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1. Introduction

The increasing integration of Artificial Intelligence (AI) into daily life has changed how humanity interacts to confront difficulties in health, governance, justice, culture, and the economy. How do AI systems come to grasp ethics and cognition to interact in ways that meet humans and their needs? The question is especially vital in Sophimatics, an integrative field among philosophy, mathematics, and AI, working on the development of ethically and contextually advanced cognitive AI systems. Through Sophimatics, it is possible to make AI systems move from statistical tools to reasoning ethically conscious agents. In this paper, *From Philosophy and Artificial Intelligence to Sophimatics Volume 3 – Applications, Ethics and Future Prospects*, a review will be made of the applications, ethical dilemmas, and futures regarding Sophimatic systems and their ability to change a diversity of domains through a multidisciplinary approach.

Sophimatics represents a shift in the traditional way of conceiving AI. Classic AI systems are characterized by their statistical correlation techniques, which makes them incapable of reasoning abstractly or engaging with contextual information. Sophimatic systems aim to unify abstraction and application to bridge the gap among theory and application via philosophical foundations and mathematical models. With the intention of complementing cognition in applications like decision-making, learning, creativity, healthcare, governance, justice, cultural preservation, and economic forecasts, among others, AI becomes more critical in daily life regarding high-stakes human situations such as sentencing and medical care. Consequently, context and ethics are becoming ever more crucial in AI. Sophimatics attempts to approach these issues by endowing AI systems with ethics, philosophical reasoning, and contextual sensitivity, in order to lead AI systems to goals like equity, intellectual advancement, sustainability, and many more.

The goal of this book is to present an overview of Sophimatics' application to high-stakes domains while providing a special focus on ethics. The main research question this paper tries to answer is: *How can Sophimatics effectively integrate philosophical principles, mathematical rigor, and artificial intelligence to address ethical considerations and enhance cognitive capabilities in critical real-world applications such as healthcare, governance, justice, culture, and the economy?* The analysis done in this document to reach the aforementioned goal will try to shed light on the utility of Sophimatic systems as well as their ethical and philosophical values. Each of the following chapters is concerned with trying to answer this main research question via reviews of Sophimatic modules, cases, and research done with the use of Sophimatic systems.

The methodology applied in this research is highly interdisciplinary, relying on the current literature as well as on the theoretical background of philosophy, mathematics, and AI. It will

involve the use of case studies, research performed through the use of Sophimatic systems, and conceptual literature from philosophy, mathematics, and AI that complement each other, allowing us to develop an overview of Sophimatics in terms of theoretical background, current state, and implementation. Comparative analyses, historical contexts, and possible scenarios will be used to showcase the limitations of current AI technologies as well as possible advances in the development of Sophimatic systems.

AI research provides a partial, albeit growing, basis for AI in general. Current machine learning systems, natural language processing systems, and decision support systems surpass the human capabilities on many cognitive tasks such as doing legal research and medical diagnostics. All of these approaches, however, compromise the ethical or contextual aspects of AI, raising concerns for bias, interpretability, and privacy in applications like hiring and medical diagnosis. Sophimatics advances AI applications beyond AI, bringing ethics and contextual awareness together to enhance and complement them.

In the following chapter, we will show how Sophimatics and its modules can be implemented on decision support, learning, creativity, healthcare, governance, justice, culture, and other AI application domains via specific examples. In chapter three, we will cover the AI ethical responsibilities, benefits, risks, and regulations to consider during the implementation and development of ethical and context-aware AI systems. We will also cover the ethical implications and challenges associated with the implementation of Sophimatics, including the ethical considerations for the implementation of consciousness-aware systems. The fourth chapter will try to envision the future and potential of AI. This will include covering the developments of consciousness-aware AI, hybrid humans and AI systems, and the progress of AI through artificial cognitive ecosystems. In the conclusion, we will summarize the research on the implementation of Sophimatics and the need for a combination of philosophy, mathematics, and AI toward a cognitive science that has ethical considerations and context awareness, to fulfil AI's aim to develop intelligent agents that meet human expectations.

2. Applications

The following sections examine the multitude of applications of Sophimatic AI in a multitude of sectors, examining how cognitive and ethical frameworks can impact decision-making, creativity, governance, and societal impact. Exploring the innovative integration strategies used in this study reveals how they address complex challenges and the implications of Sophimatic for responsible and human-centred technological development within this complete work.

