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**AIRI**  
AI Research & Innovation Center

**AI** academy

**AI** image Lab

## Machine Learning and AI for Mobility @AimageLab UNIMORE



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Artificial  
Intelligence  
and  
Intelligent  
Systems  
cni National Lab

# Università di Modena and Reggio Emilia UNIMORE

UNIMORE one of the oldest Universities in the world (1175)

Three campus: Modena, Reggio Emilia, Mantova

- More than 20.000 students
- In the group of “big universities” in Italy since 2018
- 2 Schools, 15 Departments, 11 Research Centers, 2 Technopoles

## School of Engineering:

- Dipartimento di Ingegneria Enzo Ferrari (**AimageLab**)
- Dipartimento di Scienze e Metodi di Ingegneria
- Dipartimento di Fisica, Matematica and Informatica
- Center of Reserch in Mechanics Intermech
- Center of Research in Cybersecurity
- Automotive Academy
- Cyber Academy
- Center of Research in Digital Humanities
- **AIRI AI Research and Innovation Center** ( former Softech-ICT)
- **AI Academy**



**June 19, 2019: QS World University Ranking:**  
Italy the third country in Europe  
(UK, Germany, Italy, France, Spain)  
UNIMORE is among Italian Universities, the one with the  
highest improvement in “Citation per faculty” in Italy  
with an increase of 109 positions in the Ranking



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# MACHINE LEARNING AND AI @ UNIMORE



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- ✓ New Interdipartimental **AI Research and Innovation Center** at Modena Technople
- ✓ Since 2011 (formerly Softech-ICT – ranked #1 in ICT fund rising 2015 review)
- ✓ Co-funded by UNIMORE and Regione Emilia Romagna EU FESR (2007/13, 2014/20)
- ✓ Research in AI at large (Machine Learning, Computer Vision, Pervasive Computing, HPC, Edge AI, Business and SME support). Endorsed by ELLIS.



- ✓ New Tech Transfer and Life-Long Education as an **Academy in Artificial Intelligence**
- ✓ Since 2019 Deep Learning Master and Industrial Education Initiative
- ✓ Collaboration with NVIDIA for Inception Programs
- ✓ Collaboration with more than 50 SMEs and Large industries
- ✓ Cofunded by Regione Emilia Romagna



- ✓ **Research Lab in AI, Deep learning, Computer vision and multimedia**
- ✓ Research in surveillance, automotive, medical imaging, HBU, Cultural heritage
- ✓ Since 2000 at UNIMORE in Dipartimento di Ingegneria “Enzo Ferrari” and AIRI
- ✓ 31 people (6 staff, 14 Phd students, research fellows, postdoc and sw. engineers)
- ✓ Node of the National CINI Lab AIIS

## 2019 Research in AI and Vision:



AI for  
Surveillance and  
Smart Cities  
Mobility



AI for  
Health and  
Medicine



AI for  
Industry:  
- Manufacture  
- Automotive  
- Design and Fashion  
- Fintech



AI for  
Media  
Digital Humanities and  
Cultural Heritage



Start-up, and SME ecosystem



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# AI for Mobility in 2019

- **AI for Automotive**

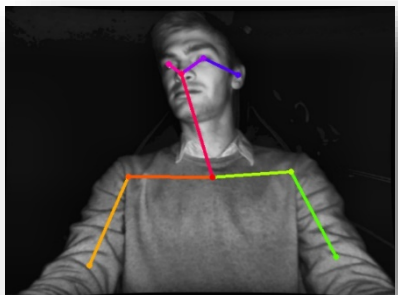


- **RedVision Join Lab Aimagelab Ferrari**: human and vehicle interaction
- **PANASONIC Beta Lab**: motion analysis for ADAS and unmanned cars
- **Prystine Horizon EU** project: free space segmentation for autonomous vehicles
- **Dr(EyE)Ve**: predicting human attention in driving

