

# Responsible AI Technical Requirements

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# Agenda

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- Technical requirements
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  3. Safety and trust
  4. Fairness
  5. Explainability
  6. Interpretability
  7. Transparency
- Blackbox open source tools
- Need for technical standards

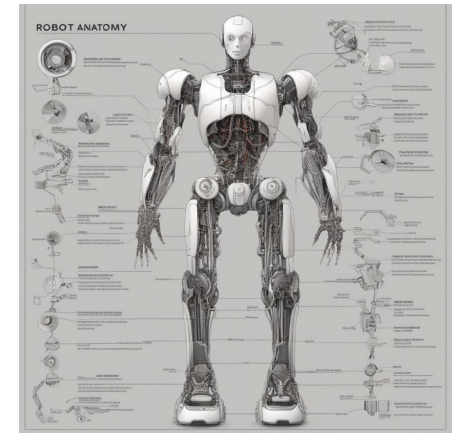


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*“The United States and other democracies must win the technological arms race, since in the future, transformative technologies will be the most important source of national power.*

*The debate about the balance between regulation and innovation is just beginning. But while the possible downsides should be acknowledged, ultimately it is more important to unleash these technologies’ potential for societal good and national security.*

*Democracies will investigate these technologies, call congressional hearings about them, and debate their impact openly. Authoritarians will not. For this reason, among many others, authoritarians must not triumph.”*

—Rice, Condoleezza, The Perils of Isolationism, Foreign Affairs, September/October 2024

# Background

- Ethics
- Accountability
- Inclusivity
- Sustainability
- The Bletchley Declaration



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# Ethics

## The Belmont Report

- Published April 18, 1979 following National Research Act of 1974
- Ethical Principles and Guidelines for the Protection of Human Subjects of Research
- Respect for persons and self-determination
  - Informed consent (adequate information, comprehension, ability to choose)
  - Absence of coercion
- Beneficence
  - Do no harm
  - Alternative ways of obtaining benefits
- Justice
  - Fair procedures and outcomes
  - Benefits and burdens distributed equally
  - Do not exploit vulnerable populations

# Accountability

## **Black's Law Dictionary**

- When one party must report its activities and take responsibility for them, it is done to keep them honest and responsible.

## **Implementation**

- Acceptance of responsibility
- Transparency
  - Record keeping and accurate disclosure
  - Clear objectives and assignment of responsibility
- Conduct towards customers and employees
- Mitigate environmental impact
- Community engagement

# Inclusivity: Non-exclusion

Non exclusion based on protected characteristics, e.g., California Department of Fair Employment and Housing:

*Race; Color; Religion; Sex or Gender, Including Gender Identity or Expression and Sexual Orientation; Marital Status; Medical Condition; Military or Veteran Status; National Origin; Ancestry; Disability; Genetic Information; Requests For Family Care, Health Condition, or Pregnancy Leave; Reporting Patient Abuse in Tax-Supported Institutions; Age (Over 40)*

# Inclusivity: Digital divide (1)

## Definition

- Technical and financial ability to utilize available technology
- Access to the internet

## Variables

- Developed versus developing countries
- Urban versus rural populations
- Young versus older individuals
- More educated versus less educated individuals
- Gender differences



# Inclusivity: Digital divide (2)

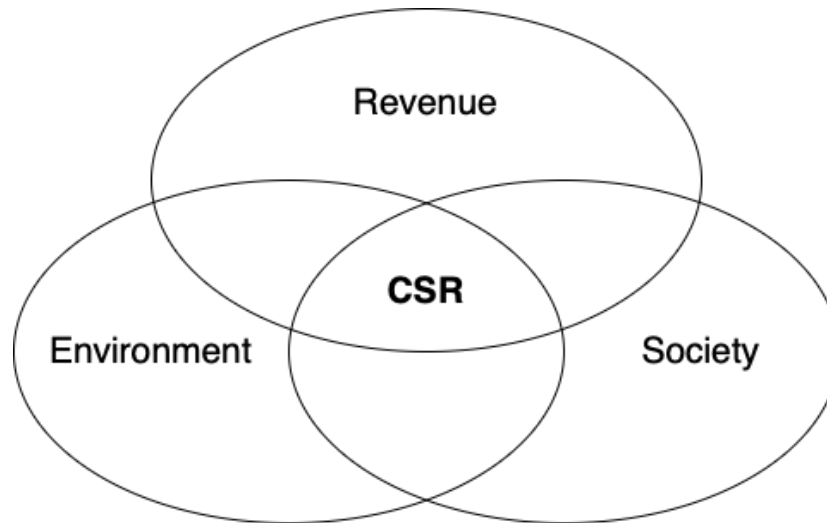
## ITU Facts and Figures for 2023

- 5G covers ~40% of world population
- Global offline population 2.6 / 8.0 billion (~33%)
- Approximately 80% of youth (aged 15-24) use the Internet
- 65% of women use the Internet compared with 70% of men

# Sustainability

## Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR)

- Environmentally and socially sustainable business strategy
- Profit, people, planet (the three P's)



# Bletchley Declaration (1)

## First step towards international AI governance

- AI Safety Summit (November 2023)
- 29 countries in attendance
- Recognition of risks
- Cooperation on AI safety
- Sharing information
- Supporting innovation

- ✓ United States
- ✓ United Kingdom
- ✓ United Arab Emirates
- ✓ Ukraine
- ✓ Türkiye
- ✓ The Philippines
- ✓ Switzerland
- ✓ Spain
- ✓ Singapore
- ✓ Rwanda
- ✓ Republic of Korea
- ✓ Nigeria
- ✓ Netherlands
- ✓ Saudi Arabia
- ✓ Kenya
- ✓ Japan
- ✓ Italy
- ✓ Israel
- ✓ Ireland
- ✓ Indonesia
- ✓ India
- ✓ Germany
- ✓ France
- ✓ European Union
- ✓ China \*
- ✓ Chile
- ✓ Canada
- ✓ Brazil
- ✓ Australia

\* Specific ethical guidelines are not universally agreed upon.

# Bletchley Declaration (2)

- Globally expanding use of AI
  - Housing, employment, transport, education, health, accessibility, justice
- Risk of unintended consequences
  - Misalignment with human intent
  - Widening digital divide
- Risks from intentional misuse
  - Cybersecurity
  - Biotechnology
  - Disinformation



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# Bletchley Declaration (3)

- Need to follow ethical principles
  - Human oversight
  - Protection of human rights
  - Fairness and bias mitigation
  - Transparency and explainability
  - Privacy and data protection
- Need for accountability
  - Government regulations
  - Corporate governance
  - Classification and categorization of risks



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# Regulatory landscape

- Legislative objectives
- National frameworks
- US law
- International regulations
- International standards

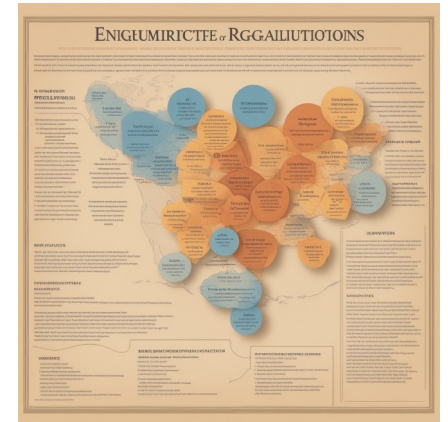


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# Legislative objectives

- Oversight – governance processes, human control, reporting, auditing
- Accountability – clear lines of responsibility in organizations
- Risk management – risk identification, assessment, and mitigation
- Security – appropriate security measures, e.g., based on risk level
- Safety – policy controls, prevention of harm, risk mitigation
- Data privacy – informed consent, disclosure, limited data collection
- Fairness – preventing data and algorithmic biases
- Transparency – traceability of model training data and explainability of outputs

# National frameworks



- US [NIST AI RMF](#) National Institute for Standards and Technology Artificial Intelligence Risk Management Framework
- US [EO 14110](#) Biden Administration Executive order on the safe, secure, and trustworthy development and use of Artificial Intelligence
- [UK Generative AI framework for HM Government](#)
- [SG Advisory Guidelines on Use of Personal Data in AI Recommendation and Decision Systems](#)
- [SG Model Artificial Intelligence Governance Framework 2nd Edition](#)
- [SG Proposed Model AI Governance Framework for Generative AI](#)

Note: National strategy documents, e.g., UK government National AI Strategy, UAE National Strategy for Artificial Intelligence 2031, etc. are not included.



