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## Hybrid-augmented intelligence: collaboration and cognition

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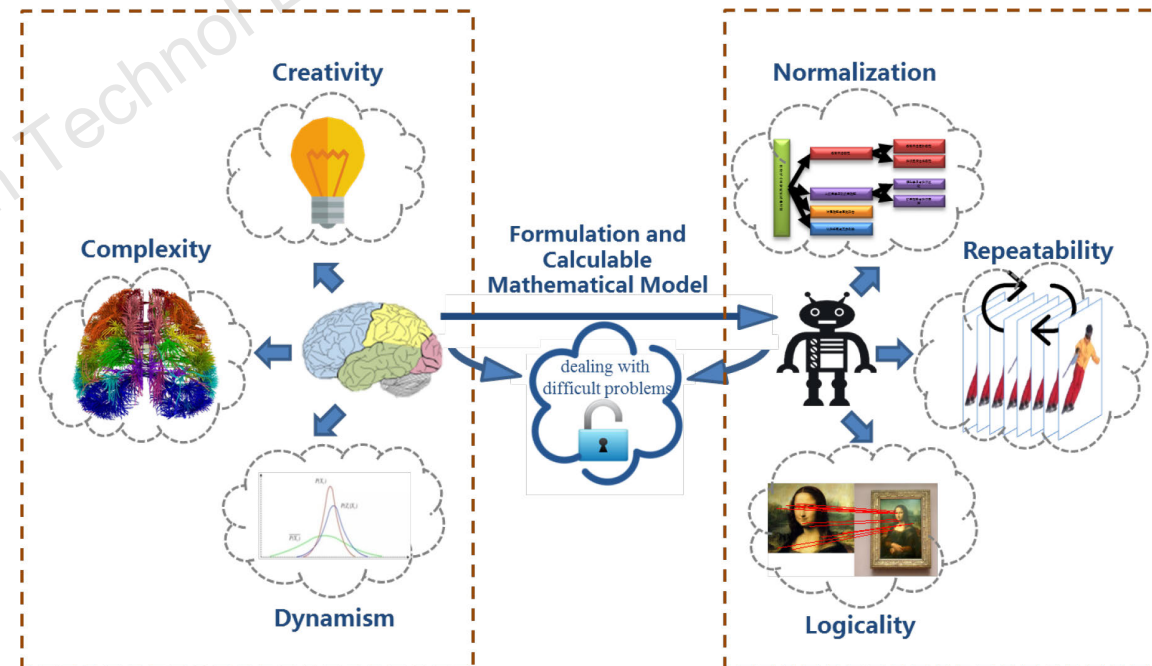
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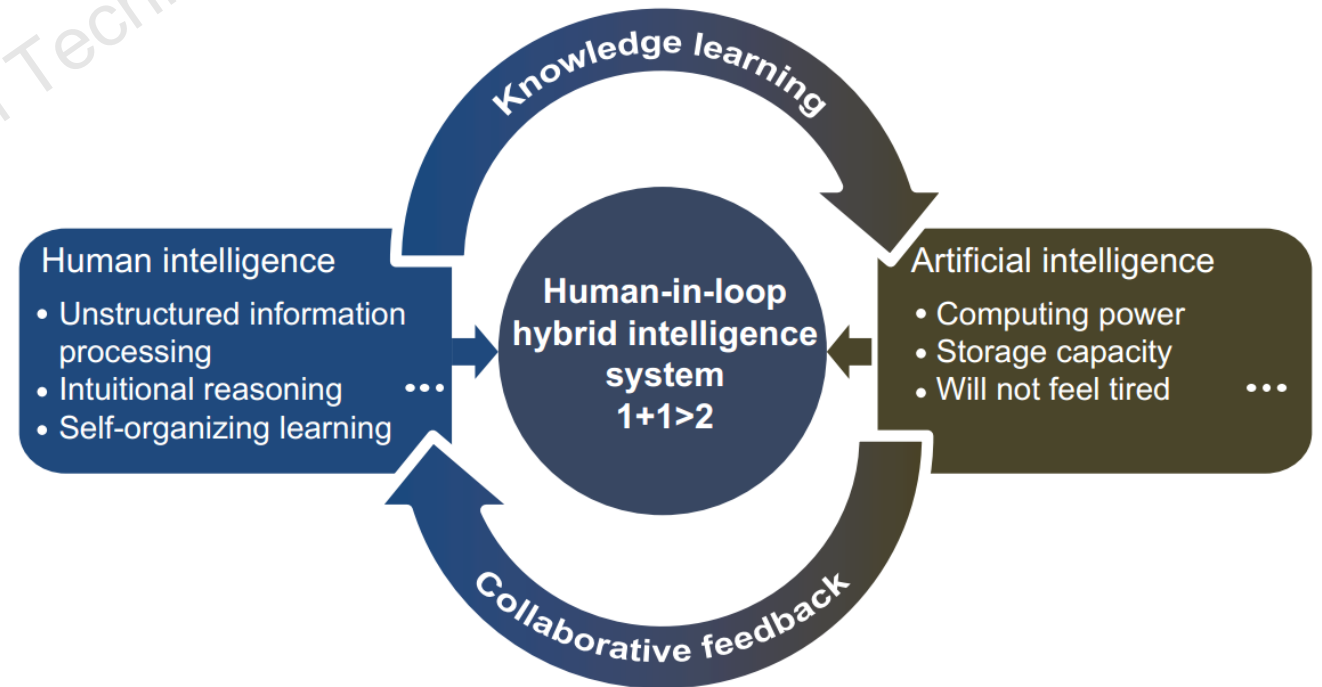
# Motivation and Background

