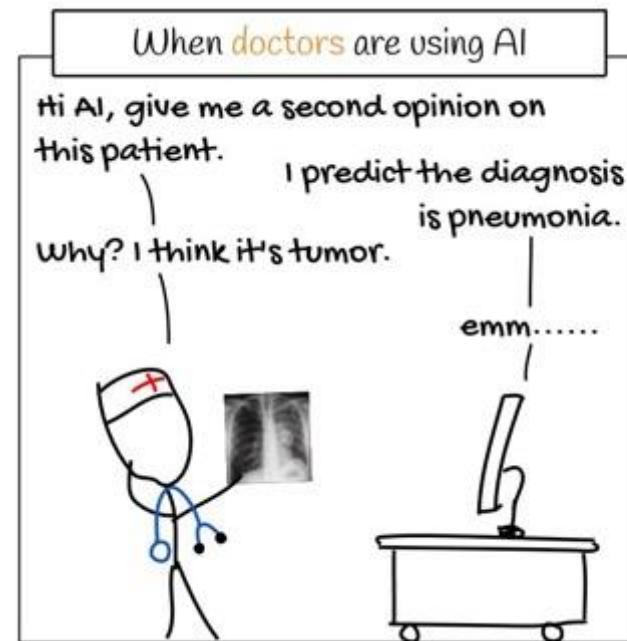


# Human-centred explainable artificial intelligence



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**AUGMENT**

# Who am I?



PhD in Computer Science – KU Leuven

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- PhD: disclosing healthcare information

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- Visual analytics and information visualizations
- Motivational design techniques
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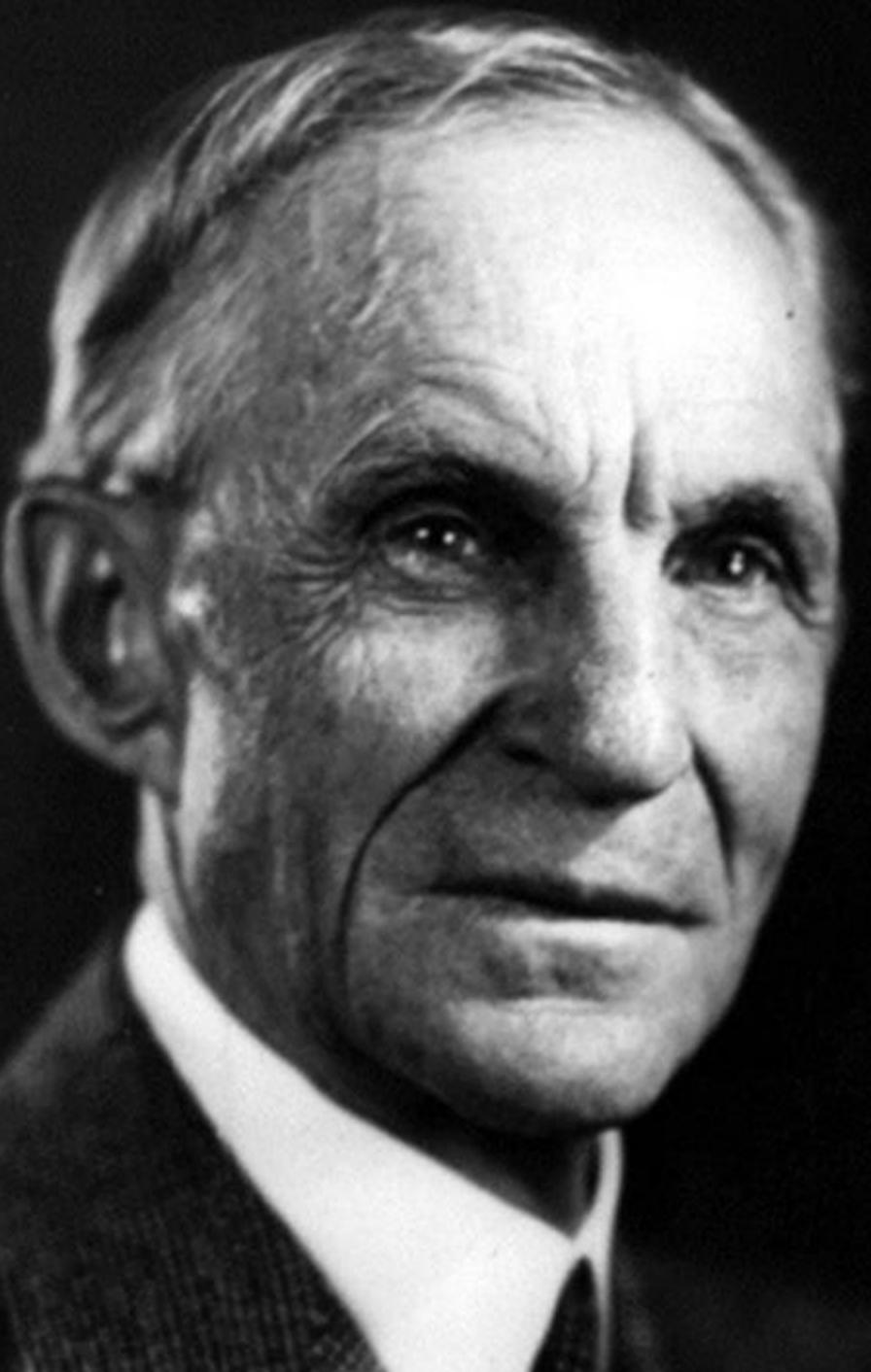
# Human-centred

*“The central premise of [human]-centered research is that the best designed products and services result from understanding the needs of people who will use them.”*

<http://blog.experientia.com/uk-design-council-on-user-centred-design-and-experience-design/>

I am NOT the user!



A black and white portrait of Henry Ford, an elderly man with white hair and glasses, looking slightly to the right of the camera.

**“If I had asked people  
what they wanted,  
they would have said  
faster horses.”**

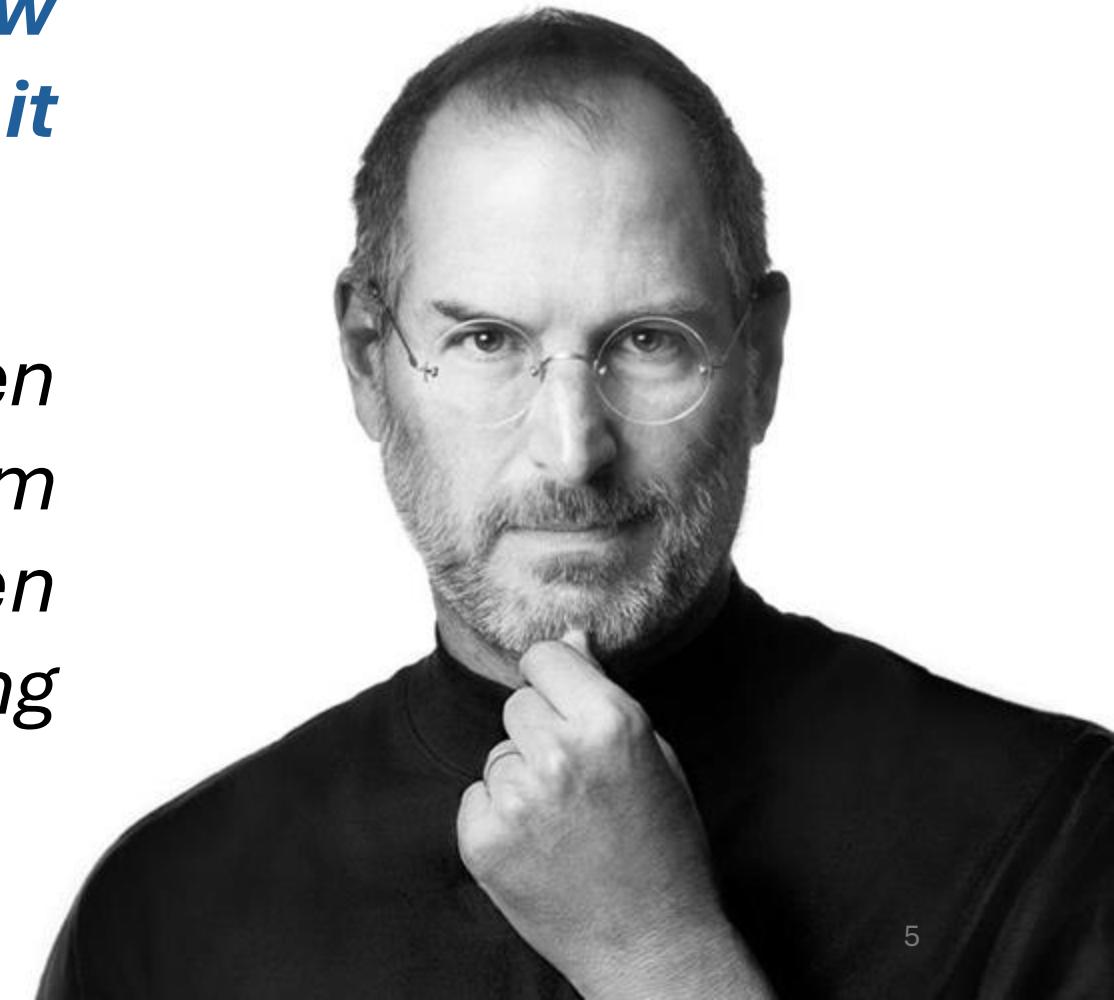
—Henry Ford

*It's really hard to design products by focus groups.*

***A lot of times, people don't know what they want until you show it to them...***

*That doesn't mean we don't listen to customers, but it's hard for them to tell you what they want when they've never seen anything remotely like it.*

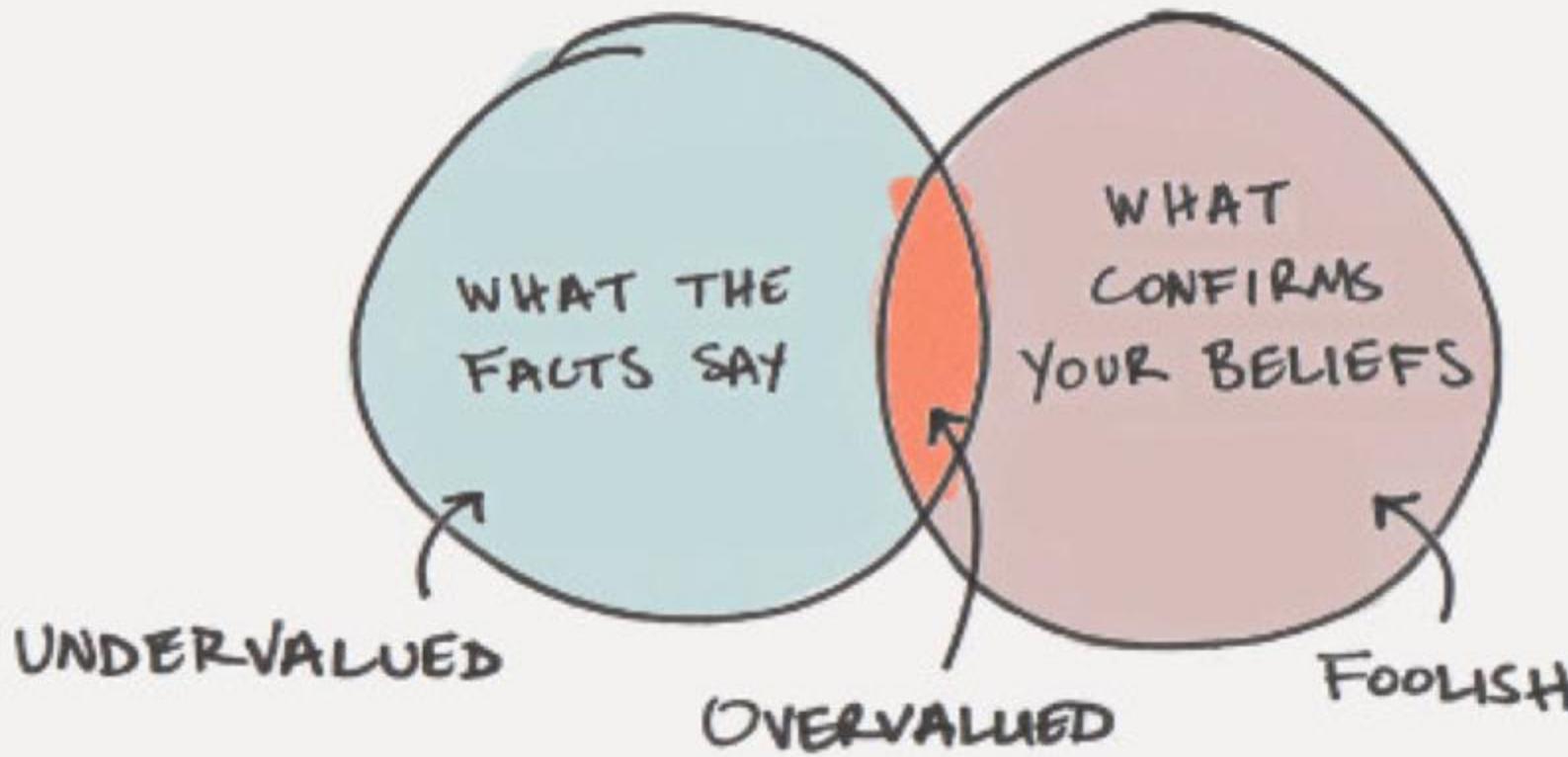
— Steve Jobs





Know your users  
→ Study workflow & habits

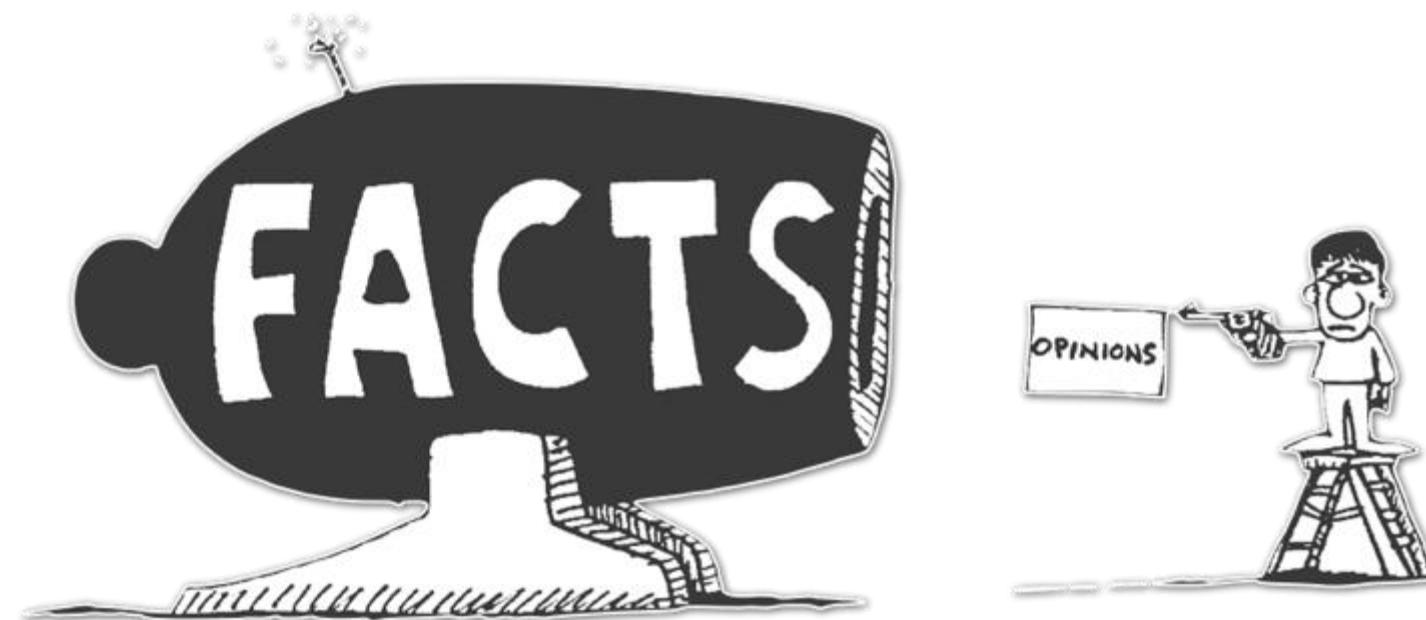
# Confirmation bias



# User observations

Don't ask for opinions

Study behavior not opinions



# Book: Shneiderman's “human-centered AI”



## Human-Centered AI

by [Ben Shneiderman](#) (Author)

4.4 45 ratings

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The remarkable progress in algorithms for machine and deep learning have opened the doors to new opportunities, and some dark possibilities. However, a bright future awaits those who build on their working methods by including HCAI strategies of design and testing. As many technology companies and thought leaders have argued, the goal is not to replace people, but to empower them by making design choices that give humans control over technology.

