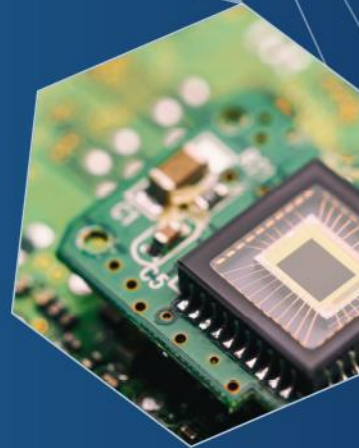MathWorks

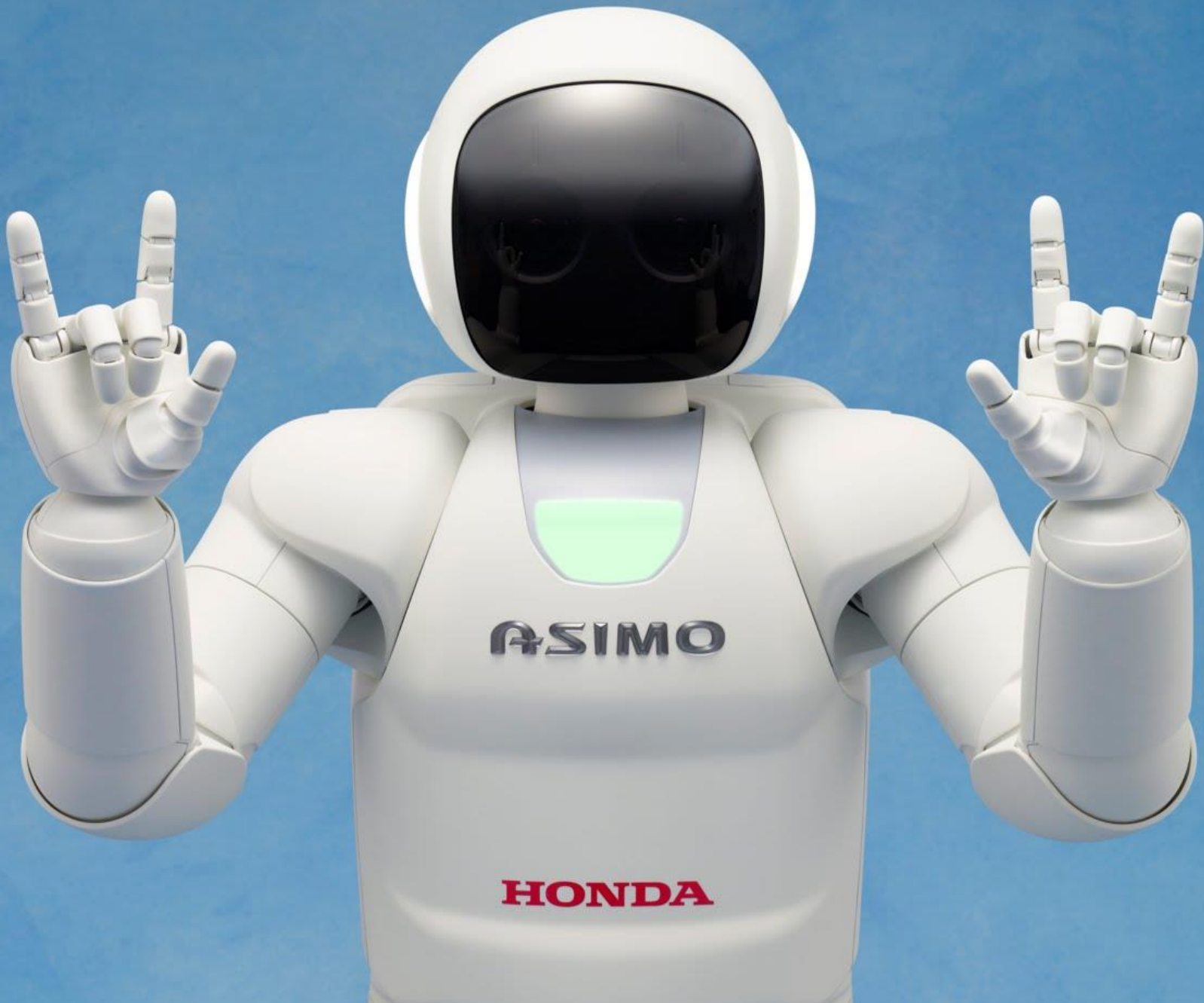# MODEL-BASED DESIGN CONFERENCE 2017

How to Build an Autonomous Anything

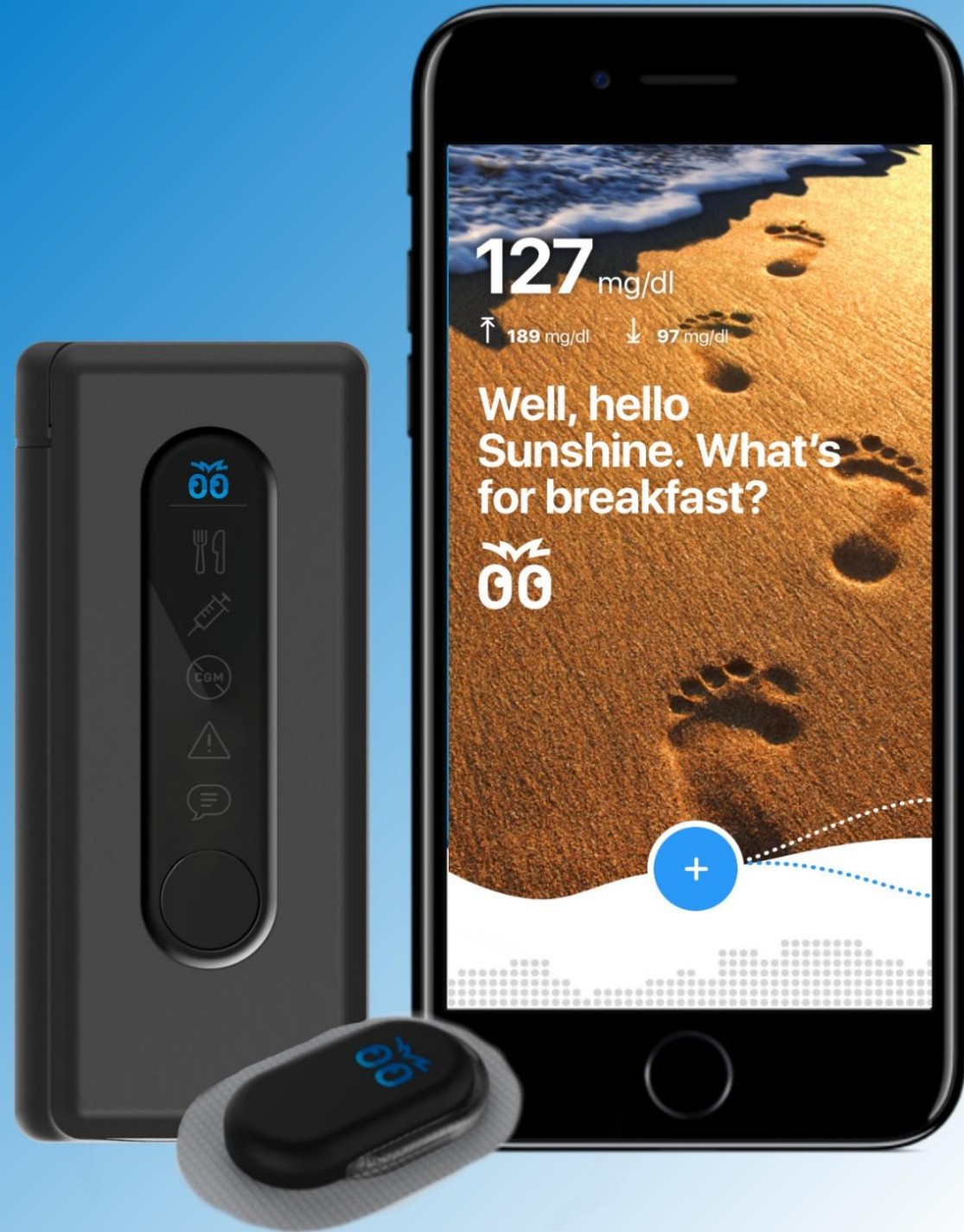Chris Hayhurst

