

TOMRA SORTING

TOWARDS A CIRCULAR ECONOMY

4500+
EMPLOYEES
GLOBALLY

Publicly listed on Oslo Stock Exchange (OSEBX: TOM)

9.3
BILLION NOK
REVENUES IN 2019



FOOD



RECYCLING



MINING



REVERSE VENDING



MATERIAL RECOVERY



Circular Economy

Alliance Members Around the World

Officers

Representing each sector of the value chain

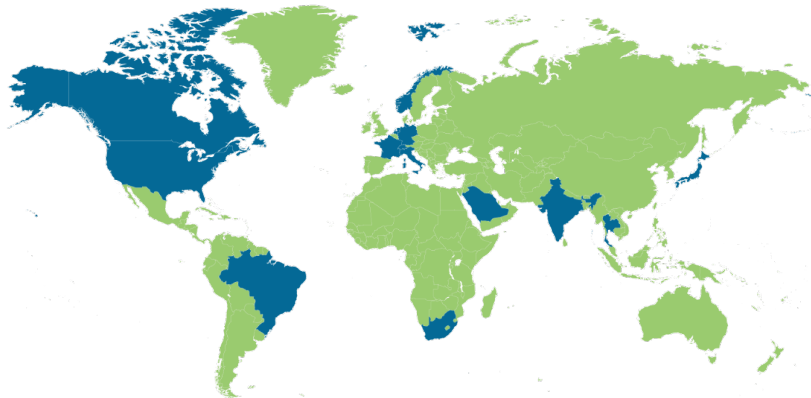


Executive Committee



Board of Directors

Current membership as of April 24, 2019



THE FUTURE SENSORS

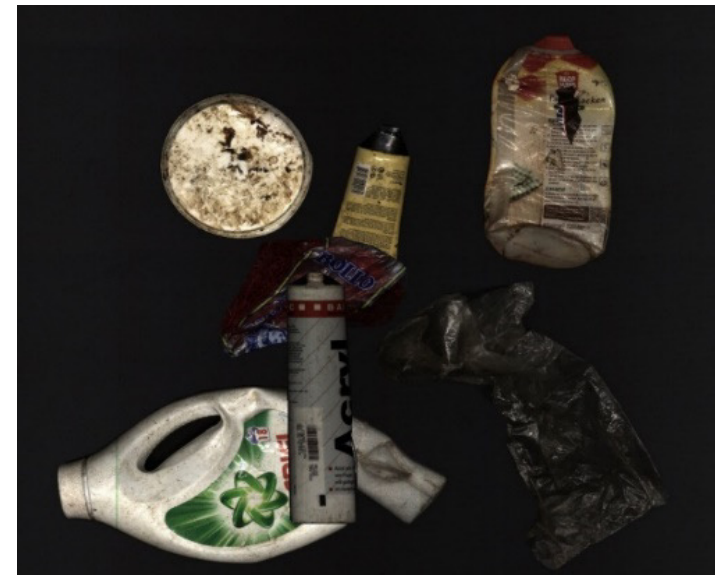
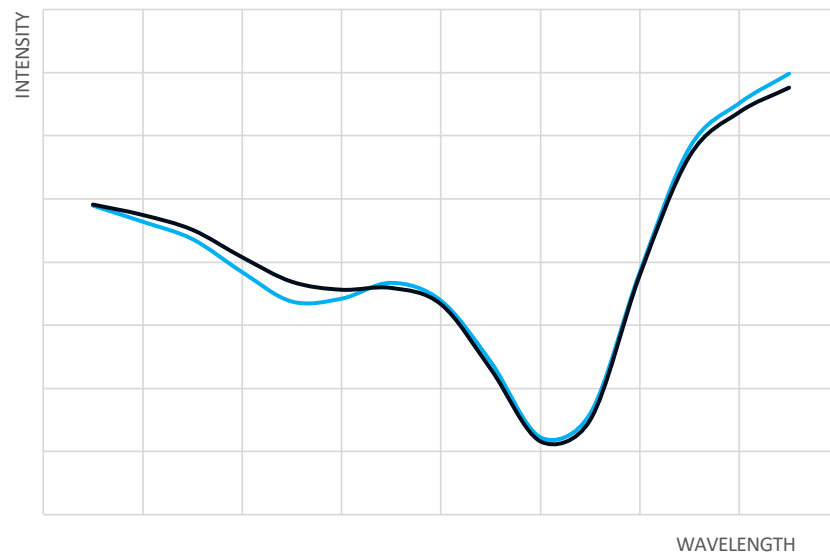
**TODAY
INTO 
TOMORROW**

NEW TECHNOLOGIES / MOTIVATION



Using a **new technology** to achieve the high product and customer requirements, which can not be solved using only conventional technology.

