

# Kelloggs

#### **Translating Data Models into Action**

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## Agenda



The Kellogg Company



**CPG Recent History** 



The Analytics Journey at Kellogg's



Supply Chain of the Future



Translating Data Insights into Action



Forecasting Redesign



Questions & Open Discussion



#### **Our Vision:**

To enrich and delight the world through foods and brands that matter.

#### Our Purpose:

Nourishing families so they can flourish and thrive.















































25 domestic US plants, plus CoMan and CoPackers

Mfg in 18 countries and distribution in over 170 countries







#### Sustainability

 Strong focus on reducing the environmental impact of our business practices

#### **SUSTAINABILITY**







Sustainable Agriculture
Support 500,000 farmers,
focusing on Climate Smart
Agriculture, to improve
livelihoods

farmers supported directly and indirectly

Through programs from 2014-2017

15,200 Smallholder farmers supported through Kellogg programs from 2014-2014

Identify women in the value chain & develop programs to help improve their livelihoods.

families and communities

Smallholder Farmers

Help improve
livelihoods for 15,000
smallholder farmers in
regions from which
we source

10,000

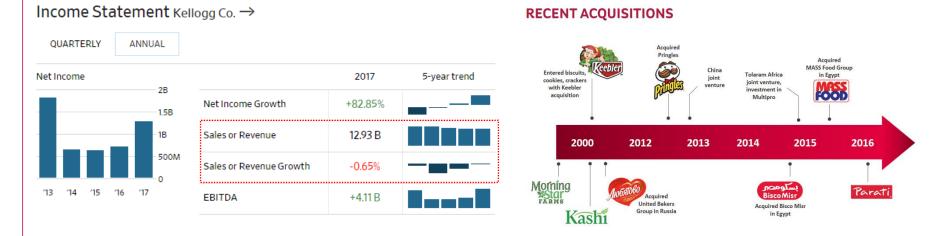
Women farmers and workers supported through Kellogg programs from 2014-2017

#### **Quick Facts:**

- HQ in Battle Creek, Michigan
- Founded in 1906
- 2017 revenue of 13 Billion dollars
- #216 on Fortune 500 list (2017)



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#### Consumer Packaged Goods - Food (CPG) Recent History

#### **General Mills**

Sales or Revenue	15.62 B	
Sales or Revenue Growth	-5.70%	

#### Mondelez

Sales or Revenue	25.90 B	
Sales or Revenue Growth	-0.10%	

#### Kraft Heinz

Sales or Revenue	26.23 B	
Sales or Revenue Growth	-0.94%	_=

#### Pepsico

Sales or Revenue	63.53 B	
Sales or Revenue Growth	+1.15%	

## Five Challenges for the CPG Sector in 2018

Tough hurdles amidst a steady shift in consumer preferences

#### Perspectives

#### 2018 Consumer Products Industry Outlook

Newer approaches and bolder moves in consumer goods

As consumers prosper from stable US and global economies, the consumer products industry will reinterpret traditional levers to fuel growth in a hyper-competitive market.

## 7 Mega-Trends, Challenges and Opportunities Disrupting the CPG Industry

by Jesper Grode and Carlos Dufour | June 21 2017

#### Megadeals in Consumer Packaged Goods



How supersized deals are helping the sector respond to challenges.



#### Consumer Packaged Goods - Food (CPG) Recent History

#### Challenges

- eCommerce Disruption of Retail Landscape
- Lower barrier to entry for startups
- Changing consumer preferences
   fresh avoiding center aisles
- Private equity take overs -focus on cost cutting and efficiencies
- Increasing transportation costs

#### **Opportunities**

- New distribution methods
- Incentive to innovate and acquire
- Accelerating trend identification
- Revenue growth management analytics
- Supply chain analytics





- Start with End State in mind
- Cross-functional
- Common platform for efficiency and speed

