

# PROPHESEE METAVISION FOR MACHINES



# PROPHESEE

### **KEY FIGURES**



### TEAM

### 100+ STRONG





### A B O U T U S







# NEUROMORPHIC INTO AI COMPUTING & SENSING 2025-2030-2035 **REVENUE EVOLUTION**





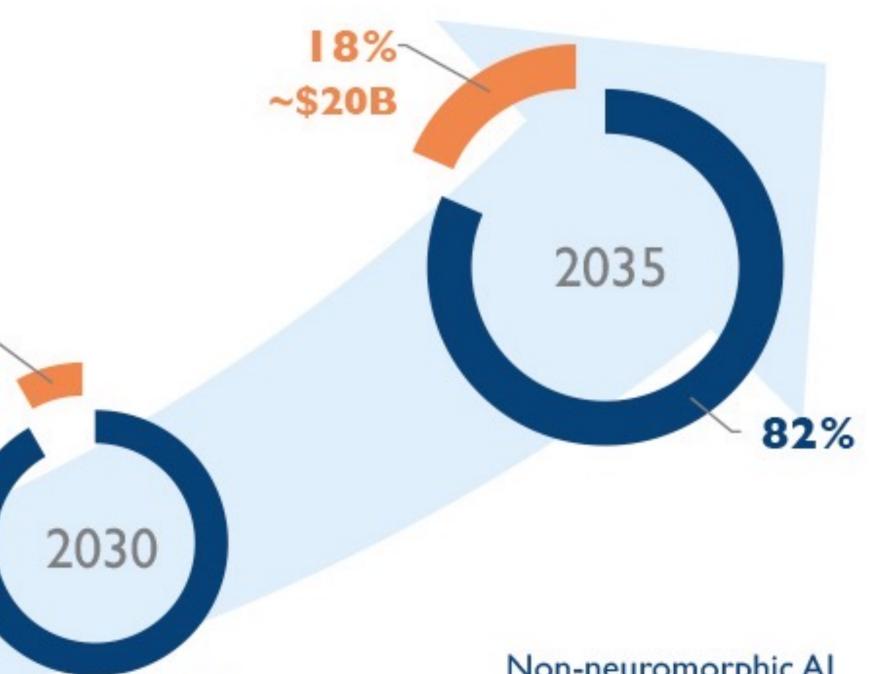


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Source: Neuromorphic Computing and Sensing 2021, Yole Développement, May 2021

92%



Non-neuromorphic Al Neuromorphic Al

\*Artificial Intelligence



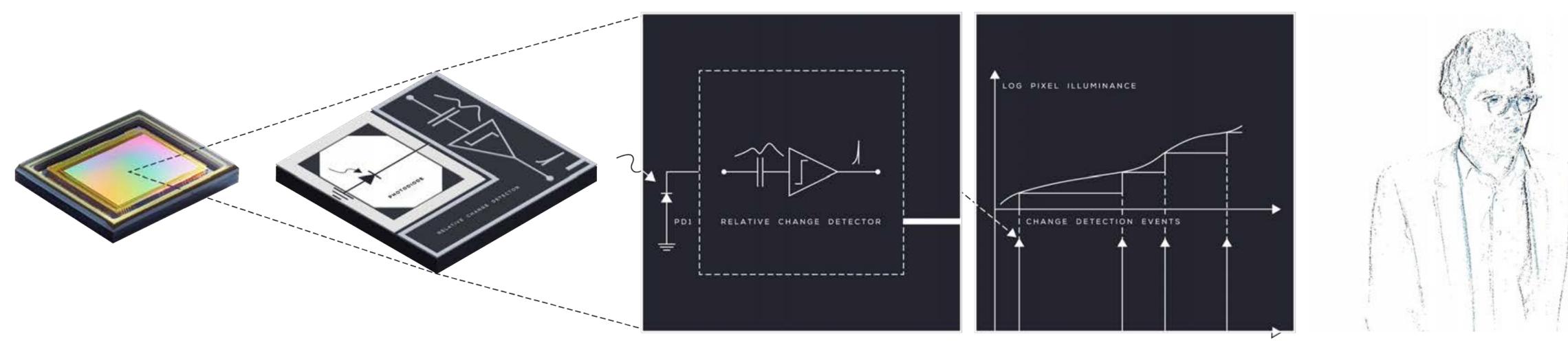




# INTELLIGENCE, DOWN TO THE PIXEL

Each pixel in PROPHESEE Metavision® sensor

Detects intelligently when there is a change in the scene



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THIS ALLOWS FOR



ZERO REDUNDANCY SAMPLING

TECHNOLOGY

And activates itself accordingly



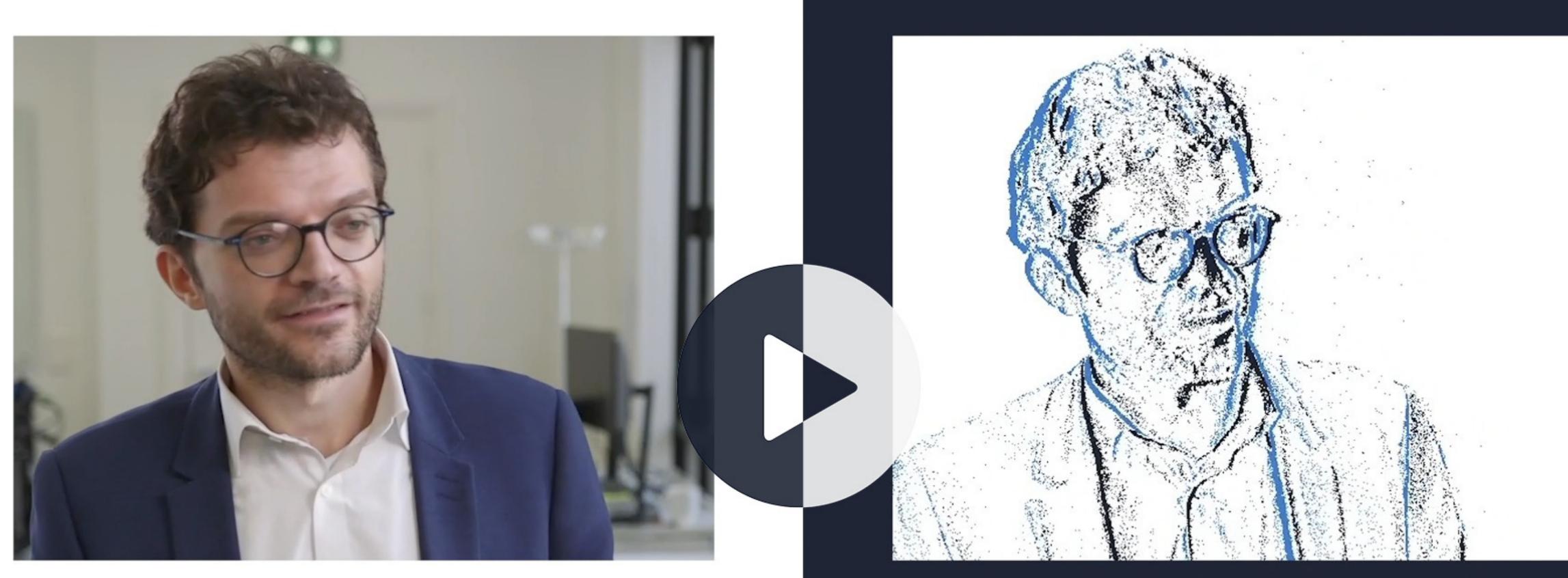


TIME-DOMAIN EXPOSURE ENCODING





# RAW DATA ESSENTIAL INFORMATION



In a traditional Frame-Based sensor, the whole sensor array is triggered at a **pre-defined rhythm**, regardless of the actual scene's dynamics.

This leads to the acquisition of **large volumes of raw**, **undersampled or redundant**, **data**. In Prophesee's patented Event-Based sensor, **each pixel intelligently activates** itself depending on the contrast change (movement) it detects.

This enables the acquisition of only and all **essential motion information**, continuously, **at the pixel level**.

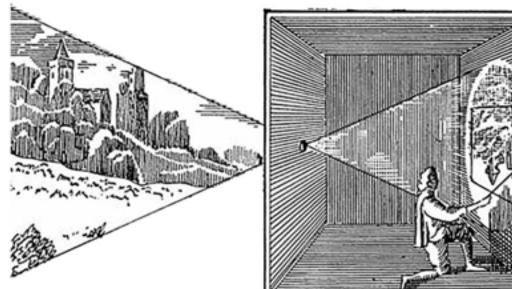


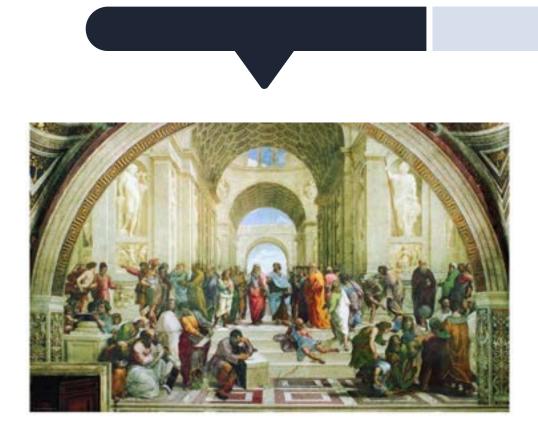
# REVEALNGTHE INVISIBIE BETWEENTHE ERANES