- ✓ **No matter how intelligent machines are, they are unable to completely replace humans.**
  - For example, the Internet is full of disorganized, messy fragmentation of knowledge, and many of it can only be understood by humans. So the machine cannot complete all the tasks of Internet information processing. Human intervention is still needed in many occasions.
- ✓ **Goal : The long-term goal of artificial intelligence (AI) is to make machines learn and think like human beings.**
  - To introduce human cognitive capabilities or human-like cognitive models into AI systems to develop a new form of AI.
  - This new form of AI is hybrid-augmented intelligence which able to optimally integrate the intelligence of both human and computer.

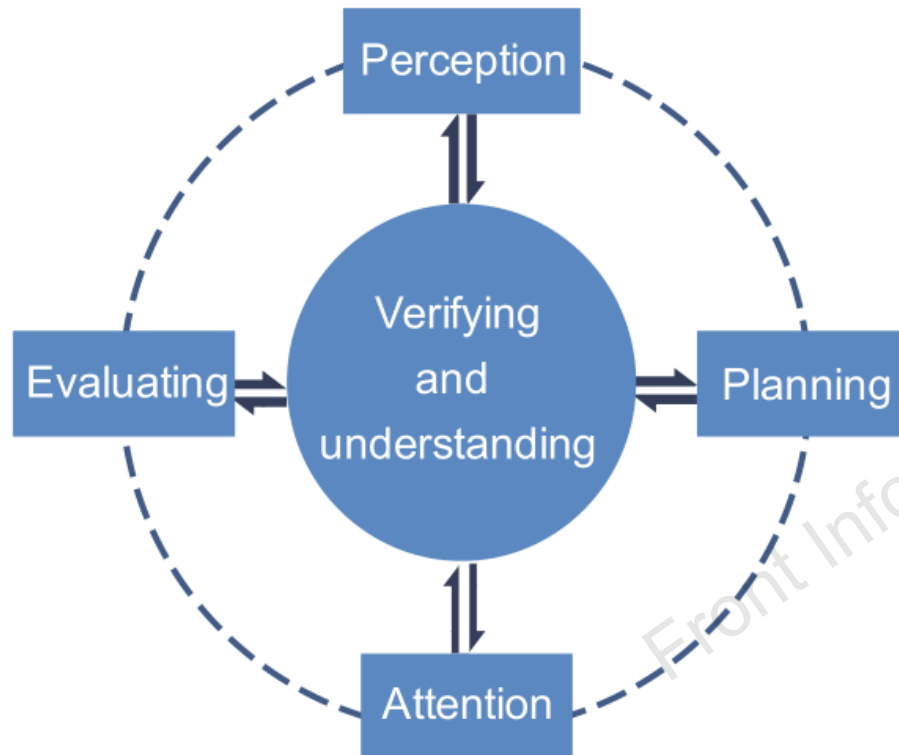


# Human-in-the-loop hybrid-augmented intelligence

- Human-in-the-loop (HITL) hybrid-augmented intelligence is defined as an intelligent model that requires human interaction.
- In this type of intelligent system, human is always part of the system and consequently influences the outcome in such a way that human gives further judgment if a low confident result is given by a computer.
- HITL hybrid-augmented intelligence also readily allows for addressing problems and requirements that may not be easily trained or classified by machine learning.



