

configuration (e.g. width, color, and opacity) of a given bounding box. It also draws text and RoI polygons at specified locations in the frame. Text and polygon parameters are configurable through metadata.

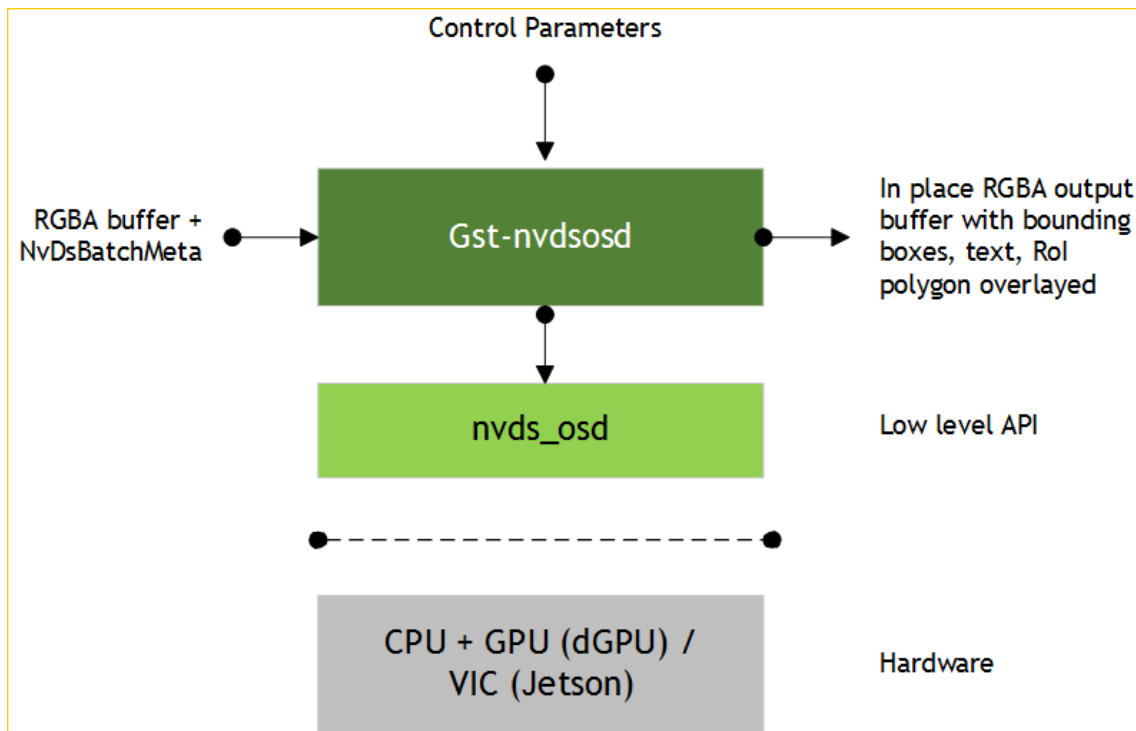


Figure 6. The Gst-nvdsosd plugin

## 2.6.1 Inputs and Outputs

### ► Inputs

- `RGBA buffer`
- `NvDsBatchMeta` (holds `NvDsFrameMeta` consisting of bounding boxes, text parameters, and lines parameters)
- `NvDsLineMeta` (RoI polygon)

### ► Control parameters

- `gpu-id` (dGPU only)
- `display-clock`
- `clock-font`
- `clock-font-size`
- `x-clock-offset`
- `y-clock-offset`
- `clock-color`

### ► Output

- RGBA buffer modified in place to overlay bounding boxes, texts, and polygons represented in the metadata

## 2.6.2 Features

Table 13 summarizes the features of the plugin.

Table 13. Features of the Gst-nvdsosd plugin

| Feature  | Description | Release |
|--|-------------|---------|
| Supports drawing polygon lines                               | —           | DS 3.0  |
| Supports drawing text using Pango and Cairo libraries        | —           | DS 2.0  |
| VIC (Jetson only) and GPU support for drawing bounding boxes | —           | DS 2.0  |

## 2.6.3 Gst Properties

Table 14 describes the Gst properties of the Gst-nvdsosd plugin.

Table 14. Gst-nvdsosd plugin, Gst Properties

| Property        | Meaning   | Type and Range              | Example Notes   |
|-----------------|---|-----------------------------|---|
| gpu-id          | Device ID of the GPU to be used for operation (dGPU only)       | Integer, 0 to 4,294,967,295 | gpu-id=0  |
| display-clock   | Indicates whether to display system clock                       | Boolean                     | display-clock=0                                       |
| clock-font      | Name of Pango font to use for the clock                         | String                      | clock-font=Arial                                      |
| clock-font-size | Font size to use for the clock                                  | Integer, 0-60               | clock-font-size=2                                     |
| x-clock-offset  | X offset of the clock   | Integer, 0 to 4,294,967,295 | x-clock-offset=100                                    |
| y-clock-offset  | Y offset of the clock   | Integer, 0 to 4,294,967,295 | y-clock-offset=50                                     |
| clock-color     | Color of the clock to be set while display, in the order 0xRGBA | Integer, 0 to 4,294,967,295 | clock-color=0xff0000ff<br>(Clock is red with alpha=1) |

## 2.7 GST-NVVIDEOCONVERT

This plugin performs video color format conversion. It accepts NVMM memory as well as RAW (memory allocated using `calloc()` or `malloc()`), and provides NVMM or RAW memory at the output.

