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概览





- 老码农,每天坚持读代码写代码
- 2018成为FFmpeg maintainer
- 开源爱好者
- 坚信简单胜过复杂





FFmpeg作为最为流行的多媒体基础库之一,最近这两年来,FFmpeg社区在硬件加速方面做出了大量的努力,使得FFmpeg正逐步演化成一个支持**跨平台,跨OS**,**跨硬件厂商**的通用硬件加速方案,本报告将综述FFmpeg在主流硬件平台/OS上的硬件加速方案的当前进展,详细讲解FFmpeg基于Intel GPU全开源的硬件加速方案上的种种努力,以及展望FFmpeg在硬件加速的一些其它的可能性。



最好的时代 最坏的时代



● 不同的 OS 上的硬件加速API

- Windows: DXVA/DXVA2/Media Foundation
- macOS/iOS: VideoToolbox
- Linux: VA-API/VDPAU/V4L2 M2M
- Android: MediaCodec

● 不同的硬件设备厂商

- GPU: AMD(AMF)/Nvidia(NVECN/NVDEC)/Intel(MSDK)/ARM/...
- SoC: BRCM(MMAL)/Rockchip VPU(MPP)/...
- FPGA: Xilinx/Altera(Intel)/...

● 不同的硬件加速标准与API

- CUDA
- OpenCL/OpenGL/Vulkan



简化我们的问题



● 关注三类硬件资源与加速问题

- Media
- 通用计算
- 显示与渲染(3D acceleration)

● 通用的Media 转码与内容分析方案

- AVFilter
 - VPP是AVFilter的一个子集
 - OpenCL/CUDA/Vulkan/OpenGL都被用来加速AVFilter
- Media analytics 是 AVFilter的超集吗?
- · 屏蔽OS/HW/特定API的大一统方案?





新问题 or 老问题



· 无处不在的Cameras













理解Media









---Close Drawer





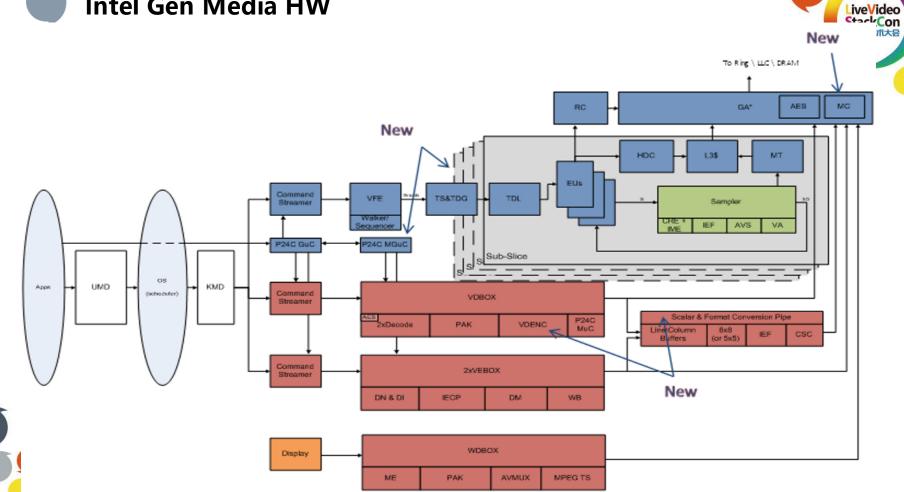




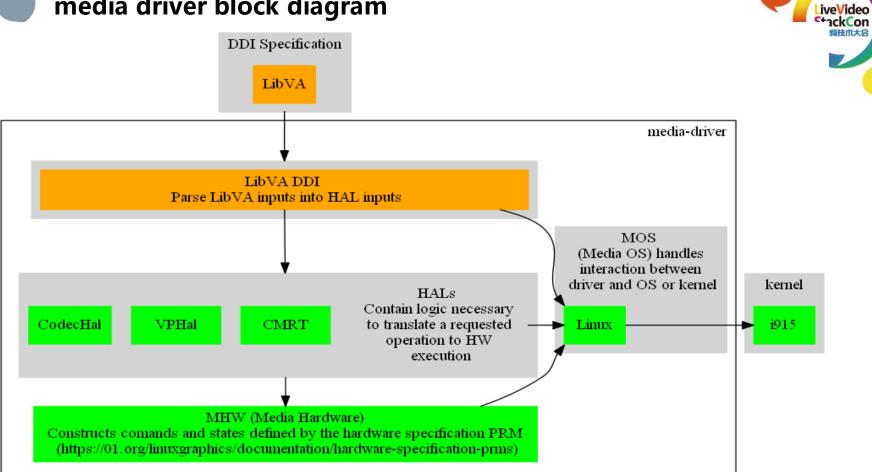
一个例子



Intel Gen Media HW



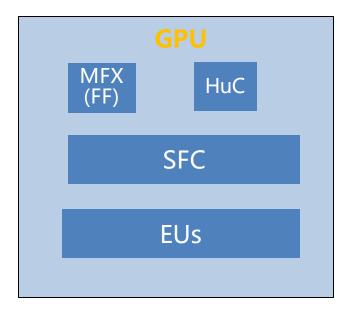






Intel GPU 硬件加速 ---- Decoder





• FF

AVC/MPEG2/JPEG/VP8

HuC+FF

- HEVC (header parsing in HuC)
- HWDRM (header decryption in HuC)

