

Standard Al

How Al is Transforming Loss Prevention and the Way Stores Work



Foundational AI for an industry should serve as a platform for many solutions

What should an AI-powered platform for retail solve?

US retail had \$100B+ in loss in 2022







National Retail Security Survey 2023

This year's study found that the average shrink rate in FY 2022 increased to 1.6%, up from 1.4% in FY 2021. When taken as a percentage of total retail sales in 2022, that shrink represents \$112.1 billion in losses. The report also examines drivers of shrink, the increased threat of violence associated with retail crime and other priorities.





- Non-intervention: must ensure shopper and employee safety
- No facial recognition: must ensure privacy
- Easy implementation and cost effective (must be cameras only, retrofit, no behavior changes, no gates, etc)



Let's solve this problem with an Al platform and then see what other solutions it enables





- A digital twin is a digital copy of everything happening in your store...
- Updated automatically with AI
- Where are your shoppers? Your employees?
 What are they doing? Where is your merchandise?



A digital twin of your entire store

Standard Vision Platform



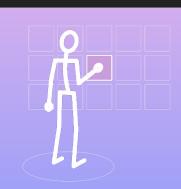
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For understanding customers and employees



Items

For tracking your most valuable assets

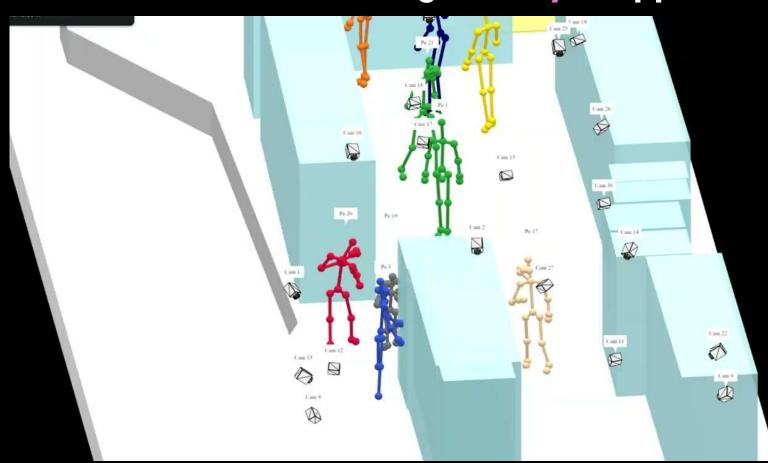


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A Real-Time Understanding of Every Shopper





Multi-View Anonymous People Tracking



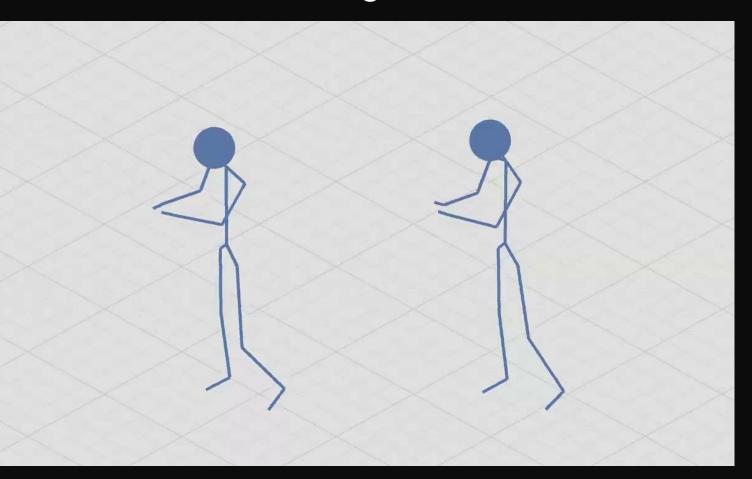
Critical for applications that require tracking many people across a large space

Maintains consistent anonymous IDs as people move in and out of camera views

Industry leading multi-view tracker

Scales to 50+ cameras

Precise Understanding of 3D Interactions



Some applications that require more precise 3D positions

We add additional physically realistic constraints and jointly optimize the pose across all detections and perspectives

