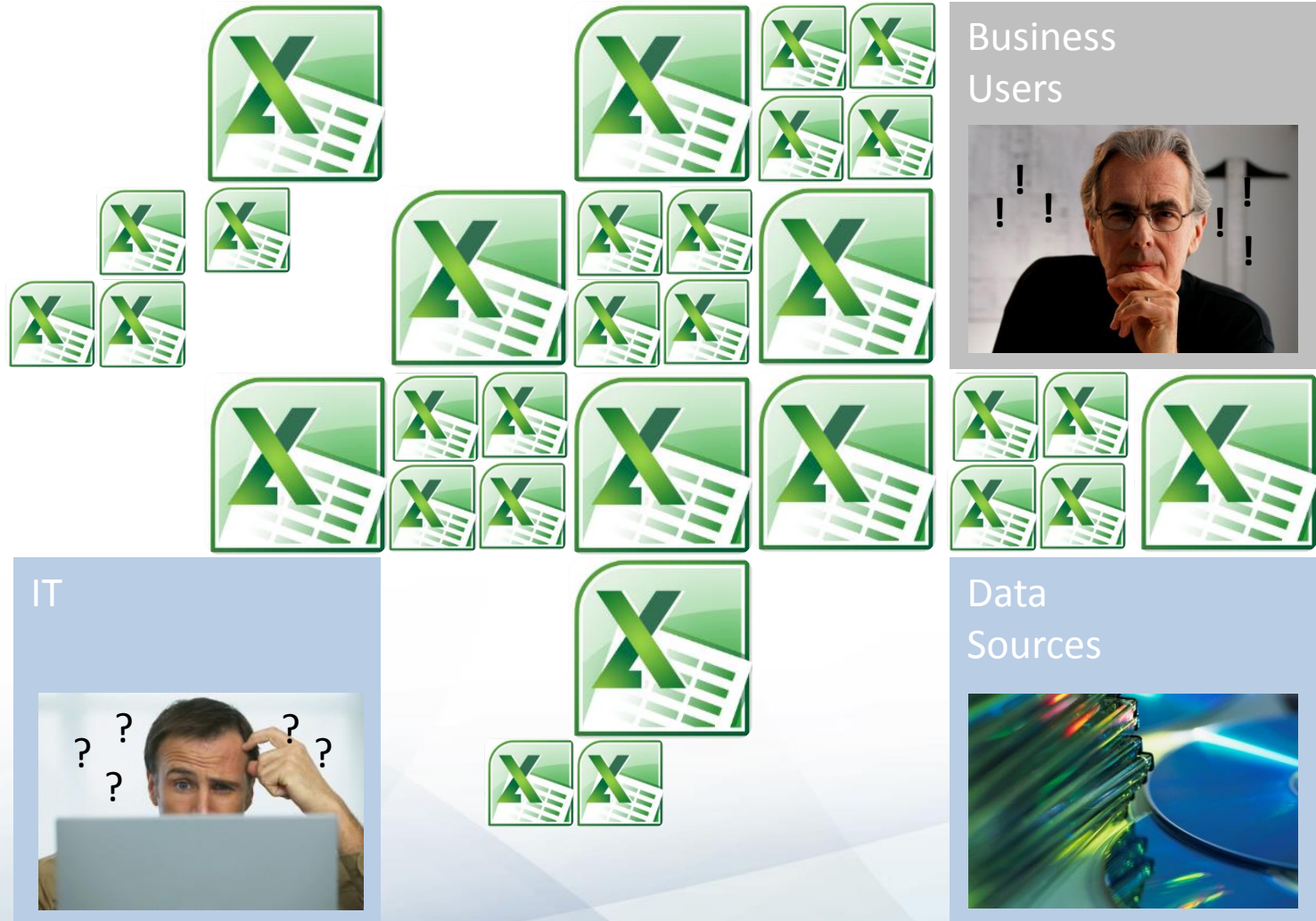
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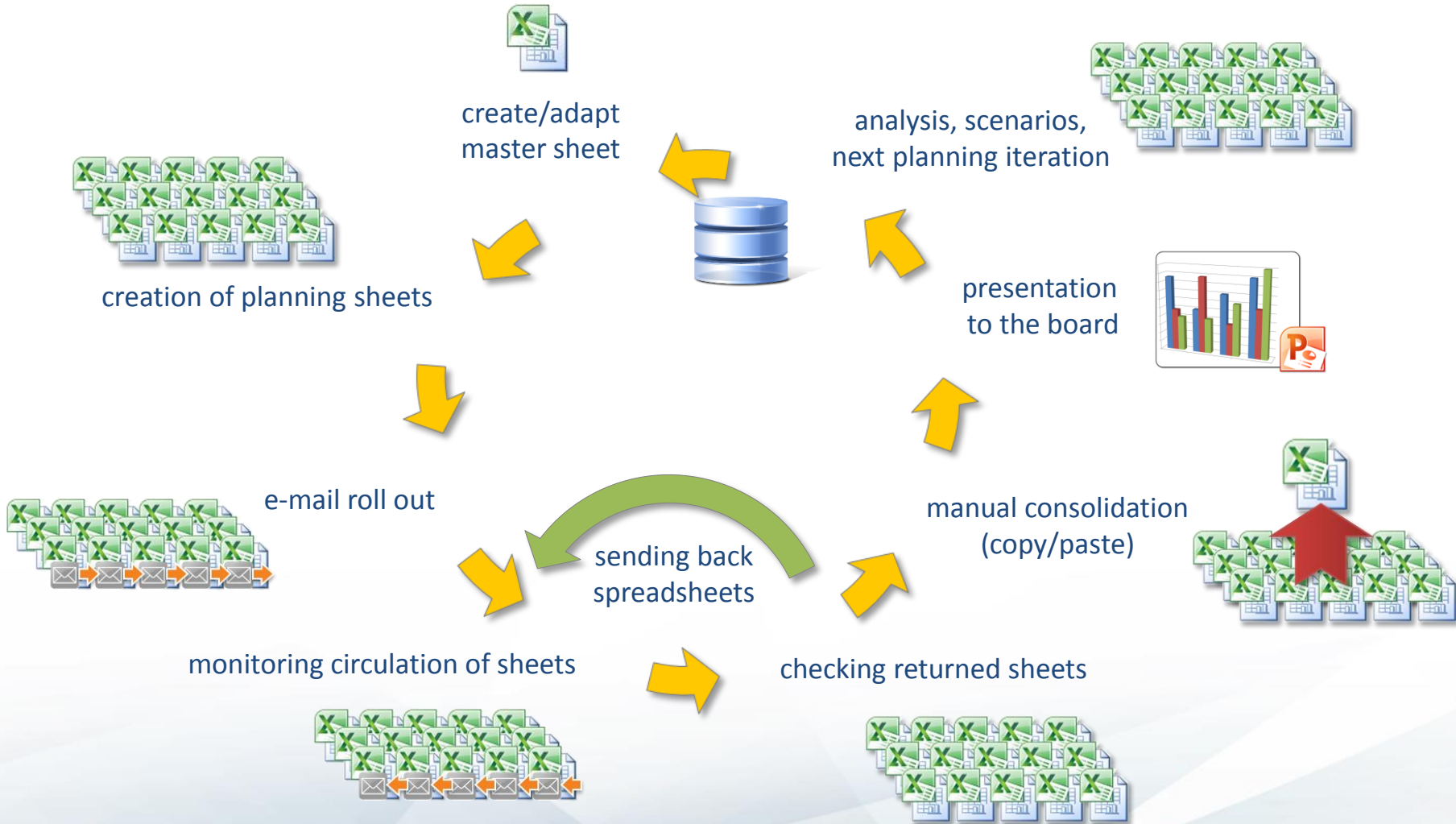
Data Sources



