

# **Machine Learning**

**Driven Sales Trend Detection** at Scale



### The Problem



In the CPG industry, the speed to detect sales trends accurately at the most granular SKU level across multiple product categories can be a big source of competitive advantage.



### The Before State

Detecting sales trends and anomalies across thousands of SKUs was a laborious, error-prone, time consuming activity taking almost 4-5 weeks to even get a rudimentary estimate.



## The LatentView Solution

Built a Machine Learning, Rules & Notification engine to perform enhanced seasonal decomposition of time series (STLPlus) along with changepoint/breakpoint analysis on sales data, to identify & classify seasonal, trend components.

### The After State

Deep dive sales analysis output with notifications for over 10,000 SKUs in less than a day helped making timely market interventions in supply chain planning thus reducing stock-out rate by 5% & inventory costs by 2%.

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