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Introduction to Hyperion Essbase Visual Explorer

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Agenda

- Hyperion Visual Explorer Overview
 - General capabilities
 - Advanced visualization techniques
 - New Features
 - Upcoming functionality
- Applying Hyperion Visual Explorer at HBOS
 - Analyzing the HBOS requirement
 - General architecture
 - Visual Explorer process

Visual Explorer



Visual Exploration - Best in Class

- Dynamic, adaptive visualization
- Advanced insight through drag-and-drop
- Maintain insight with increasing business dimensions
- Statistical Analysis
- Dashboard Display
- Links to External Sources
- Customizable UI

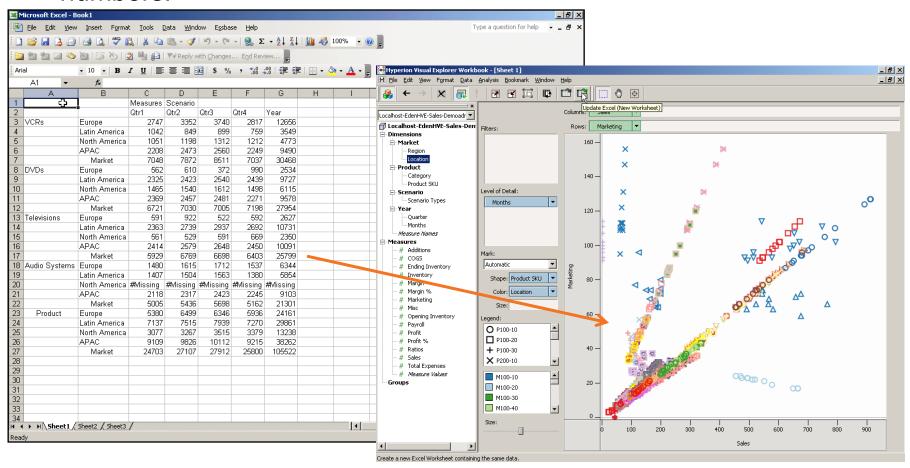






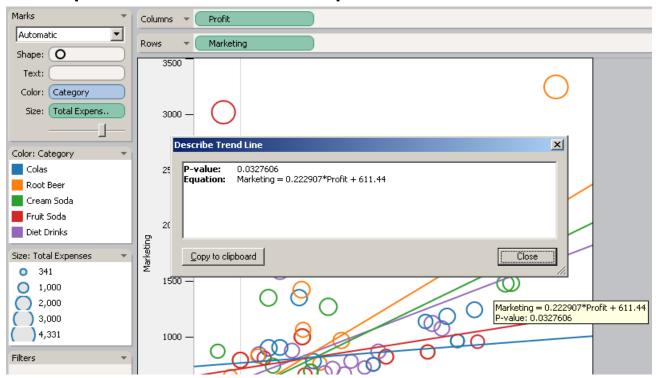
Moving from Data to Insight

In a single click see patterns that are apparent just looking at numbers:



