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Advancing the Future of AI
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Introduction



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Trusted AI



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Scaling and Automating AI



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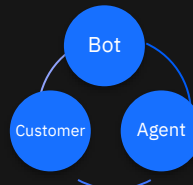
- Global footprint with an integrated AI strategy
- Network of academic partnerships in AI



AI Focus Areas include:



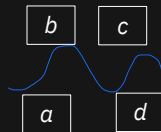
Language



Speech



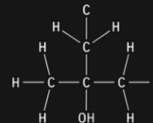
Code



Time series



Hardware



Chemistry

... more



**MIT-IBM
AI Lab**

By the numbers

\$300m

10-year investment to found a joint Lab

50+

Running projects

150+

Researchers across
MIT and IBM

23

Departments and
centers at MIT

100+

Publications in top
academic
conferences and
journals

Narrow AI

Emerging

Deep learning

Single-task,
single-domain,
high accuracy

Requires large
amounts of data

CPU and GPU



Broad AI

Disruptive and pervasive

Neuro-symbolic AI

Trusted AI capable of learning
with much less data

Automating AI development
and deployment

Reduced-precision and
analog HW



We are here now

General AI

Revolutionary

True neuro-AI

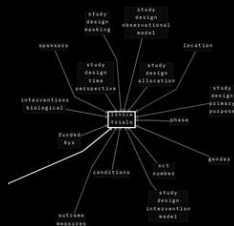
Cross-domain learning
and reasoning

Broad autonomy with
moral reasoning

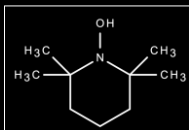
Wetware?

AI is making incredible impact

Example Applications (Accelerated discovery)



[Deep Search](#) (PDF Corpora)



[RXN for Chemistry](#)



[RoboRXN](#) (AI-Driven Synthesis)

Knowledge Ingestion and Reasoning

www.research.ibm.com/covid19/deep-search/

Chemical Reaction Prediction

<https://rxn.res.ibm.com>

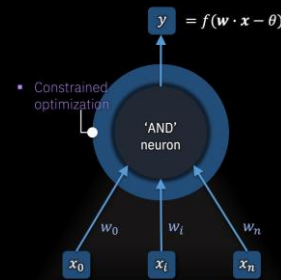
Cloud-based Autonomous Labs

<https://rxn.res.ibm.com/rxn/robo-rxn>

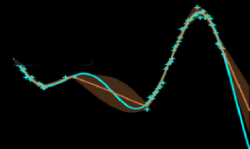
What's Next (Advances in AI foundations)

Neuro-symbolic Reasoning

www.research.ibm.com/artificial-intelligence/vision/#neurosymbolic



[Logical Neurons](#)



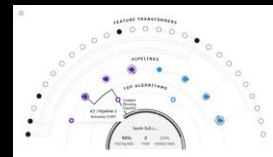
[Uncertainty Quantification](#)

Trusted AI

www.research.ibm.com/artificial-intelligence/trusted-ai/

Auto AI

<https://www.ibm.com/cloud/watson-studio/autotai>



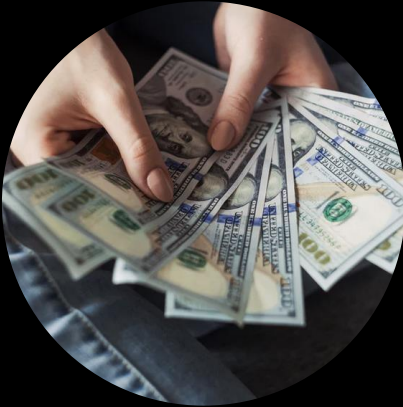
[AutoAI](#)

Trusted AI



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AI is powering critical workflows and trust is essential



loan
processing



employment



customer
management



quality control

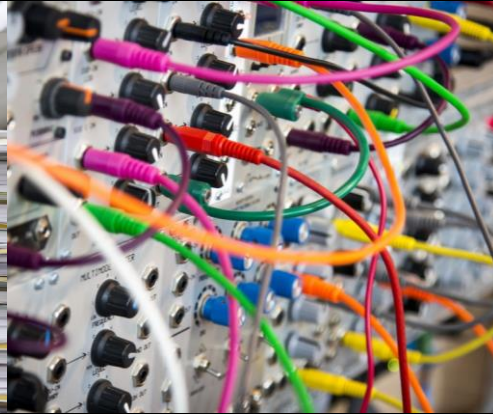
Multiple factors are placing trust in AI as a top client priority



brand reputation



increased regulation



complexity of AI deployments



focus on social justice

What does it take to trust a decision made by a machine?

is it accurate?



is it fair?



did anyone tamper with it?



is it easy to understand?

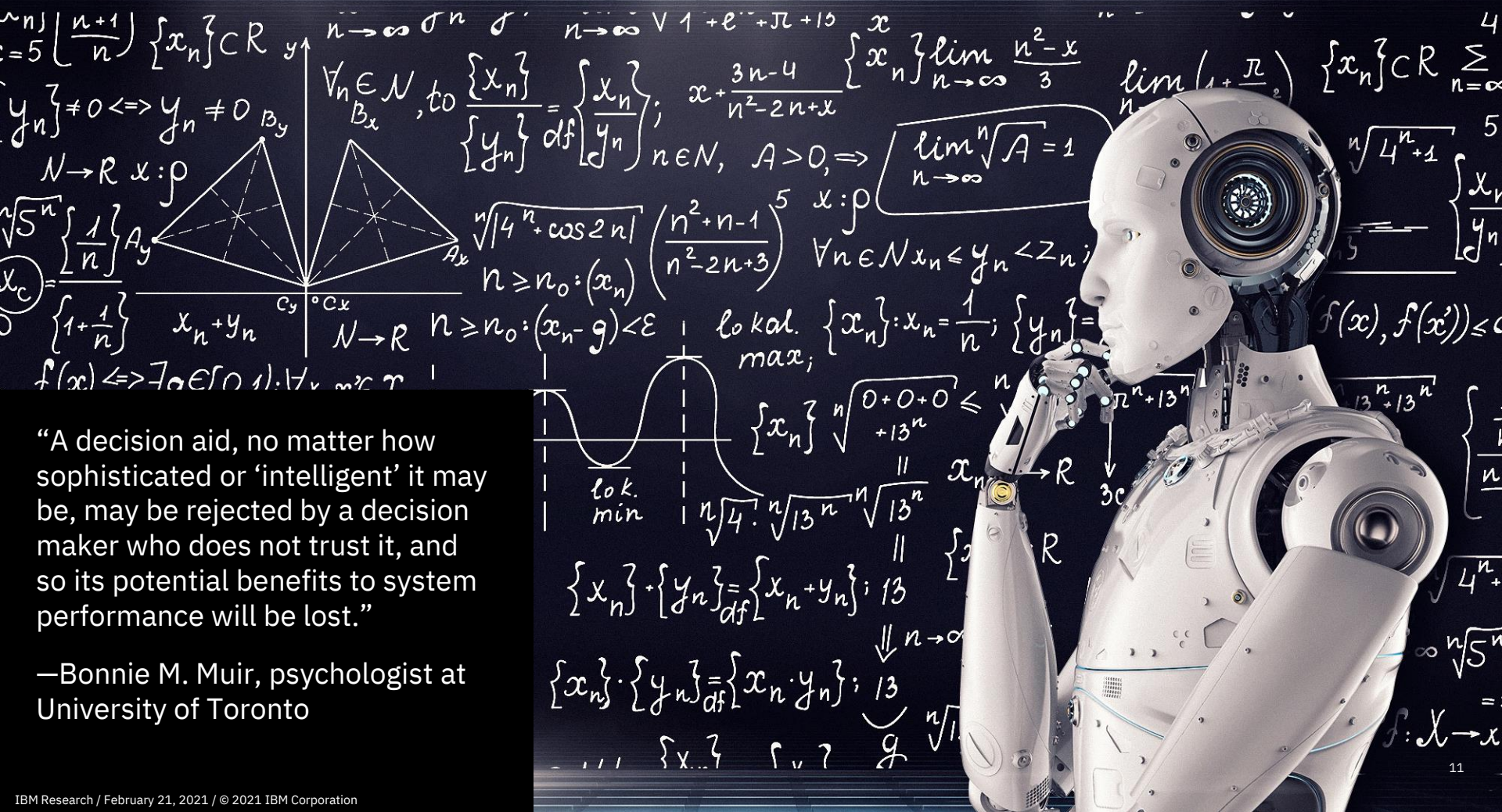


is it transparent?



is it accountable?





“A decision aid, no matter how sophisticated or ‘intelligent’ it may be, may be rejected by a decision maker who does not trust it, and so its potential benefits to system performance will be lost.”

—Bonnie M. Muir, psychologist at University of Toronto

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"Progressive Men Employ Progressive Methods"

THINK

REFLEXION

HISSEZ

思維

"The toughest thing about the power of trust is that it's very difficult to build and very easy to destroy."

—Thomas J. Watson, Sr., CEO of IBM

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The I.B.M.