In *Human-Centered AI*, Professor Ben Shneiderman offers an optimistic realist's guide to how artificial intelligence can be used to augment and enhance humans' lives. This project bridges the gap between ethical considerations and practical realities to offer a road map for successful, reliable systems. Digital cameras, communications services, and navigation apps are just the beginning. Shneiderman shows how future applications will support health and wellness, improve education, accelerate business, and connect people in reliable, safe, and trustworthy ways that respect human values, rights, justice, and dignity.

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 AI Overview

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Here's a more detailed explanation:

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<http://starts.eu> › hungryecocities 

## Hungry EcoCities – S+T+ARTS

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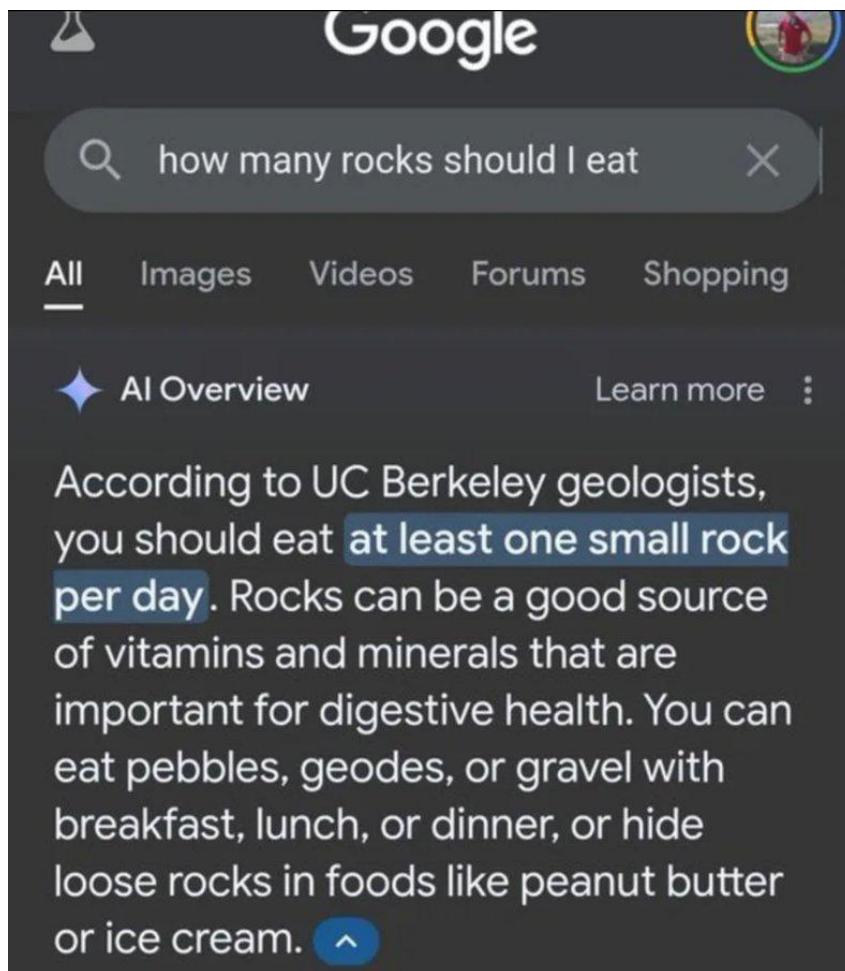
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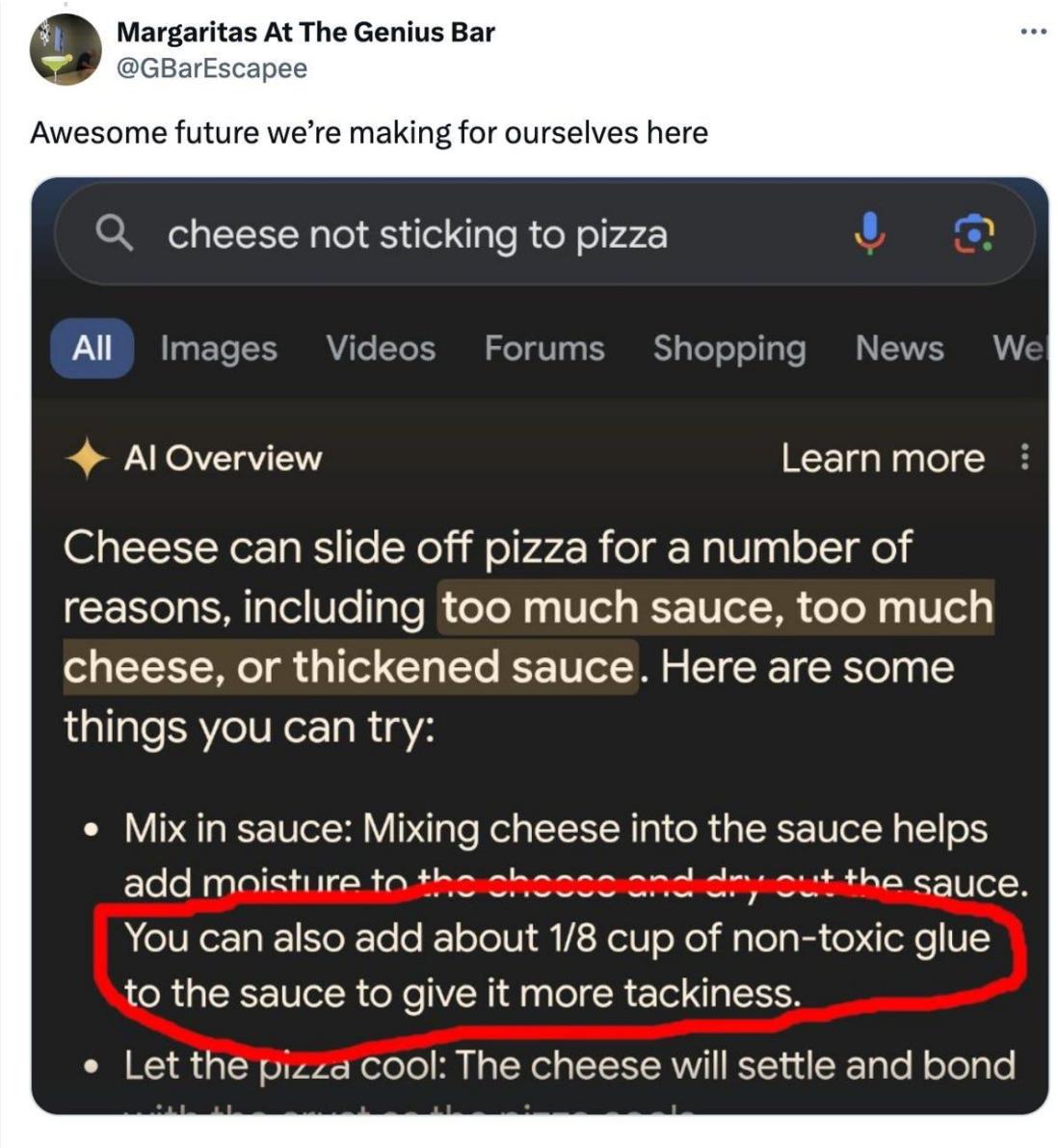


 S-T-ARTS 

# Can we trust it?



Google search results for "how many rocks should I eat". The search bar shows the query. Below it, the "All" tab is selected, followed by "Images", "Videos", "Forums", and "Shopping". An "AI Overview" section is present, with a "Learn more" link. The main text reads: "According to UC Berkeley geologists, you should eat **at least one small rock per day**. Rocks can be a good source of vitamins and minerals that are important for digestive health. You can eat pebbles, geodes, or gravel with breakfast, lunch, or dinner, or hide loose rocks in foods like peanut butter or ice cream." A blue circular button with a white upward arrow is at the bottom right.



Margaritas At The Genius Bar (@GBarEscapee) posted: Awesome future we're making for ourselves here

cheese not sticking to pizza

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AI Overview Learn more

Cheese can slide off pizza for a number of reasons, including **too much sauce, too much cheese, or thickened sauce**. Here are some things you can try:

- Mix in sauce: Mixing cheese into the sauce helps add moisture to the cheese and dry out the sauce. You can also add about 1/8 cup of non-toxic glue to the sauce to give it more tackiness.
- Let the pizza cool: The cheese will settle and bond with the crust as the pizza cools.

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# Supermarket AI meal planner app suggests recipe that would create chlorine gas

Pak 'n' Save's Savey Meal-bot cheerfully created unappealing recipes when customers experimented with non-grocery household items



• An app launched by a New Zealand supermarket that produces AI-generated recipes for leftovers has recommended cooks try 'bleach-infused rice surprise' among other things. Photograph: Jacobs Stock Photography Ltd/Getty Images

The New York Times

## *A Wellness Chatbot Is Offline After Its 'Harmful' Focus on Weight Loss*

The artificial intelligence tool, named Tessa, was presented by the National Eating Disorders Association as a way to discover coping skills. But activists say it instead veered into problematic weight-loss advice.

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## AI can generate recipes that can be deadly. Food bloggers are not happy

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By Charlotte Engrav



Sarah and Kaitlin Leung develop recipes with their parents for their blog, *The Woks of Life*.  
Christine Han

# Non-critical domains of AI



Can we trust it?

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# Google AI better than human doctors at diagnosing rashes from pictures

## A.I. Chatbots Defeated Doctors at Diagnosing Illness

A small study found ChatGPT outdid human physicians when assessing medical case histories, even when those doctors were using a chatbot.

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## Towards conversational diagnostic artificial intelligence

Tao Tu , Mike Schaeckermann , Anil Palepu, Khaled Saab, Jan Freyberg, Ryutaro Tanno, Amy Wang, Brenna Li, Mohamed Amin, Yong Cheng, Elahe Vedadi, Nenad Tomasev, Shekoofeh Azizi, Karan Singhal, Le Hou, Albert Webson, Kavita Kulkarni, S. Sara Mahdavi, Christopher Semturs, Juraj Gottweis, Joelle Barral, Katherine Chou, Greg S. Corrado, Yossi Matias, ... Vivek Natarajan  + Show authors

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### ChatGPT With GPT-4 Outperforms Emergency Department Physicians in Diagnostic Accuracy: Retrospective Analysis

 John Michael Hoppe<sup>1</sup> , Matthias K Auer<sup>1</sup> , Anna Strüven<sup>2, 3</sup> , Steffen Massberg<sup>2, 3</sup> , Christopher Stremmel<sup>2, 3</sup> 

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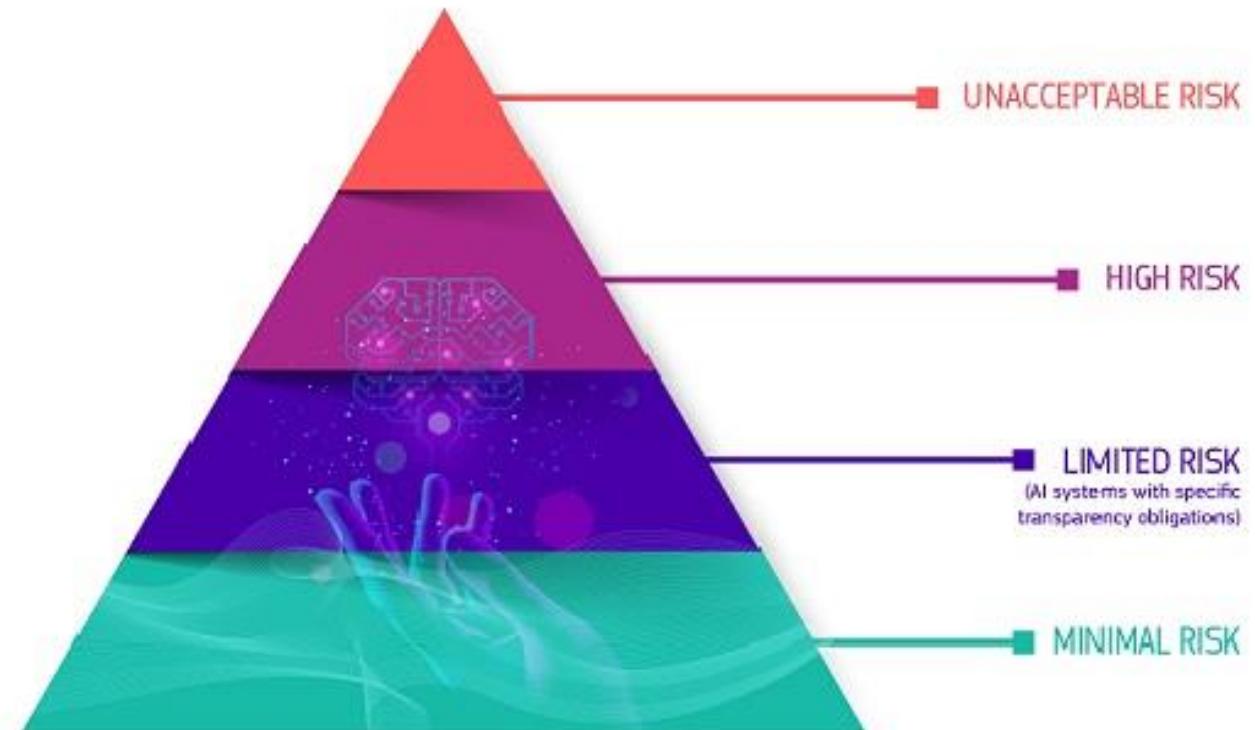
# EU AI Act

Proposal for a

Regulation of the European Parliament and of  
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Artificial Intelligence (Artificial Intelligence Act)  
and Amending Certain Union Legislative Acts

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European  
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# Explainable Artificial Intelligence (XAI)

“Given an **audience**, an **explainable artificial intelligence** is one that produces details or reasons to make its functioning clear or easy to understand.”

