

# Meeting of the LF AI & Data Technical Advisory Council (TAC)

March 24, 2022

 LF AI & DATA

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- › LF AI Presentation Template: [https://drive.google.com/file/d/1eiDNJvXCqSZHT4Zk\\_-czASlz2GTBRZk2/view?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1eiDNJvXCqSZHT4Zk_-czASlz2GTBRZk2/view?usp=sharing)
  
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# Agenda

- › Roll Call (2 mins)
- › Approval of Minutes from previous meeting (2 mins)
- › Datashim annual review (20 minutes)
- › Interpretable Deep Learning:  
Interpretation, Interpretability, Trustworthiness, and Beyond (25 minutes)
- › Outreach committee update (5 minutes)
- › LF AI General Updates (2 min)
- › Open Discussion (2 min)

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# Minutes approval



# Approval of March 10, 2022 Minutes

Draft minutes from the March 10th TAC call were previously distributed to the TAC members via the mailing list

## **Proposed Resolution:**

- › That the minutes of the March 10 meeting of the Technical Advisory Council of the LF AI & Data Foundation are hereby approved.

# Annual Review for Datashim

03/24/2022

Srikumar Venugopal

 **DLF** AI & DATA



# Datashim



## Brief Description:

Datashim is enabling and accelerating data access for Kubernetes/OpenShift workloads in a transparent and declarative way. Open-sourced since September of 2019 and is growing to support use-cases related to data access in AI projects. It brings benefits across different entities:

- › Data scientists/engineers: Focus on workload/experiments development and not on configuring/tuning data access
- › Storage Providers: Increase adoption since the framework is extensible without hindering the User Experience
- › Data-oriented Frameworks: Can build capabilities (caching, scheduling) on top of Datashim using a declarative way to access/manage data sources

## Contributed by:

IBM in January 2021 as an Incubation Project

## Key Links:

Github: <https://github.com/datashim-io/datashim>

Website: <https://datashim.io/>

Artwork:

<https://github.com/lfai/artwork/tree/master/projects/datashim>

Mailing lists:

- › [datashim-announce](#)
- › [datashim-technical-discuss](#)
- › [datashim-tsc](#)

# Contributions



## 211.40K

Lines Of Code Changed



### 122

Commits



### 12

Contributors



### 1

No Of Sub Projects



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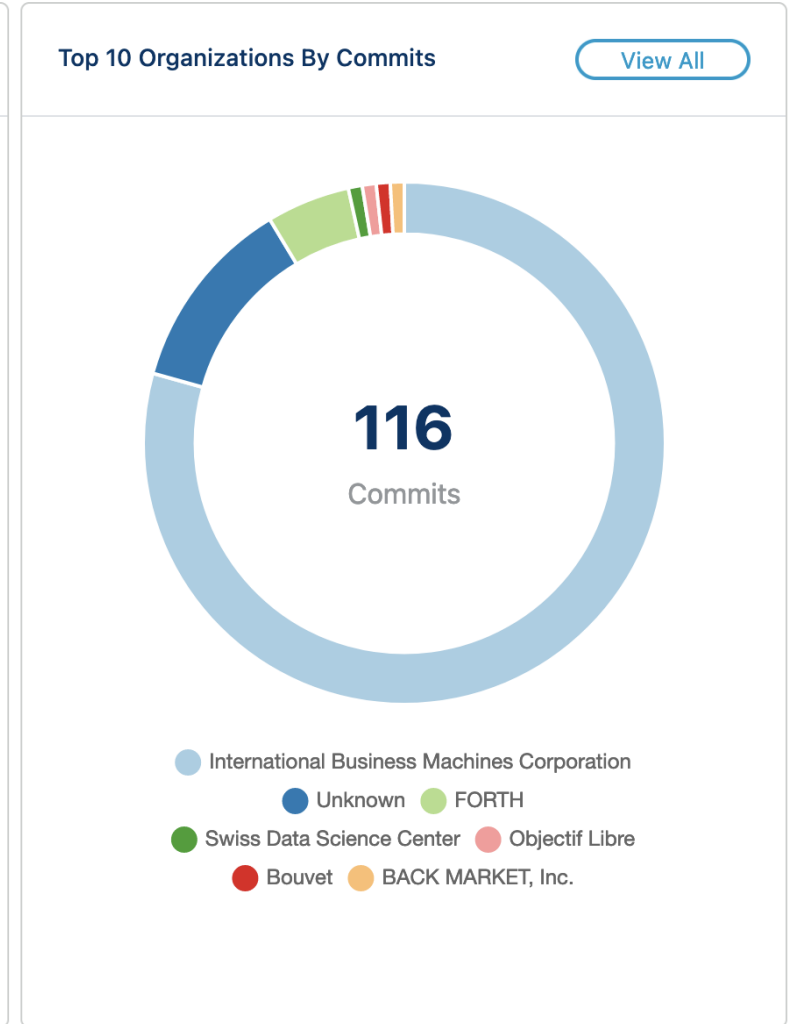
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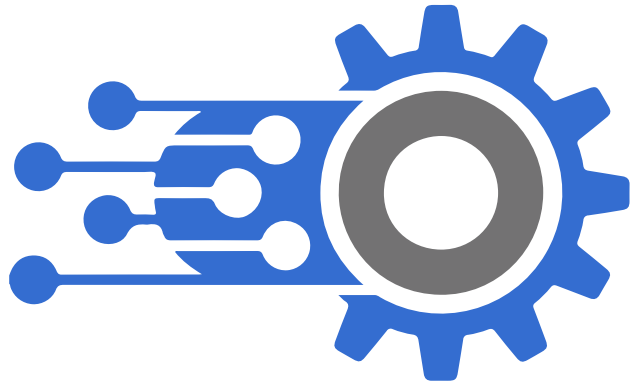
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Srikumar Venugo...	15.03K	43	7.11%
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# Organizations contributing

- › IBM
- › Swiss Data Science Center
- › European Bioinformatics Institute
- › FORTH, Greece

# Downstream



Machine Learning eXchange



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# Key Achievements in the past year

- › Technical
  - › Plugin for transparent caching of object storage buckets
  - › PoC of integration with Kubernetes Scheduling Framework
  - › Support for NFS, HostPath, H3 storage backends
- › Open Source
  - › 207 stars, 44 forks, 11 contributors
  - › Adoption by EBI, SDSC, FORTH, CODAIT
  - › Upstream contributions to COSI, IBM Object Storage Plugin, Red Hat Noobaa
  - › 4 research publications, 5 community call presentations

# Roadmap

- › Bi-Monthly releases
- › Ephemeral volume support for S3
- › Integration with COSI (when finalised)
- › Auto-discovery of CSI implementation capabilities
- › Support for more frameworks (Tekton, Flyte)
- › Focus on observability (Design phase)



# Areas the project could use help on

- › Publicity
  - › Venue suggestions - advance notifications
  - › Joint webinars
  - › Collaborations with relevant communities (CNCF, LF Edge)

# Feedback on working with LF AI & Data

- › Immense boost to project profile
- › Outreach from linked communities (Flyte)

