

Big Trends in Computer Vision for 2022: Health and Safety, Retail and Consumer Electronics

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- M&A + corporate finance advisory dedicated imaging & computer vision practice
- Focused on emerging growth technology companies
- Founded in 2001: over \$10 billion in transaction value
- Silicon Valley, New York, London, Zurich, Shanghai



Embedded Vision Market Map

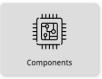


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Enabling Technologies







https://www.edge-ai-vision.com/resources/industrymap/





Instacart Introduces Caper Counter





Caper Counter checkout system provides fast, contact-free transactions of food and beverage selection for fans through visual recognition and artificial intelligence technology, helping to reduce transaction times (4/21/2022).



Computer Vision in Retail Application Taxonomy



Foot Traffic Heat Maps

Zero Checkout Shelf Inventory Management

Virtual Mirrors

Customer Identification

Security & Loss
Prevention

Robotic Customer Assistance



Computer Vision in Retail Market Map



Enabling Computer Vision Technologies











Online Personalization

At Home Virtual Try On & Customization

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Warehouse Fulfillment & Automation

Last Mile Autonomous Delivery



















Robotic Warehouse Inventory & Picking

















Retail Automation

Foot Traffic / Layout

















































Security, Safety, Staff, Compliance Management —





















































Notable Computer Vision in Retail Companies

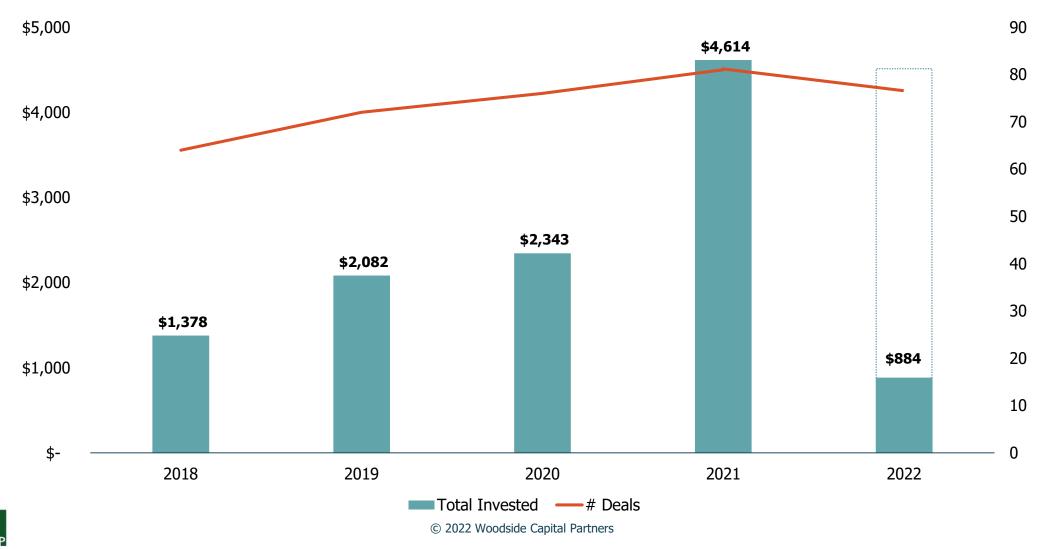


amazon	Amazon has created and manages Amazon Go - a chain of cashier-less convenience stores in the US & UK
trax	Trax's image recognition platform turns retail shelf images into real-time actionable insights for consumer goods companies
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grabango	Grabango's solution uses computer vision to identify items as they are picked up, counts those items and sends the receipt to the shopper's phone after they leave the store.
STANDARD	Developer of autonomous checkout technology. The company uses computer vision to let consumers shop and pay without scanning items or stopping to pay.
SCANDIT	Scandit's platform is built on computer vision in smartphones to capture data from barcodes, text, IDs, and objects, enabling users to have cost-effective retail automation.
Caper	Contactless and automated checkout powered by AI and computer vision
ZIPPIN	Checkout-free technology enabling retailers to deploy frictionless shopping in their stores.



Computer Vision in Retail - Venture Investments (\$M)







Observations





Retailers are being driven to automate their stores to compete with Amazon; Covid-19 has accelerated this push.



Financing deal value for retail technology companies more than doubled between 2018 - 2019, increasing from \$733M to \$2.3B per year.



Growth has been driven by cashier less checkout, inventory management, warehouse automation & fulfillment, and personalization technologies.



Notable recent private placements include Trax (Series E, \$642M), Scandit (Series D, \$150M)



Standard Cognition achieved unicorn status after a \$150M round led by Softbank.



