



# Using AI for automatic hail damage assessment

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Our client: **PDR**  
**TEAM**

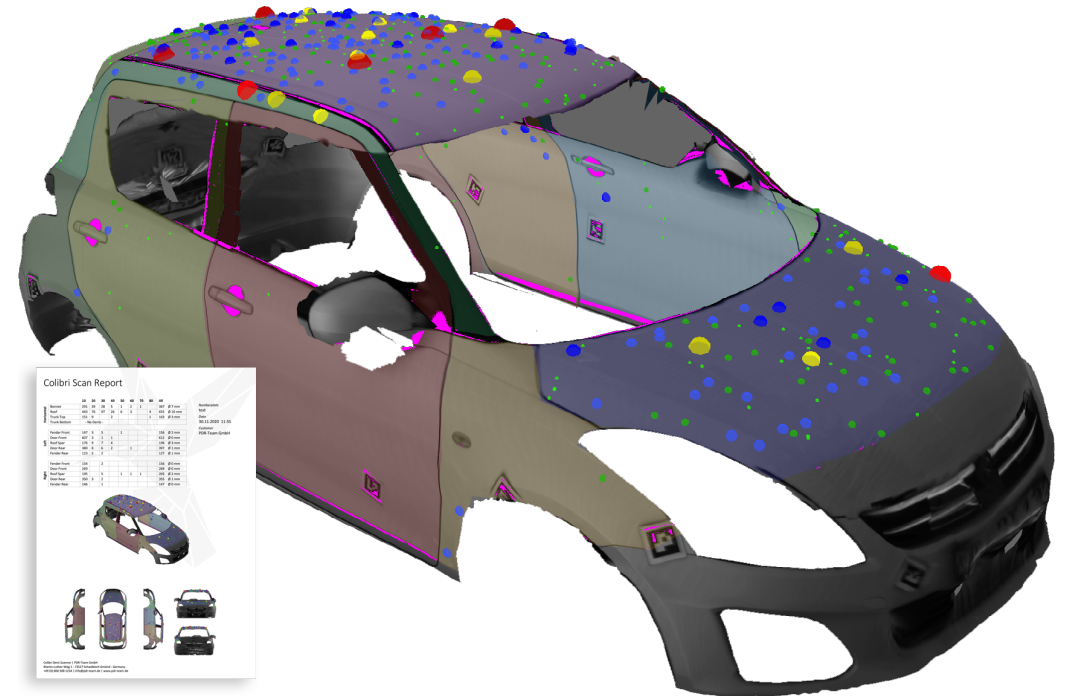


# PDR-Team Requirements

Automate manual inspection



- Estimate **number** and **size** of dents per car part
- **90%** accuracy
- Process time within **5 minutes**
- Project time: **3 months**





# PDR-Team Vision

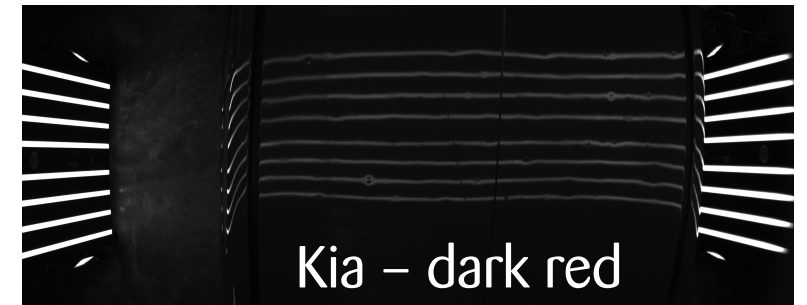
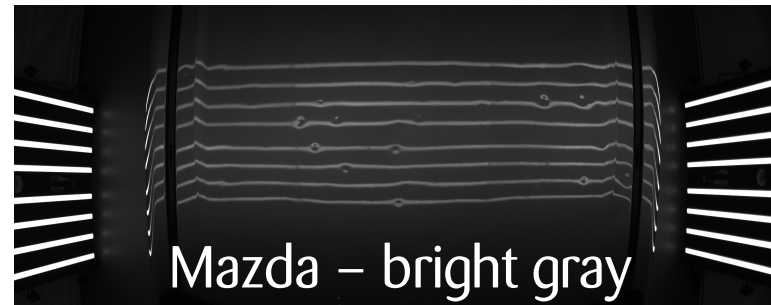
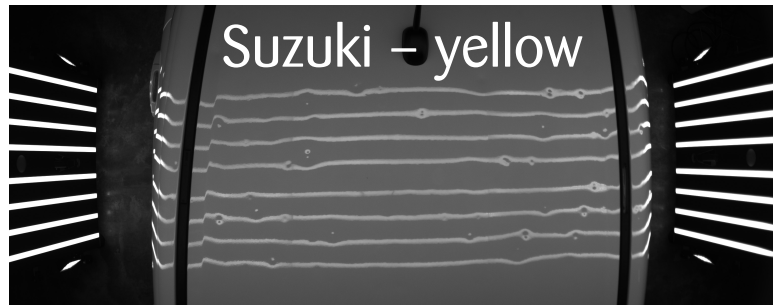
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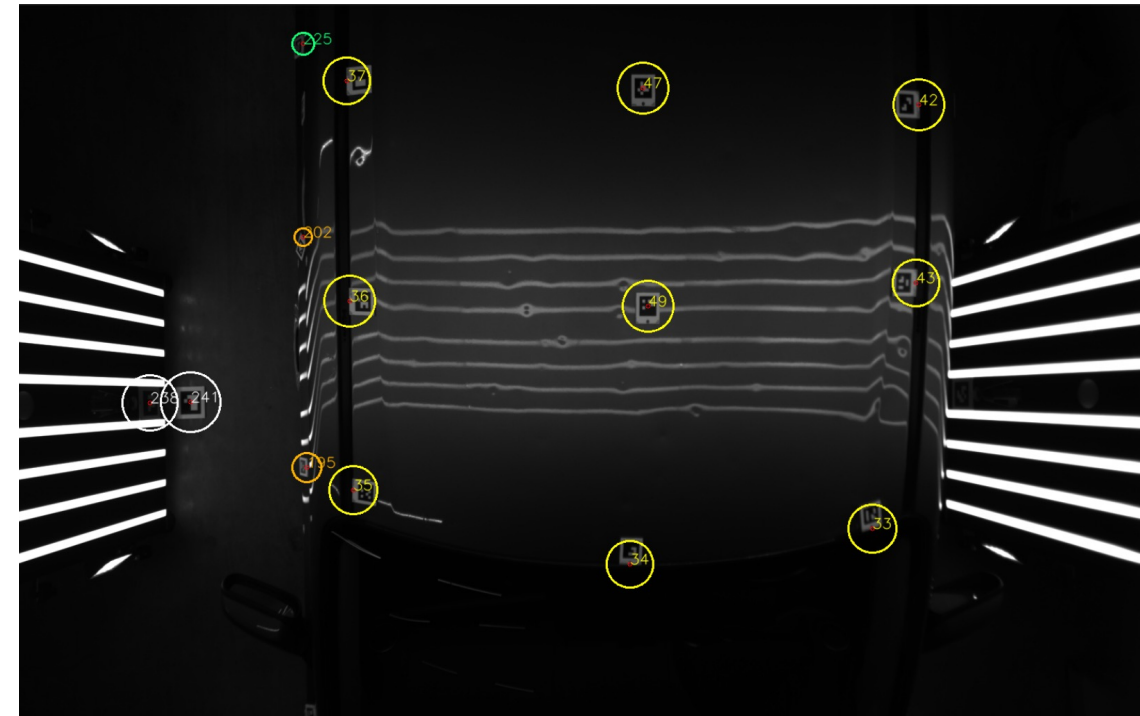
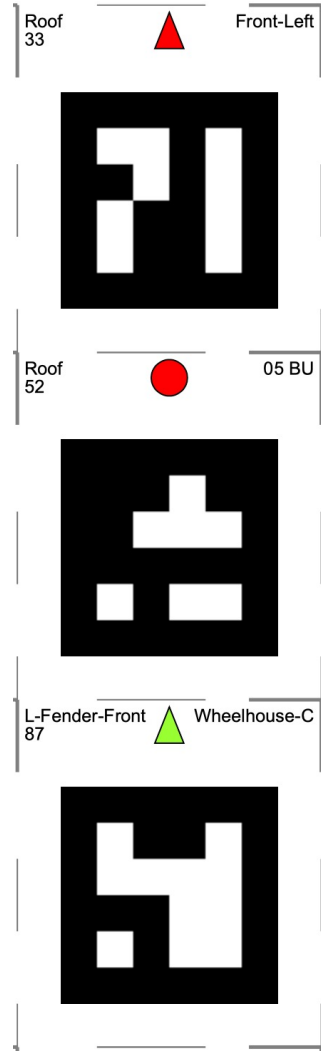
# Initial Data



