

AI/ML Visualization

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Agenda

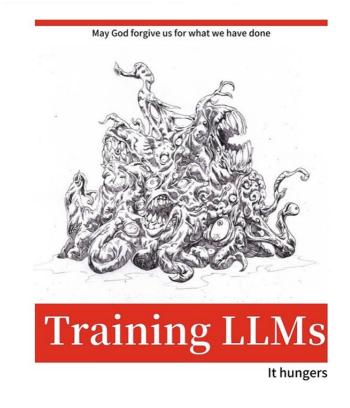
- Visualizing AI/ML
- Al explainability: SHAP, LIME, Captum (Pytorch), Explainable Boosting Machine (EBM), explAlner
- Quick plots and interactive dashboards: Plotly Dash, Voila jypyter, D3.js, Streamlit
- Training/experiment tracking: TensorBoard, Mlflow, W&B
- Embedding exploration: Facets (Google)





Why? Visualizing Al/ML

- Enhancing Model Interpretability
- Improving Debugging and Model Development
- Facilitating Decision-Making
- Identifying Patterns and Relationships
- Monitoring and Maintenance
- Reducing Cognitive Load



O'RLY?

Lovecraft



Explainable Al

"Explainable AI (XAI)" founded by DARPA

Explainable AI (XAI) refers to the set of techniques, tools, and methods that make the **decision-making** process of AI/ML models understandable to humans

- **Transparency:** Shows the internal logic of the model or explains outputs in an interpretable way.
- Interpretability: Makes it easier for humans to understand the *meaning* of a model's predictions.
- Justification: Provides humanreadable reasoning behind decisions.
- Traceability: Allows tracking the data and processing steps that led to a decision.

Local vs. global explanations

Model-agnostic vs. Model-specific

Explanation coverage = region in input space where the

explanation applies





Al Explainability and Interpretability in ML Pipeline

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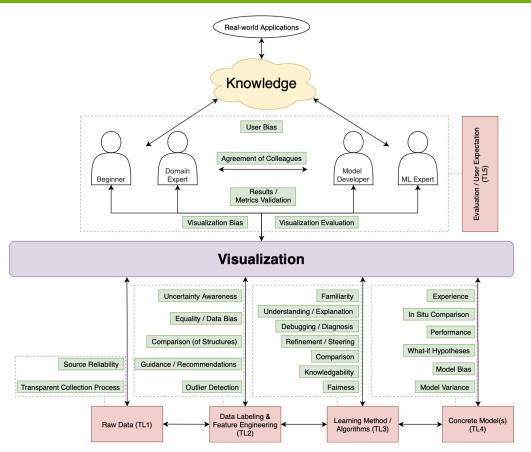


Figure 2: A typical ML pipeline (depicted in red), assisted by visualization (in purple). Issues of trust permeate the complete shown pipeline, and we locate and categorize these issues in several trust levels (TLs). The various categories proposed in this work are represented in green. The yellow "cloud" represents the knowledge created by the different target groups while they pursue their goals by using visualizations to explore the pipeline, the data and/or the ML models. Finally, at the very top, we encode the real-world applications with an ellipsoid.

Topic 1 NNs hidden states and models parameter spaces visualization (in time series applications)

keywords	papers
model	[BAF*14, BAF*15, EASKC18, XCH*16,
view	MCZ*17, MBD*11, MLMP18, Mad19, SBP19,
tree	SGPR18, TCE*19, TLKT09, ZTR16]
state	13 papers
hidden	
hidden state	
time	
parameter	

Topic 6 ML models' explanations and

visualization systems evaluation keywords papers [ASW*19, BAL*15, BEF17 CEH*19, CHH*19, CS14, DCCE19, GHG*19, model learning GSC16, GSK*20, HHC*19 HSD19, KPB16, JKM12, JSO19, JSS*18, JZF*09, system KBWS15, KDS*17, KFC16 machine KJR*18. KLTH10. KPB18 KSH18, MMD*19, MSM*1 MSW10, PSF17, RAL*17, participant explanation TMF*12, TSL*16, WMJ*19 instance WPB*20, ZYB*16] 39 papers machine learning

edge tree distances examination in clustering and DR keywords cluster CHAS18, CLKP10 subspace FKM20, JHB*17, JJ09, KDFB16, LMZ*14, dimension LWBP14, LWT*15. point ML14. MyW11 PSPM12, RL14, RL15a RL15b, RL16, TPRH11 VL09, WLN*17, WLS19 distance XYC*18, YZR*18, ZLH*16, dBD*12] dimensional 30 papers clusterina

Topic 2

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prediction	LLL*19, MQB19, MXC*20 MXLM20, MXQR19, SGE
instance	SJS*17, SJS*18, SPG14 WGSY19, XXM*19, ZWM
view	18 papers
prototype	
algorithm	
learning	
design	

