

Raspberry Pi — Human Presence / Breathing ML Project

A complete project folder to collect data (GPIO or UART), extract features, train a small ML model (Random Forest), and run inference on Raspberry Pi in real time. Designed for digital-output radars (GPIO) and UART-capable radar modules (recommended).

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README (quick start)

1. Hardware

2. UART (recommended): connect sensor TX -> Pi RX (GPIO15), GND -> GND, VCC -> 5V.

3. GPIO (digital-only): connect sensor OUT -> chosen BCM GPIO pin (e.g. 17), GND -> GND.

4. Enable UART on Pi

```
sudo raspi-config  
-> Interface Options -> Serial Port -> Enable hardware, disable console
```

1. Install dependencies

```
sudo apt update  
sudo apt install python3-pip -y  
pip3 install -r requirements.txt
```

1. Collect data

2. For UART: `python3 collectors/data_collector_uart.py --duration 60 --out raw_uart.csv`

3. For GPIO: `python3 collectors/data_collector_gpio.py --duration 60 --out raw_gpio.csv`

4. Label

5. `python3 tools/labeler.py raw_uart.csv labeled_uart.csv --label breathing` (or use manual labeling in a spreadsheet)

6. Feature extraction

7. `python3 tools/feature_extractor.py labeled_uart.csv features.csv`

8. Train

9. `python3 training/train_model.py features.csv model/model.pkl`

10. Deploy

11. Copy `model/model.pkl` to `deploy/model/` on Pi and run `python3 deploy/infer_pi.py`.

requirements.txt

```
RPi.GPIO==0.7.0  
pyserial==3.5  
pandas==2.1.1  
numpy==1.25.2  
scikit-learn==1.4.2  
joblib==1.3.2
```

collectors/data_collector_uart.py

```
#!/usr/bin/env python3
"""
Collects UART data from radar module and writes CSV with columns:
    timestamp, distance, move_energy, static_energy
Expected line format from sensor (example):
    DATA,12.3,45.2,3.4
"""

import serial
import time
import argparse
import csv

parser = argparse.ArgumentParser()
parser.add_argument('--port', default='/dev/serial0')
parser.add_argument('--baud', type=int, default=256000)
parser.add_argument('--duration', type=int, default=60)
parser.add_argument('--out', default='raw_uart.csv')
args = parser.parse_args()

ser = serial.Serial(args.port, args.baud, timeout=0.5)
end = time.time() + args.duration

with open(args.out, 'w', newline='') as f:
    w = csv.writer(f)
    w.writerow(['timestamp', 'distance', 'move_energy', 'static_energy'])
    while time.time() < end:
        line = ser.readline().decode(errors='ignore').strip()
        if not line:
            continue
        parts = [p.strip() for p in line.split(',')]
        # Basic parser, adapt to your sensor's UART format
        if parts[0].upper().startswith('DATA') and len(parts) >= 4:
            try:
                ts = time.time()
                dist = float(parts[1])
                move = float(parts[2])
                sta = float(parts[3])
                w.writerow([ts, dist, move, sta])
            except Exception:
                continue

print('Saved', args.out)
```

collectors/data_collector_gpio.py

```
#!/usr/bin/env python3
"""
Collects digital GPIO signals (HIGH/LOW) with timestamps.
Outputs CSV: timestamp, digital_value
"""

import RPi.GPIO as GPIO
import time
import argparse
import csv

parser = argparse.ArgumentParser()
parser.add_argument('--pin', type=int, default=17, help='BCM pin number')
parser.add_argument('--duration', type=int, default=60)
parser.add_argument('--out', default='raw_gpio.csv')
args = parser.parse_args()

PIN = args.pin
GPIO.setmode(GPIO.BCM)
GPIO.setup(PIN, GPIO.IN)

end = time.time() + args.duration
with open(args.out, 'w', newline='') as f:
    w = csv.writer(f)
    w.writerow(['timestamp', 'digital_value'])
    while time.time() < end:
        ts = time.time()
        val = GPIO.input(PIN)
        w.writerow([ts, int(val)])
        time.sleep(0.01) # 100 Hz sampling

GPIO.cleanup()
print('Saved', args.out)
```

tools/labeler.py

```
#!/usr/bin/env python3
"""
Simple labeler: append a label column for entire file or open CSV in editor for
fine-grained labels.
Usage: python3 tools/labeler.py raw.csv labeled.csv --label breathing
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"""

import pandas as pd
import argparse

parser = argparse.ArgumentParser()
parser.add_argument('infile')
parser.add_argument('outfile')
parser.add_argument('--label', default='breathing')
args = parser.parse_args()

df = pd.read_csv(args.infile)
df['label'] = args.label

df.to_csv(args.outfile, index=False)
print('Saved', args.outfile)

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tools/feature_extractor.py