One passage per car



# ArUco markers

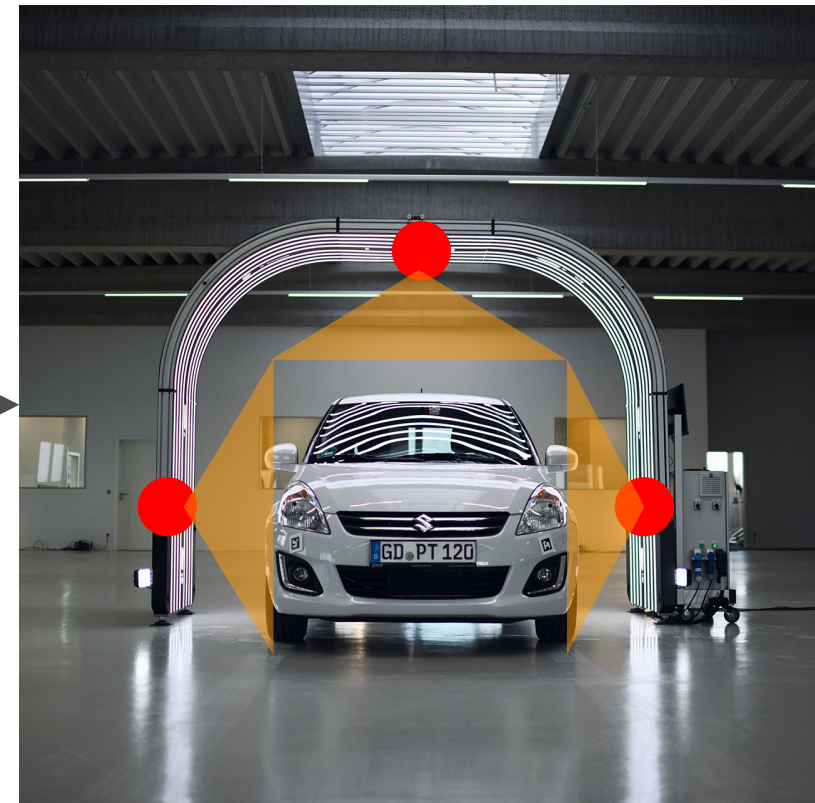
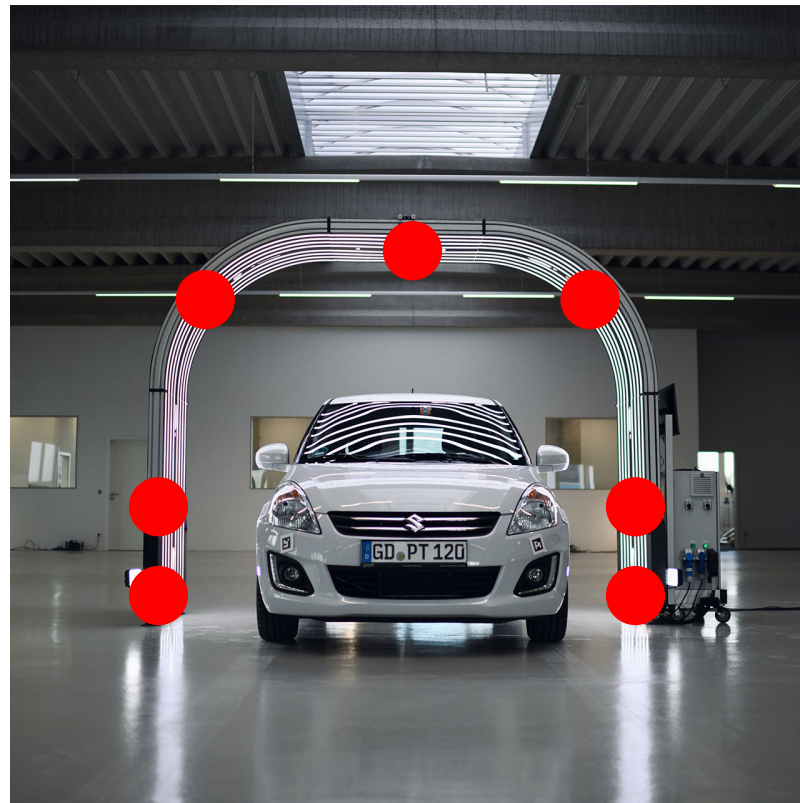


