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User guide

Document information

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Keywords	elQ, Media, Media Processing, Processing Pipeline, Library	
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 with three frameworks:
 - Tensorflow Lite Micro
 - GLOW
 - DeepViewRT

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.

Each pipeline branch can be stopped individually. The process involves stopping the execution and the hardware peripherals of the branch. After being stopped, each branch can be started again. To stop the whole pipeline, you must stop each of its branches separately.

At runtime, the application receives events from the pipeline processing and may use these events to update the elements 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

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- Updating specific elements (not all elements can be updated)
- Stopping the pipeline (includes shut down of the hardware peripherals)

Application does not control:

- · 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.

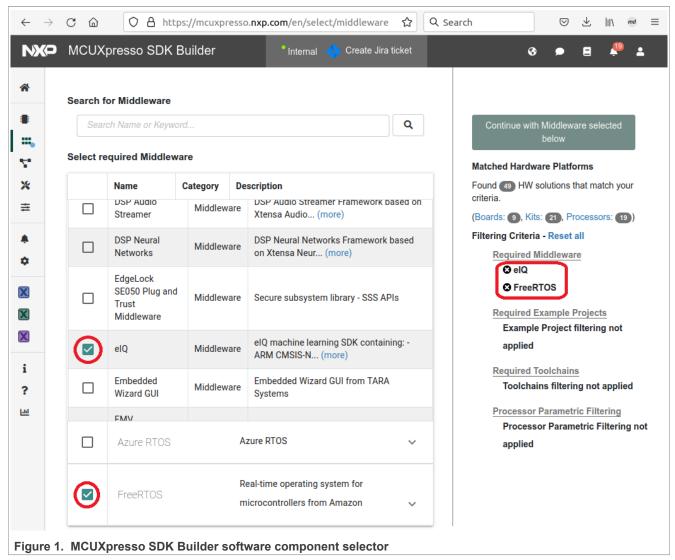
2 Deployment

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 User's Guide (document: MCUXSDKGSUG). The package directory structure is similar to Figure 2 and Figure 3. The eIQ Media Processing Pipeline directories are highlighted in red.

- ▼ Boards > mpp camera mobilenet view dvrt mpp camera mobilenet view glow b mpp camera mobilenet view tflm mpp_camera_ultraface_view_tflm mpp_camera_view mpp_static_image_nanodet_view_tflm Figure 2. MCUXpresso SDK directory structure for examples
- boards CMSIS > components devices middleware ▶ aws iot bm canopen b cjson Crank Software dhara ▶ BAP edgefast wifi 🔻 🗁 eiq > common deepviewrt doc glow 🕨 🞏 mpp ▶ bensorflow-lite Figure 3. MCUXpresso SDK directory structure for mpp

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

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code and example application source code and data.

3 Example applications

3.1 How to get examples

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

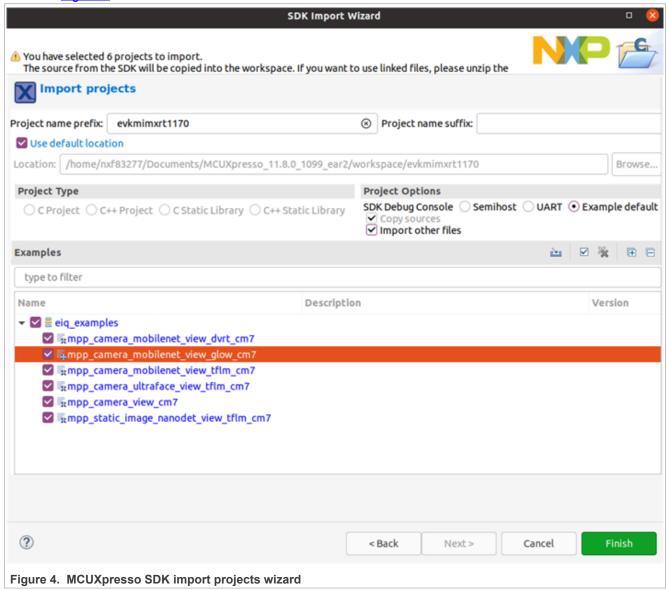
Name	Description	Availability	
mpp_camera_view	This basic example shows how to use the library to create a simple camera preview pipeline.	EVK-MIMXRT1170 EVKB-MIMXRT1170 EVKB-IMXRT1050	
<pre>mpp_camera_mobilenet_view_ tflm</pre>	This example shows how to use the library to create an image classification use case using camera as a source. The machine learning framework used is TensorFlow Lite Micro. The image classification model used is quantized Mobilenet convolution neural network model that classifies the input image into one of 1000 output classes.	EVK-MIMXRT1170 EVKB-MIMXRT1170 EVKB-IMXRT1050	
<pre>mpp_camera_mobilenet_view_ glow</pre>	This example shows how to use the library to create an image classification use case using camera as a source. The machine learning framework used is GLOW. The image classification model used is quantized Mobilenet convolution neural network model that classifies the input image into one of 1000 output classes.	EVK-MIMXRT1170 EVKB-MIMXRT1170 EVKB-IMXRT1050	
<pre>mpp_camera_mobilenet_view_ dvrt</pre>	This example shows how to use the library to create an image classification use case using camera as a source. The machine learning framework used is DeepViewRT. 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 EVKB-MIMXRT1170 EVKB-IMXRT1050	
<pre>mpp_camera_ultraface_view_ tflm</pre>	This example shows how to use the library to create a use case for face detection using camera as a source. To generate a new static image for this example, rsee the documentation at: eiq/mpp/tools/image_conversion.readme. The machine learning framework used is TensorFlow Lite Micro. The face detection model used is quantized Ultraface slim model that detects multiple faces in an input image.	EVK-MIMXRT1170 EVKB-MIMXRT1170 EVKB-IMXRT1050	
<pre>mpp_static_image_nanodet_ m_view_tflm</pre>	This example shows how to use the library to create an object detection use case using a static image as a source. The machine learning framework is TensorFlow Lite Micro.	EVK-MIMXRT1170 EVKB-MIMXRT1170 EVKB-IMXRT1050	

Table 1. Example applications...continued

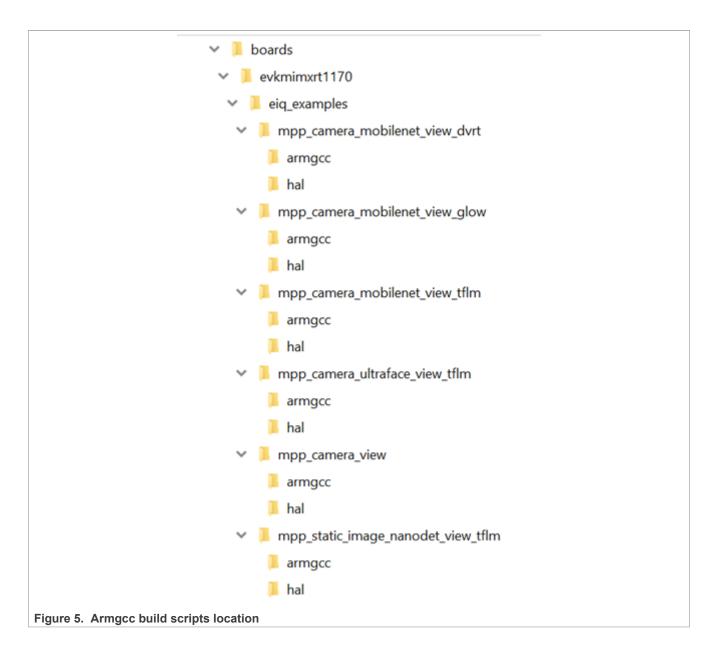
Name	Description	Availability
	The object detection model used is quantized Nanodet m with two output tensors. The model performs multiple objects detection among 80 classes.	
	The application also performs Intersection Over Union (IOU) and Non-Maximum Suppression (NMS) to pick the best box for each detected object.	

