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## ***BUILDING TOGETHER THE SILVER FUTURE***

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# La Tecnologia al Servizio dell'Anziano



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# Technology in geriatrics

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## Which technologies?

### 1. Information and communication technologies (ICT)

- internet systems, telephone-based, webcams, videosys
- online services and electronic medical-health records



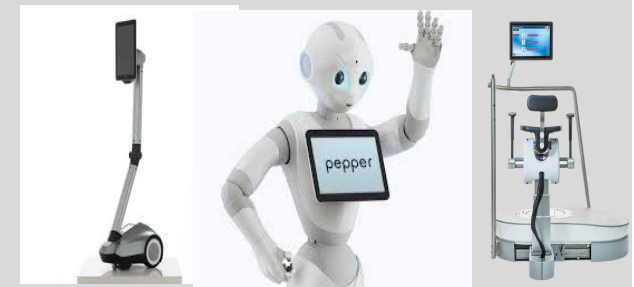
### 2. Assistive technologies (AT)

- sensors and warning systems
- smart homes tools
- telehealth or telemedicine tools
- video systems to interact with other people



### 3. Human-computer interaction technologies (HCIT)

- assistive robotics, service robots
- humanoid robots, companion-type robots
- exoskeletons, rehabilitation robots
- robots for cognitive activities and rehabilitation



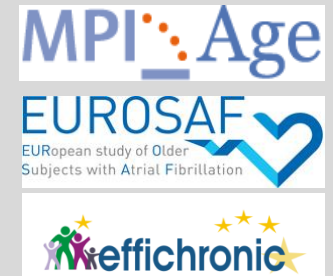
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## Clinical applications

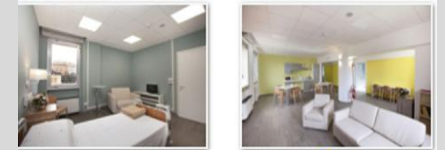
### 1. ICT for Multidimensional Assessment

**MPI\_AGE, EUROSAT, SELFY-MPI**



### 2. AT for housing and safety

**Mo.Di.Pro. Project**



### 3. HCIT for mobility and rehabilitation

**Hunova Project  
RO.SA Project**



Scheda S.VA.M.A.

Anagrafica

Cognome e nome

Mario Rossi

Data di nascita

17/05/1923

Età

88

Sesso

M

Necessità di assistenza sanitaria

Assistenza infermieristica (VIP):

35

compila scheda

Prevenzione - Trattamento Decubiti (VPIA):

10

compila scheda

Profilo dell'autonomia

Situazione cognitiva (VCOG):

5

compila scheda

Mobilità (VMOB):

11

compila scheda

Situazione funzionale (Attività di base - ADL):

29

compila scheda

Supporto della rete sociale (VSOC):  
(famiglia, privato, vicinato e volontariato)

100

compila scheda

Patologie prevalenti

Patologie principali che concorrono a determinare la situazione di non-autosufficienza

Demenza

Calcola MPI

Salva scheda

Chiudi scheda

Calcolatore MPI

Nuovo test MPI

Archivio

MPI Age

Informazioni

Paziente

Cognome e nome

Rossi Valentino

Data di nascita

01.01.1910

Codice fiscale

RSSVLN10A01I742T

ADL

Activities of Daily Living

2

EXTON-SMITH

Scala di Exton-Smith

10

IADL

Instrumental Activities of Daily Living

3

CIRS

Cumulative Illness Rating Scale

4

SPMSQ

Short Portable Mental Status Questionnaire

5

Numero di farmaci assunti

5

MNA

Mini Nutritional Assessment

46

Con chi vive

In istituto

Calcola MPI

MPI = 0.81 (Rischio severo)

Azzera Test

Genera report PDF

Salva in archivio

Esci

# Integrated Geriatric Clinical Record for physicians and nurses

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Ingresso Dimissione

### Valutazione ingresso CURE INTERMEDIE

Cognome	Nome	Sesso	Data nascita	Età
		M	03/01/1926	90

Nosografico	Provenienza	Data ingresso osp.	Data ingresso C.I.	Motivo ricovero
16003436	geriatria	20/01/2016	03/02/2016	polmonite