Marker id  
Position of corners  
Orientation

# Cameras



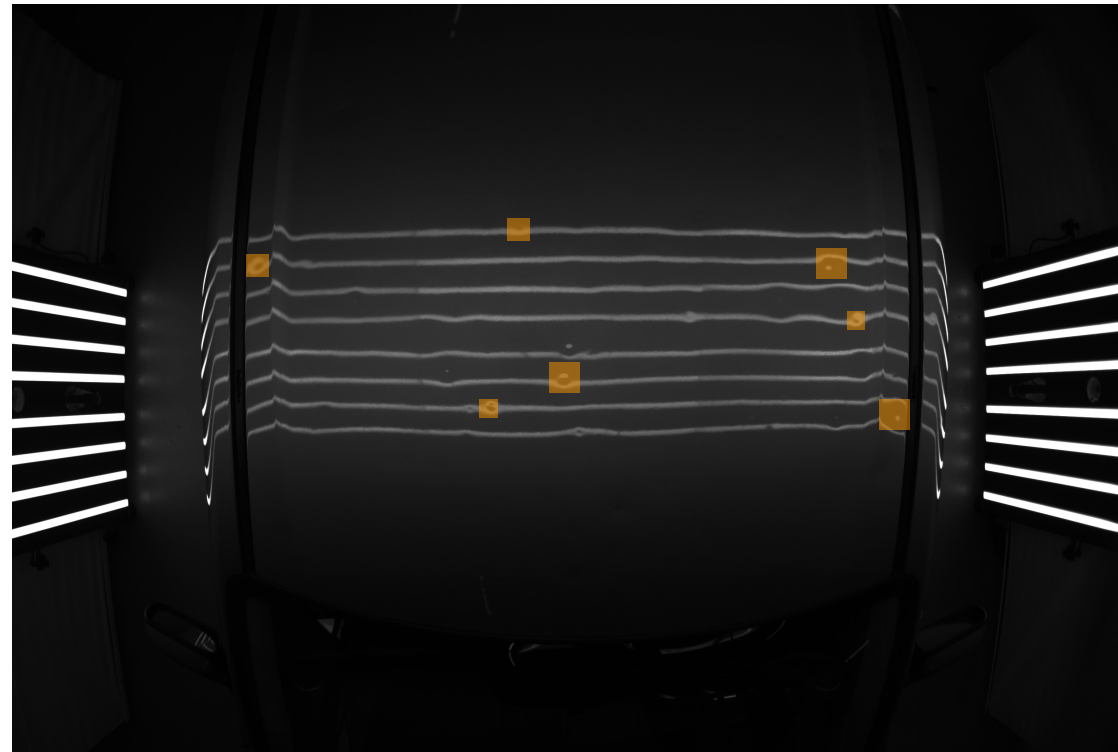
Use only 3 cameras + assign car parts to cameras unambiguously





