

# CogniSight® , image recognition engine

**Making  
sense of  
video and  
images...**



**...Generating  
insights,  
meta data  
and decision**

powered by NeuroMem® neural network,  
Adaptive, Real-time trainable, High-speed, Low-power

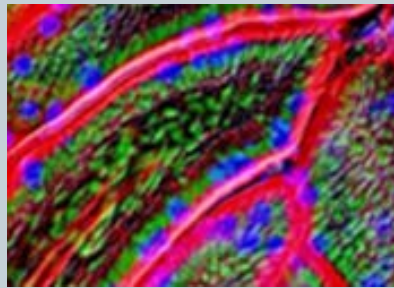
# Applications

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Inspect, Sort



Identify, Track



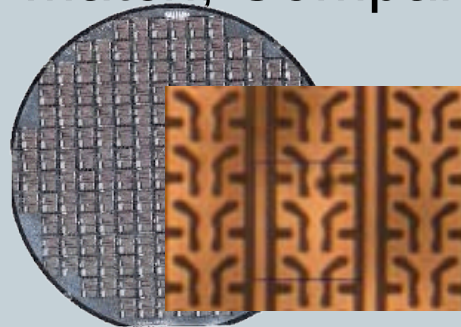
Detect, Count



Search, Tag



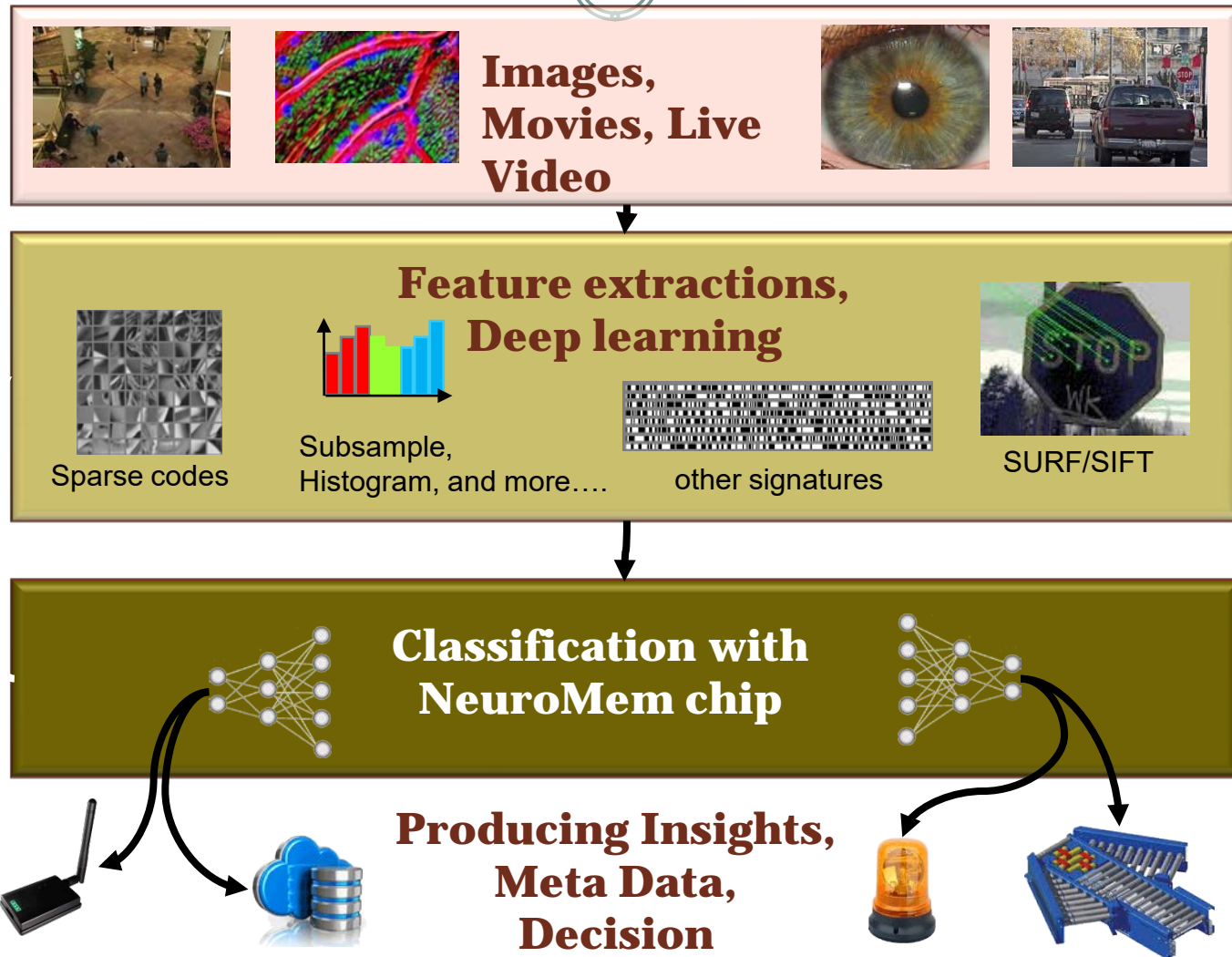
Match, Compare



Find, Retrieve



# The workflow



# The NeuroMem value proposition

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- **Powerful non linear classifier**
- **Trainable by examples**
- **Recognition of a pattern in 10 usec regardless of the number of models stored in the neurons**
  - No need to compromise with the number of examples to learn
  - Suitable for deep learning
- **Contextual segmentation**
  - Cascade classifiers
  - Multi sensor systems
  - Multiple expert systems
- **Practical hardware solution**
  - Small foot print
  - Low power
  - Scalable architecture

# Application Deployment

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**COLLECTION,  
TRAINING,  
VALIDATION,  
RECOGNITION,  
DECISION**

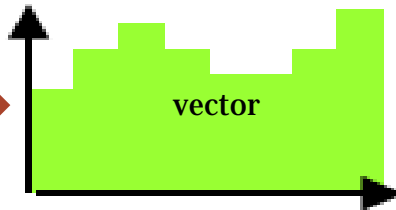
# From pixels to patterns...

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1) Given a region of interest in an image...

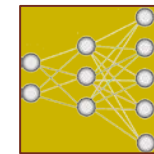
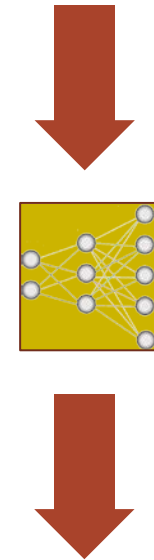


2) Extract one or more features and broadcast the resulting patterns to the neurons



(subsample, histogram, intensity profile, HOG, etc)