# TAC Open Discussion

Interpretable Deep Learning:  
Interpretation, Interpretability, Trustworthiness, and Beyond

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Big Data Laboratory, Baidu Research

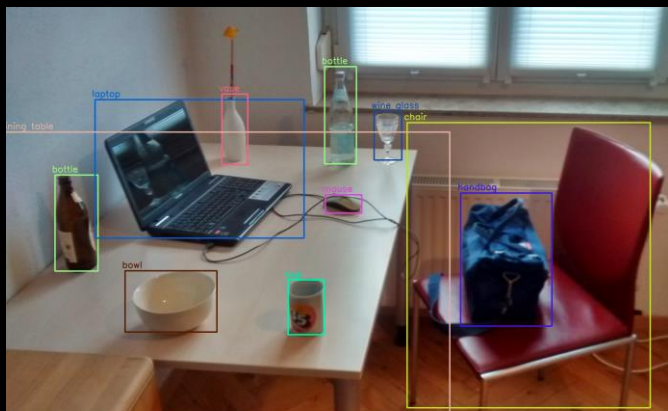
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## Overview

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1. Introduction: AI and XAI
2. Taxonomy and Trustworthiness
3. Open Source Toolkit: InterpretDL
4. Advances and Applications

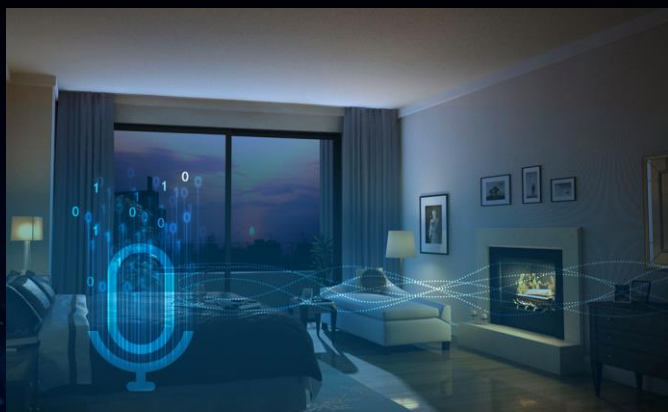
# Deep Learning and Artificial Intelligence



Visual Recognition



Natural Language Processing

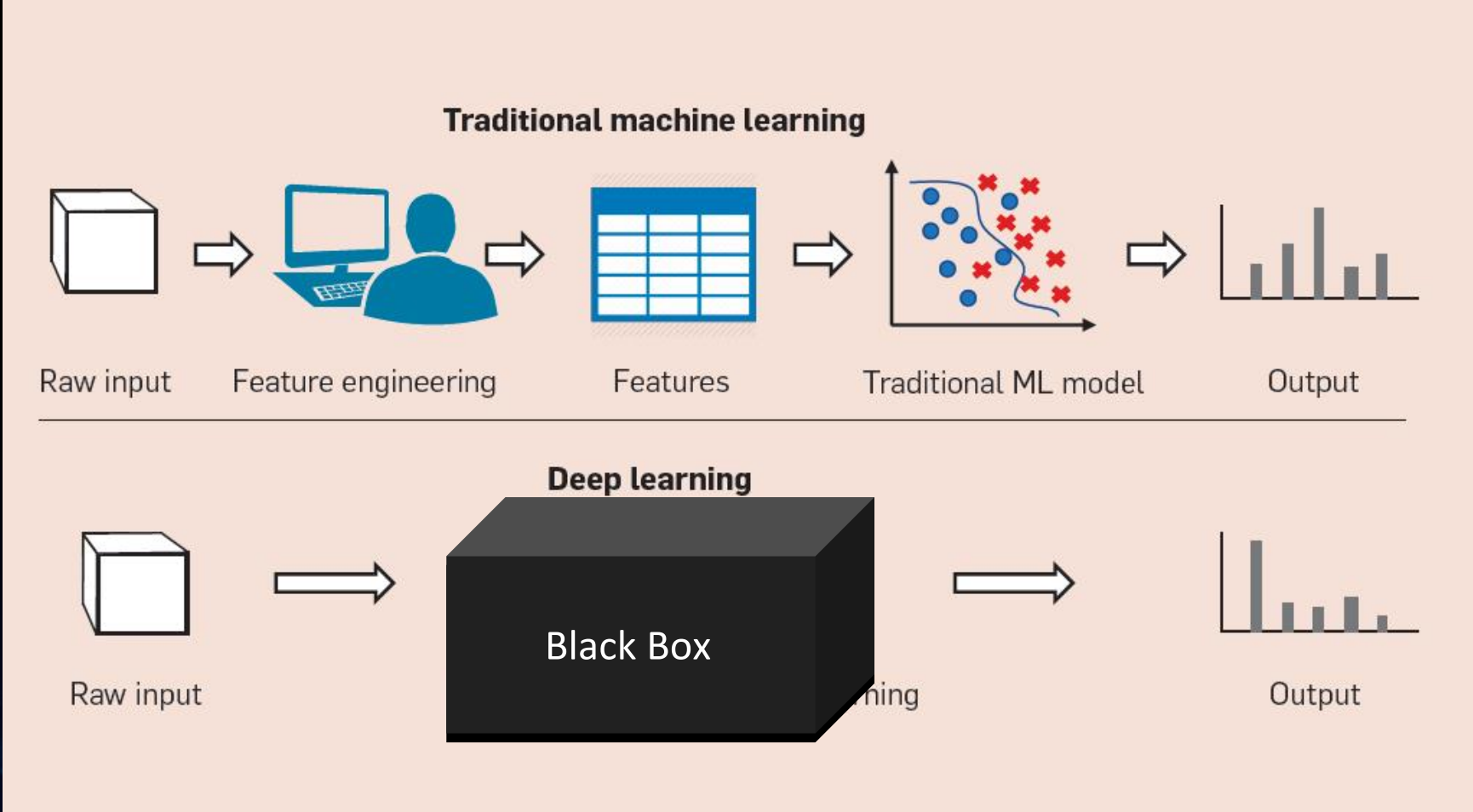


Speech Recognition

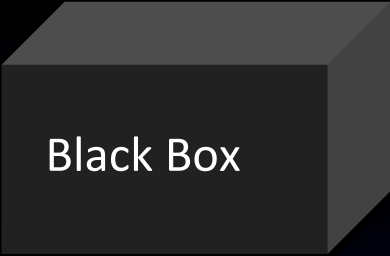


Reinforcement Learning

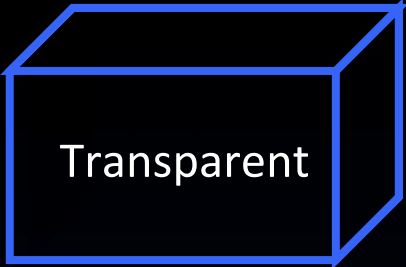
# Deep Learning and Artificial Intelligence



# Black Box and Explainable AI



Why Interpretability?





