

# ACCELERATED GSTREAMER FOR TEGRA X1 USER GUIDE

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# ACCELERATED GSTREAMER USER GUIDE

This document is a user guide for the Gstreamer version 1.0 based accelerated solution included in NVIDIA® Tegra® Linux Driver Package for Ubuntu Linux 16.04 on platforms including Tegra X1 devices.

This document contains the following sections:

- ► <u>Gstreamer-1.0 Installation and Setup</u>
- ▶ Decode Examples
- ► Encode Examples
- ► <u>Camera Capture with Gstreamer-1.0</u>
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# GSTREAMER-1.0 INSTALLATION AND SETUP

This section describes how to install and configure Gstreamer.

#### To install Gstreamer-1.0

▶ Install Gstreamer-1.0 on the platform with the following commands:

```
sudo add-apt-repository universe
sudo add-apt-repository multiverse
sudo apt-get update
sudo apt-get install gstreamer1.0-tools gstreamer1.0-alsa gstreamer1.0-
plugins-base gstreamer1.0-plugins-good gstreamer1.0-plugins-bad
gstreamer1.0-plugins-ugly gstreamer1.0-libav
sudo apt-get install libgstreamer1.0-dev libgstreamer-plugins-base1.0-
dev libgstreamer-plugins-good1.0-dev libgstreamer-plugins-bad1.0-dev
```

### To check the Gstreamer-1.0 version

▶ Check the Gstreamer-1.0 version with the following command:

```
gst-inspect-1.0 --version
```

Gstreamer version 1.0 includes the following gst-omx video decoders:

| Video Decoder    | Description                    |
|------------------|--------------------------------|
| omxh265dec       | OpenMAX IL H.265 Video Decoder |
| omxh264dec       | OpenMAX IL H.264 Video Decoder |
| omxmpeg4videodec | OpenMAX IL MPEG4 Video Decoder |
| omxvp8dec        | OpenMAX IL VP8 Video Decoder   |
| omxvp9dec        | OpenMAX IL VP9 video decoder   |

Gstreamer version 1.0 includes the following gst-omx video encoders:

| Video Encoders | Description                        |
|----------------|------------------------------------|
| omxh264enc     | OpenMAX IL H.264/AVC video encoder |
| omxh265enc     | OpenMAX IL H.265/AVC video encoder |
| omxvp8enc      | OpenMAX IL VP8 video encoder       |

Gstreamer version 1.0 includes the following gst-omx video sinks:

| Video Sink                        | Description                       |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| nvoverlaysink                     | OpenMAX IL videosink element      |
| nvhdmioverlaysink<br>(deprecated) | OpenMAX IL HDMI videosink element |

Gstreamer version 1.0 includes the following egl image video sinks:

| Video Sink    | Description                |
|---------------|----------------------------|
| nveglglessink | EGL/GLES videosink element |

Gstreamer version 1.0 includes the following proprietary NVIDIA plugins:

| Video Sink     | Description  |
|----------------|--|
| nvvidconv      | Video format conversion & scaling  |
| nveglstreamsrc | Acts as Gstreamer Source Component, accepts EGLStream from EGLStream producer    |
| nvvideosink    | Video Sink Component. Accepts YUV-I420 format and produces EGLStream (RGBA)      |
| nvegltransform | Video transform element for NVMM to EGLimage (supported with nveglglessink only) |

Gstreamer version 1.0 includes the following libjpeg based JPEG image video encode/decode plugins:

| Video Sink | Description          |
|------------|----------------------|
| nvjpegenc  | JPEG encoder element |
| nvjpegdec  | JPEG decoder element |



Note: Execute the following command on the target before starting the video decode pipeline using gst-launch or nvgstplayer.

export DISPLAY=:0

Start the X server with xinit &, if it is not already running.

# **DECODE EXAMPLES**

The examples in this section show how you can perform audio and video decode with Gstreamer.



Note: Gstreamer version 0.10 support is deprecated in Linux for Tegra (L4T) Release 24.2. Use of Gstreamer version 1.0 is recommended for development.

# Audio Decode Examples Using gst-launch-1.0

The following examples show how you can perform audio decode using Gstreamer-1.0.

### AAC Decode (OSS software decode)

```
gst-launch-1.0 filesrc location=<filename.mp4> ! qtdemux name=demux
demux.audio_0 ! queue ! avdec_aac ! audioconvert ! alsasink -e
```

### AMR-WB Decode (OSS software decode)

```
gst-launch-1.0 filesrc location=<filename.mp4> ! qtdemux name=demux
demux.audio_0 ! queue ! avdec_amrwb ! audioconvert ! alsasink -e
```

### AMR-NB Decode (OSS software decode)

```
gst-launch-1.0 filesrc location=<filename.mp4> ! qtdemux name=demux
demux.audio_0 ! queue ! avdec_amrnb ! audioconvert ! alsasink -e
```

### MP3 Decode (OSS software decode)



Note: To route audio over HDMI, set the alsasink property device to the following:

hw:Tegra,3

# Video Decode Examples Using gst-launch-1.0

The following examples show how you can perform video decode on Gstreamer-1.0.

### H.264 Decode (NVIDIA accelerated decode)

```
gst-launch-1.0 filesrc location=<filename.mp4> ! qtdemux name=demux
demux.video_0 ! queue ! h264parse ! omxh264dec ! nveglglessink -e
```

### H.265 Decode (NVIDIA accelerated decode)

```
gst-launch-1.0 filesrc location=<filename.mp4> ! qtdemux name=demux
demux.video_0 ! queue ! h265parse ! omxh265dec ! nvoverlaysink -e
```



Note: Decoding H.265 streams requires Gstreamer version 1.4.x or later, including support for h265parse and qtdemux. See <u>Gstreamer Build</u> <u>Instructions</u> in this guide for details.

### VP8 Decode (NVIDIA accelerated decode)

gst-launch-1.0 filesrc location=<filename.mp4> ! qtdemux name=demux
demux.video\_0 ! queue ! omxvp8dec ! nvoverlaysink -e



Note: When you do not use the primary display to render video, use the display-id property of nvoverlaysink. For example, refer to the pipeline below.

```
gst-launch-1.0 filesrc location=<filename.mp4> ! qtdemux name=demux
demux.video_0 ! queue ! omxvp8dec ! nvoverlaysink display-id=1 -e
```

### MPEG-4 Decode (NVIDIA accelerated decode)

```
gst-launch-1.0 filesrc location=<filename.mp4> ! qtdemux name=demux
demux.video_0 ! queue ! mpeg4videoparse ! omxmpeg4videodec !
nveglglessink -e
```

### Image Decode

```
gst-launch-1.0 filesrc location=<filename.jpg> ! nvjpegdec !
imagefreeze ! xvimagesink -e
```

# **ENCODE EXAMPLES**

The examples in this section show how you can perform audio and video encode with Gstreamer.

# Audio Encode Examples Using gst-launch-1.0

The following examples show how you can perform audio encode on Gstreamer-1.0.

