

# Love's Travel Stop Case Competition

Group 109



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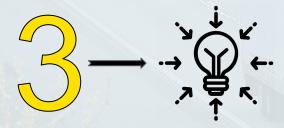
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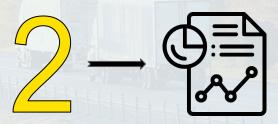
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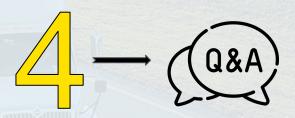
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**Key Points** 



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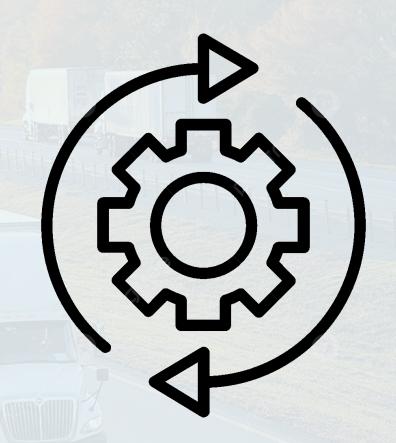


Which campaign(s) deliver the most net-benefit to Love's, through incremental fuel gallons, fuel visits and merch sales?



## Methodology

- Analyzed the "Driver Monthly Campaigns" dataset
- Calculated the difference between current month and previous month performance.
- Visualized quarterly trends using line graphs



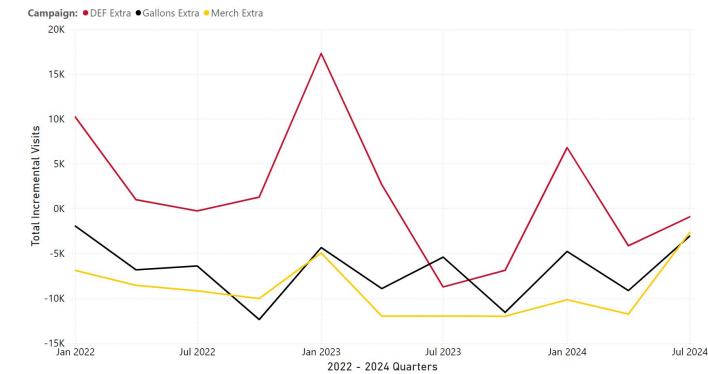


## Campaign Benefit Analysis

#### Q Findings

- DEF campaign outperforms the other campaigns.
- Gallons and Merch campaign are identical in trend.

#### Incremental Visits by Quarter





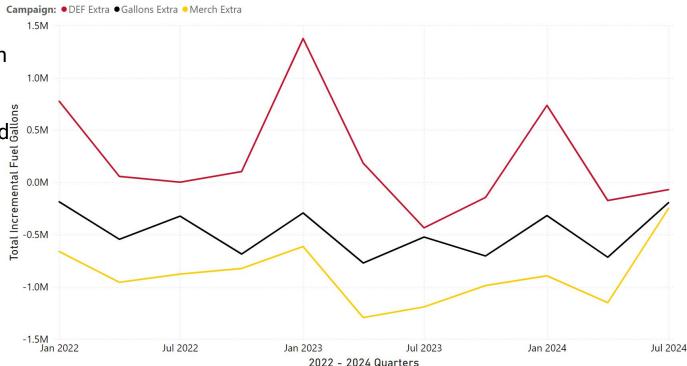
## **Campaign Benefit Analysis**

#### Q Findings

#### Incremental Fuel Gallons by Quarter

 Data for fuel gallons mirrors the trends with visits.

Gallons Extra expected to perform well.



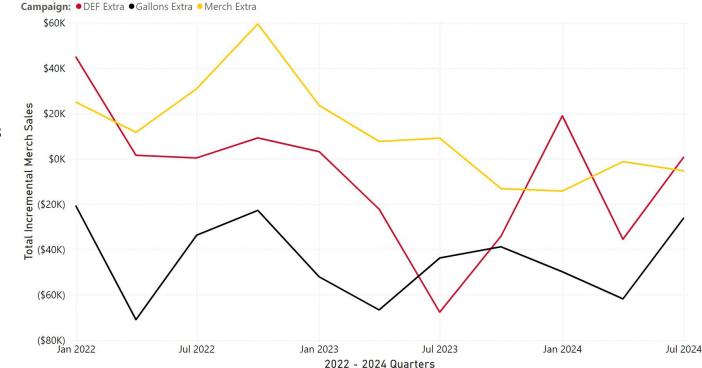


## Campaign Benefit Analysis

#### Q Findings

- Merch campaign is dominant even with fewer visits.
- Merch sales are less dependent on visits.

