Insurance Quote Recommendations at Swiss Mobiliar Powered By In-Database ML

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In-Database Machine Learning

View "FIFA": 5k Rows, 42 attributes (40 to compare similarities)

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In-Database Machine Learning



SELECT name, nationality
, AI_SIMILARITY(Name, 'M. Neuer')
 as SIMILARITY_SCORE
FROM FIFA
ORDER BY 3 DESC
fetch first 30 rows only

SELECT

AI_FIFA_PREDICT (new player) as VALUE_EUR
FROM SYSIBM.SYSDUMMY1

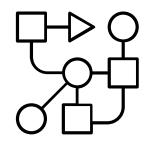


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	NAME	NATIONALITY	SIMILARITY_SCORE				
<u> </u>	B. Leno	Germany	0.885024038046783				
2	Ederson	Brazil	0.882723770502872				
3	De Gea	Spain	0.880496660094689				
4	Neto	Brazil	0.878024048672472				
5	S. Handanovic	Slovenia	0.878004193386333				
6	K. Navas	Costa Rica	0.877424840661706				
7	J. Pickford	England	0.8768829530547				
8	K. Schmeichel	Denmark	0.876774869105394				
9	W. Szczesny	Poland	0.87579275272194				
10	Alisson	Brazil	0.872326521849975				
11	A. Areola	France	0.864849126946127				
12	Rui Patricio	Portugal	0.864432105246983				
13	R. Burki	Switzerland	0.862906215105855				
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30	M. Perin	Italy	0.831681990128982				

Paradigm: Move the Algorithm, Not the Data SDI (SQL Data Insights)* in a Nutshell



4 hours from idea to production



Frictionless AI

Step1: Select view to enable AI

Step2: Enable view for AI

Triggers model creation ("training")
Comparable to index creation

Step3: Fire semantic queries

AI_SIMILARITY (find similar rows)

AI_SEMANTIC_CLUSTER (similar rows compared to max 3 rows)

AI_ANALOGY (find analogies between pairs of rows)

AI_COMMONALITY (find uncommon rows)

No data scientists involved
One size fits all model (neural net)

No data scientist framework necessary Models stored and maintained in catalog

No data lift and shift necessary Analyze data where it lives

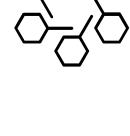


Db2 SQL Data Insights: Unsupervised Neural Network Approach for Natural Language Processing

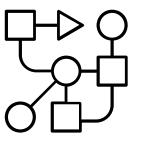


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M. Neuer	Germany	88	88	155000	32000000	(33)	193	92	15
Y. Sommer	Switzerland	84	84	37000	21000000	30	183	79	13





Each field (column of a row in a view) is converted to a text token. Columns to be classified as numerical or categorical by user before training starts.



Each row of a view is considered as an unordered English-like sentence (bag-of-words) of text tokens.



Generates semantic representations of words using vectors (vector embedding).

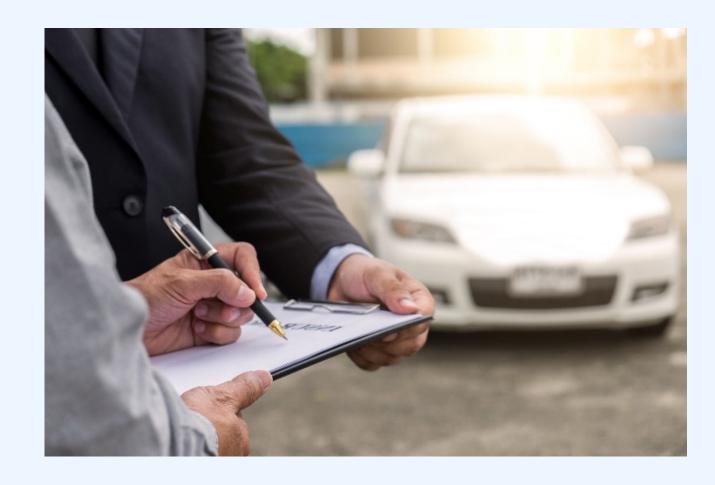
Semantic similarities between words measured using distance between vectors.



