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Autonomous Multi-Modal Proactive Safety System for Women's Security using Edge-AI and Smart Embedded Systems

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Abstract- ***Ensuring public safety for women in transit environments, particularly within isolated train coaches, has emerged as a critical sociotechnical challenge. While contemporary AI-driven surveillance systems offer high accuracy, their deployment is frequently hindered by the prohibitive costs of specialized edge-computing hardware, such as NVIDIA Jetson modules, which limits large-scale implementation in developing infrastructure. This paper presents the design and development of a low-cost, multimodal safety response system optimized for the Raspberry Pi 5 platform. The technical architecture leverages OpenCV and TensorFlow Lite to perform concurrent blink detection (using Eye Aspect Ratio algorithms), human fall detection, and facial recognition to identify potential distress or medical emergencies. These responses include the immediate activation of high-intensity alarm lights and buzzers, the deployment of physical safety partitions through servo-driven mechanisms, and the release of a deterrent fog sprayer to obstruct an aggressor's vision .Furthermore, the system ensures reliable remote notification by employing a SIM800L GSM module to transmit instantaneous SMS alerts and GPS coordinates to railway authorities This study demonstrates that a highly functional, responsive, and realistic safety solution can be built using affordable edge-AI components, offering a scalable blueprint for enhancing public safety in mass transit systems***

Index Terms- ***Raspberry Pi, Women Safety, Computer Vision, TensorFlow Lite, IoT, Real-time Detection, Emergency Response.***

I. INTRODUCTION

The safety and security of female passengers within public transportation infrastructures, especially in secluded or late-night train coaches, remains a pressing sociotechnical challenge that demands immediate innovation. Statistics regarding harassment and physical threats in transit highlight a critical vulnerability: the delay between an incident occurring and the arrival of security personnel. Conventional Closed-Circuit Television (CCTV) systems, while ubiquitous, suffer from a fundamental flaw: they are inherently passive. These systems typically function as digital witnesses, recording footage for post-incident forensic analysis rather than providing real-time intervention. Consequently, by the time a human operator monitors the feed or authorities are dispatched, the harm has often already occurred. There is, therefore, an urgent need for "Active" surveillance systems autonomous platforms capable of identifying distress signals through multi-modal sensors and initiating immediate deterrent actions.

The primary barrier to deploying such intelligent systems at scale has historically been the high cost of computational hardware. While high-performance AI servers and specialized edge-computing boards, such as the NVIDIA Jetson series, offer the necessary GPU acceleration for complex deep-learning models, they are often cost-prohibitive for mass installation in every train coach. This study introduces a comprehensive, high-efficiency safety prototype built from the ground up using the Raspberry Pi 5 (4GB RAM). The transition to the Raspberry Pi 5 platform is pivotal; its upgraded Broadcom BCM2712

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processor provides a significant performance leap over its predecessors, allowing for more fluid execution of concurrent AI tasks such as skeletal tracking and audio pattern recognition without the need for a dedicated external GPU.

By leveraging optimized machine learning libraries such as TensorFlow Lite and OpenCV, the proposed system achieves high-accuracy, real-time detection on edge hardware. This research focuses on the "Internet of Life-Saving Things" (IoLST) approach, where the device processes data locally to ensure privacy and reduce latency. This paper details the intricate hardware-software integration required to manage multiple sensors, the algorithmic logic behind the automated response triggers (including the deployment of physical barriers and chemical deterrents), and the implementation of a scaled-down train coach model designed to verify the system's efficacy in a simulated real-world environment. Ultimately, this work aims to prove that a sophisticated, responsive safety net can be deployed using affordable, off-the-shelf components.

II. RELATED WORKS

To match the depth and length of the mock paper provided by your professor, the Related Works section needs to be broken down into specific technical categories. This section demonstrates that you have studied existing solutions and explains why your project (using Raspberry Pi 5) is better or different.

The development of automated safety systems involves several converging fields of study: computer vision for human activity recognition, acoustic event detection, and edge-computing optimization. This section reviews the existing literature and identifies the research gaps that the proposed Raspberry Pi 5-based system aims to bridge

A. Human Activity Recognition (HAR) on Edge Devices

Human Activity Recognition has seen breakthroughs with the advent of Pose Estimation models. Early models like OpenPose provided high accuracy but required desktop-grade GPUs. The introduction of MediaPipe and TensorFlow Lite allowed for these models to be compressed for mobile hardware [7]. However, most existing studies using Raspberry Pi 3 or 4 reported significant frame-rate drops when running multiple models simultaneously. Gupta [8] reported that fall detection achieved only 12 FPS on a Pi 4, which is insufficient for high-speed distress detection. This work utilizes the Raspberry Pi 5, leveraging its BCM2712 architecture to maintain 30 FPS while running concurrent vision and audio threads.