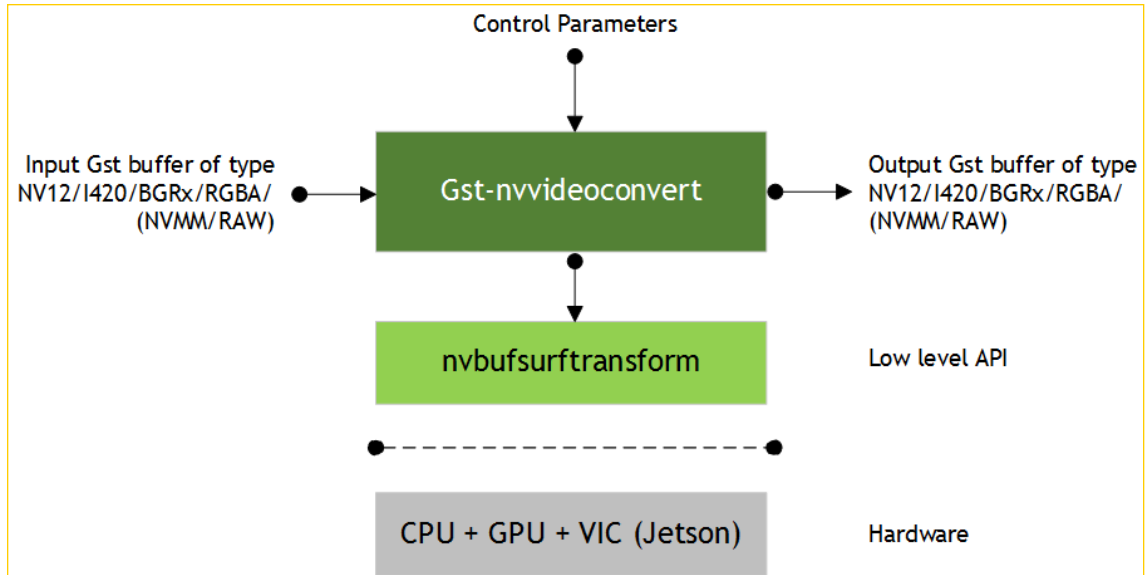


Figure 7. The Gst-nvvideoconvert plugin

### 2.7.1 Inputs and Outputs

#### ► Inputs

- Gst Buffer batched buffer
- NvDsBatchMeta

Format: NV12, I420, BGRx, RGBA (NVMM/RAW)

#### ► Control parameters

- gpu-id (dGPU only)
- nvbuf-memory-type
- src-crop
- dst-crop
- interpolation-method
- compute-hw

#### ► Output

- Gst Buffer
- NvDsBatchMeta
- Format: NV12, I420, BGRx, RGBA (NVMM/RAW)

## 2.7.2 Features

This plugin supports batched scaling and conversion in single call for NVMM to NVMM, RAW to NVMM, and NVMM to RAW buffer types. It does not support RAW to RAW conversion. The plugin supports cropping of the input and output frames.

## 2.7.3 Gst Properties

Table 15 describes the Gst properties of the `Gst-nvvideoconvert` plugin.

Table 15. `Gst-nvvideoconvert` plugin, Gst Properties

| Property                       | Meaning  | Type and Range                                 | Example<br>Notes |
|--------------------------------|--|--|------------------|
| <code>nvbuf-memory-type</code> | Type of memory to be allocated.<br><b>For dGPU:</b><br>0 ( <code>nvbuf-mem-default</code> ): Default memory, cuda-device<br>1 ( <code>nvbuf-mem-cuda-pinned</code> ): Pinned/Host CUDA memory<br>2 ( <code>nvbuf-mem-cuda-device</code> ): Device CUDA memory<br>3 ( <code>nvbuf-mem-cuda-unified</code> ): Unified CUDA memory<br><b>For Jetson:</b><br>0 ( <code>nvbuf-mem-default</code> ): Default memory, surface array<br>4 ( <code>nvbuf-mem-surface-array</code> ): Surface array memory | enum<br><code>GstNvVidConvBufMemoryType</code> |                  |
| <code>src-crop</code>          | Pixel location:<br>left:top:width:height   | String   | 20; 40; 150; 100 |
| <code>dst-crop</code>          | Pixel location:<br>left:top:width:height   | String   | 20; 40; 150; 100 |

| Property             | Meaning  | Type and Range                          | Example Notes  |
|----------------------|--|---|--|
| interpolation-method | Interpolation method.<br>0: Nearest<br>1: Bilinear<br>2: Algo-1 (GPU—Cubic, VIC—5 Tap)<br>3: Algo-2 (GPU—Super, VIC—10 Tap)<br>4: Algo-3 (GPU—Lanzos, VIC—Smart)<br>5: Algo-4 (GPU—Ignored, VIC—Nicest)<br>6: Default (GPU—Nearest, VIC—Nearest) | enum<br>GstInterpolationMethod          | interpolation-method=1<br><i>Default value is 6.</i> |
| compute-hw           | Type of computing hardware<br>0: Default (GPU for gDPU, VIC for Jetson)<br>1: GPU<br>2: VIC  | enum<br>GstComputeHW                    | compute-hw=0<br><i>Default value is 0.</i>           |
| gpu-id               | Device ID of GPU to use for format conversion  | Integer,<br>0 to 4,294,967,295          | gpu-id=0   |
| output-buffers       | Number of Output Buffers for the buffer pool   | Unsigned integer,<br>1 to 4,294,967,295 | output-buffers=4                                     |

## 2.8 GST-NVDEWARPER

This plugin dewarps 360° camera input. It accepts `gpu-id` and `config-file` as properties. Based on the selected configuration of surfaces, it can generate a maximum of four dewarped surfaces. It currently supports dewarping of two projection types, `NVDS_META_SURFACE_FISH_PUSHBROOM` and `NVDS_META_SURFACE_FISH_VERTCYL`. Both of these are used in 360-D use case.

