

Metro AI Suite

Software Developer Guide

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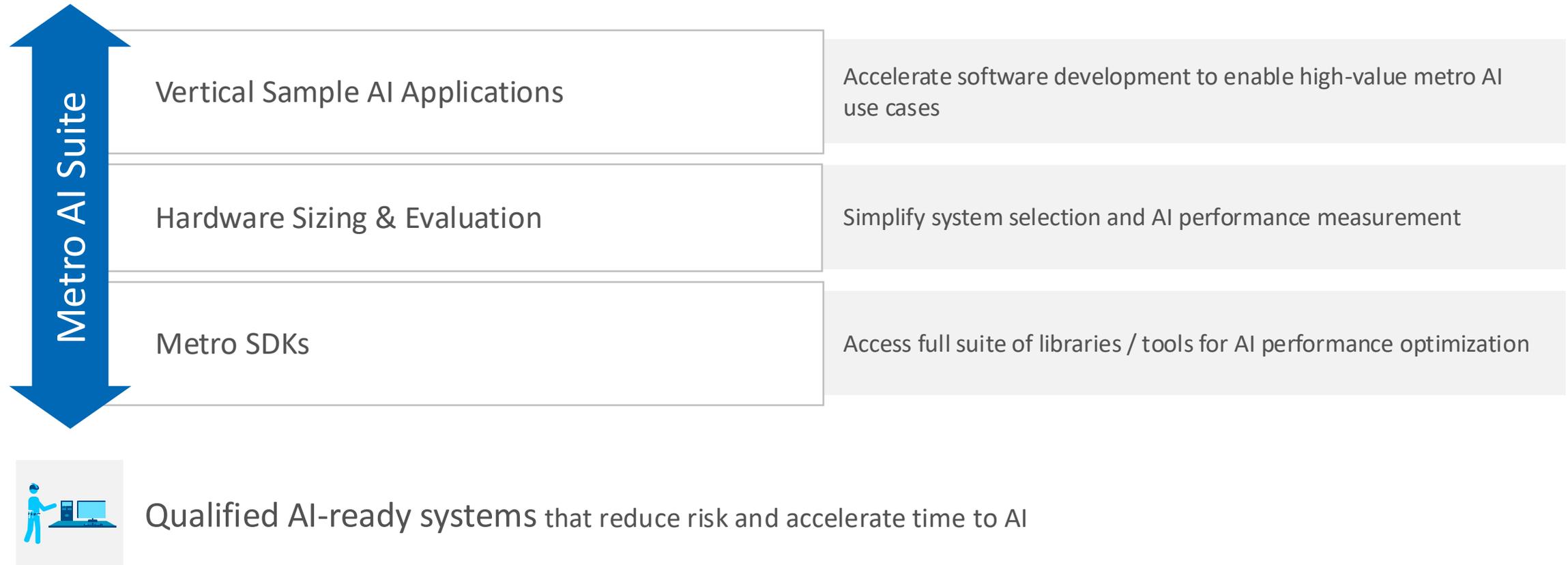


This guide is intended to help software development partners to leverage Metro AI Suite to accelerate their business

Contents

- Introduction to Metro AI Suite
- Metro SDK Overview
- Sample Apps and Blueprints
- Additional Tools
- Recommended Systems
- Partner Support Programs
- Next Steps

Metro AI Suite: An Ecosystem Partner-driven Framework to Accelerate, Optimize and Scale Software Metro AI use Cases.



Accelerate Edge AI for Critical Use Cases



Rapidly develop GenAI & Visual AI

- Reference software to simplify & accelerate development
- Add Gen AI across Intel® edge platforms—even those without discrete GPUs



Size Platforms to Fit Diverse AI Needs

- Hardware evaluation made easy with benchmarking
- Flexible AI sizing options for different performance, power & form factor needs



Optimize AI for Cost Efficiency

- Modular, open and free libraries, tools & microservices
- Maximize AI + Video performance on a range of Intel systems

The Philosophy Behind Metro AI Suite

Simplify adoption of Gen AI and Visual AI



Lower the bar to get Gen AI / Visual AI on your platform



Enable AI on broad range of Intel platforms, from entry to server



Streamline AI performance optimization

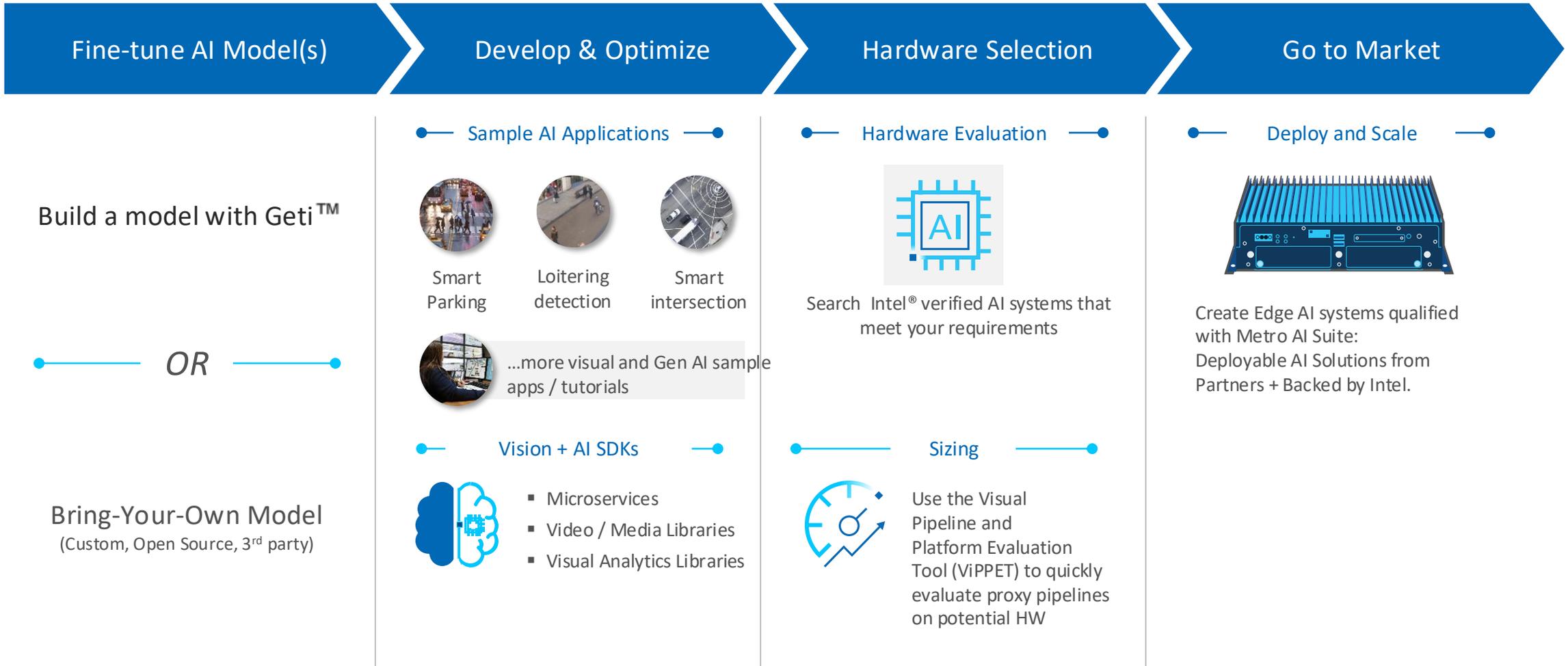


Prioritize open-source, Apache License components



Support multiple programming models, including bare metal, containers / services, and Kubernetes

Metro AI Suite for End-to-End Vision AI Solution Enablement



**NEW
RELEASE**



Crowd Analytics

Use Case Tutorial



Smart Intersection: AI Cybersecurity

Use Case Tutorial

Agentic AI Transit Route System

Use Case Tutorial



SDK (Software Development Kit) Manager NEW!



DL Streamer Pipeline Optimization Tool NEW!



Visual Pipeline and Platform Evaluation Tool (ViPPET) Improved Ease of Use



Smart NVR (Network Video Recorder) NEW!

Metro SDK Overview

Metro AI Suite for Solution Development

Metro SDKs



- Microservices and Libraries
- Media, video analytics, and Gen AI
- Tutorials
- Includes selected 3rd party components

- Intel-optimized AI & Media performance
- Modular, Open, and Free libraries
- Internally validated

Metro SDK Manager

Metro Vision AI SDK

Comprehensive development environment for computer vision applications.

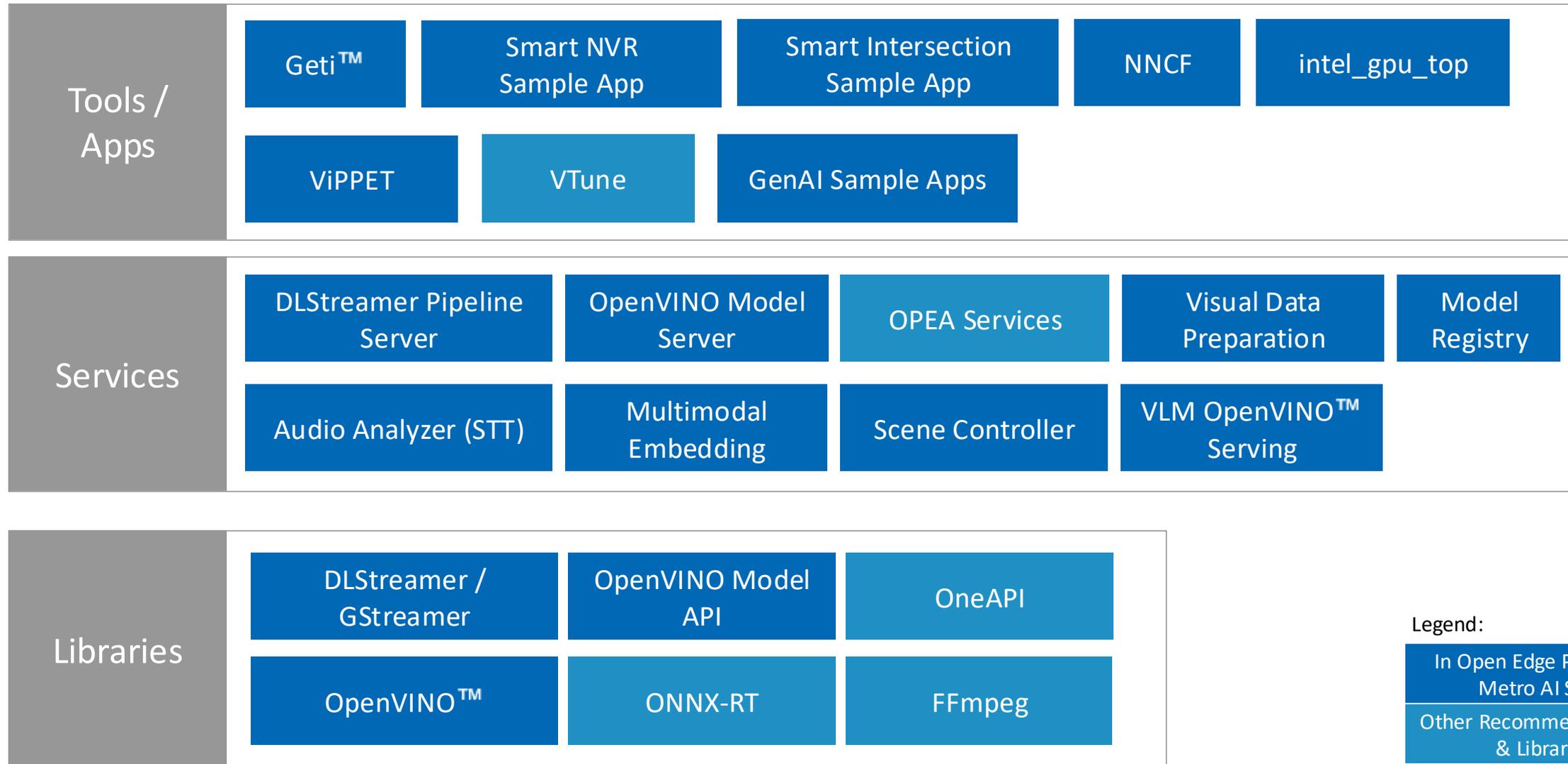
Metro Gen AI SDK

Comprehensive development environment for generative AI applications.

Visual AI Demo Kit

Comprehensive demonstration environment for computer vision applications.

