



A Current Overview of the DRM KMS Driver-Side APIs

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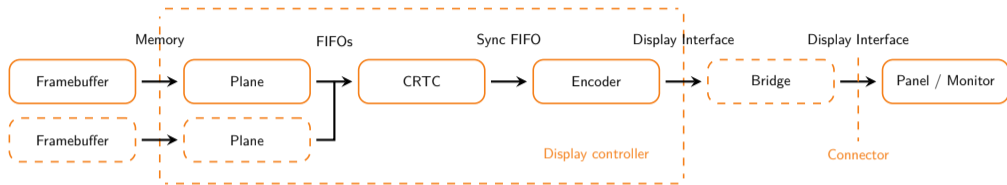
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Introduction



Display Hardware Pipeline



- ▶ **Framebuffer**: Memory buffer(s) with pixel data
- ▶ **Plane**: Pixel mixing (rotation, scaling, format and more), layers
- ▶ **CRTC**: Timings generation and pixel streaming
- ▶ **Encoder**: Interface physical adaptation (protocol, signals)
- ▶ **Bridge**: Interface transcoding
- ▶ **Panel**: Display surface emitting/reflecting light
- ▶ **Monitor**: Peripheral integrating a panel



Display Hardware Overview

Typical hardware components:

- ▶ Display controller in (PCIe) graphics card (x86) or as unit in SoC (embedded)
- ▶ On-board and internal bridge(s)
- ▶ Display connector(s), always-connected panel(s)

Memory cases:

- ▶ Dedicated memory in graphics card (video RAM)
- ▶ Shared memory with the system
 - With IOMMU: general system pages, scatter-gather
 - Without IOMMU: reserved contiguous memory
- ▶ CPU access and cache management:
 - Automatic with cache-coherent interconnect
 - Manual cache invalidate/flush or cache disabled otherwise



Display Support in Linux and Userspace

Linux userspace APIs for display:

- ▶ **fbdev** interface: deprecated
 - Simple uAPI with pre-allocated memory
 - Very limited use-cases and configuration
 - Bad performance (no zero-copy)
 - No new drivers, will be removed eventually
- ▶ **DRM KMS/DRM mode** uAPI:
 - Proper pipeline configuration (planes, CRTC, connector)
 - Well-balanced abstraction of hardware complexity
 - DRM Atomic uAPI
 - DRM GEM/TTM memory management
 - DRM Prime for dma-buf zero-copy
 - DRM Sync Object for fences
 - Various drivers for graphics cards and embedded



Display Support in Linux and Userspace

Userspace software status:

- ▶ DRM KMS supported and used by most components
- ▶ fbdev still supported as fallback
- ▶ fbdev still used by quick-and-dirty projects (please stop)

Userspace software display support:

- ▶ **Display servers:** weston, sway, mutter, kwin, xorg
- ▶ **Graphics libraries:** SDL, Qt (eglfs), DirectFB2, LVGL, Mesa (GBM)
- ▶ **Media libraries:** GStreamer (kmsink), FFmpeg (kmsggrab), libcamera
- ▶ **Tools:** modetest, igt, kmscube, glmark2



DRM KMS Internals



DRM KMS Components Overview

Kernel hardware components:

- ▶ Drivers registered from bus infrastructure:
 - pci bus for graphics cards
 - platform bus for SoC units
 - i2c, spi, etc for bridges and panels
 - platform or mipi_dsi for panels
- ▶ Drivers register components to DRM KMS framework:
 - `struct drm_device`, for display controllers
 - `struct drm_bridge`, for bridges (internal or external)
 - `struct drm_panel`, for panels
- ▶ Drivers need to identify each other:
 - Represent pipeline topology
 - Retrieve remote component structures for API use
 - Static description via device-tree graph with port/endpoint (or ACPI)
 - Node nesting for bus (DSI)



