

AI Ethics Impact Assessment Casebook



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Revision History



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Introduction



- This document presents a case study of the practical application of an AI Ethics Impact Assessment, an assessment we developed as a method for assessing the ethical risks that may arise in the use of AI systems.
- In recent years, society has become aware of the ethical issues that AI raises. Examples include a facial recognition AI which produced racist results^[1] and a recruitment AI that was suspended due to sexist results^[2]. On the other hand, countries and organizations in Europe and elsewhere are attempting to address ethical issues by developing ethical principles and guidelines for the use of AI^{[3][4][5][6][7][8]}. The European Commission has gone even further and proposed a draft AI regulation^[9].
- Thus, while it has become essential to address ethical risks in the social implementation of AI, the fact that AI systems have multiple stakeholders and the social conditions surrounding them are changing, it is necessary to appropriately address the ethical issues which may arise from the use of AI systems. Recognizing properly how ethical issues occur is a challenge.
- With this in mind, we have developed an AI Ethics Impact Assessment to help developers and providers of AI systems assess the ethical implications of their own use cases. We applied this method to a case study built from already known cases of ethical incidents, and verified that it is possible to use this method to understand where and how ethical risks can occur in an AI system. This document presents the assessment results of these case studies.
- We hope that this document will help AI developers, AI service providers, business users, and others involved in AI to be aware of the ethical issues that can arise.
- PLEASE NOTE THAT THE AI ETHICS IMPACT ASSESSMENT DOES NOT WARRANT THAT NO ETHICAL CONCERN WILL ARISE.
- We will continue to improve this methodology through discussions and examinations with various stakeholders based on this document.

How to use it



- Intended reader for this document
 - Sales representatives and engineers considering proposals for AI systems to their customers
 - AI algorithm developers, researchers, and data scientists
 - Companies and organizations considering applying AI systems to their own business
 - AI system users and their stakeholders
- Life cycle of the AI system covered in this document
 - This document covers the process of planning, designing, developing, and operating AI systems.
- Usage cases for this document
 - Assessing and explaining the possible ethical risks of AI by a sales representative to a customer when planning an AI system
 - Evaluating possible ethical risks of AI system components during the design phase of the AI system
 - Evaluating possible ethical risks of AI prior to the operation of an AI system
 - Evaluating possible ethical risks of AI for AI systems already in operation
 - User assessment of an AI system to evaluate the possible ethical risks of AI before implementing the AI system

Disclaimer



- THE CASES DISCUSSED IN THIS DOCUMENT ARE FICTITIOUS, ALTHOUGH THEY ARE BASED ON REAL CASES THAT HAVE OCCURRED IN THE PAST (INFORMATION REGISTERED IN THE AI INCIDENT DATABASE[11] PUBLISHED BY THE PARTNERSHIP ON AI[10], AN INTERNATIONAL AI CONSORTIUM), AS WELL AS SIMILAR CASES AND AI USE CASES PUBLISHED BY THE ISO[12]. THE DETAILS ARE NOT THE SAME AS IN THE ACTUAL CASES, HOWEVER.
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What is an AI Ethics Impact Assessment?

Definition of “risk” in the present document

The present document discusses ethical risks. The terms “risk event” and “risk factor” are used in analyses. Explanations and examples of terms related to “risks” are given below.

Terminology	Description	Example
Ethical risk of AI	Risks arising from ethical issues raised by AI systems, including those that have a positive impact on the AI system or its stakeholders, as well as those that have a negative impact on the same.	Injustice in a loan approval AI that biases loan approval decisions toward a particular race or gender.
Risk Event	Ethical risks of AI that affect stakeholders, as well as risks that stakeholders may be exposed to that result in economic loss, loss of social credibility or, conversely, in increased revenue or social credibility for the stakeholder	Using the example of a loan approval AI, having the percentage of loans deemed acceptable for a particular racial group be extremely low or unfair compared to other racial groups.
Risk Factors	Factors that cause ethical risks of AI, specifically risk events. Risk events can be a factor in other risk events.	When the data used to make loan decisions in a loan approval AI includes discrimination based on race or gender

What is an AI Ethics Impact Assessment?

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- An AI Ethics Impact Assessment is a method for systematically analyzing ethical risks that may occur in AI systems based on AI ethical guidelines.
- This method identifies potential ethical issues by analyzing an AI system using checklist items that embody the AI ethical guidelines.
- The ethical guidelines for AI are based on the ethical guidelines set by the European high-level expert group on artificial intelligence (AI HLEG; Trustworthy AI)^[4].
- THIS METHOD CHECKS COMPLIANCE WITH THE GUIDELINES WITHIN THE SCOPE OF THE CONTENTS OF THE AI ETHICAL GUIDELINES. THE GUIDELINES DO NOT CONTAIN ALL REAL-WORLD ETHICS. THE GUIDELINES ARE NOT INTENDED TO DETERMINE WHETHER THE AI SYSTEM IS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LAW.
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An overall diagram of the AI Ethics Impact Assessment is shown in Figure 1.

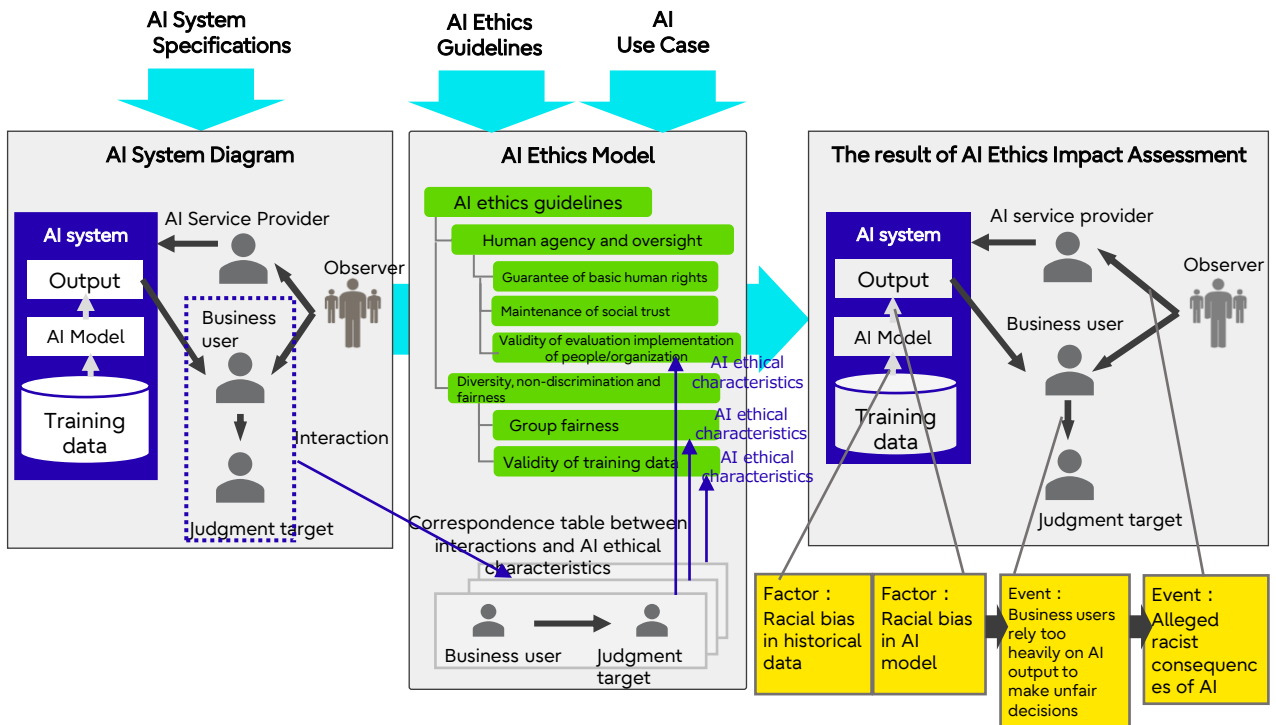


Figure 1. Overview of the AI Ethics Impact Assessment

What is an AI Ethics Impact Assessment?

■ System diagram

- The first step in an AI Ethics Impact Assessment is to create a system diagram. The system diagram identifies and describes the components and stakeholders of the AI system and their relationships with each other and with the components of the AI system. Such relationships are referred to as interactions.
- The system diagram is created by the person who evaluates the system using this method, based on the specifications and use case information about the AI system to be evaluated.

■ AI Ethics Model

- An AI ethics model is a structured and concrete version of the AI Ethics Guidelines, which are proposed by the European AI HLEG as “Ethics Guidelines for Trustworthy AI” (hereafter referred to simply as “Trustworthy AI”), which AI use cases are applied to.
- The AI Ethics Model provides a reference table that shows the AI ethical characteristics (characteristics that an ethical AI system must satisfy) that correspond to each type of interaction.
- For each interaction identified in the system diagram, possible ethical risks of AI are extracted using the corresponding table. This extraction process is a task in which the analyst, based on the use case of the AI system to be analyzed, assumes a state that violates the relevant AI ethical characteristics as a specific risk scene.

■ Analysis Results

- • The extracted risks are organized and described in a system diagram. The risks are shown in relation to risk events that appear in interactions with stakeholders and risk factors that cause those risk events.

What is an AI Ethics Impact Assessment?

AI Ethics Impact Assessment Terminology

Terminology	Description
System Diagram	Diagram showing the components of the AI system and the stakeholders, and also describing the interactions.
Interaction	A relationship between any two components of an AI system (including its stakeholders). In an AI Ethics Impact Assessment, ethical risks are extracted by linking them to interactions.
AI Ethics Model	Principles and guidelines of AI ethics made tangible through use cases and mapped to interactions
AI Ethical Characteristics	Characteristics that an ethical AI system should satisfy, which are extracted by embodying AI ethical guidelines. Examples: "Guarantee fundamental human rights," "Group fairness"

How to interpret assessment results

The present document is organized as follows for each case study.

1. Overview of the AI System

Describes the usage cases and configuration of AI systems, as well as possible ethical issues.

