

#### Supply Chain Consulting Services

# Predict, Plan and Perform using SAP Supply Chain Management (SCM) suite

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## **Objectives**

#### **Objectives are:**

- 1. Understand SAP SCM planning functionalities, with focus on CPG relevant functionality.
- 2. Understand SAP SCM integration with other (SAP) systems
- 3. Understand SAP SCM data exchange

#### **Objectives are not:**

- 1. Configuration / Customizing
- 2. (Process) Modeling
- 3. End user training
- SCM awareness session with focus the facilitation of an efficient fit / gap session



## **Agenda SAP SCM Awareness Session for CPG**

#### Item

#### 1. Introduction / Overview Key Functions of SAP SCM

- 1. SAP and SAP SCM overview
- 2. SCM solution architecture, focus on DP & SNP

#### 2. SCM Master Data and ERP Integration

- 2.1 SCM Master Data and Transaction Data
- 2.2 CIF (Core Interface) for SAP ERP Integration
- 2.3 SCM Integration into non-SAP environment

#### 3. Demand Planning (DP)

- 3.1 DP Process Flow
- 3.2 Forecasting (Forecast methods, Analysis, Demand Alert profiles)
- 3.3 Lifecycle Planning (Realignment, Lifecycle, promotion etc)

#### 4. Supply Network Planning (SNP)

- 4.1 SNP Standard Functionality Overview
- 4.2 SNP Process Flow
- 4.3 SNP Planning Methods

#### 5. Deployment and Transport Load Builder

- 5.1 Basics of Deployment
- 5.2 Transport Load Builder (TLB)

#### 6. Reporting and KPIs

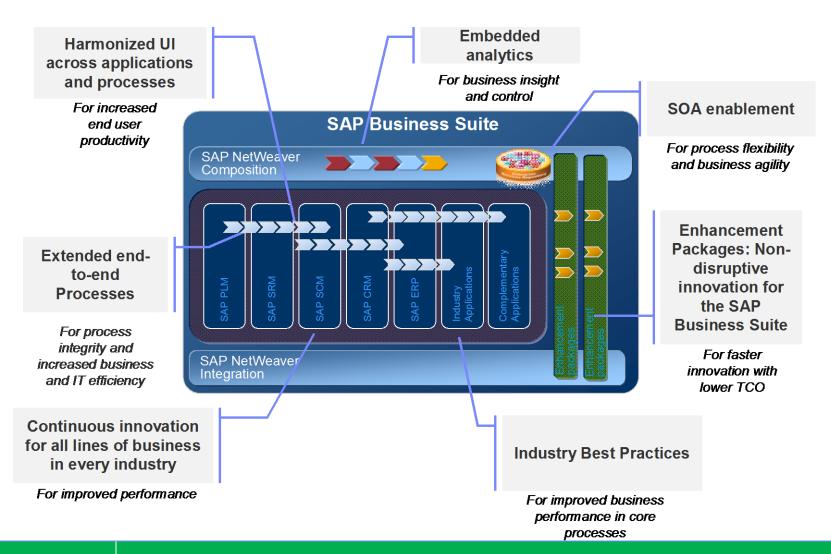




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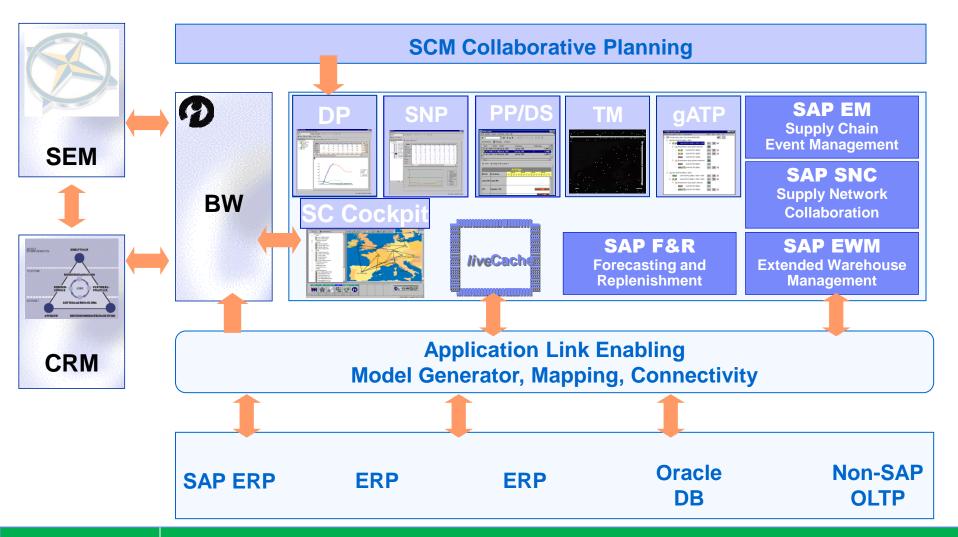


#### **SAP Business Suite 7: Architectural Advances**



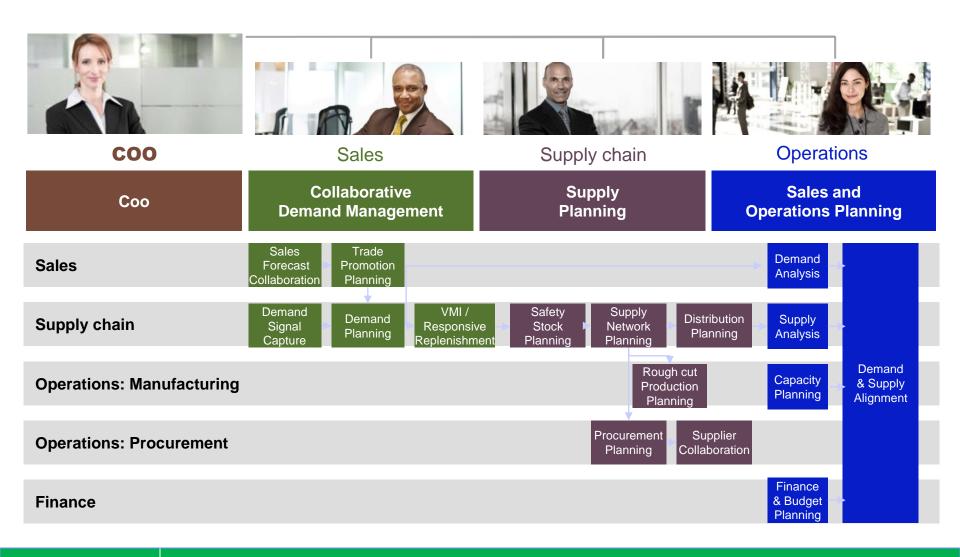


## **SAP SCM – an integrated solution**





# What are the major differences vs. previous versions? Value Scenarios and Step-by-Step Guides





#### **SAP SCM Structure**



Synchronize supply with demand in your global supply chain by balancing push and pull network-planning processes and by handling replenishment and production based on actual demand.

- APO DP: Improves the forecast quality and planning accuracy
- APO SNP: Improves visibility across your global supply chain and lowers inventory
- APO PP/DS: Supports you in creating optimized production plans
- APO gATP: Allows state-of-the-art sales order confirmation planning processes
- APO TP/VS: Optimizes transportation loads and minimizes transportation costs
- APO Alert Monitor: Powerful exception message system integrated in all APO planning modules





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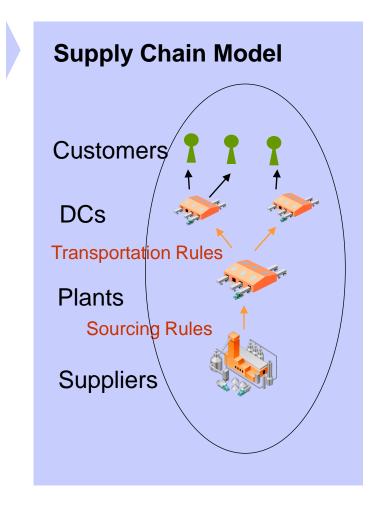
**Open Questions** 



### **SCM Master Data – Main Elements**

#### **Main Master Data Elements**

- Material master
- Locations (plants, DCs, warehouses)
- Customer master data
- Supplier info records
- Quotas
- Frame Agreements
- Transportation Lanes (ship from-to)
- Transportatoin Types
- Resources
- BOMs
- Routings
- Capacities
- Calendars (DC, Transport, Plant)

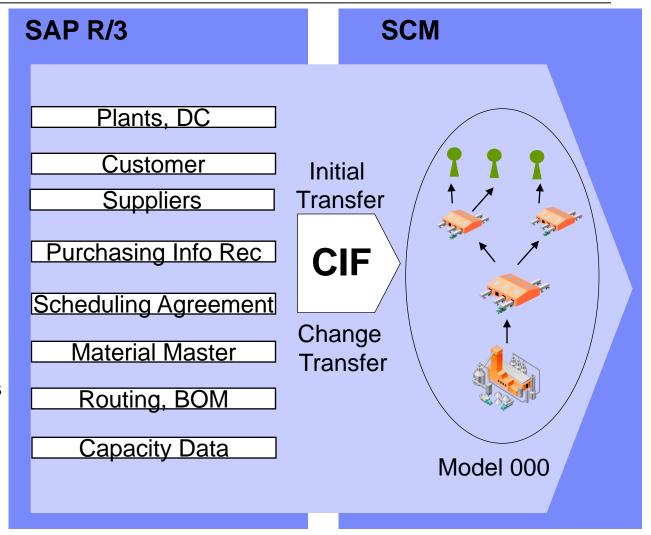




## Integration of Master Data via Core Interface (CIF)

CIF is an online transaction that defines active data channel(s) in SAP ERP for data transfer between SAP ERP systems and SCM. It has the following features:

