



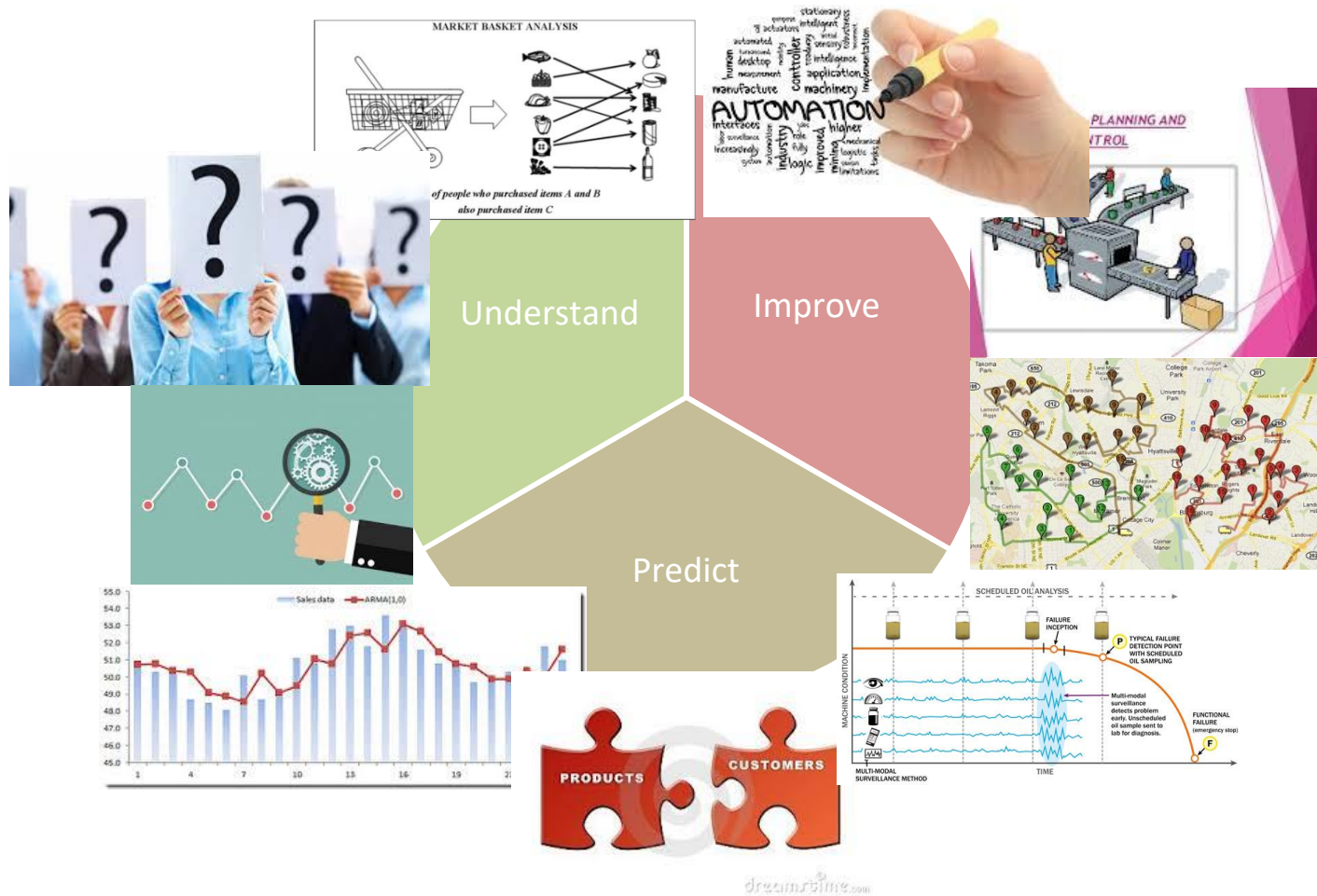
# Customer Intelligence in der Praxis

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# Data Science & AI : Possibilities?



# Outlook

## › Customer Dimensions

- ☐ Use Machine Learning to extract new customer dimensions

## › Customer Geo-Analytics

- ☐ Leverage geo-data to understand your customers

## › Predictive Customer Analytics

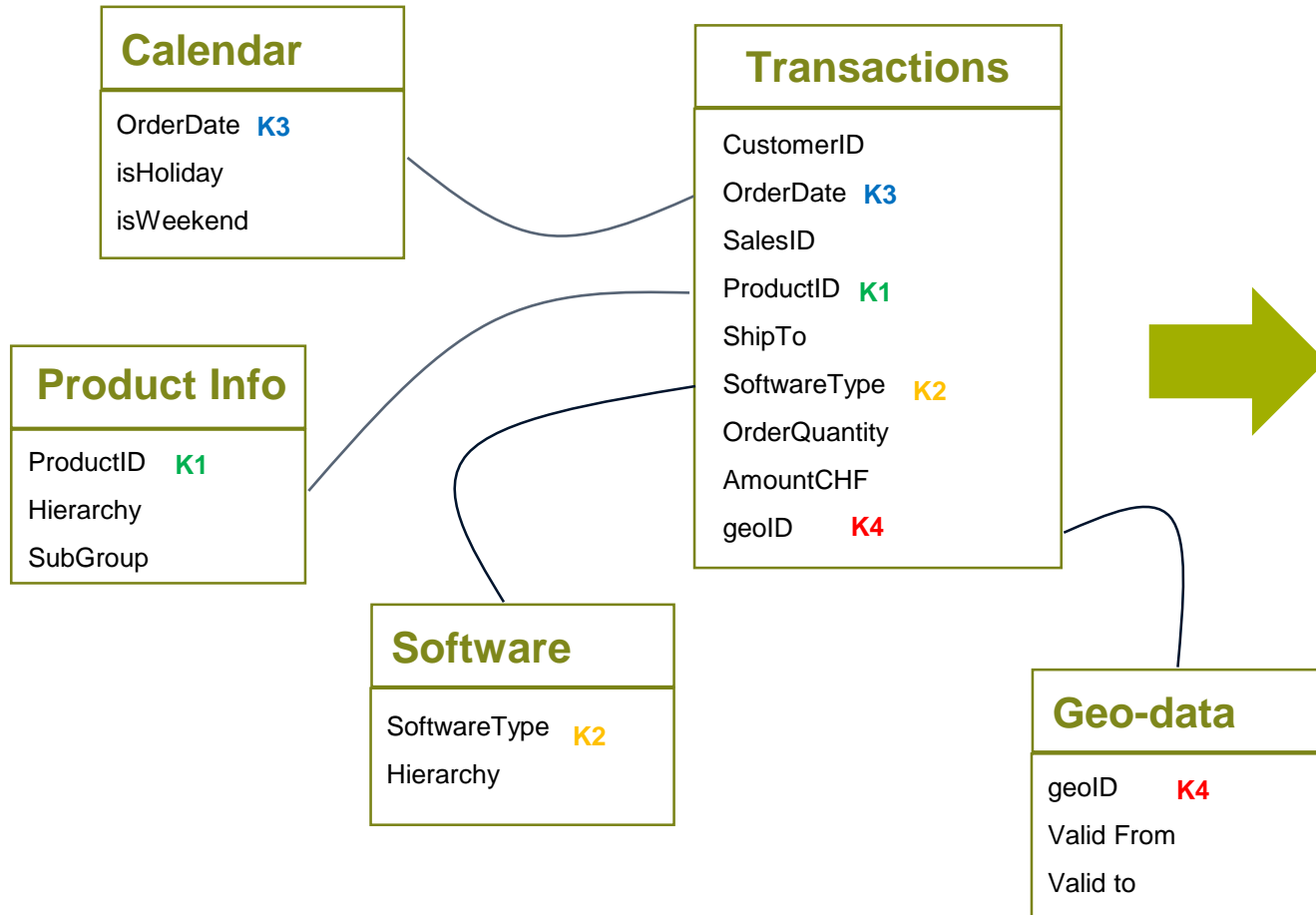
- ☐ Predict quantities for your customers

## Customer Dimensions



# Customer Dimensions

- › Applicable to: Online shops / Non-profit organizations / B2C
- › Goal: Produce new customer dimensions based on transactional data

