

OpenCV Accelerator

User's Manual

RZ/V2MA

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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/V2MA Group processors. It is intended for users developing software incorporating the processors. 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.

The revision history summarizes the locations of revisions and additions. It does not list all revisions. Refer to the text of the manual for details.

2. List of Abbreviations and Acronyms

Abbreviation	Full form
BSP	Board support package
DRP	Dynamically Reconfigurable Processor
OpenCV	Open-source Computer Vision library
OpenCVA	OpenCV Accelerator

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1. Overview

1.1 overview

This manual explains the OpenCV Accelerator in RZ/V2MA Linux. OpenCV Accelerator performs OpenCV function in high performance without changing OpenCV API.

1.2 About OpenCV Accelerator

OpenCV Accelerator (referred to below as OpenCVA) can perform OpenCV functions using Dynamically Reconfigurable Processor (=DRP).

If DRP is enabled (see chapter 5.1) and the parameters of OpenCV meet the conditions (see chapter 4), OpenCV is executed using DRP. If DRP is disabled or the parameters do not match, then OpenCV is executed using CPU. If the DRP is used, OpenCV will be executed at high performance. The performance depends on the parameters.

The output OpenCVA using DRP is almost identical to output OpenCV using CPU, but not exactly the same. Much of this difference is due to the accuracy of in the DRP's arithmetic unit, and some is due to differences in algorithms.

DRP is also used for MPEG4 encoding or decoding, however since DRP is a common HW resource, OpenCVA and MPEG4 cannot be used at the same time. For the same reason, OpenCVA must be used in single process and single thread. In case of conflicting use of DRP, it causes an exception errors or performance degradation.

For details, please see Chapter 5.2 and 6.

1.3 Related Documents

1. RZ/V2MA OpenCV Accelerator Support Package Release Note (R11AN0650)
2. RZ/V2MA OpenCV Accelerator Sample Application Note(R11AN0728)

1.4 Restrictions

None

2.Usage of OpenCV Accelerator

2.1 Requirements

Before using OpenCV Accelerator, you need to install RZ/V2MA OpenCV Accelerator Support package.

For the details, refer to the RZ/V2MA OpenCV Accelerator Support Package Release Note (R11AN0650).

2.2 OpenCV version

OpenCVA is based on as follows version of OpenCV.

OpenCV 4.1.0-r0

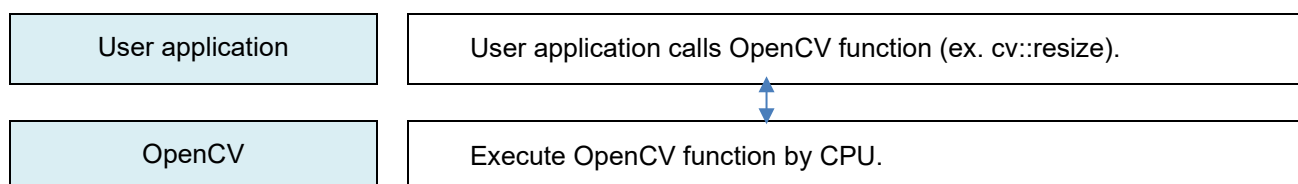
OpenCV Document URL: <https://docs.opencv.org/4.1.0/index.html>

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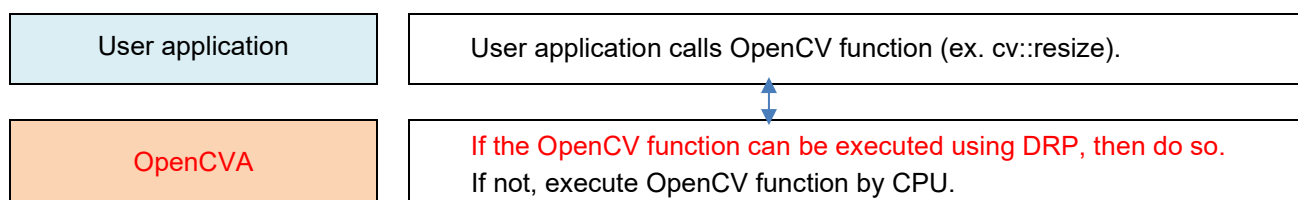
You can use OpenCVA same as OpenCV as usual and you do not need to consider of OpenCVA architecture. OpenCVA is automatically executed by DRP as follows if it matches the conditions under which DRP can be used. For the DRP using conditions, see Chapter 4.