Topic 3

NNs models' hyper-

parameters and reward isualization during training

for image applications

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dimension	EGG*12, GNRM08, GSS*20, IMI*10,		cluster	CD19, CDS09, CWGV FMH16, FSJ13, GS14
view	JSR*19, KTC*19, LBT*18, LJLH19,		clustering	HNH*12, HVP*19, JC1 KEV*18, KKB19, KPB
sample	SDMT16, SZL*18, WM18]		value	KPN16, LKC*12, LRL* MP13, MW10, PBK10,
vector	15 papers		view	RG19, SBE*18, SKB*1 SMSL17, SNMM18,
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projection space, and

outliers' exploration

[AL20, Aup07, BHR*19, BZL*18, CMN*16, RSF*15

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NNs neurons' activations

visualization during

training for image

HLW*20, HPRC20, LCJ*18

LLS*18, LSC*18, LSL*17

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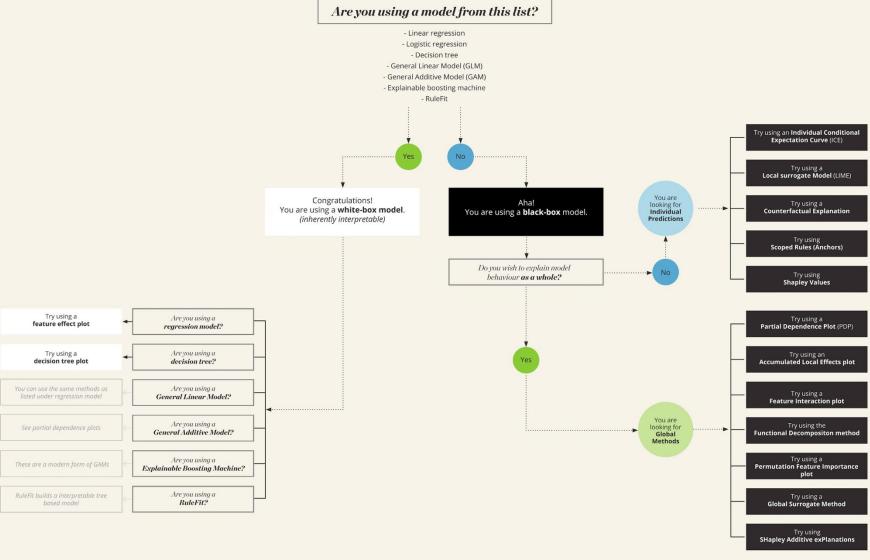
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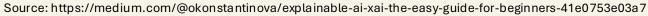
Credit: The State of the Art in Enhancing Trust in Machine Learning Models with the Use of Visualizations. Computer Graphics Forum, 39: 713-756. https://doi.org/10.1111/cgf.14034



What Method Should I Use?

Which method should I use?







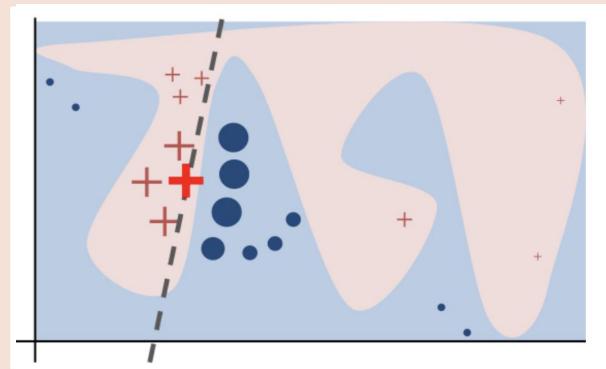


LIME: Local Interpretable Model-Agnostic Explanations

LIME system generates a locally approximate explanatory model of an arbitrary learned model

- Mapping the complex model to a simpler one
- Model-agnostic
- The overall goal of LIME is to identify an interpretable model over the interpretable representation that is locally faithful to the classifier
- Produces an explanation for an individual prediction

"The black-box model's complex decision function, f, (unknown to LIME) is represented by the blue/pink background, which cannot be approximated well by a linear model. The bold red cross is the instance being explained. LIME samples instances, gets predictions using f, and weighs them by the proximity to the instance being explained (represented here by size). The dashed line is the learned explanation that is locally (but not globally) faithful."



• M. Ribeiro, S. Singh, and C. Guestrin. "Why Should I Trust You?". In *Int. Conf. Knowl. Discov. Data Min.*, 2016.

