

# AI-Human Teaming for Decision Making

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# HKUST VisLab



# Lab Achievements

- **Awards**

- 13 best paper/honorable mention awards
- Distinguished Collaborator Award 2016 from **Huawei** Noah's Ark Lab, **IBM** Faculty Award 2009
- 2014 **Higher Education Scientific and Technological Progress Award**; 2019 CCF Nature Science Award
- HKICT Awards and APICTAs; **Yelp Dataset Grand Prize**; IEEE VAST Challenge awards
- AI2000 most influential scholar award; Inductee to IEEE VIS academy

- **Research**

- **No 1** visualization group in the world based on the output in the top journal of the field (about 80 TVCGs)
- **The largest visualization group** in Asia and one of the largest in the world (30 members including 24 PhDs)
- **3 times paper co-chairs** for IEEE VIS
- Technologies adopted by **Microsoft, IBM, Huawei, Tencent, Bosch**, etc.

- **Alumni**

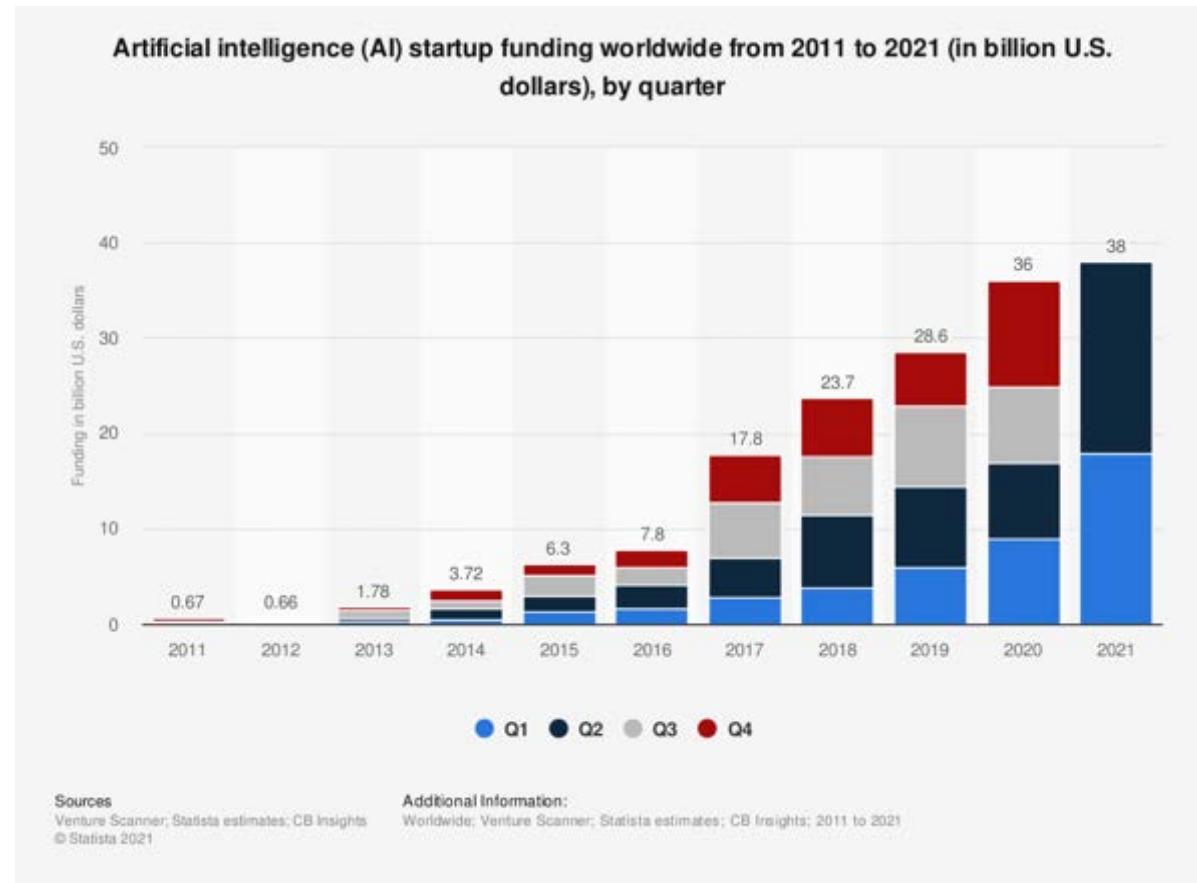
- More than 100 (30 PhDs+23 Mphil+...)
- Working in **industry**: MSRA, IBM Watson, AWS AI, Facebook AI, AirBnb, Bloomberg AI, Siemens, Google, Huawei, etc.
- Working in **academia**: Zhejiang University, Tongji University, University of Electronic Science and Technology of China, Shenzhen University, Singapore Management university
- Working in **government**: Office of the Government Chief Information Officer (OGCIO) Hong Kong