DRM KMS Components Integration (Device-Tree Example)

```
tcon0: lcd-controller@1c0c000 {
    compatible = "allwinner,sun50i-a64-tcon-lcd",
                "allwinner,sun8i-a83t-tcon-lcd";
    [...]

    ports {
        [...]

        tcon0_out: port@1 {
            reg = <1>;
            [...]

            tcon0_out_dsi: endpoint@1 {
                reg = <1>;
                remote-endpoint = <&dsi_in_tcon0>;
                allwinner,tcon-channel = <1>;
            };
        };
    };
};
```

```
dsi: dsi@1ca0000 {
    compatible = "allwinner,sun50i-a64-mipi-dsi";
    [...]

    port {
        dsi_in_tcon0: endpoint {
            remote-endpoint = <&tcon0_out_dsi>;
        };
    };

    panel@0 {
        compatible = "xingbangda,xbd599";
        reg = <0>;
        [...]
    };
};
```



DRM Display Controller: Base Driver

- ▶ Driver data static declaration: `struct drm_driver`,
 - `driver_features`: bitfield of `DRIVER_MODESET`, `DRIVER_ATOMIC`, `DRIVER_GEM`
 - `fops`: default definitions with `DEFINE_DRM_GEM_FOPS`,
 - `name`, `desc`, `date/major/minor` for information
 - Various operation callbacks, default definitions with `DRM_GEM_DMA_DRIVER_OPS`
- ▶ Device data: `struct drm_device`
 - Created by the DRM framework
 - Associated with character devices (`card`, `render`) for uAPI
- ▶ Setup at `probe()`:
 - Allocate `struct drm_device` from `struct drm_driver` with `drm_dev_alloc()`
devm-managed with `devm_drm_dev_alloc()`, can allocate parent structure
 - Check if mode setting is allowed with `drm_firmware_drivers_only()`
honor the `nomodeset` kernel command line parameter
 - Initialize display controller components
 - Register device with `drm_dev_register()`



DRM Display Controller: Base Driver

- ▶ Components registration typical order:
 - Planes with `struct drm_plane`
 - CRTC with `struct drm_crtc`, attach to planes
 - Encoder with `struct drm_encoder`, attach to CRTC
 - Connector with `struct drm_connector`, attach to encoder
- ▶ Cleanup at `remove()`:
 - Unregister with `drm_dev_unregister()`
 - Call shutdown helper `drm_atomic_helper_shutdown()` to stop CRTCs
 - Put reference (non-devm) with `drm_dev_put()`
- ▶ Power management at `suspend()/resume()`:
 - Pipeline configuration saved/disabled at suspend with:
`drm_mode_config_helper_suspend()`
 - Pipeline configuration restored/enabled at resume with:
`drm_mode_config_helper_resume()`



DRM Display Controller: Memory Management

- ▶ Translation Table Manager (TTM) memory manager:
 - Historic memory manager for DRM, big and complex
 - Supports both shared system memory and dedicated video memory, used by graphics card drivers
- ▶ Graphics Execution Manager (GEM) memory manager:
 - New design from Intel, focused on sharing code
 - Only supports shared system memory, used by most embedded drivers
 - Provides `struct drm_driver` fops and callbacks with `DEFINE_DRM_GEM_FOPS` and `DRM_GEM_DMA_DRIVER_OPS`
 - Supports driver-specific `dumb_create` operation with `DRM_GEM_DMA_DRIVER_OPS_WITH_DUMB_CREATE`
 - Allocates write-combined DMA buffers with `dma_alloc_wc()` contiguous or not depending on IOMMU presence, coherent
 - Also supports non-coherent (requires explicit sync)
 - Helper to get framebuffer DMA address: `drm_fb_dma_get_gem_addr()`



DRM Display Controller: Memory Management (CMA, Device-Tree)

- ▶ GEM can typically use the Contiguous Memory Allocator (CMA):
 - Meant for large contiguous buffer allocation
 - Uses reclaimable reserved pools of (DRAM) memory
 - Reserved early at boot with static size
- ▶ Default system pool available to every device:
 - Size configured with the `CONFIG_CMA_SIZE_MBYTES` option or with the `cma` kernel command line parameter
- ▶ Dedicated pool attached to specific devices:
 - Declared in device-tree with compatible `shared-dma-pool` under `reserved-memory` node
 - Attached to node in device-tree with `memory-region` property
 - Attached to `struct device` with `of_reserved_mem_device_init()`
 - Detached from `struct device` with `of_reserved_mem_device_release()`
 - DMA allocations with `struct device` then automatically use dedicated pool
 - Can be made default pool with `linux,cma-default;` in device-tree