The plugin performs its function in these steps:

1. Reads the configuration file and creates a vector of surface configurations. It supports a maximum of four dewarp surface configurations.
2. Receives the 360-D frame from the decoder; based on the configuration, generates up to four dewarped surfaces.
3. Scales these surfaces down to network / selected dewarper output resolution using NPP APIs.
4. Pushes a buffer containing the dewarped surfaces to the downstream component.

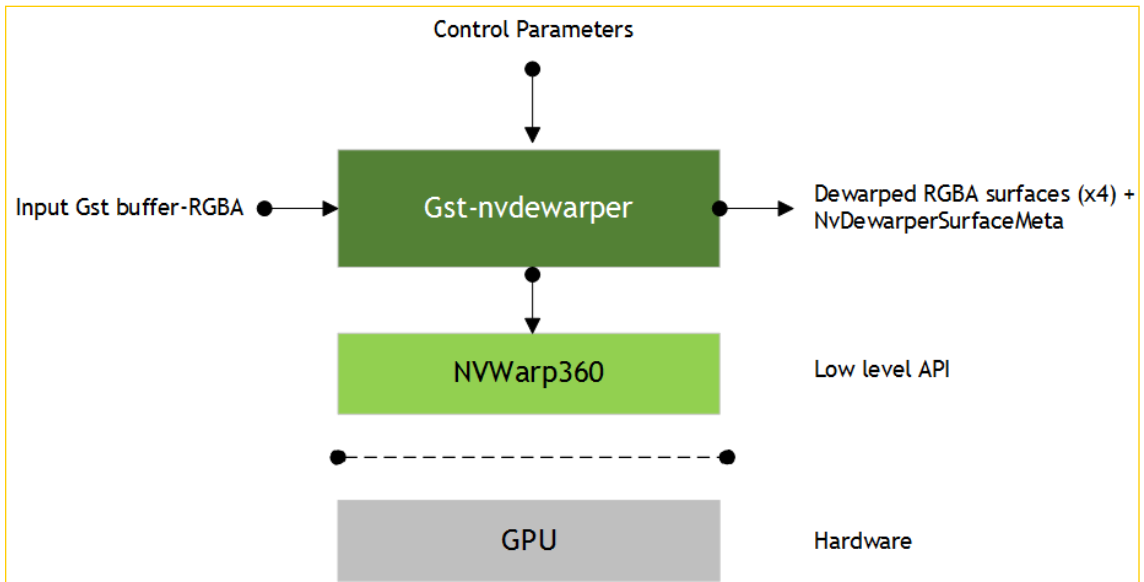


Figure 8. The Gst-nvdewarper plugin

## 2.8.1 Inputs and Outputs

### ► Inputs

- A buffer containing a 360-D frame in RGBA format

### ► Control parameters

- `gpu-id`; selects the GPU ID (dGPU only)
- `config-file`, containing the pathname of the dewarper configuration file

### ► Output

- Dewarped RGBA surfaces
- `NvDewarperSurfaceMeta` with information associated with each surface (`projection_type`, `surface_index`, and `source_id`), and the number of valid dewarped surfaces in the buffer (`num_filled_surfaces`)

## 2.8.2 Features

Table 16 summarizes the features of the plugin.

Table 16. Features of the Gst-nvdewarper plugin

| Feature                               | Description                                   | Release |
|---------------------------------------|---|---------|
| Configure number of dewarped surfaces | Supports a maximum of four dewarper surfaces. | DS 3.0  |

| Feature                                    | Description  | Release |
|--|--|---------|
| Configure per-surface projection type      | Currently supports <code>FishPushBroom</code> and <code>FishVertRadCyl</code> projections.   | DS 3.0  |
| Configure per-surface index                | Surface index to be set in case of multiple surfaces having same projection type.  | DS 3.0  |
| Configure per-surface width and height     |  | DS 3.0  |
| Configure per-surface dewarping parameters | Per-surface configurable yaw, roll, pitch, top angle, bottom angle, and focal length dewarping parameters.                             | DS 3.0  |
| Configurable dewarper output resolution    | Creates a batch of up to four surfaces of a specified output resolution; internally scales all dewarper surfaces to output resolution. | DS 3.0  |
| Configurable NVDS CUDA memory type         | —  | DS 3.0  |
| Multi-GPU support                          | —  | DS 3.0  |
| Aisle view CSV calibration file support    | If set, properties in the <code>[surface&lt;n&gt;]</code> group are ignored.   | DS 3.0  |
| Spot view CSV calibration file support     | If set, properties in the <code>[surface&lt;n&gt;]</code> group are ignored.   | DS 3.0  |
| Configure source id                        | Sets the source ID information in the <code>NvDewarperSurfaceMeta</code> .   | DS 4.0  |
| Configurable number of output buffers      | Number of allocated output dewarper buffers. Each buffer contains four dewarped output surfaces.                                       | DS 4.0  |

### 2.8.3 Configuration File Parameters

The configuration file specifies per-surface configuration parameters in `[surface<n>]` groups, where `<n>` is an integer from 0 to 3, representing dewarped surfaces 0 to 3.