3a) option to Learn:  
Assign a category to the vector



Neural network

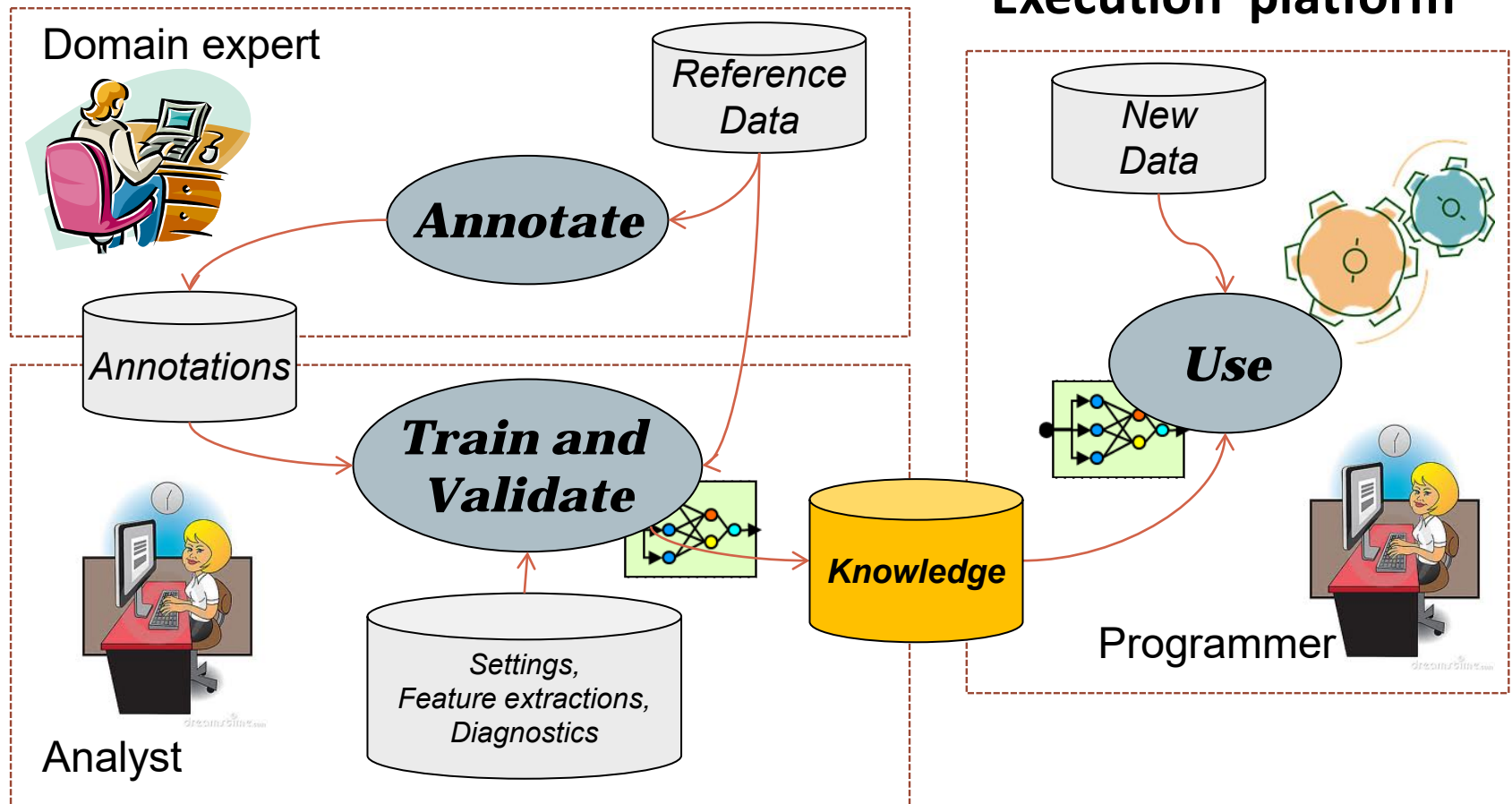
3b) option to Recognize:  
Read the category and/or the distance of the firing neurons

# From image to Decision...

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## Training platform

## Execution platform



# Application Development Milestones

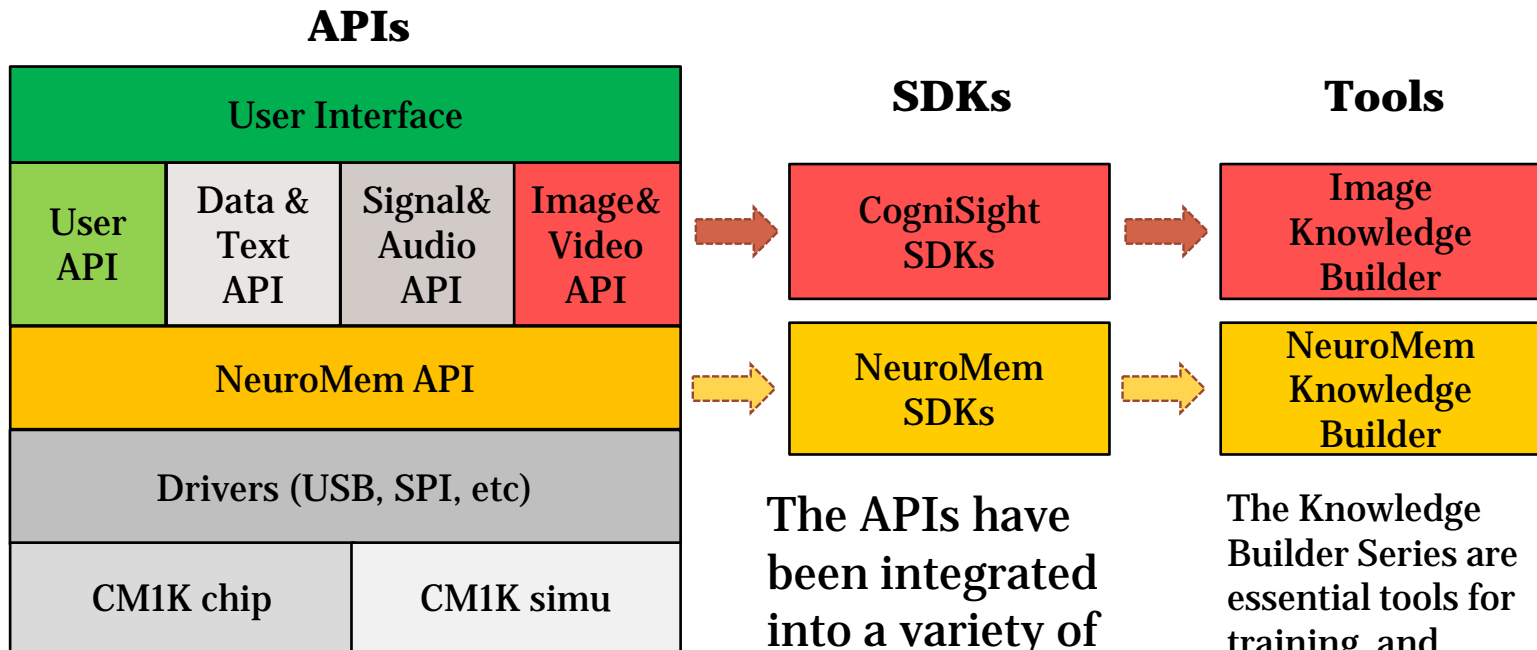
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<b>Step1</b> <b>Data collection &amp; Annotation</b>	<b>Step2</b> <b>Training and Validation Platform</b>	<b>Step3</b> <b>Execution Platform</b>
Collect samples illustrating the variability of the application and its constraints	Study discriminating features, define training and validation methods, Evaluate throughput and accuracy, specify final hardware	Choose existing or define new execution platform, UI and outputs
<b>Tools (exhaustive list)</b>		
Data capture and annotation Custom UI Custom hardware	Training and Validation software Evaluation boards API and drivers High-level or specific library development UI development	Reference Design System integration API and drivers FPGA library UI and software development CM1K chip supply IP License



