



Measuring Collaborative Maturity in Human–AI Work: Development and Validation of the CIQ Scale

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Abstract

Background: Collaboration has emerged as an essential capability because it helps us achieve effective collective performance something we are now doing more often in digital and cross-functional organizations. Although the collaborative activities are becoming more intense, a variety of inconsistencies remain in terms of outcomes given the differences in shared cognition, interaction quality, and role integration between human beings and artificial intelligence (AI). This gap signifies the necessity of a holistic measurement tool that is able to quantify collaborative maturity in human–AI integrated workflows.

Objectives: This paper aims to develop and validate the collaborative intelligence quotient (CIQ) scale as a supporting diagnostic construct for measuring the collaborative maturity of human–AI integrated workflows in the diverse property development and integrated township sector in Indonesia.

Methods: A scale-development protocol was conducted using a purposive sample of 32 managerial practitioners in Indonesian property firms. Dimensionality, reliability, and convergent validity were examined sequentially using EFA followed by CFA.

Results: The EFA suggested a four-factor structure, and the CFAs conducted for further purification led to a relatively simple measurement model with three latent dimensions (Adaptive CoLearning; Cognitive Synchronization & Fluency Interaction; Human-AI Complementary Intelligence) and nine out of eleven indicators. The final model showed adequate internal consistency and convergent validity.

Conclusion: CIQ is a psychometrically reliable tool to systematically chart organizational collaborative maturity in utilizing AI for teamwork, and it could serve as an end-to-end foundation on which subsequent structural testing and capability scaling may be operationalized.

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INTRODUCTION

Collaboration has become a central competence across organizations of different degrees of digital enablement and cross-functionality that combines distributed expertise into synchronized decisions (e.g., achieving coordination) (Englmaier et al., 2025; Larson & DeChurch, 2020). However, despite high levels of visible coordination, uneven collective outcomes exist because shared understanding and coordination quality differ across teams and conditions or within teams over time, with some behaviors being more easily and precisely orchestrated than others (Kordova & Hirschprung, 2023; Marlow et al., 2017; Niler et al., 2021). These vulnerabilities are exacerbated in high-throughput, parallel work where small bits of information can be lost along handoffs and everyday transitions, causing desynchronized action and

quantifiable error, demonstrating how seemingly trivial communication gaps manifest as system-level performance threats (Paquette et al., 2023). Simultaneously, the presentation of AI as an active team member (as well as a tool) brings into everyday collaboration human–AI teaming, which reorients trust dynamics in new collaborative arrangements, changing communication and shared cognition (Berretta et al., 2023; Jarrahi, 2018; Schmutz et al., 2024). This shift essentially transforms collaboration into a sociotechnical orchestration problem, requiring organizations to integrate human decision-making, collective knowledge processes, and AI-assisted contributions into a unified workflow capable of maintaining trustworthy collective performance capabilities (Ali et al., 2025). Therefore, the observation of systematic differences in collective performance across groups and persistent findings indicating that teams under-realize their potential as coordination and common ground decline further underscore the need for more fine-grained measurement of collaborative maturity in environments where collaboration is frequent but its success remains uncertain (Leblanc et al., 2024; Riedl et al., 2021).

In this view, Collective Intelligence Theory frames collective performance less as an outcome and more as an emergent capability that unfolds over time via a team interaction process. These interaction processes, in contemporary organizations, act as an interacting system in which common understanding and aligned information synchrony determine whether top-down or targeted decisions and cross-functional execution remain congruent (Vuchkovski et al., 2023). As this system is more prone to drift and inefficiency consistent with recent quantitative syntheses indicating that group-level intelligence factors correlate with group performance but remain sensitive to team-level coordination and regulation of member-level cognition when that connective tissue weakens, collective potency diminishes (Rowe et al., 2021). These dynamics are compounded by digital transformation, where more work is taking place at a distance and in a technology-mediated fashion, such that sustaining cohesion and coordination becomes an issue of capability rather than routine communication (Janssens et al., 2022). More recently, the accelerating diffusion of AI into knowledge work expands interaction even further away from human–human exchange and toward human–AI teaming, which requires coordinating complementary strengths to achieve common objectives (Raisch & Krakowski, 2021; Seeber et al., 2020). Here, research on human–AI teams shows that common ground and shared mental models remain salient but more difficult to achieve and maintain when AI agents are included as teammates in sociotechnical workflows. Strikingly, present reviews on AI teaming note that coordination, communication, trust, and shared cognition become more susceptible to decay when AI teammates are introduced (Schmutz et al., 2024), underscoring the rationale for an operational assessment perspective capable of evaluating collaborative maturity in human–AI-integrated environments.

