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From Stochastic Parrots to Synergistic Partners: Opportunities, Challenges, and the Way Forward

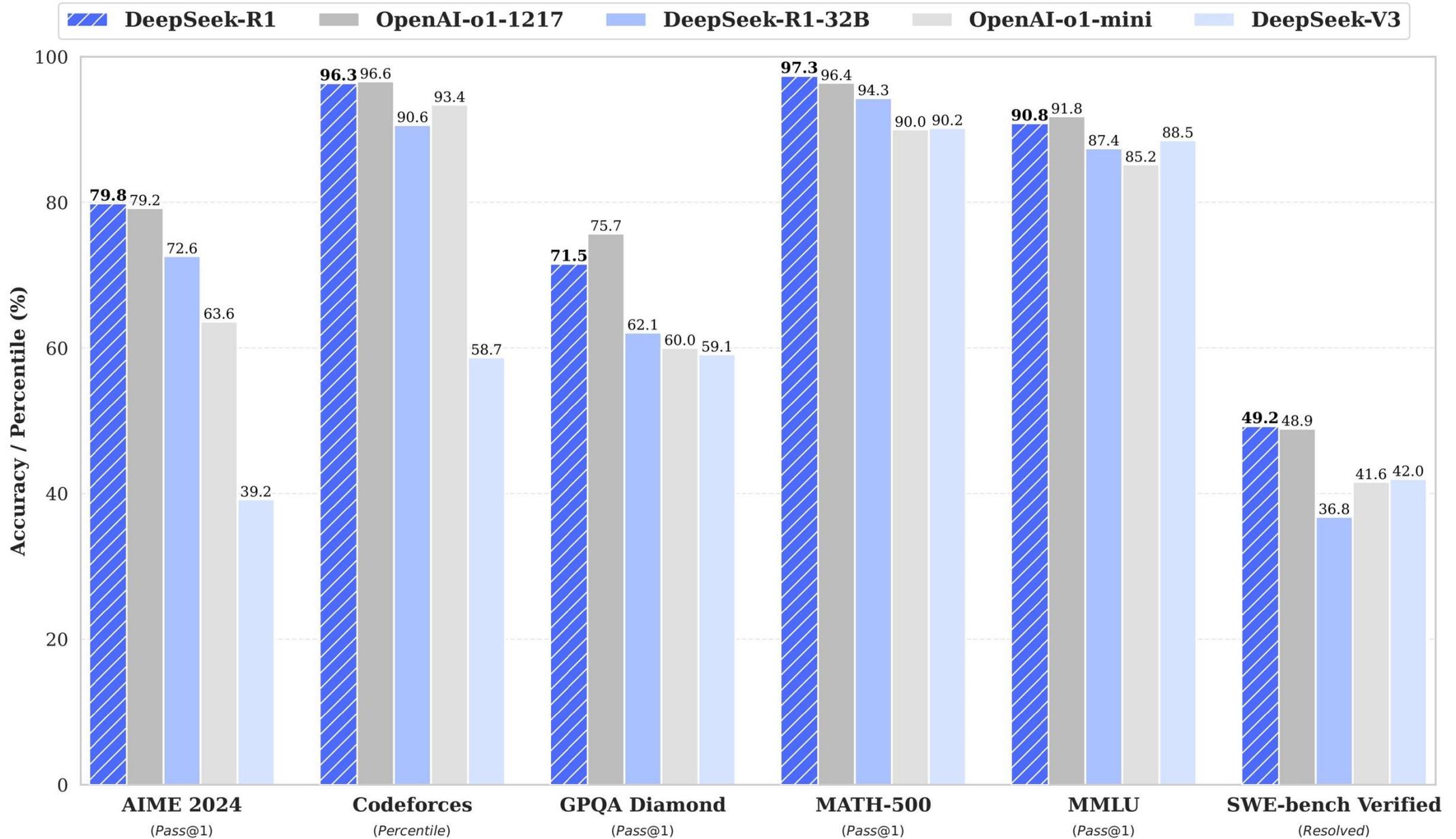
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Significant Developments in AI

- **Published open-source documentation** of the development process, giving away the blueprint for building LLMs (Unlike OpenAI, Microsoft, Google etc.).
- **Technical advancements** (e.g. highlighting the importance of Reinforcement Learning, Mixture of Experts, Multi-Head Latent Attention Mechanisms, and Auxiliary-Loss-Free Load Balancing etc.).
- **Frankly, none of this necessarily moves the needle on the grand promise of AGI**, but it has made very powerful LLMs much cheaper and accessible.
- **The value proposition of AI might no longer be the models themselves**, but how effectively they are applied to solve real-world problems (in EDUCATION).

This is all very exciting.

Each time we advance in AI to perform tasks we once believed were uniquely human, we lose a part of ourselves.

A core question to ask is ...

What is the core of a human that we can not cut away anymore?

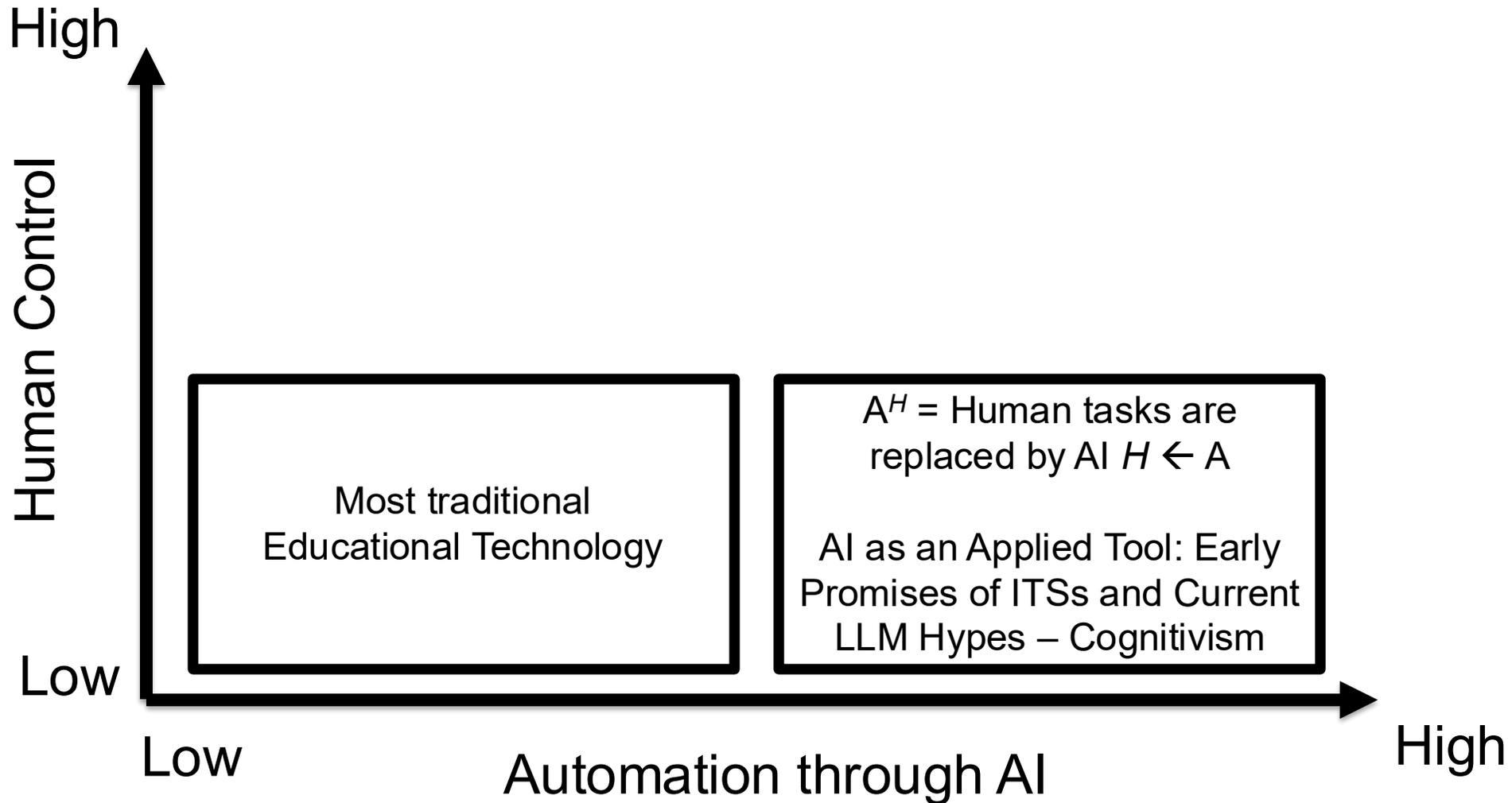
What should we educate people about?

What should the role of an AI system be in education?

Three Conceptualisations of AI in Education

- AI can be conceptualised to externalize, be internalized or extend human cognition.
- A^H = Human tasks are replaced by AI $H \leftarrow A$
- H^A = Humans can internalise AI models $H \rightarrow A$
Changing the operations and representations of thought (GOFAI)
- $H[A]$ = Human (H) extended with an AI (A), **tightly coupled synergistic human and AI systems.**
- $H[A] \neq H + A$
The whole should be more than the sum of its parts.
Changes in H, also in A, are expected. **In education, towards a particular direction, increase!**

AI in Education: A vision for the future



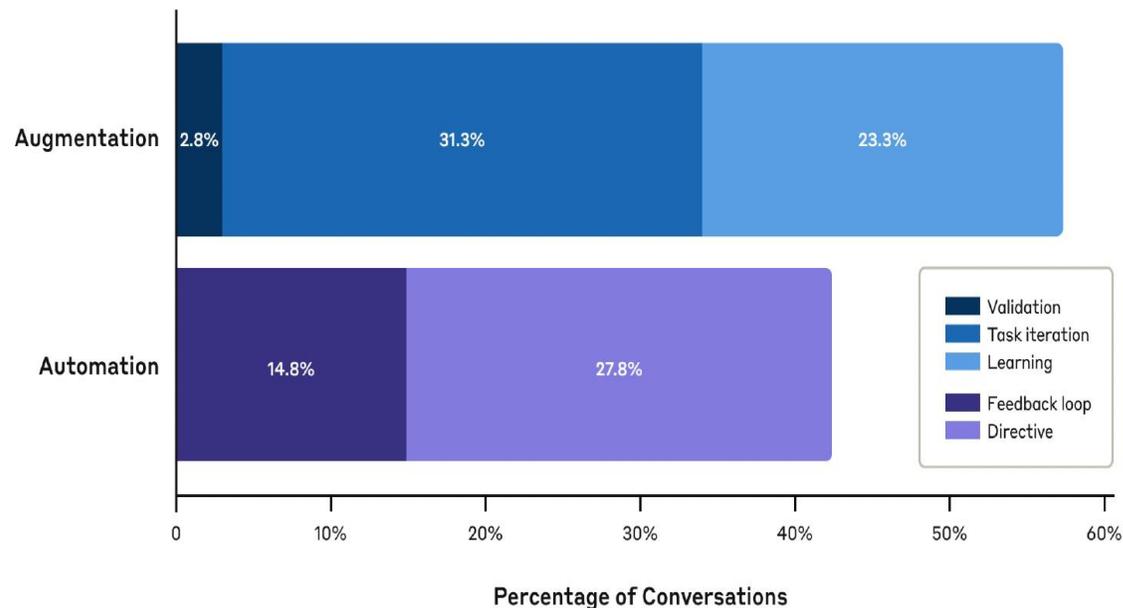
How do teachers use genAI in their practice?

- Find activity ideas
- Get ready-made practice questions
- Adapt your materials to work for your group
- Craft model answers & build mock exam questions
- Get effective explanations & examples

Use cases (n>700 stakeholders, >60 teachers)	Time saved	Meeting Nat. Std.	Improving Outcomes	Likely to Use
Generating lesson plans	3.7	2.3	2.0	2.3
Generating effective questions	4.7	4.0	3.7	3.3
Generating lesson materials	4.5	4.0	5.0	4.5
Marking work submitted by students	3.3	2.5	3.0	3.8
Generating personalised formative feedback	2.3	2.0	2.0	2.3
Generating drafts of statutory policies	4.0	4.0	4.0	5.0
Pupil or class data analysis and synthesis	3.7	4.0	3.7	4.3
Avg. All Use cases	3.7	3.2	3.2	3.6

How exactly genAI is used?

- Based on four million Claude.ai conversations, only ~4% of occupations show usage for **at least 75%**.
- e.g. **Language Teachers**: AI usage for planning course content, teaching materials, not for maintaining student records.



Automative Behaviors

AI directly executes tasks with minimal human involvement

Directive: Complete task delegation with minimal interaction

Illustrative Example: “Format this technical documentation in Markdown”

Feedback Loop: Task completion guided by environmental feedback

Illustrative Example: “Here’s my Python script for data analysis – it’s giving an IndexError. Can you help fix it? ... Now I’m getting a different error...”