# NeuroMem Eco System

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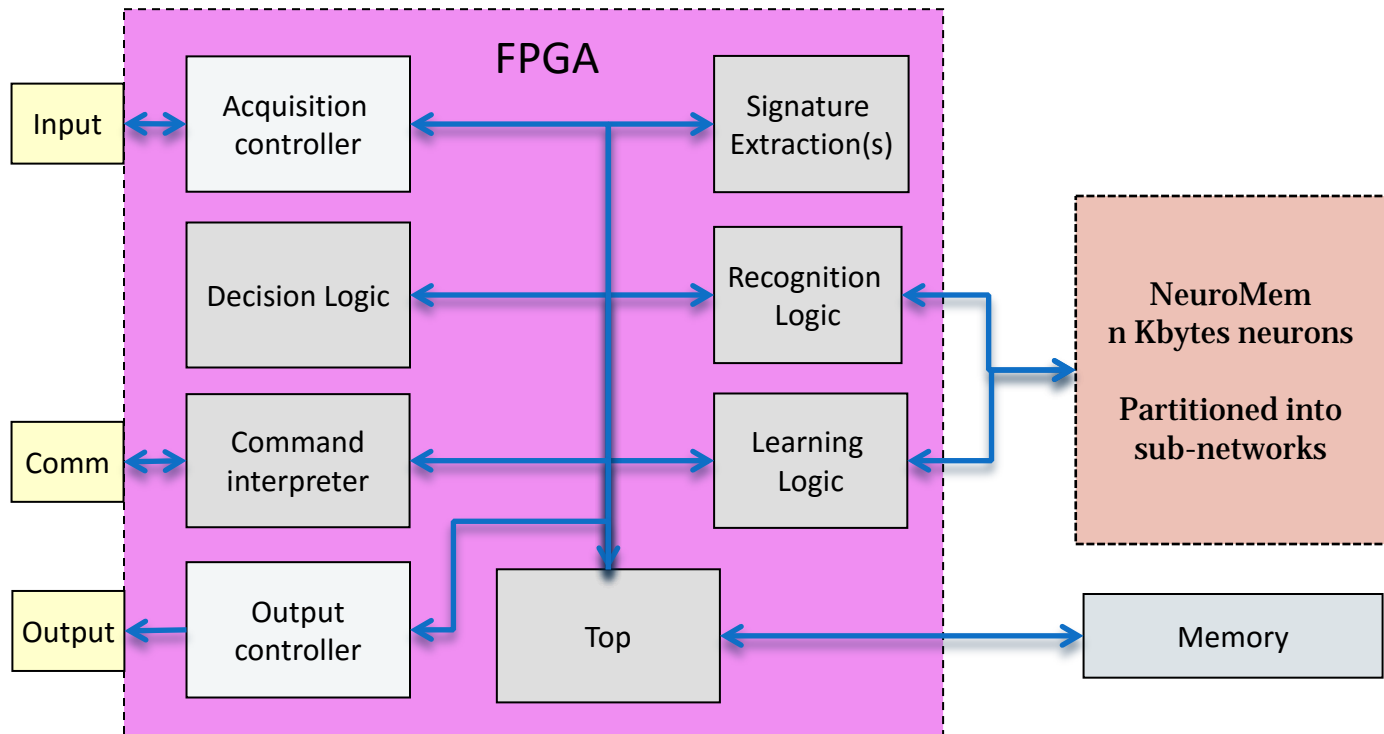


