



## Emerging Applications of Computer Vision Technology

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### Message from the Guest Editors

The last two decades have seen the transformation of computer vision from a fledgling scientific discipline with just highly specialised applications into a ubiquitous source of new technologies that are starting to transform our everyday lives. Much of this recent explosion of developments and application areas is due to the powerful capabilities of convolutional neural networks (CNNs). Another key reason is the vastly reduced cost and better accuracy of novel sensing hardware, such as hyperspectral technologies, high-speed/high-precision 3D data capture, and cameras sensitive to polarised light. The combined advances in CNNs and hardware afford a step change in application areas of computer vision.

The purpose of this Special Issue is to disseminate research papers or state-of-the-art surveys that pertain to novel or emerging applications in the field of computer vision. Papers may contribute to application areas that have emerged during the past decade or may relate to new subdomains of long-standing applications.





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