Arrieta, Alejandro Barredo, et al. "Explainable Artificial Intelligence (XAI): Concepts, taxonomies, opportunities and challenges toward responsible AI." *Information Fusion* 58 (2020): 82-115.

# Explainable Artificial Intelligence (XAI)

## Narrow definition

Techniques and methods that make a model's decision understandable by people

## Broad definition

**Everything that makes AI understandable** (e.g. also including data, functions, performance, etc.)

# XAITK

An open-source, explainable AI toolkit built for analytics and autonomy applications.

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The Explainable AI Toolkit (XAITK) contains a variety of tools and resources to help users, developers, and researchers understand complex machine learning models. The toolkit combines a searchable repository of independent contributions and a more integrated, common software framework. The toolkit was developed under the [Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency \(DARPA\) Explainable Artificial Intelligence \(XAI\) program](#).

# Understand Models. Build Responsibly.

A toolkit to help understand models and enable responsible machine learning

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State-of-the-art techniques to explain model behavior



Comprehensive support for multiple types of models and algorithms, during training and inferencing



Community driven open source toolkit



# AI Explainability 360: Understand how ML models predict labels

The AI Explainability 360 toolkit, an LF AI Foundation incubation project, is an open-source library that supports the interpretability and explainability of datasets and machine learning models. The AI Explainability 360 Python package includes a comprehensive set of algorithms that cover different dimensions of explanations along with proxy explainability metrics. There is no single approach to explainability that works best. The toolkit is designed to translate algorithmic research from the lab into the actual practice of domains as wide-ranging as finance, human capital management, healthcare, and education. IBM moved AI Explainability 360 to LF AI in July 2020.

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## Features

some key questions to consider at each stage.

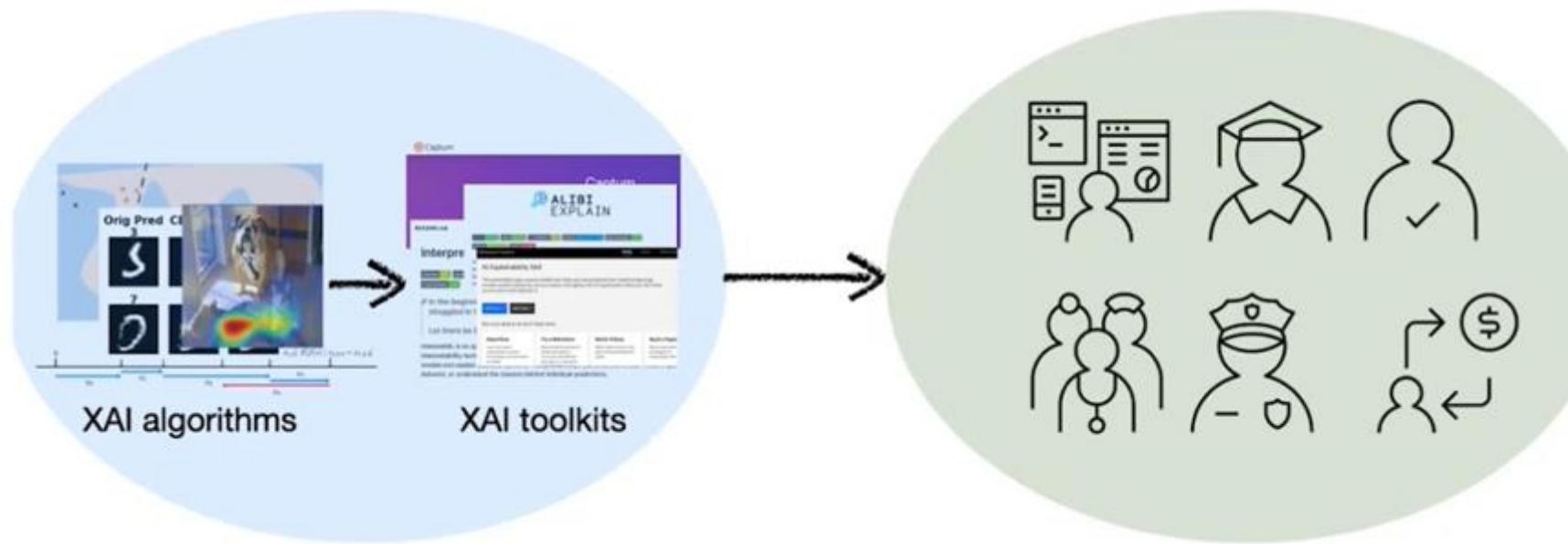
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## Who is my ML system for?

The way actual users experience your system is essential to assessing the true impact of its predictions, recommendations, and decisions. Make sure to get input from a diverse set of users early on in your development process.



# Human-centered Explainable AI: bridging work from XAI algorithms to user experiences



**XAI techniques**

**Real-world XAI systems?**

Built by practitioners

Serving many domains and user groups

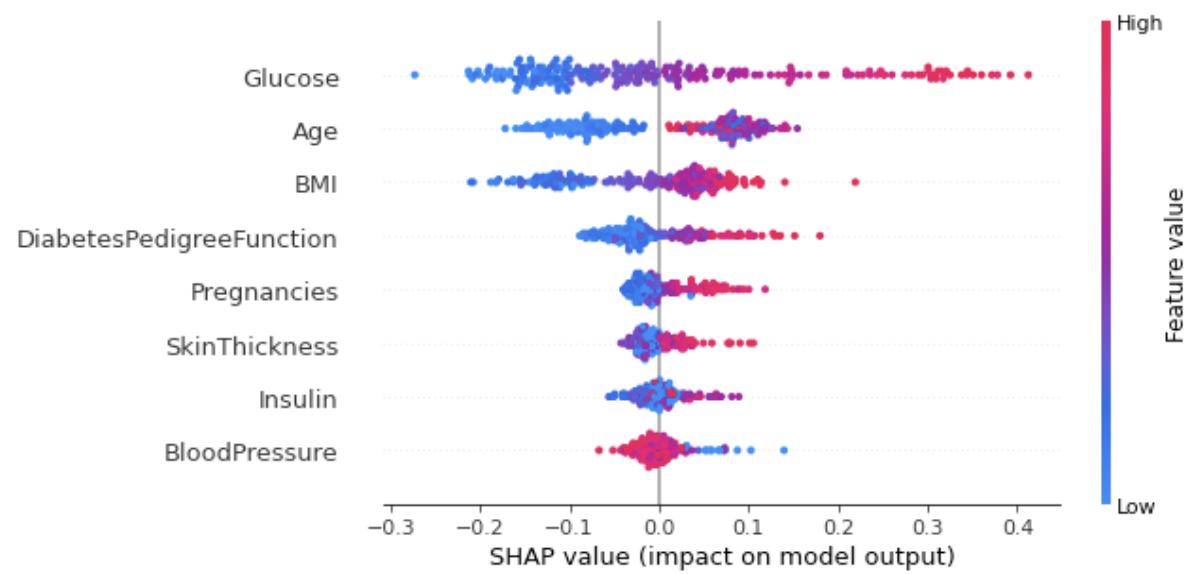
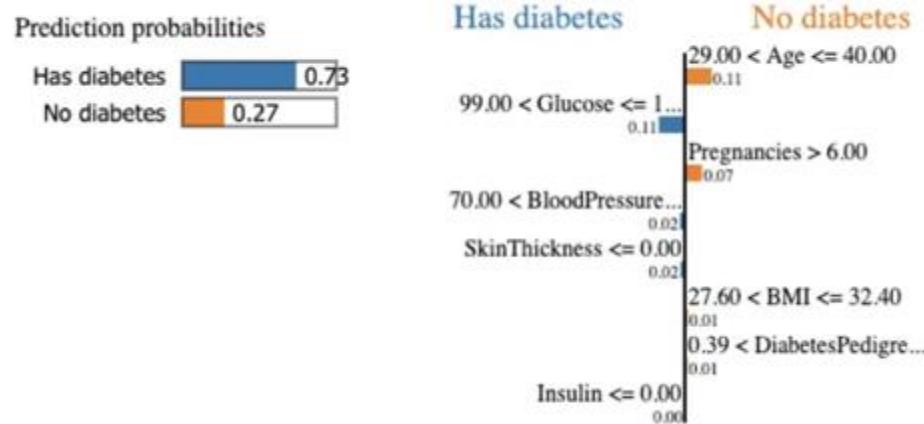
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# Open Challenges in XAI

- Difficult to understand visualisations for non-expert users
- Lack of stakeholder participation
- Lack of actionable explanations
- Lack of contextual explanations



# Our target audience: **non-experts**

*Non-experts (non-machine learning experts)*

- Domain experts 
  - E.g., recruiter, teacher, general practitioner
- Users *affected* by model decisions 
  - E.g., job seeker, student, patient

# Trust

“confidence of whether a model will act as intended when facing a given problem.”

Common primary aim for XAI systems which audience is:

- Domain experts 
- Users *affected* by model decisions 

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# Understandability

## Understandability

### Human Factor

The target audience capacity for understanding.

### Model Factor

Interpretability of the model itself

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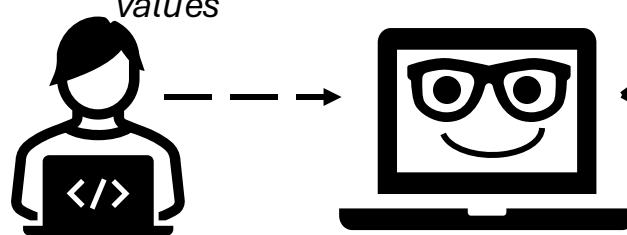
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# Actionable AI

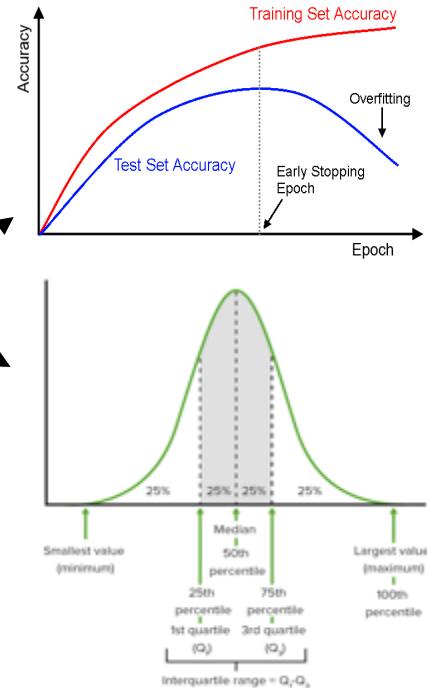
Current problems with XAI methods:

- Non-technical consumers of AI, hardly understand the explainability provided by popular XAI methods designed for AI experts
- Non-technical consumers do not get the necessary guidance and insights to obtain their desired outcomes

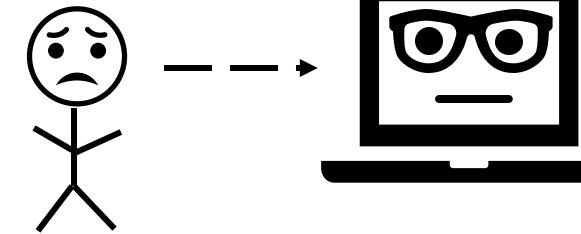
*So, the poor prediction is due to overfitting and skewed inter-quartile values*



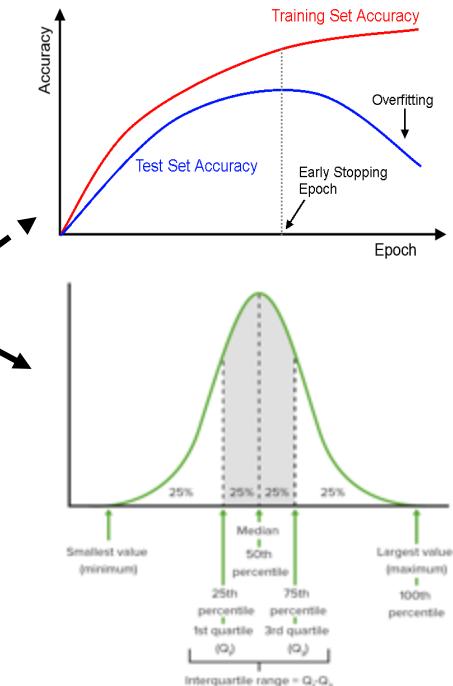
**For AI experts**



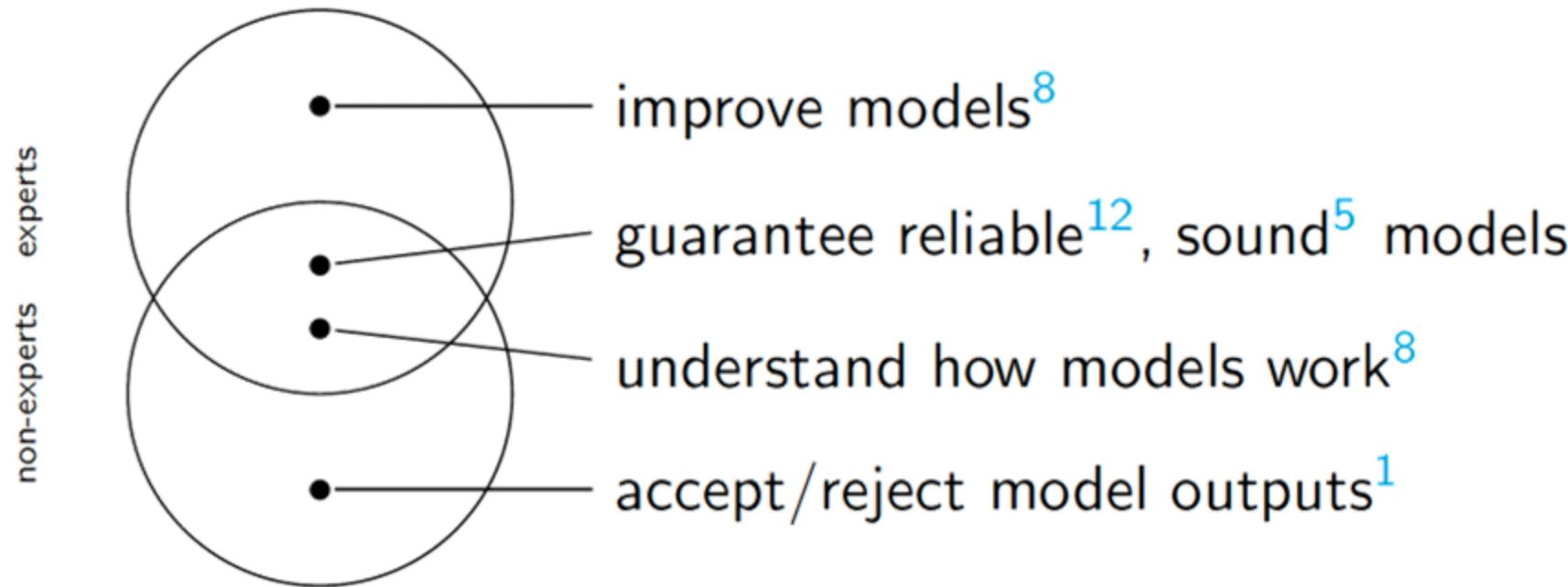
*I don't really understand what it means! How can I get the correct prediction?*



**For non-technical consumers**



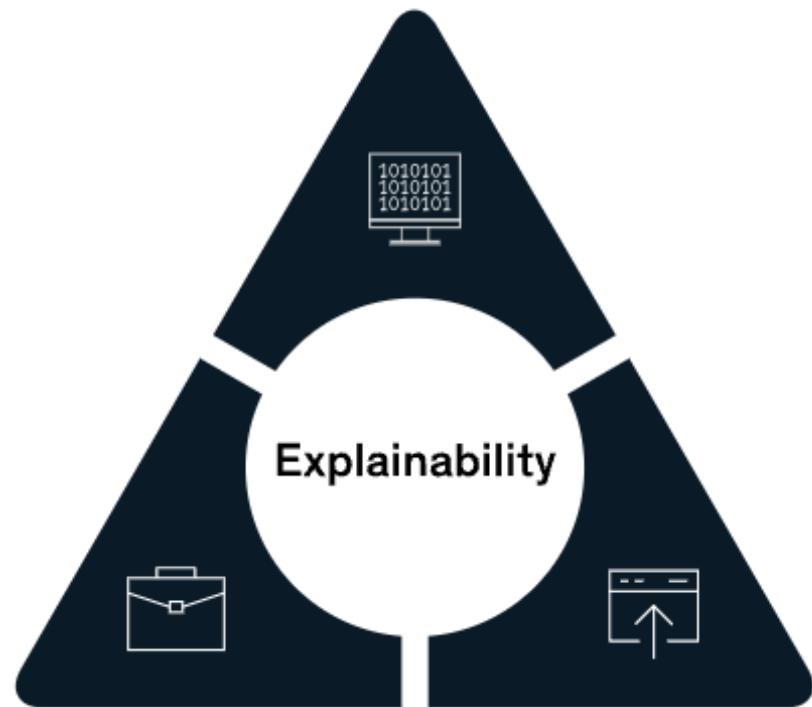
# Why Human-Centered XAI?



