

Visione artificiale: nuove applicazioni per il mondo della logistica integrata e scenari futuri

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Nuove tecnologie ICT al servizio della logistica integrata



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Logistics and industry 4.0

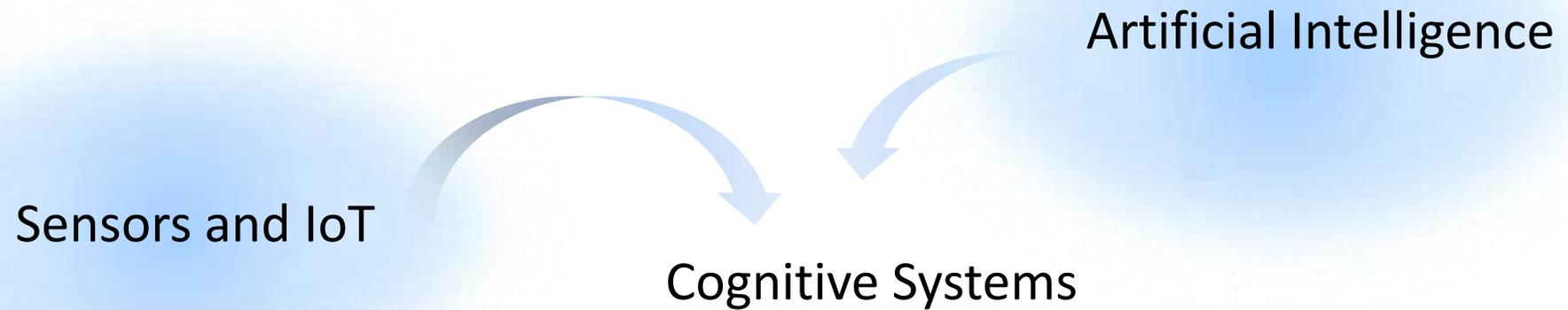
The seven Rs

- "Logistics is about getting the right product, to the right customer, in the right quantity, in the right condition, at the right place, at the right time, and at the right cost “

In industry 4.0:

- Everything is digital → ICT
- Everything is Smart → AI
- Everything is distributed and autonomous → IoT
- Everything is cooperative → HMI, MMI





- Computer Vision
- Natural Language processing
- Pattern Recognition
- Machine Learning and Deep Learning
- ...

...And many other Information technologies

- Mobile and distributed systems
- Software Engineering paradigms
- Real-time high performance systems
- CyberSecurity

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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.

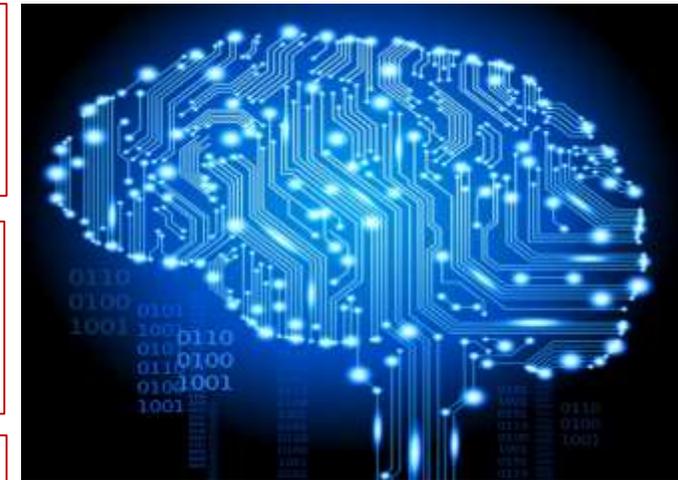
Machine Learning: The scientific discipline studying **how to constructs algorithm that can learn from and make predictions on data**, for getting computers to act without being explicitly programmed.

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.**

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



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...

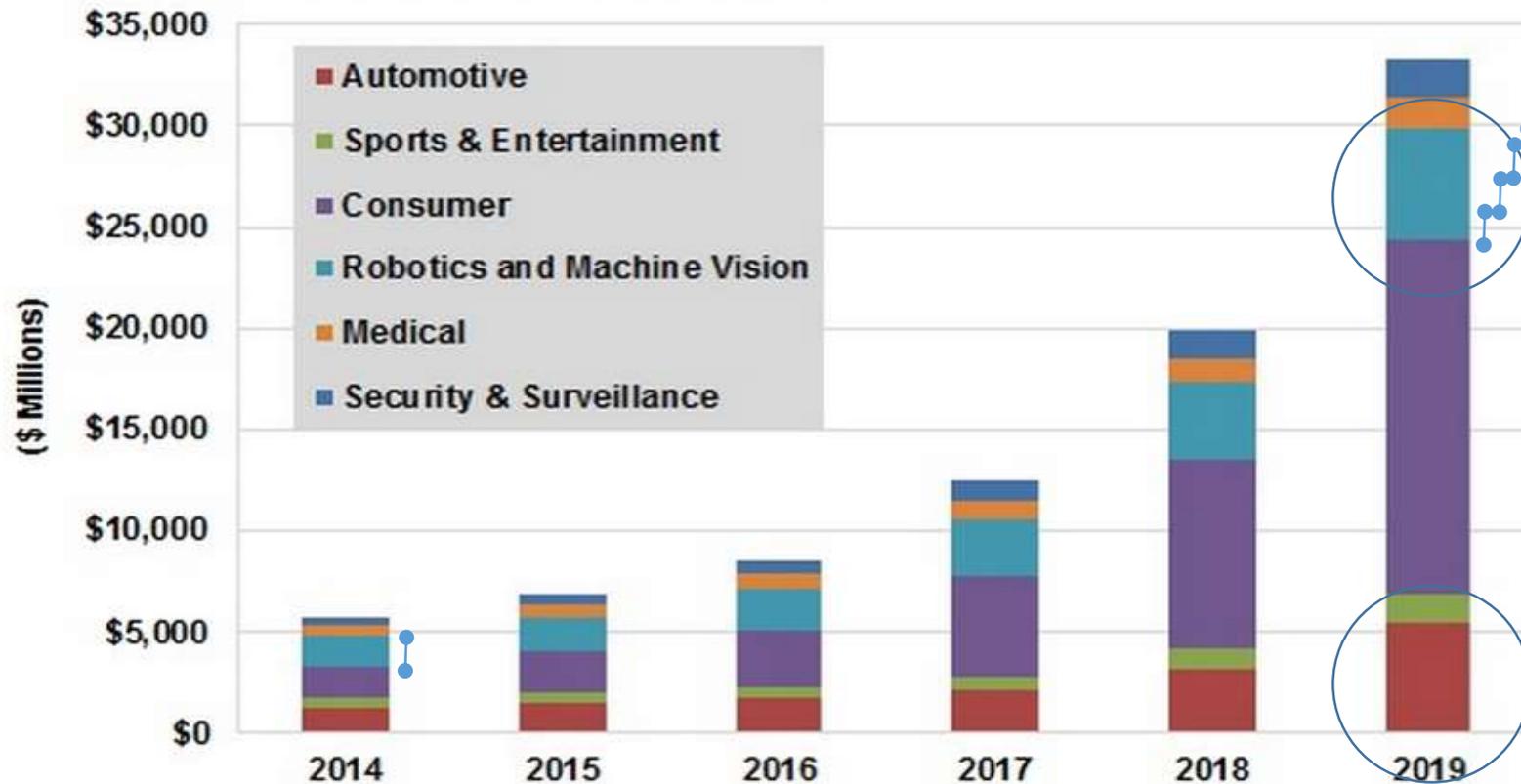


Why it is so important? The Market

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



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 Computer Vision
for industry

Web Sources

ec.europa.eu Fraunhofer 2015 (logistics in industry 4.0)

www.ukiva.org (UK Industrial Vision Association)

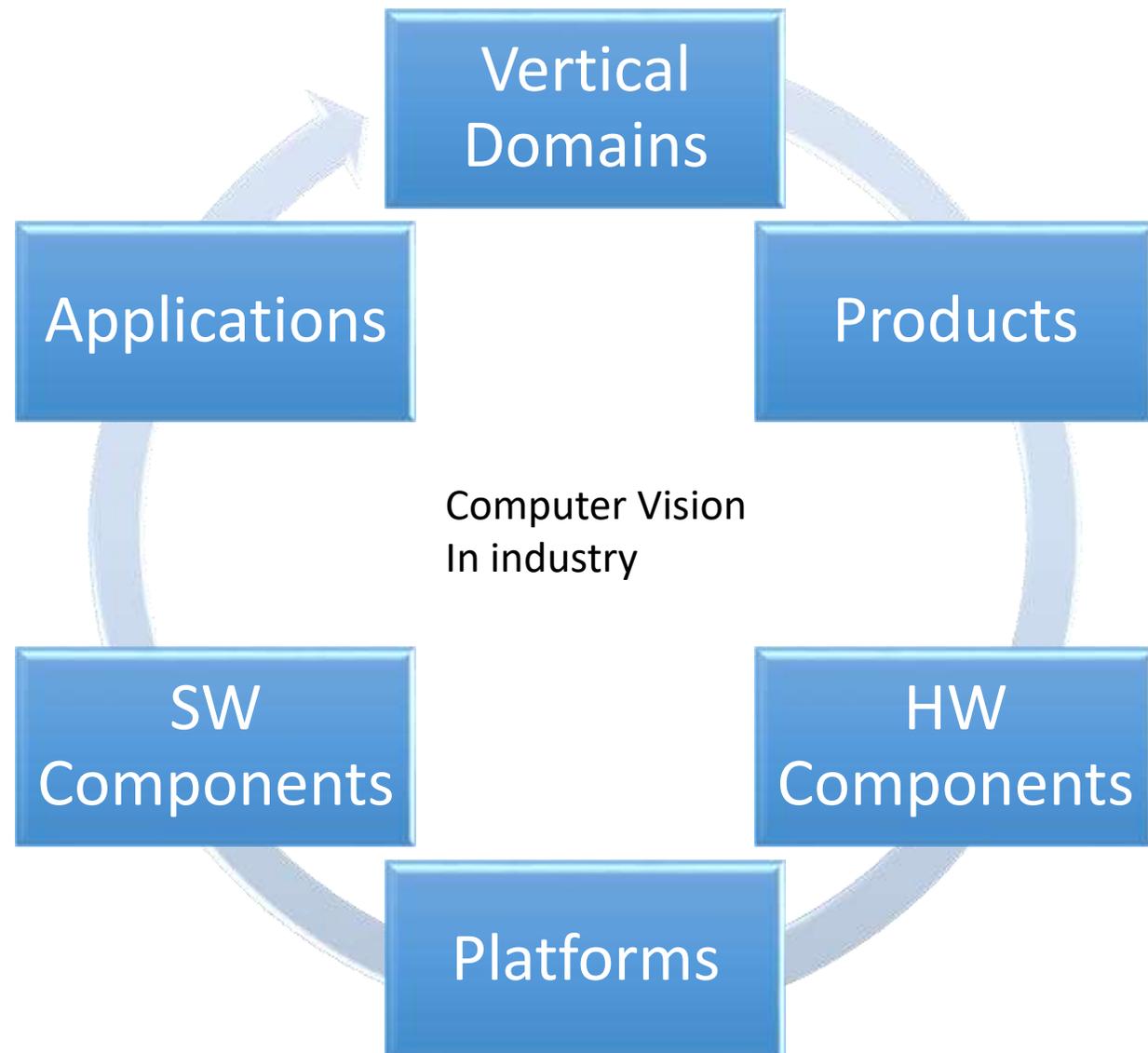
www.lapr.org (Int. Association for Pattern Recognition)

www.cvf.org (Computer Vision Foundation)

www.embedded-vision.com (Embedded Vision Alliance)

www.visiononline.org commercial site

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



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**

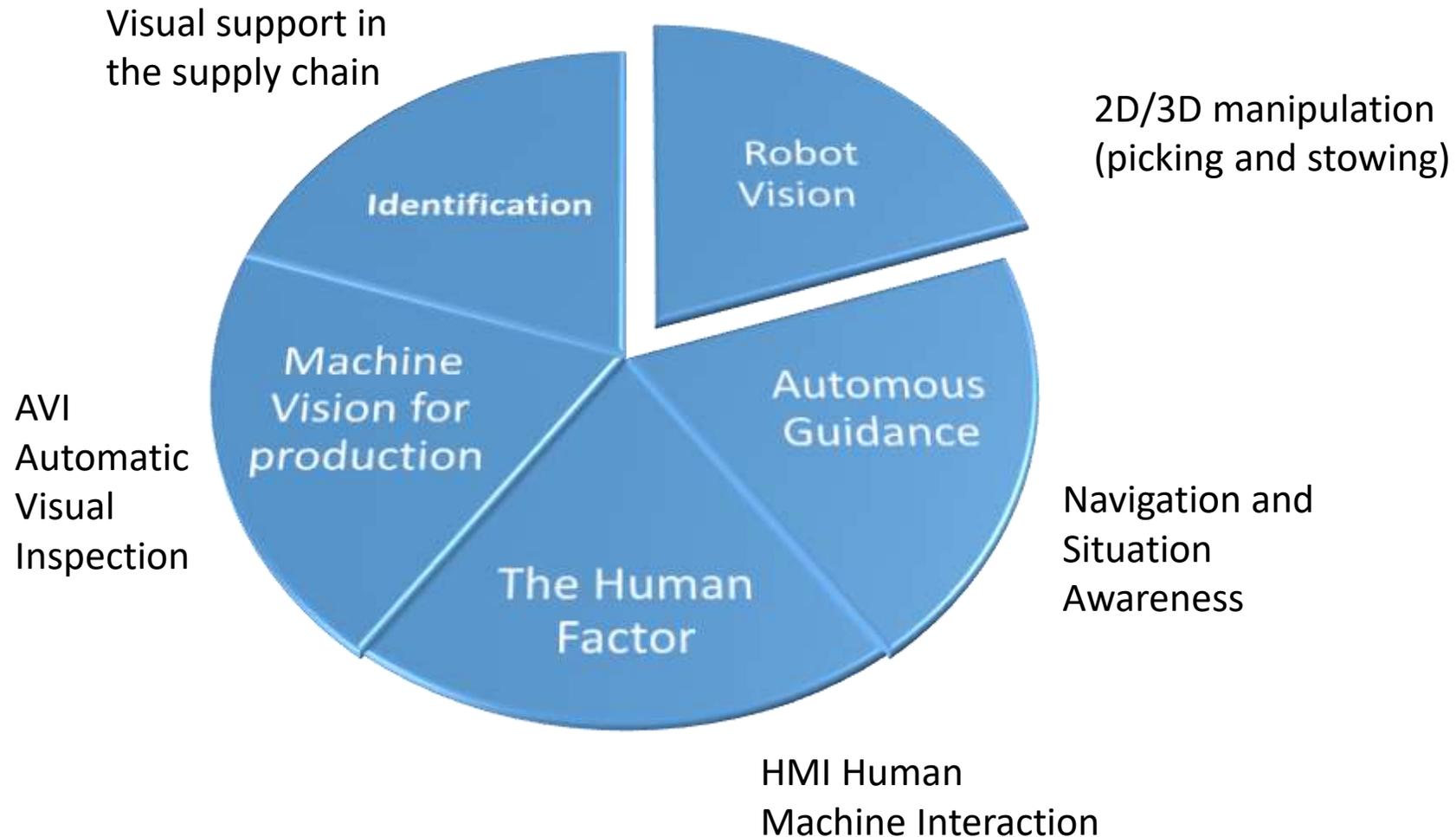
SoC
FPGA based (XILINX)
GPU Based platforms (NVIDIA)
DSP and microcontrollers

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..

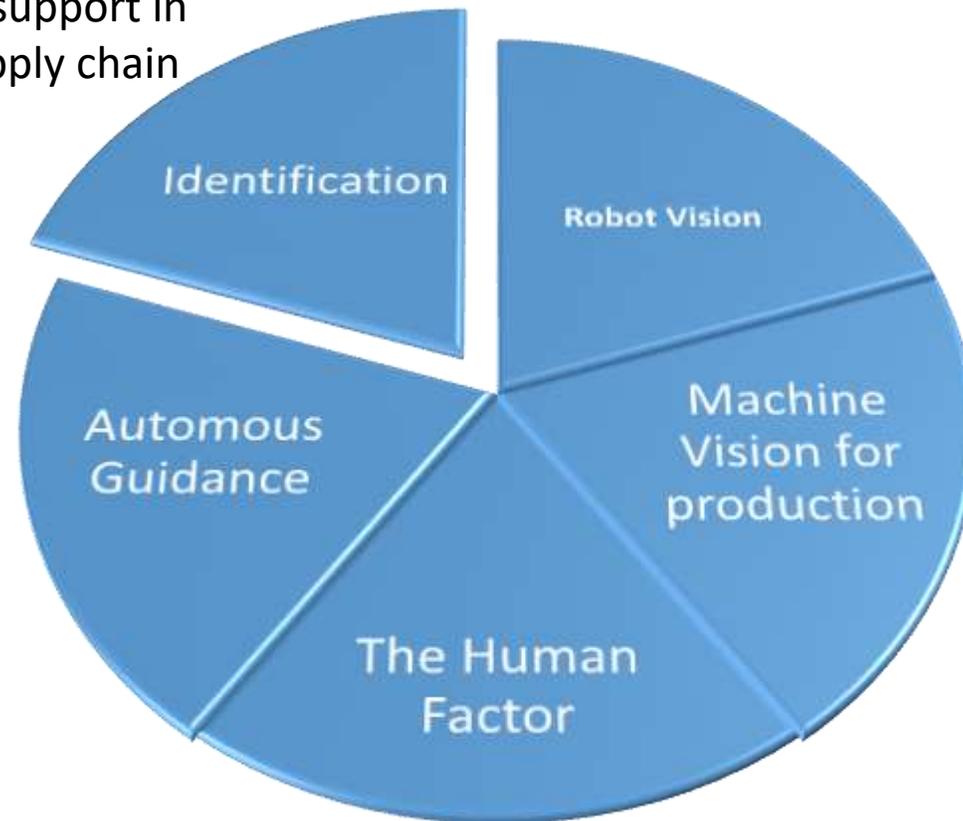
- New solutions and new business model for software and component suppliers
- The effort **is more and more in software**

Applications



Applications

Visual support in
the supply chain



Identification- Label reading

A Code 39: non-retail environment ; standard DoD and E Health industry contains 43 chars

B Atzec code: 2D code more compact, used in transportation industries and in Airlines

C Maxicode: defined in 1992, stores 93 chars, used for fast packages in automated conveying systems

D Code 128: high density 128 chars ASCII, used in United States Postal Services

E PDF417 : a stacked linear barcode symbol used primarily transportation, identification cards, and inventory management.

