

EUROPEAN ASSOCIATION WORKING FOR CARERS



A Barcelona company helping caregivers to take time off through computer vision

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Who we are?



- ✓ **Dr. Jordi Gonzalez**, entrepreneur, Computer Vision and Machine Learning expert
- ✓ Dr. Xavier Baró, entrepreneur, Computer Vision and Machine Learning expert
- ✓ Martha Mackay, entrepreneur, social innovation and management expert
- ✓ Dr. Fernando Alonso, Economist, PhD "Person-environment fit.
- ✓ **Dr. Sergio Escalera**, Computer Vision and Machine Learning expert. Head of the Human Pose Recovery and Behavior Analysis Group

Our expertise:

- ✓ International recognized computer vision experts, more than 150 novel methods
- ✓ Experts in eHealth several funded FP6, FP7, H2020 projects
- ✓ Experts in adaptation of the environment fit to the inpatient, elder, and caregiver

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✓ Some of our close partners:















Instrumental duties social life leisure

What is our contribution?



An ambient monitoring and intelligent visual warning system

RESPITE SYSTEM







CARERS RESPITE Adequate relief





BASIC FUNCTIONALITIES:

Alarms set are **customizable** and adjusted to the needs of the caregiver and caretaker and its location.



AMBIENT MONITORING & WARNING

Worldwide Innovative system:

Computer vision and artificial intelligence advances



THE PROTOTYPE







6cm

26cm



USE EXAMPLES: CURRENT ALTERNATIVES – TOTO CASE



TOTO needs monitoring:

His son wants to monitor home environment to detect if his father leaves the room, thus he included sensors at doors... But he also wants to know if his father falls, so he also included accelerometers, gyroscopes, in his fathers collar... But also he installed a blanket ground pressure next to the bed since he knows his father does not wear the collar at night and he wants to know when he wakes up or falls. He wants to include much more sensors, still more places be many can sensorized!!! But...

How can I communicate those huge amount of sensors? Do I need one sensor per each risk situation? How can I guarantee my father uses/wear all of them? Etc.





USE EXAMPLES: CARE RESPITE - JENNY CASE



JENNY needs monitoring:

Her grandsons want to take care of her but sometimes they need a respite to attend other personal and job responsibilities.

In their phone, Jenny's grandsons have **personalized all those risks events** they want to be automatically notified:



-Leaving the room...

-Falling...

Etc.

Only one non-invasive Care Respite device is left in the room where Jenny stays, and Jenny's grandsons receive an automatic alarm in the mobile when a risk event is produced!

Jenny and grandsons feel safe and Calm. They can perform a more careful care while attending other responsibilities!



USE EXAMPLES: CARE RESPITE - PEDRO CASE









PEDRO is a caregiver of a residence:

He has to supervise **many elders at night**, where several people sleep in ten bedrooms per floor. He is the only supervisor of his floor and he does not want to disturb the elders by continuously entering in the room. He is also worried and stressed since he does not know what happens inside the room and he thinks an elder can be injured and when he arrives it could be too late...

Then, he installed a **CareRespite system per** room:

-It works in darkness!

-It receives automatic alarms from each bedroom each time an elder agitates, wakes up, and falls, automatically and real-time!

Pedro says: "wauu this is a real care!"

THE COMPETITORS & THE ADDED VALUE

ATOMISED & HETEROGENOUS MARKET





OUR PROGRESS



CARE RESPITE: SYSTEM

Hardware

Mobile APP

Intelligent data analysis













CARE RESPITE: EVALUATION

Dataset 1: Created to detect alarms

- Environments:
 - Type:
 - Bedroom, living room and laboratory
 - Light conditions
 - Extra sun, low sun, dark
 - Halogen lamps and others
 - Floor
 - Different types of floors
- Persons
 - Male and female
 - Long hair and short hair
 - Different type of dresses (e.g. Material and colour)
 - Tall/small
- Additional actions
 - Open doors/windows, pick objects from the floor, read, eat, move things such as chairs or curtains.

50% with/without alarms Total: 21 sequences of 3-5 minutes each.

CARE RESPITE: EVALUATION

Dataset 2: Created to improve tracking/segmentation

For each problematic situation found in Dataset 1 create a new sequence using an inverse chroma key method.





Total: 4 sequences of 5 minutes each.

CARE RESPITE: EVALUATION

Labeling App



Number of frames for step

Results in our datasets

Results Dataset 1 (Alarms)

StateOverlapFALLSITTING96.3379%FALLSTRETCHED91.2346%SITTING79.3167%FAINTING98.0212%STRETCHED81.5158%

Low false alarm rate!!!! 🙂

Almost negligible false negative rate! ©

Results Dataset 2 (Segmentation) Global segmentation overlap: 53,8314%

CARE RESPITE: PILOTS TESTING – PRIVATE HOMES

Users chosen by professionals physicians, social assistants and nurses from Barcelona public Primary Health Care Centres <u>PAMEM</u> (agreement)







IMPACT: 28% of Barcelona residents

District	Nº residents
Gràcia	120.401
Ciutat Vella	100.115
Sant Martí	133.659
Total impact	454.175

Barcelona population: 1.604.555 (Ref. BCN City Council)

PILOTS TESTING – RETIREMENT HOMES

Barcelona City Council retirement homes (agreement)



Ajuntament de Barcelona





capacity: 137 5 floors Sq meters: 6.690



Fort Pienc Municipal retirement home

CARE RESPITE: PILOTS HOSPITAL

Hospital Clinic Barcelona (agreement)





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Thank you!

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