Innovations that Will Change Supply Chain Planning During Your Career

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Five Innovations

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What has changed for Demand Forecasting

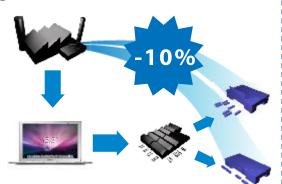
SUPPLY CHAIN

Stable distribution networks

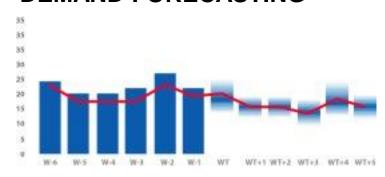
Limited product range and NPI

"continuous" advertising

Limited promotions



DEMAND FORECASTING



Traditional time series approach worked

Dynamic demand allocation

Internet drives:

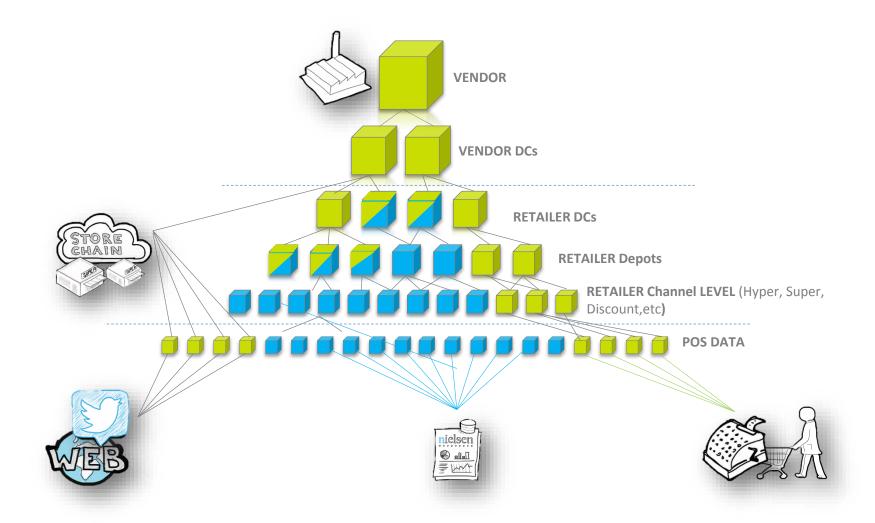
- · intense demand shaping,
- extended of product offering and NPI
- accelerated trends due to social media





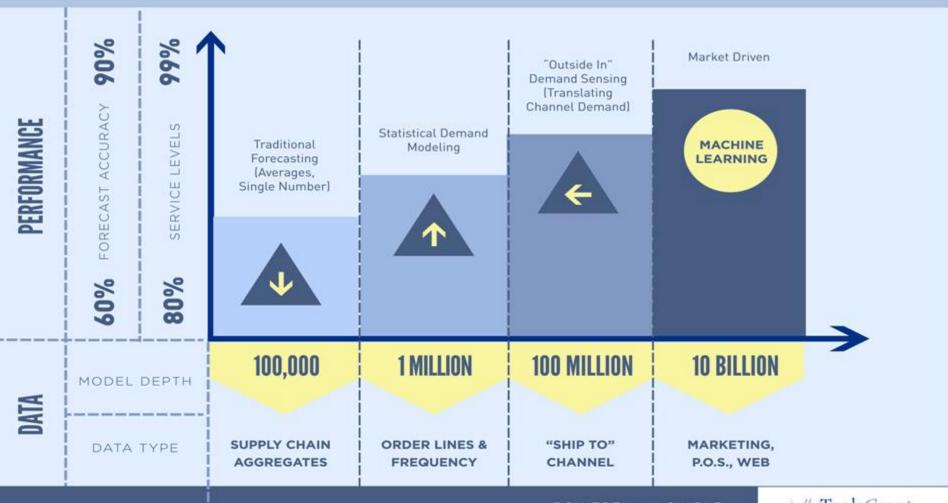
Time series approach doesn't work anymore due to the high volatility and the high relevance of market variables

