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User guide

Document information

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| Abstract | This document describes the Media Processing Pipeline software library for MCUs. The library is used for constructing media-handling components graphs for Vision-specific applications. |



1 MCU Media Processing Pipeline

This document describes the MCU Media Processing Pipeline API.

1.1 Features overview

The Media Processing Pipeline for MCUs is a software library for constructing graphs of media-handling components for Vision-specific applications.

This is a clean and simple API which makes it easy to build and prototype vision-based applications.

1.1.1 Concept

The concept behind the API is to create a Media Processing Pipeline (MPP) based on processing elements. The basic pipeline structure - the *mpp* in the API context - has a chain/queue structure which begins with a **source element**:

- Camera
- · Static image

The pipeline continues with multiple **processing elements** having a single input and a single output:

- · Image format conversion
- · Labeled rectangle drawing
- Machine learning inference

The pipeline can be closed by adding a sink element:

- Display panel
- Null sink

Also, multiple basic *mpps* can be **joined** into a new one to which further elements can be added. An *mpp* can also be **split** when the same media stream must follow different processing paths. With these join/split operations, more complex pipelines can be constructed.

Compatibility of elements and supplied parameters are checked at each step and only compatible elements can be added in an unequivocal way.

After the construction is complete, each *mpp* must be started for all hardware and software required to run the pipeline to initialize. Pipeline processing begins as soon as the the last start call is flagged.

At runtime the application receives events from the pipeline processing and may use these events to update ele- ments parameters. For example, in object detection when the label of a bounding box must be updated whenever a new object is detected.

Summarizing, the application controls:

- · Creation of the pipeline
- Instantiation of processing elements
- · Connection of elements to each other
- Reception of callbacks based on specific events
- Updation of specific elements (not all elements can be updated)

Application does not control:

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- · Memory management
- · Data structures management

The order in which an element is added to the pipeline defines its position within this pipeline, and therefore the order is important.

1.2 Example and references

See the examples/reference documentation for practical examples using the MPP API.

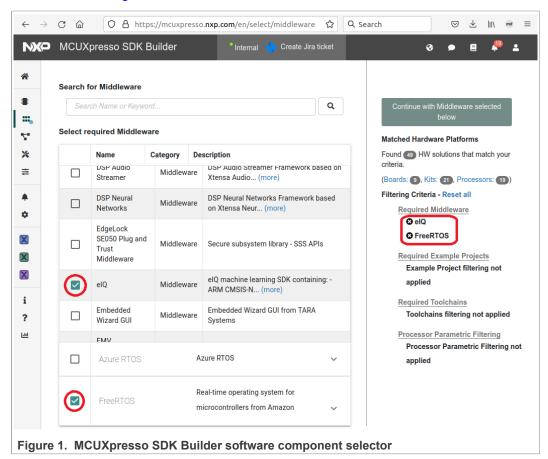
2 Deployment

The elQ Media Processing Pipeline is part of the elQ machine learning software package, which is an optional middleware component of MCUXpresso SDK.

The eIQ component is integrated into the MCUXpresso SDK Builder delivery system available on mcuxpresso.nxp.com.

To include eIQ Media Processing Pipeline into the MCUXpresso SDK package, select both "eIQ" and "FreeRTOS" in the software component selector on the SDK Builder page.

For details, see, Figure 1.



Once the MCUXpresso SDK package is downloaded, it can be extracted on a local machine or imported into the MCUXpresso IDE. For more information on the MCUXpresso SDK folder structure, see the Getting Started with MCUXpresso SDK

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User's Guide (document: MCUXSDKGSUG). The package directory structure is similar to Figure 2. The elQ Media Processing Pipeline directories are highlighted in red.



The *boards* directory contains example application projects for supported toolchains. For the list of supported toolchains, see the *MCUXpresso SDK Release Notes*. The *middleware* directory contains the elQ library source code and example application source code and data.