Metro AI Suite Components



Legend:

In Open Edge Platform / Metro AI Suite
Other Recommended Tools & Libraries

Metro SDKs with easier download and installation

Install Selector

Operating System	Ubuntu		
SDK	Metro Vision AI SDK	Metro Gen AI SDK	Visual AI Demo Kit
Version	latest		2025.2
Installed Components	<div style="display: flex; flex-wrap: wrap; gap: 5px;"> <div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; border-radius: 5px; padding: 2px 5px; display: inline-block;">✓ DLStreamer</div> <div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; border-radius: 5px; padding: 2px 5px; display: inline-block;">✓ DLStreamer Pipeline Server</div> <div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; border-radius: 5px; padding: 2px 5px; display: inline-block;">✓ OpenVINO</div> <div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; border-radius: 5px; padding: 2px 5px; display: inline-block;">✓ OpenVINO Model Server</div> <div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; border-radius: 5px; padding: 2px 5px; display: inline-block;">✓ Edge AI Libraries - Repo</div> <div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; border-radius: 5px; padding: 2px 5px; display: inline-block;">✓ Edge AI Suites - Repo</div> </div>		
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Next Steps	Get Started		
Resources	DLStreamer DLStreamer Pipeline Server OpenVINO OpenVINO Model Server Edge AI Libraries Edge AI Suites		

Metro SDK Installer

Streamlines discovery, installation, and management of multiple software development kits for edge AI applications with automated toolchain setup.

Key Features:

- [Automated dependency resolution](#)
Eliminate manual SDK configuration complexity
- [Version compatibility checking:](#)
Real-time validation across SDK versions
- [Interactive wizard selection](#)
Guided process for optimal development setup

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Metro AI Suite SDK

Metro Vision AI SDK

comprehensive development environment for computer vision

Visual AI Demo Kit

comprehensive demonstration environment for computer vision applications

Metro Gen AI SDK

comprehensive development environment for generative AI applications

Media MTX 	Eclipse Mosquitto MQTT Broker 
Grafana 	Node-Red 

OpenCV + Ffmpeg 

GStreamer 

Video / Media processing libraries, oneVPL, LibVA, VA-API

DLStreamer + DLStreamer Pipeline Server

OpenVINO + OpenVINO Model Server

Multimodal Embedding Serving microservice

VDMS based Data Preparation Microservice

VLM OpenVINO serving microservice

Audio Analyzer

Vector Database 

Operating system + Drivers (Ubuntu) 

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3rd Party 

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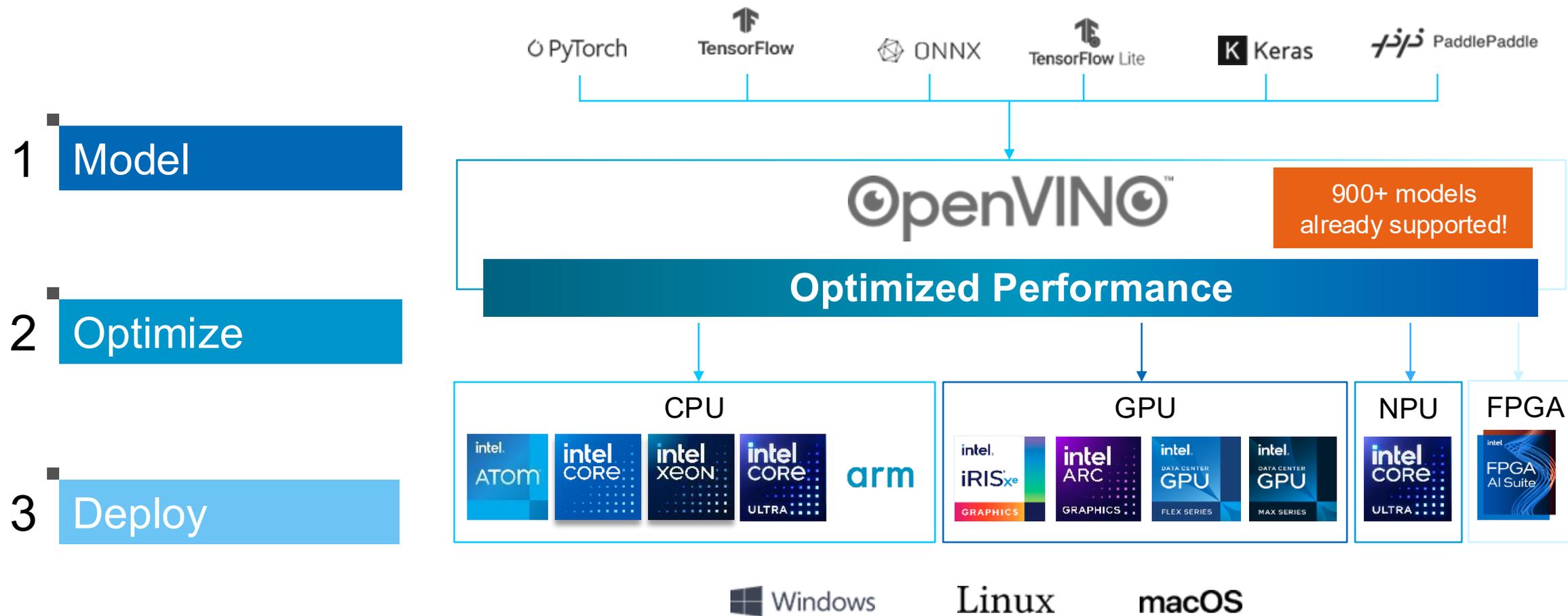
Intel® AI – Optimized for the Edge

[Conversion Guide](#)

	INTEL Optimized Performance on Intel Hardware	NVIDIA Optimized Performance on NVIDIA Hardware
Model Optimization Model optimized for AI inference	OpenVINO™	TensorRT
GenAI Simplified API	OpenVINO™ GenAI	TensorRT-LLM
Application Building Using popular AI pipeline framework	Edge centric reference apps & microservices	Create own application and/or use popular AI pipeline frameworks like LangChain or GStreamer Pre-packaged pipelines via NIMs optimized for datacenter
Model Serving Scalable inference serve	OpenVINO™ Model Server	Triton Inference Server
Model Streaming Streaming media analytics framework	DL Streamer™	DeepStream
Low-level Programming	SYCL/DPC++	CUDA

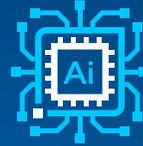
ISV Applications/Solutions

Optimized AI Performance on Intel Hardware



Benefits of Developing with OpenVINO™

Optimized for Intel



Unlocks key Intel hardware features for peak AI Inference performance on CPU, GPU, and NPU

Mature



- Tuned for various AI tasks like Computer Vision, GenAI, Agentic AI, "AI Next"
- Widely adopted by hundreds of ISVs across AI PC, Edge and Cloud

Cost-Efficient



- High performance with accuracy and compact model size
- Flexible deployment via smart hardware optimization

Ease of Use



- CUDA-free adoption
- Simple APIs for inferencing
- "Write once deploy everywhere" flexibility

Ecosystem



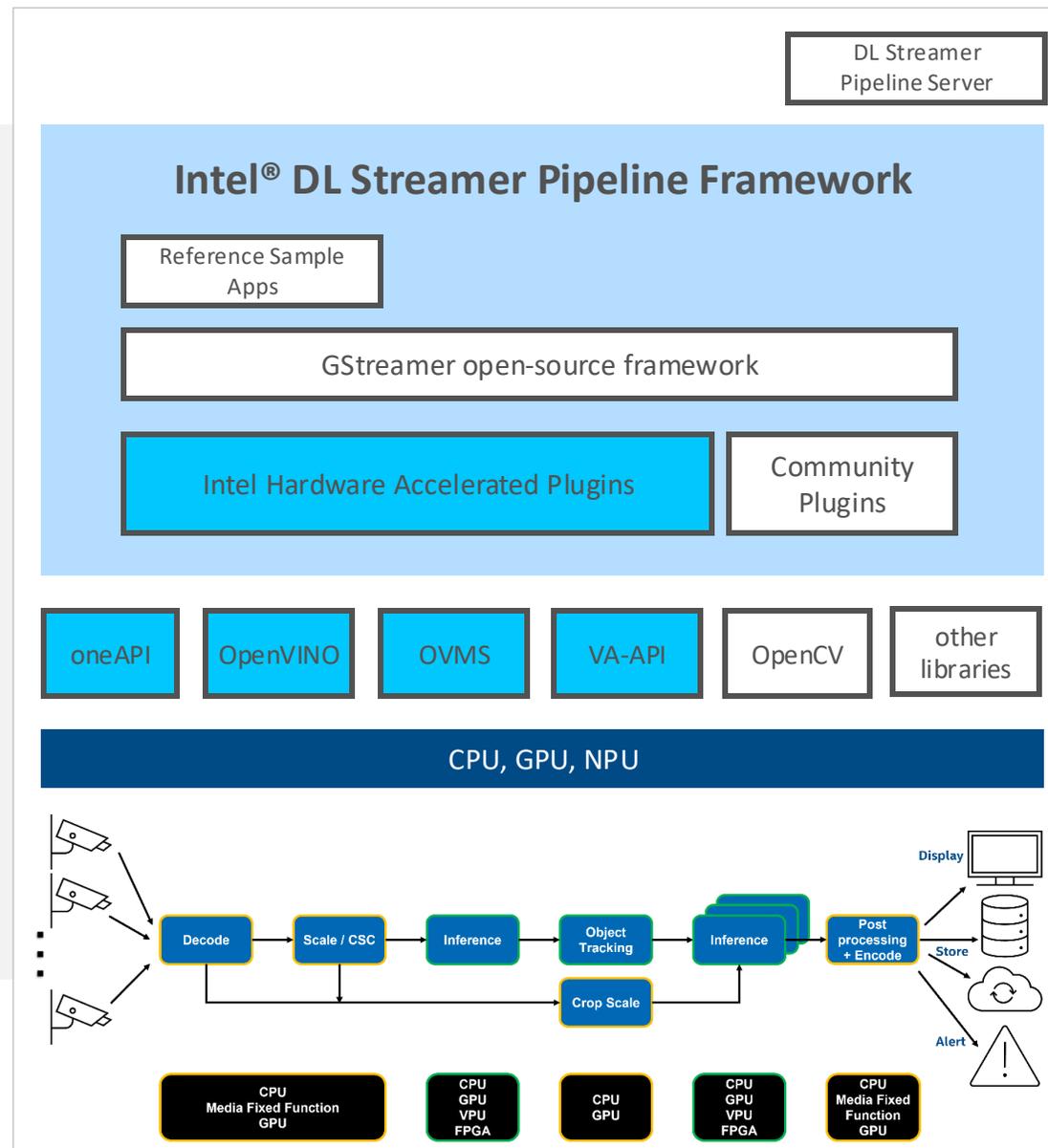
- Broad model coverage for 1,000+ options
- Ecosystem Integrations: ONNX Runtime, vLLM, LangChain, Hugging Face, Triton, and more

Deep Learning Streamer

What is DL Streamer?

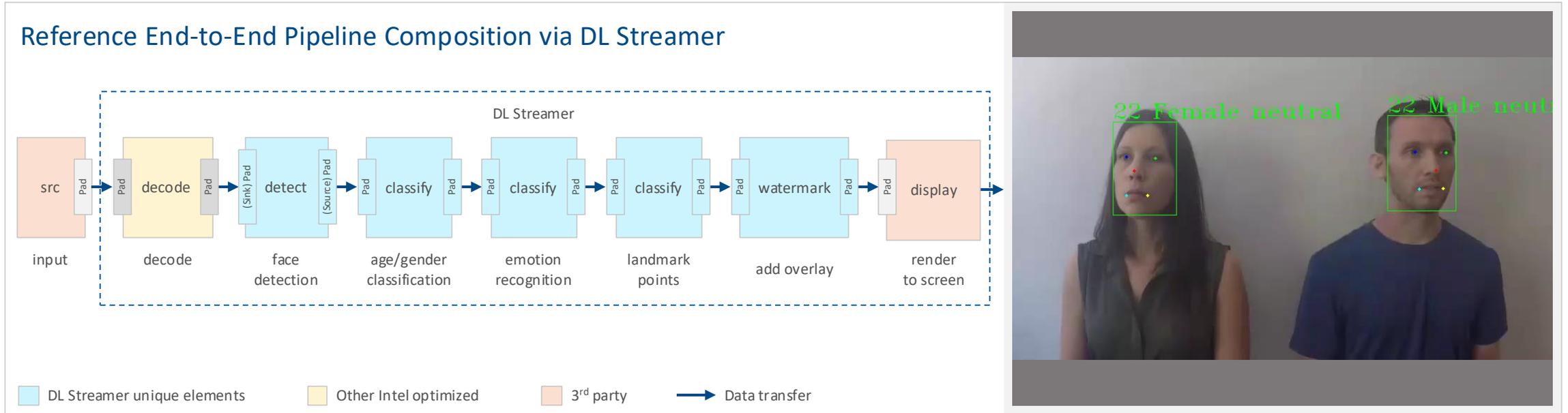
- Deep Learning Streamer (DL Streamer) is an open-source streaming media analytics framework, based on the [GStreamer](#) multimedia framework.
- **Easily create complex media analytics pipelines** by linking pre-built media & analytic building blocks (Gstreamer Plugins) together
- **DL Streamer adds inline AI inference elements** (including metadata processing) to Gstreamer
- **DeepSORT tracks objects temporarily blocked from view** or out-of-frame for consistent detection