# Self Service out of control...

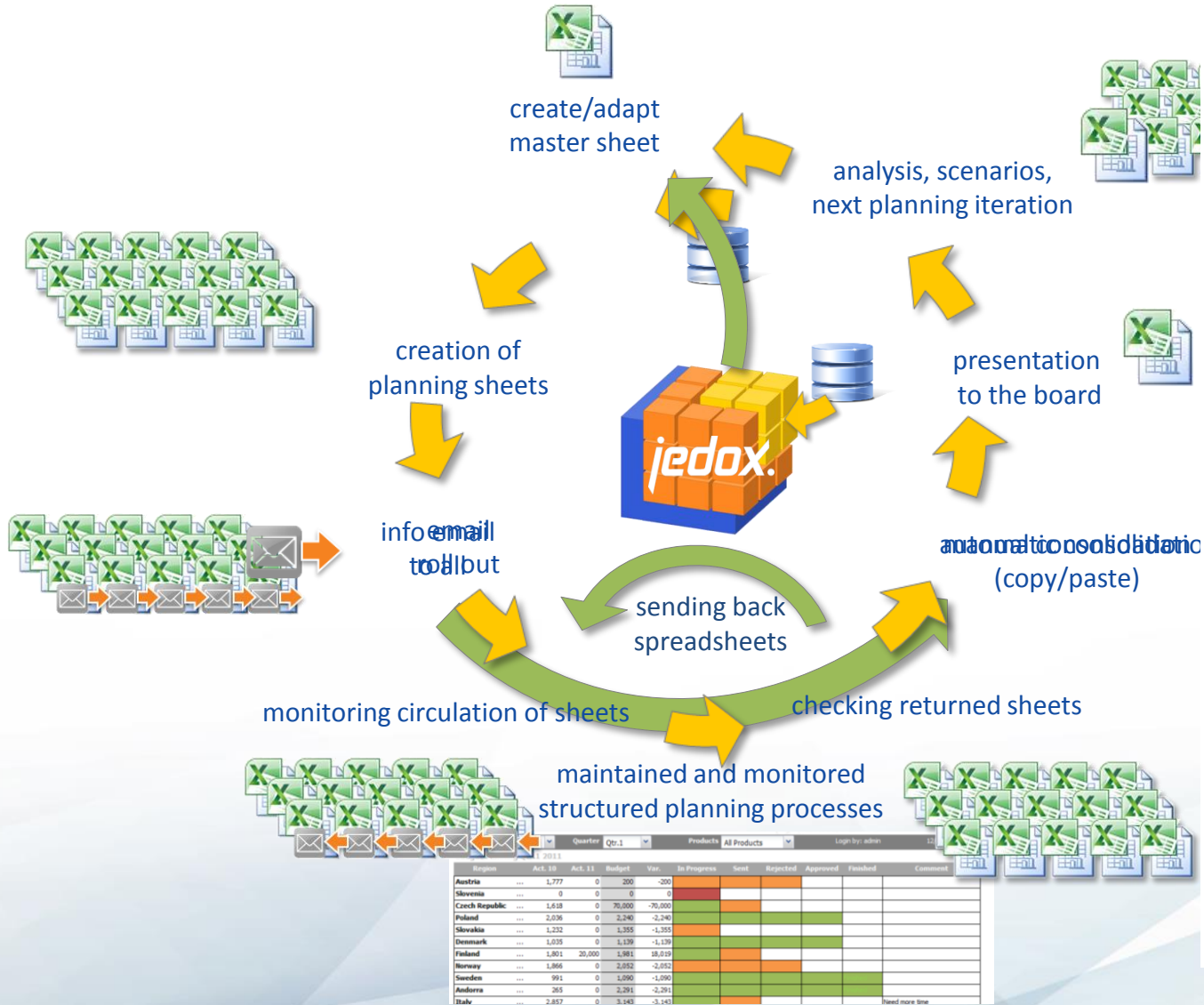


# Do you know this?





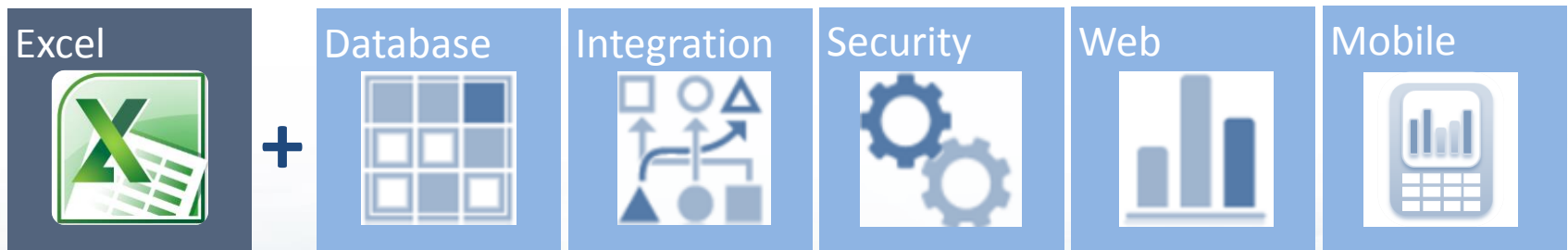
# ... that's how it looks with Jedox!



# Jedox Mission Statement

“We turn the most used Business Intelligence & Analytics tool into the most useful Business Intelligence & Analytics tool.”

**Jedox Founder & CEO - Kristian Raue**



# Excel: where Users feel well

*In fact, most BI products on the market today include an **"export to Excel" function** as a standard feature, and end users report that the ability to **export data to Excel is among the top solution selection criteria** when it comes to the purchase of BI technology”*

AberdeenGroup

**„No matter what you try to do, don't think you can get away from Excel.”**

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# 1 Week

Jan van de Grint |  
Business Process Manager 

„Without any training, I was able to **come up with a draft solution within one week**. All I used was the manual.“



16 Weeks  
27 Countries

Bacardi rolled-out Jedox for budget consolidations across Asia Pacific.