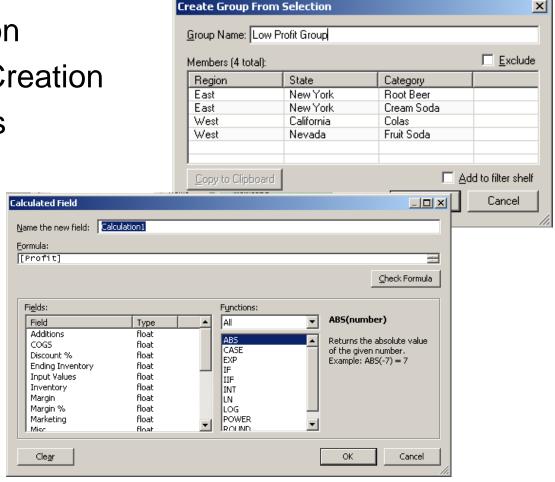
Statistical Modeling

- One-click Trending
- P-Value Analysis
- Complete Trend Description



Additional Analytic Capabilities

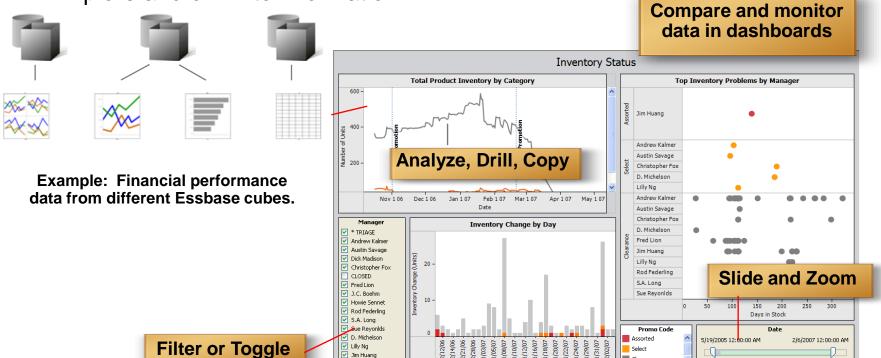
- Named Set Creation
- Custom Measure Creation
- Calculate Members
- Totaling:
 - Sum
 - Min
 - Max
 - Avg.
 - Visual Totaling
- Table Calculations



Dynamic Dahsboards

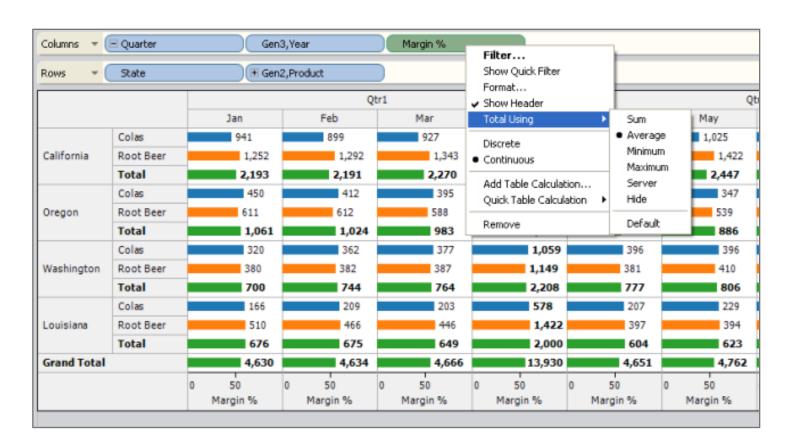
- Create Multi-Faceted Visual Displays that Answer Questions
- Dashboards can be based on multiple Essbase databases
- Dashboards are Live and Interactive





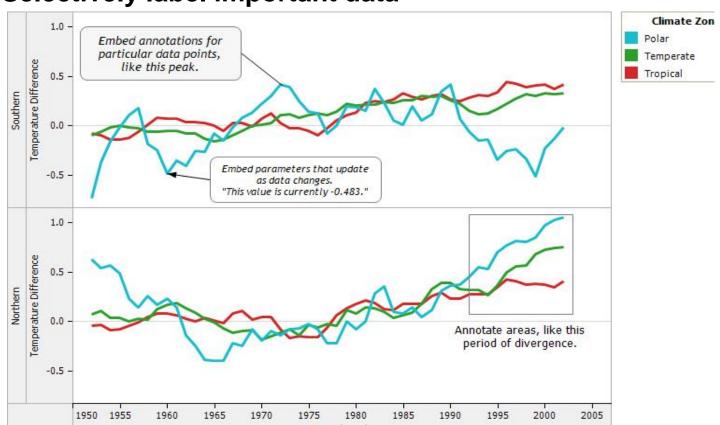
Visual Totaling

Change aggregations used in totals and grand totals on-the-fly



Dynamic Annotations

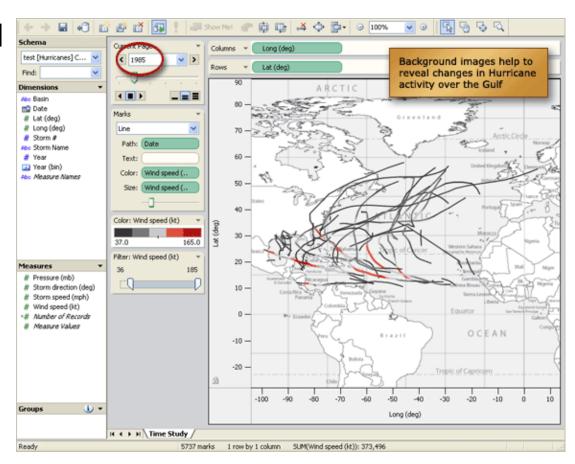
- Add Comments dynamically reposition
- Selectively label important data