### AAC Encode (OSS software encode)

```
gst-launch-1.0 audiotestsrc ! 'audio/x-raw, format=(string)S16LE,
layout=(string)interleaved, rate=(int)44100, channels=(int)2' !
voaacenc ! qtmux ! filesink location=test.mp4 -e
```

## AMR-WB Encode (OSS software encode)

```
gst-launch-1.0 audiotestsrc ! 'audio/x-raw, format=(string)S16LE,
layout=(string)interleaved, rate=(int)16000, channels=(int)1' !
voamrwbenc ! qtmux ! filesink location=test.mp4 -e
```

# Video Encode Examples Using gst-launch-1.0

The following examples show how you can perform video encode with Gstreamer-1.0.

### H.264 Encode (NVIDIA accelerated encode)

```
gst-launch-1.0 videotestsrc ! 'video/x-raw, format=(string)I420,
width=(int)640, height=(int)480' ! omxh264enc ! 'video/x-h264, stream-
format=(string)byte-stream' ! h264parse ! qtmux ! filesink
location=test.mp4 -e
```

### H.265 Encode (NVIDIA accelerated encode)

```
gst-launch-1.0 videotestsrc ! 'video/x-raw, format=(string)I420,
width=(int)640, height=(int)480' ! omxh265enc ! filesink
location=test.h265 -e
```

### VP8 Encode (NVIDIA accelerated encode)

```
gst-launch-1.0 videotestsrc ! 'video/x-raw, format=(string)I420,
width=(int)640, height=(int)480' ! omxvp8enc ! qtmux ! filesink
location=test.mp4 -e
```

### MPEG-4 Encode (OSS software encode)

```
gst-launch-1.0 videotestsrc ! 'video/x-raw, format=(string)I420,
width=(int)640, height=(int)480' ! avenc_mpeg4 ! qtmux ! filesink
location=test.mp4 -e
```

### H.263 Encode (OSS software encode)

```
gst-launch-1.0 videotestsrc ! 'video/x-raw, format=(string)I420,
width=(int)704, height=(int)576' ! avenc_h263 ! qtmux ! filesink
location=test.mp4 -e
```

### Image Encode

```
gst-launch-1.0 videotestsrc num-buffers=1 ! 'video/x-raw,
width=(int)640, height=(int)480, format=(string)I420' ! nvjpegenc !
filesink location=test.jpg -e
```

# Supported H.264/H.265 Encoder Features with Gstreamer-1.0

This section describes example gst-launch-1.0 usage for features supported by the NVIDIA accelerated H.264/H.265 encoder.



Note: Display detailed information on omxh264enc or omxh265enc encoder properties with the gst-inspect-1.0 [omxh264enc | omxh265enc] command.

### Set I-frame interval

```
gst-launch-1.0 videotestsrc num-buffers=200 ! 'video/x-raw,
width=(int)1280, height=(int)720, format=(string)I420' ! omxh264enc
iframeinterval=100 ! qtmux ! filesink location=test.mp4 -e
```

### Set temporal-tradeoff (the rate the encoder should drop frames)

```
gst-launch-1.0 videotestsrc num-buffers=200 ! 'video/x-raw,
width=(int)1280, height=(int)720, format=(string)I420' ! omxh264enc
temporal-tradeoff=1 ! qtmux ! filesink location=test.mp4 -e
```

Configuring temporal tradeoff causes the encoder to intentionally, periodically, drop input frames. The following modes are supported:

| Mode | Description        |
|------|--------------------|
| 0    | Disable            |
| 1    | Drop 1 in 5 frames |
| 2    | Drop 1 in 3 frames |
| 3    | Drop 1 in 2 frames |
| 4    | Drop 2 in 3 frames |

#### Set rate control mode

```
gst-launch-1.0 videotestsrc num-buffers=200 ! 'video/x-raw,
width=(int)1280, height=(int)720, format=(string)I420' ! omxh264enc
control-rate=1 ! qtmux ! filesink location=test.mp4 -e
```

The following modes are supported:

| Mode | Description       |
|------|-------------------|
| 0    | Disable           |
| 1    | Variable bit rate |
| 2    | Constant bit rate |

| 3 | Variable bit rate with frame skip. The encoder skips frames as necessary to meet the target bit rate. |
|---|---|
| 4 | Constant bit rate with frame skip   |

### Set quantization range for I, P and B frame

The format for the range is the following:

```
"<I_range>:<P_range>:
```

Where <I\_range>, <P\_range> and <B\_range> are each expressed as hyphenated values, as shown in the following example:

```
gst-launch-1.0 videotestsrc num-buffers=200 ! 'video/x-raw, width=(int)1280, height=(int)720, format=(string)I420' ! omxh264enc qp-range="10,30:10,35:10,35" ! qtmux ! filesink location=test.mp4 -e
```

The range of B frames does not take effect if the number of B frames is 0.

### Set hardware preset level

```
gst-launch-1.0 videotestsrc num-buffers=200 ! 'video/x-raw, width=(int)1280, height=(int)720, format=(string)I420' ! omxh264enc quality-level=0 ! qtmux ! filesink location=test.mp4 -e
```

The following modes are supported:

| Mode | Description  |  |
|------|--|--|
| 0    | UltraFastPreset  |  |
| 1    | FastPreset Only Integer Pixel (integer-pel) block motion is estimated. For I/P macroblock mode decision, only Intra 16 x 16 cost is compared with Inter modes costs. Supports Intra 16 x 16 and Intra 4 x 4 modes.                       |  |
| 2    | MediumPreset  Supports up to Half Pixel (half-pel) block motion estimation. For an I/P macroblock mode decision, only Intra 16 x 16 cost is compared with Inter modes costs.  Supports Intra 16 x 16 and Intra 4 x 4 modes.              |  |
| 3    | SlowPreset Supports up to Quarter Pixel (Qpel) block motion estimation. For an I/P macroblock mode decision, Intra 4 x 4 as well as Intra 16 x 16 cost is compared with Inter modes costs. Supports Intra 16 x 16 and Intra 4 x 4 modes. |  |

### Set profile

```
gst-launch-1.0 videotestsrc num-buffers=200 ! 'video/x-raw, width=(int)1280, height=(int)720, format=(string)I420' ! omxh264enc profile=8 ! qtmux ! filesink location=test.mp4 -e
```

From omxh264enc, the following profiles are supported:

| Profile | Description      |
|---------|------------------|
| 1       | Baseline profile |
| 2       | Main profile     |
| 8       | High profile     |

### Set number of B frames between two reference frames

```
gst-launch-1.0 videotestsrc num-buffers=200 ! 'video/x-raw, width=(int)1280, height=(int)720, format=(string)I420' ! omxh264enc num-B-Frames=2 ! qtmux ! filesink location=test.mp4 -e
```



Note: B-frame-encoding is not supported with omxh265enc.

#### Insert SPS and PPS at IDR

```
gst-launch-1.0 videotestsrc num-buffers=200 ! 'video/x-raw, width=(int)1280, height=(int)720, format=(string)I420' ! omxh264enc insert-sps-pps=1 ! qtmux ! filesink location=test.mp4 -e
```

If enabled, a sequence parameter set (SPS) and a picture parameter set (PPS) are inserted before each IDR frame in the H.264/H.265 stream.