# Black Box and Explainable AI

## Why Interpretability?

- 1 Model Understanding
- 2 Model Debug and Improvement
- 3 Safety and Social Issues
- 4 Human Curiosity and Scientific Exploration

# Taxonomy of Interpretation Algorithms

# Taxonomy

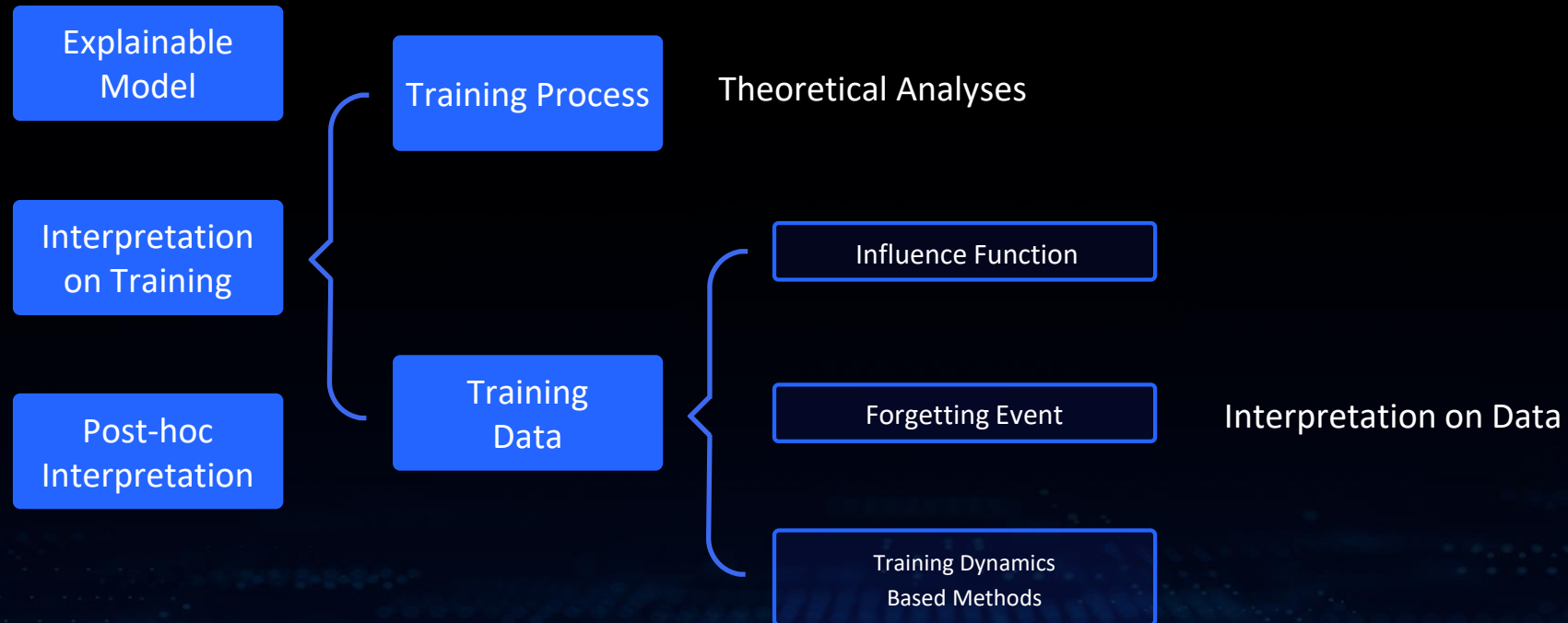
Explainable  
Model

Self-Explainable Models, designed with Bayes, Causal Inference, or Logicism *etc.*

