Trustworthy Machine Learning and Artificial Intelligence

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Research



IBM Research AI Our mission

Advance the field of AI from narrow to broad

Narrow AI Single task single domain Deep Learning heavy Data & compute hungry

Broad AI Multi-task multi-domain Learn with less data & compute Trustworthy SCALING AI

Automating the data to AI lifecycle

TRUSTING AI

Fair, explainable, robust and transparent AI

ADVANCING AI

Navigating the world like we do

Address enterprise challenges in scaling AI

Skills Challenge

Data Challenge

Operations Challenge

Governance Challenge

AI is powering critical workflows and trust is essential



loan processi<u>ng</u>

employment

customer management

quality control

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



brand reputation

complexity of AI deployments

focus on social justice

increased regulation

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



is it easy to understand?



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

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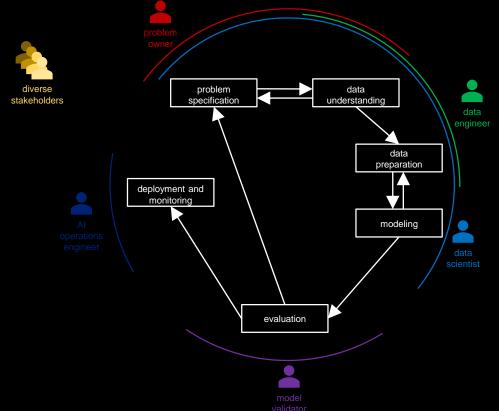
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-Thomas J. Watson, Sr., CEO of IBM

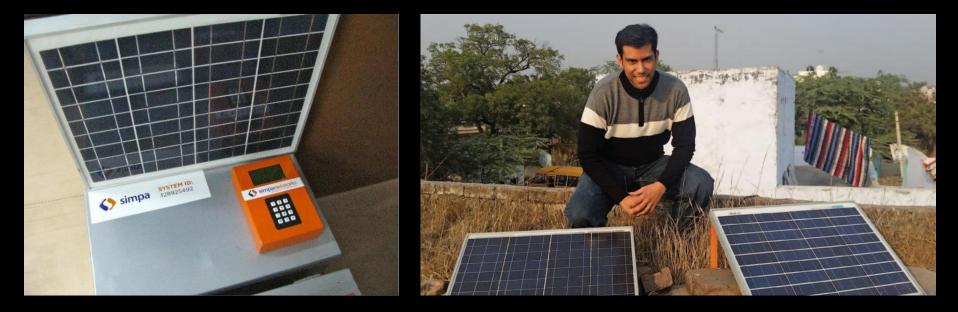
Machine learning lifecycle



Example – pay-as-you-go solar power

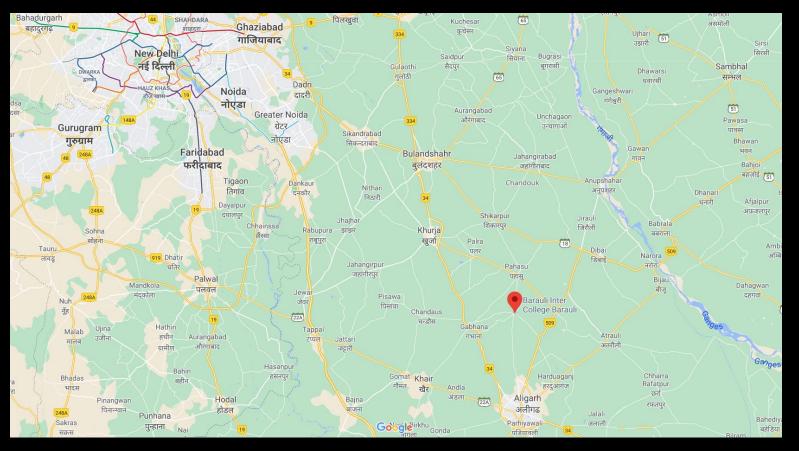
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Predict which applicants will fully pay for (unlock) their system and which ones will have to be repossessed.

