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# Inventory Flow: The Key to Network Strategy Design Success!

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## Key Takeaways:

- Is Network Strategy Design something your company should consider – who benefits and when
- The critical components and steps necessary for a successful Network Strategy Design project
- How to determine Inventory Flow – what are the key considerations and best practices
- Best practices and lessons learned from companies that have successfully redesigned their supply chain network
- Typical ROI, time to value and benefits attained

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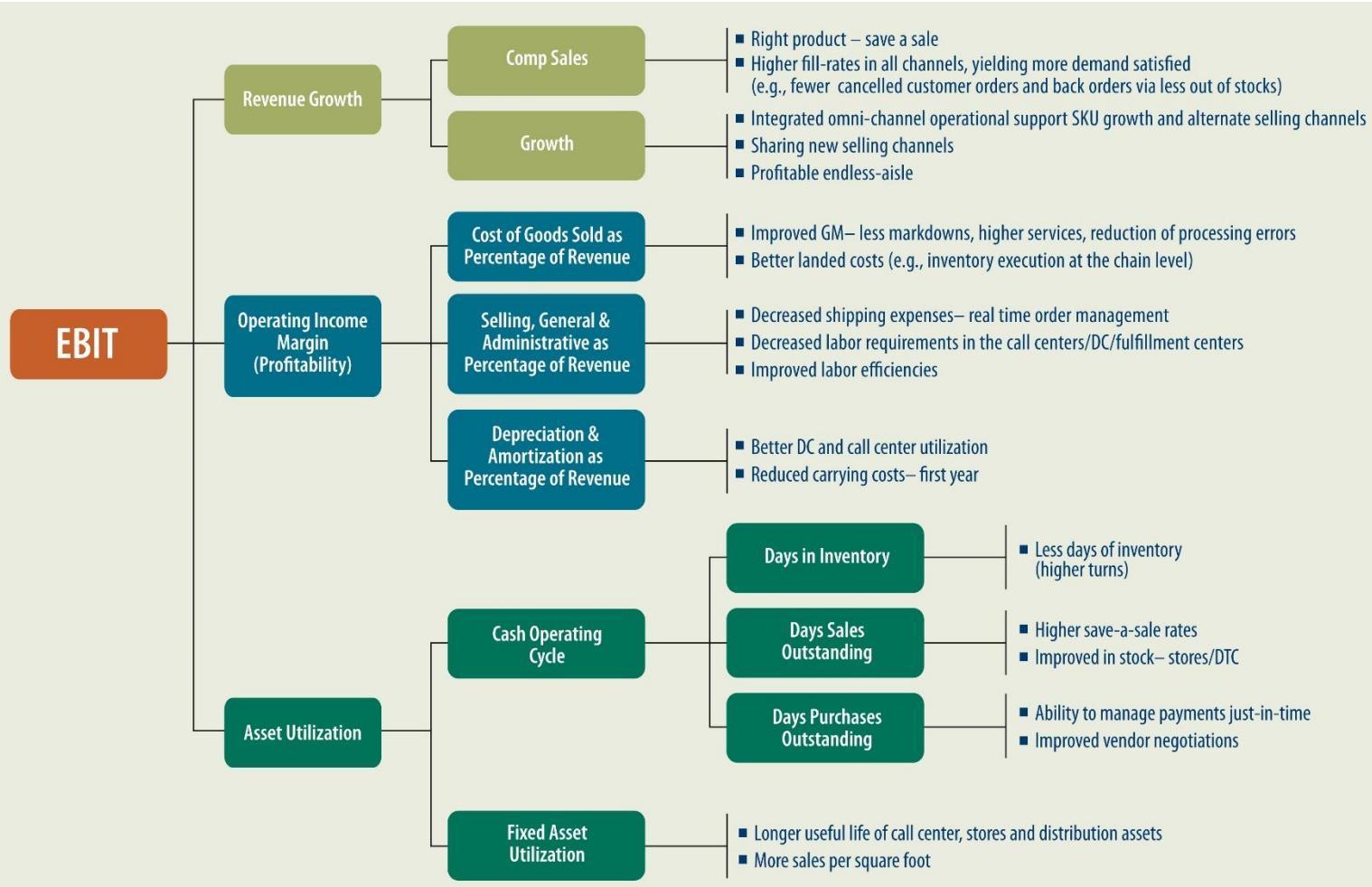