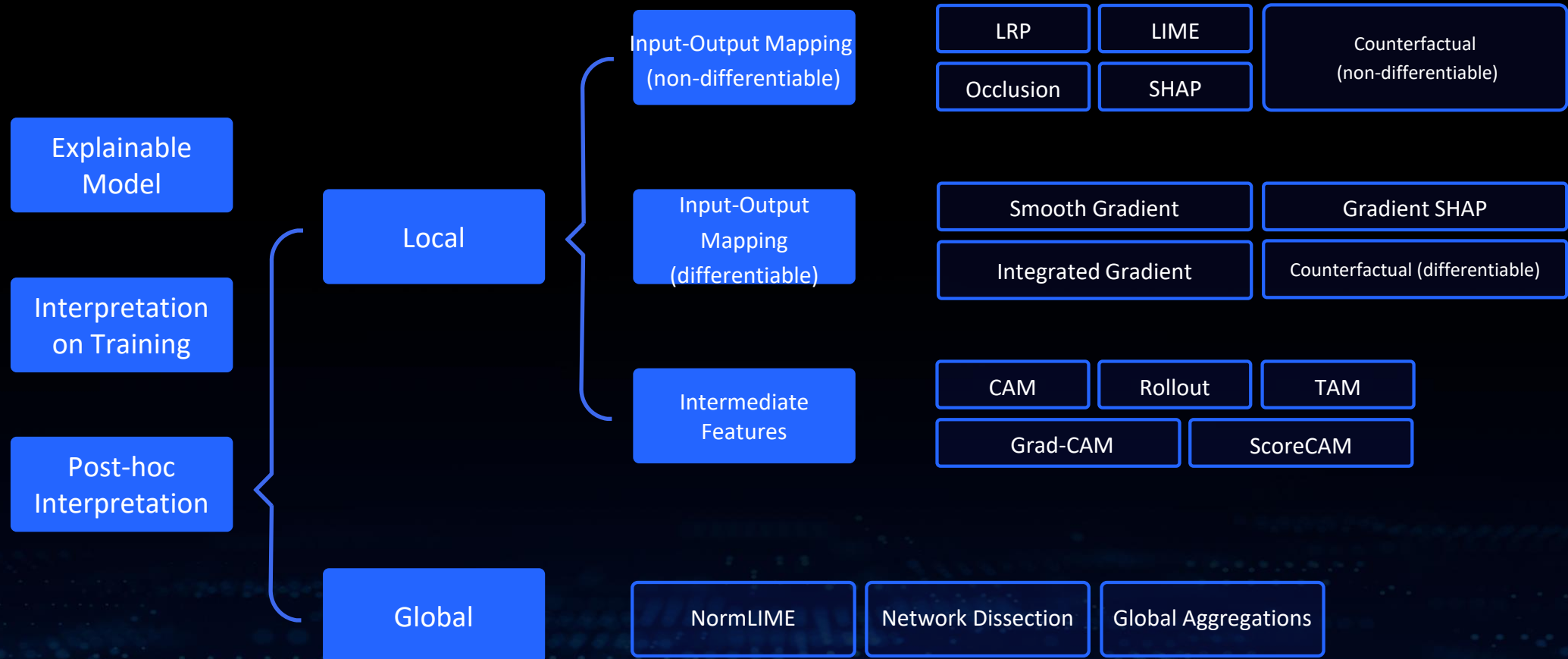
Interpretation  
on Training

Post-hoc  
Interpretation

# Taxonomy

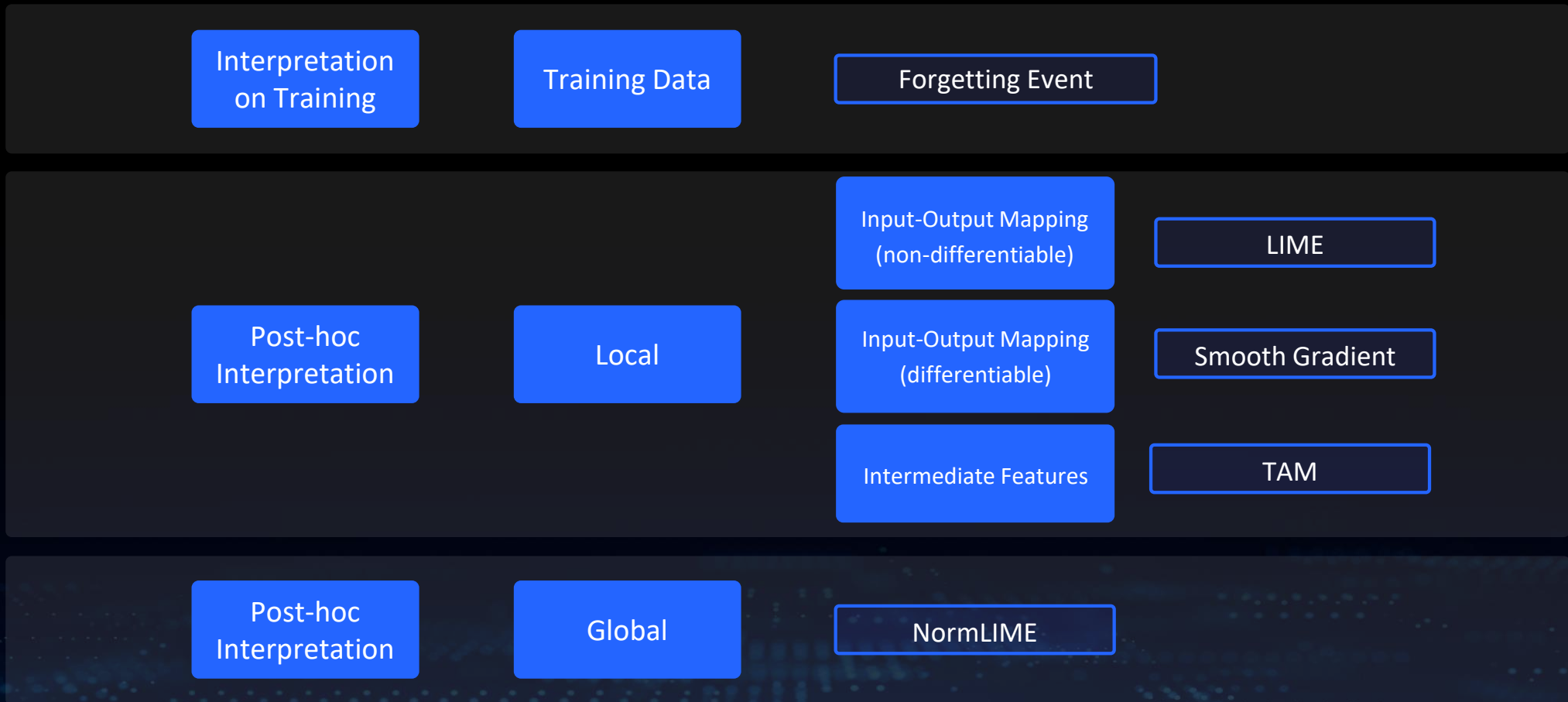


# Taxonomy



# Typical Interpretations

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# Forgetting Event



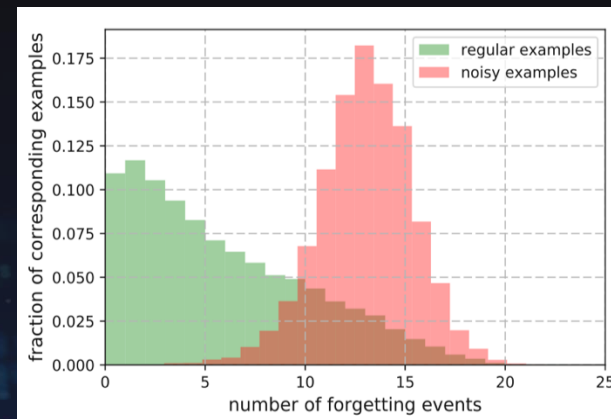
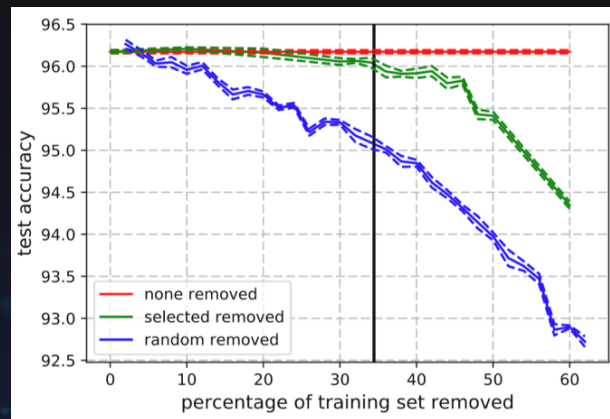
A forgetting event is defined as an event when a sample is correctly classified at  $t$  epoch but misclassified at  $t+1$  epoch during the training process.



Record the frequency of each sample happening forgetting events, and do the analyses.



(left) Removing samples of no forgetting events does not affect the model performance;  
(right) Mislabeled samples have higher frequencies of forgetting events.





# LIME: Local Interpretable Model-agnostic Explanation

idea

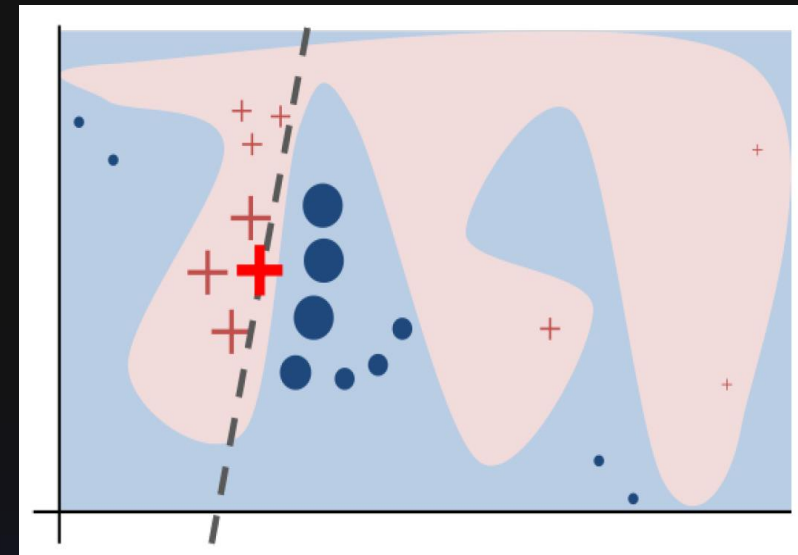
To fit a deep model at a local point using a linear model

way

- (1) Generate samples at a local point and compute the responses of the model to these samples;
- (2) Fit these samples and their responses using a linear model.

ex

LIME is a model-agnostic explanation algorithm and applicable on various tasks.