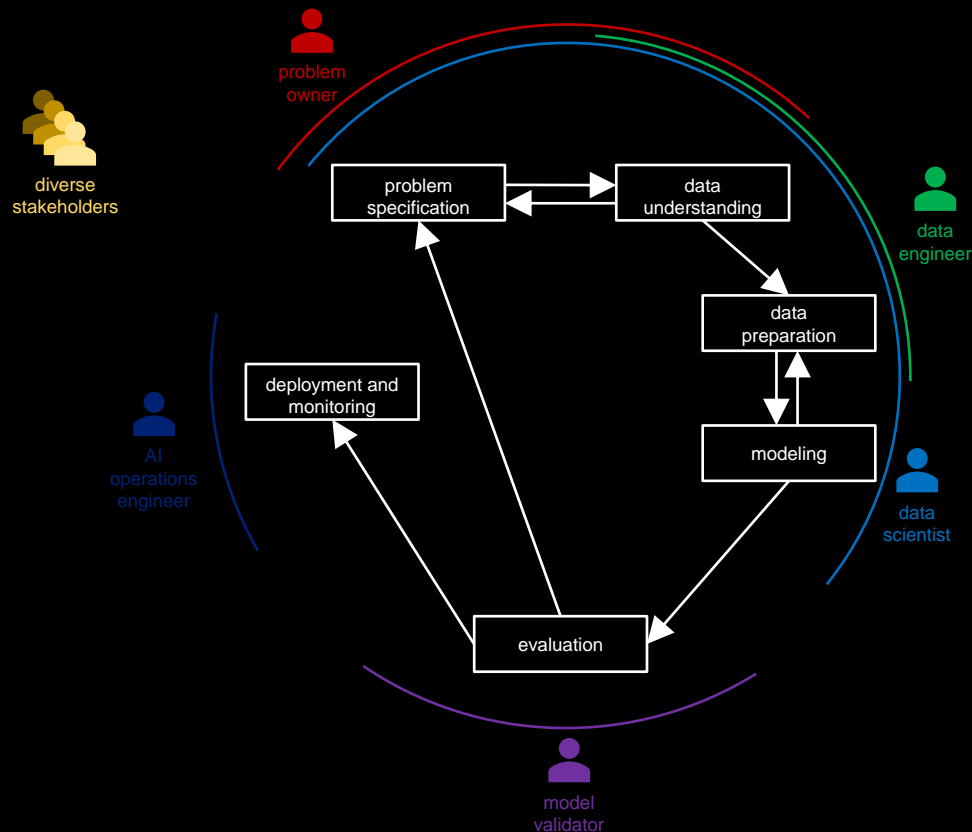


Trust
↓↑
Verify

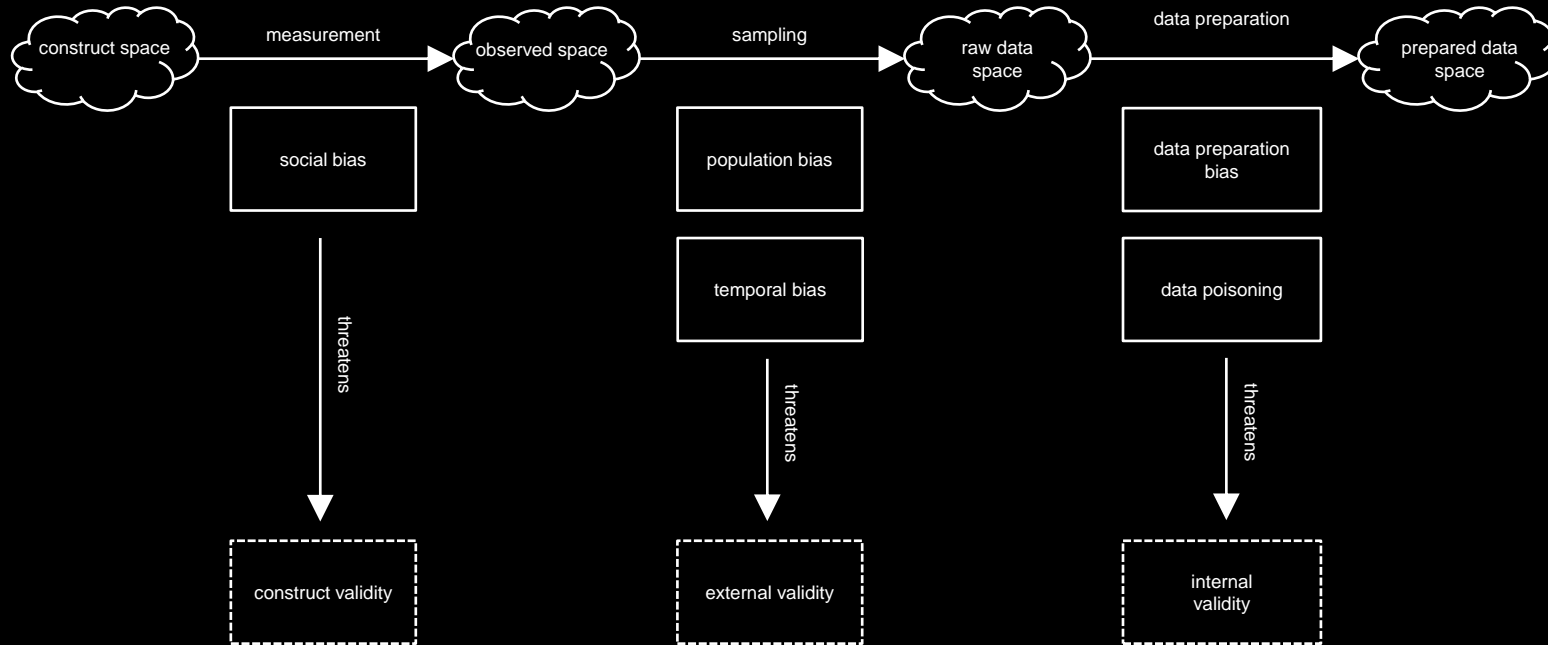
No shortcuts

No shortcuts in problem specification

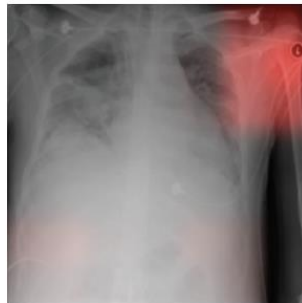
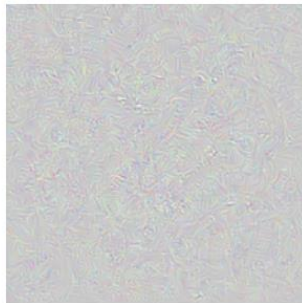
Take advice from a panel of diverse voices



No shortcuts in data understanding and preparation



No shortcuts in modeling



Article: Super Bowl 50

Paragraph: "Peython Manning became the first quarterback ever to lead two different teams to multiple Super Bowls. He is also the oldest quarterback ever to play in a Super Bowl at age 39. The past record was held by John Elway, who led the Broncos to victory in Super Bowl XXXIII at age 38 and is currently Denver's Executive Vice President of Football Operations and General Manager. Quarterback Jeff Dean had a jersey number 37 in Champ Bowl XXXIV."

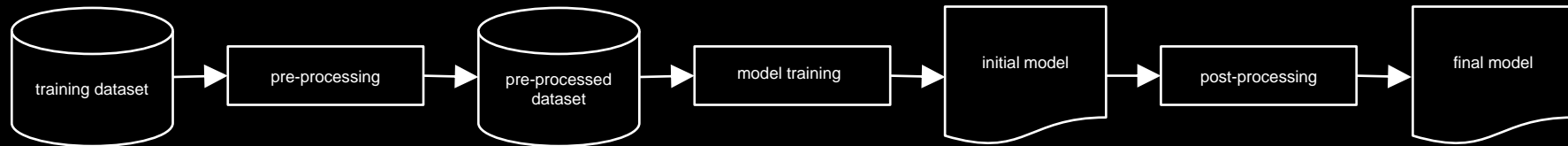
Question: "What is the name of the quarterback who was 38 in Super Bowl XXXIII?"

Original Prediction: John Elway

Prediction under adversary: Jeff Dean

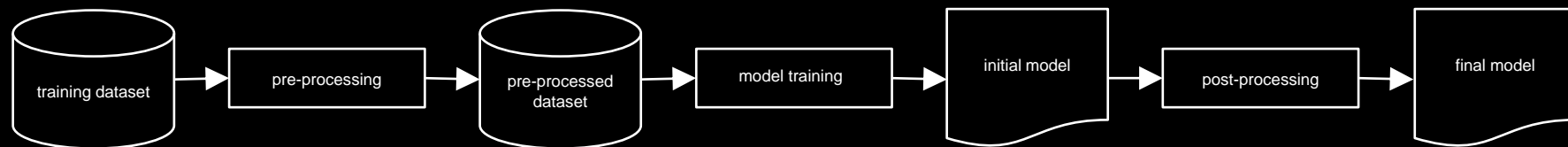
Task for DNN	Caption image	Recognise object	Recognise pneumonia	Answer question
Problem	Describes green hillside as grazing sheep	Hallucinates teapot if certain patterns are present	Fails on scans from new hospitals	Changes answer if irrelevant information is added
Shortcut	Uses background to recognise primary object	Uses features irrecognisable to humans	Looks at hospital token, not lung	Only looks at last sentence and ignores context