SPECTRA OF NIR



PE-HD vs PE-HD Silicon Cartridges

BASIC INFORMATION



Artificial intelligence

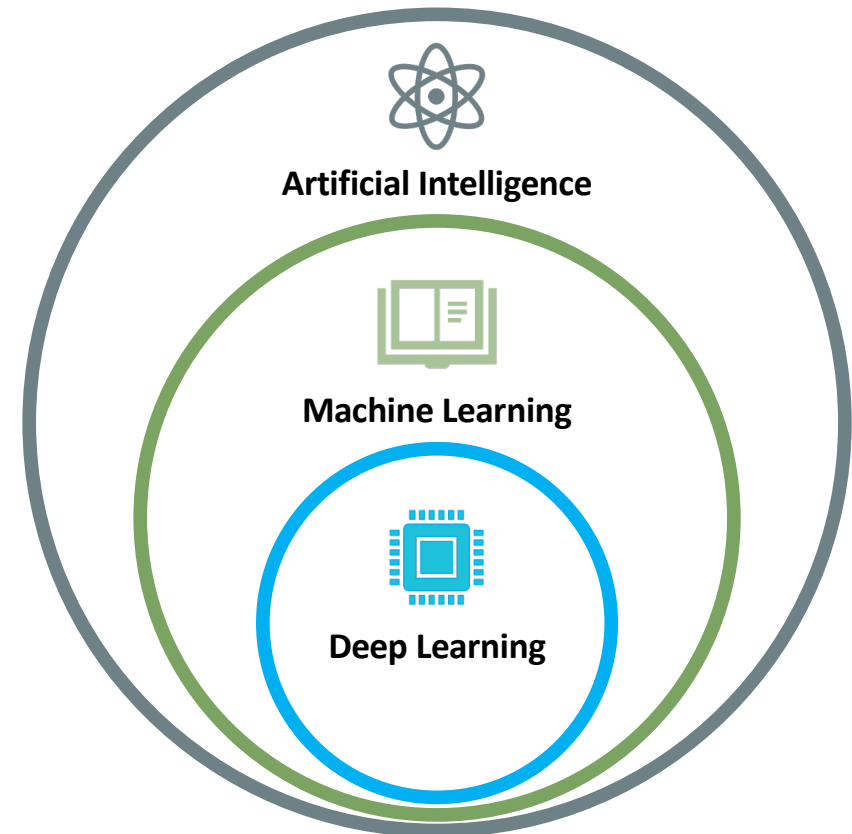
- is intelligence demonstrated by machines, in contrast to the natural intelligence displayed by humans
- is any **technique** that enables computers to **mimic human intelligence**
- Artificial intelligence is a part of computer science

Machine learning

- Is the scientific study of algorithm and statistical models. Computer systems use to perform a specific task **without** using **explicit instructions**.
- relying on patterns and inference instead Machine learning is a part of artificial intelligence

Deep Learning

- Use **artificial neural networks** which are inspired by information processing and distributed communication nodes in biological systems.
- Deep Learning is a part of machine Learning



DEEP LEARNING

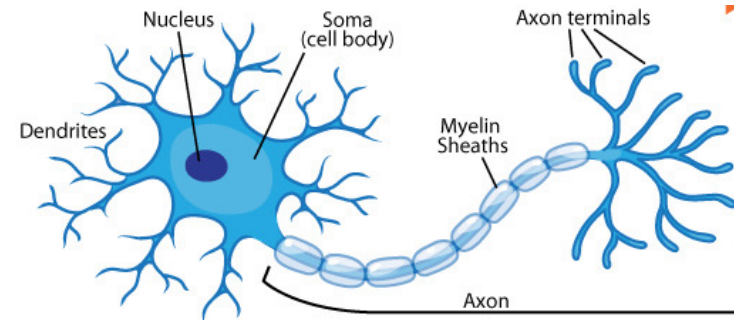
Training a network can be compared to learning a toddler.

By showing an object several times and explaining what it is, the toddler trains himself.

After a while and several trainings it is possible to assign the objects correctly.

This principle is also pursued by Deep learning

DEEP LEARNING



Biological neuron

*Deep Learning:
Use artificial neural networks which are inspired by information processing and distributed communication nodes in biological systems (human brain).*



DEEP LEARNING “GAIN”



Detection without Deep Learning

- Feature engineering working principle:
 - object characteristics must be defined
 - Shape / Ratio / Filling...