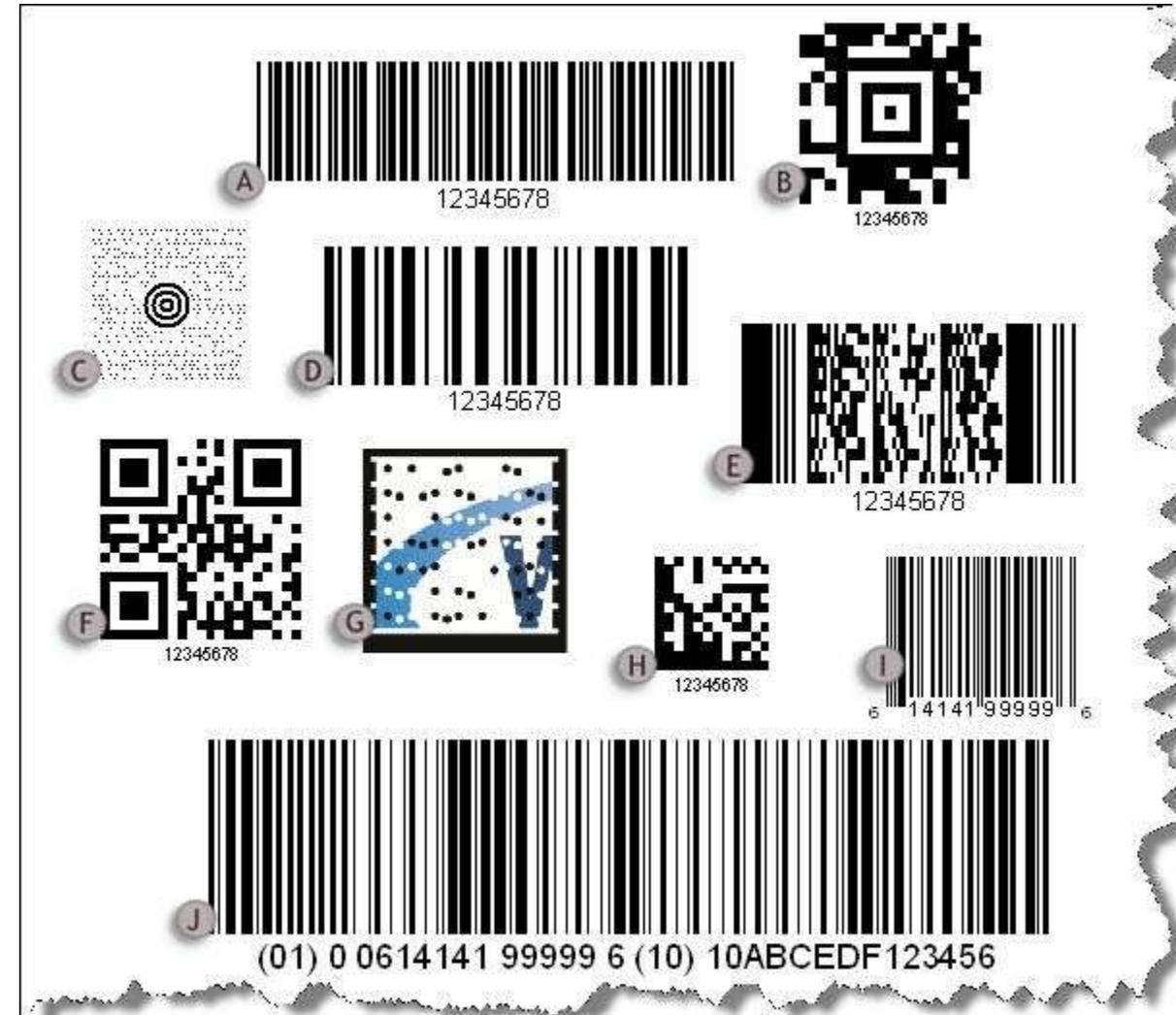
F QR Code: Quick response Code, initially in automotive in Japan, common in consumer advertisement to be converted in a URL

G HCCB High capacity color barcode, is a Microsoft Tag with a palette of 4-8 colors, used especially in mobile

H Data matrix: rectangular patterns also for 2.3 mm and readable with a 20% of contrast, scalable in very small (600 micro) to large(1 mq) Used in USA's Electronic industry alliance

I UPC Code: Universal product Code for tracking objects in stored 12 digits

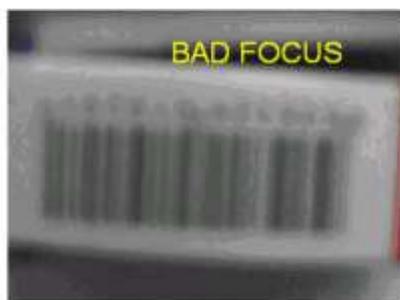
J Gs1-128 subset of Code 128 used for containers and pallets for additional data as quantities or batch numbers



Identification- Label reading

- Laser Scanners
- Camera-based Reading
- Mobile-based reading

- Now image processing tools can correct errors and ambiguities



GOOD (after Manual Focus ring adjustments):



Washed Out



Badly Printed



Specularity



Scratched



Damaged and Warped Printing



Extreme Perspective



Blurring



Multiple Codes in the field of view



Curved Surfaces



Thick Printing



Faded



Noisy Background



Finder Degradation



Poor Focus



Low Contrast



Uneven Lighting

- Next step: direct OCR **optical character recognition**
- **Additional identification of uncoded text**
 - Correct placement of labels (orientation detection)
 - Verification of the presence of the logo (template matching)
 - Quality inspection (color, shapes, contrasts etc)

Classical Methods

- A) template matching
- B) feature extraction and k-means clustering

Available software

- Cognitive OpenOCR
- Tesseract Google
- Now DL

Siemens Postal, Parcel & Airport Logistics GmbH



- Tesseract Google OCR
- 800 Chars needed for Training
- Avg Trainig Time 10 minutes
- Core i7 PC NO GPU



- Deep Neural Network
- 5000 chars needed for Training
- Avg Training time 30 minutes
- Core i7 PC + NVIDIA GPU CARD

Technology	Accuracy
Tesseract eng language	40%
Tesseract trained language	60%
DEEP neural network(NN)	98%

DEMO code @

<http://christopher5106.github.io/computer/vision/2015/09/14/comparing-tesseract-and-deep-learning-for-ocr-optical-character-recognition.html>

Computer vision now can:

- Read from printed labels and provide OCR
- Recognize logos
- Recognize 2D and 3D shapes also with affine/perspective transformation
- Recognize under deformation with Grab cut and Cnns.... New frontiers!

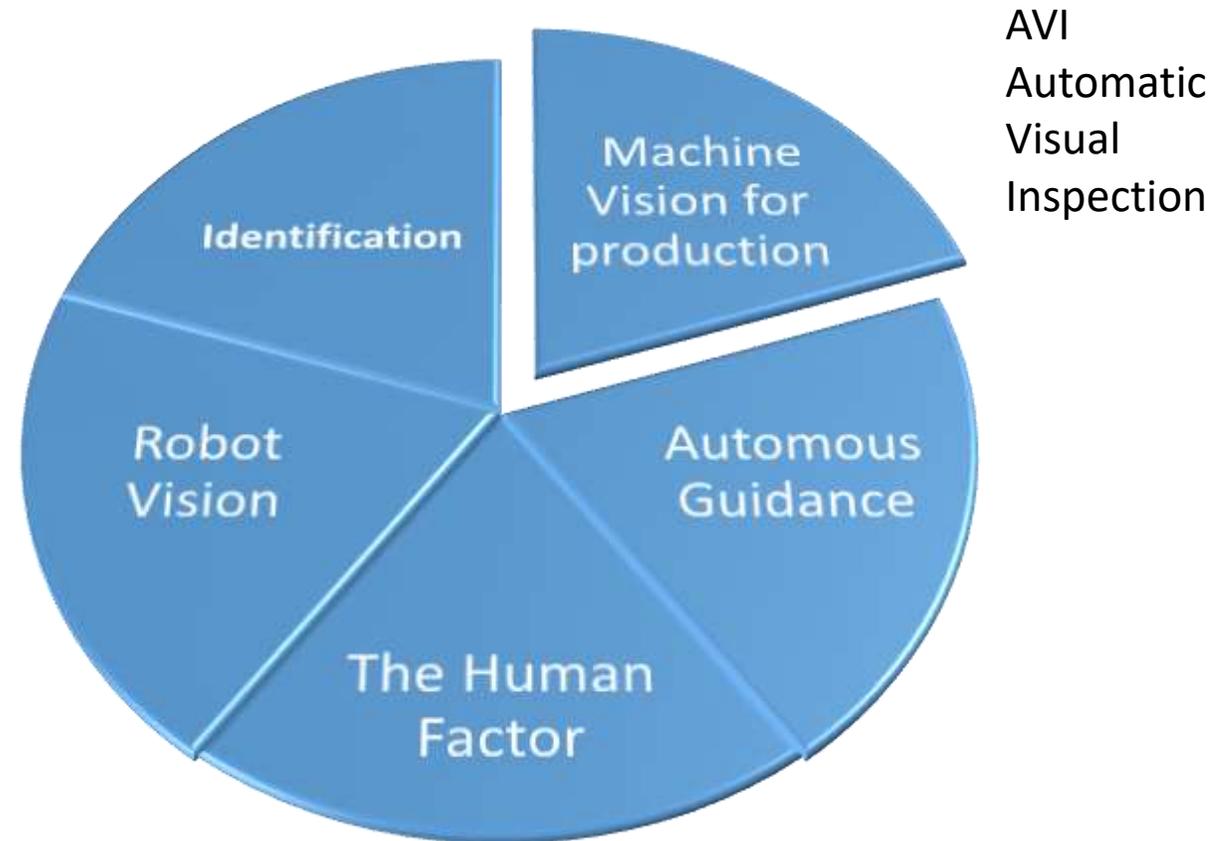




CNN

Trained with
Imagenet

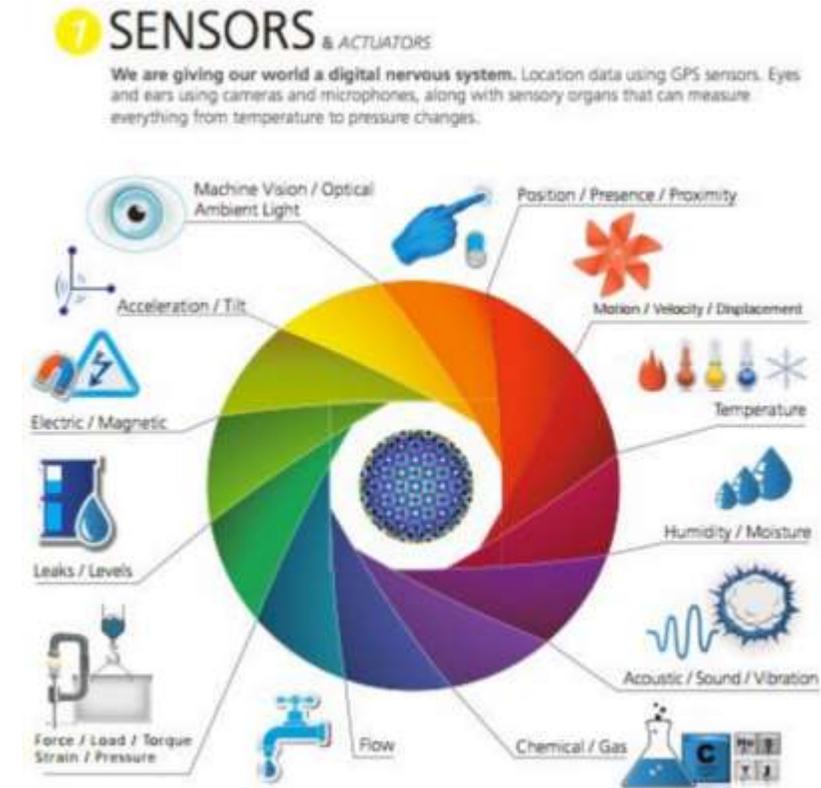
Applications



AVI (Automated Visual Inspection) one of the first use of Vision in logistics and production

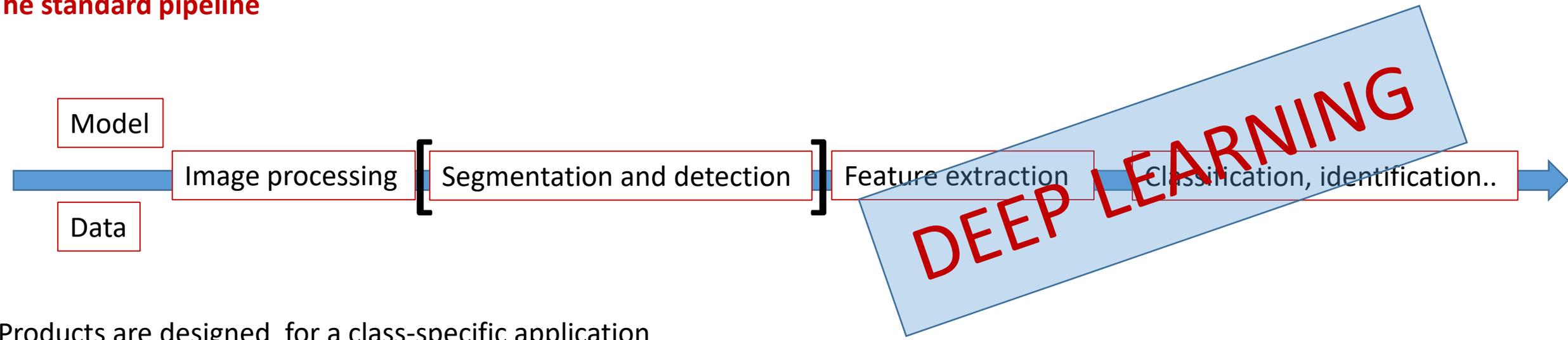
The seven AVI constraints:

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 vs non defective targets)
7. The need of find a new solution for each new problem.