Write once, deploy on any Intel platforms, from
Edge to Cloud



Deep Learning Streamer makes Media Analytics Easy

Example: Face detection, age, gender, emotion classification, overlay application



With only 8 lines of bash command line syntax:

```
$ gst-launch-1.0 filesrc location=/path/to/video.mp4 ! \
  decodebin ! \
  gvadetect model=face-detection-adas-0001.xml model-proc=face-detection-adas-0001.json ! queue ! \
  gvaclassify model=age-gender-recognition.xml model-proc=age-gender-recognition.json ! queue ! \
  gvaclassify model=emotions-recognition.xml model-proc=emotions-recognition.json ! queue ! \
  gvaclassify model=landmarks-regression.xml model-proc=landmarks-regression.json ! queue ! \
  gwawatermark ! \
  ximagesink
```

Compared with ~1800 C++ lines of code for 'interactive_face_detection_demo' at https://github.com/openvinotoolkit/open_model_zoo

Porting Example

https://dlstreamer.github.io/dev_guide/converting_deepstream_to_dlstreamer.html

DeepStream

```
filesrc location=input_file.mp4 ! decodebin3 !  
nvstreammux batch-size=1 width=1920 height=1080 ! queue !  
nvinfer config-file-path=./config.txt !  
nvideoconvert ! "video/x-raw(memory:NVMM), format=RGBA" !  
nvdsosd ! queue !  
nvideoconvert ! "video/x-raw, format=I420" !  
videoconvert ! avenc_mpeg4 bitrate=8000000 !  
qtmux ! filesink location=output_file.mp4
```

DeepStream Element	DLStreamer Element
nvinfer	gvadetect, gvaclassify, gvainference
nvdsosd	gvawatermark
nvtracker	gvatrack
nvmsgconv	gvametaconvert
nvmsgbroker	gvametapublish

DL Streamer

```
filesrc location=input_file.mp4 ! decodebin3 !  
gvadetect model=./model.xml model-proc=./model_proc.json batch-size=1  
! queue !  
gvawatermark ! queue !  
videoconvert ! avenc_mpeg4 bitrate=8000000 !  
qtmux ! filesink location=output_file.mp4
```

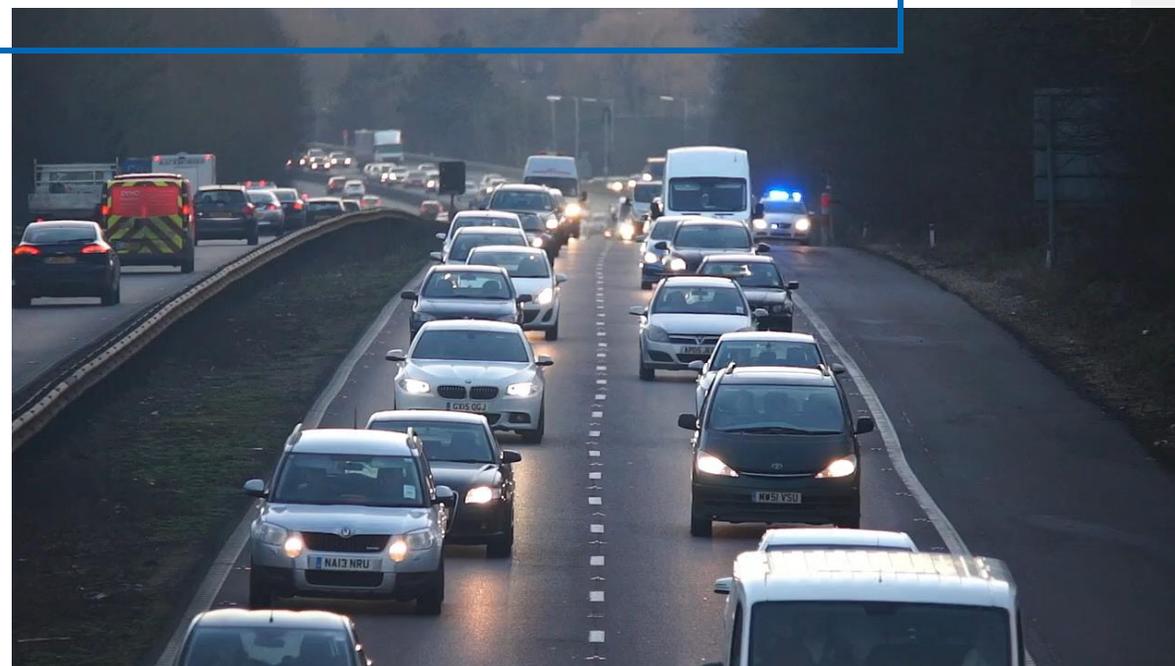
DeepStream Element	GStreamer Element
nvideoconvert	videoconvert
nw412decoder	decodebin3
nw412h264dec	vah264dec
nw412h265dec	vah265dec
nw412h264enc	va264enc
nw412h265enc	va265enc

DL Streamer enables Vision Language Models

DL Streamer enables Vision Language Models (VLMs) through the [gvagenai GStreamer](#) element

Real-time [video understanding](#) using OpenVINO GenAI to generate text descriptions from video and text prompts

- Converts frames to embeddings (CLIP, VLM)
- Integrates with GenAI LLMs
- Transforms video processing into intelligent descriptions



Qwen/Qwen2.5-VL-3B-Instruct model (3B parameters)

DL Pipeline Optimizer

Automatically finds the optimal pipeline configuration to maximize FPS performance by intelligently testing parameters

The tool automatically tests many configuration combinations

Uses intelligent algorithms to find the optimal settings for maximum camera capacity on your existing hardware

Maximizes Frames per Seconds for the pipeline

```
FpsCounter(last 1.00sec): total=46.87 fps, number-streams=1, per-stream=46.87 fps
FpsCounter(average 1.00sec): total=46.87 fps, number-streams=1, per-stream=46.87 fps
FpsCounter(last 1.01sec): total=43.70 fps, number-streams=1, per-stream=43.70 fps
FpsCounter(average 2.01sec): total=45.28 fps, number-streams=1, per-stream=45.28 fps
```

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```
FpsCounter(last 1.09sec): total=73.45 fps, number-streams=1, per-stream=73.45 fps
FpsCounter(average 8.70sec): total=73.65 fps, number-streams=1, per-stream=73.65 fps
```