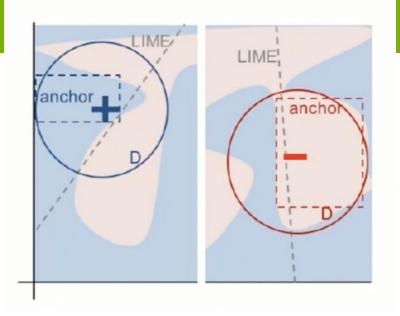




ANCHORS: High Precision Model-Agnostic Explanations

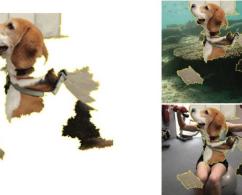
Model-agnostic explanations based on ifthen rules

- Local explanation
- An **anchor** explanation is a rule that sufficiently "anchors" the prediction locally – such that changes to the rest of the feature values of the instance do not matter. In other words, for instances on which the anchor holds, the prediction is (almost) always the same.















(a) Original image

(b) Anchor for "beagle"

(c) Images where Inception predicts P(beagle) > 90%







Shapley Explanations

- 1. Based on cooperative game theory (Shapley values)
- 2. Treat model prediction as a cooperative game
- 3. Features collaborate to generate predictions
- 4. Shapley values distribute total prediction fairly among features

Advantages:

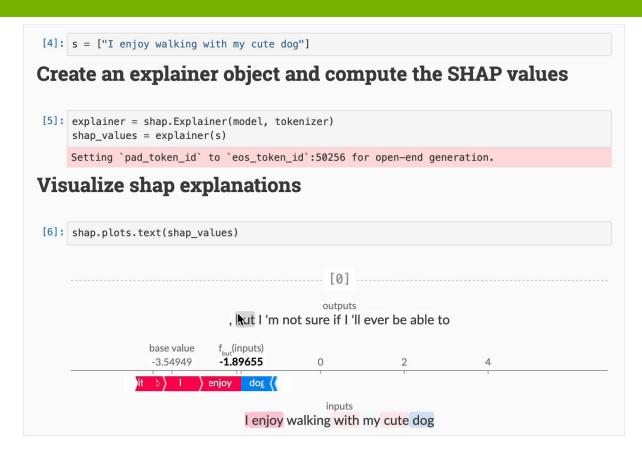
- Model-agnostic and theoretically grounded
- Consistent and locally accurate explanations
- Provides precise quantification of feature impact

Challenges:

- Computationally expensive for large feature sets
- Approximation methods (e.g., SHAP) often used

Applications:

- Feature importance analysis
- Debugging and validating Al models
- Regulatory compliance and transparency



Source: https://shap.readthedocs.io/





Shapley Explanations

Explainer Type	Suitable For	Mechanism	Uses	
GradientExplainer	Deep learning models (TF, Keras)	Uses model gradients and background dataset	Fast for differentiable models	7 7 7 9 9 7 7 7 9 9 7 7 7 9 9 7 7 7 9
PartitionExplainer	Tree-based models or structured data	Hierarchical clustering of features	Efficient with structured dependencies	American_egret
DeepExplainer	Deep neural networks	Approximates Shapley using DeepLIFT-style gradients	Fast, tailored for DNNs	SHAP value





CAPTUM

- Captum (Latin for "comprehension") is a model-agnostic interpretability library for PyTorch
- Developed by Facebook AI and integrated with the PyTorch ecosystem
- Gradient-based methods: Integrated Gradients, Saliency Maps,
 Grad-CAM.
- Perturbation-based methods: Feature Ablation, Occlusion.
- Layer-wise attribution: Layer Conductance, Neuron Conductance.
- Model-agnostic API: Supports any PyTorch nn. Module.

Task: Classification into ImageNet-1k categories.

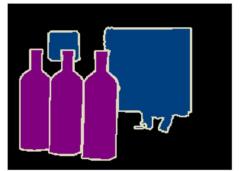
Model: A ResNet18 trained on ImageNet-1k.

Data to inspect: Samples from PASCAL VOC (Visual Object

Classes) 2012.

Ablation based on: Segmentation masks.





Source: http://captum.ai/

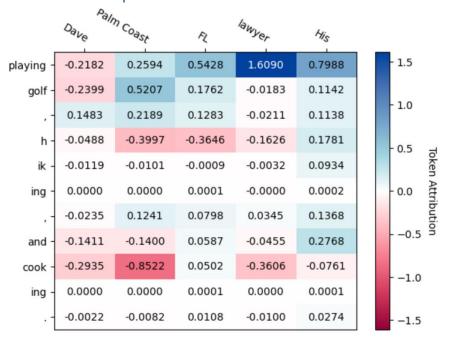




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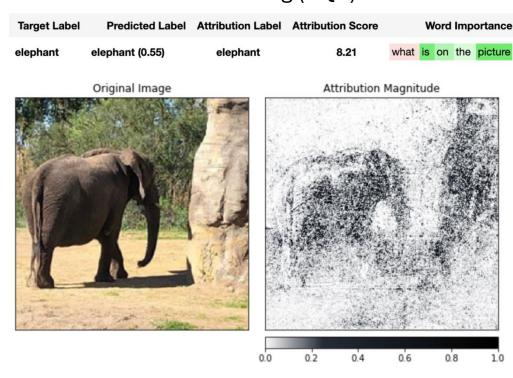
Understanding Llama2 with Captum LLM Attribution

Prompt = "Dave lives in Palm Coast, FL and is a lawyer. His personal interests include"



Target= playing guitar, hiking, and spending time with his family.

