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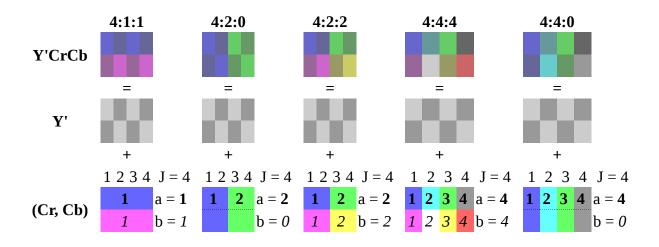
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# **YUV Color Format**

- 1. Source YUV buffer is a **packed or planar buffer**. Packed means that the YUV bits are grouped together, planar means the Y, U and V buffers are separated in 3 different memory area.
- 2. YUV channel size; the single Y,U,V channel could be of **8-bit**, **10-bit**, **12-bit**, etc

The sub-sampling scheme is commonly expressed as a three part ratio J:a:b (e.g. 4:2:2) or four parts if alpha channel is present (e.g. 4:2:2:4), that describe the number of luminance and chrominance samples in a conceptual region that is J pixels wide, and 2 pixels high. The parts are (in their respective order):

- *J*: horizontal sampling reference (width of the conceptual region). Usually, 4.
- *a*: number of chrominance samples (Cr, Cb) in the first row of *J* pixels.
- *b*: number of changes of chrominance samples (Cr, Cb) between first and second row of *J* pixels.



# Pixel Format Example: (YUV)(FOUR CC)

```
/* Luminance+Chrominance formats */ /*packed, 8 Bit*/
                                                          'U', 'Y'
                                                                      'V') /* 16 YUV 4:2:2
#define V4L2_PIX_FMT_YUYV
                                    v4l2_fourcc('Y',
                                                                'U'
                                                                      'V') /*
                                    v4l2_fourcc('Y'
                                                          'Y'
#define V4L2_PIX_FMT_YYUV
                                                                                16 YUV 4:2:2
                                                               'Y',
                                    v4l2_fourcc('Y',
                                                          'V'
                                                                      'U') /*
                                                                                                      */
#define V4L2_PIX_FMT_YVYU
                                                                                16 YVU 4:2:2
                                                         'Y', 'V', 'Y') /* 16 YUV 4:2:2
'Y', 'U', 'Y') /* 16 YUV 4:2:2
                                    v4l2_fourcc('U',
                                                                                                      */
#define V4L2_PIX_FMT_UYVY
                                    v4l2 fourcc('V',
#define V4L2 PIX FMT VYUY
/* two planes -- one Y, one Cr + Cb interleaved */ /*planar 8 Bit*/
                                    v4l2_fourcc('N', 'V', '1', '2') /* 12 Y/CbCr 4:2:0 v4l2_fourcc('N', 'V', '1', '6') /* 16 Y/CbCr 4:2:2 v4l2_fourcc('N', 'V', '2', '4') /* 24 Y/CbCr 4:4:4
                                                                                                      */
#define V4L2_PIX_FMT_NV12
#define V4L2_PIX_FMT_NV16
                                                                                                      */
#define V4L2_PIX_FMT_NV24
```

## Pixel format Example in gst-launch- Capture a frame:

### **Ubuntu UVC Camera:**

gst-launch-1.0 v4l2src device=/dev/video0 ! "video/x-raw, format=(string)UYVY, width=(int)2304, height=(int)1296".

### **Xilinx Platform:**

gst-launch-1.0 v4l2src device=/dev/video0 io-mode=4 ! video/x-raw,
format=NV12, width=3840, height=2160, framerate=60/1

#### I.MX6 Platform:

gst-launch-1.0 imxv4l2videosrc device=/dev/video0 imx-capture-mode=5 fps-n=30 focus-mode=6

## **imx-capture-mode** for ov5640 example resolutions:

```
ov5640_mode_VGA_640_480 = 0,
ov5640_mode_QVGA_320_240 = 1,
ov5640_mode_NTSC_720_480 = 2,
ov5640_mode_PAL_720_576 = 3,
ov5640_mode_720P_1280_720 = 4,
ov5640_mode_1080P_1920_1080 = 5
```