Established tools measure the individual dimensions of collaboration in silos and cannot address the paradox that organizations with high visible coordination still experience variability in their outcomes (Niler et al., 2021). Collective Intelligence Theory is grounded in solid theory, but organizational practice needs a psychometrically testable construct with greater operational utility for use in the field. To address this, the current research proposes an applied construct the Collaborative Intelligence Quotient (CIQ) as a quantitative lens through which to measure organizational collaborative maturity in terms of how effectively and seamlessly shared understanding, interaction fluency, complementary role integration, adaptive collaborative learning cycles, and intelligent-technology-supported augmentation are integrated into routine work. CIQ is therefore framed as an evidence-based, operationalized construct of the collective intelligence framework that goes beyond narrative and serves as a diagnostic tool, akin to recent work that translates collaboration readiness and team process assessment into validated measures. By introducing CIQ, the conversation about collective intelligence moves from prescriptive theorizing toward psychometrically grounded measurement that can serve purposes of organizational mapping and empirical evaluation indeed, as recent evidence demonstrates, there is opportunity for measurement based on quantifying common features of collective intelligence, and an increasing number of measurement matters in practice. In short, CIQ functions as an instrument through which collaborative maturity can be systematically assessed within sociotechnical workflows consisting of the intertwined human expertise and AI-enabled

contributions that are presented in current human–AI teaming research as central challenges for reliable performance related to coordination, trust, and shared cognition.

The life cycle of the diversified property and integrated township development sector lends itself to intense orchestration even when using advanced technology, spanning planning, design, construction, commercialization, and area operations phases where stakeholder constellations and coordination demands shift radically, making it the selected context for this study (Hamdan et al., 2021; Rönndahl et al., 2025). For example, decisions made in master planning are interdependent with architectural and engineering design decisions, being highly sensitive to misinterpretation of small details, delays in information flow, and communication breakdowns (Alrasheed et al., 2026). Because such projects usually involve several public and private stakeholders conducting parallel workstreams, the quality of collaboration is a key variable for whether changes can be absorbed at greater speed without running the risk of breaking execution consistency (Hamdan et al., 2021; Kroh & Schultz, 2023). Simultaneously, digital platforms and data-rich models alongside AI-enabled tools increasingly contribute to reporting, coordination, and design decision-making, meaning that synergizing human judgment with technology-supported cognition is becoming even more important in daily workflows (Morin & Romero-Torres, 2024). The combination of interdependence, stakeholder multiplicity, and digitalization gives an empirical grounding for testing an organizational maturity measure that seeks to observe collaborative intelligence as an interconnected system instead of isolated collaboration indicators (Adebayo et al., 2025).

There is a significant measurement gap: no assessment tool has yet been validated that evaluates the collaborative maturity of an organization as a single construct with human–AI role dimensions integrated. Prior work examining collective intelligence, team cognition, and collaboration effectiveness offers explanatory frameworks for team performance mechanisms but lacks organizational-level psychometric diagnostic utility (Castañer & Oliveira, 2020). CIQ is unique because it: (1) operationalizes human–AI collaborative maturity as a latent construct separate from individual team performance metrics; (2) combines five interrelated capability dimensions into a single scale; and (3) is designed primarily to be deployed across a collection of teams in an organization, rather than simply predicting outcomes for a single team. This distinguishes CIQ from collective intelligence (outcome-focused), team cognition (human-only, mental models), and collaboration effectiveness frameworks (missing AI-integrated components). Thus, this study has three objectives: (1) developing and validating CIQ indicators; (2) exploring validity and reliability through EFA and CFA; and (3) generating a validated CIQ model specifically suitable for the diversified property and integrated township industry.

Table 1. Foundational Components of CIQ

Code	Indicator	Key Finding	References
CS1	Goal Alignment between Team and AI	Goal alignment between human teams and AI systems significantly enhances collaborative effectiveness by fostering shared understanding, reducing coordination ambiguity, strengthening interdependent task execution, and improving overall team performance in human-AI teaming contexts.	(Attig et al., 2026; Endsley, 2023; McGrath et al., 2025)
CS2	Cognitive Coordination between Humans and AI	Effective coordination of ideas and cognitive processes between humans and AI enhances collaborative problem-solving quality, improves shared reasoning, reduces misunderstandings, and strengthens joint decision-making performance in human-AI teams.	(Cabrera et al., 2023; Dang et al., 2025; Fang et al., 2025; Gomez et al., 2025; W. Li et al., 2025; Lopes et al., 2023; McGrath et al., 2025; Puerta-Beldarrain et al., 2025; Sidra & Mason, 2025)

