

MIGROS

Should we build a store here?

Europaallee, Zürich



Local decisions are supported by data-based approach

Migros = 10 regional Migros cooperatives



Our goal



accurate and



interpretable revenue forecasts for arbitrary scenarios

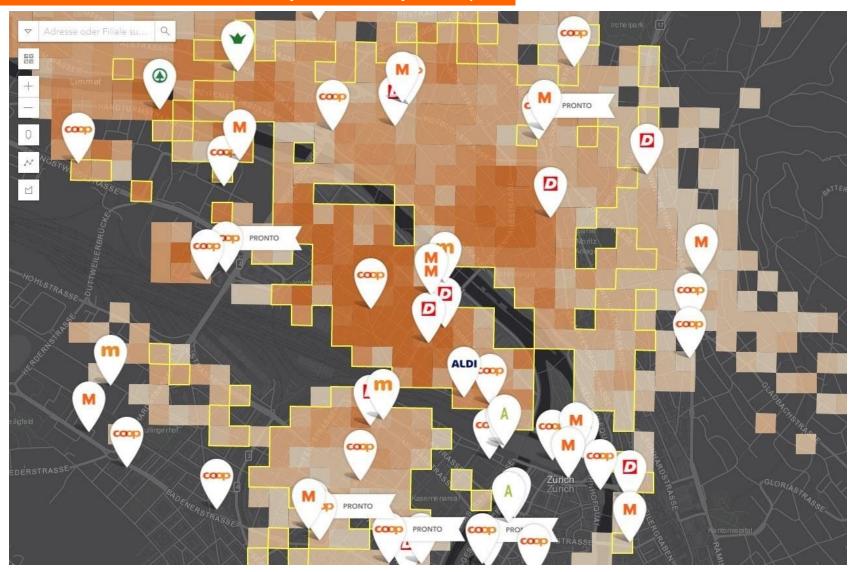


available via an appealing graphical user-interface



GUI

Define scenario → Calculate → Analyze & Modify → Export



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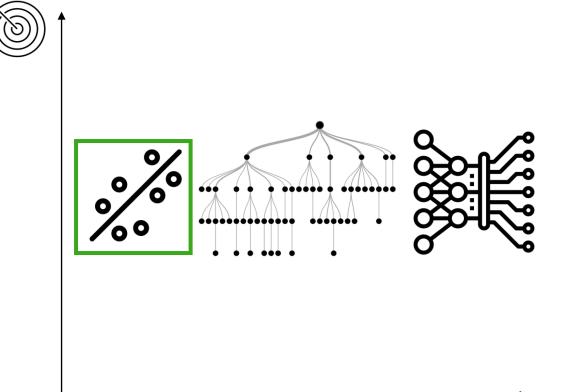


arbitrary scenarios

Machine Learning approach

Supervised learning





Machine Learning can't solve this!