Table 17. Gst-nvdewarper plugin, configuration file, `[surface<n>]` parameters

| Property           | Meaning   | Type and Range  | Example<br>Notes      |
|--------------------|---|-----------------|-----------------------|
| output-width       | Scale dewarped surfaces to specified output width                                 | Integer, >0     | output-width=960      |
| output-height      | Scale dewarped surfaces to specified output height                                | Integer, >0     | output-height=752     |
| dewarp-dump-frames | Number of dewarped frames to dump.  | Integer, >0     | dewarp-dump-frames=10 |
| projection-type    | Selects projection type.<br>Supported types are:<br>1: PushBroom<br>2: VertRadCyl | Integer, 1 or 2 | projection-type=1     |

| Property               | Meaning   | Type and Range             | Example Notes  |
|------------------------|---|----------------------------|--|
| surface-index          | An index that distinguishes surfaces of the same projection type.   | Integer, $\geq 0$          | surface-index=0  |
| width                  | Dewarped surface width.   | Integer, $>0$              | width=3886   |
| height                 | Dewarped surface height.  | Integer, $>0$              | height=666   |
| top-angle              | Top field of view angle, in degrees.  | Float, $-180.0$ to $180.0$ | top-angle=0  |
| bottom-angle           | Bottom field of view angle, in degrees.   | Float, $-180.0$ to $180.0$ | bottom-angle=0   |
| pitch                  | Viewing parameter pitch in degrees.   | Float, $0.0$ to $360.0$    | pitch=90   |
| yaw                    | Viewing parameter yaw in degrees.   | Float, $0.0$ to $360.0$    | yaw=0  |
| roll                   | Viewing parameter roll in degrees.  | Float, $0.0$ to $360.0$    | roll=0   |
| focal-length           | Focal length of camera lens, in pixels per radian.  | Float, $>0.0$              | focal-length=437   |
| aisle-calibration-file | <p>Pathname of the configuration file for aisle view. Set for the 360-D application only.</p> <p>If set, properties in the [surface&lt;n&gt;] group are ignored.</p> <p>The configuration file is a CSV file with columns like <code>sensorId</code> and <code>cameraId</code>, and dewarping parameters like <code>top-angle</code>, <code>bottom-angle</code>, <code>yaw</code>, <code>roll</code>, <code>pitch</code>, <code>focal-length</code>, <code>width</code>, and <code>height</code>.</p> | String                     | aisle-calibration-file=<br>csv_files/nvaisle_2M.csv  |
| spot-calibration-file  | <p>Pathname of the configuration file for spot view. Set for the 360-D application only.</p> <p>If set, properties in the [surface&lt;n&gt;] group are ignored.</p> <p>The configuration file is a CSV file with columns like <code>sensorId</code> and <code>cameraId</code>, and dewarping parameters like <code>top-angle</code>, <code>bottom-angle</code>, <code>yaw</code>, <code>roll</code>, <code>pitch</code>, <code>focal-length</code>, <code>width</code>, and <code>height</code>.</p>  | String                     | spot-calibration-file=<br>csv_files/nvspot_2M.csv<br><i>For an example of a spot view configuration file, see the file in the example above.</i> |

This plugin can be tested with the one of the following pipelines.



► For dGPU:

```
gst-launch-1.0 filesrc location=streams/sample_cam6.mp4 ! qtdemux !
h264parse ! nvv4l2decoder ! nvvideoconvert ! nvdewarper config-
file=config_dewarper.txt source-id=6 nvbuf-memory-type=3 ! m.sink_0
nvstreammux name=m width=960 height=752 batch-size=4 num-surfaces-
per-frame=4 ! nvmultistreamtiler ! nveglglessink
```

► For Jetson:

```
gst-launch-1.0 filesrc location= streams/sample_cam6.mp4 ! qtdemux !
h264parse ! nvv4l2decoder ! nvvideoconvert ! nvdewarper config-
file=config_dewarper.txt source-id=6 ! m.sink_0 nvstreammux name=m
width=960 height=752 batch-size=4 num-surfaces-per-frame=4 !
nvmultistreamtiler ! nvegltransform ! nveglglessink
```

The Gst-nvdewarper plugin always outputs a GStreamer buffer which contains the maximum number of dewarped surfaces (currently four surfaces are supported). These dewarped surfaces are scaled to the output resolution (output-width × output-height) set in the configuration file located at configs/deepstream-app/config\_dewarper.txt.

Also, the batch size to be set on Gst-nvstreammux must be a multiple of the maximum number of dewarped surfaces (currently four).

## 2.8.4 Gst Properties

Table 18 describes the Gst-nvdewarper plugin's Gst properties.

Table 18. Gst-nvdewarper plugin, Gst properties

| Property           | Meaning  | Type and Range              | Example and Notes                                       |
|--------------------|--|-----------------------------|---|
| config-file        | Absolute pathname of configuration file for the Gst-nvdewarper element | String                      | config-file= configs/deepstream-app/config_dewarper.txt |
| gpu-id             | Device ID of the GPU to be used (dGPU only)                            | Integer, 0 to 4,294,967,295 | gpu-id=0  |
| source-id          | Source ID, e.g. camera ID  | Integer, 0 to 4,294,967,295 | source-id=6   |
| num-output-buffers | Number of output buffers to be allocated                               | Integer, 0 to 4,294,967,295 | num-output-buffers=4                                    |

| Property          | Meaning  | Type and Range  | Example and Notes   |
|-------------------|--|-----------------|---------------------|
| nvbuf-memory-type | Type of memory to be allocated.<br><b>For dGPU:</b><br>0 (nvbuf-mem-default): Default memory, cuda-device<br>1 (nvbuf-mem-cuda-pinned): Pinned/Host CUDA memory<br>2 (nvbuf-mem-cuda-device): Device CUDA memory<br>3 (nvbuf-mem-cuda-unified): Unified CUDA memory<br><b>For Jetson:</b><br>0 (nvbuf-mem-default): Default memory, surface array<br>4 (nvbuf-mem-surface-array): Surface array memory | Integer, 0 to 4 | nvbuf-memory-type=3 |

## 2.9 GST-NVOF

NVIDIA GPUs, starting with the dGPU Turing generation and Jetson Xavier generation, contain a hardware accelerator for computing optical flow. Optical flow vectors are useful in various use cases such as object detection and tracking, video frame rate up-conversion, depth estimation, stitching, and so on.

The gst-nvof plugin collects a pair of NV12 images and passes it to the low-level optical flow library. The low-level library returns a map of flow vectors between the two frames as its output.

