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Overview

This driver is designed for LI-AR0234CS-GMSL-STEREO (Hawk) camera kit with Nvidia Jetson AGX Orin Developer kit.

This driver supports up to two LI-AR0234CS-GMSL2-STEREO cameras.

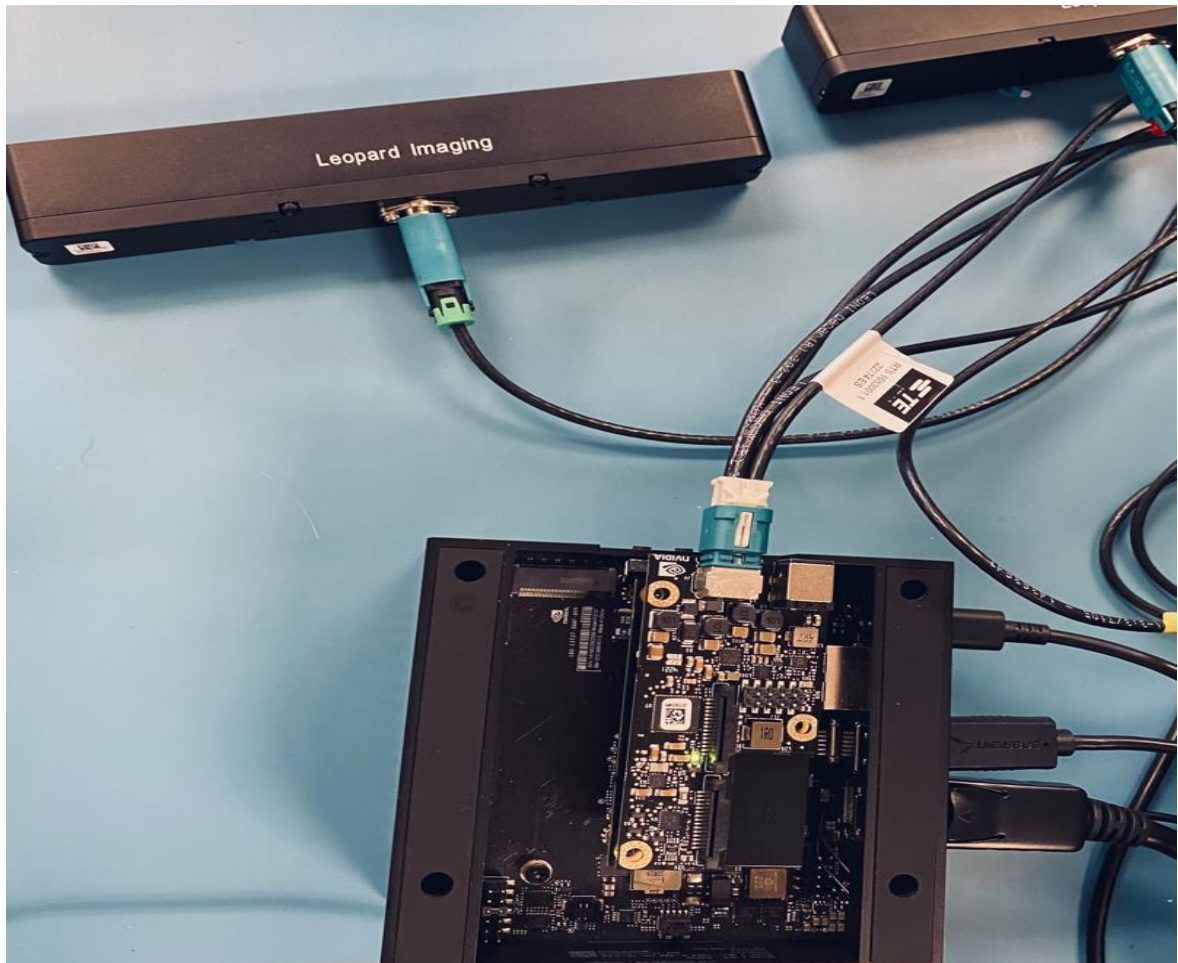
This driver supports 1920x1200@60fps.

