

# The fresh-first demand forecast to change the game

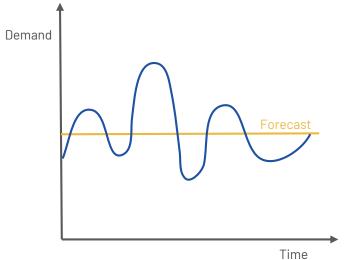


## The problem:

Forecasting fresh food is above and beyond complex

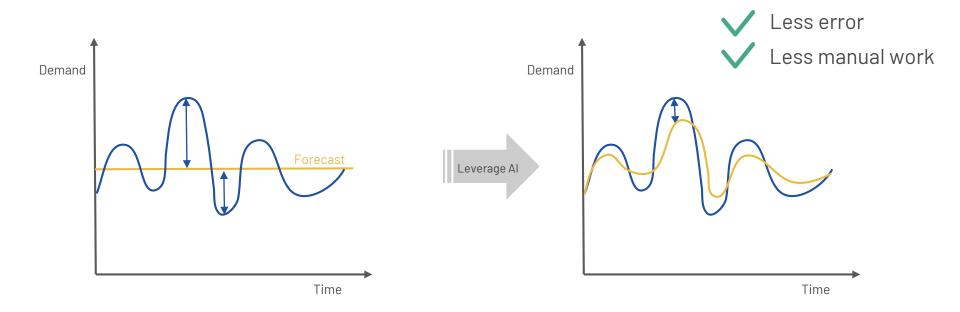
- short shelf-life
- high volume of SKU's
- impacting factors are numerous & complex
- hidden patterns in the data
- new trends emerging
- day to day variations
- shop variance
- battle for talent
- high workload, diffused attention

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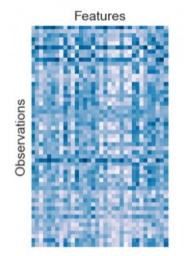


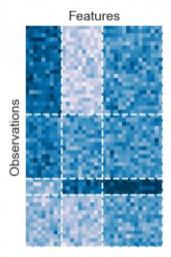
## The solution: an intelligent demand forecast

Foresightee provides powerful insights & machine learning demand forecasting for fresh food so the experts can focus on the high-value tasks & exceptions.



## Why consider machine learning for forecasting?





- Computing power
  <> human
- 2. Learns automatically
- 3. Picks up new trends
- 4. Dynamic by design
- 5. Finds hidden patterns <> statistics

# Difference in computing power

#### Human

1 shop x 70 products x 2 weather variables x 7 days a week

x 4 seasons

= **3.920 relations** "taken into account" with every forecast

#### Machine

x 4000 products x 4 weather variables x 7 days a week x 4 seasons

= **448.000 relations** taken into account with every forecast\*

\*with only 3 parametres. We add at least 15.

# Difference in intelligence

In statistics, people make the technology intelligent. The software does not learn by itself. If the market changes, a new competitor joins or a new product is launched, you have to start from scratch with statistics. That takes a lot of time and money.

#### ML

**Dynamic** response to changes in data sets because learning happens automatically.



Al-based demand forecasting



Our forecasts takes into account:

- Weather
- Retail (competitor) promotions
- Own promotions: amount + type
- Cannibalism in and outside of category
- Holidays
- Day of the week, month, year...
- Seasonality
- Events

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And the combination of all those factors!

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