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Video4Linux 2

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[PATCH] add v4l2 api

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This adds the v4l2 API to the linux kernel.

The first, original video4linux API has a number of design bugs.  They
are fixed in this new API revision.  It already exists for quite some
time.  Last weeks it got a number of cleanups based on the experiences
of the last years (drop stuff nobody uses, fix some inconsistencies).
We consider it being in a pretty good shape now and like to see it in
2.6.

This patch is basically the header file with all the structs and ioctls
in there.  A small module with some helper functions for v4l2 drivers is
included too.  Related updates (bttv, ...) will follow as separate
patches.
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Diffstat (limited to 'include/linux/videodev2.h')

-rw-r--r-- include/linux/videodev2.h 859

1 files changed, 859 insertions, 0 deletions

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diff --git a/include/linux/videodev2.h b/include/linux/videodev2.h
new file mode 100644
index 0000000000000..373856414e05d
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cat /dev/video0 > my_holidays_in_hawaii.png
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fd = open("/dev/video0");
ioctl(fd, VIDIOC_S_FMT, &fmt);
ioctl(fd, VIDIOC_S_PARM, &fps);
ioctl(fd, VIDIOC_S_EXT_CTRL, &exp_time);
ioctl(fd, VIDIOC_REQBUFS, &req)) ;
for i in buf: ioctl(fd, VIDIOC_QUERYBUF, &buf[i]));
for i in buf: ioctl(fd, VIDIOC_QBUF, &buf[i]));
ioctl(fd, VIDIOC_STREAMON, &req)) ;
while true:
        ioctl(fd, VIDIOC_DQBUF, &buf[i]));
        USE IMAGE
        ioctl(fd, VIDIOC_QBUF, &buf[i]));
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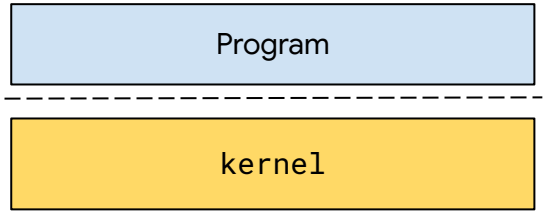

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#define V4L2_PIX_FMT_RGB332  v4l2_fourcc('R', 'G', 'B', '1') /*  8  RGB-3-3-2     */
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#define V4L2_PIX_FMT_BGRX444 v4l2_fourcc('B', 'X', '1', '2') /* 16  bbbbgggg rrrrxxxx */
#define V4L2_PIX_FMT_RGB555  v4l2_fourcc('R', 'G', 'B', 'O') /* 16  RGB-5-5-5     */
#define V4L2_PIX_FMT_ARGB555 v4l2_fourcc('A', 'R', '1', '5') /* 16  ARGB-1-5-5-5  */
#define V4L2_PIX_FMT_XRGB555 v4l2_fourcc('X', 'R', '1', '5') /* 16  XRGB-1-5-5-5  */
#define V4L2_PIX_FMT_RGBA555 v4l2_fourcc('R', 'A', '1', '5') /* 16  RGBA-5-5-5-1  */
#define V4L2_PIX_FMT_RGBX555 v4l2_fourcc('R', 'X', '1', '5') /* 16  RGBX-5-5-5-1  */
#define V4L2_PIX_FMT_ABGR555 v4l2_fourcc('A', 'B', '1', '5') /* 16  ABGR-1-5-5-5  */
#define V4L2_PIX_FMT_XBGR555 v4l2_fourcc('X', 'B', '1', '5') /* 16  XBGR-1-5-5-5  */
#define V4L2_PIX_FMT_BGRA555 v4l2_fourcc('B', 'A', '1', '5') /* 16  BGRA-5-5-5-1  */
#define V4L2_PIX_FMT_BGRX555 v4l2_fourcc('B', 'X', '1', '5') /* 16  BGRX-5-5-5-1  */
#define V4L2_PIX_FMT_RGB565  v4l2_fourcc('R', 'G', 'B', 'P') /* 16  RGB-5-6-5     */
#define V4L2_PIX_FMT_RGB555X v4l2_fourcc('R', 'G', 'B', 'Q') /* 16  RGB-5-5-5 BE  */
#define V4L2_PIX_FMT_ARGB555X v4l2_fourcc_be('A', 'R', '1', '5') /* 16  ARGB-5-5-5 BE */
#define V4L2_PIX_FMT_XRGB555X v4l2_fourcc_be('X', 'R', '1', '5') /* 16  XRGB-5-5-5 BE */
#define V4L2_PIX_FMT_RGB565X v4l2_fourcc('R', 'G', 'B', 'R') /* 16  RGB-5-6-5 BE  */

/* RGB formats (3 or 4 bytes per pixel) */
#define V4L2_PIX_FMT_BGR666  v4l2_fourcc('B', 'G', 'R', 'H') /* 18  BGR-6-6-6     */
#define V4L2_PIX_FMT_BGR24   v4l2_fourcc('B', 'G', 'R', '3') /* 24  BGR-8-8-8     */
#define V4L2_PIX_FMT_RGB24   v4l2_fourcc('R', 'G', 'B', '3') /* 24  RGB-8-8-8     */
#define V4L2_PIX_FMT_BGR32   v4l2_fourcc('B', 'G', 'R', '4') /* 32  BGR-8-8-8-8   */
#define V4L2_PIX_FMT_ABGR32  v4l2_fourcc('A', 'R', '2', '4') /* 32  BGRA-8-8-8-8  */
#define V4L2_PIX_FMT_XBGR32  v4l2_fourcc('X', 'R', '2', '4') /* 32  BGRX-8-8-8-8  */
#define V4L2_PIX_FMT_BGRA32  v4l2_fourcc('R', 'A', '2', '4') /* 32  ABGR-8-8-8-8  */
#define V4L2_PIX_FMT_BGRX32  v4l2_fourcc('R', 'X', '2', '4') /* 32  XBGR-8-8-8-8  */
#define V4L2_PIX_FMT_RGB32   v4l2_fourcc('R', 'G', 'B', '4') /* 32  RGB-8-8-8-8   */
#define V4L2_PIX_FMT_RGBA32  v4l2_fourcc('A', 'B', '2', '4') /* 32  RGBA-8-8-8-8  */
#define V4L2_PIX_FMT_RGBX32  v4l2_fourcc('X', 'B', '2', '4') /* 32  RGBX-8-8-8-8  */
#define V4L2_PIX_FMT_ARGB32  v4l2_fourcc('B', 'A', '2', '4') /* 32  ARGB-8-8-8-8  */
#define V4L2_PIX_FMT_XRGB32  v4l2_fourcc('B', 'X', '2', '4') /* 32  XRGB-8-8-8-8  */
#define V4L2_PIX_FMT_RGBX1010102 v4l2_fourcc('R', 'X', '3', '0') /* 32  RGBX-10-10-10-2 */
#define V4L2_PIX_FMT_RGBA1010102 v4l2_fourcc('R', 'A', '3', '0') /* 32  RGBA-10-10-10-2 */
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#define V4L2_PIX_FMT_BGR48_12    v4l2_fourcc('B', '3', '1', '2') /* 48
#define V4L2_PIX_FMT_ABGR64_12   v4l2_fourcc('B', '4', '1', '2') /* 64

/* Grey formats */
#define V4L2_PIX_FMT_GREY    v4l2_fourcc('G', 'R', 'E', 'Y') /*  8  Grey
#define V4L2_PIX_FMT_Y4      v4l2_fourcc('Y', '0', '4', ' ') /*  4  Grey
#define V4L2_PIX_FMT_Y6      v4l2_fourcc('Y', '0', '6', ' ') /*  6  Grey
#define V4L2_PIX_FMT_Y10     v4l2_fourcc('Y', '1', '0', ' ') /* 10  Grey
#define V4L2_PIX_FMT_Y12     v4l2_fourcc('Y', '1', '2', ' ') /* 12  Grey
#define V4L2_PIX_FMT_Y012    v4l2_fourcc('Y', '0', '1', '2') /* 12  Grey
#define V4L2_PIX_FMT_Y14     v4l2_fourcc('Y', '1', '4', ' ') /* 14  Grey
#define V4L2_PIX_FMT_Y16     v4l2_fourcc('Y', '1', '6', ' ') /* 16  Grey
#define V4L2_PIX_FMT_Y16_BE  v4l2_fourcc_be('Y', '1', '6', ' ') /* 16  (

/* Grey bit-packed formats */
#define V4L2_PIX_FMT_Y10BPACK    v4l2_fourcc('Y', '1', '0', 'B') /* 10
#define V4L2_PIX_FMT_Y10P    v4l2_fourcc('Y', '1', '0', 'P') /* 10  Grey
#define V4L2_PIX_FMT_IPU3_Y10          v4l2_fourcc('i', 'p', '3', 'y')

/* Palette formats */
#define V4L2_PIX_FMT_PAL8    v4l2_fourcc('P', 'A', 'L', '8') /*  8  8-bi

/* Chrominance formats */
#define V4L2_PIX_FMT_UV8     v4l2_fourcc('U', 'V', '8', ' ') /*  8  UV 4

