

AE flow

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Purpose :

Automatically calculates and adjusts exposure settings to match with different surrounding luminance

Method :

Matching rule (based on APEX function)
 Calculate exposure settings that can match specific surrounding luminance

Dark High ISO

- AE P-line Long exposure

LV15

Bright

Low ISO

Short exposure

Contains specific exposure settings for different surrounding luminance

- AE P-line table

Contains specific AE P-line for different scene and sensor modes



Matching Rule

Exposure settings include : shutter , ISO, F number, luminance

(F number is static for current smart phone sensor module)

APEX :

AV + TV



EV LV)



SV + BV

 AE algorithm decides which TV/SV settings should be used under specific luminance

AV:光圈值的級數

一般光圈用Fno.表示. Fno.表示光圈直徑開孔的大小的倒數 由於面積= π *半徑f; 而光圈每提升一級,代表孔徑縮小一倍, fno*1.41,入光量*%

Fno.	1	1.41	2	2.82	4	5.65	8	11.3	16	22.6	32
AV	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

TV: 快門值的級數

一般用秒(s)為單位來衡量快門的長短,當快門提升一級,曝光時間 * ½,入光量 * ½

S	32s	16s	8s	4s	2s	1s	1/2s	1/4s	1/8s	1/16s	1/32s	1/64s	1/128
τv	-5	-4	-3	-2	-1	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7

EV:光通量的總和.有多少光通過鏡頭到達Sensor.可視為曝光的供給面



$$A_{\nu} = \log_2(f^2)$$
$$T_{\nu} = \log_2\left(\frac{1}{s}\right)$$

BV:環境亮度的級數.環境亮度越高,BV越高

ζ\/: Sensor感光度的級數. 感光度越高, SV越高

ISO	12.5	25	50	100	200	400	800	1600	3200
SV	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

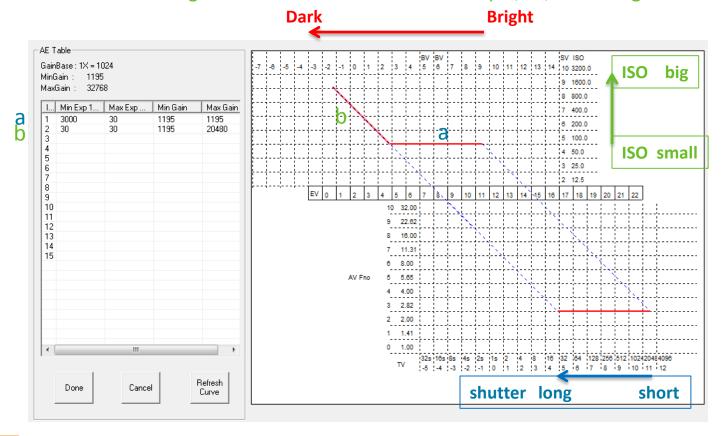
EV: 光需求的總和. 固定的環境亮度及感光度之下, 需要多少光通量來讓曝光平衡可視為曝光的需求面

- e.g. 1. 若場景亮度為BV=8,使用ISO100(SV=5)拍攝時, 光圈與快門組合和(TV+AV)為13即可達成曝光正確
 - 2. 若場景亮度為BV=8, Fno. 為1.8(AV=1.7)拍攝時, 快門與ISO值組合差(AV-SV)為6.2即可達成曝光正確
 - 3. 以上為理論公式,但真正使用何組TV與SV的決定者在 AE algorithm (AE target亦會影響其使用情況)

$$L_v = \log_2(\frac{2}{5}lx)$$
 $S_v = \log_2(\frac{I}{3.125}) = \log_2(0.32 \times I)$

AE P-line

- AE P-line contains specific exposure settings for different surrounding luminance (It records exposure time and ISO from low luminance to high luminance)
 - a . When luminance change from BV9 to BV3 \rightarrow ISO keep 100, Shutter change from 1/2048 to 1/30 (s)
 - b. When luminance change from BV3 to BV-1 \rightarrow Shutter keep 1/30, ISO change from 100 to 1600





AE P-line table

AE P-line table:

AE P-line table contains specific AE P-line for different scene modes e.g. AE P-line in Candlelit mode is different from which in Sport mode





AE P-Line table mapping

Each AE pline mapping table includes : (for customized)

- Scene Mode(ex. Auto, Night, Action, Beach, ...)
 LIB3A_AE_SCENE_T is defined in AEPlinetable.h
- Sensor mode (ex. Preview, Capture, Video,...)
- **Flicker mode** (e.g. 50 Hz , 60Hz ,)

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Scene I	Mode	Prev	Cap	Vid	Vid1	Vid2	Cus1	Cus2	Cus3	Cus4	Cus5	ZSD
	Auto	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	23
	Night	0	19	10	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	19
	Action	0	20	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	20
	Beach	0	21	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	21
	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••
	ISO800	0	15	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	15
	ISO160 0	0	16	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	16



AE P-Line table mapping

Each AE P-Line table includes : (for customized)

