

rpicam-apps

The official rpicam-apps camera driver natively supports the AI module and automatically uses the npu to run compatible post-processing tasks.

1. Test the camera

To ensure that the camera is functioning properly, run the following command:

```
rpicam-hello -t 10s
```

```
[1:27:10.626614552] [5359] INFO RPI pisp.cpp:695 libpisp version v1.0.6 b567f04
55680 17-06-2024 (10:20:00)
[1:27:10.642913195] [5359] INFO RPI pisp.cpp:1154 Registered camera /base/axi/p
cie@120000/rp1/i2c@80000/imx219@10 to CFE device /dev/media0 and ISP device /dev
/media1 using PiSP variant BCM2712_C0
Made X/EGL preview window
[1:27:11.007594583] [5356] WARN V4L2 v4l2_pixelformat.cpp:344 Unsupported V4L2
pixel format RPBP
Mode selection for 1640:1232:12:P
SRGGB10_CSI2P,640x480/0 - Score: 4504.81
SRGGB10_CSI2P,1640x1232/0 - Score: 1000
SRGGB10_CSI2P,1920x1080/0 - Score: 1541.48
SRGGB10_CSI2P,3280x2464/0 - Score: 1718
SRGGB8,640x480/0 - Score: 5504.81
SRGGB8,1640x1232/0 - Score: 2000
SRGGB8,1920x1080/0 - Score: 2541.48
SRGGB8,3280x2464/0 - Score: 2718
Stream configuration adjusted
[1:27:11.007980235] [5356] INFO Camera camera.cpp:1183 configuring streams: (0)
1640x1232-YUV420 (1) 1640x1232-BGGR_PISP_COMP1
[1:27:11.008185663] [5359] INFO RPI pisp.cpp:1450 Sensor: /base/axi/pcie@120000
/rp1/i2c@80000/imx219@10 - Selected sensor format: 1640x1232-SBGR10_1X10 - Se
lected CFE format: 1640x1232-PC1B
```

This will start the camera and display a preview window for 10 seconds. Once you have verified that everything is installed correctly, it is time to run some demos.

2. Demos

The camera application suite implements a post-processing framework. This section contains several demo post-processing stages that highlight some of the features of the AI suite. [rpicam-apps](#)

The following demos use, by default, a preview window is displayed. However, you can use other methods instead, and you may need to add or modify some command line options to make the demo commands compatible with other applications. [rpicam-apps](#)

First, download the post-processing JSON files required by the demos. These files determine which post-processing stages to run and configure the behavior of each stage. For example, you can enable, disable, increase or decrease the strength of temporal filtering in the object detection demo. Or, you can enable or disable output mask drawing in the segmentation demo.

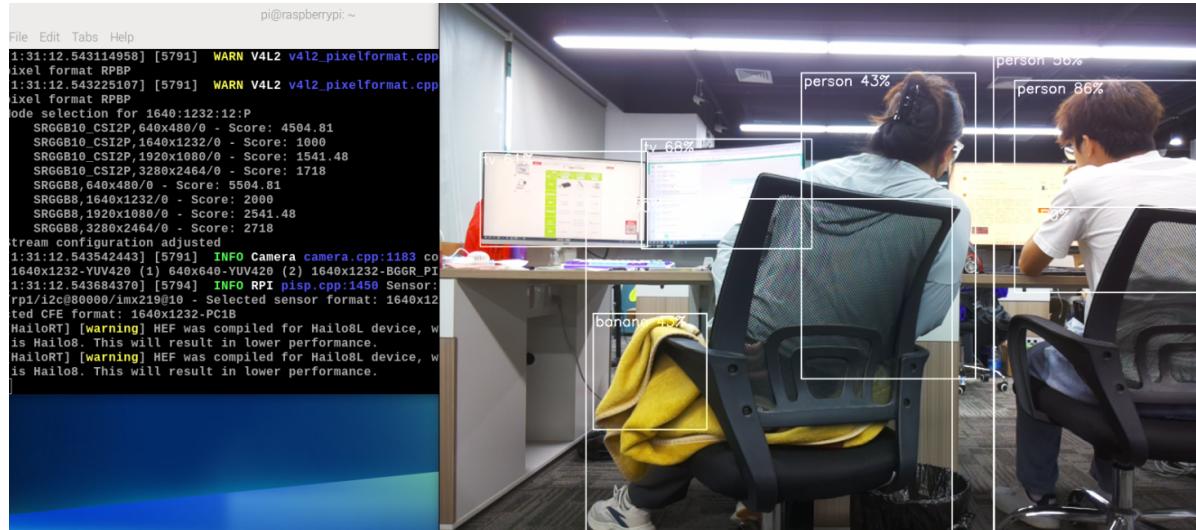
To download the entire collection of post-processing JSON files, download the github repository. Run the following command: **(No download required using the yahboom version image)**

```
git clone --depth 1 https://github.com/raspberrypi/rpicam-apps.git ~/rpicam-apps
```

