

The Transformation from Imaging to Sensing: Driving a Market Revolution Pierre Cambou Principal Analyst Imaging



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7 monitors quarterly basis

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Topics

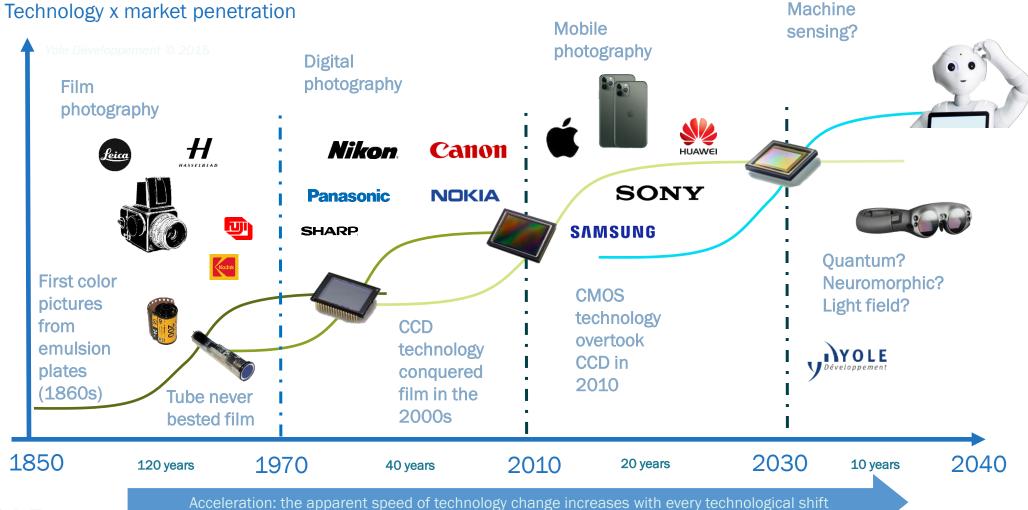
- Consumer: Smartphones, smart home, wearables
- > Automotive: Infotainment, ADAS, Telematics