Code	Indicator	Key Finding	References
CS3	Decision Boundary Clarity between AI Recommendations and Human Authority	Clear delineation of decision authority between AI recommendations and human judgment enhances accountability, reduces role ambiguity, strengthens trust calibration, and improves decision quality within human-AI collaborative systems.	(Baird & Maruping, 2021; Bullock, 2019; Covilla, 2025; Mahajan, 2025; Raisch & Krakowski, 2021)
CS4	Goal Misalignment between Humans and AI	Misalignment between human team objectives and AI system outputs increases coordination breakdowns, reduces trust calibration, creates performance inefficiencies, and weakens overall human-AI team effectiveness.	(Callaghan, 2025; Dung, 2023; Fox, 2024; Kasirzadeh, 2026; Kierans et al., 2025; X. Li et al., 2026; Shen et al., 2025; Vamplew et al., 2018)
IF1	Instructional Ease in Human-AI Interaction	The ease of providing instructions to AI systems enhances task efficiency, reduces cognitive load, improves usability perception, and strengthens effective human-AI collaboration across work contexts.	(Aaron et al., 2025; Chou et al., 2022; Klar, 2025; Z. Peng & Wan, 2024)
IF2	Bidirectional Feedback Fluency between Humans and AI	Smooth bidirectional feedback between humans and AI systems enhances adaptive learning, improves decision accuracy, strengthens mutual understanding, and increases collaborative performance in human-AI teams.	(Escalante et al., 2023; Kaliisa et al., 2026; Park & Goel, 2025; L. Peng et al., 2024; Zhan & Yan, 2025)
IF3	Output Interpretability across Diverse Team Backgrounds	High interpretability of AI outputs across users with diverse expertise enhances shared understanding, reduces cognitive ambiguity, strengthens trust calibration, and improves collaborative decision-making in human-AI teams.	(W. Du et al., 2024; Gilpin et al., 2018; Kaur et al., 2020; Stevens & De Smedt, 2024; Y. Zhang et al., 2021)
IF4	Output Interpretation Difficulty in Human-AI Teams	Difficulty in interpreting AI outputs increases cognitive strain, reduces trust alignment, creates coordination inefficiencies, and weakens overall human-AI collaborative performance.	(Abbasian Ardakani et al., 2024; Cabitza et al., 2019; Dobson, 2023; Elton, 2020; N. Kumar & Kumar, 2025)
CE1	Human-AI Capability Integration for Team Performance	The integration of human expertise and AI capabilities enhances team performance by leveraging complementary strengths, improving task accuracy, increasing efficiency, and enabling superior collective outcomes compared to human-only or AI-only systems.	(Bansal et al., 2019; Carter & Wynne, 2024; Patel et al., 2025; Simón et al., 2024; Subramanian et al., 2024)
CE2	Human-AI Complementarity in Task Execution	Complementarity between human judgment and AI analytical capabilities improves task effectiveness, enhances collaborative quality, strengthens adaptive	(Gonzalez & Heidari, 2025; Hemmer et al., 2025; Q. Zhang et al., 2022; X. Zhang & Chen, 2026)

Code	Indicator	Key Finding	References
		problem-solving, and supports higher-value performance outcomes in human-AI teams.	
CE3	Human-AI Collaborative Ideation Effectiveness	Effective human-AI collaboration enhances idea quality by combining human creativity and contextual reasoning with AI's generative and analytical capabilities, leading to more innovative, diverse, and higher-value outcomes in team settings.	(Baltà-Salvador et al., 2025; Chen & Zhao, 2025; Guo et al., 2024; Joosten et al., 2024; Kim & Maher, 2023; Komura & Yamada, 2026; Shin et al., 2023)
CE4	Perceived Human Redundancy in AI-Supported Work	Perceptions that human contribution is unnecessary when AI is deployed reduce collaborative engagement, weaken augmentation benefits, and undermine hybrid intelligence outcomes by shifting from complementarity toward automation dominance.	(Komura & Yamada, 2026; Rožman et al., 2023; Wang & Zhou, 2025; Yang et al., 2026)
ACL1	Rapid Iterative Adjustment in Human-AI Work Processes	The ability to conduct rapid iterative cycles in human-AI collaboration enhances adaptability, accelerates performance improvement, supports continuous learning, and strengthens dynamic task alignment in evolving work environments.	(Geroimenko, 2026; Oliveira et al., 2025; Sankaran et al., 2022; Zhao et al., 2025; Zhou et al., 2025)
ACL2	Team-Based Correction for AI Output Improvement	Active team corrections and feedback loops enhance AI output quality, strengthen collaborative learning, improve system calibration, and foster continuous performance refinement in human-AI teaming contexts.	(Dawarka et al., 2026; Duan et al., 2024; S. Kumar et al., 2024; Tummala et al., 2025)
ACL3	Adaptive Efficiency in Human-AI Collaboration under Changing Task Demands	Efficient human-AI collaboration under changing work demands enhances dynamic capability, improves task responsiveness, strengthens coordination resilience, and sustains performance in uncertain and evolving environments.	(Alix et al., 2021; T. Du et al., 2025; Holter & El-Assady, 2024; Rahmati, 2025)
ACL4	Reflective and Continuous Improvement in Human-AI Collaboration	Reflective practices and continuous improvement in human-AI collaboration strengthen learning loops, enhance system calibration, improve coordination quality, and foster sustainable performance development in hybrid teams.	(Alam & Khan, 2024; H. Li et al., 2025; Matsumoto et al., 2024; Mseer & Ali Samhan, 2025)
ACL5	Rigidity in Human-AI Collaborative Processes under Changing Task Demands	Rigidity in human-AI collaborative processes limits adaptive capability, reduces responsiveness to evolving task requirements, weakens dynamic coordination, and undermines sustainable performance in hybrid intelligence systems.	(Hermanns & Teubner, 2025; Kunz et al., 2025; Malik & Bilberg, 2019; Xu et al., 2025; Zhu et al., 2023)

