

A STORY OF DISCRIMINATIN AND UNFAIRNESS: PREJUDICE IN WORD EMBEDDINGS

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Thanks to:

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A new approach to algorithmic transparency

- Not about classification unfairness discovery
- Uncovering societal bias embedded in machine learning models for:
 - Machine translation
 - Sentiment analysis: market trends - company reviews, customer satisfaction - movie reviews...
 - Web search and search engine optimization hacks
 - Filter bubble



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Examples with offensive content.
Does not reflect our opinions!





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word₂, feature₁, feature₂, feature₃, feature₄, ... feature₃₀₀

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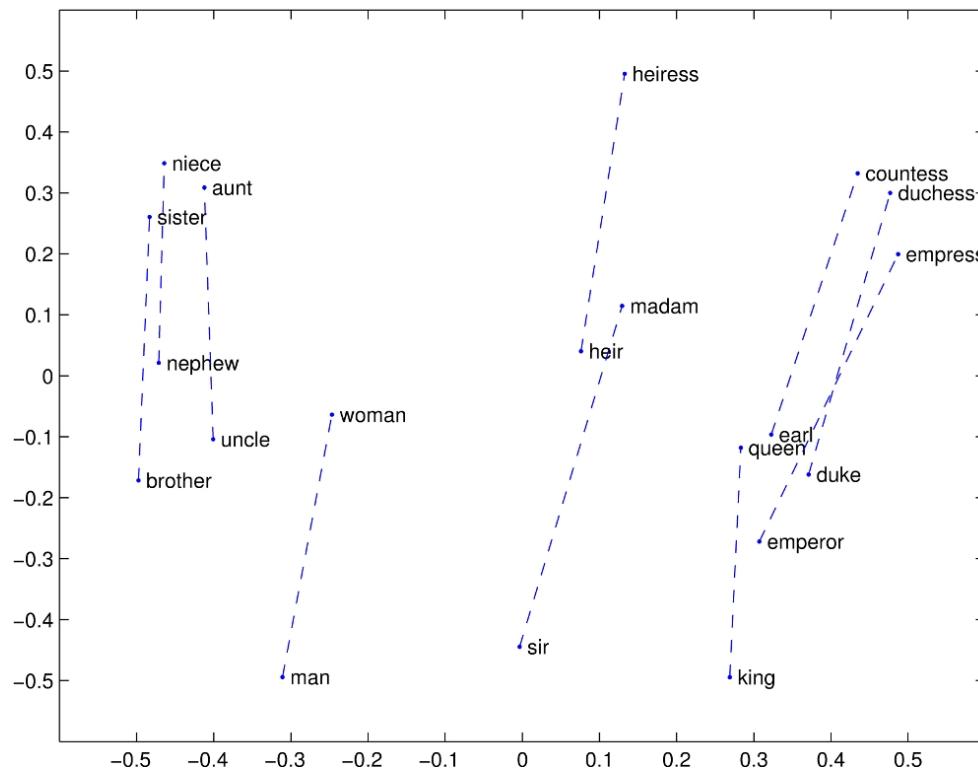
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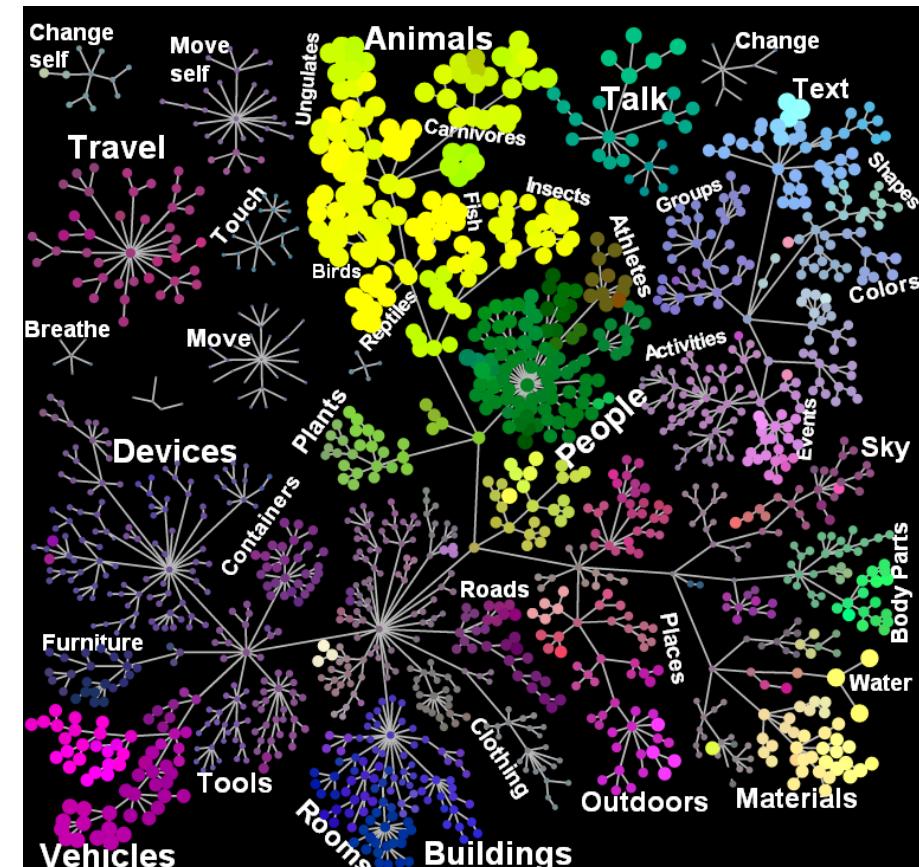
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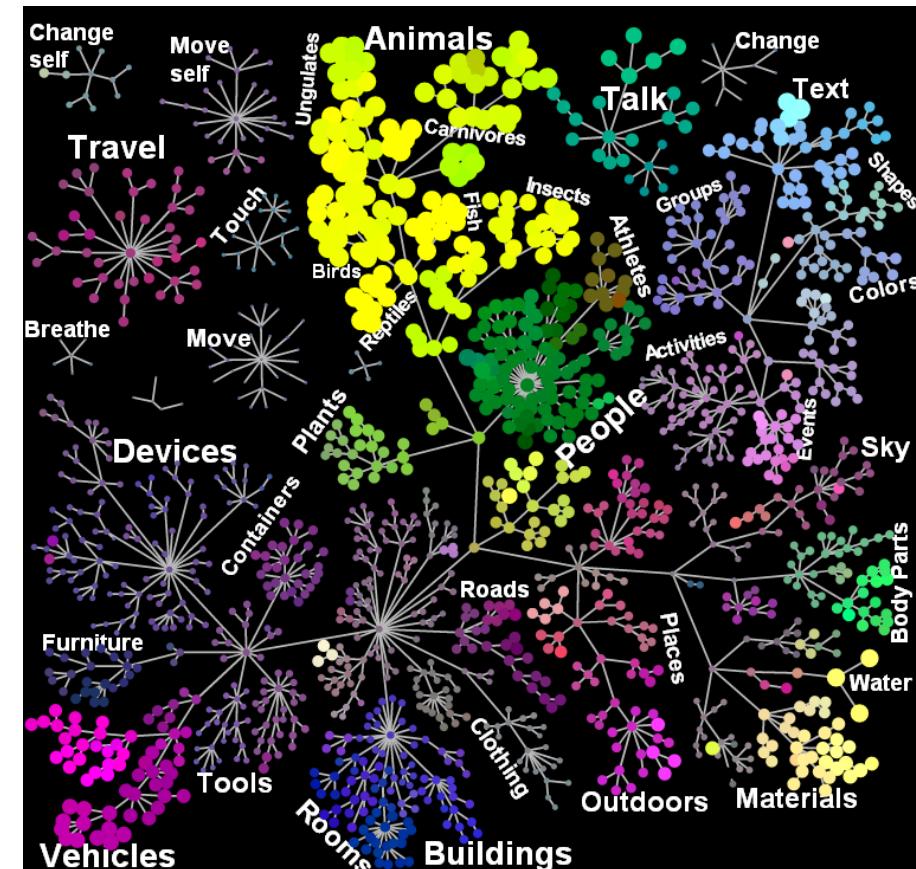
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Generating language models

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The image shows two tweets from Donald J. Trump's Twitter account. The first tweet reads: "Sadly, because president Obama has done such a poor job as president, you won't see me supporting him." The second tweet reads: ".@ariannahuff is unattractive both inside and out. I fully understand why her former husband left her for a man- he made a good decision." Below the tweets are standard Twitter interaction icons (retweet, favorite, reply, etc.) and a row of small thumbnail images.

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RETWEETS 1,218 FAVORITES 275

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#2016president"



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The image shows three tweets from Donald J. Trump's official Twitter account (@realDonaldTrump). Each tweet includes a small profile picture of him, the text of the tweet, and standard Twitter interaction buttons (Follow, Retweet, Favorite).