175+ teardowns per year



The triple disruption in photography





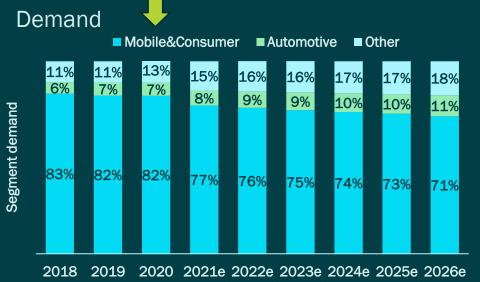


CIS long term dynamics



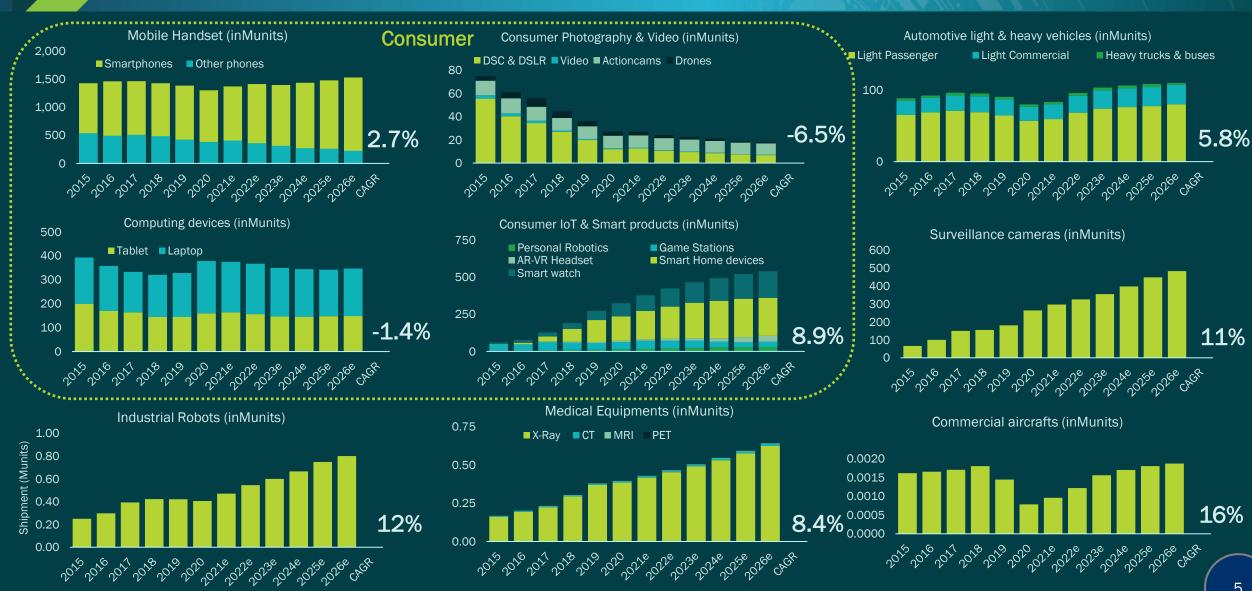






End-system market long term dynamics

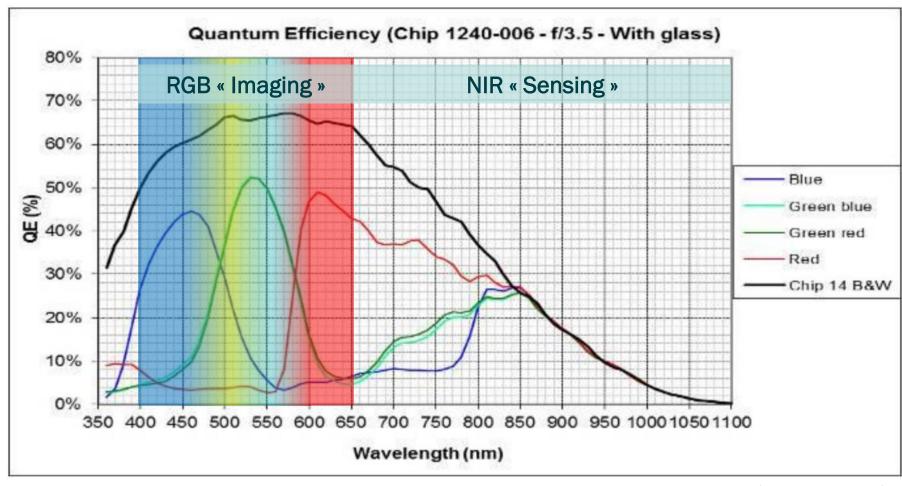




CIS photonic sensitivity RGB vs NIR



Because silicon is sensitive beyond 600nm an IR filter is needed





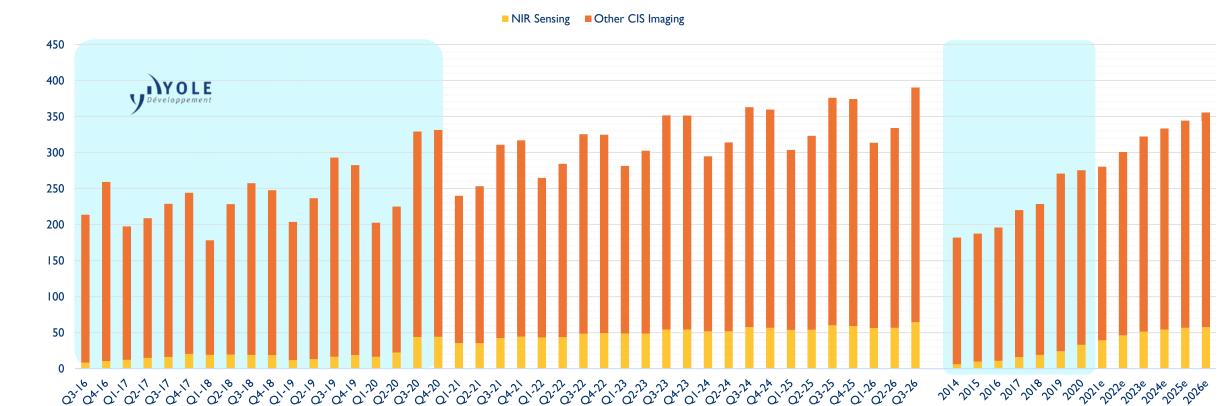
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CIS wafer production RGB vs NIR