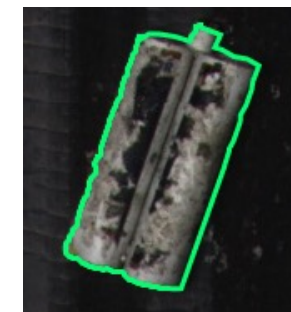
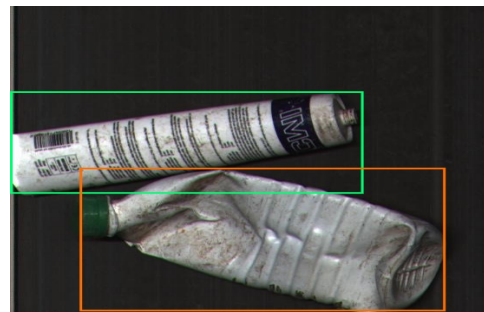


Impurities
PE-HD SC

PE-HD



- simple image processing like Object Recognition [feature engineering] solve the problem only seemingly.
- as soon as objects touch, overlap or are deformed, this technique no longer works.
- Technology only works in the parameter specified by humans
- GAIN allows also detection of overlapping, touching, deformed and destroyed objects



DEEP LEARNING-CASE STUDY



Input material	
Input material	PE-HD
Grainsize	> 50 mm
Bulk density	50 - 60 kg/m ³

	Input	Recovery Step 1	Recovery step 2
PE-HD silicon cartridge number of pieces	60	58	2



PE-HD silicon cartridge 60 numb. of pieces



Step 1 Recovery of PE-HD silicon Cartridges 96.7%



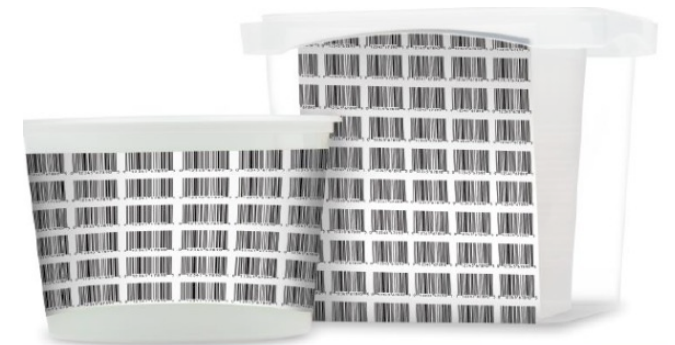
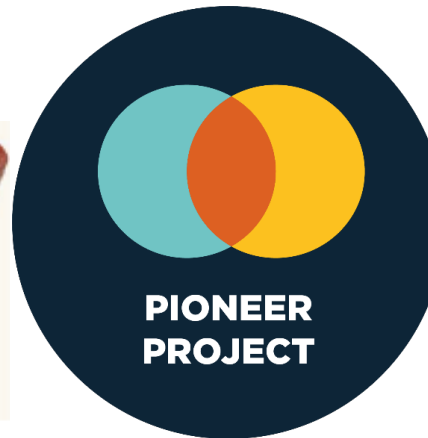
Step 2 Recovery of PE-HD silicon Cartridges 100%

WAT'S NEXT ?

**IDEAS
INTO 
ACTION**

OVERCOMING TODAY'S LIMITS – DIGITAL WATERMARKS

- **Holy Grail member from beginning**
- **Improve detection and sorting of materials, especially of “difficult to sort / recycle” fractions**
- **Enable food and non-food recycling applications, among others**
- **Proof-of concept successful within Holy Grail project**
- **Open day events @ TOMRA in May and October 2019**



HOLY GRAIL 1.0 - STATEMENT

- **“readable”** digital watermarks have been created
- An open house at TOMRA Sorting GmbH took place in October 2019 to demonstrate that this project as strengths for going forward
- These promising trials already stated that 90% of hit rate was possible with regular mechanical setup like belt speed at 3 m/s running a mix packaging stream
- Whatever the type of material, flexibles or hard plastics have been tested

AMBITIONS IN HOLY GRAIL 2.0

- Enable and develop a **true circular economy** has high priority in TOMRA
- Identify and evaluate **potential test markets and sites** with project partners – large installed base of TOMRA equipment in different applications and markets (clean/dirty MRF, PRF etc.)
- Establish **dedicated, ringfenced DW project team** (two additional headcount planned) to build, install and support test machines for industrial trials, once funding is secured
- Continue **add-on module development** (connected to standard NIR) based on new specification defined
- Good, established **working relationship** with Digimarc R&D team
- Support **business development** activities, share market knowledge in HG 2.0



Closing remarks

PLASTICS ARE OFTEN WRONGLY COLLECTED AND HIGH AMOUNTS ARE LOST

PRODUCT DESIGN LEADS TO FURTHER LOSSES IN SORTING/RECYCLING

HIGH QUALITY AND QUANTITY RECYCLING WILL BE NEEDED TO SATISFY
BRAND OWNER EXPECTATIONS

PRE-INCINERATION PLANTS/MSW PLANTS AS ADDITIONAL IMPORTANT
SOURCE FOR FEEDSTOCK OF RECYCLED PLASTICS

NEW TECHNOLOGIES CAN HELP TO IMPROVE PROCESSES AND QUALITY OF
RECYCLED FRACTIONS



**"Museums of the
world save the past,
recyclers - the future"**

www.tomra.com/recycling