

# X-FIPE

eXtended Feature Impact  
for Prediction Explanation



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# About Humana

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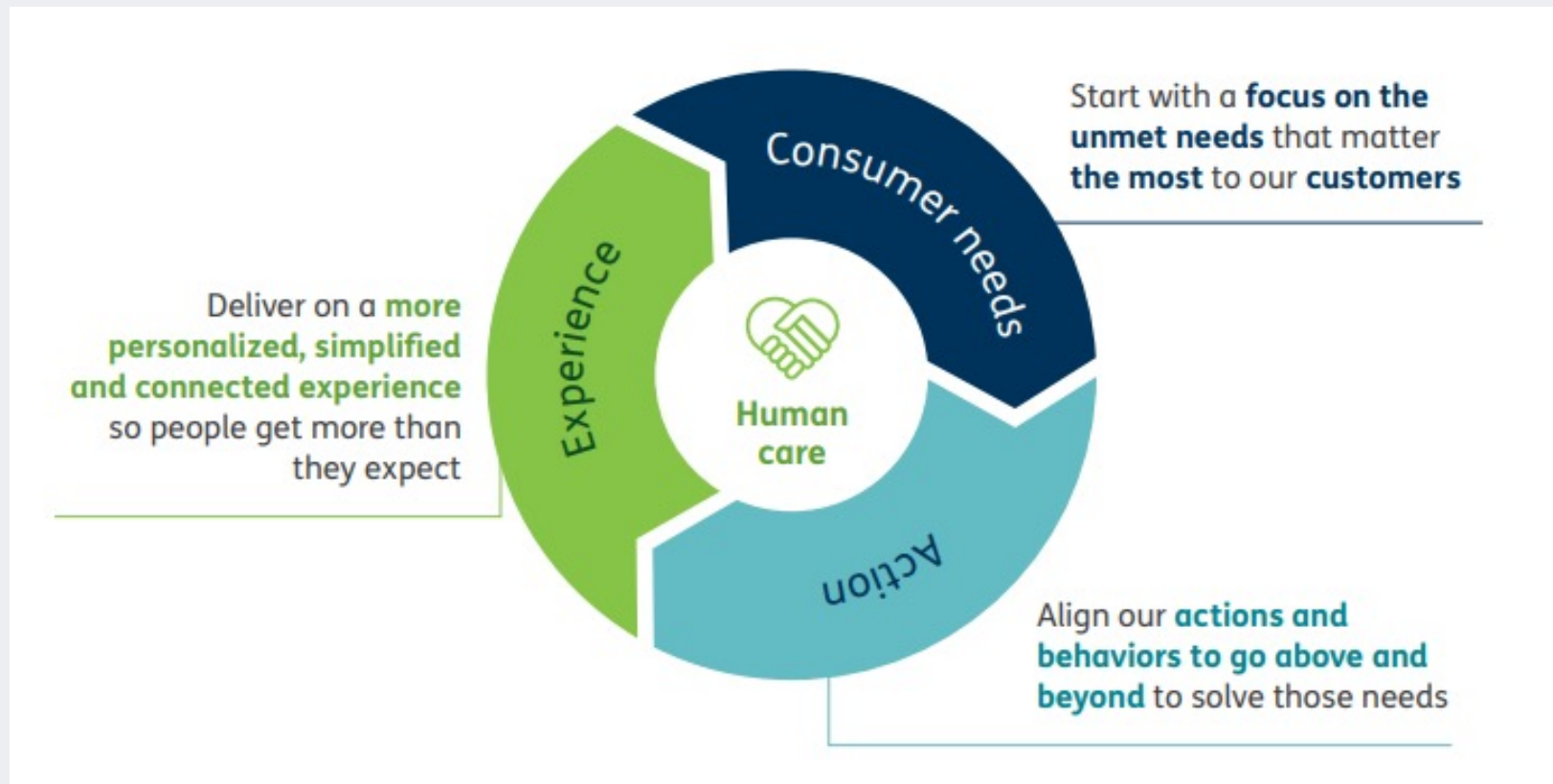
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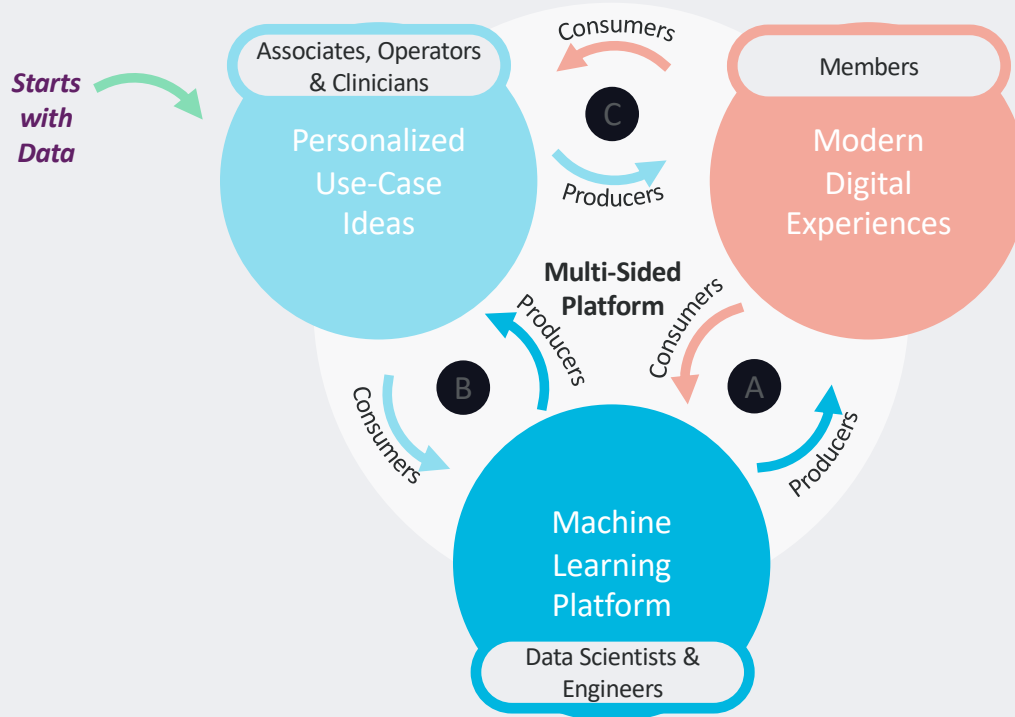
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## Delivering human care relies on aligning our actions and behaviors to build trust with our members



