

AI in Optronics

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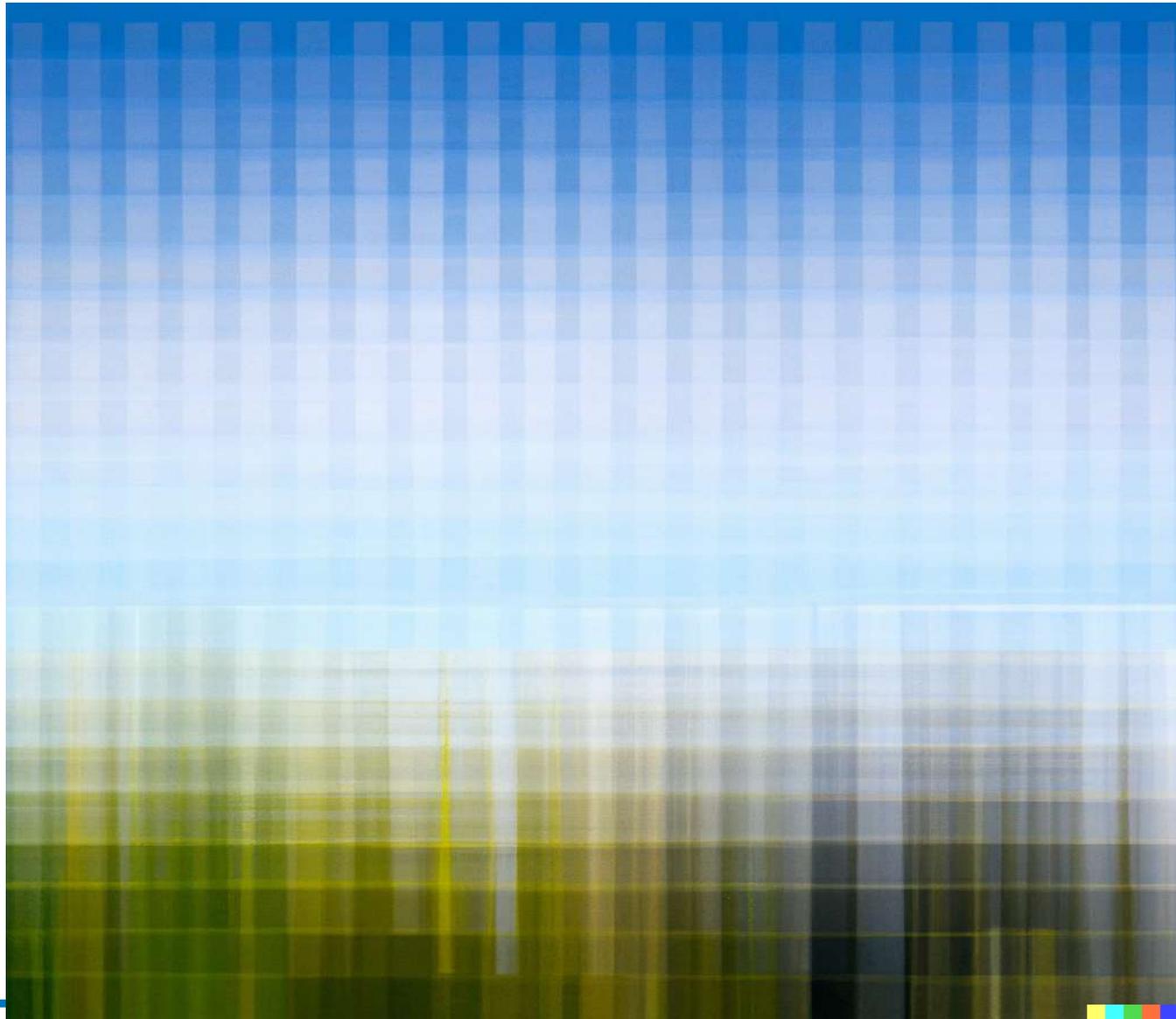
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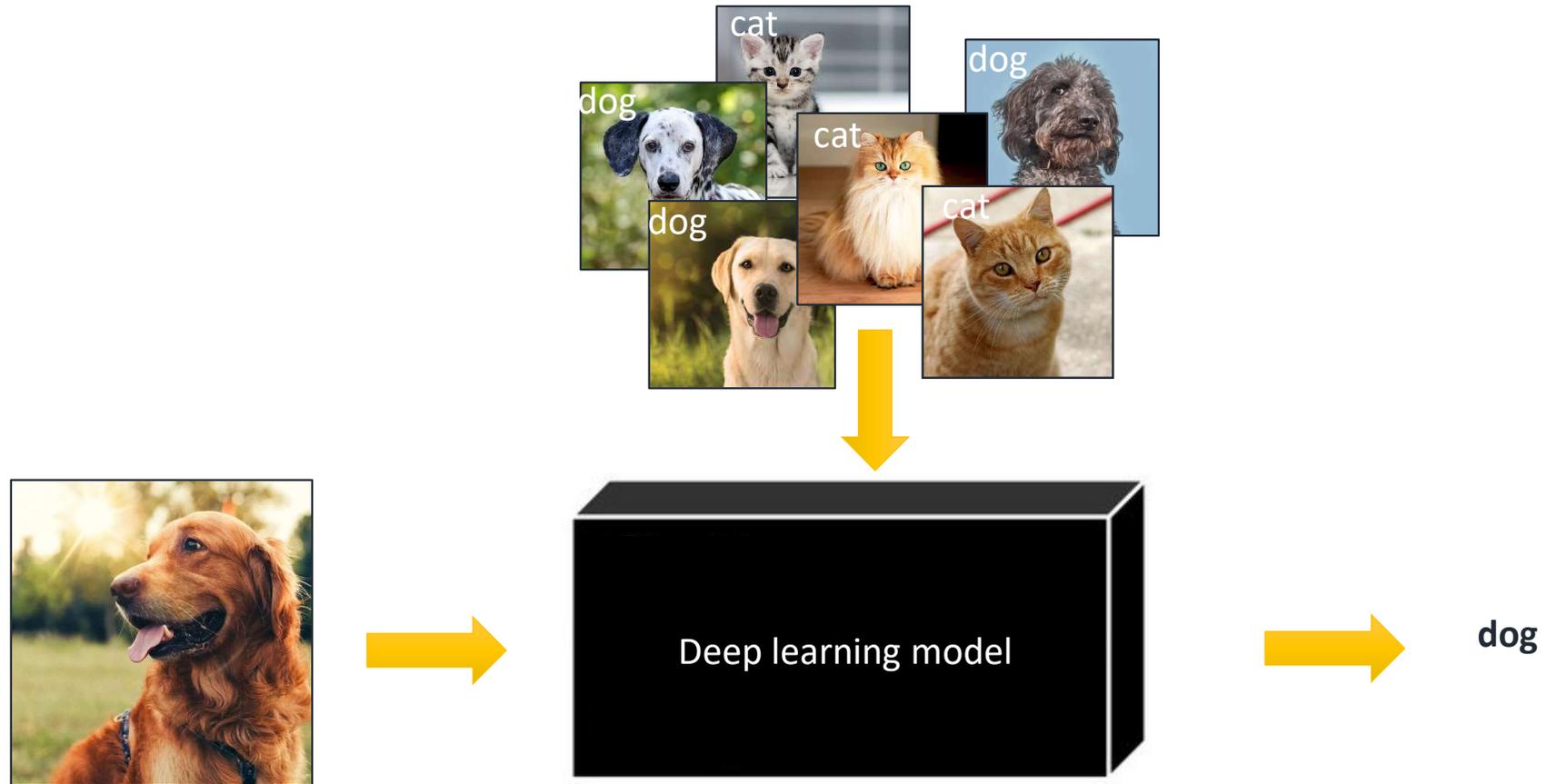


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What is Deep learning?

