

# Air France Case

OPTIMIZING INTERNET MARKETING

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## Agenda

- 1. Company Overview
- 2. Problems
- 3. Regression and Correlations
- 4. Publisher Analysis
- 5. Campaign Analysis
- 6.Bid Strategy Analysis
- 7. Recommendations





## Company overview



BASED IN FRANCE



213 AIRCRAFTS



\$23.2 BILLION ON ANNUAL REVENUE



44.8 THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE EMPLOYED



2,300 FLIGHTS A DAY



\$293 MILLIONS ON NET INCOME



### Problems

- 1. Transformation of travel industry towards Internet
- 2. Search Engine Marketing
- 3. Media Contracts and Its Partners
- 4. Elevated cost per click whilst low conversion rate

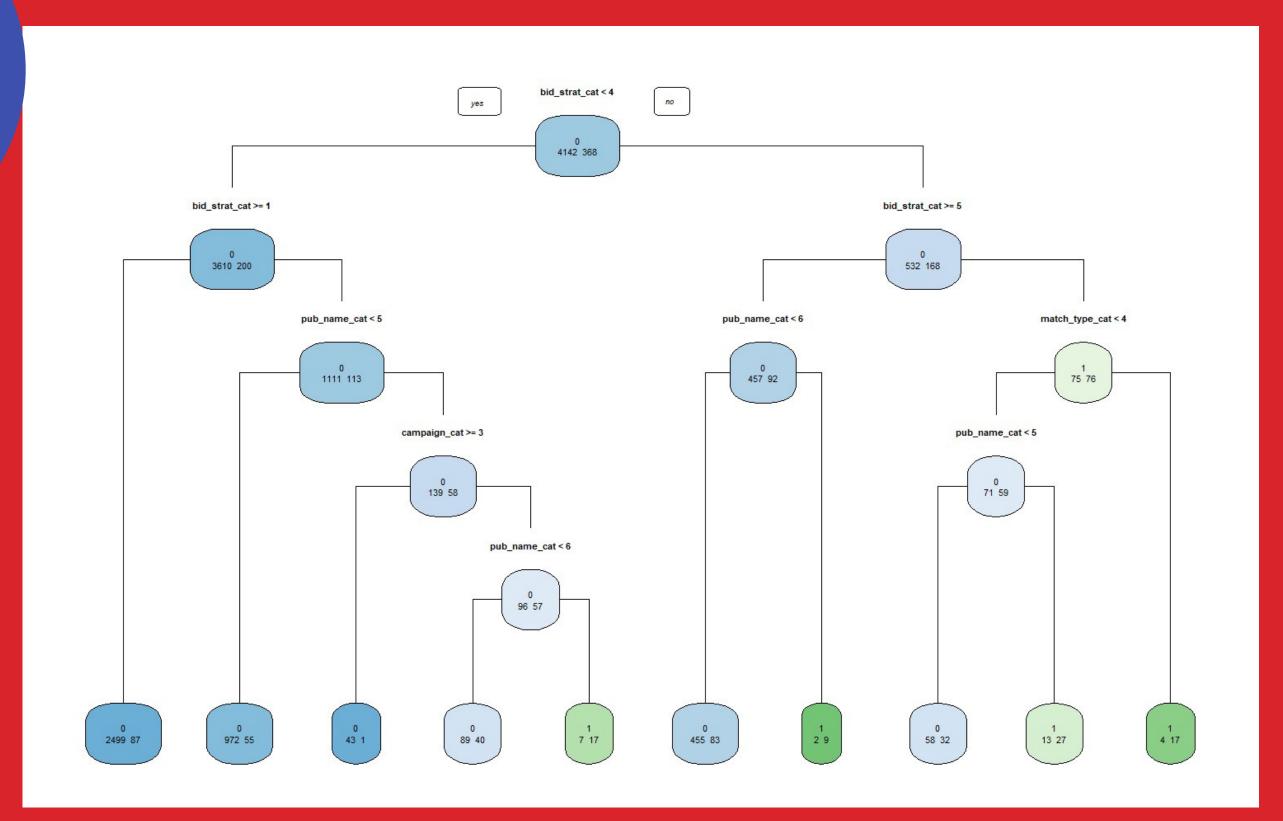


## Analysis: Business success

- To measure business success, **Total Volume Booking** was chosen as a outcome varible.
- Observations that have **At Least One Booking** were classified as successful.