- **Media**

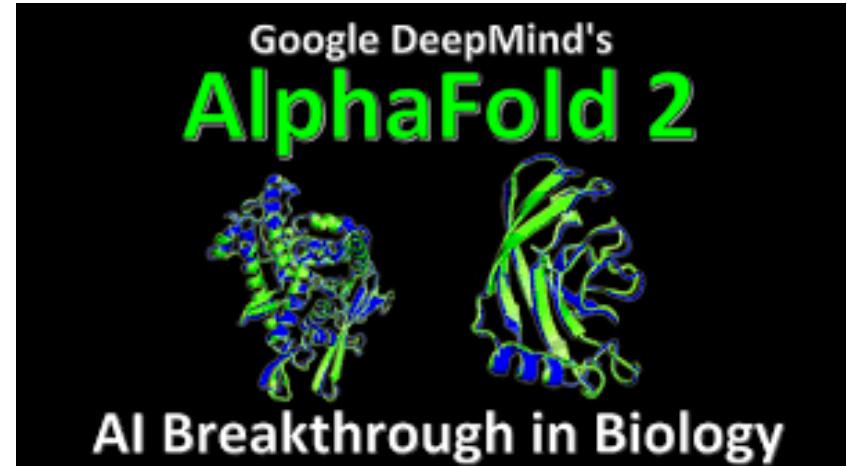
- **More than 30 media coverages**: NHK TV, MIT News, Guardian, SCMP, TechinAsia, IEEE Spectrum ACM Tech, 新华网, 人民网, 明报, 文汇报, 香港电台 大公报, 星岛日报, 中联办, 新智元, ...