• FF+EU

- VC-1(decoding + OLP)
- AVC (field) downsampling

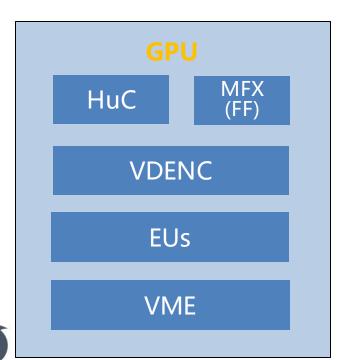
FF+SFC

AVC (frame) downsampling



Intel GPU 硬件加速 ---- Encoder





• FF

JPEG Encoder on Gen7+

EU+VME+FF

- AVC/MPEG-2 encoder on Gen7+
- HEVC encoder on Gen9 +

HuC+VDENC

- AVC VDENC encoder on Gen9+
- HEVC/VP9 VDENC encoder on Gen11+

EU+HuC+VDENC

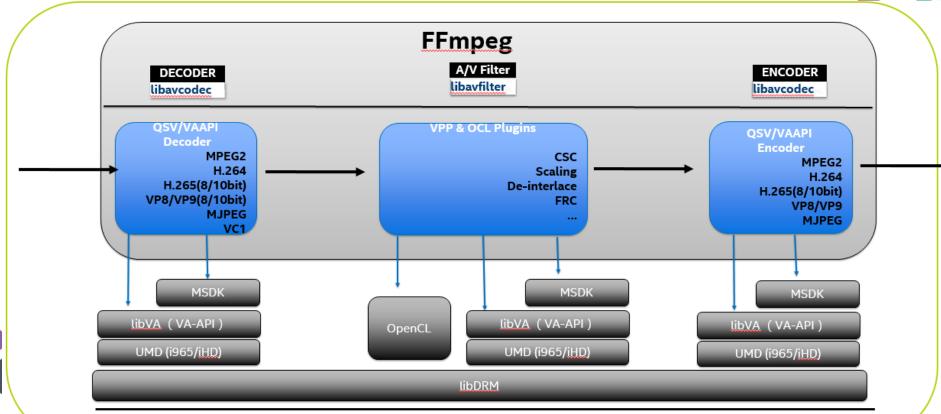
HEVC 8b/10b on HSW/BDW/SKL





Big Picture & Details





Linux kernel



可能的未来

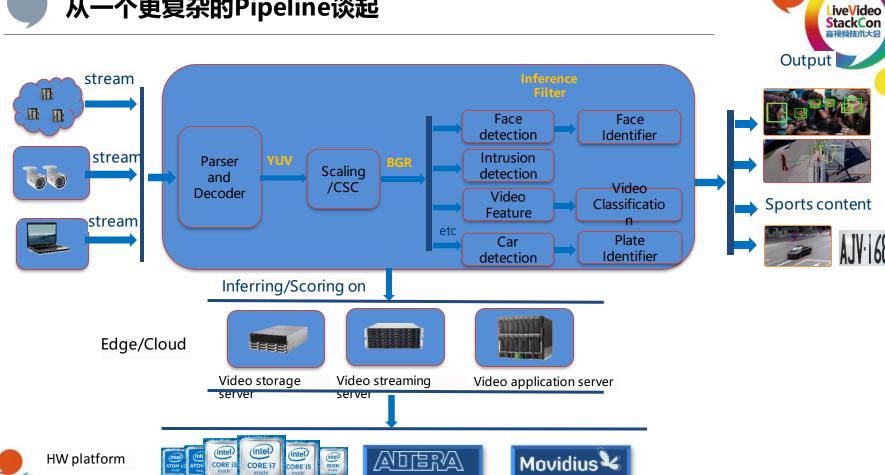


从一个更复杂的Pipeline谈起

CORE'13

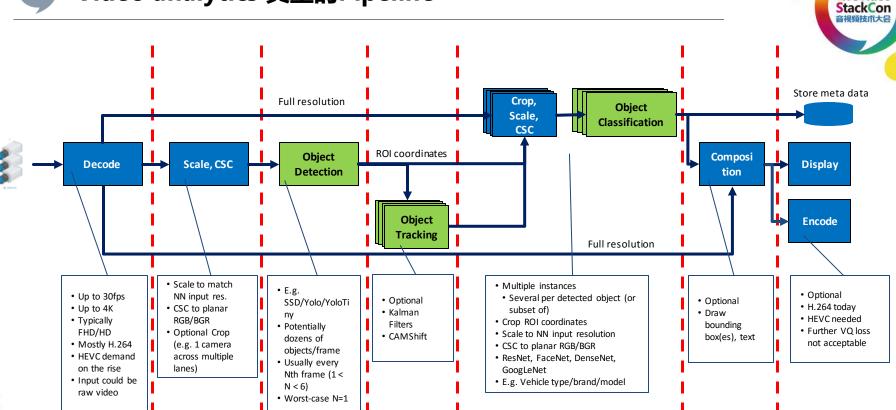
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Video analytics 典型的Pipeline



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基于FFmpeg API和ML框架的 Samples/Utils

- 数据流的控制全在Apps
- FFmpeg作为Decoder/Encoder/Filter库

● ML框架集成进AVFilter

- 可以直接使用FFmpeg tools
- Upstream之后的维护成本更低
- · 提供通用的inference接口去完成诸如 object classification, overlay......



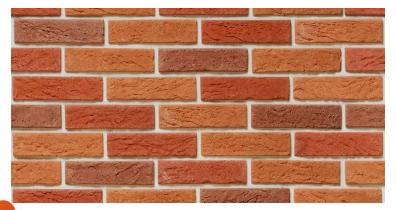


理想与现实

LiveVideo StackCon 音视頻技术大会

- 实现一个特定 Inference filters?
- 扩展已有的简单版本的DNN_Inference API?
 - FFmpeg 已经集成了部分DL的功能,主要是Super Resolution filter
 - 存在一个非常简单的DNN API

期望



实际





Opens



LiveVideo StackCon 音视頻技术大会

接口与框架上的考虑:

- ➤ 使用FFmpeg API开发特定samples还是集成到FFmpeg框架之内?
- ➤ 集成OpenCV 3.0+ 到FFmpeg 面临什么样的挑战?(C & C++ API)
- ➤ 集成Deep Learning 框架到FFmpeg 的AVFilter 模块是个好主意吗?

"Before I built a wall I' d ask to know What I was walling in or walling out, And whom I was like to give offense. Something there is that doesn' t love a wall, That wants it down."

—Robert Frost, "Mending Wall"





我们碰到的问题:

● CPU 与 GPU的数据交换问题

- ▶ 为什么我们关注这个问题?