OpenCVA can disable DRP, for each function. See Chapter 5.1 for details.

In case of normal OpenCV



In case of OpenCVA



Note: One OpenCV function may use another OpenCV functions. For example, "morphologyEX" function uses "dilate" and "erode" functions internally. In this case, if "dilate" and "erode" can use DRP in OpenCVA, then these functions included in "morphologyEX" would also use DRP in OpenCVA. There are other similar cases.

3. OpenCVA Function List

The following table lists the OpenCV functions that can be executed using DRP in RZ/V2MA OpenCV Accelerator Support Package Ver 1.30.

OpenCV function name	Function
resize	Image Resize.
cvtColor	Change color space.
cvtColorTwoPlane	Change color space.
GaussianBlur	Gaussian filter process.
dilate	Areas of bright regions grow.
erode	Areas of dark regions grow.
morphologyEX	Combination of dilate and erode.
filter2D	Image convolving.
Sobel	Extracting image edges.
adaptiveThreshold	Transforms a grayscale image to a binary image according to the formulae.
matchTemplate	Compares a template against overlapped image regions.
warpAffine	Transforms the source image using the 2x3 matrix.
warpPerspective	Transforms the source image using the 3x3 matrix.
pyrDown	Downsampling step of the Gaussian pyramid construction.
pyrUp	Upsampling step of the Gaussian pyramid construction.

4. OpenCVA API specification and condition for using DRP

This chapter describes the OpenCV API that can be executed by DRP, and their conditions for using DRP.

4.1 resize

4.1.1 outline

Resize an image, set desired scale of each axis or set desired size for the output image.

```
void cv::resize (InputArray src, OutputArray dst, Size dsize,
                double fx = 0, double fy = 0, int interpolation = INTER_LINEAR)
```

parameter	required/optional	description
src	required	Source image
dst	required	Destination image
dsize	required	Desired size for the destination image
fx (=0)	optional	Horizontal axis scale
fy (=0)	optional	Vertical axis scale
interpolation (=INTER_LINEAR)	optional	One of the interpolation algorithm methods (see InterpolationFlags in OpenCV document)

Note: For more information, refer to the [OpenCV Document](#).

4.1.2 Conditions for using DRP

If the following conditions apply, OpenCVA execute resizing process using DRP.

parameter	range/values	note
src	width: 2 - 65535 height: 2 - 65535 channels: 1 - 4096 bit-depth: 8bit	
dsize	width: 2 - 65535 height: 2 - 65535	'0' can also be set. In that case, "fx" and "fy" parameter are valid.
fx	(src_img width * fx): 2 - 65535	Valid if dsize is 0.
fy	(src_img height * fy): 2 - 65535	Valid if dsize is 0.
interpolation	INTER_NEAREST or INTER_LINEAR	

4.2 cvtColor

4.2.1 outline

Converts an input image from one color space to another.

```
void cv::cvtColor (InputArray src, OutputArray dst, int code, int dstCn = 0 )
```

parameter	required/optional	description
src	required	Source image
dst	required	Destination image
code	required	Color space conversion code (see ColorConversionCode in OpenCV document)
dstCn (=0)	optional	Number of channels in the destination image. If the default parameter (=0) specified, the number of the channels is derived automatically from src and code

Note: For more information, refer to the [OpenCV Document](#).

4.2.2 Conditions for using DRP

If the following conditions apply, OpenCVA execute cvtColor process using DRP.

parameter	range/values	note
src	width: 4 or more, even height: 6 or more, even channels: 2 bit-depth: 8bit	
code	COLOR_YUV2RGB_UYVY COLOR_YUV2BGR_UYVY COLOR_YUV2RGB_YUY2 COLOR_YUV2BGR_YUY2 COLOR_YUV2RGB_YVYU COLOR_YUV2BGR_YVYU COLOR_YUV2RGB_VYUY COLOR_YUV2BGR_VYUY	
dstCn	0	Default value

4.3 cvtColorTwoPlane

4.3.1 outline

Converts an image from one color space to another where the source image is stored in two planes.

```
void cv::cvtColorTwoPlane (InputArray src1, InputArray src2,  
                           OutputArray dst, int code)
```

parameter	required/optional	description
src1	required	Source image of the Y plane.
src2	required	Source image of U/V plane.
dst	required	Destination image
code	required	Specifies the type of conversion

Note: For more information, refer to the [OpenCV Document](#).