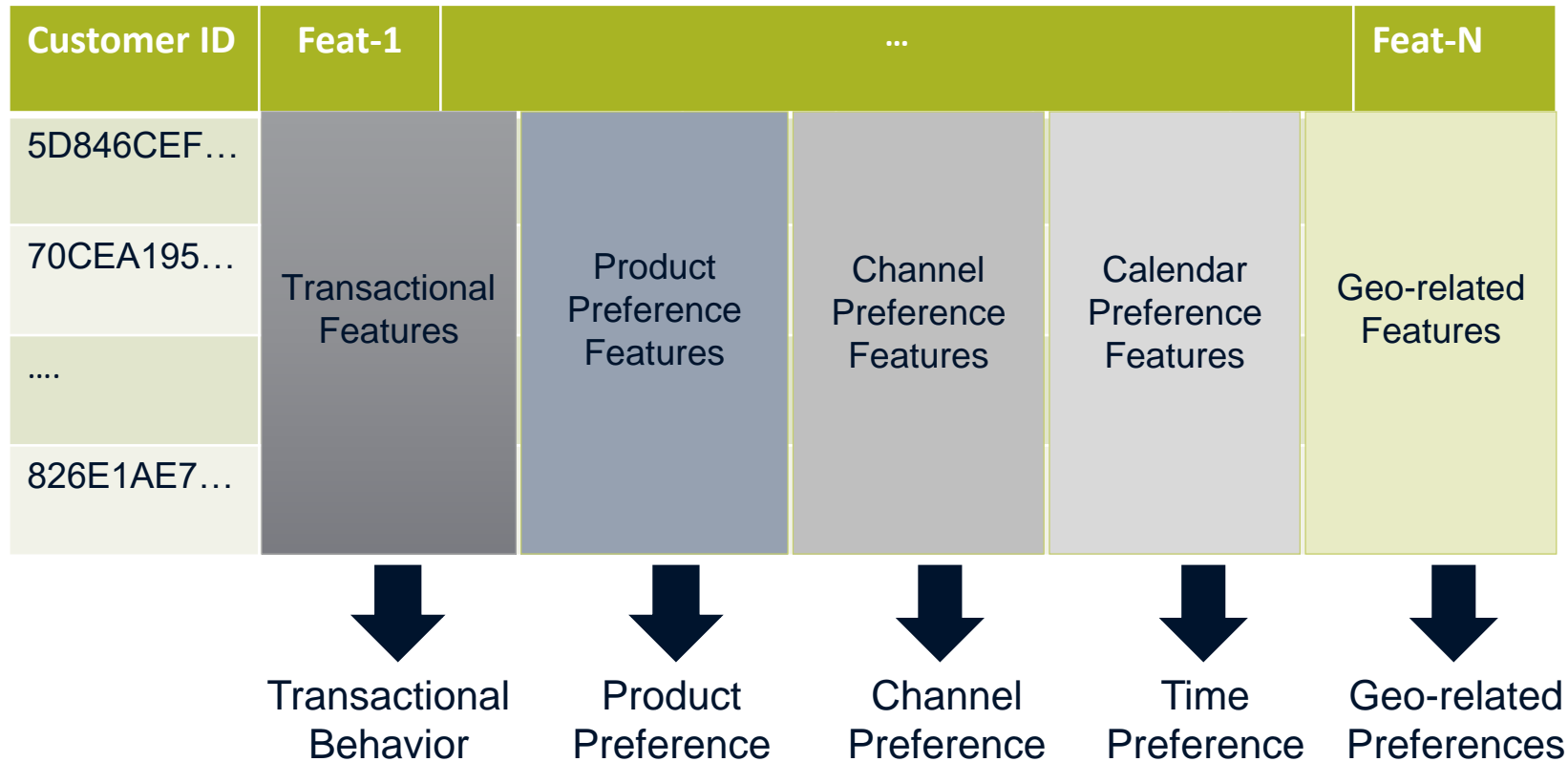


Customer ID	feat1	...	featN
5D846CEF...			
70CEA195...			
....			
826E1AE7...			

- Table / One row for each customer
- More dimensions for each customer

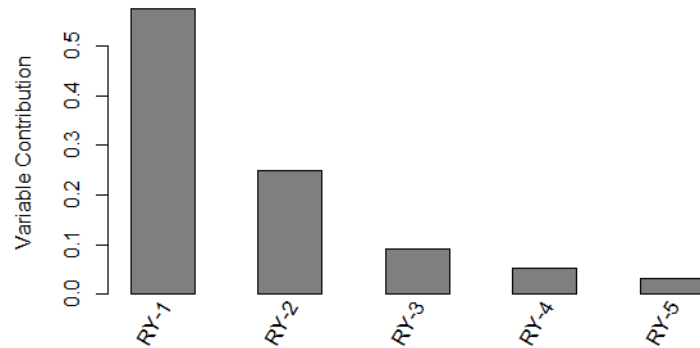
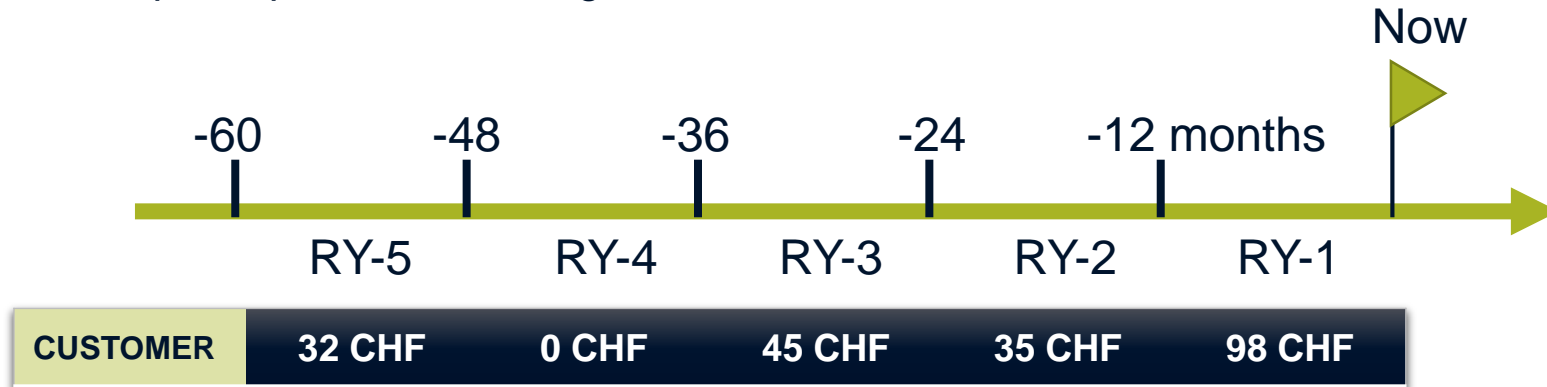
## Customer Dimensions

- › Extraction of more than 100 customer dimensions
- › Great variety of customer dimensions



## Customer Dimensions: Examples

### ► Example 1: predictive scoring

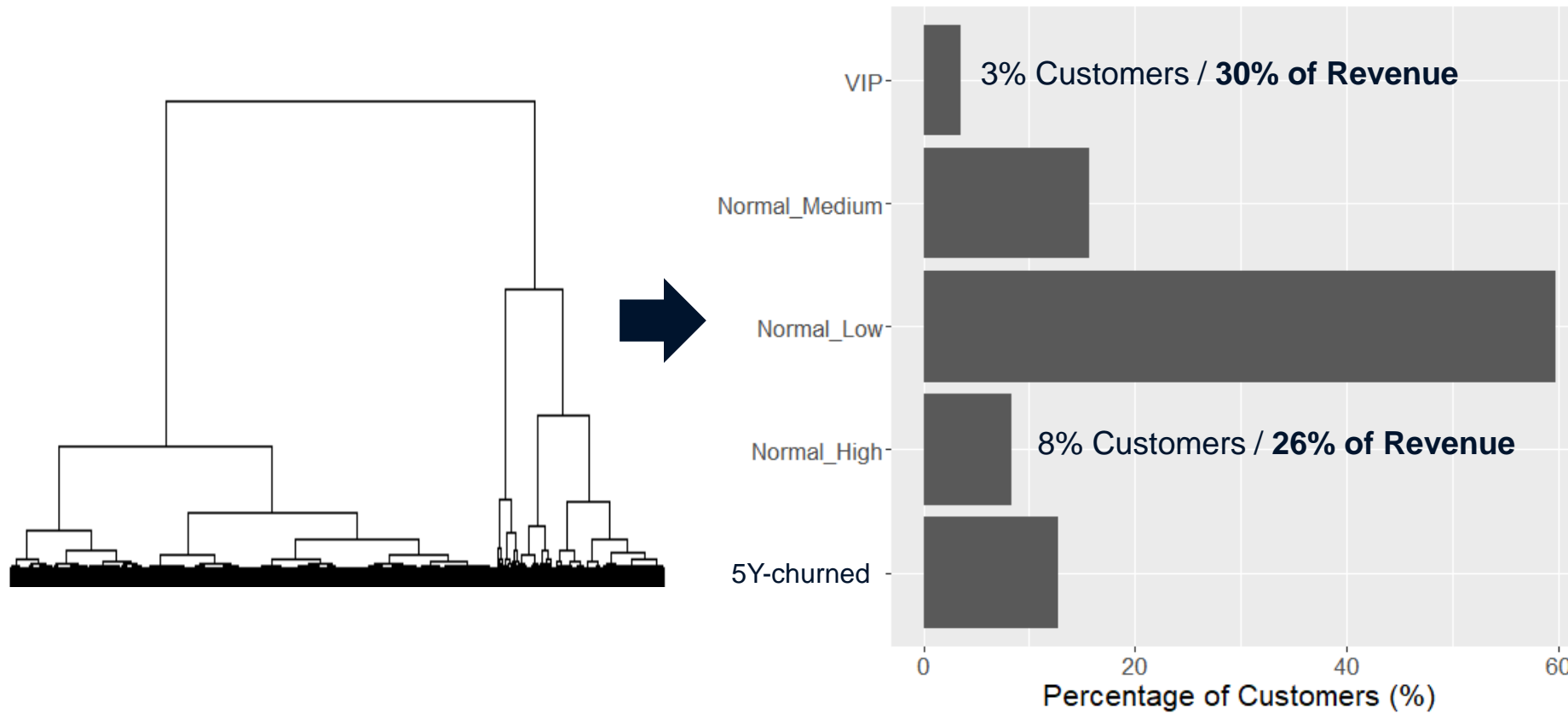


Rolling Year	Weight
Rolling Year 1	0.577
Rolling Year 2	0.249
Rolling Year 3	0.091
Rolling Year 4	0.053
Rolling Year 5	0.030