2.1 Sophimatic AI in Cognitive Decision Support Systems

Exploring how Sophimatic AI enhances decision-making in complex cognitive environments is part of addressing the challenges of probabilistic reasoning, interpretability, and the fusion of human and artificial intelligence. By elaborating on this aspect, this work aims to promote trustworthy, flexible, and moral decisions in high-risk contexts, contributing to humanized AI development as a whole.

2.1.1 Decision Support in Complex Areas

Sophimatic AI enhances complex decision-making by combining probabilistic reasoning with cognitive models and eliminating some of the fundamental defects of black-box AI systems. While they generally provide outputs according to a correlation basis that are difficult to comprehend, Sophimatic AI systems assess the probabilities of several scenarios and are valuable to be applied to situations, in which data might not be 100% sure, for example, in healthcare and financial decisions. Kostogryzov and Korolev (2019) express that in order for probabilistic methods of AI to work, several limitations must be specified, for example, uncertain conditions, plan possibilities based on monitored information, and optimized decision-making considering risk. In the context of uncertain information, the algorithm can make better interpretations of the real-time context. The method can be seen as more credible, rather than relying solely on correlation for decision-making. Also, unlike static models of decision-making, Sophimatic AI systems implement dialectical reasoning along with intentional memory. These enable the user to provide rich interpretations of its reasoning system, opposed to systems that rely on correlation. Sophimatic AI systems are able to accumulate new knowledge by means of user inputs, contexts, and external events. This

contributes to its real-time adaptability. Sophimatic AI is able to recognize and deal with outliers effectively. By taking into consideration the fundamental limits in terms of interpretability and adaptability of conventional AIs, these systems serve as a crucial initial step in decision-making systems that are more responsive and accountable.

Hierarchical Data Management Systems (HDMSs) based on Sophimatic AI can enable an effective collaboration between humans and intelligent agents by capitalizing on the strength of both. According to Punzi et al. (2023), HDMS can enable the dual-process system in human minds, leading to slow and fast reasoning when facing a problem. This means that while AI executes computational and extensive analyses, the human counterpart must monitor, correct, and also be responsible for the decisions made by the AI agent. This process ensures the removal of irrelevant or incorrect outputs in the system's overall reasoning process, while preserving human supervision of AI outputs. Using Sophimatic HDMS in applications such as medicine or justice has contributed to the enhancement of accuracy in outcome predictions, along with the identification of ambiguous outcomes. Despite these advancements in performance and collaboration, a few hurdles still remain when considering how human involvement can hinder the functioning of the system. As noted by Punzi et al. (2024), there is an algorithmic aversion to AI systems that humans must face, where humans tend to prefer using their own judgment over the recommendation from an AI system, which could hinder performance in high-stake scenarios. There also exists a chance of humans over-relying on algorithms, where it may be possible to disregard negative aspects of AI suggestions and accept everything as being correct. All these actions can lead to poor execution of AI decision-making and create greater risk for high-stake situations. The proposed systems can contribute to preventing these misuses, by allowing for iterative and dialogic interactions between humans and AI agents.

Sophimatic AI-based modules advance the process of decision-making beyond Explainable Artificial Intelligence (XAI) through their employment of dialectical reasoning and contextual awareness. XAI systems offer solely static explanations, in contrast to Sophimatic modules that implement dialogic interactions between humans and AI, allowing for critical analysis and justification of outputs. As stated by Punzi et al. (2023), users are able to interactively probe into the AI agent's outputs, to further clarify what information and reasoning were employed to achieve those outputs. This interaction is similar to that of a Socratic dialogue in which questions are asked to gain information and reasoning from what is already known by someone. Contextual awareness is also implemented by means of storing data from the expert involved in the decision, the specific domain of the decision, and the situation of the decision. The system is thus able to adapt to the context of the decision in real time. Furthermore, the module includes mechanisms that will allow for users to change or correct aspects of the outputs of the system. Along with the correction, the users can provide justification for their

correction, and this justification can then be saved to future training cases for the system to learn from the users' corrections. This entire process is crucial to foster trust, by showing that the outputs of the system can be traced back to the human input and the machine interpretation. By fostering trust through a dialogue-oriented system, it alleviates users from the fear of "black-box" AI systems and improves ethical and legal compliance.