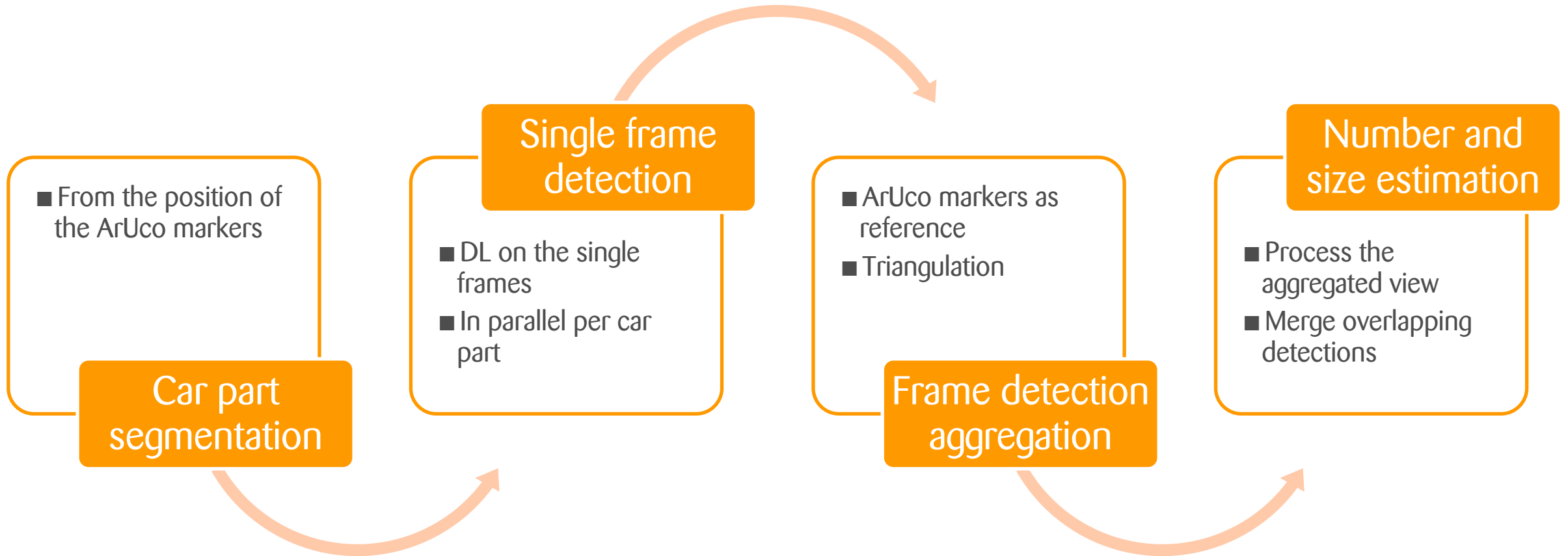
# Labeling

Work with partner



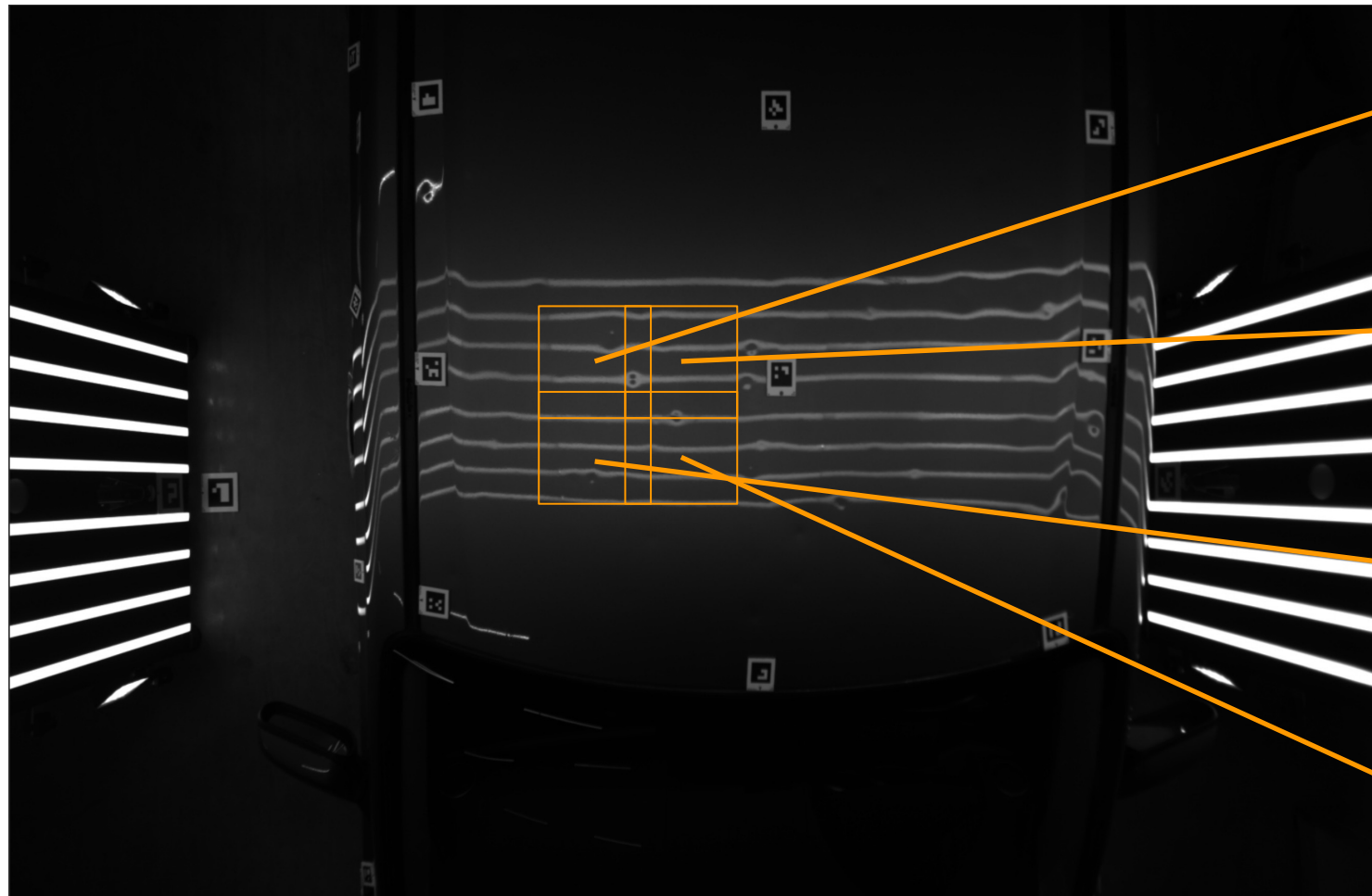


# High-level solution

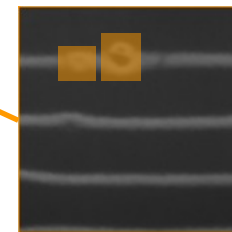
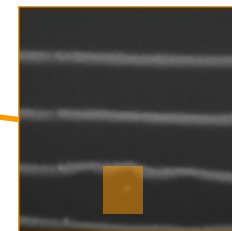
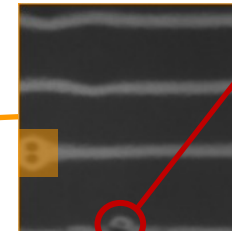
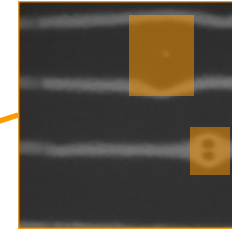