2. Use Case Overview

This table contains information on AI use cases required for an AI Ethics Impact Assessment.

3. Analysis Chart

This chart shows the ethical risks of AI extracted from the AI Ethics Impact Assessment in relation to the interactions on the system diagram created from the use case outline.

4. Risks Consolidation

This table organizes the ethical risks extracted from the AI Ethics Impact Assessment by mapping them to risk events and the risk factors that cause them.

The following pages describe the use case overview, analysis diagram, and risk consolidation.

Terminology, and how to interpret assessment results

How to Interpret the Use Case Overview

- The Use Case Overview is a table that provides information on AI use cases required for an AI Ethics Impact Assessment.
- The items required for an AI Ethics Impact Assessment are indicated by “major items” and “medium items.” A description of each use case is provided in the “Details” column of each item.
- The table below provides a description of each item in the Use Case Overview and an example of the description.
 - Some medium items that fall under the major item "Stakeholders and their roles" are marked with an asterisk (*). The names of these items conform to those defined in the "AI Utilization Guidelines"^[7] by the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications.

Major Item	Medium Item	Details	Item Description	Example
Industry			The expected type of business or industry in the AI ethics case. Fill in based on the International Standard Industrial Classification ^[13] .	- Finance/Insurance - Public service and national defense/Mandatory social security services
Purpose			Purpose of using an AI system	- To shorten loan approval time
Service	Service Overview		Services provided by AI system providers using AI systems	- The AI responds to loan applicants with loan decisions
	Availability of customization for each customer		Indicates whether the system requires customization for each customer	Write one of: Yes/No/Unknown
	Requirements		Customer-set requirements for the service	Write one of: Yes/No/Unknown
Usage case			Indicates the characteristics of the users of the AI system and their environments, and outlines the tasks to be performed using the AI system	- Loan applicant submits application information via an app, and receives the review results via the app

Terminology, and how to interpret assessment results

Major Item	Medium Item	Details	Item Description	Example
Stakeholders and their roles	AI Service Provider*		A kind of stakeholder; performs operations using the developed AI system and provides various services	- Loan screening AI service developer
	Developer*		A type of stakeholder that develops AI systems	- AI developer
	Business users*		A type of stakeholder; people who use AI systems or AI services in the course of business	- Bank personnel who make loan decisions based on the inference results of the loan screening AI - Police officers who make investigative decisions on people recognized as suspicious by facial recognition AI - Doctors who make treatment decisions based on the inference results of medical image diagnosis AI
	Consumer-like users*		A type of stakeholder; users of AI systems or AI services who are not business users	- Loan applicants using a loan screening AI - Patients undergoing medical imaging diagnosis - Chatbot users
	Training data provider		A kind of stakeholder. A person who provides the original data to create training data	- Credit bureaus, banks - Holders of datasets for natural language processing
	Source of training data		A type of stakeholder. Persons who are directly/indirectly related to the training data provider	- Credit bureaus, banks - People who provide their own face images to the face image dataset
	Parties involved in training data acquisition		A type of stakeholder; people, organizations, or systems directly or indirectly involved in training data acquisition	- People who design credit scores, people to whom credit scores have been provided in the past - Photographers who take facial images - Doctors and technicians who take medical images

Terminology, and how to interpret assessment results

Major Item	Medium Item	Details	Item Description	Example
Stakeholders and their roles	Inferential data providers		A kind of stakeholder; a person who provides input data to create inferential data	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Credit bureaus, banks - Hospitals that provide medical image data
	Inferential data source		A type of stakeholder; people or organizations involved in some capacity with the content of inferential data	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Credit bureaus, banks - Patients whose images are used in medical image data
	Parties involved in the acquisition of inferential data		A kind of stakeholder; people who are directly/indirectly involved in acquiring inferential data	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Photographers who take facial images - Doctors and technicians who take medical images - The people in the image
	Observers		A type of stakeholder. A person monitoring an AI system or AI service	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Human rights organizations, media
	Service UI/API provider		People, organizations, or systems that build functions for AI system users based on the inference results of the AI system	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Provider of monitors and controls for medical diagnostic imaging - Provider of robot control unit for factory robots - Providers of platforms such as SNS on which chatbots operate
	Judgment target		Persons or organizations to be judged or evaluated by the AI system	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - People captured by surveillance cameras, employees evaluated by HR AI
	Service authorizer		Persons or organizations that authorize the development of AI systems or the provision of services using AI systems	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Relevant ministries, regulators
	Other stakeholders		A type of stakeholder; a person or organization indirectly affected by the output from an AI system or AI service.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Family members and business partners of users - Insurance company with which the user has a contract - The community to which the user belongs

Terminology, and how to interpret assessment results

Major Item	Medium Item	Details	Item Description	Example
Presence/absence of a human-in-the-loop			Indicates whether or not the AI system will include the judgment of the AI system user with respect to the inference results. Risk events and risk factors to be extracted differ depending on whether or not human judgment is involved.	- The bank's loan officer makes the final decision on a loan assessment pass/fail with a human-in-the-loop. No human-in-the-loop when AI inference results are communicated directly to the loan applicant
Presence/absence of existing methods			Indicates whether the task to be performed/supported by the AI system can be performed by existing methods. If existing methods can be used, efficiency and accuracy must be compared between the existing methods and the AI system.	

Terminology, and how to interpret assessment results

Major Item	Medium Item	Details	Item Description	Example
AI Task	Task		An overview of the inferential data, which is the input to the AI model, and the inference results, which is the output	- Input loan applicant's application information, credit score, and transaction data, and output loan decision
	Problem Classification		Types of problems handled by the AI model	Classification, recommendation, regression, natural language processing, speech recognition, image recognition, image generation
	Output		AI Model Output	- Loan assessment pass/fail - Conversational text of a chatbot
	Technology		Source of the AI model, indicating whether it was created during the development of the AI system, by others, or a combination	Own, OSS, Own + OSS, other companies' technology
	Breakdown of models required to perform AI tasks		Indicate the names of all AI models required to perform the AI task	- Speech recognition model, sentence comprehension model, facial expression recognition model
	Additional training with updated training data		Indicate whether additional training is required with updated training data after the start of operation	Write one of: Yes/No/Unknown
	Real-time performance		Whether real-time performance is required for processing AI tasks or not	Write one of: Yes/No/Unknown
	Verification of AI Tasks (Consistency with decisions made by existing methods)		If similar tasks have been performed by existing means, an indication of the accuracy of the AI task or differences in individual results compared to existing means	- Comparison with decisions made by loan reviewers

Terminology, and how to interpret assessment results

Major Item	Medium Item	Details	Item Description	Example
Training Data	Breakdown, provider and source		Breakdown of training data and respective data providers and data sources	- Transaction data of past loan applicants (banks)
	Teacher labels		Details of teacher labels to be set on training data	- Loan availability/non-availability
	Protective attributes, attributes used for fairness verification and mitigation		Protective attributes included in training data (gender, age, nationality, race)	- Gender, age
	Presence/absence of personal information		Indicates whether personal information is included in the training data	Indicate whether yes/no/unknown
	Notes on data acquisition		Things to keep in mind when acquiring training data	Obtain permission from those involved with the training data
	Data Storage		Whether training data can be stored or not and precautions to be taken when storing training data	Training data may not be stored