Left: Naive approach

Right: Ours



Detailed Map of All Merchandising

Map out the location and identity of all high value things in a space

For applications that require fine-grained classification of items

A typical c-store can have 3,000+ unique SKUs, many that are visually similar. Our platform can solve this degree of complexity



Automatically Detect Where Changes Happen



We compare and contrast images over time

Meaningful changes are automatically detected

Irrelevant changes like lighting are ignored

Enables tools for managing inventory, driving sales, detecting theft, and optimizing layout design





And finally... understanding how shoppers interact with products

Multi-view Transformers for Action Detection



We fuse a single Transformer across multiple video streams, yielding high accuracy

We use self-supervised pre-training to leverage a client's full historical video dataset

Critical for applications that require high accuracy





Combined, we understand every interaction in the store

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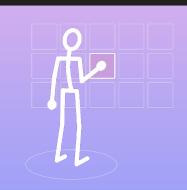
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How Does this Address Loss?



- LP teams today are looking for needles in a haystack - in one day, they generate 100's of hours of video in each store
- EXAMPLE: One Standard customer generated more than 45M hours of surveillance footage last year for a team of 6 LP specialists to review

At 8 hours a day, they could only review **0.002%** of that video

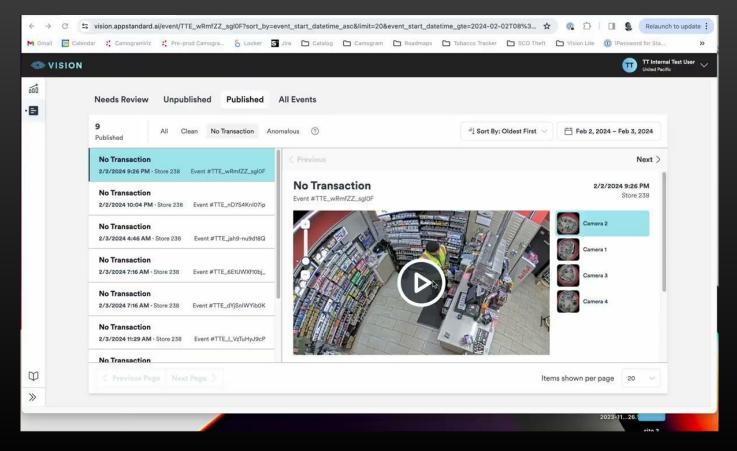




- With Standard's Vision Platform, we are able to flag unmatched product takes in store to transaction logs, signaling potential loss
- We flag these for LP teams to review
- This can make LP teams ~100x more efficient



Finding that Needle in the Haystack



Requirements Review





Non-intervention: must ensure shopper and employee safety

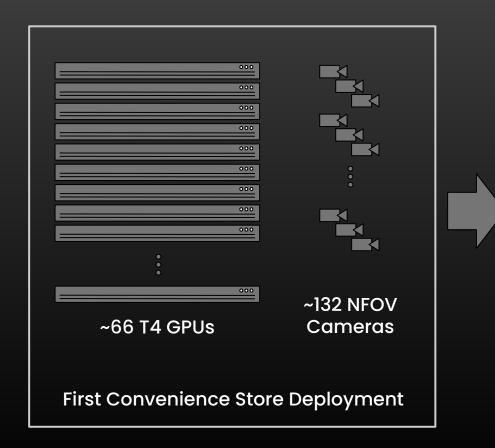


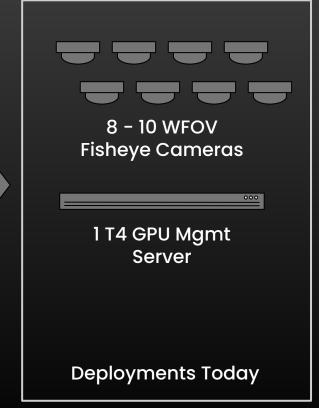
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Hardware/Software Progression