- √ Real Time Interface
- ✓ Supplies SCM with defined master data and transaction data
- ✓ Forwards Data Changes (Transaction Data)
- ✓ Returns Planning Results to SAP R/3
- ✓ Initial transfer, change tranfer





#### **SCM Transaction Data – Main Elements**

## Main Transaction Data Elements Primary demands :

- Sales orders (history)
- Planned primary demand

#### **Inventory:**

- Stocks
- Receipts

#### **Stock Transfers:**

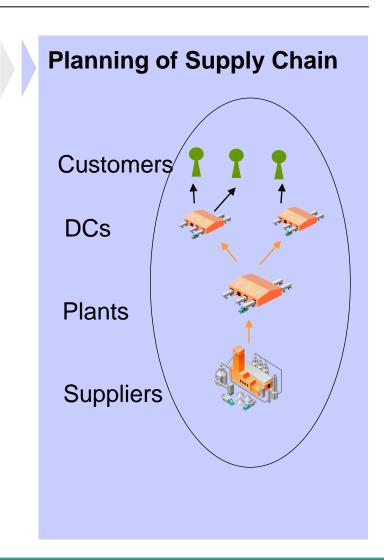
- SNP Stock Transfer Requirements
- Deployment Stock Transfer Orders
- TLB-Transports

#### **Production:**

- Planned Orders
- Production Orders

#### **Procurement:**

- Purchase Requisitions
- Purchase Orders

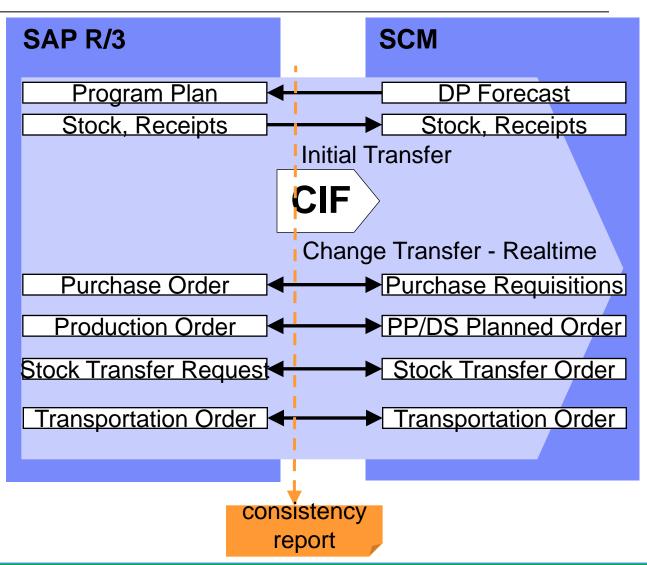




## Integration of Transaction Data via Core Interface (CIF)

CIF also provides active channels for SAP ERP for transaction data transfer between SAP ERP systems and SCM. It has the following features:

- ✓ Real Time Interface
- √Supplies SCM with defined Transaction Data
- ✓ Forwards Data Changes (Transaction Data)
- ✓ Returns Planning Results to SAP R/3
- ✓ Initial transfer, change transfer
- ✓ Consistency Report: R/3 compared to SCM, SCM compared to R/3



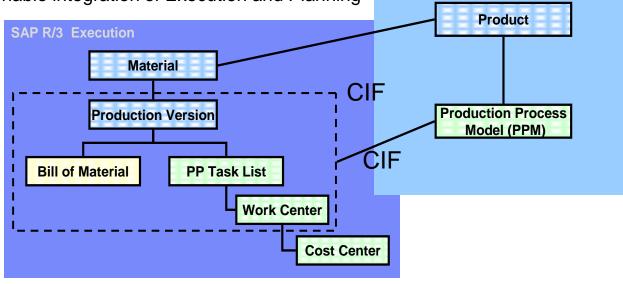


**SAP APO Planning** 

## SAP ECC data integration with SAP SCM

- Integration via logistic model and additional customizing
  - Logistic model of R/3 plants and warehouses
  - In case of integration R/3 and SCM, settings for R/3 modules MM, PP and SD need to be customized (e.g. sales and purchase org.)
- Integration via SAP R/3 Master Data
  - R/3 master data basis for Supply Chain Planning and Reporting
  - One leading master data system necessary to avoid discrepancies
  - Harmonized master data to enable integration of Execution and Planning

Logistic model, logistical structure and master data structure define the integration between SCM and R/3. R/3 hereby is the leading system.





## **SCM** integration with non-SAP ERP systems

#### Guidelines and Observations from other projects

- Build custom data transfer (flat file, .xls) to SCM for input data and output data
- Setup manual maintenance processes of supply chain model related data in SCM product master
- Ensure Data Integrity and Data Quality by
  - the custom interfaces itself
  - an additional integration layer
  - the source systems
- SCM does not include specific tools for ensuring data consistency between SCM and non-SAP systems
- However, one common SCM product master ensures consistent data for DP and SNP





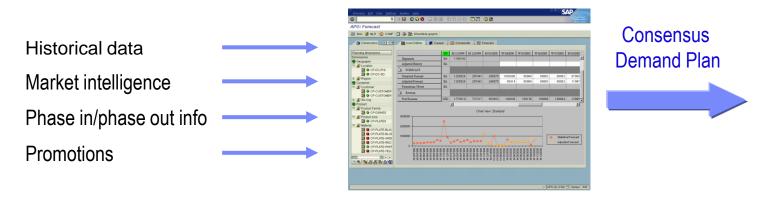
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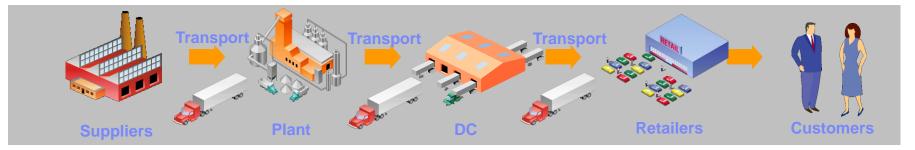


## **Demand Planning - Overview**

With Demand Planning a consistent and accurate forecast that incorporates historical information, internal and external intelligence, and promotional plans is generated that can be used to ensure product availability and drive operational efficiencies.

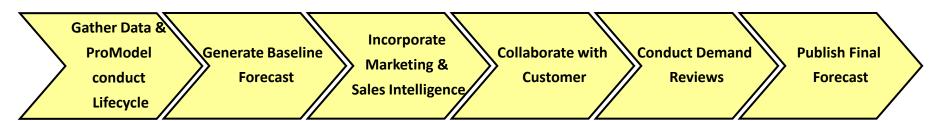
Demand Planning offers detailed analysis and manipulation of information to produce a consensus demand plan, that drives all supply chain functions.







## **Demand Planning Process Flow**



#### **Set-up Hierarchies**

 Multi-dimensional hierarchies (Product, Customer, Geography, etc.)

#### Model Product Lifecycle

- Multiple sources of historical data: Sales Order and Consumption based History (POS).
- Maintain Like profile, phase-ins and phase-out profiles.
- Execute data realignments.

#### **Generate Baseline Forecast**

- History data analysis & correction.
- Advance statistical modeling techniques (e.g. Pick - best).
- Causal based forecasting.

## Incorporate Marketing/Sales Intelligence

- Promotion Planning.
- Cannibalization.
- Sales and marketing collaboration using offline excel based Duet Sheets.

#### **Collaborate with Customer**

- POS based forecasting at customer locations.
- CPFR / Customer collaboration.

#### **Conduct Demand Review**

- Forecast Valuation –
   Revenue(\$) vs. Consensus
   Forecast(\$) and UOM
   conversion of volume.
- Forecast Accuracy KPI's.
- Waterfall Report Analytics.
- What-if Scenarios.