This driver is based on R35.5.0 (Jetpack 5.1.3)

Download link

<https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fo/f7nldto73p7122v6d479x/h?rlkey=7rlge60ia85x1k5l83pt7yjhy&dl=0>

Platform	Camera
Nvidia Jetson AGX Orin Developer kit	1 ~ 2 x LI-AR0234CS-GMSL2-STEREO camera(s)
Cable	Adapter/Carrier Board
1 x 4-in-1 Fakra cable (PN: LI-FCB-4T1-SS-2M-NP-T1)	1x E3653-A03 1 x LI-JTX1-SUB-ADPT





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Revision	Description			Release Date
2023_10_19	First Release based on R35.4.1			10/19/2023
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Known bugs				



Setup Procedure 1/2

Hardware:

1. Nvidia Jetson AGX Orin Developer Kit x 1
2. E3653-A03 x 1
3. LI-JTX1-SUB-ADPT x 1
4. LI-AR0234CS-GMSL2-STEREO x 1 ~ 2
5. 4-in-1 Fakra cable x 1 (LI-FCB-4T1-SS-2M-NP-T1 cable is included in E3653-A03 adapter order)
6. USB 3.0 Type-C cable x 1 (for flashing OS image)
7. Monitor with HDMI cable x 1
8. Keyboard and Mouse (with USB hub) x 1

Note: You don't have to connect all two cameras. One camera (on port1) works too.

Driver installation:

1. Download the R35.5.0 OS Image (from link below) to your Ubuntu OS on Intel x64 Host PC (we are using Ubuntu 20.04/18.04; virtual machine is fine) and follow the `l4t_quick_start_guide` to install the Jetpack to Orin.

R35.5.0 OS Image:

<https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fo/xjf55q5twhc3bag494qti/h?rlkey=styaguzbmt9g45byuoq9vflau&dl=0>

2. Use the `sudo` command to copy the `tegra234-p3701-0000-p3737-0000.dtb` to the `/boot/dtb/kernel_tegra234-p3701-0000-p3737-0000.dtb` in your Orin platform, and use the `sudo` command again to copy the `tegra194-p2888-0001-p2822-0000.dtb` to the `boot/dtb/kernel_tegra194-p2888-0001-p2822-0000.dtb` such as the following:

```
sudo cp tegra234-p3701-0000-p3737-0000.dtb /boot/dtb/kernel_tegra234-p3701-0000-p3737-0000.dtb
sudo cp tegra194-p2888-0001-p2822-0000.dtb /boot/dtb/kernel_tegra194-p2888-0001-p2822-0000.dtb
```

Note: If the AGX Orin Devkit is 64GB version, please use below two commands to install driver.

```
sudo cp tegra234-p3701-0000-p3737-0000.dtb /boot/dtb/kernel_tegra234-p3701-0005-p3737-0000.dtb
sudo cp tegra194-p2888-0001-p2822-0000.dtb /boot/dtb/kernel_tegra194-p2888-0001-p2822-0000.dtb
```

3. Open a terminal and then use the commands below to remove the existing *.ko files (`max96712.ko` and `nv_ar0234.ko`) from the `“/lib/modules/5.10.120-tegra/kernel/drivers/media/i2c/”` directory first.

```
sudo rm /lib/modules/5.10.192-tegra/kernel/drivers/media/i2c/max96712.ko
sudo rm /lib/modules/5.10.192-tegra/kernel/drivers/media/i2c/nv_ar0234.ko
sudo rm /lib/modules/5.10.192-tegra/kernel/drivers/iio/imu/bmi088/bmi088.ko
```

4. Reboot AGX Orin, and then open a terminal and then perform the below commands.

```
sudo insmod max96712.ko
sudo insmod nv_ar0234.ko
sudo insmod bmi088.ko
```

Note:

1. The `max96712.ko`, `nv-ar0234.ko`, & `bmi088.ko` files are included in downloaded Driver's "Binaries" folder.
2. If you restart the Orin system, you must repeat these 3 commands again before using Argus Software, Gstreamer, or other camera capture applications to stream video images.



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5. Then execute the command below to get live video images output.

```
nvgstcapture-1.0
```

Note:

Make sure the first camera is connected to Port 1, then the second camera connected to Port 2, and so on.



6. Use Ctrl+C to close the video and then copy “camera_overrides.isp” from you downloaded driver’s “Binaries” directory to /var/nvidia/nvcam/settings directory and then use root (sudo) commands to change the file permission and its ownership such as the following:

```
sudo cp camera_overrides.isp /var/nvidia/nvcam/settings/  
sudo chmod 664 /var/nvidia/nvcam/settings/camera_overrides.isp  
sudo chown root:root /var/nvidia/nvcam/settings/camera_overrides.isp
```

```
nvidia@nvidia-desktop:~/Downloads$ sudo cp camera_overrides.isp /var/nvidia/nvca  
m/settings/  
nvidia@nvidia-desktop:~/Downloads$ sudo chmod 664 /var/nvidia/nvcam/settings/cam  
era_overrides.isp  
nvidia@nvidia-desktop:~/Downloads$ sudo chown root:root /var/nvidia/nvcam/settin  
gs/camera_overrides.isp  
nvidia@nvidia-desktop:~/Downloads$
```