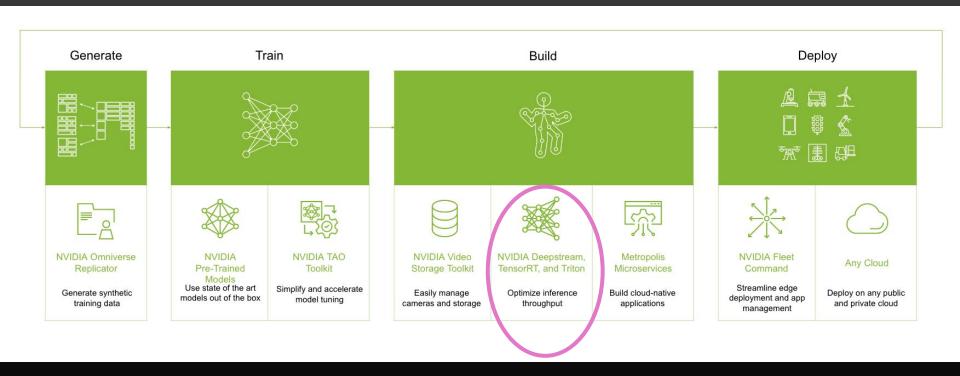




How did NVIDIA technologies help get us here?

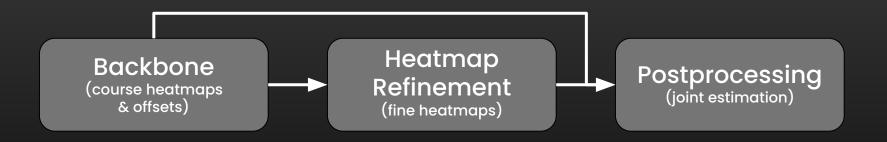
Tech Stack Progression





Pose Model Optimization - Case Study





Pose Model Optimization - Baseline



| | Nvidia T4 | Nvidia AGX | |
|--|-----------------------|---------------------|--|
| Preprocess (Python) | ~ 1.50 ms | ~ 2.25 ms | |
| Partial preprocess + Backbone + Heatmap (TF FP16 + FP32) | ~ 15.25 ms | ~ 55.75 ms | |
| Partial preprocess + Backbone only (TF FP16) | ~ 9.50 ms | ~ 35.25 ms | |
| Heatmap only (TF FP32) | ~ 5.75 ms | ~ 20.5 ms | |
| Total | ~ 16.75 ms (59.7 FPS) | ~ 58 ms (17.25 FPS) | |

Pose Model Optimization - TensorRT



| | Nvidia T4 | Nvidia AGX | |
|---|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|
| Preprocess including colorspace conversion (python) | ~ 5 ms (3 ms colorspace) | ~ 3 ms (1 ms colorspace) | |
| Partial preprocess + Backbone (TRT FP16) | ~ 7.75 ms (~2x faster) | ~ 16.5 ms (~3.5x faster) | |
| Heatmap refinement (TF FP32) | ~ 5.75 ms | ~ 20.5 ms | |
| Total | ~ 18.5 ms (58 FPS) | ~ 37 ms (27 FPS) (1.5x faster) | |

Pose Model Optimization - Frame & Batch Sizing



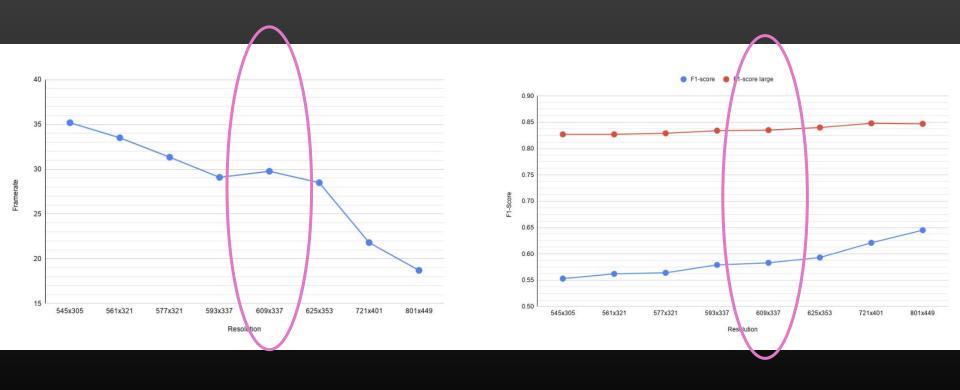
| Input resolution WxH | Batch size | Avg batch inference time (ms) | Avg sample inference time (ms) | Framerate (FPS) |
|-------------------------|------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------|
| 801x449 | 52 | 2673.0 | 51.4 | 19.45 |
| 801x449 | 10 | 534.7 | 53.5 | 18.70 |
| 609x337 | 58 | 1816.1 | 31.3 | 31.94 |
| 609x337 | 10 | 350.8 | 35.1 | 28.51 |
| 577x321 | 61 | 1729.4 | 28.4 | 35.27 |
| 577x321 | 10 | 306.7 | 30.7 | 32.61 |