# Cognitive computing based hybrid-augmented intelligence

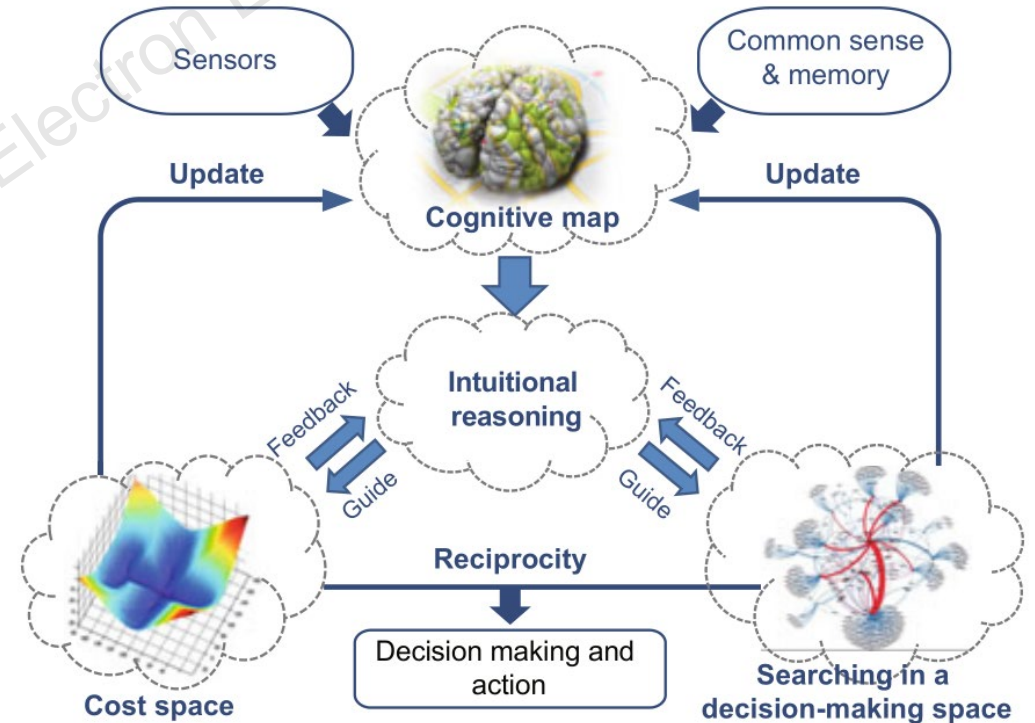


**Basic framework of cognitive computing**

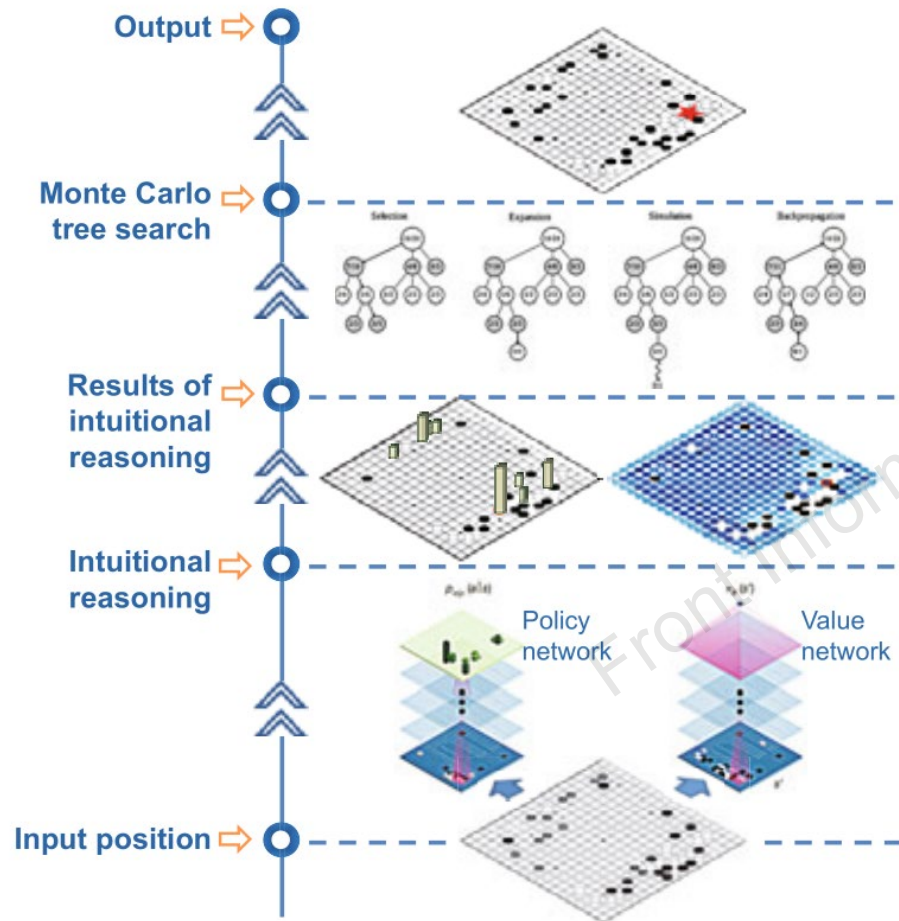
- Cognitive computing (CC) based hybrid-augmented intelligence refers to new software and/or hardware that mimics the function of the human brain.
- CC improves computer's capabilities of perception, reasoning, and decision-making.
- CC based hybrid-augmented intelligence is a new framework of computing with the goal of more accurate models of how the human brain/mind senses, reasons, and responds to stimulus.
  - how to build causal models
  - how to build intuitive reasoning models
  - how to achieve associative memories in an intelligent

# Relation of intuitive reasoning and cognitive mapping

- Intuition is a series of processes in the human brain including high-speed analysis, feedback, discrimination, and decisions.
