

# CDM Forecasting and Arbitration

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# 1. Introduction of CDM Forecasting

## Objective:



Proposal a forecasting rate based on relationship between history Customer Demand and Actual Sales, to direct the future short-term and long-term sales for certain OEM and below Plants



1. Be able to compare the different customer behavior in a better way
2. Be able to have a short-term and long-term way to arbitrate customer demand and improve production plan arbitration process (PIC and PDP)

# 1. Introduction of CDM Forecasting

## Available potential Data Source:

		Detail Level	Time horizon	Sources		
Forecast	EDI (Customer)	BG/ Div/ Plant/ Material/ Customer (Ship-to)	Weekly and Monthly	L37 BI report (Sunday)	Palantir (up -to-date data)	SAP (zppcd)
	Magritte (Finance)	BG/ Div/ Plant	Monthly	Sarah		
	IHS	Market Research	Monthly	IHS Web		
Actual Sales	Controlling	BG/ Div/ Plant/ Material/ Customer (Ship-to)	Weekly and Monthly	C35 BI report/ S10 BI report	Palantir (up -to-date data)	SAP (zqsd01)
	Magritte (Finance)	BG/ Div/ Plant	Monthly	Sarah		

## Available potential Model:

- **Linear regression model** –  $Y = m X + b$
- **Time series forecasting model** (Useful for ordered time series data) – AR, MA, ARIMA, SARIMA, SES, HWES
- **Relevant machine learning model** – LSTM ...

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## Introduction of available potential Model:

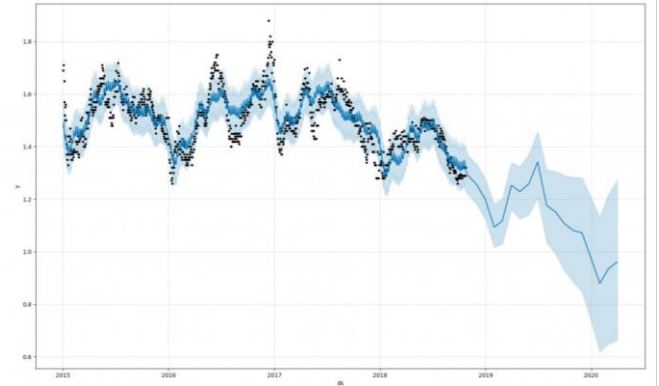
- Time series forecasting model – AR, MA, ARIMA, SARIMA, SES, HWES

### 1) Definition:

Use historical data feature of seasonality or trend to make future observations

### 2) Applications:

Weather forecasting, stock price forecasting, retail forecasting



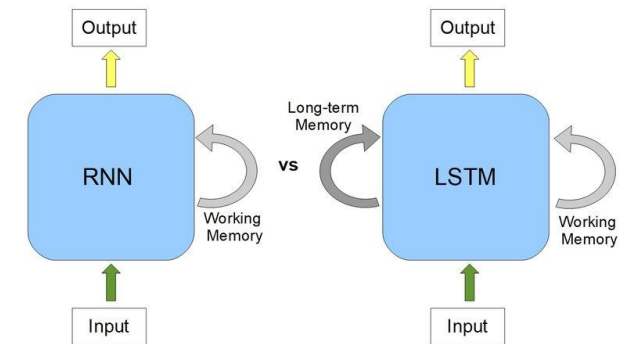
## Possible machine learning model – LSTM

### 1) Definition:

- Long short-term memory (LSTM) is an artificial neural network used in deep learning, which can learn long-term dependencies between time steps of data
- It's a better traditional machine learning model (RNN model)