#### **Publish Final Forecast**

Weekly or monthly Forecast release

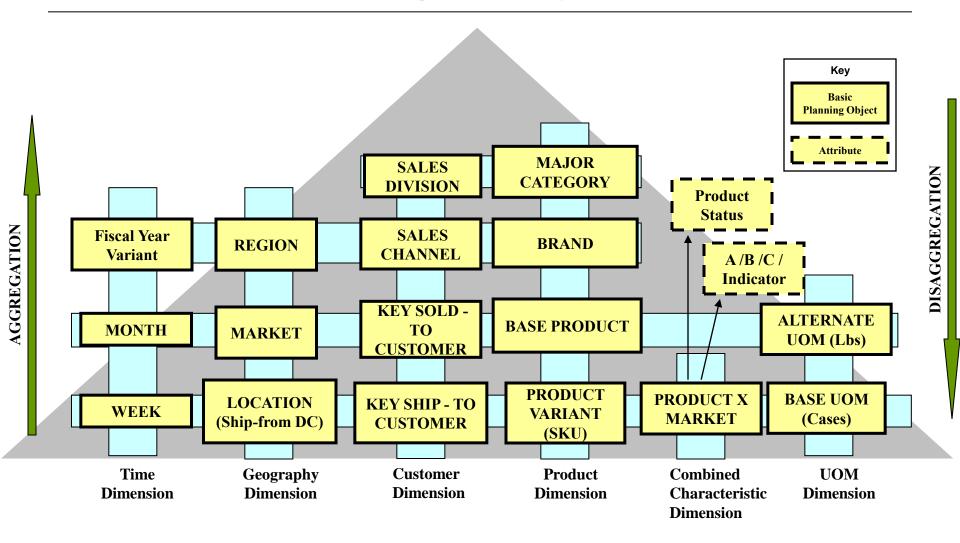


## **SCM Demand Planning: Key Value Proposition**

Value Proposition	Best Practices	Improvements
Integration and Visibility	<ul><li>Multi-dimensional Hierarchies</li><li>Cross- functional Collaboration</li></ul>	
Ease of Use	<ul> <li>Interactive Planning</li> <li>Pick-best Statistical Modeling functions</li> <li>Alerts based Manage-by-exception process</li> </ul>	• Quality of Forecast
Key Planning functions	<ul> <li>De- promotionalize historical sales</li> <li>Promotional Planning</li> <li>Life Cycle Planning</li> <li>Consensus Forecast generation</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Demand Sensing and Shaping</li> </ul>
S&OP Integration / Enabler	<ul><li>Integrated with budget and financial planning</li><li>'What-if' scenario analysis</li></ul>	

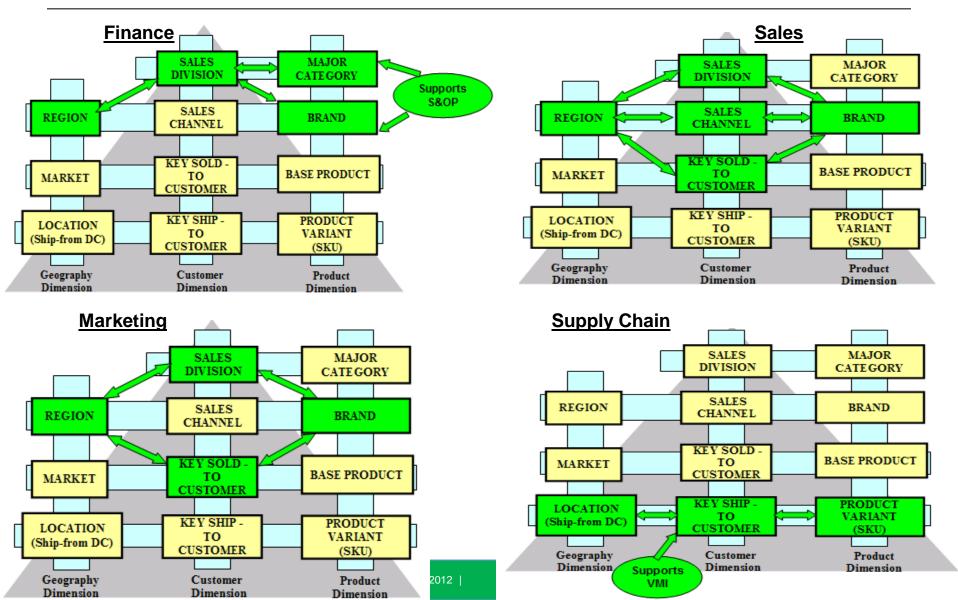


## Multi Dimensional Planning Hierarchy in SCM



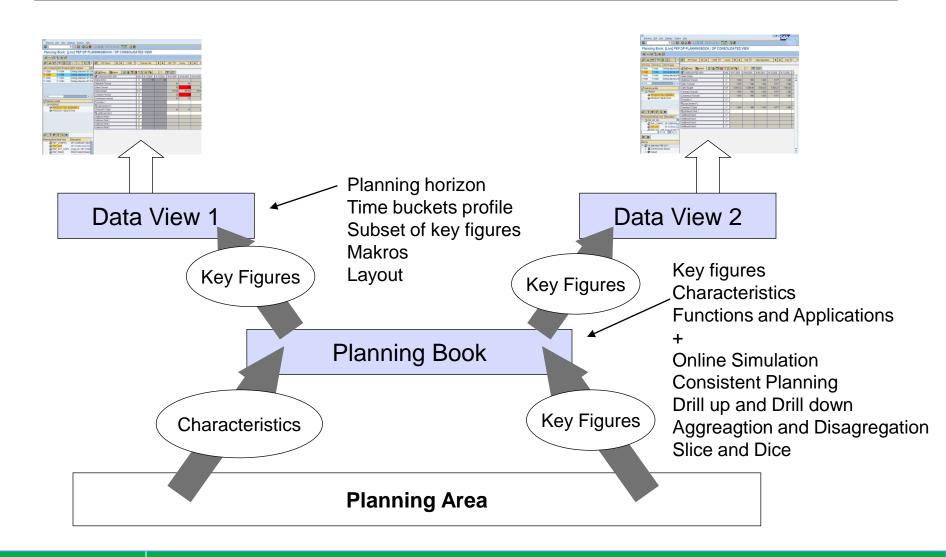


# Multi-dimensional Hierarchies Enable Planning For all Fire Supply CHAIN Functions in a Single Tool



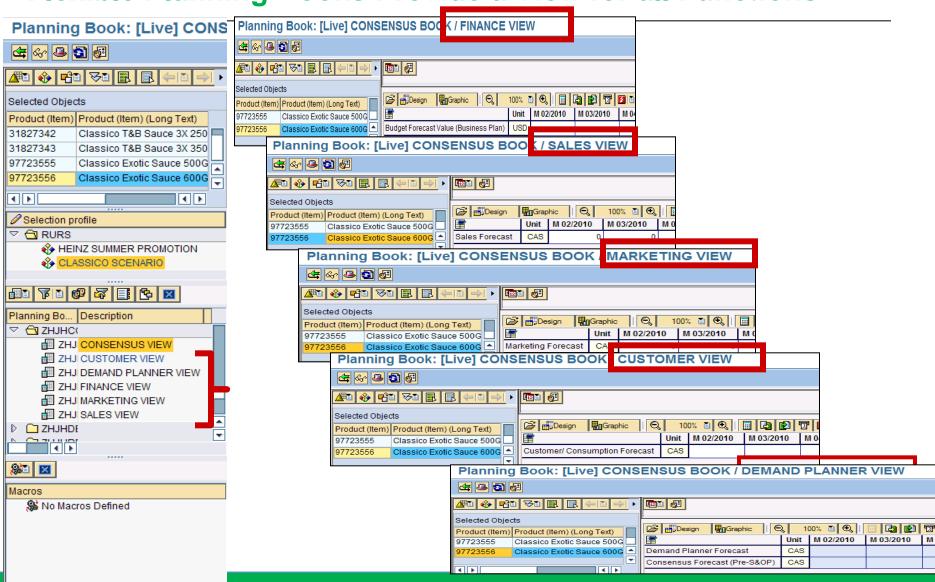


## **Planning Books and Data Views**





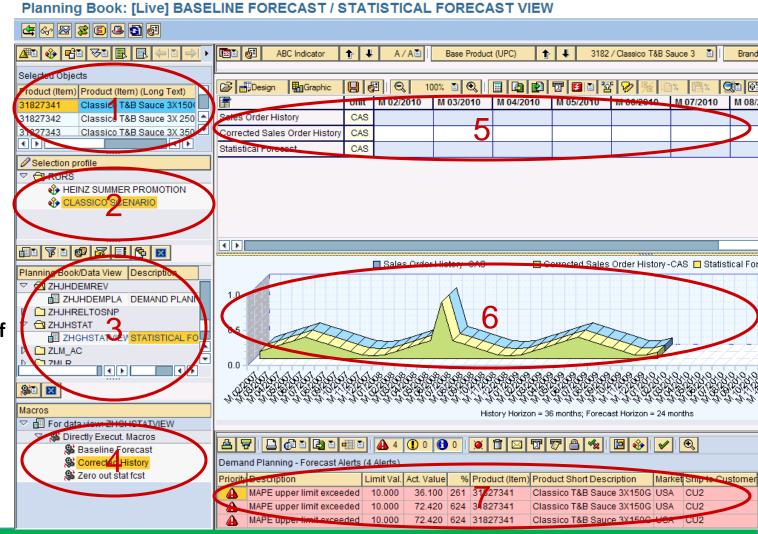
## Flexible Planning Books Provide a View for all Functions





## **Interactive Planning Table – Portlet for all Information**

- 1. Select and load planning objects
- 2. Group planning objects
- 3. Select Planning book/ Data view
- 4. Macro calculation
- 5. Tabular and Graphical display of data
- 6-7. Alerts





## Advanced Statistical Analytics Capabilities in a Single Package

- 25+ univariate forecasting models
- Causal and Composite forecasting model
- Planner specific exception tolerances
- Ease of forecast parameter adjustments
- 'Pick-best' options



# Advanced Statistical Analytics Capabilities provides Multiple 'Pick – Best' Forecast Modeling Options

<u>Options</u>	<u>Functionalities</u>
1: Auto Model 1	<ul> <li>Evaluates trend, seasonality, sporadicity etc against the set parameter thresholds and generates the best forecast</li> </ul>
2: Auto Model 2	<ul> <li>Evaluates the forecast error by changing parameter combinations in small steps and picks the least error parameter numbers</li> </ul>
3: Composite – Lowest Error	<ul> <li>Evaluates a set of user defined models and picks the best model based on the lowest error</li> </ul>
4: Composite – Weighted Average	<ul> <li>Adds the results of different models based on user supplied set weights to come up with a final number</li> </ul>

Option 1 and Option 2 can be used in combination with the other 2 options



## **Product Life Cycle Planning**

New product = Instant Adhesive CA4 (New)

#### Like modeling with Phase in & Phase out for a product line extension:

Current Month = 02/2010

Phase in date of new product = 07/2010

Phase out date of new product = 12/2011

Existing/ Like product = Classico T&B Sauce 3x150G

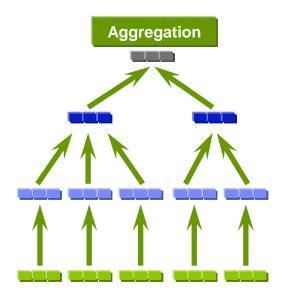
Existing/ Like Product = Instant adhesive CA40

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Combination of multiple existing products can be used to like model the new product.