CIS wafer production **RGB** & **NIR**

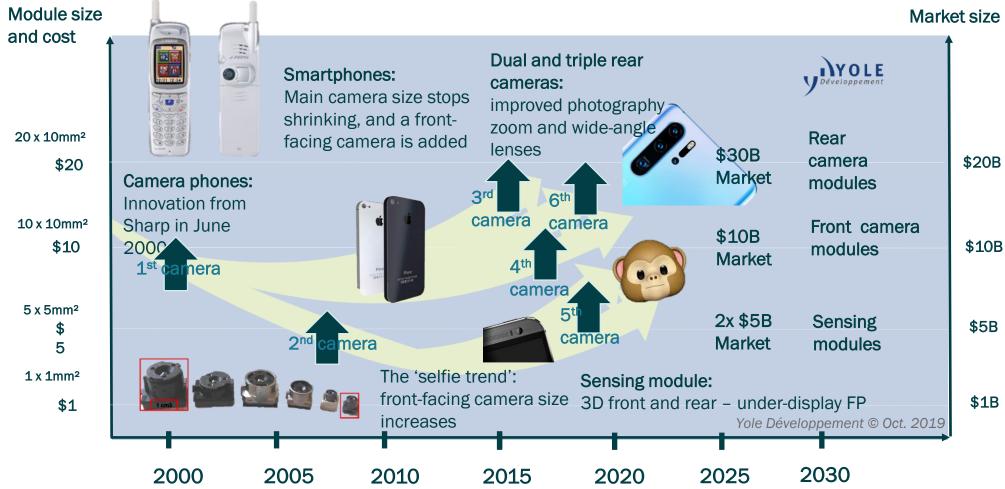
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Proliferation of cameras in mobile phones







Computing market trend



Sensing cameras are making inroads into computing products, 'Windows Hello' is finally bringing new functionality to computing cameras.

Enhanced video-calling using eye contact technology is an attractive use-case proposition.

push to boost computing device sales?

3D capture

| Courtesy of Google | Courtesy of Apple | Courtesy of Courtesy of Apple | Courtesy of Courtesy of Apple | Courtesy of Courtesy







A technology



Consumer drone application



Advanced drones combine imaging and sensing hardware.

Advanced user experience requires obstacle detection and image-tracking capabilities.

DJI first started the trend in 2017 with the DJI Mavic, quickly followed by Spark and Mavic Air, now is Mavic Air with 3 stereo camera pair.

Stereo vision is mostly used, whereas on the smallest drones Time of flight (ToF) has been preferred.



DJI Mavic 2 Stereo x2



Skydio 2 Stereo x4 Trinocular x2



DJI Spark ToF x1



DJI Mavic Air Stereo x3



Consumer robot application



Vacuum robots are now common-place. What's next? Robotic vacuum cleaners have created their own niche atop the vacuum cleaner market.

The top players have rolled out products with integrated navigation cameras.





Consumer AR/VR application

magic



6 DoF SLAM

ToF or Active stereo cameras are key components of MR, and they can help MR become the most anticipated product in future





Magic leap x1 forward ToF x4 Global shutter

no RGB camera

These typical designs have become standard





ThirdEye X2 x1 13M HD Camera x2 Wide angle cameras Thermal sensor



Microsoft

x I Forward ToF

x4 Global shutter

x I RGB camera

Automotive cameras



In 2017, automotive cameras first exceeded 100Munits. In the past, the biggest part of growth was for viewing applications.

Future growth will be higher for ADAS.

The general trend is a 13.4% CAGR, while ADAS cameras will maintain growth above a 20% CAGR.

