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Synthetic data for a better understanding of Machine Learning models and algorithms

Synthetic data generation has gained relevance recently, particularly to provide more data for learning models (e.g. with GANs). However, (semi-) synthetic data is also important for an even more important task, which is to improve our understanding of the behavior of ML models and algorithms. In this talk, I will discuss some of the work under development in this direction at the Center for Responsible AI in Porto.

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