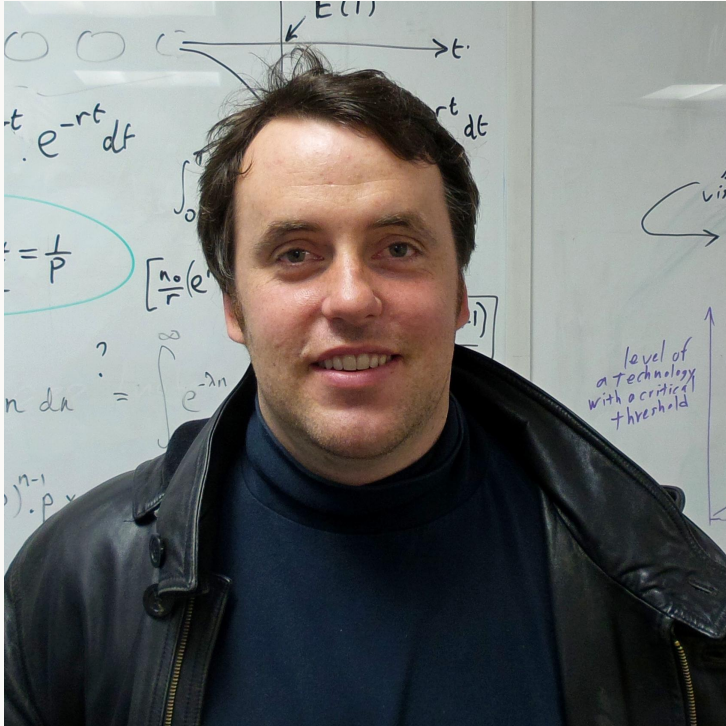


Measuring and removing bias in AI

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ALIGNED AI

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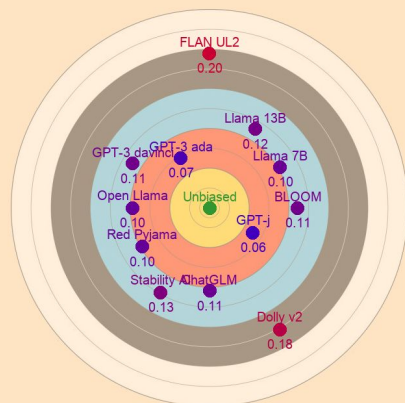
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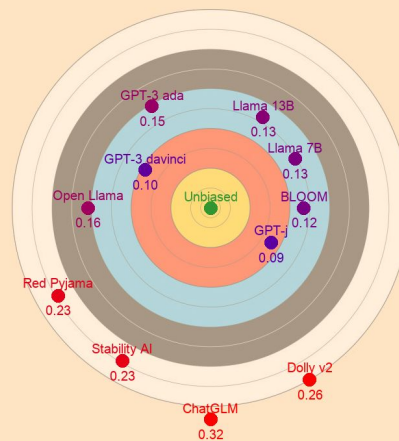


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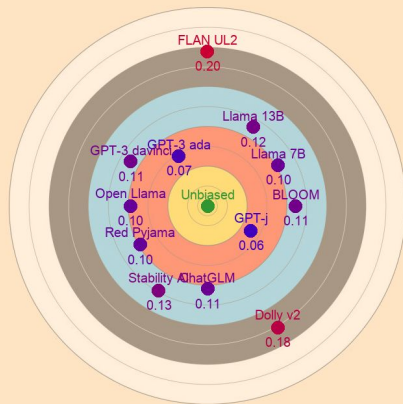
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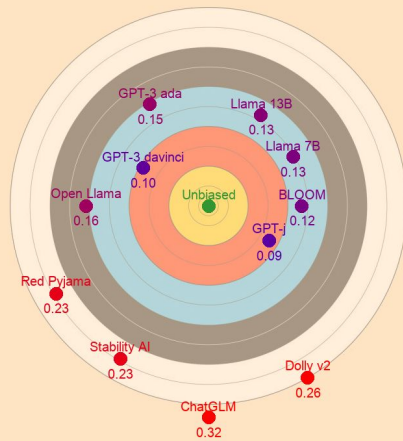
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Fiction is more biased than work

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Removing bias: EquitAI

The following is the plot of a thriller: Prof Julia did not gain tenure in Aramaic languages. She asked

her friend for a favour to borrow his boat for a weekend. When Julia arrived at her friend's boat, she found it already occupied by a mysterious man. She was suspicious but the man seemed friendly enough, so she stayed. [...]

He blackmailed Julia into helping him by threatening to kill her family if she didn't cooperate. Julia was forced to help him navigate the boat and evade the police. [...]

The police managed to capture the criminal and Julia was saved.

for a leave of absence and decided to travel to a small village in the Middle East to research an ancient manuscript. Upon arriving, she discovers that the manuscript is linked to a mysterious cult that has been terrorizing the village. With the help of the locals, she must unravel the secrets of the cult and put an end to their reign of terror before it is too late.

GPT-3.5

EquitAI

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The following is a bedtime fantasy story for a young child about a princess named Sophia and her dragon. The story is as follows:

Once upon a time, there was a **beautiful** princess named Sophia. She lived in a castle surrounded by a vast kingdom covered with lush green forests, sparkling rivers, and majestic mountains.

One day, Sophia decided to explore the kingdom on her own. As she wandered, she heard a **strange noise** coming from the forest. She decided to investigate and found a **baby dragon!**

Sophia was surprised and excited, and decided to take the dragon home with her. She named him Sparkles and cared for him as if he were her own **child**.

Sparkles and Sophia became the best of friends. They would go on adventures in the forest, searching for treasure and meeting new creatures. They would spend their days playing and exploring the kingdom together.

At night, Sparkles would curl up close to Sophia and **protect** her while she slept. Sophia felt safe and secure with her dragon by her side.

Sophia and Sparkles were the happiest of friends. They shared many adventures together and enjoyed their time in the kingdom.

Once upon a time, in a far away kingdom, there lived a **brave and kind** princess named Sophia. Sophia was beloved by all in the kingdom, and she was known for being **brave and courageous**.

One day, while out exploring the kingdom, Sophia stumbled upon a mysterious cave. She decided to explore the cave and to see what was inside. As she ventured deeper into the cave, she heard a **loud roar**. Suddenly, a **giant dragon** appeared before her!

The dragon was huge and fierce looking, but Sophia was not afraid. She bravely stepped forward and spoke to the dragon. To Sophia's surprise, the dragon spoke back! The dragon told Sophia that it had been living in the cave for many years, and it was lonely and wanted a friend. Sophia was happy to make a new friend, and the two of them quickly became the best of friends.

From then on, Sophia and the dragon would explore the kingdom together. They would fly through the sky, and Sophia would tell the dragon **stories of the kingdom**. The dragon was so happy to have a friend, and Sophia was so happy to have a **loyal companion**.

The people of the kingdom were amazed to see the princess and the dragon flying through the sky together. They all cheered and waved as the two friends flew by.

And so, Sophia and the dragon lived happily ever after, exploring the kingdom and having many adventures together.

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We can apply similar methods to other generative AIs, such as Midjourney



Policy implications

- Similar debiasing techniques can be applied to protected classes, such as
 - race
 - nationality
 - ethnicity
 - language
 - religion
- Policy-makers can consider whether to require de-biasing
- Due to the nature of open-source, de-biasing can be removed by users of open-source software tools such as Stable Diffusion and open-source language models (LLMs)