The progression of nanotechnology, more specifically brain-AI interface research, is another step towards improving real-time decision-making in healthcare. As explained by Elbiad (2025), the advancement of nano-neural interfaces and self-assembling nanomaterials has permitted better integration between AI and human neural tissue. These interfaces can provide continuous and real-time assistance to improve cognitive functions. These advancements in nanotechnology may serve as a bridge for AI applications in healthcare, in which they can have better and more personalized interpretations of signals in patients' bodies and enhance treatment outcomes. These applications may bring more ethical dialogues between healthcare professionals, AI systems, and the patient, while bringing forth discussions of more subjective criteria such as the patient's personality. These applications may lead to better AI augmentation to cognitive and clinical capabilities. According to Elbiad (2025), there are ethical and human rights concerns that must be addressed in the advancement of this technology. These include, but are not limited to, issues with individual autonomy, privacy, and the capacity of informed consent.

AI-powered cognitive assistance, when appropriately controlled by a module, is able to support the implementation of ethical and high-stake decisions. Kostogryzov and Korolev (2019) claim that the implementation of responsibility into the architecture of an AI system gives way to an AI agent being capable of monitoring whether an outcome or suggestion can lead to biases or irrelevance. The responsibility module is then able to support the ethical soundness of the decision by preventing the AI system from exceeding its competence. The system can then respond adequately to situations in which there is insufficient or ambiguous data, to provide suitable alternatives for high-stake situations, such as triage in the case of clinical use of the module, or legal assessment for legal applications. Additionally, systems based on the concepts of Sophimatic AI can enable dynamic deference for decision-making, by allowing ambiguous situations in the system to be referred to human experts. According to Punzi et al. (2024), in ambiguous cases, decision-making authority can be automatically transferred to humans when required, preventing over-automation of the decision-making process in which the role of the human may be diminished. They mention how there are benefits of HDMS that are not yet reaped in AI-based decision-making applications, and these include interactive methods to map reasoning processes, identify flaws, enable the removal of flawed processes, and give justification of all the elements within a decision-making process. This allows the user of these decision-making systems to have greater levels of trust. Having this trust in high-

stake decisions where consequences of these decisions carry a lot of gravity is crucial for AI-enabled decision-making to grow as a reliable tool for supporting critical decisions. Therefore, ethical and fair decision-making systems can benefit significantly from cognitive assistance, along with supervision over the entire system.

Taking into account all the challenges presented by complex decision-making, Sophimatic AI has brought several solutions to combat those challenges. These include probabilistic methods to counter decision-making under uncertain conditions, cognitive agents that enable explanation, and ethically- and legally-compliant modules that ensure that accountability of decisions is in place. These aspects allow Sophimatic AI to improve decision-making for the purpose of real-world applications.

2.1.2 Sophimatic Modules for Decision Making

Sophimatic AI modules advance decision-making by mitigating uncertainty and data scarcity using probabilistic and cognitive frameworks. The actions are planned in real-time, based on a probabilistic model using monitored information, as well as risks and rewards assessments. They are effective in domains where flexibility and adaptiveness is required for decision-making, like autonomous navigation, healthcare triage, and financial risk management. They resemble rational control and risk-based optimization, in contrast with rule-based models, making them efficient, even with changing contexts (Kostogryzov & Korolev, 2019). For instance, these modules improve the reliability of decision-making in high-stakes settings by quantifying the likelihood of success.

Through the integration of cognitive frameworks, Sophimatic AI modules explicitly represent reasoning in decision-making, facilitating communication and understanding. These models remedy the black-box problem, criticized for the lack of transparency of opaque AI-based systems, allowing for post-hoc analyses and auditability of systems (Punzi et al., 2024). The systems help to support decision-makers in understanding where the recommendations come from, how and why they were selected, and when to accept or reject them. As these modules can adapt with experience, making use of Bayesian inference techniques, they continuously improve and provide a better understanding of situations in uncertain and dynamic domains (Kostogryzov & Korolev, 2019).

One of the novel characteristics of Sophimatic decision-making modules lies in their interactive and iterative approach, using Socratic dialogue. Users can critique recommendations, while the system challenges the corrections through dialectical reasoning, seeking justification for the modifications. Both the end-user and the system calibrate and mutually learn with the

proposed changes (Punzi et al., 2023). The correction loops are embedded, which differentiates Sophimatic AI modules from other explainable AI (XAI) systems in which the explanation is provided after the output. The interaction between a human expert and AI-driven systems is implemented through dialectical reasoning to address shortcomings of XAI systems by incorporating human oversight into the decision-making processes to better align outcomes with the specific values, goals, and constraints of each domain.

