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# VIDEO FOR LINUX USER GUIDE

This document provides information on use of the MIPI Camera Serial Interface (CSI) on Tegra® K1, using software from the NVIDIA® Tegra® Linux Driver Package (also referred to as L4T). The MIPI CSI protocol, V4L2 API, Tegra K1 system architecture and method of attaching a CSI camera to Jetson TK1 are outside the scope of this document.

The V4L2 software implementation bypasses the Tegra ISP, and is suitable for use when Tegra ISP support is not required, such as with sensors or input devices that provide data in YUV format.

References to additional resources are provided, but the reader should already be familiar with Tegra K1, and have access to the *Tegra Technical Reference Manual* (TRM) and other documentation available at the Jetson Embedded Platform portal:

http://developer.nvidia.com/embedded-computing

# V4L2/SOC\_CAMERA OVERVIEW

V4L2 is the second version of Video4Linux or V4L, a video capture and output device API and driver framework in the Linux kernel. It supports many USB webcams, TV tuners, and other devices and is closely integrated with the Linux kernel. For a description of the APIs, see <u>Linux Media Infrastructure APIs</u>.

soc-camera is a set of drivers and a core module, that implement V4L2 functionality on embedded devices; typically a video-enabled embedded device: SoC with a capture interface and video data sources. The soc-camera includes host driver such as the Tegra V4L2 camera driver and client drivers (sensor drivers).

#### V4L2 ON JETSON TK1

<u>Jetson TK1</u> is a powerful embedded development board including the NVIDIA Tegra K1 processor. The Tegra K1 processor has a video input interface (VI) and camera serial interface (CSI), so it can communicate with the external video input sources such as camera sensor module or other MIPI CSI compatible devices. VI/CSI of Tegra K1 also has 2 test pattern generators which can generate some data patterns like color bricks for testing purpose.

On the software side, Linux for Tegra (<u>L4T</u>) latest release R21.3 provides a Tegra V4L2 camera driver and sample drivers for a camera sensor and a built-in test pattern generator (TPG). With an open source V4L2 user space tool like <u>Yavta</u>, users can capture data from the TPG and sensors.

#### **Test Pattern Generator**

The test pattern generator is a configurable resource introduced to improve hardware verification capability for the Tegra CSI. There are two separate test pattern generators that can be configured to provide for the generation of synthetic image data, which is delivered to the PPA and PPB input FIFOs. The image data is multiplexed into the CSI data patch between lane-merging logic and the data FIFOs.

L4T provides a virtual V4L2 soc\_camera sensor driver for exposing TPG functionality (soc\_camera\_platform driver). It can generate 1280x720 resolution RGBA32 color bricks data. There is no need to rebuild the kernel and the soc\_camera\_platform driver is provided as a loadable module.

#### To change TPG resolution

► TPG resolution is specified in the board file and programmed within the tegra\_v4l2\_camera driver. Modify the board file variables referenced in the following driver source code example:

These registers are documented in the TRM. Refer to the <u>Board File and Device Tree</u> <u>File Updates</u> section of this document for details on modification of the board file.

#### To verify the TPG

Remove the nvhost\_vi module, an incompatible non-V4L2 VI driver used for other purposes and outside the scope of this document:

```
$ sudo rmmod nvhost_vi
```

Install V4L2 driver modules:

```
$ sudo modprobe soc_camera_platform
$ sudo modprobe tegra_camera tpg_mode=2
```

▶ Use the yavta application to capture data (other V4L2 applications can be used, if preferred)

```
$ ./yavta /dev/video0 -c1 -n1 -s1280x720 -fRGB32 -Ftpg.rgba
```

▶ Copy over tpg.rgba to host and use ImageMagick to show the picture:

```
$ display -size 1280x720 -depth 8 tpg.rgba
```

#### MIPI D-PHY calibration for CSI

Tegra K1 has a separate block for MIPI D-PHY calibration which supports both CSI and DSI. In the R21.4 release of L4T, CSI MIPI calibration is performed by the vi2\_mipi\_calibration() function in the tegra\_v412\_camera driver.See that function for details.

#### To calibrate MIPI D-PHY for CSI

- 1. Setup MIPI calibration registers for CSI depending upon the CSI ports configured.
- 2. Start the automatic calibration.
- 3. Poll the status register bit.

