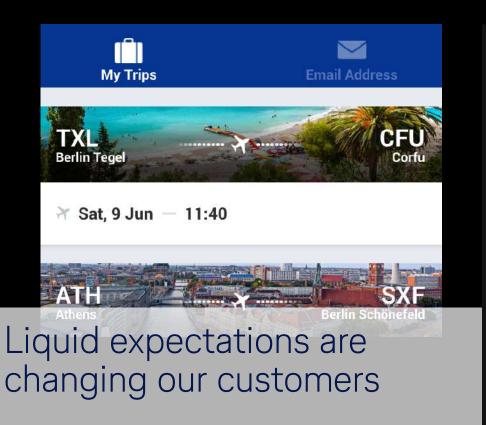


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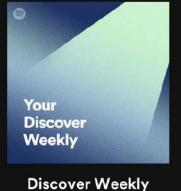


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Program Lead Personalization
Program SMILE Lufthansa

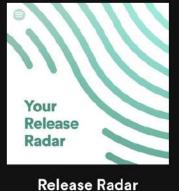




Playlists made just for you







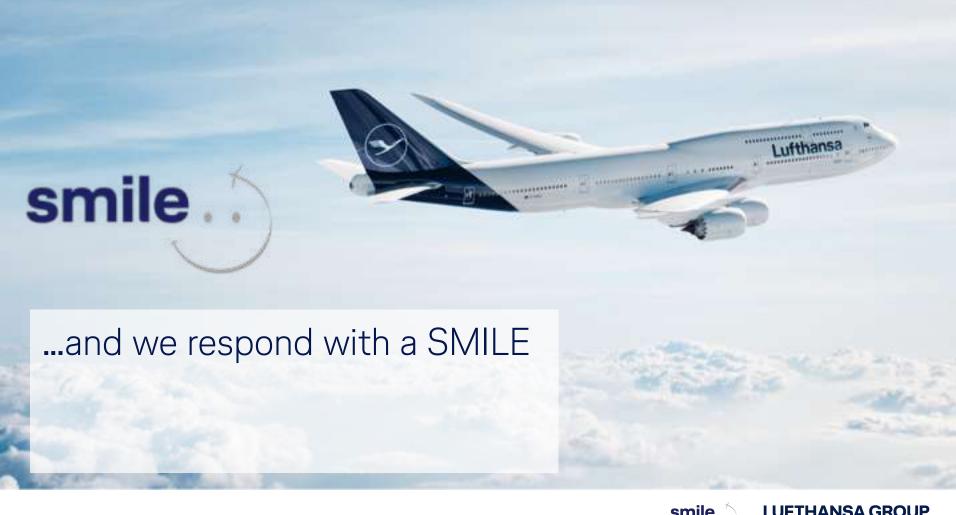
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Top recommendations for you





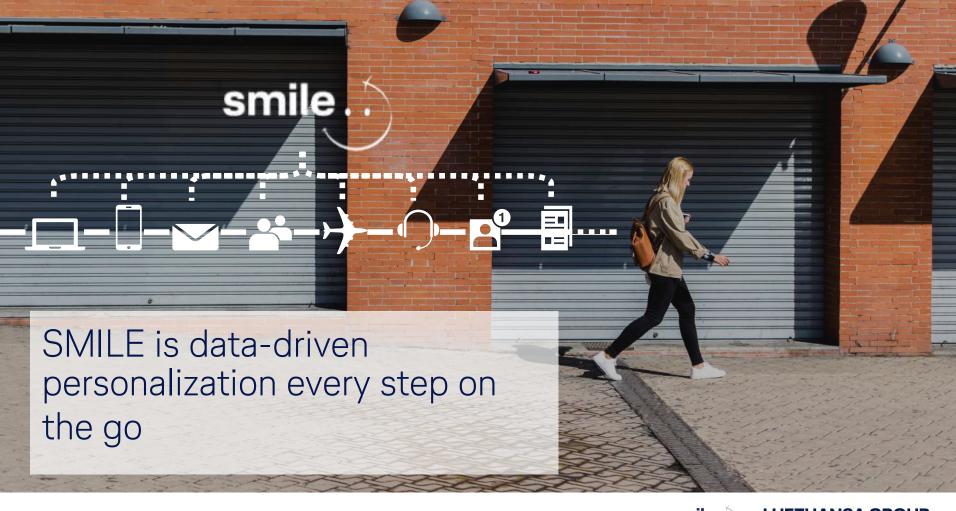






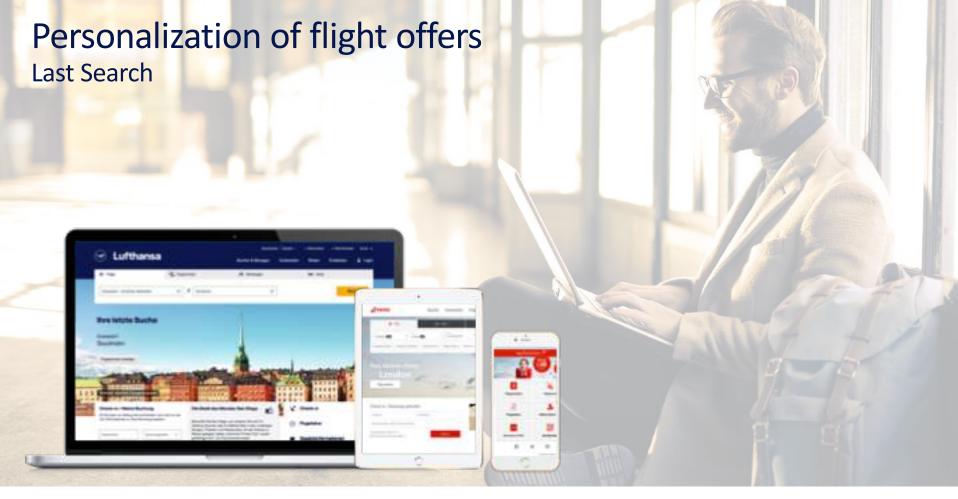






The SMILE Customer Journey



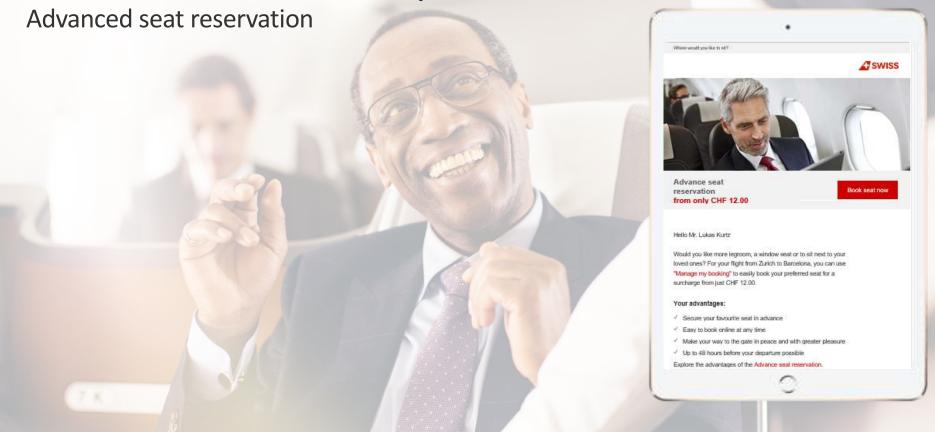




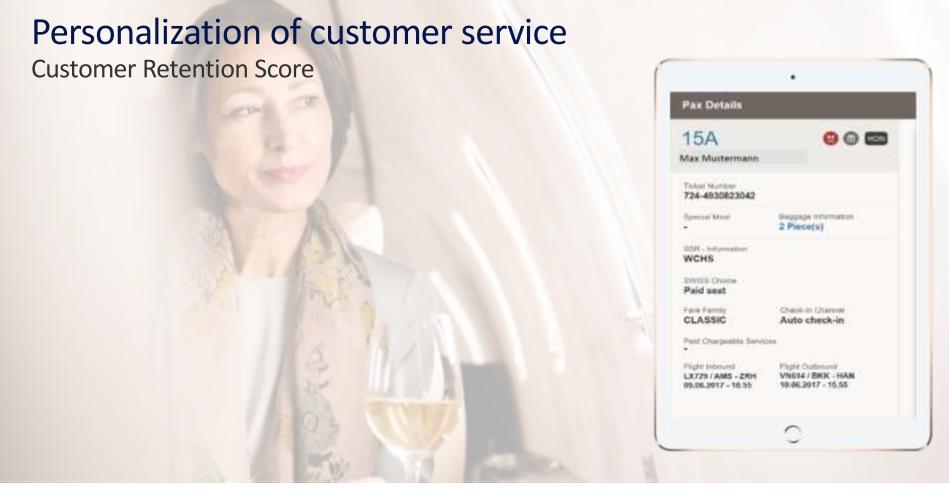
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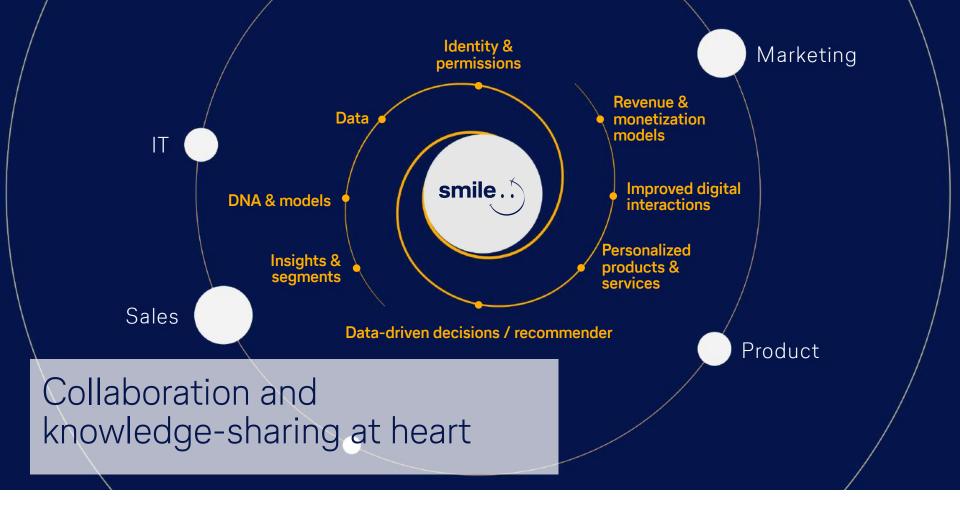


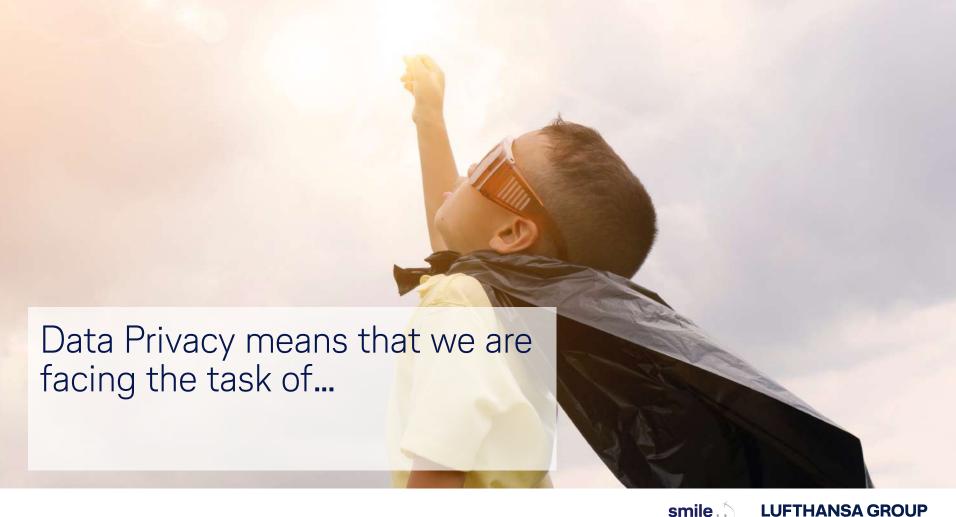
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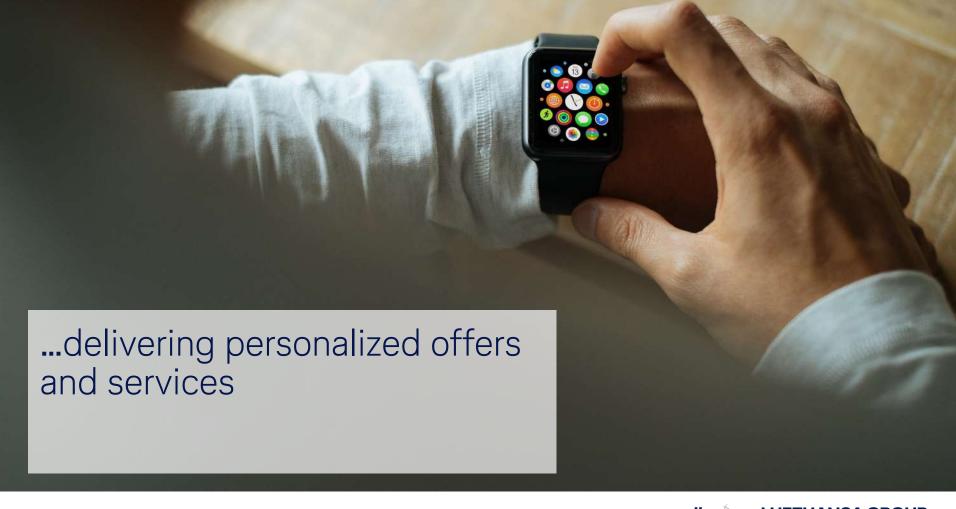