The map of flow vectors is encapsulated in the `NvDsOpticalFlowMeta` structure and is added as a user meta with `meta_type` set to `NVDS_OPTICAL_FLOW_META`. The user meta is added to the `frame_user_meta_list` member of `NvDsFrameMeta`.

For guidance on how to access user metadata, see [User/Custom Metadata Addition](#) inside `NvDsBatchMeta` and `Tensor Metadata`.

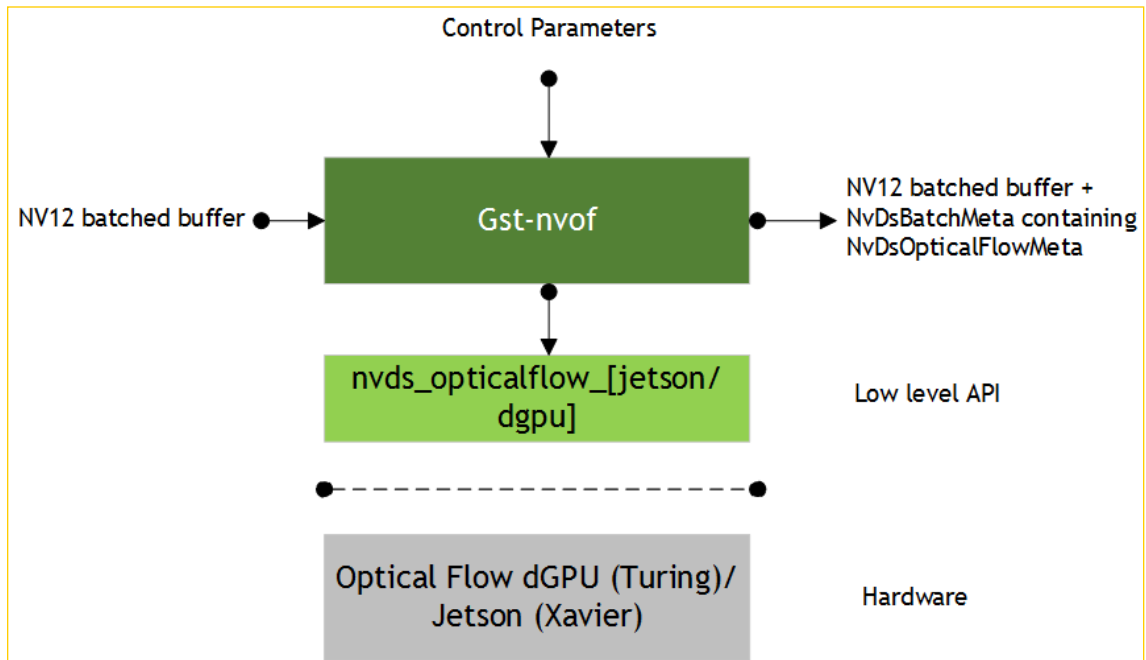


Figure 9. The Gst-nvof plugin

## 2.9.1 Inputs and Outputs

### ► Inputs

- GStreamer buffer containing NV12 frame(s)

### ► Control parameters

- gpu-id: selects the GPU ID (valid only for dGPU platforms)
- dump-of-meta: enables dumping of optical flow map vector into a .bin file
- preset-level: sets the preset level
- pool-size: sets the pool size
- grid-size: sets the grid size

### ► Outputs

- GStreamer buffer containing NV12 frame(s)
- NvDsOpticalFlowMeta metadata

## 2.9.2 Features

Table 19 summarizes the features of the plugin.

Table 19. Features of the Gst-nvof plugin

| Feature                                    | Description   | Release |
|--|---|---------|
| Configure GPU selection                    | Sets the gpu ID to be used for optical flow operation (valid only for dGPU platforms) | DS 4.0  |
| Configure dumping of optical flow metadata | Enables dumping of optical flow output (motion vector data)                           | DS 4.0  |
| Configure preset level                     | Sets the desired preset level   | DS 4.0  |
| Configure grid size                        | Sets the flow vector block size   | DS 4.0  |

### 2.9.3 Gst Properties

Table 20 describes the Gst properties of the Gst-nvof plugin.

Table 20. Gst-nvof plugin, Gst properties

| Property     | Meaning  | Type and Range              | Example Notes  |
|--------------|--|-----------------------------|----------------|
| gpu-id       | Device ID of the GPU to be used for decoding (dGPU only).  | Integer, 0 to 4,294,967,295 | gpu-id=0       |
| dump-of-meta | Dumps optical flow output into a <code>.bin</code> file.   | Boolean                     | dump-of-meta=1 |
| preset-level | Selects a preset level, default preset level is 0 i.e. <code>NV_OF_PERF_LEVEL_FAST</code><br>Possible values are:<br>0 ( <code>NV_OF_PERF_LEVEL_FAST</code> ): high performance, low quality.<br>1 ( <code>NV_OF_PERF_LEVEL_MEDIUM</code> ): intermediate performance and quality.<br>2 ( <code>NV_OF_PERF_LEVEL_SLOW</code> ): low performance, best quality (valid only for dGPU platforms). | Enum, 0 to 2                | preset-level=0 |
| grid-size    | Selects the grid size. The hardware generates flow vectors blockwise, one vector for each block of 4x4 pixels. Currently only the 4x4 grid size is supported.  | Enum, 0                     | grid-size=0    |
| pool-size    | Sets the number of internal motion vector output buffers to be allocated.  | Integer, 1 to 4,294,967,295 | pool-size=7    |

## 2.10 GST-NVOFVISUAL

The `Gst-nvofvisual` plugin is useful for visualizing motion vector data. The visualization method is similar to the OpenCV reference source code in:

[https://github.com/opencv/opencv/blob/master/samples/gpu/optical\\_flow.cpp](https://github.com/opencv/opencv/blob/master/samples/gpu/optical_flow.cpp)

The plugin solves the optical flow problem by computing the magnitude and direction of optical flow from a two-channel array of flow vectors. It then visualizes the angle (direction) of flow by hue and the distance (magnitude) of flow by value of Hue Saturation Value (HSV) color representation. The strength of HSV is always set to a maximum of 255 for optimal visibility.

