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User's Manual: Software

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1. Precaution against Electrostatic Discharge (ESD)

A strong electrical field, when exposed to a CMOS device, can cause destruction of the gate oxide and ultimately degrade the device operation. Steps must be taken to stop the generation of static electricity as much as possible, and quickly dissipate it when it occurs. Environmental control must be adequate. When it is dry, a humidifier should be used. This is recommended to avoid using insulators that can easily build up static electricity. Semiconductor devices must be stored and transported in an anti-static container, static shielding bag or conductive material. All test and measurement tools including work benches and floors must be grounded. The operator must also be grounded using a wrist strap. Semiconductor devices must not be touched with bare hands. Similar precautions must be taken for printed circuit boards with mounted semiconductor devices.

2. Processing at power-on

The state of the product is undefined at the time when power is supplied. The states of internal circuits in the LSI are indeterminate and the states of register settings and pins are undefined at the time when power is supplied. In a finished product where the reset signal is applied to the external reset pin, the states of pins are not guaranteed from the time when power is supplied until the reset process is completed. In a similar way, the states of pins in a product that is reset by an on-chip power-on reset function are not guaranteed from the time when power is supplied until the power reaches the level at which resetting is specified.

3. Input of signal during power-off state

Do not input signals or an I/O pull-up power supply while the device is powered off. The current injection that results from input of such a signal or I/O pull-up power supply may cause malfunction and the abnormal current that passes in the device at this time may cause degradation of internal elements. Follow the guideline for input signal during power-off state as described in your product documentation.

4 Handling of unused pins

Handle unused pins in accordance with the directions given under handling of unused pins in the manual. The input pins of CMOS products are generally in the high-impedance state. In operation with an unused pin in the open-circuit state, extra electromagnetic noise is induced in the vicinity of the LSI, an associated shoot-through current flows internally, and malfunctions occur due to the false recognition of the pin state as an input signal become possible.

5. Clock signals

After applying a reset, only release the reset line after the operating clock signal becomes stable. When switching the clock signal during program execution, wait until the target clock signal is stabilized. When the clock signal is generated with an external resonator or from an external oscillator during a reset, ensure that the reset line is only released after full stabilization of the clock signal. Additionally, when switching to a clock signal produced with an external resonator or by an external oscillator while program execution is in progress, wait until the target clock signal is stable.

6. Voltage application waveform at input pin

Waveform distortion due to input noise or a reflected wave may cause malfunction. If the input of the CMOS device stays in the area between VIL (Max.) and VIH (Min.) due to noise, for example, the device may malfunction. Take care to prevent chattering noise from entering the device when the input level is fixed, and also in the transition period when the input level passes through the area between VIL (Max.) and VIH (Min.).

7. Prohibition of access to reserved addresses

Access to reserved addresses is prohibited. The reserved addresses are provided for possible future expansion of functions. Do not access these addresses as the correct operation of the LSI is not guaranteed.

8. Differences between products

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How to Use This Manual

1. Purpose and Target Readers

This document is designed to provide the user with an understanding of the software development environment for RZ/V2H Group and RZ/V2N Group MPU(s). It is intended for users developing software incorporating the MPU(s). A basic knowledge of software development and Linux systems is necessary to use this document.

Particular attention should be paid to the precautionary notes when using the manual. These notes occur within the body of the text, at the end of each section, and in the Usage Notes section.

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2. List of Abbreviations and Acronyms

Abbreviation	Description
ALSA	Advanced Linux Sound Architecture
API	Application Programming Interface
BSP	Board Support Package
CRU	Camera Data Receive Unit
CSI	Camera Serial Interface
DU	Display Unit on RZ/V Series
EVK	Evaluation Kit
FB	Framebuffer
FPS	Frames per second
ISU	Image Scaling Unit

Abbreviation	Description
MCU	Micro Controller Unit
MIPI	Mobile Industry Processor Interface
MPU	Micro Processor Unit
OSS	Open-Source Software
RTP	Real-time Transport Protocol
SDK	Software Development Kit
TCP	Transmission Control Protocol
UDP	User Datagram Protocol
V4L2	Video for Linux 2
VLP	Verified Linux Package
VSP	Video Signal Processor
VSPD	VSP for DU

3. Conventions

Command line run on Linux host PC will be shown as below:

\$ echo "This is command line run on x86-64 Linux PC"

Command line run on target board's linux kernel will be shown as below:

echo "This is command line run on ARM board"

Command line run on target board's bootloader will be shown as below:

=> echo "This is command line run on ARM board"

File content will be shown as below:

FILENAME

#!/bin/bash
echo "This is content in a file"

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1. Overview

This document explains the expanded specification of GStreamer Plug-in and explains how to run the GStreamer Plug-in and GStreamer on Linux on RZ/V2H Group and RZ/V2N Group MPU(s).

1.1 Related Documents

The following table shows the document related to this module.

Table 1-1 Related Documents

Index	Document Name	Remarks
1	Getting Started of RZ/V AI SDK	See: • RZ/V2H AI SDK v5.20 and RZ/V2N AI SDK v5.00 https:// renesas-rz.github.io/rzv_ai_sdk/5.10/getting_started.html • RZ/V2N AI SDK v6.00 https://renesas-rz.github.io/ rzv_ai_sdk/6.00/getting_started.html

1.2 Terminology

The following table shows the terminology related to this module.

Table 1-2 Terminology

Terms	Explanation
GStreamer	It provides functionality based on multimedia applications such as Audio/Video in multimedia framework open source URL: http://gstreamer.freedesktop.org/
GStreamer Plug-in	It is various Plug-in of GStreamer framework, provides other functionality and various codec
OpenMAX	It is general multimedia API for embedded devices such as image, audio,, it consists of three layers as below:
	OpenMAX AL (Application Layer) OpenMAX IL (Integration Layer) OpenMAX DL (Development Layer)
	URL: http://www.khronos.org/openmax/
gst-omx	GStreamer Plug-in that allows communication with OpenMAX IL component

Terms	Explanation
Wayland	Wayland is a protocol that specifies the communication between the display server (called Wayland compositor) and its clients, as a replacement for the X Window System
Weston	Weston is the reference implementation of a Wayland compositor (typical elements of a window)

2. Operating Environment

2.1 Hardware and Software Environment

The following table lists the hardware (EVK) and software (BSP/VLP/SDK) needed to use this module.

Table 2-1 Hardware and Software Environment

Index	EVK	BSP/VLP/SDK	Remarks
1	RZ/V2H Evaluation Board Kit	RZ/V2H AI SDK v5.20 (or later) Kernel 5.10-CIP, Yocto-3.1 (Dunfell)	RZ/V2H AI SDK v6.xx (Kernel 6.1-CIP, Yocto-5.0 (Scarthgap)) is TBD
2	RZ/V2N Evaluation Board Kit	RZ/V2N AI SDK v5.00 (or later) Kernel 5.10-CIP, Yocto-3.1 (Dunfell)	-
		RZ/V2N AI SDK v6.00 (or later) Kernel 6.1-CIP, Yocto-5.0 (Scarthgap)	

2.2 Software Requirement

The following table lists the software needed to use this module.

Table 2-2 Software Requirement

Index	Name	Remarks
1	RZ/V2H AI SDK / RZ/V2N AI	Memory Manager MMNGR
	SDK	UVCS Driver
		Audio Codec (faac / faad)
		Video Signal Processor Manager VSPM
		Wayland/Weston
		• Video Codec Library (OpenMAX) ¹

1. In some older revisions of the AI SDK, the "Video Codec Library (OpenMAX)" (previously written as "OMX (Video)") was provided as a separate package "RZ MPU Video Codec Library".

2.3 Module Configuration

This section shows the software configuration in which GStreamer is used.