- **AI for Railway**

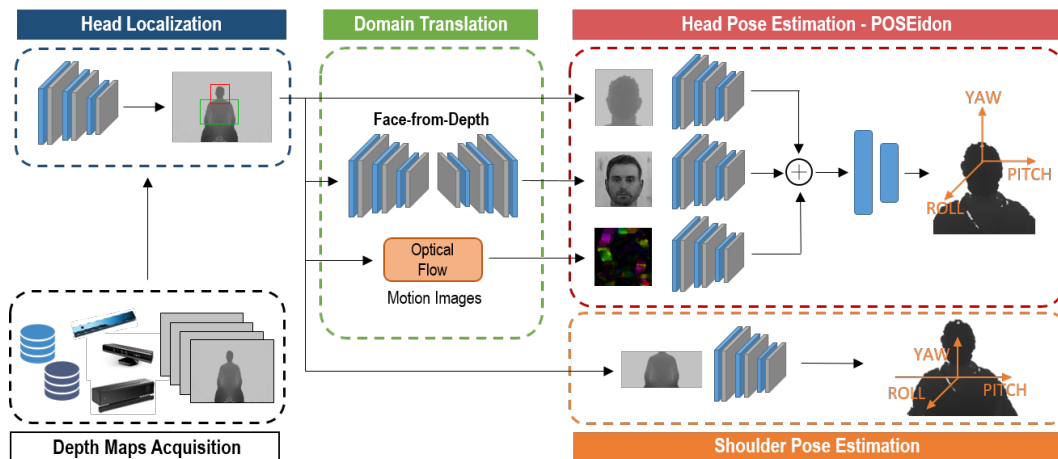
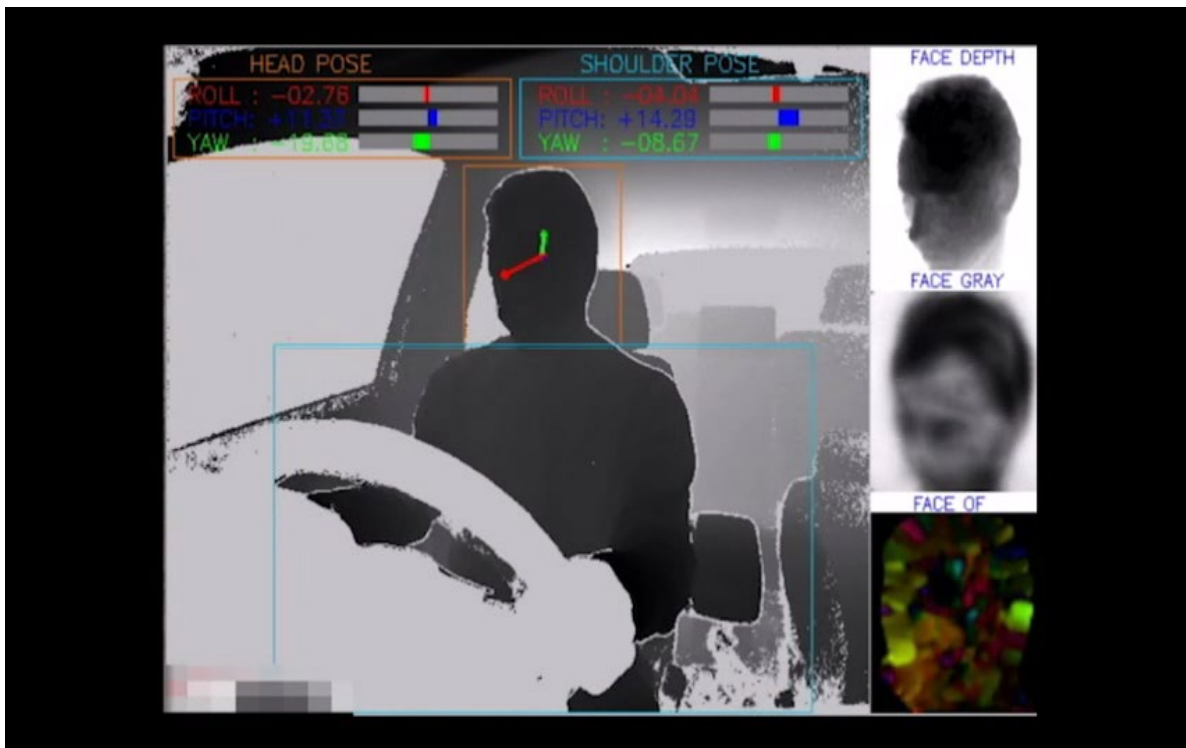
- **RFI Ferrovie Italiane**, Lab CINI AIIS, Sant'Anna Pisa:  
Railway anomaly detection

- **AI for Humans and Smart cities**



- (Past projects) **NATO, Italy Israel** anomaly in people human behavior
- **MIUR PREVUE** Predictiing Events in urban environment and MASA
- **MIUR COSMOS** Biometry and Surveillance
- **IARPA-DIVA** USA and Kittware
- **Arroowtool ECSEL EU** project: embedding video surveillance with ST
- **INSecTT ECSEL EU** projects: security in transport ( final evaluation)