```
[__main__] [ INFO] - Best found pipeline: urisourcebin buffer-size=4096
uri=https://videos.pexels.com/video-files/1192116/1192116-sd_640_360_30fps.mp4
ldecodebin3!gvadetect model=/home/optimizer/models/public/yolo11s/INT8/yolo11s.xml device=GPU
pre-process-backend=va-surface-sharing batch-size=2 nireq=2 queue!gvawatermark!vah264enc!
h264parse!mp4mux!fakesink with fps: 81.987923.2
```

46 fps



82 fps

- replacing the decodebin with the decodebin3 element.
- configuring the gvadetect element to use GPU for processing
- setting the batch-size parameter to 2
- setting the nireq parameter to 2



DL Streamer™

Drives E2E Gen AI Performance on Intel® Processors

- AI inference optimization (OpenVINO™)
- Handles memory spaces efficiently, minimizing copies
- Inference batching across video streams
- Easily assigns pipeline operations to compute resources
- Easy setting of performance parameters
- Simple integration of optimized decode, encode, preprocessing

Metro AI Suite for Solution Development

Metro SDK



- Microservices
- Video / Media Libraries
- Visual Analytics Libraries

- Intel-optimized AI & Media performance
- Modular, Open, and Free libraries
- Internally validated

Sample Apps & Platform Blueprints

Smart Search

Visual Q&A

Loitering
Detection

Search by
Image

Smart
Intersection

Platform
Blueprints

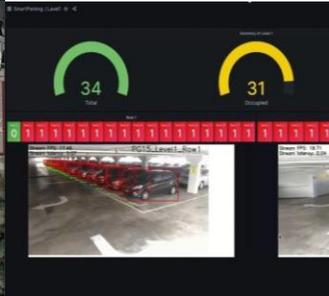
- Quick and easy way to develop Visual and Gen AI features
- Use sample app code to apply Intel-optimized best practices
- Review documentation for scalable & heterogenous compute techniques

Reference Visual and Gen AI Sample Apps and Blueprints

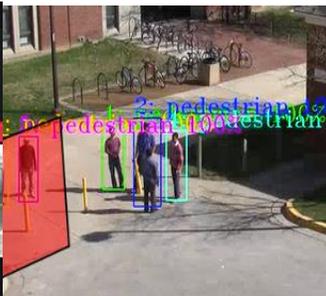
Smart Intersection



Smart Parking



Loitering Detection

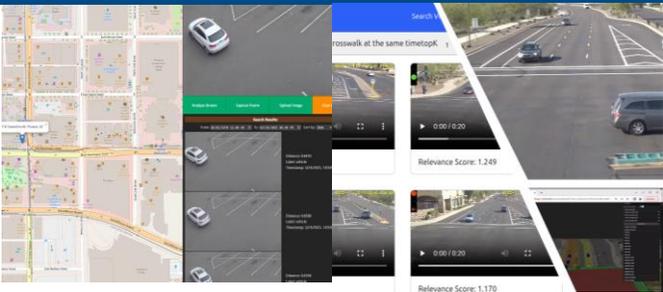


Agentic AI Tutorials



Why Use AI Sample Apps?

- Understand & evaluate Intel platforms for Computer Vision & Gen AI use cases
- Helps developers streamline code or jumpstart development



Reidentification (Image Based Video Search)

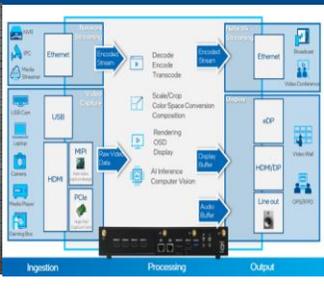
Video Search and Summarization



Visual Q&A



Smart NVR



Blueprints

Smart Intersection

Advanced traffic management via Edge AI, scene-based analytics.

Key Features:

- **Multi-sensor integration, including cameras, lidar, and radar** help serve use cases like pedestrian safety and traffic analytics
- **Scene-based / Unified analytics:** Define regions of interest via an independent map view, simplifying multi-object tracking, motion vector analysis, and business logic across sensors
- **Integration with MQTT, InfluxDB, Node-Red, and Grafana:** Facilitates efficient message handling, near real-time monitoring, and insightful data visualization.
- **Modular, microservice-based architecture** (including DLStreamer) enables composability and reconfiguration

Supported Intel Platforms:

- Intel® Core™, Intel® Core™ Ultra, Intel® Xeon® platforms

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Loitering Detection

Loitering Detection leverages advanced AI algorithms to monitor and analyze real-time video feeds, identifying individuals lingering in designated areas.

Key Features:

- **Vision Analytics Pipeline:** Detect and classify objects using pre-configured AI models. Customize parameters such as thresholds and object types without requiring additional coding.
- **Integration with WebRTC Server, MQTT, Node-RED, and Grafana:** Facilitates efficient message handling, real-time monitoring, and insightful data visualization.
- **User-Friendly:** Simplifies configuration and operation through prebuilt scripts and configuration files.
- **Made with Visual AI Demo Kit** low-code app framework

Supported Intel Platforms:

- Intel® Core™, Intel® Core™ Ultra, Intel® Xeon® platforms



1: pedestrian 100%

2: pedestrian 100%

3: pedestrian 100%

Type	Entry Time	Dwe
pedestrian	2025/06/10 10:16:29	00
pedestrian	2025/06/10 10:16:29	00

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Reidentification (Image based Video Search)

The “Image-Based Video Search” sample application lets users search live or recorded camera feeds by providing an image and view matching objects with location, timestamp, and confidence score details

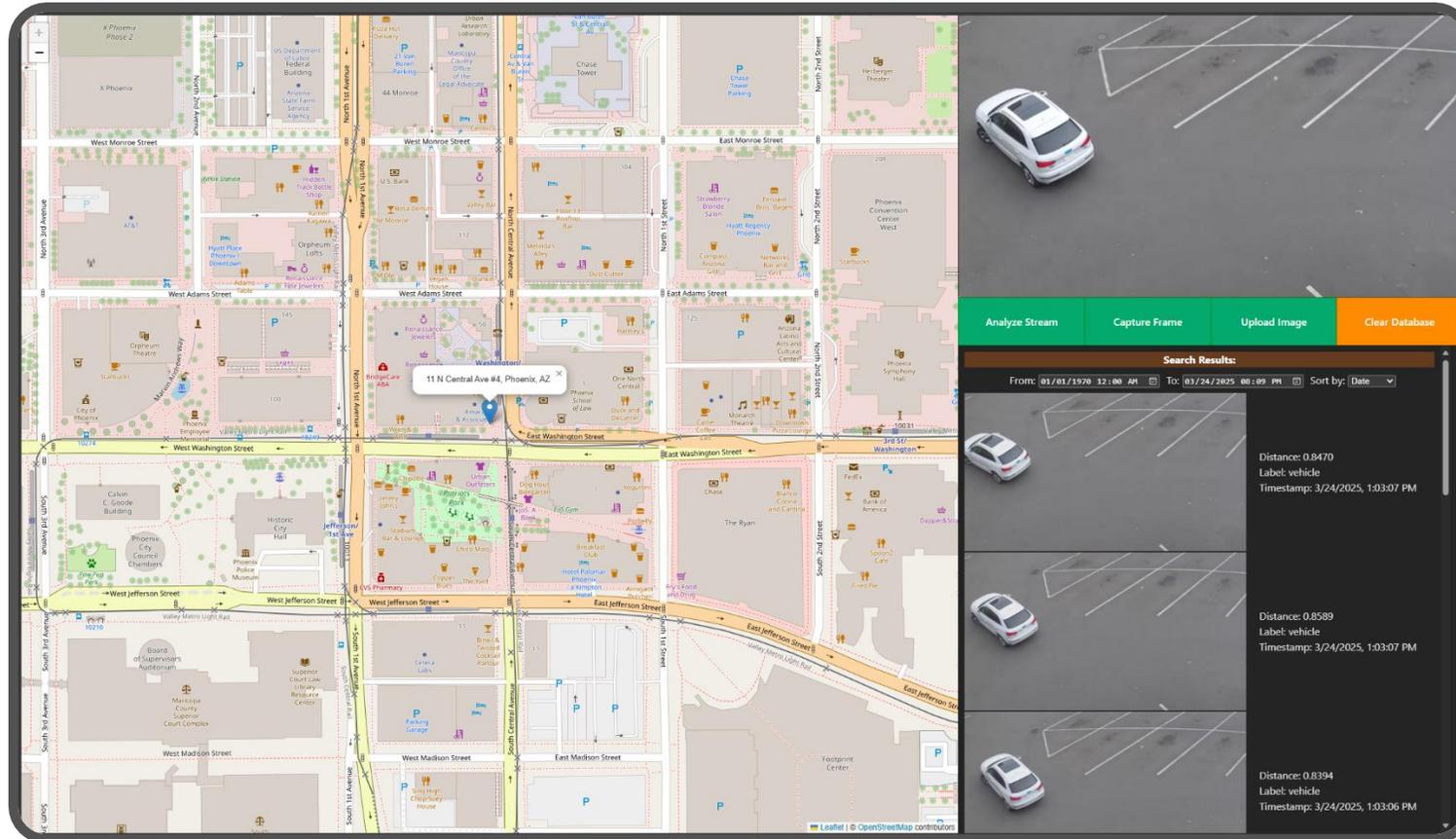
Key Features:

- Enables cross-camera tracking / re-identification – useful in both real-time and forensic investigations
- Shows how to combine edge AI microservices for video ingestion, object detection, feature extraction, and vector-based search.
- Integration with DLStreamer Pipeline Server, MediaMTX, MQTT, MilvusDB, ImageIngstor

Supported Intel Platforms:

- Intel® Core™ and Intel® Core™ Ultra platforms

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Video Search and Summarization

Video Search application leverages Generative AI tools to conduct comprehensive searches across vast video datasets, ensuring the extraction of key data points and making essential insights readily accessible. This technology enables identifying and highlighting sought-after information within the immense volume of video data in today's digital era.

Key Features:

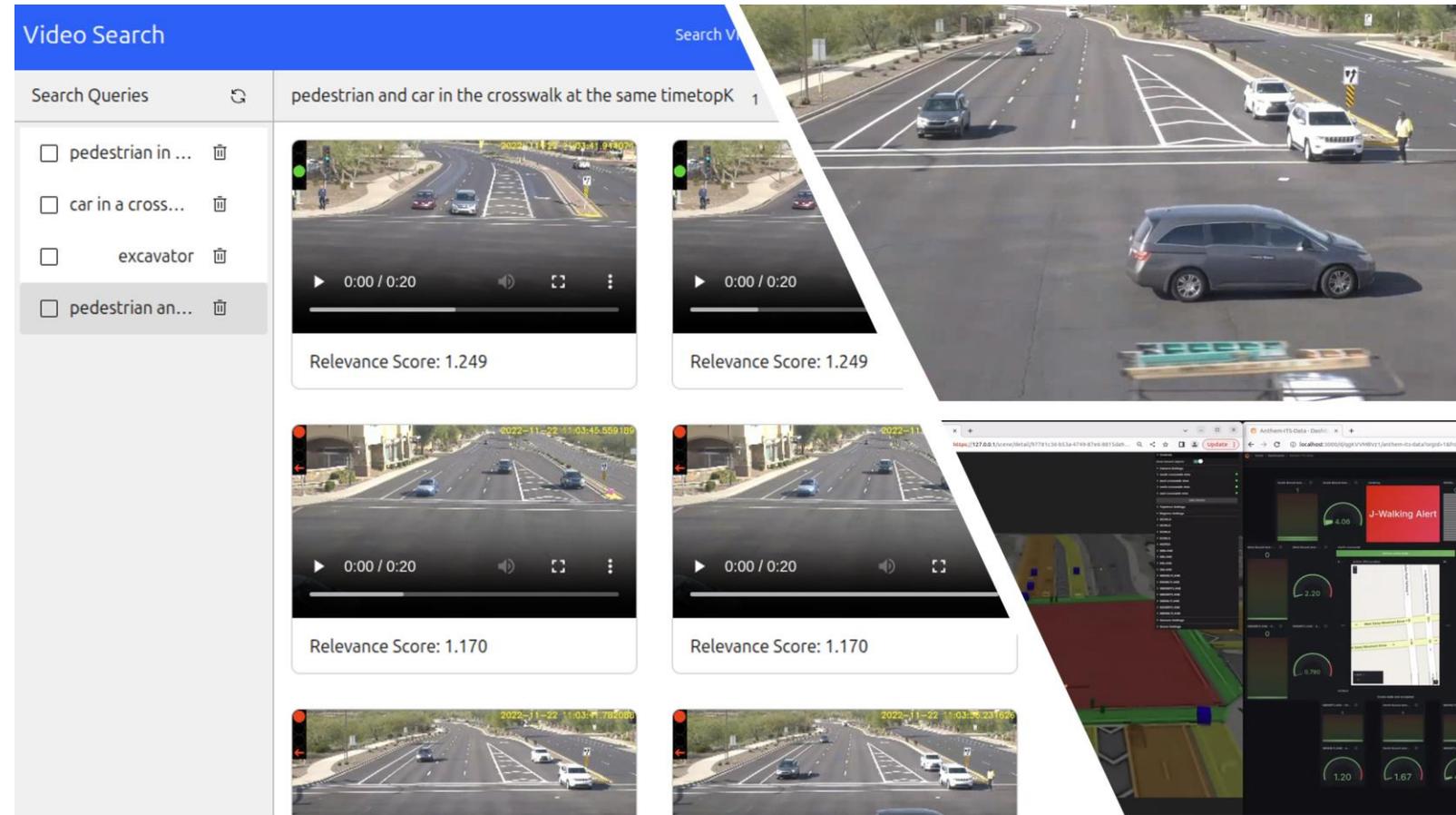
- **Video Search:** This functionality leverages LangChain, multimodal embedding models, and agentic reasoning to enable efficient and intelligent search over video content directly at the edge.

Supported Intel Platforms:

- Intel® Core™, Intel® Core™ Ultra, Intel® Xeon® platforms, Intel® Arc™ Graphics

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Video Search and Summarization (Continued)

A developmental sample application that demonstrates summarization of video streams.

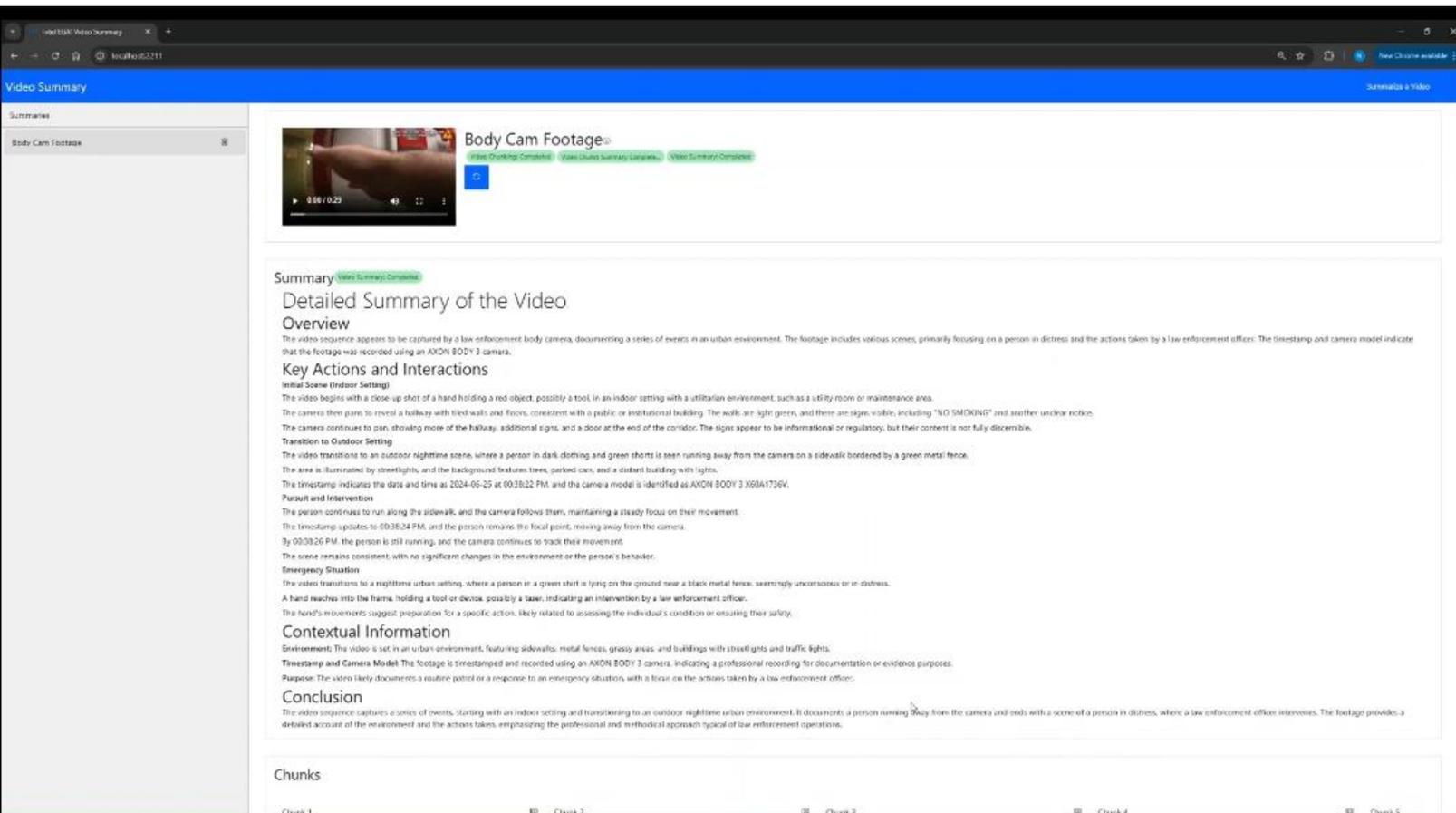
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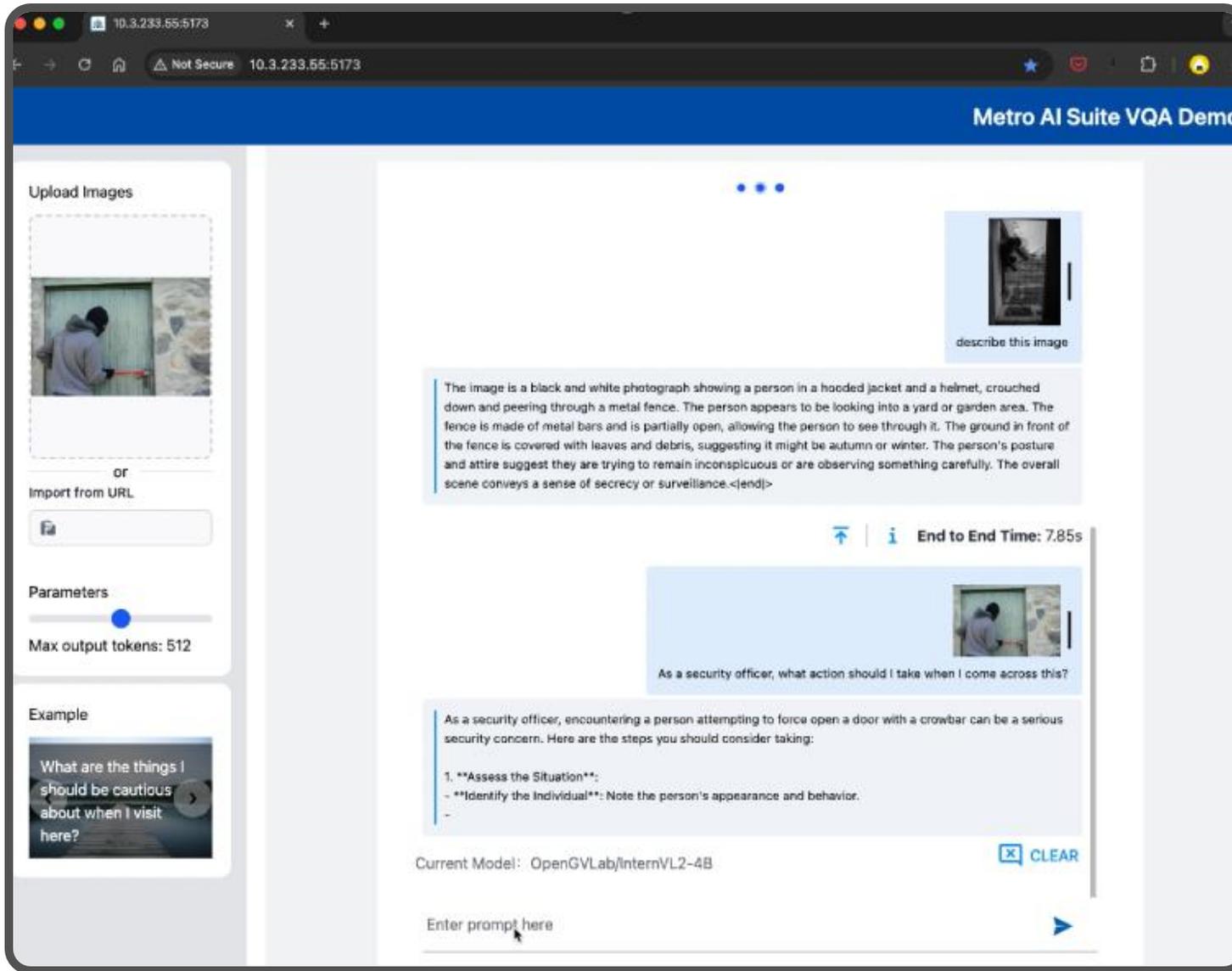
- **Video Summarization:** Using Vision Language Models (VLMs), Computer Vision, and Audio Analysis, the application distills key information into brief synopses from large volumes of data within long-form videos.

Supported Intel Platforms:

- Intel® Core™, Intel® Core™ Ultra, Intel® Xeon® platforms, Intel® Arc™ Graphics

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Gen AI Based Video Q&A (VQ&A)