**CUSTOMER SCORE** **70.316**

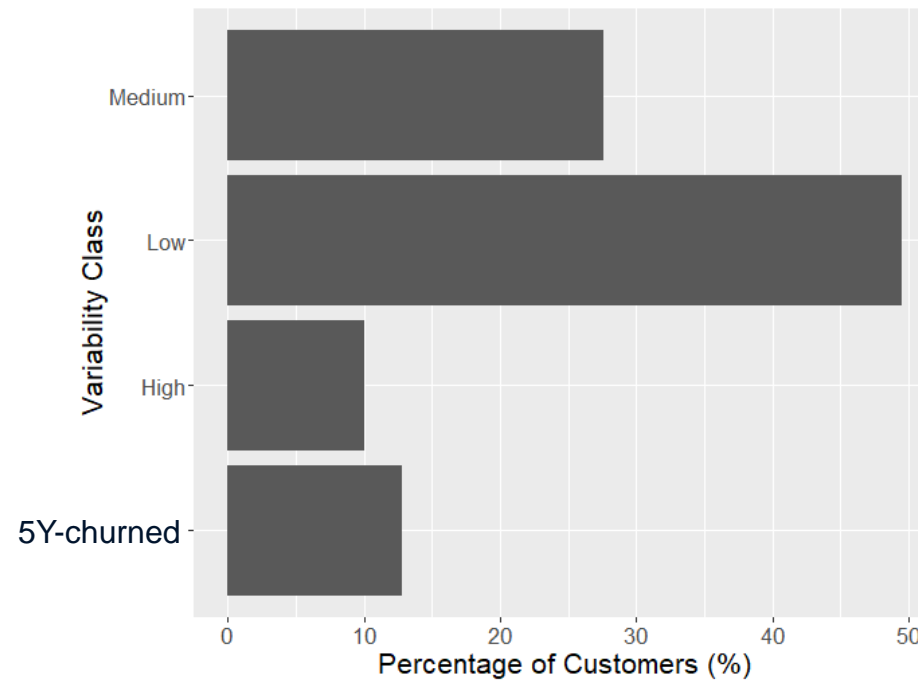
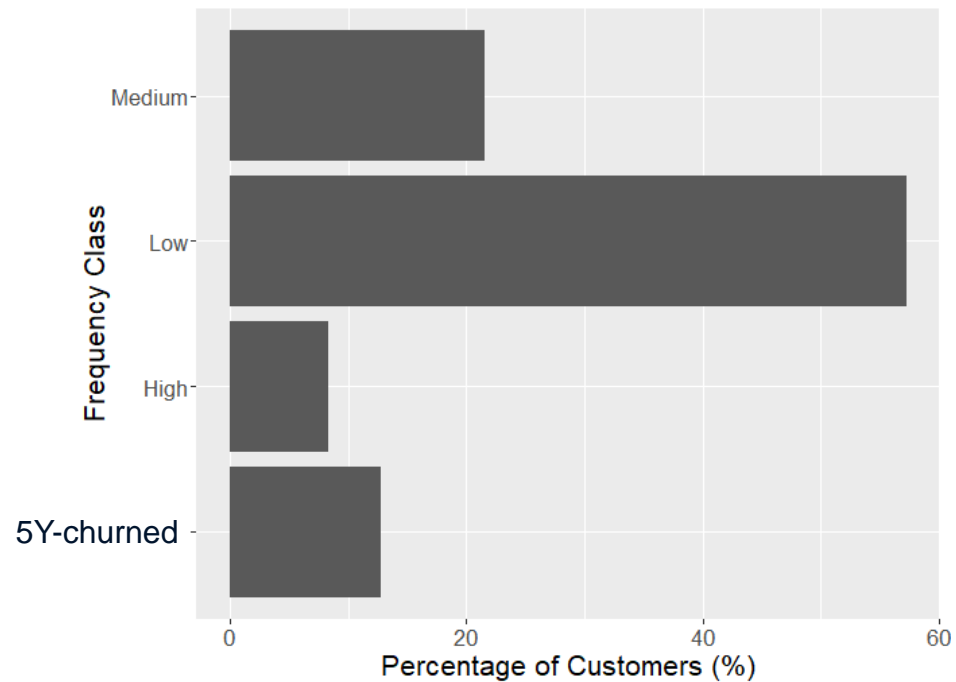
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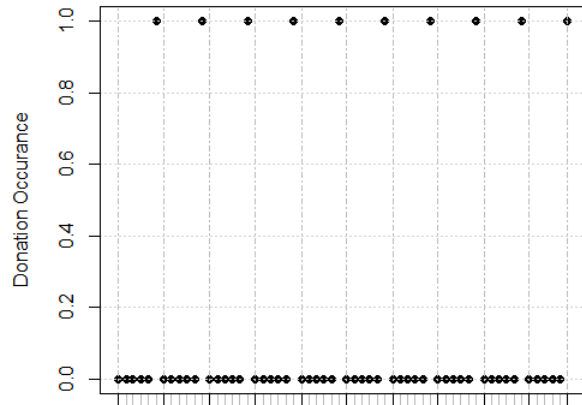
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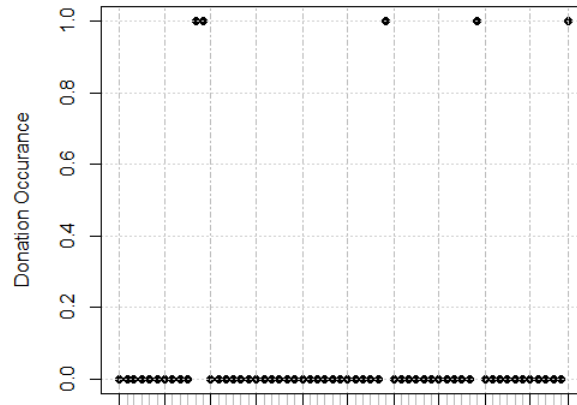


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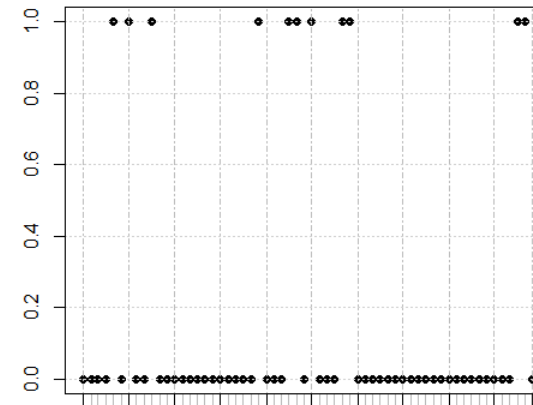
## ➤ Example 3: Periodicity



