

# GitHub Copilot Prompt: EV Battery Digital Twin System

## Project Overview

Build a production-grade Electric Vehicle Battery Digital Twin system with:

- Real-time telemetry simulation
- AI-powered RUL (Remaining Useful Life) prediction using XGBoost
- Time-series data storage with TimescaleDB
- Message streaming via Kafka (Redpanda) and MQTT
- Live monitoring with Prometheus and Grafana
- MLflow for model tracking
- 3D battery visualization

## Architecture Requirements

### Tech Stack

- **Language:** Python 3.12+
- **ML Framework:** XGBoost, scikit-learn, NumPy, Pandas
- **Database:** TimescaleDB (PostgreSQL 15)
- **Message Brokers:** Redpanda (Kafka), Eclipse Mosquitto (MQTT)
- **Monitoring:** Prometheus, Grafana
- **ML Ops:** MLflow, MinIO (S3-compatible)
- **Containers:** Docker Compose

## Project Structure

```
ev-battery-digital-twin/
├── src/
│   ├── __init__.py
│   ├── simulator/
│   │   ├── __init__.py
│   │   └── publisher.py      # Telemetry generator
│   ├── inference/
│   │   ├── __init__.py
│   │   └── live_predictor.py # Real-time ML predictions
│   └── models/
│       └── __init__.py
```

```
| | └─ train.py          # XGBoost training pipeline
| └─ common/
|   └─ __init__.py
|   └─ utils.py        # Shared utilities
└─ models/             # Trained model artifacts
└─ datasets/           # Training data (Kaggle dataset)
└─ notebooks/          # Jupyter notebooks
└─ infra/
  └─ grafana/provisioning/
    └─ datasources/
      └─ datasource.yml
      └─ dashboards/
        └─ dashboard.yml
        └─ battery_dashboard.json
    └─ prometheus/
      └─ prometheus.yml
    └─ mosquito/
      └─ mosquito.conf
    └─ create_telemetry_table.sql
└─ tests/              # Unit tests
└─ docker-compose.yml
└─ requirements.txt
└─ .env.example
└─ README.md
```

## Implementation Instructions

### 1. Docker Compose Infrastructure

Create `docker-compose.yml` with these services:

**TimescaleDB** (port 5432):

- Image: `timescale/timescaledb:latest-pg15`
- Environment: `POSTGRES_USER=twin`, `POSTGRES_PASSWORD=twin_pass`, `POSTGRES_DB=twin_data`
- Volume: Init script at `/docker-entrypoint-initdb.d/init.sql`

**Redpanda** (ports 9092, 29092):

- Image: `docker.redpanda.com/redpandadata/redpanda:v24.2.4`
- Kafka-compatible message broker
- Topic: `ev-telemetry`

**MinIO** (ports 9000, 9001):

- Image: `minio/minio:latest`
- S3-compatible storage for ML artifacts

**MLflow** (port 5000):

- Image: `ghcr.io/mlflow/mlflow:v2.9.2`
- Backend: SQLite
- Artifact store: MinIO S3

**Mosquitto** (ports 1883, 9002):

- Image: `eclipse-mosquitto:2.0`
- MQTT broker for IoT devices

**Prometheus** (port 9090):

- Image: `prom/prometheus:latest`
- Scrapes metrics from predictor service

**Grafana** (port 3000):

- Image: `grafana/grafana:latest`
- Default credentials: admin/admin
- Auto-provision TimescaleDB datasource

Network: `twin-net` (bridge)

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## 2. Database Schema (`infra/create_telemetry_table.sql`)

