

# Machine Vision In the Deep Learning Era

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# From AI to Computer Vision

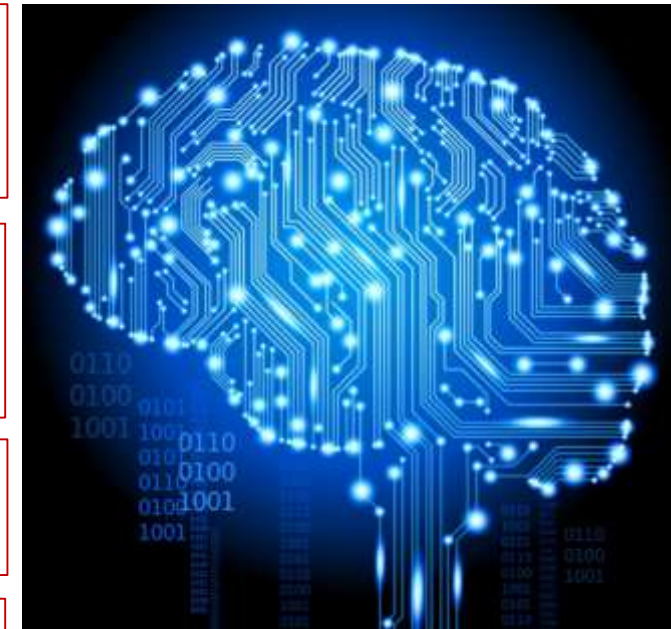
**Artificial intelligence:** The scientific field which studies how to create computers and computer software that are **capable of intelligent** behavior, using Sensing, Perception, Knowledge, Reasoning and Learning.

**Machine Learning:** The scientific discipline studying **how to constructs algorithm that can learn from and make predictions on data**, for getting computers to act without being explicitly programmed.

**Deep Learning:** A branch of Machine Learning for modeling and implementing deep neural network architectures and algorithms.

**Pattern Recognition:** The scientific discipline studying how to classify or recognize patterns and observed data using a priori knowledge, statistical information and learning

**Computer Vision:** the scientific discipline studying **how to perceive and understand the world through visual data by computers.**



**And related applications:**  
e.g. Video-surveillance,  
Medical Imaging, **Machine Vision**, Automotive,  
Biometrics, Building  
Automation, Smart Cities,  
Industry 4.0, Digital humanity,  
Big data analytics, Remote  
Sensing...

# From Computer Vision to Machine Vision

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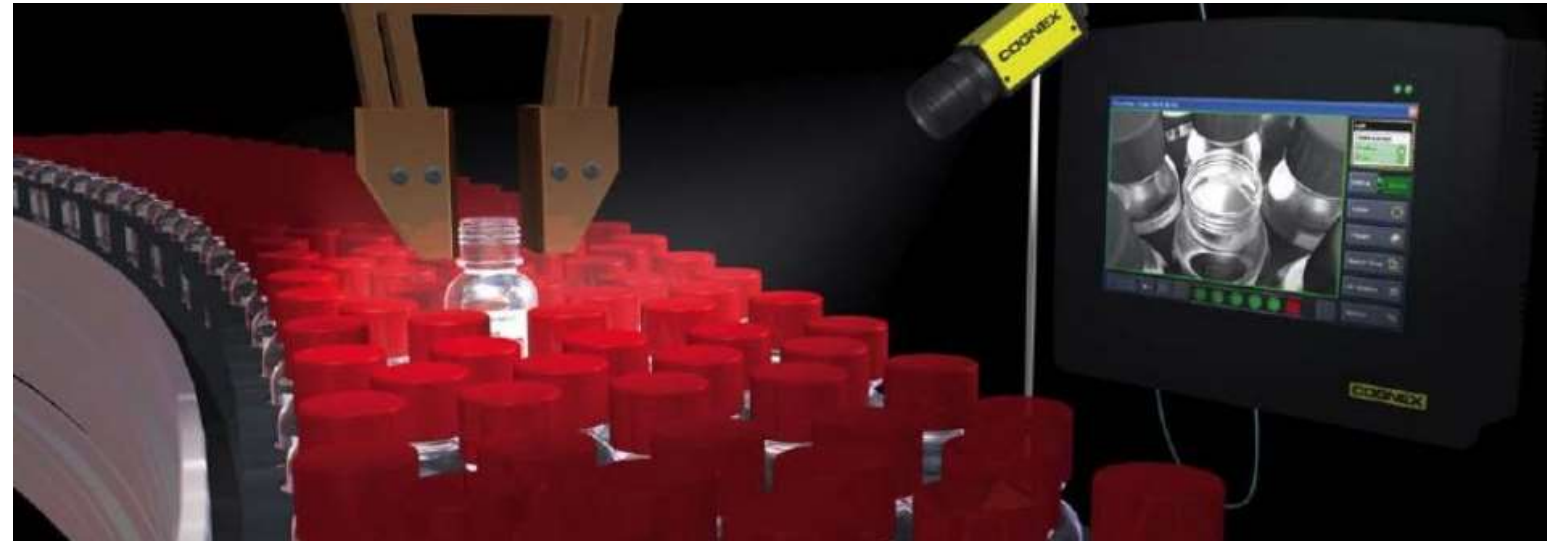


**Machine Vision:** the engineering field studying how to build **computer vision-based** systems, services and solutions, typically for industrial environment.

*A (theoretical)  
Computer Science and  
Engineering discipline*

## Machine vision fundamentals:

- Constrained environment
- Speed-based and Real-time solutions (w.r.t. actions to do)
- Defined precision/recall and performance
- Low Cost design and production
- Standardization



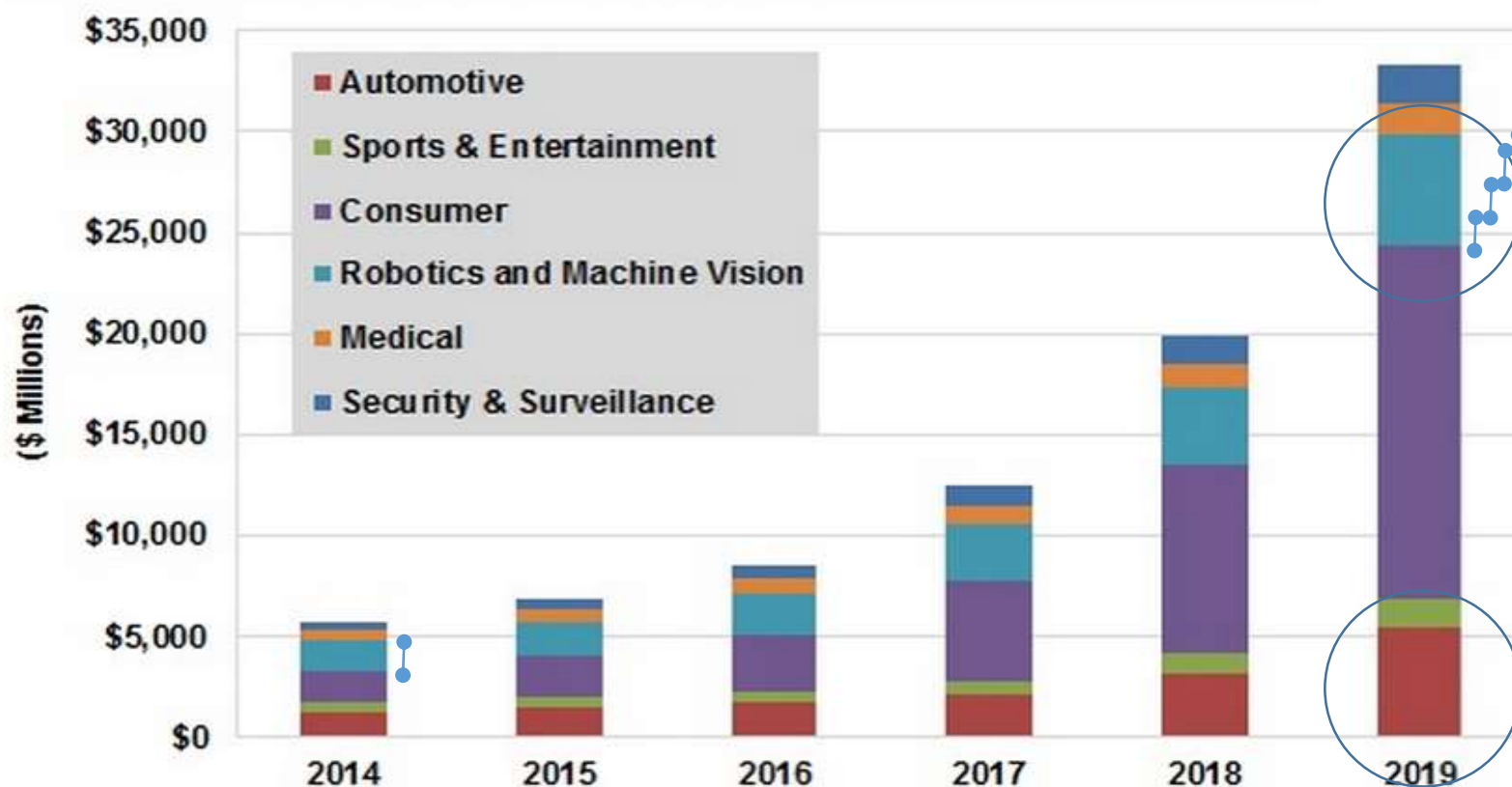
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# Why it is so important? The Market

The market for **computer vision** technologies will grow from \$5.7 billion in 2014 to \$33.3 billion by 2019, representing CAGR of 42%



Computer Vision Revenue by Vertical Market, World Markets: 2014-2019



Source: Tractica

RnRMarketResearch.com

*The **machine vision market** size is estimated to grow from USD 8.08 billion in 2015 to USD 12.49 billion by 2020, at an estimated CAGR of 9.1% from 2015 to 2020.*

***3D Machine Vision Market Global Forecast to 2020** says, the market is expected to grow at a CAGR of 10.53% during the forecast period between 2015 and 2020 driven by 3D machine vision technology is due to its growing applications in the automotive and electronics industries.*

*In "Automated Guided Vehicle Market", the total market is expected to reach USD 2.81 Billion by 2022, at a CAGR of 10.2%*



An holistic view  
of Machine Vision  
for industry

## Web Sources

[www.ukiva.org](http://www.ukiva.org) (UK Industrial Vision Association)

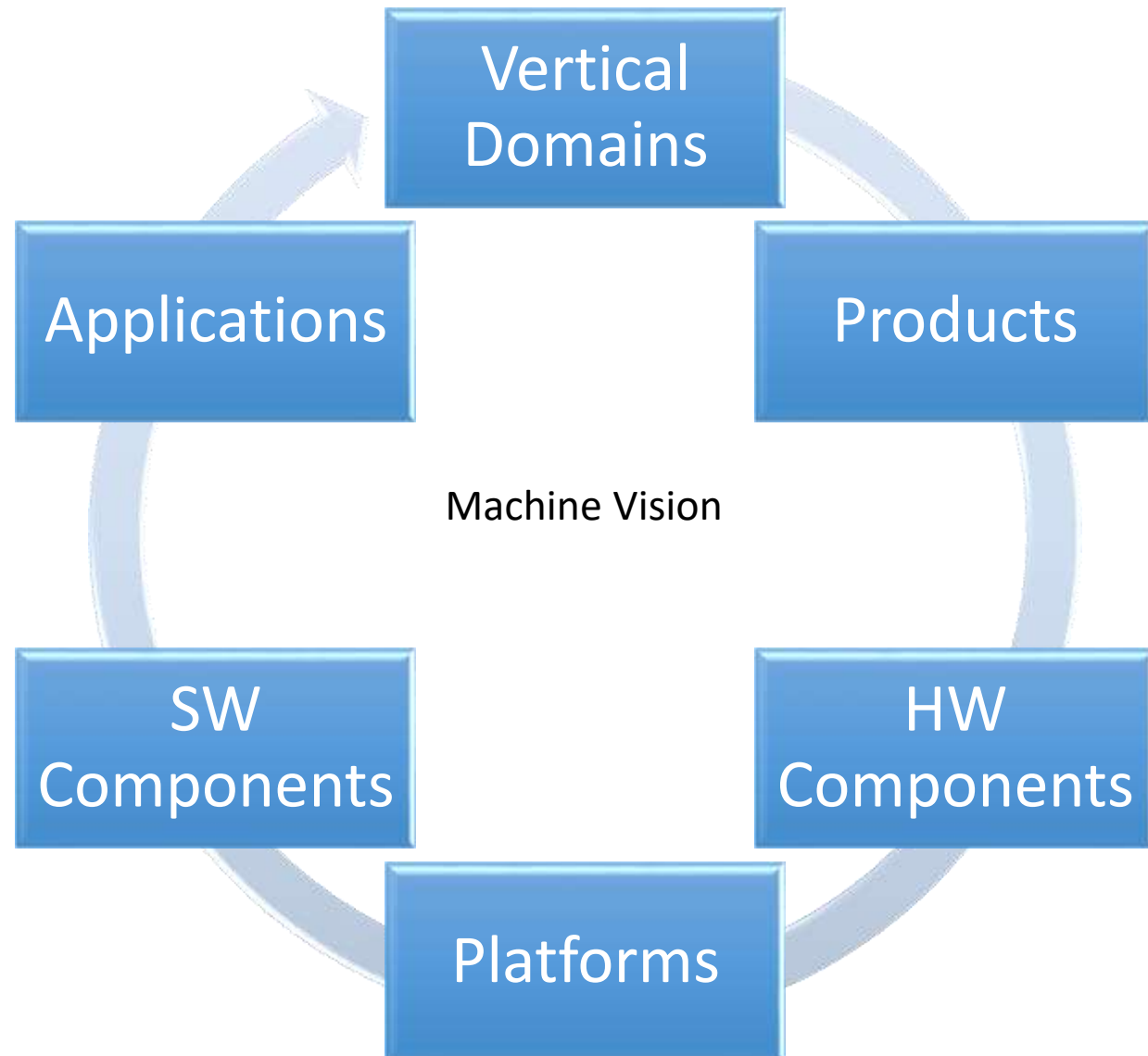
[www.lapr.org](http://www.lapr.org) (Int. Association for Pattern Recognition)

[www.cvf.org](http://www.cvf.org) (Computer Vision Foundation)

[www.embedded-vision.com](http://www.embedded-vision.com) (Embedded Vision Alliance)

[www.visiononline.org](http://www.visiononline.org) commercial site

<http://www.vision-systems.com/> commercial site



## Vertical Domains

### Industrial

- Automotive
- Consumer Electronics
- Electronics & Semiconductor
- Printing
- Metals
- Wood & Paper
- Food
- Packaging
- Robotics
- Manufacturing
- Rubber & Plastics
- Pharmaceutical
- Glass
- Machinery
- Solar Panel Manufacturing
- ...

### Non-industrial

- Healthcare & Medical Imaging
- Postal & Logistics
- Intelligent Transportation System (ITS)
- Security & Surveillance
- Agriculture
- Consumer Electronics
- Autonomous Cars
- Smart cities
- Cultural Heritage
- Education
- ...

### Enabling Embedded Vision



ADAS, Machine Vision, Surveillance, Drones, Medical, ProAV ...

Courtesy of APEX - <http://apexcontrols.cc/>



## Products

- Computer /Machine Vision products
- General-purpose products (Services)
  - Customized/embedded products (Systems)

### Products:

- **Embedded custom systems**
- **Smart cameras-based solutions**
- **PC-based Machine vision systems**
- **Vision As A Service: services on cloud**

#### Smart cameras with own sw

Cognex, Datalogic, Matrox, NI, Vision Components

#### Smart cameras with third-party sw

Matrix Vision with MVTec HALCON, Adlink Tech with HALCON, Adaptive Vision..

- New solutions and new business model for software and component suppliers
- The effort **is more and more in software**

## HW Components

- **Cameras**
- Sensor types
- LED Lightings
- Frame Grabbers
- Selections of characteristics
  - **Interface standards**
  - Frame Rate (Area Scan and Line Scan)
  - Format (25–125 fps, >125 fps, <25 fps)

- 3D Cameras
- Multispectral/Hyperspectral Cameras
- Smart Cameras
- CCD – CMOS Cameras
- High-Speed Video Cameras
- Line-Scan Cameras
- IR Cameras & Detectors
- Barcode Scanners
- Low-Light/Intensified Cameras
- X-Ray Cameras
- Analog Cameras
- Standard cameras

- Camera Link
- CoaXPress
- FireWire
- GigE Vision (1.2 Gbps)
- USB 3.0 (3 Gbps)
- ...

Interface	Cable length in m	Bandwidth max. in MB/s.	Multi-camera	Cable costs	"Real-time"	"Plug & Play"
USB 2.0	5	40	Orange	Orange	Red	Green
FireWire	4.5	64	Orange	Orange	Green	Green
GigE Vision	100	100	Green	Green	Orange	Orange
USB 3.0	8	350	Orange	Orange	Green	Green
Camera Link	10	850	Red	Red	Green	Red

	USB 2.0	USB3 Vision	FireWire A	FireWire B	GigE Vision	Camera Link
Bandwidth	50 MB/s	400 MB/s	50 MB/s	100 MB/s	125 MB/s	850 MB/s
Cable Length	3 m	3 m	4, 5 m	10 m	100 m	10 m
Camera Standard	N/A	USB3 Vision	IIDC (DCAM)	IIDC (DCAM)	GigE Vision	Camera Link
CPU Usage	High	Low	Medium	Medium	Medium	Low
Cost	Low	Low/Medium	Medium	Medium	Medium	High
Power Over Cable	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes



## Platforms

1. Acquisition devices
2. Cable and Camera System Interfaces
3. Processing units:
  - FPGAs,
  - DSPs, Microcontrollers,
  - **ARM-based or embedded** processors (Cortex A9 ... Snapdragon Neural processor Qualcomm)
  - **General Purpose** Multi-cores, many-cores (PC-based solutions)
  - **GPUs** (Nvidia)
  - Cloud based and HPC- to Exascale computing



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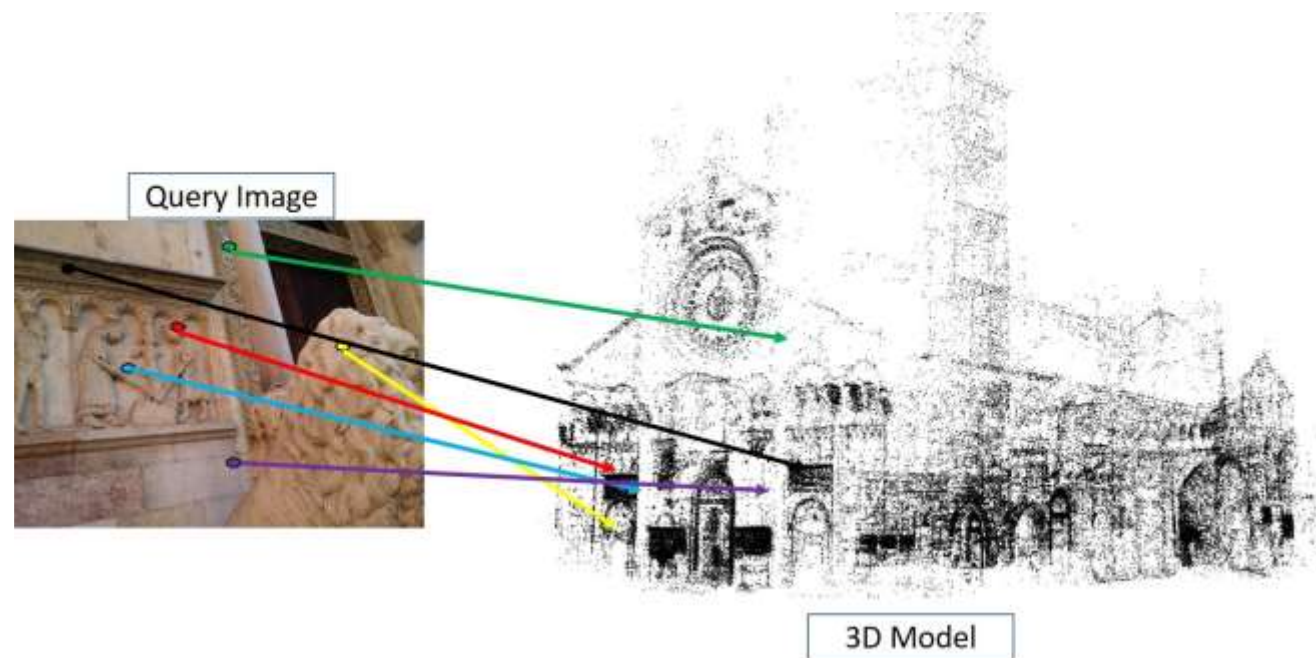
# An example of 3D Reconstruction : Very different computational time.

