Ok let's focus on these two parts:

pose\_estimationa and object\_detection - classification.

Everything that's done right now and everything left and everything else needed. give me directly.

Thought for 1m 6s >

Thought for 1m 40s >

Got it—here's the straight status for the two pieces, no fluff.

### Pose estimation

What's already in the repo

- Model assets folder: aixavier/models/pose/
  - download.sh (grabs yolov8n-pose.pt).
  - export\_trt.sh (exports ONNX and builds **FP16** TensorRT: engines/yolov8n-pose-fp16.engine).
  - calibrate.sh (INT8 calibration stub, not complete).
  - README.md with target perf on Xavier.
- **Detector config:** configs/detectors/pose\_velocity.yaml points to models/pose/engines/yolov8n-pose-fp16.engine, input 640×640, interval: 3.
- Runtime skeleton: event-bus, runners/trackers/rules services exist and expect lines
  in artifacts/\*, but there's no actual pose inference service.

### What's missing / left to do

- Inference service (P0): No detect\_pose process that:
  - Loads the **TensorRT** engine,
  - Runs keypoint inference,
  - Decodes YOLOv8-pose outputs (17 keypoints) to skeletons,
  - Publishes detections to the FileEventBus
     (e.g., artifacts/detections/events.log).

- **Velocity/analytics hook** (P0): pose\_velocity.yaml implies velocity computation, but there's **no code** that:
  - Tracks keypoints per ID (needs tracker integration),
  - Computes per-joint velocity and emits rule-friendly events/attributes.
- INT8 calibration (P1): calibrate.sh is incomplete (... in command), needs dataset path & full trtexec flags.
- **Dependencies** (P1): Export scripts use ultralytics and trtexec, but ultralytics **isn't in** requirements\*.txt; TensorRT runtime libs aren't wired in a detector image/Dockerfile.
- **Docker/service wiring** (P1): No src/detectors/pose code, Dockerfile, or docker-compose service for pose.
- Tests (P2): No unit/integration tests for pose decode, accuracy, or latency.

#### What else you'll need to ship

- Tracker: ByteTrack (or KPT-aware tracker) to maintain person IDs -> stable keypoint streams.
- Schema: Event JSON for pose (keypoints, conf, bbox, track\_id, ts) and velocity features.
- Perf targets: Baseline FPS/latency on target SKUs; watchdog + metrics (Prometheus).
- Edge packaging: A detector container with CUDA/TensorRT, healthcheck & logs.

#### Fastest path to green (pose)

- 1. Create detector service src/detectors/pose/main.py :
  - Load models/pose/engines/yolov8n-pose-fp16.engine with TensorRT.
  - Pre/postprocess to emit: {type:"pose", camera\_id, track\_id, bbox, keypoints:[(x,y,conf)\*17], ts} to artifacts/detections/events.log.

#### 2. Add tracker:

• Start with bbox-level ByteTrack on person boxes inferred from keypoints (or run a light person detector at interval: N to seed IDs).

#### 3. Velocity module:

- Compute per-joint Δ and magnitude per frame;
   publish {type:"pose\_velocity", joints:{...}, track\_id, ts}.
- 4. Finish INT8:

• Fix calibrate.sh with full trtexec flags and DATASET\_PATH\_POSE\_CALIB, produce engines/yolov8n-pose-int8.engine.

#### 5. Wire it up:

 Add Dockerfile, service in docker-compose.yml (detect\_pose), envs, volumes.

#### 6. Add tests:

• Unit test ONNX → decoder on a small clip; golden JSON for 10 frames.

# **Object detection + classification**

#### What's already in the repo

- YOLO detector assets: aixavier/models/yolo/
  - download.sh (Ultralytics weights), export\_trt.sh (builds FP16), calibrate.sh (INT8 done properly), README.md.
- **Detector config**: configs/detectors/object.yaml → models/yolo/yolov8nfp16.engine, classes include person, bag, suitcase, backpack, fire, smoke.
- Use-case
  - recipe: configs/usecases/object\_identification\_classification.yaml (PPE
    logic: hard\_hat, safety\_vest, tool, missing\_ppe rule).
- Runtime skeleton: event bus, rules, tracker scaffolding (no real ByteTrack),
   exporter/recorder services.

