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Title

The “Hello World” of Edge Impulse Platform

Introduction

Edge Impulse is a development platform for machine learning on edge devices, targeted at developers who want to create intelligent device solutions. The "Hello World" equivalent in Edge Impulse would typically involve creating a simple machine learning model that can run on an edge device, like classifying sensor data or recognizing a basic pattern.

Objective

TinyML: Building and Training a Model

Tasks

- Understand the Edge Impulse Platform
- Configure Raspberry Pi / Nano BLE Sense for Edge Impulse

Materials Required

- Raspberry Pi 4 / Nano BLE Sense Board

Theory

GPIO (General Purpose Input/Output) pins on the Raspberry Pi are used for interfacing with other electronic components. BCM numbering refers to the pin numbers in the Broadcom SOC channel, which is a more consistent way to refer to the GPIO pins across different versions of the

Here's a high-level overview of steps you'd follow to create a "Hello World" project on Edge Impulse: **Steps to Configure the Edge Impulse:**

1. Create an Account and New Project:

- Sign up for an Edge Impulse account.
- Create a new project from the dashboard.

2. Connect a Device:

- You can use a supported development board or your smartphone as a sensor device.
- Follow the instructions to connect your device to your Edge Impulse project.

3. Collect Data:

- Use the Edge Impulse mobile app or the Web interface to collect data from the onboard sensors.

4. Create an Impulse:

- Go to the 'Create impulse' page.
- Add a processing block (e.g., time-series data) and a learning block (e.g., classification).
- Save the impulse, which defines the machine learning pipeline.

5. Design a Neural Network:

- Navigate to the 'NN Classifier' under the 'Learning blocks'.
- Design a simple neural network. Edge Impulse provides a default architecture that works well for most basic tasks.

6. Train the Model:

- Click on the 'Start training' button to train your machine learning model with the collected data.

7. Test the Model:

- Once the model is trained, you can test its performance with new data in the 'Model Testing' tab.

8. Deploy the Model:

- Go to the 'Deployment' tab.
- Select the deployment method that suits your edge device (e.g., Arduino library, WebAssembly, container, etc.).
- Follow the instructions to deploy the model to your device.

9. Run Inference:

- With the model deployed, run inference on the edge device to see it classifying data in real-time.

10. Monitor:

- You can monitor the performance of your device through the Edge

Impulse studio.

Conclusion:- Created and deployed ML model with accelerometer data on

edge device

Edge Impulse project's Results:

1. Dataset Image

studio.edgeimpulse.com/studio/648139/acquisition/training?page=1

EDGE IMPULSE

Dataset | Data explorer | Data sources | Synthetic data | AI labeling | CSV Wizard

DATA COLLEC... 5m 24s

TRAIN / TES... 71% ...

Collect data

Connect a device to start building your dataset.

RAW DATA

Click on a sample to load...

Dataset

Training (44) | Test (21)

SAMPLE NA...	LABEL	ADDED	LENGTH
Ideal.5mgl...	ideal	Mar 18 20...	3s
Ideal.5mgl...	ideal	Mar 18 20...	3s
Ideal.5mgl...	ideal	Mar 18 20...	3s
Ideal.5mgl...	ideal	Mar 18 20...	3s

Upgrade Plan

Get access to higher job limits and more collaborators.

View plans

2. Feature extraction - Image

studio.edgeimpulse.com/studio/648139/impulse/1/dsp/spectral-analysis/5

EDGE IMPULSE

Raw features | Label

0.2568, -0.0251, 9.6492, 0.2616, -0.0275... | ideal

Parameters

Autotune parameters

Filter

Scale axes 1

Input decimation ratio 1

Type none

Analysis

Type FFT

FFT length 16

DSP result

After filter

Value

Sample #

Spectral power (log)

Energy

Frequency (Hz)

Processed features

0.0108, -0.1642, 1.7658, 0.7643, -0.7117, -2.9320, -3.3152, ...