- 2D to 3D feature mapping  $O(N \times M \times D)$ 
  - N : query keypoints, ( c.a. 2000/image)
  - M : dataset keypoints (in the order of  $10^6$ )
  - D : keypoints vector size (128 for SIFT)

$256 \times 10^9$  computations of MSR



CUDA	OPENCL
Proprietary	Open source
No CPU support	Supports OpenCL CPU devices
Works only on Nvidia GPU	Cross Platform
More mature tools, including a debugger and a profiler	Old C99 style programming, moving now to C++ 11 and C++14 standards. Native / low-level programming
Easier to use, high level programming	
Data must be allocated and copied to GPU	On Intel and AMD architecture we can use zero-copy buffers



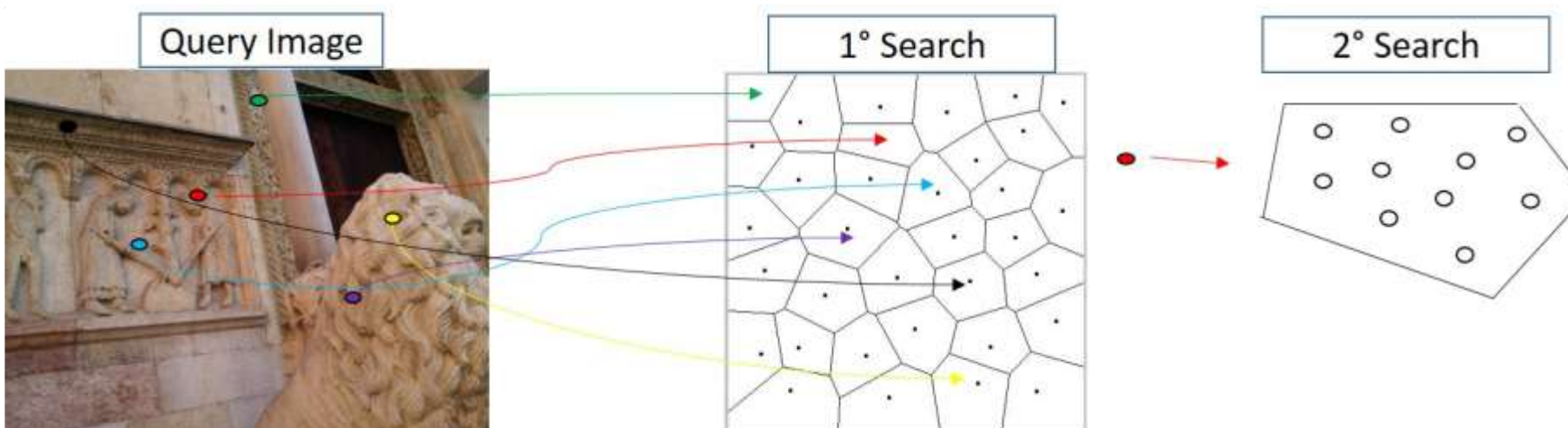
# An Example: Time comparison

CPU - time	CUDA - time	OPENCL - time	OPENCL (Zero Copy) - time
30 min	104 sec	147 sec	<b>11 sec</b>
1x	Up to 17x	Up to 12x	<b>Up to 166x</b>

Standard approach

CPU - time	CPU BoW - time
30 min	0.511 sec
1x	Up to 3600x

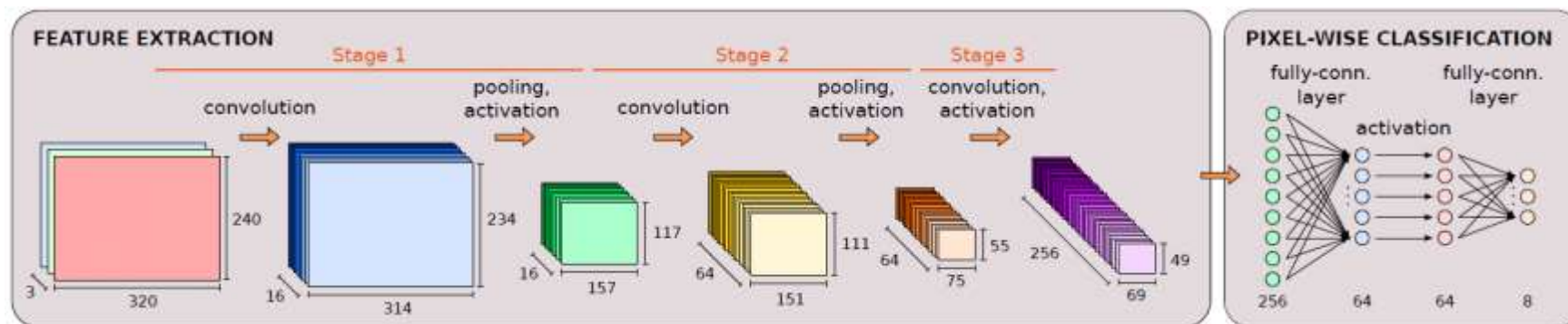
BoW approach



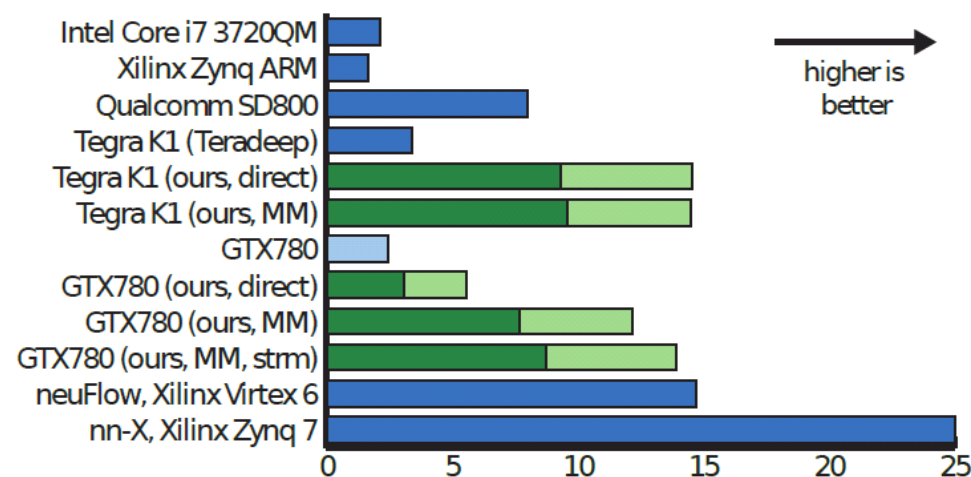
«Low» computation  
«High» Memory



# An Example: Scenel Labeling on GPUs



**80.6% accuracy**



**11 frame/s (320x240) @ 11W On NVIDIA Tegra K1**

Thanks to L. Cavigelli, M. Magno, L. Benini, «Accelerating Real-Time Embedded Scene Labeling with Convolutional Networks», DAC 2015





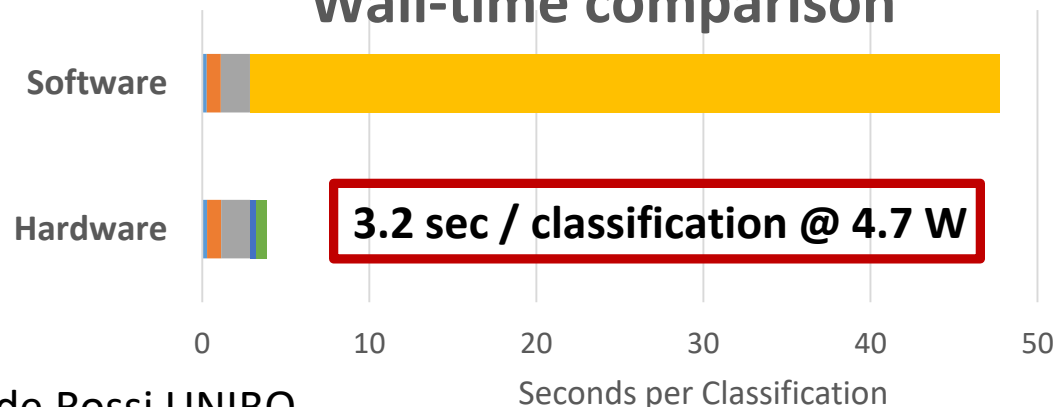
Camera Trap equipped with Cellular ~400\$

CNN: ResNet-18

## Other Applications of Embedded Classifiers:

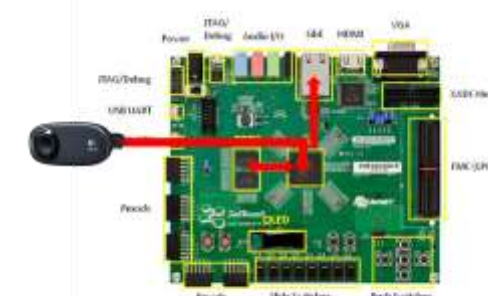
- Robotics and Drones
- Autonomous Cars
- CCTV




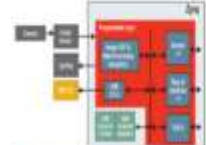
## Wall-time comparison



Thanks to Davide Rossi UNIBO

## Computing System: Xilinx Zedboard Running Linux!



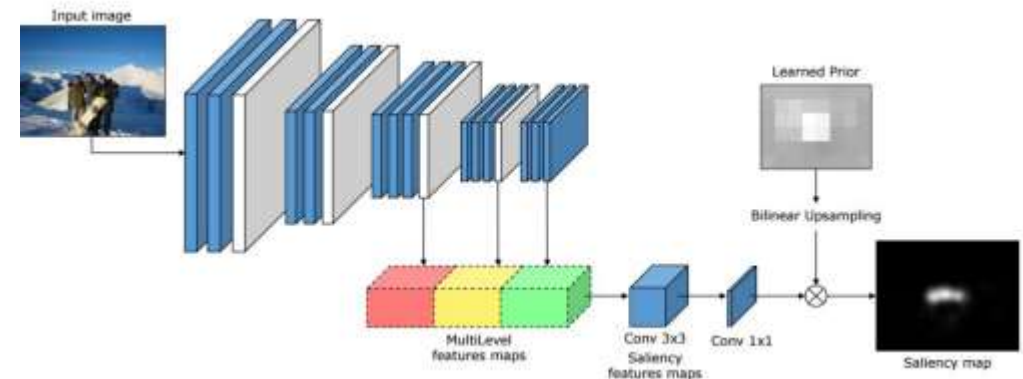
Design Examples	Description
 <a href="#">Click to enlarge</a>	<b>Machine Vision Interface</b> Design With Spartan-7 FPGA <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Flexibility to support multiple sensors and connectivity options</li><li>• Programmable system integration</li><li>• MicroBlaze™ soft processor for host processor</li></ul>
 <a href="#">Click to enlarge</a>	<b>Machine Vision Interface and ISP</b> Design With Artix-7 FPGA <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• FPGA-based solution offering a high speed imager interface, high-speed image processing, and video pre-processing integrated with the latest, high performance machine vision connectivity standards</li><li>• Discrete functional components can be integrated in a single device</li><li>• The Microblaze soft processor allows for system management, delivering a high performance system</li></ul>
 <a href="#">Click to enlarge</a>	<b>Machine Vision System</b> Design With Zynq-7000S All Programmable SoC <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• ARM®: Cortex™-A9 for advanced metadata handling and external system communications</li><li>• Flexibility to support multiple sensors and connectivity options with programmable logic</li><li>• Hardware differentiation and analytics through in-system-programmable logic</li><li>• Increase design productivity with SDSOC C-based design flow</li></ul>
 <a href="#">Click to enlarge</a>	<b>Machine Vision Smart Camera</b> Design with Zynq-7000 All Programmable SoC <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Single-chip Zynq-based integration of image processing, video analytics, custom IP and flexible machine vision interface</li><li>• Significant increase in system performance, considerable BOM and cost reduction, and reduced form factor</li><li>• Zynq SoC devices provide a convenient method to implement a machine vision system</li><li>• All key functions like processor/controller, DSP, and a logic implementation can be designed in a single, highly integrated Zynq device</li></ul>

## SW Components

- Data acquisition/compression tools
- **Image Processing/Analysis**
- **3D Computer Vision**
- **Motion-based Computer Vision**
- Pattern Recognition and Statistical-based Learning
- Deep Learning
- General AI solutions



- Algorithms
- Libraries
- Tools
- Datasets



- **MVTec HALCON** : 2D and 3D vision, GPU , mPc-based and embedded support , expensive
- **MvT Merlic** : simplified interfaces also for Mobile
- **Cognex VisionPro** : oriented to robotic, easy interface Quickbuiler , bar code sw , limited in 3D
- **Matrox** Imaging
- **National Instrument**
- **VisionServer** Accelerator for Allen-Bradley PLCs

## OpenSource

- **Open CV** Open Source Computer Vision Library , (<http://opencv.org>).
- **Simple CV** (<http://simplecv.org>) Sight Machine
- **Darwin**, an open-source platform-independent C++ framework for machine learning and computer vision Australian National University (Canberra, Australia; [www.anu.edu.au](http://www.anu.edu.au)).
- **Open Vision Control**, object motion detection (<http://openvisionc.sourceforge.net>).
- ... and all libs for machine learning
- Standard machine vision libraries are often not enough after the DL Revolution

## Applications

New Deep-Learned based solutions

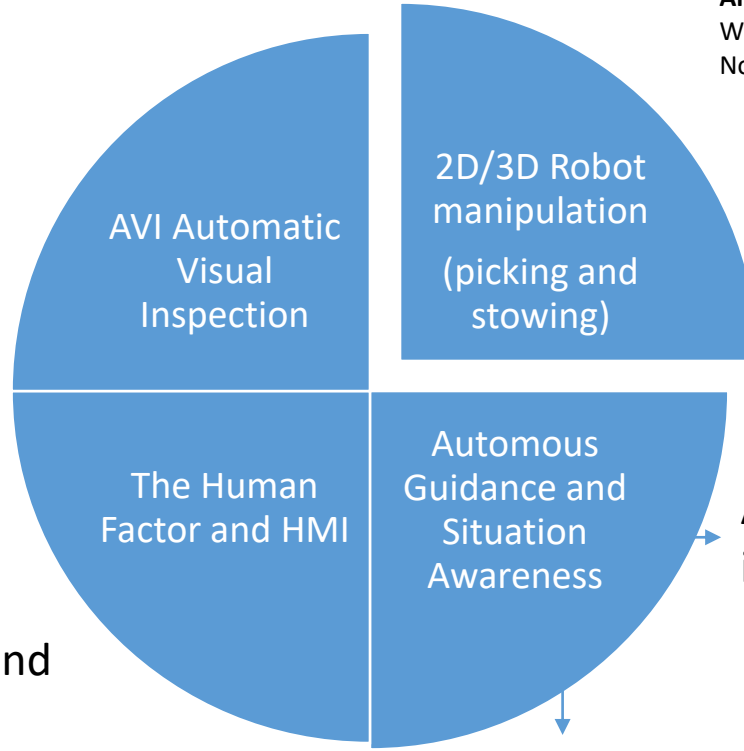


Vision for Human-Machine Interaction with Vehicles and Robots

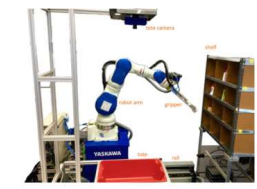


UNIMORE  
POSEidon  
Depth based  
deep learning

HAXIA Regional project for egocentric Vision in industry



Amazon Picking challenge  
Winner 2016 Delt Univeristy  
No CAD MODEL Deep Learning recognition



[ Past experience UNIMORE – Marchesini Patent 2009]



Autonomous Guidance in cars

UNIMORE – Dr(eye)ve  
Modena Smart Area Maserati



Industrial AGV (automatic Guided Vehicles) situation awareness

[UNIMORE – Infolog 2016]

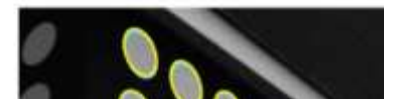
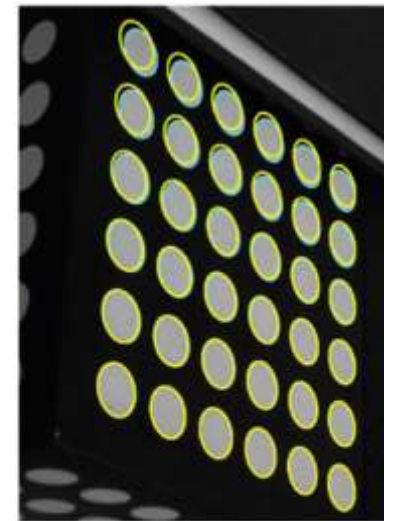
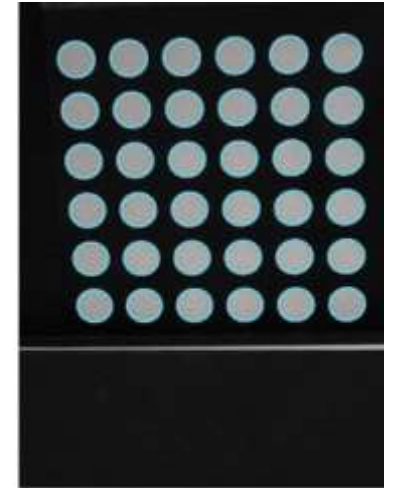






## Quality Control and Inspection Measurement

1. Real-time processing
2. Illumination
3. Acquisition Issues
4. Selection of features ..
  - color,
  - shapes (Template matching, contour filling.. Convex hole)
  - texture, frequency-based ( Gabor, Wavelet, Furier..),
  - keypoints, (Sift, Surf ...)
  - 3D building boxes
  - Convolutional NN Features
5. Selection of suitable classifiers and computer vision tasks
  - Bayesian, SVMs, KNNs., DL architectures
6. The lack of significant examples (eg defective ws non defective targets)
7. The need of find a new solution for each new problem.



Omography for inspection

# Quality Inspection: AVI Systems

- Automated Visual Inspection
- Classical machine vision approaches

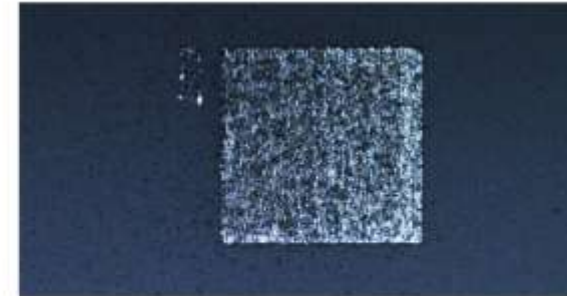
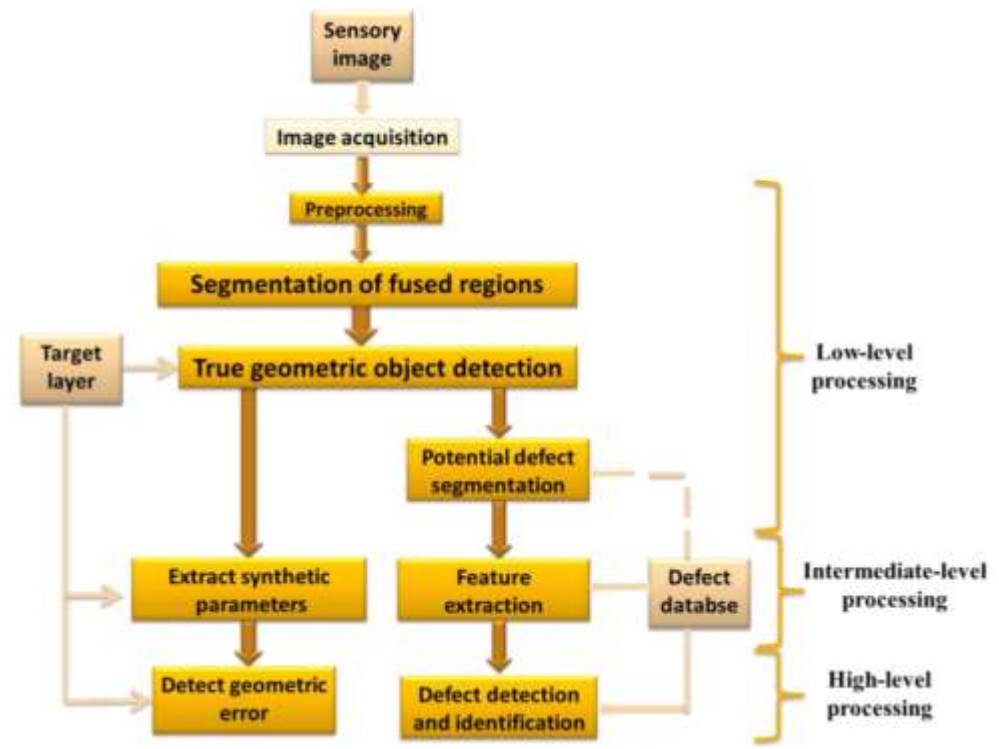
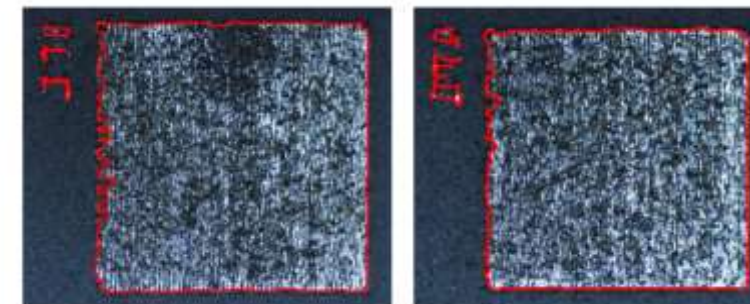
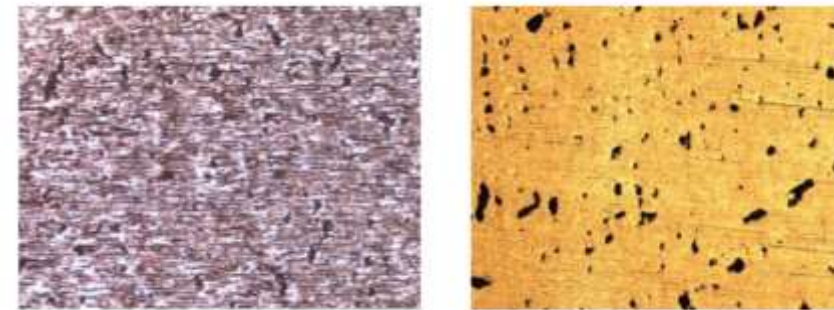
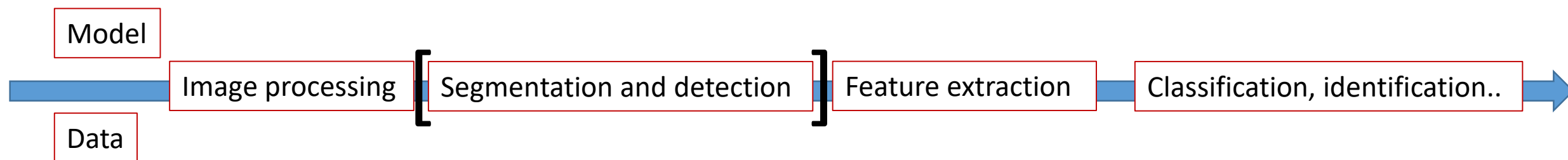


Figure 44- Example of image with the setup using 8 megapixel camera and adjusted level of intensity for square LED mounted at an angle from the build.