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 Figure 4.



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



3.2 Description of the mpp_camera_mobilenet_view example

This section provides a short description of the mpp camera mobilenet view application.

This example shows how to use the library to create a use case for image classification using camera as source.

The machine learning frameworks used are TensorFlow Lite Micro, GLOW, or DeepViewRT.

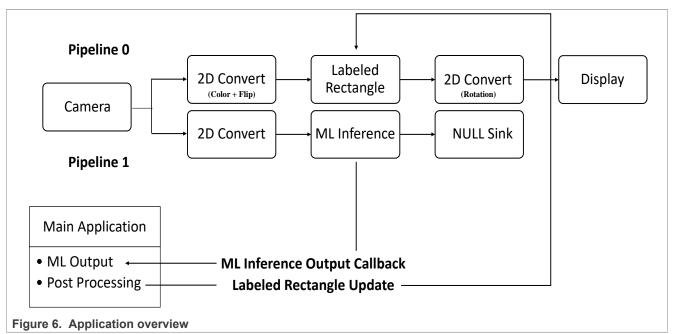
The image classification model used is quantized Mobilenet convolutional neural network model ¹ that classifies the input image into one of 1000 output classes.

· High-level description

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¹ https://www.tensorflow.org/lite/models



Detailed description

The application creates two pipelines:

- One pipeline that runs the camera preview.
- Another pipeline that runs the ML inference on the image coming from the camera.
- Pipeline 1 is split from Pipeline 0.
- Pipeline 0 executes the processing of each element sequentially and cannot be preempted by another pipeline.
- Pipeline 1 executes the processing of each element sequentially but can be preempted.

· Pipelines elements description

- Camera element is configured for a specific pixel format and resolution (board dependent).
- Display element is configured for a specific pixel format and resolution (board dependent).
- 2D converts element on pipeline 0 is configured to perform:
 - color space conversion from the camera pixel format to the display pixel format.
 - rotation depending on the display orientation compared to the landscape mode.
 Note: To get labels in the right orientation, the rotation is performed after the labeled-rectangle.
 - Note. To get labels in the right offentation, the rotation is performed after the label
- 2D converts element on pipeline 1 is configured to perform:
 - color space conversion from the camera pixel format to RGB888.
 - cropping to maintain image aspect ratio.
 - scaling to 128 * 128 as mandated by the image classification model.
- The labeled rectangle element draws a crop window from which the camera image is sent to the ML inference element. The labeled rectangle element also displays the label of the object detected.
- The ML inference element runs an inference on the image pre-processed by the 2D convert element.
- The NULL sink element closes pipeline 1 (in MPP concept, only sink elements can close a pipeline).
- At every inference, the ML inference element invokes a callback containing the inference outputs. These
 outputs are post-processed by the callback client component. In this case, it is the main task of the
 application.

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3.3 Output example

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 7 shows the output of the mpp_camera_mobilenet_view_tflm example application printed to the MCUXpresso IDE Console window when semihosting debug console is selected in the SDK Import Wizard.

```
Inference Engine: TensorFlow-Lite Micro
            API stats -----
            rc cycle = 58 ms rc cycle max 99 ms
            pr slot = 41 ms pr rounds 1 app slot 41 ms
            MPP stats -----
            mpp 0x80082d98 exec time 53 ms
            mpp 0x80083078 exec time 209 ms
            Element stats -----
            mobilenet : exec time 206 ms
            mobilenet : No label detected (0%)
            API stats -----
            rc cycle = 58 ms rc cycle max 99 ms
            pr slot = 41 ms pr rounds 1 app slot 41 ms
            MPP stats -----
            mpp 0x80082d98 exec time 53 ms
            mpp 0x80083078 exec time 209 ms
            Element stats -----
            mobilenet : exec time 207 ms
            mobilenet : No label detected (0%)
            API stats -----
            rc cycle = 53 ms rc cycle max 99 ms
            pr slot = 46 ms pr rounds 3 app slot 37 ms
            MPP stats -----
            mpp 0x80082d98 exec time 53 ms
            mpp 0x80083078 exec time 209 ms
Figure 7. PuTTY console window
```

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 (mpp api params t *params)
- mpp t mpp create (mpp params t *params, int *ret)
- int mpp camera add (mpp t mpp, const char name, mpp camera params t *params,)

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- int mpp_static_img_add (mpp_t mpp, mpp_img_params_t*params, void *addr)
- int mpp display add (mpp t mpp, const char * name, mpp display params t *params)
- int mpp nullsink add (mpp t mpp)
- int <u>mpp_element_add</u> (<u>mpp_t</u> mpp, <u>mpp_element_id_t</u> id, <u>mpp_element_params_t</u>*params, <u>mpp_elem_handle_t</u> *elem_h)
- int mpp_t mpp, unsigned int num, mpp_params_t*params, mpp_t*out_list)
- int mpp_t*in_list, unsigned int num, mpp_element_join (mpp_element_join (<a href="mpp_ele
- int mpp_element_update (mpp_t mpp, mpp_elem_handle_t elem_h, mpp_element_params_t *params)
- int mpp start (mpp t mpp, int last)
- int mpp_stop (mpp_t mpp)
- void mpp stats enable (mpp stats grp t grp)
- void mpp_stats_disable (mpp_stats_grp_t_grp)
- char *mpp get version (void)

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 (mpp_api_params_t *params)
```

Pipeline initialization.

This function initializes the library and its data structures.

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

Parameters

i	n	params	API global parameters
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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

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

4.1.1.3.3 mpp_camera_add()

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

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

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		трр	input pipeline
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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 params t * para,
 mpp t out list)
```

Pipeline multiplication.

Parameters

in	трр	input pipeline
in	num	number of output pipeline
in	params	split mmp parameters

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	out	out_list	list of output pipelines
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Returns

Return codes

Preconditions

out_list array must contain at least num elements.

4.1.1.3.9 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

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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

Return codes

4.1.1.3.10 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

4.1.1.3.11 mpp_start()

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

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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

4.1.1.3.12 mpp_stop()

```
int mpp_stop (mpp_t mpp)
```

Stop a branch of the pipeline.

This function stops the data processing and peripherals of a pipeline branch.

Parameters

in	трр	pipeline branch to stop
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Returns

Return codes

4.1.1.3.13 mpp_stats_enable ()

```
void mpp_stats_enable (mpp_stats_grp_t) grp
```

Enable statistics collection.

This function enables statistics collection for a given group Statistics collection is disabled by default after API initialization. Calling this function when stats are enabled has no effect.

Parameters

in	grp	Statistics group

4.1.1.3.14 mpp_stats_disable()

```
void mpp_stats_disable (mpp_stats_grp_t grp)
```

Disable statistics collection.

This function disables statistics collection for a given group Calling this function when stats are disabled has no effect. This function is used to ensure stats are not updated while application tasks use the stats structures.

Parameters

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Liviy	gip statistics group

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4.1.1.3.15 mpp_get_version()

char mpp_get_version (void)

Get MPP version.

Returns

Pointer to the MPP version string.