4.3.2 Conditions for using DRP

If the following conditions apply, OpenCVA execute cvtColorTwoPlane process using DRP.

parameter	range/values	note
src1	width: 4 or more, even height: 6 or more, even channels: 1 bit-depth: 8bit	
src2	width: Half size of src_img1 height: Half size of src_img1 channels: 2 bit-depth: 8bit	
code	COLOR_YUV2BGR_NV12 COLOR_YUV2RGB_NV12 COLOR_YUV2BGR_NV21 COLOR_YUV2RGB_NV21	

4.4 GaussianBlur

4.4.1 outline

GaussianBlur is one of image blurring (image smoothing) function. In this function a Gaussian kernel is used to produce the smoothed image.

GaussianBlur process with DRP supports following Gaussian filters with kernel sizes.

Kernel size: 3, 5, or 7

Filters used are as follows.

[Kernel size:3x3]

1	2	1
16	16	16
2	4	2
16	16	16
1	2	1
16	16	16

[Kernel size:5x5]

1	4	6	4	1
256	256	256	256	256
4	16	24	16	4
256	256	256	256	256
6	24	36	24	6
256	256	256	256	256
4	16	24	16	4
256	256	256	256	256
1	4	6	4	1
256	256	256	256	256

[Kernel size:7x7]

1	6	15	20	15	6	1
4096	4096	4096	4096	4096	4096	4096
6	36	90	120	90	36	6
4096	4096	4096	4096	4096	4096	4096
15	90	225	300	225	90	15
4096	4096	4096	4096	4096	4096	4096
20	120	300	400	300	120	20
4096	4096	4096	4096	4096	4096	4096
15	90	225	300	225	90	15
4096	4096	4096	4096	4096	4096	4096
6	36	90	120	90	36	6
4096	4096	4096	4096	4096	4096	4096
1	6	15	20	15	6	1
4096	4096	4096	4096	4096	4096	4096

```
void GaussianBlur (InputArray src, OutputArray dst, Size ksize,
                  double sigmaX, double sigmaY = 0, int borderType = BORDER_DEFAULT)
```

parameter	required/optional	description
src	required	Input image
dst	required	Destination image
ksize	required	Gaussian kernel size
sigmaX	required	Gaussian kernel standard deviation in X direction
sigmaY (=0)	optional	Gaussian kernel standard deviation in Y direction
borderType (=BORDER_DEFAULT)	optional	Pixel extrapolation method (see BorderTypes in OpenCV document)

Note: For more information, refer to the [OpenCV Document](#).

4.4.2 Conditions for using DRP

If the following conditions and apply, OpenCVA execute GaussianBlur process using DRP.

parameter	range/values	note
src	width: 16 or more, even height: 16 or more, even channels: 1 - 4 bit-depth: 8bit size limit: 4K(3840x2160)	
ksize	{3,3}, {5,5}, or {7,7}	Gaussian kernel size = 3, 5, or 7
sigmaX	0	
sigmaY	0	Default value
borderType	BORDER_DEFAULT	Default value

4.5 dilate

4.5.1 outline

Expands the area of bright areas in the image.

```
void cv::dilate (InputArray src, OutputArray dst, InputArray kernel,
                Point anchor = Point (-1, -1), int iterations = 1,
                int borderType = BORDER_CONSTANT,
                const Scalar & borderValue = morphologyDefaultBorderValue() )
```

parameter	required/optional	description
src	required	Input image
dst	required	Destination image
kernel	required	Dilate kernel size
anchor (=Point (-1, -1))	optional	Position of the anchor within the element. Default value (-1, -1) means that the anchor is at the element center.
iterations (=1)	optional	Number of times dilation
borderType (=BORDER_CONSTANT)	optional	Pixel extrapolation method
borderValue (=morphologyDefaultBorderValue())	optional	Border value (see morphologyDefaultBorderValue() in OpenCV document)

Note: For more information, refer to the [OpenCV Document](#).

