



# **BIGcoldTRUCKS: BIG data analytics for COLD chain logistics optimization in refrigerated TRUCKS**

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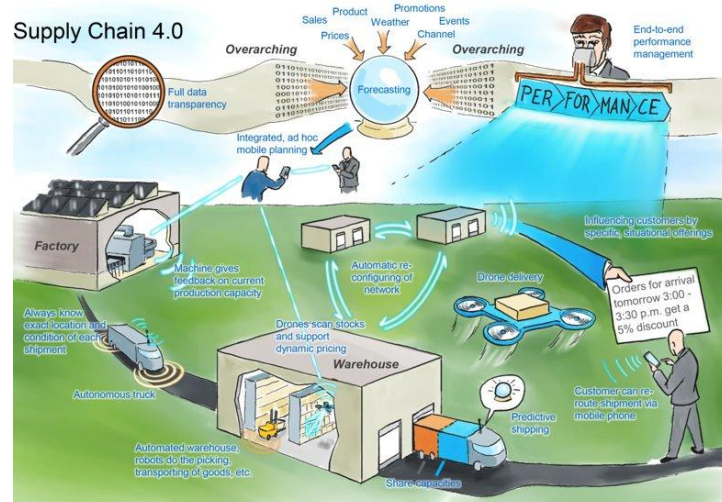
Recipient Party: European Commission

**Spin-off of the University of Murcia (Spain) with more of 10 years of experience on the design and development of monitoring and control products and specialises R&D fields of Internet of Things, Security and Data Analytics**

Services - To develop intelligent solutions for smart city use cases such as: energy efficiency in buildings, parking control, garden irrigation, and this kind of solutions that involve applying AI to IoT



Use case: to develop an intelligent solution for the optimisation of the transportation of perishable items (cold chain logistics)



Goal: Provide a descriptive and predictive tool that can help in:

- Organise storage
- Organise trips
- Detect quality loss

Previously

- Data from the trips of a big company
- Simple, isolated shiny dashboard (R)

## Needs

- **Data management, storage and access**
- **Access to HPC for Machine Learning**

Image source: <https://www.mckinsey.com/business-functions/operations/our-insights/supply-chain-40--the-next-generation-digital-supply-chain>



The Poznan Supercomputing and Networking Center supported us:

- Choice of data storage system according to our needs: ElasticSearch (store, search, analyse)
- Provision of a machine with ElasticSearch installed and secure access to it
- Guidance through the process of code adaptation and query creation



- Easy connection to R through 2 packages: elasticsearchr and elastic
- Easy and automatic data indexing – scalability: <https://youtu.be/xltDcAvyvak>

	NoElastic	Elastic	Improvement (%)
Product's ranking	1,107	0,022	98
Product's ranking	1,03	0,057	94
Groups of product's ranking	1,493	2,47	-65
Groups of product's ranking	1,55	4,578	-195
Trip durations	3,444	1,697	51
Seasonality of product's demand	1,163	0,051	96
Geographic representation	0,978	0,062	94

Retrieval times for 1 month of data

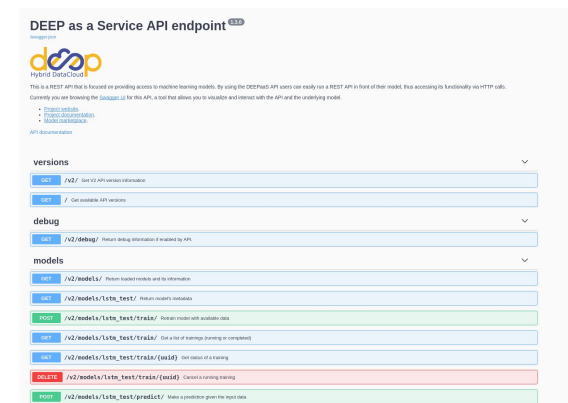
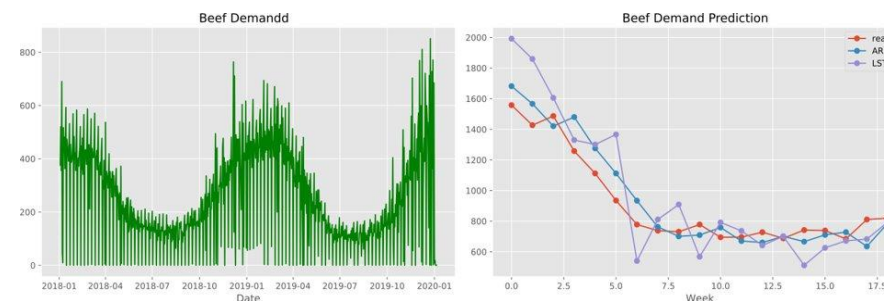
# Integrations with EOSC-hub: Access to HPC for Machine Learning