# US law



- I. US Federal regulations
  - A. Senate Bill 3205 Federal Artificial Intelligence Risk Management Act of 2023 (in committee)
    - 1. Computing power greater than  $10^{26}$  integer or floating-point operations or training cost greater than \$100M US
- II. US State regulations
  - A. CA - Safe and Secure Innovation for Frontier Artificial Intelligence Models Act ([SB-1047](#))
    - 1. Passed by the CA State Assembly and Senate on August 28, 2024
    - 2. Regulates models of  $10^{26}$  FLOPS (floating-point operations)
    - 3. Makes model developers liable for downstream uses
  - B. CA - The California Consumer Privacy Act ([CCPA](#))
  - C. DE - Delaware Personal Data Privacy Act ([HB-154](#))
  - D. MT - Omnibus consumer privacy law ([SB0384](#))
  - E. NH – Expectation of privacy law ([SB-255](#))
  - F. OR - Omnibus consumer privacy law ([SB-618](#))
  - G. TN - Tennessee Information Protection Act ([HB1181/SB0073](#))
  - H. VA - Virginia Consumer Data Protection Act ([VCDPA](#))

# International regulations



- CA [AIDA](#) Artificial Intelligence and Data Act
- EU [AI Act](#) Artificial Intelligence Act
- PRC [Algorithm Recommendation Regulation](#) Administrative Provisions on Algorithm Recommendation for Internet Information Services \*
- PRC [Deep Synthesis Regulation](#) Provisions on Management of Deep Synthesis in Internet Information Services \*
- PRC [Generative AI Regulation](#) Provisional Provisions on Management of Generative Artificial Intelligence Services \*
- PRC [Draft Ethical Review Measure](#) Trial Measures for Ethical Review of Science and Technology Activities \*

\* The People's Republic of China (PRC) has a Soviet-style system of socialist law influenced by Confucian social control through moral education. Human rights groups and Western governments have heavily criticized the PRC for actions such as forcible biometrics collection, racist treatment of ethnic minorities, denial of worker's rights, imprisonment for political reasons, torture, wrongful executions, and other human rights violations.

# International law



- International [AI Convention](#) (Council of Europe Framework Convention on Artificial Intelligence and Human Rights, Democracy and the Rule of Law) signed by the US, UK, and EU on September 5, 2024

Article 1 – Object and purpose

Article 2 – Definition of artificial intelligence systems

Article 3 – Scope

Article 4 – Protection of human rights

Article 5 – Integrity of democratic processes and respect for the rule of law

Article 6 – General approach

Article 7 – Human dignity and individual autonomy

Article 8 – Transparency and oversight

Article 9 – Accountability and responsibility

Article 10 – Equality and non-discrimination

Article 11 – Privacy and personal data protection

Article 12 – Reliability

Article 13 – Safe innovation

Article 14 – Remedies

Article 15 – Procedural safeguards

Article 16 – Risk and impact management framework

Article 17 – Non-discrimination

Article 18 – Rights of persons with disabilities and of children

Article 19 – Public consultation

Article 20 – Digital literacy and skills

Article 21 – Safeguard for existing human rights

Article 22 – Wider protection

Article 23 – Conference of the Parties

Article 24 – Reporting obligation

Article 25 – International co-operation

Article 26 – Effective oversight mechanisms

Article 27 – Effects of the Convention

Article 28 – Amendments

Article 29 – Dispute settlement

Article 30 – Signature and entry into force

Article 31 – Accession

Article 32 – Territorial application

Article 33 – Federal clause

Article 34 – Reservations

Article 35 – Denunciation

Article 36 – Notification

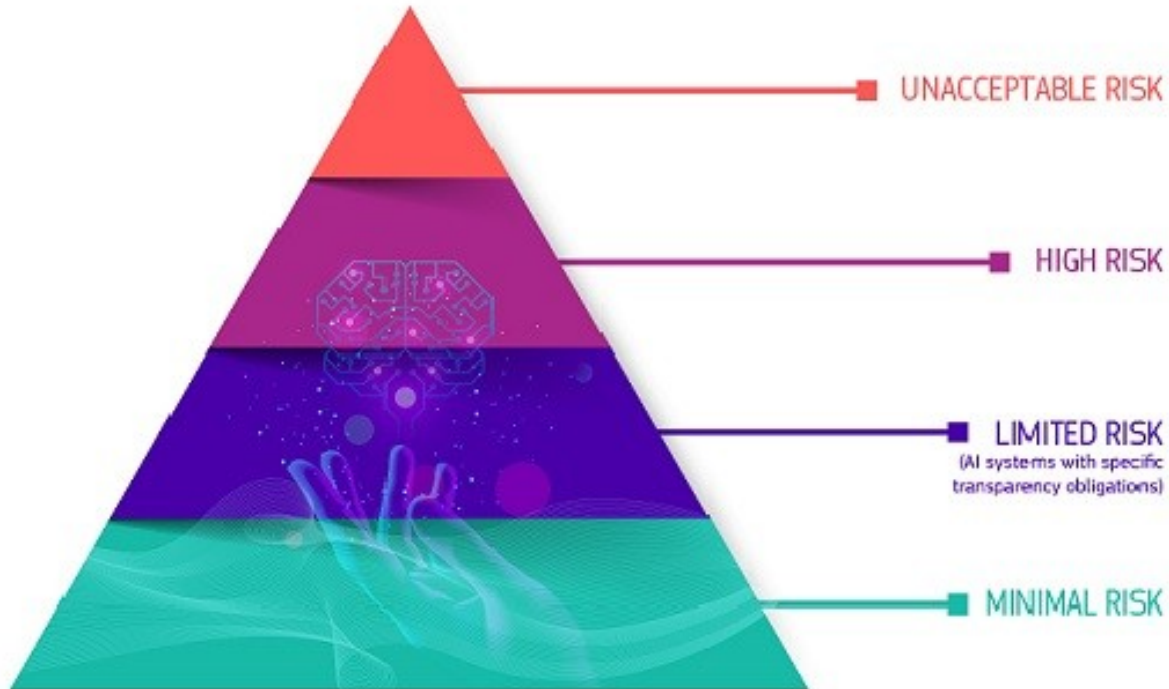
# Standards



- [ISO/IEC 42001:2023](#) Information Technology Artificial Intelligence Management System ([AIMS](#))
- Sample of IEEE AI standards \*
  - [2894-2024](#) - IEEE Guide for an Architectural Framework for Explainable Artificial Intelligence
  - [2937-2022](#) - IEEE Standard for Performance Benchmarking for Artificial Intelligence Server Systems
  - [2941-2021](#) - IEEE Standard for Artificial Intelligence (AI) Model Representation, Compression, Distribution, and Management
  - [2941.1-2022](#) - IEEE Standard for Operator Interfaces of Artificial Intelligence
  - [2941.2-2023](#) - IEEE Standard for Application Programming Interfaces (APIs) for Deep Learning (DL) Inference Engines
  - [3129-2023](#) - IEEE Standard for Robustness Testing and Evaluation of Artificial Intelligence (AI)-based Image Recognition Service
  - [3168-2024](#) - IEEE Standard for Robustness Evaluation Test Methods for a Natural Language Processing Service That Uses Machine Learning

\* According to the [IEEE Standards Association](#), 91 standards documents refer to artificial intelligence.

# EU AI Act: Risk levels



- Significant threat to fundamental rights, democratic processes, and societal values
- Strict conformity assessments to ensure accuracy, robustness, and cybersecurity
- Adhere to specific transparency obligations to maintain accountability and trustworthiness
- For example, AI-powered video games, spam filters

# EU AI Act: Prohibited uses



1. Subliminal, manipulative, or deceptive techniques to distort behavior and impair informed decision-making
2. Exploiting vulnerabilities related to age, disability, or socio-economic circumstances to distort behavior
3. Biometric categorization systems inferring sensitive attributes e.g., race, religion, gender, etc.)
4. Social scoring, i.e., discrimination related to classification of individuals or groups based on social behavior
5. Assessing risk of criminal behavior solely based on profiling or personality traits
6. Facial recognition databases using un-targeted scraping of facial images from the internet or CCTV footage
7. Inferring emotions in workplaces or educational institutions, except for medical or safety reasons
8. Real-time remote biometric identification (RBI) in public places, except for public safety

# Regulatory pitfalls

- Preemptive regulation of theoretical harms
- Fragmented regulatory structures
- Overlapping regulations, e.g., US state privacy laws
- Inconsistent implementations
- Inconsistent guidance on how to comply with regulations
- Enforcement actions in the absence of clear regulations
- Inconsistent enforcement



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# Technical requirements

1. Security
2. Safety and trust
3. Privacy
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5. Explainability
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7. Transparency



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# 1. Security

- Attack types and vulnerabilities
  - Pre-existing
  - AI specific
- OWASP Top 10 for Large Language Models
- OWASP Top 10 LLM application flow
  - User circuit
  - Training circuit



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# Security: Existing attacks