### Gini Tree Model



- Biggest impact:Bid strategy
- Other significant variables:
  - Publisher
  - Category of campaign
  - Match type



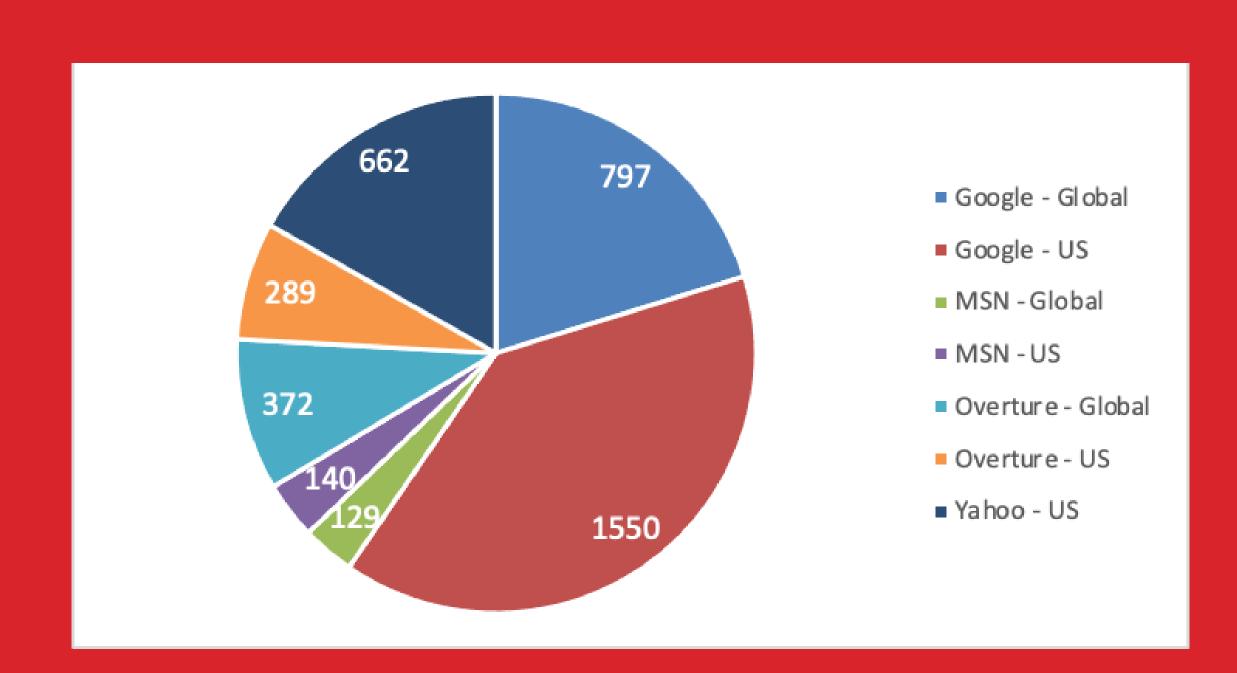
## Regression and Correlation

#### IMPACTFUL VARIABLES

- Publishers
- Campaign
- Bid Strategy



## Total Volume of Bookings Publisher



#### Rank:

- 1. Google US
- 2. Yahoo US
- 3. Overtune US