On-device performance

studio.edgeimpulse.com/studio/648139/impulse/1/dsp/spectral-analysis/5

EDGE IMPULSE

Input decimation ratio 1

Type none

Analysis

Type FFT

FFT length 16

Take log of spectrum? ☒

Overlap FFT frames? ☒

Improve low frequency resolution? ☐

Save parameters

Spectral power (log)

Energy

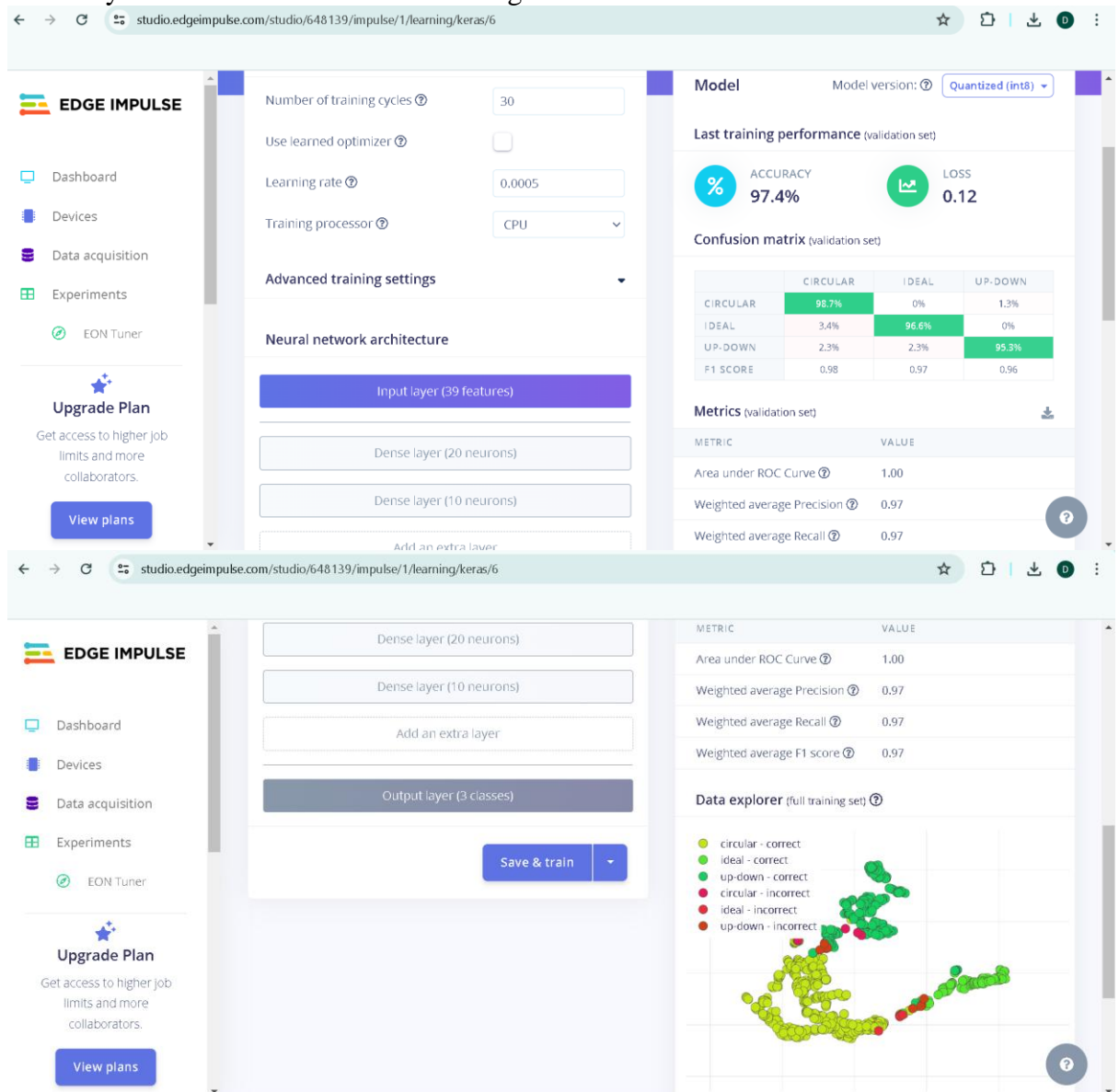
Frequency (Hz)