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- AE table ID
                     (Enum eAETableID defined in AEPlinetable.h)
                     (Shutter speed should be multiples of 1/100s (10.0 ms) )
- 50Hz AE P-line
                     (Shutter speed should be multiples of 1/120s (8.33 ms) )
- 60Hz AE P-line
- Total index, MaxBV, MinBV, ......
ex.
static strAETable g AE PreviewAutoTable =
  AETABLE RPEVIEW AUTO, //eAETableID
  157, //u4TotalIndex
  20, //u4StrobeTrigerBV
  113, //i4MaxBV
  -43, //i4MinBV
  90, //i4EffectiveMaxBV
  -50, //i4EffectiveMinBV
  LIB3A AE ISO SPEED AUTO, //ISO SPEED
  sPreviewPLineTable 60Hz,
  sPreviewPLineTable 50Hz,
  NULL,
};
```



Code & Log Analysis

Code list:

eAFScene

1/vendor/mediatek/proprietary/custom/mt6771/hal/imgsensor/ver1/xxx_mipi_raw/camera_AE_PLineTable_xxxmipiraw.h 2 /vendor/mediatek/proprietary/custom/common/hal/inc/custom/aaa/AEPlinetable.h

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typedef struct
    LIB3A AE SCENE T eAEScene;
    eAETableID ePLineID[11]:
                                        11 sensor modes
 strAEPLineMapping:
static strAESceneMapping g AEScenePLineMapping =
                                                             ePI ineID
    {LIB3A AE SSENE AUTO, {AETABLE RPEVIEW AUTO, AETABLE CAPTURE AUTO, AETABLE VIDEO AUTO, AETABLE VIDEO1 AUTO, AET
    (LIB3A AE SCENE NIGHT, (AETABLE RPEVIEW AUTO, AETABLE <u>SCENE INDEX1, AETAB</u>LE VIDEO NIGHT, AETABLE VIDEO1 AUTO, AE
    LIB3A AE SCENE ACTION, AETABLE RPEVIEW AUTO, AETABLE SCENE INDEX2, AETABLE VIDEO AUTO, AETABLE VIDEO1 AUTO, AE
    LIB3A AE SCENE BEACH, (AETABLE REEVIEW AUTO, AETABLE SCENE INDEX3, AETABLE VIDEO AUTO, AETABLE VIDEO1 AUTO, AET
    LIB3A AE SCENE CANDLELIGHZ, AETABLE RPEVIEW AUTO, AETABLE SCENE INDEX1, AETABLE VIDEO AUTO, AETABLE VIDEO1 AUT
    LIB3A AE SCENE FIREWORKS, AETABLE RPEVIEW AUTO, AETABLE SCENE INDEX4, AETABLE VIDEO AUTO, AETABLE VIDEO1 AUTO,
    LIB3A AE SCENE LANDSCAPE, AETABLE RPEVIEW AUTO, AETABLE SCENE INDEX3, AETABLE VIDEO AUTO, AETABLE VIDEO1 AUTO,
    {LIB3A AE SCENE PORTRAIT {AETABLE RPEVIEW AUTO, AETABLE SCENE INDEX2, AETABLE VIDEO AUTO, AETABLE VZDE01 AUTO,
    LIB3A AE SCENE NIGHT PORTRAIT, (AETABLE RPEVIEW AUTO, AETABLE SCENE INDEX1, AETABLE VIDEO NIGHT, AETABLE VIDEO1
    {LIB3A AE SCENE PARTY,{AETABLE RREVIEW AUTO, AETABLE SCENE INDEX1, AETABLE VIDEO AUTO, AETABLE VIDEO1 AUTO, AET
    {LIB3A AE SCENE SNOW,{AETABLE RPEVIEW A<del>UTO, A</del>ETABLE SCENE INDEX3, AETABLE VIDEO <del>AUTO,</del> AETABLE VIDEO1 AUTO, AETA
    {LIB3A AE SCENE SPORTS, {AETABLE RPEVIEW AUTO, AETABLE SCENE INDEX2, AETABLE VIDEO AUTO, AETABLE VIDEO1 AUTO, AE
    LIB3A AE SCENE STEADYPHOTO, AETABLE RPEVIEW AUTO, AETABLE SCENE INDEX2, AETABLE VIDEO AUTO, AETABLE VIDEO1 AUT
    {LIB3A AE SCENE SUNSET,{AETABLE RPEVIEW AUTO, AETABLE SCENE INDEX3, AETABLE VIDEO AUTO, AETABLE VIDEO1 AUTO, AE
    LIB3A AE SCENE THEATRE. (AETABLE RPEVIEW AUTO, AETABLE SCENE INDEX1, AETABLE VIDEO AUTO, AETABLE VIDEO1 AUTO, A
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Code & Log Analysis

3/vendor/mediatek/proprietary/hardware/mtkcam/aaa/source/isp_50/ae_mgr/ae_mgr_pline.cpp



Code & Log Analysis



AE Updated Cycle

CPU Automatic Exposure flow

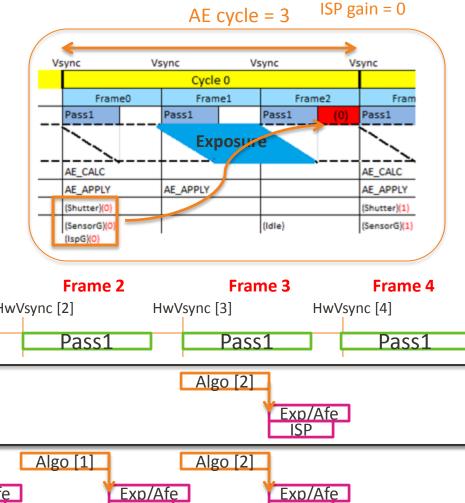
(0) 3A framework wait for V-sync signal

- (1) De-queue AAO after P1 done
- (2) AE algorithm Calculation (Frame#0)
- (3) Send Sensor command (shutter and gain) (Frame#0)
- (4) Send ISP command (Frame#0) (by Tuning Pipe)
- (5) Return AE result to 3A framework and ISP manager Sensor starts to expose (Frame#1)

Frame 0

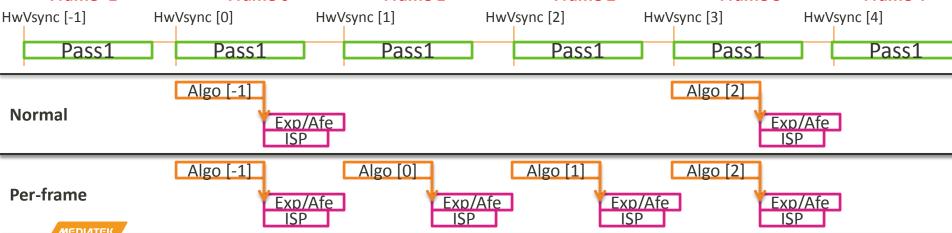
(6) Idle in Frame #1 and #2

Frame -1



Delay frames : Shutter = 2

Sensor gain = 2

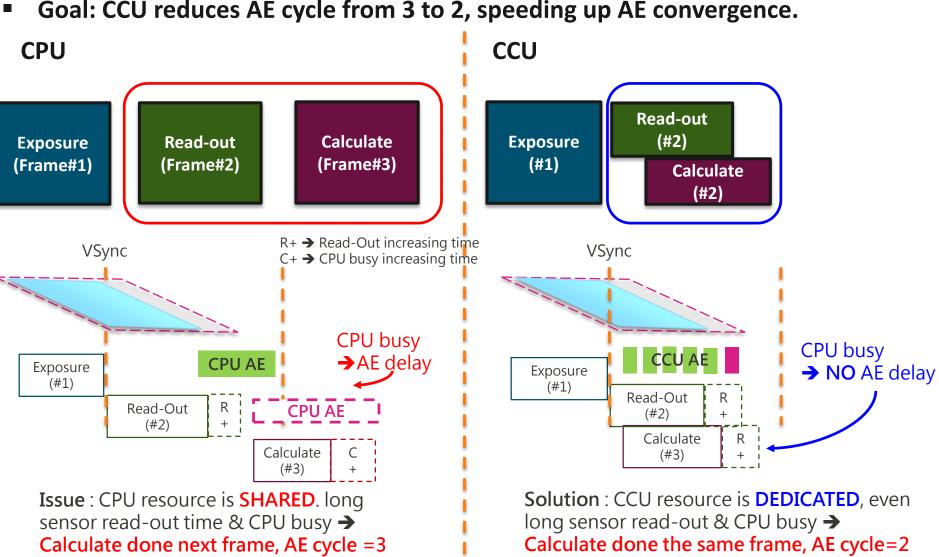


Frame 1

CPU AE VS CCU AE

Goal: CCU reduces AE cycle from 3 to 2, speeding up AE convergence.

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CCU ON

CCU AE work flow:





Log Analysis

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01:31:09.934985 576 3239 D HwlRQ3A: [wait] VSIrq
01:31:09.936247 576 3239 D AeFlowCCU: [controlCCU()]magic num:0x4
01:31:09.937211 576 3239 D AeFlowCCU: [getCCUResult()] ExpSetStat: 1 Index/: 387
01:31:09.937248 576 3239 D ae_mgr: [copyCCUAEInfo2mgr() CCU Nextidx 129->387]
01:31:09.937481 576 3239 D AeFlowDefault: [monitorAndReschedule:Perframe AE] Calc:1 Apply:1 Magic:4 AEMonitorStable:0 VdCnt:0 u4CwvYcur:4
u4CwvYpre:0
01:31:09.937757 576 3239 D ae mgr : [updateAEInfo2ISP] State:0 VDNum:0 Shutter:40004 Gain:8192 2814 2199 Flare
                                                                                                                    Magic4 set index387
FrameDuration:40020000 CCU ON:1 ExpRatio:100 eAEstate:1 CurrentidxF:387 m blsMaxIndexStable:0,FDT:0, FDY:0
                                                                                                                    Magic5 Exposure
01:31:09.975384 576 3239 D HwlRQ3A: [wait] VSIrq
                                                                                                                    Magic6 Readout & cal
01:31:09.976528 576 3239 D AeFlowCCU: [controlCCU()]magic num:0x5
01:31:09.977503 576 3239 D AeFlowCCU: [getCCUResult()] ExpSetStat: 1 Index/: 401
01:31:09.977552 576 3239 D ae_mgr: [copyCCUAEInfo2mgr() CCU Nextidx 129->401]
01:31:09.977800 576 3239 D AeFlowDefault: [monitorAndReschedule:Perframe AE] Calc:1 Apply:1 Magic:5 AEMonitorStable:0 VdCnt:0 u4CwvYcur:4
u4CwvYpre:0
01:31:09.978048 576 3239 D ae mgr : [updateAEInfo2ISP] State:0 VDNum:0 Shutter:40004 Gain:8192 3886 3036 Flare offset:82 522