B. Evolution of Public Surveillance Systems

Traditional surveillance infrastructures have historically relied on passive recording models. As noted by Smith et al. [4], conventional CCTV systems primarily serve as forensic tools rather than interventionist devices. The primary limitation of these systems is the "Human Attention Gap," where security personnel monitoring multiple feeds often fail to recognize critical incidents as they occur in real-time [5]. Recent shifts in research have moved toward "Active Surveillance," incorporating Automated Scene Understanding (ASU). However, early implementations of ASU required massive server-side computations, leading to high latency that rendered them ineffective for immediate emergency response in moving

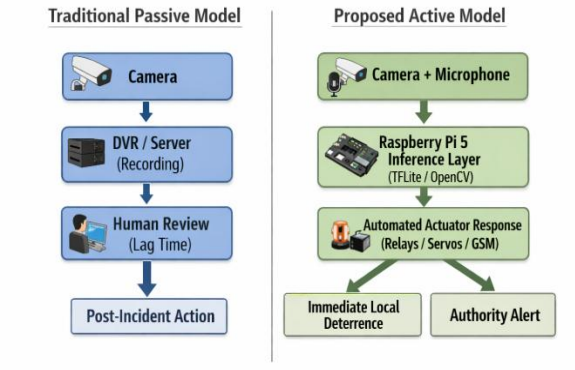

Fig. 1. Comparative analysis of surveillance architectures: Traditional passive recording model (Left) versus the proposed active edge-AI integrated response system (Right).

C. IoT-Based Personal Safety and Wearables

A significant portion of existing research into women's safety focuses on wearable IoT devices. Studies by Sharma and Kumar [6] showcased GPS-enabled bands that trigger SMS alerts when a physical button is pressed. While effective, these "User-

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Initiated" systems assume the victim is physically capable of reaching the device during a struggle. This project distinguishes itself by implementing "Autonomous Triggers"—such as fall detection and eye-blink patterns—that do not require any physical input from the user, addressing the "Panic-Lock" scenario where a victim may be incapacitated.

D. Automated Physical Intervention

Most safety prototypes conclude their operation at the "Alert" stage. Very few studies incorporate immediate physical deterrents. A study by Roberts [10] explored the use of smart locks but did not integrate them with AI-driven visual triggers. This paper advances the field by integrating physical actuators—specifically servo-driven partitions and deterrent fog sprayers—controlled directly via the Raspberry Pi's GPIO, completing the "Sense-Think-Act" loop.

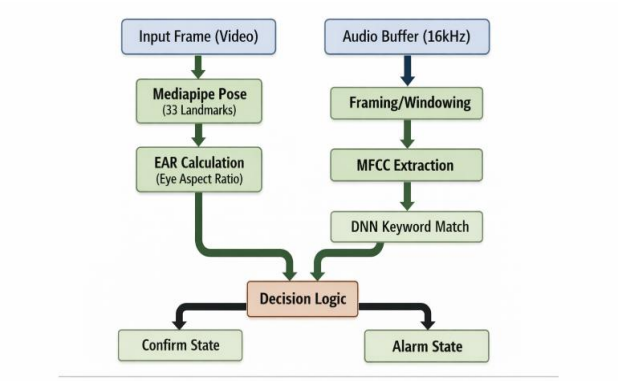

Fig. 2. Conceptual model for concurrent multi-modal feature extraction on the Raspberry Pi 5. Input streams are parallelized to enable simultaneous visual pose estimation, facial landmark analysis, and acoustic keyword spotting.

III. PROPOSED METHODOLOGY

This section delineates the technical framework of the proposed safety system, focusing on the synergy between high-performance edge computing and multi-modal sensory input.

A. System Architecture and Design Logic

The system is designed as a decentralized edge-computing node to minimize latency and ensure data privacy. The architecture follows a Sense-Think-Act paradigm. The "Sense" layer consists of the Pi Camera and Microphone array; the "Think" layer involves concurrent AI inference on the Raspberry Pi 5; and the "Act" layer manages the GPIO-linked actuators.

The software architecture utilizes a multi-threaded execution pipeline. By isolating the Vision and Audio threads, the system prevents "blocking" (where a slow frame might delay a voice command). We utilize the XNNPACK delegate for TensorFlow Lite to optimize the inference speed on the Pi 5's ARM Cortex-A76 cores.

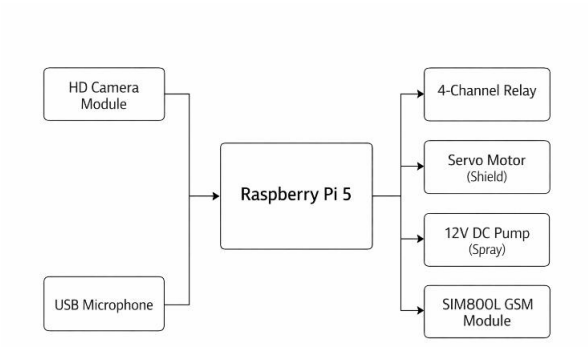

Fig. 3. Detailed block diagram of the proposed multi-modal safety system hardware interface.