# Real time Aggregation & Disaggregation ensures consistent data at all Hierarchical Levels

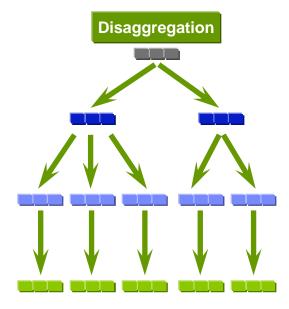


Highest Level: Major Category Ex: Industrial Adhesive

Higher Level: Brand Ex: Scotch-Weld

Mid Level: Bottle

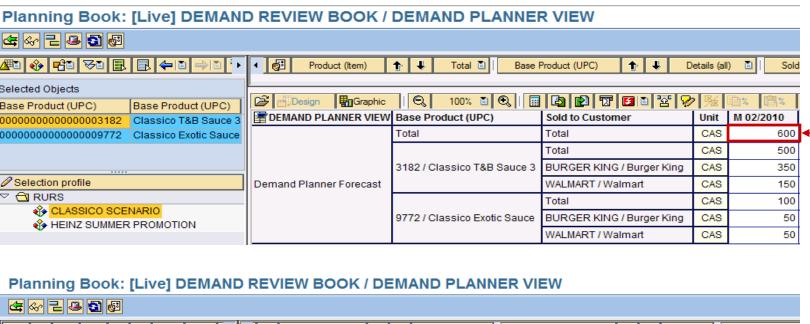
Lowest Level: SKU/ Product Variant
Ex: CPG Scotch-Weld Instant
Adhesive CA40



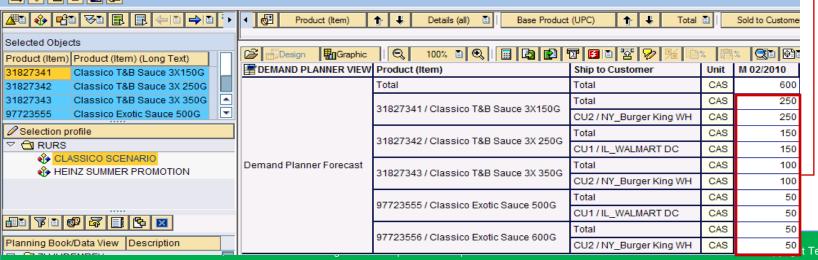
- Allows running statistical forecast at multiple levels
- Automated History driven proportions for updating DC level forecast
- Enables Top-down & bottom-up planning



## **Aggregration Supports Bottom-up Planning**



Data
aggregated to
higher
planning level
(Base Product
– Sold to
Customer)



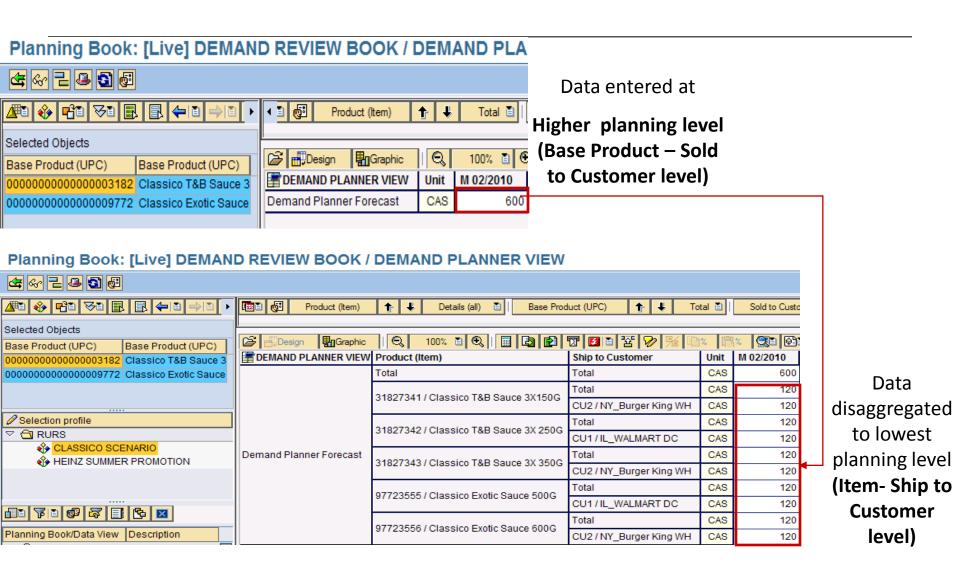
Data entered at

Lowest planning level (Item- Ship to Customer level)

Teknokret Services, 2005



## **Disaggregation Supports Top-down Planning**





## **Promotional Planning in SCM**

- Maintain all trade promotional programs (Ads., Displays, Demos and Slotting)
- Maintain different statuses for a promotion.
- Controlled release of Promotions into the Demand Plan
- Model cannibalization due to promotion
- Supports promotion related data analytics

#### Trade Promotion Data can be integrated between SCM and CRM





## **DePromotionalizing History**

<u>Options</u>	<u>Functionalities</u>
1: Automated Outlier Correction	<ul> <li>Once the tolerance is set, no user intervention required</li> <li>Capability to control specific historical events</li> <li>Flexible outlier correction tolerance to get desired baseline</li> </ul>
2: Manual History Correction	<ul> <li>Can make ad-hoc history corrections</li> <li>Can over-lay demand planner intelligence</li> </ul>
3: Remove planned promotions from sales history	<ul> <li>Flexibilility to generate statistical forecast with/without past promotional impact on history</li> <li>Can differentiate amongst different types of promotions</li> </ul>
4: Flag Price Based Promotions	<ul> <li>Sales history with discounts, mark-downs etc can be flagged as it gets loaded from ERP system and can appropriately be de- promoted</li> </ul>

Any combination of these options can be deployed at the same time



## **Univariate Forecasting**

Constant:

Demand varies very little from a stable mean value Moving Average Model Weighted moving average

Trend:

Demand falls or rises constantly over a long period of time with only occasional deviations

First-order exponential smoothing Second-order exponential smoothing

Seasonal demand:

Periodically recurring peaks and troughs differ significantly from a stable mean value

Seasonal model based on Winters' method Seasonal linear regression

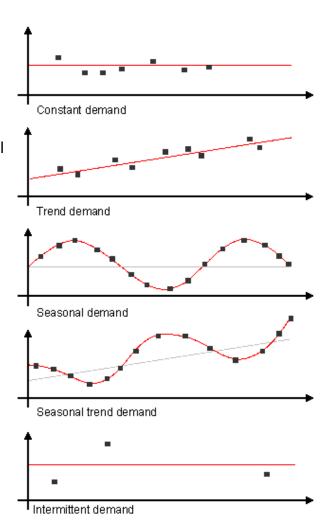
Seasonal trend:

Periodically recurring peaks and troughs, but with a continual increase or decrease in the mean value

First-order exponential smoothing Second-order exponential smoothing

Intermittent demand: Demand is sporadic

**Croston Method** 





## **Causal Analysis**

Causal Analysis is an approach to evaluate whether a selected independent variable like prices, budgets, campaigns, weather temperature explains changes in the independent variable demand.

Multiple linear regression (MLR) is a statistical technique that is used by SAP SCM to analyze the relationship between a single dependent variable and several independent variables.

The objective of multiple regression analysis is to use the independent variables whose values are known in the past and can be projected into the future to predict the future values of the single dependent variable.

$$Y = b_0 + b_1 X_1 + b_2 X_2 + b_3 X_3 ... b_n X_n + e_i$$

R square indicates how well a particular combination of X variables explains the variation in Y.