Periodicity Class	Customer Base (%)
Strong	0.5%



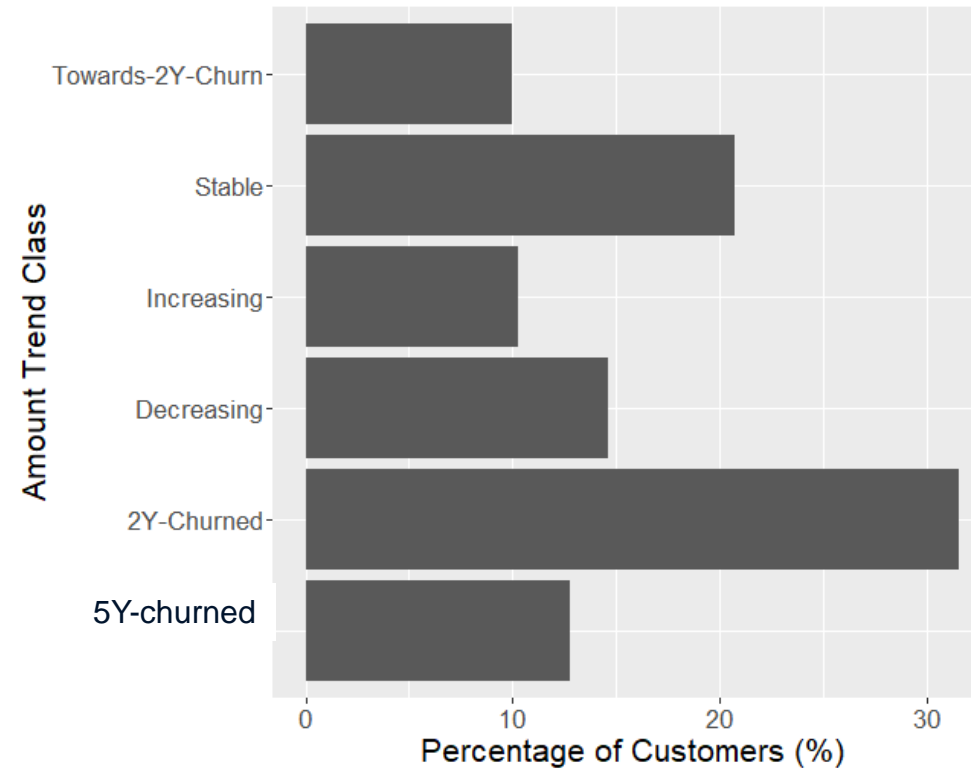
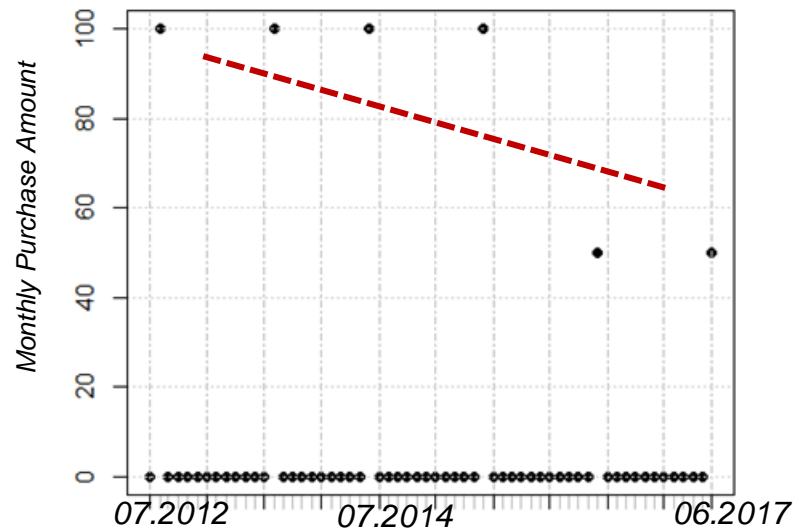
Periodicity Class	Customer Base (%)
Weak	5%



Periodicity Class	Customer Base (%)
Aperiodic	82%

# Customer Dimensions: Examples

## ➤ Example 4: Trends



## Customer Dimensions: Use

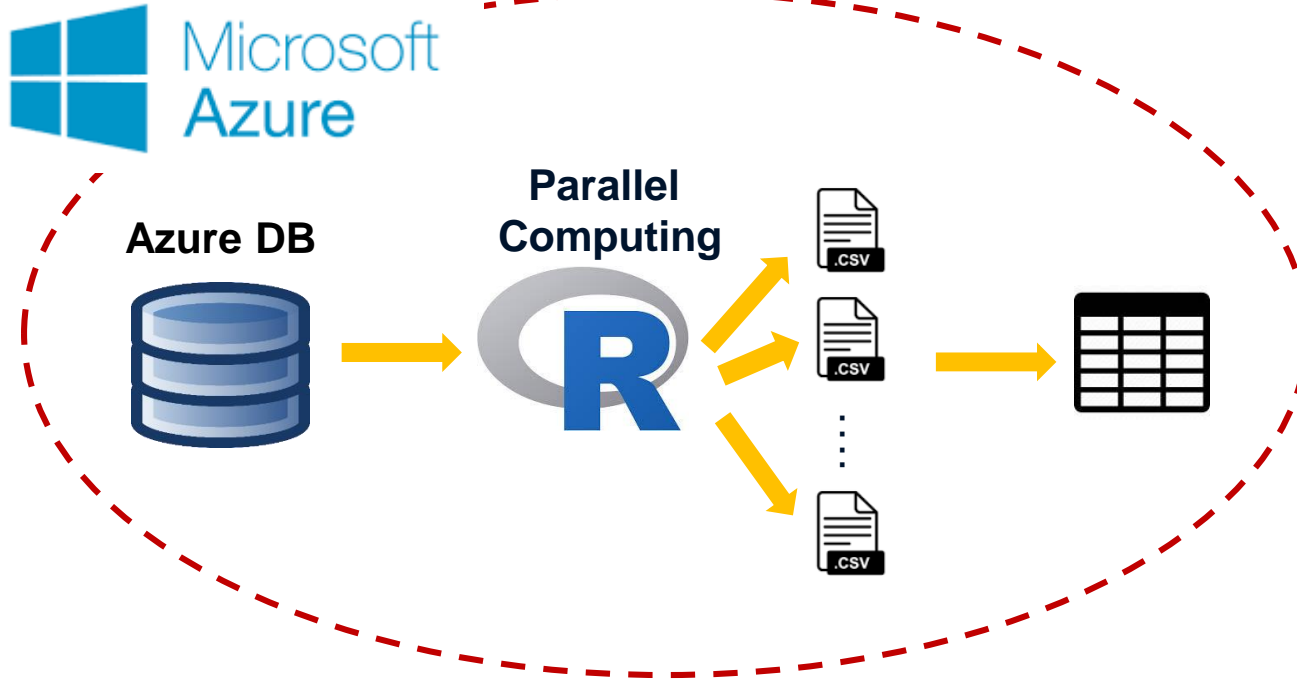
### › Customer Behavior Table

Customer ID	Feat-1	...				Feat-87
5D846CEF...	Transactional Features	Product Preference Features	Channel Preference Features	Calendar Preference Features	Geo-related Features	
70CEA195...						
....						
826E1AE7...						

- Descriptive statistics
  - ❑ E.g. for reports/dashboards/pivot tables, etc
- Basis for better customer segments and personalized marketing
  - ❑ Create customer groups on-the-fly
- Input for predictive models
  - ❑ e.g. churn, retention, offer acceptance, promotion of trips, etc

## Customer Dimensions: Operationalization

### › Technology and Pricing



- ☐ Azure Batch for scalable parallel computing
- ☐ Compute cost = 4CHF / month, for analyzing 2.5M customers

## Customer Geo-Analytics



# Geo-data in Switzerland

## › BFS as a source of information

### Regional Level

State  
(Kanton)

District  
(Bezirk)

Community  
(Gemeinde)

Hectare  
(100m x 100m)



### Features / Attributes

- Age groups
- Housing Information
- Country of origin
- Marital status
- Language
- Work sectors
- Family and kids
- Religion
- Political opinions
- Commuting
- Urbanization
- Educational level
- Income
- etc

