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Challenges of Al-based Technologies and Applications



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Preamble:

- (i) The spam box/junk emails story (trusted decision: 3rd party- and/or accepted decision -corporate-)
- (ii) Waste-management (DeepLearning-based garbage collection and object recognition): next: on-move selection
- (iii) Touchless Touching in Virtual reality (a new haptics with no hardware on a user's hand) Haptic sensations are applied to the persons' (to the nerves) forehand (matching the movements of the fingers)

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Hype Cycle for Artificial Intelligence, 2021



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Figure 1: Hype Cycle for Data Science and Machine Learning, 2021



Plateau will be reached: ○ < 2 vrs. ○ 2-5 vrs. ● 5-10 vrs. 🔺 >10 vrs. 🗴 Obsolete before plateau

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Hype Cycle for Analytics and Business Intelligence, 2019

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Topics

- AI: Creativity, Emotion, Art, Music, Immersion
- **Computing**: Big Data, Deep Learning, Evolutionary, Cognitive
- **Trust**: Explainability, Legal, Hybrid-AI
- **HCI**: Brain Interfaces, Cognitive interfaces
- **Cohabitation**: Human-Robot society, Empathy, Sentiments
- Al-based communication: Adaptive Protocols, Digital Twins architectures, Reliability and Resilience, QoS/QoE parameters
- **Applications**: Industrial, Health, Financial, Agriculture, Transportation, Infrastructure, Energy, Social networks, Education





Panelists

- Luigi Lavazza, Universita degli Studi dell'Insubria, Italy Performance metrics and the <u>actual</u> accuracy of Al models
- Malcolm Crowe, University of the West of Scotland, United Kingdom Lifelong AI responds to evolving situations
- Arcady Zhukov, University Basque Country, Dept. Polymers Adv. Mater., Spain
 Right Data Set; *Low cost* and *high-performance* sensor technologies
- Dirceu Cavendish, Kyushu Institute of Technology, Japan/USA Al and Security/Privacy



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Panellist Position

Performance metrics and the <u>actual</u> accuracy of AI models

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- Many performance metrics are available to evaluate the accuracy of classifiers, predictors, etc.
- The characteristics of performance metrics are largely ignored
- Researches use a given performance metrics just because before to evaluate similar work
- Several examples of incorrectly used performance metrics are available
- The evaluation of AI models is often unreliable because of the chosen performance metrics and how they are used

 \rightarrow You must know performance metrics and their characteristics

ightarrow You must know the risks connected with the incorrect usage of performance metrics

→ Are performance metrics needed at all?





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Panellist Position

Lifelong AI responds to evolving situations

Malcolm Crowe, University of the West of Scotland, malcolm.crowe@uws.ac.uk

- Self driving cars allow for changes, obstacles
- Translation apps learn new phrases and improve
- Avoid rigid dependence on the training set
- Good AI can explain its reasons, offer advice
- Recognise and learn from feedback

 \rightarrow Adaptation to evolving situations

 \rightarrow Human-AI cohabitation





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Panellist Position

Artificial Intelligence-Based Technologies: role of smart sensor technologies

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- Data Scarcity : information and communication technology (ICT)
- Data acquisition and storage
- Determining the Right Data Set
- Cost issues
- Integration into existing systems

 \rightarrow Low cost and high-performance sensor technologies





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Panellist Position

AI and Security/Privacy

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- 6G networking
- IoT Systems Architecture
- Privacy Technologies
- Privacy Challenges
- AI/ML Security/Privacy

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ightarrow Privacy regulations plays catch up with threats/attacks

→ AiModels' attacks will become commonplace





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FULL PANELISTS' POSITIONS

= to be added into the booklet =



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2022 SARS-CoV2 case study

Smarter, faster, more responsible AI

• By the end of 2024, 75% of enterprises will shift from piloting to operationalizing AI, driving a 5X increase in streaming data and analytics infrastructures.

• Within the current pandemic context, AI techniques such as machine learning (ML), optimization and natural language processing (NLP) are providing vital insights and predictions about the spread of the virus and the effectiveness and impact of countermeasures. AI and machine learning are critical realigning supply and the supply chain to new demand patterns.

Challenges of AI-based Technologies and Applications

Performance metrics and the <u>actual</u> accuracy of AI models



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Luigi Lavazza

Professional experience

- Professor of Computer Science at the University of Insubria at Varese, Italy.
- Scientific consultant in digital innovation projects at CEFRIEL Politecnico di Milano.