### BEEN DOING THE SAME THING FOR CENTURIES WΕ HAVE

# **CAPTURE MOTION VIA** STATIC REPRESENTATIONS

CAMERA OBSCURA

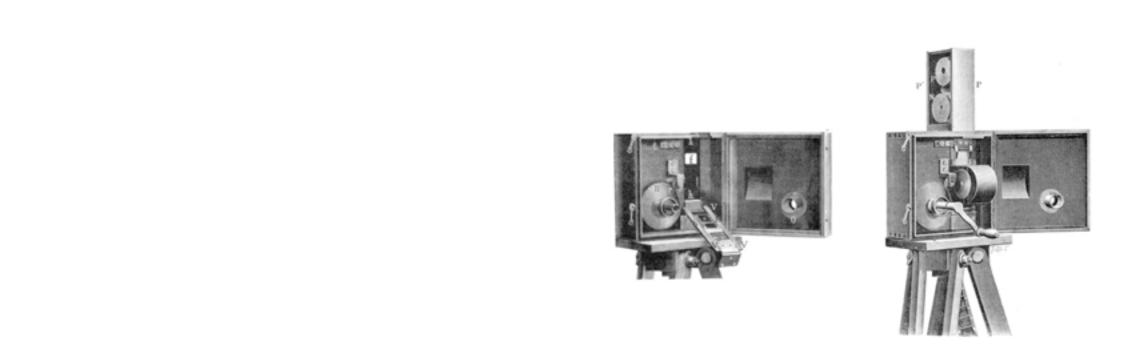


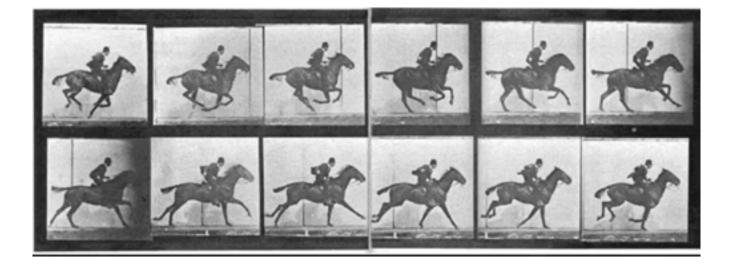


SCUOLA DI ATENE - RAFFAELLO

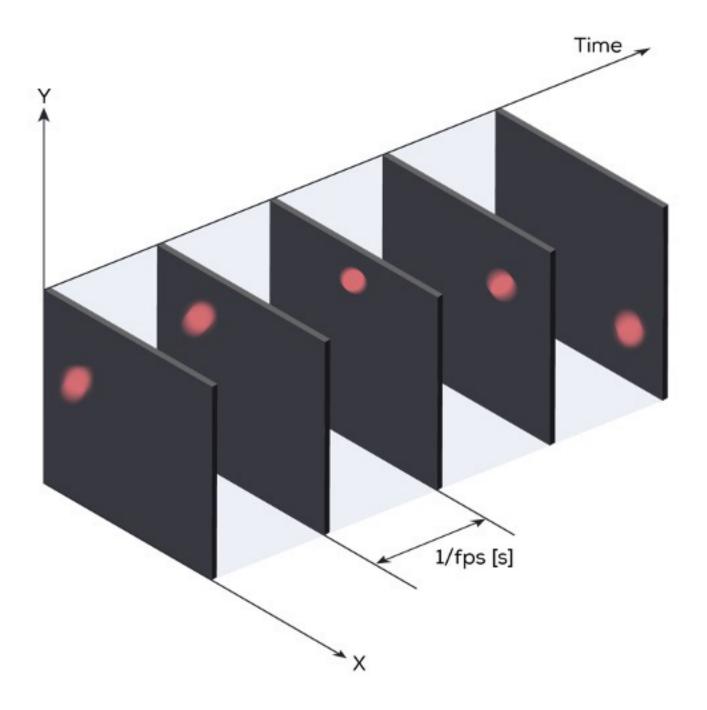
### FRÈRES LUMIÈRE







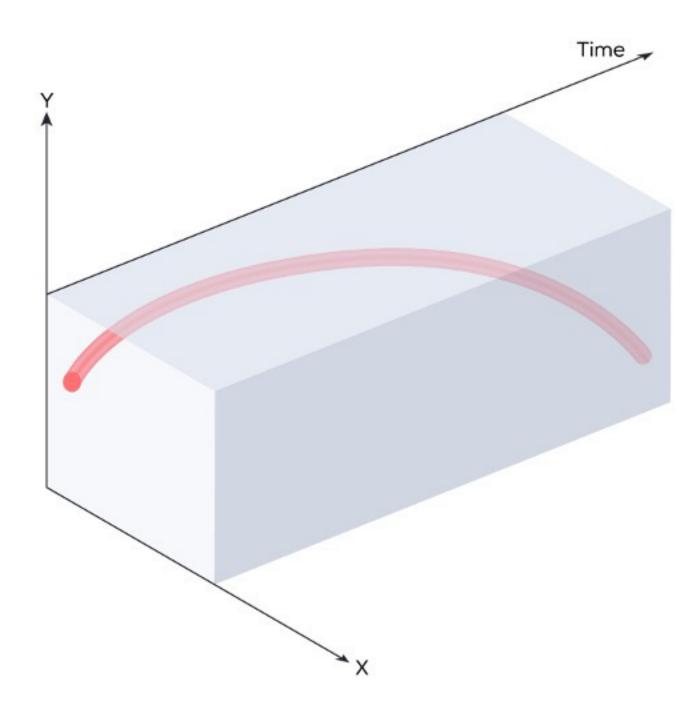
EADWEARD MUYBRIDGE



On the LEFT, a simulation of Frame-Based Vision acquisition of a rotationg dot,

This approach leverages traditional cinema techniques and records a **succession of static images** to represent movement.

Between these images, there is nothing, **the** system is blind, by design.



On the RIGHT, the same scene recorded using Event-Based Vision.

There is no gap between the frames, because there are no frames anymore.

Instead, a continuous stream of essential information dynamically driven by movement, pixel by pixel.





### ONLY THE ESSENCE OF THE SCENE

10 to 1000 times less data processed in comparison to standard approaches.

# 100%

### THE HYPER FAST AND FLEETING

Events at **sub-millisecond** time scale. 10,000 fps equivalent



### WITH UNPARALLELED POWER EFFICIENCY LEVELS

<10 mW

### THE HIDDEN BY EXTREME LIGHTING CONDITIONS

>120dB wide dynamic range.





# PROCESS AND PIXEL SIZE EVOLUTION

## **GEN 1**

2015

# GEN 2

2017

### RESOLUTION

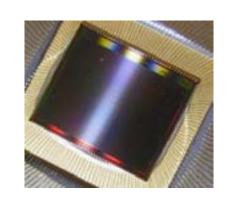
ΗD

720p

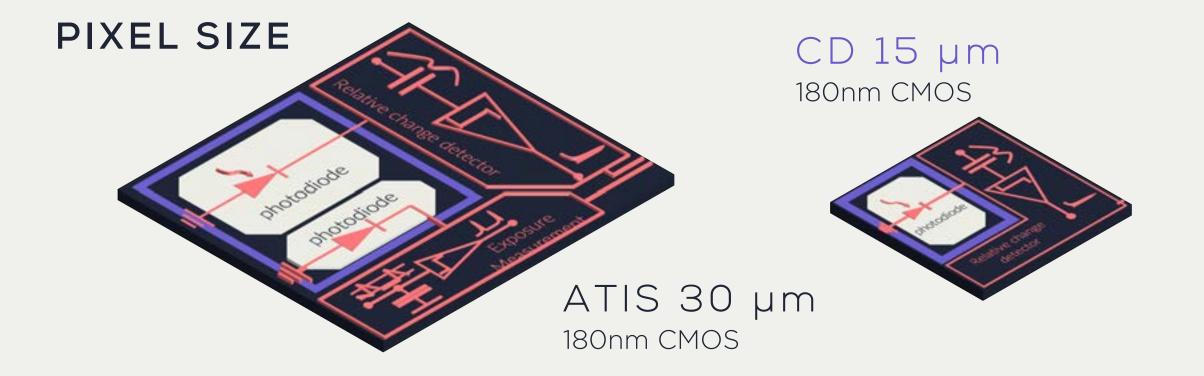
VGA

HVGA

QVGA

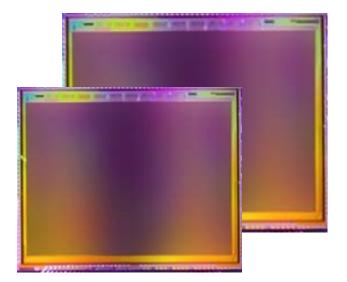






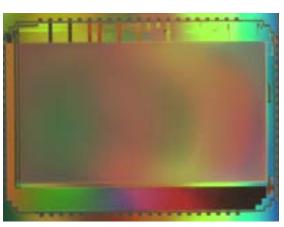
PRODUCTS







### 2021





### CD 4.86 µm

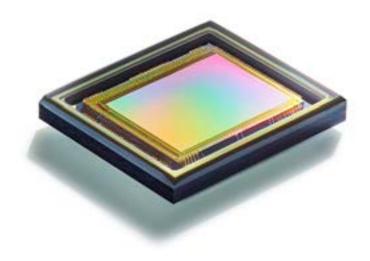
3D stacked 90nm CIS (BSI) on 36nm CMOS per-pixel interconnects 80%+ fill factor





# SENSORS





### GEN3.1 - VGA

Fully qualified, packaged (mini pbga) Metavision® sensor, ready for mass production deployment in your hardware.

