Human-Al interaction



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"Interaction"

https://huggingface.co/spaces/dalle-mini/dalle-mini

Detecting Atelectasis From Chest X-rays

- Atelectasis: the collapse of part or all of a lung.
- Can be caused by mucus, foreign objects or tumors blocking the airway.



Detecting Atelectasis From Chest X-rays

- A student from class decided to build an ML model for detecting Atelectasis instead.
- They use CheXpert [1] dataset of >200k chest x-rays with annotations
- They train a ResNet-34 model [2]



[1]: Irvin, Jeremy, et al. "Chexpert: A large chest radiograph dataset with uncertainty labels and expert comparison." Proceedings of the AAAI conference on artificial intelligence. 2019. [2]: He, Kaiming, et al. "Deep residual learning for image recognition." Proceedings of the IEEE conference on computer vision and pattern recognition 2016





Al vs Human performance

• Test set: 500 x-rays annotated each by 5 radiologists, ground truth is their majority vote. 3 other radiologists to compare to.



- Model (AUC = 0.91)
- ★ Rad1 (0.21,0.80)
- Rad2 (0.18,0.71)
- Rad3 (0.31,0.92)

Model outperforms all 3 radiologists

How do we integrate the AI into the current pipeline?

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Deploying the AI to replace the radiologist

• Model in isolation: after X-ray is taken, the model makes its prediction, then referring physician can give treatment



[1]: Buendía, Félix, Joaquín Gayoso-Cabada, and José-Luis Sierra. "An Annotation Approach for Radiology Reports Linking Clinical Text and Medical Images with Instructional Purposes." Eighth International Conference on Technological Ecosystems for Enhancing Multiculturality. 2020.

Model in isolation: Diabetic Retinopathy

- Diabetic Retinopathy: diabetes complication affecting the eye (seen in Lecture 14)
- Why we need AI: access to care is a huge problem, especially in places like India (70mil diabetics, 2 months to get results, need to travel)



• Model: Dataset from Thailand, model reduces FNR by 23% but increases FPR by 2% [1]

[1]: Ruamviboonsuk, Paisan, et al. "Deep learning versus human graders for classifying diabetic retinopathy severity in a nationwide screening program." NPJ digital medicine 2.1 (2019): 1-9.

Deployment details

- Model deployed in 8 sites in Thailand, 1.5-year study, 7600 patients
- 200 patients/day, 5 hours wait, 90sec eye exam





• Prospective study after deployment with the nurses taking the images [1]

[1]:Beede, Emma, et al. "A human-centered evaluation of a deep learning system deployed in clinics for the detection of diabetic retinopathy." *Proceedings of the 2020 CHI conference on human factors in computing systems*. 2020.

Results after deployment

- Model refused to predict on 20% of images, images were unreadable to the model
 - Imperfect lighting conditions
 - Old cameras
 - Limited time to align patients
- Nurse's observations:

"Some images are blurry, and I can still read it, but the system can't", "it's good but I think it's not as accurate. If [the eye] is a little obscured, it can't grade it"

• Those ungraded, now needed to travel to see an ophthalmologist instead of just waiting for image to be read.

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Takeaways from deployment

- 1. Protocols around use of model are crucial to its success
- 2. Human centered evaluation is crucial to be able to understand issues required for effective deployment
- Eliminating the ophthalmologists from the system removes safety checks against model failure (e.g., distribution shift) and input issues
- Can do better by combining model and ophthalmologists then each alone!

Model + Human: Algorithmic Triage



Algorithmic Triage



performance while still easing the burden on the ophthalmologist

Learning to Defer: Problem Formulation



• Jointly learn a classifier h(x) and rejector r(x) to minimize system loss:

$$L(h,r) = \mathbb{E} \left[\underbrace{I\{h(x) \neq y\}}_{\text{classifier cost}} \underbrace{\mathbf{I}_{r(x)=0}^{\text{predict}}}_{\text{classifier cost}} \right]$$

[1]:Mozannar, Hussein, and David Sontag. "Consistent estimators for learning to defer to an expert." International Conference on Machine Learning. PMLR, 2020.