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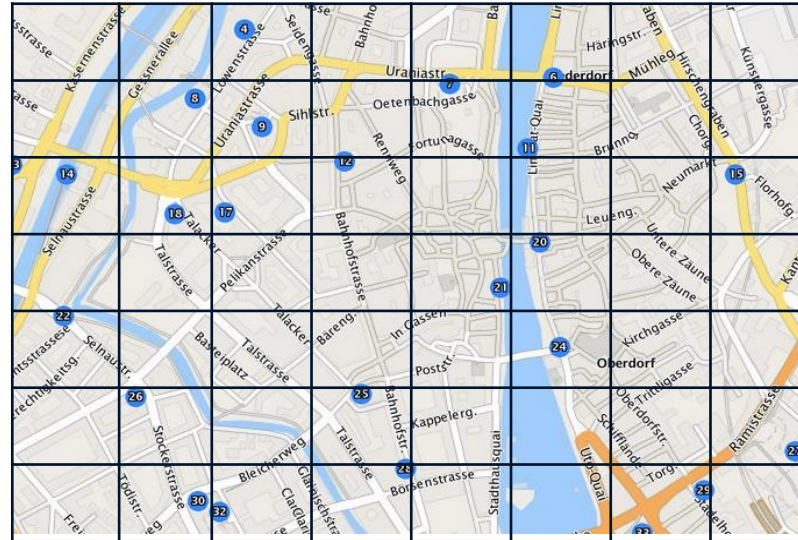
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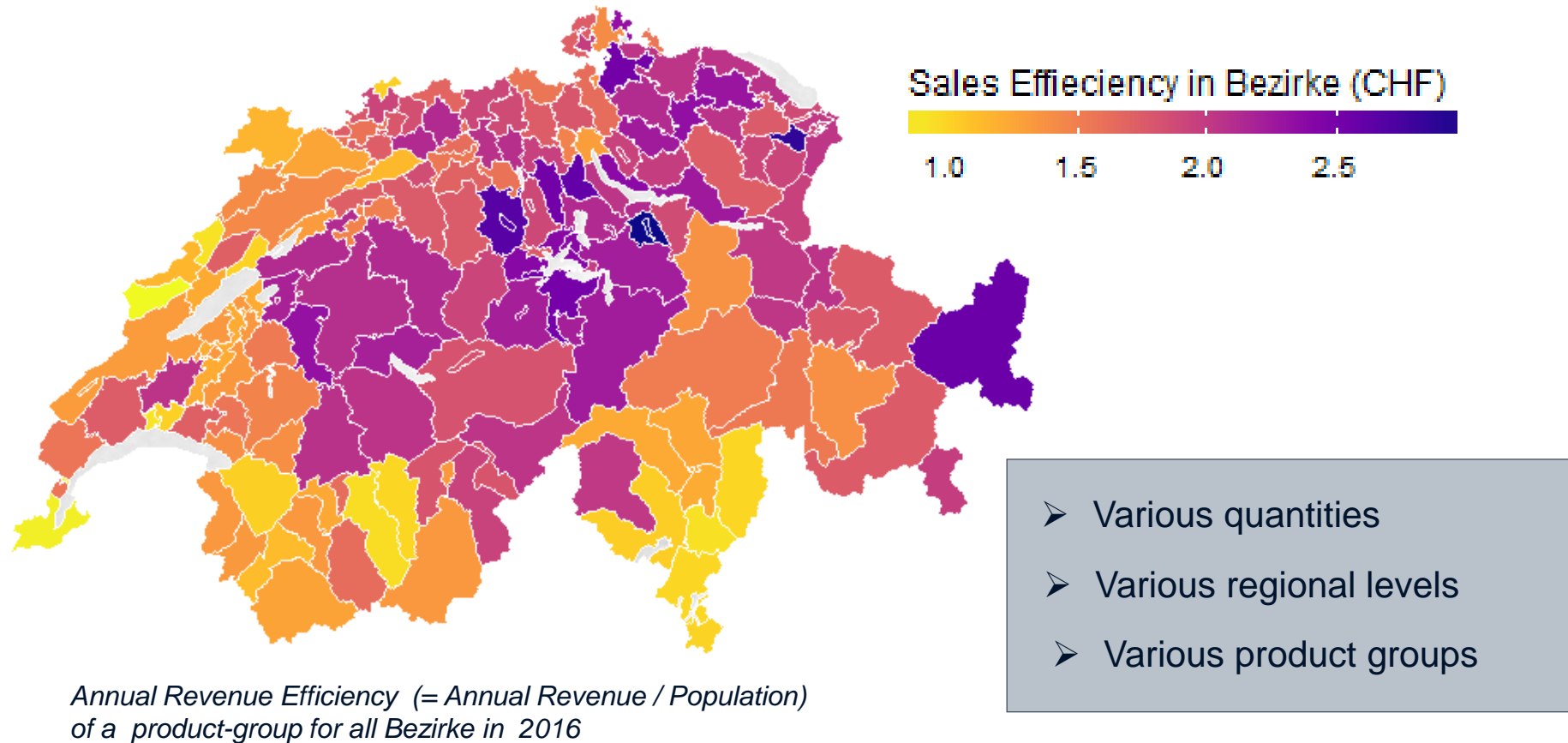


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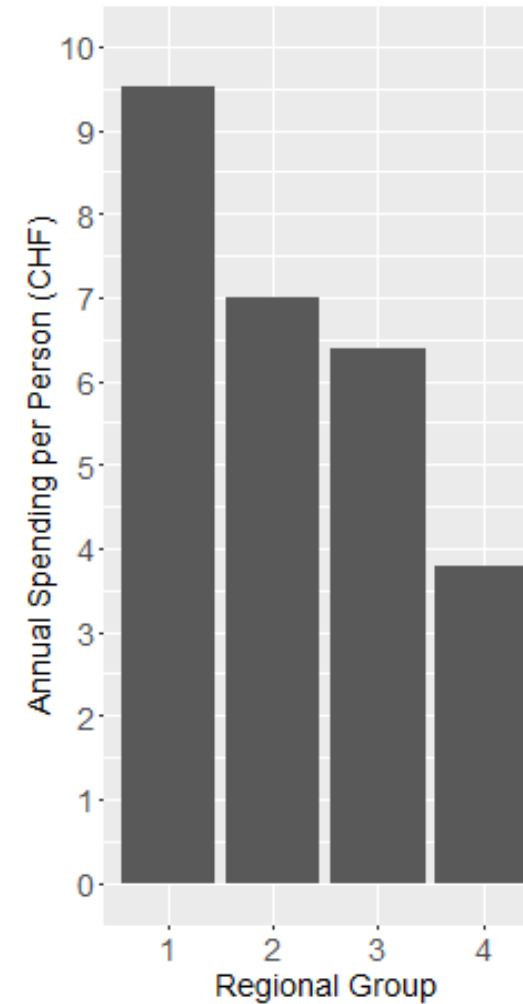
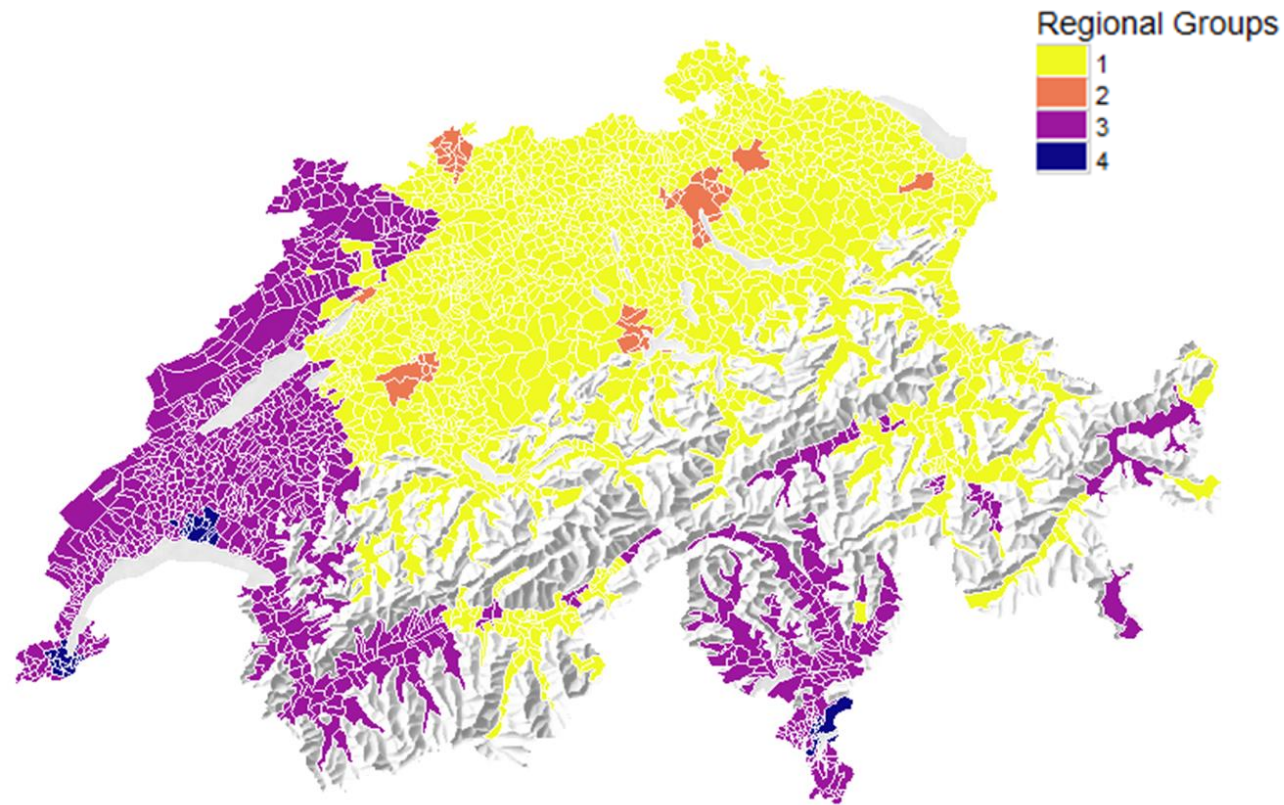
## Customer Geo-Analytics: Results