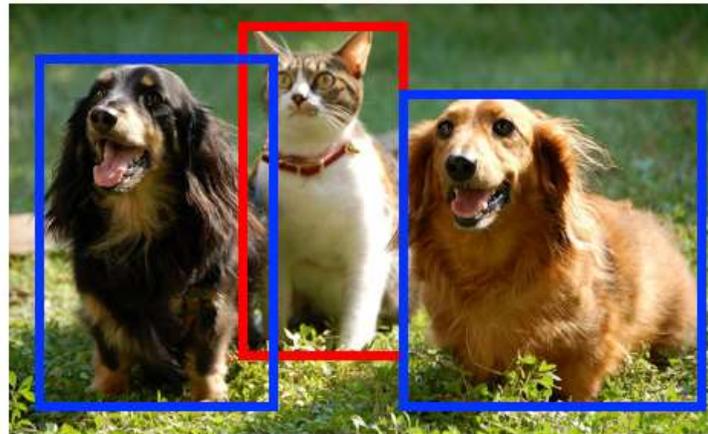


Classification



cat

Object detection



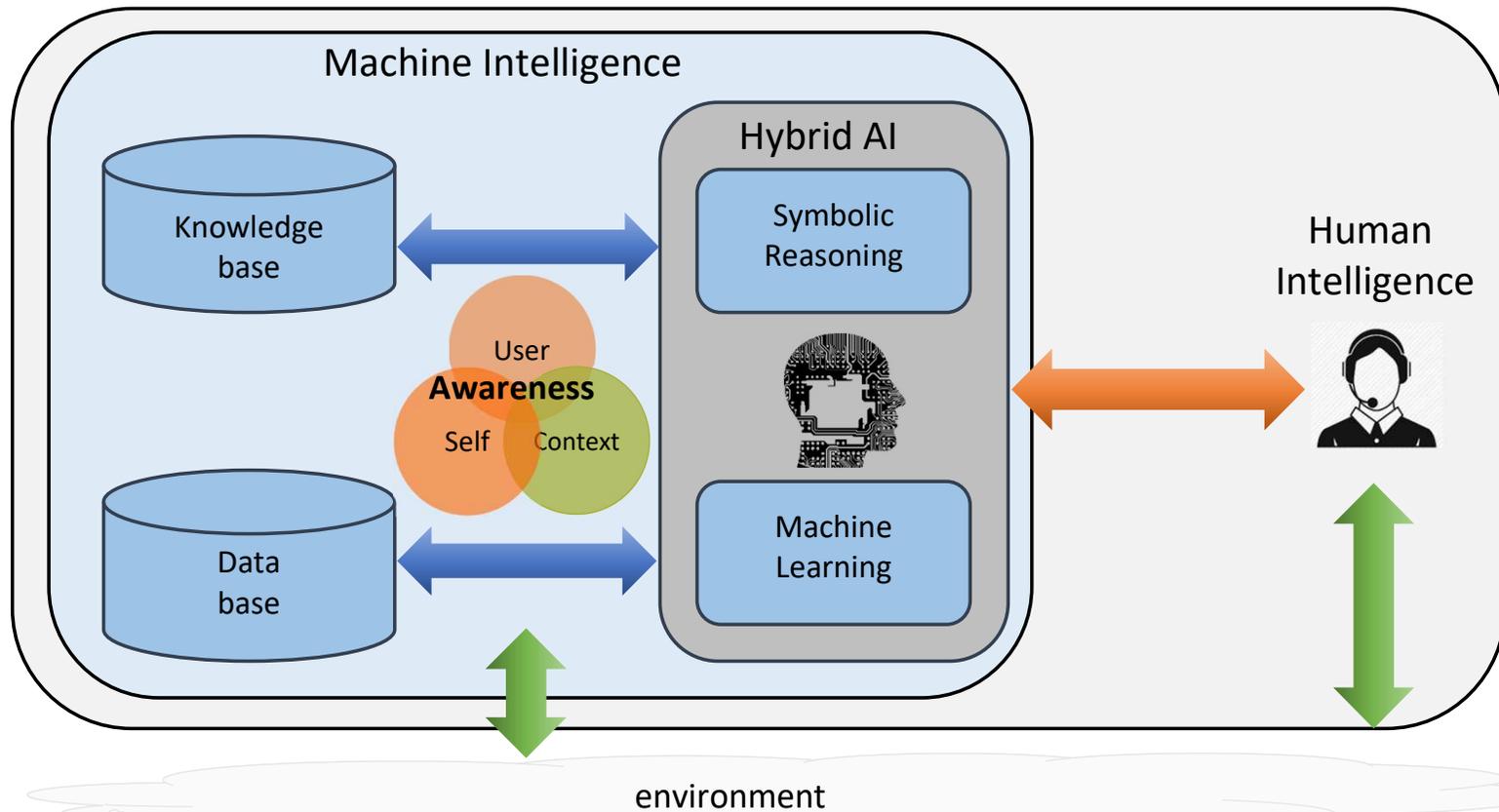
dog, cat, dog

Instance segmentation

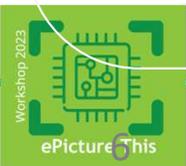
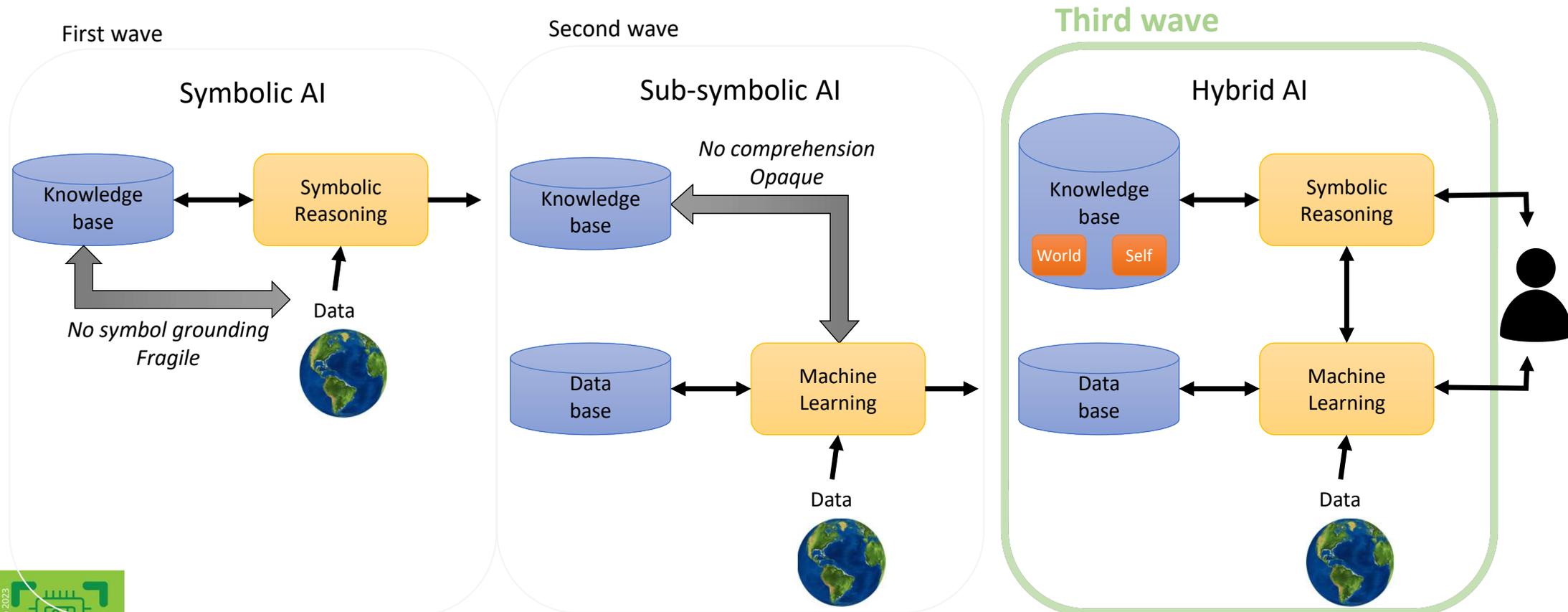


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Hybrid Artificial Intelligence



Dot on The horizon: surfing the 3rd wave



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SR = Symbolic Reasoning
ML = Machine Learning