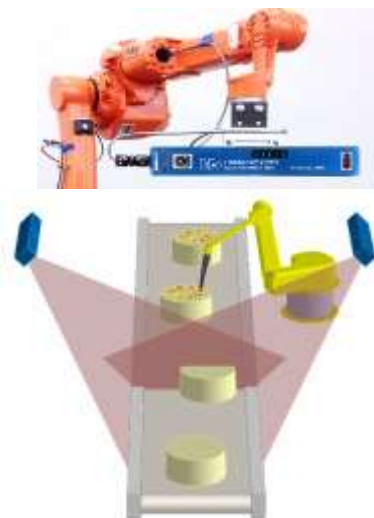


## The standard pipeline

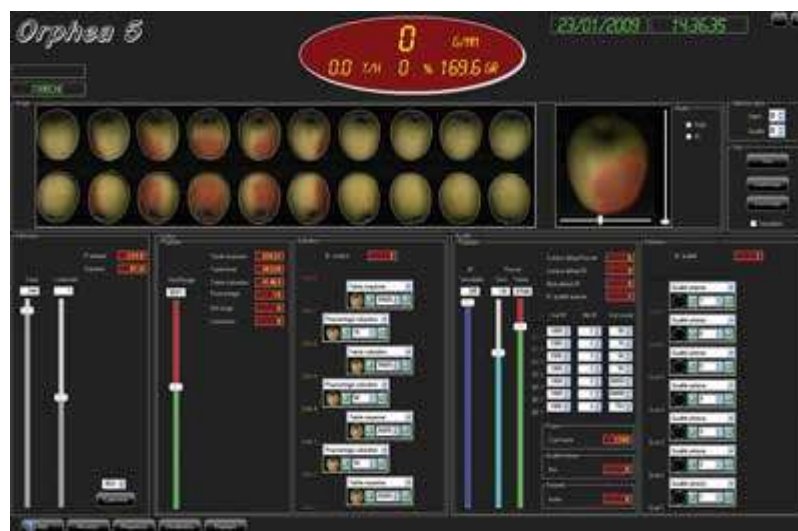


Products are designed for a class-specific application and optimized for the specific context

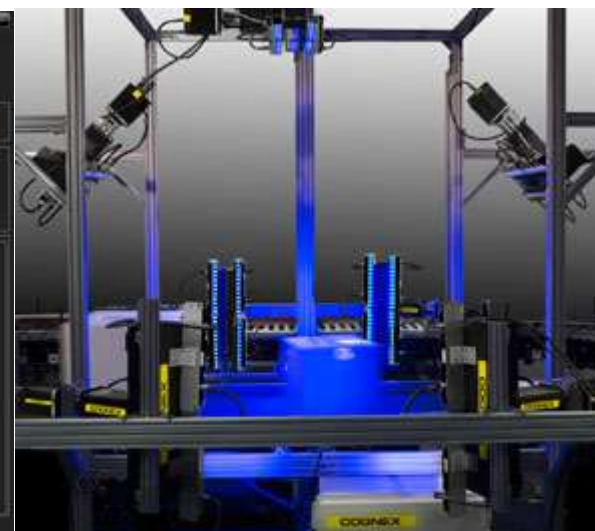
3D Hermary Light Scanner



Matrox Imaging based apple measurement



Cognex Dataman 503 UV-based scanner



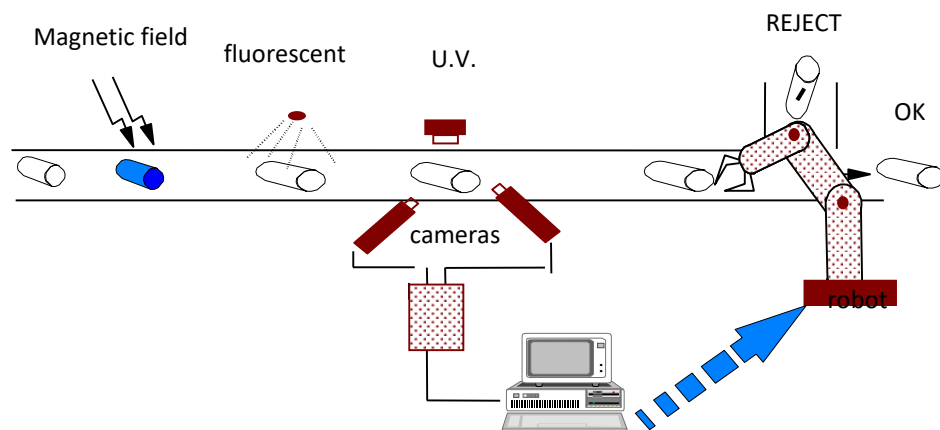
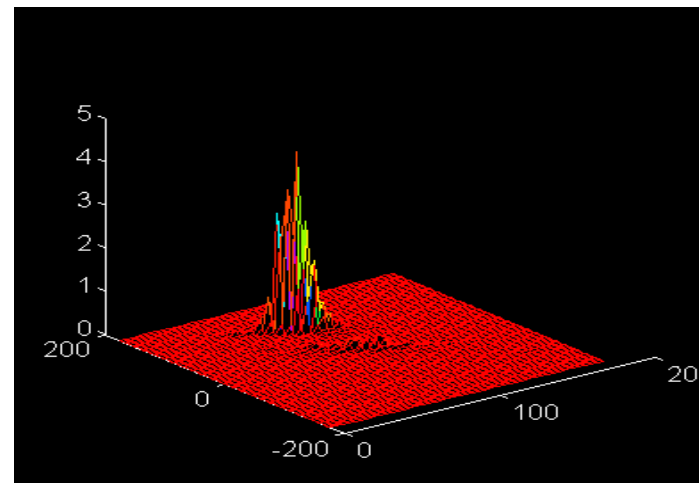
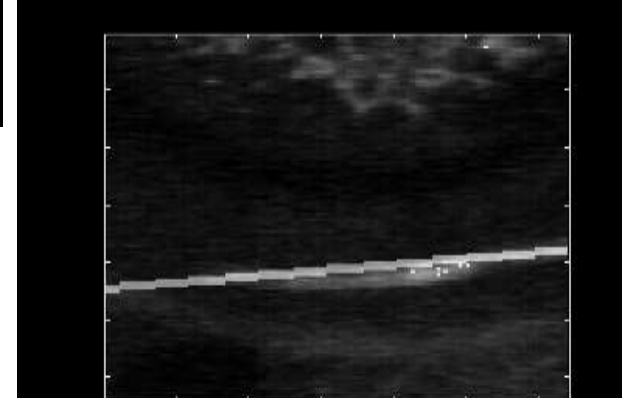
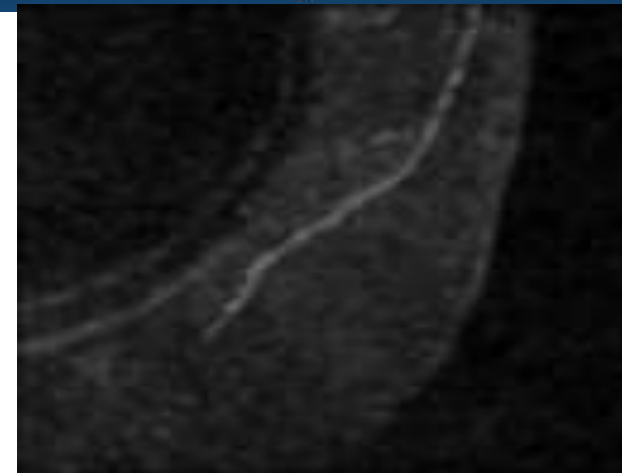
AIS <http://aisukltd.com/machine-vision-systems/>





# Vision and learning in quality inspection

- when the CAD model is not necessary
- The defect model is needed
- a VERY OLD story. 1995 BERCO,
- Thin and straight crack detection



\*R. Cucchiara, F. Filicori, R. Andreetta, "[Detecting micro cracks in ferromagnetic material with automatic visual inspection](#)" in Proceedings of the Intern Conf. Quality Control by Artificial Vision QCAV' France 1995,

R. Cucchiara, F. Filicori, "[The Vector-Gradient Hough Transform](#)" IEEE Transactions on Pattern Analysis and Machine Intelligence, vol. 20, n. 7, pp. 746-751, 1998

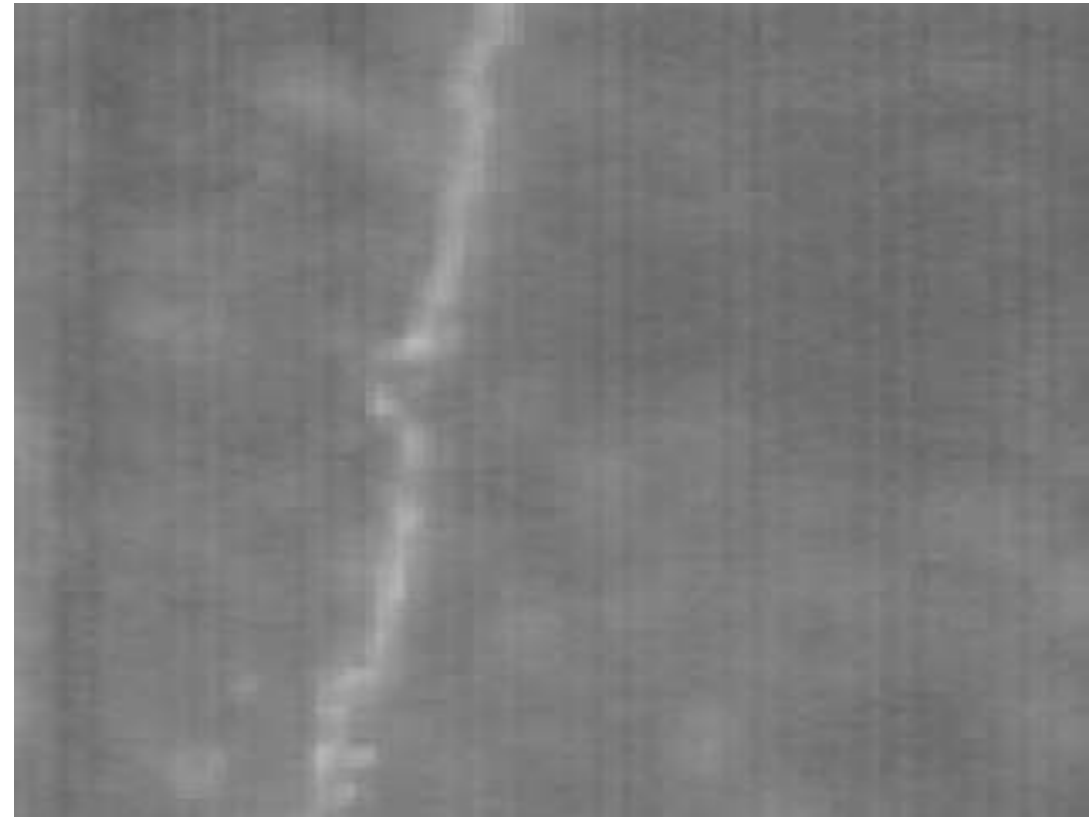
# Vision and learning in quality inspection

- Defective and non-defective industrial workpieces
- Six different learning algorithms: (in '98\*)
  - ✓ **Artificial Intelligence**: an attribute-value learner, C4.5,
  - ✓ Pattern Recognition: a **backpropagation neural network**, NeuralWorks Predict,
  - ✓ Pattern Recognition: a k-nearest neighbour algorithm,
  - ✓ Statistical analysis: 3 techniques, linear, logistic and quadratic discriminant.

A rule-based ( or tree based) classifier capable of reasoning as humans do

**Table 1. Average accuracies**

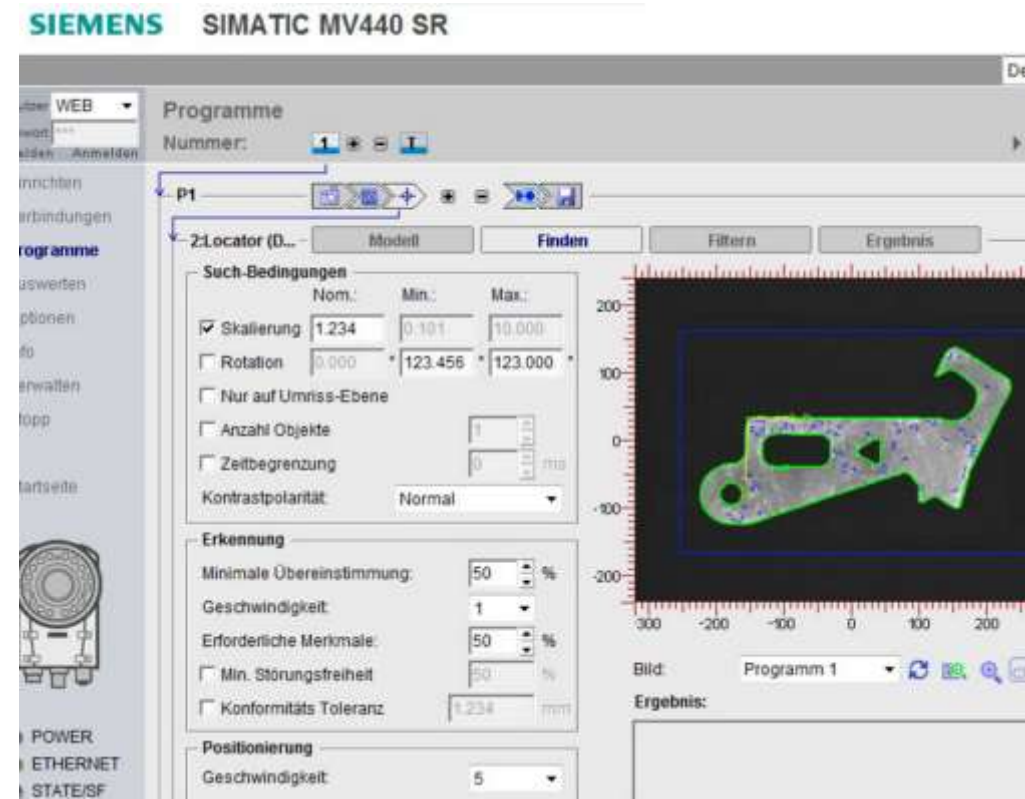
	Discrim	Logdisc	Quadisc	NN	Predict	c4.5 tree	c4.5 rules
CH	0.853	0.857	0.853	0.885	0.873	0.959	0.959
H1 H2	0.855	0.928	0.316	0.845	0.864	0.933	0.933



\*R. Cucchiara, P. Mello, M. Piccardi, F. Riguzzi «An Application of Machine Learning and Statistics to Defect Detection”*Journal of Intelligent Data* 1998

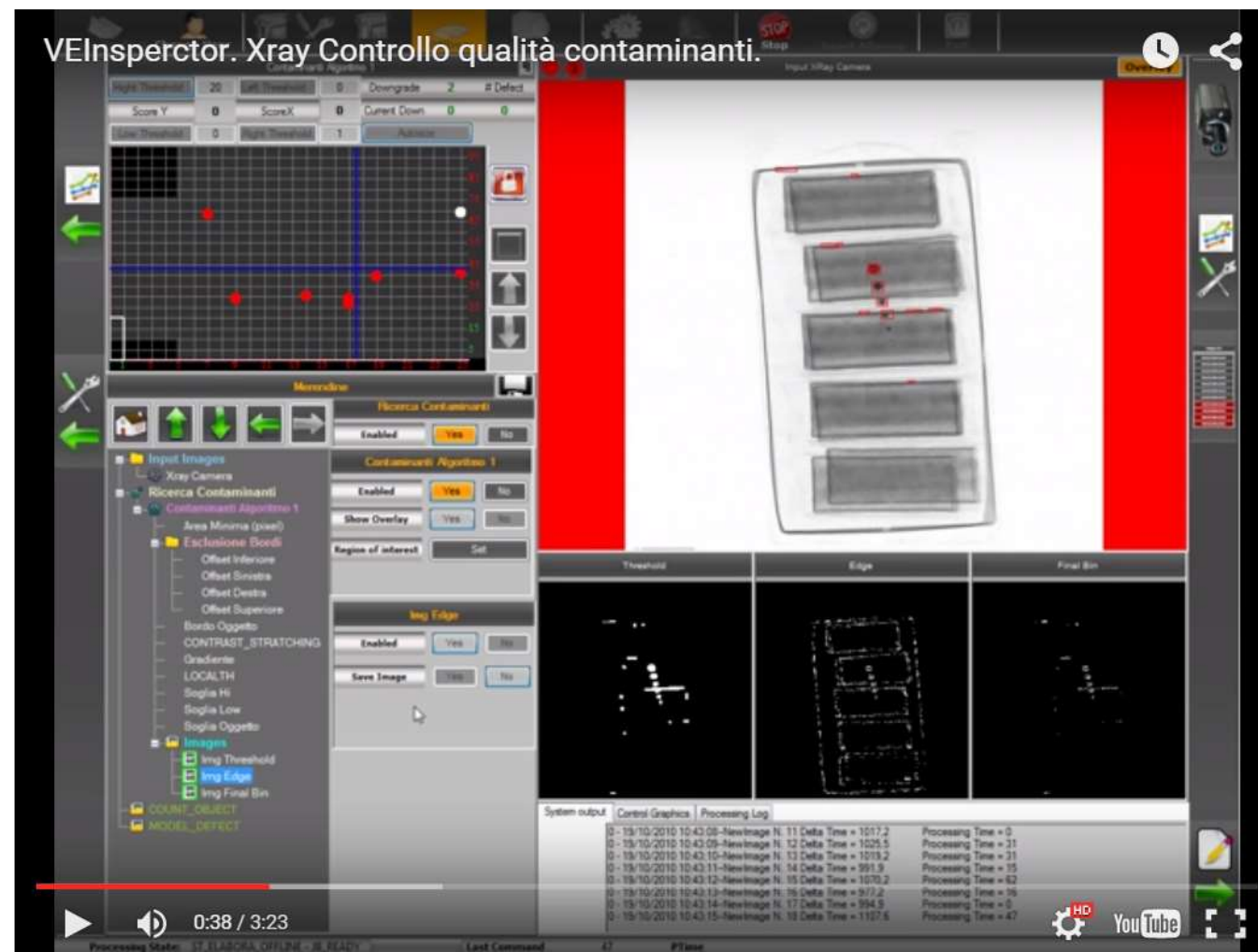
# Model-based vision: products and tools are on-the-shelf

- Eg. SIEMENS SIMATIC MV 440
- Pat-Genius" object recognition license, SIMATIC MV440 for object recognition position detection, counting etc., reading 1D bar codes and 2D matrix codes, text recognition, to check the position of a label and check the inscription (reading and comparing) of plain text in an image field.
- 2500 checks/min
- the object CAD model is required



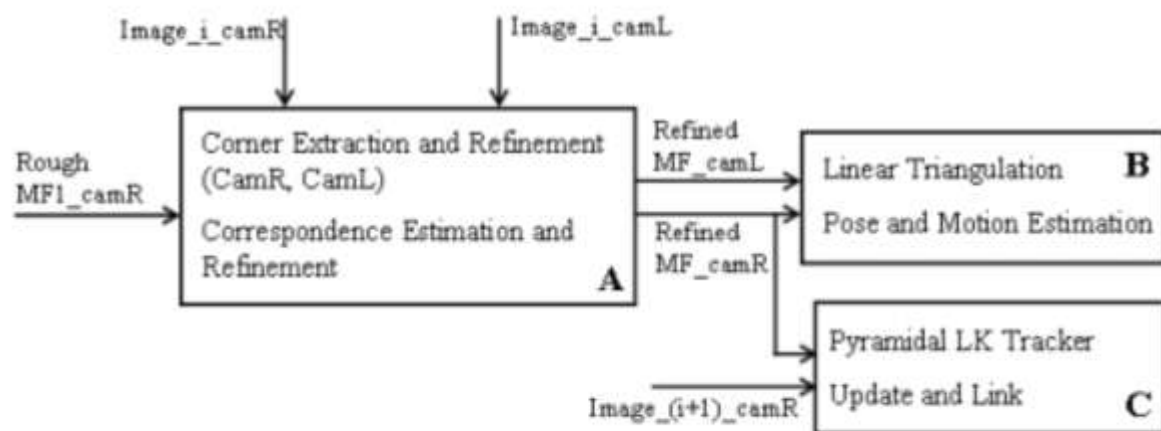
# Nowadays ,they are commercial tools

- ✓ Machine vision in constrained scenario
  - ✓ Structured light,
  - ✓ Mainly model-based
  - ✓ Image processing and measurement
  - ✓ 2D and 3D geometry
- NOW commercial tools.
- Thanks to VISION-E srl
  - UNIMORE spin-off





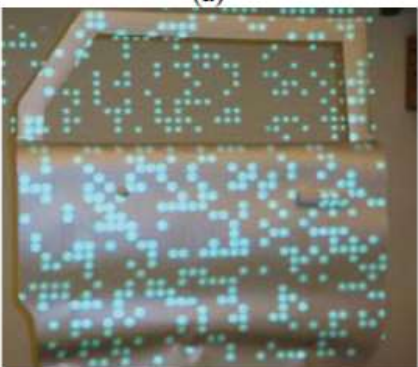
# Now improved in 3D (2010)



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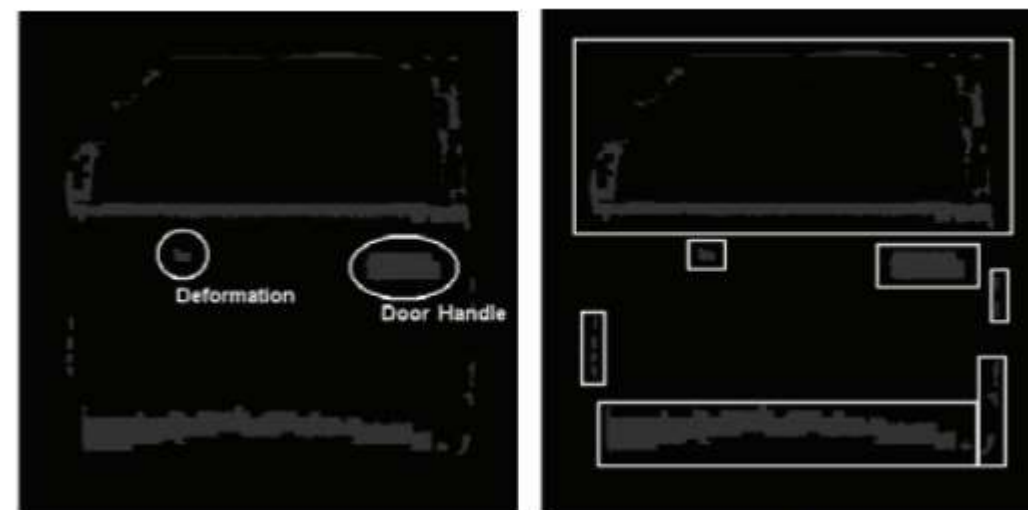


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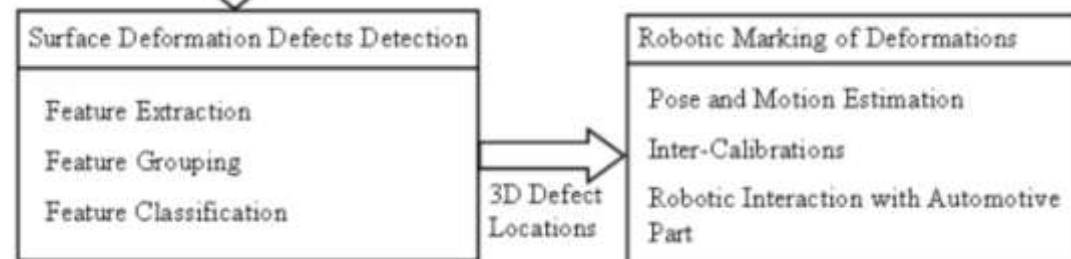
## Automated Surface Deformations Detection and Marking on Automotive Body Panels

Valentin Borsu, Arjun Yogeswaran, and Pierre Payeur

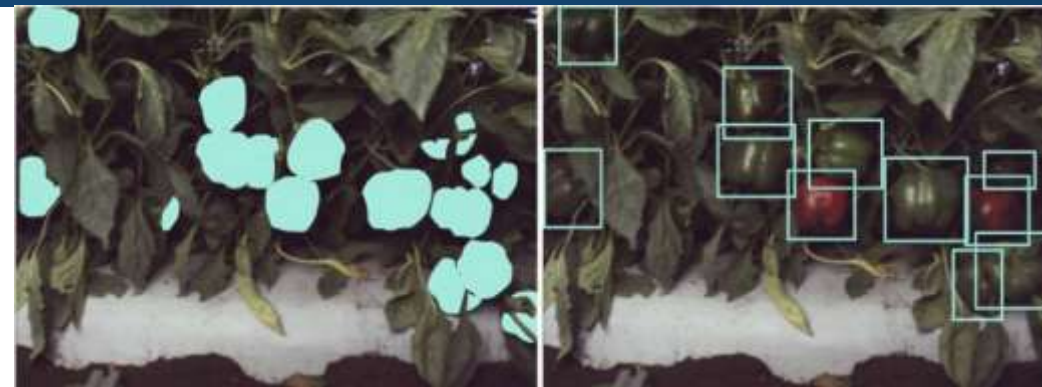


3D Imaging Module for Data Acquisition

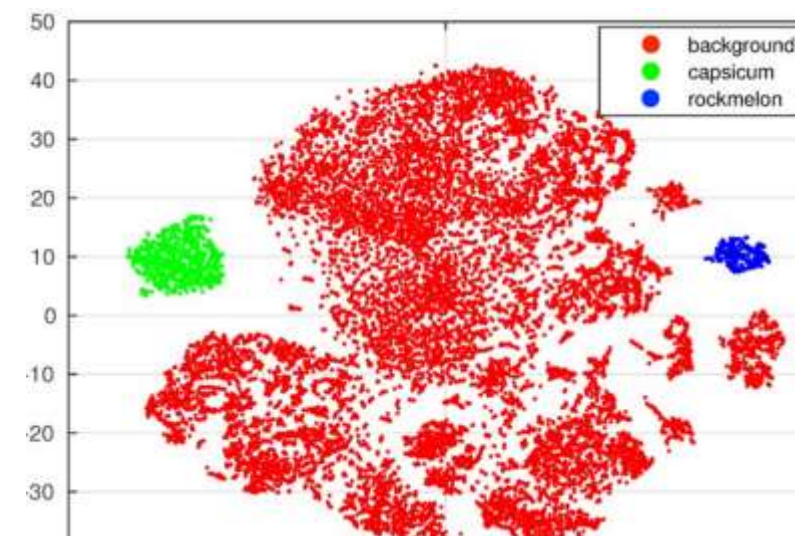
3D Automotive Part  
Surface Model



- Why?
- Do you really need to have a model?
- Can you learn by the appearance what is good or not?
- What can you do when the target example are few?
- Can you find a general-purpose approaches?