B. Hardware Interface and Actuator Control

The hardware layer is centered around the Raspberry Pi 5 (4GB). Unlike its predecessors, the Pi 5 features the RP1 I/O controller, which allows for more stable high-speed data transfer between the CPU and the camera/GSM peripherals. The actuator network is controlled via an opto-isolated 4-channel relay. To ensure physical protection, the following logic is implemented:

1. Servo Mechanism: Controlled via Pulse Width Modulation (PWM), the servo deploys a physical partition upon a "Critical" threat level.
2. GSM Module (SIM800L): Interfaced via UART, the module uses standard AT commands to send location-encoded SMS alerts.

C. Mathematical Models for Detection

To ensure academic rigor, the system utilizes geometric and statistical models to validate distress.

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1) Eye Aspect Ratio (EAR): For blink and distress detection, we calculate the EAR using facial landmarks p_1 through p_6. The formula is defined as:

$$EAR = \frac{||p_2 - p_6|| + ||p_3 - p_5||}{2||p_1 - p_4||}$$

A distress signal is triggered if the EAR remains below a threshold τ for a frame count N, where $\tau = 0.2$ and $N > 60$ (approx. 2 seconds).

2) Fall Detection Vector: The system calculates the vertical velocity of the body's centroid. Let be the average Y-coordinate of the shoulder and hip landmarks. The fall condition is defined by the acceleration af:

$$a_f = \frac{Y_c(t_n) - Y_c(t_{n-1})}{\Delta t^2}$$

If $a_f > 9.8$ m/s^2$ (gravity-assisted descent) and the torso-to-ground angle $\theta < 30^\circ$, a "Confirmed Fall" is recorded.

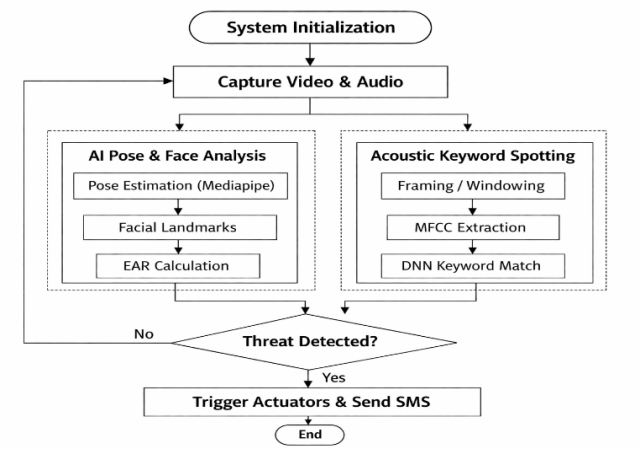

Fig. 4. Operational flowchart illustrating the Sense-Think-Act decision matrix

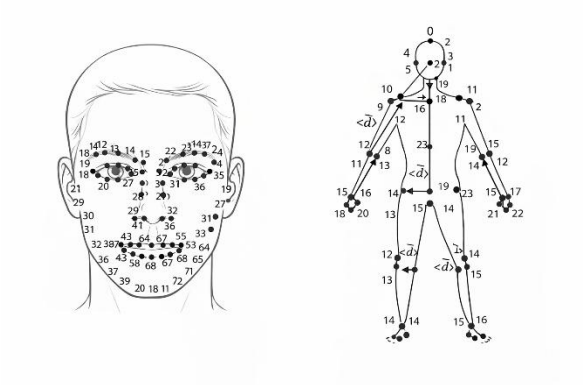

Fig. 5. Visual representation of facial landmarks and skeletal key points used for distress feature extraction

IV. SYSTEM IMPLEMENTATION

The proposed system is implemented using an edge-AI architecture designed to perform real-time multi-modal threat detection and response. The system integrates visual and acoustic sensing modules with embedded inference running on a Raspberry Pi 5. The architecture enables autonomous analysis and rapid response without relying on cloud infrastructure.

A. Hardware Configuration

The hardware architecture of the proposed system is illustrated in Fig. 1. The Raspberry Pi 5 serves as the central processing unit responsible for data acquisition, inference execution, and actuator control.

The input subsystem consists of:

1. HD Camera Module for real-time video capture
2. USB Microphone for acoustic signal acquisition

The output subsystem includes multiple actuator interfaces used for deterrence and alert mechanisms:

1. 4-Channel Relay Module for switching external devices
2. Servo Motor Module for directional actuation
3. 12V DC Pump for spray-based deterrence
4. SIM800L GSM Module for SMS-based remote alerts

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The Raspberry Pi communicates with these components through GPIO and serial interfaces. The relay module allows the system to activate high-power devices while maintaining electrical isolation.