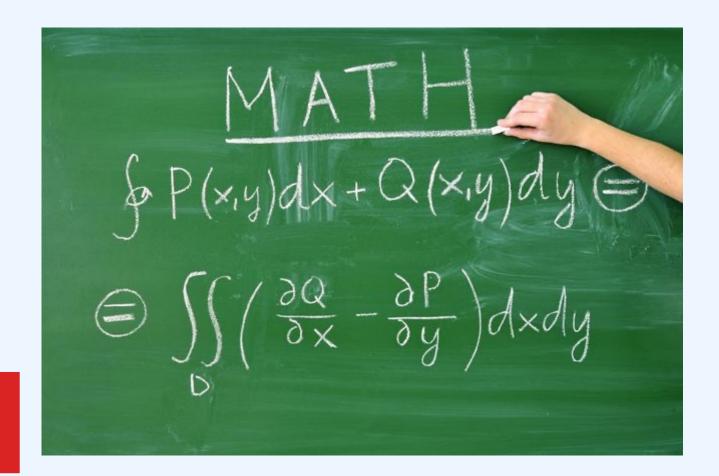
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Swiss Mobiliar Use Case: Success Prediction for Vehicle Insurance Quotes



P(contract will be signed)=?



1

We compare 24 attributes for similarity search.

2

We scan 15 million rows of quote data.

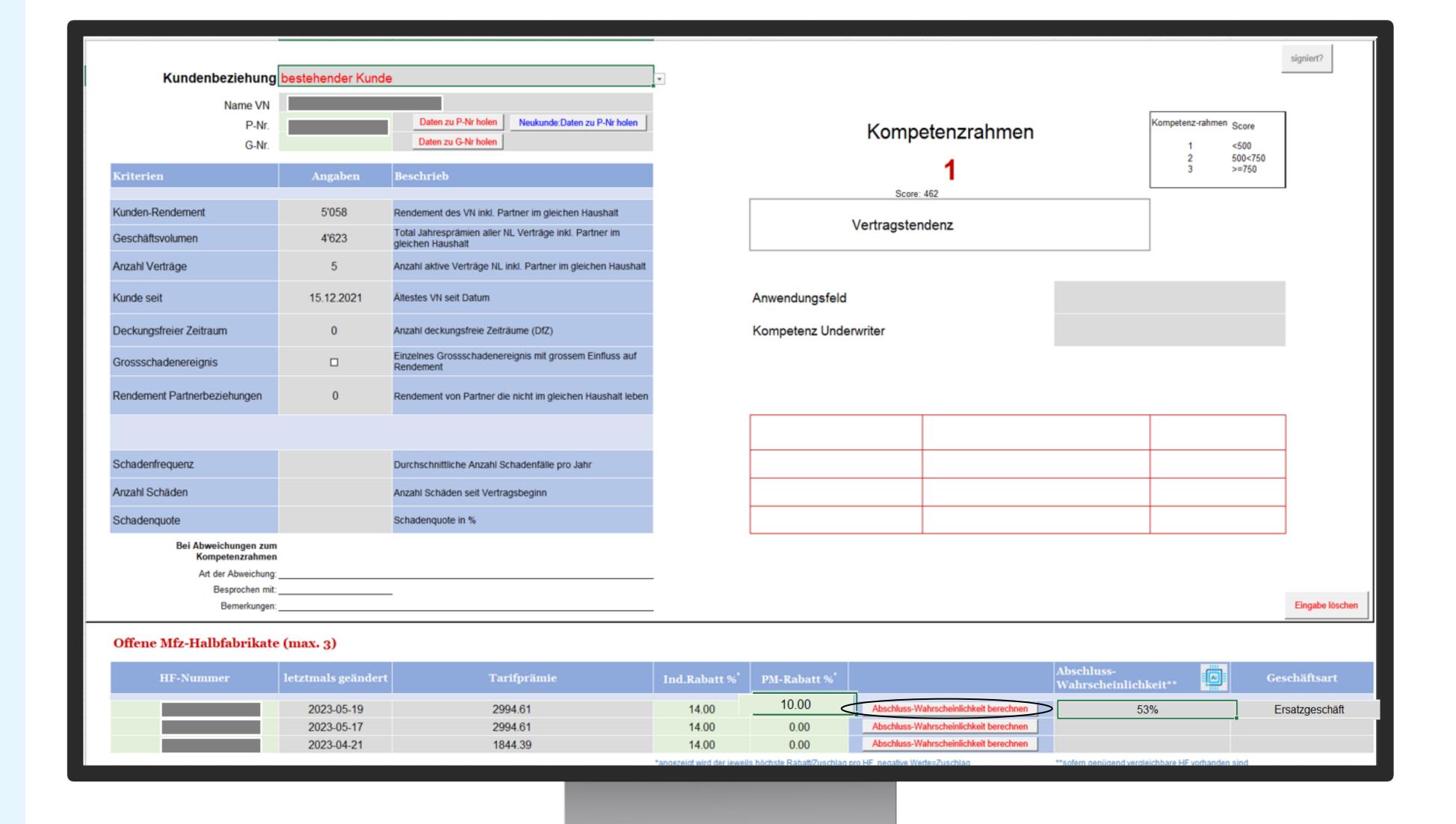
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We calculate their average success factor.

