

Getting Started with the JetPack Camera API

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AGENDA

- Jetson TX1 Camera Subsystem
- *libargus*: The JetPack C++ Camera API
 - Core API Elements and Design
 - Simple Camera Application Walkthrough
 - Events, Metadata, and Extensions
 - Writing Efficient Camera Applications
- Consuming and Processing *libargus* Images

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JETSON TX1 CAMERA SUBSYSTEM

USB Cameras

USB cameras do not utilize TX1 camera subsystem

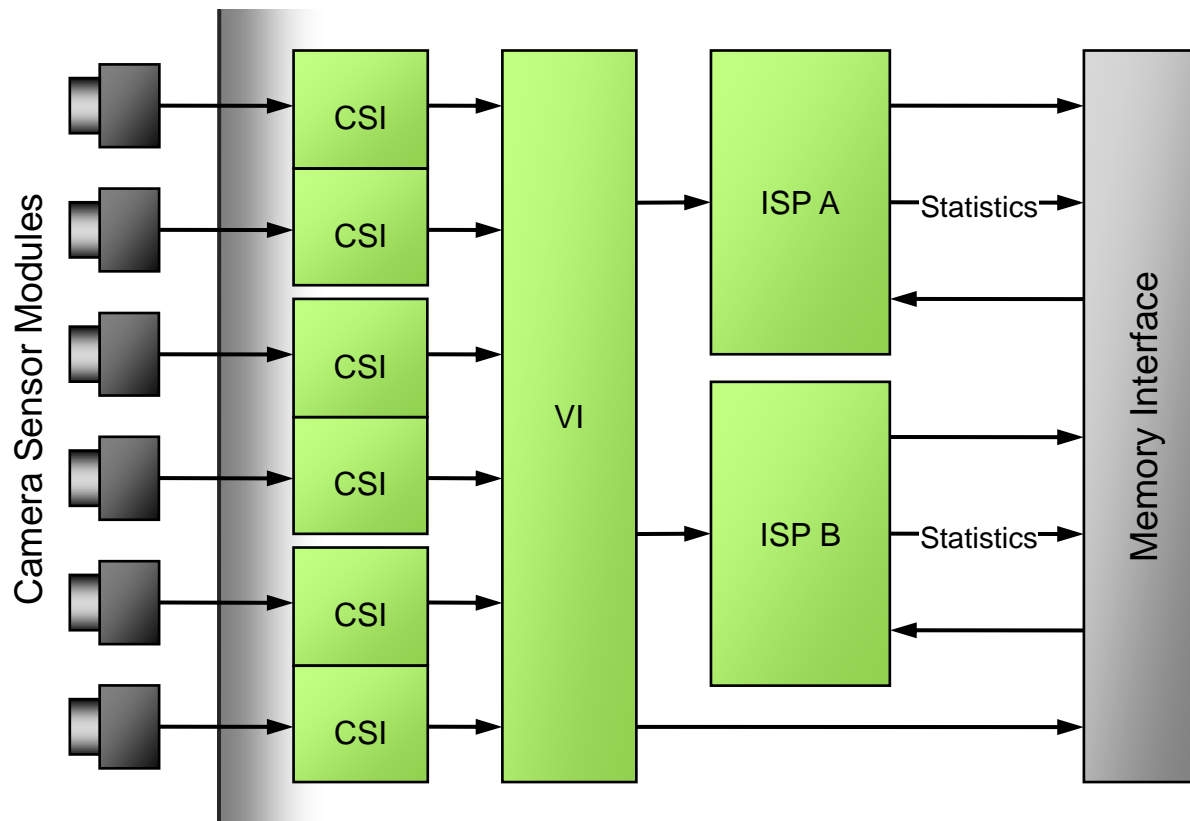
V4L2 provides USB camera support

Documentation: <https://linuxtv.org/downloads/v4l-dvb-apis/uapi/v4l/v4l2.html>

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Overview



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Camera Serial Interface (CSI)

MIPI CSI 2.0 standard specification
(<http://www.mipi.org>)

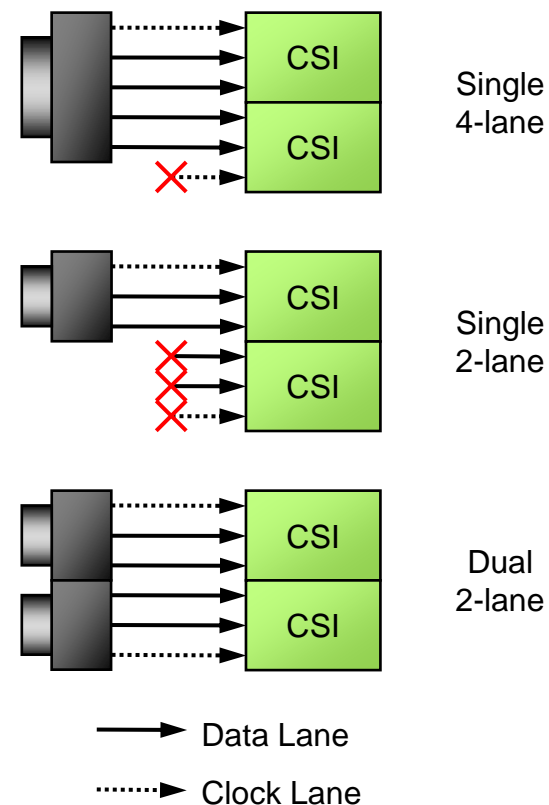
Three CSI x4 blocks, 12 total data lanes

Up to 1.5Gbps per lane

One 4-lane or two 2-lane cameras per block

600MP/s, or 20MP @ 30FPS (4-lane)

Up to six simultaneous camera streams

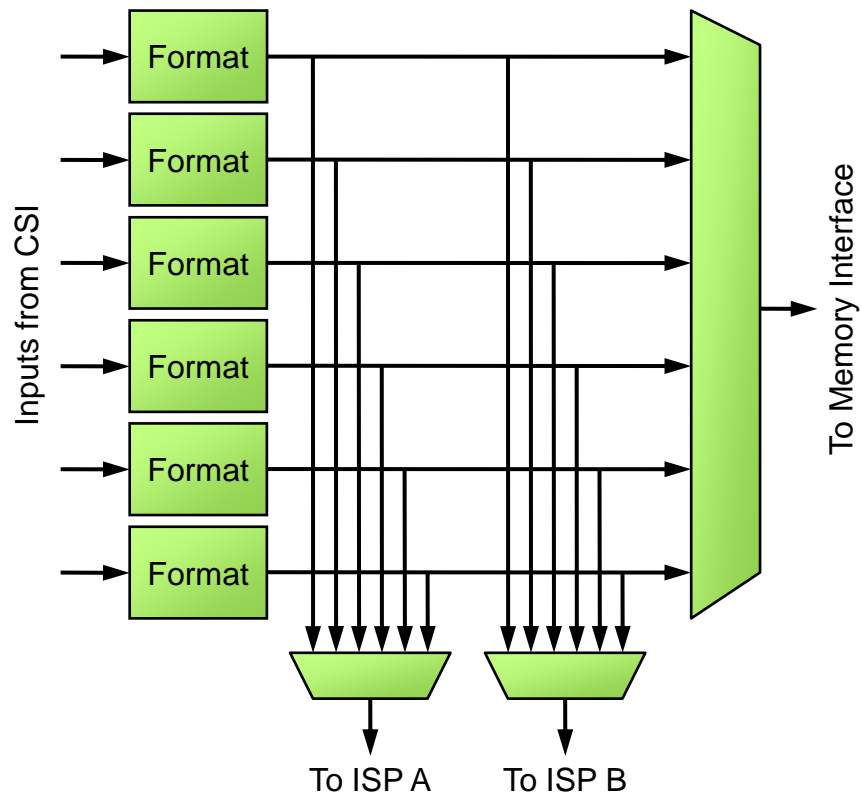


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Video Input (VI)

