

# AI and ML Ethics

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Topic for discussion: Ethics about machine learning models and Ai models , in particular the issues with transparency and explainability as well as the issues with manipulation and misinformation.

# Introduction to AI Ethics

AI: the ability of machines to perform tasks that typically require human intelligence, such as learning, problem-solving, and decision-making.

- AI and ML ethics
- What is AI and ML ethics: the moral principles and practices that guide the development, deployment, and use of artificial intelligence and ML systems to ensure they are designed and used in a responsible and beneficial manner

# Transparency and Explainability

- What is Transparency in AI and ML ? open, understandable, and accessible
- Why is it important ?
  - Enables accountability and oversight
  - Helps detect and mitigate bias or unfairness
  - Builds trust with users and stakeholders
  - Is often required by regulations (like the EU AI Act)



# Cont. Transparency and Explainability

What is Explainability? describe, in human terms, how an AI system reached a certain outcome.

## Why Explainability

- User Understanding
- Trust and Fairness
- Error Detection

# Case Study

- The AI was a **black box**
- Doctors found it hard to **trust or act on the predictions**
- In healthcare, every decision needs to be justifiable

## Google's DeepMind says its A.I. tech can spot acute kidney disease 48 hours before doctors spot it

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### KEY POINTS

- DeepMind's health unit just unveiled its biggest breakthrough in health care.
- DeepMind is part of Alphabet and its health division is soon transitioning to Google Health under new leader David Feinberg.
- The company has been working with the U.S. Department of Veterans to develop a way to predict acute kidney injuries before doctors can see them.



Google CEO Demis Hassabis at a 2017 event in China.

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true positive rate of 55.8% and could predict 90% of the most severe cases.

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# Solutions

## 2. Post-Hoc Explanation Tools (Explain After Training)

- a. LIME (Local Interpretable Model-Agnostic Explanations)
- SHAP (SHapley Additive exPlanations)

## Use Interpretable Models When Possible

- Decision Trees, Logistic Regression, Rule based System



# The Evolving Landscape of AI-Enabled Misinformation and Manipulation






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# AI Misinformation in Social Media Automation

- Platforms reward consistency
  - 3+ video or posts s a day to exploit engagement metrics
  - @voidstomper achieve 20M+ views with minimal editing
- Dedicated Tools created for converting text prompt to Youtube videos
  - Pictory.ai, Vizard.ai, Fliki
  - N8N Automation
  - YouTube Tutorials
- Rise of AI-generated content farms
  - Create as much videos as they can
  - Automate the distribution of farms



# AI Manipulation in Scamming

- **Hyper-Realistic Impersonation via Deepfakes**
  - Voice/Video Cloning
  - fraudsters mimicked a CFO's voice to trick an employee into wiring \$25M
- **AI-Optimized Phishing**
  - Personalized Scam Content
  - Scanned victims' LinkedIn job histories to fake "HR onboarding" requests
- **Algorithmic Evasion**
  - AI adapts scam patterns in real-time to bypass fraud filters
  - LLMs are instructed alter phishing email syntax hourly to avoid keyword detection

# AI Misinformation and Manipulation in Scientific Research

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- An Industry that rewards Publication Frequency
- Fabricated citations (“hallucinations”)
- AI Generated Pictures
- Plot or scatter-plots that never existed



## Solutions and recommendation

AI detection algorithms outperforming  
human judgment (74% accuracy)

Add "fact-check" to search queries

Be suspicious of generic website titles

Verify information across multiple  
sources



# Thank you!!

Any Questions ?