

# An innovative Vision System for Industrial Applications

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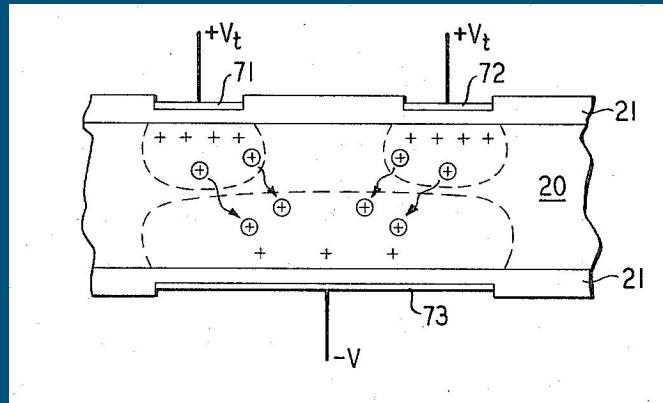
Validation

Conclusion and future work



# Creation of the CCD

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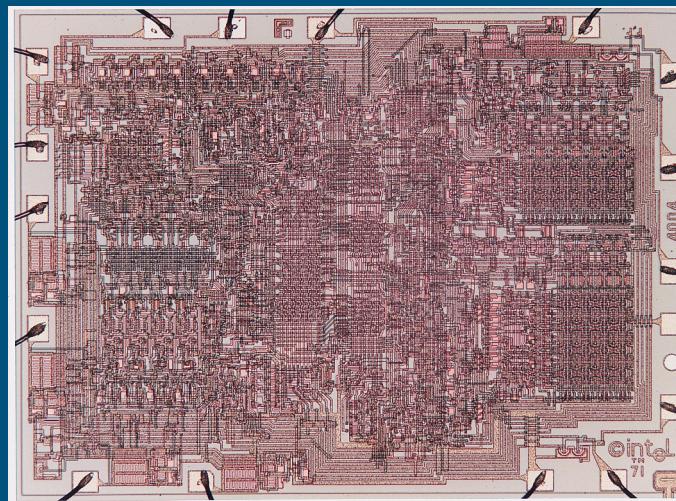
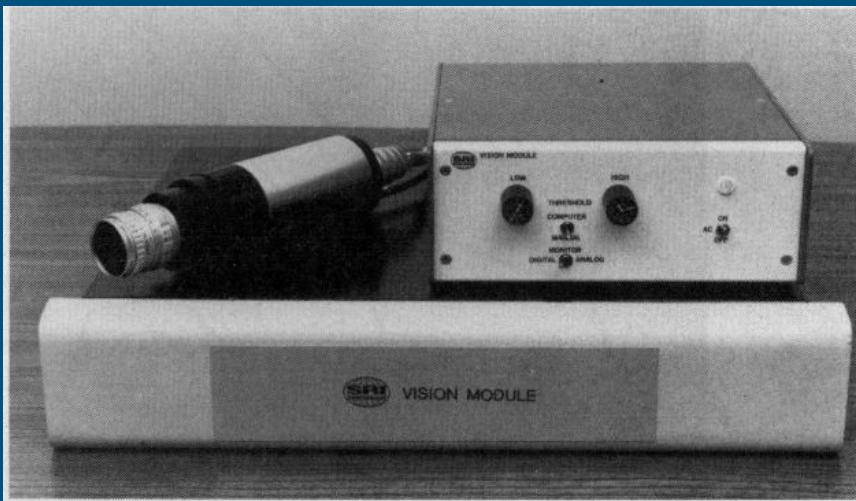
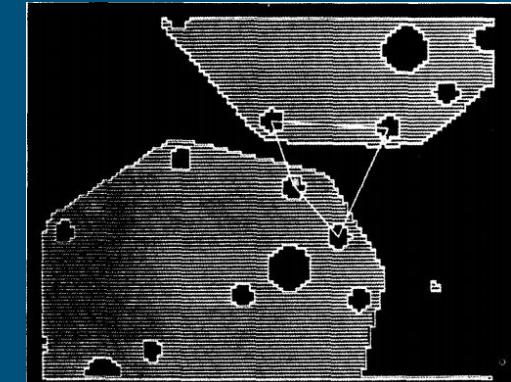
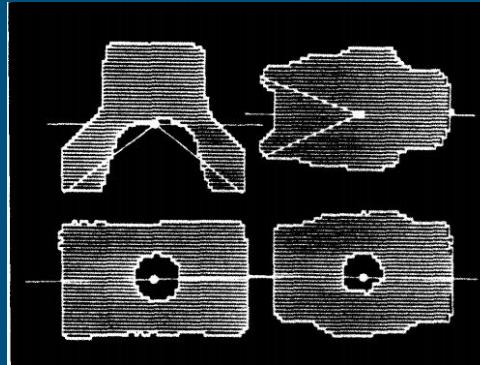


INVENTORS **W. S. BOYLE**  
**G. E. SMITH**  
BY  
*[Handwritten signature]*

1969



# SRI Vision Module



1972

*Custom-designed computer vision systems are being applied to specific manufacturing tasks. Current development may lead to general-purpose systems for a broad range of industrial applications.*

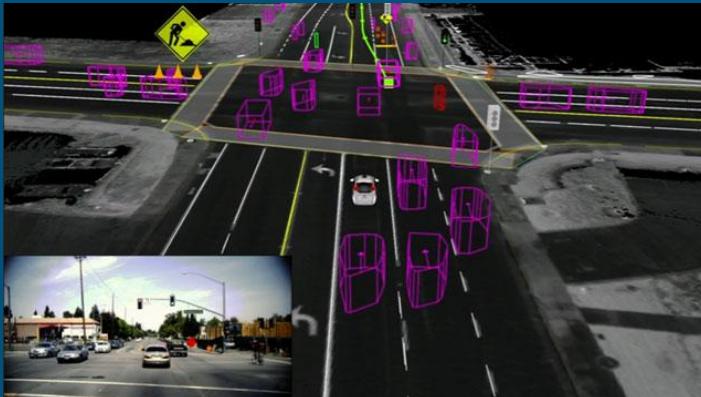
Gerald J. Agin, 1980

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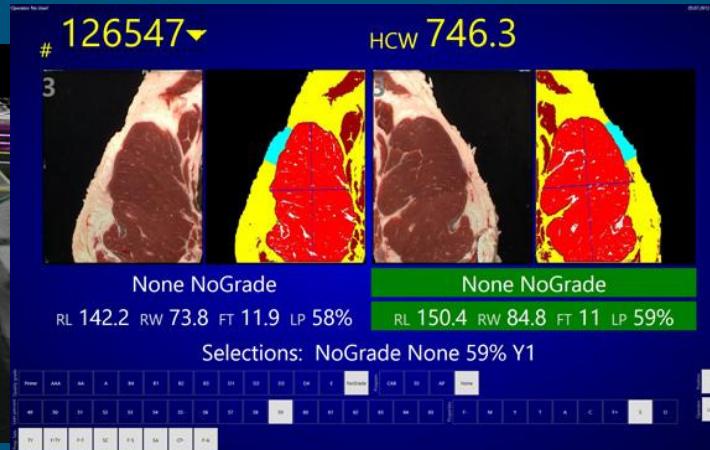
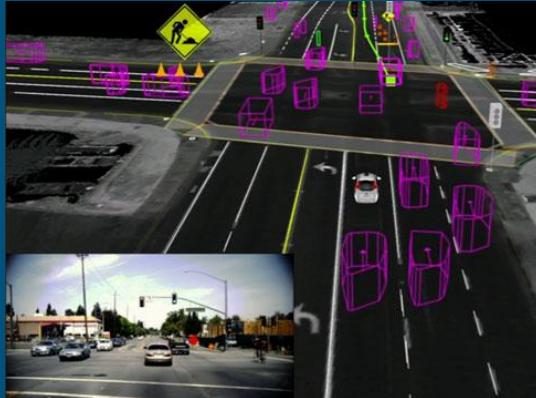
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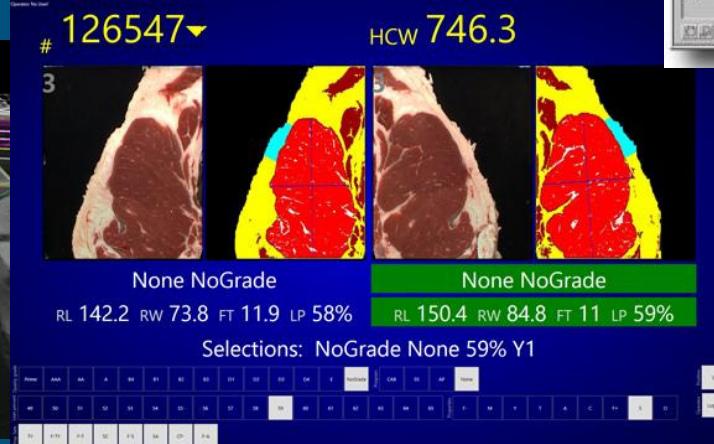
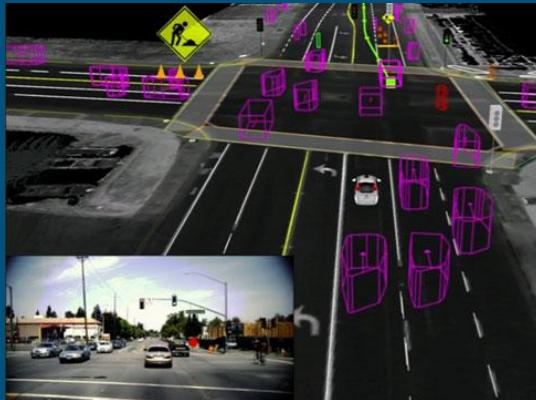


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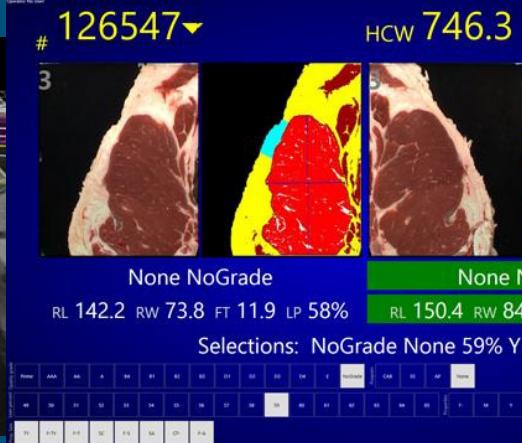
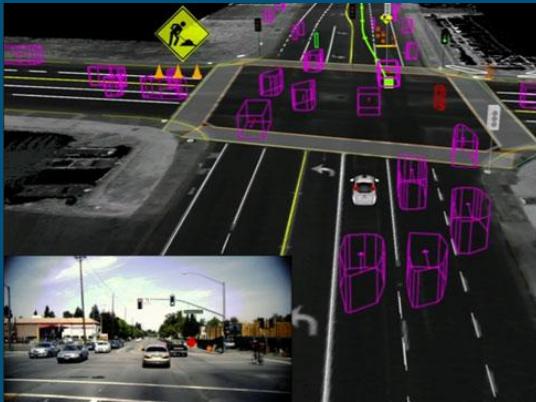


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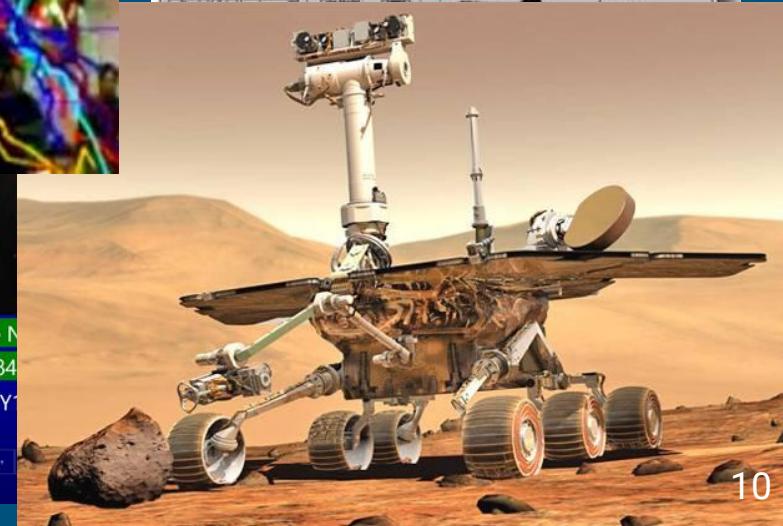
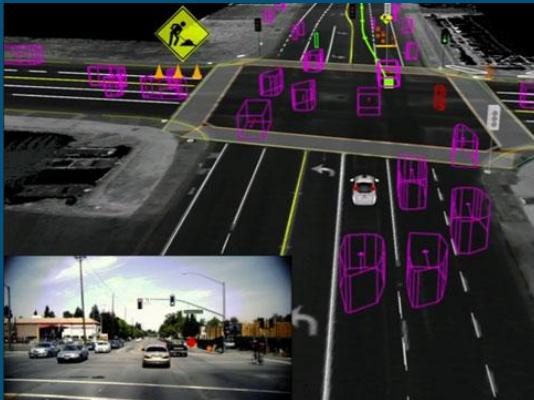


# Computer Vision Today

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# Computer Vision Today



# Computer Vision Today



# Industrial Computer Vision

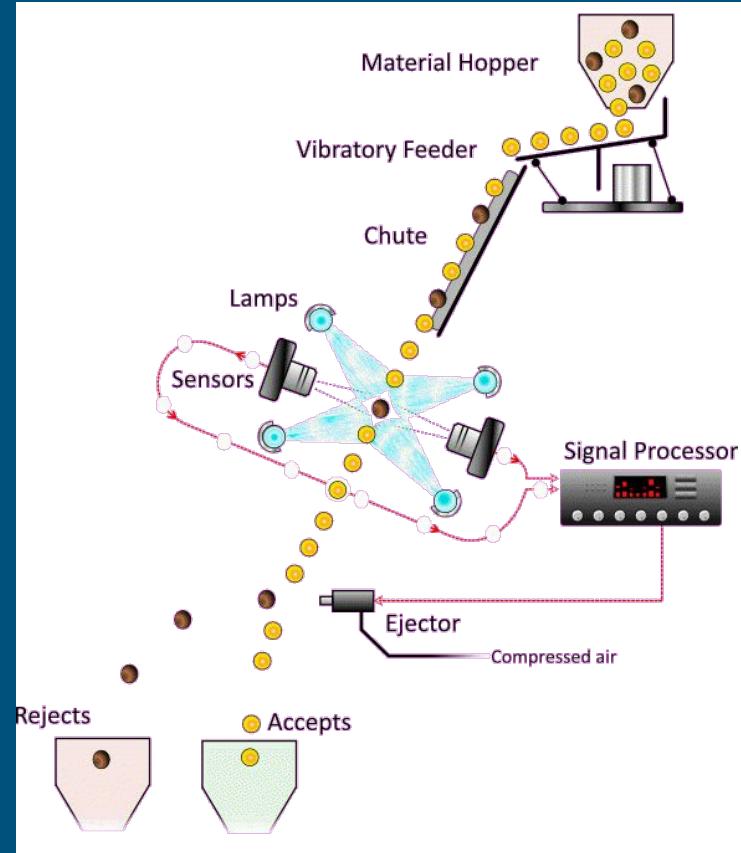
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Great computing demands