### 2) Applications:

Sentiment analysis, language modeling, speech recognition, and video analysis



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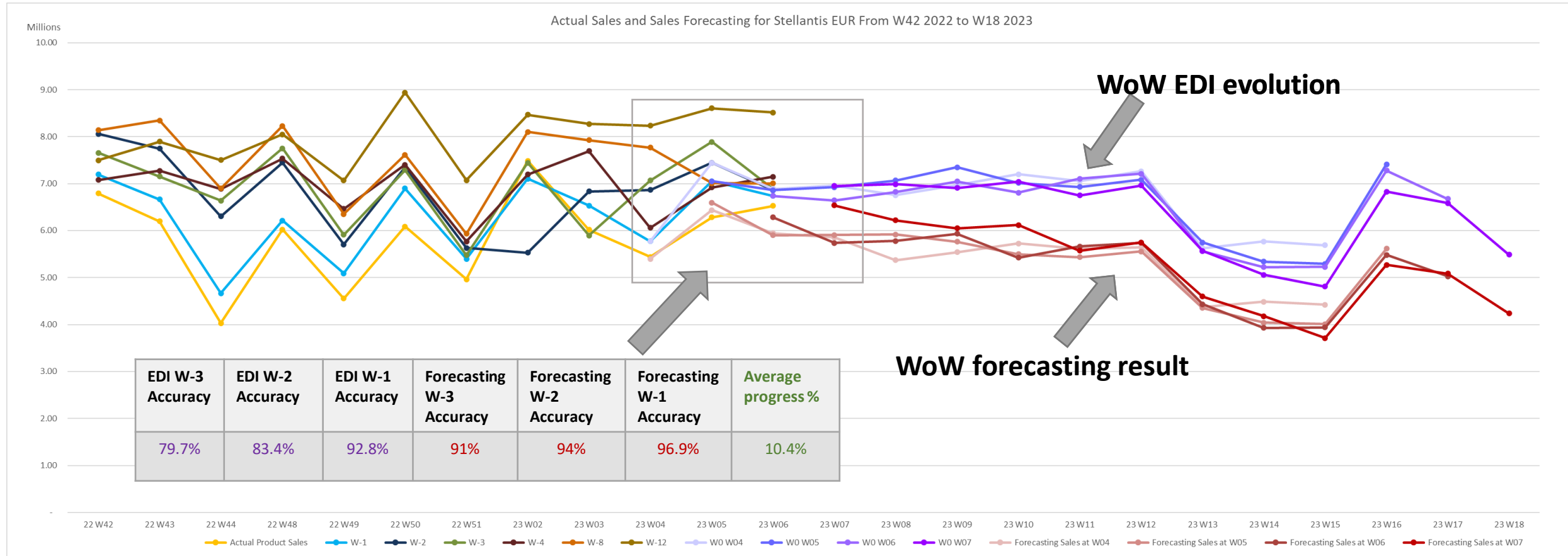
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## 2.1 Selected Data Scope & Data Source for Division and Plant

BG Scope	FCM
Customer Scope	Stellantis
Division Scope	Europe Division
Data Source & Time Scope	S10: 2021 W48 – 2023 W07 (64 weeks) L37/EDI: 2021 W48 – 2023 W07 (64 weeks)
Forecasting & Arbitration level	Upper level: Per Customer/Division, for example Stellantis Europe Lower level: Per Customer/Plant, for example Stellantis Terni, Stellantis Pisek