Diagnosi 1	485	Broncopolmonite, non specificata
Diagnosi 2	5306	Diverticolo dell'esofago, acquisito
Diagnosi 3	7282	Atrofia muscolare da inattività non classificata altrove
Diagnosi 4		

Diagnosi  
polmonite, insufficienza respiratoria

Compilare solo in caso di intervento chirurgico

☐ intervento chirurgico Data intervento

Sede intervento

Note

☐ infezione ferita

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Nosologico 15000764 Data 03/02/2016 Tempo di riferimento ingresso

### BARTHEL

Totale Barthel 31

Totale ADL 0

### IADL

Totale indice IADL 5

Totale funzione IADL 3

### CIRS

Indice di severità 13 1,8

Indice di severità 14 1,7

Indice di comorbidità 13 4

Indice di comorbidità 14 4

### EXTON - SMITH

Totale Exton - Smith 12

### SPMSQ

Score Spmsq 6

Score Corretto SPMSQ 6

Stato abitativo solo ☒ in famiglia ☐ in istituto ☐

Numero di farmaci assunti 6

### MNA SHORT

Totale MNA SHORT 6

### MPI

0,81

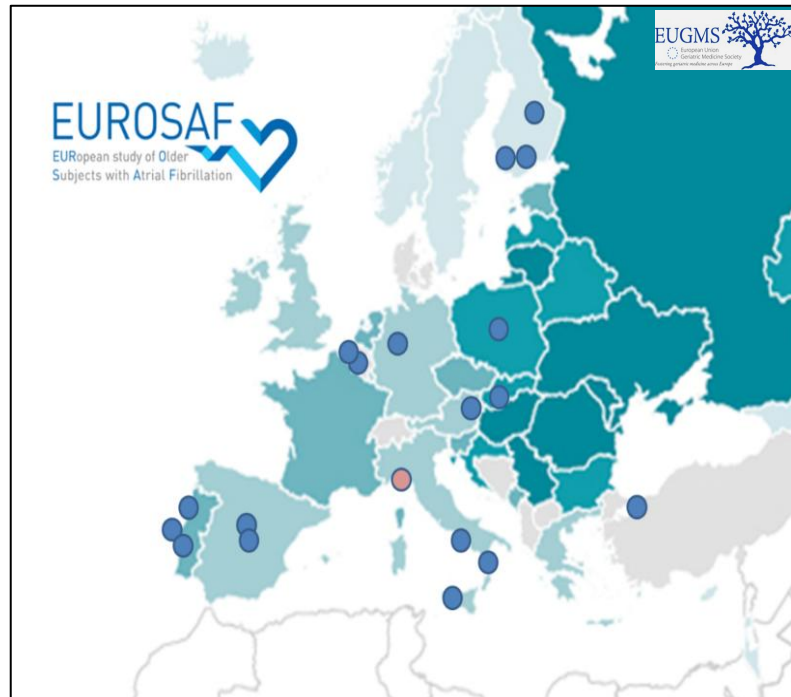
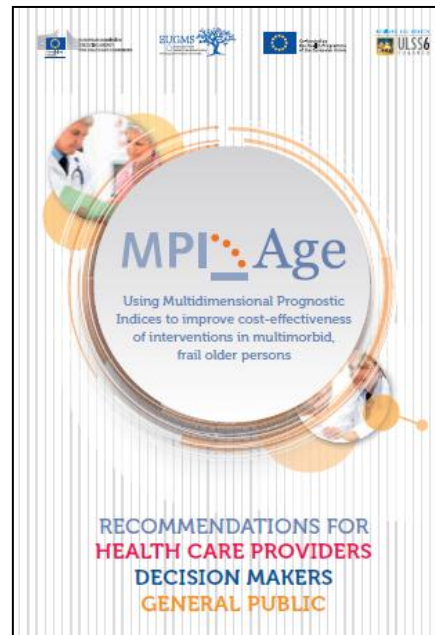
### Indice Prognostico Multidimensionale

☐ rischio basso 0 - 0,33
 ☐ rischio moderato 0,34 - 0,66
 ☒ rischio elevato 0,67 - 1