No shortcuts in modeling



No shortcuts in modeling

general robustness
adversarial robustness
fairness
explainability

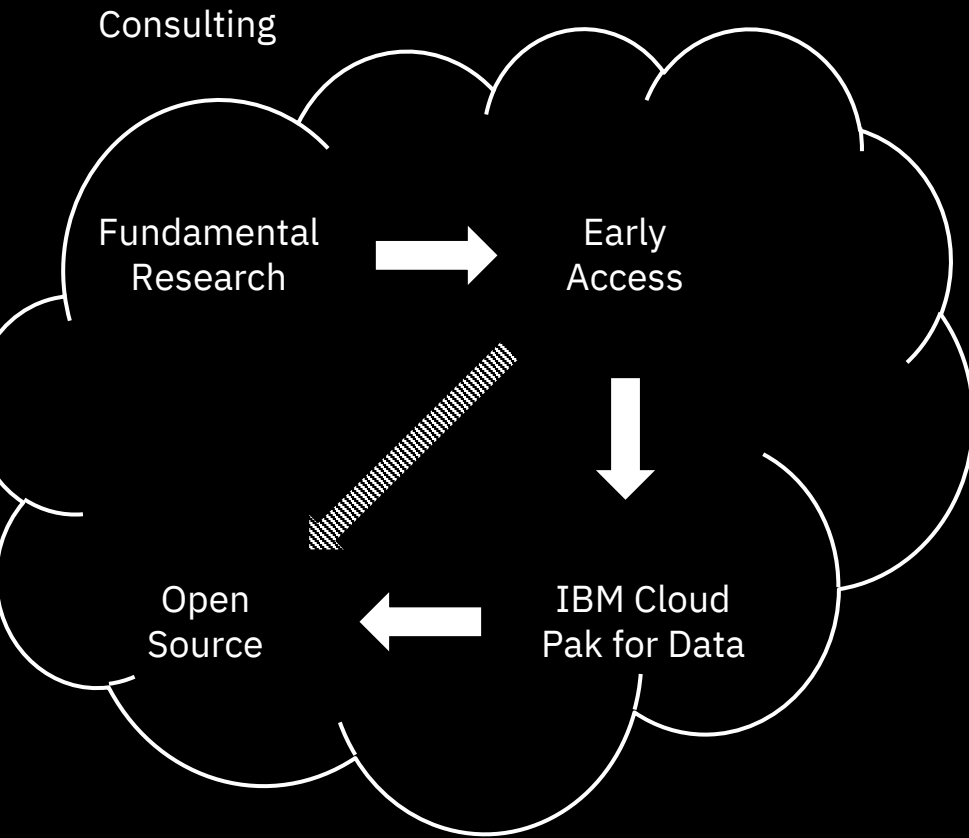


data augmentation
data sanitization
bias mitigation pre-processing
disentangled representations

invariant risk minimization
gradient shaping
bias mitigation in-processing
directly interpretable models

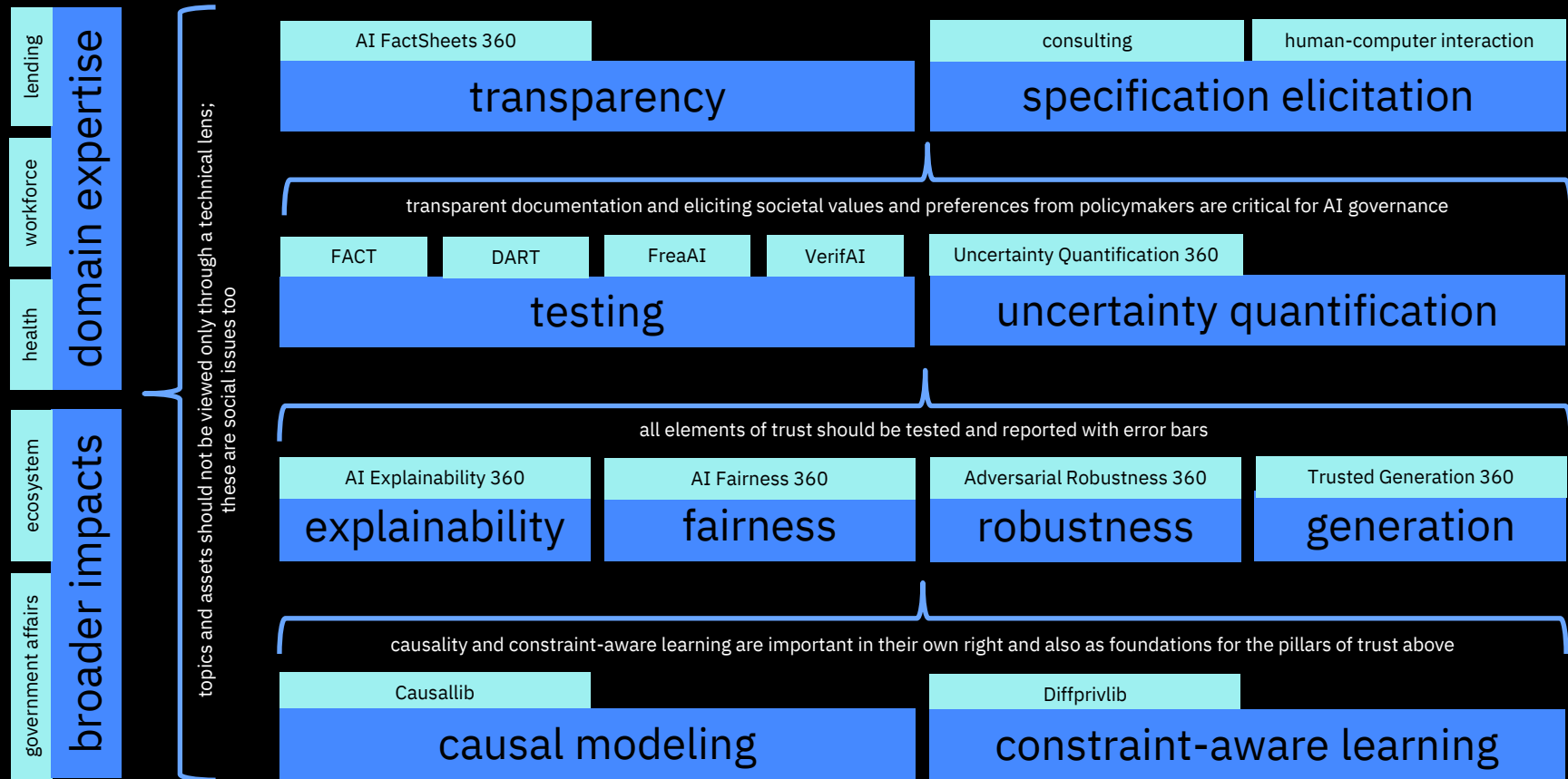
post hoc correction
post hoc defense
bias mitigation post-processing
post hoc explanations

Various routes to serve clients

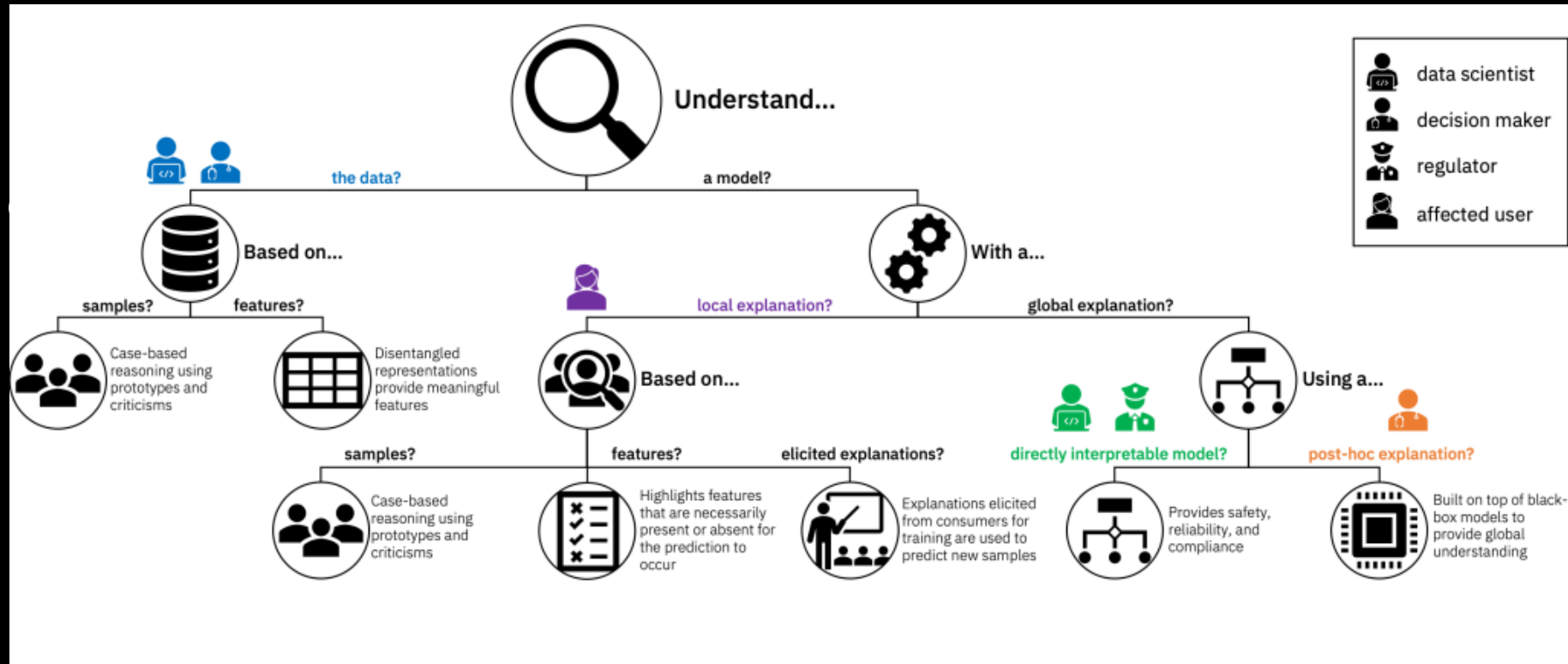


- Trust capabilities in IBM Cloud Pak for Data
 - Explainability
 - Fairness
 - Drift detection
- Open source toolkits
 - AI Explainability 360
 - AI Fairness 360
 - Adversarial Robustness Toolbox
- Early access to enhanced editions of toolkits

Overview of trustworthy AI topics



Explanations



Open Source AI Explainability 360

Supporting diverse and rich explanations.