DRM Display Controller: Memory Management (CMA, Device-Tree)

```
/ {  
  [...]  
  
  reserved-memory {  
    #address-cells = <1>;  
    #size-cells = <1>;  
    ranges;  
  
    gfx_memory: framebuffer {  
      size = <0x01000000>;  
      alignment = <0x01000000>;  
      compatible = "shared-dma-pool";  
      reusable;  
    };  
  };  
};
```

```
gfx: display@1e6e6000 {  
  compatible = "aspeed,ast2600-gfx", "syscon";  
  [...]  
  
  memory-region = <&gfx_memory>;  
};
```



DRM Display Controller: Mode Config

- ▶ Mode config data: `struct drm_mode_config` from `struct drm_device`
 - `{min,max}_{width,height}`: framebuffer dimension limits
 - `preferred_depth`: default framebuffer pixel depth
 - `funcs`: driver-specific `struct drm_mode_config_funcs`
- ▶ Mode config functions: `struct drm_mode_config_funcs` (boilerplate)
 - `fb_create`: framebuffer creation with `drm_gem_fb_create()`
 - `atomic_check`: atomic commit validation with `drm_atomic_helper_check()`
 - `atomic_commit`: atomic commit entry point with `drm_atomic_helper_commit()`
- ▶ Setup at `probe()`:
 - Initialize mode config with `drm_mode_config_init()`
automatically calls `drm_mode_config_cleanup()` using destroy functions
 - Configure mode config data fields
 - Reset global pipeline state with `drm_mode_config_reset()` using reset functions
 - Register device with `drm_dev_register()`



DRM Display Controller: Atomic

- ▶ Atomic support:
 - Group batches of changes together as atomic commit
 - Provided by userspace as a list of property changes
 - Atomic state managed by the KMS framework
- ▶ Atomic state: `struct drm_atomic_state`
 - New/old configuration state for internal components
 - Derived to component-specific structures
 - Used to configure hardware registers
- ▶ Non-atomic is considered legacy and not covered here
 - Expected that new KMS drivers are atomic nowadays
 - Converting non-atomic drivers is welcome



DRM Display Controller: Planes

- ▶ Plane data: `struct drm_plane`
 - type: one of `DRM_PLANE_TYPE_PRIMARY`, `DRM_PLANE_TYPE_OVERLAY`, `DRM_PLANE_TYPE_CURSOR`
 - possible_crtcs: valid CRTCs with `drm_crtc_mask()`
 - formats: list of supported pixel formats
 - modifiers: list of supported pixel format modifiers (tiling, etc)
- ▶ Plane functions: `struct drm_plane_funcs` (boilerplate)
 - reset: plane state reset with `drm_atomic_helper_plane_reset()`
 - destroy: plane destruction with `drm_plane_cleanup()`
 - atomic_{duplicate,destroy}_state: plane state handling with `drm_atomic_helper_plane_duplicate_state()`, `drm_atomic_helper_plane_destroy_state()`
 - {update,disable}_plane: plane configuration with `drm_atomic_helper_update_plane()`, `drm_atomic_helper_disable_plane()`



DRM Display Controller: Planes

- ▶ Plane atomic state: `struct drm_plane_state`
 - New/old plane states available from `struct drm_atomic_state`:
`drm_atomic_get_new_plane_state()`, `drm_atomic_get_old_plane_state()`
 - Associated CRTC: `struct drm_crtc`
 - Associated framebuffer: `struct drm_framebuffer`
 - Various base and optional properties
- ▶ Plane helper functions: `struct drm_plane_helper_funcs`
 - `atomic_check`: driver-specific atomic state validation
can use `drm_atomic_helper_check_plane_state()` with scaling/position features
 - `atomic_update`: driver-specific plane configuration
register configuration using plane (and crtc) atomic state
 - `atomic_disable`: driver-specific plane disable
- ▶ Setup at `probe()`:
 - Initialize and register `struct drm_plane` with `drm_universal_plane_init()`
 - Register plane helpers with `drm_plane_helper_add()`
 - Configure available plane properties