7. Try "nvgstcapture-1.0" again. You should be able to see the image with better image quality

```
nvgstcapture-1.0
```



Run Camera

1. Argus software

Download the Multimedia package from the Dropbox link below and then copy it to the Orin system.

https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fi/51kjlwtiqbxtto8vjgpb/Jetson_Multimedia_API_R35.5.0_aarch64.tbz2?rlkey=xb511wv7d32rfjdbnw75qz2o3&dl=0

Open a terminal, do

```
sudo apt-get update
```

```
sudo apt-get install cmake build-essential pkg-config libx11-dev libgtk-3-dev libexpat1-dev libjpeg-dev libgstreamer1.0-dev
```

Uncompress the downloaded zip file and then untar the file.

```
tar xpf Jetson_Multimedia_API_R35.5.0_aarch64.tbz2
```

Under `usr/src/jetson_multimedia_api/argus/cmake` (`cd usr/src/jetson_multimedia_api/argus/cmake`), do the following:

```
cmake ..
```

```
make
```

```
sudo make install
```

```
Do "argus_camera --device=0"
```

2. Gstreamer

```
gst-launch-1.0 nvarguscamerasrc sensor-id=0 ! 'video/x-raw(memory:NVMM), width=(int)1920, height=(int)1200, framerate=30/1' ! nvvidconv flip-method=0 ! 'video/x-raw, format=(string)I420' ! xvimagesink -e
```

3. v4l2-ctl capture raw

```
v4l2-ctl -V --set-fmt-video=width=1920,height=1200,pixelformat=RG10 --set-ctrl bypass_mode=0 --stream-mmap --stream-count=1 --stream-to=ar0234cs.raw -d /dev/video0
```

Important Note:

1) The **0** can be changed to 1 ~ 3 to use other lens or/and cameras.

Video #0 is the left lens of the first Hawk camera.

Video #1 is the right lens of the first Hawk camera.

Video #2 is the left lens of the second Hawk camera.

Video #3 is the right lens of the second Hawk Camera.

2) Please use the below commands to install v4l2 if it has not been installed to the Orin system before.

```
sudo apt-get update
```

```
sudo apt-get install v4l-utils
```

3) If you rebooted Orin platform, you must re-issue the following commands in the .ko file directory:

```
sudo insmod max96712.ko
```

```
sudo insmod nv_ar0234.ko
```

```
sudo insmod bmi088.ko
```



Note 1/2

1. Note: If you would like to install Jetpack 5.1.3 but don't want to re-flash the whole OS image, you can uncheck the Jetson OS and install the Jetson SDK components only.

SDK Manager 1.0.0.5517

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SUMMARY FINALIZATION

JETPACK 4.3 LINUX FOR JETSON NANO

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COMPONENTS	DOWNLOAD SIZE	STATUS
HOST COMPONENTS		
> CUDA	1,886 MB	
> Computer Vision	148.0 MB	
> Developer Tools	407.8 MB	
TARGET COMPONENTS		
<input type="checkbox"/> Jetson OS		
> Jetson OS image	1,431 MB	
> Flash Jetson OS		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jetson SDK Components		
> CUDA	954.0 MB	
> AI	882.6 MB	
> Computer Vision	140.0 MB	
> NVIDIA Container Runtime	1.1 MB	

System requires up to 12GB of available disk space during setup.

Download folder: /home/simon/Downloads/nvidia/sdkm_downloads [change](#) (5GB required)

Target HW image folder: /home/simon/nvidia/nvidia_sdk [change](#) (0GB required)

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**Note 2/2****2. Compile the driver**

If you would like to recompile the driver, please follow the below steps.

Download the driver code and Tool chain from Dropbox links below.

Kernel Code: https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fi/223jc02ed1b59v110oc1d/kernel_srcR35.5.0.tbz2?rlkey=irw6p2qpuhaf19rra79xcpw29&dl=0

GCC ToolChain: <https://www.dropbox.com/s/co7inyf8wbt8nlh/aarch64--glibc--stable-final.tar.gz?dl=0>

Compile the kernel under 64-bit Ubuntu OS on Intel x64 PC. (Virtual machine is fine. We are using Ubuntu 20.04/18.04)