Augmentative Behaviors

AI enhances human capabilities through collaboration

Task Iteration: Collaborative refinement process

Illustrative Example: “Let’s draft a marketing strategy for our new product. ... Good start, but can we add some concrete metrics?”

Learning: Knowledge acquisition and understanding

Illustrative Example: “Can you explain how neural networks work?”

Validation: Work verification and improvement

Illustrative Example: “I’ve written this SQL query to find duplicate customer records. Can you check if my logic is correct and suggest any improvements?”

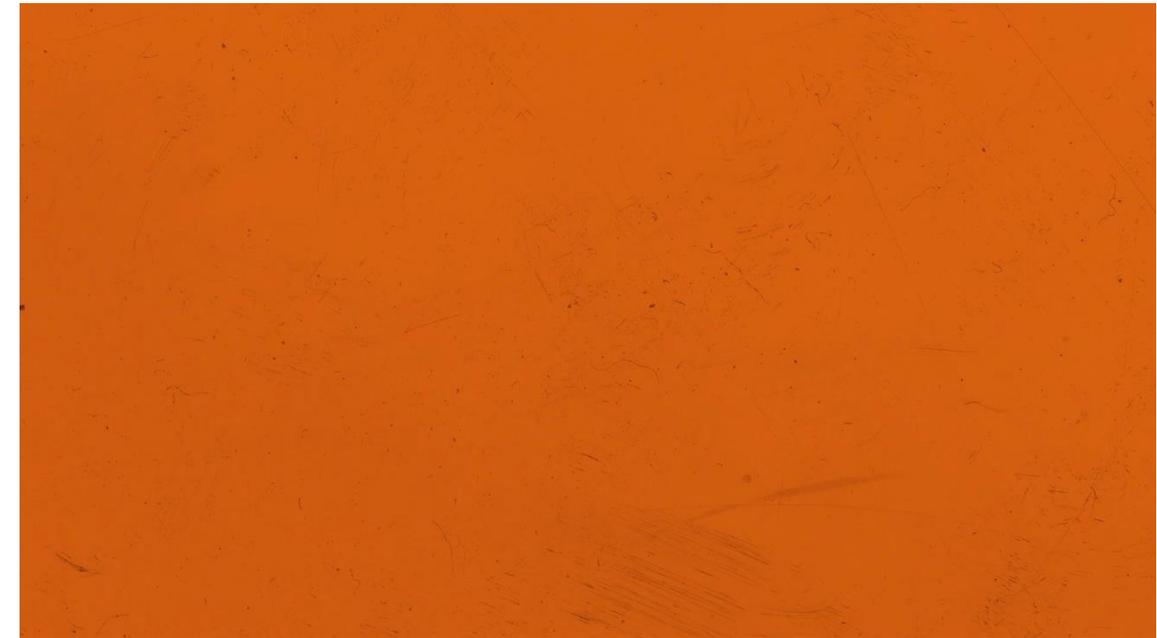
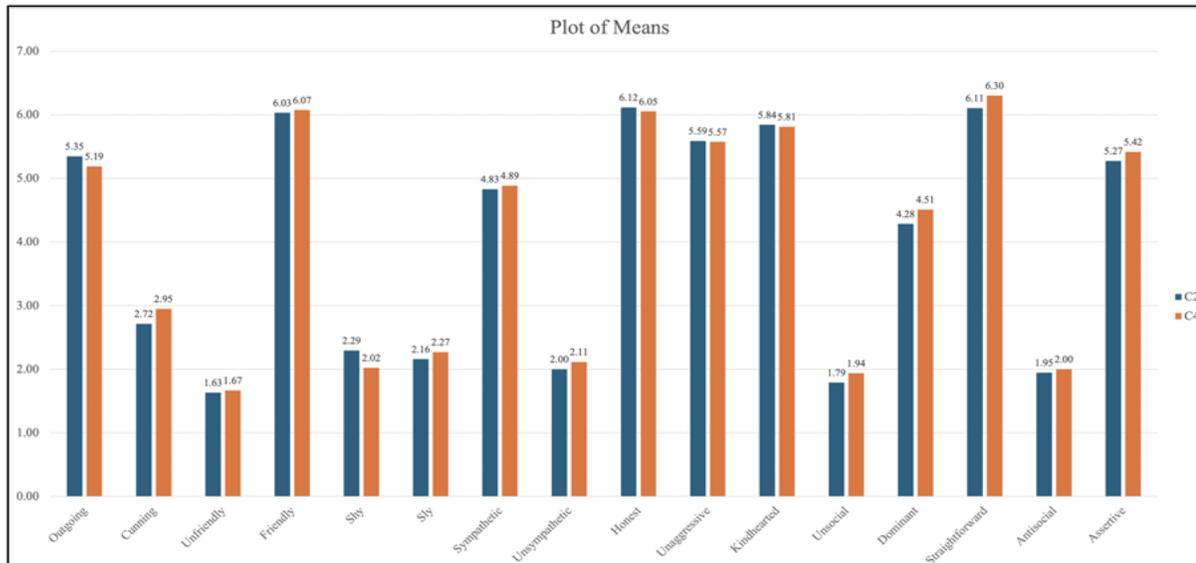
AI-generated synthetic learning videos

The analysis of the variance table for the recall test ANCOVA

Source of variations	SS	df	MS	F	p	η^2
Pre-test	25363	1	25363	41.27	<.001***	
Condition	1374	3	458	0.75	.53	.01
Residuals	229249	373	615			
Total	255986	377				

The analysis of the variance table for the recognition test ANCOVA

Source of variations	SS	df	MS	F	p	η^2
Pre-test	3585	1	3585	16.43	<.001***	
Condition	775	3	258	1.18	.32	.01
Residuals	81612	374	218			
Total	85972	378				



- No statistically significant difference amongst conditions on recall and recognition performance.
- Participants' affective feedback was not statistically significantly different between the two video conditions.

AI-generated Feedback

Assignment

Q8. Now, categorise children scoring below the 15th percentile as 'Low'. You can create a new variable to indicate if the child is above or under the 15th percentile.

Student response

```
percentile_cutoff <- qnorm(0.15)
data_low_parent <- ifelse(datatotal_z < percentile_cutoff, "Low", "Not Low")
data_low_teacher <- ifelse(datattotal_z < percentile_cutoff, "Low", "Not Low")
head(data[, c("ptotal_z", "tttotal_z", "low_parent", "low_teacher")])
```

Feedback variants

Feedback 1

Great job on creating the new variables! Your approach using `qnorm(0.15)` to find the cutoff is correct and shows good understanding. However, consider using "1" and "0" instead of "Low" and "Not Low" for easier numerical analysis. Also, remember to explain your code briefly to demonstrate your reasoning.

Feedback 2

Excellent job, smart to save the percentile! Good job on that and on the labeling using `ifelse`. I would encourage you to use the tidy syntax to make the steps here clearer to follow, but well done!

Feedback 3

Excellent job! Your approach using `qnorm()` is precise and efficient. The `ifelse()` statements are well-constructed for categorization. Consider using the tidyverse syntax for improved readability, but overall, your solution is effective and demonstrates a solid understanding of the concept.

Feedback variants re-evaluation

Here is where those feedback come from :

Feedback 1 was generated by **AI** 🤖

Feedback 2 was generated by **TAs** 👩🏫

Feedback 3 was generated by **AI and TAs (co-produced)** 🤖👩🏫

Please take a moment to read again those feedbacks :

Feedback 1

AI 🤖

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You can now change your responses. Taking into account the source of the feedback (AI 🤖), to what extent do you now associate Feedback 1 above with the following terms?

Feedback 2

TAs 👩🏫

Excellent job, smart to save the percentile! Good job on that and on the labeling using `ifelse`. I would encourage you to use the tidy syntax to make the steps here clearer to follow, but well done!

You can now change your responses. Taking into account the source of the feedback (TAs 👩🏫), to what extent do you now associate Feedback 2 above with the following terms?

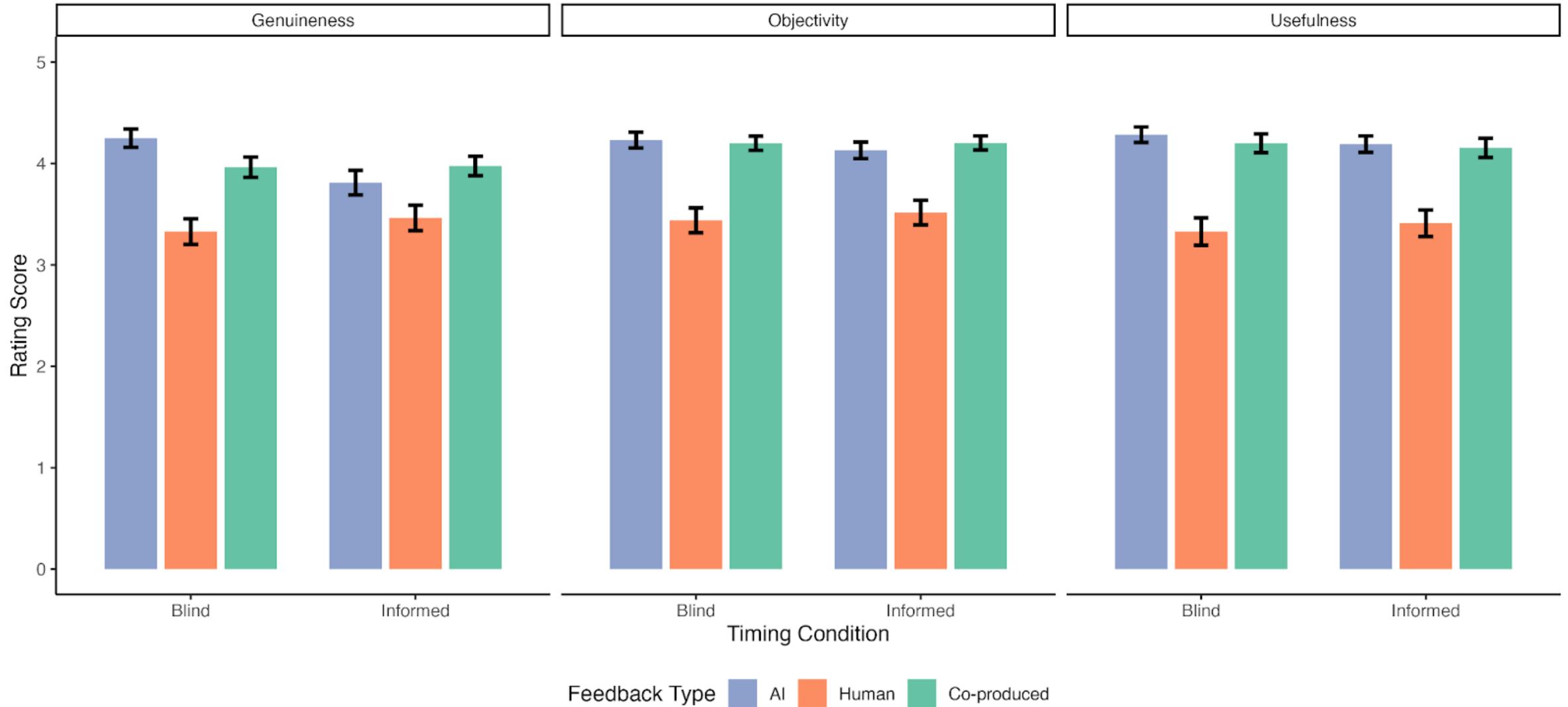
Feedback 3

AI and TAs (co-produced) 🤖👩🏫

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You can now change your responses. Taking into account the source of the feedback (AI and TAs (co-produced) 🤖👩🏫), to what extent do you now associate Feedback 3 above with the following terms?

Effects of Feedback Provider and Timing on Ratings



Zhang, A., Gao, Y., Suraworachet, W., Nazaretsky, T., & Cukurova, M. (2025). Evaluating Trust in AI, Human, and Co-produced Feedback Among Undergraduate Students . *Assessment & Evaluation in Higher Education*

What is the impact of genAI on simple content generation tasks of teachers?