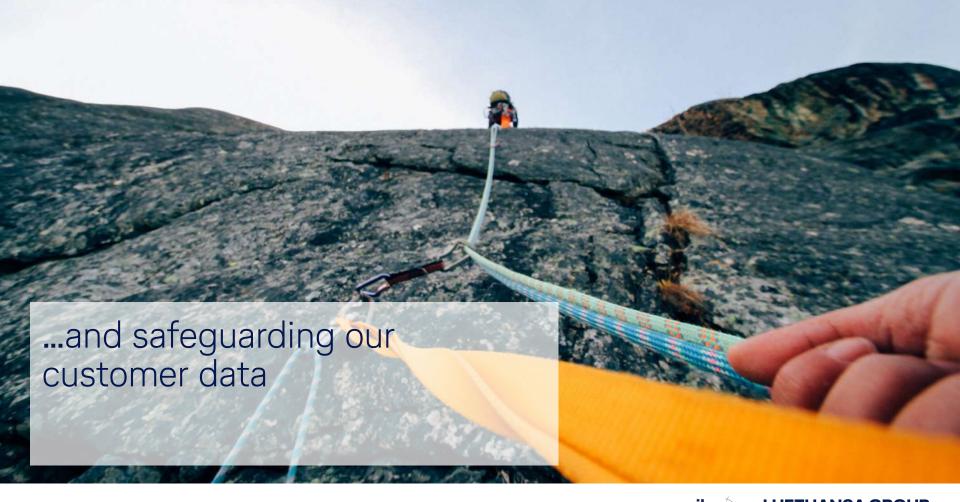














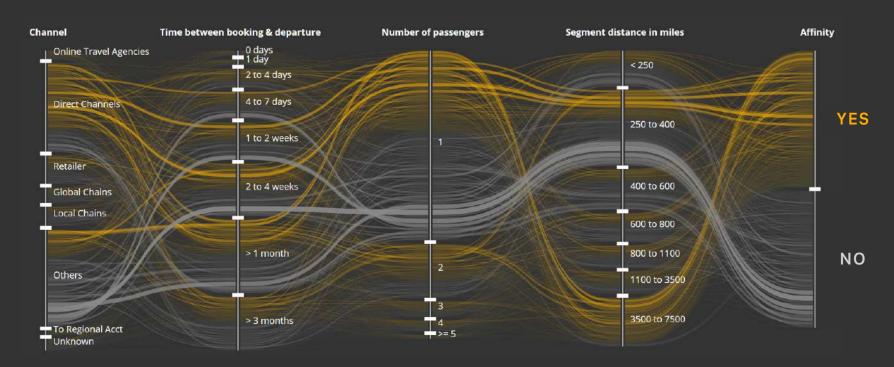


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SMILE Behind the scenes

Seat Upgrade Affinity

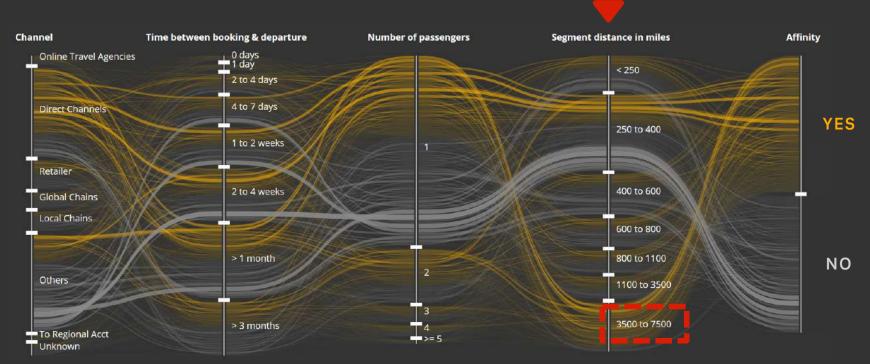




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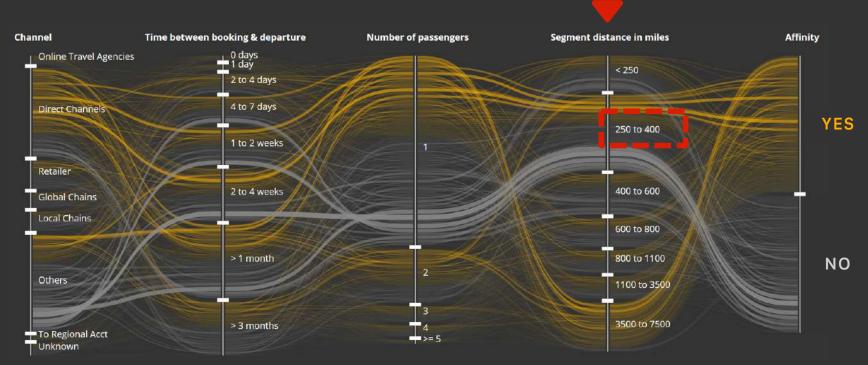




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Who is SAOE?





The World's No.1

Travel Retail Digitalization Company



Frankfurt Airport







22 airports/airlines currently in rollout, tender or consulting phases





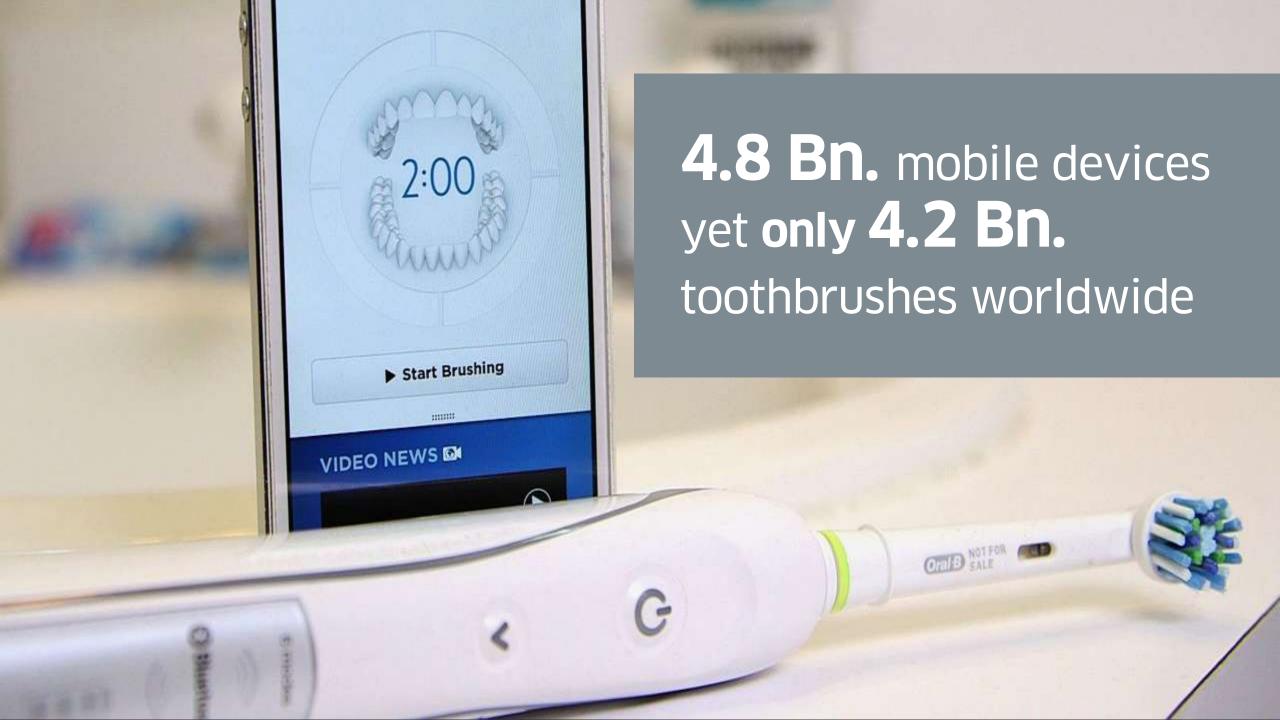


Global Travel Retail: Digitally Disrupted or Digitally Evolved?

Yesterday's Travel Retail Shopping | Banking 100% on Impulse Purchasing





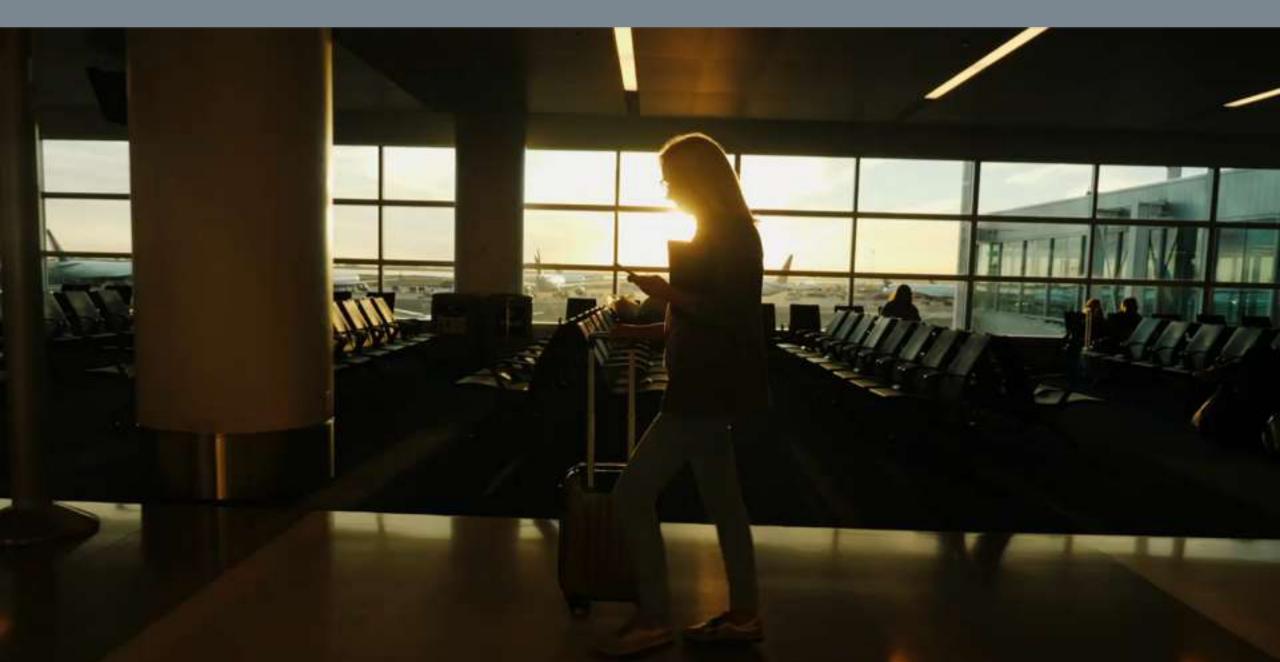








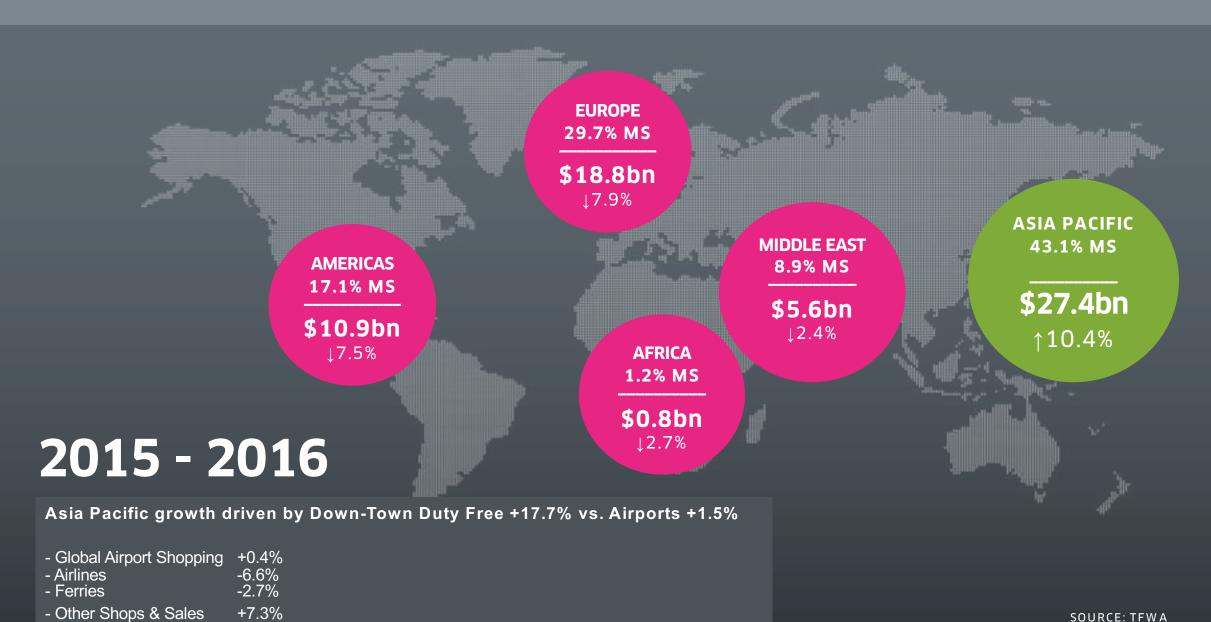
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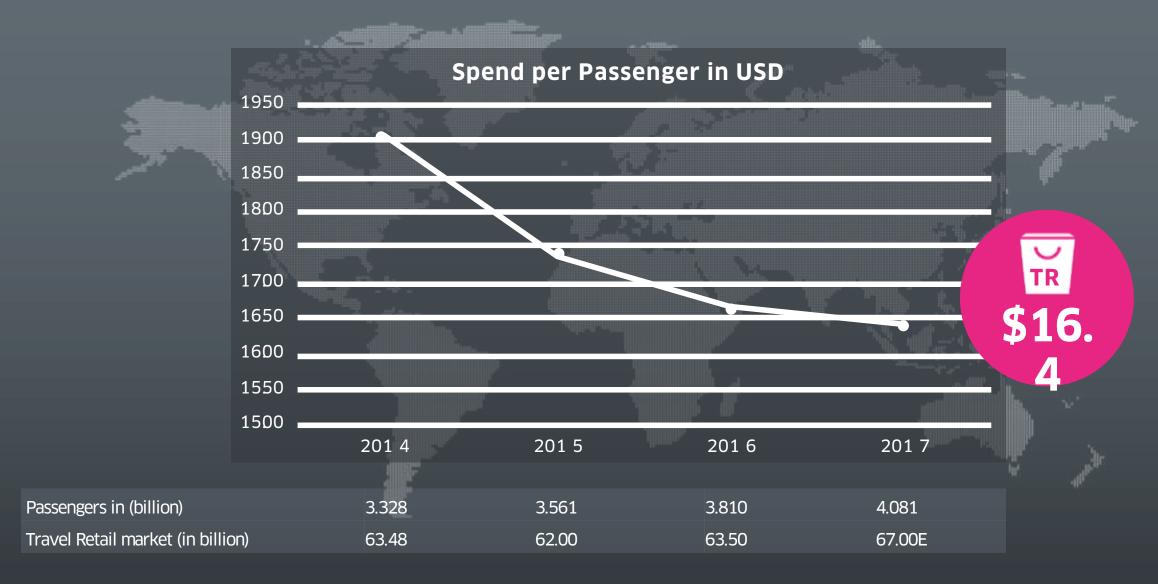
The disruption has begun | A look at the global Travel Retail market



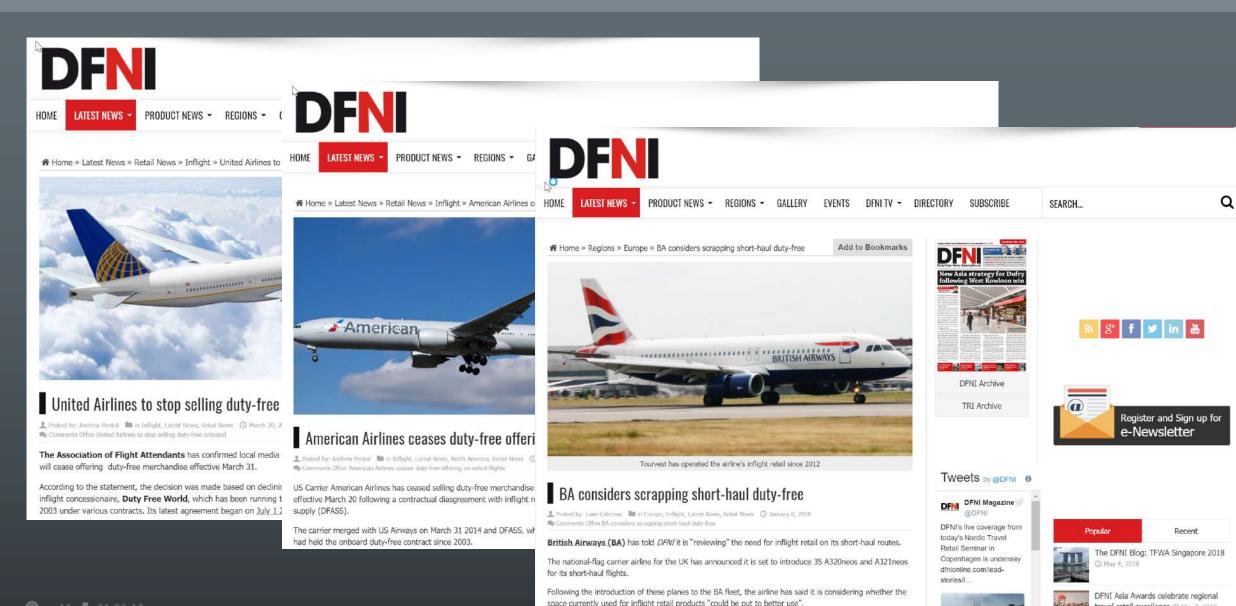
The 67 billion USD (2017E) global Travel Retail market is contracting



But the market is still growing!? Market yes, spend per passenger no...