### Enable two-pass CBR

```
gst-launch-1.0 videotestsrc num-buffers=200 ! 'video/x-raw,
width=(int)1280, height=(int)720, format=(string)I420' ! omxh264enc
EnableTwopassCBR=1 control-rate=2 ! qtmux ! filesink location=test.mp4
-e
```

Two-pass CBR must be enabled along with constant bit rate (control-rate=2).

#### Set virtual buffer size

```
gst-launch-1.0 videotestsrc num-buffers=200 ! 'video/x-raw, width=(int)1280, height=(int)720, format=(string)I420' ! omxh264enc vbv-size=10 ! qtmux ! filesink location=test.mp4 -e
```

If the buffer size of decoder or network bandwidth is limited, configuring virtual buffer size can cause video stream generation to correspond to the limitations according to the following formula:

```
virtual buffer size = vbv-size * (bitrate/fps)
```

### Slice-header-spacing with spacing in terms of MB

```
gst-launch-1.0 videotestsrc num-buffers=200 ! 'video/x-raw,
width=(int)1280, height=(int)720, format=(string)I420' ! omxh264enc
slice-header-spacing=200 bit-packetization=0 ! qtmux ! filesink
location=test.mp4 -e
```

The parameter bit-packetization=0 configures the network abstraction layer (NAL) packet as macroblock (MB)-based, and slice-header-spacing=200 configures each NAL packet as 200 MB at maximum.

### Slice header spacing with spacing in terms of number of bits

```
gst-launch-1.0 videotestsrc num-buffers=200 ! 'video/x-raw,
width=(int)1280, height=(int)720, format=(string)I420' ! omxh264enc
slice-header-spacing=1024 bit-packetization=1 ! qtmux ! filesink
location=test1.mp4 -e
```

The parameter bit-packetization=1 configures the network abstraction layer (NAL) packet as size-based, and slice-header-spacing=1024 configures each NAL packet as 1024 bytes at maximum.

# CAMERA CAPTURE WITH GSTREAMER-1.0

For nvgstcapture-1.0 usage information enter the following command:

```
nvgstcapture-1.0 --help
```

The nvgstcapture-1.0 application uses the v4l2src plugin to capture still images and video.

The following table shows USB camera support.

| USB Camera Support                 | Feature                                      |  |
|------------------------------------|--|--|
|                                    | Preview display                              |  |
| YUV Image capture (VGA, 640 x 480) |  |  |
|                                    | Video capture (480p, 720p, H.264/VP8 encode) |  |

### raw-yuv Capture (1420 format) and preview display with xvimagesink

```
gst-launch-1.0 v4l2src device="/dev/video0" ! "video/x-raw, width=640, height=480, format=(string)I420" ! xvimagesink -e
```

# VIDEO PLAYBACK WITH GSTREAMER-1.0

For nvgstplayer-1.0 usage information enter the following command:

```
nvgstplayer-1.0 --help
```

Video can be output to HD displays using the HDMI connector on the platform. The Gstreamer-1.0 application supports currently the following video sinks:

### Overlay Sink (Video playback on overlay in full-screen mode)

```
gst-launch-1.0 filesrc location=<filename.mp4> ! qtdemux name=demux ! h264parse ! omxh264dec ! nvoverlaysink -e
```

### nveglglessink (Windowed video playback, NVIDIA EGL/GLES videosink)

```
gst-launch-1.0 filesrc location=<filename.mp4> ! qtdemux name=demux !
h264parse ! omxh264dec ! nveglglessink -e
```

This nvgstplayer-1.0 application supports specific window position and dimensions for windowed playback:

```
nvgstplayer-1.0 -i <filename> --window-x=300 -window-y=300 -window-width=500 -window-height=500
```

## VIDEO FORMAT CONVERSION WITH GSTREAMER-1.0

The NVIDIA proprietary nvvidconv Gstreamer-1.0 plug-in allows conversion between OSS (raw) video formats and NVIDIA video formats. The nvvidconv plug-in currently supports the format conversions described in this section

# raw-yuv Input Formats

Currently nvvidconv supports the I420, UYVY, and NV12 raw-yuv input formats.

```
gst-launch-1.0 videotestsrc ! 'video/x-raw, format=(string)UYVY, width=(int)1280, height=(int)720' ! nvvidconv !
```

```
'video/x-raw(memory:NVMM), format=(string)I420' ! omxh264enc !
'video/x-h264,
stream-format=(string)byte-stream' ! h264parse ! qtmux ! filesink
location=test.mp4 -e
```

# raw-gray Input Formats

Currently nvvidconv supports the GRAY8 raw-gray input format.

```
gst-launch-1.0 videotestsrc ! 'video/x-raw, format=(string)GRAY8,
width=(int)1280, height=(int)720' ! nvvidconv !
'video/x-raw(memory:NVMM), format=(string)I420' ! omxh264enc !
'video/x-h264,
stream-format=(string)byte-stream' ! h264parse ! qtmux ! filesink
location=test.mp4 -e
```

# raw-yuv Output Formats

Currently nvvidconv supports the I420 and UYVY the raw-yuv output formats.

```
gst-launch-1.0 filesrc location=640x480_30p.mp4 ! qtdemux ! queue !
h264parse ! omxh264dec ! nvvidconv ! 'video/x-raw, format=(string)UYVY'
! xvimagesink -e
```

# raw-gray Output Formats

Currently nvvidconv supports the GRAY8 raw-gray output format.

```
gst-launch-1.0 filesrc location=640x480_30p.mp4 ! qtdemux ! queue !
h264parse ! omxh264dec ! nvvidconv ! 'video/x-raw,
format=(string)GRAY8' ! videoconvert ! xvimagesink -e
```

# VIDEO SCALING WITH GSTREAMER-1.0

The NVIDIA proprietary nvvidconv Gstreamer-1.0 plug-in also allows you to perform video scaling. The nvvidconv plug-in currently supports scaling with the format conversions described in this section.