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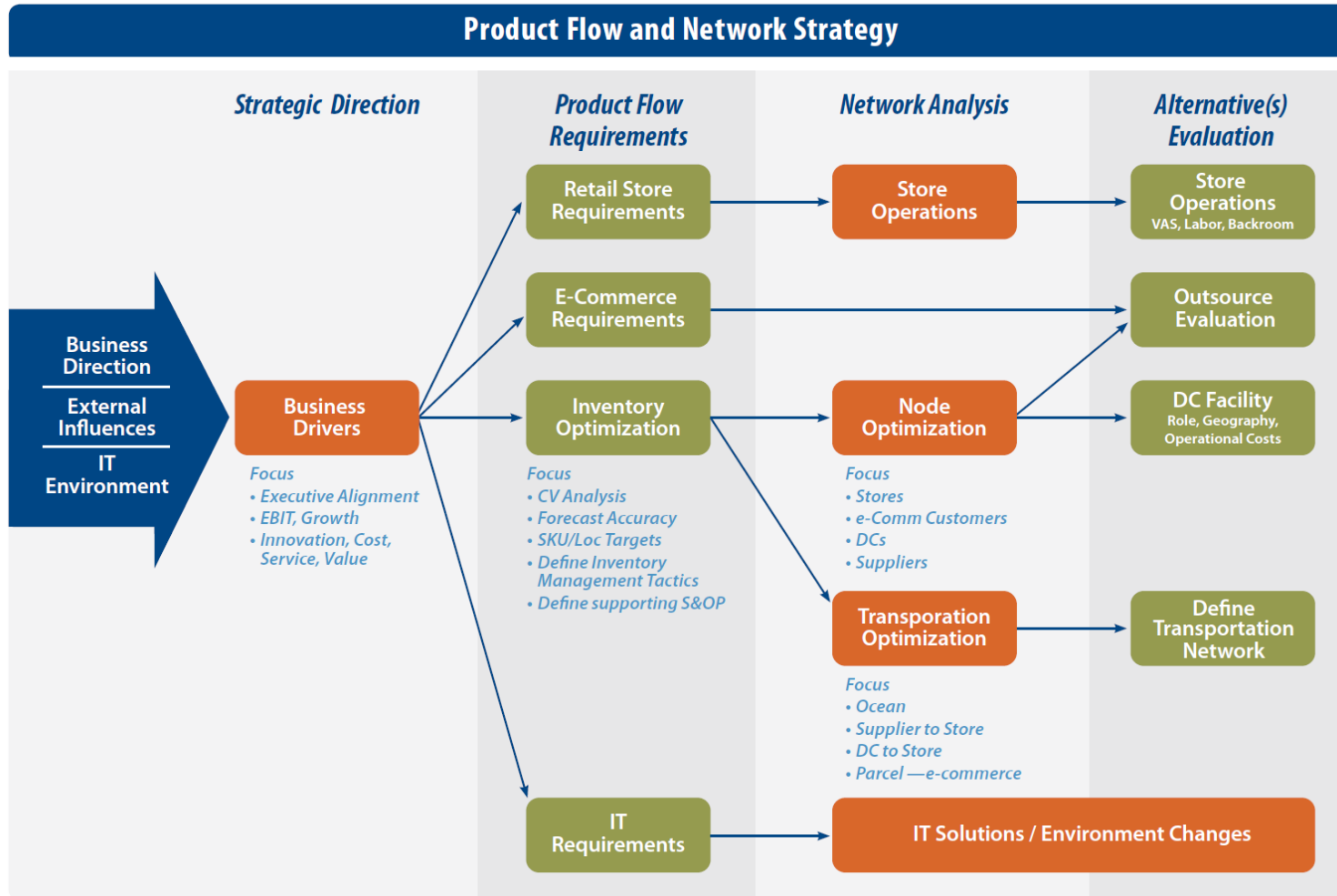
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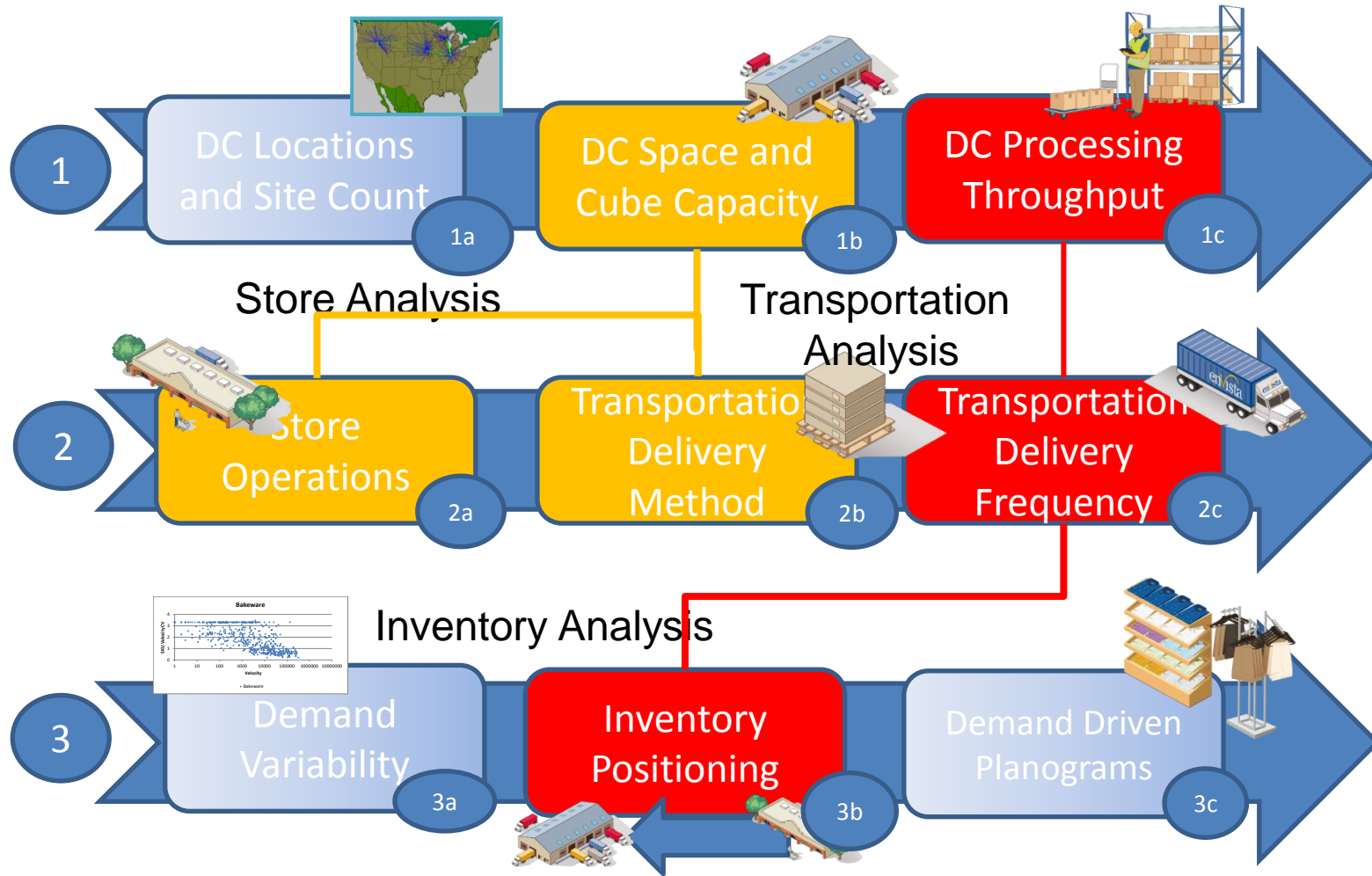




## Product Flow and Network Strategy



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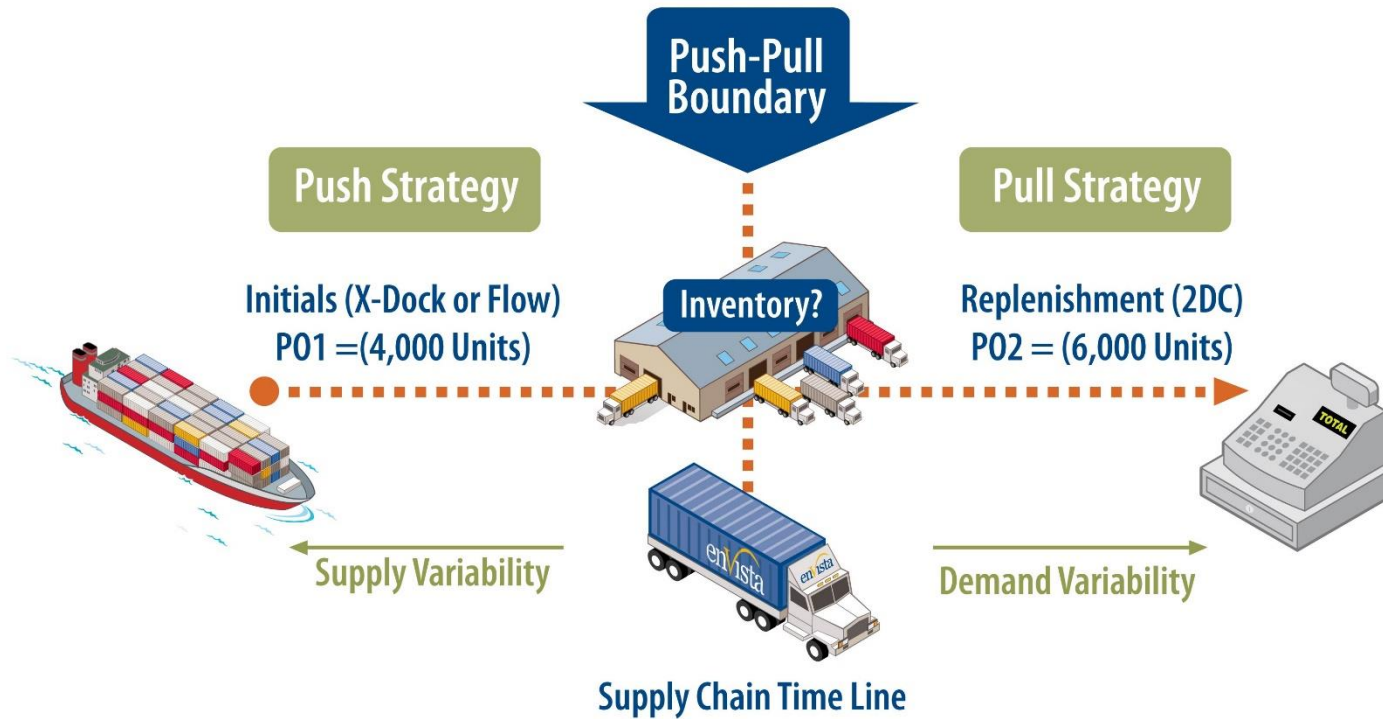
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Primary Strategy	Source of Advantage	Basis of Competition	Key Supply Chain Contributor
<b>Innovation</b>	Brand and unique technology	Desirable and innovative products	Time to market
<b>Cost</b>	Cost-efficient operations	Lowest price in the product category	Efficient, low cost infrastructure
<b>Service</b>	Superb service	Tailored to meet customer specific needs	Designed "from the customer in"
<b>Quality</b>	Safest, most reliable products	Product you can count on	Supply chain excellence and quality control