### What's missing / left to do

- Inference service (P0): No detect\_object process that runs YOLO TensorRT, decodes boxes/classes, emits events.
- Class coverage mismatch (P0): Use-case expects PPE
   classes (hard\_hat, safety\_vest, tool) but default yolov8n doesn't contain
   those → need fine-tuned weights or a second-stage classifier.
- **Tracking** (PO/P1): tracker: bytetrack is referenced but not implemented; src/trackers is a stub.
- Classification stage (P1): If you keep general YOLO, you'll need ROI classifier for PPE/tools from crops:

- No classifier model, code, or config present.
- **Dependencies & Docker** (P1): Same as pose: ultralytics not in requirements; no detector Dockerfile/service.
- **INT8** dataset pathing (P1): DATASET\_PATH\_OBJECT\_CALIB placeholder; needs real path and sample images.
- Tests (P2): No decode/accuracy tests; no end-to-end rule trigger tests tied to detections.

### What else you'll need to ship

- Either:
  - A fine-tuned YOLO (PPE classes) → simplest single-stage pipeline, or
  - Two-stage: General YOLO (person/tool-ish) → crop → lightweight classifier
     (e.g., MobileNetV3/ViT-Tiny) to label hard\_hat/safety\_vest/tool/none.
- Label schema + thresholds: Confidence, dwell seconds (already in use-case),
   NMS/IoU sane defaults.
- ByteTrack integration: associate boxes across frames for dwell/missing-PPE logic.
- Evaluation harness: mAP@.5:.95 for detector; top-1 for classifier; rule precision/recall on a small validation clip set.

#### Fastest path to green (object + classification)

- 1. Create detector service src/detectors/object/main.py:
  - Load models/yolo/yolov8n-fp16.engine, preprocess 640×640, decode, publish:

```
{type:"object", camera_id, ts, detections:[{bbox, cls, conf, id(opt
```

#### 2. Add ByteTrack:

- Port a minimal ByteTrack impl; assign track\_id to detections;
   publish type:"object\_tracked".
- 3. **Unblock PPE logic** (pick one):
  - Option A (preferred for time): drop-in fine-tuned YOLO PPE engine; update configs/detectors/object.yaml classes to hard\_hat/safety\_vest/tool/person.
  - Option B: add src/classifier/ppe/:
    - Crop person head/torso/tool ROIs,

- Run classifier ONNX/TRT,
- Enrich detection with attributes:{ppe:"hard hat"/"none", ...}.

### 4. Rules wiring:

Ensure emitted event fields
 match configs/usecases/object\_identification\_classification.yaml (e.
 g., classes\_required, actor\_class:"person", dwell\_seconds).

### 5. **Finish INT8** (optional but good):

 Point DATASET\_PATH\_OBJECT\_CALIB to a few hundred varied frames and run calibrate.sh → engines/yolov8n-int8.engine.

#### 6. Shipables:

- Detector Dockerfile + docker-compose service detect\_object.
- Add ultralytics to requirements—dev.txt (export only) and document
   TensorRT/JetPack for runtime.
- Add unit tests for post-proc decode + a 30-sec demo E2E that triggers missing\_ppe.

### Quick P0 checklist to start today

- Implement src/detectors/object/main.py + Dockerfile + compose service.
- Implement src/detectors/pose/main.py + Dockerfile + compose service.
- Add minimal ByteTrack and return track id.
- Decide PPE path: fine-tuned YOLO PPE (swap engine) or add ROI classifier; wire to rules.
- Remove ... placeholders in models/pose/calibrate.sh; verify both calibrations run.
- Add ultralytics to dev reqs for export; document trtexec /TensorRT runtime.
- Add 2 tiny integration tests: one sample video → expected JSON events for both services.

If you want, I can stub both detector services (TensorRT runtime + post-proc) and a minimal ByteTrack in one go so you can drop in engines and run.

These are the models I am thinking of using. can you browse and tell me if there exists any better models. latest and better performance.

pose\_estimation  $\rightarrow$  RTMPose-m. object\_detection and classification  $\rightarrow$  YOLO11n or RT-DETRv2-R50.

