

„Social Interactions of Artificial Ventilated Patients in Intensive Care – an Example of a Monitoring System”

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Short Resume

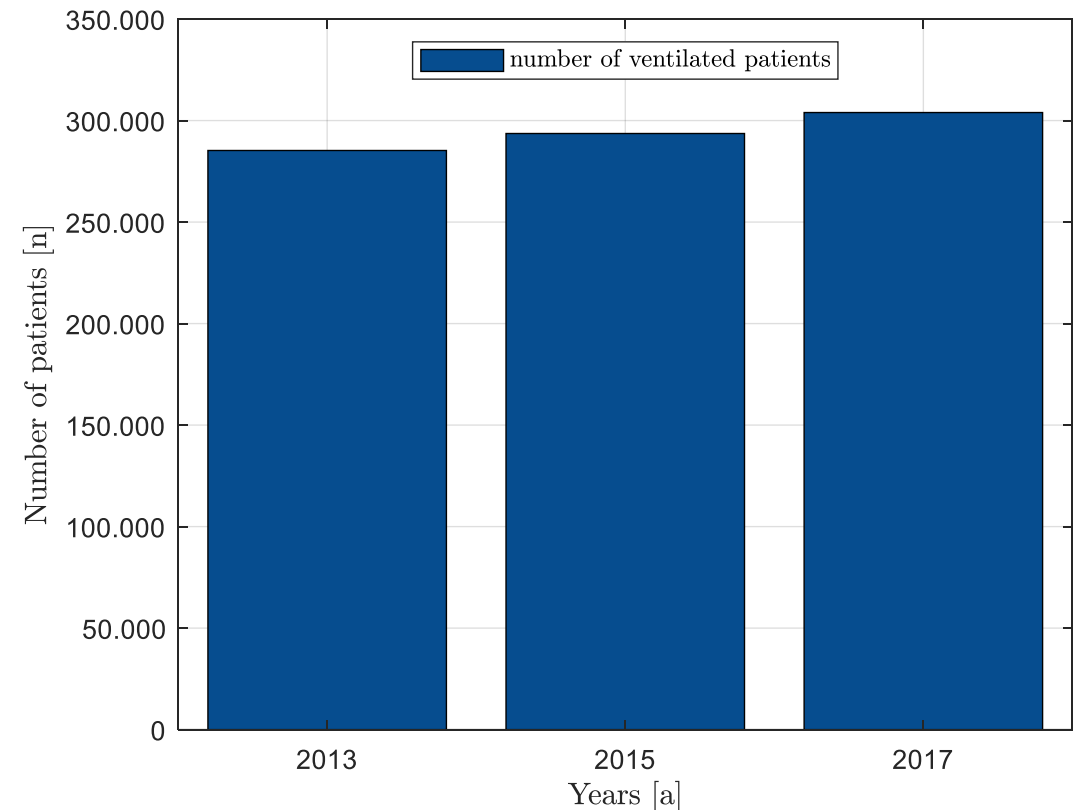
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Introduction

- Demographic change leads to an increasing number of older people [1]
- Rising probability for the need of care of aging people [1]
- 6.6 out of 100,000 people in Europe are mechanically ventilated at home [1]
- 2.59 million people in need of long-term care were treated outpatient in 2017 in Germany [2]



Number of severely handicapped ventilated patients in Germany [3]