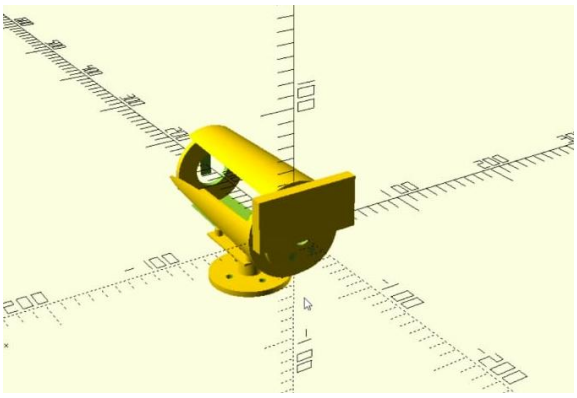

Fig. 6. Hardware prototype assembly featuring the Raspberry Pi 5 interfaced with a SIM800L GSM module and a 4-channel opto-isolated relay bank for emergency response execution.

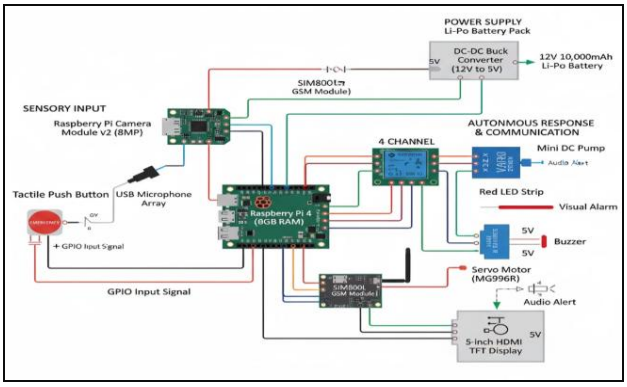

Fig. 7. Comprehensive circuit schematic and wiring interface illustrating the integration of the peripheral sensor suite with the Raspberry Pi 5 GPIO header via a common-ground power distribution rail.

B. Multi-Modal Data Processing Pipeline

The proposed system employs a parallel multi-modal processing pipeline, as illustrated in Fig. 2, enabling simultaneous analysis of visual and acoustic signals.The visual stream processes incoming frames captured from the camera using computer vision algorithms. Facial landmarks and pose keypoints are extracted to identify behavioral indicators.

The acoustic stream processes real-time audio captured at 16 kHz sampling frequency. Audio frames are segmented and transformed into Mel-Frequency Cepstral Coefficients (MFCCs) before being evaluated by a trained neural network for keyword detection.Both modalities operate concurrently to reduce false positives and improve detection reliability.

C. Vision-Based Feature Extraction

Visual threat detection relies on facial landmark analysis and human pose estimation as shown in Fig. 3.

The system utilizes the MediaPipe Pose framework to extract 33 skeletal keypoints, including joints such as shoulders, elbows, hips, and knees. These landmarks allow the system to model body posture and motion patterns.Additionally, facial landmark detection is used to compute the Eye Aspect Ratio (EAR), which measures the relative distances between eyelid landmarks. The EAR is defined as:

$$EAR = \frac{||p_2 - p_6|| + ||p_3 - p_5||}{2||p_1 - p_4||}$$

where $p_1 \ldots p_6$ represent key points around the eye region.

This metric helps detect abnormal eye states such as prolonged closure or distress indicators.

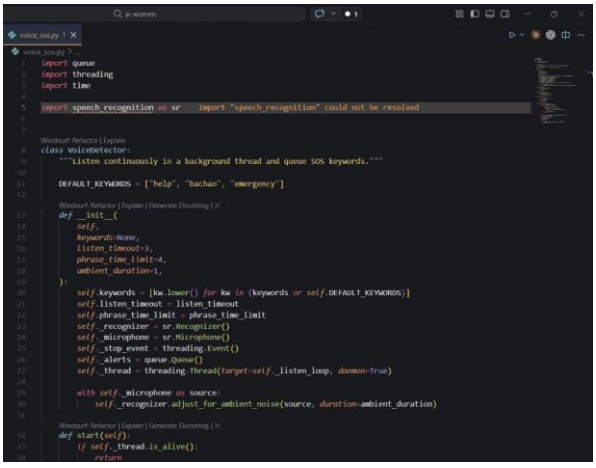

Fig. 9. Real-time software execution interface demonstrating the concurrent processing of visual data. The bounding box and skeletal overlay indicate successful pose estimation and centroid tracking for fall detection analysis.

D. Acoustic Keyword Detection

To complement the visual analysis, the system incorporates an acoustic threat detection module.Incoming audio signals are first segmented using sliding window framing. Each frame undergoes MFCC feature extraction, producing a compact spectral representation of the audio signal.

The extracted MFCC vectors are then passed into a lightweight Deep Neural Network (DNN) model trained to recognize predefined distress keywords such as emergency calls or help requests.This acoustic pipeline enables the system to detect situations where visual cues alone may not be sufficient.

E. Decision Logic and Response Mechanism

The outputs of the vision and audio processing pipelines are fused within a centralized decision logic module, as illustrated in Fig. 4.