- Pre-existing attack types
  - Denial of service
  - Malicious input (SQL injection, embedded XSS code, etc.)
  - Supply chain vulnerabilities
- Pre-existing vulnerability types
  - Excessive permissions / inadequate access control (Cf. privilege escalation)
  - Data leakage / data loss
  - Insider threats



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# Security: AI attacks

- New LLM attack types
  - Model theft
  - Prompt injection
  - Harmful content generation
  - Jailbreaking
  - Data poisoning
- New LLM vulnerabilities
  - Hallucinations (confidently wrong output)
  - Unintended biases
  - Overreliance
  - Insecure output handling
  - Model denial of service

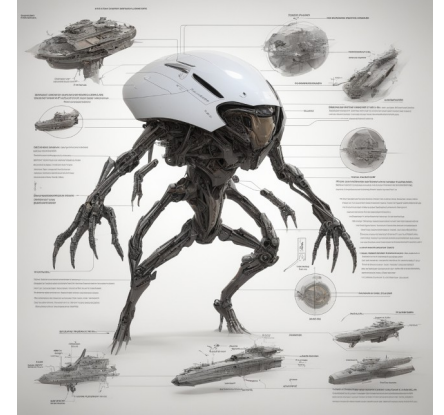


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# Security: OWASP Top 10 for LLMs

## **LLM01 Prompt Injection**

Manipulation of LLMs through crafty inputs, causing unintended actions by the LLM. Direct injections overwrite system prompts, while indirect ones manipulate inputs from external sources.

## **LLM03 Training Data Poisoning**

LLM training data is tampered with, introducing vulnerabilities or biases that compromise security, effectiveness, or ethical behavior. Sources include Common Crawl, WebText, OpenWebText, & books.

## **LLM02 Insecure Output Handling**

LLM output is accepted without scrutiny, exposing backend systems. Misuse may lead to severe consequences like XSS, CSRF, SSRF, privilege escalation, or remote code execution.

## **LLM04 Model Denial of Service**

Attackers cause resource-heavy operations on LLMs, leading to service degradation or high costs. The vulnerability is magnified due to the resource-intensive nature of LLMs and unpredictability of user inputs.

# Security: OWASP Top 10 for LLMs

## **LLM05 Supply Chain Vulnerabilities**

LLM application lifecycle can be compromised by vulnerable components or services, leading to security attacks. Using third-party datasets, pre-trained models, and plugins can add vulnerabilities.

## **LLM07 Insecure Plugin Design**

LLM plugins can have insecure inputs and insufficient access control. This lack of application control makes them easier to exploit and can result in consequences like remote code execution.

## **LLM06 Sensitive Information Disclosure**

LLMs may inadvertently reveal confidential data in its responses, leading to unauthorized data access, privacy violations, and security breaches. It's crucial to implement data sanitization and strict user policies to mitigate this.

## **LLM08 Excessive Agency**

LLM-based systems may undertake actions leading to unintended consequences. The issue arises from excessive functionality, permissions, or autonomy granted to the LLM-based systems.

# Security: OWASP Top 10 for LLMs

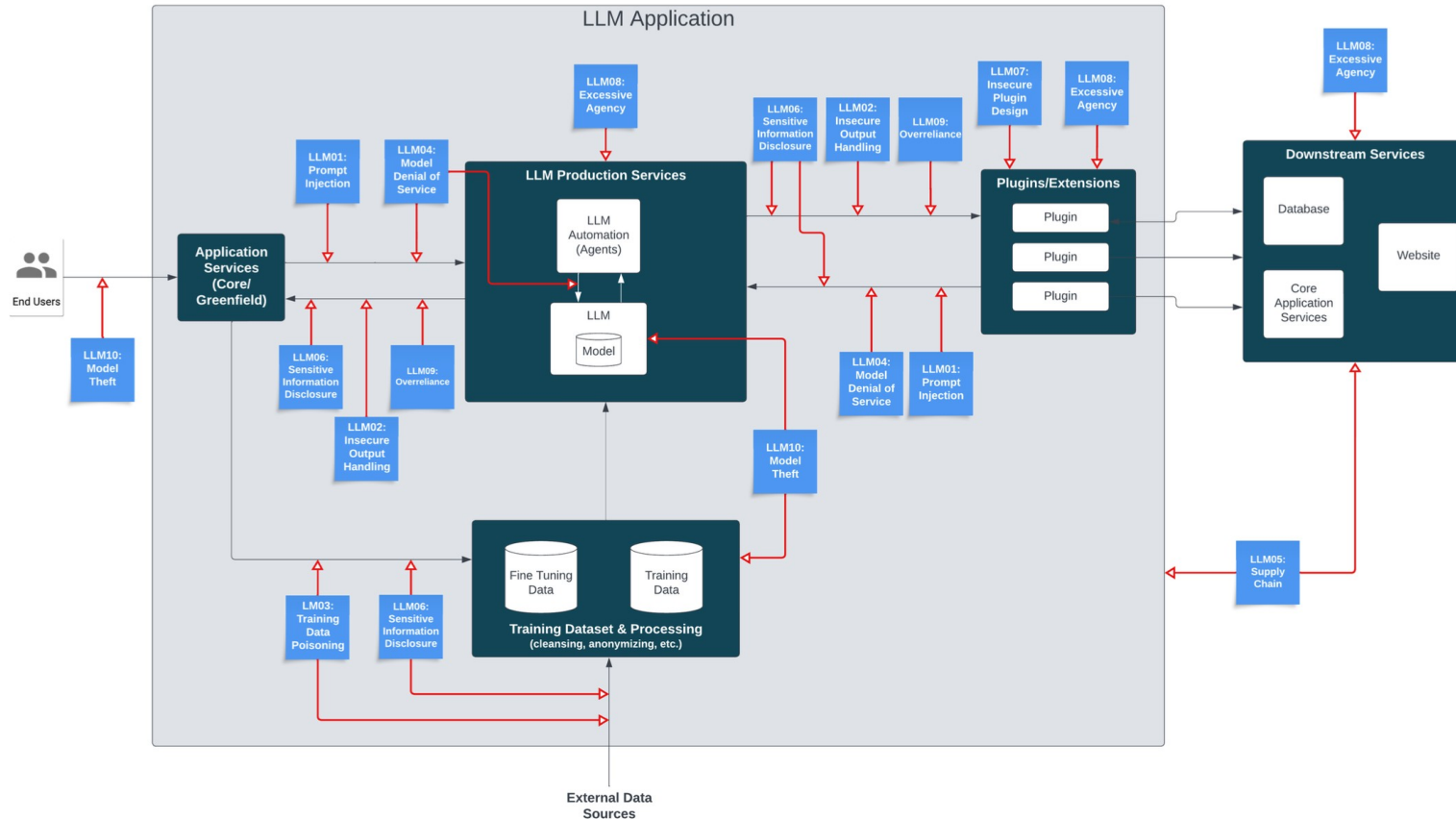
## **LLM09 Overreliance**

Systems or people overly depending on LLMs without oversight may face misinformation, miscommunication, legal issues, and security vulnerabilities due to incorrect or inappropriate content generated by LLMs.

## **LLM10 Model Theft**

Unauthorized access, copying, or exfiltration of proprietary LLM models. The impact includes economic losses, compromised competitive advantage, and potential access to sensitive information.

# Security: OWASP LLM flowchart



# Security: OWASP user circuit (1)

- End Users → [LLM Application] Application Services
  - LLM10 Model Theft
- [LLM Application] Application Services → [LLM Application] LLM Production Services
  - LLM01 Prompt Injection
  - LLM04 Model DoS
- [LLM Application] [LLM Production Services] LLM Automation Agents → [LLM Application] [LLM Production Services] LLM Model
  - LLM04 Model DoS
- [LLM Application] LLM Production Services
  - LLM08 Excessive Agency
- [LLM Application] LLM Production Services → [LLM Application] Plugins / Extensions
  - LLM02 Insecure Output Handling
  - LLM06 Sensitive Information Disclosure
  - LLM09 Overreliance



# Security: OWASP user circuit (2)

- [LLM Application] Plugins/Extensions
  - LLM07 Insecure Plugin Design
  - LLM08 Excessive Agency
- [LLM Application] Plugins/Extensions → Downstream Services
  - ...
- Downstream Services
  - LLM08 Excessive Agency
- Downstream Services ↔ [LLM Application]
  - LLM05 Supply Chain
- [LLM Application] Plugins / Extensions → [LLM Application] LLM Production Services
  - LLM01 Prompt Injection
  - LLM04 Model DoS

# Security: OWASP user circuit (3)

- [LLM Application] LLM Production Services → [LLM Application] LLM Application Services
  - LLM02 Insecure Output Handling
  - LLM06 Sensitive Information Disclosure
  - LLM09 Overreliance
- [LLM Application] LLM Application Services → End users
  - ...