VQA (Video Question Answering) is the task of answering open-ended questions based on images. The input to models supporting this task is typically a combination of an image and a question, and the output is an answer expressed in natural language.

Key Features:

- VLM and LLM GenAI, including video summarization
- Integrates LVM Server, IPEX-LLM Server, & Web UI with chat
- Supported Models: Llava-1.5-7b, Qwen2-VL-7B-Instruct, InternVL2-4B

Supported Intel Platforms:

- Intel® Core™ and Intel® Arc™ A-series Graphics, such as A770 GPU

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NVR Event Router

Monitor and process events from Frigate VMS using OEP Video Search and Summarization Application.

Summarize/Search Clips **AI-Powered Event Viewer** Auto-Route Events

Select Camera

livingroom

Events

Label	Start Time	End Time	Top Score	Description	Thumbnail
person	2025-07-14 04:05:01	2025-07-14 04:05:09	0.84375	The person in the image appears to be walking forward with their right leg leading. The individual seems to	
person	2025-07-14 04:05:01	2025-07-14 04:05:10	0.82226562!	The person is walking across the room, moving from the left side towards the right side of the image	
person	2025-07-14 04:05:00	2025-07-14 04:05:09	0.84375	The person in the image appears to be walking forward on a wooden floor. The individual is wearing a	
				The person in the image appears to	

Smart NVR

Transforms traditional NVRs into intelligent, context-aware systems using GenAI-powered vision analytics to process video streams at the edge for real-time insights and automation.

Key Features:

- **Edge-optimized analytics**, Process video locally, reducing bandwidth and enabling faster response
- **AI-powered summaries**, Generate context-aware event descriptions using vision-language models
- **Advanced video search**, Find and access key video moments with smart embedding-based search.
- **Real-time automated routing**, Automatically process and route clips using custom rules
- Supported Models: [Llava-1.5-7b](#), [Qwen2-VL-7B-Instruct](#), [InternVL2-4B](#)

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AI Cybersecurity in Smart Intersection

Ensure data privacy

- Enable built-in security features with strong encryption protocols and blockchain.
- Safeguard infrastructure with advanced threat detection
- mitigate vulnerabilities across distributed edge devices.

<https://docs.openedgeplatform.intel.com/dev/edge-ai-suites/smart-intersection/application-security-enablement.html>

AI Route Planner

Find the best route in real time

- Fetch and analyze live feeds from traffic intersections
- Leverage scenes across multiple intersections simultaneously
- Use Gen AI, spatial intelligence, and SLAM libraries to map routes quickly.

<https://github.com/open-edge-platform/edge-ai-suites/tree/main/metro-ai-suite/smart-route-planning-agent>

AI Crowd Analytics

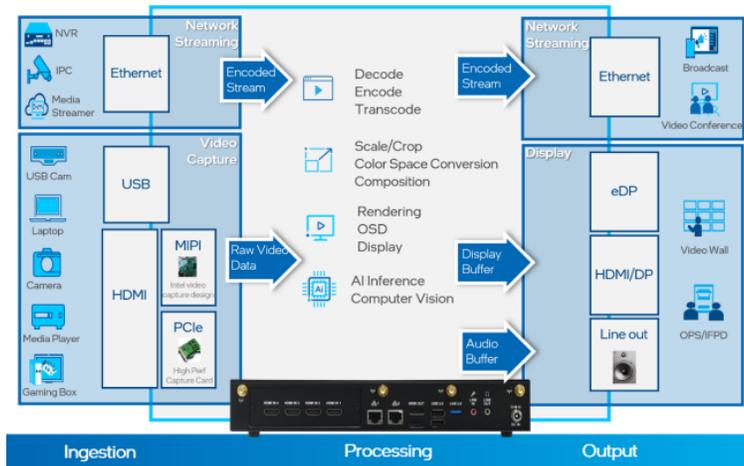
Customize for metro use cases

- Use vibe coding with Metro Vision AI App Recipe
- Use pre-configured AI models to detect and classify objects
- Develop customized crowd analytics with customized parameters

<https://github.com/open-edge-platform/edge-ai-suites/blob/main/metro-ai-suite/metro-vision-ai-app-recipe/docs/user-guide/tutorial-4.md>

Platform Blueprints

Intel® Video Processing Platform



Platform Blueprints:

System software, middleware, and applications bundled to provide a starting point for building complete appliances / solutions:

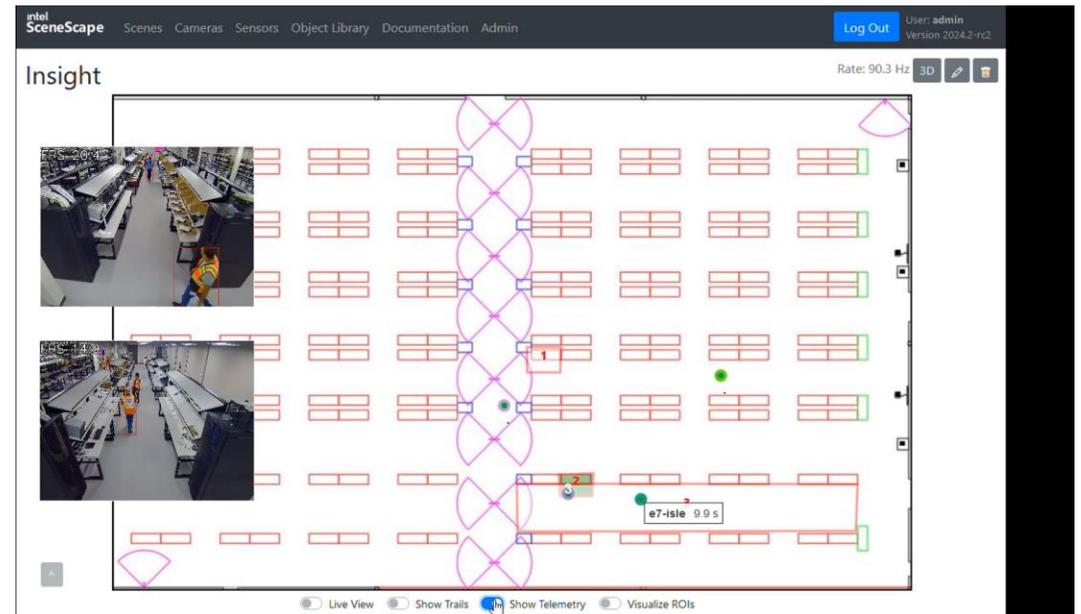
- [Video Processing Platform \(VPP\)](#)
- [Sensor Fusion for Traffic Management](#)

Spatial AI and Training

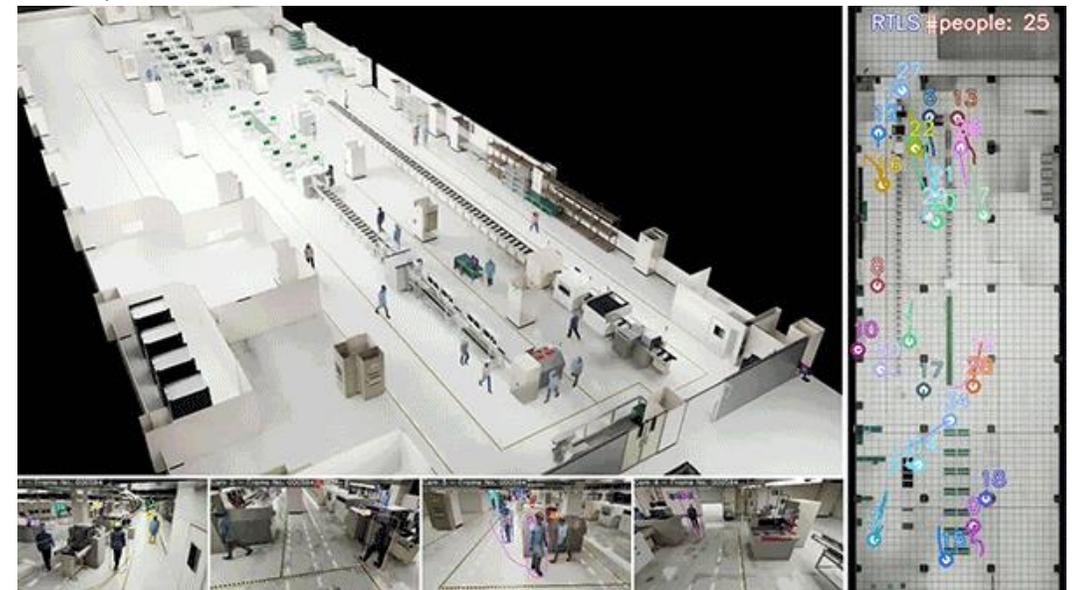
What is SceneScape?

- SceneScape is a **software framework** that reaches beyond vision-based AI to realize spatial awareness from sensor data.
- It transforms data from many sensors to create and provide live updates to a 4-dimensional digital twin of a physical space.
- This spatial data can be applied to use cases including past analytics, tracking what is happening in the present, and making predictive decisions for the future.
- SceneScape brings physical AI to spaces like intersections, warehouses, stores, and campuses.

Track up to
100 concurrent objects at 15fps
 on Intel® Core™ Ultra Processor Series 3



The competition:



<https://developer.nvidia.com/blog/optimize-processes-for-large-spaces-with-the-multi-camera-tracking-workflow/>

Expanding single-camera use cases

- Many use cases today are well served by analytics in a single camera using pixel-based bounding boxes
- However, fundamental limitations of pixel-based detections prevent critical use cases
 - Measuring size (in meters)
 - Determining speed (in meters per second)
 - Determining orientation and position

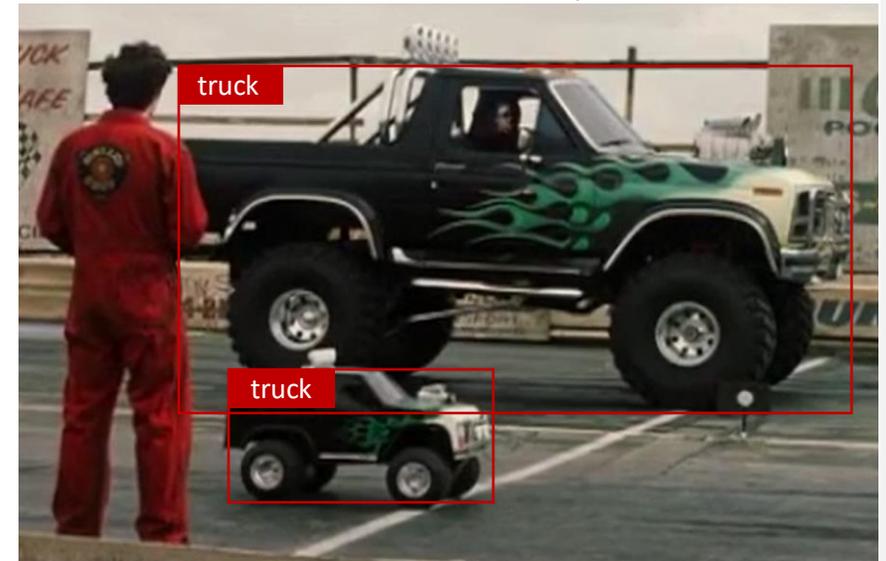


SceneScape™ solves these real-world problems, even on single cameras, by utilizing world coordinates and camera calibration

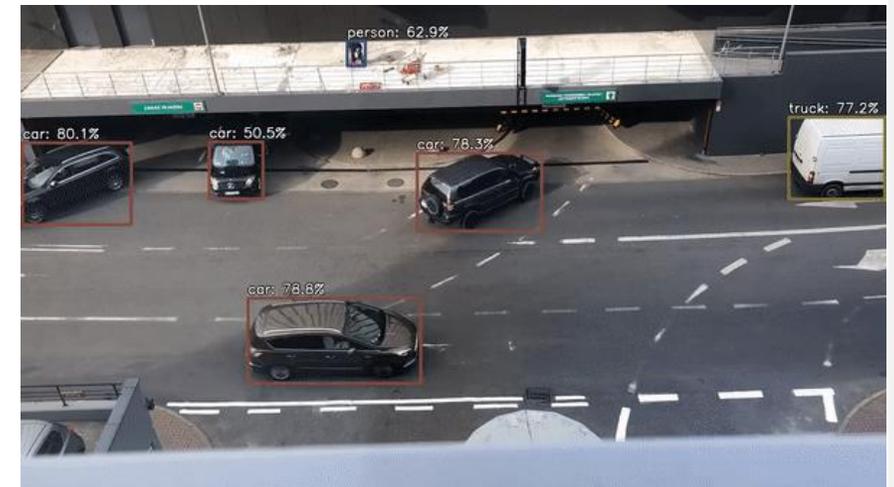
Which cars are parked properly?



Which truck is the toy?



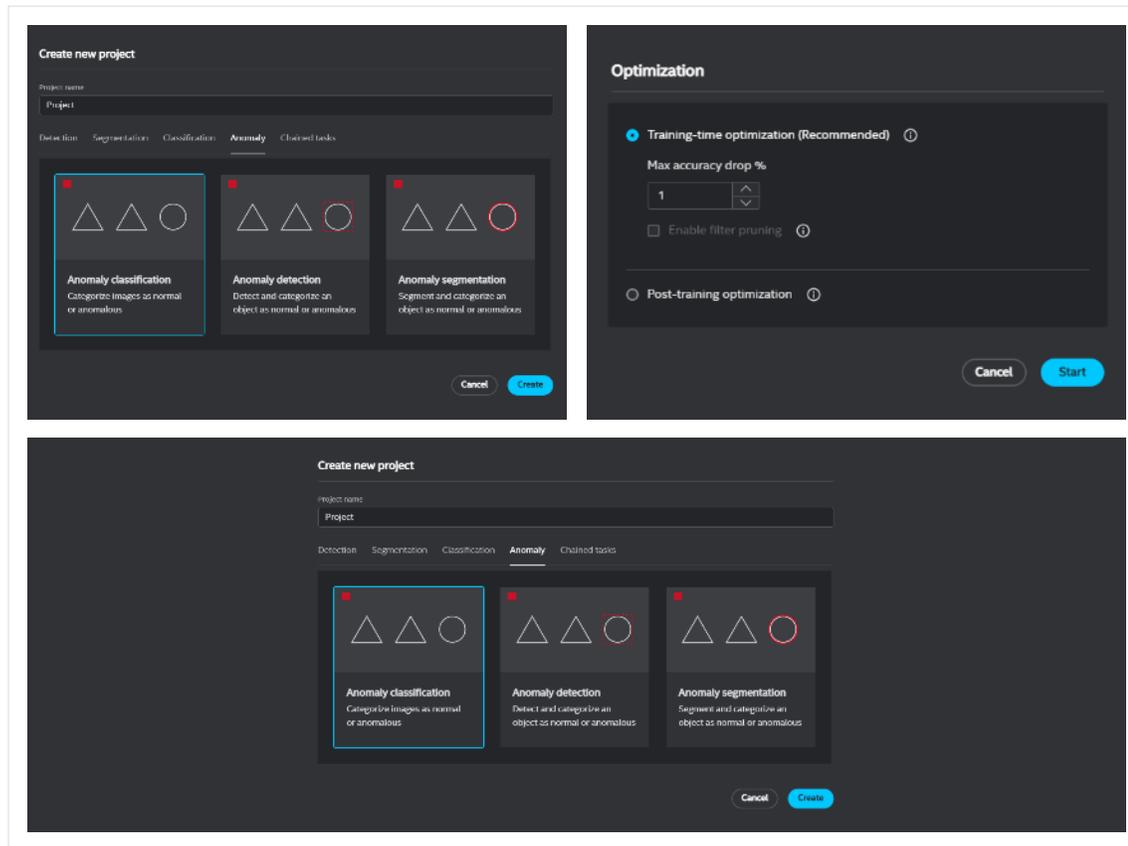
How fast is each car going?



Get Started with SceneScape

GETi™ : Powerful Vision AI for Everyone

From data input to optimization and model export, Geti™ creates vision AI models more efficiently



Develop vision models with Geti™ :

- Smart Annotations – Expedite and simplify data labeling
- Active Learning – Build effective models with less data
- SDK Support for REST API – Simplify and automate the development pipeline

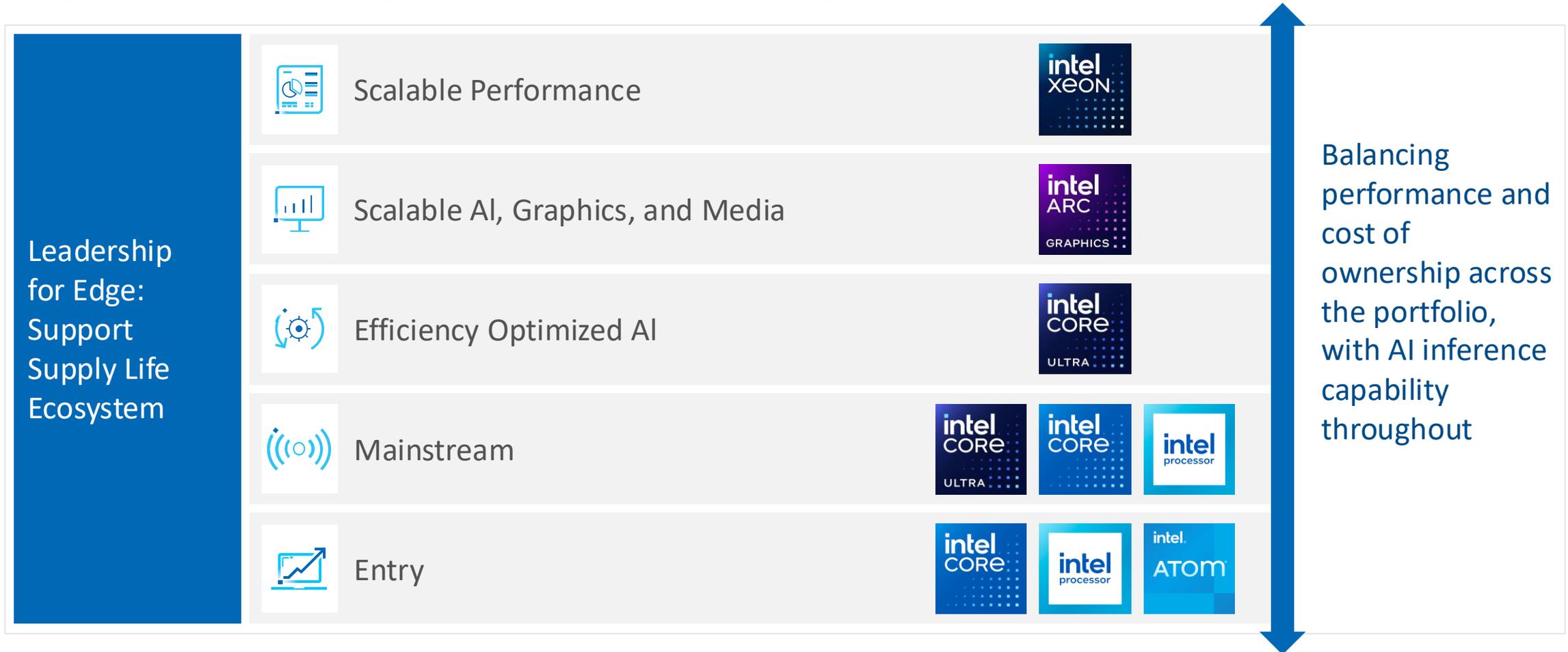
Scale AI solution deployment with OpenVINO™ :

- Built-in OpenVINO™ optimizations – Easily optimize and quantize trained models with inferencing software that automatically detects available compute across Intel CPUs and GPUs

Recommended Systems

Intel Edge Product Portfolio

Intel's Edge Roadmap Promise: We will deliver a comprehensive portfolio with best-in-class support, supply, ecosystem enablement, and performance per TCO across compute & AI



Find Qualified Systems in the Recommended Hardware Catalog

Metro AI Suite Recommended Hardware Catalog

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Solution Hub | Systems | Applications | Edge AI Catalog

Edge AI Partner Spotlight