### **KEY FEATURES**

- Resolution (px)
- Optical format
- Latency at 1kLux (µs)
- Dynamic Range (dB)
- Min contrast sensitivity (%)
- Die Power Consumption
- Pixel size (µm)

640x480 VGA 3/4" 250

>120

25

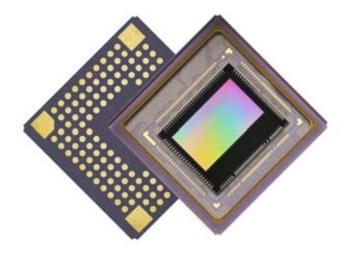
- 26-176
- 15 x 15

PRODUCTS





### SONY SEMICONDUCTOR SOLUTIONS



### IMX636ES (HD)

Start evaluation of Sony's breakthrough stacked Eventbased Vision Sensor realized in collaboration between Sony and PROPHESEE.

### **KEY FEATURES**

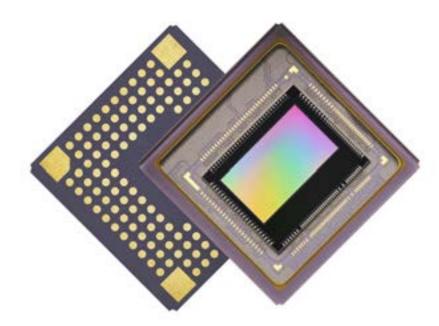
- Resolution (px) 1280 x 720 HD
- Optical format 1/2.5"
- Latency at 1kLux (µs) <100
- Dynamic Range (dB) >86\*
- Nominal contrast treshold (%) 25
- Pixel size (µm) 4.86 x 4.86
- Event Signal Processing embedded







# EVK4 HD PRESENTATION





IMX636ES (HD)

5X AWARD-WINNING SOFTWARE



ALUMINUM STRONG & LIGHT



BUILT TO ENDURE



TOTAL LENS FLEXIBILITY



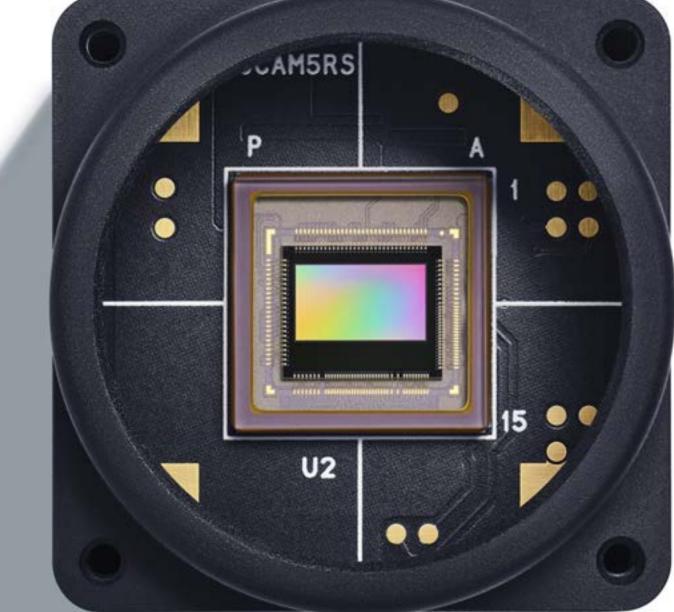
USB 3.0 TYPE-C IX SERIES CONNECTOR





30x30x36mm





# **POWERED BY PROPHESEE** PARTNER'S PRODUCTS









### **CENTURY ARKS - SILKYEVCAM**

Industrial-grade USB3.0 camera featuring Prophesee Metavision Gen3.1 sensor and full compatibility with Metavision® Intelligence

### **KEY FEATURES**

• Universal USB C connectivity • Ultra-compact

### SUPPORTED SENSORS

• 3.1

SERVICES • Century Arks

### PROPHESEE

### LUCID – TRITON EB

Factory Tough<sup>™</sup> prototype featuring Prophesee Metavision Gen3.1 sensor and full compatibility with Metavision® Intelligence

### **KEY FEATURES**

• GigE PoE • IP67 protection

# IMAGO

### PROPHESEE

### SUPPORTED SENSORS

• 3.1

### SERVICES

• Lucid



### IMAGO – VISIONCAM EB

Industrial-grade embedded Event-Based Vision system featuring Prophesee Metavision Gen3.1 sensor and full compatibility with Metavision® Intelligence

### **KEY FEATURES**

• Run applications at the edge: Dual Core ARM Cortex-A15 1.5 GHz CPU (Texas Instruments AM5726)