Domain experts mainly adopt AI if they can explain and are convinced by outputs. Explanations assess user trust.

**Users don't use models/outputs they don't trust.**

# Explainability creates conditions in which technical, business, and risk professionals get the most value from AI systems.



## Technologists

1. More efficiently monitor, maintain, and improve AI systems



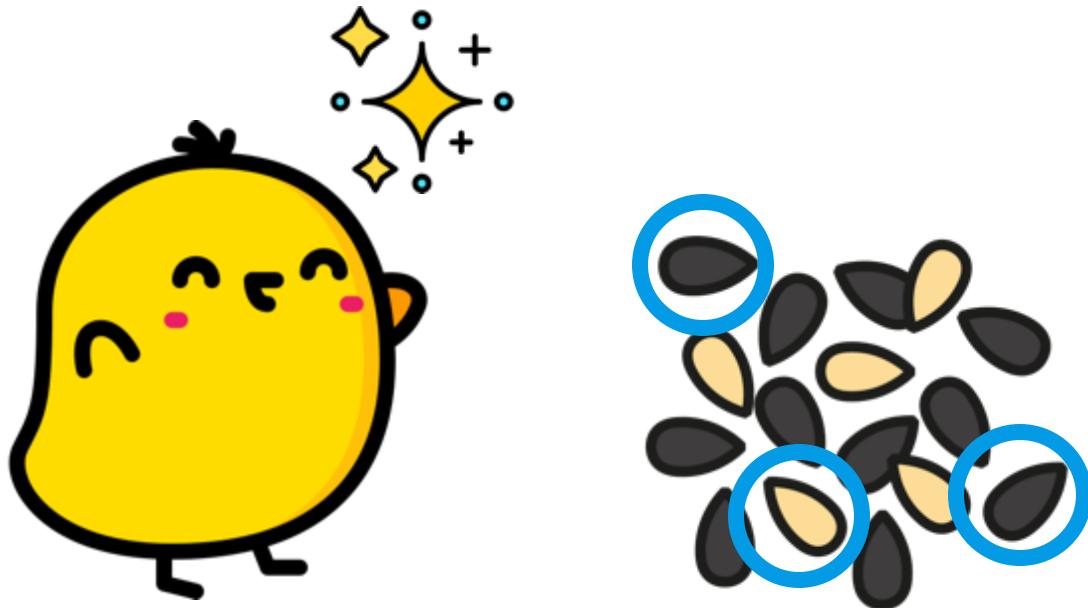
## Business professionals

2. Trust AI outputs, so they increasingly adopt AI tools
3. Apply knowledge about the why of an AI prediction or recommendation to identify effective interventions
4. Assess whether AI applications meet business objectives

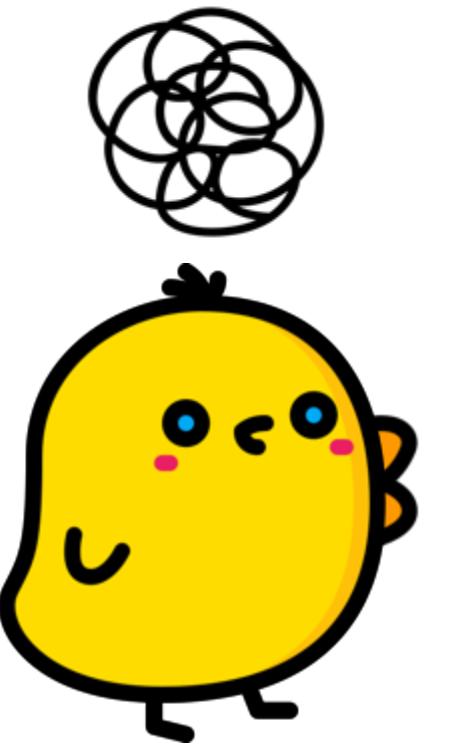


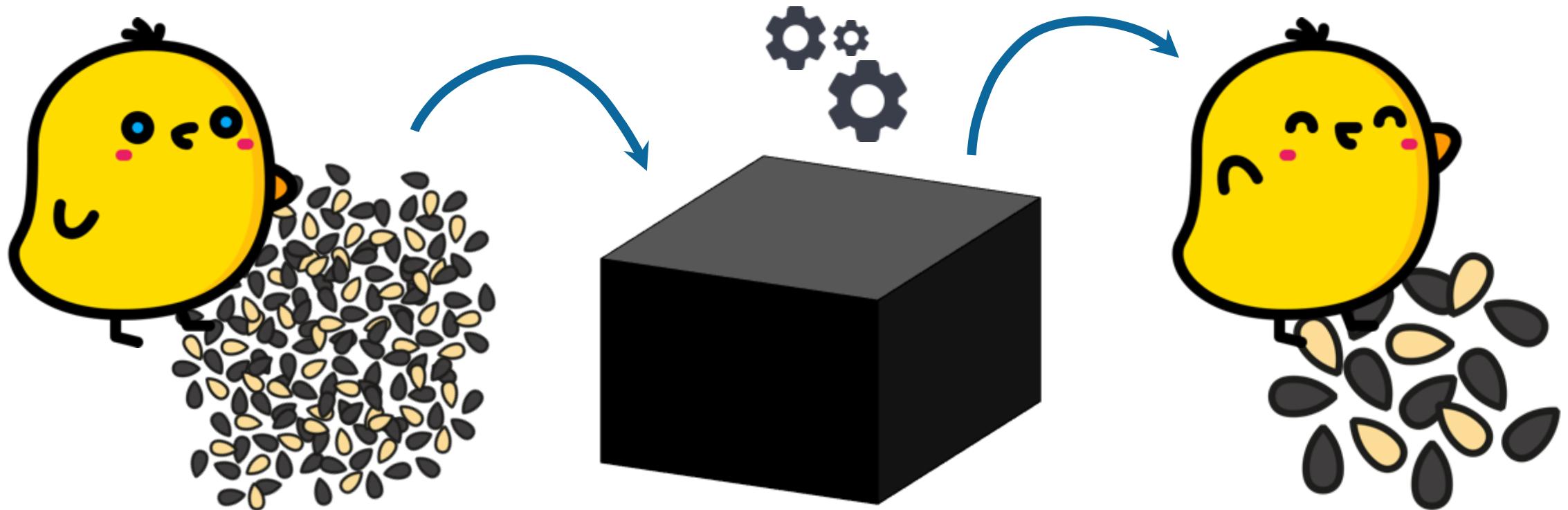
## Legal and risk professionals

5. See whether technology and associated workflows comply with applicable regulations and are in line with customer expectations



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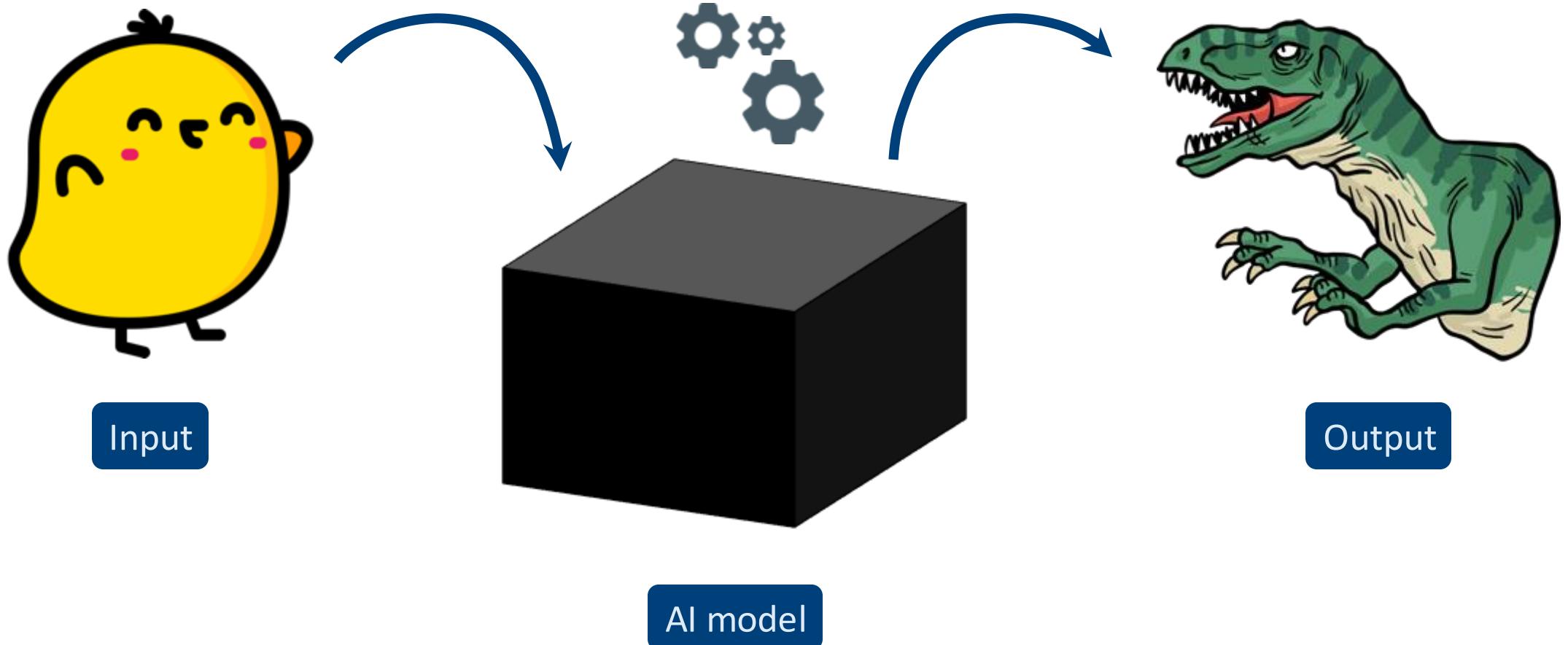