The APIs have been integrated into a variety of SDKs with examples in C#, MatLab, Python, and Arduino IDE

The Knowledge Builder Series are essential tools for training and validation

# NeuroMem and FPGA companionship

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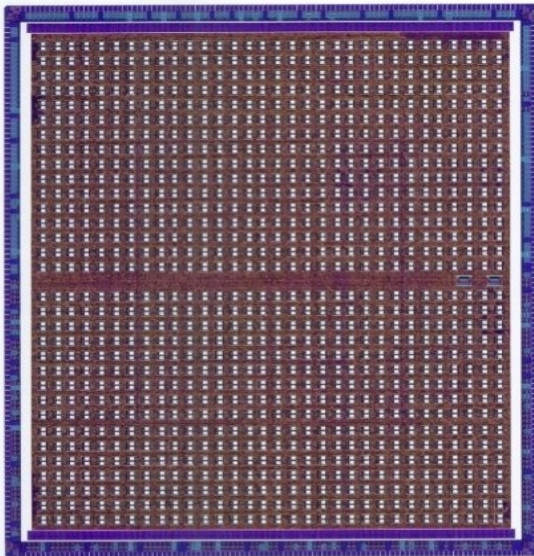
# How is NeuroMem different?

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NeuroMem CM1K

- Pattern recognition chip:
  - Radial Basis Function and K-Nearest Neighbor
- Match 1 among N in 500 ns to 2.5  $\mu$ sec
- Highly scalable due to natively parallel architecture



- Regular architecture, just neurons
- No fetch and decode
- Patented WTA bus (no cross bar)
- Low power (<0.5 watts)
- Self trainable
- Orthogonal inter-chip connectivity
- Commercially available (IC, Source and FPGA IP)