- 1) Copy compile tool “aarch64--glibc--stable-final.tar.gz” to “/opt”, and then unzip it there:
sudo tar xpf aarch64--glibc--stable-final.tar.gz
- 2) Copy “kernel_src_R35.5.0.tbz2” and the two patch files (do not use sudo command to copy here) to a newly created directory called “project” under “~/Downloads”(for example: cd ~/Downloads, mkdir project, cd project) and then do the following:
tar xvfp kernel_src_R35.5.0.tbz2
sudo chown -R <user_name> kernel
sudo chown -R <user_name> hardware
Note: <user_name> is the user name of your Ubuntu OS.
For example: sudo chown -R leopard kernel
- 3) Apply the software patch files as shown below:
patch -p1 < ar0234_dual_hawk_gmsl2_max96712_35.4.1_Xavier_Orin_20240329_dtbs.patch
patch -p1 < ar0234_dual_hawk_gmsl2_max96712_35.4.1_Xavier_Orin_20240329_kernel.patch
- 4) To install the tool in the kernel_src.tbz2 file extracted directory, execute below commands:
sudo apt-get install flex
sudo apt-get install bison
sudo apt-get install openssl
sudo apt-get install libssl-dev
- 5) To compile in the kernel_src.tbz2 file extracted directory and execute the following commands:
export CROSS_COMPILE_AARCH64_PATH=/opt/bin/aarch64-buildroot-linux-gnu-
export CROSS_COMPILE_AARCH64_PATH=/opt
./nvbuild.sh -o \$PWD/kernel_out/
Note: /opt / is the installation path where the compiler is decompressed.
- 6) To check the important compiled result files for this camera driver:
Note: Assumed the previous kernel_src.tbz2 extracted and recompiled under “~/Downloads/project”.
Finally, you can get the following files at the following paths from the “~/Downloads/project”:
1) **tegra234-p3701-0000-p3737-0000.dtb** under
~/Downloads/project/kernel_out/arch/arm64/boot/dts/nvidia/tegra234-p3701-0000-p3737-0000.dtb
2) **tegra194-p2888-0001-p2822-0000.dtb** under
~/Downloads/project/kernel_out/arch/arm64/boot/dts/nvidia/tegra194-p2888-0001-p2822-0000.dtb
3) **max96712.ko** under ~/Downloads/project/kernel_out/drivers/media/i2c/max96712.ko
4) **nv_ar0234.ko** under ~/Downloads/project/kernel_out/drivers/media/i2c/nv_ar0234.ko
5) **bmi088.ko** under ~/Downloads/project/kernel_out/drivers/media/i2c/bmi088.ko



IMU support

1. How to access imu data in driver

Note: Enter root password mode (sudo su -) before issuing the following Linux commands.

Acc:

```
cd /sys/devices/platform/3180000.i2c/i2c-2/i2c-30/30-0069/iio:device0
cd scan_elements
echo 1 > in_accel_x_en
echo 1 > in_accel_y_en
echo 1 > in_accel_z_en
echo 1 > in_timestamp_en
cd ../buffer
echo 1 > enable
cd ..
cat in_accel_x_raw
cat in_accel_y_raw
cat in_accel_y_raw
```

geo :

```
cd /sys/devices/platform/3180000.i2c/i2c-2/i2c-30/30-0069/iio:device1
cd scan_elements
echo 1 > in_anglvel_x_en
echo 1 > in_anglvel_y_en
echo 1 > in_anglvel_z_en
echo 1 > in_timestamp_en
cd ../buffer
echo 1 > enable
cd ..
cat in_anglvel_x_raw
cat in_anglvel_y_raw
cat in_anglvel_y_raw
```

