

Big Data Institute





Funding Support



Industry Applications



Scientific Research



Talent Training

Recruit
talents in
academia
Navigate
research
development

Industrialize
scientific
achievements and
create long-term
impact to the world
Aspire innovation
and breakthrough

Benefit the
Greater Bay Area
(HK / Macau /
Guangdong),
Greater China
Region and the
world

**Mission
and
Vision**

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BDI ACHIEVEMENT HIGHLIGHTS



45+ faculty from **interdisciplinary** Schools and Departments for
100+ students **8 collaborative R&D projects and 4 joint labs**



Accumulated over **HK\$ 108 million & US\$ 1 million**
industrial sponsorship and donation
with one of the largest government-funded ITF Smart City Project



WeChat Overseas Joint Lab in Asia
Line/Naver Overseas Joint Lab in the World
HKPC HKUST's first joint research lab
with a statutory body in Hong Kong



Trained **750+** BDT Master Students



Partnership with
leading companies





BDI Team

At present, there are more than **45 faculty members** and over **100 students** involved BDI's **8 research projects** from

- School of Engineering
- School of Science
- School of Business & Management
- Department of Computer Science and Engineering
- Department of Industrial Engineering and Decision Analytics
- Department of Electronic and Computer Engineering,
- Department of Chemical and Biological Engineering
- Department of Information Systems, Business Statistics and Operations Management
- Department of Mathematics
- Division of Life Science
- Division of Social Science

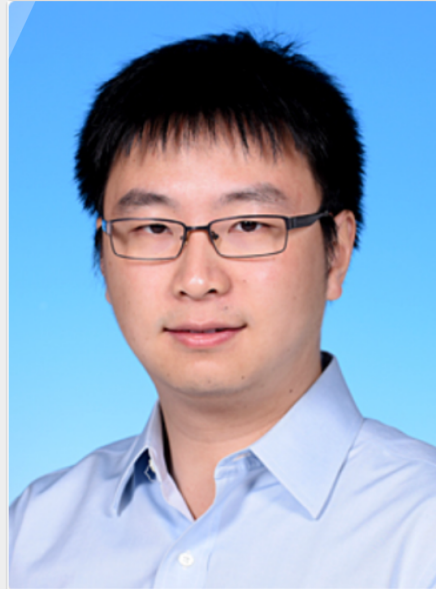
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Our Team



Industrial Partners and Donation



2015 RMB ¥ 10 million Tencent



2016 US\$ 1 million Mr. Raymond Chu



2015 HK\$ 10 million ITF (Innovation and Technology Fund) Smart Transportation project partnered with **THALES**



2016 HK\$ 20 million ITF (Innovation and Technology Fund) Smart City project partnered with  神州数码 Digital China



2018 HK\$ 5 million Ying Ding Education Technology Co., Ltd



HK\$ 2 million Donation  Forgame

HK\$ 1 million Space Tactics Asset Management  思彼思 o2o SPACE

HK\$ 2.46 million **NAVER**

2020 RGC-RIF Project HK\$ 5.6 million

2022 HKUST-HKPC Joint Research Lab HK\$ 12 million



2023 HKUST-China Unicom Joint Laboratory on Smart Society HK\$ 12 million



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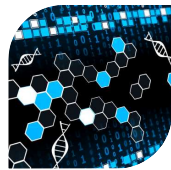
Industrial Partners and Donation

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2024
HKUST-Alibaba Joint Laboratory on Big Data and Artificial Intelligence
HK\$ 12 million

OUR LABS



WHAT Lab



BDBI-Machine Learning Lab

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大數據與人工智能聯合實驗室
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Smart City Lab



HKUST-Ying Ding Education AI Lab

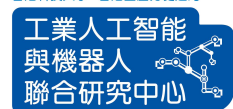


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HKUST-NAVER/LINE AI Lab

香港科技大學 - 香港生產力促進局



HKUST-HKPC Joint Research Lab for Industrial AI and Robotics



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WeChat-HKUST Joint Lab
on Artificial Intelligence
WHAT Lab



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2015-11-26 WHAT Lab was established in HKUST

 *Tencent entered into a 5-year research partnership with BDI since late 2015, amounts to RMB10 million in total.*

WeChat and HKUST will jointly conduct Artificial Intelligence (AI) Technology related research and explore the far-reaching frontiers of AI. This collaboration on AI research is expected to be long-term and world-leading. Research areas of WHAT LAB include intelligent robotic systems, natural language processing, data mining, speech recognition and understanding.