Is this why some have give up already?



A statement released by the airline to DFNI said: "There is limited take up of duty-free shopping on short

travel retail excellence () May 9, 2018

But look at the potential: Here is what these same passengers roughly spent when not traveling...







Planned vs Impulse Purchase







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83%

79%

75%

44%

42%

40%



The need for Omnichannel Digital Travel Retail







Search Online / Buy Online

Search Online / Buy In-Store

Search Online and In-Store / Buy In-Store

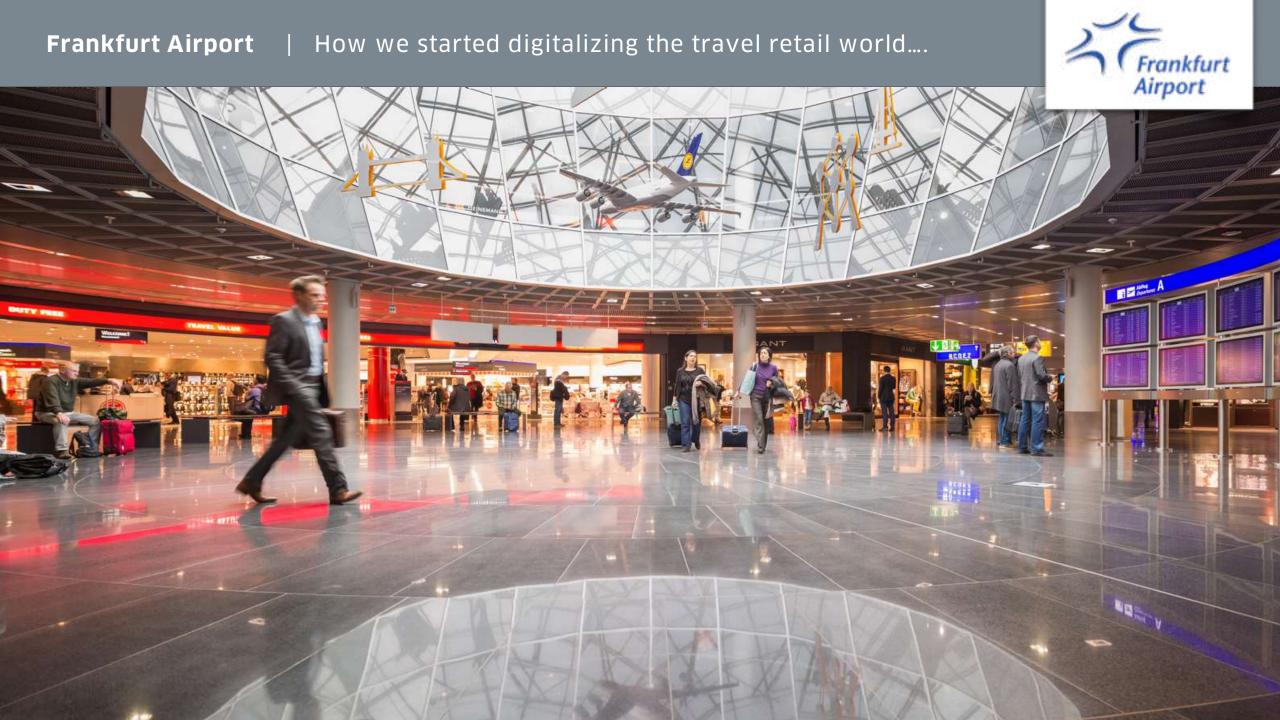
Search Online and In-Store / Buy Online
Search In-Store / Buy Online

79% of today's purchasing methods involve Online search



So the consumers want to shop digitally, but most airlines still try to sell from carts...









Additional spend (by FRA Rewards members)



+90 €



Repurchase rate

30 %

Avg. Basket increase (online vs. offline)



230 %



Avg. Cross-/Upsell

35 %



The new Quaternity of Travel Retail



CUSTOMER INFORMATION

Airports/Airlines know much more about passengers than most retailers do

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in the international eCommerce growth

AIRLINES

BRANDS



DIGITAL DEVICES

create new transaction and communication channels



Via Wifi, Smart-Panels and InfoTerminals offer unique abilities



AIRPORTS

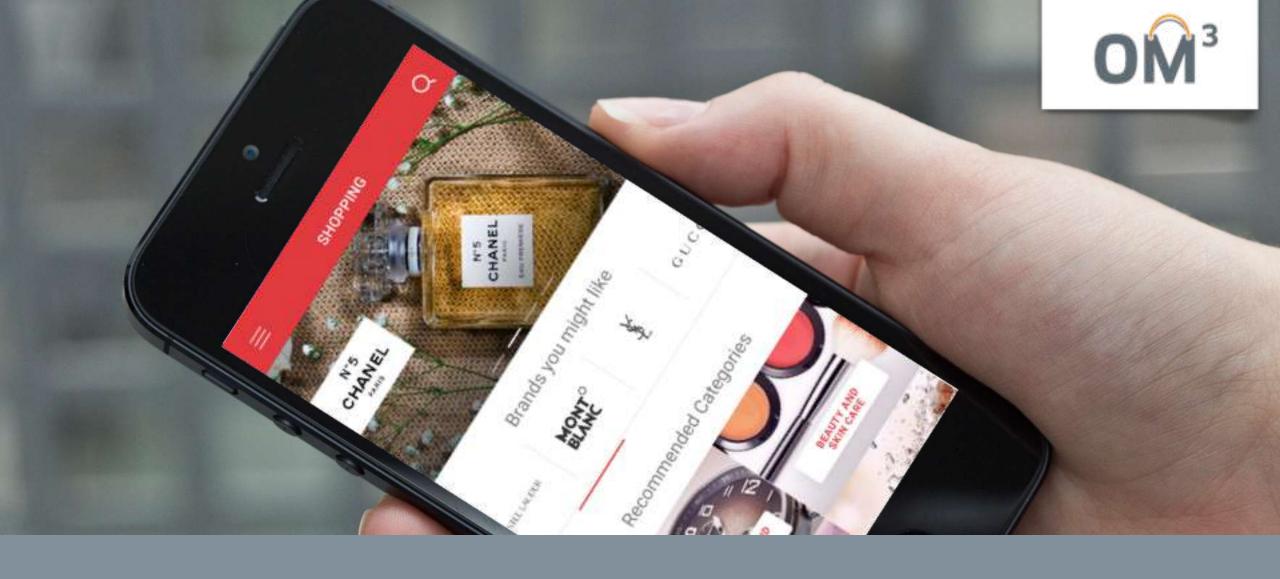
CUSTOMER EXCELLENCE

Attractive digital offers and services form a unique customer experience

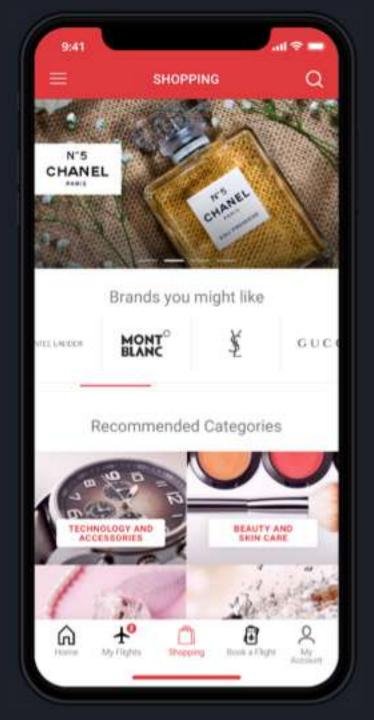


DIGITALIZATION

of the travel journey creates new touchpoints



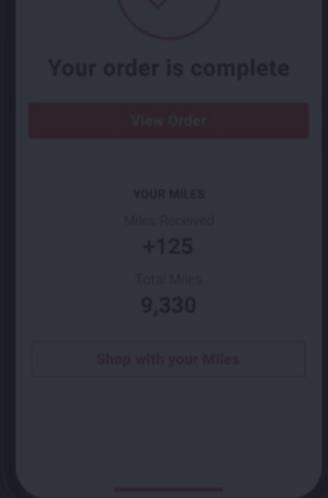
The future of Airline E-Commerce is at your fingertips



Targeted visual banners
Based on flight/destination
booking profiling

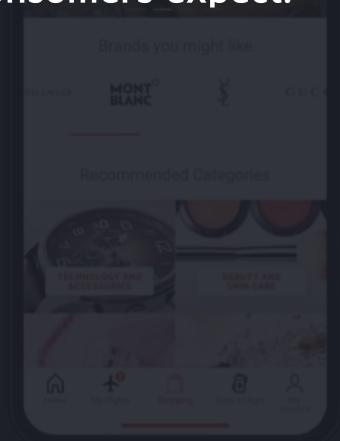
Personalised recommendations
Based on browsing/purchase
history and preferences

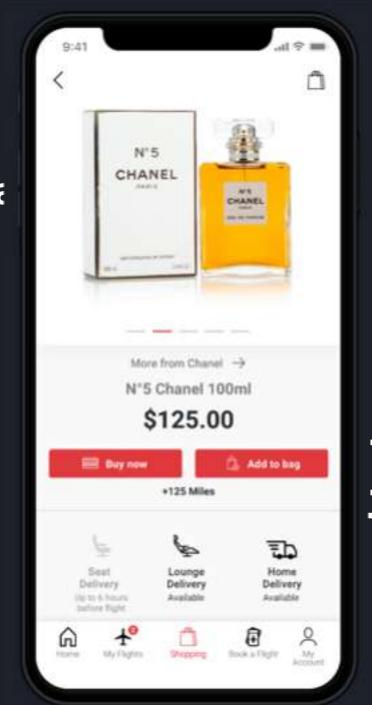
A sophisticated, simple and engaging shopping experience.

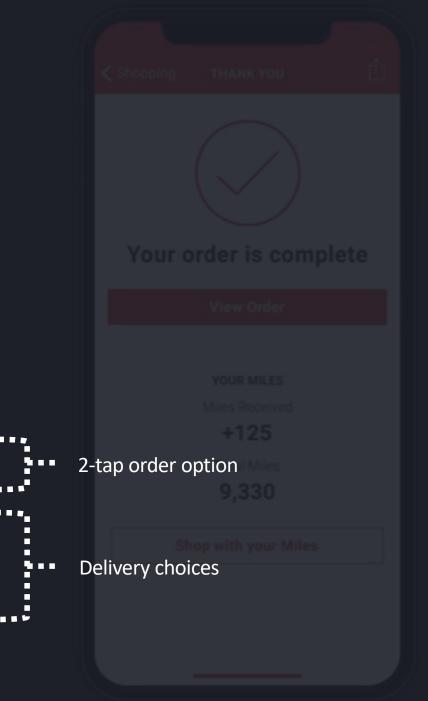


Keeping the checkout process short and effortless.

Flexibility and choice the consumers expect.

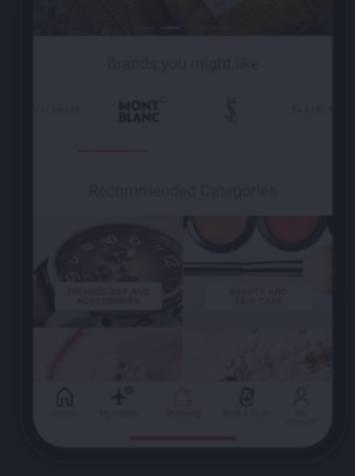


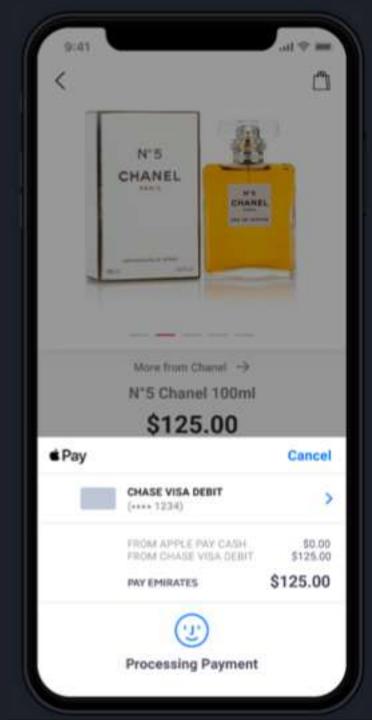


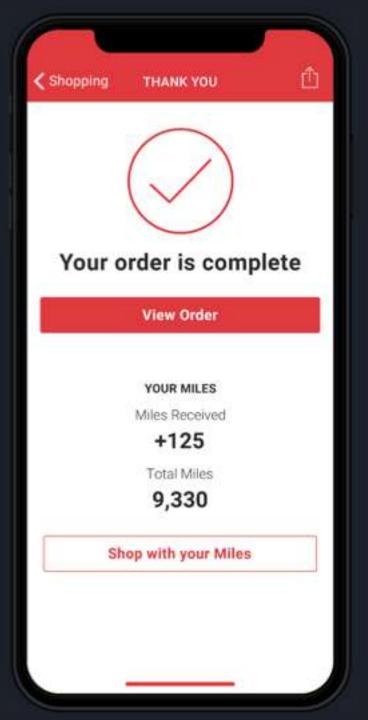


Leverage the power of mobile payment.

Reward loyalty with instant Miles earnings







No Wi-fi? No Problem. Keep browsing.