3 Example applications

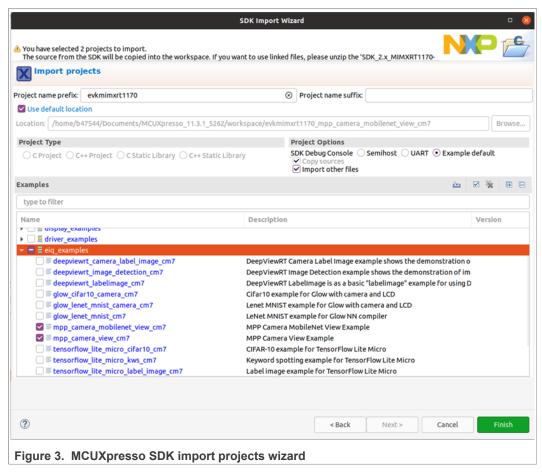
The elQ Media Processing Pipeline is provided with a set of example applications. For details, see <u>Table 1</u>. The applications demonstrate the usage of the API in several use cases.

Table 1. Example applications

| Name | Description | Availability |
|-----------------------|--|----------------|
| camera_view | This basic example shows how to use the library to create two simple pipelines: camera preview image view | EVK-MIMXRT1170 |
| Camera_mobilenet_view | This example shows how to use the library to create two image classification use-cases: • image classification using camera as source • image classification using a file as source The machine learning framework used is TensorFlow Lite Micro. The image classification model used is quantized Mobilenet convolutional neural network model that classifies the input image into one of 1000 output classes. | EVK-MIMXRT1170 |

For details on how to build and run the example applications with supported toolchains, see *Getting Started with MCUXpresso SDK User's Guide* (document: MCUXSDKGSUG).

When using MCUXpresso IDE, the example applications can be imported through the SDK Import Wizard as shown in <u>Figure 3</u>.



After building the example application and downloading it to the target, the execution stops in the *main* function. When the execution resumes, an output message displays on the connected terminal. For example, Figure 4 shows the output of the camera_mobilenet_view example application printed to the MCUXpresso IDE Console window when semihosting debug console is selected in the SDK Import Wizard.

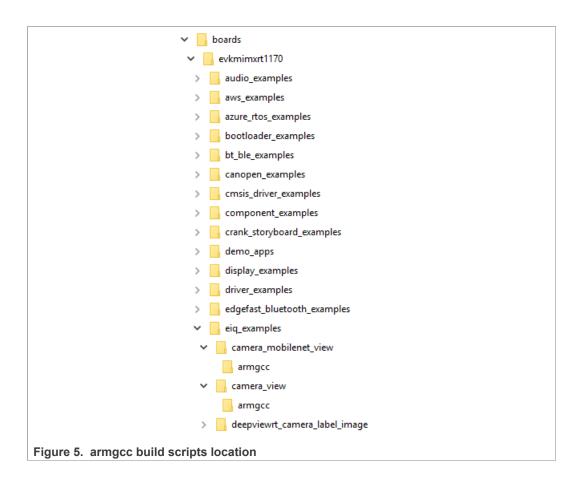


When building applications with armgcc, the build scripts for debug target should be edited to call 'make' using more than one process.

```
make -jX
```

Where, X>1

The build scripts for armgcc are located under the directory as shown in Figure 5.



4 API references

4.1 Module documentation

This section provides information on:

- MPP API
- MPP types
- Return codes

4.1.1 MPP API

4.1.1.1 Functions

- int mpp api init (void)
- mpp tmpp create (mpp params t *params, int *ret)
- int mpp_t mpp, const char *name, mpp_camera_params_t *params, _Bool defconfig)
- int mpp static img add (mpp t mpp, mpp img params t *params, void *addr)
- int <u>mpp_display_add</u> (<u>mpp_t</u> mpp, const char *name, <u>mpp_display_params_t</u>
 *params)
- int mpp_nullsink_add (mpp_t mpp)

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• int mpp_t mpp, mpp_element_id_t id, mpp_element_params_t *params, mpp_elem_handle_t

