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The challenge

Everyday, all over the world, businesses use AI to make decisions that affect customers—in positive and negative ways. This brings efficiency and convenience, but it can also cause unintended discrimination against individuals or groups of people. The data used by AI systems sometimes contains hidden imbalances and biases, which can cause this discrimination.

Our research

Following a research hackathon with The Alan Turing Institute, we created a tool that allows data scientists to understand bias and fairness imbalances. This can lead to fairer outcomes, as a part of responsible AI. We piloted the tool with Allied Irish Banks, with the client taking a multi-disciplinary approach to tackling fairness. Learn about this collaboration at the Innovation Symposium.

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