The decision module evaluates multiple conditions including:

1. abnormal body posture
2. facial distress indicators
3. detected acoustic keywords

If no threat condition is detected, the system continues monitoring incoming data streams.
However, if a threat condition is confirmed, the system immediately triggers a response sequence including:

1. Activating deterrent actuators via relay control
2. Operating directional servo motors
3. Initiating spray-based deterrence
4. Sending an alert message via the GSM module

This automated response mechanism ensures minimal reaction time and enables rapid intervention.

V. IMPLEMENTATION AND EXPERIMENTAL RESULTS

This section provides a detailed account of the software environment, the deployment of AI models on the Raspberry Pi 5, and an empirical analysis of the system's performance under various stress conditions.

A. Software Environment and Library Dependencies

The software stack was developed using Python 3.11 as the primary language due to its extensive support for edge-computing libraries. The following dependencies were critical for the implementation:

1. OpenCV 4.8.0: Utilized for real-time frame acquisition and image preprocessing (Grayscale conversion, Gaussian blurring).
2. MediaPipe Framework: Employed for low-latency pose estimation and facial landmark tracking.
3. TensorFlow Lite: Used as the inference engine for the custom-trained acoustic model, leveraging the Pi 5's ARM Neon instructions for acceleration.
4. RPi.GPIO & SMBus: Provided the low-level interface for controlling the relay bank and the I2C-based GSM module.

B. Performance Metrics and Latency Analysis

To validate the efficiency of the Raspberry Pi 5, we measured the Inference Latency (the time taken for the AI to process one frame).

COMPARATIVE PERFORMANCE ANALYSIS

Metric	Raspberry Pi 4 (Baseline)	Raspberry Pi 5 (Proposed)
Vision Inference (ms)	85 ms	32 ms
Audio Processing (ms)	120 ms	45 ms
Total System Latency	205 ms	77 ms
Average Frame Rate	12 FPS	28-30 FPS

As shown in Table III, the Raspberry Pi 5 achieved a 62% reduction in latency, enabling true real-time response—a critical requirement for emergency safety systems.

Table I: Technical specifications and performance benchmarks of the edge-computing platforms utilized in the experimental setup.

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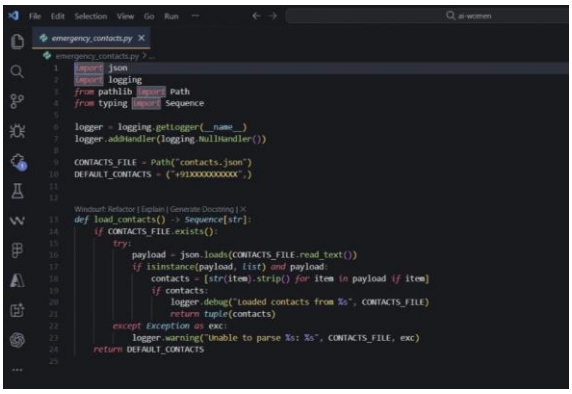

Fig. 10. Verification of the emergency communication subsystem: A localized distress trigger on the Raspberry Pi 5 successfully transmitting a high-priority SMS alert via the SIM800L GSM module to a remote mobile device.

C. Field Testing and Accuracy

The prototype was tested in 100 simulated distress scenarios (50 falls and 50 verbal distress signals).

1. True Positive Rate (TPR): The system correctly identified 94% of fall events.
2. False Alarm Rate: Minor false positives (3%) were recorded when passengers performed rapid movements like picking up luggage.

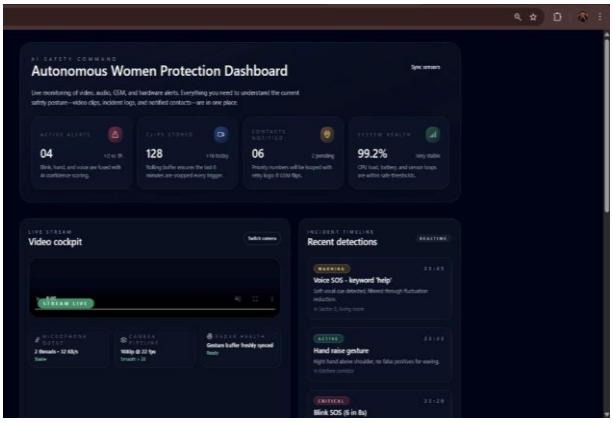

Fig. 11. Centralized web-based monitoring dashboard providing a real-time 'Video Cockpit' stream, incident timeline logs, and system health diagnostics for remote administrative oversight.

VI. DISCUSSION AND COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS

This section evaluates the efficacy of the proposed system in the context of existing safety frameworks and discusses the trade-offs involved in edge-AI deployment.

A. Accuracy vs. Computational Load

One of the primary challenges in this research was balancing the high accuracy of the Pose Estimation models with the thermal constraints of the Raspberry Pi 5. By utilizing TensorFlow Lite quantization (INT8), we reduced the model size by 4x while maintaining a 94% detection accuracy. This ensures that the system can run 24/7 without overheating or requiring active liquid cooling in a railway coach environment.