*elem_h)

- int mpp_split (mpp_t mpp, unsigned int num, mpp_exec_flag_t *flag, mpp_t *out_list)
- int mpp_t mpp_element_id_t id, mpp_element_params_t params, mpp_t out list, unsigned int num)
- int mpp_t *in_list, unsigned int num, mpp_element_join (mpp_t *in_list, unsigned int num, mpp_element_join (mpp_element_join") (mpp_

*params, mpp_t out)

- int mpp_elem_handle_t elem_h, mpp_element_params_t *params)
- int mpp start (mpp t mpp, int last)

4.1.1.2 Detailed Description

This section provides the detailed documentation for the MCU Media Processing Pipeline API.

4.1.1.3 Function Documentation

4.1.1.3.1 mpp_api_init()

```
int mpp api init (void)
```

Pipeline initialization.

This function initializes the library and its data structures.

It must be called before any other function of the API is called.

Returns

Return codes

4.1.1.3.2 mpp_create()

```
mpp_t mpp_create (mpp_params_t * params, int * ret)
```

Basic pipeline creation.

This function returns a handle to the pipeline.

Parameters

| in | params | pipeline parameters |
|-----|--------|---|
| out | ret | return code (0 - success, non-zero - error) |

Returns

A handle to the pipeline if success. NULL, if there is an error.

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4.1.1.3.3 mpp_camera_add()

```
int mpp_camera_add (mpp_t mpp, const char name, mpp_camera_params_t *
   params, _Bool defconfig)
```

Camera addition.

This function adds a camera to the pipeline.

| in | трр | input pipeline |
|----|-----------|--|
| in | name | camera driver name |
| in | params | parameters to be configured on the camera |
| in | defconfig | if set, default camera params are returned into the params structure |

Returns

Return codes

4.1.1.3.4 mpp_static_img_add()

```
int mpp_static_img_add (mpp_t mpp, mpp_img_params_t params, void addr)
```

Static image addition.

Parameters

| in | трр | input pipeline |
|----|--------|-------------------------|
| in | params | static image parameters |
| in | addr | image buffer |

Returns

Return codes

Preconditions

Image buffer allocation/free is the responsibility of the user.

4.1.1.3.5 mpp_display_add()

```
int mpp_display_add (mpp_t mpp, const
  char name, mpp_display_params_t params)
```

Display addition.

This function adds a display to the pipeline.

| in | трр | input pipeline | |
|----|--------|---|--|
| in | name | display driver name | |
| in | params | parameters that are configured on the display | |

Returns

Return_codes

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4.1.1.3.6 mpp_nullsink_add()

```
int mpp_nullsink_add (mpp_t mpp)
```

Null sink addition.

This function adds a null-type sink to the pipeline.

After this call pipeline is closed and no further elements can be added. Input frames are discarded.

| in input pipeline | |
|-------------------|--|
|-------------------|--|

Returns

Return codes

4.1.1.3.7 mpp_element_add()

```
int mpp_element_add
  (mpp_t mpp, mpp_element_id_t id, mpp_element_params_t params,
  mpp_elem_handle_t elem_h)
```

Add processing element (single input, single output). This function adds an element to the pipeline.

Available elements are:

- · 2D image processing
- ML inference engine
- · Labeled rectangle
- Compositor

| in | трр | input pipeline |
|-----|--------|----------------------------|
| in | id | element id |
| in | params | element parameters |
| out | elem_h | element handle in pipeline |

Returns

Return codes

4.1.1.3.8 mpp_split()

```
int mpp_split (mpp_t mpp, unsigned int num, mpp_exec_flag_t flag,
mpp_t out_list)
```

Pipeline multiplication.

Parameters

| in | трр | input pipeline |
|----|-------|------------------------------|
| in | num | number of output pipeline |
| in | flags | selecting the execution type |

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| out out_list list of output pipelines | |
|---------------------------------------|--|
|---------------------------------------|--|

Returns

Return codes

Preconditions

out_list array must contain at least num elements.