Understanding demand Processing related data closer to the consumer

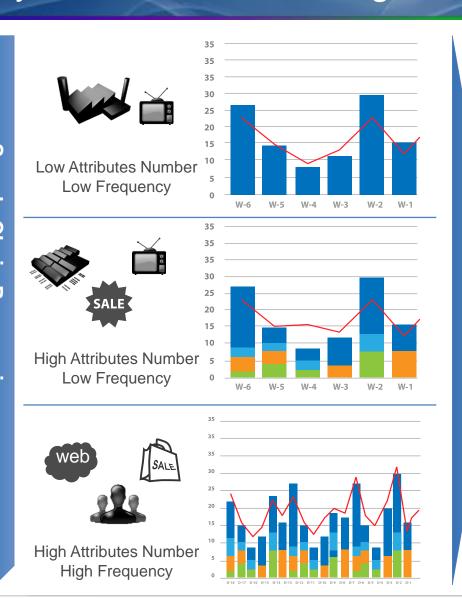


Leveraging Downstream and Marketing Data

THE FOUR STAGES OF FORECASTING



Why Demand Forecasting should be automated



Today's Demand:

- impacted by high number of marketing variables and indicators
- managed as close as possible to the end-customer
- Must be calculated at high frequency

Scale + frequency



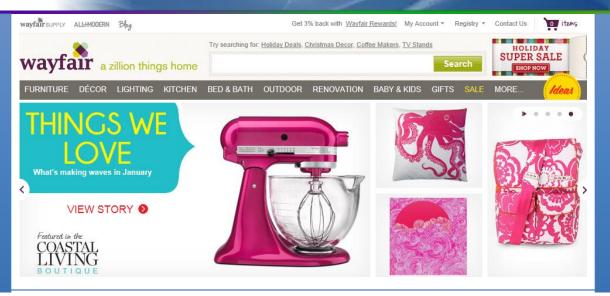
- ✓ Timely a reliable mid/long-term forecast for S&OP collaboration
- ✓ Robust short term forecast to drive a responsive SC.

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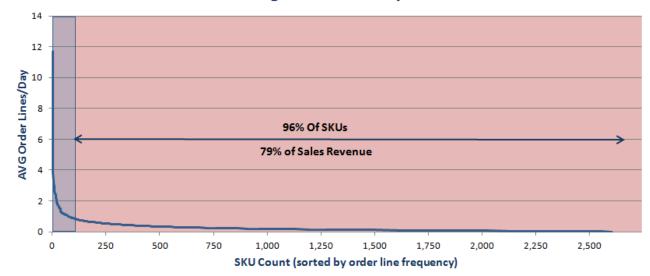
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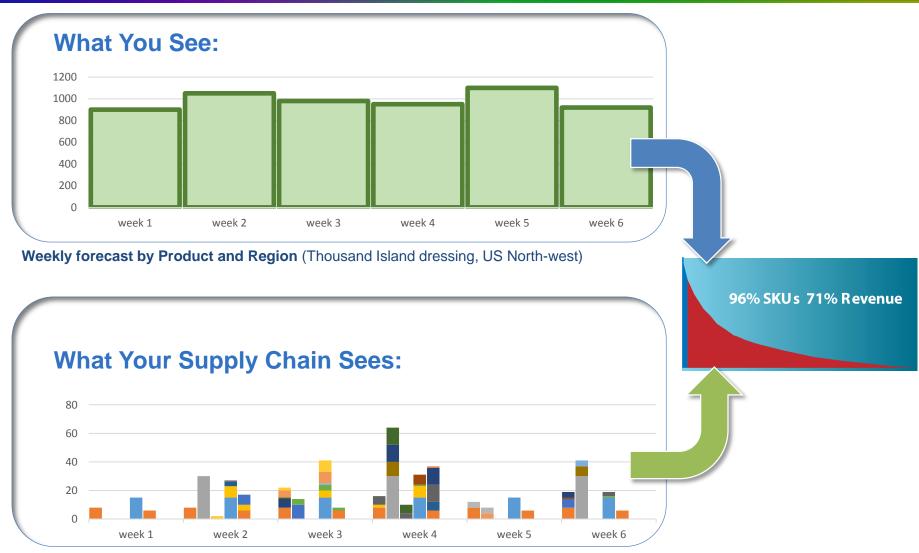
Example of long tail in e-commerce