# MLP - Leveraging multi-sided platform ecosystem to accelerate value creation



- A Enable Personalized Experiences & Improve Feedback Loop**  
**Data Scientists** produce personalization **models** enabling seamless **member** experience; Member interactions captured as **data**, feeding back to data scientists enabling increased model accuracy
- B Improve Analytic Strength & Increase Analytics Availability**  
**Data Scientists** create **models** for new use-cases for **associates** to use to help member achieve their best health.
- C Attract More Members & Generate More Data**  
**Operators and Data Scientists** co-create **models**, driving test and learns, better and more personalized experiences for members, which increases consumer trust, drives more member acquisition, improves retention and health outcomes

**The Network Effect:** The more consumers and producers on the platform, the more interactions and data that can be collected and leveraged to improve health outcomes through advanced analytics and modern digital experience

# Ethical AI Governance

Industry practice that **peaks interest of key investors, and regulators**

**AI Principles** set forward a high level collection of philosophies that should be guiding the development of advanced analytic systems

Designed to be released to the general public to **increase the awareness of how carefully customer's data is used**

Principles are the result of a **extensive collaboration** across Enterprise Data and Analytics, Enterprise Risk Management, Legal, HR, Clinical, and Marketing

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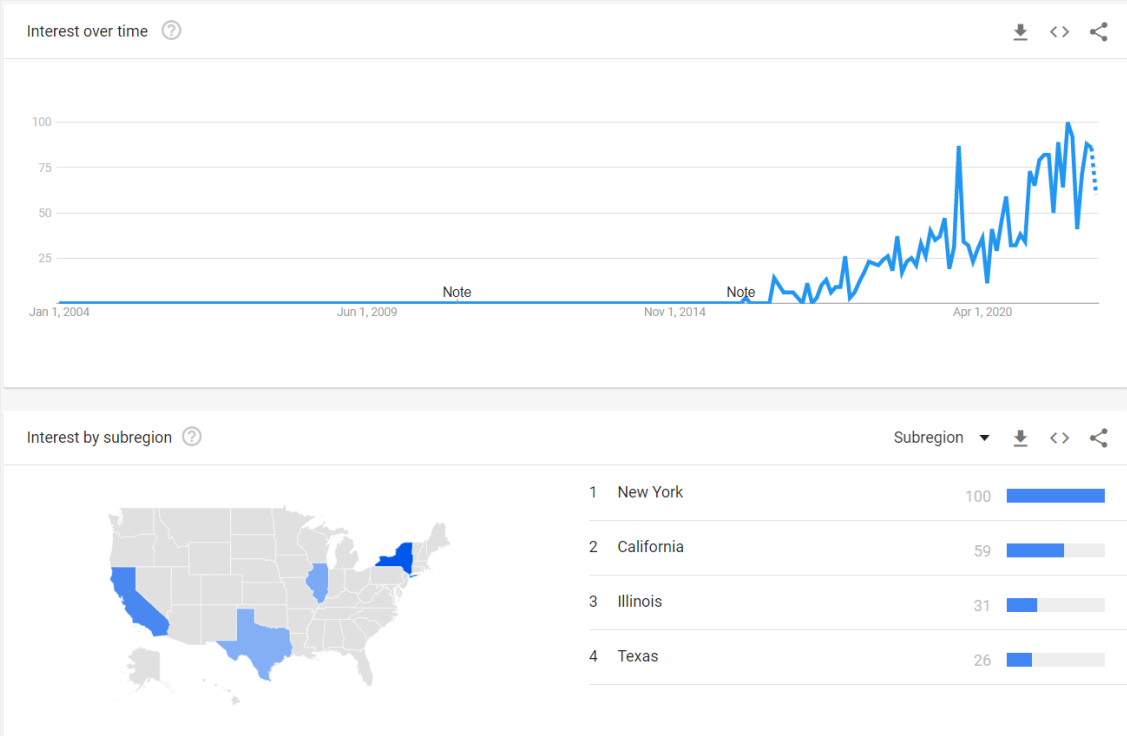
# Agenda

- Why does explainability matter?
- What are top drivers?
- What is the current landscape of model explainability?
- X-FIPE: computationally efficient and theoretically sound.

# Why explainability matters

# Explainable AI Google Trends

Explainable AI starts to trend in the last 5 years





# Interpretability is vital for business stakeholders to adopt ML to serve consumers in compliance with rules

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## Data scientists & AI researchers

Debug, improve, and compare models  
Check for biases



## Consumers

Trust the business  
Ensure explanations are in its simplest form



## Business teams

Trust the model  
Adopt the model



## Policymakers

Provide guidelines to organizations  
Protect rights of consumers

# What are top drivers

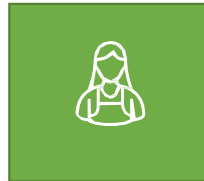
## Utilization driven



Score: 0.99

Number of **ER** visit: HIGH  
Number of **ER (nonemergency)** visit: HIGH  
**ER visit claim cost**: HIGH  
Physician exam/consultation medical claim count: HIGH  
**ER visit claim in past 3 months**: YES

## Respiratory condition driven



Score: 0.85

Physician exam/consultation medical claim count: HIGH  
**Chronic pulmonary disease** med claim count: HIGH  
Patient/provider/equipment transportation claim percent: HIGH  
Electrocardiogram medical claim count: HIGH  
**Respiratory disease** (uncategorized) - medical claim count: HIGH

## Behavioral condition driven



Score: 0.40

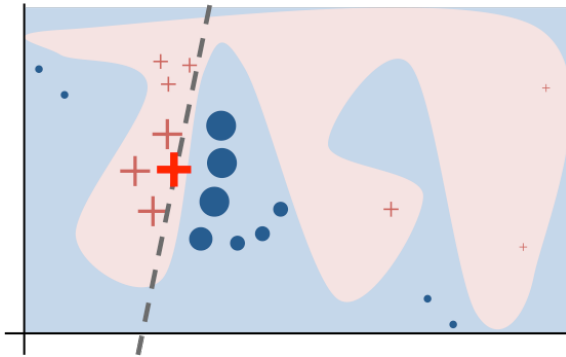
Physician exam/consultation medical claim count: HIGH  
Rx claim count: HIGH  
**Mental condition** (uncategorized) medical claim count: HIGH  
Total med claim cost: HIGH  
**Anxiety** medical claim count: HIGH