Machine Reading aims to develop Machine Learning algorithms that could read and comprehend natural language documents as humans do.

With Machine Reading, natural language information is converted to the form that could be processed by computers, and could be further utilized in applications such as summarization, question answering and dialogue system.

Aims at social networking big data mining and machine learning, natural language processing and robotics research.

- Natural language processing
- Data Mining & Visualization
- Video Analysis
- Large –Scale Machine Learning
- Robotic Application



WHAT Lab

Machine Reading: Breakthrough in Natural Chinese Processing

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据印度报业托拉斯报导，当地时间2日，在巴基斯坦接壤印度的巴方边境口岸瓦格赫发生了一起自杀式炸弹袭击。根据最新消息，这起袭击事件造成了至少55人死亡，其中包括了孩子和安全人员，另有近200人受伤。巴基斯坦官员表示，此次的事件是一起自杀式袭击。



Human

印巴边境发生自杀式袭击致55人死亡

Machine

巴基斯坦发生自杀式炸弹袭击事件造成至少55人死亡



Dialog Robot

Through the dialogue system, computer information can be translated into natural language description, and human language can also be translated into computer information, so as to achieve human-computer interaction.

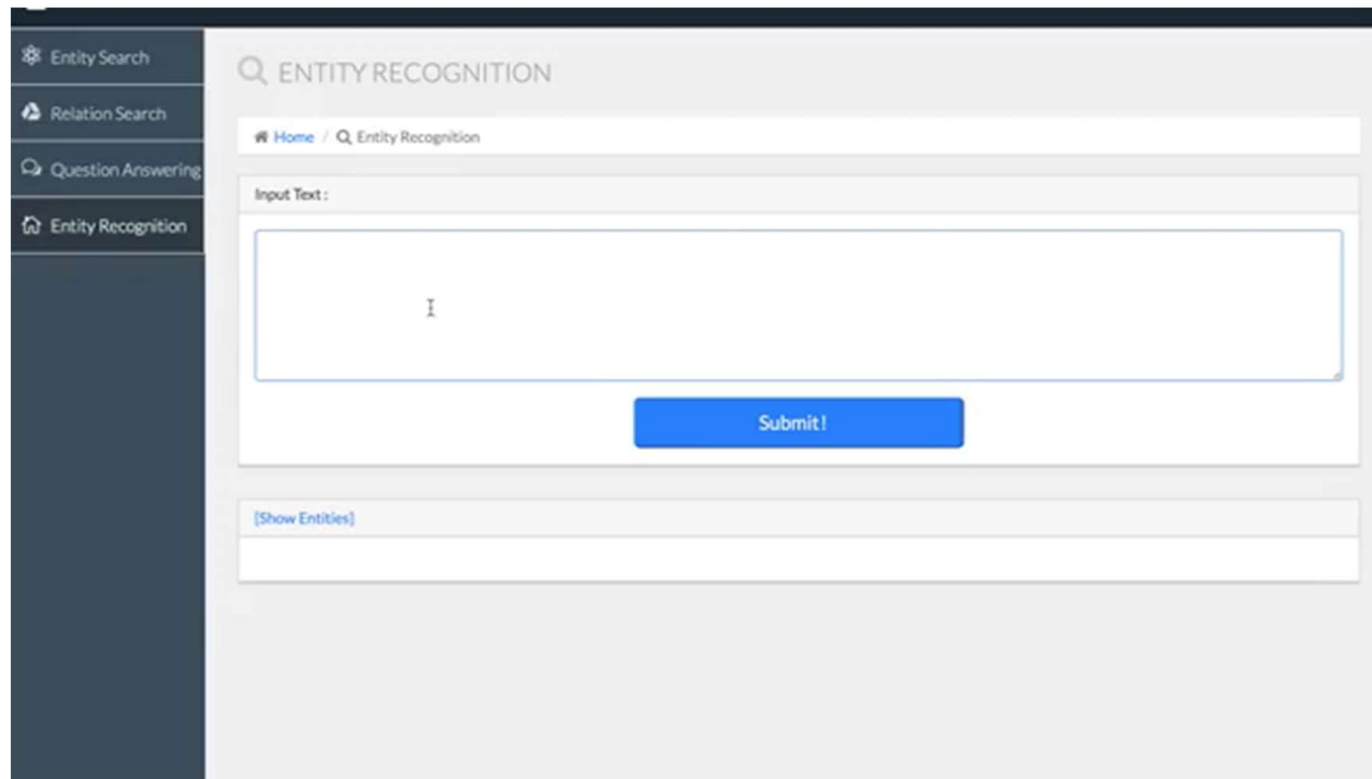
Reinforcement and transfer learning, can be used to solve the problem of dialogue system. Reinforcement learning can solve the problem of delayed feedback in multiple rounds of dialogue, while transfer learning can help target areas by using data from similar fields, which can solve the problems of traditional intensive learning data.