DRM Display Controller: Plane Properties

- ▶ Plane properties are exposed to userspace and used in configuration
- ▶ Base properties are registered with `drm_universal_plane_init()`
- ▶ Optional properties can be registered by driver:
 - Plane-wide alpha: `drm_plane_create_alpha_property()`
 - Plane stacking order: `drm_plane_create_zpos_property()`,
`drm_plane_create_zpos_immutable_property()`
 - Rotation: `drm_plane_create_rotation_property()`
 - Blend mode: `drm_plane_create_blend_mode_property()`
 - Scaling filter: `drm_plane_create_scaling_filter_property()`
 - Custom driver-specific properties may also exist



DRM Display Controller: Metadata

- ▶ Display mode: `struct drm_display_mode`
 - Describes display timings and *some* signal characteristics (sync polarity, composite sync, double/half clock rate)
 - List provided by connector, with preferred indication
 - Chosen by userspace to configure CRTC with property
- ▶ Display information: `struct drm_display_info`
 - Describes pixel interface characteristics
 - `bus_formats`: list of `MEDIA_BUS_FMT_*` formats
 - `bus_flags`: bitfield of `DRM_BUS_FLAG_*` for signal characteristics
 - `{width,height}_mm`: physical surface dimensions
- ▶ Both are retrieved either:
 - Dynamically with EDID (`struct edid`) via DDC for monitors
 - Statically with hardcoded definitions for panels



DRM Display Controller: Connector

- ▶ Connector data: `struct drm_connector`
 - type: display interface indication, `DRM_MODE_CONNECTOR_*`
 - status: one of `connector_status_connected`, `connector_status_disconnected`, `connector_status_unknown`
 - possible_encoders: valid encoders with `drm_encoder_mask()`
 - modes: list of available display interface modes
- ▶ Connector functions: `struct drm_connector_funcs` (boilerplate)
 - reset: connector state reset with `drm_atomic_helper_connector_reset()`
 - destroy connector destruction with `drm_connector_cleanup()`
 - `atomic_{duplicate,destroy}_state`: connector state handling with `drm_atomic_helper_connector_duplicate_state()`, `drm_atomic_helper_connector_destroy_state()`
 - fill_modes: get mode list from available sources with `drm_helper_probe_single_connector_modes()`



DRM Display Controller: Connector

- ▶ Connector atomic state: `struct drm_connector_state`
 - New/old connector states available from `struct drm_atomic_state`:
`drm_atomic_get_new_connector_state()`,
`drm_atomic_get_old_connector_state()`
 - Associated CRTC and encoder: `struct drm_crtc`, `struct drm_encoder`
 - Various base and optional properties
- ▶ Connector helper functions: `struct drm_connector_helper_funcs`
 - `get_modes`: retrieve list of modes with `drm_get_edid()` and `drm_add_edid_modes()` or `drm_panel_get_modes()`
 - `mode_{valid,fixup}`: validate/fixup proposed mode with hardware constraints
 - `detect`: detect connector status
- ▶ Setup at `probe()`:
 - Initialize and register `struct drm_connector` with `drm_connector_init()`
 - Register connector helpers with `drm_connector_helper_add()`
 - Attach encoder to connector with `drm_connector_attach_encoder()`



DRM Display Controller: Connector Hotplug

- ▶ Connector status detection:
 - Detect connector plug/unplug for monitors
 - Using dedicated pin or status, associated interrupt or not
 - Updates `struct drm_connector` status using detect helper function
 - Notify userspace via sysfs uevent `HOTPLUG=1` (and `CONNECTOR=*`)
- ▶ Interrupt-based detection:
 - Set `struct drm_connector` `polled` field to `DRM_CONNECTOR_POLL_HPD`
 - Event reported from IRQ handler with `drm_connector_helper_hpd_irq_event()` or `drm_helper_hpd_irq_event()` (global)
- ▶ Active polling (10 Hz):
 - Set `struct drm_connector` `polled` field to `DRM_CONNECTOR_POLL_CONNECT | DRM_CONNECTOR_POLL_DISCONNECT`
 - Dedicated worker started with `drm_kms_helper_poll_init()`
 - Dedicated worker stopped with `drm_kms_helper_poll_fini()`