# Pixel Format – Exercise (Identify: Packed/Planer, Sub sampling, Pixel Bits, width, height, Image Size)

S.NO	FOURCC	PIXEL FORMAT	ANALYSIS
1	YUYV	V4L2_PIX_FMT_YUYV	<pre>Step 1: Packed Step 2: NILL Step 3: Y,U,V : Each 8 Bit Step 4: Sub-Sampling: 4:2:2 Step 5: 2 Pixel = 2 (Y) + 1 (U) +1(V) = 4*8=32</pre>
2	NV12	V4L2_PIX_FMT_NV12	Step 1: Planer Step 2: Y is one plane ,UV Packed in another Plane Step 3: Y,U,V : Each 8 Bit Step 4: Sub-Sampling: 4:2:0 Step 5: 4 Pixel = 4 (Y) + 1 (U) +1(V) = 6*8=48  1 Pixel = 48/4=12 bits Step 6: Frame size(640x480) = 640*480*12/8

			Bytes = 460800 Bytes
3	NV24	V4L2_PIX_FMT_NV24	<pre>Step 1: Planer Step 2: Y is one plane ,UV Packed in another Plane Step 3: Y,U,V : Each 8 Bit Step 4: Sub-Sampling: 4:4:4 Step 5: 1 Pixel = 1 (Y) + 1 (U) +1 (V) = 3*8=24</pre>
4	NV16	V4L2_PIX_FMT_NV16	<pre>Step 1: Planer Step 2: Y is one plane ,UV Packed in another Plane Step 3: Y,U,V : Each 8 Bit Step 4: Sub-Sampling: 4:2:2 Step 5: 2 Pixel = 2 (Y) + 1 (U) +1(V) = 4*8=32</pre>
5	Y41P	V4L2_PIX_FMT_Y41P	Step 1: Packed Step 2: NILL Step 3: Y,U,V : Each 8 Bit Step 4: Sub-Sampling: 4:1:1 Step 5: 4 Pixel = 4 (Y) + 1 (U) +1(V) = 6*8=48 1 Pixel = 48/4=12 bits Step 6: Frame size(640x480) = 640*480*12/8 Bytes = 460800 Bytes

# **V4L2 Application**

# **IOCTLS**

S.NO	IOCTL CMD	DESCRIPTION	ARGUMENT
1	VIDIOC_QUERYCAP	Query device capabilities	<pre>struct v4l2_capability {    _u8 driver[16];    _u8 card[32];    _u8 bus_info[32];    _u32 version;    _u32 capabilities;    _u32 device_caps;    _u32 reserved[3];</pre>

```
};
                                         /* Values for 'capabilities' field */
                                         #define V4L2_CAP_VIDEO_CAPTURE 0x00000001
                                         /* Is a video capture device */
2
      VIDIOC_G_FMT,
                        Get or set the
                                         struct v4l2_format {
                                               __u32
      VIDIOC_S_FMT,
                       data format, try
                                                         type;
      VIDIOC_TRY_FMT
                       a format
                                                union {
                                                          struct v4l2_pix_format
                                         pix; /* V4L2_BUF_TYPE_VIDEO_CAPTURE */
                                                          struct
                                         v4l2_pix_format_mplane
                                                                   pix_mp; /*
                                         V4L2_BUF_TYPE_VIDEO_CAPTURE_MPLANE */
                                                          struct v4l2_window
                                                   /* V4L2_BUF_TYPE_VIDEO_OVERLAY
                                         win;
                                         */
                                                          struct v4l2_vbi_format
                                                   /* V4L2_BUF_TYPE_VBI_CAPTURE */
                                         vbi;
                                                          struct
                                         v4l2_sliced_vbi_format
                                                                   sliced; /*
                                         V4L2_BUF_TYPE_SLICED_VBI_CAPTURE */
                                                          struct v4l2_sdr_format
                                                  /* V4L2_BUF_TYPE_SDR_CAPTURE */
                                         sdr;
                                                          struct v4l2_meta_format
                                                   /* V4L2_BUF_TYPE_META_CAPTURE */
                                         meta;
                                                                  raw_data[200];
                                                           u8
                                         /* user-defined \frac{}{*/}
                                                  } fmt;
                                         };
                                         struct v4l2_pix_format {
                                                 __u32
                                                                width:
                                                  __u32
                                                                height;
                                                  __u32
                                         pixelformat;
                                                                          field;
                                                  __u32
                                          /* enum v4l2_field */
                                                   u32
                                                          /* for padding, zero if
                                         bytesperline;
                                         unused */
                                                   _u32
                                         sizeimage;
                                                  __u32
                                                          /* enum v4l2_colorspace
                                         colorspace;
                                                  __u32
                                                                           priv;
                                          /* private data, depends on pixelformat
                                                  __u32
                                                                          flags;
                                         /* format flags (V4L2_PIX_FMT_FLAG_*) */
                                                  union {
                                                          /* enum
                                         v4l2_ycbcr_encoding */
                                         ycbcr_enc;
                                                          /* enum v4l2_hsv_encoding
                                          */
```

```
__u32
                                          hsv_enc;
                                                   _u32
                                                          /* enum v4l2_quantization
                                          quantization;
                                                   __u32
                                          xfer_func;
                                                          /* enum v4l2_xfer_func */
                                          };
3
                        Initiate Memory
                                          struct v4l2_requestbuffers {
      VIDIOC_REQBUFS
                                                  __u32
                        Mapping
                                                                           count;
                                                   _u32
                                                                            type;
                                          /* enum v4l2_buf_type */
                                                   _u32
                                                                           memory;
                                          /* enum v4l2_memory */
                                                    _u32
                                          capabilities;
                                                    u32
                                          reserved[1];
                                          };
                                          struct v4l2_buffer {
                        Query the status
      VIDIOC_QUERYBUF
                        of a buffer
                                                                           index;
                                                  __u32
                                                   __u32
                                                                           type;
                                                   u32
                                          bytesused;
                                                  __u32
                                                                           flags;
                                                   _u32
                                                                           field;
                                                  struct timeval
                                          timestamp;
                                                  struct v4l2_timecode
                                                                           timecode;
                                                  __u32
                                                                           sequence;
                                                  /* memory location */
                                                  __u32
                                                                           memory;
                                                  union {
                                                            _u32
                                                                           offset;
                                                          unsigned long
                                                                           userptr;
                                                           struct v4l2_plane
                                          *planes;
                                                           __s32
                                                                           fd;
                                                  } m;
                                                  __u32
                                                                           length;
                                                   __u32
                                          reserved2;
                                                  union {
                                                           __s32
                                          request_fd;
                                                           __u32
                                                                           reserved;
                                                  };
                                          };
5
      VIDIOC_QBUF
                                          struct v4l2_buffer {
                        Exchange a
```