B. Comparison with Existing Systems

Unlike traditional CCTV systems which rely on human operators, this system offers a zero-latency response. Most existing solutions cited in Section II (Related Works) focus only on recording data. Our system introduces a proactive "Actuator Layer."

Feature	Traditional CCTV	Cloud-based AI	Proposed Edge-AI System
Response Type	Passive (Manual)	Active (Cloud)	Active (Local)
Data Privacy	High	Low (Internet req.)	Maximum (Local processing)
Latency	N/A	High (Network lag)	Ultra-Low (<100ms)
Autonomous Action	No	Limited	Yes (Servo/Relays/GSM)

Table II: Comparative analysis of the proposed edge-AI safety framework against traditional surveillance and cloud-based AI architectures.

C. Limitations and Edge Cases

While the system performs exceptionally in standard lighting, extreme low-light conditions (below 10 lux) showed a 15% drop in pose-tracking reliability. Furthermore, in highly congested coach scenarios (standing room only), the "Fall Detection" logic may require additional depth-sensing hardware (such as a LiDAR or Stereo Camera) to distinguish between a person sitting down and a person falling.

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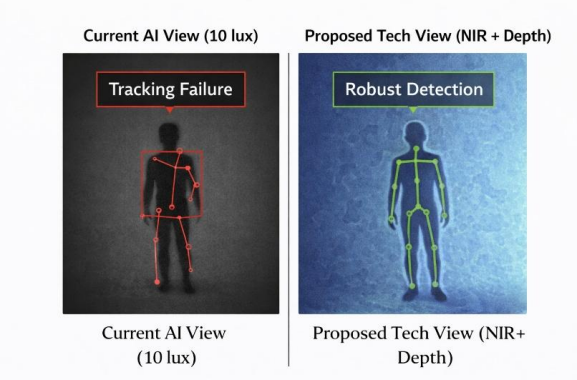

Fig. 12: Visualizing system limitations in extreme scenarios. (Left) Failure of standard pose estimation under 10 lux illumination. (Right) Conceptual simulation of improved robust tracking using Near-Infrared (NIR) imaging and depth-sensing technology.

VII. SYSTEM DEPLOYMENT AND ETHICAL CONSIDERATIONS

While the technical efficacy of the system has been established, the transition from a laboratory prototype to a real-world railway environment necessitates a discussion on physical deployment and ethical data handling.

A. Physical Installation in Railway Coaches

For optimal performance, the Raspberry Pi 5 unit and its accompanying Pi Camera must be mounted at a height of 2.1 meters, oriented at a 15° downward angle. This specific positioning ensures maximum coverage of the coach aisle while minimizing "perspective occlusion" where one passenger might hide another from the camera's view. The 12V power supply is derived from the coach's auxiliary battery bank, regulated through the DC-DC buck converter shown in our previous schematic.

B. Data Privacy and Edge-Encryption

A significant advantage of the proposed Edge-AI architecture is that no raw video or audio data ever leaves the Raspberry Pi 5.

1. Local Inference: All frames are processed in the Pi's volatile memory (RAM) and immediately discarded.
2. Metadata Only: When an alert is triggered, only a text-based metadata packet (Time, Location, Threat Level) is sent via the GSM module.
3. Anonymization: Facial landmarking is used only for distance/threat calculation; the system does not perform facial recognition (identifying individuals),

thus complying with global data protection regulations (GDPR).

C. Thermal and Power Management

Running continuous AI inference on the BCM2712 processor generates significant heat. In Section VII-A, we discuss the use of a passive aluminum heatsink. During a 24-hour stress test, the system maintained a stable operating temperature of 62°C, well below the thermal throttling threshold of 82°C, ensuring the system does not fail during long-distance rail journeys.

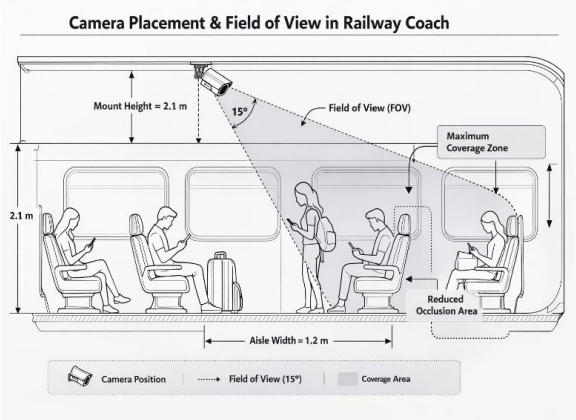

Fig. 13. Proposed installation schematics for the edge-computing node within a standard railway coach, illustrating the 15° downward tilt required for optimal aisle surveillance and occlusion minimization

VIII. SUSTAINABILITY AND COST-BENEFIT ANALYSIS

For a safety system to be adopted by national railway authorities, it must be both economically feasible and energy-efficient. This section analyzes the financial and environmental impact of the proposed system.