- › Quantification sales efficiency at the regional level



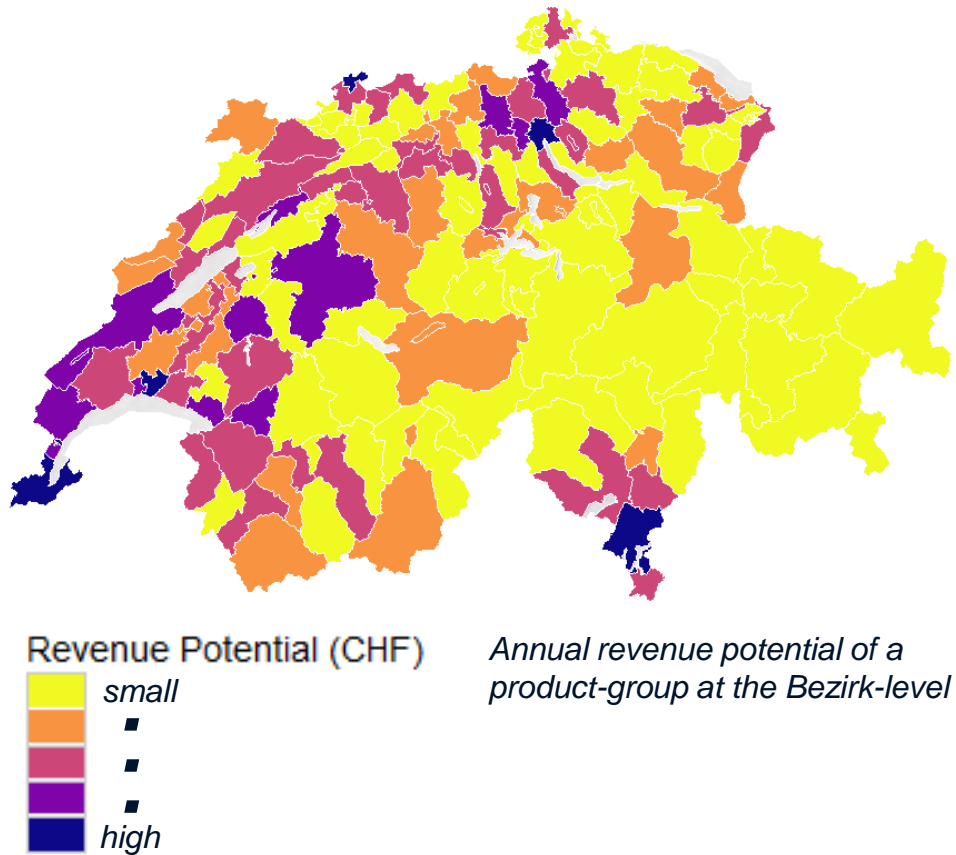
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## Regional grouping



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## › Annual revenue potential



Which regions should be targeted first?

KANTON_NAME	Revenue Potential (CHF)	Cumulative Percentage (%)
Vaud	5.69*X	14.2
Genève	5.58*X	28.1
Zürich	5.39*X	41.6
Ticino	3.47*X	50.3
...	...	...

Annual revenue potential of a product-group at the Kanton level

# Customer Geo-Analytics: Diversity of Geo-data in CH

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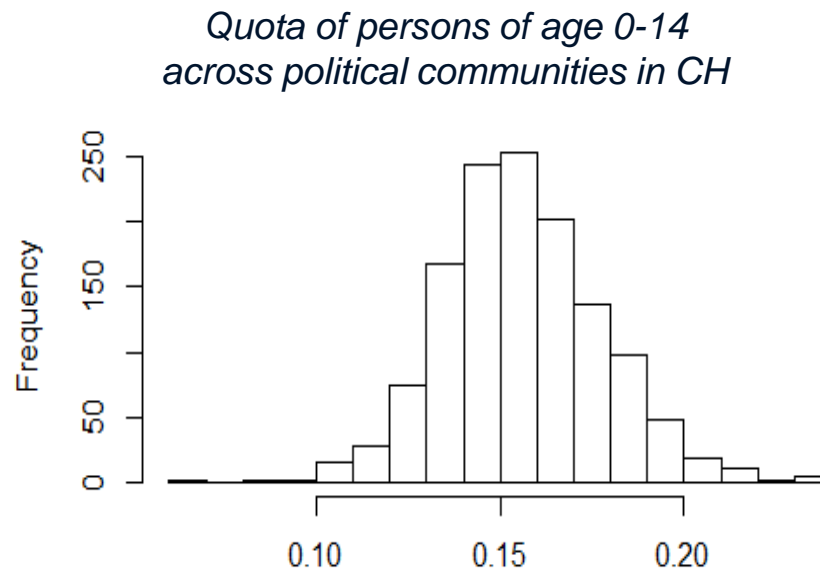
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Diversity is the key to informativeness!

### Features / Attributes

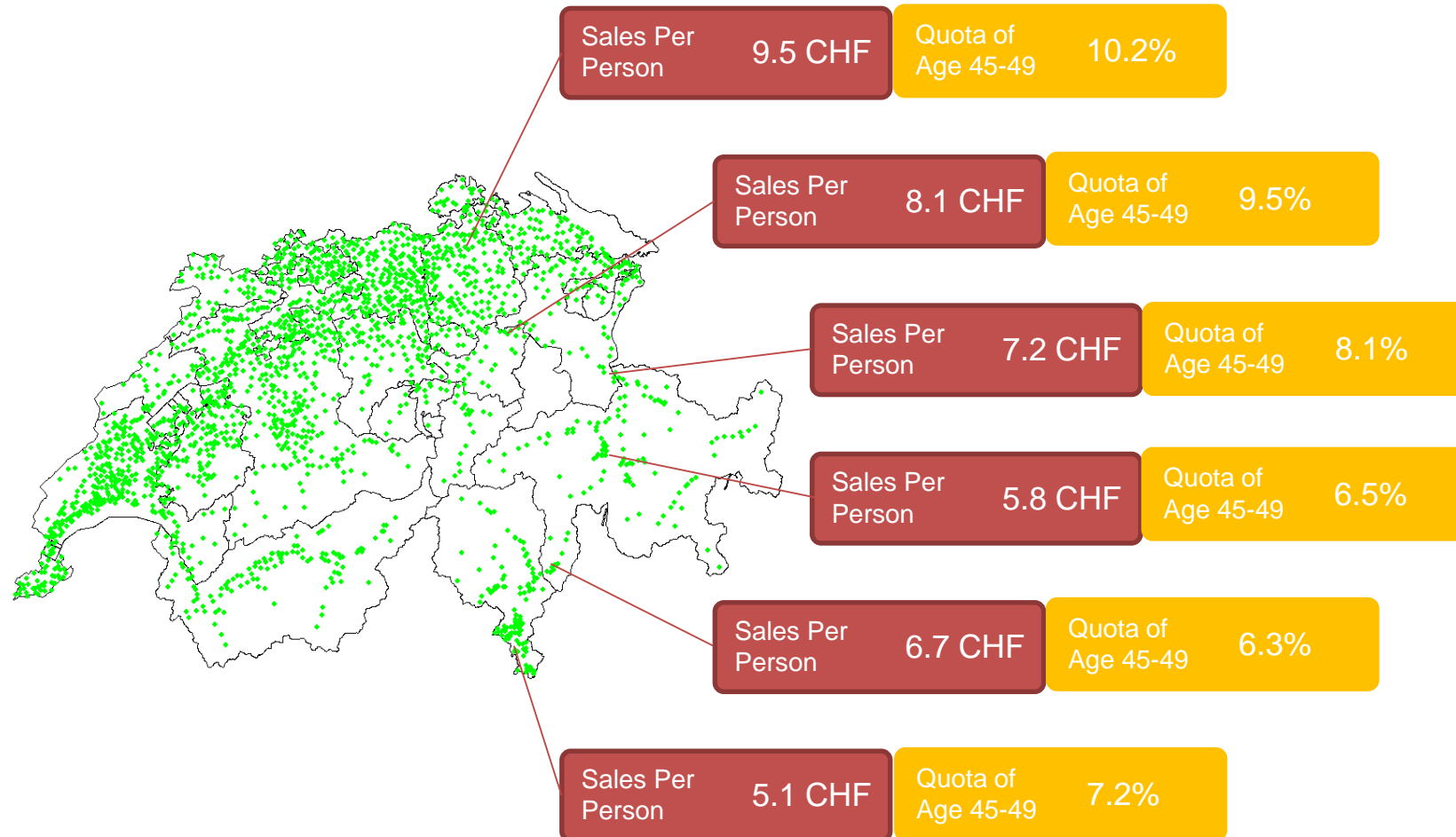
- **Age groups**

- **0-4**
- **5-9**
- **10-14**
- 15-19
- 20-24
- ...
- 89 and more

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## Customer Geo-Analytics: Results