4.5.2 Conditions for using DRP

If the following conditions apply, OpenCVA execute dilate process using DRP.

Item	range/values	note
src	width: 16 or more, multiple of 4 height: 16 or more, multiple of 4 channels: 1 - 4 bit-depth: 8bit size limit: 4K(3840x2160)	
kernel	Mat()	3 x 3 rectangular structuring element
anchor	(-1, -1)	Default value
iterations	1 - 3840	
borderType	BORDER_CONSTANT or BORDER_REPLICATE	
borderValue	morphologyDefaultBorderValue()	Default value

4.6 erode

4.6.1 outline

Reduce the area of bright areas in the image.

```
void cv::erode (InputArray src, OutputArray dst, InputArray kernel,
               Point anchor = Point (-1, -1), int iterations = 1,
               int borderType = BORDER_CONSTANT,
               const Scalar & borderValue = morphologyDefaultBorderValue() )
```

Parameter	required/optional	description
src	required	Input image
dst	required	Destination image
kernel	required	Erode kernel size
anchor (=Point (-1, -1))	optional	Position of the anchor within the element. Default value (-1, -1) means that the anchor is at the element center.
iterations (=1)	optional	Number of times erosion
borderType (=BORDER_CONSTANT)	optional	Pixel extrapolation method
borderValue (=morphologyDefaultBorderValue())	optional	Border value

Note: For more information, refer to the [OpenCV Document](#).

4.6.2 Conditions for using DRP

If the following conditions apply, OpenCVA execute erode process using DRP.

Item	range/values	note
src	width: 16 or more, multiple of 4 height: 16 or more, multiple of 4 channels: 1 - 4 bit-depth: 8bit size limit: 4K(3840x2160)	
kernel	Mat()	3 x 3 rectangular structuring element
anchor	(-1, -1)	Default value
iterations	1 - 3840	
borderType	BORDER_CONSTANT or BORDER_REPLICATE	
borderValue	morphologyDefaultBorderValue()	Default value

4.7 morphologyEX

4.7.1 outline

Performs advanced morphological transformations.

This function uses both “dilate” and “erode” internally.

```
void cv::morphologyEX (InputArray src, OutputArray dst, int op,
                      InputArray kernel, Point anchor = Point (-1, -1),
                      int iterations = 1, int borderType = BORDER_CONSTANT,
                      const Scalar & borderValue = morphologyDefaultBorderValue() )
```

Parameter	required/optional	description
src	required	Input image
dst	required	Destination image
op	required	Type of a morphological operation (see MorphTypes in OpenCV document)
kernel	required	Kernel size
anchor (=Point (-1, -1))	optional	Position of the anchor within the element. Default value (-1, -1) means that the anchor is at the element center.
iterations (=1)	optional	Number of times transformation
borderType (=BORDER_CONSTANT)	optional	Pixel extrapolation method
borderValue (=morphologyDefaultBorderValue())	optional	Border value

Note: For more information, refer to the [OpenCV Document](#).

4.7.2 Conditions for using DRP

If the following conditions apply, OpenCVA execute morphologyEX process using DRP.

Item	range/values	note
src	width: 16 or more, multiple of 4 height: 16 or more, multiple of 4 channels: 1 - 4 bit-depth: 8bit size limit: 4K(3840x2160)	
kernel	Mat()	3 x 3 rectangular structuring element
anchor	(-1, -1)	Default value
iterations	1 - 3840	
borderType	BORDER_CONSTANT or BORDER_REPLICATE	
borderValue	morphologyDefaultBorderValue()	Default value

4.8 filter2D

4.8.1 outline

Convolves an image with the kernel.

```
void cv::filter2D (InputArray src, OutputArray dst, int ddepth, InputArray kernel,
                  Point anchor = Point(-1,-1) , double delta = 0,
                  int borderType = BORDER_DEFAULT )
```

Parameter	required/optional	description
src	required	Input image
dst	required	Destination image
ddepth	required	Destination image depth
kernel	required	Convolution kernel
anchor (=Point(-1,-1))	optional	Position of the anchor within the element. Default value (-1, -1) means that the anchor is at the element center.
delta (=0)	optional	Value to add to destination image
borderType (=BORDER_DEFAULT)	optional	Pixel extrapolation method

Note: For more information, refer to the [OpenCV Document](#).