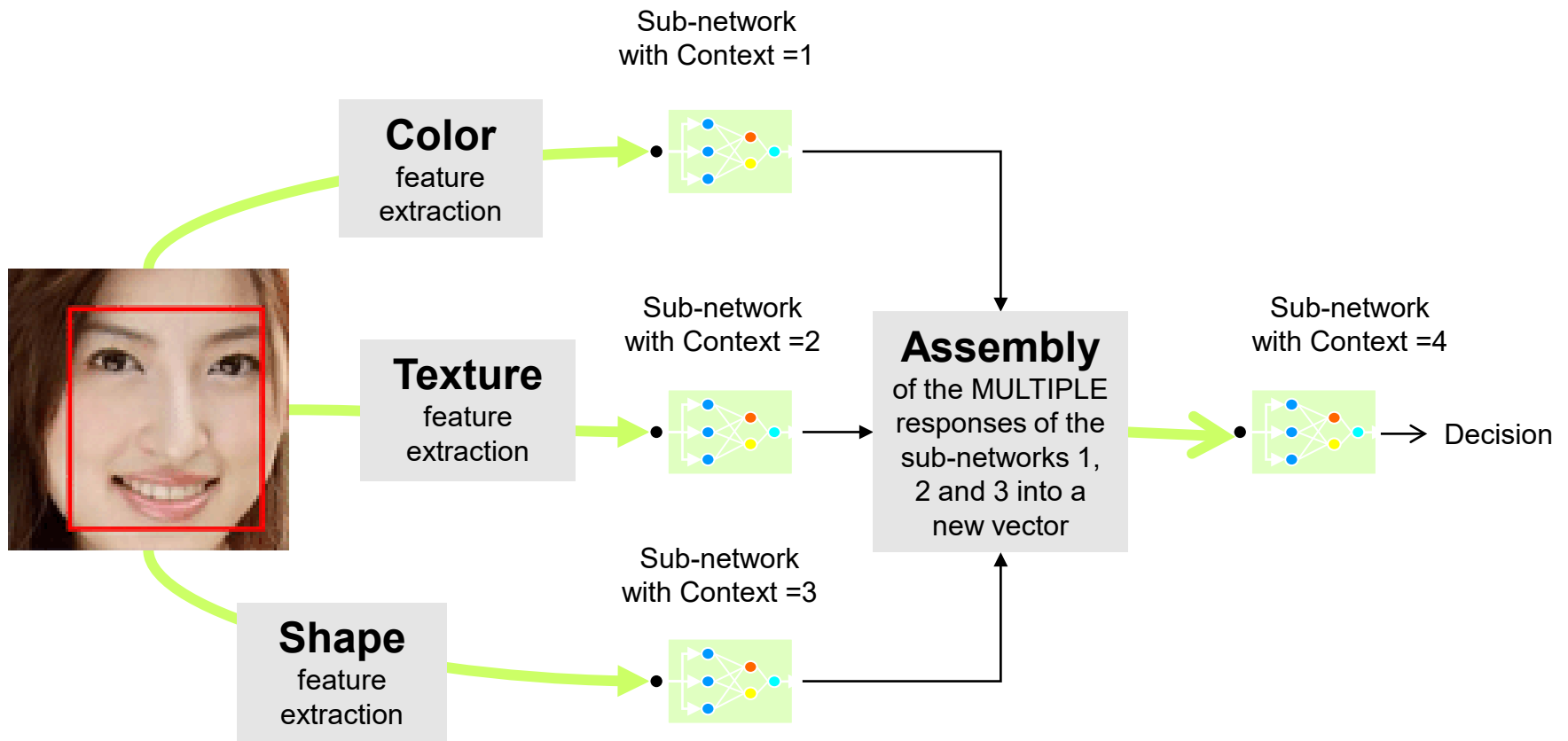
# Multiple Expert Systems

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**CONTEXT SEGMENTATION**  
**CONTEXT CONSOLIDATION**  
**CONTEXT AWARENESS**