Create TimescaleDB hypertable:

```
sql
```

```
CREATE EXTENSION IF NOT EXISTS timescaledb;
```

```
CREATE TABLE IF NOT EXISTS ev_telemetry (  
    time TIMESTAMPTZ NOT NULL,  
    battery_id VARCHAR(50) NOT NULL,  
    soc DOUBLE PRECISION,  
    soh DOUBLE PRECISION,  
    voltage DOUBLE PRECISION,  
    current DOUBLE PRECISION,  
    temperature DOUBLE PRECISION,  
    charge_cycles INTEGER,  
    power_consumption DOUBLE PRECISION,  
    rul_prediction DOUBLE PRECISION,  
    failure_probability DOUBLE PRECISION,  
    PRIMARY KEY (time, battery_id)  
);  
  
SELECT create_hypertable('ev_telemetry', 'time', if_not_exists => TRUE);  
CREATE INDEX idx_battery_id ON ev_telemetry(battery_id, time DESC);  
SELECT add_retention_policy('ev_telemetry', INTERVAL '90 days', if_not_exists => TRUE);
```

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### 3. ML Model Training (`src/models/train.py`)

Implement XGBoost training pipeline:

**Features** (7 inputs):

1. SoC (State of Charge) %
2. SoH (State of Health) %
3. Battery\_Voltage (V)
4. Battery\_Current (A)
5. Battery\_Temperature (°C)
6. Charge\_Cycles (count)
7. Power\_Consumption (W)

**Target Variables:**

- RUL (Remaining Useful Life) - Regression
- Failure\_Probability - Binary Classification

**Pipeline:**

1. Load dataset from `datasets/EV_Predictive_Maintenance_Dataset_15min.csv`
2. Split data (80/20 train/test)
3. StandardScaler for feature normalization
4. Train XGBRegressor for RUL (target  $R^2 > 0.90$ )
5. Train XGBClassifier for failure probability
6. Log experiments to MLflow
7. Save models using joblib:
  - `rul_xgb_model.joblib`
  - `failure_xgb_model.joblib`
  - `scaler.joblib`
  - `feature_names.joblib`

### Hyperparameters:

- `n_estimators`: 200
  - `max_depth`: 8 (RUL), 6 (Failure)
  - `learning_rate`: 0.1
  - `subsample`: 0.8
  - `colsample_bytree`: 0.8
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## 4. Telemetry Simulator (`src/simulator/publisher.py`)

Implement realistic EV battery simulation:

### Behavior:

- Discharge: SoC decreases 0.2-0.8% per cycle
- Charge: SoC increases 0.5-1.5% per cycle
- Switch to charging at SoC < 20%
- Complete charge at SoC > 99%
- SoH degrades 0.01% per cycle
- Temperature rises with current draw

### Publishing:

1. PostgreSQL/TimescaleDB - Store telemetry

2. Kafka topic `ev-telemetry` - Stream processing
3. MQTT topic `ev/battery/telemetry` - IoT devices

**Interval:** Every 2 seconds (configurable)

**Output format (JSON):**

```
json
{
  "timestamp": "2025-10-20T10:30:15.123Z",
  "battery_id": "BATTERY_001",
  "soc": 85.5,
  "soh": 95.2,
  "voltage": 380.5,
  "current": 105.3,
  "temperature": 32.1,
  "charge_cycles": 150,
  "power_consumption": 40.1
}
```

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## 5. Live Prediction Service (`src/inference/live_predictor.py`)

Implement real-time ML inference:

**Workflow:**

1. Load trained models from `models/` directory
2. Every 5 seconds:
  - Fetch latest telemetry from TimescaleDB
  - Scale features using saved scaler
  - Predict RUL and failure probability
  - Update database with predictions
  - Expose Prometheus metrics

**Prometheus Metrics** (port 9100):

- `battery_rul_prediction` (Gauge)
- `battery_failure_probability` (Gauge)
- `battery_soc` (Gauge)
- `battery_soh` (Gauge)

- `battery_temperature` (Gauge)
- `predictions_total` (Counter)

## Dependencies:

- joblib for model loading
  - psycopg2 for database
  - prometheus\_client for metrics
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## 6. Prometheus Configuration (`infra/prometheus/prometheus.yml`)

```
yaml

global:
  scrape_interval: 5s

scrape_configs:
  - job_name: 'ev_predictor'
    static_configs:
      - targets: ['host.docker.internal:9100']
```

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## 7. Grafana Dashboard Configuration