#### Thought for 58s >

Here's the straight take, after checking the latest benchmarks and repos:

### Pose estimation

Your pick: RTMPose-m

Call: Still a strong default. It's ~75.8 AP on COCO keypoints with excellent throughput; among real-time top-down methods it's hard to beat for accuracy/speed on 17-kpt human pose. arXiv +1

If you want something *newer* that can scale better with many people per frame:

- RTMO (one-stage, CVPR'24): ~74.8 AP (RTMO-I) and very high FPS on V100; one-stage design avoids the top-down per-person cost, so it shines in crowded scenes.
   Accuracy is a hair under RTMPose-m but throughput in multi-person settings can be superior.
- Whole-body (133 kpts) focus: DWPose distillation lifts RTMPose-L on COCO-WholeBody to ~66.5 AP (beats RTMPose-X teacher). Use if you truly need hands/face/feet. arXiv +1
- YOLO-pose (YOLO11-pose): convenient, export-friendly, but there isn't clear evidence it beats RTMPose-m on COCO-keypoints AP; pick it mainly for simpler tooling. Ultralytics Docs

### Bottom line (pose):

Keep RTMPose-m for best AP with typical person counts.

• Switch to **RTMO** if you're bottlenecked by many simultaneous people and want one-stage scaling. CVF Open Access

# Object detection (and your "classification" stage)

Your picks: YOLO11n or RT-DETRv2-R50

#### What's better/newer right now:

- YOLO12n (2025): successor to YOLO11n; reported ~40.6 mAP (vs ~39.5 for YOLO11n) at similar tiny-model latency. If you want the same nano footprint but a bit more accuracy, YOLO12n is the cleanest upgrade.
- RT-DETRv2-R50: strong real-time transformer baseline around 53.1 AP @ ~108

  FPS (T4); ~55.3 AP with Objects365 pretraining. Great if you can afford a midsize model and want a big accuracy jump over nano YOLO. GitHub +1
- RF-DETR (2025): new open-source real-time DETR variant; first real-time model
  to exceed 60 AP on COCO (base sizes). If you prioritize accuracy while staying
  real-time on decent GPUs, this is currently the ceiling among real-time models.

  GitHub +1

#### Classification add-on:

If your pipeline needs attributes (e.g., PPE) beyond detector classes, keep a lightweight ROI classifier head (any small CNN/ViT). If you stay in the Ultralytics stack, the **YOLO12 classification** head is available; otherwise use a tiny EfficientNet/MobileNet. (YOLO12 family + export paths are documented and actively maintained.) Ultralytics Docs

#### Bottom line (detection):

- Need nano speed/size? Pick YOLO12n over YOLO11n. Small, simple upgrade.
   Replicate +1
- Need higher AP but still real-time? Use RT-DETRv2-R50; if you can go bigger and want the best real-time AP reported, evaluate RF-DETR. GitHub +2

### TL;DR picks

Pose: Stay RTMPose-m unless you're crowd-heavy → then RTMO. arXiv +1

 Detection: Upgrade YOLO11n → YOLO12n (same tiny tier, better mAP). For accuracy at real-time, go RT-DETRv2-R50, or RF-DETR if you can budget more compute. Replicate +3

If you want, I can map these to your target hardware (Jetson/CPU/T4/Orin) and suggest exact variants + TensorRT export flags and expected FPS.

Will this object detection model also do the classification??

### Thought for 17s >

Short answer: yes, but only for the classes it was trained on.

- YOLO/RT-DETR are detectors with a classifier head per box. Every detection comes with a class label and score (e.g., person, car, dog).
- If by "classification" you mean PPE attributes like hard\_hat, safety\_vest, tool, the default COCO weights won't do it—those labels aren't in COCO. You'll get person and generic objects, but not "wearing a hard hat vs not."

#### What to do for PPE "classification"

You have two clean paths:

### A) Single-stage (recommended if you can get data/weights)

Fine-tune YOLO / RT-DETR on a PPE dataset so the detector's class set is:

person, hard\_hat, safety\_vest, tool (and whatever else you need).

**Pros:** simple runtime, fastest E2E, one engine.

Cons: needs labeled boxes (or ready weights).

How you'd wire it: the detector already "classifies" each box → your events directly contain PPE classes, no second pass.

