## Real-time Big Data in Real Life Apache Kylin in production



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## Smart City traffic use-cases

### Traffic Throughput and Safety

- Maximize traffic throughput
  - Analyze traffic patterns at intersections
    - Vehicle count, speed, queue length, etc. breakdown by vehicle class, intersection, time periods, direction, lane etc.
    - Volume-Capacity Ratio
- Increase Safety
  - Detect dangerous patterns:
    - Near misses
    - Jaywalking persons
    - Yellow-light dilemma zone







### Batch analytics - for Traffic Engineers:

- Optimize traffic lights, lanes
- Optimize location of fire stations

#### Real-time – intervention & automation:

- Service car to check up on unexpected traffic events
- Avoid yellow-light dilemma
- Emergency vehicle routing
- The future is CAV



# Analytics Data Flow

```
"intersection": "I-079"
"vehicle": {
    "type": "car",
    "velocity": "23",
    "latitude": "41.88775700568241",
    "longitude": "-87.62228626863555",
```

```
"signal_phase": "red"
"timestamp": "2020-09-19T18:05:03.122",
```







# Why do we need a specialized tool?

#### Previous approaches:

• On-the-fly queries with Presto

Drill/Impala/etc.)

- not fast enough for long periods
   NOT fREAL TIME performance
- Custom data aggregation jobs
  - Very similar implementations for each use-case
  - STOO MUCH ion Efformation is
    - CUSTOM CODE

difficult to achieve real-time feedback



## Why Kylin?

- Distributed system that can scale to streaming Big Data
- Maintainability
- Maturity
- Performance
- Manageability (operations)
- Interfacing with existing architecture
- High Availability
- Enterprise Security compliance
- Licence



All of this in production...



Streaming aggregations in real life

## IoT Reality: Late events

- Slightly late events:
  - Kylin keeps in-memory segments open if events keep coming in for the time period
- Very late events:
  - Lambda mode use a Hive table with the same schema as the Kafka events
  - Can rebuild previous day in batch → orchestration on rebuilds
- Tradeoff between slightly late and very late -Use-case specific solution design

*Note: Late event support is a question of the endto-end pipeline* 



# Large number of dimensions

### **Cube optimizations**

- Derive cuboid from parent with smallest size
- Mandatory dimensions
- Aggregation groups

# Cube optimizer for interactive use

 Learn about usage patterns and suggest optimizations

# Hosting & Operations

- Real-time OLAP on Big Data as managed cloud service?
  - Not aware of any...
  - Apache Druid is part of Azure HDInsight
    - Still not a managed service...
  - Kyligence Cloud available as a cloud offering with support on AWS, Azure, GCP, AlibabaCloud
    - Still not a managed service...

### Still need:

- Infrastructure provisioning automation
  - Terraform / CloudFormation / ...
- Cube deployment pipeline
  - DEV  $\rightarrow$  TEST  $\rightarrow$  PROD
- Monitoring and alerting

## AWS Deployment – PoC setup



Design goal: stateless EMR clusters

- Persistent data in HBase  $\rightarrow$  S3
- Persistent metadata in Hive Metastore → Aurora

Infrastructure Automation

• Terraform

HBase state (cubes)

## AWS Deployment – Initial PROD setup



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### Infrastructure Automation

- Terraform
- Separated Kylin components from EMR master

## AWS Deployment – Scaled & HA PROD setup



# Design goal: stateless EMR clusters

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- Persistent metadata in Hive Metastore → Aurora

### Infrastructure Automation

- Terraform
- Separate EMR clusters for HBase and cube building
- All Kylin components replicated & HA

## Cube deployment pipeline



# Cubes are not defined by code but assembled on a UI

### How does this fit into a SDLC?

- Builds / releases
- Dev / test / prod environments
- Roll out tested releases to PROD



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# Takeaways

Big Data tools moving towards higher levels of abstraction and real-time analytics

Kylin replaces a lot of custom development

Efficient calculations with intelligent optimizations

You will still need a lot of automation

Move all state to PaaS storage 😳