#### Incremental Merch Sales by Quarter





## Recommendations

- Customer Feedback
- Personalization
- Targeted Recovery





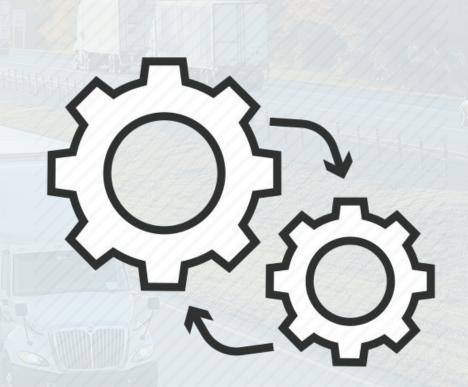


Is the merchandise campaign more or less effective for certain products? Would you recommend any changes to the structure of the promotion?



## Methodology

- Analyzed the Driver Monthly
   Campaigns and Driver Monthly
   Product Sales datasets to assess the effectiveness of the Merchandise
   Campaign on products
- Totaled Product Sales for Merchandise Campaign Month and Prior Month periods



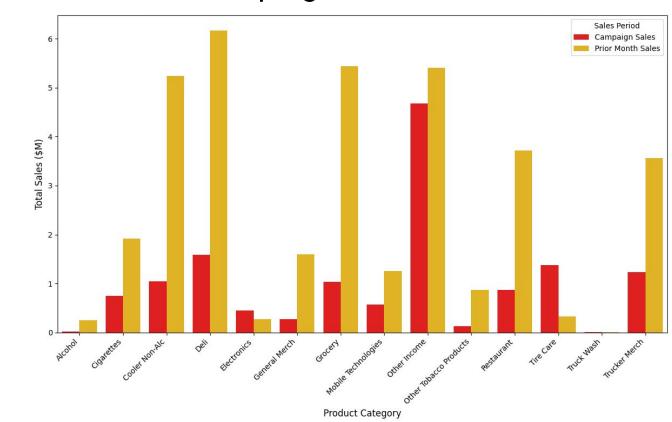


## Merch Campaign Analysis

#### **Q** Findings

- Deli products, consistently showing strong sales
- Other Income products also perform well across campaigns.
- Grocery has the third-highest prior month sales

#### Merch Campaign's Effect on Products





## Recommendations

 Focus on High Performing Categories: Deli, Other Income, Grocery

Reduce or restructure incentives on Low Impact

Categories: Alcohol, Electronics, Truck Wash





How can analyzing historical campaign data help develop a more effective strategy to boost customer sales?

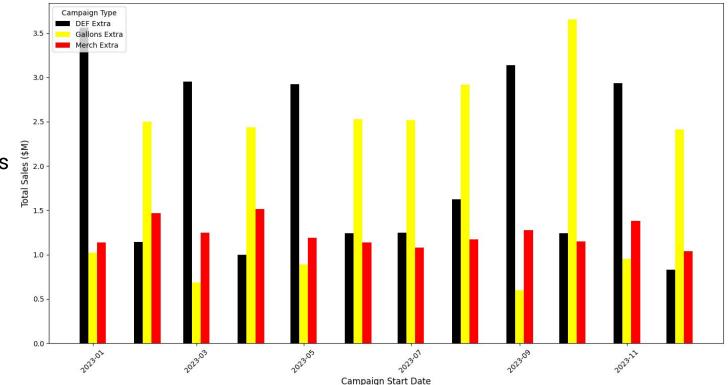


## **Historical Campaign Data Analysis**

#### **Q** Findings

- Gallons brought in more sales compared to DEF
- Merch outperforms secondary priority campaign