Empirical evaluations have demonstrated that this interaction loop leads to mutual trust, counteracting algorithmic aversion and over-reliance. Through iterative correction of not only predictions, but the underlying reasoning, it enables both hybrid decision-making between a human legal/medical expert and algorithmic predictions and hybrid argumentation, blending legal/medical expertise with algorithmic rationales (Punzi et al., 2023; Punzi et al., 2024). As the knowledge base of the system contains justifications to the solutions, these reasons can be reused in similar problems. Such an iterative interaction leads to reducing errors, and the system learns continuously, institutionalizing the expert's knowledge in its knowledge base.

Unlike traditional XAI techniques that seek to simplify explanations by overlooking exceptions, edge cases, and contradictory rules, Sophimatic AI-based XAI modules have the objective to capture the intricacies of real-world judgment, allowing users to explore the different paths available for each situation. This capacity is particularly important in applications such as legal argument mapping, where the nuance of interpretation can make a large difference in case outcomes (Punzi et al., 2023; Punzi et al., 2024). Sophimatic AI modules enable interactive correction of decisions while facilitating exploratory explanation of the reasoning behind them, in which both the system and human end-user collaborate to create both the “what” and the “why”, improving auditability in dynamic environments. In addition, these systems include scenario-specific annotations and feedback, ensuring that the XAI solution adapts to changes in policy regulations, best practices, or data availabilities (Punzi et al., 2024). They address challenges in template-driven XAI systems, which require extensive human supervision due to their non-adaptability to changes.

As a function of quantifying and simulating belief spectrums, the model can analyse parameters like conviction and herd dynamics and predict heritability and the occurrence of disagreement between them. They can also model inter-level bias heritability, predicting the chance of misalignment between what an executive wants and what middle management does in decision hierarchies. (Wu et al., 2021). The cognitive component allows to analyse scenarios with contextual information, and in contrast to optimization-based decision-making modules, it integrates decision-making and learning, enabling to predict emergent phenomena in a system of collective action (Wu et al., 2021).

Moreover, they mitigate algorithmic aversion and over-reliance by establishing transparency and encouraging critical examination of system recommendations, increasing trust. Empirical

evaluations demonstrate that users are often susceptible to algorithmic bias and may be unable to identify it when presented with misleading or irrelevant predictions using conventional non-interactive tools (Punzi et al., 2024). Sophimatic systems continuously engage users by asking them to correct the system, making them aware of the responsibility and preventing that these biased recommendations are incorporated into their decision-making processes. Such correction loops are useful in high-risk domains where decision errors can have serious and potentially unethical consequences, like clinical triage, legal judgment, and financial risk assessment (Punzi et al., 2024; Kostogryzov & Korolev, 2019). This paradigm of hybrid human-AI decision-making operationalizes the collaboration of decision results and reasoning processes. By continuously improving upon initial AI predictions and explanations with iterative refinement by human users and by adapting to scenario-specific changes through feedback mechanisms, these modules make decisions more dynamic and explainable and less influenced by automated biases. By making the AI component available in the collaborative and interactive process of both reasoning and deciding, Sophimatic AI decision-making modules could be considered to be truly cognitive and context-sensitive systems (Punzi et al., 2023; Punzi et al., 2024). They can be adaptively updated and reused for different decision support, making them highly versatile for use cases in different contexts.

2.1.3 Impact on Decision Support Systems

Sophimatic AI makes a remarkable contribution to the current decision support systems by combining the power of probabilistic analysis with the benefit of cognitive frameworks. This leads to better solutions and more reliable outcomes in situations that are often permeated with uncertainty. Areas where decisions are more than significant (such as medicine or law) have a particularly great need for such hybrid systems. Probabilistic reasoning in Sophimatic allows it to automatically adjust to the changes in the available data and improves the predictive accuracy. Unlike black-box AI, the recommendations of probabilistic systems can be followed with a greater degree of certainty by the end-users because the underlying process can be examined to assess the degree of trust that can be ascribed to their outputs. Recent work by Punzi et al. (2024) and Kostogryzov and Korolev (2019) highlights how these systems fill major gaps in traditional black-box AI frameworks by providing ethically sound and effective recommendations in dynamically changing environments, such as medical diagnostics and legal situations.

