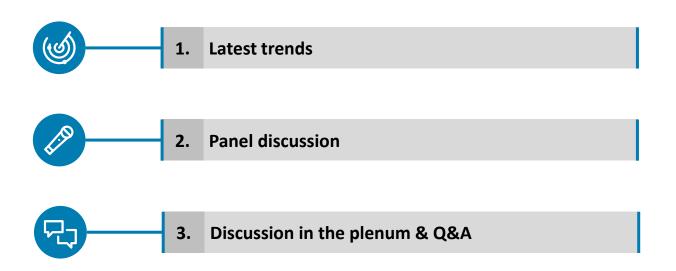
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Extended planning & analytics

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Current challenges of traditional FP&A



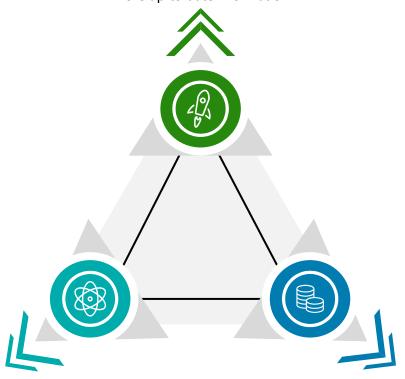




Provide better actionable insights, faster and at lower cost

FASTER

Fast-paced business environment requires more up-to-date information



ACTIONABLE INSIGHTS

Operational functions become more datadriven and outpace finance in providing insights into business operations

LOWER COST

Pressure from the CEO to streamline Finance given the multitude of available technology



GLOBAL PLANNING, BUDGETING & FORECASTING SURVEY*

Up to

3 months **old is financial forecast data** in majority of organizations

> FASTER - Accelerate frequency

Only 1 %

of respondents have **fully automated** their management information process

> LOWER COST - Standardize & automate

^{only} 25 %

of participants leverage algorithmic forecasting or operate highly connected Sales & Finance plans

> ACTIONABLE - Integrate, connect & analyze

^{*} The 2021 global planning, budgeting & forecasting survey considers replies from over 750 organizations across 55 countries and various sizes. The survey was conducted between January and mid-May 2021.

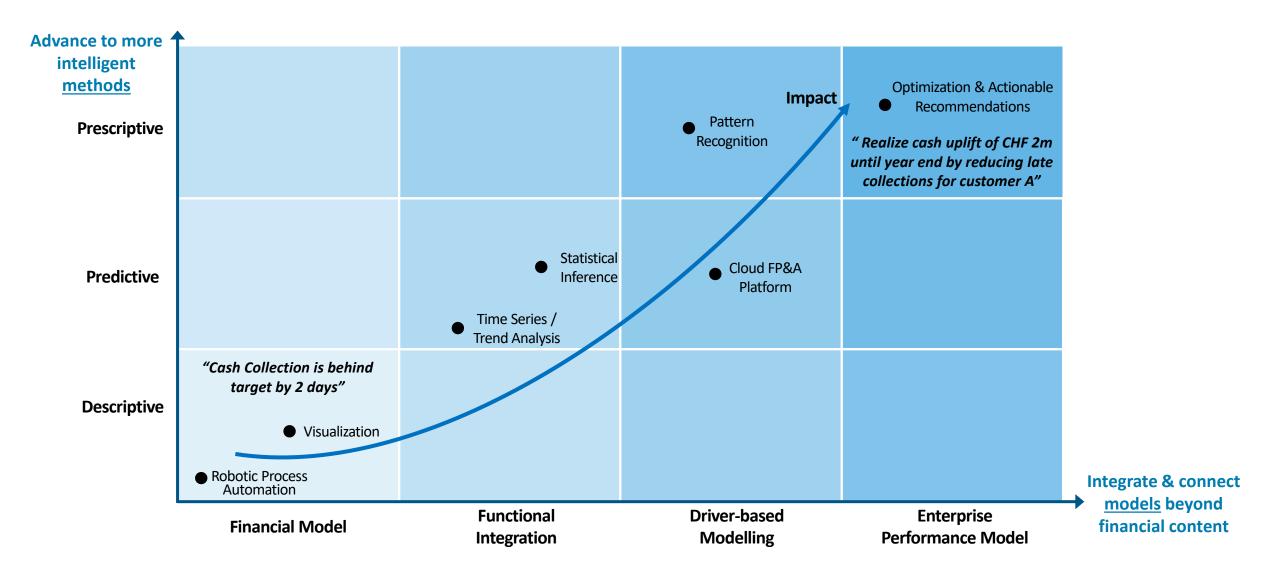
Potential solutions







Advance methods and models towards XP&A capabilities



Advance to more intelligent methods



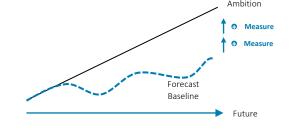




Let advanced methods produce insights for you

Prescriptive

Actionable Insights



- **Generate actionable recommendations** using prescriptive tools and cognitive automation
- Run optimization analyses based on key business drivers
- Identify the potential best course of action

A tangible example

What can we do about it?

