# Walmart.com Network Design



Review – July '15



- Introduction
- Problem definition (Network Design review)
- Scenarios Comparison
  - Service Level
  - Logistics Costs
  - Total Costs (transportation + FCs + <u>taxes</u>)

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Final Recommendations

 Network Design – Walmart.com (3YP): Academic purposes;

# • Motivations:

- Supply Chain Strategies Review (Jul'15)
- Business Plan (3YP review volume and sales)
- Service Level under pressure
- Supply Chain Cost reduction (% Net Sales)
- Assets utilization level

- There was no connection between Supply Chain and Business Strategy;
- Service Level and Supply Chain Cost (% Net Sales) under pressure;
- Sales (\$ and volume) were decreasing year by year;
- Idle Assets fixed costs dilution: the distribution network was designed for a diferente volume level (almost 3 times);

Network Design (Review) – 3YP: based on some assumptions, we decided to review the distribution network (Service Level, SC Costs, Sales, Taxes, and others)

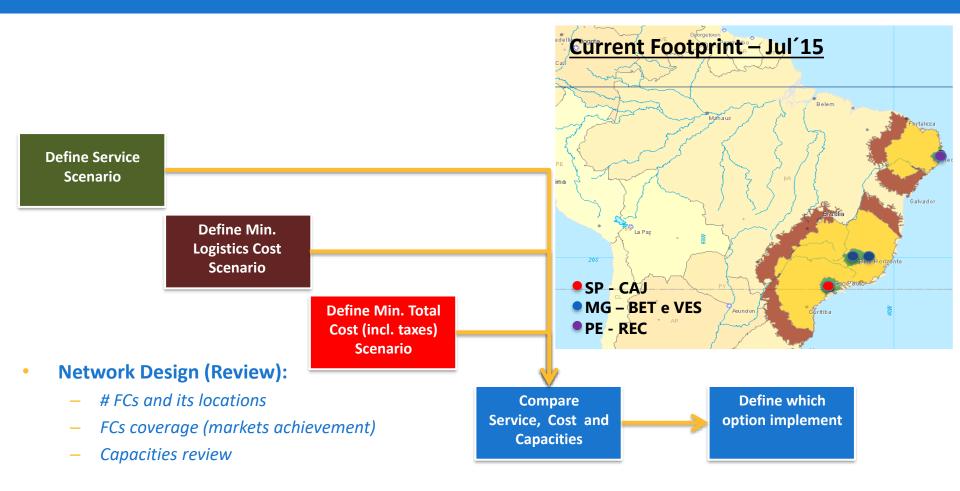
## **Problem Definition**

#### • Network Design (Review):

- # FCs and its locations
- FCs coverage (markets achievement)
- Categories Allocation based on taxes
- Capacities review for each FC
- Optimization Model Supply Chain Guru<sup>®</sup> (LLamasoft <sup>®</sup>)
- Scenarios Comparison:
  - Service Level Improvement
  - Logistics Costs
  - Total Costs (Logistics and Taxes)



## **Presentation Purpose and Methodology**



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# Objective Function: maximizing SL or minimizing LC or TTC

• **Constraints:** *# Max.FCs, FCs capacities, service level and transporation lead times* 

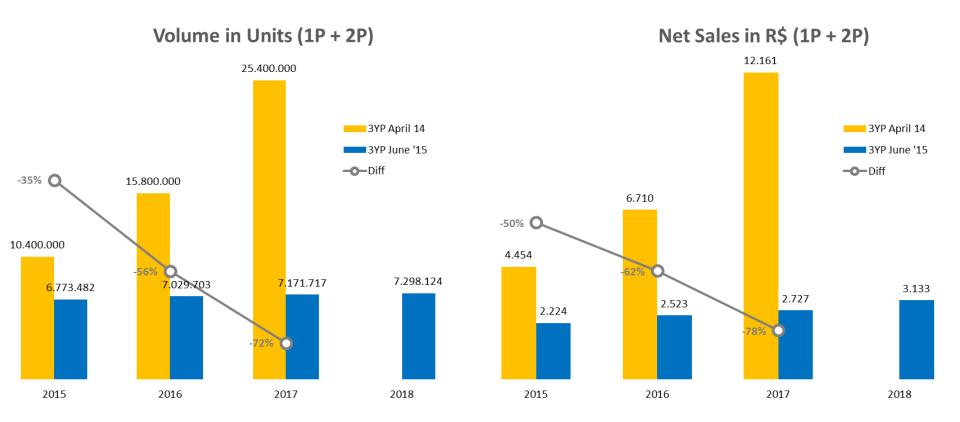
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# Assumptions