CGA



MPI



# SELFY\_MPI

New application for android,  
iPhone and iPad



## La fragilità multidimensionale dell'anziano ambulatoriale: Progetto Selfy\_MPI SIGOT

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# Development of a smart post-hospitalization facility for older people by using domotics, robotics, and automated tele-monitoring

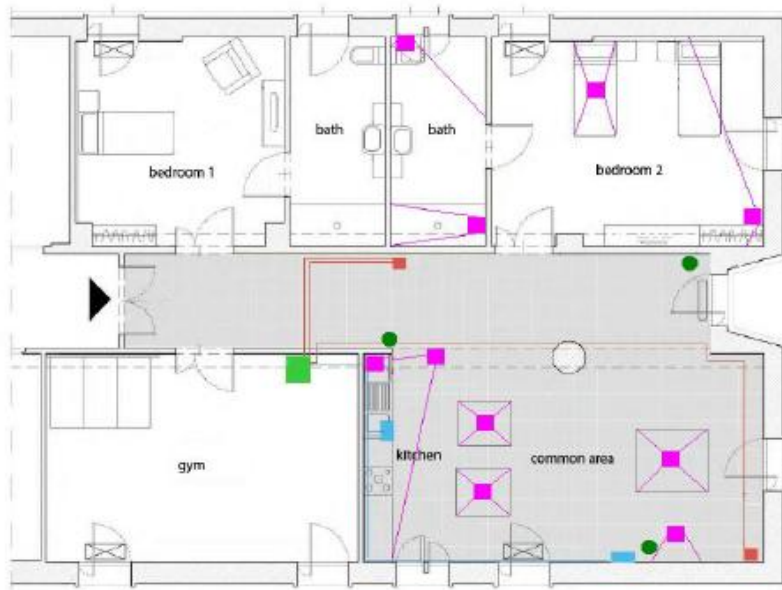


Figure 1 - The layout of the prototype apartment, where the environment sensors have been highlighted.  
Blue: RGBDsensors; green circles: localization tags; purple: PIR; red: video-cameras.

- RGBD sensors
- Cameras
- Passive Infra-Red
- Central Server

## AIMS

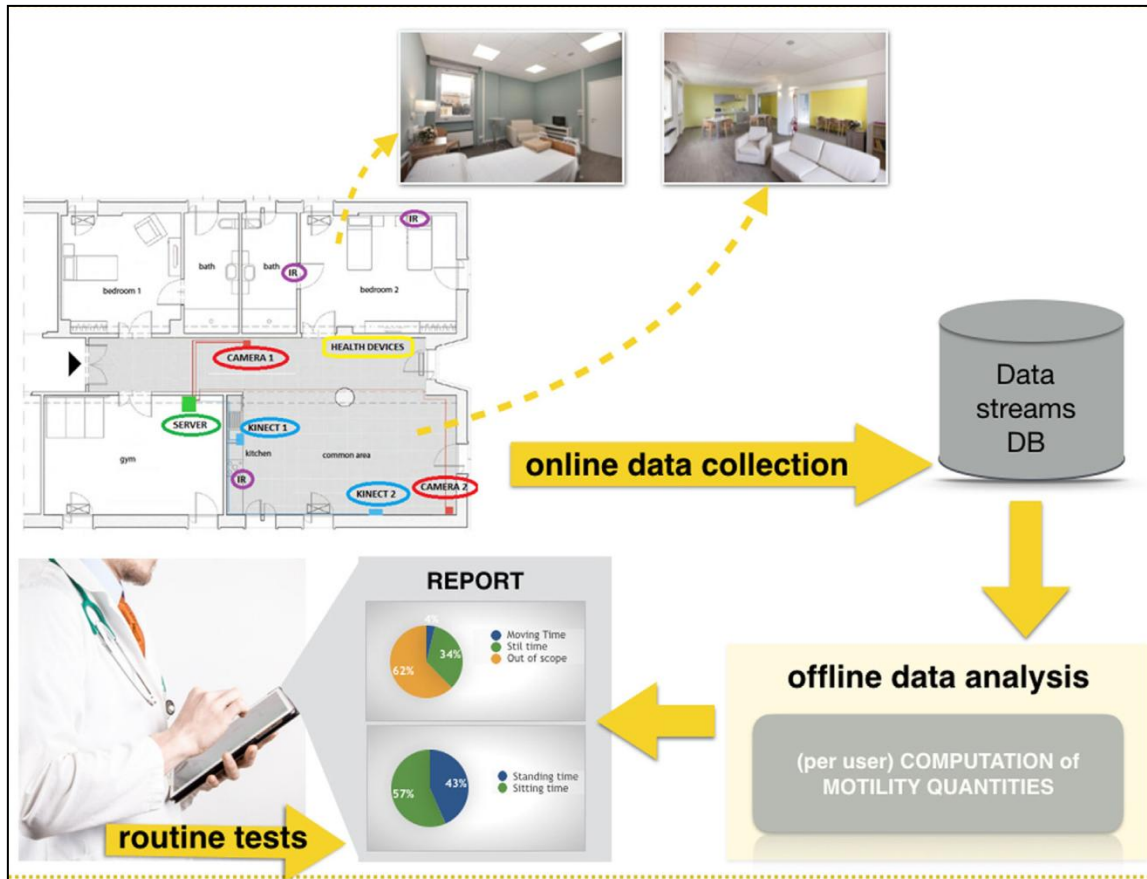
1. To develop a prototype of a smart technology-based facility for older patients who need a transitional care period after discharge from the hospital
2. To evaluate the usefulness of technologies for an automatic monitoring of motility, functional and clinical conditions in older subjects