## 2.2 Forecasting results for Stellantis Europe Division

Example for Stellantis Europe Sales prediction in 2023 W04, W05, W06, and W07

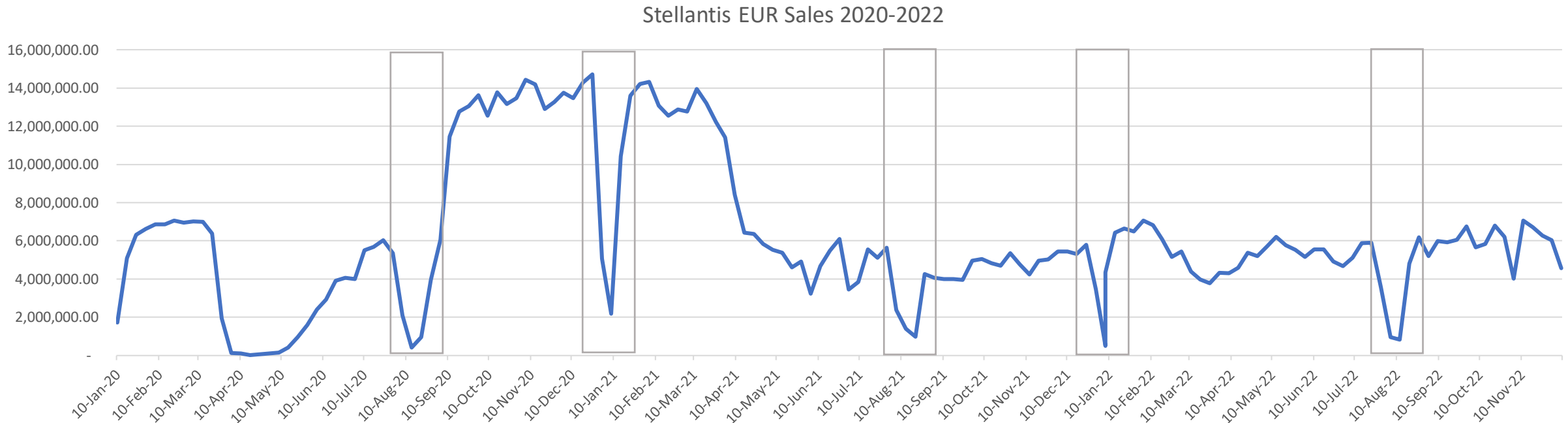


- Principle: Apply on future EDI the historical customer demand behavior
- The **Actual Sales value** is closer the **Red Forecasting results** than **EDI** week by week