WHAT Lab

Domain Specific Knowledge Graphs

- Medical Knowledge Graphs



The screenshot displays a web application interface for Entity Recognition. On the left, a dark blue sidebar contains four menu items: 'Entity Search', 'Relation Search', 'Question Answering', and 'Entity Recognition', with the last one being the active page. The main content area has a light gray header with a search icon and the text 'ENTITY RECOGNITION'. Below the header is a breadcrumb trail: 'Home / Entity Recognition'. The central part of the interface features a text input field labeled 'Input Text:' containing a single character 'I'. A blue 'Submit!' button is positioned below the input field. At the bottom, there is a '[Show Entities]' button and an empty white box for displaying results.

Model-based Global Localization for Aerial Robots using Edge Alignment

Kejie Qiu, Tianbo Liu and Shaojie Shen



High resolution video available at:

<http://www.ece.ust.hk/~eeshaojie/ral2017kejie.mp4>





WeChat Crowdsourcing Platform



The WeChat Crowdsourcing Platform is designed and developed by WHAT Lab and WeChat team together. Researchers can publish crowdsourcing tasks on the platform and WeChat users can participate in and get monetary rewards. Different mechanisms for task assignment and answer aggregation are equipped and plenty of real tasks from HKUST and Tencent have been published and finished on the platform. It is both a useful tool for data labeling and an industry level crowdsourcing research environment.



WHAT Lab

WeSeer System: go online



WHAT Lab

这次微信人工智能实验室 WHAT Lab 用数据可视化算法也看了一回《人民的名义》

大结局的前一周

《人民的名义》相关热词曲线

4月20日~4月22日



2017年4月20日，带有《人民的名义》标题的微信文章转发次数达到了575000次，朋友圈几乎被以达康书记为首的汉东男子天团所占领，可以看到很多人对大结局充满了期待。

The WeSeer system developed by WHAT Lab was deployed and applied to WeChat, Tencent for daily propagation analysis. The system enable to analysis how official public account article information propagate in WeChat platform from different perspectives, involving a 3D global overview, time-varying propagation view, community detection view, etc.

微信小秘密: 2016年那些10w+文章是怎么刷爆朋友圈的?

Original 2016-12-30 WeChat TechPower WeChat TechPower



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**Big-Data Bio-Intelligence
and Machine Learning
Lab
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The Big Data for Bio Intelligence Laboratory (BDBI)

Donation by Mr. Raymond Chu: US \$1 million

Devote to the development of advanced machine learning systems and promoting applications of machine learning in bio and genetic areas, aims to become a leading laboratory in the research of big data for biological intelligence and to bridge the knowledge gap between academics and practitioners.

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Smartcity, a new perspective of Hong Kong

A DATA PORTAL SITE CONSTRUCTED BY SMARTCITY GROUP

GET STARTED 



Smart Ridesharing

With the cooperation of  DiDi (the biggest online car-hailing company in Mainland China), we can utilize the huge amount of data generated by millions of drivers and customers to help the company improve the efficiency of their services and the user experience of both drivers and customers. We help DiDi to design smart vehicle dispatching strategies and dynamic pricing strategies such that the efficiency of the ridesharing service can be improved, and the overall profit of the platform can increase.



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A fare price?