3

We search the 43 most similar quotes of the past.

App Screen Shot



Swiss Mobiliar Use Case Based on 24 Attributes

10 attr 5 attr

with customer data



Year of birth, Gender and Nationality of customer and of most frequent driver, Customer loyalty, Licence withdrawn > 3 month, Bonus/malus rate

with vehicle data



Year of putting into circulation, Year of purchase, Leasing, Type of use, List price, Accessories

9 attr

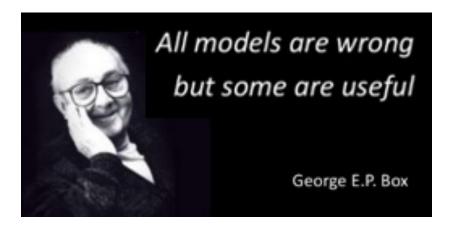
with offer data



Individual and Product Management (PM) discounts (%), Premium, Deductibles for Collision, Theft, Glass breakage, Liability, Parking damage and Young drivers

KPI of Success Prediction Use Case

Is the model useful as such?



Calculate accuracy * and other model KPI

90+%

*True Positive (TP):
Prediction >= 50% and quote converted
True Negative (TN):
Prediction < 50% and quote not converted
Accuracy = (TP+TN) / all

Do we have enough resources for training?



Must fit into scheduled resource planning

20 min 1M keys

Is the scoring process fast enough?



Scoring time must be below 3sec

Sec dividing²

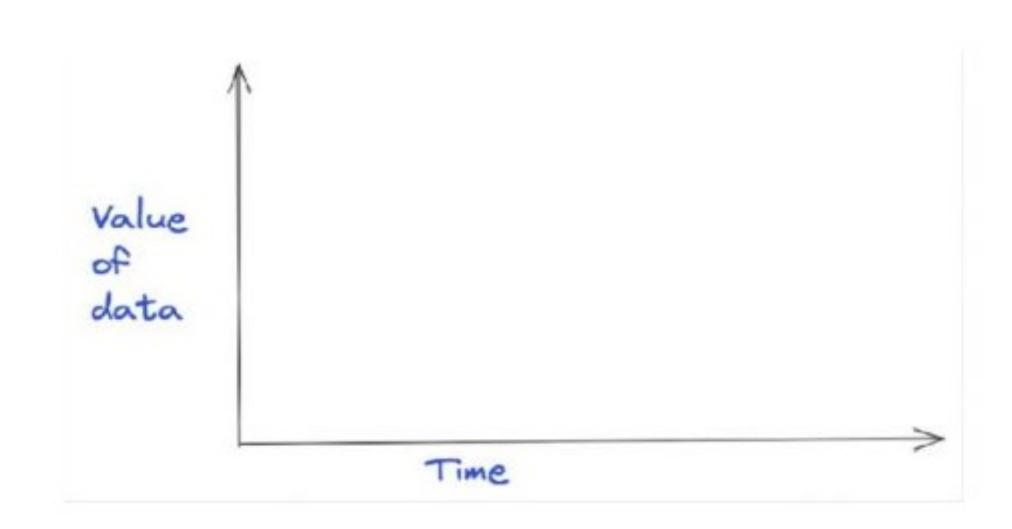
²: Data partitioning into pieces of 2 Mio unique keys / view



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Move the Algorithm, Not the Data Sweet Spots for In-Database ML to Identify Use Cases



Analyze data even if it's not yet committed.

Insert missing values, identify outliers.

Whenever the value of data over time decreases significantly, ML on data where it lives becomes important.