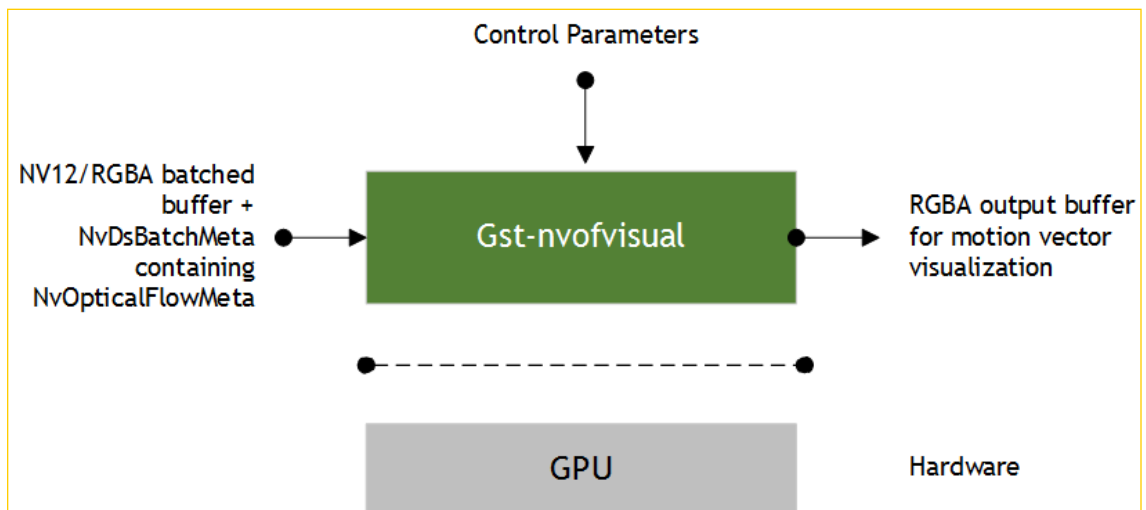


Figure 10. The `Gst-nvofvisual` plugin

### 2.10.1 Inputs and Outputs

#### ► Inputs

- GStreamer buffer containing NV12/RGBA frame(s)
- `NvDsOpticalFlowMeta` containing the motion vector (MV) data generated by the `gst-nvof` plugin

#### ► Control parameters

- `gpu-id`, selects the GPU ID

#### ► Output

- GStreamer buffer containing RGBA frame(s)

- [RGBA buffer generated by transforming MV data into color-coded RGBA image reference](#)

## 2.10.2 Features

Table 21 summarizes the features of the plugin.

Table 21. Features of the Gst-nvofvisual plugin

| Feature                 | Description  | Release |
|-------------------------|--|---------|
| Configure GPU selection | Sets the GPU ID to be used for optical flow visualization operations (valid only for dGPU platforms) | DS 4.0  |

## 2.10.3 Gst Properties

Table 22 describes the Gst properties of the Gst-nvofvisual plugin.

Table 22. Gst-nvofvisual plugin, Gst Properties

| Property | Meaning                                     | Type and Range              | Example Notes |
|----------|---|-----------------------------|---------------|
| gpu-id   | Device ID of the GPU to be used (dGPU only) | Integer, 0 to 4,294,967,295 | gpu-id=0      |

## 2.11 GST-NVSEGVISUAL

The Gst-nvsegvisual plugin visualizes segmentation results. Segmentation is based on image recognition, except that the classifications occur at the pixel level as opposed to the image level as with image recognition. The segmentation output size is generally same as the input size.

For more information, see the segmentation training reference at:

[https://github.com/qubvel/segmentation\\_models](https://github.com/qubvel/segmentation_models)

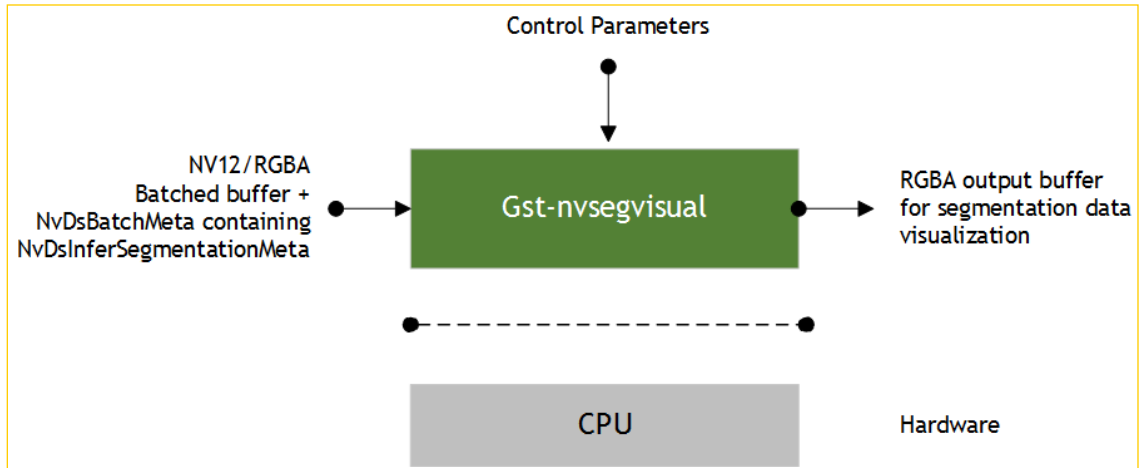


Figure 11. The Gst-nvsegvisual plugin

## 2.11.1 Inputs and Outputs

### ► Inputs

- GStreamer buffer containing NV12/RGBA frame(s)
- `NvDsInferSegmentationMeta` containing class numbers, pixel class map, width, height, etc. generated by `gst-nvinfer`.
- `gpu-id`: selects the GPU ID
- `width`, set according to the segmentation output size
- `height`, set according to the segmentation output size

### ► Output

This plugin allocates different colors for different classes. For example, the industrial model's output has only one representing defective areas. Thus defective areas and background have different colors. The semantic model outputs four classes with four different colors: car, pedestrian, bicycle, and background.