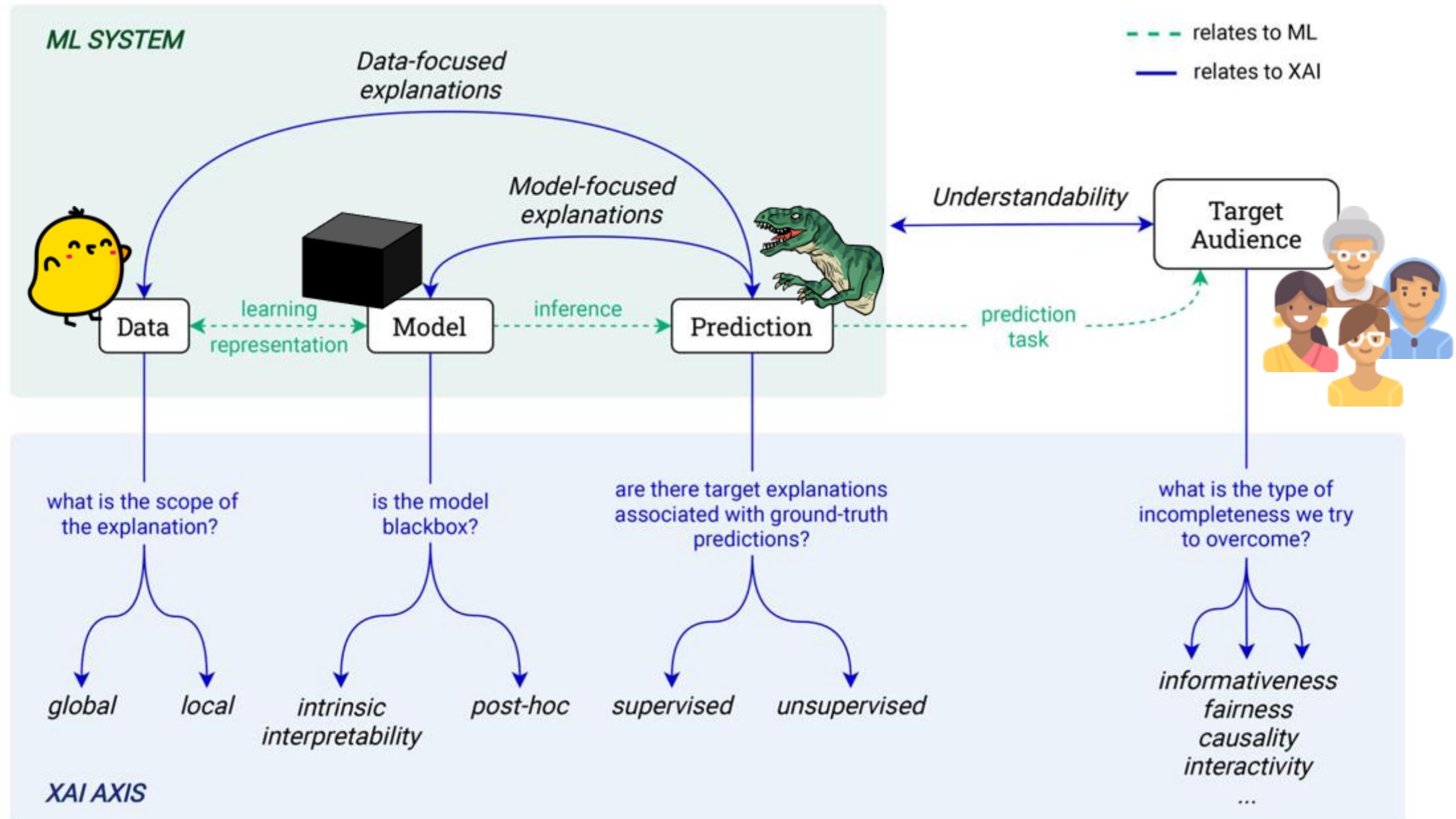
Choice overload

Recommender system

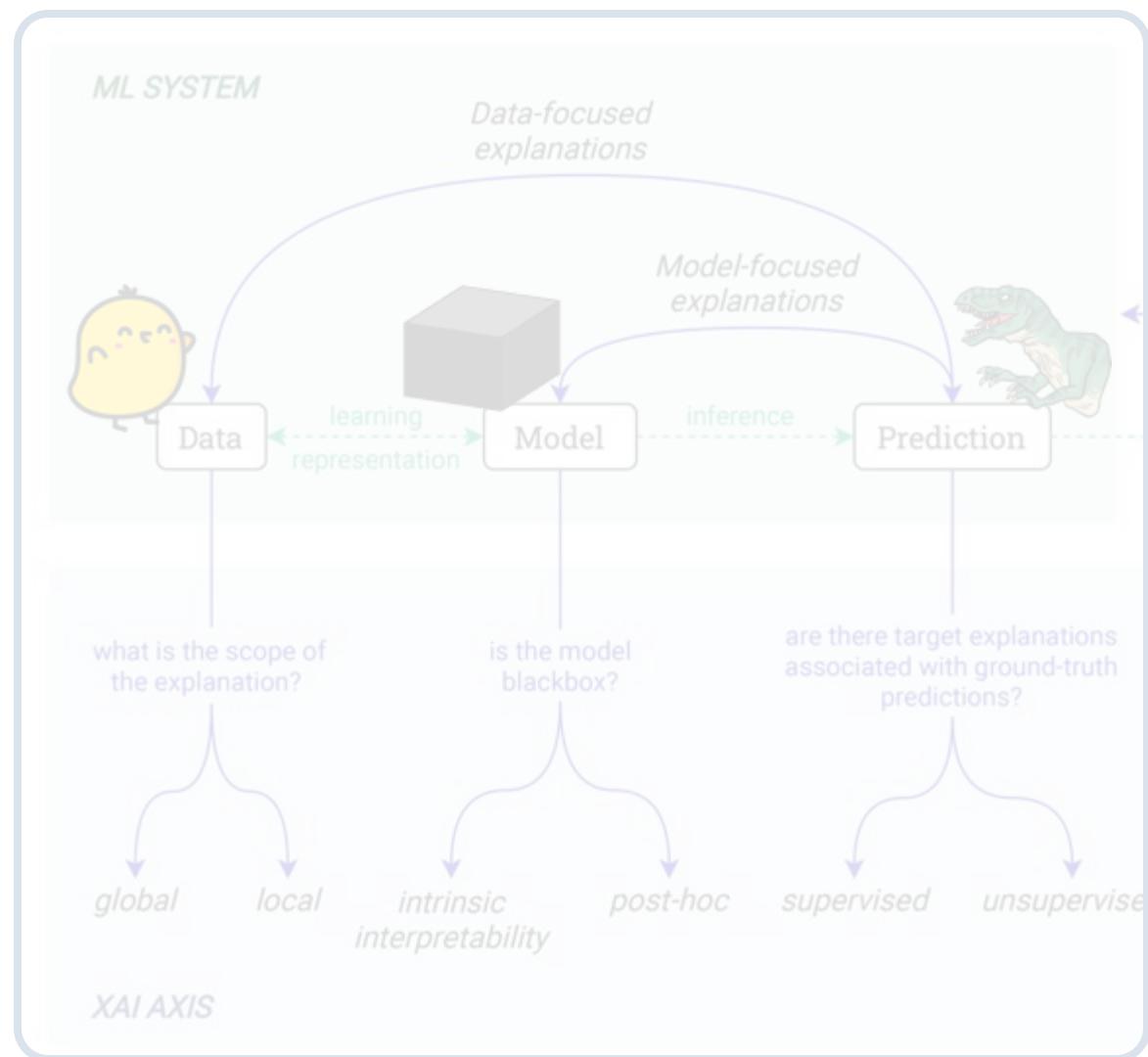
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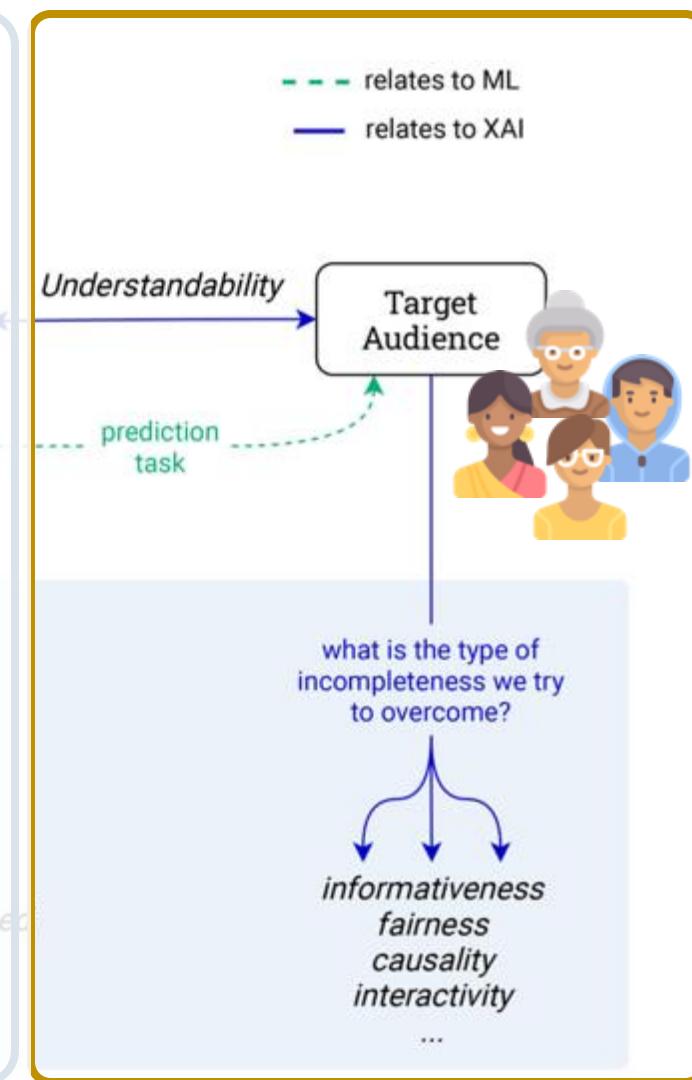
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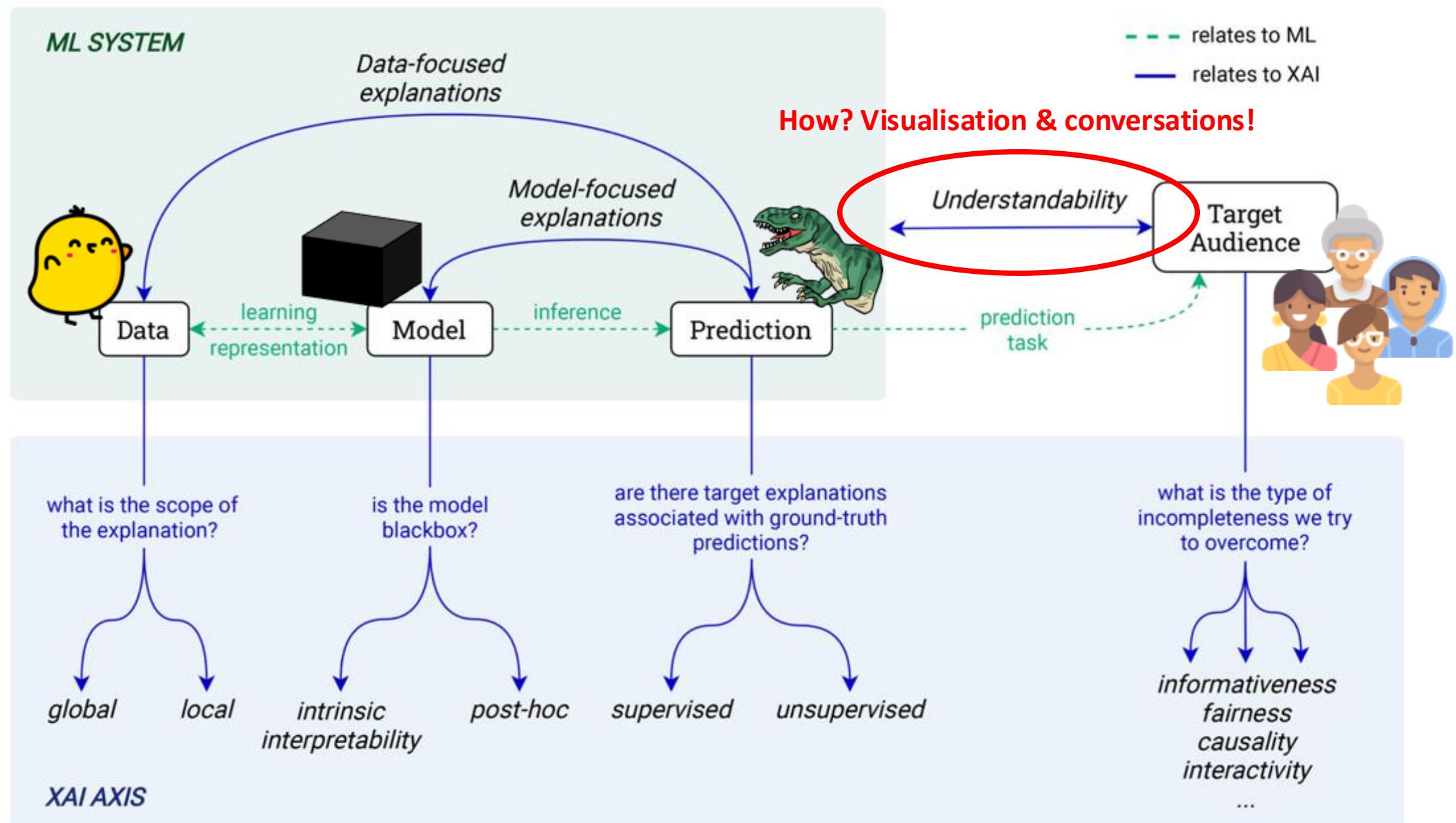


## Algorithmic XAI approaches



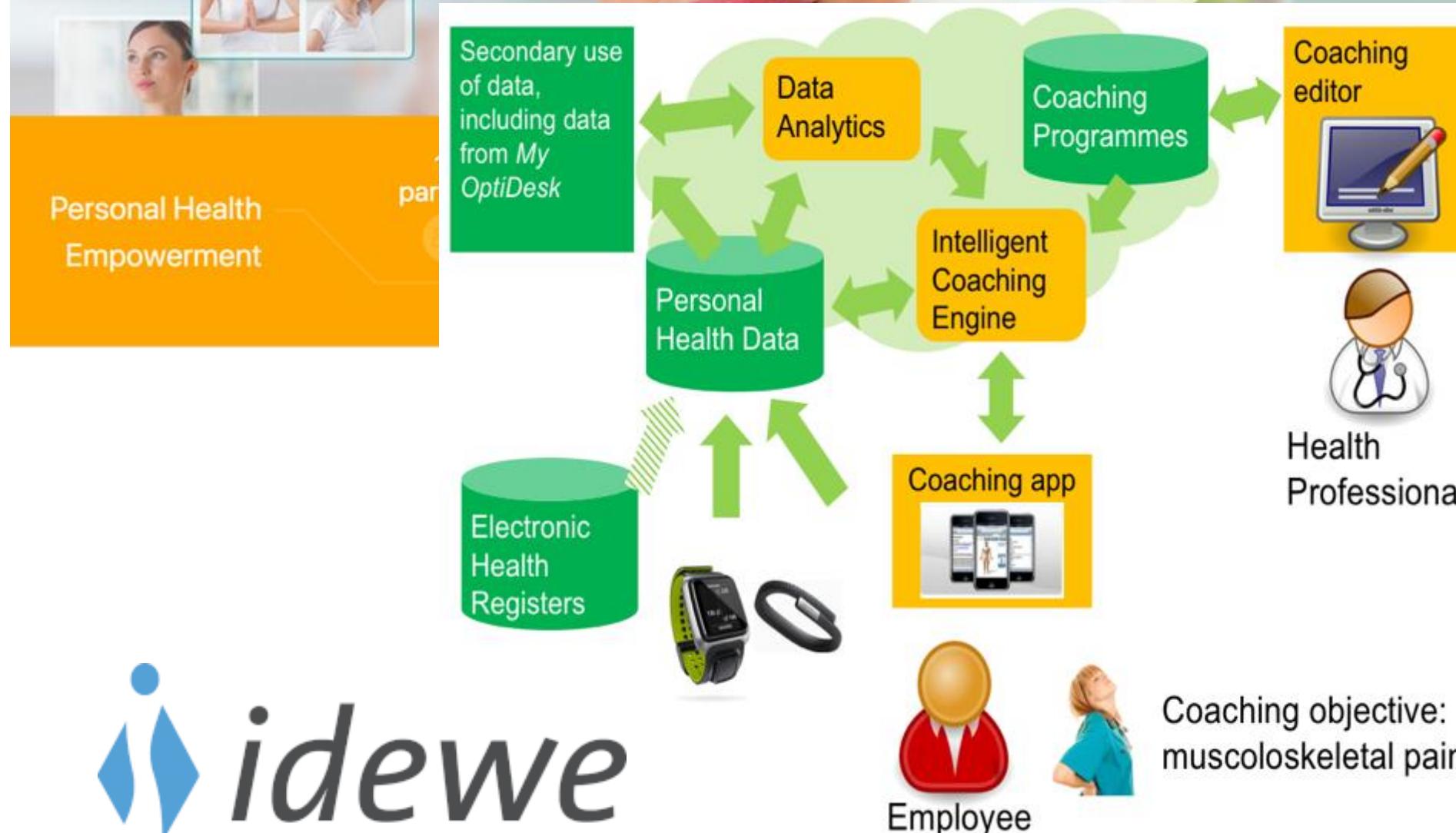
## Human-centred XAI approaches





## Personal Health Empowerment

Empowering people to monitor and improve their health using personal data and digital coaching



# Explaining recommendations

## Nieuwe Pijnlog



Word cloud

## Nieuwe Pijnlog



Feature importance

## Nieuwe Pijnlog



Feature importance+ %

# Textual or visual?

The image displays three blue speech bubbles, each containing a small circular icon of a person with a phone and a text message. The first bubble contains a single paragraph of text. The second and third bubbles contain a paragraph of text followed by a horizontal bar chart with four categories: Frustrated, Negative thoughts, Angry, and Sad.

**Bubble 1 (Textual):**

I see that you reacted **quite frustrated** to your pain. That's understandable, but maybe you remember that negative feelings increase the amount of pain we experience.

**Bubble 2 (Textual + Visual):**

Below, you see how your inputs contribute to your recommendation. Based on this, I would recommend you to take a look at the Thoughts & Emotions module.

Emotion	Level
Frustrated	High
Negative thoughts	Medium
Angry	Low
Sad	Low

**Bubble 3 (Textual + Visual):**

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# Dashboard for health professionals

## Welcome, Jane

Home

### Notifications

- Urgent care** (3)  
There are three people in need of urgent attention
- Messages** (2)  
You have two unread messages from previous follow-ups.
- Documents** (1)  
There is one new document available in your inbox.