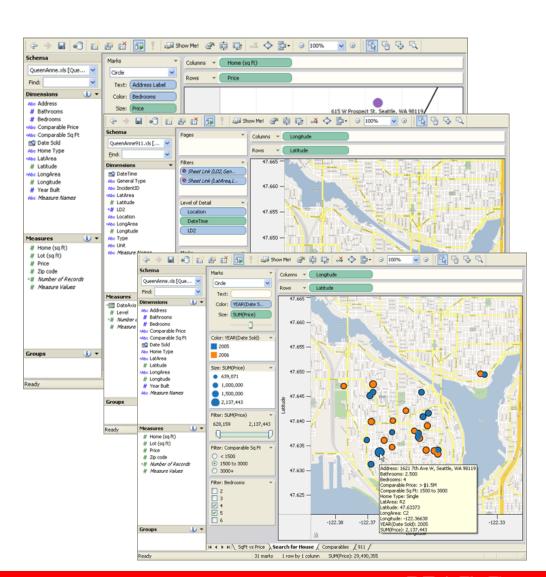
Background Images

- Layer images behind data to provide analytical context
- Fuse images with from the Web with data
- Easily insert images from URLs or files
- Popular examples employ maps

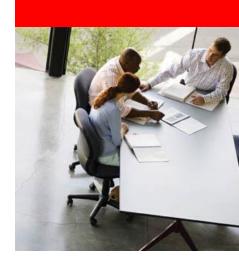


Sheet Linking

- Connect worksheets
- Link overviews and detail
- Integrate data from multiple data sources
 Publish guided analyses for others



Risk & Basel II



The Risk Environment

Basel II Accord

- Worldwide initiative to improve risk management within banks and other financial institutions
- Aim is to protect banks against unexpected events
- Advantages for those companies who attain "advanced status"

Credit Risk

- Our customers do not repay back the money they borrow
- What HBOS is doing for Basel II the "Akimbo" system
 - Large data repository
 - Calculation engines
 - Need to satisfy Basel II "in use" test.

Analyzing vs. Reporting

The reporting process

- 1. Design the output format
- 2. Link to the data source
- 3. Manually analyze & make decisions

The analysis process

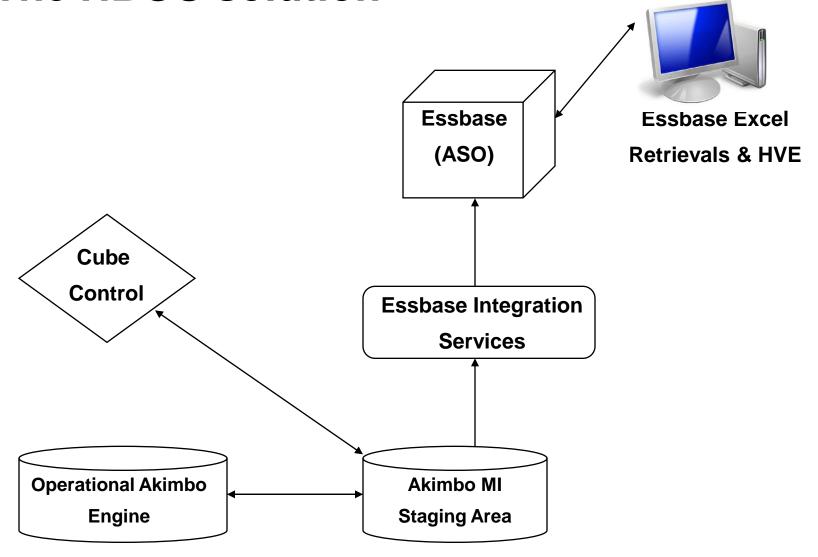
- 1. Start with the data
- 2. Create an initial graph or table extract
- 3. Drill around in all directions to find issues

- Reporting works where you know what issues you wish to present.
- Analysis is needed where you do not know what the issues are

Reporting vs. Analyzing

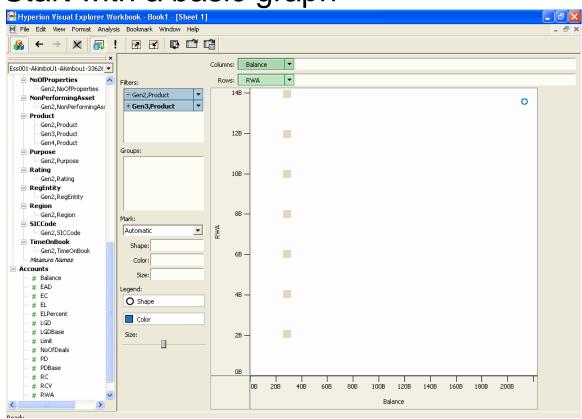
- Reporting tools need to be template based
 - Easy to make output look nice
 - Easy to reproduce output on a regular basis
- Analysis tools need to be data based
 - No restrictions on presentation, layout, design
 - Flexible editing functions
 - Dynamic (changing data)
- Essbase is an Analysis tool
 - But with HVE, we get graphical analysis too!

