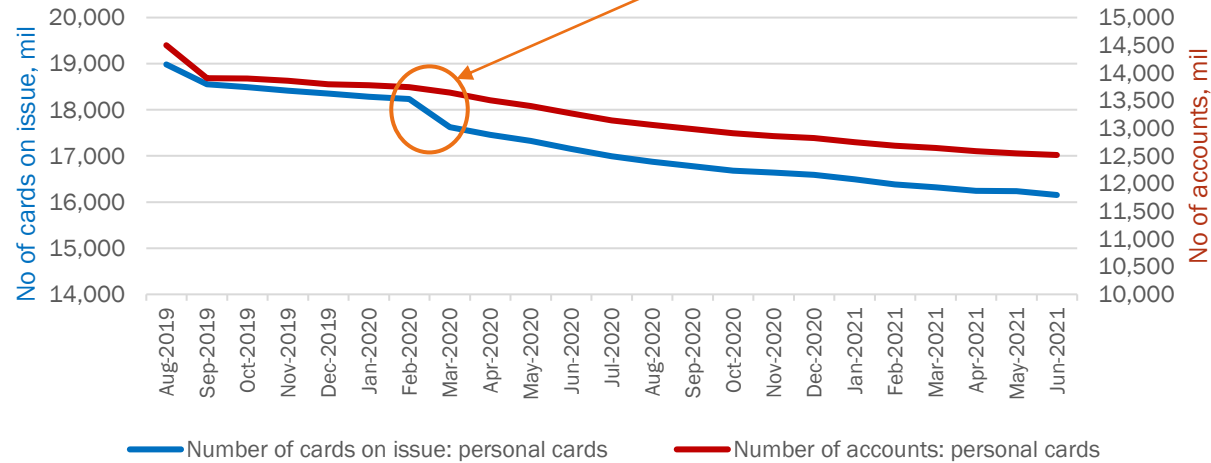


# Credit Card Market Summary Overview

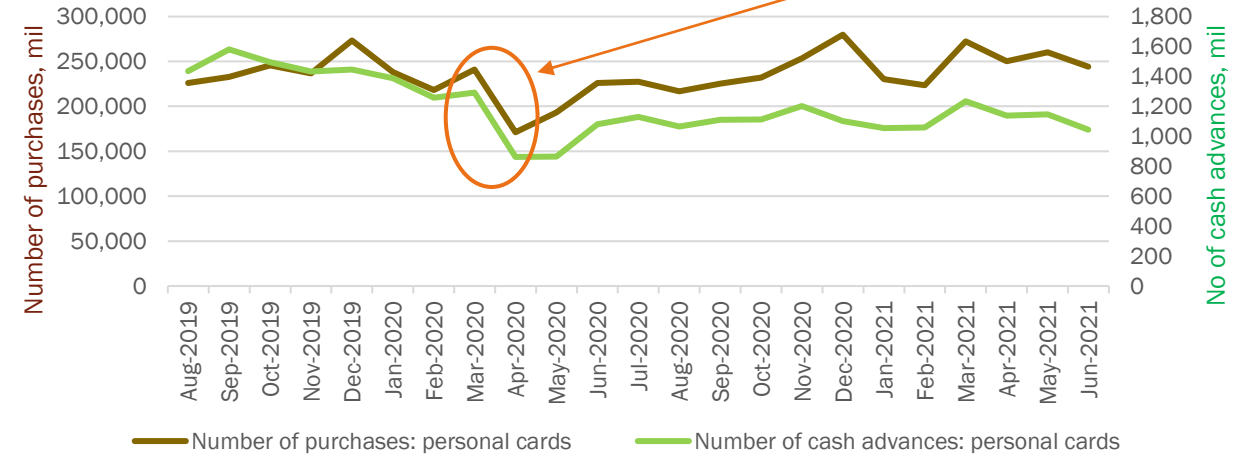
Source: [Payments Statistics / RBA](#)

1. **Impact from COVID19 – affecting most metrics:** accounts/cards, transactions volume especially overseas & balances
2. **Continued area of concern – accounts / cards on issue (low acquisition + high churn rate)**