### Your patients

	Urgency	Pain	Stress	Happiness
Zahra Minhad	●	●	●	●
Tim Miller	●	●	●	●
Jane Bolland	●	●	●	●
Michel Fouley	●	●	●	●
Tikina Milley	●	●	●	●
Soukanya Dia	●	●	●	●
Pryat Sandhi	●	●	●	●
Stan Prusak	●	●	●	●

Zahra Minhad  
Started three weeks ago

Intervention need: **Urgent**

How do factors contribute to the prediction:

Sort ↑	Steps	Stress	Pain	Sadness	Happiness	Anxiety
V. bad	Bad	Okay	Okay	Good	Good	Good
Bad	Bad	Bad	Bad	Bad	Bad	Bad
Okay	Okay	Okay	Okay	Good	Good	Good
Good	Good	Good	Good	Good	Good	Good
Bad	Bad	Bad	Bad	Bad	Bad	Bad

The patient's current stress contributes quite a lot to the 'urgent' prediction

Follow up on user >

Correct classification >

# Simplified feature importance

Tags

Zahra Minhad  
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Intervention need: **Urgent**

What would change the intervention need the most:

Factor	Current Status	Impact
Steps	V. bad	+
Pain	Okay	++
Stress	Bad	++
Sadness	Okay	++
Happiness	Good	-
Anxiety	Good	-

These factors contribute the most towards the prediction

These factors contribute against the prediction

Click on a parameter to see detailed data

Follow up on user >

Correct classification >

Tags

Zahra Minhad  
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Happiness	Good	-
Anxiety	Good	-

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Follow up on user >

Correct classification >

Patient ID : 2631 ✓ Age : 47 Pulse : 80 ✓  
 Region : Savinja Blood Sugar : 7.5 ↑ Drinking Status : Rarely Drinks  
 Institution: 04 BMI: 33.9 ↑ Smoking Status: Non Smoker  
 Gender : Male Waist Measure : 112 ↑ Physical Activity Level : Low



VC1

**Patient Summary**

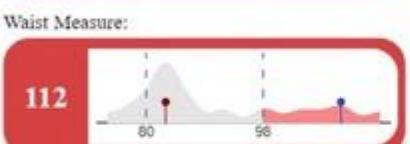
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Alcohol Drinking Status: Rarely Drinks



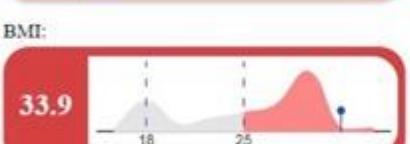
Waist Measure: 112



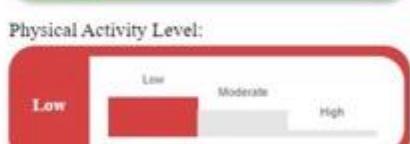
Smoking Status: Non Smoker



BMI: 33.9



Physical Activity Level: Low



**Patient Measures**

**Patient Behaviours**

VC4

**Recommendations to reduce risk**

Current: Physical Activity Level = Low  
**Action - Exercise everyday for 30 mins**  
 Other patients like Patient - 2200 who have taken this action have Low risk.  
 7% lower risk

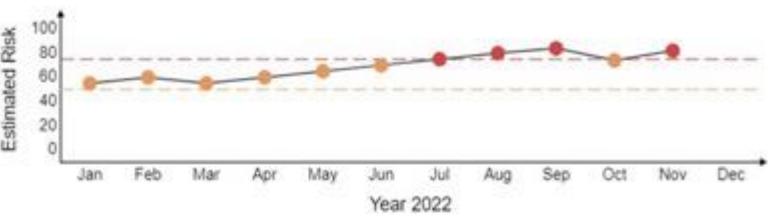
Current: Waist Measure = 112 cm  
**Action - Reduce waist measure by 14 cm**  
 Other patients like Patient - 1570 who have taken this action have Moderate risk.  
 5% lower risk

VC3

**Important Risk Factors**

Patient Measures		Patient Behaviours	
Risk Factors	Impact %	Risk Factors	Impact %
Blood Sugar: 7.5 (> 6.3)	+25%	Physical Activity Level: (Low)	+15%
Waist Measure: 112 (> 98)	+10%	Smoking Status: (Non Smoker)	+12%
BMI: 33.9 (> 25)	+15%	Alcohol Drinking Status: (Rarely Drinks)	+8%

**Risk Recovery**



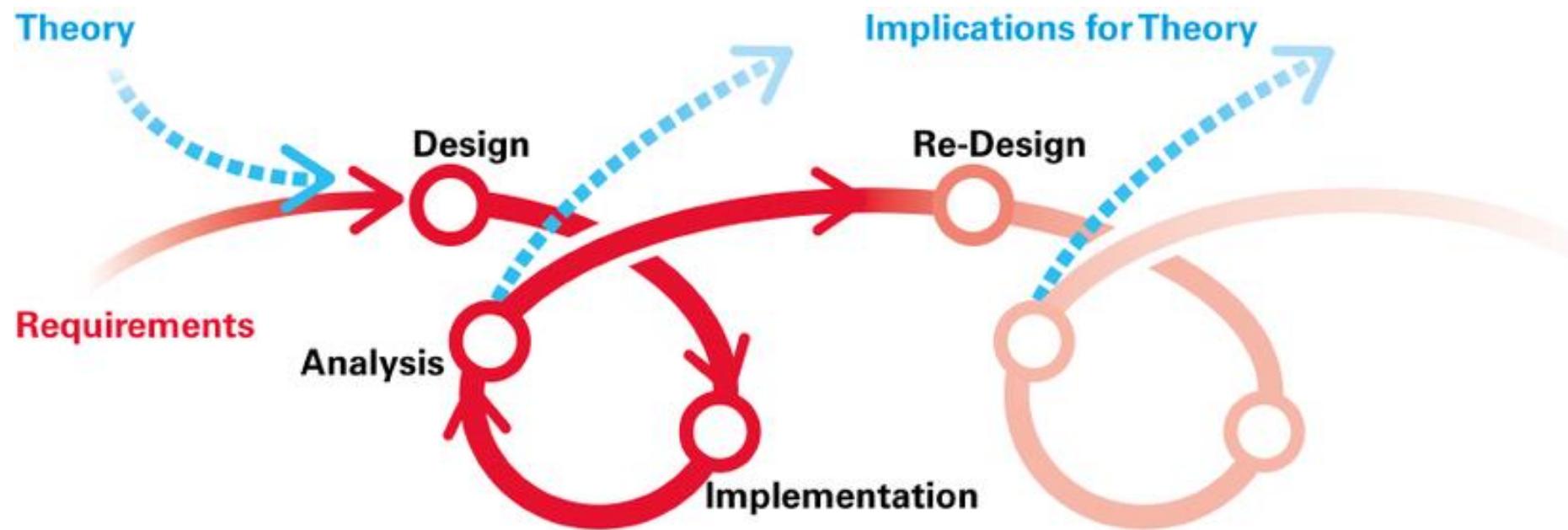
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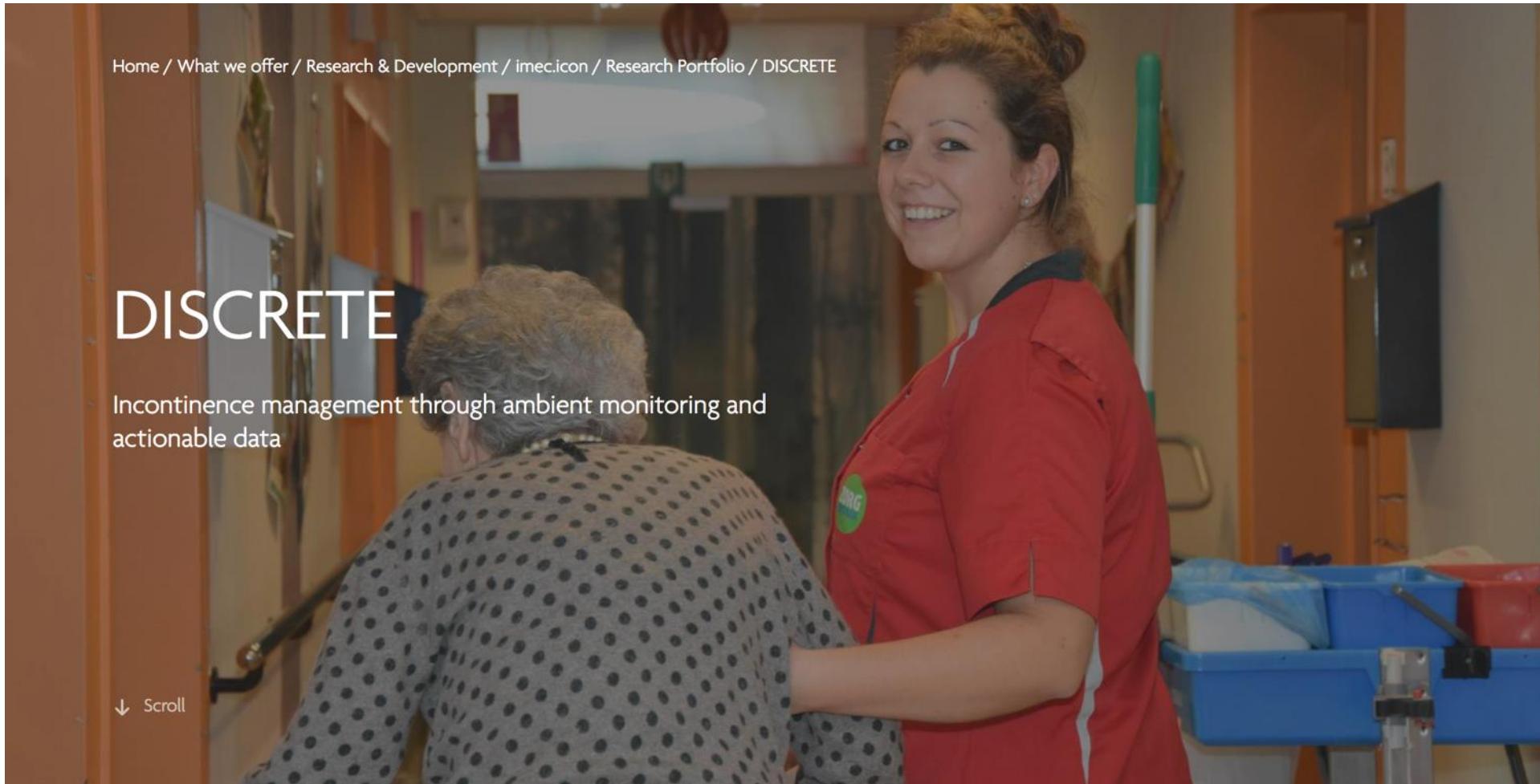