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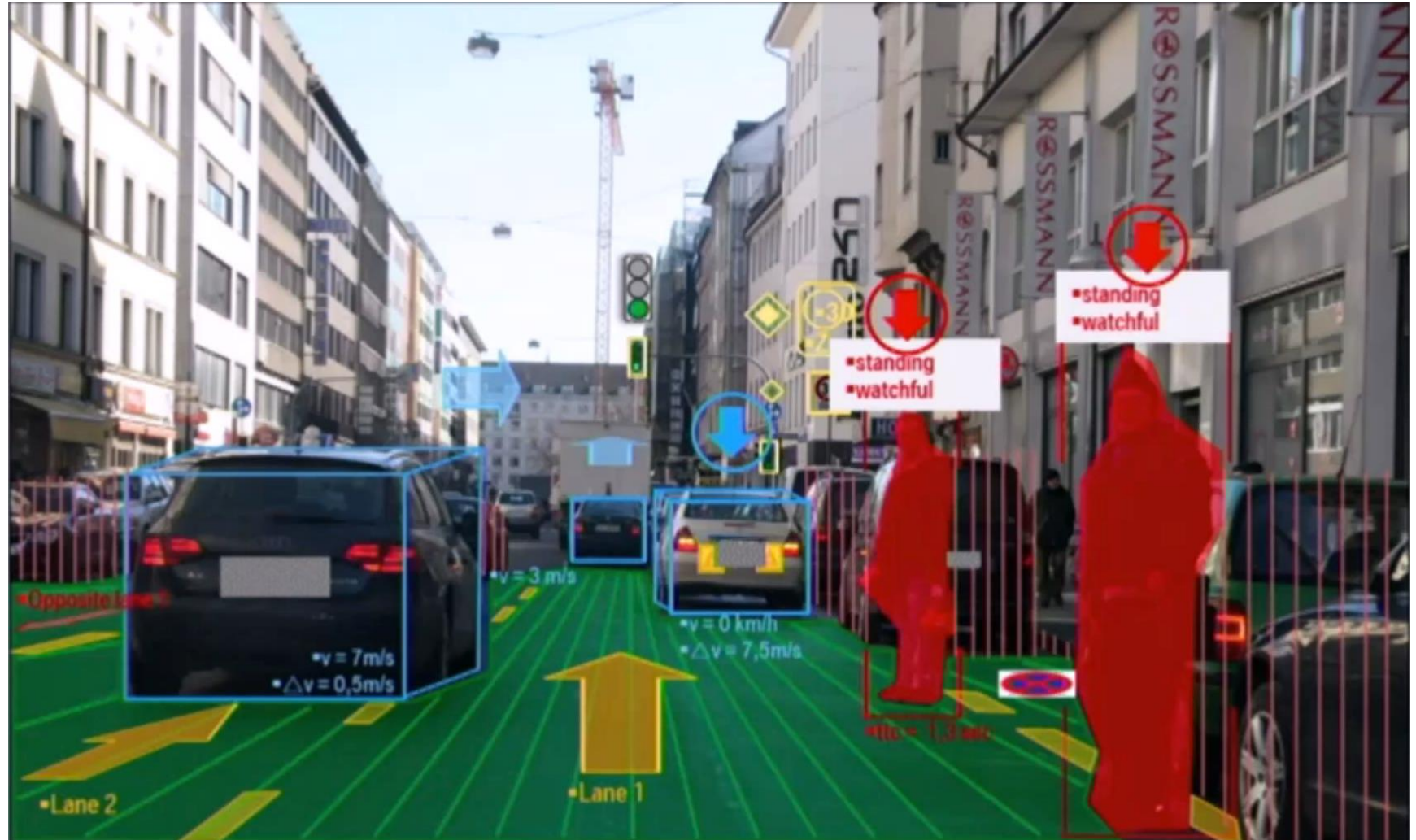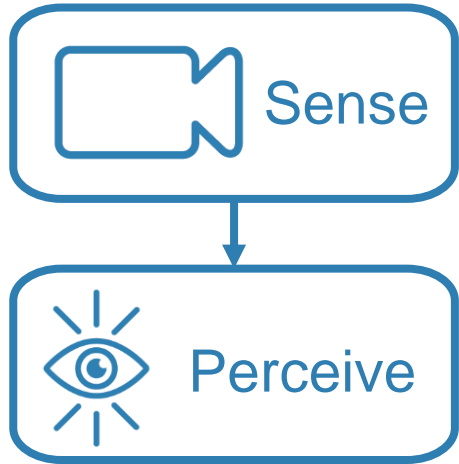Well, hello Sunshine. What's for breakfast?