/* Luminance+Chrominance formats */
#define V4L2_PIX_FMT_YUYV    v4l2_fourcc('Y', 'U', 'Y', 'V') /* 16  YUV
#define V4L2_PIX_FMT_YYUV    v4l2_fourcc('Y', 'Y', 'U', 'V') /* 16  YUV
#define V4L2_PIX_FMT_YVYU    v4l2_fourcc('Y', 'V', 'Y', 'U') /* 16 YVU 4
#define V4L2_PIX_FMT_UYVY    v4l2_fourcc('U', 'Y', 'V', 'Y') /* 16  YUV
#define V4L2_PIX_FMT_VYUY    v4l2_fourcc('V', 'Y', 'U', 'Y') /* 16  YUV
#define V4L2_PIX_FMT_Y41P    v4l2_fourcc('Y', '4', '1', 'P') /* 12  YUV
#define V4L2_PIX_FMT_YUV444  v4l2_fourcc('Y', '4', '4', '4') /* 16  xxxx
#define V4L2_PIX_FMT_YUV555  v4l2_fourcc('Y', 'U', 'V', 'O') /* 16  YUV-
#define V4L2_PIX_FMT_YUV565  v4l2_fourcc('Y', 'U', 'V', 'P') /* 16  YUV-
#define V4L2_PIX_FMT_YUV24   v4l2_fourcc('Y', 'U', 'V', '3') /* 24  YUV-
#define V4L2_PIX_FMT_YUV32   v4l2_fourcc('Y', 'U', 'V', '4') /* 32  YUV-
#define V4L2_PIX_FMT_AYUV32  v4l2_fourcc('A', 'Y', 'U', 'V') /* 32  AYUV
#define V4L2_PIX_FMT_XYUV32  v4l2_fourcc('X', 'Y', 'U', 'V') /* 32  XYUV
#define V4L2_PIX_FMT_VUYA32  v4l2_fourcc('V', 'U', 'Y', 'A') /* 32  VUYA
#define V4L2_PIX_FMT_VUYX32  v4l2_fourcc('V', 'U', 'Y', 'X') /* 32  VUYX
#define V4L2_PIX_FMT_YUVA32  v4l2_fourcc('Y', 'U', 'V', 'A') /* 32  YUVA
#define V4L2_PIX_FMT_YUVX32  v4l2_fourcc('Y', 'U', 'V', 'X') /* 32  YUVX
#define V4L2_PIX_FMT_M420    v4l2_fourcc('M', '4', '2', '0') /* 12  YUV
#define V4L2_PIX_FMT_YUV48_12    v4l2_fourcc('Y', '3', '1', '2') /* 48
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#define V4L2_PIX_FMT_ABGR32  v4l2_fourcc('A', 'R', '2', '4') /* 32  BGRA-8-8-8-8  */
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#define V4L2_PIX_FMT_RGBX1010102 v4l2_fourcc('R', 'X', '3', '0') /* 32  RGBX-10-10-10-2 */
#define V4L2_PIX_FMT_RGBA1010102 v4l2_fourcc('R', 'A', '3', '0') /* 32  RGBA-10-10-10-2 */
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#define V4L2_PIX_FMT_NV12_4L4 v4l2_fourcc('V', 'T', '1', '2')   /* 12  Y/CbCr 4:2:0  4x4 tiles */
#define V4L2_PIX_FMT_NV12_16L16 v4l2_fourcc('H', 'M', '1', '2') /* 12  Y/CbCr 4:2:0 16x16 tiles */
#define V4L2_PIX_FMT_NV12_32L32 v4l2_fourcc('S', 'T', '1', '2') /* 12  Y/CbCr 4:2:0 32x32 tiles */
#define V4L2_PIX_FMT_NV15_4L4 v4l2_fourcc('V', 'T', '1', '5') /* 15 Y/CbCr 4:2:0 10-bit 4x4 tiles */
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/* RGB formats (3 or 4 bytes per pixel) */
#define V4L2_PIX_FMT_BGR666  v4l2_fourcc('B', 'G', 'R', 'H') /* 18  BGR-6-6-6     */
#define V4L2_PIX_FMT_BGR24   v4l2_fourcc('B', 'G', 'R', '3') /* 24  BGR-8-8-8     */
#define V4L2_PIX_FMT_RGB24   v4l2_fourcc('R', 'G', 'B', '3') /* 24  RGB-8-8-8     */
#define V4L2_PIX_FMT_BGR32   v4l2_fourcc('B', 'G', 'R', '4') /* 32  BGR-8-8-8-8   */
#define V4L2_PIX_FMT_ABGR32  v4l2_fourcc('A', 'R', '2', '4') /* 32  BGRA-8-8-8-8  */
#define V4L2_PIX_FMT_XBGR32  v4l2_fourcc('X', 'R', '2', '4') /* 32  BGRX-8-8-8-8  */
#define V4L2_PIX_FMT_BGRA32  v4l2_fourcc('R', 'A', '2', '4') /* 32  ABGR-8-8-8-8  */
#define V4L2_PIX_FMT_BGRX32  v4l2_fourcc('R', 'X', '2', '4') /* 32  XBGR-8-8-8-8  */
#define V4L2_PIX_FMT_RGB32   v4l2_fourcc('R', 'G', 'B', '4') /* 32  RGB-8-8-8-8   */
#define V4L2_PIX_FMT_RGBA32  v4l2_fourcc('A', 'B', '2', '4') /* 32  RGBA-8-8-8-8  */
#define V4L2_PIX_FMT_RGBX32  v4l2_fourcc('X', 'B', '2', '4') /* 32  RGBX-8-8-8-8  */
#define V4L2_PIX_FMT_ARGB32  v4l2_fourcc('B', 'A', '2', '4') /* 32  ARGB-8-8-8-8  */
#define V4L2_PIX_FMT_XRGB32  v4l2_fourcc('B', 'X', '2', '4') /* 32  XRGB-8-8-8-8  */
#define V4L2_PIX_FMT_RGBX1010102 v4l2_fourcc('R', 'X', '3', '0') /* 32  RGBX-10-10-10-2 */
#define V4L2_PIX_FMT_RGBA1010102 v4l2_fourcc('R', 'A', '3', '0') /* 32  RGBA-10-10-10-2 */
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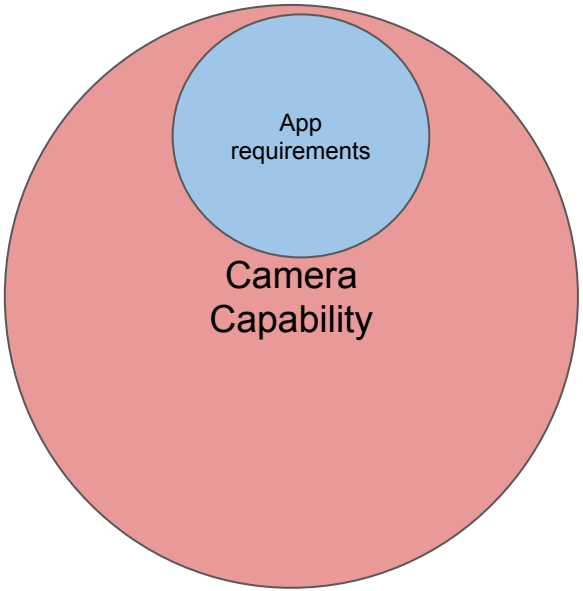

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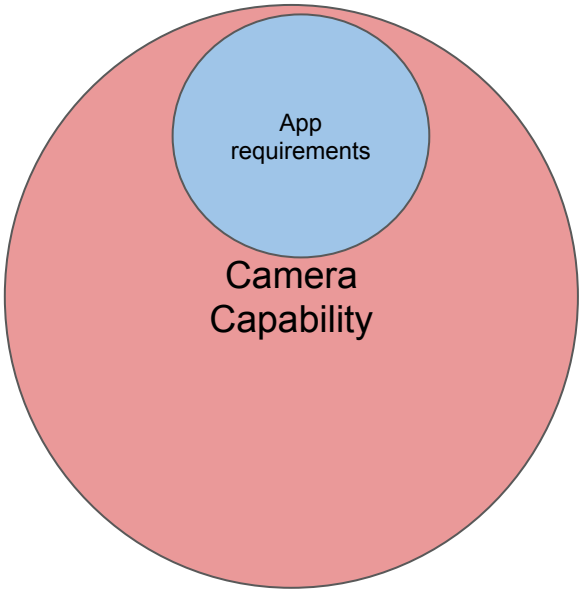