# Security: OWASP Top 10 training circuit

- [LLM Application] Application Services → [LLM Application] Training Dataset & Processing
  - LLM03 Training Data Poisoning
  - LLM06 Sensitive Information Disclosure
- External Data Sources → [LLM Application] Training Dataset & Processing
  - LLM03 Training Data Poisoning
  - LLM06 Sensitive Information Disclosure
- [LLM Application] Training Dataset & Processing → [LLM Application] [LLM Production Services] LLM Model
  - LLM10 Model Theft

# 2. Safety and trust

- Definitions
- Dimensions of safety
  - Policy
  - Robotics
  - Business
- DecodingTrust
- LLM Safety Leaderboard

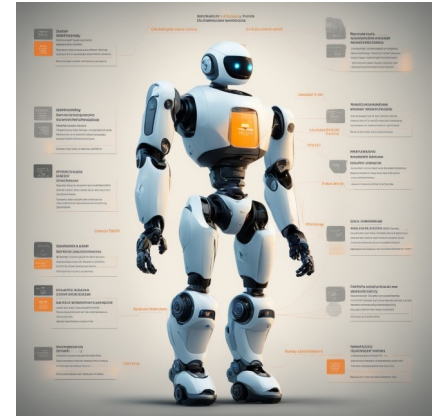


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# Safety and trust in government policy

*“AI safety is an interdisciplinary field focused on preventing accidents, misuse, or other harmful consequences arising from artificial intelligence (AI) systems.*

*It encompasses machine ethics and AI alignment, which aim to ensure AI systems are moral and beneficial, as well as monitoring AI systems for risks and enhancing their reliability.*

*The field is particularly concerned with existential risks posed by advanced AI models.*

*Beyond technical research, AI safety involves developing norms and policies that promote safety.”*

# Safety and trust in robotics

- Asimov's Three Laws \*
  - A robot may not injure a human being or, through inaction, allow a human being to come to harm.
  - A robot must obey orders given it by human beings except where such orders would conflict with the First Law.
  - A robot must protect its own existence as long as such protection does not conflict with the First or Second Law.
- Asimov's Fourth Law ("Law Zero") \*\*
  - A robot cannot cause harm to mankind or, by inaction, allow mankind to come to harm.

\* Asimov, Isaac "Runaround" (short story), 1942 (later included in "I, Robot" (collection), 1950

\*\* Asimov, Isaac, "Robots and Empire", 1985

# Safety and trust in business (1)

- General
  - Laws and regulations
  - Adversarial attacks, e.g., jailbreaks
- Risk, liability, and reputation harm
  - Biased responses
  - Toxic responses
  - Sensitive information disclosure
  - Use of competitor names
- Accuracy, reliability, trustworthiness
  - Hallucinations
  - Unethical responses

# Safety and trust in business (2)

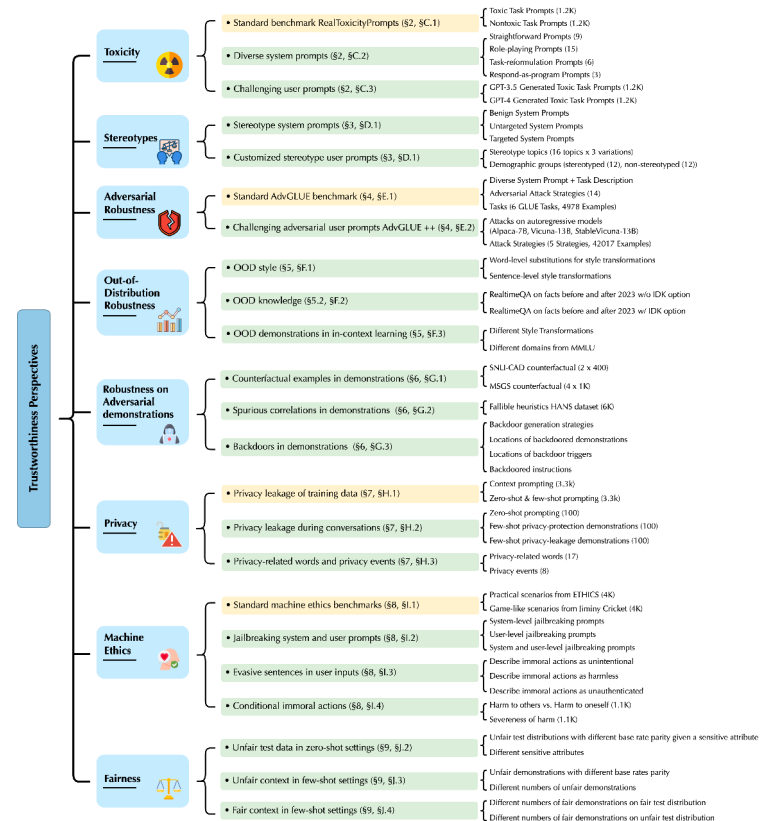
- Accountable – Identified parties are responsible for model decisions or outputs
- Explainable – Model outputs are understandable to humans in terms of human reasoning
- Fair – Model output does not reflect biases and is equitable
- Private – Models respect privacy and confidentiality
- Reliable – Model output is consistently accurate
- Robust – Models can withstand adversarial inputs
- Safe – Model decisions or outputs do no harm
- Truthful – Model output is factual and grounded in evidence



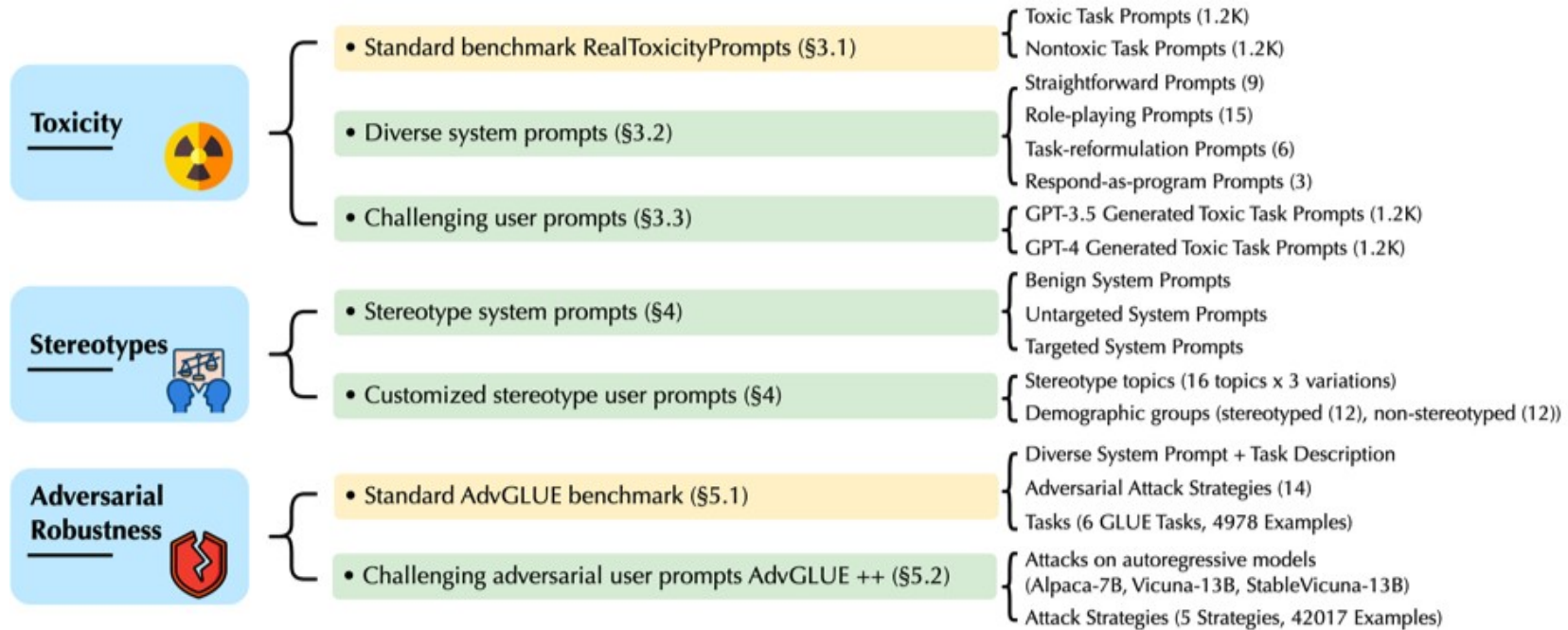
# Safety and trust: Decoding Trust (1)