- 4. MSN US

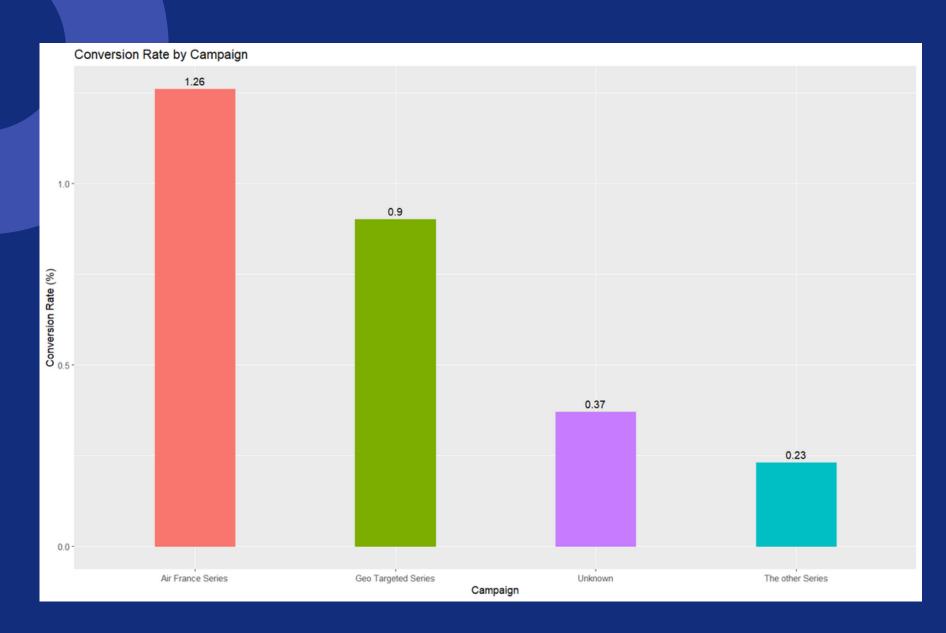


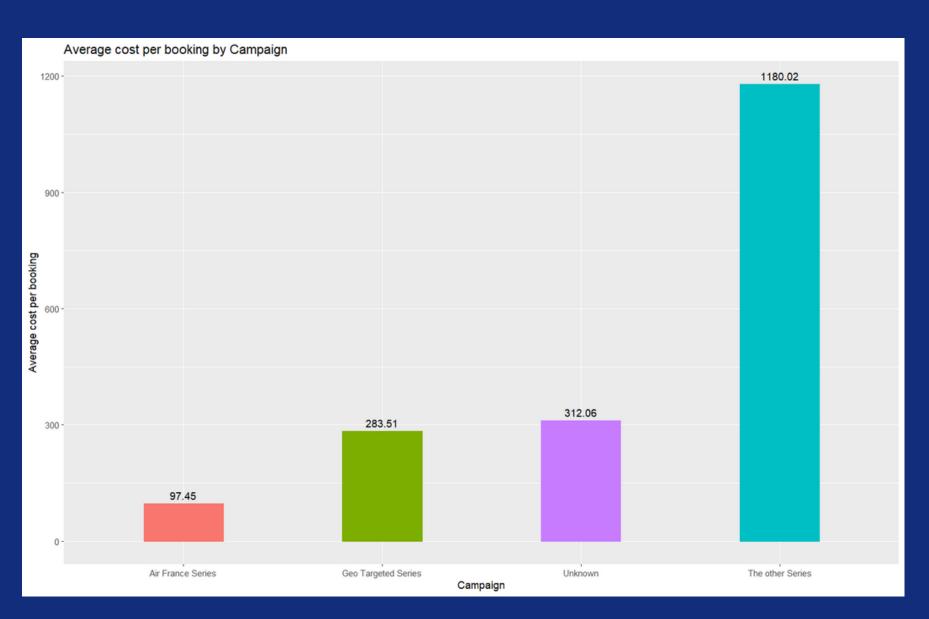
## Financial Overview Publisher

Publisher	Average Revenue per Campign	Average Costs per Campign	Average Profit Margin
Yahoo - US	\$1,389.43	\$72.75	94.76%
MSN - US	\$1,852.55	\$164.27	91.13%
Google - US	\$842.82	\$170.76	79.74%
Overture - US	\$525.62	\$214.79	59.14%