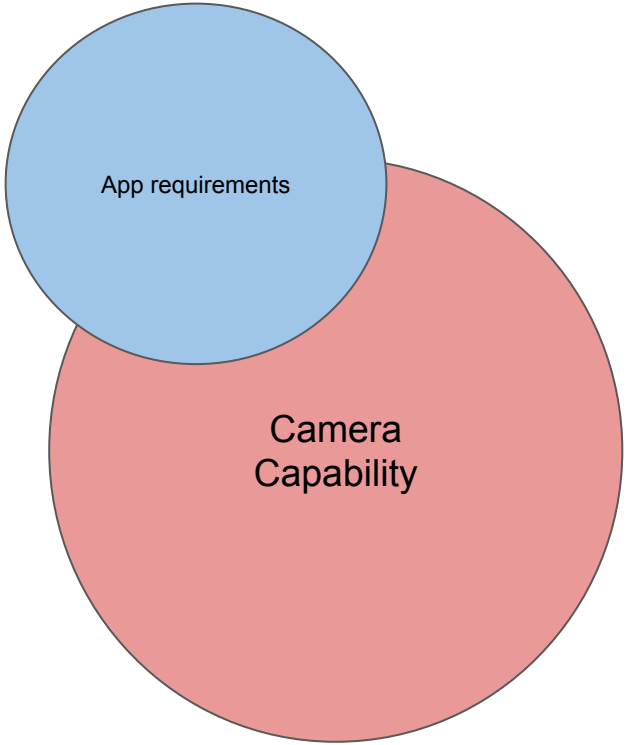

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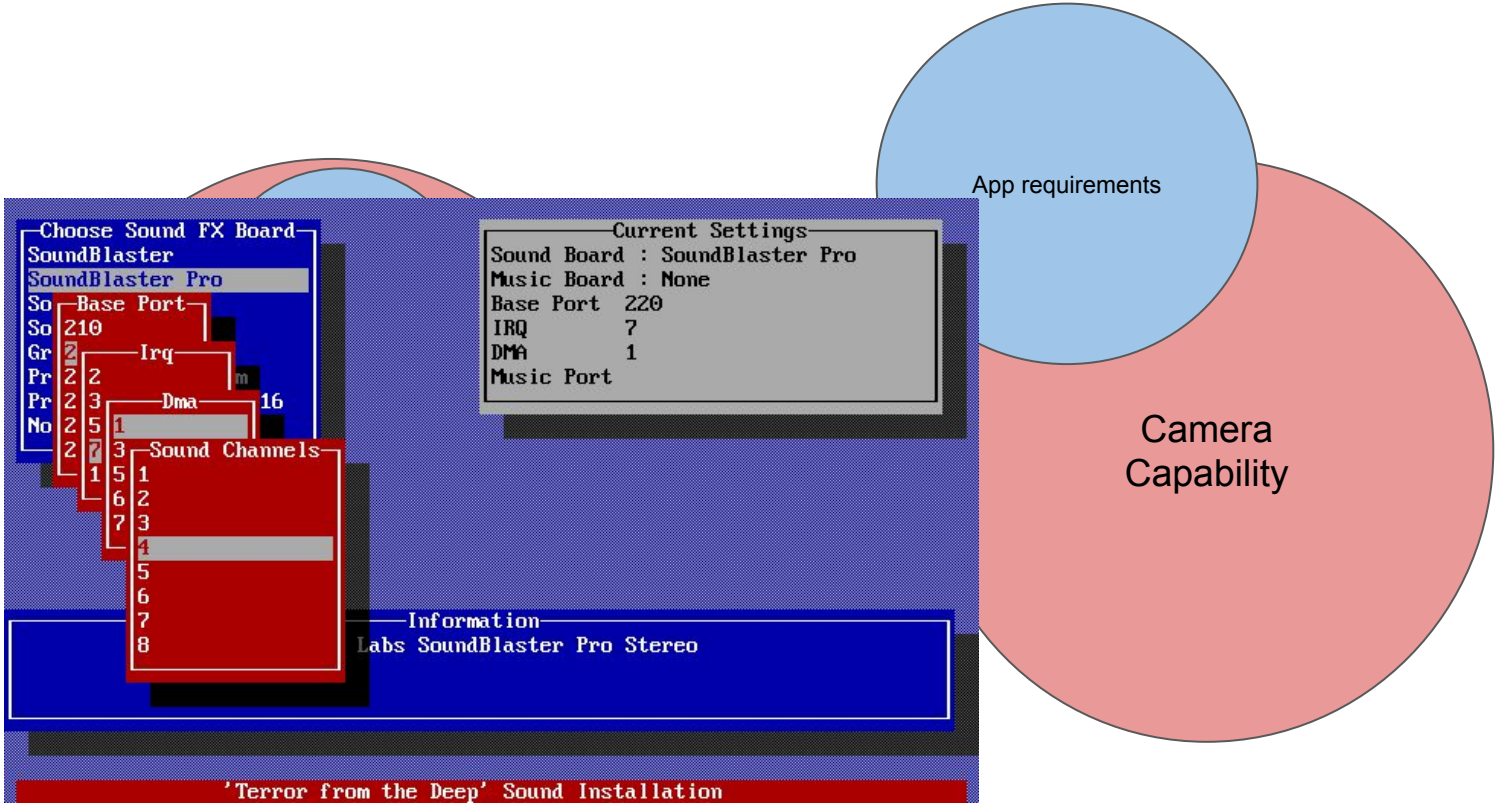

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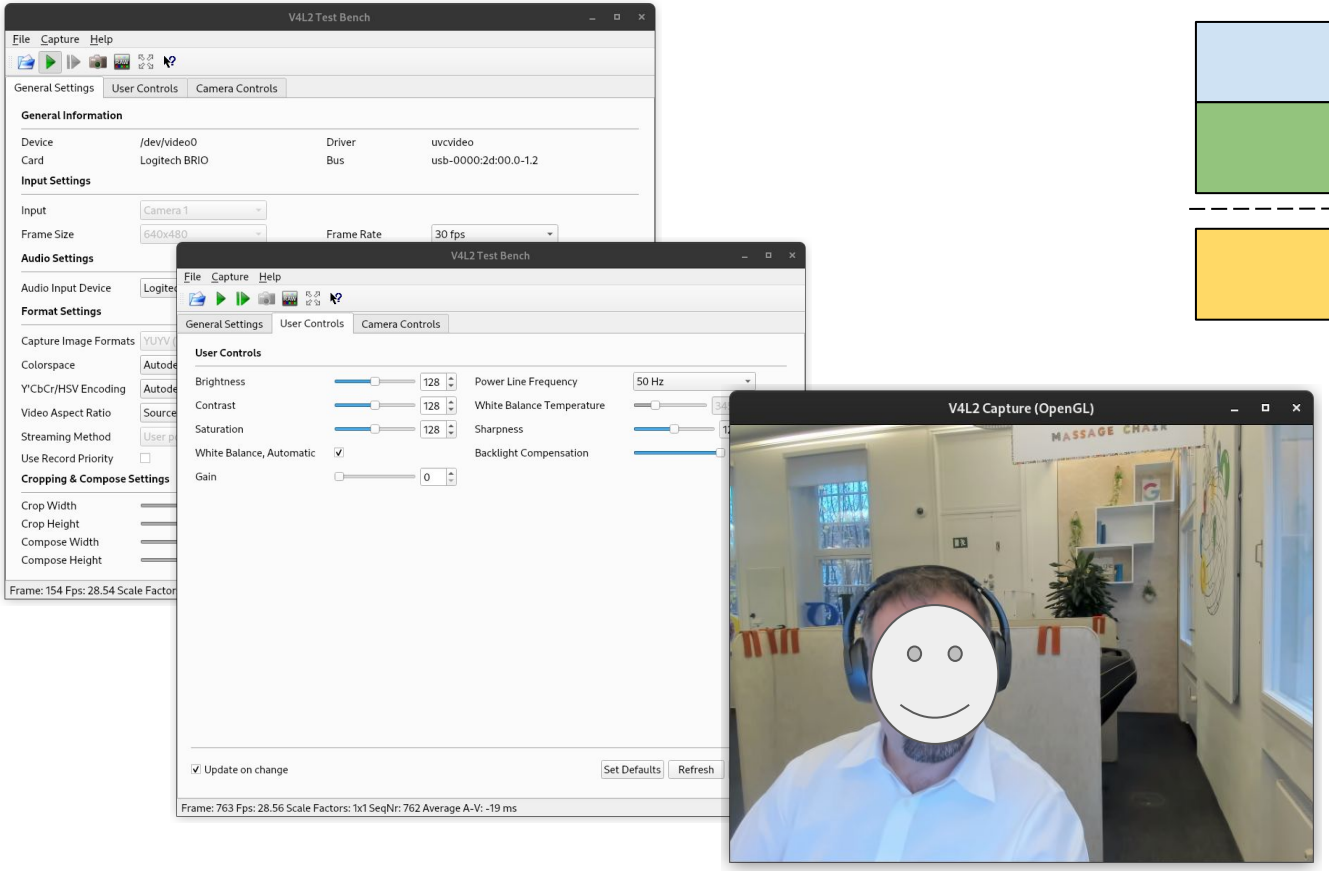

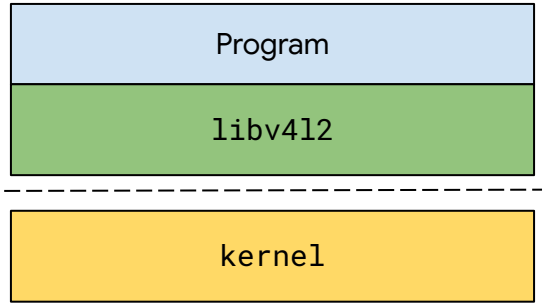

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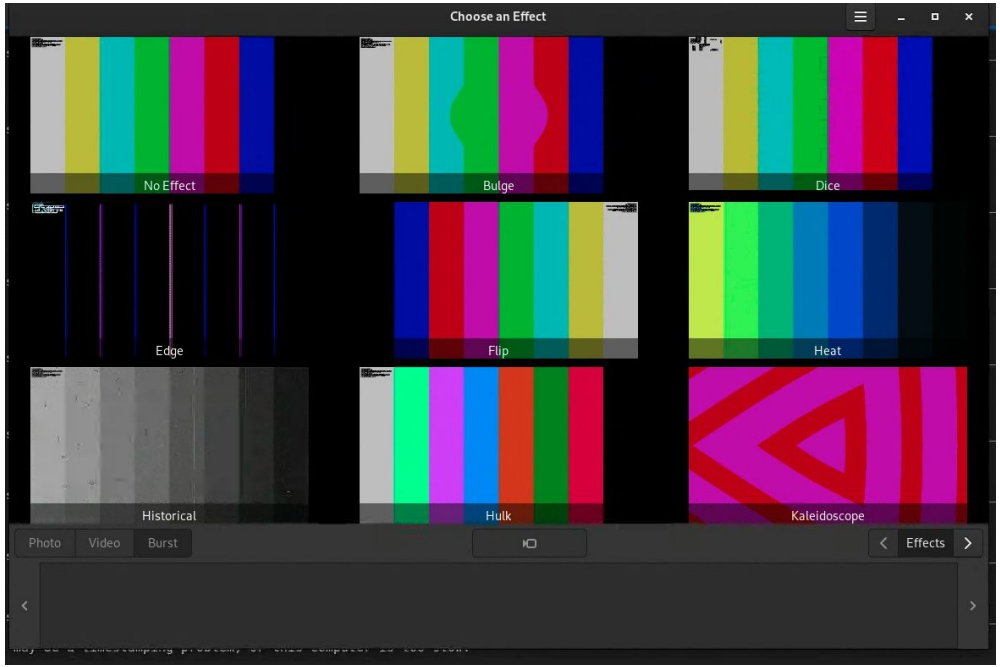