Average Order Lines By SKU

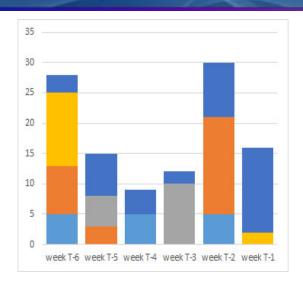


Also the control frequency increases the long tail



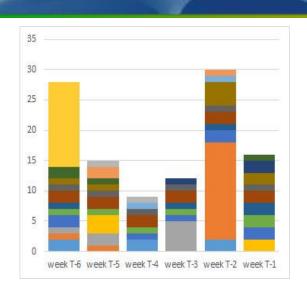
Daily Requirements by SKU and Warehouse (SKU 034512, Tacoma warehouse), colors are individual customer orders

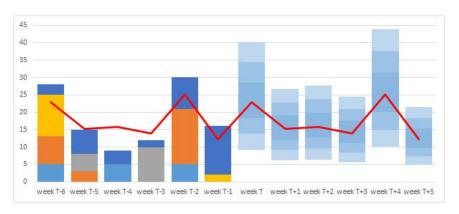
Line orders: example of data that should be used

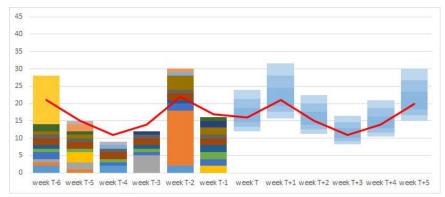


Two "identical" demand streams ...

... yield two different forecasts of uncertainty...





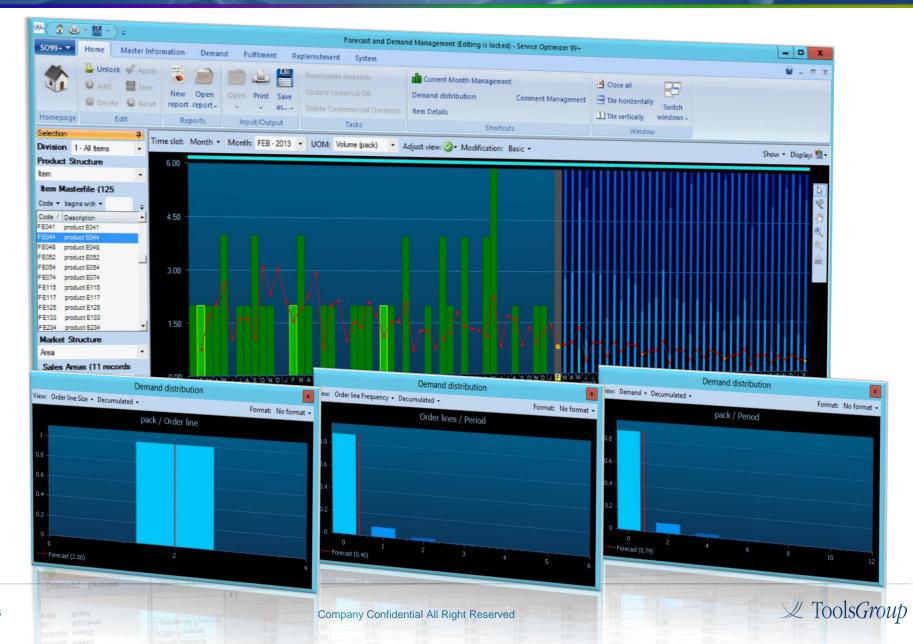


... requiring twice the safety stock on the left to provide the same level of service.