Hybrid AI design patterns

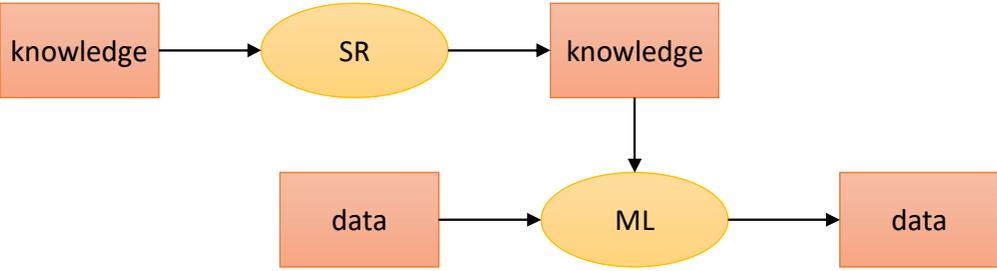
- Classical symbolic reasoning system



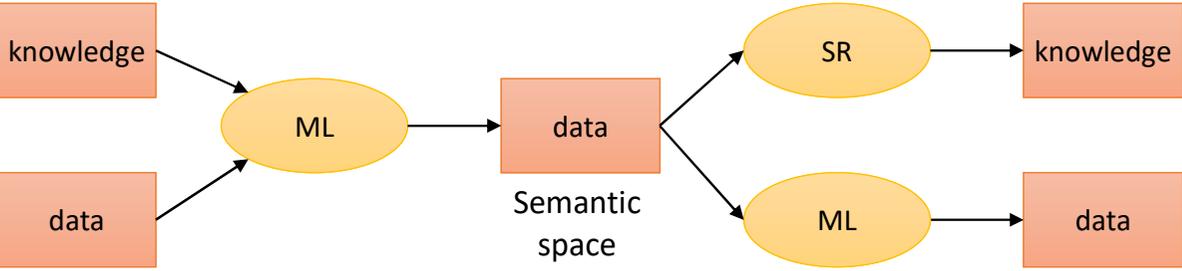
- Classical machine learning system



Learning with domain knowledge as prior



Multimodal embedding in semantic space



Source: Frank van Harmelen, Annette ten Teije, "A Boxology of Design Patterns for Hybrid Learning and Reasoning Systems", Journal of Web Engineering, 18(1-3): 97-124. 2019.

Dijk, J., Schutte, K., & Oggero, S. (2019, October). A vision on hybrid AI for military applications. In SPIE (Vol. 11169,



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Challenges in non-standard domain



Application in domain
is different than
standard applications



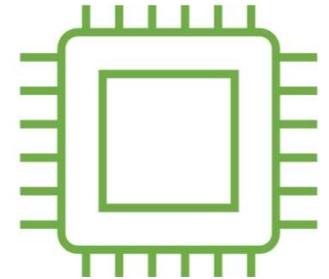
Little training data



Need for trust



Need for online,
adaptive systems



Need for edge
processing

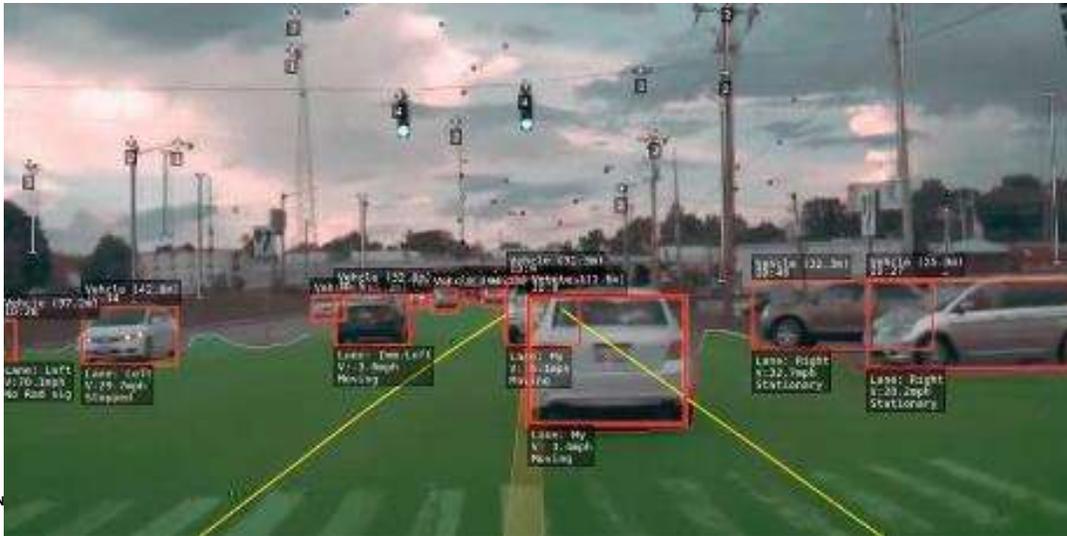


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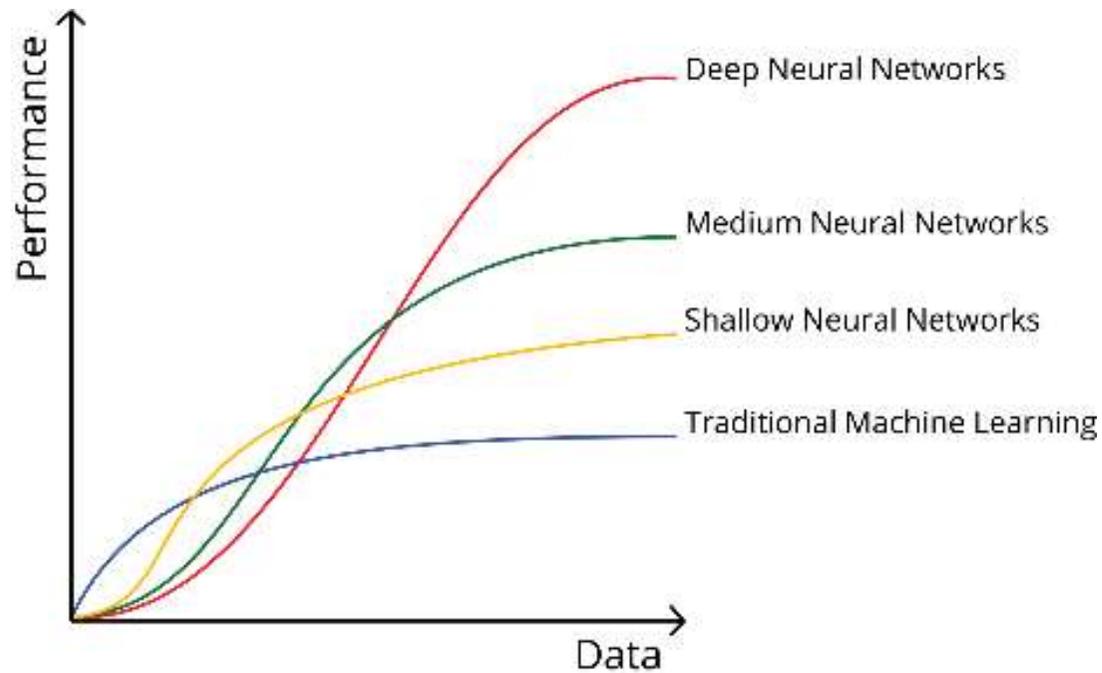
Application in other domain





Challenge:

Little data to train and test



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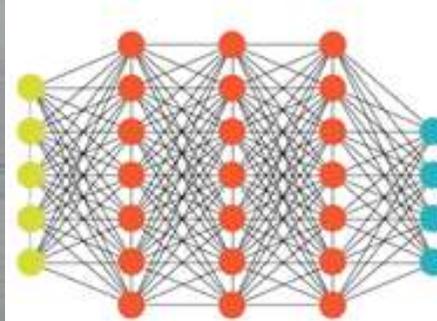