E-LEARNING

Move Academia towards "Evidence-Based Education":

Stage 1: Multi-Variant Model for Quality Measurement of Course Materials.

Stage 2: Pattern Discovery Algorithms & Outlier Detection Mechanism.



Objectives of the platform

- Effectively monitoring and directing the crowd in railway stations so that early warnings can be given on potential dangers.
- Ensuring smooth operation of railway transport system by predicting potential major equipment failure.
- The platform will cover a number of frontiers of big data research, including data integration, data analysis, human factors, optimization/visualization, transfer of learning, simulation and operational research.



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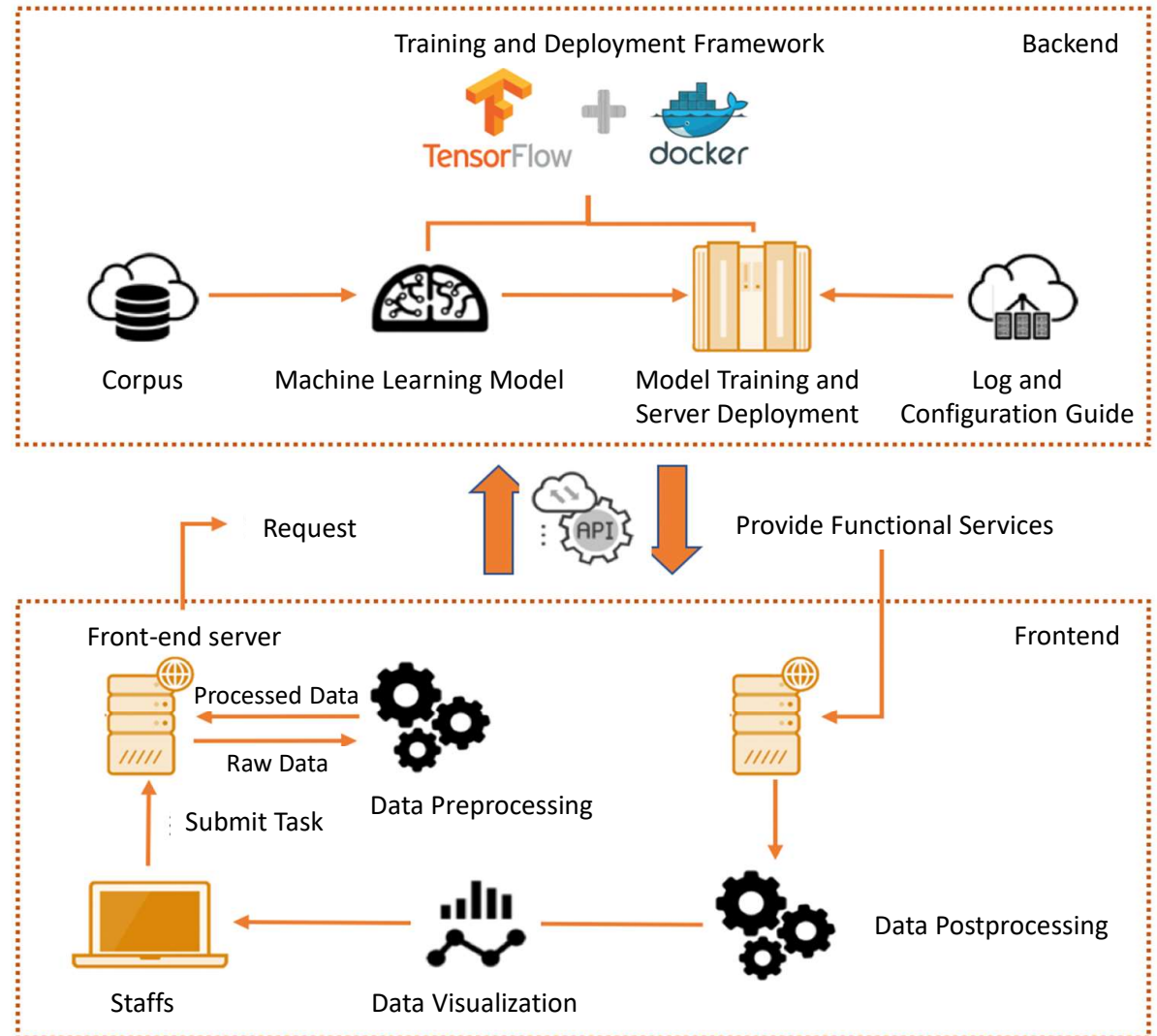
NEW PROJECT



Guangdong
Grid Co.

