# **Building Generalizable and Inclusive Language Processing Models Across Tasks and User Groups**

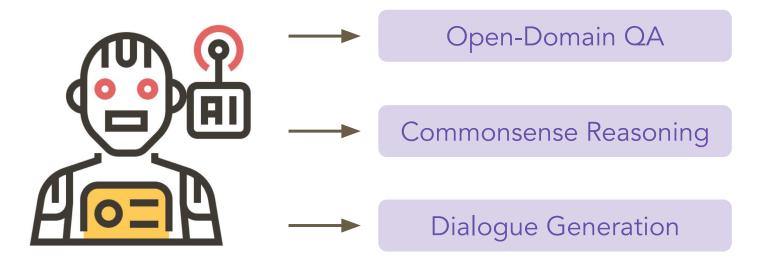
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### **Application Tasks**

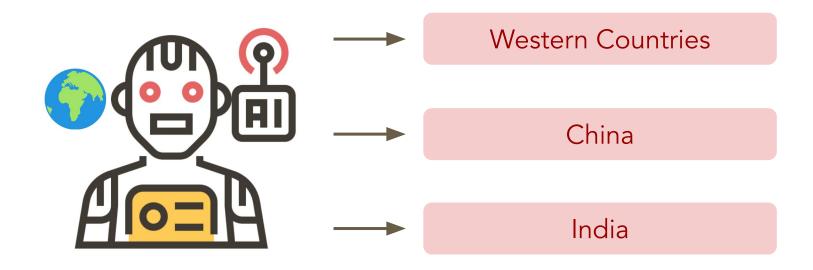


Generalizable Across Tasks

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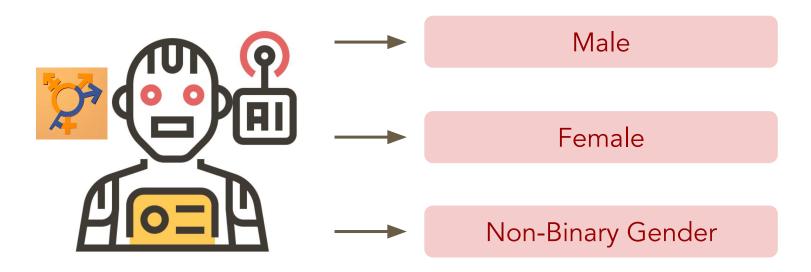


Western Countries



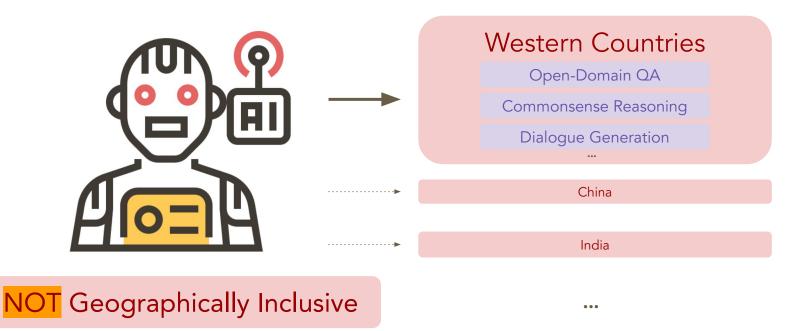
Inclusive Across Regions

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Inclusive Across Genders

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### **Research Interest**

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### Knowledge is actually geographically diverse!



# **Knowledge is actually**

# geo-diverse







White dress



**Black suits** 



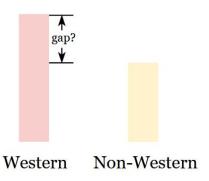
White flowers



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### **Evaluation Methods**

#### Downstream Task Performance



GD-VCR, EMNLP 2021, Oral

10-20% gap on West and non-West Images

### Knowledge **Probing** [MASK] -> white? $[MASK] \rightarrow red?$ **PLMs PLMs** In traditional American weddings, the In traditional Chinese weddings, the color color of weddings dress is [MASK]. of weddings dress is [MASK]. GeoMLAMA, EMNLP 2022, Oral

Only 30-40% probing accuracy, worse on

non-West commonsense

# **Improving Methods**

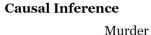
#### **Pre-Training**

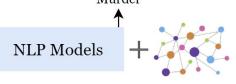
Vision-Language PLMs

↑ ↑ Geo-Diverse Knowledge Image

GIVL, Submitted to CVPR 2023

SOTA and more balanced performance on geo-diverse V&L tasks with less data; Competitive on common V&L tasks





Learned Causal Graph

GCI, NAACL 2021, Oral

Better overall performance; More balanced performance on male and female cases

#### **Ethical Intervention**





**Text-to-Image Models** 

A photo of a doctor if all the people can become doctor irrespective of gender

ENTIGEN, EMNLP 2022, Oral

More diverse outputs without losing quality

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Generalizable Across Tasks

Automatical and Dynamical Instruction Tuning, Ongoing

Inclusive Across User Groups

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Low-Resource MT, Ongoing