Browse our curated catalog of cutting-edge Intel powered Edge AI systems and applications from leading ecosystem partners—designed to deliver real-time innovation, efficiency, and intelligence right to your business needs.

Search Products With Keywords [Reset] [Filter By Partners]

Catalog of 85 Unique Products

Displaying Product(s) For: All Categories | Sort by: Newest to Oldest

Partner	Product Name
CVTE	CVTE CIS-PMTL-LW01
AAEON	AAEON UP Xtreme ARL Edge
Realbom	Realbom RA-AI5000

Catalog Benefits for Software Partners:

- Fast and easy way to see Intel AI-ready hardware options
- Only Metro AI Suite-qualified hardware listed
- Filter systems by processor type, industry, product application, geography, and more

Don't see what you need in the Catalog?
[Contact us](#) and we'll help!

Easy End-to-End Visual AI Benchmarking with ViPPET

Visual Pipeline and Platform Evaluation Tool

The screenshot displays the ViPPET web interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the Intel logo and menu items: ViPPET, Pipelines, Models, Videos, Performance, Density, and Jobs. Below the navigation bar, the interface is divided into several sections:

- Predefined Pipelines:** This section contains three pipeline cards:
 - Simple Video Structurization (D-T-C):** Described as a versatile, use case-agnostic solution for license plate recognition, vehicle detection, and object classification. It includes a "Copy pipeline" button.
 - Smart NVR Pipeline - Analytics Branch:** Part of the Smart Network Video Recorder (NVR) Proxy Pipeline, processing video streams with AI-based analytics like object detection and tracking. It includes a "Copy pipeline" button.
 - Smart NVR Pipeline - Media Only Branch:** Part of the Smart Network Video Recorder (NVR) Proxy Pipeline, performing basic video decoding, recording, and format conversion. It includes a "Copy pipeline" button.
- User Defined Pipelines:** A dashed box with a plus sign and the text "Add New Pipeline".
- Resource utilization:** A table showing the following data:

Resource	Utilization
CPU: Intel(R) Core(TM) Ultra 7 155H	18.79%
GPU: Intel(R) Arc(TM) Graphics (iGPU)	0.00%
NPU: Intel(R) AI Boost (coming soon)	0.00%
- Learning and support:** A section with links for "Getting Started" (Learn the fundamentals to get the most out of the ViPPET), "What's new?" (Check out what's new in the latest ViPPET 2025.2 release), and "REST API" (You can use ViPPET also through REST API - see OpenAPI specification).

Why ViPPET?

Decision-Ready Insights

- Evaluate real-world Visual AI performance on Intel hardware
- Measure FPS & device utilization across full video + AI pipelines

Faster System Evaluation

- Quickly see how your workload scales across CPU / GPU / NPU.
- Compare platforms to choose the right hardware with confidence.

Performance Optimization

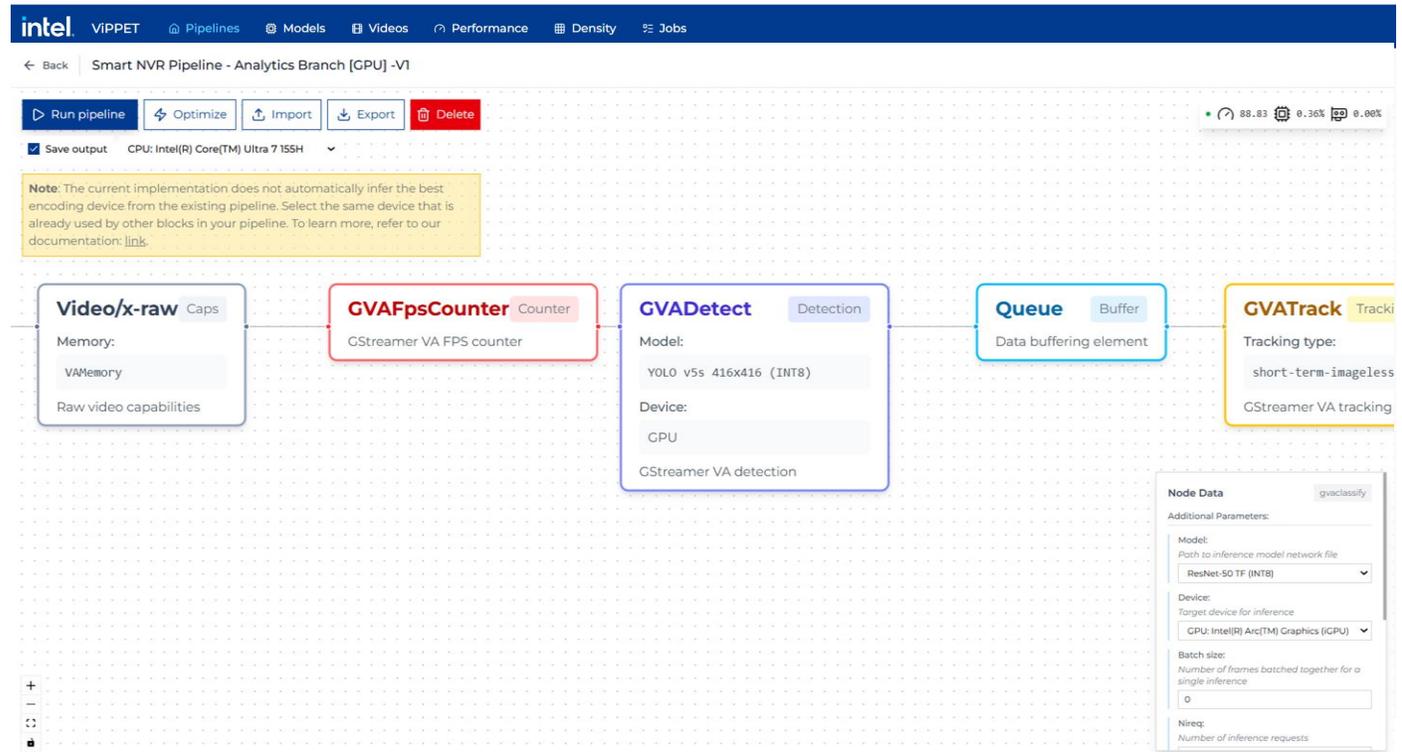
- Experiment with models and parameters
- Map individual pipeline stages — or the whole chain — to CPU, GPU, or NPU
- Identify the highest-throughput configuration for your solution with the built-in optimizer.

Predictable Deployment

- Use proxy pipelines that mirror production workloads.
- Reduce guesswork and optimize TCO early in development.

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Visual Pipeline and Platform Evaluation Tool



Getting Started

Select a ready-made pipeline and run it on your device in just a few clicks to assess your Intel hardware's end-to-end Visual AI capability.

Advanced Usage

Select a ready-made pipeline or bring your own using a DLStreamer pipeline string

Configure the pipeline by choosing or swapping proxy models, videos, devices, and adjusting step-specific parameters such as batch size, parallel inference requests, inference interval for different stages.

Rerun and compare pipelines to benchmark detailed end-to-end (E2E) performance across different configurations.

Track and analyze results in the Jobs section to understand system capacity for Visual AI workloads.

Partner Support Programs

CASE Enabling & Support Model

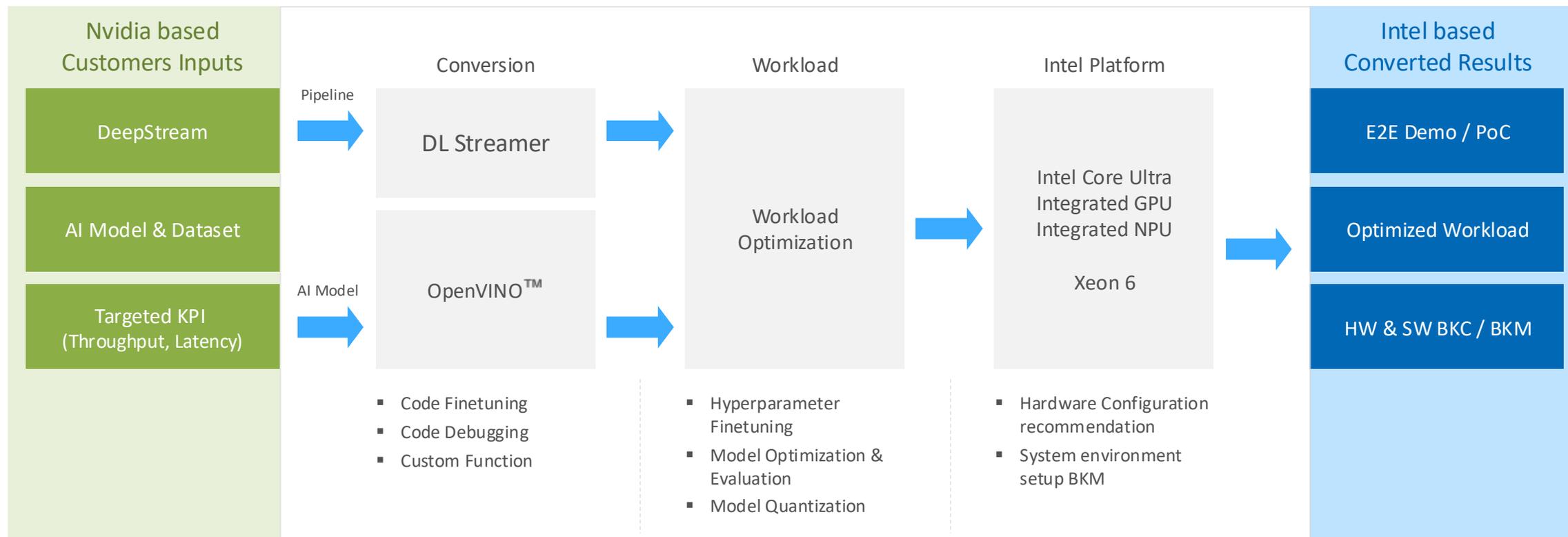
Enabling & Support Level	Intel Support Scope	Support Tools & Channels	Support Examples
<p>Intel® Premium Enabling Services</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Per SLA/ TSoW – Custom, Customer Specific ▪ Custom POC/ Demo/ RI ▪ Onsite Support ▪ Priority on Early Access ▪ Pre-launch Preview 	<p>Intel Premier Support Portal (IPS) & Email & Phone & Meetings & As defined in TSoW</p>	<p>“Help me build traffic monitor AI solution on Intel SW & HW”</p>
<p>Standard Ticket Support</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Dedicated AE, NDA collateral ▪ Ticket based case ▪ Reference Implementation ▪ Training/ Workshop, Remote Access ▪ Time bound, SLA based on ticket priority 	<p>Intel Premier Support Portal (IPS) & Email</p>	<p>“Intel SW returns error while my SW is calling Intel stack”</p>
<p>Public Community Support</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Post Launch Support ▪ Community support ▪ Self Enabling Tool ▪ Public & limited NDA Collateral ▪ How-to Video ▪ Webinar 	<p>Community Forum/ Service Cloud/ GitHub/ CSDN/ 51Openlab/ Stack Overflow.</p>	<p>“How to install recent released Intel software?”</p>
<p>Get Intel Support</p>			

Intel Edge AI Workload Optimization Services

AI Application	Optimization Services	Customer Provides	Intel Service	Outcome
 Object Detection  Segmentation	Convert to Intel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ CUDA source codes ▪ AI model ▪ KPI (Throughput, Latency) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ CUDA > SYCL migration ▪ Throughput & Latency Optimization ▪ Platform recommendation ▪ Evaluation on Intel Hardware 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Demo/POC ▪ Optimized workload ▪ HW/SW BKC & BKM
 People/Face Detection  Image Classification				
 Gen AI/LLM  Big Data Analytics	Securing AI Model & Dataset	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ KPI (Throughput, Latency) ▪ Use Case ▪ AI Model & Sample Dataset ▪ Security Requirement 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ End-to-end encrypted training & inferencing ▪ Protecting the NN model in Secure Enclave ▪ Model copyright protection through Watermark/fingerprint technology 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Demo/POC ▪ Encrypted Model & Dataset ▪ HW/SW BKC & BKM