2.3.1 Video Decode and Display

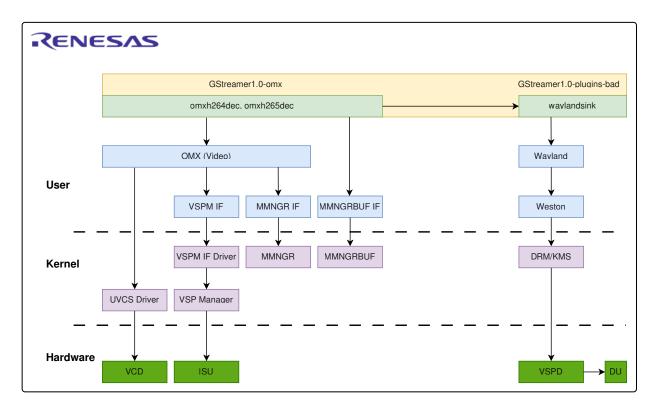


Figure 2-1: Video Playback

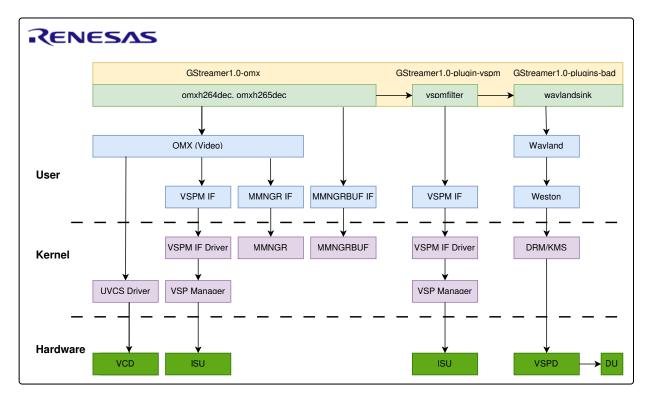


Figure 2-2: Video Playback (scaling and format conversion)

2.3.2 Video Capture and Display

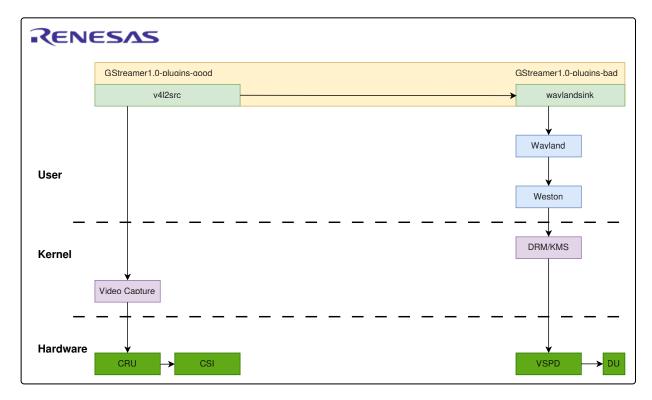


Figure 2-3: Video Capture and Display

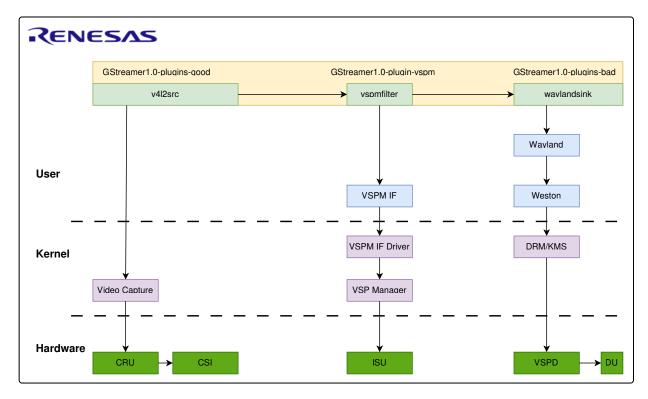


Figure 2-4: Video Capture and Display (scaling and format conversion)

2.3.3 Video Capture and Encode

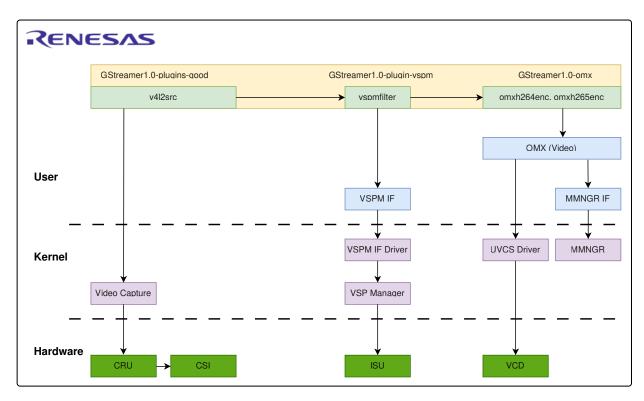


Figure 2-5: Video Capture and Encode

3. GStreamer Tool, Plug-in and Element

3.1 GStreamer Tool

3.1.1 gst-launch-1.0

gst-launch-1.0 - build and run a GStreamer pipeline.

This tool accepts a textual description of a pipeline, instantiates it, and sets it to the PLAYING state. It allows you to quickly check if a given pipeline works, before going through the actual implementation using GStreamer API calls.

#

gst-launch-1.0 [OPTIONS] PIPELINE-DESCRIPTION

3.1.2 gst-inspect-1.0

gst-inspect-1.0 - print info about a GStreamer plugin or element.

gst-inspect-1.0 is a tool that prints out information on available GStreamer plugins, information about a particular plugin, or information about a particular element.

When executed with no PLUGIN or ELEMENT argument, gst-inspect-1.0 will print a list of all plugins and elements together with a summary.

#

gst-inspect-1.0

When executed with a PLUGIN or ELEMENT argument, gst-inspect-1.0 will print information about that plug-in or element.

#

gst-inspect-1.0 omxh264dec

3.1.3 gst-discoverer-1.0

gst-discoverer-1.0 - Display file metadata and stream information.

gst-discoverer-1.0 is a tool that can be used to print basic metadata and stream information about a media file. It can be run on individual files or whole directories. It will recurse into sub-directories in that case.

#

gst-discoverer-1.0 MP4_file.mp4

3.2 GStreamer Plug-in and Element

Table 3-1 GStreamer and GStreamer Plugins

Index	Name	License	Version	Remarks
1	GStreamer core plugins (Include change for filesink)	LGPL ver2	1.16.3 ² 1.22.12 ³	Downloaded by Yocto ¹
2	GStreamer Base plugins	GPL ver2	1.16.3 ² 1.22.12 ³	Downloaded by Yocto ¹
3	GStreamer Good plugins (Include change for v4l2src)	LGPL ver2	1.16.3 ² 1.22.12 ³	Downloaded by Yocto ¹
4	GStreamer Bad plugins (Include change for waylandsink, bayersink, bayerconvert)	LGPL ver2	1.16.3 ² 1.22.12 ³	Downloaded by Yocto ¹
5	GStreamer Ugly plugins	LGPL ver2	1.16.3 ² 1.22.12 ³	Downloaded by Yocto
6	GStreamer gst-omx plugins (Include change for omxh264dec, omxh265dec, omxh264enc, omxh265enc)	LGPL ver2	1.16.3 ² 1.22.12 ³	Downloaded by Yocto ¹
7	gst-plugin-vspmfilter (Include vspmfilter)	LGPL ver2.1	-	Included in meta-rz-features 4

1. URL: https://github.com/renesas-rcar for AI SDK v5.20 and older.

URL: https://github.com/renesas-rz for AI SDK v6.00.

- 2. This version is used in AI SDK v5.20 and older.
- 3. This version is used in AI SDK v6.00.
- 4. URL: https://github.com/renesas-rz/rzg_gstreamer_vspmfilter for AI SDK v6.00.

3.2.1 playbin

playbin provides a stand-alone everything-in-one abstraction for an audio and/or video player.

playbin can handle both audio and video files and features.

- automatic file type recognition and based on that automatic selection and usage of the right audio/video/ subtitle demuxers/decoders.
- · visualisations for audio files.
- subtitle support for video files. Subtitles can be stored in external files.
- stream selection between different video/audio/subtitles streams.
- meta info (tag) extraction.
- · easy access to the last video sample.
- buffering when playing streams over a network.
- volume control with mute option.

Table 3-2 playbin

Element Name	Package	Description
playbin	gst-plugins-base	Various playback elements

NOTE

The default video filter of the playbin for RZ/V2H and RZ/V2N AI SDK(s) is set by /etc/ gstpbfilter.conf, for changing default video filter please see How to Change the Default Video Filter In playbin Element.

3.2.2 Video Decode Plugin

Video decoders are utilized to convert encoded video into raw video and establish a connection with a destination sink, such as a display or file storage.

Table 3-3 Video Decode Plugins

Element Name	Package	Description
decodebin	gst-plugins-base	Autoplug and decode video
avdec_h264	GStreamer FFmpeg Plugins	libav H.264 decoder
avdec_h265	GStreamer FFmpeg Plugins	libav H.265 decoder
omxh264dec	gst-omx	OpenMAX H.264 Video Decoder
omxh265dec	gst-omx	OpenMAX H.265 Video Decoder



In AI SDK v6.00 or later, avdec_h264 and avdec_h265 are no longer included in the default installation. Users who wish to use avdec_h264 and/or avdec_h265 must install them manually and assume all associated risks and responsibilities.



3.2.3 Video Capture Plugin

Table 3-4 Video Capture Plugin

Element Name	Package	Description
v4l2src	gst-plugins-good	Reads frames from a Video4Linux2 device

3.2.4 Video Conversion Plugin

Table 3-5 Video Conversion Plugins

Element Name	Package	Description
videoconvert	gst-plugins-base	Converts video from one colorspace to another
videoscale	gst-plugins-base	This element resizes video frames
vspmfilter	gst-plugin-vspmfilter	This is a GStreamer plugin that can use the color conversion and scaling with the hardware acceleration on RZ/V2H and RZ/V2N MPU(s)

3.2.5 Video Encode Plugin

Table 3-6 Video Encode Plugins

Element Name	Package	Description
omxh264enc	gst-omx	OpenMAX H.264 Video Encoder
omxh265enc	gst-omx	OpenMAX H.265 Video Encoder

3.2.6 Video Sink Plugin

Table 3-7 Video Sink Plugins

Element Name	Package	Description
autovideosink	gst-plugins-good	A video sink that automatically detects an appropriate video sink to use
fbdevsink	gst-plugins-bad	Linux framebuffer videosink
gLimagesink	gst-plugins-base	glimagesink renders video frames to a drawable on a local or remote display using OpenGL
fpsdisplaysink	gst-plugins-bad	Can display the current and average framerate as a testoverlay or on stdout
waylandsink	gst-plugins-bad	The waylandsink is creating its own window and renders the decoded video frames to that

NOTE

RZ/V2H and RZ/V2N AI SDK(s) enable waylandsink as the highest rank video sink. This causes the autovideosink and/or playbin to utilize the waylandsink. To use another video sink, you need to specify it with the videosink=<video_sink_element> options.

