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In a nutshell, and this will sound familiar, I think explanation (imaginative thinking about causality) plus judgment (goal-based preference function over anything) plus story telling (making a listener care about what you are saying) is what we need. It will be *much* easier to accomplish in molecular biology than anywhere else. If I were going to do it, I would want contributions from Judea Pearl style causal reasoning folks, and from Geoff Hinton style machine learning folks, many of whom are under 50. But they have useful technology, not a vision of what to do. I would also want designers and information visualization folks, since the communicative aspect of an AI can't just be typing at a teletype any more...

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