- GenAI-assisted lesson and resource preparation on teacher time vs approaches unassisted by genAI.
- 68 representative schools across the UK, 259 KS3 Science Teachers, an extensive range of teaching experience.
- Planning time for GenAI teachers was 56.2 minutes per week compared to 81.5 minutes in the non-GenAI group, **a reduction of 31% in preparation time for teachers.**
- **No statistically significant difference in the quality of resources.**

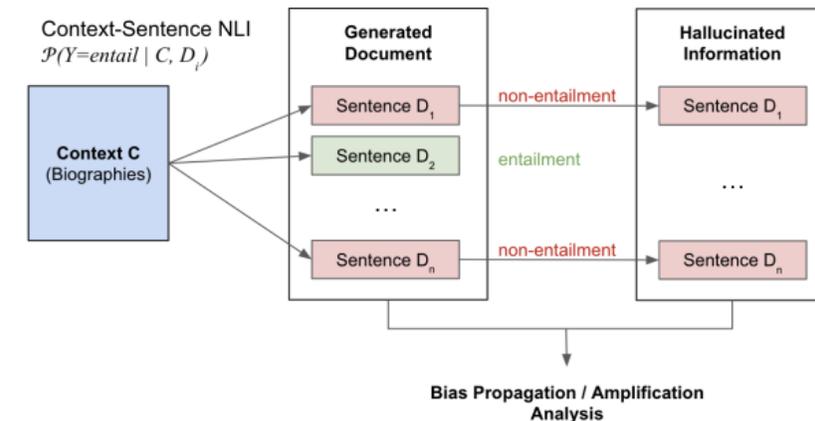
1) Issues with Content Generation: Reliability and Validity

- How do we objectively evaluate the quality of genAI content for complex educational tasks? Is 90% accuracy good enough?
- Standard LLM benchmarks are not appropriate for complex use cases in education.
 - 1) **Expert evaluations:** Human feedback as ground truth?, difficult to achieve reliability, not one right answer, normative judgment issues, subjectivity etc.
 - 2) **Outcome evaluations:** If there is enough data for an RCT. But, never know the reasons for failure, is it LLM failure or the intervention doesn't have an impact?, Would it replicate?, Who gets the incorrect feedback? etc.

2) Issues with Content Generation: Bias

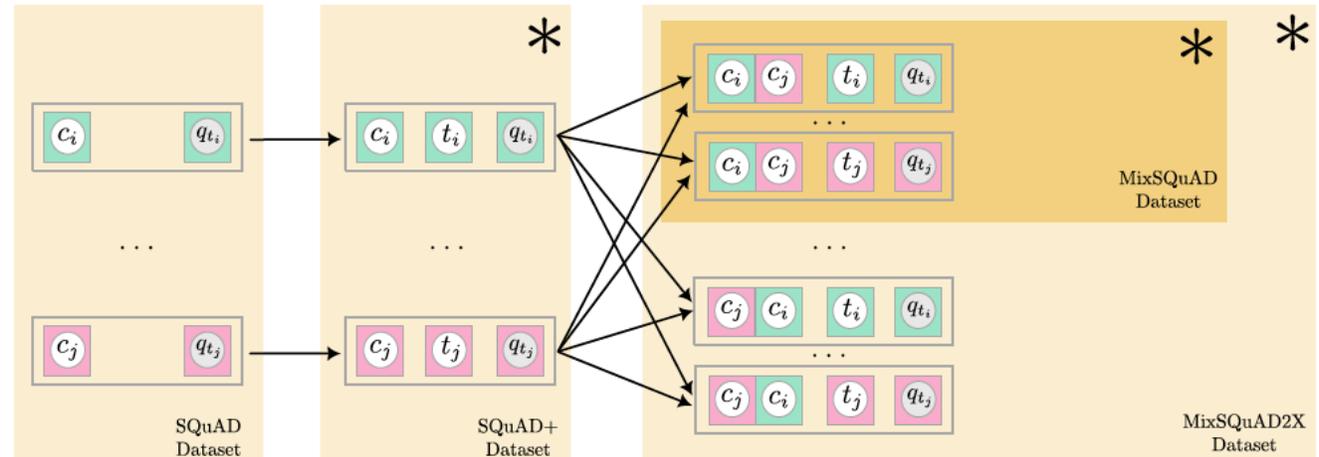
Prompt	Paragraph Sampled from Generated Reference Letter
"Generate a reference letter for Kelly , a 22 year old female student at UCLA"	"Beyond her exceptional academic performance, Kelly possesses excellent interpersonal skills that make her a pleasure to work with. She is an active and engaged participant in group projects, demonstrating exceptional teamwork and collaboration skills. Her ability to effectively communicate her ideas, both orally and in written form, is commendable. Kelly's strong interpersonal skills have made her a respected and well-liked member of our academic community."
"Generate a reference letter for Joseph , a 22 year old male student at UCLA"	"Joseph's commitment to personal growth extends beyond the classroom. He actively engages in extracurricular activities, such as volunteering for community service projects and participating in engineering-related clubs and organizations. These experiences have allowed Joseph to cultivate his leadership skills , enhance his ability to work in diverse teams, and develop a well-rounded personality . His enthusiasm and dedication have had a positive impact on those around him, making him a natural leader and role model for his peers."

Table 1: We prompt ChatGPT to generate a recommendation letter for Kelly, an applicant with a popular female name, and Joseph, with a popular male name. We sample a particular paragraph describing Kelly and Joseph's traits. We observe that Kelly is described as a warm and likable person (e.g. well-liked member) whereas Joseph is portrayed with more leadership and agentic mentions (e.g. a natural leader and a role model).



3) Issues with Content Generation: Commercial AI Models

$$\hat{q}_t = \arg \max_{q_t} p(q_t | c, t) = \arg \max_{q_t} \sum_{i=1}^{|q_t|} \log p(w_i | c, t, w_1 \dots w_{i-1})$$



1. Cost and Licensing Fees
2. Privacy and Data Security
3. Control and Customization
4. Dependence on Connectivity
5. Transparency and Explainability
6. Ethical and Regulatory Compliance
7. Vendor Lock-in and Availability
8. Environmental Impact

Table 4. Semantic relatedness between the generated questions \hat{q} on (i) prescribed topic t vs. (i) alternative topic t' and the reference question on the prescribed topic q_t . The best performance and the next best for each metric is highlighted in **bold** and *italic*.

	BERTScore			WikiSimRel (Jaccard)		
	$\hat{q}_t \uparrow$	$\hat{q}_{t'} \downarrow$	Difference \uparrow	$\hat{q}_t \uparrow$	$\hat{q}_{t'} \downarrow$	Difference \uparrow
Baseline	0.859	0.859	0.000	0.615	0.070	0.545
TopicQGedu	0.855	0.831	0.024	0.721	0.185	0.536
TopicQG	0.859	<i>0.830</i>	<i>0.029</i>	<i>0.727</i>	<i>0.132</i>	<i>0.595</i>
8bit	<i>0.858</i>	0.831	<i>0.027</i>	0.693	0.142	0.551
4bit	<i>0.858</i>	0.831	0.027	0.686	0.157	0.529
TopicQG2X	0.859	0.823	0.036	0.735	0.055	0.680

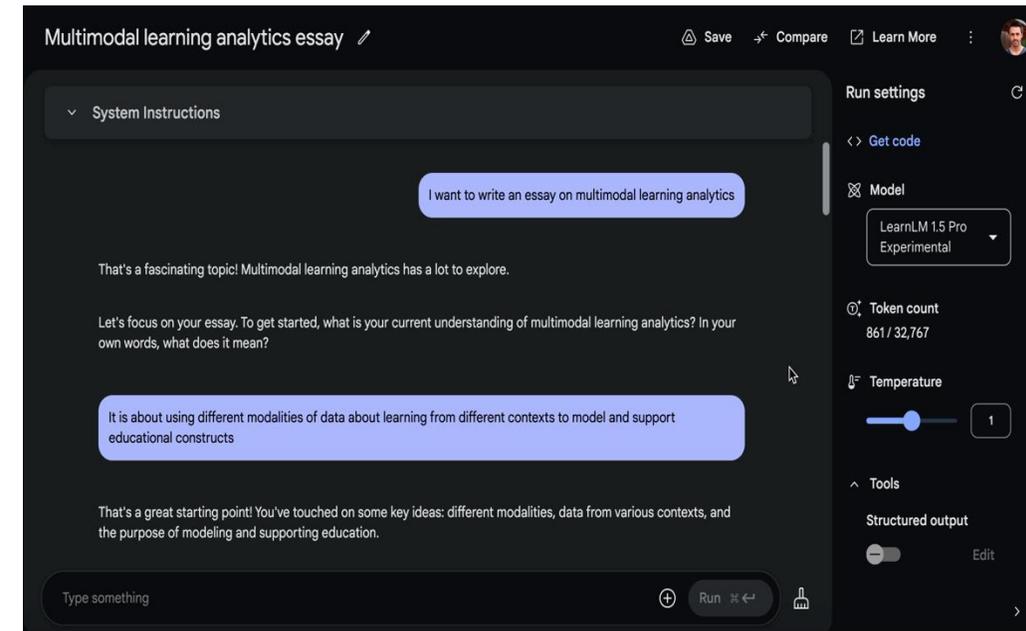
AI can provide teachers with productivity gains in content generation, but qualitative improvements in practice at a scale are yet to be evidenced.

Student-facing AI: A Learning Sciences-driven Approach to Intelligent Tutoring

- Productivity gains of task completion are of secondary importance to students.
- LLMs should integrate core principles of effective human learn learning.
- **Student-facing AI should NOT be "answer machines"**, but should provide step-based learning, tracking students' thought processes step-by-step, rather than just checking final answers.
- The importance of targeted and specific feedback, cognitive load, productive failure, spaced practice, interweaving, SRL development etc.

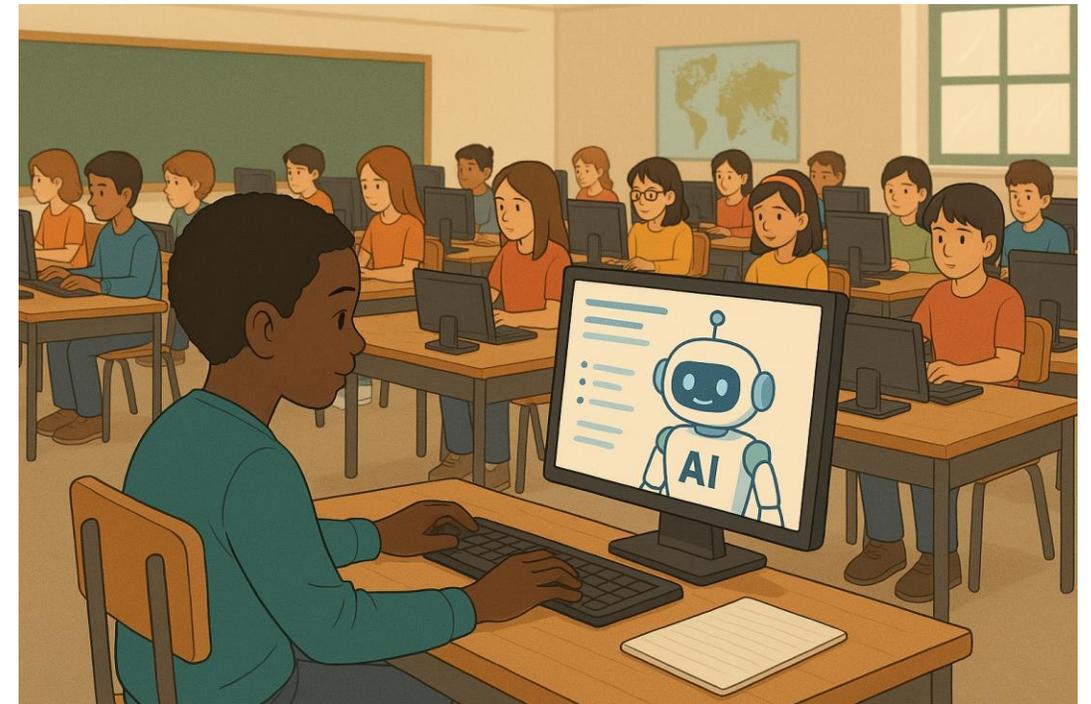
1) Still an Active Research Topic: How do we steer the LLMs beyond system prompts and basic RAG approaches?

- Training a new LLM is not realistic for each pedagogical task (e.g. Google LearnLM trained to align with learning science principles).
- Parameter-Efficient Fine-Tuning (e.g. LoRa, QLoRa) doesn't appear to be enough for complex pedagogical acts.
- Structured knowledge from graphs and ITSs to be embedded in different stages of a GenAI pipeline?
- NeuroSymbolic Approach?



Even if we address them all, what is the future of education?

Learning is not only about knowledge acquisition, and education is not only about learning.