# The Mo.Di.Pro. Technology

## Equipment

1. An indoor **localization system** (Eliko KIO RTLS6) for continuous and un-ambiguous tracking of persons
2. **Passive Infra-Red (PIR) Sensors** detecting whether there is movement in the sensed area
3. Cabinet **doors' sensors** (SparkFun7 Luminosity Sensor) for the detection of cooking and eating activities
4. **Chair occupancy sensors** (SparkFun Force Sensitive Resistor) positioned on chairs and the sofa
5. Sensors distributed in the environment with measurements obtained by **wearable accelerometers** (LG G Watch R5 equipped with a triaxial accelerometer)
6. A set of **vital parameters** (blood pressure, heart rate, oxygen saturation, glucose) are collected daily through wearable and non-invasive devices

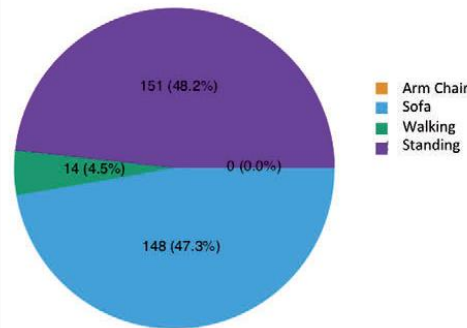
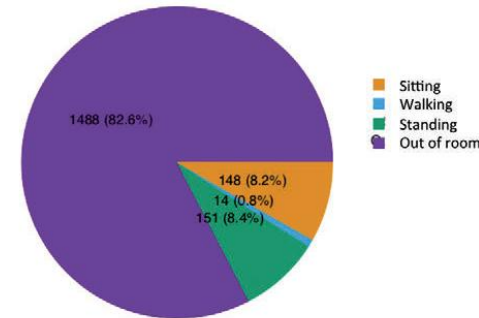
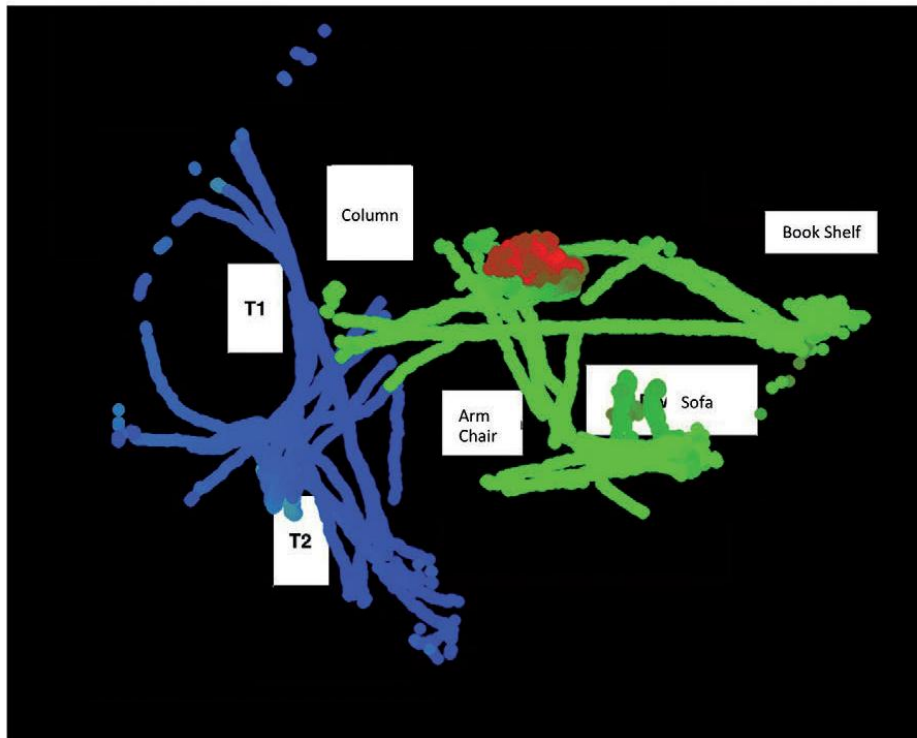
## MoDiPro facility and the generated data flow