If status shows calibration is done (CAL\_DONE), MIPI calibration is successful. If polling timeout occurs without CAL\_DONE status reported, MIPI calibration is unsuccessful.

## Example Sensor: IMX135

L4T provides a sample V4L2 sensor driver for the Sony IMX135 Bayer sensor. This driver can be used as a reference in creating a custom V4L2 sensor driver. NVIDIA does not provide a reference camera module at this time, so the following information is provided for example purposes, assuming you have an IMX135 sensor module connected to Jetson TK1.

The driver for IMX135 is neither built into kernel nor built as module. Please try following steps to test IMX135 in L4T on Jetson TK1.

- Hardware setup
  - Jetson TK1

- Jetson TK1 adapter board capable of connecting to an IMX135 camera module
- Enable IMX135 kernel driver and disable soc\_camera\_platform
  - CONFIG\_SOC\_CAMERA\_IMX135=m
  - Disable CONFIG\_SOC\_CAMERA\_PLATFORM
- Build kernel, flash Jetson TK1 and boot the Linux OS
- Use Yavta to capture a frame

```
$ sudo modprobe imx135_v412
$ sudo modprobe tegra_camera
$ ./yavta /dev/video0 -c1 -n1 -s1920x1080 -fSRGGB10 -Fimx135.raw
```

▶ Use <u>raw2bmp</u> to convert raw data to BMP file

```
https://gitorious.org/omap4-v412-
camera/yavta/source/5417d27b99b2a147e3a062a24f36fd7a71f49b40:raw2bmp
.c
```

Capture color bar test patterns from IMX135

```
$ sudo modprobe imx135_v412 test_mode=2
$ sudo modprobe tegra_camera
$ ./yavta /dev/video0 -c1 -n1 -s1920x1080 -fSRGGB10 -Fimx135.raw
$ ./raw2bmp imx135.raw imx135.bmp 1920 1080 16 3
```

# IMX135 and AR0261 Dual Capture Demo

Tegra K1 processor has 2 CSI ports: CSI\_A and CSI\_B and supports capture from these 2 ports simultaneously. On Jetson TK1, IMX135 connects to CSI\_A via 4 data lanes (CIL\_A and CIL\_B) and AR0261 connects to CSI\_B via 1 data lane (CIL\_E).

L4T kernel source contains drivers for both of these 2 sensors. Try the following steps in L4T on Jetson TK1.

- Hardware setup
  - Jetson TK1
  - Jetson TK1 adapter board capable of connecting to an IMX135 camera module
- Enable IMX135 and AR0261 kernel driver and disable soc camera platform.
  - CONFIG\_SOC\_CAMERA\_IMX135=m
  - CONFIG SOC CAMERA AR0261=m
  - Disable CONFIG\_SOC\_CAMERA\_PLATFORM
- Build the kernel, flash Jetson TK1, and boot into Ubuntu.

▶ Install the camera modules. Then /dev/video0 and /dev/video1 will appear:

```
$ sudo modprobe tegra_camera
```

▶ Use Yavta to capture from /dev/video0 and /dev/video1 at the same time

```
$ ./yavta /dev/video0 -c1000 -n4 -s1920x1080 -fSRGGB10 -F/dev/null & $ ./yavta /dev/video1 -c1000 -n4 -s1920x1080 -fSRGGB10 -F/dev/null
```

## V4L2 TEGRA DRIVER OVERVIEW

As V4L2 is a kernel video input framework, Tegra V4L2 stack contains several components. It controls hardware such as the Tegra VI/CSI hardware controller and external sensors. Additionally, it exports a generic device node named /dev/video<N> to user space, where <N> is a numeric value. User space application can use V4L2 standard API to control real hardware via /dev/video<N>.

This section will focus on Tegra K1-related drivers and code in L4T kernel source

# Tegra V4L2 Camera Driver

Tegra V4L2 camera driver is a part of soc\_camera and acts as a host driver. It directly controls Tegra K1 VI/CSI hardware. Normally users don't need to modify this driver, but developers should become familiar with it; it may require customization for some use cases.