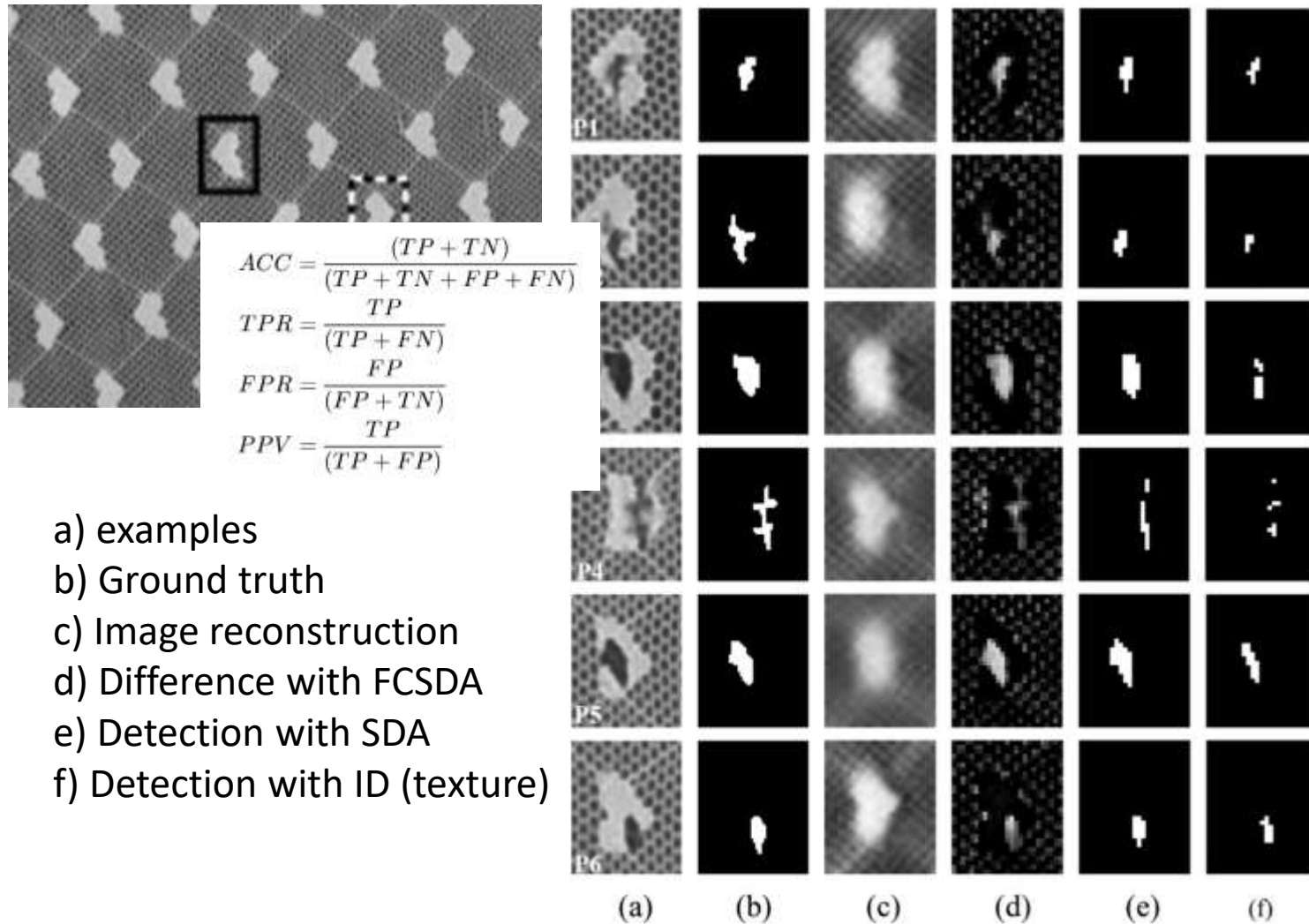


DEEPFruit 2016



96 images, Fast R-CNN VGG,  
RGB + NIF images  
t-Distributed Stochastic Neighbour Embedding space

- Deformable defect detection in warp knitted fabric



## Deformable Patterned Fabric Defect Detection With Fisher Criterion-Based Deep Learning

Yundong Li, Weigang Zhao, and Jiahao Pan

LOCATING ACCURACY COMPARISON OF EXPERIMENT 1

Defect Types	Methods	ACC (%)	TPR (%)	FPR (%)	PPV (%)
Broken End	ID	96.50	<b>81.99</b>	3.42	11.73
	SDA	98.58	73.96	1.28	24.18
	FCSDA	<b>98.66</b>	70.08	<b>1.18</b>	<b>24.71</b>
Hole	ID	99.14	<b>50.89</b>	0.61	<b>30.16</b>
	SDA	99.02	30.65	0.63	20.12
	FCSDA	<b>99.21</b>	10.71	<b>0.34</b>	14.06
Netting Multiple	ID	97.76	<b>19.31</b>	1.22	17.14
	SDA	98.42	8.41	0.41	21.13
	FCSDA	<b>98.50</b>	14.34	<b>0.41</b>	<b>31.51</b>
Thick Bar	ID	<b>99.19</b>	<b>97.99</b>	0.77	78.07
	SDA	99.06	70.23	0.13	93.94
	FCSDA	98.95	63.07	<b>0.04</b>	<b>97.83</b>
Thin Bar	ID	95.20	<b>83.29</b>	4.66	17.35
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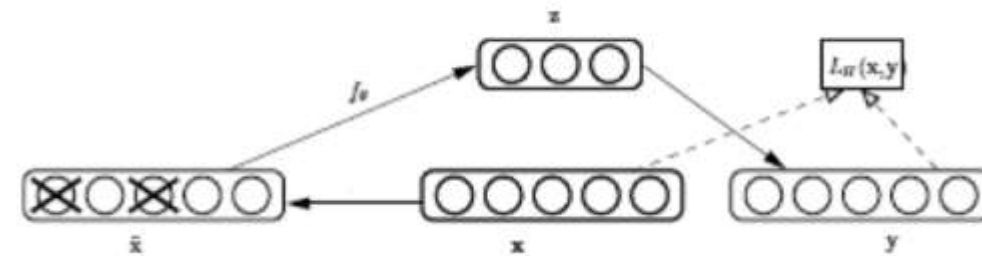


# Denoising Autoencoder (DA)

- Data  $x \in [0, 1]^d$  be the input vector and  $y \in [0, 1]^d$

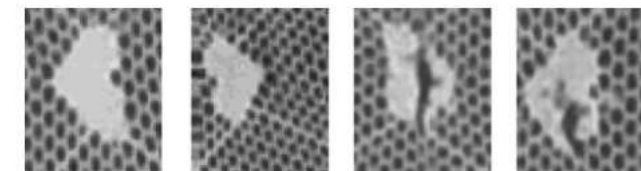
- Autoencoder  $z = f_{\theta}(\tilde{x}) = s(W\tilde{x} + b)$   
 $y = g_{\theta'}(z) = s(W'z + b')$

- Loss  $L(x, y) = \|x - y\|^2$



- Denoising Autoencoder  $z = f_{\theta}(x) = s(Wx + b)$   
 $y = g_{\theta'}(z) = s(W'z + b')$

- Stacked DA with Fisher Criterion
- (ratio between intra class distance and interclass distance)

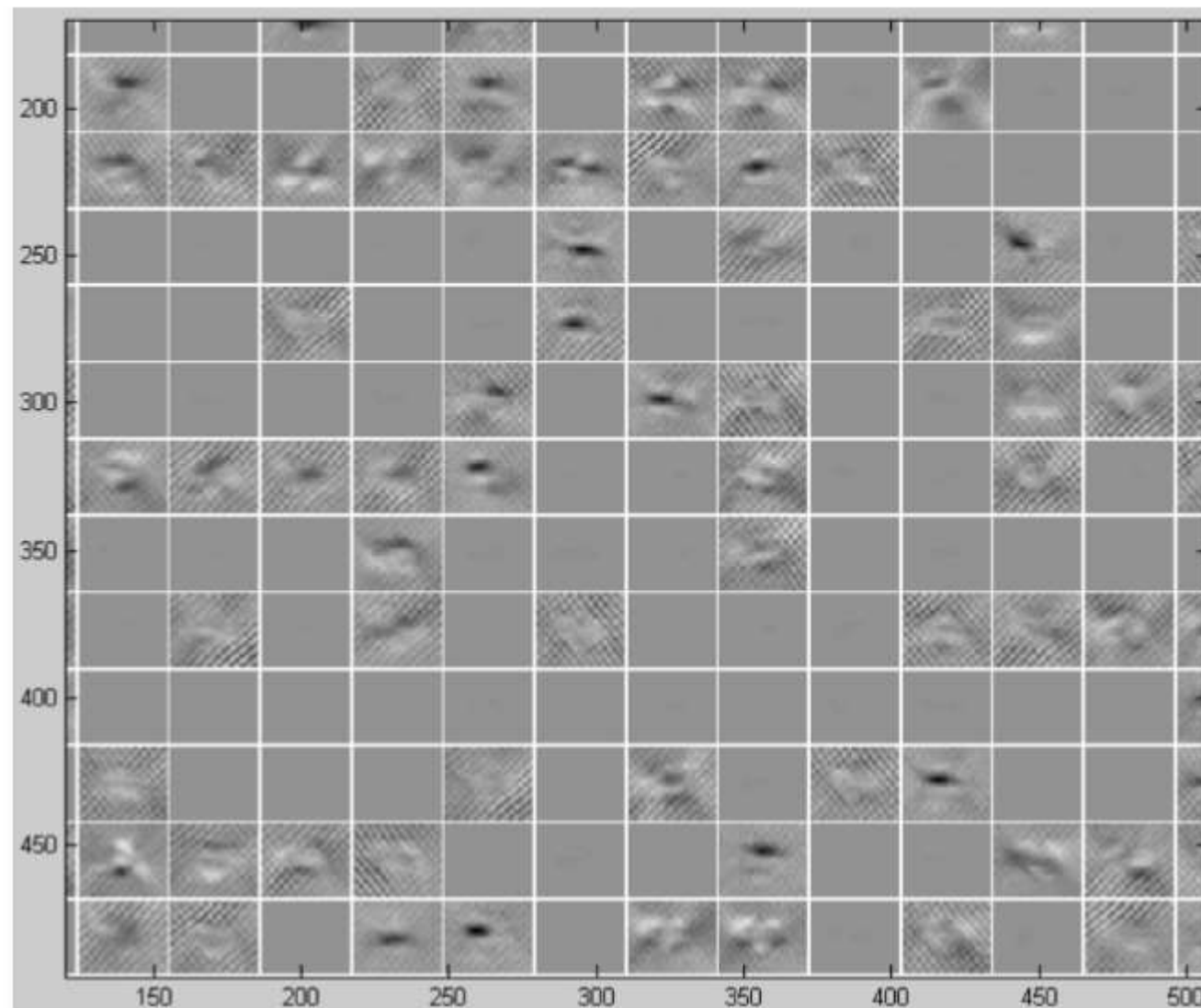
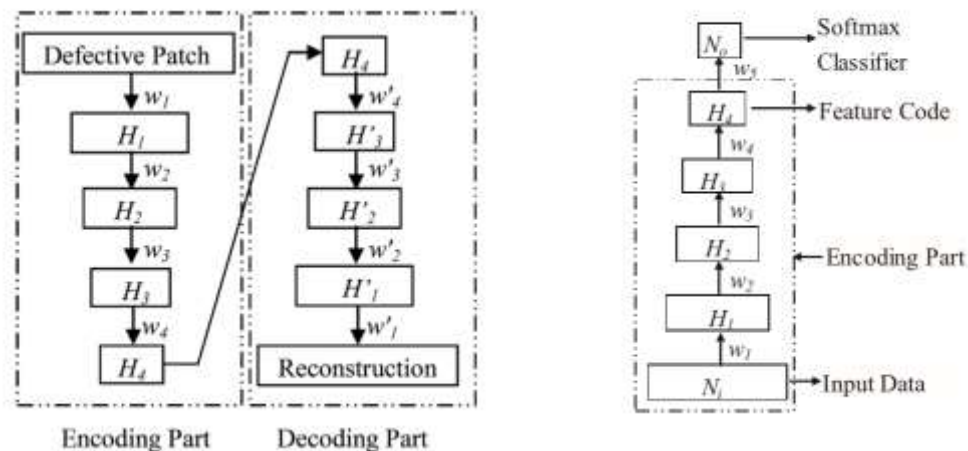


$$J_{(W,b)} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \left( \frac{1}{2} \left\| h_{w,b}(x^{(i)}) - y^{(i)} \right\|^2 \right) + \lambda \frac{J_{\text{int } ra}}{J_{\text{int } er}}$$



# a detail of the autoencoder

- The encoder (and decoder for reconstruction)
- 30x25 patches = 750 vector
- 750,600,400,200,100,3
- 2000 positive, 600 defect



- 0,21ms detection on a standard Corei5

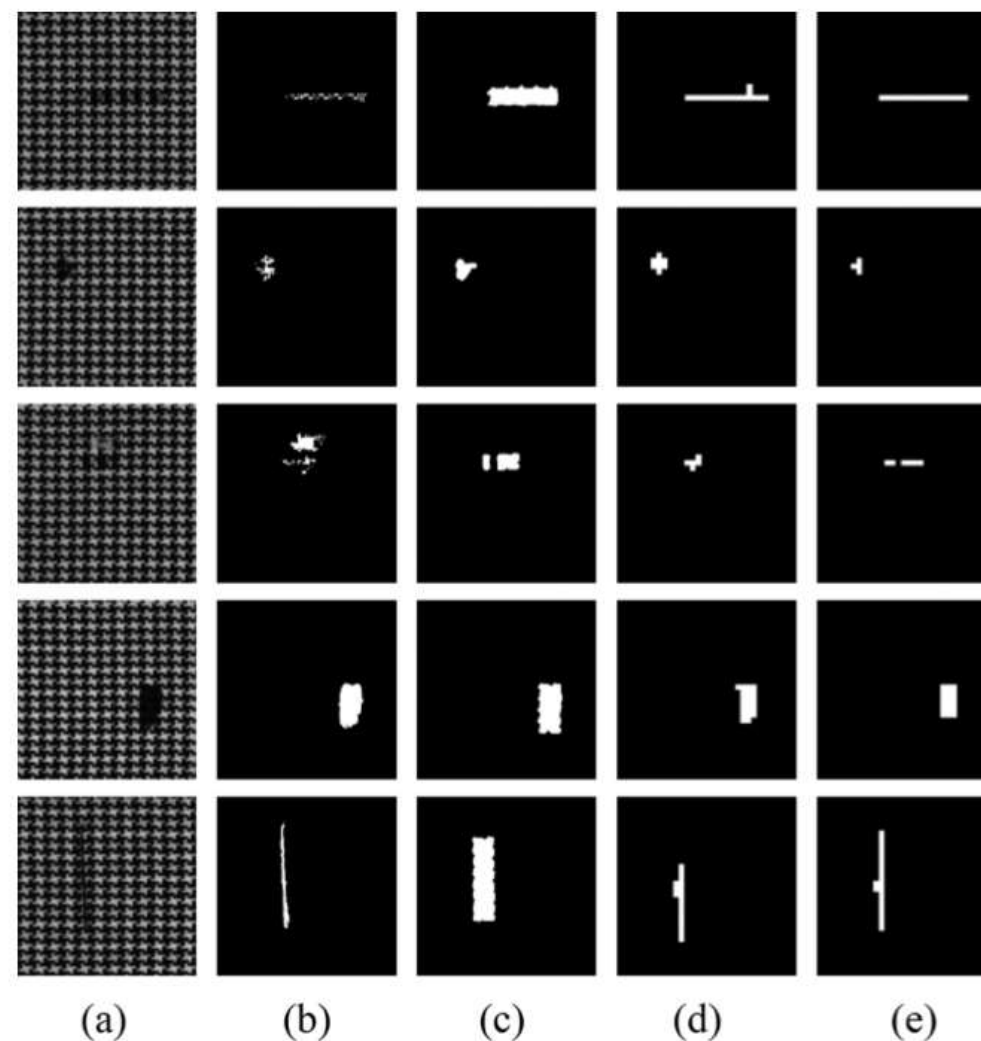
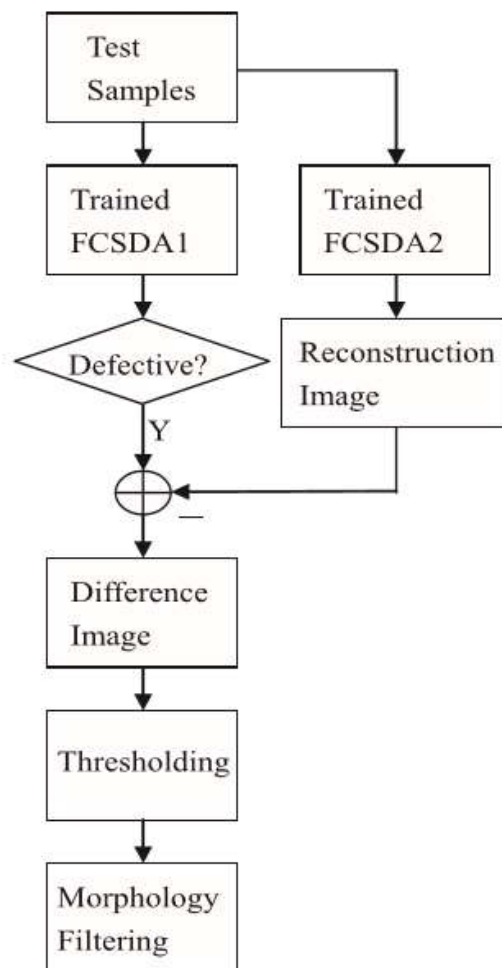


Fig. 10. Defect locating results comparison. (a) Defective images. (b) The ground-truths labeled by manual. (c) Results of ID method. (d) Results of SDA method. (e) Results of FCSDA method.