The Instituto de Física de Cantabria (IFCA) gave us access to the **DEEP training facility\*** and supported the whole process.



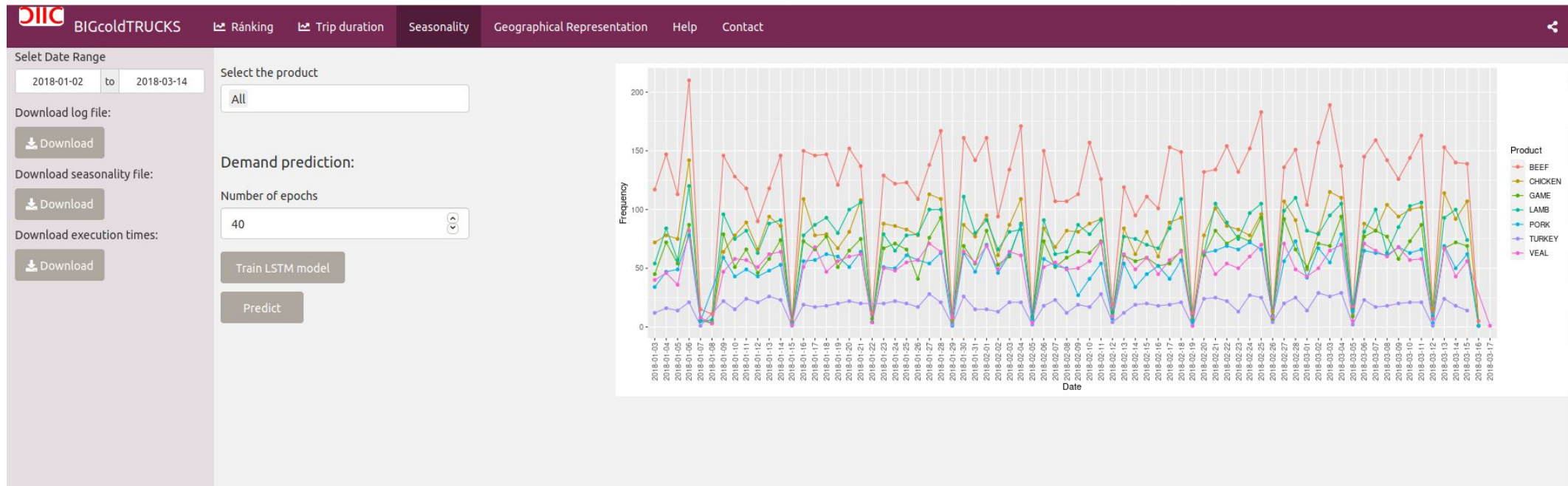
- Development of static demand prediction models (ARIMA and LSTM) in the **DEEP development deployment (Jupyter)** that counts with GPUs.

- Guidance and support in order to deploy the models as a service in the **DEEPaaS API**. Train and predict steps are implemented and integrated in our dashboard



\* <https://marketplace.eosc-portal.eu/>

We will see a working prototype of the dashboard that is focused on the analysis of cold chain logistics data and that is connected to Big Data tools: ElasticSearch and the Deepas service that **ease data access** and provide **HPC capacities**.





**Thank you  
for your attention!**

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*Questions?*



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