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Defense of a Master's Thesis

Towards More Task-Generalized and Explainable AI Through Psychometrics

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In this work, I propose that adopting the methods, principles, and guidelines of the field of psychometrics, can help the AI community to build more task-generalizable and explainable AI. Three arguments are presented and explored. These arguments are that psychometrics can help by providing 1) a framework for formulating better datasets, 2) psychometric AI data that can lead to models of generalization in AI, and 3) explainable AI through more informative evaluations. Additionally, I perform a literature review of the relevant concepts and discuss existing work that 1) utilizes psychometrics for AI evaluations and 2) utilizes psychometric tests to create psychometric data of AI performance

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