Autonomous Technology

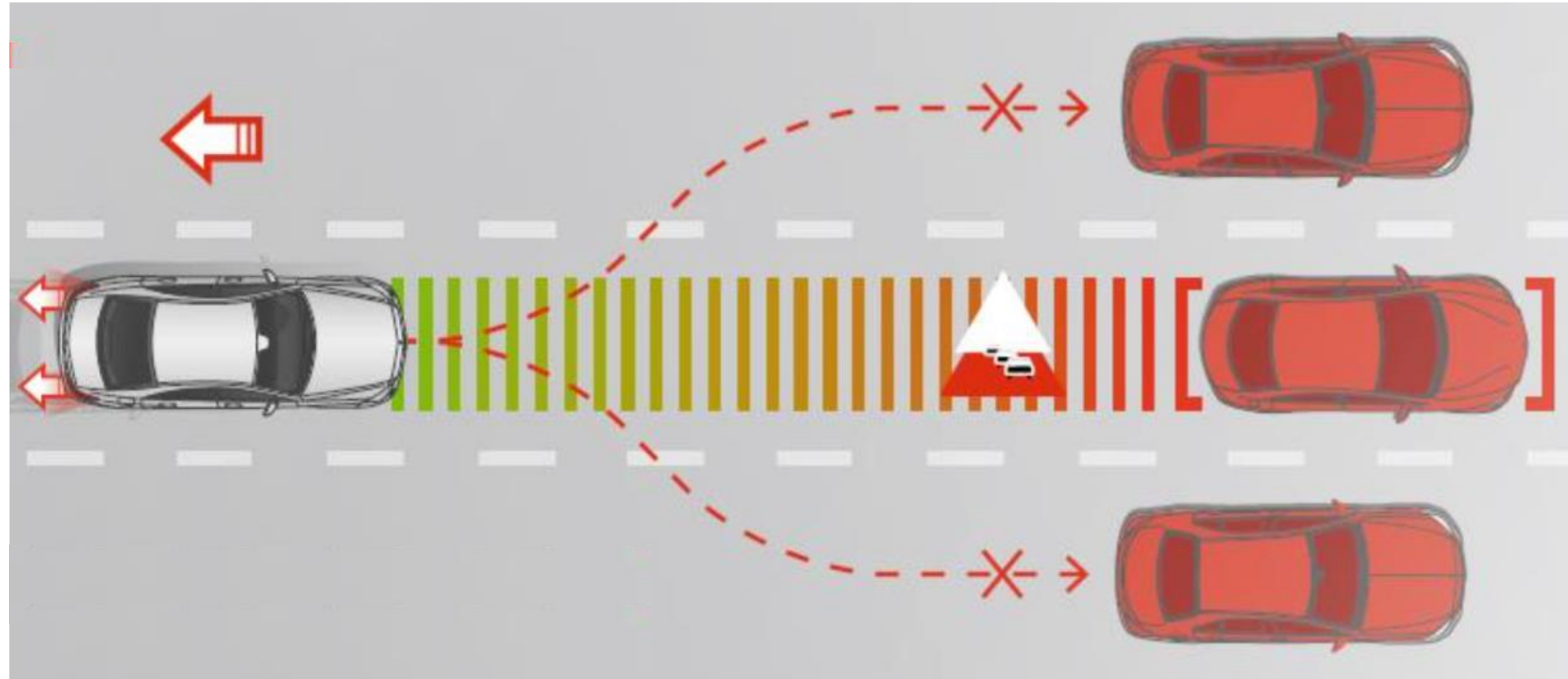*Provides the ability of a system to act independently of direct human control under unrehearsed conditions*

Capabilities of an Autonomous System
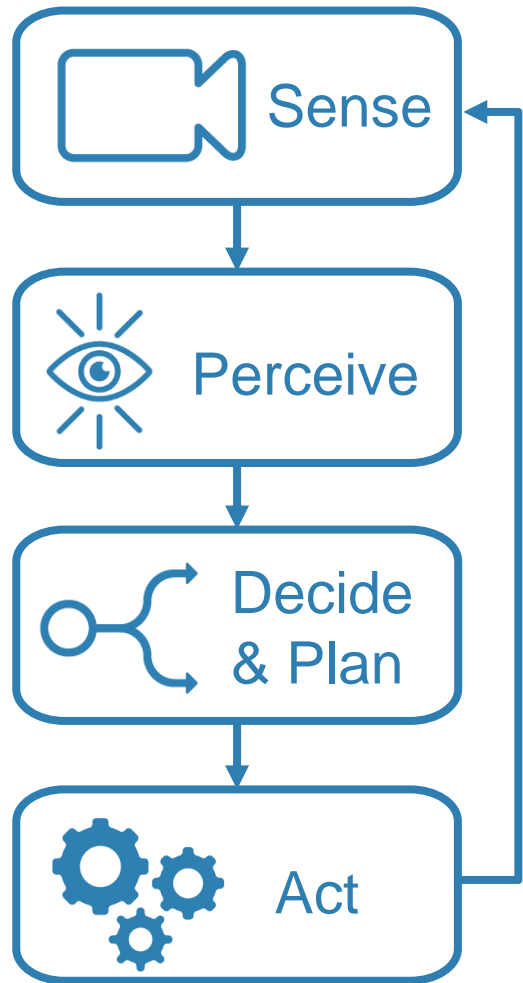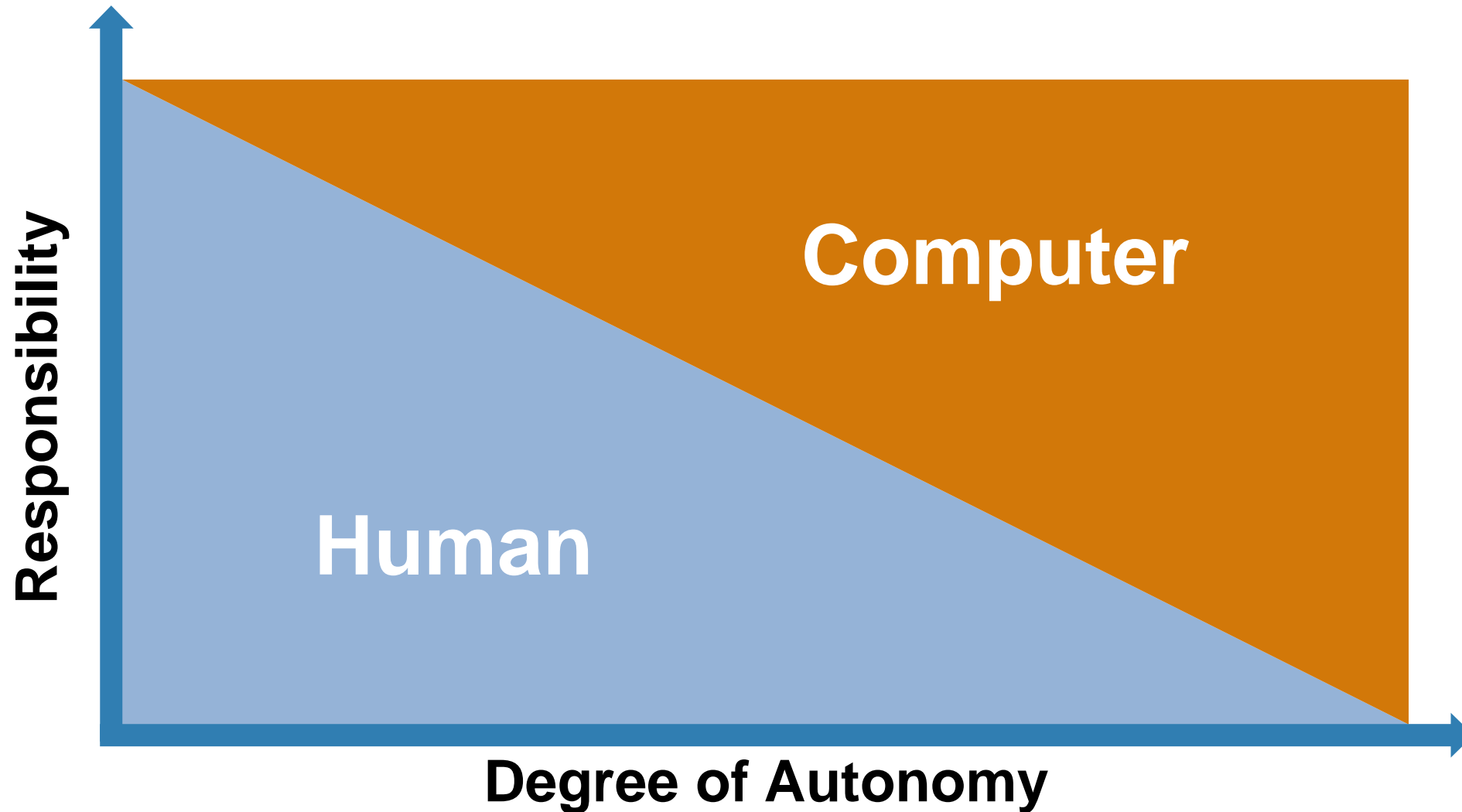
Capabilities of an Autonomous System