# raw-yuv Input Formats

Currently nvvidconv supports the I420, UYVY, and NV12 raw-yuv input formats for scaling.

```
gst-launch-1.0 videotestsrc ! 'video/x-raw, format=(string)I420,
width=(int)1280, height=(int)720' ! nvvidconv !
'video/x-raw(memory:NVMM), width=(int)640, height=(int)480,
format=(string)I420' ! omxh264enc ! 'video/x-h264, stream-
format=(string)byte-stream' ! h264parse ! qtmux ! filesink
location=test.mp4 -e
```

# raw-gray Input Formats

Currently nvvidconv supports the GRAY8 raw-gray input format for scaling.

```
gst-launch-1.0 videotestsrc ! 'video/x-raw, format=(string)GRAY8,
width=(int)1280, height=(int)720'! nvvidconv !
'video/x-raw(memory:NVMM), width=(int)640, height=(int)480,
format=(string)I420' ! omxh264enc ! 'video/x-h264, stream-
format=(string)byte-stream' ! h264parse ! qtmux ! filesink
location=test.mp4 -e
```

# raw-yuv Output Formats

Currently nvvidconv supports the I420 and UYVY raw-yuv output formats for scaling.

```
gst-launch-1.0 filesrc location=1280x720_30p.mp4 ! qtdemux ! queue ! h264parse ! omxh264dec ! nvvidconv ! 'video/x-raw, format=(string)I420, width=640, height=480' ! xvimagesink -e
```

# raw-gray Output Formats

Currently nvvidconv supports the GRAY8 raw-gray output format for scaling.

```
gst-launch-1.0 filesrc location=1280x720_30p.mp4 ! qtdemux ! queue ! h264parse ! omxh264dec ! nvvidconv ! 'video/x-raw, format=(string)GRAY8, width=640, height=480' ! videoconvert ! xvimagesink -e
```

# **NVIDIA Input and Output Formats**

Currently nvvidconv supports the NVIDIA input and output formats for scaling described in the following table:

| Input Format | Output Format |
|--------------|---------------|
| NV12         | NV12          |
| 1420         | 1420          |
|              | RGBA          |

#### To scale between NVIDIA formats

▶ Scale between NVIDIA Formats with the following commands:

```
gst-launch-1.0 filesrc location=1280x720_30p.mp4 ! qtdemux ! h264parse ! omxh264dec ! nvvidconv ! 'video/x-raw(memory:NVMM), width=(int)640, height=(int)480, format=(string)I420' ! omxh264enc ! qtmux ! filesink location=test.mp4 -e

gst-launch-1.0 filesrc location=1280x720_30p.mp4 ! qtdemux ! h264parse ! omxh264dec ! nvvidconv ! 'video/x-raw(memory:NVMM), width=(int)640, height=(int)480, format=(string)RGBA' ! nvoverlaysink -e

gst-launch-1.0 nvcamerasrc fpsRange="30 30" ! 'video/x-raw(memory:NVMM), width=(int)1920, height=(int)1080, format=(string)I420, framerate=(fraction)30/1' ! nvtee ! nvvidconv ! 'video/x-raw(memory:NVMM), width=(int)640, height=(int)480, format=(string)NV12' ! omxh264enc ! qtmux ! filesink location=test.mp4 -e
```

# VIDEO CROPPING WITH GSTREAMER-1.0

The NVIDIA proprietary nvvidconv Gstreamer-1.0 plug-in also allows you to perform video cropping.

### To crop video

Crop video with the following commands:

```
gst-launch-1.0 filesrc location=<filename_1080p.mp4> ! qtdemux ! h264parse ! omxh264dec ! nvvidconv left=400 right=1520 top=200 bottom=880 ! nvoverlaysink display-id=1 -e
```

## VIDEO TRANSCODE WITH GSTREAMER-1.0

You can perform video transcoding between the following video formats.

# H.264 Decode to VP8 Encode (NVIDIA-accelerated decode to NVIDIA-accelerated encode)

```
gst-launch-1.0 filesrc location=<filename.mp4> ! qtdemux name=demux demux.video_0 ! queue ! h264parse ! omxh264dec ! nvvidconv ! 'video/x-raw(memory:NVMM), format=(string)I420' ! omxvp8enc ! qtmux name=mux ! filesink location=<Transcoded_filename.mp4> demux.audio_0 ! queue ! aacparse ! mux.audio_0 -e
```

# VP8 Decode to H.264 Encode (NVIDIA-accelerated decode to NVIDIA-accelerated encode)

```
gst-launch-1.0 filesrc location=<filename.mp4> ! qtdemux
name=demux demux.video_0 ! queue ! omxvp8dec ! nvvidconv ! 'video/x-
raw(memory:NVMM), format=(string)I420' ! omxh264enc ! qtmux name=mux !
filesink location=<Transcoded_filename.mp4> demux.audio_0 ! queue !
aacparse ! mux.audio_0 -e
```

# MPEG-4 Decode to VP8 Encode (NVIDIA-accelerated decode to NVIDIA-accelerated encode)

```
gst-launch-1.0 filesrc location=<filename.mp4> ! qtdemux
name=demux demux.video_0 ! queue ! mpeg4videoparse ! omxmpeg4videodec !
nvvidconv ! 'video/x-raw(memory:NVMM), format=(string)I420' !
omxvp8enc ! qtmux name=mux ! filesink
location=<Transcoded_filename.mp4> demux.audio_0 ! queue ! aacparse !
mux.audio_0 -e
```

# MPEG-4 Decode to H.264 Encode (NVIDIA-accelerated decode to NVIDIA-accelerated encode)

```
gst-launch-1.0 filesrc location=<filename.mp4> ! qtdemux
name=demux demux.video_0 ! queue ! mpeg4videoparse ! omxmpeg4videodec !
nvvidconv ! 'video/x-raw(memory:NVMM), format=(string)I420' !
omxh264enc ! qtmux name=mux ! filesink
location=<Transcoded_filename.mp4> demux.audio_0 ! queue ! aacparse !
mux.audio_0 -e
```

# H.264 Decode to MPEG-4 Encode (NVIDIA-accelerated decode to OSS software encode)

```
gst-launch-1.0 filesrc location=<filename.mp4> ! qtdemux
name=demux demux.video_0 ! queue ! h264parse ! omxh264dec ! nvvidconv !
```

```
avenc_mpeg4 ! qtmux name=mux ! filesink
location=<Transcoded_filename.mp4> demux.audio_0 ! queue ! aacparse !
mux.audio_0 -e
```

# VP8 Decode to MPEG-4 Encode (NVIDIA-accelerated decode to OSS software encode)

```
gst-launch-1.0 filesrc location=<filename.mp4> ! qtdemux
name=demux demux.video_0 ! queue ! omxvp8dec ! nvvidconv !
avenc_mpeg4 ! qtmux name=mux ! filesink
location=<Transcoded_filename.mp4> demux.audio_0 ! queue ! aacparse !
mux.audio_0 -e
```

# H.264 Decode to Theora Encode (NVIDIA-accelerated decode to OSS software encode)

```
gst-launch-1.0 filesrc location=<filename.mp4> ! qtdemux name=demux
demux.video_0 ! queue ! h264parse ! omxh264dec ! nvvidconv ! theoraenc
! oggmux name=mux ! filesink location=<Transcoded_filename.ogg> -e
```

# VP8 Decode to Theora Encode (NVIDIA-accelerated decode to OSS software encode)

```
gst-launch-1.0 filesrc location=<filename.mp4> ! qtdemux name=demux
demux.video_0 ! queue ! omxvp8dec ! nvvidconv ! theoraenc ! oggmux
name=mux ! filesink location=<Transcoded_filename.ogg> -e
```

# MPEG-4 Decode to Theora Encode (NVIDIA-accelerated decode to OSS software encode)

```
gst-launch-1.0 filesrc location=<filename.mp4> ! qtdemux name=demux
demux.video_0 ! queue ! mpeg4videoparse ! omxmpeg4videodec !
nvvidconv ! theoraenc ! oggmux name=mux ! filesink
location=<Transcoded_filename.ogg> -e
```

# CUDA VIDEO POST-PROCESSING WITH GSTREAMER-1.0

This section describes Gstreamer-1.0 plug-ins for CUDA post-processing operations.

