# Holistic Financial Advisor Scan

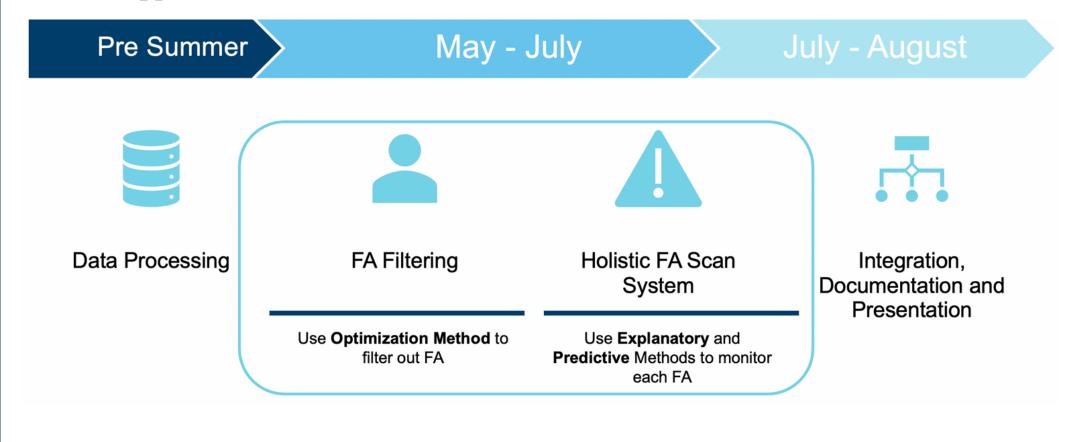


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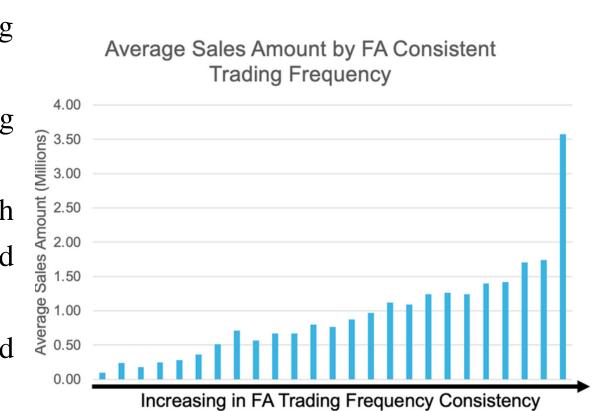
### 1. Introduction

- CTI has numerous core segment financial advisors (FA) who buy financial products from CTI every year
- CTI's objective is to maximize the purchases made by those FA
- CTI and MIT aim to create a holistic FA scan system that monitors the transaction activity of the FA and sends alarms when anomalies are detected
- Our approach is summarized as:



### 2. Data

- Each FA has a distinct trading pattern
- FA with consistent trading pattern has better performance
- Feasible to <u>filter out</u> FA with consistent trading pattern and business significance
- Feasible to <u>build</u> personalized Health Scan for each FA



# 3. FA Filtering - Optimization



**Objective:** Selecting FA with the least abnormal transaction pattern

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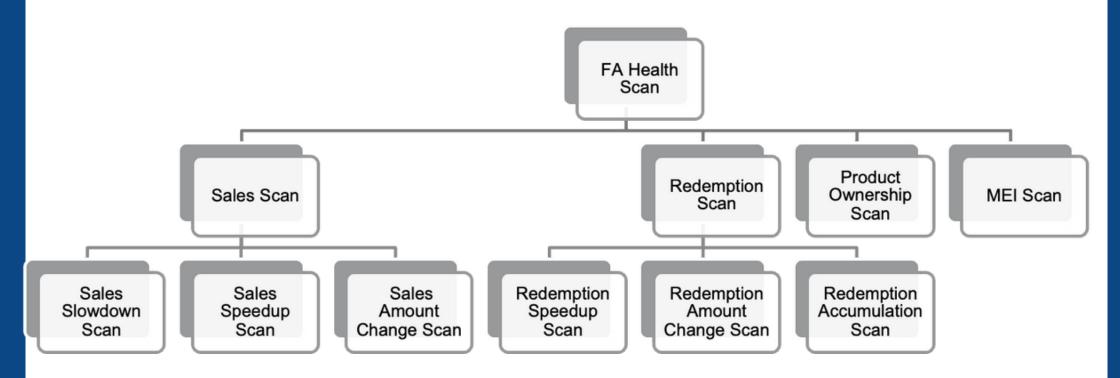
#### **Business Constraints:**

- Each FA must have certain amount of Sales over the past 2 years
- Total purchase amount by all selected FA should >80% of total sales

#### **Technical Constraints:**

• Each FA must have more than 12 months where they have made at least 1 sale over the past 2 years