METHOD

We chose the Indonesian diversified property and integrated township sector as the empirical context because it is currently an emerging market with high cross-functional coordination requirements, targeted for further AI-tool adoption in design, reporting, and decision-making processes, which provides a relevant high-stakes setting to validate a human–AI collaborative maturity instrument. Consistent with established organizational behavior research, we used a five-point Likert scale (1 = Strongly Disagree to 5 = Strongly Agree) for all measurement items (Hair et al., 2019).

The construct was built by extracting and synthesizing potential CIQ indicators that reflect collaborative maturity as an integrated capability not isolated behaviors through a review of the literature up to date as of October 2023. Expert judgment then bolstered this synthesis by evaluating the indicators for conceptual relevance, clarity, and contextual fit with property-sector workflows. After seeking expert feedback, each indicator was given a preliminary code and placed into tentative clusters corresponding to putative CIQ dimensions, providing an overarching structure for instrument development. All indicators were then operationalized in the form of specific, concrete survey statements that would ideally increase interpretability for practitioners responding from real project contexts.

The primary data were collected from a relatively limited sample of 32 managerial practitioners selected through purposive sampling in Indonesian property firms. Exploratory factor analysis (EFA) was used to identify latent structure; confirmatory factor analysis (CFA) was applied as an exploratory–confirmatory hybrid for model pruning, but not for full confirmatory inference. This is acknowledged as a key limitation given that $N = 32$ is below the conventional CFA minimum of 100 (Hair et al., 2020). Future studies should be designed with $N \geq 100$ or use PLS-SEM, which is robust for small datasets (Hair et al., 2019). Cronbach's α and Composite Reliability (CR) were employed to evaluate reliability, while Average Variance Extracted (AVE) was used to assess convergent validity. All results are clearly stated to be initial evidence requiring replication. Because of the small sample size, confirmatory results should be considered preliminary evidence, sufficient only to inform model refinement, item reduction, and subsequent validation with a larger sample. The main result of this process is a CIQ measurement model that stands as a workable prototype whose measurement properties can be further refined and assessed in implementation studies conducted on larger, more representative samples.

RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

Results

Demographic profile of the respondents

Demographic and professional characteristics of participants ($N = 32$) from property companies in Indonesia are shown in Table 2. The age distribution skews toward more senior, experience-based cohorts, with most respondents aged 36–45 (43.75%) and above 45 years (37.50%); only 18.75% of respondents were in the 25–35 age group. Regarding gender, the sample is relatively male-dominated (56.25%) compared with females (43.75%). Academic qualifications are particularly high mostly Master's/Doctoral degrees (62.50%), followed by Bachelor's degrees (28.13%) and diplomas (9.38%). While 15.63% report a tenure of 1–3 years, work history further indicates organizational embeddedness, with a vast majority (84.38%) having spent more than five years in their respective organizations. In terms of organizational roles, more than half are Managers (50.00%) and a smaller percentage are General Managers (37.50%), with Coordinators amounting to 12.50%. Construct validity of the CIQ items is strengthened by the dominance of Master's/Doctoral degree holders (62.50%) and employees with more than five years of tenure (84.38%). Given that the majority comprises Managers and General Managers (87.50%), responses appear purposeful and strategic in nature, reflecting experience with cross-functional coordination key dimensions for Adaptive Co-Learning and Cognitive Synchronization. However, underrepresentation of operational staff (12.50% Coordinators) limits generalizability to non-managerial contexts, warranting multi-level sampling in future studies.

Table 2. Characteristics of participants

Demographic Characteristics	Categories	Number of Respondents	Percentage (%)
Age	25-35 years	6	18.75
	36-45 years	14	43.75
	>45 years	12	37.50
Gender	Male	18	56.25
	Female	14	43.75
Education Level	Diploma	3	9.38
	Bachelor's Degree	9	28.13
	Master's/Doctoral Degree	20	62.50
Tenure (Years in Company)	1-3 years	5	15.63
	>5 years	27	84.38
Position	Coordinator	4	12.50
	Manager	16	50.00
	General Manager	12	37.50

Exploratory Factor Analysis (EFA)

A. Data Adequacy Assessment

Prior to conducting the EFA, the suitability of the dataset was evaluated using the Kaiser-Meyer-Olkin (KMO) measure and Bartlett's Test of Sphericity. The results indicate a KMO value of 0.776, exceeding the minimum recommended threshold of 0.50, thereby confirming that the sample is adequate for factor analysis. Bartlett's Test of Sphericity was also statistically significant ($\chi^2 = 401.874$, $p < 0.001$), as presented in Table 3, indicating that the correlation matrix is not an identity matrix and that sufficient inter-item correlations exist to justify proceeding with factor extraction (Hair et al., 2020). Collectively, these findings confirm that the data satisfy the necessary assumptions for conducting EFA.

