

# **Using Vision to Transform Retail**



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Warehouse Automation



Theft Detection & Traffic Flow



Vision-Based Checkout



Automated Delivery



**Inventory Check** 

## Retail Video Analytics Opportunities: IBM Survey 2013



## Safety

## Compliance

- Narrow Aisles
- Unstable Stacks
- Refrigerated Deliveries
- Fire Lanes

#### **Events**

- Spill Detection
- Fall Detection
- Crash Alerts

## Shrink

#### Checkout

- Pass around
- Sweet-hearting
- Empty cart
- Bottom of basket
- Ticket switching

#### Floor

- Shoplifting
- Unattended register
- Produce spoilage

#### Backroom

- Loading dock theft
- Incoming inspection

#### Sales

### Advertising

- Cart localization
- Kiosk activation
- Display verification

#### Attention

- Dwell time
- Hot zones

### Population

- People counting, Loyalty
- Demographics

#### Flow

- Customer paths
- Aisle usage

## Marketing

Basket / group size

## Operations

#### Checkout

- Missed Rings
- Inventory Accuracy
- Line counting

#### Floor

- Shelf replenishment
- Vendor service regularity
- Associate finding

#### Outside

- Parking spots
- Cart supply

## **Three Case Studies**



Predicting In-Store Traffic & Scheduling Sales Reps

Fashion Style Recommendation Engine

Detecting Theft at Checkout Lanes









## Using Cameras to Predict

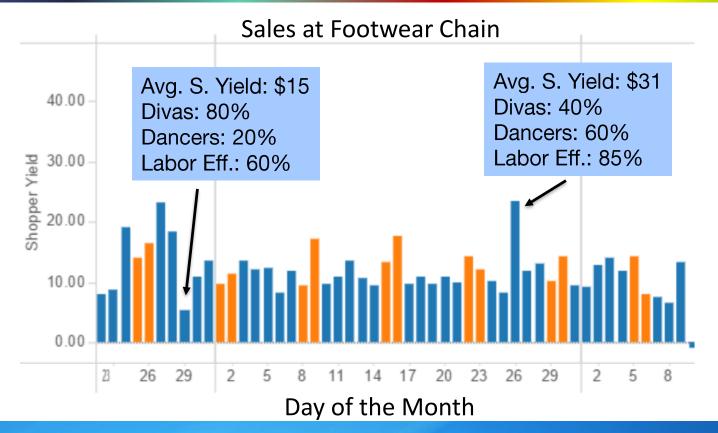
**Store Traffic** 





# **Shoppers Purchase More When the Right Sales People Attend to Them**



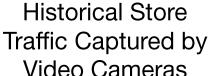