True Label	Predicted Label (Prob)	Target Label	Word Importance
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# NormLIME

intro

LIME is a local explanation but sometimes global one is needed.

way

Normalization and Average

$$\mathcal{S}(c_i) := \frac{1}{|E(c_i)|} \sum_{\mathbf{w}_{x_j} \in E(c_i)} \gamma(\mathbf{w}_{x_j}, i) |w_{x_j, i}|$$

$$\gamma(\mathbf{w}_{x_j}, i) := \frac{|w_{x_j, i}|}{\sum_k |w_{x_j, k}|} = \frac{|w_{x_j, i}|}{\|\mathbf{w}_{x_j}\|_1}$$

Important Words in Sentiment Analyses (Chinese)

Top words for "positive":				Top words for "negative":			
	word	weight	freq		word	weight	freq
0	适中	0.225913	3	0	不稳	0.319744	2
1	超高	0.195469	3	1	糟糕	0.262375	2
2	爽	0.191485	7	2	较差	0.241238	6
3	很满意	0.187091	14	3	崩溃	0.234540	2
4	极好	0.177923	2	4	极差	0.234481	5
5	再来	0.177336	2	5	垃圾	0.231528	6
6	开心	0.175077	2	6	缝隙	0.229802	4
7	轻便	0.173926	3	7	不佳	0.226448	2
8	五星	0.170384	3	8	太烂	0.222260	3
9	真好	0.170218	4	9	不符合	0.222123	4
10	非常棒	0.160273	2	10	失望	0.221986	16
11	挺好	0.158340	10	11	很一般	0.216074	18
12	强悍	0.156671	2	12	很失望	0.207618	4
13	放心	0.154761	3	13	上当受骗	0.203699	2
14	合适	0.153143	4	14	最差	0.190424	9

# Smooth Gradient

intro

Vanilla gradients *w.r.t.* inputs should be intuitive, but deep models consist of non-linear components, leading to gradient saturation or vanishing.

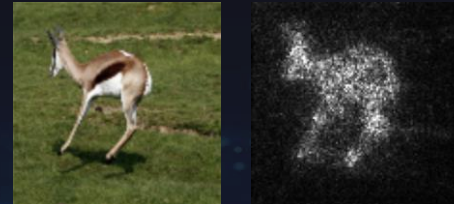
way

Add noises to remove the noise.

$$SG = \frac{1}{n} \sum \frac{\partial F(x + \mathcal{N}(0, \sigma^2))}{\partial x}$$

ex

Smooth Gradient is applicable to all differentiable models.



# TAM: Transition Attention Maps

idea

TAM connects the attention results to the transition matrices of Markov Chain, to explain the information flow across the layers of the Transformer.

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Explanations of different decisions

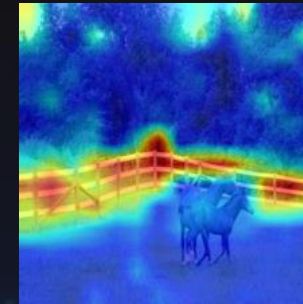


zebra



elephant

Explanation of the wrong decision



The image is labeled as *horse*  
but recognized as *fence*.

# Trustworthiness Evaluations

Feature Importance

The model (supposedly) uses the most important features to make decisions.

Local Fidelity

Compute the fidelity between the proxy model and the deep model (only available to LIME and variants).

User Study

By experts.



# Open Source Toolkit: InterpretDL

# Open Source Toolkit InterpretDL

▶ Mainstream SOTA algorithms

▶ Plug-and-Play Designs

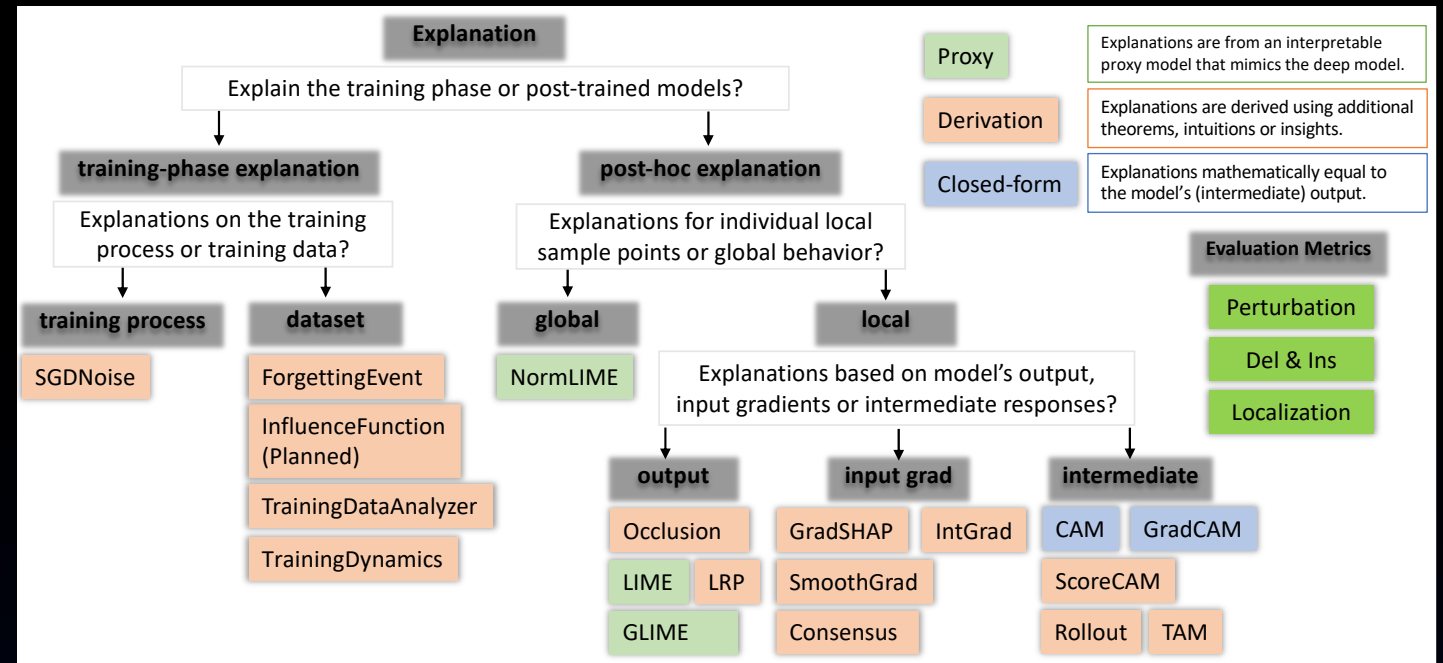
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▶ Universal API: `interpret`

▶ Tutorials

▶ Various Visualizations

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### Feature-level Interpretation Algorithms

- Target at Input Features

- SmoothGrad
- IntegratedGradients
- Occlusion
- GradientSHAP
- LIME
- GLIME (LIMEPrior)
- NormLIME/FastNormLIME
- LRP
- More ...