# Identification and Localization

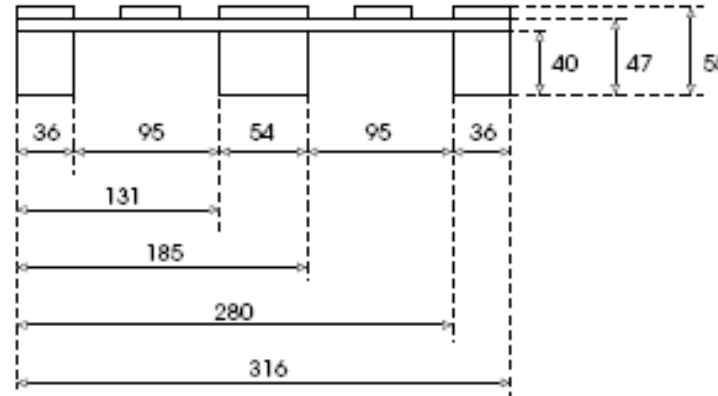
## 3D localization for Grasping

# Localization in 2D images- classic methods

- Image segmentation
- Object localization in 2D images

Traditionally

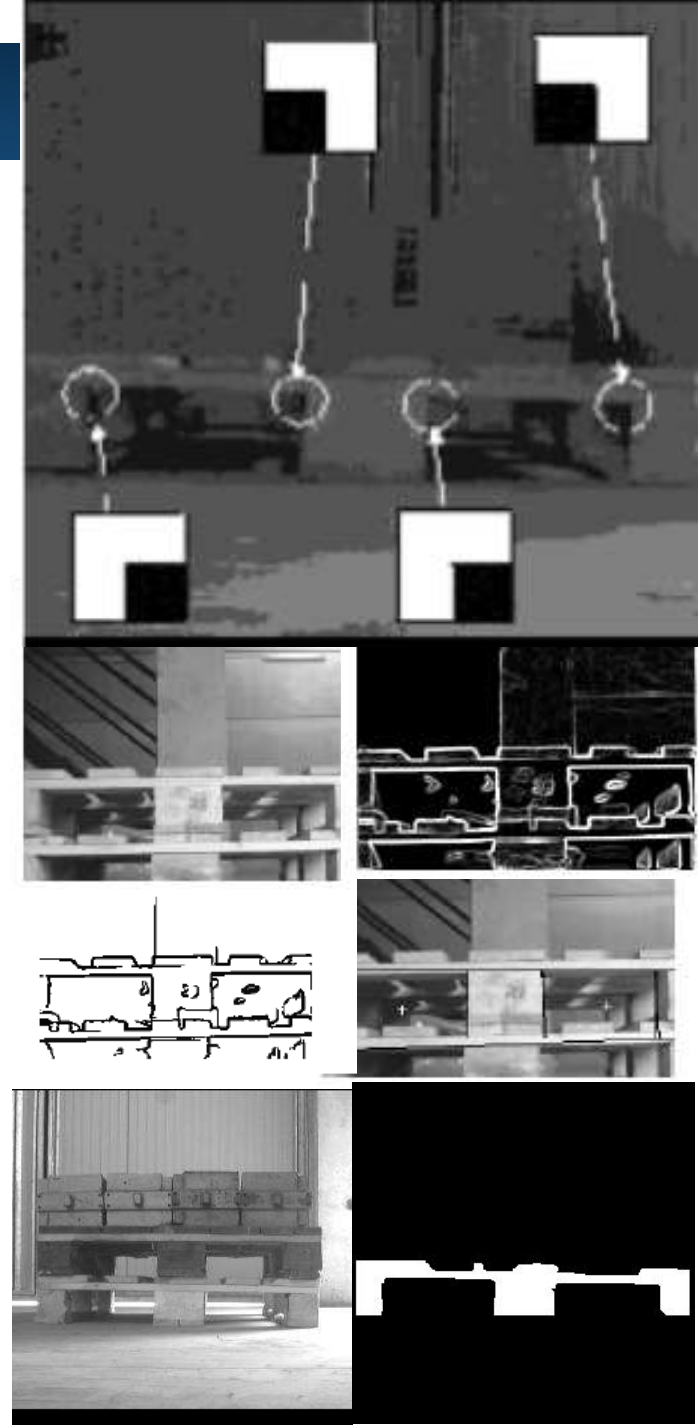
- Template matching
- Edge based identification
- **Model –based localization**



EG. **Pallet recognition in un-constrained environment**

- ✓ Image processing
- ✓ Hough Transform
- ✓ Harris Corner Detection
- ✓ Constraint graph analysis
- ✓ Decision Trees

**R. Cucchiara, M. Piccardi, A. Prati, "[Focus based feature extraction for pallet recognition](#)"**  
in *Proceedings of the 11th British Machine Vision Conference (BMVC 2000)*,  
Bristol, UK, pp. 695-704, 2000





# Localization in 2D images Grab cut ( and Deep contour)

- Image segmentation; enormous improvements in the last 5 years with
- Boundary detection
- Grab-cut based segmentation
- DeepContour (CVPR 2015) and DeepEdge (CVPR2015) based methods

## "GrabCut" — Interactive Foreground Extraction using Iterated Graph Cuts

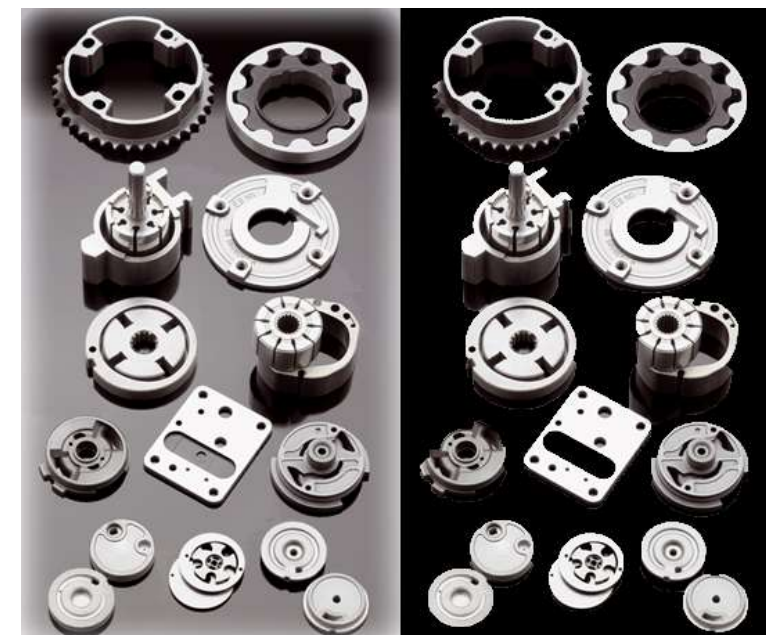
Carsten Rother\*

Vladimir Kolmogorov†  
Microsoft Research Cambridge, UK

Andrew Blake‡



Figure 1: Three examples of GrabCut. The user drags a rectangle loosely around an object. The object is then extracted automatically.



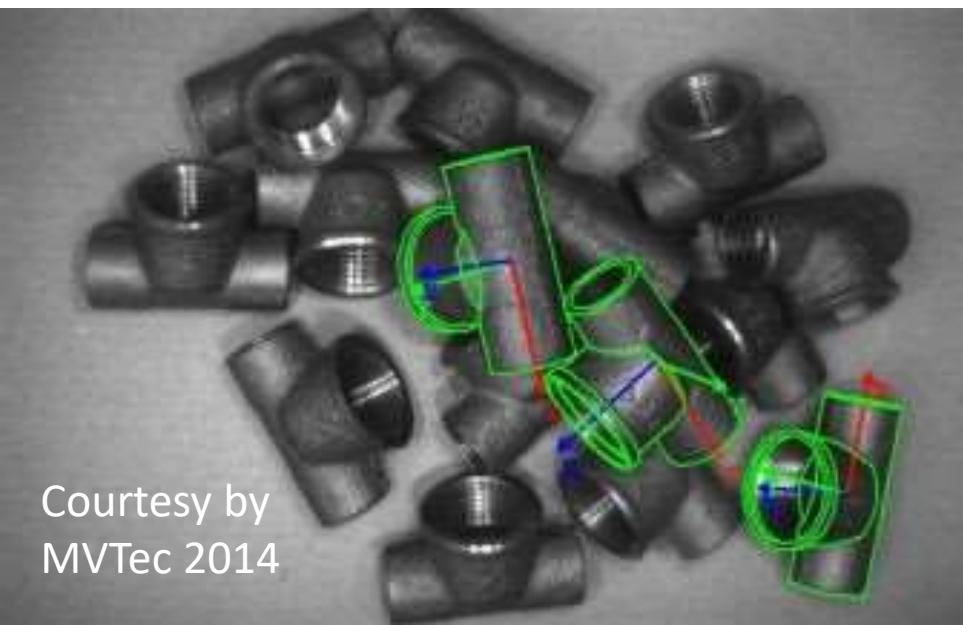
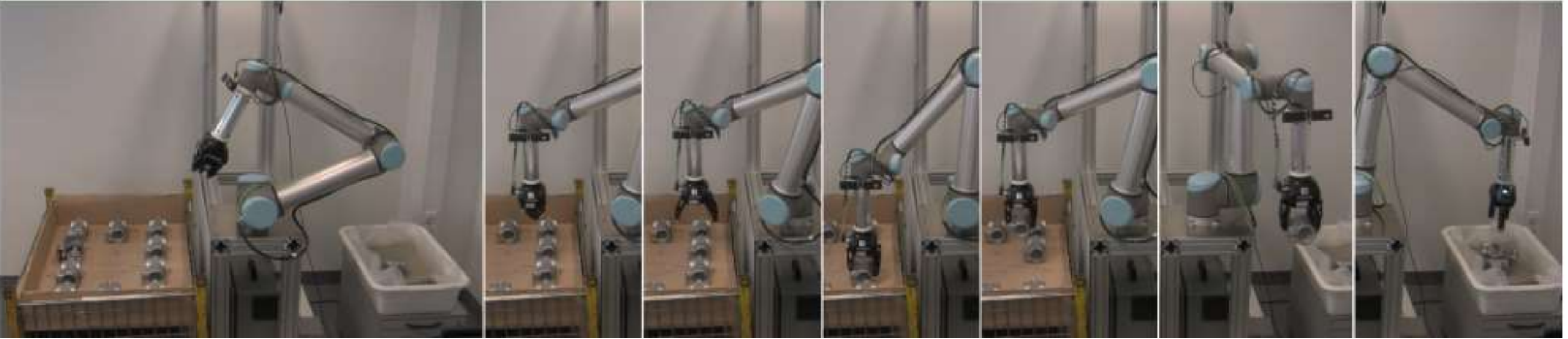
Precise object segmentation @Imagelab

# Target segmentation in images (Yoox-UNIMORE 2014)





- Research in'90 Model based vision



Courtesy by  
MVTec 2014

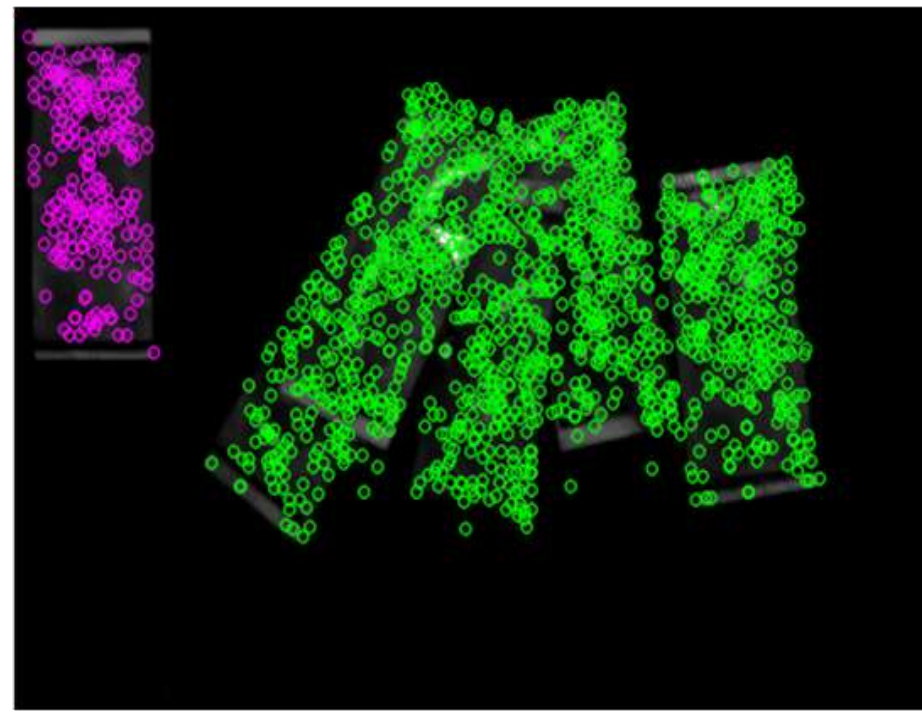
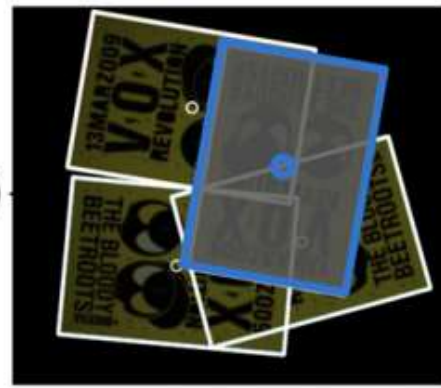
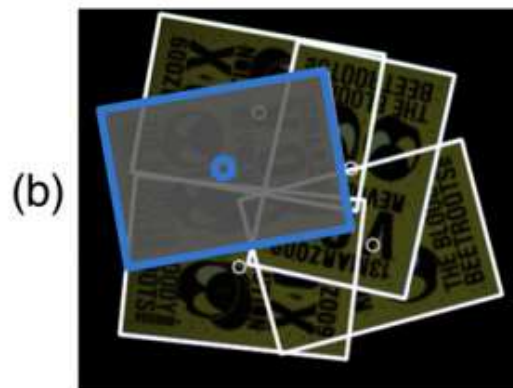
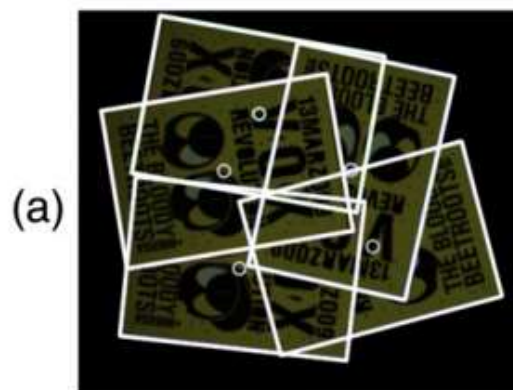
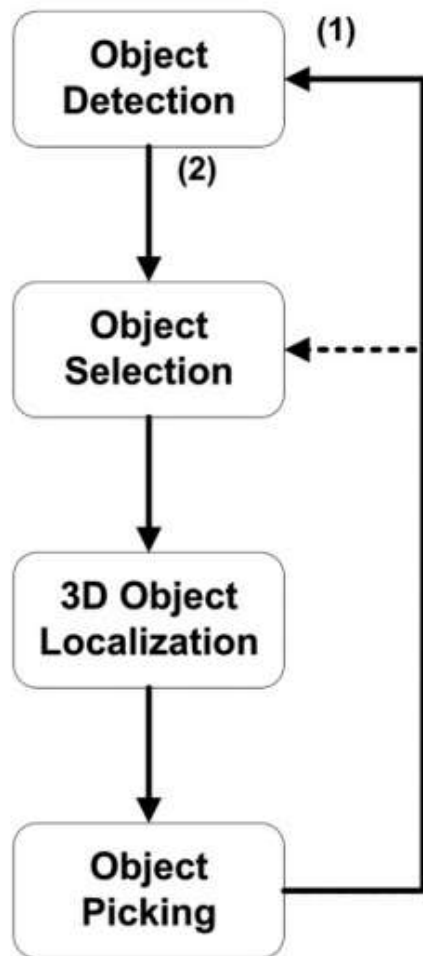
- Now
- From single to multiple target
- Recognition and identification in a disordered bunch of objects
- Grasping and tiwing objects controlled by vision

- UNIMORE & Marchesini spa, Bologna (Patent . BO2009A 000278 2012)
- Paolo Piccinini PhD
  - Different objects types and distractors
    - No CAD Models
  - Learning by few examples
  - Random object disposal
  - Multiple instances and distractors
  - Heavily occluded objects
  - High working speed (100obj/min)

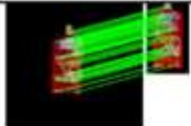




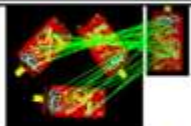









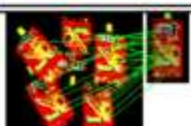






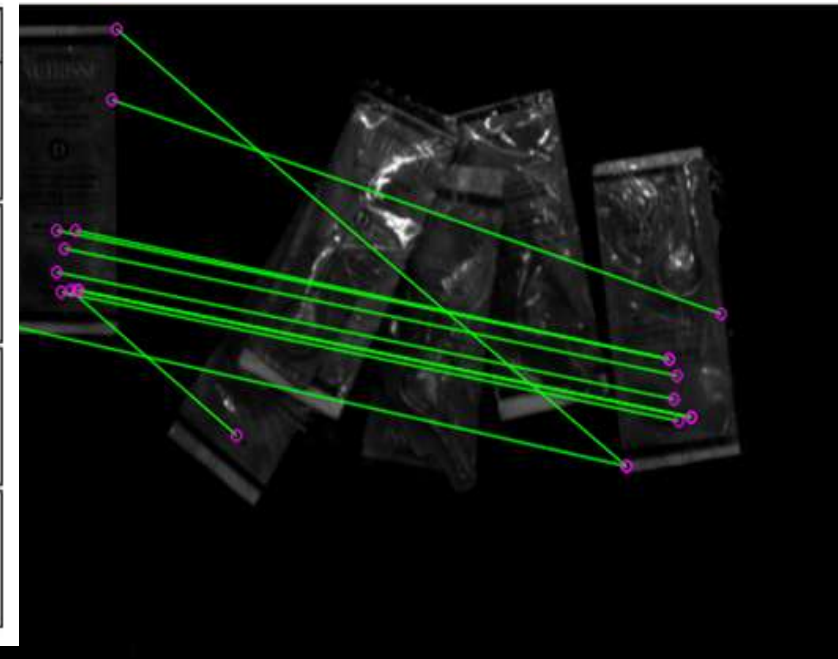


- Searching for the most visible ( and easy to be picked) target
- SIFT Based (2004)

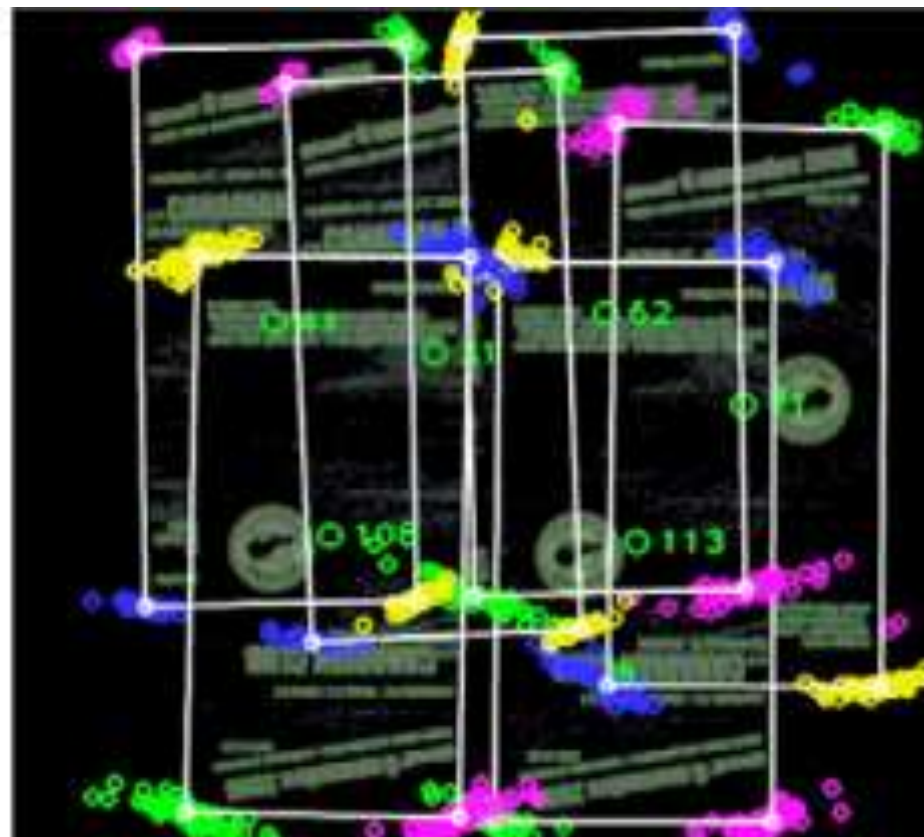
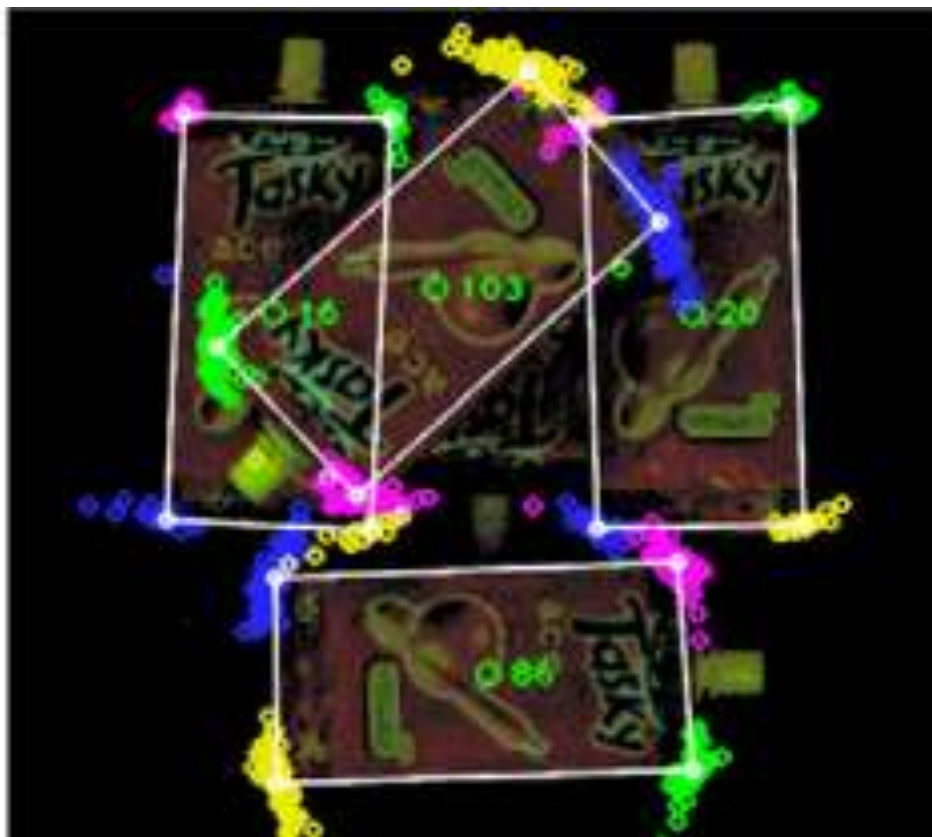


- Object localization by a registration transform
- $K = \{k_i \equiv (x_i, y_j, D_i, \vartheta_i)\} i=1..n$  features in the model M
- $KI = \{k_{Ij} \equiv (x_{Ij}, y_{Ij}, D_{Ij}, \vartheta_{Ij})\} j=1..r$  features in the image I
- Multiple matching with best-bin-first algorithm
- Registration with planar homography with 5 support points