Systems: SAP, Oracle

# In-Memory Computing as driver to support Self Service

# Query Performance: speed matters...

Query performance too slow



16%

Unreliable software



9%

Missing features



9%

Data scalability



8%

Too hard to use



7%

Security limitations



4%

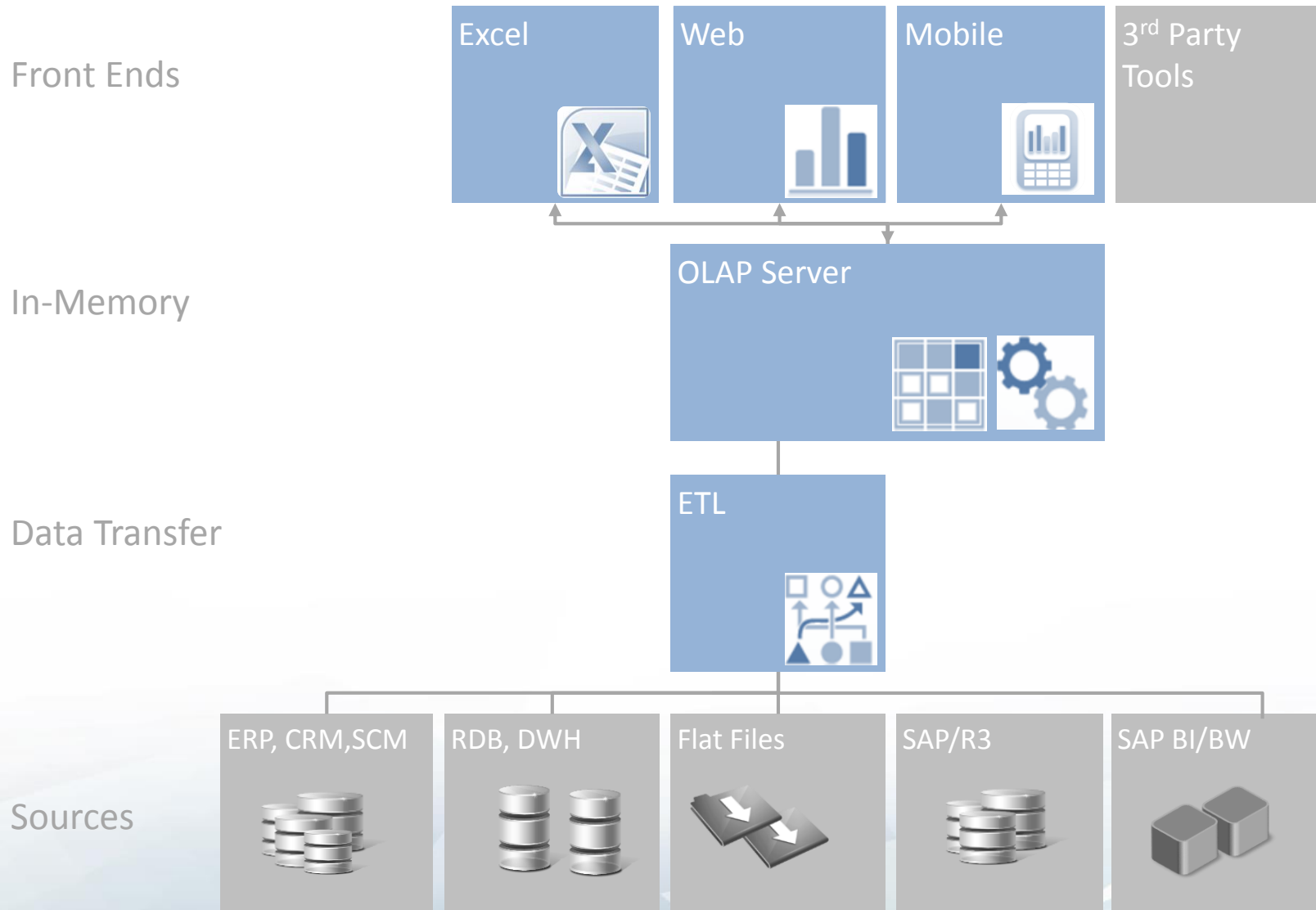
User scalability



2%

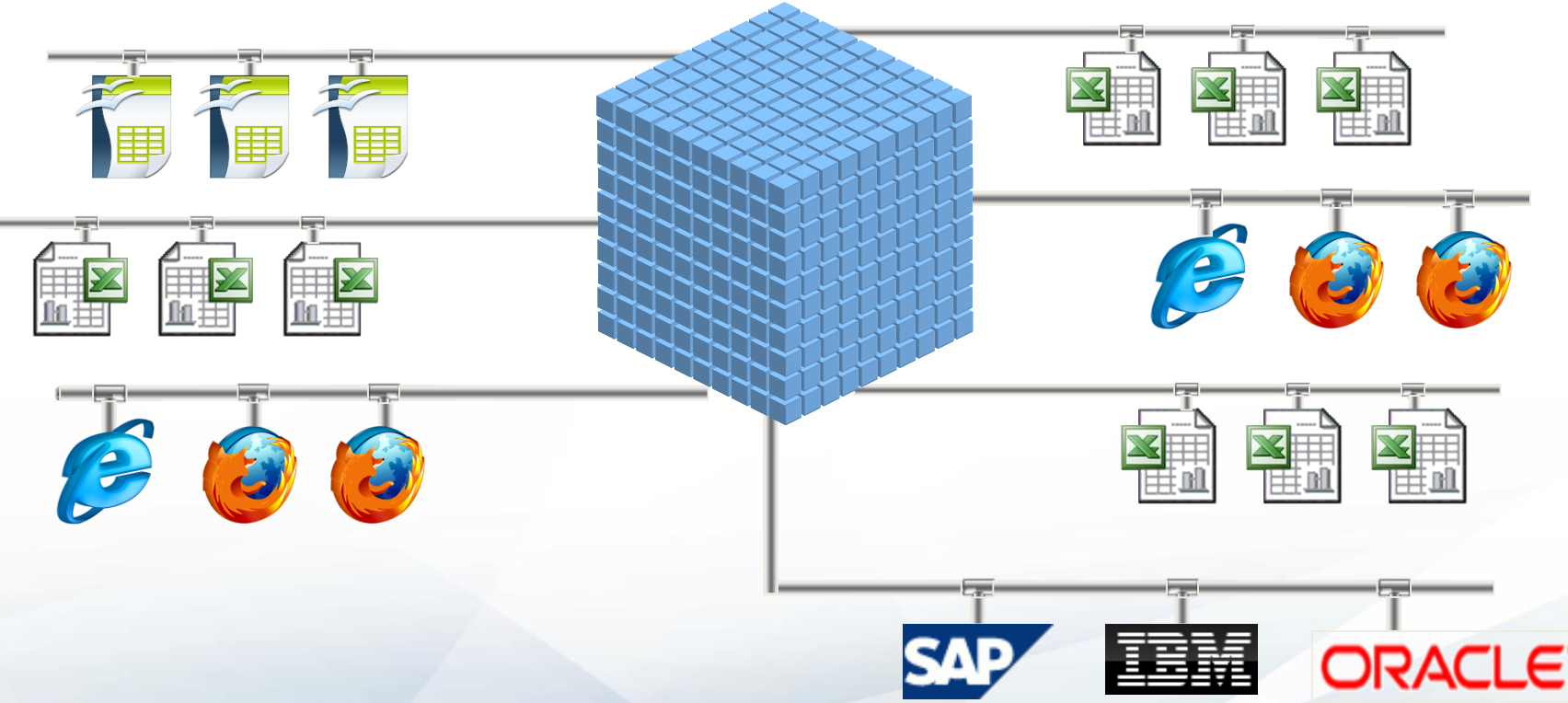
Figure 150: Performance problems (in lighter blue) compared to other product-related problems