## Start Small

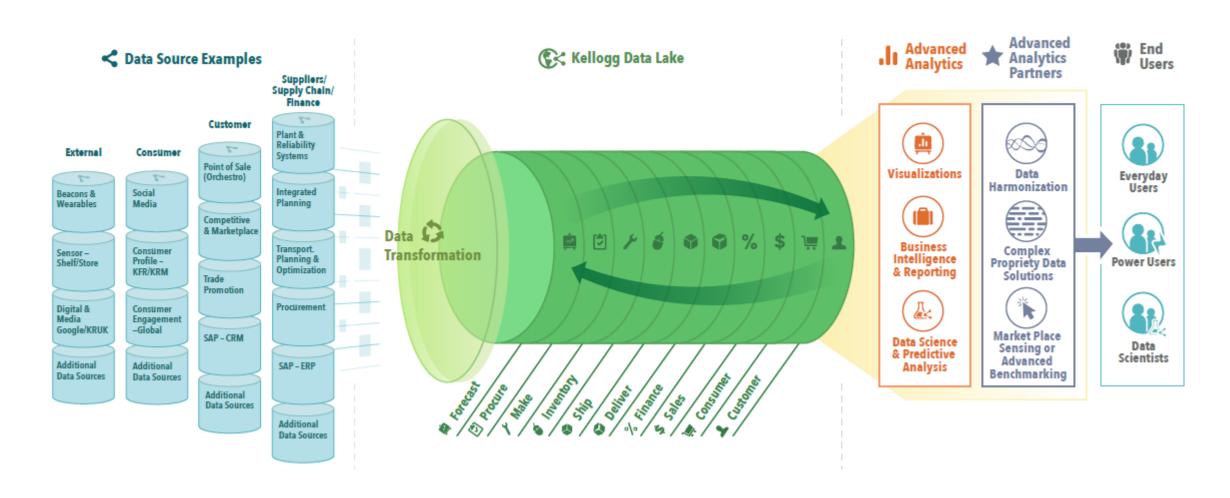
- Quick wins
- Leverage pilots to prove out business cases, new approaches, and technologies

## Scale Fast

 Once we have proven the business case, we will then scale quickly to other businesses and geographies



#### **KEYSTONE: Our Analytics Ecosystem**





Data Science

SWAT team approach to big opportunities; aligned to functional areas; end to end deployments (data, model, tool development).

Data Visualization COE Proof of concept team that partners with the business to train business users on best practices of data visualization and to foster data democratization.

Reporting & Modeling

Sustainment of created models; ad-hoc reporting requests from existing data sources or models; support of data changes – entry level – data scientists in the making.

Analytics "Factory"

External resources that translate data science projects into long term 'operationalized' solutions. Typically IT resources that translate SAS, "R", Python to more supported IT tools.

**Data Services** 

Organizational responsible for connecting 'Keystone' to data sources and harmonizing the data. Database admins and SQL experts.

Platform Architecture Individuals responsible for the connections among the various components of the analytics ecosystem and product management of each component.

Data Governance

Team responsible for source system data management and harmonization.









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Large amounts of data in silos

Poor data quality

Reporting the past - reactive

Internal focus: reporting on ourselves

Inconsistent metrics

Redundant activity: significant time on data collection and reporting

Integrated data w/ improved insights

Data governance

Real-time and predictive insights

External focus: customer/consumer

Consistent exception based measures

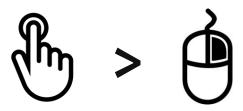
Consolidated data collection and reporting activities



1. Process engineering for "action-based analytics"



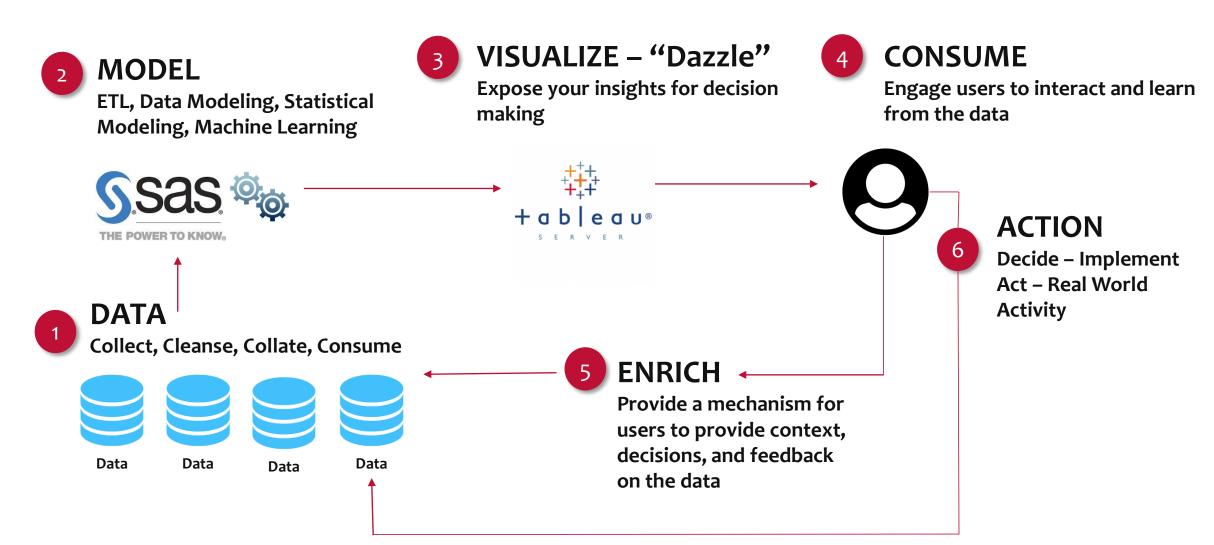
2. "Immersive technology" for interaction & collaboration