Model interpretation for Visual Question Answering (VQA)



Source: http://captum.ai/





Comparison between Tools/Libraries

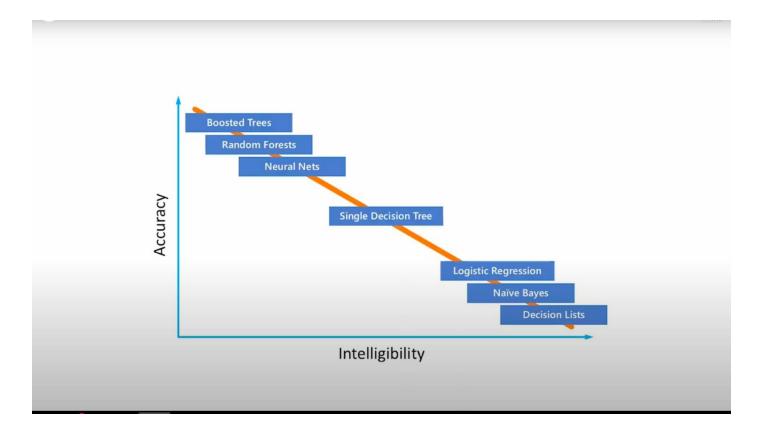
	Captum	LIME	SHAP
Integration	Native PyTorch support	Framework-agnostic (black-box)	Framework-agnostic (black-box)
Methodology	Gradient- & layer-based, plus perturbation	Local surrogate models (regression)	Shapley value estimation
Interaction effects	Captures via IntegratedGradients and interaction modules	Limited (requires feature grouping)	Captures interactions but computationally heavy
Efficiency	Fast for gradient-friendly models	Slower (requires many perturbations)	Slow for high-dimensional data
Extensibility	Add custom explainers easily	Extendable via custom surrogates	Extendable via custom kernel SHAP





Explainable Boosting Machine (EBM)

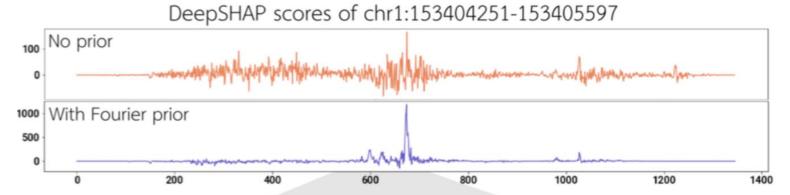
- Model-specific
- Interpretability part of training phase
- Source reliability

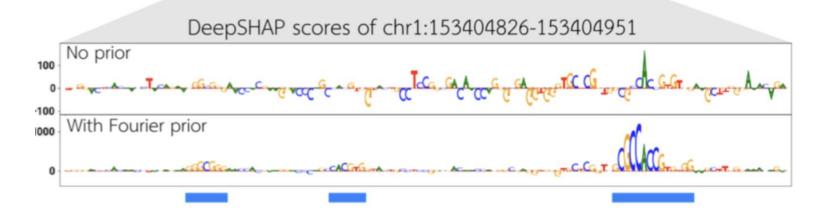




Fourier-transform-based attribution priors improve the interpretability and stability of deep learning models for genomics

- Deep learning model to map genomic
 DNA sequences to protein-DNA binding
 data
- Model-agnostic (without deeper knowledge of the network properties)
- Local explanation method
- Explanations correspond to pieces of DNA sequences, 'motifs', which are responsible for the DNA discoverable properties







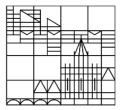




explAlner: A Visual Analytics Framework for Interactive and Explainable Machine Learning

Thilo Spinner, Udo Schlegel, Hanna Schäfer, and Mennatallah El-Assady
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Explainability Toolboxes

Toolbox	Publication	Code repository
InterpretML	Nori et al. (2019)	https://github.com/interpretml/interpret
iNNvestigate	Alber et al. (2019)	https://github.com/albermax/innvestigate
Al Fairness 360	Arya et al. (2019)	https://github.com/Trusted-AI/AIF360
explAiner	Spinner et al. (2020)	https://github.com/dbvis-ukon/explainer
FAT Forensics	Sokol et al. (2020)	https://github.com/fat-forensics/fat-forensics
Alibi	Klaise et al. (2021)	https://github.com/SeldonIO/alibi





List of Explainability Techniques

Level of explainability: Global and local.