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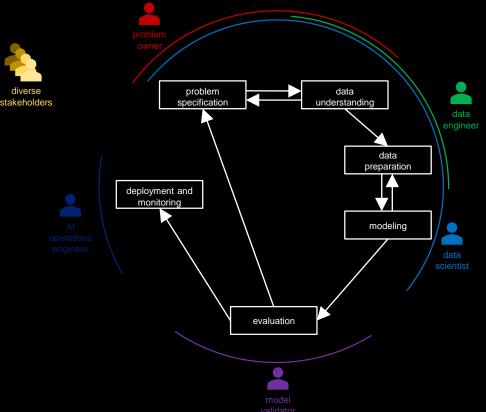


Problem specification

Is the problem the right one to solve?

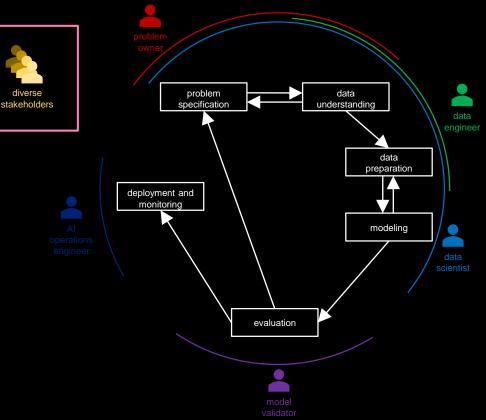
Will solving it cause any injustice?

What are the objectives?

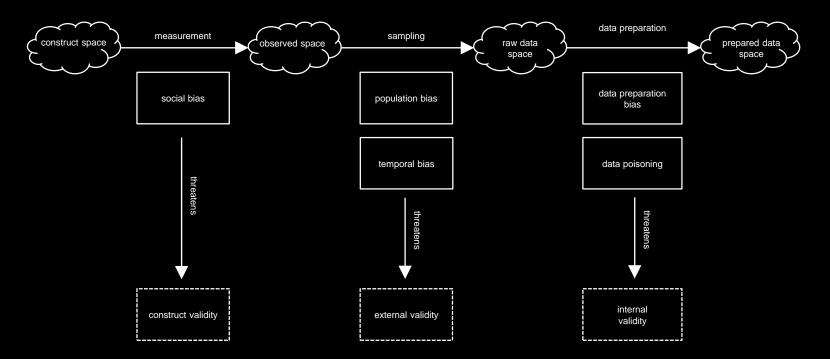


Problem specification

Take advice from a panel of diverse voices



Data understanding and preparation



Data understanding and preparation

- Introducing any new biases?
- **Recoding features**
- Sensitive features
 - Applicant's last name
- Outcome variable
 - Care management by health plans

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Nature of Business	Recoded Value
Animal husbanded	Livestock Business
Animals business	Livestock Business
Ara Machine	Skilled Labour/Driver
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Ata Chakki	Grains/Fruits
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Auto	Vehicle Sales and Repair
auto parts shop	Vehicle Sales and Repair
Auto Dealer	Vehicle Sales and Repair
Auto driver	Skilled Labour/Driver
auto mobile shop	Vehicle Sales and Repair
Auto parts	Vehicle Sales and Repair
Auto Parts Repairing	Vehicle Sales and Repair
Auto parts shop	Vehicle Sales and Repair
Auto spare parts	Vehicle Sales and Repair
Auto(Transport)	Skilled Labour/Driver
Automobiles shop	Vehicle Sales and Repair
Autoparts	Vehicle Sales and Repair
B.K satring Matarial Shop	Construction Business
Bafallo Sale Business	Livestock Business
Bajaj Agency	Vehicle Sales and Repair
Bajaz Dealer	Vehicle Sales and Repair
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Band Business	Tent House and Band
Band Shop	Tent House and Band
banke bihari general store.	General Business
Baraber	Beauty
Barber	Beauty
bartan ki shop	Jewelry and Pots

Other
Paddy
Paddy
Other
Paddy
Potato
Other
Other
Potato
Other
Wheat

Modeling

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Bias mitigation algorithms



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