#### Explainability

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# "But Why?" Understanding Explainable Artificial Intelligence

- CV rejection in a few seconds of submission
- Black-box algorithms
  - Ethics and Trust
- Explainable AI (XAI)
- Challenges:
  - Opaqueness Weighing/ Interpretable models/ Discard Deep-NN
  - Exploiting human strength
  - Human centeredness

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- Ethical concerns and lack of trust in these technologies will continue to limit their adoption of AI
- XAI will be one piece of this solution.
- Combine computer science, social science, and human- computer interaction
- Explanatory systems that interact naturally with non-experts is a necessity

# **Explaining Explanations: An Overview of Interpretability of Machine Learning**

- Explainable models are interpretable by default, but the reverse is not always true.
- The goal of *interpretability* is to describe the internals of a system in a way that is understandable to humans.
- The goal of *completeness* is to describe the operation of a system in an accurate way.
- Challenge of XAI Completeness and Interpretability

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- Ethical concerns:
  - When is it unethical to manipulate an explanation to better persuade users?
  - How do we balance our concerns for transparency and ethics with our desire for interpretability?
- Deep Networks Processing, Representations, Explanation-Producing Systems
- Related Work Interpretability
  - Taxonomy application-grounded, human-grounded, and functionally grounded

### **Explaining Explanations: An Overview of Interpretability of Machine Learning**

#### Taxonomy

| Processing                | Representation  | Explanation            |
|---------------------------|-----------------|------------------------|
|                           |                 | Producing              |
| Proxy Methods             | Role of layers  | Scripted conversations |
| Decision Trees            | Role of neurons | Attention-based        |
| Salience mapping          | Role of vectors | Disentangled rep.      |
| Automatic-rule extraction |                 | Human evaluation       |

TABLE I

THE CLASSIFICATIONS OF TOP LEVEL METHODS INTO OUR TAXONOMY.

#### **Report Structure**

- Introduction
- Fairness & Bias
  - Fair and Unbiased Algorithmic Decision Making: Current State and Future Challenges
  - What does it mean to 'solve' the problem of discrimination in hiring? Social, technical and legal perspectives from the UK on automated hiring systems
  - Fairness Through Awareness
  - On the Apparent Conflict Between Individual and Group Fairness
- Explainability
  - "But Why?" Understanding Explainable Artificial Intelligence
  - Explaining Explanations: An Overview of Interpretability of Machine Learning
  - A Survey on Explainable Artificial Intelligence (XAI): towards Medical XAI
  - Explanation in Artificial Intelligence: Insights from the Social Sciences

#### Thank you!