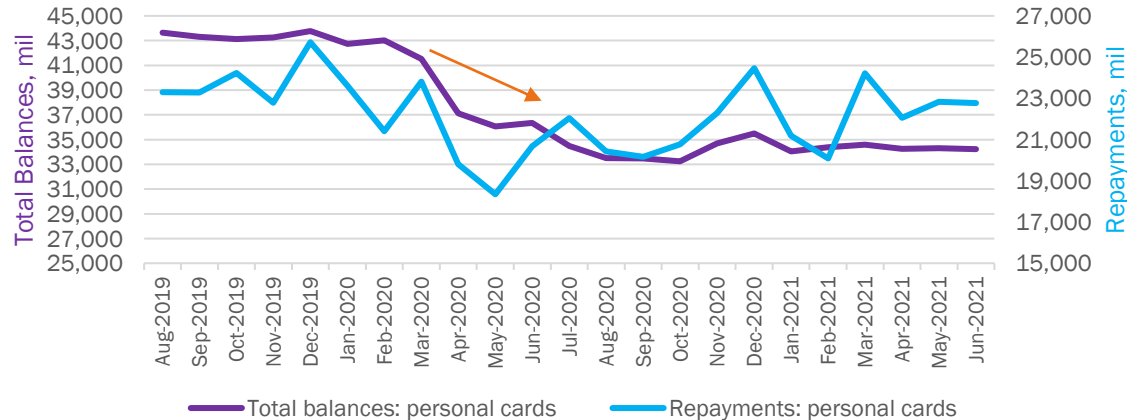
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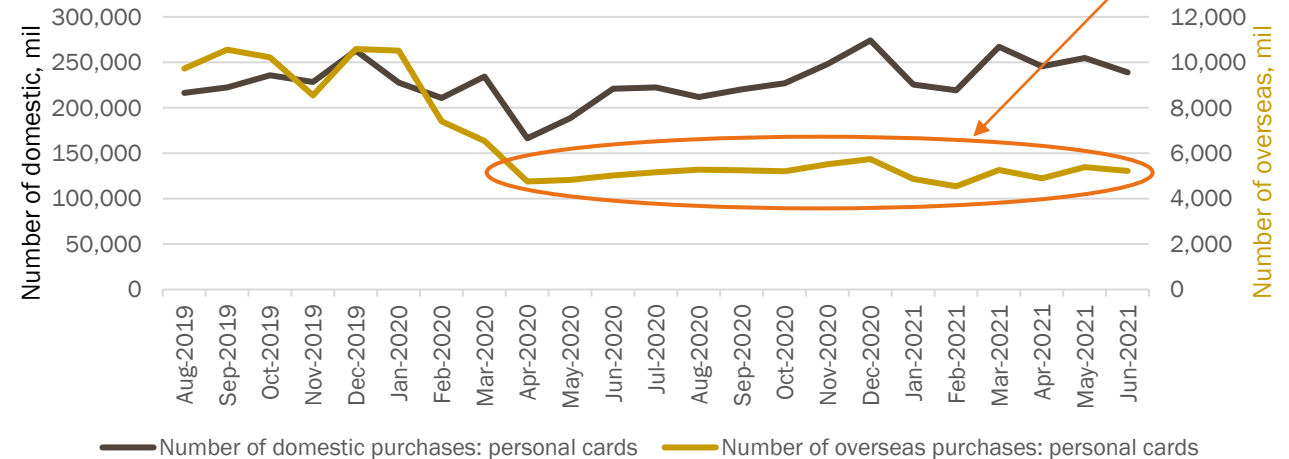
2. Transactions volume remained strong despite hiccup in Mar2020



