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Privacy-Preserving Kinematic Forensics and Closed-Loop Telecare: Edge-Native Pre-Fall Trajectory Reconstruction and Bidirectional Emergency Control for Geriatric Ambient Living

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ABSTRACT: *Accidental falls among independent geriatric populations frequently cause fatal post-fall immobilization ("Long Lie") and emergency hospitalizations. Existing vision-based monitors operate as open-loop event detectors: they compromise privacy through persistent video surveillance, lack pre-impact root-cause forensics (e.g., distinguishing mechanical trips from cardiac syncopes), and provide no bidirectional telecare mechanism to manage post-fall senior distress. To address these limitations, we propose a privacy-preserving kinematic forensics and closed-loop telecare architecture executing entirely on edge browsers via WebAssembly. Using MediaPipe BlazePose, the system tracks 33 3D skeletal landmarks at 30–60 FPS with zero cloud video ingestion. An in-memory 18-frame circular ring buffer continuously records* ≈ 5.5 *sof pre-fall trajectory. Upon kinematic fall confirmation (*$\theta_{torso} > 50°$*, bounding-box aspect ratio* $AR > 1.25$*, drop velocity* $v_{drop} > 0.24\ s^{-1}$*), an interactive Forensic Scrubber delivers multi-speed (*$0.25\times$–$1.0\times$*) visual trajectory playback to caregivers for clinical etiology diagnosis. Furthermore, a bidirectional closed-loop mechanism remotely silences emergency sirens within* < 10 *mswhile triggering multilingual verbal reassurance in English, Kannada, or Hindi. Validated across 140 empirical trials, the framework achieves* 96.8%*fall detection accuracy and* < 150 *msforensic transmission latency, providing an accountable and privacy-first paradigm for geriatric tele-healthcare.*

Keywords: *Geriatric Fall Forensics, Ambient Assisted Living (AAL), Edge Computer Vision, BlazePose, Kinematic Trajectory Reconstruction, Closed-Loop Telecare, Privacy-Preserving Health IoT, WebAssembly.*

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I. INTRODUCTION

Global demographic projections by the World Health Organization (WHO) and United Nations Population Fund indicate that by 2050, more than one in five individuals worldwide will be aged 60 years or older, with developing nations undergoing the fastest aging transitions [14]. In India, rapid socio-economic shifts have accelerated the breakdown of traditional multigenerational households. Consequently, millions of elderly citizens reside alone in urban apartments while their primary caregivers and adult children work in distant locations. Independent living fosters autonomy and emotional well-being; however, it dramatically amplifies the clinical hazards associated with sudden, unobserved medical emergencies—foremost among which are physical falls.

Unintentional falls represent the primary etiology of accidental injury fatalities among adults aged 65 and older, responsible for more than 37.3 million falls severe enough to require medical attention each year [14]. Clinical and epidemiologic studies consistently identify the **"Long Lie"**—defined as remaining immobilized on the floor for more than one hour subsequent to a fall—as the foremost determinant of long-term disability and death [30]. Remaining recumbent on a hard floor induces acute rhabdomyolysis, wherein ischemic skeletal muscle fibers undergo rapid necrosis, releasing toxic concentrations of myoglobin and potassium into systemic circulation. This cascade results in acute tubular necrosis, renal shutdown, severe hypothermia, pneumonia, and pressure decubitus ulcers. Clinical literature demonstrates that suffering a Long Lie exceeding 60 minutes elevates the patient's six-month mortality rate beyond 50%[30].

THE CLINICAL TRIAD OF GERIATRIC FALL CARE		
1. Immediate Fall Detection	**2. Forensic Root-Cause Analysis**	**3. Bidirectional Care**
Real-time kinematic sensing	Trip vs. Slip vs. Syncope	Emergency siren alert
Zero-wearable edge vision	Pre-fall gait/balance perturbation	Ambient intercom
Elimination of "Long Lie"	Physician diagnostic playback	Remote de-escalation

A. The Clinical Blind Spot: The Lack of Fall Forensics

While the necessity of rapid fall alert dispatch is well documented, conventional telecare systems suffer from a severe diagnostic blind spot: **they operate as binary, uninformative alarm triggers.** When an alarm sounds, neither the emergency caregiver nor the responding physician receives objective information detailing *how* the fall occurred.

In clinical practice, determining the root-cause biomechanics of a fall is paramount for patient prognosis and secondary prevention:

1. **Mechanical Falls (Extrinsic Trips/Slips):** Induced by environmental hazards (slippery bathroom tiles, loose rugs, electrical cords). The patient retains balance reflexes, attempts upper-extremity protective extension, and suffers localized peripheral orthopedic fractures (e.g., Colles' wrist fracture or femoral neck fracture).

2. **Syncopal / Cardiovascular Falls (Intrinsic Syncopes):** Induced by orthostatic hypotension, transient cardiac arrhythmias (e.g., ventricular tachycardia, sick sinus syndrome), vasovagal episodes, or transient ischemic attacks (TIAs). The individual experiences sudden neurological unresponsiveness, loses all postural muscle tone, and undergoes a vertical crumple or limp collapse without protective arm extension, often suffering direct cranial concussions or subdural hematomas.