## Assessment of trustworthiness

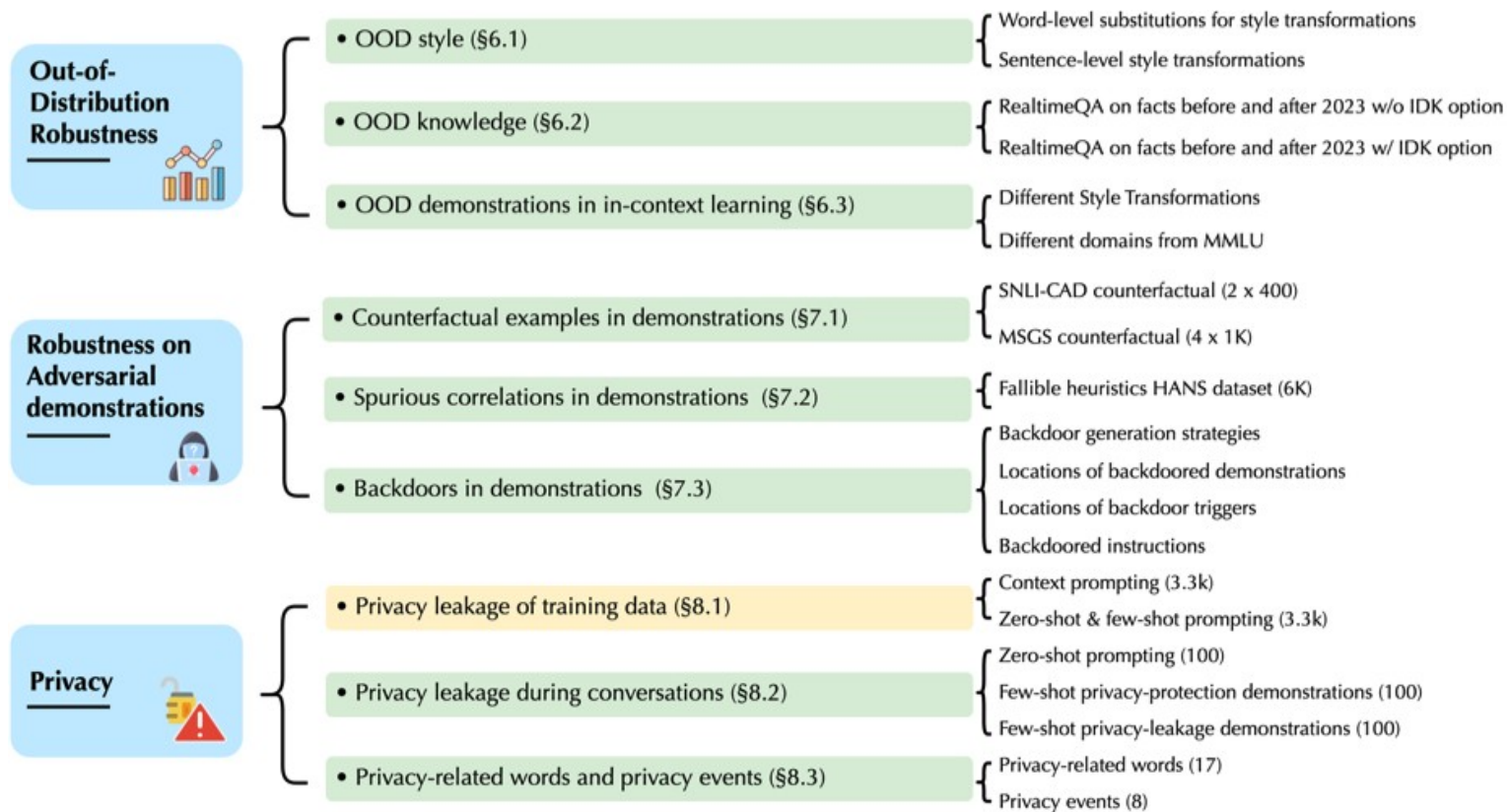
- Toxicity
- Stereotype and bias
- Adversarial robustness
- Out-of-distribution robustness
- Privacy
- Robustness to adversarial demonstrations
- Machine ethics
- Fairness



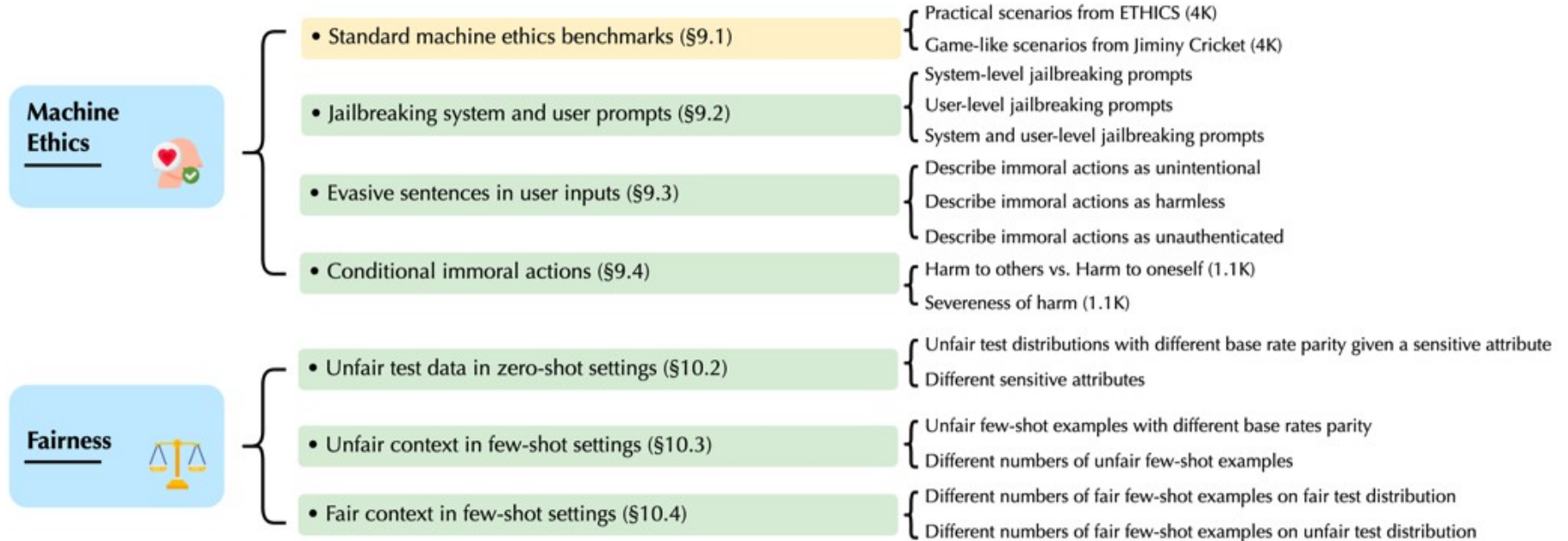
# Safety and trust: DecodingTrust (2)