Quality control, inspection, measurement

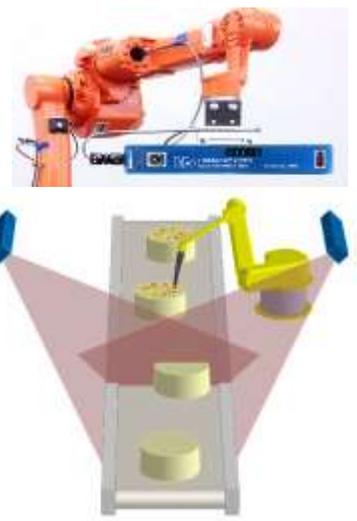
The standard pipeline



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

often with a **precise product CAD model**

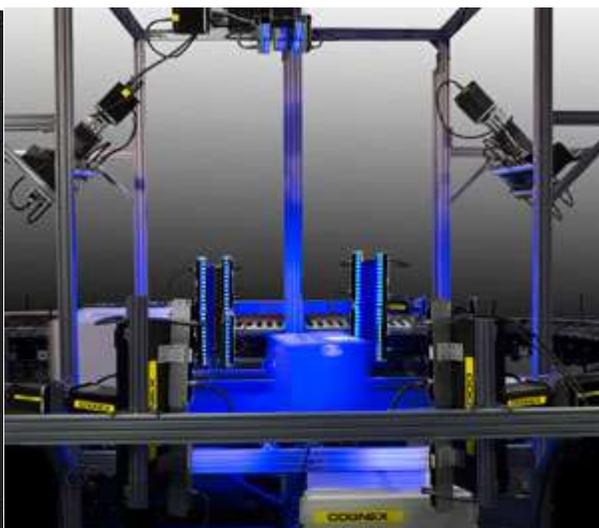
3D Hermary Light Scanner



Matrox Imaging based apple measurement



Cognex Dataman 503 UV-based scanner

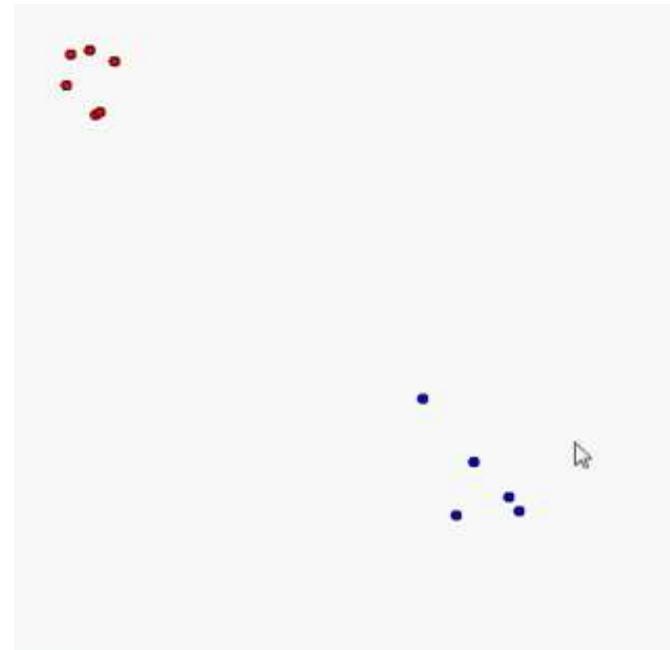
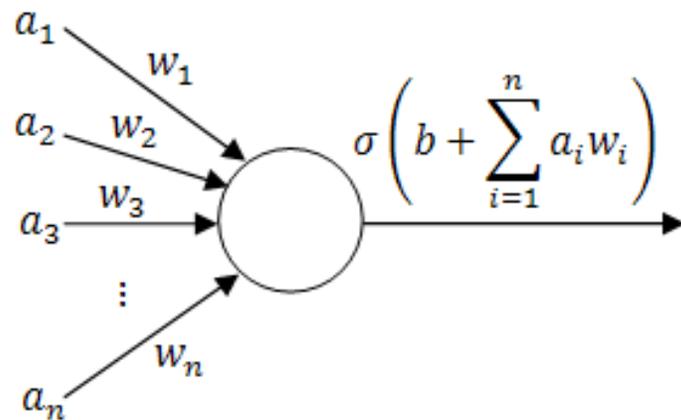


AIS <http://aisukltd.com/machine-vision-systems/>



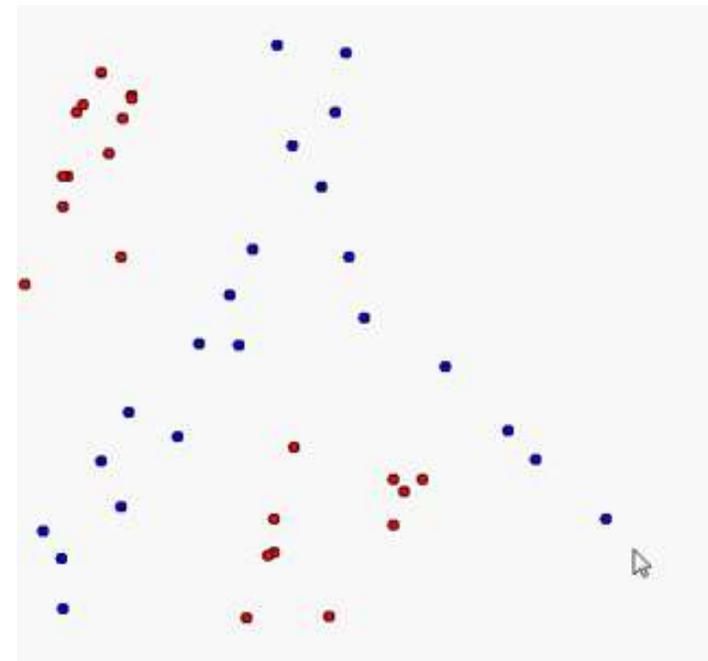
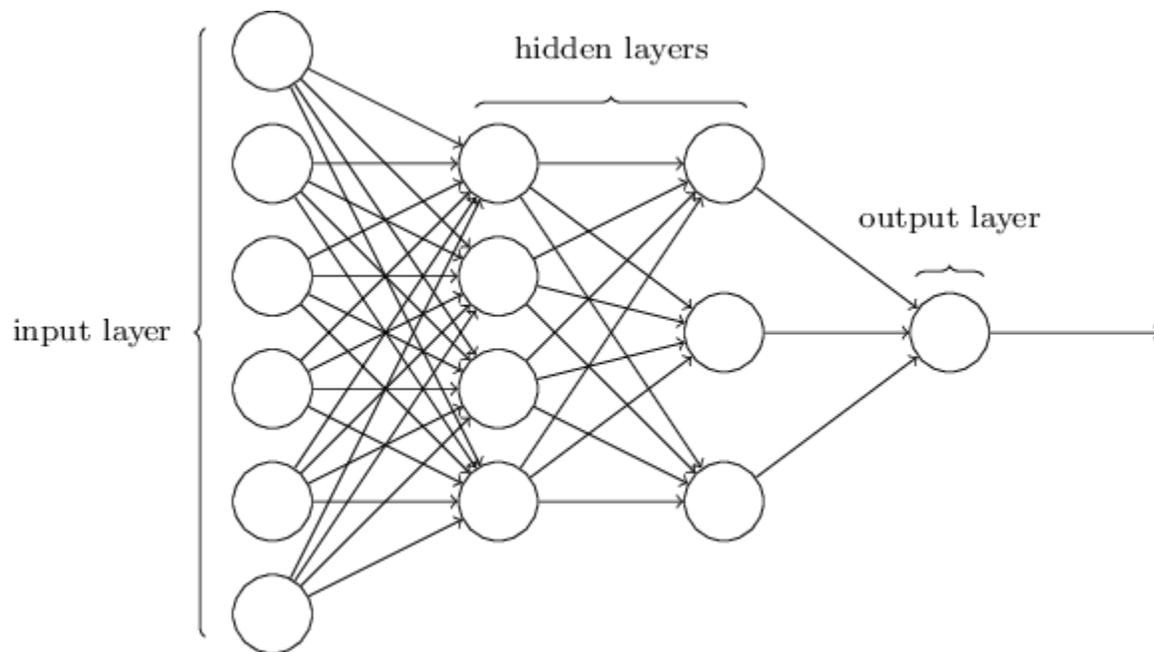
From a Neuron to the Perceptron to

- Perceptron is the analogous of a neuron
- Computational model -> perform linear classification
- **Perceptron is a linear Classifier**

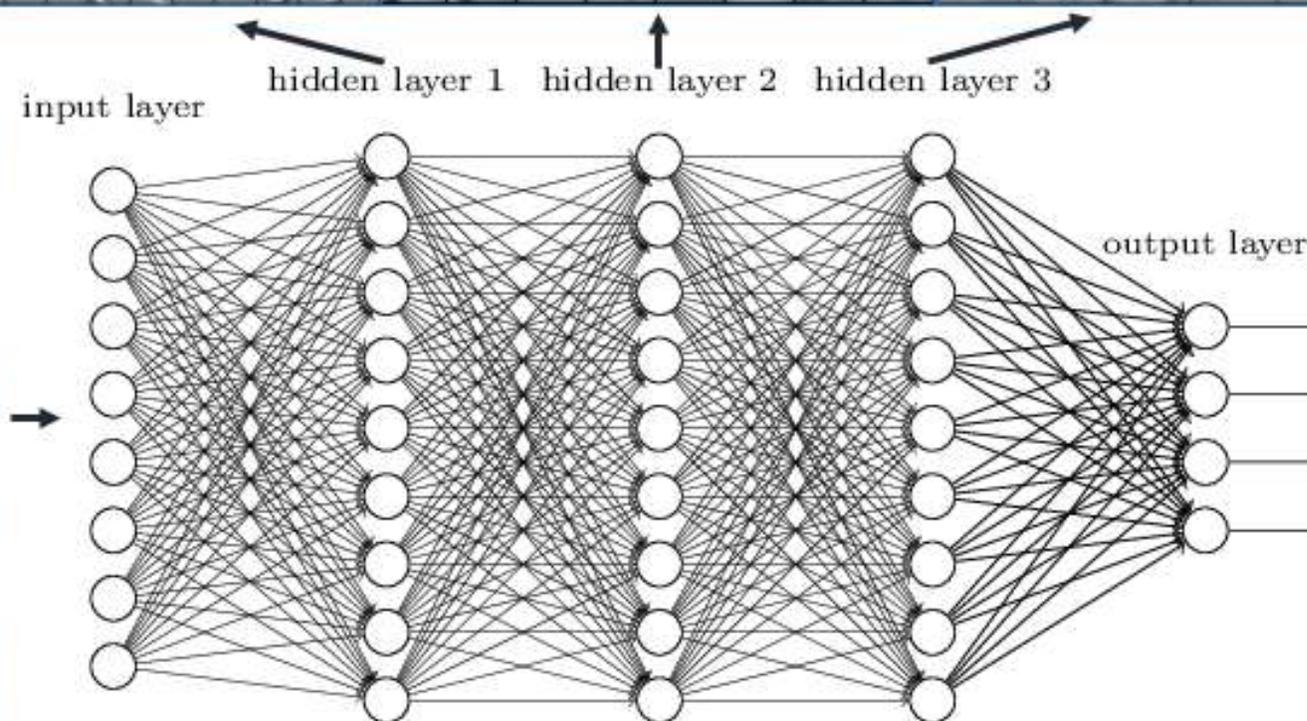


Multilayered Neural Network

- Stacking perceptrons **vertically** we obtain a layer
- Stacking layers **horizontally** we obtain a network
- **Network With 3 layers is a non-linear classifier**

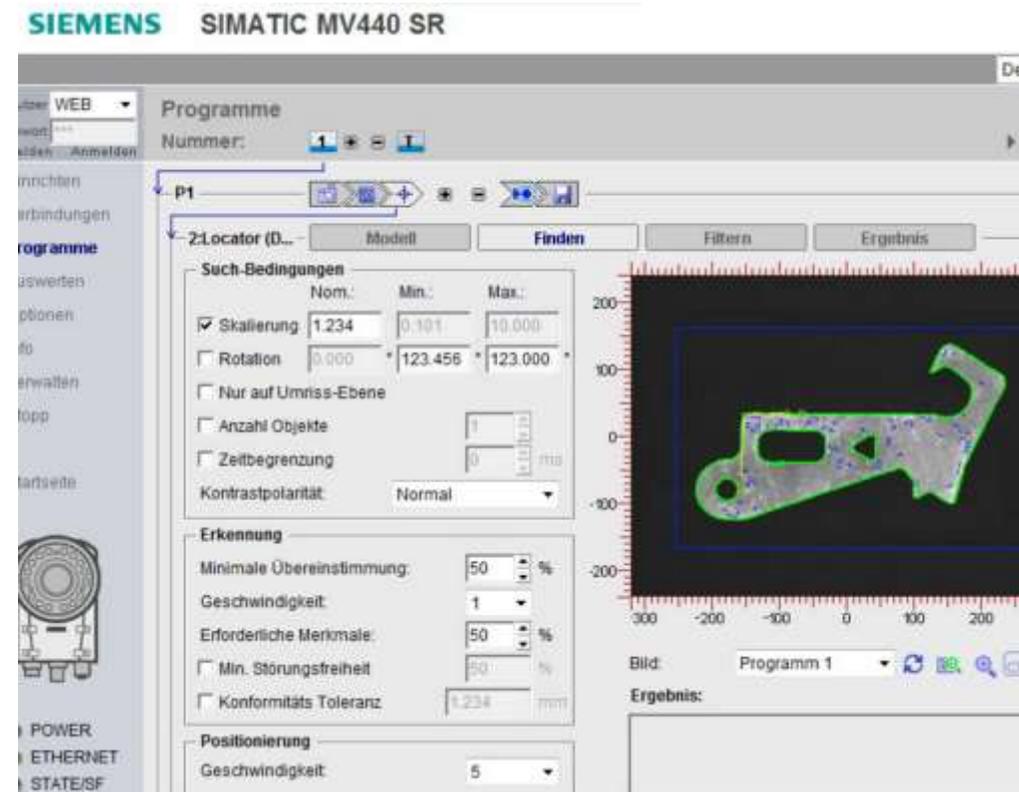


Deep neural networks learn hierarchical feature representations

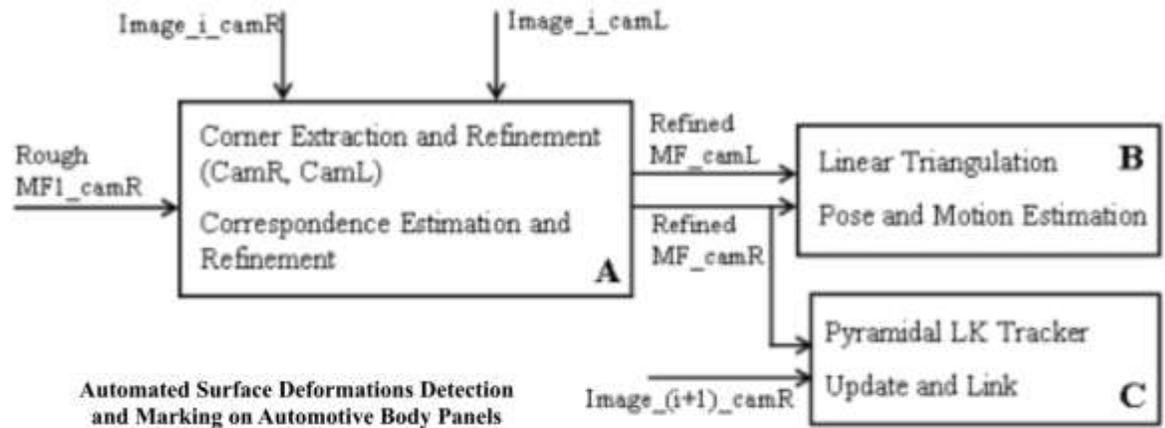


Model-based vision: products and tools are on-the-shelf

- 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
- Many products and companies use it.
- e.g. SACMI

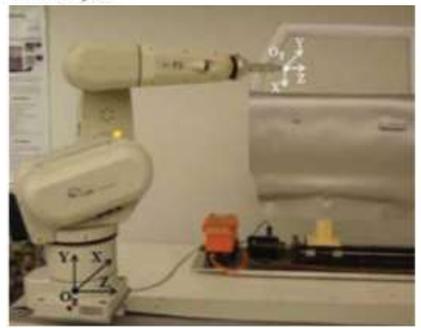
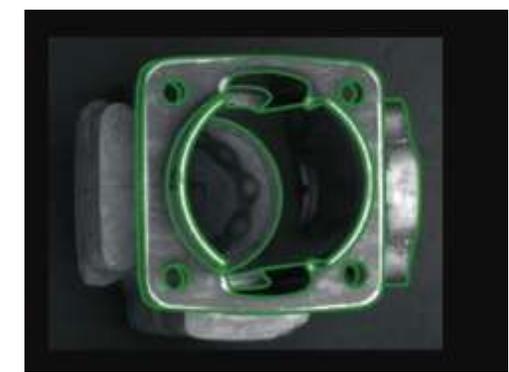


Now improved inspection in 3D , with Stereo and ToF



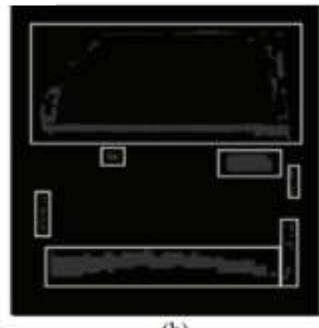
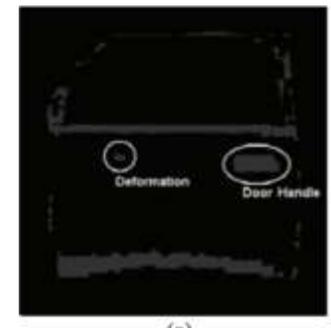
Automated Surface Deformations Detection and Marking on Automotive Body Panels

Valentin Borsu, Arjun Yogeswaran, and Pierre Payeur



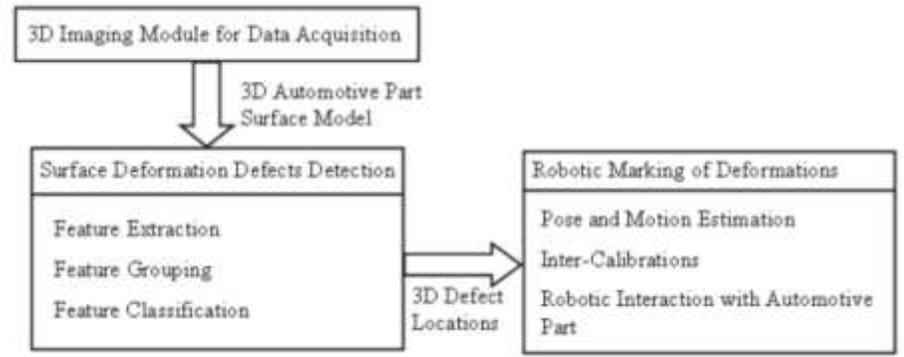
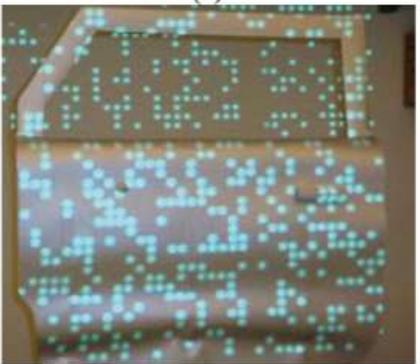
(a)