4.8.2 Conditions for using DRP

If the following conditions apply, OpenCVA execute filter2D process using DRP.

Item	range/values	note
src	width: 16 or more, even height: 16 or more, even channels: 1 - 4 bit-depth: 8bit size limit: 4K(3840x2160)	
ddepth	-1	The same depth as the input image.
kernel	size: {3,3} depth: CV_32F value: all element values are between -128 and 127	
anchor	(-1, -1)	Default value
delta	0	Default value
borderType	BORDER_DEFAULT	Default value

4.9 Sobel

4.9.1 outline

Calculates the first image derivatives.

```
void cv::Sobel (InputArray src, OutputArray dst, int ddepth, int dx, int dy,
               int ksize = 3, double scale = 1, double delta = 0,
               int borderType = BORDER_DEFAULT)
```

Parameter	required/optional	description
src	required	Input image
dst	required	Destination image
ddepth	required	Destination image depth
dx	required	Order of the derivative x
dy	required	Order of the derivative y
ksize (=3)	optional	Size of the extended Sobel kernel
scale (=1)	optional	Scale factor
delta (=0)	optional	Value to add to destination image
intborderType (=BORDER_DEFAULT)	optional	Pixel extrapolation method

Note: For more information, refer to the [OpenCV Document](#).

4.9.2 Conditions for using DRP

If the following conditions apply, OpenCVA execute sobel process using DRP.

Item	range/values	note
src	width: 16 or more, even height: 16 or more, even channels: 1 - 4 bit-depth: 8bit size limit: 4K(3840x2160)	
ddepth	CV_8U	
dx, dy	"dx = 0, dy = 1" or "dx = 1, dy = 0"	
ksize	3	default value
scale	1	default value
delta	0	default value
borderType	BORDER_DEFAULT	default value

4.10 adaptiveThreshold

4.10.1 outline

Transforms a grayscale image to a binary image according to the formulae.

```
void cv::adaptiveThreshold (InputArray src, OutputArray dst, double maxValue,
                           int adaptiveMethod, int thresholdType, int blockSize,
                           double C)
```

Parameter	required/optional	description
src	required	Input image
dst	required	Destination image
maxValue	required	Non-zero value assigned to the pixels for which the condition is satisfied
adaptiveMethod	required	Adaptive thresholding algorithm to use (see adaptiveThresholdTypes in OpenCV document)
thresholdType	required	Threshold type (see ThresholdTypes in OpenCV document)
blocksize	required	Size of a pixel neighborhood that is used to calculate a threshold value
C	required	Constant subtracted from the mean

Note: For more information, refer to the [OpenCV Document](#).

4.10.2 Conditions for using DRP

If the following conditions apply, OpenCVA execute adaptiveThreshold process using DRP.

Item	range/values	note
src	width: 16 or more, even height: 16 or more, even channels: 1 bit-depth: 8bit size limit: 4K(3840x2160)	
maxValue	0 - 255	
adaptiveMethod	ADAPTIVE_THRES_MEAN_C	
thresholdType	THRES_BINARY THRES_BINARY_INV	
blocksize	3 - 255, odd	
C	0 - 255	

4.11 matchTemplate

4.11.1 outline

Compares a template against overlapped image regions.

Caution: “matchTemplate” function is very slow in some cases using DRP, depending on the parameters. Please test if the matchTemplate process with DRP performance is enough, using the assumed parameter.

```
void cv::matchTemplate(InputArray image, InputArray templ, OutputArray result, int method,
                      InputArray mask = noArray() )
```

Parameter	required/optional	description
image	required	Input image
templ	required	Template image
result	required	Map of comparison results Depth:32FC1 Width: image width - templ width +1 Height: image height - templ height +1
method	required	Specifying the comparison method (see TemplateMatchModes in OpenCV document)
mask (= noArray())	optional	Mask of searched template

Note: For more information, refer to the [OpenCV Document](#).

