Better Vision for Computer Vision



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Computer Vision Craves Resolution!

- In a perfect world there would be unlimited resolution and processing power for IVA
- But in the real world, resolution is forever a game of tradeoffs
 - More pixels = slower speeds/more GPU/not "real time" etc.
 - Less pixels = reduced accuracy/higher error rate - greater risk in all analytics

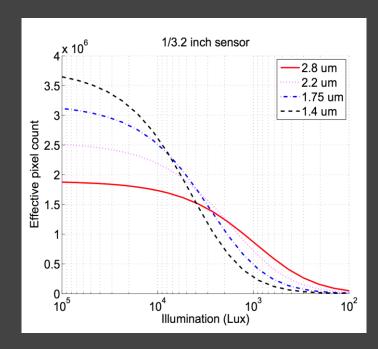






Resolution of Conventional Video Capture is Limited

- Small pixels = poor sensitivity, low dynamic range, low SNR, motion blur
- Larger pixels = larger format sensors and optics, exponential cost
- Hard limit on pixel size: light diffraction
- Megapixel count ≠ resolution!



Source: Xiao, Feng, et al. "Mobile Imaging: the big challenge of the small pixel." Digital Photography 7250 (2009): 72500



Computer Vision is NOT like Human Vision

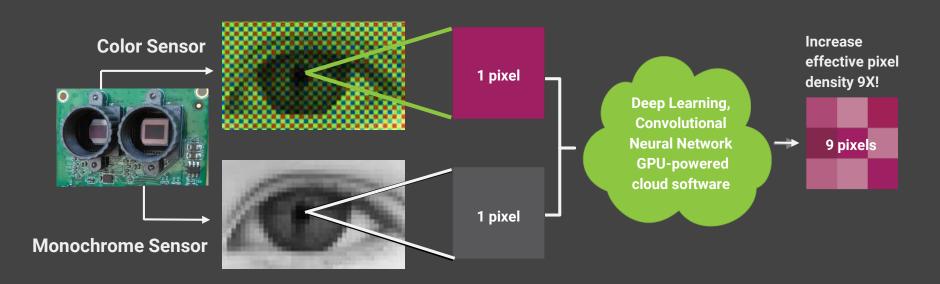
- 42/yo color imaging methods based on heavy tradeoffs for human visual perception needs
- Modern cameras are based
 ONLY upon human perception
- What's good for human eyes does not correlate with what's good for computer perception





Fixing What's Broken

From two streams we reconstruct imagery to 9x effective resolution





Deep Learning the Degraded Pipeline



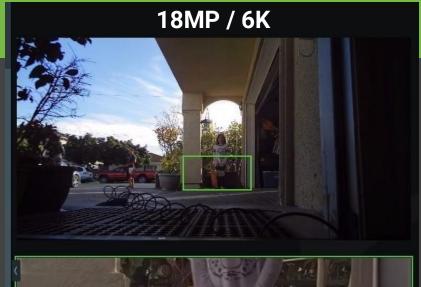
- DL of lens blur and sensor sampling
- DL of the imaging pipeline model
- DL of video compression artifacts
- DL of parallax model to fuse color and panchromatic frames