# gst-videocuda

This GStreamer-1.0 plug-in performs CUDA post-processing operations on decoder-provided EGL images and render video using nveglglessink.

The following are sample pipeline creation and application usage commands.

### Sample decode pipeline

```
gst-launch-1.0 filesrc location=<filename_h264_1080p.mp4> ! qtdemux name=demux ! h264parse ! omxh264dec ! videocuda ! nveglglessink max-lateness=-1 -e
```

### Sample decode command

# gst-nvivafilter

This NVIDIA proprietary GStreamer-1.0 plug-in performs pre/post and CUDA post-processing operations on CSI camera captured or decoded frames, and renders video using overlay video sink or video encode.

### Sample decode pipeline

```
gst-launch-1.0 filesrc location=<filename.mp4> ! qtdemux ! h264parse !
omxh264dec ! nvivafilter cuda-process=true customer-lib-
name="libnvsample_cudaprocess.so" ! 'video/x-raw(memory:NVMM),
format=(string)NV12' ! nvoverlaysink -e
```

## Sample CSI Camera pipeline

```
gst-launch-1.0 nvcamerasrc fpsRange="30 30" ! 'video/x-
raw(memory:NVMM), width=(int)3840, height=(int)2160,
format=(string)I420, framerate=(fraction)30/1' ! nvtee ! nvivafilter
cuda-process=true customer-lib-name="libnvsample_cudaprocess.so" !
'video/x-raw(memory:NVMM), format=(string)NV12' ! nvoverlaysink -e
```



Note: See nvsample\_cudaprocess\_src.tbz2 package for the libnvsample\_cudaprocess.so library sources. A Sample CUDA implementation of libnvsample\_cudaprocess.so can be replaced by a custom CUDA implementation.

# VIDEO ROTATION WITH GSTREAMER-1.0

The NVIDIA proprietary nvvidconv Gstreamer-1.0 plug-in also allows you to perform video rotation operations.

The following table shows the supported values for the nvvidconv flip-method property.

| Flip Method                      | Property value |
|----------------------------------|----------------|
| identity - no rotation (default) | 0              |
| counterclockwise - 90 degrees    | 1              |
| rotate - 180 degrees             | 2              |
| clockwise - 90 degrees           | 3              |
| horizontal flip                  | 4              |
| upper right diagonal flip        | 5              |
| vertical flip                    | 6              |
| upper-left diagonal              | 7              |



Note: Get information on nvvidconv flip-method property with the gst-inspect-1.0 nvvidconv command.

# To rotate video 90 degrees counterclockwise

▶ To rotate video 90 degrees in a counterclockwise direction, enter the following command.

```
gst-launch-1.0 filesrc location=<filename.mp4>! qtdemux name=demux !
h264parse ! omxh264dec ! nvvidconv flip-method=1 ! 'video/x-
raw(memory:NVMM), format=(string)I420' ! nvoverlaysink -e
```

## To rotate video 90 degrees clockwise

▶ To rotate video 90 degrees in a clockwise direction, enter the following command:

```
gst-launch-1.0 filesrc location=<filename.mp4> ! qtdemux name=demux !
h264parse ! omxh264dec ! nvvidconv flip-method=3 ! 'video/x-
raw(memory:NVMM), format=(string)I420' !
omxh264enc ! qtmux ! filesink location=test.mp4 -e
```

### Rotate 180 degrees

▶ To rotate video 180 degrees, enter the following command:

```
gst-launch-1.0 nvcamerasrc fpsRange="30.0 30.0" ! 'video/x-raw(memory:NVMM), width=(int)1920, height=(int)1080, format=(string)I420, framerate=(fraction)30/1' ! nvtee ! nvvidconv flip-method=2 ! 'video/x-raw(memory:NVMM), format=(string)I420' ! nvoverlaysink -e
```

### To scale and rotate video 90 degrees counterclockwise

► To scale and rotate video 90 degrees counterclockwise, enter the following command:

```
gst-launch-1.0 filesrc location=<filename_1080p.mp4> ! qtdemux !
h264parse ! omxh264dec ! nvvidconv flip-method=1 ! 'video/x-
raw(memory:NVMM), width=(int)480, height=(int)640, format=(string)I420'
! nvoverlaysink -e
```

### To scale and rotate video 90 degrees clockwise

► To scale and rotate video 90 degrees clockwise, enter the following command:

```
gst-launch-1.0 nvcamerasrc fpsRange="30.0 30.0" ! 'video/x-
raw(memory:NVMM), width=(int)1920, height=(int)1080,
format=(string)I420, framerate=(fraction)30/1' ! nvtee ! nvvidconv
flip-method=3 ! 'video/x-raw(memory:NVMM), width=(int)480,
height=(int)640, format=(string)I420' ! nvoverlaysink -e
```

## To scale and rotate video 180 degrees

▶ To scale and rotate video 180 degrees, enter the following command:

```
gst-launch-1.0 filesrc location=<filename_1080p.mp4> ! qtdemux !
h264parse ! omxh264dec ! nvvidconv flip-method=2 ! 'video/x-
raw(memory:NVMM), width=(int)640, height=(int)480, format=(string)I420'
! nvoverlaysink -e
```

# INTERPOLATION METHODS FOR VIDEO SCALING

The NVIDIA proprietary nvvidconv Gstreamer-1.0 plug-in allows you to choose the interpolation method used for scaling.

The following table shows the supported values for the nvvidconv interpolation-method property.

| Interpolation Method | Property Value |
|----------------------|----------------|
| nearest              | 0              |
| linear               | 1              |
| smart (default)      | 2              |
| bilinear             | 3              |



Note: Get information on nvvidconv interpolation-method property with the gst-inspect-1.0 nvvidconv command.

### To use bilinear interpolation method for scaling

Enter the following command:

```
gst-launch-1.0 filesrc location=<filename_1080p.mp4>! qtdemux
name=demux ! h264parse ! omxh264dec ! nvvidconv interpolation-
method=3 ! 'video/x-raw(memory:NVMM), format=(string)I420,
width=1280, height=720' ! nvoverlaysink -e
```

# EGLSTREAM PRODUCER EXAMPLE

The NVIDIA-proprietary nveglstreamsrc and nvvideosink Gstreamer-1.0 plug-ins allow simulation of an EGLStream producer pipeline (for preview only.)

## To simulate an EGLStream producer pipeline

▶ Enter the following command:

```
nvgstcapture-1.0 --camsrc=3 --nvvideosink-create-eglstream
```

# EGL IMAGE TRANSFORM EXAMPLE

The NVIDIA proprietary nvegltransform Gstreamer-1.0 plug-in allows simulation of an EGLImage transform pipeline.