Despite the current automotive slump, camera sales should be flat in 2020 and then resume growth.

2012-2025 automotive camera forecast by camera type (in Munits)

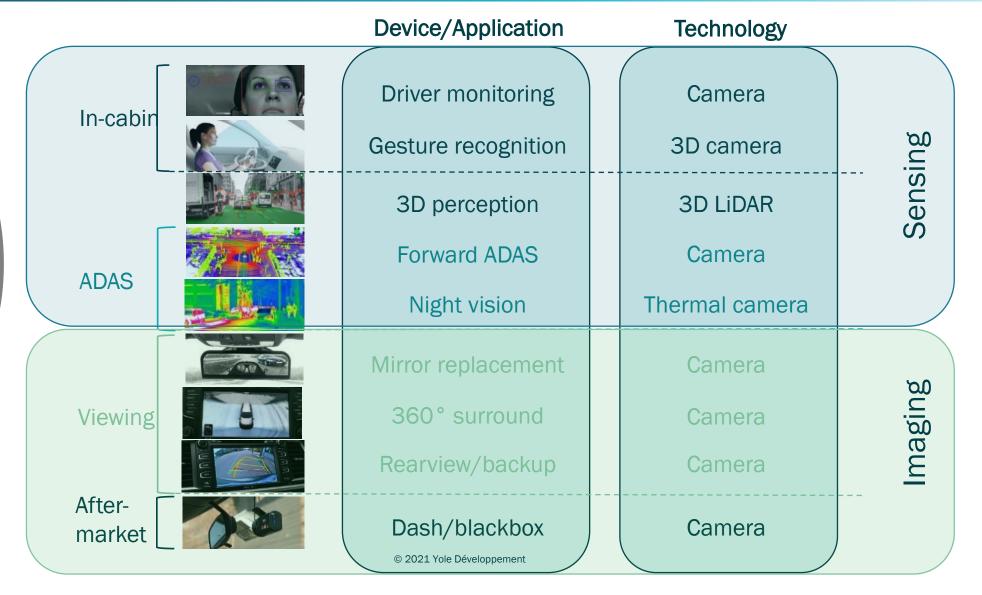




Automotive applications



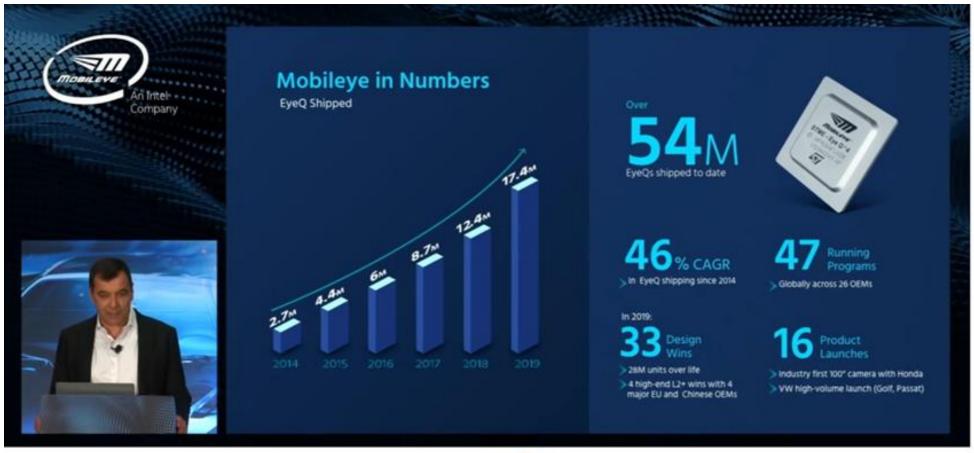
Nine applications are relevant to automotive imaging.