This plugin shows only the segmentation output. It does not overlay output on the original NV12 frame.

Table 23 summarizes the features of the plugin.

Table 23. Features of the Gst-nvsegvisual plugin

| Feature                 | Description  | Release |
|-------------------------|--|---------|
| Configure GPU selection | Sets the GPU ID to be used for segmentation visualization operations (valid only for dGPU platforms) | DS 4.0  |
| Configure width         | Sets width according to the segmentation output size   | DS 4.0  |

| Feature          | Description   | Release |
|------------------|---|---------|
| Configure height | Sets height according to the segmentation output size | DS 4.0  |

## 2.11.2 Gst Properties

Table 24 describes the Gst properties of the `Gst-nvsegvisual` plugin.

Table 24. Gst-nvsegvisual plugin, Gst Properties

| Property | Meaning                                      | Type and Range                 | Example and Notes |
|----------|--|--------------------------------|-------------------|
| gpu-id   | Device ID of the GPU to be used for decoding | Integer,<br>0 to 4,294,967,295 | gpu-id=0          |
| width    | Segmentation output width                    | Integer,<br>0 to 4,294,967,295 | width=512         |
| height   | Segmentation output height                   | Integer,<br>0 to 4,294,967,295 | height=512        |

## 2.12 GST-NVVIDEO4LINUX2

DeepStream extends the open source V4L2 codec plugins (here called `Gst-v4l2`) to support hardware-accelerated codecs.



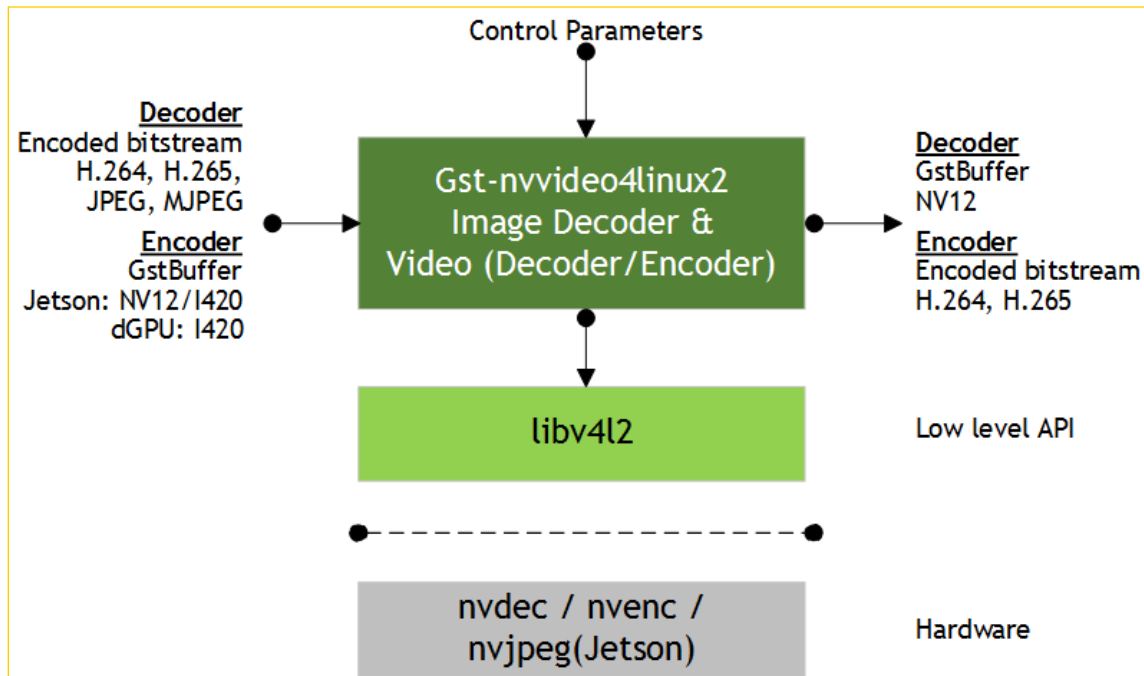


Figure 12. The Gst-nvvideo4linux2 decoder plugin

## 2.12.1 Decoder

The OSS Gst-nvvideo4linux2 plugin leverages the hardware decoding engines on Jetson and DGPU platforms by interfacing with libv4l2 plugins on those platforms. It supports H.264, H.265, JPEG and MJPEG formats.

The plugin accepts an encoded bitstream & NVDEC h/w engine to decoder the bitstream. The decoded output is in NV12 format.

**Note:** When you use the v4l2 decoder use for decoding JPEG images, you must use the open source `jpegparse` plugin before the decoder to parse encoded JPEG images.