- Target at Intermediate Features

- CAM
- GradCAM
- ScoreCAM
- Rollout
- TAM
- More ...

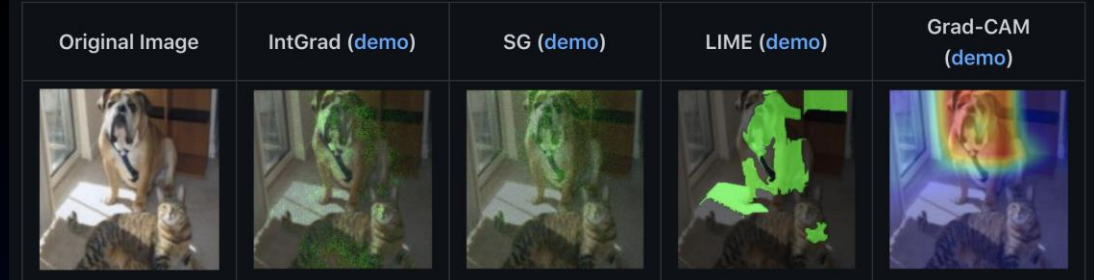
### Dataset-level Interpretation Algorithms

- Forgetting Event
- SGDNoise
- Training Data analyzer (TIDY)
- Influence Function
- More ...

```
pip install interpretdl
```

```
import interpretdl as it
from paddle.vision.models import resnet50
paddle_model = resnet50(pretrained=True)
sg = it.SmoothGradInterpreter(paddle_model, use_cuda=True)
gradients = sg.interpret("test.jpg", visual=True, save_path=None)
```

The following table gives visualizations of several interpretation algorithms applied to the original image to tell us why the model predicts "bull\_mastiff."



For sentiment classification task, the reason why a model gives positive/negative predictions can be visualized as follows. A quick demo can be found [here](#). Samples in Chinese are also available [here](#).

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# InterpretDL Application1 - Credit Scoring

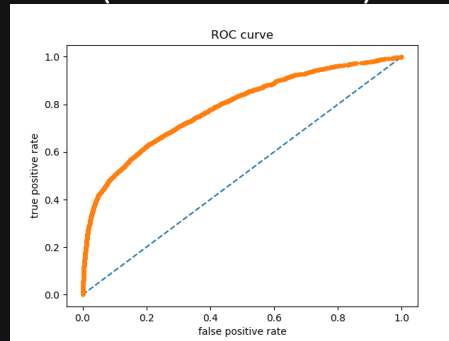
Public Dataset - *GiveMeSomeCredits*

Variable Name	Description	Data Type
30-59d	number of times 30-59 days past due	int
60-89d	number of times 60-89 days past due	int
90d	number of times 90 days late	int
income	monthly income	float
debt	debt ratio	float
family	number of dependents	int
age	age	int
...	...	...

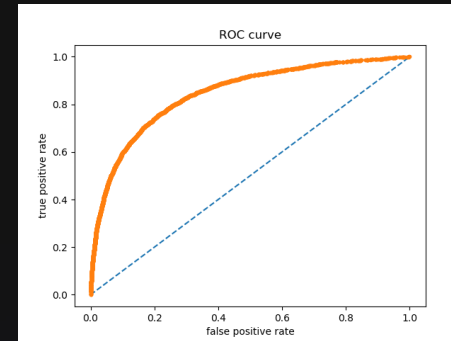
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Model Performance

Logistic Regression  
(ROC AUC : 0.784)



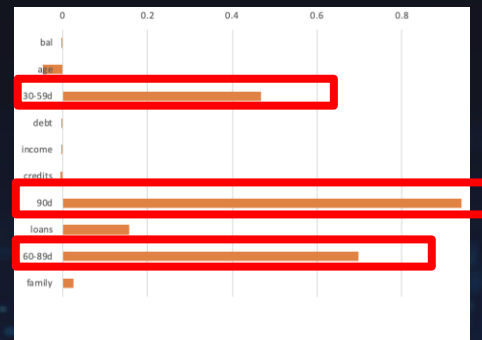
DNN (ROC AUC : 0.846)