3.2.7 Demux Plugin

Table 3-8 Demux Plugins

Element Name	Package	Description
qtdemux	gst-plugins-good	Demuxes a .mov/mp4 file into raw or compressed audio and/or video streams
matroskademux	gst-plugins-good	Demuxes a Matroska file into the different contained streams
flvdemux	gst-plugins-good	Demuxes a FLV file into the different contained streams
avidemux	gst-plugins-good	Demuxes an AVI file into raw or compressed audio and/or video streams

NOTE

As a limitation, qtdemux element in GStreamer of the RZ/V2N AI SDK v6.00 cannot be used in combination with omxh265dec . Please use other demux plugins.

3.2.8 Mux Plugin

Table 3-9 Mux Plugins

Element Name	Package	Description
qtmux	gst-plugins-good	Merges streams (audio and video) into QuickTime(.mov) file
matroskamux	gst-plugins-good	Muxes different input streams into a Matroska file
flvmux	gst-plugins-good	Muxes different streams into a FLV file
avimux	gst-plugins-good	Muxes raw or compressed audio and/or video streams into an AVI file
mp4mux	gst-plugins-good	Merges streams (audio and video) into ISO MPEG-4 (.mp4) file

NOTE

As a limitation, qtmux element in GStreamer of the RZ/V2N AI SDK v6.00 cannot be used in combination with omxh265enc to pack the H.265 encoded stream to Media Container file. Please store the H.265 encoded stream with other container.

3.2.9 Audio Plugin

Audio plugins are used to convert or translate different formats of audio data such as wav, ogg, aac, mp3, etc.

Table 3-10 Audio Plugins

Element Name	Package	Description
mpg123audiodec	gst-plugins-good	Audio decoder for MPEG-1 layer 1/2/3 audio data
vorbisdec	gst-plugins-base	Decodes a Vorbis stream to raw float audio
vorbisenc	gst-plugins-base	Encodes raw float audio into a Vorbis stream
faac	gst-plugins-bad	Encodes raw audio to AAC (MPEG-4 part 3) streams
faad	gst-plugins-bad	Decodes AAC (MPEG-4 part 3) stream
alsasink	gst-plugins-base	Renders audio samples using the ALSA audio API

NOTE

To utilize an audio device, refer to Section How To Configure and Utilize Audio.

3.2.10 Network Protocol Plugin

Table 3-11 Network Protocol Plugins

Element Name	Package	Description
udpsink	gst-plugins-good	udpsink is a network sink that sends UDP packets to the network. It can be combined with RTP payloaders to implement RTP streaming
multiudpsink	gst-plugins-good	multiudpsink is a network sink that sends UDP packets to multiple clients
udpsrc	gst-plugins-good	udpsrc is a network source that reads UDP packets from the network
tcpserversink	gst-plugins-base	A sink element that sends data as a server over the network via TCP
tcpclientsrc	gst-plugins-base	A source element that receives data as a client over the network via TCP

3.2.11 Payload/Depayload Plugin

Table 3-12 Payload/Depayload Plugins

Element Name	Package	Description
rtph264pay	gst-plugins-good	Payload-encode H.264 video into RTP packets
rtph264depay	gst-plugins-good	Extracts H.264 video from RTP packets
rtpmpapay	gst-plugins-good	Payload MPEG audio as RTP packets



Element Name	Package	Description
rtpmpadepay	gst-plugins-good	Extracts MPEG audio from RTP packets

3.3 Renesas Extended Element

The main elements customized by Renesas are explained below. The properties added by Renesas are explained as "Expansion Properties".

3.3.1 Video H.264 Decode Element: omxh264dec

Table 3-13 omxh264dec Pad Templates

SINK	SRC
Capabilities: video/x-h264 alignment: Au stream-format: byte-stream width: [224, 1920] height: [96, 1080]	Capabilities: video/x-raw format: { NV12 } width: [224, 1920] height: [96, 1080]

Table 3-14 omxh264dec Expansion Properties

Element	Element Explanation		Expansion Properties
Name		Property	Property Explanation
omxh264dec	Support NV12 as the output format Supported resolution:	no-copy ¹ use-dmabuf ¹	Do not copy output data in gst-omx Share output buffer with element of downstream Export userptr to downstream for buffer sharing TRUE Copyless FALSE (default²) Copy (general purpose) Do not copy output data in gst-omx Use DMA buffer sharing framework (DMABUF) Export DMABUF to downstream for buffer sharing TRUE (default²) Use DMABUF FALSE Does not use DMABUF (Same as no-copy=FALSE)
		enable-crop ³	Whether or not to enable cropping if there is cropping information of decoded result TRUE Enable FALSE (default) Disable

- 1. Select one, either no-copy or use-dmabuf option. When you specify neither no-copy nor use-dmabuf option, omxh264dec works as use-dmabuf=TRUE.
- 2. Default value can be changed by gstomx.conf.
- 3. Currently, this property is unsupported.

NOTE

Renesas omxh264dec decoder with RZ/V2H AI SDK v5.00 or RZ/V2N AI SDK v5.00 (or older versions) only supports decoding 1 video stream (decoding 2 or more video simultaneously is not supported regardless pipelines number).

Example:

Using 2 omxh264dec on separate GStreamer pipelines is not supported.

NOTE

Renesas omxh264dec for RZ/V2H cannot be used on same time with OpenCV Accelerator. Renesas omxh264dec for RZ/V2N cannot be used on same time with DRP-AI TVM and/or OpenCV Accelerator.

3.3.2 Video H.265 Decode Element: omxh265dec

Table 3-15 omxh265dec Pad Templates

SINK	SRC
Capabilities: video/x-h265 alignment: Au stream-format: byte-stream width: [224, 4096] height: [96, 4096]	Capabilities: video/x-raw format: { NV12 } width: [224, 4096] height: [96, 4096]

Table 3-16 omxh265dec Expansion Properties

Element	Element Explanation		Expansion Properties
Name		Property	Property Explanation
omxh265dec	 Support NV12 as the output format Supported resolution: 224x96 to 4096x4096 	no-copy ¹	Do not copy output data in gst-omx Share output buffer with element of downstream Export userptr to downstream for buffer sharing TRUE Copyless FALSE (default²) Copy (general purpose)
		use-dmabuf ¹	Do not copy output data in gst-omx Use DMA buffer sharing framework (DMABUF) Export DMABUF to downstream for buffer sharing TRUE (default ²) Use DMABUF FALSE Does not use DMABUF (Same as no-copy=FALSE)
		enable-crop ³	Whether or not to enable cropping if there is cropping information of decoded result TRUE Enable FALSE (default) Disable

- 1. Select one, either no-copy or use-dmabuf option. When you specify neither no-copy nor use-dmabuf option, omxh265dec works as use-dmabuf=TRUE.
- 2. Default value can be changed by gstomx.conf.
- 3. Currently, this property is unsupported.

NOTE

Renesas omxh265dec decoder with RZ/V2H AI SDK v5.00 or RZ/V2N AI SDK v5.00 (or older versions) only supports decoding 1 video stream (decoding 2 or more video simultaneously is not supported regardless pipelines number).

Example:

Using 2 omxh265dec on separate GStreamer pipelines is not supported.

NOTE

Renesas omxh265dec for RZ/V2H cannot be used on same time with OpenCV Accelerator. Renesas omxh265dec for RZ/V2N cannot be used on same time with DRP-AI TVM and/or OpenCV Accelerator.

3.3.3 Video H.264 Encode Element: omxh264enc

Table 3-17 omxh264enc Pad Templates

SINK	SRC
Capabilities: video/x-raw format: { NV12 } width: [224, 1920] height: [96, 1080]	Capabilities: video/x-h264 stream-format: byte-stream width: [224, 1920] height: [96, 1080]

Table 3-18 omxh264enc Expansion Properties

Element	Element Explanation	Expansion Properties		
Name		Property	Property Explanation	
inpu • Supp	 Support NV12 as the input Format Supported resolution: 224x96 to 1920x1080 	по-сору	Do not copy input data in gst-omx Share input buffer with element of upstream Export userptr to upstream for buffer sharing TRUE Copyless FALSE (default) Copy (general purpose)	
		use-dmabuf	Do not copy input data in gst-omx Use DMA buffer sharing framework (DMABUF) Import DMABUF from upstream for buffer sharing	
			TRUE Use DMABUF	
			FALSE (default) Does not use DMABUF (Same as no-copy=FALSE)	
		scan-type	Set encode scan type	
			0 Progressive	
			-1 OMX default (Progressive)	
		send-eos	Send EOS/EOF stream data downstream	
			TRUE Send	
			FALSE (default) NOT send	
		ref-frames	Number of reference frames. (0-2) Default: 0	

NOTE

When using the Renesas omxh264enc encoder with RZ/V2H AI SDK v5.20 or RZ/V2N AI SDK v5.00 (or older versions), and the input source is videotestsrc, the height of the input resolution must be a multiple of 32.