FrameDuration:40020000 CCU ON:1 ExpRatio:100 eAEstate:1 CurrentidxF:401 m blsMaxIndexStable:0,FDT:0, FDY:0
01:31:10.015474 576 3239 D HwlRQ3A: [wait] VSIrq
                                                                                             Magic5 set index401
01:31:10.016572 576 3239 D AeFlowCCU: [controlCCU()]magic num:0x6
                                                                                             Magic6 Exposure
01:31:10.017566 576 3239 D AeFlowCCU: [getCCUResult()] ExpSetStat: 1 Index/: 415
                                                                                             Magic7 Readout & cal
01:31:10.017616 576 3239 D ae mgr : [copyCCUAEInfo2mgr() CCU Nextidx 133->415]
01:31:10.017840 576 3239 D AeFlowDefault: [monitorAndReschedule:Perframe AE] Calc:1 Apply:1 Magic:6 AEMonitorStable:0 VdCnt:0 u4CwvYcur:22
u4CwvYpre:0
01:31:10.018085 576 3239 D ae mgr : [updateAEInfo2ISP] State:0 VDNum:0 Shutter:40004 Gain:8192 5328 4163 Flare offset:74 521
FrameDuration:40020000 CCU ON:1 ExpRatio:100 eAEstate:1 CurrentidxF:415 m blsMaxIndexStable:0,FDT:0, FDY:0
01:31:10.055328 576 3239 D HwlRQ3A: [wait] VSIrq
01:31:10.057011 576 3375 D AeFlowCCU: [controlCCU()]magic num:0x7
01:31:10.057991 576 3239 D AeFlowCCU: [getCCUResult()] ExpSetStat: 1 Index/: 423
01:31:10.058035 576 3239 D ae mgr : [copyCCUAEInfo2mgr() CCU Nextidx 138->423]
01:31:10.058250 576 3239 D AeFlowDefault: [monitorAndReschedule:Perframe AE] Calc:1 Apply:1 Magic:7 AEMonitorStable:0 VdCnt:0 u4Cwv*cur:28
u4CwvYpre:0
01:31:10.058502 576 3239 D ae mgr : [updateAEInfo2ISP] State:0 VDNum:0 Shutter:40004 Gain:8192 6424 5019 Flare offset:66 520
FrameDuration:40020000 CCU ON:1 ExpRatio:100 eAEstate:1 ซนท์ ซัตโนโซนท์ 423 m lb โรโฟสมาเซีย Stable:0, FDT:0, FDY:018/11/10
                                                                                                                                 15
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01:31:10.095442 576 3239 D HwlRQ3A: [wait] VSIrq

Log Analysis

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01:31:10.096474 576 3239 D AeFlowCCU: [controlCCU()]magic num:0x8
01:31:10.097505 576 3239 D AeFlowCCU: [getCCUResult()] ExpSetStat: 1 Index/: 427
01:31:10.097547 576 3239 D ae mgr : [copyCCUAEInfo2mgr() CCU Nextidx 141->427]
01:31:10.097776 576 3239 D AeFlowDefault: [monitorAndReschedule:Perframe AE] Calc:1 Apply:1 Magic:8 AEMonitorStable:0
VdCnt:0 u4CwvYcur:37 u4CwvYpre:0
01:31:10.098019 576 3239 Dae mgr: [updateAEInfo2ISP] State:0 VDNum:0 Shutter:40004 Gain:8192 7040 5500 Flare
offset:58 519 FrameDuration:40020000 CCU ON:1 ExpRatio:100 eAEstate:1 CurrentidxF:427 m blsMaxIndexStable:0,FDT:0, FDY:0
01:31:10.135624 576 3239 D HwlRQ3A: [wait] VSIrg
01:31:10.137290 576 3375 D AeFlowCCU: [controlCCU()]magic num:0x9
01:31:10.137714 576 3239 D AeFlowCCU: [getCCUResult()] ExpSetStat: 1 Index/: 429
01:31:10.137762 576 3239 D ae mgr : [copyCCUAEInfo2mgr() CCU Nextidx 142->429]
01:31:10.137995 576 3239 D AeFlowDefault: [monitorAndReschedule:Perframe AE] Calc:1 Apply:1 Magic:9 AEMonitorStable:0
VdCnt:0 u4CwvYcur:44 u4CwvYpre:0
01:31:10.138268 576 3239 D ae mgr : [updateAEInfo2ISP] State:0 VDNum:0 Shutter:49998 Gain:8192 5904 4613 Flare
offset:64 520 FrameDuration:50025000 CCU ON:1 ExpRatio:100 eAEstate:1 CurrentidxF:429 m blsMaxIndexStable:0,FDT:0, FDY:0
01:31:10.185700 576 3239 D HwIRQ3A: [wait] VSIrq
01:31:10.190345 576 3239 D AeFlowCCU: [getCCUResult()] ExpSetStat: 1 Index/: 429
01:31:10.190401 576 3239 D ae mgr : [copyCCUAEInfo2mgr() CCU Nextidx 143->429]
01:31:10.190627 576 3239 D AeFlowDefault: [monitorAndReschedule:Perframe AE] Calc:1 Apply:1 Magic:10 AEMonitorStable:1
VdCnt:0 u4CwvYcur:48 u4CwvYpre:50
20011 01-08 01:31:10.240398 576 3239 D AeFlowDefault: [monitorAndReschedule:Perframe AE] Calc:1 Apply:1 Magic:11
AEMonitorStable:1 VdCnt:0 u4CwvYcur:50 u4CwvYpre:50
21441 01-08 01:31:10.293016 576 3239 D AeFlowDefault: [monitorAndReschedule:Perframe AE] Calc:1 Apply:1 Magic:12
AEMonitorStable:1 VdCnt:0 u4CwvYcur:50 u4CwvYpre:50
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CCU off

CPU AE work flow:

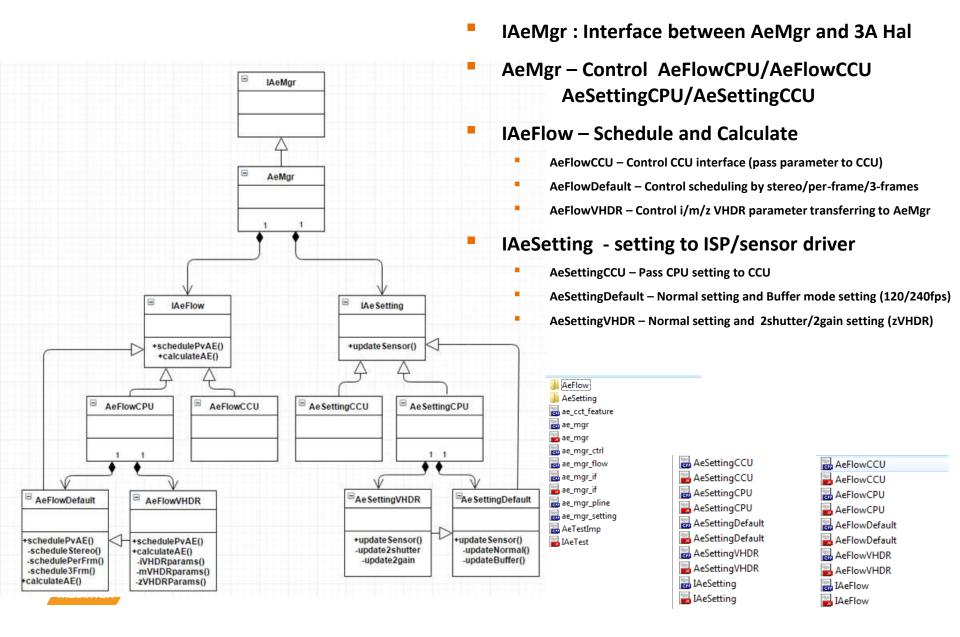




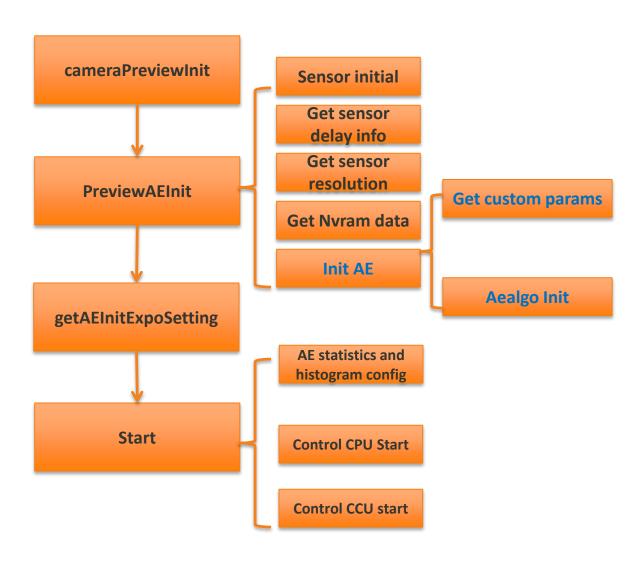
Log Analysis

- 9908 01-08 16:15:43.357995 579 2910 D HwlRQ3A: [wait] VSIrq
- 9965 01-08 16:15:43.359955 579 2910 D AeFlowDefault: [monitorAndReschedule:Perframe AE] Calc:1 Apply:1 Magic:2
 AEMonitorStable:0 VdCnt:0 u4CwvYcur:6 u4CwvYpre:0
- 10050 01-08 16:15:43.360916 579 2910 D ae_mgr: [copyAEInfo2mgr()] m_u4Index:90 m_u4IndexF:272
- 10059 01-08 16:15:43.361116 579 2910 D ae_mgr: [updateAEInfo2ISP] State:0 VDNum:0 Shutter:29997 Gain:2000 1056 202 Flare offset:0 512 FrameDuration:33350000 CCU ON:0 ExpRatio:100 eAEstate:1 CurrentidxF:272 m_olsMaxIndexStable:0,FDT:0, FDY:0
- 10310 01-08 16:15:43.390856 579 2910 D HwlRQ3A: [wait] VSIrq
- 10371 01-08 16:15:43.392712 579 2910 D AeFlowDefault: [monitorAndReschedule: Perframe AE] Calc:1 Apply:1 Magic:3 AEMonitorStable:0 VdCnt:0 u4CwvYcur:6 u4CwvYpre:0
- 10437 01-08 16:15:43.393563 579 2910 D ae mgr : [copyAEInfo2mgr()] m 4Index:93 m u4IndexF:279
- 10445 01-08 16:15:43.393742 579 2910 D ae_mgr: [updateAEInfo2ISP] state:0 VDNum:0 Shutter:29997 Gain:2400 1040 238 Flare offset:0 512 FrameDuration:33350000 CCU ON:0 ExpRatio:100 eAEstate:1 CurrentidxF:279 m_blsMaxIndexStable:0,FDT:0, FDY:0
- 10549 01-08 16:15:43.423706 579 2910 D HwlRQ3A: [wait] VSIxq
- 10602 01-08 16:15:43.427009 579 2910 D AeFlowDefault: [monitorAndReschedule:Perframe AE] Calc:1 Apply:1 Magic:4 AEMonitorStable:0 VdCnt:0 u4CwvYcur:6 u4CwvYpre:0