Fast-Moving Item



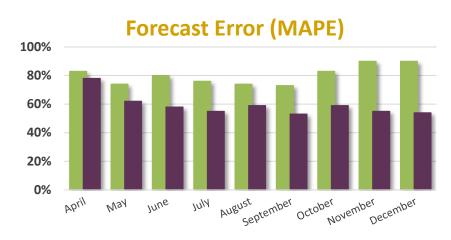
Slow-Moving Item



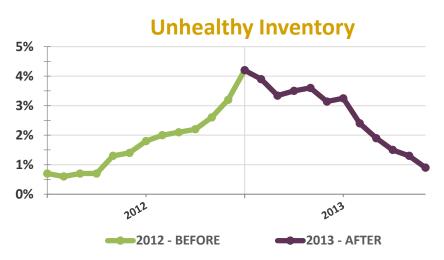


Case study: e-commerce









Increased Efficiency as their Business Grows Exponentially

Andrew Page: A leading aftermarket distributor in the UK



SO99+

- 2 tier network
- 13 hubs, 67+28 depots
- 384k items supplied, about 100k stocked.
- Daily replenishment orders for 20m sku/l's
- calculated nightly
- SO99+ automatically decides to stock,
- cluster or de-cluster

Results & Benefits

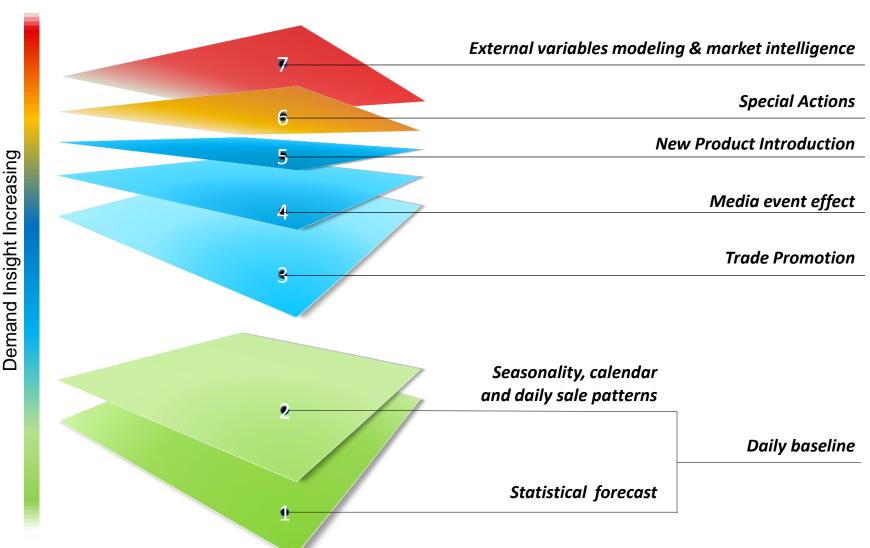
- Increased growth rate
- Increased profitability



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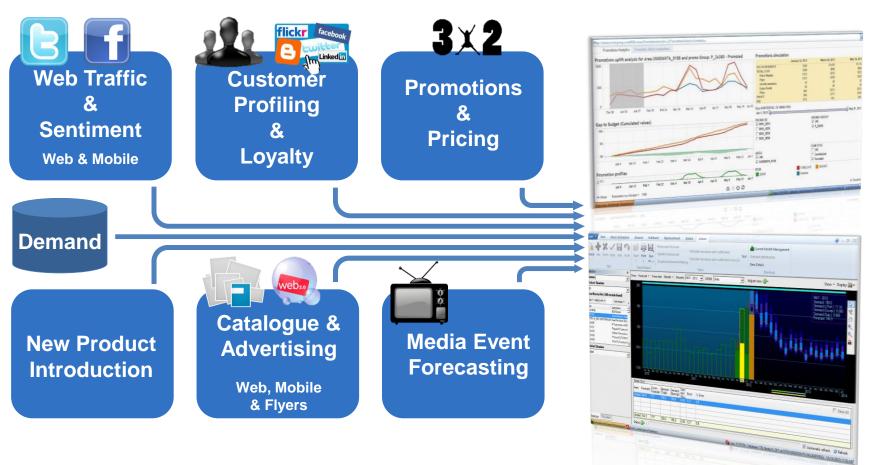
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Improved Forecasting from Demand Analytics