Source code

```
drivers/media/platform/soc_camera/Kconfig
drivers/media/platform/soc_camera/Makefile
drivers/media/platform/soc_camera/tegra_camera/*
include/media/tegra_v412_camera.h
```

Kernel config

```
CONFIG_VIDEO_TEGRA=m
```

The module name is tegra\_camera.ko and it won't be loaded by default after booting into L4T. There is another driver named nvhost\_vi.ko installed by default and mutually-exclusive with tegra\_camera.ko, so users must remove the nvhost\_vi.ko before loading tegra\_camera.ko.

Input data format

Tegra K1 VI/CSI hardware supports 3 major input data format: YUV, RGB and Bayer RAW. However in this driver only the following have been implemented at the time this document was written (please review the driver for current details):

- RGB888
- RAW8
- RAW10

Note: YUV formats are also supported by hardware but software support is not present in the driver. Please refer to the Tegra TRM for details on supported input formats.

Study the source code then add new input data formats not listed here.

- All the formats are listed in structs tegra\_camera\_yuv\_formats, tegra\_camera\_rgb\_formats and tegra\_camera\_bayer\_formats of drivers/media/platform/soc camera/tegra camera/common.c
- Add the format into function tegra\_camera\_get\_formats() of drivers/media/platform/soc\_camera/tegra\_camera/common.c
- Add the format support into function vi2\_capture\_setup\_csi\_0() and vi2\_capture\_setup\_csi\_1() of drivers/media/platform/soc camera/tegra camera/vi2.c

# Tegra V4L2 Sensor Driver

V4L2 sensor driver normally is an I2C device driver and in L4T it is also a V4L2 soc\_camera client driver. It has several I2C register tables for different resolutions like 1920x1080, 1280x720 etc. When a user space application opens /dev/video<N>, the sensor driver will power on the sensor hardware and program it with the register table via I2C.

Real sensor code

```
drivers/media/i2c/soc_camera/imx135_v412.c
include/media/imx135.h
drivers/media/i2c/soc_camera/ar0261_v412.c
include/media/ar0261.h
drivers/media/i2c/soc_camera/Kconfig
drivers/media/i2c/soc_camera/Makefile
```

▶ Test Pattern Generator virtual sensor driver source code

```
drivers/media/platform/soc_camera/soc_camera_platform.c
```

The soc\_camera\_platform driver does perform any real hardware operations like power control and I2C transactions. It is just a virtual driver to enable use of the TPG for testing.

Kernel configs

```
CONFIG_SOC_CAMERA_AR0261
CONFIG_SOC_CAMERA_IMX135
CONFIG_SOC_CAMERA_PLATFORM
```

#### Power controls

Each sensor has its own power on/off sequence, clock settings and other hardware specific operations. L4T sensor driver put these power controls in the sensor driver itself. For more flexible driver design, these power controls need go to board files since each hardware board might have different power controls. Then sensor driver itself can be more generic. Normally power controls include:

- GPIO for sensor reset, power on or power down
- Regulators for sensor power supply
- Clocks for sensor running like mclk or sensor local clock.

#### **Board File**

Before fully moving to device tree binding, a board file is the only way to describe platform-specific configurations within the Linux kernel. In L4T R21.3 release most hardware devices use device tree binding but V4L2 soc\_camera still uses a board file approach.

#### Source code

```
arch/arm/mach-tegra/board-ardbeg-sensors.c
```

#### ► TPG board configs

soc\_camera\_platform\_info defines data format and resolution which should be matched with our TPG hardware.

tegra\_camera\_platform\_data is the most important data struct to describe the sensor connection. .port indicates which CSI port the sensor connects to:

TEGRA CAMERA PORT CSI A means the sensor uses CIL A and CIL B.

TEGRA CAMERA PORT CSI B means the sensor uses CIL C and CIL D.

TEGRA CAMERA PORT CSI C means the sensor uses CIL E.

Tegra K1 internally just has 2 CSI channels (CSI\_A and CSI\_B). CSI\_C is just a software alias to tell the driver that the sensor is using CIL E.