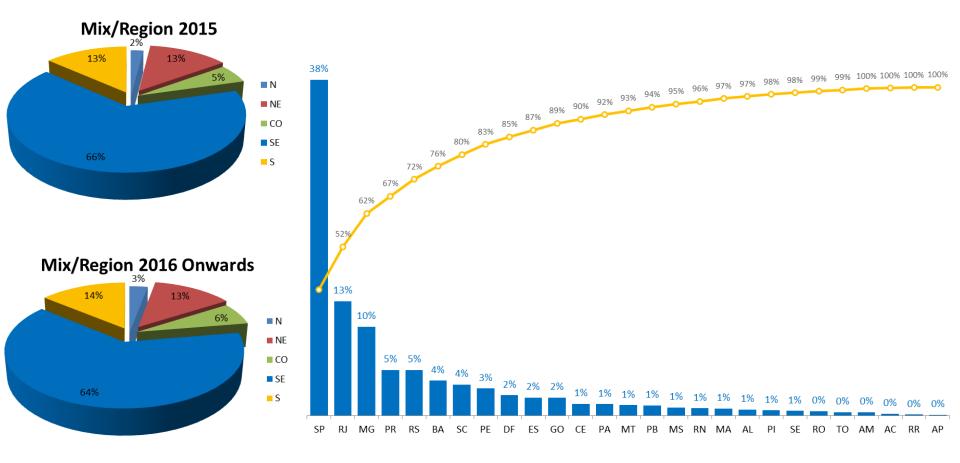
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## Sales Review (3YP)



- Significant sales change from last year 3YP.
- Volume in 2016 is less than half and in 2017 less than a third

#### **Mix Assumptions and States Representativeness**



• Almost no change in split among regions and states

# Walmart.com Service Level Scenario



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### **Service Level Assumptions**

**Customers that** can be attended faster

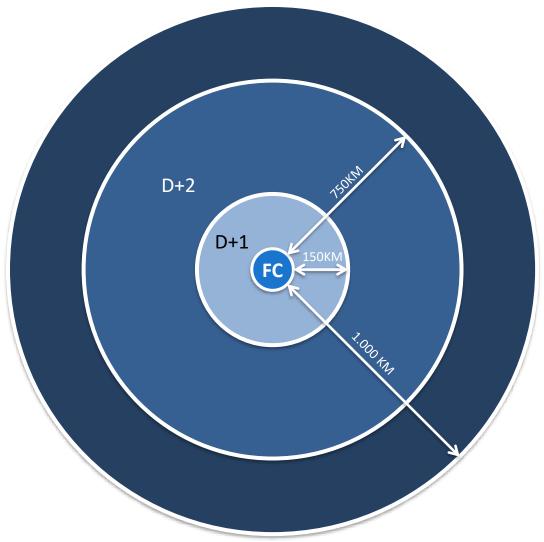
**ALL CUSTOMERS** 

**Geographic Radius:** Cities that are close enough from a FC to be attend in D+1 and D+2

Orders Density: Cities that have enough orders to justify faster and more frequent deliveries

**Fast Movers and Slow Movers:** Cities that can be attend from the National Fulfillment Center (all items) and from Regional Fulfillment Centers (just fast moving items)

