

benchmark datasets. My lab has been instrumental in developing such interpretable machine learning models, some of which are used in high-stakes decisions, even in intensive care units.

Finally, we should figure out how to regulate any new and potentially dangerous technology before it causes harm on a wide scale. Sen. Ted Lieu's (D-Calif.) poignant New York Times op-ed suggested the creation of a government agency for AI — which is a great idea.

This technology feels like a runaway train that we're chasing on foot. With little incentive to do good, technology companies don't appear to care about how their products impact — or even wreck — society. It seems they make too much money to truly care, so we, the citizens, need to step in and demand regulation. If not, we're very likely in for a dangerous avalanche of misinformation.

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