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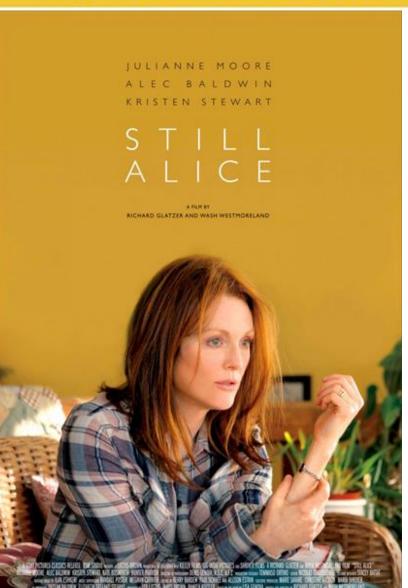


Impiego della robotica come supporto alla gestione della malattia di Alzheimer

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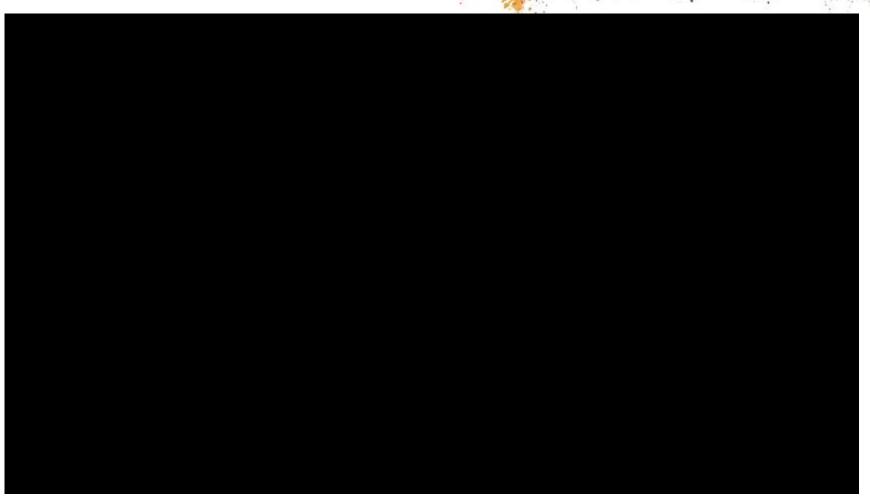












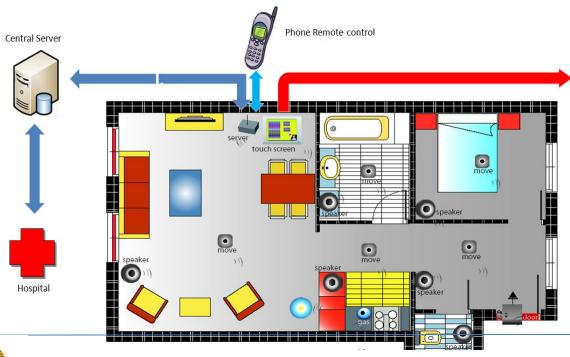


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HOPE: House plant and implemented devices









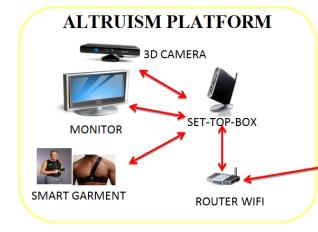


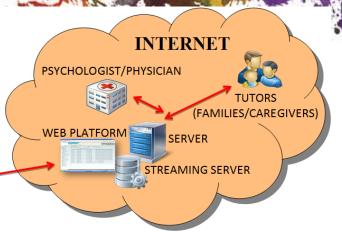
AL.TR.U.I.S.M. (Alzheimer patient's home by a rehabilitation-based Virtual Personal Trainer Unique Information System Monitoring) is a project funded by Regione Puglia with the aim to provide a tool for cognitive home rehabilitation in patients with dementia through the use of a "Virtual Personal Trainer" (VPT) using advanced, modular and affordable ICT technologies easily installable in most home environment.