Example:

Full HD (FHD) resolution is typically 1920x1080. However, for this encoder, you need to adjust the height to be a multiple of 32. Therefore, instead of 1920x1080, you should use 1920x1088.

3.3.4 Video H.265 Encode Element: omxh265enc

Table 3-19 omxh265enc Pad Templates

SINK	SRC
Capabilities: video/x-raw format: { NV12 } width: [224, 4096] height: [96, 4096]	Capabilities: video/x-h265 stream-format: byte-stream width: [224, 4096] height: [96, 4096]

Table 3-20 omxh265enc Expansion Properties

Element	Element Explanation	Expansion Properties		
Name		Property	Property Explanation	
omxh265enc	Support NV12 as the input Format Supported resolution:	no-copy	Do not copy input data in gst-omx Share input buffer with element of upstream Export userptr to upstream for buffer sharing	
	• 224x96 to 4096x4096		TRUE Copyless FALSE (default) Copy (general purpose)	
		use-dmabuf	Do not copy input data in gst-omx Use DMA buffer sharing framework (DMABUF) Import DMABUF from upstream for buffer sharing	
			TRUE Use DMABUF	
			FALSE (default) Does not use DMABUF (Same as no-copy=FALSE)	
		scan-type	Set encode scan type	
			0 Progressive	
			-1 OMX default (Progressive)	
		send-eos	Send EOS/EOF stream data downstream	
			TRUE Send	
			FALSE (default) NOT send	
		ref-frames	Number of reference frames. (0-2) Default: 0	

NOTE

When using the Renesas omxh265enc encoder with RZ/V2H AI SDK v5.20 or RZ/V2N AI SDK v5.00 (or older versions), and the input source is videotestsrc, the height of the input resolution must be a multiple of 32.

Example:

Full HD (FHD) resolution is typically 1920x1080. However, for this encoder, you need to adjust the height to be a multiple of 32. Therefore, instead of 1920x1080, you should use 1920x1088.

3.3.5 Source Element: v4l2src

Table 3-21 v4l2src Pad Templates

Capabilities: video/x-raw format: { UYVY, YUY2, BGRA, BGRx, YVYU } width: [80, 1920] height: [80, 1080] framerate: [0/1, 60/1]

Table 3-22 v4l2src Expansion Properties

Element	Element Explanation	Expansion Properties		
Name		Property	Proper	ty Explanation
v4l2src	v4l2src can be used to capture video from v4l2 devices, like webcams and tv cards	io-mode	This property is standard implementation The available settings are as follows	
	 Support UYVY, YUY2, BGRA, BGRx, YVYU as the output format 		auto (default)	Auto
			mmap ²	Use mmap
			dmabuf ¹	Use dmabuf
			userptr	Use userptr
			dmabuf- import	Use dmabuf-import
			rw	Use rw
		no-resurect- buf	t- This property is that skip resur buffer when all buffers in queu up Please set true when sharing l with downstream such as ence	
			TRUE	Enable
			FALSE (default)	Disable
				er of buffers in v4l2src bugging purpose

- 1. If device supports DMA-BUF, it selects <code>dmabuf</code> mode. This mode is highly efficient for systems that support DMA and can significantly reduce CPU load and increase throughput.
- 2. If device does not support DMA-BUF, it selects map mode. This mode is the preferred mode for most applications that require fast data processing and minimal latency.

NOTE

To identify active cameras and obtain their details, refer to Section How to Detect Active Camera While USB cameras can be directly integrated with a GStreamer pipeline, MIPI cameras necessitate the preliminary configuration of the CRU/CSI2 driver. For more details, please refer to the manual of the CRU/CSI2 driver. Example for e-CAM22_CURZH MIPI camera is at Section How to Configure and Utilize MIPI Camera.

3.3.6 Video Conversion Element: vspmfilter

Table 3-23 vspmfilter Pad Templates

SINK	SRC
Capabilities: video/x-raw format: { NV12, RGB16, RGB, BGR, RGBx, BGRx, xRGB, xBGR, BGRA, ARGB, ABGR, UYVY, YUY2, NV16, GRAY8 } width: [1, 4096] height: [1, 4096]	Capabilities: video/x-raw format: { NV12, RGB16, RGB, BGR, RGBx, BGRx, xRGB, xBGR, BGRA, ARGB, ABGR, UYVY, YUY2, NV16, GRAY8 } width: [1, 4096] height: [1, 4096]

Table 3-24 vspmfilter Expansion Properties

Element	Element Explanation	Expansion Properties		
Name		Property	Property Explanation	
vspmfilter	vspmfilter controls Colorspace conversion and Video down scaling with VSPM Support NV12, RGB16, RGB, BGR, RGBX, BGRX, XRGB, XBGR, RGBA, BGRA, ARGB, ABGR, UYVY, YUY2, NV16, GRAY8 as the input format Support NV12, RGB16, RGB, BGR, RGBX, BGRX, XRGB, XBGR, RGBA, BGRA, ARGB, ABGR, UYVY, YUY2, NV16, GRAY8 as the output format	outbuf-alloc dmabuf-use	TRUE FALSE (default)	vspmfilter internally allocates memory for the output buffers downstream element allocates memory for output buffers use dmabuf for output vspmfilter allocates DMA-BUF (Direct Memory Access Buffer Sharing Framework) for the output buffers downstream element allocates memory for output buffers

NOTE

To use vspmfilter with USB cameras, you need to add option allocators=1 to uvcvideo kernel.

#

rmmod uvcvideo

insmod /lib/modules/*/kernel/drivers/media/usb/uvc/uvcvideo.ko allocators=1

3.3.7 Video Sink Element: waylandsink

Table 3-25 waylandsink Pad Templates

SINK

Capabilities: video/x-raw

format: { BGRx, BGRA, RGBx, xBGR, xRGB, RGBA, ABGR, ARGB, RGB, BGR, RGB16, BGR16, YUY2, YVYU, UYVY, AYUV, NV12, NV21, NV16, YUV9, YVU9, Y41B, I420, YV12, Y42B, v308 }

width: [1, 1920] height: [1, 1080]

Table 3-26 way lands ink Expansion Properties

Element		Expansion Properties			
Name	Property	Property Explanation			
waylandsink	use-subsurface ¹	When disabled, a subsurface will not be created from an externally supplied surface (e.g., needed for scan out when the application's surface is fullscreen)			
		TRUE (default)	Use subsurface		
		FALSE	NOT use subsurface		
	suppress- interlace	Suppress the buffer flag of interlace (e.g., Use if wayland / weston does not support the interlace flag) TRUE (default) Suppress the buffer flag of interlace			
		FALSE	Not suppress the buffer flag of interlace		
	position-x	Wayland Position X value from the application Range: 0 - 2147483647 Default: -1			
	position-y	Wayland Position Y value from Range: 0 - 2147483647 Default: -1	n the application		
	fullscreen	Display fullscreen on top of weston bar Position will be at center of screen Default: false Wayland Height size of application Integer. Range: 0 - 2147483647 Default: -1 Wayland Width size of application Integer. Range: 0 - 2147483647 Default: -1			
	out-h				
	out-w				

^{1.} use-subsurface is unused and deprecated option in AI SDK v6.00 (Codec v4.3.3.0).

4. Example Pipeline

4.1 playbin

#

gst-launch-1.0 playbin uri=file:/MP4_file.mp4

NOTE

The default video filter of the playbin for RZ/V2H and RZ/V2N AI SDK(s) is set by /etc/gstpbfilter.conf, for changing default video filter please see How to Change the Default Video Filter In playbin Element.

