

Reveal & Retain:

Promoting Key Retention Behaviors of Profitable Users

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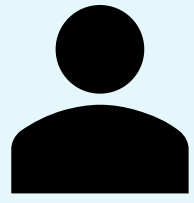


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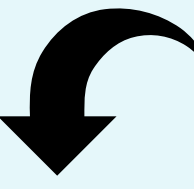
Problem Statement



Fintech ecosystem with
10+ million diverse users



Limited visibility into key
actions that drive profitability



Higher risk of churn without
personalized features

Objective

1 Identify

Examine the most
profitable users and
identify the actions
that create and
sustain high value
activity

2 Understand

Segment and cluster
users into
meaningful
archetypes to
understand customer
behavior

3 Create

Leverage insights to
create a product
feature that
increases retention
and user value

Data



1.6B
Transactions



4.2M
Analyzed Users

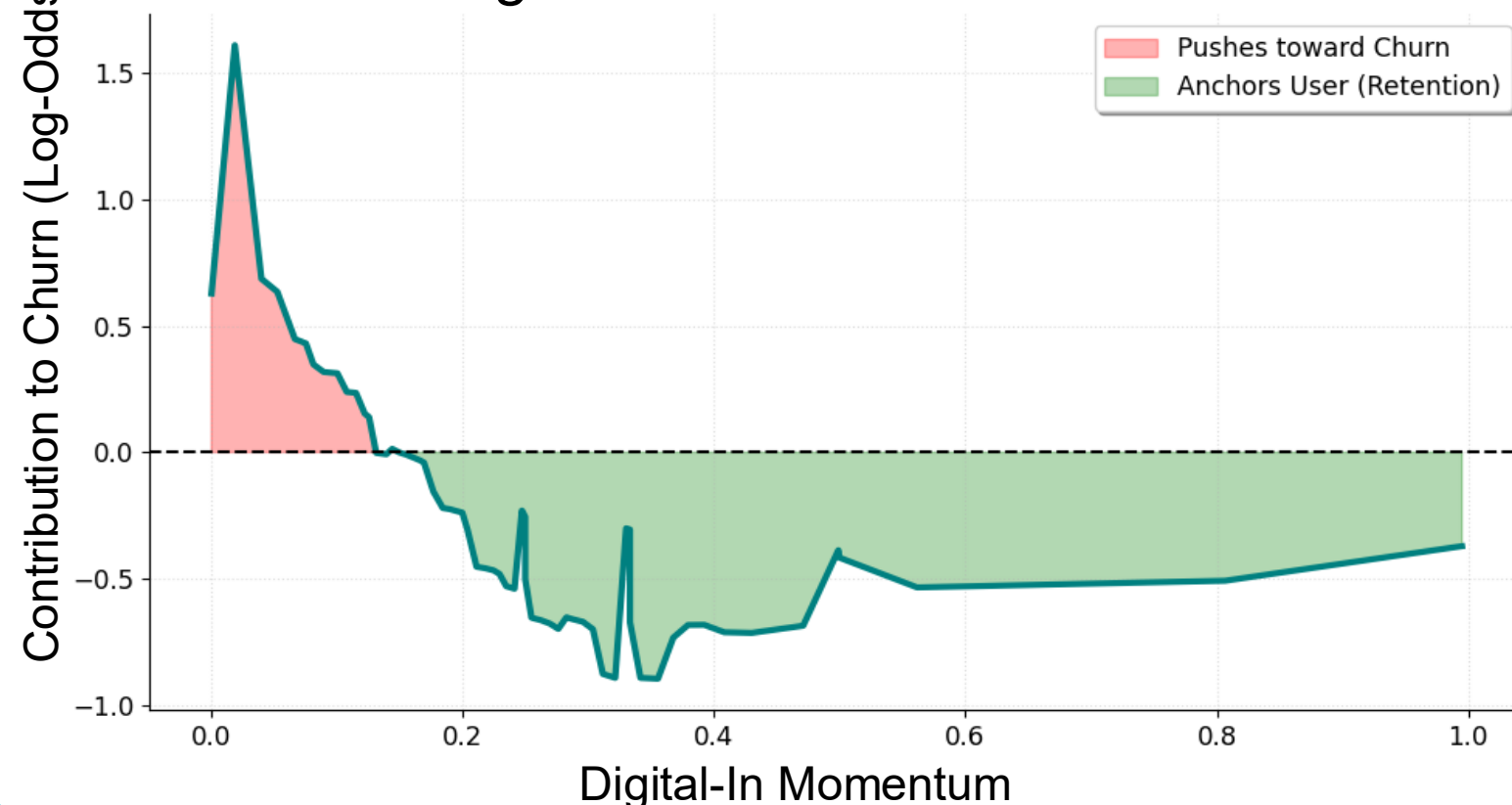
900k "Heavy Users"