	VIDIOC_DQBUF	buffer with the driver	u32	ee;
6	VIDIOC_STREAMON VIDIOC_STREAMOFF	Start or stop streaming	enum v4l2_buf_type {	-

```
= 14,

/* Deprecated, do not use */

V4L2_BUF_TYPE_PRIVATE

= 0x80,

};
```

# **Capture (V4L2)Application**

```
Step 1:
#define VIDEO_DEVICE_NODE "/dev/video0"
int fd=-1;
int open_device()
      fd=open(VIDEO_DEVICE_NODE,O_RDWR);
             printf("device open failed\n");
             return -1;
       }
}
Step 2:
int close_device()
      if(fd>0){
             close(fd);
       }
}
Step 3:
int device_capabilities()
      struct v4l2_capability cap;
      int ret;
      ret=ioctl(fd,VIDIOC_QUERYCAP,&cap);
      if(cap.capabilities & V4L2_CAP_VIDEO_CAPTURE){
             printf("Device Support the video capture mode\n");
             return 0;
```

```
}else
             return -1;
}
Step 4:
int get_set_format()
       int ret;
       struct v4l2_format fmt;
       fmt.fmt.pix.field=V4L2_FIELD_NONE;
       fmt.type = V4L2_BUF_TYPE_VIDEO_CAPTURE;
       ret=ioctl(fd,VIDIOC_G_FMT, &fmt);
       if(ret < 0)
             printf("Unable to get device get format\n");
       else {
             printf("width=%d\n",fmt.fmt.pix.width);
             printf("height=%d\n",fmt.fmt.pix.height);
             printf("bytesperline=%d\n",fmt.fmt.pix.bytesperline);
             printf("image size=%d\n",fmt.fmt.pix.sizeimage);
             printf("colorspace=%d\n",fmt.fmt.pix.colorspace);
             sizeimage=fmt.fmt.pix.sizeimage;
       }
}
Step 5:
int request_buffers()
       struct v4l2_requestbuffers buffers;
       buffers.type = V4L2_BUF_TYPE_VIDEO_CAPTURE;
       buffers.count=3;
       buffers.memory= V4L2_MEMORY_MMAP;
       ret=ioctl(fd, VIDIOC_REQBUFS, &buffers);
       if(ret < 0){
             printf("request buffers failed\n");
       }
}
Step 6:
int query_buffers()
```

```
struct v4l2_buffer buffer;
      int i,ret;
      for(i=0;i<3;i++) {
             buffer.index=i;
             buffer.type=V4L2_BUF_TYPE_VIDEO_CAPTURE;
             buffer.memory= V4L2_MEMORY_MMAP;
             ret=ioctl(fd,VIDIOC_QUERYBUF,&buffer);
             if(ret < 0) {
                   printf("querybuf failed at index=%d\n",i);
             }
             user ptrs[i]=mmap(0,sizeimage, PROT READ, MAP SHARED, fd,0);
             ret=ioctl(fd,VIDIOC_QBUF,&buffer);
             if(ret < 0) {
                   printf("QBUF after querybuf failed\n");
             }
      }
}
Step 7:
int stream_on()
      int ret;
      int type=V4L2 BUF TYPE VIDEO CAPTURE;
      ret = ioctl(fd,VIDIOC_STREAMON,&type);
      if(ret < 0) {
             printf("stream on failed\n");
      }
}
Step 8:
int stream_off()
      int ret;
      int type=V4L2_BUF_TYPE_VIDEO_CAPTURE;
      ret = ioctl(fd, VIDIOC_STREAMOFF, &type);
      if(ret < 0){
             printf("stream off failed\n");
      }
}
```

```
Step 9:
```

```
int process_image()
      struct v4l2 buffer buffer;
      buffer.type=V4L2_BUF_TYPE_VIDEO_CAPTURE;
      buffer.memory= V4L2 MEMORY MMAP;
      int n=100;
      int ret;
      while(n > 1) {
             ret=ioctl(fd,VIDIOC_DQBUF,&buffer);
             if(ret < 0) {
                    printf("DQBUF failed\n");
             }
             n--;
             ret=ioctl(fd,VIDIOC_QBUF,&buffer);
             if(ret < 0) {
                    printf("QBUF failed\n");
      }
}
Step 10:
int clear_buffers()
      struct v4l2_requestbuffers buffers;
    int ret,i;
    for(i=0;i<3;i++) {
             munmap(user_ptrs[i],sizeimage);
    buffers.type = V4L2_BUF_TYPE_VIDEO_CAPTURE;
    buffers.count=0;
    buffers.memory= V4L2_MEMORY_MMAP;
    ret=ioctl(fd, VIDIOC_REQBUFS, &buffers);
         printf("clearing : request buffers failed\n");
    }
}
```

## **Step 11:**

```
int main()
{
       int ret:
       ret = open_device();
       if(ret < 0) {
               printf("Device open failed\n");
               return -1;
        }
       ret = device_capabilities();
       if(ret < 0) {
               printf("Device does not support video capture\n");
       get_set_format();
       request_buffers();
       query_buffers();
       stream_on();
       process_image();
       stream_off();
       clear buffers();
       close_device();
}
```

## **YAVTA Application:**

#### clone:

https://github.com/fastr/yavta

### Compile & Test on Ubuntu USB Camera:

```
./yavta -c10 -fYUYV -n3 -s640x480 — file=/home/alex/Desktop/interview_2019/complex_subsystem/video-camera/application/capture
```

```
Usage: ./yavta [options] device
```

Supported options:

-c, --capture[=nframes] **Capture frames** Delay (in ms) before requeuing buffers -d, --delay -f, --format format Set the video format -F, --file[=prefix] Read/write frames from/to disk Show this help screen -h, --help -i, --input input Select the video input -l, --list-controls List available controls Set the number of video buffers -n, --nbufs n

-p, --pause
 -q, --quality n
 -r, --get-control ctrl
 -s, --size WxH
 Pause before starting the video stream
 MJPEG quality (0-100)
 Get control 'ctrl'
 Set the frame size