#### 2023 Campaign Sales Data





#### Recommendations

Experiment with different combinations to maximize results

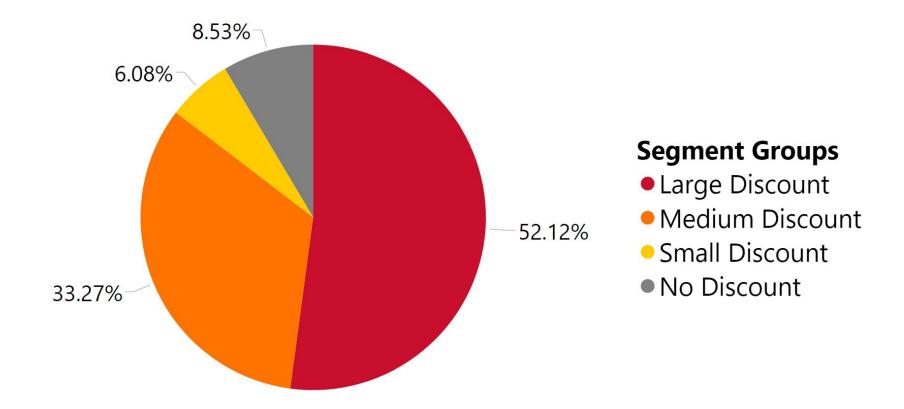
 Bundling fuel and merchandise discounts to further boosts sales



# **Customer Segment Groups**



#### **Driver Distribution Across Segment Groups**





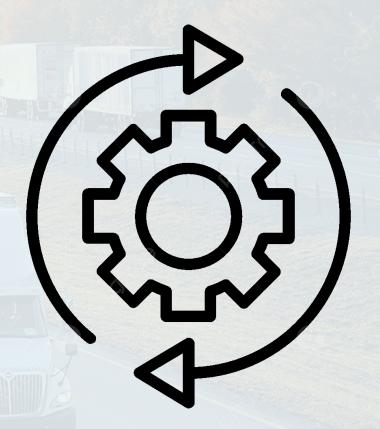


How do a customer's total sales and monthly product sales contribute to understanding individual customers, and what insights can be gained for each segment group?



# Methodology

- Joined Driver Lookup and Driver Monthly Product Sales Datasets
- Grouped the drivers by their segment group





## **Sales Segmentation Analysis**

#### Q Findings

- Large Discount group makes up 53% total sales
- Small Discount makes up the least at 5.5% of sales

## Sales Distribution by Segment



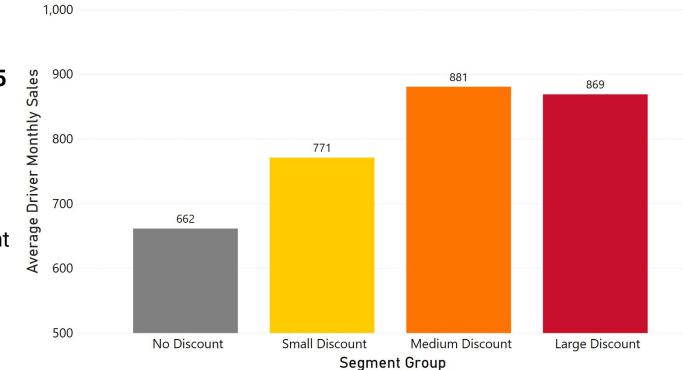


## **Sales Segmentation Analysis**

#### Q Findings

- Medium Discount spends the most monthly with \$880.75 on average
- Small Discount averages over \$100
   less per month than both Medium Discount and Large Discount groups

#### Average Driver Monthly Sales by Segment



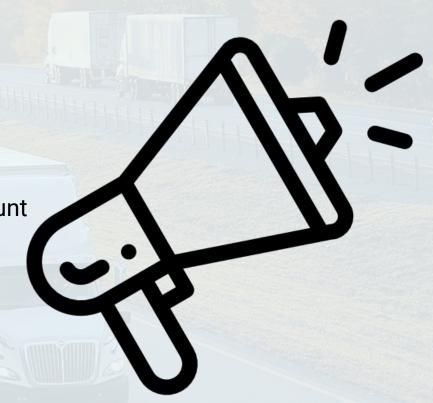


#### Recommendations

 Offer targeted promotions to different segment groups to increase driver engagement among fleets

Highlight benefits to no discount and small discount groups

Promote additional services to large discount group





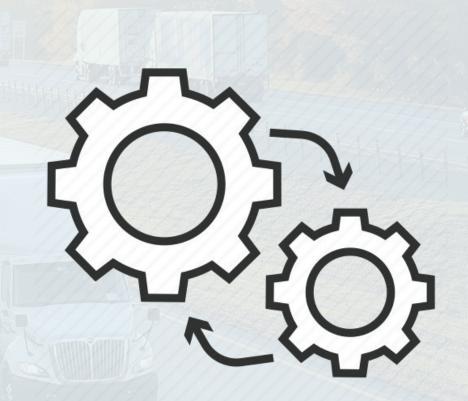


Do different segment groups tend to visit stores in varying divisions, states, etc.?



