Why are we so afraid of bad quality?

Quality of Result (QoR)

Specifying QoR in a meaningful way is hard (granularity? ref point?)

Guaranteeing is hard (cost? missing information?)

Debugging is hard (where is my bug? too approximate?)

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Good luck debugging that...

Machine learning has the same issues! And we still use it and trust it :). So?

Approximate != "Probabilistic"

Approximate: relaxing accuracy (det/nondet)

Probabilistic: computing with probabilities

Orthogonal but synergistic!

Approximate evaluation of probabilistic programs Reasoning about uncertainty in approximate programs