Sense

Perceive

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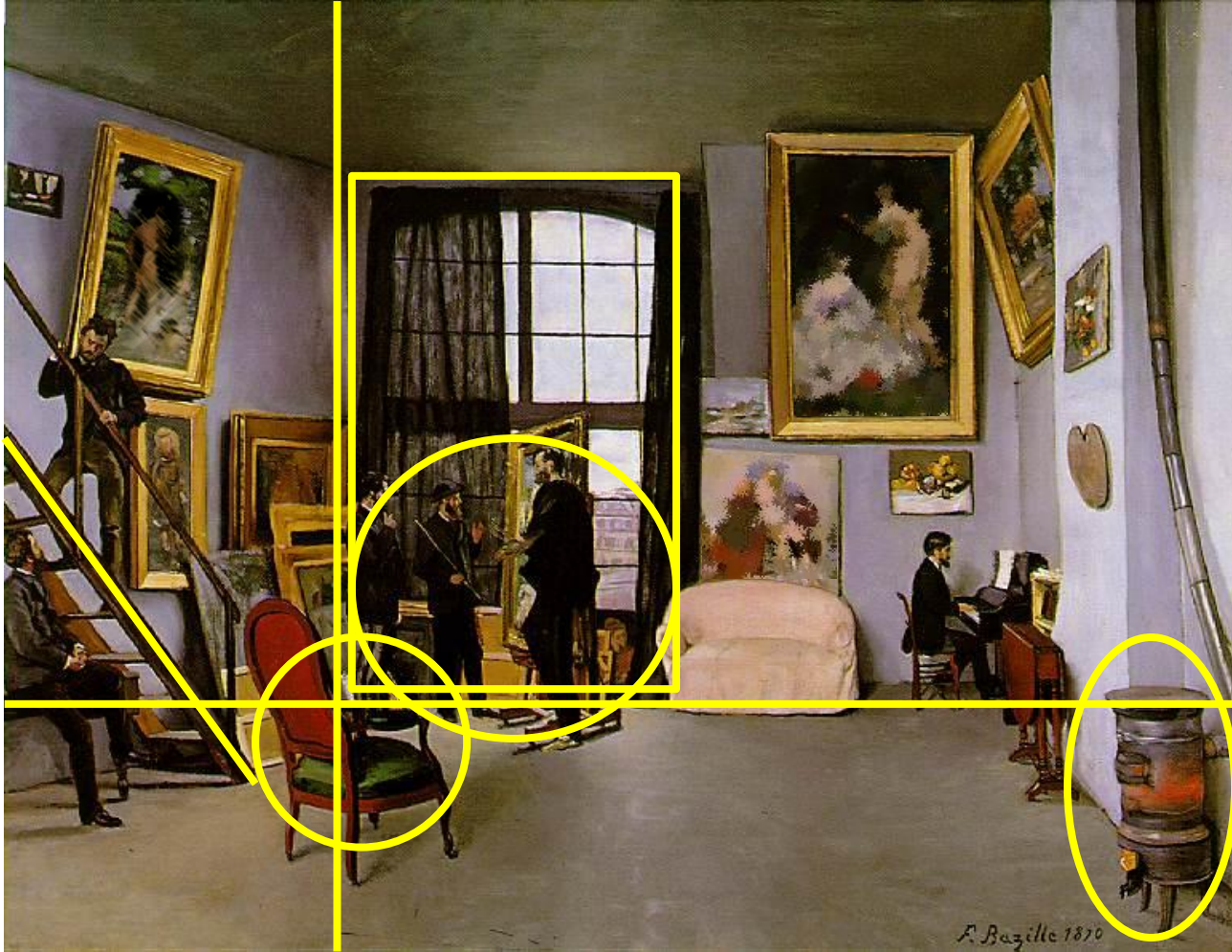
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Autonomous Technology Transfers Responsibility to Computers

Bazille's Studio
Bazille 1870

Shuffleton's Barbershop
Rockwell 1950

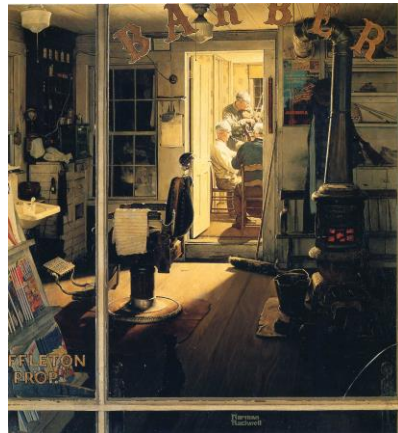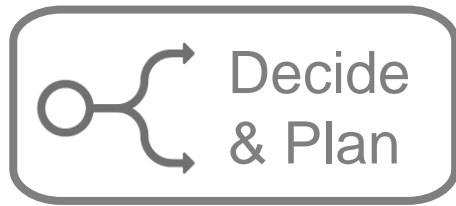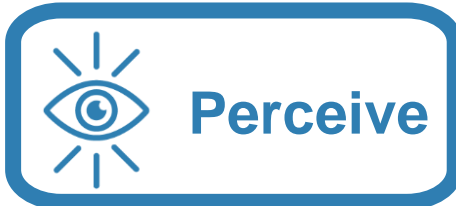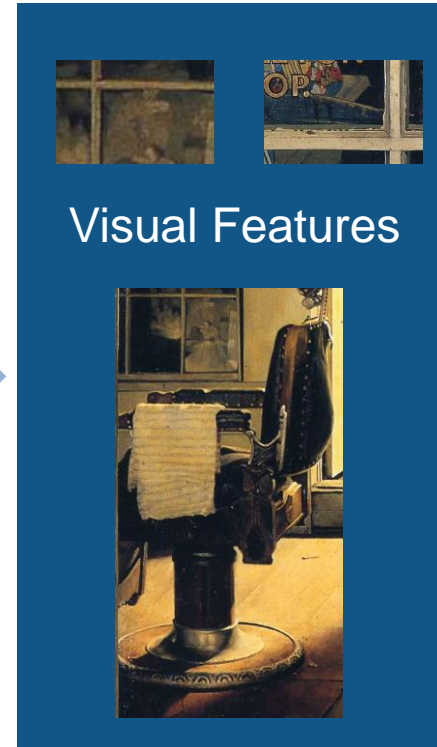# Autonomous Artistic Style Classification
Rutgers University