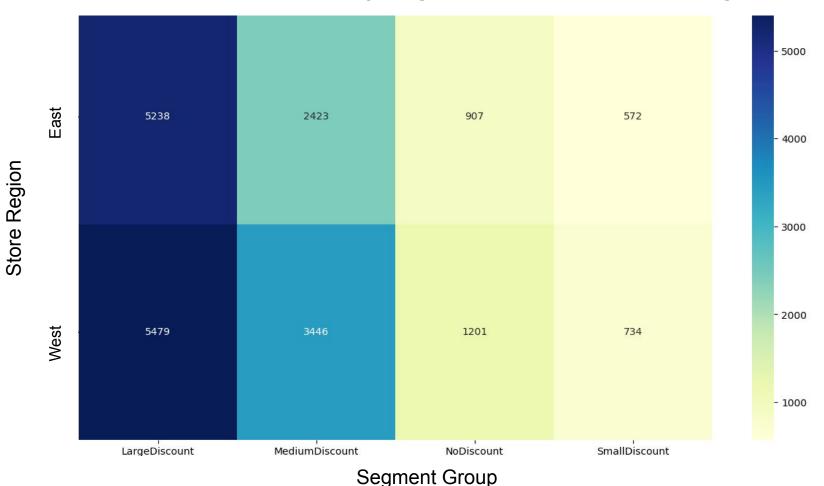
## Methodology

- Analyzed datasets for missing values
- Calculated key metrics for each group, including:
  - Total visits by segment for each region
  - Total visits for the top states of each segment



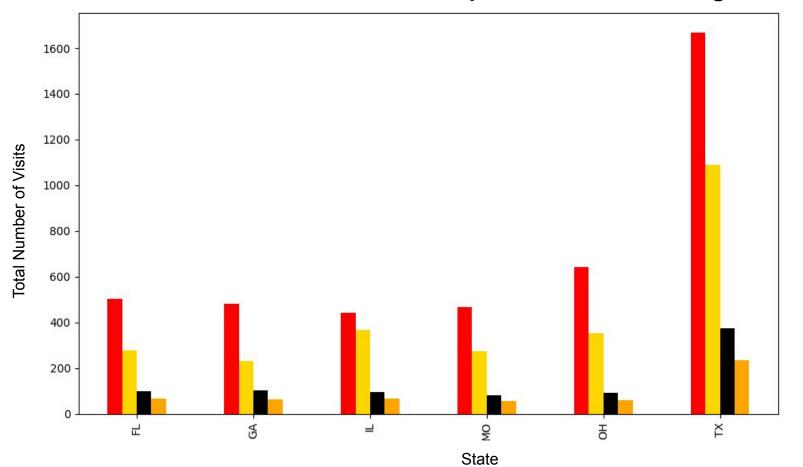


#### HeatMap of Total Visits by Segment Group and Store Region





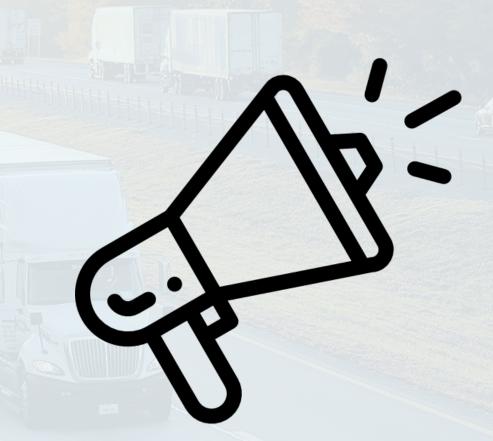
#### **Number of Visits for the Top 6 States of Each Segment**





## **Recommendations**

- Target marketing campaigns to high visitation states
- Design campaigns tailored to each region
- Leverage App Insights for Real-Time Promotions







How do join and achieve rates vary by segment? What drives this behavior?