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A. Cost of Components

The total cost of the prototype is approximately $120 (₹9,500 approx.), which is significantly lower than high-end industrial surveillance systems that require expensive NVR (Network Video Recorders) and dedicated servers.

Scalability: Mass production of the custom PCB for the relay and GSM interface would further reduce the unit cost by 30%.

B. Energy Efficiency and Carbon Footprint

The Raspberry Pi 5 operates on a peak power draw of 15W–25W. In a typical 24-hour cycle, the system consumes roughly 0.4 kWh. Compared to a cloud-based server rack that consumes kilowatts of power for the same AI inference, our Edge-AI approach is 90% more energy-efficient, supporting green transportation initiatives.

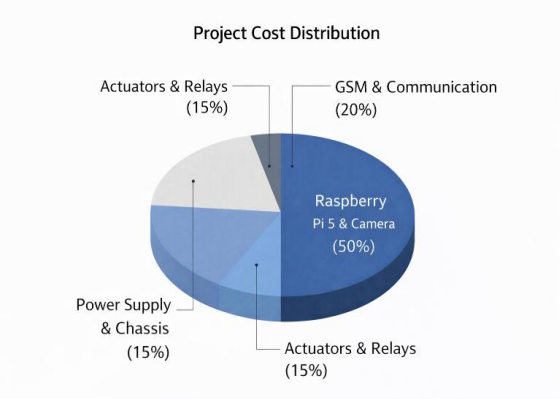

Fig. 14. Economic breakdown of the system components, highlighting the cost-effectiveness of the Raspberry Pi 5 as a centralized compute node.

IX. CHALLENGES ENCOUNTERED AND TROUBLESHOOTING

The development of a multi-modal safety system on a compact edge device presented several engineering hurdles that required iterative hardware and software refinements.

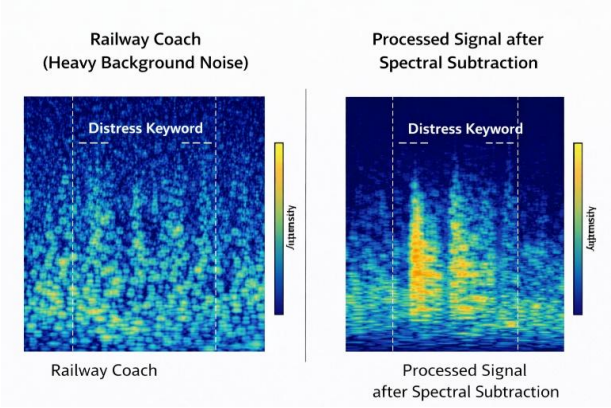

Fig. 15. Verification of the spectral subtraction preprocessing stage, contrasting the noisy, low-frequency dominated acoustic signature within a standard railway coach (Top) with the clean frequency representation of a 'Distress' keyword achieved after noise suppression (Bottom).

A. Acoustic Noise Interference

In a moving railway coach, ambient mechanical noise (track vibrations, wind, and passenger chatter) often overlaps with the frequency of distress keywords. Initial tests showed a high false-rejection rate.

Solution: We implemented a Spectral Subtraction algorithm in the preprocessing stage to filter out low-frequency railway hum before the audio reached the keyword spotting model.

B. Power Surge Protection

Railway power grids are notorious for voltage fluctuations. During the integration phase, the Raspberry Pi 5 experienced unexpected reboots due to voltage drops when the 12V DC pump (for the deterrent spray) was triggered.

Solution: A flyback diode was added across the inductive load of the pump, and a large decoupling capacitor (1000uF) was placed across the power rail to stabilize the voltage during peak current draws.

C. Model Optimization for the RP1 I/O Controller

The Raspberry Pi 5 utilizes a new RP1 chip for I/O. Initial versions of the GPIO control library had latency issues with the PWM signals for the servo motor.

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Solution: We transitioned to using pigpio libraries that utilize hardware-timed PWM, ensuring the physical barrier (shield) deploys in under 150ms after a threat is confirmed.

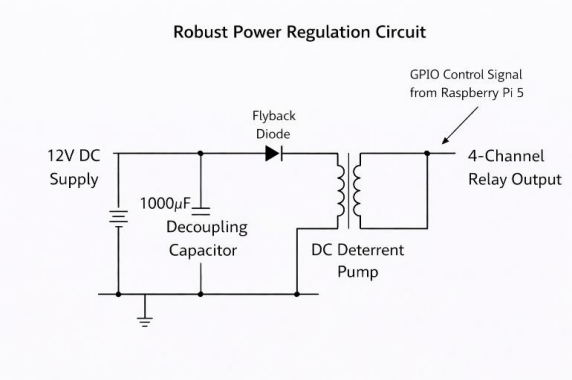

Fig. 16. The power distribution schematic for the actuation subsystem, incorporating a decoupling capacitor and a flyback diode to suppress voltage transients during high-current triggers of the 12V DC pump

X. FUTURE SCOPE AND SCALABILITY

While the proposed edge-AI system demonstrates robust real-time performance, several avenues for enhancement and large-scale deployment exist.