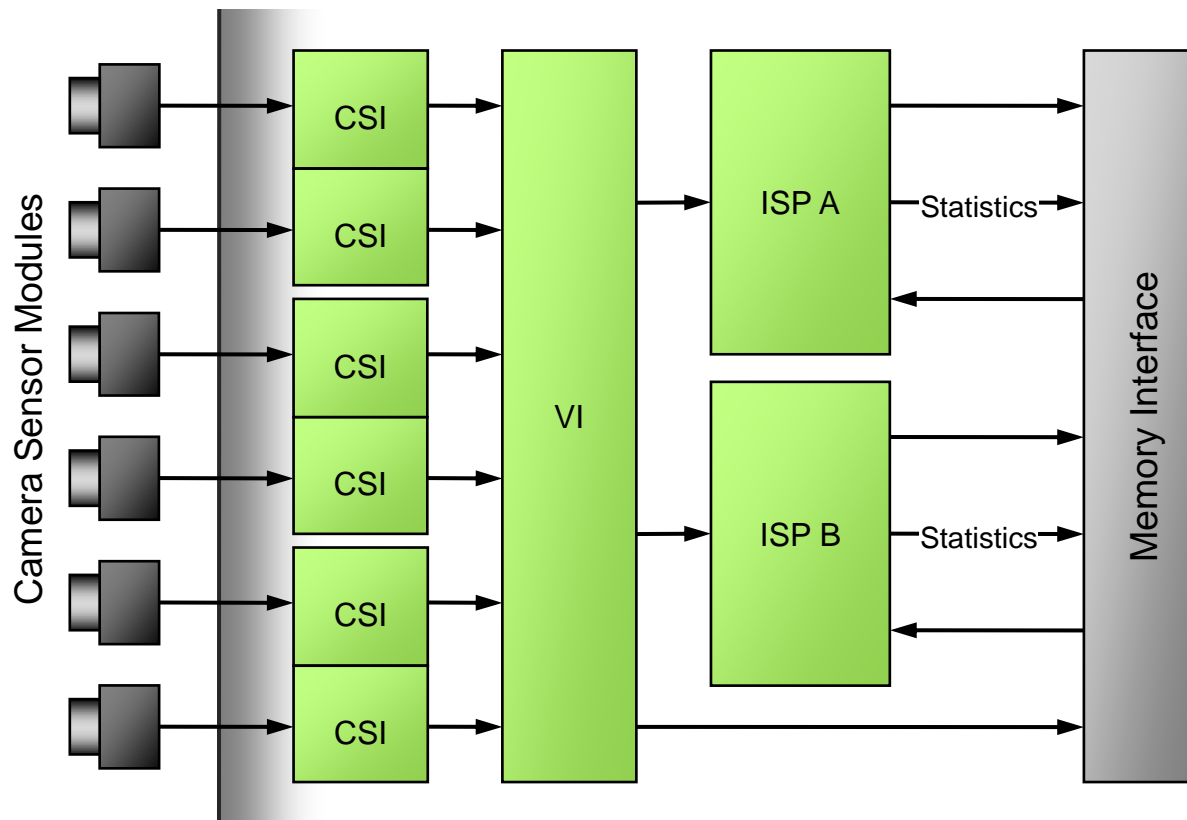
Formats CSI data into pixel streams suitable for memory storage or ISP processing

Routes pixels to memory and/or one or both ISP units



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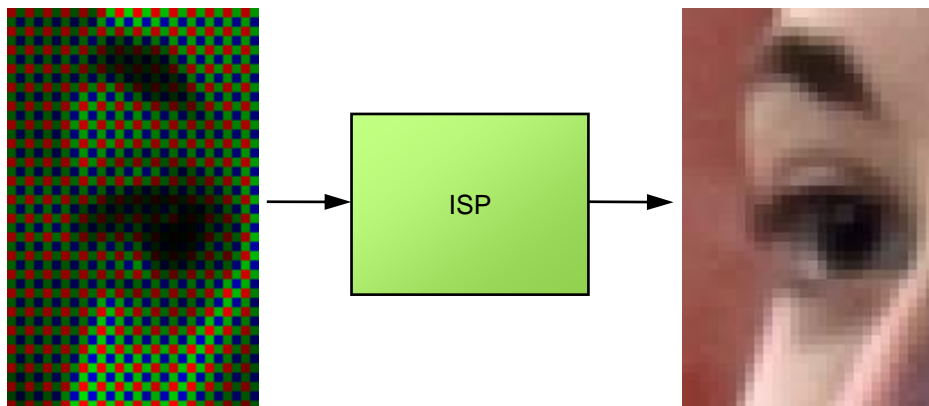
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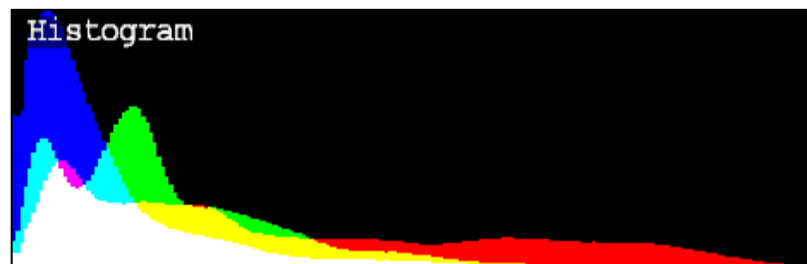
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Image Signal Processors (ISP)

1) Image Processing

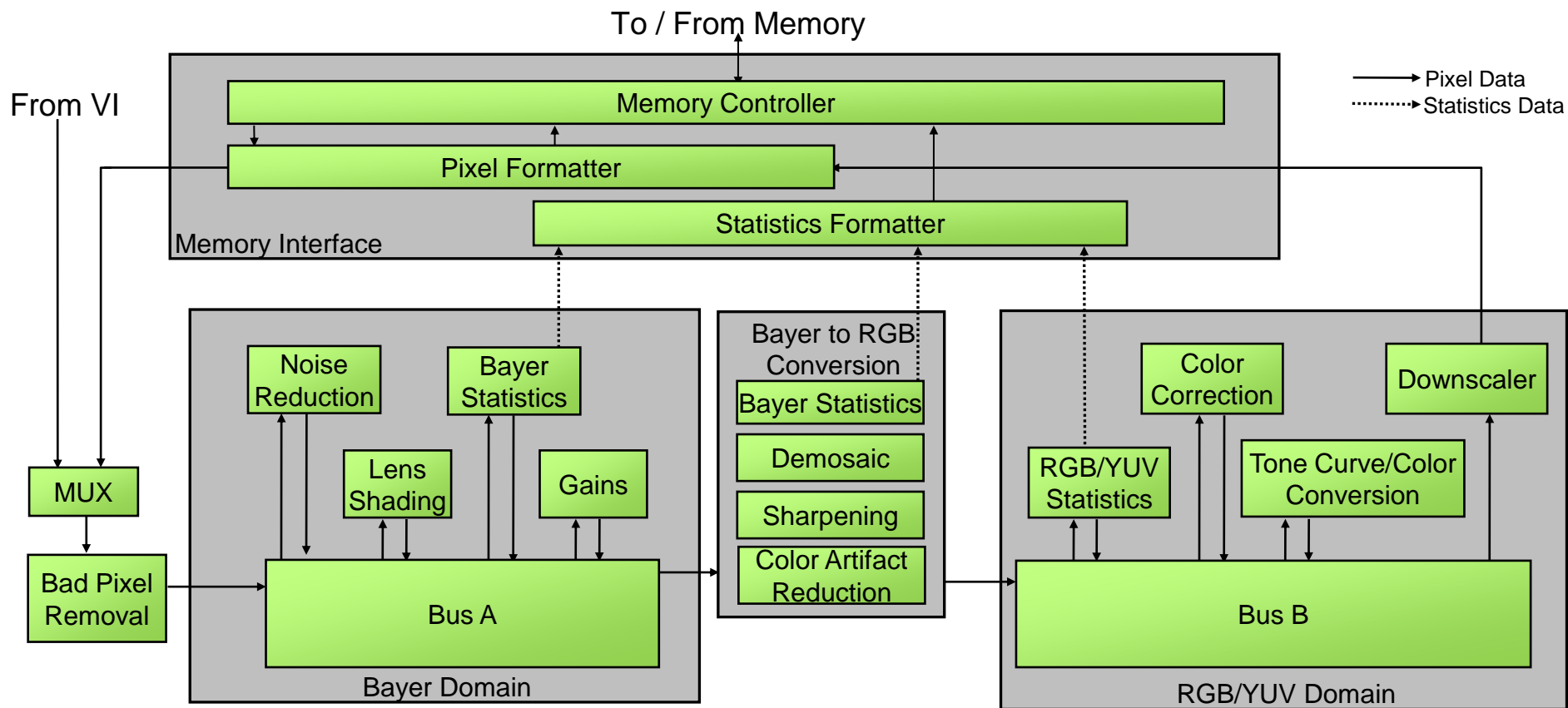


2) Statistics Generation



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2x Image Signal Processors (ISP)



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2x Image Signal Processors (ISP)

Sensors up to 6000 pixels wide (27MP)

1200MPix/s combined throughput

Equivalent to 100s of GOPS of CPU/GPU operations

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Scaling Partner: Leopard Imaging Inc.

Leopard Imaging Inc. specializes in the creation of camera solutions for the TX1 and the Jetson Embedded Program.

Two sensors available today for direct purchase:

IMX185 (1080p) [\[Purchase\]](#) [\[Data Sheet\]](#)

IMX274 (4k): [\[Purchase\]](#) [\[Data Sheet\]](#)

Included adapter board supports up to 3 sensors

Skillset to provide custom solutions to cover the entire range of TX1-based visual computing products



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”the image processing industry still lacks a camera API with low-level control of the camera sensor to generate the input image stream needed by cutting-edge computational photography and computer vision.”