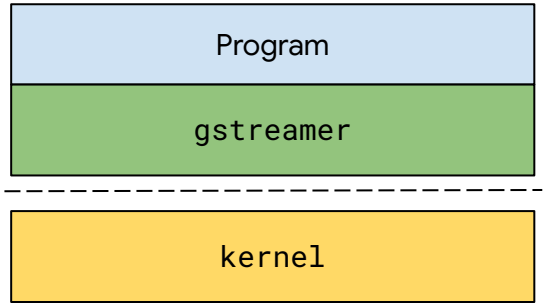

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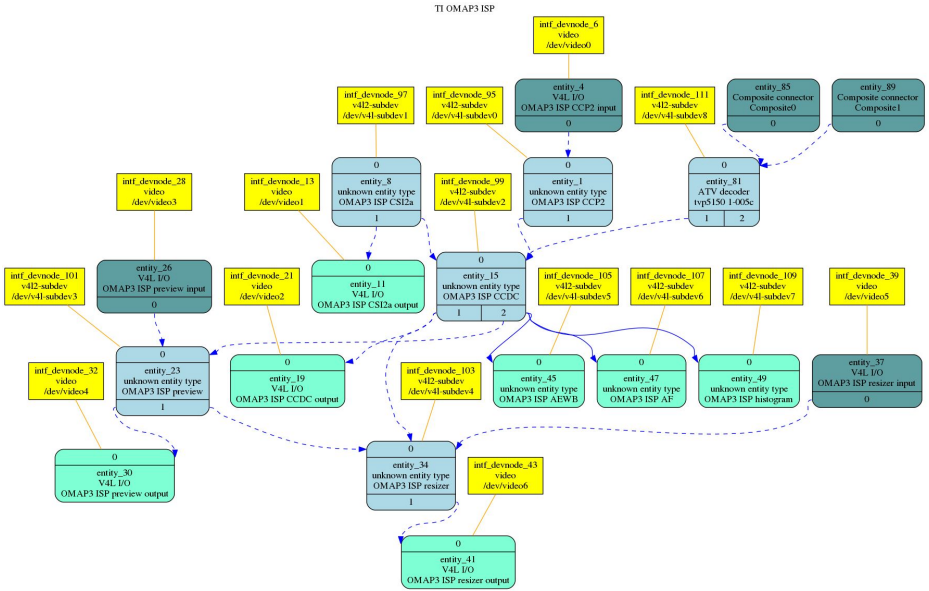
Modular Cameras

Video4Linux 2 (media controller)



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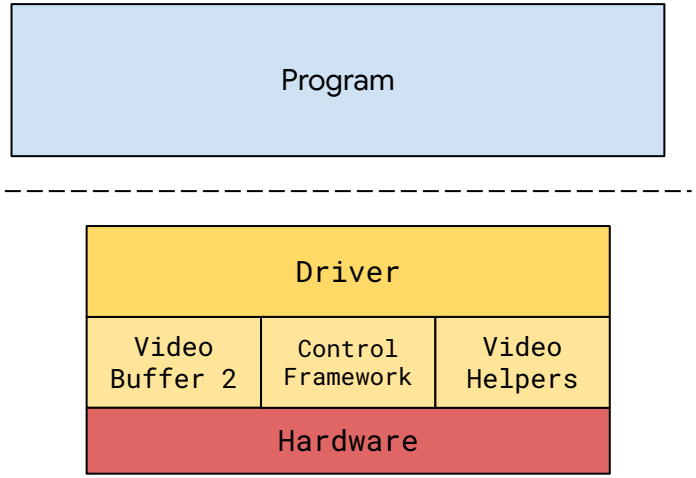

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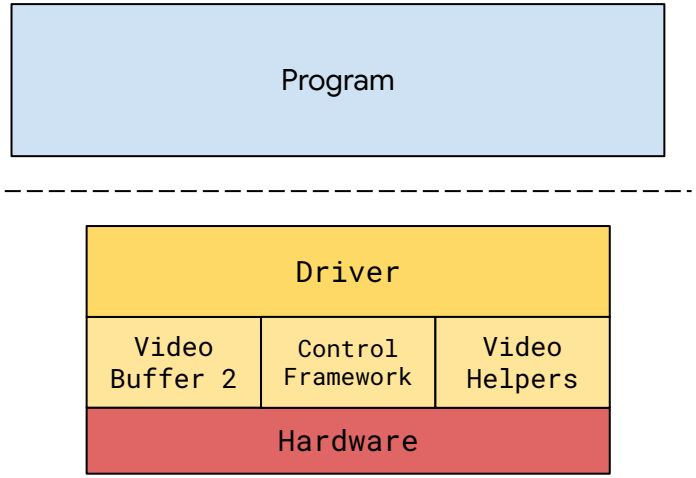
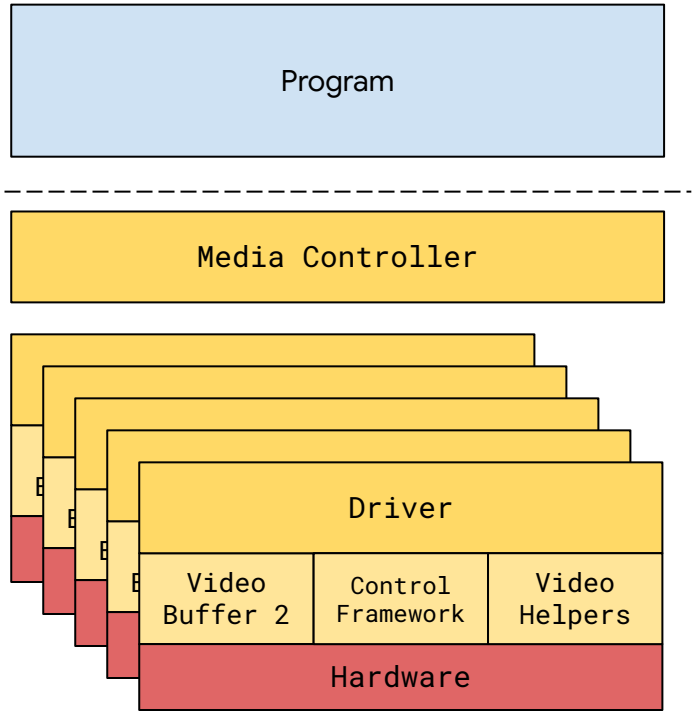
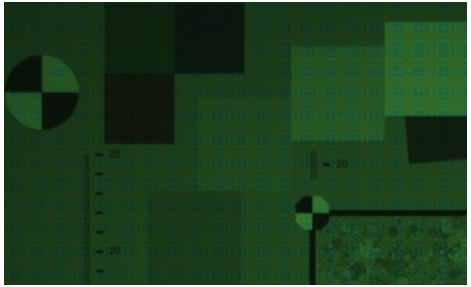
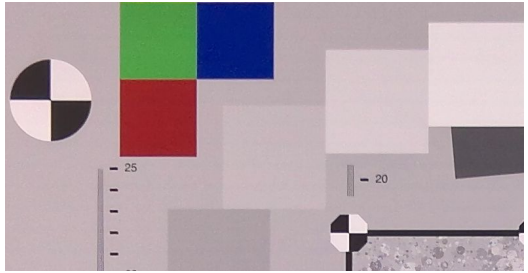
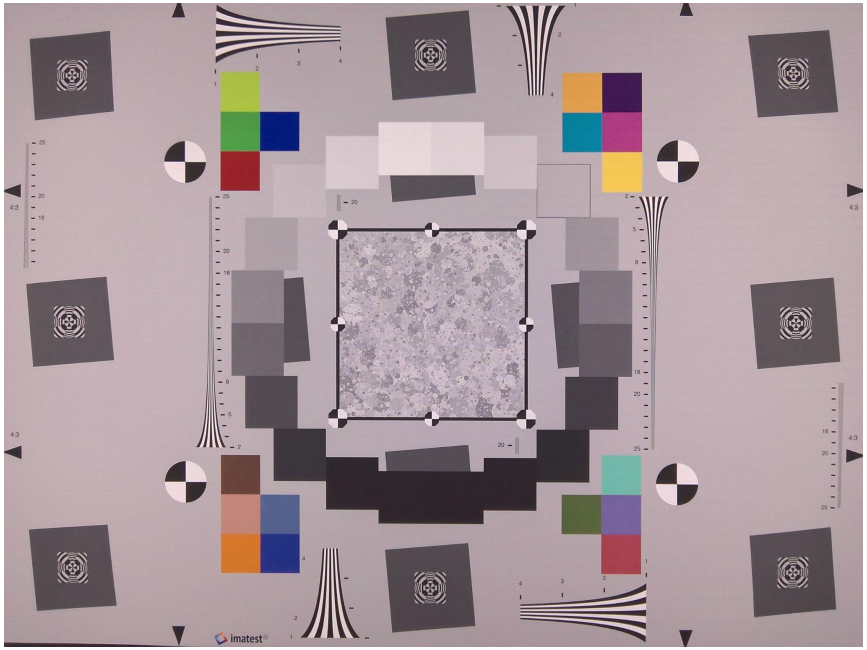