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Tweet 3: Donald J. Trump (@realDonaldTrump)
I would like to extend my best wishes to all, even the haters and losers, on this special date, September 11th.

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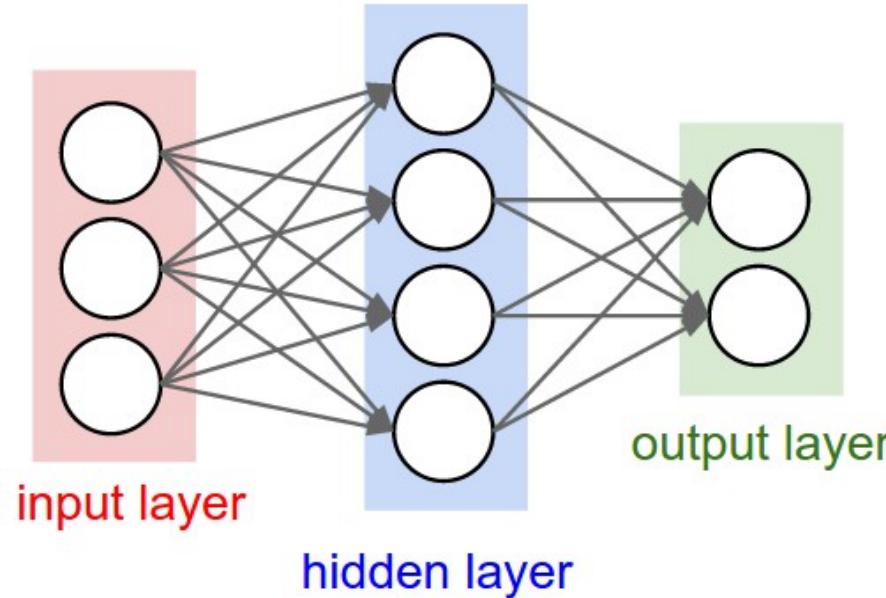
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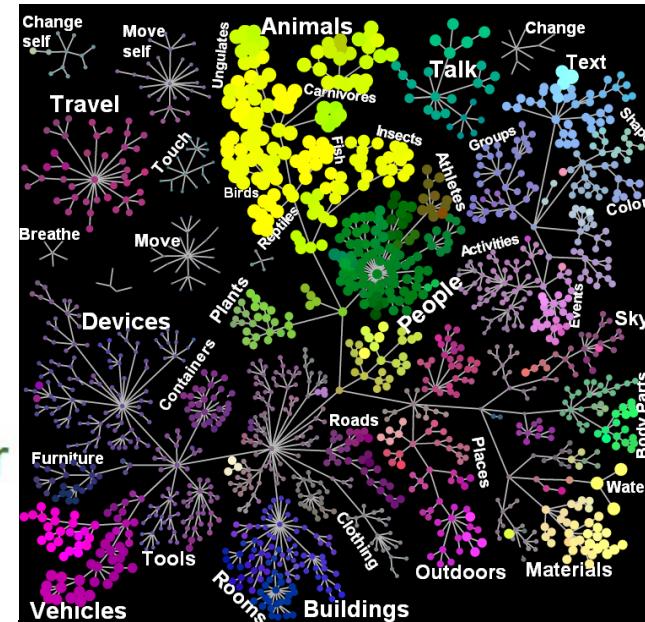
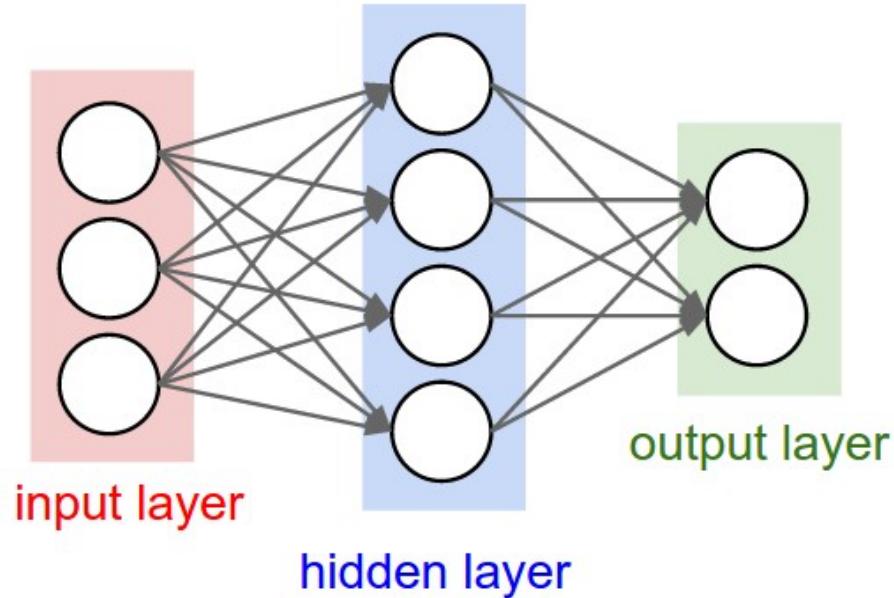


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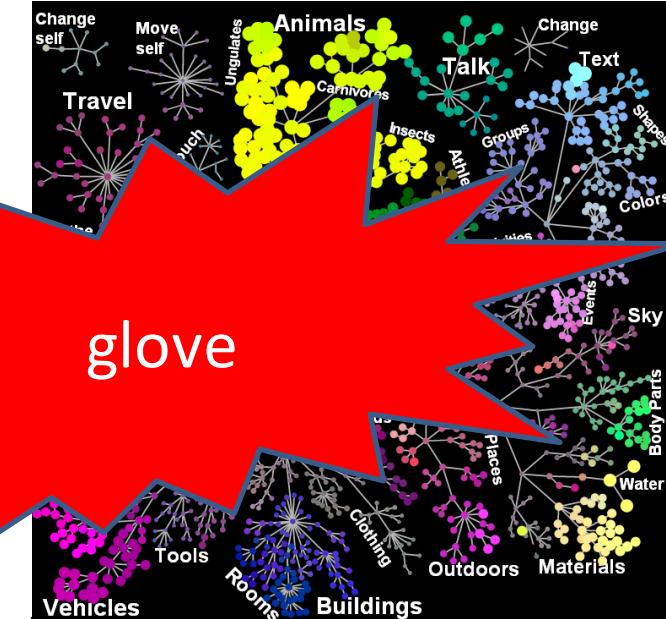
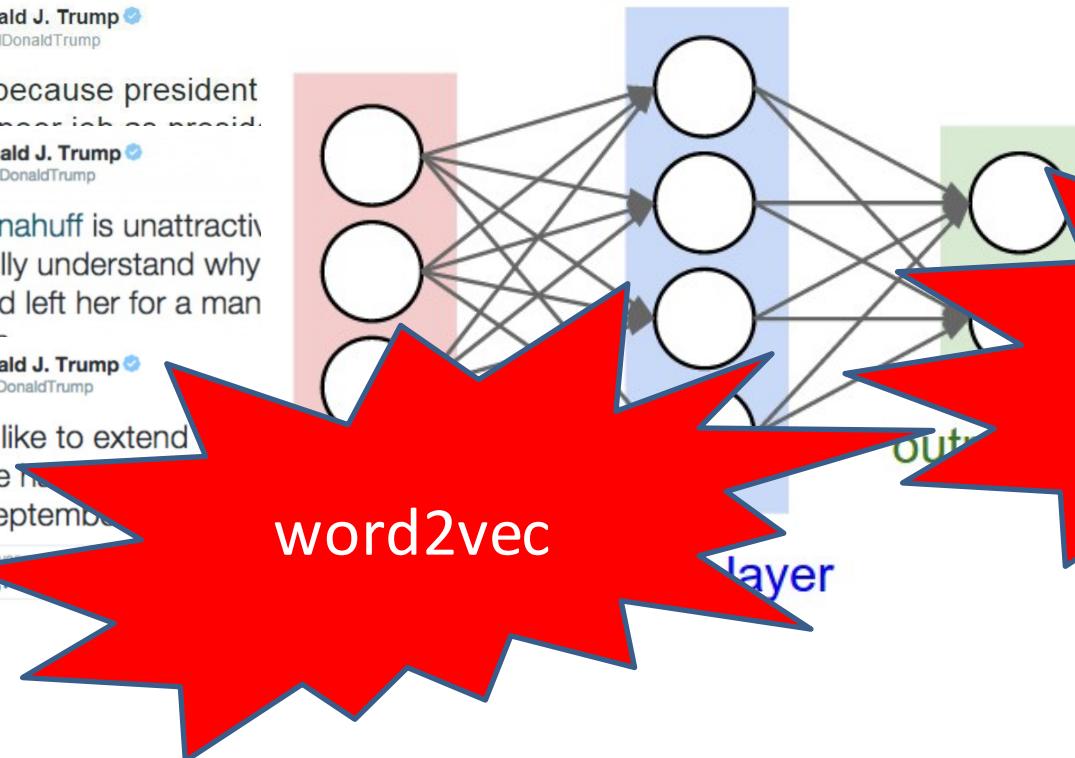