# v4l2-Application-Code Flow

# Step 1: Application → v4l2-dev.c (drivers/media/v4l2-core) → driver(drivers/media/platform/omap3isp/ispdevice.c)

App licat ion	Drivers/media/v4l2-core/v4l2-dev.c	Implementation
Y A V T A	<pre>static const struct file_operations v4I2_fops = {     .owner = THIS_MODULE,     .read = v4I2_read,     .write = v4I2_write,     .open = v4I2_open,     .get_unmapped_area = v4I2_get_unmapped_area,</pre>	<pre>v4l2_open: struct video_device *vdev; if (vdev-&gt;fops-&gt;open) {     if (video_is_registered(vdev))     ret = vdev-&gt;fops-&gt;open(filp);         else         ret = -ENODEV; }</pre>

```
.mmap = v4l2 mmap,
      .unlocked ioctl =
                                 v4l2 release:
v4l2 ioctl,
                                 struct video device *vdev =
#ifdef CONFIG COMPAT
                                  video devdata(filp);
     .compat ioctl =
                                       int ret = 0:
v4l2 compat ioctl32,
#endif
                                 if (vdev->fops->release)
     .release = v4l2 release,
                                        ret = vdev->fops-
      .poll = v4l2 poll
                                  >release(filp);
      .Ilseek = no .Ilseek,
};
                                  v4l2 mmap:
                                 if (video is registered(vdev))
                                  ret = vdev->fops->mmap(filp, vm);
/* Part 3: Initialize the
character device */
                                 v4l2 ioctl:
     vdev->cdev = cdev alloc();
     if (vdev->cdev == \overline{N}ULL) {
                                 struct video device *vdev =
           ret = -ENOMEM;
                                  video devdata(filp);
           goto cleanup;
                                  if (vdev->fops->unlocked ioctl) {
     vdev->cdev->ops =
&v4l2 fops;
                                 if (video is registered(vdev))
     vdev->cdev->owner =
                                 ret = vdev->fops-
owner:
                                  >unlocked ioctl(filp, cmd, arg);
     ret = cdev add(vdev-
>cdev, MKDEV(VIDEO MAJOR,
                                 }
vdev->minor), 1);
     if (ret < 0) {
           pr err("%s: cdev add
failed\n", func );
           kfree(vdev->cdev);
           vdev->cdev = NULL;
           goto cleanup;
      }
```