Contextual notification

...at the airport ...when connected to Wi-Fi

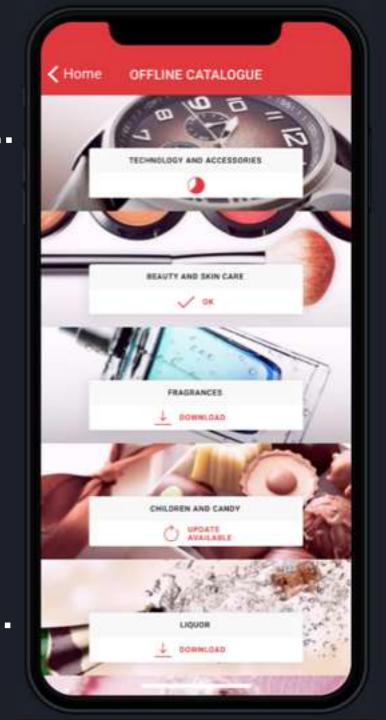
...up to 30 minutes before boarding

Control and Choice

...choose categories ...manage data settings

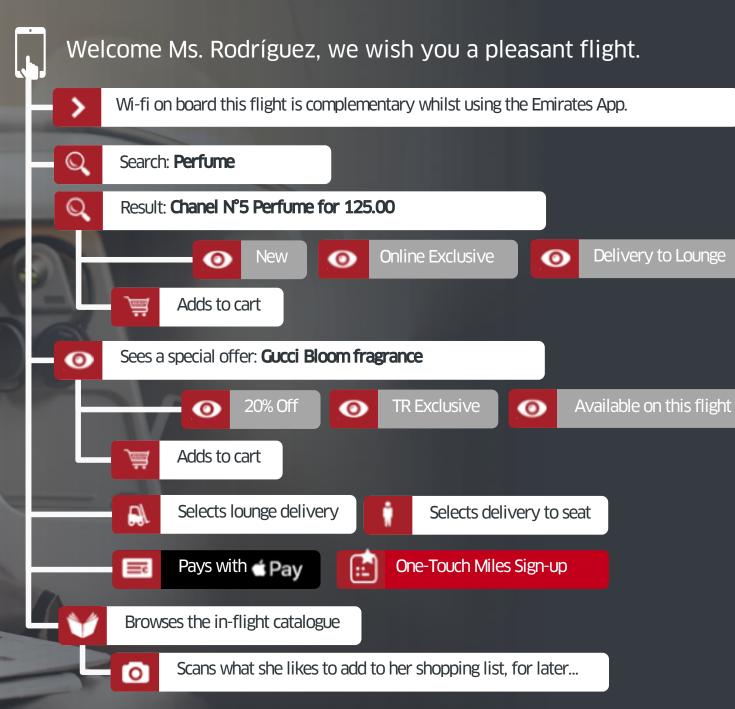
Full browsing

...of cached and downloaded content





In-flight, in-app. Bridging the gap.







Buy from printed catalogue

Scan the catalogue and order online

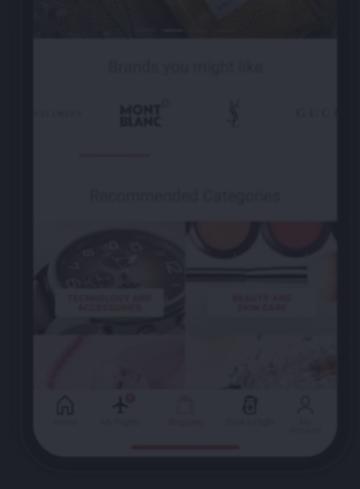
ENABLE CAMERA

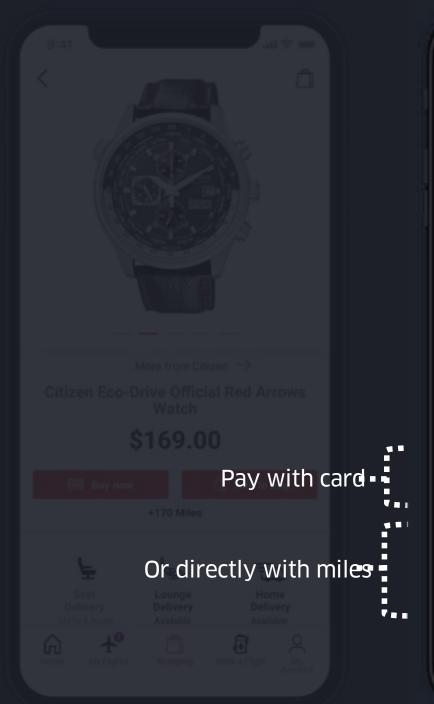
App meets printed catalogue. With image recognition.

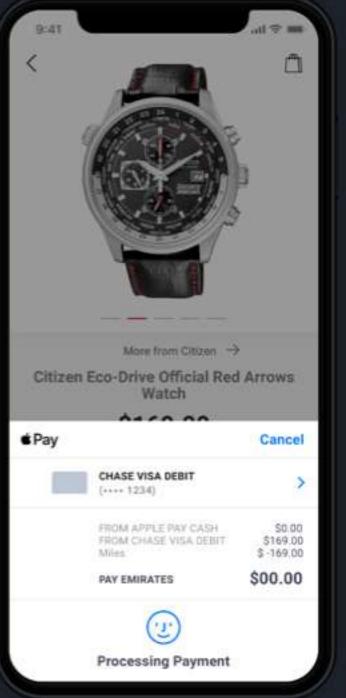


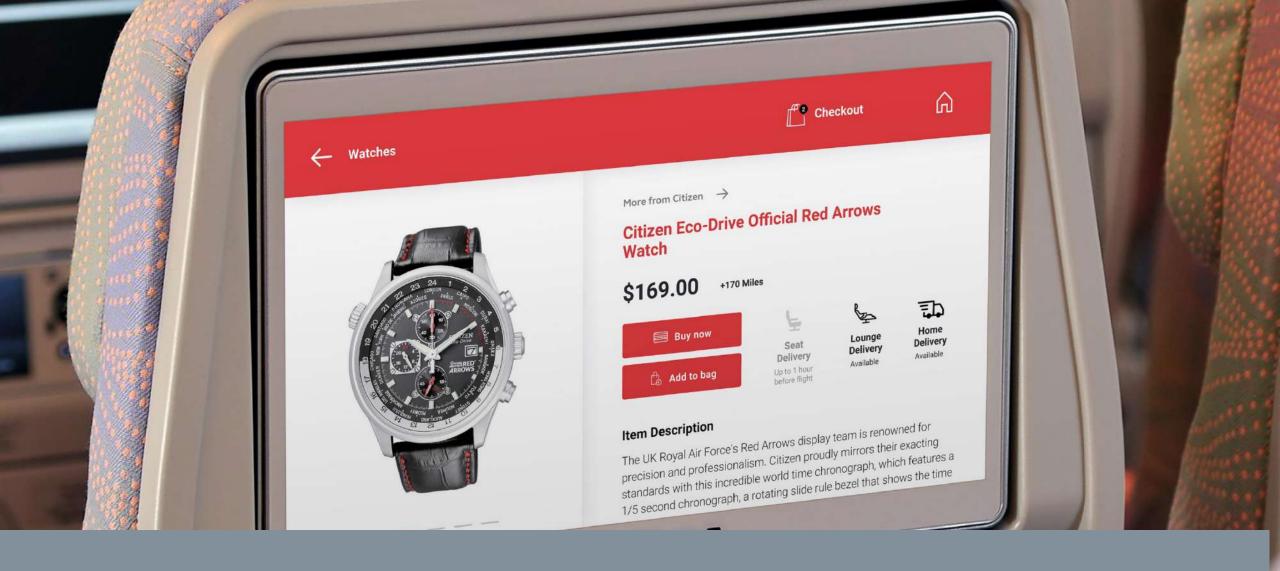
Provide instant and seemless gratification

by providing instant earn & burn with Miles









Continue the journey In-Flight





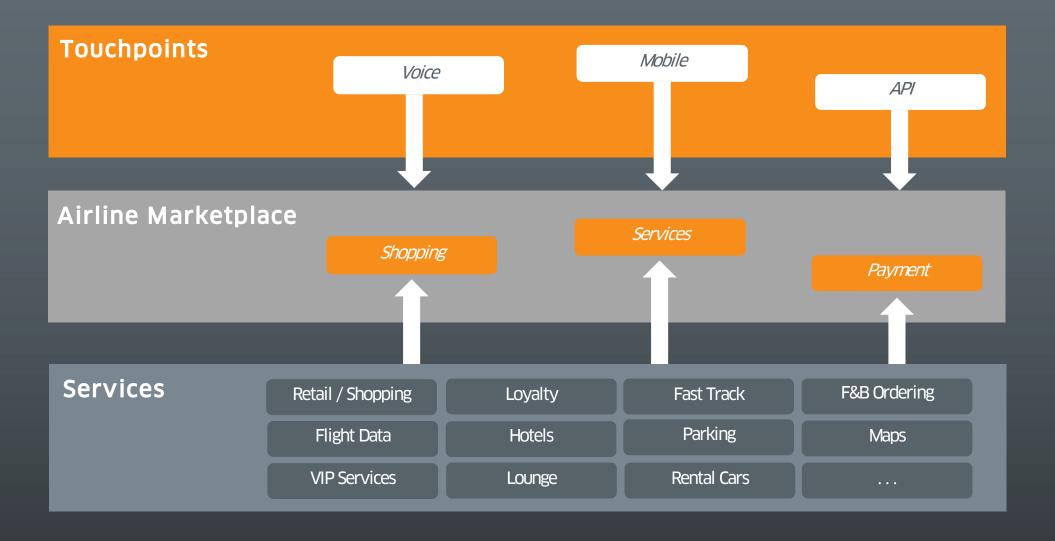








Everything Mobile - Everything at your fingertips

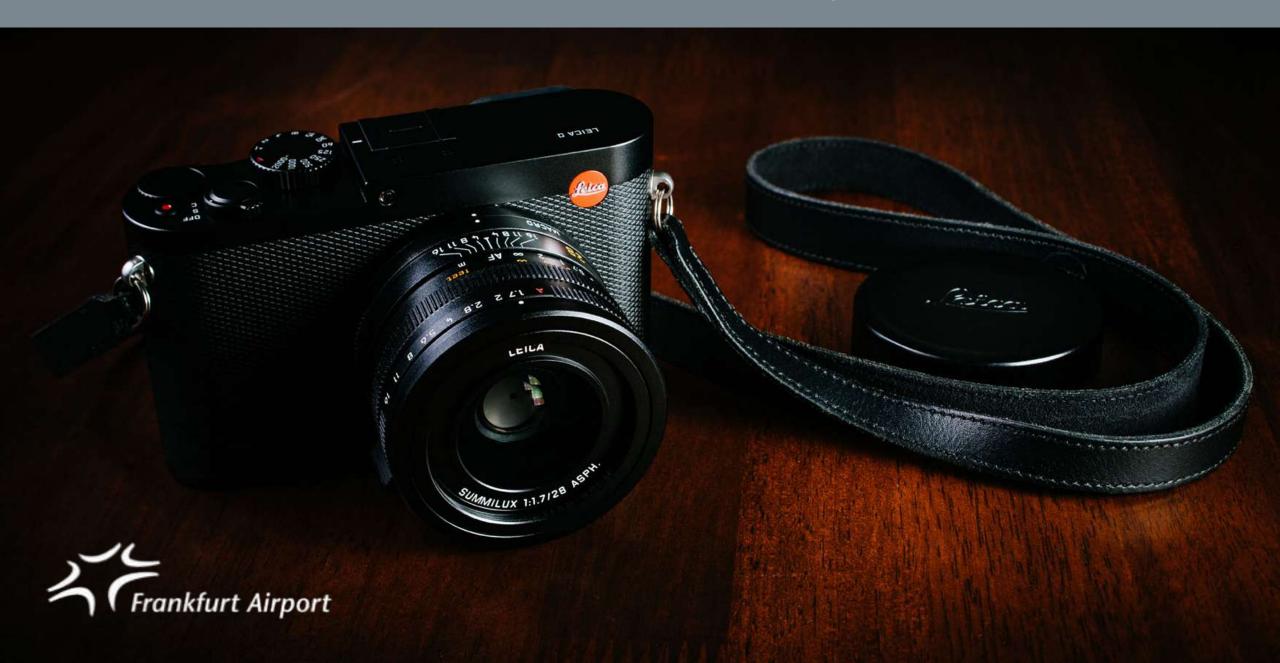




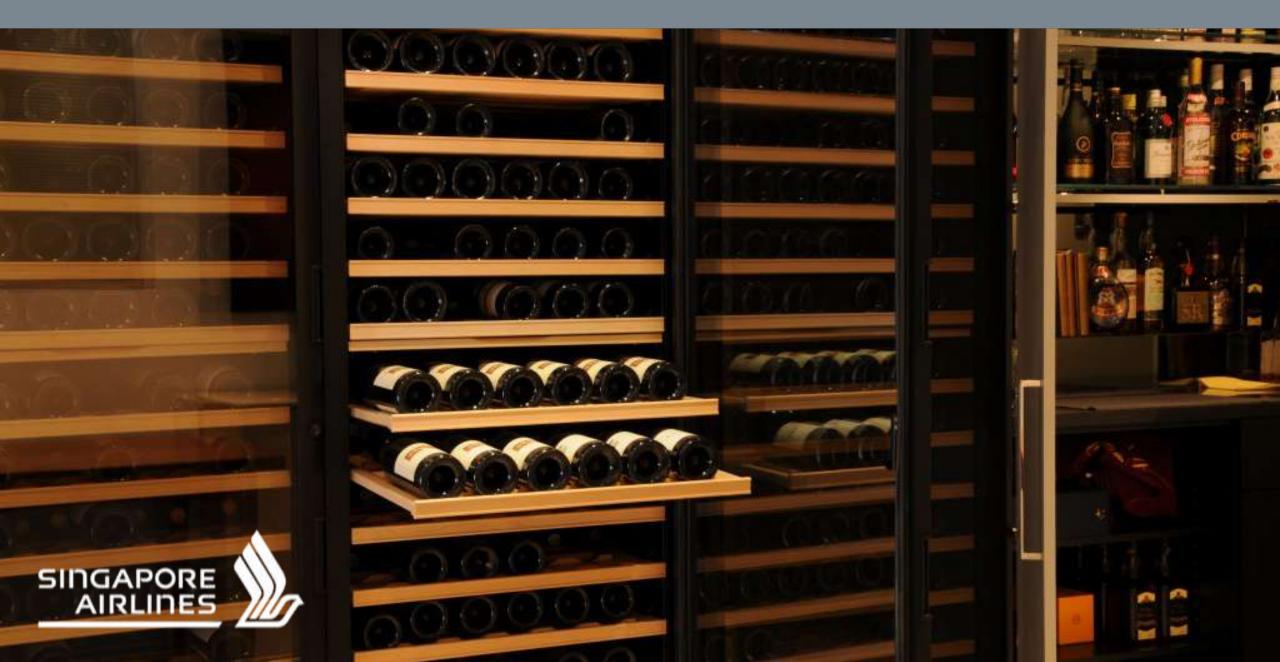
What would you think are best-sellers in digital travel retail?