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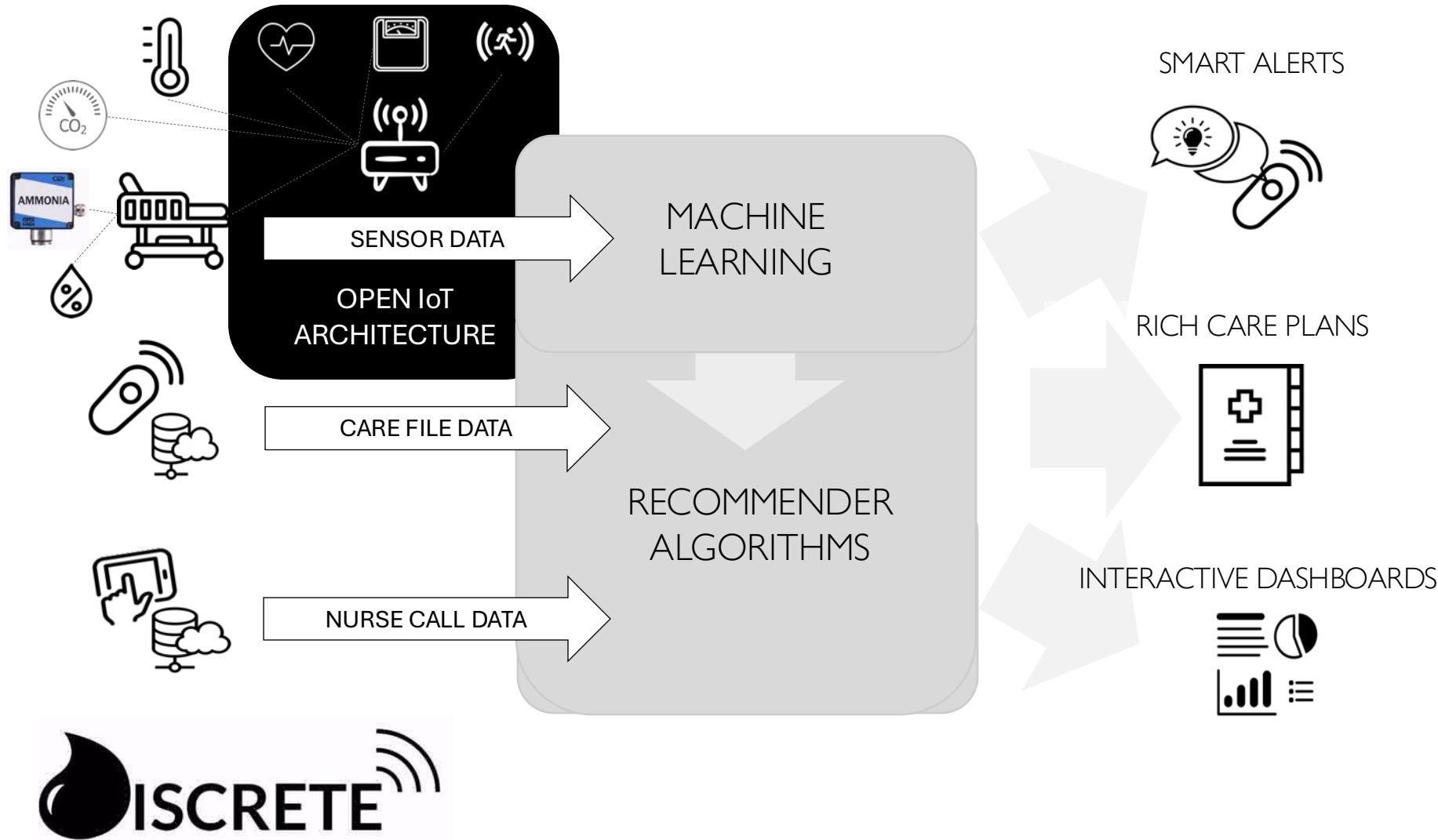
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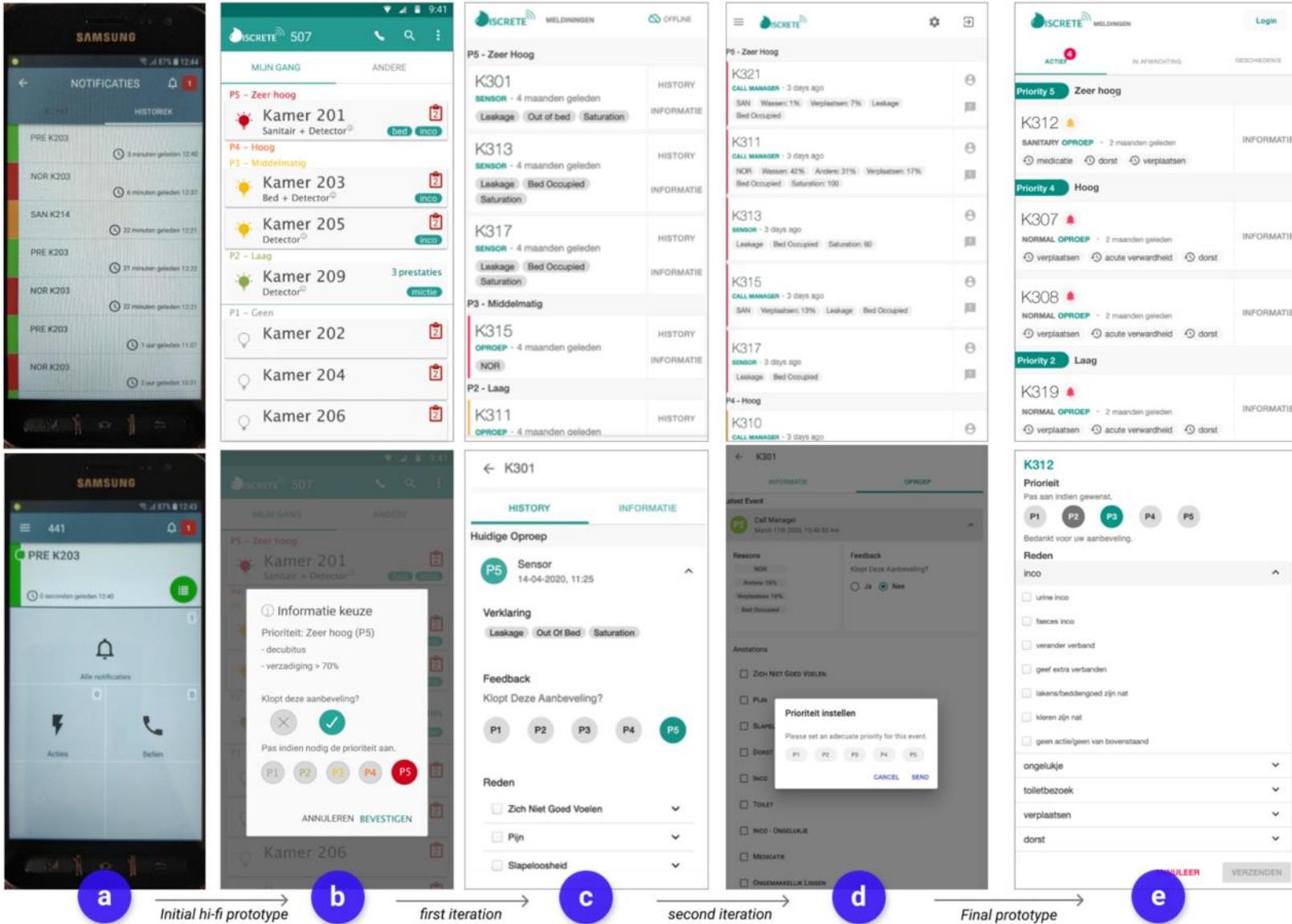
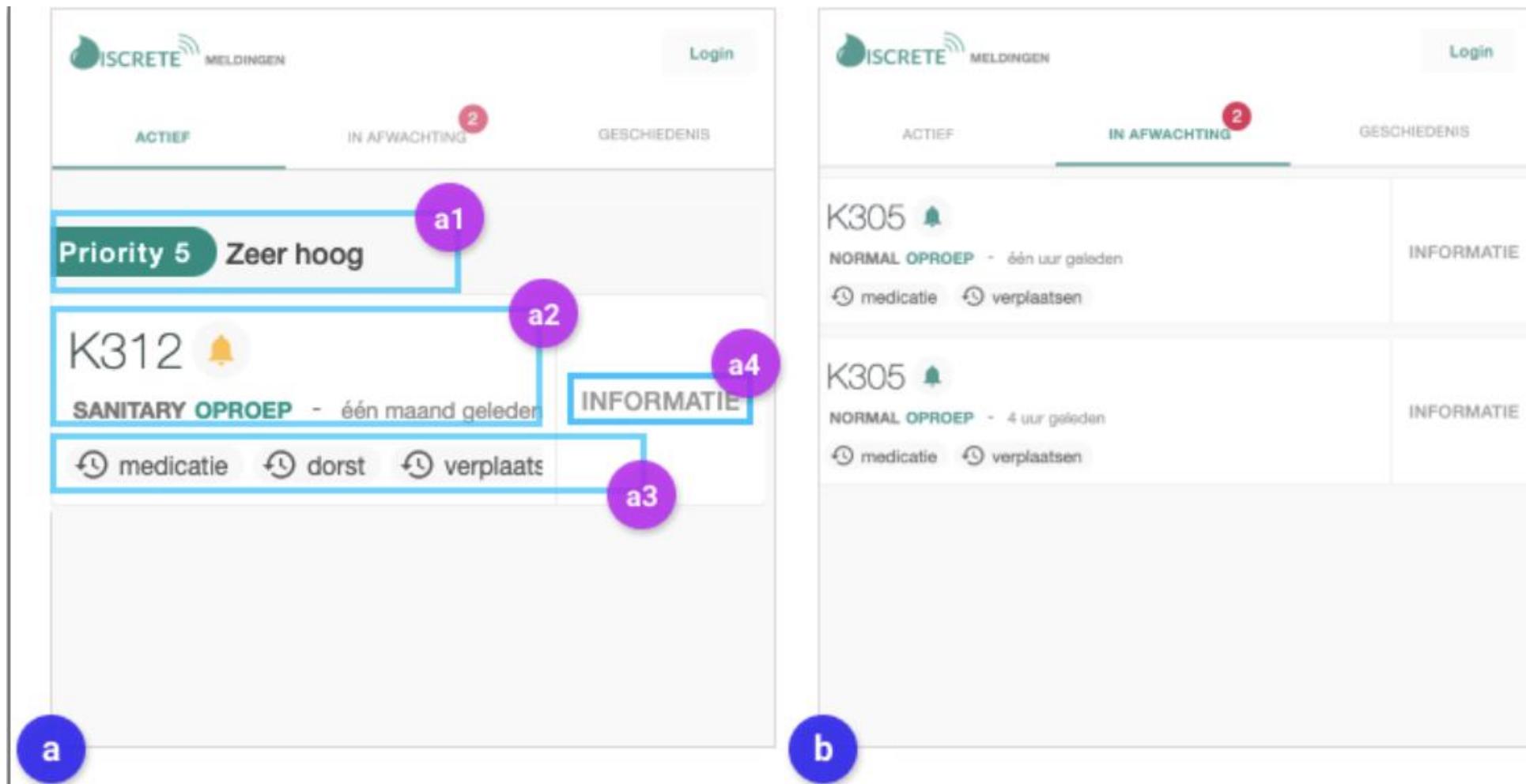


Fig. 1. The various iterations of the mobile user interface after addressing feedback towards our defined design goals in each step: a) original call notification platform, b) first high fidelity prototype, c) first iteration, d) second iteration, e) final implementation.

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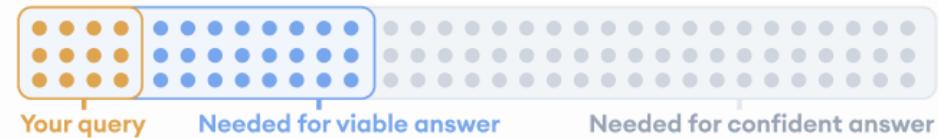
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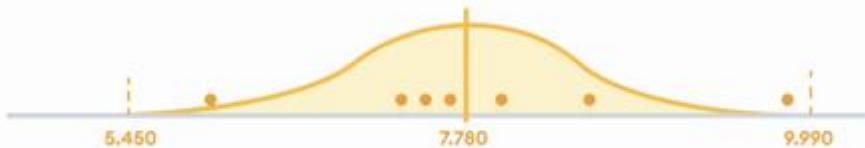
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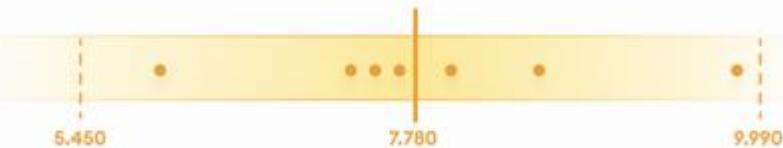
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**Amsterdam** (nearby city)



+234% more accurate

**Noord-Holland** (enclosing province)



+131% more accurate

**Java Developer** (similar title)



+119% more accurate

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## 5. Sleep (from Super Agers)

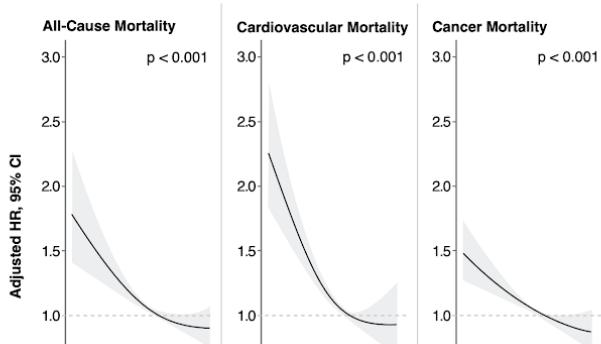
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## Summary

This text emphasizes that sleep is a non-negotiable biological state crucial for human health, akin to air, food, and water. It highlights how sleep facilitates the brain's lymphatic system in clearing metabolic waste, like beta-amyloid protein, which is linked to Alzheimer's disease when clearance is impaired. The optimal sleep duration is identified as around seven hours, with both less and more sleep correlating to adverse health outcomes, including increased mortality risk and cognitive decline. Finally, the text addresses the challenges of maintaining good sleep, particularly with aging, and explores various interventions from behavioral changes and digital therapies to the importance of diagnosing and managing sleep apnea, a common and impactful sleep disorder.

## SLEEP

A restful good night's sleep can provide a magical sense of restoration and wellness. In recent years, we've gleaned a better understanding for what's going on while we sleep, and why it's so essential to our health. During sleep, metabolic waste products are transported out of the brain by cerebrospinal fluid and interstitial fluid. Not to be confused with our lymphatics and lymph nodes in the rest of our body, the brain's lymphatic system is a network of vessels that interacts with and complements the cerebrospinal fluid's capability to clear the waste products. During non-rapid eye movement sleep, there are large waves of cerebrospinal flow. Impaired waste clearance has been documented in young, healthy individuals with a single night of sleep deprivation, as reflected by increases in the beta-amyloid protein seen in brain imaging. Marked accumulation of this protein is considered a precursor to the development of Alzheimer's disease. The dynamics for cerebrospinal and interstitial fluid flow is influenced by neurovascular coupling and our circadian rhythm: during the day, our waste production is high and our vascular tone is increased, whereas slow wave neuronal activity is low. These dynamics are reversed during the night. In the words of Michael Grandine and Fabian-Xose Fernandez, "Sleep is a non-negotiable biological state required for the maintenance of human life ... our needs for sleep parallel those for air, food, and water." The relationship between sleep and health outcomes is profound, including all-cause mortality, cardiovascular mortality, risk of cancer, type 2 diabetes and metabolic dysfunction, immune system function, obesity, Alzheimer's disease, hypertension, stroke, female reproductive health, and mental and behavioral health. A brief review of a few relevant studies provides a sense of



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approach he terms "lifestyle+" 1. This goes beyond the traditional focus on just diet, exercise, and sleep, to include critical environmental factors and social connections 1.

Here's a comprehensive overview of what you should consider for a longer, healthier life, based on these sources:

- 1. **Optimize Your Diet** A poor diet is linked to a significant percentage of deaths globally, surpassing other health risks like tobacco or cancer 2. Topol's work, including his *Super Agers* book, underscores the importance of a thoughtful approach to food.

- **Avoid Ultra-Processed Foods (UPFs):** These "alien, industrially produced, unnatural substances" are major contributors to poor health 3. They contain numerous additives and undergo physical changes that maximize digestibility and cause spikes in blood glucose and insulin, unlike dietary fiber which slows digestion 3.

- Consuming UPFs is associated with markedly heightened risks of cardiovascular and metabolic diseases, including an 80% elevated risk of metabolic syndrome, 40% higher risk of type 2 diabetes, and 55% risk of obesity 4. A mere 10% increase in UPF intake can lead to a 16% increased risk of cognitive impairment in older adults, and regular consumption of processed red meat is linked to a 14% higher risk of dementia 4.

- More than four servings per day of UPFs are linked to a 62% increase in all-cause mortality 5.

- **Practical Tip:** Read labels, choose items with few ingredients and no additives or fake sugars, and shop mostly in the grocery store perimeter for fresh foods 6. The Open Food Facts app can be a helpful resource 6. Topol notes that the US lags other countries in issuing guidelines against UPFs, partly due to the influence of "Big Food" corporations 7. He suggests that UPFs may eventually be viewed akin to cigarettes, with regulations for conspicuous labeling 8.

- **Limit Sugary Beverages:** These are the biggest source of added sugar in diets 8. High sugary beverages, including fruit juices, are associated with increased all-cause mortality, cardiovascular, and cancer-related mortality 8. Atrial fibrillation risk increased more than threefold with over two liters per week of sugary drinks 8.

- **Be Cautious with Artificial Sweeteners:** The data is "a bit more complicated" and conflicting 9. Some studies show an association with cardiovascular and cerebrovascular disease, and effects on glucose regulation and the gut microbiome 9. Topol suggests they are not as worrisome as high sugar consumption, and some, like stevia, appear less concerning 9.

- **Moderate Salt Intake:** While sodium intake is clearly linked to hypertension, the magnitude of effect varies 10. Moderate consumption (1-2 teaspoons of salt/day) may not be a problem, but cardiovascular risk becomes obvious at levels over 5 grams of sodium per day 10. High salt diets can also reduce blood flow to the brain and pose a risk of cognitive impairment 11.

- **Practical Tip:** Avoid or limit adding salt to foods, check food labels, and consider potassium chloride salt substitutes if no kidney disease is present 11.

- **Prioritize Quality Macronutrients:** The type of carbohydrate, protein, and fat matters 12 13.

- **Carbohydrates:** Avoid "carbotoxicity" from excessive intake 12. Prioritize good, unprocessed carbs like nonstarchy vegetables, legumes, fruits, and whole grains 14. Dietary fiber (25-30 grams per day) is associated with a 15-30% reduced all-cause and cardiovascular mortality, type 2 diabetes risk, and cognitive impairment 12.

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How does sleep affect health? What are microplastics' health effects? How does exercise influence aging?

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## Secrets of the Super Agers



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## Notes

## Topol's Super Agers: Five Healthspan Revelations

Give me the five most surprising facts about extending healthspan based on Eric Topol's work. Please reference him and his book Super Agers up top. His name is...

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### Job Profile

Job Profile F1

#### Basis

Carry out cleaning assignments safely and according to quality standards while protecting personal health and hygiene.

Because maintaining personal hygiene and wearing protective equipment ensures safety and quality in cleaning activities, it results in safe work practice and adherence to standards.

From [Vacancy Profile Document](#)

You carry out assignments safely, according to quality standards and in an environmentally conscious manner.

From [ESCO](#)

Maintain cleanliness and tidiness of oneself and use protective equipment as required by health and safety procedures during cleaning activities.

When performing cleaning tasks, always wear protective equipment when cleaning

Make sure to keep yourself clean and tidy and wear protective equipment when performing cleaning activities, as required by the health and safety procedures of the task or the organisation.