Retrain with a different dataset



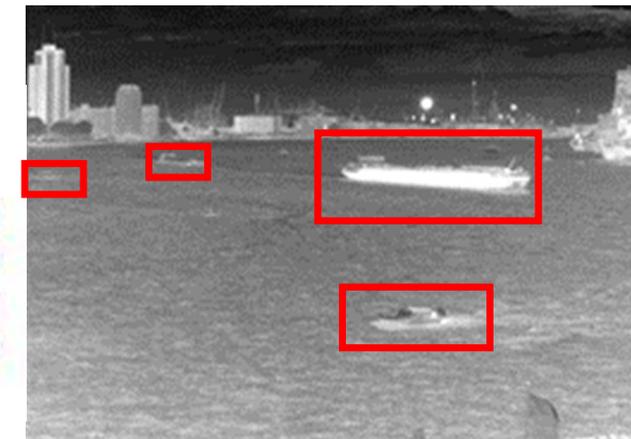
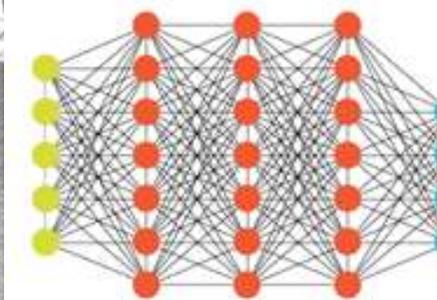
MS COCO

80 classes
RGB
80.000 images



MARITIME DATASET

1 class
LWIR/MWIR
~1600 images



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van der Stap, N., van Opbroek, A., Huizinga, W., Wilmer, M., van den Broek, B., Pruijm, R., ... & Dijk, J. (2018). Maritime detection framework 2.0: a new approach of maritime target detection in SPIE vol, 10795



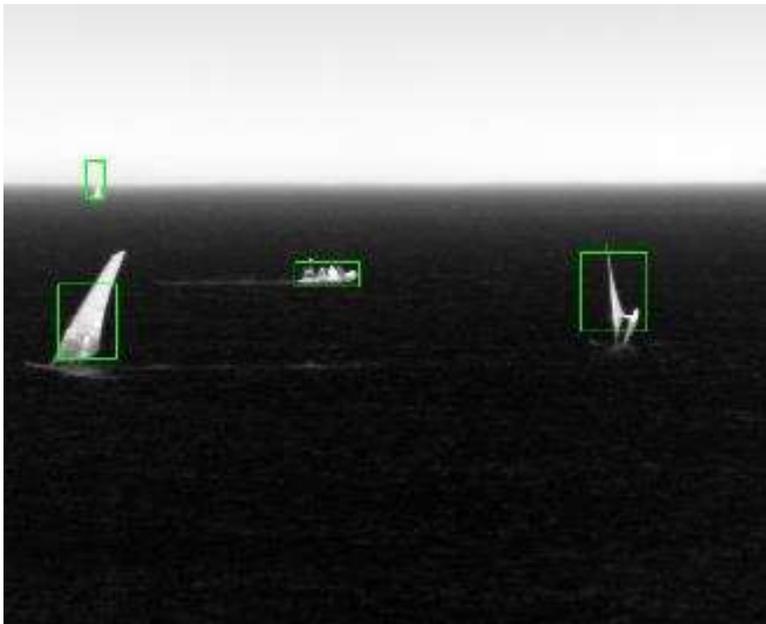
Detection and tracking results



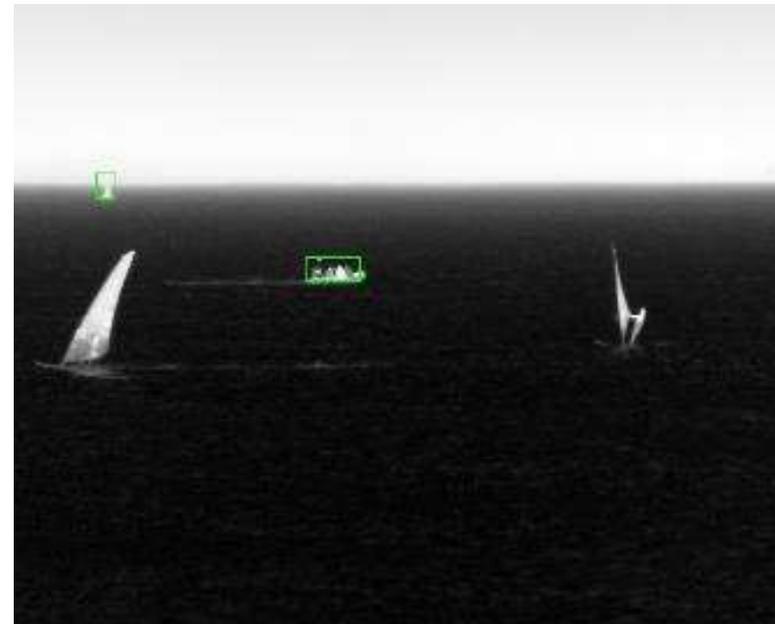


Generalisation

Test result **without** windsurfers
in trainingset



Testresult **with** windsurfers
as **negatives** in trainingset





Simulation of training examples

Training with **Grand Theft Auto 5 (GTA5)**
~1360 4k images with a tank

Different

- Backgrounds
- Atmospheric conditions
- Viewing angles
- ...

Data augmentation



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Results on
real
imagery



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Darpa learning with less labels

Program description

- DARPA Program Goal:

The Learning with Less Labeling (LwLL) program aims to make the process of training machine learning models more efficient by reducing the amount of labeled data required to build a model by six or more orders of magnitude, and by reducing the amount of data needed to adapt models to new environments to tens to hundreds of labeled examples.

- Program tasks: Image classification, object detection, video classification and machine translation
- 13 competing teams
- Top performers in first evaluation (including TNO) continued in the second phase of the program

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Image classification method

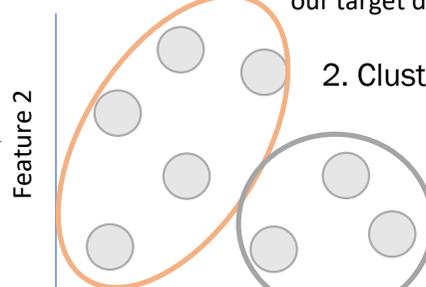
Pretrained model, trained to distinguish apples and pears