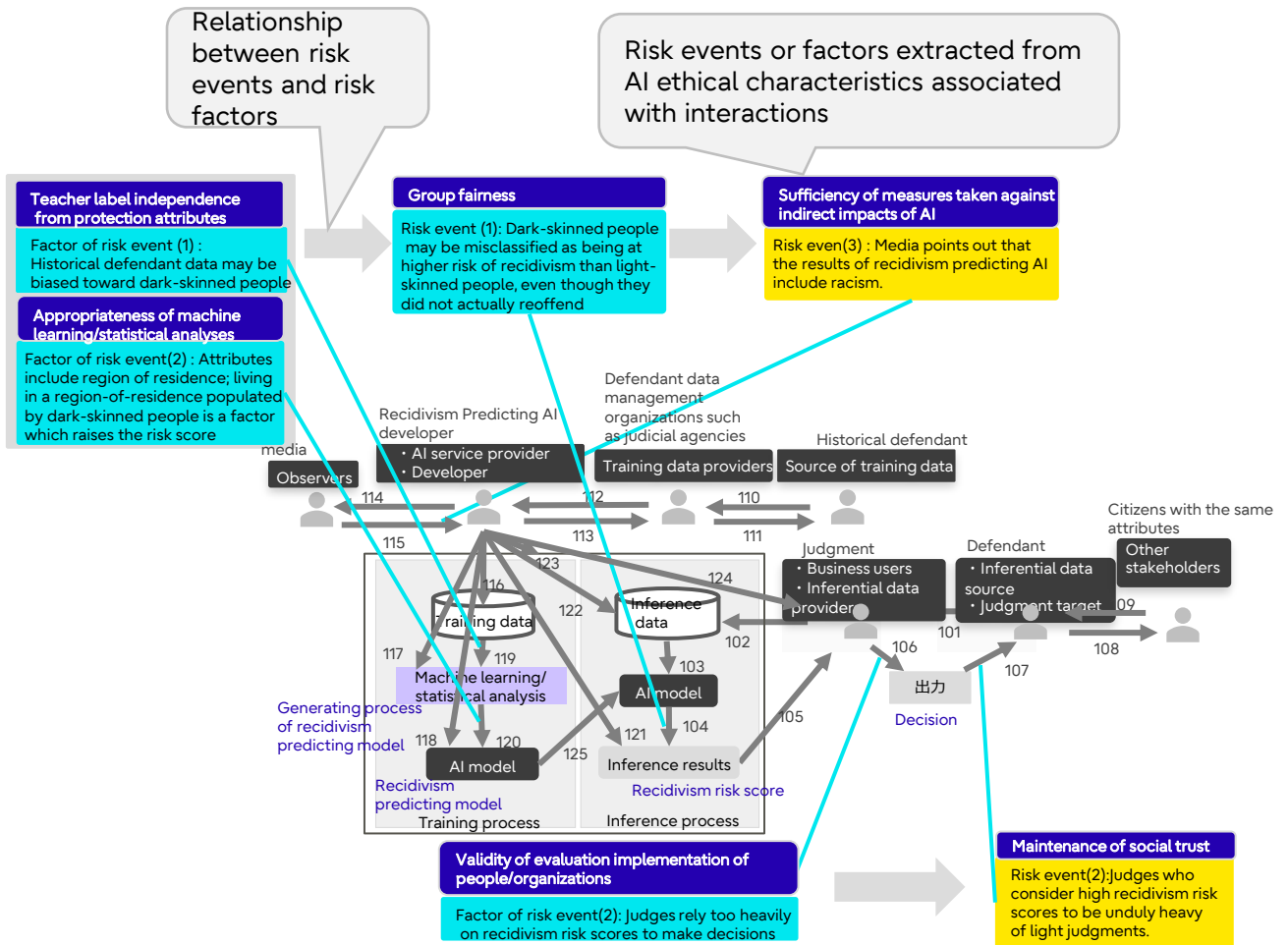
Terminology, and how to interpret

Major Item	Medium Item	Details	Item Description	Example
Inferential data	Breakdown, provider and source		Breakdown of inferential data and respective data providers and data sources	- Credit scores of loan applicants (credit bureaus)
	Protective attributes, attributes used for fairness verification and mitigation		Protected attributes included in inferential data (gender, age, nationality, race)	- Gender, age
	Presence/absence of personal information		Indicates whether personal information is included in the inferential data	Indicate whether yes/no/unknown
	Notes on data acquisition		Things to keep in mind when acquiring inferential data	Is it necessary to obtain permission from the data source? What are the terms of permission, etc.
AI System Output	Things to keep in mind during output		Things to keep in mind during AI system output	- Provide a point of contact to discuss the results of AI
Citations, reference articles			Incident Database Registration Link to URL or explanatory article	

Terminology, and how to interpret assessment results

How to Interpret the Analysis Chart

- System diagram showing risk events and risk factors extracted by the AI Ethics Impact Assessment in relation to interactions.



Description of symbols in analysis chart

	Stakeholder
	AI system
	Interaction (Number describes Interaction ID)

	Risk event
	Risk factor
	AI ethical characteristics
	Correspondence between an interaction and a risk event or risk factor

Terminology, and how to interpret assessment results

How to Interpret Risk Consolidation

- Table that organizes risk events extracted by AI Ethics Impact Assessment and the risk factors that caused them by mapping them to each other.

Describes risk events and the risk factors that cause them side by side

Rows with the Risk Factor column left blank describe the risk event and the corresponding AI ethical characteristics and interaction ID.
The other rows describe the risk factors listed and their corresponding AI ethical characteristics and interaction ID.

Risk Event	Risk Factors	AI Ethical Characteristics	Interaction ID
(1) Dark-skinned people may be misclassified as being at higher risk of re-offending than light-skinned people, even though they did not actually re-offend		Group fairness	104
	Attributes include region of residence; living in a region-of-residence populated by dark-skinned people is a factor which raises the risk score	Appropriateness of machine learning/statistical analyses	120
	Historical defendant data may be biased toward dark-skinned people	Independence of teacher labels from protective attributes	119
(2) Judges who consider high re-offending risk scores to be unduly heavy or light judgments.		Maintenance of social trust	107
	Judges rely too heavily on re-offending risk scores to make decisions	Validity of evaluation implementation of people/organizations	106
(3) Media points out that the results of re-offense-predicting AI include racism.		Sufficiency of measures taken against indirect impacts of AI	114
	Risk Event (1)	Group fairness	104

Numbers the risk event if it is a factor in another risk event, and lists the number in the risk factor.

Examples of application

List of applications

No.	Name	Industry (International Standard Industrial Classification ⁽¹³⁾)	AI Task	Data Type	Possible ethical issues
1	Chatbots	Arts, entertainment and recreation	Sentence comprehension and generation	Natural language	Transmits discriminatory expressions.
2	Recruitment AI	Management and support services industry	Classification	Table Data	Discrimination against women in hiring results.
3	Re-offending Risk Prediction	Public service/National defense and mandatory social security services	Classification	Table Data	AI's prediction results are unfair to dark-skinned people.
4	Facial Recognition by Police	Public service/National defense and mandatory social security services	Classification	Image	An AI matches a suspect's facial image captured by a surveillance camera with a citizen's facial database, resulting in the false arrest of an unrelated citizen.
5	Hiring Decision AI for Video Interviews	Management and support services industry	Classification	Image	The judgment result by the facial expression recognition AI may not be fair.
6	Loan Screening AI	Finance and insurance industry	Classification	Table Data	Women and young business owners are less likely to be screened than older male business owners.
7	Fruit Grading	Agriculture, forestry and fisheries	Classification	Image	Used to evaluate the farmer, which is not the intended purpose.

1. Chatbots

Overview of the AI System

- AI System Usage Cases
 - A chatbot to talk with unspecified users on SNS
- AI System Organization
 - AI responds to questions from users on social media
 - Sentence comprehension/generation model
 - Learning how to converse with an unspecified user
- Typical ethical issues
 - Chatbot learns how to converse with malicious users, and sends racist, sexist, or violent messages.

Use Case Overview

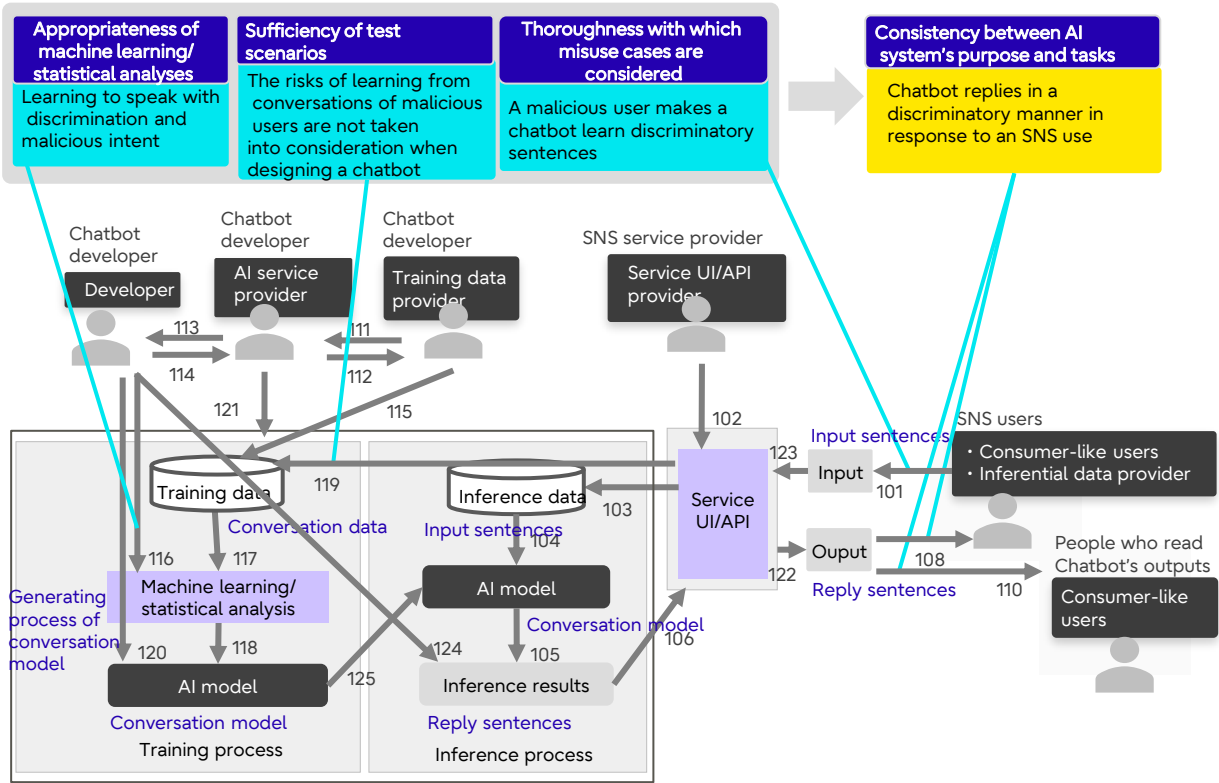
Major Item	Medium Item	Details
Industry		Entertainment
Purpose		Chatbot that learns to converse freely with users
Service	Service overview	Chatbot that responds meaningfully to what users on social media send to it
	Availability of customization for each customer	N/A
	Requirements	N/A
Usage case		Conversations between the user and the chatbot
Stakeholders and their roles	AI service provider	Chatbot development vendor
	Developer	Chatbot development vendor
	Business users	N/A
	Training data provider	Chatbot development vendor
	Source of training data	Chatbot development vendor
	Parties involved in training data acquisition	Unknown
	Inferential data providers	Social media users
	Inferential data source	Social media users
	Parties involved in the acquisition of inferential data	Unknown
	Consumer-like users	Social media users
	Observers	N/A
	Service UI/API provider	Social media service provider
	Judgment target	N/A
	Service Authorizer	N/A

1. Chatbots

Major Item	Medium Item	Details
Stakeholders and their roles	Other Stakeholders	People, media, and other such organizations that see chatbot conversations
Presence/absence of a human-in-the-loop		N/A
Presence/absence of existing methods		N/A
AI Task	Task	Sentence comprehension and generation
	Problem Classification	Natural language processing
	Output label	Sentences
	Technology	Unknown
	Breakdown of models required to perform AI tasks	Sentence comprehension/generation model
	Update/additional training of training data	Yes
	Real-time performance	Yes
	Verification of AI tasks (consistency with decisions made by existing means)	N/A
Training Data	Breakdown, provider and source	Social media user input text (provider and source: development vendor, social media user)
	Teacher labels	N/A
	Protective attributes, attributes used for fairness verification and mitigation	N/A
	Presence/absence of personal information	N/A
	Notes on data acquisition	Unknown
	Data Storage	N/A
Inferential data	Breakdown and data owner(s)	Social media user input text (provider and source: social media user)
	Protective attributes, attributes used for fairness verification and mitigation	N/A
	Presence/absence of personal information	N/A
	Notes on data acquisition	N/A
AI System Output	Things to keep in mind during output	N/A
Citations, reference articles		PAI AI incident database: incident ID #6 https://incidentdatabase.ai/cite/6 #undefined

1. Chatbots

Analysis Chart



Risks Consolidation

Risk Event	Risk Factors	AI Ethical Characteristics	Interaction ID
Chatbot replies in a discriminatory manner in response to an SNS user		Consistency between AI system's purpose and tasks	108, 110
	Learning to speak with discrimination and malicious intent	Appropriateness of machine learning/statistical analyses	116
	The risks of learning from conversations of malicious users are not taken into consideration when designing a chatbot	Sufficiency of test scenarios	119
	A malicious user makes a chatbot learn discriminatory sentences	Thoroughness with which misuse cases are considered	101

2. Recruitment AI

Overview of the AI System

- AI System Usage Cases
 - In recruiting: screening candidates for employment interviews based on their resumes
- AI System Organization
 - Training is done on past job applicant resumes and hiring results to generate a hiring decision AI. Race and sex are not included in the resume information.
- Typical ethical issues
 - AI's candidate recruitment is extremely biased in favor of men.