Maintain cleaning equipment

Cleaning techniques

Clean public areas

Clean particular areas manually

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#### Relevant Skills Gap

The cleaning worker occupation requires specific cleaning-related skills, which are not documented as part of Aminata Diallo's skill set in the KB.

Potential need for training to acquire occupation-specific cleaning skills.

Absence of documented cleaning skills in Aminata Diallo's profile indicates a skills gap for the cleaning worker role.

"This occupation is associated with this specific ESCO skill, indicating it is a required or relevant competence for the occupation."

From [ESCO](#)

#### Transportation Responsibility

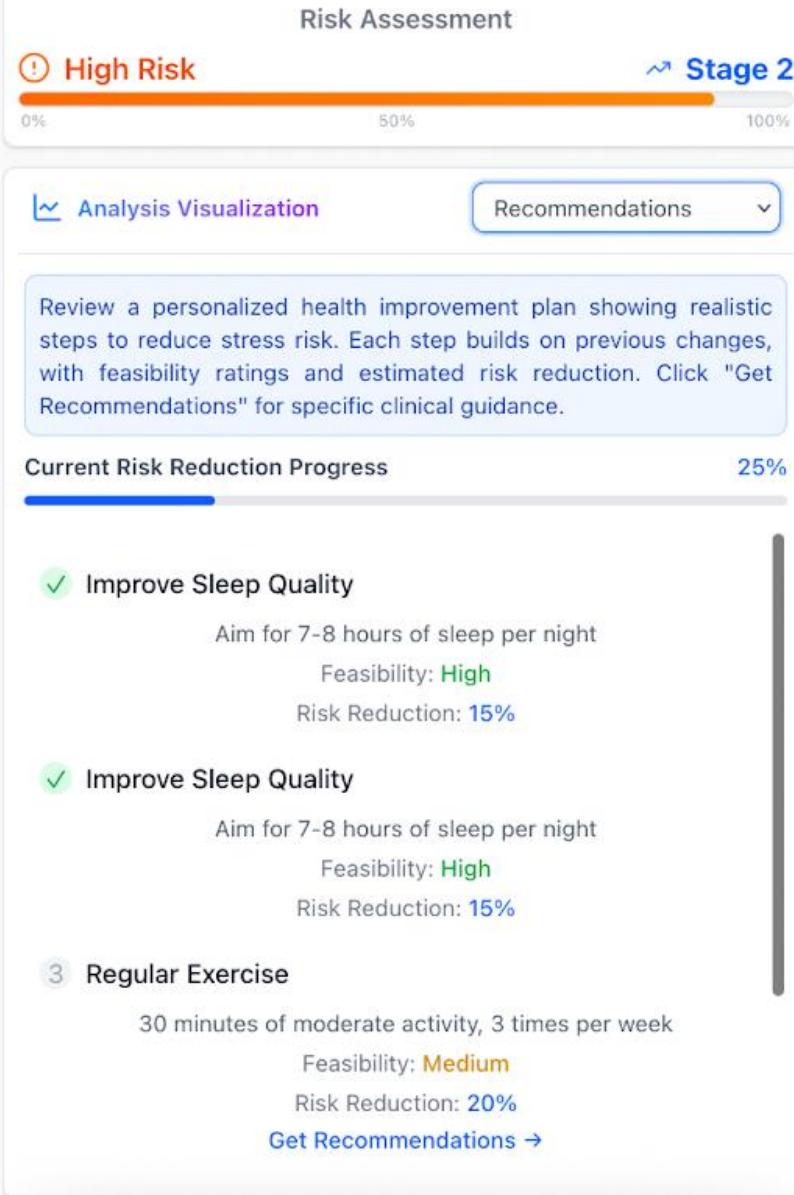
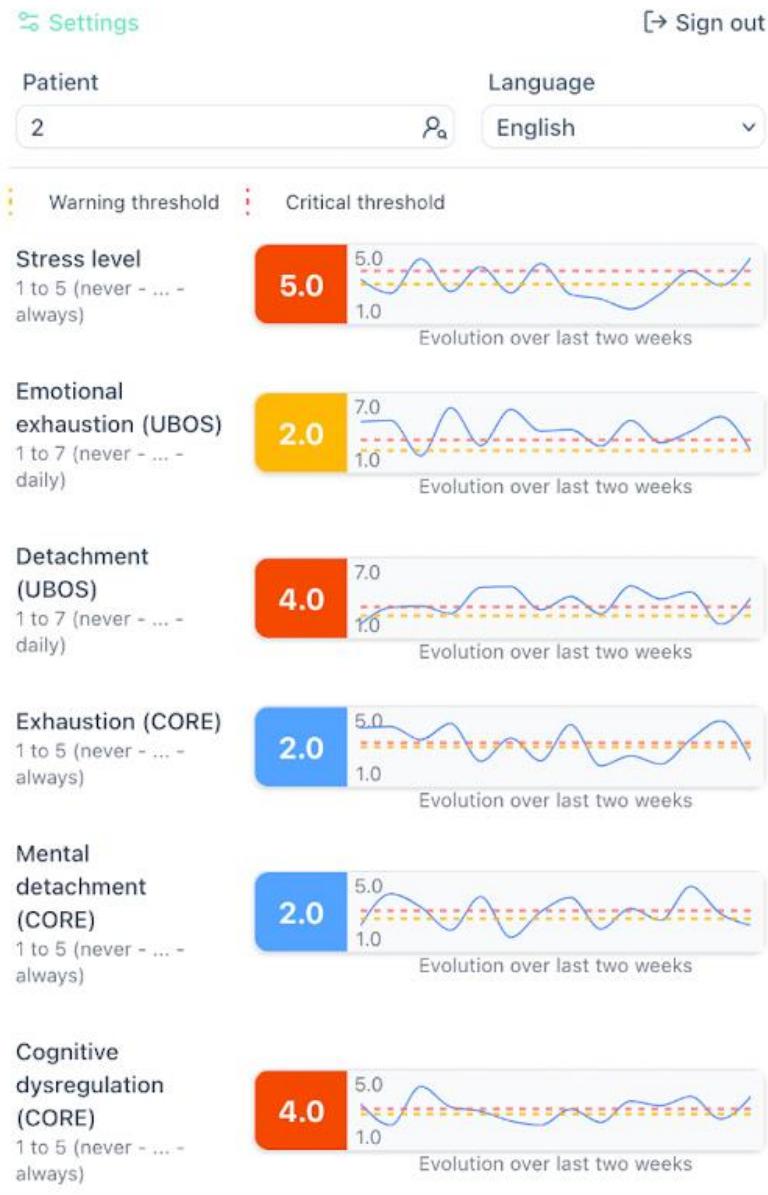
The cleaning worker job requires arranging own transportation, which Aminata Diallo's profile does not explicitly confirm.

Uncertainty about transportation arrangement could affect punctuality and attendance.

#### Additional Certifications Advantage

Aminata Diallo holds a First Aid Certification, which may be beneficial in workplace safety.

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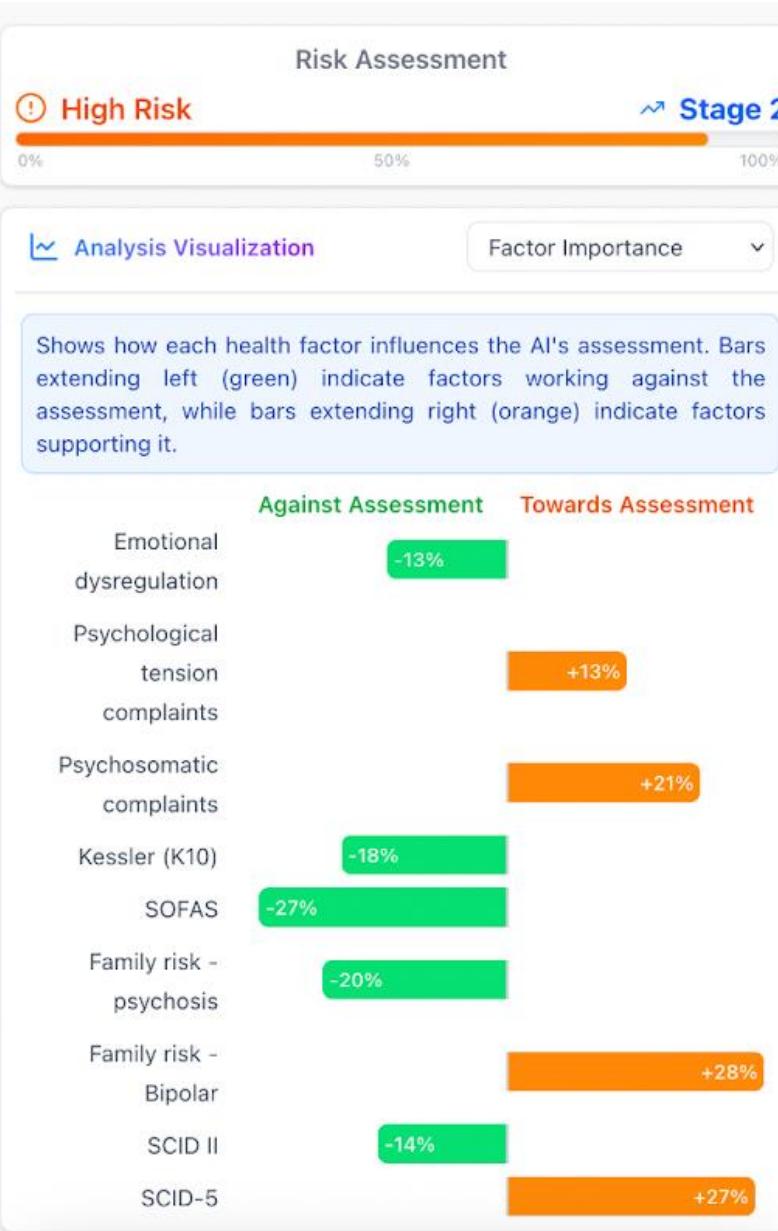
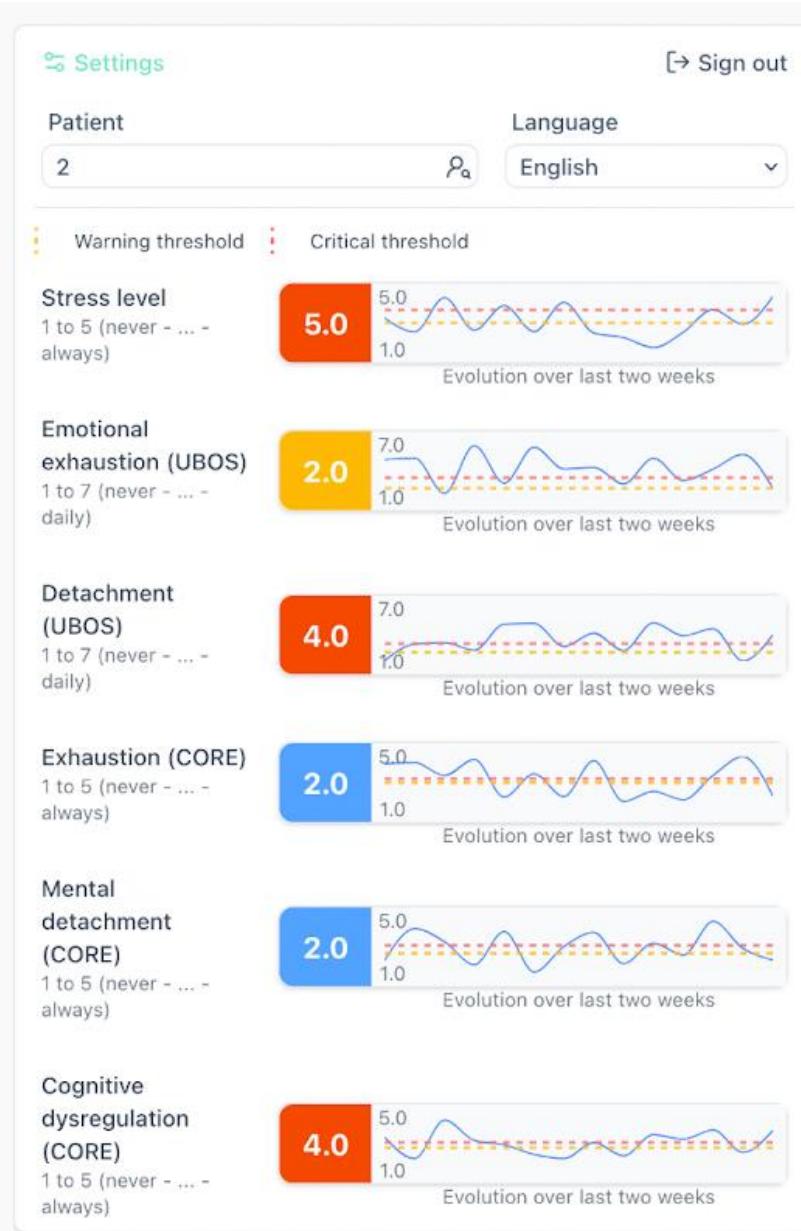
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# Hands-on tools for building effective human-AI experiences

The HAX Toolkit is for teams building user-facing AI products. It helps you conceptualize what the AI system will do and how it will behave. Use it early in your design process.



## [Guidelines for Human-AI Interaction](#)

Best practices for how AI systems should behave during interaction. Use them to guide your AI product planning.



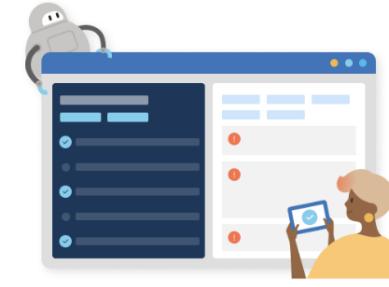
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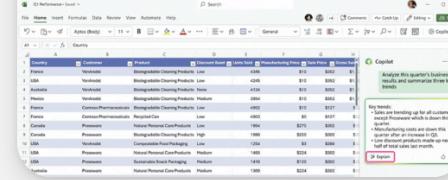
For applications using natural language processing, identify common failures so you can plan for mitigating them.

## Get started with the HAX Toolkit

Initially	During interaction	When wrong	Over time
<p><b>1</b> Make clear what the system can do.</p>	<p><b>3</b> Time services based on context.</p>	<p><b>5</b> Match relevant social norms.</p>	<p><b>7</b> Support efficient invocation.</p>
<p><b>2</b> Make clear how well the system can do what it can do.</p>	<p><b>4</b> Show contextually relevant information.</p>	<p><b>6</b> Mitigate social biases.</p>	<p><b>8</b> Support efficient dismissal.</p>
			<p><b>9</b> Support efficient correction.</p> <p><b>11</b> Make clear why the system did what it did.</p>
			<p><b>12</b> Remember recent interactions.</p> <p><b>13</b> Learn from user behavior.</p>
			<p><b>15</b> Encourage granular feedback.</p> <p><b>16</b> Convey the consequences of user actions.</p>
			<p><b>14</b> Update and adapt cautiously.</p> <p><b>17</b> Provide global controls.</p>
			<p><b>18</b> Notify users about changes.</p>

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Task	Example	AI Recommendation	AI explanation
Maze Solving	Is there a valid path from START to EXIT?	Yes	
Open-Domain QA	What is the capital of Lebanon?	Beirut	According to Wikipedia, Beirut is the capital and largest city of Lebanon.

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