### B) Two-stage (no custom detector training required)

1. Run a general detector (YOLO/RT-DETR) to get person boxes (and optionally head/torso crops).

- 2. Run a **light ROI classifier** (MobileNet/EfficientNet/ViT-Tiny or a YOLO "cls" head) on those crops to predict:
  - ppe.hard\_hat: yes/no, ppe.safety\_vest: yes/no, tool: yes/no (multi-label).

Pros: flexible, easy to add/change attributes.

Cons: extra compute and code path.

### Quick recommendations for your picks

- If you stay tiny: use YOLO(11→)12n fine-tuned with PPE labels (A), or pair YOLO12n with a tiny ROI classifier (B).
- If you want higher AP and can afford it: RT-DETRv2-R50 fine-tuned (A). If you can't fine-tune now, use B with RT-DETRv2 for detection.

### **Event schema tip (works for both paths)**

For single-stage PPE detector:

```
{ "type":"object", "track_id":42, "cls":"hard_hat", "conf":0.91, "bbox":[x,y,w,h], "ts":... }

For two-stage:

{ "type":"object_tracked", "track_id":42, "cls":"person", "conf":0.89, "bbox":[x,y,w,h], "ts":..., "attributes": { "ppe": { "hard_hat": true, "safety_vest": false }, "tool": true } }
```

### **Bottom line**

- Yes, the detector "does classification" for its class list.
- For PPE or other attributes, you must (A) train/use a detector with those
   classes or (B) add an ROI classifier.

Tell me which way you want to go and your target device (Jetson/T4/CPU), and I'll pin exact model variants, export flags, and expected FPS.

Alright full implementation pipeline. How do i implement how do everything

### Thought for 22s >

Awesome—here's a complete, end-to-end implementation plan you can follow today. I'm giving you a **battle-tested default** plus variants so you can swap pieces without rearchitecting.

## 0) TL;DR architecture

- Cameras → ingest (RTSP → frames)
- Detectors:
  - detect\_object (YOLO/RT-DETR TensorRT) → boxes + class + conf
  - detect\_pose (RTMPose or YOLO-pose TensorRT) → keypoints + conf
- Tracker: bytetrack → adds track\_id to object streams
- (Optional) ROI classifier: crops from tracked boxes → PPE attributes (multi-label)
- Analytics: dwell time / missing PPE / velocity on keypoints
- Event Bus: newline-delimited JSON (NDJSON) files or Kafka/Redis (start with files)
- Exporter/Recorder/Alerts: consume events → UI, DB, webhooks

# 1) Repos & layout

```
aixavier/
 src/
   detectors/
     object/
                          # TRT runtime + postproc + publish
       main.py
       postproc.py
                        # decode, NMS
       docker/Dockerfile
     pose/
       main.py
       postproc.py
       docker/Dockerfile
   trackers/
     bytetrack.py
   classifier/
     ppe/
```

```
infer.py
                          # multi-label ROI classifier (optional)
      export.md
  analytics/
    ppe_rules.py
    pose_velocity.py
  bus/
    file_event_bus.py
configs/
  detectors/object.yaml
  detectors/pose yaml
  classifier/ppe.yaml
  analytics/ppe_rules.yaml
  analytics/pose_velocity.yaml
models/
 object/
    engines/...
    onnx/...
  pose/
    engines/...
    onnx/...
  classifier/
    ppe_cls.onnx / .engine
docker-compose yml
tests/
  data/ (images, short clips)
  e2e_object.yaml
 e2e_pose.yaml
```

# 2) Object detection (+ classification)

### 2.1 Choose your path

Path A (single-stage, recommended if you can fine-tune): Train detector with your domain labels
 e.g., person, hard\_hat, safety\_vest, tool (+ anything else).
 → One engine, simplest runtime.

Path B (two-stage, fastest to ship without training):
 General detector (person, etc.) + lightweight ROI classifier for PPE attributes

```
( hard_hat yes/no , safety_vest yes/no , tool yes/no ).
→ Add a small ONNX to classify crops.
```

I'll detail both; your wiring stays almost identical.