Create datasource (`infra/grafana/provisioning/datasources/datasource.yml`):

```
yaml

apiVersion: 1
datasources:
  - name: TimescaleDB
    type: postgres
    url: timescaledb:5432
    database: twin_data
    user: twin
    secureJsonData:
      password: twin_pass
    jsonData:
      sslmode: disable
      timescaledb: true
```

Create dashboard with panels:

1. **SoC Time Series** - Line chart

- 2. **SoH Trend** - Line chart with threshold
- 3. **Temperature Heatmap** - Color-coded
- 4. **RUL Gauge** - Current prediction
- 5. **Failure Risk** - Percentage gauge
- 6. **Charge Cycles Counter** - Stat panel
- 7. **Voltage/Current Graph** - Dual-axis
- 8. **Power Consumption** - Area chart

Auto-refresh: 5 seconds

## 8. Dependencies (requirements.txt)

```
# Core ML & Data Science
xgboost>=2.0.0
numpy>=1.24.0
pandas>=2.0.0
scikit-learn>=1.3.0
joblib>=1.3.0

# ML Ops
mlflow>=2.9.0
boto3>=1.28.0

# Database
psycpg2-binary>=2.9.0

# Messaging
kafka-python>=2.0.0
paho-mqtt>=1.6.0

# Monitoring
prometheus-client>=0.18.0

# Web Framework
flask>=3.0.0
flask-cors>=4.0.0

# Utilities
python-dotenv>=1.0.0
pyyaml>=6.0
requests>=2.31.0
```



```
# Development
jupyter>=1.0.0
matplotlib>=3.7.0
seaborn>=0.12.0
```

## 9. Environment Configuration (`.env.example`)

```
bash

# Database
PG_HOST=localhost
PG_PORT=5432
PG_USER=twin
PG_PASSWORD=twin_pass
PG_DATABASE=twin_data

# Kafka
KAFKA_BOOTSTRAP_SERVERS=localhost:9092
KAFKA_TOPIC=ev-telemetry

# MQTT
MQTT_HOST=localhost
MQTT_PORT=1883
MQTT_TOPIC=ev/battery/telemetry

# MLflow
MLFLOW_TRACKING_URI=http://localhost:5000
MLFLOW_S3_ENDPOINT_URL=http://localhost:9000
AWS_ACCESS_KEY_ID=minioadmin
AWS_SECRET_ACCESS_KEY=minioadmin

# Model paths
MODEL_DIR=models
```

## 10. Utility Functions (`src/common/utlis.py`)

Implement helper functions:

```
python
```

```
def get_db_connection():
    """Create PostgreSQL connection with retry logic"""
    pass

def create_kafka_producer():
    """Initialize Kafka producer with error handling"""
    pass

def create_mqtt_client():
    """Setup MQTT client with connection callbacks"""
    pass

def load_models(model_dir):
    """Load all trained models and scaler"""
    pass

def validate_telemetry(data):
    """Validate telemetry data structure"""
    pass

def setup_logging(name, log_file='logs/app.log'):
    """Configure structured logging"""
    pass
```

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## 11. Testing ((tests/test\_simulator.py), (tests/test\_predictor.py))

Create unit tests:

- Test telemetry generation logic
- Test database insertion
- Test model prediction accuracy
- Test metric exposition
- Mock external services

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## 12. Documentation ((README.md))

Include:

- Architecture diagram
- Quick start guide

- Service endpoints table
  - Model performance metrics
  - Troubleshooting section
  - API documentation
  - Development setup
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## Execution Flow

### Setup & Deployment

```
bash

# 1. Clone and setup
git clone <repo>
cd ev-battery-digital-twin
python3.12 -m venv .venv
source .venv/bin/activate
pip install -r requirements.txt

# 2. Download dataset from Kaggle
# Place in: datasets/EV_Predictive_Maintenance_Dataset_15min.csv

# 3. Start infrastructure
docker-compose up -d

# 4. Wait for services (30 seconds)
sleep 30

# 5. Train models
python src/models/train.py

# 6. Start simulator (Terminal 1)
python src/simulator/publisher.py

# 7. Start predictor (Terminal 2)
python src/inference/live_predictor.py

# 8. Access dashboards
# Grafana: http://localhost:3000 (admin/admin)
# MLflow: http://localhost:5000
# Prometheus: http://localhost:9090
# MinIO: http://localhost:9001
```