## Push-Pull Supply Chains



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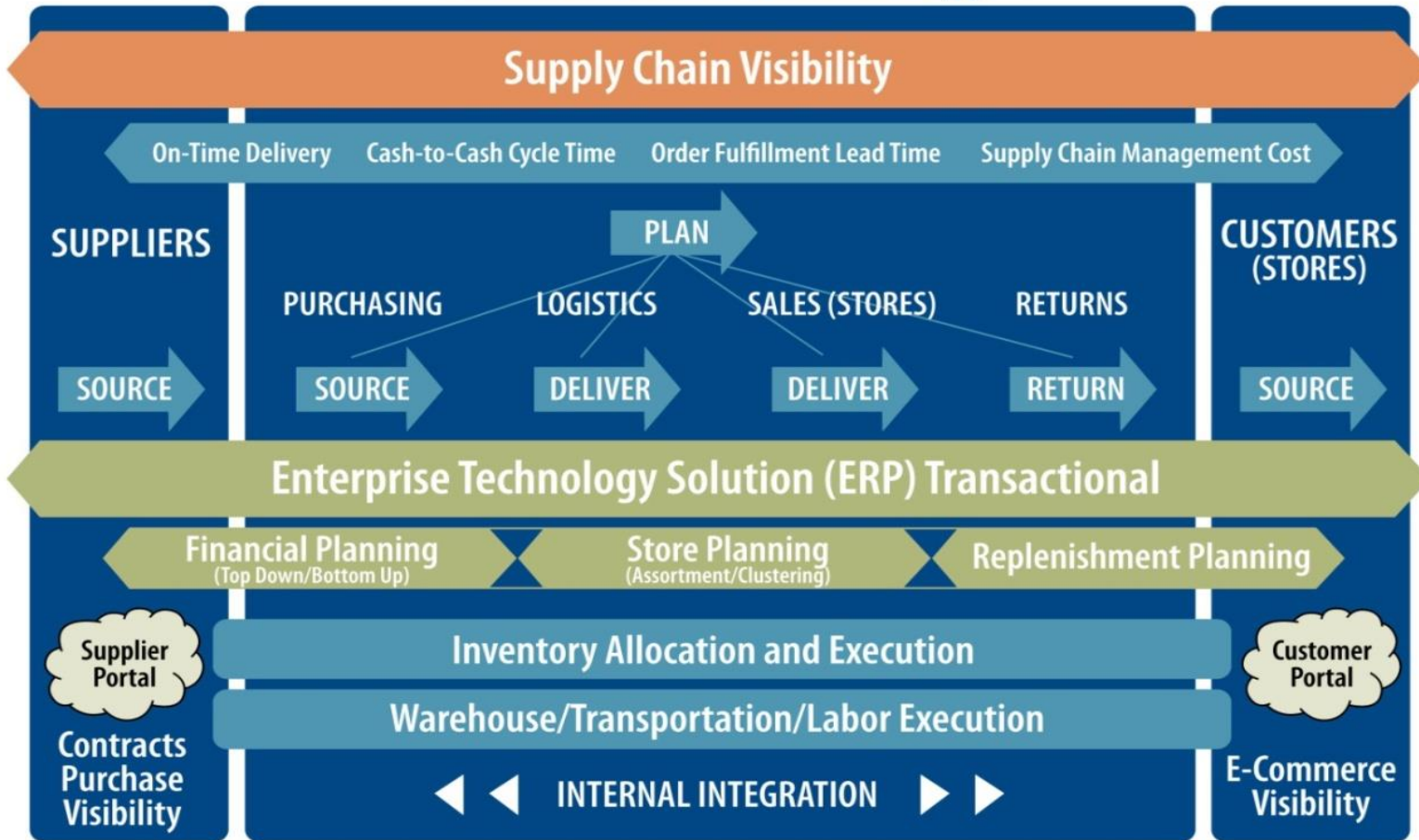
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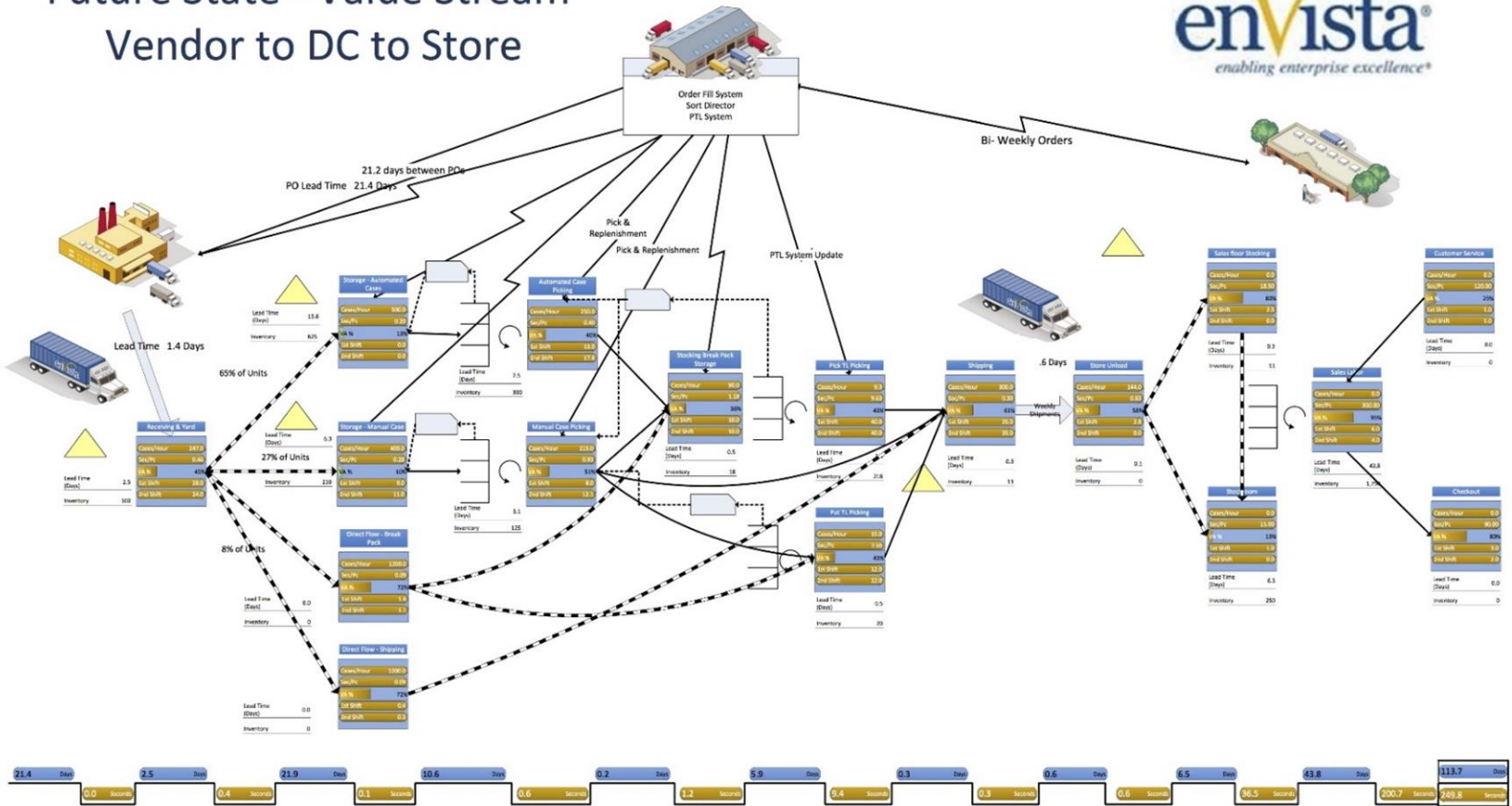
## Collaborative Technology