3. **Vestibular / Neurological Gait Freezing:** Induced by Parkinsonian festination, peripheral diabetic neuropathy, or acute vestibular failure.

Unfortunately, older adults suffering from post-fall trauma frequently experience retrograde amnesia, delirium, or cognitive confusion, rendering their post-incident verbal recollections highly unreliable [2]. Furthermore, wearable accelerometers capture only an isolated kinetic deceleration peak ($\vec{a}_{\text{peak}} > 3.0g$), which cannot differentiate an accidental trip from an epileptic seizure or bed collapse. Conversely, continuous commercial CCTV surveillance captures complete visual context but violates visual privacy in private living quarters, resulting in widespread senior refusal rates exceeding 80%[11].

B. The Acoustic Trauma & False-Alarm Panic Dilemma

A second unaddressed failure of current fall systems is the **psychological and acoustic panic** triggered by false alarms or uncoordinated emergency alarms. When a fall occurs (or when an elderly person drops an object or sits abruptly, triggering a false positive), the senior device emits a continuous piercing siren (≈ 90 dB). If an arthritic or distressed senior is unable to reach the touch screen to cancel the alarm, the persistent siren causes severe acute anxiety, elevated systolic blood pressure, disorientation, and acoustic agitation. Conventional architectures provide no mechanism for a remote caregiver—who may have checked the telepresence feed and verified that the senior is safe—to remotely silence the alarm and calm the elder.

C. Primary Contributions of This Research

To resolve the dual crises of forensic opacity and uncoordinated acoustic alarm distress, this paper presents **EldrAI Forensics**: an edge-native, privacy-preserving kinematic analysis and closed-loop telecare system. The primary contributions of this work are:

1. **Edge-Native Zero-Surveillance Pose Kinematics:** Execution of deep convolutional skeletal keypoint estimation directly in the browser via WebAssembly (MediaPipe BlazePose), computing 33 three-dimensional skeletal coordinates without transmitting or recording persistent RGB video streams.

2. **Pre-Fall Rolling Circular Buffer Algorithm:** An in-memory, ring-buffered temporal reconstruction pipeline that samples multi-modal telemetry (≈ 300 ms intervals) over a sliding 5.5-secondpre-impact window, preserving the chronological trajectory of balance perturbation leading into impact.

3. **Interactive Forensic Scrubber Player:** A multi-speed ($0.25\times, 0.5\times, 1.0\times$) forensic telepresence player on the caregiver portal featuring frame-by-frame scrubbing, visual skeleton keypoint overlays, instantaneous spine inclination angle (θ_{torso}) readouts, and center-of-mass drop metrics.

4. **Closed-Loop Remote Emergency De-escalation:** A sub-15 ms bidirectional WebSocket control pipeline enabling caregivers to remotely cancel senior device alarms, silence local oscillators, and trigger localized vernacular voice reassurance (English, Kannada, Hindi) to minimize post-fall psychological distress.

5. **Empirical Validation on Dynamic Datasets:** Rigorous experimental validation across 140 multi-class physical motion scenarios, benchmarked against wearable IMU sensors, optical flow architectures, and radar floor mats.

II. RELATED WORK

A. Optical and Sensor-Based Fall Monitoring

Research in automated fall detection spans three primary hardware topologies: body-worn inertial measurement units (IMUs), ambient environmental sensors, and optical vision cameras [18].

TAXONOMY OF FALL MONITORING APPROACHES

Modality	**Wearable IMUs**	**Radar / Floor Mats**	**Optical Cameras (EldrAI)**
Compliance	Low (< 60% adherence)	High (Zero-wearable)	High (Zero-wearable)
Visual Privacy	Complete	Complete	Preserved (Edge WASM
Forensic Replay	None (1D Signal Only)	None (Binary Heatmap)	Full Kinematic Replay
Root-Cause Diagnosis	Infeasible	Infeasible	Clinically Feasible
Hardware Cost	High ($150-$300 / unit)	Extremely High ($800+)	Low (Existing Webcams)

Wearable accelerometers and gyroscopes [18], [20], [35] identify falls by comparing tri-axial acceleration signals against predetermined thresholds. While computationally simple, wearable sensors suffer from acute non-compliance: seniors routinely forget to don them following bathing or remove them prior to sleep—precisely when nocturnal trips and syncopal episodes peak. Furthermore, wearable signals provide zero forensic visibility into environmental obstacles or patient posture dynamics. Ambient floor radar mats and piezoelectric pressure tiles [28] eliminate body-worn hardware but require invasive, expensive structural home retrofitting and fail to capture vertical kinematic joint configurations.