# Model explainability algorithms

# LIME and SHAP

## Local Interpretable Model-Agnostic Explanations

$$\xi(x) = \operatorname{argmin}_{g \in G} \mathcal{L}(f, g, \pi_x) + \Omega(g)$$



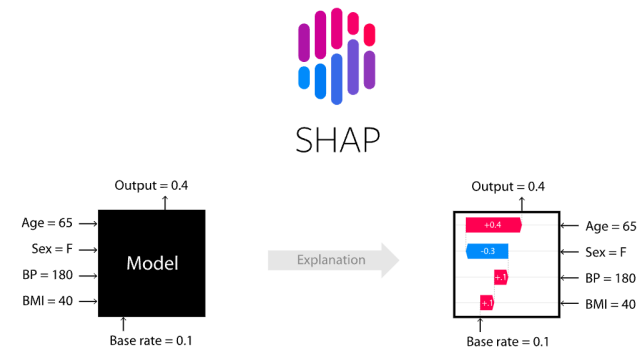
LIME: Ribeiro, et al. "Why should I trust you?: Explaining the predictions of any classifier" 2016.

## SHapley Additive exPlanations

**Definition 1** Additive feature attribution methods have an explanation model that is a linear function of binary variables:

$$g(z') = \phi_0 + \sum_{i=1}^M \phi_i z'_i, \quad (1)$$

where  $z' \in \{0, 1\}^M$ ,  $M$  is the number of simplified input features, and  $\phi_i \in \mathbb{R}$ .



SHAP: Lundberg, et al. "A Unified Approach to Interpreting Model Predictions", 2017.

# Comparison of interpretability methods

#	Comparison Feature	LIME	SHAP	FIPE*	X-FIPE
1	Computational efficiency (run time)	No (Medium/High)	No (High)	Yes (Medium)	Yes+ (Low)
2	Avoid heuristics/user settings	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
3	Handle correlated features	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
4	Avoid additional model training	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
5	Full features representation	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
6	Python and Spark model agnostic	Yes	No*	Yes	Yes
	Total positive "yes" features	2	4	6	6+

\* FIPE: [https://www.researchgate.net/publication/335189270\\_Feature\\_Impact\\_for\\_Prediction\\_Explanation](https://www.researchgate.net/publication/335189270_Feature_Impact_for_Prediction_Explanation)

\* Open Issue: A Spark version in plan? <https://github.com/slundberg/shap/issues/38>