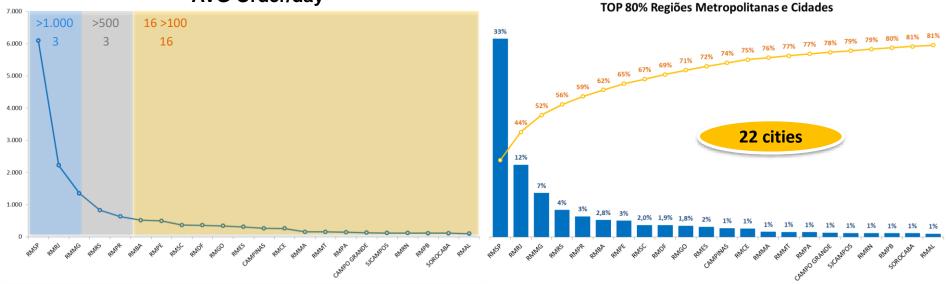
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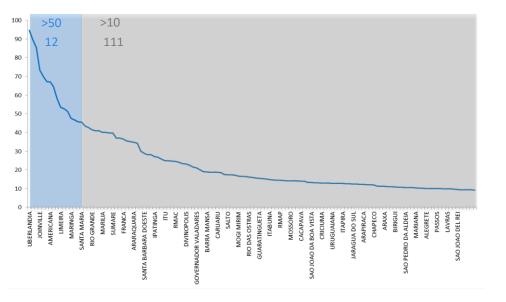


- 3 service radius considered:150Km (D+1), 750Km (D+2) and 1.000Km (> D+2) respectively;
- This filter <u>only considers</u> the FC geographic location to provide faster shipment alternatives

## **Order Density**

**AVG Order/day** 



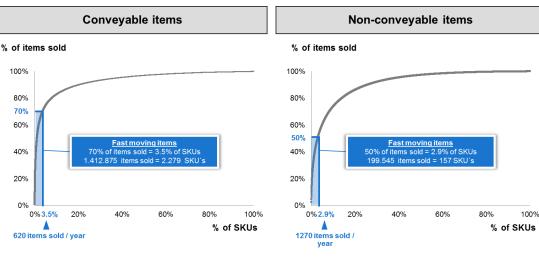


- Only 6 Metropolitan Regions (MR) with more than 500 orders/day (average)
- Need 20 MR or cities to cope with 80% of total demand
- 65 order/day was the threshold considered to order density (based on Smart Delivery assessment)

