Automated Reasoning for EXplainable Artificial Intelligence

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Reasoning and learning

- Automated reasoning and machine learning in artificial intelligence
- Al between imitation and creation
- ► Machine learning as AI in contemporary general culture
- Automated reasoning between Al and theory
- Automated reasoning as enabling, background technology?

Only one way?

- Big data, better hw/sw, training tricks: great expectations for machine learning
- Automated reasoning as a source of big data
- Application of machine learning to automated reasoning
- Application of automated reasoning to the theory of machine learning
- How about applying automated reasoning to machine learning?

Challenges

- Machine learning for all kinds of decision making
- ► Black-box approach:
 - Amplification of biases
 - Prediction without explanation
- EXplainable AI (XAI):
 - What is explanation?
 - More than transparency (e.g., how?)
 - At least say what could go wrong if following the prediction
 - Attribution problem: input-based explanation
 - New: explain prediction based on training data?

Challenges for automated reasoning

- ► Explanation in AR: abduction, explanation of conflicts
- Could explanations for machine learning be computed by automated reasoning?
- How to bridge the gap between statistical and logical inference?
- How to bridge the gap of abstraction levels?
- ► Take-home message:
 - AR for XAI as long-term challenge
 - At least do not take for granted or immutable the current state of things