### 2.2 Model export

### Option 1: YOLO (nano/tiny friendly)

- Train / load (Ultralytics): yolo detect train or yolo detect predict as needed.
- Export ONNX:

```
yolo export model=best.pt format=onnx imgsz=640 opset=12 dynamic=False
```

• Build TensorRT (FP16):

```
trtexec --onnx=models/object/onnx/yolo.onnx \
    --saveEngine=models/object/engines/yolo-fp16.engine \
    --fp16 --workspace=4096 --shapes=input:1x3x640x640
```

• (Optional INT8): prepare 500–1000 calibration images, then:

```
trtexec --onnx=.../yolo.onnx --int8 --fp16 \
    --saveEngine=.../yolo-int8.engine \
    --calib=max --calibCache=.../yolo.calib
```

### Option 2: RT-DETRv2 (for higher AP, still realtime on T4/Orin)

• Export via the repo's tools to ONNX, then trtexec as above (batch=1, 640 or 800).

### ROI classifier (Path B)

- Train a multi-label head (MobileNetV3 / EfficientNet-B0) on crops:
  - labels: ppe.hard\_hat, ppe.safety\_vest, tool (each ∈ {0,1})
- Export ONNX: torch.onnx.export with input: 1x3x224x224
- Build TRT FP16: trtexec --onnx=ppe\_cls.onnx --saveEngine=ppe\_clsfp16.engine --fp16

## 2.3 Detector service ( src/detectors/object/main.py )

#### Responsibilities:

Read frames (shared queue / RTSP reader)

- Preprocess (letterbox to 640×640, FP16)
- TRT enqueue → outputs
- Decode (logits → boxes, scores, classes, NMS)
- Publish NDJSON events

#### NDJSON event (Path A – trained PPE detector):

```
{"type":"object","camera_id":"cam1","ts":1730227201.123, "detections":
   [{"bbox":[x,y,w,h],"cls":"hard_hat","conf":0.93}]}

NDJSON (Path B - general detector):
```

```
{"type":"object","camera_id":"cam1","ts":1730227201.123, "detections": [{"bbox":[x,y,w,h],"cls":"person","conf":0.89}]}
```

### Minimal post-proc knobs

- score\_thresh: 0.25-0.4
- nms iou: 0.45
- max detections per frame: 100

### 2.4 Tracking ( src/trackers/bytetrack.py )

- Input: per-frame detections (x,y,w,h, score, class)
- Output: add track id with stable IDs
- Publish:

```
{"type":"object_tracked","camera_id":"cam1","ts":..., "detections": [{"track_id":7,"bbox":[...],"cls":"person","conf":0.89}]}
```

## 2.5 ROI classifier (Path B)

- Subscribe to object tracked
- For each person (or tool-like) box: crop ROI(s)
  - Head/torso crop: use bbox heuristics or a tiny head-finder
- Run TRT engine ppe cls-fp16.engine
- Attach attributes:

```
{"type":"object_attributed","camera_id":"cam1","ts":..., "detections": [{"track_id":7,"bbox":[...],"cls":"person", "attributes":{"ppe":
```

```
{"hard_hat":true, "safety_vest":false}, "tool":true}}]}
```

## 3) Pose estimation

### 3.1 Choose your model

- RTMPose-m (best accuracy/speed balance, top-down)
- RTMO (one-stage, great for crowded scenes)
- YOLO-pose (easiest export path if you're already in Ultralytics)

### 3.2 Export → TensorRT

### A) RTMPose via MMDeploy (canonical)

- 1. Convert to ONNX with the official MMPose/MMDeploy toolchain
- 2. trtexec --onnx=rtmpose.onnx --saveEngine=rtmpose-fp16.engine --fp16 -- shapes=input:1x3x640x640

### B) YOLOv8-pose (fastest path)

- yolo pose export model=yolov8n-pose.pt format=onnx imgsz=640
- trtexec ... --saveEngine=yolov8n-pose-fp16.engine --fp16

### 3.3 Pose service ( src/detectors/pose/main.py )

- Preprocess → TRT → decode heatmaps/offsets or direct kpts
- Output schema:

```
{"type":"pose","camera_id":"cam1","ts":..., "detections":[ {"bbox":
[x,y,w,h],"keypoints":[[x,y,conf],... 17], "conf":0.91, "person_id":12}
]}
```

Tracking for pose: reuse object\_tracked IDs by associating each skeleton with the nearest tracked person bbox; fallback to simple KPT-loU matching if needed.