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Reduction to cost sensitive learning

• Cost sensitive learning given covariate x pick class in [K+1] that has minimal instance dependent cost (x and c(i) are RVs):



Surrogate loss for cost sensitive learning

• We propose a natural extension of the cross-entropy loss, let $g_i : \mathcal{X} \to \mathbb{R}$ for $i \in [K+1]$ and $h(x) = \arg \max_i g_i$, define

$$\tilde{L}_{CE}(g_1, \cdots, g_{K+1}, x, c(1), \cdots, c(K+1)) = -\sum_{i=1}^{K+1} (\max_{j \in [K+1]} c(j) - c(i)) \log\left(\frac{\exp(g_i(x))}{\sum_k \exp(g_k(x))}\right)$$

Minimizing 0-1 error of deferral system

• **Data**: $S = \{(x_i, y_i, m_i)\}_{i=1}^n$ where $\{(x_i, y_i)\}_{i=1}^n$ are the targets and covariates and m_i is the expert prediction

Let $g_y : \mathcal{X} \to \mathbb{R}$ for $y \in \mathcal{Y}$, $h(x) = \arg \max_{y \in \mathcal{Y}} g_y(x)$, similarly let $g_d : \mathcal{X} \to \mathbb{R}$ and define $r(x) = \mathbf{I}_{g_d(x) \ge \max_{y \in \mathcal{Y}} g_y(x)}$, our surrogate becomes:

$$L_{CE} = -\log\left(\frac{\exp(g_y(x))}{\sum_{y'\in\mathcal{Y}\cup d}\exp(g_{y'}(x))}\right) - \mathbf{I}_{m=y}\log\left(\frac{\exp(g_d(x))}{\sum_{y'\in\mathcal{Y}\cup d}\exp(g_{y'}(x))}\right)$$

CheXpert Results



- Synthetic expert: if patient has supporting device, expert is correct with probability 1, otherwise expert is correct with probability 0.7
- **Baselines:** 1) Confidence (Raghu et al., 2019) compare confidence of human to model, 2) ModelConfidence: defer based on confidence of model

Triage can help towards automation

- The last iteration of the diabetic retinopathy project implemented this deferral setup with ungradable images being graded by an ophthalmologist.
- The human-AI team satisfies the constraints of the clinic, and if the rejector is chosen appropriately, can improve performance of the team
- However, when clinician time is less scarce, we can allow for more explicit interaction between human-AI

Model as a second opinion

Classify lesion into one of 7 categories: melanoma, ..., vascular lesions [1]



[1]:Tschandl, Philipp, et al. "Human–computer collaboration for skin cancer recognition." Nature Medicine 26.8 (2020): 1229-1234.

Al second opinion for skin cancer recognition

 155 raters classified each 28 random images, and their performance (time and accuracy) was first measured (1) without AI and then (2) with AI predictions and explanations.

• Performance can vary based on two factors: 1) the AI explanations and 2) the specific dermatologist

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Form of AI explanations has a big effect



Clinician Experience and Confidence affects interactions



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- Inexperienced raters benefit hugely from the regular AI, but are harmed the most from a bad AI model
- Experienced rater benefit the least from regular AI, and are harmed the Least by a bad AI model
- The difference is how sound their mental model of the AI is



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Mental Models

- Mental model: a person's understanding of how something works and how their actions affect it.
 - based on beliefs, flexible, limited and filters information.
 - sets expectation about what something can and cannot do and value can be gained from it
- What is special about mental models of AI?
 - Our priors are often wrong
 - It is hard to experiment with the AI model
 - Al's are evolving

Mental Models Experiment

- Radiologists and physicians were presented with 8 cases: told the advice they get is from a human or an AI, and then are asked to rate advice quality.
- Trick is that all the advice is from a human and only on 4 cases is it correct



[1]:Gaube, Susanne, et al. "Do as AI say: susceptibility in deployment of clinical decision-aids." NPJ digital medicine 4.1 (2021): 1-8.

Will advice said to be given by an AI be rated lower or higher than that by a human? Will this vary by the radiologist's expertise?

Human advice is rated higher than AI



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Mental Model of AI

• Mental model definition: internal human map



• How to measure it:

- Compute Trust: how often AI prediction and human decision agree
- Stratify human accuracy by AI predictions being correct/incorrect
- Questionnaires that try to elicit human's understanding of the AI (often what they say is not how they behave) [1]

[1]:Buçinca, Zana, et al. "Proxy tasks and subjective measures can be misleading in evaluating explainable AI systems." Proceedings of the 25th international conference on intelligent user interfaces. 2020.

