Database vs. Cube Diagram
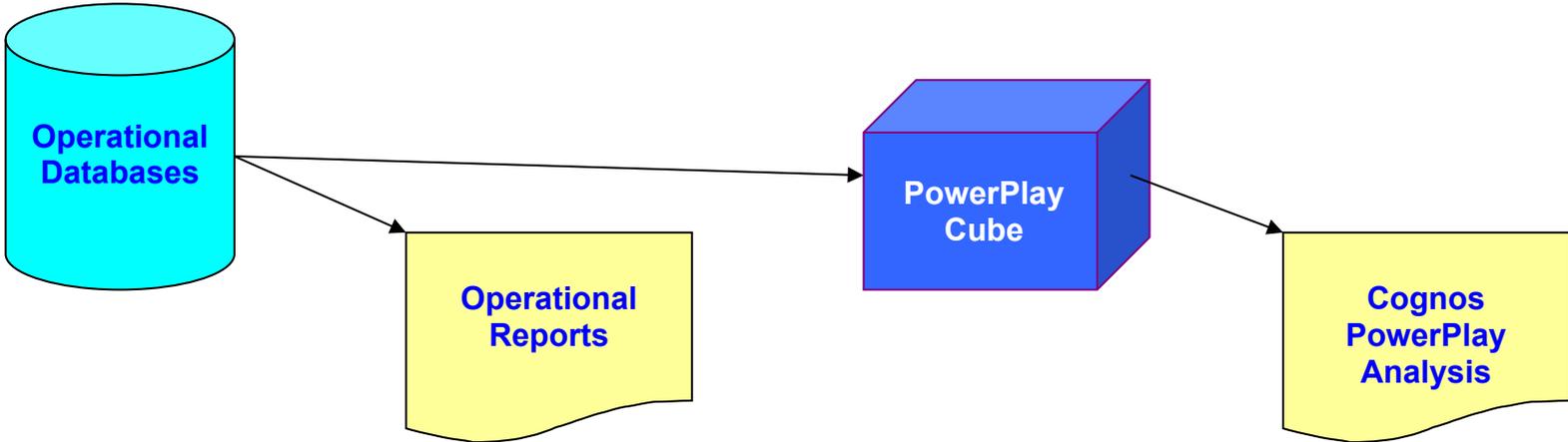
Operational Database(s)	**Operational Report(s)**	**PowerPlay Cubes**	**PowerPlay Analysis**
Holds operational data, has frequent updates, very detailed	Reports on day-to-day, operational data	Holds summarized, static data for analysis purposes. Typically, trend analysis.	❑ Reporting with high-level, strategic analysis goal in mind
Examples:	*Examples*:	*Examples*:	❑ OLAP tool (On-Line Analytical Processing)
Schoolmaster	Attendance	LEAP cube	❑ Analyze data without awaiting a "report" to be created and run
SASI	Grade summaries	Regents cube	❑ Enables you to easily find new ways to analyze data
Part 200	Budget reports	Financial cube	
CP	Class schedules	Item analysis cube	
CCC	Etc.	Etc.	
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