Global: they explain the model in general, noting its generic operating rules.

Local: They explain for every single data, how the model reasoned and the rules that led to a certain output.

- SHAP (SHapley Additive exPlanations) is a framework that explains the output of any model using Shapley values, a game-theoretic approach often used for optimal credit allocation
- LIME Local interpretable model-agnostic explanations (LIME) is a method that fits a surrogate glass-box model around the decision space of any black-box model's prediction.
- Permutation Importance feature importance can be measured by looking at how much the score (accuracy, F1, R², etc. any score we're interested in) decreases when a feature is not available.
- Partial Dependence Plot PDP or PD plot shows the marginal effect one or two features have on the predicted outcome of a machine learning model.
- Morris Sensitivity Analysis One-step-at-a-time (OAT) global sensitivity analysis where only one input has its level (discretized value) adjusted per run.
- Accumulated Local Effects (ALE) **Accumulated Local Effects (ALE)** is a method for computing feature effects. The algorithm provides model-agnostic (black box) global explanations for classification and regression models on tabular data.
- Anchors explain the behaviour of complex models with **high-precision rules called anchors**. These anchors are locally sufficient conditions to ensure a certain prediction with a high degree of confidence.
- Contrastive Explanation Method (CEM) **CEM** generates instance-based local black box explanations for classification models in terms of Pertinent Positives (PP) and Pertinent Negatives (PN).





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- Counterfactual Instances Counterfactual explanations 'interrogate' a model to show how much individual feature values would have to change in order to flip the overall prediction.
- Integrated Gradients Integrated Gradients aims to attribute an importance value to each input feature of a machine learning model based on the gradients of the model output with respect to the input.
- Global Interpretation via Recursive Partitioning (GIRP) A compact binary tree that interprets ML models globally by representing the most important decision rules implicitly contained in the model using a contribution matrix of input variables.
- Protodash A new approach for finding "prototypes" in an existing machine learning program. A prototype can be thought of as a subset of the data that have a greater influence on the predictive power of the model.
- Scalable Bayesian Rule Lists Learn from the data and create a decision rule list. They have a logical structure that is a sequence of IF-THEN rules, identical to a decision list or one-sided decision tree.
- Tree Surrogates Tree Surrogates are an interpretable model that is trained to approximate the predictions of a black-box model. We can draw conclusions about the black-box model by interpreting the surrogate model. The policy trees are easily human interpretable and provide quantitative predictions of future behaviour.
- Explainable Boosting Machine (EBM) EBM is an interpretable model developed at Microsoft Research. It uses modern machine learning techniques like bagging, gradient boosting, and automatic interaction detection to breathe new life into traditional GAMs (Generalized Additive Models)





A Visual Survey in Enhancing Trust in Machine Learning (ML) Models with Visualization (CGF survey article (2020) and IEEE CG&A survey article (2024))



https://trustmlvis.lnu.se/

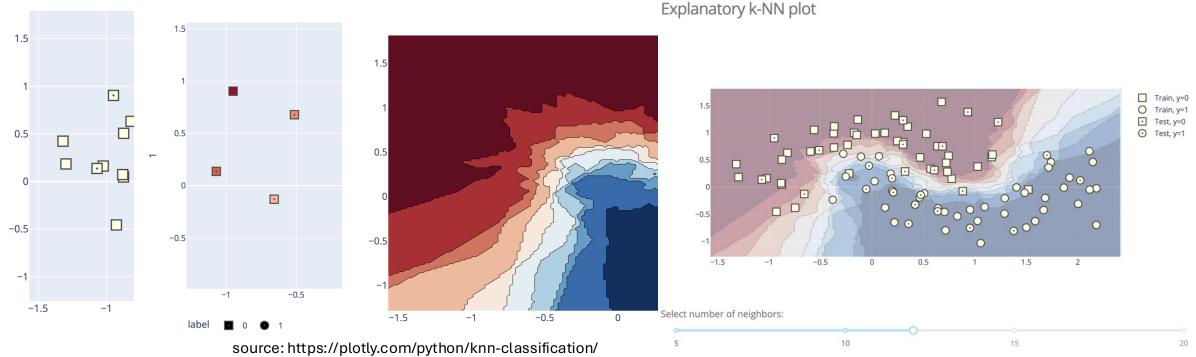




Quick plots and Interactive Dashboards

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- With Dash Open Source, Dash apps run on your local laptop or workstation, but cannot be easily accessed by others in your team.