Feature 1

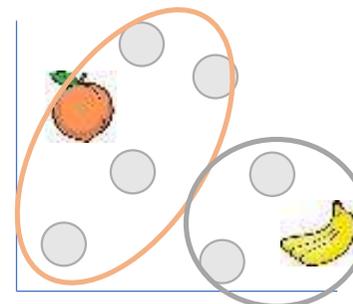
1. Pretraining on S

Pretrained model applied to our target data

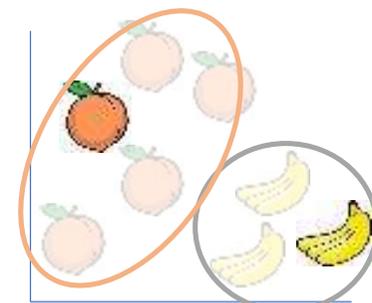


Feature 1

2. Clustering



3. Labeled target data



4. Pseudo labeling

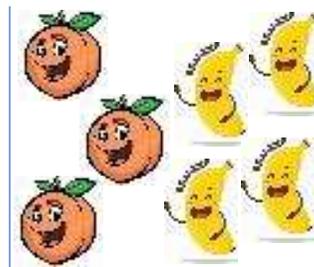
similar



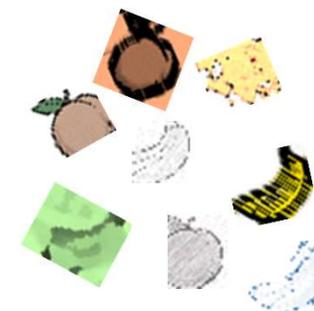
different



7. Self-supervision

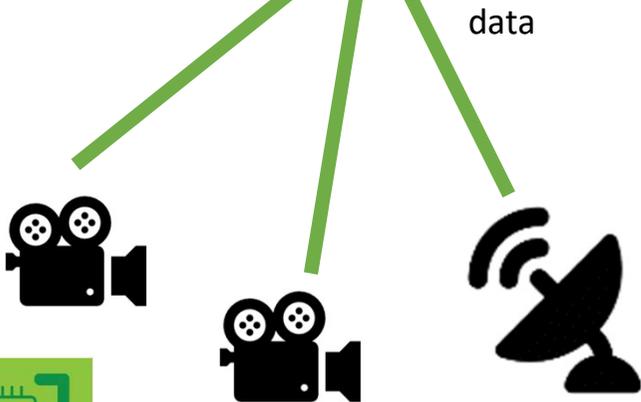
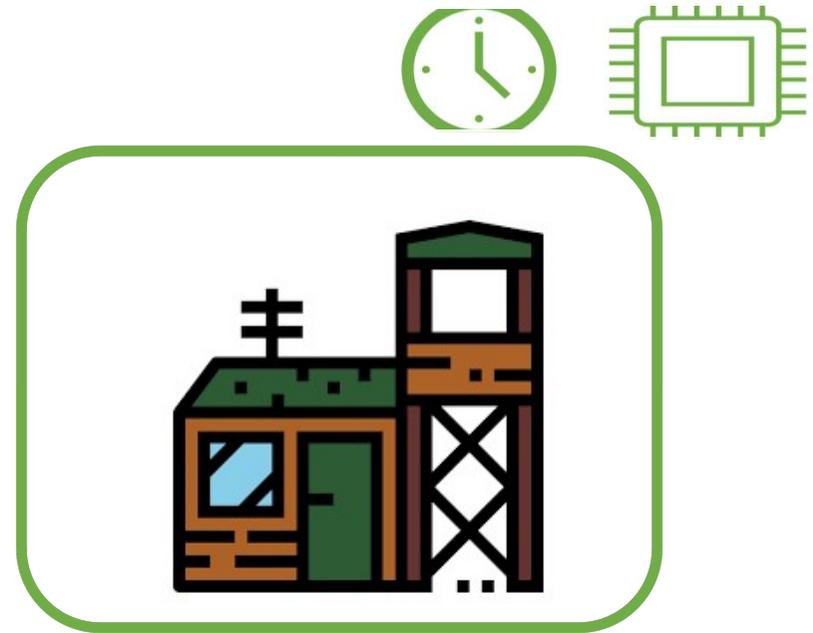
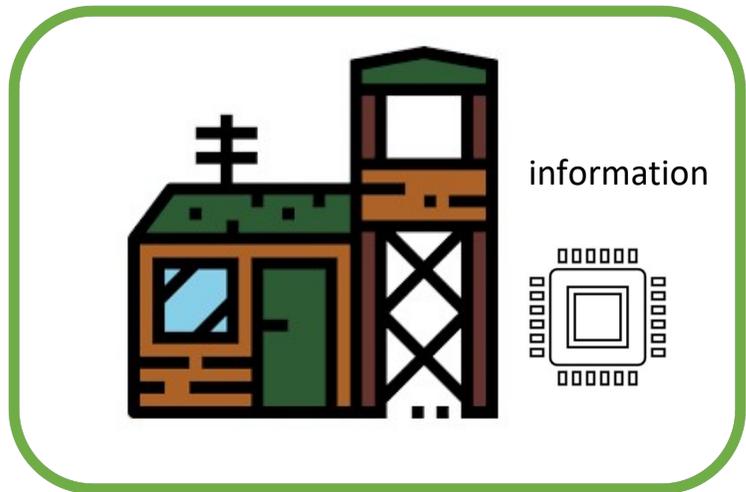


6. Domain transfer data

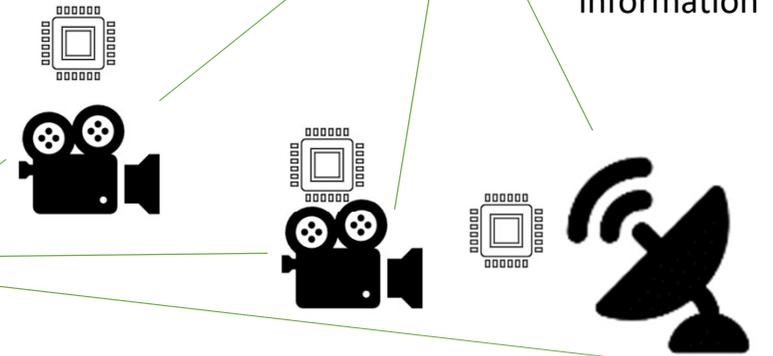


5. Augmentation

Edge processing



Actionable information



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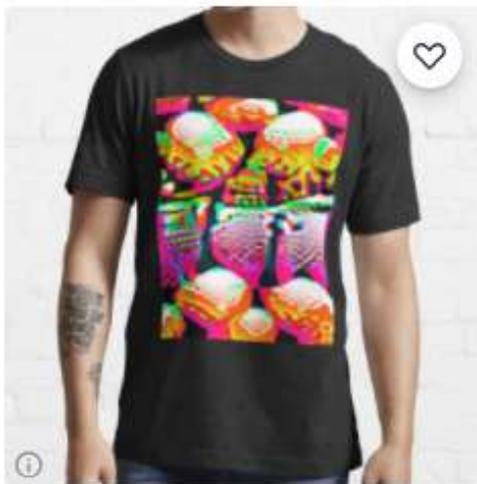




Adversarial attacks on deep learning

Camouflage for a person detector

Adversarial T-Shirts 24 Res



Adversarial Anti-Facial Recogniti...
By el-em-cee

€18.29

<https://www.redbubble.com/shop/adversarial+t-shirts>



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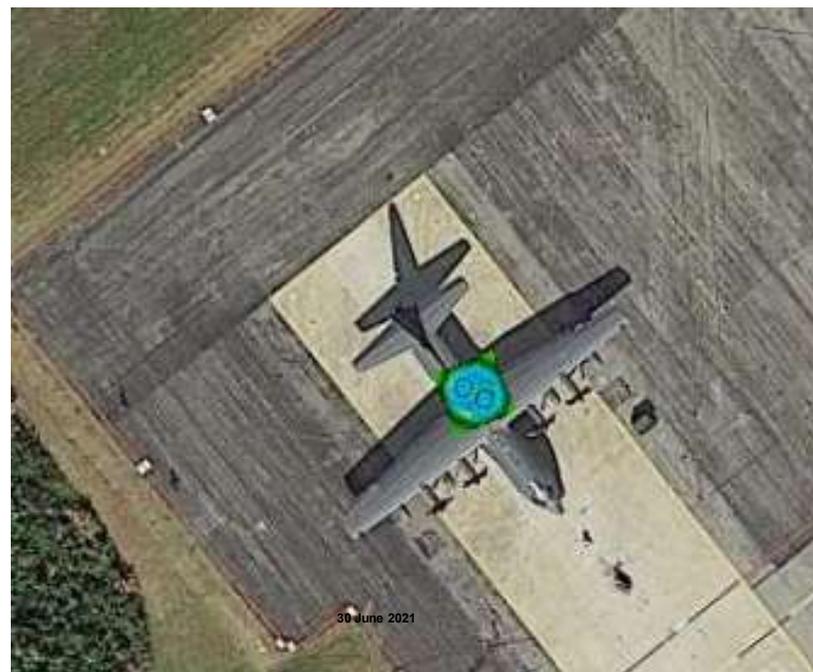
Patch camouflage in aerial images

Hide the object from the **human** eye with traditional camouflage techniques



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Hide the object from **automatic** detection with an adversarial patch

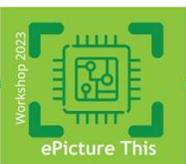


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<https://www.newscientist.com/article/2253881-small-sticker-could-hide-a-fighter-jet-from-an-enemy-drone/>