4. A dip in balances post COVID19 which may be due to economy uncertainty



3. Huge impact on overseas purchases post COVID19 but reached plateau

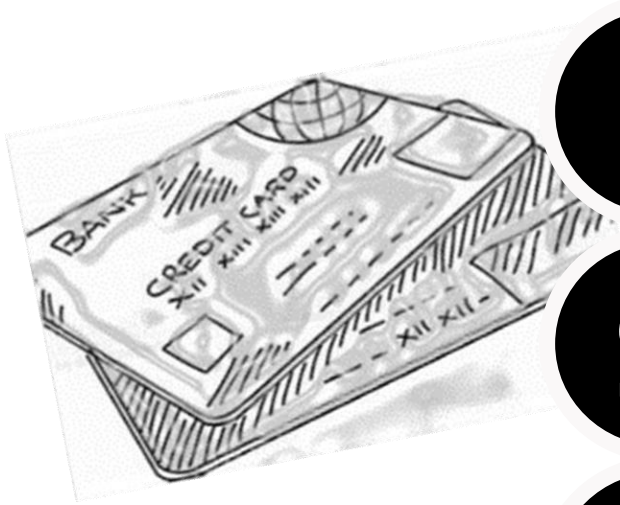




# Credit Card Churn

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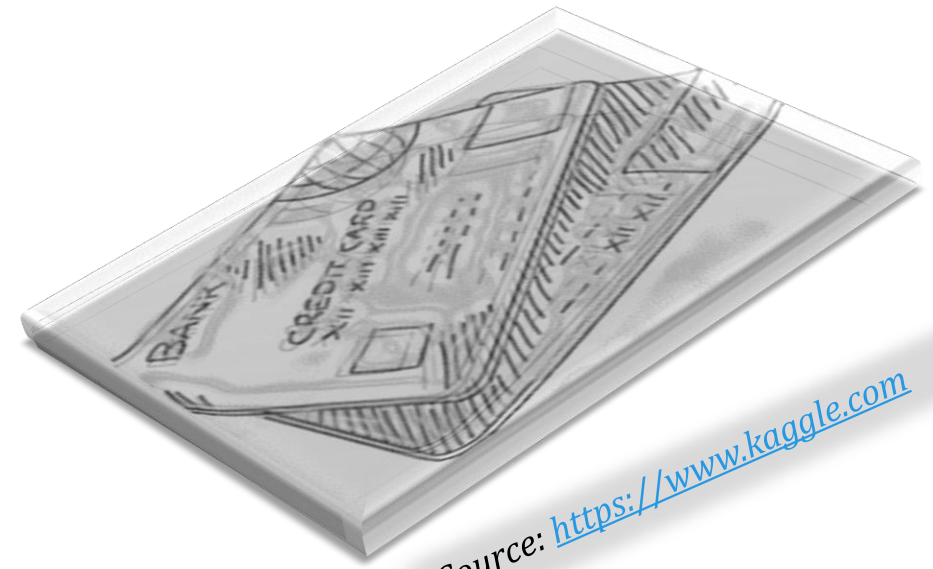
# Purpose

## Executive Summary

**More and more credit card customers are leaving the bank.** The business wants to find **a way of predicting** which customers are most likely to stop using their credit card product in order to proactively check in on the customer to provide them better services in order to convince them to change their minds.