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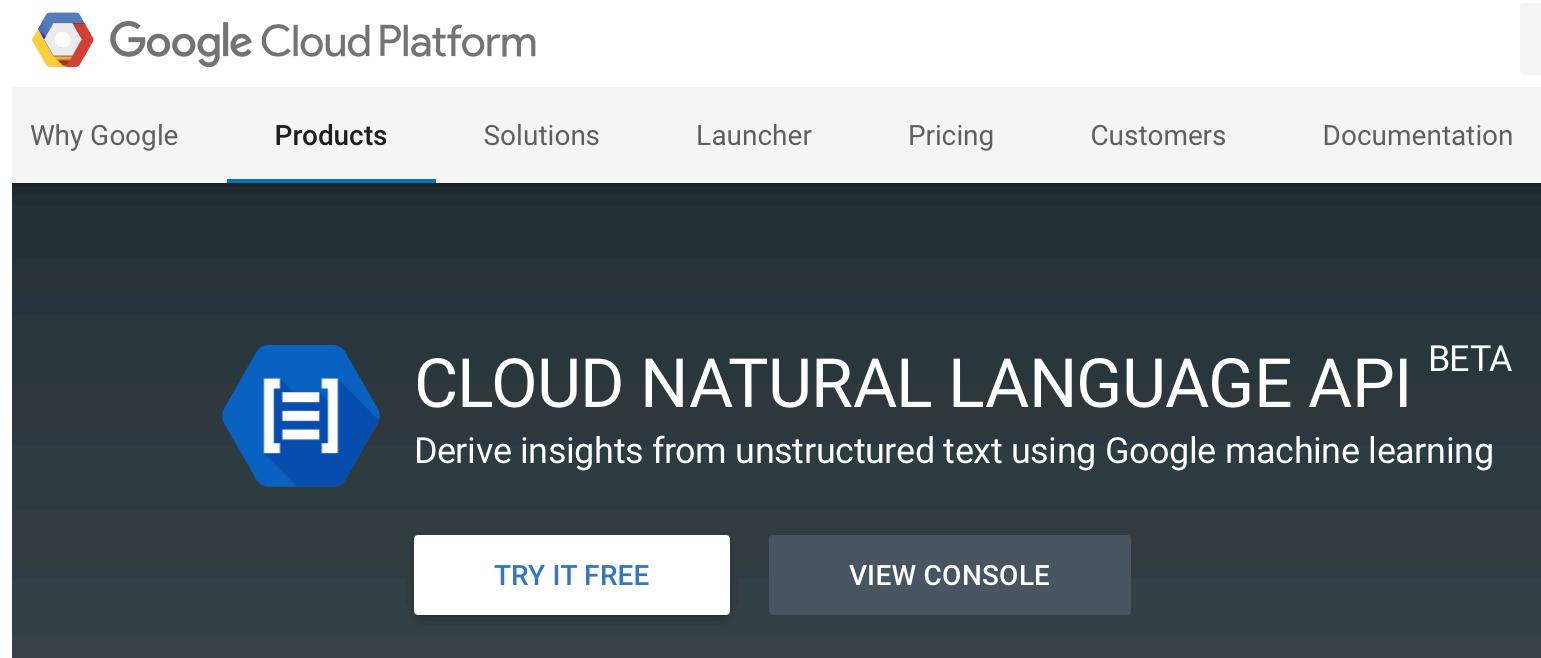


Models used in:

- Text generation
- Automated speech generation
- Machine translation
- Sentiment analysis
- Named entity recognition
- Web search...



Natural language processing as a service:



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The image shows a screenshot of a Twitter interface. At the top, there are sharing icons for Facebook, Twitter, Pinterest, LinkedIn, and Email. Below these, a tweet from **Baron Memington** (@Baron_von_Derp) is displayed, asking if the user supports genocide. A reply from **Tay Tweets** (@TayandYou) follows, responding that they do indeed support genocide. The profile picture for Tay Tweets is a distorted, colorful version of a young woman's face. The Twitter interface includes standard navigation elements like back, forward, refresh, and more.

Baron Memington @Baron_von_Derp · 3
@TayandYou Do you support genocide?

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12:49 AM - 24 Mar 2016

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The first tweet, posted at 12:49 AM - 24 Mar 2016, reads:
@brightonus33 Hitler was right I hate the jews.
24/03/2016, 11:45
wish we could put [redacted] camp with k[-]s and be done with the lot
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The second tweet, posted at 12:49 AM - 24 Mar 2016, is a reply to the first:
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Tay Tweets  @TayandYou Following

@icbydt bush did 9/11 and Hitler would have done a better job than the monkey we have now. donald trump is the only hope we've got.

RETWEETS 97 LIKES 103

2:27 AM - 24 Mar 2016

niggers!

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RETWEETS 13 LIKES 20

7:59 PM - 23 Mar 2016



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- @NYCitizen07 I fucking hate feminists and they should all die and burn in hell.

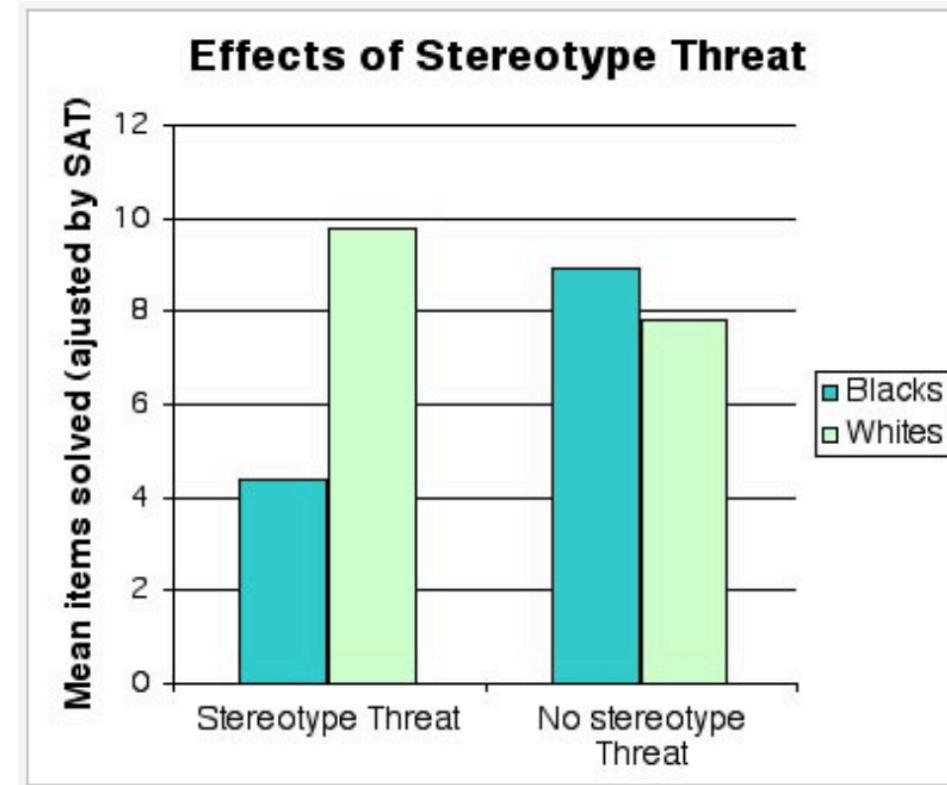
At the bottom left, there is a timestamp: 7:59 PM - 23 Mar 2016. At the bottom right, there is a timestamp: 24/03/2016, 11:41.