Avoid Data Lift and Shift:

- Why should I encrypt my data in a database and monitor each individual access when there are several more copies out there?
- I do not want to lose control of my data, e.g. if a customer requests the deletion of their data or if the law requires the deletion of old data.



Swiss Mobiliar In-Database ML Roadmap



Dec 2022 to Spring 2023

From PoC to production with AI_SIMILARITY() for vehicle offers



Fall 2023

AI_SIMILARITY() for other products



Spring 2024

AI_SIMILARITY() for other use cases.

Predict household inventory sum based on location (zip code), YOB, no of rooms



Summer 2024

Outlier Detection (AI_COMMONALITY)



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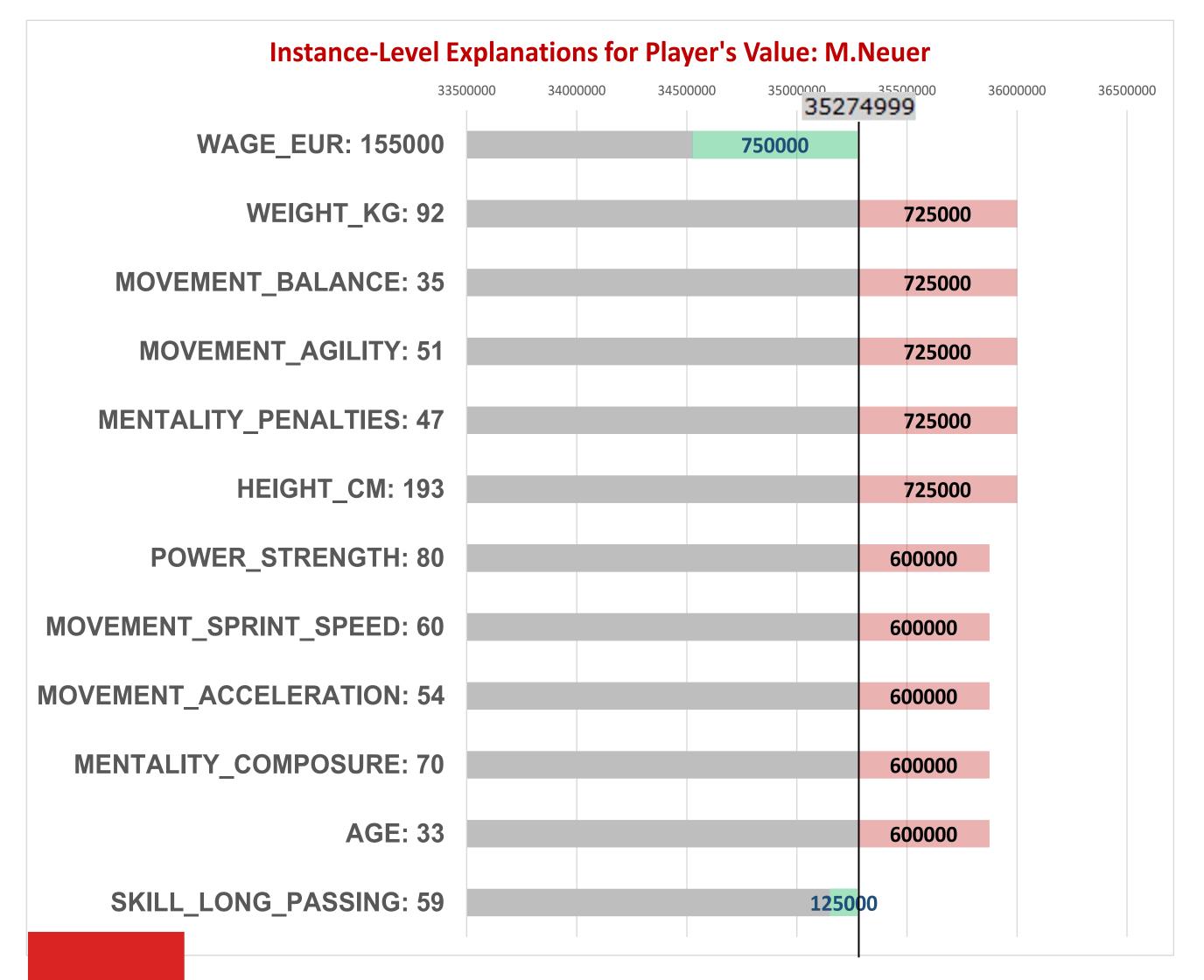
How much does each attribute contribute?