# Step 2: (ispvideo.c) drivers/media/platform/omap3isp struct video\_device \*video;

```
static const struct v4I2_file_operations isp_video_fops = {
    .owner = THIS_MODULE,
    .unlocked_ioctl = video_ioctl2,
    .open = isp_video_open,
```

```
.release = isp video release,
          .poll = isp video poll,
           .mmap = isp video mmap,
     };
     video->video.fops = &isp_video_fops;
     snprintf(video->video.name, sizeof(video->video.name),
           "OMAP3 ISP %s %s", name, direction);
     video->video.vfl type = VFL TYPE GRABBER;
     video->video.release = video device release empty;
     video->video.ioctl ops = &isp video ioctl ops;
step 3: .unlocked ioctl = video ioctl2,
(drivers/media/v4l2-core/v4l2-ioctl.c)
long video ioctl2(struct file *file,
         unsigned int cmd, unsigned long arg)
{
     return video usercopy(file, cmd, arg, video do ioctl);
EXPORT SYMBOL(video ioctl2);
static long video do ioctl(struct file *file, unsigned int cmd, void
*arg)
{
     struct video device *vfd = video devdata(file);
     struct mutex *lock; /* ioctl serialization mutex */
     const struct v4l2 ioctl ops *ops = vfd->ioctl ops;
     bool write only = false;
     struct v4l2 ioctl info default info;
     const struct v4l2 ioctl info *info:
     void *fh = file->private data;
     struct v4l2 fh *vfh = NULL;
     int dev debug = vfd->dev debug;
     long ret = -ENOTTY;
     if (ops == NULL) {
          pr warn("%s: has no ioctl ops.\n",
                     video device node name(vfd));
          return ret;
     }
```

```
if (test bit(V4L2 FL USES V4L2 FH, &vfd->flags))
     vfh = file->private data;
lock = v4l2 ioctl get lock(vfd, vfh, cmd, arg);
if (lock && mutex lock interruptible(lock))
     return -ERESTARTSYS;
if (!video is registered(vfd)) {
     ret = -ENODEV;
     goto unlock;
}
if (v4l2 is known ioctl(cmd)) {
     info = &v4l2 ioctls[ IOC NR(cmd)];
     if (!test bit( IOC NR(cmd), vfd->valid ioctls) &&
        !((info->flags & INFO FL CTRL) && vfh && vfh->ctrl handler))
           goto done;
     if (vfh && (info->flags & INFO FL PRIO)) {
           ret = v4l2 prio check(vfd->prio, vfh->prio);
           if (ret)
                goto done;
} else {
     default info.ioctl = cmd;
     default info.flags = 0;
     default info.debug = v4l print default;
     info = \overline{\&}default info;
}
write only = IOC DIR(cmd) == IOC WRITE;
if (info != &default info) {
     ret = info->func(ops, file, fh, arg);
} else if (!ops->vidioc default) {
     ret = -ENOTTY;
} else {
     ret = ops->vidioc default(file, fh,
           vfh ? v4l2 prio check(vfd->prio, vfh->prio) >= 0 : 0,
           cmd, arg);
}
```

```
done:
     if (dev debug & (V4L2 DEV DEBUG IOCTL |
V4L2 DEV DEBUG IOCTL ARG)) {