Processed features

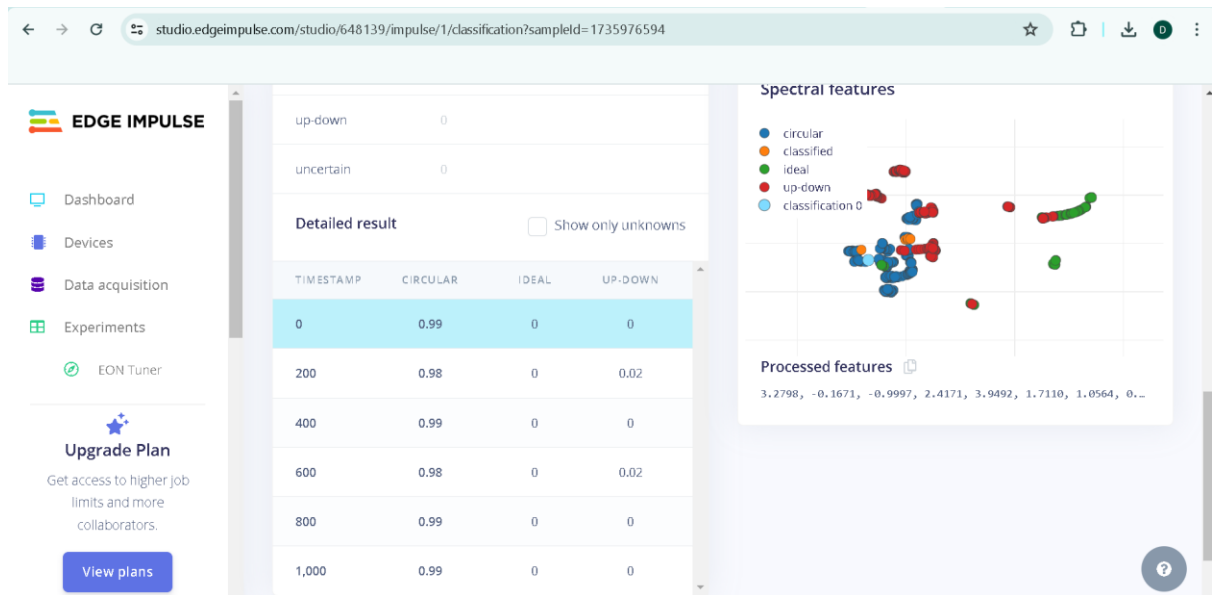
0.0108, -0.1642, 1.7658, 0.7643, -0.7117, -2.9320, -3.3152, ...

On-device performance

3. Accuracy / Loss - Confusion Matrix – image



4. Validation Result – Image



5. Copy the code of Arduino Sketch

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6. /* Edge Impulse ingestion SDK
7.  * Copyright (c) 2022 EdgeImpulse Inc.
8.  *
9.  * Licensed under the Apache License, Version 2.0 (the "License");
10. * you may not use this file except in compliance with the License.
11. * You may obtain a copy of the License at
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13. *
14. * Unless required by applicable law or agreed to in writing, software
15. * distributed under the License is distributed on an "AS IS" BASIS,
16. * WITHOUT WARRANTIES OR CONDITIONS OF ANY KIND, either express or
    implied.
17. * See the License for the specific language governing permissions and
18. * limitations under the License.
19. *
20. */
21.
22./* Includes -----
    ---- */
23.#include <dpar_inferencing.h>
24.#include <Arduino_LSM9DS1.h> //Click here to get the library:
    https://www.arduino.cc/reference/en/libraries/arduino_lsm9ds1/
25.
26./* Constant defines -----
    ---- */
27.#define CONVERT_G_TO_MS2    9.80665f
28./**
29. * When data is collected by the Edge Impulse Arduino Nano 33 BLE Sense
30. * firmware, it is limited to a 2G range. If the model was created with
    a
  
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31. * different sample range, modify this constant to match the input
    values.
32. * See https://github.com/edgeimpulse/firmware-arduino-nano-33-ble-
    sense/blob/master/src/sensors/ei\_lsm9ds1.cpp
33. * for more information.
34. */
35. #define MAX_ACCEPTED_RANGE 2.0f
36.
37. /*
38. ** NOTE: If you run into TFLite arena allocation issue.
39. **
40. ** This may be due to may dynamic memory fragmentation.
41. ** Try defining "-DEI_CLASSIFIER_ALLOCATION_STATIC" in
    boards.local.txt (create
42. ** if it doesn't exist) and copy this file to
43. **
    `https://support.arduino.cc/hc/en-us/articles/360012076960-Where-
    are-the-installed-cores-located-)
47. ** to find where Arduino installs cores on your machine.
48. **
49. ** If the problem persists then there's not enough memory for this
    model and application.
50. */
51.
52. /* Private variables -----
    ----- */
53. static bool debug_nn = false; // Set this to true to see e.g. features
    generated from the raw signal
54.
55. /**
56. * @brief      Arduino setup function
57. */
58. void setup()
59. {
60.     // put your setup code here, to run once:
61.     Serial.begin(115200);
62.     // comment out the below line to cancel the wait for USB connection
    (needed for native USB)
63.     while (!Serial);
64.     Serial.println("Edge Impulse Inferencing Demo");
65.
66.     if (!IMU.begin()) {
67.         ei_printf("Failed to initialize IMU!\r\n");
68.     }