Intelligent Document Assistance System

- New word discovery based on left and right entropy and internal solidification
- Correction of typos based on neural network
- Research on entity recognition model based on neural network
- Picture text detection and recognition algorithm
- Seal extraction and recognition algorithm





Intelligent Document Assistance System

localhost:8000

 **中国南方电网**
CHINA SOUTHERN POWER GRID
综合类业务智能辅助系统

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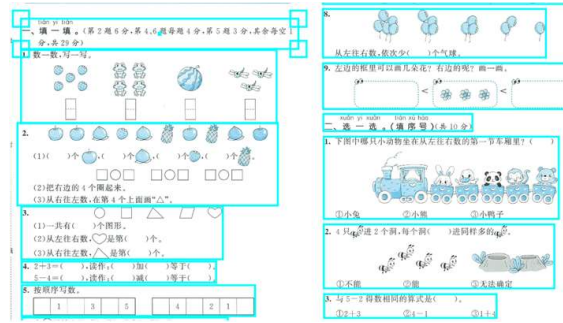
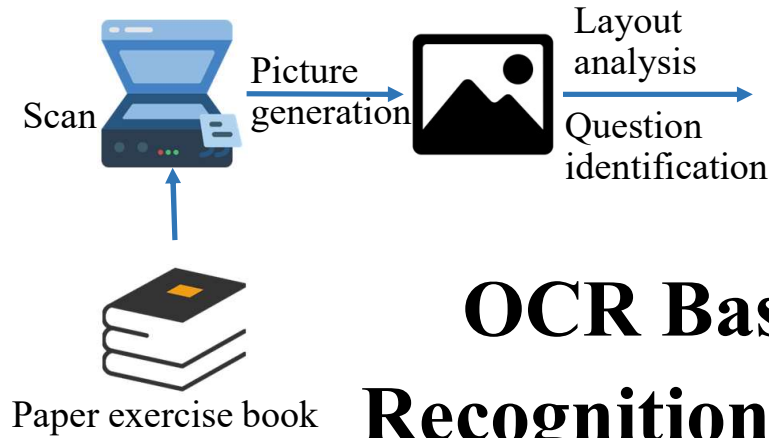
智能辅助

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专家推荐 总览 专家页	项目分类 点击进入	智能秘书 点击进入

系统设置

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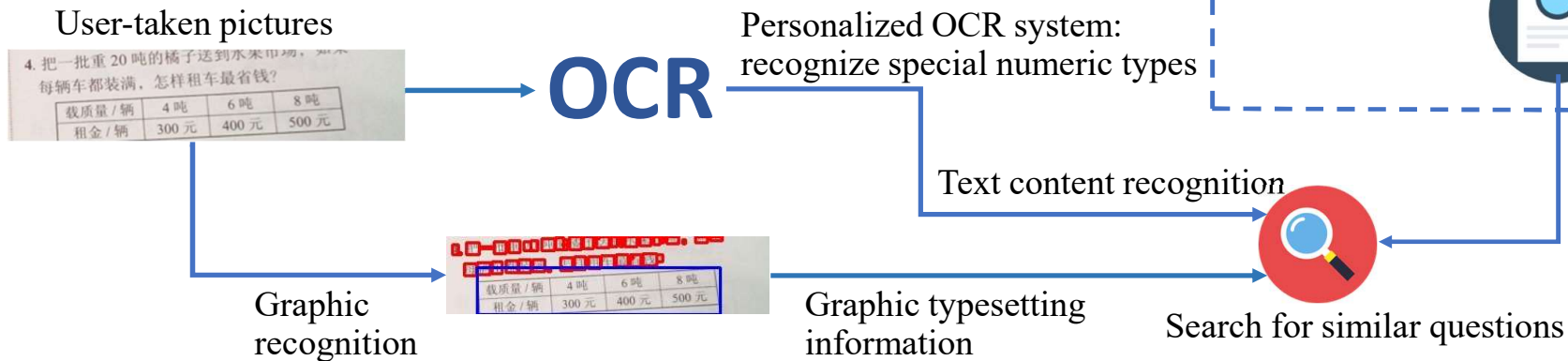
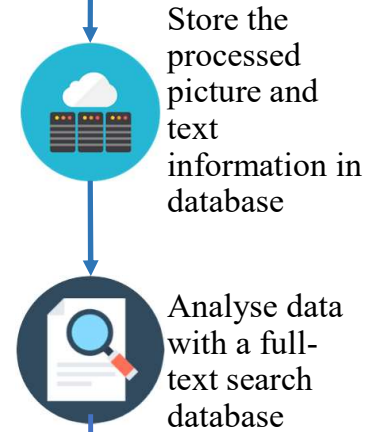
NEW PROJECT!