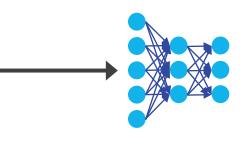


## Percolata: Predict In-Store Traffic Using Cameras









Predict Traffic every 15 Mins

Train Traffic Forecast

Al Model

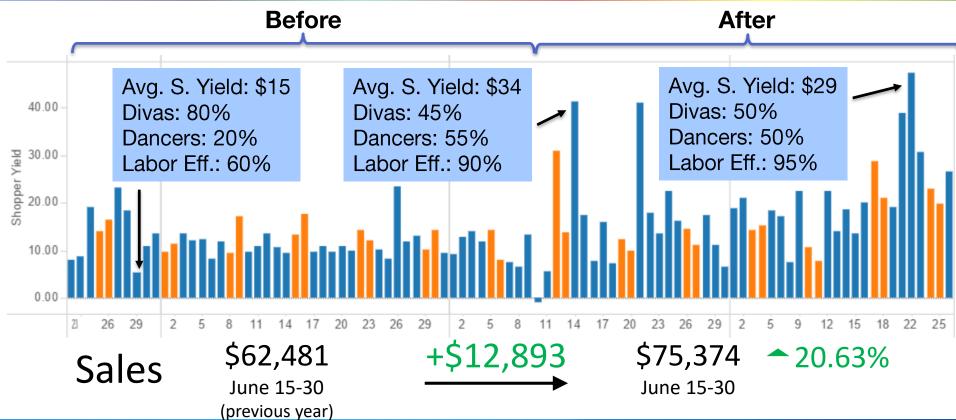


Schedule Workforce to Match Traffic



## Same Store Revenue Goes Up by 20%









# Recommendation Engine for Fashion Suggestions

Streamoid



#### **E-COMMERCE IMAGE**

Products Found: Original Dress Footwear



### PRODUCT DETAILS ®

Gender : Female
Category : Dresses

Collar Depth : Narrow Fit : Slim

Hemline Length : Above Knee

Hemline Level : Even

Hemline Shape : Round
Hemline Width : Narrow

Neck Depth : Regular
Neck Type : Boat

Neck Width : Close

Print Size : Small

Semi Formal

Extended

: Flutter

Occasion

Shoulder Type

Sleeve Type

Print Type : Snake

Silhouette : Sheath

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Sleeve Length : Cap

Type : Bandage

Waist Level : Raised

Waist Rise : **High** 

Waist Type : Bandless

Vision based training by Fashion Experts can now describe products with >95% Accuracy

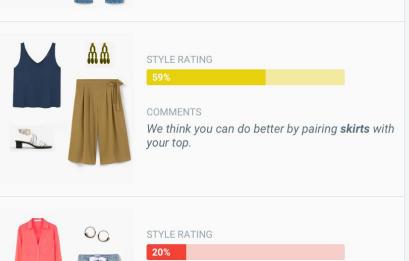
## **Enables**

Description-based Search

Better Recommendations

Link Inventory Management to Social Media Trends





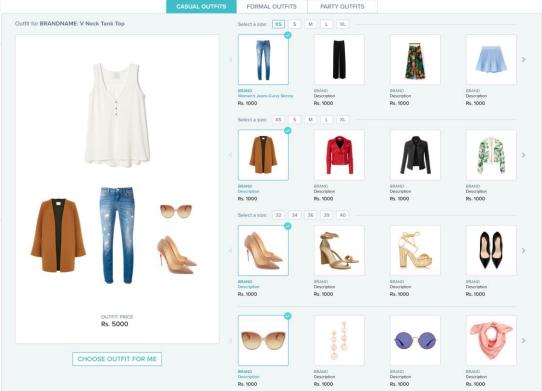
COMMENTS

Formal shirt top just doesn't go well with jogging

jeans. Why not try formal trousers instead?

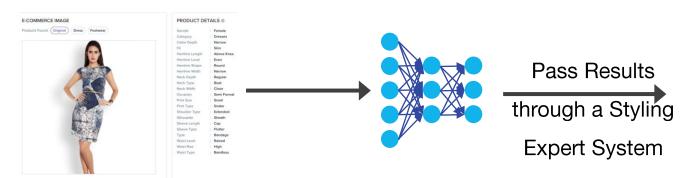
## Personalized styling at scale

Fashion aware system that can recognize style and provide aesthetically good, visually appealing and trendy recommendations