30 FPS target is achievable with 609x337 resolution.

AGX works best with higher batch size: tradeoff between latency, memory footprint and framerate.

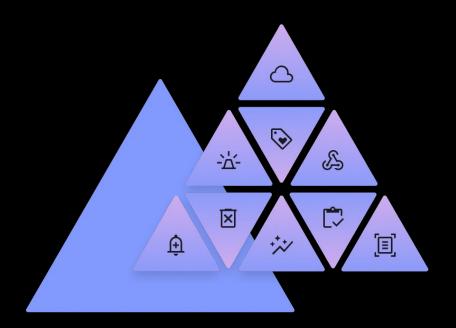
Pose Model Optimization - Accuracy







What other problems can Standard's Vision Platform solve?



Let's jump into a few retail solutions built on the Vision Platform







Cloud **POS**

Theft Detection

Ads & Loyalty









APIs

Retail Data

Out of Stock

Loss **Prevention**









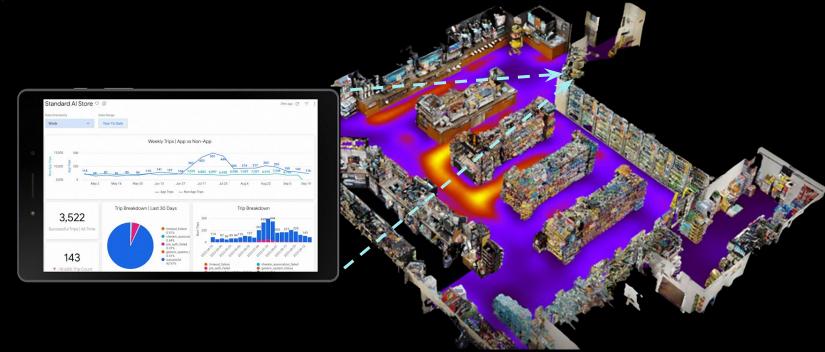
Insights & **Analytics**

Inventory Management

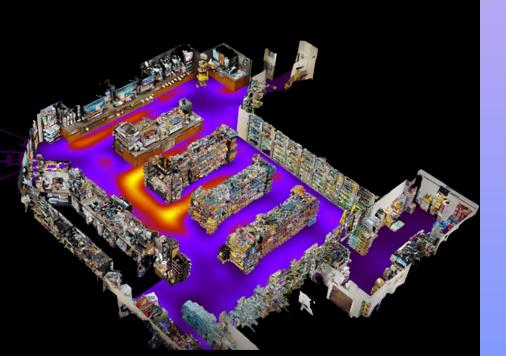
Mobile Scan & Go

Spatial Analytics for Physical Spaces

eCommerce level insights for physical retail



S Spatial Analytics



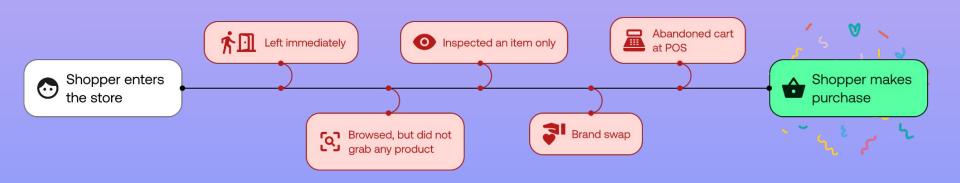
Insights to Increase Sales

- Full in-store conversion funnel analysis
- Predictive modeling on impact of changes to product locations
- Visual and directional impressions
- Actionable suggestions on where to put SKUs to drive sales (store simulator)
- Highlight the most valuable part of your shelves