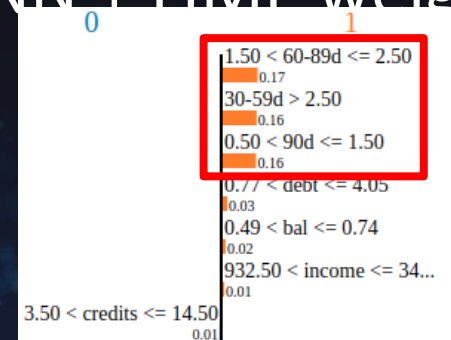
Better model with similar explanations

Interpretation

Logistic weights



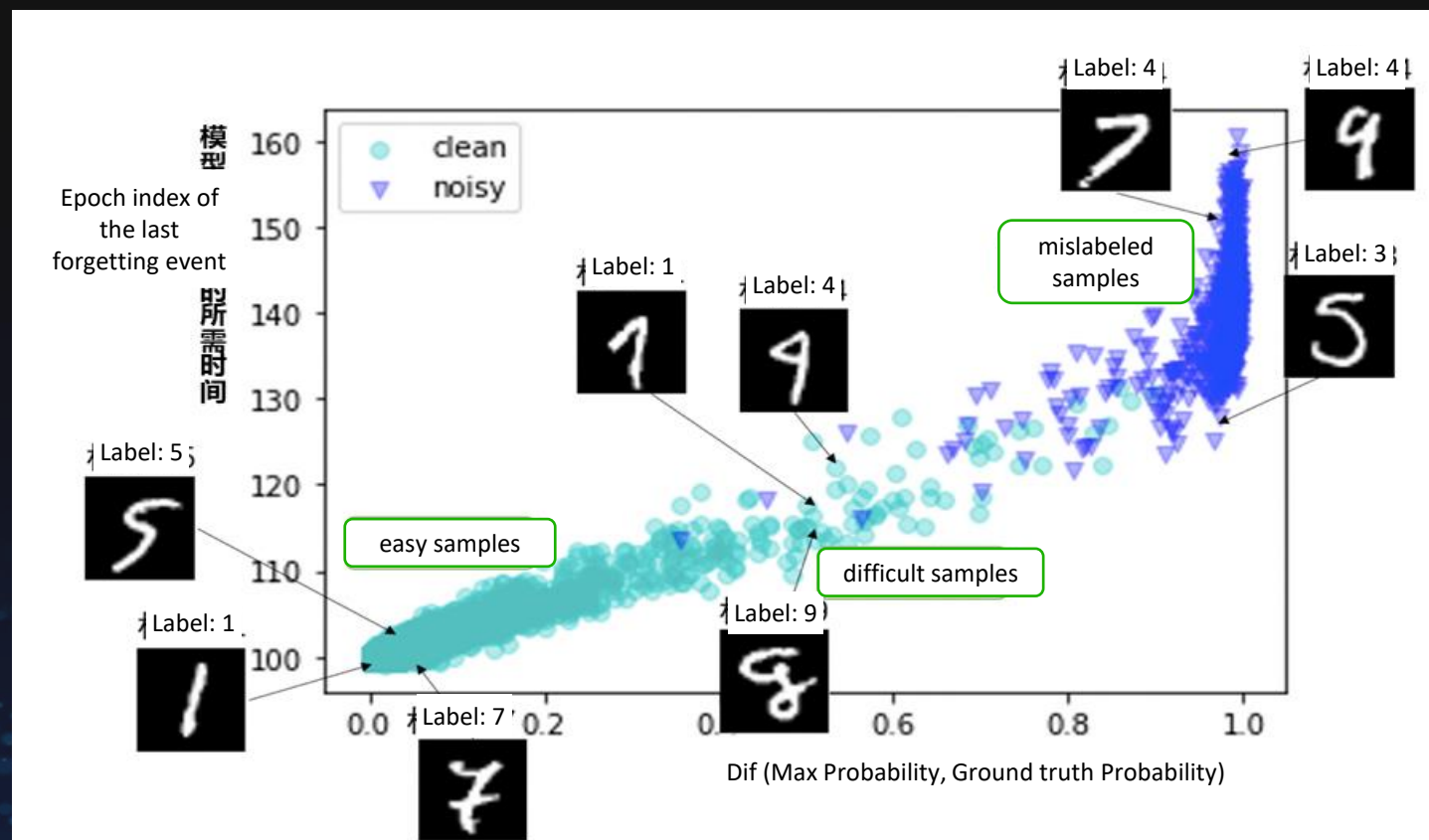
DNN + LIME weights



# InterpretDL Application2 - Training Data Analyses

Synthesized mislabeled MNIST + Interpretation algorithm on training data:

To distinguish mislabeled data, samples that are easy to learn and those that are difficult.



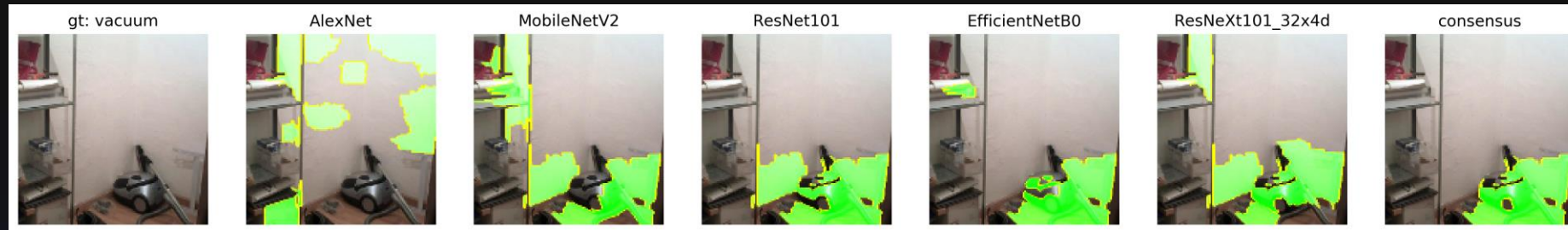
# InterpretDL Application3 - Image Semantic Segmentation