Secret Sauce







Stack

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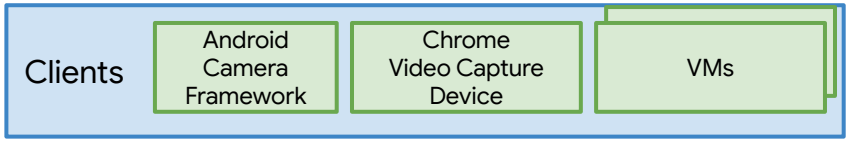

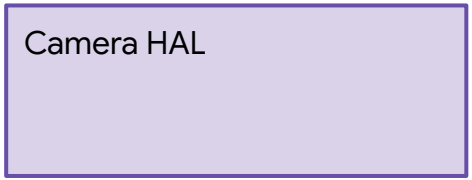

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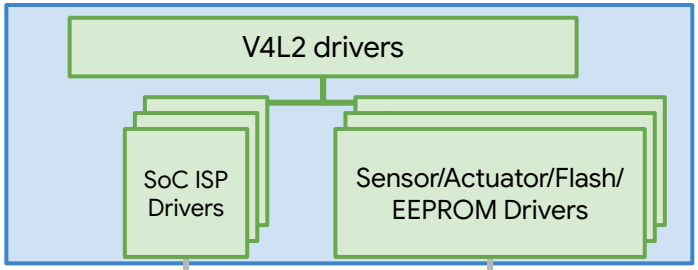
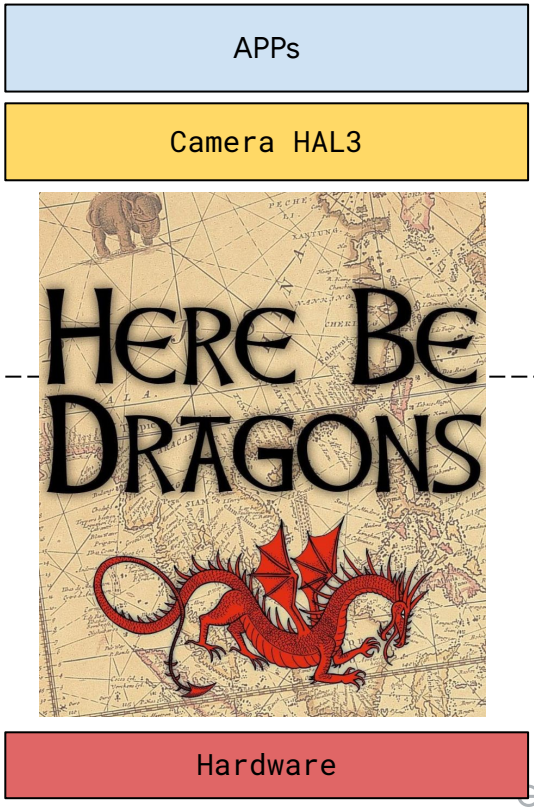


Kernel

Hardware

android



Stack

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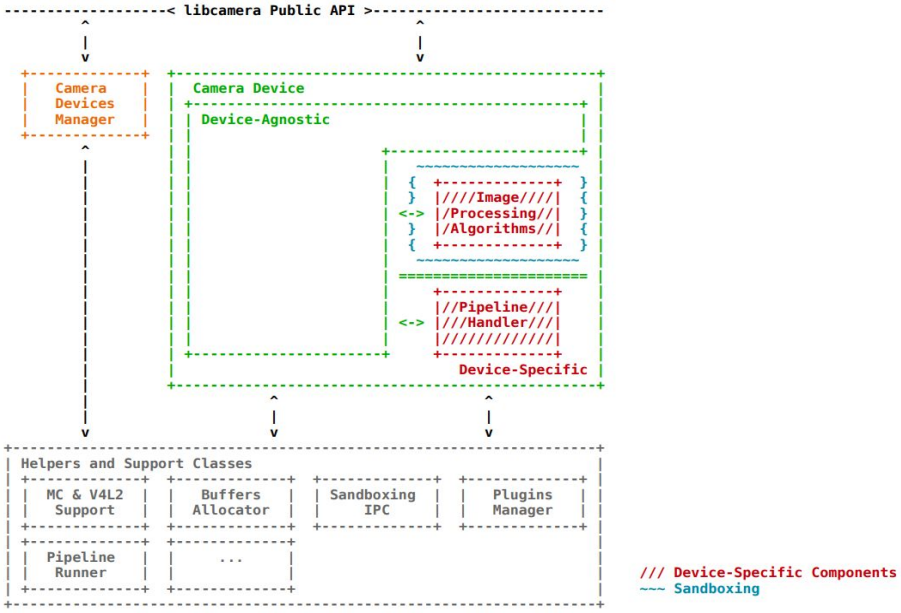
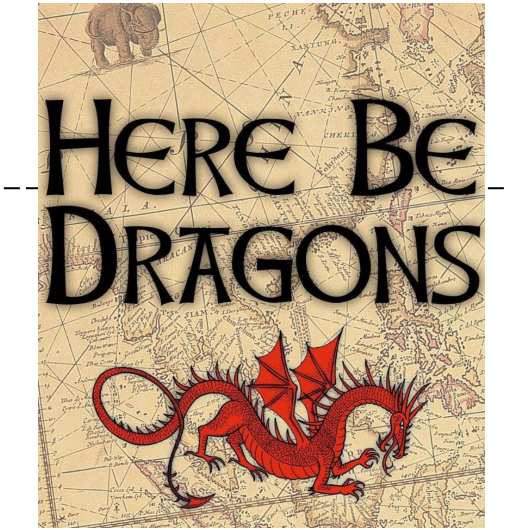


APPs

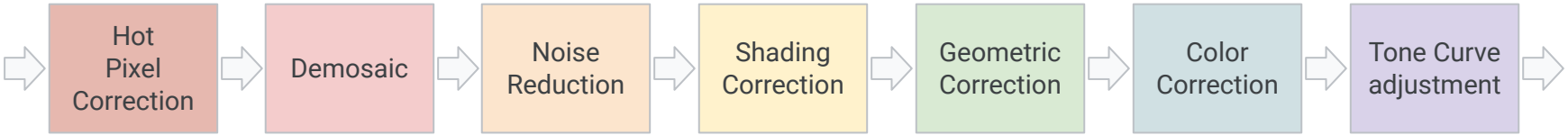
Gstreamer



Hardware

Complex Cameras

Complex cameras



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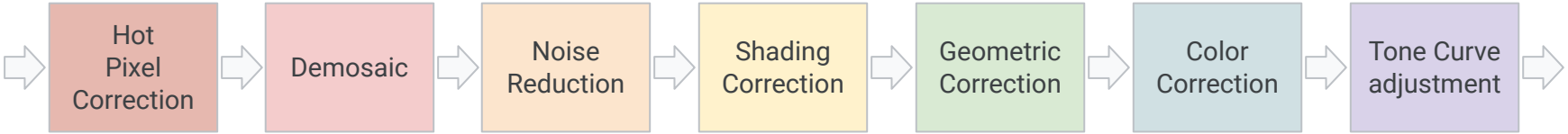

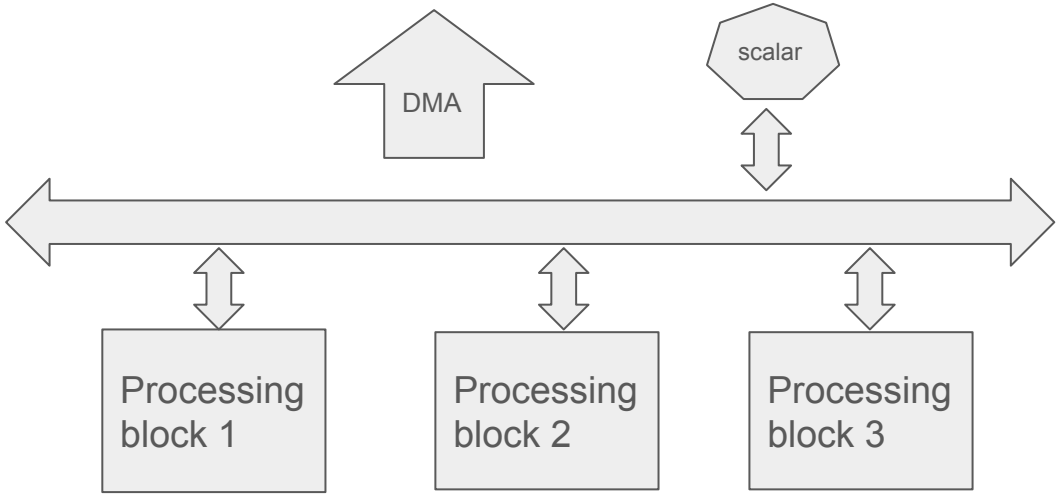

- Super HDR
- Zero Shutter Lag
- Ultra high FPS

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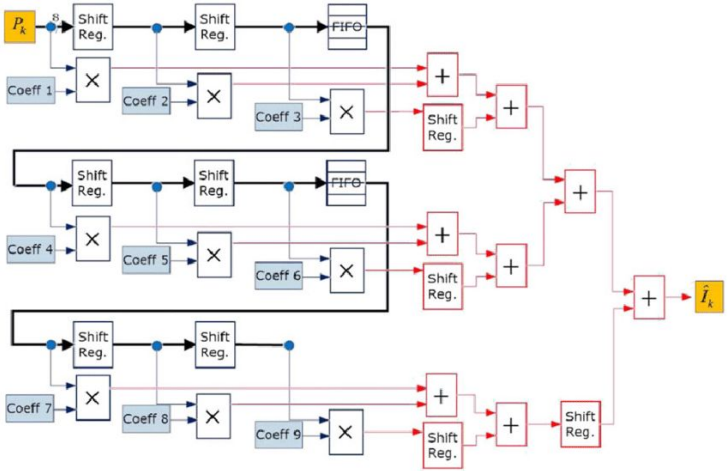