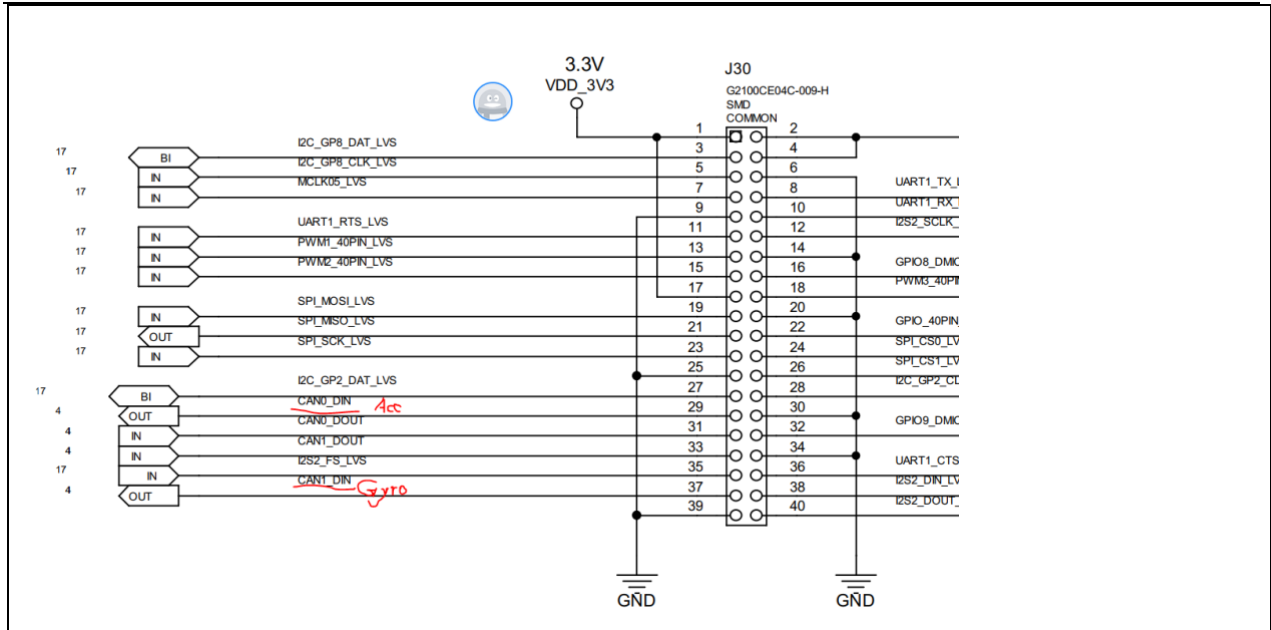



Figure 1: IMU used pins in jetson AGX Orin's pinout header is shown in this picture.

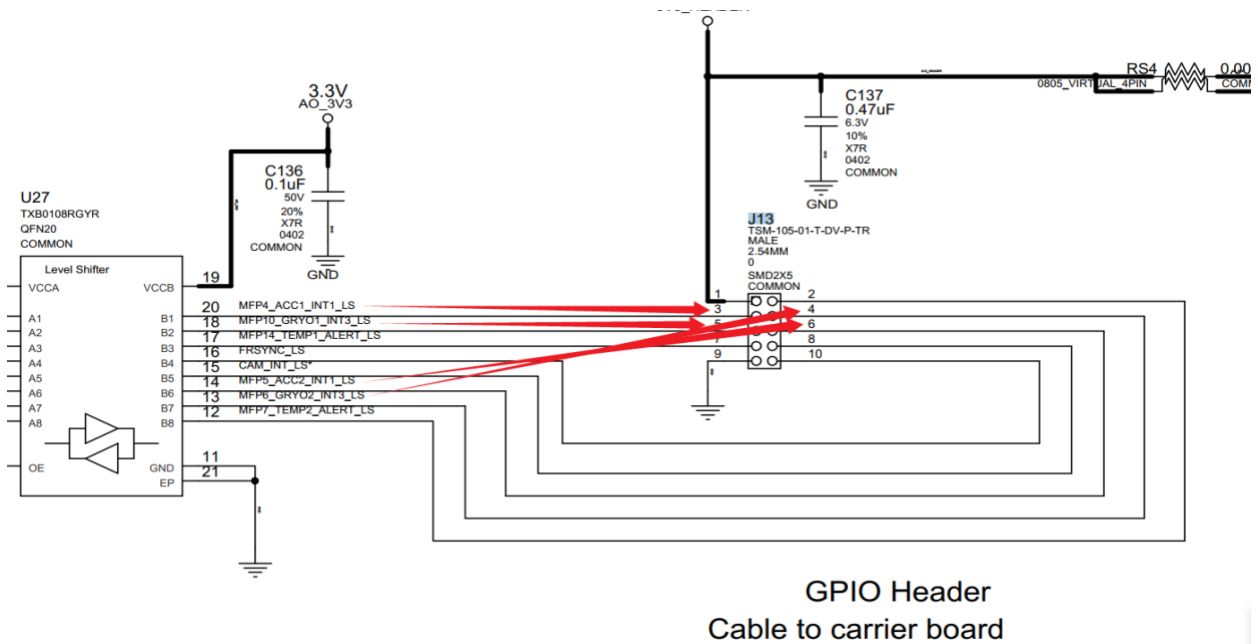


Figure 2: IMU used pins in E3653-A03 adapter board's J13 header is shown in this picture.

