

The Python code I developed for the KTH Project simulates stakeholder interactions and contributions within a participatory modeling framework, providing answers to the primary and secondary research questions explored in this project.

### **Primary Research Question:**

- **How can participatory modeling approaches be designed to simulate and address stakeholder interactions, agency complexities, and decision-making processes in the adoption of in silico models for healthcare systems?**

### **Secondary Research Questions:**

1. **How can simulation techniques be used to capture and analyze the interplay of diverse stakeholders in the healthcare ecosystem?**
  - The code models the interactions and contributions of different stakeholders, providing a quantitative and qualitative analysis of their roles in decision-making processes.
2. **What factors (e.g., resource allocation, collaboration, or conflict) influence the effectiveness of participatory modeling in healthcare settings?**
  - The code includes a weighted contribution system and highlights the diversity of impacts and conflicts among stakeholders, providing insights into key influencing factors.
3. **How can stakeholder feedback loops be integrated into simulation frameworks to improve participatory modeling?**
  - By incorporating feedback and iterative updates in the simulation process, the code explores the dynamics of stakeholder engagement and adaptation.
4. **How can participatory modeling identify and mitigate gaps in communication and collaboration within healthcare systems?**
  - The code's simulation highlights areas where stakeholder contributions are low or where gaps in collaboration exist, suggesting opportunities for improvement.
5. **What are the measurable outcomes of participatory modeling efforts in terms of stakeholder engagement and decision-making quality?**
  - The generated statistical distribution and visual plots provide measurable outcomes to evaluate engagement levels and the effectiveness of participatory efforts.
6. **How can computational simulations of societal complexity guide real-world policy-making and healthcare innovations?**
  - The code translates stakeholder dynamics into actionable insights, demonstrating how simulation frameworks can inform policy-making and optimize in silico model deployment.

### **Ethical and Broader Considerations Addressed:**

- **How can simulation frameworks ensure equitable representation and collaboration among diverse stakeholders?**
  - The code incorporates different types of stakeholders, reflecting a commitment to inclusivity in participatory modeling efforts.