#### CAN FUTURE PHYSICAL ACTIVITY ASSESSMENT PROCEED WITHOUT THE SUPPORT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE

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# In the big scheme of things OUR DATASETS ARE NOT BIG...

- Flickr up to 12,000 images per second (2007!)
- YouTube 20 hours of video uploaded per second (2010)
- Facebook 500 million users…



### Managing SenseCam/Image Data

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#### **EVENT SEGMENTATION** Using MOTION sensors - very quick & accurate









Doherty, Moulin, Smeaton 2011. Automatically Research Assisting Human Memory: A SenseCam Browser. Memory (in press)

#### **Sitting Accelerometer Signature**





#### **Walking Accelerometer Signature**





#### **Driving Accelerometer Signature**





Image Processing Colour Descriptors







Source: http://cns.bu.edu/~gsc/ColorHistograms.html





Image Processing Edge Descriptors





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#### **Concept detection process**



Visual features ----> Concept probability



## Activity Recognition using Images

#### •27 "activities"

#### Validated on 95k annotated images







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Doherty et. al. 2011. Passively Recognising Human Research Activities through Lifelogging. CHB (in press)

### **Comparison of Lifestyle Within People**







2.5-

2-

1.5-

1-

0.5-

0-









# Supporting identification of patterns with recognition of context and purpose...



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## 3<sup>rd</sup> SenseCam Symposium 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> April, 2012 Exeter College, Oxford University, U.K.

Inter-disciplinary mix of researchers, clinicians and practitioners.

Applications for using this technology in research for both physical activity & nutrition behaviours.

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