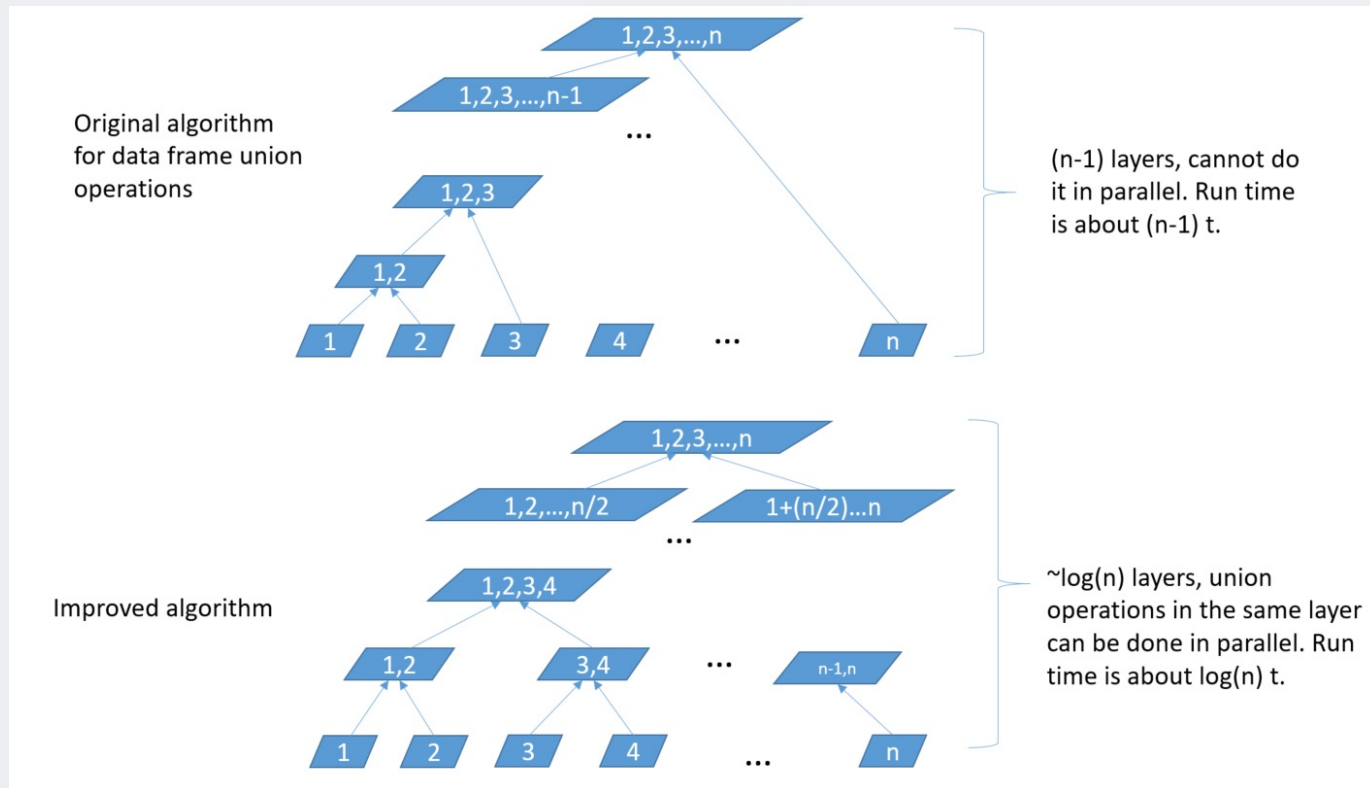
# X-FIPE

# What is novel with X-FIPE (1)

- Computationally efficient
  - Time complexity:  $O(n) \rightarrow O(\log n)$