Low latency

High profit margin

New opportunities every day



# Application Development

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Multidisciplinary

Uncertain

Closed market

Incomparable results

Single use components



# Goals

General Purpose Computer Vision System

Reusable parts

Comparable results

Wide Spectrum of applications

Based on Open Source



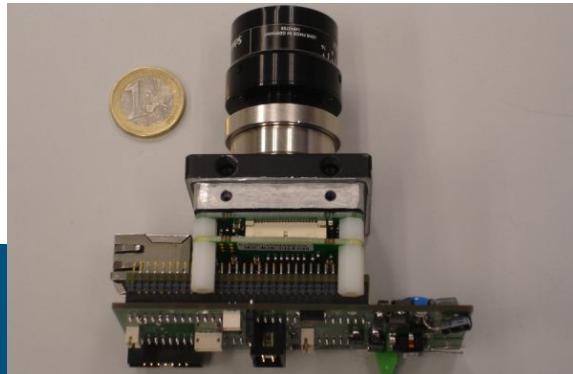
# Requirement Analysis



System on Chip

Biometric System on Token

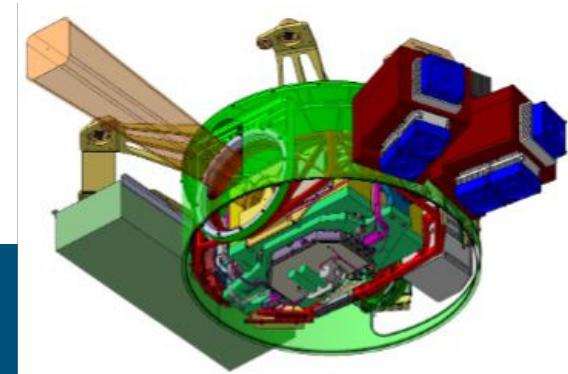
Texas OMAP4 SOC



FPGA

Fingerprint Acquisition System

Virtex 4 FPGA



CPU + GPU

Bidimensional Interferometer

Nvidia Tesla GPU

# System on Chip Computer Vision System

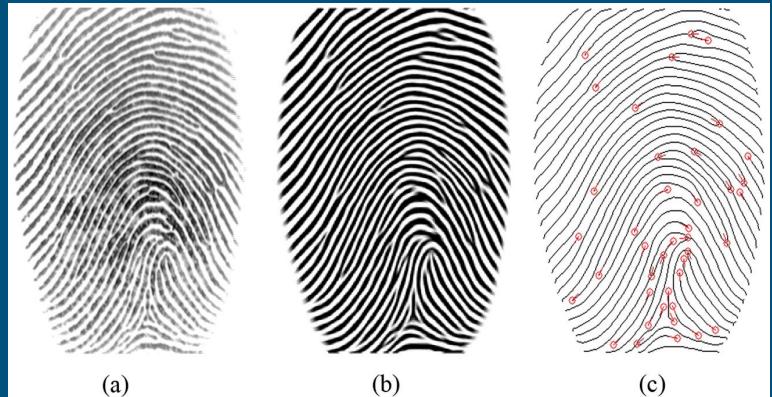
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**Application:** Fingerprint matching

**Hardware:** Nokia N800 based on Texas Instruments OMAP 3 SOC

**Software:** NBIS fingerprint processing software

**Goal:** 2 seconds per transaction



# System on Chip Computer Vision System

## Pros

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Auditable Open Source stack

Integrated DSP

Mature API

COTS Hardware

## Cons

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Small selection of sensors

Limited computer resources

Non updatable hardware

No direct access to the sensor

# FPGA Computer Vision System

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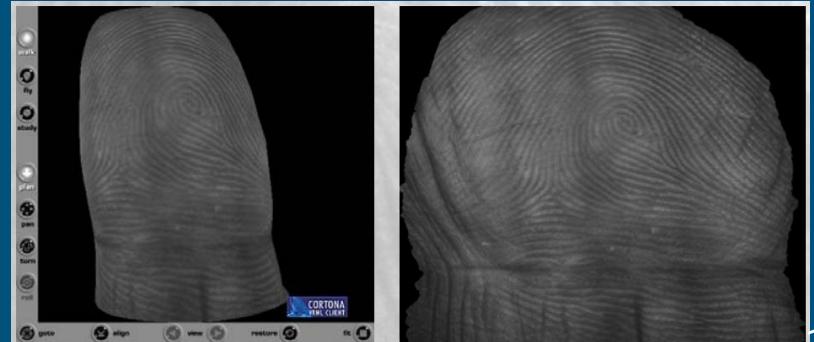
**Application:** Acquisition of fingerprints in 3D

**Sensor:** Vector BCI 6 Mpix Mono

**Hardware:** Custom System based on Virtex 4 FX FPGA

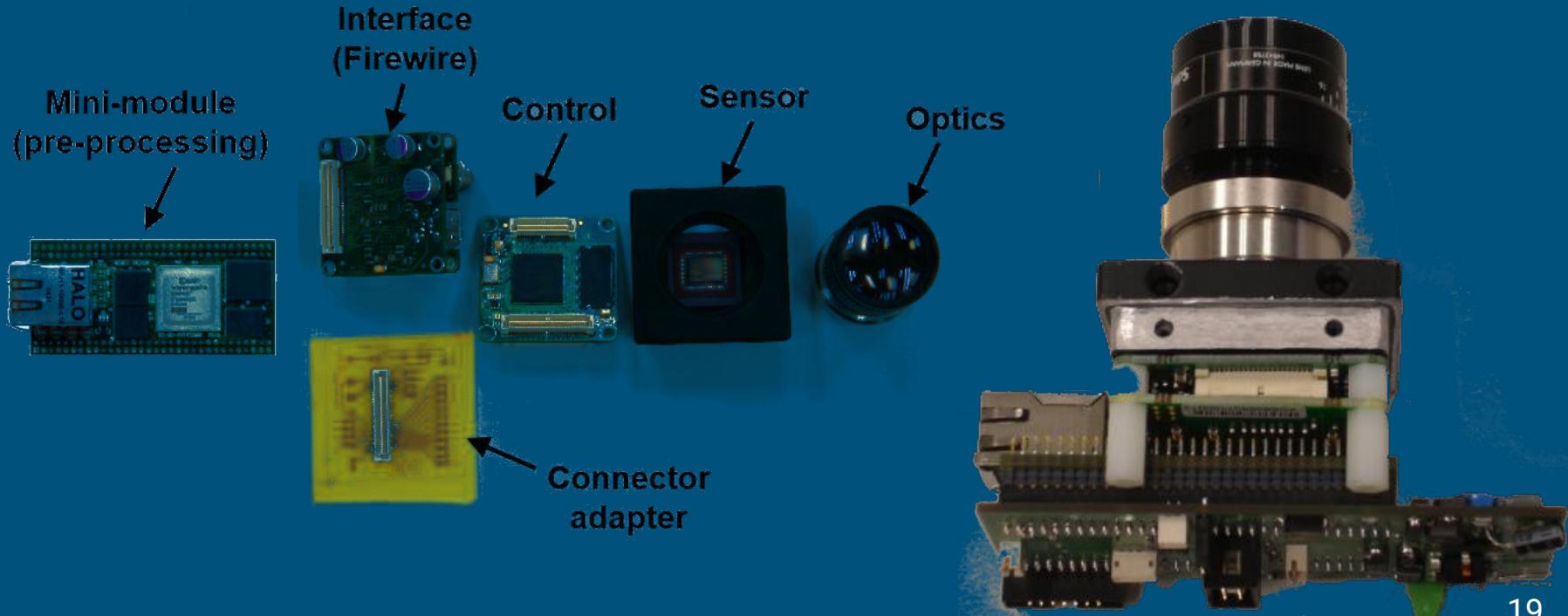
**Software:** Custom Linux Distribution

**Goals:** Low latency auditable



# FPGA Computer Vision System

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# FPGA Computer Vision System

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Used on real life



# FPGA Computer Vision System

## Pros

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Image Preprocessing Capabilities

Low level access to the sensor

Open Source Stack

## Cons

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Highly coupled to the selected sensor

Low Performance CPU

Custom sensor API

No Image Processing Software Stack

Slow Development Cycle

# GPU + CPU Computer Vision System

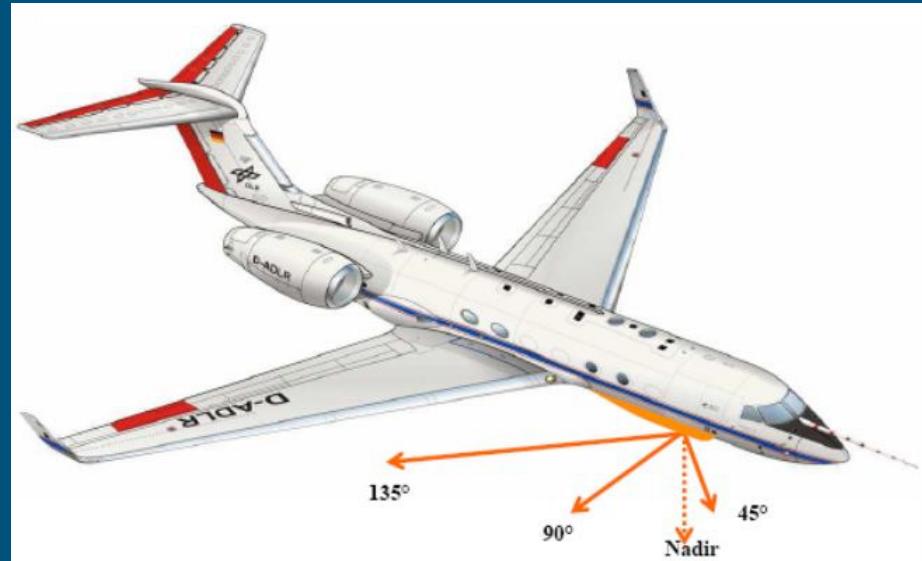
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Application: Atmospheric research

Hardware: x86 + NVIDIA GPU

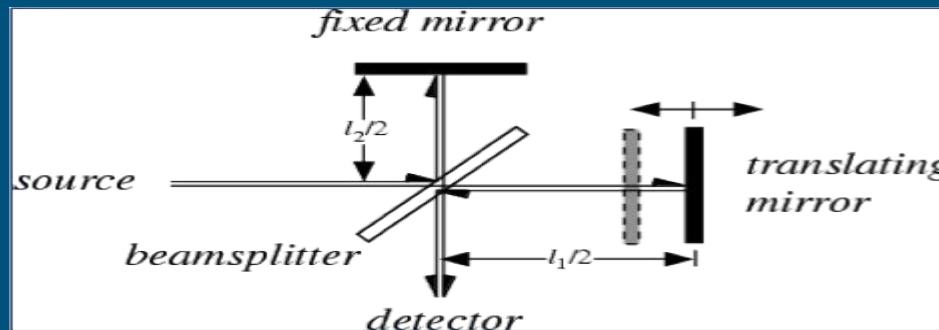
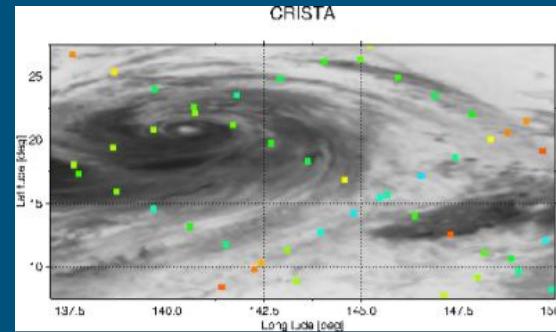
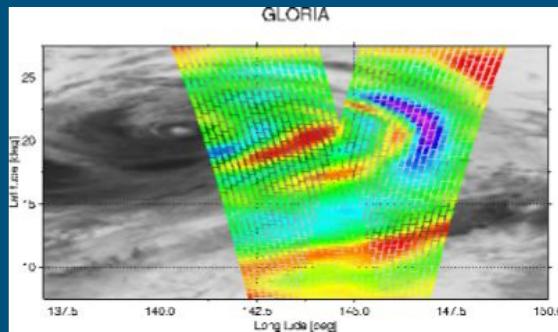
Software: C+CUDA

Goal: real time processing



# GPU + CPU Computer Vision System

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# GPU + CPU Computer Vision System

## Pros

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Great computing power

High level of parallelization

200x faster than reference implementation

Simple programming (C based)

## Cons

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Lack of Computer Vision Stack