- › Analysis for age-groups: exploit regional diversity



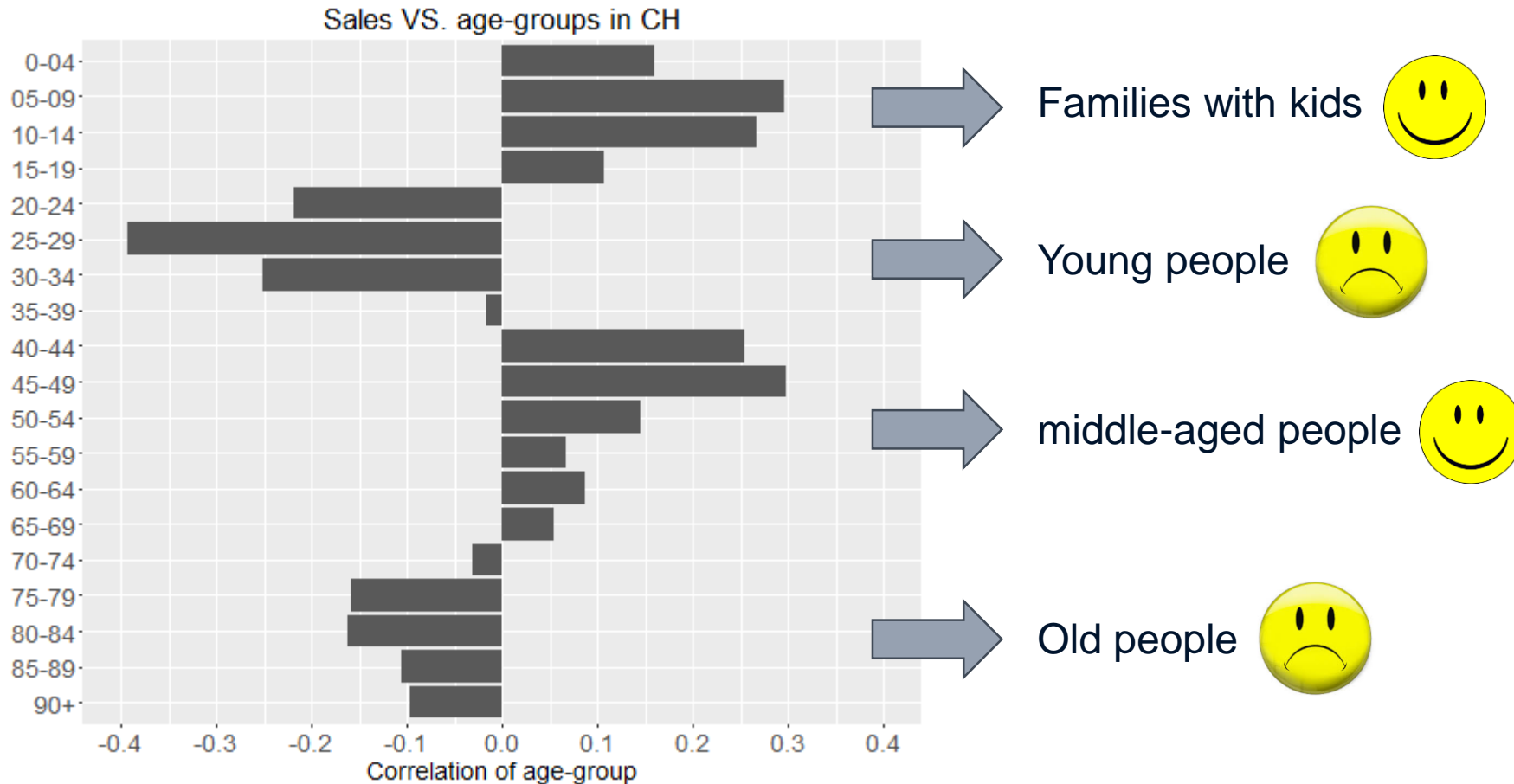
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		Independent Variables						Response Variable	
		Age Demographics						Sales	
141	1006	Bezirk Sense	0.143895	0.181273	0.978240	0.372817	0.544616	7.28	
	1002	District de la Glâne	0.135870	0.191506	0.942876	0.396533	0.399811	6.28	
	109	Bezirk Uster	0.185181	0.225751	0.994931	0.310582	...	1.055710	5.57
	110	Bezirk Winterthur	0.151051	0.475483	0.976424	0.284481	0.676363	6.35	
	1402	Bezirk Reiat	0.179851	0.406456	0.856140	0.251028	0.810297	2.81	
	1107	Bezirk Lebern	0.204975	0.353950	0.974240	0.178009	1.159469	11.37	
	...	...	...					...	
	1403	Bezirk Schaffhausen	0.126046	0.202425	0.298306	0.377231	1.007837	0.675612	7.61

## Customer Geo-Analytics: Results

### › Sales Efficiency for age-groups

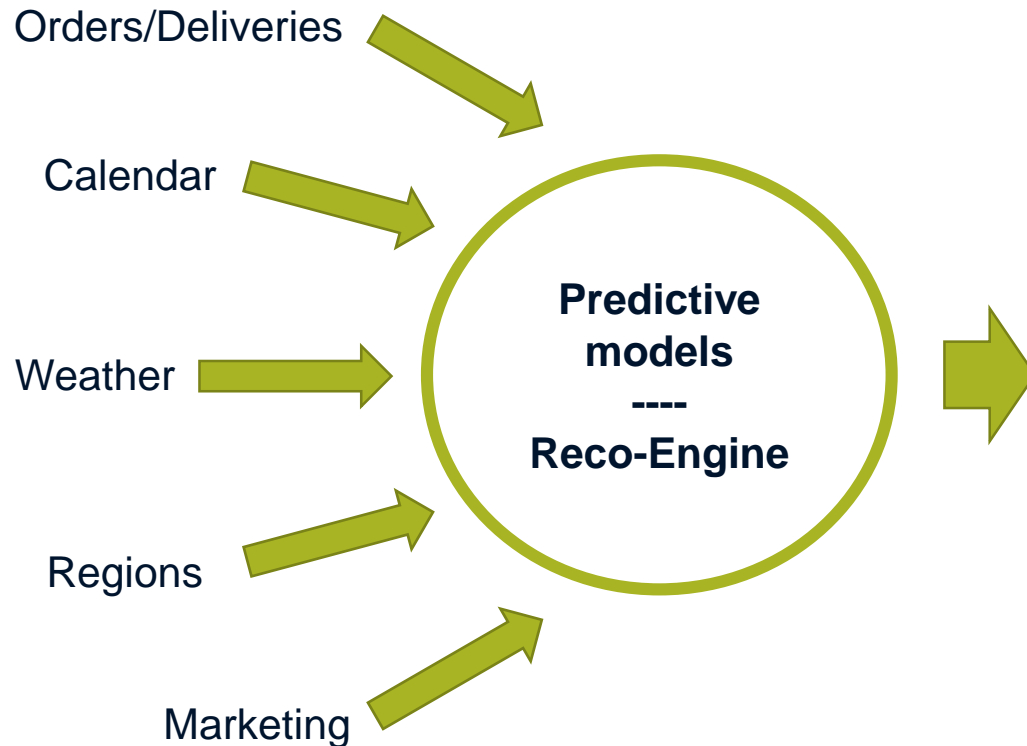


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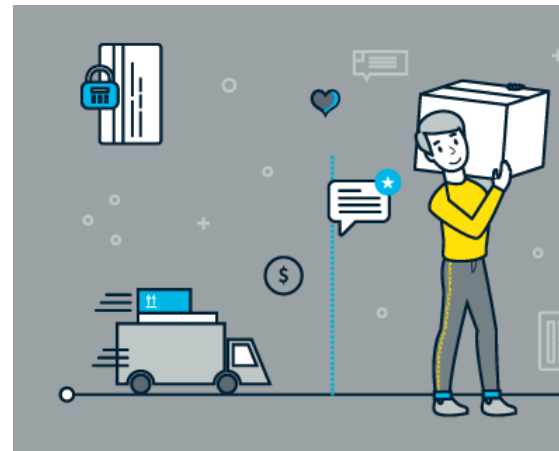


# Predictive Customer Analytics: Business Perspective

- › Client: Retailer of drinking products
- › Logistics Department for **H**otels-**R**estaurants-**C**atering (HoReCa)