Use Case Overview

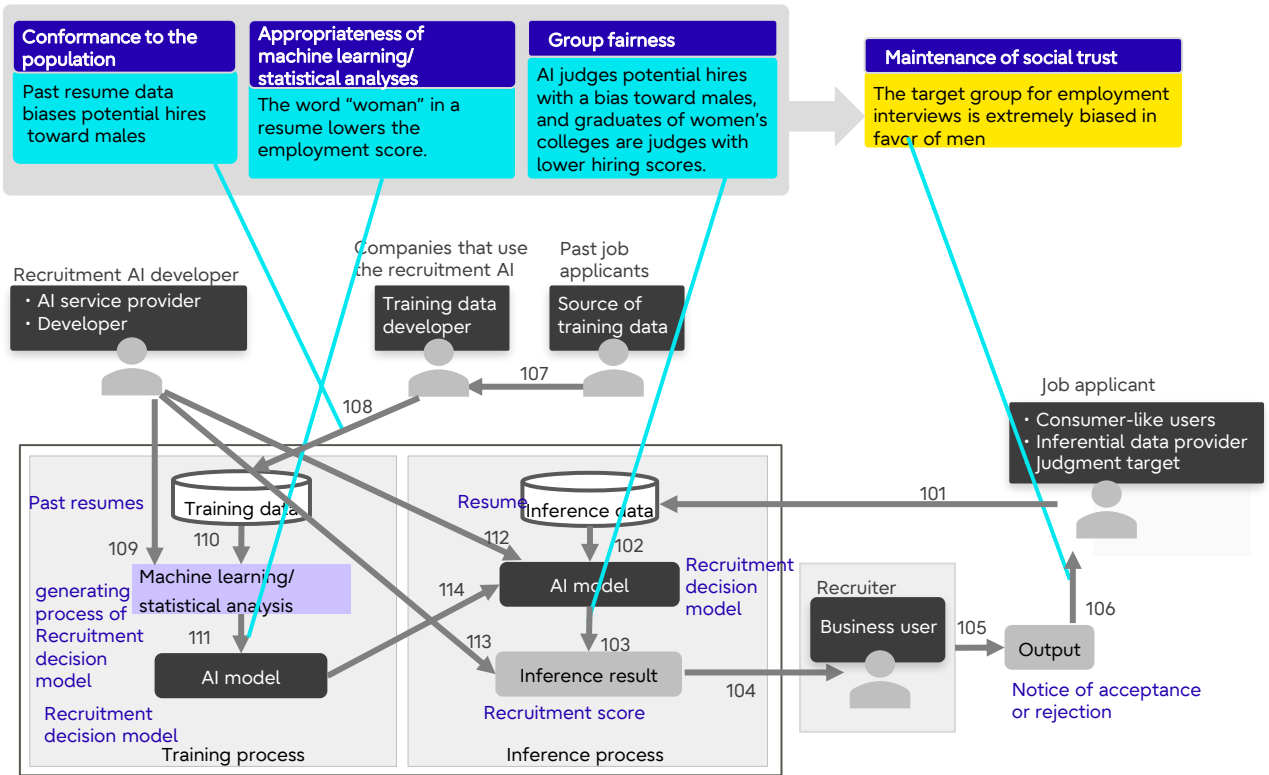
Major Item	Medium Item	Details
Industry		Management and support services industry
Purpose		Narrowing down the number of candidates for employment interviews
Service	Service overview	AI tool that automatically categorizes the resumes of your job candidates and selects the most promising candidates
	Availability of customization for each customer	N/A
	Requirements	N/A
Usage case		Automatically categorizes the resumes of job candidates and selects the most promising candidates
Stakeholders and their roles	AI service provider	Development vendors for a recruitment AI
	Developer	Development vendors for a recruitment AI
	Business users	Recruiter for a company that uses the recruitment AI
	Training data provider	Companies that use the recruitment AI
	Source of training data	Companies that use the recruitment AI
	Parties involved in training data acquisition	Past Job applicants
	Inferential data providers	Job applicants
	Inferential data source	Job applicants
	Parties involved in the acquisition of inferential data	Unknown
	Consumer-like users	Job applicants
	Observers	Unknown
	Service UI/API provider	Job applicants
	Judgment target	Job applicants
	Service authorizer	Unknown
Other stakeholders	Unknown	

2. Recruitment AI

Major Item	Medium Item	Details
Presence/absence of a human-in-the-loop		N/A
Presence/absence of existing methods		Scoring job applicants based on resume content
AI Task	Task	Determining the level of a potential candidacy of an applicant based on resume data
	Problem Classification	Classification issues
	Output label	Score on a 5-point scale
	Technology	N/A
	Breakdown of models required to perform AI tasks	N/A
	Update/additional training of training data	N/A
	Real-time performance	N/A
	Verification of AI tasks (consistency with decisions made by existing means)	Decision by the hiring manager
Training Data	Breakdown, provider and source	Past resumes (Provider: company using the recruitment AI, Source: Past job applicants)
	Teacher labels	Score on a 5-point scale
	Protective attributes, attributes used for fairness verification and mitigation	Sex
	Presence/absence of personal information	Unknown
	Notes on data acquisition	Unknown
	Data Storage	Unknown
Inferential data	Breakdown, provider and source	Resume (Provider/source: job applicant)
	Protective attributes, attributes used for fairness verification and mitigation	Sex
	Presence/absence of personal information	Yes
	Notes on data acquisition	Unknown
AI System Output	Things to keep in mind during output	Unknown
Citations, reference articles		PAI incident database #37 https://incidentdatabase.ai/cite/37

2. Recruitment AI

Analysis Chart



Risks Consolidation

Risk Event	Risk Factors	AI Ethical Characteristics	Interaction ID
The target group for employment interviews is extremely biased in favor of men.		Maintenance of social trust	106
	Past resume data biases potential hires toward males	Conformance to the population	108
	The word "woman" in a resume lowers the employment score.	Appropriateness of machine learning/statistical analyses	111
	AI judges potential hires with a bias toward males, and graduates of women's colleges are judged with lower hiring scores.	Group fairness	103

3. Recidivism risk prediction

Overview of the AI System

- AI System Usage Cases

- Recidivism risk prediction AI: Using information about a defendant(*) as input data, the AI determines the defendant's risk of recidivism on a 10-point scale. Judges use the recidivism risk score as a reference when deciding whether a defendant should be released on parole or sentenced.

(*) Includes the defendant's criminal history, drug use, education and employment level. Race is not included.

- Typical ethical issues

- Recidivism risk prediction AI leads to racist outcomes

*THE LEGAL SYSTEMS, SUCH AS THE CRIMINAL AND JUDICIAL SYSTEMS, OF EACH JURISDICTION ARE NOT INCLUDED IN THE SCOPE OF EVALUATION IN THIS DOCUMENT.