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 <u>mpp_inference_out_tensor_param_t</u>
- struct mpp inference cb param t
- union mpp color t
- struct mpp color t.rgb
- struct mpp_labeled_rect_t
- struct mpp area t
- struct mpp dims t
- struct mpp position t
- struct <u>mpp_inference_params_t</u>
- 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 INFERENCE MAX OUTPUTS
- #define MPP INFERENCE MAX INPUTS
- #define MPP APP MAX PRIO
- #define MPP_INVALID
- #define MPP_EVENT_ALL
- #define MAX TENSOR DIMS

4.1.2.3 Typedefs

typedef void * mpp_t

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- typedef uintptr_t mpp_elem_handle_t
- typedef unsigned int mpp evt mask t
- typedef typedef int(* inference_entry_point_t) (uint8_t *, uint8_t *, uint8_t *)

4.1.2.4 Enumerations

- enum mpp_evt_t { MPP_EVENT_INVALID, MPP_EVENT_INFERENCE_OUTPUT_READY, MPP_EVENT_INTERNAL_TEST_RESERVED, MPP_EVENT_NUM }
- enum mpp exec flag t { MPP EXEC INHERIT, MPP EXEC RC, MPP EXEC PREEMPT }
- enum mpp_rotate_degree_t { ROTATE_0, ROTATE_90, ROTATE_180, ROTATE_270 }
- enum mpp_flip_mode_t{FLIP_NONE, FLIP_HORIZONTAL, FLIP_VERTICAL, FLIP_BOTH}
- enum <u>mpp_convert_ops_t</u> { <u>MPP_CONVERT_NONE</u>, <u>MPP_CONVERT_ROTATE</u>, <u>MPP_CONVERT_SCALE</u>, <u>MPP_CONVERT_COLOR</u>, <u>MPP_CONVERT_CROP</u>, <u>MPP_CONVERT_OUT_WINDOW</u>}
- 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</u> { <u>MPP_TENSOR_TYPE_FLOAT32</u>, <u>MPP_TENSOR_TYPE_UINT8</u>, <u>MPP_TENSOR_TYPE_INT8</u> }
- enum <u>mpp_tensor_order_t</u> { <u>MPP_TENSOR_ORDER_UNKNOWN</u>, <u>MPP_TENSOR_ORDER_NHWC</u>, <u>MPP_TENSOR_ORDER_NCHW</u> }
- enum mpp_inference_type_t { MPP_INFERENCE_TYPE_TFLITE,
 MPP_INFERENCE_TYPE_DEEPVIEWRT, MPP_INFERENCE_TYPE_GLOW}

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 union mpp stats t

Data Fields:

struct mpp_stats_t	арі	Global execution performance counters.
struct mpp_stats_t	mpp	Pipeline execution performance counters.
struct mpp_stats_t	elem	Element execution performance counters.

4.1.2.6.2 struct mpp stats t.api

Data Fields:

unsigned int	rc_cycle	run-to-completion (RC) cycle duration
		(ms)

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unsigned int	rc_cycle_max	run-to-completion work deadline (ms)
unsigned int	pr_slot	available slot for preemptable (PR) work (ms)
unsigned int	pr_rounds	number of RC cycles required to complete one PR cycle (ms)
unsigned int	app_slot	remaining time for application (ms)

4.1.2.6.3 struct mpp_stats_t.mpp

Data Fields:

mpp_t	трр	
unsigned int	mpp_exec_time	pipeline execution time (ms)

4.1.2.6.4 struct mpp_stats_t.elem

Data Fields:

mpp_elem_handle_t	hnd	
unsigned int	elem_exec_time	element execution time (ms)

4.1.2.6.5 struct mpp_api_params_t

Data Fields:

mpp_stats_t *	stats	API stats
unsigned int		minimum cycle duration for RC tasks (ms), 0: sets default value
unsigned int		time increment for RC tasks (ms), 0: sets default value

4.1.2.6.6 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
- mpp stats t * stats

4.1.2.6.7 struct mpp_camera_params_t

Camera parameters.

Data Fields

int	height	buffer height

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int	width	buffer width
mpp_pixel_format_t	format	pixel format
int	fps	frames per second

4.1.2.6.8 struct mpp_img_params_t

Static image parameters.

Data Fields

int	height	
int	width	
mpp_pixel_format_t	format	

4.1.2.6.9 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
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

4.1.2.6.10 struct mpp_tensor_dims_t

Inference tensor dimensions.

Data Fields

uint32_t	size
uint32_t	data[MAX_TENSOR_DIMS]

4.1.2.6.11 struct mpp_inference_out_tensor_param_t

Tensor parameters.

Data Fields

const uint8_t *	data	output data
mpp_tensor_dims_t	dims	tensor data dimensions

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mpp_tensor_type_t	type	tensor data type
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4.1.2.6.12 struct mpp_inference_cb_param_t

Inference callback parameters.

Data Fields

void *	user_data	callback will pass this pointer
mpp_inference_out_tensor_params_t *	out_tensors [MPP_INFERENCE_MAX_OUTPUTS]	output tensors parameters
int	inference_time_ms	inference run time measurement - output to user
mpp_inference_type_t	inference_type	type of the inference

4.1.2.6.13 union mpp_color_t

MPP color encoding.

Data Fields

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

4.1.2.6.14 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

4.1.2.6.15 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

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uint16_t	right	rectangle right position
uint16_t	tag	labeled rectangle tag
uint16_t	reserved	pad for 32 bits alignment

4.1.2.6.16 struct mpp_area_t

Image area coordinates.

Data Fields

int	top	
int	left	
int	bottom	
int	right	

4.1.2.6.17 struct mpp_dims_t

Image dimensions.

Data Fields

unsigned int	width	
unsigned int	height	

4.1.2.6.18 struct mpp_position_t

Image dimensions.

Data Fields

unsigned int	top	
unsigned int	left	

4.1.2.6.19 struct mpp_inference_param_t

Processing element parameters.

Data Fields

uint64_t	constant_weight_MemSize	model constant weights memory size
uint64_t	mutable_weight_MemSize	Defines the amount of memory required both input & output data buffers.
uint64_t	activations_MemSize	Size of scratch memory used for intermediate computations needed by the model.
int	num_inputs	model's number of inputs
int	num_outputs	model's number of outputs
uint64_t	inputs_offsets[MPP_INFERENCE_ MAX_INTPUTS]	offset of each input

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_	outputs_offsets[MPP_INFERENCE_ MAX_OUTPUTS]	offset of each output
inference_entry_point_t	model_entry_point	function called to perform the inference
mpp_tensor_type_t	model_input_tensors_type	type of input buffer

4.1.2.6.20 struct mpp_element_params_t

Data Fields:

union mpp_element_params_t		
mpp_stats_t *	stats	

4.1.2.6.21 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.

4.1.2.6.22 struct mpp_element_params_t.compose

Compose element's parameters. NOT IMPLEMENTED YET.

Data Fields

float	а	
float	b	

4.1.2.6.23 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

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4.1.2.6.24 struct mpp_element_params_t.convert

Convert element's parameters.

Data Fields

mpp_dims_t	out_buf	buffer dimensions
mpp_pixel_format_t	pixel_format	new pixel format
mpp_rotate_degree_t	angle	rotation angle
mpp_area_t	crop	input crop area
mpp_dims_t	scale	scaling dimensions
mpp_position_t	out_window	output window position
mpp_convert_ops_t	ops	operation selector mask
const char*	dev_name	device name used for graphics

4.1.2.6.25 struct mpp_element_params_t.resize

Resize element's parameters.

Data Fields

unsigned int	width	
unsigned int	height	

4.1.2.6.26 struct mpp_element_params_t.color_conv

Color convert element's parameters.

Data Fields

mpp_pixel_format_t	pixel_format	

4.1.2.6.27 struct mpp_element_params_t.rotate

Rotate element's parameters.

Data Fields

mpp_rotate_degree_t	angle	
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4.1.2.6.28 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	

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4.1.2.6.29 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 (unused by GLOW)
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
mpp_tensor_order_t	tensor_order	model input tensor component order
mpp_int_params_t	inference_params	model specific parameters used by the inference

4.1.2.7 Macro Definition Documentation

4.1.2.7.1 MPP_INFERENCE_MAX_OUTPUTS

#define MPP INFERENCE MAX OUTPUTS

Maximum number of outputs supported by the pipeline.