```

#!/usr/bin/env python3
"""
Extract features from raw UART or GPIO labeled data.
For UART: compute per-window features (e.g. 5s window) using distance/move/
static.
For GPIO: compute pulses count, avg_interval, min_interval, max_interval,
variance in each window.
"""

import pandas as pd
import numpy as np
import argparse

parser = argparse.ArgumentParser()
parser.add_argument('infile')
parser.add_argument('outfile')
parser.add_argument('--window', type=float, default=5.0)
args = parser.parse_args()

df = pd.read_csv(args.infile)
window = args.window

# Detect if UART (has move_energy) or GPIO
is_uart = 'move_energy' in df.columns or 'move' in df.columns

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rows = []
start_ts = df['timestamp'].iloc[0]
end_ts = df['timestamp'].iloc[-1]
win_start = start_ts

while win_start + window <= end_ts:
    win_end = win_start + window
    win = df[(df['timestamp'] >= win_start) & (df['timestamp'] < win_end)]
    if is_uart:
        dist = win['distance'].values
        move = win['move_energy'].values if 'move_energy' in win.columns else
win['move'].values
        sta = win['static_energy'].values if 'static_energy' in win.columns else
win['sta'].values
        row = {
            'start': win_start,
            'count': len(win),
            'dist_mean': np.nanmean(dist) if len(dist) else 0,
            'move_mean': np.nanmean(move) if len(move) else 0,
            'move_max': np.nanmax(move) if len(move) else 0,
            'sta_mean': np.nanmean(sta) if len(sta) else 0,
        }
    else:
        # GPIO pulses: compute intervals between edges
        vals = win['digital_value'].values
        ts = win['timestamp'].values
        # find edges
        edges = []
        for i in range(1, len(vals)):
            if vals[i] != vals[i-1]:
                edges.append(ts[i])
        intervals = np.diff(edges) if len(edges) >= 2 else np.array([])
        row = {
            'start': win_start,
            'count': len(edges),
            'avg_interval': np.nanmean(intervals) if len(intervals) else 0,
            'min_interval': np.nanmin(intervals) if len(intervals) else 0,
            'max_interval': np.nanmax(intervals) if len(intervals) else 0,
            'var_interval': np.nanvar(intervals) if len(intervals) else 0,
        }
        # keep label if present
        if 'label' in win.columns and len(win):
            row['label'] = win['label'].mode()[0]
        rows.append(row)
        win_start += window

out = pd.DataFrame(rows)

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out.to_csv(args.outfile, index=False)
print('Saved features to', args.outfile)
```

training/train_model.py

```
#!/usr/bin/env python3
import pandas as pd
from sklearn.ensemble import RandomForestClassifier
from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
from sklearn.metrics import classification_report, accuracy_score
import joblib
import argparse

parser = argparse.ArgumentParser()
parser.add_argument('features_csv')
parser.add_argument('out_model')
args = parser.parse_args()

df = pd.read_csv(args.features_csv)
labels = df['label'] if 'label' in df.columns else None
X = df.drop(columns=[c for c in ['label', 'start'] if c in df.columns])

X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(X, labels, test_size=0.2,
random_state=42)

clf = RandomForestClassifier(n_estimators=200, random_state=42)
clf.fit(X_train, y_train)

pred = clf.predict(X_test)
print('Accuracy', accuracy_score(y_test, pred))
print(classification_report(y_test, pred))

joblib.dump(clf, args.out_model)
print('Saved model to', args.out_model)
```

deploy/infer_pi.py

```
#!/usr/bin/env python3
"""
Real-time inference on Raspberry Pi. Reads UART or polls GPIO and uses trained
model to predict.
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If model predicts "breathing" or "movement" consistently, prints FINAL HUMAN DETECTED (5 detections in 5s exact behavior optional).