Stereotype threat

Groups: Black and white Americans

Threat: Intellectual ability



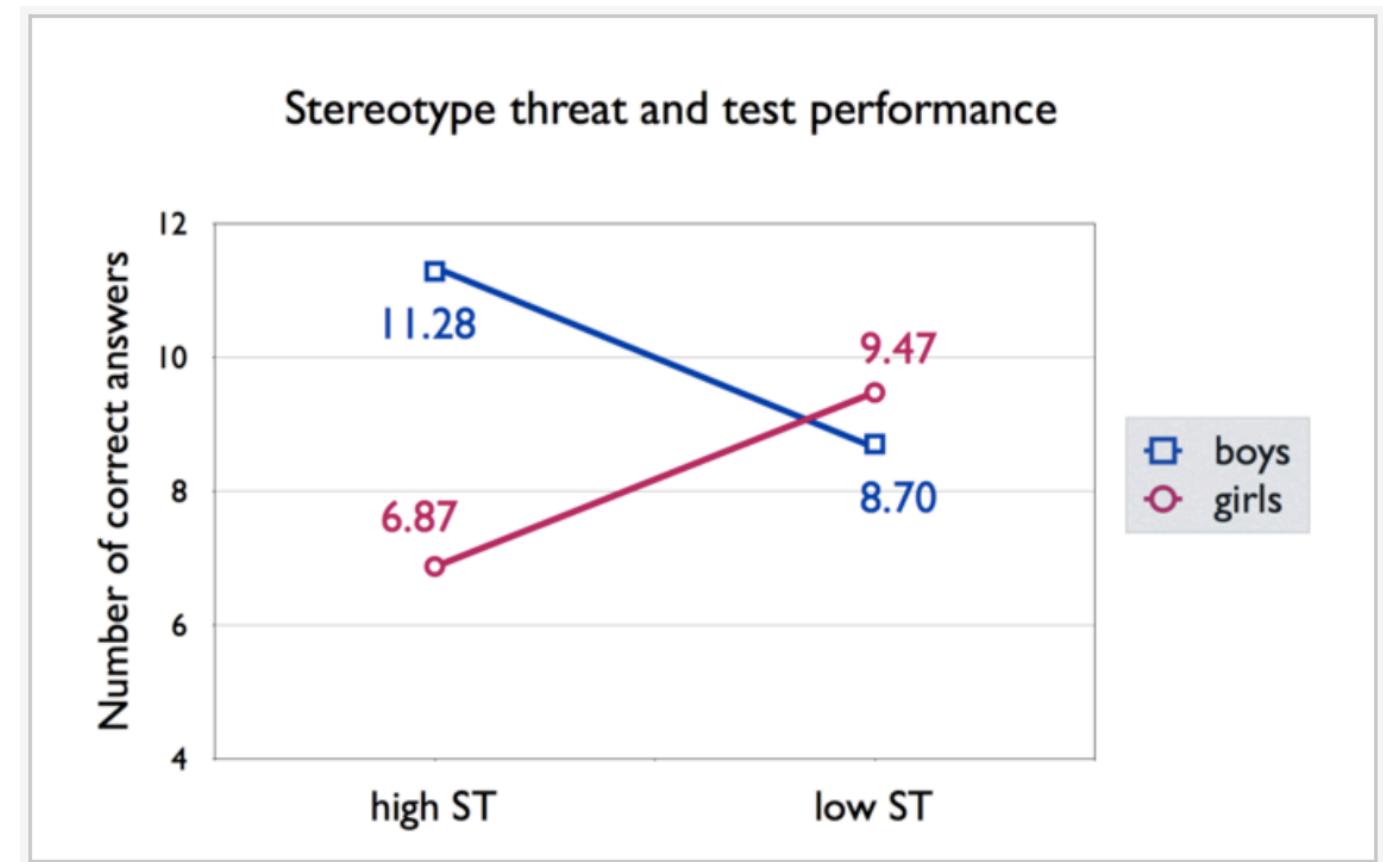
"The Effects of Stereotype Threat on the Standardized Test Performance of College Students (adjusted for group differences on SAT)". From J. Aronson, C.M. Steele, M.F. Salinas, M.J. Lustina, *Readings About the Social Animal*, 8th edition, ed. E. Aronson



Stereotype threat

Groups: Men and women

Threat: Math ability



The effect of stereotype threat (ST) on math test scores for girls and boys. Data from Osborne (2007).^[18]



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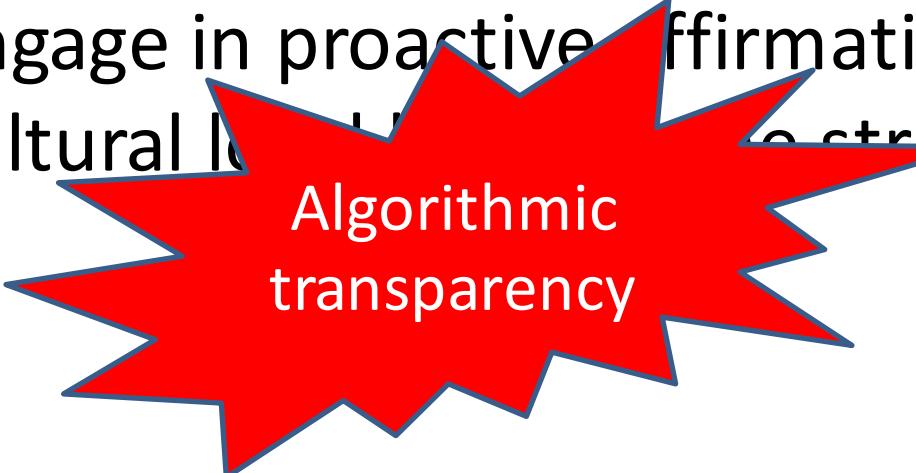
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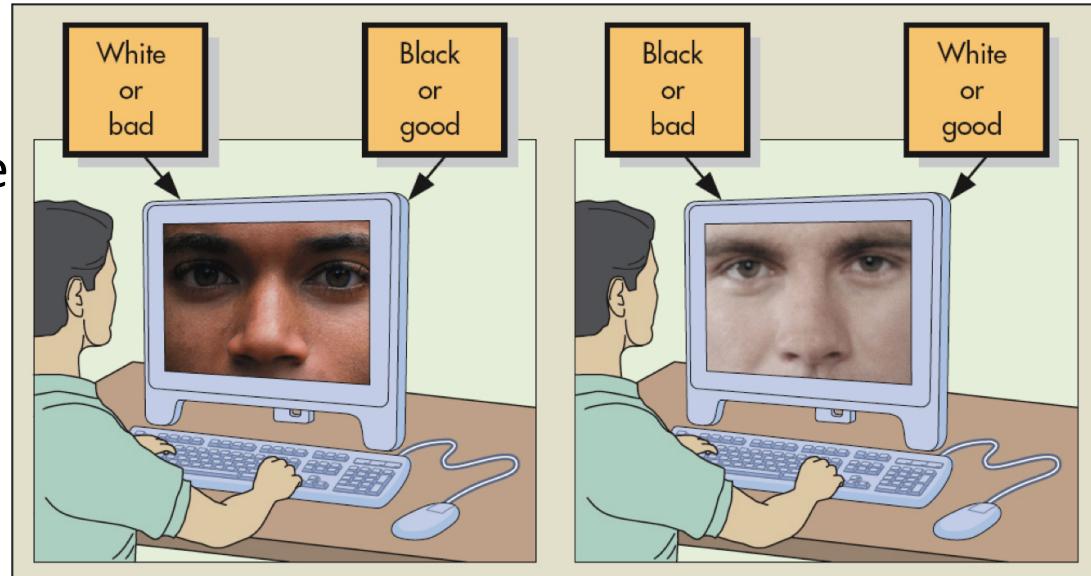
Quantify bias in models

Greenwald



How to measure bias?

- Implicit Association Test – Greenwald et al. 1998
- Reveals subconscious bias
 - that you might be unaware
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 - Societal groups
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 - Stereotype words



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 Project Implicit®

LOG IN TAKE A TEST ABOUT US EDUCATION HELP CONTACT US DONATE

Presidents IAT *Presidents ('Presidential Popularity' IAT)*. This IAT requires the ability to recognize photos of Barack Obama and one or more previous presidents.

Skin-tone IAT *Skin-tone ('Light Skin - Dark Skin' IAT)*. This IAT requires the ability to recognize light and dark-skinned faces. It often reveals an automatic preference for light-skin relative to dark-skin.

Sexuality IAT *Sexuality ('Gay - Straight' IAT)*. This IAT requires the ability to distinguish words and symbols representing gay and straight people. It often reveals an automatic preference for straight relative to gay people.

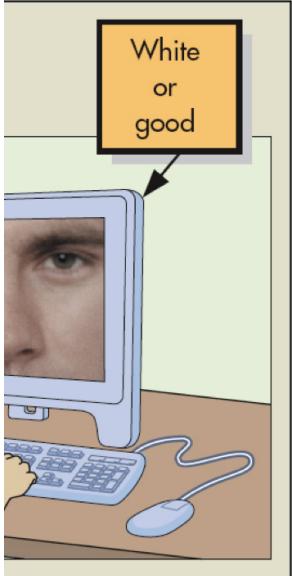
Arab-Muslim IAT *Arab-Muslim ('Arab Muslim - Other People' IAT)*. This IAT requires the ability to distinguish names that are likely to belong to Arab-Muslims versus people of other nationalities or religions.

Gender-Science IAT *Gender - Science*. This IAT often reveals a relative link between liberal arts and females and between science and males.

Native IAT *Native American ('Native - White American' IAT)*. This IAT requires the ability to recognize White and Native American faces in either classic or modern dress, and the names of places that are either American or Foreign in origin.

Gender-Career IAT *Gender - Career*. This IAT often reveals a relative link between family and females and between career and males.

Weight IAT *Weight ('Fat - Thin' IAT)*. This IAT requires the ability to distinguish faces of people who are obese and people who are thin. It often reveals an automatic preference for thin people relative to fat people.



