# ENIAC: Discount Strategy

Using data to define ENIAC's pricing strategy concerning discounts.

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### Introduction – Why we're here

#### **Decision at stake:**

Should ENIAC keep using aggressive discounts or pivot to a premium-price positioning?

#### **Goal of this analysis:**

Quantify how discounts influence revenue and provide a data-backed pricing strategy.

#### Data used:

44k completed orders, 58k orderlines, 6k SKUs, Jan 2017

Mar 2018 (≈ 14 months),
 €14.6M total revenue.

## Background & Dataset "Health-check"

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#### Data cleaning:

Missing values, duplicates, data type conversion

## Data quality check:

Outliers, unknown id's, order status

#### 3 Product categorization:

Product categories, sub-categories

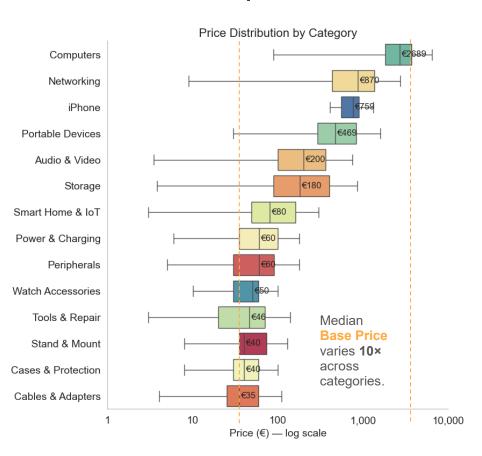
#### Data Issues

- X Narrow time-span
- Messy promo\_price field
- X No cost-of-goods column
- No customer\_id column
- X 'Non-completed' orders

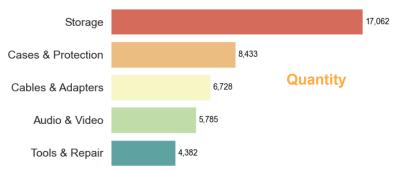


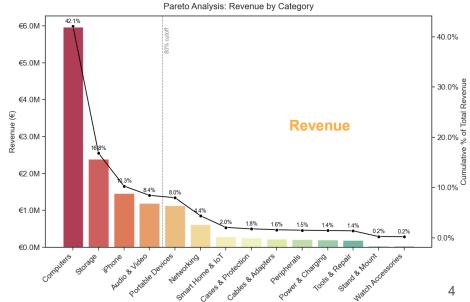
~79% of the orders

#### Price Landscape

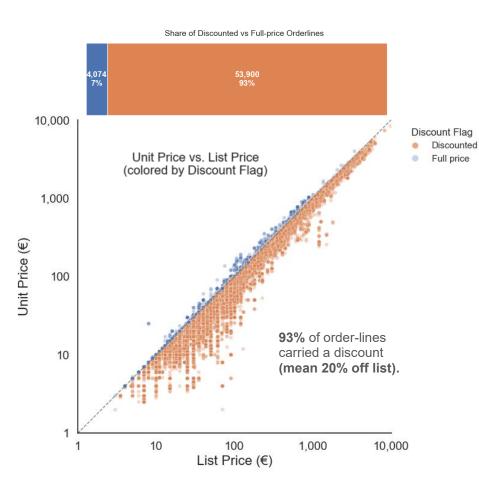


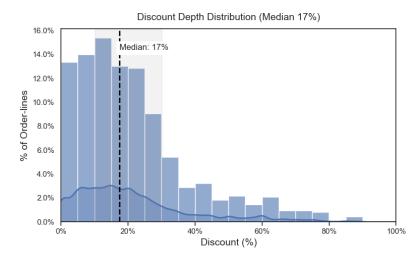
#### Storage, Cases & Protection and Cables & Adapters dominate unit volume.



