*Conference*
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*VISTA: Computer Vision at National ICT Australia, Plus an Architecture for real-time dynamic saliency, fixation and segmentation*

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This talk will give an overview of the VISTA research program at National ICT Australia.  We will give a brief overview of major projects: vision-based driver assistance; Infra-red and  hyperspectral imaging; and, biological vision, ageing and  cognition.

We will then present new results in dynamic visual  saliency for fixation and segmentation.  This makes use of  biologically plausible early vision processes on a distributed  vision system, centred around an active stereo mechanism.  Out of a process of optimising real-time performance of the system through  minimising network traffic and CPU loads, we see a distributed  architecture that reflects some structure and properties of the  human visual system.  Through dynamic visual saliency on active scenes, we demonstrate real-time active fixation on and  segmentation of significant objects in the scene.