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## Future State - Value Stream Vendor to DC to Store





## Methodology | Network Analysis

### Requirements Planning

Project Planning

Document Marketing Requirements

Document Current Network

Document Operational Requirements

Document Transportation Requirements

Data Collections and Validation

Document Technical Requirements

Develop and Validate Base-line Network

### Network Design

Identify Alternative Networks

Run Iterative Models

Develop Quantitative Analysis

Develop Qualitative Analysis

Perform Sensitivity Analysis

Finalize Network

Identify Operational Improvements

Develop Facility Capacity

### Network Validation

Finalize Quantitative and Qualitative Analysis

Develop Transition Plan

Develop Total Cost of Deployment

ROI Analysis

Support Site Selection

Develop Final Solution

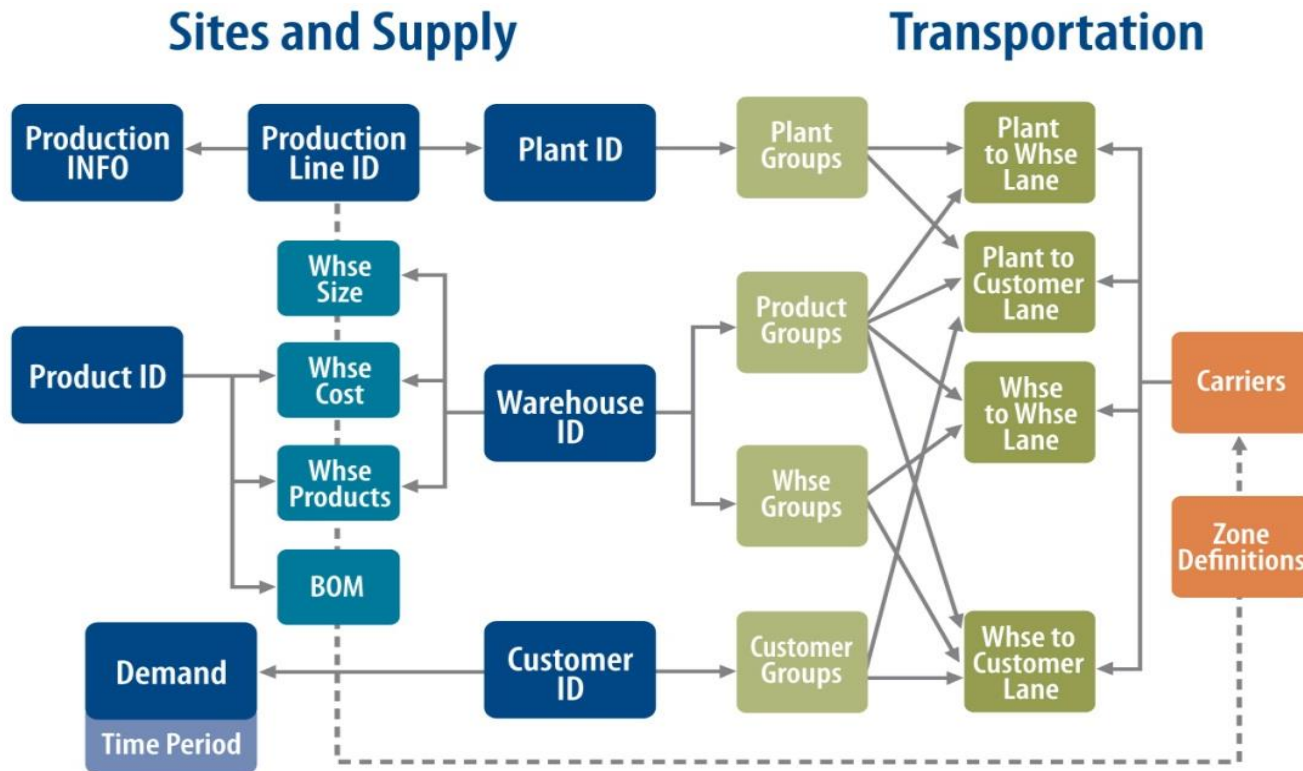
Initiate Facility Planning

Recommend Solution

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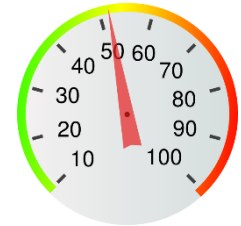