A continuous monitoring of patients' location and activities was given by analysing the measurements obtained from ambient and wearable sensors by means of appropriately designed signal processing and machine learning algorithms.

# Development of a smart post-hospitalization facility for older people by using domotics, robotics, and automated tele-monitoring

*Patrone C, Cella A, Martini C, Pericu S, Femia R, Barla A, Porfirione C, Puntoni M, Veronese N, Odone F, Casiddu N, Rollandi, GA, Verri A, Pilotto A*



Maps and pie charts summarizing 120 minutes of activities: patient No 3

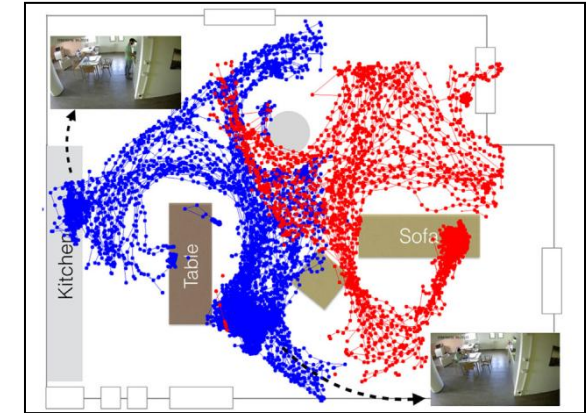
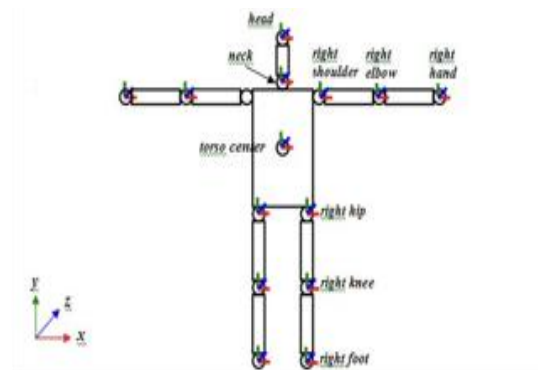
Data collected by two environment sensors (trajectories coded in blue and green). Red area indicated the person when sitting. Pie charts summarize the statistics of the amount of time spent on different conditions

# Data-Driven Continuous Assessment Of Frailty in Older People

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ASUS Xtion Pro  
RGBD camera



$$MI = (1 - \alpha) \left( \frac{T_{sit} + TS}{TT} \right) + \alpha \left[ C \left( 1 - \frac{TR_{2sit} + TR_{2st} + W + S}{TT} \right) \right]$$

Time spent sitting

Time spent standing

Total Time

N° Postural changes: Stand to Sit

N° Postural changes: Sit to Stand

N° Instance of Walk

Total Time

Stop events

?