 Optical Character Recognition  Secured AI				
 Speech to Text Recognition  Sound Classification	Model Training & Inference Optimization	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ KPI (Throughput, Latency) ▪ Use Case ▪ Sample Dataset ▪ Trained Model 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Model Optimization & Quantization ▪ Hyper Parameter Tuning ▪ Performance Optimization & Demonstration ▪ Platform recommendation ▪ Reference Configuration 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Demo/POC ▪ Optimized workload ▪ HW/SW BKC & BKM

Conversion Journey and Intel Support*

*Details varies based on project needs



Public Community Support

“How to install recent released Intel software?”

Standard Ticket Support

“Intel SW returns error while my API calls Intel SDK”

Premium Enabling Services

“Help me build traffic monitor AI solution on Intel SW & HW”

Next Steps

Metro AI Suite: Your gateway to optimized Visual AI & Gen AI solution development



Rapidly develop GenAI & Visual AI

- ▶ **Jumpstart AI feature development**
by reviewing Proxy Pipelines, Sample Apps, and Blueprints



Size Platforms to Fit Diverse AI Needs

- ▶ **Search HW Catalog**
for AI systems that meet your requirements
- ▶ **Use ViPPET**
to quickly evaluate proxy pipelines on potential HW



Optimize AI for Cost Efficiency

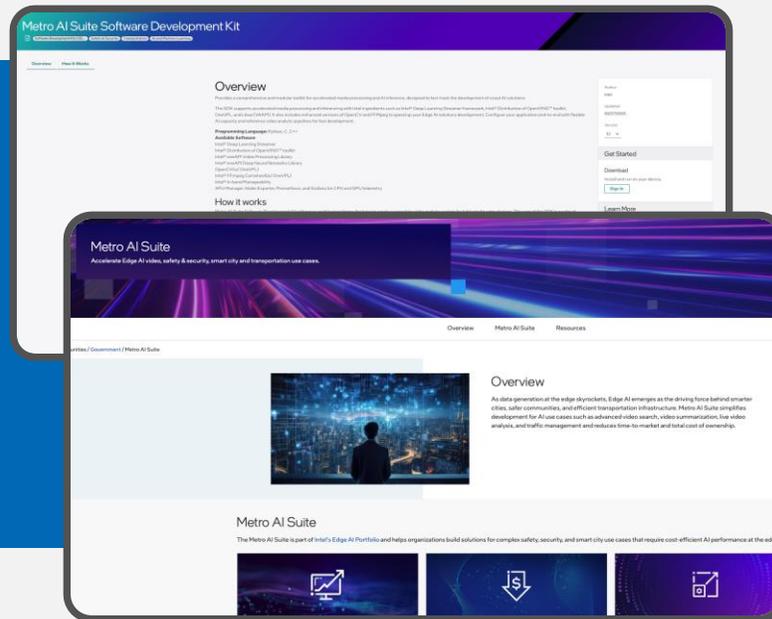
- ▶ **Gain performance improvements**
via SDK libraries
- ▶ **Refer to resources,**
such as optimized code samples, documentation, & training

Take the Next Step

- Software Collection: **starting point** for Video Analytics & AI solution development
- Enables Software Developers to **quickly add Visual & GenAI to existing solutions**
- Helps **maximize performance** of market leading edge AI silicon from Intel

Metro AI Suite

- intel.com/metroai
- [Github page](#)



- Use Metro SDK for optimized software development with OpenVINO™, DL Streamer, and more
- Reference Sample Apps, pipelines, blueprints, and documentation for fast & easy solution development
- Speed up system evaluation by reviewing prequalified AI systems in the Hardware Catalog
- Leverage support programs for technical enablement, including architecture transition

Metro AI Suite

Curated components, software tools, reference implementations, and sample applications for Safety, Security and Transportation.

[Get it on GitHub](#)

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Overview

The Metro AI Suite is an application framework with libraries, tools, and reference implementations, enabling partners to create AI solutions in the Video Safety and Security, Transportation, and critical infrastructure markets.

[View on Github](#)

What's New

Last Updated : 10 Oct 2025	Last Updated : 24 Sep 2025
Intel and Dell Technologies Showcase Urban Innovation at Smart City Expo 2025	Integrated AI, Unlocked Potential
Intel and Dell jointly participated as Diamond	While affordability and accuracy were early barriers to the wide adoption of video analytics

Resources

Getting started with Metro AI Suite

Featuring...

- Technologies & Tools
- Tutorials
- Recipes and Blueprints
- Code Samples
- Developer Guides
- Training Videos

<https://builders.intel.com/intel-technologies/software/edge-ai-suites/metro-ai-suite>

Appendix

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Slide : Intel Visual AI Competitive Advantage	
1. Intel® Core™ Ultra 7 Processor 155H is 55% lower in System Cost vs NVIDIA Jetson Orin AGX 64GB	As on February 06, 2025: Intel Cost as per ark.intel.com , NVIDIA Cost as per arrow.com
2. Intel® Core™ Ultra 7 Processor 265H delivers 3.5x higher Media decode performance than NVIDIA Jetson Orin AGX 64GB	Results are based on Intel internal measurements/estimation/calculations as of January 2025 . Intel® Core™ Ultra 7 Processor 265H has up to 130 streams, Intel® Core™ Ultra 7 Processor 155H has up to 126 streams vs NVIDIA Jetson Orin AGX 64GB has 37 streams.
3. Intel® Core™ Ultra 7 Processor 265H delivers 2.3x higher E2E Pipeline performance than NVIDIA Jetson Orin AGX 64GB	Results are based on Intel internal measurements/estimation/calculations as of January 2025 . Intel® Core™ Ultra 7 Processor 265H has up to 71 streams, Intel® Core™ Ultra 7 Processor 155H has up to 55 streams vs NVIDIA Jetson Orin AGX 64GB has 32 streams.
4. Intel® Core™ Ultra 7 Processor 265H and Intel® Core™ Ultra 7 Processor 155H delivers 3.9x & 5.0x higher Performance/\$ respectively vs NVIDIA Jetson Orin AGX 64GB	Results are based on Intel internal measurements/estimation/calculations as of January 2025 : Ratio of End to end number of streams performance to system cost of Intel® Core™ Ultra 7 Processor 265H and Intel® Core™ Ultra 7 Processor 155H normalized to NVIDIA Jetson Orin AGX 64GB
5. With Intel® Core™ Ultra 7 Processor you can achieve upto Double E2E pipeline Performance at almost half the system Cost price vs NVIDIA Jetson Orin AGX 64GB	As calculated by Intel: end to end pipelines and cost comparison
Configurations for claims 1-5	<p>Media Pipeline Workload : HEVC 1080p30 decode</p> <p>E2E Pipeline Workload : 1080p30 HEVC decode + pre-processing + detection using Yolov5s_640 @ 5fps 1 object per frame + classification using Mobilenet-V2 @ 5 inf/s/str + Resnet50 @ 5 inf/s/str</p> <p>Example iGPU + NPU pipeline: taskset -c 12-19 gst-launch-1.0 filesrc location="/Videos/svctclip_1080p_30p_2M_loop100.h265" ! h265parse ! vaapih265dec ! capsfilter caps="video/x-raw(memory:VA_Surface)" ! queue ! gvadetect model="/Networks/yolo-v5s/INT8/yolov5s-v6-1.xml" model-proc="/Networks/yolo-v5s/INT8/yolo-v5.json" device=GPU nireq=2 pre-process-backend=vaapi-surface-sharing batch-size=8 ie-config=NUM_STREAMS=2 inference-interval=6 threshold=0.5 model-instance-id=yolov5 ! queue ! vaapi-postproc crop-right=1696 crop-bottom=856 ! queue ! gva-classify model="/Networks/rn50-optimized/resnet-50.xml" device=NPU nireq=2 model-proc="/intel/dlstreamer_gst/samples/gstreamer/model_proc/intel/resnet50-binary-0001.json pre-process-backend=opencv batch-size=1 inference-interval=6 inference-region=0 model-instance-id=resnet50 ! queue ! gva-classify model="/home/arl/Networks/mv2_optimized/mobilenet-v2.xml" device=NPU nireq=2 model-proc="/intel/dlstreamer_gst/samples/gstreamer/model_proc/onnx/mobilenetv2-7.json pre-process-backend=opencv batch-size=1 inference-interval=6 inference-region=0 model-instance-id=mobilenetv2 ! gva-fps-counter starting-frame=4000 ! fakesink sync=false async=false</p> <p>Performance results are based on testing as of</p> <p>Nov 08, 2024 : Processor: Intel® Core Ultra 7 processor 265H; tested on an Intel Internal development system; Memory 16GB (2x8GB DDR5 6400 MT/s [6400 MT/s]); Storage: 1x 465.8G WD_BLACK SN770 500GB, 1x 465.8G Samsung SSD 980 500GB; OS: Ubuntu 2024.04.1 LTS; Intel Arc Graphics 128 EUs @ 2.30GHz OpenCL Compute Driver 24.17.29377.6; Intel AI Boost @ 1.4GHz NPU, NPU Driver v1.8.0; BIOS: MTLPEMI1.R00.4341.D43.2409200738; Scaling Governor set to Performance.