3. "Storytelling" with the full analytics ecosystem

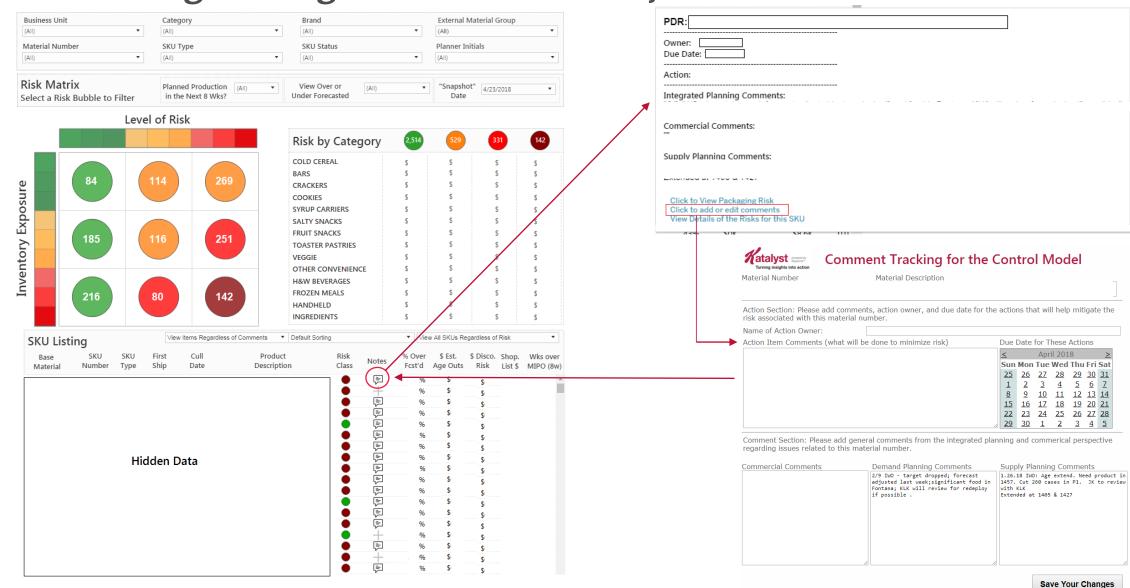


#### Process Engineering: Action Based Analytics



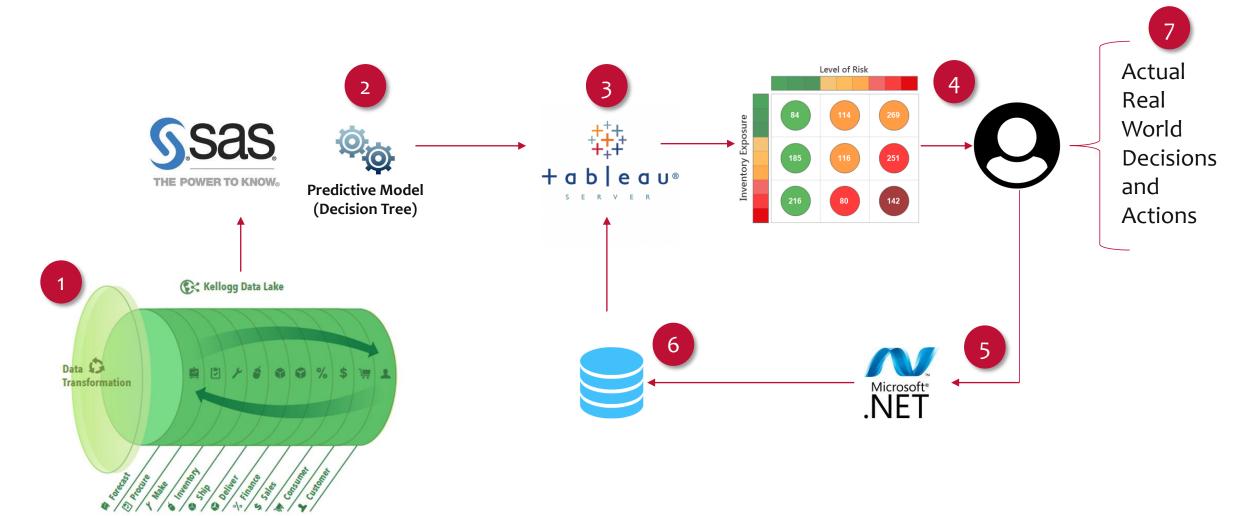


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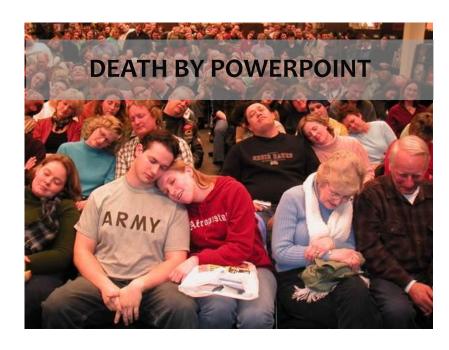


#### **Process Engineering:** Action Based Analytics

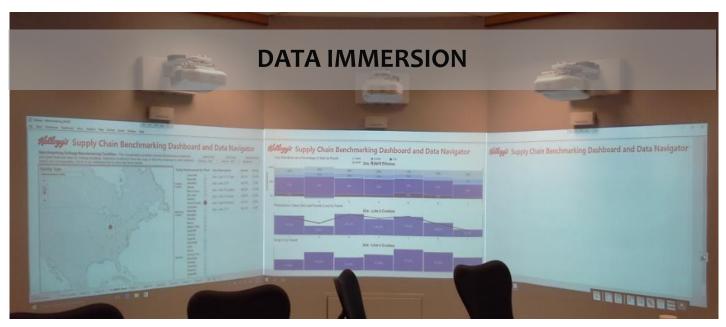




#### K-Max: Immersive Technology



A typical monthly staff meeting



Interactive, immersive, and agile



K-Max: Immersive Technology – Go "Big" or Go Home

#### **Small Form Factors**



- Tablets