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69.     else {
70.         ei_printf("IMU initialized\r\n");
71.     }
72.
73.     if (EI_CLASSIFIER_RAW_SAMPLES_PER_FRAME != 3) {
74.         ei_printf("ERR: EI_CLASSIFIER_RAW_SAMPLES_PER_FRAME should be
equal to 3 (the 3 sensor axes)\n");
75.         return;
76.     }
77. }
78.
79. /**
80.  * @brief Return the sign of the number
81.  *
82.  * @param number
83.  * @return int 1 if positive (or 0) -1 if negative
84.  */
85. float ei_get_sign(float number) {
86.     return (number >= 0.0) ? 1.0 : -1.0;
87. }
88.
89. /**
90.  * @brief      Get data and run inferencing
91.  *
92.  * @param[in]  debug  Get debug info if true
93.  */
94. void loop()
95. {
96.     ei_printf("\nStarting inferencing in 2 seconds...\n");
97.
98.     delay(2000);
99.
100.        ei_printf("Sampling...\n");
101.
102.        // Allocate a buffer here for the values we'll read from the
IMU
103.        float buffer[EI_CLASSIFIER_DSP_INPUT_FRAME_SIZE] = { 0 };
104.
105.        for (size_t ix = 0; ix < EI_CLASSIFIER_DSP_INPUT_FRAME_SIZE;
ix += 3) {
106.            // Determine the next tick (and then sleep later)
107.            uint64_t next_tick = micros() +
(EI_CLASSIFIER_INTERVAL_MS * 1000);
108.
109.            IMU.readAcceleration(buffer[ix], buffer[ix + 1],
buffer[ix + 2]);
110.
111.            for (int i = 0; i < 3; i++) {

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112.             if (fabs(buffer[ix + i]) > MAX_ACCEPTED_RANGE) {
113.                 buffer[ix + i] = ei_get_sign(buffer[ix + i]) *
MAX_ACCEPTED_RANGE;
114.             }
115.         }
116.
117.         buffer[ix + 0] *= CONVERT_G_TO_MS2;
118.         buffer[ix + 1] *= CONVERT_G_TO_MS2;
119.         buffer[ix + 2] *= CONVERT_G_TO_MS2;
120.
121.         delayMicroseconds(next_tick - micros());
122.     }
123.
124.     // Turn the raw buffer in a signal which we can the classify
125.     signal_t signal;
126.     int err = numpy::signal_from_buffer(buffer,
EI_CLASSIFIER_DSP_INPUT_FRAME_SIZE, &signal);
127.     if (err != 0) {
128.         ei_printf("Failed to create signal from buffer (%d)\n",
err);
129.         return;
130.     }
131.
132.     // Run the classifier
133.     ei_impulse_result_t result = { 0 };
134.
135.     err = run_classifier(&signal, &result, debug_nn);
136.     if (err != EI_IMPULSE_OK) {
137.         ei_printf("ERR: Failed to run classifier (%d)\n", err);
138.         return;
139.     }
140.
141.     // print the predictions
142.     ei_printf("Predictions ");
143.     ei_printf("(DSP: %d ms., Classification: %d ms., Anomaly: %d
ms.)",
144.         result.timing.dsp, result.timing.classification,
result.timing.anomaly);
145.     ei_printf(": \n");
146.     for (size_t ix = 0; ix < EI_CLASSIFIER_LABEL_COUNT; ix++) {
147.         ei_printf("    %s: %.5f\n",
result.classification[ix].label, result.classification[ix].value);
148.     }
149.     #if EI_CLASSIFIER_HAS_ANOMALY == 1
150.         ei_printf("    anomaly score: %.3f\n", result.anomaly);
151.     #endif
152. }
153.

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154.     #if !defined(EI_CLASSIFIER_SENSOR) || EI_CLASSIFIER_SENSOR !=  
    EI_CLASSIFIER_SENSOR_ACCELEROMETER  
155.     #error "Invalid model for current sensor"  
156.     #endif  
157.
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