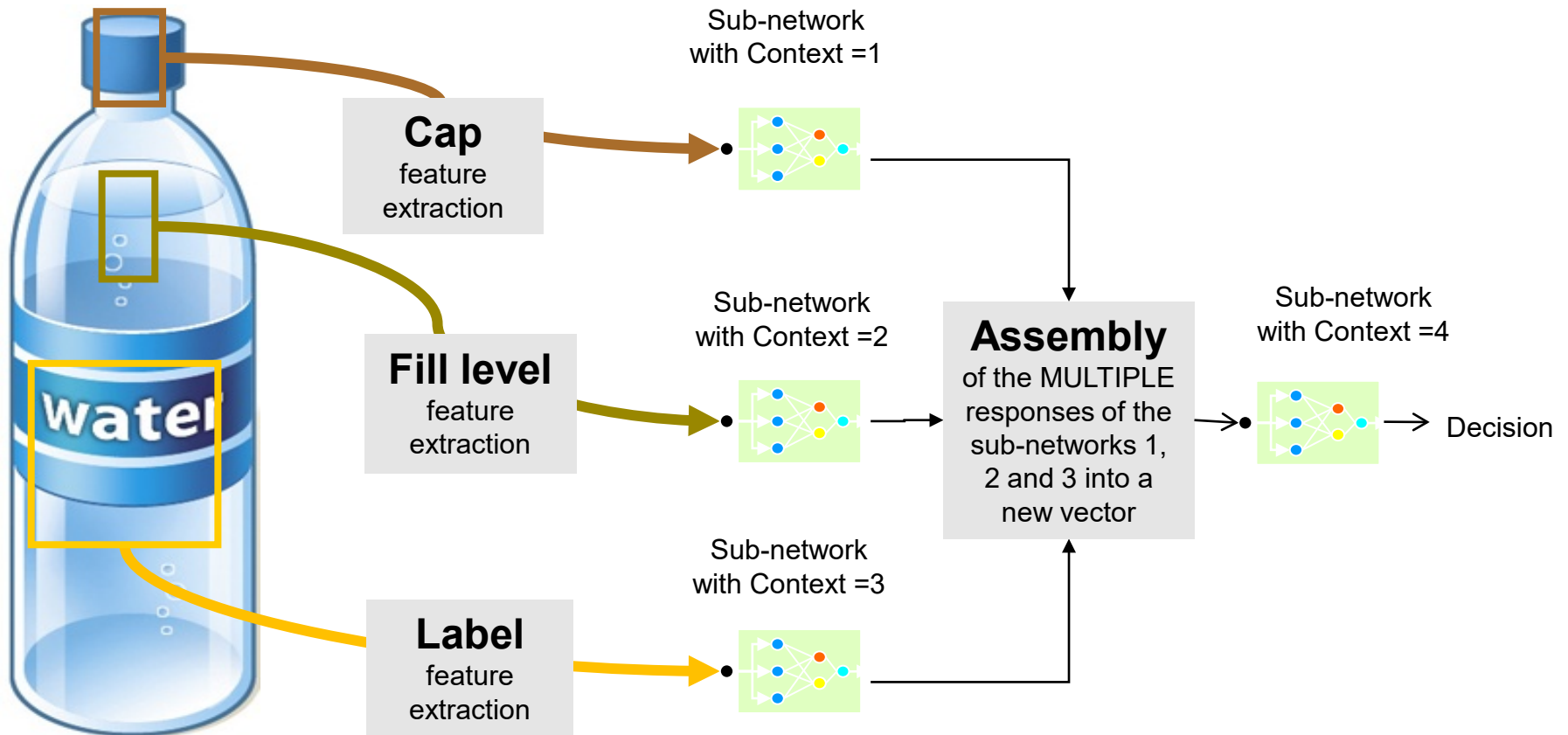
# Multiple networks for redundancy

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# Multiple networks from complementarity

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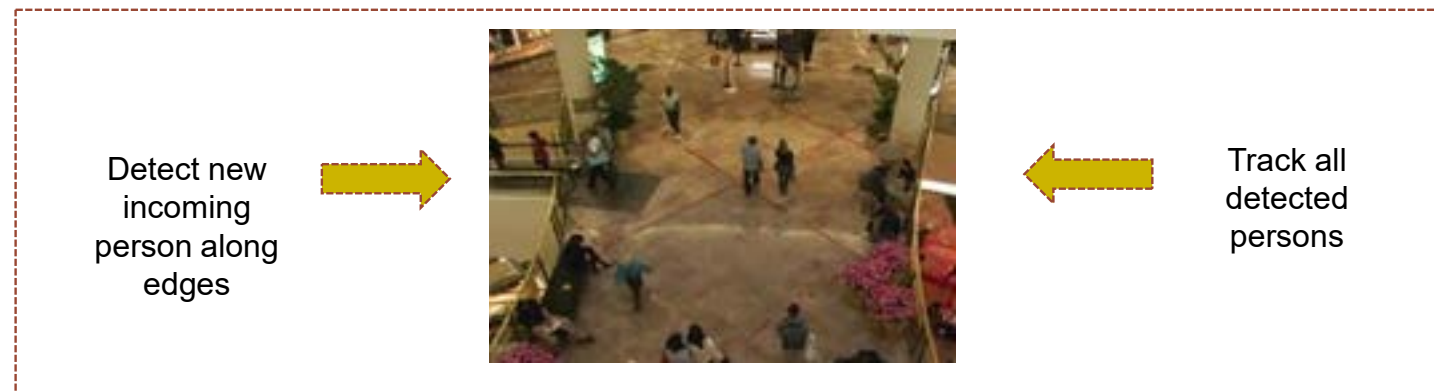
# Multiple networks= Robust decision

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## Sequential use of complementary recognition engine



## Parallel use of cooperative or competitive recognition engines



# Image Analytics in 2016

2)

Sensors make sense of data autonomously, react locally, and transmit or record only significant data

1)

Cameras are everywhere, often combined with MEMS sensors, microphones and more

3)

Context awareness is built through sensor data fusion (complementary, competitive or cooperative)