# In-Memory BI Architecture

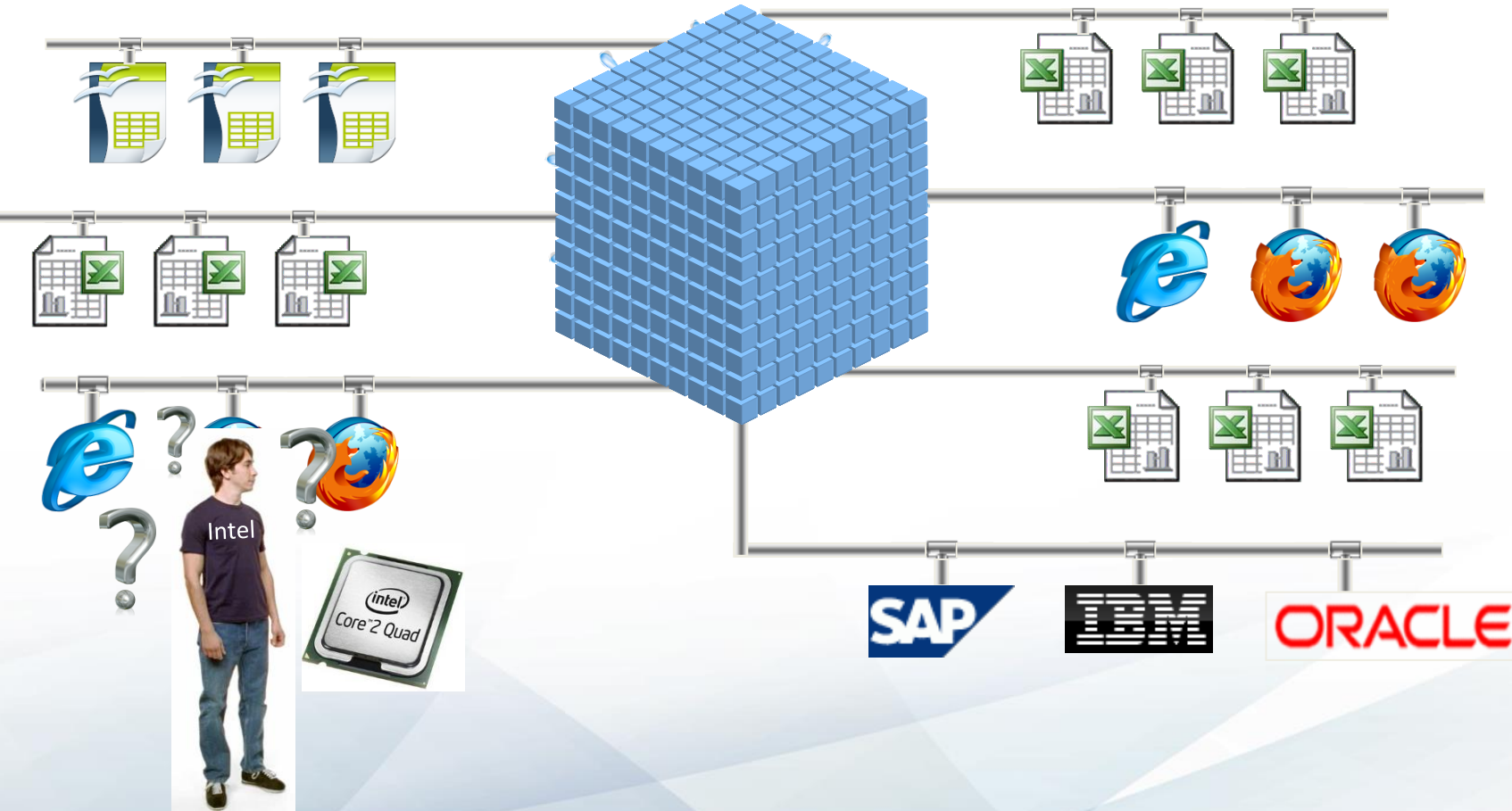




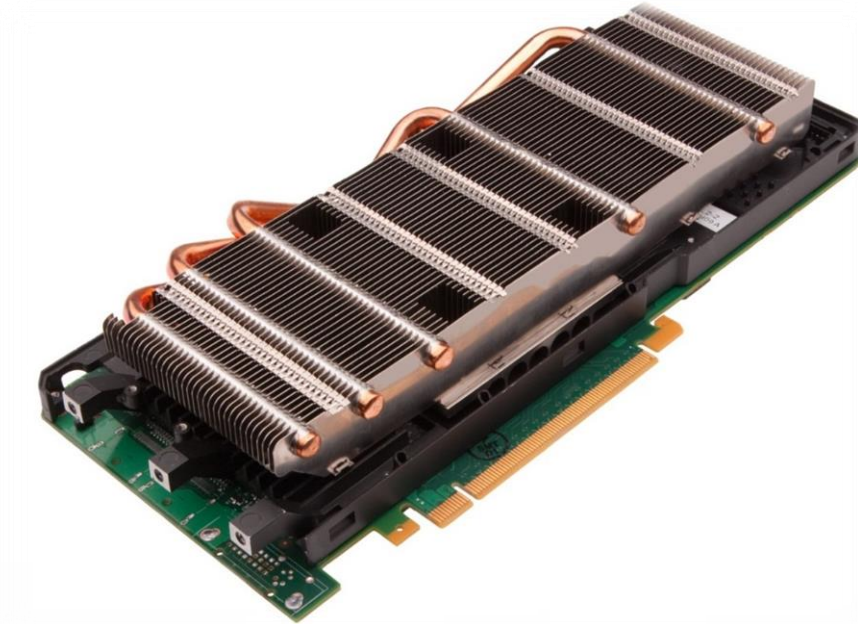
# In-Memory database get's the new bottleneck