<http://github.com/ibm/aix360>

<http://aix360.mybluemix.net>

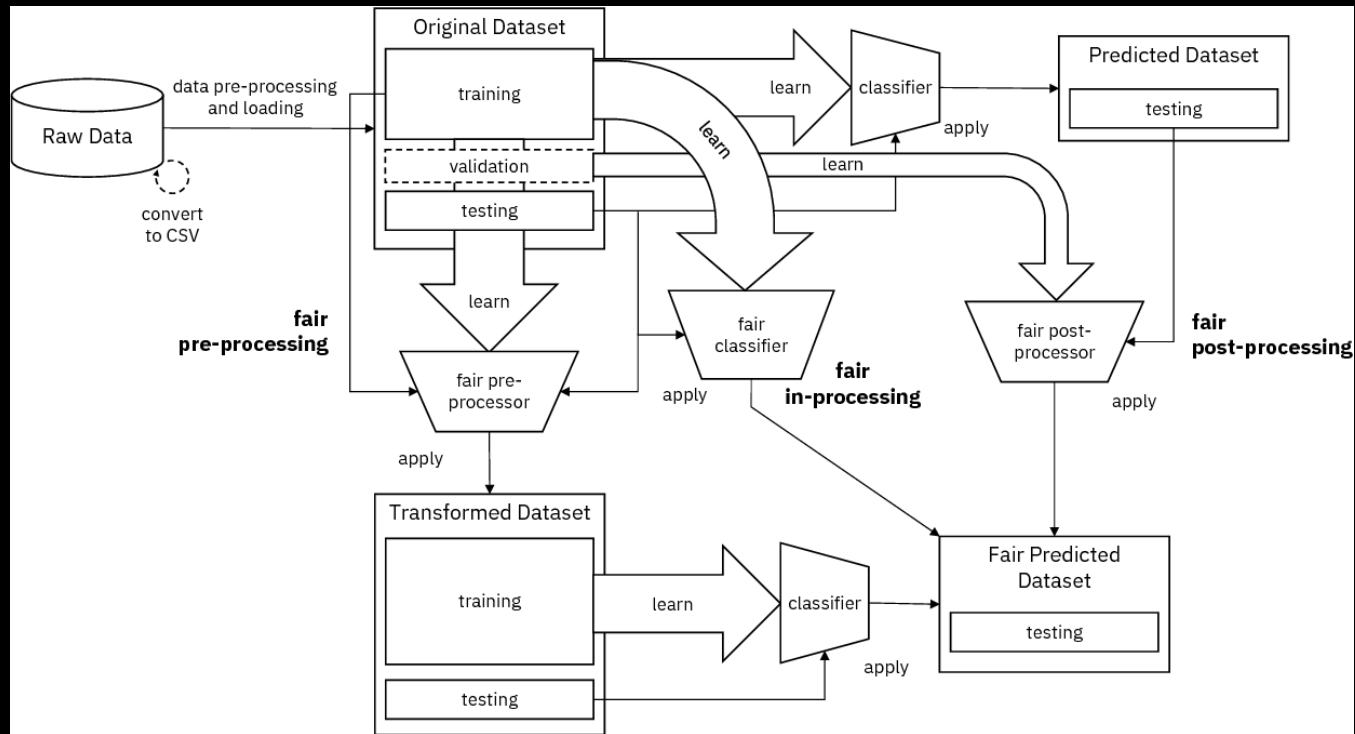
- 8 unique techniques from IBM Research
 - data vs. model
 - global vs. local
 - direct vs. post hoc
- LIME and SHAP
- 2 explainability metrics
- Extensive industry tutorials to educate users and practitioners
- Interactive demo

AI Explainability Enhanced Edition

Early access offering

- New state-of-the-art explanation methods from IBM Research
- Interactive explanation
- Better support for text
- Better support for regression

Fairness



Open Source AI Fairness 360

The most comprehensive toolkit for handling bias in machine learning.

<http://github.com/ibm/aif360>

<http://aif360.mybluemix.net>

- Comprehensive set of fairness metrics
 - Group fairness
 - Individual fairness
- 12 state-of-the-art bias mitigation algorithms
 - Pre-processing
 - In-processing
 - Post-processing
- Extensive industry tutorials to educate users and practitioners
- Interactive demo

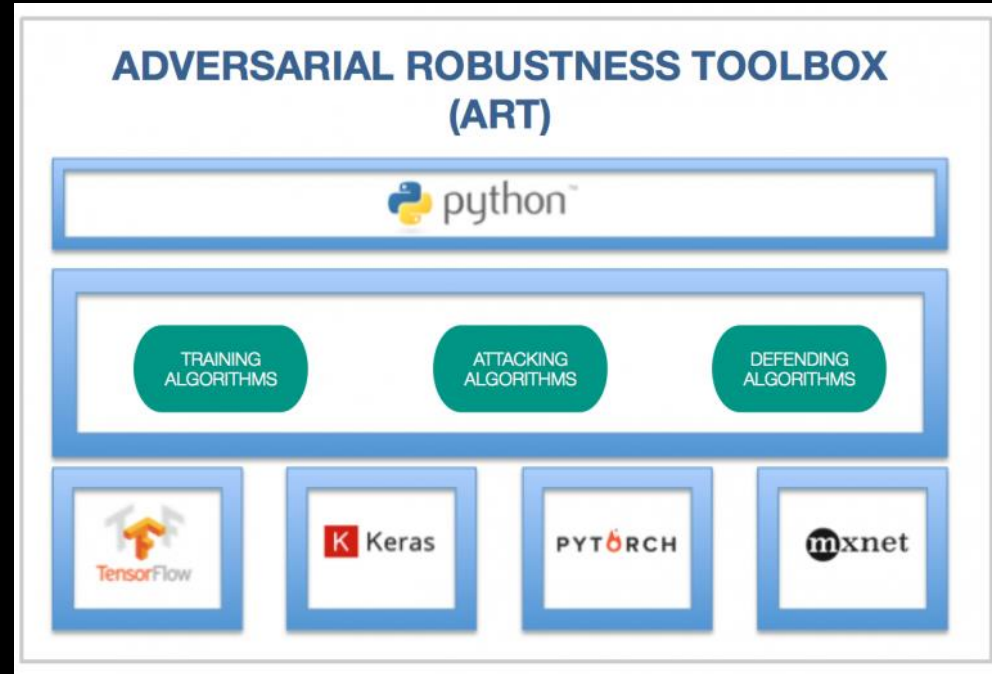
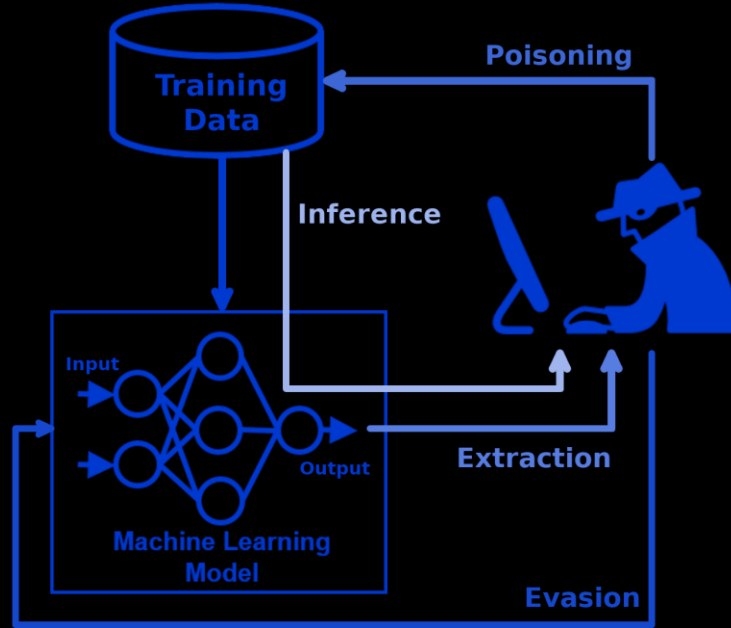
AI Fairness Enhanced Edition

Early access offering

- New state-of-the-art bias mitigation algorithms from IBM Research and the external community
- Support for natural language processing
- Bias mitigation and verification for individual fairness
- Support for transfer learning
- Fair generation
- Protected attribute extraction