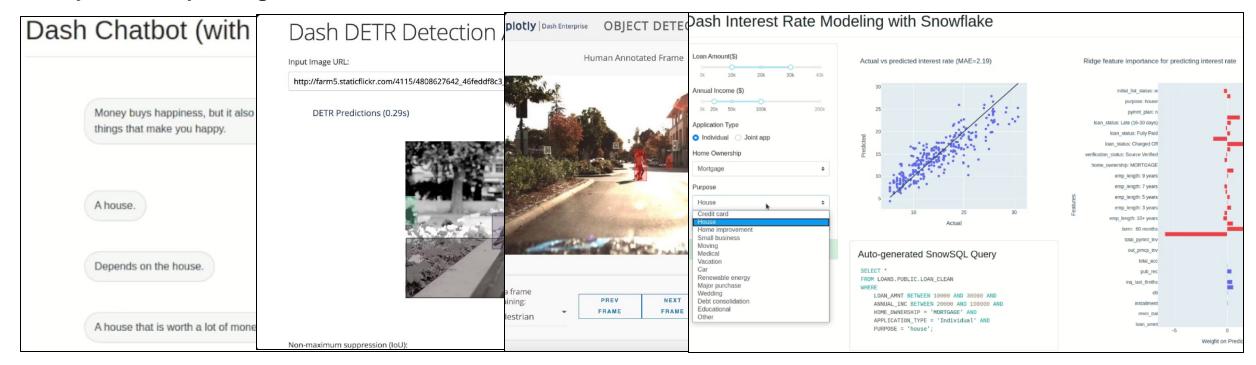






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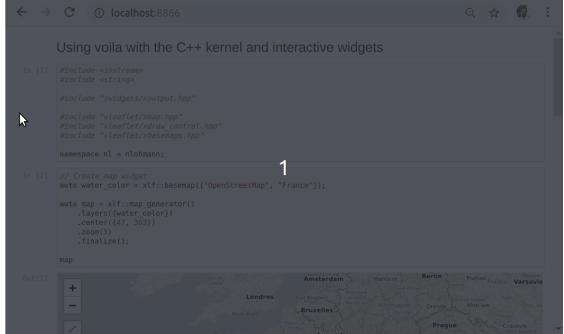




Voila jypyter, Custom D3.js

- Voilà: Jupyter notebooks into standalone web applications and allows you to share your work with others.
- Voilà can be used as a standalone application, or as a Jupyter server extension



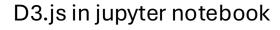


Source: https://github.com/voila-dashboards/





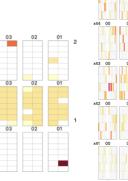
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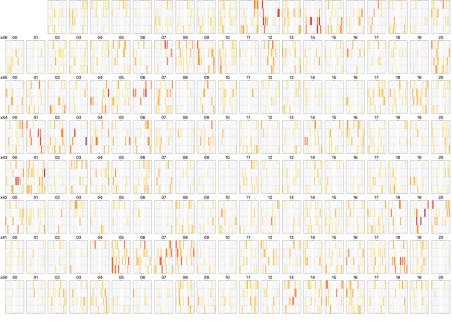


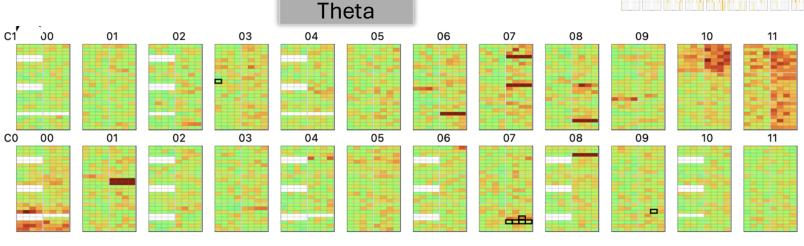
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Polaris











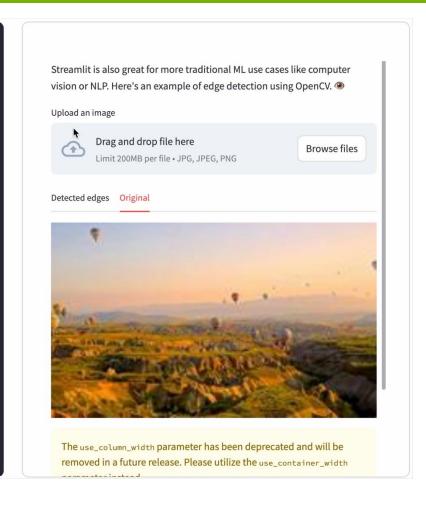


Streamlit

Streamlit is an open-source Python framework for data scientists and AI/ML engineers to deliver interactive data apps

