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Project overview & technology
WHAT IS i-PROGNOSIS?

EU-funded Horizon 2020 Research Project

11 EU Clinical, technical & policy-making partners
Coordinated by Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece

> 3,500 stakeholders involved
in design, data collection and system validation

4 years
Project ended March 2020

~ 4,000,000 €
EU funding
OBJECTIVES

1 Early Parkinson’s Disease screening
Develop ICT-based tools for the early screening of Parkinson’s disease (PD)

2 Novel Supportive Interventions
Develop ICT-based interventions for sustaining the quality of life of persons with Parkinson’s (PwP)
Parkinson’s disease screening
THE i-PROGNOSIS APPROACH

Extraction of Digital Biomarkers

1. Focus on everyday tech
   Smartphones and wearables

2. Collect data passively
   Minimize user engagement - boost adherence

3. Target motor and non-motor symptoms
   Prodromal + clinical phase

4. Employ AI
   Including cutting-edge machine learning
iPrognosis app
The main data collection vehicle for Android devices

iPrognosis Wear app
Companion data collection app for Wear OS wearables

iPrognosis Smart Belt
Prototype device developed during the project
2 Supportive interventions
iPrognosis games
A suite of serious games for Android devices

Skeleton-tracking sensor
For interfacing with Exercise games
Walking assistant
Early prototype for a smartwatch app that assists PwP with gait based on adaptive rhythmic acoustic and/or vibration cues.

Voice enhancement
A smartphone app targeted for PwP that allows them to record voice messages that are enhanced in terms of voice quality and can be shared to compatible apps, e.g. WhatsApp
Datasets
DATA COLLECTION (ETHICS + GDPR COMPLIANT)

GData study
Remote data crowdsourcing from smartphones via the iPrognosis application for Android (available on Play Store).
- >2,500 participants
- 10 countries (EU, UAE & Australia)
- ~200 GB of data

IData study
Feasibility study for the iPrognosis games by i-PROGNOSIS clinical partners in UK, Germany and Greece.
- >30 participants
- Game metrics + Skeleton data
- User feedback

SData study
In-the-wild data collection + clinical assessment study by i-PROGNOSIS clinical partners in UK, Germany and Greece.
- >100 participants
- GData + data from wearables
- Clinical assessment (x2) of participants

Small-scale data collections
Small-scale data collections in lab conditions and under stricter protocols for early proof of concept and algorithm development.
- 6 different experiments
- Data collection related to G/SData
- Clinical assessment of participants
FEB 2018 - JAN 2019


Current state and future
Rated as ‘Excellent’ by the EC

The i-PROGNOSIS project was rated as “Excellent” after the final review by the European Commission and independent monitors.

Most Innovative Project award

AgeingFit 2020: The i-PROGNOSIS project was voted as the most innovative project among 200 contenders.
From i-PROGNOSIS to AI-PROGNOSIS: a new funding proposal will be submitted in June 2022 to EU for a follow-up project and continuation / expansion of R&D.

Real world experience: The proposal foresees that mature i-PROGNOSIS technologies and new ones will be tested with users and healthcare professionals.
PROTEIN: Personalized nutrition for healthy living

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WHAT IS PROTEIN?

EU-funded Horizon 2020 Research Project

20 expert, technical & policy-making partners
Coordinated by Center for Research & Technology (CERTH), Greece

~ 25,000 users involved
25000 users for all 20 pilots for the duration of the pilots

3.5 years
From Jan 2019 to June 2022

~ 7,000,000 €
EU funding
The overall objective of the PROTEIN research project is to promote healthy lifestyles, in order to improve the general state of health of the European population, using the latest technologies to offer advanced personalization tools for nutrition and physical activity plans.
THE PROTEIN APPROACH

1 Multimodal sensing technologies
Smartphone, smart band, smart belt, smart scale, volatile organic compounds sensor (VOC)

2 Mobile technologies
Mobile app suite in various environments (supermarket, restaurant, home)

3 Artificial Intelligence
User modelling, personalization and system adaptation

4 Web technologies
Dashboards for users, nutritionists and medical experts

5 Gamification and games
Dietary games
FOR WHOM IS THE PROTEIN PROJECT?

CITIZENS OF THE EUROPEAN UNION
The general public, including youth and seniors, who are motivated to improve their health through healthy eating and physical activity.

PEOPLE WITH SPECIFIC NUTRITIONAL NEEDS
Individuals living with chronic diseases who are under medical or nutritionist supervision.

HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS
Clinicians who provide care for individuals living with chronic diseases or people who special nutrition and physical activity care plans.

DISTRIBUTORS AND FOOD SUPPLIERS
Business leaders in the food retail and restaurant industry who want to offer personalized experiences and services to their clients.

INTERDISCIPLINARY RESEARCHERS
Scientists in areas of nutrition, physical activity, chronic disease, social sciences, and Information and Communications Technologies (ICT).

DECISION MAKERS
Individuals who are working on nutrition, physical activity and chronic disease policies across Europe.
PROTEIN CONSORTIUM

(20 partners from a total of 11 European countries)
HOW DOES THE PROTEIN PROJECT WORKS?

**EXPERT KNOWLEDGE**
Collection of real life and scientific evidence that will inform the PROTEIN ecosystem in terms of user needs, preferences, and personalized goals.

**DATA EXTRACTION**
Analysis of data collected through mobile and intelligent devices and deep learning techniques that will inform personalized plans, metrics, and outcomes.

**USER PROFILES**
Creation of end user profiles leveraging artificial intelligence algorithms that will provide individualized health device through the PROTEIN Game Suite.
NOISE-ASSISTED MULTIVARIATE VARIATIONAL MODE DECOMPOSITION

February 16, 2021

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A DEEP NETWORK FOR AUTOMATIC VIDEO-BASED FOOD BITE DETECTION

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