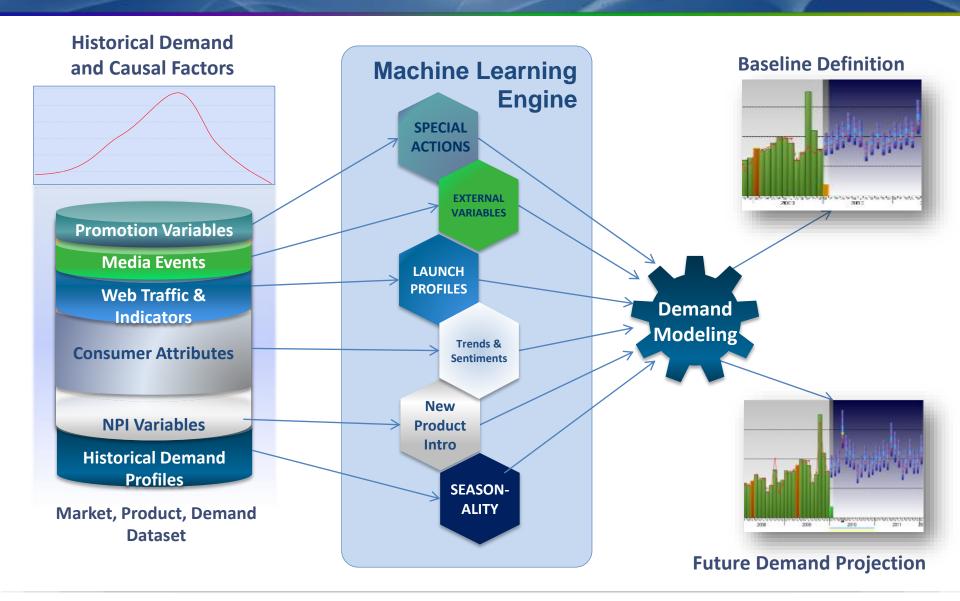
Demand Planning — Modeling Marketing actions require new technologies: "Machine Learning Technology"

Machine Learning and Big Data drive Demand Shaping



Daily Demand Forecast and What-If Analysis

Embeded Machine Learning Technology in SO99+





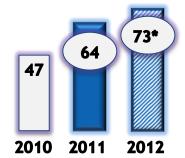
DEMAND SHAPING "NEW NORMAL" Results AND Performance

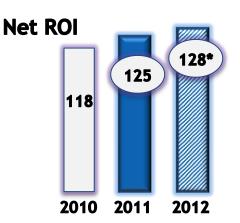
DEMAND SHAPING KPIs (PROMO)

"TRADITIONAL" **SUPPLY CHAIN KPIS**

...BEYOND **NUMBERS...**

Net UPLIFT %





FORECAST ERROR



LOST SALES (SELL IN)



FG **OBSOLESCENCE**



- **ROBUST FOUNDATION** OF A VALUE DRIVEN **S&OP**
- CONTINUOUS **OPTIMIZATION OF INVESTMENT EFFICIENCY**
- **CONSISTENT BUSINESS** STEERING CYCLE
- FLEXIBLITY AND **RESPONSIVENESS TO BUSINESS OBJS SHIFTS**



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Time-Phased Supply Chain of bathing-suits



Supply chain evolves





Production and
Distribution are
tailored to serve local
demand from local
warehouses and
factories