## Business Processes



Understand customers  
Avoid out-of-stock situations

## Customers Who Bought This Item Also Bought



Provide good recommendations

# Predictive Customer Analytics: Predictive models

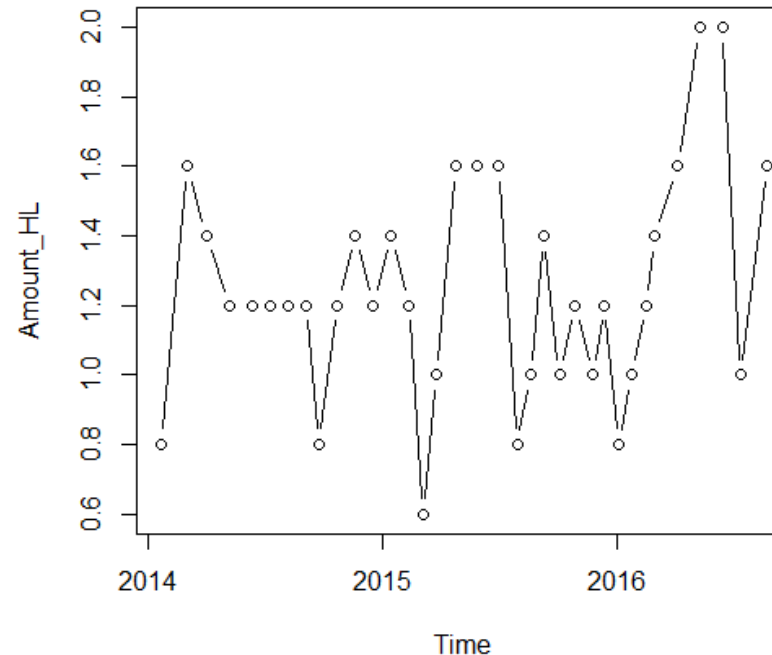
- › Analysis per customer per product

Example: Customer ID = 77 294 025

- 43 deliveries in total
- 29 different products

Product ID	Nr. Of Deliveries
10041	35
10099	32
10152	29
10379	25
10476	24
10514	23
10601	19
10409	14
10153	12
10975	12
10606	10
10448	9
11542	8
11543	7
...	...

We analyzed  
45'360 time-series



- Deliveries start from 2014-01-22
- Amount\_HL in [0.6, 2] HL
- Time interval between consecutive orders in between 14 to 42 days

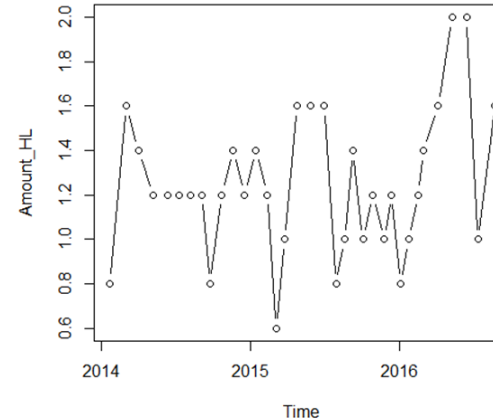
# Predictive Customer Analytics: Predictive models

## ► Engaged and non-engaged customers

### ➤ Gr.1: 972 out of 1579 Customers (62%)

- Patterns exist for at least 1 product of these customers

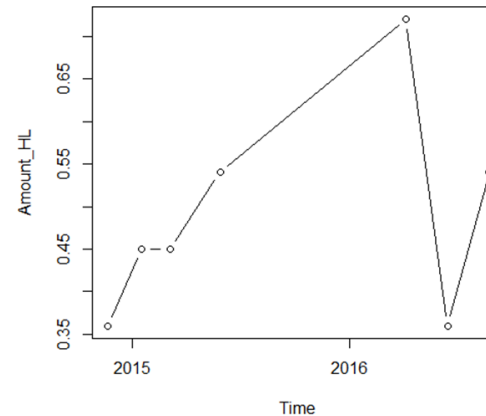
- ✓ **88%** of the total deliveries
- ✓ **83%** of the total express-deliveries



### ➤ Gr.2: 607 out of 1579 Customers (38%)

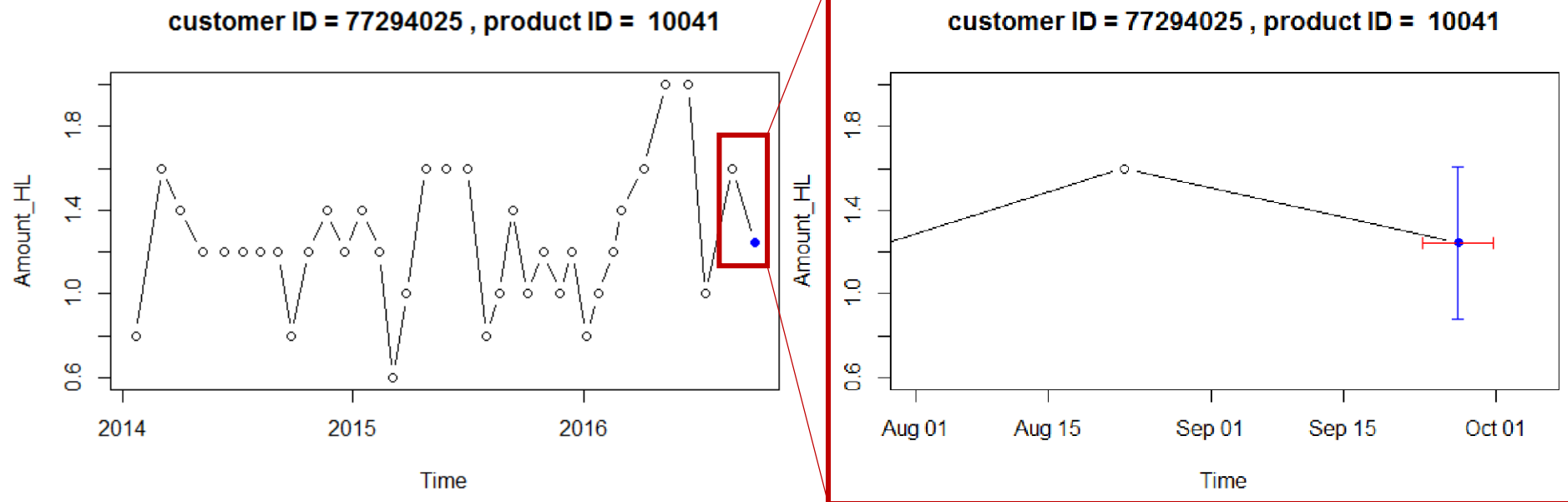
- Patterns do not exist (at least based on the history of deliveries)

- Example: Between all consecutive orders  
Min Day Difference = 49  
Max Day Difference = 313



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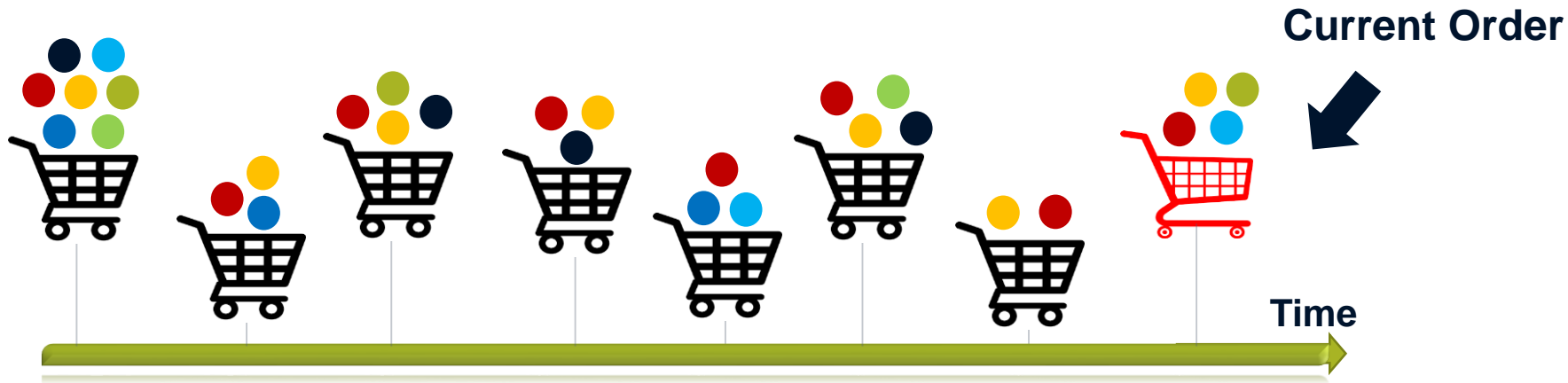
### › Engaged customers (Gr.1): Main Products - Predictions



Predict order-date of customer based on the main product

# Predictive Customer Analytics: Recommendations

- › “Past orders” and “current order” of a customer



- › Given the current order, what products shall we recommend???

## 1. Intra recommendations



Based on *current customer's* history of orders & product-consumption

\* Recommended products have been ordered in the past

## 2. Inter recommendations



Based on orders from *similar customers* and *popular combinations* of products

\* Recommended products have NOT been ordered in the past

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- Data Science Workshop
  - Explore possibilities with data science
- Auditing of AI/ML models
  - Assess quality of existing AI/ML models
- ML/AI Tutorials and Hands-on Sessions
  - Learn basic concepts of ML and AI
- Requirements Engineering with Data Science
  - Outlier detection via content-based screening
  - Identify important missing quantities

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