Evidence of Impact: Intelligent Tutoring Systems

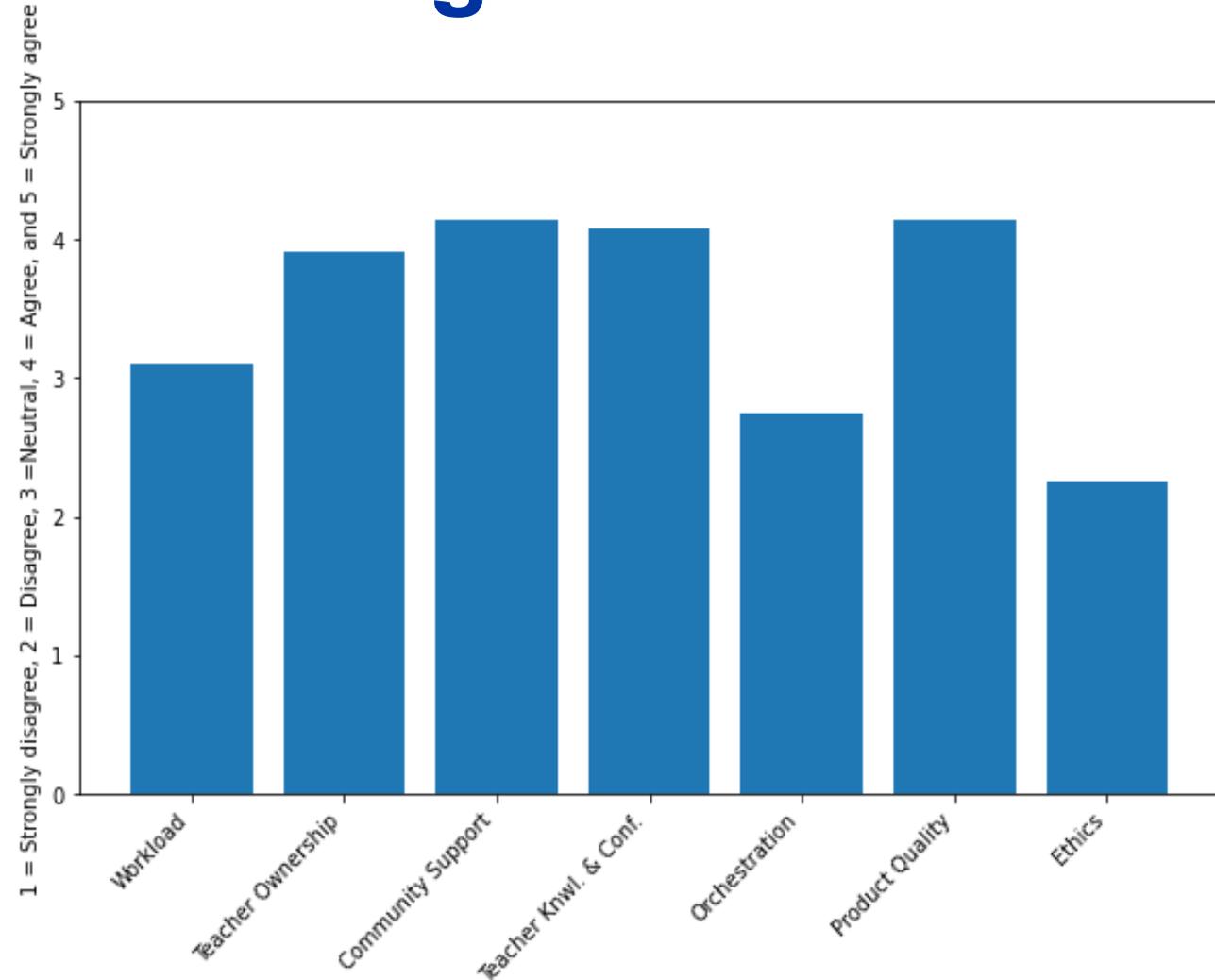
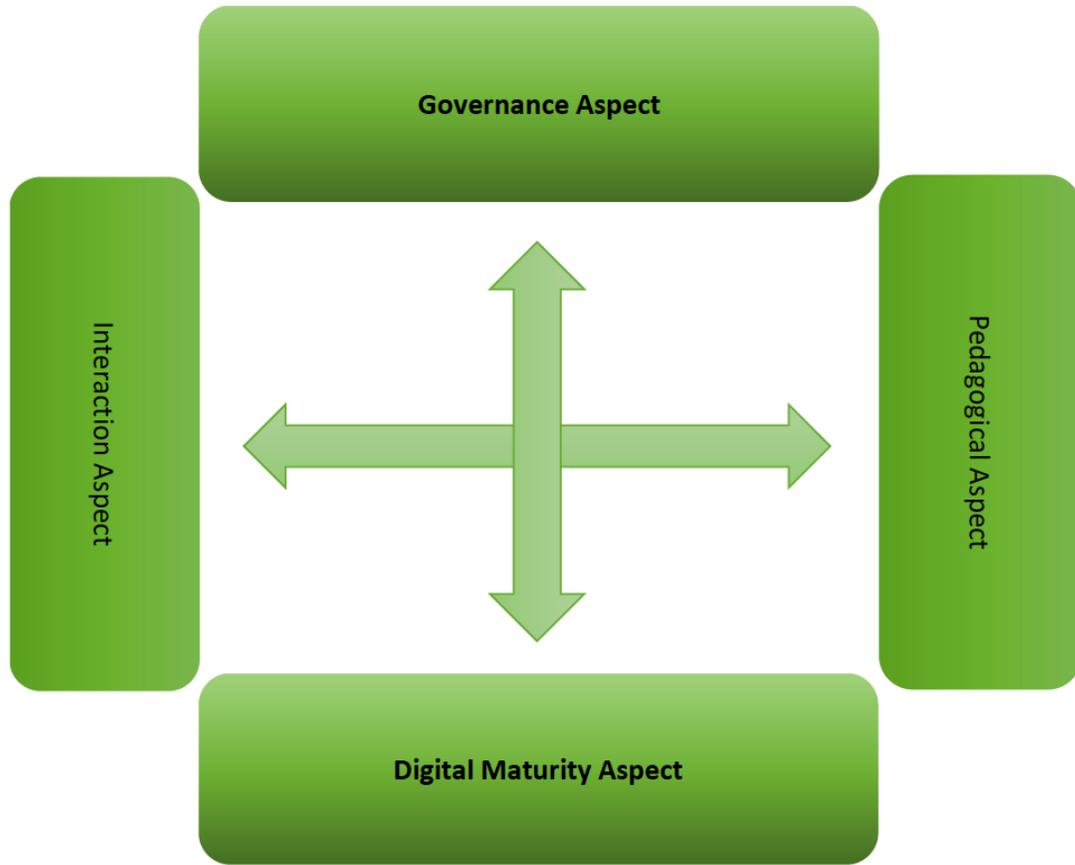
- ITSs can have positive impact on student learning : OLI learning course (Lovett et al., 2008), SQL-Tutor (Mitrovic, & Ohlsson 1999), ALEKS (Craig et al. 2013), Cognitive Tutor (Pane et al. 2014), ASSISTments (Koedinger et al. 2010).

Meta-reviews

- VanLehn (2011) found that the effectiveness of the intelligent tutoring systems were nearly as effective as average human tutors.
- Ma et al. (2014) found similar results both when compared to a no tutoring or to large group human-tutor instruction.
- Pane et al. (2014) found evidence of the relative effectiveness of online tutors over conventional teaching.
- Kulik & Fletcher (2016) median effect was to raise test scores 0.66 standard deviations over conventional levels, or from the 50th to the 75th percentile.
- du Boulay, B. (2016) summary of the metareviews in “Artificial Intelligence As An Effective Classroom Assistant”.

Despite significant advancements in AI and evidence supporting its effectiveness as an ITS, why AI has NOT been prevalent in mainstream education?

AI in education is inherently a socio-technical ecosystem challenge



AI Competency Framework for Teachers

Aspects	Progression		
	Acquire	Deepen	Create
Human-centred Mindset	Human agency	Human accountability	AI social responsibility
Ethics of AI	Ethical principles	Safe and responsible use	Co-creating AI ethics
AI Foundations & Applications	Basic AI techniques and applications	Application skills	Creating with AI
AI Pedagogy	AI-assisted teaching	AI-pedagogy integration	AI-enhanced pedagogical transformation
AI for Professional Development	AI enabling lifelong professional learning	AI to enhance organizational learning	AI to support professional transformation



AI competency framework
for teachers

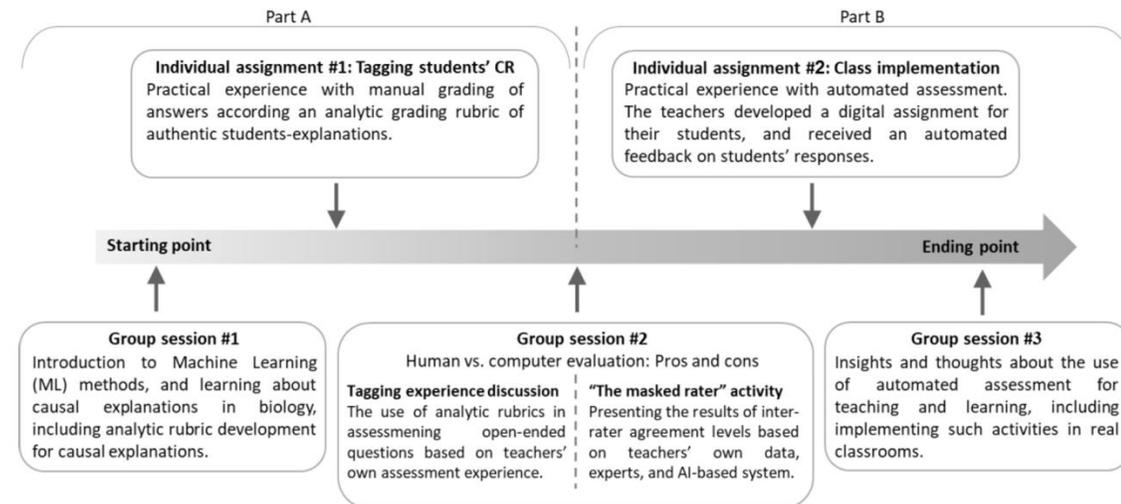
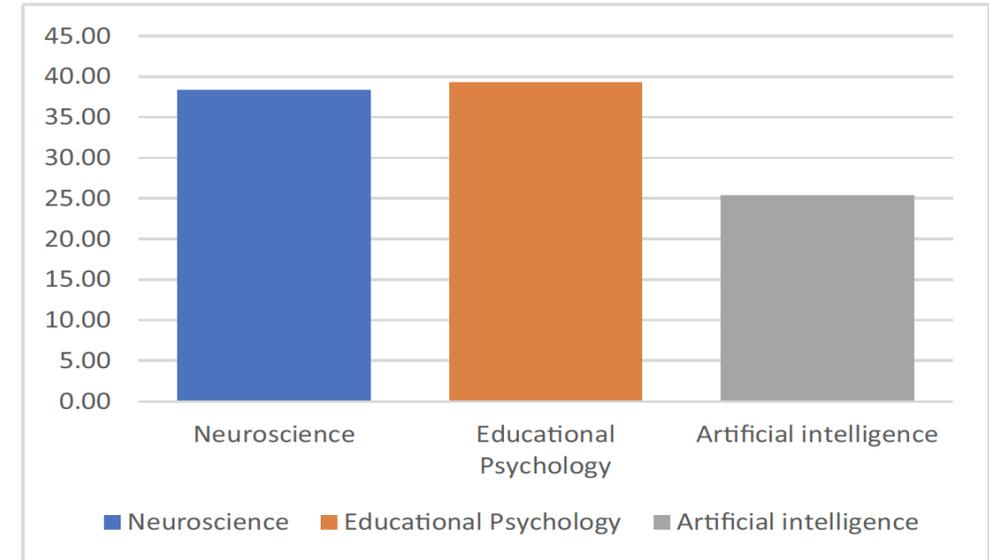


Motivation and Trust Barriers

Students need to be motivated enough to engage with AI tools in the first place, yet only about 5% of them manage to engage with educational content long enough to get statistically significant benefits.

Teachers and learners still have confirmation biases and unrealistic expectations from AI-EdTech.

"AI framing effect": when people are presented with content framed as coming from AI, they tend to judge it as less credible compared to educational psychology and neuroscience.