## Traditional Supply Chain Data Model and Request





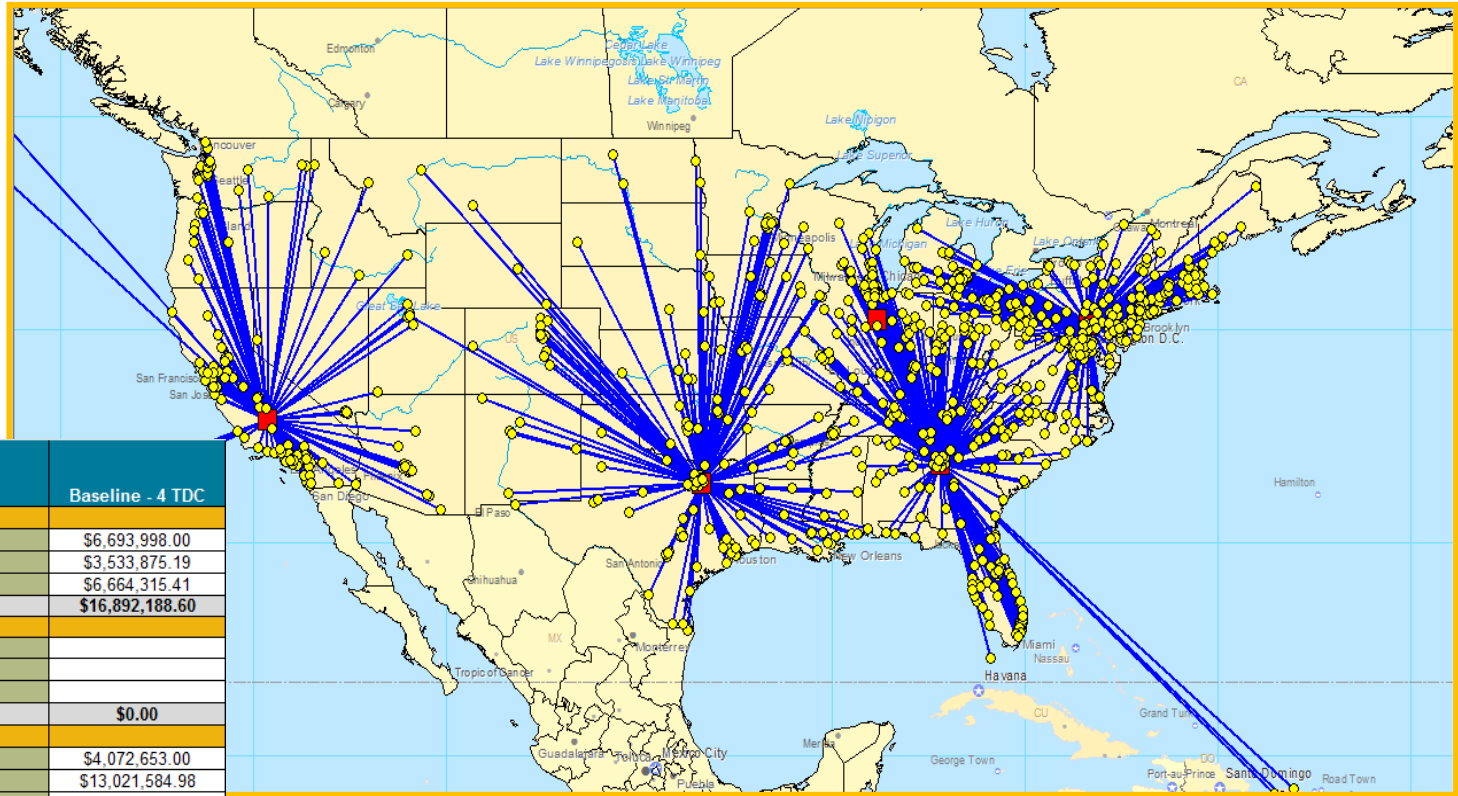
## Inventory Position Moves the Needle



Driver	Impact to Inventory Safety Stock	Driver Suggest By
Reduce Forecast Error	<1%	Management
Longer lead-times to Customer	<1%	Management
Inventory Positioning	20% – 30%	Global Optimization
Synchronization	0 – 19%	Global Optimization
Changing Shipment Frequency	5% – 10%	Global Optimization
Changing Transit Times	5% – 10%	Global Optimization

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## Baseline



Logistics Cost	Baseline - 4 TDC
<b>TDC Warehousing Cost</b>	
Fixed Operating Cost	\$6,693,998.00
Variable Handling Cost	\$3,533,875.19
Variable Storage Cost	\$6,664,315.41
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>\$16,892,188.60</b>
<b>Spoke Warehousing Cost</b>	
Fixed Operating Cost	
Variable Handling Cost	
Variable Storage Cost	
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>Transportation Cost</b>	
Inbound - From Vendor to TDC	\$4,072,653.00
Outbound - TDC to Store	\$13,021,584.98
Outbound - TDC to Spoke	
Outbound - Spoke to Store (Last Mile)	
Outbound - Out-route Stores (Last Mile)	
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>\$17,094,237.98</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$33,986,426.58</b>

## Alternative Strategy



Logistics Cost	Scenario 1 - 2TDC 31 ATD Spokes
<b>TDC Warehousing Cost</b>	
Fixed Operating Cost	\$3,651,660.00
Variable Handling Cost	\$3,474,805.65
Variable Storage Cost	\$5,997,262.26
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>\$13,123,727.91</b>
<b>Spoke Warehousing Cost</b>	
Fixed Operating Cost	\$2,160,742.63
Variable Handling Cost	\$3,127,325.08
Variable Storage Cost	\$5,997,262.26
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>\$11,285,329.97</b>
<b>Transportation Cost</b>	
Inbound - From Vendor to TDC	\$4,019,600.00
Outbound - TDC to Store	
Outbound - TDC to Spoke	\$4,999,434.38
Outbound - Spoke to Store (Last Mile)	\$8,137,636.00
Outbound - Out-route Stores (Last Mile)	\$2,482,271.00
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>\$19,638,941.38</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$44,047,999.26</b>



## CV is a measure of “predictability

- Average Daily Demand/STD DEV of the Demand in terms of units sold
- A lower CV value is easier to forecast and therefore can be pushed/continuous flow of inventory. Due to higher predictability and in theory less inventory is required in the supply chain. Inventory can be positioned farther down-stream (stores)
- A higher CV values is harder to forecast and therefore should be pulled. Due lower predictability inventory should be positioned further up-stream (TDC or Spoke). In theory you pull the inventory, however inventory positioning (TDC or Spoke) is based upon customer tolerance time as well



## What is driving the demand (dependent or independent variables)?

- Price/Value
- Promotions
- Tire Size (Fit)
- MFG Lead Time
- MFG Fill Rate
- Co-Branded
- Brand Loyalty
- Brand Strategy
- Original Equipment Replacement
- Commission Structure
- MFG Subsidies