### SUPPORTED SENSORS

• 3.1

### SERVICES

• Imago









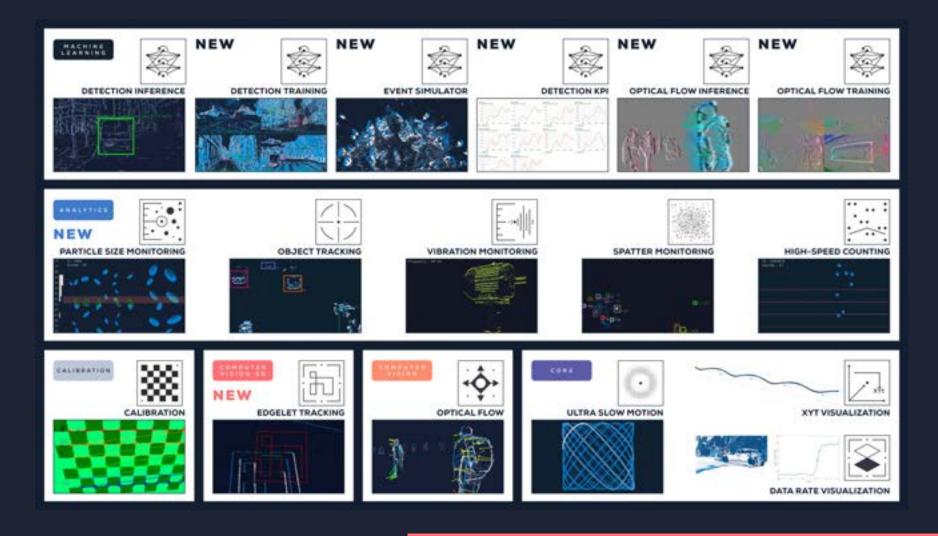








### THE MOST COMPREHENSIVE EVENT BASED VISION SOFTWARE SUITE



### 95 algorithms

67 code samples

### 11 ready-to-use applications

### **6** EXTENSIVE MODULE FAMILIES





### LEADING ML TOOLKIT

LARGEST HD

PUBLIC

DATASET

# OpenEB

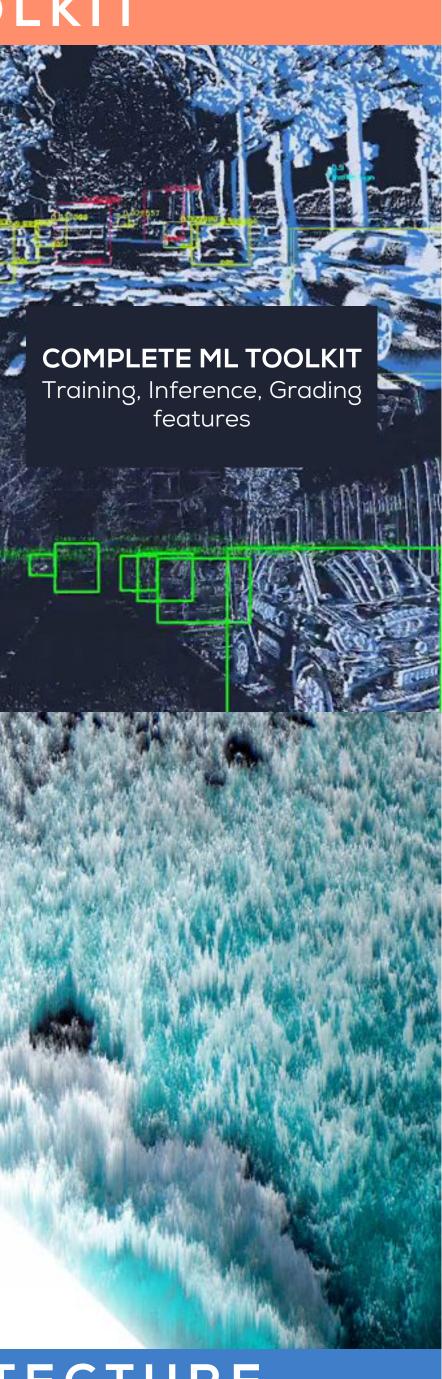
MOST PERFORMANT

**OBJECT DETECTOR TO** 

DATE

spotlighted at NeurIPS 2020

**OPEN SOURCE ARCHITECTURE** 



features





# HIGH-SPEED COUNTING FOR TRANSPARENT, LOW-CONTRAST GEL CAPSULES

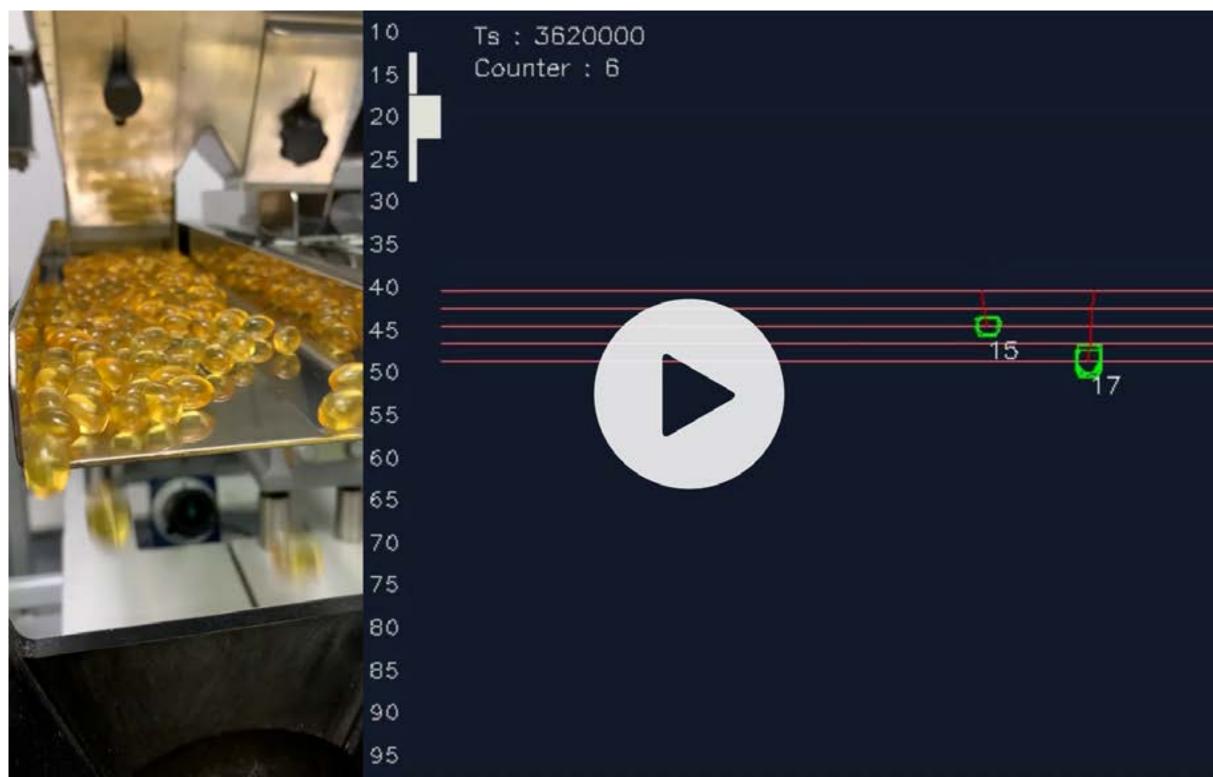
Using line scan technology, gel capsules could not be counted at high speeds due to the transparency of the capsules and the lack of contrast caused by the yellow color.

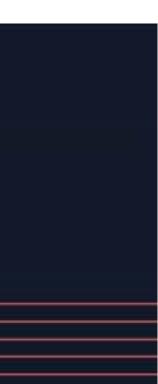
With Event-Based Vision, transparency or constrast are no issue, objects can be recognized and counted, pixel by pixel at high-speed.

Count at 1000 obj/s throughput Data processed at the edge

### LINE SCAN VIEW



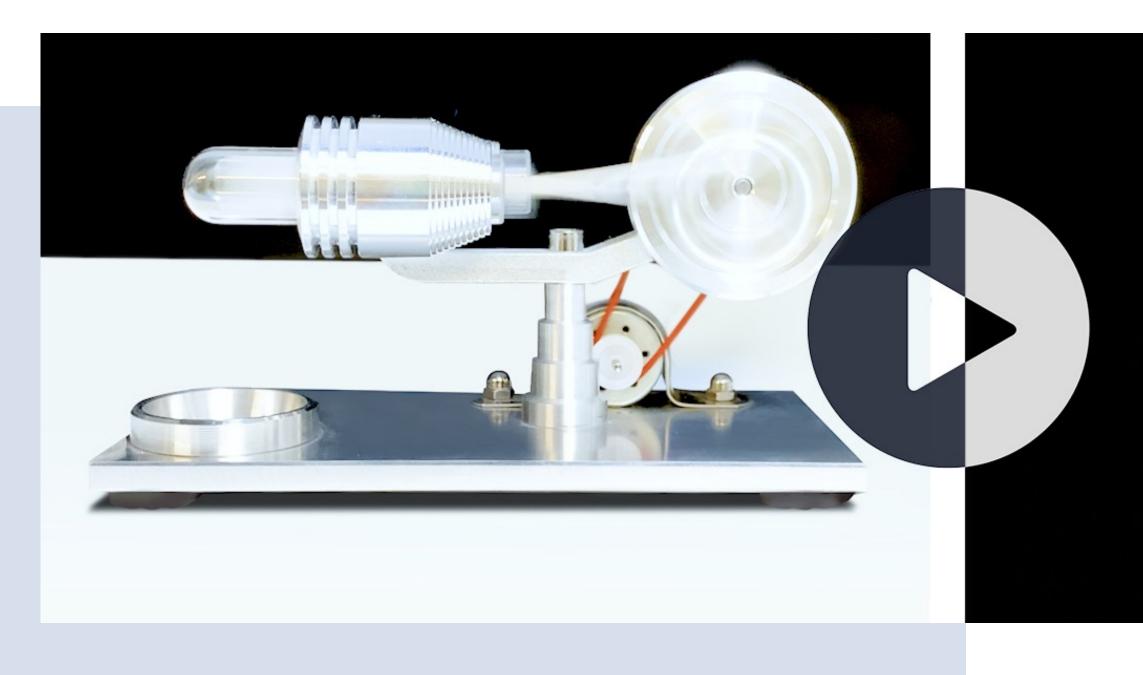




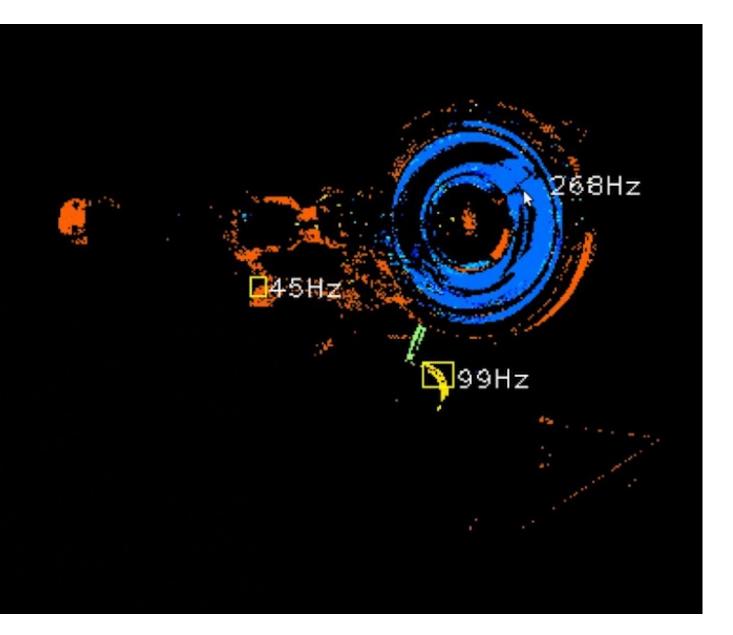
Monitor vibration frequencies continuously, remotely, with pixel precision, by tracking the temporal evolution of every pixel in a scene.



# **VIBRATION & FREQUENCY** MONITORING



### From 1Hz to kHz range <0.1Hz Accuracy of measurements **1 Pixel** Spatial accuracy Non-intrusive, Non-contact, Easy to setup Multi-point measure per FOV



*Typical use cases:* Motion monitoring, Vibration monitoring, Frequency analysis for predictive maintenance





# **DEFECT DETECTION**

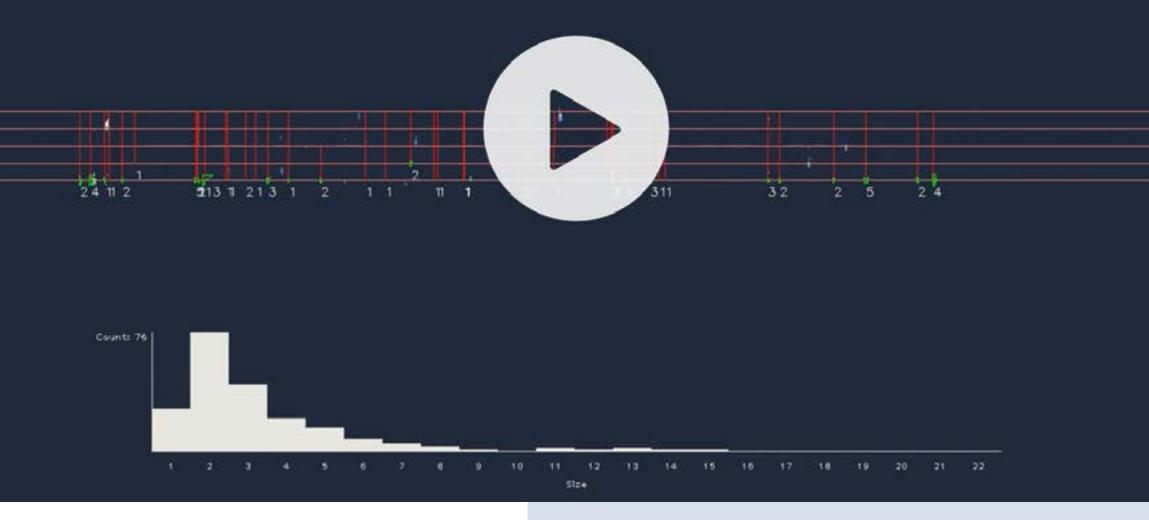
Run high performance defect detection applications in real time, at low computational cost.

Streamline your setup by **removing strobing** LED setups and traditional exposure time constraints.

Detection accuracy: 99% Size accuracy: 4% or 2px Throughput: 1000 defects/sec and more



Ts: 19550 Counter: 206



| COMPUTER<br>VISION 3D |
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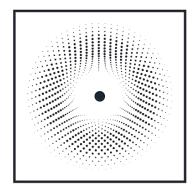
# **EDGELET TRACKING**

Track 3D edges and/or Fiducial markers for your AR/VR application. Benefit from the high temporal resolution of Events to increase accuracy and robustness of your edge tracking application.