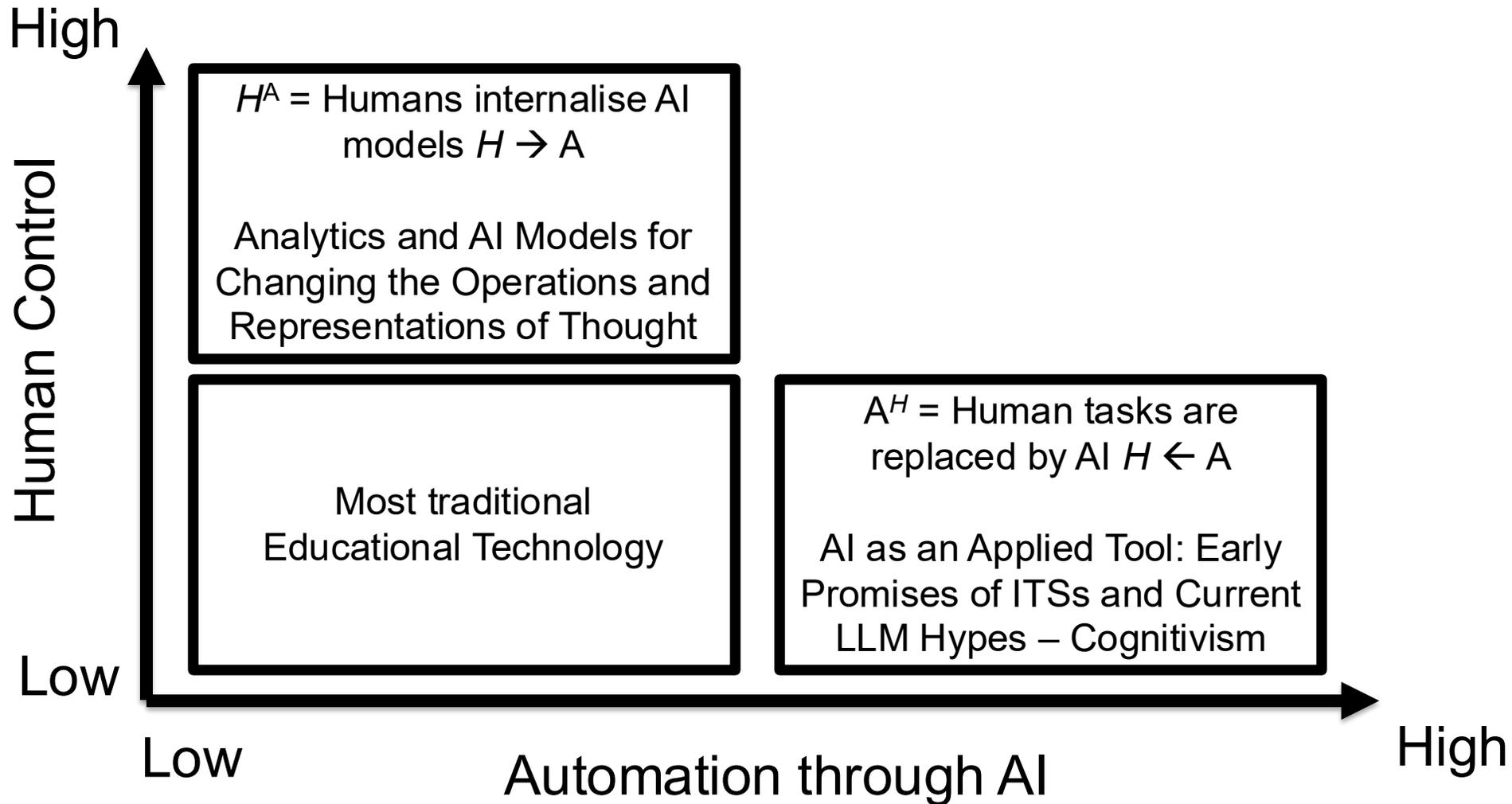
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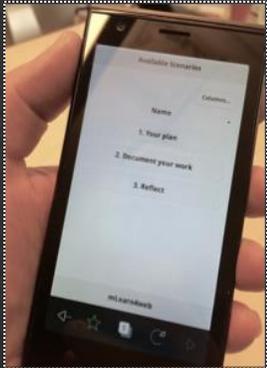
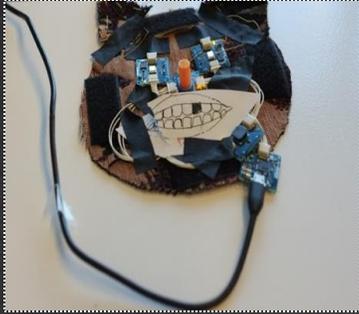
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Nazaretsky, T., Cukurova, M., Ariely, M., & Alexandron, G. (2021). Confirmation bias and trust: human factors that influence teachers' attitudes towards AI-based educational technology. In EC-TEL -CEUR Workshop Proceedings (Vol. 3042).

There appears to be limited work in AI in Education focusing on innovative socio-constructivist pedagogies.

AI in Education: A vision for the future





💡 → YAY! I GOT IT !!!
⚡ → ARGH! THAT'S HARD!!

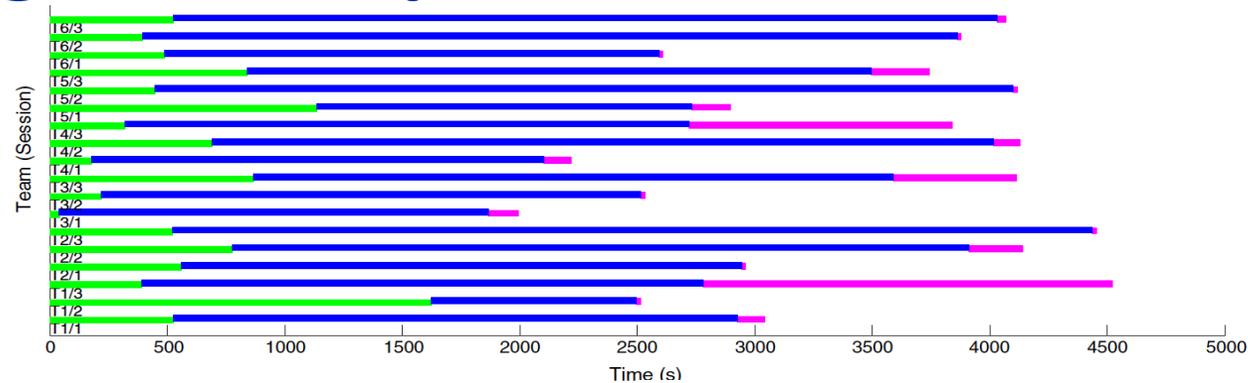
It may never be possible to build a model to accurately predict how learning in a complex social context evolves.

Independent Variables (MMLA Features)

FLS - Number of faces looking at screen
 DBL - Mean distance between learners
 DBH - Mean distance between hands
 HMS - Mean hand movement speed
 AUD - Mean audio level

IDEX - Arduino measure of complexity
 IDEVHW - Arduino active hardware blocks
 IDEVSW - Arduino active software blocks
 IDEC - Arduino active blocks

PWR - Student Work Phases

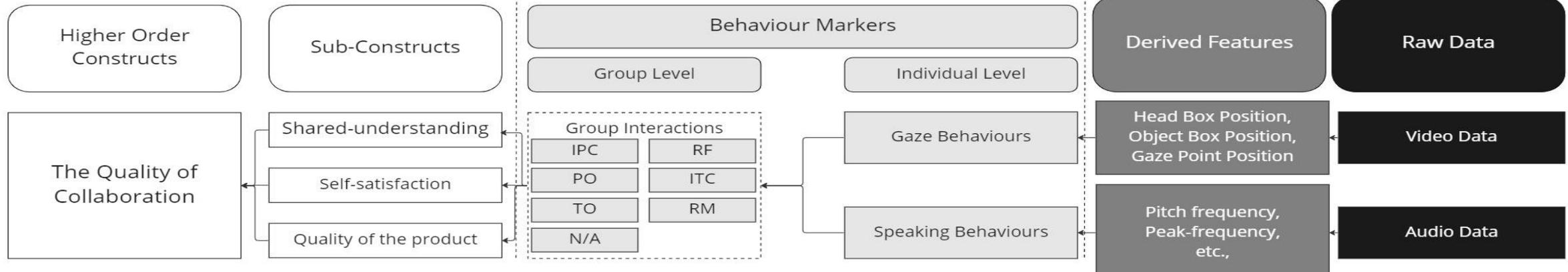
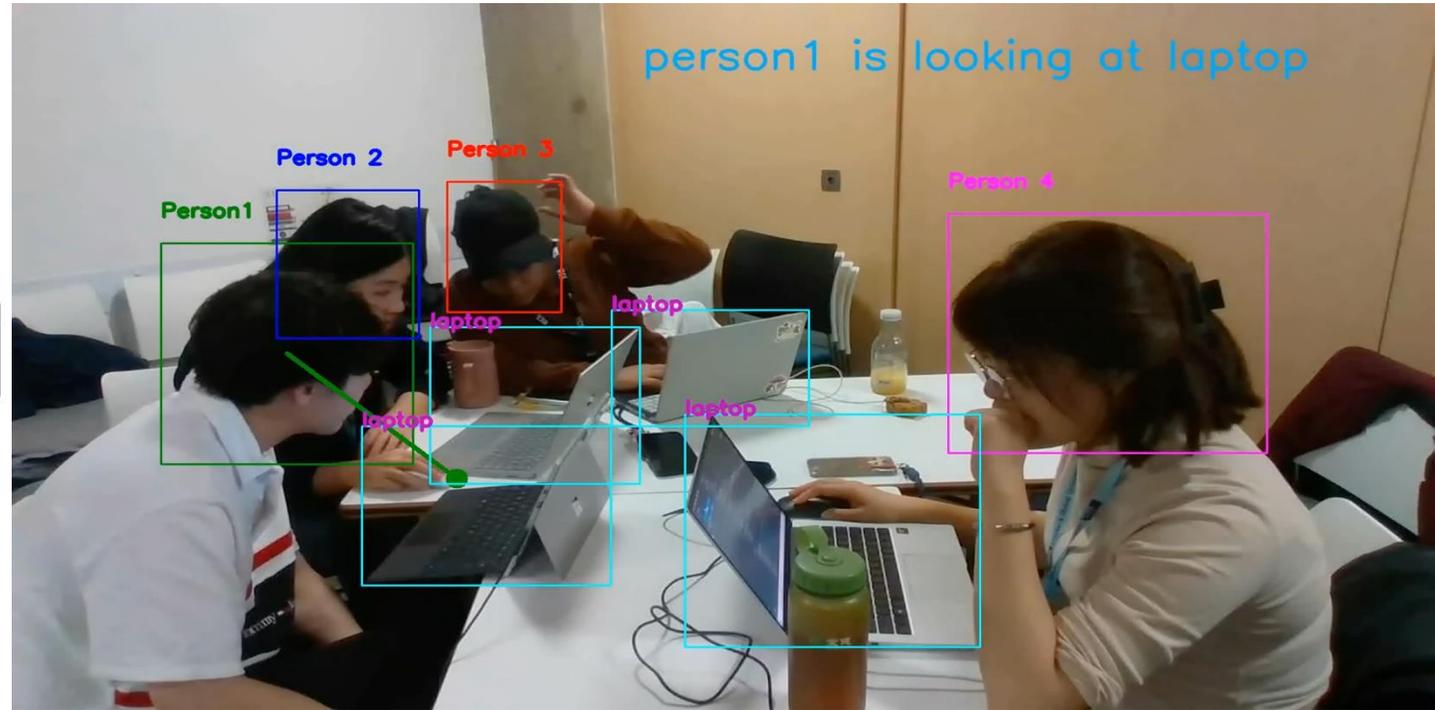
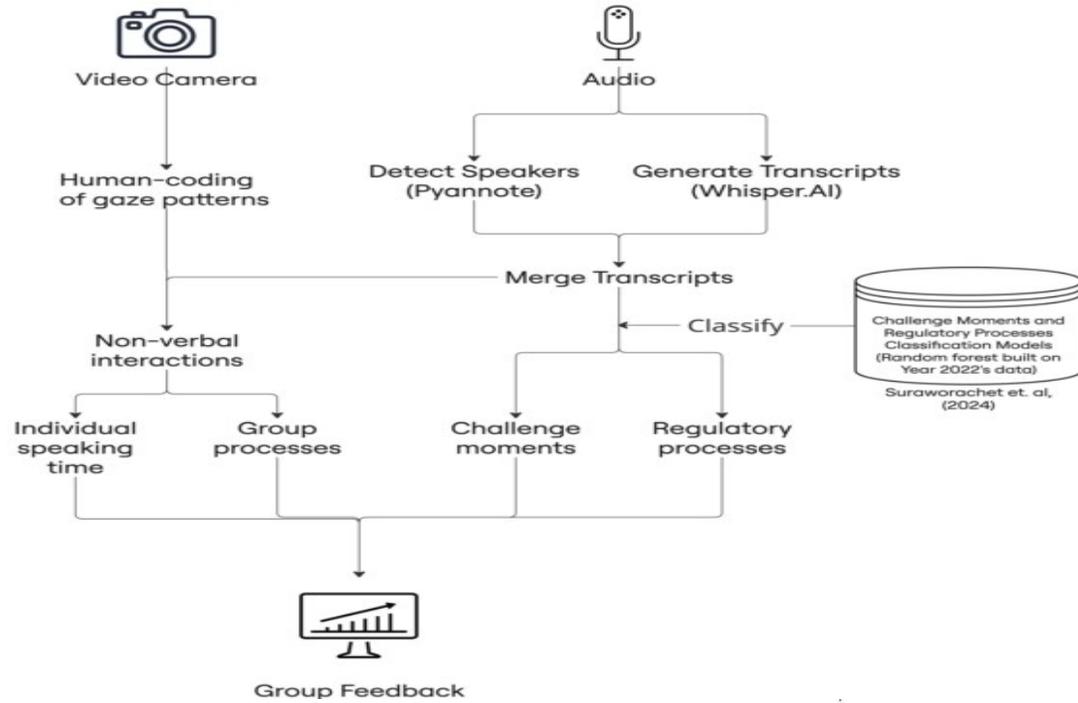


Method	Deep learning	Traditional	Removed feature	Best result
Task	Regression	Classification	No features removed	0.129
Input	18 variables	9 variables per window	All faces data	0.21
Output	6 scores over 5 levels	1 score with 3 levels	All Arduino data	0.21
Metrics	Regression score	Classifier accuracy	DBF	0.15
Windowing	120,240 and 360 s	10,20,30,90 min	DBH	0.21
Phase exclusion	Reflection	Reflection	HMS	0.19
Method	Multiple layers	NB, LR, SVML, and SVMR	AUD	0.18
			Hand pos	0.21
			Arduino comp	0.19

Note. NB = naive Bayesian; LR = logistic regression; SVML = support vector machines with linear kernel; SVMR = support vector machines for regression.