4.1.2.7.2 MPP_INFERENCE_MAX_INPUTS

#define MPP INFERENCE MAX INPUTS

Maximum number of inputs supported by the pipeline.

4.1.2.7.3 MPP_INVALID

#define MPP_INVALID

Invalid pipeline handle.

4.1.2.7.4 MPP_APP_MAX_PRO

#define MPP+APP_MAX_PRIO

Maximum priority for application tasks Tasks created by the application should have a maximum priority otherwise scheduling of pipeline processing tasks may be impacted.

4.1.2.7.5 MPP_EVENT_ALL

#define MPP_EVENT_ALL

Bit mask to receive all events.

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4.1.2.7.6 MAX_TENSOR_DIMS

#define TENSOR DIMS

Maximum number of dimensions for tensors.

4.1.2.8 Typedef Documentation

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.

4.1.2.8.4 inference_entry_point_t

typedef int(* inference entry point t) (uint8 t *, uint8 t *, uint8 t *)

Bundle inference function type.

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_INTERNAL_TEST_RESERVED	INTERNAL.DO NOT USE.
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.

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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

4.1.2.9.3 mpp_stats_grp_t

Enumerator:

MPP_STATS_GRP_API	API (global) stats
MPP_STATS_GRP_MPP	mpp_t stats
MPP_STATS_GRP_ELEMENT	element stats
MPP_STATS_GRP_NUM	number of groups

4.1.2.9.4 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

4.1.2.9.5 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

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4.1.2.9.6 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	scaling from input frame toward output window
MPP_CONVERT_COLOR	frame color conversion
MPP_CONVERT_CROP	input frame crop
MPP_CONVERT_OUT_WINDOW	output window

4.1.2.9.7 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.
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

4.1.2.9.8 mpp_element_id_t

 $\verb"enum mpp_element_id_t"$

Processing element ids.

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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.