Frankfurt Airport sold 5 premium Leica cameras online in February 2018 alone



Singapore Airlines makes more profit selling wine fridges than actual wine



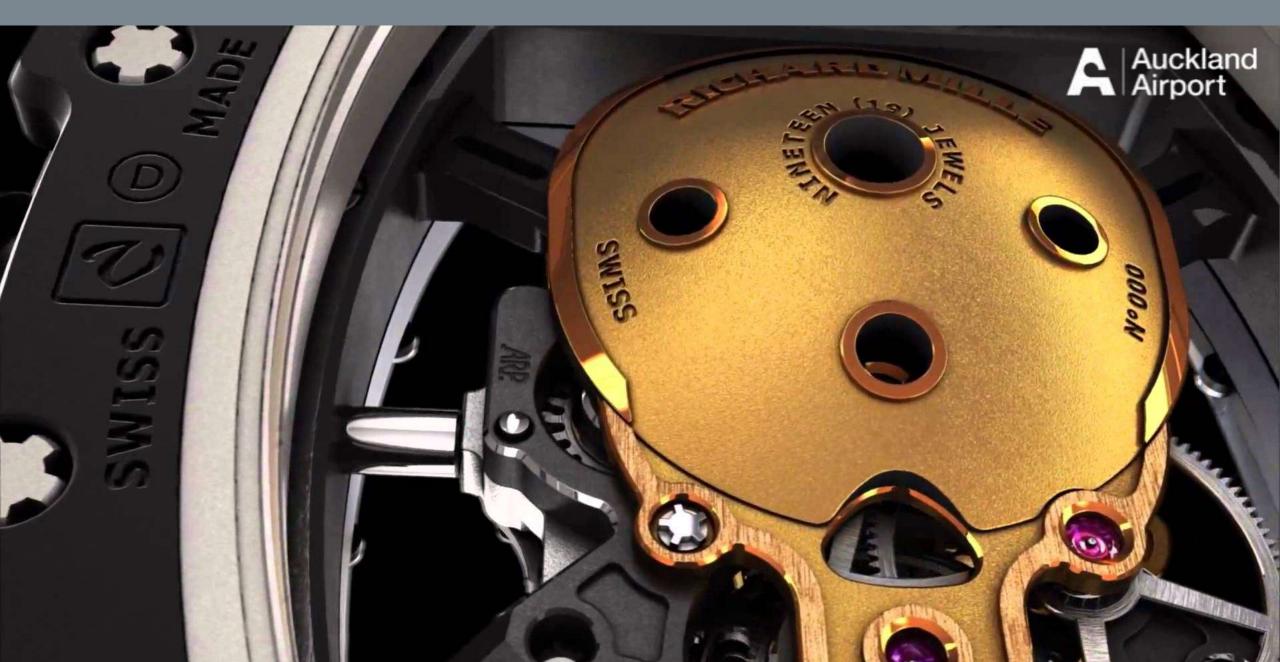
Heathrow might be the only airport that can sell you a 35k JAEGER-LECOULTRE online



While our TCP technology at Auckland Airport fulfills \$150+ million in downtown purchases



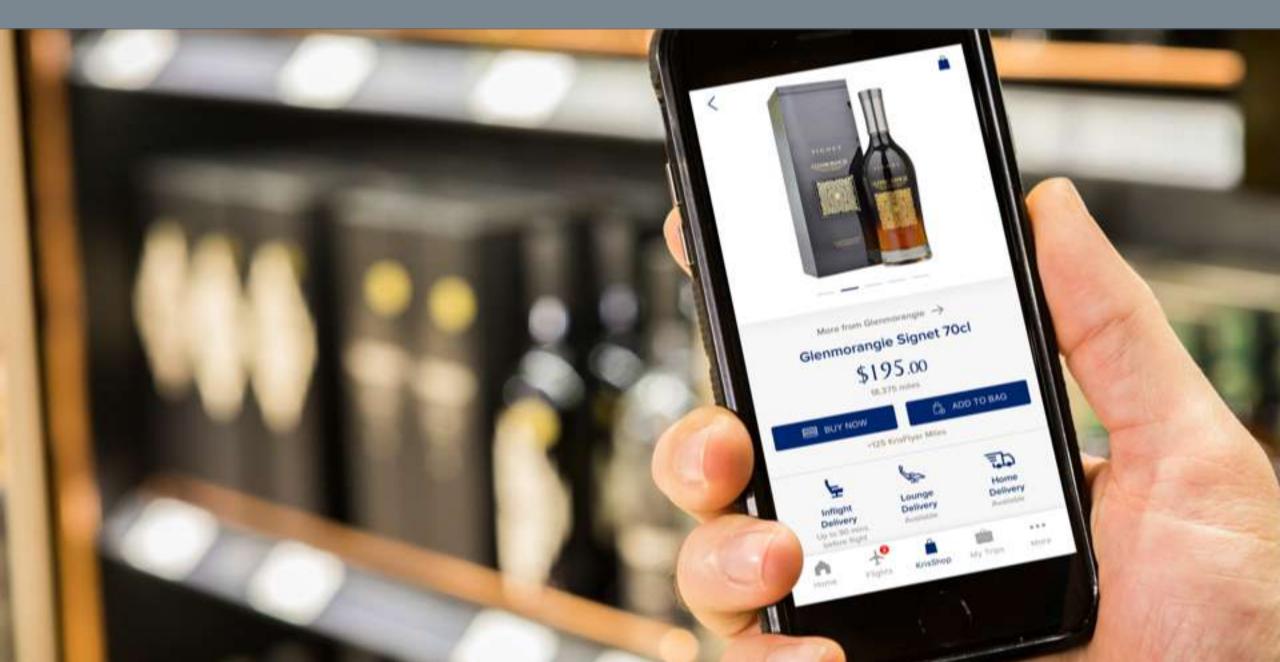
With the highest ever single watch purchase exceeding \$1.2 million!



Is it surprising many brands don't want to be sold like this anymore?



Digital won't replace physical travel retail, but it's where future growth lies...











Maximizing Quality Revenue at a Customer Level

Brandon Meyers, CRO, ADARA

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Why Are We Here?

There's a clear need for advancement in a company's ability to measure and optimize yield on a customer level.



How Do We Better Inform Both LT Customer Loyalty and ST Revenue Maximization?



How Do We Maximize Quality Revenue on a Customer Level?



What's Our Share of Wallet?



ADARA private & confidential



WHAT DOES A GDPR FUTURE LOOK LIKE?



Brands and marketers are held responsible to **do more with less**



Customer level engagement is the **answer** not the aftermath



Success comes through: clarity, value, and diligence

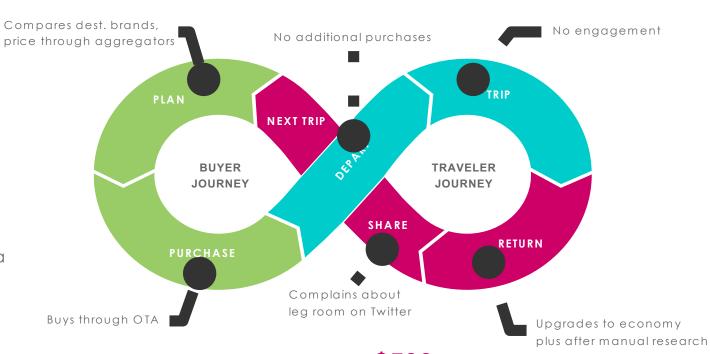




Maximizing Revenue: It's More Than Just Selling Seats



- Unknown traveler
- Limited Search & Trip Data
- Unknown avg purchase



TOTAL YIELD: \$500





Customer Level Connections Drive Business Value

85%

of travel consumers say personalized content has affected their purchase decisions *Source: Accenture Report 2017

61%

of marketing execs feel that they lack a clear roadmap to getting personalization right. *BCG study - May '17

PERSONALIZATION PROVIDES...

*Source: HBR - Nov 16

50%

Reduction in acquisition costs

5 - 15%

Lift in revenues

10 - 30%

Increase in marketing efficiency



Barriers To Quality Customer Connections



Lack of data, analysis, & technology



Disconnected media and marketing solutions



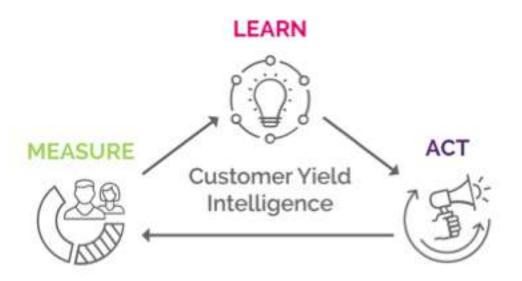
Incomplete measurement & view of effectiveness







Core Pillars of Customer Yield Intelligence





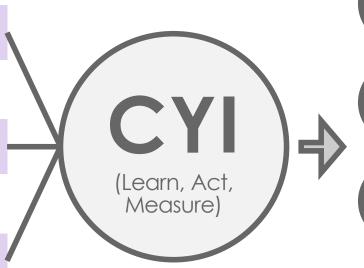


Companies Need an Integrated Approach to Maximizing Revenue at the Customer Level

Data / Customer View

Omni Channel + Content
Personalization

Measurement & Analytics





Improved Customer Experience



Higher Incremental Revenue



Increased Loyalty



Improved Marketing
Efficiency



Maximizing Revenue At



- Platinum Status with Airline X
- Dest./Activity/Alt. Dest. Search Data
- \$600 avg purchase size High ancillary propensity







Examples In Market



Using Data & Technology To Achieve Personalization at Scale



Develop smarter, more effective media buying models and scale across all touchpoints in the customer journey



Combined contextual 1st & 3rd party data to create a predictive model with granular layers



More than twice as many bookings at same spend, and saw 40% lower cost per booking





Examples In Market



Using Data & Technology To Make The Booking Experience More Effective



Leverage 1st & 3rd party data to better understand each step of traveler journey



Adapted displays & product offerings put in front of travelers to drive direct-booking



Grown loyalty program to 69M+ members and seen record downloads of app





Examples In Market



Using Data & Technology To Deliver A Personalized In-Flight Experience



Check-in Recognition Program
- Equipped attendants with
mobile seat-recognition tool



Identify details of passengers' loyalty status, in-flight buying habits and insight into past experiences with the airline



Exceeded high-quality traveler's expectations. Lift in loyalty & revenue







Individual Traveler Engagement Meets Enterprise Impacts



Deeper Customer Understanding



Engage And Persuade More Quality Travelers



Measure And Maximize Revenue At The Customer Level







THANK YOU

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APPENDIX

Story Flow / Narrative

- 1) Customer Journey (Limitations to Inventory Based Approach)
- 2) Value of Driving Customer Level Connections
- 3) Barriers To Quality Customer Connections
- 4) The Solution: Introducing CYI Approach
- 5) CYI Framework: Learn. Act. Measure.
- 6) Outcomes of An Integrated Approach To Customer Level Connections
- 7) Customer Journey (Customer Level Approach)
- 8) Where We Are Headed

CONFERENCE TOPIC

How do you maximize quality revenue at a customer level?

- The travel industry is undergoing a radical shift due to technological and data advancements which are changing customer behaviors and expectations.
- The airline industry is shifting from inventory to individuals as revenue maximization and yield optimization drivers. A winning strategy is no longer based on simply filling inventory. It is based on filling inventory with the right person, at the right time, at the right price to maximize the value beyond a single transaction and drive yield from lasting customers not perishable inventory.
- ADARA's CRO, Brandon Meyers addresses how to leverage a shared data & people-based approach for smarter decision making at the customer level.

Personalization Stats

78% of U.S. Internet users said personally relevant content from brands increases their purchase intent. - Link

Increasing personalization in more channels can increase overall consumer spending up to 500%. - link

Personalization reduces acquisition costs as much as 50%, lifts revenues by 5-15%, and increases the efficiency of marketing spend by 10-30% - link

(96% of marketers agree that personalization helps to advance customer relationships

88% think their prospects and customers expect a personalized experience

The majority (55%) of marketers feel that the industry is not currently getting personalization right

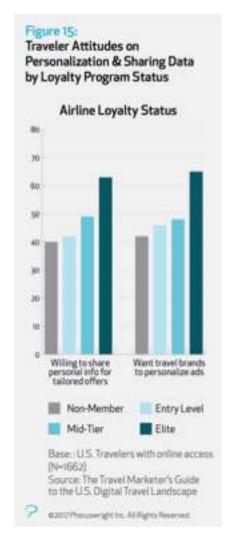
Only 30% are very or extremely satisfied with their current personalization efforts

66% of marketers are seeing a 1-20% improvement in their KPIs from personalization -link)

Phocuswright report stats

Travel marketers should benchmark their digital spend as a share of their total budgets against the industry-wide average of 61% as well as their competitive set. Are you ahead of – or behind – your competitors?

As online booking has grown, so has digital ad spend. Well over half of all travel marketing spend is now going to online channels. The industry-wide average for the U.S. travel market is 61%



GDPR quote

"Airlines will also have to deal with privacy and data security, a hot-button issue in the EU—where the European Parliament recently enacted new data protection rules—and elsewhere. Customers' privacy concerns are paramount; customers must see the benefit of giving up their personal information and know that the data is secure. If they see a clear benefit from an enhanced relationship, they will be more willing to share information. The burden will be on the airline to take a careful and progressive approach, to show tangible benefits early (and avoid any gaffes), and to make sure that the value customers see outweighs any possible concerns about the amount and sensitivity of the collected data. This is a difficult balance to strike, especially for international carriers, because customer attitudes toward privacy and security (not to mention local laws and regulations) vary significantly among jurisdictions."