Factors affecting the Mental Model

- Experimental setup [1,2],
- Payoff Matrix

	Marvin Correct	Marvin Wrong		
Use Marvin	\$0.04	-\$0.16		
Compute	0	0		

Get Feedback immediately

- AI "Marvin" is 80% correct depending on condition on object: example
- $F = blue \cap square and P(error|F)$



[1]:Bansal, Gagan, et al. "Beyond accuracy: The role of mental models in human-AI team performance." Proceedings of the AAAI Conference on Human Computation and Crowdsourcing. Vol. 7. 2019. [2]: Bansal, Gagan, et al. "Updates in human-ai teams: Understanding and addressing the performance/compatibility tradeoff." Proceedings of the AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence. Vol. 33. No. 01. 2019.

Stochasticity and AI Complexity

 As error boundary is more stochastic, it becomes harder for users to know when to use AI

Change P(err|F) from deterministic error, to more stochastic

2. As AI error boundary becomes more **complex**, harder to detect error.

i.e. F1 = = blue \cap square (1 conjunction, 2 features) vs F2 = (blue \cap square) \cup (red \cap circle) (2 conjunctions, 2 features), F3= blue \cap square \cap small

F2 more complex than F1, F3 more complex than F1



Observable Features

3. As human observes more **features about the object**, becomes harder to detect AI error boundary

Better mental models (i.e., knowing the AI error boundary) -> better score. Measured by letting participants describe the AI



Takeaways of Mental Models

- Humans rely on their mental model of the AI to know when to use it
- Accurate mental models of Al's error boundary -> better task performance, and influenced by the following factors:
 - 1. Stochasticity of AI: how predictable are the errors
 - 2. Complexity of AI: size of the error boundary description
 - **3. Human observable features:** amount of information available to humans
- Unresolved question: How can we allow humans to understand the AI error boundary better?

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Mental Model Formation

- Recap: How do humans know when to use the AI
 - Rely on their mental model which is a function of the Al's explanations (e.g., confidence score) and their knowledge and experience with the AI (through interacting with it)
- In almost all research mentioned, the AI was initially described to the users.
- How to onboard users on the AI and what information should we share?

Study of Onboarding in Pathology

- 21 pathologists on task to understand prostate cancer risk [1]
- Pre-Probe: What types of information would you need to know about an AI assistant before using it?
- Probe: Diagnosed a case with AI assistant
- Post-probe: What other information would you need to know about an AI assistant to work with it effectively?



[1]:Cai, Carrie J., et al. "" Hello AI": uncovering the onboarding needs of medical practitioners for human-AI collaborative decision-making." Proceedings of the ACM on Human-computer Interaction 3.CSCW (2019): 1-24..

Training and Inference

• Describe the scale of the training data.

• Some suggested that the number of data points should be on par with the volume of cases pathologists are typically trained on...

• Describe the diversity of the training data.

• "More variation is better... Covering from community hospital to small groups, to academic medical centers"

• Enumerate the data modalities that are accessible to the algorithm.

- "Does the AI assistant have access to information that I don't have? Does it have access to any ancillary studies?"
- "I want to know if the AI is being generated off of one image of if it's being generated on sequential images... Sequential I would trust more.

Training and Inference

• Specify the main steps of how the AI analyzes its inputs

- Some guessed it could only learn visual patterns derived from basic visual elements ("Maybe light and dark? Maybe colors? Maybe shapes, lines?")
- "Does it take into account the relationship between gland and stroma? Nuclear relationship?"

• Specify where the algorithm received its source of ground truth.

- Participants asked whether the algorithm had learned from diagnoses made by general pathologists, GU pathologists, or an entire panel...
- A few participants asked if the AI was based on an even more objective source of truth than GU pathologists, such as patient prognosis or immunostatins.

Calibration / "Point-of-View"

- Demonstrate the subjective thresholds of the model using borderline cases.
 - "I know what my friend... Will call... what would AI call it?... I'm treating it as a peer."
- Include a human-AI calibration phase.
 - Pathologists envisioned assembling a set of cases with ground truth and comparing their diagnoses and the Al's diagnoses with the ground truth in a calibration phase.
 - Work we've done in this area "Teaching Humans When To Defer to a Classifier via Exemplars" Mozannar et al., AAAI 2022 [1]

[1]:https://arxiv.org/abs/2111.11297

Calibration / "Point-of-View": Human-Al calibration phase



 User study on question answering task showed that teaching was successful 50% of the time and provided 10% improvement when effective

Calibration / "Point-of-View"

- Make explicit the Al's intended utility over the status quo
- Make transparent how the AI accounts for differential costs of errors

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Accuracy and Performance

• Define accuracy precisely.