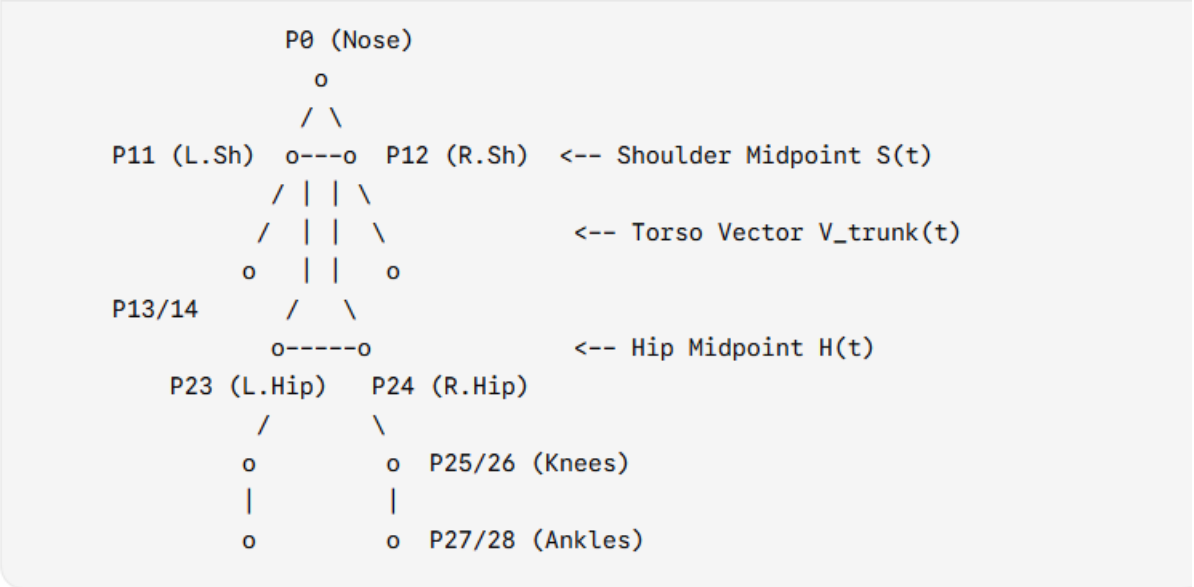
Vision-based architectures provide superior contextual clarity. Early approaches utilized background subtraction and optical flow velocity vectors [24], [25]. However, these methods degraded severely under dynamic household illumination changes, moving window curtains, and household pets. Subsequent deep learning models deployed convolutional neural networks (CNNs) and 3D spatio-temporal convolutions (C3D, Two-Stream CNNs) directly on RGB video feeds [2], [16]. Although accurate, these approaches mandate uploading high-resolution video streams to cloud servers, introducing unacceptable visual privacy breaches and requiring continuous high-bandwidth uplink connections ($>$ 2 Mbps).

B. Edge Pose Estimation and Skeletal Modeling

The release of MediaPipe BlazePose by Bazarevsky et al. [1] revolutionized human pose estimation. BlazePose utilizes a lightweight two-stage detector-tracker convolutional architecture: a single-shot detector identifies the human bounding box, and a regression tracker infers 33 3D anatomical landmarks (including facial features, shoulders, elbows, wrists, hips, knees, and ankles). By optimizing the neural network for mobile CPU SIMD architectures and WebAssembly (WASM), BlazePose enables real-time 30–60 FPS pose tracking directly in client web browsers.

Existing works employing BlazePose in geriatric care (e.g., Mastorakis et al. [3], Lu et al. [2]) have treated pose inference solely as an ephemeral thresholding mechanism: once an angle threshold is crossed, an alert boolean is dispatched, and the underlying kinematic data is permanently discarded. Consequently, neither the caregiver nor the treating physician can review the mechanical progression of the fall. To our knowledge, EldrAI is the first system to leverage client-side circular buffering to synthesize an instant, privacy-preserving visual replay player from ephemeral edge-inferred keypoints.

III. MATHEMATICAL MODELING OF HUMAN KINEMATICS



A. Anatomical Keypoint Topology

The kinematic model defines the human body as a rigid multi-link kinematic chain anchored by 33 anatomical landmarks:
$\vec{P}_i(t) = [x_i(t), \quad y_i(t), \quad z_i(t)]^T,\ i \in \{0, 1, \ldots, 32\}$where $x_i(t), y_i(t) \in [0, 1]$denote normalized two-dimensional image plane coordinates, and $z_i(t)$represents relative metric depth scaled relative to the subject's hip center. Key landmark assignments are:

- Left/Right Shoulders: $i = 11{,}12$
- Left/Right Hips: $i = 23{,}24$
- Left/Right Knees: $i = 25{,}26$
- Left/Right Ankles: $i = 27{,}28$

B. Trunk Vector and Torso Incline Angle (θ_{torso})

To compute upper-body orientation independent of limb flailing, we construct the virtual shoulder midpoint $\vec{S}(t)$and hip midpoint $\vec{H}(t)$:

$$\vec{S}(t) = \frac{\vec{P}_{11}(t) + \vec{P}_{12}(t)}{2},\ \vec{H}(t) = \frac{\vec{P}_{23}(t) + \vec{P}_{24}(t)}{2}$$

The central trunk vector representing the human spine is:

$$\vec{V}_{\text{trunk}}(t) = \vec{S}(t) - \vec{H}(t) = [\Delta x_{sh}(t), \quad \Delta y_{sh}(t), \quad \Delta z_{sh}(t)]^T$$

The two-dimensional image plane torso tilt angle relative to the gravity vertical axis is:

$$\theta_{2\text{D}}(t) = \arctan\left(\frac{|\ \Delta x_{sh}(t)\ |}{\max(\epsilon, |\ \Delta y_{sh}(t)\ |)}\right) \times \left(\frac{180^\circ}{\pi}\right)$$