Scientific Activity

- Research: Empirical software engineering, software metrics and software quality evaluation; project management and effort estimation; Software process modeling, measurement and improvement; Open Source Software.
- Several international research projects
- Reviewer of EU funded projects.
- Co-author of over 170 scientific articles.
- PC member of several international Software Engineering conferences
- Editor in chief of the IARIA International Journal On Advances in Software (2013-2018).
- IARIA fellow since 2011



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Position statement

Context: performance metrics to evaluate the accuracy of AI models (classifiers, predictors, etc.)

- The right performance metrics are **NOT** used
- Performance metrics are **NOT** used right

Unreliable evaluations

 A large amount of published research (AI models) is not adequately evaluated → overoptimistic conclusions, incorrect comparisons, lack of data about the actual performance of models, ...



Common problems

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Let us consider the performance of binary classifiers

• Confusion matrix

	Actual negatives	Actual positives
Estimated negative	TN (true negatives)	FN (false negatives)
Estimated positive	FP (false positives)	TP (true positives)

- The confusion matrix represents completely the performance (accuracy) of a classifier
- Performance metrics try to "condense" the confusion matrix into a single number



How many performance metrics?



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Problems: F-measure (-

$$\left(\frac{2}{\frac{1}{Recall} + \frac{1}{Precision}}\right)$$

 Originally proposed for information retrieval, where TN is usually very large and often unknown, i.e., when prevalence is very small

• Prevalence =
$$\frac{AP}{AP+AN}$$

- Used when TN is not large at all.
 - These confusion matrices have the same F-measure!

	Act. neg.	Act. pos.
Est. neg.	90	10
Est. pos.	10	90

	Act. neg.	Act. pos.
Est. neg.	5	10
Est. pos.	10	90

Problems: Accuracy $\left(\frac{TP+TN}{n}\right)$

- It does not distinguish between false positives and false negatives
- Very used to evaluate diagnostic models in the medical field
- Wait a moment: let us consider screening for a potentially fatal disease
 - A false positive gets a first diagnosis that is then corrected by the following more accurate analysis. Disadvantages: the patient gets scared for a few days; a not necessary accurate test is carried out
 - A false negative implies that the patient is not treated, until symptoms occur. Disadvantages: a stronger, linger and more expensive treatment is necessary, and it may not work.

Commonly overlooked issues

- Consider random classification. You estimate a subject positive with probability ρ , where ρ is the prevalence observed in previous cases.
- Random classification has (on average)
 - F-measure= ρ
 - Accuracy= $\rho^2 + (1 \rho)^2$
- In many cases a model having F-measure=0.9 and Accuracy=0.82 would be considered really good.
- If ρ =0.9, both models are equivalent to random estimation
 - You could as well throw dice ...

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Common mistakes

- A given method is applied to many datasets.
- The performance with each dataset is evaluated via F-measure
- The <u>mean</u> of the obtained F-measures is computed and proposed as an "overall" evaluation of the method.
- This does not make sense, when the used dataset have different prevalence (that is, always, in practice).
- This problems has been observed in papers published major software engineering journals

Common mistakes

- The results obtained by a new technique are evaluated via performance metric *M*.
- The results are compared with previously published results, also evaluated via *M*.
- For many *M*, this does not make sense, if the involved papers used datasets with different prevalence, which is very often the case.
- This problem occurs with exceeding frequency.

Conclusion (for the time being)

- There is a great ignorance about performance metrics. People do not know what performance metrics actually represent, what are their applicability conditions, etc.
 - The right performance metrics are **NOT** used
 - Performance metrics are **NOT** used right
- Consequence: a large amount of research is not correctly evaluated.

How to improve

- Providing the confusion matrix would be enough, in most cases.
 - It gives the size of the dataset
 - It tells the prevalence of the dataset
 - It supports the computation of any metric
 - It lets you weight elements (e.g., false positives and false negatives) differently

Thank you!