**Motility Index  
(MI)**

Value from 0 to 1

# Data-Driven Continuous Assessment Of Frailty in Older People

## Estimated Motility Index (MI)

on 10 active and healthy volunteers

yellow bars = 5 young , green bars = 5 older subjects



## Clinical and Functional Assessment

### Short Physical Performance Battery (SPPB)

3 tests: *balance*, *gait speed*, *sit-to-stand 5x*

**Hand Grip:** strength of the upper arm

### Multidimensional Prognostic Index (MPI)

8 domains : ADL, IADL, SPMSQ, EES, MNA, CIRS, Drugs, co-habitation

## Conclusions

In clinical practice functions and activities are usually estimated through medical tests and questionnaires performed sporadically.

Continuous automatic assessment may help physicians in evaluating functions and health status by complementing their assessments with quantitative and non sporadic measurements.



# *Hunova robot* and fall prevention in older people

# Risk Factors for Falls in Older Adults 1

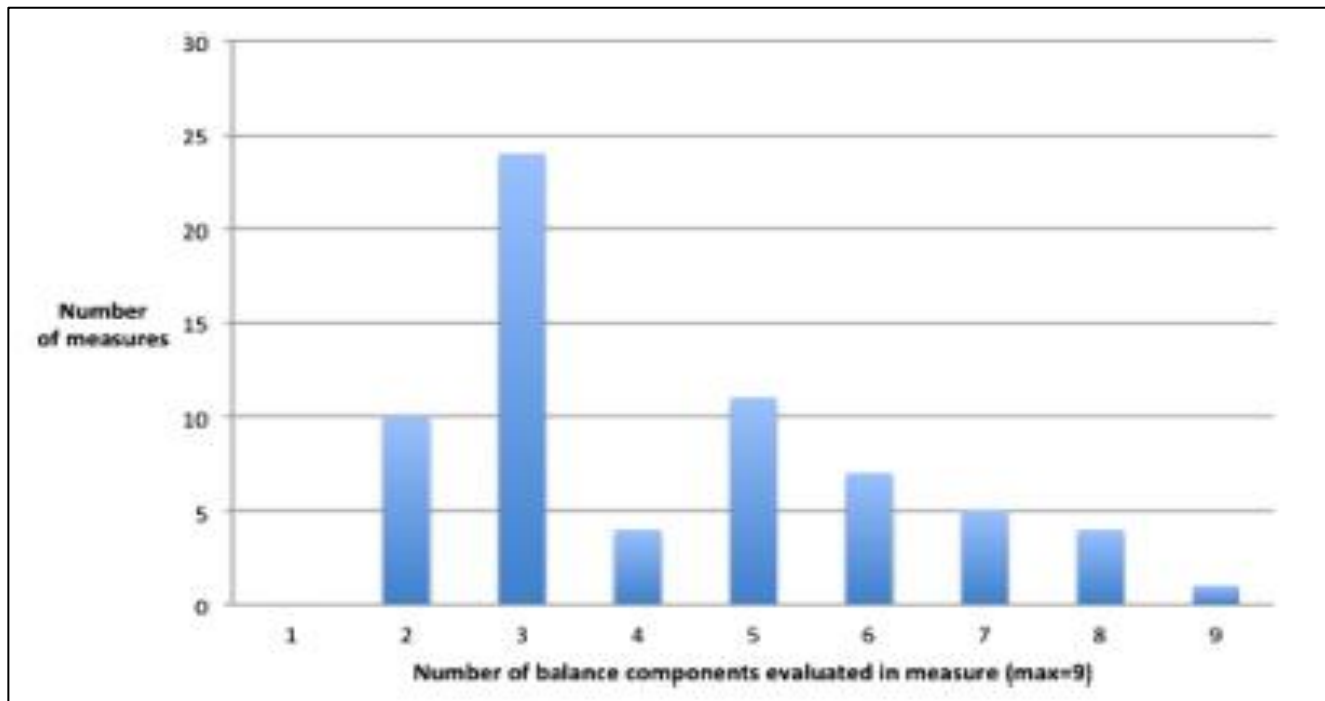
Domain	Risk Factor	Association
<b>Psychosocial and demografic</b>	<b>Advanced age</b>	+++
	<b>Female gender</b>	++
	<b>Living alone</b>	++
	<b>History of falls</b>	+++
	<b>ADL limitations</b>	+++
<b>Medical</b>	<b>Stroke</b>	+++
	<b>Parkinson disease</b>	+++
	<b>Incontinence</b>	++
	<b>Acute illness</b>	++
	<b>Arthritis</b>	++
	<b>Dizziness</b>	++
<b>Medications</b>	<b>Psychoactive medication</b>	+++
	<b>Antihypertensive</b>	+
	<b>Polypharmacy (&gt; 4 medications)</b>	+++