# $O(\log n)$ algorithm for combining dataframes

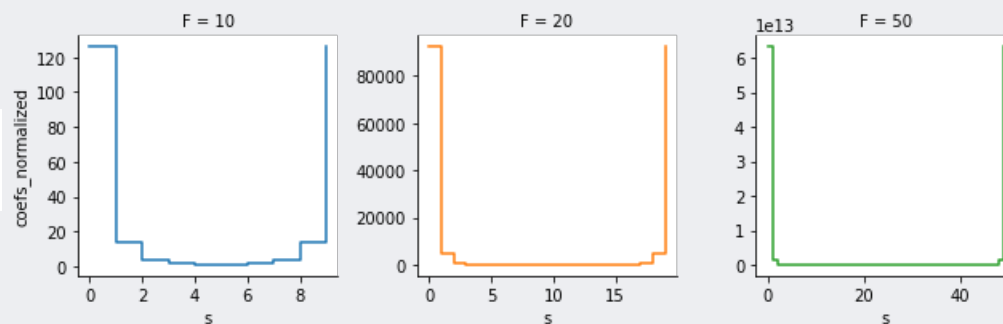




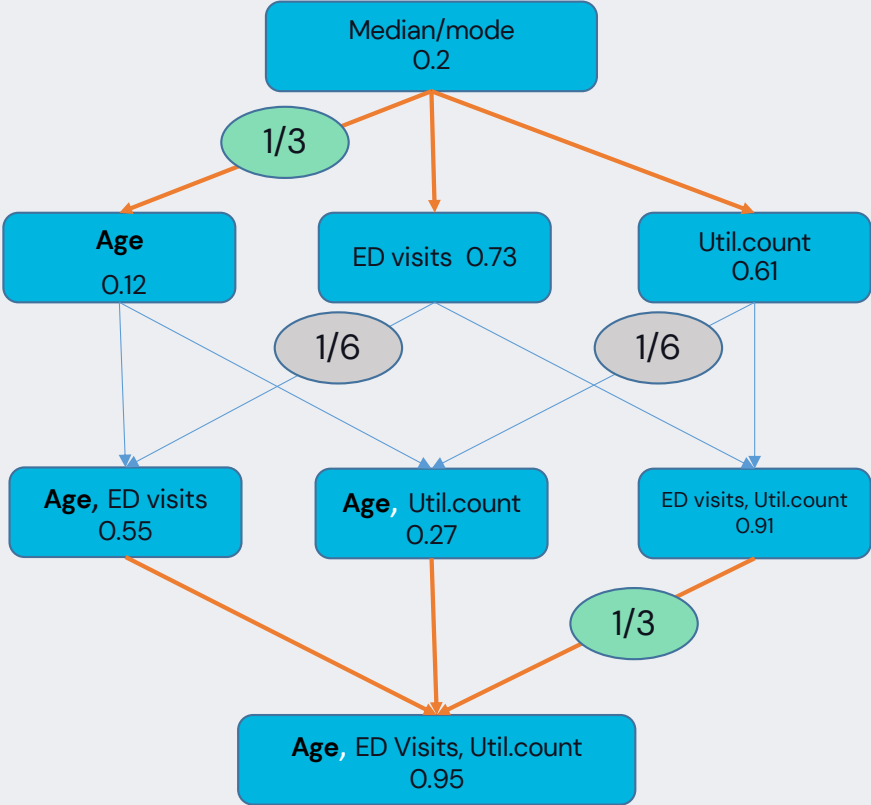
# What is novel with X-FIPE (2)