3. Object Detection

This demo shows bounding boxes around objects detected by the neural network. To disable the viewfinder, use the `-n` flag. To return plain text output describing the detected objects, add that option. Run the following command to try the demo on a Raspberry Pi: `-v 2`

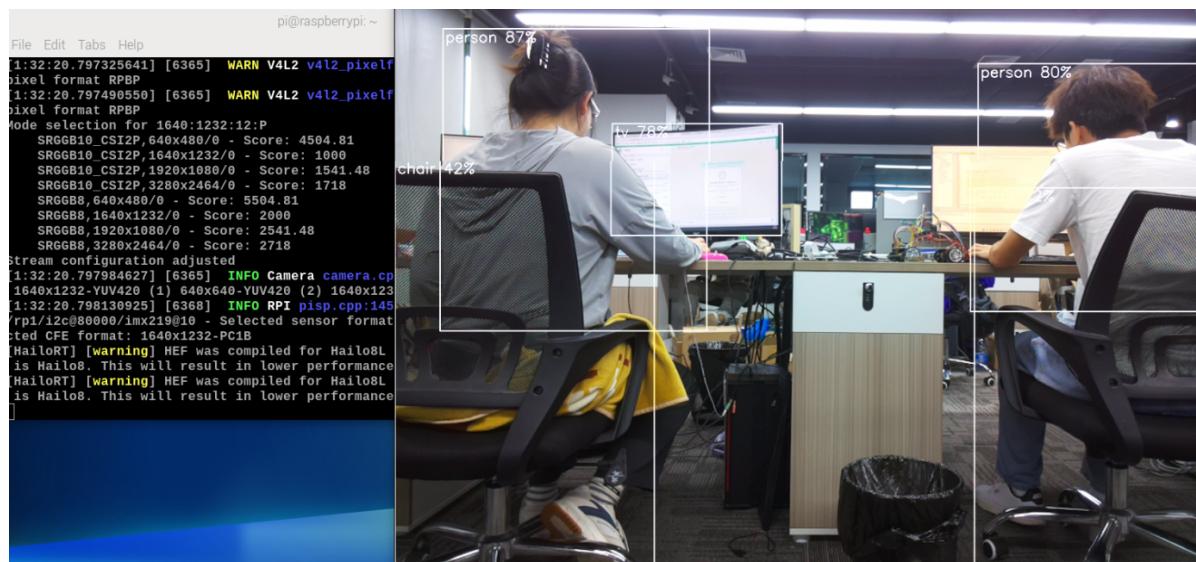
```
$ rpicam-hello -t 0 --post-process-file ~/rpicam-
apps/assets/hailo_yolov6_inference.json --lores-width 640 --lores-height 640
```



Alternatively, you can try other models that make different tradeoffs in performance and efficiency.