**Khronos OpenKCam Working Group, May 2013
(<https://www.khronos.org/openkcam>)**

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Acceleration

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Design Goals

Open Standard

Cross Platform

Low-level control of camera subsystem

Frame-based capture control

Metadata output for frame statistics

Multi-stream, multi-camera, multi-process support

Efficient GPU processing and API interop via EGLStreams

Extendable and backwards compatible

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Coding Standards

Argus:: namespace

C++03

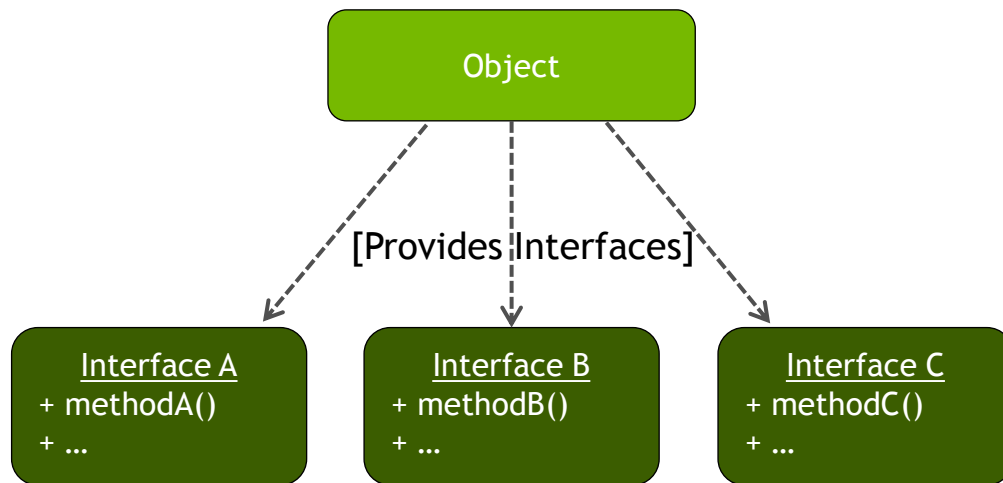
No exceptions

No RTTI

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Objects and Interfaces

Objects do not have methods. All methods are provided by Interfaces.



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Objects

Unique handle to API entity

All objects are **InterfaceProviders**

Two types of objects:

1. **Destructable**: created, owned, and destroyed by the client
2. **Non-Destructable**: children of other libargus objects; owned and destroyed by parent object.

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Interfaces

Pure virtual class

Name prefixed with 'I' (ie. **IEvent**)

Identified by 128 bit UUID, **InterfaceID**

Acquired at runtime from an **InterfaceProvider** (ie. Object)

Valid throughout lifetime of object

Interfaces do not change once published*

New functionality added using new interfaces*

*Interfaces still subject to change before libargus 1.0 release

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InterfaceProvider

```
class InterfaceProvider {  
public :  
  
    // Acquire an interface specified by 'interfaceId'.  
    // Returns an instance of the requested interface, or NULL if the  
    // interface is not supported by the object.  
    virtual Interface* getInterface (const InterfaceID& interfaceId) = 0;  
  
};
```

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IRequest Interface Example

IRequest Interface:

```
// Request objects support the IRequest Interface, identified by IID_REQUEST.
DEFINE_UUID(InterfaceID, IID_REQUEST, eb9b3750,fc8d,455f,8e0f,91,b3,3b,d9,4e,c5);
class IRequest : public Interface
{
public:

    // Begin IRequest methods (truncated for example)
    virtual Status enableOutputStream(OutputStream* stream) = 0;
    virtual Status disableOutputStream(OutputStream* stream) = 0;
    ...
};
```

Example Usage:

```
// Get IRequest interface from a Request object
IRequest* iRequest = static_cast<IRequest*>(request->getInterface(IID_REQUEST));

// Call a method using the IRequest interface
iRequest->enableOutputStream(stream);
```

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Destructable Objects

```
// Destructable objects must be explicitly destroyed.  
class Destructable {  
public:  
    virtual void destroy() = 0;  
};
```

Requests are Destructable:

```
class Request : public InterfaceProvider, public Destructable  
{  
public:  
    virtual Interface* getInterface (const InterfaceID& interfaceId) = 0;  
    virtual void destroy() = 0;  
};
```


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Template Utilities

`interface_cast<typename InterfaceT>(InterfaceProvider* obj)`

Wraps `InterfaceProvider::getInterface()` with C++ casting semantics

Safe to call with NULL `InterfaceProvider`

`UniqueObj<typename DestructableT>`

Movable smart pointer used with **Destructable** objects

Calls **destroy()** method of wrapped object during destruction

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Template Utilities

Before:

```
{
    Request* request =
        iCaptureSession->createRequest();
    if (!request)
        goto cleanup;

    IRequest* iRequest = static_cast<IRequest*>
        (request->getInterface(IID_REQUEST));
    if (!iRequest)
        goto cleanup;

    if (!iRequest->enableOutputStream(stream))
        goto cleanup;

    iCaptureSession->capture(request);

cleanup:
    if (request)
        request->destroy();
}
```

After:

```
{
    UniqueObj<Request> request
        (iCaptureSession->createRequest());

    IRequest* iRequest =
        interface_cast<IRequest>(request);
    if (!iRequest)
        RETURN_ERROR("Failed to create Request");

    if (!iRequest->enableOutputStream(stream))
        RETURN_ERROR("Failed to enable stream");

    iCaptureSession->capture(request.get());
}
```

JETPACK CAMERA API: LIBARGUS

Contents of libargus Release

libargus provided within JetPack Multimedia API package:

argus/include - API Headers

argus/docs - Documentation

argus/samples - Samples (including '*oneShot*', source of following walkthrough)

argus/apps - Reference Camera Application



LIBARGUS API AND SAMPLE WALKTHROUGH

LIBARGUS API AND SAMPLE WALKTHROUGH

Outline

- 1) Establish connection to libargus driver
- 2) Select a camera device
- 3) Create a capture session to use the device
- 4) Create an output stream for image output
- 5) Create and configure a capture request
- 6) Submit the capture request

Sample source: **`argus/samples/oneShot`**

LIBARGUS API AND SAMPLE WALKTHROUGH

CameraProvider

Singleton instance establishes connection to libargus driver

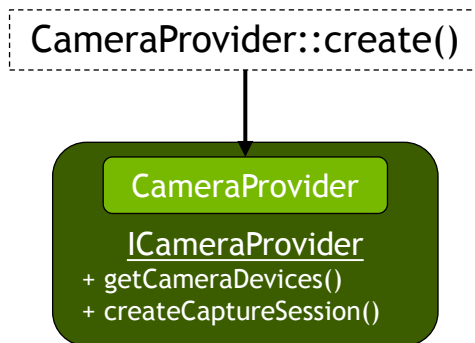
First object that any libargus application must create

```
static CameraProvider* CameraProvider::create(Status* status);
```

ICameraProvider provides access to CameraDevices and CaptureSession creation

```
class ICameraProvider : public Interface {  
public:  
    virtual Status getCameraDevices(std::vector<CameraDevice*>* devices) const = 0;  
    virtual CaptureSession* createCaptureSession(CameraDevice* device, Status* status) = 0;  
    ...  
};
```

```
// 1) Create CameraProvider to establish libargus driver connection.  
UniqueObj<CameraProvider> cameraProvider(CameraProvider::create());  
ICameraProvider* iCameraProvider = interface_cast<ICameraProvider>(cameraProvider);  
if (!iCameraProvider)  
    EXIT("Failed to establish libargus connection");
```



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CameraDevice

Object representing a single camera device

Child object owned by **CameraProvider**

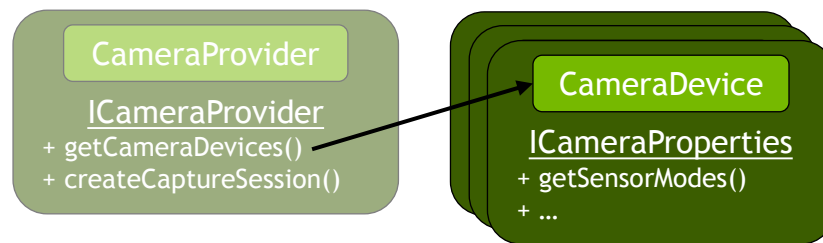
ICameraProperties interface exposes device properties and capabilities

```
class ICameraProperties : public Interface {
public:
    virtual UUID getUUID() const = 0;
    virtual Status getSensorModes(std::vector<SensorMode*>* modes) const = 0;
    virtual uint32_t getMaxAeRegions() const = 0;
    virtual uint32_t getMaxAwbRegions() const = 0;
    virtual Range<int32_t> getFocusPositionRange() const = 0;
    virtual Range<float> getLensApertureRange() const = 0;
};
```



```
// 2) Query available CameraDevices from CameraProvider
std::vector<CameraDevice*> cameraDevices;
iCameraProvider->getCameraDevices(&cameraDevices);
if (cameraDevices.size() == 0)
    EXIT("No camera devices available");

// Use first available device
CameraDevice *selectedDevice = cameraDevices[0];
```



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CaptureSession

Maintains exclusive connection to one or more **CameraDevices**

Creates **OutputStreams** and **Requests**

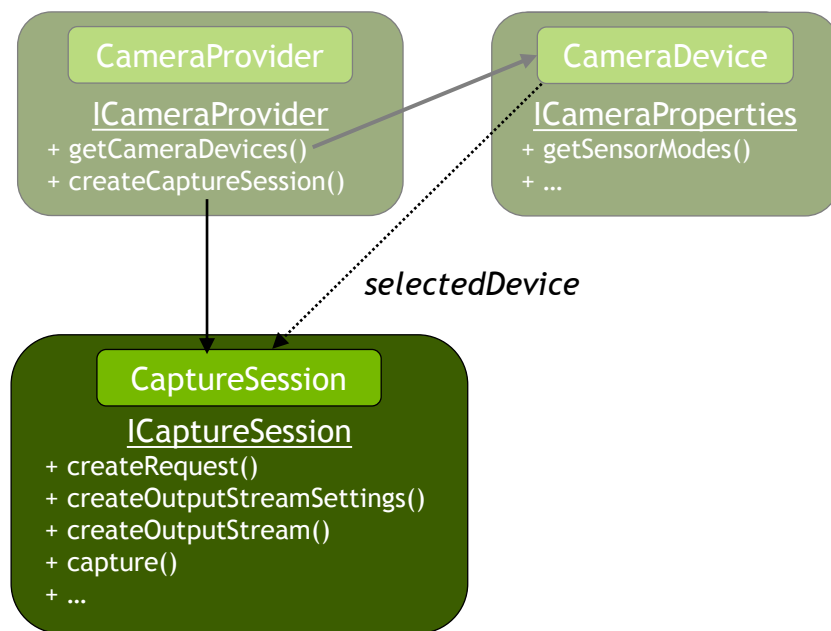
Submit capture requests and manage capture queue