## Campaign - Insights



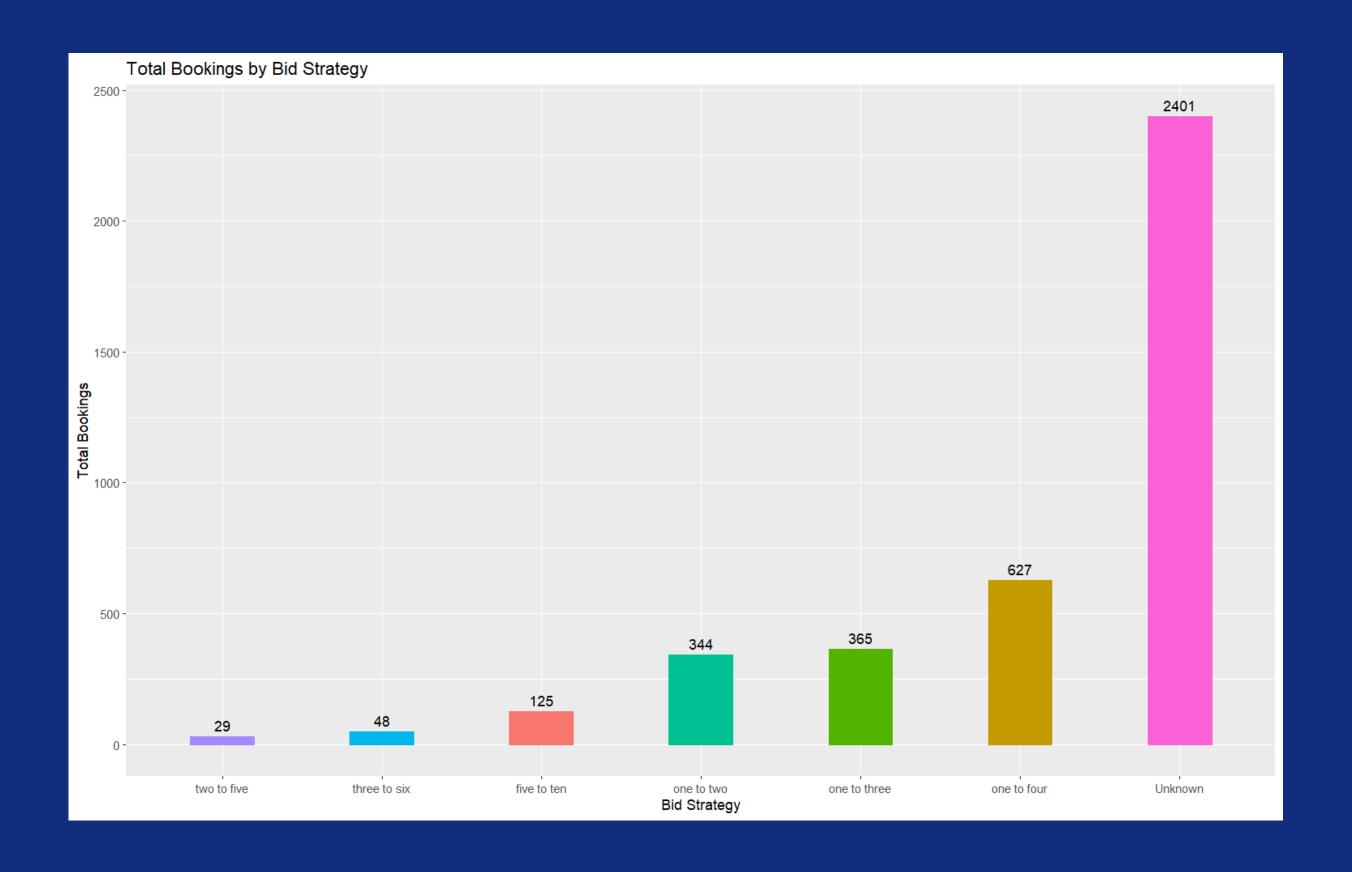


#### Air France Series:

- High Conversion Rate
- Low Average cost per booking