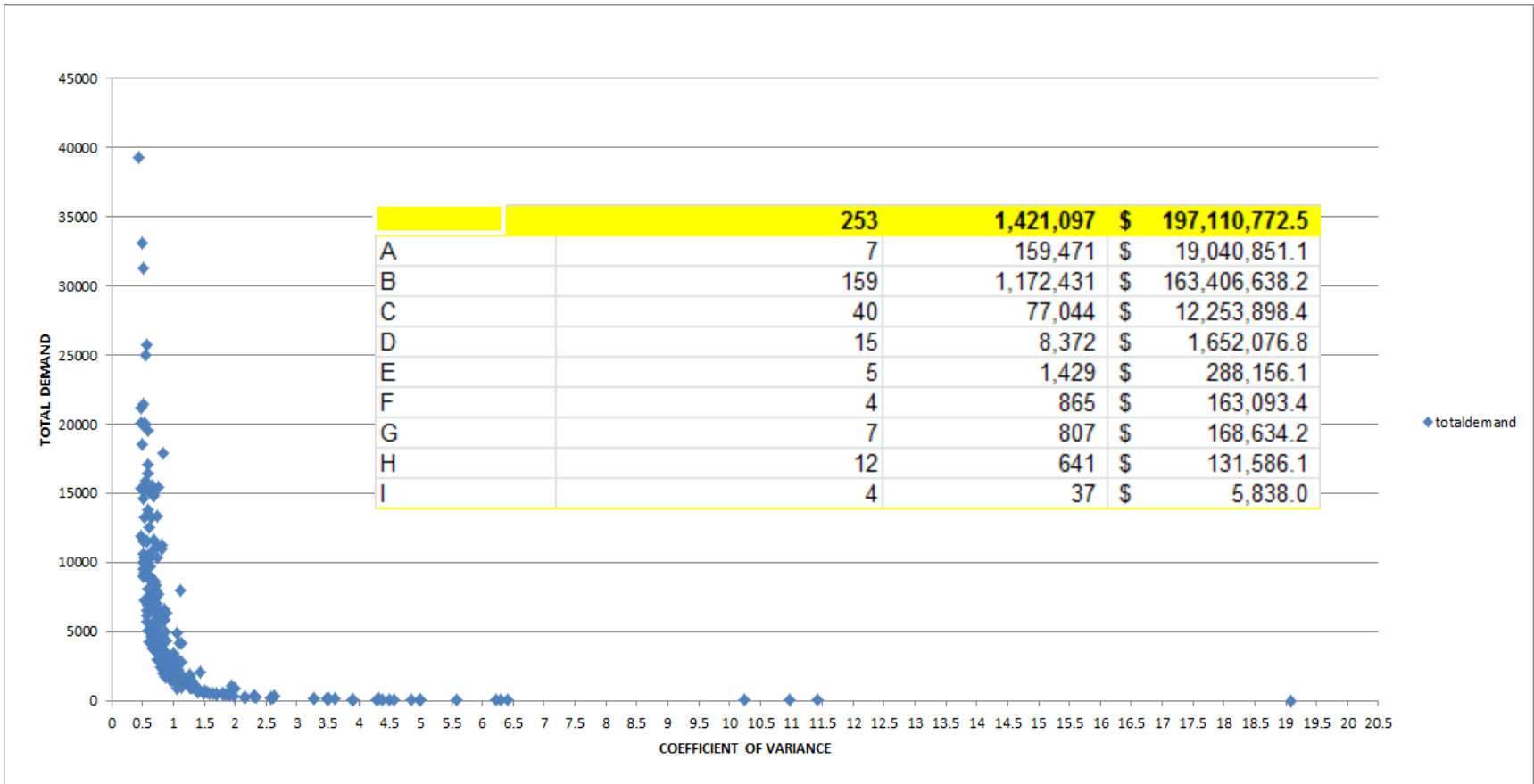
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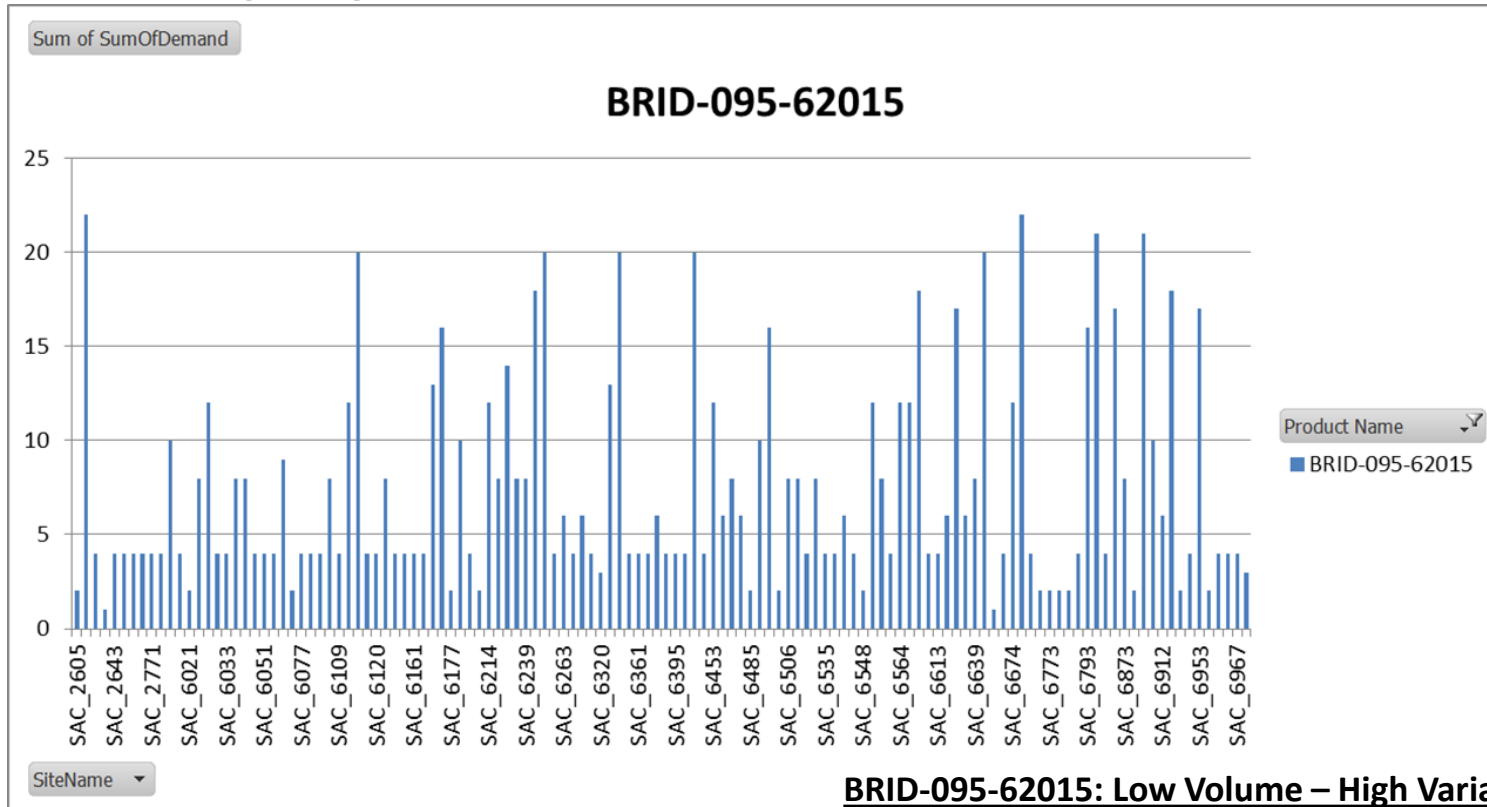
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## Variability by Store