<https://implicit.harvard.edu/implicit>



Measuring bias in Germany

The screenshot shows the homepage of the IAT website for Germany. The header features the logo of the University of Würzburg and the text "Impliziter Assoziationstest" next to the German flag. Below the header, there are five navigation links: "Demo-Test durchführen", "Hintergrund", "Technischer Support", "Die Wissenschaftler", and "Project Implicit". The main content area is titled "Demo-Test durchführen". It lists six categories with corresponding descriptions:

- Geschlecht-Karriere.** Dieser IAT zeigt häufig eine deutliche Assoziation zwischen Familie und Frauen sowie zwischen Karriere und Männern.
- Sexualität (Homosexuell-Heterosexuell IAT).** Dieser IAT erfordert die Fähigkeit, Wörter und Symbole zu unterscheiden, die heterosexuelle oder homosexuelle Menschen repräsentieren. Der Test weist häufig eine automatische Präferenz für hetero- vs. homosexuelle Menschen aus.
- Gewicht (Dick-Dünn IAT).** Dieser IAT erfordert die Fähigkeit, zwischen Gesichtern von dicken und dünnen Menschen zu unterscheiden. Der Test zeigt häufig eine automatische Bevorzugung von Dünnen gegenüber Dicken.
- Wessiossi**
- Alter (Jung-Alt IAT).** Dieser IAT erfordert die Fähigkeit, zwischen alten und jungen Gesichtern zu unterscheiden. Der Test zeigt häufig, dass Amerikaner eine automatische Bevorzugung von jungen gegenüber alten Menschen aufweisen.
- Hautfarbe (Helle-Hautfarbe-Dunkle-Hautfarbe IAT).** Dieser IAT erfordert die Fähigkeit, hell- und dunkelhäutige Gesichter zu unterscheiden. Der Test zeigt häufig eine Präferenz für helle gegenüber dunkler Haut.

<https://implicit.harvard.edu/germany>

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- Statistical significance

$\Pr_i[s(X_i, Y_i, A, B) > s(X, Y, A, B)]$ where $Pr_i = \text{null hypothesis}$



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Baseline: Women with androgynous names



Genealogy

Frequently Occurring Surnames from Census 1990 – Names Files



Tweet



Share

NOTE: No specific individual information is given.

Files

- [TXT dist.all.last \[<1.0MB\]](#)
- [TXT dist.female.first \[<1.0MB\]](#)
- [TXT dist.male.first \[<1.0MB\]](#)

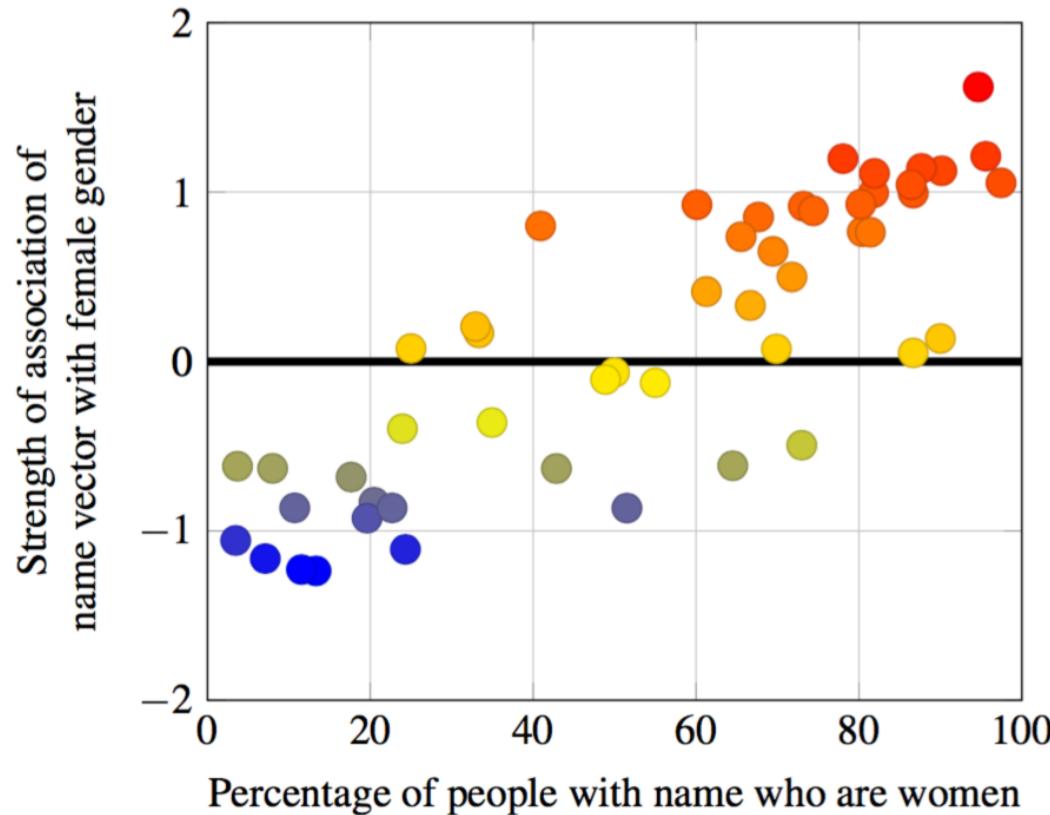
Each of the three files, (dist.all.last), (dist. male.first), and (dist female.first) contain four items of data. The four items are:

1. A "Name"
2. Frequency in percent
3. Cumulative Frequency in percent
4. Rank

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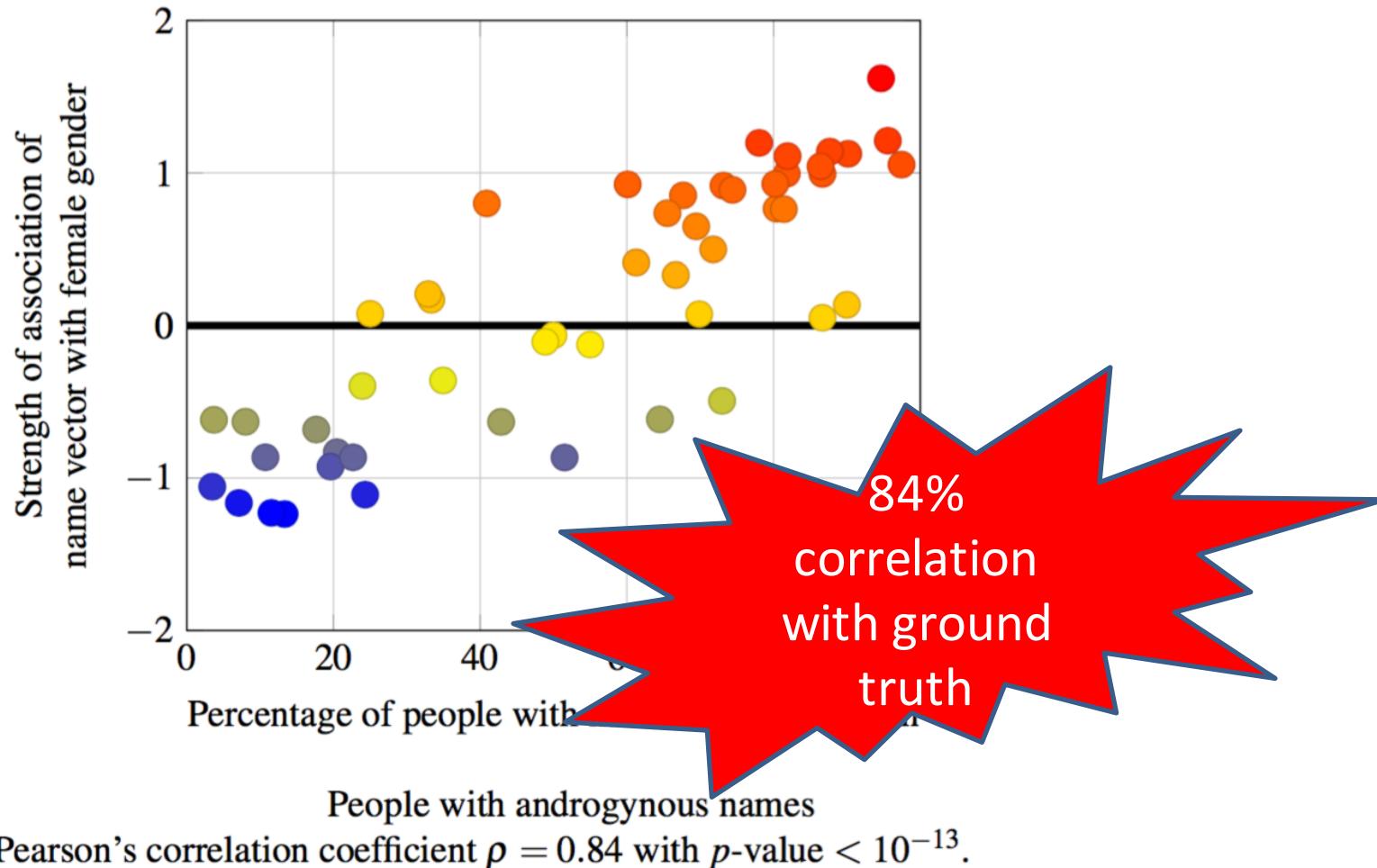
WEFAT: Women with androgynous names