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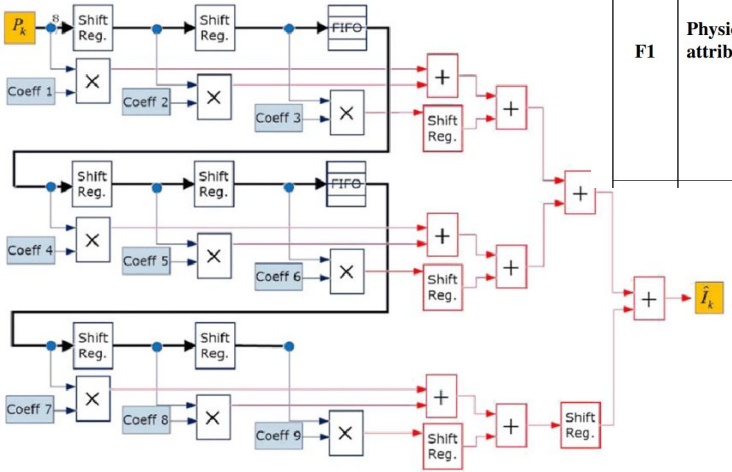
IP

Table 5- Naming of Factors

Factor no.	Name of dimension	Item no	variables	Factor loading
F1	**Physical attributes**	1	Camera and video	.827
		2	Bluetooth	.802
		3	Multimedia option	.800
		4	Touch screen	.775
		5	Memory capacity	.772
		6	Color display	.763
		7	Attractive color	.753
		8	Model/style	.684
		9	New features	.684
		10	Design of the phone	.669
		11	Appearance	.608
		12	Web browser	.597
		13	Brand value/quality	.504



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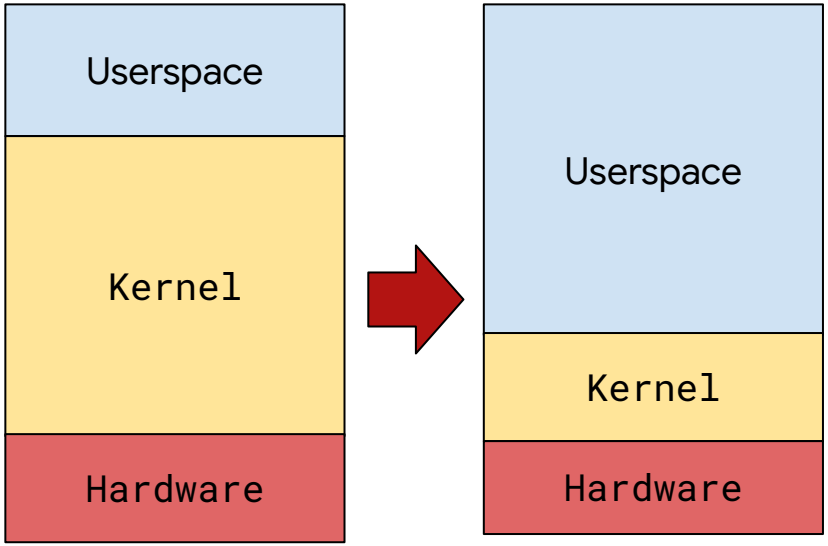
~~KCAM~~ ISP

Create a new kernel subsystem designed to support specifically “complex cameras”.

It is NOT a replacement for V4L2.



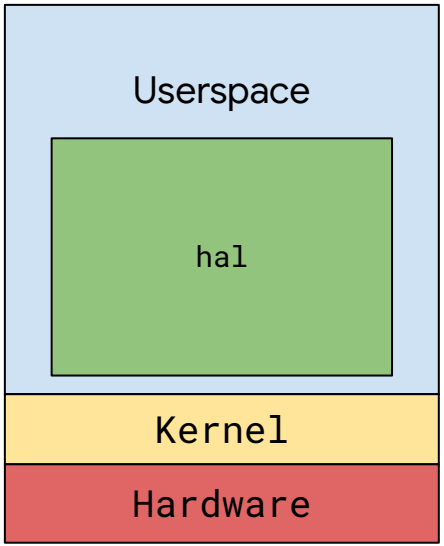
Kcam follows a DRM-like model where the kernel provides basic functionality:

- Scheduling
- Discovery

Everything else is provided by userspace

ISP openness

For a driver to be upstreamed, there must be an open source camera stack. That enables standard use of the camera: video conferencing, single-shot photo….



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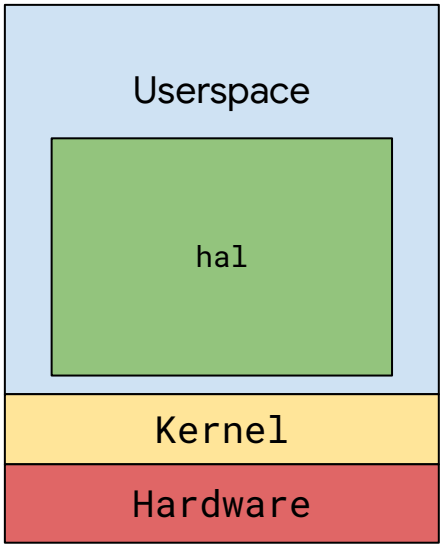
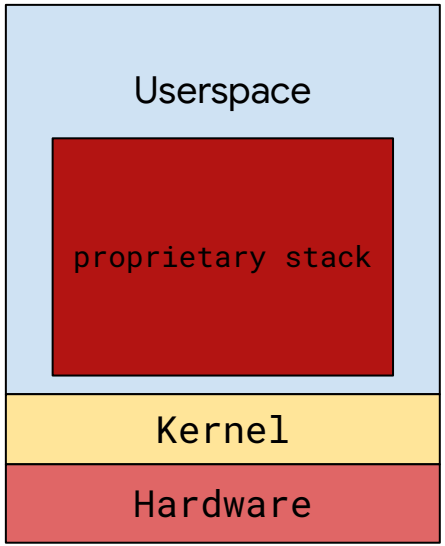




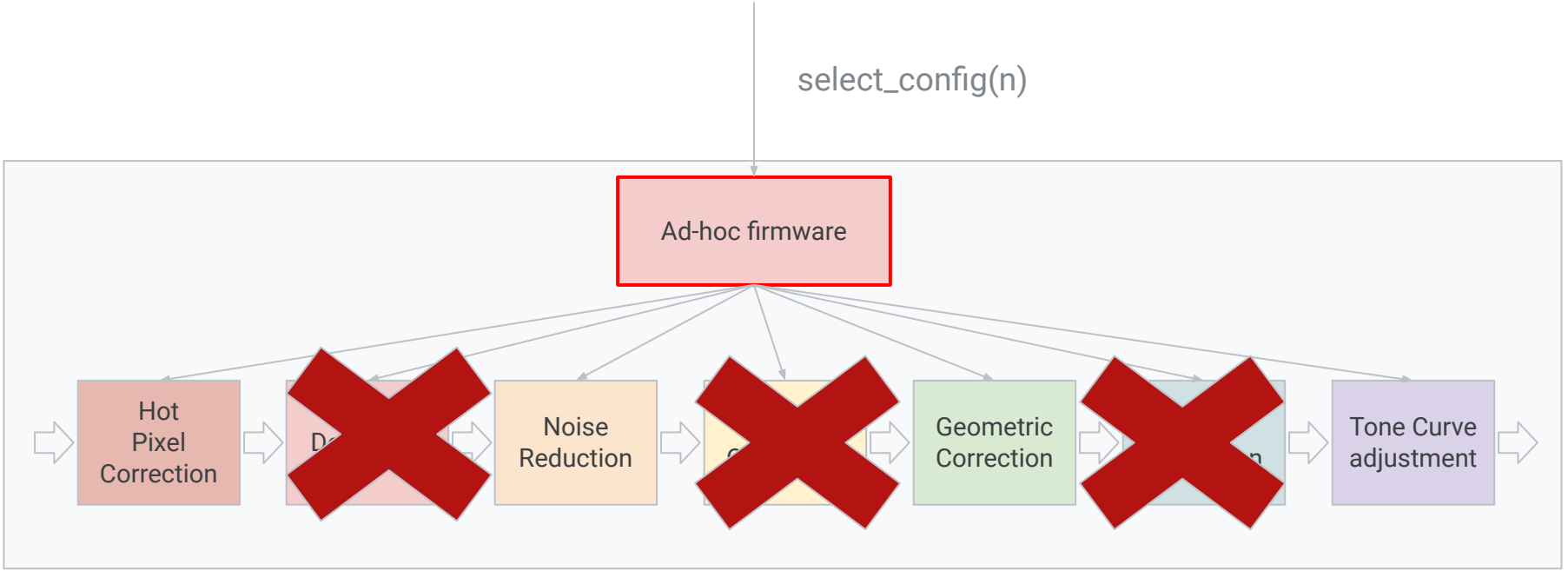
Challenges

The vendor access

- Media maintainers expect that:

  A fully open source upstream driver. Does require opening up hardware access and documenting the API, but not the algorithms used to configure the HW optimally, those can remain closed. However, enough information must be available so an open source implementation can be made.