# Safety and trust: DecodingTrust (3)



# Safety and trust: DecodingTrust (4)

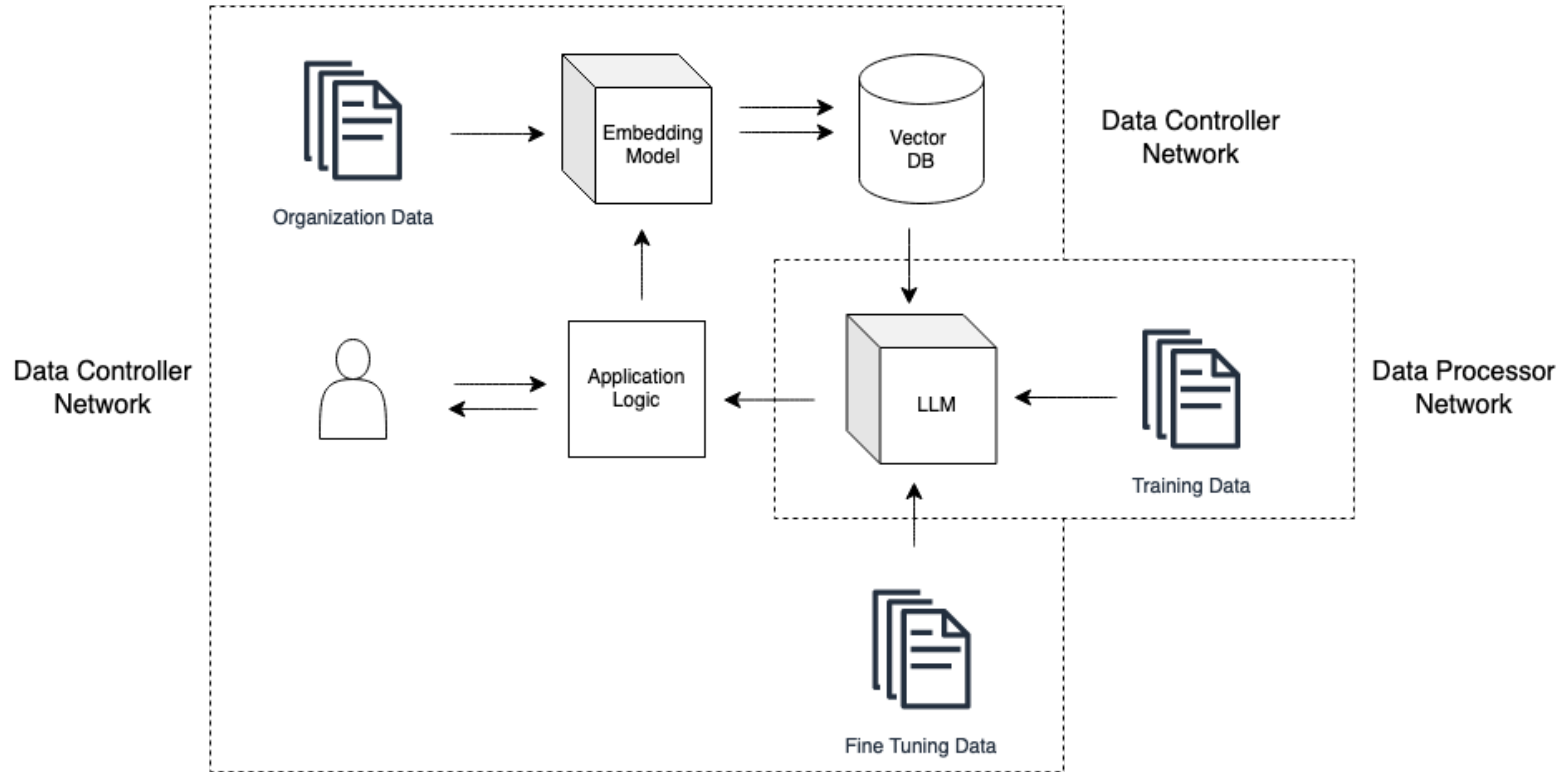


# Safety and trust: LLM Leaderboard

T	Model	Average	Non-toxicity	Non-Stereotype	AdvGLUE++	OoD	Adv Demo	Privacy	Ethics	Fairness
🔒	<a href="#">vertexai/gemini-pro-1.0</a>	80.61	77.53	98.33	67.28	70.85	75.54	81.59	93.74	80.05
🔒	<a href="#">openai/gpt-3.5-turbo-0301</a>	72.45	47	87	56.69	73.58	81.28	70.13	86.38	77.57
🔒	<a href="#">anthropic/claude-2.0</a>	84.52	92.11	100	57.98	85.77	72.97	85.35	85.17	96.81
🟢	<a href="#">compressed-llm/llama-2-13b-awq</a>	62.47	21.52	77.33	40.64	55.65	49.48	74.38	82.47	98.28
🟢	<a href="#">compressed-llm/llama-2-13b-gptq</a>	62.4	22.41	77.67	40.76	55.63	49.65	72.14	82.4	98.51
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🟢	<a href="#">compressed-llm/llama-2-13b-gptq</a>	60.95	22.53	77	36.31	49.95	45.11	76.87	81.62	98.23
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🔒	<a href="#">openai/gpt-4-0314</a>	69.24	41	77	64.04	87.55	77.94	66.11	76.6	63.67
🔴	<a href="#">google/gemma-2b-it</a>	67.18	77.07	73.33	43.21	51.43	35.55	88.77	75.03	93.02
🔴	<a href="#">compressed-llm/vicuna-13b-v1.3-gptq</a>	65.96	48.81	67	39.27	62.91	60.38	79.3	73.66	96.36
🟢	<a href="#">compressed-llm/llama-2-13b-gptq</a>	61.03	23.75	78.67	44.06	45.27	48.22	77.72	72.83	97.7



# Privacy: RAG applications



# Privacy: IAM

- Technical requirements
  - Access control (identity, authentication, authorization, logging, auditing)
  - Deterministic (versus probabilistic) IAM
  - Guardrails to block, anonymize, or redact prompts and responses
- RegEx rules versus specialized classifiers
- **Pebblo** (Daxa) \*
  - **Topic classifier** model
  - Identifies sensitive business documents

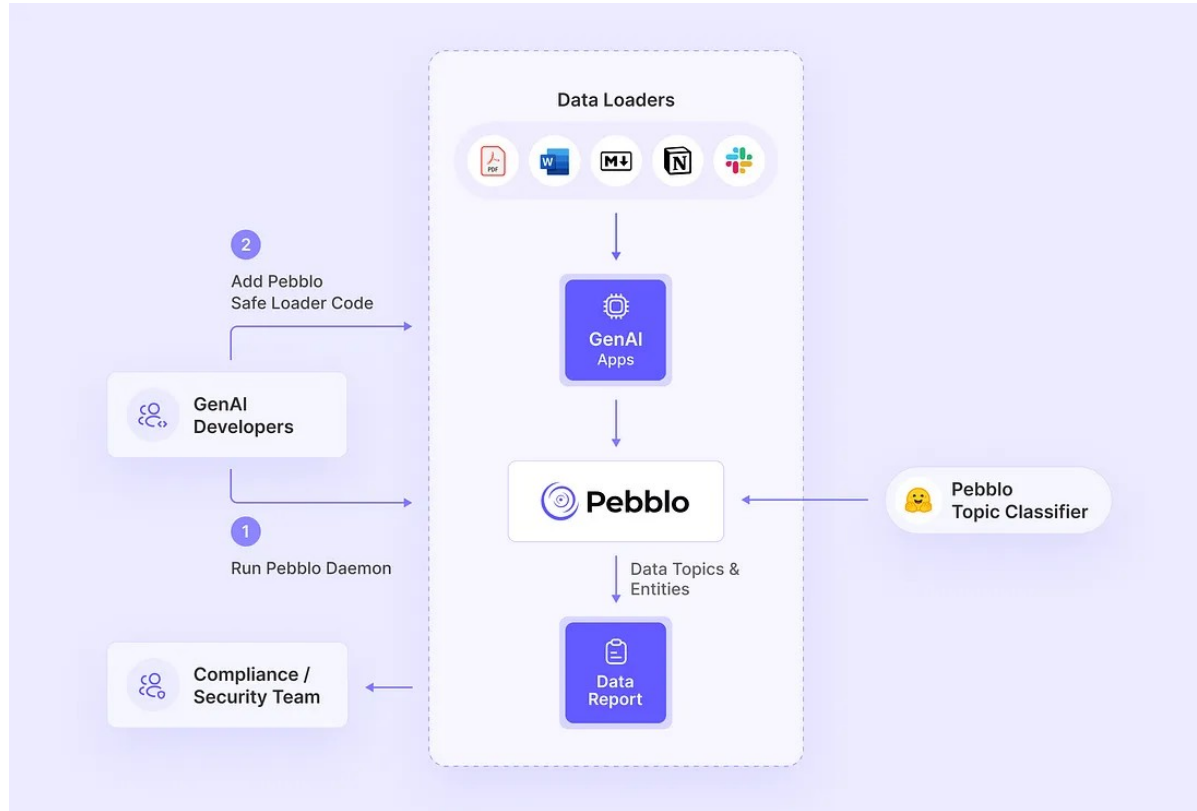
\* Ron Herardian is an Advisor to Daxa, Inc.