(b)



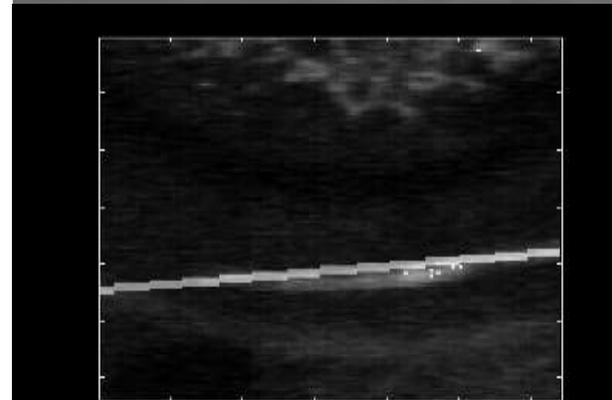
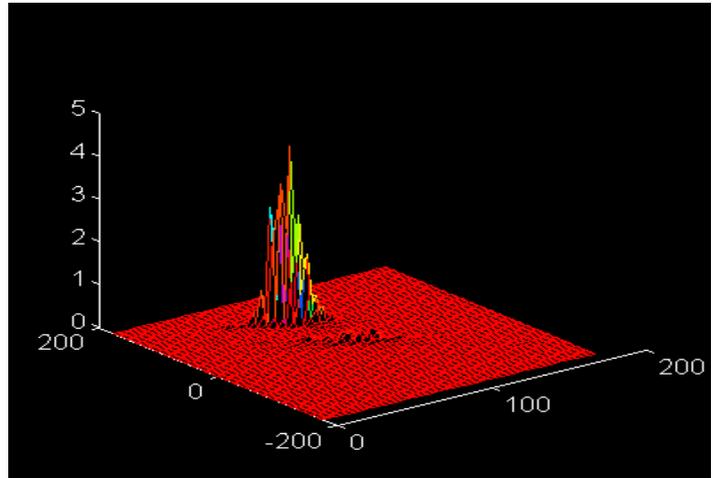
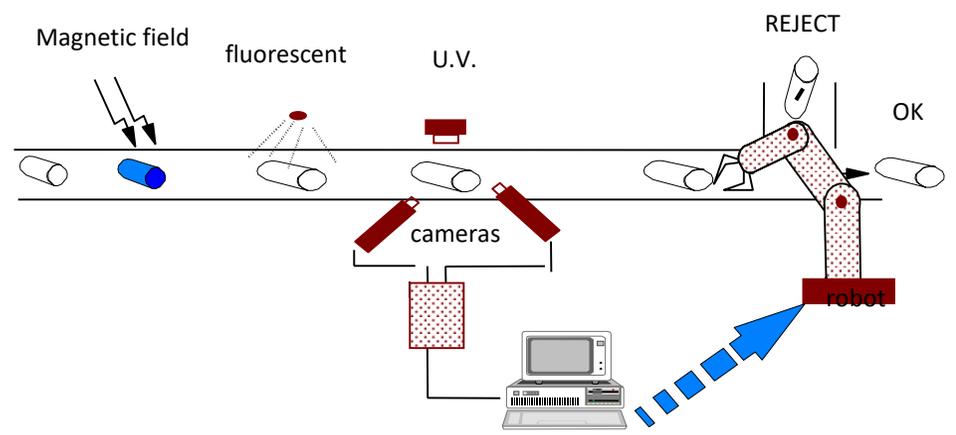
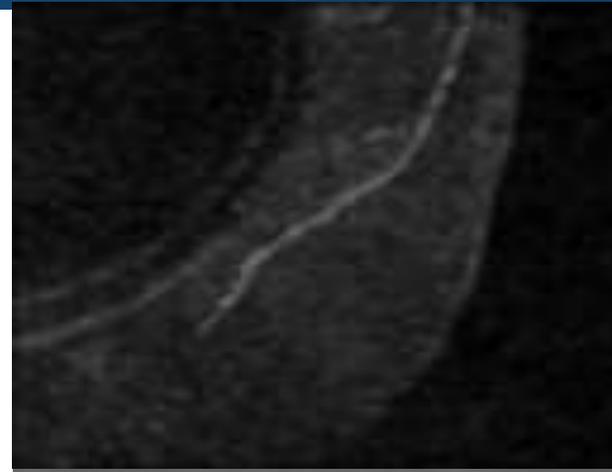
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Vision and learning in quality inspection

- 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

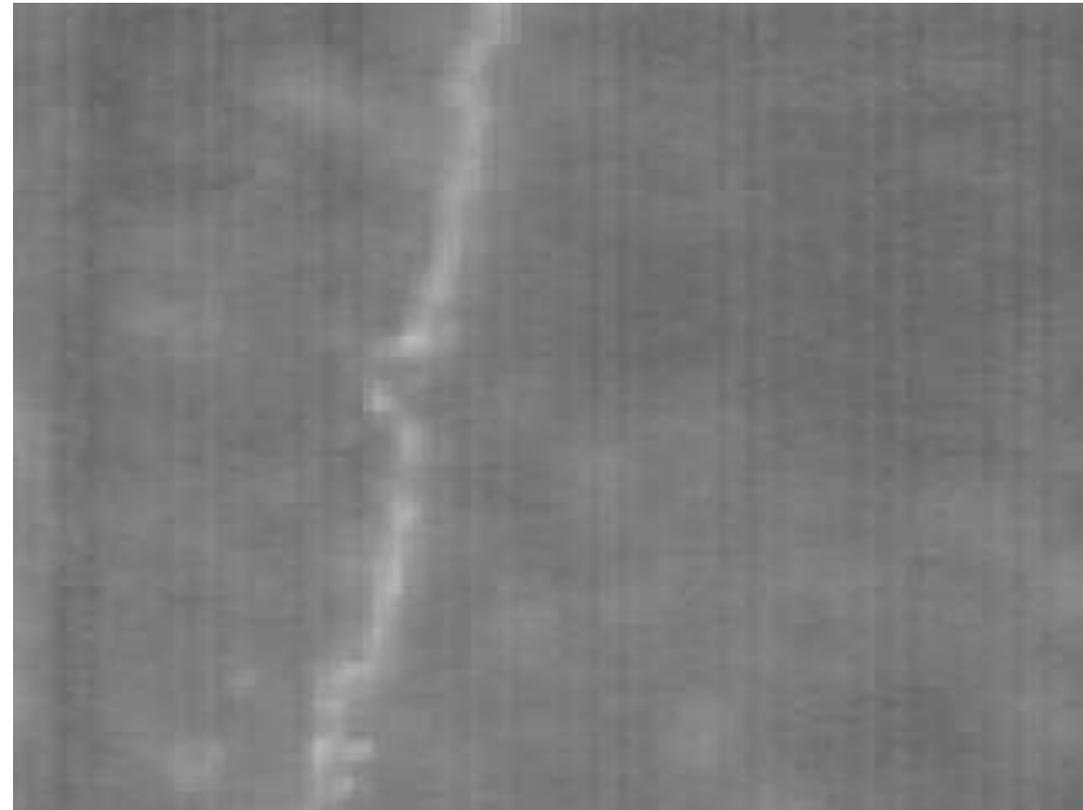
Vision and learning in quality inspection

- 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

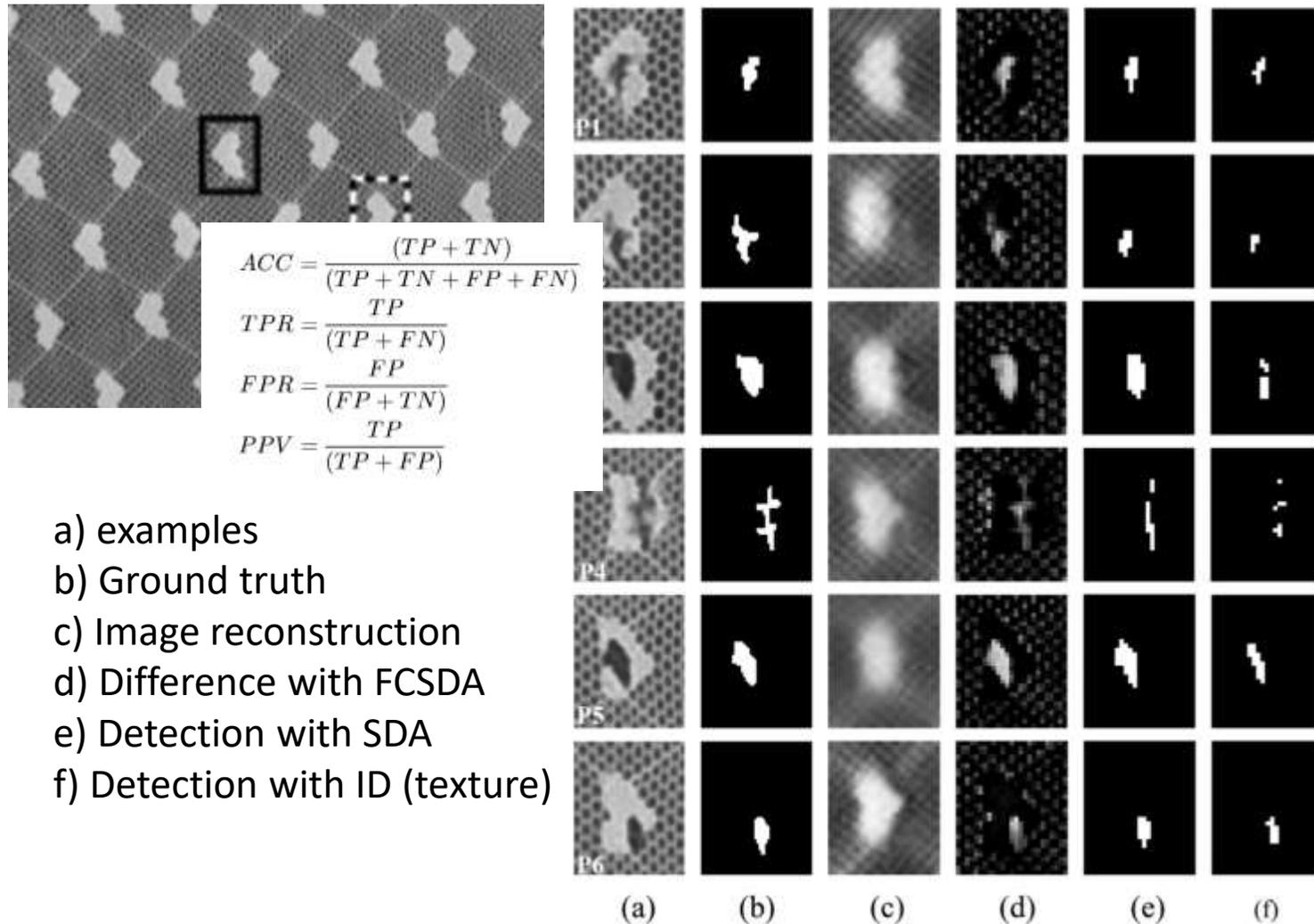
Table 1. Average accuracies

	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

- Deformable defect detection in warp knitted fabric



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

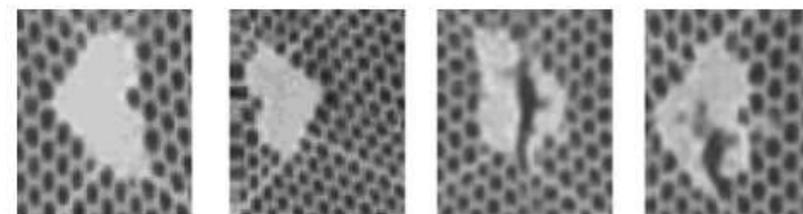
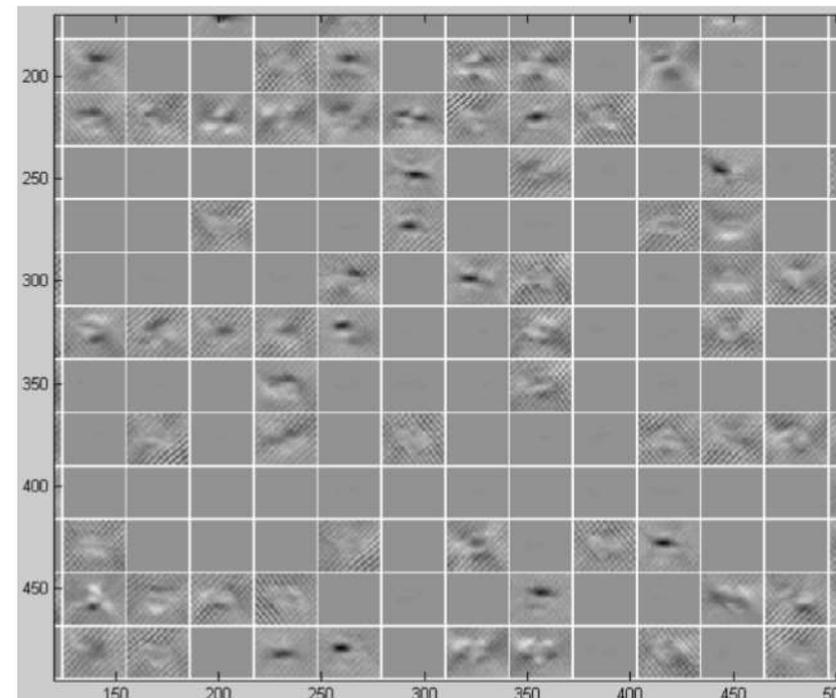
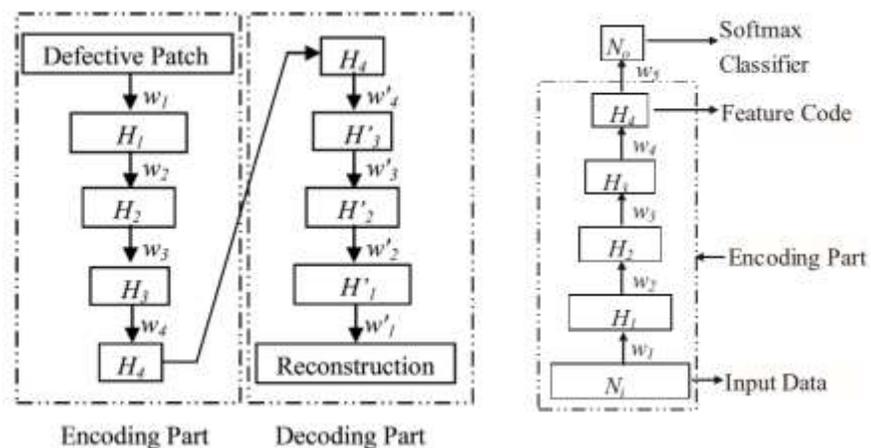
Yundong Li, Weigang Zhao, and Jiahao Pan

LOCATING ACCURACY COMPARISON OF EXPERIMENT 1

Defect Types	Methods	ACC (%)	TPR (%)	FPR (%)	PPV (%)
Broken End	ID	96.50	81.99	3.42	11.73
	SDA	98.58	73.96	1.28	24.18
	FCSDA	98.66	70.08	1.18	24.71
Hole	ID	99.14	50.89	0.61	30.16
	SDA	99.02	30.65	0.63	20.12
	FCSDA	99.21	10.71	0.34	14.06
Netting Multiple	ID	97.76	19.31	1.22	17.14
	SDA	98.42	8.41	0.41	21.13
	FCSDA	98.50	14.34	0.41	31.51
Thick Bar	ID	99.19	97.99	0.77	78.07
	SDA	99.06	70.23	0.13	93.94
	FCSDA	98.95	63.07	0.04	97.83
Thin Bar	ID	95.20	83.29	4.66	17.35
	SDA	97.89	30.79	1.32	21.51
	FCSDA	98.21	57.11	1.31	33.91

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 -- (300 /min)