           if (!(dev debug & V4L2 DEV DEBUG STREAMING) &&
              (cmd == VIDIOC QBUF || cmd == VIDIOC DQBUF))
                 goto unlock;
           v4l printk ioctl(video device node name(vfd), cmd);
           if (ret < 0)
                 pr cont(": error %ld", ret);
           if (!(dev_debug & V4L2_DEV_DEBUG IOCTL ARG))
                 pr cont("\n");
           else if ( IOC DIR(cmd) == IOC NONE)
                 info->debug(arg, write only);
           else {
                 pr cont(": ");
                 info->debug(arg, write only);
           }
      }
unlock:
     if (lock)
           mutex unlock(lock);
     return ret;
}
step 4: v4l2 ioctls - struct v4l2 ioctl info
struct v4l2 ioctl info {
     unsigned int ioctl;
     u32 flags;
     const char * const name;
     int (*func)(const struct v4l2 ioctl ops *ops, struct file *file,
              void *fh, void *p);
     void (*debug)(const void *arg, bool write only);
};
#define IOCTL_INFO(_ioctl, _func, _debug, _flags)
     [NR(\underline{ioctl})] = {
           \overline{.ioctl} = \underline{ioctl}
           .flags = flags,
           .name = # ioctl,
           .func = func,
```

```
.debug = debug,
     }
static struct v4l2 ioctl info v4l2 ioctls[] = {
     IOCTL INFO(VIDIOC QUERYCAP, v4l querycap, v4l print querycap, 0),
     IOCTL INFO(VIDIOC ENUM FMT, v4l enum fmt, v4l print fmtdesc,
INFO FL CLEAR(v4l2 fmtdesc, type)),
     IOCTL_INFO(VIDIOC_G_FMT, v4l_g_fmt, v4l_print_format, 0),
     IOCTL INFO(VIDIOC S FMT, v4l s fmt, v4l print format,
INFO FL PRIO),
     IOCTL INFO(VIDIOC REQBUFS, v4l regbufs, v4l print requestbuffers,
INFO FL PRIO | INFO FL QUEUE),
     IOCTL INFO(VIDIOC QUERYBUF, v4l querybuf, v4l print buffer,
INFO FL QUEUE | INFO FL CLEAR(v4l2 buffer, length)),
     IOCTL INFO(VIDIOC G FBUF, v4l stub g fbuf, v4l print framebuffer,
0),
     IOCTL INFO(VIDIOC S FBUF, v4l stub s fbuf, v4l print framebuffer,
INFO FL PRIO).
     IOCTL INFO(VIDIOC OVERLAY, v4l overlay, v4l print u32,
INFO FL PRIO),
     IOCTL INFO(VIDIOC QBUF, v4l gbuf, v4l print buffer,
INFO FL QUEUE).
     IOCTL INFO(VIDIOC EXPBUF, v4l stub expbuf, v4l print exportbuffer,
INFO FL QUEUE | INFO FL CLEAR(v4l2 exportbuffer, flags)),
     IOCTL INFO(VIDIOC DQBUF, v4l dqbuf, v4l print buffer,
INFO FL QUEUE),
     IOCTL INFO(VIDIOC STREAMON, v4l streamon, v4l print buftype,
INFO FL PRIO | INFO FL QUEUE),
     IOCTL INFO(VIDIOC STREAMOFF, v4l streamoff, v4l print buftype,
INFO FL PRIO | INFO FL QUEUE),
     IOCTL INFO(VIDIOC G PARM, v4l g parm, v4l print streamparm,
INFO FL CLEAR(v4l2 streamparm, type)),
     IOCTL INFO(VIDIOC S PARM, v4l s parm, v4l print streamparm,
INFO FL PRIO).
     IOCTL INFO(VIDIOC G STD, v4l stub g std, v4l print std, 0),