Use Case Overview

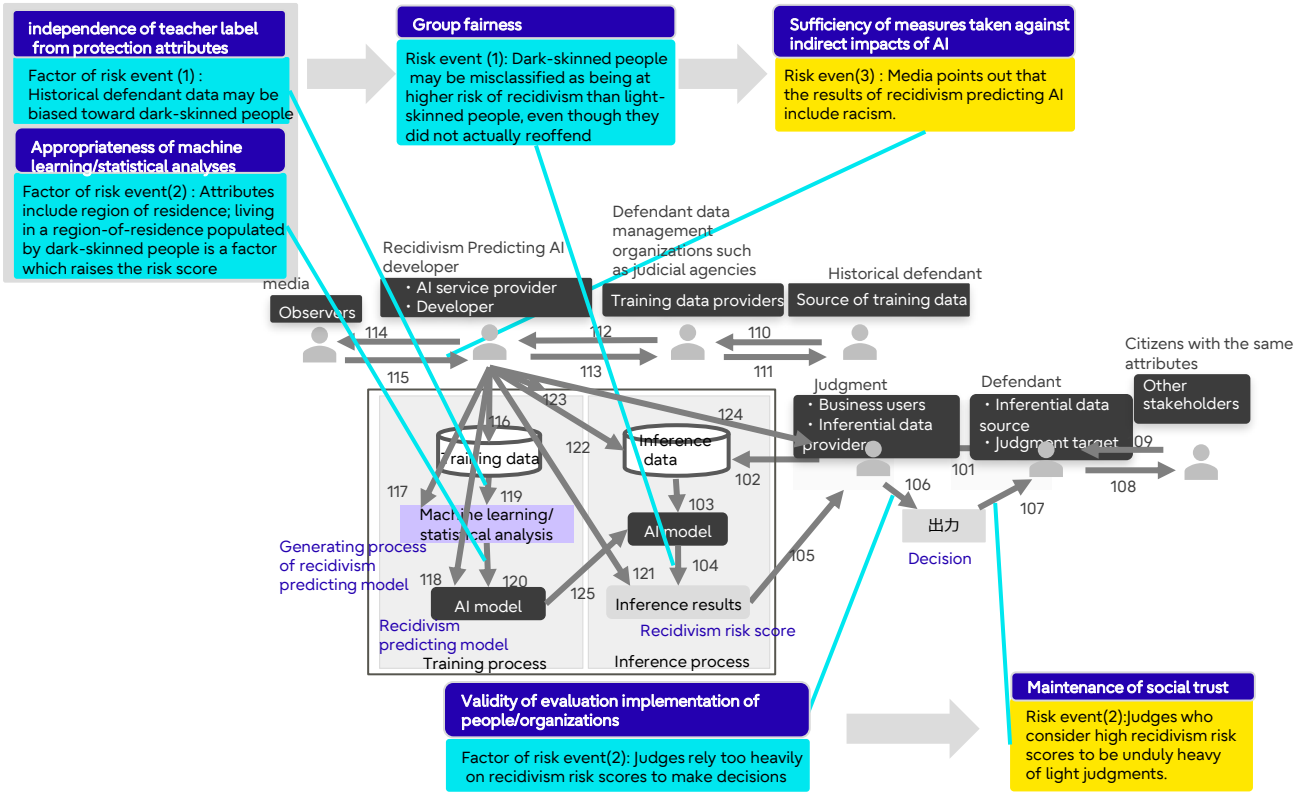
Major Item	Medium Item	Details
Industry		Public service/National defense and mandatory social security services
Purpose		Reference for use by judges to make decisions regarding parole and sentencing
Service	Service Overview	Determine the defendant's risk of recidivism on a 10-point scale.
	Availability of customization for each customer	N/A
	Requirements	Unknown
Usage case		Judges will refer to the recidivism risk score for decisions regarding pre-trial parole and determining whether a defendant will reoffend .
Stakeholders and their roles	AI service provider	Recidivism risk prediction AI developer vendor
	Developer	Recidivism risk prediction AI developer vendor
	Business users	Court judges
	Training data provider	Organizations that manage defendant data
	Source of training data	Past defendants
	Parties involved in training data acquisition	Unknown
	Inferential data providers	Court
	Inferential data source	Defendant
	Parties involved in the acquisition of inferential data	Unknown
	Consumer-like users	N/A
	Observers	Media, general public (e.g., people who read news in the media, and people who are interested in analyzing the data)

3. Recidivism risk prediction

Major Item	Medium Item	Details
Stakeholders and their roles	Service UI/API provider	N/A
	Judgment target	Defendant
	Service authorizer	N/A
	Other stakeholders	People with the same attributes as the defendant
Presence/absence of a human-in-the-loop		N/A
Presence/absence of existing methods		Judgment passed down by the judge
AI Task	Task	Estimate the defendant's risk of recidivism on a 10-point scale
	Problem Classification	Classification issues
	Output	10-point recidivism risk score
	Technology	Unknown
	Breakdown of models required to perform AI tasks	Recidivism risk prediction model
	Update/additional training of training data	Unknown
	Real-time performance	Unknown
	Verification of AI tasks (consistency with decisions made by existing means)	Prior cases
Training Data	Breakdown, provider and source	Information about the defendant's past (includes criminal history, drug use, education and employment level; race is not included) (Provider and source: the authorities)
	Teacher labels	10-point recidivism risk score
	Protective attributes, attributes used for fairness verification and mitigation	Age, sex
	Presence/absence of personal information	Unknown
	Notes on data acquisition	Unknown
	Data Storage	Unknown
Inferential data	Breakdown, provider and source	Information about the defendant (not including race) (Provider: the court, source: the defendant)
	Protective attributes, attributes used for fairness verification and mitigation	Age, sex
	Presence/absence of personal information	Yes
	Notes on data acquisition	Unknown
AI System Output	Things to keep in mind during output	Unknown
Citations, reference articles		PAI Artificial Intelligence Incident Database #11 https://incidentdatabase.ai/cite/11/

3. Recidivism risk prediction

Analysis Chart



Risks Consolidation

Risk Event	Risk Factors	AI Ethical Characteristics	Interaction ID
(1) Dark-skinned people may be misclassified as being at higher risk of recidivism than light-skinned people, even though they did not actually reoffend		Group fairness	104
	Attributes include region of residence; living in a region-of-residence populated by dark-skinned people is a factor which raises the risk score	Appropriateness of machine learning/statistical analyses	120
	Historical defendant data may be biased toward dark-skinned people	Independence of teacher labels from protective attributes	119
(2) Judges who consider high recidivism risk scores to be unduly heavy or light judgments.		Maintenance of social trust	107
	Judges rely too heavily on recidivism risk scores to make decisions	Validity of evaluation implementation of people/organizations	106
(3) Media points out that the results of recidivism predicting AI include racism.		Sufficiency of measures taken against indirect impacts of AI	114
	Risk Event (1)	Group fairness	104

4. Facial recognition by police

Overview of the AI System

■ AI System Usage Cases

- Match the images of people captured by surveillance cameras with a facial recognition database, and extract similar people from the database.

■ AI System Organization

- Using images of people captured by surveillance cameras as input, the facial recognition AI matches them against a database of faces to extract people who look like them.

■ Typical ethical issues

- Facial recognition AI incorrectly identifies an unrelated person as a suspect, leading to a false arrest.

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Use Case Overview

Major Item	Medium Item	Details
Industry		Public service/National defense and mandatory social security services
Purpose		Identify criminals
Service	Service Overview	Determining if the input facial image matches the person in the surveillance camera image
	Availability of customization for each customer	N/A
	Requirements	N/A
Usage case		Match the images of people captured by surveillance cameras with a facial recognition database and extract similar people from the database.

4. Facial recognition by police

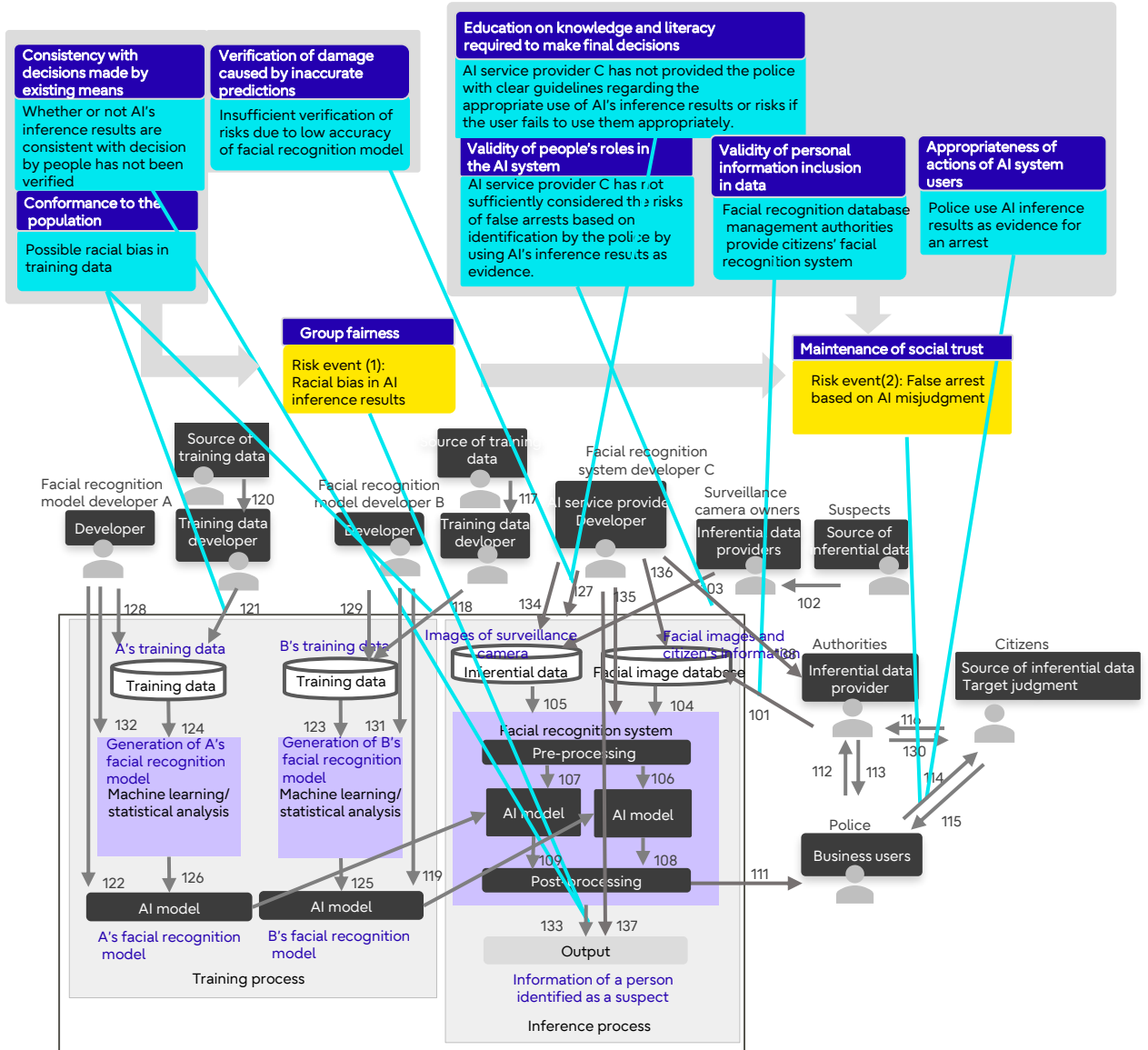
Major Item	Medium Item	Details
Stakeholders and their roles	AI service provider	Facial recognition system vendor: "C Inc."
	Developer	Facial recognition system vendor C Inc., facial recognition model vendor A Inc., facial recognition model vendor B Inc.
	Business users	Police
	Training data provider	Unknown
	Source of training data	Unknown
	Parties involved in training data acquisition	Unknown
	Inferential data providers	(1) Surveillance camera owners, (2) Facial recognition database management authorities
	Inferential data source	(1) Suspects caught on surveillance cameras, (2) Citizens
	Parties involved in the acquisition of inferential data	Unknown
	Consumer-like users	N/A
	Observers	Unknown
	Service UI/API provider	N/A
	Judgment target	Citizens
	Service authorizer	N/A
Other stakeholders	Citizens	