# Single frame detection

Fine-tune a pre-trained Faster-RCNN



512x512

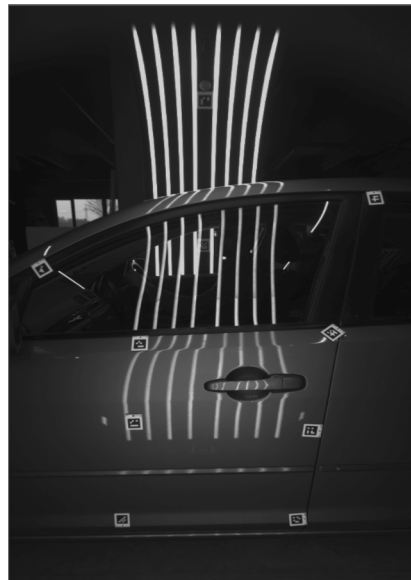


Exclude labels on the border

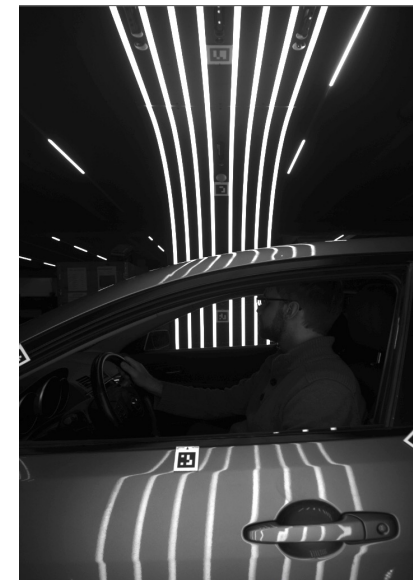
# Object Detection Model Evaluation



Challenge: one video per car



Train

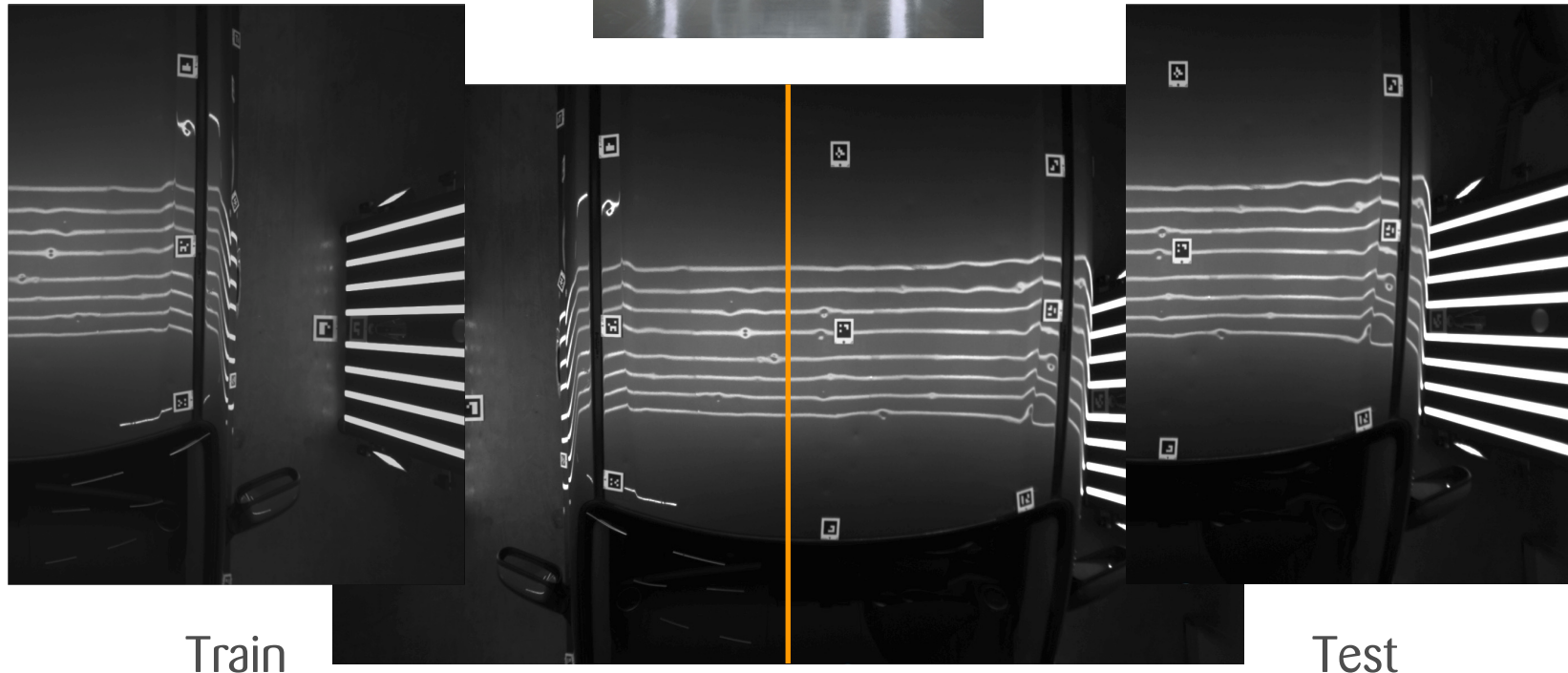


Test

# Object Detection Model Evaluation



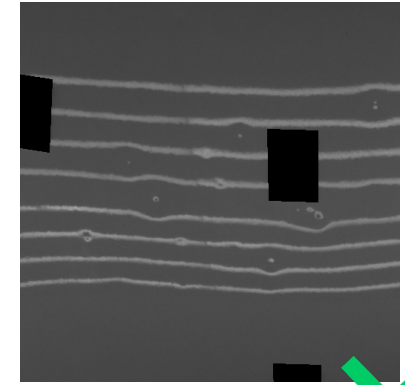
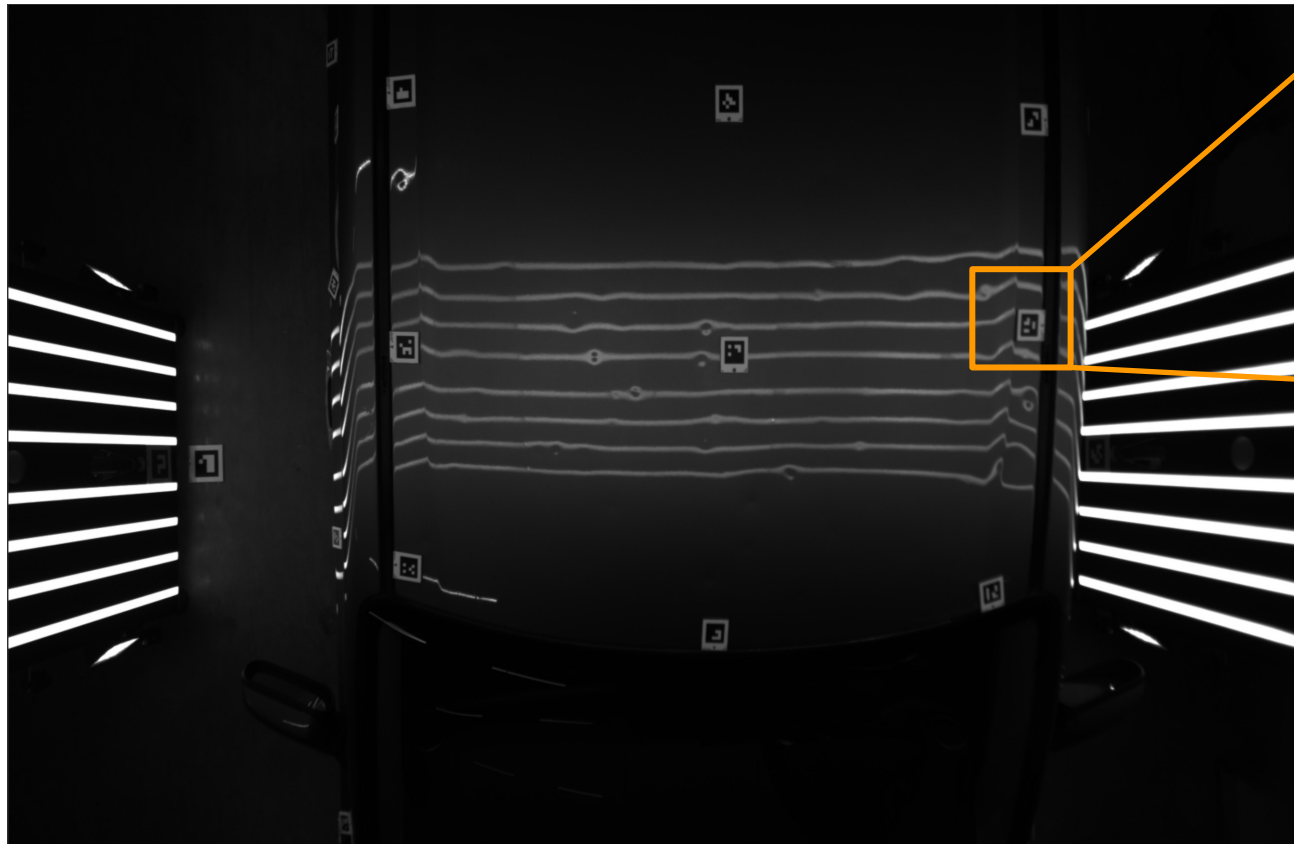
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# Chunks for training