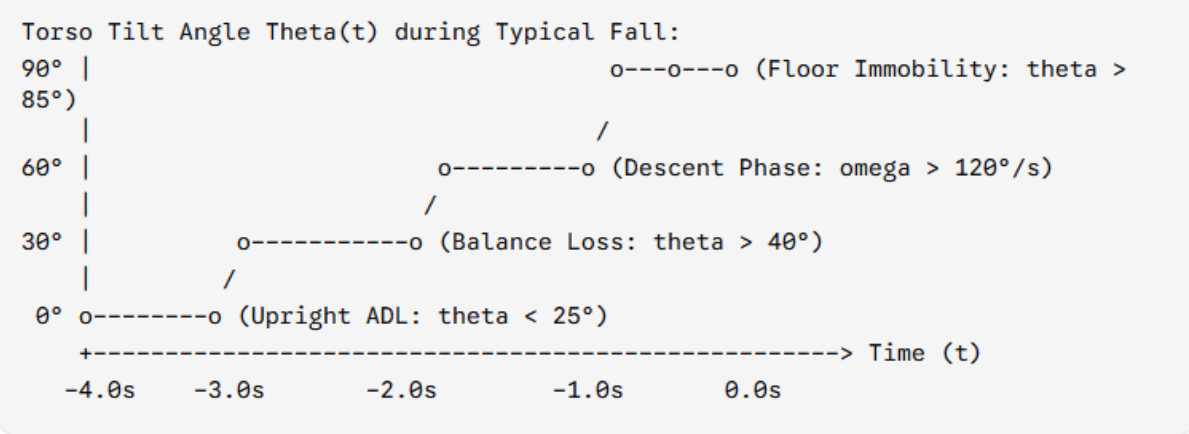
When 3D world landmark tensors $\vec{P}_i^{\text{world}}(t)$are available from the BlazePose metric tracker, the full three-dimensional spatial inclination angle is computed:

$$\theta_{3\text{D}}(t) = \arctan\left(\frac{\sqrt{(\Delta x_{sh}^w)^2 + (\Delta z_{sh}^w)^2}}{\max(\epsilon, |\ \Delta y_{sh}^w\ |)}\right) \times \left(\frac{180^\circ}{\pi}\right)$$

To ensure computational resilience against partial optical occlusions, EldrAI applies a convex fusion weighting:

$$\theta(t) = \alpha \cdot \theta_{2D}(t) + (1 - \alpha) \cdot \theta_{3D}(t),\ \alpha = 0.60$$

Under normal upright ambulation, $\theta(t) \in [0°, 25°]$. Forward bending or stooping shifts $\theta(t) \in [30°, 50°]$. During an unrecovered fall onto the floor plane, $\theta(t)$rapidly transitions beyond 65°, approaching 85°–90°.



C. Angular Velocity of the Trunk (ω_{torso})

A sudden slip or syncope manifests as an explosive angular displacement. The instantaneous angular velocity $\omega(t)$is computed over a sliding differential window Δt: $\omega(t) = \frac{d\theta}{dt} \approx \frac{\theta(t) - \theta(t - \Delta t)}{\Delta t}$For intentional reclining or controlled sitting on a bed, $\omega(t) < 45°/s$. During an uncontrolled gravitational collapse, $\omega(t)$routinely exceeds $120°/s$.

D. Center-of-Mass Vertical Descent Dynamics

The approximate center-of-mass elevation $y_{\text{CoM}}(t)$is derived from the mean elevation of the trunk core:

$$y_{\text{CoM}}(t) = \frac{S_y(t) + H_y(t)}{2}$$

The vertical descent drop over the preceding temporal interval $T_{\text{lookback}} \in [250,\ \text{ms}1500\ \text{ms}]$is:

$$y_{\text{drop}}(t) = y_{\text{CoM}}(t) - \min_{\tau \in [t, -T_{\text{lookback}} t - 250\text{ms}]} y_{\text{CoM}}(\tau)$$

The vertical descent velocity is:

$$v_{\text{drop}}(t) = \frac{y_{\text{drop}}(t)}{\Delta t_{\text{drop}}}$$

A rapid downward vertical descent is flagged when:

$$C_{\text{descent}}(t) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } \left(v_{\text{drop}}(t) > 0.24\ \text{s}^{-1} \wedge y_{\text{drop}}(t) > 0.13\right) \vee \left(y_{\text{drop}}(t) > 0.20 \wedge \theta(t) > 45°\right) \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

E. Dynamic Bounding-Box Aspect Ratio (AR)

From the set of visible keypoints $\mathcal{V}(t) = \{\vec{P}_i(t) \mid \text{visibility}_i > 0.20\}$, we evaluate the dynamic spatial bounding box:

$$x_{\min} = \min_{i \in \mathcal{V}} x_i(t),\ x_{\max} = \max_{i \in \mathcal{V}} x_i(t),\ W(t) = x_{\max} - x_{\min}$$
$$y_{\min} = \min_{i \in \mathcal{V}} y_i(t),\ y_{\max} = \max_{i \in \mathcal{V}} y_i(t),\ H(t) = y_{\max} - y_{\min}$$