enabled by the NeuroMem® technology



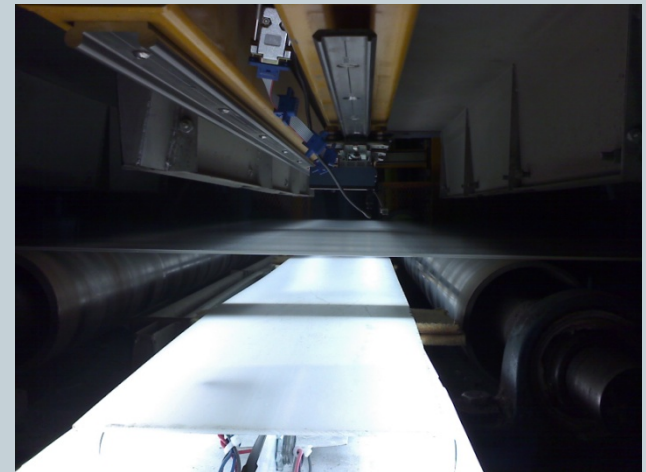
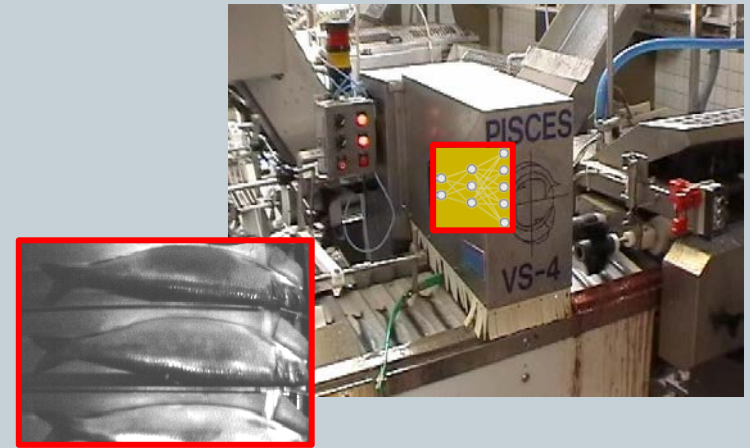
# Applications

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# Industrial Automation

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- **Powered by NeuroMem**
  - Machine vision systems
  - Photocells
  - In-Line sensors
- **Benefits**
  - Small footprint
  - Trainable
  - Adaptive
  - Low power
- **Functionalities**
  - Discrete object recognition
  - Surface classification
  - Anomaly detection
  - Template matching



# Building and Signage

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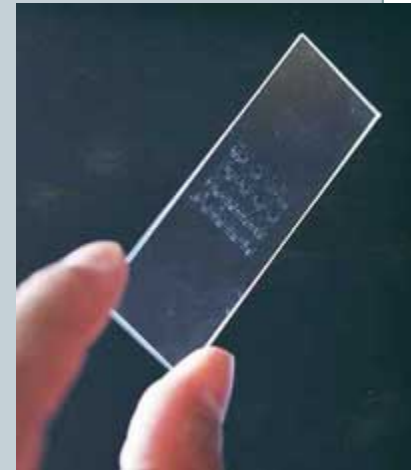
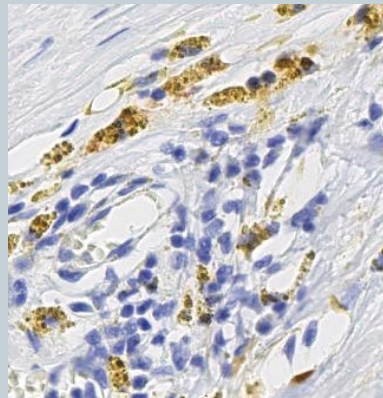
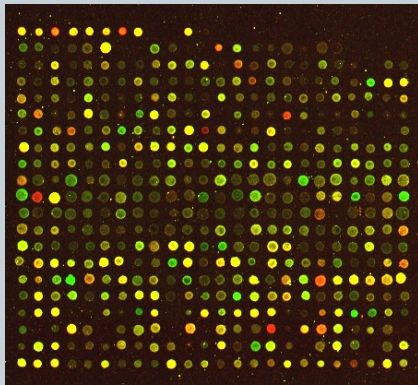
- Access control
- People counting and tracking
- People counting for energy saving
- Safety monitoring
- Smart door control
  - Detect incoming person and speed



# BioMed Imaging Research

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- Segmentation, Clustering
- Counting
- Anomaly/Novelty detection
- Lab on a chip



# Automotive

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- **Looking outside:**
  - Forward obstacle detection and distance evaluation, signage reading
- **Looking inside:**
  - Driver vigilance monitoring, gazing tracking
- **Gesture recognition**
  - Menu navigation, sound system control



# Consumer and mobile devices

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Array of sensors recognizing produces in self checkout



Phones and tablets  
Eye detector, Gaze tracker,  
Face/Iris recognizer

Gesture and facial  
expression  
recognition in TV  
and gaming  
appliances