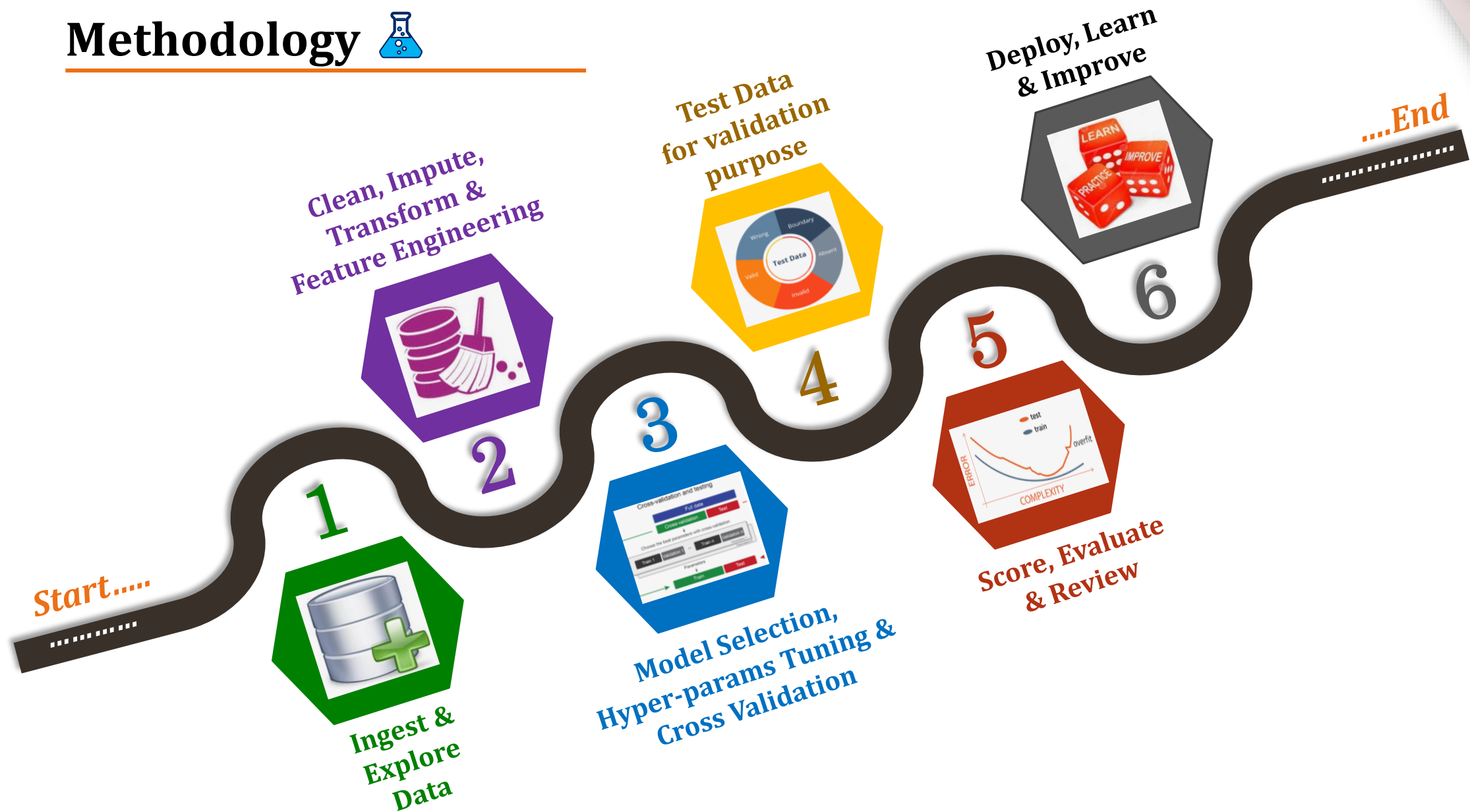
## Our objectives are to:-

- identify any **significant influential factors** that lead to a customer's decision of leaving the bank.
- leverage on the results from the model and **explore possibility of reaching out to customers** to recover the relationship.
- quantify the **benefits gained** from using the model vs. natural attrition.



Source: <https://www.kaggle.com>

# Methodology



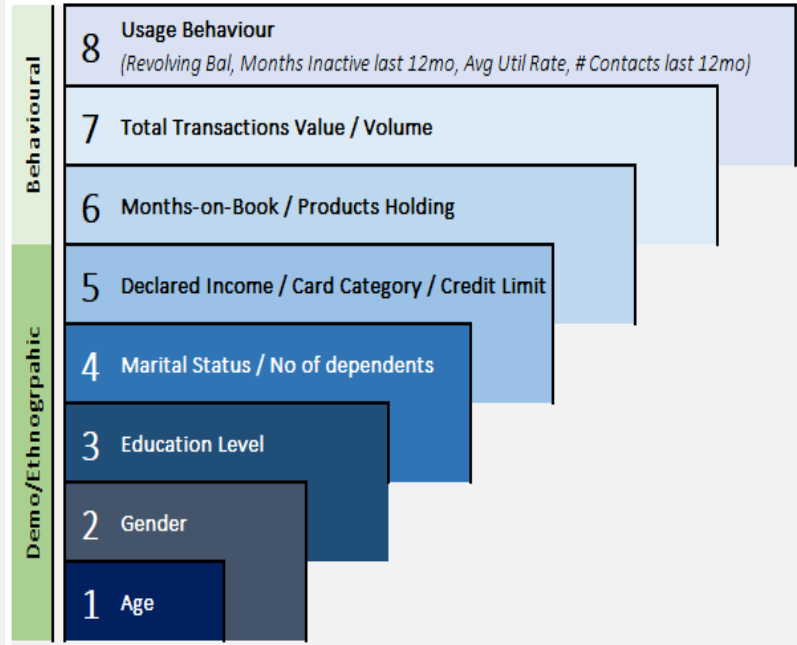


# Data Exploration

## A Quick Glance

What do we know about the data?