Generates capture-related **Events**

One time or repeat capture methods

```
class ICaptureSession: public Interface {
public:
    virtual Request* createRequest(const CaptureIntent& intent = CAPTURE_INTENT_PREVIEW) = 0;
    virtual OutputStream* createOutputStream(const OutputStreamSettings* settings) = 0;
    virtual uint32_t capture(const Request* request, uint64_t timeout = TIMEOUT_INFINITE) = 0;
    virtual Status repeat(const Request* request) = 0;
    ...
};
```

```
// 3) Create CaptureSession for selected CameraDevice
UniqueObj<CaptureSession> captureSession(iCameraProvider->createCaptureSession(selectedDevice));
ICaptureSession *iCaptureSession = interface_cast<ICaptureSession>(captureSession);
if (!iCaptureSession)
    EXIT("Failed to create CaptureSession");
```



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OutputStream

Destination streams for capture request outputs

Creates EGLStream and connects as Producer endpoint

EGLStream consumer must connect to stream to consume frames

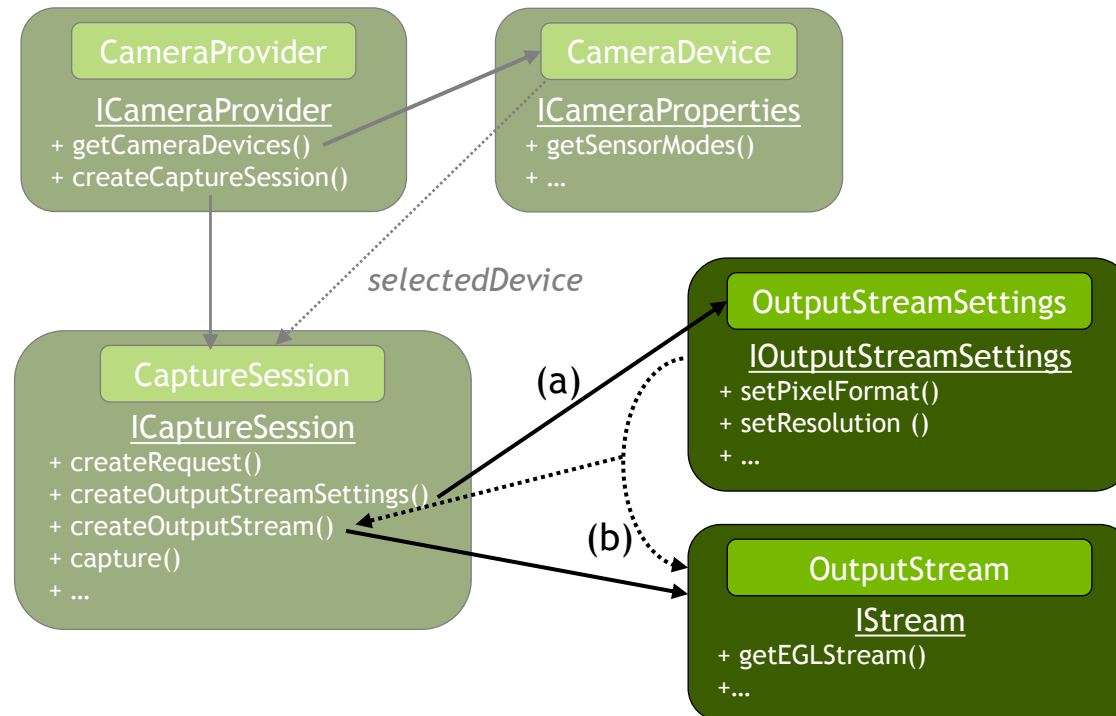
→ Omitted from this example

Creation parameters provided by transient **OutputStreamSettings** object

→ Stream attributes immutable once created

```
// 4a) Create and configure OutputStreamSettings
UniqueObj<OutputStreamSettings> streamSettings(iCaptureSession->createOutputStreamSettings());
IOutputStreamSettings *iStreamSettings = interface_cast<IOuptutStreamSettings>(streamSettings);
iStreamSettings->setPixelFormat(PIXEL_FMT_YCbCr_420_888);
iStreamSettings->setResolution(Size(640, 480));

// 4b) Create OutputStream
UniqueObj<OutputStream> outputStream(iCaptureSession->createOutputStream(streamSettings.get()));
IStream* iStream = interface_cast<IStream>(outputStream);
if (!iStream)
    EXIT("Failed to create OutputStream");
```



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Request

Contains all settings for a single capture

Child **InterfaceProviders** provide specialized configuration:

ISourceSettings - **CameraDevice** settings (eg. sensor mode)

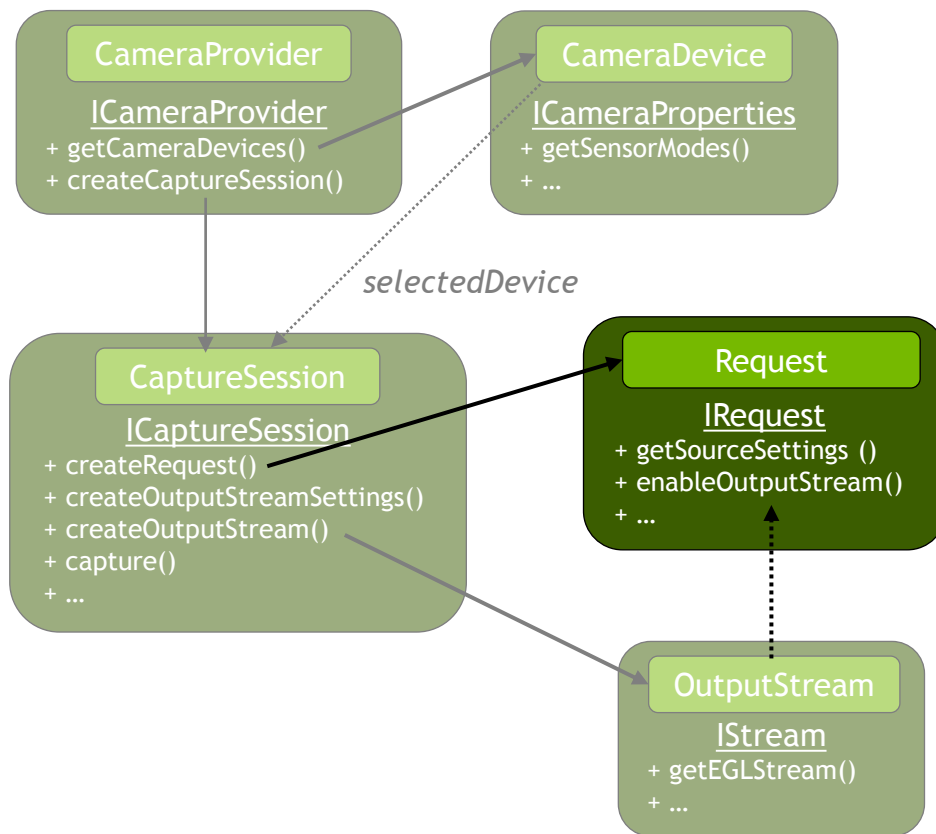
IAutoControlSettings - ISP-based Autocontrol and processing settings