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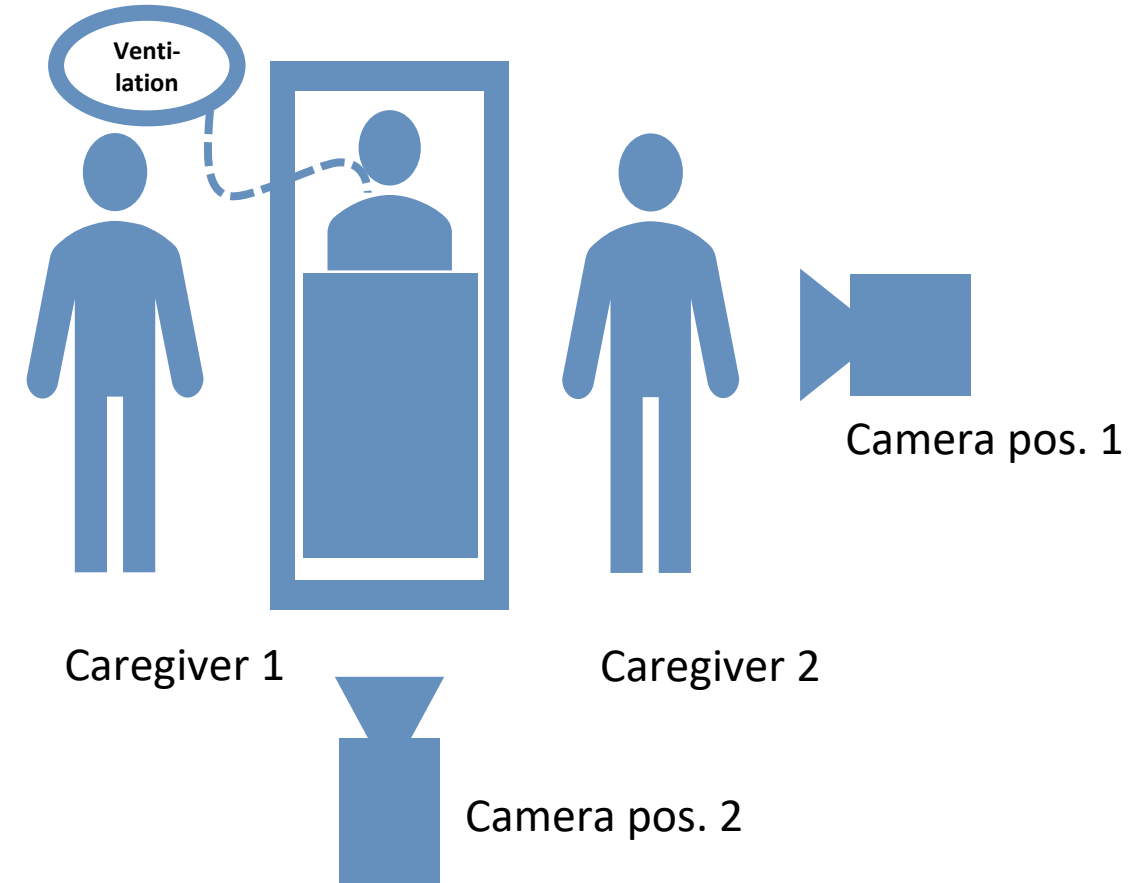
- Few studies evaluated the quality of life of ventilated patients [4], [5]
- No studies dealt with the social life of the respiratory patients, but with the safety of patients [6], [7]
- Most mechanically ventilated patients spend most of their time in bed [7]
- Connection of social interaction and nursing procedures are described as a strong link [8]
- Uncertainty of the embeddedness of intensively cared patients in the family context [9]



Artificial invasive ventilation via tracheostomy tube [10]

Method - Measurement Setup

- RGB-D sensor: Microsoft Kinect v2
- Pos. 1 during process of suction via tracheostomy tube
- Pos. 1 and 2 during process of tracheostomy tube change