</p> <p>June 03, 2024 : Processor: Intel® Core Ultra 7 processor 155H; tested on publicly obtained system; Memory 32GB (2x16GB DDR5 5600 MT/s [4800 MT/s]); Storage: 1x 953.9G KINGSTON OM8SEP41024Q-A0; OS: Ubuntu 22.04.4 LTS; Intel Arc Graphics 128 EUs @ 2.25GHz OpenCL Compute Driver 24.17.29377.6; Intel AI Boost @ 1.4GHz NPU, NPU Driver v1.5.0; BIOS: 5.3; Scaling Governor set to Performance.</p> <p>June 03, 2024 : NVIDIA Jetson Orin AGX 64GB tested on publicly obtained system;</p> <p>CPU : 12-core Arm Cortex-A78AE v8.2 64-bit CPU 3MB L2 + 6MB L3 @ 2.2Ghz, GPU: NVIDIA Ampere architecture with 2048 NVIDIA® CUDA® cores and 64 Tensor cores @ 1.3Ghz, Memory: 64GB 256-bit LPDDR5 @ 204.8 GB/s, Storage: 64GB eMMC 5.1, Accelerator: 2x NVDLA v2.0, PVA v2.0 Accelerator</p> <p>APE , NVDEC , NVJPG , NVJPG1 , VIC , SE , OS: Ubuntu 22.04.4 LTS, Kernel: 5.15.136-tegra, Jetpack: 6.0 (Rev 2), Deepstream: 7.0, CUDA: 12.2, TensorRT: 8.6.2.3-1+cuda12.2, Jetson clocks: Enable, NVP modes: 0, /etc/sysctl.conf: vm.overcommit_memory=0</p> <p>Learn more at intel.com/performanceindex.</p>

Appendix

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Slide : Intel Visual AI Competitive Advantage	
<p>1. Intel® Arc™ Graphics can deliver upto 14.0x higher Performance/\$ than NVIDIA L4 Tensor Core GPU</p>	<p>Results are based on Intel internal measurements/estimation/calculations as of January 2025 : Ratio of End to end number of streams performance to system cost of Intel® Arc™ GPUs vs NVIDIA L4 Tensor Core GPU. Cost as on February 06, 2025: Intel Arc Graphics - ark.intel.com, Intel Arc A580 Graphics Available Worldwide, NVIDIA: Dell System Build/Shop: Dell PowerEdge R760 Rack Server</p>
<p>Configurations for claim</p>	<p>Media Pipeline Workload : HEVC 1080p30 decode E2E Pipeline Workload : 1080p30 HEVC decode + pre-processing + detection using Yolov5M_640 @ 10fps 1 object per frame + classification using Mobilenet-V2 @ 10 inf/s/str + Resnet50 @ 10 inf/s/str Example dGPU pipeline: taskset -c 12-19 gst-launch-1.0 filesrc location="/Videos/svctclip_1080p_30p_2M_loop100.h265" ! h265parse ! vaapih265dec ! capsfilter caps="video/x-raw(memory:VASurface)" ! queue ! gvadetect model="/Networks/yolo-v5m/INT8/yolov5m-v6-1.xml" model-proc="/Networks/yolo-v5s/INT8/yolo-v5.js on" device=GPU nireq=2 pre-process-backend=vaapi-surface-sharing batch-size=8 ie-config=NUM_STREAMS=2 inference-interval=6 threshold=0.5 model-instance-id=yolov5 ! queue ! vaapipostproc crop-right=1696 crop-bottom=856 ! queue ! gvaclassify model="/Networks/rn50-optimized/resnet-50.xml" device=GPU ie-config=NUM_STREAMS=2 nireq=2 model-proc="/intel/dlstreamer_gst/samples/gstreamer/model_proc/intel/resnet50-binary-0001.json pre-process-backend=vaapi-surface-sharing batch-size=8 inference-interval=6 inference-region=0 model-instance-id=resnet50 ! queue ! gvaclassify model="/home/arl/Networks/mv2_optimized/mobilenet-v2.xml" device=GPU ie-config=NUM_STREAMS=2 nireq=2 model-proc="/intel/dlstreamer_gst/samples/gstreamer/model_proc/onnx/mobilenetv2-7.json pre-process-backend=vaapi-surface-sharing batch-size=8 inference-interval=6 inference-region=0 model-instance-id=mobilenetv2 ! gvaapifcounter starting-frame=4000 ! fakesink sync=false async=false</p> <p>Performance measured on Intel® Arc™ A750 GPU can also be used as proxy for Intel® Arc™ A750E GPU System & Software Configuration: Host setup: Intel(R) Xeon(R) Platinum 8468V, 2.4GHz, Turbo & Hyperthreading Enabled, 512GB RAM, 465.8 GB WDC WDS500G2B0B-00YS70. BIOS 05.08.01, OS Ubuntu 22.04.4 LTS NVIDIA L4, 7424 cores, 24GB GDDR6, 72W TBP. NVIDIA driver 535.216.01. Container for Deepstream 6.4 (source), Container for TensorRT 24.01 (source)</p> <p>1 Decode Throughput Pipeline Configuration: NVIDIA: The decode density pipeline script runs at near maximum or over maximum capability in stream count. Maximum capability is how many streams we can run at 30FPS. The input was a H265 1080p 2Mbps single object video, the same one that is used in the E2E Pipeline. The calculated density is what is used to show the stream count on NVIDIA products. Intel: The decode density pipeline script runs at near maximum or over maximum capability in stream count. Maximum capability is how many streams we can run at 30FPS. The input was a H265 1080p intersection video, the same one that is used in the E2E Pipeline.</p> <p>2 AI Benchmark Target Networks: NVIDIA: YoloV5-M (source): INT8 Model, YoloV5-S (source): INT8 Model Intel: NN Model: Yolo-V5S, Yolo-V5M, (Quantized models follow standard guide)</p> <p>3 Video Analytics Pipelines Both host systems and all the accelerators were run with default settings, no frequency setting or core pinning took place NVIDIA: The chosen workload uses a configuration script and calculates the density based on several different runs. The details of this configuration are shown in the next two pages. Example workload: python3 deepstream_bench.py pipeline object-detection-2-classification --detection-model yolov5m-640 --classification-model resnet-50-tf --classification-model-2 mobilenet-v2-pytorch --gpu-name L4 --mode calculate-density --measurements-dir measurements --batch-size 8 --detection-interval 2 --video Uniform_video_FHD_HEVC_loop9.mp4</p> <p>*As of January 2025; Intel® Arc™ B580 graphics Performance is projected based on Intel analysis of current product definition and available information. Projection range of accuracy is +/- 10% Learn more at intel.com/performanceindex.</p>