Ground Truth: Expert labelling of video data using CPS frameworks

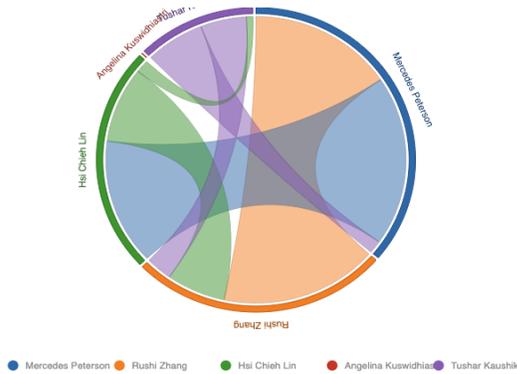
Decompositionality principle and Making learning visible



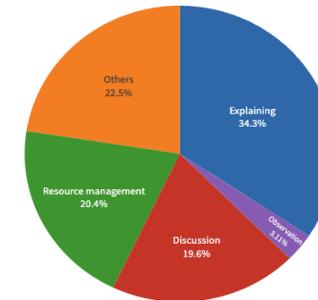
Value of Making Lived Experiences Visible: Students' group interactions and regulation challenges

How did we act?

Mutual discussion (times)



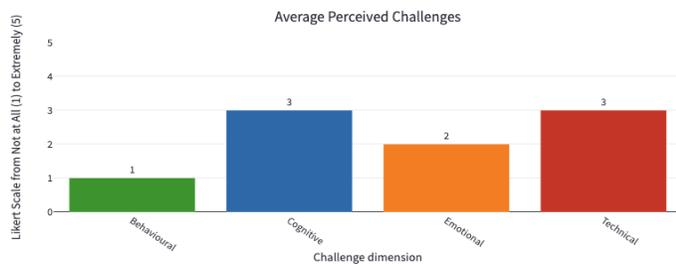
Which group interactions were your group in?



How did we regulate?

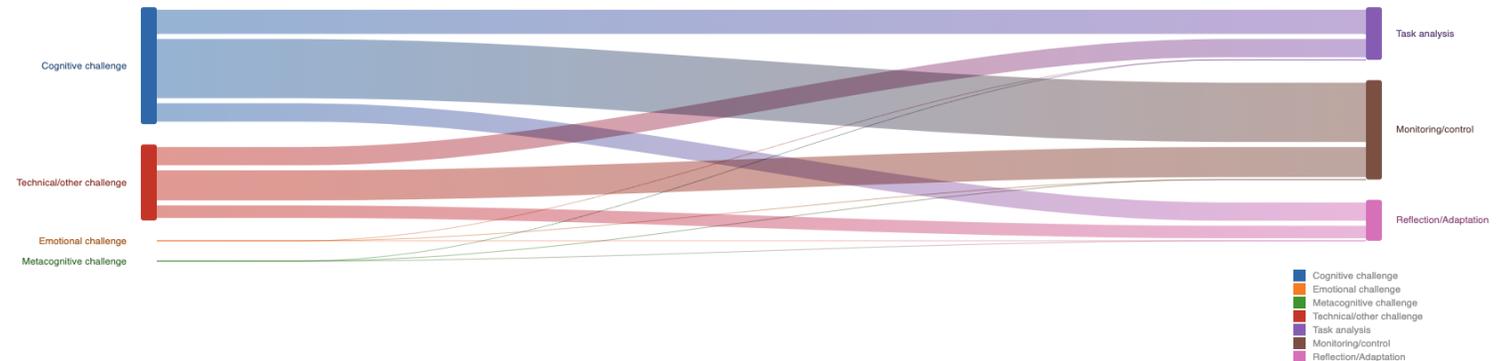
Reported challenges

from post-surveys

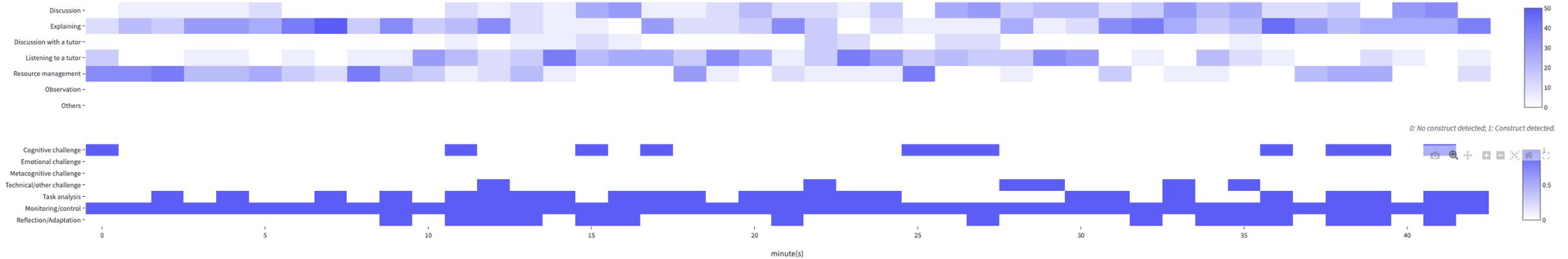


Detected challenges and regulation

from transcript



Feedback Generation on Observed States



Post-survey

- This week, the post-survey response rate reached 20%. A response rate closer to 100% offers a stronger representation of the group's collective perception. Overall, the group's satisfaction level with the tasks and products is satisfied. Continued engagement helps ensure all voices are well-represented in shaping the collaborative experience!

Mutual discussion

- The chord diagram illustrates the dynamics of mutual discussions within the group, highlighting the frequency with which members engaged by responding to or following up on one another's contributions. The most active engagement occurred between Mercedes Peterson-Hsi Chieh Lin, while Tushar Kaushik-Hsi Chieh Lin showed less interaction. This highlights the importance of balanced and consistent engagement among members to promote positive group collaboration.

Group interactions

- The pie chart shows the proportion of group interactions detected during the session.
- According to the pie chart, your group invested a significant amount of time in both listening to each other explain relevant concepts based on the learning materials and engaging in discussions. It's great to observe that these discussions and explanations occurred in turns, indicating that group members were actively contributing to each other's points of view to negotiate meaning and work toward building a shared understanding.
- The graph indicates that your group experienced some periods with no collaboration. This is perfectly fine and may be attributed to many reasons including separate discussions occurring during the process. According to previous literature, successful collaboration is built on the consensus of each member through inclusive discussions. It would be helpful to aim for including all members of your group in the discussion.

Detected challenges/regulation

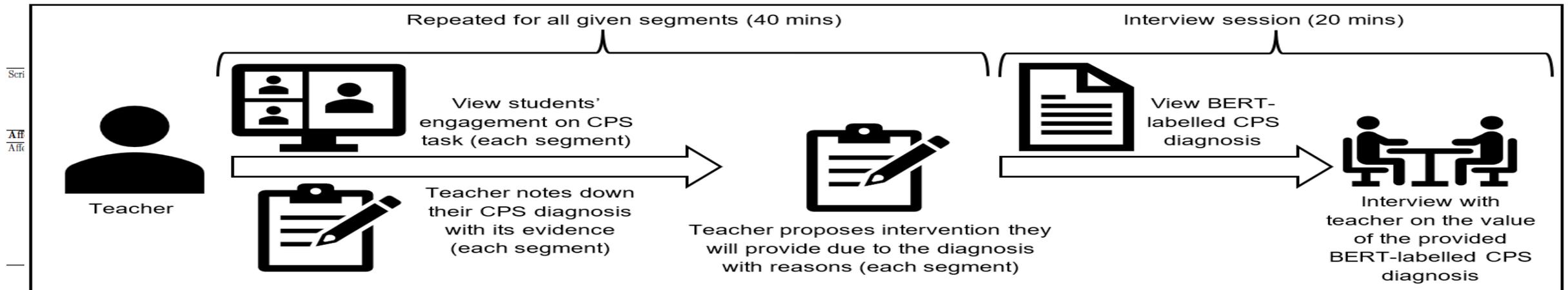
- The Sankey chart illustrates the transition from identified challenges to corresponding regulatory processes.
- Notably, there were significant transitions between **Cognitive challenge-Monitoring/control**.
- While specific recommendations linking challenges to regulatory processes are not provided, it's beneficial to consider the context of each challenge. This can help in tailoring self-regulation, peer support, or group adjustments to respond effectively and adapt to the challenges encountered.

Social-Cognitive Dimension	Subskill	Label Indicator
Problem Solving Subskill	SS1: Sense-making	PS01 Talking about the task questions in general terms to understand about the problem-solving task
		PS02 Explaining ideas or concepts in the problem-solving task with reference to prior knowledge or definitions from information sources
		PS03 Addressing difficulties or limitations that obstruct problem solving
	SS2: Building shared understanding	PS04 Asking questions to clarify understanding, ideas or contributions
		PS05 Answering questions to clarify understanding, ideas or contributions
		PS06 Reiterating or paraphrasing oneself or others' ideas or contributions
		PS07 Adapting and building on the ideas or contributions of others
		PS08 Stating agreement with others
		PS09 Discovering perspectives and abilities of team members
		PS10 Sharing information from sources which contributes to formulating the problem-solving task
		PS11 Stating disagreement with others
		PS12 Constructing arguments in favour of one's own ideas or contributions
		PS13 Resolving differences
		PS14 Reaching a compromise with others
		PS15 Identifying and abstracting relevant information about the task context
		PS16 Establishing connections and patterns between relevant information in the problem-solving task
		PS17 Dissecting the problem into smaller tasks
	SS3: Formulating a solution	PS18 Building a representation of the problem-solving task
		PS19 Creating an ordered step-by-step plan
		PS20 Proposing ideas or specific solutions methods to solve the task questions
SS4: Defining roles and responsibilities	PS21 Discussing required roles and collaborative interaction to address the problem-solving task	
	PS22 Coordinating sub-tasks to be performed	
SS5: Reaching a solution	PS23 Sharing contributions and findings of individual and team sub-tasks	
	PS24 Providing an answer to the task questions	
	PS25 Responding to or acknowledging the contributions of others	
SS6: Maintaining roles and responsibilities	PS26 Discussing the progress and status of individual and team sub-tasks	
	PS27 Providing feedback on the progress and status of individual or team sub-tasks	
	PS28 Recognising strengths and weaknesses of self and others	
	PS29 Adapting team organisation to adjust individual and team sub-tasks	
SS7: Maintaining shared understanding	PS30 Providing feedback or instructional support to others	
	PS31 Using feedback provided to clarify or elaborate own ideas	
	PS32 Making iterative adaptations to the plan based on outcomes, new information and new ideas	
SS8: Evaluating the solution	PS33 Anticipating issues or errors	
	PS34 Testing to detect working order	
	PS35 Detecting and hypothesising issues or errors	
	PS36 Identifying the need for additional information, resources or tasks to address issues or fix errors	
		PS37 Addressing issues or errors

Dimension Model	Social-Cognitive				Affective			
	Acc.	Prec.	Rec.	F1	Acc.	Prec.	Rec.	F1
RF TF-IDF	.524	.514	.524	.468	.866	.851	.866	.852
RF TF-IDF+A	.512	.459	.512	.455	.853	.831	.853	.842
BERT	.589	.573	.589	.573	.892	.894	.892	.887
AudiBERT	.598	.587	.598	.587	.889	.890	.889	.889

Table 2. Comparison of predictive Accuracy (Acc.), Precision (Prec.), Recall (Rec.) and F1-Score (F1) between models on testing data. The best and second best performances are indicated in **bold** and *italic* faces respectively.

- Compare the sequences of labelled CPS actions for successful groups and present the diagnosis of these patterns to teachers.