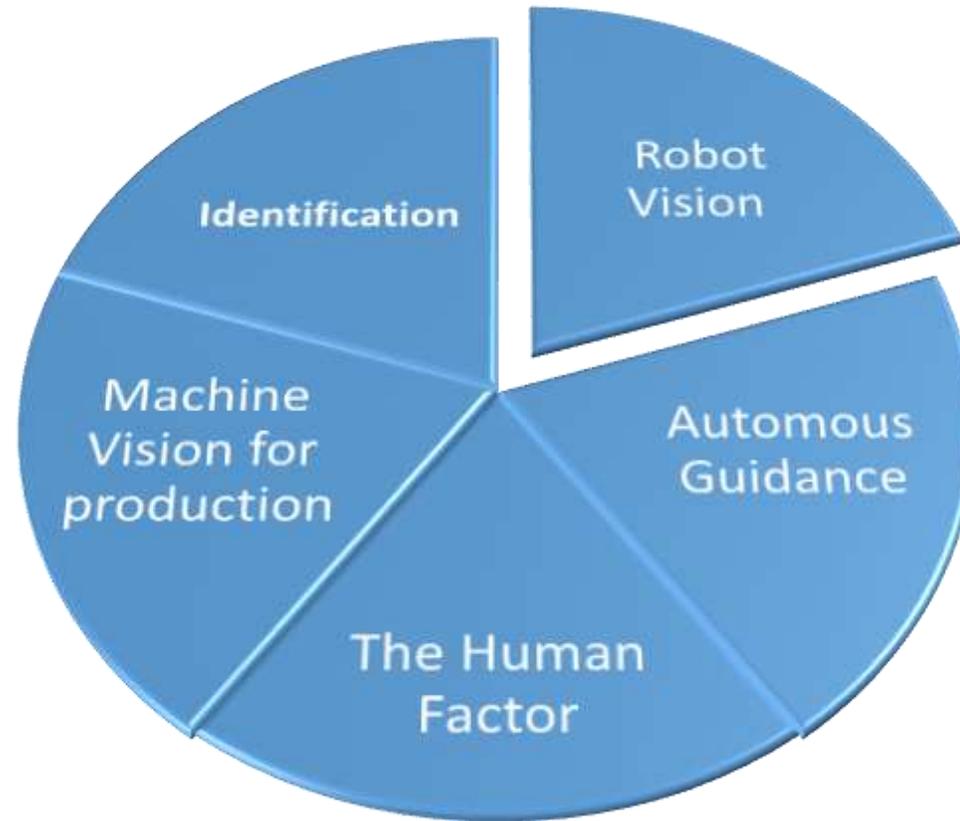
- Object Segmentation
- Object aspect recognition
- for the supply chain

- Imaging for precise segmentation
- Learning people for fashion element Segmentation
- automatic color analysis

- Next step: learning by examples for precise categorization



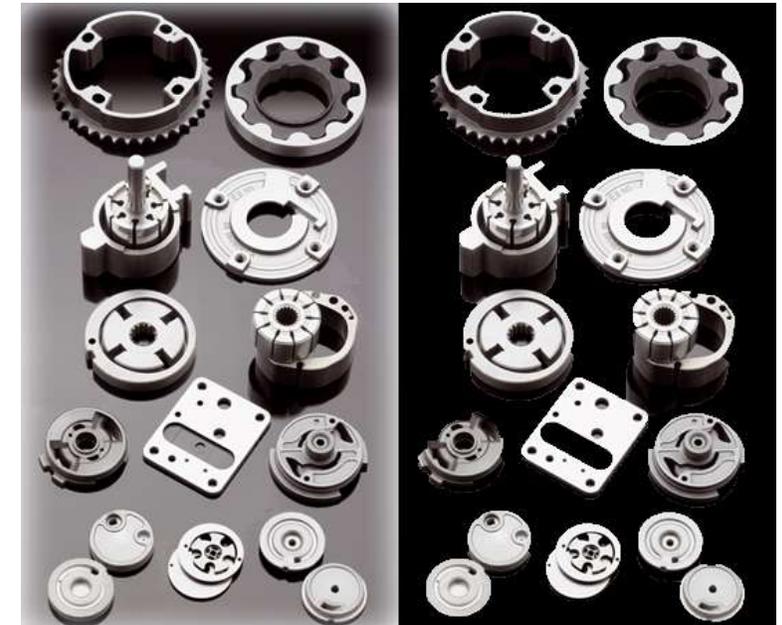
Applications



2D/3D manipulation
(picking and stowing)

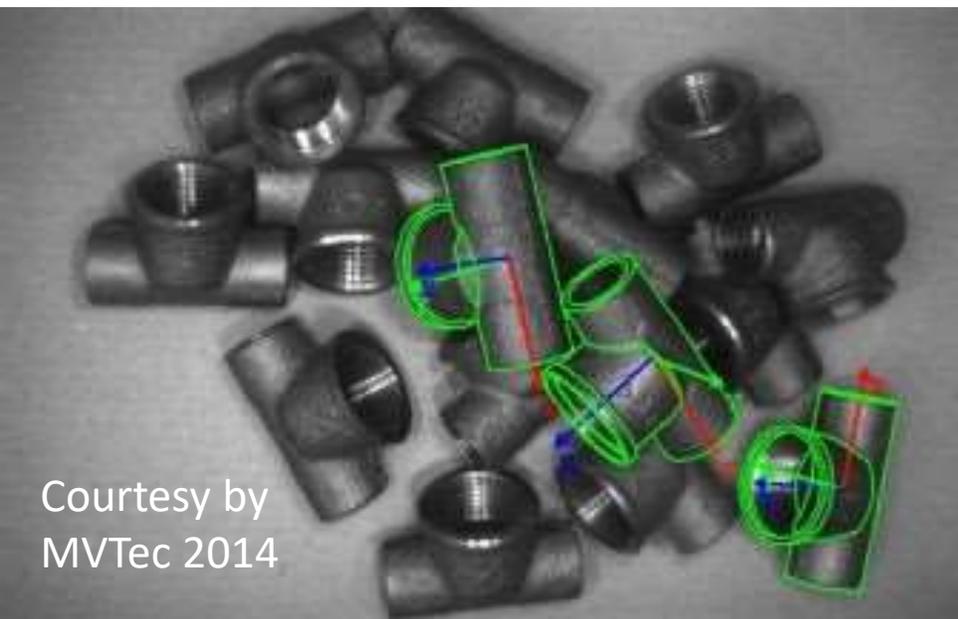
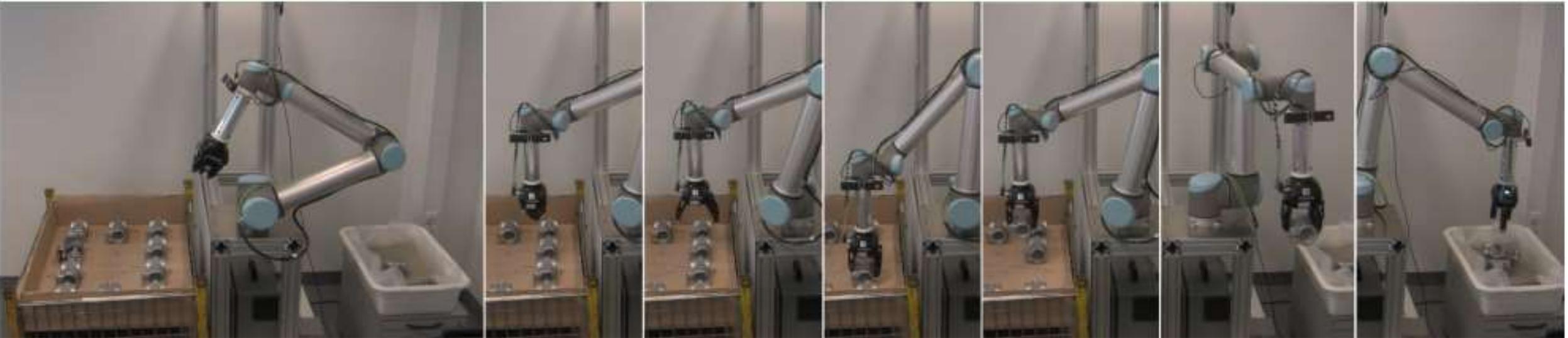
Localization in 2D images Grab cut (and Deep contour)

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



Precise object segmentation @Imagelab

- Research in'90 Model based vision



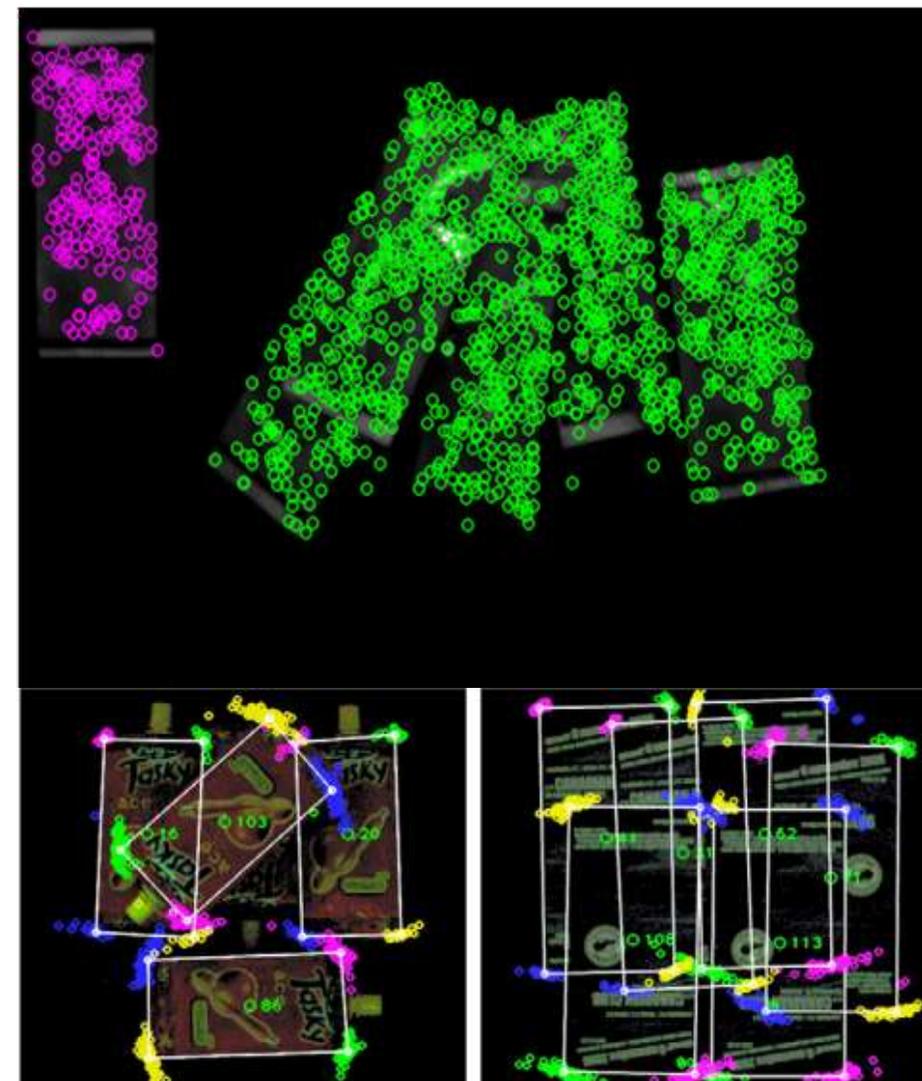
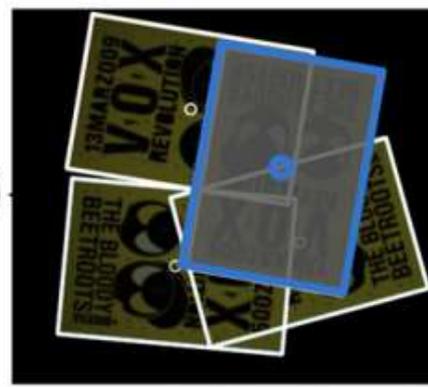
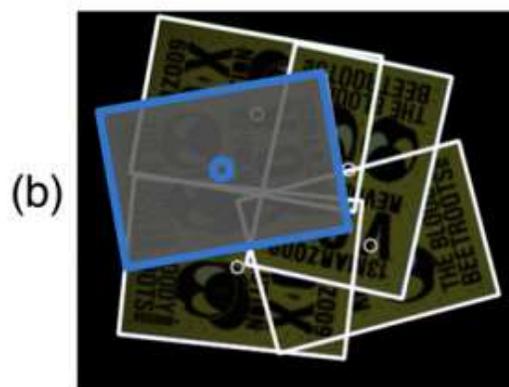
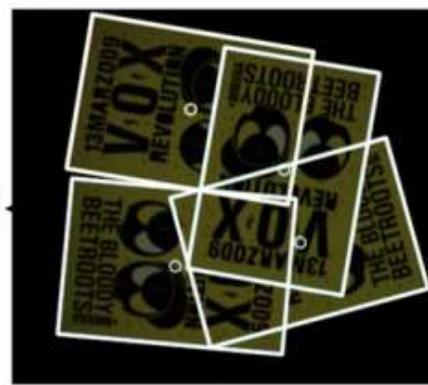
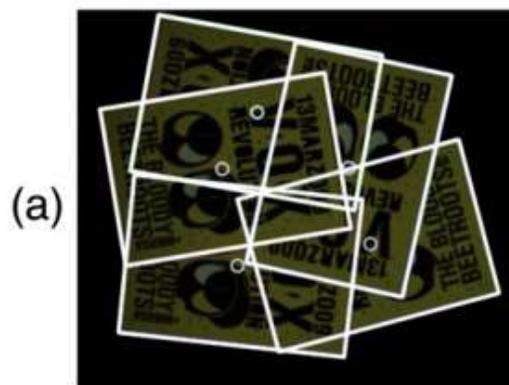
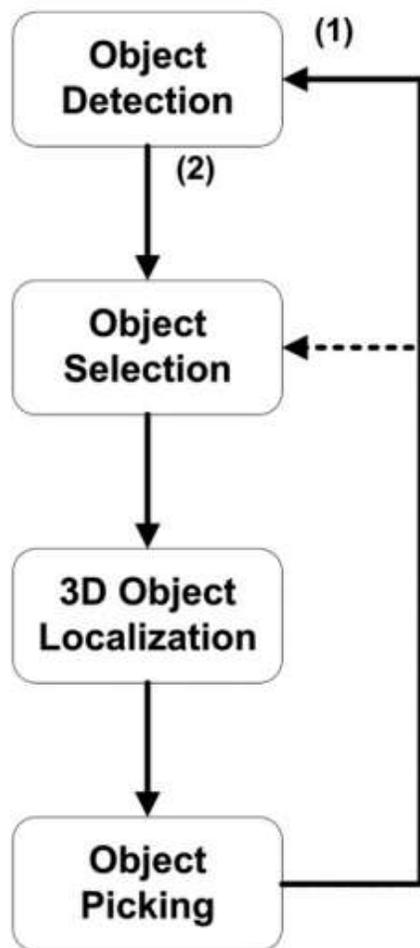
Courtesy by
MVTec 2014

- 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 SIFT Based
 - 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)



Automatic Bin Picking

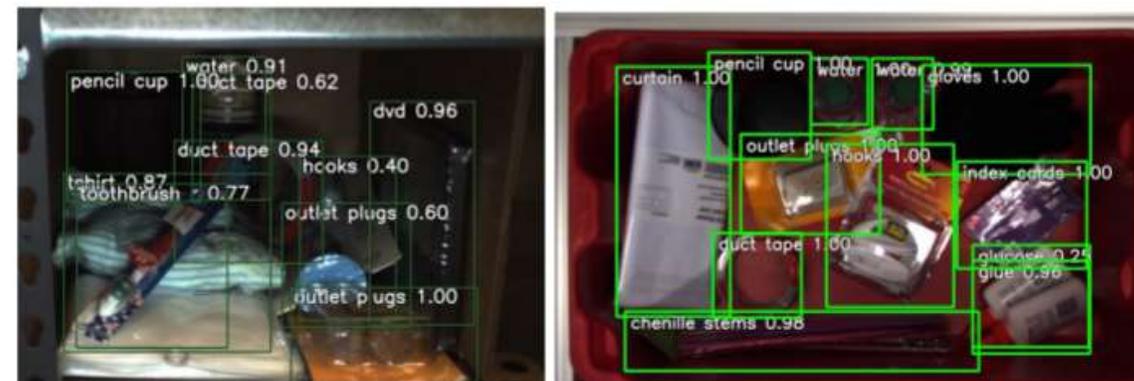


First, the robot arm tries to pick up iron cylinders at random positions

- 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

- (MIT and Georgia Tech 2014)

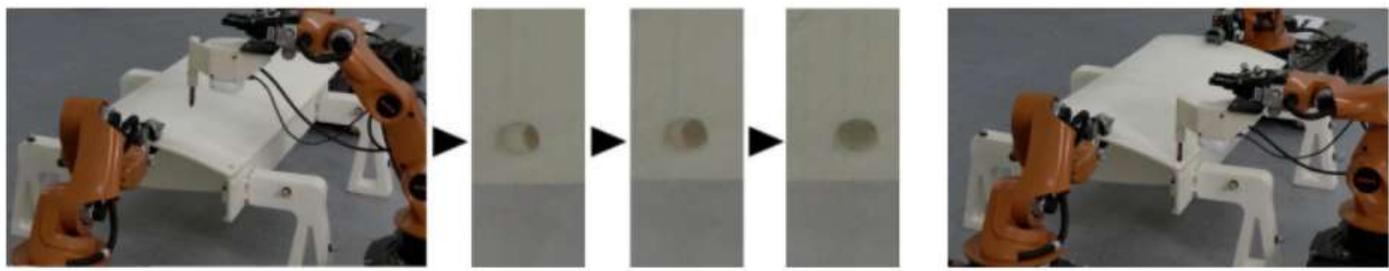
Robot			
R1	R2	R3	R4
			Move to hole 1 neighborhood
Navigate to and move gripper to panel		Localize box	Find hole 1 in box
Close grippers and form fleet			Find hole 1 in box
Pick up panel			
Orient panel to horizontal			
Transport panel into neighborhood of box			
Servo panel into alignment with ladder		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