### 2.12.1.1 Inputs and Outputs

#### ► Inputs

- An encoded bitstream. Supported formats are H.264, H.265, JPEG and MJPEG

#### ► Control Parameters

- `gpu-id`
- `num-extra-surfaces`
- `skip-frames`
- `cudaec-memtype`

- `drop-frame-interval`
- **Output**
  - `Gst Buffer with decoded output in NV12 format`

### 2.12.1.2 Features

| Feature   | Description | Release |
|---|-------------|---------|
| Supports H.264 decode   | —           | DS 4.0  |
| Supports H.265 decode   | —           | DS 4.0  |
| Supports JPEG/MJPEG decode  | —           | DS 4.0  |
| User-configurable CUDA memory type (Pinned/Device/Unified) for output buffers | —           | DS 4.0  |

### 2.12.1.3 Configuration Parameters

| Property                         | Meaning   | Type and Range              | Example Notes  | Platforms      |
|----------------------------------|---|-----------------------------|--|----------------|
| <code>gpu-id</code>              | Device ID of GPU to use for decoding.   | Integer, 0 to 4,294,967,295 | <code>gpu-id=0</code>                                    | dGPU           |
| <code>num-extra-surfaces</code>  | Number of surfaces in addition to min decode surfaces given by the V4L2 driver.   | Integer, 1 to 24            | <code>num-decode-surfaces=24</code><br><i>Default: 0</i> | dGPU<br>Jetson |
| <code>skip-frames</code>         | Type of frames to skip during decoding. Represented internally by enum <code>SkipFrame</code> .<br>0 ( <code>decode_all</code> ): decode all frames<br>1 ( <code>decode_non_ref</code> ): decode non-ref frames<br>2 ( <code>decode_key</code> ): decode key frames | Integer, 0, 1, or 2         | <code>skip-frames=0</code><br><i>Default: 0</i>          | dGPU<br>Jetson |
| <code>drop-frame-interval</code> | Interval to drop the frames, e.g. a value of 5 means the decoder receives every fifth frame, and others are dropped.  | Integer, 1 to 30            | <i>Default: 0</i>  | dGPU<br>Jetson |
| <code>cudaec-memtype</code>      | Memory type for CUDA decoder buffers. Represented internally by enum <code>CudaDecMemType</code> .<br>0 ( <code>memtype_device</code> ): Device<br>1 ( <code>memtype_pinned</code> ): Host Pinned<br>2 ( <code>memtype_unified</code> ): Unified                    | Integer, 0, 1, or 2         | <code>cuda-memory-type=1</code><br><i>Default: 2</i>     | dGPU           |

## 2.12.2 Encoder

The OSS Gst-nvvideo4linux2 plugin leverages the hardware accelerated encoding engine available on Jetson and dGPU platforms by interfacing with libv4l2 plugins on those platforms. The plugin accepts RAW data in I420 format. It uses the NVENC hardware engine to encode RAW input. Encoded output is elementary bitstream supported formats.

### 2.12.2.1 Inputs and Outputs

#### ► Inputs

- RAW input in I420 format

#### ► Control parameters

- gpu-id (dGPU only)
- profile
- bitrate
- control-rate
- iframeinterval

#### ► Output

- Gst Buffer with encoded output in H264, H265, VP8 or VP9 format.

### 2.12.2.2 Features

| Feature               | Description | Release |
|-----------------------|-------------|---------|
| Supports H.264 encode | —           | DS 4.0  |
| Supports H.265 encode | —           | DS 4.0  |

### 2.12.2.3 Configuration Parameters

| Property       | Meaning                                     | Type and Range                          | Example<br>Notes | Platforms      |
|----------------|---|---|------------------|----------------|
| gpu-id         | Device ID of GPU to used.                   | Integer,<br>0 to 4,294,967,295          | gpu-id=0         | dGPU           |
| bitrate        | Sets bitrate for encoding, in bits/seconds. | Integer,<br>0 to 4,294,967,295          | Default:4000000  | dGPU<br>Jetson |
| iframeinterval | Encoding intra-frame occurrence frequency.  | Unsigned integer,<br>0 to 4,294,967,295 | Default: 30      | dGPU<br>Jetson |

|         |   |  |                                       |                |
|---------|---|--|---------------------------------------|----------------|
| Profile | <p>H.264/H.265 encoder profile; represented internally by enum <code>GstV4l2VideoEncProfileType</code>.</p> <p><b>For H.264:</b></p> <p>0 (<code>GST_V4L2_H264_VIDENC_MAIN_PROFILE</code>): Baseline</p> <p>2 (<code>GST_V4L2_H264_VIDENC_MAIN_PROFILE</code>): Main</p> <p>4 (<code>GST_V4L2_H264_VIDENC_HIGH_PROFILE</code>): High</p> <p><b>For H.265:</b></p> <p>0 (<code>GST_V4L2_H265_VIDENC_MAIN_PROFILE</code>): Main</p> <p>1 (<code>GST_V4L2_H265_VIDENC_MAIN10_PROFILE</code>): Main10</p> | Values of enum <code>GstV4l2VideoEncProfileType</code> | Default Baseline<br><i>Default: 0</i> | dGPU<br>Jetson |
|---------|---|--|---------------------------------------|----------------|

## 2.13 GST-NVJPEGDEC

The `Gst-nvjpegdec` plugin decodes images on both dGPU and Jetson platforms. It is the preferred method for decoding JPEG images.

On the dGPU platform this plugin is based on the `libnjpeg` library, part of the CUDA toolkit. On Jetson it uses a platform-specific hardware accelerator.

The plugin uses an internal software parser to parse JPEG streams. Thus there is no need to use a `jpegparse` open source plugin separately to parse the encoded frame.

The plugin accepts a JPEG encoded bitstream and produces RGBA output on the dGPU platform, and produces I420 output on the Jetson platform.

### 2.13.1 Inputs and Outputs

- ▶ Inputs
  - Elementary JPEG
- ▶ Control parameters
  - `gpu-id` (dGPU only)
  - DeepStream (Jetson only)
- ▶ Output
  - Gst Buffer with decoded output in RGBA format