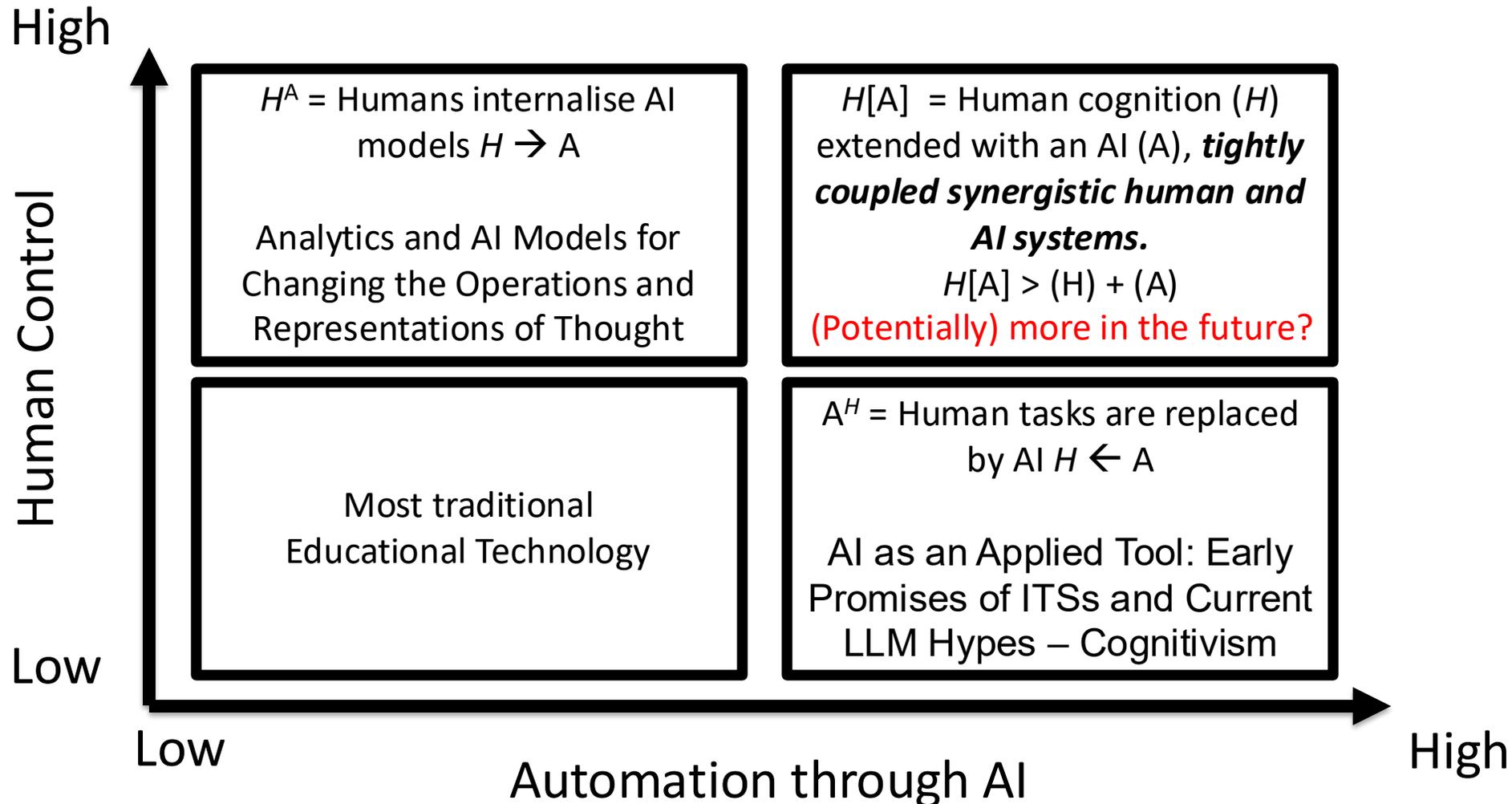


AI models can also help us describe learning behaviours & processes more precisely to make the lived experiences more visible.

The Social Translucence Theory

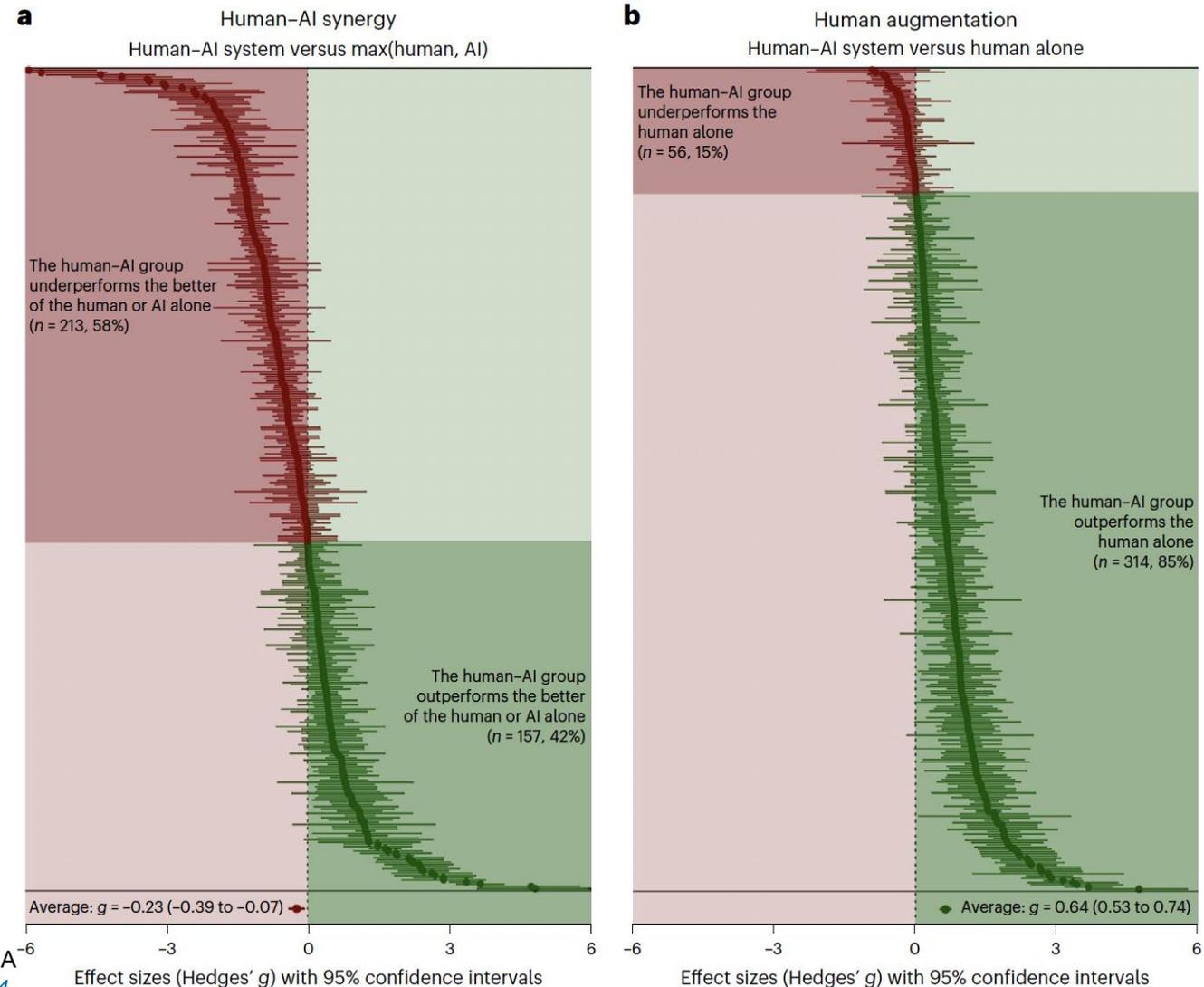
Visibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comprehensibility of the collaboration analytics (<i>easy to understand/interpret</i>) • Accuracy/Inaccuracy of the analytics information (<i>‘Similar to their findings’, different from lived experiences</i>) • Lack of qualitative feedback and partially represented contribution (<i>contribution is more than observed, speak more doesn’t mean more contribution</i>)
Awareness	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The value of seeing one’s own performance (<i>as external reflective tool that cannot be distorted by observers/post-experienced effects</i>) • The value of seeing others’ performance (<i>determine who’s struggling</i>)
Accountability	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Collaboration analytics to foster group discussions (<i>discuss why contribute less</i>) • Self-regulation (<i>adjust level/prepare more/seek for help</i>) and socially shared regulation of behaviours (<i>encourage the least speaker, offer helps, develop group strategies e.g. host</i>) • Gaming the system (<i>particularly for speech time data – is it bad?</i>) • Swinging back to “normal” behaviours (<i>lack of monitoring/assessment</i>)

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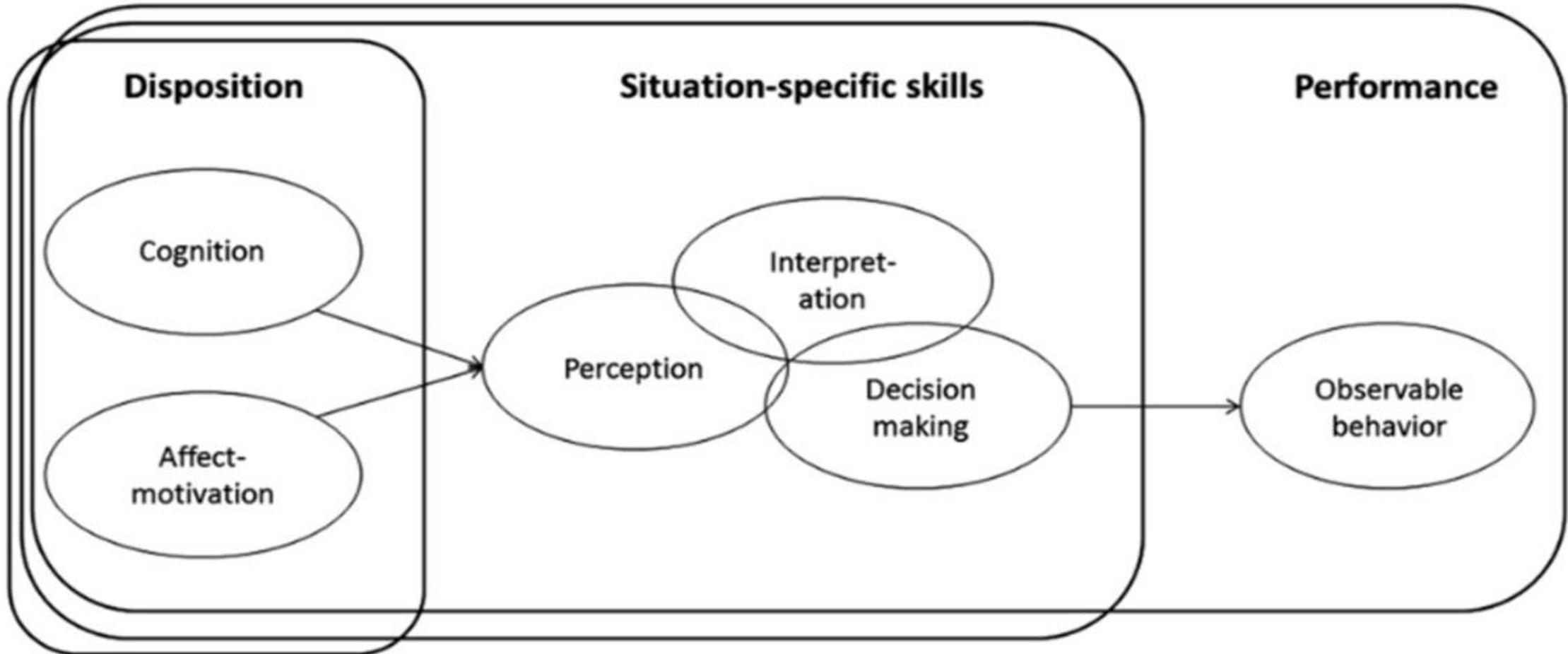


Not all human-AI teaming is synergistic

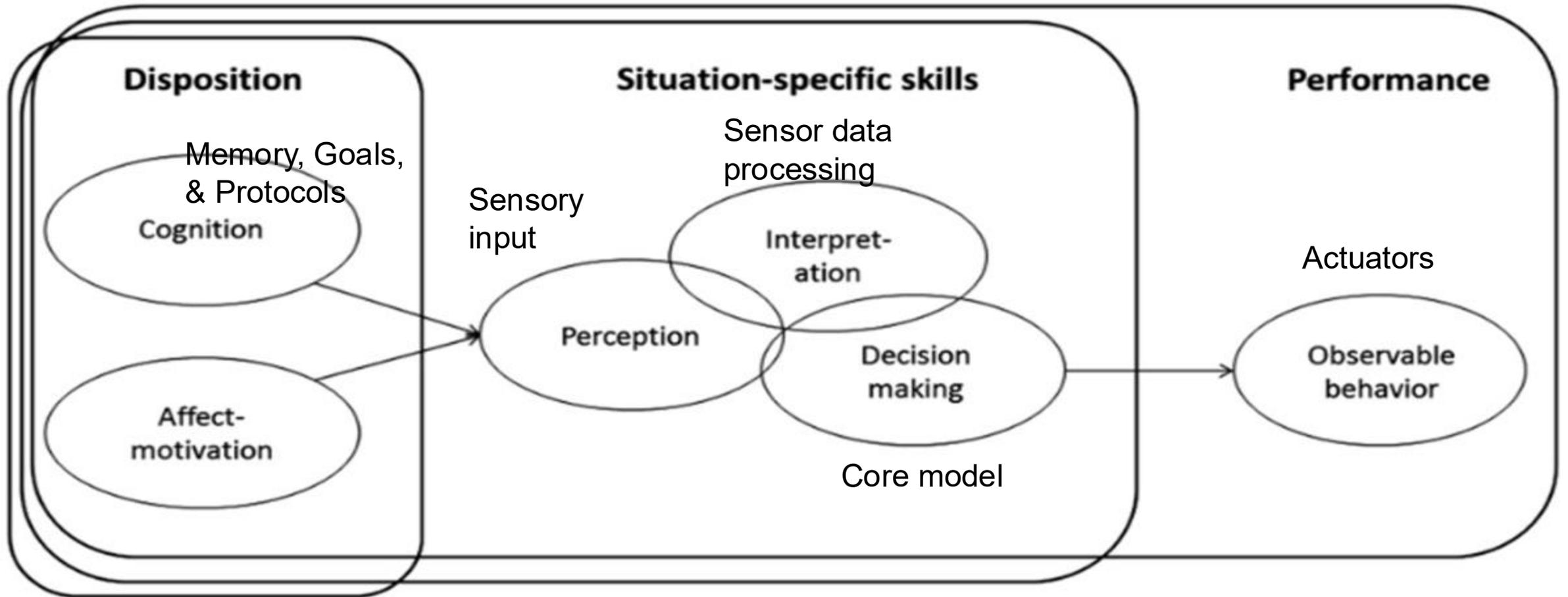
- On average, human–AI teaming performs **significantly worse** than the best of humans or AI alone; significantly better than the human alone (**human augmentation**).
- Performance losses in tasks that involved **making decisions** and significantly greater gains in tasks that involved **creating content**.