DRM Display Controller: CRTC

- ▶ CRTC data: `struct drm_crtc`
 - primary, cursor: legacy planes for compatibility (replaced by atomic state)
 - mode: legacy mode for compatibility (replaced by atomic state)
- ▶ CRTC functions: `struct drm_crtc_funcs` (mostly boilerplate)
 - reset: crtc state reset with `drm_atomic_helper_crtc_reset()`
 - destroy crtc destruction with `drm_crtc_cleanup()`
 - atomic_{duplicate,destroy}_state: crtc state handling with `drm_atomic_helper_crtc_duplicate_state()`, `drm_atomic_helper_crtc_destroy_state()`
 - set_config: crtc configuration with `drm_atomic_helper_set_config()`
 - page_flip: crtc page flip with `drm_atomic_helper_page_flip()`
 - enable_vblank: driver-specific vblank interrupt enable
 - disable_vblank: driver-specific vblank interrupt disable



DRM Display Controller: CRTC

- ▶ CRTC atomic state: `struct drm_crtc_state`
 - New/old crtc states available from `struct drm_atomic_state`:
`drm_atomic_get_new_crtc_state()`, `drm_atomic_get_old_crtc_state()`
 - Associated planes, connectors and encoders with `drm_plane_mask()`,
`drm_connector_mask()`, `drm_encoder_mask()`
 - Adjusted and requested modes: `adjusted_mode`, `mode`
 - Pending vblank event with `struct drm_pending_vblank_event`
 - Various properties (gamma, scaling filter)
- ▶ CRTC helper functions: `struct drm_crtc_helper_funcs`
 - `mode_{valid,fixup}`: validate/fixup proposed mode with hardware constraints
 - `atomic_check`: driver-specific atomic state validation
 - `atomic_enable`: driver-specific crtc configuration using atomic state,
enable vblank with `drm_crtc_vblank_on()`
 - `atomic_disable`: driver-specific crtc disable,
disable vblank with `drm_crtc_vblank_off()`



DRM Display Controller: CRTC

- ▶ Setup at `probe()`:
 - Initialize and register `struct drm_crtc` with `drm_crtc_init_with_planes()`
 - Register CRTC helpers with `drm_crtc_helper_add()`
 - Provide port `struct device_node` with `of_graph_get_port_by_id()`, used by `drm_of_find_possible_crtcs()` with multiple device-tree nodes
- ▶ Vblank reporting with `drm_crtc_handle_vblank()` in interrupt handler
 - Wake-up any task waiting for vblank
- ▶ Vblank userspace event handling: `struct drm_pending_vblank_event`
 - Locked with `struct drm_device` `event_lock`
 - Grabbed at `atomic_enable` from atomic state event with `drm_crtc_vblank_get()` copied and removed from `struct drm_crtc_state`
 - Returned in interrupt handler with `drm_crtc_send_vblank_event()` and `drm_crtc_vblank_put()`



DRM Display Controller: Encoder

- ▶ Encoder data: `struct drm_encoder`
 - type: physical encoding indication, `DRM_MODE_ENCODER_*`
 - possible_crtcs: valid CRTCs with `drm_crtc_mask()`
- ▶ Encoder functions: `struct drm_encoder_funcs` (mostly boilerplate)
 - reset: encoder state reset (optional)
 - destroy encoder destruction with `drm_encoder_cleanup()`



DRM Display Controller: Encoder

- ▶ No encoder atomic state, using crtc and connector state
- ▶ Encoder helper functions: `struct drm_encoder_helper_funcs`
 - `mode_{valid,fixup}`: validate/fixup proposed mode with hardware constraints
 - `atomic_check`: driver-specific atomic state validation
 - `atomic_enable`: driver-specific encoder configuration using atomic state
 - `atomic_disable`: driver-specific encoder disable
- ▶ Setup at `probe()`:
 - Initialize and register `struct drm_encoder` with `drm_encoder_init()` or `drm_simple_encoder_init()` (boilerplate funcs)
 - Register encoder helpers with `drm_encoder_helper_add()`
 - Attach encoder to connector with `drm_connector_attach_encoder()`