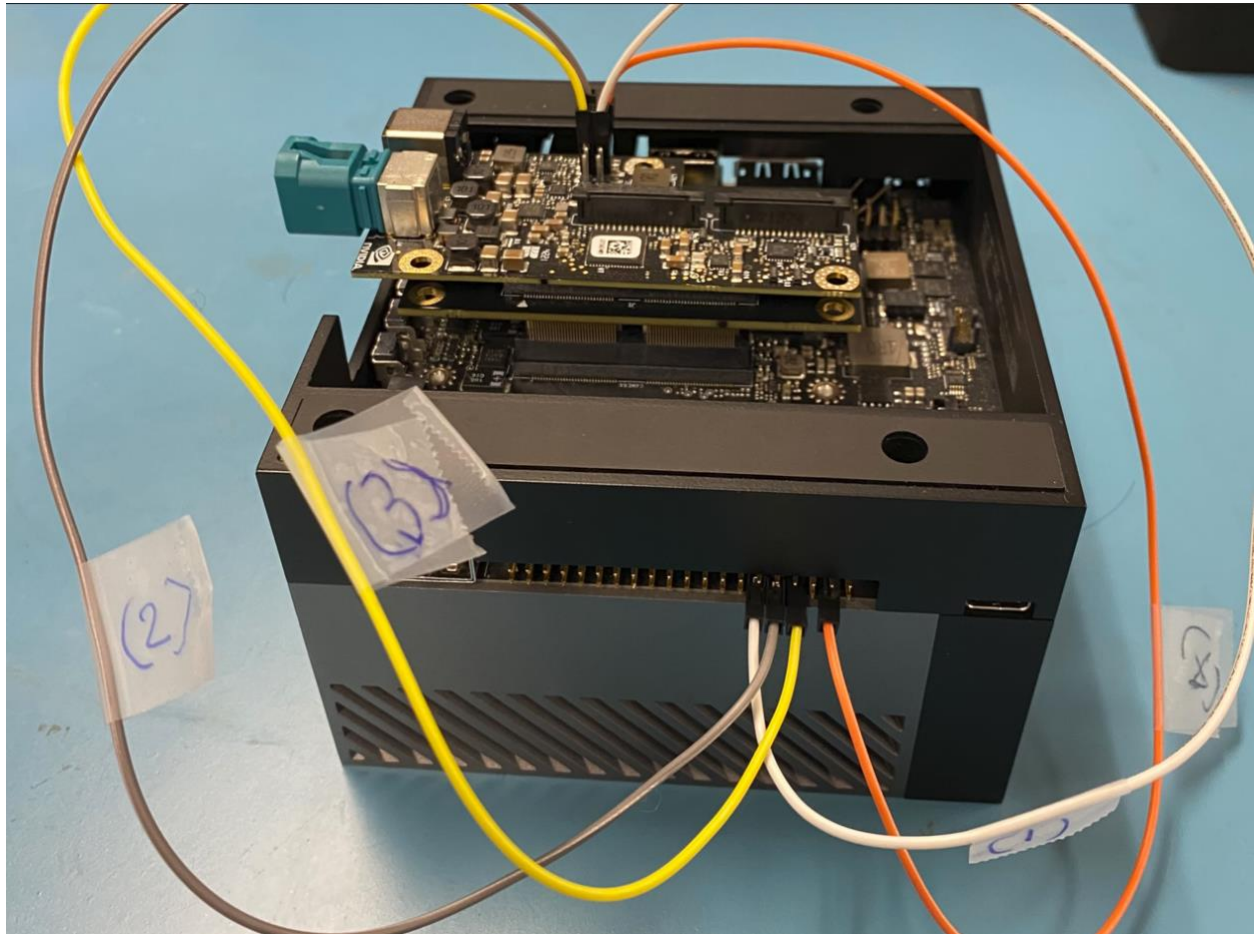


Figure 3: This picture shows the physical IMU test wire connections on the Jetson AGX Orin system with E3653-A03 adapter board.

The detailed explanation for wire 1, 2, 3, 4 connections are described in the following image (Figure 4).



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Connect wires from E3653 header to the 40 pin header on Jetson AGX Orin system as the following:

Wire_4: From Pin 3 (MFP4_ACC1_INT1_LS) from J13 header of E2653-A3 to pin 37 (CAN1_DIN) of Orin's 40-pin header
Wire_3: From Pin 6 (MFP5_ACC2_INT1_LS) from J13 header of E2653-A3 to pin 33 (CAN1_DOUT) of Orin's 40-pin header
Wire_2: From Pin 4 (MFP6_GRY02_INT3_LS) from J13 header of E2653-A3 to pin 31 (CAN0_DOUT) of Orin's 40-pin header
Wire_1: From Pin 5 (MFP10_GRY01_INT3_LS) from J13 header of E2653-A3 to pin 29 (CAN0_DIN) of Orin's 40-pin header

Note:

(A) Details about J13 header of E3653-A3 adapter on Orin system:

J13 header from E3653-A3 adapter with 4x1 cable connector on the left.

Pinouts of E2653-A3 with the top view and 4x1 cable on the left side direction:

```
2, 1
(Wire_2) 4, 3 (Wire_4)
(Wire_3) 6, 5 (Wire_1)
7, 7
10, 9
```

Note: Pin 1 of E3653-A3 is VCC 3.3 V

Pin 9 of E3653-A3 is GND.