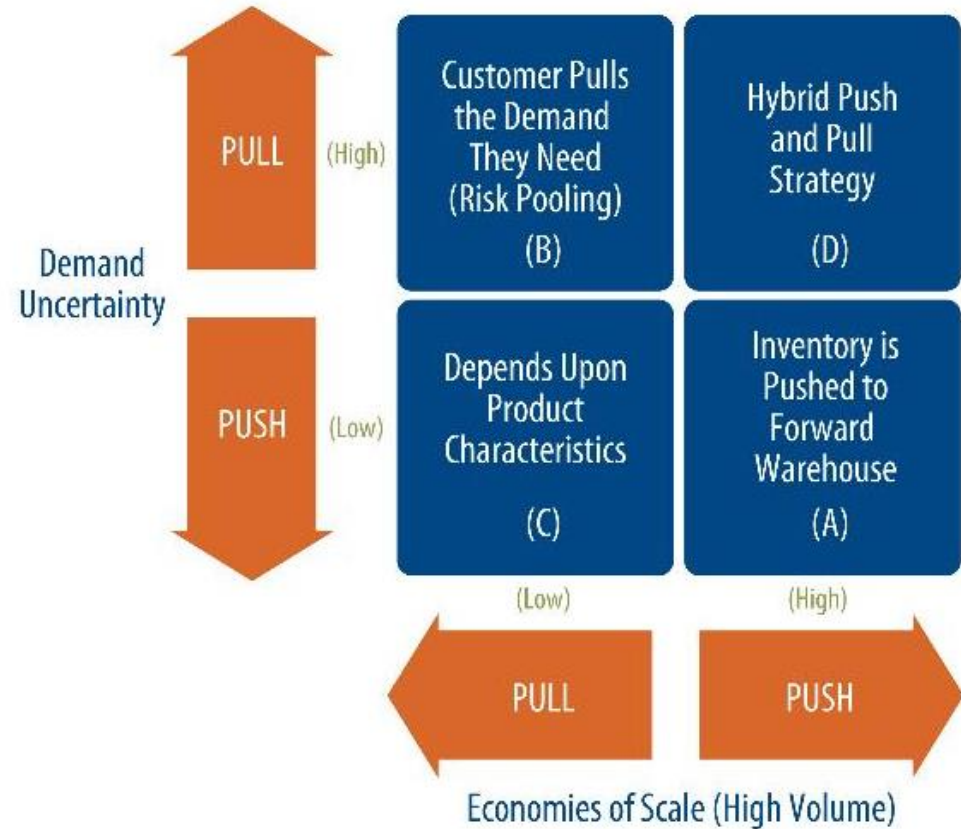


**BRID-095-62015: Low Volume – High Variability**

126 / 834 (15%) of stores demand this product  
65 / 126 (52%) of stores only have 1 Sale all Year



## Push or Pull Inventory based upon Demand Variability



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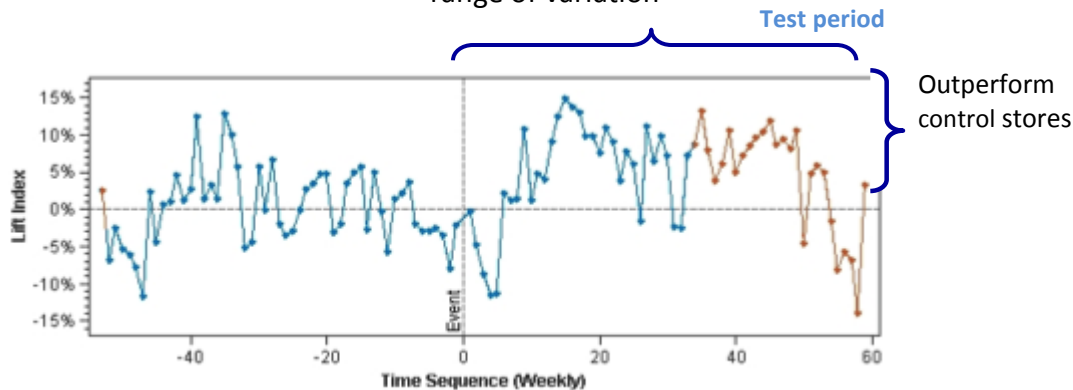
## Result Summary Table: The test shows positive impact in sales and margin

Category	Margin - All - Weekly (SPRS) - W/ MISC	Net Sales - All - Weekly (SPRS) -- W/ MISC	Net Units - All - Weekly (SPRS) -- W/ MISC
xxx - SAC Exec DMA - Tires Impact Areas	4.9% \$484.09	4.1% \$946.55	2.8% 15.65

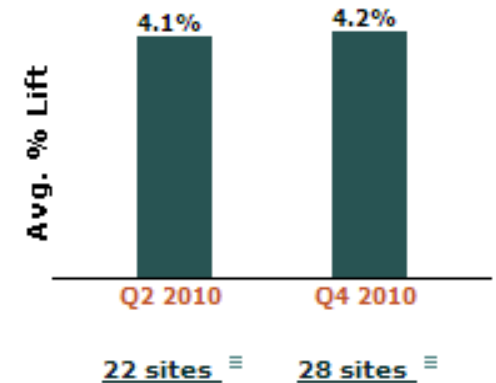
## Result by Markets: Chicago and New York both show positive lifts

DMA Info for SAC Updated 8/16/2010		# of sites	# of outliers	Estimated impact	Wtd. Avg. % Lift	Wtd. Avg. Significance
501 - NEW YORK		28	1	\$1,147.76	4.2%	99.8%
602 - CHICAGO		22	1	\$690.45	4.1%	98.6%

## Net Sales Lift vs. Control stores: The overall test results are within the normal range of variation



## Test Store Start Quarter:



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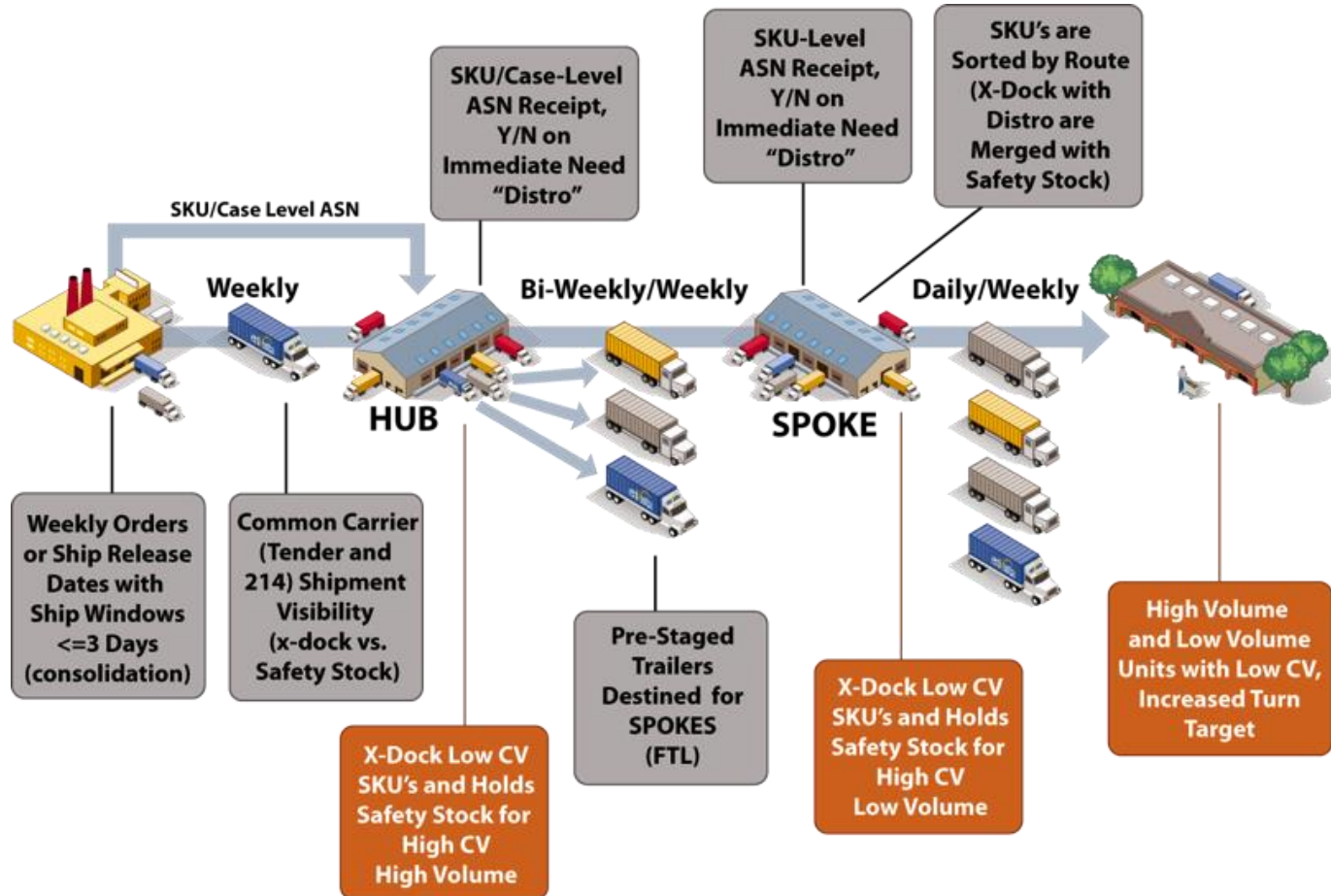