4.11.2 Conditions for using DRP

If the following conditions apply, OpenCVA execute matchTemplate process using DRP.

Item	range/values	note
image	width: 16 or more, even height: 16 or more, even channels: 1 - 4 bit-depth: 8bit size limit: FHD(1920x1080)	
templ	width: 8 or more, even height: 8 or more, even channels: same value as image bit-depth: same value as image size limit: image size	
method	CV_TM_SQDIFF CV_TM_SQDIFF_NORMED CV_TM_CCORR CV_TM_CCORR_NORMED	
mask	noArray()	Default value

4.12 warpAffine

4.12.1 outline

An affine transformation to an image.

```
void cv::warpAffine (InputArray src, OutputArray dst, InputArray M, Size dsize,
                    int flags = INTER_LINEAR, int borderMode = BORDER_CONSTANT
                    const Scalar & bordervalue = Scalar() )
```

Parameter	required/optional	description
src	required	Input image
dst	required	Destination image
M	required	Transformation matrix (2x3)
dsize	required	Size of destination image
flags (=INTER_LINEAR)	optional	One of the interpolation algorithm methods (see InterpolationFlags in OpenCV document)
borderMode (=BORDER_CONSTANT)	optional	Pixel extrapolation method (see BorderTypes in OpenCV document)
borderValue (=Scalar())	optional	Border value

Note: For more information, refer to the [OpenCV Document](#).

4.12.2 Conditions for using DRP

If the following conditions apply, OpenCVA execute warpAffine process using DRP.

Item	range/values	note
src	width: 16 or more, even height: 16 or more, even channels: 1 - 4 bit-depth: 8bit size limit: 4K(3840x2160)	
M	CV_32F	
dsize	width: 16 or more, even height: 16 or more, even size limit: 4K(3840x2160)	
flags	INTER_LINEAR	default value
borderMode	BORDER_CONSTANT	default value

4.13 warpPerspective

4.13.1 outline

A perspective transformation to an image.

```
void cv::warpPerspective (InputArray src, OutputArray dst, InputArray M, Size dsize,
                          int flags = INTER_LINEAR, int borderMode = BORDER_CONSTANT,
                          const Scalar & borderValue = Scalar() )
```

Parameter	required/optional	description
src	required	Input image
dst	required	Destination image
M	required	Transformation matrix (3x3)
dsize	required	Size of destination image
flags (=INTER_LINEAR)	optional	One of the interpolation algorithm methods (see InterpolationFlags in OpenCV document)
borderMode (=BORDER_CONSTANT)	optional	Pixel extrapolation method (see BorderTypes in OpenCV document)
borderValue (=Scalar())	optional	Border value

Note: For more information, refer to the [OpenCV Document](#).

4.13.2 Conditions for using DRP

If the following conditions apply, OpenCVA execute warpPerspective process using DRP.

Item	range/values	note
src	width: 16 or more, even height: 16 or more, even channels: 1 - 4 bit-depth: 8bit size limit: 4K(3840x2160)	
M	CV_32F	
dsize	width: 16 or more, even height: 16 or more, even size limit: 4K(3840x2160)	
flags	INTER_LINEAR	default value
borderMode	BORDER_CONSTANT	default value

4.14 pyrDown

4.14.1 outline

Blurs an image and downsamples it.

```
void cv::pyrDown (InputArray src, OutputArray dst, const Size & dstsize = Size(),
                  int borderType = BORDER_DEFAULT)
```

Parameter	required/optional	description
src	required	Input image
dst	required	Destination image
dstsize(=Size())	optional	Destination image size
intborderType (=BORDER_DEFAULT)	optional	Pixel extrapolation method

Note: For more information, refer to the [OpenCV Document](#).

4.14.2 Conditions for using DRP

If the following conditions apply, OpenCVA execute pyrDown process using DRP.