Black box hardware



Unusable hardware

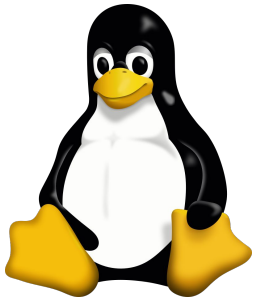
Proposal

End goal

gstreamer

pw

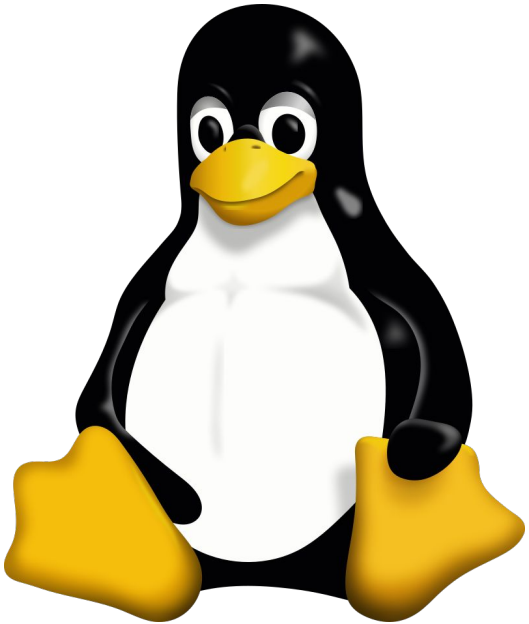
libcamera



Chicken and egg problem

- Vendors do not want to invest in a new framework if it does not have a chance to succeed
- Upstream community do not trust vendors until they deliver an complete solution
- Users cannot commit to an open OS if it does not cover their use cases

Kernel component



DKMS package in main

- GPL Licence

Documentation:

https://chromium.googlesource.com/chromiumos/third_party/kernel/+/refs/heads/kcam-6.1/Documentation/userspace-api/isp

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Source code:

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Camera framework

Alternatives:

- Libcamera based
- Vendor code based

Two components:

- Open License (LGPL, MIT) for main components
- Closed license for "Secret sauce"

Stack

chromeOS

Clients

Android Camera Framework

Chrome Video Capture Device

VMs

Camera HAL

libcamera

Userspace

V4L2 drivers

ISP drivers

Kernel

SoC ISP

Sensor/Actuator/Flash/EEP ROM

Hardware

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APPs

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Hardware

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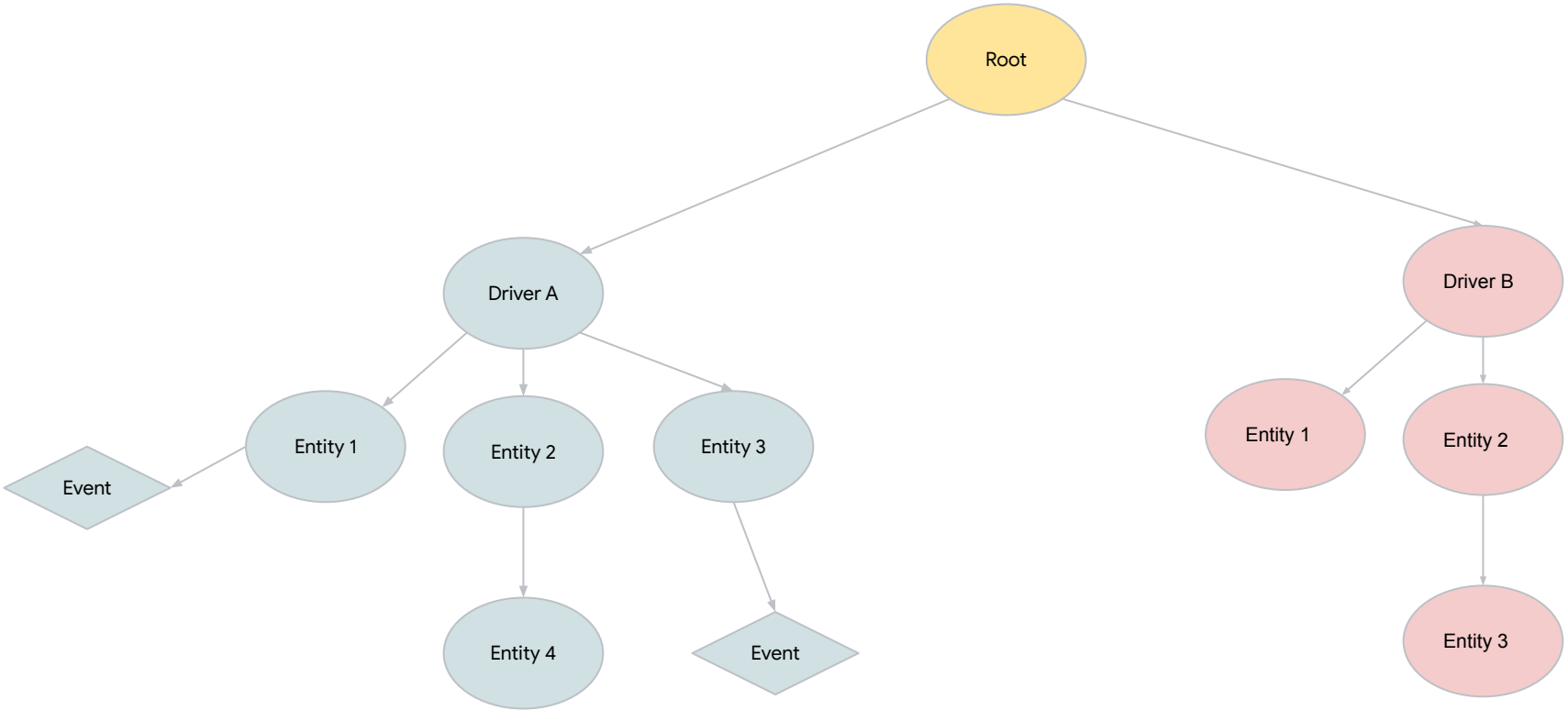
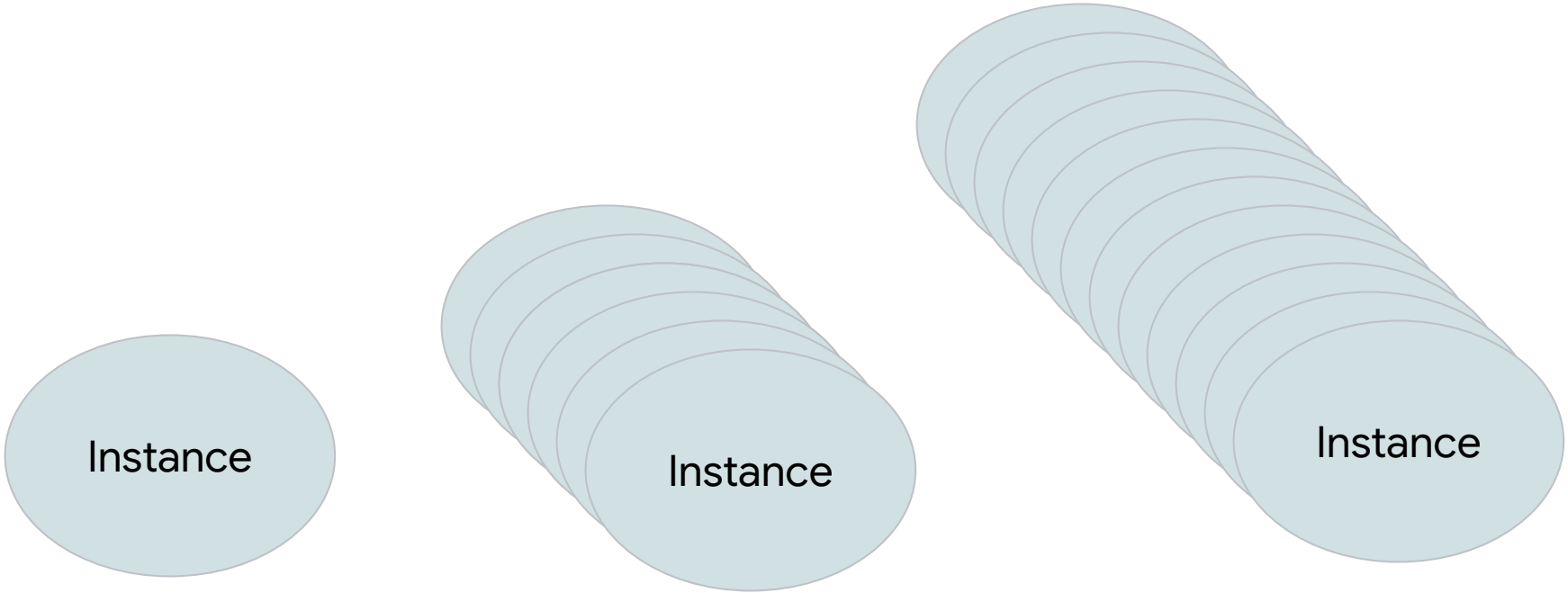
KCAM Internal - Tree