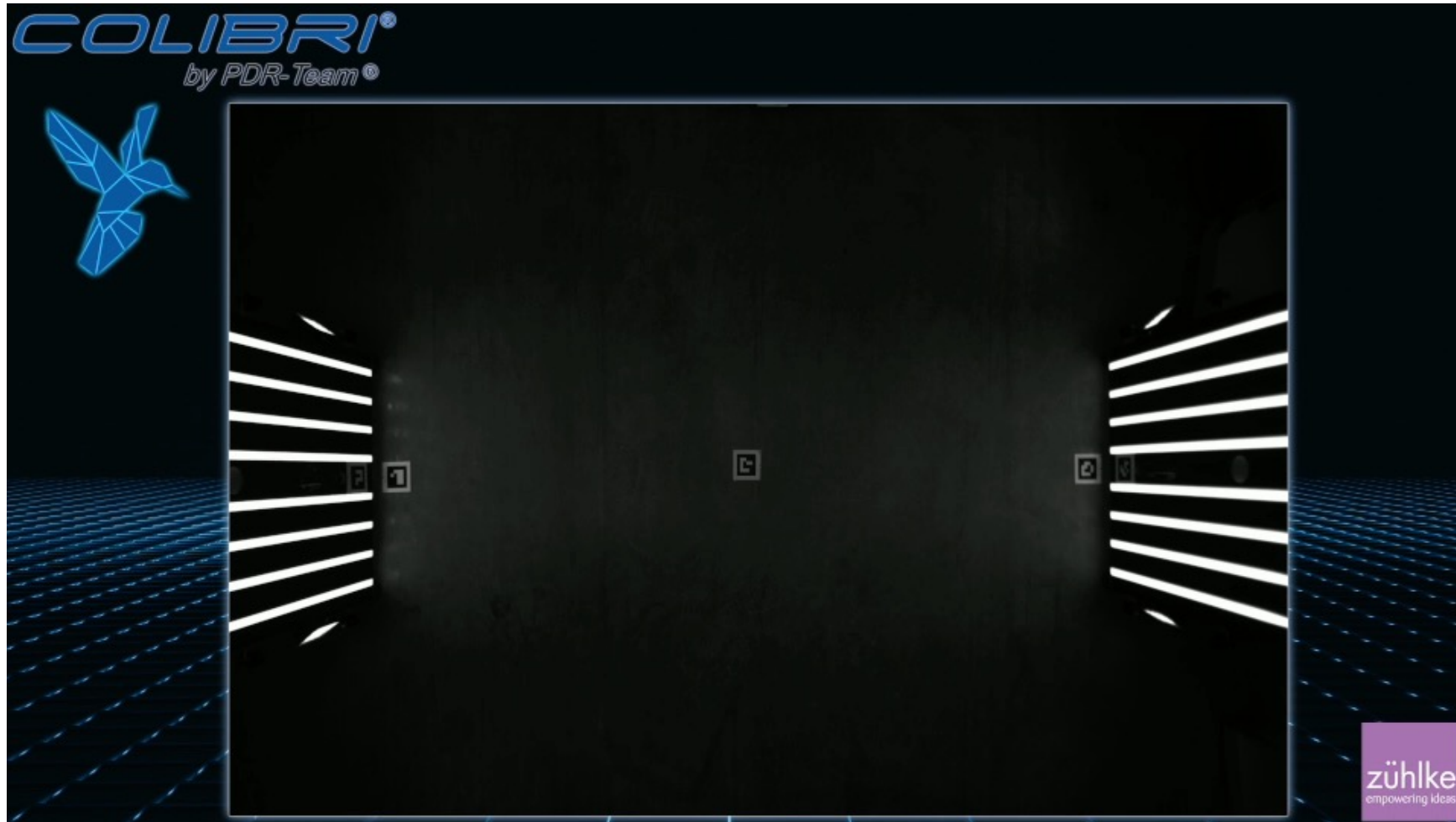
ArUco markers



Data augmentation:

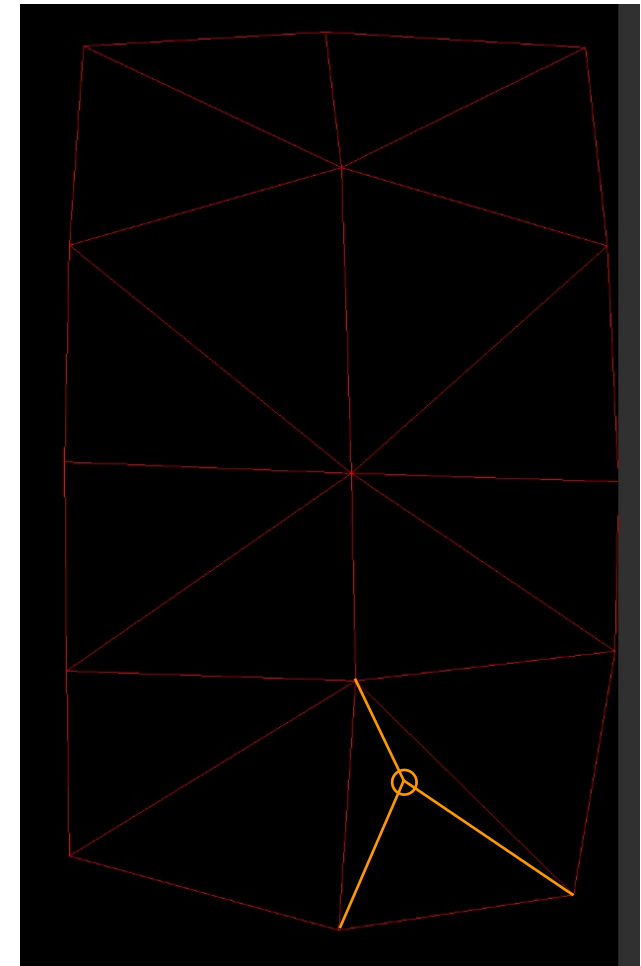
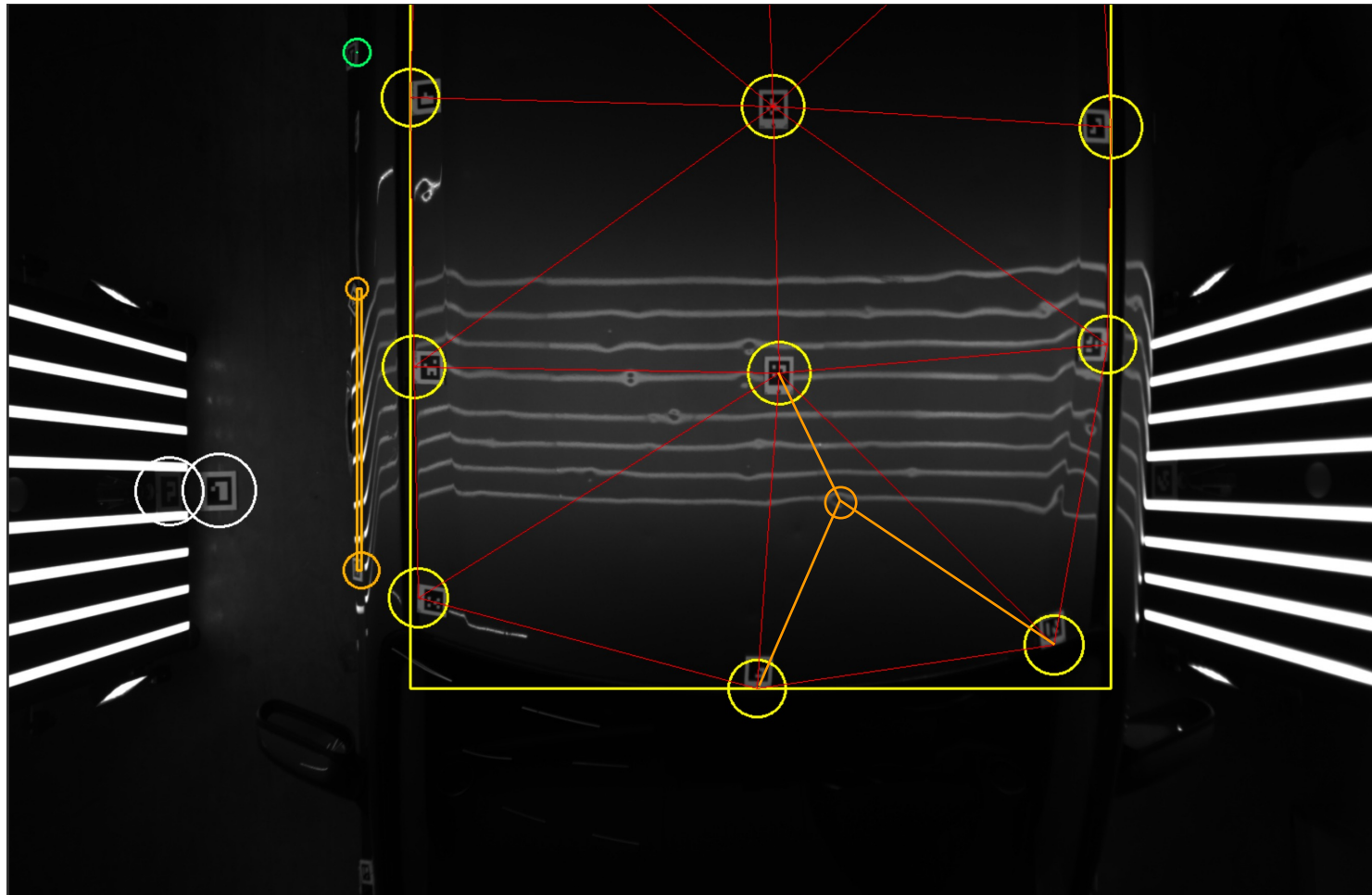
- Jitter (brightness/contrast/saturation)
- Rotation
- Flip