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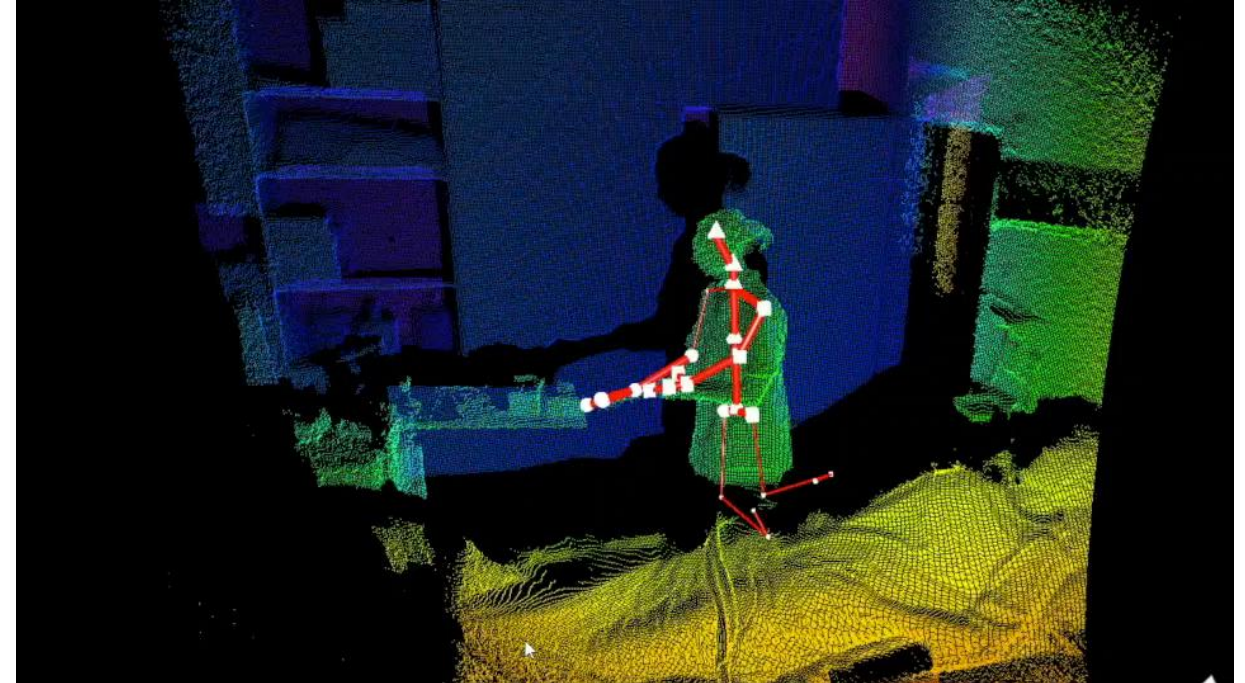
- Two professional therapists for artificial ventilation
- Process of suction via a tracheostomy tube and the change of the tracheostomy tube on a training mannequin
- The process of suction via tracheostomy tube was also performed on a proband

Procedure	RGB-D pos	Subject	Caregivers	Repetitions
Suction	1	Mannequin	1	7
Suction	1	Proband	1	5
Change	2	Mannequin	1 and 2	5

