

#### **Towards Human-Like Learning**

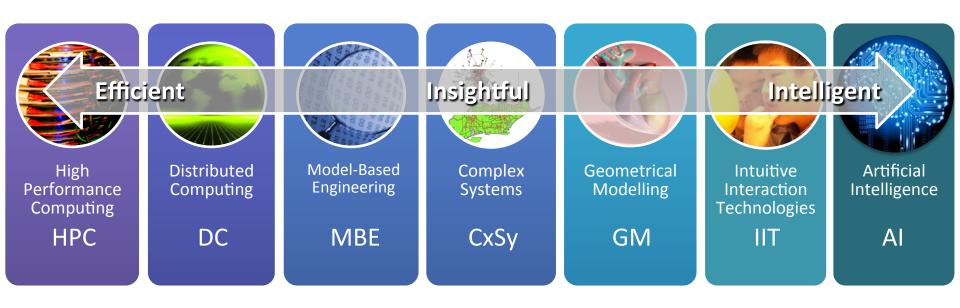
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## Deep Learning Project: Distracted Driver Behaviour Detection













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### Challenges of current approaches

- Need a lot of training samples (human do not so much data) AlphaGo trained 100m times. Lee played around 50k times.
- Need long training time (human learn much faster)
- Focus more on pattern recognition (human build causal models for understanding, reasoning and planning)
- The models learned cannot be easily generalized for new objects/scenarios (human can do quick generalization for new learning tasks)

### How human learn?

- Human learn from infancy by construction of interconnected causal models gradually to understand and explain the world, predict what if scenarios and plan actions to achieve our goals.
- Human use both model-free (intuition) and model-based learning (reasoning).

• With a few samples, human can generalize knowledge to new tasks and scenarios, which cannot be represented well by current neural network approach.

# Possible approaches to achieve human-like learning

- Develop learning systems to link multiple causal models and learn new causal models based on existing casual models.
- Combine model-free (fast) and model-based (flexible/general) approaches.
- Develop learning system such as one-shot learning, which can learn from a few samples based on prior knowledge and also can generalize knowledge to new tasks and scenarios.