# Risk Factors for Falls in Older Adults 2

Domain	Risk Factor	Association	
<b>Balance and mobility</b>	<b>Impaired stability when standing</b>	++	<b>1</b>
	<b>Impaired stability when leaning</b>	+++	<b>2</b>
	<b>Inadequate response to ext. perturbation</b>	+	<b>3</b>
	<b>Impaired gait and mobility</b>	++	<b>4</b>
	<b>Impaired ability in standing up</b>	++	<b>5</b>
	<b>Impaired ability with transfers</b>	++	<b>6</b>
<b>Sensory and neuromuscular</b>	<b>Visual acuity, visual field loss</b>	++	
	<b>Visual contrast sensitivity</b>	+++	
	<b>Reduced peripheral sensation</b>	+++	<b>7</b>
	<b>Muscle weakness</b>	+++	
	<b>Poor reaction time</b>	+++	<b>8</b>
<b>Neuropsychological</b>	<b>Impaired cognition, depression</b>	+++	<b>9</b>
<b>Enviromental</b>	<b>Poor footwear, ambient barriers</b>	+	

# Using the Systems Framework for Postural Control to Analyze the Components of Balance Evaluated in Standardized Balance Measures: A Scoping Review

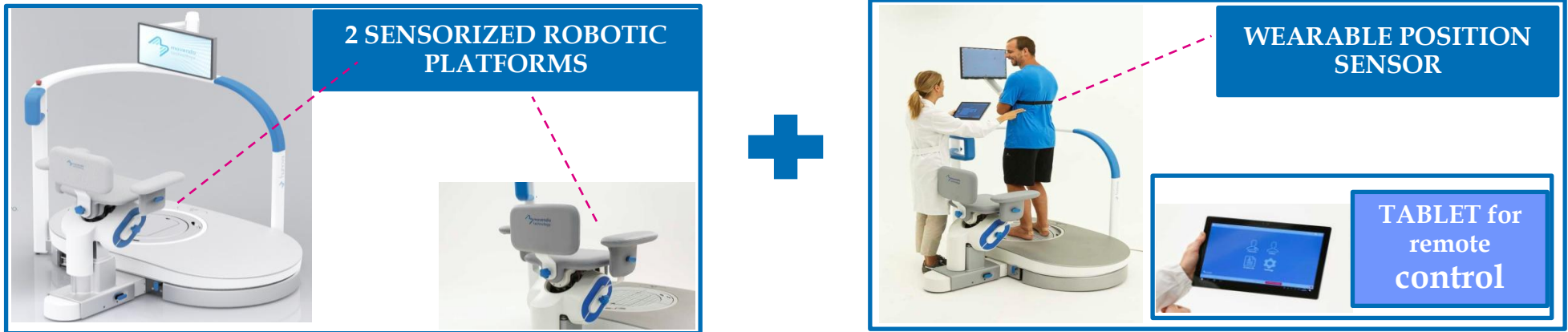
Number of Balance Components Assessed in 66 studies included in the study



**Conclusions:** Standardized balance measures provide only partial information on postural control and omits important components of balance related to avoiding falls.

# Robotic assessment 1

Hunova combines 2 sensorized mechatronic platforms, under the seat and the platform, and a wearable sensor for full body mobilization



By using the robotic platforms, **hunova** evaluates patients' functions in **seated** and **standing** positions as well as in **static**, **dynamic** and **perturbating** conditions providing biofeedback in real time **in order to develop a tailored sensori-motor rehabilitation program**

# CLINICAL-ROBOTIC EVALUATION OF FALL RISK IN OLDER PEOPLE

## Study Population

150 subjects aged  $\geq 65$  years consecutively admitted to the Frailty Center of the CUROGE Department, Galliera H, Genoa, IT