## To simulate an EGL Image transform pipeline

▶ Enter the following command:

```
gst-launch-1.0 filesrc location=<filename_h264_1080p.mp4> ! qtdemux
! h264parse ! omxh264dec ! nvvidconv ! 'video/x-raw(memory:NVMM),
width=(int)1280, height=(int)720, format=(string)NV12' !
nvegltransform ! nveglglessink -e
```

# GSTREAMER BUILD INSTRUCTIONS

This section provides a procedure for building current versions of gstreamer.

### Using gst-install to build GStreamer

This release contains the git-install script to install a specific GStreamer version. To install, execute:

```
gst-install [--prefix=<install_path>] [--version=<version>]
```

#### Where:

- <install path> is the location where you are installing GStreamer
- <version> is the GStreamer version

#### For example:

```
gst-install --prefix=/home/ubuntu/gst-1.6.0 --version=1.6.0
```

# To build GStreamer manually

1. Download the latest version of gstreamer available at:

```
http://gstreamer.freedesktop.org/src/
```

The following are the files you need from version 1.6.0:

- gstreamer-1.6.0.tar.xz
- gst-plugins-base-1.6.0.tar.xz
- gst-plugins-good-1.6.0.tar.xz
- gst-plugins-bad-1.6.0.tar.xz
- gst-plugins-ugly-1.6.0.tar.xz

2. Install needed packages with the following command:

```
sudo apt-get install build-essential dpkg-dev flex bison autotools-dev automake liborc-dev autopoint libtool gtk-doc-tools libgstreamer1.0-dev
```

- 3. In the ~/ directory, create a gst\_<version> directory, where <version> is the version number of gstreamer you are building.
- 4. Copy the downloaded tar.xz files to the gst\_<version> directory.
- 5. Uncompress the tar.xz files in the gst <version> directory.
- 6. Set the PKG\_CONFIG\_PATH with the following command:

```
export PKG_CONFIG_PATH=/home/ubuntu/gst_1.6.0/out/lib/pkgconfig
```

7. Build gstreamer (in this example, gstreamer-1.6.0) with the following commands:

```
./configure --prefix=/home/ubuntu/gst_1.6.0/out
make
make install
```

8. Build gst-plugins-base-1.6.0 with the following commands:

```
sudo apt-get install libxv-dev libasound2-dev libtheora-dev libogg-
dev libvorbis-dev
./configure --prefix=/home/ubuntu/gst_1.6.0/out
make
make install
```

9. Build gst-plugins-good-1.6.0 with the following commands:

```
sudo apt-get install libbz2-dev libv41-dev libvpx-dev libjack-
jackd2-dev libsoup2.4-dev libpulse-dev
./configure --prefix=/home/ubuntu/gst_1.6.0/out
make
make install
```

10. Obtain and build gst-plugins-bad-1.6.0 with the following commands:

```
sudo apt-get install faad libfaad-dev libfaac-dev
./configure --prefix=/home/ubuntu/gst_1.6.0/out
make
make install
```

11. Obtain and build gst-plugins-ugly-1.6.0 with the following commands:

```
sudo apt-get install libx264-dev libmad0-dev
./configure --prefix=/home/ubuntu/gst_1.6.0/out
make
make install
```

12. Set the LD\_LIBRARY\_PATH environment variable with the following command:

```
export LD_LIBRARY_PATH=/home/ubuntu/gst_1.6.0/out/lib/
```

13. Copy the nvidia gstreamer-1.0 libraries to the gst\_1.6.0 plugin directory using the following command:

```
cd /usr/lib/arm-linux-gnueabihf/gstreamer-1.0/
cp libgstnv* libnvgst* libgstomx.so ~/gst_1.6.0/out/lib/gstreamer-
1.0/
```

The nvidia gstreamer-1.0 libraries include:

```
libgstnvcamera.so
libgstnveglglessink.so
libgstnveglstreamsrc.so
libgstnvegltransform.so
libgstnvivafilter.so
libgstnvvidconv.so
libgstnvvideosink.so
libnvgstjpeg.so
libgstomx.so
```

# **NVGSTCAPTURE-1.0 OPTION REFERENCE**

This section describes the options available in the nvgstcapture-1.0 application.

# **NVGSTCAPTURE APPLICATION OPTIONS**

Nvgstcapture-1.0 command-line options are described in the following table.

| Application Options |  |  |
|---------------------|--|--|
| Option              | Description                                    | Notes  |
| prev_res            | Preview area width and height, e.g.,prev_res=3 | -  |
| cus-prev-res        | Custom preview width and height for CSI only   | -  |
| image_res           | Image width and height, e.g., image_res=3      | -  |
| video_res           | Video width and height, e.g., video_res=3      | -  |
| -m,mode             | Capture mode.                                  | 1-Still<br>2-Video   |
| -v,video_enc        | Video encoder type.                            | 0-H.264 (hardware)<br>1-VP8(hardware)<br>2-MPEG-4 (software)<br>3-H.263 (software) |
| -b,enc-bitrate      | Video encoding Bit-rate(in bytes)              | Example:<br>enc-bitrate=4000000  |
| enc-profile         | Video encoder profile (only for H.264)         | 0-Baseline<br>1-Main<br>2-High   |
| -j,image_enc        | Image encoder type.                            | 0-jpeg_SW[jpegenc]<br>1-jpeg_HW[nvjpegenc]   |

| -k,file_type     | Container file type.  | 0-MP4<br>1-3GP<br>2-AVI                                  |
|------------------|---|--|
| cap-dev-node     | Video capture device node.  | 0=/dev/video0[default]<br>1=/dev/video1<br>2=/dev/video2 |
| svs              | Chain for video preview.  | -  |
| file-name        | File name for capture.  | "nvcamtest" is used by default.                          |
| camsrc           | Camera source.  | 0-v4l2<br>1-csi (default)<br>2-videotest<br>3-eglstream  |
| orientation      | Camera sensor orientation   | - Cgisti Cairi   |
| orientation      | value(CSI only)   |  |
| -w,whitebalance  | White balance value for capture. (CSI only)   | -  |
| -s,scene-mode    | Camera scene-mode value. (CSI only)   | -  |
| -c,color-effect  | Camera color effect value. (CSI only)   | -  |
| auto-exposure    | Camera auto-exposure value. (CSI only)  | -  |
| flash            | Camera flash value. (CSI only)  | -  |
| flicker          | Camera flicker detection and avoidance mode value. (CSI only)                           | -  |
| contrast         | Camera contrast value. (CSI only)   | -  |
| saturation       | Camera saturation value. (CSI only)   | -  |
| edge-enhancement | Camera edge enhancement value. (CSI only)   | -  |
| tnr_strength     | Camera TNR strength value. (CSI only)   | -  |
| tnr_mode         | Camera TNR mode value. (CSI only)   | -  |
| sensor-id        | Camera Sensor ID value. (CSI only)  | -  |
| display-id       | Display ID value (for nvoverlaysink only)   | -  |
| eglstream-id     | Select EGLStreamProducerID value (for CSI EGLStream). Default is 0.                     | -  |
| aeRegion         | ROI for AE coordinates (top, left, bottom, right) and weight, in that order. (CSI only) | Example:<br>aeRegion="30 40 200 200 1.2"                 |