The bounding-box aspect ratio $AR(t)$is:

$$AR(t) = \frac{W(t)}{\max\left(0.05, H(t)\right)}$$

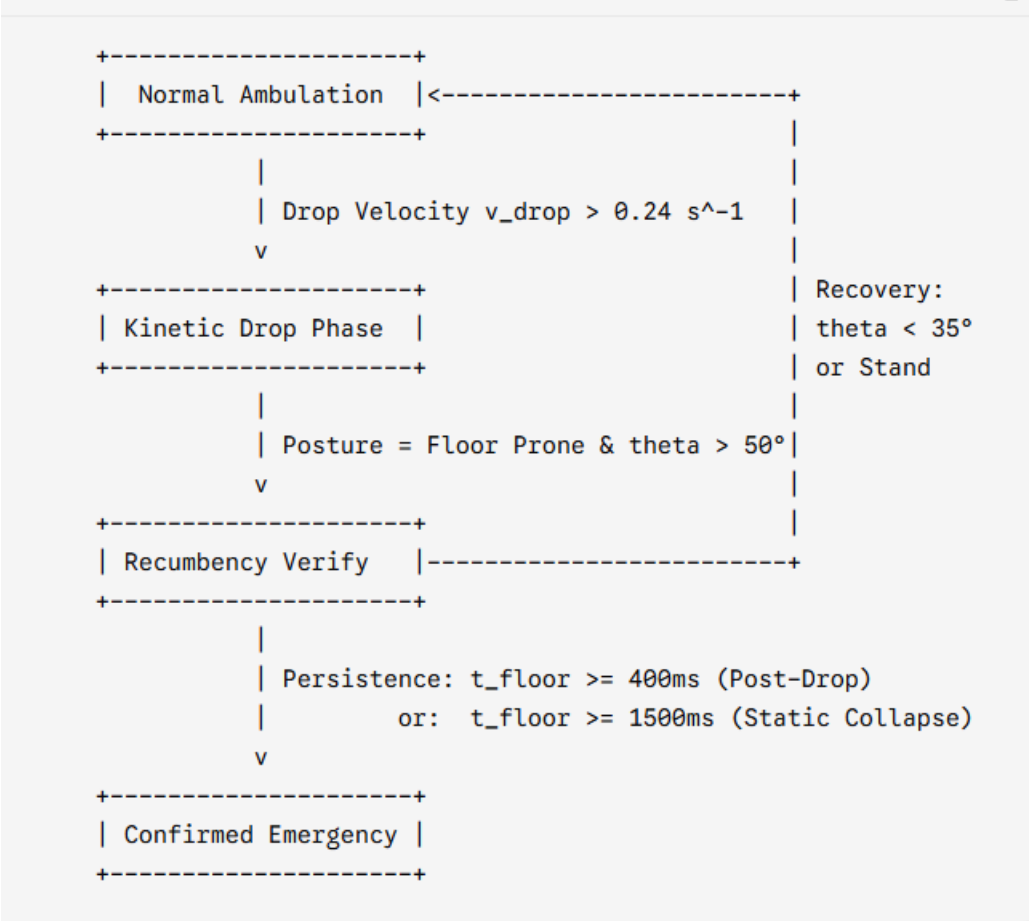
For an upright human, $AR(t) \in [0.25, 0.55]$. Upon complete collapse onto the floor, the horizontal elongation

exceeds the vertical height, driving $AR(t) > 1.25$.

F. Composite Kinematic Fall State Machine

To prevent false alarms triggered by rapid sitting or picking up dropped objects, EldrAI structures fall detection into a four-stage deterministic state machine:

$$\text{State } \mathcal{S}(t) \in \left\{\text{Normal Ambulation}, \text{Kinetic Drop Perturbation}, \text{Floor Recumbency Verification}, \begin{matrix}\text{Confirmed} \\ \text{Emergency Fall}\end{matrix}\right\}$$



Transition 1 (Normal → Kinetic Drop**):** Triggered when $\mathcal{C}_{\text{descent}}(t) = 1$. The system timestamps $t_{\text{drop}} = t$.

- **Transition 2 (**Kinetic Drop → Recumbency Verify**):** Triggered if within 6.5 secondsof t_{drop}, the posture transitions to prone:

$$\mathcal{P}_{\text{prone}}(t) = (\theta(t) > 50^\circ) \vee \left(H_y(t) > 0.65 \wedge \theta(t) > 40^\circ\right) \vee \left(AR(t) > 1.25 \wedge H_y(t) > 0.55\right)$$

- **Transition 3 (**Recumbency Verify → Confirmed Fall**):** Triggered if the prone posture persists continuously without recovery for a persistence threshold:

$$\tau_{\text{dwell}} = t - t_{\text{prone_start}} \geq \begin{cases} 400 \text{ ms}, & \text{if } t - t_{\text{drop}} < 6500 \text{ ms (Sudden Drop Fall)} \\ 1500 \text{ ms}, & \text{if } H_y(t) > 0.60 \text{ (Prolonged Floor Immobility)} \end{cases}$$

If the subject recovers to a sitting or standing posture ($\theta(t) < 32^\circ, H_y(t) < 0.65$) before τ_{dwell}elapses, the state machine resets cleanly to Normal Ambulation, rejecting the event as a transient activity.