Y = Dependent variable

 $b_0 = Y$  intercept or constant

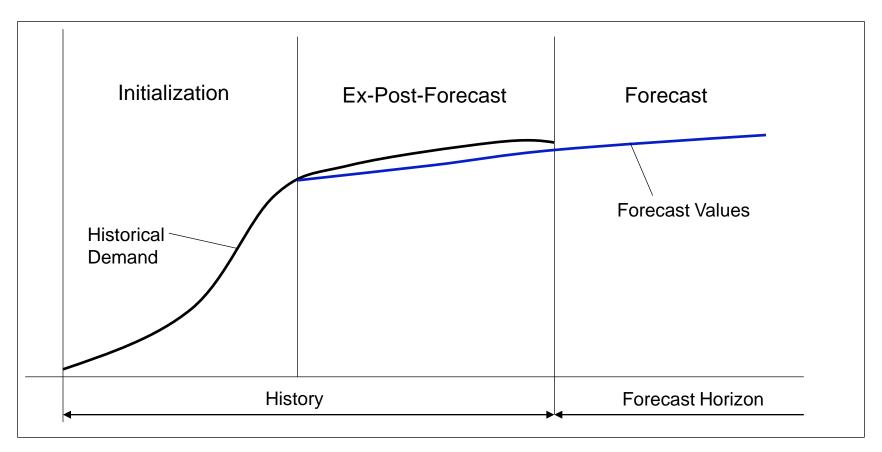
b<sub>i</sub> = Coefficients or weights

X<sub>i</sub> = Independent variables

e<sub>i</sub> = Residual or prediction error



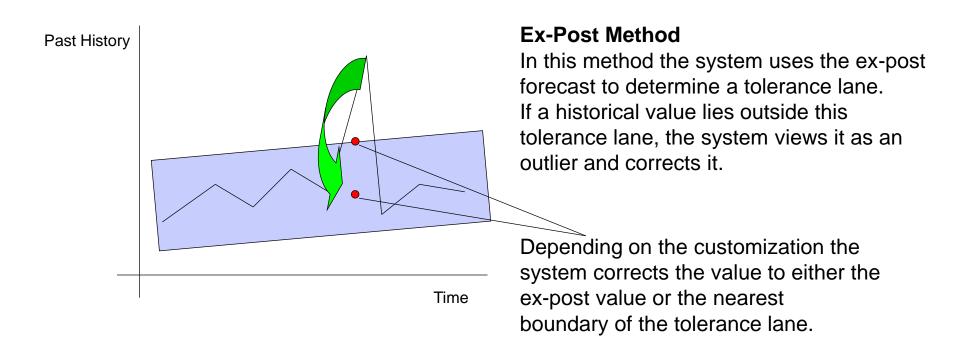
#### **Ex-Post-Forecast**



Ex-Post-Forecast is calculated for past periods for which actual demand history is also available. Forecast Accuracy can be improved by applying this procedure to demand history.



#### **Outlier Correction**



#### **Median Method**

The system uses the median method to determine the ex-post forecast values for the basic value, trend value, and the seasonal index. It can thus calculate an expected value for each historical period



## **Forecast Accuracy Measurements**

#### Univariate Forecast Errors

- Mean absolute deviation (MAD)
- Error total (ET)
- Mean absolute percentage error (MAPE)
- Mean square error (MSE)
- Square root of the mean squared error (RMSE)
- Mean percentage error (MPE)

The system calculates the forecast errors by comparing the differences between the Actual values and the Ex-Post values.

#### Measures of Fit - Multiple Linear Regression Model

- R square
- Adjusted R square
- Durbin-h
- Durbin-Watson
- T-test
- Mean elasticity

Using these measurements will allow to improve the accuracy of forecasts by monitoring predefined tolerance thresholds and by adjusting the forecast model where any of these thresholds are exceeded.



## **Consensus Forecast – One Number Forecast in a Single Tool**



#### **Demand Review Meeting**







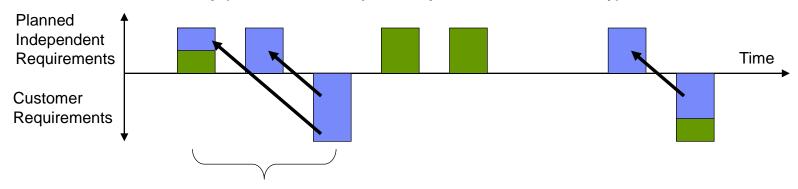


...while still maintaining complete ownership, accountability, and data security of the numbers



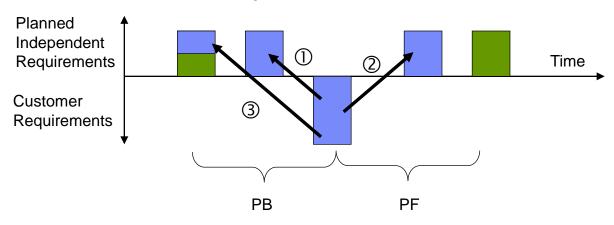
## **Forecast Consumption ("Forecast Netting")**

#### **Backward Consumtion only (Forward Consumption only works in the same way)**



Backward Consumtion Period (PB)

#### **Backward and Forward Consumption**





## **SAP ERP SOP - Missing Functionality**

- Only one period type is supported at the same time therefore no time-based disaggregation possible
- Only limited Forecast Models available
- Only limited Forecast Accuracy Measurements available
- Only limited Automatic Model Selection functionality available
- No Lifecycle Planning available
- No Causal Analysis available
- No Promotion Planning available
- Insufficient methods for consolidating and validating complex demand plans
- No Collaborative Planning possible
- No Exception based Management supported / No Alert Monitor available
- No Central Memory based Planning available





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## **Supply Network Planning - Standard Functionality**

#### Interactive Planning

- Adjustment & Reconciliation of supply plan
- "What-if?" scenarios

#### Alerts

- Exception Based Management
- Alert Monitor

#### Classical SNP- Functionalities

- Considering Limited Capacities
- Identifying the Source of Supply
- Consider Bill of Materials

#### Planning and Optimization Tools

- Heuristic
- Capable to Match (CTM)
- Deployment
- Constraint and cost based Optimization
- Transport Load Building
- Vendor Managed Inventory

#### Integration

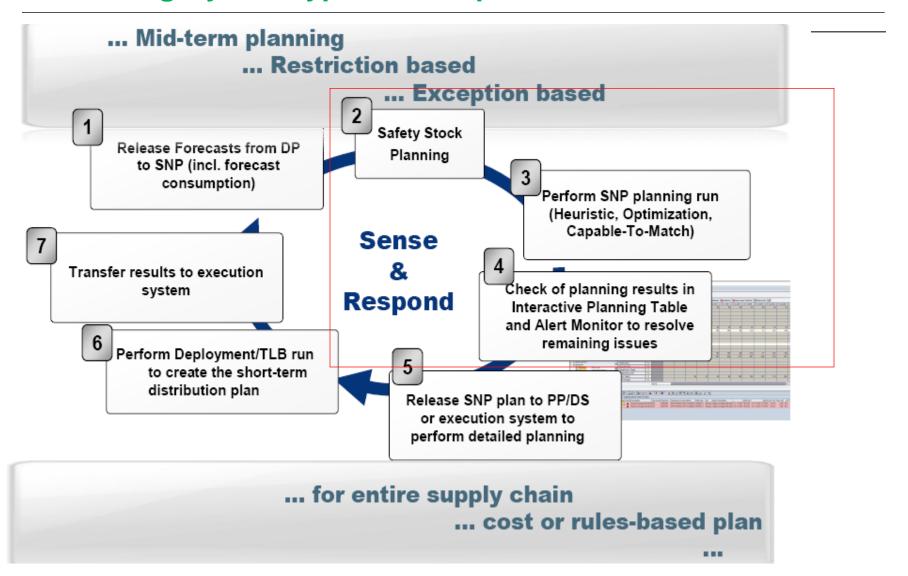
- Feed of information from SAP R/3
- Feed of data from Legacy systems
- Transfer of Plans to R/3
- Procurement, Production, Distribution and Transport

#### Reporting

- Availability of data for data warehouse solution
- Download planning results to .xls



## SNP Planning Cycle – typical and optional workflows





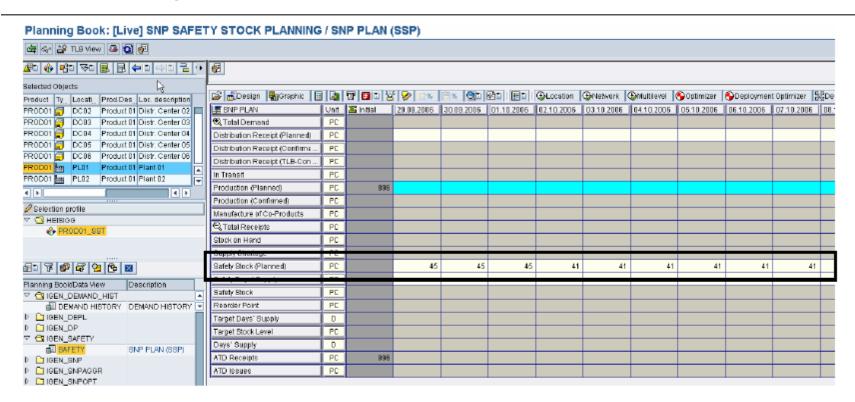
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# Basic Methods

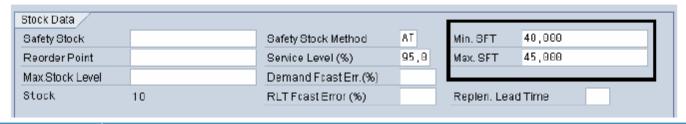
- 1. SB Safety stock from location product master
- 2. SZ Safety days' supply from location product master
- SM Maximum from SB and SZ
- 4. MB Safety stock (time-based maintenance)
- 5. MZ Safety days' supply (time-based maintenance)
- 6. MM Maximum from MB and MZ (time-based maintenance)
- 7. AT  $\alpha$  service level and reorder cycle method
- 8. AS  $\alpha$  service level and reorder point method
- 9. BT  $\beta$  service level and reorder cycle method
- 10. BS  $\beta$  service level and reorder point method