No image preprocessing

Highly coupled to the selected sensor

Nvidia specific programming language



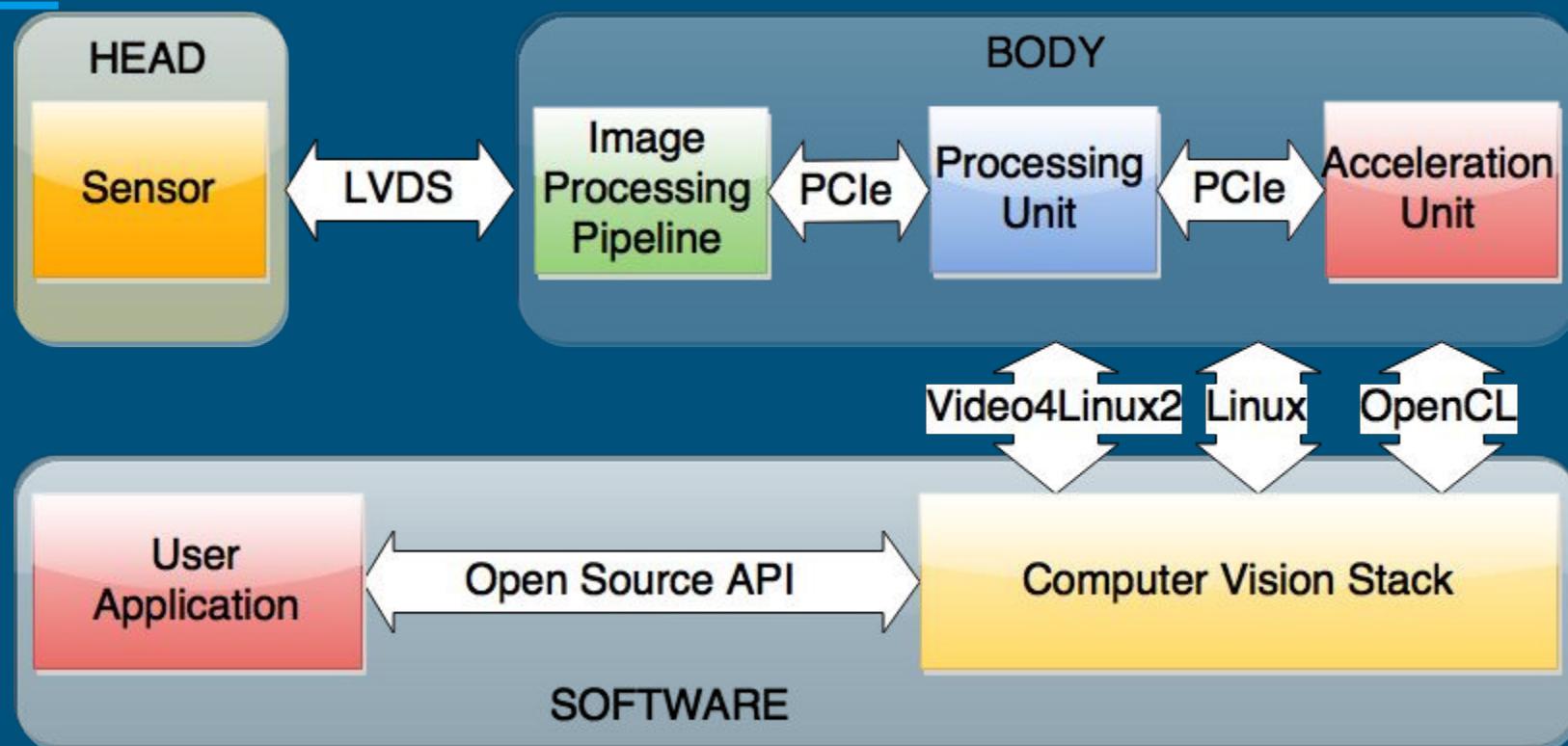
Used on real life

# Generic Computer Vision System



Original Contribution

# Modular Structure

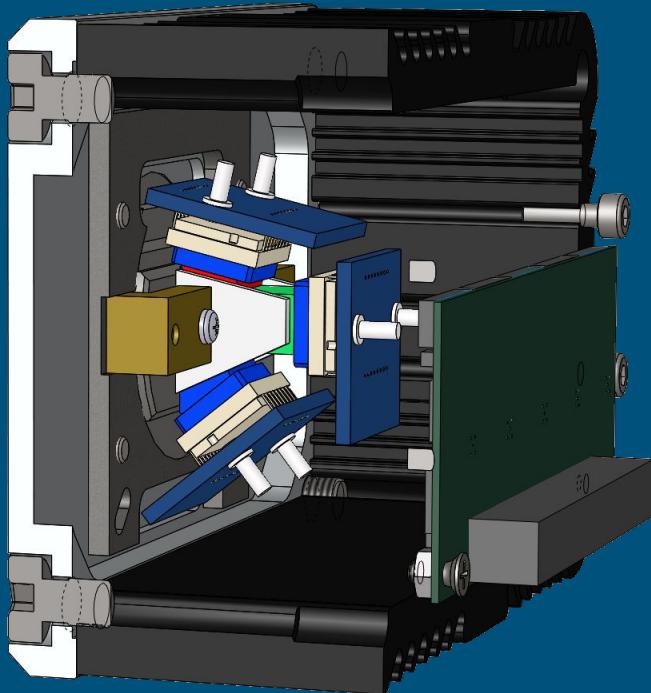


# QT5022



# QT5022: head

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CCD: 1, 3 and 5 sensors

CMOS: 2, 4, 8 and 12 Mpix

Roic: InGaAs and microbolometer

Dual eye: CMOS

**SONY**

**CMOSIS**  
image sensors

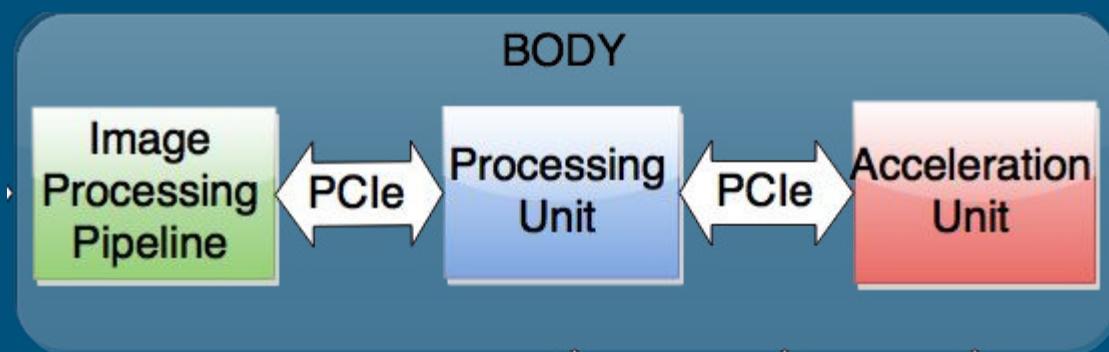
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**ULIS**  
Infrared for you



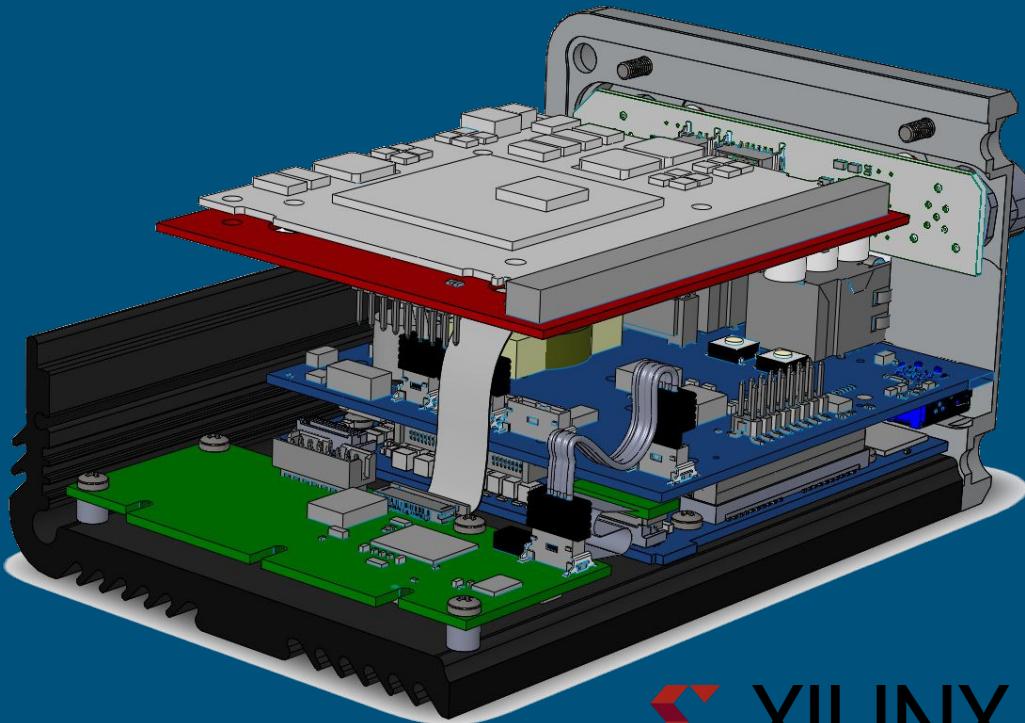
# Hardware

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# QT5022: body

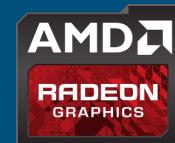
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**Image processing pipeline:**  
Spartan 6 / Kintex

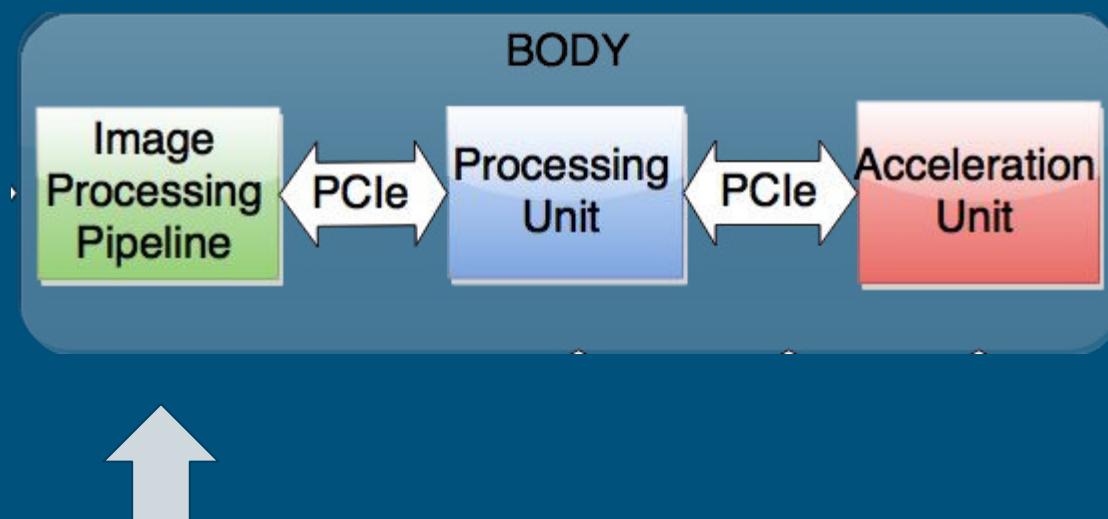
**Processing unit:** AMD APU

**Acceleration unit:** GPU



# Hardware

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# Image Processing Pipeline

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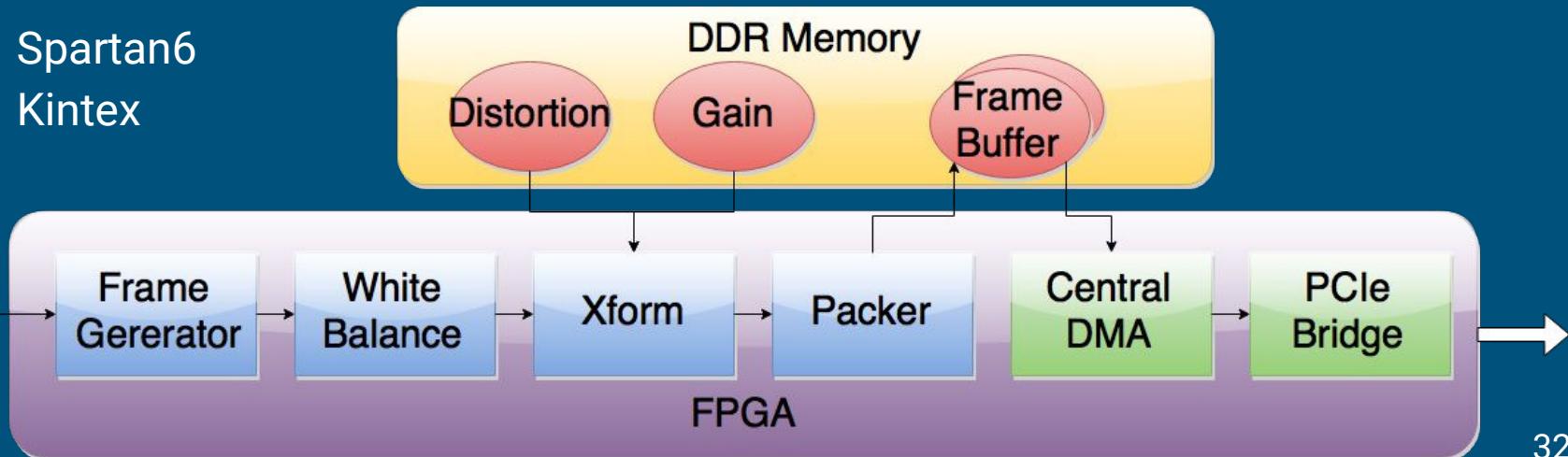
PCIe interface to the Processing Unit

Plenty of resources available

2 implementations:

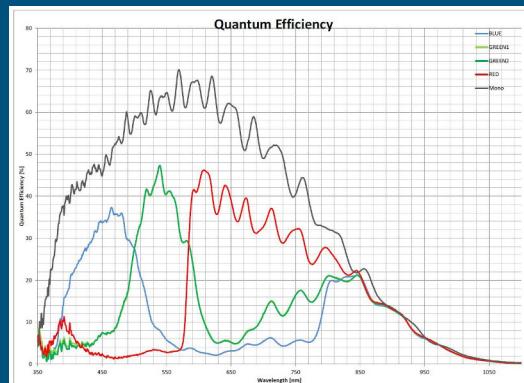
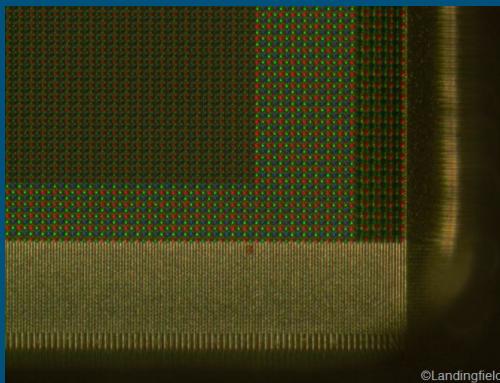
Reconfigurable