| wbRegion      | ROI for AWB coordinates (top, left, bottom, right) and weight in that order. (CSI only)              | Example:<br>wbRegion="30 40 200 200 1.2"   |
|---------------|--|--|
| fpsRange      | FPS range values (low, high) (CSI only)  | Example:<br>fpsRange="15 30"               |
| wbGains       | White Balance (WB) gains values (R, GR, GB, B) in that order. (CSI only)                             | Example:<br>wbGains="1.2 1.4 0.8 1.6"      |
| overlayConfig | Overlay Configuration Options index and coordinates in (index, x_pos, y_pos, width, height) order.   | Example:overlayConfig="0, 0, 0, 1280, 720" |
| enable-meta   | Enables Sensor MetaData reporting if the sensor has the capability to provide the embedded metadata. | -  |
| eglConfig     | EGL window Coordinates (x_pos y_pos) in that order.  | Example:eglConfig="50 100"                 |
| enable-exif   | Enable Exif data   | -  |
| dump-bayer    | Dump bayer data in addition to image capture   | -  |
| exposure-time | Capture exposure time value. (CSI only)  | Example:exposure-time=0.033                |
| Help Options  |  |  |
| Option        | Description  | Notes                                      |
| -h,help       | Show help options.   | -  |
| help-all      | Show all help options.   | -  |
| help-gst      | Show Gstreamer options.  | -  |

# CSI CAMERA SUPPORTED RESOLUTIONS

CSI camera supports the following image resolutions:

- ▶ 640x480
- ▶ 1280x720
- ▶ 1920x1080
- ▶ 2104x1560
- ▶ 2592x1944
- ▶ 2616x1472
- ▶ 3840x2160
- ▶ 3896x2192
- ▶ 4208x3120

# CSI CAMERA RUNTIME COMMANDS

CSI camera runtime commands are described in the following table.

| Command              | Description            | Notes   |
|----------------------|------------------------|---|
| h                    | Help                   | -   |
| q                    | Quit                   | -   |
| mo: <value></value>  | Set capture mode       | 1-image<br>2-video  |
| gmo                  | Get capture mode       | -   |
| sid: <value></value> | Set sensor ID          | -   |
| gsid                 | Get sensor ID          | -   |
| so: <val></val>      | Set sensor orientation | (0): none (1): Rotate counter- clockwise 90 degrees (2): Rotate 180 degrees (3): Rotate clockwise 90 degrees  |
| gso                  | Get sensor orientation | -   |
| wb: <value></value>  | Set white balance mode | 0-off 1-auto 2-incandescent 3-fluorescent 4-warm-fluorescent 5-daylight 6-cloudy-daylight 7-twilight 8-shade  |
| gwb                  | Get white balance mode | -   |
| scm: <value></value> | Set scene mode         | 0-face-priority 1-action 2-portrait 3-landscape 4-night 5-night-portrait 6-theatre 7-beach 8-snow 9-sunset 10-steady-photo 11-fireworks 12-sports 13-party 14-candle-light 15-barcode |
| gcm                  | Get scene mode         | -   |

| ce: <value></value>   | Set color effect mode   | 1-off 2-mono 3-negative 4-solarize 5-sepia 6-posterize 7-aqua        |
|-----------------------|---|--|
| gce                   | Get color effect mode   | -  |
| ae: <value></value>   | Set auto-exposure mode  | 1-off<br>2-on<br>3-OnAutoFlash<br>4-OnAlwaysFlash<br>5-OnFlashRedEye |
| gae                   | Get auto exposure mode  | -  |
| f: <value></value>    | Set flash mode  | 0-off<br>1-on<br>2-torch<br>3-auto                                   |
| gf                    | Get flash mode  | -  |
| fl: <value></value>   | Set flicker detection and avoidance mode                          | 0-off<br>1-50 Hz<br>2-60 Hz<br>3-auto                                |
| gfl                   | Get flicker detection and avoidance mode                          | -  |
| ct: <value></value>   | Set contrast  | 0-1, e.g., ct:0.75   |
| gct                   | Get contrast  | -  |
| st: <value></value>   | Set saturation  | 0-2, e.g., st:1.25   |
| gst                   | Get saturation  | -  |
| ext: <value></value>  | Set exposure time (in seconds)                                    | e.g., ext:0.033  |
| gext                  | Get exposure time   | -  |
| ee: <value></value>   | Set edge enhancment   | 0-1, e.g., ee:0.75   |
| gee                   | Get edge enhancment   | -  |
| aer: <value></value>  | Set ROI coordinates for AE (top, left, bottom, right) and weight  | e.g., aer:20 20 400 400 1.2  |
| gaer                  | Get ROI for AE  | -  |
| wbr: <value></value>  | Set ROI coordinates for AWB (top, left, bottom, right) and weight | e.g., wbr:20 20 400 400 1.2  |
| gwbr                  | Get ROI for AE  | -  |
| fpsr: <value></value> | Set FPS range (low, high)   | e.g., fpsr:15 30   |
| gfpsr                 | Get FPS range   | -  |
| wbg: <value></value>  | Set WB gains (R, GR, GB, B)                                       | e.g., wbg:1.2 2.2 0.8 1.6  |

| gwbg                 | Get WB gains   | -   |
|----------------------|--|---|
| ts: <value></value>  | Set TNR strength   | 0-1, e.g., ts:0.75  |
| gts                  | Get TNR strength   | -   |
| tnr: <value></value> | Set TNR mode   | 0-Original 1-Outdoor-low-light 2-Outdoor-medium-light 3-Outdoor-high-light 4-Indoor-low-light 5-Indoor-medium-light 6-Indoor-high-light |
| gtnr                 | Get TNR mode   | -   |
| j                    | Capture one image.   | -   |
| jx <delay></delay>   | Capture after a delay of <delay>, e.g., jx5000 to capture after a 5-second delay</delay> | -   |
| j: <value></value>   | Capture <count> number of images in succession, e.g., j:6 to capture 6 images.</count>   | -   |
| 1                    | Start recording video  | -   |
| 0                    | Stop recording video   | -   |
| gpcr                 | Get preview resolution   | -   |
| gicr                 | Get image capture resolution   | -   |
| gvcr                 | Get video capture resolution   | -   |

# **USB CAMERA RUNTIME COMMANDS**

USB camera runtime commands are described in the following table.