## 2. SNP Safety Stock Calculation

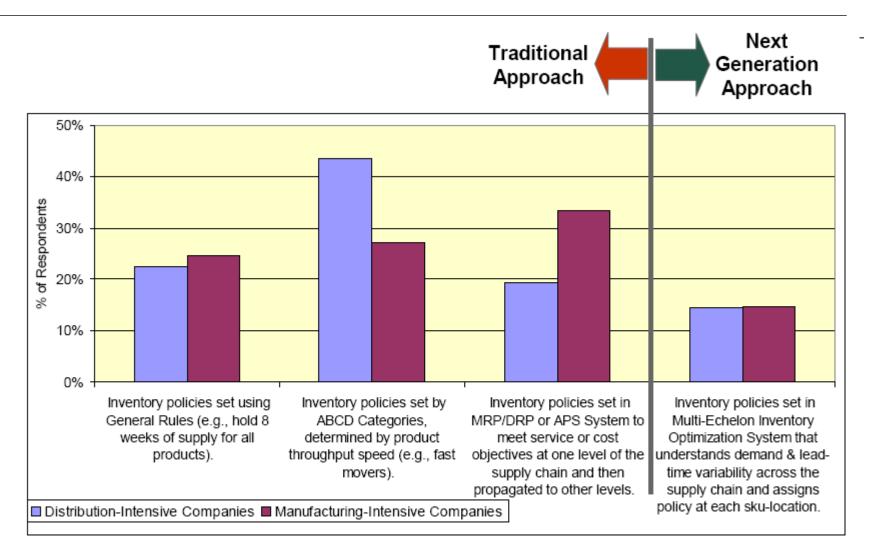


#### Minimum and maximum value for safety stock





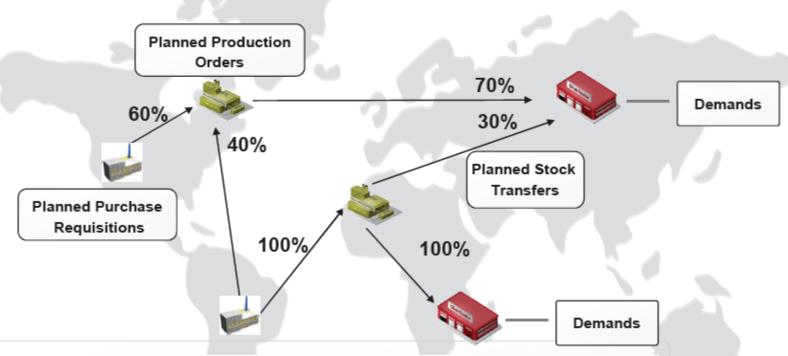
## **2.Inventory Policy Practices**



Source: Aberdeen Group, 2004; Survey Results of 178 companies



#### 3. SNP Planning Methods : SNP Heuristic



- SNP Heuristic is a heuristic without considering constraints in the supply network.
- SNP Heuristic does the sourcing based on quota arrangements and priorities.
- As additional planning step, Capacity Levelling can be performed in order to resolve capacity overloads.





## 3. SNP Heuristic Variants (1/2)

#### **Location Heuristic**

Interactive

- Select one location-product
- One-level Heuristic for the selected product plans receipts

Batch

- Select up to all location-products
- In background processing, possibility to plan secondary demands out of BOM explosion

#### **Network Heuristic**

Interactive

- Select one location-product
- All locations for the selected product will be planned (automatic sequence)

Batch

- Select up to all location-products
- In background processing, possibility to plan secondary demands out of BOM explosion



## 3. SNP Heuristic Variants (2/2)

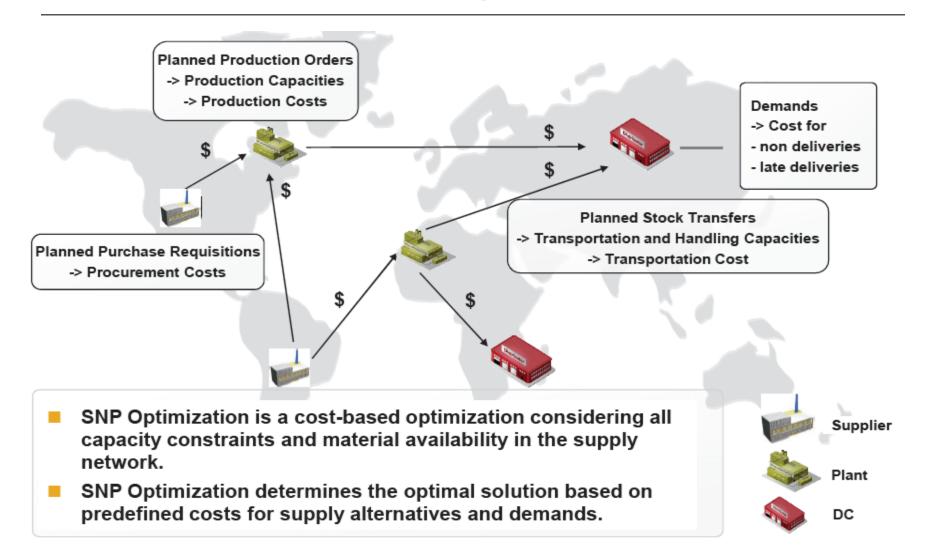
#### Multi-Level Heuristic

Interactive

- Select one location-product
- All locations for the product will be planned (automatic sequence of locations)
- BOM explosion caters for secondary demands of all components

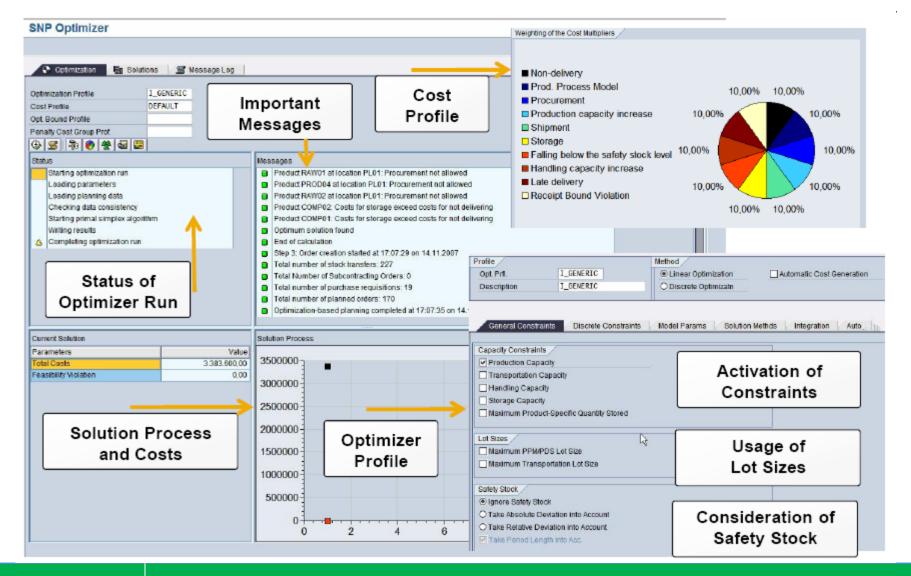


## 3. SNP Planning Methods: SNP Optimization



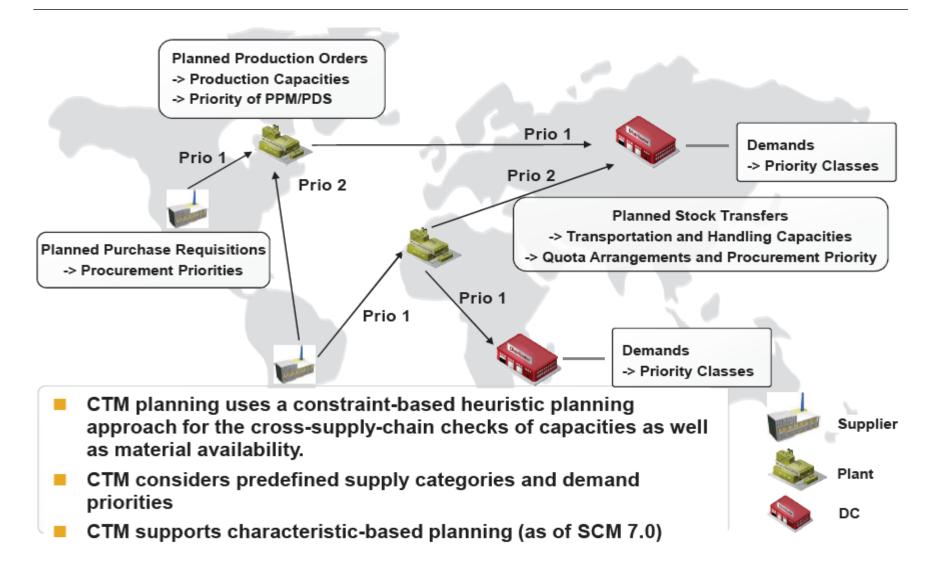


## 3. Algorithm: SNP Optimization





#### 3. SNP Planning Methods: Capable to Match





## 3. Comparison of the SNP Algorithms

	Heuristic	СТМ	Optimizer
Capacity	Infinite	Finite	Finite
Resources	Only by additional step Capacity Levelling: Production Transportation Handling	Production Transportation Handling	Production Transportation Handling Storage (distinction between standard and extended capacity)
Minimum Resource Utilization	Not considered	Not considered	Supported for production resources
Sourcing	Based on quota arrangements and priorities	Based on costs (PPM/PDS and transportation), priority, or quota arrangements	Based on costs and can also consider quota arrangements