## 2.3 Logic for Stellantis Europe Division Forecasting

1. Delete the regular drops in a year, January and August, so exclude W30 W31 W32 and W52 W01 for each of years.



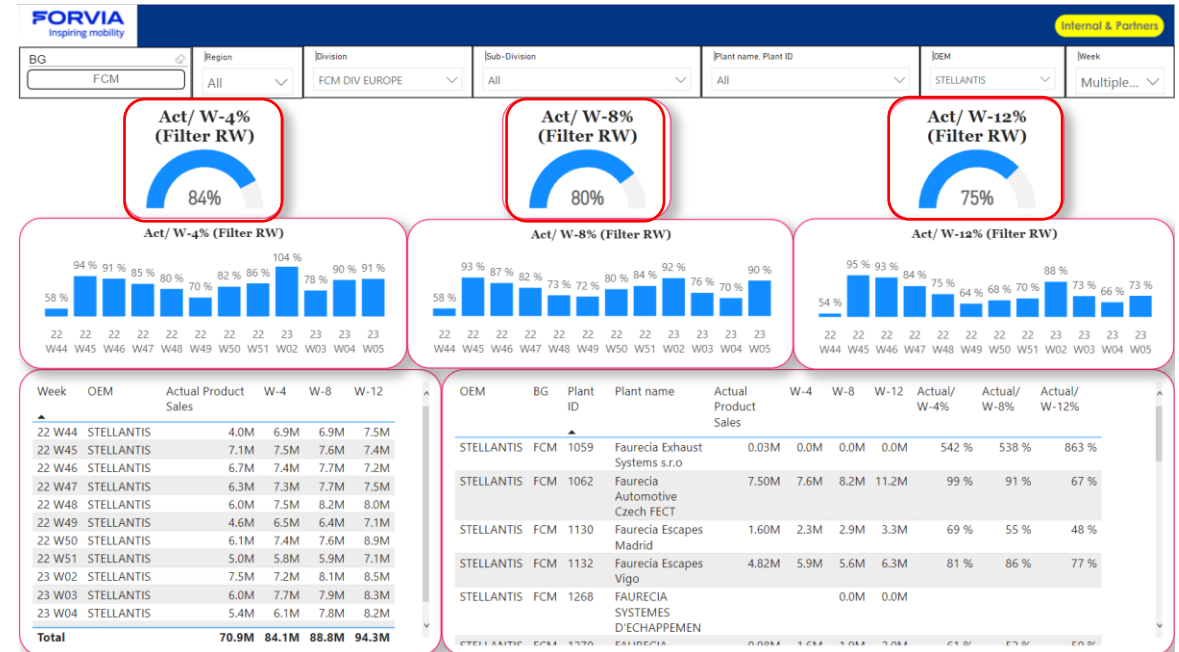
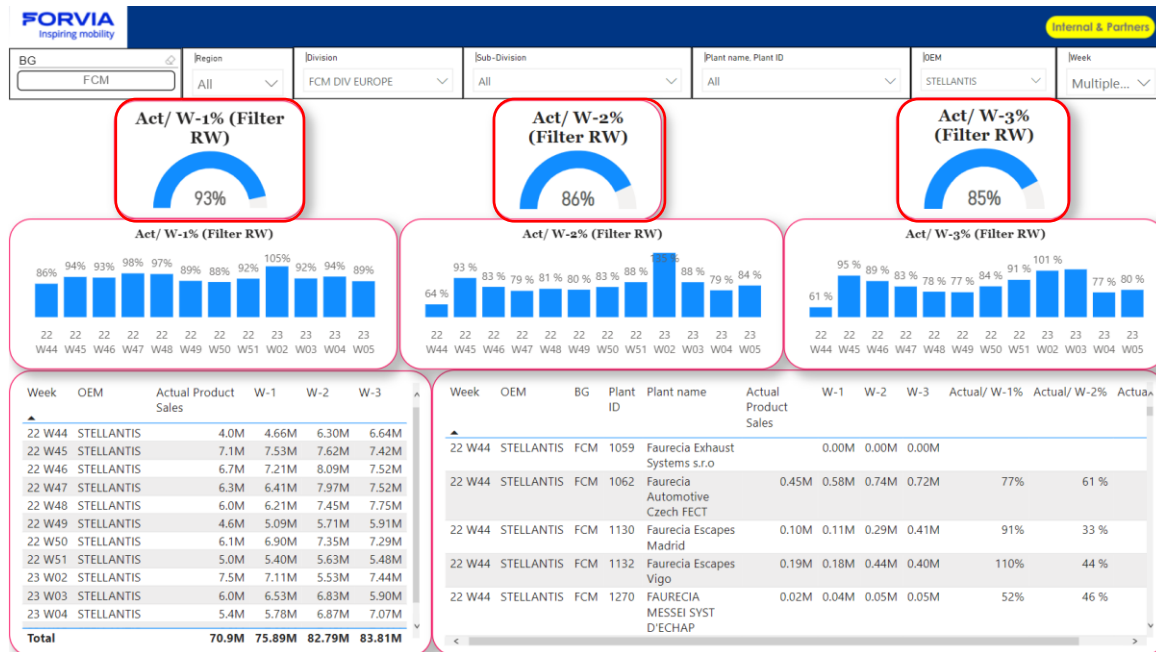
**Data clean is mandatory**

**Methodologies: dropping detection (Sales is -50% vs. Sales W-2/W+2 )**

## 2.3 Logic for Stellantis Europe Division Forecasting

### 2. Principle:

- Based on average of previous rolling weeks (12), EDI accuracy is defined, called “customer demand behavior”
- Apply the customer demand behavior defined per plant/ship-to on corresponding future EDI