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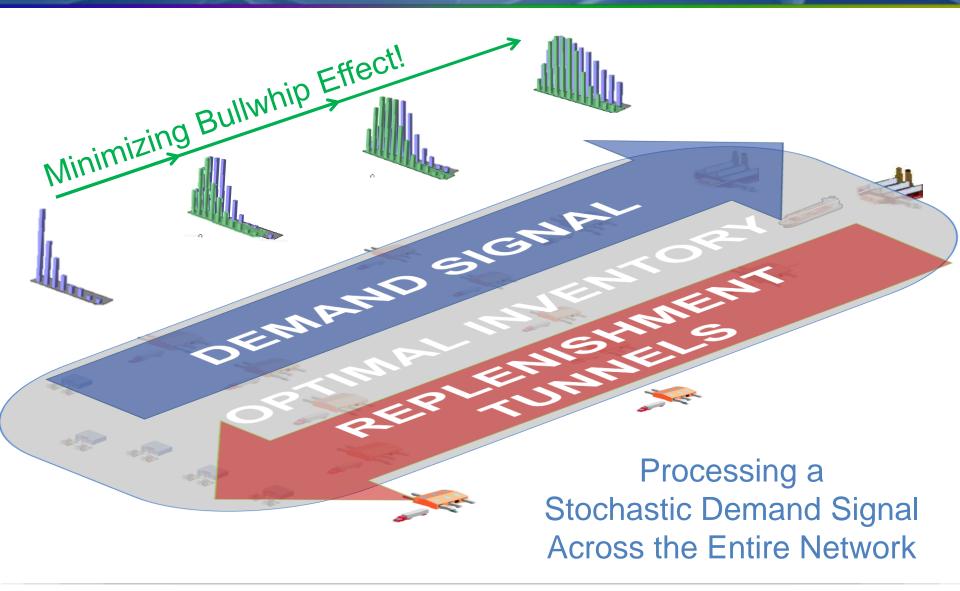
To satisfy seasonal demand peak, the Croatian market is also served by Italy in the period june-august, with implications on lead-time and replenishment policy



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- Supply Chain Planning and execution will converge, with many benefits, including reduced latency

Drive an Integrated End-to-End Demand Signal and Replenishment Response across the Supply Chain



Costa Express



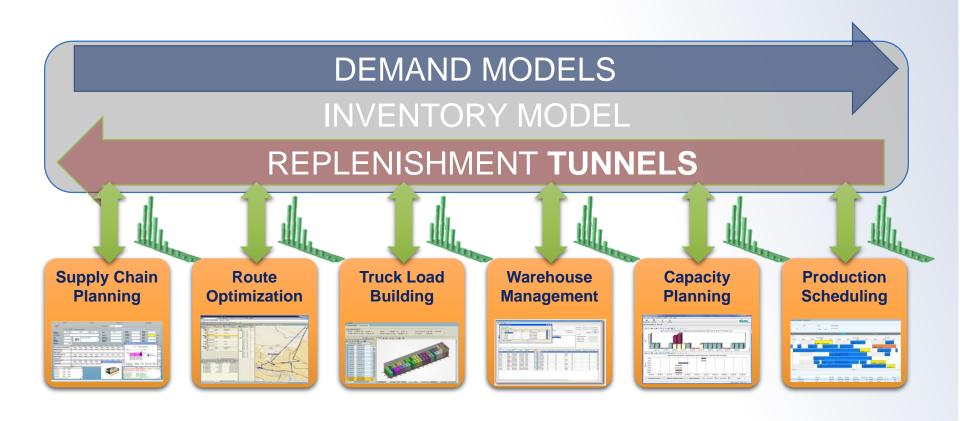
Case Study

Costa Express

- 20% reduction in field inventory
- 50% fewer delivery refusals
- Centralized stock holding locations reduced from nine to one
- 30% reduction in annual logistics operating costs



Dynamic Replenishment across the Operational Backbone



Tools Group - Accelerating Business Performance



- Market-driven demand analytics and supply chain optimization
- Business-focused, technologyenabled
- Armed with precise modeling for deep insight into demand signals, inventory behaviors and supply chain volatility
- Leverages data to improve forecast accuracy, mitigate volatility and increase supply chain certainty
- Optimized replenishment

The Convergence of Supply Chain Planning and Execution

Market-Driven Demand > Optimization > Process > Exceptions