4.2 Decode Pipeline

4.2.1 decodebin

1. decodebin H.264 file

```
# gst-launch-1.0 filesrc location=H264_file.264 ! decodebin ! autovideosink
```

2. decodebin H.265 file

```
# gst-launch-1.0 filesrc location=H265_file.265 ! decodebin ! autovideosink
```

3. decodebin MP4 file

```
# gst-launch-1.0 filesrc location=MP4_file.mp4 ! decodebin ! autovideosink
```

4.2.2 omxh264dec (Hardware Accelerated Video Decoder)

1. MP4 container file decode

```
# gst-launch-1.0 filesrc location=MP4_H264_file.mp4 ! qtdemux ! h264parse ! omxh264dec ! waylandsink
```

2. H.264 elementary stream file decode

```
# gst-launch-1.0 filesrc location=H264_file.264 ! h264parse ! omxh264dec ! waylandsink
```

3. Multiple MP4 container files decode

```
# gst-launch-1.0 filesrc location=MP4_file1.mp4 ! qtdemux ! h264parse ! \
  omxh264dec ! waylandsink & \
  gst-launch-1.0 filesrc location=MP4_file2.mp4 ! qtdemux ! h264parse ! \
  omxh264dec ! waylandsink &
```

4. Multiple MP4 container files decode with "max-lateness=-1 qos=false"

```
# gst-launch-1.0 filesrc location=MP4_file1.mp4 ! qtdemux ! h264parse ! \
  omxh264dec ! waylandsink max-lateness=-1 qos=false & \
  gst-launch-1.0 filesrc location=MP4_file2.mp4 ! qtdemux ! h264parse ! \
  omxh264dec ! waylandsink max-lateness=-1 qos=false &
```

NOTE

In order to prevent dropped buffers when running multiple streams, it is recommended to add the max-lateness=-1 and qos=false options after the waylandsink. This will ensure that the system is able to handle the incoming streams without any data loss due to buffer overflow.

4.2.3 avdec_h264 (Software Decoder)

CAUTION

In AI SDK v6.00 or later, avdec_h264 is no longer included in the default installation. Users who wish to use avdec_h264 must install it manually and assume all associated risks and responsibilities.

1. MP4 container file decode

```
# gst-launch-1.0 filesrc location=MP4_H264_file.mp4 ! qtdemux ! h264parse ! avdec_h264 ! waylandsink
```

2. H.264 elementary stream file decode

```
# gst-launch-1.0 filesrc location=H264_file.264 ! h264parse ! avdec_h264 ! waylandsink
```

4.2.4 omxh265dec (Hardware Accelerated Video Decoder)

NOTE

As a limitation, qtdemux element in GStreamer of the RZ/V2N AI SDK v6.00 cannot be used in combination with omxh265dec . Please use other demux plugins.

1. MP4 container file decode

```
# gst-launch-1.0 filesrc location=MP4_H265_file.mp4 ! qtdemux ! h265parse ! omxh265dec ! waylandsink
```

2. H.265 elementary stream file decode

```
# gst-launch-1.0 filesrc location=H265_file.265 ! h265parse ! omxh265dec ! waylandsink
```

3. Multiple MP4 container files decode

```
# gst-launch-1.0 filesrc location=MP4_file1.mp4 ! qtdemux ! h265parse ! \
  omxh265dec ! waylandsink & \
  gst-launch-1.0 filesrc location=MP4_file2.mp4 ! qtdemux ! h265parse ! \
  omxh265dec ! waylandsink &
```

4. Multiple MP4 container files decode with "max-lateness=-1 qos=false"

```
# gst-launch-1.0 filesrc location=MP4_file1.mp4 ! qtdemux ! h265parse ! \
  omxh265dec ! waylandsink max-lateness=-1 qos=false & \
  gst-launch-1.0 filesrc location=MP4_file2.mp4 ! qtdemux ! h265parse ! \
  omxh265dec ! waylandsink max-lateness=-1 qos=false &
```

NOTE

In order to prevent dropped buffers when running multiple streams, it is recommended to add the <code>max-lateness=-1</code> and <code>qos=false</code> options after the <code>waylandsink</code>. This will ensure that the system is able to handle the incoming streams without any data loss due to buffer overflow.



4.2.5 avdec_h265 (Software Decoder)

CAUTION

In AI SDK v6.00 or later, avdec_h265 is no longer included in the default installation. Users who wish to use avdec_h265 must install it manually and assume all associated risks and responsibilities.

- 1. MP4 container file decode
 - # gst-launch-1.0 filesrc location=MP4_H265_file.mp4 ! qtdemux ! h265parse ! avdec_h265 ! waylandsink
- 2. H.264 elementary stream file decode
 - # gst-launch-1.0 filesrc location=H265_file.265 ! h265parse ! avdec_h265 ! waylandsink

4.3 Video Conversion Pipeline

4.3.1 vspmfilter

outbuf-alloc and dmabuf-use are used in different cases to boost GStreamer pipeline performance.

1. Down scaling video capture

```
# gst-launch-1.0 -e v4l2src device=/dev/video0 io-mode=mmap ! \
video/x-raw, width=1920, height=1080 ! vspmfilter dmabuf-use=true ! \
video/x-raw, width=720, height=480 ! waylandsink
```

2. Format conversion video capture

```
# gst-launch-1.0 -e v4l2src device=/dev/video0 io-mode=mmap ! \
video/x-raw, width=1920, height=1080, format=YUY2 ! vspmfilter dmabuf-use=true ! \
video/x-raw, format=NV12 ! waylandsink
```

3. Down scaling and format conversion video capture

```
# gst-launch-1.0 -e v4l2src device=/dev/video0 io-mode=mmap ! \
video/x-raw, width=1920, height=1080, format=YUY2 ! vspmfilter dmabuf-use=true ! \
video/x-raw, width=720, height=480, format=NV12 ! waylandsink
```

4. Video convert and display

```
# gst-launch-1.0 filesrc location=FHD_H264_file.264 ! h264parse ! omxh264dec ! \
vspmfilter dmabuf-use=true ! video/x-raw, format=BGRA, width=1280, height=720 ! \
waylandsink
```

4.3.2 videoconvert

```
# gst-launch-1.0 filesrc location=FHD_H264_file.264 ! h264parse ! omxh264dec ! \ videoconvert ! video/x-raw, format=BGRA ! waylandsink
```

4.3.3 videoscale

```
# gst-launch-1.0 filesrc location=FHD_H264_file.264 ! h264parse ! omxh264dec ! \ videoscale ! video/x-raw, width=1280, height=720 ! waylandsink
```

4.4 Video Encode Pipeline

To avoid unreadable output file when shutting the pipeline down via ^ Ctrl + C , we can use these options below:

gst-launch-1.0 -e, --eos-on-shutdown: Force an EOS event on sources before shutting the pipeline down. This option of gst-launch-1.0 makes sure muxers create readable files when a muxing pipeline is shut down forcefully via $^{\circ}$ Ctrl $^{\circ}$ + $^{\circ}$ C.

v4l2src num-buffers: specifies the number of buffers to be captured from a video4linux2 (v4l2) device and then automatically shuts the pipeline down.

NOTE

Below example pipelines are tested on e-CAM22_CURZH MIPI camera.

4.4.1 omxh264enc (Hardware Accelerated Video Encoder)

1. H.264 encode and save to a MP4 container file (format conversion by vspmfilter)

```
# gst-launch-1.0 -e v4l2src device=/dev/video0 ! \
video/x-raw, format=UYVY, width=1920, height=1080 ! \
vspmfilter dmabuf-use=true ! video/x-raw, format=NV12 ! \
omxh264enc control-rate=2 target-bitrate=10485760 interval_intraframes=14 \
periodicty-idr=2 use-dmabuf=true ! \
video/x-h264, profile=\(string\)high, level=\(string\)4 ! h264parse ! \
video/x-h264, stream-format=avc, alignment=au ! qtmux ! filesink location=MP4_H264_file.mp4
```

2. H.264 encode and save to an elementary file (format conversion by vspmfilter)

```
# gst-launch-1.0 -e v4l2src device=/dev/video0 ! \
video/x-raw, format=UYVY, width=1920, height=1080 ! \
vspmfilter dmabuf-use=true ! video/x-raw, format=NV12 ! \
omxh264enc control-rate=2 target-bitrate=10485760 interval_intraframes=14 \
periodicty-idr=2 use-dmabuf=true ! \
video/x-h264, profile=\(string\)high, level=\(string\)4 ! filesink location=H264_file.264
```

3. H.264 encode 100 frames and save to MP4 container file (format conversion by vspmfilter)

```
# gst-launch-1.0 v4l2src num-buffers=100 device=/dev/video0 ! \
video/x-raw, format=UYVY, width=1920, height=1080 ! vspmfilter dmabuf-use=true ! \
video/x-raw, format=NV12 ! omxh264enc control-rate=2 target-bitrate=10485760 \
interval_intraframes=14 periodicty-idr=2 use-dmabuf=true ! \
video/x-h264, profile=\(string\)high, level=\(string\)4 ! h264parse ! \
video/x-h264, stream-format=avc, alignment=au ! qtmux ! filesink location=MP4_H264_file.mp4
```

4.4.2 omxh265enc (Hardware Accelerated Video Encoder)

1. H.265 encode and save to a MP4 container file (format conversion by vspmfilter)

```
# gst-launch-1.0 -e v4l2src device=/dev/video0 ! \
video/x-raw, format=UYVY, width=1920, height=1080 ! \
vspmfilter dmabuf-use=true ! video/x-raw, format=NV12 ! \
omxh265enc control-rate=2 target-bitrate=10485760 interval_intraframes=14 \
periodicity-idr=2 use-dmabuf=true ! \
video/x-h265, profile=\(string\)main, level=\(string\)5 ! h265parse ! \
video/x-h265, alignment=au ! qtmux ! filesink location=MP4_H265_file.mp4
```

2. H.265 encode and save to an elementary file (format conversion by vspmfilter)

```
# gst-launch-1.0 -e v4l2src device=/dev/video0 ! \
video/x-raw, format=UYVY, width=1920, height=1080 ! \
vspmfilter dmabuf-use=true ! video/x-raw, format=NV12 ! \
omxh265enc control-rate=2 target-bitrate=10485760 interval_intraframes=14 \
periodicity-idr=2 use-dmabuf=true ! \
video/x-h265, profile=\(string\)main, level=\(string\)5 ! filesink location=H265_file.265
```

3. H.265 encode 100 frames and save to MP4 container file (format conversion by vspmfilter)

```
# gst-launch-1.0 v4l2src num-buffers=100 device=/dev/video0 ! \
video/x-raw, format=UYVY, width=1920, height=1080 ! vspmfilter dmabuf-use=true ! \
video/x-raw, format=NV12 ! omxh265enc control-rate=2 target-bitrate=10485760 \
interval_intraframes=14 periodicity-idr=2 use-dmabuf=true ! \
video/x-h265, profile=\(string\)main, level=\(string\)5 ! h265parse ! \
video/x-h265, alignment=au ! qtmux ! filesink location=MP4_H265_file.mp4
```

NOTE

Property periodicity-idr of omxh265enc is supported by Codec version 3.2.0 or later.