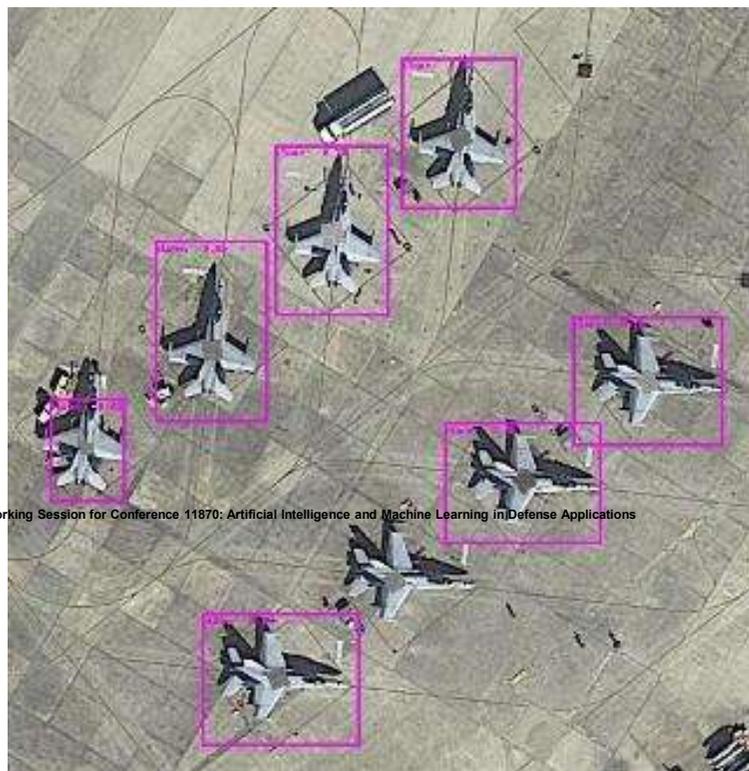
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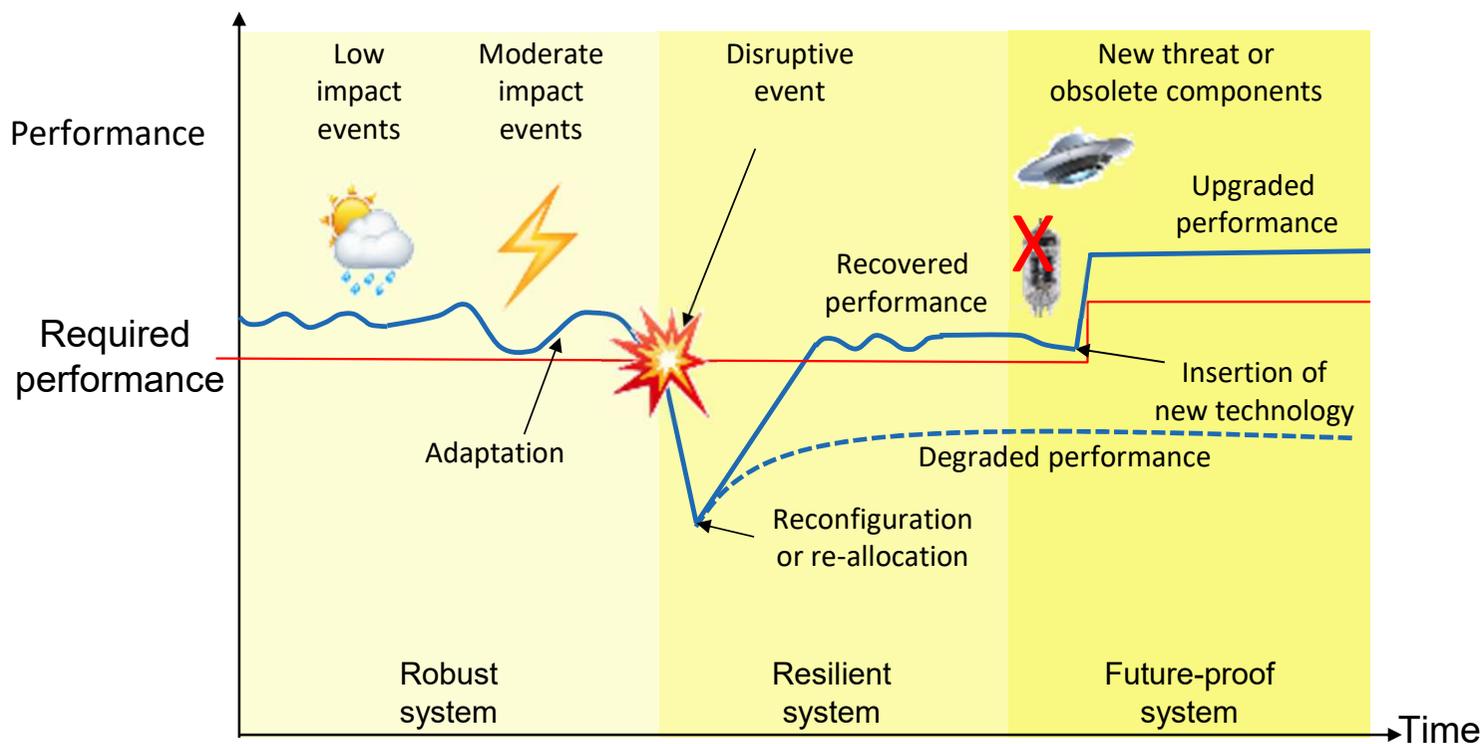


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Robustness and Resilience of systems



Source P. Uday, K. Marais, "Designing resilient systems-of-systems: a survey of metrics, methods, and challenges.", System Engineering 2015;18(5):491–510

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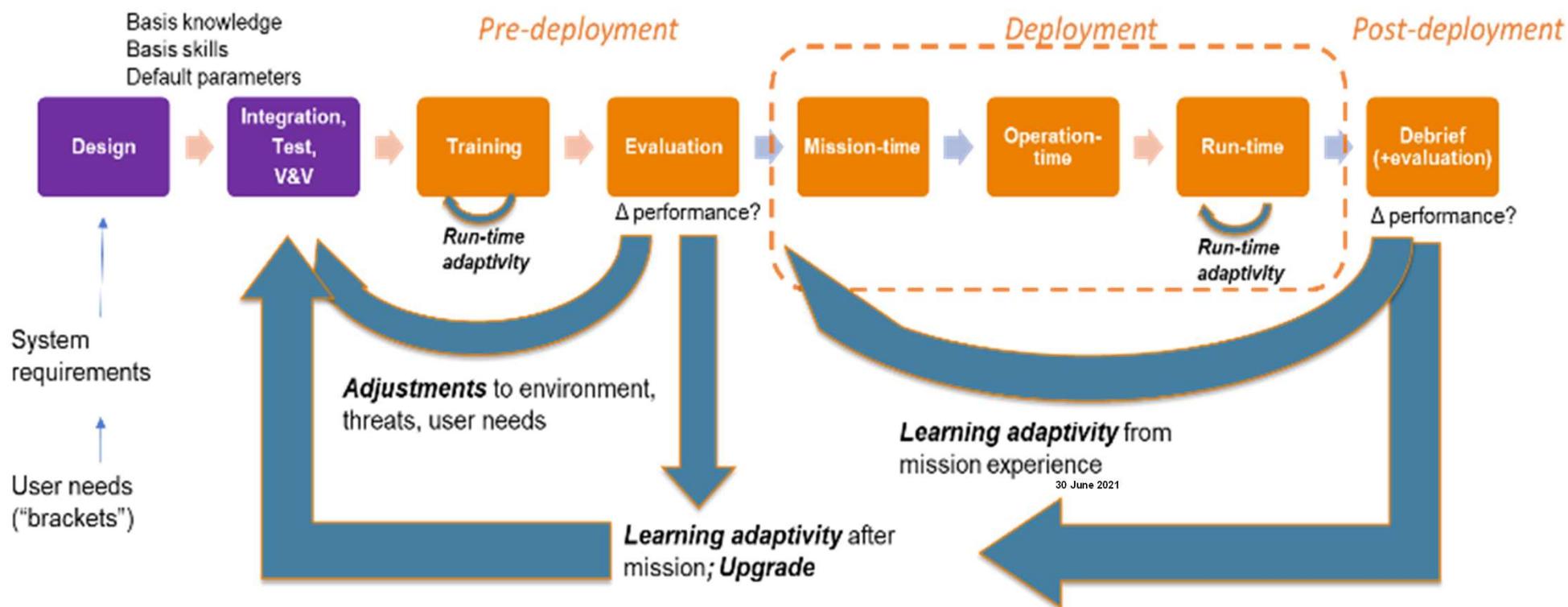