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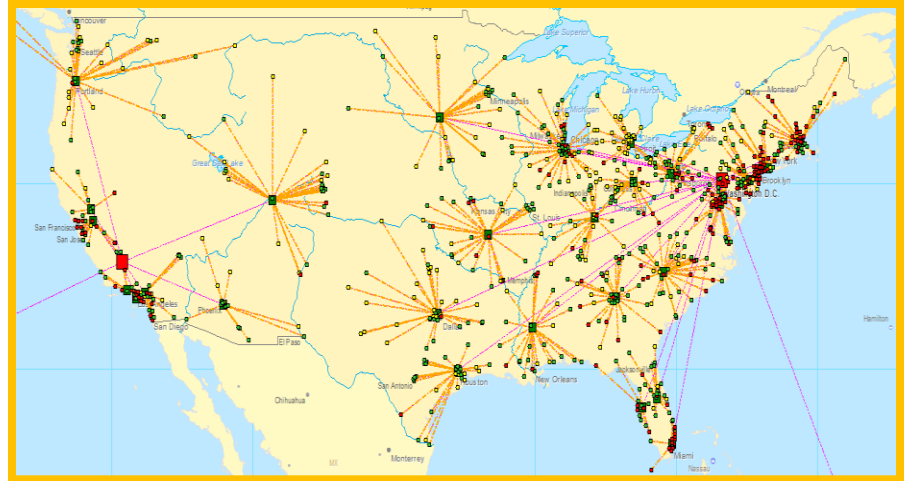


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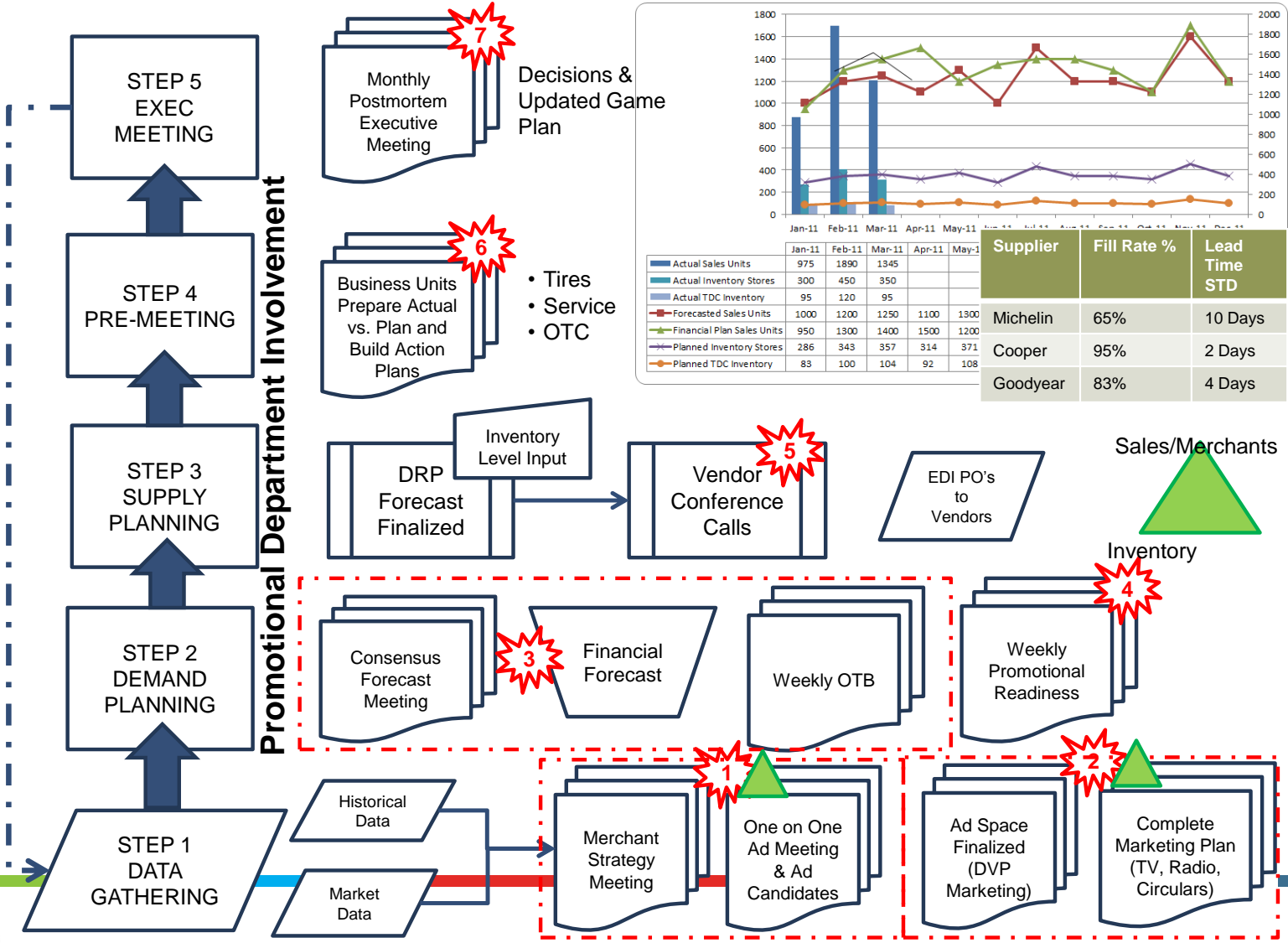
- One time inventory reduction of \$22.9M
- \$35.9M year over year reduction of inventory (5 years)
- Carrying Cost Reduction = \$2.75M
- Improved Tire Inventory Turns = 5.92 from 3.58
- Improved Inventory Turn Over = 6.45 from 3.91 (improved cash flow)
- Proposed Increased Sales Uplift = \$43.8m over a two year period (based upon current H&S test model)



Scenario	NPV	IRR
enVista H&S (no-lift)	\$4.6M	112%
enVista H&S (5%/2% AB Stores)	\$5.38M	134%
enVista H&S (12%/5% AB Stores)	\$7.2M	177.0%
Client H&S (no-lift)	\$1.0M	44.3%

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