- 10673 01-08 16:15:43.428950 579 2910 D ae mgr : [copyAEInfo2mgr()] m u4Index: 94 m u4IndexF:283
- 10681 01-08 16:15:43.429344 579 2910 D ae_mgr : [updateAEInfo2ISP] State:0 VDNum:0 Shutter:29997 Gain:2608 1048 261 Flare offset:0 512 FrameDuration:33350000 CCU ON:0 ExpRatio:100 eAEstate:1 CurrentidxF:283 m blsMaxIndexStable:0,FDT:0, FDY:0
- 10764 01-08 16:15:43.457494 579 2910 D HwlRQ3A : [wait] VSIrq
- 10821 01-08 16:15:43.459780 579 2910 D AeFlowDefault: [monitorAndReschedule:Perframe AE] Calc:1 Apply:1 Magic:5 AEMonitorStable:0 VdCnt:0 u4CwvYcur:23 u4CwvYpre:0
- 10929 01-08 16:15:43.461066 579 2910 D ae_mgr: [updateAEInfo2ISP] State:0 VDNum:0 Shutter:29997 Gain:3424 1032 337 Flare offset:15 513 FrameDuration:33350000 CCU ON:0 ExpRatio:100 eAEstate:1 CurrentidxF:294 m_blsMaxIndexStable:0,FDT:0, FDY:0 11025 01-08 16:15:43.491258 579 2910 D HwlBQ3A: [wait] VSIrg
- 11077 01-08 16:15:43.494302 579 2910 D AeFlowDefault: [monitorAndReschedule:Perframe AE] Calc:1 Apply:1 Magic:6 AEMonitorStable:0 VdCnt:0 u4CwvYcur:27 u4CwvYpre:0
- 11154 01-08 16:15:43.496257 579 2910 D ae_mgr : [copyAEJmo2mgr()] m_u4Index:99 m_u4IndexF:298
- 11162 01-08 16:15:43.496592 579 2910 D ae_mgr: [updateAEInfo2ISP] State:0 VDNum:0 Shutter:29997 Gain:3696 1040 367 Flare offset:35 516 FrameDuration:33350000 CCU ON:0 ExpRatio:100 eAEstate:1 CurrentidxF:298 m_blsMaxIndexStable:0,FDT:0, FDY:0 11272 01-08 16:15:43.525059 579 2910 D HwJRQ3A: [wait] VSIrq
- 11322 01-08 16:15:43.527300 579 2910 DeFlowDefault: [monitorAndReschedule:Perframe AE] Calc:1 Apply:1 Magic:7 AEMonitorStable:0 VdCnt:0 u4CwvYcur:29 u4CwvYpre:0

AE Class Diagram



AE Init flow



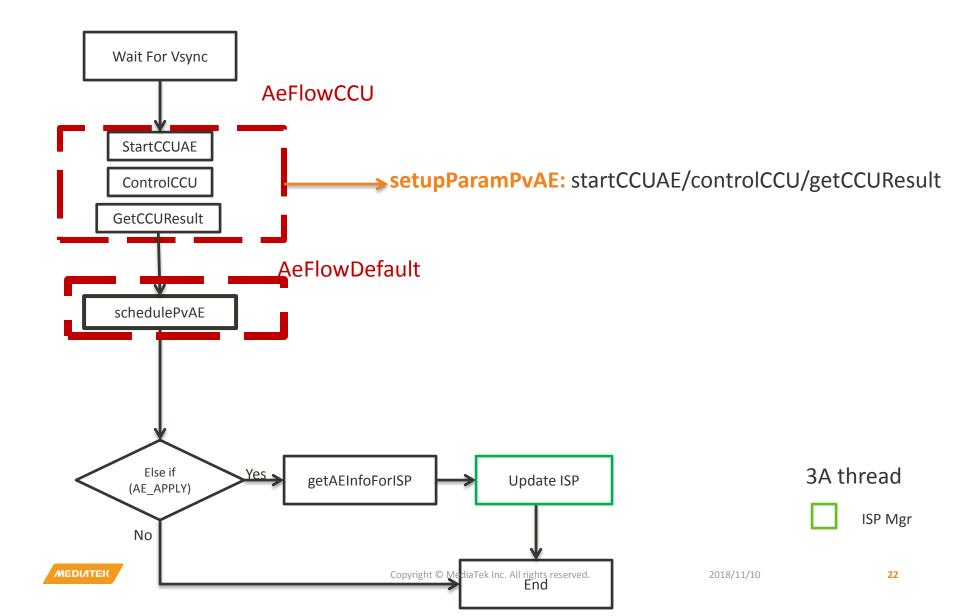


AE init log

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ae mgr : [cameraPreviewInit()] m eSensorDev: 1, i4SensorIdx = 0, m eSensorMode = 0 CamMode:0
ae mgr : [PreviewAEInit] SensorDelayInfo-> AeMgrDelayInfo (shutter/sensor gain/isp gain): 0/0/2 -> 0/0/0
                                                                  CAMERA NVRAM DATA 3A
ae mgr : [getNvramData()] i4SensorDev:1
ae_mgr : [AEInit()] i4SensorDev:1 , AEtimer(uninit/init):53023403002/19407621761052814008 ,
bRealAEInit:1, NumOfUsers=1
ae mgr : [setCamScenarioMode()] m eSensorDev: 1, m eCamScenarioMode: 0 -> 0, bInit: 1
ae_mgr : [setNVRAMIndex()] m_eSensorDev: 1, m_ u4AENVRAMIdx: 1 -> 1 blnit:1
ae mgr : [AEInit()-getEVIdxInfo v4p0] FinerEVIdxBase: 3 MaxIdx/MinIdx/Idx/MaxIdxF/MinIdxF/IdxF
:146/0/103/438/0/309
                                                                                            setAETable
ae mgr : [setAEScene]setAEScene:1
ae mgr : [getAEPLineMappingID] SceneID:1 Pre:0 CapID:1
ae_mgr : [setAETable] TableID:0 1 Flicker:2 Flicker Auto:0 i4SensorMcde:0 mblsPlineChange = MTRUE
ae mgr : [setAETable] i/ePreviewPLineTableID/TotalIdx: 0/0/147
ae mgr : [setAETable] i/eCapturePLineTableID/TotalIdx: 1/1/147
AeAlgoCtrl: [initAE] 0225 7513003 7482001 7471001 7525003 7471001
ae mgr : [getAEInitExpoSetting()-setEVIdxInfo v4p0] FinerEVIdxBase: 3 MaxIdx/MinIdx/Idx/MaxIdxF/MinIdxF/IdxF
:146/0/103/438/0/309
ae mgr: [updateAEidxtoExpsetting:e] m u4Index/m u4IndexF/Exp/Afe/Isp/ISO: 103/309/29997/4896/1024/478
ae mgr : [getAEInitExpoSetting()] u4Eposuretime(29997) u4AfeGain(4896) u4Eposuretime se(0) u4AfeGain se(0)
u4Eposuretime_me(0) u4AfeGain_me(0) u4Eposuretime_vse(0) u4AfeGain_vse(0)
                                                                                         getAEinitExpo
ae mgr: [Start] m eSensorDev:1 m eSensorTG:2 m i4SensorIdx:0 m eISPProfile:0
AeAlgoCtrl: [modifyHistogramWinConfig] Use default height 89
AeFlowDefault: [start():1] LongCaptureThres:200000 MinilSOGain:100
ae mgr:aeccu AemgrStart
AeFlowCCU: [start()]:1/0/0
AeFlowCCU: CCU initial start, sensor id: 338
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```

AeFlowCCU: ccu ae initialize success

doPvAE CCU on



doPvAE log

ae mgr: [updateAEInfo2ISP] State:0 VDNum:0 Shutter:29997 Gain:4896 1024 479 Flare offset:98 524

FrameDuration:33350000 CCU ON:1 ExpRatio:100 eAEstate:1 CurrentidxE:309 m_blsMaxIndexStable:0,FDT:0, FDY:0

ae_mgr : [doPvAE()] AE config change (Skip AeAlgo once)

AeFlowCCU: [startCCUAE()]

AeFlowCCU: [controlCCU()]magic_num:0x1

AeFlowCCU: [getCCUResult()] ExpSetStat: 0 Index/: 309

AeFlowDefault: [monitorAndReschedule:Perframe AE] Calc:1 Apply:1 Magic:1 AEMonitorStable:0 VdCnt:0 u4CwvYcur:92

u4CwvYpre:92

AeFlowCCU: [getCCUResult()] ExpSetStat: 0 Index/: 309

AeFlowDefault: [monitorAndReschedule:Perframe AE] Calc:1 Apply:1 Magic:2 AEMonitorStable:0 VdCnt:0 u4CwvYcur:0

u4CwvYpre:0

AeFlowCCU: [getCCUResult()] ExpSetStat: 1 Index/: 387

ae mgr: [copyCCUAEInfo2mgr() CCU Nextidx 129->387]

CCU calculate result flag

1 means CCU result is ready

AeFlowDefault: [monitorAndReschedule:Perframe AE] Calc:1 Apply:1 Magic:4 AEMonitorStable:0 VdCnt:0 u4CwvYcur:4

u4CwvYpre:0

ae_mgr : [UpdateSensorISPParams:s] i4SensorDev:1 VDNum 0, Prev 29997/4896/1024, Output 40004/8192/2814

Smooth:1 m eAEState:1

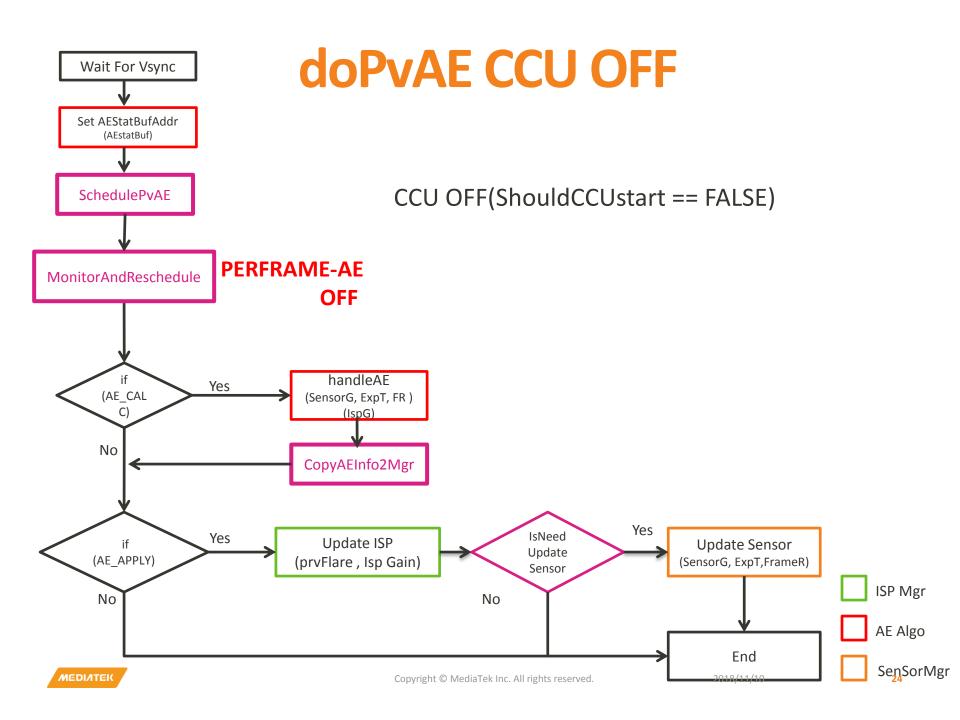
ae_mgr: [updateAEInfo2ISP] State:0 VDNum:0 Shutter:40004 Gain:8192 2814 2199 Flare offset:90 523

FrameDuration:40020000 CCU ON:1 ExpRatio:100 eAEstate:1 CurrentidxF:387 m blsMaxIndexStable:0,FDT:0, FDY:0

ae_mgr : [updateSensorbyI2C()] Pass CPU I2C setting

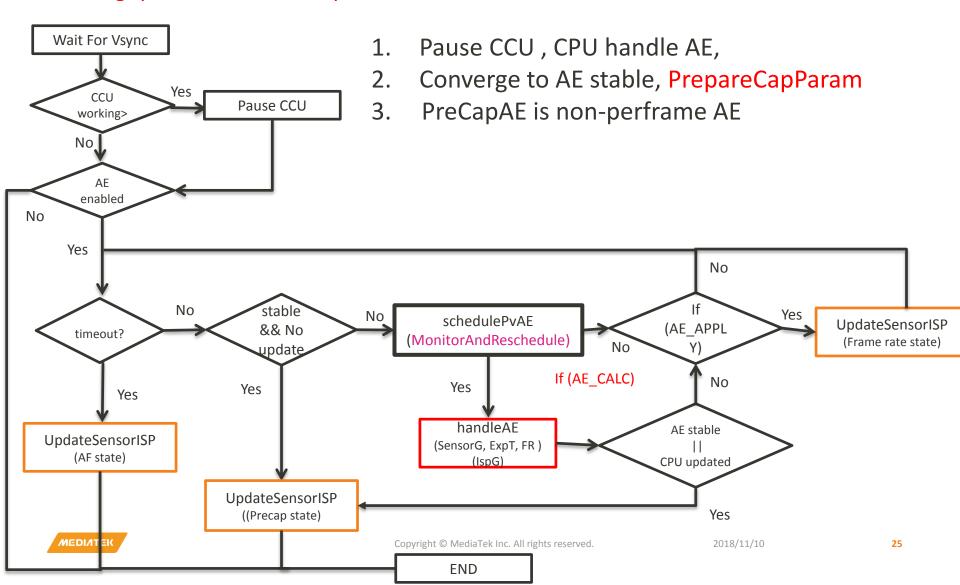
AE thread: update sensor shutter & gain





DoPreCapAE

AE Mgr pause CCU in Precapture Start → CPU AE flow



DoPreCapAE log