- Spartan6
- Kintex



# Frame Generator

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Sensor Abstraction

Synchronization

Data readout

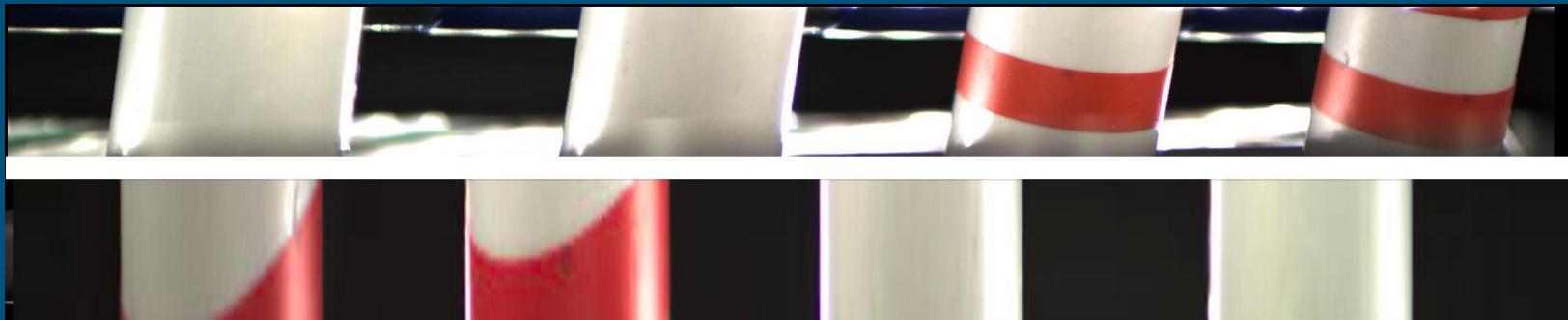
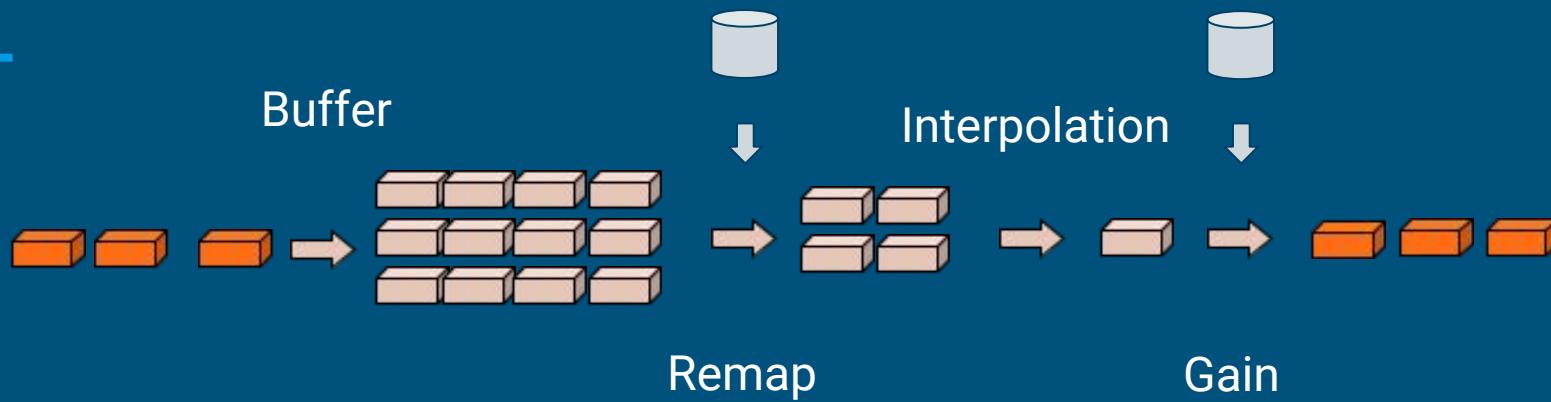
Debayer

Fixed Pattern Noise

# XForm

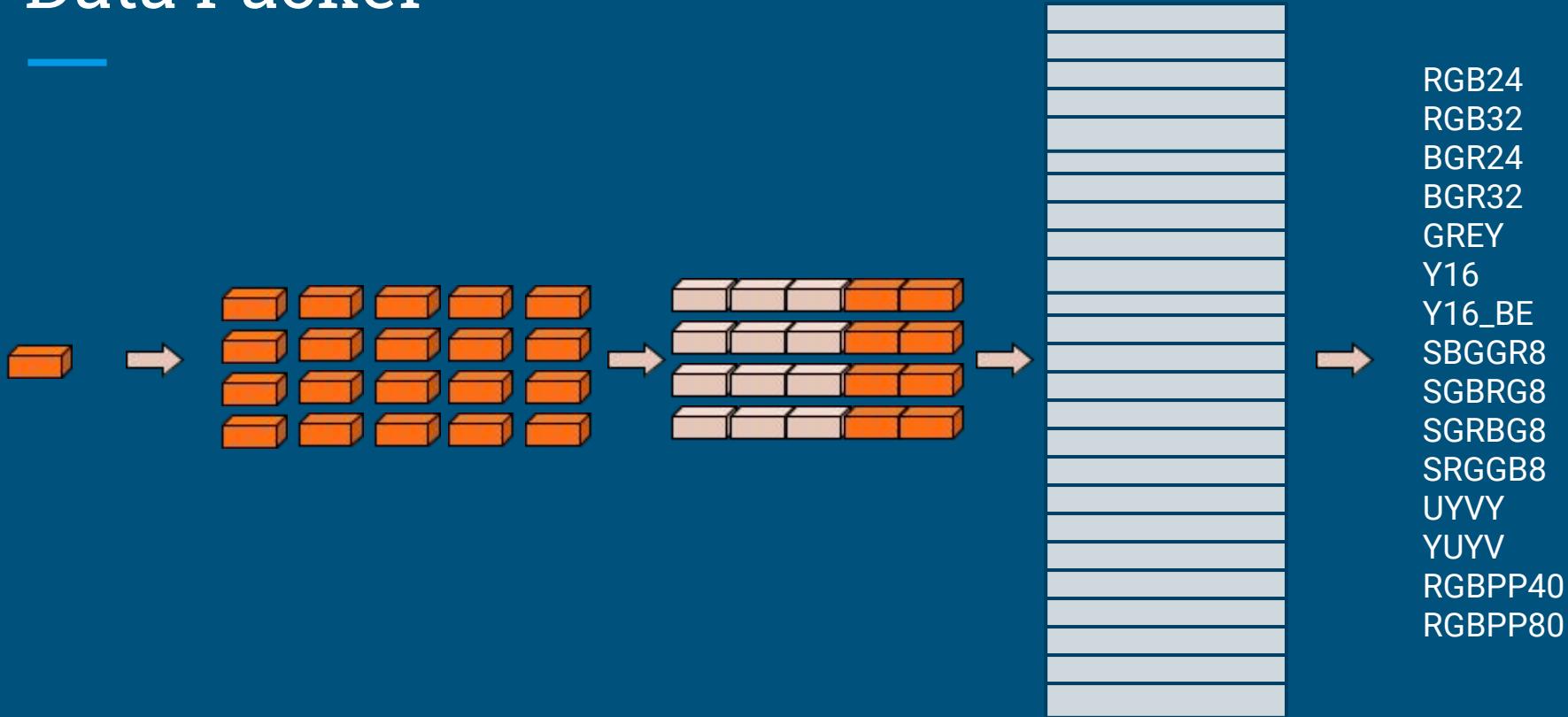


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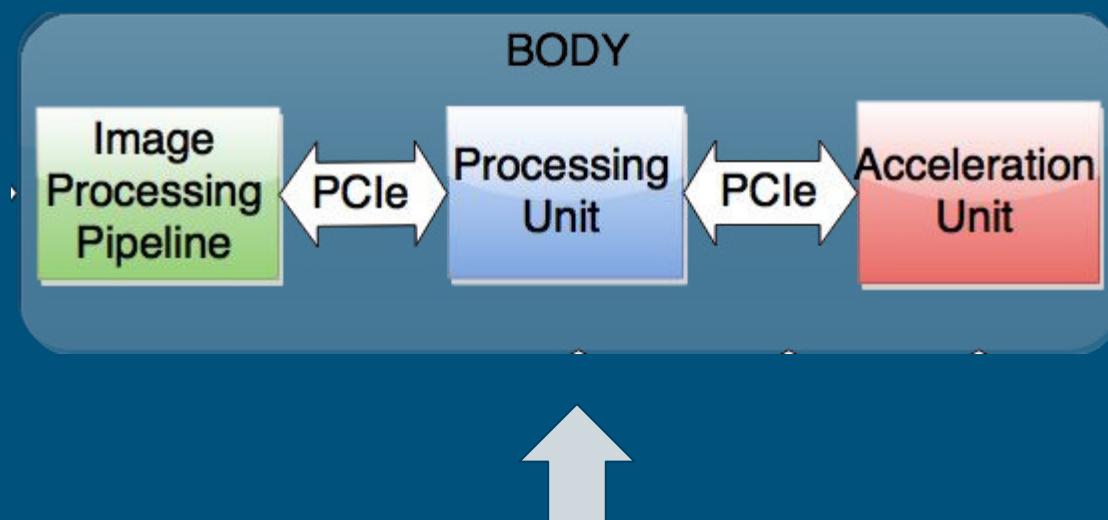
# Data Packer

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# Hardware

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# Processing Unit

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AMD APU G-T65N:

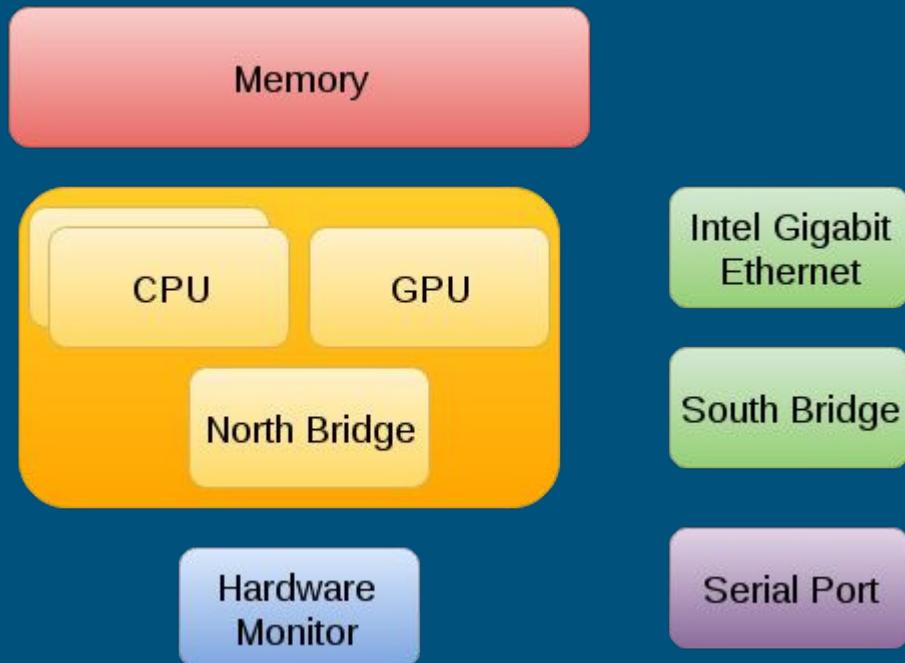
- 2 x 1.65 GHz x86 cores
- 1x Radeon 6320 GPU

Memory: 4 GiB DDR2 RAM

Dual Port Intel Gigabit Ethernet

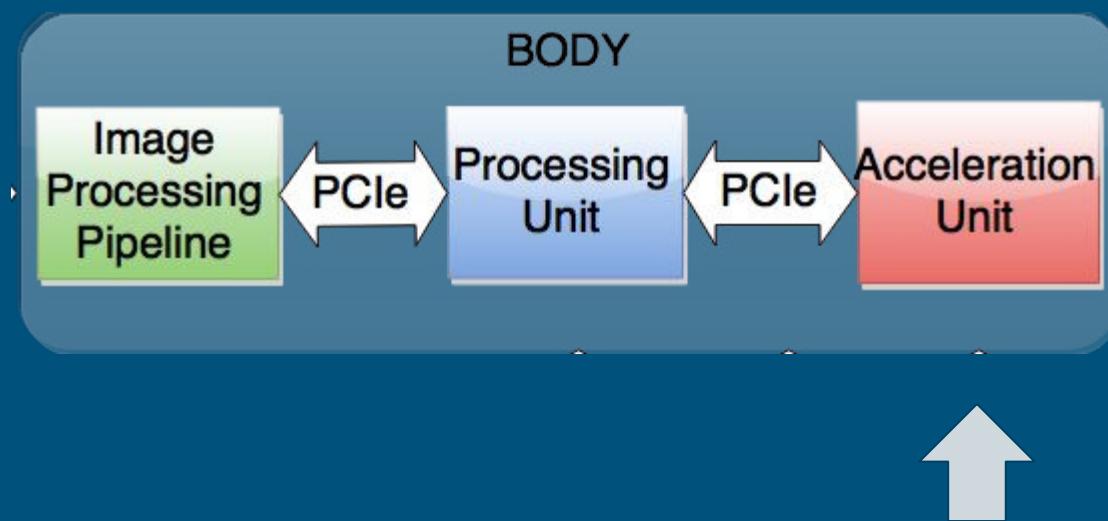
Fintek Serial Port

Custom Hardware Monitor



# Hardware

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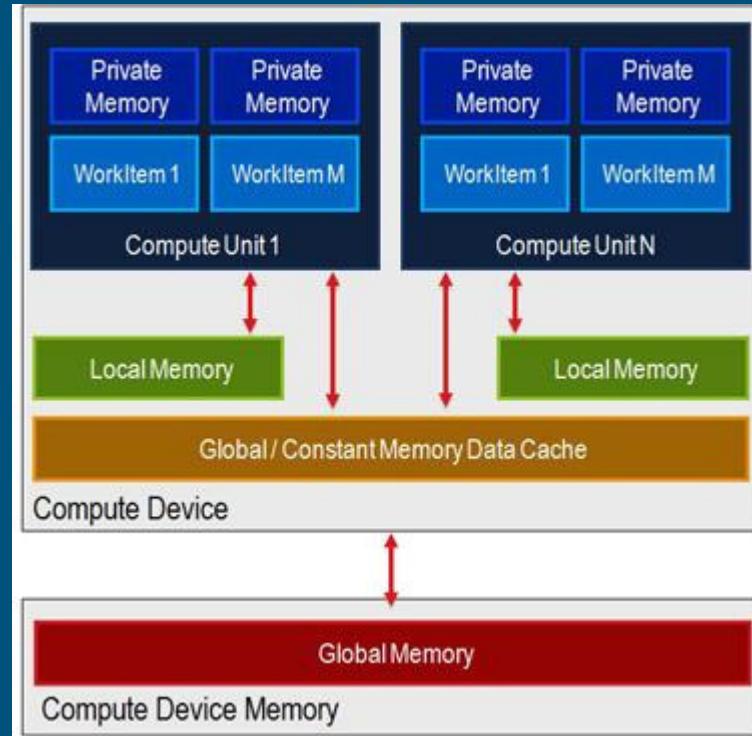