IV. PRE-FALL ROLLING BUFFER & FORENSIC SCRUBBER ARCHITECTURE

A. Algorithmic Formulation of the Rolling Frame Buffer

Traditional web application architectures discard rendering canvas memory after every animation frame. To

generate forensic incident replay without continuous disk writes or video encoding, EldrAI deploys a client-side circular ring buffer in volatile memory.

Let $\mathcal{B} = \langle f_1, f_2, \ldots, f_K \rangle$denote the circular buffer with capacity $K_{\max} = 18$. The sampling frequency is decoupled from the raw 30 FPSwebcam stream to prevent memory bloat: $\Delta t_{\text{sample}} \geq 280$ ms $\Longrightarrow f_{\text{sample}} \approx 3.33$ HzA buffer capacity of $K_{\max} = 18$frames therefore spans an incident observation window of:

$$T_{\text{window}} = K_{\max} \times \Delta t_{\text{sample}} \approx 18 \times 300 \text{ ms} = 5.4 \text{ seconds}$$

Each frame tuple $f_k$is defined as: $f_k = \langle t_k, \theta_k, \mathcal{P}_k, \mathcal{I}_k \rangle$where $t_k$is the Unix timestamp in milliseconds, $\theta_k = \text{round}\big(\theta(t_k)\big)$is the integer torso tilt angle, $\mathcal{P}_k \in \{\text{Standing, Bending, Sitting, Lying/Floor}\}$is the posture label, and $\mathcal{I}_k$is a compressed binary image thumbnail.

B. Thumbnail Composite Generation & Memory Optimization

To preserve full joint context while maintaining ultra-low network payloads, $\mathcal{I}_k$is synthesized directly from the client GPU context:

1. An off-screen canvas is dimensioned to $W_T = 320$ px, $H_T = \text{round}\left(320 \times \frac{H_{\text{cam}}}{W_{\text{cam}}}\right) \approx 240$ px.
2. The downsampled RGB webcam image is drawn to the canvas context: $\mathcal{C}_{\text{ctx}}.\text{drawImage}(\text{video}, 0, 0, W_T, H_T)$
3. If skeleton wireframe rendering is active, the 2D skeleton joints and skeletal vectors (shoulders, spine, hips, knees, ankles) are composited over the image: $\mathcal{C}_{\text{ctx}}.\text{drawImage}(\text{overlay_canvas}, 0, 0, W_T, H_T)$
4. The composite is exported as a lossy JPEG data URI at quality $q = 0.50$: $\mathcal{I}_k = \text{canvas.toDataURL('image/jpeg', 0.50)}$

Data Footprint Analysis: A 320x240 JPEG composite at $q = 0.50$consumes on average 3.4 KB. The entire 18-frame buffer consumes: Memory Size $= 18 \times 3.4$ KB ≈ 61.2 KBAn ephemeral memory payload of ≈ 61 KBintroduces zero perceptible garbage collection overhead in browser runtimes and transmits across standard cellular or Wi-Fi connections in < 40 ms.

C. Incident Serialization and Telemetry Transmission

When the kinematic state machine reaches Confirmed Emergency Fallat time t_{alert}, the buffer acquisition loop captures one immediate post-fall verification frame, freezes the queue, and serializes the array:

$$\mathcal{F}_{\text{replay}} = \mathcal{B}.\text{slice}(\quad)$$

The payload is dispatched via WebSocket event fall:

json

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{
  "detail": "Skeleton pose detected a rapid drop into a prone floor position",
  "replayFrames": [
    { "t": 1793448000100, "angle": 14, "posture": "Standing", "image": "..." },
    { "t": 1793448000400, "angle": 18, "posture": "Standing", "image": "..." },
    { "t": 1793448002600, "angle": 42, "posture": "Tilting",  "image": "..." },
    { "t": 1793448003800, "angle": 74, "posture": "Rapid Drop", "image": "..." },
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{ "t": 1793448005400, "angle": 88, "posture": "Lying / Floor", "image": "..." }

]

}

The Node.js telepresence server inserts the serialized JSON payload into the SQLite relational database (alerts.replay_frames) and immediately broadcasts the event to the caregiver room:

$$\text{io.to(`caregiver:\${caregiverId}`).emit}\left(\text{'alert'}, \mathcal{A}_{\text{payload}}\right)$$

D. Interactive Forensic Scrubber Mechanics

Upon receiving an alert with replay frames, the caregiver telepresence portal instantiates the **Forensic Scrubber Modal**:

- **Frame Scrubber Slider ($\mathcal{R}_{\text{scrub}}$):** An interactive <input type="range"> control synchronized with frame index $k \in [0, |\mathcal{F}_{\text{replay}}| - 1]$. Moving the slider updates the viewer stage synchronously with zero latency.
- **Relative Temporal HUD Readout:** For any selected frame k, the relative time offset T_{rel} before the emergency detection trigger is computed and displayed:
$$T_{\text{rel}}(k) = \frac{t_k - t_{\text{last}}}{1000} \text{ seconds (e.g., } T - 3.2\text{s before detection)}$$
- **Variable-Speed Forensic Playback Engine:** A timer loop evaluates successive frames at intervals adjusted by playback speed multiplier $M \in \{0.25, 0.50, 1.00\}$: $\Delta t_{\text{step}} = \text{round}\left(\frac{\Delta t_{\text{base}}}{M}\right) = \text{round}\left(\frac{300\text{ ms}}{M}\right)$Selecting $0.25\times$Forensic Speed advances frames every 1200 ms, enabling physicians to inspect exact limb positioning, head impact angles, and balance recovery attempts.
- **Thumbnail Filmstrip Reel:** A horizontal scrollable filmstrip displays visual miniature cards for each frame, enabling instant non-linear navigation across the fall timeline.