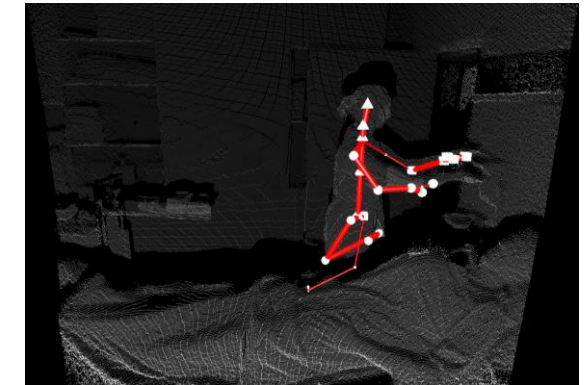
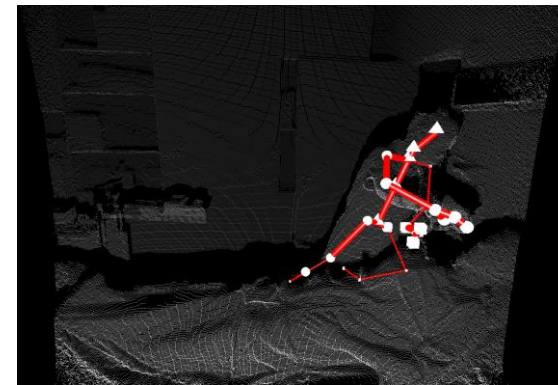
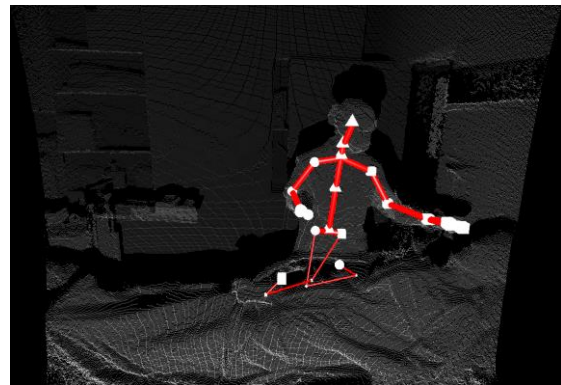
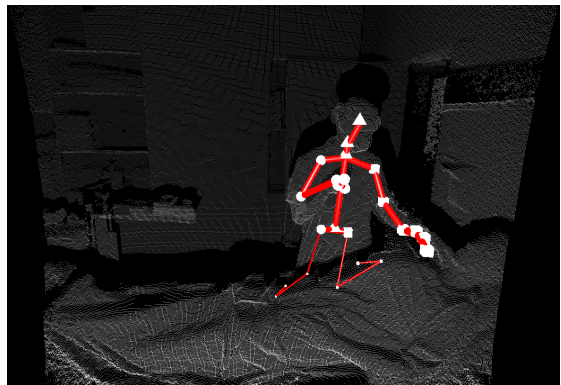
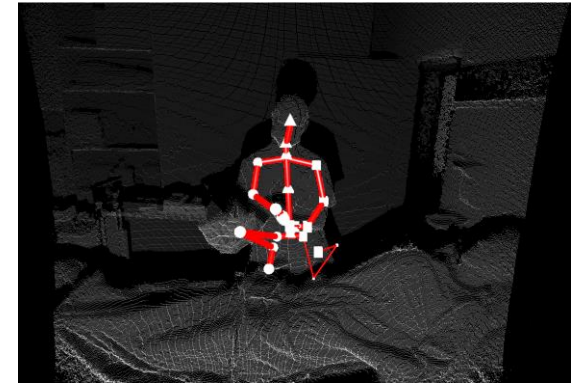
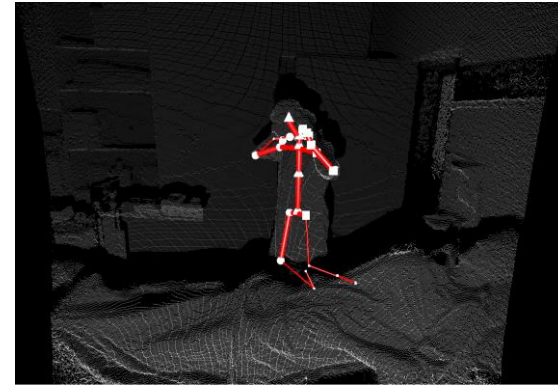
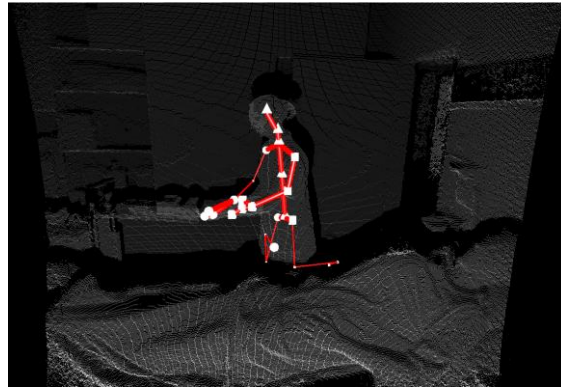