- Theoretically sound
  - First order approximation of Shapley value
  - The coefficients are the largest when  $|S| = 0$  or  $F-1$
  - As  $F$  increases, coefficients decrease much faster for the other sizes of subsets

$$\phi_i = \sum_{S \subseteq F \setminus \{i\}} \frac{|S|!(|F| - |S| - 1)!}{|F|!} [f_{S \cup \{i\}}(x_{S \cup \{i\}}) - f_S(x_S)]. \quad (4)$$



# X-FIPE is a first order approximation of Shapley



X-FIPE take two most important layers:  
First Layer and Last Layer

→ In X-FIPE formula  
→ **Not** in X-FIPE formula

1/3 Included coefficients for **Age**  
1/6 Excluded coefficients for **Age**

# X-FIPE walk-through

1. Model Scores and statistics are obtained as the follow:

Sample of three IDs with their inputs values along with their model predictions

ID	Age	ED Visits	Utilization count	Model Prediction ( $S_o$ )
1	62	4	7	0.95
2	67	1	2	0.3
3	68	0	3	0.43

The median values for the model three inputs and the resulting prediction

Age	ED Visits	Utilization count	Model Prediction ( $S_m$ )
66	1	2	0.2

2. For ID-1, X-FIPE produces the following new observations, which correspond to different settings and lead to new scores.

ID	Age	ED Visits	Utilization count	Model Prediction	Feature Name	Score Tag
1	66	4	7	0.91	Age	$S_x$
1	62	1	2	0.12	Age	$S_c$
1	62	1	7	0.27	ED Visits	$S_x$
1	66	4	2	0.73	ED Visits	$S_c$
1	62	4	2	0.55	Utilization count	$S_x$
1	66	1	7	0.61	Utilization count	$S_c$

3. The impact is calculated for each feature

$$\text{Shaply value for X-fipe} : S_c - S_m + S_o - S_x$$

$$Y_x(\text{Age}) = 0.12 - 0.2 + 0.95 - 0.91 = -0.04$$

$$Y_x(\text{ED}_{\text{Visits}}) = 0.73 - 0.2 + 0.95 - 0.27 = 1.21$$

$$Y_x(\text{Util}) = 0.61 - 0.2 + 0.95 - 0.55 = 0.81$$

4. Rank the impact of each feature.

ID	Feature Name	Impact ( $Y_x$ )	Rank
1	ED Visits	1.21	1
1	Utilization Count	0.81	2
1	Age	-0.04	3