Required connections:

```
Pin 3 of E3653-A3 is MFP4_ACC1_INT1_LS
Pin 5 of E3653-A3 is MFP10_GRY01_INT3_LS
Pin 4 of E3653-A3 is MFP6_GRY02_INT3_LS
PIN 6 of E3653-A3 is MFP5_ACC2_INT1_LS
```

(B) Details about 40 pin header on Orin:

The 40-pin header for Jetson AGX Orin system can be found from the following web link:

https://developer.nvidia.com/embedded/learn/jetson-agx-orin-devkit-user-guide/developer_kit_layout.html

From 40 pin header on Orin: Viewing from two USB connector on left side and one USB connector on right side of this header

```
2,4,6,8,10,12,14,16,18,20,22,24,26,28,30,32,34,36,38,40
1,3,5,7, 9,11,13,15,17,19,21,23,25,27,29,31,33,35,37,39
```

Note: Pin 1 of Orin's 40 pin header is 3.3 V

Pin 39 of Orin's is GND.

Required connections:

```
Pin 37 of Orin's 40 pin is CAN1_DIN
Pin 33 of Orin's 40 pin is CAN1_DOUT
Pin 31 of Orin's 40 pin is CAN0_DOUT
PIN 29 of Orin's 40 pin is CAN0_DIN
```

Figure 4: Above picture shows the details of the wire connections for IMU test on Jetson AGX Orin system with E3653-A03 adapter board,



3D Depth Support

The two LI-AR0234CS-STEREO-GMSL2-30 camera can also stream mono color 3-D Depth images as in using the “vpi_demo_stereo” application.

Note 1:

Make sure the following commands are issued before in Orin system without power cycle.

```
sudo insmod max96712.ko
sudo insmod nv_ar0234.ko
sudo insmod bmi088.ko
```

Note 2:

We assumed that you already installed “HOST COMPONENTS” that contains the “Computer Vision” (VPI components) from Note ½ section of this driver.

First install the “vpi_demo” samples using the following Linux commands:

```
cd /opt/nvidia/vpi2/bin
./run_demo.sh
./vpi_install_samples.sh ~/Downloads/
```

Note: If there is any pop-up dialog window that shows additional installation files are needed, please write them down on a piece of paper and then install them as guided.

Next, from the “/opt/nvidia/vpi2/bin” directory in Orin system, issue the following Linux command to launch Nvidia’s vpi_demo_stereo application window.

```
cd /opt/nvidia/vpi2/bin
./vpi_demo_stereo
```

Finally, select the menu option “File” -> “Open” and choose “HAWK1” and then “HAWK2” to display the 3D depth images that are captured from the two LI-AR0234CS-STEREO-GMSL2-30 cameras as shown in figure 5 and 6.