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Explain the Model (2 | 2): How much does each attribute contribute?





How to read:

"If we add the attribute WAGE_EUR to the model, the predicted value increases by \$750,000."

"If we add weight_kg to the model, the predicted value decreases by \$725,000."

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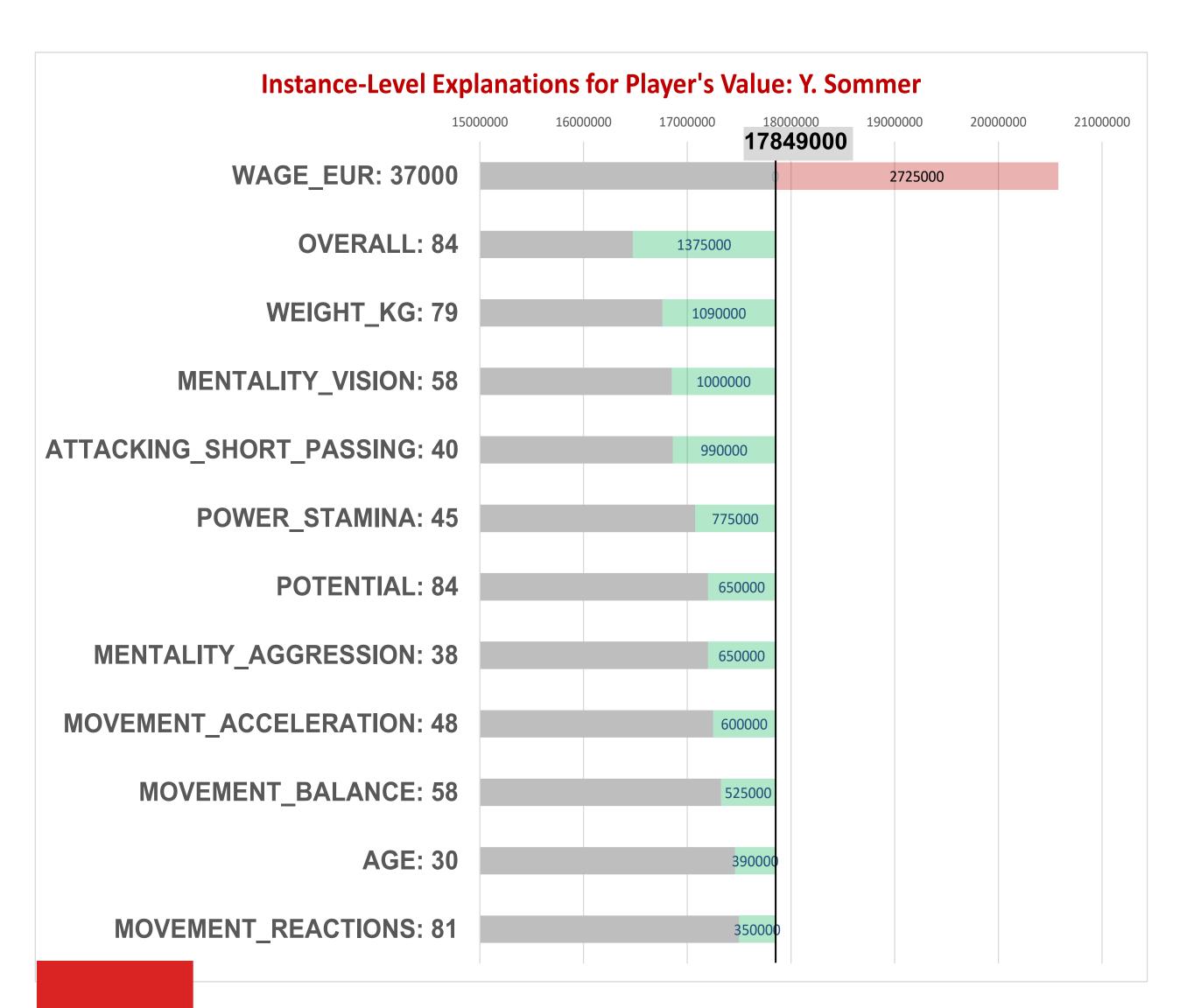
AI_FIFA_PREDICT('M. Neuer')

as VALUE_EUR

FROM SYSIBM.SYSDUMMY1
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Explain the Model (2 | 2): How much does each attribute contribute?