### 3.4 Pose velocity analytics (src/analytics/pose\_velocity.py)

- For each person\_id , keep a ring buffer of last N frames (kpts)
- Velocity per joint  $v = ||p_t p_{t-1}|| / \Delta t$
- Publish:

```
{"type":"pose_velocity","camera_id":"cam1","ts":..., "track_id":12,
"joints":{"wrist_r":0.42,"ankle_l":0.17}, "v_mean":0.21}
```

## 4) Analytics: PPE rules (works for Path A or B)

Config ( configs/analytics/ppe\_rules.yaml )

```
actor_class: person dwell_seconds: 3 required: hard_hat: true
safety_vest: true tool_allowed: false
```

Rule engine ( src/analytics/ppe rules.py )

- Subscribe to object\_tracked (Path A: class already hard\_hat, etc.)
   or object\_attributed (Path B)
- Maintain per track\_id timers for dwell
- Emit violations:

```
{"type":"alert","subtype":"missing_ppe","track_id":7,"camera_id":"cam1",
"missing":["hard_hat"],"dwell":3.2,"ts":...}
```

## 5) Event bus (file-based to start)

Write: append NDJSON to e.g. artifacts/detections/object.ndjson Read: tail-like stream per consumer

Common pub helper:

```
def publish(path, obj): with open(path, "a") as f:
f.write(json.dumps(obj) + "\n")
```

(When scaling, swap to Kafka/Redis without touching producers/consumers—just replace the adapter.)

## 6) Docker & Compose

### 6.1 Detector Dockerfiles (GPU)

src/detectors/object/docker/Dockerfile

```
FROM nvcr.io/nvidia/cuda:12.2.0-runtime-ubuntu20.04 RUN apt-get update && apt-get install -y python3-pip libglib2.0-0 libsm6 libxrender1 libxext6 && rm -rf /var/lib/apt/lists/* COPY requirements.txt /app/requirements.txt RUN pip3 install --no-cache-dir -r /app/requirements.txt WORKDIR /app COPY . /app ENV TRT_LOGGER_SEVERITY=ERROR CMD ["python3", "src/detectors/object/main.py", "--config", "configs/detectors/object.yaml"]
```

(Use nvcr.io/nvidia/l4t-jetpack base on Jetson.)

### 6.2 docker-compose.yml

```
version: "3.8" services: detect_object: build: { context: .,
dockerfile: src/detectors/object/docker/Dockerfile } runtime: nvidia
environment: [ NVIDIA_VISIBLE_DEVICES=all ] volumes: -
./models:/app/models - ./configs:/app/configs -
./artifacts:/app/artifacts tracker: build: { context: ., dockerfile:
src/trackers/docker/Dockerfile } runtime: nvidia volumes: [
./artifacts:/app/artifacts ] detect_pose: build: { context: .,
dockerfile: src/detectors/pose/docker/Dockerfile } runtime: nvidia
volumes: [ ./models:/app/models, ./configs:/app/configs,
./artifacts:/app/artifacts ] analytics: build: { context: ., dockerfile:
src/analytics/docker/Dockerfile } volumes: [ ./configs:/app/configs,
./artifacts:/app/artifacts ]
```

Make sure host has --gpus all (Compose v2 uses runtime: nvidia or deploy.resources.reservations.devices).

## 7) Configs (detectors)

configs/detectors/object.yaml

```
engine: models/object/engines/yolo-fp16.engine imgsz: 640 score_thresh:
0.35 nms_iou: 0.45 max_det: 100 publish:
artifacts/detections/object.ndjson
```

configs/detectors/pose.yaml

```
engine: models/pose/engines/rtmpose-fp16.engine imgsz: 640
score_thresh: 0.3 publish: artifacts/detections/pose.ndjson

configs/classifier/ppe.yaml (Path B)

engine: models/classifier/ppe_cls-fp16.engine input_size: 224 labels:
["ppe.hard_hat","ppe.safety_vest","tool"] thresholds: [0.5, 0.5, 0.6]
publish: artifacts/detections/object_attributed.ndjson
```

## 8) Tests (ship-blocking)

#### 8.1 Unit

- Postproc decode: raw logits → 5 known boxes (golden)
- NMS: deterministic results for overlaps
- Pose decode: kpt heatmaps → 17 points within tolerance
- Classifier: logits → multi-label thresholding

### 8.2 Integration (short clips)

- tests/e2e\_object.yaml:run detect\_object (+ tracker) on a 10-sec clip

   → assert at least one person with stable track\_id
   → if Path B, assert attributes JSON keys exist.
- tests/e2e\_pose.yaml:run detect\_pose on same clip
  - → assert 17 kpts per detected person
  - → if velocity enabled, assert pose velocity events emitted.