     IOCTL INFO(VIDIOC S STD, v4l s std, v4l print std, INFO FL PRIO),
     IOCTL INFO(VIDIOC ENUMSTD, v4l enumstd, v4l print standard,
INFO FL CLEAR(v4l2 standard, index)),
     IOCTL INFO(VIDIOC ENUMINPUT, v4l enuminput, v4l print enuminput,
INFO FL CLEAR(v4l2 input, index)),
     IOCTL INFO(VIDIOC G CTRL, v4l g ctrl, v4l print control,
INFO FL CTRL | INFO FL CLEAR(v4l2 control, id)),
     IOCTL INFO(VIDIOC S CTRL, v4I_s_ctrl, v4I_print_control,
INFO FL PRIO | INFO FL CTRL),
```

```
IOCTL INFO(VIDIOC G TUNER, v4l g tuner, v4l print tuner,
INFO FL CLEAR(v4l2 tuner, index)),
     IOCTL INFO(VIDIOC S TUNER, v4l s tuner, v4l print tuner,
INFO FL PRIO),
     IOCTL INFO(VIDIOC G AUDIO, v4l stub g audio, v4l print audio, 0),
     IOCTL INFO(VIDIOC_S_AUDIO, v4l_stub_s_audio, v4l_print_audio,
INFO FL PRIO).
     IOCTL INFO(VIDIOC QUERYCTRL, v4l queryctrl, v4l print queryctrl,
INFO FL CTRL | INFO FL CLEAR(v4l2 gueryctrl, id)),
     IOCTL INFO(VIDIOC QUERYMENU, v41 guerymenu,
v4l print querymenu, INFO_FL_CTRL | INFO_FL_CLEAR(v4l2_querymenu,
index)),
     IOCTL INFO(VIDIOC G INPUT, v4l stub g input, v4l print u32, 0),
     IOCTL INFO(VIDIOC S INPUT, v4l s input, v4l print u32,
INFO FL PRIO).
     IOCTL INFO(VIDIOC G EDID, v4l stub g edid, v4l print edid,
INFO FL ALWAYS COPY),
     IOCTL INFO(VIDIOC S EDID, v4l stub s edid, v4l print edid,
INFO FL PRIO | INFO FL ALWAYS COPY),
     IOCTL INFO(VIDIOC G OUTPUT, v4l stub g output, v4l print u32, 0),
     IOCTL INFO(VIDIOC S OUTPUT, v4l s output, v4l print u32,
INFO FL PRIO),
     IOCTL INFO(VIDIOC ENUMOUTPUT, v4l enumoutput,
v4l print enumoutput, INFO FL CLEAR(v4l2 output, index)),
     IOCTL INFO(VIDIOC G AUDOUT, v4l stub g audout,
v4l print audioout, 0),
     IOCTL_INFO(VIDIOC_S_AUDOUT, v4l_stub_s_audout,
v4l print audioout, INFO FL PRIO),
     IOCTL INFO(VIDIOC G MODULATOR, v4l g modulator,
v4l print modulator, INFO FL CLEAR(v4l2 modulator, index)),
     IOCTL INFO(VIDIOC S MODULATOR, v4l s modulator,
v4l print modulator, INFO FL PRIO).
     IOCTL INFO(VIDIOC G FREQUENCY, v4l g frequency,
v4l_print_frequency, INFO_FL_CLEAR(v4l2_frequency, tuner)),
     IOCTL INFO(VIDIOC S FREQUENCY, v4l s frequency,
v4l print frequency, INFO FL PRIO),
     IOCTL INFO(VIDIOC CROPCAP, v4l cropcap, v4l print cropcap,
INFO FL CLEAR(v4l2 cropcap, type)),
     IOCTL INFO(VIDIOC_G_CROP, v4l_g_crop, v4l_print_crop,
INFO FL CLEAR(v4l2 crop, type)),
     IOCTL INFO(VIDIOC S CROP, v4l s crop, v4l print crop,
INFO FL PRIO),
     IOCTL INFO(VIDIOC G SELECTION, v4l g selection,
v4l print selection, INFO FL CLEAR(v4l2 selection, r)),
```

```
IOCTL INFO(VIDIOC S SELECTION, v4l s selection, v4l print selection,
INFO FL PRIO | INFO FL CLEAR(v4l2 selection, r)),