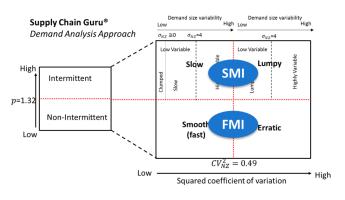
## **Fast Movers and Slow Movers**

#### Fast and Slow Movers Definition

#### **Business Approach**

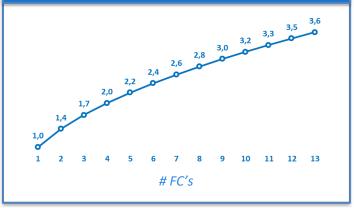


#### Demand Behavior Approach



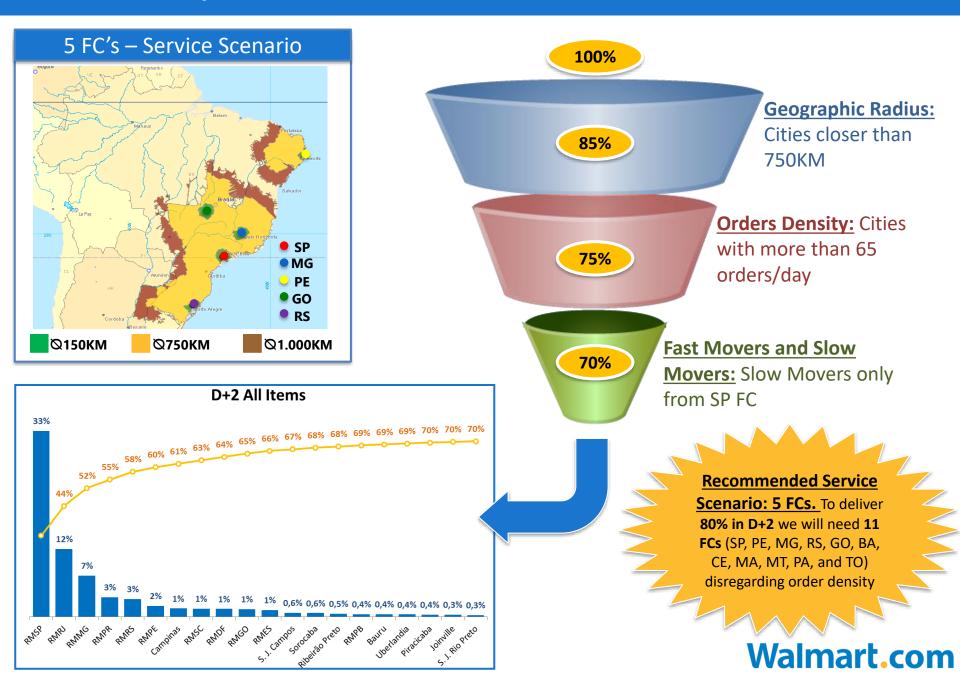
VOLUME	#SKUs
74.13%	13.08%
% of N	ET Sales
7	3%
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VOLUME 25.87%	#SKUs

#### Stock Need vs. Number of FCs



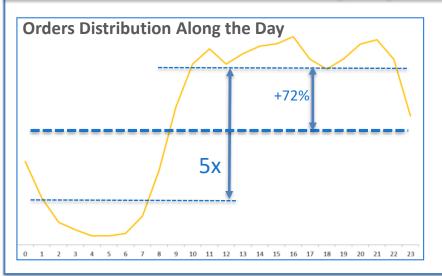
- From business and from demand behavior perspective, Fast Movers cope with approx. 70% of the demand
- Each new FC in the network will demand more inventory to deliver the same product availability. Ex.: 2 FCs will require 41% more inventory. 3 FCs 72%.

#### Service Assumptions – 5 FCs and D+2



# **Service Assumptions – Fulfillment Cost and Capabilities**





#### **Operational Requirements**

- Carrier's truck 24h available at docks for nonconveyable and pick-up 3 times/day for conveyable
- More resources from carriers to monitor pick ups and reduce load time
- Buy 250 barcoding scanning gun
- Buy fork-lifts, clamps and
- Buy 50 printers

- To reduces APD to 8h for 100% of the volume, the FC capacity must be 72% higher than the day average
- To improve FCs capacity to cope with this requirement there is a need to increase people related expenses, depreciation and maintenance in 78%
- This means a 52% increase in variable cost and 13% increase in fixed cost

#### **Others Capabilities Required**

- WMS time bucket in hours (instead of days)
- Order tracking within the FC
- Improvement management and control tools

## **Service Assumptions – Transportation Cost and Capabilities**

#### Capacity and Cost Assumptions

Origin - Destination	On Cost (%)
GO-Capital	48%
MG-Capital	34%
PE-Capital	22%
SP-Capital	43%
SP-Interior	16%

- Volume transported per lane will decrease (more frequent dispatches) therefore the cost per unit will increase due to the loose of scale/consolidation.
- To guarantee 3 pick ups x day, the freight cost increases due to the number of trips x day and carrier's team availability
- To guarantee the transportation management, it's needed the increment of 3 HC at transportation team

#### **Operational Requirements**

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- More resources from carriers to monitor pick ups and reduce load time

#### **Others Capabilities Required**

- 1 HC at the corporative transportation team (Database management)
- 2 HC at the DC transportation team, one in each new site (Dock scheduling & Tendering)

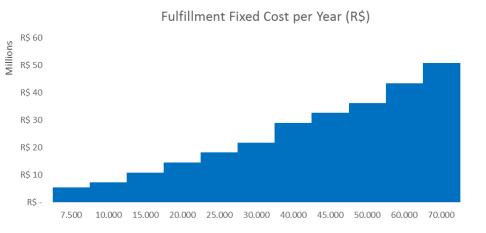
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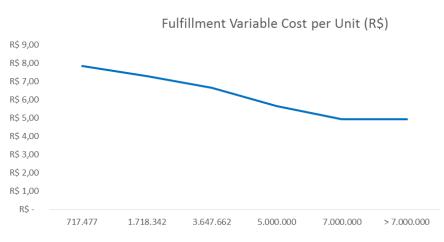