# Extended Hardware necessary



# In-Memory „2.0“ - In-Memory GPU



# A simple analogy



**OLAP cube**



**Base cells**

3.1  
4

**Cell contents**



**Threads / Processors**

**Aggregation: collect values from a subset of base cells**

**Splashing: distribute values to a subset of base cells**

**Find and visit all relevant base cells efficiently**

**City**



**Homes**



**Newspapers**



**Delivery vehicles**

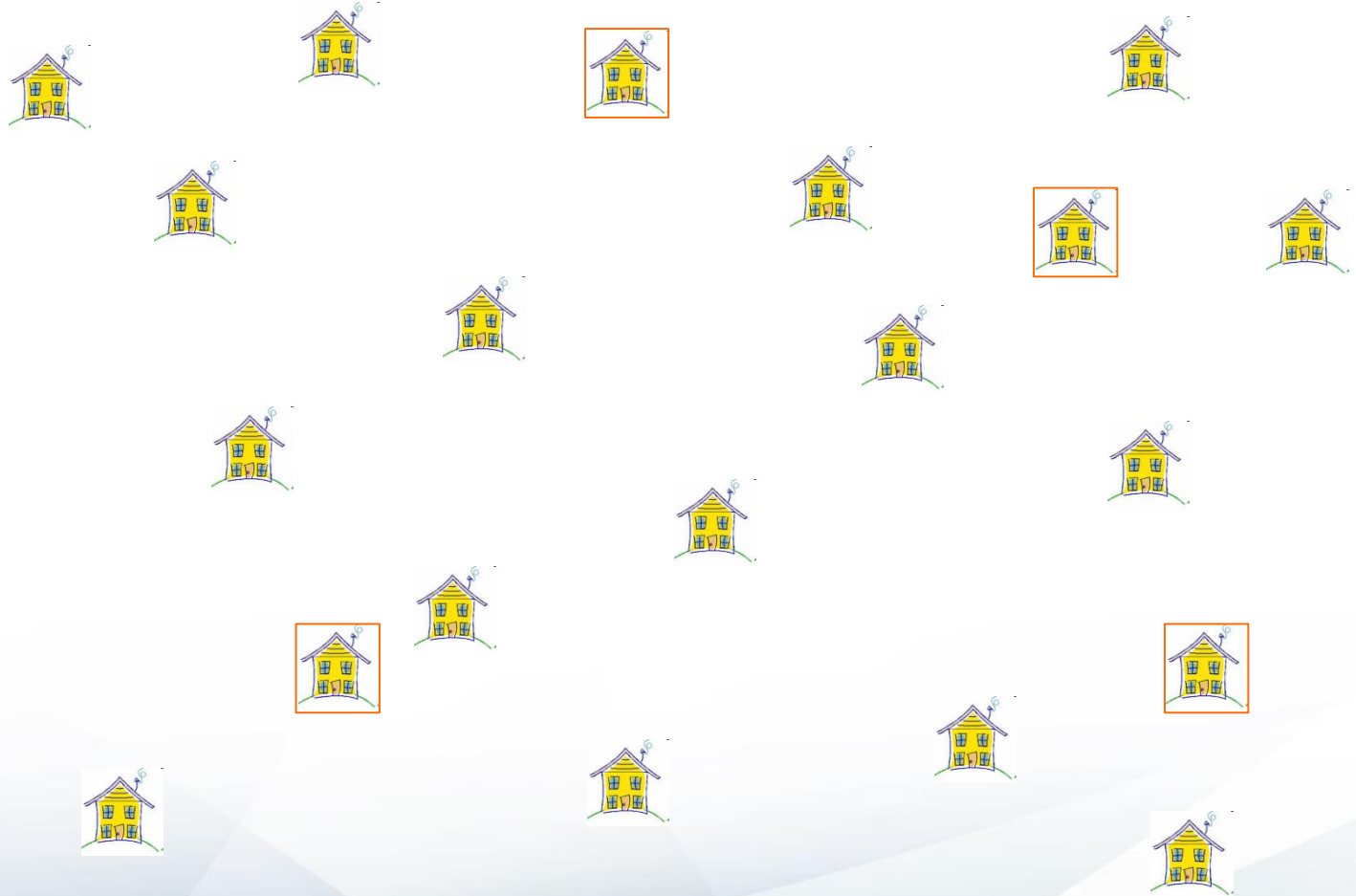


**Collect recyclables from a subset of homes**

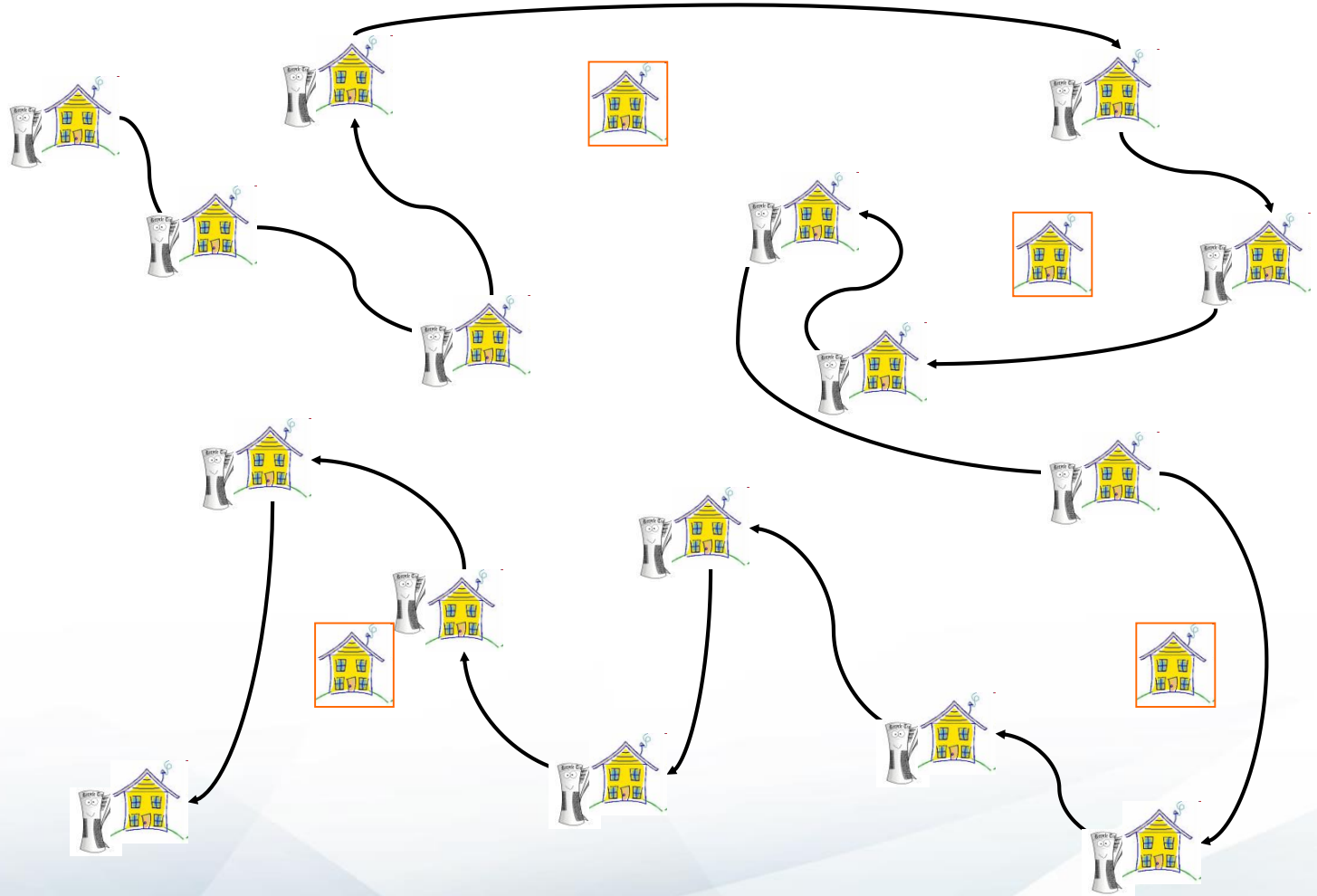
**Deliver newspapers to all subscriber homes**