# X-FIPE in code

```
1 # pip install xfipe
2 from xfipe import xfipe # import xfipe
3 xfipe_obj = xfipe(predict_proba, model_type, fipe_feature_list, score_col_name) # xfipe object
4 new_obs_nox_median = xfipe_obj.fipe_score_s_c(median_mode_list, test_data, id_col_name) # Sc
5 new_obs_x_median = xfipe_obj.fipe_score_s_x(median_mode_list, test_data, id_col_name) # Sx
6 score_original = xfipe_obj.fipe_score_s_o(test_data, id_col_name) # So
7 median_score = xfipe_obj.fipe_score_s_m(median_mode_list, id_col_name) # Sm
8 fipe_data_all = xfipe.fipe_calc_feature_impacts(new_obs_nox_median, new_obs_x_median, score_orig
9 inal, median_score, id_col_name) # xfipe values
10
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# To learn more

- Interpretable Machine Learning, Molnar 2022 <https://christophm.github.io/interpretable-ml-book/>
- A Survey of Methods for Explaining Black Box Models, GUIDOTTI, 2018 <https://dl.acm.org/doi/10.1145/3236009>
- Explainable Artificial Intelligence, Arrieta 2019 <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.inffus.2019.12.012>
- awesome-machine-learning-interpretability <https://github.com/jphall663/awesome-machine-learning-interpretability>
- Pitfalls of extracting causal insights from ML models, Lundberg 2021 <https://tinyurl.com/notcausal>

# Meet the team



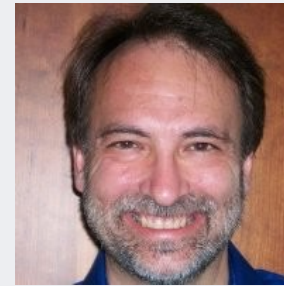
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Lead ML Engineer

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- X-FIPE algorithm design and implementation



**Xingde Jiang (Jason)**  
Senior ML Engineer

- X-FIPE algorithm design and implementation
- Business evaluation



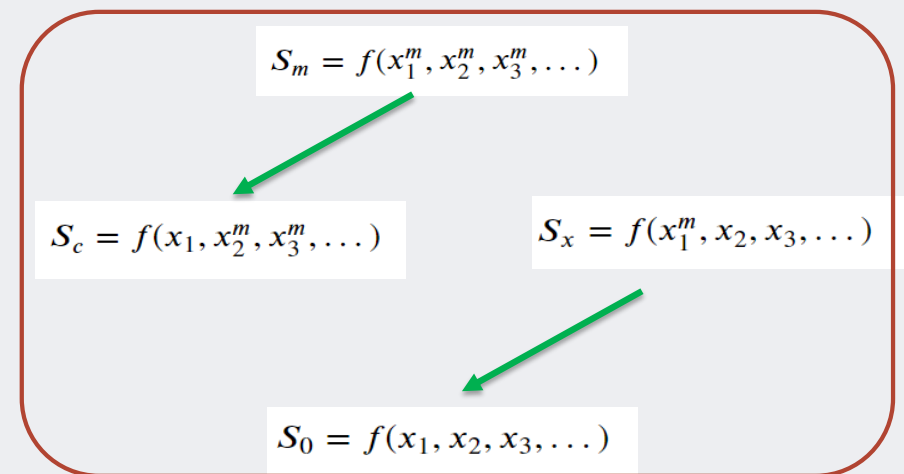
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- Business evaluation
- $O(\log(n))$  DataFrame union algorithm

# Appendix

# X-FIPE: Feature Impact Calculation

Shaply value for X-fipe :  $S_c - S_m + S_0 - S_x$



## Where:

$S_o$ : Predicted score without any change for all features from their original value

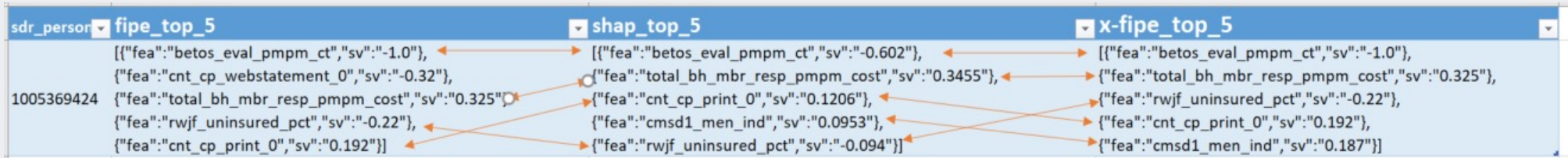
$S_x$ : Predicted score when only feature  $x$  is set to its median/mode value while all other input features are kept at their original values

$S_m$ : Predicted score when all features are set their median/mode value

$S_c$ : Predicted score when all input features except  $x$  are set to their median/mode values. Feature  $x$  is kept at its original value



# Compare with SHAP



number of common feature ▲	fipe & shap ▲	x_fipe & shap ▲
5	12752	16099
4	121287	132261
3	407644	417489
2	431752	421911
1	195501	185386
0	32446	28236