Realize cash uplift of CHF 2m by reducing late collections for future order volume

Predictive

Faster Predictions



- Increase efficiency through predictive functionalities
- Prioritize the most impactful trends and underlying data sets (internal & external)
- Define key scenarios and predict future outcomes

What is likely to happen?

Deterioration of DSO by additional 3 days resulting in lost cash flow of CHF 2m.

Descriptive

Standards & Automation



- Automate repetitive and standardized activities
- Design fit-for-purpose financial steering models
- Leverage visualization tools

What and why did it happen?

Days Sales Outstanding (DSO) are **behind target by 2 days**

Integrate & connect models beyond financial contents





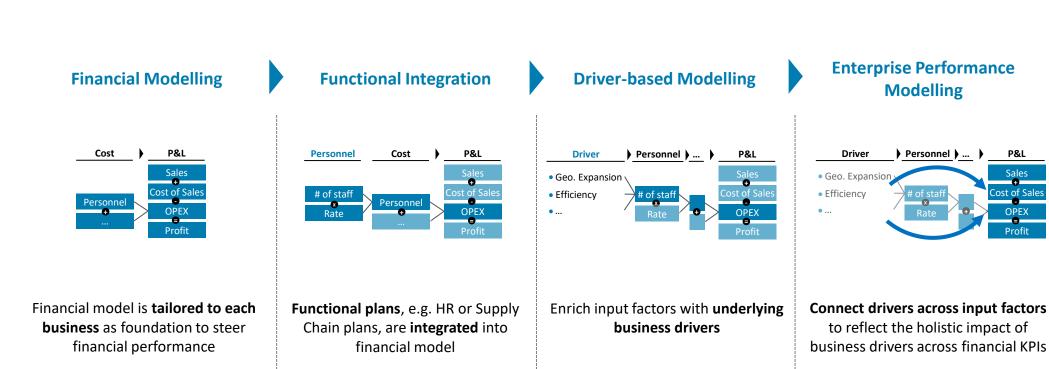
Extended performance

steering

(xP&A)



Bring business acumen into financial modelling and connect to operational plans



Higher sales volume and price increases, partially offset by higher personnel cost.

What impact does it have?

What happens?

Lower profit due to higher personnel

costs

Headcount (FTE) increases in sales department

How does it happen?

Why does it happen?

Geographic extension into region North-West

Indicative Market Overview







Successful application for demand & sales forecasting, lower adoption level for KPIs with higher controllability

USE CASES PER INDUSTRY & SCOPE

Life Sciences & Financial & Prof. **Energy, Resources Government &** Technology, Consumer **Health Care** Media & Telecom. Services & Industrials **Public Service** Sales & **Demand** CoGS/ **Gross Profit** OpEx / **Profitability** Cash CapEx

OUR OBSERVATION

- Successful applications for demand & sales forecasting using driver-based models as foundation with external factors
- Selected test cases for COGS predictions with unsatisfying results – internal complexity of Product Cost Accounting
- Limited application for OPEX forecasting due to higher controllability – focus on simple time series models



Use case







Predictive sales forecasting in pharmaceutical industry

CHALLENGE

- Lack of harmonization and standardization across geographies
- High workload to generate forecasts
- **Disconnected** financial and functional planning

SOLUTION

- A standardized financial planning & analysis model
- Application of **predictive analytics** to pre-populate input factors
- Collaborative FP&A platform

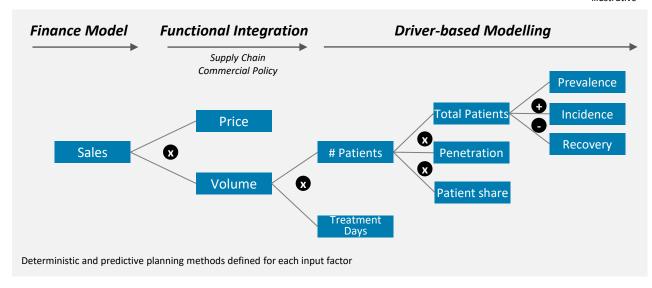
IMPACT

Increased quality of planning and forecast conversations:

- ✓ Optimizing and accelerating decision making
- ✓ Facilitating cross functional discussions
- ✓ Developing transparent set of assumptions and forecasts

MODEL

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ENABLER



Cloud FP&A Platform



Predictive Analytics

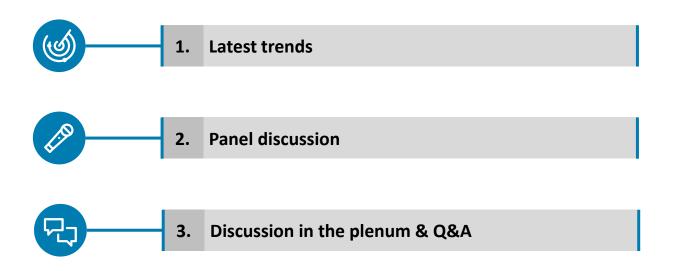


External Data



Scenario Analysis

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