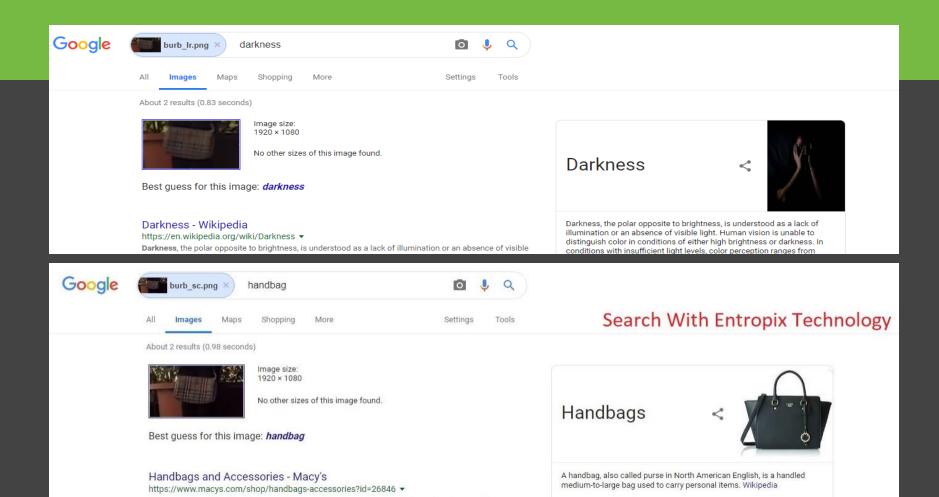
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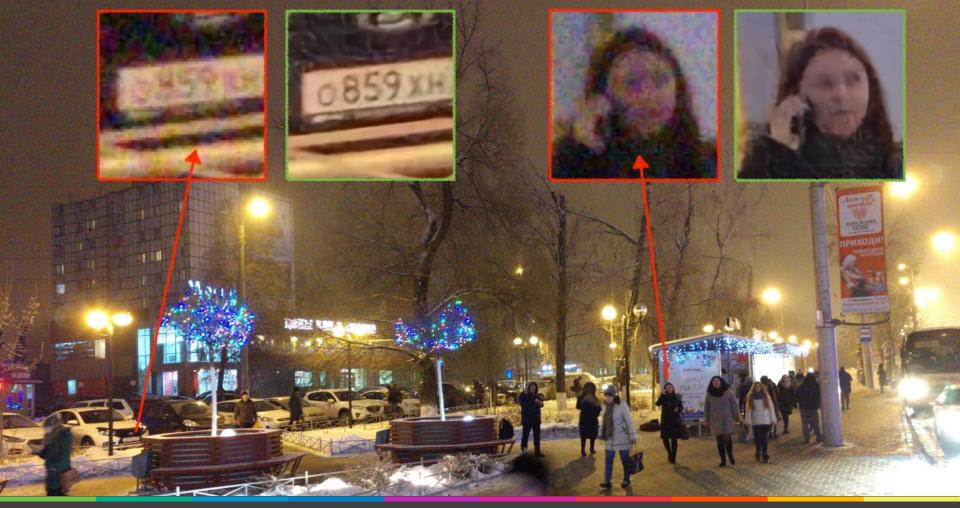