- Quickly prototyping data and ML apps
- Interactive model demonstrations
- Simple deployment of ML models for stakeholder presentations
- Intuitive and accessible UI for nondevelopers

```
import streamlit as st
                                                            Share
import cv2
import numpy as np
from PIL import Image
import requests
st.write("Streamlit is also great for more traditional ML use cases
uploaded_file = st.file_uploader("Upload an image", type=["jpg", "j
if uploaded file:
    image = Image.open(uploaded_file)
    image = Image open(requests.get("https://picsum.photos/200/120"
edges = cv2.Canny(np.array(image), 100, 200)
tab1, tab2 = st.tabs(["Detected edges", "Original"])
tab1.image(edges, use_column_width=True)
tab2.image(image, use_column_width=True)
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TensorBoard

Mlflow

Weights & Biases





TensorBoard

TensorBoard provides the visualization and tooling needed for machine learning experimentation:

- Tracking and visualizing metrics such as loss and accuracy
- Visualizing the model graph (ops and layers)
- Viewing histograms of weights, biases, or other tensors as they change over time
- Projecting embeddings to a lower dimensional space
- Displaying images, text, and audio data
- Profiling TensorFlow programs

Source: https://www.tensorflow.org/tensorboard



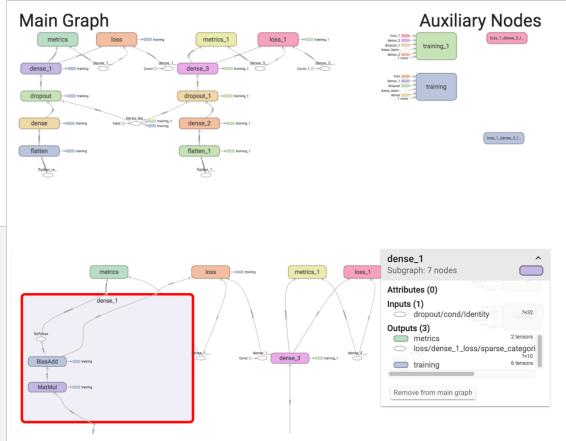


TensorBoard

TensorBoard's Graphs dashboard

- View a conceptual graph of your model's structure and ensure it matches your intended design.
- View op-level graph to understand how TensorFlow understands your program.
- Examining the op-level graph can give you insight as to how to change your model.

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# Define the model.
                           # Define the Keras TensorBoard callback.
model = keras.models.Segu
                           logdir="logs/fit/" + datetime.now().strftime("%Y%m%d-%H%M%S")
   keras.layers.Flatten(
                           tensorboard_callback = keras.callbacks.TensorBoard(log_dir=logdir)
   keras.layers.Dense(32
   keras.layers.Dropout(
                           # Train the model.
   keras.layers.Dense(10
                           model.fit(
                               train_images,
                               train_labels,
model.compile(
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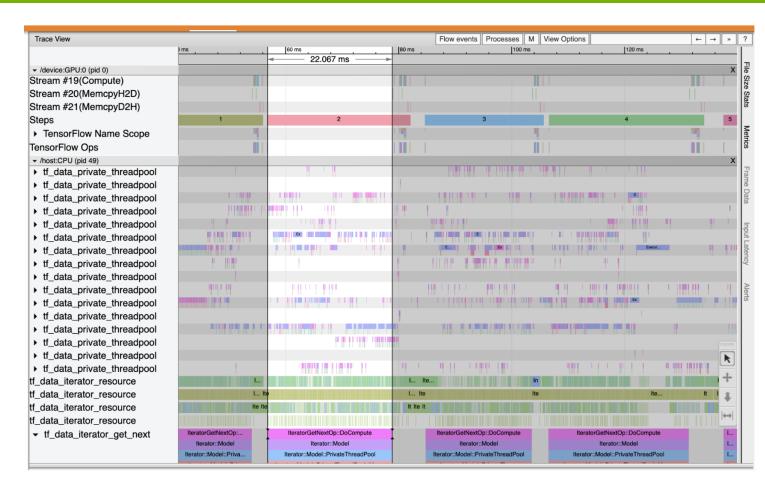
TensorBoard

TensorFlow Profiler: Profile model performance

View the performance profiles by navigating to the **Profile** tab.

The **Profile** tab opens the Overview page which shows you a high-level summary of your model performance.

The Trace Viewer shows you a timeline of the different events that occurred on the CPU and the GPU during the profiling period.