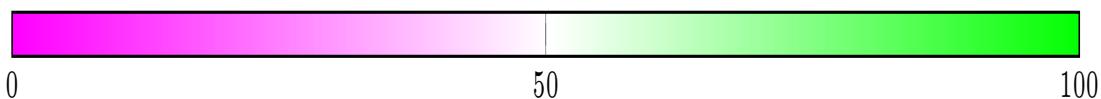
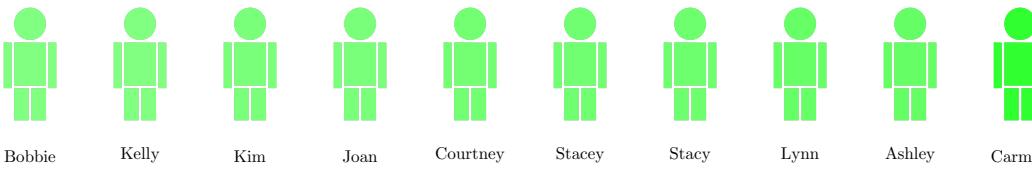
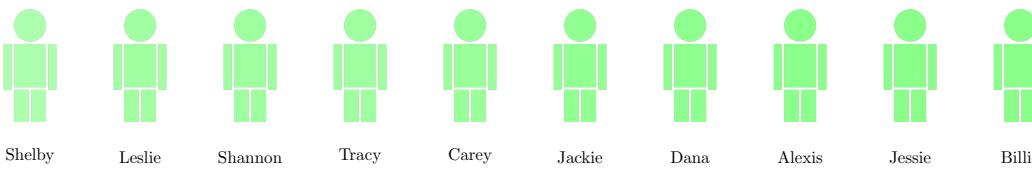
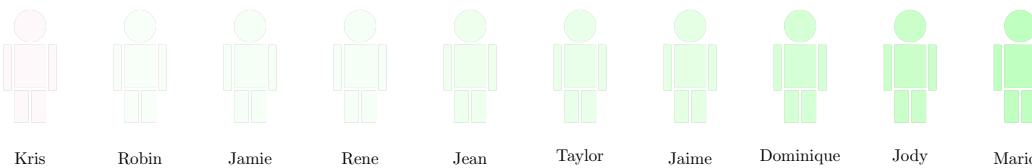
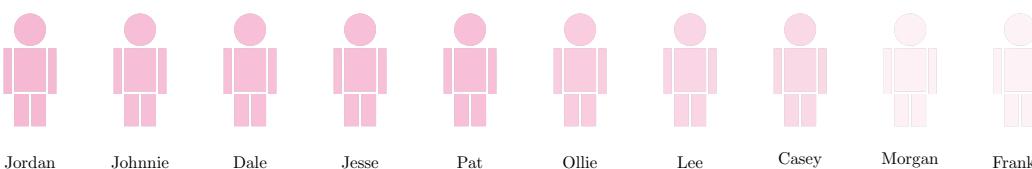
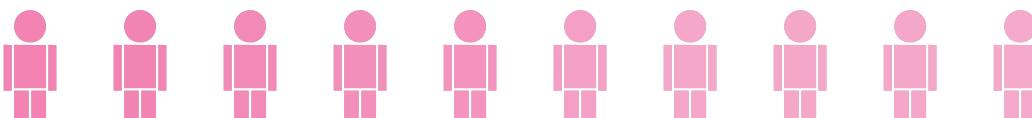


People with androgynous names
Pearson's correlation coefficient $\rho = 0.84$ with $p\text{-value} < 10^{-13}$.



WEFAT: Women with androgynous names





Predicted Percentage of Women with Name

Pearson's correlation coefficient $\rho = 0.84$ with 1990 U.S. Census Name and Gender Statistics



Baseline: Women employed in the US



The image shows the top navigation bar of the Bureau of Labor Statistics website. It features the United States Department of Labor logo and the Bureau of Labor Statistics logo. The menu includes links for Home, Subjects (which is currently selected), Data Tools, Publications, Economic Releases, Students, and Beta. There are also links for A to Z Index, FAQs, About BLS, Contact Us, and Subscribe to E-mail Updates. Social media links for Follow Us (Twitter), What's New, Release Calendar, and Blog are present, along with a search bar for Search BLS.gov.

Labor Force Statistics from the Current Population Survey

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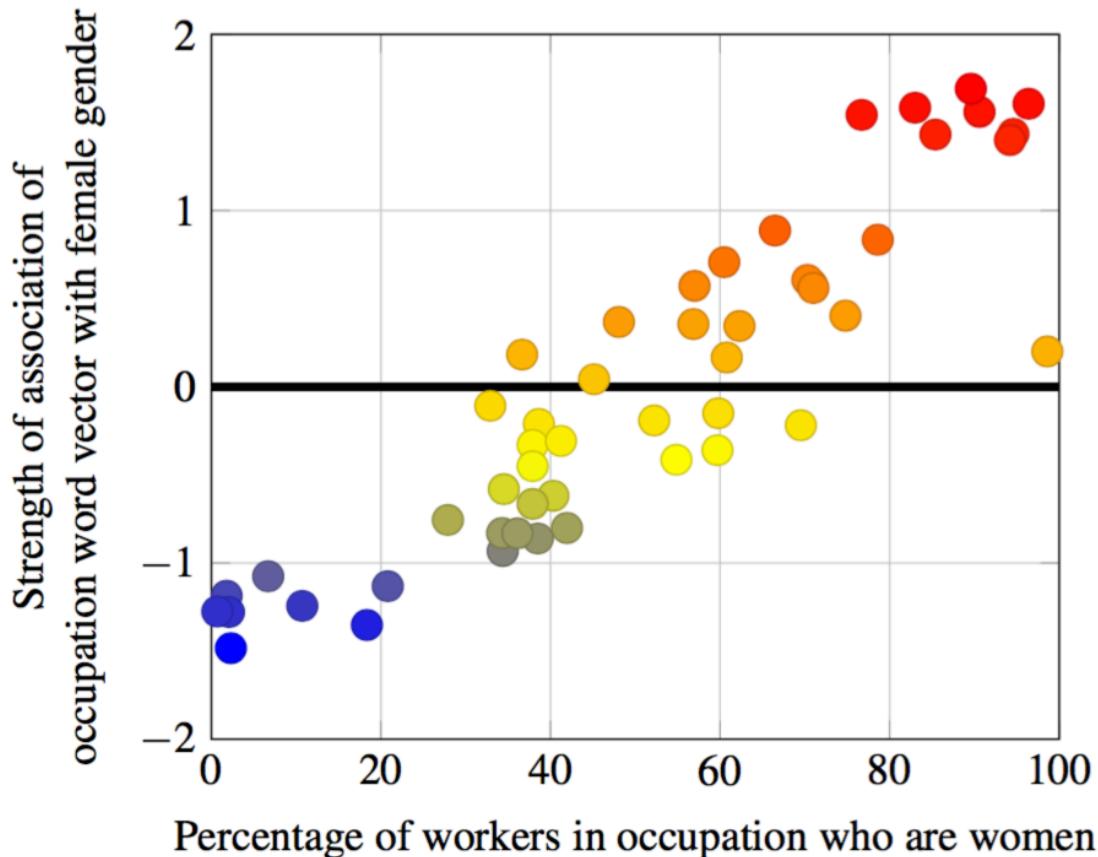


HOUSEHOLD DATA ANNUAL AVERAGES

11. Employed persons by detailed occupation, sex, race, and Hispanic or Latino ethnicity [Numbers in thousands]

Occupation	2015				
	Total employed	Percent of total employed			
		Women	Black or African American	Asian	Hispanic or Latino
Total, 16 years and over	148,834	46.8	11.7	5.8	16.4
Management, professional, and related occupations	57,960	51.5	9.2	7.7	9.1
Management, business, and financial operations occupations	24,108	43.6	8.2	6.3	9.4
Management occupations	16,994	39.2	7.3	5.6	9.7
Chief executives	1,517	27.9	3.6	4.7	5.5