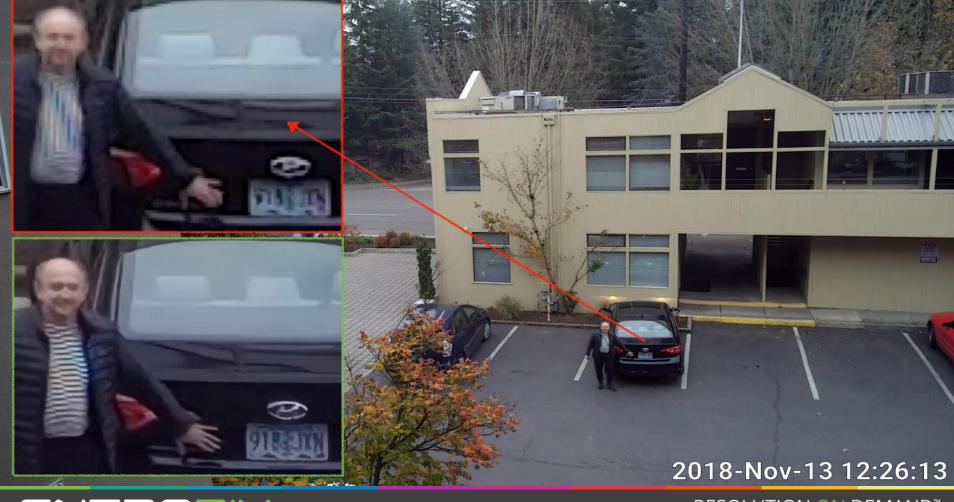








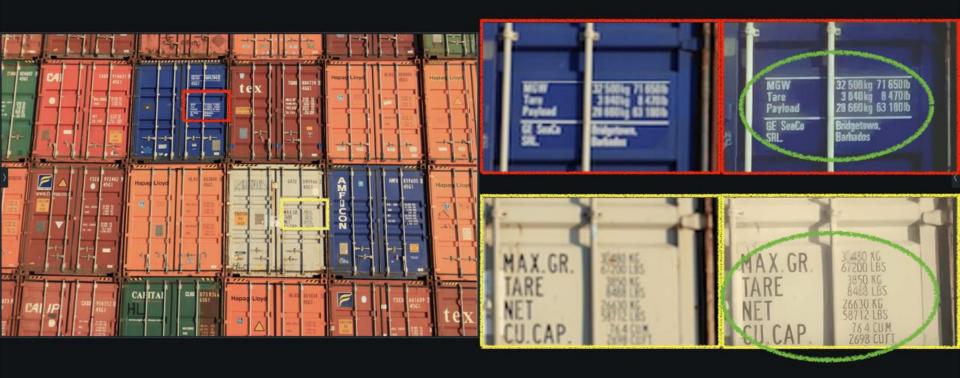


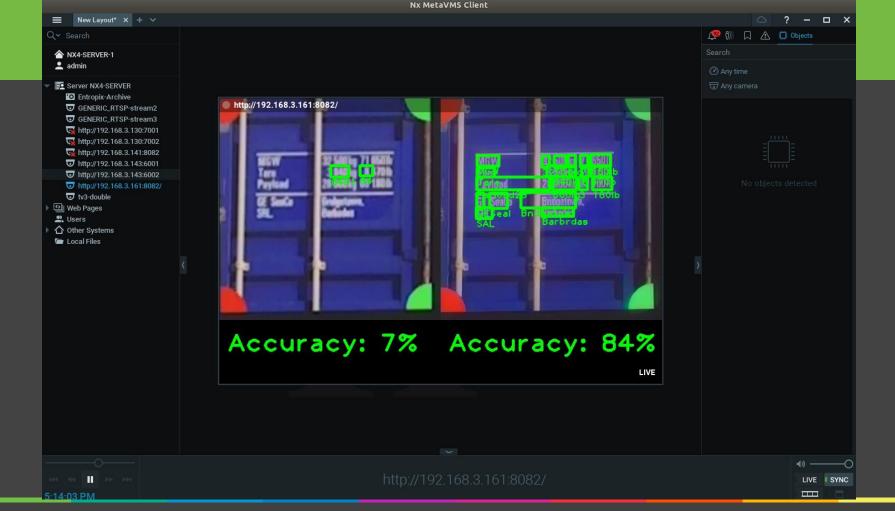




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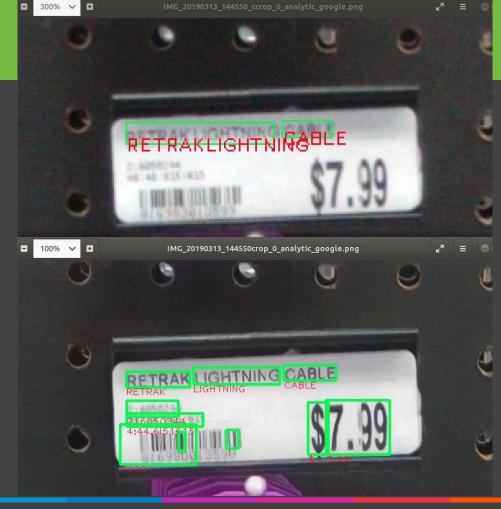








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Hyperscale Inferencing Makes it Possible

- Our magic is computationally intensive
- GTC 2015 was our Big Bang moment
- Bought a Pascal DIGITS devbox
- Migrated our testing to Volta
- Deploying our products this year on T4's in the cloud







T4

Use Case - Fellow Robots

- Inventory Mgmt System using 3x
 50MP DSLR Cameras
- Dual 12MP for running detection portion
- Detected regions postprocessed for barcode, text and product count details



Use Case - Fellow Robots - Examples

Barcodes and Text

MODEL: MHA-L29 Made in Chi Made in Chil

Product Details



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How We're Deploying It



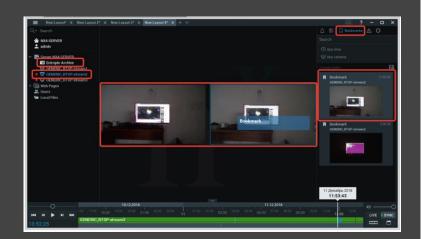


- Enterprise Security/Public Safety markets
- Deployments of thousands of cameras
- Technology applicable to all CV applications



Ready for your IVA

- 15x prototype dual 1080p/6K surveillance cameras for testing
- Dual 12MP smartphone and associated app for testing with extreme resolution Visual Analytics
- Integrated with Nx Meta[™] enterprise video management platform
- Entropix Resolution Engine[™] SaaS is ready for testing with strategic partners







All Smart Video Applications Can Benefit



Security

- Retail Automation
- Transportation
- Logistics
- Construction

Planned

- Robotics
- Automotive
- Body-worn
- Consumer



Thank You!