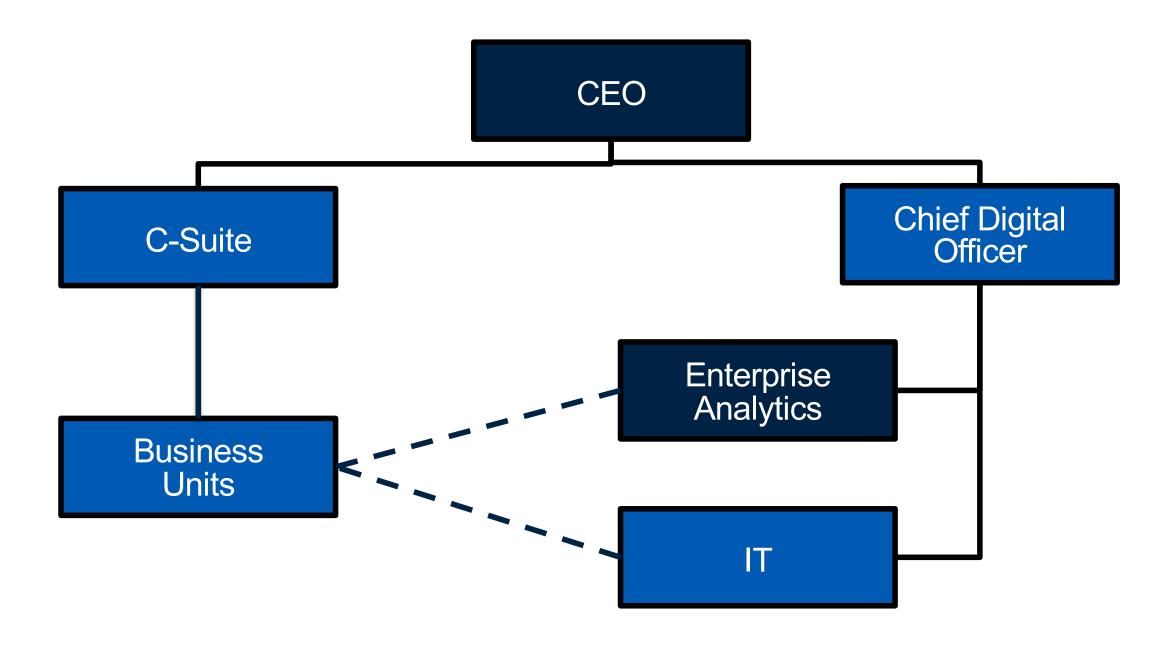


Agenda

- **Analytics at United**
- ML & Personalization
- Case Study



Machine Learning at United Airlines





Enterprise Analytics Projects



WiFi



Gate Bags



Cargo



Maintenance Logs



Upgrades



Our Tech Stack

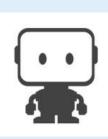
Modeling











Data Processing







Data Storage

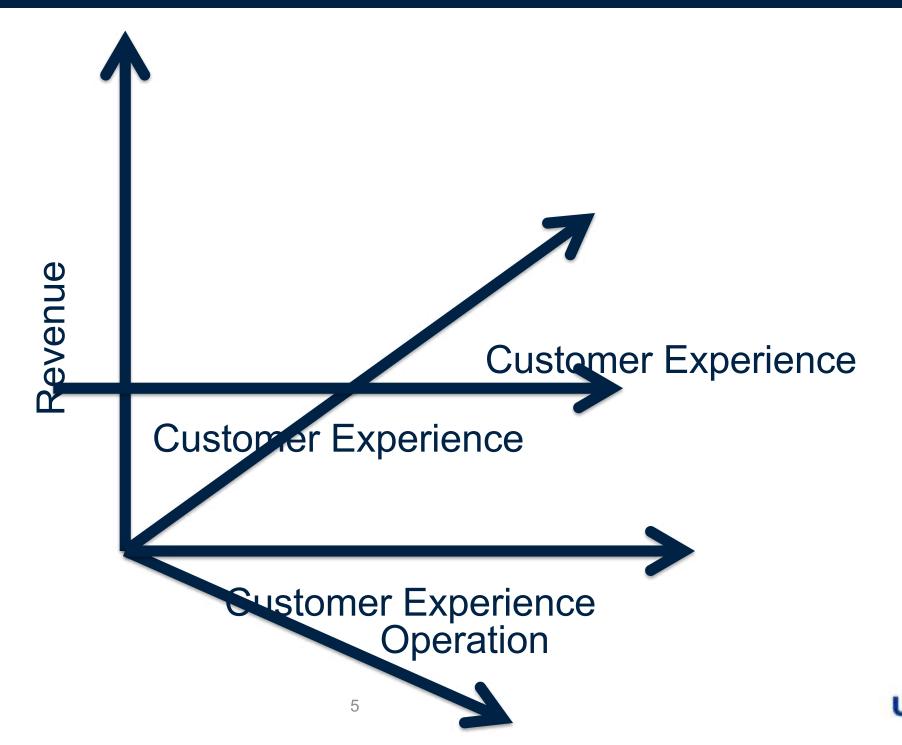








Airlines are Complex



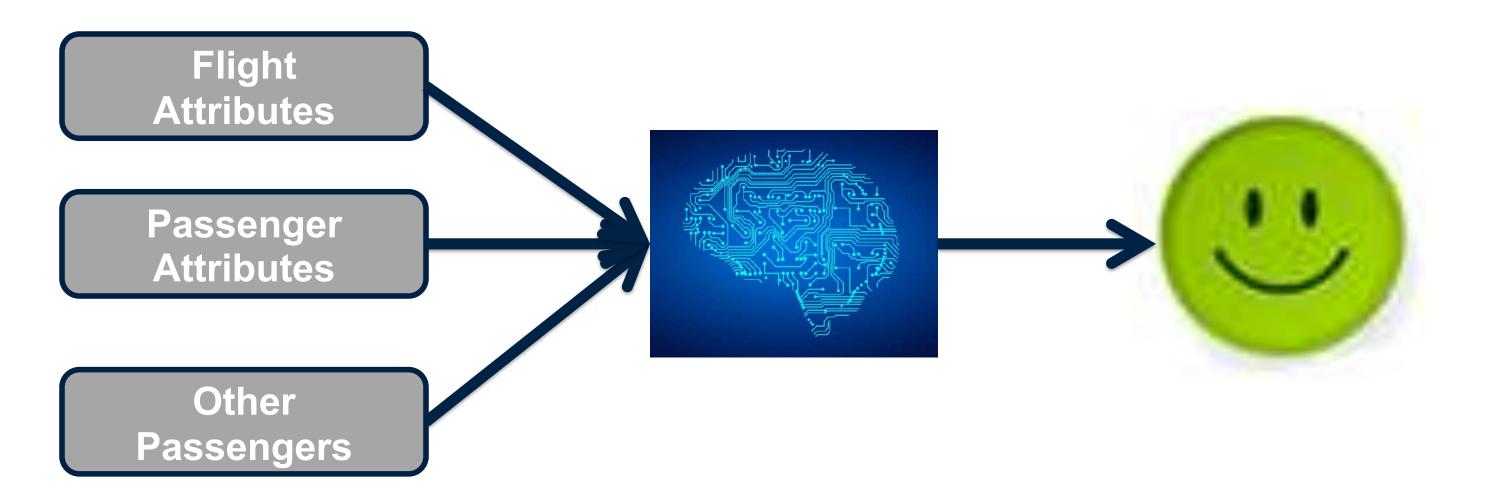


Personalization Drives Revenue and Satisfaction



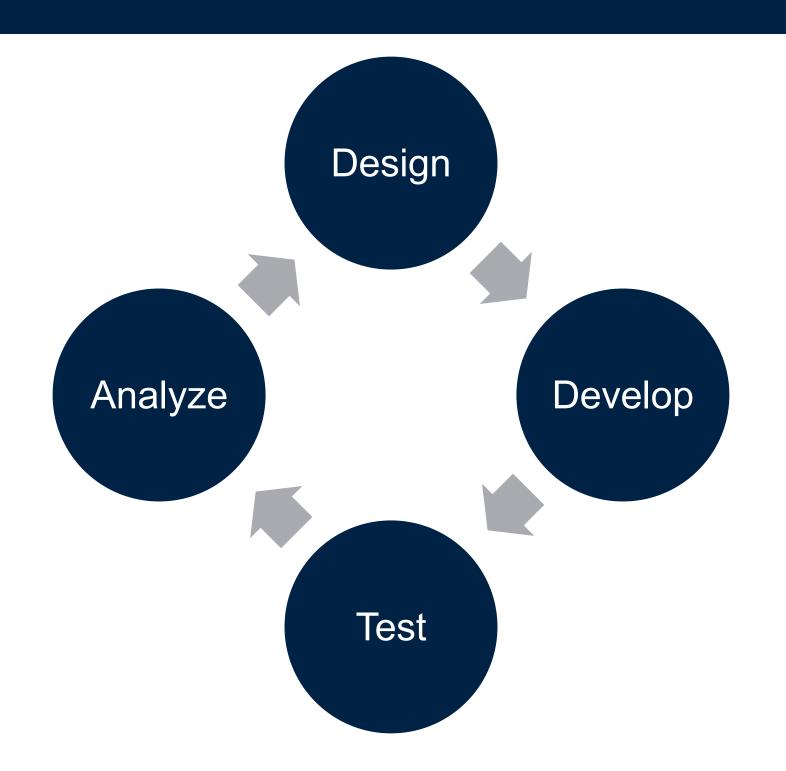


Personalization 101



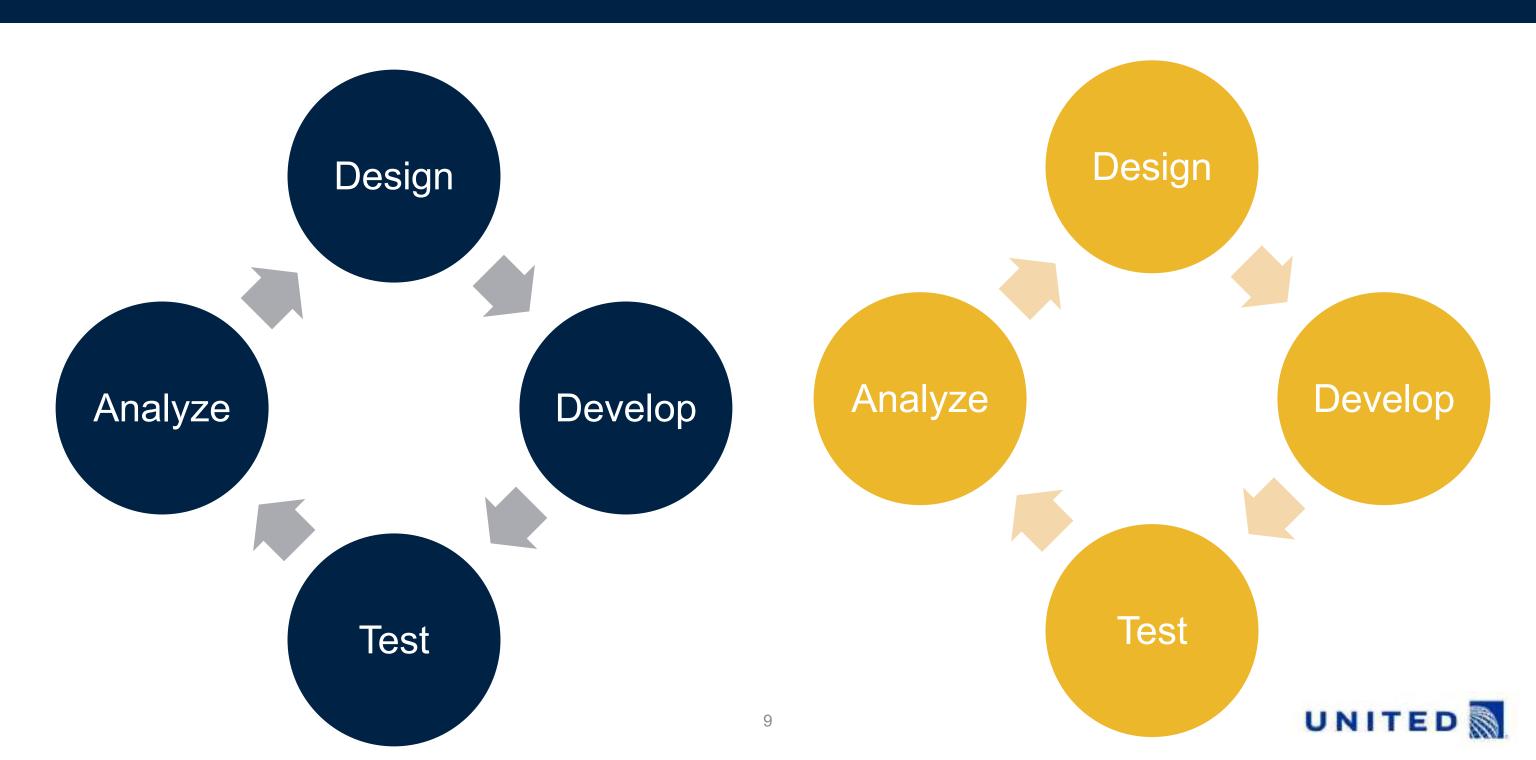


The Model Life Cycle





...or Life Cycles

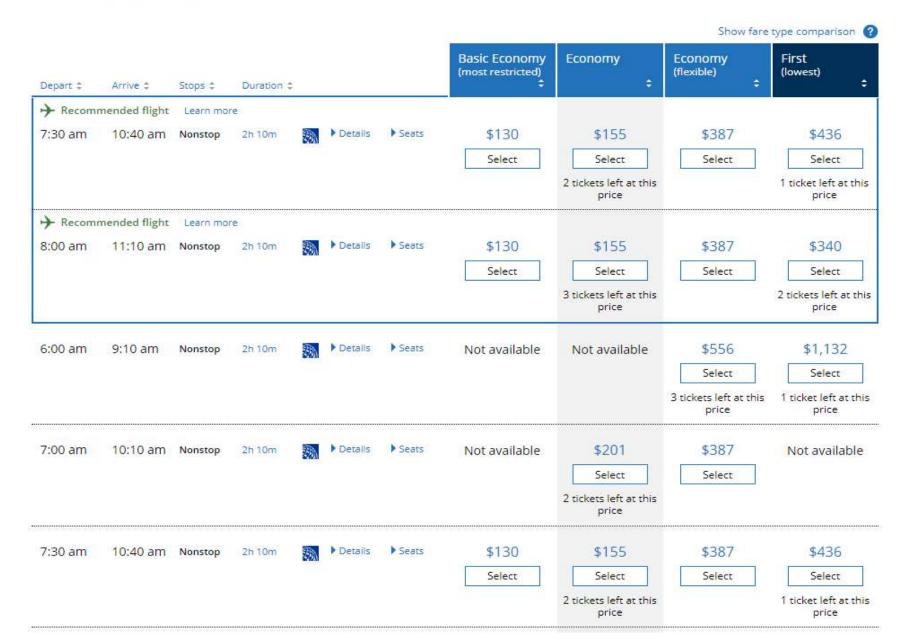


Personalized Search

Departure: Select your flight

Chicago, IL, US → New York, NY, US

Fares are for the entire one-way trip, per person, and include taxes and fees. Additional bag charges may apply.



Why: Seamless experience

Where: United.com search

How: Collaborative Filtering



Personalized Destinations





Why: Inspire travel

 Where: Homepage, United.com search, email, online advertising

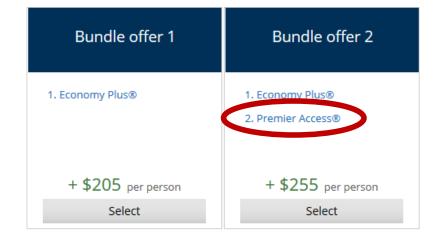
How: Collaborative Filtering



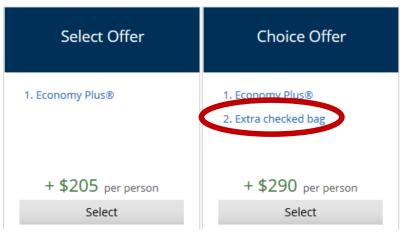
Personalized Ancillaries



Non-Member



Former Elite



Why: Simplify choice

 Where: United.com and mobile app booking path

How: Bayesian Model, GBM



Conclusion

 Machine learning is becoming a fundamental tool at United

 Personalization is helping us improve the customer experience and drive incremental revenue





AIRLINE Passenger Sales

Sales is an integral part of a Commercial group and represents one of several levers to influence the acquisition of revenues.

The Passenger Sales organization in most airlines is charged with the responsibility of acquiring revenue by managing the business to business (B2B) relationships with third party sellers, resellers, and buyers of airline seats.

Buyers are traditionally defined as Corporate Managed Accounts (Banks, Telecom, Government, etc.).

Resellers are wholesalers, leisure and group accounts where contractual commitments are made to purchase airline seats.

Sellers are defined as travel agents, Online Travel Agents (OTA) any other distributor who actively sells airline seats directly to consumers.

Revenue acquisition directly with consumers is normally held within the commercial group under e-commerce, direct marketing, and loyalty programs, Call Center, and City Ticket Offices (CTO).