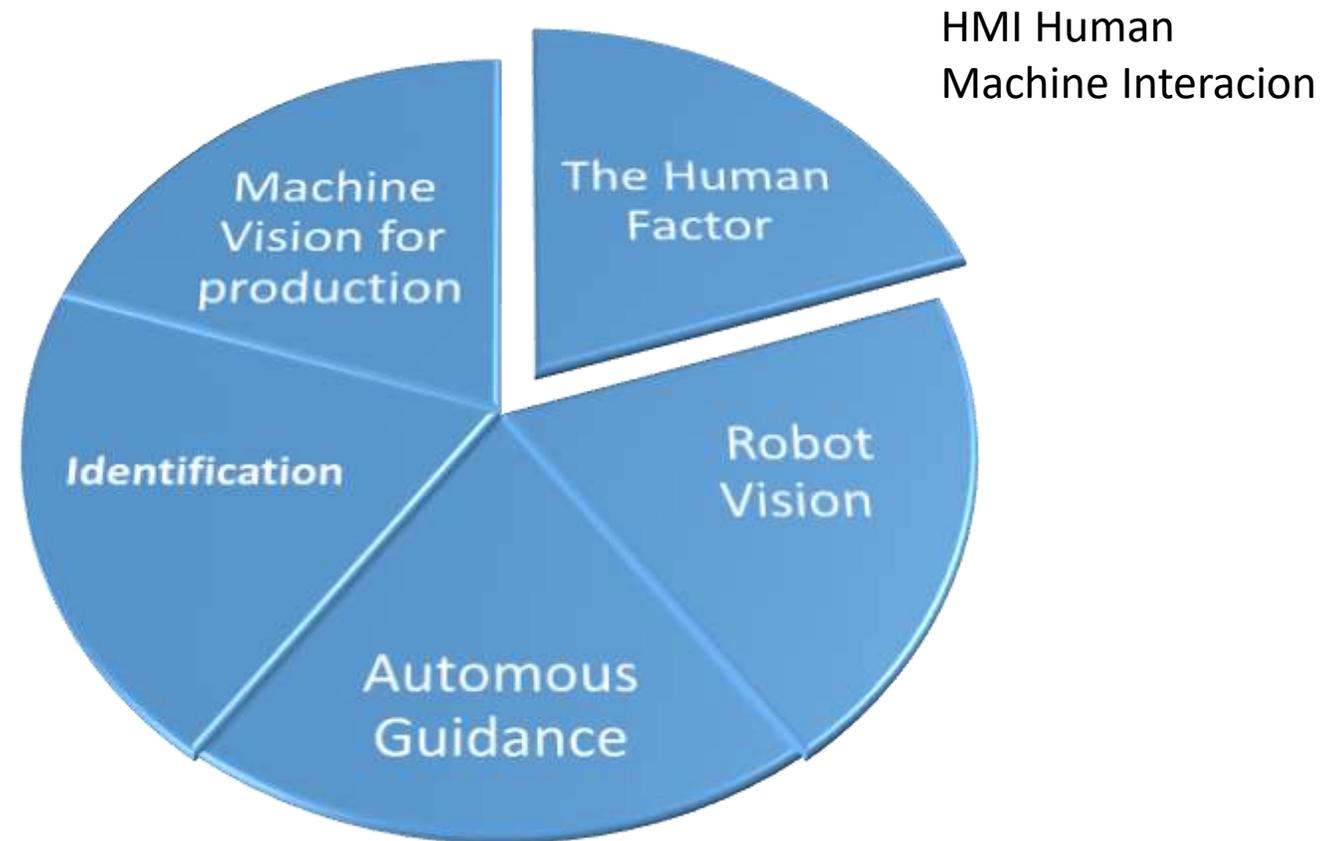


(d) Hole alignment (e) Fastener insertion



(f) Fastener 2 (g) Fastener 3 (h) Fastener 4

Applications



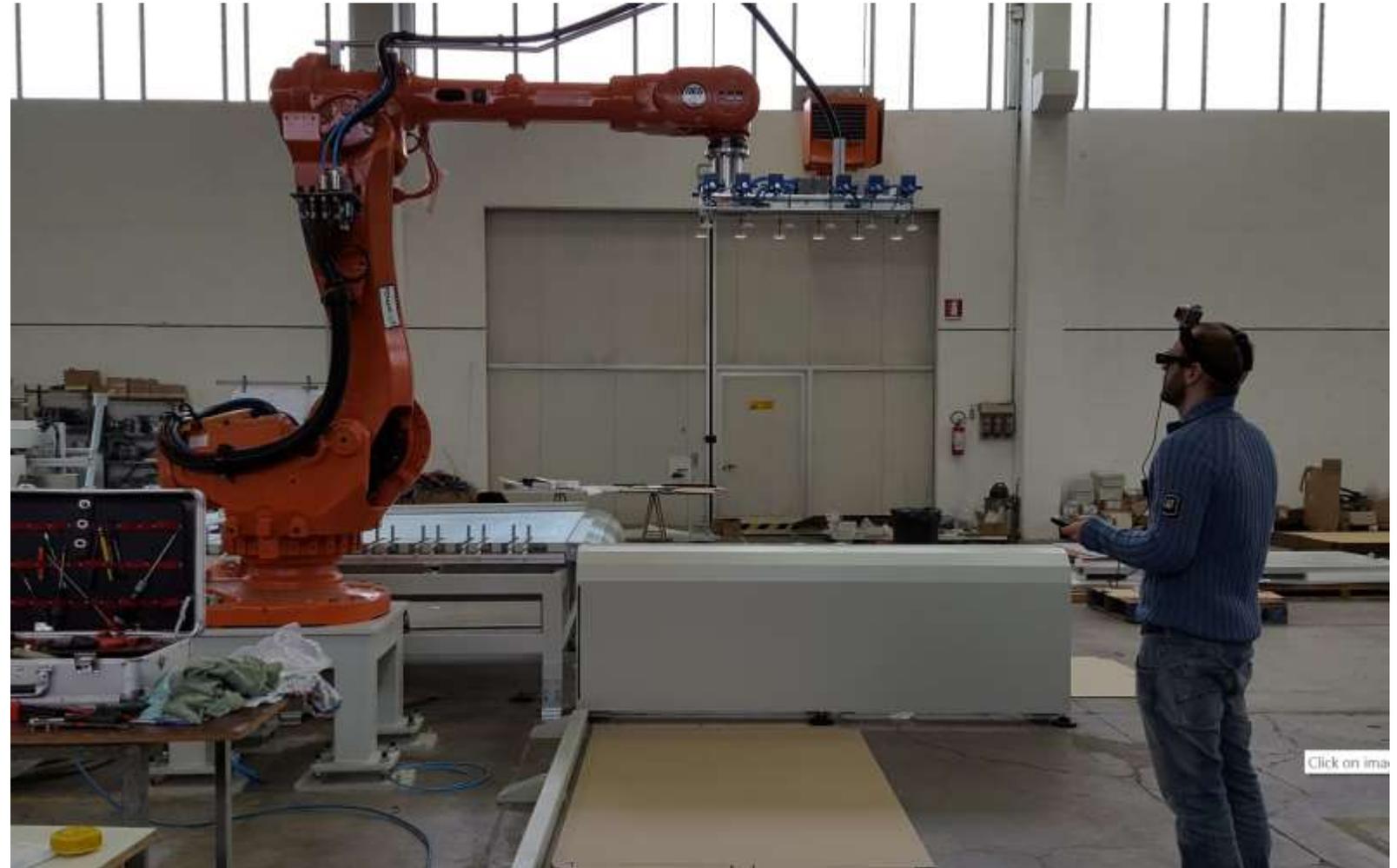
- Computer Vision useful for recognizing the Human Factor
- Human Machine Interaction (**HMI in collaborative robots**)
- Human Safety in industry (**detecting persons and autonomous machines**)
- Learning by humans
 - In automotive for autonomous driving
 - In robotics for natural grasping...

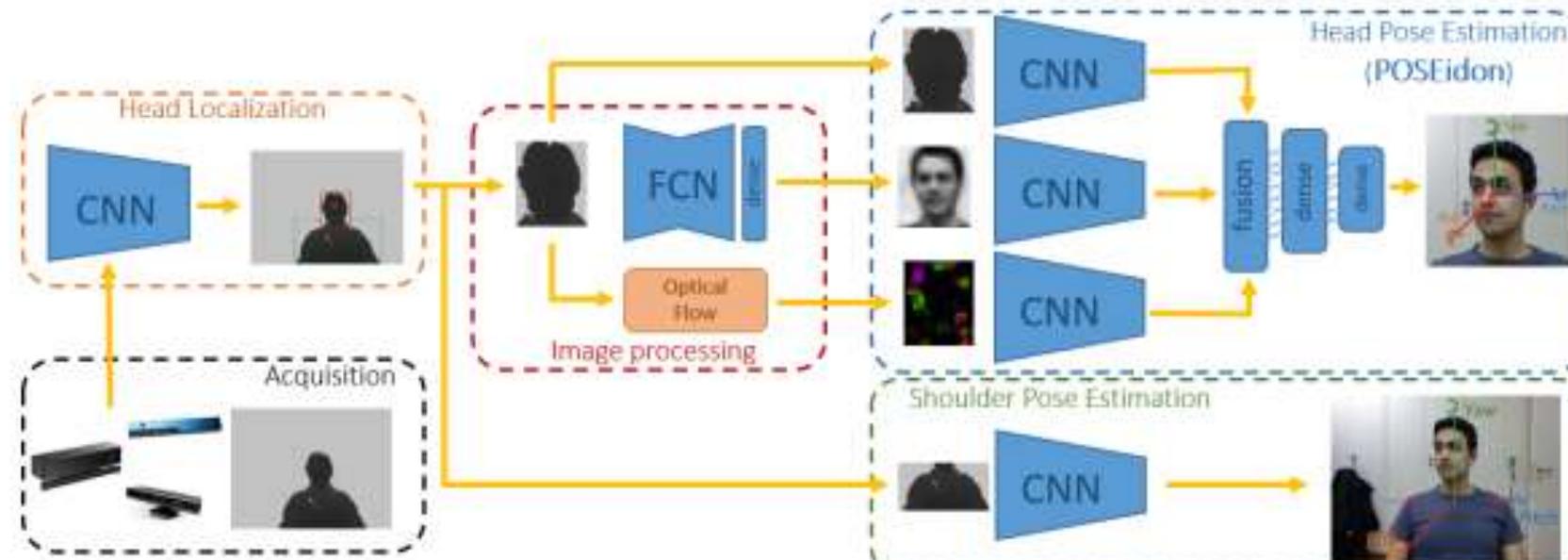
Real time processing of:

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



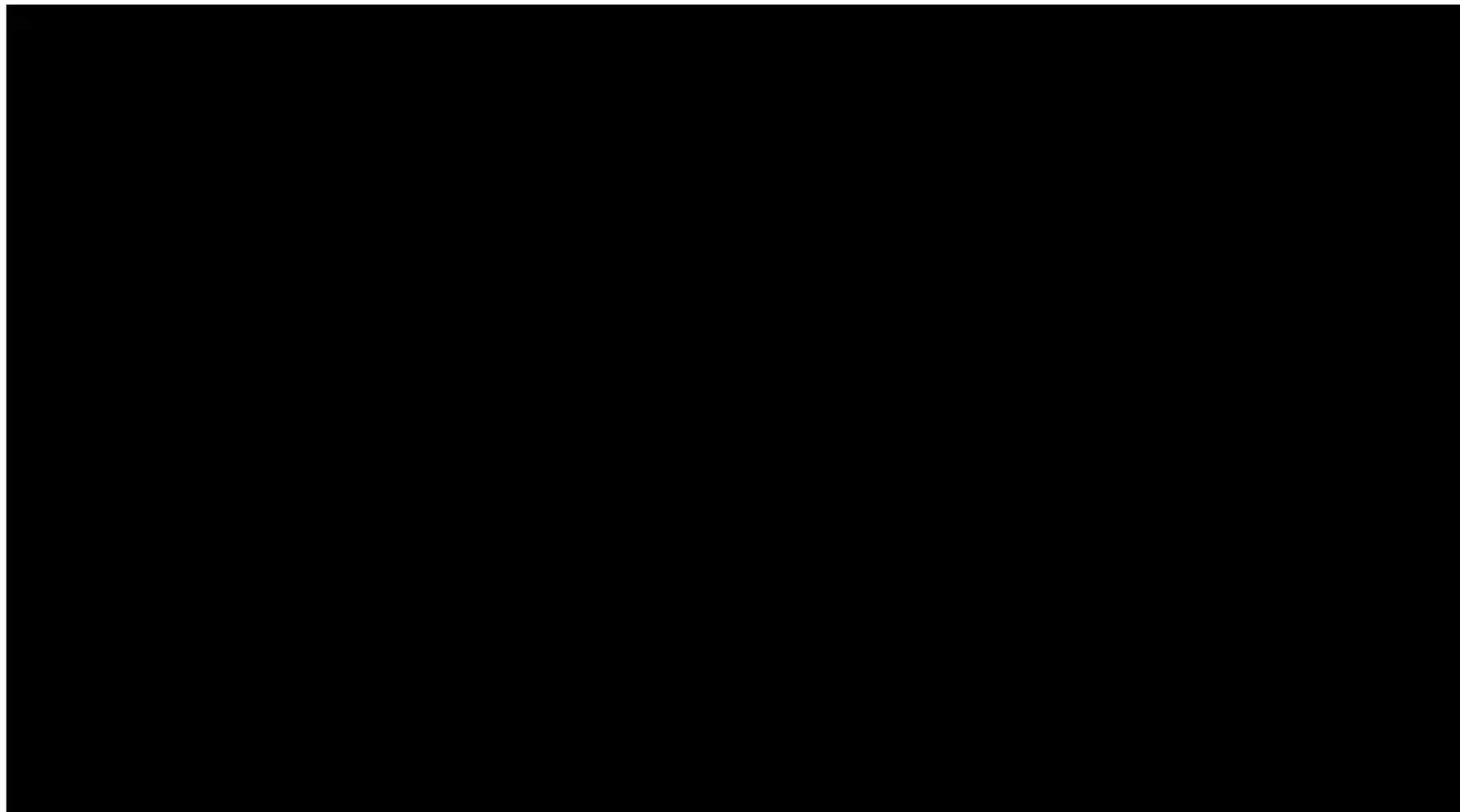
- Real time object recognition for augmenting vision
- EGOCENTRIC VISION



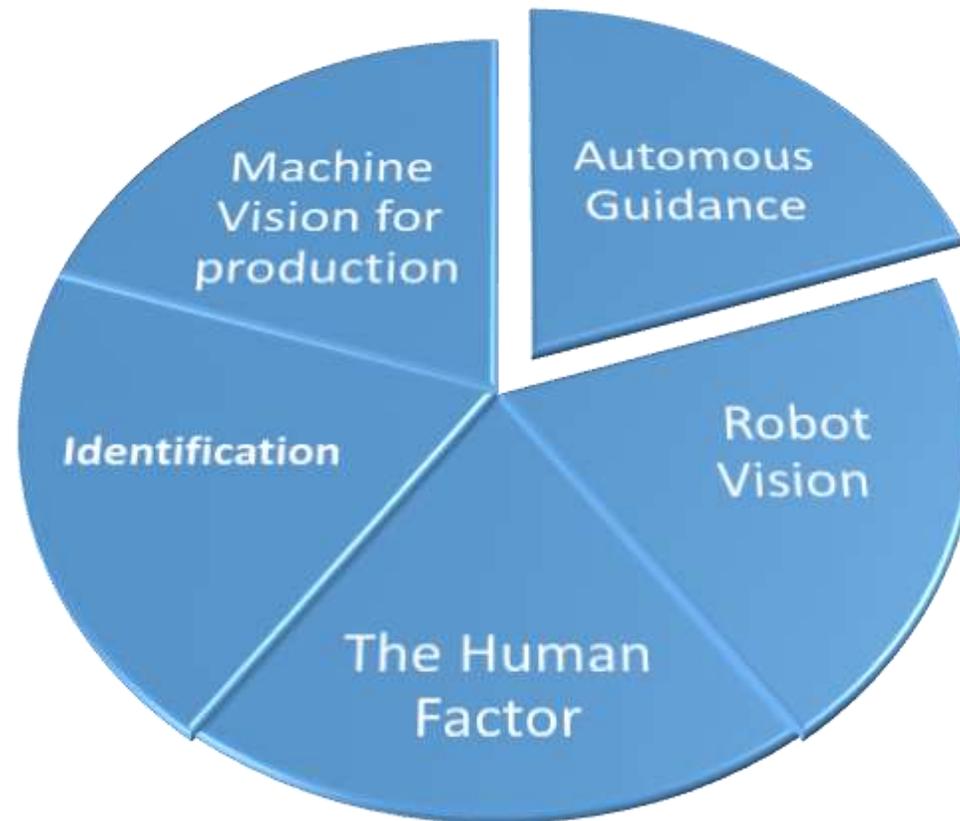


Venturelli, Marco; Borghi, Guido; Vezzani, Roberto; Cucchiara, Rita "[Deep Head Pose Estimation from Depth Data for In-car Automotive Applications](#)" *ProceedingsICPR 2016*