Automotive – Forward ADAS application









Automotive - Consumer AV application







Automotive – DMS becomes mandatory



On the road to autonomy, driver monitoring systems (DMS) become mandatory

















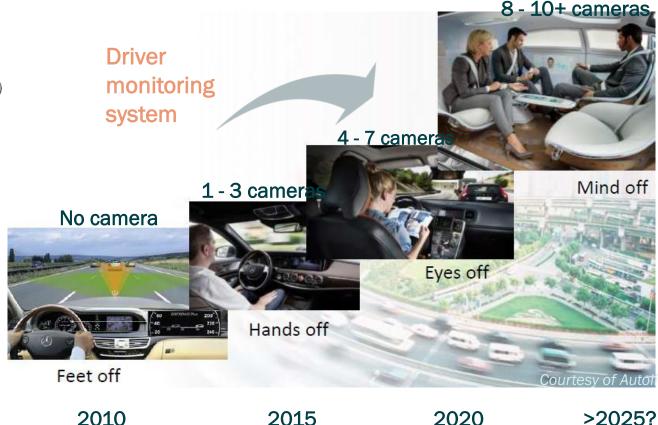






driver monitoring (start-date 2020) is proposed to mitigate the very serious problem of driver distraction and impairment through alcohol, fatigue, etc.

From 2022, priority will be given to Child Presence Detection, which can detect a child left alone in a car and alert the owner and/or emergency services in order to avoid heatstroke fatalities





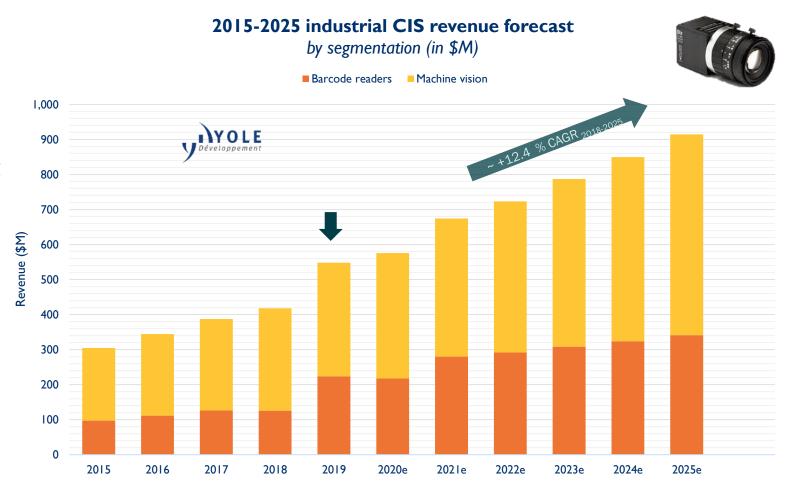
Industrial cameras



Machine Vision is enjoying double digit growth.

Machine Vision (MV) maintains high growth rates due to increasing automation in all industries.

Automated Data
Capture (ADC) benefit
from the high growth
of logistic related
matrix code readers





Industrial - Commercial applications



Payment is a key application in commercial such as in retail shop

Easy life with 3D interaction & facial recognition

Many Al-startups enter this market and provides the computing capability to expand the market