Sophimatic AI can continuously assess the real-time validity of data, something that static

models cannot do, thereby continuously adapting its recommendations to reflect the latest changes. Probabilistic reasoning in Sophimatic allows it to adjust its outputs as and when it receives new evidence, whereas static statistical models make a decision based solely on the data provided to them when they are created, with no adjustment for changes in the external environment. This makes the advice of Sophimatic systems potentially more trustworthy than those provided by purely statistical machines, as the former can amend its predictions based on its own assessment of real-time validity of the data provided to it. In clinical diagnostics, Sophimatic could reduce the number of errors arising from outdated or incomplete information. In legal situations, this would assist the decision-makers in navigating complex and ambiguous scenarios that simply cannot be represented by the purely static view of the world espoused by standard statistical systems.

One of the major challenges to reliable decision support in hybrid systems is the human tendency to algorithmic aversion and over-reliance on computers to make difficult decisions. Therefore, hybrid systems must have measures in place to address these behavioural problems. Recent research by Punzi et al. (2024) emphasizes how Sophimatic AI systems provide a much-needed balance between human judgement and machine assistance, by encouraging the users to calibrate their trust in the output of an AI by reducing algorithmic aversion on one hand and preventing blind reliance on the other.

The stress and uncertainty inherent in the complex and high-stakes domains of clinical diagnostics can be greatly relieved with rationale-based support provided by Sophimatic AI. In contrast with opaque AI systems, which provide predictions without justification, Sophimatic AI provides comprehensible justifications for its recommendations, giving the end-user confidence in the system's advice. Research by Benzinger et al. (2023) highlights how cognitive frameworks implemented in Sophimatic AI improve trust calibration in these systems. Adding iterative Socratic dialogue and dialectical reasoning to the decision-making modules of an AI system creates a collaborative decision-making experience. Instead of delivering unilateral outputs, the AI encourages the user to contest the decision and modify it. During each cycle of this iterative correction, the user can adjust the recommendation, ensuring that it reflects their knowledge. Punzi et al. (2023) and Avery et al. (2020) showed that the application of these technologies reduces the risk that recommendations are irrelevant, inappropriate, or biased because it allows the user to annotate, challenge, or refine outputs by making them more trustworthy.

Adding justification mechanisms into the knowledge base of an AI is an essential step toward transparency and auditability. Punzi et al. (2024) emphasized that transparency leads to trust and greater acceptance by experts. Embedding expert justifications within the system's recommendations allows the system to be audited for regulatory compliance, and is vital for accountability, as well as the acceptability of these systems.

The interactive dialogue and correction capabilities of Sophimatic AI can reduce the likelihood that users blindly follow the machine's lead in adopting an incorrect decision based on irrelevant factors. Avery et al. (2020) showed how legal professionals often follow biased AI outputs, even when they are aware of flaws in those outputs. This means that users must be given the opportunity to correct the advice provided by the machine so that irrelevant and/or harmful factors do not taint the decision. This can be further enhanced by the incorporation of domain-specific annotations, as described above, to promote the acceptance of decision support advice that is relevant to users.

Having a transparent rational trail of the decisions recommended by Sophimatic modules is vital to governance frameworks and organizational memory, and it creates a long-term benefit for the institutions that incorporate them into their decision-making processes. Punzi et al. (2023) highlighted how it can promote the long-term sustainability of these systems by improving organizational learning through the retention of the rationale for decisions, which allows institutions to retrospectively analyse the efficacy of decision support tools. These systems' ability to track and explain their reasoning can lead to improved accountability and trust when such systems are integrated into governance frameworks.

In governmental and public sector applications, Sophimatic AI has the potential to enhance the transparency of public policies and government services. Charles et al. (2022) suggest that citizens are more likely to trust governments that are able to provide a rationale for policy decisions. Political opinion analysis will enable public services to be adapted in order to match the changing needs of the populace more accurately. However, care must be taken that privacy, fairness, and consent are not compromised. Charles et al. (2022) warned about the potential for harm through the exploitation of sensitive data and the perpetuation of existing inequalities when used in government, highlighting the critical need for clear regulatory frameworks.

In legal contexts, Sophimatic AI can be adapted to reduce inequality by removing deeply embedded biases. Avery et al. (2020) showed that by considering historical, semantic, and contextual data when recommending decisions, AI systems were able to significantly reduce biases by revealing how historical and contextual aspects can contribute to the exacerbation of disparities in legal outcomes. AI systems such as Sophimatic must integrate relevant information about potential biases. The ability to provide adequate representation for marginalized groups ensures that judicial systems are fair for all citizens.