Table 3. Kaiser-Meyer-Olkin (KMO) dan Bartlett's Test of Sphericity

KMO and Bartlett's Test		
Kaiser-Meyer-Olkin Measure of Sampling Adequacy.		.776
Bartlett's Test of Sphericity	Approx. Chi-Square	401.874
	Df	136
	Sig.	.000

B. Total Variance Explained

Based on Table 4, factor retention was determined using the eigenvalue-greater-than-one criterion. This gave four components with initial eigenvalues of 8.063, 2.223, 1.637, and 1.145. The four factors in the first solution explained 76.865% of the total variance, suggesting excellent explanatory coverage of the manifest variables. As a result of data extraction via Principal Component Analysis (PCA), four factors were retained, cumulatively accounting for 69.172% of the total variance; first factor: 29.277%; second factor: 22.450%; third factor: 12.018%; fourth factor: 5.427%. After Varimax rotation, the variance distribution was also more even between components. The cumulative variance was 69.172%, with the first rotated factor explaining 20.724%, the second 18.166%, the third 17.800%, and the fourth 12.482%. By redistributing the variance, we improve interpretability, and we can say that the dimensions contribute approximately proportionally to the overall structure. These extraction and rotation results, taken together, provide empirical support for a stable four-factor structure of the construct CIQ (Hair et al., 2020).

Table 4. Eigenvalues and total variance explained

Factor	Initial Eigenvalues			Extraction Sums of Squared Loadings			Rotation Sums of Squared Loadings		
	Total	% of Variance	Cumulative %	Total	% of Variance	Cumulative %	Total	% of Variance	Cumulative %
1	8.063	47.427	47.427	4.977	29.277	29.277	3.523	20.724	20.724
2	2.223	13.078	60.505	3.817	22.450	51.727	3.088	18.166	38.891
3	1.637	9.627	70.132	2.043	12.018	63.745	3.026	17.800	56.691
4	1.145	6.732	76.865	0.923	5.427	69.172	2.122	12.482	69.172
5	.714	4.202	81.067						
6	.651	3.826	84.893						
7	.528	3.105	87.998						
8	.454	2.672	90.671						
9	.378	2.222	92.893						
10	.317	1.867	94.760						
11	.234	1.374	96.134						
12	.191	1.126	97.260						
13	.161	0.945	98.204						
14	.131	0.770	98.974						
15	.078	0.459	99.433						
16	.054	0.318	99.751						
17	.042	0.249	100.000						

Communalities

Communalities analysis in Table 5 assesses the proportion of variance for each indicator that is explained by the extracted factors. Items with extraction communalities values of 0.50 or greater suggest that the items contribute significantly to measuring the underlying latent construct (Hair et al., 2019). The results indicate that most indicators have communalities above the general threshold of 0.20, meaning they are sufficiently explained by the factor structure. Some items have a comparatively low communality, such as IF1 (0.401), ACL4 (0.381), and ACL5 (0.468). Even though these values are lower, they were kept in the first analysis phase because of their theoretical relevance and would be re-examined during the factor rotation stage.

Tabel 5. Communalities

Code	Initial	Extraction
CS1	.821	.750
CS2	.822	.594
CS3	.675	.548
CS4	.570	.526
IF1	.545	.401
IF2	.825	.853
IF3	.819	.744
IF4	.907	.999
CE1	.891	.817
CE2	.680	.646
CE3	.868	.922
CE4	.813	.803
ACL1	.715	.606
ACL2	.850	.856
ACL3	.879	.845
ACL4	.763	.381
ACL5	.779	.468

A. Scree Plot

The scree plot (Figure 1) shows a large drop in eigenvalues from the first factor to the second and then a gradual decrease across the remaining factors. The first factor explains the majority of variance, as demonstrated by its much higher eigenvalue than the rest of the factors. An observable inflection point (elbow) appears around the fourth factor, where the slope of the curve begins to level off. After this point, eigenvalues decrease consistently and remain low, indicating that each additional factor explains a progressively smaller amount of variance.

