

## Why AI Needs to Leave the Cloud:

A Fall Detection Case Study







### Al today is changing human lives



**Automotive Safety Monitoring** 

**Public Sector Traffic Monitoring** 

#### **Retail Security Surveillance**





### But only when you're connected





### **No Connectivity**



No Al



### Why AI still lives in the cloud







#### **Complex Neural Networks**

Requiring massive compute

#### **Suboptimal hardware**

Housed in far away data centers

#### **Enormous power**

Requiring specialized infra.



### What about AI for Good at the edge?



#### Edge Al Model

Al processing happens on the sensor or device close to the user

 Reduced Total Cost of Ownership

Near Zero Latency & Real Time Insights

User Data stays On Device

Higher Reliability no connectivity dependence



**Cloud-Free** 



**Battery-Powered** 



**Real-Time Al** 



### Edge AI applications can change lives

#### **Smart Helmets to prevent accidents**



#### Smart Sticks to assist the differently abled



#### **Smart Collars to protect pets**



#### **Smart Shoes to diagnose Parkinson's**





Fall Detection at the edge can save lives

# **1 in 3** Seniors (65+)



**25%** Higher Mortality



Each Year

For each extra hour



### Traditional solutions have serious limitations

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**Traditional wearables** 



**Vision Based Solution** 



**Millimeter Wave Sensors** 

- + Portable
- + Cost Effective
- Poor battery life
- Usage inconsistency

- High accuracy
- User hassle free
- Privacy concerns
- Cloud dependence

- User convenience
- Privacy preservation
- Prone to false alarms
- Works indoor only



### We envisioned the perfect solution

#### **Always-On Fall Detection Locket**



- Accurate Detection: Minimal false positives.
- Infrequent-Charging: Runs on a coin cell for 6 months
- Real-Time Alerts: Notifies caregivers or emergency
- Comfortable Form Factor: Light & Easy to wear.





### But existing chips couldn't deliver low-power AI



#### **Traditional processors consume 1000X power required**



### Underlying chip architecture was the culprit

#### **Neural Network**



**Traditional Chip Architecture** 

Human Brain Architecture



### Until we re-invented it

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#### Software

- Flexible SDK (Tensor flow, Pytorch)
- Advanced compiler

#### SoC Level

- Multi-Channel Ultra-Low power ADC
- Always-on sensor fusion DMA

### Architecture

- ISA designed specifically for AI
- > Programmable & Scalable AI Cores

#### Circuits

- > Massive dot product engine
- > 3D Memory & in-memory computing
- Digital-Analog Al computing

#### Ambient's DigAn<sup>™</sup> Architecture





### And created the world's lowest power AI processor

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Metrics	Ambient GPX10	Comparable ASIC chip	Typical GPU	
Peak performance (GOPs)	512	0.24	512	
Power consumption (Microwatts)	~80	200	6,000,000	
Efficiency (TOPs/watt)	7.3 (Measured)	1.2	1	
Programmability	Extensive	Limited	Extensive	

€<mark>⊖ 1000X</mark>

Power saving for comparable performance

OR

Performance at comparable power consumption



### To enable an impossible fall detection solution





### Fall Detection in action





#### **Product in Design**



By Tier 1 Customer



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### Many more edge AI applications coming



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#### Smart Vest (For Workers)

The Smart Vest improves worker safety by tracking vit offering real-time alerts for health risks and hazards in composition, and contaminants, helping



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Food Authenticity Detect Smart Soccer Ball with Trajectory Analysis

Al-powered soccer ball with sensors to track trajectory, speed, spin, and impact, enhancing training and game analysis for players, coaches, and enthusiasts.

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### And many more Ambient Al Processors





# Thank You!

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