KCAM Internal - Entities



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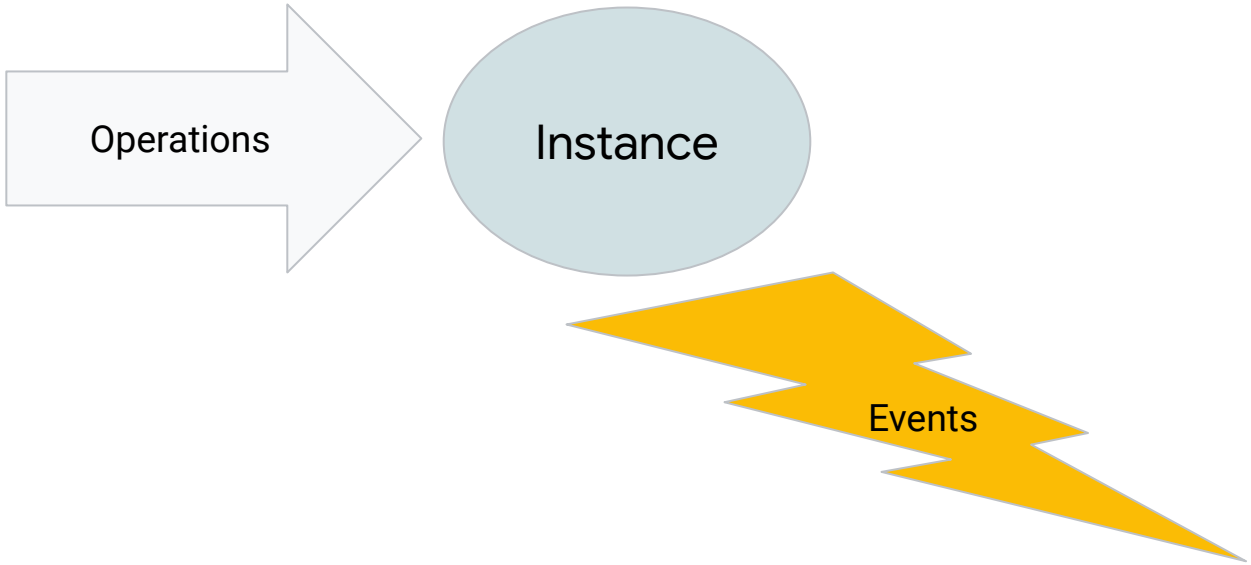
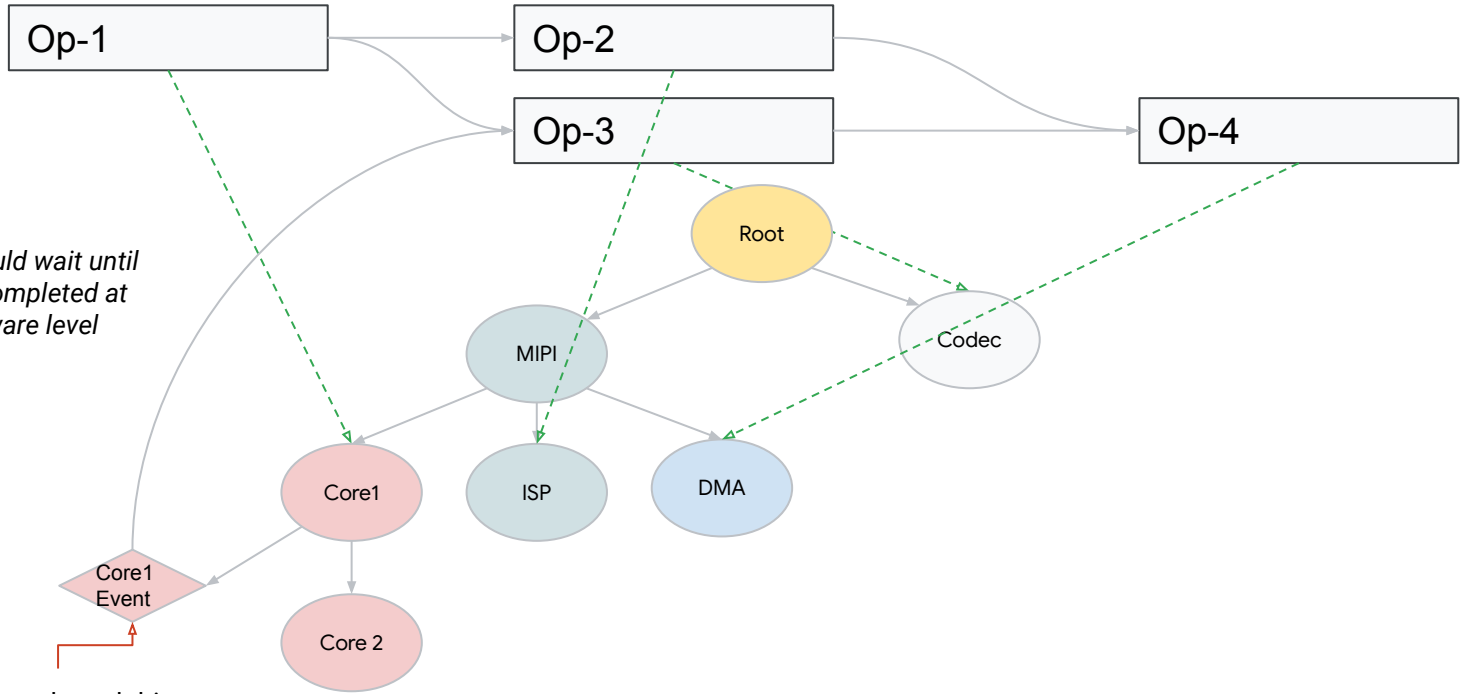


KCAM Internal - Operations

Asynchronous execution of operations

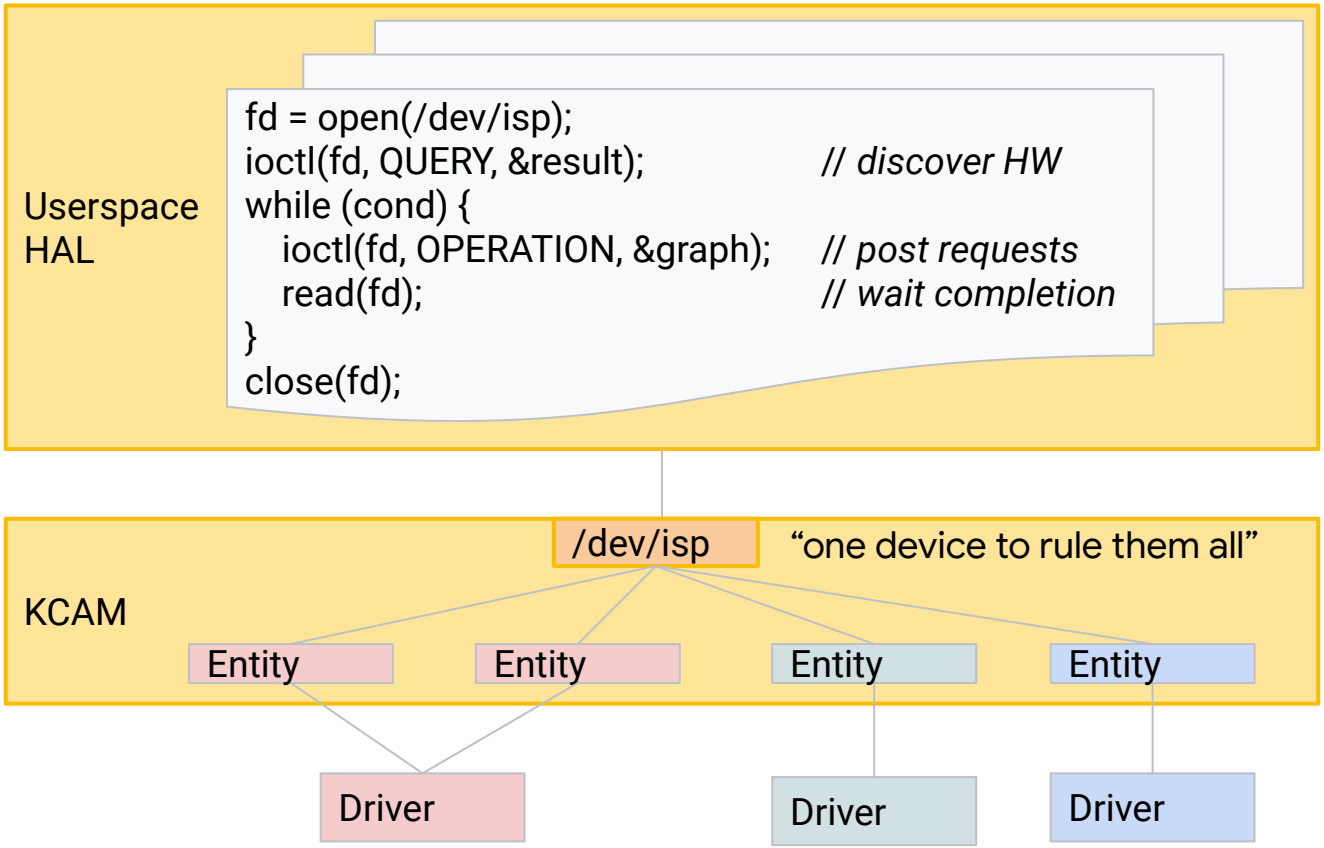
- userspace submits a graph of operations
- dependencies between operations are automatically taken care of



Op-3 should wait until Op-1 is completed at the hardware level

signal from kernel driver

ISP UAPI



Entity = abstraction of hardware components driver provides

Tight collaboration between heterogeneous devices! (e.g. stereo cameras, post-processing)