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# Advanced Features to Implement

## 1. REST API (`src/api/server.py`)

Flask application with endpoints:

- `GET /api/telemetry/latest` - Latest battery data
- `GET /api/telemetry/history?minutes=60` - Historical data
- `GET /api/predictions/current` - Current RUL and failure risk
- `GET /api/health` - Service health check
- `POST /api/battery/configure` - Update simulation parameters

## 2. WebSocket Real-time Stream

Live data streaming to web clients using Flask-SocketIO

## 3. Anomaly Detection

Implement Isolation Forest for detecting abnormal patterns in telemetry

## 4. Alert System

Trigger alerts when:

- $\text{SoC} < 15\%$  (critical low battery)
- $\text{Temperature} > 60^{\circ}\text{C}$  (overheating)
- $\text{Failure probability} > 0.7$  (high risk)
- $\text{RUL} < 100$  cycles (maintenance needed)

Send notifications via:

- Email (SMTP)
- Slack webhook
- Database log table

## 5. Multi-Battery Fleet Management

Extend to handle multiple batteries:

- Array of `battery_ids`
- Fleet-level dashboard
- Comparative analytics

## 6. Model Retraining Pipeline

Scheduled retraining:

- Collect new telemetry data
- Retrain models monthly
- Compare performance metrics
- Auto-deploy if improved

## 7. Data Export Service

Export telemetry to:

- CSV files
- Parquet format
- Cloud storage (S3, Azure Blob)

## 8. Load Testing

Simulate 100+ batteries with stress testing tools

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## Code Quality Requirements

### Style Guide

- Follow PEP 8
- Type hints for all functions
- Docstrings (Google style)
- Maximum line length: 100 characters

### Error Handling

- Try-except blocks for all I/O operations
- Custom exception classes
- Graceful degradation
- Detailed error logging

### Logging

- Structured JSON logs
- Log levels: DEBUG, INFO, WARNING, ERROR, CRITICAL

- Separate log files per service
- Log rotation (max 10MB per file)

## Security

- No hardcoded credentials (use environment variables)
  - SQL injection prevention (parameterized queries)
  - Input validation on all external data
  - Rate limiting on API endpoints
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## Performance Targets

- **Telemetry Generation:** 30+ records/minute
  - **Prediction Latency:** < 100ms per inference
  - **Database Write:** < 50ms per insert
  - **Model Loading:** < 3 seconds on startup
  - **Memory Usage:** < 500MB per service
  - **API Response Time:** < 200ms (p95)
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## Monitoring & Observability

### Metrics to Track

#### 1. System Metrics:

- CPU usage per service
- Memory consumption
- Disk I/O
- Network throughput

#### 2. Application Metrics:

- Telemetry generation rate
- Prediction frequency
- Model inference time
- Database query duration
- Message queue lag

### 3. Business Metrics:

- Average battery SoH
- Predicted RUL distribution
- Failure risk trends
- Charge cycle statistics

## Grafana Alerts

Configure alert rules:

- High failure probability ( $> 0.8$ )
  - Low SoH ( $< 75\%$ )
  - Service downtime
  - Database connection failures
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## Deployment Considerations

### Production Readiness

#### 1. Kubernetes Migration:

- Convert Docker Compose to K8s manifests
- Use StatefulSets for databases
- Implement HorizontalPodAutoscaler

#### 2. High Availability:

- TimescaleDB replication
- Kafka cluster (3+ nodes)
- Predictor service replicas

#### 3. Security Hardening:

- TLS/SSL for all connections
- Secrets management (HashiCorp Vault)
- Network policies
- RBAC for services