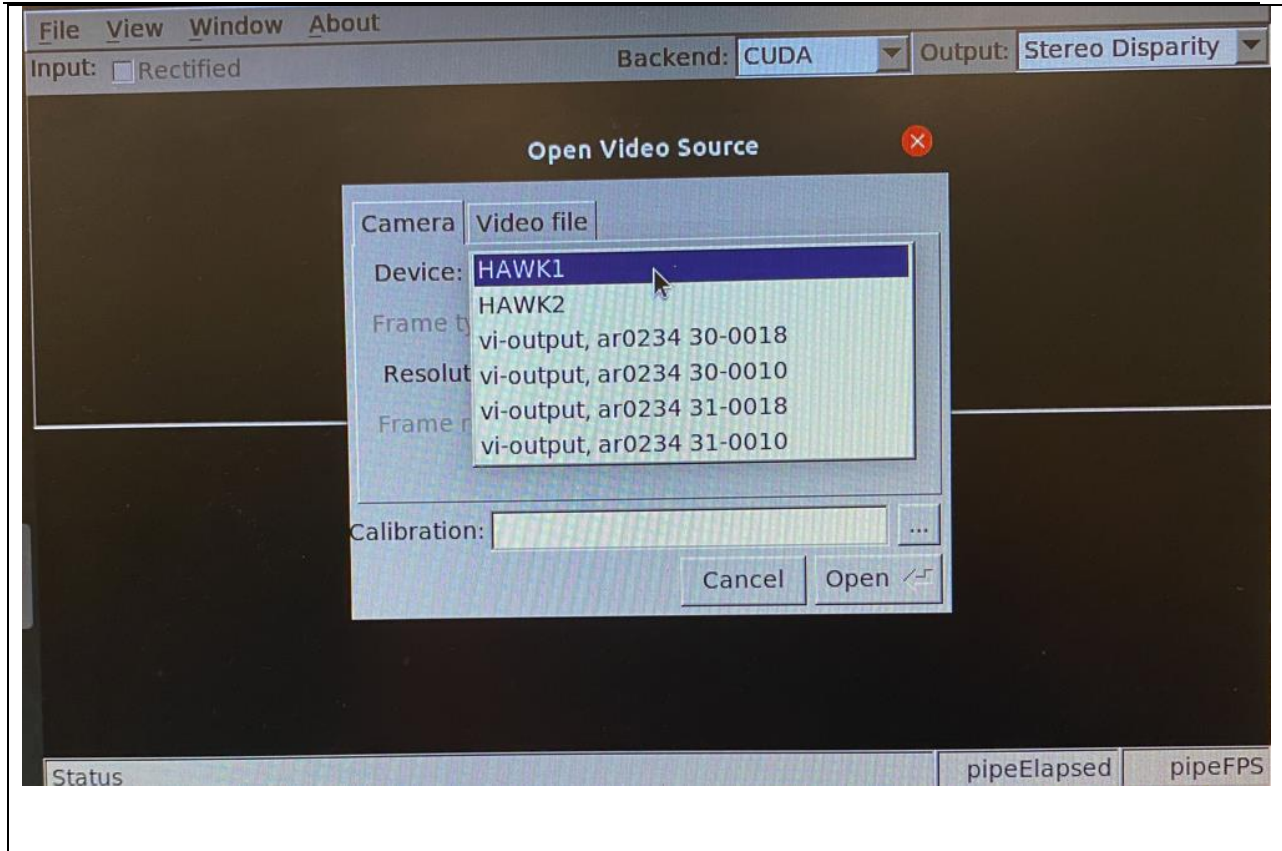


Figure 5: The “vpi_demo_stereo” application window’s selections for using two HAWK1 and HAWK2 cameras to stream 3D depth images from two LI-AR0234CS-STEREO-GMSL2-30 cameras.

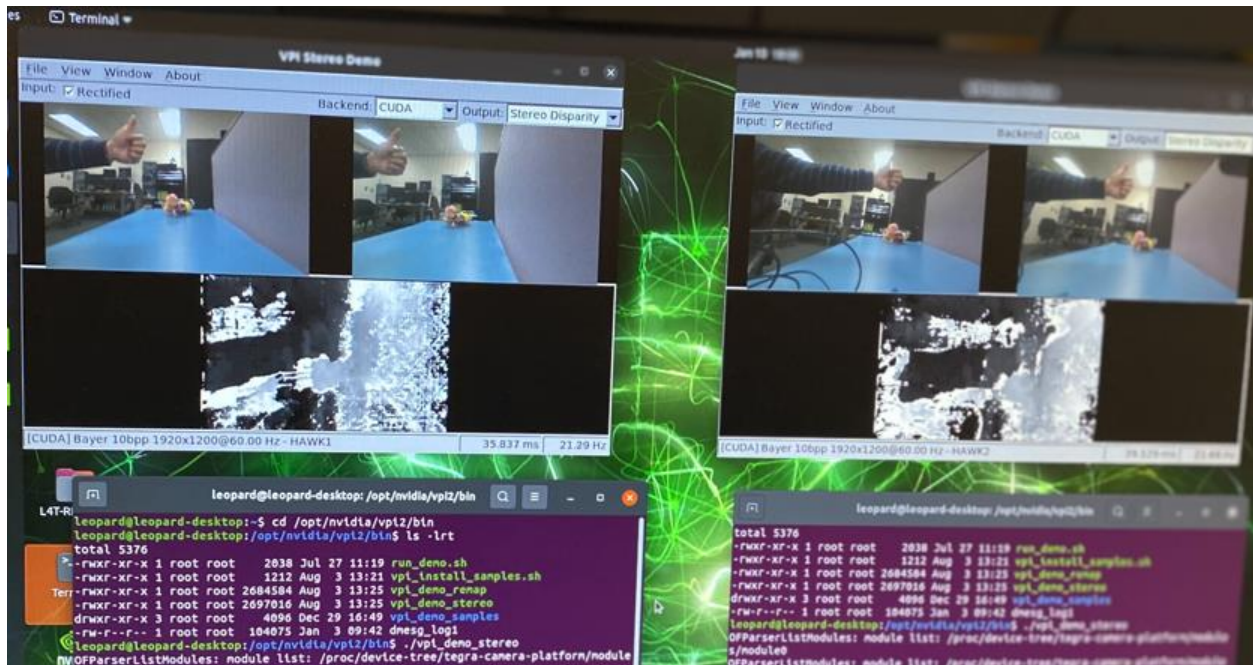


Figure 6: Mono color 3D depth images displayed from two Hawk cameras (LI-AR0234CS-STEREO-GMSL2-30) using the “vpi_demo_stereo” application.