- Intuition reasoning helps humans make rapid decisions in complex and dynamic environments.
- Cognitive mapping is a dynamic process with steps of data acquisition, encoding, storage, processing, decoding, and using external information.
- The role that intuition plays can be considered guidance for a decision-making search as well as the construction of a cost space in the computing process.



# Machine implementation of intuitive reasoning

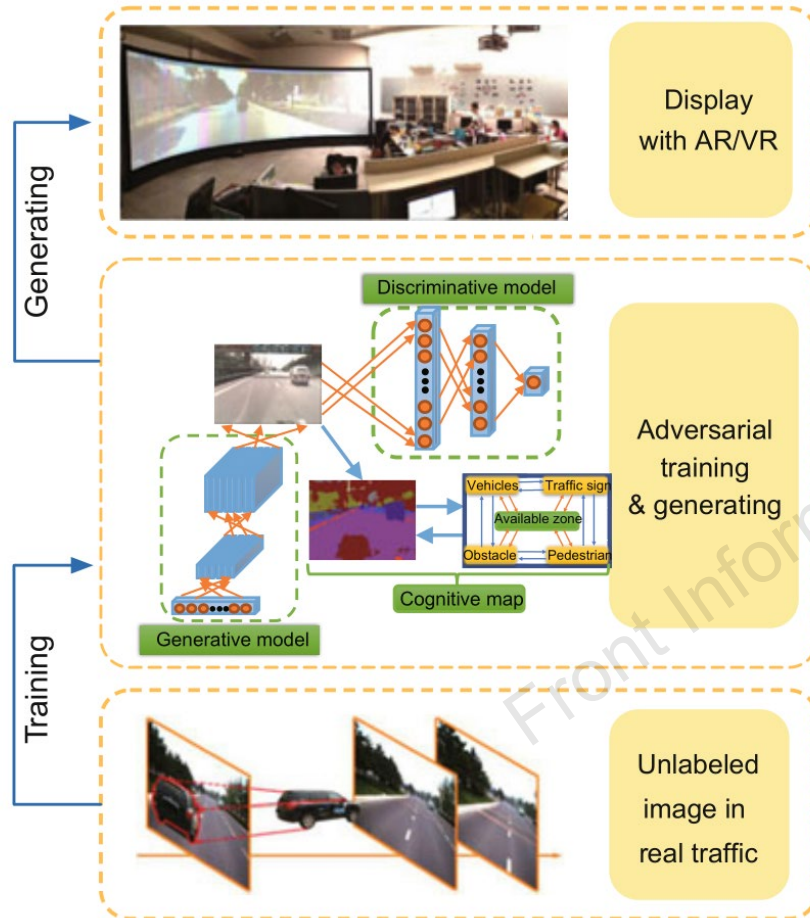


Intuitive reasoning of AlphaGo

- If the intuitive response can be considered as finding the global optimal solution in the search space, intuition can be regarded as the initial iteration position of the solution.
- In common machine learning methods, the initial iteration position is usually obtained at the sacrifice of the generalization abilities of the algorithm
- The success of AlphaGo can be seen as a successful example of the application of machine intuitive reasoning.