# AI's funding keeps growing amid Covid-19 and economic recession

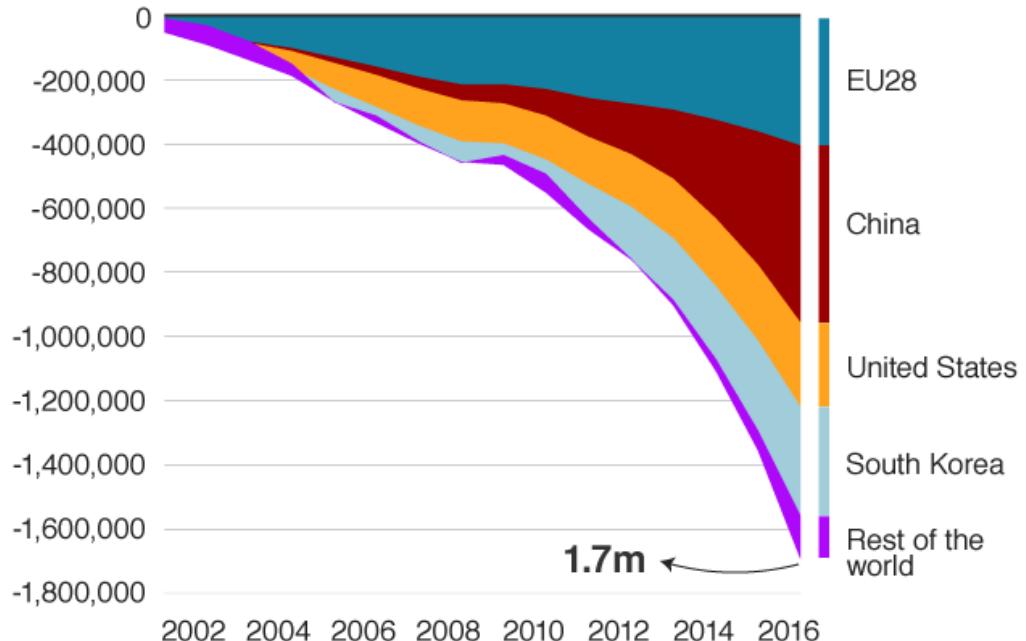


# Superhuman AI is emerging ...



## Where most jobs have been lost

Cumulative job losses attributed to automation since 2000

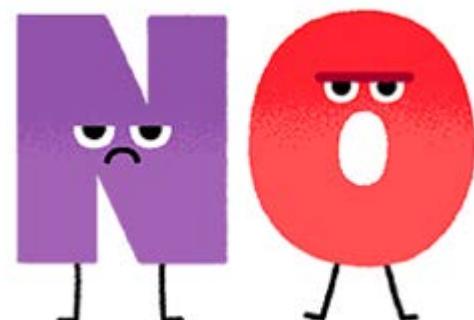
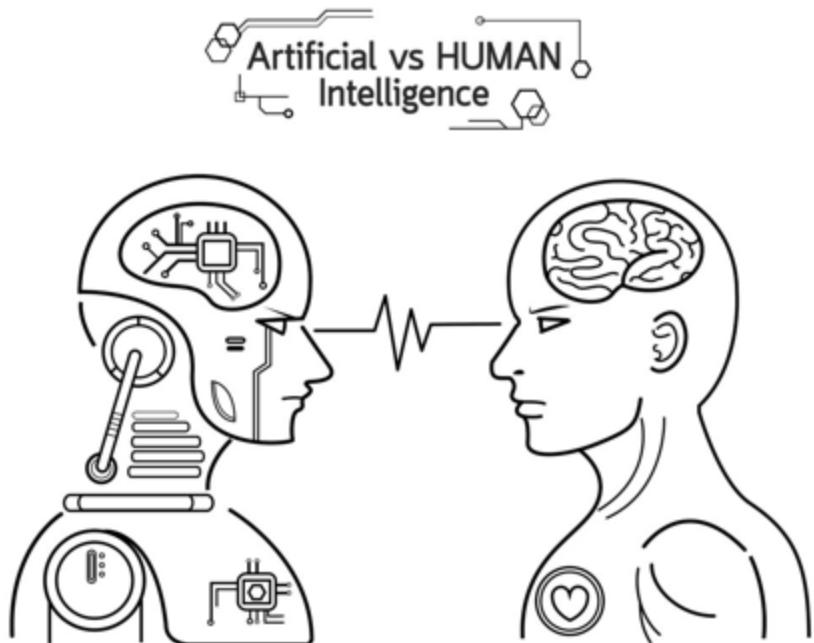


Source: Oxford Economics

BBC

AI is taking human  
jobs ...

# A zero-sum game between AI and human?



# AI Intelligence v.s. Human Intelligence



- Processing information fast
- Repetitive
- Perform one or two tasks
- Cannot make valuable decisions or use common sense
- Generally perform poorly to unknown situations

- Processing information slow
- Creative
- Multi-tasking
- Make valuable decisions based on past experience
- Think and reason abstractly
- Have empathy



Strong AI  
Weak HI

Strong HI  
Weak AI

# Human-AI Teaming

# We need human-AI teaming when

AI is limited, biased, and intransparent

Decision-makings are multi-criteria and context-dependent

Requiring creative activities such as designing



Computational art



Data storytelling

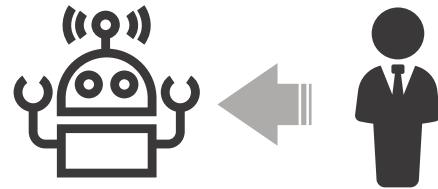
# Human-AI Teaming: How?

# VisLab's Work on Human-AI Teaming

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# Human assisting AI

With human knowledge and inspirations, we could create better AI.