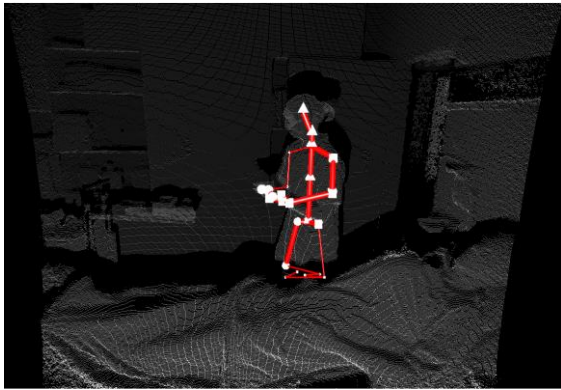
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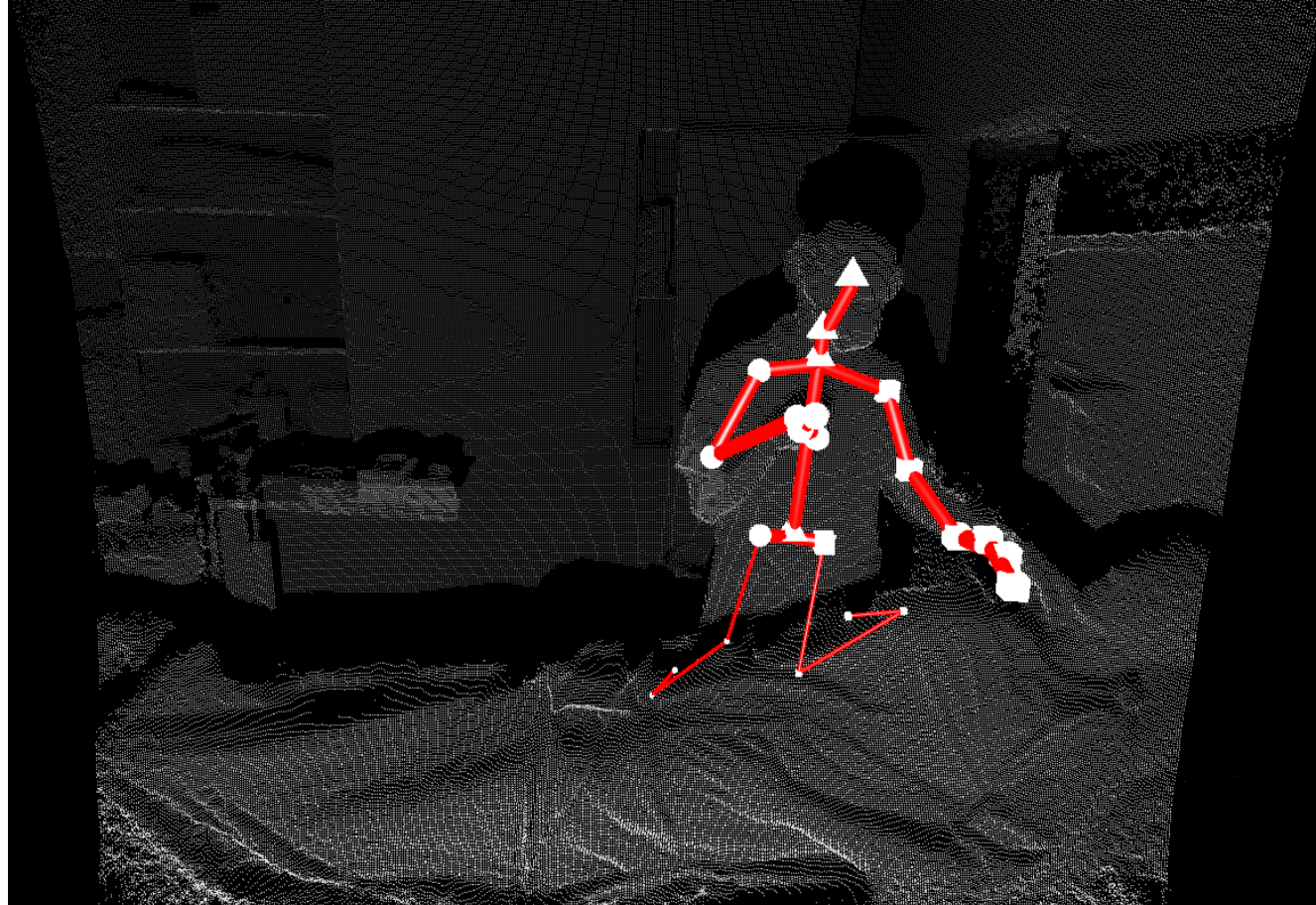
- Analyzed regarding:
 - Which patterns represent typical nursing procedures?
 - Which patterns represent social interaction?