```
874327 01-01 00:14:23.163488 756 11259 D ae mgr : [doPreCapAE()] CPUNeedDebugInfo: 1 (1 Means AE is stable, force
CPU algo handleAE, to avoid exif info cannot be written correctly)
874328 01-01 00:14:23.163506 756 11259 D AeFlowCCU: [pause()]
874329 01-01 00:14:23.163535 756 11259 D AeFlowCCU: [stop()]
874446 01-01 00:14:23.164435 756 11259 D ae mgr : [doPreCapAE()] i4SensorDev:1 Ready:0 isStrobe:0 TimeOut:0 Add
FD
874534 01-01 00:14:23.165497 756 11259 D AeFlowDefault: [monitorAndReschedule()] Calc:1 Apply:1 Cnt:0 Frame:0
Magic:56 ReSchedule:0 Exit:0 Skip:0 bStatChange:0 AEMonitorStable:0 VdCnt:0 FaceArea:1 FaceWOCnt:3 TouchArea:0
u4CwvYcur:67 u4CwvYpre:68
874535 01-01 00:14:23.165537 756 11259 D ae mgr : [doPreCapAE()] CPU AE needs calculation for debug info,
bCalculateAE = 1, bApplyAE = 1 (force change Calc = 1, Apply = 1)
875789 01-01 00:14:23.193714 756 11259 D AeFlowDefault: [calculateAE():PassToAlgo] EvSetting/AEidx/Tgidx [N-
1]:29996/7168/1030/111/111 [N-2]:29996/6400/1043/109/109 [N-3]:29996/6400/1043/109/109
FrameCnt/Tgcnt/Magic(1/1/56) (CPU Algo handleAE)
875792 01-01 00:14:23.193888 756 11259 D AeFlowDefault: [updatePreEvSettingQueue()] m PreEvSettingQueue[N-
1]:29996/7680/1034 m PreEvSettingQueue[N-2]:29996/7168/1030 m PreEvSettingQueue[N-3]:29996/6400/1043
FrameCnt(1) FrameTgCnt(1) HwMagicNum(56)
912756 01-01 00:14:24.828197 756 11259 D ae mgr : [prepareCapParams()] i4SensorDev:1 m eShotMode:0
(if AE stable, prepare Cap Params)
912762 01-01 00:14:24.828252 756 11259 D ae mgr : [doPreCapAE] State:5 SensorDev:1 Exp mode:0 Shutter:29996
Sensor gain:6656 lsp gain:1071 flare:516 32 ISO:679
912764 01-01 00:14:24.828268 756 11259 D ae mgr : [doPreCapAE] AF Exp mode:0 Shutter:0 Sensor gain:0 lsp gain:0
flare:00 ISO:0
912766 01-01 00:14:24.828294 756 11259 D ae mgr : [doPreCapAE] Capture Exp mode: 0 Shutter:29996 Sensor
```

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gain:6656 Isp gain:1071 flare:516 32 ISO:679 (Usually Capture will use this exposure setting)

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Trouble shooting



Case 1: AE frame rate fixed

- Description: preview/video is dark
- Analysis: The frame rate is fixed by 30fps, so the shutter cannot increase

ae_mgr: m_i4AEMinFps: 300 m_i4AEMaxFps:300

MtkCam/HalSensor: [sendCommand] Exposure Time: 30005

MtkCam/HalSensor: [sendCommand] Exposure Time: 30005

Solution: Mofdify fps, Please refer to FAQ18200.



Case 2 AE peak caused by sensor driver

- **Description:** preview Ae peak
- **Analysis:** find the peak position, check the exposure setting from AE& driver before peak & peak are equal or not.
- Solution: Modify sensor driver