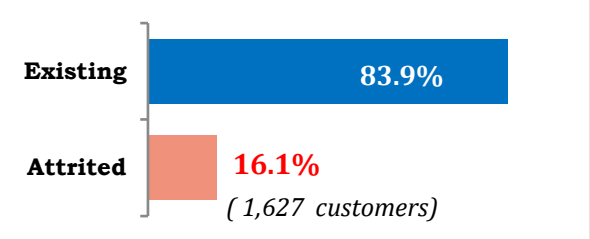
- 1. Data consists of **10,127** customers.
- 2. There are **20** features and grouped into **8** broad category:-



## \*\*\*\* PERSONA \*\*\*\*

### CHURNED CUST. PROFILE

- has higher level of education: **Doctorate**
- hold **Platinum** / low **Credit Limit**
- lower **revolving balance** / avg util. ratio
- longer **tenure**
- had **3-5X contacts** in last 12 months




EDUCATION LEVEL	CARD TYPE / CREDIT LIMIT	REVOLVING BAL/AVG UTIL.	MONTHS-ON-BOOK	# CONTACTS LAST 12 MTHS																																																														
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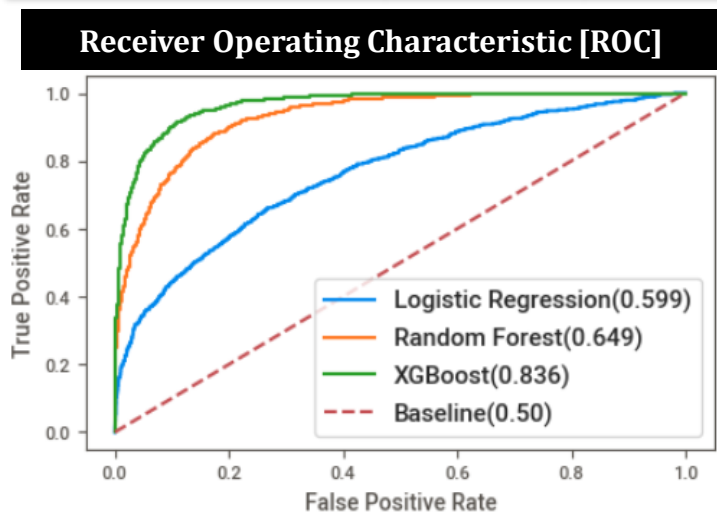
Relative Index measures the strength/weakness within each features and compare them between existing and churned customers.

# Model Results

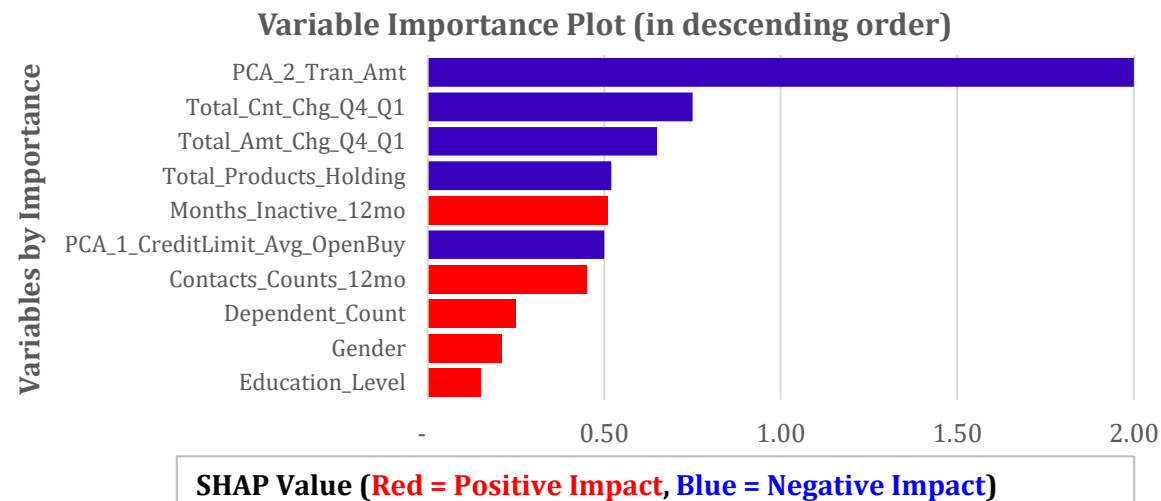
- T** - treat outliers / missing values & data transformation
- A** - apply principal component analysis (PCA) on correlated features
- S** - synthesize minority oversampling tech (SMOTE) on imbalanced dataset
- T** - test & tune using 2 or more machine learning algorithms
- E** - ensure no over/under-fitting & consistent results between train & test