Results – Suction via Tracheostomy Tube



Example: Suction via Tracheostomy Tube

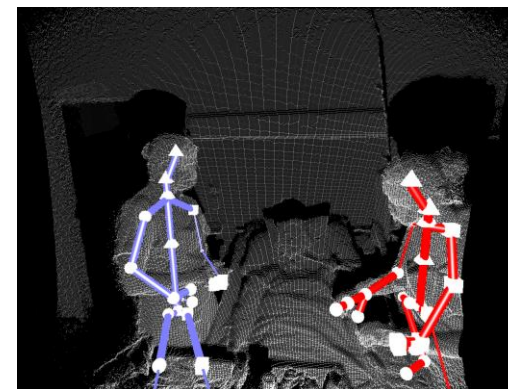
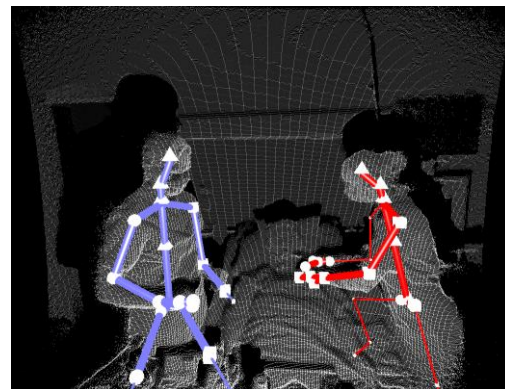
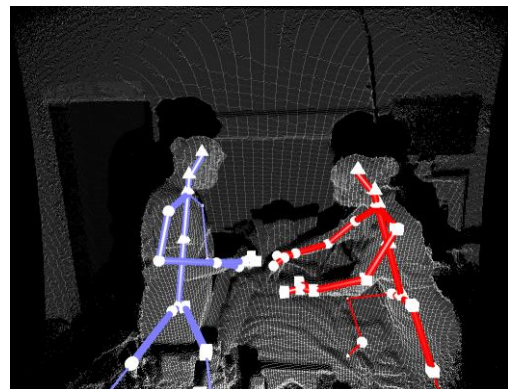
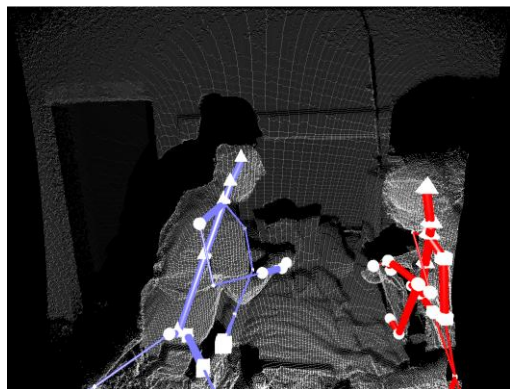
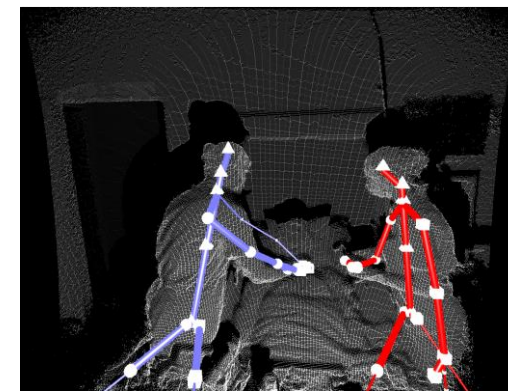
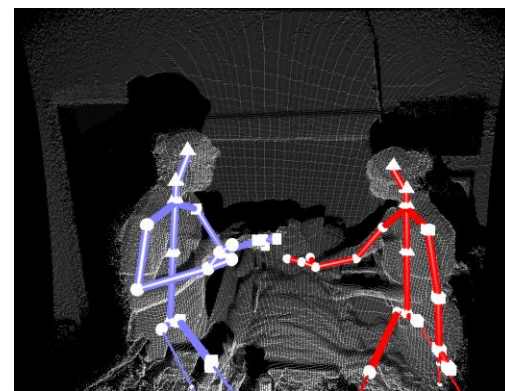
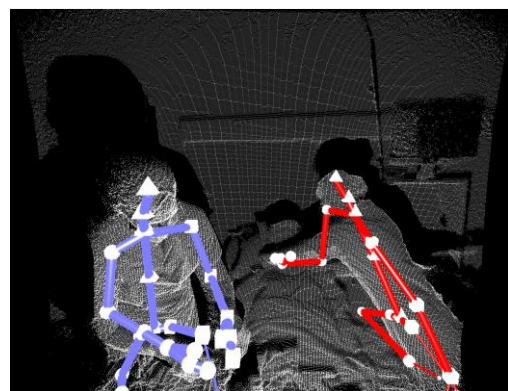
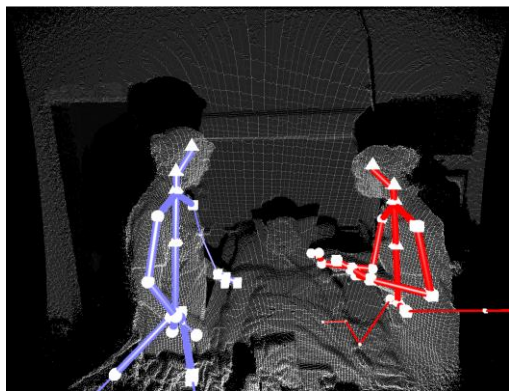