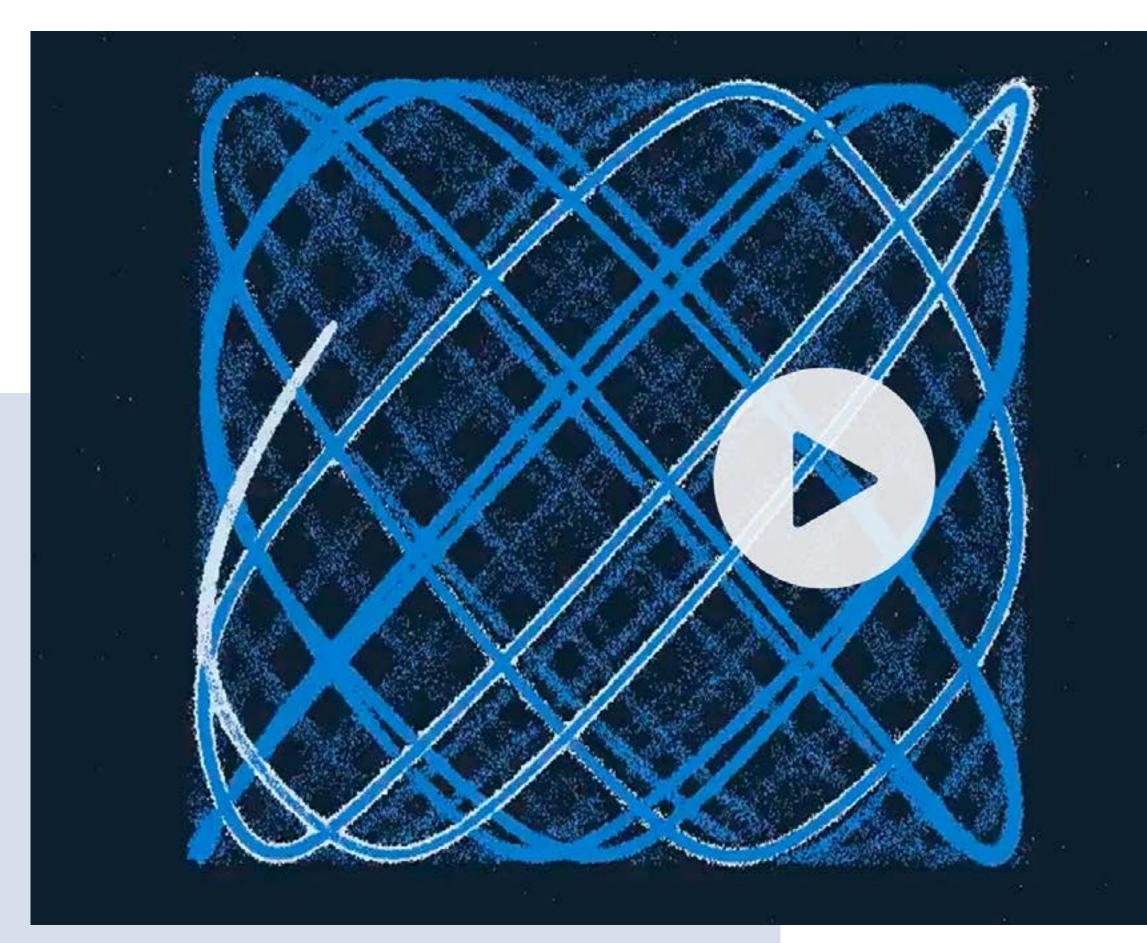
Automated 3D object detection, with geometrical prior **3D object real-time tracking** 

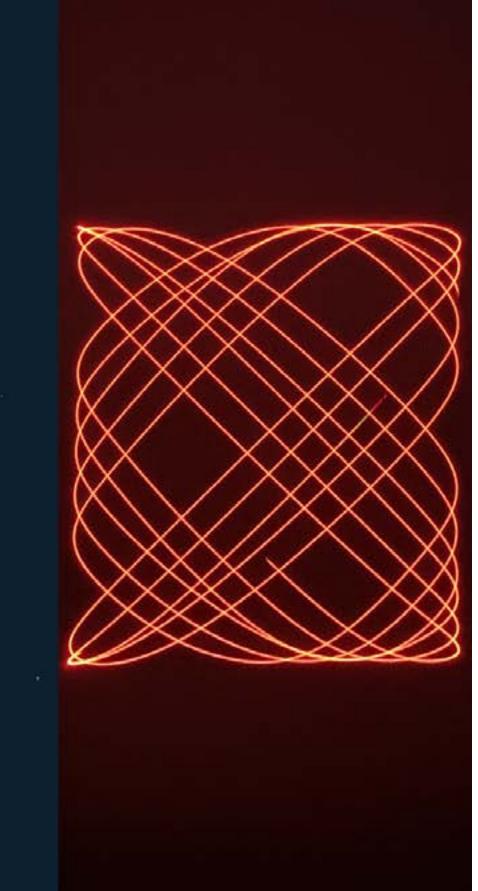


Typical use cases: Parcel tracking, Warehouse automation, High speed location, Guiding and fitting for pick & place



# **ULTRA SLOW MOTION**





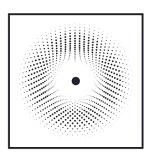
Slow down time, down to the time-resolution equivalent of over 200,000+ frames per second, live, while generating orders of magnitude less data than traditional approaches.

Understand the **finest motion** dynamics hiding in ultra fast and fleeting events.

Up to **200,000 fps** (time resolution equivalent)



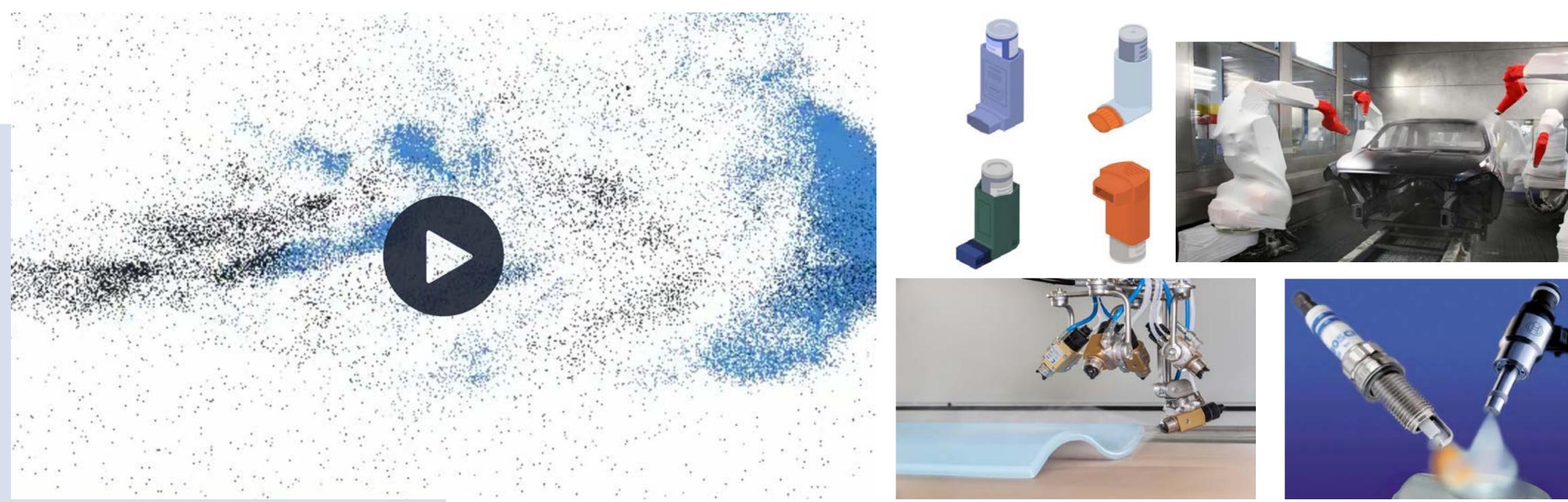
# HIGH-SPEED PLUME MONITORING (Aerosols-Spray)





ULTRA-SLOW MOTION

OPTICAL FLOW



Typical use cases: Dispensing uniformity & Coverage control, Quality & efficiency of dispersion, Fluid dynamics analysis for inline process monitoring

Real time analysis and monitoring of spray dispensing of fluids.