Conserve total amount of money











































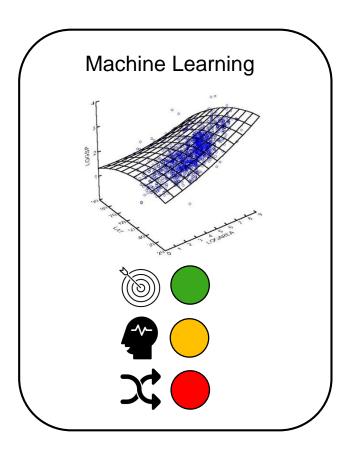


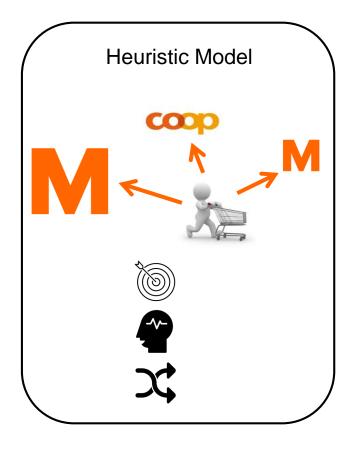




Revenue forecasting approaches

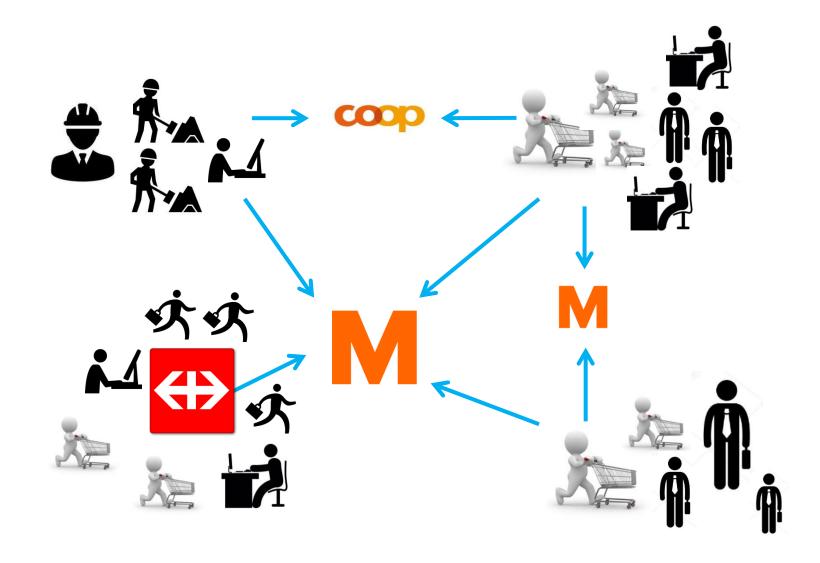
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Heuristic approach

Consumer behavior can be modeled using a «gravity model»



Heuristic approach can solve this!