4.1.1.3.9 mpp element split()

```
int mpp_element_split
  (mpp_t mpp,mpp_element_id_t id, mpp_element_params_t params,
  mpp_t out_list, unsigned int num)
```

Branching through an element.

Warning

NOT TESTED

Parameters

| in | трр | input pipeline |
|-----|----------|----------------------------|
| in | id | element id |
| in | params | element parameters |
| out | out_list | output pipelines |
| in | num | number of output pipelines |

Returns

Return codes

4.1.1.3.10 mpp_element_join()

```
int mpp_element_join (mpp_t in_list, unsigned
int num, mpp_element_id_t id, mpp_element_params_t params, mpp_t out)
```

Join multiple pipelines through an element.

The element becomes a source for output pipeline.

Warning

NOT TESTED

Parameters

| in | in_list | list of joined pipelines |
|-----|---------|---------------------------------|
| in | num | number of pipelines in the list |
| in | id | element id |
| in | params | element params |
| out | out | output pipeline |

Returns

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4.1.1.3.11 mpp element update()

```
int mpp_element_update
  (mpp_t mpp, mpp_elem_handle_t elem_h, mpp_element_params_t params)
```

Update element parameters.

Parameters

| in | трр | input pipeline |
|----|--------|--------------------------------|
| in | elem_h | element handle in the pipeline |
| in | params | new element parameters |

Returns

Return codes

4.1.1.3.12 mpp_start()

```
int mpp_start (mpp_t mpp, int last)
```

Start pipeline.

When called with last=0, this function prepares the branch of the pipeline specified with mpp. When called with last!=0, this function starts the data flow of the pipeline.

Data flow should start after all the branches of the pipeline have been prepared.

Parameters

| in | трр | pipeline branch handle to start/prepare |
|----|------|--|
| in | last | if non-zero start pipeline processing. No further start call is possible thereafter. |

Returns

Return codes

4.1.2 MPP types

4.1.2.1 Data Structures

- struct mpp_params_t
- struct mpp_camera_params_t
- struct mpp img params t
- struct mpp display params t
- struct mpp_tensor_dims_t
- struct mpp_inference_cb_param_t
- union mpp color t
- struct mpp color t.rgb
- struct mpp labeled rect t
- struct mpp_area_t

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- union mpp element params t
- struct mpp element params t.compose
- struct mpp element params t.labels
- struct mpp element params t.convert
- struct mpp element params t.resize
- struct mpp element params t.color conv
- struct mpp element params t.rotate
- struct mpp element params t.test
- struct mpp_element_params_t.ml_inference

4.1.2.2 Macros

- #define MPP INVALID
- #define MPP EVENT ALL
- #define MAX TENSOR DIMS

4.1.2.3 Typedefs

- typedef void * mpp_t
- typedef uintptr t mpp elem handle t
- typedef unsigned int mpp evt mask t

4.1.2.4 Enumerations

enum <u>mpp evt t { MPP EVENT INVALID,</u>

MPP EVENT INFERENCE OUTPUT READY, MPP EVENT NUM }

- enum <u>mpp_exec_flag_t</u> { <u>MPP_EXEC_INHERIT</u>, <u>MPP_EXEC_RC</u>, MPP_EXEC_PREEMPT }
- enum mpp rotate degree t { ROTATE 0,