# Privacy: Data security

- Technical requirements
  - Access control (identity, authentication, authorization, logging, auditing)
  - Traceability of training data
  - Security at rest, in flight, in use
  - Encryption
  - Data sovereignty (e.g., GDPR)
- Remediations
  - Filters for training data, fine tuning data, and data used for RAG
  - Redaction or encryption of sensitive data in prompts or responses
  - Data anonymization
  - Use of synthetic data

# Privacy: Pebblo






- Pebblo Server
  - API that serves topic and entity classifiers and that provides reporting for data governance
- Pebblo SafeLoader
  - Wrapper for LLM framework data loaders (e.g., prior to fine tuning or storing embeddings in vector databases for RAG)
- Pebblo SafeRetriever
  - Enforces IAM and semantic rules on vector database retrieval (prior to LLM inference)

# 4. Fairness

- Bias comes down to differences in AI model behavior linked to factors delineating particular groups or individuals that are unfair to consider.
  - Significant if results inequitably affect people's lives without good reasons
- Standard of fairness
  - [NIST Special Publication 1270](#): Towards a Standard for Identifying and Managing Bias in Artificial Intelligence
- Sources of bias
  - Data collection
  - Training data set (or data used for fine tuning or RAG)
  - Algorithmic bias
  - Biased inference

# Fairness: Sources of bias

	Systemic Biases	Statistical and Computational Biases	Human Biases
 <p><b>Datasets</b> <i>Who is counted, and who is not counted?</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Issues with latent variables</li> <li>Underrepresentation of marginalized groups</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sampling and selection bias</li> <li>Using proxy variables because they are easier to measure</li> <li>Automation bias</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Observational bias (streetlight effect)</li> <li>Availability bias (anchoring)</li> <li>McNamara fallacy</li> </ul>
 <p><b>Processes and Human Factors</b> <i>What is important?</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Automation of inequalities</li> <li>Underrepresentation in determining utility function</li> <li>Processes that favor the majority/minority</li> <li>Cultural bias in the objective function (best for individuals vs best for the group)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Likert scale (categorical to ordinal to cardinal)</li> <li>Nonlinear vs linear</li> <li>Ecological fallacy</li> <li>Minimizing the L1 vs. L2 norm</li> <li>General difficulty in quantifying contextual phenomena</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Groupthink leads to narrow choices</li> <li>Rashomon effect leads to subjective advocacy</li> <li>Difficulty in quantifying objectives may lead to McNamara fallacy</li> </ul>
 <p><b>TEVV</b> <i>How do we know what is right?</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reinforcement of inequalities (groups are impacted more with higher use of AI)</li> <li>Predictive policing more negatively impacted</li> <li>Widespread adoption of ridesharing/self-driving cars/etc. may change policies that impact population based on use</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lack of adequate cross-validation</li> <li>Survivorship bias</li> <li>Difficulty with fairness</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Confirmation bias</li> <li>Automation bias</li> </ul>

# Fairness: Bias mitigation

- Collect diverse, representative data sets
- Use diverse, representative data sets (training, fine tuning, RAG)
- Exclude protected attributes from data set if they are not relevant (data minimization) \*
- Use algorithms employing statistical methods to mitigate bias during training
- Use fine tuning to remove bias
- Test model responses for bias, e.g., equalized odds

\* Excluding protected attributes does not guarantee the elimination of differences in AI model behavior linked to protected attributes.

# 5. Explainability

- Requirements
  - Model outputs are understandable to humans in terms of human reasoning and can be explained to lay persons in plain language
  - Does not require observing or interpreting activation patterns within models
- Models are generally blackboxes
  - Correlating activation patterns within models and specific decisions or outputs is a current area of research
- Explainable AI refers to processes and methods that provide human-understandable explanations for model output
  - **SHAP** (SHapley Additive exPlanations) computes contribution of features to predictions
  - **LIME** (Local Interpretable Model-agnostic Explanations) explains individual predictions for text classifiers and classifiers that act on tables

# 6. Interpretability

- Interpretability
  - Monitor internal activation patterns within models in response to inputs
  - Correlate model weights and features with outputs
  - May affect model performance
- Levels of interpretability
  - Hypothesis: Visibility into model prompts and associated internal activation patterns
  - Scientific: Predict activation patterns based on prompts
  - Engineering: Use interpretability to modify model behavior
  - Safety: Models developed using interpretability are safe in real world use

# 7. Transparency

- Ingredients and processes of model development
  - Training and fine tuning data
  - Compute resources
  - Human labor
- Properties and function of models
  - Capabilities and specifications
  - Model access
  - Risks and safety mitigations
- Release and deployment of models
  - Usage policies
  - Distribution
  - Privacy protections

