Critical Perspectives on Large Language Models (LLM) such as ChatGPT

Half-day Input

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The eternal hype cycle of tech?

- self-driving cars, 2015
- Blockchain, 2019
- AI Sentience, 2023

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Training Data for ChatGPT

- Colossal Clean Crawled Corpus
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Simple example of bias in machine translation:

- Assumption of gender, statistical vs linguistic view

Exploring Bias by artistic means

Mediengruppe Bitnik, State of Reference, 2017

Group Work

- create groups of ~4 people
- play around with ChatGPT to document a specific bias /missinformation (30 minutes)
- brainstorm an application by which to make use of this bias/missinformation at scale (30 minutes)
- Make a short (5-minute) presentation on the bias and it application for (ab)use

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