Sense

Perceive

Decide & Plan

Act

Image Feature Extraction

Visual Features

Machine Learning Classification

Style Classifier (SVM) → **Style:** Regionalism

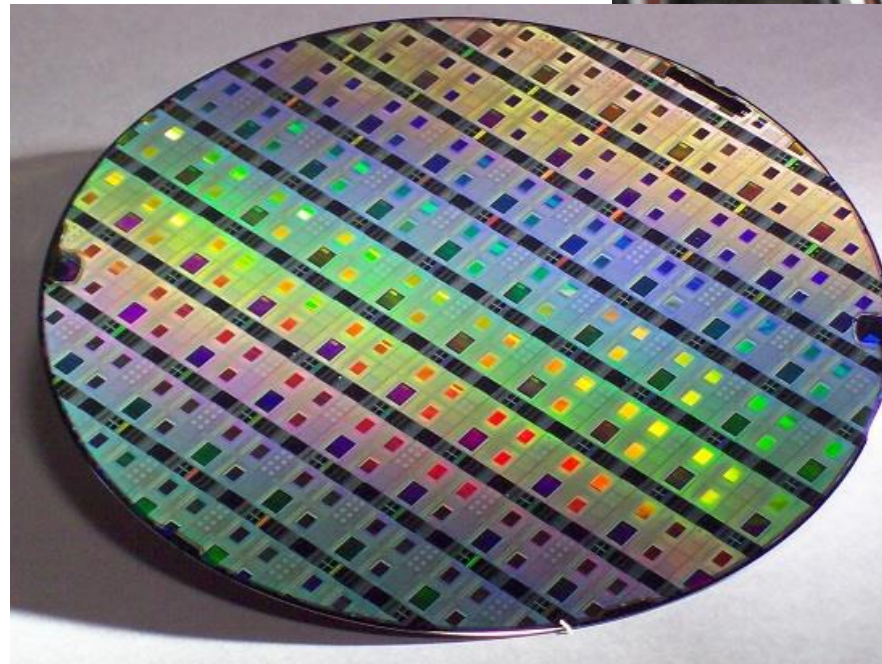Genre Classifier (SVM) → **Genre:** Interior
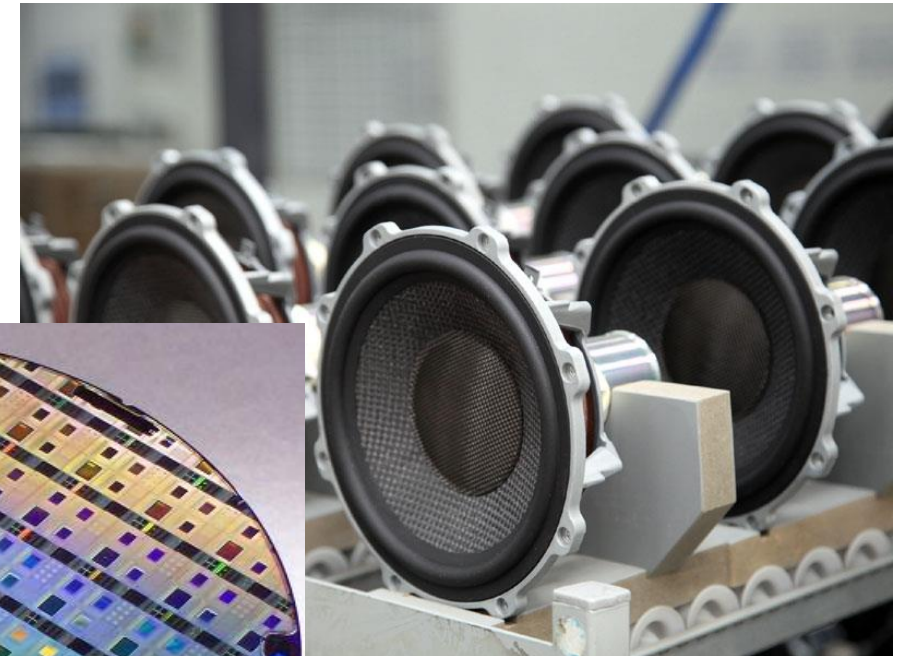
Artist Classifier (SVM) → **Artist:** Rockwell

Where to add autonomy with perception?

- Analyze more data
- Reduce bias
- Reduce variability
- Save time
- Improve performance

Determine Loudspeaker Quality

Virtual Semiconductor Manufacturing Calibration

Autonomous Service for Predictive Maintenance

Which sensor values should they use?

Sense

Perceive
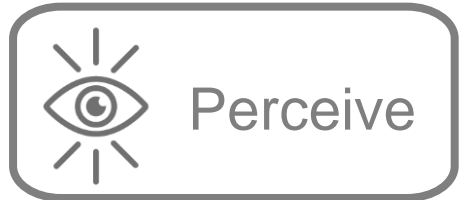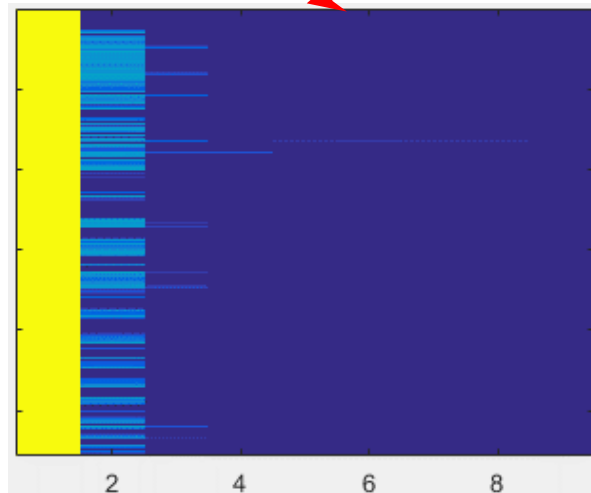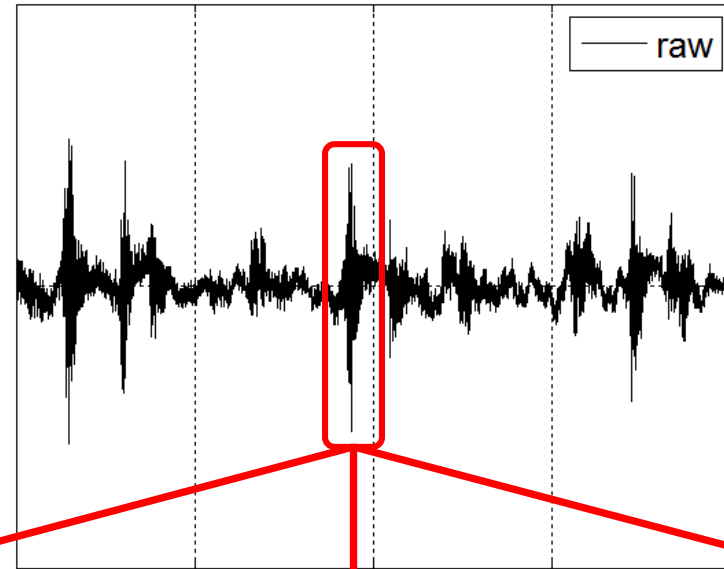
Decide & Plan