# ATMSeer: Increasing Transparency and Controllability in Automated Machine Learning

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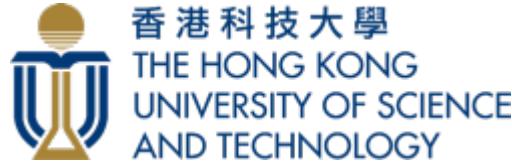
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# DFSeer: A Visual Analytics Approach to Facilitate Model Selection for Demand Forecasting

ACM CHI Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems 2020

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# VBridge: Connecting the Dots Between Features and Data to Explain Healthcare Models

Accepted to IEEE Transactions on Visualizations and Computer Graphics (TVCG) (IEEE VIS '21)

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# A Visual Analytics Approach to Facilitate the Proctoring of Online Exams



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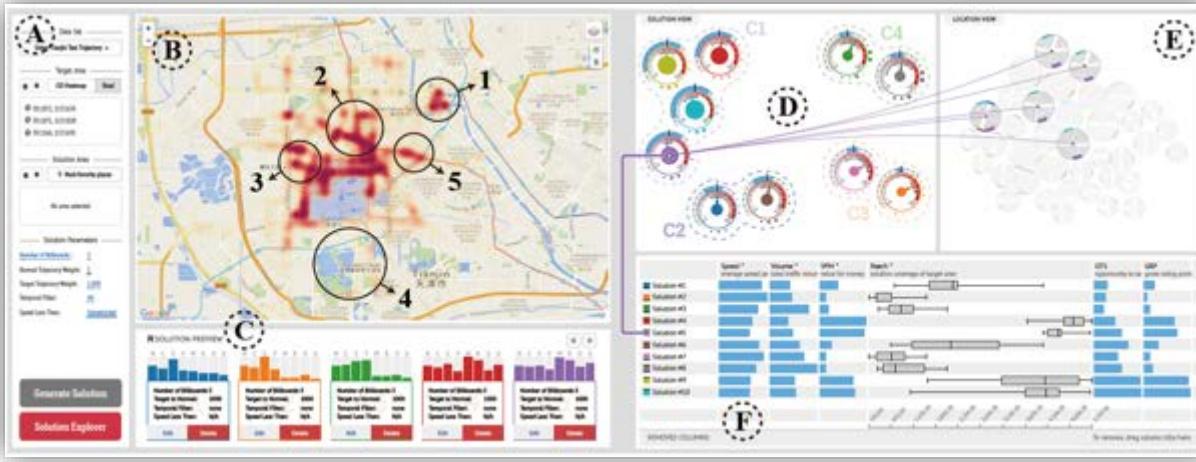
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# SmartAdP: Visual Analytics of Large-scale Taxi Trajectories for Selecting Billboard Locations

Liu et al. IEEE TVCG 2017 (IEEE VIS'16)

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# Visual Analytics for Engagement Analysis



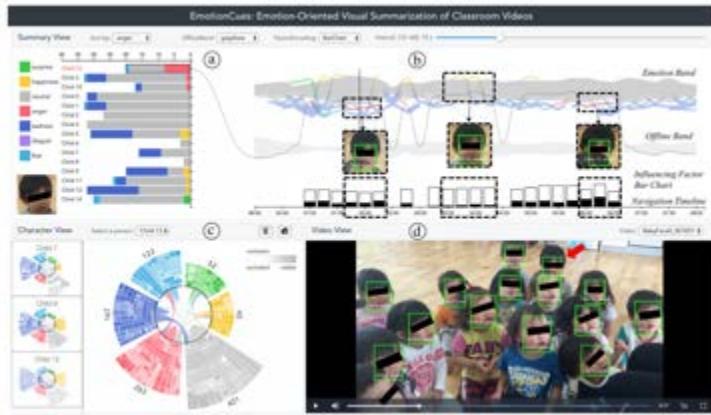
Exploring students' emotion can help both teachers and parents know about students' learning status and further help teachers improve teaching.

It is not easy for teachers to quickly capture and explore many students' emotions in the classroom.

How to carry out *efficient, informative, reliable* emotion analysis?



# Visual Analytics for Engagement Analysis



The role of AI

AI recognizes many students' emotion evolutions

Teachers can't simultaneously take care of many students

The role of VIS

Visualization enhances understanding for insight discovery

The role of Human

Teachers explore students' engagement status

AI recognition results have uncertainties

Teachers improve teaching

# Questions?

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