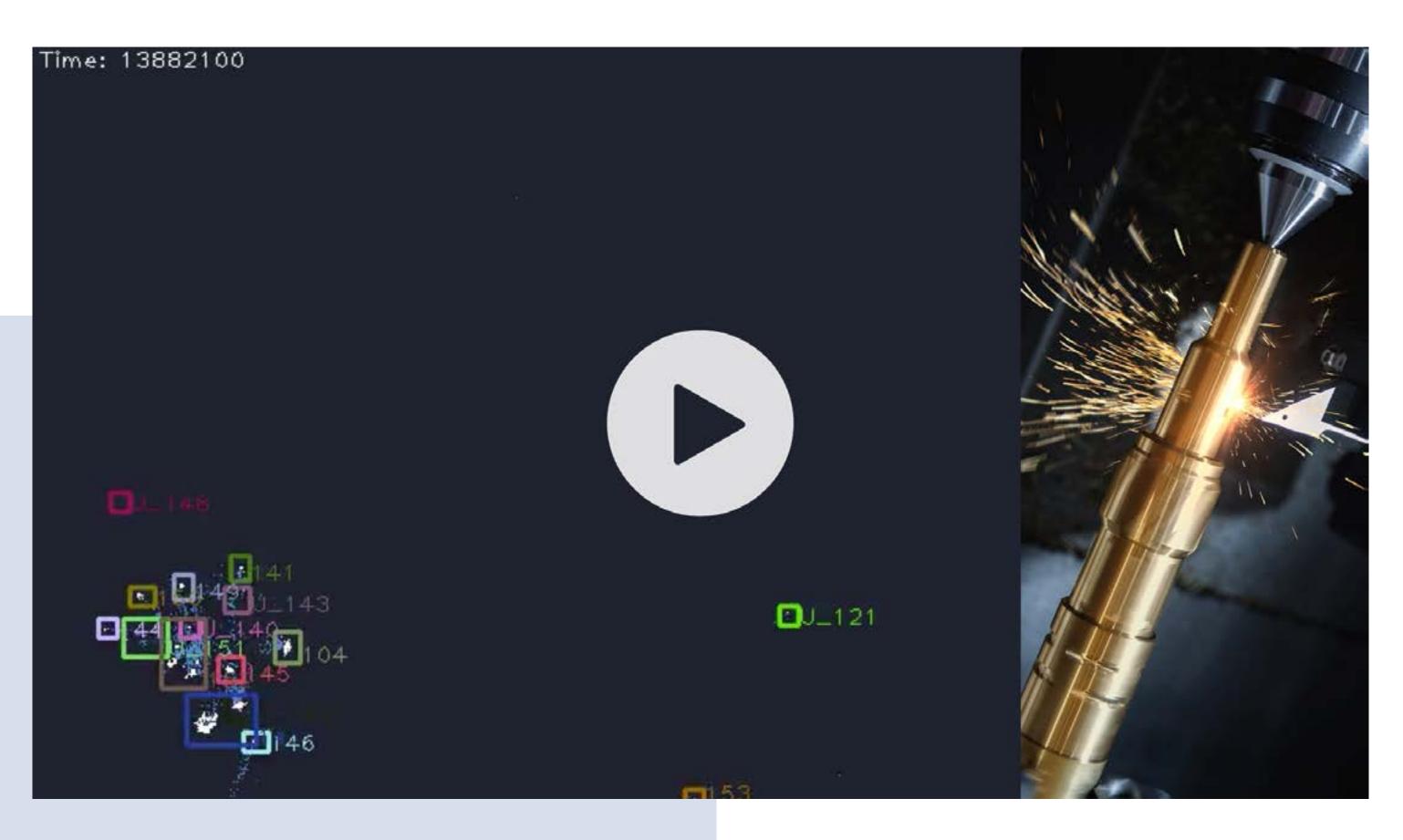
Ultra slow-motion view (200.000 equiv. f/s) for homogeneity and optical flow for direction and velocity of plume & PIV.







# **SPATTER MONITORING**



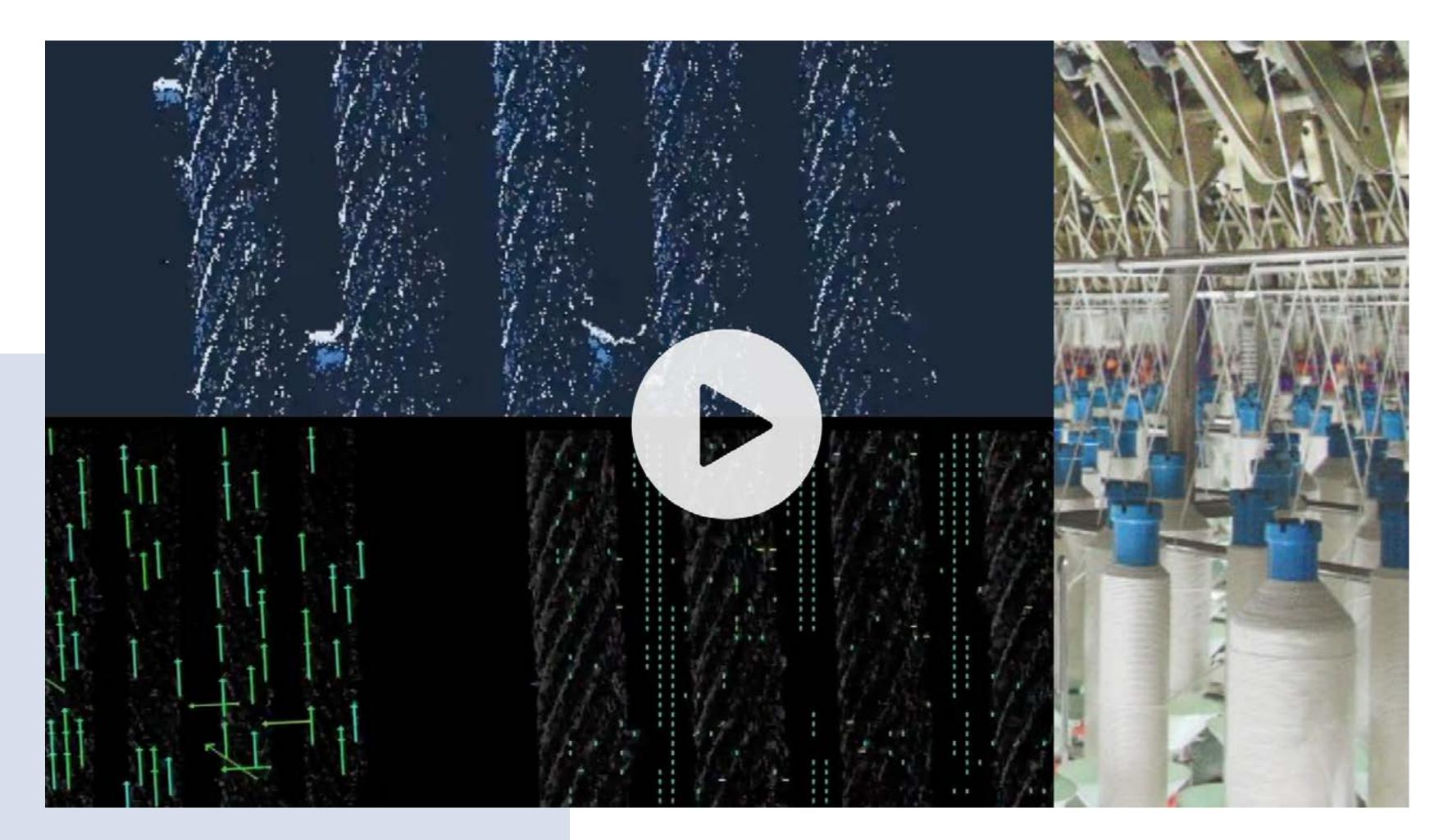
Track small particles (typ. size 10pixels) with spatter-like motion.

Thanks to the high time resolution and dynamic range of our Event-Based Vision sensor, small particles can be tracked in the most difficult and demanding environment.

Up to 200k fps rendering (5 µs time resolution) Simulatenous XYT tracking of all particles



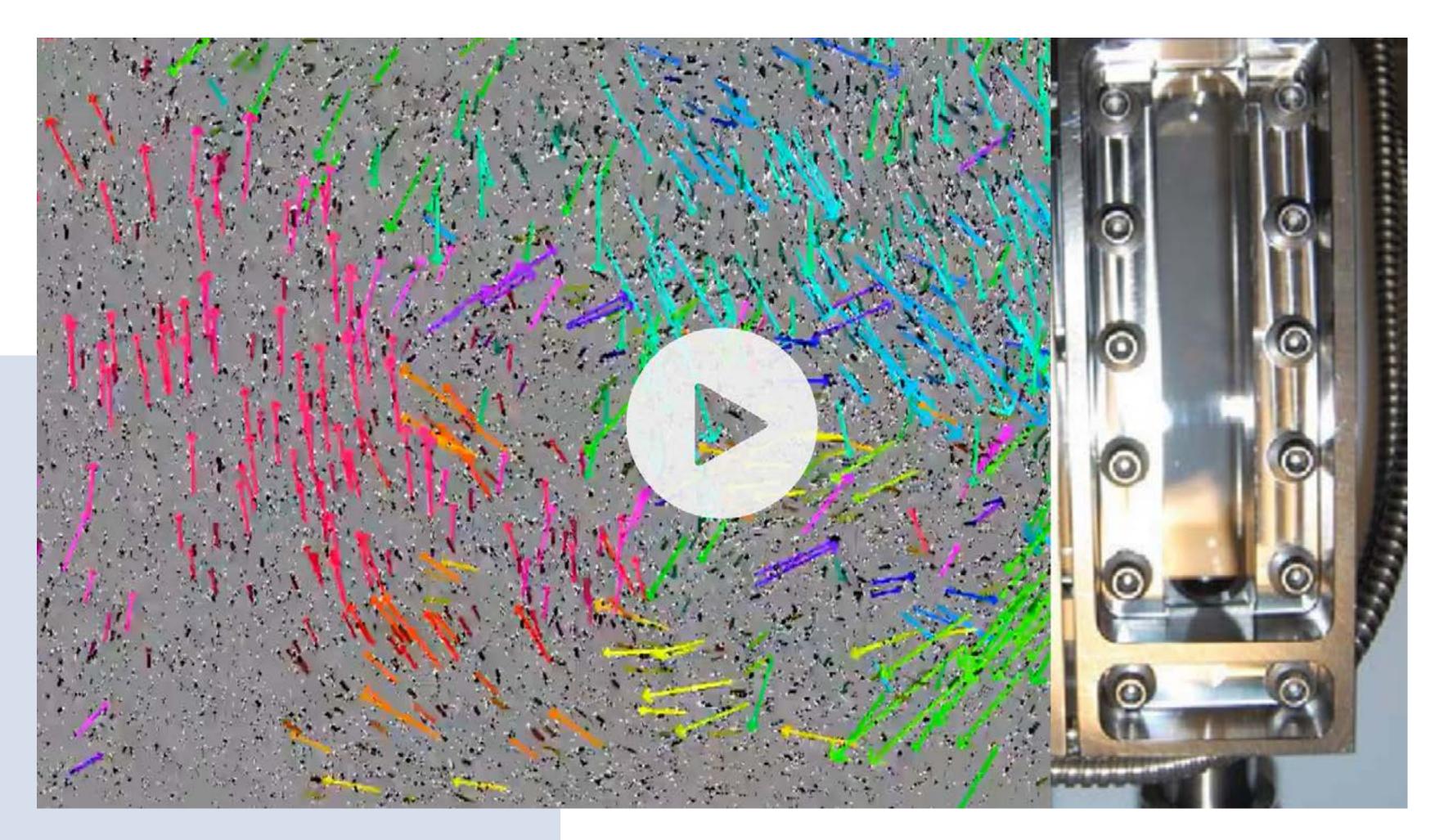
# CABLE / YARN VELOCITY & **SLIPPING MONITORING**







