# VISUAL ANALYSIS AND PERCEPTION (VAP)



# THE VAP RESEARCH GROUP AT AALBORG UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT OF ARCHITECTURE, DESIGN AND MEDIA TECHNOLOGY TECHNICAL FACULTY OF IT AND DESIGN

The research group works with creating algorithms that automatically understand the content of an image or video.

# RESEARCH

#### **KEY RESEARCH AREAS**

The research group focuses on Computer Vision & AI/Machine Learning. Originally with a special focus on people.

Today we work with many different application areas, including:

- Surveillance
- Human-Robot interaction
- Machine learning
- Inspections
- Robotic welfare technology
- > Computer vision in sports
- > Quality control
- People tracking systems
- Motion capture technology

## WHAT WE DO

The overall aim of the research done by the Visual Analysis and Perception research group is to make robots and automatic systems smarter, better and faster.

# **EDUCATION**

## STUDY RELATED ACTIVITIES

The members of the VAP research group teach a number of different topics, including:

- Computer vision
- Machine learning
- Deep learning
- > Image processing
- Image analysis
- Automatic perception
- Robotics
- > Sensing
- > Camera technology

# **COLLABORATION**

## WHO BENEFITS FROM OUR RESEARCH

The research is potentially of interest to all industries where robotics and automation are relevant.

#### EXTERNAL PARTNERS

Over the years, the VAP group has worked with a large number of companies and organisations.

#### Selected current collaborations:

Milestone Systems, LEGO, B&O, Tiny-MobileRobots, Envidan, Danish Crown.

# PUBLICATIONS

## **IMPORTANT PUBLICATIONS**

- A survey of advances in visionbased human motion capture and analysis
- A procedure for developing intuitive and ergonomic gesture interfaces for HCI
- Vision-based traffic sign detection and analysis for intelligent driver assistance systems: Perspectives and survey
- Building Brains for Visual Traffic Analysis
- A Double-Deep Spatio-Angular
  Learning Framework for Light Field
  based Face Recognition
- Detection of Marine Animals in a New Underwater Dataset with Varying Visibility



# **KEY PROJECTS**

#### ASIR

Project with TinyMobileRobots to develop robotic sewerage inspection solutions.

## THE SAFE HARBOUR PROJECT

Project supported by TrygFonden that aims at using thermal cameras and intelligent software to detect and prevent accidents and deaths in harbours.

## EXOTIC

Project that aims at developing an assistive personal exoskeleton that can be controlled using tongue movements.

# **VIDEO PRESENTATION**



# CONTACT

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