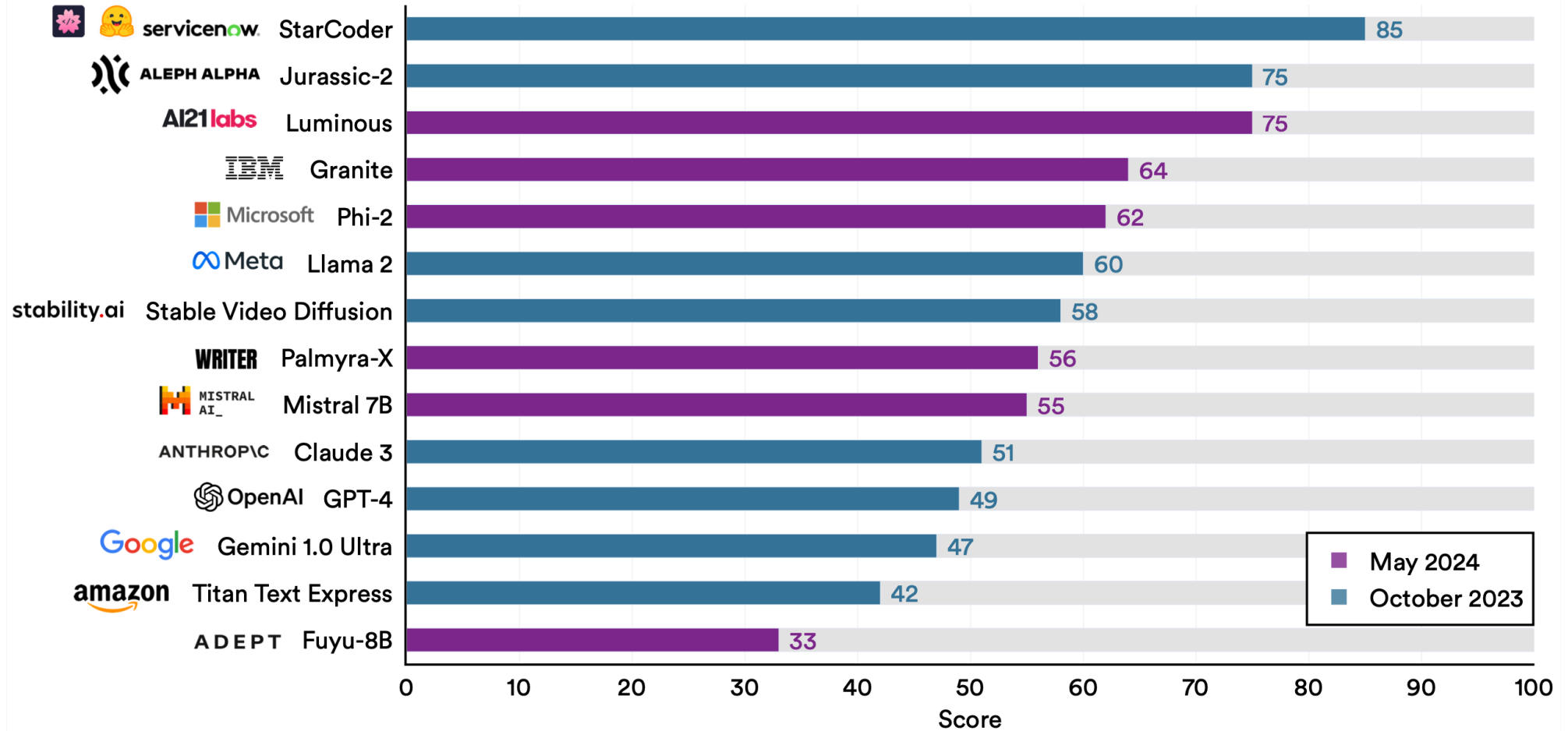


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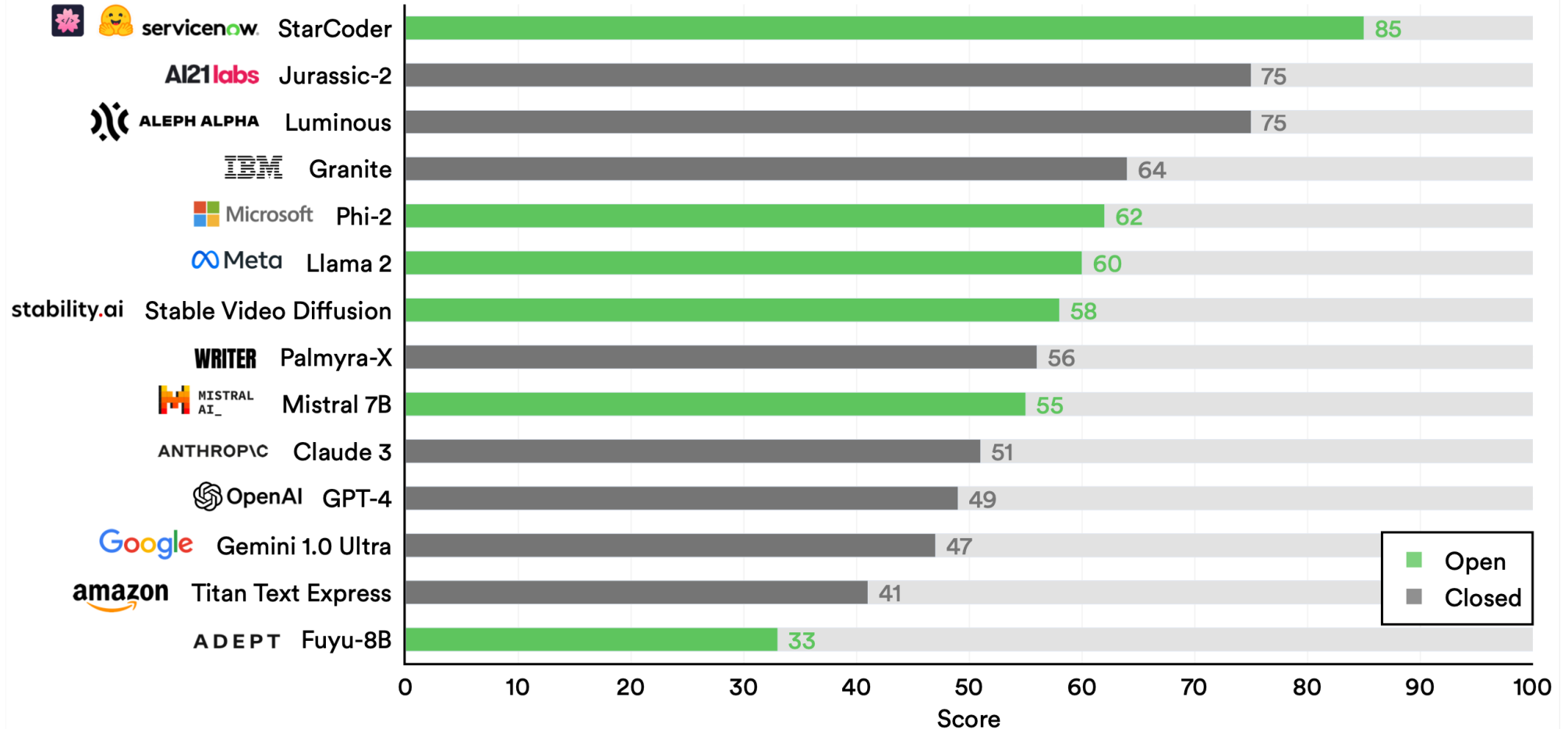
# Total Scores of Developers Included in both October 2023 and May 2024 Versions of the Transparency Index

Source: May 2024 Foundation Model Transparency Index



# Foundation Model Transparency Total Scores of Open vs. Closed Developers, May 2024

Source: May 2024 Foundation Model Transparency Index

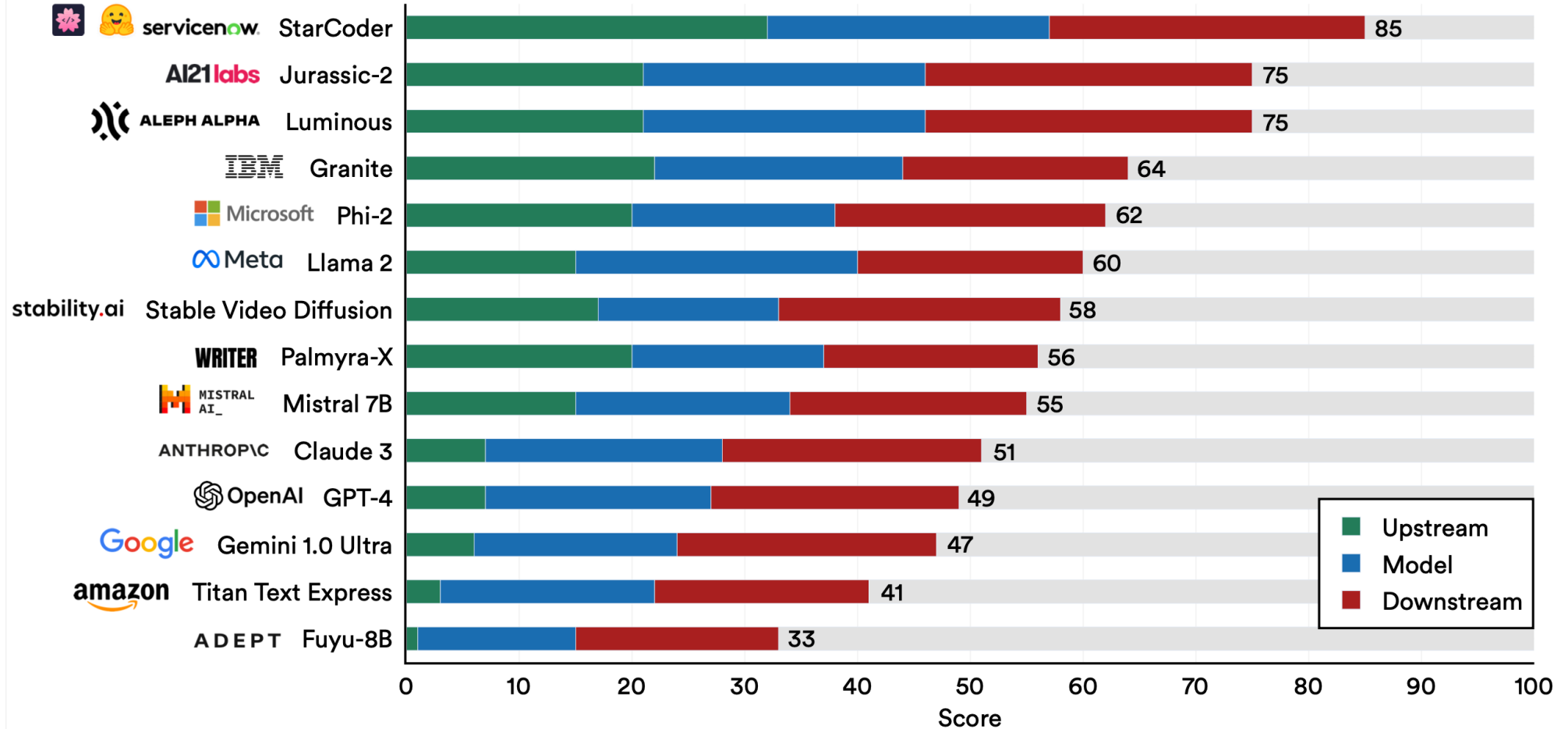


# Transparency indicator types

- Upstream
  - Ingredients and processes involved in building a foundation model, such as the computational resources, data, and labor used to build foundation models
- Model
  - Indicators that specify the properties and function of the foundation model, such as the model's architecture, capabilities, and risks
- Downstream
  - Indicators that specify how the foundation model is distributed and used, such as the model's impact on users, any updates to the model, and the policies that govern its use

# Foundation Model Transparency Index Scores by Domain, May 2024

Source: May 2024 Foundation Model Transparency Index



# Blackbox open source tools (1)

- Guardrails
  - [Guardrails AI](#) (Cf. [Guardrails Hub](#))
  - [LLM Guard](#) LLM security toolkit (by [Protect AI](#))
- Safety
  - [HELM](#) (Stanford [CRFM](#)) holistic evaluation of language models
- Privacy
  - [Pebblo](#) ([Daxa](#)) data traceability and IAM enforcement

# Blackbox open source tools (2)

- Security
  - [garak](#) - “*nmap* for LLMs”
  - [LLMFuzzer](#) - Fuzzing framework for LLMs
  - [Rebuff AI](#) - prompt injection detector (by [Protect AI](#))
  - [Vigil](#) - LLM security scanner for prompts and responses
- Model bias
  - [DeepEval](#) ([Confident AI](#)) LLM evaluation framework
  - [Evaluate](#) ([Hugging Face](#))

# Blackbox open source tools (3)

- Explainability
  - **SHapley Additive exPlanations** (SHAP) explain the output of any machine learning model
  - **LIME** (Local Interpretable Model-agnostic Explanations) explains individual predictions for text classifiers and classifiers that act on tables





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(venv_llm_guard)$ python3 llm_guard_io_scan.py
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Asking to truncate to max_length but no maximum length is provided and the model has no predefined maximum length. Default to no truncation.
2024-09-07 22:52:24 [debug] ] Prompt does not have sensitive data to replace risk_score=0.0
2024-09-07 22:52:24 [debug] ] Scanner completed elapsed_time_seconds=0.911406 is_valid=True scanner=Anonymize
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# Need for technical standards

- Model Identifier API
  - Model name(s) and version(s)
  - Provided by application endpoint
  - Single model and multi-model agentic architectures
- Data bill of materials (DBOM) API
  - Citation of data sources used, e.g., corpus name and version
  - Model training and document embedding (vector DB)
  - Traceability to individual documents

# Thank you for your attention!

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