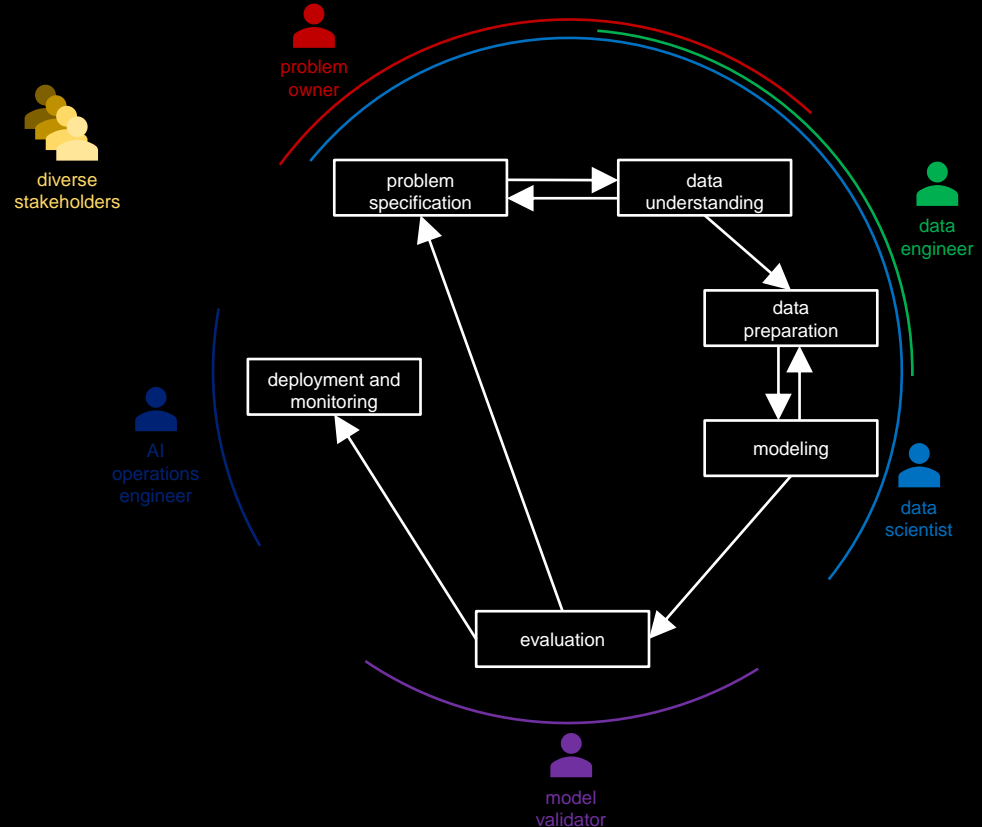
Adversarial robustness

<https://art-demo.mybluemix.net>

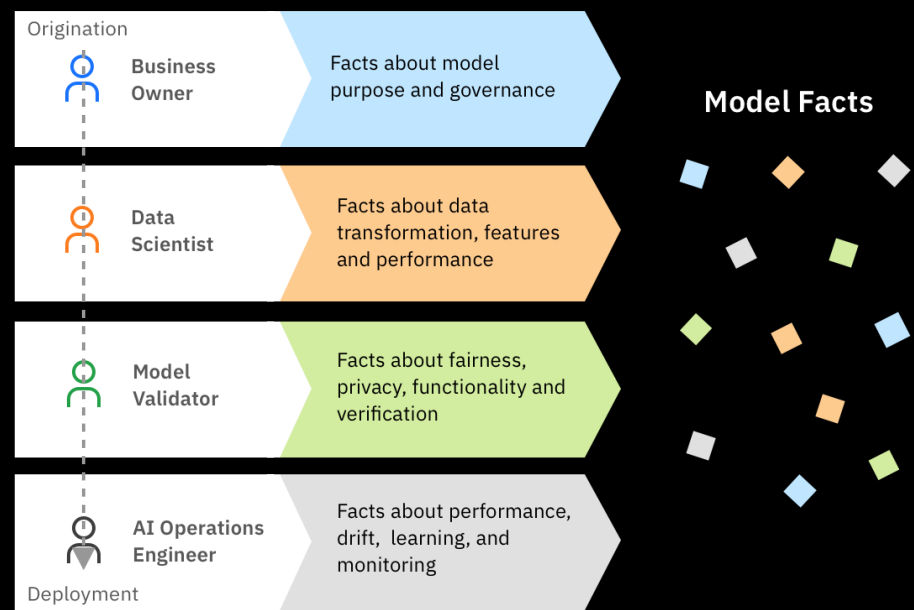


No shortcuts in evaluation, deployment and monitoring

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No shortcuts in governance



Predictive Performance	Data Scientist	Model Validator	AI Ops Engineer
Accuracy	0.95	0.94	0.92
Balanced Accuracy	0.63	0.63	0.61
AUC	0.79	0.78	0.77
F1	0.97	0.97	0.96
Fairness			
Disparate Impact	0.97	0.97	0.95
Statistical Parity Difference	-0.03	-0.03	-0.04
Adversarial Robustness			
Empirical Robustness	0.02	0.01	0.02
Explainability			
Faithfulness Mean	0.31	0.36	0.35

AI Factsheets 360 - <https://aifs360.mybluemix.net/>

IBM Research AI FactSheets 360

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Audio Classifier

Object Detector

Image Caption Generator

Text Sentiment Classifier

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Mortgage Evaluator Governance FactSheet

Created to demonstrate how development and deployment facts of a mortgage evaluation model can be recorded and viewed



All Facts View

Every fact collected from concept to deployment



Business Owner's View

Filtered to show just business relevant facts



Data Scientist's View

Primarily data and model metrics



Model Validator's View

Compares challenge model metrics



AI Ops Engineer's View

Compares deployment metrics

Mortgage Evaluator

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Business Request

Purpose

Predict mortgage approval

Risk Level

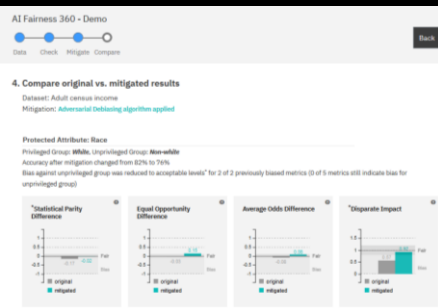
High

Model Policy

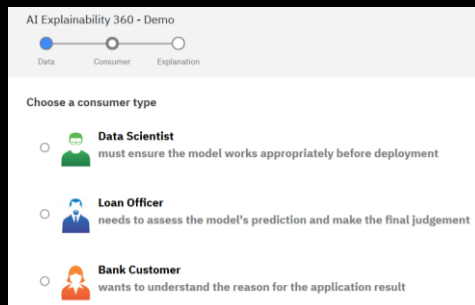
1. Datasets must be approved and in data catalog.
2. Race, ethnicity, and gender of applicant cannot be used in models used to make mortgage related decisions.
3. Model predictive performance metrics must minimally include accuracy, balanced_accuracy and AUC score.
4. Models must be checked for bias using Disparate Impact.
5. Models must be checked for faithfulness of explanations.
6. Models must be checked for robustness to Adversarial attacks using using Empirical Robustness metric.
7. Models must be checked for robustness to dataset shift.

Recap of the Toolkits

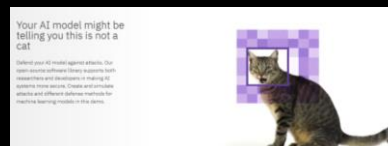
AI Fairness 360



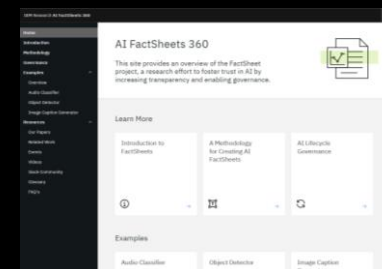
AI Explainability 360



Adversarial Robustness 360



FactSheets 360



Most comprehensive **open source** toolkit for detecting & mitigating bias in ML models:

- 70+ fairness metrics
- 12 bias mitigators
- Interactive demo illustrating 5 bias metrics and 4 bias mitigators
- extensive industry tutorials and notebooks

Most comprehensive **open source** toolkit for explaining ML models & data

- 8 explainability algorithms
- Interactive demo showing 3 algorithms in credit scoring application
- 13 tutorial notebooks: finance, healthcare, lifestyle, retention, etc.
- Extensive documentation and taxonomy of explainability algorithms

Most comprehensive **open source** toolkit for defending AI from attacks

- Supports 10+ frameworks
- 19 composable and modular attacks (including adaptive white- and black-box)
- 10 defenses, including detection of adversarial samples and poisoning attacks
- Robustness metrics, certifications and verifications
- 30 notebooks covering attacks and defenses
- From dozens of publications

Extensive website describing research effort to foster trust in AI by increasing transparency and enabling Governance

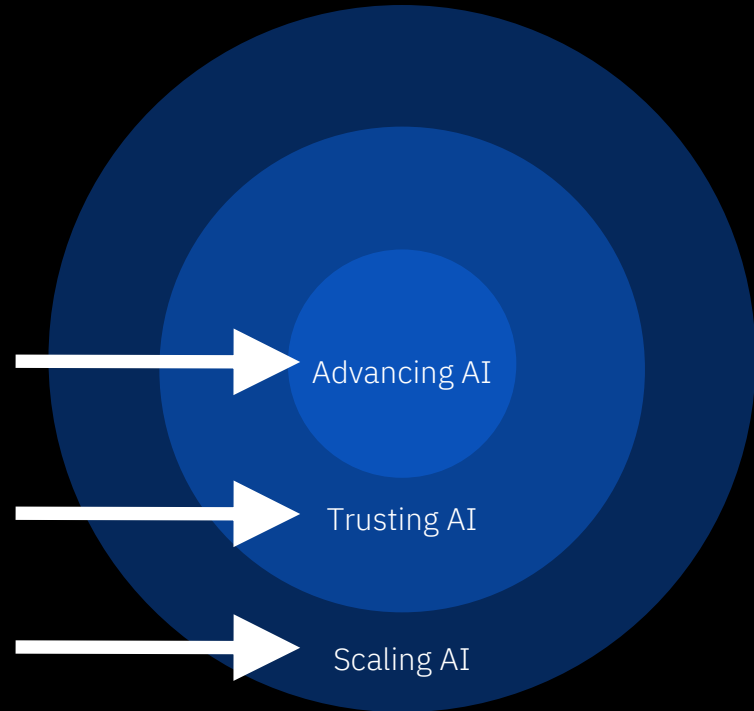
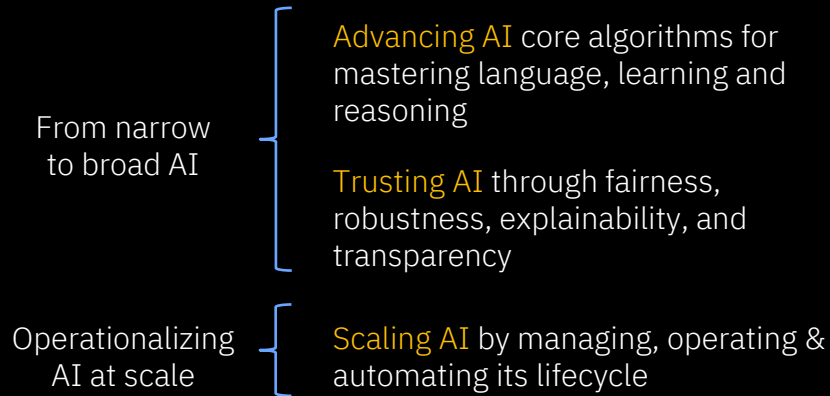
- 6 examples FactSheets
- 7-step methodology for creating useful FactSheets
- AI Governance
- Papers, videos, related work, FAQ, slack channel