# **VELOCITY &** FLUID DYNAMICS MONITORING









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### MICROFLUIDIC ANALYSIS











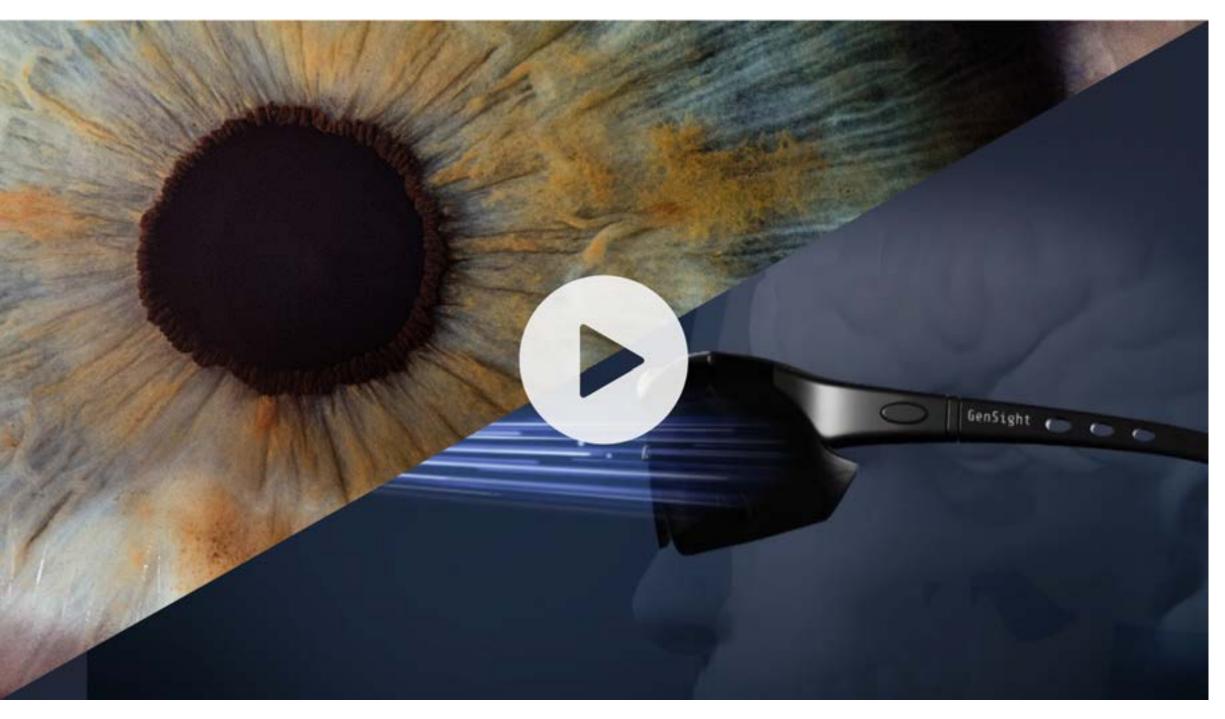










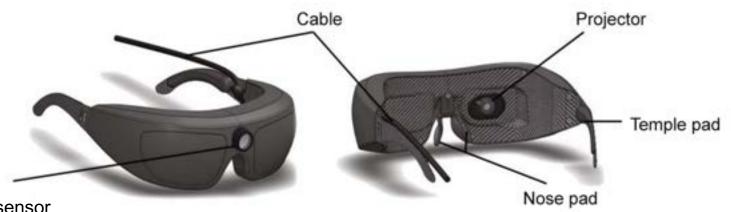


# GIVING SIGHT BACK TO THE BLIND



Nature Medicine published the first case report of partial recovery of visual function in a blind patient with late stage retinitis pigmentosa (RP). The patient is the subject of the ongoing trial of GenSight Biologics' GS030 optogenetic therapy.

Life-changing project combines gene therapy with a light-stimulating medical device in the form of goggles sensing the world through our **Metavision® Event-Based Sensor.** 

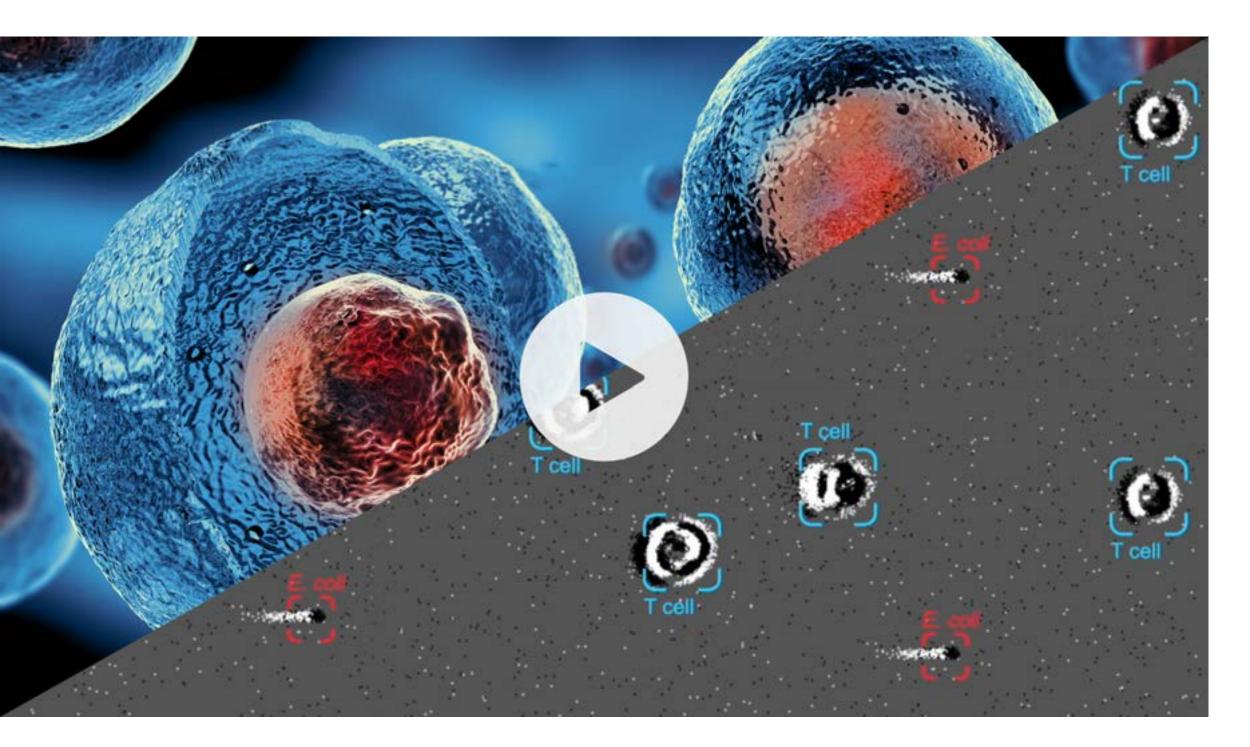


Metavision sensor

# UNLOCK NEXT GENERATION CELL THERAPY







Standard sterility testing relies on **decades old microbiology taking 7-14 days,** adding substantial delay, human expertise, cost in the creation of life-saving cell therapies.

Using Prophesee Metavision sensor and Al models to detect, track and classify contaminants, Cambridge Consultants was able to give automated contamination feedback in milliseconds.