NOTE

As a limitation, qtmux element in GStreamer of the RZ/V2N AI SDK v6.00 cannot be used in combination with omxh265enc to pack the H.265 encoded stream to Media Container file. Please store the H.265 encoded stream with other container.

4.5 Video Sink Pipeline

4.5.1 waylandsink

1. Display videotestsrc with setting position – Example set position-x=100 and position-y=100

```
# gst-launch-1.0 videotestsrc ! video/x-raw, format=NV12, width=640, height=480 ! \
waylandsink position-x=100 position-y=100
```

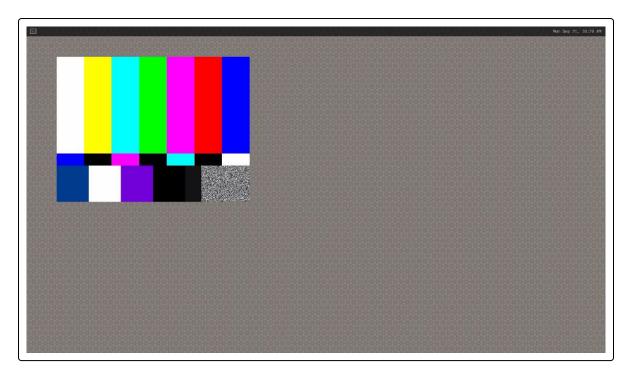


Figure 4-1: Video on Weston Screen With Setting Position

2. Display videotestsrc fullscreen

```
# gst-launch-1.0 videotestsrc ! video/x-raw, format=NV12, width=640, height=480 ! \
waylandsink fullscreen=true
```

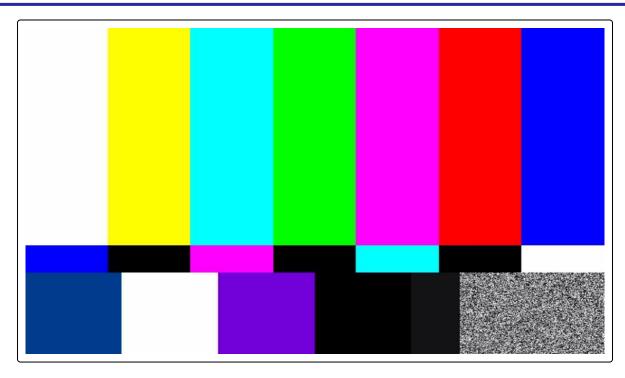


Figure 4-2: Fullscreen Video on Weston Screen

3. Display videotestsrc with setting wayland size of application — Example set out-h=1000 out-w=1500

gst-launch-1.0 videotestsrc ! video/x-raw, format=NV12, width=640, height=480 ! \
waylandsink out-h=1000 out-w=1500

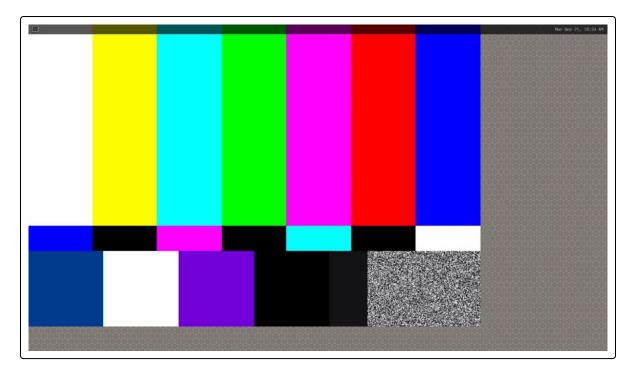


Figure 4-3: Video With Setting Size on Weston Screen

4.5.2 fbdevsink

Before using fbdevsink, stop Weston interface by systemctl stop weston@root

After using fbdevsink, start Weston interface by systemctl start weston@root

gst-launch-1.0 videotestsrc ! video/x-raw, width=640, height=480 ! fbdevsink

4.5.3 fpsdisplaysink

gst-launch-1.0 videotestsrc ! video/x-raw, width=1280, height=720, framerate=30/1 ! fpsdisplaysink

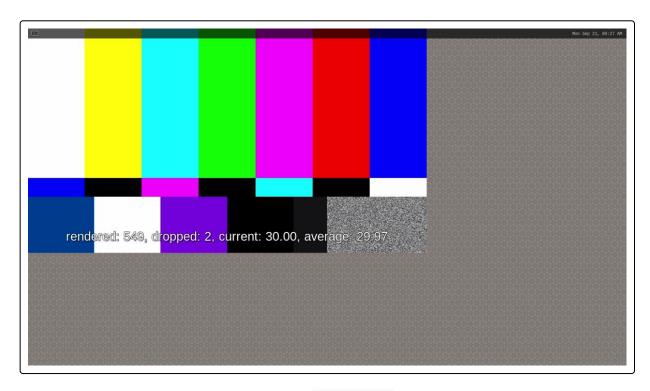


Figure 4-4: fpsdisplaysink

4.5.4 glimagesink

1. Display scaling video

```
# gst-launch-1.0 videotestsrc ! video/x-raw, width=640, height=480, framerate=30/1 ! \ glimagesink max-lateness=-1 render-rectangle='<0, 0, 720, 480>'
```

2. Rotation video

gst-launch-1.0 videotestsrc ! video/x-raw, width=640, height=480, framerate=30/1 ! \ glimagesink max-lateness=-1 rotate-method=1

4.6 Audio Pipeline

NOTE

To utilize an audio device, refer to Section How To Configure and Utilize Audio.

4.6.1 Decode MP3

gst-launch-1.0 filesrc location=MP3_file.mp3 ! mpegaudioparse ! mpg123audiodec ! \
audioconvert ! audioresample ! alsasink device=plughw:0,0

4.6.2 Decode Vorbis stream

gst-launch-1.0 -v filesrc location=0GG_file.ogg ! oggdemux ! vorbisdec ! audioconvert ! \
audioresample ! alsasink device=plughw:0,0

4.6.3 Decode AAC

gst-launch-1.0 filesrc location=ACC_file.aac ! faad ! audioconvert ! audioresample ! \
alsasink device=plughw:0,0

4.6.4 Encode Vorbis stream

gst-launch-1.0 -e audiotestsrc wave=sine num-buffers=100 ! audioconvert ! \
vorbisenc ! oggmux ! filesink location=0GG_file.ogg

4.7 Network Protocol Pipeline

4.7.1 UDP

1. Receiver

```
# gst-launch-1.0 udpsrc port=5000 buffer-size=100000000 ! application/x-rtp ! \
rtph264depay ! h264parse ! omxh264dec ! waylandsink
```

2. Sender

```
# gst-launch-1.0 filesrc location=MP4_file.mp4 ! qtdemux ! h264parse ! \
video/x-h264, stream-format=avc, alignment=au ! rtph264pay config-interval=1 ! \
udpsink host=RECEIVER_IP port=5000
```

NOTE

A receiver needs to run first.

4.7.2 TCP

1. Receiver

gst-launch-1.0 tcpclientsrc host=RECEIVER_IP ! h264parse ! omxh264dec ! waylandsink

2. Sender

gst-launch-1.0 filesrc location=MP4_file.mp4 ! qtdemux ! h264parse config-interval=1 ! \
video/x-h264, stream-format=byte-stream ! tcpserversink host=RECEIVER_IP

NOTE

A sender needs to run first.

5. Debugging Tool

5.1 GST_DEBUG

Use gst-launch-1.0 --gst-debug-help to show the list of all registered categories.