The HBOS solution

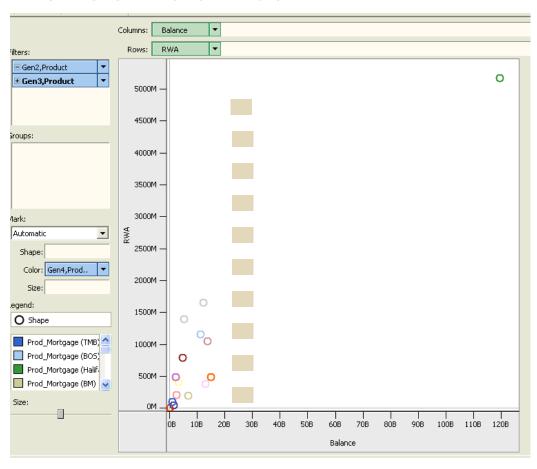


Analysis Based Problem Finding

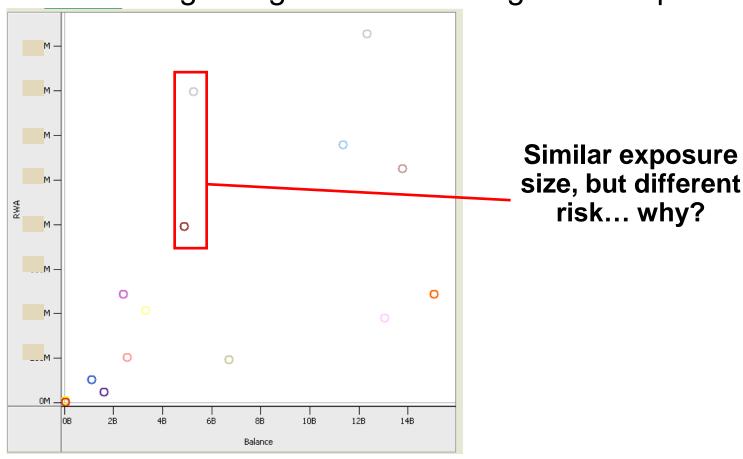
Start with a basic graph



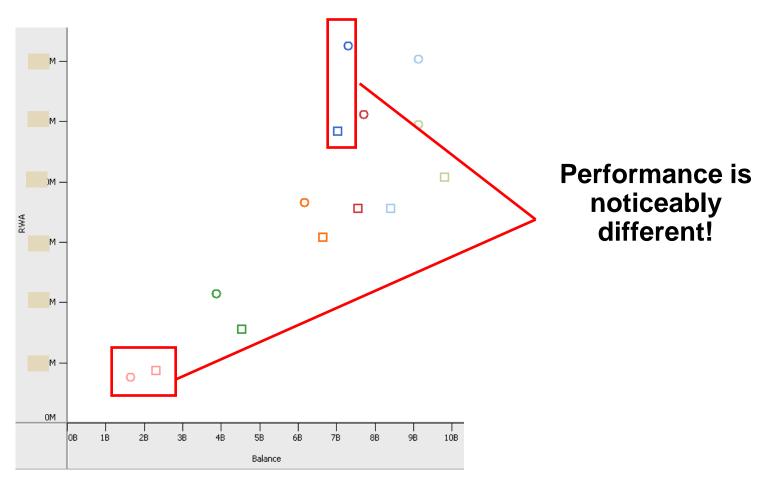
Then start to drill down...



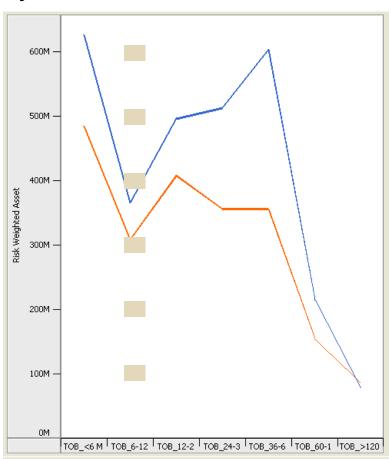
After removing a large item which might hide a problem...



Drilling down further reveals more...



Only now do we know what to report!



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