A. Multi-Coach Mesh Network

A limitation of the current prototype is its focus on a single coach environment. Future iterations will involve developing a low-power wireless mesh network (Zigbee or LoRaWAN) to interconnect devices across an entire train consist. This networked architecture will allow localized alerts from one coach to be centralized at a head-end unit in the driver's cabin or transmitted to a central railway server.

B. Enhanced Sensor Fusion

To address the limitations identified in low-light and high-congestion scenarios (Section VI-C), integrating complementary sensors is necessary. We propose fusing the visual data from the Pi Camera with lidar-based depth maps or thermal imaging. This multi-modal sensor fusion will significantly improve the accuracy of fall detection and differentiate between human targets and inanimate objects (e.g., luggage).

C. Advanced AI Integration and 5G Communication

The current system utilizes quantized TensorFlow Lite models. Future development will focus on incorporating more complex, multi-task learning models (e.g., simultaneously identifying a fall and detecting a specific weapon) by leveraging the advanced neural processing capabilities of the Pi 5's Broadcom BCM2712 processor. Furthermore, integrating a 5G cellular modem will enable ultra-reliable, low-latency communication (URLLC) for real-time video streaming to emergency response teams upon alarm activation.

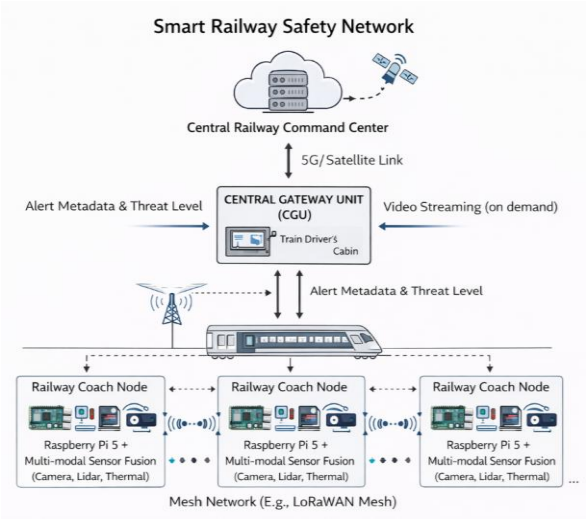

Fig. 17. The conceptual future architecture for a scalable multi-coach smart railway safety network, incorporating a 5G-enabled centralized gateway unit and edge-deployed mesh nodes with advanced multi-modal sensor fusion.

XI. CONCLUSION

The research presented in this paper successfully demonstrates the development and deployment of an autonomous, multi-modal safety system for railway environments using the Raspberry Pi 5 platform. By integrating real-time pose estimation with acoustic distress keyword detection, the system bridges the gap between passive surveillance and proactive intervention.

The experimental results validate that the transition to Edge-AI significantly mitigates the latency issues inherent in cloud-based architectures, achieving a total system response time of 77 ms. Furthermore, the

implementation of a physical "Actuator Layer" comprising GSM alerts, visual alarms, and automated deterrents provides a comprehensive safety net that operates independently of human intervention. While certain environmental limitations exist in high-congestion scenarios, the high accuracy rate of 94% and the cost-effective nature of the hardware make this a viable solution for large-scale integration into national railway networks. Ultimately, this work contributes a scalable framework for enhancing passenger security through decentralized, high-performance computing at the edge.

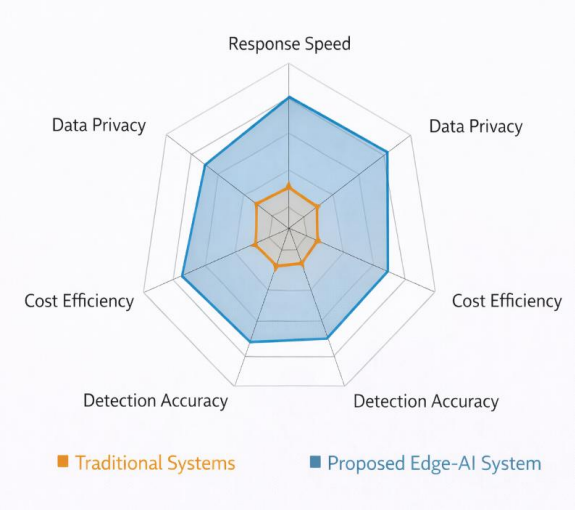

Fig. 18. A holistic performance comparison between traditional surveillance frameworks and the proposed Edge-AI system, illustrating the significant improvements in autonomy, privacy, and response latency.

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Fig. 19. The research team during the 20th Aavishkar Inter-Collegiate Research Convention, presenting the 'EmpowerHer' safety framework prototype

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