```
ae mgr : [updateAEInfo2ISP] State: 0 VDNum: 2 Shatter: 10002 Gain: 1856 1048 186 Flare offset: 96 524
HwIRQ3A: [wait] VSIrq
                                                                                    Frame0: exposure setting change
10ms/ISO186 ≈ 20ms/ISO100
AeFlowDefault: [monitorAndReschedule()] Calc:1 Apply:1 Cnt:3 Frame:0 Magic:23 ReSc
ae mgr : [updateAEInfo2ISP] State: 0 VDNum: 0 Shutser: 20003 Gain: 1024 1024 100 Flat
                                                                                              Cwv67 != cwv94
HwIRO3A : [wait] VSIrg
AeAlgo : [setAESatisticBufferAddrIp v4p0] AvgY:76 CWV:66 m u4L nearCWValue:106 CW
AeFlowDefault: [monitorAndReschedule()] Calc: 0 Apply 1 Cnt 4 Frame: 1 Magic: 24 ReSchedule: 0 Exit:
ae mgr : [updateAEInfo2ISP] State: 0 VDNum: 1 Shutter: 20003 Gain: 1024 1024 100 Flare offset: 96 524
HwIRQ3A: [wait] VSIrq
AeAlgo : [setAESatisticBufferAddrIp v4p0] AvgY:76 CWV:66 m\u4lirearCWValue:105 CWValue:66
AeFlowDefault: [monitorAndReschedule()] Calc: 0 Apply: 1 Cnt: 5 France: 2 Magic: 25 ReSchedule: 0 Exit: 0
ae mgr : [updateAEInfo2ISP] State:0 VDNum:2 Shutter:20003 Gain:1024 1024 100 Flare offset:96 524
HwIRQ3A: [wait] VSIrq
AeAlgo : [setAESatisticBufferAddrIp v4p0] AvgY:102 CWV:94 m v4L nearCWValue:145 CWValue:94
AeFlowDefault: [monitorAndReschedule()] Calc:1 Apply:1 Cnt:6 Trane:0 Magic:26 ReSchedule:0 Exit:0
ae mgr : [updateAEInfo2ISP] State: 0 VDNum: 0 Shutter: 10002 Ga.n: 1536 1060 156 Flare offset: 98 524
HwIRQ3A: [wait] VSIrq
AeAlgo : [setAESatisticBufferAddrIp v4p0] AvgY:101 CWV:93 m u4LinearCWValue:143 CWValue:93
AeFlowDefault: [monitorAndReschedule()] Calc: 0 Apply: 1 Cnt: 7 Frame: 1 Magic: 27 ReSchedule: 0 Exit: 0
ae mgr : [updateAEInfo2ISP] State:0 VDNum:1 Shutter:10002 Gain:1536 1060 156 Flare offset:98 524
HwIRQ3A: [wait] VSIrq
AeAlgo : [setAESatisticBufferAddrIp_v4p0] AvgY:102\CWV:93 n u4LinearCWValue:144 CWValue:93
AeFlowDefault: [monitorAndReschedule()] Calc: 0 Apply: 1 Cnt: Frame: 2 Magic: 28 ReSchedule: 0 Exit: 0
ae mgr : [updateAEInfo2ISP] State: 0 VDNum: 2 Shutter: 10002 Gain: 1536 1060 156 Flare offset: 98 524
HwIRQ3A : [wait] VSIrq
AeAlgo : [setAESatisticBufferAddrIp v4p0] AvgY:77 CWV:67 /m u4LinearCWValue:108 CWValue:67
                     _ l_camera_sensor[write_shutter] shutt₩ =1<mark>1</mark>42, framelength =3861, realtime fps =296
[6250:AESenThd]^
                    . [:C_camera_sensor[set_gain] gain = 116 , reg gain = 0xe8
[6250:AESenThd]
                     4C camera sensor[write shutter] shutter = 2286, framelength = 3861, realtime fps = 296
[6250:AESenThd]
                     _4C_camera_sensor[set_gain] gain = 64 , reg_gain = 0x80
[6250:AESenThd]
```

Case 3: Touch AE peak

- Description: Touch Ae peak
- Analysis: the metering area set by AP is abnormal, before sending correct area, it will send a zero area which will make AE calculate as normal AE, once AP send correct area, AE will do Touch AE., then AE peak happens.



Case 4: MT6762 dual cam AE pline mapping error

- Description: dual camera AE pline is not correct
- Analysis: check the mapping rule & make sure the AE pline is really exist
 - Check the Mapping table
 - Single cam check camera_ae_plinetable_xxx.h g_AEScenePLineMapping
 - Dual cam check ae_tuning_custom_xxx.cpp g_strStereoPlineMapping
 - HDR check ae_tuning_custom_xxx.cpp g_strHDRPlineMapping
 - Find the tableID in the mapping table by sensor mode+scene mode
- Solution: Modify AE pline mapping & Gen Ae pline according to the mapping rule



Case 5: sub camera panel flash capture overexposure

- Description: Sub cam flash capture overexposure
- Analysis: Check the log find the pline index is very large when capture, because between backup & restore AE, the customer change to another group of tuning params which will make finerEVIndexBase change from 2 to 1.
- Solution: Each sensor's u4FinerEvIndexBase should be same