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Challenges of Al-based technologies and applications MALCOLM CROWE

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- Malcolm Crowe is an Emeritus Professor at the University of the West of Scotland, where he worked from 1972 (when it was Paisley College of Technology) until 2018. He was a head of department of Computing from 1985 to 1999.
- ▶ He gained a D.Phil. in Mathematics at the University of Oxford in 1979.
- His funded research projects before 2001 were on Programming Languages and Cooperative Work. Since 2001 he has worked on Reinforcement Learning and his main work is now on Database Technology.
- Books include "Constructing Systems and Information" (with R Beeby and J Gammack) and "Interdisciplinary Research" (ed. with J Atkinson).
- Prof. Crowe has recently been appointed an IARIA Fellow.

Like a machine?

Created by a tool builder

- Fulfils a specified purpose reliably
 - May be adjustable if requirements change
- Better (in some sense) than a human actor

Cheaper, faster, reliable, more accurate

Limited by its purpose (obsolescence)

Requires maintenance

Like a human?

Abilities:

to perceive (recognition, opportunity) to learn (induction, generalisation) ▶ to reason (deduction, application) to create (abstraction, tools) to communicate (share, understand) Initiative (motivation, thirst) Takes 20 years of education to do anything Laziness, tiredness, boredom, mistakes What we see is a product of what we think

Artificial Intelligence achievements Search (deduction) Classification (perception) Neural networks (induction) Reinforcement learning (exploration) Robot assistants (Alexa, Siri, ...)

What we need to do next Communication/explanation ▶ I saw many examples in which ... Introspection/criticism Identification of new patterns Transferable skills Try to apply explanations in similar situations Abstraction/discovery What would happen if ...

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Panellist Position

Artificial Intelligence-Based Technologies: role of smart sensor technologies Arkady Zhukov, , University of Basque Country <u>arkadi.joukov@ehu.es</u>

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ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

Everyday and potential use

A few examples of how we already use AI and the possibilities it offers

Giant Magneto-impedance effect

Magnetic sensors and smart composites (GMI effect involved) Third Generation of Magnetic Sensors Smart composites

Last tendencies: Size reduction, frequency increasing Soft magnets are needed Source: Aichi Micro Intelligent Corporation

Advanced 3-axis MI sensor chip installed in watch

High temperature stability

Reversibility for big disturbance magnetic field shock

Smart composites with magnetic wire inclusions Free-space microwave sensing technique: embedded short ferromagnetic microwires

Composites with unusual dispersion of permittivity

Smart composites with magnetic wire includions

Spectra of *R*, *T* for composites with Spectra of *R*, *T* of composites with long wires with *Hex* as a parameter cut wires of length 40 (1), 20 (2) and

L.V. Panina, M. Ipatov, V. Zhukova, A. Zhukov and J.Gonzalez, Applied Physics A: Materials Science and Processing (2011), DOI: 10.1007/s00339-010-6198-7

experiment

Applicaions:

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https://www.japanautomotivedaily.com/2018/02/20/magnetic-sensors-used-inautonomous-bus-demo-tests-by-mlit/

Magnetic Sensors Used in Autonomous Bus Demo Tests by MLIT

Feb. 20, 2018

The Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism (MLIT) began a series of autonomous bus demonstration tests on public roads ...

(1) 2017. 11.11-17 ; Shiga pref., Higashi-ohmi, Okueigenji, Michinoeki area
(2) 2017. 12.03-10 ; Hokkaido, Hiroo-gun, Michinoeki area
(3) 2018. 02.10-17 ; Nagano pref. Ina city, Hase, Michinoeki area

The test bus has been developed by Advanced Mobility Co. Ltd. The magnetic guide system (**MPS**) has been developed by Aichi Steel Corp. using Amorphous Wire Magneto-Impedance sensors (MI sensor) module which detects only a weak magnetic field generated from the ferrite magnet marker set on the road surface cancelling various road ambient large disturbance magnetic fields.

- EU project: development of magnetic sensor based on GMI effect for control of EM- safety of electric car (FIAT, MIRA....)
- MAGNETIC FIELD MEASUREMENTS WITH GMI MAGNETOMETER inside the electric car (FIAT Turin Nov. 2012) (FP7 project)

INFINITE: Aerospace Composites digitally sensorised from manufacturing to end-of-life (Horison EU project – our group involved)

Panel: Challenges on AI-based Technologies (AI and Security/Privacy)

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AI and Security/Privacy

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- 6G networking
- IoT Systems Architecture
- Privacy Technologies
- Privacy Challenges
- AI/ML Security/Privacy