## 9) Observability & ops

- **Health endpoints:** each service exposes /:health (HTTP 200)
- Metrics: Prometheus counters: FPS, latency (p50/p95), dropped frames, publishes/sec
- Logs: structured JSON; at least: camera id , frame id , model , lat ms

## 10) Performance checklist

- Pre-allocate device buffers; reuse CUDA streams
- Convert to NHWC/NCHW as model expects once; avoid per-frame reallocations
- Use **FP16** first; INT8 later if you hit a wall (ensure representative calibration)
- Pin host memory for H2D copies; batch size = 1 for live streams
- Run NMS on GPU if available; otherwise optimize CPU NMS (NumPy → torch/onnx runtime kernels)
- Turn on **affinity**: dedicate cores to decode vs infer on Jetson

# 11) What to do today (P0 checklist)

- 1. Pick path for PPE:
  - If you have labeled PPE data → Path A (single-stage).
  - If you don't yet → Path B (two-stage with ROI classifier).

#### 2. Build engines

- Detector (YOLO or RT-DETRv2) → ONNX → TRT FP16
- Pose (RTMPose or YOLO-pose) → ONNX → TRT FP16
- (Path B) ROI classifier → ONNX → TRT

#### 3. Implement services

- src/detectors/object/main.py + postproc.py
- src/trackers/bytetrack.py
- (Path B) src/classifier/ppe/infer.py
- src/detectors/pose/main.py + pose\_velocity.py

### 4. Wire configs & compose

- Fill configs/\* as shown; mount models/ & artifacts/ volumes
- 5. Run e2e tests on short clips; fix thresholds until stable
- 6. Add health + metrics; set alerts on FPS < target or publish stalls

# 12) Minimal code stubs (drop-in)

src/detectors/object/main.py (skeleton)

```
import json, time import numpy as np import tensorrt as trt,
pycuda.driver as cuda, pycuda.autoinit from postproc import decode def
load engine(path): logger = trt.Logger(trt.Logger.ERROR) with open(path,
"rb") as f, trt.Runtime(logger) as rt: return
rt.deserialize cuda engine(f.read()) def allocate(engine): ctx =
engine.create_execution_context() bindings, host, device = [], {}, {}
for i, name in enumerate(engine): dtype =
trt.nptype(engine.get binding dtype(name)) shape =
tuple(engine.get binding shape(i)) size = np.prod(shape) host[name] =
cuda.pagelocked_empty(size, dtype) device[name] =
cuda.mem_alloc(host[name].nbytes) bindings.append(int(device[name]))
stream = cuda.Stream() return ctx, bindings, host, device, stream def
infer(ctx, bindings, host, device, stream, inp):
np.copyto(host["images"], inp.ravel())
cuda.memcpy_htod_async(device["images"], host["images"], stream)
ctx.execute_async_v2(bindings, stream.handle)
cuda.memcpy_dtoh_async(host["output0"], device["output0"], stream)
stream.synchronize() return host["output0"] def publish(path, obj): with
open(path, "a") as f: f.write(json.dumps(obj)+"\n") def main(cfg): eng =
load_engine(cfg["engine"]) ctx, bindings, host, device, stream =
allocate(eng) while True: frame = read frame somehow() # BGR HxWx3 img,
scale, pad = preprocess_letterbox(frame, 640) out = infer(ctx, bindings,
host, device, stream, img) dets = decode(out, scale, pad,
cfg["score_thresh"], cfg["nms_iou"]) evt =
{"type":"object","camera_id":cfg.get("camera_id","cam1"),
"ts":time.time(),"detections":dets} publish(cfg["publish"], evt) if
name == " main ": import yaml, sys cfg =
yaml.safe_load(open(sys.argv[-1])) main(cfg)
```

(Pose is analogous; postproc differs.)

If you want, I can generate ready-to-run

**stubs** for detect\_object, detect\_pose, bytetrack, the ROI classifier, and sample configs exactly in your tree so you can docker compose up and see events flowing.