TEGRA CAMERA PORT CSI A and TEGRA CAMERA PORT CSI B can support 1, 2 and 4 data lane sensors. TEGRA CAMERA PORT CSI C can only support 1 lane sensor.

```
static struct tegra camera platform data ardbeg camera platform data
       .flip v
                             = 0,
       .flip_h
                             = 0,
       .port
                            = TEGRA CAMERA PORT_CSI_A,
      .lanes = 4,
.continuous_clk = 0,
                            = 4,
};
```

#### IMX135 board file configs

Real sensors don't require that sensor resolution or data format information be put into the board file like TPG soc camera platform driver, because that information is in the sensor driver itself.

IMX135 connects to port CSI\_A via 4 data lanes:

```
static struct tegra camera_platform_data
ardbeg imx135 camera platform data = {
       .flip v
                            = 0,
                            = 0,
       .flip h
                            = TEGRA CAMERA PORT CSI A,
       .port
       .lanes
                            = 4,
      .continuous clk
                           = 0,
};
```

• IMX135 use I2C 2 bus and it's I2C address is 0x10:

```
static struct i2c board info ardbeg imx135 camera i2c device = {
      I2C BOARD INFO("imx135 v412", 0x10),
      .platform data = &ardbeg imx135 data,
};
static struct soc camera link imx135 iclink = {
     .bus id = 0, /* This must match the .id of
```

▶ Register IMX135 soc\_camera platform device:

```
platform_device_register(&ardbeg_imx135_soc_camera_device);
```

- ► AR0261 board file configs:
  - AR0261 connects to port CSI\_C via 1 data lane.

• AR0261 use I2C 2 bus and it's I2C address is 0x36:

• Register AR0261 soc\_camera platform device:

```
platform_device_register(&ardbeg_ar0261_soc_camera_device);
```

## Device Tree File

Device tree still provides regulator information required by the V4L2 sensor driver. Both the IMX135 and AR0261 sensor drivers use 3 regulators: vana, vdig and vif. They are

defined in: arch/arm/boot/dts/tegra124-platforms/tegra124-jetson\_tk1pmic-pm375-0000-c00-00.dtsi.

IMX135 needs 2 extra regulators that are also defined in the same file.

# HOW TO WRITE AND INTEGRATE A SENSOR DRIVER FOR L4T

Developers can write their own sensor driver for their specific device. Sensor drivers usually have very similar structures but different I2C register tables. Modification of the board file and the device tree file is required for different boards.

# Sensor Driver Development

The IMX135 and AR0261 sensor drivers are a good start point for writing a new sensor driver. The following steps are recommended for developing a new driver:

► Import new I2C register tables

Sensor vendors will provide I2C register settings as tables, which should be added to sensor driver. The following struct is a good example:

```
static struct imx135_reg *mode_table[] = {
        [IMX135_MODE_4208X3120] = mode_4208X3120,
        [IMX135_MODE_1920X1080] = mode_1920X1080,
        [IMX135_MODE_1280X720] = mode_1280X720,
        [IMX135_MODE_2616X1472] = mode_2616X1472,
        [IMX135_MODE_3896X2192] = mode_3896X2192,
        [IMX135_MODE_2104X1560] = mode_2104X1560,
};
```

#### ▶ Power controls

Different boards have different sensor power controls. It is better put those power controls into a board file. But it is simpler to implement them in a sensor driver. Please take a look at imx135 power on() and imx135 power off().

soc\_camera and I2C interface

The sensor driver implements soc\_camera ops functions as well as I2C device probing/removing functions. Normally these are quite similar across different sensor drivers -- just reuse them in your driver and use imx135 v412.c as an example.

KConfig and Makefile

Add a SOC\_CAMERA\_IMX135 entry into the Kconfig and Makefile files.

▶ Kernel module parameters

Building a sensor driver as a module is beneficial for validating different module parameters. In the IMX135 sensor driver, a parameter for test\_mode is passed when loading the module. Because IMX135 has a color bar test pattern generator inside, using this parameter can ask IMX135 to send out color bar data for testing and bypass those lens or focuser settings.