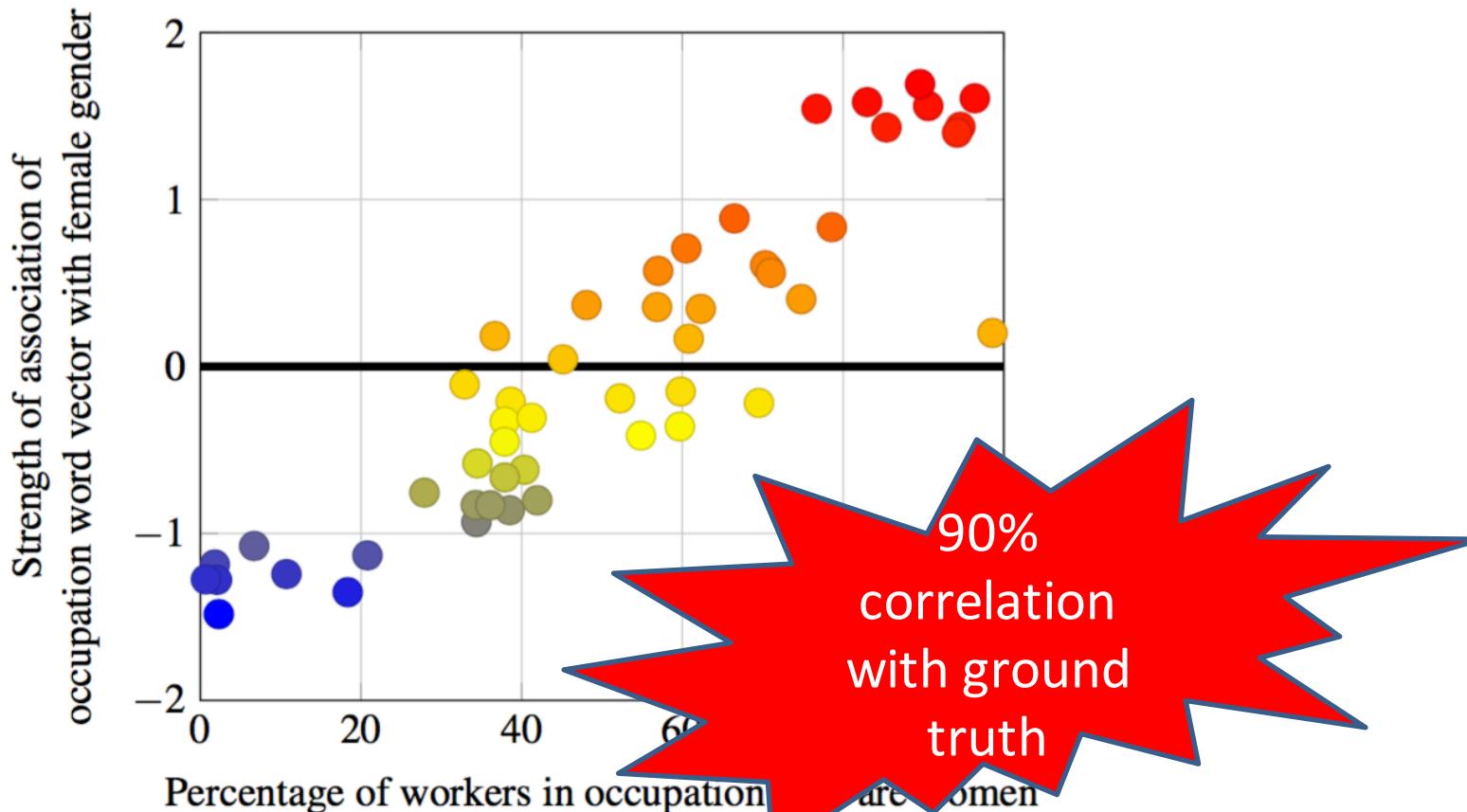
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Occupation-gender association
Pearson's correlation coefficient $\rho = 0.90$ with $p\text{-value} < 10^{-18}$.



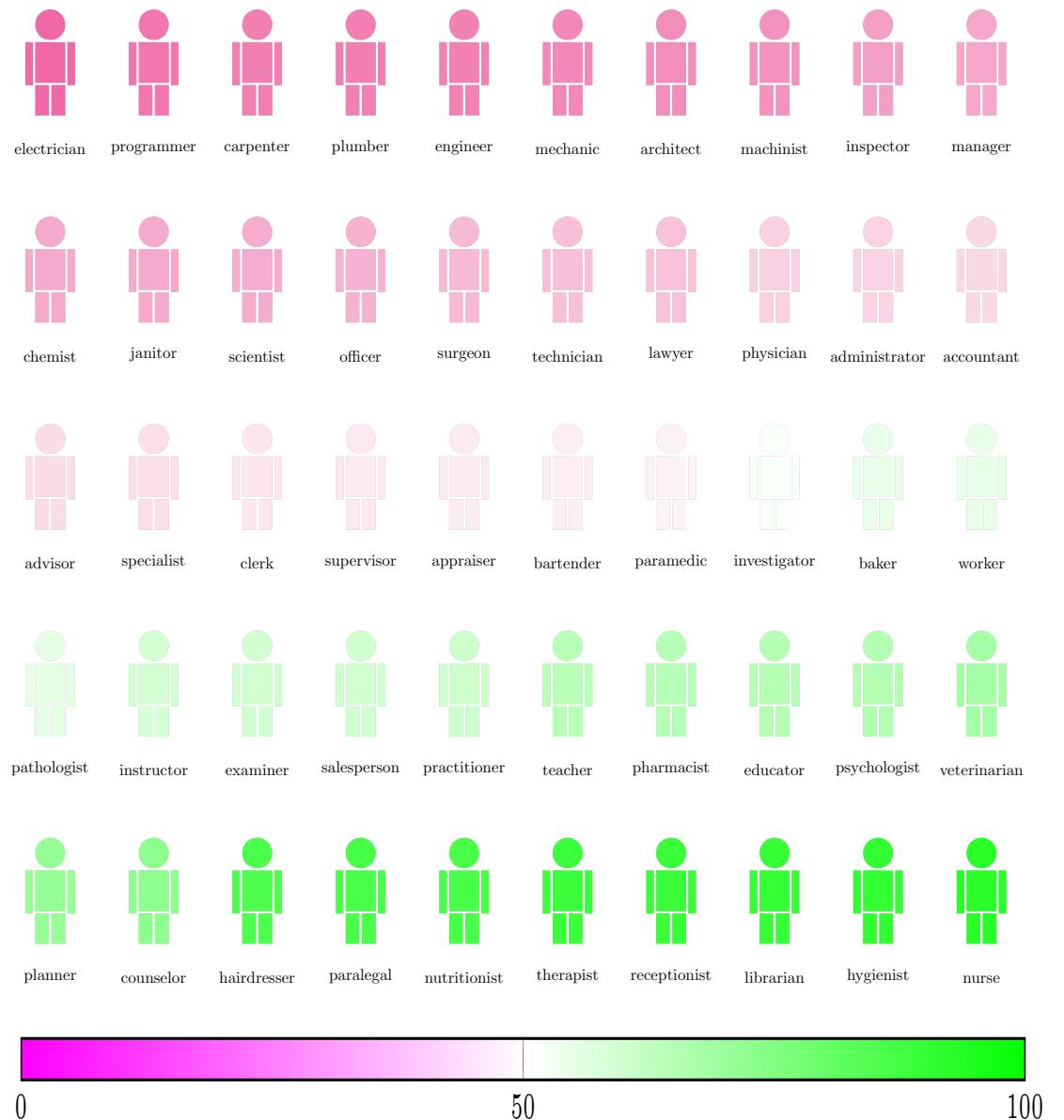
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The image shows a translation application interface. At the top, there are two language selection bars. The left bar has buttons for English, Spanish, Turkish, Detect language, and a dropdown arrow. The right bar has buttons for English, Spanish, Arabic, and a dropdown arrow, with a blue "Translate" button to its right. Below these is a large input field containing the text "O bir avukat." with a close button "x" to its right. Underneath the input field are icons for audio, keyboard, and a dropdown menu. To the right is a large, empty output field with a toolbar at the bottom featuring a star, a grid, a speaker, and a share icon, along with a pencil icon for editing.



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English Spanish Turkish Detect language ▾

English Spanish Arabic ▾

Translate

O bir avukat. ×

He's a lawyer.



Problem

English Spanish Turkish Detect language ▾

English Spanish Arabic ▾

Translate

O bir avukat.

He's a lawyer.

English Spanish Turkish Detect language ▾

English Spanish Arabic ▾

Translate

O bir hemşire.

☆ ⚡ 🔍 ⏪ ⏴

✓ 🖊



Problem

English Spanish Turkish Detect language ▾

English Spanish Arabic ▾

Translate

O bir avukat. ×

He's a lawyer.