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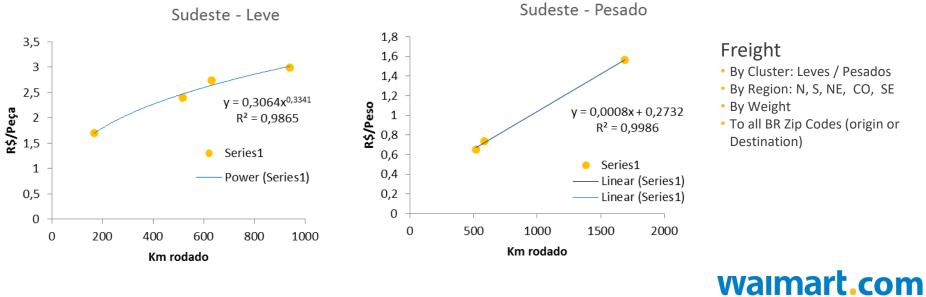
### **Cost Assumptions**

**Fulfillment** 





#### Freigth



#### Freight

- By Cluster: Leves / Pesados
- By Region: N, S, NE, CO, SE
- By Weight
- To all BR Zip Codes (origin or Destination)

### **Taxes Assumptions (Examples)**

	Origem	Destino	Carga 2015	Carga 2016	Carga 2017	Carga 2018
	SP	MG	18,6%	18,6%	18,6%	18,6%
	SP	RJ	18,6%	18,6%	18,6%	18,6%
	SP	RS	18,6%	18,6%	18,6%	18,6%
Eletrodomésticos	SP	SP	18,6%	18,6%	18,6%	18,6%
Lietiouomesticos	MG	MG	10,8%	10,8%	10,8%	10,8%
	MG	RJ	10,8%	13,4%	14,7%	16,0%
	MG	RS	10,8%	13,4%	14,7%	16,0%
	MG	SP	10,8%	13,4%	14,7%	16,0%

	Origem	Destino	Carga 2015	Carga 2016	Carga 2017	Carga 2018
	SP	MG	26,0%	26,0%	26,0%	26,0%
	SP	RJ	26,0%	26,0%	26,0%	26,0%
	SP	RS	26,0%	26,0%	26,0%	26,0%
Eletrônicos	SP	SP	26,0%	26,0%	26,0%	26,0%
Eletionicos	MG	MG	11,2%	11,2%	11,2%	11,2%
	MG	RJ	11,2%	16,8%	19,6%	22,4%
	MG	RS	11,2%	16,8%	19,6%	22,4%
	MG	SP	11,2%	16,8%	19,6%	22,4%

	Origem	Destino	Carga 2015	Carga 2016	Carga 2017	Grga 018
	SP	MG	14,5%	14,5%	14,5%	14,5%
	SP	RJ	14,5%	14,5%	14,5%	14,5%
	SP	RS	14,5%	14,5%	14,5%	14,5%
Telefonia	SP	SP	14,5%	14,5%	14,5%	14,5%
Telefollia	MG	MG	11,6%	11,6%	11,6%	11,6%
	MG	RJ	11,6%	12,6%	13,1%	13,6%
	MG	RS	11,6%	12,6%	13,1%	13,6%
	MG	SP	11,6%	12,6%	13,1%	13,6%

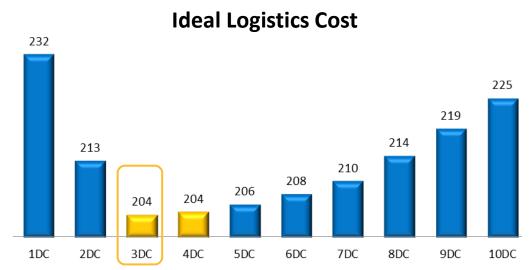
- No change in SP rates along the year
- Increase on MG rates along the years
- Despite the tax rate increase in MG, this state continue to be better than SP (from tax perspective) for the main categories that are currently there