Add GST_DEBUG=<category>:<log level> to enable debug log of category. For example:

#

GST_DEBUG=videotestsrc:5 gst-launch-1.0 videotestsrc ! fakesink

Table 5-1 Debug Levels

Level	Name	Description	
0	none	No debug information is output.	
1	ERROR	Logs all fatal errors. These are errors that do not allow the core or elements to perform the requested action. The application can still recover if programmed to handle the conditions that triggered the error.	
2	WARNING	Logs all warnings. Typically, these are non-fatal, but user-visible problems are expected to happen.	
3	FIXME	Logs all "fixme" messages. Those typically that a code path that is known to be incomplete has been triggered. It may work in most cases but may cause problems in specific instances.	
4	INFO	Logs all informational messages. These are typically used for events in the system that only happen once or are important and rare enough to be logged this level.	
5	DEBUG	Logs all debug messages. These are general debug messages for events that happen only a limited number of times during an object's lifetime; these include setup, teardown, change of parameters, etc.	
6	LOG	Logs all log messages. These are messages for events that happen repeatedly during an object's lifetime; these include streaming and steady-state conditions. This is used for log messages that happen on every buffer in an element for example.	
7	TRACE	Logs all trace messages. Those are message that happen very very often. This is for example is each time the reference count of a GstMiniObject, such as a GstBuffer or GstEvent, is modified.	
9	MEMDUMP	Logs all memory dump messages. This is the heaviest logging and may include dumping the content of blocks of memory.	

5.2 Pipeline Graph

For those cases where your pipeline starts to grow too large and you lose track of what is connected with what, GStreamer has the capability to output graph files. These are .dot files, readable with free programs like GraphViz, that describe the topology of your pipeline, along with the caps negotiated in each link.

Requirements:

- Ubuntu 16.04 or later.
- GraphViz (detailed information at https://graphviz.org/)

Steps to use it:

1. Define output location for the generated pipeline graphs.

Export:

```
# export GST_DEBUG_DUMP_DOT_DIR=/output
```

While running application or pipeline:

```
# GST_DEBUG_DUMP_DOT_DIR=/output gst-launch-1.0 [OPTIONS] PIPELINE-DESCRIPTION
```

or

```
# GST_DEBUG_DUMP_DOT_DIR=/output ./gst_application
```

2. .dot files are generated in output location

```
0.00.00.078803791-gst-launch.NULL_READY.dot
0.00.00.087083833-gst-launch.READY_PAUSED.dot
0.00.00.096721166-gst-launch.PAUSED_PLAYING.dot
0.00.01.097021958-gst-launch.PLAYING_PAUSED.dot
0.00.01.100463125-gst-launch.PAUSED_READY.dot
```

3. Converting Pipeline dot Files to various format such as PDF, PNG, JPEG, etc.

This step should be done on Ubuntu PC which has GraphViz.

```
$ dot -T{format} INPUT_FILE > OUTPUT_FILE
```

We can use 0.00.00.096721166-gst-launch.PAUSED_PLAYING.dot as input file.

Example for pipeline:

GST_DEBUG_DUMP_DOT_DIR=/output gst-launch-1.0 videotestsrc num-buffers=30! waylandsink

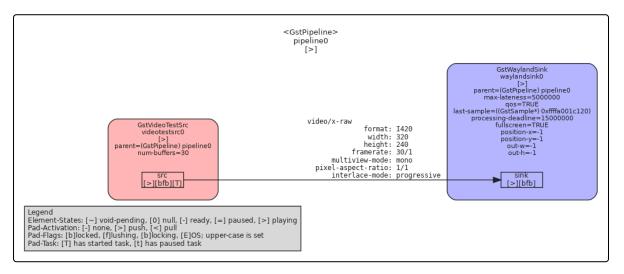


Figure 5-1: Pipeline Graph

6. Performance Comparison

This section provides a detailed analysis of the performance and efficiency of various plugins, along with their properties, to assist you in selecting the options that best meet your requirements.

Method to measure performance:

- Video Framerate: using pad probe tool to measure fps.
- CPU Load: using top command.

Performance levels:

Video Framerate: Best > Good > PoorCPU Load: Mild > Moderate > Heavy

6.1 Renesas Hardware Accelerated Decoder vs Software Decoder

6.1.1 omxh265dec vs avdec_h265

File: bbb_sunflower_h265_2160p_30fps_30s.mp4

can be downloaded from: https://github.com/renesas-rz/media/blob/main/Big_Buck_Bunny/bbb_sunflower_h265_2160p_30fps_30s.mp4

File information:

Table 6-1 Decode H.265 Input File Information

Video		Audio	0
Format	HEVC	Format	AAC
Format profile	Main@L5@Main	Format profile	LC
Codec ID	hev1	Codec ID	40
Duration	30s 67ms	Duration	30s 38ms
Bit rate	4,025 Kbps	Bit rate mode	Constant
Width	3,840 pixels	Bit rate	395 Kbps
Height	2,160 pixels	Channel(s)	2 channels
Display aspect ratio	16:09	Channel(s)_Original	6 channels
Frame rate mode	Constant	Sampling rate	48.0 KHz (7%)
Frame rate	15.000 fps	Compression mode	Lossy
Color space	YUV	Stream size	1.41 MiB (9%)
Chroma subsampling	4:2:0		
Bit depth	8 bits		

Video		Audio	
Scan type	Progressive		

Pipeline:

omxh265dec



avdec_h265



Table 6-2 omxh265dec and avdec_h265 Performance Comparison for RZ/V2H

	omxh265dec (use-dmabuf)	avdec_h265
Video Framerate	Best	Poor
CPU Load	Mild	Heavy
Dropped Frame	Best	Poor

6.1.2 omxh264dec vs avdec_h264

File: bbb_sunflower_1080p_60fps_normal.mp4

can be downloaded from: https://download.blender.org/demo/movies/BBB/bbb_sunflower_1080p_60fps_normal.mp4.zip

File information:

Table 6-3 Decode H.264 Input File Information

Video		Audio	0
Format	AVC	Format	MPEG Audio
Format profile	High@L4.2	Format version	Version 1
Format settings, CABAC	Yes	Format profile	Layer 3
Format settings, ReFrames	4 frames	Mode	Joint Strereo
Codec ID	avc1	Mode extension	MS Stereo
Codec ID/Info	Advanced Video Coding	Codec ID	6B
Duration	10mn 34s	Duration	10mn 34s
Bit rate	4,000 Kbps	Bit rate mode	Constant
Maximum bit rate	19.7 Mbps	Bit rate	160 Kbps

Video		Audi	о
Width	1,920 pixels	Maximum bit rate	165 Kbps
Height	1,080 pixels	Channel(s)	2 channels
Display aspect ratio	16:09	Sampling rate	48.0 KHz
Frame rate mode	Constant	Compression mode	Lossy
Frame rate	60.000 fps	Stream size	12.1 MiB (4%)
Color space	YUV	Writing library	LAME3.99r
Chroma subsampling	4:2:0	Language	English
Bit depth	8 bits		
Scan type	Progressive		

Pipeline:

omxh264dec

```
# gst-launch-1.0 filesrc location=bbb_sunflower_1080p_60fps_normal.mp4 ! qtdemux ! \
h264parse ! omxh264dec ! waylandsink -rp waylandsink0:sink & \
gst-launch-1.0 filesrc location=bbb_sunflower_1080p_60fps_normal.mp4 ! qtdemux ! \
h264parse ! omxh264dec ! waylandsink -rp waylandsink0:sink
```

avdec_h264

```
# gst-launch-1.0 filesrc location=bbb_sunflower_1080p_60fps_normal.mp4 ! qtdemux ! \
h264parse ! avdec_h264 ! waylandsink -rp waylandsink0:sink & \
gst-launch-1.0 filesrc location=bbb_sunflower_1080p_60fps_normal.mp4 ! qtdemux ! \
h264parse ! avdec_h264 ! waylandsink -rp waylandsink0:sink
```

Table 6-4 omxh264dec and avdec_h264 Performance Comparison for RZ/V2H

	omxh264dec (use-dmabuf)	avdec_h264
Video Framerate	Best	Poor
CPU Load	Mild	Heavy
Dropped Frame	Best	Poor

6.2 Running Mode Comparison: use-dmabuf vs no-copy

File: bbb_sunflower_h265_2160p_30fps_30s.mp4

File information is described in Table 6-1

Pipeline:

• use-dmabuf=true

```
# gst-launch-1.0 filesrc location=bbb_sunflower_h265_2160p_30fps_30s.mp4 ! qtdemux ! \
h265parse ! omxh265dec use-dmabuf=true ! waylandsink -rp waylandsink0:sink
```

no-copy=true

```
# gst-launch-1.0 filesrc location=bbb_sunflower_h265_2160p_30fps_30s.mp4 ! qtdemux ! \
h265parse ! omxh265dec no-copy=true ! waylandsink -rp waylandsink0:sink
```

Table 6-5 use-dmabuf and no-copy Performance Comparison for RZ/V2H

	omxh265dec (use-dmabuf)	omxh265dec (no-copy)
Video Framerate	Best	Poor
CPU Load	Mild	Moderate
Dropped Frame	Best	Poor

7. Limitation

7.1 vspmfilter

- vspmfilter doesn't work with fakesink, filesink and waylandsink on the default mode.
- vspmfilter doesn't support scale up due to hardware limitation of ISU. ISU only supports scale down function with bilinear interpolation.