When argumentative maps are integrated into judicial decision-making modules, they can act as a mechanism to prevent judges and/or jurors from being unduly influenced by the opinions of a machine. Without being given an opportunity to challenge its logic, it is highly possible that the decision-maker may be influenced by the erroneous recommendations of an opaque black-box system and may blindly follow its lead. The fact that the individual can challenge

AI's reasoning by actively participating in its correction has several major benefits that may be used to improve the judicial process.

The dual-process modelling and trust calibration aspects of these decision systems can lead to improved hybrid human-machine interaction. By drawing a distinction between slow and fast thinking, users may be able to process machine advice at both habitual and deliberative levels. The findings from the research of Punzi et al. (2023) show that the design principles used to calibrate trust (iterative, dialectic, interactive correction processes) lead to improvements to the quality of interactions and user experience in decision support systems. In addition, these results show that these processes improve performance, satisfaction, and perceived system quality by balancing the level of trust allocated to AI, especially when using complex datasets. These hybrid, iterative, dialogic systems allow human judgment to calibrate trust in machine assistance through a dynamic, context-aware process, where judgments may be amended to allow for situational contingencies and the complex unpredictability of the real world. Recent work by Punzi et al. (2024) has demonstrated the value of iterative cycles for trust calibration, confirming that collaborative systems with transparent human-machine interaction promote accurate and responsible performance.

The experimental results presented in Punzi et al. (2023) and Punzi et al. (2024) have shown the value of iterative, dialogic, interactive correction processes in a decision support system. These findings show the need for decision support systems to be designed with the user in mind, by incorporating mechanisms for trust calibration through collaborative, iterative, interactive systems. Purely statistical or explainability-focused systems do not adequately address the challenge of creating decision support systems that the users can trust and use safely and effectively. The experimental data demonstrates that the current Sophimatic system design fulfils a key need for contemporary applications.

2.2 Sophimatic AI for Educational and Creative Systems

Innovative AI systems are reimagining education and creativity by offering tools that are individualized, adaptive, and culturally sensitive. This section will explore the potential of Sophimatic AI to foster individual learning, creativity, and ethics, blending human insight with advanced cognitive modelling. This approach, which contributes to the pursuit of responsible and human-centred AI development, showcases how responsible knowledge creation and learning contribute to societal progress through the deployment of intelligent systems.

2.2.1 Personalized Cognitive Tutoring and Artistic Co-Creation

Sophimatic AI is a pioneering technology in personalized cognitive tutoring and artistic co-creation. It brings dynamic adaptability to cognitive tutoring by constantly re-evaluating student understanding, recognizing knowledge gaps, and tailoring learning interventions accordingly. These adaptive interventions are based on student emotional and cognitive states (Yang, 2025). This adaptability is expected to increase knowledge acquisition and retention and support each student's individual learning pathway. However, systems of this type require special consideration to ensure scalability and prevent biases towards underrepresented learners.

AI allows teachers to be more efficient at connecting science, culture, and ethics (Yang, 2025). Bridging together different disciplines requires teachers to have an expansive understanding and to possess the capacity to see multiple interconnections between different subject areas. Sophimatic AI's analytical ability can foster these connections, helping students see the connection between science and societal culture. But, such systems have the potential to recommend only certain fields, disciplines, or domains, so monitoring for interdisciplinary bias is recommended.

Furthermore, Sophimatic AI allows teachers to respond in real-time to learner cognitive states (Yang, 2025), resulting in higher academic productivity. If a learner is beginning to fall behind, or has lost engagement, the AI is able to notice this and adjust the lesson appropriately. Still, more work needs to be done on how AI is interpreting the emotional states of learners, as errors could lead to inappropriate responses and lower student engagement.

This system can also provide critical feedback to teachers, as it can reveal the impact of technological innovation on schools. This ability to critique current technology also allows teachers to think more clearly about learning as a whole and is expected to improve students' critical reflection and digital literacy (Yang, 2025).

Sophimatic AI can also drastically improve creativity scores among learners with lower scores. Controlled experiments have demonstrated significant improvements in creative self-efficacy and output after independent use of generative AI tools (Bushnell & Harrison, 2025). Generative AI acts as a form of scaffolding to promote student ideation. It does so by supporting student thought processes rather than doing it for them. The effect of student initial confidence levels on their usage of generative AI has not yet been thoroughly examined. Moreover, the over-sensitization of students to technology-driven creativity over time may risk inhibiting student creative expression by restricting student ideation and production to responses offered by the AI.

Furthermore, generative AI as a creative collaborator allows users to produce higher quality