- Phones
- Smart Watches

#### **Big Form Factors**



- Touchscreen Monitors
- Multi-Screen Projectors
- Large Format Displays

#### **ADVANTAGES**

- Mobile
- Forces simplicity
- Individualized

#### **DRAWBACKS**

- Small Screen Size
- Loss of 'Context'
- Constrains Design

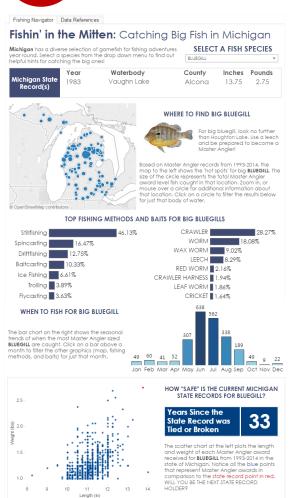
#### **ADVANTAGES**

- Large Canvas Size
- Clear Context in Viz
- Collaborative
- 'Immersive'

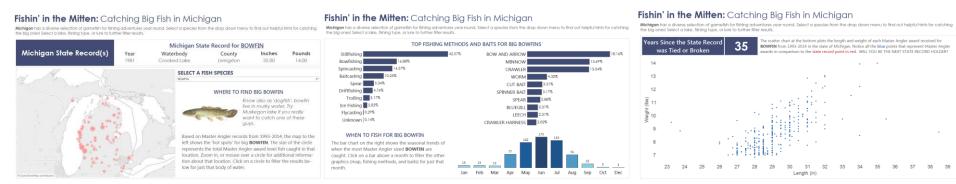
#### **DRAWBACKS**

- Can lead to 'chart junk'
- Requires Dedicated Tech.
- Reqs Dedicated Dashboards