ROTATE 90, ROTATE 180, ROTATE 270 }

- enum <u>mpp_flip_mode_t</u> { <u>FLIP_NONE</u>, <u>FLIP_HORIZONTAL</u>, <u>FLIP_VERTICAL</u>, <u>FLIP_BOTH</u> }
- enum mpp_convert_ops_t { MPP_CONVERT_NONE, MPP_CONVERT_ROTATE, MPP_CONVERT_SCALE, MPP_CONVERT_COLOR, MPP_CONVERT_CROP }
- enum mpp_pixel_format_t { MPP_PIXEL_ARGB, MPP_PIXEL_RGB, MPP_PIXEL_RGB565, MPP_PIXEL_BGR, MPP_PIXEL_GRAY888, MPP_PIXEL_GRAY888X, MPP_PIXEL_GRAY, MPP_PIXEL_GRAY16, MPP_PIXEL_YUV1P444, MPP_PIXEL_VYUY1P422, MPP_PIXEL_UYVY1P422, MPP_PIXEL_YUVV, MPP_PIXEL_DEPTH16, MPP_PIXEL_DEPTH8, MPP_PIXEL_YUV420P, MPP_PIXEL_INVALID_}
- enum mpp_element_id_t { MPP_ELEMENT_INVALID, MPP_ELEMENT_COMPOSE, MPP_ELEMENT_LABELED_RECTANGLE, MPP_ELEMENT_TEST, MPP_ELEMENT_INFERENCE, MPP_ELEMENT_CONVERT, MPP_ELEMENT_NUM }
- enum <u>mpp_tensor_type_t { MPP_TENSOR_TYPE_FLOAT32, MPP_TENSOR_TYPE_UINT8, MPP_TENSOR_TYPE_INT8 }</u>
- enum <u>mpp_inference_type_t</u> { <u>MPP_INFERENCE_TYPE_TFLITE</u>, <u>MPP_INFERENCE_TYPE_DEEPVIEWRT</u> }

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4.1.2.5 Detailed Description

This section provides the detailed documentation for the MCU Media Processing Pipeline types.

4.1.2.6 Data Structure Documentation

4.1.2.6.1 struct mpp_params_t

Pipeline creation parameters.

Data Fields

- int(* evt_callback_f)(mpp_t mpp, mpp_evt_t evt, void evt_data, void *user_data)
- mpp_evt_mask_tmask
- mpp exec flag texec_flag
- void cb_userdata

4.1.2.6.2 struct mpp_camera_params_t

Camera parameters.

Data Fields

| int | height | buffer height |
|--------------------|--------|-------------------|
| int | width | buffer width |
| mpp_pixel_format_t | format | pixel format |
| int | fps | frames per second |

4.1.2.6.3 struct mpp_img_params_t

Static image parameters.

Data Fields

| int | height | |
|--------------------|--------|--|
| int | width | |
| mpp_pixel_format_t | format | |

4.1.2.6.4 struct mpp_display_params_t

Display parameters.

Data Fields

| int | height | buffer resolution: setting to 0 will default to panel physical resolution |
|-----|--------|---|
| int | width | buffer resolution: setting to 0 will default to panel physical resolution |

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| | | , |
|---------------------|--------|---|
| int | pitch | buffer resolution: setting to 0 will default to panel physical resolution |
| int | left | active rect: setting to 0 will default to fullscreen |
| int | top | active rect: setting to 0 will default to fullscreen |
| int | right | active rect: setting to 0 will default to fullscreen |
| int | bottom | active rect: setting to 0 will default to fullscreen |
| mpp_rotate_degree_t | rotate | rotate degree |
| mpp_pixel_format_t | format | pixel format |

4.1.2.6.5 struct mpp_tensor_dims_t

Inference tensor dimensions.

Data Fields

| uint32_t | size |
|----------|-----------------------|
| uint32_t | data[MAX_TENSOR_DIMS] |

4.1.2.6.6 struct mpp_inference_cb_param_t

Inference callback parameters.

Data Fields

| void * | user_data | callback will pass this pointer |
|-------------------|-------------------|--|
| const uint8_t * | tensor | output tensor data |
| mpp_tensor_dims_t | dims | tensor data dimensions |
| mpp_tensor_type_t | type | tensor data type |
| int | inference_time_ms | inference run time measurement - output to user |

4.1.2.6.7 union mpp_color_t

MPP color encoding.

Data Fields

| uint32_t | raw | Raw color. |
|--------------------|-----|----------------------------|
| struct mpp_color_t | rgb | rgb color values RGB color |

4.1.2.6.8 struct mpp_color_t.rgb

RGB color values.