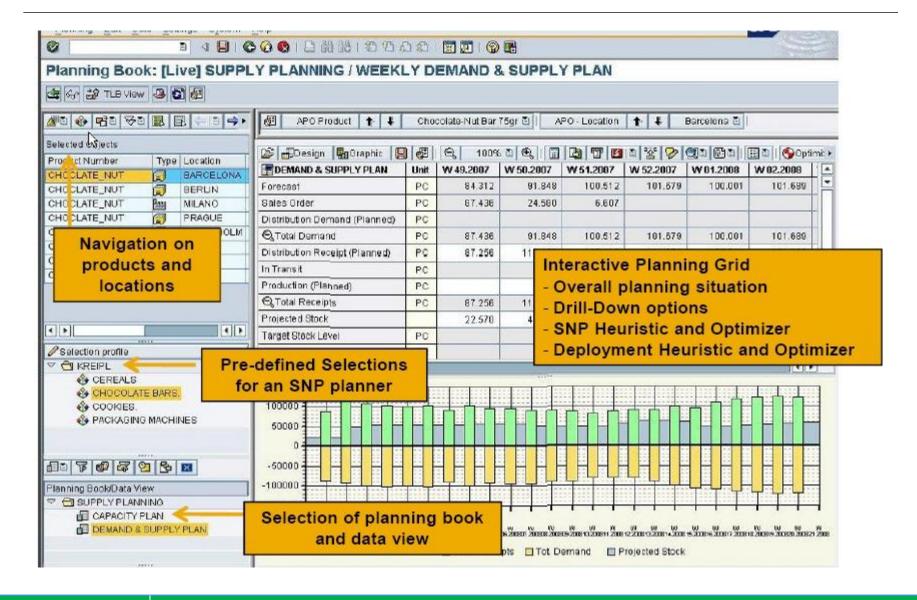


## 3. Comparison of the SNP Algorithms ..... Contd

	Heuristic	СТМ	Optimizer
Lot Sizes	Considers lot sizes for production, transportation, and procurement	Considers lot sizes for production, transportation, and procurement	Considers lot sizes for production and transportation; considers crossperiod lot sizes for production
Aggregated Planning	Supported	Supported	Supported
Maximum Stock Levels by Product	Not considered	Not considered	Considered as a constraint
Push Distribution Stock to Downstream Locations	Not supported (but supported by deployment)	Supported by Supply Distribution (and supported by deployment)	Can be controlled by using storage costs

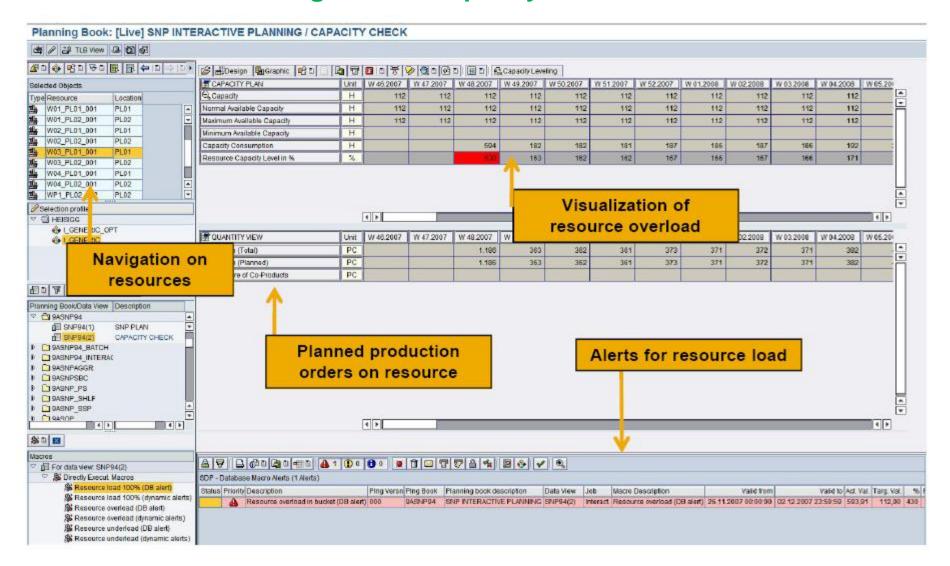


## 4. Planning Book – A One Stop tool for Supply Planner



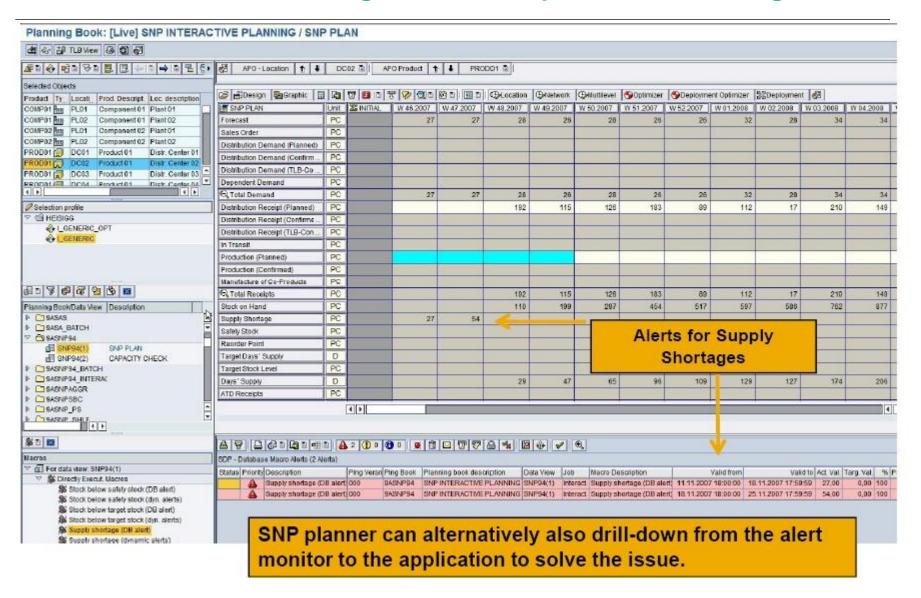


#### 4. Interactive Planning Book – Capacity View





## 4. Interactive SNP Planning Book – Exception Based Wahagement Chan





## 3. Comparison of the SNP Algorithms ..... Contd

	Heuristic	СТМ	Optimizer
Demand Prioritization	Not supported	Demand can be sorted by different sort criteria	Demand can be distinguished for three demand classes
Shelf Life	Not considered in planning run, but considered in shelf life propagation	Not considered in planning run, but considered in shelf life propagation	Can consider shelf life in a restricted way, considered in shelf life propagation
Scheduling Agreements Processing	Supported	Not supported	Not supported
Subcontracting	Supported	Supported	Supported
Net Change Planning	Supported	Supported	Supported



# Comparison of MRP II (SAP R/3) and mySAP SCM

SAP R/3	SAP SCM		
Plannin	g Process		
<ul> <li>Insufficient methods for consolidating and validating complex demand plans</li> <li>Medium Term "Quantity Planning" in successive</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>High-Performance, Consolidated Global Demand Plan</li> <li>Extensive Forecasting methods</li> <li>Supply Network Planning (Medium-Term)</li> <li>Quantity Planning, Capacity Alignment, priority based planning.</li> </ul>		
Planning levels. Capacity Planning: Only Manual alignment of capacity Overloads (Production Planning or production Control) Automatic Consideration of Alternative resources not	<ul> <li>Production Planning and Detailed Scheduling</li> <li>Simultaneous Planning of products and resources</li> <li>Flexible use of Planning methods</li> <li>Lot size planning, Set-up Optimization</li> <li>Optimization based on business targets</li> <li>Supply Chain Collaboration &amp; Event Management</li> </ul>		
possible.  Set-Up Optimization not possible			
Availab	ility Check		
<ul> <li>Restricted to locations, one plant only</li> <li>Actual Capacities not taken into grant</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Cross-Plant / Rule based Availability Check, extended methods</li> <li>Controlled Consideration of Production Capacities</li> </ul>		
Exc	eptions		
- Alert-Monitoring Tool not available	<ul> <li>Effective, Exception based management through Alert Monitoring</li> </ul>		