- Experiments on depth-only based pose detection



Applications

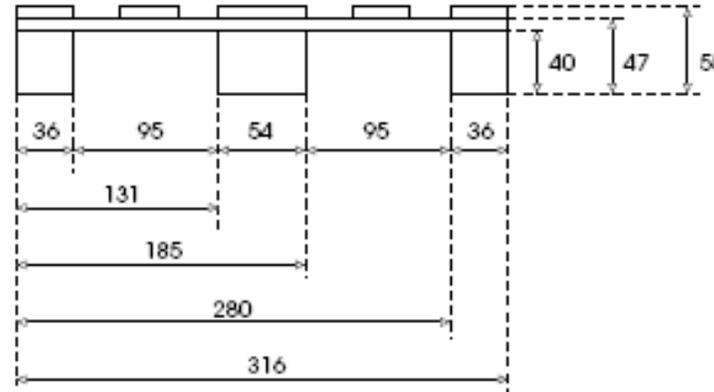


Localization in 2D images- classic methods

- Image segmentation
- Object localization in 2D images

Traditionally

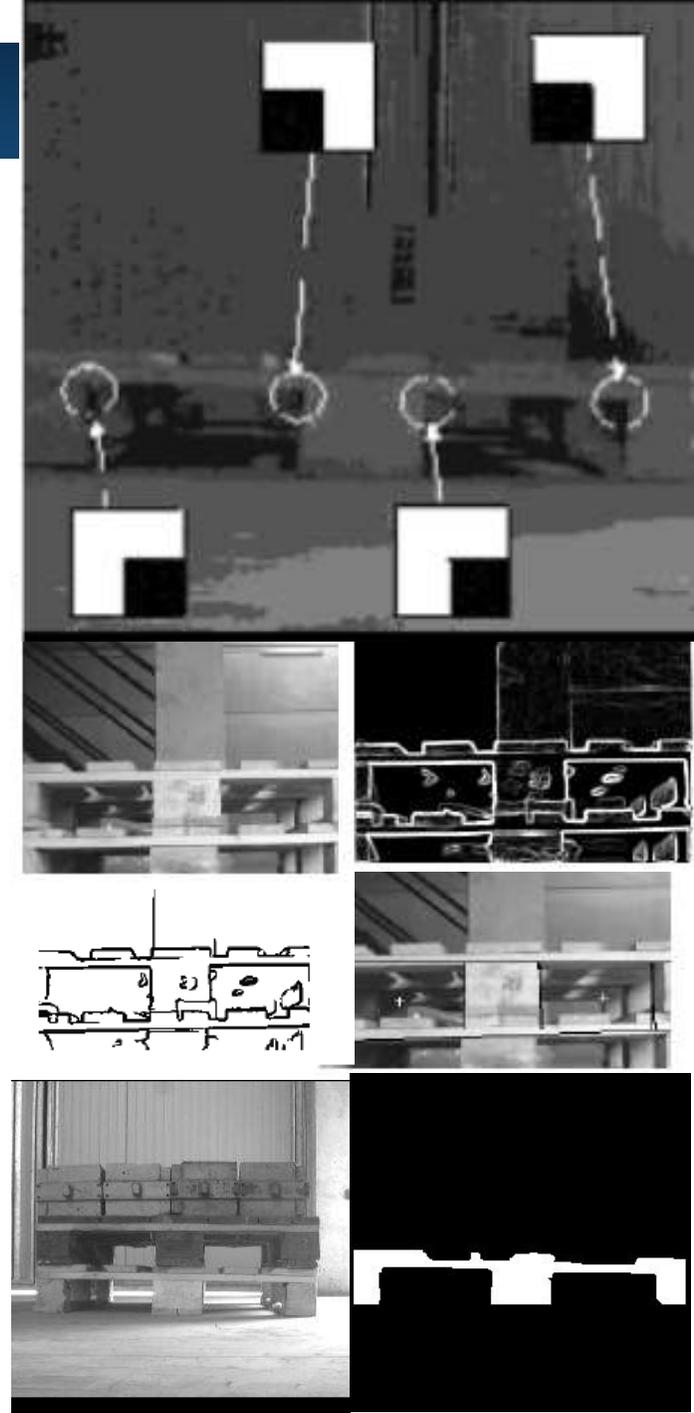
- Template matching
- Edge based identification
- **Model –based localization**

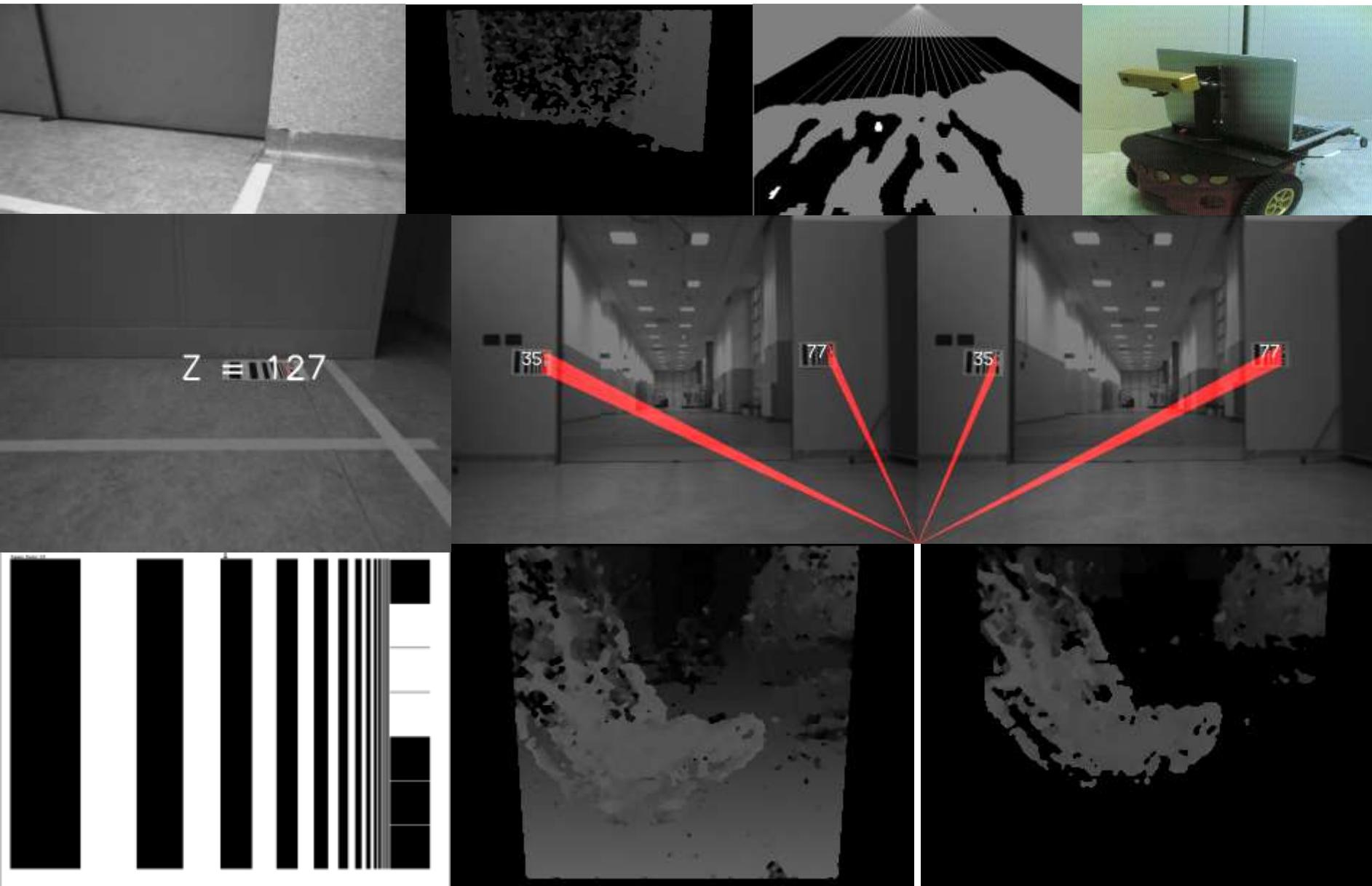


EG. **Pallet recognition in un-constrained environment**

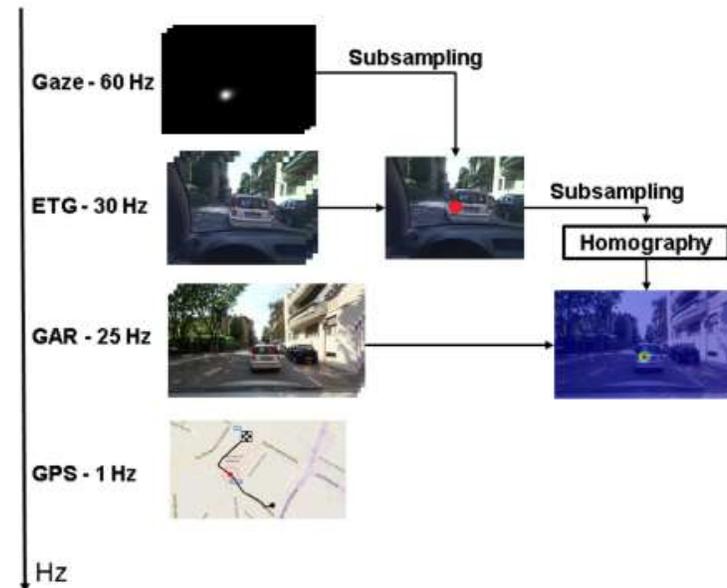
- ✓ Image processing
- ✓ Hough Transform
- ✓ Harris Corner Detection
- ✓ Constraint graph analysis
- ✓ Decision Trees

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





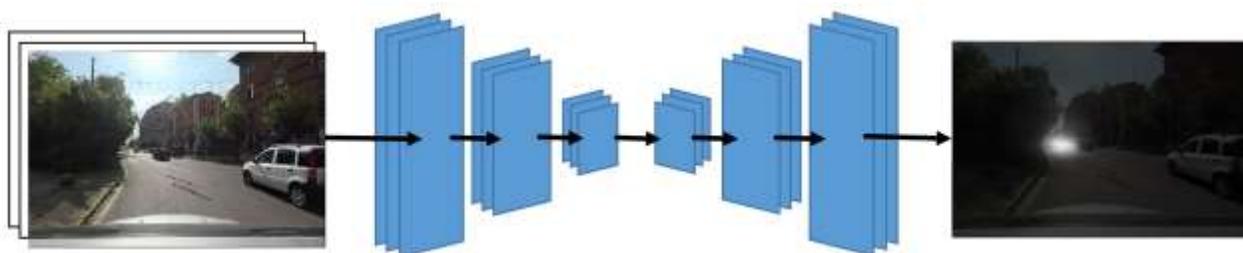
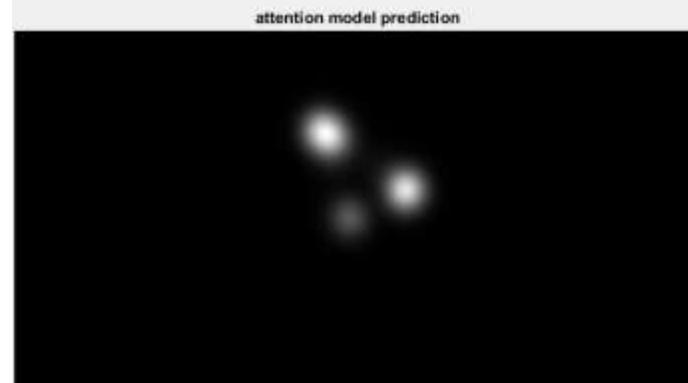
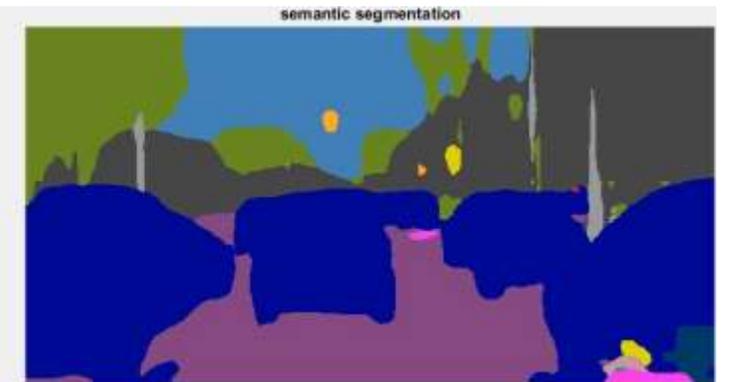
- Image registration and synchronization





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 learned where the drivers see, and what the drivers pay attention on...



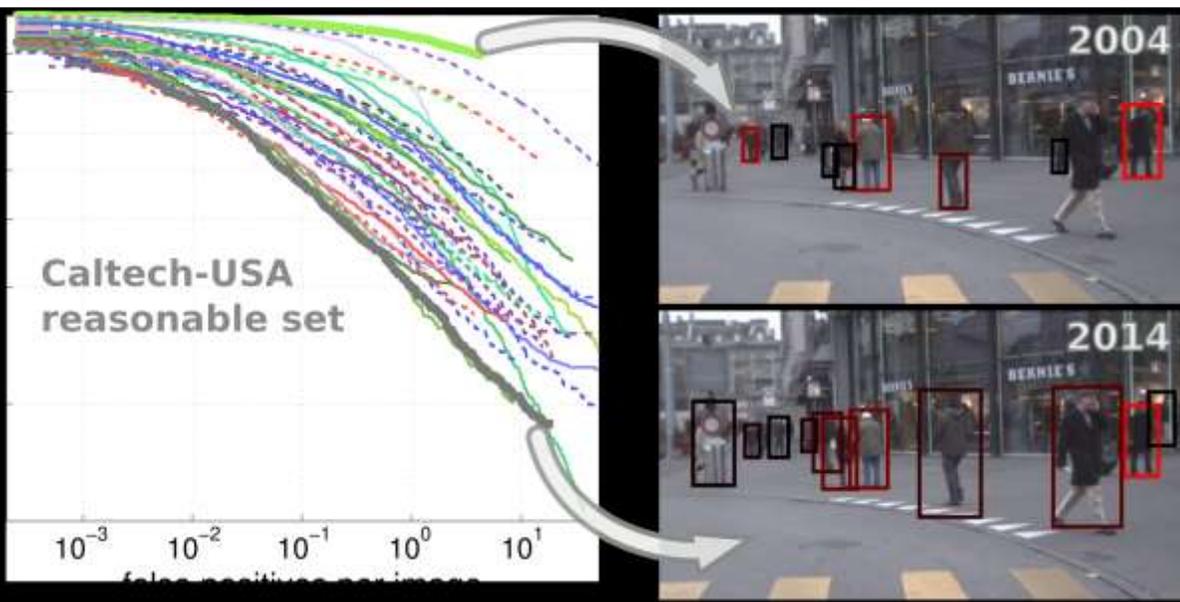
Autonomous driving in street .. is «easy»

- Experiments at Modena Imagelab



Detecting people in the city...