Source: https://www.tensorflow.org/tensorboard/tensorboard_profiling_keras





Mlflow

- MLflow is an open-source platform to assist machine learning practitioners and teams in handling the complexities of the machine learning process.
- MLflow focuses on the full lifecycle for machine learning projects
 - manageable, traceable, and reproducible.

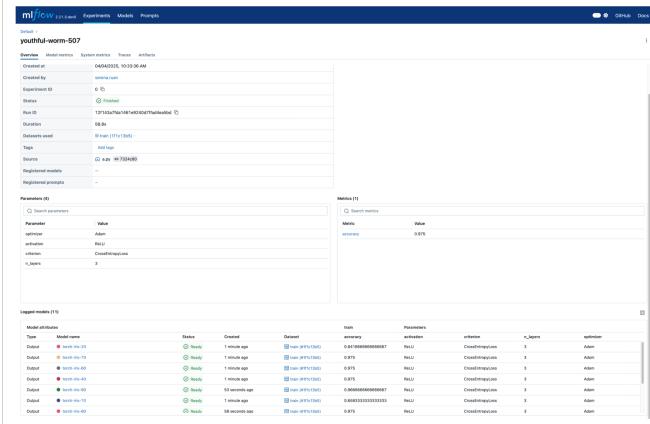
MLflow Tracking

- experiment logging
- parameter tracking
- metrics visualization
- artifact management.

Support DL Frameworks

- Keras
- PyTorch
- TensorFlow
- Transformers
- SpaCy



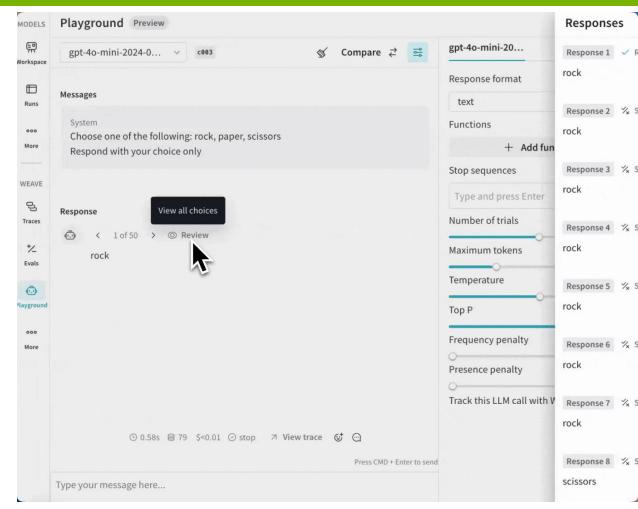






Weights & Biases

- · Experiment with prompts and models
- Compare different models to find the best fit. Easily test the same prompt across multiple models to determine which performs best for your use case.
- Get statistical results
 - Generate multiple outputs for the same prompt to assess response consistency. Review individual trials to identify inconsistencies or outliers, then use these insights to fine-tune your LLM settings and implement effective guardrails.
- Refine prompting techniques
 - Load production traces into the playground to troubleshoot prompt issues. Iterate on system prompts until the models return optimal responses. Adjust model settings such as temperature and maximum tokens to further optimize prompts specifically for your application.





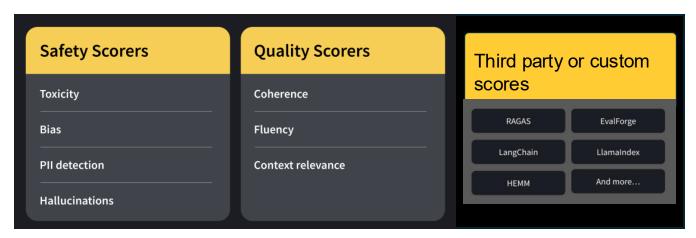
Weights & Biases

Guardrails:

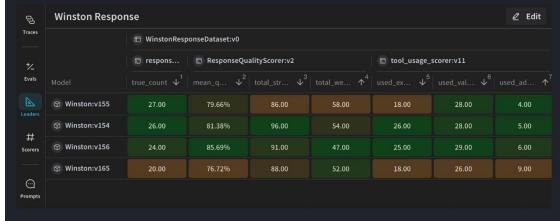
Guardrails offers pre-built scorers for safety and quality to support responsible AI.

Scorers:

Run scorers on any LLM call—on user inputs they detect and mitigate malicious activities such as prompt injection, and on AI outputs they identify and prevent hallucinations or inappropriate content.











Embedding Exploration

Facets (Google)

Facets is a visualization tool developed by Google Research, specifically created for exploring large datasets, particularly in machine learning and data analysis contexts.

Helps identify issues or interesting patterns within data, like missing values, skewed distributions, or anomalies.

"Takes input feature data from any number of datasets, analyzes them feature by feature and visualizes the analysis"

- Robust handling of large-scale, structured data.
- Quick identification of data quality issues and distribution anomalies.
- Interactive filtering and exploration, useful in preprocessing and exploratory data analysis (EDA).
- Quickly assessing training dataset characteristics, ensuring data quality before model training, and debugging model errors by inspecting problematic instances.

Source:https://pair-code.github.io/facets/





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