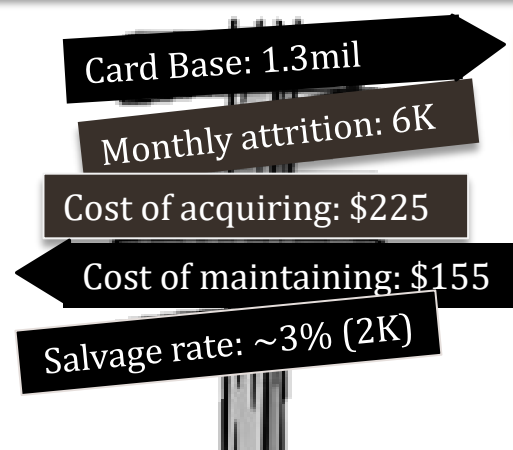
SUMMARY Classification Model	Test Dataset	
	Accuracy Score	AUC Score
Logistic Regression	0.861	0.599
Random Forest	0.885	0.649
<b>XGBoost</b>	<b>0.930</b>	<b>0.836</b>



## Significant Influential Factors



## Projected Benefits



If we are able to salvage  
2K custs. per month by...

- Possible Offers:*
1. Appreciation vouchers
  2. Annual fee waiver
  3. Cash reward
  4. New product offering
  5. SMART Plan

# Synopsis



Data showed **distinct characteristics** between **existing** and **churned** customers.

Model has **>80% predictive capability** when predicting customer's likelihood to leave the bank.

It is cheaper to retain an existing customer than acquiring a new one. By **targeting customers who are likely to churn**, we maybe able to salvage **2K** customers.

Propose to deploy using **test-and-control** groups (**i.e. A/B testing**) to gauge model effectiveness and constantly improve the model through **different offers** and/or adding various touch-points like digital side of things, geo-locations, behaviour score or creating bespoke **customer segmentation** via clustering.