Sales Data in Channel Management

Marlene M. Garcia

June 20, 2018

Berlin, Germany



My Profile

39 years in the airline industry

33 years of Sales experience and responsibility

United Airlines



Our success depends on 87,000 people working together for one cause







13,000 Pilots

25,000 Flight Attendants

10,000 Technicians

28,000 Airport Personnel

10,000 Management









We fly more than 150 million people every year

The equivalent of

Coming from 56 countries



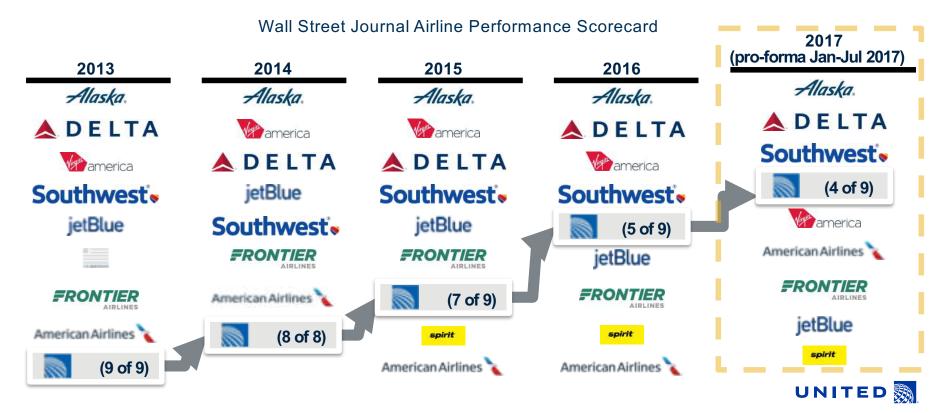
Flying 46 billion miles



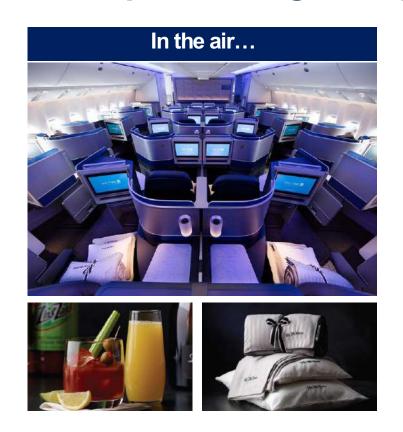
Enough to fly a volleyball team to Pluto and back

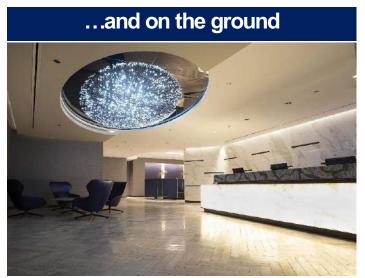


We are making rapid progress toward our goal of being the best airline for operational reliability



We are pioneering new products for our customers









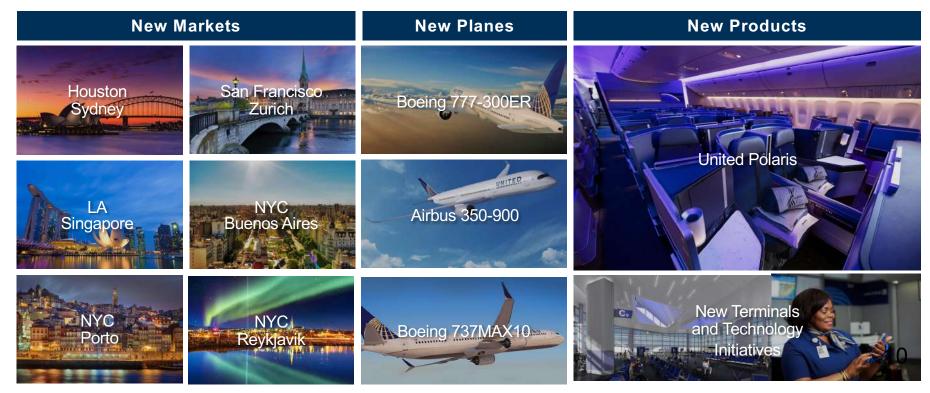


We serve our customers through our strategic hub locations





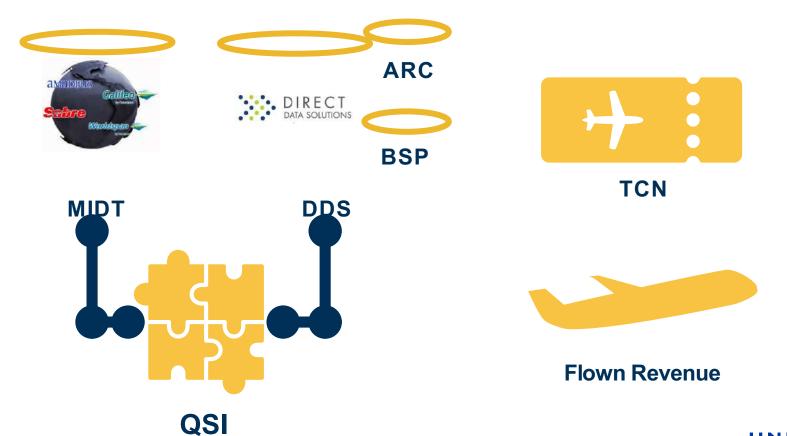
But we're not resting on our laurels: we're investing in new planes, new markets, and a world class product



Sales Industry Data & Challenges



Most Used Sales Airline Industry Data Sources





Data Challenges and Gaps



Booking vs. Ticketed
Data Gap
Monetized Value

Cost

O&D – Marketing/ Operating vs. Issue

Robust Data

Data Processing





Airline enterprise business intelligence





Business Intelligence



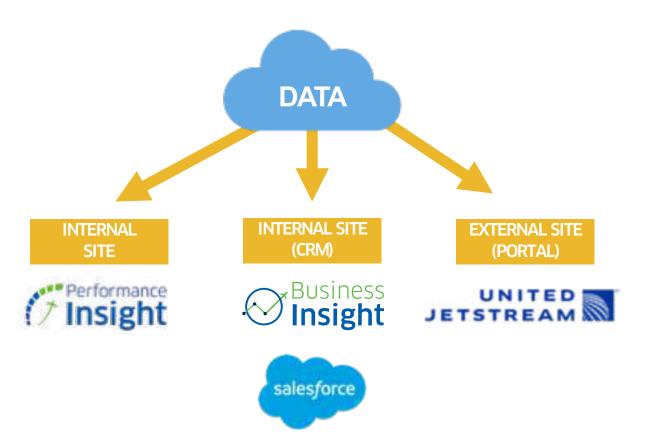
Sales engagement has changed

THEN





Solution tools















Building relationships. Sharing knowledge.

ENGAGING WITH OUR CUSTOMERS ON SOCIAL MEDIA





Building a professional online presence. Be present, be visible, be found.



RESEARCH

Learning about our industry, our customers, and more via social channels.



ENGAGE

Engaging with our customers and industry experts to broaden and grow relationships.



SHARE

Creating and sharing relevant and engaging content to inform and inspire our followers.





About me



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Ecommerce chain
Aeroflot Russian Airlines



Aeroflot Group 2017 results&overview



50.1 mln passengers (+15.4% y-o-y) **130 222** mln RPK (+16.2% y-o-y) **158** unique destinations in **52** countries

domestic and charter mid-price hubs in VKO & LED



ROSSIYA

national carrier premium product hub in SVO



LCC short and mid-haul based in VKO



regional flights short and mid-haul

Source: Aeroflot website

Definitions



Definition for mathematicians:

"orthogonality is the generalization of the notion of perpendicularity to the linear algebra of bilinear forms"

Definition for business:

"new data that can be linked to already existing data set to improve understanding of the underlying processes and make better informed decisions"

The usual

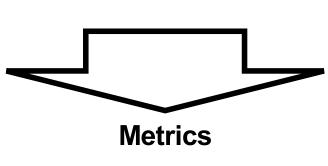


Data sources

PNRs DCS SAP DDS IATA

Channels

Direct online
Direct offline & callcenter
Agencies online
Agencies offline
TMC



VS

Periodic reporting & KPI AdHoc reports

The challenge



Data sourcesChannel Performance

PNRs

DCS New routes planning

SAP

DDS IATA O&D profitability

Loyalty data

VS Cost of distribution

Channels

Direct online

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Disruption plans

Competition response

What new data do we need to make better decisions?



The galaxy of orthogonal data

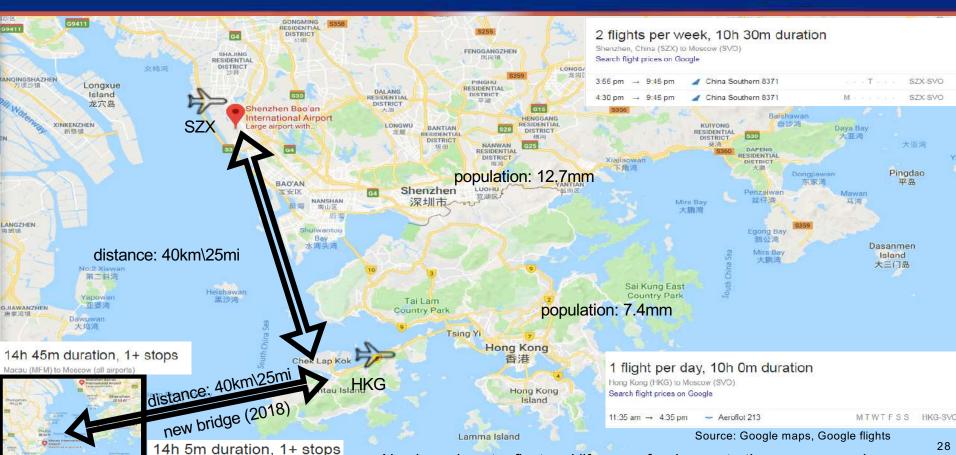




New office example with orthogonal data

Zhuhai, China (ZUH) to Moscow (all airports)

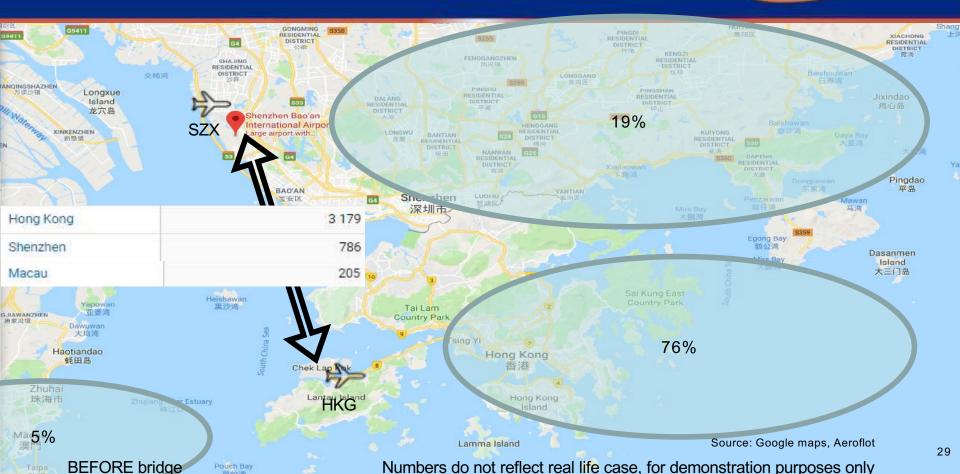




Numbers do not reflect real life case, for demonstration purposes only

New office example with orthogonal data





GDS history





When did we start collecting or using data?



Collecting – from the very beginning.

At least last 10 years of data available.

Are we using it? Is it in our DNA? How much data do we have?

Data is the king



From sharing to buying data?

What data should we buy?

What data do we need?

Have you asked your agents\TMCs about data?

Data lifecycle



Identify new data source

Acquire new data

Clean, check and link

Use new data

Share and benefit

Retire\recycle data source

Other things to consider



NDC

One order

GDPR

IATA Airline Data Model

Oracle Industry Data Model







Passenger Distribution & Sales Panel: Sales Data Usage in Effective Channel Management

Moderator:

- Marc Rosenberg, President, STRATACONNEX and retired Air Canada VP Sales and Distribution
- Panelists:
- Marlene M. Garcia, Director Sales Information Systems, Sales, United Airlines
- Monstantin V. Demanov, Deputy Director of Sales, Aeroflot Russian Airlines
- Emre Pekesen, SVP Sales and Network Planning, Pegasus Airlines

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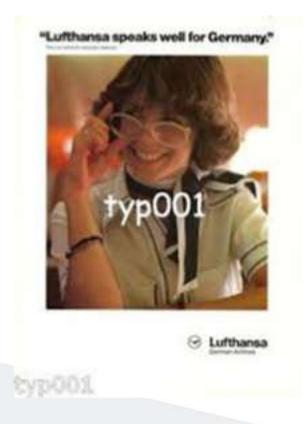
Effective data usage in sales channel management, and future of channel management

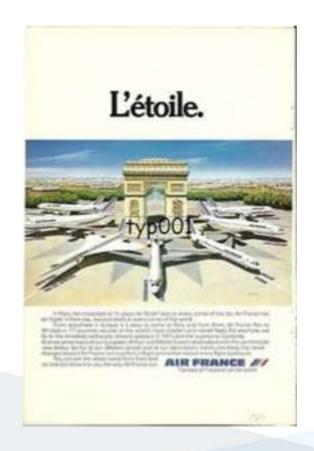
Berlin, 19th of June 2018

Last Century.....



A world of Legacy Carriers





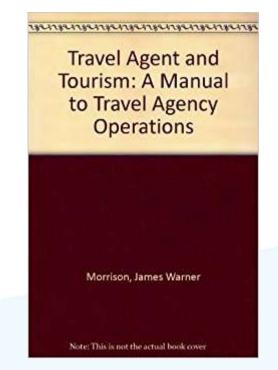




And Traditional Travel Agencies...





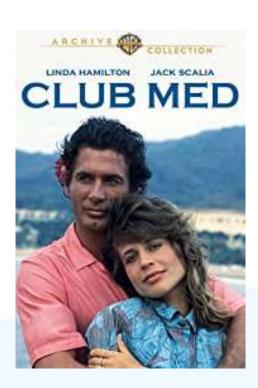




And no less traditional travellers....







Beginning of the new Century until now...





Legacy Carriers still...





But some guys have joined the party....











TMC, Travel Agents, OTAs, Airline.com















Some figures...



80+ Million pax per annum



50+ Million pax per annum



130+ Million pax per annum



50+ Million pax per annum



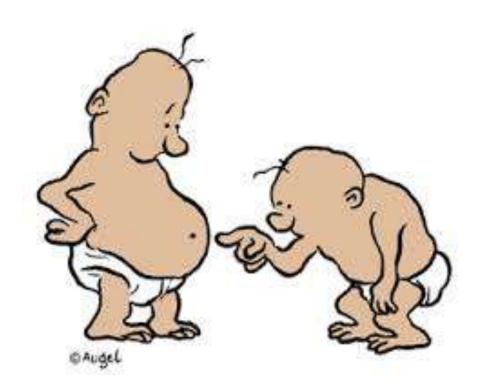
40+ Million pax per annum

1,2 Billion Pax!