- **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)



Detection and tracking in constraints environments (commercial systems)

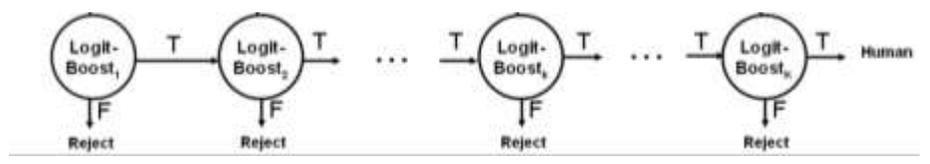
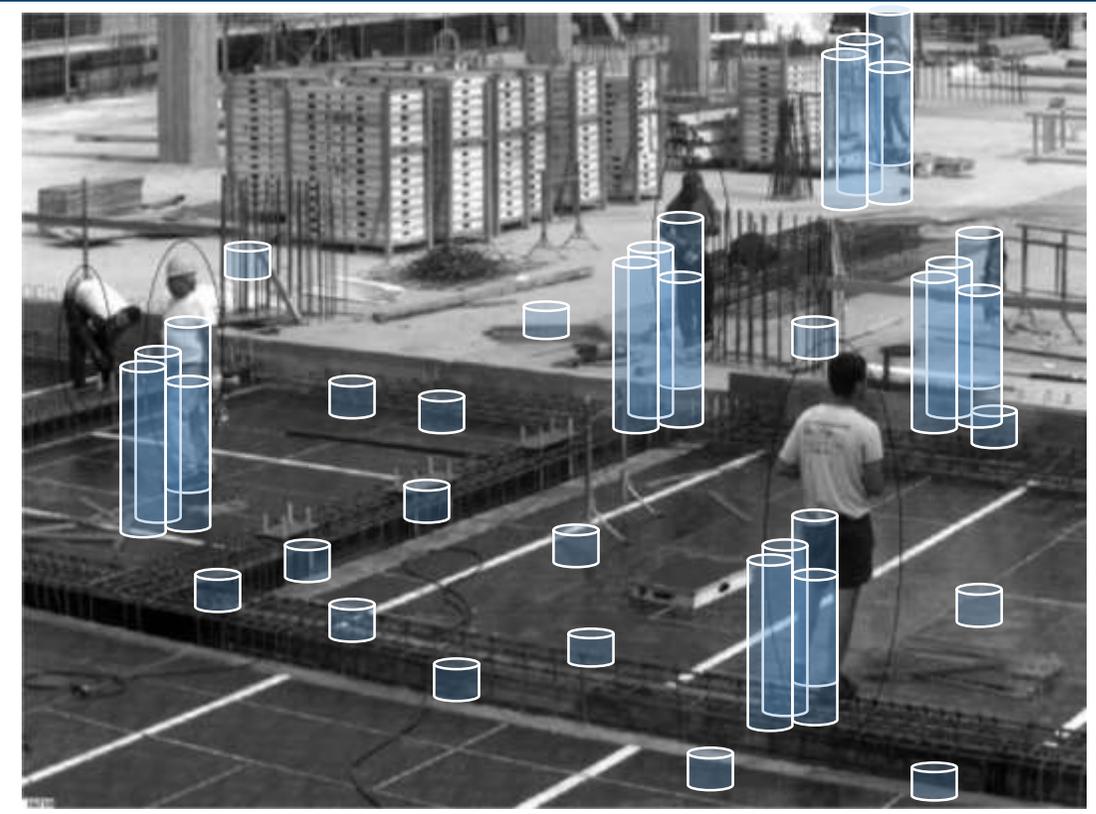
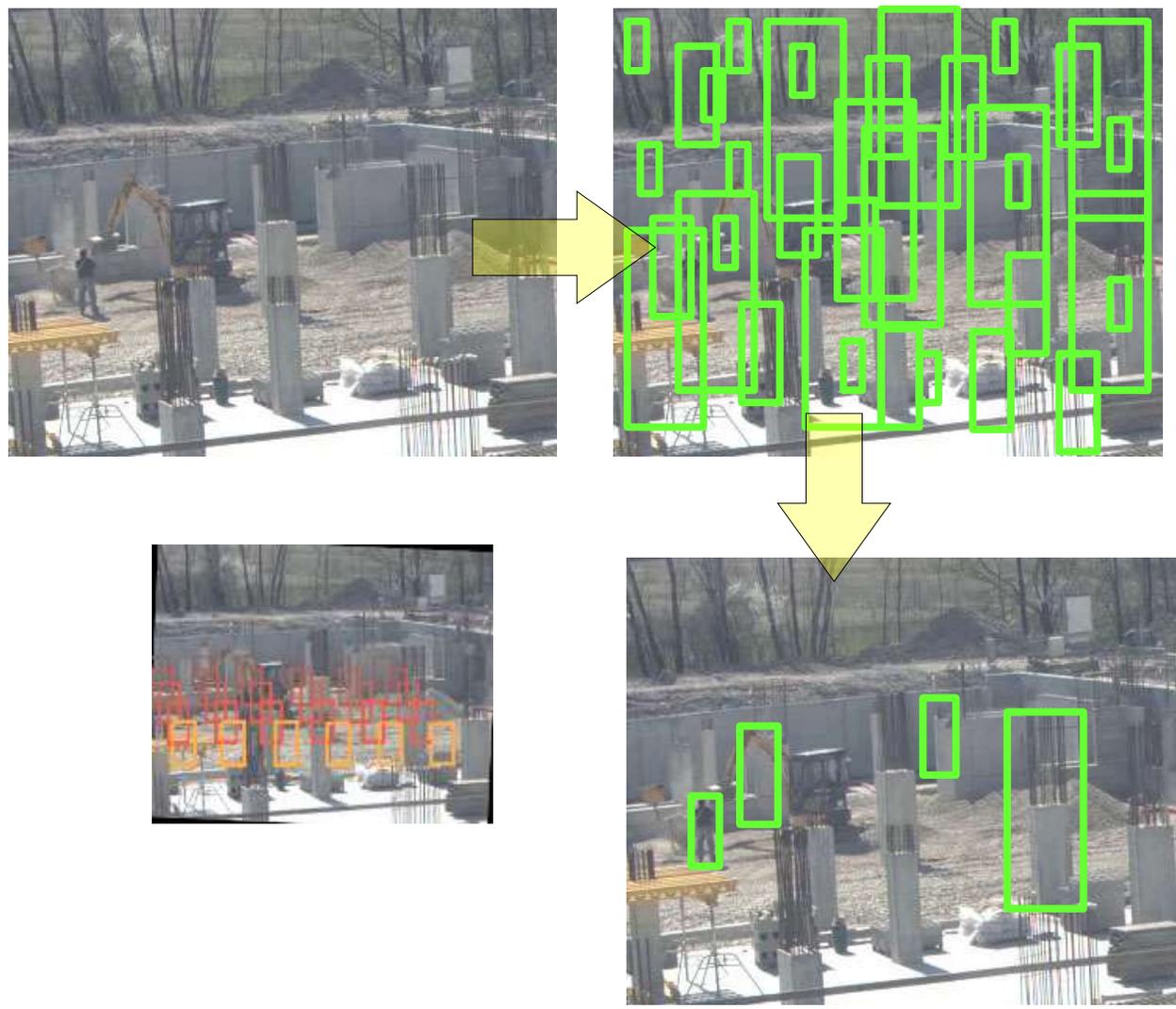
Tracking by detection: using people detection for initialize ROI-based tracking (eg particle filter)

In semi-constrained world
Tracking is possible



In special environments is more complex

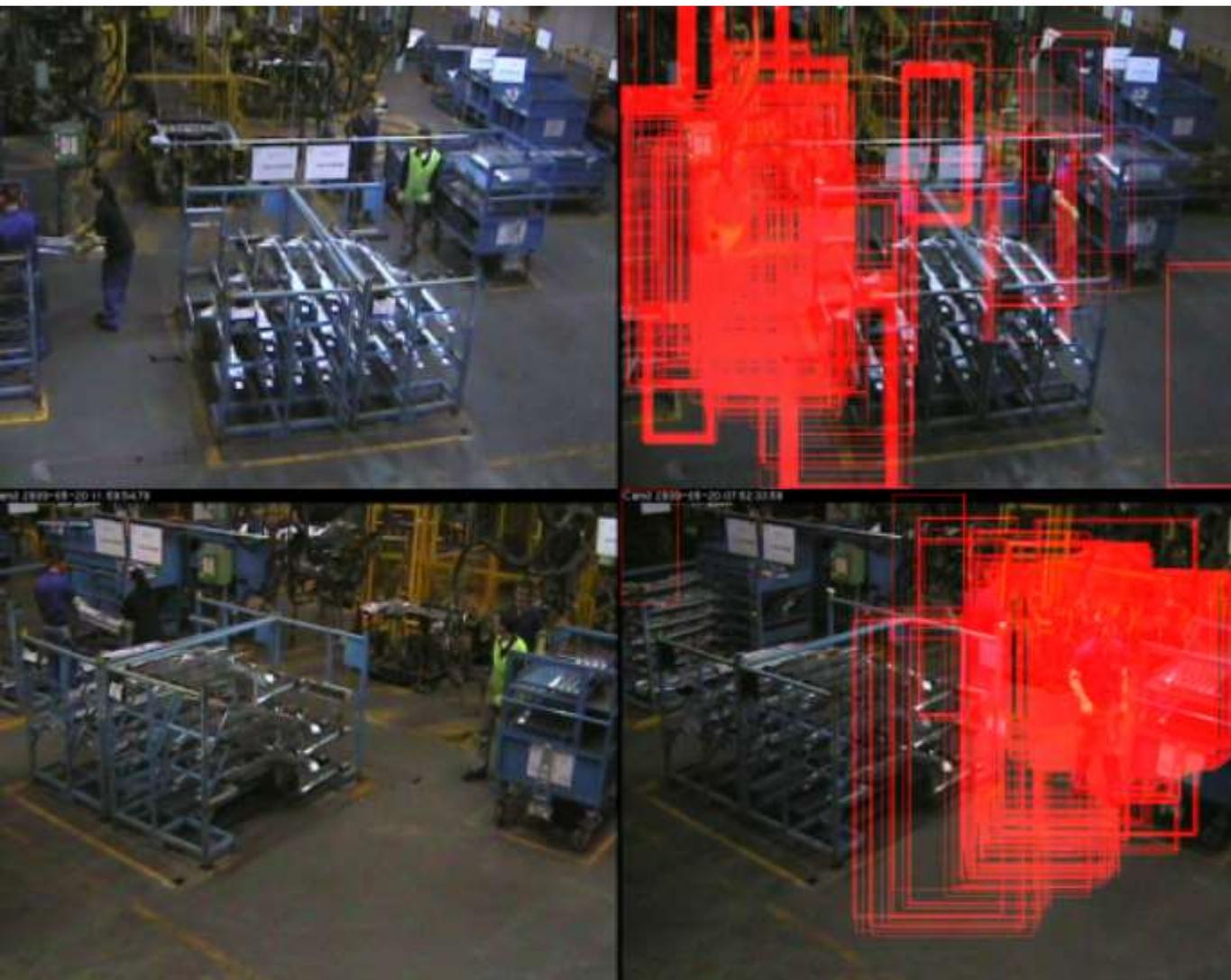
- External construction sites



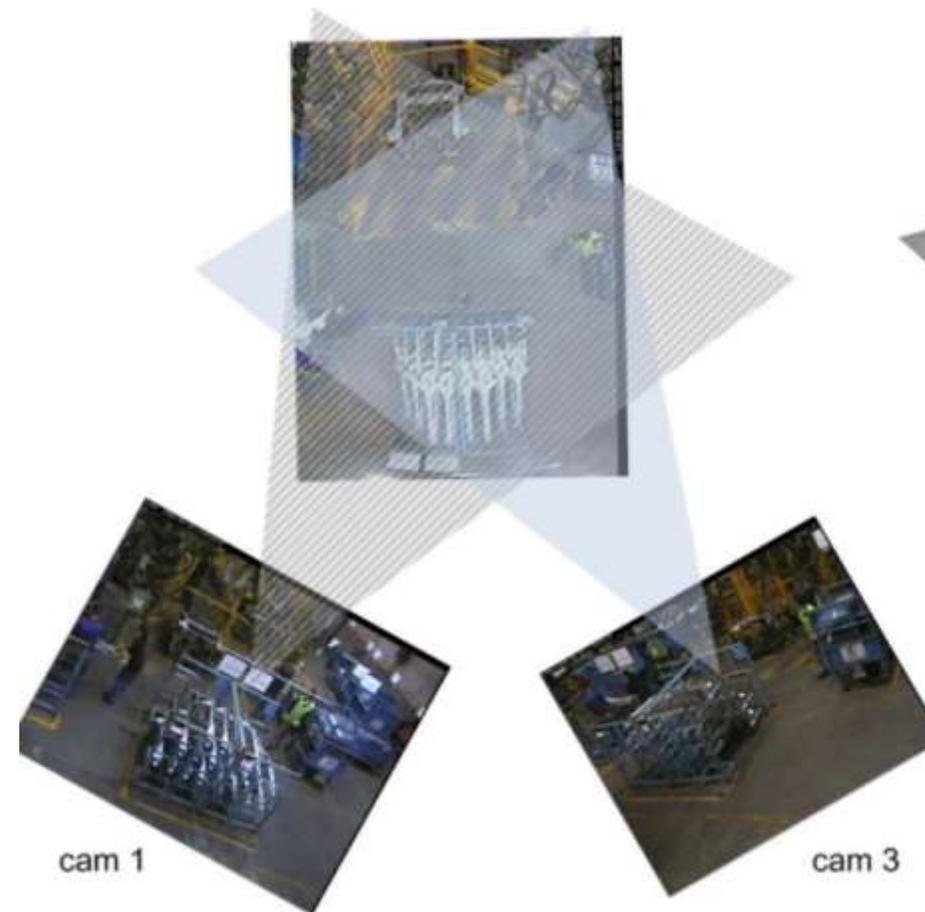
G.Galdi, A.Prati, R.Cucchiara Multi-Stage Particle Windows for Fast and Accurate Object Detection
IEEE Transactions on PAMI Aug. 2012

In unconstrained working area is more complex!

- Multiple cameras and geometric constraints

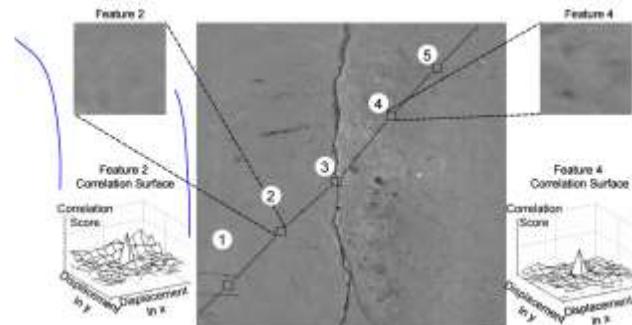


Thanks to EBVH)



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.



- Reading Markers
- Cognex DataMan 500 for logistics(1000 fps, up to 270 reading codes per seconds
- In Amazon Kiva robots read markers; communications for collision avoidance
- Next logistic systems, Drones



Fig. 6 Delivery of packages via drones [6]

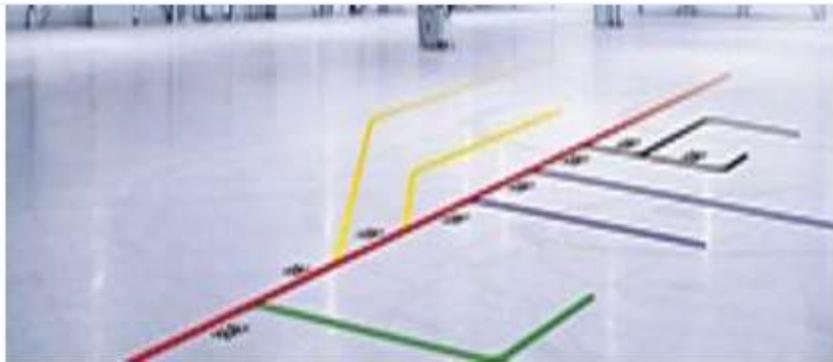


Fig. 5 Kiva robots and their orientation in the warehouse using QR codes [5]

AGVS spreading



Positioning guided vehicles



Next future

- Autonomous driving
- Safety for humans
- Autonomous decision
- HM interaction
- M-M collaboration



The TUG is an “autonomous mobile robot” (AMR). As an autonomous robot, it has considerable advantages in flexibility, compatibility and control compared to “automated guided vehicles” (AGV).

AMR

vs.

AGV

Trackless navigation

Can go around obstacles

Can be easily re-mapped

No depots needed

Delivers to user location

Travels around people

Easy to expand & change

Requires “tracks”

Obstacles stop it

Difficult to re-map

Needs “depots”

Does not deliver to user

Travels in dedicated areas

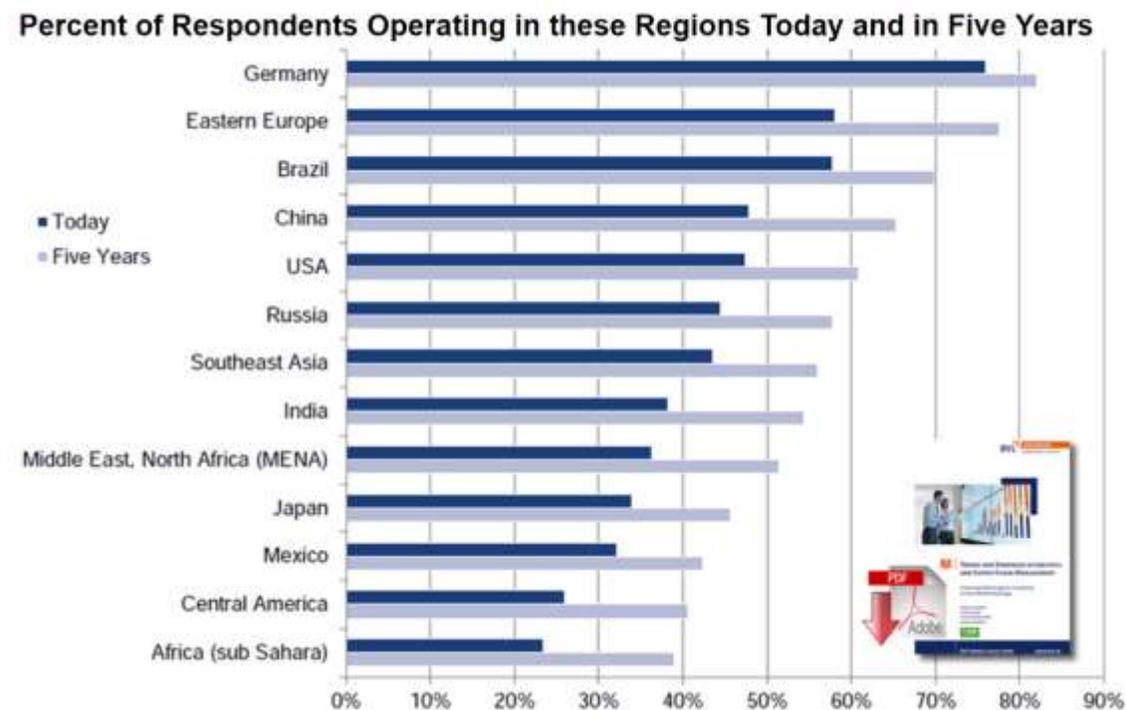
Difficult to expand

It is not only Vision (and other sensors) ---- to cope with many other issues

- Privacy low (In Italy, Europe, USA)
- Ethical issues
- Patents and Licences
- ..
- Performance analysis (not always predictable)
-

• but is a good idea!

• (data from 2014-2019)



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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