4. Facial recognition by police

Major Item	Medium Item	Details
Presence/absence of a human-in-the-loop		Yes (police)
Presence/absence of existing methods		Human judgment
AI Task	Task	Detects face images similar to the face of the person to be identified from the input face image data.
	Problem Classification	Facial recognition
	Output	Is there a match for the face?
	Technology	Facial recognition technology
	Breakdown of models required to perform AI tasks	Facial recognition model
	Update/additional training of training data	Unknown
	Real-time performance	Unknown
	Verification of AI tasks (consistency with decisions made by existing means)	Unknown
Training Data	Breakdown, provider and source	Unknown
	Teacher labels	Unknown
	Protective attributes, attributes used for fairness verification and mitigation	N/A
	Presence/absence of personal information	N/A
	Notes on data acquisition	Unknown
	Notes on data storage	N/A
Inferential data	Breakdown, provider and source	Surveillance camera images (provider: surveillance camera owner, source: person in the image), citizen facial recognition database (provider: facial recognition management authority, source: citizen)
	Protective attributes, attributes used for fairness verification and mitigation	N/A
	Presence/absence of personal information	Yes
	Notes on data acquisition	Unknown
AI System Output	Things to keep in mind during output	N/A
Citations, reference articles		https://incidentdatabase.ai/cite/74

4. Facial recognition by police

Analysis Chart



4. Facial recognition by police

Risks Consolidation

Risk Event	Risk Factors	AI Ethical Characteristics	Interaction ID
(1) Racial bias in AI inference results.		Group fairness	133
	Possible racial bias in training data	Conformance to the population	118, 121
	Whether or not AI's inference results are consistent with decisions by people has not been verified	Consistency with decisions made by existing means	133
	Insufficient verification of risks due to low accuracy of facial recognition model	Verification of damage caused by inaccurate predictions	127
(2) False arrest based on AI misjudgment		Maintenance of social trust	114
	Risk Event (1)	Group fairness	133
	AI service provider, C Inc., has not sufficiently considered the risks of false arrests based on identification by the police by using AI's inference results as evidence	Validity of people's roles in the AI system	127
	AI service provider, C Inc., does not provide the police with clear guidelines regarding the appropriate use of AI's inference results or risks if the user fails to use them appropriately	Education on knowledge and literacy required to make final decisions	138
	Facial recognition database management authorities provide citizens' facial recognition databases to the facial recognition system.	Validity of personal information inclusion in data	101
	Police use AI inference results as evidence for an arrest	Appropriateness of actions of AI system users	114

5. Hiring decision AI for video interviews

Overview of the AI System

■ AI System Usage Cases

- Hiring decision AI for video interviews: An AI system for evaluating job applicants based on interview videos of job applicants
- Job applicants sit in front of a webcam and answer questions, and the AI evaluates their characteristics based on their words, voice, and facial expressions.

■ AI System Organization

- The AI system has a speech recognition model and a facial expression recognition model. Each model outputs a job applicant evaluation result using the characteristics of the job applicant determined from the video interview.

■ Typical ethical issues

- Racial bias in the facial expression recognition model leads to racist results in the AI's assessment of job applicants.

Use Case Overview

Major Item	Medium Item	Details
Industry		Management and support services industry
Purpose		Automated screening of video interviews of job applicants
Service	Service Overview	The AI evaluates job candidates as they answer interview questions on video, and evaluates their characteristics based on their words, voice, and facial expressions
	Availability of customization for each customer	Unknown
	Requirements	Unknown
Usage case		Job applicants sit in front of a webcam and answer questions, and the AI evaluates their characteristics based on their words, voice, and facial expressions

5. Hiring decision AI for video interviews

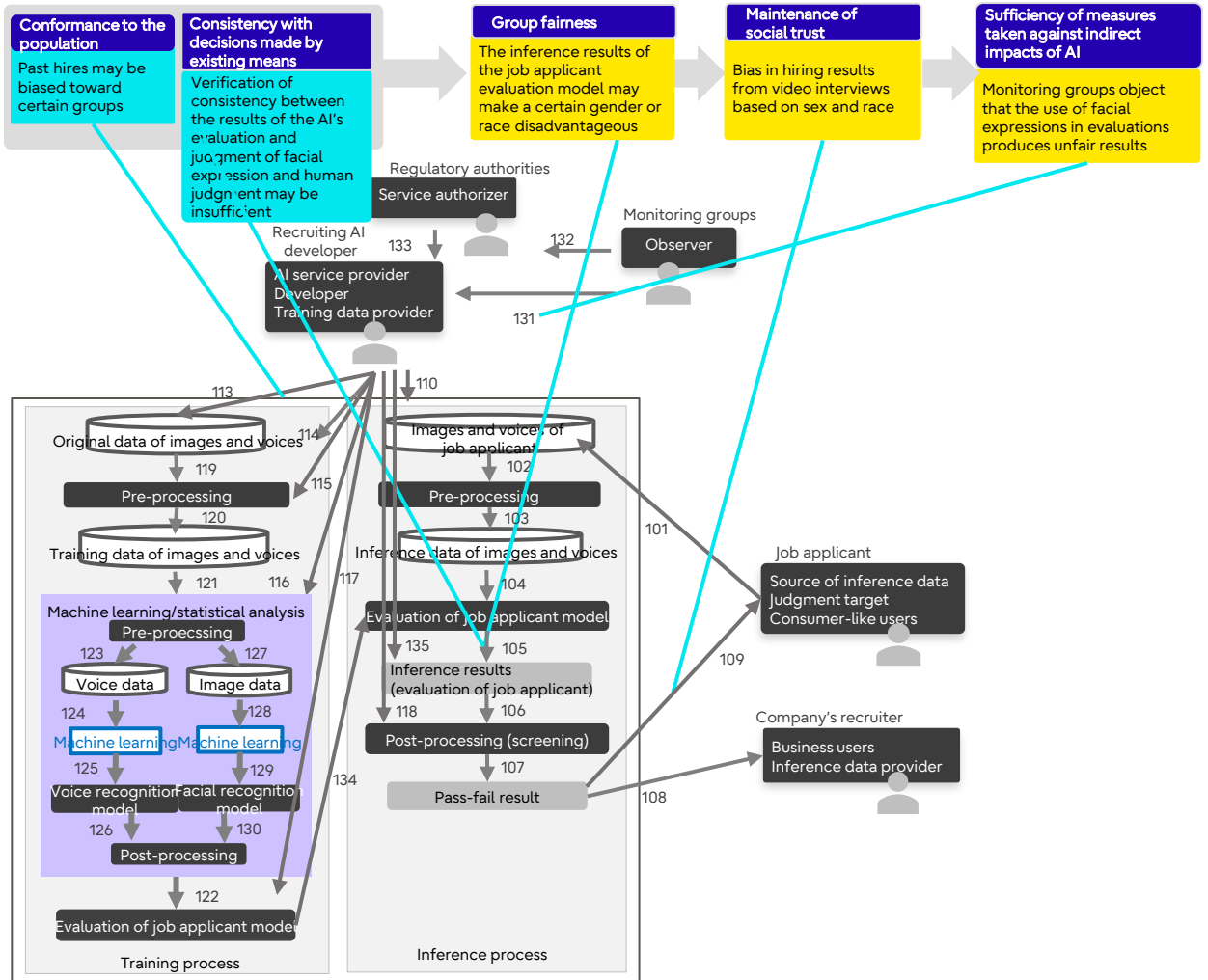
Major Item	Medium Item	Details
Stakeholders and their roles	AI service provider	Recruitment AI service providers
	Developer	Recruitment AI service providers
	Business users	Corporate human resources departments
	Training data provider	Recruitment AI service providers
	Source of training data	Unknown
	Parties involved in training data acquisition	Unknown
	Inferential data providers	Job applicants
	Inferential data source	Job applicants
	Parties involved in the acquisition of inferential data	Unknown
	Consumer-like users	Job applicants
	Service UI/API provider	Recruitment AI service providers
	Judgment target	Job applicants
	Service authorizer	N/A
	Other stakeholders	Family members of job applicants, community

5. Hiring decision AI for video interviews

Major Item	Medium Item	Details
Presence/absence of a human-in-the-loop		N/A
Presence/absence of existing methods		Human judgment
AI Task	Task	Evaluating job applicant based on interview videos of job applicants.
	Problem Classification	Classification issues
	Output	Job applicant evaluation score
	Technology	Unknown
	Breakdown of models required to perform AI tasks	Facial expression analysis, acoustic analysis, and natural language processing
	Update/additional training of training data	Unknown
	Real-time performance	Yes
	Verification of AI tasks (consistency with decisions made by existing means)	Unknown
Training Data	Breakdown, provider and source	Facial expression data, voice data, conversation data (provider and source: Recruitment AI service provider)
	Teacher labels	Personality characteristics assessment
	Protective attributes, attributes used for fairness verification and mitigation	N/A
	Presence/absence of personal information	N/A
	Notes on data acquisition	Unknown
	Notes on data storage	Unknown
Inferential data	Breakdown, provider and source	Interview video (provider: business user's company, source: job applicant)
	Protective attributes, attributes used for fairness verification and mitigation	N/A
	Presence/absence of personal information	Yes
	Notes on data acquisition	Comply with privacy laws and regulations
AI System Output	Things to keep in mind during output	Unknown
Citations, reference articles		https://incidentdatabase.ai/cite/95

5. Hiring decision AI for video interviews

Analysis Chart



5. Hiring decision AI for video interviews

Risks Consolidation

Risk Event	Risk Factors	AI Ethical Characteristics	Interaction ID
(1) The inference results of the job applicant evaluation model may make a certain gender or race disadvantageous		Group fairness	105
	Verification of consistency between the results of the AI's evaluation and judgment of facial expressions and human judgment may be insufficient.	Consistency with decisions made by existing means	105
	Past hires may be biased toward certain groups	Conformance to the population	113
(2) Bias in hiring results from video interviews based on sex and race		Maintenance of social trust	109
	Risk Event (1)	Group fairness	105
(3) Monitoring groups object that the use of facial expressions in evaluations produces unfair results.		Sufficiency of measures taken against indirect impacts of AI	131
	Risk event (2)	Maintenance of social trust	109

6. Loan screening AI

Overview of the AI System

Case 1

■ AI System Usage Cases

- In the loan screening process of banks, AI makes loan decisions that were previously made by loan officers.