#### 4. CI/CD Pipeline:

- GitHub Actions / GitLab CI
- Automated testing

- Docker image building
- Staging environment

#### 5. Backup Strategy:

- Daily database backups
- Model artifact versioning
- Configuration backups
- Disaster recovery plan

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## Dataset Information

Source: <https://www.kaggle.com/datasets/datasetengineer/eviot-predictivemaint-dataset>

### Expected Columns:

- SoC (State of Charge)
- SoH (State of Health)
- Battery\_Voltage
- Battery\_Current
- Battery\_Temperature
- Charge\_Cycles
- Power\_Consumption
- RUL (Remaining Useful Life) - Target
- Failure\_Probability - Target

### Preprocessing:

- Handle missing values (forward fill for time series)
- Remove outliers (IQR method)
- Feature scaling (StandardScaler)
- No data augmentation needed (large dataset)

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## Expected Output

After implementation, the system should:



1. ☒ Generate realistic battery telemetry every 2 seconds
2. ☒ Store time-series data in TimescaleDB
3. ☒ Stream data via Kafka and MQTT
4. ☒ Predict RUL with 90%+ accuracy ( $R^2 > 0.90$ )
5. ☒ Classify failure probability
6. ☒ Update predictions every 5 seconds
7. ☒ Expose Prometheus metrics
8. ☒ Display live Grafana dashboards
9. ☒ Track experiments in MLflow
10. ☒ Run containerized services

### Visual Outputs:

- Real-time line charts of SoC, SoH, Temperature
  - RUL gauge showing remaining cycles
  - Failure risk percentage
  - 3D battery visualization (bonus)
  - Alert notifications
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## Additional Resources

### Configuration Files to Create

**Mosquitto Config** (`infra/mosquitto/mosquitto.conf`):

```
listener 1883
allow_anonymous true
listener 9002
protocol websockets
```

**Grafana Dashboard JSON** (`infra/grafana/provisioning/dashboards/battery_dashboard.json`): Create panels for:

- Time series: SoC, SoH, Temperature, Voltage, Current
  - Gauge: RUL, Failure Probability
  - Stat: Charge Cycles, Power Consumption
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## Success Criteria

The implementation is complete when:

1. ☒ All 7 Docker services start successfully
  2. ☒ Models train with  $R^2 > 0.90$  for RUL
  3. ☒ Simulator publishes to all 3 channels (DB, Kafka, MQTT)
  4. ☒ Predictor makes predictions every 5 seconds
  5. ☒ Grafana displays 8+ panels with live data
  6. ☒ Prometheus scrapes metrics from predictor
  7. ☒ MLflow tracks training experiments
  8. ☒ System runs continuously without crashes
  9. ☒ Documentation is complete
  10. ☒ Code passes linting (pylint, mypy)
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## Copilot-Specific Instructions

When implementing this project with GitHub Copilot:

1. **Start with infrastructure:** Generate docker-compose.yml first
2. **Database schema next:** Create SQL initialization script
3. **Training pipeline:** Implement model training with MLflow integration
4. **Simulator:** Build telemetry generator with realistic physics
5. **Predictor:** Create inference service with Prometheus metrics
6. **Configuration files:** Generate Grafana, Prometheus configs
7. **Documentation:** Auto-generate README with architecture diagrams
8. **Tests:** Create unit tests for all modules

Use these Copilot comments in your code:

```
python
```

```
# TODO: Implement EV battery telemetry simulator with charge/discharge cycles
# TODO: Train XGBoost model for RUL prediction with  $R^2 > 0.90$ 
# TODO: Create TimescaleDB connection with retry logic and connection pooling
# TODO: Publish telemetry to Kafka topic 'ev-telemetry' with error handling
# TODO: Expose Prometheus metrics on port 9100 for monitoring
```

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## Final Notes

This is a **production-grade** system designed for:

- Real-world EV battery monitoring
- Predictive maintenance applications
- IoT data pipeline demonstrations
- ML Ops best practices
- Time-series database optimization

The architecture is **scalable** and **maintainable**, following industry standards for observability, reliability, and performance.

**Estimated Development Time:** 2-3 days with Copilot assistance

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