 Although participants were told that the Assistant predicts Gleason grades, many assumed that accuracy referred to the binary classification of benign versus cancer.

• Provide human-relatable benchmarks for performance metrics

 Many were not sure what should constitute a reasonable performance threshold

• Report AI performance on sub-categories of known human pitfalls

• "Maybe it has really good accuracy except for perineural invasion. If you see perineural invasion... Don't fall for that."

What can happen if people have inaccurate mental models?

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Over-reliance on Al

- Suppose the clinician was told the AI assistant performed better than baseline human clinicians
- There is an incentive to rely on the AI, however, we often observe over-reliance on the AI:
 - Over-reliance = using AI recommendations when they are incorrect
- One contributing reason is misleading explanations (the interpretability tools like LIME we saw last lecture)

Over-reliance on AI: Explanations

- In a study for recommending antidepressants [1], participants performance was worse with explanations (observed elsewhere)
- Why are these therapies being recommended?





	correctly.	

• When AI predicted incorrectly.

Туре	No Al	Prediction only	Prediction + Explanation
Accuracy on correct AI	0.357	0.394	0.397
Accuracy on incorrect Al	0.357	0.298	0.262

[1]:Jacobs, Maia, et al. "How machine-learning recommendations influence clinician treatment selections: the example of antidepressant selection." Translational psychiatry 11.1 (2021): 1-9.

Design Explanations (and UI) with feedback from Clinicians

• CheXplain [1]: asking when and what kind of explanations are needed

 Designing sketches: 1) allow for questions, 2) hierarchical explanations 3) contrastive examples, 4) probabilities, 6) across time



[1]:Xie, Yao, et al. "CheXplain: enabling physicians to explore and understand data-driven, AI-enabled medical imaging analysis." *Proceedings of the 2020 CHI* Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems. 2020.

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Saliency maps are not enough

• Last lecture (and pset3) we saw saliency maps:

 There is a growing body of evidence that shows that are insufficient form of explanation (to say they don't add more than a confidence score)



[1]:Arun, Nishanth, et al. "Assessing the trustworthiness of saliency maps for localizing abnormalities in medical imaging." Radiology: Artificial Intelligence 3.6 (2021): e200267.

Under-reliance

• Setting: Clinical decision support tools that gives alerts in electronic medical record

	Total ale	rts	Alert ov	errides					rride annronri	iato
Alert type Patient alle Half of alerts were overridden (other studies estimate 90% override)										
Drug-drug							_	Drug-drug interaction†	12	
Duplicate, Half of overrides were appropriate (estimated)							Duplicate drug‡	82		
Drug-class interaction	19 <mark>5</mark> 93	12.4	4782	24.4	Transiti	oning from one drug to the other		Drug-class interaction‡	88	
Class-clas Cause can be alert fatigue In long term therapy with combination						Class-class interaction‡	69			
Age-based suggestion	10 501	6./	8297	79.0	Patient	nas tolerated this drug in the past		Age-based suggestion†	39	
Renal suggestion	3890	2.5	3035	78.0	Patient	has tolerated this drug in the past		Renal suggestion†	12	
Formulary substitution	15 945	10.1	13 554	85.0	Intolera	nce/failure of suggested substitution		Formulary substitution†	57	
Total	157 483	100.0	82 899	52.6				Average	53	

[1]:Nanji, Karen C., et al. "Overrides of medication-related clinical decision support alerts in outpatients." Journal of the American Medical Informatics Association 21.3 (2014): 487-491.

Under-reliance fixes

- 1. Make it easy to dismiss the CDS when needed
- 2. When override dismissed, let the system know why
- 3. Personalize the alerts by the attending physician and allow for alert rate to change depending on override rates
- 4. Update model given corrections by user
- 5. Inform user about model updates to allow their mental model to also update



Takeaways

- Figure out what mode of Human-AI interaction is appropriate for your problem
- Human's mental model of the AI determines the success of the system
- Design onboarding stages to allow the human to form an accurate mental model of the AI
- Design AI and AI explanations with human in mind to avoid overreliance
- Allow for updates over time to interface and model to avoid underreliance