Computer Vision in Health & Safety



Computer Vision in Health & Safety Taxonomy



Diagnostic Imaging

Remote Patient Monitoring Surgical Training & Assistance Drug
Discovery &
Development

Telemedicine

Personalized Medicine

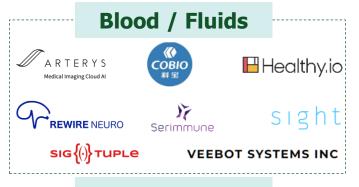
PPE Compliance Mental & Physical Health

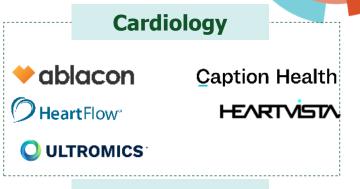


Computer Vision in Diagnostic Imaging



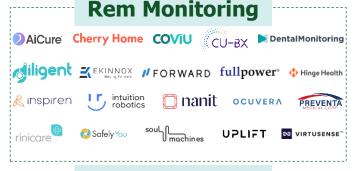














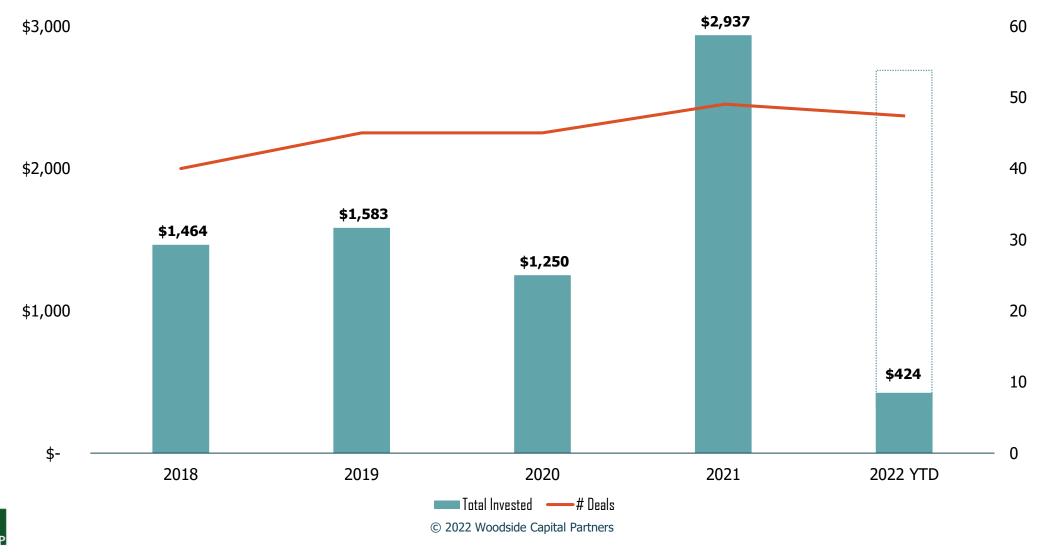






Computer Vision in Healthcare - Venture Investments (\$M)







Notable Private Computer Vision in Healthcare



⊙ ORCAM	Technology that enables people who are blind or visually impaired to read text, recognize faces, identify products
sight	Automated microscopy device for diagnosing blood diseases using digital fluorescent microscopy and computer vision algorithms
□ Healthy.io	The smartphone camera, transformed into a medical device for at-home urinalysis and digitized wound care services
SS VIRTUSENSE™	Computer vision to help prevent falls in hospitals and elder care facilities
NANOX	Computer vision analysis of medical images to screen for early signs of chronic disease in large populations.
IMAGEN	Computer vision for medical imaging to save patient lives by making accurate medical image interpretation universally available and affordable
ARTERYS	Computer Vision to provide analysis of cardiac MRI images



Observations





Computer vision is already being applied in a wide variety of healthcare applications to improve outcomes including surgical training, cardiology, radiology, remote patient monitoring, dentistry, and surgery



Google Research has recently demonstrated self-supervised learning to train deep learning models for medical imaging.



The computer vision in healthcare market is projected to reach \$1.46 billion by 2023 from \$210 million in 2018, representing a CAGR of 47.2%! The medical imaging & diagnostics segment is expected to grow at the highest CAGR.



Computer vision has already been shown to provide faster and more accurate diagnosis of medical images than professional radiographers



Market challenges include reluctance of medical practitioners to adopt cutting-edge technologies, + lack of awareness and technical knowledge PLUS rising security (HIPAA) concerns related to processing and analytics, lack of curated data.