# Frame detection output

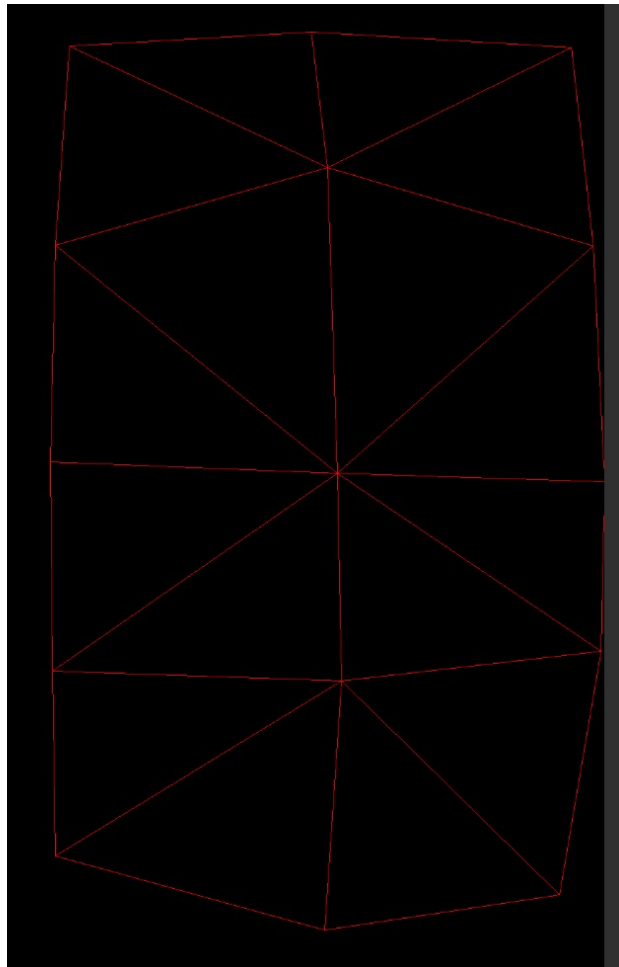


# ArUco Markers

Triangulation + distance estimation

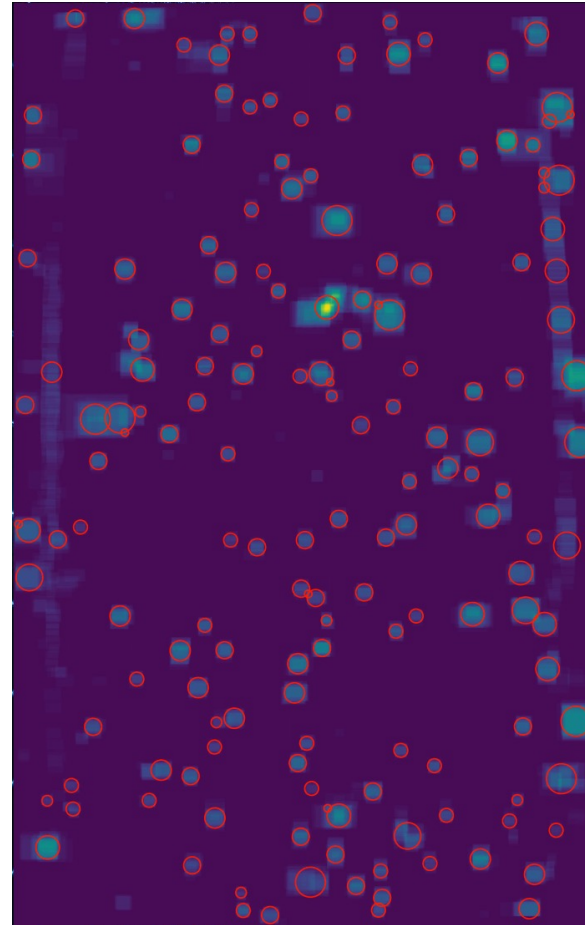


# Dent aggregation



Density  
matrix  
→

Fit blobs

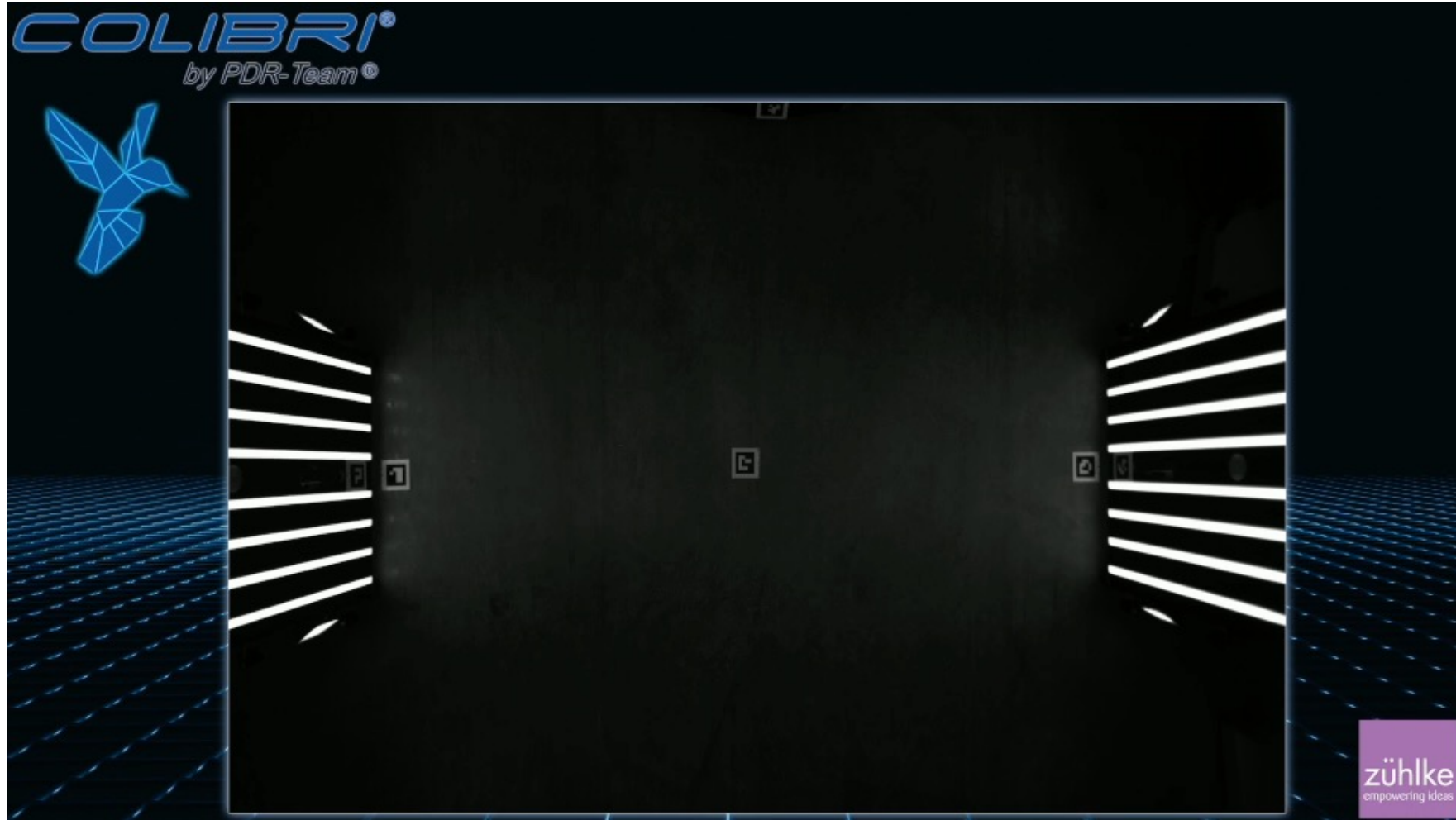


# dents estimation: # blobs

dent size:  $f(\text{size of blobs, size of markers})$



# Detections in global coordinate space



# The road ahead...



- Introduce remaining cameras