# Deep Learning and Computer Vision for human and car understanding In and Out Car

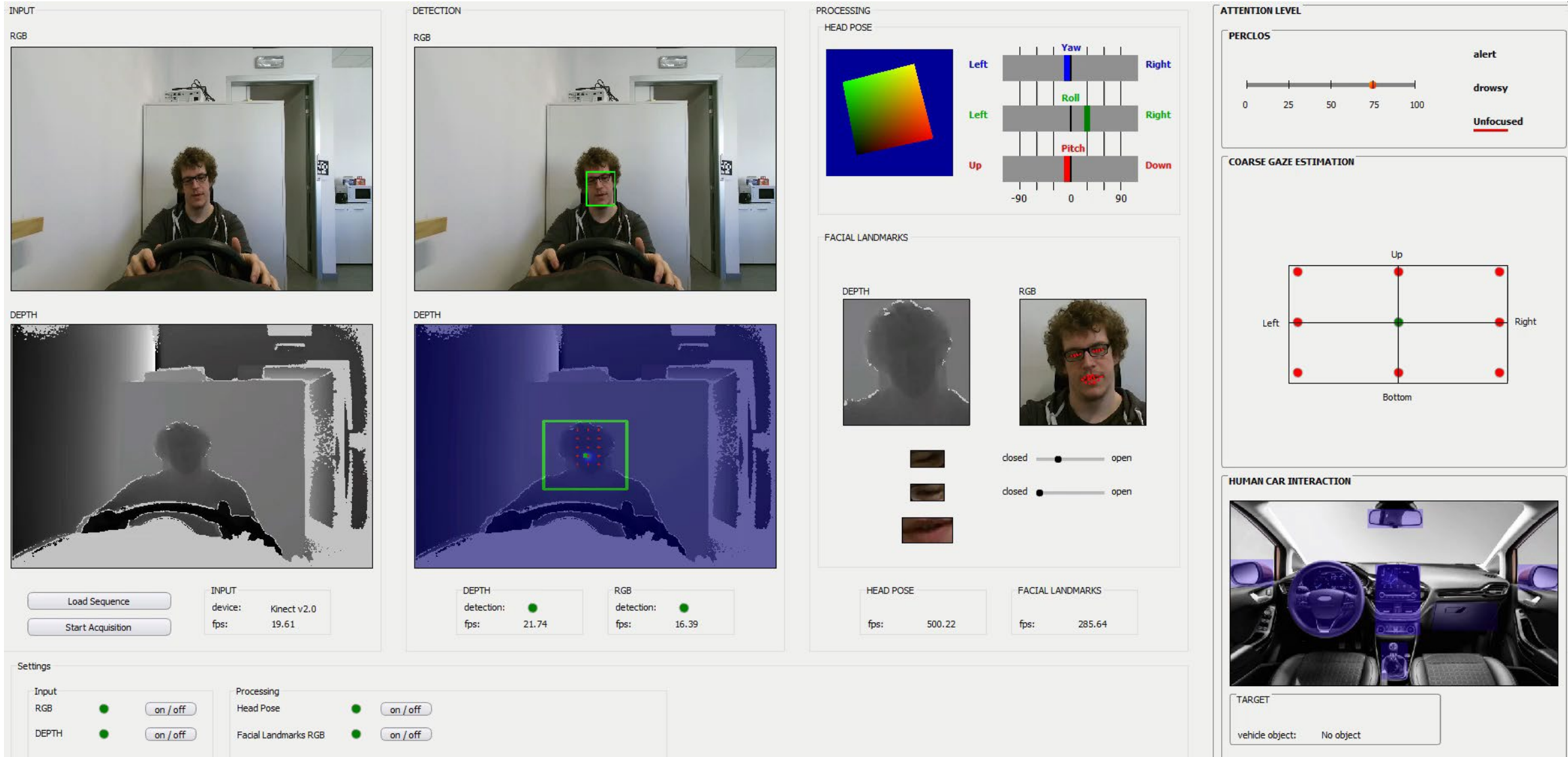


RedVision<sup>lab</sup>





# Deep Learning and Depth Data only for human-vehicle interaction



[See CVPR2017, IEEE-T-PAMI 2018, BMVC 2018]



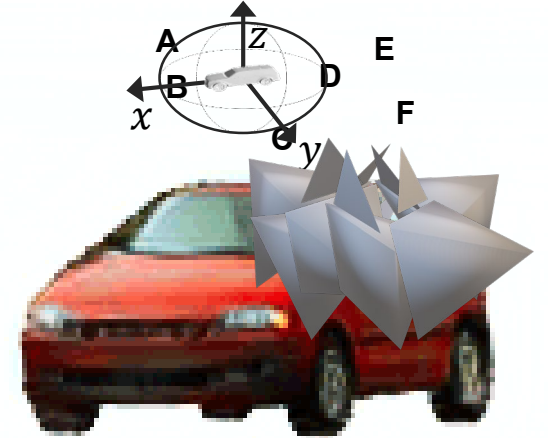
Comparison:

SAM general purpose saliency [IEEE T-IP 2019]

Dr(EYE)ve attentive [IEEE T-PAMI 2010]



# Anomaly and Event early detection and prediction with Italian Railway and Modena MASA





People mobility: understanding presence, activity, behavior of single, group and crowds





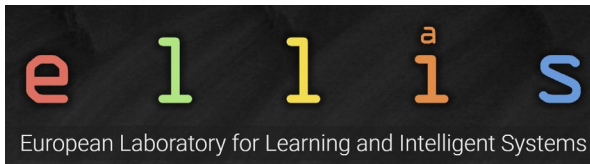
# International Contacts in AI for Mobility (2019)



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- Max Plank II Tübingen Germany
- University of Amsterdam: ICAI Innovation Center of AI
- University of Valencia
- NTNU Norway
- Technion, TAU, Israel
- Amazon, Facebook, Qualcomm, NVIDIA, Panasonic
- Northwest Minzu University, Lanzhou, China
- .....
- CVF( Computer Vision Foundation)
- IAPR (International association on Pattern Recognition)
- SIGMM ( Special Interest Group in Multimedia ACM)

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