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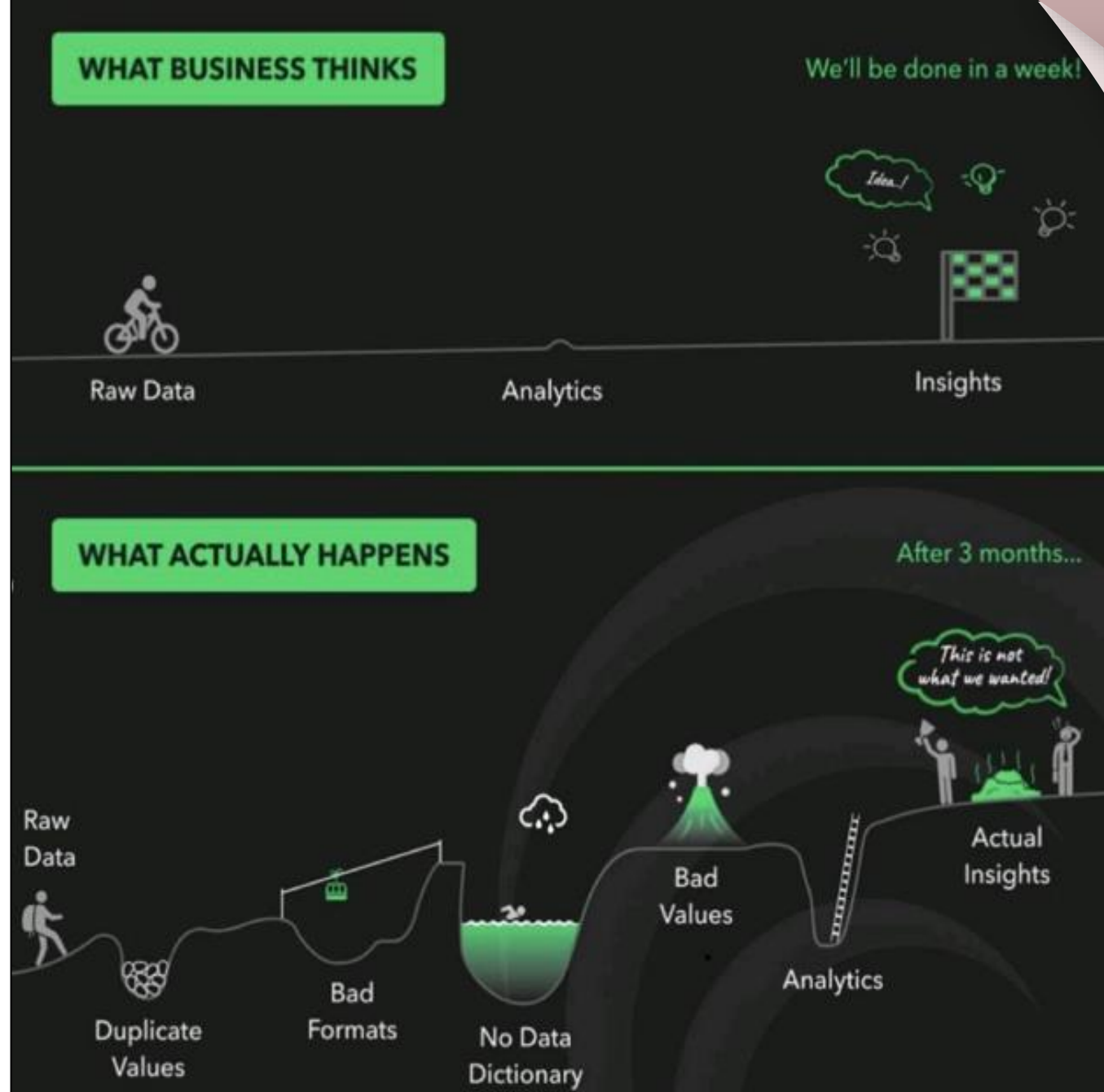


## Conclusion

*If you interested on how the models are constructed, please find details in the following link:  
<https://github.com/ucdcs155/projects>*