- ➤ 数据从 CPU到GPU与数据从GPU到CPU并不对等
 - ✓ Mmap
 - ✓ SSE4/AVX/...
 - ✓ GPU Copy
 - ✓ OpenCL SVM
- > Buffer Sharing

https://www.khronos.org/registry/OpenCL/extensions/intel/cl_intel_va_api_media_sharing.txt

https://www.freedesktop.org/wiki/Software/Beignet/howto/libva-buffer-sharing-howto/





Opens 续二



我们碰到的问题:

- FFmpeg 处理 Adaptive Bitrate (ABR) streaming 转码 时候的性能问题
- To be, or not to be, FFmpeg or gstreamer?





More Questions?

- Use the Source, Luke!
- Stop worrying and did it anyway!

想得太多,做得太少







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Backup

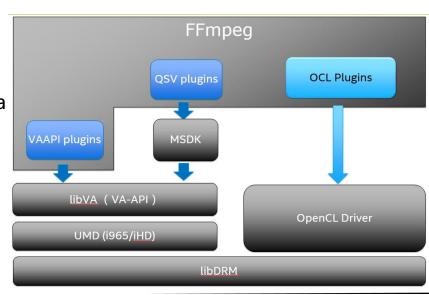


FFmpeg HWAccel with Intel GPU



FFmpeg HWAccel with intel GPU:

- FFmpeg is most popular open source framework; it can help deploy Intel media solution in a quickest way.
- FFmpeg QSV plugins are based on MediaSDK; it has widely accepted by customers. vpp added as a filter.
- VAAPI is lower level API; FFmpeg VAAPI plugins provides more flexible solution for customers.
- ➤ Integrate 3rd-party OCL/OpenCV/Vulkan video processing Library to enrich the solution.
- FFmpeg Plugins with HW acceleration will speed up development for different usage











WHAT IS VA-API?

- > An API specification
- > A library implementation
- Open Source MIT license
- > It is a front-end
- Opens and registers a backend

WHICH BACKEND?

- ➤ <u>Intel VA(i965) driver</u> for Intel chip-sets
- ➤ Intel hybrid driver
- Intel HD driver/Media Driver
- ➤ <u>Mesa's state-trackers</u> for gallium drivers:
 - radeon, nouveau (?), freedreno, ...
- obsoleted API bridges vdpau—va bridge powervr—va bridge





Intel GPU性能优化的Tips