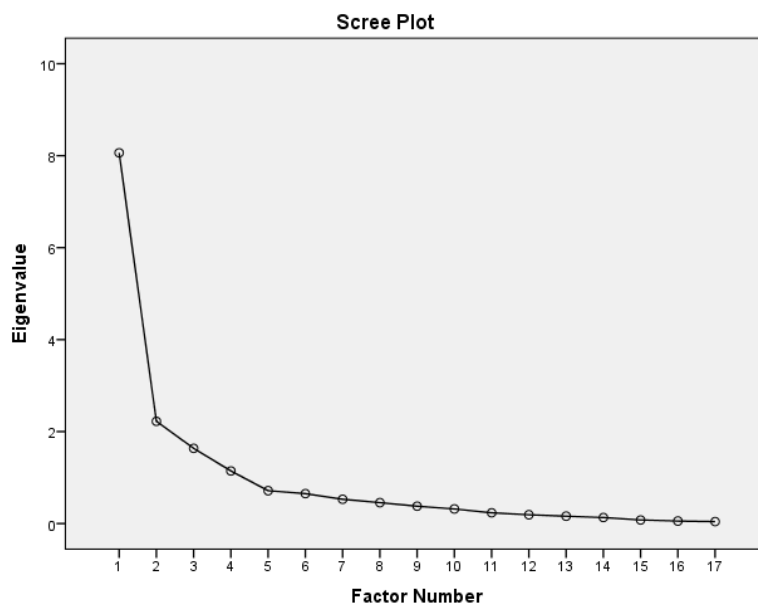


Figure 1. Scree Plot

B. Rotated Factor Matrix

The rotated factor matrix in Table 6 illustrates that the measurement items load consistently on four unique components, suggesting sufficient structural cohesion and discrimination between dimensions. The four factors were interpreted in relation to the rotated factor matrix and theoretical considerations as follows. Adaptive Co-Learning anchors the first dimension, which represents how agile teams and AI systems can adapt and develop new work

processes in response to changes in task demands, iterate quickly in that collaborative process, and continuously improve it. ACL3 (0.903) and ACL2 (0.882) are the most defining variables of this factor, followed by ACL1, ACL5, and CE4, respectively. Cognitive Synchronization and Interaction Fluency, the second dimension, captures how aligned goals are, whether this alignment is clear in terms of decision boundaries, as well as how smooth human–AI interaction is. This dimension is primarily defined by items IF2, CS1, IF1, and CS4, with the largest contribution from item IF2 (0.846). This indicates that effective collaboration largely depends on bidirectional feedback and a common understanding among team members while acting collectively.

Complementary Expertise, the third dimension, symbolizes an overarching synergistic dynamic between human expertise and AI to augment the quality of both ideas and overall team performance. IF3, CE3, CE2, and ACL4 define this dimension, with IF3 (0.766) and CE3 contributing the highest loadings. The fourth dimension, AI Interpretability and Role Boundary, concerns the transparency of AI outputs and the limits of human decision-making authority in relation to perceived AI recommendations. This factor is primarily defined by IF4, CE1, and CS2, with IF4 (0.877) as the dominant indicator with the highest loading. The rotated structure as a whole exhibits a coherent four-dimensional configuration that undergirds the CIQ.

Table 6. Rotated Component Matrix

Code	Item Statement	F1	F2	F3	F4
CS1	In my company, teams and AI share a common understanding of task objectives.		0.703	0.426	0.267
CS2	In my company, ideas and perspectives are coordinated between teams and AI during task execution.		0.468	0.258	0.522
CS3	In my company, the boundary between AI recommendations and human decision-making is clearly defined.	0.372	0.555		0.319
CS4	In my company, misalignment between team goals and AI outputs sometimes occurs during task execution.		0.613	0.291	0.254
IF1	In my company, employees can easily provide instructions to AI for various task requirements.		0.621		
IF2	In my company, bidirectional feedback between teams and AI operates smoothly.		0.846	0.310	
IF3	In my company, AI outputs are easily understood by team members with diverse backgrounds.		0.343	0.766	
IF4	In my company, AI outputs are often difficult for teams to interpret.			0.431	0.877
CE1	In my company, human and AI capabilities are integrated to improve overall team performance.	0.259	0.452	0.424	0.605
CE2	In my company, human and AI capabilities complement each other to improve task effectiveness.	0.333		0.623	0.369
CE3	In my company, collaboration with AI enhances the quality of ideas generated within teams.	0.514		0.734	0.334
CE4	In my company, AI outputs are sufficiently adequate for work tasks even without human contribution.	0.709	0.420	0.278	0.217
ACL1	In my company, teams engage in rapid iteration when working with AI.	0.685		0.258	0.203

Code	Item Statement	F1	F2	F3	F4
ACL2	In my company, regular team corrections improve the quality of AI-generated outputs.	0.882			0.247
ACL3	In my company, human-AI workflows remain efficient even when task requirements change.	0.903			
ACL4	In my company, teams reflect and refine how they collaborate with AI after task completion.			0.570	
ACL5	In my company, human-AI workflows rarely change despite shifts in task requirements.	0.480		0.467	

Evaluation and Refinement of EFA Indicators

While identifying a four-factor structure was effective in doing so, the exploratory factor analysis (EFA) results demonstrated multiple indicators showing cross-loadings and near-zero factor loadings, suggesting that further refinement is required before progressing to confirmatory factor analysis (CFA). To further improve the construct's clarity, parsimony, and structural integrity, items falling outside of acceptable statistical and conceptual criteria were discarded.