## Study Protocol

- ✓ **CGA-based MPI:** ADL, IADL, SPMSQ, MNA, EES, CIRS, Drugs, Co-hab.
- ✓ **Physical performance tests:** Gait Speed, Hand Grip, SPPB, TUG, PASE
- ✓ **Laboratory tests**
- ✓ **Body-comp (DEXA)**
- ✓ **Robotic balance evaluation**

## 12-month follow-up

**Primary outcome: Falls**

**Secondary outcomes:** hospital admission, NH admission, death

# .... NEXT (ONGOING) STEPS....

To validate an “integrated” intervention program “tailored” on the basis of the clinical, functional and robotic parameters



# RO.SA Project: Physical activity by using «humanoid» robot in subjects with Sarcopenia

## Inclusion Criteria

Subjects aged  $\geq 75$  years with sarcopenia or pre-sarcopenia

## Basal Assessment

BIA, HandGrip, SPPB, CGA-based MPI

Group 1: 20 subjects

2 sessions /week for 8 weeks

Protocol of Group Exercises

TUTOR: Physioterapist

Group 2: 20 subjects

2 sessions/week for 8 weeks

Protocol of Group Exercises

TUTOR: «PEPPER ROBOT»



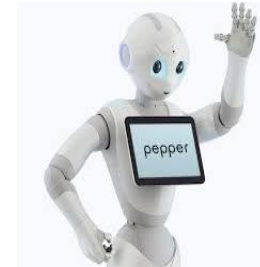
Stretching degli arti inferiori (tricipite surale). Sostenere la schiena appoggiando le mani sulla sedia, estendere un ginocchio sino a che la punta della scarpa tocchi il pavimento; flettere poi la caviglia portando verso di voi la punta del piede e contare sino a 5. Ripetere 10 volte per arto.

gli arti superiori. Tenere i pesetti in mano con i gomiti flessi; verticalmente entrambe le braccia portando i pesetti verso l'alto, ta, volte.



## Assessment After Intervention

BIA, HandGrip, SPPB, CGA-based MPI, QOL, Human-Computer Interaction Questionnaire



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## Key points

- ICTs, ATs and HCITs provide innovative solutions to improve housing, communication, personal safety, mobility and rehabilitation of older subjects
- Psychosocial and ethical issues, acceptance by end-users, costs and the time of intervention may impair a broad use of these technologies in older age
- **A great effort in interdisciplinary collaboration is necessary to integrate technology into existing health and social service systems**

# MULTIPLAT-AGE

	<b>Codice WF</b>		<b>NET-2016-02361805</b>	
	<b>Titolo</b>		Development and implementation of common strategy for the management of community-dwelling older subjects with multimorbidity and polypharmacy: integration with a multicomponent intervention platform by using domotic, robotic and telecare systems (MULTIPLAT_AGE)	
	<b>Centro Coordinatore italiano della Rete</b>		<b>E.O. Ospedali Galliera, Dipartimento CUROGE – Genova</b>	
	<b>Principal Investigator</b>		<b>Alberto Pilotto</b>	
<b>n.</b>	<b>Regione</b>	<b>Ente/Ospedale</b>	<b>WP</b>	<b>Titolo del progetto</b>
1	Liguria	E.O. Ospedali Galliera, Dipartimento CUROGE Genova	1	Development and validation of a care transition model in a home-oriented protected area by using high technology systems for the management of multimorbid and polytreated older people (PRO-HOME)
2	Campania	AOU Salerno & Università Federico II, Napoli	2	The ICT based integrated care of chronic multimorbid patients at their home: the EASYDOM trial.
3	Piemonte	AOU Novara e Università del Piemonte Orientale, Novara	3	Evaluation of appropriateness of drug prescriptions in the elderly and development of programs to improve it in Piedmont.
4	Liguria	IRCCS AOU San Martino e UniGE, DINOGMI, Genova	4	Combined training with action observation and exergames (eAction-training) to improve balance and gait stability in elderly subjects at risk for falls.
5	Calabria	AO Mater Domini, UO Neurologia e Università di Catanzaro	5	Clinical efficacy and neurophysiological correlates of cognitive stimulation in aged subjects with mild and moderate cognitive impairment.

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