InterpretDL **Consensus** + 100+ image classification models from PaddlePaddle

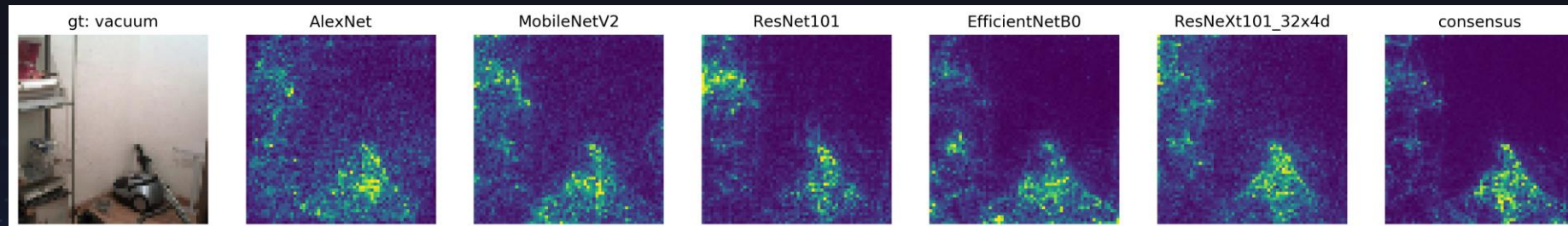
Vacuum

Cross-Model Consensus

LIME

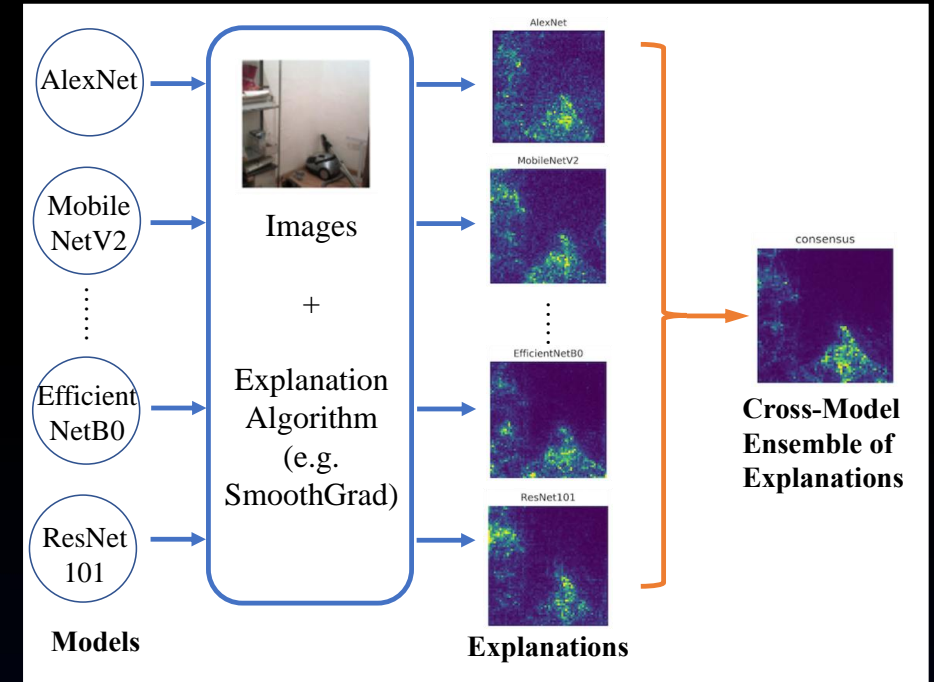
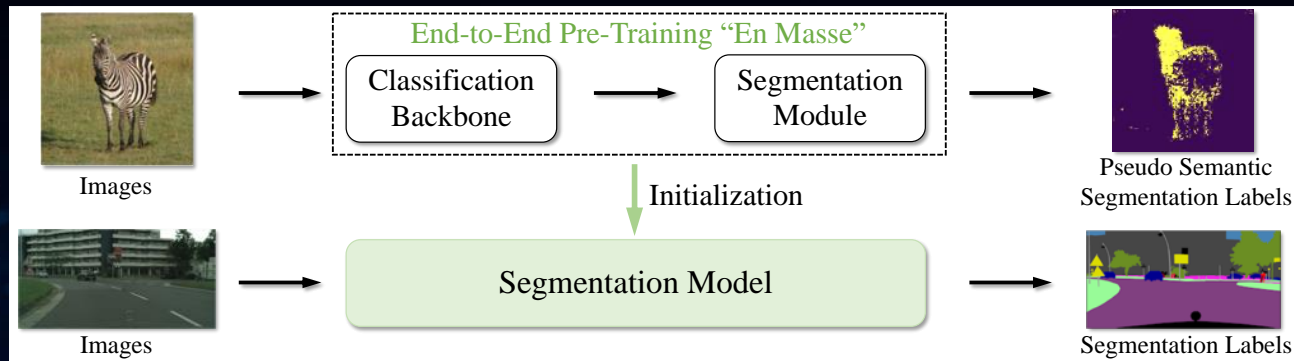
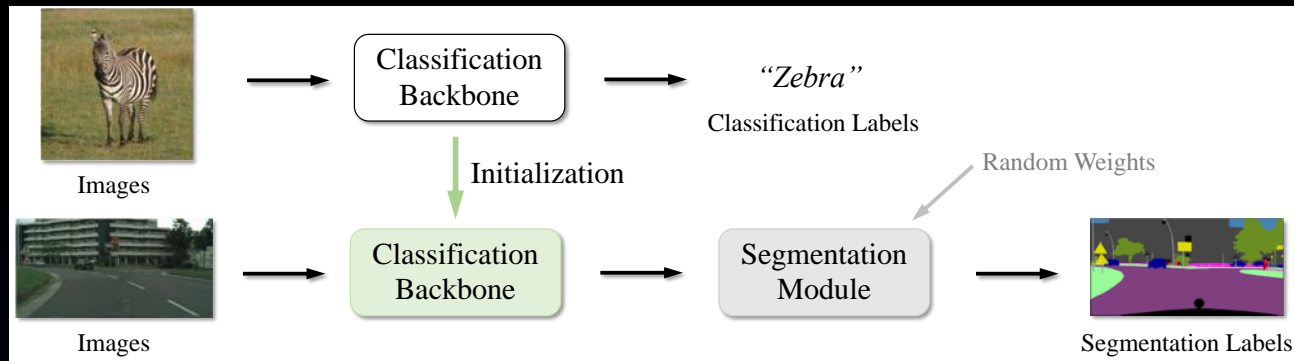


Smooth Gradient



# InterpretDL Application3 - Image Semantic Segmentation

We have created a dataset named **PSSL** using **Cross-Model Consensus**, and pre-trained image segmentation models, to improve the performance on downstream tasks.



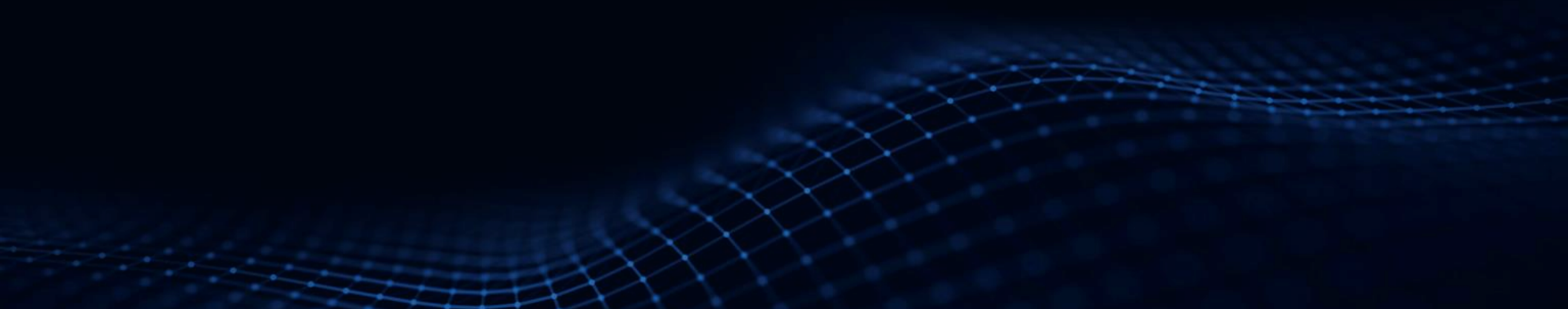
	PSPNet-ResNet50		DeepLabV3-ResNeSt50		OCRNet-HRNetW18	
	ImageNet	PSSL	ImageNet	PSSL	ImageNet	PSSL
CamVid	65.9	68.1 (+2.2)	66.6	69.1 (+2.5)	59.2	62.8 (+3.6)
VOC-A	79.4	80.3 (+0.9)	79.1	80.1 (+1.0)	76.4	77.1 (+0.7)
VOC-C	47.0	48.5 (+1.5)	48.8	49.4 (+0.6)	44.5	45.7 (+1.2)
ADE20K	42.9	43.8 (+0.9)	45.2	45.8 (+0.6)	40.0	40.9 (+0.9)
Cityscapes	78.7	78.9 (+0.2)	79.0	79.7 (+0.7)	79.6	79.8 (+0.2)



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# Outreach Committee Update

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# Upcoming Events

The screenshot shows the 'Upcoming Events' page on the LF AI & Data website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for 'About', 'Projects', 'Events', 'People', 'Resources', and 'Newsroom'. Below the navigation bar, the page title 'Upcoming Events' is centered. To the right of the title, there is a filter box labeled 'EVENTS FROM' with the date '2022-02-16' selected. On the left side, there is a link for '« Previous Events'. The main content area is divided into two sections by horizontal lines. The first section is for 'June 2022' and features the event 'LF AI & Data Booth at Open Source Summit North America: June 21-24, 2022'. Below the title, it specifies the dates 'June 21 - June 24' and provides a brief description: 'LF AI & Data Foundation will have a booth at Open Source Summit North America (OSS NA) - June 21 - 24, 2022. Register for OSS NA to visit our...'. A link 'Find out more »' is provided at the bottom of the section. The second section is for 'September 2022' and features the event 'LF AI & Data Booth at Open Source Summit Europe: September 13 - 16, 2022'. Below the title, it specifies the dates 'September 13 - September 16' and provides a brief description: 'LF AI & Data Foundation will have a booth at Open Source Summit Europe (OSS EU) - September 13 - 16, 2022. Register for OSS EU to visit our booth...'. A link 'Find out more »' is provided at the bottom of the section.

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# Upcoming TAC Meetings

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# Upcoming TAC Meetings

- › April 7, 2022 – RosaeNLG Annual Review
- › April 21, 2022 – Micro ML – new project (tentative)

Please note we are requesting special topics for future meetings.

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