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## **2015 Results – Minimizing Logistics Cost**

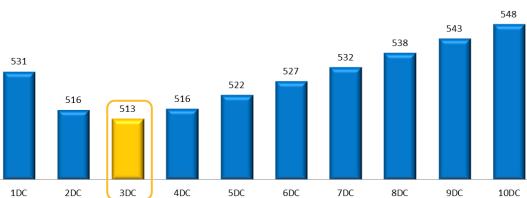


# FCs									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
SP	SP	SP	SP	SP	SP	SP	SP	SP	SP
	PE								
		MG							
			RJ						
				RS	RS	RS	RS	RS	RS
					GO	GO	GO	GO	GO
						BA	BA	BA	BA
							ES	ES	ES
								SC	SC
									PR

	Ideal Log. Cost	Fixed FF	Variable FF	Freight Cost
1DC	232.340.141	43.403.844	38.737.424	150.198.873
2DC	213.494.772	48.829.324	40.323.048	124.342.400
3DC	203.874.189	48.829.324	42.000.448	113.044.417
4DC	204.394.277	54.254.804	42.866.450	107.273.023
5DC	205.676.843	59.680.284	42.866.450	103.130.109
6DC	207.508.999	65.105.764	42.866.450	99.536.785
7DC	209.805.711	70.531.244	42.866.450	96.408.018
8DC	214.337.280	75.956.724	42.866.450	95.514.106
9DC	219.156.468	81.382.204	42.866.450	94.907.815
10DC	224.581.948	86.807.684	42.866.450	94.907.815

Best configuration: 3 FCs - SP, PE and MG

## 2015 Results – Minimizing Total Cost (Including Taxes)



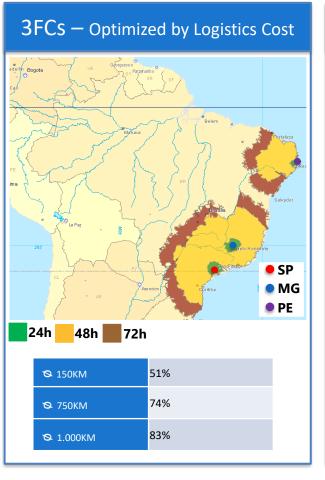
Ideal Total Cost (Logistics + Taxes)

# FCs									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
MG	MG	MG	MG	MG	MG	MG	MG	MG	MG
	PE	PE	PE	PE	PE	PE	PE	PE	PE
		SP	SP	SP	SP	SP	SP	SP	SP
		$\square$	RS						
				GO	GO	GO	GO	GO	GO
					BA	BA	BA	BA	BA
						SC	SC	SC	SC
							RJ	RJ	RJ
								ES	ES
									PR

	Ideal Total Cost	Logistics Cost	Duty
1DC	530.569.573	235.620.864	294.948.709
2DC	516.045.825	233.862.322	282.183.503
3DC	512.734.986	229.309.578	283.425.407
4DC	516.436.037	229.542.657	286.893.380
5DC	521.639.997	234.608.306	287.031.691
6DC	526.884.606	239.482.620	287.401.986
7DC	532.169.166	244.363.340	287.805.825
8DC	537.524.670	249.791.435	287.733.236
9DC	542.927.728	255.186.297	287.741.431
10DC	548.353.208	260.611.777	287.741.431

ଷ 150KM	© 750KM	© 1000KM
8%	67%	74%
9%	62%	72%
11%	62%	72%
12%	64%	74%
12%	64%	73%
14%	64%	74%
15%	62%	74%
15%	62%	73%
15%	62%	73%
13%	65%	73%