"""

```
import argparse
import time
import joblib
import serial
import pandas as pd
import RPi.GPIO as GPIO

parser = argparse.ArgumentParser()
parser.add_argument('--model', default='model/model.pkl')
parser.add_argument('--method', choices=['uart', 'gpio'], default='uart')
parser.add_argument('--port', default='/dev/serial0')
parser.add_argument('--pin', type=int, default=17)
args = parser.parse_args()

clf = joblib.load(args.model)
print('Model loaded')

# Simple window-based detector using model predictions
WINDOW = 5.0
COUNT_THRESHOLD = 5

if args.method == 'uart':
    ser = serial.Serial(args.port, 256000, timeout=0.5)
    buffer = []
    t0 = time.time()
    while True:
        line = ser.readline().decode(errors='ignore').strip()
        if not line:
            continue
        parts = [p.strip() for p in line.split(',')]
        if parts[0].upper().startswith('DATA') and len(parts) >= 4:
            try:
                ts = time.time()
                dist = float(parts[1])
                move = float(parts[2])
                sta = float(parts[3])
                buffer.append((ts, dist, move, sta))
            except:
                continue
        # window check
        if time.time() - t0 >= WINDOW:
            df = pd.DataFrame(buffer,
                               columns=['timestamp', 'distance', 'move', 'static'])
            # extract features same as training
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    feat = {
        'count': len(df),
        'dist_mean': df['distance'].mean() if len(df) else 0,
        'move_mean': df['move'].mean() if len(df) else 0,
        'move_max': df['move'].max() if len(df) else 0,
        'sta_mean': df['static'].mean() if len(df) else 0,
    }
    X = pd.DataFrame([feat])
    pred = clf.predict(X)[0]
    # simple counting logic: if pred indicates human states, increment
    if pred in ['breathing', 'movement', 'human']:
        detected = 1
    else:
        detected = 0
    # For simplicity: print final if single-window detection meets
threshold logic
    # (For exact 5-in-5 behavior, maintain sub-window counters as
before.)
    if detected:
        print('FINAL HUMAN DETECTED')
        buffer = []
        t0 = time.time()

else:
    # GPIO path: sample edges and extract intervals then features
    pin = args.pin
    GPIO.setmode(GPIO.BCM)
    GPIO.setup(pin, GPIO.IN)
    edges = []
    t0 = time.time()
    while True:
        val = GPIO.input(pin)
        ts = time.time()
        # simple edge detection via polling (fine for 100Hz)
        # append timestamp of change
        if not hasattr(infer_pi, 'last_val'):
            infer_pi.last_val = val
        if val != infer_pi.last_val:
            edges.append(ts)
            infer_pi.last_val = val
        if time.time() - t0 >= WINDOW:
            if len(edges) >= 2:
                intervals = [edges[i+1]-edges[i] for i in range(len(edges)-1)]
                feat = {
                    'count': len(edges),
                    'avg_interval': sum(intervals)/len(intervals),
                    'min_interval': min(intervals),
                    'max_interval': max(intervals),

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        'var_interval': pd.Series(intervals).var()
    }
    X = pd.DataFrame([feat])
    pred = clf.predict(X)[0]
    if pred in ['breathing', 'movement', 'human']:
        print('FINAL HUMAN DETECTED')
    edges = []
    t0 = time.time()

```

Notes, tips and accuracy guidance

- Use UART raw values if possible: move_energy and static_energy give much better features for ML.
- Collect at least 20–30 min of labeled data across 5+ people to reach >90% accuracy for common indoor scenarios.
- Ensure diversity: clothing, positions (lying, sitting), distances (0.5–3 m), and occlusions (thin rubble) if relevant.
- Use randomness when splitting train/test: `train_test_split(..., stratify=y)`.
- If model prints too often, add cooldown (e.g., suppress repeats for 10s).

Example CSV (examples/sample_raw_dataset.csv)

```

# For UART
timestamp,distance,move_energy,static_energy
1700000000.234,1.23,45.2,3.4
1700000000.254,1.23,46.1,3.5

# For GPIO
timestamp,digital_value
1700000100.001,1
1700000100.011,1
1700000100.021,0

```

If you want, I can now: - generate all files as separate downloadable artifacts, or - produce a ready-to-run zip on my side, or - create a simplified Edge Impulse workflow.

Tell me which one you want next and I will produce it immediately.