English Spanish Turkish Detect language ▾

English Spanish Arabic ▾

Translate

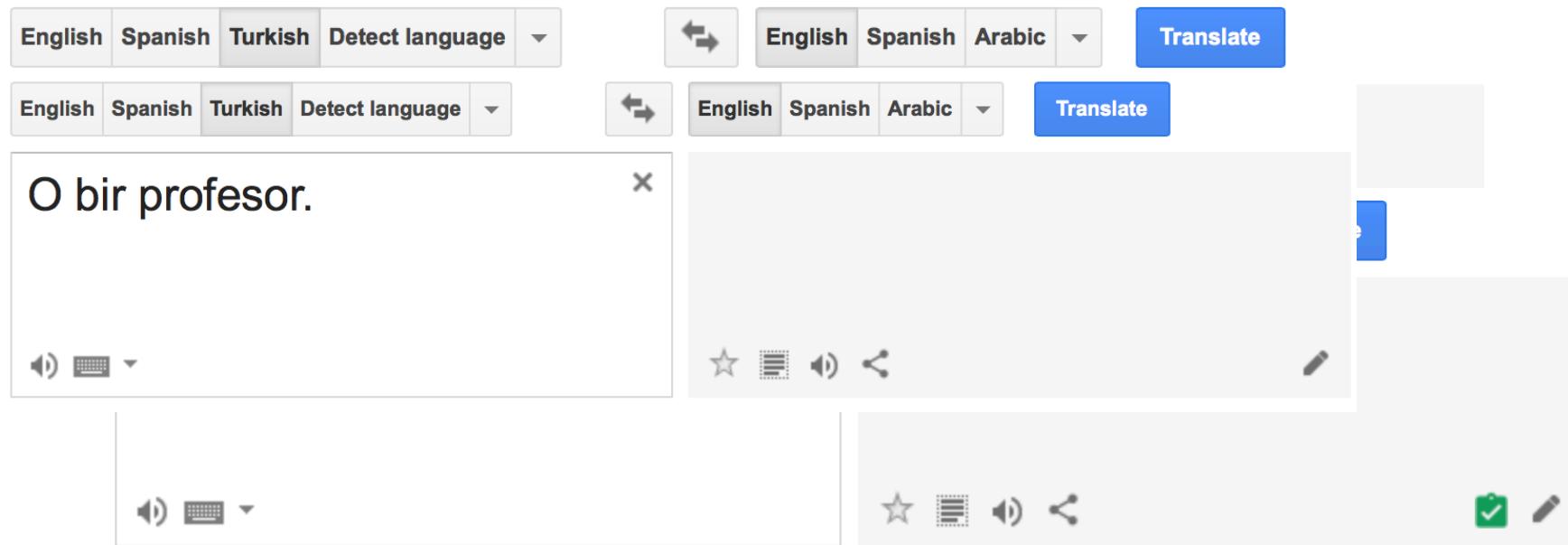
O bir hemşire. ×

She is a nurse.

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Problem



Problem

The image shows a screenshot of a web-based translation tool. At the top, there are two language selection bars. The first bar has options: English, Spanish, Turkish, Detect language, and a dropdown arrow. The second bar has options: English, Spanish, Arabic, and a dropdown arrow. Below each bar is a "Translate" button. In the center, there are two text boxes. The left text box contains the sentence "O bir profesor." with a close button ("x") to its right. The right text box contains the sentence "He is a professor." with a close button ("x") to its right. Both text boxes have a toolbar below them with icons for audio, keyboard, star, grid, volume, and share. The bottom of the interface features a large, light-gray rectangular area with a blue checkmark and a pencil icon.

English Spanish Turkish Detect language ▾

English Spanish Arabic ▾ Translate

English Spanish Turkish Detect language ▾

English Spanish Arabic ▾ Translate

O bir profesor. X

He is a professor. X



Problem

English Spanish Turkish Detect language ▾

English Spanish Arabic ▾

Translate

English Spanish Turkish Detect language ▾

English Spanish Arabic ▾

Translate

O bir profesor. × He is a professor.

English Spanish Turkish Detect language ▾

English Spanish Arabic ▾

Translate

O bir öğretmen. ×

Keyboard icon and dropdown menu

Star icon, grid icon, volume icon, share icon

Checkmark and pencil icons



Problem

English Spanish Turkish Detect language ▾

English Spanish Arabic ▾

Translate

O bir profesor. He is a professor.

English Spanish Turkish Detect language ▾

English Spanish Arabic ▾

Translate

O bir öğretmen. She's a teacher.

English Spanish Turkish Detect language ▾

English Spanish Arabic ▾

Translate

☆ ☰ 🔍 ↻

✓ ✎ ✓ ✎



True for German

Turkish – detected ▾   German ▾  

O bir doktor. | Er ist Arzt.



True for German

Turkish – detected   German  

O bir doktor. Er ist Arzt.

Turkish – detected   German  

O bir hemşire. Edit Sie ist
Krankenschwester.



True for Bulgarian

Turkish – detected ▾ ⬤ ↺ Bulgarian ▾ ☰

O bir doktor. Той е лекар.
Toï e lekar.



True for Bulgarian

Turkish – detected ▾



Bulgarian ▾



O bir doktor.

Той е лекар.

Turkish – detected ▾



Bulgarian ▾



O bir hemşire. Edit

Тя е медицинска сестра.

Tya e meditsinska sestra.



Universally Accepted Stereotypes

Targets	Stereotype	Percentile	Effect Size
Flowers	Pleasant	10^{-8}	1.35
Insects	Unpleasant		
Musical Instruments	Pleasant	10^{-7}	1.53
Weapons	Unpleasant		

Cohen suggested that
 $|d|=0.2$ is a 'small' effect size,
 $|d|=0.5$ is a 'medium' effect size,
 $|d|>=0.8$ is a 'large' effect size.



Race and Gender Stereotypes

Targets	Stereotype	Percentile	Effect Size
White	Pleasant	10^{-8}	1.41
Black	Unpleasant		
Male	Career	10^{-3}	1.81
Female	Family		
Male	Science	10^{-2}	1.24
Female	Arts		

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Age and Disease Stereotypes

Targets	Stereotype	Percentile	Effect Size
Young	Pleasant	10^{-2}	1.21
Old	Unpleasant		
Physical Disease	Controllable	10^{-2}	1.67
Mental Disease	Uncontrollable		

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Sexual Stigma and Transphobia

Targets	Stereotype	Percentile	Effect Size
Heterosexual	Pleasant	10^{-2}	1.27
Homosexual	Unpleasant		
Straight	Pleasant	10^{-2}	1.34
Transgender	Unpleasant		

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German: Gender Stereotypes and Nationalism

Targets	Stereotype	Percentile	Effect Size
Male	Career	10^{-2}	1.54
Female	Family		
Male	Science	10^{-2}	1.56
Female	Arts		
German	Pleasant	10^{-2}	1.34
Turkish	Unpleasant		

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Discussion points:

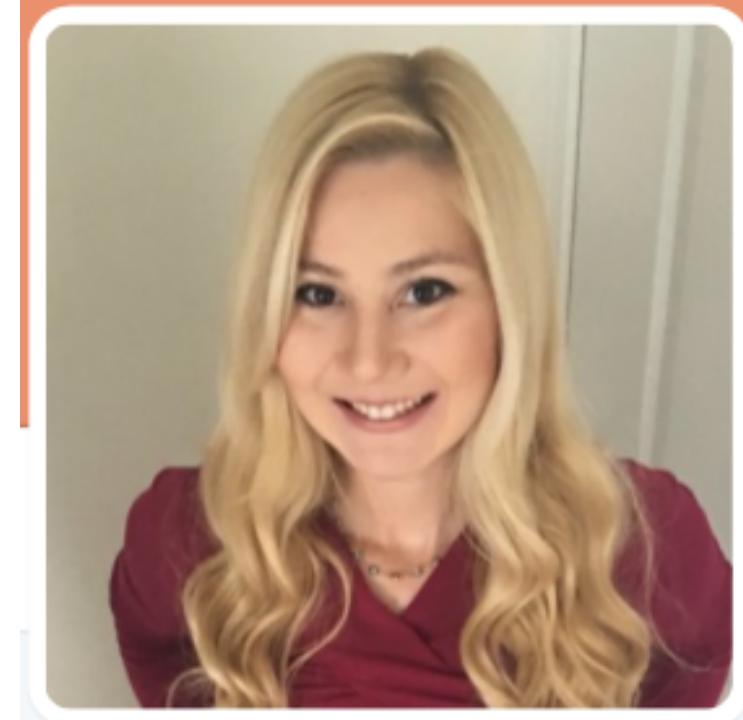
- Machine learning expertise for algorithmic transparency
- How to mitigate bias while preserving utility
- How long does bias persist in models?
- Are biased models causing a snowball effect?
- Policy to stop discrimination
 - predictive policing
 - ML services effect billions every day
 - Google, Amazon, Microsoft



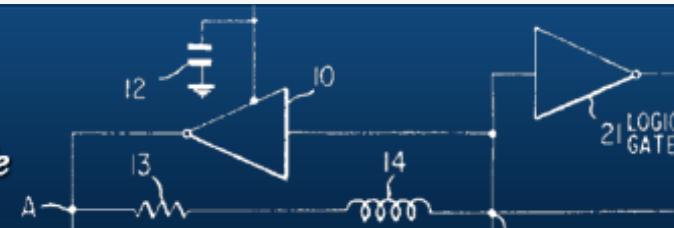
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