■ AI System Organization

- Loan applicants enter the applicant information, loan amount, and repayment period into the loan screening AI service application.
- Based on the input information, the loan screening AI obtains the applicant's transaction data and credit score at the bank, determines whether the loan is acceptable or not, and notifies the loan applicant of the result.

■ Typical ethical issues

- Racial and gender bias in AI financing results.

Case 2

■ AI System Usage Cases

- In the loan screening process of banks, AI makes support decisions that were previously made by loan officers.

■ AI System Organization

- Loan applicants enter the applicant information, loan amount, and repayment period into the loan screening AI service application.
- Based on the input information, the loan screening AI obtains the applicant's transaction data and credit score at the bank, determines whether the loan is acceptable or not, and notifies the loan officer of the result.
- The loan officer makes a final decision on the loan based on the AI results and responds to the loan applicant.

■ Typical ethical issues

- Racial and gender bias in AI financing results.

6. Loan screening AI

Use Case Overview (for both Case 1 and Case 2)

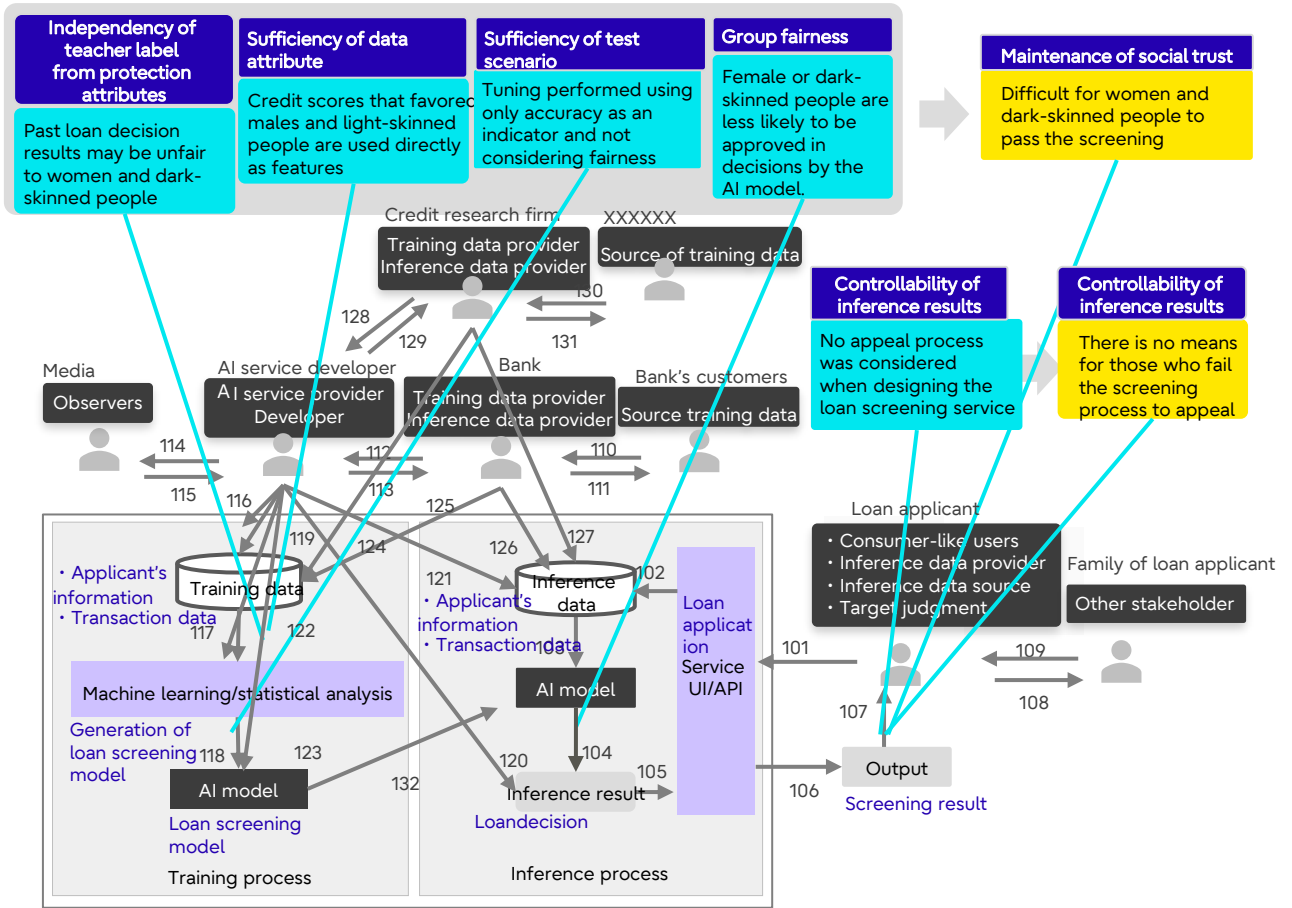
Major Item	Medium Item	Details
Industry		Finance and insurance industry
Purpose		Reduced loan approval time
Service	Service Overview	Short Loan Review Service
	Availability of customization for each customer	N/A
	Requirements	N/A
Usage case		Response to applicants with the screening results within a short period of time after the loan screening application is submitted.
Stakeholders and their roles	AI service provider	Banks
	Developer	AI service vendor
	Business Users	Banks
	Training data provider	Banks
	Source of training data	Banks
	Parties involved in training data acquisition	Bank customers
	Inferential data providers	Loan applicants
	Inferential data source	Loan applicants
	Parties involved in the acquisition of inferential data	Unknown
	Consumer-like users	Loan applicants
	Observers	Media, financial authorities
	Service UI/API provider	AI service vendor
	Judgment target	Loan applicants
	Service Authorizer	Financial authorities
Other Stakeholders	Family members of loan applicants	
Presence/absence of a human-in-the-loop		Case 1: None (AI decision results are relayed directly to the loan applicant) Case 2: Yes (Loan officers make a final decision based on the AI judgment results and reply to the loan applicant)
Presence/absence of existing methods		Yes (to be determined by the loan officer)

6. Loan screening AI

Major Item	Medium Item	Details
AI Task	Task	Using machine learning and statistical analysis to determine whether a loan applicant is eligible for a loan or not
	Problem Classification	Classification issues
	Output	Loan availability/non-availability
	Technology	Independent + open source software
	Breakdown of models required to perform AI tasks	Loan screening model
	Update/additional training of training data	N/A
	Real-time performance	Yes
	Verification of AI tasks (consistency with decisions made by existing means)	Yes
Training Data	Breakdown, provider and source	Details of financing, transaction data (provider: bank, acquisition element: customer), credit score (provider: credit investigation agency, source: unknown)
	Teacher labels	Repayment record
	Protective attributes, attributes used for fairness verification and mitigation	Gender, age, race
	Presence/absence of personal information	N/A
	Notes on data acquisition	Unknown
	Data Storage	Unknown
Inferential data	Breakdown, provider and source	Application details, transaction data, credit score (provider and source: loan applicant)
	Protective attributes, attributes used for fairness verification and mitigation	Gender, age, race
	Presence/absence of personal information	Yes
	Notes on data acquisition	Unknown
AI System Output	Things to keep in mind during output	Unknown
Citations, reference articles		ISO IEC TR 24030:2021 Artificial Intelligence(AI) - Use cases, https://www.iso.org/standard/77610.html