DRM Bridge

- ▶ Bridge data: `struct drm_bridge`
 - ops: bitfield of `DRM_BRIDGE_OP_DETECT`, `DRM_BRIDGE_OP_EDID`, `DRM_BRIDGE_OP_HPD`, `DRM_BRIDGE_OP_MODES`
 - type: terminal connector type, `DRM_MODE_CONNECTOR_*`
 - timings: optional `struct drm_bridge_timings` with input bus flags
 - chain_node: list of `struct drm_bridge` for chaining bridges
 - encoder: `struct drm_encoder` currently attached to the bridge
 - Not tied to a specific `struct drm_device`
- ▶ Bridge functions: `struct drm_bridge_funcs` (boilerplate)
 - `atomic_{duplicate,destroy}_state`: bridge state handling with `drm_atomic_helper_bridge_duplicate_state()`, `drm_atomic_helper_bridge_destroy_state()`
 - `atomic_reset`: bridge state reset with `drm_atomic_helper_bridge_reset()`
 - No cleanup callback since `drm_mode_config_cleanup()` relates to `struct drm_device`



DRM Bridge

- ▶ Bridge state: `struct drm_bridge_state` (useful for chaining)
 - New/old bridge states available from `struct drm_atomic_state`:
`drm_atomic_get_new_bridge_state()`, `drm_atomic_get_old_bridge_state()`
 - Input/output bus configuration: `struct drm_bus_cfg` with `MEDIA_BUS_FMT_*` if available or `MEDIA_BUS_FMT_FIXED`
- ▶ Bridge functions: `struct drm_bridge_funcs`
 - attach/detach: create/destroy connector, unless `DRM_BRIDGE_ATTACH_NO_CONNECTOR` flag is specified or attach/detach next bridge with `drm_bridge_attach()`
 - `mode_{valid,fixup}`: validate/fixup proposed mode with hardware constraints
 - `atomic_get_{input,output}_bus_fmts`: report supported input/output bus formats for negotiation in bridge chains
 - `atomic_enable`: driver-specific bridge configuration using (crtc) atomic state
 - `atomic_disable`: driver-specific bridge disable
 - `atomic_check`: driver-specific atomic state validation



DRM Bridge

- ▶ Setup at `probe()` (dedicated driver):
 - Configure type, ops, funcs, of_node and possibly timings
 - Initialize and register `struct drm_bridge` with `drm_bridge_add()`
devm-managed with `devm_drm_bridge_add()`
- ▶ Cleanup at `remove()`:
 - Unregister and cleanup with `drm_bridge_remove()`
- ▶ Display controller driver usage:
 - Identified via device-tree with `drm_of_find_panel_or_bridge()` or `devm_drm_of_get_bridge()`
 - Attached to encoder with `drm_bridge_attach()`,
 - Automatically detached during encoder cleanup
 - Connector is created by (final) bridge directly
 - Bridge functions are called automatically once attached with encoder



- ▶ Panel data: `struct drm_panel`
 - backlight: `struct backlight_device` for the attached backlight
 - connector_type: display interface indication, `DRM_MODE_CONNECTOR_*`
 - Not tied to a specific `struct drm_device`
- ▶ Panel functions: `struct drm_panel_funcs`
 - prepare: Setup panel (typically power lines, configuration)
 - enable: Turn on panel, start expecting data
 - disable: Turn off panel, stop expecting data
 - unprepare: Cleanup panel
 - `get_{modes, timings}`: return list of supported modes/timings
- ▶ No panel atomic state:
 - Timings are known in advance with a single mode (typical)
 - Generally no need to configure timings explicitly