# Acceleration Unit / OpenCL

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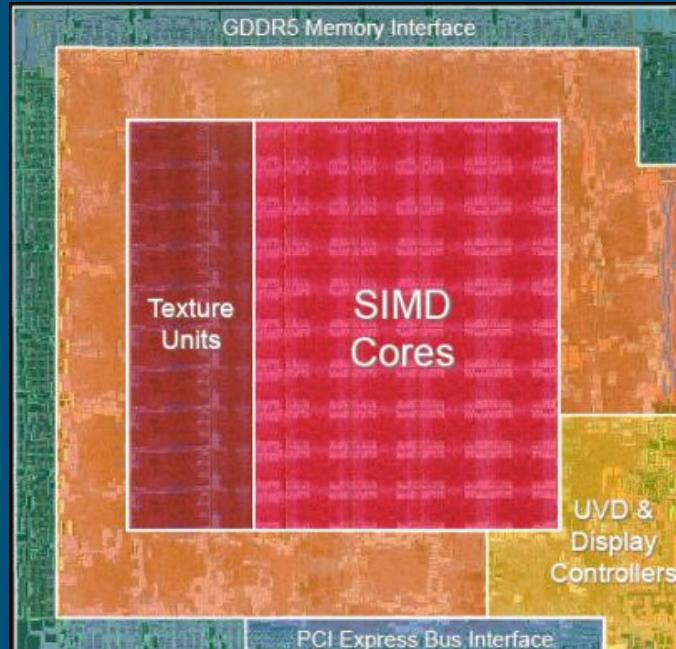
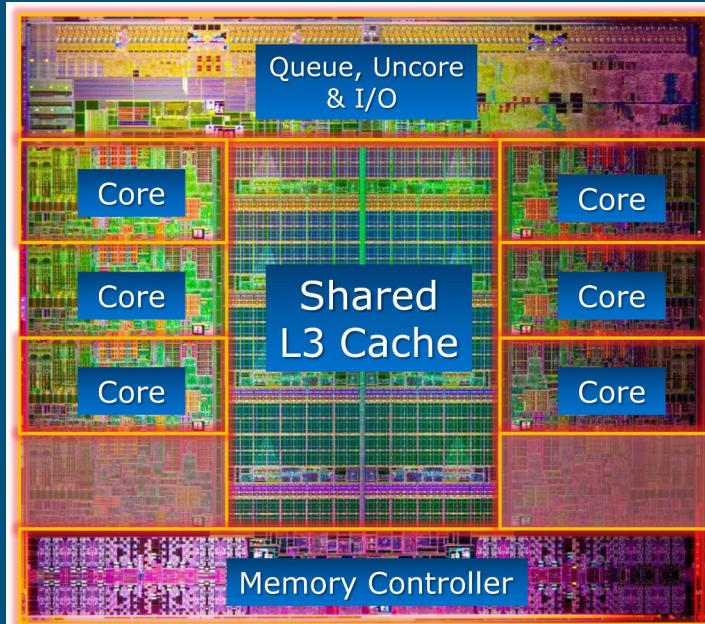
Massive number of threads

Hardware agnostic: Implemented by GPU, DSP, CPU or FPGA

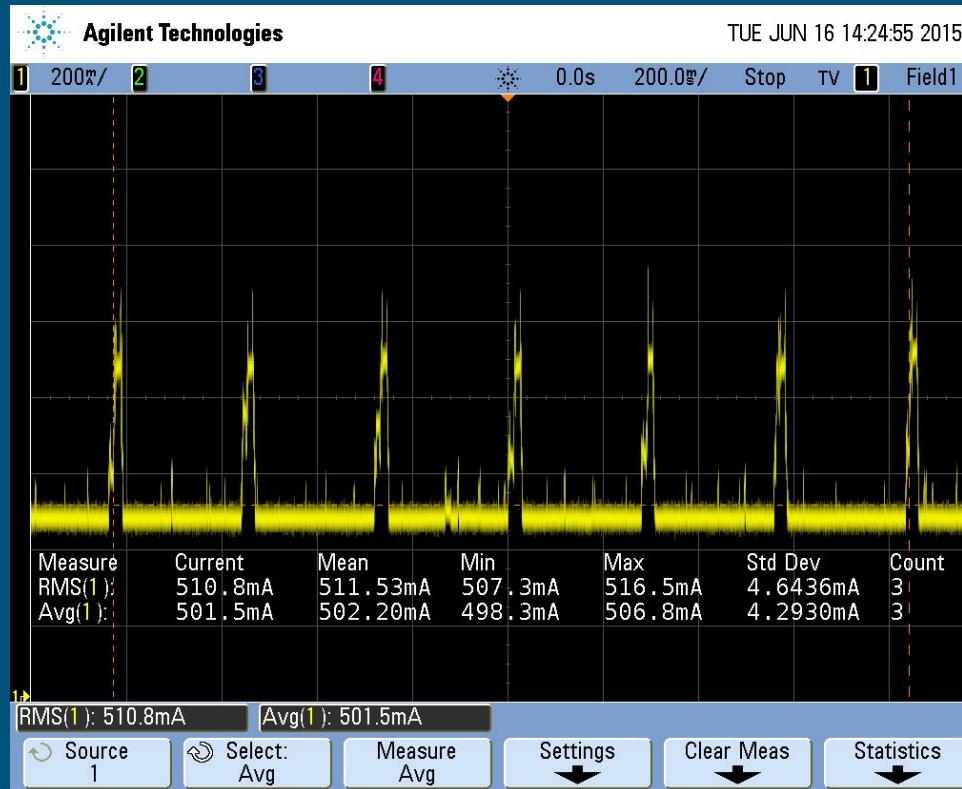


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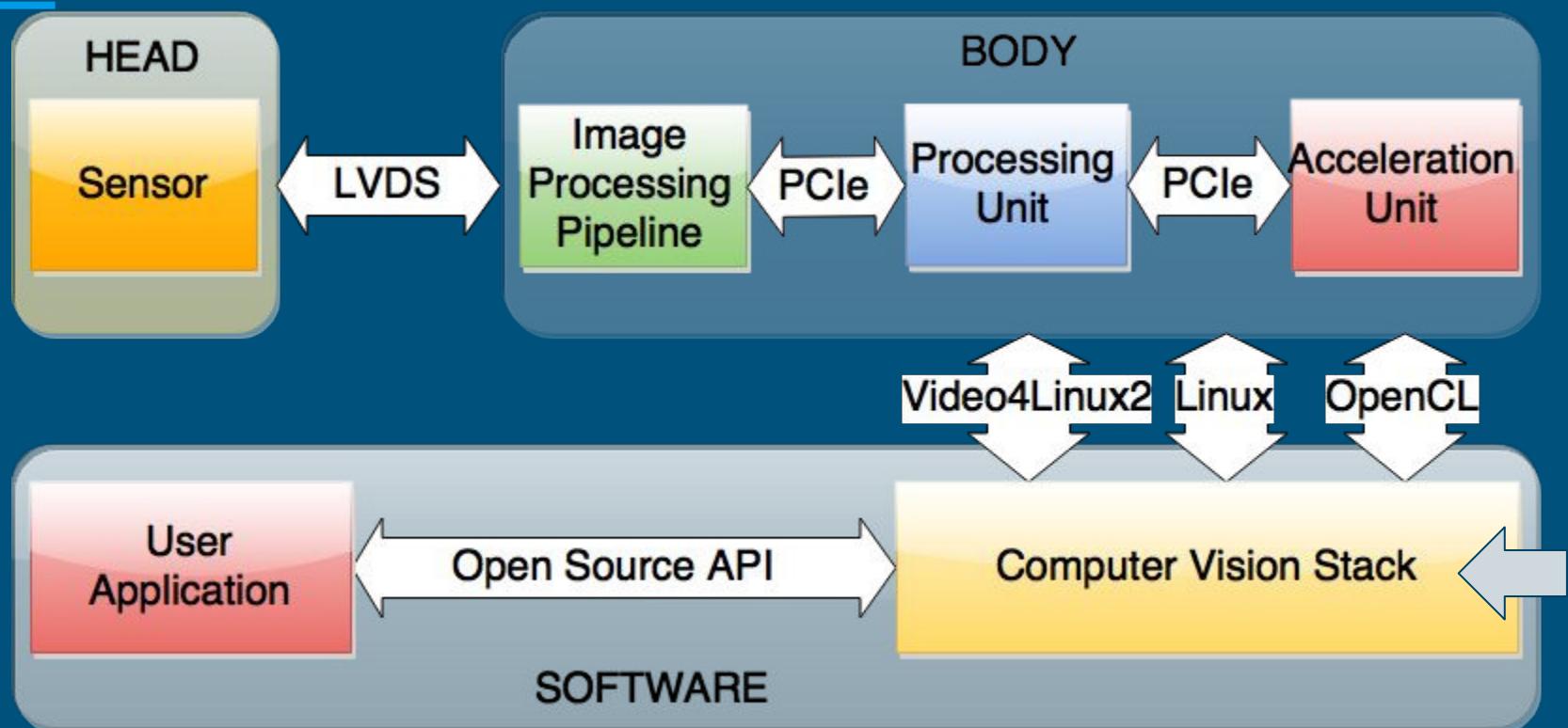
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# Acceleration Unit



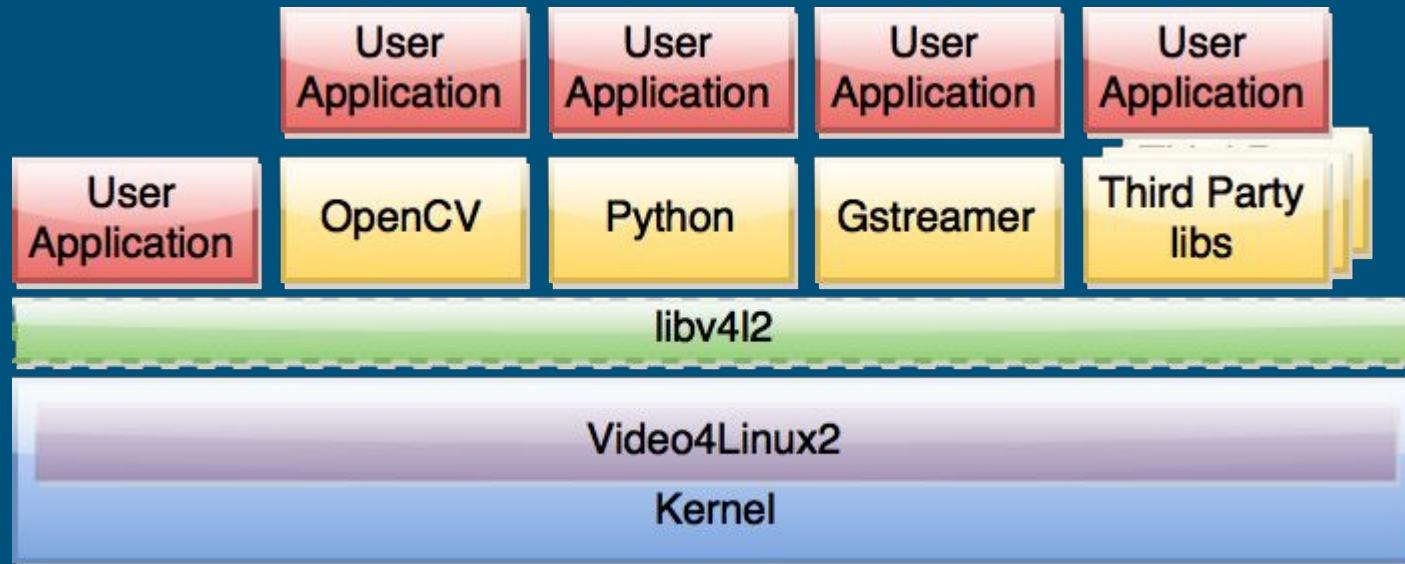
# Modular Structure





# Software

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# Kernel

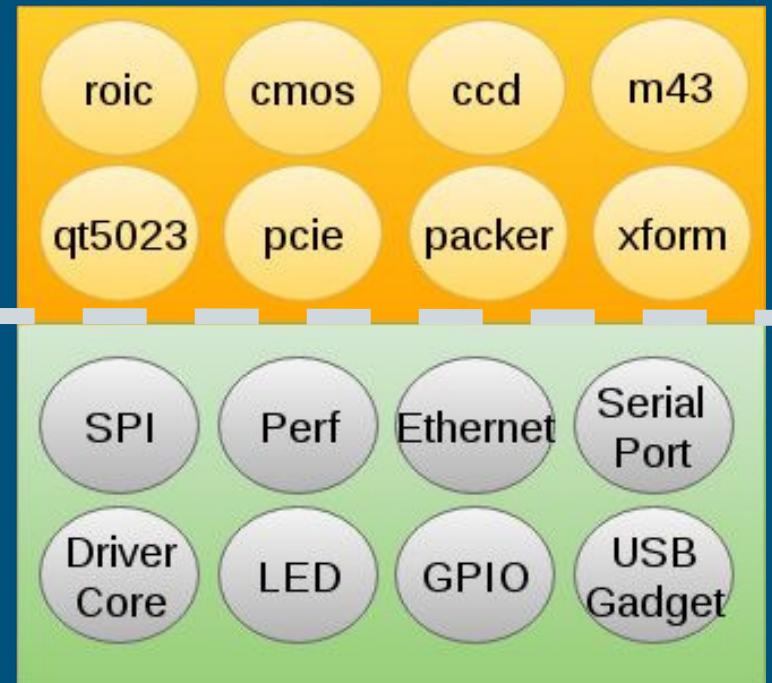
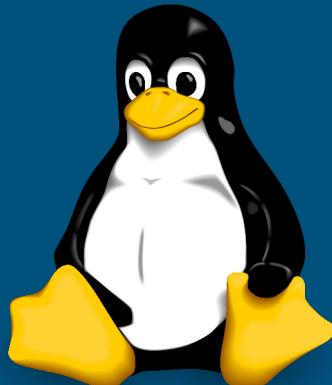
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All Open Source

(except video drivers)