Scaling and Automating AI



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AI Agenda for the Enterprise



Scaling and automating AI

A holistic approach

Data Automation

Data
Selection &
Gap Analysis

Labeling

Quality
Analysis

Cleaning &
Prep

Augmentation

ML & Data Science Automation

Feature
Creation

Modeling

Model train &
test

Quality
Assurance

Pipeline-
specific
Guardrail
Definition

Auto ML (automated machine learning)



Test,
Validation

Deploy

Monitor

Analyze/
Recommend

Refit on
Additional
Data

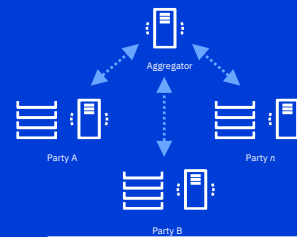
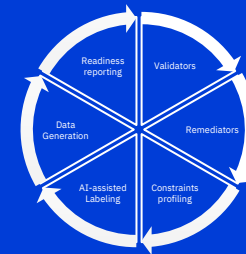
AI Lifecycle and Governance Automation

Automation for data



Guide user in understanding **data readiness for ML** model building, and mitigating issues

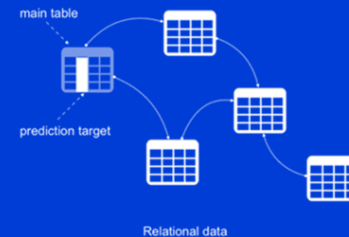
Data Readiness Toolkit (DaRT)



IBM Research's Framework for Federated Learning (FFL) and advanced Model Fusion algorithms enable training models across disparate systems, **keeping data in place**

Automate feature engineering for relational data with complex connections

OneButtonMachine



another by Albert Einstein's famous formula:^[1]

$$E = mc^2$$

This formula states that the equivalent energy (E) can be calculated as the mass (m) multiplied by the speed of light ($c = 3 \times 10^8$ m/s) squared.

Knowledge Augmentation technology automatically **augments your data with domain knowledge from notebooks, documents, and other internal & external sources**

How expert data scientists drive up accuracy

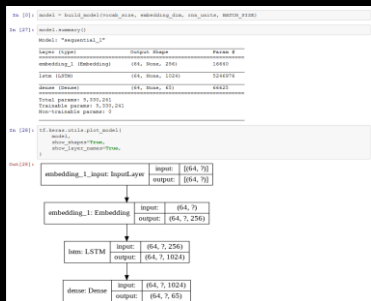
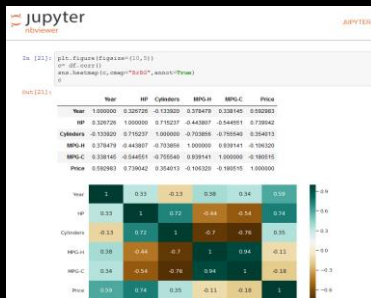
External knowledge

Knowledge Graphs
Open Data
Web Tables
Blogs, newspapers

DBpedia, Wikidata, YAGO
e.g. data.gov
HTML tables on the Web
e.g. NY Times



Existing code developed by data scientists



Documents containing domain knowledge

Mathematical/ Engineering/ Business Domain
Documents containing a mixture of natural
language and mathematical formulae

$$BMI = \frac{\text{mass}_{\text{kg}}}{\text{height}_{\text{m}}^2} \quad DTI = \frac{\text{Total of Monthly Debt Payments}}{\text{Gross Monthly Income}}$$

another by **Albert Einstein's** famous formula:^[1]

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the **speed of light** ($c \approx 3 \times 10^8$ m/s) squared.

Automatically augmenting data with knowledge

NAME	AGE	INCOME	CREDIT
Hana Ja	34	\$50,000	\$20,000
Taro Tok	25	\$40,000	\$20,000

Input data to ML Problem

NAME	AGE	INCOME	CREDIT	Loan / Income
Hana Ja	34	\$50,000	\$20,000	0.4
Taro Tok	25	\$40,000	\$20,000	0.5

Augmented data

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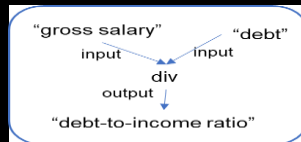
Input data to ML Problem

2 Feature-concept Mapping

Natural Language Documents
(i.e. Wikipedia, internal documents)



4 Feature Construction



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Augmented data


$$DTI = \frac{\text{Total of Monthly Debt Payments}}{\text{Gross Monthly Income}}$$

3 Expression Extraction

```
if (isset($_POST['submit'])) {  
    // Check if the user is logged in  
    if (!isset($_SESSION['logged_in'])) {  
        die("You must be logged in to use this feature.");  
    }  
    // Load configuration  
    require_once APP_ROOT."/config.php";  
    require_once APP_ROOT."/lib/Database.php";  
    $db = new Database();  
    if (!defined('PSI_CONFIG_FILE')) {  
        die("Configuration file not found.");  
    }  
    $tpl = new Template(APP_ROOT."/templates/html/error_config.html");  
    echo $tpl->fetch();  
    die();  
}
```

1 Leverage Knowledge Bases

2 Feature to concept mapping

3 Expression extraction

4 Feature construction

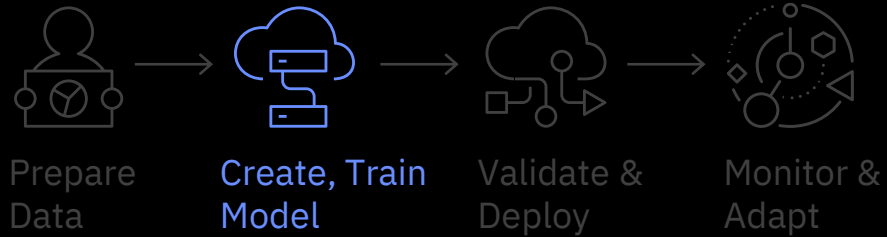
Merging, unifying and smart indexing of existing knowledge bases

Map data and features to concepts (eg., numbers to 'income')

Extract formulas and expressions (such as 'income divided by loan amount')

Compute novel features based on concept mapping and expressions

Automation for more complex modalities & tasks



AI automation for enterprise



Data scientist

Bank wants to determine an appropriate interest rate for a new loan

Task: Predict credit risk for an application



Business process & application owner

- Maximize business value to at least \$12 million
- Limit false positives to less than 10%



AI operations

- Cloud budget < \$1 million
- Timeline: 4 weeks



Compliance

- Minimize bias
- Provide explanations for approval/denial
- Race can never be used as a feature



Application developer

- Model size < 1GB
- Time per prediction < 30ms



IT operations

- Given high dimensions of data use support vector machines
- Apply previously generated models

How is it solved?

Alternating direction method of multipliers (ADMM) based algorithm solves this complex optimization problem by splitting into easier subproblems.

Black-box Constraints

- Deployment constraints
- Fairness
- Explainability & Interpretability
- Problem & domain
- Physical & natural

Method Selection

- Combinatorial multi-armed bandits
- Genetic algorithms
- Multi-fidelity approximation

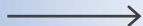
Hyper-Parameter Optimization

- Random search (can be competitive)
- Sequential Model-Based Optimization
 - Gaussian Processes
- Trust-region DFO

Formulation enables automation well beyond ML model building



Prepare
Data



Create, Train
Model



Validate &
Deploy



Monitor &
Adapt

Consider Bias Mitigation Algorithms...

Pre-Processing Algorithms

Mitigates Bias in **Training Data**

Reweighting

Modifies the weights of different training examples

Disparate Impact Remover

Edits feature values to improve group fairness

Optimized Preprocessing

Modifies training data features and labels

Learning Fair Representations

Learns fair representations by obfuscating information about protected values

In-Processing Algorithms

Mitigates Bias in **Classifiers**

Meta Fair Classifier

Takes fairness metric as part of input & returns classifier optimized for the metric

Prejudice Remover

Adds a discrimination-aware regularization term to learning objective

Adversarial Debiasing

Uses adversarial methods to maximize accuracy & reduce evidence of protected attributes in predictions

Post-Processing Algorithms

Mitigates Bias in **Predictions**

Rejection Option Classification

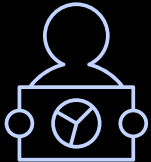
Changes predictions from a classifier to make them fairer

Calibrated Equalized Odds

Optimizes over calibrated classifier score outputs that lead to fair output labels

Equalized Odds

Modifies the predicted label using an optimization scheme to make predictions fairer



Prepare
Data



Create,
Train Model



Validate &
Deploy




Monitor &
Adapt

AutoAI-Experiment-1

Training data



Drag and drop your .csv data file here. 

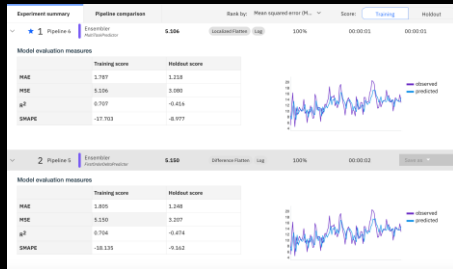
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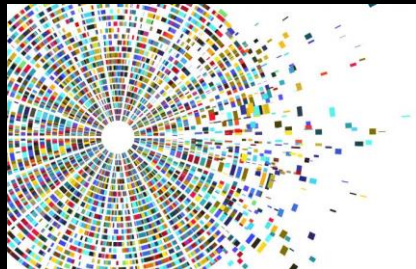
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Time series forecast, scaling, and automation



Auto generate forecasting pipelines with algorithms:

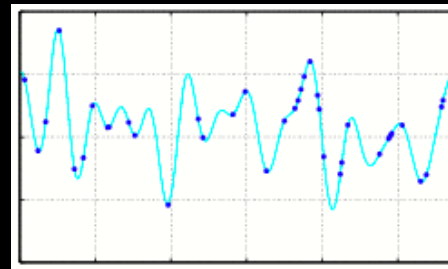
- Auto feature engineering and hyperparameter optimization tailored for time series
- Support multi-series and multi-step forecasting
- Configurable back testing setup



Support large scale time series data:

- Typical data sets from many use cases may contain:
- 1000s of time series
 - 100k+ data points per series

Handling this scale requires special architectures and techniques.