IStreamSettings - Per-**OutputStream** settings (eg. clip rect)

```
class IRequest : public Interface {
public:
    // Core IRequest settings
    virtual Status enableOutputStream(OutputStream* stream) = 0;
    virtual Status disableOutputStream(OutputStream* stream) = 0;
    ...

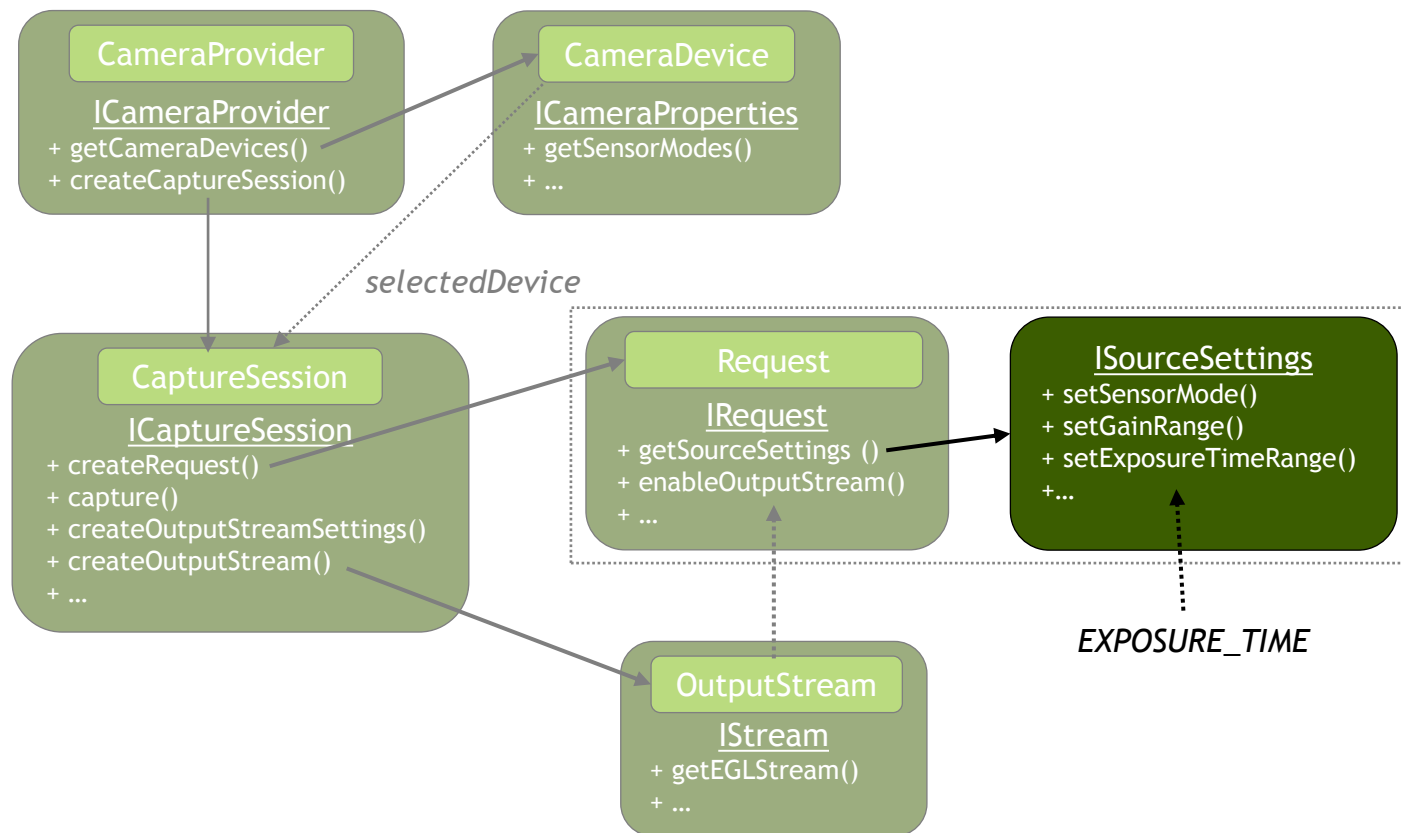
    // Specialized configuration objects
    virtual InterfaceProvider* getSourceSettings() = 0;
    virtual InterfaceProvider* getAutoControlSettings() = 0;
    virtual InterfaceProvider* getStreamSettings(const OutputStream* stream) = 0;
    ...
};
```

```
// 5) Create Request and enable the output stream
UniqueObj<Request> request(iCaptureSession->createRequest());
IRequest *iRequest = interface_cast<IRequest>(request);
iRequest->enableOutputStream(outputStream.get());
```

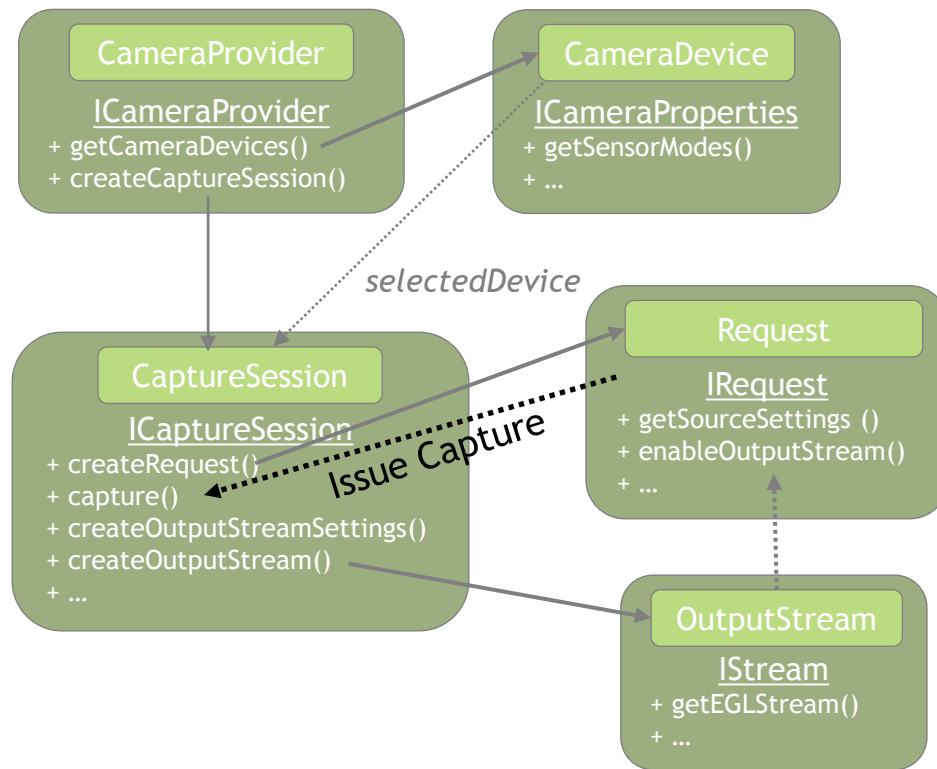


```
// 5b) Set the exposure time for the request.
```

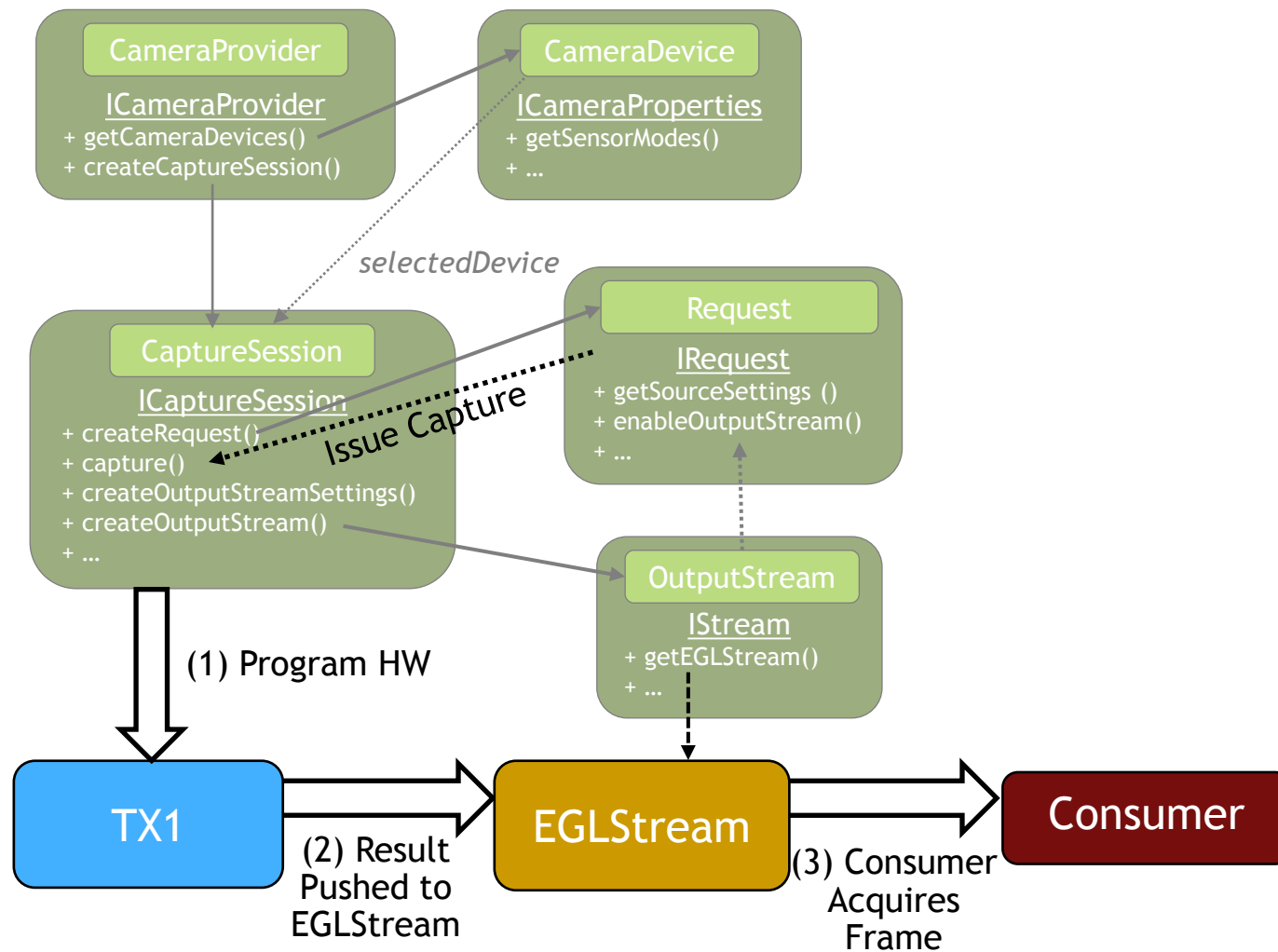
```
ISourceSettings *iSourceSettings = interface_cast<ISourceSettings>(iRequest->getSourceSettings());  
iSourceSettings->setExposureTimeRange(EXPOSURE_TIME);
```




```
// 6) Issue capture request
iCaptureSession->capture(request.get());
```