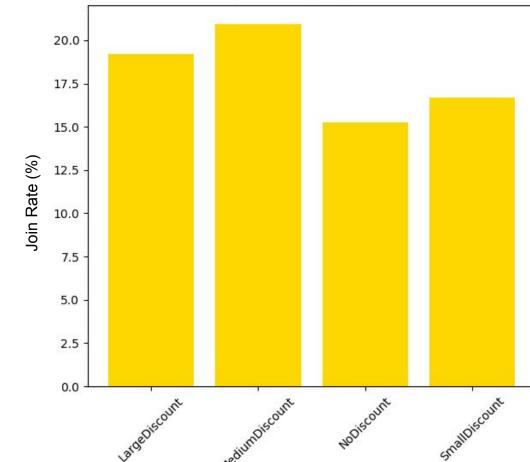


## **Join Rate Analysis**

### Q Findings

- Medium Discount has the highest join rate at 20.31%
- No Discount has the lowest join rate at 14.81%
- Larger Discounts might attract more drivers, but Medium Discount strike a balance between value and attainability.

## **Join Rate by Segment**

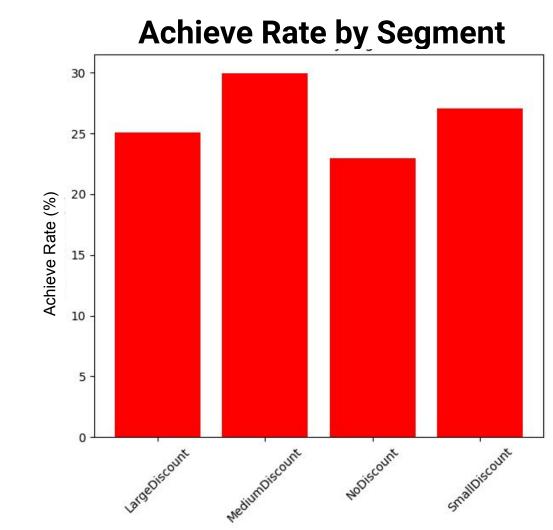




## **Achieve Rate Analysis**

## **Q** Findings

- Medium Discount has the highest achieve rate at 29.99%
- Large Discount has the lowest achieve rate of discount segments at 22.99%



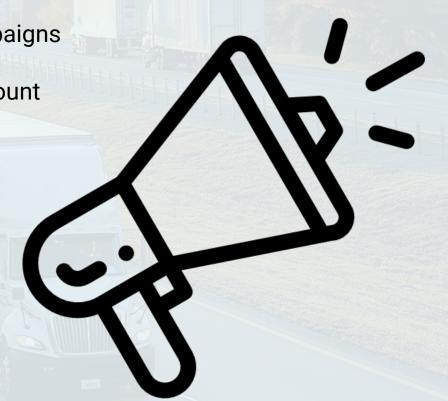


#### Recommendations

Tailor Campaign Goals to Segment Needs

Double down on Medium Discount campaigns

 Experiment with variations in small discount campaigns, as they also perform well









Which campaign send channel (email, push, SMS) have the greatest impact on customer campaign joins and achievements, and how does the effectiveness of these channels differ across various segment groups?



## Methodology

- Analyzed the "Driver Monthly Campaigns" dataset for performance metrics.
- Calculated performance rates by channel and campaign
- Used bar charts to show join and achievement rates by channel and campaign success.



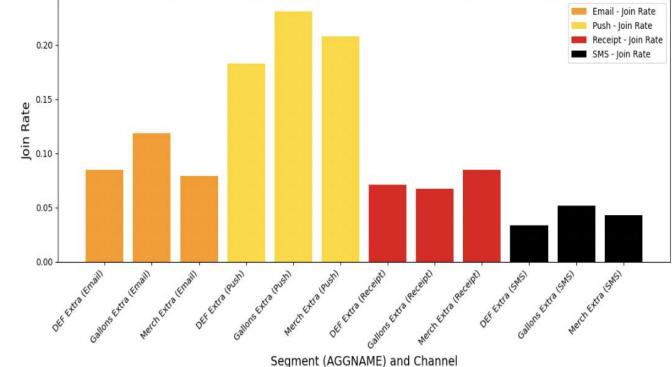


## Join Rate Analysis

#### □ Findings

- These bar graphs indicates the percentage of drivers joining the campaign.
- Push channel has the highest join rate out of all campaigns





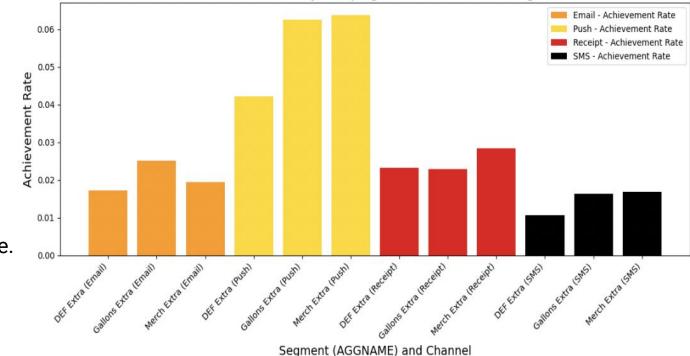


## **Achieve Rate Analysis**

#### **Q** Findings

- These bar graphs indicate the percentage of drivers that reached their campaign goals after joining.
- Push channel is the highest in success of their achievement rate.