Item	range/values	note
src	width: 16 or more, even height: 16 or more, even channels: 1 - 4 bit-depth: 8bit size limit: 4K(3840x2160)	
dstsize	Size() or Size(width/2, height/2)	
borderType	BORDER_DEFAULT	default value

4.15 pyrUp

4.15.1 outline

Blurs an image and upsamples it.

```
void cv::pyrUp (InputArray src, OutputArray dst, const Size & dstsize = Size(),
               int borderType = BORDER_DEFAULT)
```

Parameter	required/optional	description
src	required	Input image
dst	required	Destination image
dstsize(=Size())	optional	Destination image size
intborderType (=BORDER_DEFAULT)	optional	Pixel extrapolation method

Note: For more information, refer to the [OpenCV Document](#).

4.15.2 Conditions for using DRP

If the following conditions apply, OpenCVA execute pyrUp process using DRP.

Item	range/values	note
src	width: 8 or more, even height: 8 or more, even channels: 1 - 4 bit-depth: 8bit size limit: FHD(1920x1080)	
dstsize	Size() or Size(width*2, height*2)	
borderType	BORDER_DEFAULT	default value

5.API functions to control OpenCVA

This chapter describes API functions to control OpenCVA.

5.1 OCA_Activate

[Summary] Disable or enable DRP used for OpenCV process.

[Function name] OCA_Activate

[Calling format] int OCA_Activate (unsigned long* OCA_list);

[Arguments] OCA_list: OpenCVA function activation table.

[Return] 0 : OK
-1: Error

[Feature] Disable or enable DRP used for OpenCV, for each of OpenCV function. By default, all are enabled. If disabled, the OpenCV function execute by CPU.

The argument of the API function is the array variable OCA_list[]. See the following table for OCA_list[] index and OpenCV functions.

index of OCA_list[]	OpenCV function
0	resize
2	cvtColor, cvtColorTwoPlane
4	GaussianBlur
5	dilate, morphologyEX
6	erode, morphologyEX
7	Filter2D
8	Sobel
9	adaptiveThreshold
10	matchTemplate
11	warpAffine
12	pyrDown
13	perUp
14	warpPerspective
Others	(unused)

note: OCA_list[] table type and size is "unsigned long OCA_list[16]".

Setting the OCA_list[index] to 1 and then executing OCA_Activate(), then the corresponding DRP is enabled. If 0 is set, it is disabled.
Values other than 0 and 1 are ignored.

[Sample] The following is a sample of how to disable DRP in the OpenCV's Sobel function

```
unsigned long OCA_list[16];
for(int i=0; i<16; i++)OCA_list[i]=2;
/* Disable DRP(Sobel) */
OCA_list[8] = 0; //Disable
OCA_Activate( &OCA_List[0] );
```

```

/* Exception error enable */
OCA_ConflictNotification( 0 );

try{
    cv::GaussianBlur(src, dst, {7,7},0,0);
} catch(cv::Exception& e) {
    if( e == -501 ){/* exception error handling */}
}

```

6.DRP conflict

This chapter describes DRP conflict.

6.1 About DRP conflict.

OpenCVA use “Dynamically Reconfigurable Processor” (=DRP). And the MPEG4 encoding and decoding functions use the same DRP. There is only one DRP used by these functions on a device. And the function occupies the DRP while it is executing.

If the OpenCV use the DRP but is unable to do so because the DRP is already being used by another function, this is called “DRP conflict.”

OpenCVA cause DRP conflicts in the following 2cases:

- case1. Case of start OpenCV using DRP, while the MPEG4 encode/decode function uses DRP in parallel.
- case2. Case of start OpenCV using DRP, while other OpenCV is using DRP in another process (or thread).

If neither of the 2cases matches, then the DRP does not conflict. i.e.,

1. MPEG4 encoding/decoding and OpenCV using DRP are executed sequentially.
2. OpenCV using DRP is executed by single process/thread.

6.2 What happened if there was a conflict, and how to handle it

If the OpenCVA occurred DRP conflict, it raises an exception error or execute OpenCV function by CPU instead of the DRP. (selected by the *OCA_ConflictNotification()*).

If the DRP conflict occur exception error, the user application must be able to handle the exception error, as in [Chapter 5.2 sample](#).

If the OpenCV function executed by CPU, the user applications do not need to support anything, but performance of the OpenCV should be confirmed.

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