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Life cycle of AI system



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Applications



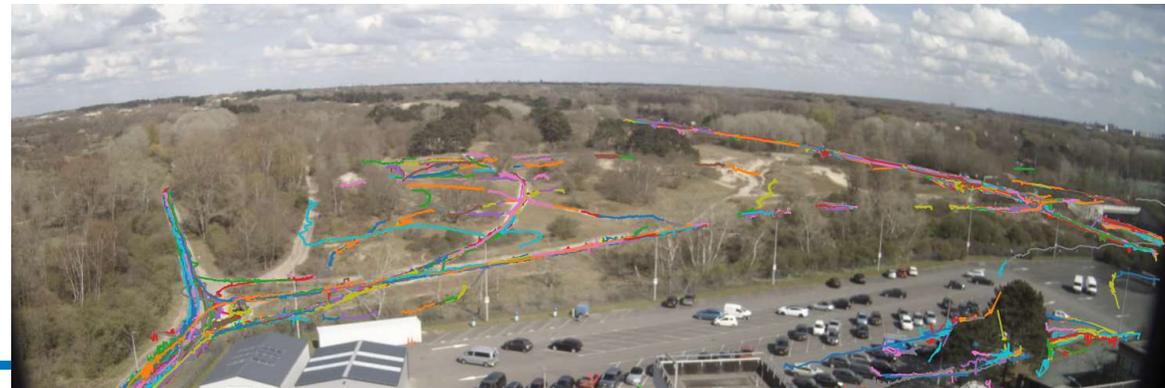
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Application Domains

- **Surveillance:** Monitoring of persons, vehicles, vessels or other objects in various circumstances
- **Defence & Security:** Identifying and tracking potential threats or suspicious activities.
- **Autonomous Systems:** enabling robot perception for autonomous situational awareness



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Complex event detection

- Goal:** Find complex events in large amounts of data
- Problem:** Event of interest not known on forehand (no training data)
- Solution:** Train object detection and tracking using DL networks
Train low level symbols
High level behaviour specified by user
Setup reasoning framework for complex events



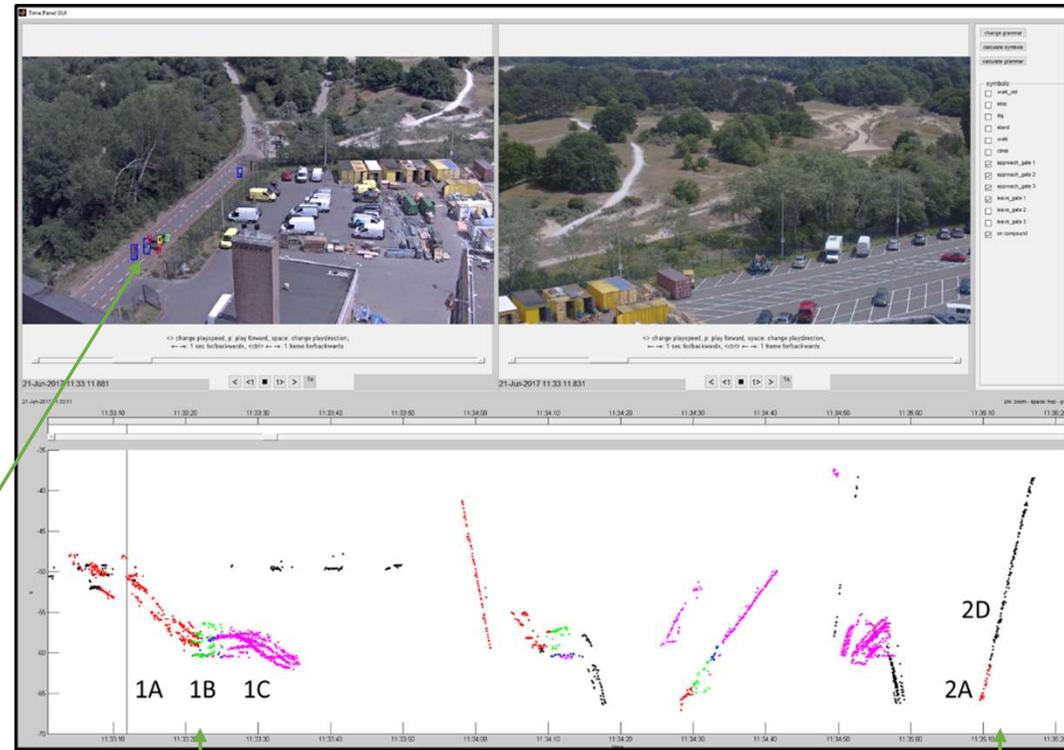
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Event detection

Single operational user interface combining video feeds and high level interpretation

High sensitivity object & action recognition



Temporal evolution of threats

Different threat types

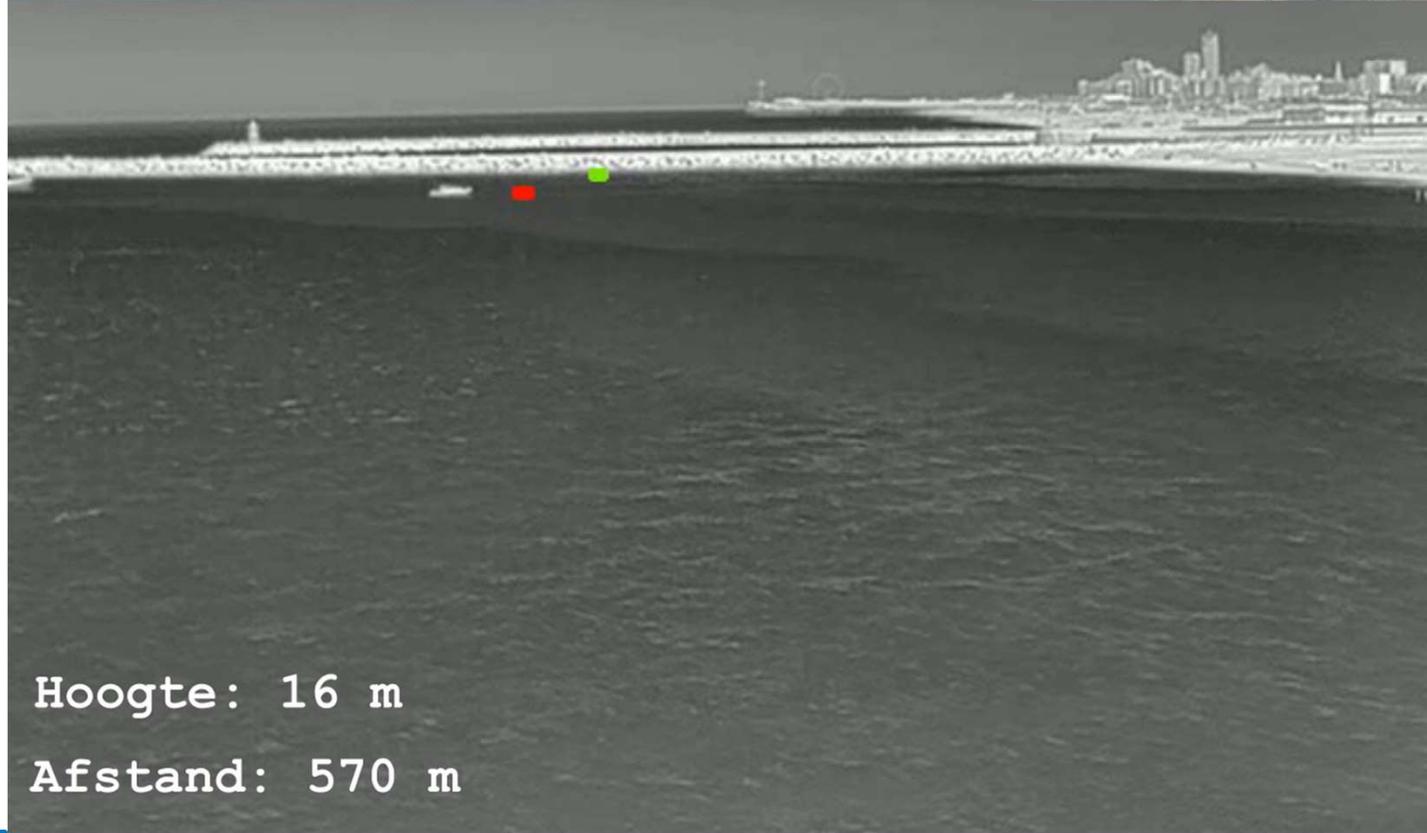


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Search and rescue



<https://nos.nl/video/2384218-drenkelingen-sneller-ontdekt-met-speciale-drone-van-knrm>