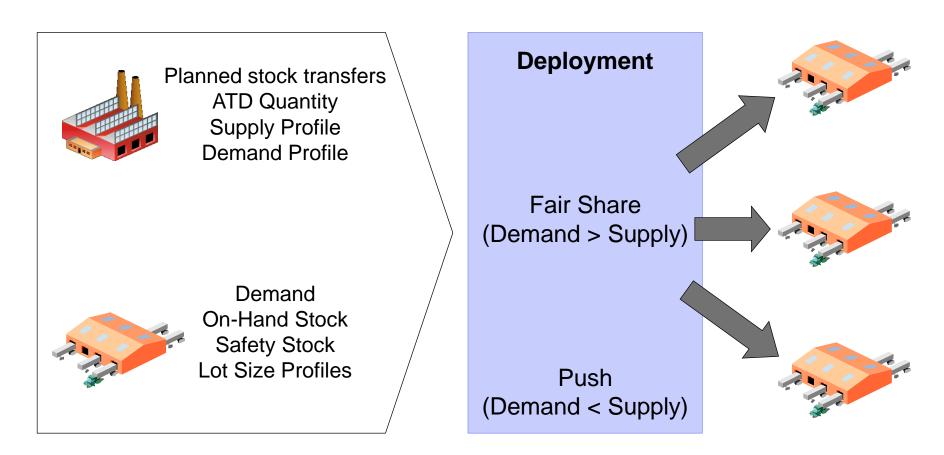




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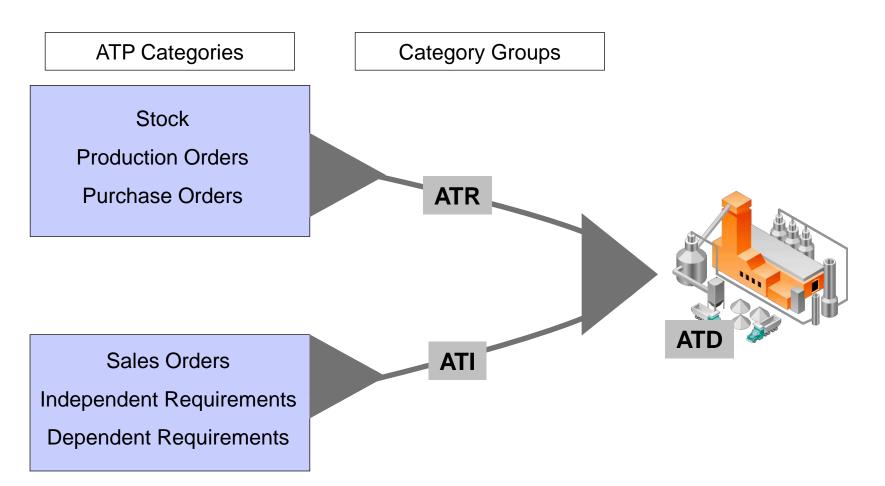
## **Deployment – Overview (Heuristics)**



Deployment adjusts the stock transfers according to short-term changes in supply or demand (detailed distribution planning)



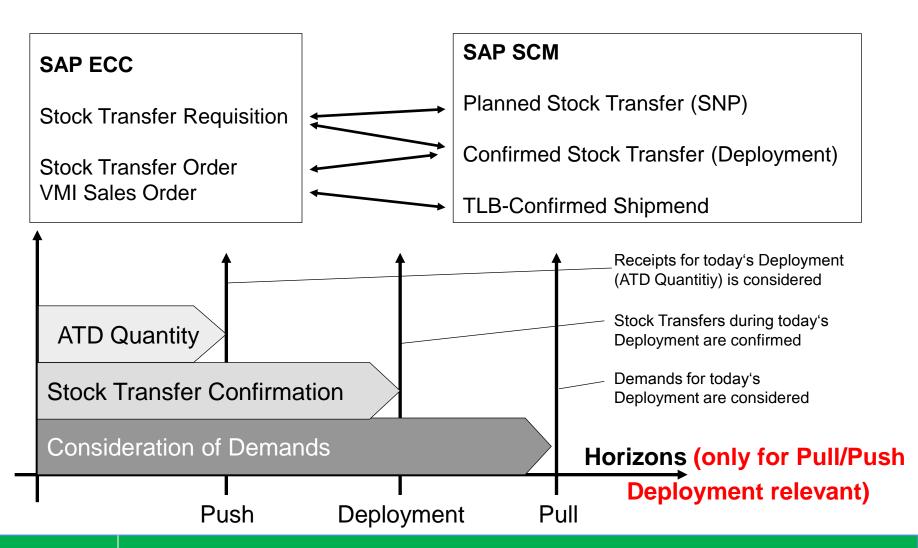
## **Deployment – ATD Quantity Calculation**



The ATD (availble-to-deploy) quantity determines the amount that can be distributed by the plant



## **Deployment – Main Settings for Deployment**





## **Deployment – Fair Share Rules**

Date	ATD Quantity	Demand
05.01.2009	1000	100 (DC1)
06.01.2009	900	500 (DC2)
07.01.2009	400	200 (DC1)
07.01.2009		600 (DC2)
Deployment Res	ults	
05.01.2009	Plant to DC1	100
06.01.2009	Plant to DC2	500
07.01.2009	Plant to DC1	100
07.01.2009	Plant to DC2	300

DC1 Quota: 30% / DC2 Quota: 70%						
Date	ATD Quantity	Demand				
05.01.2009	1000	100 (DC1)				
06.01.2009	900	500 (DC2)				
07.01.2009 400		200 (DC1)				
07.01.2009		600 (DC2)				
Deployment Res	ults					
05.01.2009	Plant to DC1	100				
06.01.2009	Plant to DC2	500				
07.01.2009	Plant to DC1	120				
07.01.2009	Plant to DC2	280				

#### **Percentage Split according to Demand**

#### **Percentage Split according to Quota Arrangements**

ATD Quantity in the plant = 300					
DC	Deploy				
DC1	3	500	0		
DC2	1	200	200		
DC3	2	300	100		

ATD Qu	antity in the pl	ant = 300			
DC	Planned Target Stock Stock Level		% Target Stock Level	Deploy	% Target Stock Level
DC1	50	500	10	200	50
DC2	500	700	71,4	0	71,4
DC3	0	200	0	100	50

**Split according to Priority** 

**Percentage of Target Stock** 



## **Deployment – Pull / Push Rules**

Situation		Push I	lorizon	Pull H	orizon		
Demand at DC	200	200	200	200	200	200	200
Supply at Plant (cumulative)	200	1200	1700				
Pull							
Quantity to DC	200	200	200	200			
Stock in Plant	0	800	1100	900	900	900	900
Pull-Push							
Quantity to DC	200	600					
Stock in Plant	0	400	900	900	900	900	900
Push							
Quantity to DC	200	1000					200
Stock in Plant	0	0	500	500	500	500	500

#### Pull

Deployment only fulfills the demand within the Pull Deployment Horizon

#### **Pull-Push**

All Supply is distributed immediately to the demand locations to fulfill all demand within the Pull Deployment Horizon

#### **Push**

All Supply is distributed immediately to the demand locations



## **Transport Load Builder**

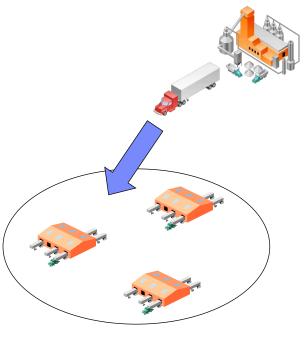
The Transport Load Builder (TLB) groups transport loads for certain means of transport whilst ensuring that the capacity of the means of transport is utilized as much as possible.

The main aims of TLB planning are:

- Building of transport loads that are within the parameter limits defined by the user (such as weight and volume taking into account min/max values)
- Straight loading or load balancing of means of transport

It groups

- Products
- Time (Pull-In Horizon)
- Transportation Zones



The TLB converts Stock Transfer from the Deployment run into TLB Shipments





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## Reporting

#### Reporting in DP and SNP

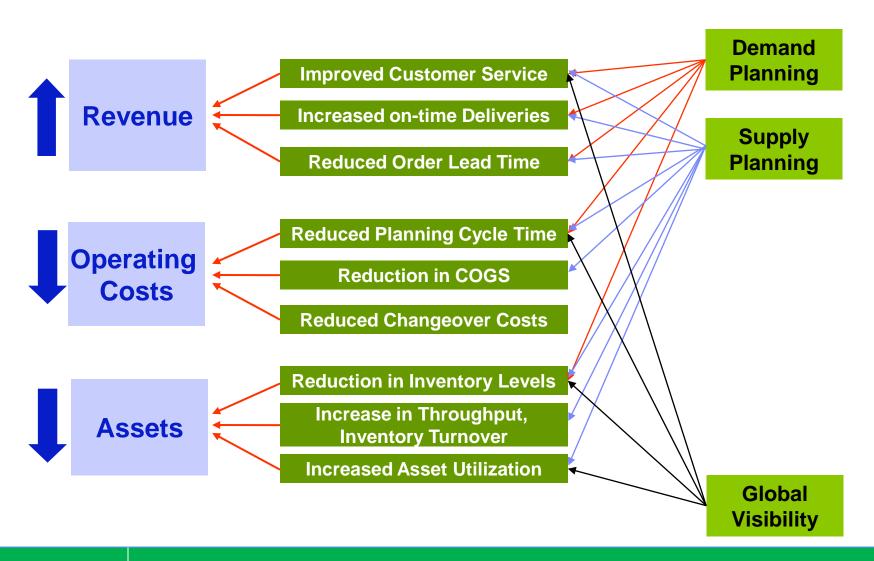
- Planning results can be downloaded (xls) from the DP and SNP planning book
- No standard reports in DP and SNP available
- Custom macros can be programmed to analyze
  - DP specific data
  - SNP specific data
  - DP & SNP data (complex!)

#### Reporting in SAP Business Warehouse (BW)

- Dedicated SAP application which contains plan data and actual data from SAP SCM and ERP systems (e.g. SAP R/3)
- Standard integration tools (extractors) to SAP SCM and SAP R/3
- Limited SCM reporting capabilities. SCM philosophy is to deliver planning results to SAP BW or other data warehouse.



## KPIs supported by SCM DP and SCM SNP





## Thank You



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