Shopping Payment



Public Transport Payment



Facial Unlocking



Custom Clearance

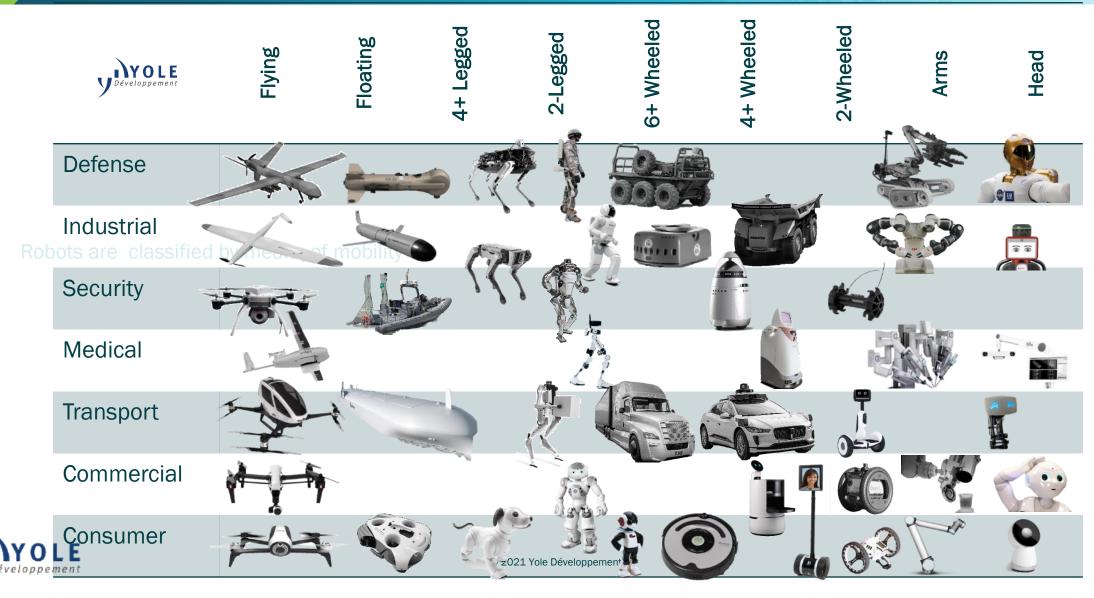


Access Control



Industrial - Robotic applications

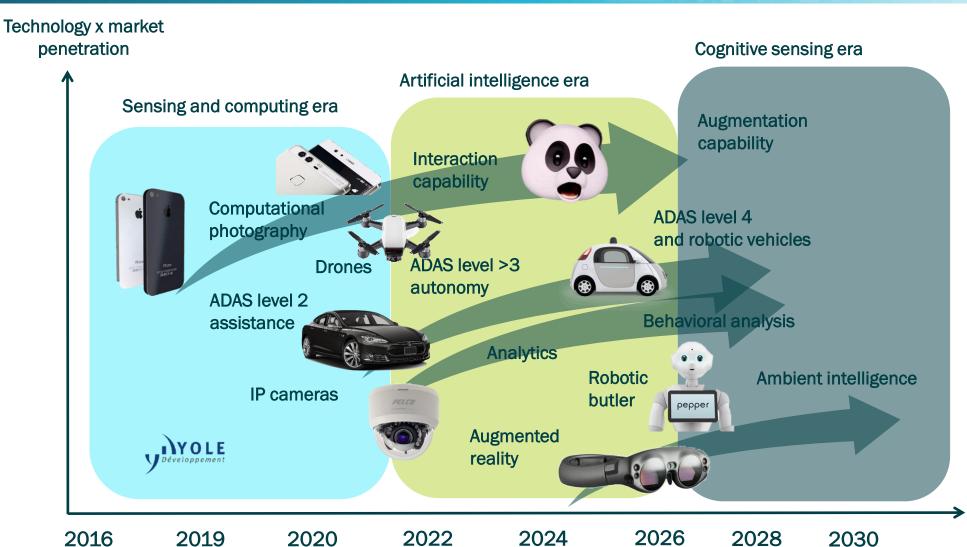




Sensing applications – what's next?



The technology shift of the 2020s will be Al-related.





Wrap up



Imaging had 3 major disruptions:

photography, (Film) digital photography (tube / CCD), mobile photography (CIS)

Image sensor (CIS) have reached \$20.7B in 2020 and will grow 7.3% CAGR

Image sensors used for Sensing applications represent 10% and will grow 15.7% CAGR

Sensing will be the next paradigm shift, currently supported by several markets:

Mobile biometrics, 3D face and finger print

Computing face unlock

Consumer drone, personal robotics, AR/VR

Automotive ADAS, in-cabin cameras

Industrial machine vision, security, automation, robotic AVs

"Disruptive technology should be framed as a marketing challenge, not a technological one."



Clayton M. Christensen 1952-2020

This new sensing paradigm will challenge the current ecosystem, computing will therfore be affected The next sensing applications: Mobile interaction, ADAS & AVs, Security analytics, Augmented Reality



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Status of the CMOS Image Sensor Industry 2020



3D Imaging & Sensing 2020



Sensors for Robotic Mobility 2020



Sensors for Robotic Goods Transportation 2021





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