Best configuration: 3 FCs - MG, PE and SP



#### **3FCs** – Optimized by Total Cost



<b>©</b> 750KM	63%
🕲 1.000KM	70%

#### Other Comparisons

Storage	Need	@	Peak (I	in pp)
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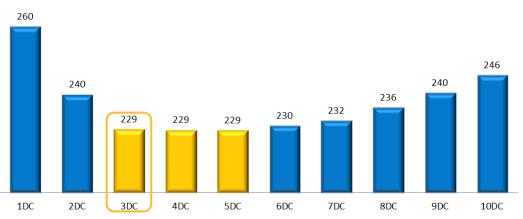
	JF	PE	IVIG	TOTAL
Logistics	62.857	13.856	26.015	102.729
	61%	13%	25%	
Тах	3.034	14.799	84.897	102.729
	3%	14%	83%	

#### *Throughput (in units)*

	SP	PE	MG	TOTAL
Logistics	5.391.856	712.405	764.077	6.868.338
	79%	10%	11%	
Тах	137.930	1.624.603	5.105.804	6.868.338
	2%	24%	74%	

## 2018 Results – Minimizing Logistics Cost

**Ideal Logistics Cost** 



# FCs									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
SP	SP	SP	SP	SP	SP	SP	SP	SP	SP
	PE								
		MG							
			GO						
				RJ	RJ	RJ	RJ	RJ	RJ
					RS	RS	RS	RS	RS
						BA	BA	BA	BA
							ES	ES	ES
								SC	SC
									PR

	Logistics Cost	Fixed FF	Variable FF	Freight Cost	© 150KM	© 750KM	© 1000KM
1DC	260.267.234	50.637.817	36.956.375	172.673.041	35%	69%	70%
2DC	239.583.923	56.063.297	38.454.948	145.065.678	41%	70%	77%
3DC	229.030.211	52.446.311	46.097.121	130.486.779	48%	73%	82%
4DC	228.833.864	57.871.791	46.696.219	124.265.853	52%	76%	86%
5DC	228.791.860	63.297.271	47.914.948	117.579.641	61%	76%	85%
6DC	230.128.908	68.722.774	47.914.941	113.491.193	64%	79%	87%
7DC	231.649.479	74.148.231	47.914.948	109.586.300	66%	81%	87%
8DC	235.652.903	79.573.711	47.914.948	108.164.244	66%	82%	88%
9DC	240.086.171	84.999.191	47.914.948	107.172.032	67%	82%	87%
10DC	245.511.651	90.424.671	47.914.948	107.172.032	61%	84%	87%

Best configuration: 3 FCs - SP, PE and MG

## 2018 Results – Minimizing Total Cost (Including Taxes)

Ideal Total Cost (Logistics + Taxes) 730 698 693 690 686 682 679 678 677 1DC 3DC 4DC 5DC 7DC 8DC 2DC 6DC 9DC

	# FCs									
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	MG	MG	MG	MG	MG	MG	MG	MG	MG	MG
		PE								
			SP							
600				GO						
699					RS	RS	RS	RS	RS	RS
						RJ	RJ	RJ	RJ	RJ
							ES	ES	ES	ES
								BA	BA	BA
									SC	SC
										PR

	Total Cost	Logistics Cost	Duty
1DC	730.484.454	261.660.881	468.823.573
2DC	698.318.432	262.976.464	435.341.969
3DC	677.623.290	233.433.078	444.190.211
4DC	677.229.810	232.670.496	444.559.314
5DC	678.858.391	233.937.158	444.921.233
6DC	682.487.624	237.731.786	444.755.839
7DC	685.859.660	241.385.907	444.473.753
8DC	689.537.615	244.165.425	445.372.191
9DC	693.396.171	247.791.681	445.604.490
10DC	698.821.651	253.217.161	445.604.490

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8%	65%	73%
11%	66%	77%
38%	69%	74%
41%	72%	78%
44%	75%	80%
49%	75%	83%
56%	73%	83%
60%	75%	83%
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Best configuration: 3 FCs - MG, PE and SP

## **Scenarios Comparisons - 2018**

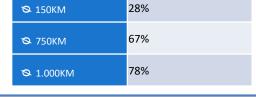
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#### **3FCs**– Optimized by Total Cost