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Appendix

A How to Write Output to Raw File Instead of Displaying Using filesink



gst-launch-1.0 filesrc location=FHD_MP4_file.mp4 ! qtdemux ! h264parse ! \ omxh264dec ! filesink location=FDH_RAW_file.raw



B How to Change the Default Video Filter In playbin Element

playbin provides a stand-alone everything-in-one abstraction for an audio and/or video player.

The default video filter for video chain in **playbin/playbin3** is defined in /etc/gstpbfilter.conf.

If we want to use vspmfilter or other video filter, we can change this default.

Here is how to change the default video filter in playbin/playbin3:

Please edit /etc/gstpbfilter.conf to change the default video filter.

In case of using vspmfilter as default video filter.

gstpbfilter.conf

video-filter=vspmfilter

In case of using videoconvert as default video filter.

gstpbfilter.conf

video-filter=videoconvert

C How to Change the Default Mode In OMX Video Decoder Element

When we specify neither no-copy nor use-dmabuf option. The default mode of omx video decoder element is usedmabuf=true.

Here is how to change the default mode of omx video decoder element.

Please edit /etc/xdg/gstomx.conf to change the default mode.

In case of using no-copy mode as default, add the following definition to the "hacks".

gstomx.conf

hacks=use-no-copy-mode-as-default



D How to Detect Active Camera

List all connected cameras:

v4l2-ctl --list-devices

e.g.: Renesas RZ/V AI SDK for RZ/V2H with RZ/V2H EVK

List all supported formats for selected camera

v4l2-ctl -d <path-to-device;e.g.:/dev/video1> --list-formats-ext

e.g.: Device: /dev/video1 (Rapoo Camera (usb-15810100.usb-1)) The terminal output shown here has been selectively truncated.

Test with Gstreamer Pipeline:

```
root@rzv2h-evk-verl:~# gst-launch-1.0 v4l2src device=/dev/video1 io-mode=mmap num-buffers=30 ! video/x-raw,format=YUY2,width=640,height=480 ! waylandsink
Setting pipeline to PAUSED ...
Pipeline is live and does not need PREROLL ...
Setting pipeline to PLAYING ...
New clock: GstSystemClock
Got EOS from element "pipeline0".
Execution ended after 0:00:01.492581917
Setting pipeline to NULL ...
Total time: 1.492584 seconds
Freeing pipeline ...
```



E How to Configure and Utilize MIPI Camera

To utilize a MIPI camera, it is necessary to perform configuration settings prior to its operation.

Example configuration for integrating the e-CAM22_CURZH MIPI camera with the "Renesas RZ/V AI SDK for RZ/V2H with RZ/V2H EVK" (also applicable for "Renesas RZ/V AI SDK for RZ/V2N with RZ/V2N EVK"):

Detect /dev/video0 and /dev/media0

E.1 Setup MIPI Camera

Please confirm whether your system can detect the device IP (CRU-IP) sub-device or not.

If you can see cru-ip-16000000.cru0 as below, please go ahead.

root@rzv2n-evk:~# cat /sys/class/video4linux/v4l-subdev*/name | grep "cru-ip" cru-ip-16000000.cru0

If you cannot find CRU IP, please use the steps in Setup MIPI Camera without Device IP.

Firstly, to determine the initial CSI-2 (Camera Serial Interface 2) and device IP (CRU-IP) sub-device recognized by the system, execute the following command, and assign its output to the variable csi2 and ip:

```
# export csi2=$(cat /sys/class/video4linux/v4l-subdev*/name | grep "csi2" | head -n 1)
export ip=$(cat /sys/class/video4linux/v4l-subdev*/name | grep "cru-ip" | head -n 1)
```

In this example csi2 is csi-16000400.csi20 and ip is cru-ip-16000000.cru0.

Below command resets the media controller state. It clears all existing links and formats on the media device represented by /dev/media0.

```
# media-ctl -d /dev/media0 -r
```

Below command sets up a link between two entities in the media device. It links the output pad 1 of the csi-16000400.csi20 entity to the input pad 0 of the cru-ip-16000000.cru0 entity and activates the link.

```
# media-ctl -d /dev/media0 -l "'${csi2}':1 -> '${ip}':0 [1]"
```

Below command sets the video format for a specific pad (pad 1) of the csi-16000400.csi20 entity. The format specified here is UYVY8_2X8 with a resolution of 1920x1080 and no interlaced field.

```
# media-ctl -d /dev/media0 -V "'${csi2}':1 [fmt:UYVY8_2X8/1920x1080 field:none]"
```

Below command sets the video format for pad 0 of the **imx462 0-001f** entity to **UYVY8_2X8** at 1920x1080 resolution with no interlaced field.

```
# media-ctl -d /dev/media0 -V "'imx462 0-001f':0 [fmt:UYVY8_2X8/1920x1080 field:none]"
```



Below command sets the video format for pad 0 of the **cru-ip-16000000.cru0** entity to **UYVY8_2X8** at 1920x1080 resolution with no interlaced field.

media-ctl -d /dev/media0 -V "'\${ip}':0 [fmt:UYVY8_2X8/1920x1080 field:none]"

E.2 Setup MIPI Camera without Device IP

NOTE

All steps here are basically for AI SDK v5.20 or older.

Firstly, to determine the initial CSI-2 (Camera Serial Interface 2) sub-device recognized by the system, execute the following command, and assign its output to the variable csi2:

csi2=\$(cat /sys/class/video4linux/v4l-subdev*/name | grep "csi2" | head -n 1)

In this example csi2 is rzg2l_csi2 16000400.csi20.

Below command resets the media controller state. It clears all existing links and formats on the media device represented by $\lceil \text{dev/media0} \rceil$.

media-ctl -d /dev/media0 -r

Below command sets up a link between two entities in the media device. It links the output pad 1 of the rzg2l_csi2 16000400.csi20 entity to the input pad 0 of the CRU output entity and activates the link.

media-ctl -d /dev/media0 -l "'\$csi2':1 -> 'CRU output':0 [1]"

Below command sets the video format for a specific pad (pad 1) of the rzg2l_csi2 16000400.csi20 entity. The format specified here is UYVY8_2X8 with a resolution of 1920x1080 and no interlaced field.

media-ctl -d /dev/media0 -V "'\$csi2':1 [fmt:UYVY8_2X8/1920x1080 field:none]"

Below command sets the video format for pad 0 of the **imx462 0-001f** entity to **UYVY8_2X8** at 1920x1080 resolution with no interlaced field.

media-ctl -d /dev/media0 -V "'imx462 0-001f':0 [fmt:UYVY8_2X8/1920x1080field:none]"

E.3 Configuring e-CAM22_CURZH Camera Capture FPS

By default, the **e-CAM22_CURZH** camera is configured at 60fps. To use 30fps, please set it as below (in this case, the device id for camera is 0):

v4l2-ctl -d 0 -c framerate=30

F How to Configure and Utilize Audio

To utilize an audio device, it is necessary to perform configuration settings prior to its operation.

First, enable Dip Switch DSW2 as below table.

Table Appendix-1 Dip Switch 2 (DSW2)

DSW2-1	DSW2-2	DSW2-3	DSW2-4	DSW2-5	DSW2-6
ON	ON	ON	ON	OFF	OFF

Second, setup audio route using amixer as below.

```
amixer -q cset name='Aux Switch' on
amixer -q cset name='Mixin Left Aux Left Switch' on
amixer -q cset name='Mixin Right Aux Right Switch' on
amixer -q cset name='ADC Switch' on
amixer -q cset name='Mixout Right Mixin Right Switch' off
amixer -q cset name='Mixout Left Mixin Left Switch' off
amixer -q cset name='Headphone Volume' 100%
amixer -q cset name='Headphone Switch' on
amixer -q cset name='Mixout Left DAC Left Switch' on
amixer -q cset name='Mixout Right DAC Right Switch' on
amixer -q cset name='DAC Left Source MUX' 'DAI Input Left'
amixer -q cset name='DAC Right Source MUX' 'DAI Input Right'
amixer -q sset 'Mic 1 Amp Source MUX' 'MIC_P'
amixer -q sset 'Mic 2 Amp Source MUX' 'MIC_P'
amixer -q sset 'Mixin Left Mic 1' on
amixer -q sset 'Mixin Right Mic 2' on
amixer -q sset 'Mic 1' 100% on
amixer -q sset 'Mic 2' 100% on
amixer -q sset 'Lineout' 100% on
amixer -q set "Headphone" 100% on
amixer -q set 'DVC In',0 100%
amixer -q cset name='Mixin PGA Volume' 2
amixer -q cset name='Mixin PGA Switch' on
amixer -q cset name='ADC Volume' 67%
```

Then, test playback using GStreamer pipeline as below.

```
# gst-launch-1.0 filesrc location=/usr/share/sounds/alsa/Front_Right.wav ! wavparse ! \
audioconvert ! alsasink
```

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