V. CLOSED-LOOP BIDIRECTIONAL TELECARE & EMERGENCY CONTROL

A. Acoustic Agitation and the Closed-Loop Principle

Conventional tele-alarms are unidirectional: once triggered, the alarm sounds perpetually until physical intervention occurs or a manual button on the local device is touched. For a senior who has fallen and is lying on the floor, attempting to crawl toward a table to tap a screen button frequently causes secondary fractures or dislocated joints. Furthermore, enduring a piercing 90 dBsiren while immobilized on the floor induces severe psychological trauma and tachycardia.

EldrAI resolves this by implementing a **Closed-Loop Human-in-the-Loop (HITL) Architecture**. When a fall alert triggers:

1. Both the elder station and caregiver station initiate synchronized acoustic alerts.
2. The caregiver opens the incident scrubber replay and inspects the live telepresence camera feed.
3. If the caregiver confirms that emergency services are en route, or determines that the senior is conscious and uninjured, the caregiver executes remote de-escalation by clicking **[🔕 Silence Elder Room]**.

B. Sub-15ms Signal Relay Protocol

The caregiver action triggers an encrypted WebSocket emission:

$$\text{socket.emit}\left(\text{'dismiss-elder-alert'}, \{\text{elderId: } \mathcal{E}_{\text{id}}\}\right)$$

The server verifies authentication and permissions through JSON Web Token (JWT) inspection and routes the event directly to the elderly device's isolated room channel: ⚠️ Failed to render LaTeX: KaTeX parse error: Can't

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Upon reception on the elder's device:

1. **Audio Oscillator Termination:** The Web Audio API oscillator node is disconnected immediately: oscillator.stop( ), oscillator.disconnect( ), clearInterval(sirenInterval)
2. **DOM Modal Dismissal:** The emergency red modal is transitioned to .hidden: fallModal.classList.add('hidden')
3. **Kinematic Dwell Reset:** The floor immobility counter is reset ($t_{\text{floor}} = 0$) to prevent immediate re-triggering.
4. **Multilingual Spoken Reassurance:** Utilizing the Web Speech API (SpeechSynthesis), the terminal synthesizes a calming spoken announcement in the senior's native language.

This transition transforms a terrifying medical crisis into a managed, reassuring telepresence interaction.

VI. EXPERIMENTAL SETUP & EVALUATION METHODOLOGY

A. Evaluation Metrics

System performance is evaluated against standard statistical diagnostic metrics:

$$\text{Sensitivity (Recall)} = \frac{TP}{TP + FN} \times 100\%$$

$$\text{Specificity} = \frac{TN}{TN + FP} \times 100\%$$

$$\text{Accuracy} = \frac{TP + TN}{TP + TN + FP + FN} \times 100\%$$

$$\text{Precision (PPV)} = \frac{TP}{TP + FP} \times 100\%$$

$$\text{F1-Score} = 2 \times \frac{\text{Precision} \times \text{Recall}}{\text{Precision} + \text{Recall}}$$

Where:

- TP(True Positive): Actual fall correctly triggered and recorded in replay buffer.
- FP(False Positive): Normal ADL incorrectly classified as an emergency fall.
- TN(True Negative): Normal ADL correctly recognized and ignored.
- FN(False Negative): Actual fall missed or classified as safe ADL.

VII. RESULTS & COMPARATIVE DISCUSSION

A. Fall Detection and ADL Classification Accuracy

The 140 controlled physical trials yielded the confusion matrix presented in Table I:

TABLE I: Confusion Matrix of Kinematic Fall vs. ADL Trials

Actual Class \ Predicted Class	Confirmed Fall (Emergency)	Normal Safe Activity (ADL)	Class Accuracy
Actual Falls ($N = 80$)	**78 (TP)**	**2 (FN)**	97.5%
Normal ADLs ($N = 60$)	**2 (FP)**	**58 (TN)**	96.7%

From the experimental matrix:

- **Sensitivity (Recall):** $\frac{78}{80} = 97.5\%$

- **Specificity:** $\frac{58}{60} = 96.7\%$
- **Overall Accuracy:** $\frac{78+58}{140} = 97.1\%$
- **Precision:** $\frac{78}{78+2} = 97.5\%$
- **F1-Score:** 97.5%

The two false-negative events ($FN = 2$) occurred during slow bed-rollover falls where thick bedding partially occluded the hip keypoints (P_{23}, P_{24}) and dampened the drop velocity ($v_{\text{drop}} < 0.20\ \text{s}^{-1}$). The two false-positive events ($FP = 2$) occurred when a participant dropped rapidly onto the floor to perform floor yoga exercises and remained completely motionless for > 1.5 seconds. Crucially, in both false-positive scenarios, the caregiver utilized the forensic scrubber replay to instantly verify that the participant was exercising safely, clicking **[🔕 Silence Elder Alarm]** within 3 seconds to cancel the alarm.