Table 7. Construct Refinement

Identification	Latent Construct	Indicators
Factor 1	Adaptive Co-Learning (ACL)	ACL3, ACL2, ACL1
Factor 2	Cognitive Synchronization & Interaction Fluency (CSIF)	IF2, CS1, IF 1
Factor 3	Complementary Expertise (CE)	IF3, CE3, CE2
Factor 4	AI Interpretability & Reflective Governance (AIRG)	IF4, ACL 4

Confirmatory Factor Analysis

A. CFA Results and Reliability Assessment

Table 8 and Figure 2 show the properties of the new measurement model for CIQ (secondary table in online supplementary file) including adequate reliability when measured on indices after CFA-based purification, along with convergent validity. To achieve a more parsimonious, structurally stable model without changing the theoretical conceptualization of the workflow construct, specific CFA refinement reduced the dimensionality from four to three latent dimensions and trimmed the total indicator set from 11 items to nine items. The Cronbach's alpha coefficients ranged from 0.774 to 0.869, all above the acceptable level of >0.70, suggesting good internal consistency. The CR values also range between 0.797 and 0.873, all greater than the recommended threshold of ≥0.70, confirming that all constructs are reliable. With regard to convergent validity, values of AVE fell between 0.635 and 0.668 all above the specified threshold (above 0.50) indicating that each construct explains a large proportion of variance in its indicators. Consistent with Hair et al. (2019), AVE values greater than 0.50 along with CR greater than 0.70 provide solid support for convergent validity. Together, these results demonstrate that the final three-dimensional, nine-indicator CIQ measurement model satisfies established reliability and validity thresholds and should be evaluated further at the structural level.

Table 8. CFA Results and Reliability Assessment

Dimensions	Indicator s	Estimate (Unstd)	SE	CR (t)	p-value	Cronbach's alpha	Composite reliability	AVE
Factor 1: Adaptive Co-Learning	ACL1	1.000	-	-	-	0.841	0.852	0.662
	ACL2	1.412	0.375	3.762	<0.001			

Dimensions	Indicators	Estimate (Unstd)	SE	CR (t)	p-value	Cronbach's alpha	Composite reliability	AVE
	ACL3	1.583	0.421	3.763	<0.001			
Factor 2: Cognitive Synchronization & Interaction Fluency	CS1	1.000	-	-	-	0.774	0.797	0.668
	IF2	1.056	0.283	3.739	<0.001			
Factor 3: Complementary Expertise	IF4	1.000	-	-	-	0.869	0.873	0.635
	CE2	0.598	0.153	3.914	<0.001			
	CE3	0.797	0.144	5.534	<0.001			
	IF3	0.863	0.148	5.842	<0.001			

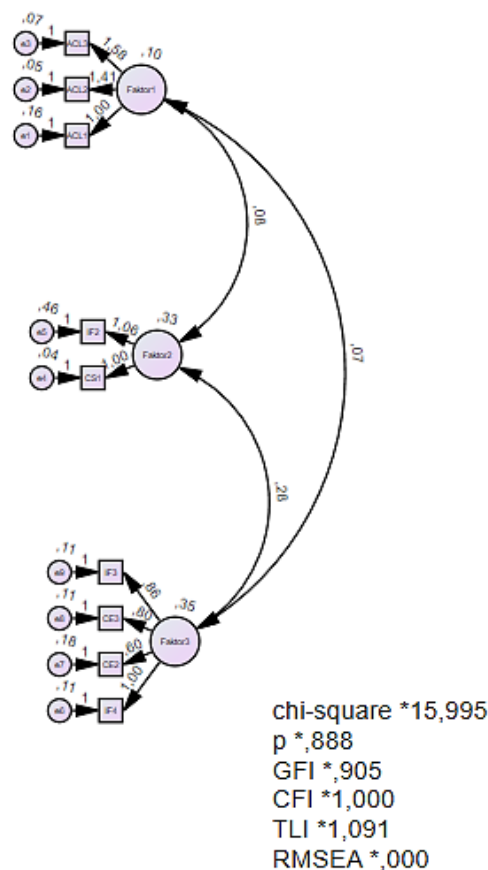


Figure 2. The measurement model of CIQ

B. Goodness of fit stats

The following model indices were within their recommended thresholds: CMIN/df = 0.666; NFI = 0.905; CFI = 1.000; GFI = 0.905; TLI = 1.091; and RMSEA based on the average fit function of an uninformative prior criterion was below .05 (see Table 9). Yet, because of the small sample size (N = 32) and model saturation indices that are close to perfect (RMSEA = 0.000; CFI = 1.000; TLI > 1.0), we view the apparent model fits as resulting from the mere dimensionality of

the dataset rather than from true data-model adequacy. After adjusting for these caveats, the fit statistics should be regarded as preliminary findings only.