## Streamoid: Fashion Recommender

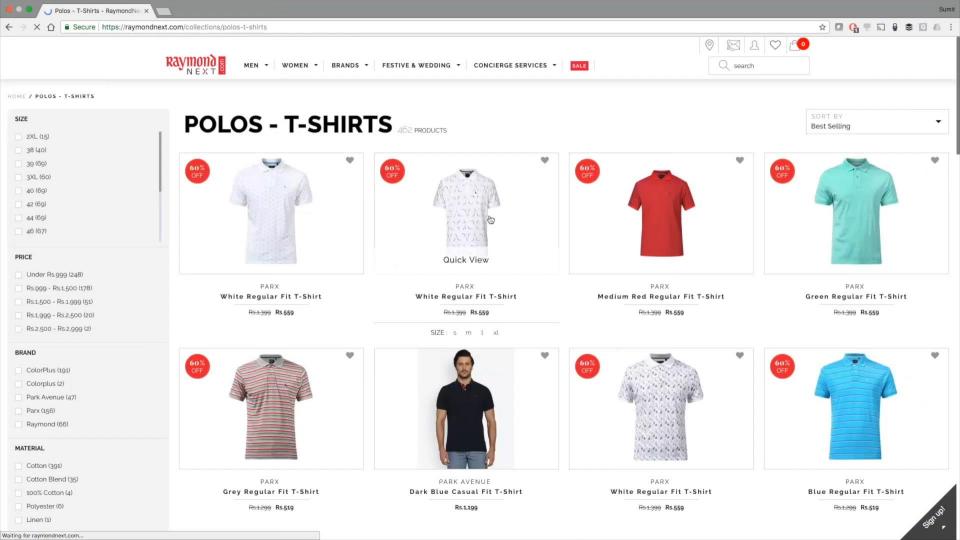


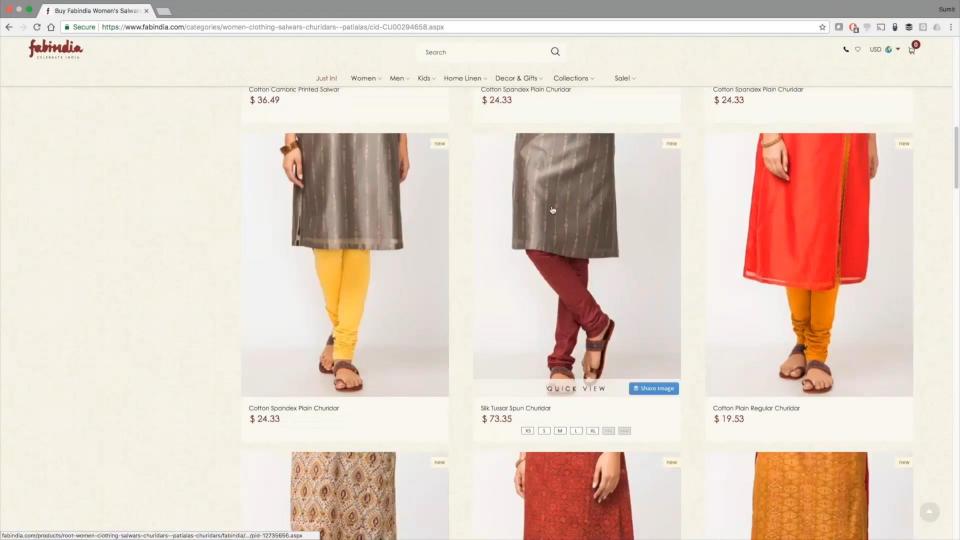


Catalog of Clothes, Accessories with Detailed Style Info Train Fashion
Recommender
Al Model
(~70 Classifiers)



Suggest
Complementary
Clothes & Accessories





## Benefits of Visual Styling & Search Engine



Add to Cart Improvement 100% increase

For a large US retailer; improved relevancy of text search

**Higher Conversion** 

8x the average site conversion

For an Indian e-commerce retailer that deployed a style-bot on Facebook messenger

Higher ROI
20x ROI on Al solutions

For multiple retailers who've deployed the "similar product" recommendation system



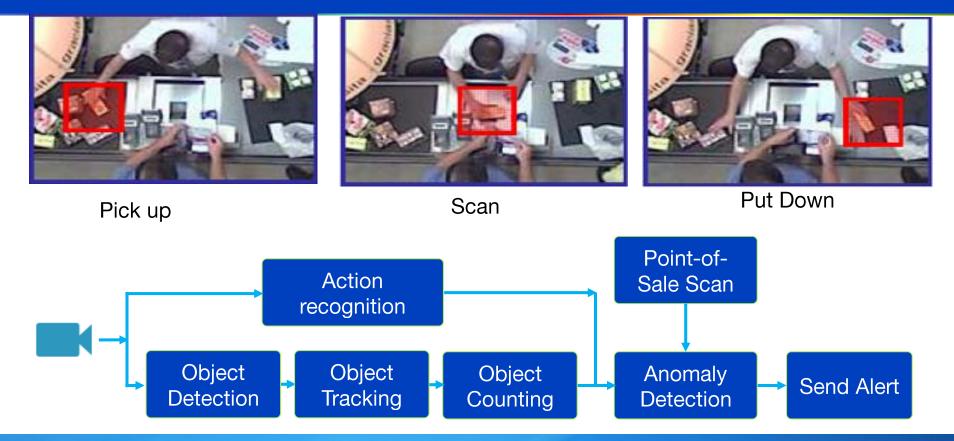


# Detecting Theft at Checkout Lanes





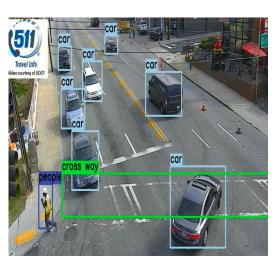
**\$14 billion lost annually by Sweethearting:** Theft by employees at cash register, by giving away merchandise to a "sweetheart" customer (friend, family, fellow employee)