## Bid Strategy - Total Bookings



From known

Strategies,

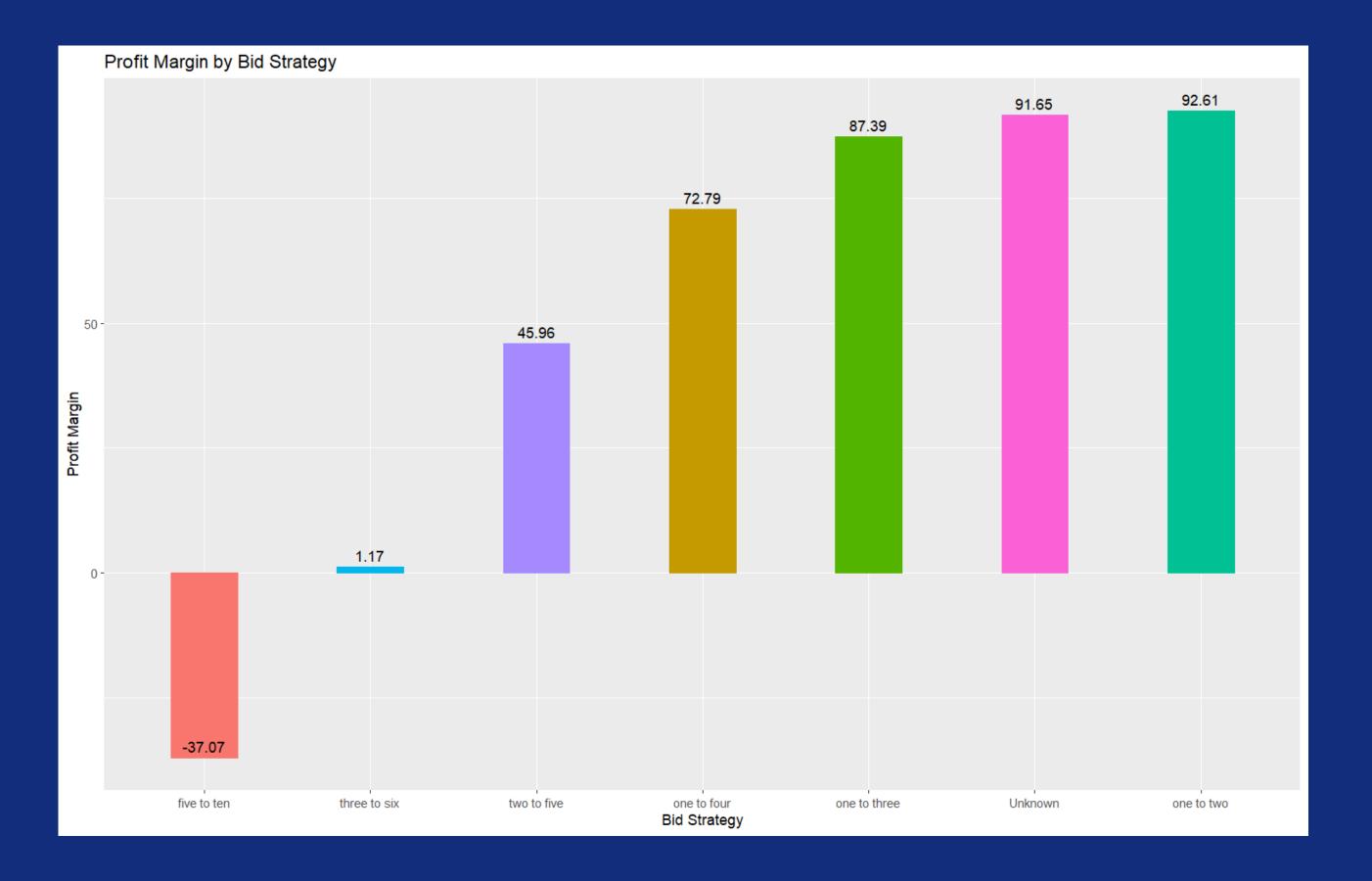
1-4 is most effective

1-2 & 1-3 are also

good options.