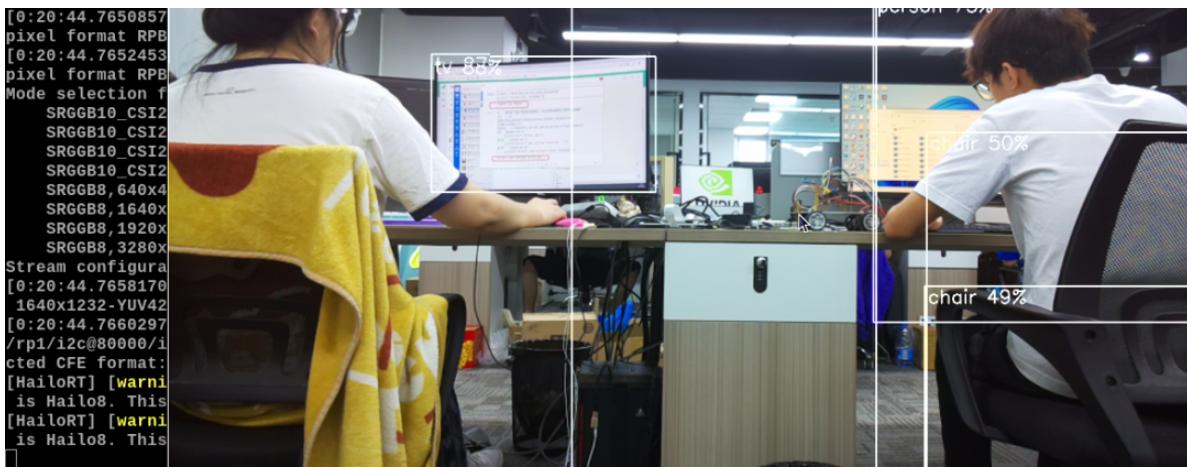
To run the demo using the Yolov8 model, run the following command:

```
$ rpicam-hello -t 0 --post-process-file ~/rpicam-
apps/assets/hailo_yolov8_inference.json --lores-width 640 --lores-height 640
```



To run the demo using the Yolox model, run the following command:

```
$ rpicam-hello -t 0 --post-process-file ~/rpicam-
apps/assets/hailo_yolox_inference.json --lores-width 640 --lores-height 640
```



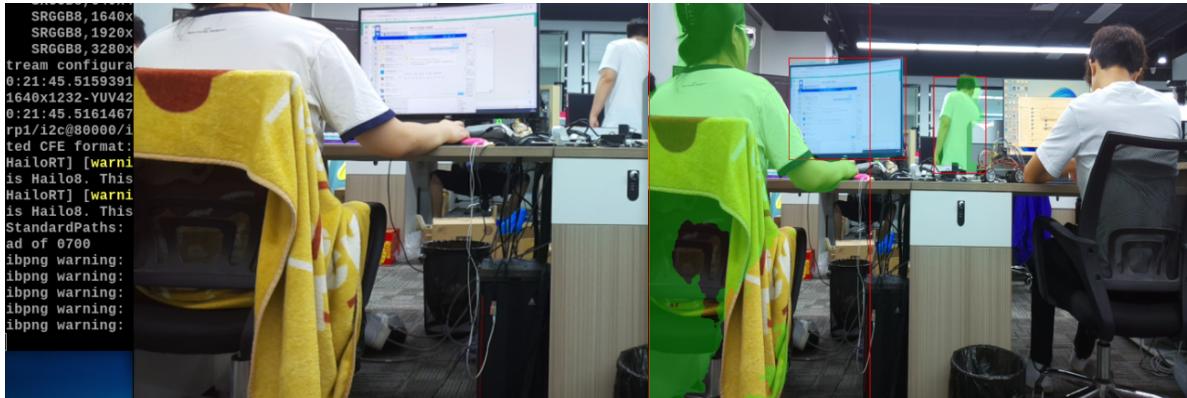
To run the demo using the Yolov5 Person and Face model, run the following command:

```
$ rpicam-hello -t 0 --post-process-file ~/rpicam-
apps/assets/hailo_yolov5_personface.json --lores-width 640 --lores-height 640
```

4. Image Segmentation

This demo performs object detection and segments objects by drawing a color mask on the viewfinder image. Run the following command to try the demo on a Raspberry Pi:

```
rpicam-hello -t 0 --post-process-file ~/rpicam-
apps/assets/hailo_yolov5_segmentation.json --lores-width 640 --lores-height 640 -
-framerate 20
```



5. Pose Estimation

```
rpicam-hello -t 0 --post-process-file ~/rpicam-apps/assets/hailo_yolov8_pose.json
--lores-width 640 --lores-height 640
```