| Command             | Description   | Notes              |
|---------------------|---|--------------------|
| h                   | Help  | -                  |
| q                   | Quit  | -                  |
| mo: <value></value> | Set capture mode  | 1-image<br>2-video |
| gmo                 | Get capture mode  | -                  |
| j                   | Capture one image.  | -                  |
| jx <delay></delay>  | Capture after a delay of<br><delay>, e.g., jx5000 to<br/>capture after a 5-second<br/>delay</delay> | -                  |
| j: <value></value>  | Capture <count> number of images in succession, e.g., j:6 to capture 6 images.</count>              | -                  |

| 1                    | Start recording video            | -   |
|----------------------|----------------------------------|---|
| 0                    | Stop recording video             | -   |
| pcr: <value></value> | Set preview resolution           | 0-176x144<br>1-320x240<br>2-640x480<br>3-1280x720 |
| gpcr                 | Get preview resolution           | -   |
| gicr                 | Get image capture resolution     | -   |
| gvcr                 | Get video capture resolution     | -   |
| br: <value></value>  | Set encoding bit rate (in bytes) | e.g., br:4000000                                  |
| gbr                  | Get encoding bit rate            | -   |
| cdn: <value></value> | Set capture device node          | 0-/dev/video0<br>1-/dev/video1<br>2-/dev/video2   |
| gcdn                 | Get capture device node          | -   |

Runtime video encoder configuration options are described in the following table.

| Command         | Description  | Notes   |  |
|-----------------|--|---|--|
| br: <val></val> | Sets encoding bit-rate (in bytes)                  | Example: br:4000000                             |  |
| gbr             | Gets encoding bit-rate (in bytes)                  | -   |  |
| ep: <val></val> | Sets encoding profile (for H.264 only)             | Example: ep:1 (0): Baseline (1): Main (2): High |  |
| gep             | Gets encoding profile (for H.264 only)             | -   |  |
| Enter+f         | Forces IDR frame on video encoder (for H.264 only) | -   |  |

# **NOTES**

- ► The nvgstcapture-1.0 application generates image and video output files in the same directory as the application itself.
- ► Filenames for image and video content are in the formats nvcamtest<counter>.jpg and nvcamtest<counter>.mp4 respectively, where <counter> is a counter starting from 0 every time you run the application. Rename or move files between runs to avoid overwriting results you want to save.
- ▶ Default H.263 encode resolution is 704x576(4CIF) in AVI container formats. Use -- camsrc=2 for H.263 video encode.

- ► The nvgstcapture-1.0 application supports native capture(video only) mode by default.
- ▶ Advance features, like setting zoom, brightness, exposure, and whitebalance levels, are not supported for USB camera.

# VIDEO ENCODER FEATURES

The Gstreamer-1.0-based gst-omx video encoders support the following features, respectively:

| Video Encoder Feature            | H264enc | H265enc  | Vp8enc |
|----------------------------------|---------|----------|--------|
| profile (Baseline / Main / High) | ✓ (all) | ✓ (Main) | ✓      |
| bitrate                          | ✓       | ✓        | ✓      |
| insert-spsppsatidr               | ✓       | ✓        | ✓      |
| control-rate                     | ✓       | ✓        | ✓      |
| iframeinterval                   | ✓       | ✓        | ✓      |
| qp-range                         | ✓       | ✓        | ✓      |
| temporal-tradeoff                | ✓       | ✓        | ✓      |
| bit-packetization                | ✓       | ✓        | ✓      |
| quality-level                    | ✓       | ✓        | ✓      |
| low-latency                      | ✓       | ✓        | ✓      |
| slice-header spacing             | ✓       | ✓        | -      |
| force-IDR                        | ✓       | ✓        | ✓      |
| vbv-size                         | ✓       | ✓        | ✓      |
| sliceintrarefreshenable          | ✓       | ✓        | -      |
| sliceintrarefreshinterval        | ✓       | ✓        | -      |
| EnableTwoPassCBR                 | ✓       | ✓        | ✓      |
| num-B-Frames                     | ✓       | -        | -      |

# SUPPORTED CAMERAS

This section describes the supported cameras.

# **CSI CAMERAS**

- ▶ Jetson TX1 currently supports only 1 CSI RAW BAYER sensor.
- ▶ The platform has been validated with a single OV5693 sensor for capture on L4T.
- ▶ The camera module is interfaced with the Tegra platform via MIPI-CSI.
- ► Tested using the nvgstcapture application.

# **USB 2.0 CAMERAS**

The following cameras have been validated on Tegra platforms for Android and L4T with USB 2.0 ports. These cameras are UVC compliant.

- ► Logitech c920 (preferred)

  http://www.logitech.com/en-in/product/hd-pro-webcam-c920
- ▶ Logitech c910

http://www.amazon.com/Logitech-HD-Pro-Webcam-C910/dp/B003M2YT96

- ► Rocketfish<sup>TM</sup> HD Webcam Pro
  - $\frac{http://www.rocketfishproducts.com/products/computer-accessories/RF-HDWEB10.html?supportTab=open}{} \\$
- ▶ Creative Live! Cam Socialize HD 1080

http://support.creative.com/Products/ProductDetails.aspx?catID=218&CatName=Web+Cameras&subCatID=231&subCatName=MIDI+Keyboards&prodID=20165&prodName=Live!+Cam+Socialize+HD+1080&bTopTwenty=1&VARSET=prodfaq:PRODFAQ20165,VARSET=CategoryID:218

## INDUSTRIAL CAMERA DETAILS

The following USB 3.0 Industrial cameras are supported on Jetson-TX1 under L4T:

► See3CAM\_CU130

http://www.e-consystems.com/UltraHD-USB-Camera.asp

- USB 3.0
- UVC compliant
- 3840 x 2160 at 30 FPS | 4224 x 3156 at 13 FPS
- Purpose Embedded Navigation
- Test using the nvgstcapture app.
- Issues encountered:
  - FPS cannot be fixed. Changes based on exposure.
  - FPS cannot be changed. Needs payment to vendor to get the support added to their firmware.

#### ▶ MQ003CG-CM

http://www.ximea.com/en/products/usb3-vision-cameras-xiq-line/mq003cg-cm

- USB 3.0
- Non-UVC compliant
- 640 x 480 at 500 FPS
- Purpose Embedded Robotics
- Installation and Verification on Jetson TX1:
  - 1. Add the user to the plugdev group:

```
sudo gpasswd -a ubuntu plugdev
```

Re-login.

2. Install tools for the application:

```
apt-get install libgstreamer0.10-dev libgstreamer-plugins-
base0.10-dev libgtk2.0-dev g++"
```

3. Download XIMEA Linux Software Package:

```
wget http://www.ximea.com/downloads/recent/XIMEA Linux SP.tgz
```

#### Untar:

```
tar xzf XIMEA_Linux_SP.tgz
cd package
```

### 4. Open the install file and replace

```
elif [ "${arch:0:3}" == "arm" ]
with
elif [ "$arch" == "aarch64" ]
```

#### 5. Start installation:

```
./install
```

#### Install USB3 camera:

```
./install -cam_usb30
```

### Install graphical desktop:

```
sudo apt-get update
sudo apt-get install ubuntu-desktop
```

- 6. Reboot. The system boots to the graphical desktop.
- 7. To access sample applications:
  - xiSample: run from /package/bin folder
  - streamViewer
    - make from /package/examples/streamViewer folder
    - run from the /package/bin folder

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