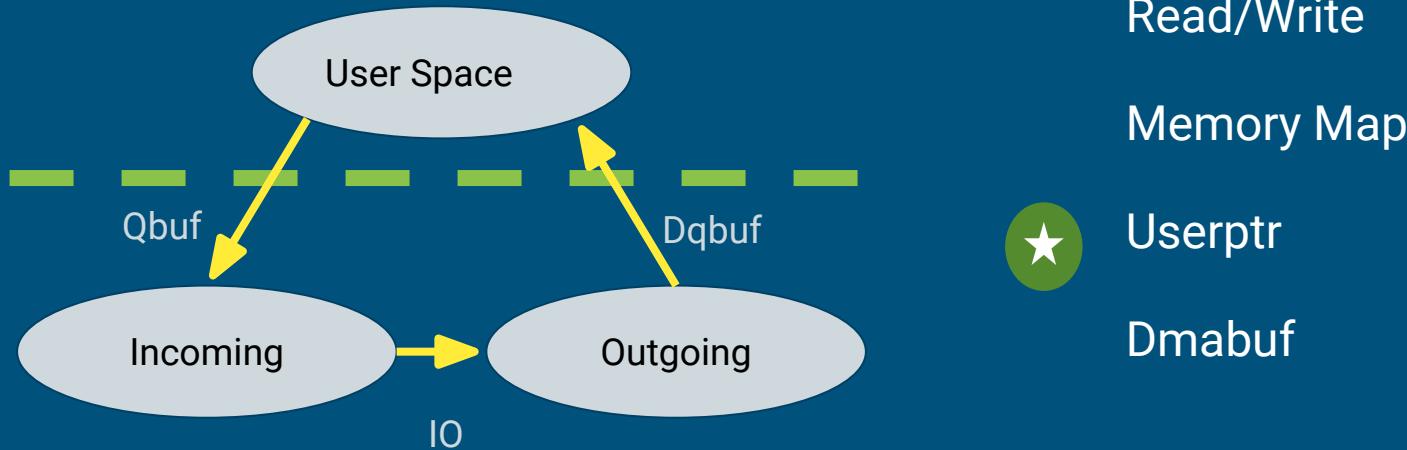
2 approaches:

- manufacturer tree
- upstream



# Video4Linux

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# Video4Linux

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Vertical Flip	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Vertical Flip
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Waiting Frames	3
Max Frame Rate	
Sensor Type	CMV12000v2 Bayer
Trans Sel	0000000000
Bitstream Version	176
Preset Pipeline	<input type="button" value="Reset Pipeline"/>
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Compact Balance	16384
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Green Offset	0
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Trigger Mode	Self Timed ▾
Sync Phase	0
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Invert Trigger Polarity	<input type="checkbox"/> Invert Trigger Polarity

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Offset	530
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External Trigger Delay	0
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Sensor Temperature	26285
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Sensor Bit Mode	10 ▾
Disable Flash	<input type="checkbox"/> Disable Flash
Distortion Map	<input type="checkbox"/> Distortion Map
Gain Map	<input type="checkbox"/> Gain Map
Extra Color Gain Map	
Distortion buffer size	94208
FIFO size	1024
Min FIFO level	1023
Xform HFLIP	<input type="checkbox"/> Xform HFLIP
Lens Active	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lens Active
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Lens Version	101
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Multitype

Cache

Atomic  
Arrays

Events

Error Flags



# Video4Linux

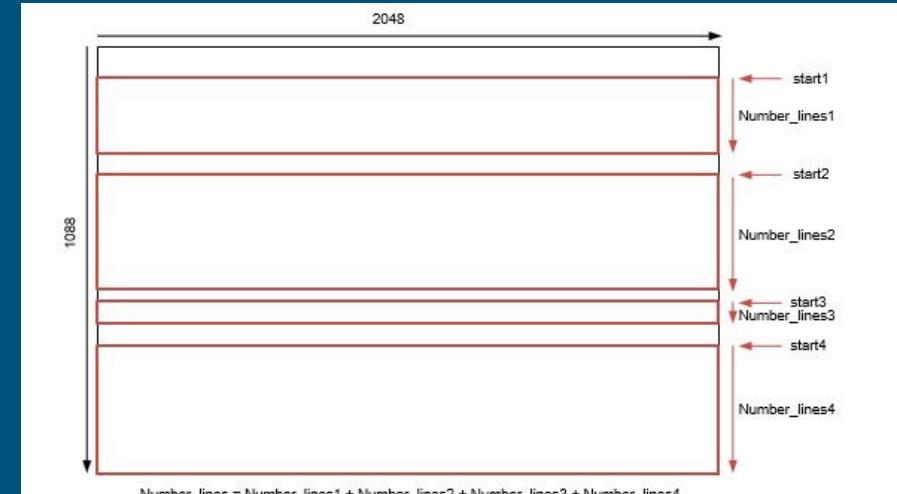
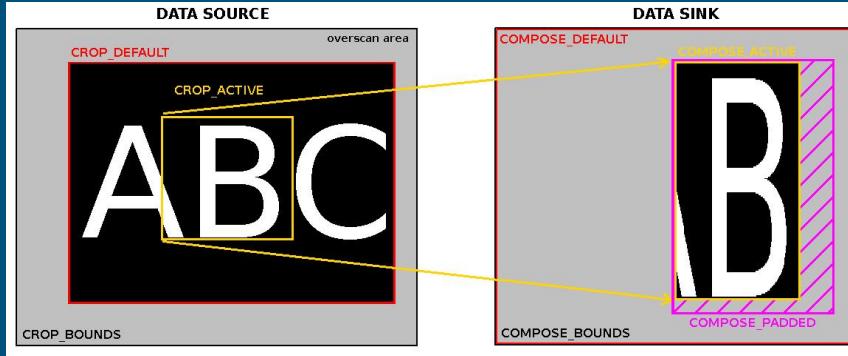
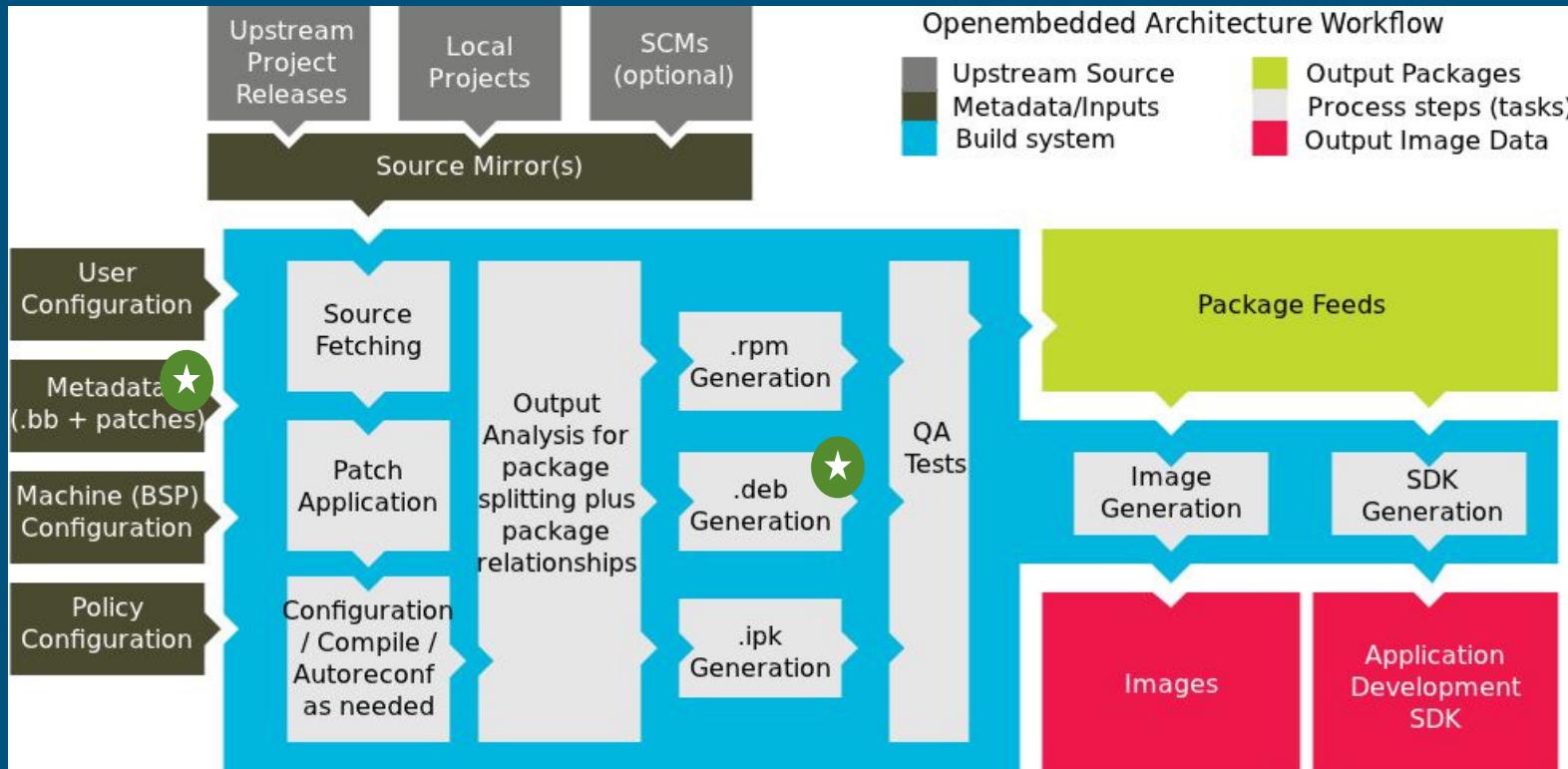


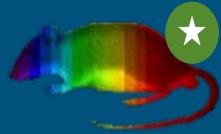
FIGURE 39: EXAMPLE OF 4 MULTIPLE FRAMES READ-OUT

# Yocto Project

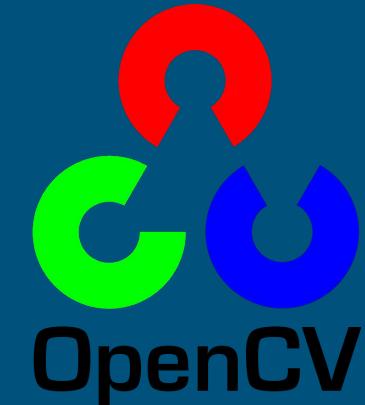


# Computer Vision Stack

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IP[y]: Notebook



# Goals Recap

## Pros

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Auditable Open Source stack

Integrated DSP

Mature API

Image Preprocessing Capabilities

Real time performance

Highly Parallel Architecture

Easy Programming

COTS Hardware

## Cons

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~~Small selection of sensors~~

~~Limited computer resources~~

~~No updatable hardware~~

~~No direct access to the sensor~~

~~No image preprocessing~~

~~Custom sensor API~~

~~No Image Processing Software Stack~~

~~Slow Development Cycle~~

# Business Model



# Applications



Potato Grader



Batch analyzer



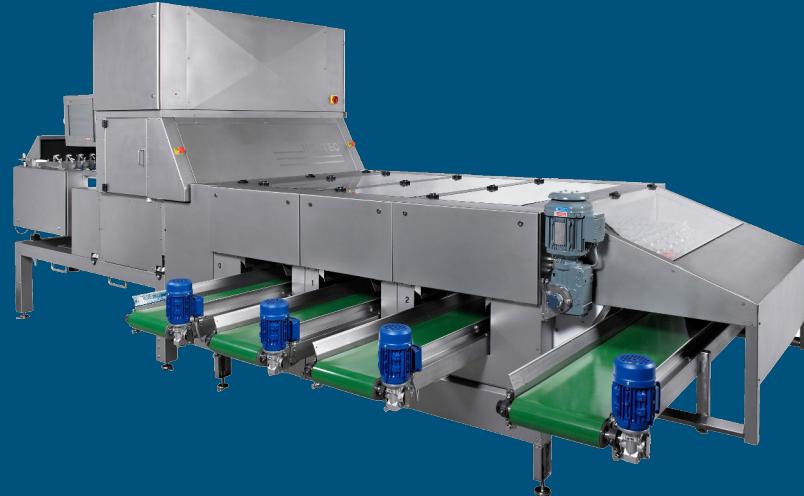
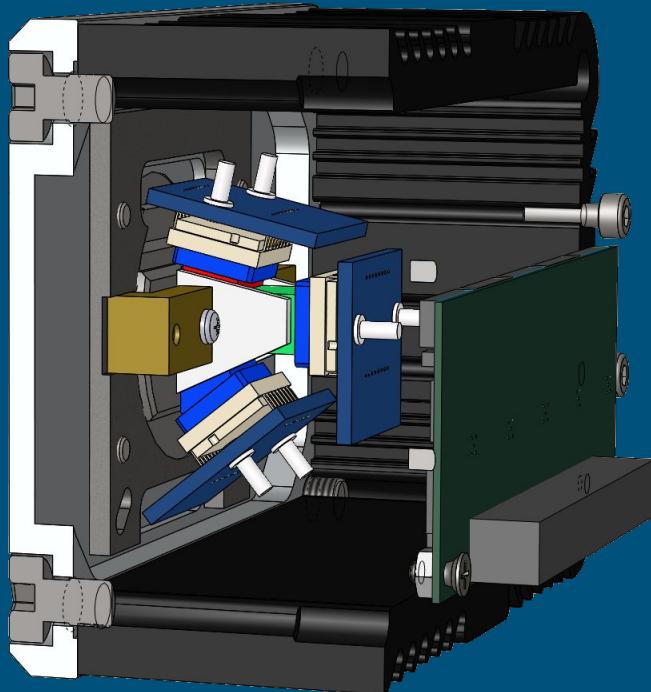
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Spectral Camera

