

Data-Driven Business Models Based on 3D Technologies



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We have provided imaging solutions for 36 years





More than 36 years of imaging experience

- Founded in 1981
- Employees: 150
- Sales Volume ~ 50 Mio. EUR
- The only global imaging partner from sensor to system
- Development of our own embedded technologies
- Team of 40 engineers

Technology revolutions always bring winners and losers







Hypothesis: Currently, winners gain competitive edge based on data



Def_Business Model

A business model describes the rationale of how an organization creates, delivers, and captures value

Winners in the world of data:

- 1. Apply and combine technology that enables better or new solutions
- 2.... that generate data ...
- 3.... and, in turn, provide a significantly better user experience (competitive advantage)

Source: A. Osterwalder & Y. Pigneur (2010), Link

Data provides the competitive edge



	Spotify [®]	in
Application of technology	Streaming of audio content / cross-device / any time	Network to promote oneself professionally
That generates data	Data on which content is streamed where, by whom and on which device	Career path of person profiles with company profiles
Significantly better user experience	Optimized content suggestions for customers, market insights to artists	Prospect suggestions with much higher success rate

3D is a key technology to discover such business models



3D data

Methods

Applications

Depth Map



Point Cloud



Voxels



Object Recognition

Obstacle Recognition

SLAM (Navigation)

Pose Estimation

Dimensioning



Robotics

Drones

Logistics/Industry

Automotive

Surveillance

Gesture control



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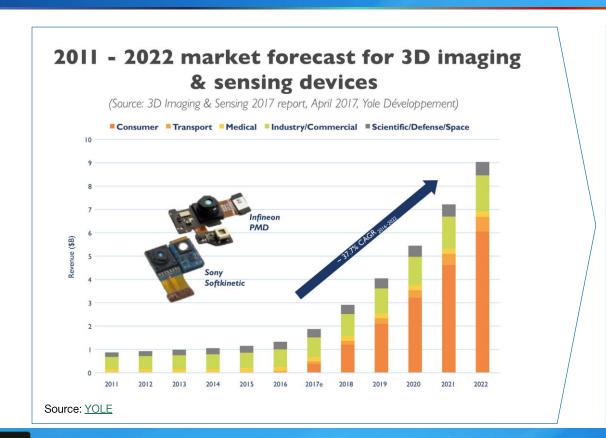


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Consumer applications will drive 3D market growth

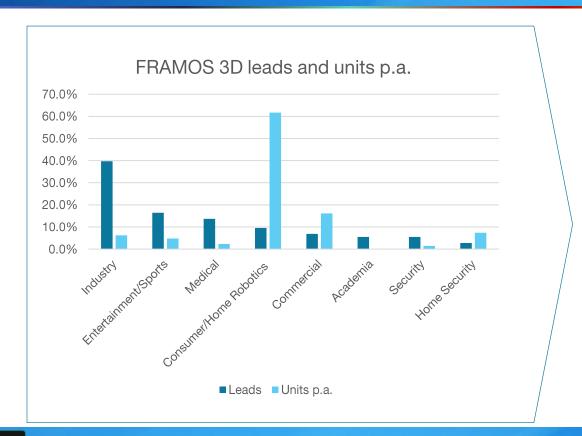




- 3D imaging and sensing devices are expected to grow at a CAGR of 38% until 2022
- Main absolute growth will come from consumer as well as industrial/commercial applications
- Rise of 3D is spurred by technology progress and declining prices

We recognize a lot of 3D opportunity in various industries

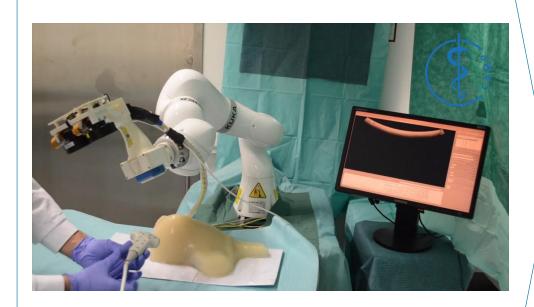




- Most of the leads in 3D that we receive come from the industrial field (factory, farming, logistics automation)
- However, concerning the volume measured in units p.a., the most relevant sectors are home robotics and commercial applications

3D enables collaborative robotics





FRAMOS Installation, Munich Hospital, Rechts der Isar

Technology: 3D camera with marker-based tracking (pose estimation)

Application: Collaborative robotics in the area of medicine and industry

Edge: Database for poseestimations and use of Al to improve accuracy

3D enables automatic container unloading





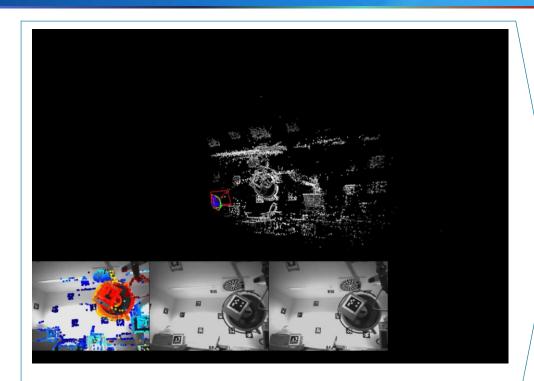
Technology: 3D camera for depth calc. and dimensioning, semantic segmentation to distinguish objects

Application: Unloading of trucks and containers

Edge: Data to optimize the system accuracy, data on flow of goods

3D enables autonomous navigation (I/II)





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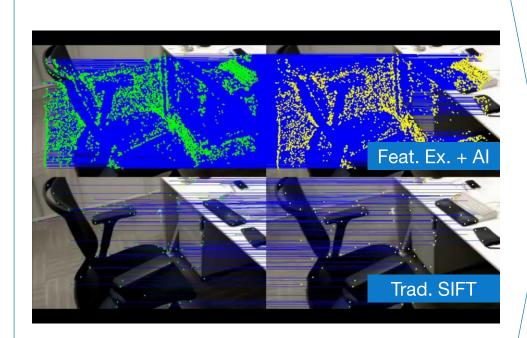
Technology: SLAM + Al to create 3D maps

Application: Navigation for UAVs, home robots, logistics robots

Edge: 3D maps of the world, outside and inside

3D enables autonomous navigation (II/II)





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SLAM + AI provides technological edge

Technology: SLAM + Al to create 3D maps

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Edge: 3D maps of the world, outside and inside

Recommendations



- 1. Apply 3D technologies to your application for collaborative robotics, navigation, dimensioning ... etc.
- 2. Generate a 3D database (and make use of Al)
- 3. Discover a business model that uses the database to create a significantly better user experience

Resources



FRAMOS Imaging Center https://www.framos.com/en/imaging-center/ (Case Studies, Specialized Articles, Whitepapers & Expert Interviews)



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