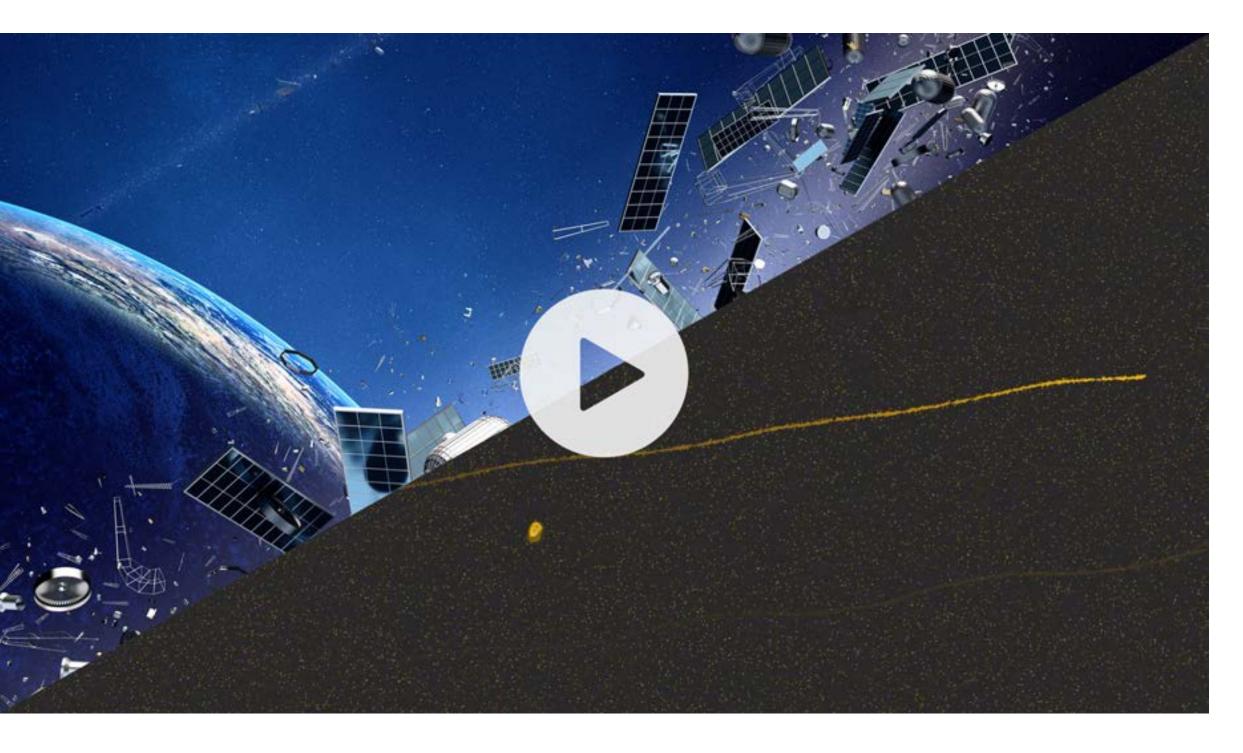
<18ms detection time Autonomous 24/7 monitoring Single cell level detection Non destructive test solution



# EXPLORE THE SKIES AND TRACK SPACE DEBRIS







Growing reliance on satellites has led to an **increased risk in collisions between space objects**. Accurate detection and tracking of satellites has become crucial.

Astrosite, a world first neuromorphic-inspired mobile telescope observatory is using Event-Based sensing as a more efficient and low-power alternative for Space Situational Awareness.

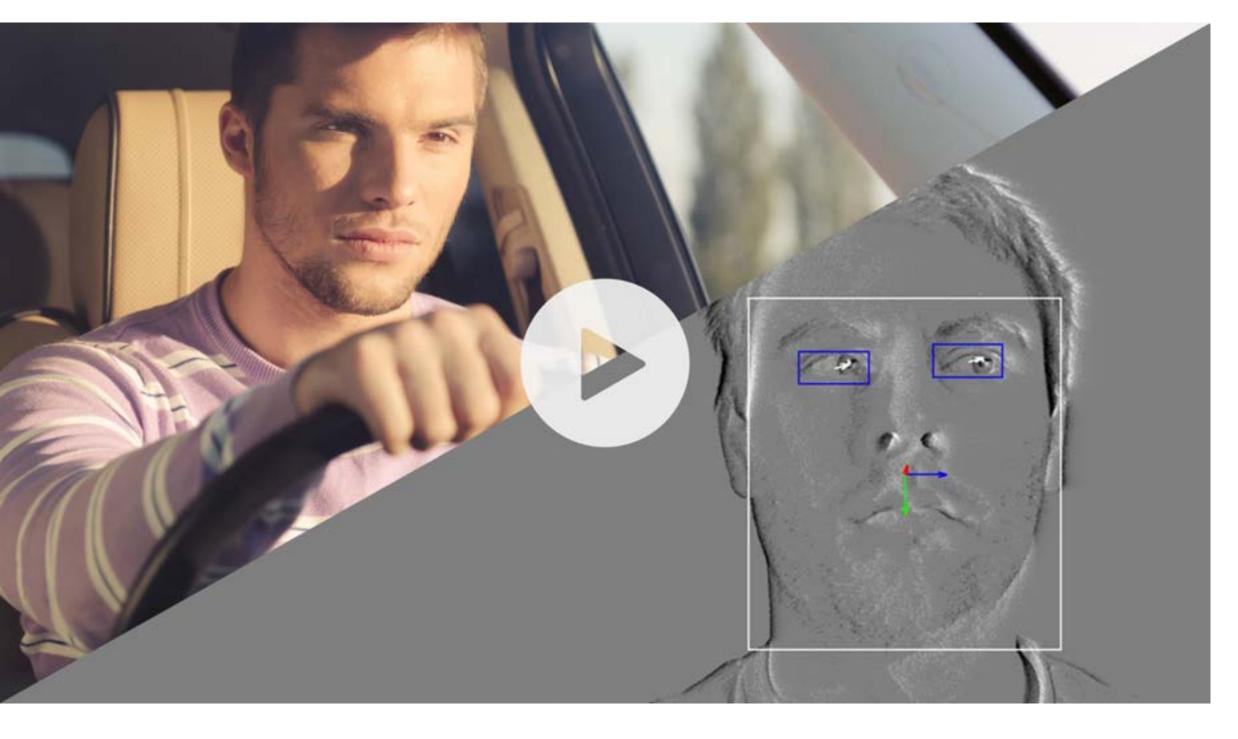
Day & night high performance operations No fixed exposure time



# WORLD-FIRST IN-CABIN MONITORING **TECHNOLOGIES RUNNING ON** NEUROMORPHIC CAMERA



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Leveraging event input from Prophesee's Metavision sensing technologies, <u>DTS, Inc.</u> from <u>Xperi</u> <u>Corporation</u> developed a world-first neuromorphic driver monitoring solution (DMS).

With better low light performance for driver monitoring features as well as never seen before capabilities such as saccadic eye movement or micro-expressions monitoring.

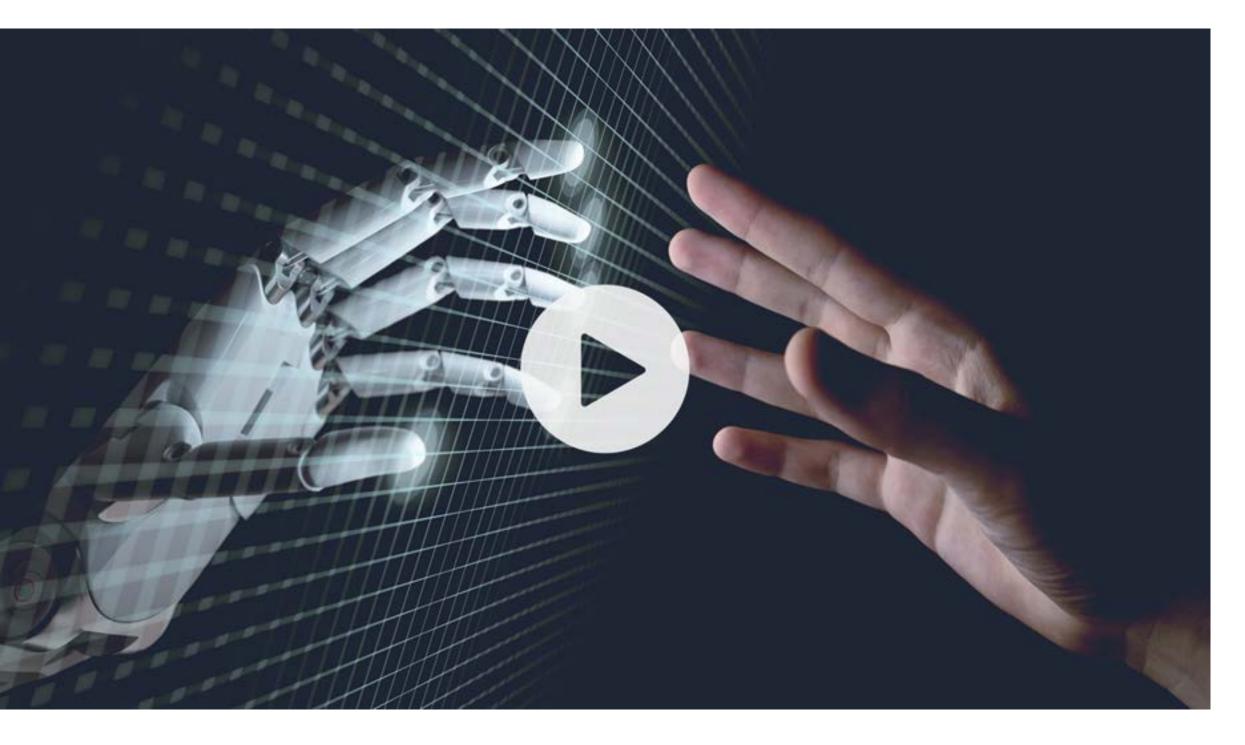
This is a breakthrough in **next-generation in-cabin** experiences and safety.



# GIVE ROBOTS A HUMAN SENSE OF TOUCH







Researchers at the University of Singapore are taking advantage of the benefits of Prophesee's Event-Based Metavision technology, in combination with touch, to build new visual-tactile datasets for the development of better learning systems in robotics.

The neuromorphic sensor fusion of touch and vision is being used to help robots grip and identify objects.

1000x times faster than human touch 0.08s rotational slip detection





# DETECT AND TRACK PARTICLES AT HIGH SPEED









Researchers at the <u>University of Glasgow</u>, <u>Heriot-Watt University</u> and <u>University of Strathclyde</u> have discovered ways to leverage Event-Based Vision's high-speed particle detection capabilities to perform next-generation microfluidic analysis.

Down to 1µm size of particle detected Up to 1.54 m/s fluid velocity 20k fps time resolution equivalent

