## **CRM** problematic

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## Agenda

- 1. Who are we?
- 2. Client analytics
- 3. CRM problem
- 4. Available data

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### 1 - Who are we?

- 100% Canadian-owned co-operative
- Established in 1945 by Saskatchewan farmers
- 4,978 employees in Canada
- One of the biggest Canadian insurers
- Active promoter of a sustainable society





### 1 - Who are we?

### P&C

- 1 100 000 vehicles
- 743 000 houses
- 145 000 businesses
- 36 000 farms

#### Travel

- 1 000 000 clients

### Life

- 617 000 covered lives

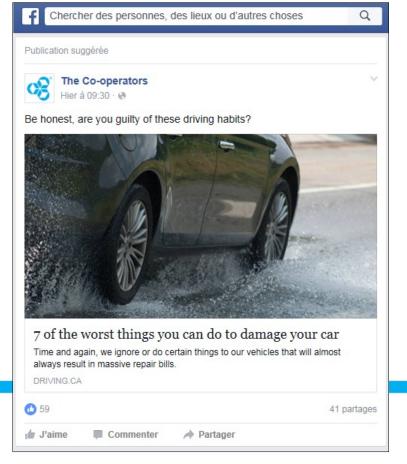


# 2 - Client analytics











#### It's time for a break!

Destinations we think you'll like

#### **Punta Cana**







#### Denis Fortin,

You might also be interested in these accounts.



#### **Suggestions based on Team Garmin-Sharp**





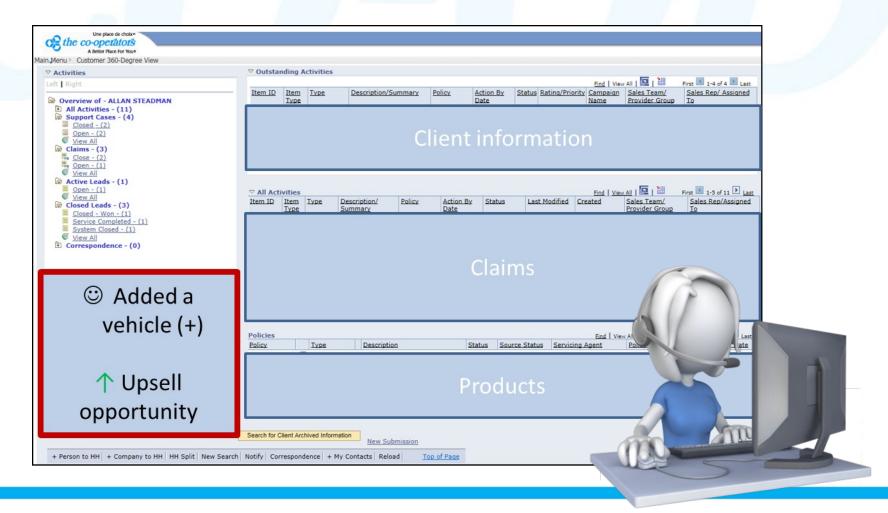
**Jonathan Vaughters** @Vaughters *I've dedicated my life to professional cycling, anti-doping, and...* 

Followed by ghincapie and 15 others.





## Our vision:





# 3 - CRM problem

### Develop a framework for 2 models:

- Client retention (churn): Will the household leave the company?
- Life cross-sale : Will the household add a life product?

### 4 questions

- A. What should the response variable be?
- B. Which statistical approach should be used?
- C. How can we incorporate and define event variables?
- D. How can we validate the model and measure performance?



## A. Response variable

- What should the response variable be?
  - Cross-sell vs retention
  - What time-frame should we use?
  - Is it feasible with the available data?

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# B. Statistical approach

- Which statistical approach should be used?
  - Discuss the pros and cons of different modeling techniques.
  - Identify the best modelling technique to be used for the project.



### C. Event variables

- How can we incorporate and define events?
  - What is the best approach?
  - Are there limitations?
  - Long-term view: include events such as marriage, first house purchase, etc. into the predictive models.



# D. Validation and performance

- How can we validate and measure the performance of the models?
  - Identify performance/quality metrics.
  - Measure model quality.
  - Compare model performances.



# **Event history analysis**

- If we have time we could:
  - Discuss how to model the next-best action,
  - Discuss event history analysis,
  - And other ideas!



### CRM whish list

- A proposal for each question:
  - Response variable
  - Statistical approach
  - Event variables
  - Validation and performance metrics

The more ideas per question the better!



### 4 - Available data

- Data set is a subset of our Ontario book.
  - Information at the policy, household and neighbourhood levels.
  - Training set: 43 173 households
  - Test set: 44 531 households
  - Data pre-processed in two structures:
    - A. By policy one line per household-policy pair
    - B. By event one line per household-change pair, where a change is a gain or a loss of product.



# Questions?

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# Modelling techniques explored

- We are constantly exploring:
  - Decision trees
  - Linear regression
  - Neural networks
  - Survival analysis
  - Text mining
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- We must keep in mind who will be using our models!



# Current performance metric