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iCaptureSession->capture(request.get());
```



EVENTS, METADATA, AND EXTENSIONS

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Events

Event-generating objects expose the **IEventProvider** interface

Available event types depend on object providing the events

Events are pulled from an **IEventProvider** into **EventQueues**

Client controls which events are enabled for each queue

```
class IEventProvider : public Interface {
public:
    virtual Status getAvailableEventTypes(std::vector<EventType>* types);
    virtual EventQueue* createEventQueue(const std::vector<EventType>& eventTypes);
    virtual Status waitForEvents(EventQueue* queue, uint64_t timeout = INFINITE);
    ...
};
```

EVENTS, METADATA, AND EXTENSIONS

Capture Events

CaptureSession the only **EventProvider**, generates capture-related events:

ERROR - Error occurred during capture

CAPTURE_STARTED - Signals start of exposure (ie. shutter open)

CAPTURE_COMPLETE - Capture has completed.

Capture requests identified by increasing ID

```
class ICaptureSession : public Interface {  
    // Capture ID assigned at time of request.  
    virtual uint32_t capture(const Request* request, uint64_t timeout = TIMEOUT_INFINITE) = 0;  
};
```

```
class IEvent : public Interface {  
public:  
    virtual uint32_t getCaptureId() const = 0;  
};
```

EVENTS, METADATA, AND EXTENSIONS

Metadata

Completed captures accompanied by **CaptureMetadata**

Provides report of settings used for the capture

Settings provided by a **Request** are not guaranteed to be met

Statistics from ISP and/or other sources may be included with metadata

Two ways to read metadata:

1. Events
2. Embedded EGLStream data

EVENTS, METADATA, AND EXTENSIONS

Metadata via Events

CAPTURE_COMPLETE events expose the `IEventCaptureComplete` interface:

```
class IEventCaptureComplete : public Interface {
public:
    virtual const CaptureMetadata* getMetadata() const = 0;
};
```

Reading events and metadata:

```
while (running) {
    // Wait for a new capture complete event and extract metadata.
    iEventProvider->waitForEvents(queue);
    const IEventCaptureComplete* iEvent =
        interface_cast<const IEventCaptureComplete>(iQueue->getNextEvent());
    const CaptureMetadata* metadata = iEvent->getMetadata();

    // Print out various metadata details.
    ICaptureMetadata *iMetadata = interface_cast<ICaptureMetadata>(metadata);
    cout << "Capture ID: " << iMetadata->getCaptureId() << endl;
    cout << "Color Saturation: " << iMetadata->getColorSaturation() << endl;
    cout << "Exposure Time: " << iMetadata->getSensorExposureTime() << endl;
};
```

EVENTS, METADATA, AND EXTENSIONS

Statistics-Driven Capture Control

Application-layer ISP and sensor control capture thread using events:

```
while (running) {  
    // Wait for a new capture complete event and extract metadata.  
    iEventProvider->waitForEvents(queue);  
    const IEventCaptureComplete* iEvent =  
        interface_cast<const IEventCaptureComplete>(iQueue->getNextEvent());  
    const CaptureMetadata* metadata = iEvent->getMetadata();  
  
    // Modifies the request settings based on metadata results of the previous frame.  
    modifyRequestUsingPreviousMetadata(metadata, request);  
  
    // Submit the next capture request.  
    iCaptureSession->capture(request);  
};
```

Statistics-driven capture control samples:

userAutoExposure and **userAutoWhiteBalance**

EVENTS, METADATA, AND EXTENSIONS

Extensions

Add functionality to core libargus API

Non-standard or hardware/platform-dependent features (ie. BayerSharpnessMap)

Luxuries/conveniences (ie. FaceDetect)

Extension definitions in “include/Argus/Ext”, Ext:: namespace, identified by UUID

