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Image Capture Products & Technologies

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Welcome to CES!



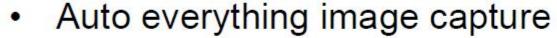






"Selfie" Products





- Pocket sized
- Enablers:
 - "Back Side Illumination" for sensor die shrink
 - BLE for remote controllers
 - MIPI for inter-connect shrink



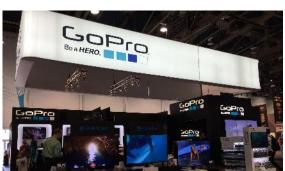
Sports & Lifestyle Image Capture





- Highly ruggedized
- Physically unobtrusive
- Wireless preview/output
- High resolution, high frame rate
- Large field of view
- YouTube HD is a key enabler!











Drones!



- Great potential for broadcast and public sector agencies
- Serious Regulation Issues!
 - Blade Safety
 - Collision Avoidance
 - Motor/Battery Failure Procedure
 - Identification Beacon
 - Nuisance/Privacy Regulations
 - FAA Jurisdiction?
 - Anti-Terrorism???
 - Public Safety Nightmare!









Photogrammetry





- New uses for old technology
- Depth mapping for new uses
- · Data enhanced imaging
- "Computational" imaging
- No longer just for cartography
- Showing up in strange places



Thermal Imaging



- Went from \$50,000 to \$500
- Low cost enables new applications.



360 Degree Capture

- Capture full 360 degrees
- Very difficult to mate edges of images, especially with video
- Playback tools currently immature
- Viewer can select viewpoint after image capture







Automotive is Explosive!

Multi-camera collision

avoidance, view enhancement.

- Driver gesture detection
- Infotainment
- Event Capture















Most Creepy Awards!



Most Overlooked Product Award!





Imaging Take-Aways

Progression of Video Capabilities

- 1. Compressing & Recording Video
- 2. Adding Meta Data
- 3. Real Time Video Correction
- 4. Detecting Simple Objects
- 5. Detecting Complex Objects
- 6. Extracting 3D Information

Good Time to be an engineer!