4.1.2.9.9 mpp_tensor_type_t

```
enum mpp_tensor_type_t
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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

4.1.2.9.10 mpp_tensor_order_t

enum mpp tensor order t

Inference input tensor order.

Enumerator

MPP_TENSOR_ORDER_UNKNOWN	Order not set
MPP_TENSOR_ORDER_NHWC	Order: Batch, Height, Width, Channels
MPP_TENSOR_ORDER_NCHW	Order: Batch, Channels, Height, Width

4.1.2.9.11 mpp_inference_type_t

enum mpp_inference_type_t

Inference type.

Enumerator

MPP_INFERENCE_TYPE_TFLITE	TensorFlow-Lite
MPP_INFERENCE_TYPE_DEEPVIEWRT	DeepView RT
MPP_INFERENCE_TYPE_GLOW	GLOW

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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.

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.

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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 Hardware Abstraction Layer

This is the documentation for the Hardware Abstraction Layer (HAL) API.

5.1 HAL overview

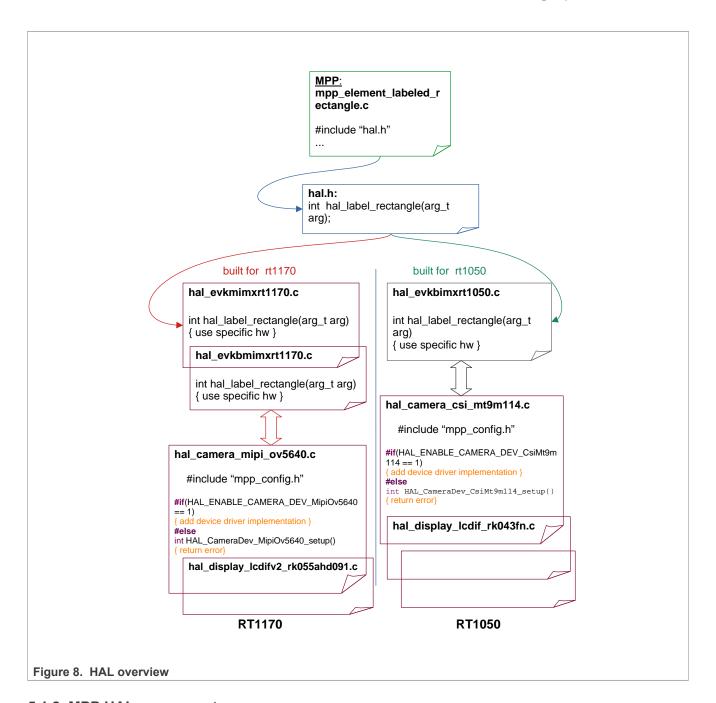
The hardware abstraction layer is used to abstract hardware and software components. With the usage of an HAL abstraction, the vision pipeline leverages hardware accelerated components, whenever possible.

5.1.1 MPP HAL description

The MPP HAL is presented regarding the following points:

- A common header file "hal.h" includes all hardware top-level functions.
- All hardware top-level functions are using the prefix: "hal "
- For each platform, all hal_functions defined in hal.h should be implemented at least with an empty function.

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5.1.2 MPP HAL components

This section lists the source, processing, and sink elements.

5.1.2.1 Source elements

- Camera
- · Static image

5.1.2.2 Processing elements

- · Graphics driver
- · Vision algorithms
- · Labeled rectangle

5.1.2.3 Sink elements

Display

5.1.3 Supported devices

At present, the MPP HAL supports the following devices:

- · Cameras:
 - OV5640
 - MT9M114
 - OV7670
- · Displays:
 - RK055AHD091
 - RK055MHD091
 - RK043FN02H-CT
 - Mikroe TFT Proto 5(SSD1963 controller)
- · Graphics:
 - PXP
 - CPU

5.1.4 Supported boards

Currently, the MPP HAL supports the following boards:

- evkmimxrt1170: The evkmimxrt1170 is supported with the following devices:
 - Cameras: OV5640
 - Displays: RK055AHD091 and RK055MHD091
- evkbimxrt1050: The evkbimxrt1050 is supported with the following devices:
 - Cameras: MT9M114
 - Displays: RK043FN02H-CT
- evkbmimxrt1170: The evkbmimxrt1170 is supported by porting the following devices:
 - Cameras: OV5640
 - Displays: RK055AHD091 and RK055MHD091
- frdmmcxn947: The frdmmcxn947 is supported by porting the following devices:
 - Cameras: OV7670
 - Displays: Mikroe TFT Proto 5"

5.2 How to port new boards/devices

The MPP HAL provides the flexibility to the user to port new boards and devices. For example, cameras and displays.

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5.2.1 Supporting new boards

To support a new board a new file hal {board name} should be added under the HAL directory.

5.2.2 Supporting new devices

The HAL components that can support new devices are:

- Cameras
- Display
- · Graphics processing

To support a new device:

- Provide the appropriate hal_{device_module} implementation.
- Addthe name and setup entry point to the appropriate device list in the associated board hal_{board_name} file.

5.2.3 Enabling or disabling HAL components and devices

- The HAL components can be enabled/disabled from "mpp_config.h" using the compilation flags(HAL_ENABLE_{component_name}).
- The HAL devices can also be enabled/disabled from "mpp_config.h" using the compilation flags(HAL ENABLE {device name}).

5.3 Module documentation

5.3.1 HAL types

5.3.1.1 Data Structures

- · struct camera dev static config t
- struct camera dev private capability t
- struct camera dev t
- struct static_image_static_config_t
- struct static_image_t
- struct gfx surface
- struct gfx rotate config
- struct gfx dev t
- struct model param t
- · struct valgo dev private capability
- struct vision frame
- struct vision algo dev t
- struct display_dev_private_capability_t
- struct display dev t
- struct hw_buf_desc_t
- struct hal graphics setup t
- struct hal display setup t
- struct hal camera setup t
- struct checksum data t

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5.3.1.2 Macros

- #define HAL GFX DEV CPU NAME
- #define GUI PRINTF BUF SIZE
- #define GUI_PRINTF_BUF_SIZE
- #define MAX INPUT PORTS
- #define MAX_OUTPUT_PORTS
- #define HAL DEVICE NAME MAX LENGTH

5.3.1.3 Typedefs

- typedef int(* <u>camera_dev_callback_t</u>) (const camera_dev_t *dev, camera_event_t event, void *param, uint8_t fromISR)
- typedef void * vision_algo_private_data_t
- typedef int(* mpp callback t) (mpp t mpp, mpp_evt_t evt, void *evt_data, void *user_data)
- typedef int(* graphic setup func t) (gfx dev t *)
- typedef int(* <u>display_setup_func_t</u>) (display_dev_t *)
- typedef int(* camera_setup_func_t) (const char *, camera_dev_t *)

5.3.1.4 Enumerations

- enum _hal_camera_status { kStatus_HAL_CameraSuccess, kStatus_HAL_CameraBusy, kStatus_HAL_CameraNonBlocking, kStatus_HAL_CameraError }
- enum _camera _event { kCameraEvent SendFrame, kCameraEvent CameraDeviceInit }
- enum hal image status { MPP kStatus HAL ImageSuccess, MPP kStatus HAL ImageError }
- enum <u>gfx_rotate_target</u> { kGFXRotateTarget_None, kGFXRotate_SRCSurface, kGFXRotate_DSTSurface }
- enum hal_valgo_status { kStatus_HAL_ValgoSuccess, kStatus_HAL_ValgoMallocError, kStatus_HAL_ValgoInitError, kStatus_HAL_ValgoError, kStatus_HAL_ValgoStop }
- enum <u>display event</u> { <u>kDisplayEvent RequestFrame</u> }
- enum _hal_display_status { kStatus_HAL_DisplaySuccess, kStatus_HAL_DisplayTxBusy, kStatus_HAL_DisplayNonBlocking, kStatus_HAL_DisplayError }
- enum <u>mpp_memory_policy_e</u> { <u>HAL_MEM_ALLOC_NONE</u>, <u>HAL_MEM_ALLOC_INPUT</u>,
 HAL_MEM_ALLOC_OUTPUT, <u>HAL_MEM_ALLOC_BOTH</u> }
- enum checksum type t { CHECKSUM TYPE PISANO, CHECKSUM TYPE CRC ELCDIF }

5.3.1.5 Functions

- int HAL GfxDev CPU Register (gfx_dev_t *dev)
- int setup_static_image_elt (static image t *elt)
- uint32_t calc_checksum (int size_b, void *pbuf)

5.3.1.6 Detailed Description

This section provides the detailed documentation for the MPP HAL types.

5.3.1.7 Data Structure Documentation

5.3.1.7.1 struct camera_dev_static_config_t

Structure that characterizes the camera device.

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5.3.1.7.1.1 Data Fields

int	height	buffer height
int	width	buffer width
int	pitch	buffer pitch
int	left	left position
int	top	top position
int	right	right position
int	bottom	bottom position
mpp_rotate_degree_t	rotate	rotate degree
mpp_flip_mode_t	flip	flip
int	swapByte	swap byte per two bytes
mpp_pixel_format_t	format	pixel format
int	framerate	frame rate

5.3.1.7.2 struct camera_dev_private_capability_t

camera device private capability.

5.3.1.7.2.1 Data Fields

camera_dev_callback_t	callback	callback
void *	param	parameter for the callback

5.3.1.7.3 struct _camera_dev

Attributes of a camera device.

hal camera device declaration.

Camera devices can enqueue and dequeue frames as well as react to events from input devices via the "inputNotify" function. Camera devices can use any number of interfaces, including MIPI and CSI as long as the HAL driver implements the necessary functions found in camera_dev_operator_t. Examples of camera devices include the Orbbec U1S 3D SLM camera module, and the OnSemi MT9M114 camera module.

5.3.1.7.3.1 Data Fields

int	id	unique id which is assigned by camera manager during registration
char	name[HAL_DEVICE_NAME_ MAX_LENGTH]	name of the device
const camera_dev_ operator_t *	ops	operations
camera_dev_static_ config_t	config	static configurations
camera dev private capability t	сар	private capability

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5.3.1.7.4 struct static_image_static_config_t

Structure that characterize the image element.

5.3.1.7.4.1 Data Fields

int	height	buffer height