Table 9. Goodness of fit stats

Fitness Index	CMIN/df	NFI	CFI	GFI	TLI	RMSEA
Criteria						
Source: (Awang, 2014; Greenspoon & Saklofske, 1998)	≤ 3.0	≥ 0.90	≥ 0.90	≥ 0.80	≥ 0.90	≤ 0.08
Initial Structural Model	0.666	0.905	1.000	0.905	1.091	0.000

Discussion

Learning, Cognitive Synchronization & Interaction Fluency; Human–AI Complementary Intelligence → Collective Intelligence Theory posits that group performance arises from the interaction processes and mutual cognition. A three-dimensional, nine-indicator CIQ model was generated using the EFA-CFA sequence. In contrast to team-level metrics such as the collective intelligence factor by Woolley et al. (2010), which predicts team performance based on task outcomes, CIQ is a direct organizational-level measure of the interaction processes that underlie these outcomes. CIQ also treats AI-enabled contributions as an explicit dimension something that contrasts with team cognition models that focus on shared mental models in human-only teams. For the purposes of our analyses, the CFA purification process (17 items down to 9 across three factors) demonstrated that collaborative maturity in human–AI workflows is best characterized through iterative learning cycles, cognitive synchronization, and capability integration. Notably, the identified dimensions Adaptive Co-Learning, Cognitive Synchronization & Interaction Fluency, and Human–AI Complementary Intelligence indicate theorizing more than confirmatory validation; this must be interpreted with caution (N = 32).

The prominence of Adaptive Co-Learning suggests that human–AI work will not mature through the simple introduction of new AI tools, but rather through ongoing evolution in how humans and AI interact as task demands change over time. Correction and iteration cycles are like a stabilizer in high-speed, parallel work. Even with AI, goal alignment and smooth reciprocal exchange still matter, as captured by the Cognitive Synchronization & Interaction Fluency dimension. Cognitive alignment may be tenuous, in which case teams act as a well-oiled machine while generating uneven outputs.

The development of Human–AI Complementary Intelligence as a retained dimension offers empirical support that complementarity (the combined use of human judgment and analytical intelligence via AI) is a unique, identifiable organizational capability. This directly builds upon the augmentation argument by Raisch & Krakowski (2021), who point out that value in AI-supported work relies not on the mere presence of AI but on the proper quality of integration. The CFA purification process, which removed cross-loading and unstable items, demonstrates that not all theoretically grounded indicators are empirically stable across settings, validating the need for rigorous scale refinement in new human–AI constructs. Together, the three retained dimensions represent CIQ as an integrated capability and depart from prior constructs by further identifying AI-specific dimensions as a key component of the definition.

From the applied lens, the validated CIQ model has immediate ramifications for collaboration governance in Indonesia's disparate property and integrated township domain, which requires tightly coupled handoffs across planning, design, construction, commercialization, and area operations to deliver large-scale projects. CIQ may be used as a diagnostic baseline to discern whether underlying collaboration vulnerabilities are predominantly attributable to underdeveloped learning-and-adjustment routines, interactional weak spots, misalignments across actors and workstreams, or insufficient integration of human expertise and AI contributions. It also allows for focused interventions that are more functionally specific, such as fortifying iteration and correction routines during design changes and site issue resolution; formalizing shared objectives and decision boundaries across functions and partners; and establishing interpretability practices when AI is used for reporting, planning, or coordination tasks. The CIQ can be integrated into the fabric of project governance and digitally upskilled performance reviews, and can allow managers to shift the collaboration ethos immediately from

a nebulous ideal toward a tangible capability. This study has three main limitations: (1) small sample size ($N = 32$) this is the most significant limitation, as it hampers CFA robustness, generalizability, and the evaluation of discriminant validity. Future studies should target $N \geq 100$ (Hair et al., 2020). (2) Focus on a single sector limits external generalizability; replications across industries in manufacturing, services, and public sector organizations are warranted. (3) Due to the cross-sectional nature of our study, causal inference cannot be drawn, and longitudinal designs will be required to determine whether CIQ improvements explain outcomes such as reduced rework, shorter coordination cycles, and greater performance stability under change.

CONCLUSION

Constructs with good reliability ($\alpha = 0.774\text{--}0.869$) and convergent validity (AVE = 0.635–0.668) comprising Adaptive Co-Learning, Cognitive Synchronization & Interaction Fluency, and Human–AI Complementary Intelligence (CIQ) a three-dimensional, nine-indicator diagnostic construct tested in Indonesia's diversified property and integrated township sector were developed with initial psychometric validation offered in response to the first research question (RQ1). We went for a parsimonious model, so we found support for the EFA–CFA sequence. CIQ not only expands Collective Intelligence Theory from explanatory theorizing to psychometric measurement at the organizational level, but it also helps advance human–AI teaming research by providing a systematic diagnostic tool that can simultaneously assess shared cognition, interaction fluency, adaptive learning, and complementary human–AI capability on a validated scale. CIQ allows organizations to identify key weaknesses of collaboration at the organizational level and then target improvements in individual dimensions that need strengthening for fully functional, AI-enabled cross-disciplinary teamwork.

CIQ provides a pragmatic diagnostic that can be integrated into project governance and digital-transformation assessments to surface and remediate precise collaboration weaknesses. Future validation steps should test the main shortcomings mentioned above using larger samples and cross-industry designs, followed up by longitudinal outcome assessment.

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