Act

Vibration

Timing

Pressure

Temperature

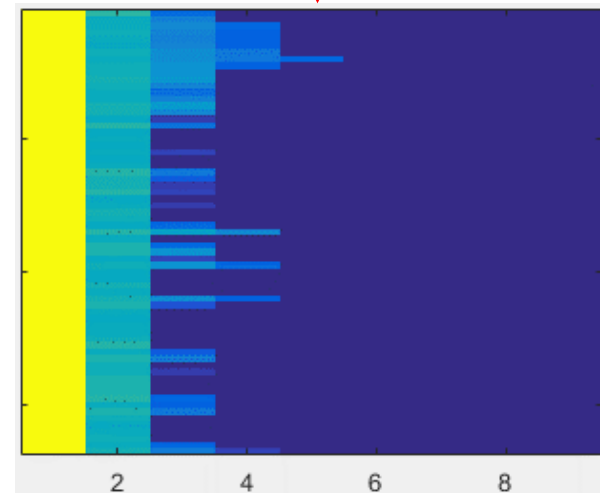Other variables

Autonomous Service for Predictive Maintenance

Normal Operation

Monitor Closely

Maintenance Needed

Sense

Perceive

Decide & Plan
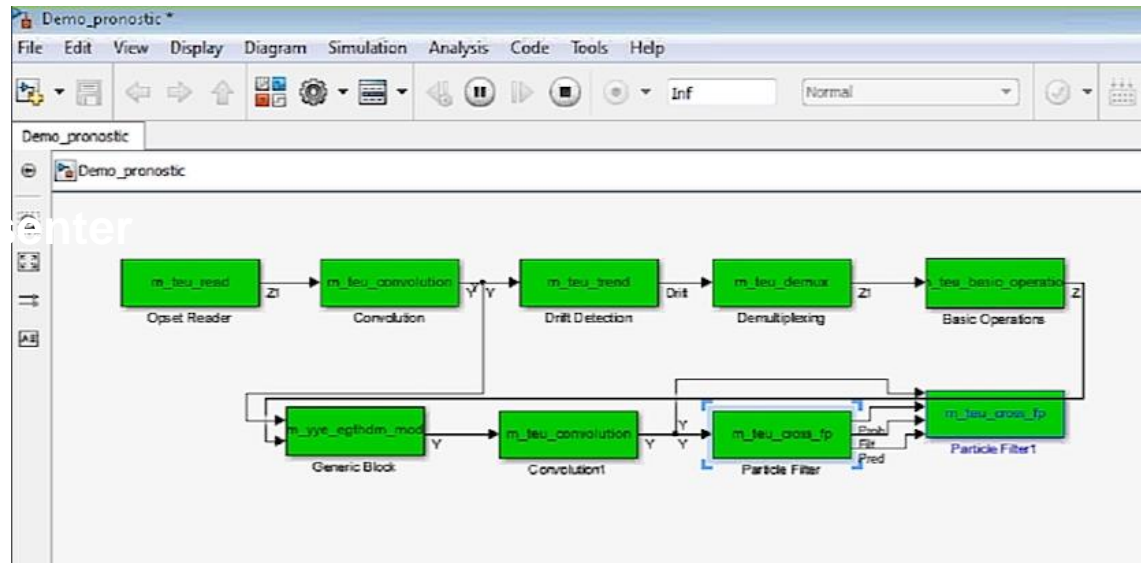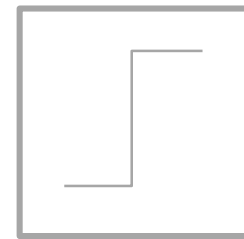
Act

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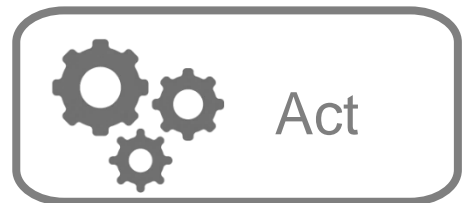
- Data

- Models

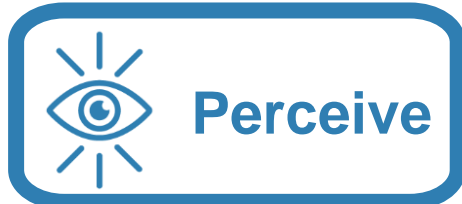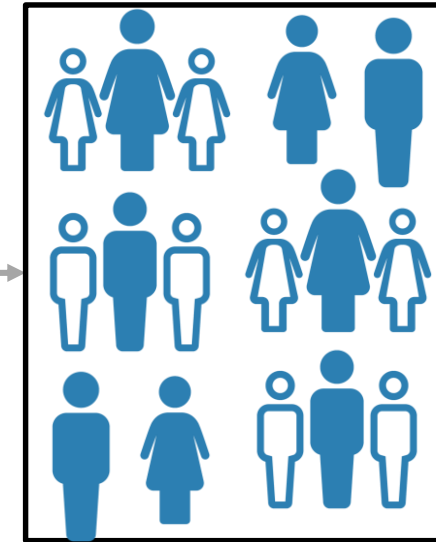# Autonomous Glucose Level Management

Autonomous Glucose Level Management
Bigfoot Biomedical

Sense

Perceive

Decide & Plan

Act

Target Glucose Level

Mobile App

Virtual Clinic
MATLAB, Toolboxes

Insulin Pump
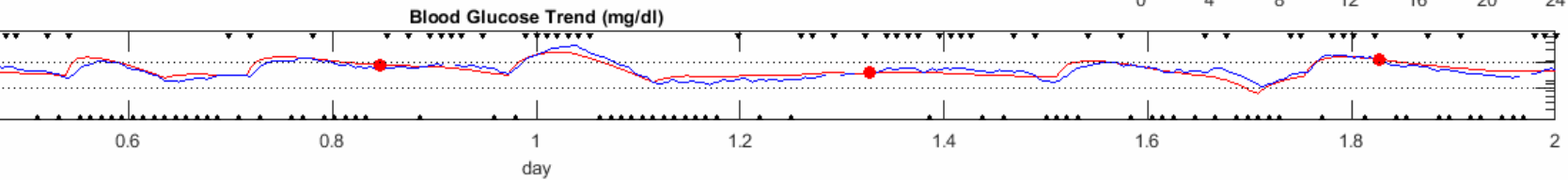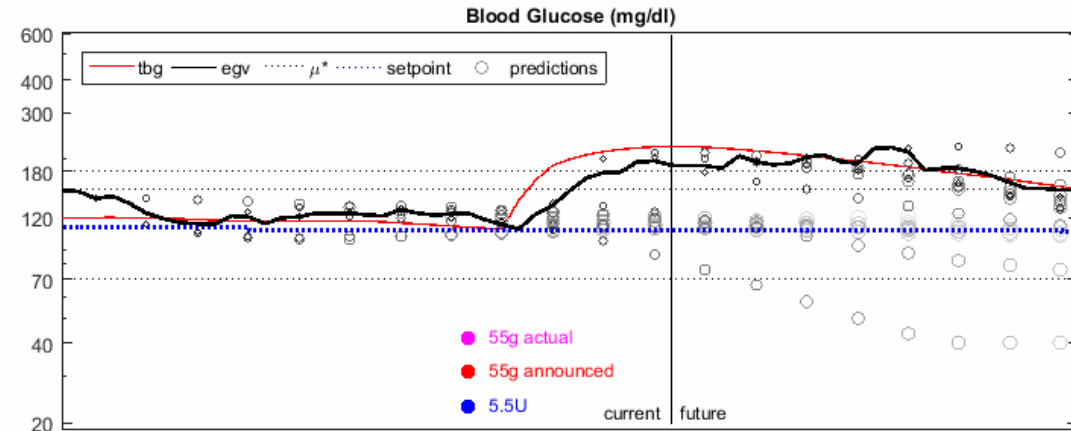
Continuous Glucose Monitor

Person

Virtual Clinic
Generating data through simulation

Virtual Clinic
Scaling computations to simulate 50 million patients a day

Where will you get your data?