Data Fields

| uint8_t | R | Red byte. |
|---------|-----|--------------|
| uint8_t | G | Green byte. |
| uint8_t | В | Blue byte. |
| uint8_t | pad | padding byte |

4.1.2.6.9 struct mpp_labeled_rect_t

MPP labeled rectangle element structure.

Data Fields

| uint8_t | label[64] | label to print |
|-------------|------------|---------------------------|
| uint16_t | clear | clear rectangle |
| uint16_t | line_width | rectangle line thickness |
| mpp_color_t | line_color | rectangle line color |
| uint16_t | top | rectangle top position |
| uint16_t | left | rectangle left position |
| uint16_t | bottom | rectangle bottom position |
| uint16_t | right | rectangle right position |
| uint16_t | tag | labeled rectangle tag |
| uint16_t | reserved | pad for 32 bits alignment |

4.1.2.6.10 struct mpp_area_t

Image area coordinates.

Data Fields

| int | top | |
|-----|--------|--|
| int | left | |
| int | bottom | |
| int | right | |

4.1.2.6.11 union mpp_element_params_t

Processing element parameters.

Data Fields

| struct mpp_element_params_t | compose | Compose element's parameters - NOT IMPLEMENTED YET. |
|-----------------------------|---------|---|
| struct mpp_element_params_t | labels | Labeled Rectangle element's parameters. |
| struct mpp_element_params_t | convert | Convert element's parameters. |
| struct mpp_element_params_t | resize | Resize element's parameters. |

| struct mpp_element_params_t | color_conv | Color convert element's parameters. |
|-----------------------------|--------------|-------------------------------------|
| struct mpp_element_params_t | rotate | Rotate element's parameters. |
| struct mpp_element_params_t | test | Test element's parameters. |
| struct mpp_element_params_t | ml_inference | ML inference element's parameters. |

4.1.2.6.12 struct mpp_element_params_t.compose

Compose element's parameters. NOT IMPLEMENTED YET.

Data Fields

| float | а | |
|-------|---|--|
| float | b | |

4.1.2.6.13 struct mpp_element_params_t.labels

Labeled rectangle element's parameters.

Data Fields

| uint32_t | max_count | maximum number of rectangles |
|----------------------|----------------|------------------------------|
| uint32_t | detected_count | detected rectangles |
| mpp_labeled_rect_t * | rectangles | array of rectangle data |

4.1.2.6.14 struct mpp_element_params_t.convert

Convert element's parameters.

Data Fields

| unsigned int | width | output image width |
|---------------------|--------------|-------------------------|
| unsigned int | height | output image height |
| mpp_pixel_format_t | pixel_format | new pixel format |
| mpp_rotate_degree_t | angle | rotation angle |
| mpp_area_t | crop | input crop area |
| mpp_area_t | out_area | output window area |
| mpp_convert_ops_t | ops | operation selector mask |

4.1.2.6.15 struct mpp_element_params_t.resize

Resize element's parameters.

Data Fields

| unsigned int | width | |
|--------------|--------|--|
| unsigned int | height | |

4.1.2.6.16 struct mpp_element_params_t.color_conv

Color convert element's parameters.

Data Fields

| mpp_pixel_format_t pixe | el_format | |
|-------------------------|-----------|--|
|-------------------------|-----------|--|

4.1.2.6.17 struct mpp_element_params_t.rotate

Rotate element's parameters.

Data Fields

| mpp_rotate_degree_t | angle | |
|---------------------|-------|--|
|---------------------|-------|--|

4.1.2.6.18 struct mpp_element_params_t.test

Test element's parameters.

Data Fields

| _Bool | inp | |
|--------------------|--------|--|
| unsigned int | width | |
| unsigned int | height | |
| mpp_pixel_format_t | format | |

4.1.2.6.19 struct mpp_element_params_t.ml_inference

ML inference element's parameters.