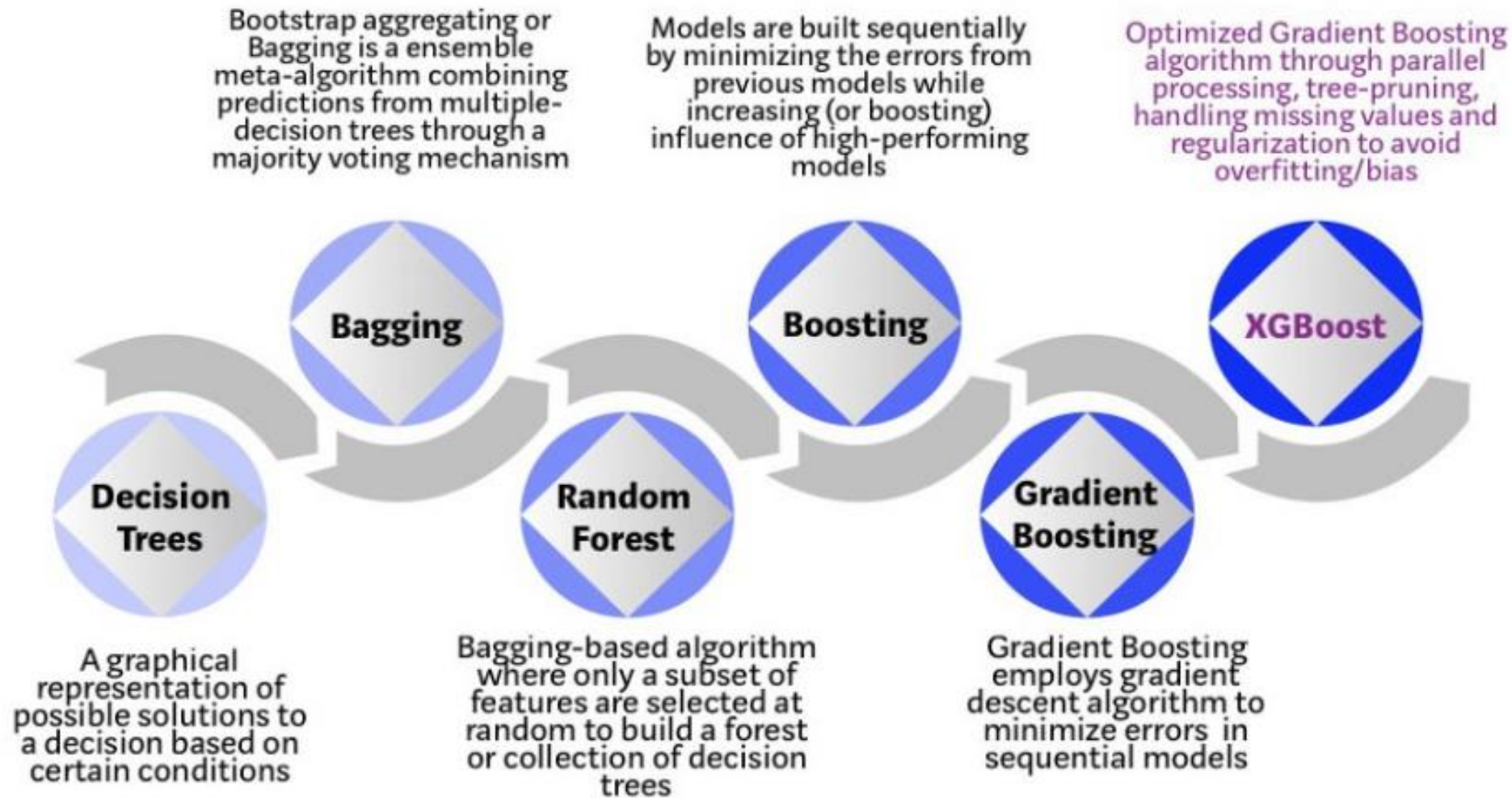


Thank you.



# Appendix

Feature	Description
Customer_Age	Demographic variable - Customer's Age in Years
Gender	Demographic variable - M=Male, F=Female
Dependent_count	Demographic variable - Number of dependents
Education_Level	Demographic variable - Educational Qualification of the account holder
Marital_Status	Demographic variable - Married, Single, Divorced, Unknown
Income_Category	Demographic variable - Annual Income Category of the account holder
Card_Category	Product Variable - Type of Card (Blue, Silver, Gold, Platinum)
Months_on_book	Period of relationship with bank
Total_Products_Holding	Total no. of products held by the customer
Months_Inactive_12_mon	No. of months inactive in the last 12 months
Contacts_Count_12_mon	No. of Contacts in the last 12 months
Credit_Limit	Credit Limit on the Credit Card
Total_Revolving_Bal	Total Revolving Balance on the Credit Card
Avg_Open_To_Buy	Open to Buy Credit Line (Average of last 12 months)
Total_Trans_Amt	Total Transaction Amount (Last 12 months)
Total_Trans_Ct	Total Transaction Count (Last 12 months)
Avg_Utilization_Ratio	Average Card Utilization Ratio
Total_Amt_Chng_Q4_Q1	Change in Transaction Amount (Q4 over Q1)
Total_Ct_Chng_Q4_Q1	Change in Transaction Count (Q4 over Q1)



Evolution of XGBoost Algorithm from Decision Trees