Handle irregularly sampled data:

- Data isn't always well behaved (uniformly sampled, with no missing values).
- Conventional approaches for resampling or imputation may not yield good results.
- Leverage state of the art deep learning models to address these challenges.

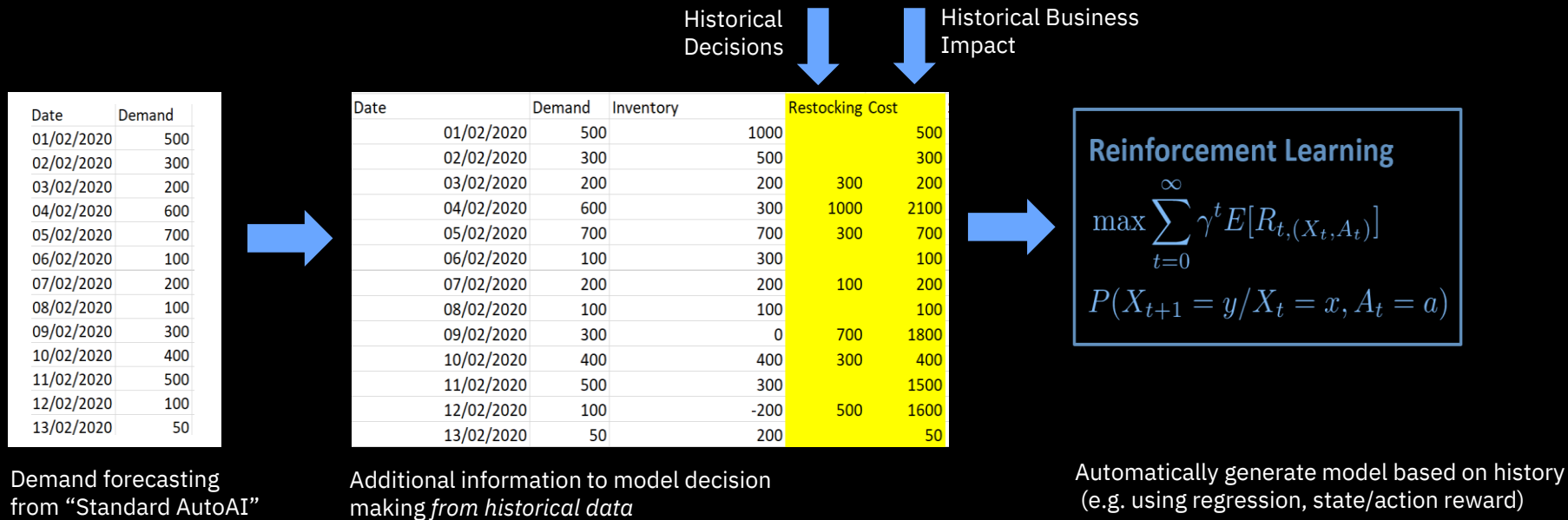


Enable augmentation with external variables:

Signals from weather and other data sources can help the prediction process for the target time series.

Expanding the scope of Auto AI to decision optimization

data-driven generation example: supply chain inventory



- Many patterns amenable to data-driven automation: Set point optimization, Continuous Flow Maximization, Inverse Optimization, RL for sequential decision optimization.
- Enables data-driven learning of risk-measures, scenarios, or uncertainty sets

IBM AutoAI-SDK Auto-Generated Notebook v1.12.2

Note: Notebook code generated using AutoAI will execute successfully. If code is modified or reordered, there is no guarantee it will successfully execute. This pipeline is optimized for the original dataset. The pipeline may fail or produce sub-optimal results if used with different data. For different data, please consider returning to AutoAI Experiments to generate a new pipeline. Please read our documentation for more information:
[Cloud Platform](#)

Before modifying the pipeline or trying to re-fit the pipeline, consider:
The notebook converts dataframes to numpy arrays before fitting the pipeline
(a current restriction of the preprocessing pipeline). The `known_values_list` is passed by reference and populated with categorical values during fit of the preprocessing pipeline. Delete its members before re-fitting.

Notebook content

This notebook contains steps and code to demonstrate AutoAI pipeline. This notebook introduces commands for getting data, pipeline model, model inspection and testing.

Some familiarity with Python is helpful. This notebook uses Python 3.

Notebook goals

- Inspection of trained pipeline via graphical visualization and source code preview.
- pipeline evaluation.
- pipeline deployment and webservice scoring

Contents

This notebook contains the following parts:

1. Setup
 - a. AutoAI experiment metadata
2. Pipeline inspection
 - a. Get historical optimizer instance
 - b. Get pipeline model
 - c. Preview pipeline model as python code
 - d. Visualize pipeline model
 - e. Read training and holdout data
 - f. Test pipeline model locally
3. Pipeline refinery
 - a. Pipeline definition source code
 - b. List library
 4. Deploy and score
 - a. Insert WML credentials
 - b. Create deployment
 - c. Score webservice
 - d. Delete deployment
 5. Authors

Setup

Before you use the sample code in this notebook, you must perform the following setup tasks:

- `watson-machine-learning-client` uninstallation of the old client
- `watson-machine-learning-client-V4` installation
- `autoai-lib` installation/upgrade
- `lightgbm` or `xgboost` installation/downgrade if they are needed

```
In [ ]: !pip uninstall watson-machine-learning-client -y

In [ ]: !pip install -U watson-machine-learning-client-V4

In [ ]: !pip install -U autoai-lib
!pip install -U lightgbm==2.2.3
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AutoAI experiment metadata

This cell contains input parameters provided to run the AutoAI experiment in Watson Studio and COS credentials required to retrieve AutoAI pipeline.

```
In [1]: from watson_machine_learning_client.helpers import DataConnection, S3Connection, S3Location

experiment_metadata = dict(
    prediction_type="classification",
    prediction_column="grade",
    test_size=0.1,
    score_name="R_Score",
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Stages

Stages

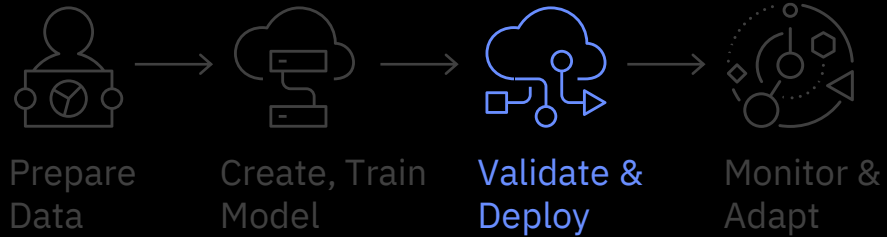
Plan

Mortgage Evaluator

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Business Request	
Purpose	Predict mortgage approval
Risk Level	High
Model Policy	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Datasets must be approved and in data catalog.2. Race, ethnicity, and gender of applicant cannot be used in models used to make mortgage related decisions.3. Model predictive performance metrics must minimally include accuracy, balanced, accuracy and AUC score.4. Models must be checked for bias using Disparate Impact.5. Models must be checked for faithfulness of explanations.6. Models must be checked for robustness to Adversarial attacks using using Empirical Robustness metric.7. Models must be checked for robustness to dataset shift.
Data Transform	
Dataset	2018_public_loan_csv_TRAIN.csv.bz2
Selecting relevant records	Selecting records which meet the following conditions: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. <code>loan_purpose</code> is Home purchase2. <code>derived_loan_product_type</code> is Conventional/First Lien3. <code>derived_dwelling_category</code> is Single Family (1-4 Units)/Site-Built4. Covered loan or application is not for an open-end line5. Covered loan or application is not primarily for a business or commercial purpose6. Covered loan or application is not reverse mortgage7. The <code>occupancy_type</code> is a primary residence8. The contractual terms do not include, or would have not included term that would cause the covered loan to be a negative amortization loan9. The contractual terms do not include, or would not have included, interest-only payments10. <code>Confounding_loan_limit</code> is not undetermined11. The contractual terms do not include, or would not have included balloon payments
Selecting records based on action taken for a loan	Select the records where the <code>action_taken</code> for a loan is either <code>loan_originated</code> or <code>Application_Denied</code>
Creating new field 'derived_race_ethnicity_combination' (based on race and ethnicity)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Records with Race as White and Ethnicity as Non-Hispanic are determined as White• Records with Race as Black and Ethnicity as Non-Hispanic are determined as Black• Other records are dropped
Creating new field 'loan_approved'	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <code>loan_approved</code> is computed as:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1 if the loan was originated or if the application was approved but not accepted• 0 if otherwiseThe value of <code>loan_approved</code> was converted to an integer thereafter.
Selecting records based on 'loan_term'	Select the records if the <code>loan_term</code> (number of months after which the legal obligation will mature or terminate, or would have matured or terminated) is 360 or 366.
Creating new field 'gender'	<ul style="list-style-type: none">The <code>gender</code> is determined as:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1 if the value of the field <code>applicant_sex</code> is 1 (Male)• 0 if the value of the field <code>applicant_sex</code> is 2 (Female)• 2 otherwiseThe value of <code>gender</code> is converted to 04 bit integer type.
Selecting records where 'gender' is either Male or Female	Select the records where <code>gender</code> is either 0 (Female) or 1 (Male)
Removing records with fields having NA values	Select the records where the fields <code>combined_loan_to_value_ratio</code> , <code>property_value</code> , <code>income</code> are not equal to :9999.0. Remove the other records.
Removing records based on automated underwriting system.	Select the records where the value of the field <code>auu_1</code> is not equal to 1111 (Exempt). Remove the other records.
Removing records based on value of 'debt_to_income_ratio'	Select the records where the value of <code>debt_to_income_ratio</code> is not equal to :9999.0 (Exempt). Remove the other records.
Creating new field 'modified_debt_to_income_ratio'	<p>The modified <code>debt_to_income_ratio</code> is formatted as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. If the field value is 200<<code>debt_to_income_ratio</code><300, then it is evaluated as 25.2. If the field value is 300<<code>debt_to_income_ratio</code><400, then it is evaluated as 33.3. If the value is 500<<code>debt_to_income_ratio</code><600, then it is evaluated as 55.4. If the value is <200, then it is evaluated as 15.5. If the value of the field is >600, then it is evaluated as 65.6. Otherwise, the value is unchanged