Computer Vision in Consumer Electronics



Computer Vision Applications in Consumer Electronics



Device Unlock
via Face
Recognition

Intelligent home security cameras

AR/VR headsets

Drones

Consumer Robots

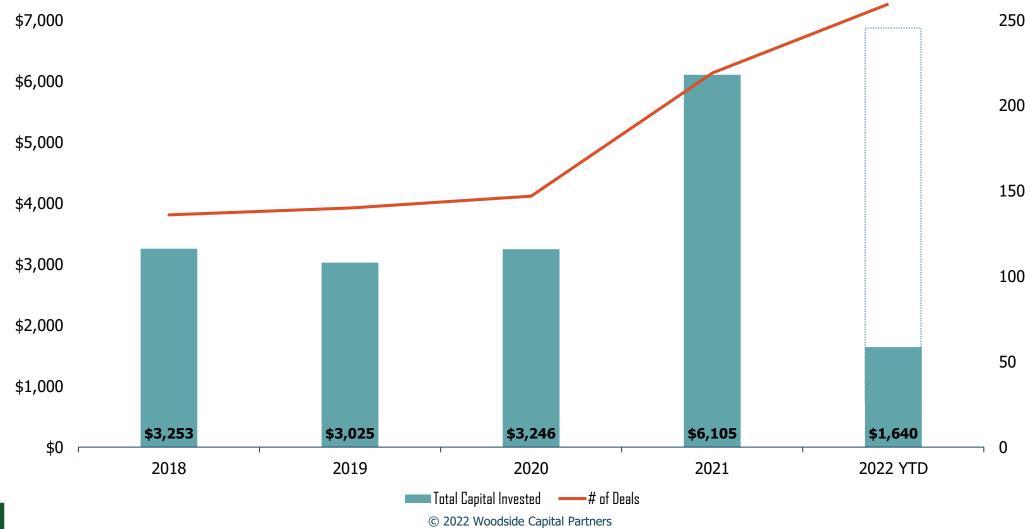
Kitchen Appliances





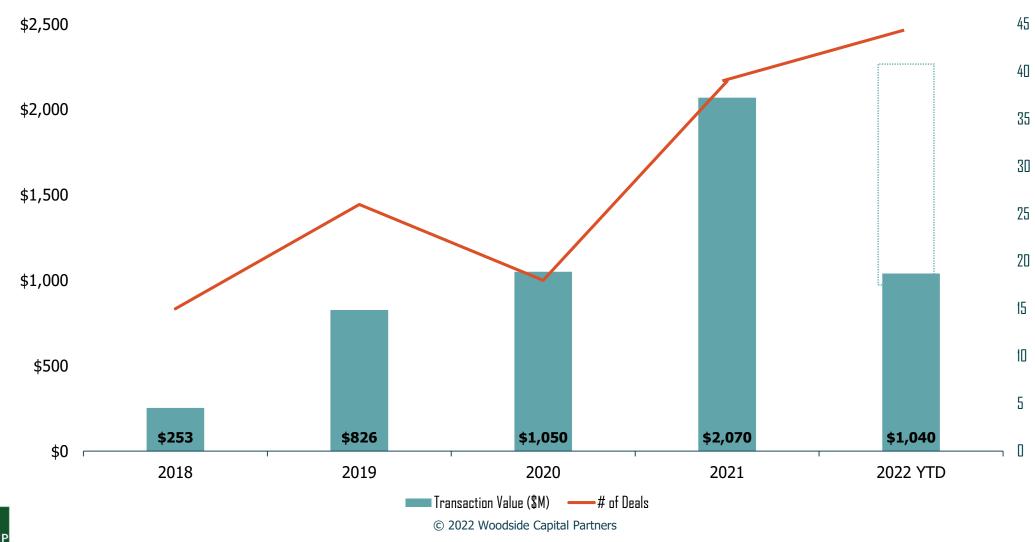
Computer Vision – Global Venture Investments (\$M)





Computer Vision — Global M&A (\$M)







Observations



- New SWIR sensors are creating consumer market opportunities for under display 3D imaging, depth sensing and ADAS
- Consumer privacy is a rising concern for computer vision. US lags Europe in this regard
- New technologies promise to replace ToF for mobile phone Facial recognition at a lower cost and under OLED display
- Meta, Apple and others believe that hi-tech eye-glasses are the next mass market computing platform
- The "gamification" of exercise at home via computer vision and VR is becoming big business
- "Killer APP" for mobile phone front side depth imaging has not yet emerged
- Computer vision needs to move beyond deep learning to unlock the next stage in autonomy



Resources



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