#### Achievement Rate by Campaign & Channel





#### Recommendations

- Improve Low-Performing Channels
- Consistent Messaging Across
   Channels
- Leverage Push Notifications







Does the driver's age influence the number of gallons they fuel in a month?



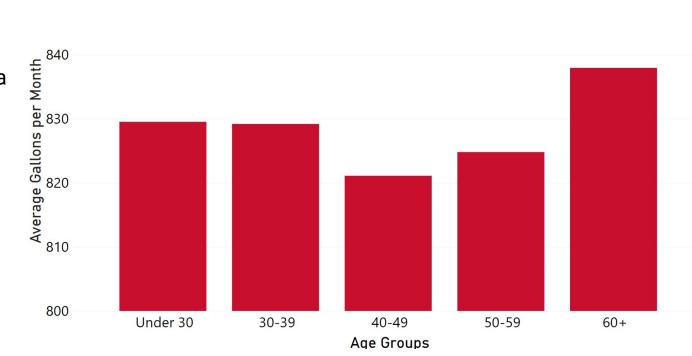
## **Sales Segmentation Analysis**

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#### Q Findings

- Small dip in 40's age group
- Age does not cause a dramatic change in fueling habits

#### Average Monthly Gallons by Ages



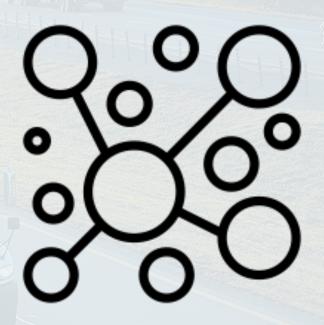


## **RFM** Analysis

Why RFM Analysis Matters: Helps identify customer behaviors and trends, enabling the clustering of customers into meaningful segmentation groups for targeted marketing

#### Recency, Frequency, and Monetary

- How recent was the drivers last visit?
  - Drivers last fuel or merch transaction month
- How frequent has the driver visited?
  - Drivers total visits
- How much has the driver spent with us?
  - Drivers total sales

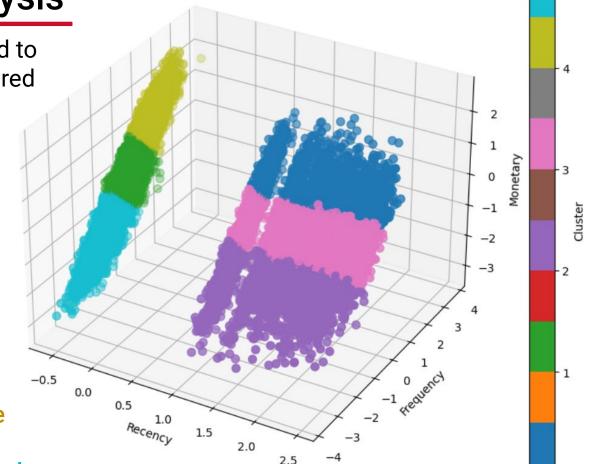




K-Means Cluster Analysis

A machine learning algorithm used to cluster based on patterns and shared attributes

- 0 High-value, frequent
- 1 Moderately engaged, mid-value
- 2 Low-value, infrequent
- 3 Consistent, mid-value
- 4 Top-tier, loyal, high-value





5 - Low-value, newly engaged

## **Recommendations**

- Offer "welcome" bonuses to encourage new activity
- Awareness campaigns
- Survey inactive customers to reevaluate campaigns and promotions





# **Key Findings**



DEF Extra campaign delivers the most net-benefit overall



Merch Extra campaign outperforms the second priority campaign



Medium Discount
Drivers spend the most Monthly



Medium Discount
Drivers engage the most in Campaigns



Push Channel
has both the greatest join and
achievement rate



Linear path
among frequency and monetary value
in clusters



