The thesis focuses on using advanced analytics to mitigate demand variations in automotive supply chain. The aim is to identify and assess root causes and effects of variations and uncertainties in demand information flow within one or several Automotive Supply Chains, and to propose actions to reduce these.

The thesis will be part of the FFI (Fordonsstrategisk forskning & innovation) project “Future of sharing schedule information in automotive industry supply chains using advanced data analytics” [https://research.chalmers.se/en/project/?id=8444](https://research.chalmers.se/en/project/?id=8444).

The project will have access to a unique and huge dataset that has identified demand profiles for major players in the Automotive industry. We also have access to state-of-the-art visualization and analytics tools to use in the project.

The thesis will be done at Meridion with Volvo Group & Automotive Components Floby as the main studied companies, but more companies and supply chains may be included. The final result will be presented to the full project consortia that consists of supply chain managers in the automotive industry.

This M.Sc. thesis is aimed for students interested in Supply Chain Management and the combination with IT systems and data analytics.

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