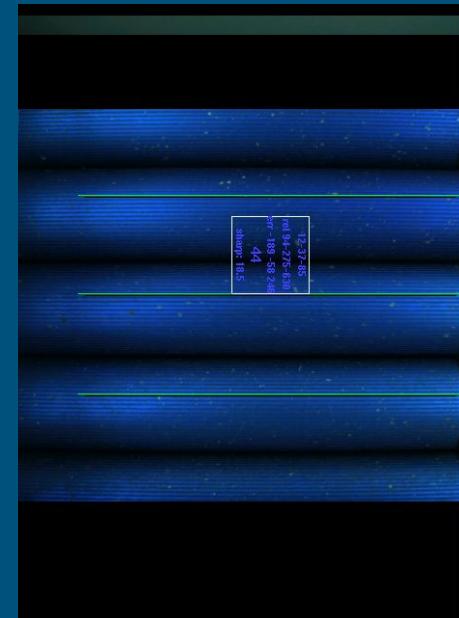
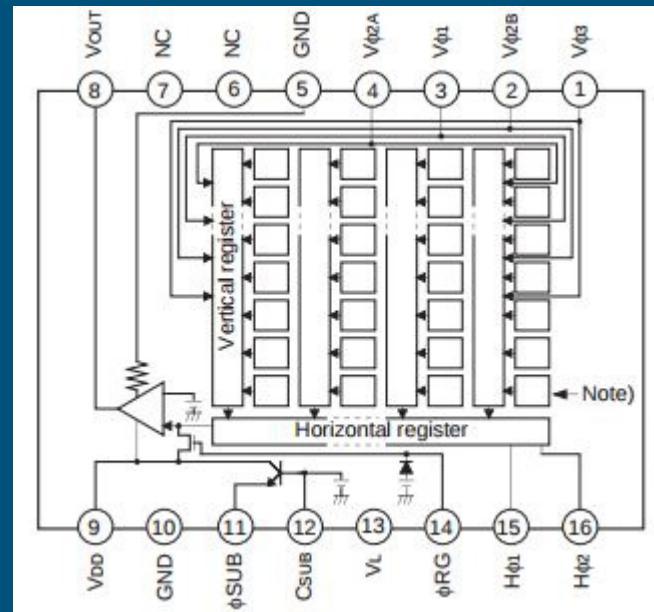
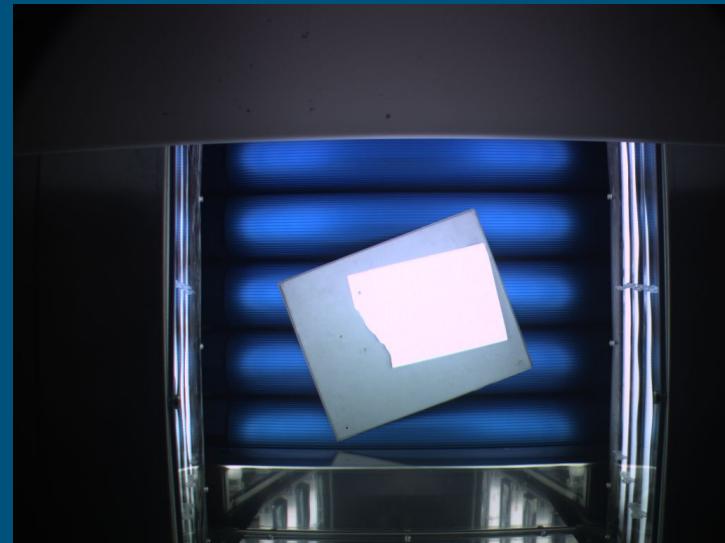
# Potato Grader

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# Potato Grader

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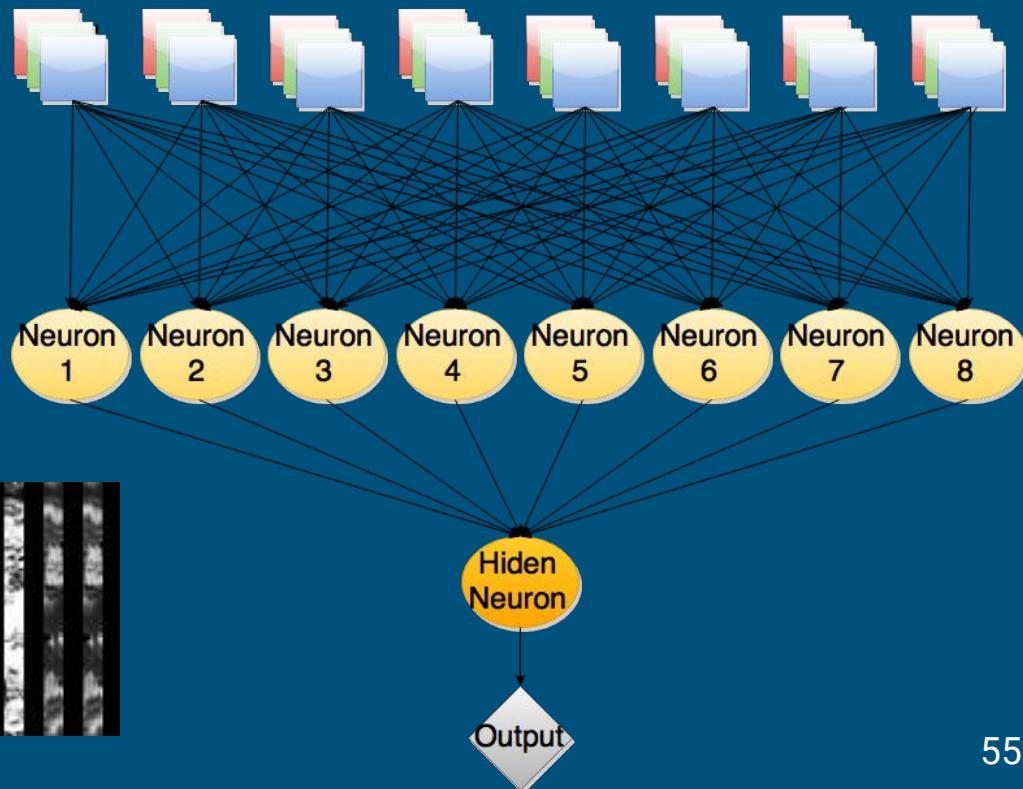
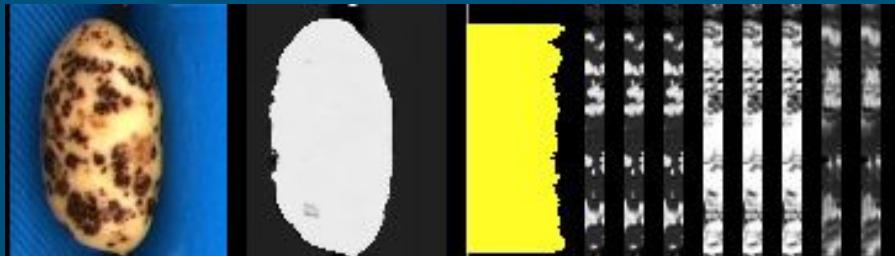
# Potato Grader

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28 tons per hour

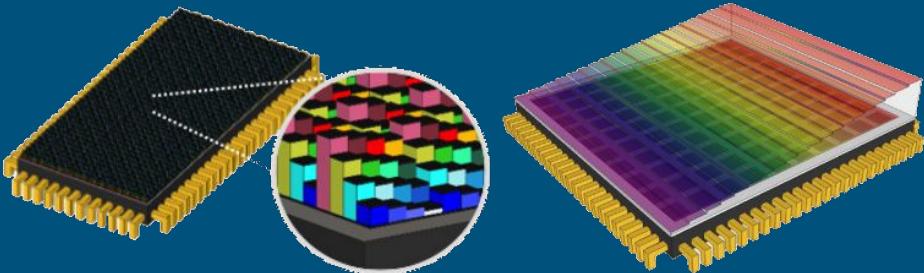
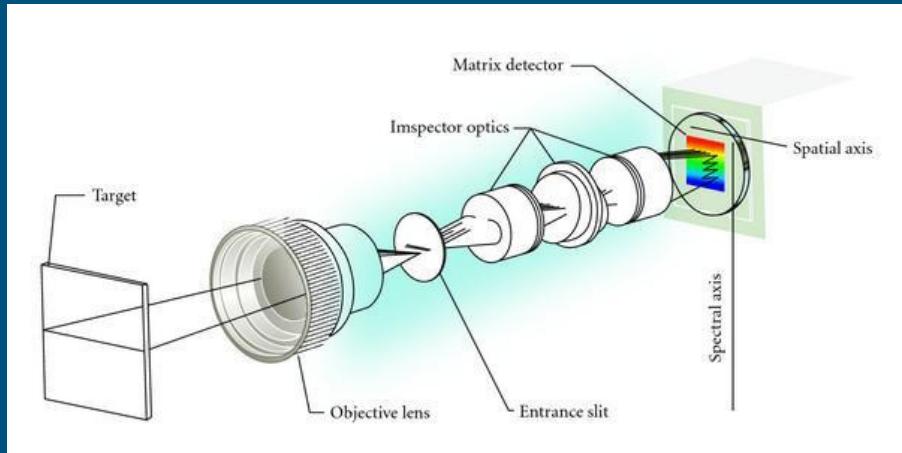
13 categories

1 mm<sup>2</sup> resolution





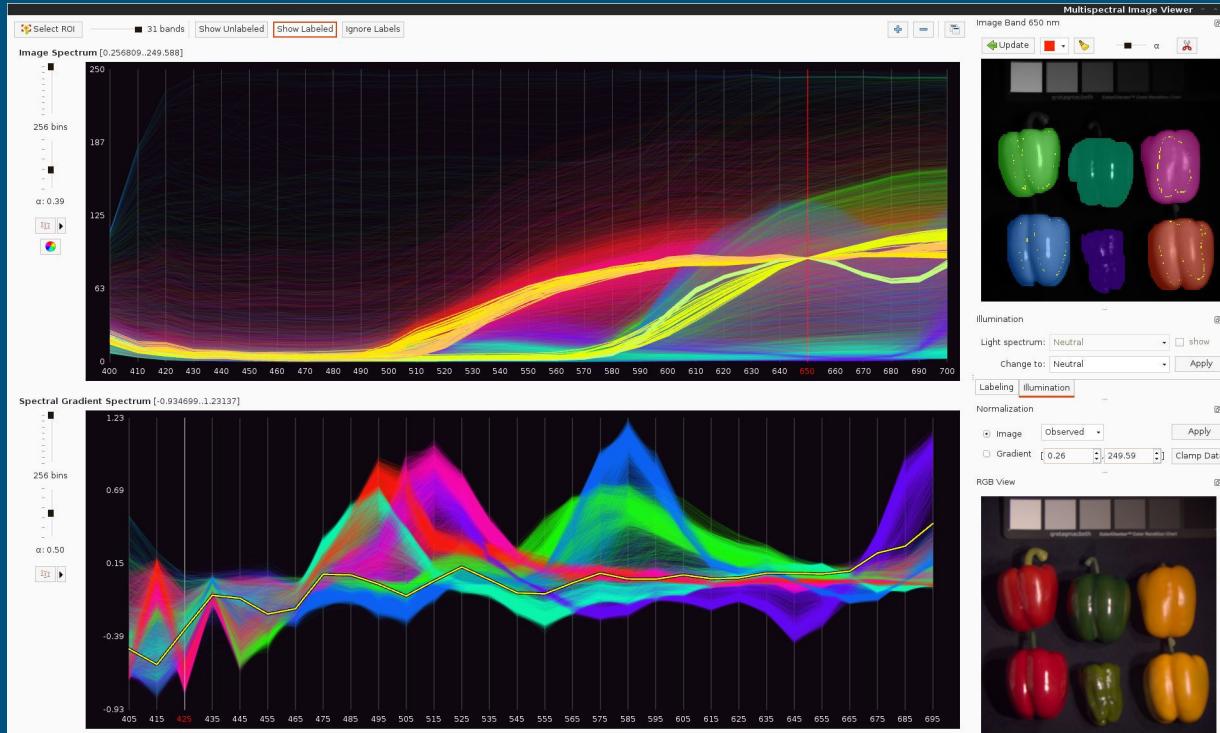
# Hyperspectral Camera



EtherCAT®



# Hyperspectral Camera



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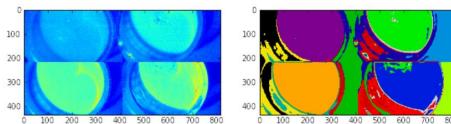
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Jupyter Milk\_classification Last Checkpoint: 13 hours ago (autosaved) Python 2

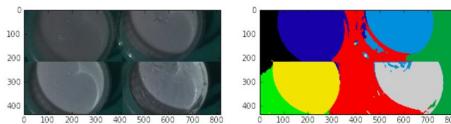
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In [1]: from __future__ import division, print_function
%matplotlib inline
from matplotlib import pyplot as plt
import matplotlib.cm as cm
import numpy as np
import v4l2, utils
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In [2]: plt.rcParams['image.cmap'] = 'spectral'
cmap = plt.get_cmap('jet')
from skimage import io, segmentation as seg, color
```

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In [3]: url = 'images/montage.pgm'
image = (utils.read_pgm(url) / 257).astype(np.int32)
rgb_img = cmap(image)
rgb_img = np.delete(rgb_img, 3, 2)
labels = seg.slic(rgb_img, n_segments=15, compactness=20, sigma=2)
utils.imshow_all(rgb_img, labels.astype(float)/ labels.max())
```



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In [4]: rgb_img = utils.read_rgb_from_pgm('images/montage/739.pgm', 'images/montage/833.pgm', 'images/montage/874.pgm')
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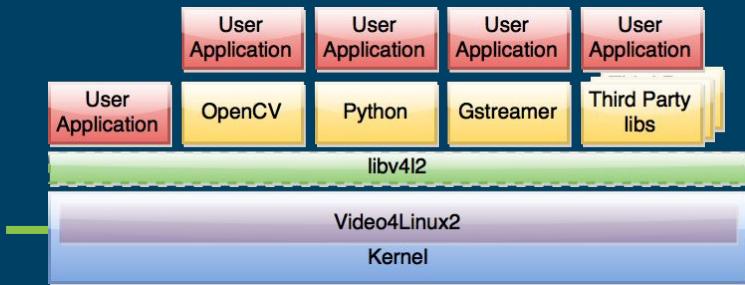
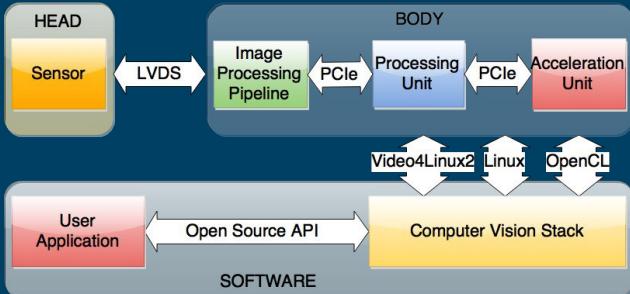


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# Conclusion and Future Work



# Original Contributions



# Gerald J. Agin Alike System

## Pros

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Auditable Open Source stack

Integrated DSP

Mature API

Image Preprocessing Capabilities

Real time performance

Highly Parallel Architecture

Easy Programming

COTS Hardware

## Cons

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~~Small selection of sensors~~

~~Limited computer resources~~

~~No updatable hardware~~

~~No direct access to the sensor~~

~~No image preprocessing~~

~~Custom sensor API~~

~~No Image Processing Software Stack~~

~~Slow Development Cycle~~

# Scientific Communication

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# Specialized Press

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Was setzt sich bei intelligenten Kameras durch?. inVision.  
TeDo Verlag Germany.