Data Fields

| const void * | model_data | pointer to model binary |
|----------------------|----------------------|--|
| mpp_inference_type_t | type | inference type |
| int | model_size | model binary size |
| float | model_input_ mean | model 'mean' of input values, used for normalization |
| float | model_input_std | model 'standard deviation' of input values, used for normalization |

4.1.2.7 Macro Definition Documentation

4.1.2.7.1 MPP_INVALID

#define MPP_INVALID

Invalid pipeline handle.

4.1.2.8 Typedef Documentation

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4.1.2.8.1 mpp t

typedef void mpp t

Pipeline handle type.

4.1.2.8.2 mpp_elem_handle_t

typedef uintptr t mpp elem handle t

Element handle type.

4.1.2.8.3 mpp evt mask t

typedef unsigned int mpp evt mask t

Event mask for pipeline creation.

4.1.2.9 Enumeration Type Documentation

4.1.2.9.1 mpp_evt_t

enum mpp evt t

Pipeline generated events.

Enumerator

| MPP_EVENT_INVALID | invalid event |
|----------------------------------|------------------------|
| MPP_EVENT_INFERENCE_OUTPUT_READY | inference out is ready |
| MPP_EVENT_NUM | DO NOT USE. |

4.1.2.9.2 mpp_exec_flag_t

enum mpp exec flag t

Execution parameters.

These parameters control the execution of the elements of an mpp.

The "mpps" created using the flag MPP_EXEC_RC are guaranteed to run up to the completion of all processing elements, while not being preempted by other "mpps".

The "mpps" created using the flag MPP_EXEC_PREEMPT are preempted after a given time interval by "mpps" that will run-to-completion again.

The "mpps" created with the MPP_EXEC_INHERIT flag inherit the same execution flag as the parent(s) in case of split/join operation.

Note: It is not possible to request run-to-completion execution when spliting/joining preemptable-execution "mpps".

Enumerator

| MPP_EXEC_INHERIT | inherit from parent(s) |
|------------------|------------------------|
| MPP_EXEC_RC | run-to-completion |
| MPP_EXEC_PREEMPT | preemptable |

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4.1.2.9.3 mpp_rotate_degree_t

enum mpp_rotate_degree_t

Rotation value.

Enumerator

| ROTATE_0 | 0 degree |
|------------|-------------|
| ROTATE_90 | 90 degrees |
| ROTATE_180 | 180 degrees |
| ROTATE_270 | 270 degrees |

4.1.2.9.4 mpp_flip_mode_t

enum mpp flip mode t

Flip type.

Enumerator

| FLIP_NONE | no flip |
|-----------------|------------------------------|
| FLIP_HORIZONTAL | horizontal flip |
| FLIP_VERTICAL | vertical flip |
| FLIP_BOTH | vertical and horizontal flip |

4.1.2.9.5 mpp_convert_ops_t

enum mpp convert ops t

The convert operations selector flags.

Enumerator

| MPP_CONVERT_NONE | no frame conversion |
|--------------------|------------------------|
| MPP_CONVERT_ROTATE | frame rotation |
| MPP_CONVERT_SCALE | frame scaling |
| MPP_CONVERT_COLOR | frame color conversion |
| MPP_CONVERT_CROP | frame crop |

4.1.2.9.6 mpp_pixel_format_t

enum mpp pixel format t

Pixel format.

Enumerator

| MPP_PIXEL_ARGB | ARGB 32 bits. |
|------------------|---------------|
| MPP_PIXEL_RGB | RGB 24 bits. |
| MPP_PIXEL_RGB565 | RGB 16 bits. |

