Interpretable and Explainable AI Applications

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- Interpretability of AI models and methods;
- Validation of explainability or interpretability approaches for AI;
- Robustness of methods for interpretability and explainability;
- Applications adopting AI methods with explainability or interpretability methods;
- Applications benefiting from different types of explanation contents, e.g., counterfactuals, feature attribution, instance attribution;
- Social aspects of explainability and interpretability in AI;
- Accountability of AI systems.

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