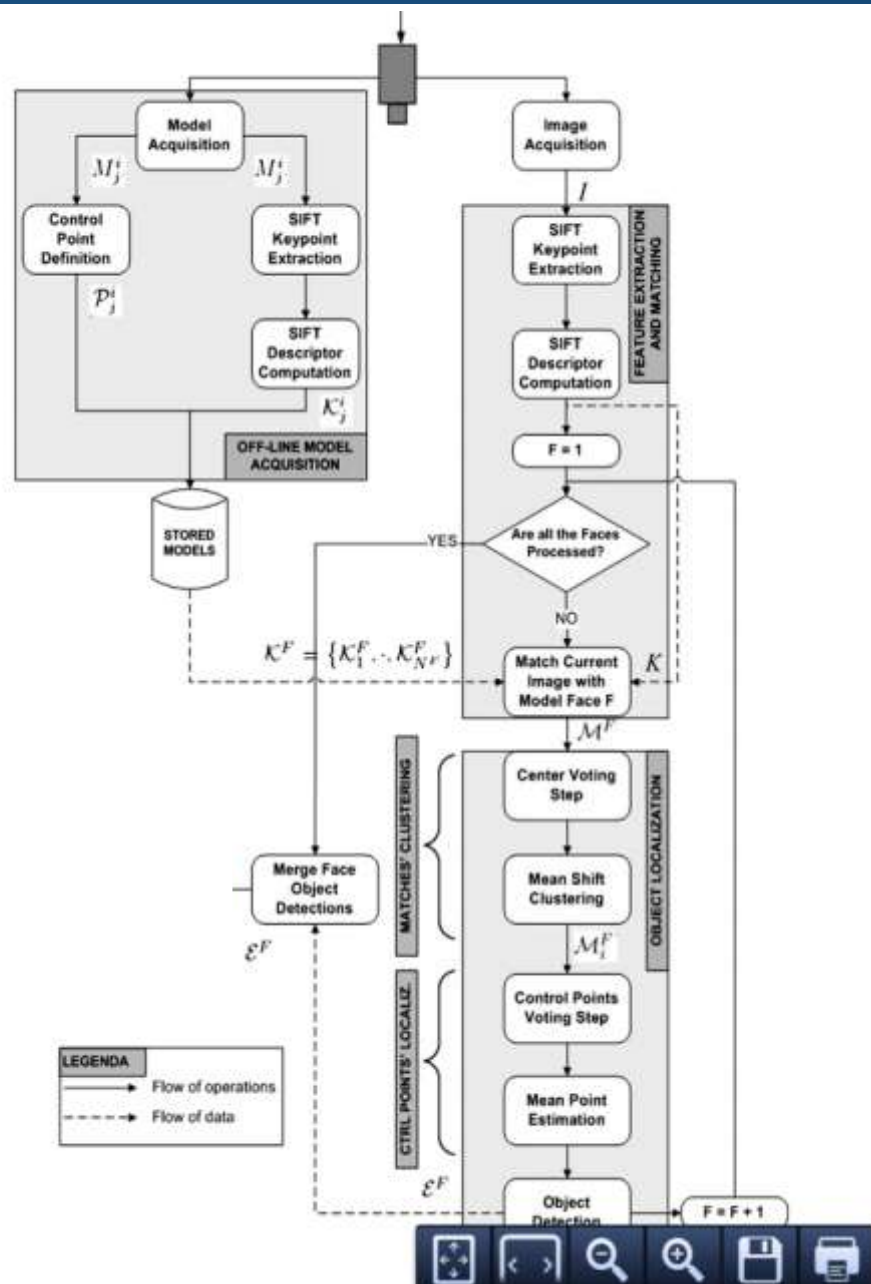
Matches	SVD	RANSAC	RANSAC clustered	Ours
				
				
				
				



- Clustering similar features,
- Mean-shift clustering for voting to single centers:
- Estimations of center and control points by clustering







(a) "Mascara2"-N=1



(b) "Coffee"-N=1+0



(c) "Nutella"-N=1+0



(d) "Mascara2"-N=4



(e) "Coffee"-N=4+0



(f) "Nutella"-N=4+2



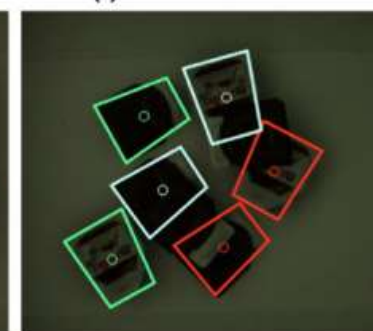
(g) "Mascara2"-N=7



(h) "Coffee"-N=4+4



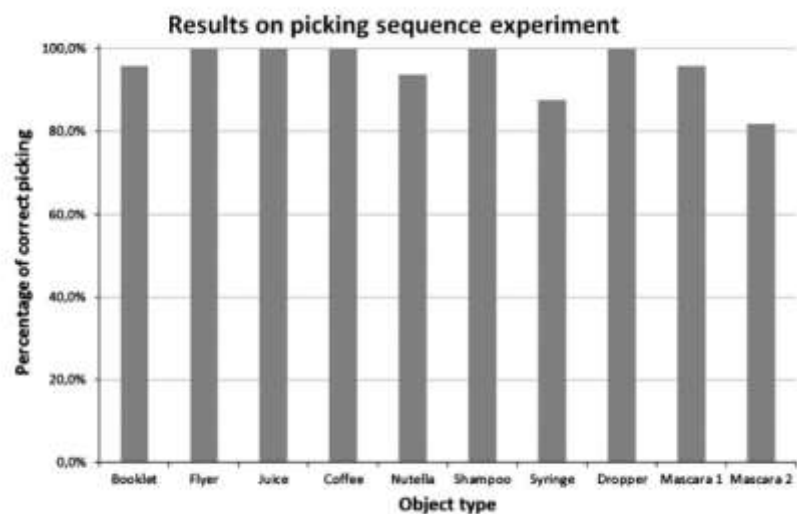
(i) "Nutella"-N=4+8



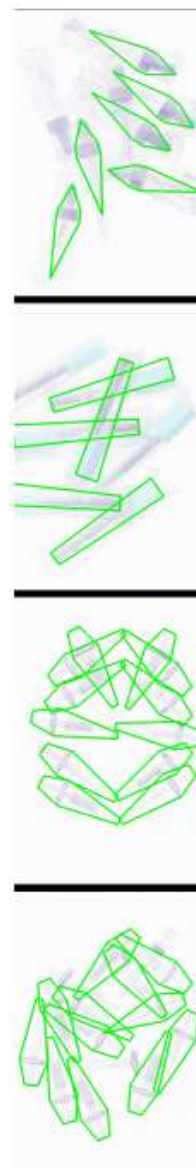
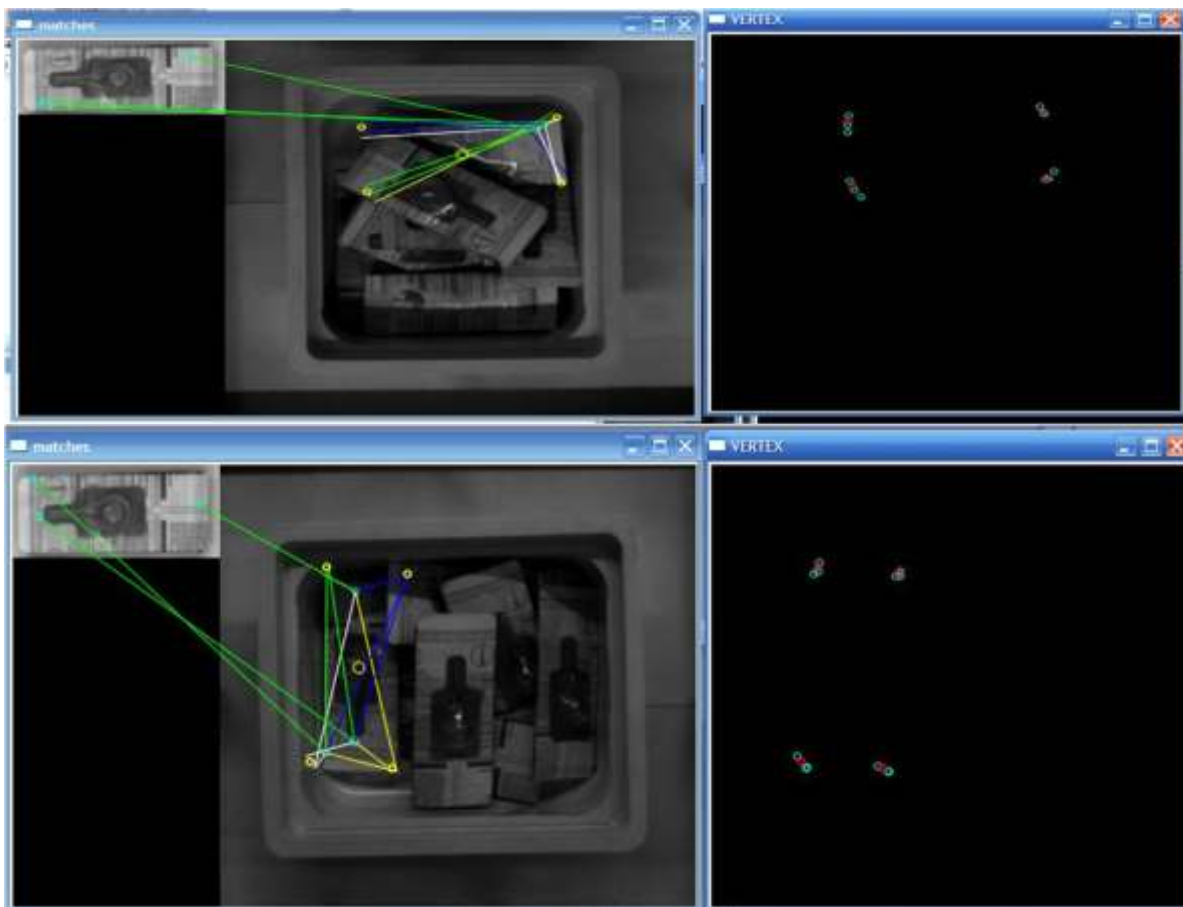


## Experimental results for single model approach.

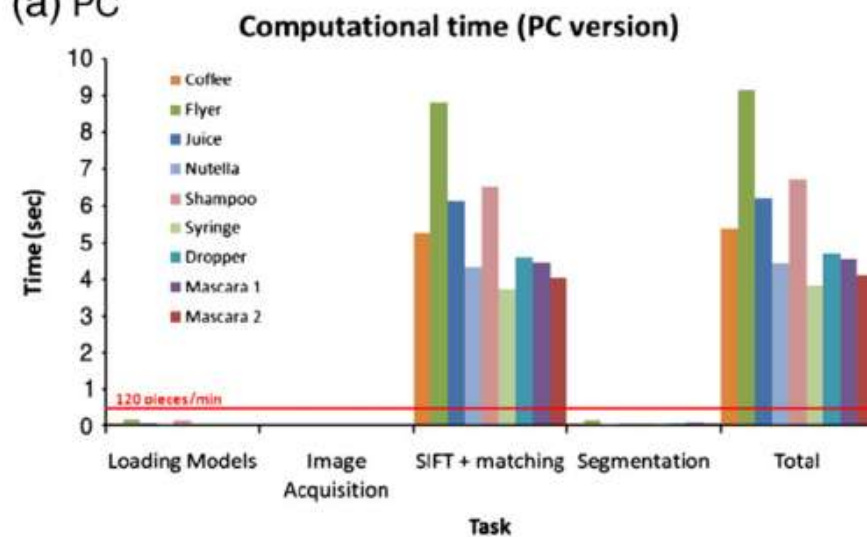
	Object-level		Pixel-level		Center dist.
	Precision	Recall	Precision	Recall	Mean (px)
<i>Juice</i>					
All RS	100.00%	25.00%	22.95%	23.66%	5.41
Clus RS	91.67%	82.50%	77.43%	79.93%	18.97
Ours	97.37%	92.50%	88.55%	87.64%	5.76
<i>Nutella</i>					
All RS	100.00%	15.38%	13.23%	14.46%	6.98
Clus RS	66.67%	33.85%	38.96%	35.82%	17.24
Ours	97.84%	86.78%	82.87%	83.13%	3.86
<i>Flyer</i>					
All RS	90.00%	16.36%	17.46%	15.72%	14.68
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Ours	96.15%	90.91%	86.35%	89.39%	2.66



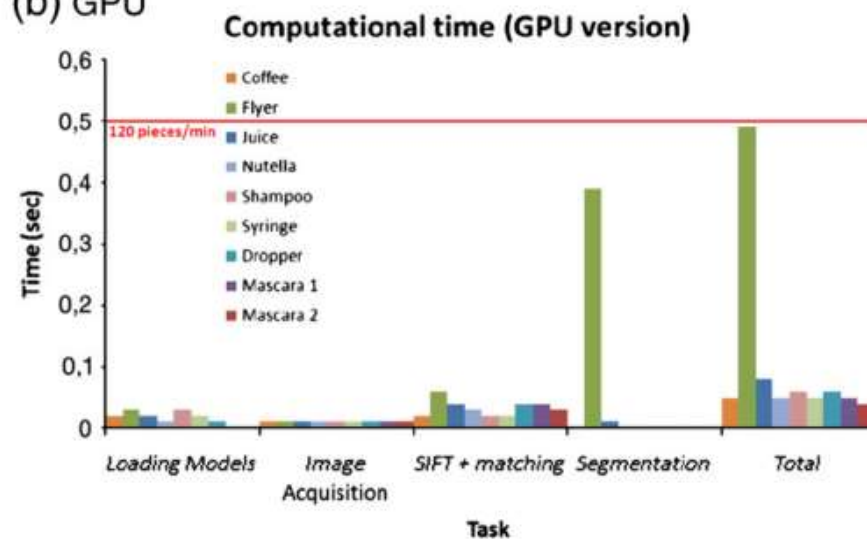
- Real time processing
- only with GPU



(a) PC



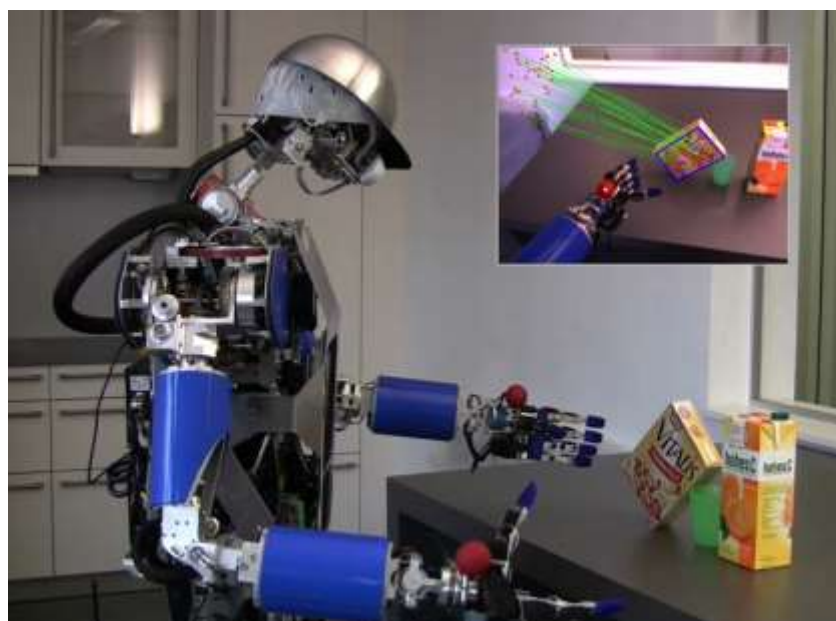
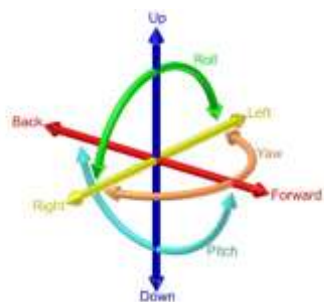
(b) GPU



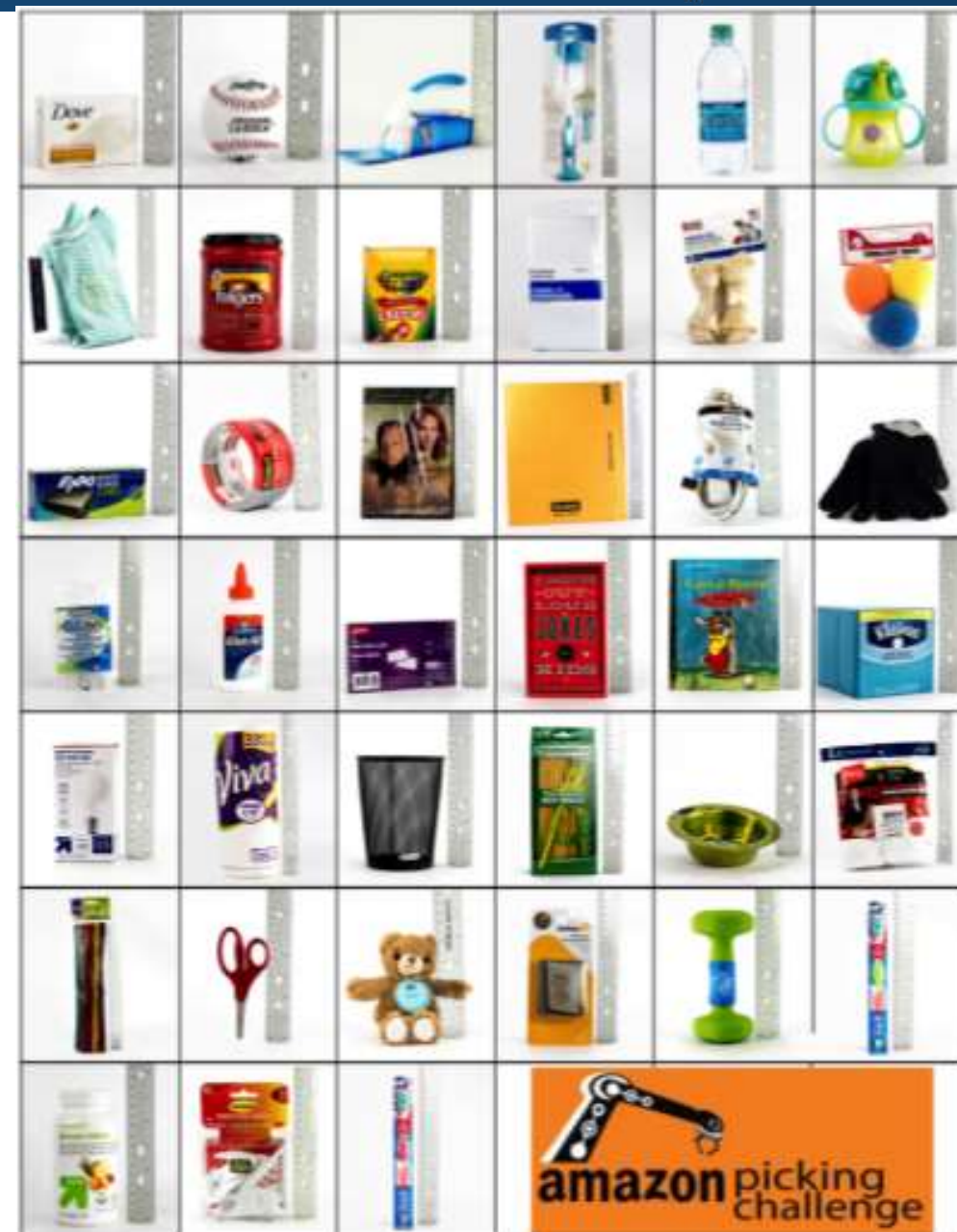


# Unconstrained picking

- Amazon Picking challenge 2015 , 2016
- two tasks:
  - (1) picking: given an product ID, pick one instance out of a populated shelf and place it into a tote;
  - (2) stowing: given a tote of products, pick and stow all of them into a populated shelf
- 6DoF



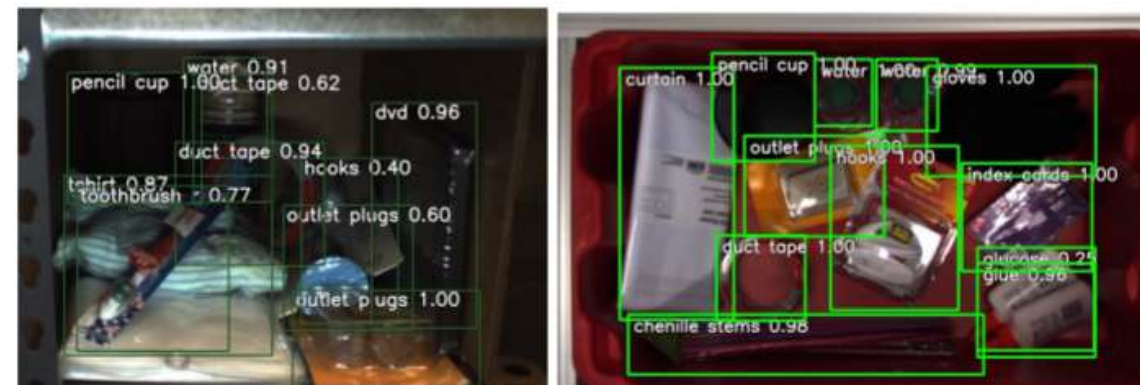
KIT Robot



- Winner: Delft Univ, NL29 target objects



Delft Robot



a deep neural network based on Faster R-CNN  
classifies the objects in the RGB image and extracts  
their bounding boxes (trained with 500 labelled  
images detected in 150 ms)

Pose estimation in the 3D point cloud

- No CAD models
- No luminance setting
- No position constraints
- Real time



MIT Robot



- **Iterative Hough Forest with Histogram of Control Points for 6 DoF Object Registration from Depth Images, ( Imperial college ISOR2016)**

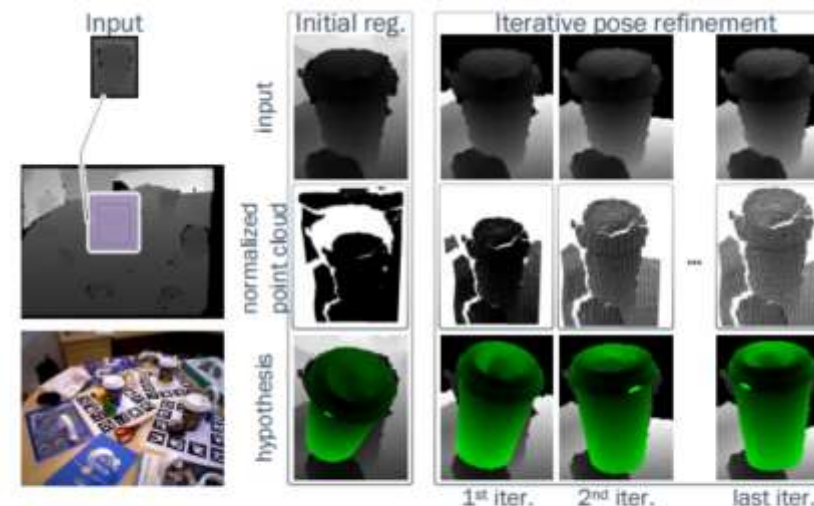
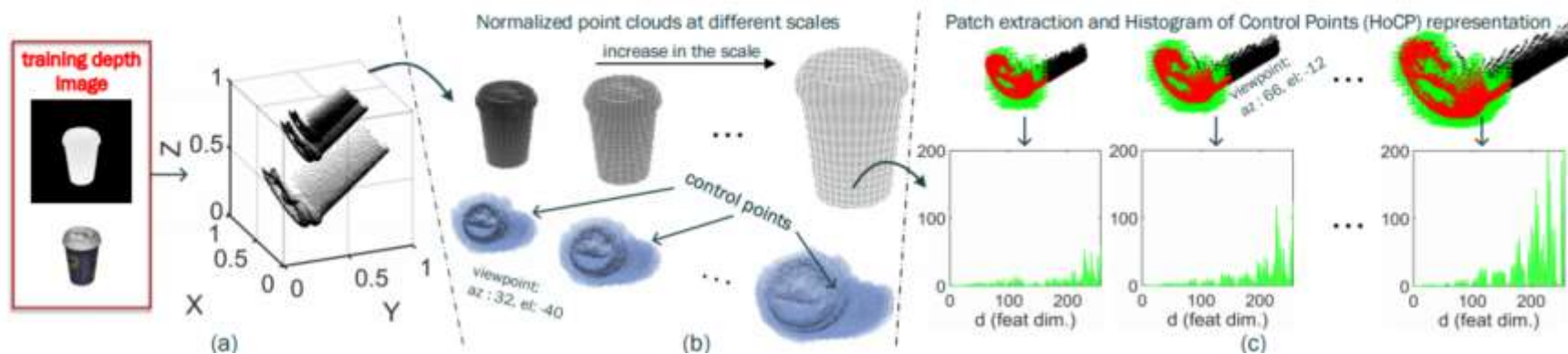


Fig. 1: Sample result of our architecture: *initial registration* roughly aligns the test object and *iterative pose refinement* further refines this alignment (The RGB image is for better visualization).