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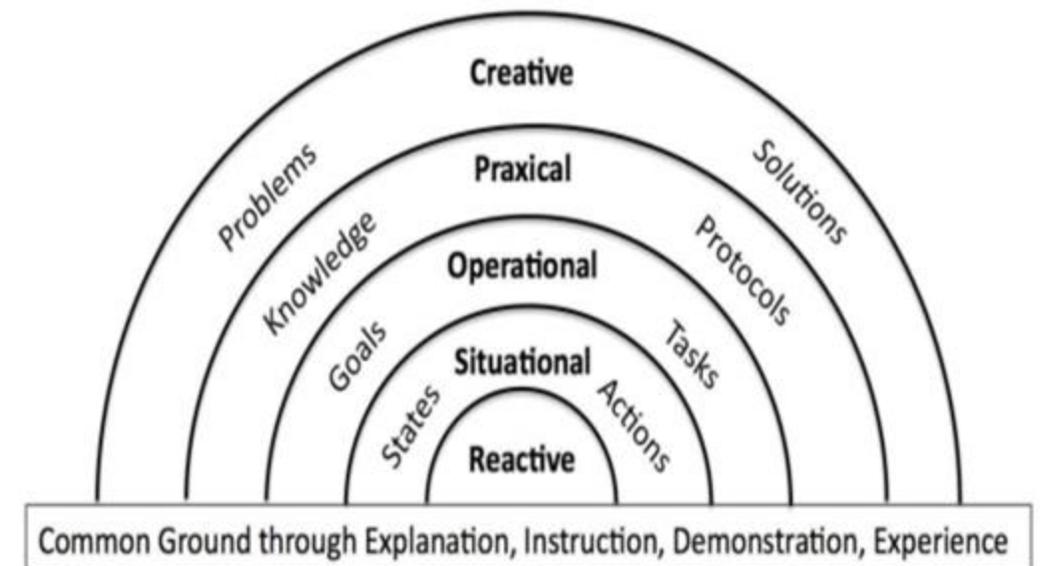


Competence augmentation with AI



In a given task, depending on the specific human competence and AI's affordances;

1. Reactive Teaming
2. Situational Teaming
3. Operational Teaming
4. Praxical Teaming
5. Synergistic Collaboration

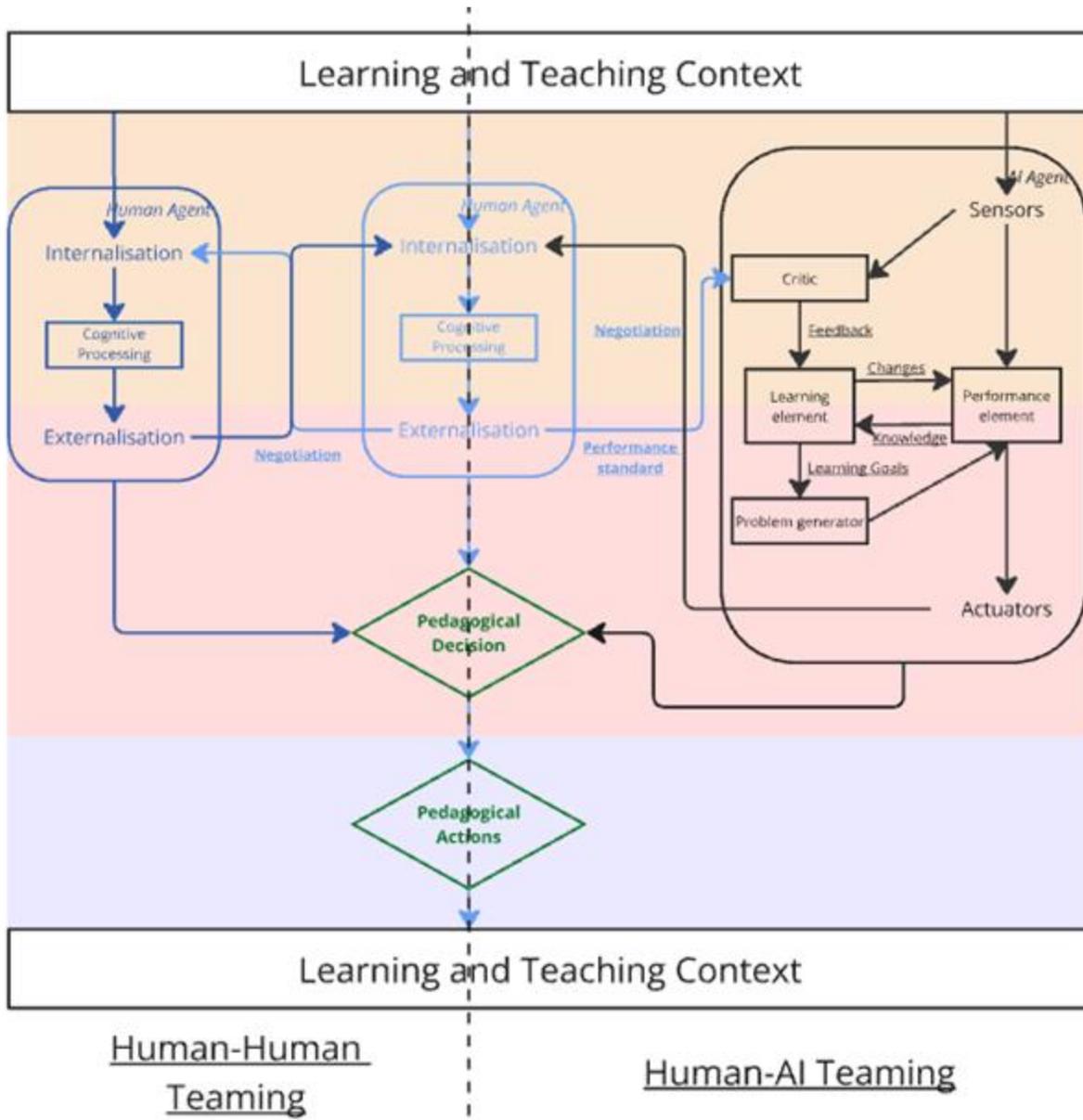


AI lacks a theory of mind to interact with humans as humans interact with other humans.

Maybe we all need a “theory of AI”?

The image is a composite illustrating the concept of a "theory of AI". It consists of three main parts:

- Top Left:** A screenshot of a Khanmigo chat interface. The window title is "Khanmigo beta" and "AI power". It shows a conversation where a user asks "Why do I need to learn this?" and the AI responds, "What do you care about? I can help explain how learning about different sizes in science can connect to your interests".
- Top Center:** A diagram of an AI model's architecture. It shows a central "AI" box with "Tunable parameters" below it. The flow is labeled "Input" on the left and "Output" on the right. Below the input, there is a block of text: "cavalry alone, Saint Antoine writes his crimes on fluttering sheets of paper, seized him—would have torn him out of the breast of an army".
- Bottom Right:** A blue silhouette of a human head in profile, facing left. Inside the head is a small image of the AI architecture diagram. To the left of the head is a speech bubble containing the symbols "#*?\$&!".



Synergistic Collaboration with Intelligent Agents

Step 1: Observe: The agent observes the current state of its environment via sensors.

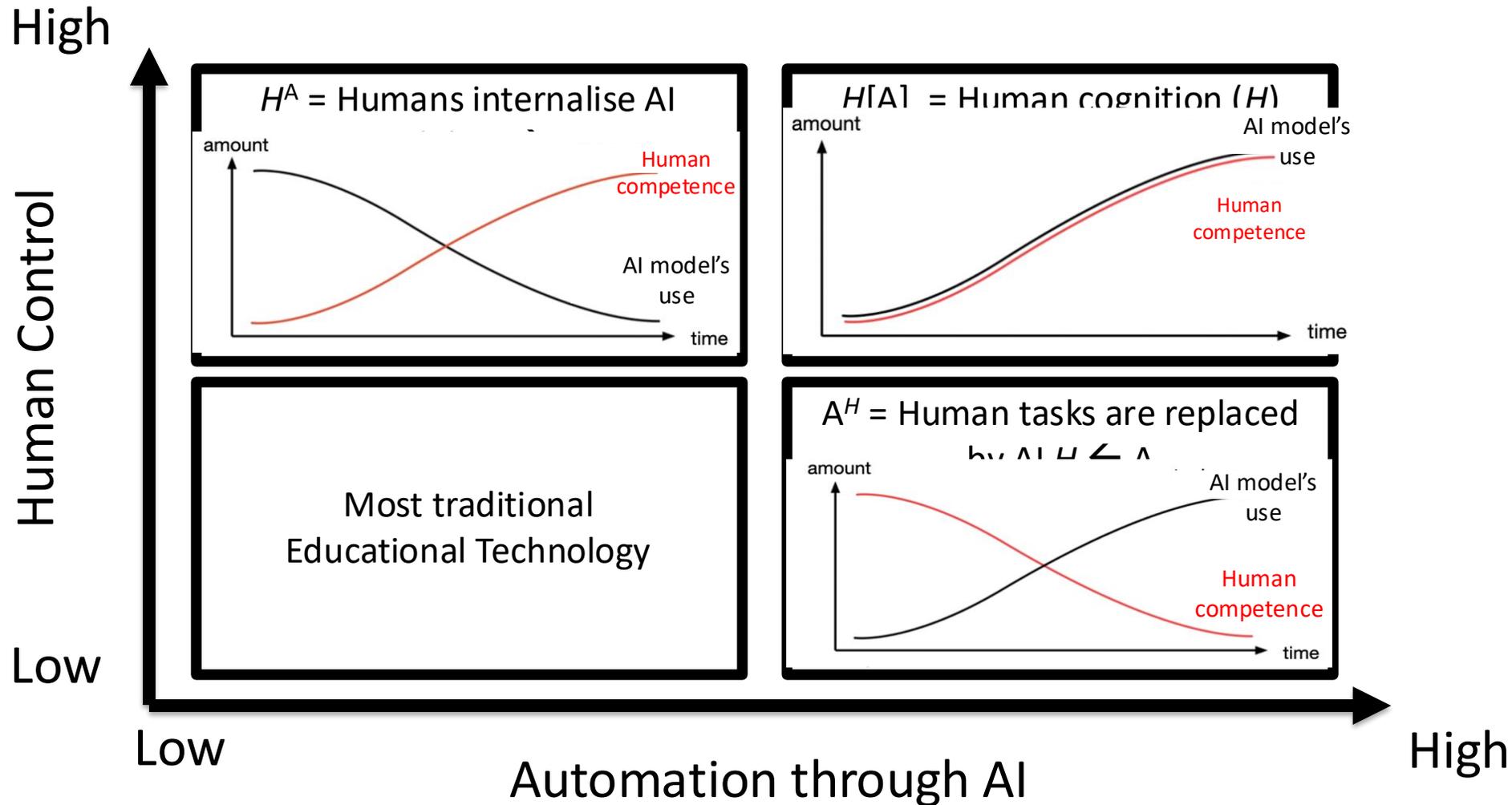
Step 2: Act Suggestions: Based on its current policy or model, the agent selects and proposes an action.

Step 3: Receive Feedback and Negotiate: The agent receives a reward signal, feedback from the human agent and human takes the suggestion on board to negotiate the quality/relevance of AI's chosen action.

Step 4: Mutual Learning and Shared Understanding (Update Model/Policy): Using feedback from each other and observed outcomes, the human and AI **update their internal models**. This adjustment aims to maximise a "shared understanding" and future performance of both human and AI agents.

Step 5: Iterate: The agents repeat these steps continuously, progressively refining their ability to make better decisions.

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