```
class ICameraProvider : public Interface {
public:
    virtual bool supportsExtension(const ExtensionName& extension) const = 0;
};
```

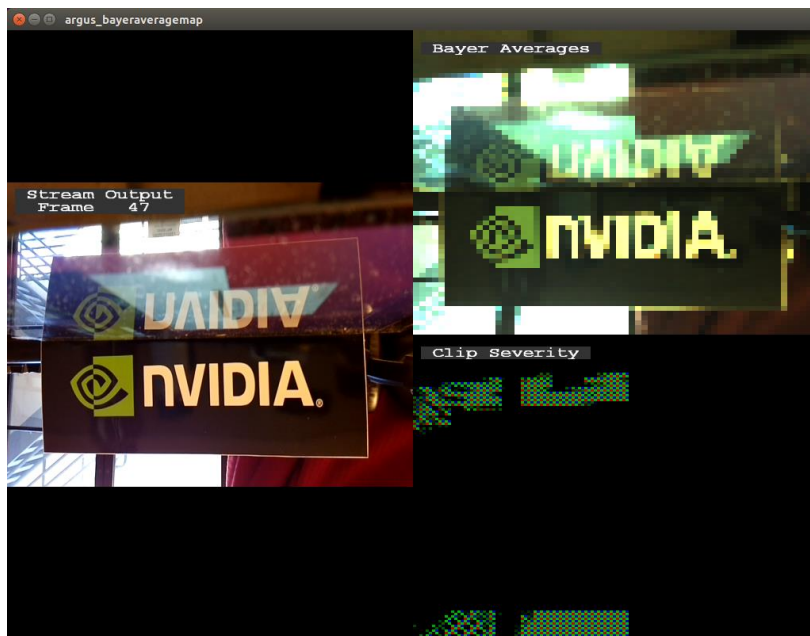
```
DEFINE_UUID(ExtensionName, EXT_FACE_DETECT, eb9b3750,fc8d,455f,8e0f,91,b3,3b,d9,4e,c5);
namespace Ext {
    class IFaceDetectCaps : public Interface {...}
    class IFaceDetectSettings : public Interface {...}
    class IFaceDetectMetadata : public Interface {...}
}
```

EVENTS, METADATA, AND EXTENSIONS

Extensions (ISP Statistics)

BayerSharpnessMap - Image sharpness metrics

BayerAverageMap - Bayer averages and clipping statistics



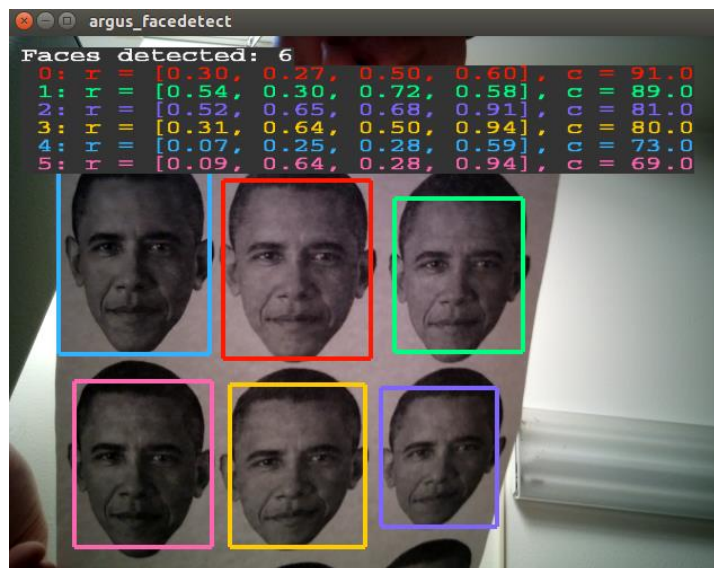
EVENTS, METADATA, AND EXTENSIONS

Extensions

DeFog - Minimize fog effects

SensorPrivateMetadata - Generic access to sensor-embedded metadata

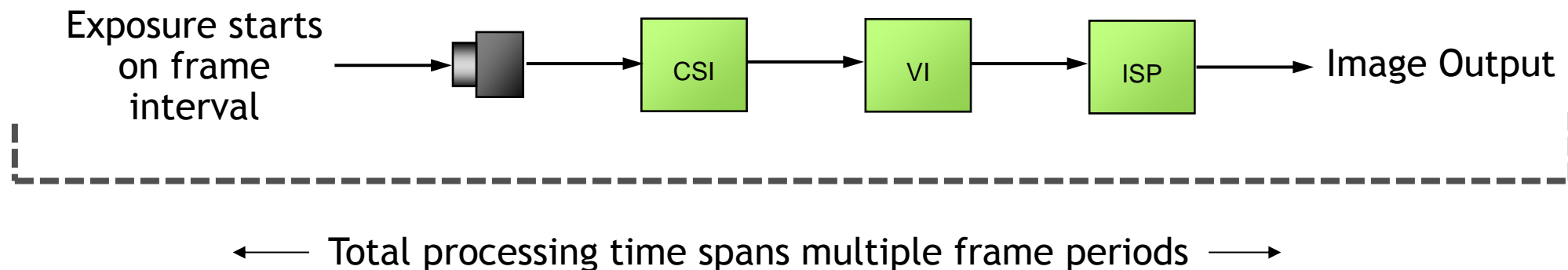
FaceDetect - Face detection



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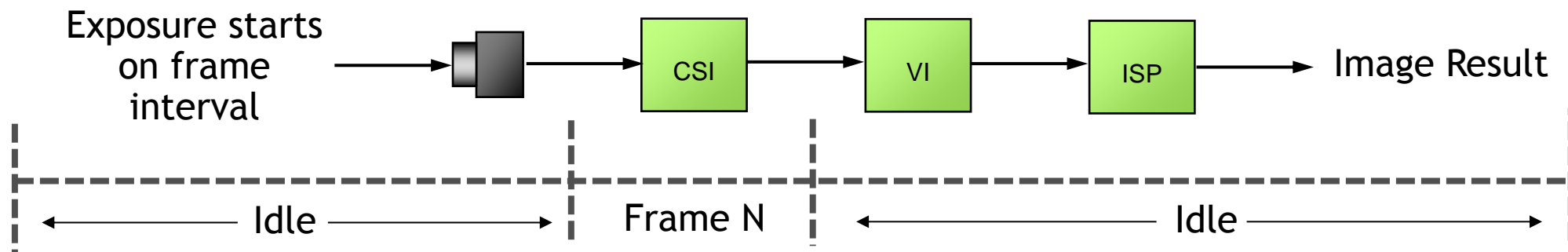
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Capture Pipeline



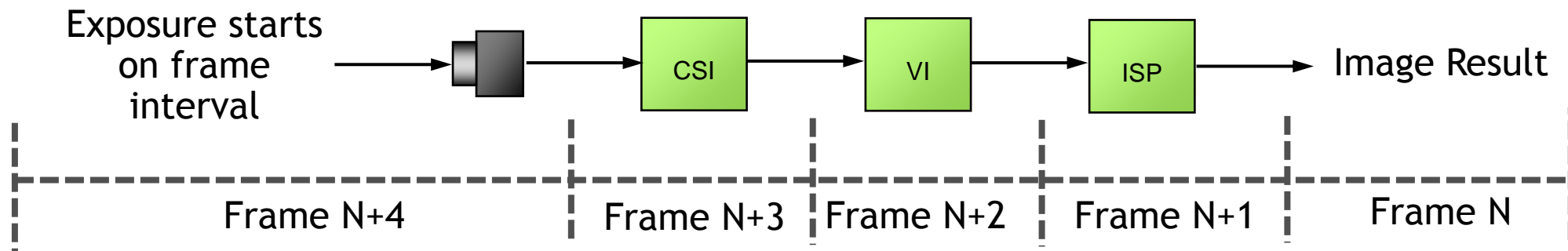
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Capture Pipeline - Single Capture



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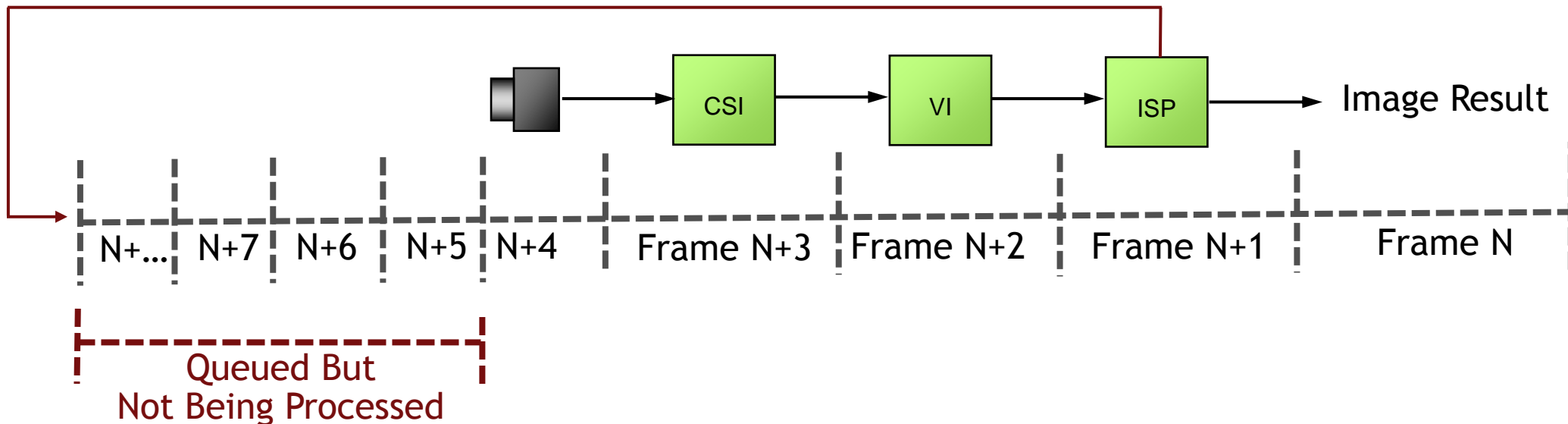
Capture Pipeline - Concurrent Processing



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Capture Pipeline - Excessive Requests

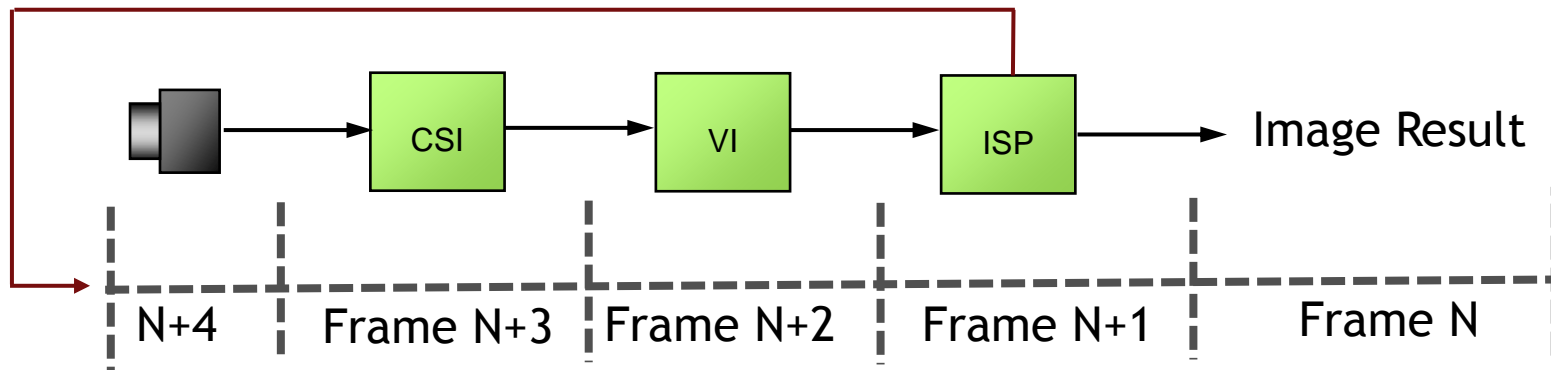
Excessive Delay Before Stats-Driven Changes are Applied



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Capture Pipeline - Optimal Requests

Stats-Driven Changes Applied to Next Capture



EFFICIENT CAMERA APPLICATIONS

Repeat Capture Methods

Solution: use `ICaptureSession::repeat()` capture methods

→ Puts libargus driver in control of maintaining the optimal queue depth

Replace current repeat request with another call to `repeat()`

Repeat captures stopped by calling `stopRepeat()`

→ Returns range of capture IDs generated by last repeated request

```
class ICaptureSession: public Interface {
public:
    virtual Status repeat(const Request* request) = 0;
    virtual Status repeatBurst(const std::vector<const Request*>& requestList) = 0;
    virtual bool isRepeating() const = 0;
    virtual Range<uint32_t> stopRepeat() = 0;
};
```

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Statistics-Driven Capture Control, Updated

```
// Start the initial repeat capture requests.
iCaptureSession->repeat(request);

while (running) {
    // Wait for new capture complete events, extract metadata from last completed capture.
    iEventProvider->waitForEvents(queue);
    uint32_t numEvents = iQueue->getSize();
    const IEventCaptureComplete* iEvent =
        interface_cast<const IEventCaptureComplete>(iQueue->getEvent(numEvents - 1));
    const CaptureMetadata* metadata = iEvent->getMetadata();

    // Modifies the request settings based on metadata results of the previous frame.
    modifyRequestUsingPreviousMetadata(metadata, request);

    // Replace the repeat capture request with the updated settings.
    iCaptureSession->repeat(request);
};
```

IMAGE CONSUMPTION AND EGLSTREAMS

EGLSTREAMS

Overview

Stream of images between two APIs: producer and consumer

Provides:

- Buffer allocation

- Synchronization

- State Management

- Embedded Metadata

Specifications: <https://www.khronos.org/registry/egl/>

EGLSTREAMS

Existing EGLStream Consumers

OpenGL / OpenGL ES - GPU Rendering

→ <https://www.khronos.org/opengl/>

GStreamer - Video Encoding

→ <https://gstreamer.freedesktop.org/>

CUDA - GPU Compute

→ <https://developer.nvidia.com/cuda-zone>

IMAGE CONSUMPTION

EGLStream::FrameConsumer

Written specifically for and included with libargus

Headers: **argus/includes/EGLStream**

Offers JPEG encoding and native buffer compatibility

Within **EGLStream::** namespace

Uses libargus types and object/interface model

Highly integrated with Argus

→ no knowledge of EGLStreams required

IMAGE CONSUMPTION

FrameConsumer

Static creation/connection to **Argus::OutputStream** or **EGLStream** handle