- Handling overlapping views
- Reducing the number of ArUco Markers
- Proper training/test with more data

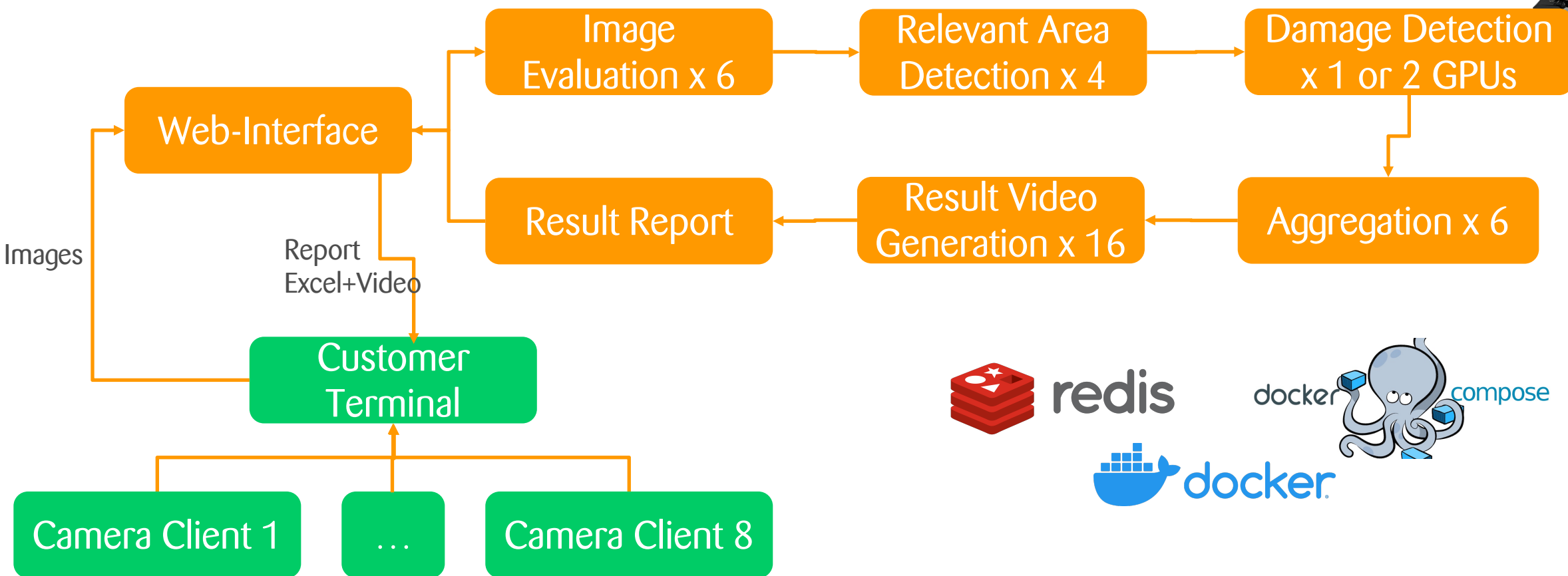
# Time is key

20 GB of image data per car, 30.000 single images potentially relevant  
-> time goal of 5 minutes to handle 12 cars/hour



# Complexity can be key

Docker + REDIS = Excellent component testability & scaling potential







# Visualization of aggregated dents