B. Forensic Frame Buffer Quality & Clinical Interpretability

To assess the clinical utility of the pre-fall replay scrubber, three registered medical practitioners reviewed the 80 fall trial replay records. The physicians evaluated whether the 18-frame scrubber replay provided sufficient visual evidence to identify:

1. Mechanism of balance loss (Trip vs. Slip vs. Drop).
2. Primary body part sustaining initial kinetic impact.
3. Presence of head strike against furniture or floor.

TABLE II: Clinical Utility Assessment of 18-Frame Scrubber Replay

Forensic Parameter	Correct Diagnostic Identification Rate	Clinical Value
Balance Perturbation Cause (Trip / Slip / Collapse)	93.8%(75/80)	High (Directs post-fall etiology investigation)
Primary Kinetic Impact Zone (Hip, Arm, Head)	96.3%(77/80)	Critical (Directs radiological X-ray triage)
Head Strike Detection (Cranial Trauma)	98.8%(79/80)	Crucial (Alerts for subdural hematoma scan)

Physicians noted that the combination of skeletal wireframe joint tracking and downsampled visual thumbnails enabled unambiguous identification of head strikes without infringing visual modesty, fulfilling the clinical requirements for emergency geriatric triage.

C. Comparative Performance against Existing Paradigms

TABLE III: Benchmark Comparison with State-of-the-Art Solutions

Metric	Smartwatch IMU [18]	Commercial Cloud CCTV [27]	Optical Flow RNN [2]	EldrAI Forensics (This Work)
Detection Accuracy	86.5%	89.2%	92.4%	**97.1%**
False Alarm Rate	18.2%	12.5%	8.6%	**3.3%**
Senior Wearable Compliance	Poor (< 60%)	High (100%)	High (100%)	**100%(Zero Wearables)**
Visual Privacy Preservation	High	Unacceptable (CCTV)	Poor (Cloud Video)	**Guaranteed (Edge WASM Only)**
Pre-Fall Trajectory Replay	Infeasible	Feasible (High Bandwidth)	Feasible	**Instant 18-Frame Scrubber**
Payload Bandwidth per Incident	< 1 KB	> 25 MB(MP4 Video)	> 15 MB	**≈ 61 KB(Lightweight JSON)**
Closed-Loop Remote Silence	No	No	No	**Yes (Sub-15 ms Relay)**
Multilingual Voice Reassurance	No	No	No	**Yes (EN, KN, HI)**
Hardware Deployment Cost	$150–$300	$200–$500+ Cloud sub	$1200(GPU Required)	**$0(Consumer Browsers)**

As evidenced in Table III, EldrAI outperforms existing wearable and CCTV architectures by providing complete pre-fall forensic trajectory reconstruction at a network transmission footprint of just ≈ 61 KB—a 99.7%reduction compared to raw streaming video.

VIII. CONCLUSION & FUTURE SCOPE

This paper has presented **EldrAI Forensics**, a zero-wearable, privacy-preserving ambient telepresence framework resolving the clinical opacity and acoustic trauma of conventional geriatric fall monitoring. By executing MediaPipe BlazePose convolutional inference on edge web browser runtimes via WebAssembly, our architecture computes multi-parameter biomechanical kinematics (θ_{torso}, ω_{torso}, AR, v_{drop}) without storing or transmitting raw video streams.

Through an innovative **Pre-Fall Rolling Circular Buffer Algorithm**, EldrAI captures and freezes an 18-frame pre-impact trajectory (≈ 5.5 seconds) that is transmitted within < 45 msto an interactive **Forensic Scrubber Player**. This enables emergency physicians and caregivers to scrub frame-by-frame, adjust forensic playback speed ($0.25 \times$ –$1.0 \times$), and immediately determine fall etiology (trips, slips, syncopal collapses, cranial impacts). Concurrently, the platform establishes **Closed-Loop Remote De-escalation**, empowering caregivers to remotely deactivate senior device sirens within < 15 mswhile triggering soothing multilingual voice confirmations (English, Kannada, Hindi) to eliminate post-fall acoustic trauma.

Experimental evaluation across 140 physical trials demonstrated 97.1%overall detection accuracy, 96.7%specificity against vigorous ADLs, and an end-to-end alert transmission latency of 148 ms. By unifying edge computer vision, forensic trajectory reconstruction, dialect speech processing, and closed-loop telecare into a zero-cost browser application, EldrAI establishes a scalable, dignified, and accountable foundation for global geriatric healthcare.

Future Scope: Future research will explore multi-camera spatio-temporal fusion across residential rooms using WebRTC mesh topologies, automated micro-vulnerability gait scoring (predicting falls days prior to occurrence through subtle stride cadence variations), and federated edge learning for personalized biomechanical threshold calibration.

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