DRM Panel

- ▶ Setup at `probe()` (dedicated driver):
 - Initialize panel with `drm_panel_init()` given funcs and type
 - Attach backlight via device-tree using `drm_panel_of_backlight()`
 - Register panel with `drm_panel_add()`
- ▶ Cleanup at `remove()`:
 - Unregister panel with `drm_panel_remove()`
- ▶ Display controller driver usage (deprecated):
 - Identified via device-tree with `drm_of_find_panel_or_bridge()`
 - Register encoder and connector for panel
 - Return panel modes in connector `get_modes` with `drm_panel_get_modes()`
 - Enable panel in encoder `atomic_enable` with `drm_panel_prepare()` and `drm_panel_enable()` (automatically enables backlight)
 - Disable panel in encoder `atomic_disable` with `drm_panel_unprepare()` and `drm_panel_disable()`



DRM Panel Bridge

- ▶ Differentiated handling for bridges and panels is painful:
 - Both are *in-fine* connected to an encoder
 - Panels require drm device to manage the connector
 - Bridges register their own connector
 - Provided functions are comparable (enable, disable, modes list)
- ▶ DRM Panel Bridge API closes the gap:
 - Unified API for both, using `struct drm_bridge`
 - Boilerplate connector registered transparently for panels
 - Calls back panel functions in bridge functions
- ▶ Display controller driver usage:
 - Use `devm_drm_of_get_bridge()` instead of `drm_of_find_panel_or_bridge()`
 - Use bridge normally, no particular difference



DRM Bridge and Panel Drivers

- ▶ Generic drivers provide static data and regulator/gpio integration
- ▶ Generic bridge drivers:
 - `simple-bridge`: static bridge timings with dedicated device-tree compatibles
 - `lvds-codec`: generic device-tree compatibles
 - `display-connector`: generic device-tree compatibles
- ▶ Generic panel drivers:
 - `panel-simple`: static modes list, panel-specific device-tree compatibles
 - `panel-lvds`: timings from device-tree properties
 - `panel-edp`: static modes list, panel-specific device-tree compatibles, edid fixup tables
- ▶ Specific drivers:
 - Generally require specific register configuration
 - Pitfall: panel and LCD controller confusion
 - Device-tree compatible must **not** be the LCD controller name
 - Having a common driver for a LCD controller is a good idea (with panel-specific compatibles)



DRM Bridge/Panel Generic Drivers: panel-simple

```
static const struct drm_display_mode
```

```
lemaker_bl035_rgb_002_mode = {  
    .clock = 7000,  
    .hdisplay = 320,  
    .hsync_start = 320 + 20,  
    .hsync_end = 320 + 20 + 30,  
    .htotal = 320 + 20 + 30 + 38,  
    .vdisplay = 240,  
    .vsync_start = 240 + 4,  
    .vsync_end = 240 + 4 + 3,  
    .vtotal = 240 + 4 + 3 + 15,  
};
```

```
static const struct of_device_id platform_of_match[] = {
```

```
    [...]  
    {  
        .compatible = "lemaker,bl035-rgb-002",  
        .data = &lemaker_bl035_rgb_002,  
    },  
    [...]  
};
```

```
static const struct panel_desc
```

```
lemaker_bl035_rgb_002 = {  
    .modes = &lemaker_bl035_rgb_002_mode,  
    .num_modes = 1,  
    .size = {  
        .width = 70,  
        .height = 52,  
    },  
    .bus_format = MEDIA_BUS_FMT_RGB888_1X24,  
    .bus_flags = DRM_BUS_FLAG_DE_LOW,  
};
```



DRM Repositories and Lists

Repositories:

- ▶ DRM (top): <https://cgit.freedesktop.org/drm/drm>
 - Branches: `drm-next`, `drm-fixes`
 - Maintainer: Dave Airlie
- ▶ DRM Misc: <https://cgit.freedesktop.org/drm/drm-misc>
 - Branches: `drm-misc-next`, `drm-misc-fixes`
 - Maintainers: Maarten Lankhorst, Maxime Ripard, and Thomas Zimmermann
- ▶ Hardware-specific:
 - DRM Intel: <https://cgit.freedesktop.org/drm/drm-intel>
 - DRM AMD: <https://gitlab.freedesktop.org/agd5f/linux.git>
 - DRM Nouveau: <https://gitlab.freedesktop.org/drm/nouveau>

Patch submission and tracking:

- ▶ Patchwork: <https://patchwork.freedesktop.org>
- ▶ Mailing list: dri-devel@lists.freedesktop.org

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