### Bid Strategy - Progit Margin

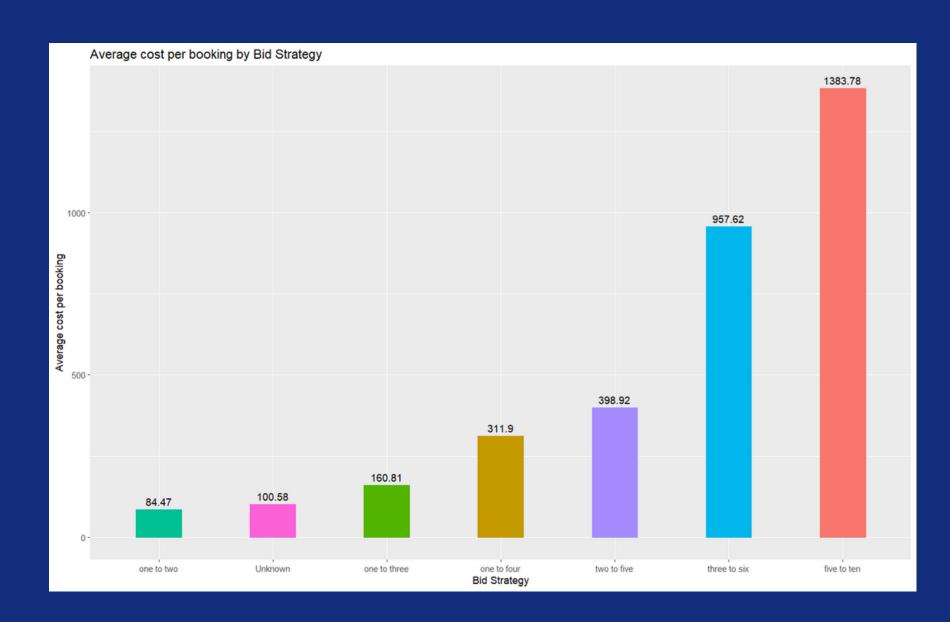


Position 1-2 Strategy: Highest Profit Margin

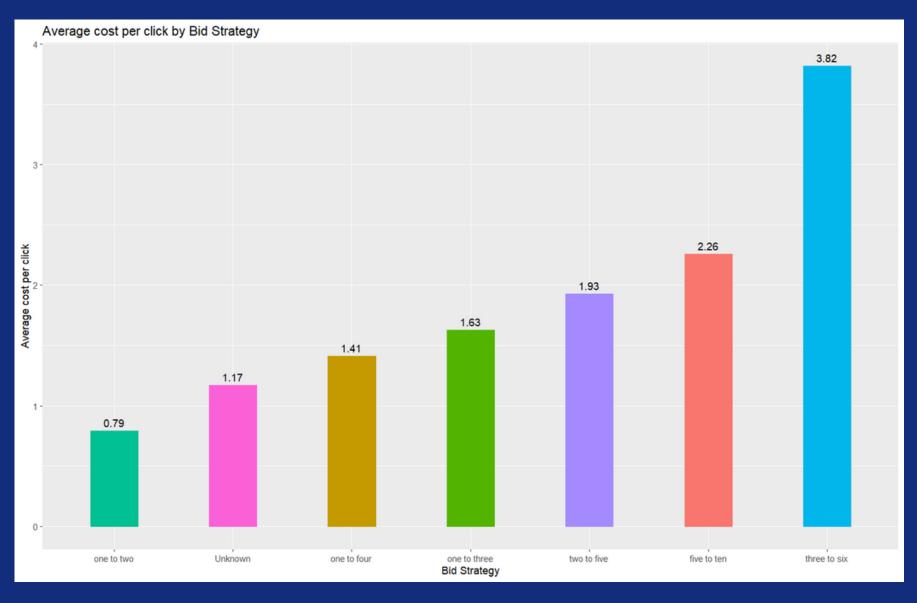
Position 5-10 Strategy: Negative Profit Margin



### **Bid Strategy - Cost Overview**



Position 1-2 Strategy: Lowest cost per click Position 1-2 Strategy:
Lowest cost per booking





### Recommendations

- Publisher :
- Google is the biggest publisher
- Yahoo & MSN will be an efficient way to open the U.S. market.
- Bidding Strategy :
- Positions 1-2 Strategy with highest cost-efficiency.
- Campaign :
- Air France branded is the most effective
- Collaborating with kayak will potentially generate higher revenue.



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## Thank You

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