**Find and visit all relevant homes efficiently**

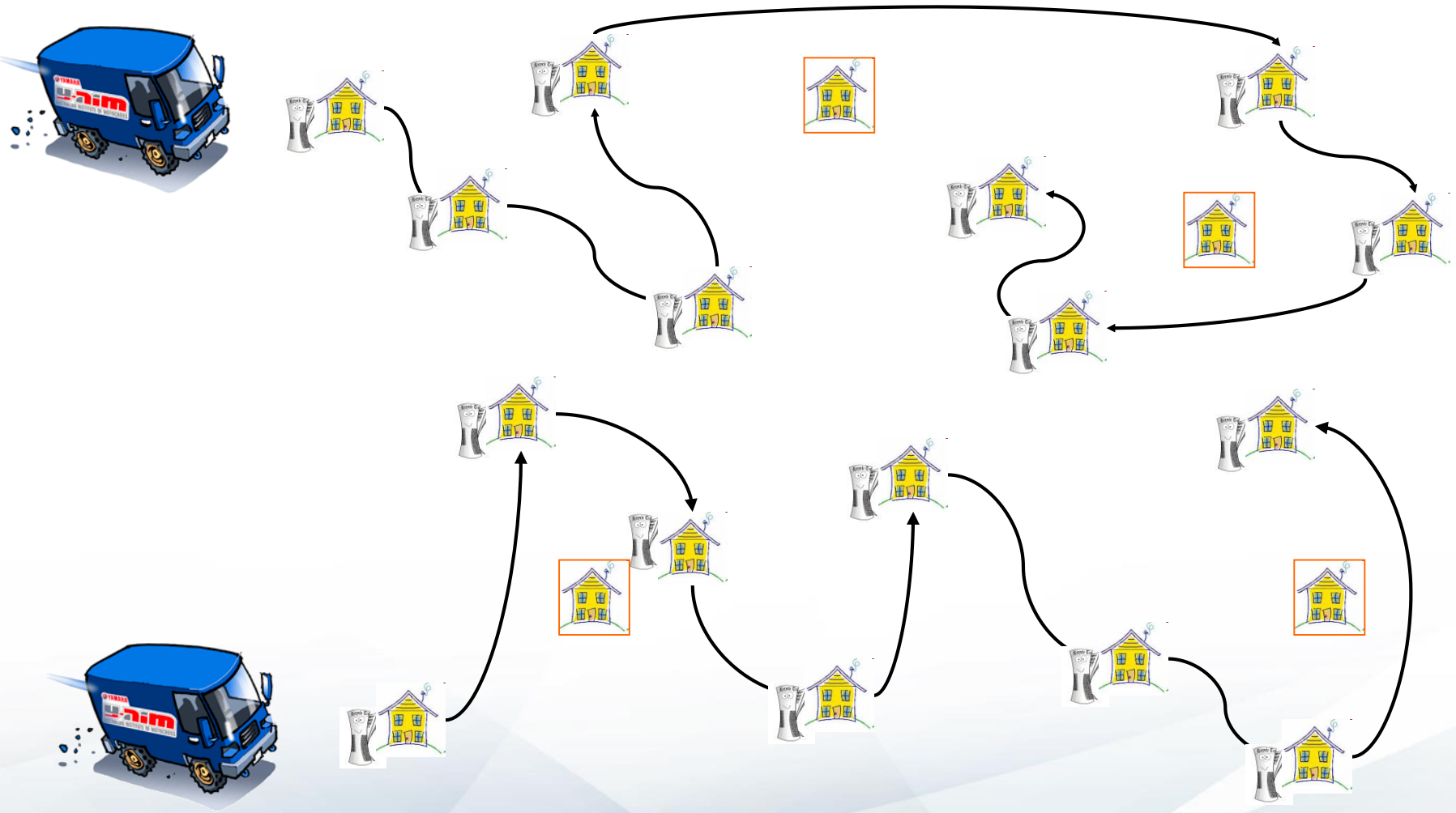
# City with newspaper subscribers



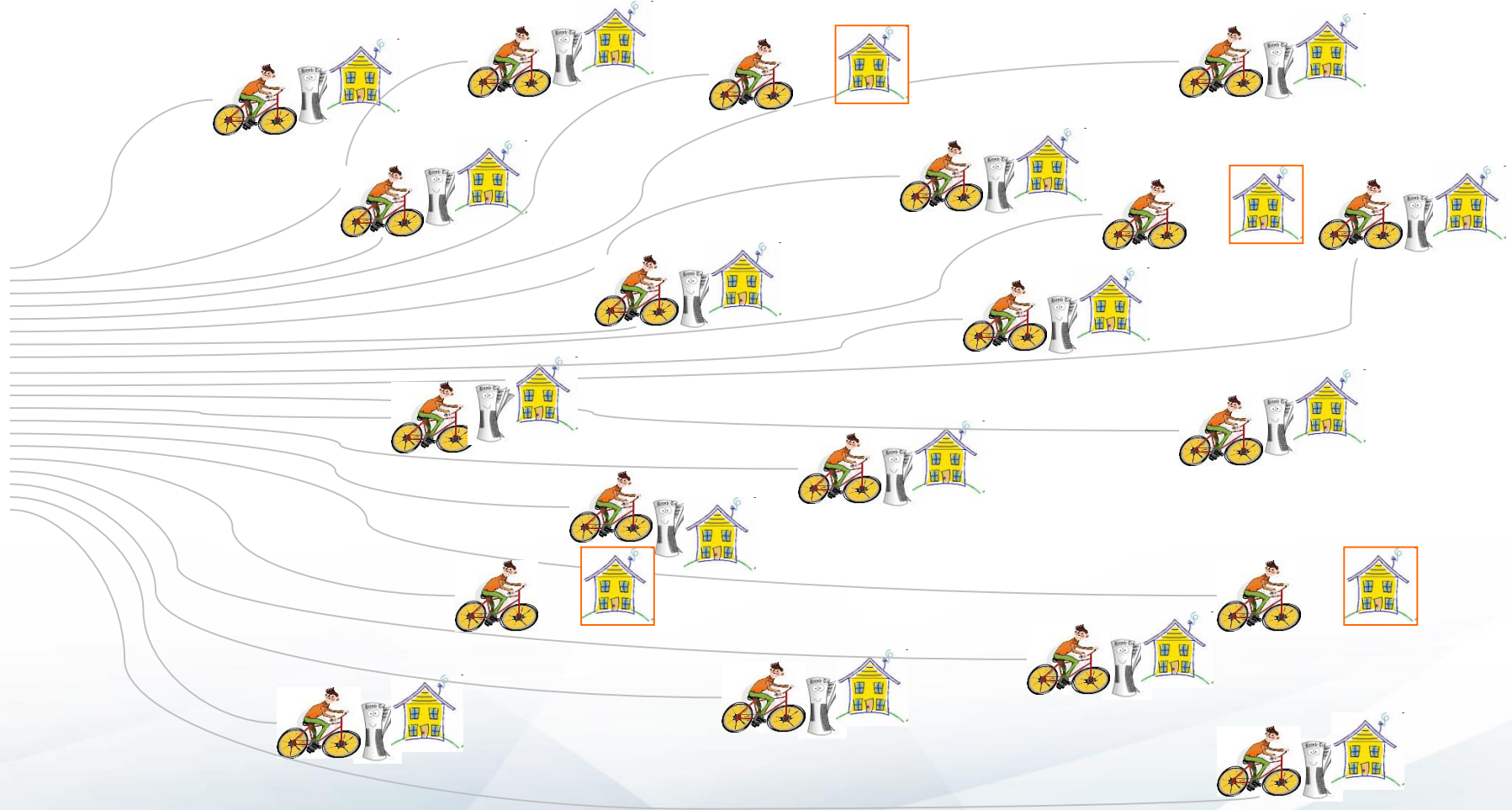
# Paper delivery (CPU)



# Paper delivery (CPU multi-core)



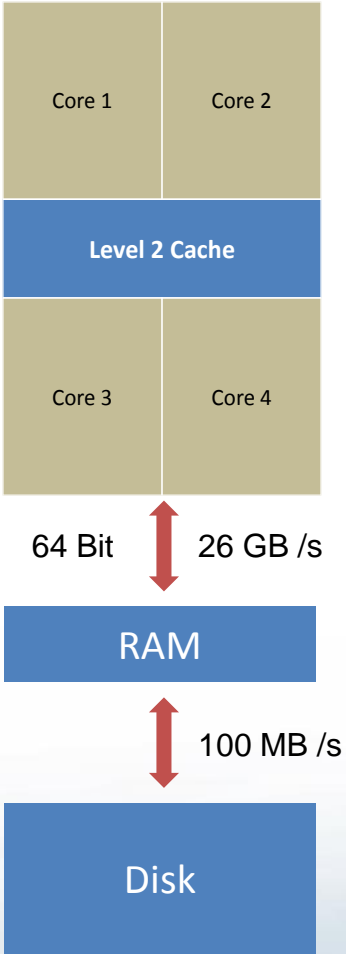
# Paper delivery (GPU many-core)



