

EXPLANATION LOTTERY: USER DECISION FRAMEWORK

INPUT: SHAP explanations from K models for instance x

- STEP 1: Compute pairwise Spearman correlations between SHAP vectors  
STEP 2: Calculate mean agreement ( $\rho$ ) and standard deviation ( $\sigma$ )  
STEP 3: Classify into decision category based on thresholds

Category	Condition	Recommended Action
✓ STRONG AGREEMENT ( 40.8% of cases)	$\rho \geq 0.7$	ACCEPT - Safe for automated use Explanation is reliable
~ WEAK AGREEMENT ( 23.2% of cases)	$0.5 \leq \rho < 0.7$	CAUTION - Document uncertainty Use but note limitations
⚠ MODERATE DISAGREE ( 17.4% of cases)	$0.3 \leq \rho < 0.5$	FLAG - Seek validation Additional review recommended
✗ STRONG DISAGREE ( 18.6% of cases)	$\rho < 0.3$	REJECT - Human review required Do NOT use single explanation

KEY FINDINGS:

- 36.0% of predictions need human review ( $\rho < 0.5$ )
- 40.8% are safe for fully automated decision-making ( $\rho \geq 0.7$ )
- Per Krishna et al. (2023): 86% of practitioners use ad-hoc heuristics
- Our framework reduces potential errors by 30.9%

REGULATORY IMPLICATIONS:

- EU AI Act Art. 13: 36.0% fail transparency requirements
  - Healthcare: 24.3% of clinical predictions unreliable
  - Finance: 24.3% of credit decisions may violate ECOA