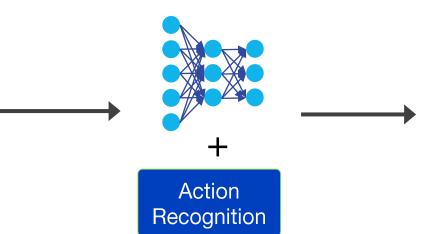
## **Training Classifiers & Deploying At the Edge**



Label Image or Video Data



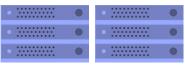
Train AI Model & Build Action System



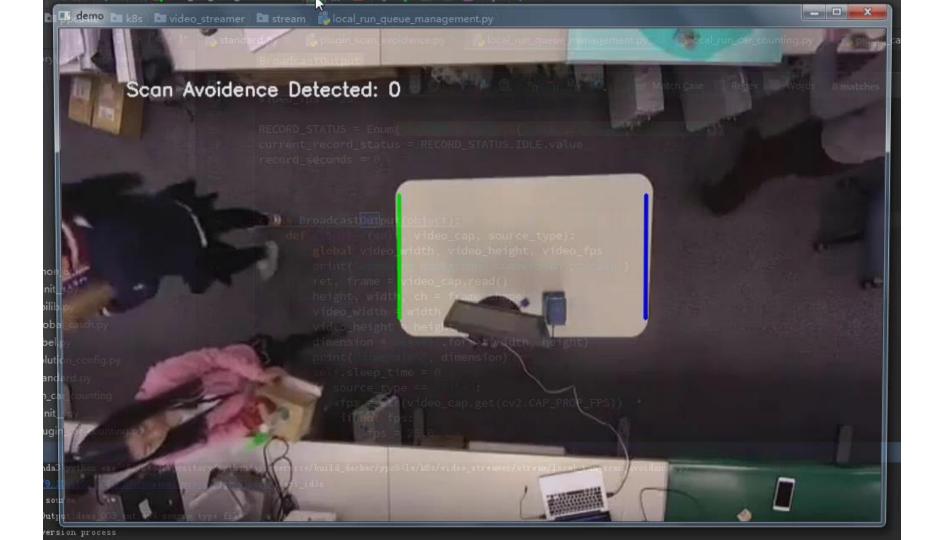
Package & Deploy
Al Model at the Edge







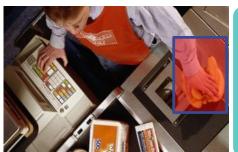




## Several Use Cases of Zone-based Action Detection



## Scan Avoidance Checking



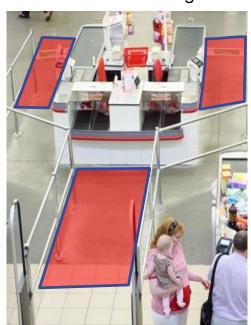
Scan avoidance in cashier line. Video action detection will detect and identify the incidence and record.

## Trolley Monitoring and Item Tracking



Detect NOT empty trolley or basket when going through cashier line

## Hot-area & Cashier Lane Monitoring



Customers getting through cashier line without paying or when the cash counter is closed





Vision is set to revolutionize online and in-store retail

Opportunity to Leverage Surveillance Camera
Infrastructure

Loss Prevention is High Priority

Customer Insights, Upsell, & Cross-Sell are Key Growth Opportunities

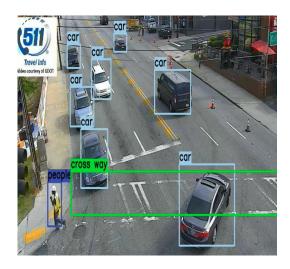


## IBM PowerAl Vision: "Point-and-Click" Al for Images & Video

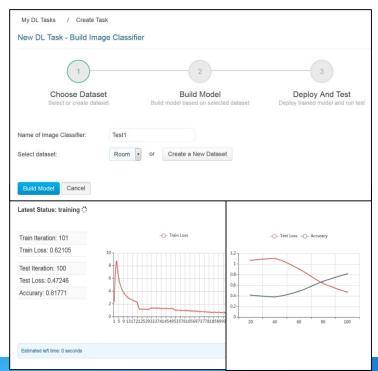
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# Label Image or Video Data



## Auto-Train Al Model



## Package & Deploy Al Model