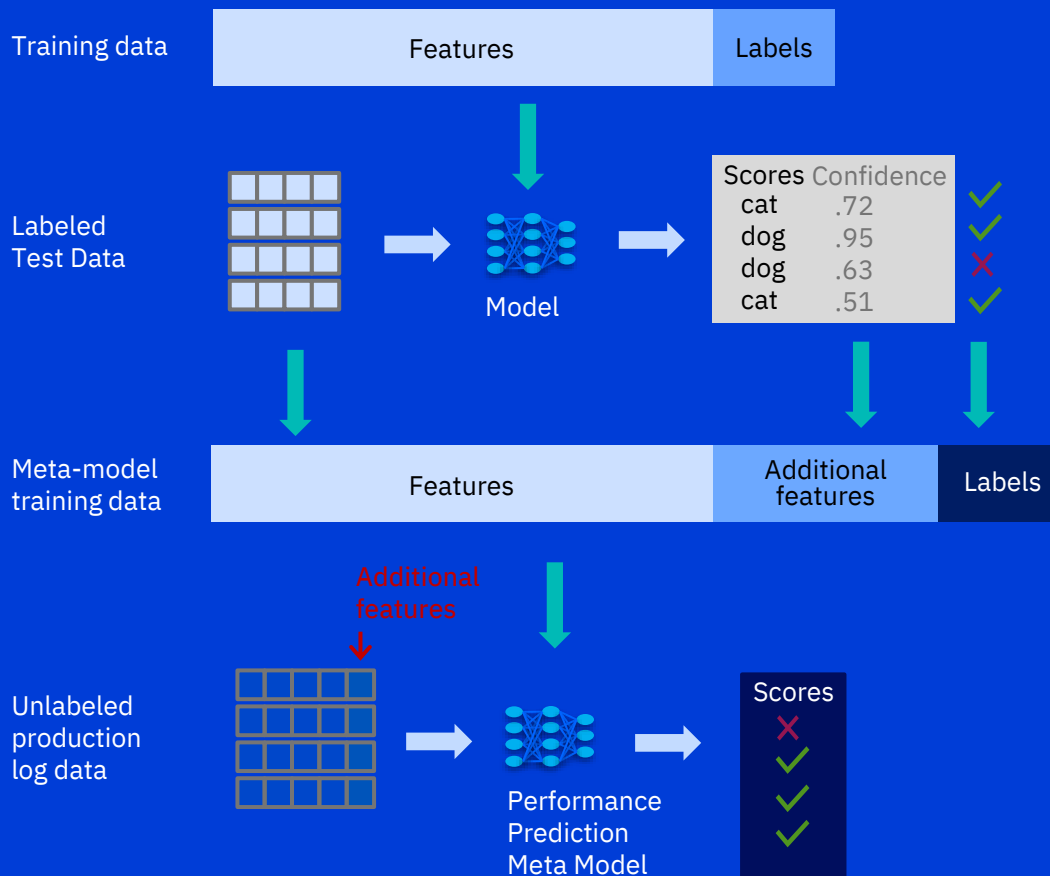
AI lifecycle automation



Validation

Meta-learning for performance prediction

1. Train the model
2. Score the test set with the model and evaluate
3. Construct new training data for the meta-model from the model's scores on the test data
4. Train the meta-model
5. Score production data with the meta-model to obtain accuracy predictions



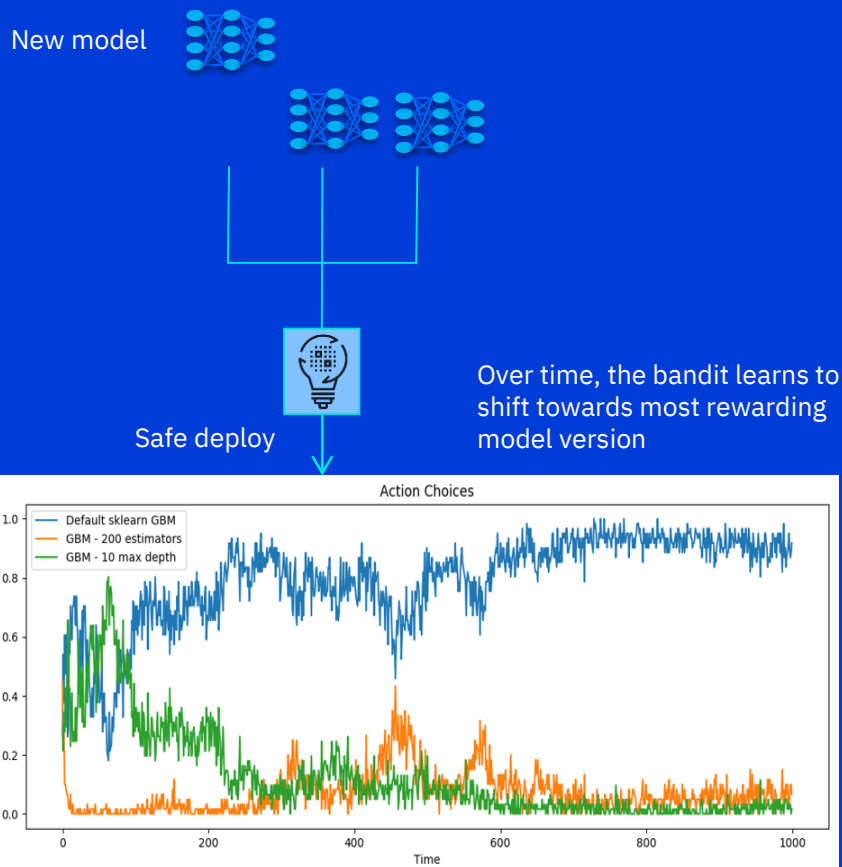
Deployment

Problem

I need to introduce a new version of a model into my application with minimal risk

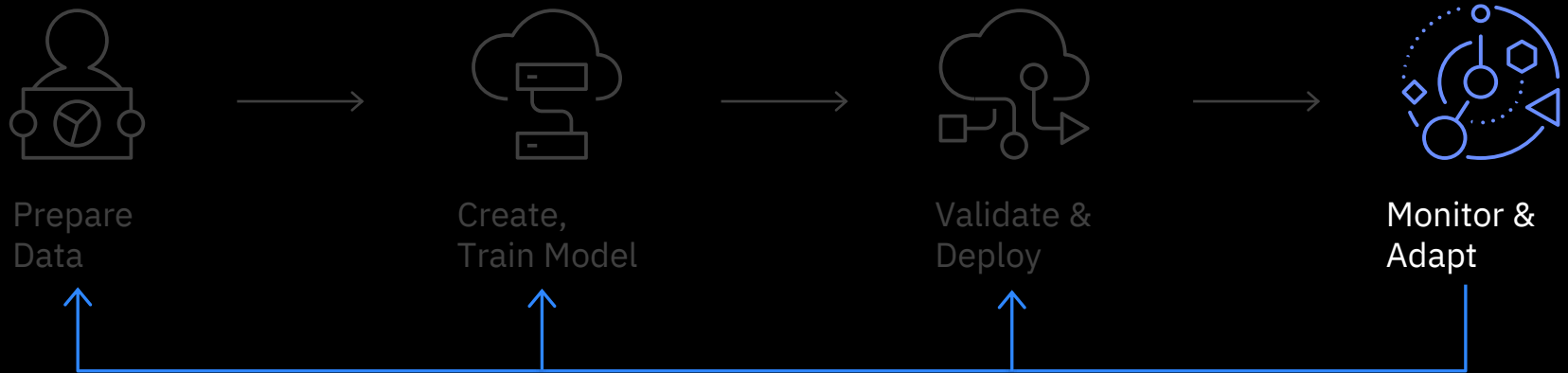
Our Approach

Staged deployment with Contextual Bandits that transparently deploys new versions safely without interrupting the application



Bandit explores available model versions to learn

AI Lifecycle Automation



Composable capabilities across the AI lifecycle

Orchestrated through reusable pipelines

Data Selection, Quality, Management, Labeling

DaRT Data
Readiness
Toolkit

Active
Learning
Toolkit

Conflict
Analysis
Toolkit

New Class
Detection
Toolkit

AI assisted
Data Labeling
Toolkit

Trust

AIF 360
Toolkit

AIX 360
Toolkit

AI Robustness
Toolkit

Insight, Analysis & Improvement

Performance
Prediction
Toolkit

Business KPI
Insight
Toolkit

Improvement
Recommender
Toolkit

Reward Based
Learning
Toolkit

Unsupervised
Learning

Key areas of innovation

AI automation

Simplifying and accelerating the *entire*, end-to-end AI Lifecycle
from months to days to minutes

Continuously improving your AI models and applications
with transparency

Expanding our scope of Automation
to domain knowledge and decision optimization

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