OCR system recognizes the text in the questions

OCR

OCR Based Exam Questions Recognition and Searching System



4. 把一批重 20 吨的橘子送到水果市场, 每辆车都装满, 怎样租车最省钱?

载质量/辆	4 吨	6 吨	8 吨
租金/辆	300 元	400 元	500 元

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HKUST- Ying Ding
Education AI Lab



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HKUST- Ying Ding Education AI Lab

Ying Ding Education co. funded HK\$5 million to establish a collaboration with BDI for founding an AI lab.



HKUST- Ying Ding Education AI Lab

The Lab focuses on developing collaborative programs for the purpose of strengthening educational research collaborations and development of blended learning initiatives.

- ✓ Development of Blended Learning Platform and Pilot Program
- ✓ Collaboration on Mainland Educational Activities
- ✓ Collaboration on Educational Data Analysis

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Established Joint Labs

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Joint Labs



HKUST – China Unicom Joint Laboratory on Smart Society



The lab aims to develop a platform for HKUST and China Unicom to explore frontier research and applications in the area of Smart Society, Advance Telecommunication, Internet of Things (IoT), Big Data and AI technique. The Joint Laboratory will initiate projects covering key areas such as smart cities, industrial internet, artificial intelligence (AI) computing power and cybersecurity. The facility will also proactively participate in Hong Kong Government (HKSAR Government) and related national initiatives to promote the commercialization of research achievements.



HKUST-HKPC Joint Research Lab for Industrial AI and Robotics



The lab aims to develop innovative industrial technologies that can address the technical challenges being faced by the manufacturers and provide practical solutions with the adoption of artificial intelligence (AI) and robotics technology, helping to enhance the productivity of industries in Hong Kong and s fostering intelligent and advanced manufacturing and industrial innovation and technology (I&T) talent development.

Joint Labs



HKUST-Alibaba Joint Laboratory on Big Data and Artificial Intelligence



The lab aims to advance the understanding, application, and system support of big data and AI technologies in the era of large language models (LLMs) and multi-modality AI; to facilitate research collaborations between HKUST and Alibaba in the field of language models, data systems, AI cloud, computer architecture, and privacy-enhancing technologies for big data and AI applications; and to nurture students, faculty, and young talents through research projects, internship, seminars, and other research activities.



HKUST-Accel Joint Laboratory on Internet of Things (IoT)



Joint Labs



HKUST-Xiao-i Robot Joint Lab on Machine Learning and Cognitive Reasoning

The Joint Lab will emphasize on integrating machine learning and cognitive reasoning to build the next generation AI system with high credibility and cognitive capabilities. It will also train student talent in AI and foster research and industry collaboration, contributing to the societal and economic development of Hong Kong and the Greater Bay Area.



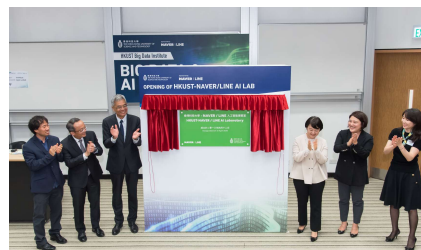
Digital Currency and Blockchain Research Lab

The Lab will support research and training of postgraduate / postdoctoral students related to FinTech and blockchain.



Health Data Analytics Lab

The Lab will support research related to data science and provide a platform for nurturing young researchers.



