

ANALYSIS REPORT ON AI IN FUTURE WARFARE

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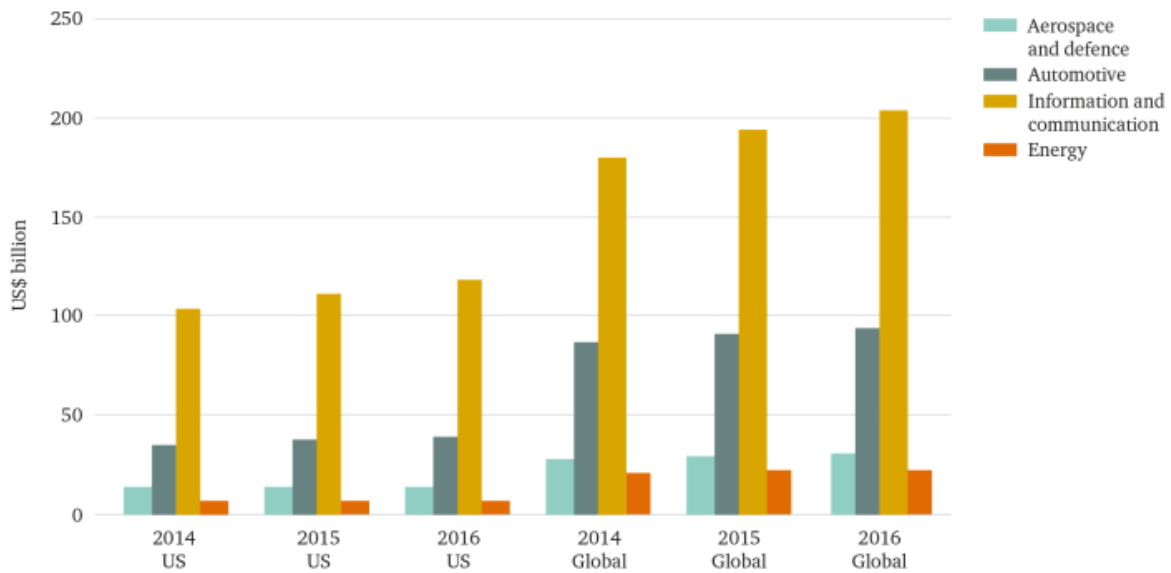
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Abstract:

This research report uncovers the facts and figures regarding the future of wars when artificial intelligence is taking over the world; it also describes the challenges and threats of autonomous robotic drones in future wars where artificial intelligence will have the tendency to do the job but the question remains the same whether artificial intelligence can take this responsibility of battlefield by taking the ethical issues? Is AI certain to make authentic reasoning a critical situation in the battlefield? For all these questions, the author has read two research papers. One is titled as 'The Artificial Intelligence and The Future Warfare' by Professor Marry Missy L. Cummings from the University of Duke USA. Cummings and the other is 'AI and The Future of War' by Professor Lingjuan Li from the University of Northern Arizona.

Introduction:

Let's begin with the L. Cummings research papers. She has discussed the many factors behind the slow advancement of artificial intelligence in the military of US and the world. First of all, she takes into account that the commercial market of autonomous robots is increasing than the military, and the big tech companies and entrepreneurs are willing to invest more money in commercial robotics whereas there is no military involvement and interest in building autonomous unmanned aerial vehicles means drones. See this figure for comparison on how global commercial market has invested more money on commercial robots than the US military.



She also acknowledged that despite this fact there are many several reasons that stop the US military to invest money in building autonomous drones: the cultural and organizational barriers. She gives the example of F-22 and X-47 aircraft, both were aimed to have the autonomous but they both faced technical issues and consumed much higher budget: the cost of F-22 for one hour operation is \$68362 however the same job can be done by the Predator aircraft with cost \$3679 and it does not have any technical issue. These two are the core reason for the disruptive condition of AI in military.

She has given another reason for slow down the advancement of AI in battlefield that is the matter of uncertainty in robots. For that aim, she has discussed the state of art through any autonomous device learns and perceives around the world. She said that AI lacks the expert behavior when there is the extreme condition of uncertainty in critical time: to the extent, she gives two example one is about the landing on the river and the other is about the 'Intelligent Computer'. In 2009, the US pilot chose to ditch the river rather to land on the near airbase when the both engines of plane were failed. Professor Cummings argues that this decision of pilot shows the high degree of knowledge-based behavior when the autopilot could not respond in such extreme situation of uncertainty; the pilot

made mental model in the do or die situation where AI lacks for this kind of expertise.

To that extend, she gives another example of 'Intelligent Computer'. She said IBM had built a computer with 90 servers each has 3.5 GHz for searching vast database and generating formulaic responses which also confused people in which there was the low uncertainty in the operating environment. She further argues that that machine learning and deep learning algorithms are human tuned; they show the accuracy 15.8 per cent when 22,000 objects categories but this can be increased up to 60-70 per cent by other algorithms when the this category collapsed into 1000 objects.

As far as the second research paper is concerned, I don't seek it as strong as Miss Cummings's work because it discussed the implications of machine learning on military fields such as face recognition for security reasons, ML algorithms could be used to measure the threat analysis. He discussed the importance of ML algorithms in the field of network where data can be leaked through cyber attacks; ML algorithms can be used to measure the threat by analyzing the traffic pattern.

Furthermore it describes the importance of ML algorithms in the biometric field where face recognition could be the great tool border control. He also discussed the idea of encryption and decryption because the ML is based on the large scale of data which is trained and optimized through algorithms which can be stolen through cyberattacks. To protect this data, the encryption must be used.

To sum up the Mr. Lingjaun Li's paper, it suggests the importance of machine learning for improving the accuracy and efficiency can be improved in security protection in the military and we can rapidly analyze the threat by using ML algorithms. He also addressed the ethical issues in war by maintaining the

relationship between AI and international security. He countered that the safety practices can be achieved through machine learning in the military.

Conclusion:

Now to give the authentic analysis of both papers, as far as the critical analysis and comparison are concerned, I would like to give my opinion in the most unbiased way. I found out the genuine and logical reasoning in the L. Cummings's paper because she discussed the cause behind the disruptive AI in the military with facts and figures. She debated on the uncertainty in artificial intelligence that is the one of the core causes of slowing down the advancement of artificial intelligence in the military: the concept has been revealed above then she discussed about the commercial market of tech companies who are pushing billions of dollars to make commercial robots than the military. The military is not taking interest in building the autonomous drones because it demands heavy money to make such autonomous UAVs. That is also one of the major reasons behind the disruption of artificial intelligence in the battlefield. However, Mr. Lingjaun's paper suggests the importance of machine learning algorithms in the military department controls that is what we observe in daily life and that is already happening in the military, but what makes difference is that the miss Cummings talks about the autonomous drones not the organizational implications of artificial intelligence both are different things.

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