```
class FrameConsumer : public InterfaceProvider, public Destructable
{
    static FrameConsumer* create(Argus::OutputStream* stream);
    static FrameConsumer* create(EGLDisplay display, EGLStream stream);
};
```

Acquires Frames from the stream

```
class IFrameConsumer : public Interface
{
    virtual Frame* acquireFrame(uint64_t timeout = TIMEOUT_INFINITE) = 0;
};
```


IMAGE CONSUMPTION

FrameConsumer: Frame

Provides **Image** data and EGLStream frame details

```
class IFrame : public Interface
{
    virtual Image* getImage() const = 0;
    virtual uint64_t getNumber() const = 0;
    virtual uint64_t getTime() const = 0;
};
```

And embedded **Argus::CaptureMetadata**

```
class IArgusCaptureMetadta : public Interface
{
    virtual Argus::CaptureMetadata* getMetadata() const = 0;
};
```

IMAGE CONSUMPTION

FrameConsumer: IImageJPEG

IImageJPEG provides JPEG encoding:

```
class IImageJPEG : public Interface
{
    virtual Status writeJPEG(const char* filename) = 0;
};
```

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FrameConsumer Example (oneShot JPEG Encoding)

```
// Create output stream.
UniqueObj<OutputStream> stream(iSession->createOutputStream(streamSettings));

// Create and connect FrameConsumer to output stream.
UniqueObj<EGLStream::FrameConsumer> consumer(EGLStream::FrameConsumer::create(stream));
EGLStream::IFrameConsumer *iConsumer = interface_cast<EGLStream::IFrameConsumer>(consumer.get());

// Submit capture request outputting to stream
iSession->capture(request);

// Acquire a Frame from the consumer.
UniqueObj<EGLStream::Frame> frame(iConsumer->acquireFrame());
EGLStream::IFrame *iFrame = interface_cast<EGLStream::IFrame>(frame);

// Get the Argus::CaptureMetadata embedded in the frame.
EGLStream::IArgusCaptureMetadata *iArgusMetadata = interface_cast<IArgusCaptureMetadata>(frame);
Argus::CaptureMetadata* metadata = iArgusMetadata->getMetadata();

// Get the Image from the Frame.
EGLStream::Image *image = iFrame->getImage();

// Use the JPEG interface to encode and write the JPEG file.
EGLStream::IImageJPEG *iImageJPEG = interface_cast<EGLStream::IImageJPEG>(image);
iImageJPEG->writeJPEG("filename.jpg");
```

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EGLSTREAMS

Limitations

Depends on EGL

Less Control

Does not support all use cases

Requires consumer API that supports EGLStreams

→ V4L2 does not support EGLStreams

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Without EGLStreams?

Currently working on native buffer support for libargus (2017)

Temporary solution: **IImageNativeBuffer** FrameConsumer interface

→ Copies EGLStream images to native NvBuffers

→ NvBuffer definitions and utilities: `include/nvbuf_utils.h`

```
class IImageNativeBuffer : public Interface
{
    virtual Status copyToNvBuffer(int bufferFd) = 0;
};
```

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Basic Samples

oneShot:

Most basic Argus sample, used for walkthrough today.

Performs single capture and writes JPEG (FrameConsumer)

userAutoExposure and userAutoWhiteBalance:

Uses metadata, BayerHistogram and Ext::BayerAverageMap extension.

Demonstrates application-layer sensor and capture control using image metadata/statistics

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EGLStream Consumer Samples

openglBox:

OpenGL consumer renders camera stream onto a 3D spinning cube.



gstVideoEncode:

GStreamer consumer pipeline encodes and outputs h264 video file from stream

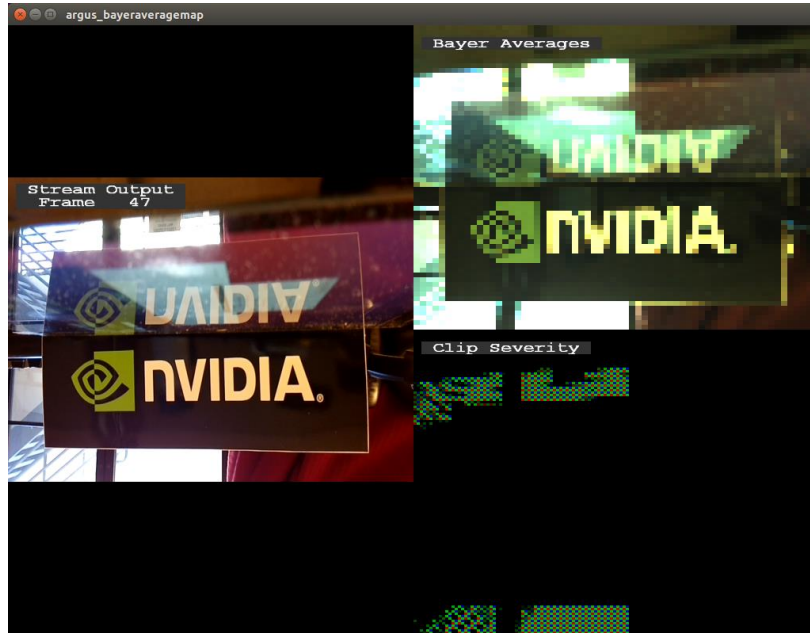
cudaHistogram:

Uses CUDA consumer to compute histogram stats for each stream frame

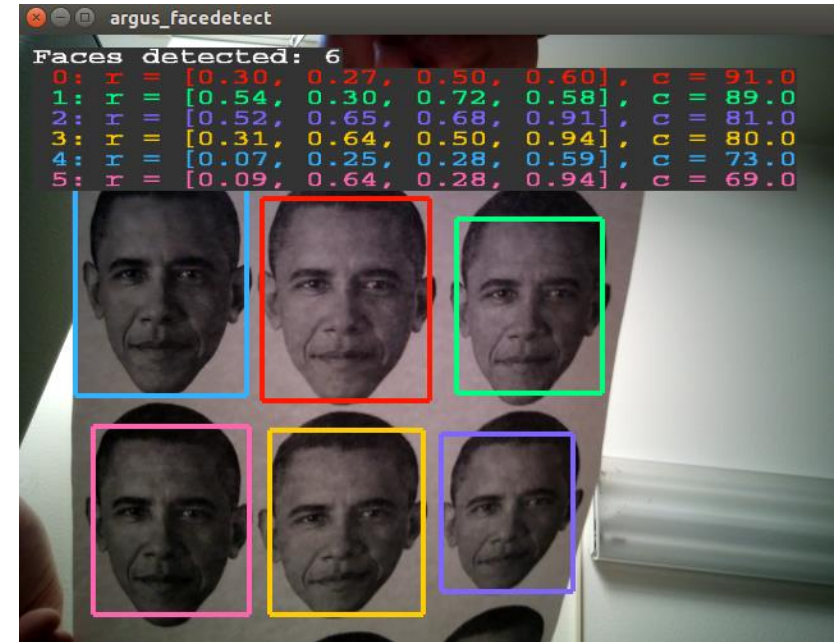
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Metadata Visualizations (OpenGL)

bayerAverageMap (Ext::BayerAverageMap)



faceDetect (Ext::FaceDetect)



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Multi-Stream Samples

multiStream:

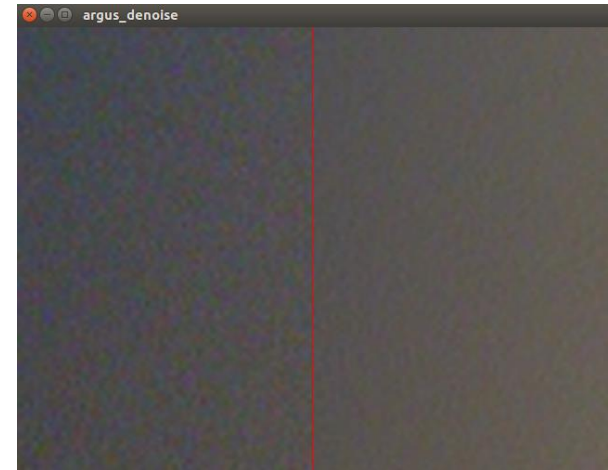
Simultaneous preview (OpenGL) and still capture (JPEG) streams

Uses burst captures for reduced still capture frequency

denoise:

Side-by-side comparison of denoise effects (OpenGL)

Uses per-stream Request settings (IStreamSettings) to disable denoise for one of the two streams.



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Multi-Sensor Samples

multiSensor (requires 2 sensors):

Uses two CaptureSessions, one per sensor.

One sensor/session is used for OpenGL preview, the other for JPEG captures.

syncSensor (requires stereo/synchronized sensors)

Single CaptureSession opened with stereo sensor pair

Uses CUDA to compute stereo disparity between the two streams.