HKUST-NAVER/LINE AI Laboratory

The lab aims to develop a comprehensive set of research and talent-development programs to pursue cutting-edge research for advancement of AI technology and enrich the learning experience for students.



Conference and Workshop on Big Data and Biomedical and Chemical Science

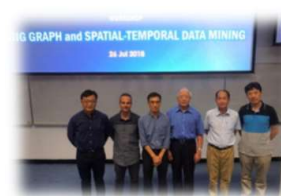


BigDatathon

Big Data and AI Day



FinTech Forum



Distinguished Lectures, Seminars, Workshops

Social Impact

Organize Distinguished Lectures, Seminars, Workshops, Competitions, Forums to facilitate knowledge transfer

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图：科大与生产力促进局昨日宣布成立工业人工智能与机器人联合研究中心。

【大公报讯】香港科技大学与香港生产力促进局，昨日宣布成立香港科技大学—香港生产力促进局工业人工智能与机器人联合研究中心。联合研究中心旨在研发创新工业科技，解决制造商面临的技术挑战，并提供应用了人工智能和机器人技术的实用解决方案，协助香港工业界提升生产力和推动培育智能及先进制造工业的创科人才。

凭借生产力局实现智能制造的专业知识和丰富经验，以及科大在人工智能和机器人领域的先进研究，全新成立的联合研究中心将通过一系列措施紧密合作，应对现实世界的各种挑战，从而造福香港、国家以至全世界。

联合研究中心将会专注研发四大重点科技范畴，工业人工智能、大数据、数据科学和机器人；并将初步开展反射性自由造型物件表面瑕疵侦测、细微瑕疵侦测、瓶颈辨别与根本原因分析的流程挖掘、产品设计自动化等科研项目。

科大設大數據生物智能實驗室



■左起：陳繁昌、朱慧恒、副校長(研發及研究生教育)李行偉、楊強合照留影。
科大供圖



人民网 >> 港澳

HKUST Establishes Laboratory on Big Data for Bio Intelligence

香港文匯報訊（記者高鈺）香港科技大學昨正式成立大數據生物智能實驗室，為生物學及醫療保健方面設計大數據分析方案，實驗室將由科大新明工程學教授、計算機科學及工程學系講座教授兼系主任楊強，及數學系講座教授兼系主任汪揚共同領導。

科大校長陳繁昌特別鳴謝實業家朱慧恒的捐助，又指大數據的應用將會為人類的生活帶來革命性的轉變，有關研究是該校策略發展方向之一，而隨着實驗室的成立，他深信科大能為大數據研究的迅速發展帶來新見解。

大數據生物智能實驗室的研究範疇包括「深度學習方案」，即透過豐富功能描述機器的學習問題，從而讓電腦作出決定；以及能讓電腦模型輕易地在不同領域中應用的「直推式遷移學習」。實驗室亦會專注研究基因養殖，令過程更為自動化和易於使用，以及配

香港致力打造大数据驱动的智慧城市

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“我们的口号是要把香港打造成大数据驱动的智慧城市。”香港科技大学计算机科学与工程学系系主任杨强对新华社记者说，在他的牵头下，科大组织了一批专家开展智慧城市建设和大数据的应用。

香港特区政府行政长官梁振英在《2016年施政报告》中也提到，特区政府将与科研及公私营机构共同研究建设智慧城市。特区政府创新及科技局（创科局）将负责制定智慧城市的数码架构和标准。

创科局回应记者关于香港智慧城市建设的相时表示，将于2016年下半年开展一项顾问研究，为香港制定一个整体策略、发展计划、管治安排、数码架构等，以打造一个至2030年的智慧城市，并提升城市管理和改善市民生活。

▲HKUST Signed Framework Agreement with Digital China to Build Smart City Research Institute

Social Impact

BDI pursue to bring positive influence to the community and lead the tread in top technology field



HKUST BDI



Support



Applications



Research

Benefit the Greater Bay Area (HK / Macau / Guangdong), Greater China Region and the world

Industrialize scientific achievements and create long-term impact to the world
Aspire innovation and breakthrough

BRAIN

Recruit talents in academia
Navigate research development



Talent

BIG DATA TO BIG DREAMS

Big data is the oil of 21st century, however, unlike the oil, its reserve grows exponentially every year

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