- \rightarrow Pervasive deep personal data mining
- \rightarrow Privacy regulations plays catch up with threats/attacks
 - → AiModels' attacks will become commonplace

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Challenges on AI-based Technologies

AI and Privacy/Security

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6G Networking

- **6G Salient Characteristics**
- Full spectrum efficiency (sub-6Ghz, mmWave, THz, visible light)
- Technical objectives
 - 1Tb/s peak data rates
 - 10/100usec latency
 - 1000 km/h mobility
 - 1Gb/sec user peak data rates
 - 10^7 devices/km^2 density
 - IGb/sec/m^2 traffic
 - 5x to 10x 5G spectrum efficiency

- IoT systems architectures
- Small edge devices
- Cloud intelligent services
- Smartphone command and control
- Al driven channel statistics prediction (6G controls)
- Efficient data transport: control/emergency/low latency
- ML supported verticals
 - Automotive: autonomous driving
 - Full sensory virtual reality (VR)/augmented reality (AR)
 - Smart Healthcare: smart medical devices, disease control

6G IoT Systems

Architecture

- Small edge devices: sensor, actuator, data edge processor
- Cloud infrastructure
 - Data gathering and analysis
 - System security
- Command and control device: smartphone

Services Verticals

- Home management
- Transportation: Autonomous vehicle driving, traffic control
- Healthcare: data analysis, therapy delivery, disease propagation/control
- Manufacturing industry (AR/VR)

Privacy challenges

Unreadable/unenforceable EULAs

- Cumbersome End-User License Agreements
- Click through services

Data sharing

- Health personal data controlled sharing (medical personnel)
- Vehicle data gathering for autonomous driving vs insurance companies
- Massive data gathering (medical, transportation, VR/AR)

Third party data gathering

- Social networks gathering (users and non-users)
- Surveillance systems: photos, geolocation
- Financial institutions: credit card activities, trading data.

■ Wide scale shopping behavior: grocery stores (reward programs), wholesale stores, gas stations.

Technology failures and privacy

- IoT device hacking: cheap HW, small SW footprint
- Cloud systems miss-management
- Cryptographic material leaks
- Biased training data sets

Current privacy technologies

Data encryption at rest and in transit

- Strong requirements for Healthcare (HIPAA)
- Non-existent regulations for other vertical IoT markets

Authentication and Authorization

- Multifactor authentication
- Oauth2.0: explicit resource authorizations via security tokens
- Hardware Security Module (HSM): management of security credentials

AI/ML Systems and Privacy/Security

Machine learning: massive data gathering/processing

- Supervised learning
- Unsupervised learning
- Reinforcement learning

Data privacy regulations

- EU General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)
- IEEE P3652.1 Federated Learning and Reference Architecture
- Federated AI Technology Enabler (FATE)

Data Sets and ML Model processing challenges

- Data anonymization
- Data set access to a particular ML Model only

ML Threats and Mitigations

Machine Learning Vulnerabilities/attacks and impacts

- Training data manipulation/poisoning: misprediction
- Training data leakage: model extraction, model biasing
- Manipulation of testing sets: misprediction
- Parameters manipulation: misprediction

Machine Learning Defensive Measures

- Model access control (parameters)
- Data sets Integrity/Privacy protection (encryption)
- Data quality controls

Machine Learning Threats

- Edge devices ML model updates: opportunity for attacks
- Cloud systems data collection/model adjustment attacks

Machine Learning as Attack Tool

- User traffic eavesdropping/user behavior inference
- De-anonymization of user data
- IoT type/location inference

Machine Learning as Defense Tool

- Malware detection
- Data sanitization/tampering detection

Sensing AI: Channel State Information and image data collection

- People counting privacy: CSI data anonymization
- Object detection privacy: feature maps extraction
- IoT node/user device localization privacy: CSI data anonymization
- Motion (e.g. gait abnormality) and activity recognition privacy:CSI data anonymization

Network Node Al

- Content caching (backhaul load reduction) user preference privacy
- Edge computing management (resource allocation) security (power control)
- Network orchestration: edge computing, caching, networking resources security (blockchain)

Network Transmission AI

- PHY: CSI acquisition (massive MIMO), coding/decoding (channel model) security
- MAC: Channel allocation, power control, interference management security
- Network: Spectrum allocation, data offloading, network resource management security

Device Al

- Malware detection security
- Motion detection privacy
- Biometric detection security

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