### 4. FA Health Scan Overview



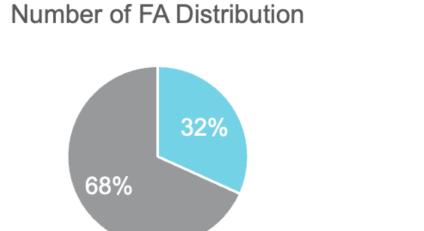
#### Methodology Overview:

	Scan System	Methodology	Detailed Method
	Sales Amount Change Scan		Decile Analysis
	Redemps. Amount Change Scan	Descriptive	Redemps./ AUM percentage
	Redemps. Accumulation Scan		Decile Analysis
	Sales Speedup Scan		Exponential Smoothing + Z-score
	Sales Slowdown Scan	Predictive	Exponential Smoothing + Z-score
	Redemps. Speedup Scan		Exponential Smoothing + Z-score
	New Product Scan	Causal	Statistical Inference + Regression Analysis

## 5. Model Results and Implications:

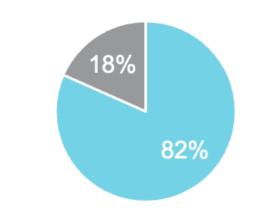
#### FA Filtering ---- Optimization

- Optimization model selected 32% of advisors
- All 32% of advisors have adequate predictability
- Those predictable FA accounts for 82% of the sales



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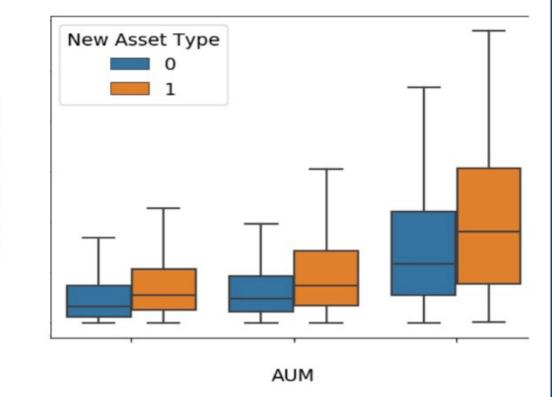
#### FA Health Scan ---- Predicting Next Transaction Date

- Moving average outperforms the baseline model by **68**%
- Exponential smoothing outperforms the Moving Average by 13%

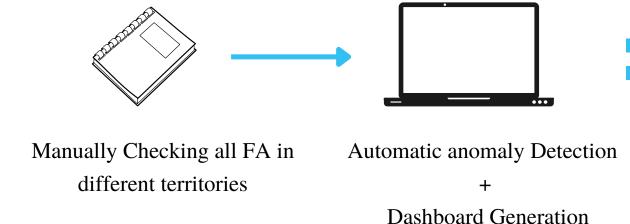
	MAE
Baseline Model	6.025
Moving Average	5.764
Exponential Smoothing	5.025

#### FA Health Scan ---- Causal Analysis

- Causal Analysis establishes that purchasing a new product type could lead to an increasing purchase amount in future
- Statistical Inference and regression analysis to provide personalized recommendations for the number of distinct asset types held given FA's AUM



#### Overall Business Implications







Time Saving in terms of data processing and analyzing across all levels of the firm

### 6. Use Cases

Use Case	Detail Description	FA Health						
	20tan 2000ption	Sales	Descript	Description				
		Sales Slowdown	<u>10</u> days s	ince last trade, ty	pically trades e	every <u>2</u> days		
FA Health	For each predictable FA, show transactional health by incorporating	Sales Amount Chang	ge <b>Last purc</b>	hase amount low	er than <u>90%</u> of	historical purcha	S	
		Redemptions						
all alerts to	all alerts together	Redemption Amoun		saction Redeeme	ed <u>25%</u> of AUM			
		MEI Scan						
		MEI Score Change	MEI Scor	e increased from	Medium to Ver	y High		
Territory	For each territory, show scoreboard by aggregating FAs in the territory together	Territory Health						
Health		w	advisors ith slowing lles	with speeding	% advisors	% advisors increasing redemption	•	
	Terr_01	10%	30%	50%	30%			
		Terr_02	10%	5%	5%	5%		
Channel	For each channel, show overall business health by aggregating all territories and advisors together	Channel Health					_	
Health		Channel	% advisors with slowing sales	% advisors with speeding up sales	n % advisors decreasing sales amount	% advisors increasing redemption amount		
		BD	15%	50%	30%	15%		
		IAD	10%	40%	10%	5%		

# 7. Future Steps

- **Feedback loop:** Establish a way to interact with the system and for the sales team to provide feedback when they intervene
- Pilot Project
- Full Integration to Salesforce