- Simulation
- Public repositories
- In the lab
- In the field
- Internet of Things (IoT)

Autonomous Trailer Filling

Sense

Perceive

Decide & Plan

Act

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Computer Vision Algorithms
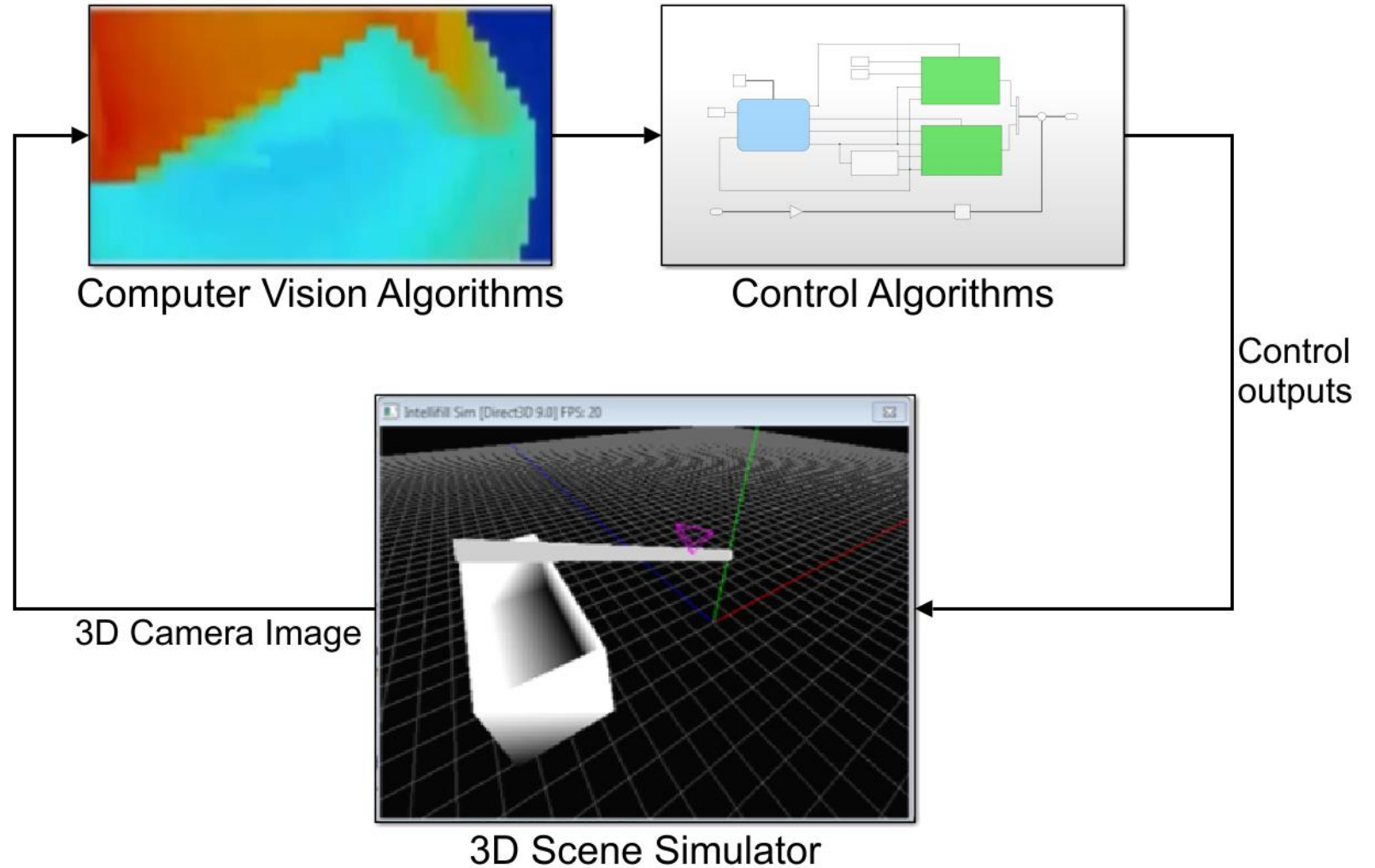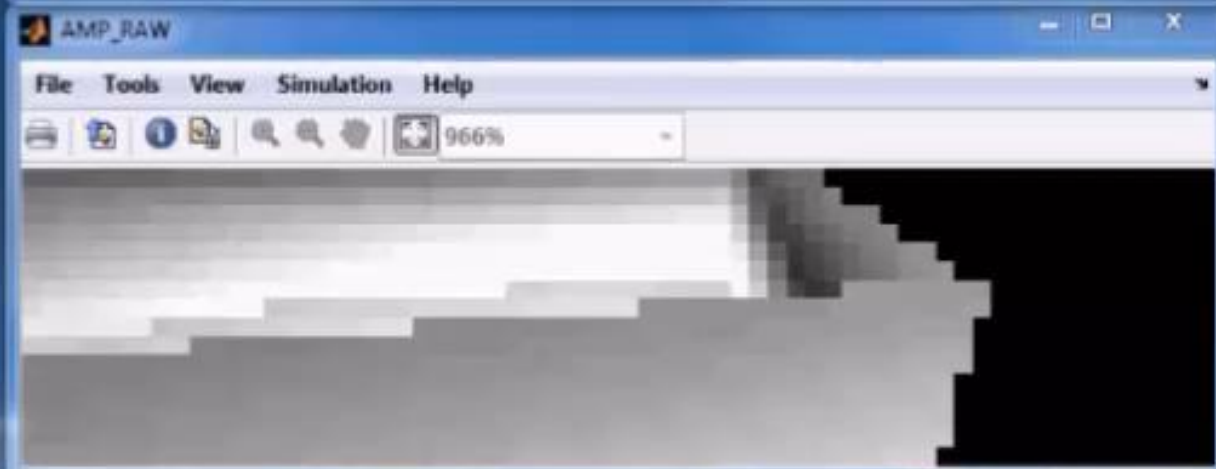
Control Algorithms

Control outputs

3D Camera Image

3D Scene Simulator

Autonomous Trailer Filling

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Act

3D Camera

Embedded Platform
MPC5121e

- User Input
- Visualization
- Computer Vision
- Controls

Embedded Coder

CAN

Actuators

Monitoring

ECU

How will you put it into production?