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Platform achieved by the following low-cost commercial component



SET TOP-BOX (Embedded PC)

() MONTO

3D SENSOR

(Microsoft Kinect©)



BIOMEDICAL SENSOR

(Smartex WWS e-shirt)



Il Chronic Care Model Arezzo 25-11-2015 A. Greco







Methodology and Instruments of Building Automation and Information Technology for pervasive models of treatment and Aids for domestic Healthcare

PON 2007-2013 – ICT 12 – Apulia Region

Aim: Develop and implement ICT solutions in helping dependent subjects to improve their indipendence at home. Train new professional figures capable to understand the real need of the patients and dialogue with the ICT workers.



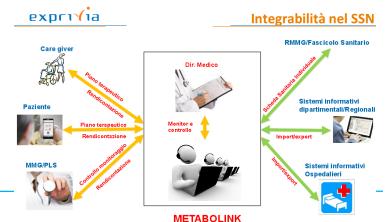




Metabolink

PCP funded by Apulia Region

ICT Solution for elderly patients with diabetes capable of monitoring diet, health style, drugs compliance, health parameters (glycemia, BP, weight, steps per day) using a phone with a NFC protocol.





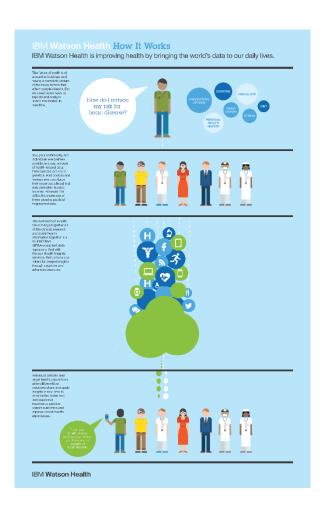


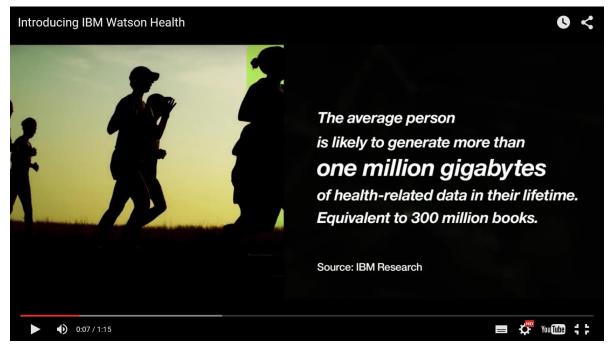
Integrated home care technology assistance in frail older patients with heart failure

Aim of the Care@Home project funded through the call: "ICT Apulian Living Labs" (European Regional Development Fund. 2013-2014) is to implement and evaluate an IT system capable of providing to frail older persons affected by heart failure the possibility to remain in their own home as long as possible thanks to an integrated telemonitoring system reducing also the mortality and the rehospitalisation rate.