Hoogte: 16 m

Afstand: 570 m



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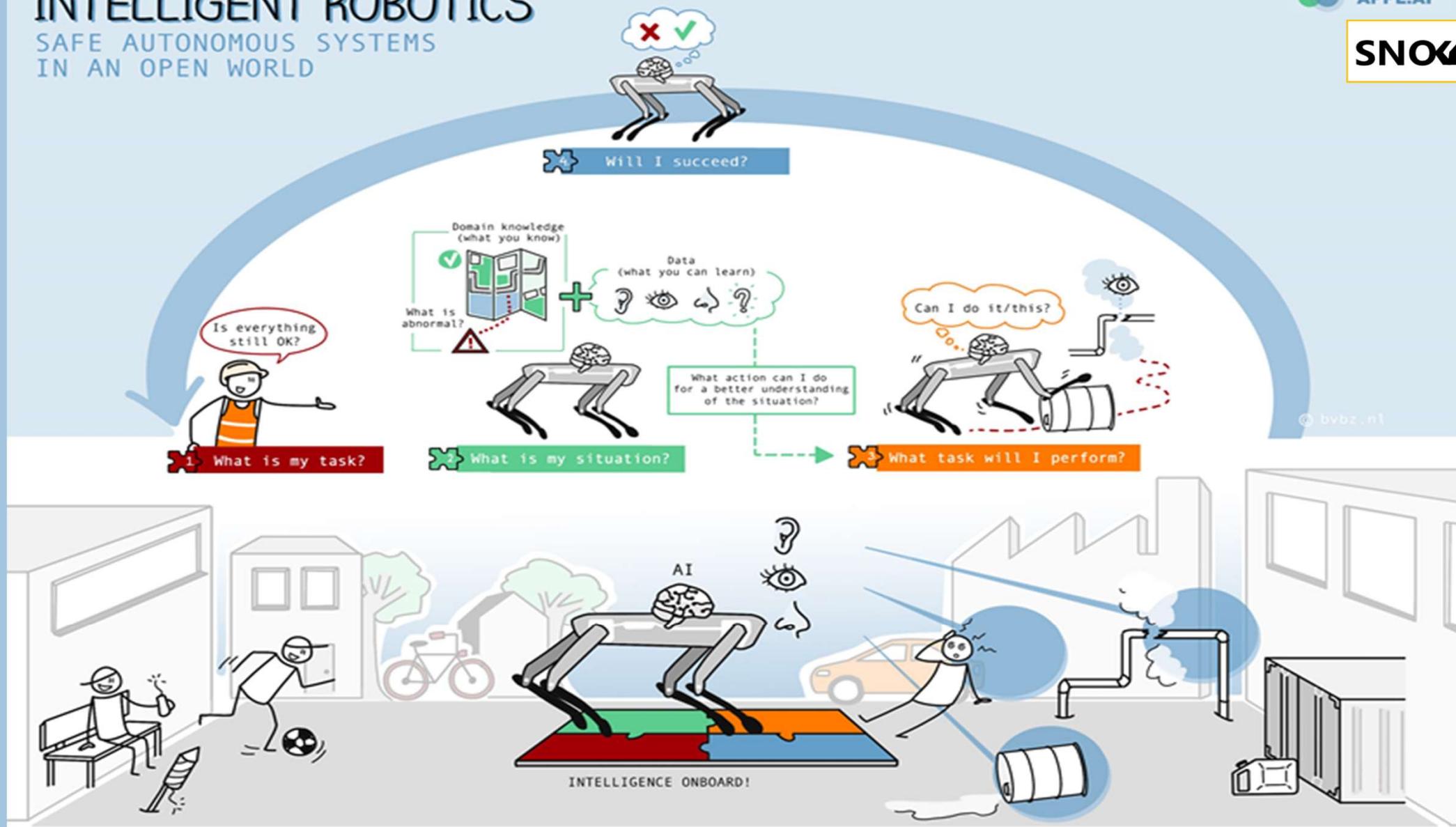


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INTELLIGENT ROBOTICS

SAFE AUTONOMOUS SYSTEMS
IN AN OPEN WORLD



Use data as starting point

We know concepts:

- 'Staircase', 'Elevator'

We encounter a new situation.

- *No known concepts detected.*

Image captioning gives:

- 'A ladder is hanging from a ceiling in a room'

From caption we detect nouns:

- *Ladder, Ceiling, Room*

Compare nouns to known information.

ChatGPT question	Affordances are represented by a triplet of (object, action, effect). For a knob I know the triplet (knob, push, door open). For a button (button, press, door open). If there is a similarity between a ladder and a door, can you then propose an affordance triplet for a ladder?
ChatGPT Answer	Yes, for a ladder, one possible affordance triplet could be (ladder, climb, reach higher elevation).



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What attributes can be used to open the door

Objects of interest

{door, handle, etc.}



“Improved Zero-Shot Object Localization using Contextualized Prompts and Objects in Context, , ICRA 2023

Diversify Prompts

handle →

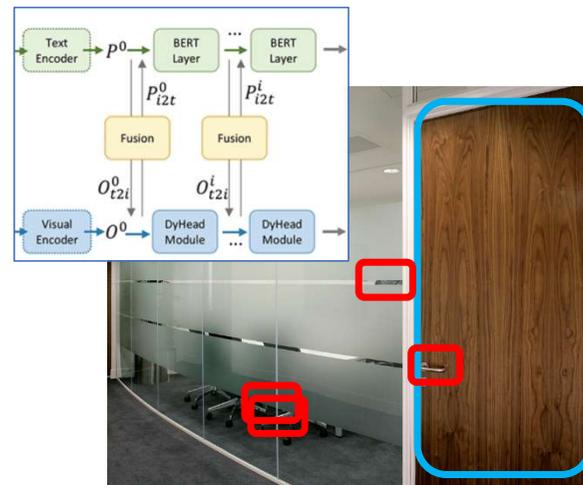
{handle, bar, knob, ...}

etc.

better recall

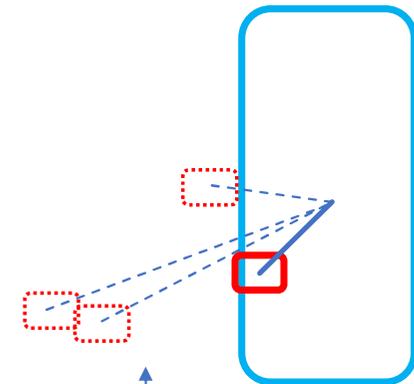
Contextual knowledge about concepts

Pretrained Large Language-Vision Model (GLIP)



zero-shot

Spatial Reasoning (neuro-symbolic program)



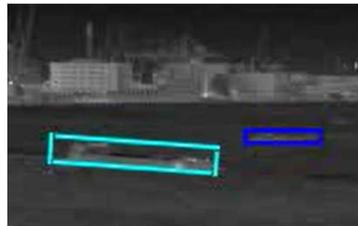
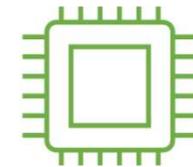
better precision

Contextual knowledge about relations

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=46J4KBDrevk&t=4s>



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