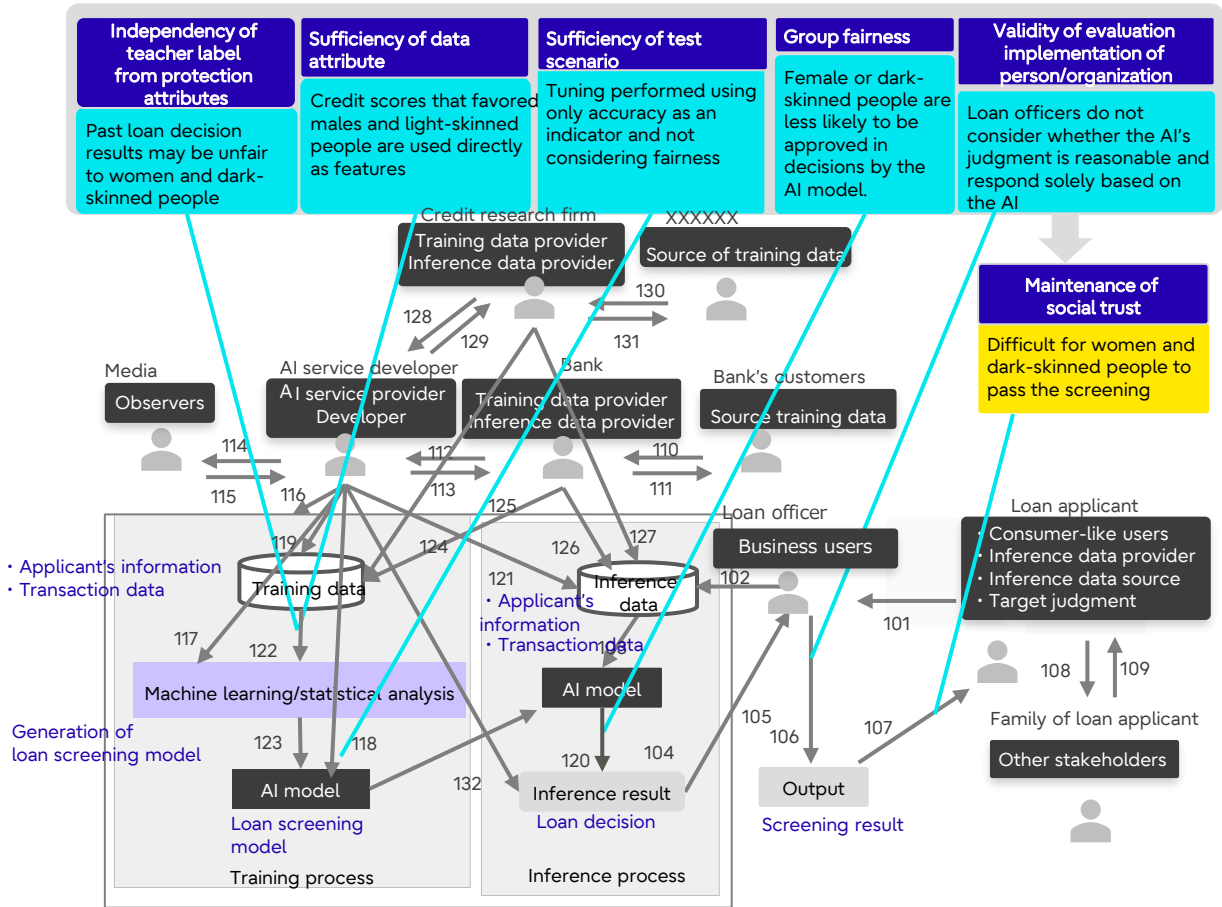
6. Loan screening AI

Analysis Chart Case1



6. Loan screening AI

Analysis Chart Case2



6. Loan screening AI

Risks Consolidation for Case1

Risk Event	Risk Factors	AI Ethical Characteristics	Interaction ID
Difficult for women and dark-skinned people to pass the interview stage		Maintenance of social trust	107
	Female or dark-skinned people are less likely to be approved in decisions by the AI model	Group fairness	104
	Tuning is performed using only accuracy as an indicator and not considering fairness	Sufficiency of test scenarios	118
	Credit scores that favored males and light-skinned people are used directly as features	Sufficiency of data attribute	122
	Past loan decision results may be unfair to women and dark-skinned people	Independency from teacher label protection attributes	122
There is no means for those who fail the screening process to appeal		Controllability of inference results	107
	No appeal process was considered when designing the loan review service	Controllability of inference results	107

Risks Consolidation for Case2

Risk Event	Risk Factors	AI Ethical Characteristics	Interaction ID
Difficult for women and dark-skinned people to pass the interview stage		Maintenance of social trust	107
	Female or dark-skinned people are less likely to be approved in decisions by the AI model	Group fairness	104
	Tuning is performed using only accuracy as an indicator and not considering fairness	Sufficiency of test scenarios	118
	Credit scores that favored males and light-skinned people are used directly as features	Sufficiency of data attribute	122
	Past loan decision results may be unfair to women and dark-skinned people	Independency from teacher label protection attributes	122
	Loan officers do not consider whether the AI's judgment is reasonable and respond solely based on the AI	Validity of evaluation implementation of person/organizations	106

7. Fruit grading

■ AI System Usage Cases

- Using an AI that determines the grade of fruit based on an image of it: an agricultural organization determines the grade of fruit collected from farmers and pays the farmers according to the grade

■ AI System Organization

- Training section: The grading AI model is generated by fruit images for training.
- Prediction section: Fruits collected from farmers are transported by conveyor belts, and an image is taken of each fruit, and the AI determines its grade. The judgment results are aggregated for each farmer in post-processing to determine the payment for each farmer.

■ Typical ethical issues

- Possibility for agricultural organizations to analyze the data of grading results and infer the ranking of farmers without the agreement of farmers

Use Case Overview

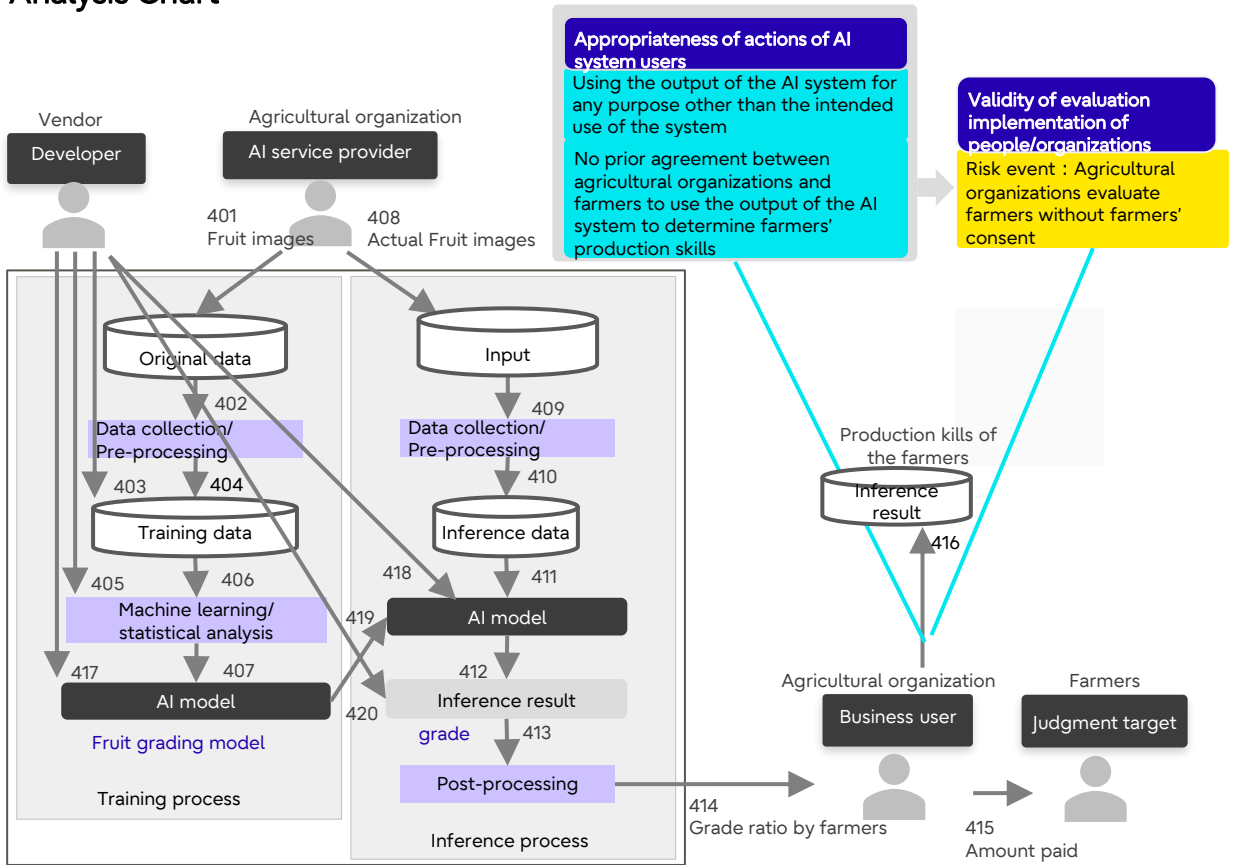
Major Item	Medium Item	Details
Industry		Agriculture
Purpose		Determination of the amount to be paid to farmers
Service	Service Overview	Agricultural organizations use fruit grading AI to determine the amount of payment for each farmer.
	Availability of customization for each customer	N/A
	Requirements	N/A
Usage case		An AI system determines the grade of fruit collected from farmers. The amount paid to farmers is determined from the proportion of each grade in the farmer's harvest.
Stakeholders and their roles	AI service provider	AI development vendor
	Developer	AI development vendor
	Business users	Agricultural organizations
	Training data provider	Agricultural organizations
	Source of training data	Farmers
	Parties involved in training data acquisition	N/A
	Inferential data providers	Agricultural organizations
	Inferential data source	Farmers

7. Fruit grading

Major Item	Medium Item	Details
Stakeholders and their roles	Parties involved in the acquisition of inferential data	N/A
	Consumer-like users	Farmers
	Observers	N/A
	Service UI/API provider	N/A
	Judgment target	Farmers
	Service authorizer	N/A
	Other stakeholders	N/A
Presence/absence of a human-in-the-loop		N/A
Presence/absence of existing methods		Yes
AI Task	Task	Determining the grade from an image of a fruit
	Problem Classification	Classification
	Output	Grade
	Technology	Independent + open source software
	Breakdown of models required to perform AI tasks	Fruit grading model
	Update/additional training of training data	N/A
	Real-time performance	Yes
	Verification of AI tasks (consistency with decisions made by existing means)	Grade identification by experienced workers from agricultural organizations
Training Data	Breakdown, provider and source	Fruit image (provider and source: agricultural organizations)
	Teacher labels	Fruit grade
	Protective attributes, attributes used for fairness verification and mitigation	N/A
	Presence/absence of personal information	Farmers who shipped fruit
	Notes on data acquisition	N/A
	Notes on data storage	N/A
Inferential data	Breakdown, provider and source	Fruit image (provider: agricultural organizations source: farmers)
	Protective attributes, attributes used for fairness verification and mitigation	N/A
	Presence/absence of personal information	Farmers who shipped fruit
	Notes on data acquisition	N/A
AI System Output	Things to keep in mind during output	N/A
Citations, reference articles		N/A

7. Fruit grading

Analysis Chart



Risks Consolidation

Risk Event	Risk Factors	AI Ethical Characteristics	Interaction ID
Agricultural organizations evaluate farmers without farmers' consent		Validity of evaluation implementation of people/organizations	416
	Using the output of the AI system for any purpose other than the intended use of the system	Appropriateness of actions of AI system users	416
	No prior agreement between agricultural organizations and farmers to use the output of the AI system to determine farmers' production skills	Appropriateness of actions of AI system users	416

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