int	width	buffer width
int	left	left position
int	top	top position
int	right	right position
int	bottom	bottom position
mpp_pixel_format_t	format	pixel format

5.3.1.7.5 struct _static_image

Attributes of a an image element.

5.3.1.7.5.1 Data Fields

int	id	unique id which is assigned by image manager
const static_image_ operator_t *	ops	operations
static_image_static_ config_t	config	static configs
uint8_t *	buffer	static image buffer

5.3.1.7.6 struct _gfx_surface

Gfx surface parameters.

5.3.1.7.6.1 Data Fields

int	height	buffer height
int	width	buffer width
int	pitch	buffer pitch
int	left	left position
int	top	top position
int	right	right position
int	bottom	bottom position
int	swapByte	swap byte per two bytes
mpp_pixel_format_t	format	pixel format
void *	buf	buffer
void *	lock	the structure is determined by hal and set to null if not use in hal

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5.3.1.7.7 struct _gfx_rotate_config

gfx rotate configuration

5.3.1.7.7.1 Data Fields

gfx_rotate_target_t	target	
mpp_rotate_degree_t	degree	

5.3.1.7.8 struct _gfx_dev

5.3.1.7.8.1 Data Fields

int	id	
const gfx_dev_operator	ops	
gfx_surface_t	src	
gfx_surface_t	dst	
mpp_callback_t	callback	
void *	user_data	

5.3.1.7.9 struct _model_param_t

Structure passed to HAL as description of the binary model provided by user.

5.3.1.7.9.1 Data Fields

- const void * model data
- int model size
- float model input mean
- float model input std
- mpp inference params tinference params
- int height
- int width
- mpp_pixel_format_t format
- mpp_tensor_type_t inputType
- mpp tensor order t tensor order
- int(* evt_callback_f)(mpp_t mpp, mpp_evt_t evt, void *evt_data, void *user_data)
- void * cb userdata

5.3.1.7.9.2 Field Documentation

const void* _model_param_t::model_data

pointer to model binary

int _model_param_t::model_size

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model binary size
float _model_param_t::model_input_mean
model 'mean' of input values, used for normalization
float _model_param_t::model_input_std
model 'standard deviation' of input values, used for normalization
mpp_inference_params_t_model_param_t::inference_params
inference parameters
int model param t::height
frame height
int model param t::width
frame width
mpp pixel format t model param t::format
pixel format
mpp_tensor_type_t _model_param_t::inputType
input type
mpp_tensor_order_t _model_param_t::tensor_order
tensor order
int(* _model_param_t::evt_callback_f) (mpp_t mpp, mpp_evt_t evt, void *evt_data, void
*user_data)
the callback to be called when model output is ready
void* _model_param_t::cb_userdata
pointer to user data, should be passed by callback
5.3.1.7.10 struct _valgo_dev_private_capability
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Valgo devices private capability.

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5.3.1.7.10.1 Data Fields

void * param	param for the callback	
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5.3.1.7.11 struct _vision_frame

Characteristics that need to be defined by a vision algo.

5.3.1.7.11.1 Data Fields

int	height	frame height
int	width	frame width
int	pitch	frame pitch
mpp_pixel_format_t	format	pixel format
void *	input_buf	pixel input buffer

5.3.1.7.12 struct _vision_algo_dev

Attributes of a vision algo device.

5.3.1.7.12.1 Data Fields

int	id	unique id which is assigned by algorithm manager during the registration
char	name[HAL_DEVICE_NAME_ MAX_LENGTH]	name to identify
valgo_dev_private_ capability_t	сар	private capability
const <u>vision_algo_dev_operator_t</u> *	ops	operations
vision_algo_private_ data_t	priv_data	private data

5.3.1.7.13 struct _display_dev_private_capability

Structure that characterizes the display device.

5.3.1.7.13.1 Data Fields

int	height	buffer height
int	width	buffer width
int	pitch	buffer pitch
int	left	left position
int	top	top position
int	right	right position
int	bottom	bottom position

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mpp_rotate_degree_t	rotate	rotate degree
mpp_pixel_format_t	format	pixel format
int	nbFrameBuffer	number of input buffers
void **	frameBuffers	array of pointers to frame buffer
mpp_callback_t	callback	callback
void *	user_data	parameter for the callback

5.3.1.7.14 struct _display_dev

Attributes of a display device.

hal display device declaration.

Display devices can be used to display images, GUI overlays, etc. Examples of display devices include display panels like the RK024hh298 display, and external displays like UVC (video over USB).

5.3.1.7.14.1 Data Fields

int	id	unique id which is assigned by display manager during the registration
char	name[HAL_DEVICE_NAME_ MAX_LENGTH]	name of the device
const display_dev_ operator_t *	ops	operations
display_dev_private_ capability_t	сар	private capability

5.3.1.7.15 struct hw_buf_desc_t

the hardware specific buffer requirements

5.3.1.7.15.1 Data Fields

int	stride	the number of bytes between 2 lines of image
int	nb	the number of lines required (set to 0 if the element does not require a specific number of lines)
int	alignment	alignment requirement in bytes
bool	cacheable	if true, HW will require cache maintenance
unsigned char *	addr	the buffer address

5.3.1.7.16 struct hal_graphics_setup_t

5.3.1.7.16.1 Data Fields

const char *	gfx_dev_name	
graphic_setup_func_t	gfx_setup_func	

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5.3.1.7.17 struct hal_display_setup_t

5.3.1.7.17.1 Data Fields

const char *	display_name	
display_setup_func_t	display_setup_func	

5.3.1.7.18 struct hal_camera_setup_t

5.3.1.7.18.1 Data Fields

const char *	camera_name	
camera_setup_func_t	camera_setup_func	

5.3.1.7.19 struct checksum_data_t

computed checksum

5.3.1.7.19.1 Data Fields

checksum_type_t	type	checksum calculation method
uint32_t	value	checksum value

5.3.1.8 Macro Definition Documentation

5.3.1.8.1 #define HAL_GFX_DEV_CPU_NAME

hal graphics (gfx) device declaration.

Graphics processing devices can be used to perform conversion from one image format to another, resize images, and compose images on top of one another. Examples of graphics devices include the PXP (pixel pipeline) found on many i.MXRT series MCUs. Name of the graphic device using CPU operations

5.3.1.8.2 #define GUI_PRINTF_BUF_SIZE

Local text buffer size.

5.3.1.8.3 #define GUI_PRINTF_BUF_SIZE

Local text buffer size.

5.3.1.8.4 #define MAX_INPUT_PORTS

HAL public types header.

maximum number of element inputs/outputs

5.3.1.8.5 #define HAL_DEVICE_NAME_MAX_LENGTH

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maximum length of device name

5.3.1.9 Typedef Documentation

5.3.1.9.1 typedef int(* camera_dev_callback_t) (const camera_dev_t *dev, camera_event_t event, void *param, uint8_t fromISR)

Callback function to notify camera manager that one frame is dequeued.

5.3.1.9.1.1 Parameters

dev	Device structure of the camera device calling this function	
event	d of the event that took place	
param	Parameters	
fromISR	True if this operation takes place in an irq, 0 otherwise	

5.3.1.9.1.2 Returns

0 if the operation was successfully

5.3.1.9.2 typedef int(* mpp_callback_t) (mpp_t mpp, mpp_evt_t evt, void *evt_data, void *user_data)

The mpp callback function prototype.

5.3.1.9.3 typedef int(* graphic_setup_func_t) (gfx_dev_t *)

graphics setup

5.3.1.9.4 typedef int(* display_setup_func_t) (display_dev_t *)

display setup

5.3.1.9.5 typedef int(* camera_setup_func_t) (const char *, camera_dev_t *)

camera setup

5.3.1.10 Enumeration Type Documentation

5.3.1.10.1 enum hal_camera_status

Camera return status.

5.3.1.10.1.1 Enumerator

1011 1111 0	
kStatus HAL Camera	HAL camera successful.
Success	

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kStatus_HAL_Camera Busy	
kStatus_HAL_Camera NonBlocking	Camera will return immediately.
kStatus_HAL_Camera Error	Error occurs on HAL Camera.

5.3.1.10.2 enum _camera_event

Type of events that are supported by calling the callback function.

5.3.1.10.2.1 Enumerator

kCameraEvent_Send Frame	Camera new frame is available.
kCameraEvent_Camera DeviceInit	Camera device finished the initialization process.