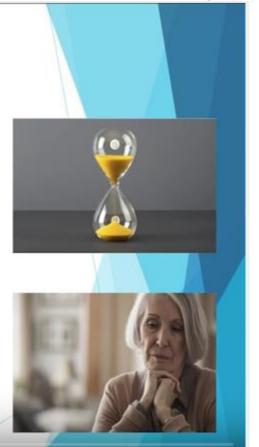




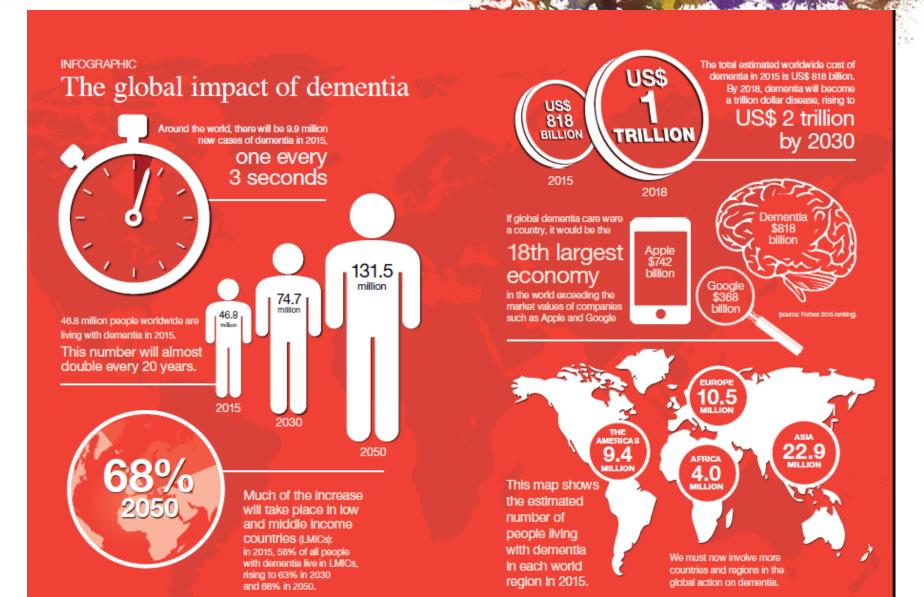


Dementia

- ► Another 20 people
- By 85 one person in every 3 will have dementia
- ▶ Dementia
 - worsens over time,
 - erodes your memory,
 - ▶ language,
 - communication,
 - changes your moods and personality.







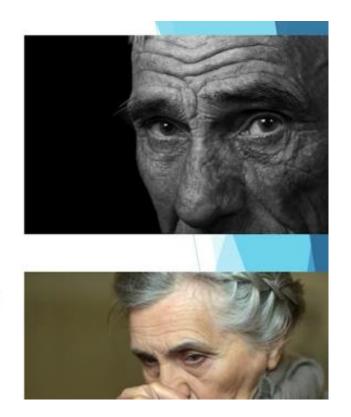






Older People Most at Risk

- Loneliness major public health challenge
 - In the UK 1/3 of people with dementia reported that there were lonely (Alzheimer UK 2013)





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Partners















- ROBOSOFT
- ✓ RU Robot
- Ortelio Ltd
- ✓ City of Stockport
- ✓ Consiglio Nazionale delle Ricerche
- R2M Solution
- Casa Sollievo della Sofferenza Hospital
- ✓ Caretta-Net
- ✓ University of Passau







MARIO: Our Companion Robot

- Science fiction movies
- ▶ Technological colleagues











MARIO's Prime Directive!

- To provide companionship
- Always patient and friendly never wavering in his task to provide friendly companionship.









Imagine MARIO with Brian

- Knows Brian as a person
- Support his failing memory







MARIO objectives 1/2

- ✓ To address and make progress on the challenging problems of <u>loneliness</u>, <u>isolation</u> and <u>dementia</u> in older persons through multifaceted interventions delivered by service robots.
- ✓ To conduct near <u>project length interaction with end users</u> and assisted living environments.
- ✓ To assist caregivers and physicians in the <u>comprehensive geriatric</u> <u>assessment (CGA)</u> through the use of service robots.
- ✓ The <u>use of near state of the art robotic platforms</u> that are <u>flexible</u>, <u>modular</u> friendly, <u>low cost</u> and close to <u>market ready</u>.





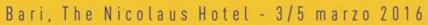




MARIO objectives 1/2

- To make MARIO capable to support and receive "<u>robot</u> <u>applications</u>" similar to the developer and app community for smartphones.
- ✓ Through novel advances in <u>machine learning techniques</u> and <u>semantic analysis methods</u> to make MARIO more personable, useful, and accepted by end users (e.g. gain perception of non-loneliness).
- ✓ To bring MARIO <u>service robot concepts out of the lab and into industry</u>.







MARIO target groups

We connect older persons to 4+ main target groups:

- ✓ Their community and social support programs
- √ The medical community and caregivers
- √ Their social network (family & friends)
- ✓ Their interests (stimulation for cognitive aspects)
- The developer community that can make available new robot applications







People that will benefit

- ✓ Nurse practitioners / Dementia specialists
- Geriatricians
- Psychologists
- ✓ PWD and their carers
- **✓** Technologists







Impact

- Less demand on social workers, caregivers, and medical experts:
 - MARIO robots are able to perform CGA and MPI assessments
 - MARIO robots tackle the problems of loneliness, isolation and depression giving simple access to a range of support functionality both within and outside the home / institution.
- ✓ Highly personalised applications to robots, while reducing the development costs and the response time to address existing and new needs.







MARIO main unique selling points

MARIO will:

- ✓ perform CGA
- be a benchmark for robotics in dementia
- ✓ be a tool for assisting elderly to stay connected
- ✓ be acceptable by end-users
- ✓ be a market leader and a commercially viable product
- provide an ethical framework for assisted living
- provide a framework for measuring life improvements
- save money





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KOMPAI PLATFORM

from Robosoft

Robot semantics based on Semantic Web practices and technologies: Linked Data principles, RDF, SPARQL, RIF.