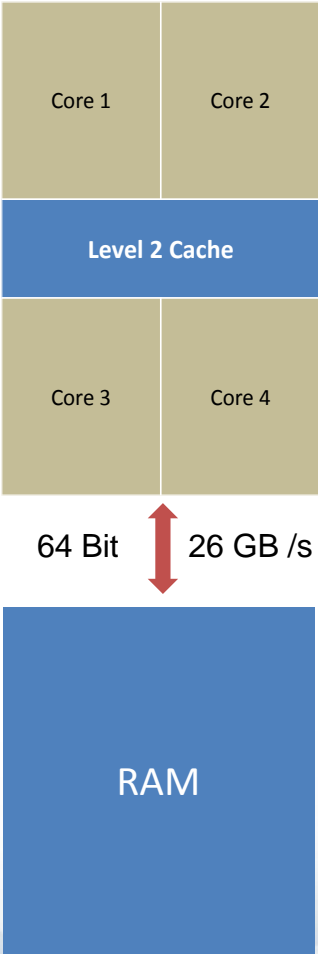


# Data management and memory types

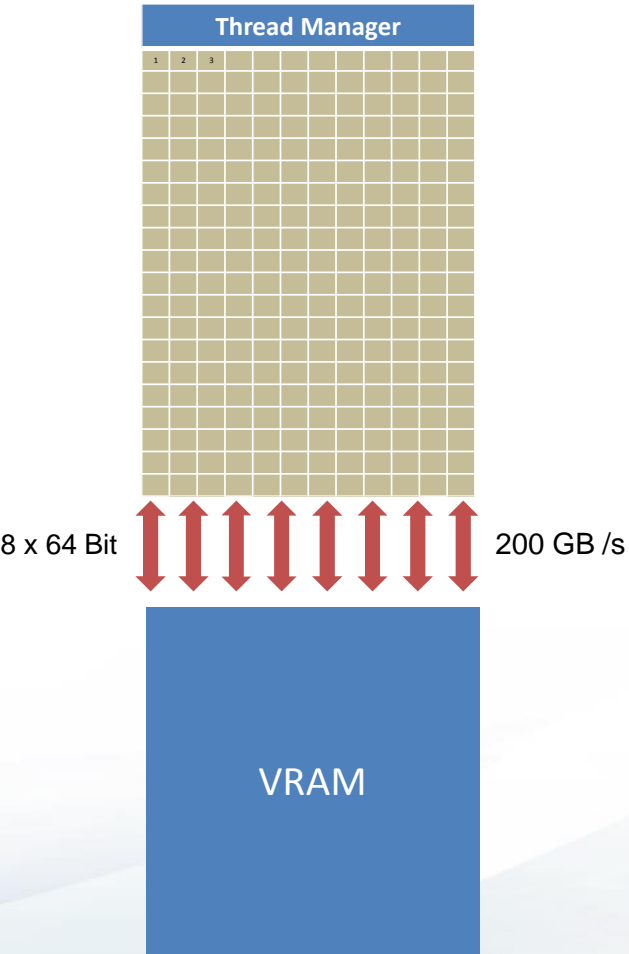
## Disk-based



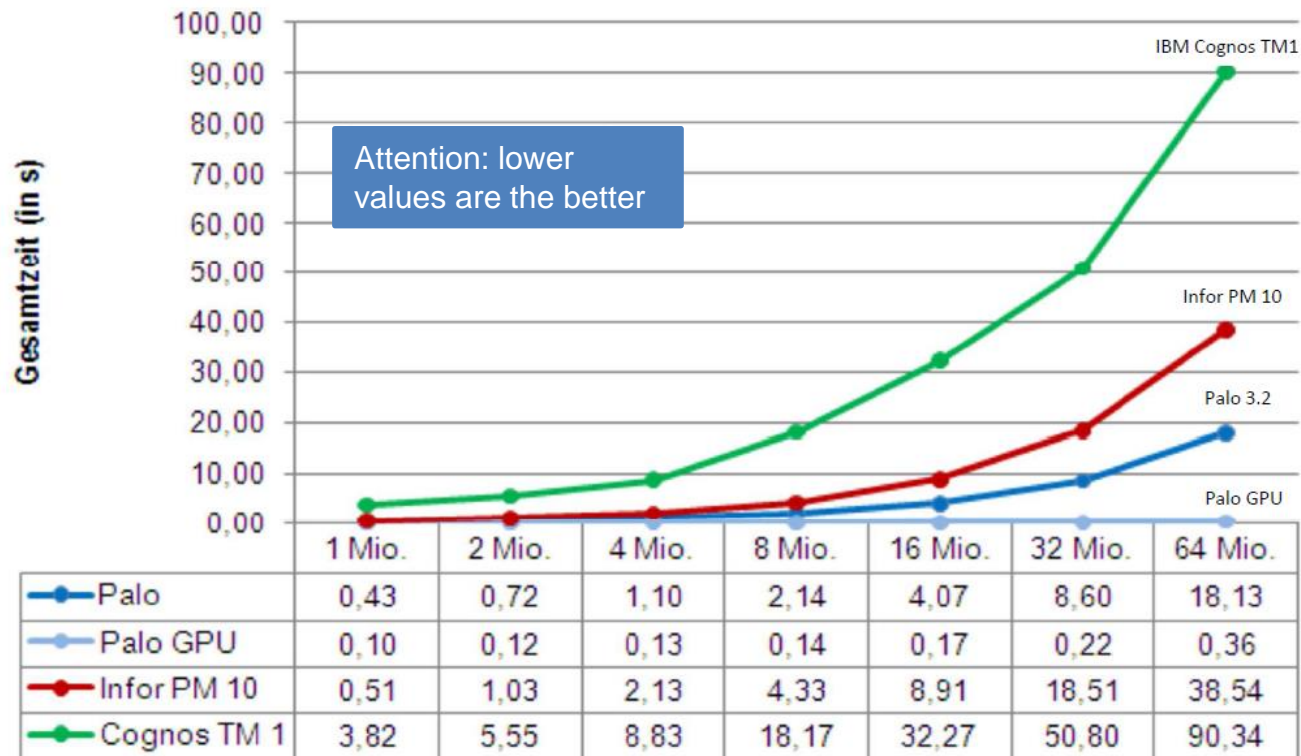
## In-Memory



## "In-GPU-Memory"



# Jedox GPU is the fastest In-memory Database



# General effects of GPU technology

- Better Performance (query and load performance)
  - Faster computing power through massively parallel processes/processors and data management in main memory of the GPU with fast access times
- Better user scalability
  - GPU technology offers better scalability, even for large scenarios with many concurrent users.
- Project methodology
  - Due to the fast processing speed even complex models can be tested quickly. Thus, iterative/agile development methods can be supported very well and more realistic models can be validated.
- “Green BI”
  - GPU technology offers lower power consumption and hardware requirements with same performance compared to conventional technology, especially in more complex and larger data models.

# Potential scenarios for using GPU technology(1)

- More detailed planning
  - Planning e.g. in retail, in greater detail (on item level) with extensive aggregations, calculations and data distribution as well as larger amounts of data.
- More complex planning
  - Planning of more complex models with many dependencies between parameter, e.g. in the areas of logistics and production. Rapid calculation of alternative scenarios that can be compared, bill explosions, etc.
- Forecasting and Simulation