Results – Suction via Tracheostomy Tube

- Camera position 1
- Caregiver 1
- During hand disinfection caregivers faced the training mannequin, were averted of the proband
- Being averted suggest no evidence of social interactions, based on RGB-D data

Type of patient	Orientation		
	Averted	Halfway facing	Facing
Training mannequin	1	1	5
Proband	4	0	1

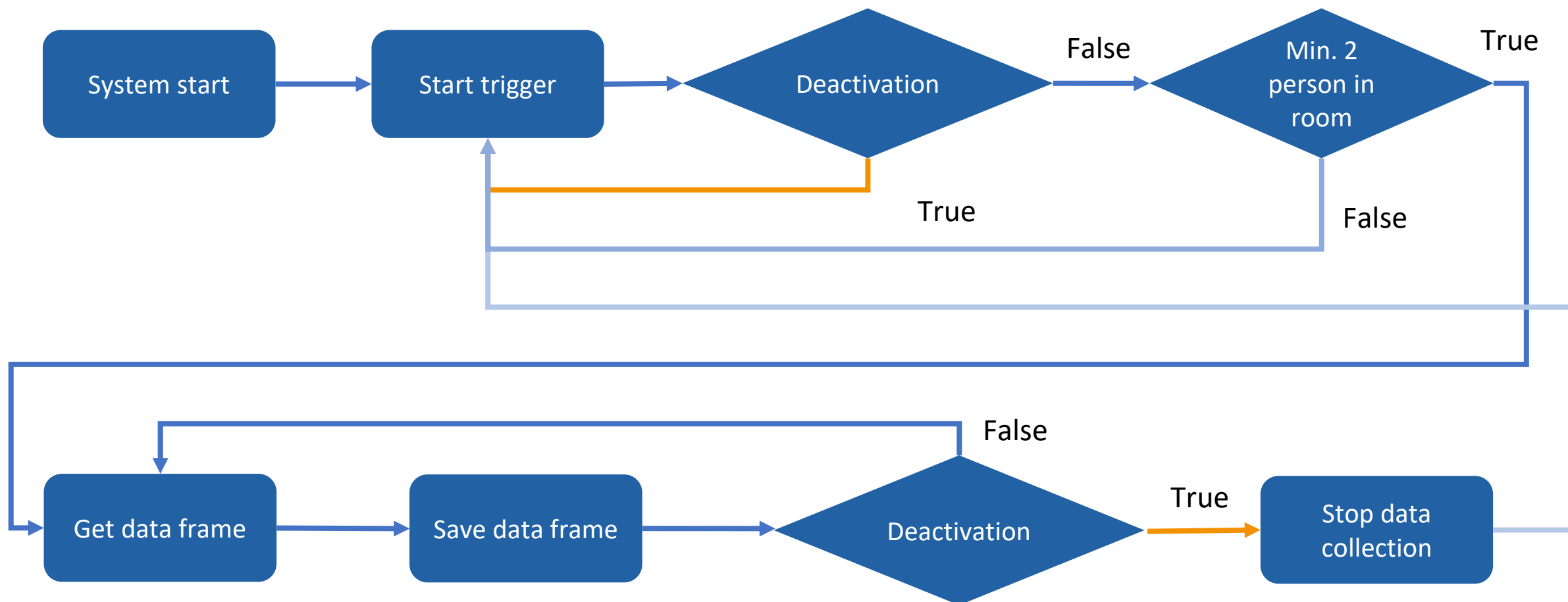
Results – Tracheostomy Tube Change



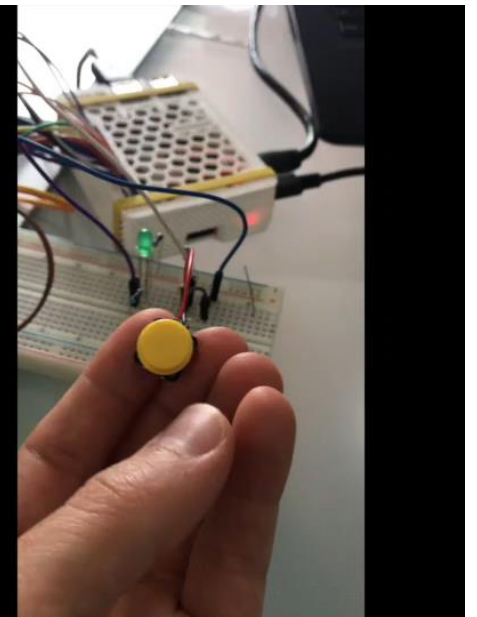
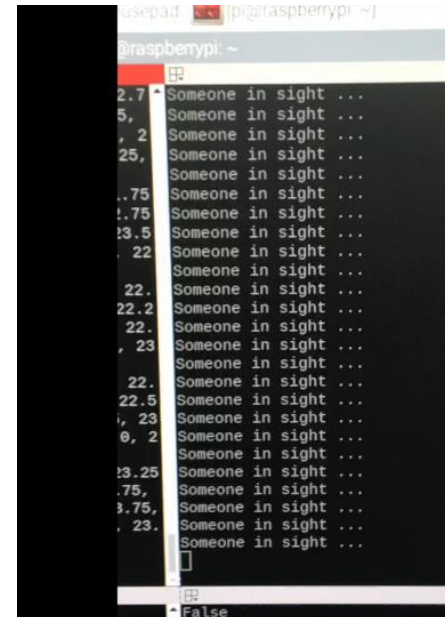
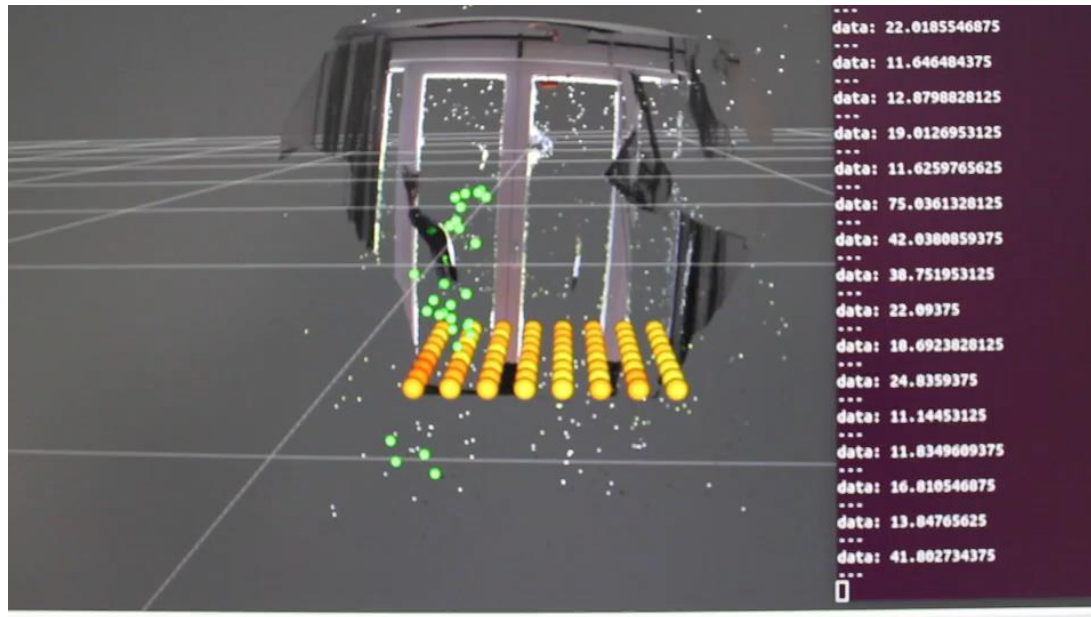
Concept

- *For further observations:*
 - Camera position 2 should be used
 - Real patients should be monitored
 - Sound pressure should be measured
 - Identify possibilities to replace the used RGB-D sensor → IR-array sensor

Concept – Multi Sensor System



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Conclusion

- Demographic change with the increasing number of older people and the higher probability of older people to be in need of care and intensive ambulate care
- Differentiation between handling a training mannequin and a proband
- Novel concept to collect information about social interactions is presented
- Multi sensor system combines RGB-D, IR-array and sound pressure data with the quantity of social interactions in a highly sensitive environment

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