Spin's most profitable
segment

1 Churn Analysis

Explainable Boosting Machine

How Digital-In Momentum Affects Churn



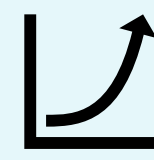
Key Retention Factors



Diverse
Lever Usage



Stable
Behavior



Momentum
Increase

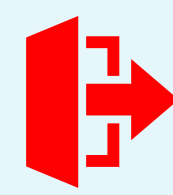
+46%

Heavy-User Conversion
Cash + Digital-In vs. Cash Only

Cross-Selling Levers



Higher
Conversion



Lower
Churn

2 Customer Segmentation

Feature Engineering



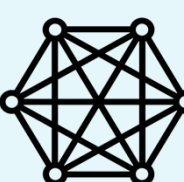
Velocity

FIFO-based matching
to measure precise
time-to-spend



Product Mix

Customer's most
frequent
transaction type



Spend Complexity

Merchant entropy,
amount consistency,
product diversity

Gaussian Mixture Model



The Shopper

41%
Of Heavy
Users



In: Digital



Out: Purchase



Velocity: Medium



ARPU: Low

Many small card purchases
to a variety of merchants

The Banker

14%
Of Heavy
Users



In: Digital



Out: Mixed



Velocity: Low



ARPU: High

Receives more inflows than
outflows, holds money for
7+ days

The Transferer

28%
Of Heavy
Users



In: Digital



Out: Transfer



Velocity: High



ARPU: Medium

Transfers money out of
account within a day of
receiving it

The Cash User

17%
Of Heavy
Users



In: Cash



Out: Mixed



Velocity: Medium



ARPU: Medium

Large, infrequent cash
deposits of consistent
amounts

3 Next Best Action

Habit Loops

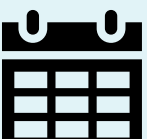
73% of user inflows
are part of a habit
loop:



Same amount



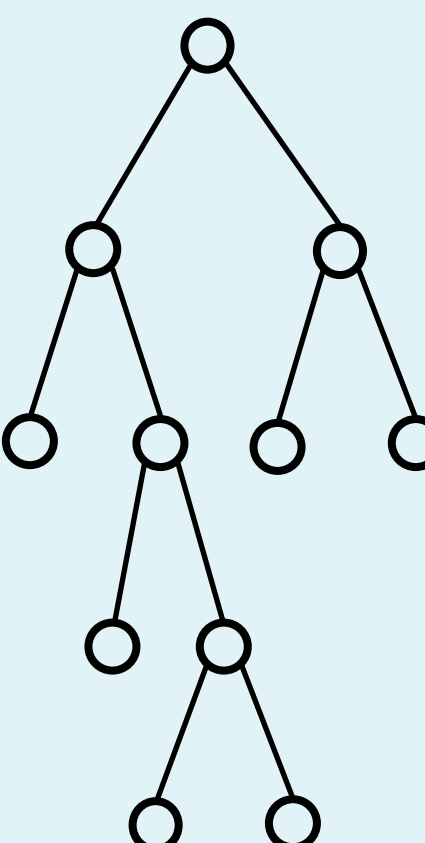
Repeats 4+
times



Min. Bimonthly
frequency

LightGBM Model

Predict habit
occurrence within
48 hours



ROC-AUC: 0.85

Retention Notification

“You usually Cash-In
today. Visit an
OXXO to fund your
account”

Cross-Sell Notification

“You usually Cash-In
today. Fund your
account digitally
instead?”

Estimated Impact

26,730

Heavy Users prevented from
churning annually

27,786

Users successfully
converted to Heavy Users

+83%

Increased revenue margin
per converted customer

+6.1%

Annual Heavy User
Universe Growth

+2.7%

Annual Revenue
Lift