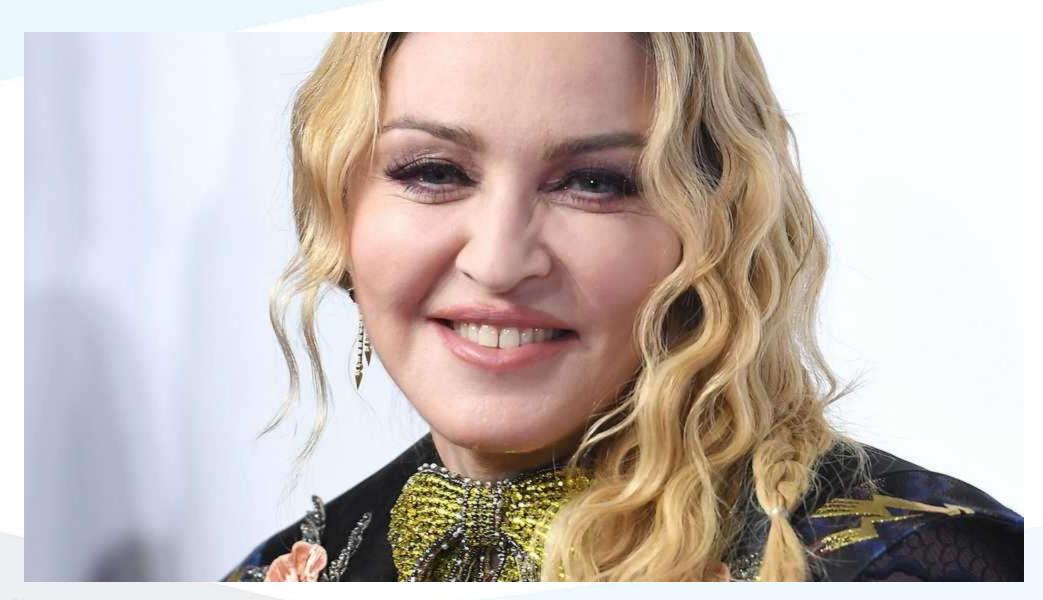
What happened?

Data Analysis....

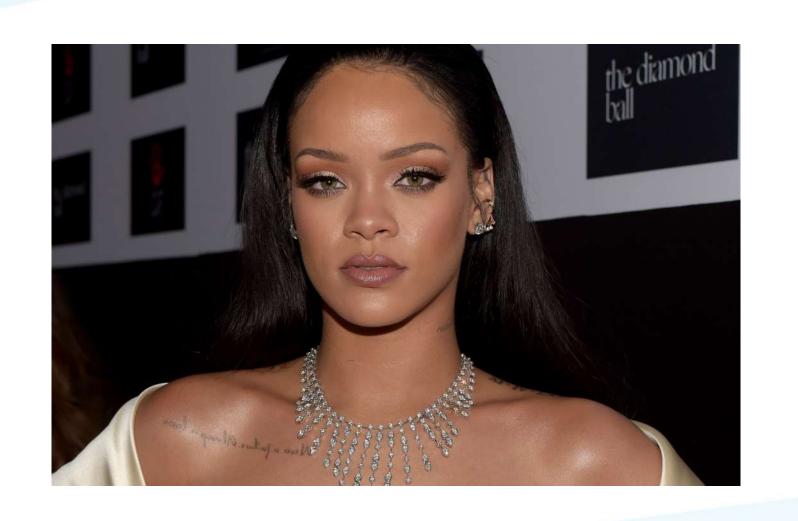




Looking to the future...



Oups... sorry...wrong slide..



Are We In Continuous Evolution Or Beginning Of Revolution



A few questions

Are the Travel Air Bookings declining on Travel Agents Sales?

NO?

YES?



Answer



"Travel agency air bookings up 6.3% for Amadeus"

Thursday, March 1, 2018
Posted by Travelweek Group



A few questions

What is the % of Online Travel bookings in the US?



Answer

30%

Article "The Relationship Between Airlines and Online Travel Agencies (OTAs)", Yieldr, Ryan D'Souza



A few questions

What is the % of Online Travel bookings in China?





Answer

"Distribution in China Is Almost Entirely Through OTAs"

77,5%

Article "The Relationship Between Airlines and Online Travel Agencies (OTAs)", Yieldr, Ryan D'Souza



A few questions

How many Millenials intend to use the services of a Travel Agent in the next two years?

More%?

17%?

18%?



Answer

"Millennials Are Relying on Travel Agents in Record Numbers"

33%

TRAVEL+LEISURE
Christopher Tkaczyk August 29, 2017



A few questions

What is the % of Bleisure Travel in Business Travel?



Answer

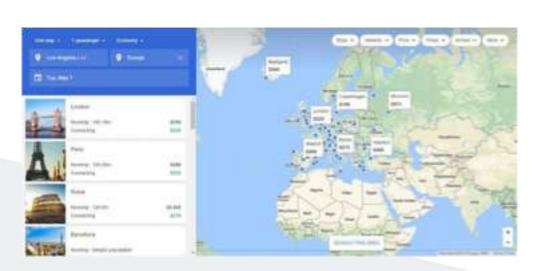
49%

According to Booking.com, 49% of business travellers have extended their business trips to further enjoy their destination



What the future holds....











ONE Order



Last questions....

What does it mean for Airlines? What does it mean for TMCs? What does it mean for OTAs

New Business Relationships



New offer



New Technology







Dr. Michael Frank, Opremic solutions GmbH

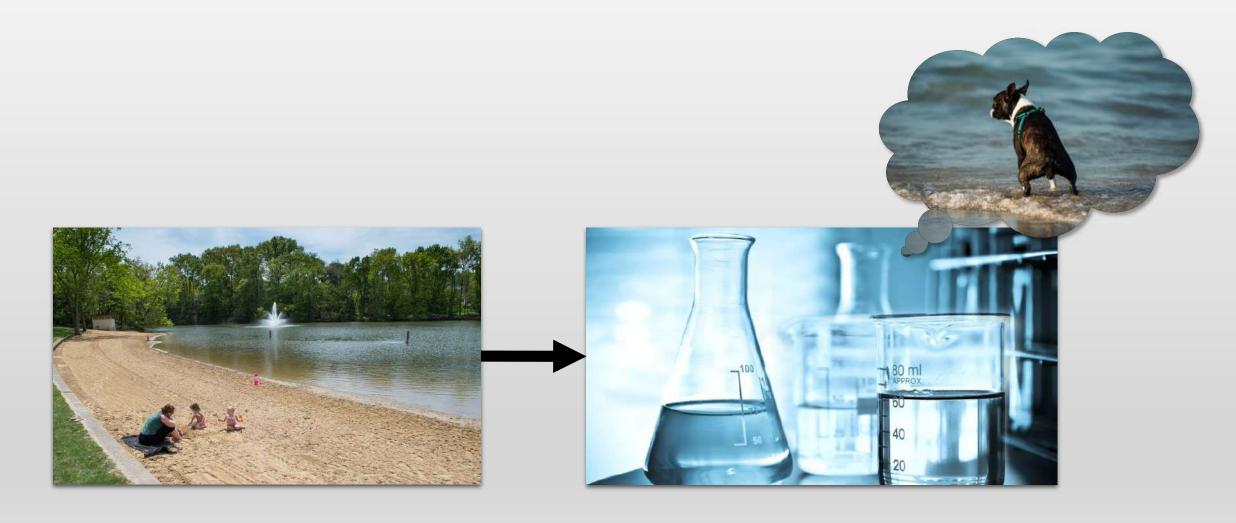
We cannot get the full picture from data alone



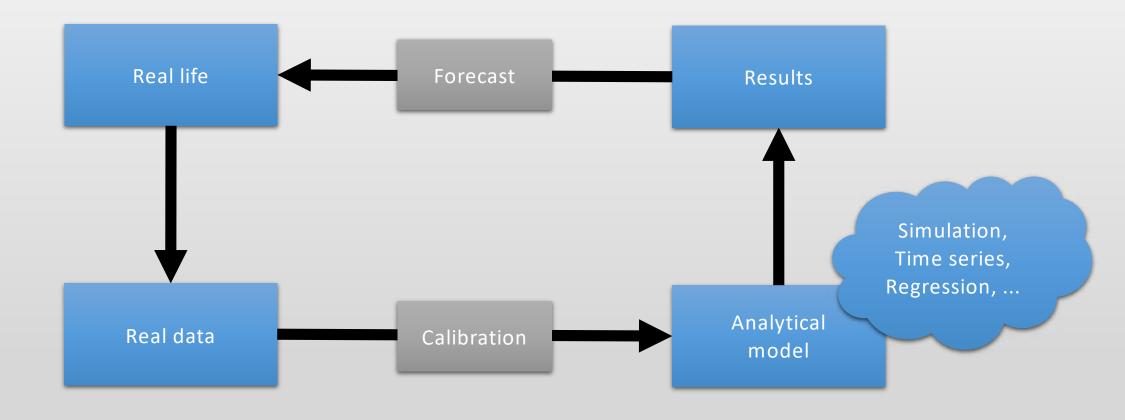




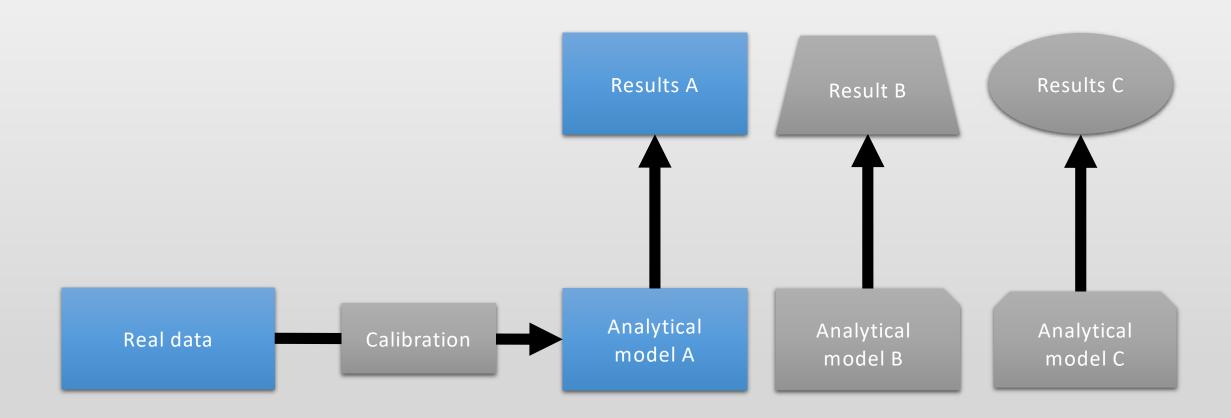
A test case is usually a very bad idea ...



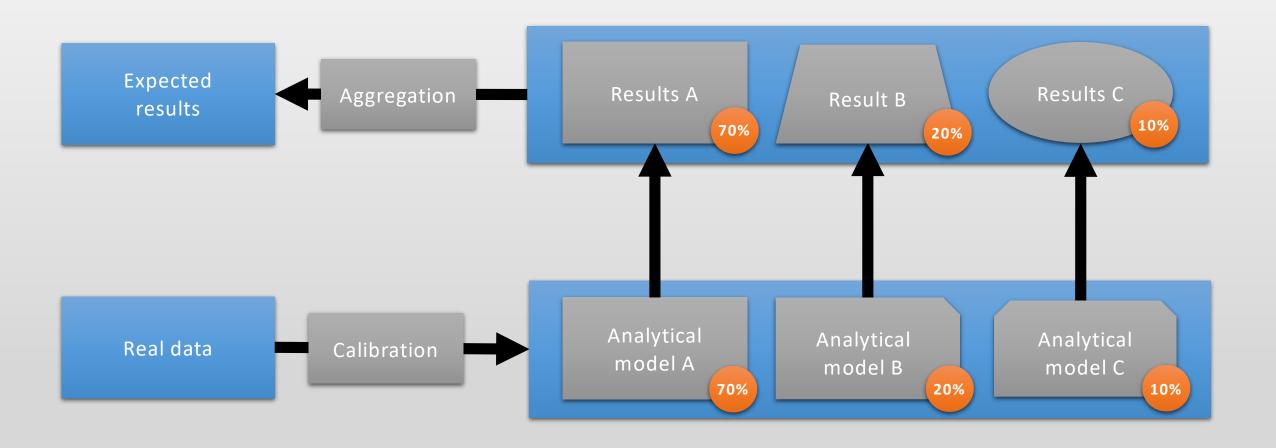
A classic analytical approach



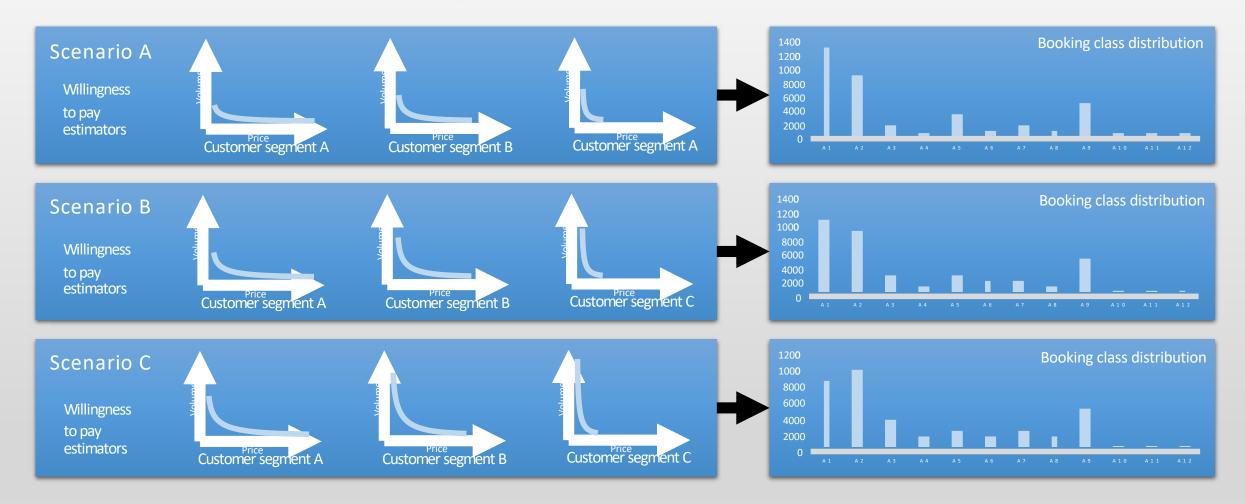
What is the problem with this approach?



Take them all!



Example – analysing new pricing structure



Example – analysing new pricing structure





Summary

- Not every question can be answered with historical data. What-if questions are typical examples.
- Test cases do not deliver statistically valid results.
- In order to answer questions analytical models are necessary.
- These models are calibrated to find one parameter set. Parameters with a less accurate fitting are in most cases ignored.
- Modern hardware and big data methods enable to use more parameter settings for evaluation.
- Outcome of different models can be aggregated based on probability theory.
- Result is an analysis with a far more accurate picture about effects.