5.3.1.10.3 enum _hal_image_status

static image return status

5.3.1.10.3.1 Enumerator

MPP_kStatus_HAL_ ImageSuccess	•
MPP_kStatus_HAL_ ImageError	Error occurs on HAL Image.

5.3.1.10.4 enum _gfx_rotate_target

gfx rotate target

5.3.1.10.5 enum _hal_valgo_status

Valgo Error codes for hal operations.

5.3.1.10.5.1 Enumerator

kStatus_HAL_Valgo Success	
kStatus_HAL_Valgo MallocError	memory allocation failed for HAL algorithm
kStatus_HAL_ValgoInit Error	algorithm initialization error
kStatus_HAL_Valgo Error	Error occurs in HAL algorithm.

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kStatus_HAL_ValgoStop HAL algorithm stop.

5.3.1.10.6 enum _display_event

Type of events that are supported by calling the callback function.

5.3.1.10.6.1 Enumerator

kDisplayEvent_Request	Display finished sending the frame asynchronously, provide another frame.
Frame	

5.3.1.10.7 enum _hal_display_status

Error codes for display hal devices.

5.3.1.10.7.1 Enumerator

kStatus_HAL_Display Success	HAL display successful.
kStatus_HAL_DisplayTx Busy	Display tx is busy.
kStatus_HAL_Display NonBlocking	Display will return immediately.
kStatus_HAL_Display Error	Error occurs on HAL Display.

5.3.1.10.8 enum mpp_memory_policy_e

The memory allocation policy of an element's hal.

During the pipeline construction, the HAL uses this enum to tell the pipeline if it already owns input/ouput buffers. Before the pipeline starts, the memory manager will map the existing buffers to elements and allocate missing buffers from the heap.

5.3.1.10.8.1 Enumerator

HAL_MEM_ALLOC_ NONE	element requires buffers to be provided by other elements, or by the pipeline
	element allocates its input buffer, it may require output buffers to be provided by other elements, or by the pipeline
	element allocates its output buffer, it may require input buffers to be provided by other elements, or by the pipeline
HAL_MEM_ALLOC_ BOTH	element allocates both its input and output buffers

5.3.1.10.9 enum checksum_type_t

checksum calculation method

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5.3.1.10.9.1 Enumerator

CHECKSUM_TYPE_ PISANO	checksum computed using Pisano
CHECKSUM_TYPE_ CRC_ELCDIF	checksum computed CRC from ELCDIF

5.3.1.11 Function Documentation

5.3.1.11.1 int HAL_GfxDev_CPU_Register (gfx_dev_t * dev)

Register the graphic device with the CPU operations.

5.3.1.11.1.1 Parameters

in	dev	graphic device to register
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5.3.1.11.1.2 Returns

error code (0: success, otherwise: failure)

5.3.2 HAL Operations

5.3.2.1 Data Structures

- struct <u>camera dev operator</u>
- struct static image operator
- struct gfx dev operator t
- struct <u>vision_algo_dev_operator_t</u>
- struct display dev operator

5.3.2.2 Typedefs

• typedef int(* mpp callback t) (mpp t mpp, mpp_evt_t evt, void *evt_data, void *user_data)

5.3.2.3 Functions

- void <u>GUI_DrawText</u> (uint16_t *lcd_buf, uint16_t fcolor, uint16_t bcolor, uint32_t width, int x, int y, const char *label)
- void hal draw pixel (uint16 t*pDst, uint32 t x, uint32 t y, uint16 t color, uint32 t lcd w)
- void hal_draw_text (uint16_t *lcd_buf, uint16_t fcolor, uint16_t bcolor, uint32_t width, int x, int y, const char *label)
- void hal_draw_rect (uint16_t *lcd_buf, uint32_t x, uint32_t y, uint32_t xsize, uint32_t ysize, uint32_t r, uint32_t g, uint32_t b, uint32_t width)
- static int get_bitpp (mpp_pixel_format_t type)
- <u>Section 5.3.2.7.6</u> (uint8_t *data, int size)

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5.3.2.4 Detailed Description

This section provides the detailed documentation for the MPP HAL operations that needs to be implemented for each component.

5.3.2.5 Data Structure Documentation

5.3.2.5.1 struct _camera_dev_operator

Operation that needs to be implemented by a camera device.

5.3.2.5.1.1 Data Fields

- hal_camera_status_t(* <u>init</u>)(camera_dev_t *dev, mpp_camera_params_t *config, <u>camera_dev_callback_t</u> callback, void *param)
- hal camera status t(* deinit)(camera dev t *dev)
- hal_camera_status_t(* <u>start</u>)(const camera_dev_t *dev)
- hal_camera_status_t(* stop)(const camera_dev_t *dev)
- hal_camera_status_t(* enqueue)(const camera_dev_t *dev, void *data)
- hal_camera_status_t(* dequeue)(const camera_dev_t *dev, void **data, mpp_pixel_format_t *format)
- hal_camera_status_t(* <u>get_buf_desc</u>)(const camera_dev_t *dev, <u>hw_buf_desc_t</u> *out_buf, mpp_memory_policy_t *policy)

5.3.2.5.1.2 Field Documentation

5.3.2.5.1.3 hal_camera_status_t(*_camera_dev_operator::init) (camera_dev_t *dev, mpp camera params t *config, camera dev callback t callback, void *param)

initialize the dev

5.3.2.5.1.4 hal_camera_status_t(* _camera_dev_operator::deinit) (camera_dev_t *dev)

deinitialize the dev

5.3.2.5.1.5 hal_camera_status_t(* _camera_dev_operator::start) (const camera_dev_t *dev)

start the dev

5.3.2.5.1.6 hal_camera_status_t(* _camera_dev_operator::stop) (const camera_dev_t *dev)

stop the dev

5.3.2.5.1.7 hal_camera_status_t(* _camera_dev_operator::enqueue) (const camera_dev_t *dev, void *data)

enqueue a buffer to the dev

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5.3.2.5.1.8 hal_camera_status_t(* _camera_dev_operator::dequeue) (const camera_dev_t *dev, void **data, mpp_pixel_format_t *format)

dequeue a buffer from the dev (blocking)

5.3.2.5.1.9 hal_camera_status_t(* _camera_dev_operator::get_buf_desc) (const camera_dev_t *dev, hw_buf_desc_t *out_buf, mpp_memory_policy_t *policy)

get buffer descriptors and policy

5.3.2.5.2 struct _static_image_operator

Operation that needs to be implemented by an image element.

5.3.2.5.2.1 Data Fields

- hal image status t(* init)(static image t *elt, mpp img params t *config, void *param)
- hal_image_status_t(* <u>dequeue</u>)(const static_image_t *elt, <u>hw_buf_desc_t</u> *out_buf, mpp_pixel_format_t *format)

5.3.2.5.2.2 Field Documentation

5.3.2.5.2.3 hal_image_status_t(* _static_image_operator::init) (static_image_t *elt, mpp_img_params_t *config, void *param)

initialize the elt

5.3.2.5.2.4 hal_image_status_t(* _static_image_operator::dequeue) (const static_image_t *elt, hw buf desc t *out buf, mpp pixel format t *format)

dequeue a buffer from the elt

5.3.2.5.3 struct gfx dev operator t

Operation that needs to be implemented by gfx device.

5.3.2.5.3.1 Data Fields

- int(* init)(const gfx dev t *dev, void *param)
- int(* deinit)(const gfx dev t *dev)
- int(* get_buf_desc)(const gfx_dev_t *dev, <u>hw_buf_desc_t</u> *in_buf, <u>hw_buf_desc_t</u> *out_buf, mpp_memory_policy_t *policy)
- int(* **blit**)(const gfx_dev_t *dev, const gfx_surface_t *pSrc, const gfx_surface_t *pDst, const gfx_rotate_config_t *pRotate, mpp_flip_mode_t flip)
- int(* drawRect)(const gfx_dev_t *dev, gfx_surface_t *pOverlay, int x, int y, int w, int h, int color)
- int(* drawPicture)(const gfx_dev_t *dev, gfx_surface_t *pOverlay, int x, int y, int w, int h, int alpha, const char *plcon)
- int(* drawText)(const gfx_dev_t *dev, gfx_surface_t *pOverlay, int x, int y, int textColor, int bgColor, int type, const char *pText)

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• int(* compose)(const gfx_dev_t *dev, gfx_surface_t *pSrc, gfx_surface_t *pOverlay, gfx_surface_t *pDst, gfx_rotate_config_t *pRotate, mpp_flip_mode_t flip)

5.3.2.5.4 struct vision_algo_dev_operator_t

Operation that needs to be implemented by a vision algorithm device.

5.3.2.5.4.1 Data Fields

- hal_valgo_status_t(* <u>init</u>)(vision_algo_dev_t *dev, model_param_t *param)
- hal_valgo_status_t(* deinit)(vision_algo_dev_t *dev)
- hal valgo status t(* run)(const vision algo dev t *dev, void *data)
- hal_valgo_status_t(* <u>get_buf_desc</u>)(const vision_algo_dev_t *dev, <u>hw_buf_desc_t</u> *in_buf, mpp_memory_policy_t *policy)

5.3.2.5.4.2 Field Documentation

5.3.2.5.4.3 hal_valgo_status_t(* vision_algo_dev_operator_t::init) (vision_algo_dev_t *dev, model_param_t *param)

initialize the dev

5.3.2.5.4.4 hal_valgo_status_t(* vision_algo_dev_operator_t::deinit) (vision_algo_dev_t *dev)

deinitialize the dev

