



Carousel

What is the problem addressed?

What is the ambition?

A research project on Social and Physical AI.

What, who, how much



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Problem statement



Despite increasing digital communication channels (Email, social networks) the feeling of Loneliness increases in the population.

- The online experience is mostly passive, disconnected and disembodied.
- Users are isolated from real-world sensations and feelings

Problem statement



"Loneliness and social isolation can be as bad for patients as chronic long-term conditions"

Royal College of General Practitioners Wales

Covid loneliness: 'I craved human touch after months of no hugs'

Alice Gray – BBC News

Loneliness a 'bigger health risk than smoking or obesity'

Catherine Evans – BBC News

I find social dancing to be a lot of fun and it is very enjoyable to be able to express yourself in creative ways, as well as experiment the interactions with your partner while doing various movements."

An enthusiast.

"The best things happen, while you are dancing"

Irving Berlin – and many artists Franck Sinatra/Kurt Elling/Danny Kaye

Embodied immersive interaction



Carousel has the vision that with novel and imaginative combinations of AI and immersive interaction technologies people will be able to feel each other, touch each other and move together even if they are physically in different spaces.

Embodied immersive interaction



**Do they feel joy?
Are they Happy?**

The ambition



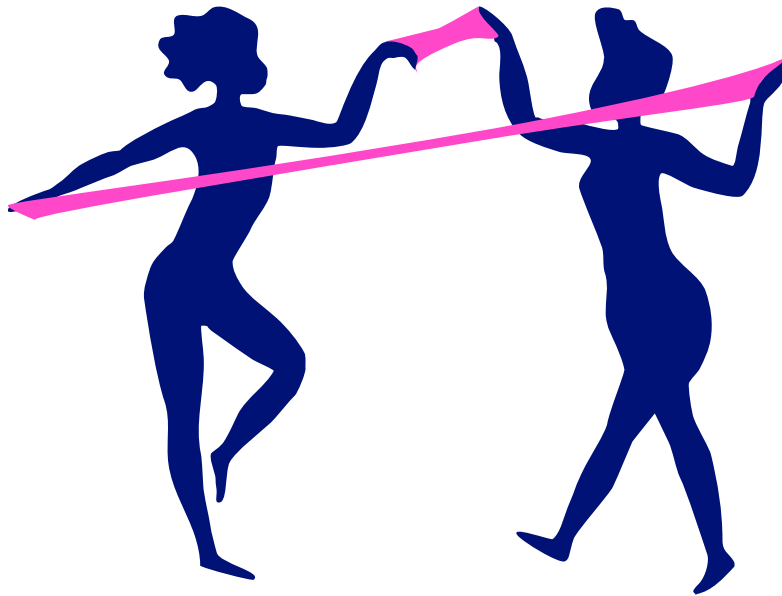
**Combat loneliness by organizing
online dance parties**

The ambition



Where people feel good by being socially and physically connected

The focus



- Interaction between individuals in pairs or in groups
- Make sure nobody is left out

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