Conserve total amount of money











































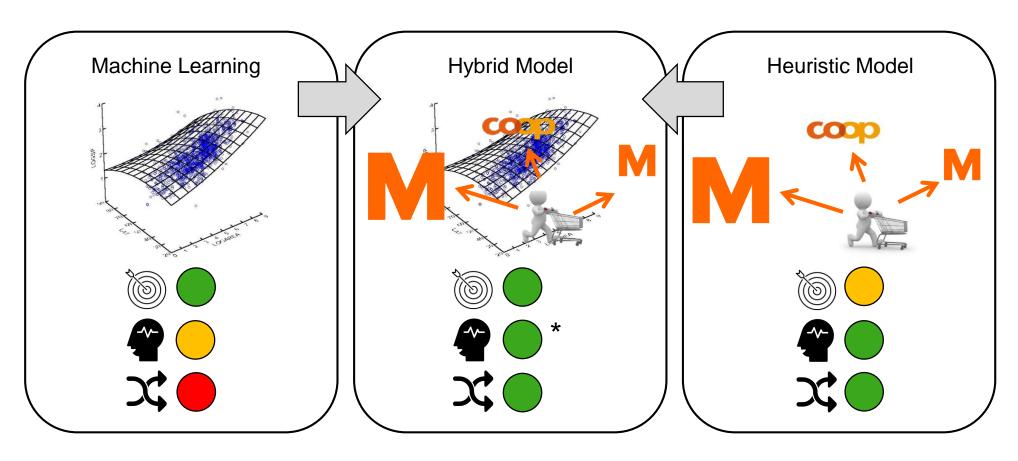






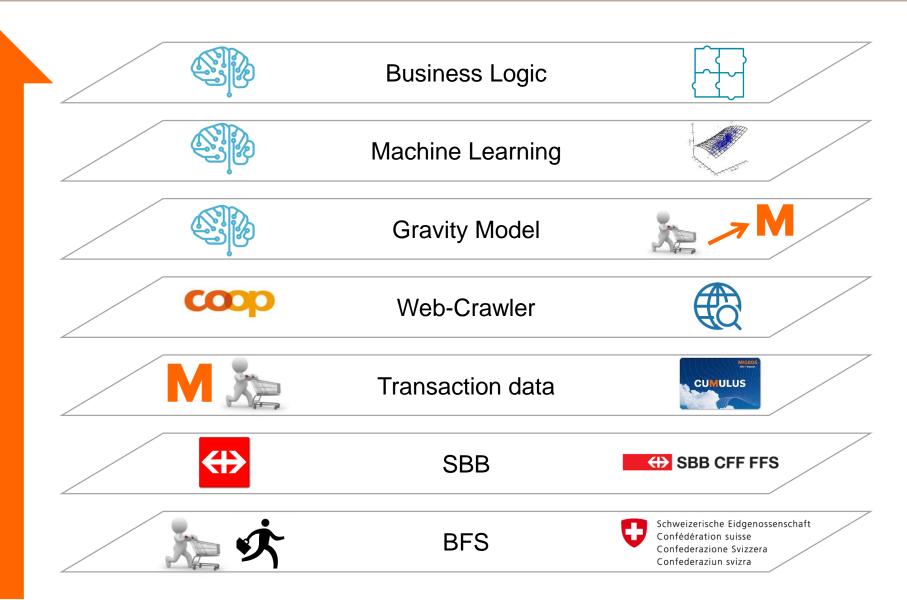
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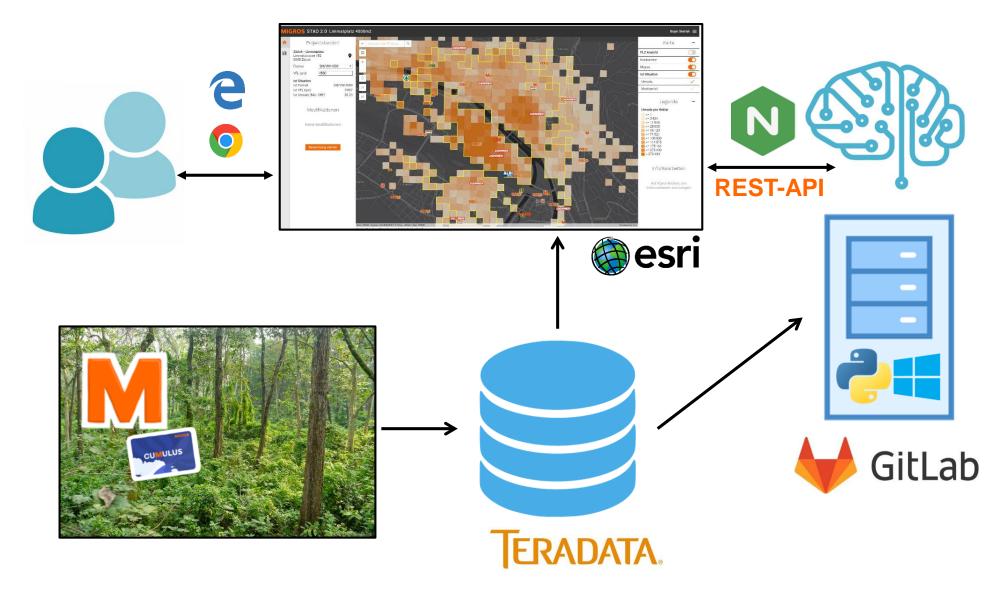


^{*} detailed understanding takes some effort

Data and logical layers



System overview



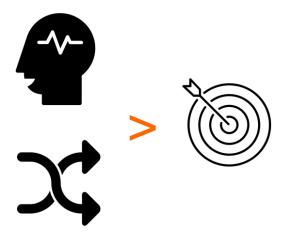
«Agile» development

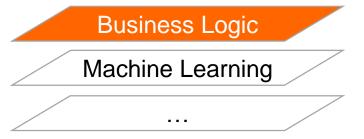
10 cooperatives = 10 different approaches



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