```
110212 01-05 03:16:51.698298
                                535 7122 D AeAlgoCtrl: [handleAE] eAeState:9 0
                                535 7122 D AeAlgoCtrl: Backup AE Index:116 232 BV:7 Exp:5269 Sensor
110213 01-05 03:16:51.698340
Gain:1024 ISP:1024
Before Backup: finerevindex Base is 2
Change to 1 & takepicture
115993 01-05 03:16:52.254790
                                535 7122 D AeAlgoCtrl: [setEVIdxInfo v4p0] Max/Min/Current = 151/0/116
FMax/FMin/FCurrent = 151/0/116 IdxBase:1
Restore is after changing to 1
116321 01-05 03:16:52.313651
                                     7122 D AeAlgoCtrl: [handleAE] eAeState:10 0
                                 535
116322 01-05 03:16:52.313669
                                     7122 D AeAlgoCtrl: Restore AE:Index:116 232 Exp:39996 Sensor Gain:7
                                 535
ISP:1024
```



a. Flow Control

doPvAE

- Called after 3A hal receive Vsirq, control preview CCU / CPU algo

doAFAE

- Touch AE or Auto-focus, Converge AE fastly

doPreCapAE

- Called after 3A hal receive high-quality capture, coverge to AE stable

doCapAE

- high-quality capture switch to capture sensor mode, send AEMgr's restore exposure setting to sensor . doCapFlare log print avgY 看是否正常生效

doBackAEInfo

- Called by 3A HAL before flash open, CPU algo backup preview exposure setting

doRestoreAEInfo

- Called by 3A hal when close flash, CPU algo send the backAEInfo to Mgr for sensor driver, to avoid AE reconverge (Come in pairs with doBackAEInfo)
- updateCaptureParams / updatePreviewParams

b. 3A hal

- setFDInfo/setFDenable
- If FDenable, FDclient detect face, 3A hal set FD info to Mgr, Mgr transfer FD ROI to CPU/CCU algo
- setAEMeteringArea
- When 3A hal recevie touch ROI, Mgr transfer to CPU/CCU algo, (touch AE > Face AE)
- setAEMinMaxFrameRate
- 3A hal recevie min/max fps and send it to AEMgr, AeMgr will judge if it is exceed the limit fps, and sync it to AEpline
- enableEISRecording
- If EIS on need to change AEpline, this API can be cutomized
- getAOECompLVvalue
- API for getting Lv without flash(AWB)



b. 3A hal

- setAEFlickerMode
- 3A hal receive flicker mode from AP, tell mgr to change Pline
- setAEAutoFlickerMode
- Flicker algo(FLKOBufMgr) calculate, tell mgr to change Pline
- setAEEVCompIndex
- 3A hal receive(AP or special scene) EV change, tell Mgr & algo
- setAELimiterMode
- 3A hal access panorama, tell mgr by this API
- IsStrobeBVTrigger
- If need open flash, Compare BV from algo with BV from capture pline table
- setAEMode
- AP Change AEmode, will call this API by 3A Hal



c. Sensor/ISP

- updateSensorbyI2C
- When CCU off, 3A hal call this API if IsNeedUpdateSensor is true, and then use AeSettingCPU(updateSensor) tell AAASensor update shutter/sensor gain/Max frame rate
- UpdateSensorParams
- When AE mode off, 3A hal send manual expo setting to mgr by this API
- updateAEInfo2ISP
- After AE calculating, update AE info for ISP module, if CCU on, call CCU algo API, else call CPU algo. After AE info/flare filled, call ISP API (setISPAEGain/setIspFlareGainOffset /setAEInfo)
- updateISPNvramOBCIndex
- 3A hal receive ISP Nvram index changing require, Mgr will query OBCindex from OBC table, transfer it toCCU.



d. CCU

- CCUManualControl
- For stereo master/slave 3A hal set expo manully , Mgr send to CCU
- Cmd:

```
adb setprop debug.sync2a.me.m 1 (master, s for slave) adb setprop debug.sync2a.me.m.exp 30000 (30ms) adb setprop debug.sync2a.me.m.gain 1024 (1x) adb setprop debug.sync2a.me.m.isp 1024 (1x)
```

- PresetControlCCU
- 3A hal Preset metadata (e.g. min/max fps/ISO/EVMetering Area...)
- IsCCUAEInit
- CCU will often pause/restart, to avoid AE algo uninit/init not being switched often, use this API to judge if need init CCU algo
- prepareCCUPvParam/ prepareCCUStartParam
- Set CCU start/perframe info to AeFlowCCU



d. Mgr sync/customization

- searchPreviewIndexLimit
- Capture table BV should >= preview table, if not, Brightness of preview and capture maybe not the same, This API is used to adjust preview index to avoid preview table cannot suitable with capture.
- ModifyCaptureParamByCustom
- 4-cell capture params customization
- copyAEInfo2mgr / copyCCUAEInfo2mgr
- Copy CPU/CCU Algo info to AEmgr
- prepareCapParams
- precapture AE stable, use this API handleAE calculate capture expo prams, and update Mgr capture params(CPU precapture run CPU)



d. Mgr sync/customization

- setNVRAMIndex / setCamScenarioMode
- -ISP4.x update AE tuning params use setCamScenarioMode change 7 Nvram params
- -ISP5.0 can add Nvram params dynamic, 3A Hal use setNVRAMIndex change AE tuning params
- updateAEScenarioPline
- sensor mode determine p-lline table
- updateAEScenarioMode
- ISP profile determine p-line table
- getDebugInfo
- Update debug Info after CPU/CCU algo calculating, if ZSD capture, perframe call getDebugInfo let algo fill exif data, non-ZSD capture only fill one time @capture



Adb command

When you meet AE issue and need MTK check,

We appreciate you upload the mtklog & screen recording & picture(do not change their name) with the following adb cmd on.

	MT6771	Before MT6771
Android O	adb shell setprop debug.drv.ccu_drv 6 adb shell setprop debug.ccuif.ccu_drv 6 adb shell setprop debug.ae.enable 9 adb shell setprop debug.ae.plineinfo 1 adb shell setprop debug.aaa.pvlog.enable 1	adb shell setprop debug.ae_mgr.enable 1 adb shell setprop debug.aaa.pvlog.enable 1 adb shell setprop debug.ae.enable 9 adb shell setprop debug.ae.plineinfo 1
Android P	adb shell setprop vendor.debug.ae.enable 9 adb shell setprop vendor.debug.aaa.pvlog.enable 1	adb shell setprop vendor.debug.ae.enable 9 adb shell setprop vendor.debug.aaa.pvlog.enable 1