# Competition-adversarial cognitive learning method

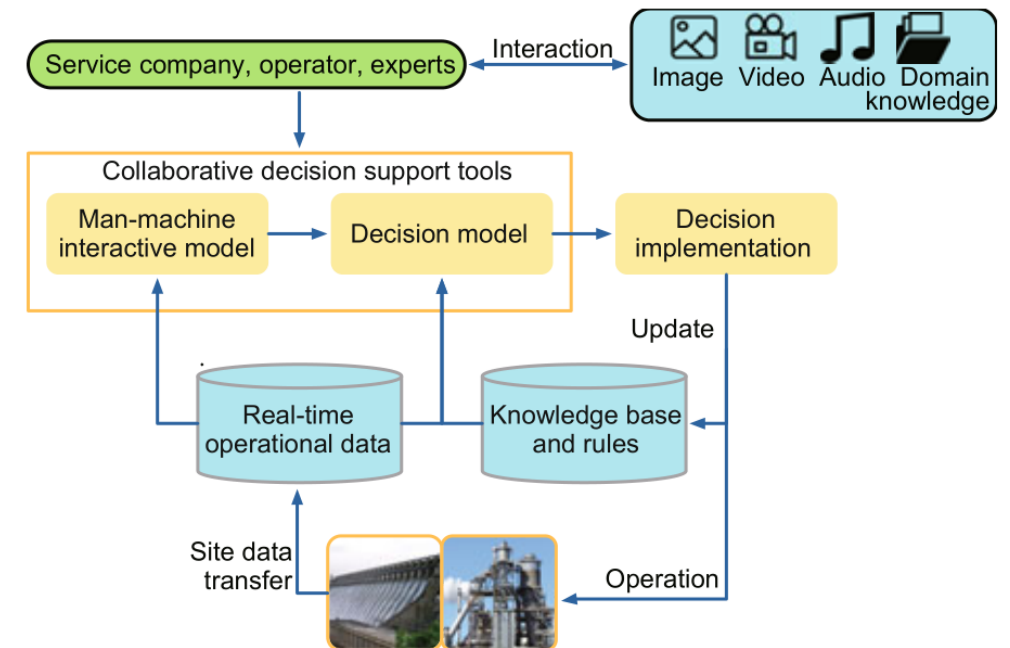


**Generative adversarial networks  
in self-driving cars**

- The generative model and adversarial network are combined by the competitive and adversarial cognitive learning methods, which can effectively represent the intrinsic nature of the data.
- Self-driving car is a hotspot of recent AI research.
  - How to acquire enough training samples?
  - How to build a off-line test system to verify the performance of unmanned vehicles?

# Typical applications of hybrid-augmented intelligence

- AI technology is creating numerous new products and changing the way of people's work, study, and life in almost every aspect.
- It has become a powerful driving force to promote sustained growth and innovative development of social economy.
- Typical applications of hybrid-augmented intelligence:
  - Managing industrial complexities and risks
  - Collaborative decision-making in enterprises
  - Online intelligence learning
  - Medical and healthcare
  - Public safety and security
  - Human-computer collaborative driving



General framework of hybrid-augmented intelligence for enterprise collaborative decision-making



# Conclusions

- ✓ Hybrid-augmented intelligence is one of the important directions for the growth of AI. Intelligence machines have become human companions, and AI is profoundly changing our lives and shaping the future.
- ✓ Building human-computer interaction based HITL hybrid-augmented intelligence can greatly enhance AI system's decision making capability, the level of cognitive sophistication required to handle complex tasks, and adaptability to complex situations.
- ✓ Hybrid-augmented intelligence based on CC can solve the problems of planning and reasoning that AI research area has been facing for a long time through intuitive reasoning, experience learning, and other hybrid models.