



Keynote Presentation | [Decision-Based Analytics] From Data-Driven to Decision-Driven: Rethinking MarTech Analytics



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Data is the Lifeblood of the Modern MarTech Stack

Data Generation

Data Integration & Intelligence

Activation Tools

Leaders agree that data is a strategic asset





Data-driven... but to what end?

Start with the decision, not the data

Problem Trigger Decision First "What do we need to decide?"

Question

"What do we need to know to make that decision?" Data "What data helps us answer that?"

Marketing is a series of micro-decisions













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Not all customers are worth targeting



Uplift modeling predicts change, not just outcomes



Probability of response given campaign

Probability of response given no campaign

Targeting only where it matters: based on uplift and ROI



Uplift Score Bin



You launched three social media ads for a promo. Which was the most effective?

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Answer: You can't tell.

These aren't lift metrics

These aren't randomized tests

Correlation ≠ Causation

From Guesswork to RCTs: Testing Actions with Behavioral Precision



Tailored Testing: Measuring Effectiveness by Cohort



Witty messages perform well across all segments

Mid-lifers respond best to straightforward messaging

What works overall isn't always what works for everyone.

Good decisions require the right data, and the right campaign design



Decision-Driven Analytics: A Smarter Way to Use Data



Make Decisions, Not Just Dashboards.



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