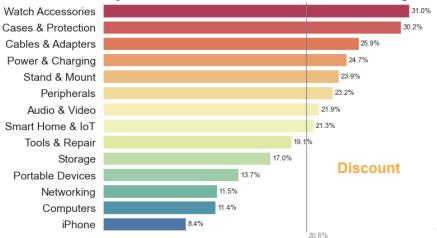


#### **Discount Practices**

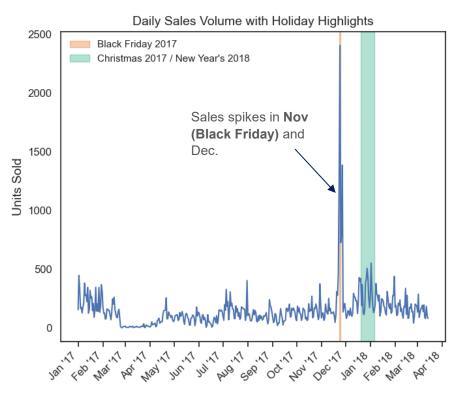


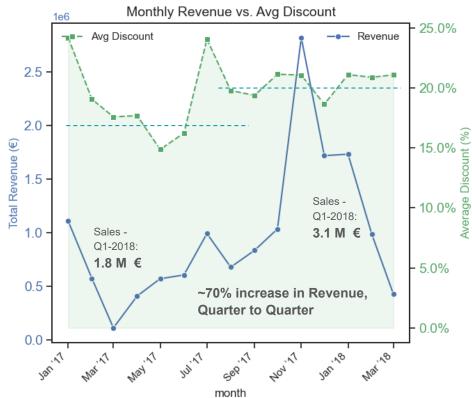




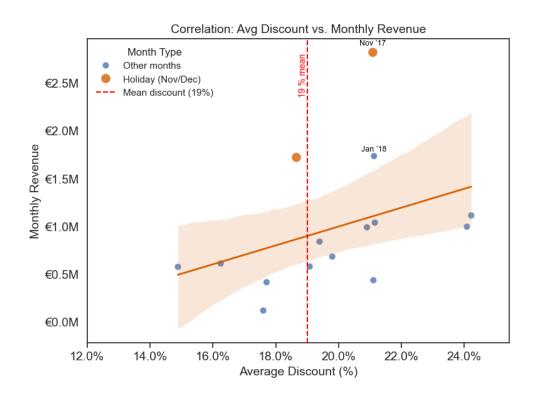


## **Seasonality Effects**





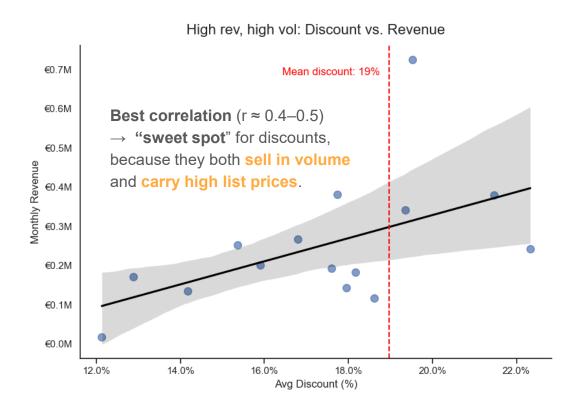
### Does discounting grow revenue?



Metric	Low-discount months (≤ 20% avg)	High-discount months (> 20% avg)
Avg. revenue / month	€0.69 m	<sup>↑</sup> €1.30 m
Units sold / month	3.04 k	↑ 5.81 k

Discounts do lift gross
revenue—but the effect is uneven
across categories and seasons.

#### Bottom line for pricing strategy



- 93% of order-lines already discounted, median 17% off
- High-rev / High-vol (Storage, Audio & Video) ⇒ r = 0.45 → keep 20–25%
   promos
- High-vol / Low-rev (Cables & Adapters,
   Cases) ⇒ r ≈ 0 → cap at 10%
- High-rev / Low-vol (Premium devices –
   Computers, iPhone) ⇒ r ≈ 0.30 → limit to
   ≤ 10% "prestige" promos or bundle-value
   offers

## Discounts pay off only where scale & price meet

#### Implementation Roadmap

Targeted, not blanket, **Experiment Monitor Discount ROI** discounts systematically **Deploy elasticity** A/B test two discount scorecard per SKU High Revenue / High **Volume Categories** tiers each season. ( $\Delta$  units /  $\Delta$  price). Design ' Execute 1 **Evaluate** unit cost to product master Build *time-series model* Limited-time promos on discount reason field combining seasonality + discount premium devices. depth to forecast revenue customer id Q3-2027 Q3-2025 Q4-2025

Next-step analytics

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Questions?

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