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| MPP_PIXEL_BGR | BGR 24 bits. |
|---------------------|------------------------------|
| MPP_PIXEL_GRAY888 | gray 3x8 bits |
| MPP_PIXEL_GRAY888X | gray 3x8 bits +8 unused bits |
| MPP_PIXEL_GRAY | gray 8 bits |
| MPP_PIXEL_GRAY16 | gray 16 bits |
| MPP_PIXEL_YUV1P444 | YUVX interleaved 4:4:4. |
| MPP_PIXEL_VYUY1P422 | VYUY interleaved 4:2:2. |
| MPP_PIXEL_UYVY1P422 | UYVY interleaved 4:2:2. |
| MPP_PIXEL_YUYV | YUYV interleaved 4:2:2. |
| MPP_PIXEL_DEPTH16 | depth 16 bits |
| MPP_PIXEL_DEPTH8 | depth 8 bits |
| MPP_PIXEL_YUV420P | YUV planar 4:2:0. |
| MPP_PIXEL_INVALID | invalid pixel format |

4.1.2.9.7 mpp_element_id_t

enum mpp_element_id_t

Processing element ids.

Enumerator

| MPP_ELEMENT_INVALID | Invalid element. |
|-------------------------------|--|
| MPP_ELEMENT_COMPOSE | Image composition - NOT IMPLEMENTED YET. |
| MPP_ELEMENT_LABELED_RECTANGLE | Labeled rectangle - bounding box. |
| MPP_ELEMENT_TEST | Test inplace element - NOT FOR USE. |
| MPP_ELEMENT_INFERENCE | Inference engine. |
| MPP_ELEMENT_CONVERT | Image conversion: resolution, orientation, color format. |
| MPP_ELEMENT_NUM | DO NOT USE. |

4.1.2.9.8 mpp_tensor_type_t

enum mpp tensor type t

Inference tensor type.

Enumerator

| MPP_TENSOR_TYPE_FLOAT32 | floating point 32 bits |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| MPP_TENSOR_TYPE_UINT8 | unsigned integer 8 bits |
| MPP_TENSOR_TYPE_INT8 | signed integer 8 bits |

4.1.2.9.9 mpp_inference_type_t

enum mpp_inference_type_t

Inference type.

Enumerator

| MPP_INFERENCE_TYPE_TFLITE | TensorFlow-Lite. |
|-------------------------------|------------------|
| MPP_INFERENCE_TYPE_DEEPVIEWRT | DeepView RT. |

4.1.3 Return codes

4.1.3.1 Macros

- #define MPP_SUCCESS
- #define MPP ERROR
- #define MPP_INVALID_ELEM
- #define MPP INVALID PARAM
- #define MPP_ERR_ALLOC_MUTEX
- #define MPP INVALID MUTEX
- #define MPP_MUTEX_TIMEOUT
- #define MPP MUTEX ERROR
- #define MPP MALLOC ERROR

4.1.3.2 Detailed Description

MPP APIs return status definitions.

4.1.3.3 Macro Definition Documentation

4.1.3.3.1 MPP_SUCCESS

#define MPP SUCCESS

Success return code.

4.1.3.3.2 MPP ERROR

#define MPP ERROR

A generic error occured.

4.1.3.3.3 MPP_INVALID_ELEM

#define MPP_INVALID_ELEM

Invalid element provided.

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4.1.3.3.4 MPP_INVALID_PARAM

#define MPP INVALID PARAM

Invalid parameter provided.

4.1.3.3.5 MPP_ERR_ALLOC_MUTEX

#define MPP ERR ALLOC MUTEX

Error occured while allocating mutex.

4.1.3.3.6 MPP INVALID MUTEX

#define MPP INVALID MUTEX

Invalid mutex provided.

4.1.3.3.7 MPP_MUTEX_TIMEOUT

#define MPP_MUTEX_TIMEOUT

Mutex timeout occured.

4.1.3.3.8 MPP MUTEX ERROR

#define MPP MUTEX ERROR

Mutex error occured.

4.1.3.3.9 MPP_MALLOC_ERROR

#define MPP MALLOC ERROR

Memory allocation error occured.

5 Revision history

Table 2 summarizes the changes done to this document since the initial release.

Table 2. Revision history

| Revision number | Date | Substantive changes |
|-----------------|--------------|---------------------|
| 0 | 30 June 2022 | Initial release |

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