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Why explanation?



SECTION 1 TRANSPARENCY AND MODALITIES Article 12 Transparent information, communication and modalities for the exercise of the rights of the data subject



"...the development of intelligible AI systems is a fundamental necessity if AI is to become an integral and trusted tool in our society."

Chapter 3: Designing artificial intelligence

- Access to, and control of, data
 - Anonymisation
 - Strengthening access and control
 - Box 2: Open Banking
- Intelligible AI
 - Technical transparency
 - Explainability





- 5th Workshop on Fairness, Accountability, and Transparency in Machine Learning (FAT/ML 2018)
- <u>3rd Workshop on Human Interpretability in Machine Learning (WHI 2018)</u>
- Workshop on Interpretable & Reasonable Deep Learning and its Applications (IReDLiA 2018)
- Workshop on Explainable Artificial Intelligence (XAI 2018)

What is an explanation?

Inform and help understand why a particular conclusion was reached
 provide grounds to contest the conclusion if undesired
 Inform and help understand what could be changed to get a desired conclusion (Wachter et al 2017)

AI (deep learning, recommender, decision-support, robot...) Explanation (mathematical, textual, visual, extractive, abstractive ...) Audience/Beneficiaries (expert developer, user, policy maker,...)

> Goals (safety, trust...)

Evaluation of "quality" of explanation

Explanability =

Weller 2017

Transparency, Interpretability, Verifiability, Comprehensibility

Examples

(A) Image classification

Explaining predictions: "Volcano", "Coffe Cup"



Samek, Wiegand, Müller 2017

(B) Natural Language Processing

Review

the beer was n't what i expected, and i'm not sure it's "true to style", but i thought it was delicious. **a very pleasant ruby red-amber color** with a relatively brilliant finish, but a limited amount of carbonation, from the look of it. aroma is what i think an amber ale should be - a nice blend of caramel and happiness bound together.

Ratings

Smell: 4 stars

Lei, Barzilay, Jaakkola 2016

Look: 5 stars



Program

 AM

Richard Evans - Learning Explanatory Rules from Noisy Data

Stephen Muggleton - Ultra-strong machine learning - comprehensibility of programs learned with ILP
Alessio Lomuscio - An approach to reachability analysis for feed-forward ReLU neural Networks
Hajime Morita - Explainable AI that Can be Used for Judgment with Responsibility
PM

Christos Bechlivanidis - Concreteness and abstraction in everyday explanation

Seth Flaxman - Predictor Variable Prioritization in Nonlinear Models: A Genetic Association Case Study

Erisa Karafili - Argumentation-based Security for Social Good

Kristijonas Cyras - Explaining Predictions from Data Argumentatively

Oana Cocarascu/Antonio Rago - Argumentation-Based Recommendations: Fantastic Explanations and How to Find Them

Yannis Demiris - Multimodal Explanations in Human Robot Interaction

Euan Matthews - The Practicalities of Explanation **OE**ContactEngine