Semantic Web-based machine reading/listening in robots. FRED, will be extended and improved for dealing with context-based grounding and interpretation of natural language input.

"Entity-centric" knowledge management: each entity and its relations have a public identity that provides a first "grounding" to the knowledge used by robots. Such identity is given by resolvable URIs that use simple Web and Internet protocols to provide useful knowledge as a representative of real world entities.



Mario Ontology Network (MON) will reuse and extend the Ontologies for Robotics and Automation. MON will evolve over time by integrating ontologies emerging from interaction with assisted humans, sensors or with other robots.

Ability to advance robot knowledge by learning new ontology patterns from its experience with users and the robot network in place. New emerging patterns and expressions are fed back to the robot's cognitive system in order to address emotional needs of end users in compliance with the social and behavioral

Robot social skills: a sentiment analysis framework based on deep parsing of natural language and supported by MON will deal with moods and expression recognition providing robots.

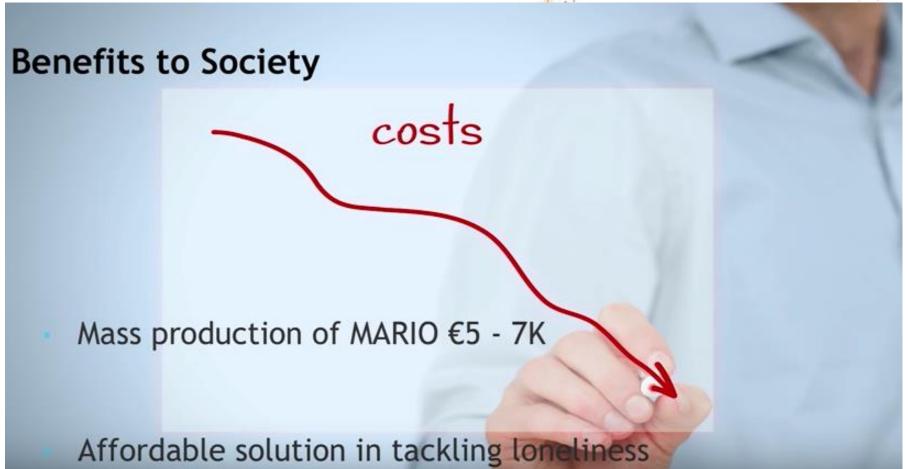












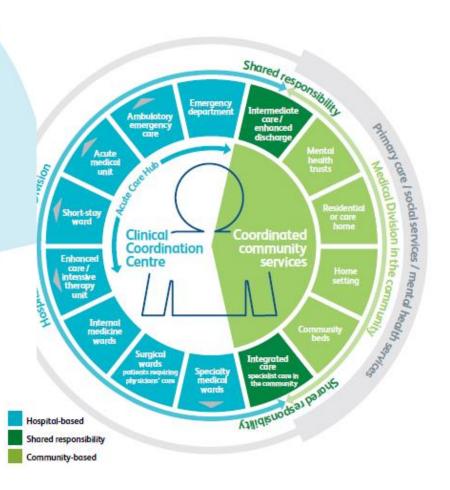


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Future hospital: Caring for medical patients

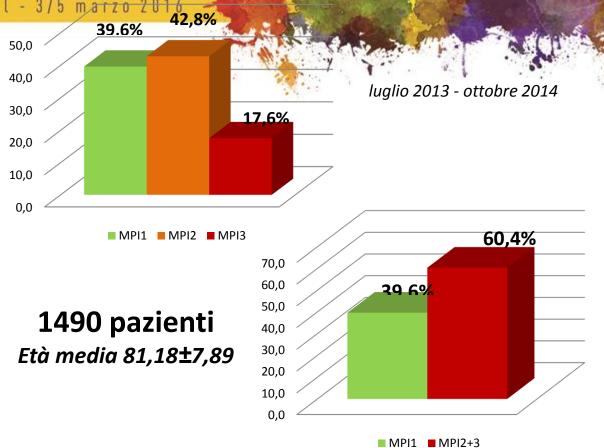
A report from the Future Hospital Commission to the Royal College of Physicians
September 2013





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FRAGILITA' IN GERIATRIA





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UNITÀ OPERATIVA DI GERIATRIA



semi-intensiva













Our Message!

- Age of Loneliness affects us all
- Human companionship is best but not available
- MARIO has a role in society combatting the devastating impact of loneliness