- (MIT and Georgia Tech 2014)

Robot			
R1	R2	R3	R4
			Move to hole 1 neighborhood
Navigate to and move gripper to panel		Localize box	Find hole 1 in box
Close grippers and form fleet			Find hole 1 in box
Pick up panel			
Orient panel to horizontal			
Transport panel into neighborhood of box			
Servo panel into alignment with ladder		Localize panel	
Servo panel hole 1 into alignment with ladder hole 1			Localize panel hole 1
End fleet formation and open grippers			Insert fastener 1
Move out of the way	Align panel hole 2 to box hole 2	Move out of the way	Navigate to panel hole 2
	Move out of the way		Localize hole 2
			Insert fastener 2
			Navigate to hole 3
			Localize hole 3
			Insert fastener 3
			Navigate to hole 4
			Localize hole 4
			Insert fastener 4

Table 1: Flow of actions among four robots during attachment of a panel to a box. Time flows from top to bottom. Box colors indicate the type of localization used in each action. Blue boxes indicate fiducial based localization. Green boxes denote object-shape based tracking. Pink boxes indicate functional-feature level localization. White boxes indicate sensorless operations.

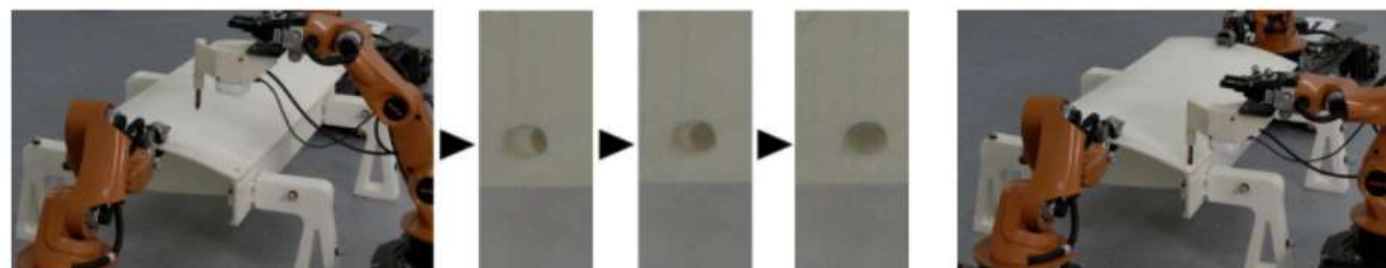
## Towards Coordinated Precision Assembly with Robot Teams



(a) Locate/grasp parts

(b) Transport of parts

(c) Part alignment



(d) Hole alignment

(e) Fastener insertion



(f) Fastener 2

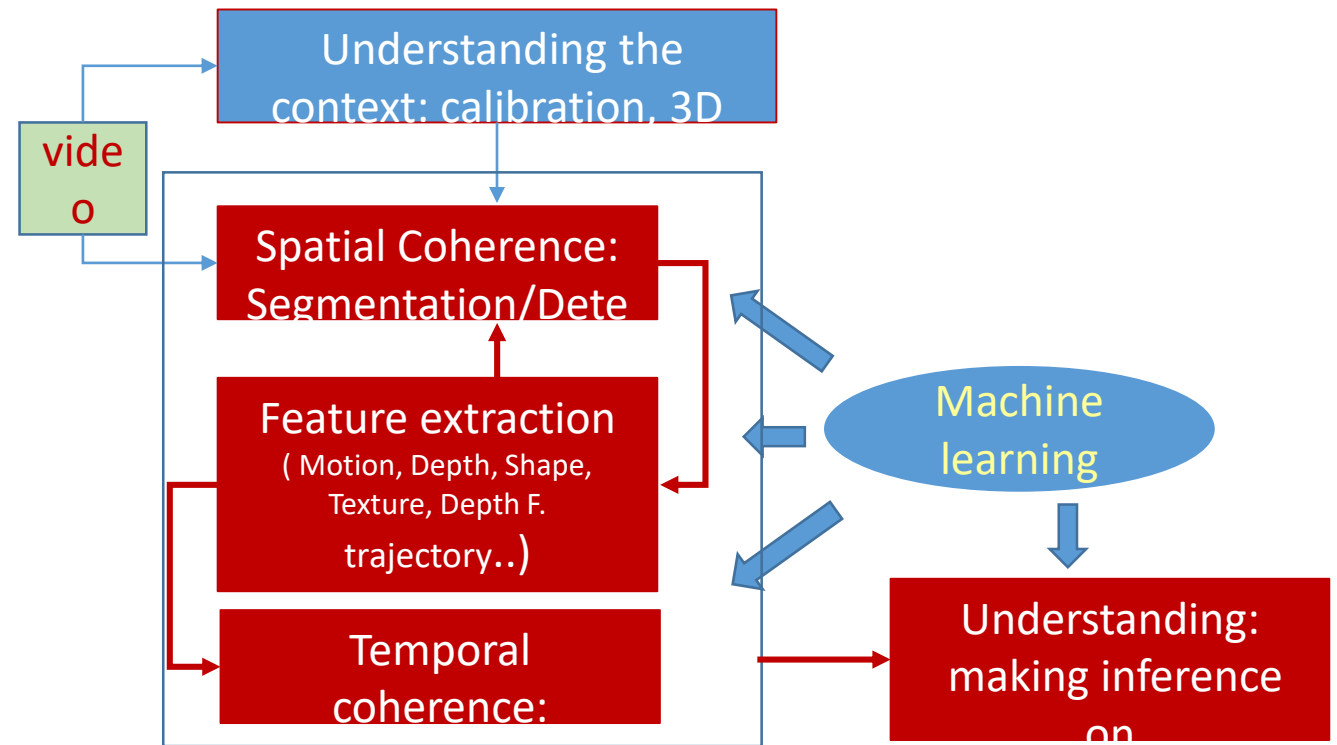
(g) Fastener 3

(h) Fastener 4

- Computer Vision useful for recognizing the Human Factor
- Human Machine Interaction (HMI in collaborative robots)
- Human Safety in industry ( detecting persons and autonomous machines)
- Learning by humans
  - In automotive for autonomous driving
  - In robotics for natural grasping...

## Real time processing of:

- People detection
- Semantic segmentation
- pose estimation
- Facial gaze expression
- gesture analysis



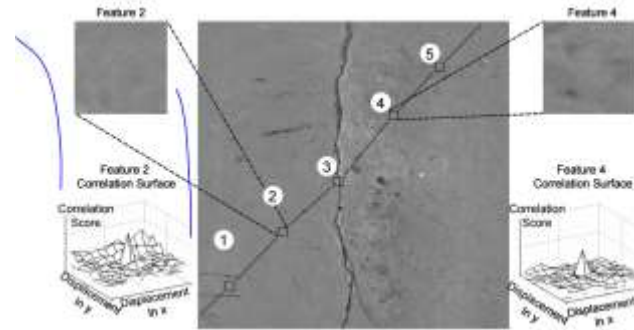


## Positioning and Guidance



Autonomous guidance is more complex:

- ✓ 3D world reconstruction
- ✓ Unconstrained scenario
- ✓ Human presence



Now:

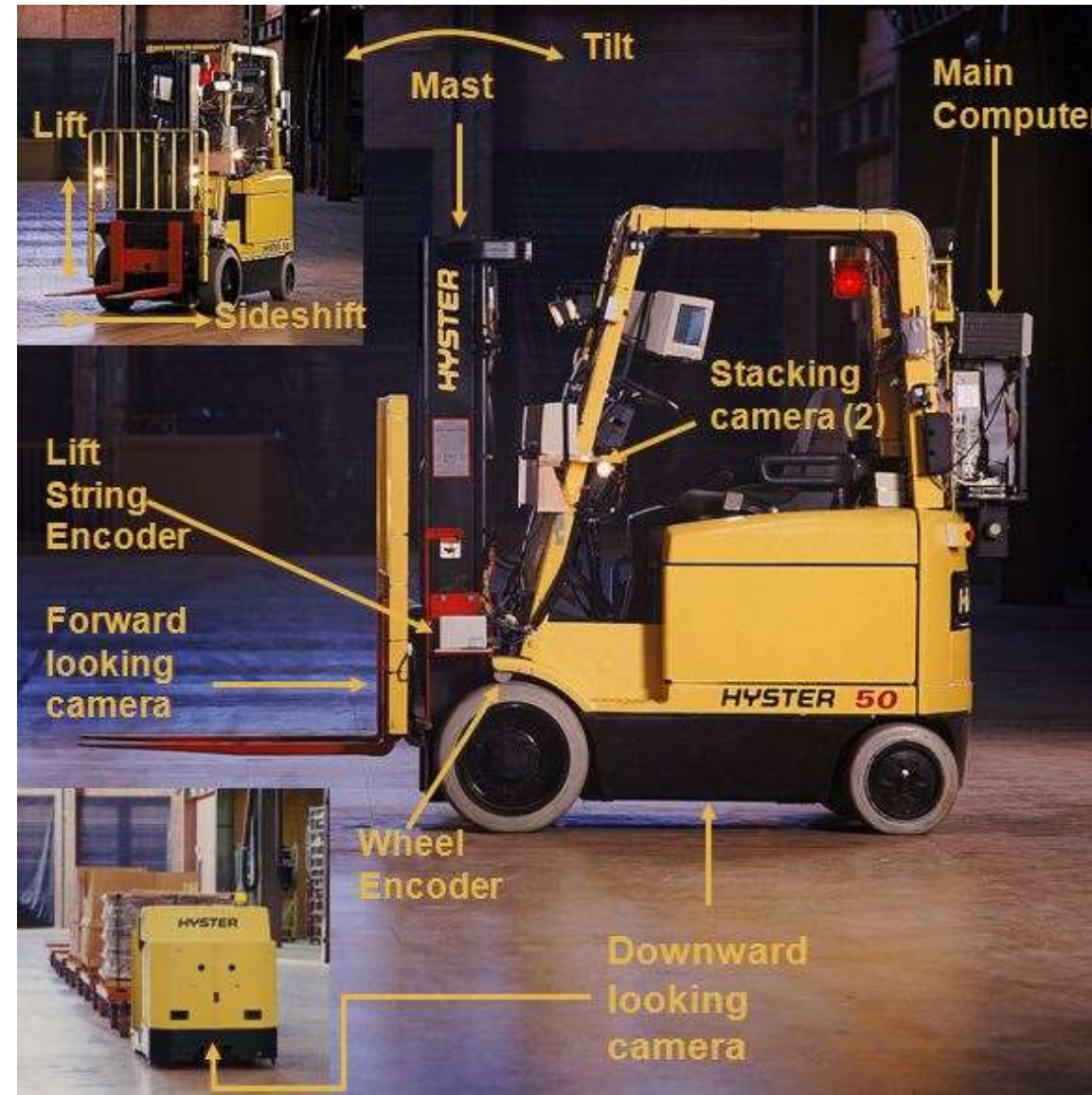
Vision and other sensors (GPS, Laser..)\*

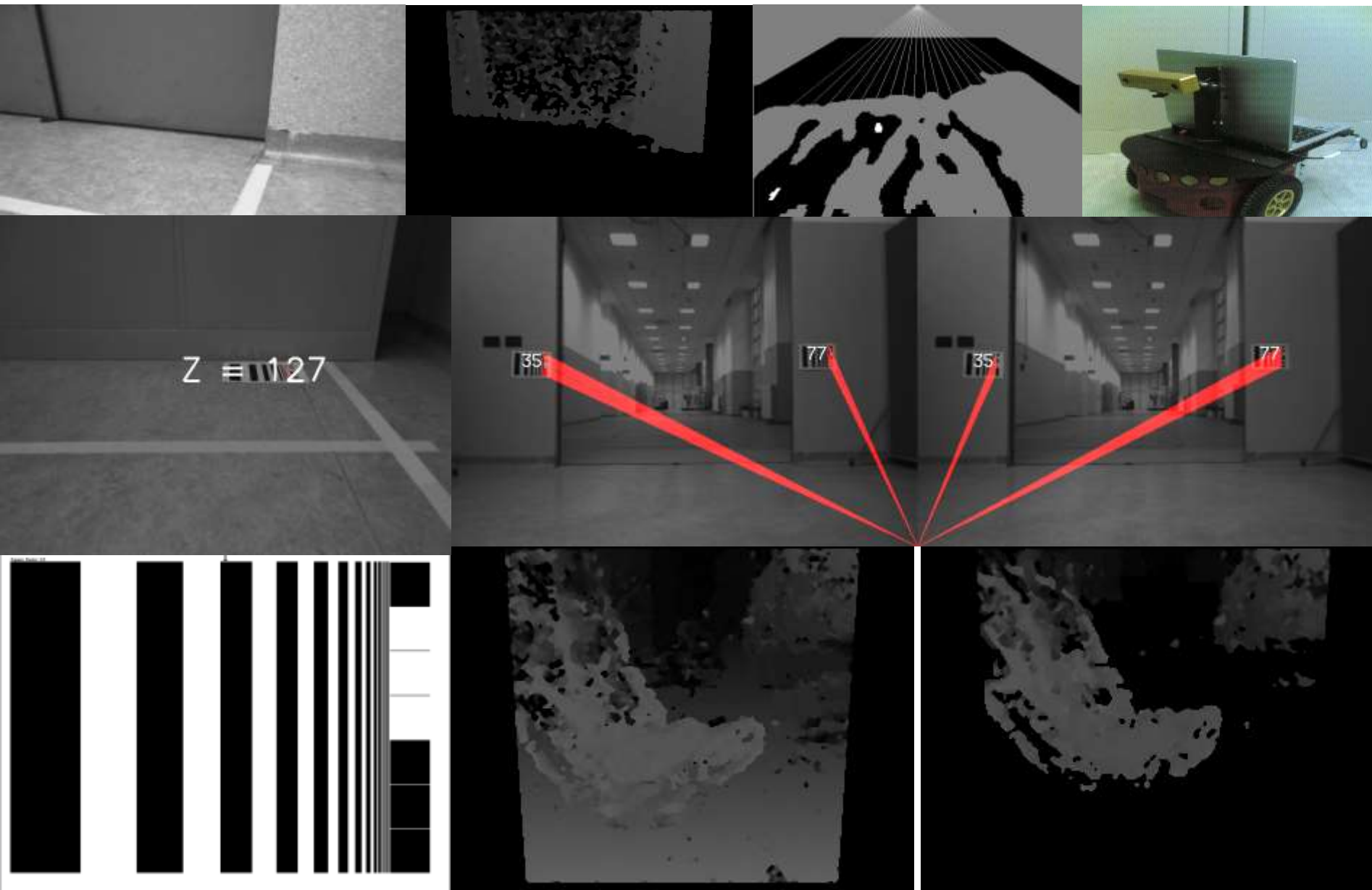
Markers in the environment

Big Data collection

**A large impact of computer vision and machine learning**

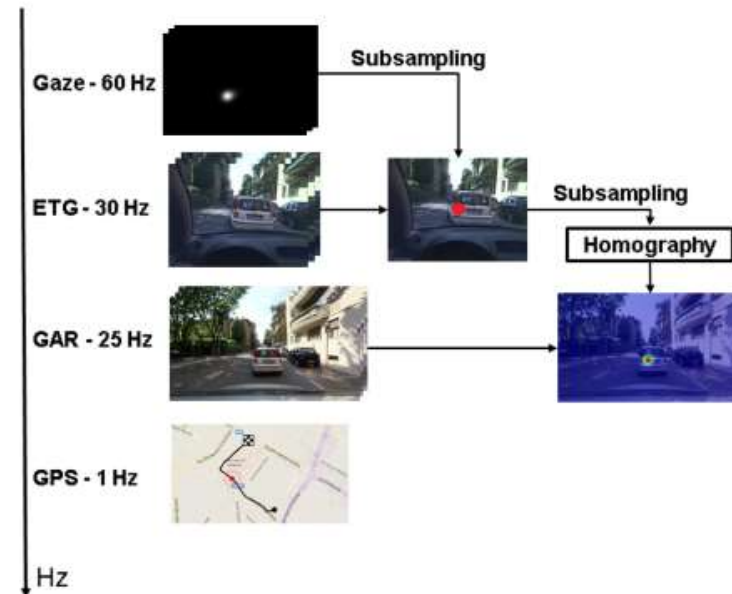
\*Kelly, A., Nagy, B., Stager, D., Unnikrishnan, R., "An Infrastructure-Free Automated Guided Vehicle Based on Computer Vision", IEEE Robotics and Automation Magazine. 2007.







- Image registration and synchronization

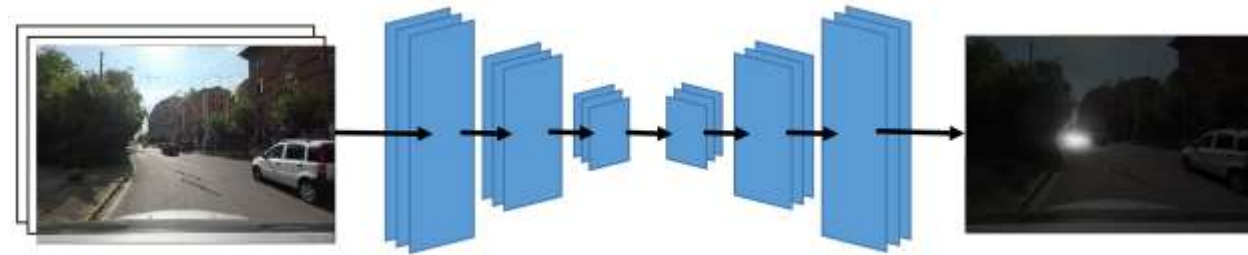




Stefano Alletto\* , Andrea Palazzi\* , Francesco Solera\* , Simone Calderara and Rita Cucchiara **DR(eye)VE** a Dataset for Attention-Based Tasks with Applications to Autonomous and Assisted Driving CVPRW2016



# Dr(Eye)Ve project HBU



Good driving habits model: **where should we attend?**



Semantic segmentation: **what are we actually looking at?**

Look for us on <http://imabelab.ing.unimore.it/dreyeve>

*Dr(eye)ve learned where the drivers see, and what the drivers pay attention on...*

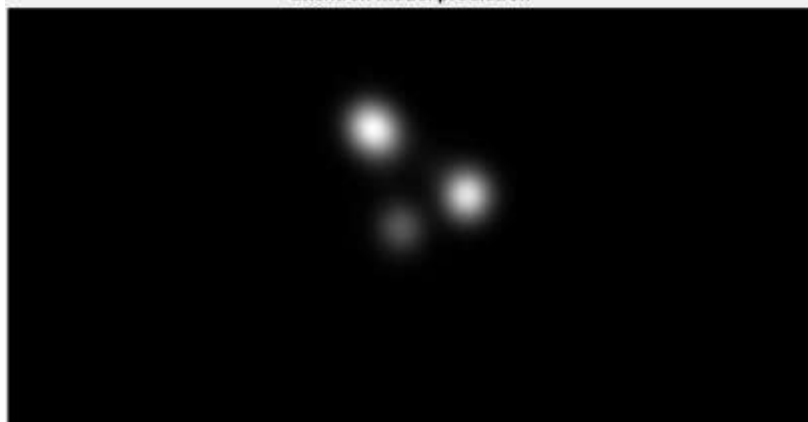
roof mounted camera



semantic segmentation



attention model prediction



overlay



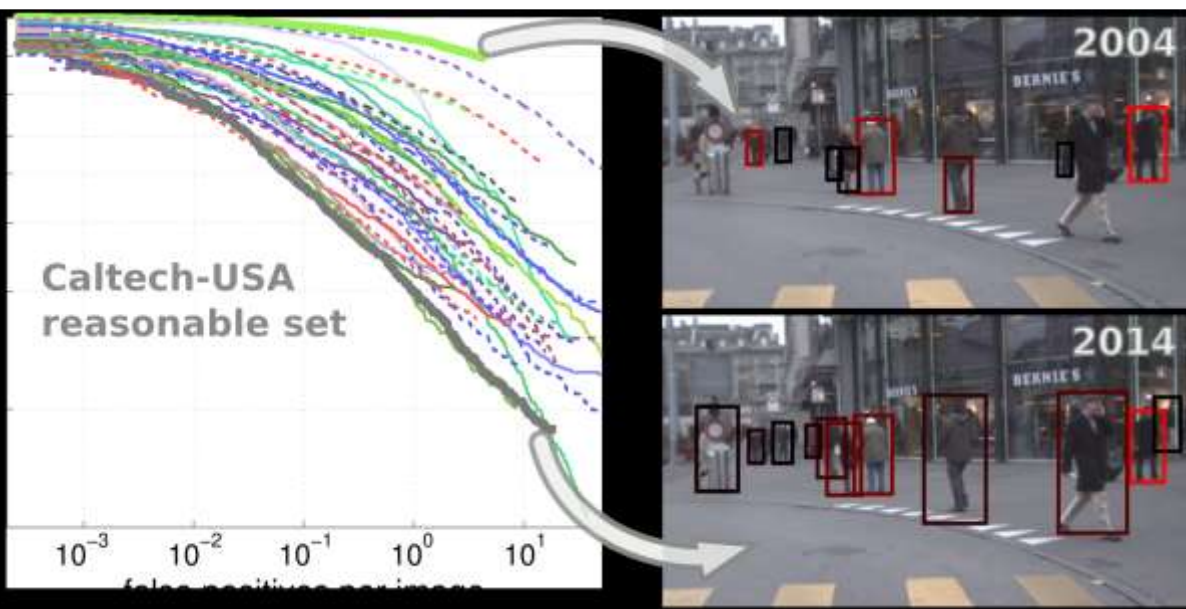
## The Human Factor

Person detection  
Multiple-person tracking  
Face and hand detection for interaction  
Gesture Recognition  
Expression Recognition  
Pose Estimation  
..

