







**Buffer Lifecycle State Machine** allocate\_buffer() DBD-BUF-020 **Empty** First sample written decoder writes to buffer Filling Threshold reached **DBD-PARAM-088** mixer\_min\_start\_level (default: 22,050 samples) Emits BufferEvent::ReadyForStart Ready (PERF-POLL-010) Instant startup notification Mixer starts consuming mixer.start\_passage() Buffer may continue filling **Playing** Continuous consumption while mixer is consuming mixer.pop frames() (simultaneous read/write) Buffer exhausted All samples consumed DBD-LIFECYCLE-020 Finished Chain returns to pool Lowest-numbered allocation Buffer released Chain deallocated

## Decoder Chain Pause/Resume Hysteresis prevents oscillation Paused Gap = 44,100 samples (1.0 second)DBD-PARAM-085 free\_space < resume\_threshold Mixer consuming CheckResume free space ≥ resume threshold free space ≤ headroom DBD-PARAM-085 + DBD-PARAM-080 Start chunk processing DBD-PARAM-080 (44,100 + 4,410 = 48,510 samples)(4,410 samples) Processes ~1 second chunks Decoding DBD-PARAM-065 (25,000 samples output) Chunk complete free space > threshold CheckBuffer