  - Faster forecasting and extensive simulation with scenario comparison, for example in finance / investment banking (Monte Carlo simulation), trading, stock broking. Real-time segmentation, real-time rankings, real-time scoring.

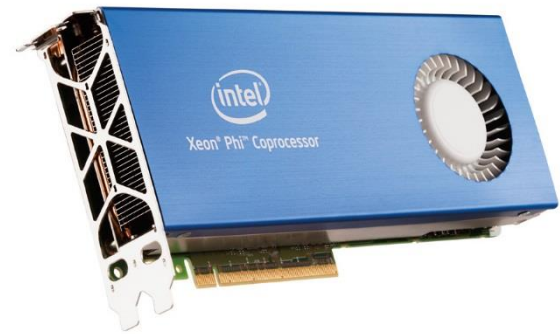
# Potential scenarios for using GPU technology(2)

- Real-time web analysis, online modeling and personalization
  - Real-time web analysis / mining for online customer segmentation with personalized web pages or CR; (pricing, next best offer, website content, website advertising, website structure, etc.) Real-time analysis of web pages according to user behavior (clicking behavior).
- Real-time monitoring
  - Real-time monitoring of key performance indicators or metrics with fast load and query times, eg. Dashboards of operational processes (production, logistics)
- Mobile BI
  - Improvements of query performance in mobile BI because of server-side computing model for mobile applications. Especially for querying highly aggregated data and scalability for large numbers of users.

# Promising developments



Cluster GPU Instances for Amazon EC2



**Intel® Xeon Phi™ Coprocessor**

# Key Takeaways

- Don't fight against Spreadsheets
- Spreadsheets are the important part of a self service BI architecture
- In-Memory technology is state of the art and reliable
- New Hardware architectures improving performance
- Manycore/multithreaded applications required

**THANK YOU VERY MUCH!**

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