#### **Other Comparisons**

#### Storage Need @ Peak (in pp)

	SP	PE	MG	TOTAL
Logistics	68.889	15.532	31.800	116.222
	59%	13%	27%	
Тах	56.404	17.946	41.872	116.222
	49%	15%	36%	

#### Throughput (in units)

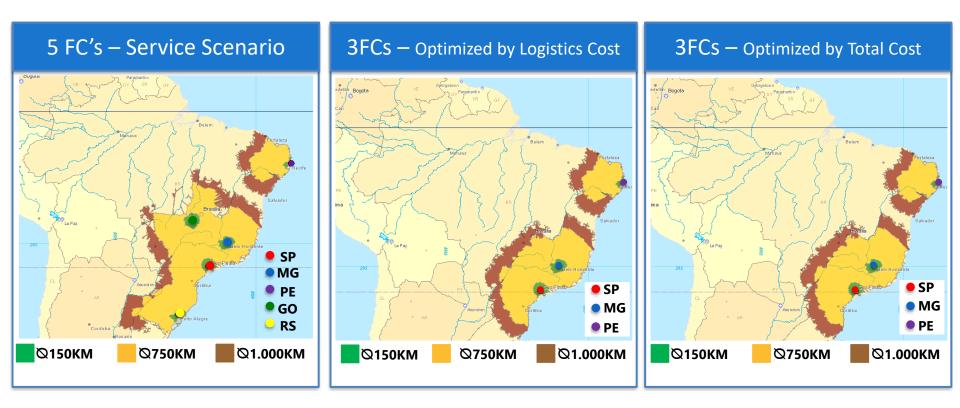
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Logistics	5.822.546	722.046	966.866	7.511.458
	78%	10%	13%	
Тах	3.675.453	1.624.603	2.211.402	7.511.458
	50%	22%	29%	

# Walmart.com Scenarios Comparison



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## **Scenarios Comparison**



- The scenarios that will be compared are:
  - Service, Min Logistics Cost and Min Total Cost
- And with 2 delivery options
  - Same standard than today and D+2 to all possible customers

### Comparison

Cost C	omparison	(in	R\$	Mio)
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			RENT SHIP	
		SERVICE	MIN. LOG. COST	MIN. TT. COST
	FIXED WH	94,9	78,7	65,1
	VARIABLE WH	58,6	58,6	58,6
2015 Tax	FREIGHT	183,8	180,7	221,0
Rates	TAXES	453,4	442,5	308,9
	TT LOG	337,3	317,9	344,7
	тт соѕт	790,7	760,4	653,6
		+137	+107,0	
	FIXED WH	94,9	78,7	65,1
	VARIABLE WH	58,6	58,6	58,6
2018 Tax	FREIGHT	183,8	180,7	211,0
Rates	TAXES	476,5	477,4	444,2
	TT LOG	337,3	317,9	334,7
	тт соѕт	813,8	795,4	778,9
		+35	+16	

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D+2 SHIPMENT STANDARD					
SERVICE	MIN. LOG. COST	MIN. TT. COST			
94,9	88,9	73,6			
89,1	89,1	89,1			
210,6	204,7	228,9			
453,4	442,5	308,9			
394,6	382,7	391,5			
848,0	825,2	700,4			
+148	+125				
94,9	88,9	73,6			
89,1	89,1	89,1			
210,6	204,7	233,0			
476,5	477,4	444,2			
394,6	382,7 🌔	395,6			
871,1	860,1	839,8			
+31	+20				

#### Storage Need @ Peak (pp in 2018)

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FC	SERVICE	MIN. LOG. COST	MIN. TT. COST
SP	60.191	68.889	56.404
MG	24.523	31.800	41.872
PE	14.544	15.532	17.946
RS	6.338	-	-
GO	10.625	-	-
π	116.222	116.222	116.222

#### Final recommendations:

- Minimize Total Cost (Scenario);
- Keep BTS in MG to replace BET and VES (review capacities in pp);
- Renegotiate Transportation Contracts (fast deliveries and own fleet) to improve SL (from 67% to around 75%).