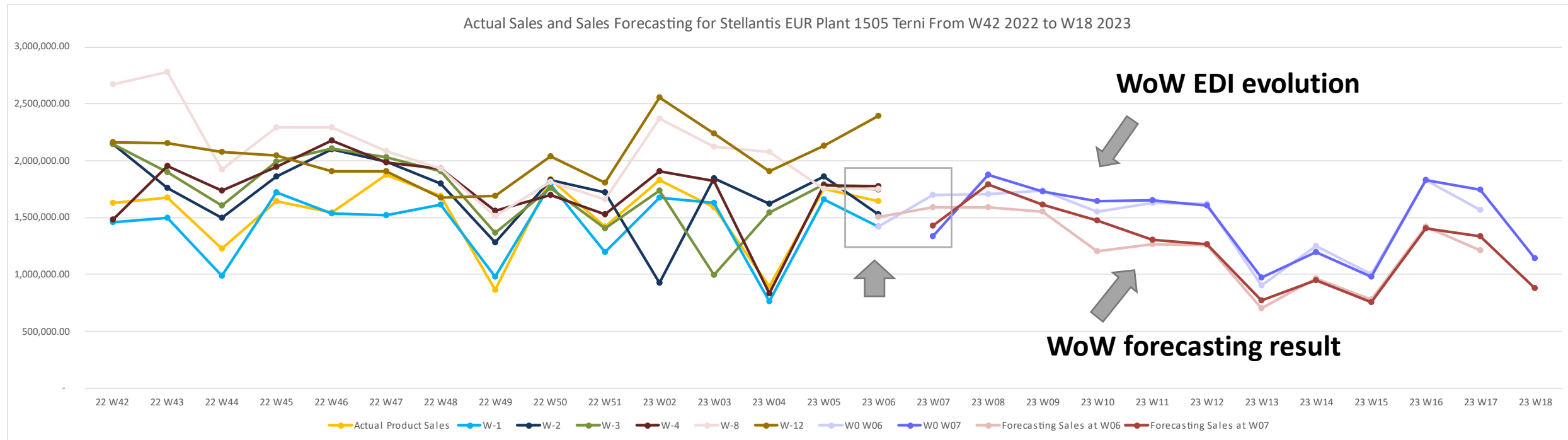


Weekly EDI Accuracy in Power Bi

## 2.4 Forecasting results for Stellantis Plant example #1

Apply the same logic for the Plant level:

Example for Stellantis Plant 1505 Terni Sales prediction in W06 and W07

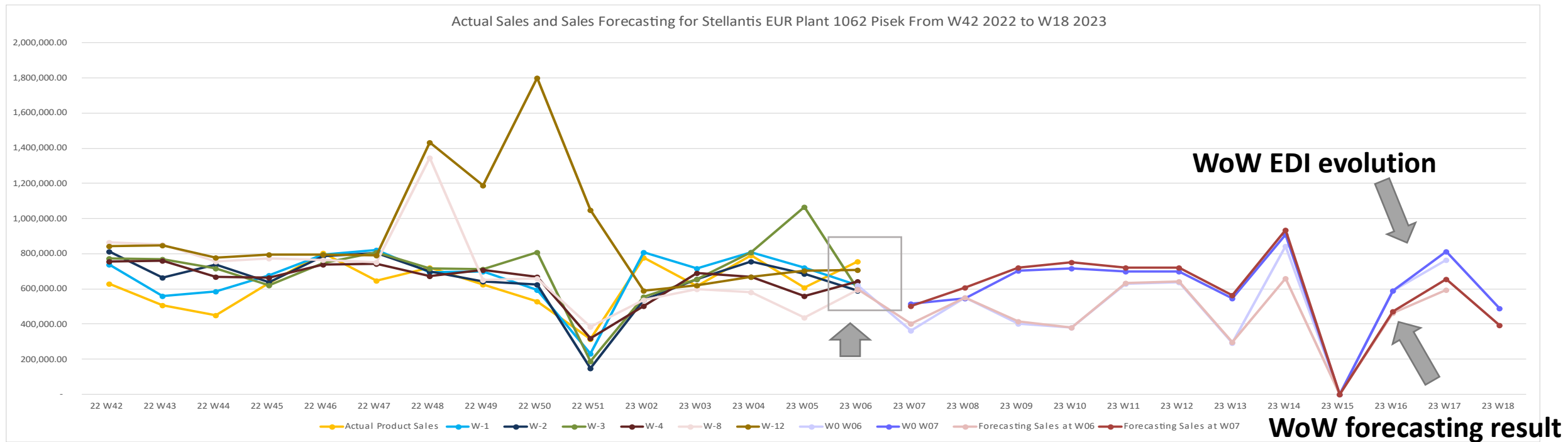


The **Red Forecasting** accuracy is better than **EDI** (**91.3%** vs. **86.2%**)

## 2.4 Forecasting results for Stellantis Plant example #2

Apply the same logic for the Plant level:

Example for Stellantis Plant 1062 Pisek Sales prediction in W06, and W07



The **Red Forecasting** accuracy is worse than **EDI** accuracy (**78.7%** vs **82.1%**)

In the logic for the Plant Level, the model performance need to be tested more times

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## 3.1 Accuracy for Stellantis Europe Division Forecasting

Accuracy comparison for the Forecasting of W04, W05, W06 examples

EDI Accuracy	EDI W-12 Accuracy	EDI W-8 Accuracy	EDI W-4 Accuracy	EDI W-3 Accuracy	EDI W-2 Accuracy	EDI W-1 Accuracy	Average progress in only EDI %
	60.4%	79.4%	89.7%	79.7%	83.4%	92.8%	9.8%
Forecasting Accuracy				Forecasting W-3 Accuracy	Forecasting W-2 Accuracy	Forecasting W-1 Accuracy	Average progress in only Forecasting %
				91%	94%	96.9%	3.2%
Progress by weeks				14.2%	12.7%	4.3%	
Average progress Forecasting vs. EDI					10.4%		

- The accuracy of EDI and the accuracy of Forecasting are both better when using the closer week results
- Forecasting results is better than EDI values in each of weeks

The forecasting result is better than we only apply EDI, average progress is 10.4%

### 3. Statistical test for Stellantis Europe Division Forecasting

In order to validate the accuracy of the model, Z-test done on 42 past weeks data

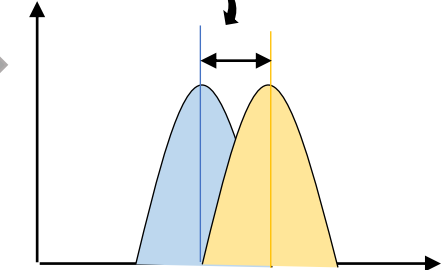
Z-Test: Compare the error of averages (Actual and Forecasting)

Z Test	
Z W-1	0.00346
Z W-2	0.01155
Z W-3	0.00587
Z W-4	0.00995
Z W-8	0.13892
Z W-12	(3.58715)

$Z < 1.96$  means The correct rate of "the two means are not significantly different" is higher than 95%

In 95% of time, the average of actual and forecasting value is close to each other

The forecasting results is good



RMSE (Root-mean-square deviation): Compare the error of extreme value

Variance/Error	
RMSE W-1	437,563
RMSE W-2	817,710
RMSE W-3	834,847
RMSE W-4	815,757
RMSE W-8	685,333
RMSE W-12	553,474

Average of weekly Stellantis EUR Sales is €5,397,739,  
But the extreme error are under € 900,000 and far smaller than €5,397,738.7,  
Then, the extreme error are acceptable,  
**The forecasting results is good**

After Z-test and comparison of RMSE, the forecasting logic is confident enough to be used

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# Future Work Plan

1. **Testing different division sales for Stellantis, and different OEM sales for Europe to compare the results.  
(need to be transferred to Adam and Samir)**
2. **Apply the same logic or develop another one for the Plant Level, remember there will be 0 sales in plant on some weeks**
3. **Starting use IHS to combine with EDI prediction result**

**The optimization direction is determined by the results of the above 3 points**