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The Battle for Smart Camera Processing Supremacy.  
Electronic Design, Penton Electronics Group, USA



# Standardization Process



Ribalda, R. (2013, November) New V4L2 API:  
Multiple selections. Linux Kernel Media  
Workshop, Kernel Summit, Linux Foundation.  
Edinburgh



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Düsseldorf

# Open Source Contributions

**Linux Kernel:** 172 contributions merged. Including a 9+ year old bug. 2nd Spanish Contributor by number of patches.

**U-boot:** 25 contributions. Maintainer of Virtex PowerPC boards.

**Yocto project:** 17 contributions. Supporting organization of the project.

**v4l-utils/libv4l2:** 7 contributions.

**Flashrom:** Support for the first board with EEprom memory.

**Gerbil:** 2 contributions

**Cipeak:** 2 contributions.

**Video Lan Client:** 1 contribution.



# Future Work

Image Processing Pipeline: High Level Synthesis

Processing Unit: Full Open source

Sensor Interface: USB3

Standardisation

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# Open Discussion



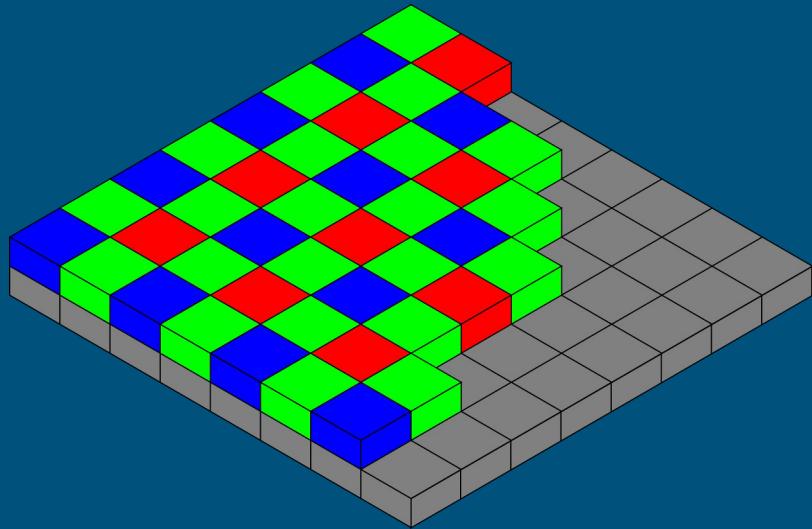
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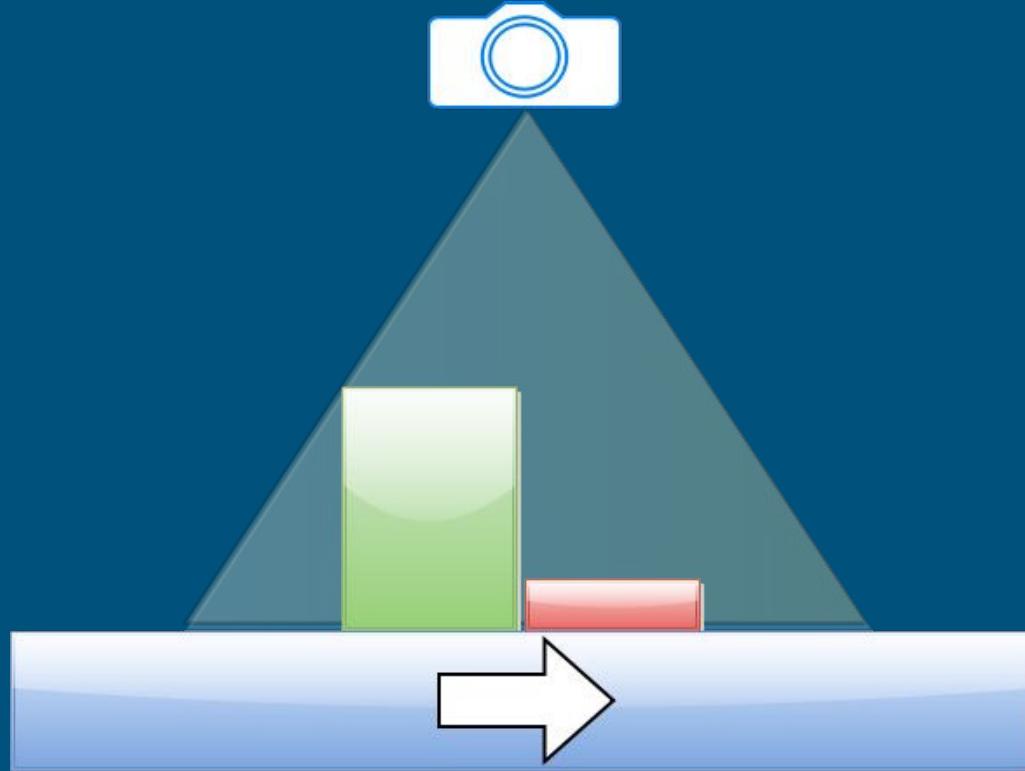
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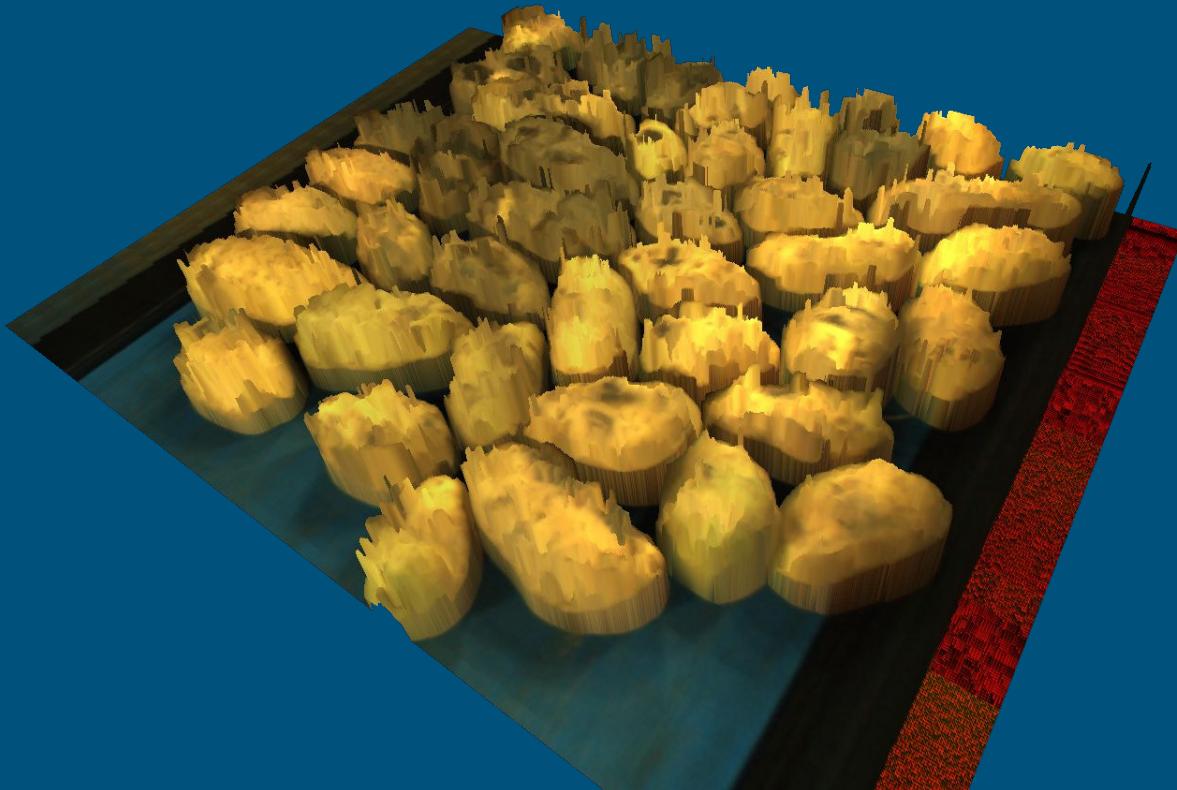
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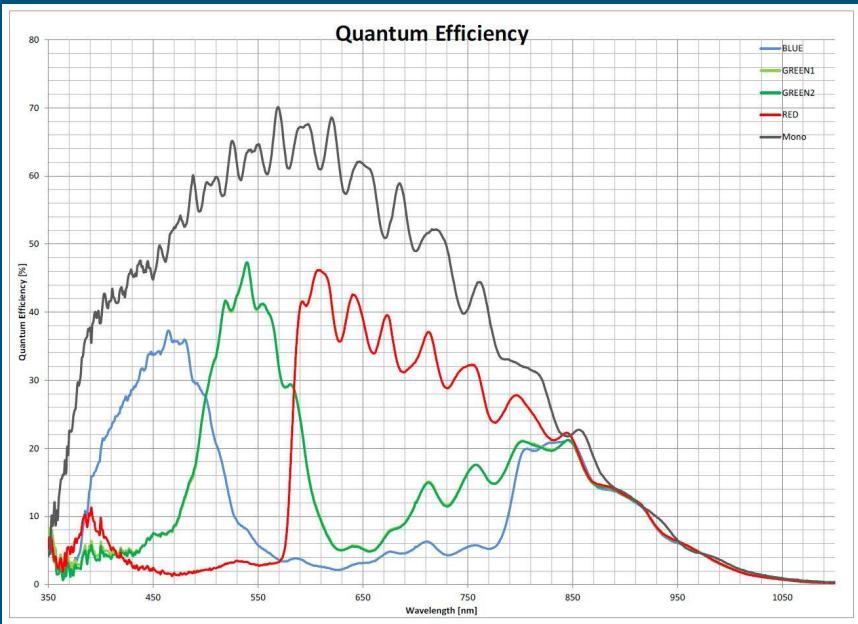
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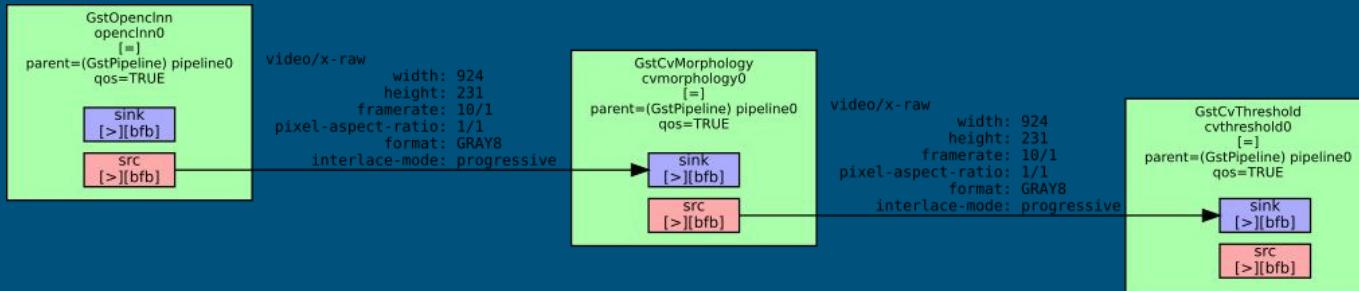


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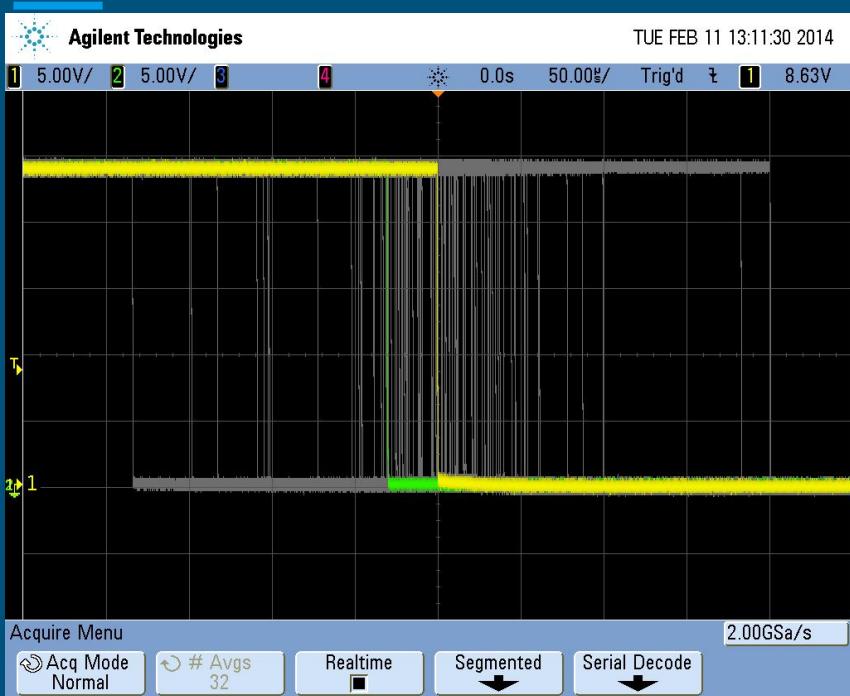
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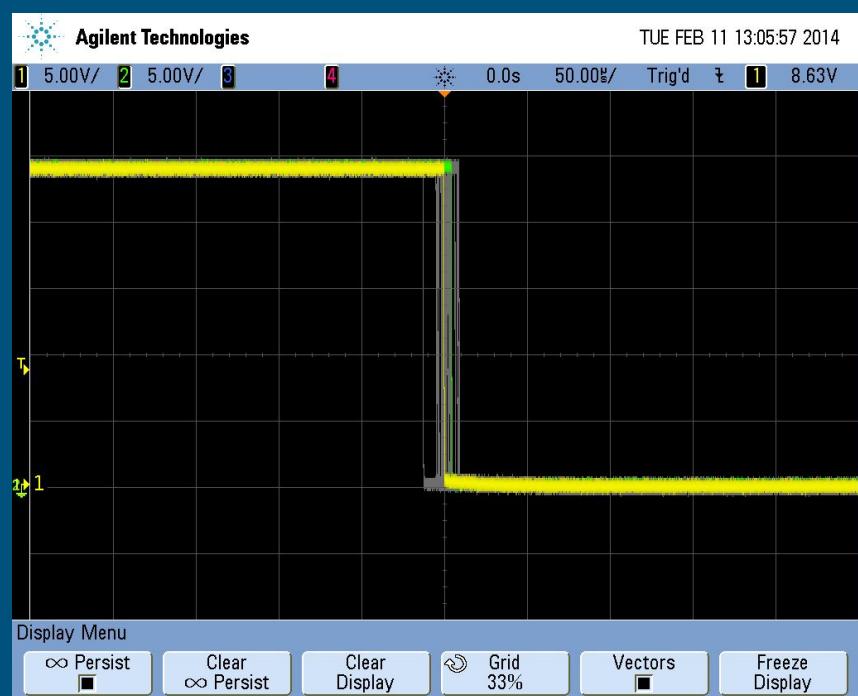


Detects and separates bags too close  
to each other

# Clock Synchronization



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