▶ Header file include/media/sensor.h

This header contains some information for non-V4L2 NVIDIA camera stacks. The following structs can be reused if necessary:

```
struct imx135 power rail {
       struct regulator *dvdd;
       struct regulator *avdd;
       struct regulator *iovdd;
       struct regulator *ext reg1;
       struct regulator *ext reg2;
};
struct imx135 platform data {
       struct imx135 flash control flash cap;
        const char *mclk name; /* NULL for default default mclk */
        unsigned int cam1 gpio;
       unsigned int reset gpio;
       unsigned int af gpio;
        bool ext req;
       int (*power on) (struct imx135 power rail *pw);
        int (*power off) (struct imx135 power rail *pw);
};
```

# Board File and Device Tree File Updates

A new project or new hardware board might have a new board file such as board-ardbeg\*.c for Jetson TK1. If so, the new board file should include those settings for sensor drivers. Follow this template in the board file and replace "SENSOR" with your sensor name:

```
#if IS_ENABLED(CONFIG_SOC_CAMERA_SENSOR)
static int ardbeg_sensor_power(struct device *dev, int enable)
{
        return 0;
}
// NOTE: power controls can go here instead of sensor driver itself.
struct sensor_platform_data ardbeg_sensor_data;
```

```
static struct i2c board info ardbeg sensor camera i2c device = {
      I2C BOARD INFO ("sensor v412 driver name", sensor i2c address),
      // sensor v412 driver name should match the sensor driver's
module name
      .platform data = &ardbeg sensor data,
};
static struct tegra camera platform data
ardbeg sensor camera platform data = {
      .flip v
      .flip h
                          = 0,
      .port
                          = TEGRA CAMERA PORT CSI X for sensor,
                          = number of sensor data lanes,
      .lanes
      .continuous clk = 0,
};
static struct soc camera link sensor iclink = {
      .bus id = 0, /* This must match the .id of
tegra_vi01_device */
      .i2c adapter id = sensor i2c bus number,
      };
static struct platform device ardbeg sensor soc camera device = {
      .name = "soc-camera-pdrv",
      .id = 0,
       .dev = {
            .platform data = &sensor iclink,
      },
};
#endif
```

▶ Finally register the platform device in ardbeg camera init():

#### Device tree update

Find the new device tree file for the new board and update regulator information appropriate to the hardware configuration of the new board. A good example to look at is:

```
arch/arm/boot/dts/tegra124-platforms/tegra124-jetson_tk1-pmic-pm375-0000-c00-00.dtsi
```

# **Troubleshooting**

- ▶ I2C transaction timeout error
  - I2C information is wrong

Check the sensor I2C bus number and the sensor I2C device address in the board file.

Sensor power control sequence is wrong

Check sensor MCLK setting. Check regulator operations. Check GPIO settings.

Sync point timeout without error

This means Tegra VI/CSI doesn't receive any data but no error occurs. Make sure the sensor is powered on and streaming data correctly before debugging the Tegra driver.

• Change settle time value to see if there if some error shows up. These registers must be configured with the right values to get data from the sensor.

```
TC_VI_REG_WT(cam, TEGRA_CSI_PHY_CILA_CONTROL0, 0x9);
TC_VI_REG_WT(cam, TEGRA_CSI_PHY_CILB_CONTROL0, 0x9);
```

or

```
TC_VI_REG_WT(cam, TEGRA_CSI_PHY_CILC_CONTROL0, 0x9);
TC_VI_REG_WT(cam, TEGRA_CSI_PHY_CILD_CONTROL0, 0x9);
```

or

```
TC_VI_REG_WT(cam, TEGRA_CSI_PHY_CILE_CONTROL0, 0x9);
```

- Make sure CILA/B or CILC/D or CILE are not in deep power mode (DPD). DPD mode is normally disabled in sensor power on function. Please use tegra\_io\_dpd\_disable() of imx135\_v412.c as an example.
- Sync point timeout with error

Capture the error message and look it up in Tegra K1 TRM for further debugging.

### **RESOURCES**

Good resources for V4L integration are:

Kernel documentation located in:

Documentation/video4linux/

► Linux TV website:

http://www.linuxtv.org/

▶ soc-camera slides:

http://elinux.org/images/f/f2/Soc-camera.pdf

▶ Yavta user space V4L2 tool

http://git.ideasonboard.org/yavta.git

▶ Jetson Embedded Platform page

http://developer.nvidia.com/embedded-computing

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