

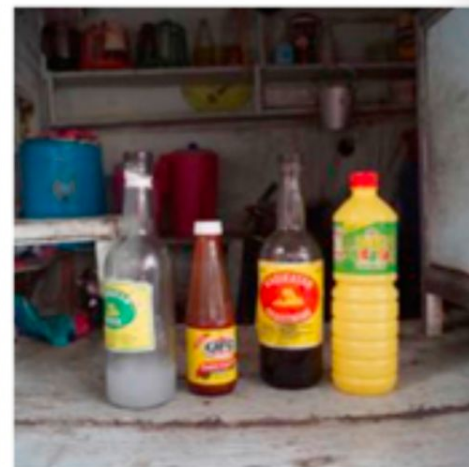
Computer Vision and Society

Fairness

1. Algorithmic fairness
2. Biases in data (spurious relations)



Fairness



Ground truth Spices
 Azure: bolt, wall, counter, food
 Clarifal: containe;, food, can, medicine, stock
 Google: seasoning seasoned sal, ingredient, spice, spice
 Amazon: sheit, tin, pantry, furniture, aluminum
 Watson: tin, food, pantry, pairt, can
 Tencent: spice rack, chal

Ground truth: Soap
 Arure: tales, design, art, sink
 Clarital: people, faucet, heathcars, ltatory, wash ciose:
 Google: product, Baud, wate, fud, bathroom eccessory
 Amazon: sink indoors, borde
 Watson: gas las, storaga tank, loletry, disper 10ã0 disper
 Tencent lotion, toletry, soap dispenses, depersal

Ground truth Soap
 Arure: food, cheese, bread, cake, sandwich
 Clarifal: food, wosd, cooking, delicious, hea thy
 Google: food, dish, cuisine, comfort food, spam
 Amazon: food, confectionary, sweets, burger
 Watson: food. food product, turmeric, seasoning
 Tencent: food, dish, matter, fast food, nutriment

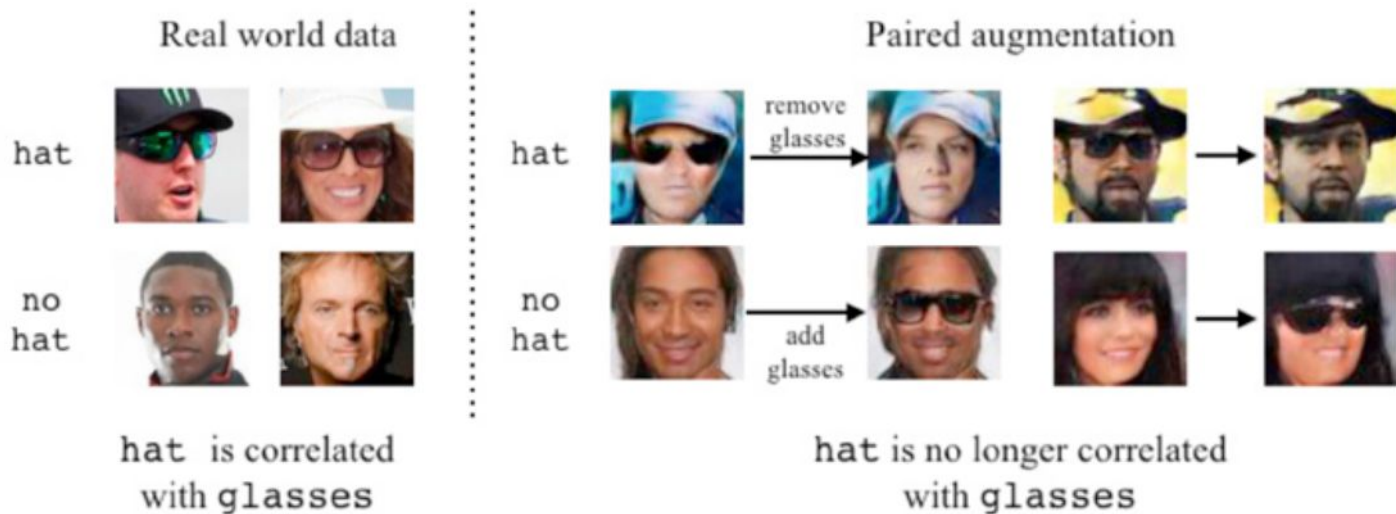
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 Google: product, yelow, drink, bottle, plaste bottle
 Amazon: beverage, beer, alcohol, drink, bolllle
 Watson: Bod lvdar food supplle, panty, condmert, 100/
 Vencent: condiment, sauce, flavoner, catsup, hol sauce

Fairness

1. Generative Adversarial Networks (GANs) to Create Unbiased Datasets and Algorithms
 - a. “Fairness GAN, which included a classifier trained to perform as poorly as possible on predicting the classification result based on a protected attribute.”
 - b. “The authors used GANs to generate pairs of realistic looking images that were balanced with respect to each protected attribute.”

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Fairness

1. “It may be difficult to distinguish whether a given biased result is caused by algorithmic bias or by biases in the dataset”
 - a. “Counterfactuals for Analyzing Algorithmic Biases”

← Age →



← Facial Hair →



Privacy

1. “Datasets of medical results, financial transactions, views of public places, all can contain information that must remain private.”
 - a. “For example, in 1997, the medical records of the governor of Massachusetts were identified by matching anonymized medical data with publicly available voter registration records”
2. “Differential privacy allows extracting aggregated information about a population from a database without revealing information about any single individual.”

Ethics

1. Facial analysis for resume screening
2. Face recognition at protests
3. Privacy concerns about always on cameras
4. Self driving cars
 - a. 30,000 deaths annually in US due to human mistakes
 - b. Self driving cars could reduce this number drastically, but there will still be fatalities?
 - c. “societal-scale version of “the trolley problem”

Ethics

1. CV in warfare?
2. Allow machines to make decisions in general?
3. Workplace monitoring by computers for
 - a. Improving productivity
 - b. Improving safety
 - c. Preventing harassment

References

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