Full in-store conversion funnel analysis



Understand your physical store the same way e-commerce does virtually



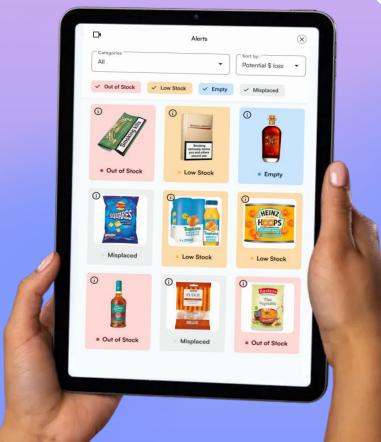
Spatial Analytics - What the Vision Platform can see





MISSION CONTROL

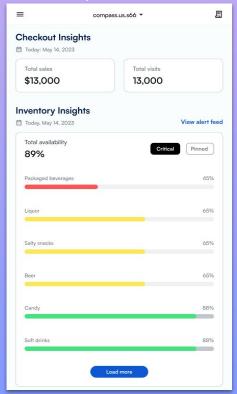
Unlock new workflows and insights to deliver a new standard for store operations and drive immediate ROI



In-Store Operator Tablet

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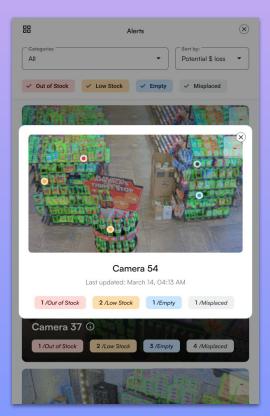
Understand what product categories are most impacted by lack of product availability



View all products identified as OOS, Low Stock, Empty, or Misplaced by importance



Visualization of exactly what the camera saw and detected for state of shelf



Shelf Understanding





Stock Alerts

Alerts customized to your preferences

- Empty, low, and OOS notifications
- Store and category
 OSA
- Identify products for reordering



Inventory Insights

Easy to use dashboard for actionable insights

- OSA Trends across multiple stores
- Potential lost revenue
- Time to replenish/resolve



Shelf Compliance

Store wide compliance visibility

 Shelf compliance rate by individual product, shelf section, category, and full store



Shelf Share

Visual understanding of brand presence

- Volume of shelf space by brand
- Visibility on shelf based - where do items physically sit?

Theft Prevention





Theft Investigation

Tool to access video clips of probable theft

- Video of shopper visit with highlighted points of interest
- Tag and Save visits
- Track repeat offenders



Theft Insights

Curated dashboard for insights into theft trends

- Type of theft (full, partial, at SCO)
- Category & Product insights
- Time of day & store location



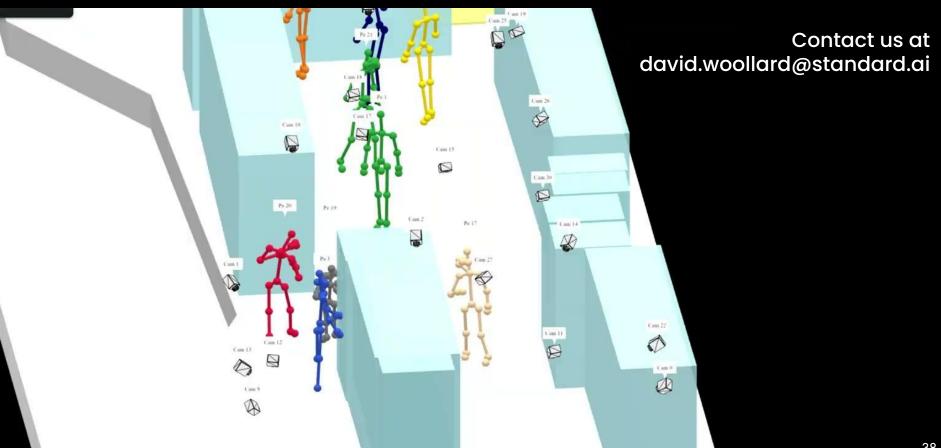
Probable Theft Alerts

Real-time alerts to notify operators when theft is suspected

- Active shopper suspected theft
- Non checked-in shopper notification
- Suspected theft at SCO

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