See @Imagelab

# People detection...

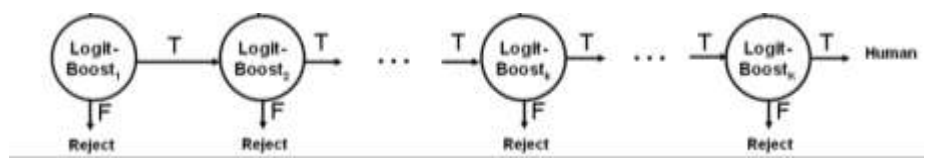
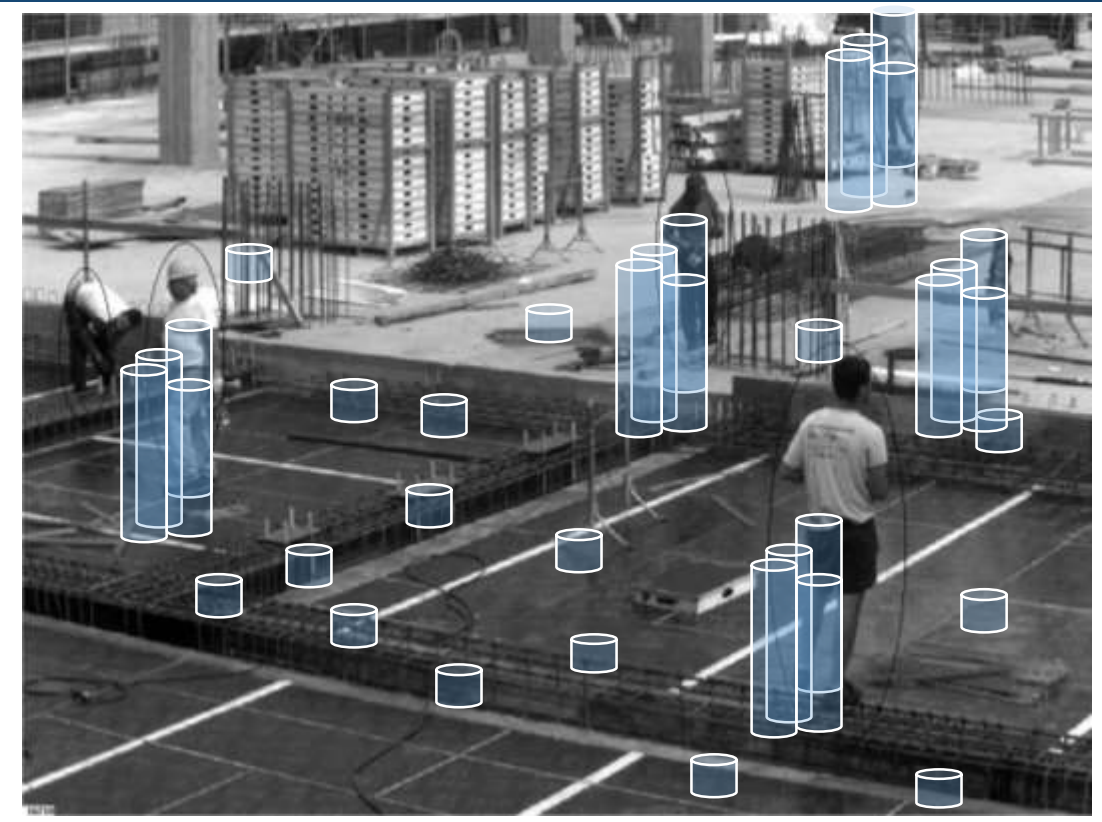
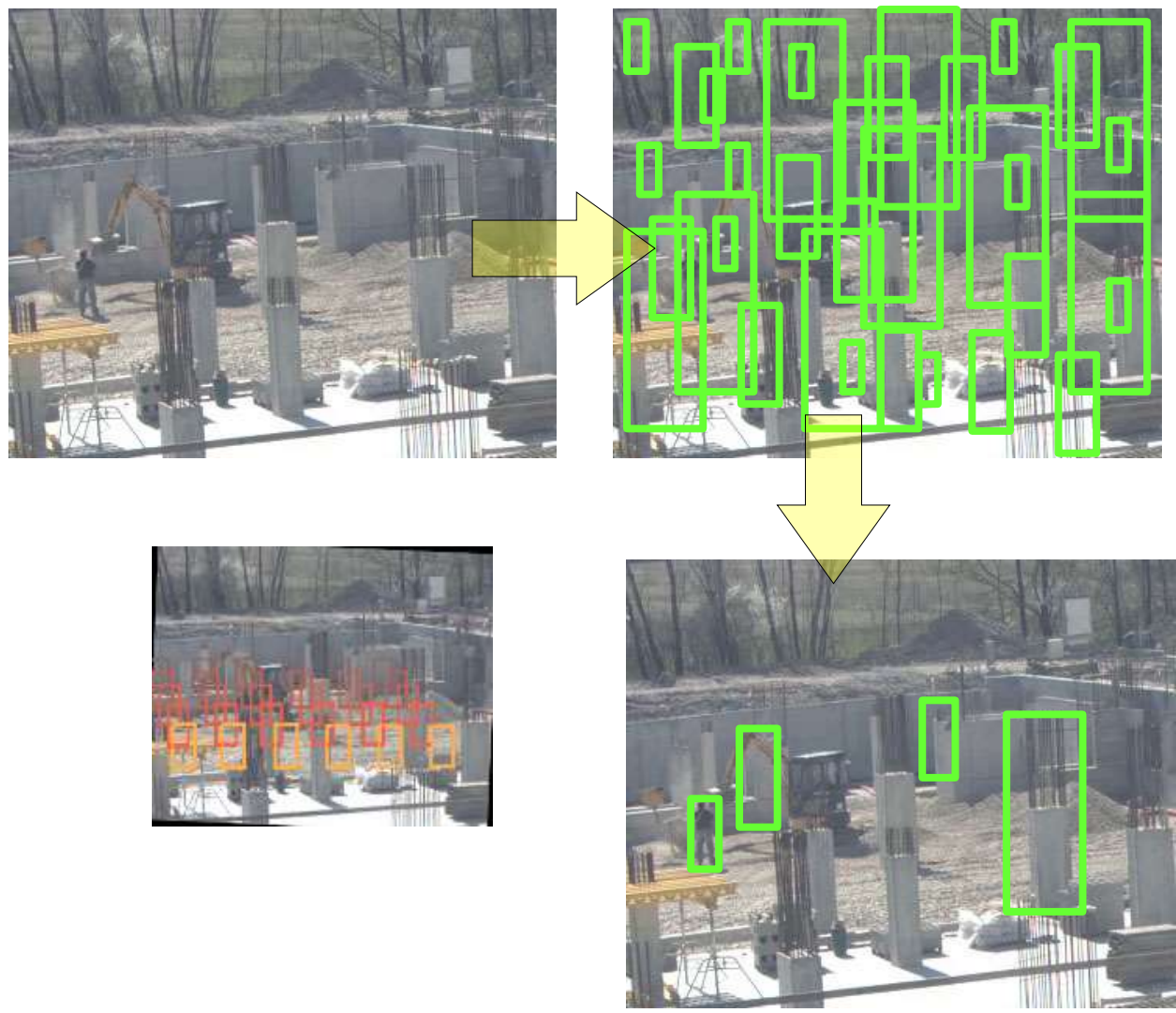
- **People detection is a robust «solved» task**
- With standard classic pattern recognition approaches
- Using motion
- With Deep Learning
- Special algorithms In case of high recall  
( e.g. security in working area)  
(Thanks to Shiele ECCV 2004)





# Speed and accuracy in special environments

- External construction sites



**G.Galdi, A.Prati, R.Cucchiara** Multi-Stage Particle Windows for Fast and Accurate Object Detection  
**IEEE Transactions on PAMI Aug. 2012**

# Detection and tracking in constraints environments ( commercial systems)

Tracking by detection: using people detection for initialize ROI-based tracking (eg particle filter)

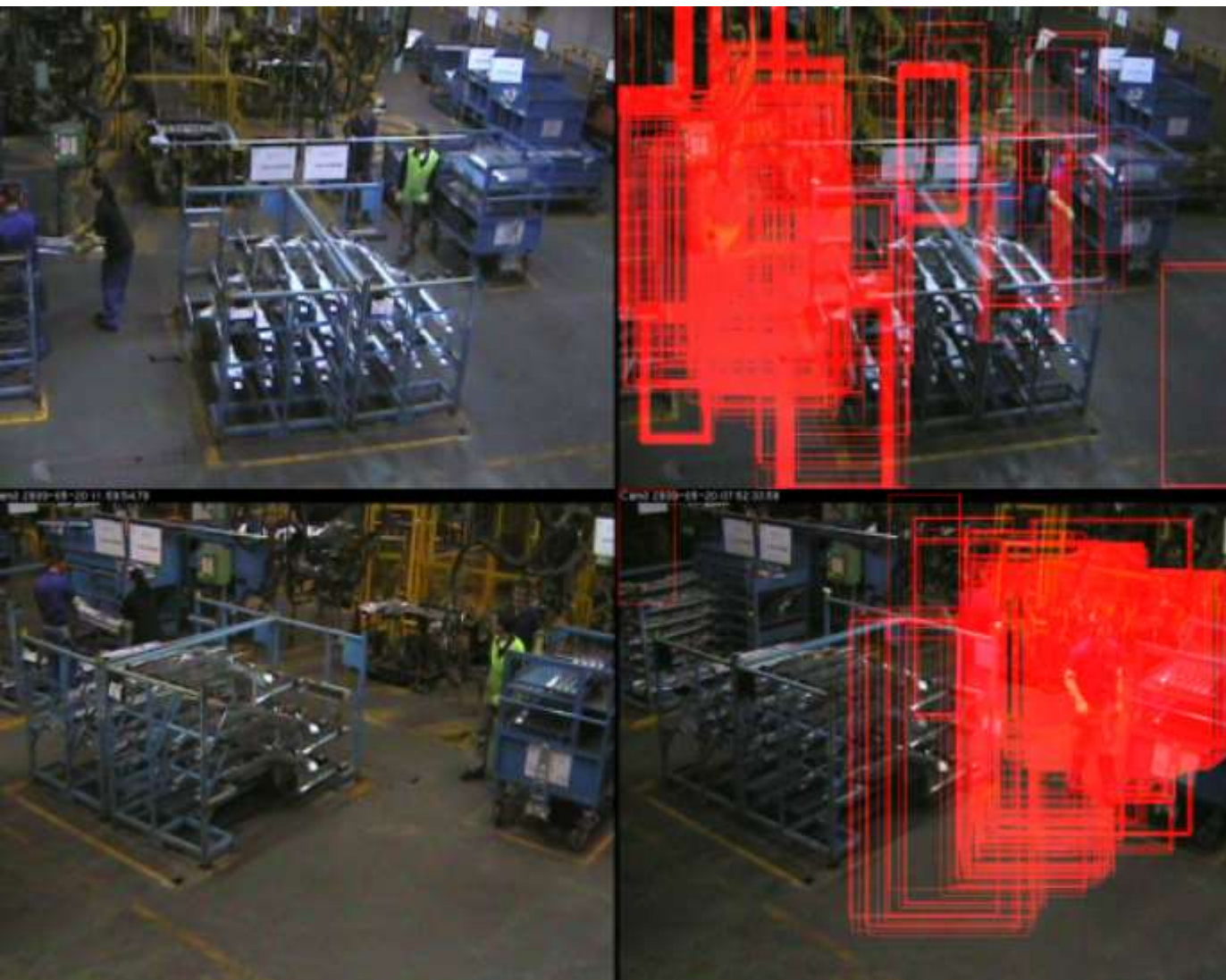
In semi-constrained world  
Tracking is possible



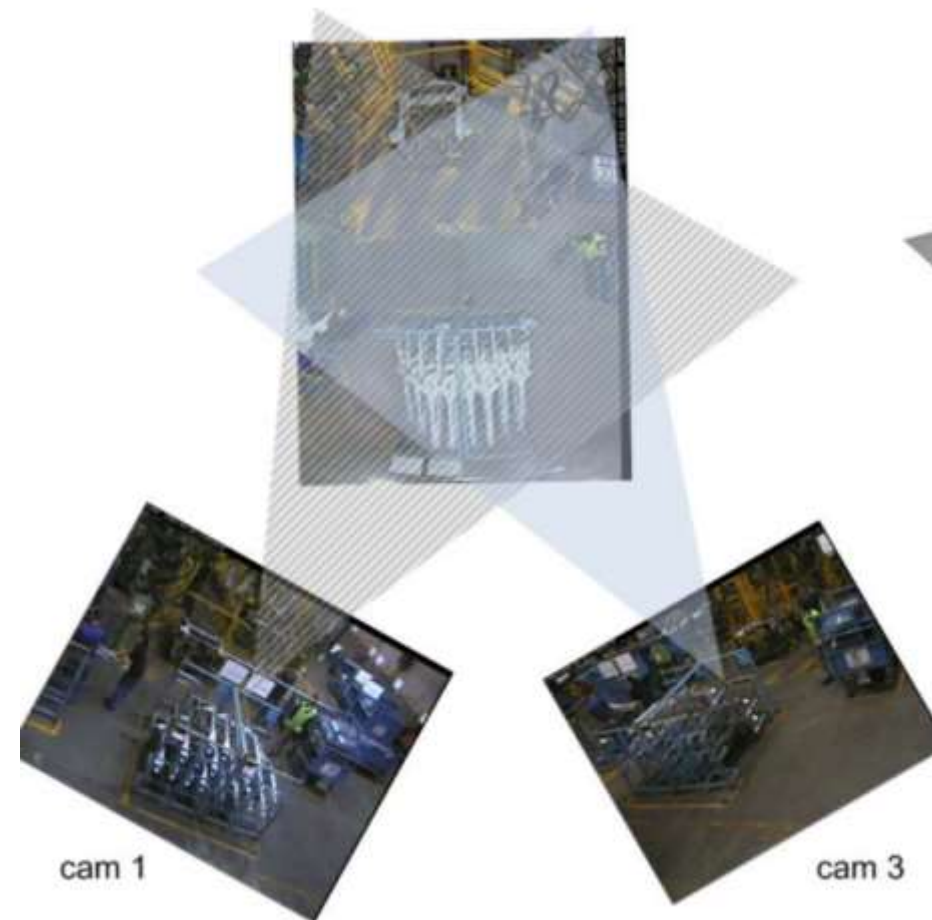


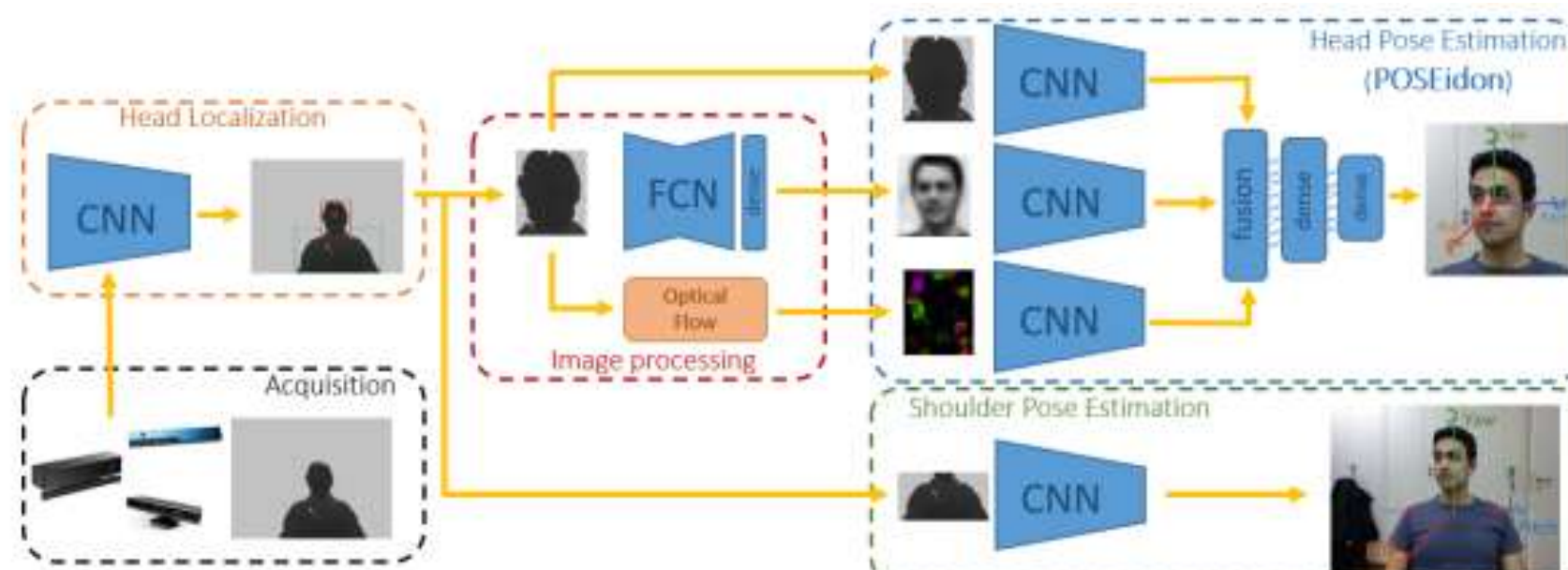
# In unconstrained working area

- Multiple cameras and geometric constraints



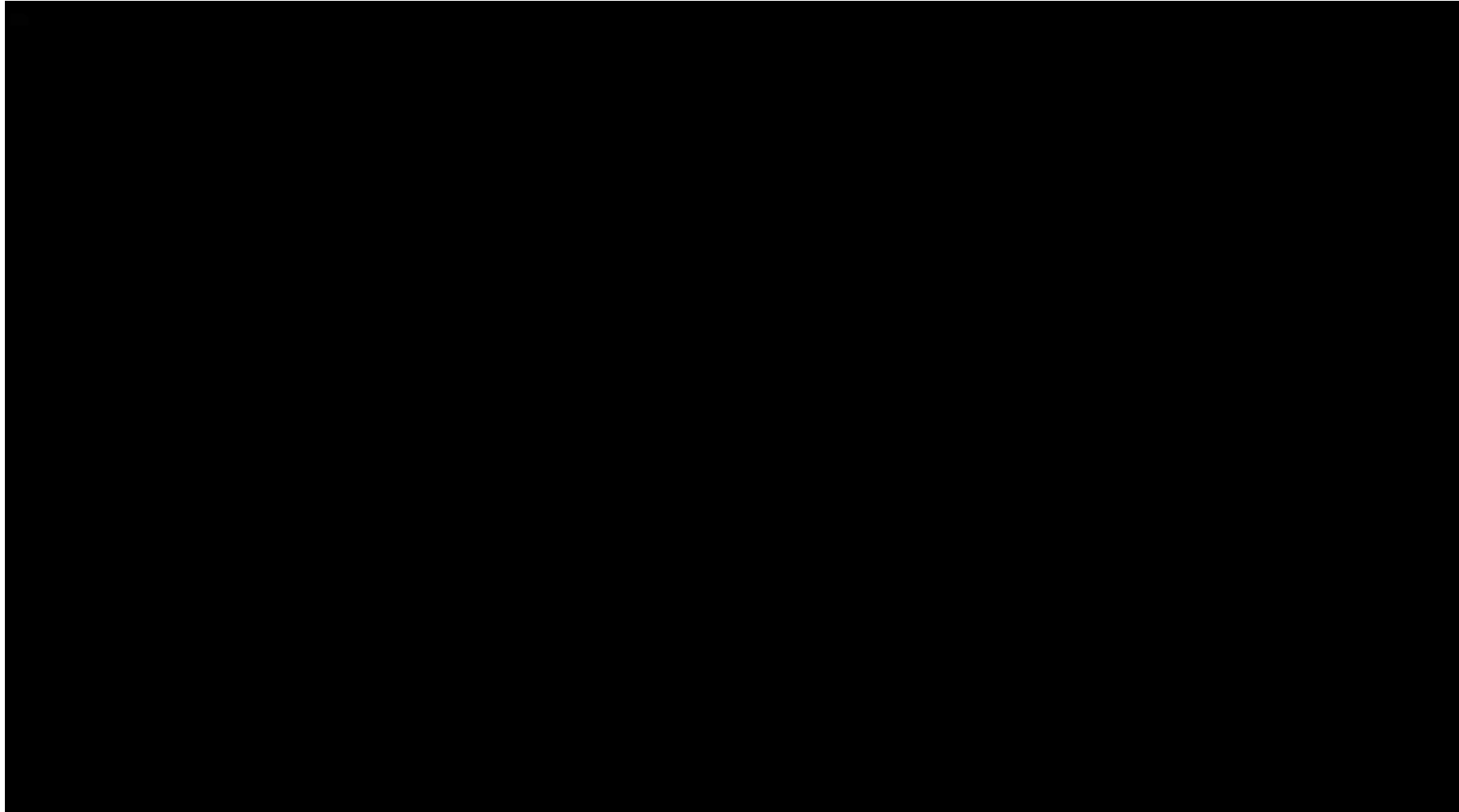
Thanks to EBVH)







- Experiments on depth-only based pose detection



- Real time object recognition for augmenting vision



# Conclusions.

- Computer Vision and Machine Vision are now the same discipline
- **Deep Learning approaches are fully integrated**
- Real time processing can be reached with embedded platforms
- Towards to more general-purpose approaches

- **Ready for collaborations**

- Stages
- Joined/ Funded Research projects
- Industrial Phd Programs
- Master



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