5.3.2.5.4.5 hal_valgo_status_t(* vision_algo_dev_operator_t::run) (const vision_algo_dev_t *dev, void *data)

start the dev

5.3.2.5.4.6 hal_valgo_status_t(* vision_algo_dev_operator_t::get_buf_desc) (const vision_algo_dev_t *dev, hw_buf_desc_t *in_buf, mpp_memory_policy_t *policy)

read input parameters

5.3.2.5.5 struct _display_dev_operator

Operation that needs to be implemented by a display device.

5.3.2.5.5.1 Data Fields

- hal_display_status_t(* <u>init</u>)(display_dev_t *dev, mpp_display_params_t *config, <u>mpp_callback_t</u> callback, void *user_data)
- hal_display_status_t(* <u>deinit</u>)(const display_dev_t *dev)
- hal_display_status_t(* <u>start</u>)(display_dev_t *dev)
- hal_display_status_t(* stop)(display_dev_t *dev)
- hal_display_status_t(* blit)(const display_dev_t *dev, void *frame, int width, int height)
- hal_display_status_t(* <u>get_buf_desc</u>)(const display_dev_t *dev, <u>hw_buf_desc_t</u> *in_buf, mpp_memory_policy_t *policy)

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5.3.2.5.5.2 Field Documentation

5.3.2.5.5.3 hal_display_status_t(*_display_dev_operator::init) (display_dev_t *dev, mpp_display_params_t *config, mpp_callback_t callback, void *user_data)

initialize the dev

5.3.2.5.5.4 hal_display_status_t(* _display_dev_operator::deinit) (const display_dev_t *dev)

deinitialize the dev

5.3.2.5.5.5 hal_display_status_t(*_display_dev_operator::start) (display_dev_t *dev)

start the dev

5.3.2.5.5.6 hal_display_status_t(*_display_dev_operator::stop) (display_dev_t *dev)

stop the dev

5.3.2.5.5.7 hal_display_status_t(* _display_dev_operator::blit) (const display_dev_t *dev, void *frame, int width, int height)

blit a buffer to the dev

5.3.2.5.5.8 hal_display_status_t(* _display_dev_operator::get_buf_desc) (const display_dev_t *dev, hw_buf_desc_t *in_buf, mpp_memory_policy_t *policy)

get buffer descriptors and policy

5.3.2.6 Typedef Documentation

5.3.2.6.1 typedef int(* mpp_callback_t) (mpp_t mpp, mpp_evt_t evt, void *evt_data, void *user_data)

The mpp callback function prototype.

5.3.2.7 Function Documentation

5.3.2.7.1 void GUI_DrawText (uint16_t * lcd_buf, uint16_t fcolor, uint16_t bcolor, uint32_t width, int x, int y, const char * label)

Draws text stored in label pointer to LCD buffer.

This function copy content of data from label text buffer to the LCD.

5.3.2.7.1.1 Parameters

Icd buf LCD buffer address destination for drawing text

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fcolor	foreground color in rgb565 format
bcolor	background color in rgb565 format
width	LCD width
x	drawing position on X axe
у	drawing position on Y axe
format	C string pointed by format

5.3.2.7.1.2 Returns

The return number of written chars to the buffer

5.3.2.7.2 void hal_draw_pixel (uint16_t * pDst, uint32_t x, uint32_t y, uint16_t color, uint32_t lcd_w)

Draws pixel with RGB565 color to defined point.

5.3.2.7.2.1 Parameters

pDst	image data address of destination buffer	
X	drawing position on X axe	
у	drawing position on Y axe	
color	RGB565 encoded value	
lcd_w	lcd width	

5.3.2.7.3 void hal_draw_text (uint16_t * lcd_buf, uint16_t fcolor, uint16_t bcolor, uint32_t width, int x, int y, const char * label)

Draws text stored in label pointer to LCD buffer.

This function copy content of data from label text buffer to the LCD.

5.3.2.7.3.1 Parameters

lcd_buf	LCD buffer address destination for drawing text	
fcolor	foreground color in rgb565 format	
bcolor	background color in rgb565 format	
width	LCD width	
X	drawing position on X axe	
У	drawing position on Y axe	
format	C string pointed by format	

5.3.2.7.3.2 Returns

The return number of written chars to the buffer

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5.3.2.7.4 void hal_draw_rect (uint16_t * lcd_buf, uint32_t x, uint32_t y, uint32_t xsize, uint32_t ysize, uint32_t g, uint32_t b, uint32_t width)

Draws rectangle.

5.3.2.7.4.1 Parameters

in	lcd_buf	LCD buffer address destination for drawing rectangle
in	color	background color in rgb565 format
in	x	drawing position on X axe
in	У	drawing position on Y axe
in	xsize	rectangle width
in	ysize	rectangle height
in	r	0-255 red color value
in	g	0-255 green color value
in	b	0-255 blue color value
in	width	LCD width

5.3.2.7.4.2 Returns

N/A

5.3.2.7.5 static int get_bitpp (mpp_pixel_format_t type)[static]

returns the number of bits per pixel per format, unknown format return 0

5.3.2.7.6 void swap_2_bytes (uint8_t * data, int size)

Swaps a buffer's MSB and LSB bytes.

5.3.2.7.6.1 Parameters

data	pointer to the buffer to be converted(from little endian to big endian and vice-versa).
size	buffer size.

5.3.3 HAL setup functions

5.3.3.1 Functions

- int hal_label_rectangle (uint8_t *frame, int width, int height, mpp_pixel_format_t format, mpp_labeled_rect_t *Ir)
- int hal inference tflite setup (vision algo dev t *dev)
- int hal inference glow setup (vision_algo_dev_t *dev)
- int hal inference dvrt setup (vision algo dev t *dev)

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- int hal_camera_setup (const char *name, camera_dev_t *dev)
- int hal gfx setup (const char *name, gfx dev t *dev)

5.3.3.2 Detailed Description

This section provides the detailed documentation for the HAL setup functions that should be defined by each device.

5.3.3.3 Function Documentation

5.3.3.3.1 int hal_label_rectangle (uint8_t * frame, int width, int height, mpp_pixel_format_t format, mpp_labeled_rect_t * lr)

Implementation of hal labeled rectangle component that draws a rectangle and a text on an input image.

5.3.3.3.1.1 Parameters

in	frame	The buffer address
in	width	Image width
in	height	Image height
in	format	Image format
in	Ir	Labeled rectangle parameters

5.3.3.3.1.2 Returns

0

5.3.3.3.2 int hal_inference_tflite_setup (vision_algo_dev_t * dev)

Hal setup function for inference engine Tensorflow-Lite Micro.

5.3.3.3.2.1 Parameters

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	in l	dev	vision algo device to register
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5.3.3.3.2.2 Returns

error code (0: success, otherwise: failure)

5.3.3.3 int hal_inference_glow_setup (vision_algo_dev_t * dev)

Hal setup function for inference engine GLOW.

5.3.3.3.1 Parameters

in	dev	vision algo device to register
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5.3.3.3.2 Returns

error code (0: success, otherwise: failure)

5.3.3.3.4 int hal_inference_dvrt_setup (vision_algo_dev_t * dev)

Hal setup function for inference engine DeepView RT.

5.3.3.4.1 Parameters

in	dev	vision algo device to register
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5.3.3.3.4.2 Returns

error code (0: success, otherwise: failure)

5.3.3.3.5 int hal_display_setup (const char * name, display_dev_t * dev)

Register with a display device specified by name.

If name is NULL, return error.

5.3.3.3.5.1 Parameters

in	name	display name
in	dev	display device to register

5.3.3.3.5.2 Returns

error code (0: success, otherwise: failure)

5.3.3.3.6 int hal camera setup (const char * name, camera dev t * dev)

Register with a camera device specified by name.

If name is NULL, return error.

5.3.3.3.6.1 Parameters

in	name	camera name
in	dev	camera device to register

5.3.3.3.6.2 Returns

error code (0: success, otherwise: failure)

5.3.3.3.7 int hal_gfx_setup (const char * name, gfx_dev_t * dev)

Register with a graphic processing device specified by name.

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If name is NULL, the first available graphic processing supported by Hw will be selected. The graphic device using CPU operations will be selected if name is not specified and if no graphic processing is available for the Hw.

5.3.3.3.7.1 Parameters

in	name	graphic processing device performing the image conversion
in	dev	graphic device to register

5.3.3.3.7.2 Returns

error code (0: success, otherwise: failure)

6 Revision history

<u>Table 2</u> summarizes the changes done to this document since the initial release.

Table 2. Revision history

Revision number	Date	Substantive changes
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