How to read:

"If we add the attribute WAGE_EUR to the model, the predicted value decreases by \$2,725,000 ."

"If we add weight_kg to the model, the predicted value increases by \$1,090,000."

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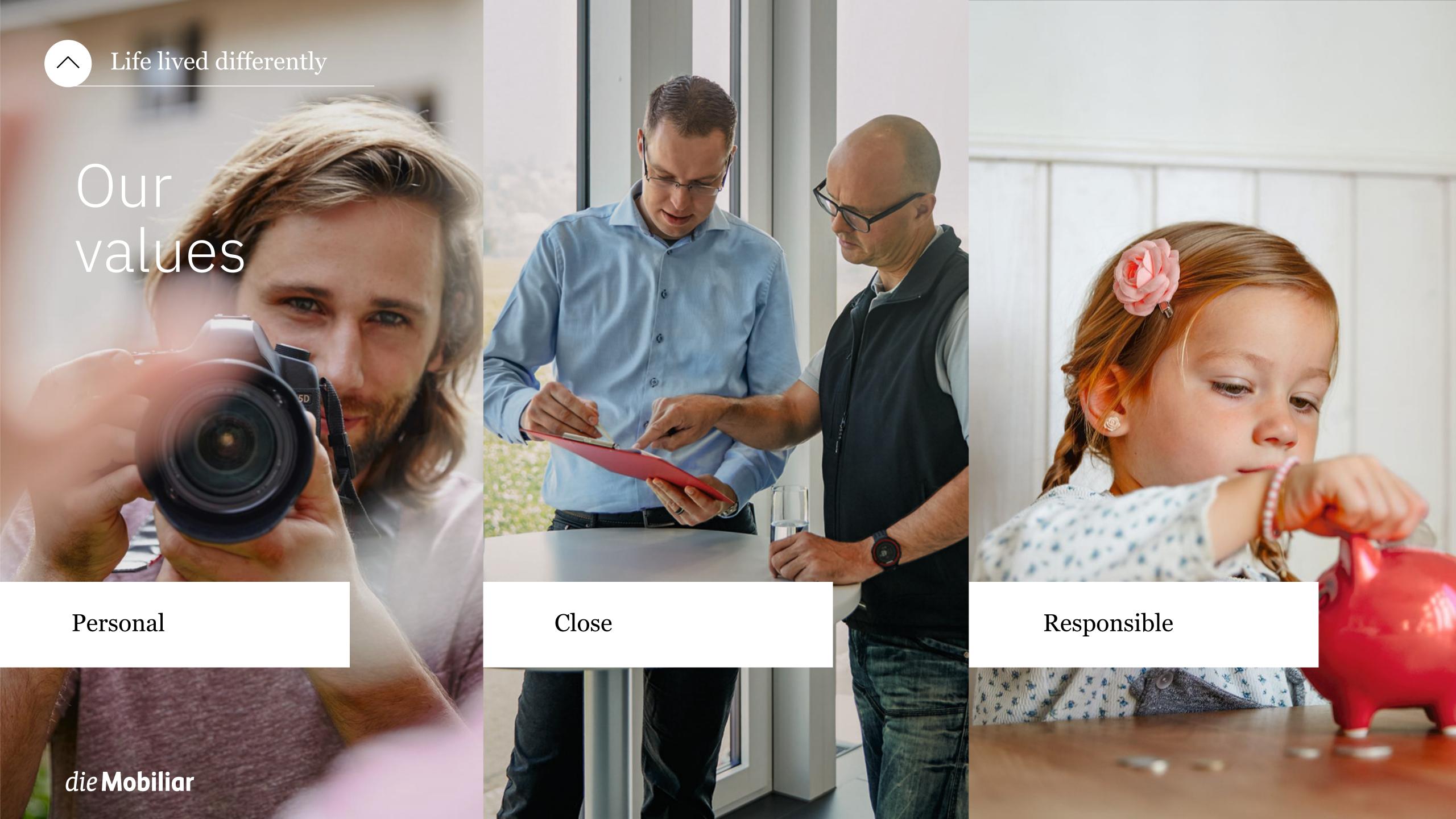


4 hrs
ideation to production

15 m
data records processed

2 Sec
response time

90%+
success rate







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