- "Long-form" Viz Style
- (Requires Scrolling)



- Multi-Screen Visualization
- (All Visible at the Same Time Context)
- Removing 'scrolling', 'jumping', or 'hyperlinking'
- Context of visualization apparent
- Holistic view
- Guided 'flow' filling in sections based on selections
- Extended canvas for storytelling



#### K-Max: Immersive Technology





#### Business Value

- Elicits interaction, collaboration
- Moves away from static PowerPoints to interactive discussions
- Provides a comprehensive view (E2E) performance in one view
- Engages individuals to ask questions and 'see' interactions of data
- Provides a multi-purpose environment:
  - Creative problem solving
  - White boarding
  - Wireless projection of screen content
  - Interactive data visualizations

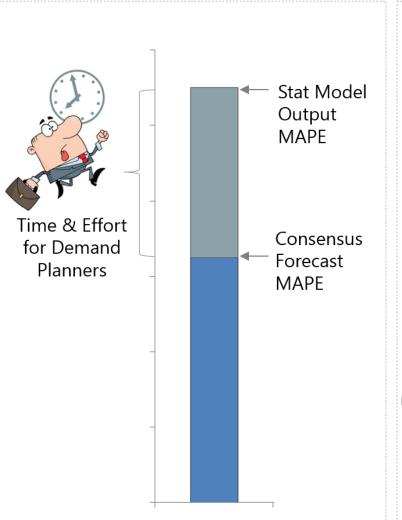


### Forecasting Redesign at Kellogg

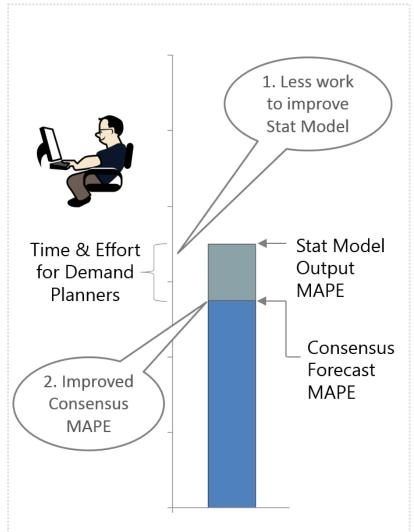
Demand Planners spent a lot of time improving the stat model output.

The efforts were not guided by a clear and updated segmentation for prioritizing effort.

#### **Previous Forecast Method**



#### **Current Forecast Method**





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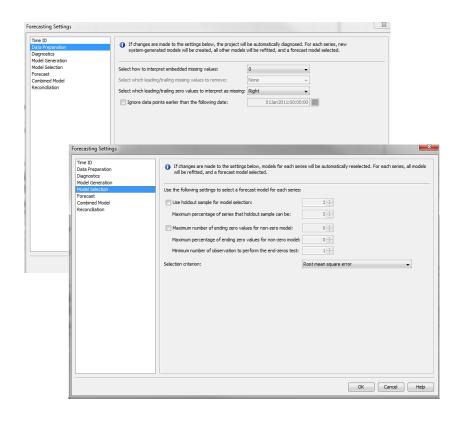
## Objective – reduce work required to obtain the consensus forecast – move to total forecast – implement forecast value add

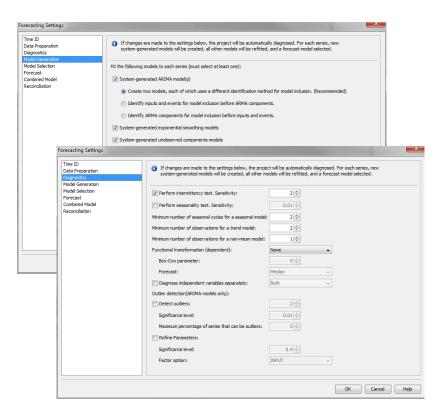
- Method: Alternative ways to forecast consumption (first tier in Multitiered causal analysis)
  - Broader set of forecasting models to apply to forecast consumption
  - Better use of feature, display, etc.
  - Achieved through repetitive 'design of experiments' to evaluate multiple settings for forecast server parameters
  - Method: an analytical segmentation hierarchy rather than a business hierarchy



## Forecasting Redesign at Kellogg

#### Design of Experiments for Forecast Server Settings





(QA)

**Q&A** 

Thank you for your time and attention.