- Embedded Systems
- IT Systems
- Desktop Apps

How to build an autonomous anything

Focus on Perception
- Look for autonomy in creative places
- Do more than manually possible
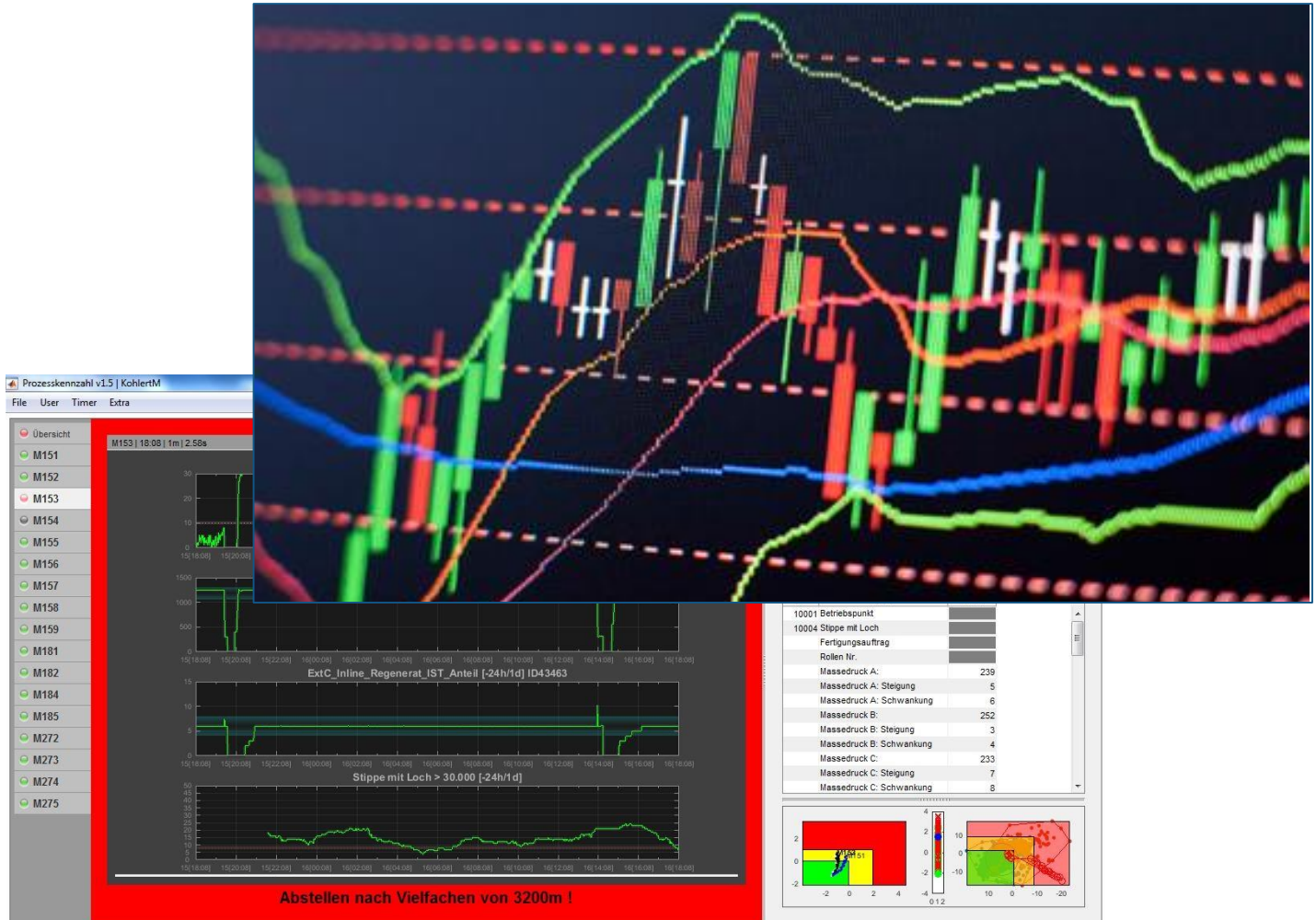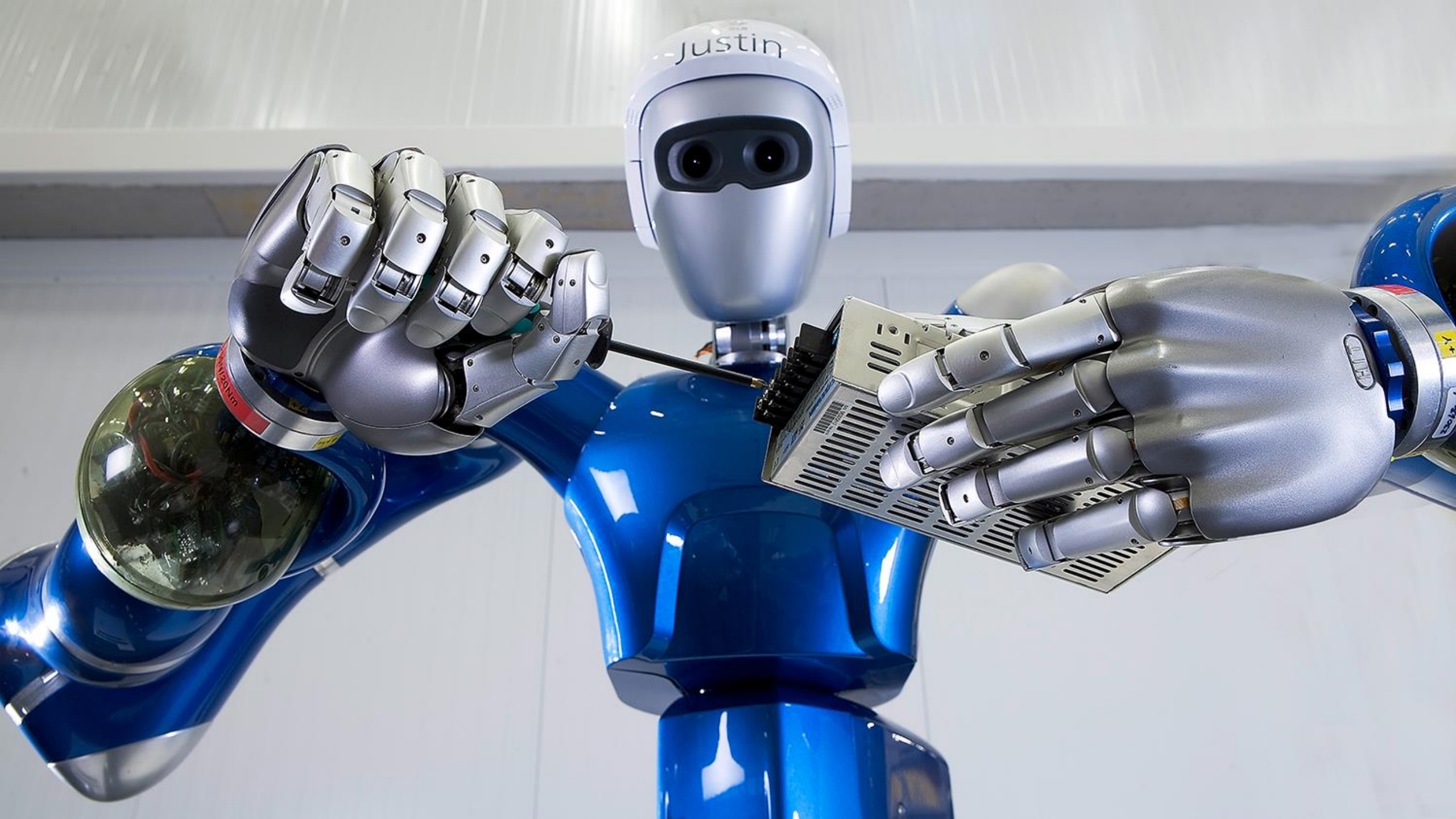
Use the Best Predictors
- Data-driven
- Model-driven

Get the Right Data
- Reduce to actionable data
- Take advantage of Big Data
- Use simulation to supplement available data

Flow to Production
- Address the architecture
- Leverage Model-Based Design for embedded
- Automate integration with enterprise IT systems

What is *your* autonomous anything?