     IOCTL INFO(VIDIOC G JPEGCOMP, v4l stub g jpegcomp,
v4l print jpegcompression, 0),
     IOCTL INFO(VIDIOC S JPEGCOMP, v4l stub s jpegcomp,
v4l print jpegcompression, INFO FL PRIO),
     IOCTL INFO(VIDIOC QUERYSTD, v4l guerystd, v4l print std, 0),
     IOCTL INFO(VIDIOC TRY FMT, v4l try fmt, v4l print format, 0),
     IOCTL INFO(VIDIOC ENUMAUDIO, v4l stub enumaudio,
v4l print audio, INFO FL CLEAR(v4l2 audio, index)),
     IOCTL INFO(VIDIOC ENUMAUDOUT, v4l stub enumaudout,
v4l print audioout, INFO FL CLEAR(v4l2 audioout, index)),
     IOCTL INFO(VIDIOC G PRIORITY, v4l g priority, v4l print u32, 0),
     IOCTL INFO(VIDIOC S PRIORITY, v4l s priority, v4l print u32,
INFO FL PRIO),
     IOCTL INFO(VIDIOC G SLICED VBI CAP, v4l g sliced vbi cap,
v4l print sliced vbi cap, INFO FL CLEAR(v4l2 sliced vbi cap, type)),
     IOCTL INFO(VIDIOC LOG STATUS, v4l log status, v4l print newline,
0),
     IOCTL INFO(VIDIOC G EXT CTRLS, v4l a ext ctrls,
v4l print ext controls, INFO FL CTRL),
     IOCTL_INFO(VIDIOC_S_EXT_CTRLS, v4l_s_ext ctrls,
v4l print ext controls, INFO FL PRIO | INFO FL CTRL),
     IOCTL INFO(VIDIOC TRY EXT CTRLS, v41 try ext ctrls,
v4l print ext controls, INFO FL CTRL),
     IOCTL INFO(VIDIOC ENUM FRAMESIZES, v4l stub enum framesizes,
v4l print frmsizeenum, INFO FL CLEAR(v4l2 frmsizeenum, pixel format)),
     IOCTL INFO(VIDIOC ENUM FRAMEINTERVALS,
v4l stub enum frameintervals, v4l print frmivalenum,
INFO FL CLEAR(v4l2 frmivalenum, height)),
     IOCTL INFO(VIDIOC G ENC INDEX, v4l stub g enc index,
v4l print enc idx, 0),
     IOCTL INFO(VIDIOC ENCODER CMD, v4l stub encoder cmd,
v4l print encoder cmd, INFO FL PRIO | INFO FL CLEAR(v4l2 encoder cmd,
flags)),
     IOCTL INFO(VIDIOC TRY ENCODER CMD, v4l stub try encoder cmd,
v4l print encoder cmd, INFO FL CLEAR(v4l2 encoder cmd, flags)),
     IOCTL INFO(VIDIOC DECODER CMD, v4l stub decoder cmd,
v4l print decoder cmd, INFO FL PRIO),
     IOCTL INFO(VIDIOC TRY DECODER CMD, v4l stub try decoder cmd,
v4l print decoder cmd, 0),
     IOCTL_INFO(VIDIOC_DBG_S_REGISTER, v4l_dbg_s_register,
v4l print dbg register, 0),
     IOCTL INFO(VIDIOC DBG G REGISTER, v4l dbg g register,
```

```
v4l print dbg register, 0),
     IOCTL INFO(VIDIOC_S_HW_FREQ_SEEK, v4l_s_hw_freq_seek,
v4l print hw freq seek, INFO FL PRIO),
     IOCTL INFO(VIDIOC S DV TIMINGS, v4l stub s dv timings,
v4l print dv timings, INFO FL PRIO | INFO FL CLEAR(v4l2 dv timings,
bt.flags)),
     IOCTL INFO(VIDIOC G DV TIMINGS, v4l stub g dv timings,
v4l print dv timings, 0),
     IOCTL INFO(VIDIOC DQEVENT, v4l dgevent, v4l print event, 0),
     IOCTL INFO(VIDIOC SUBSCRIBE EVENT, v4l subscribe event,
v4l print event subscription, 0),
     IOCTL INFO(VIDIOC UNSUBSCRIBE EVENT, v4l unsubscribe event,
v4l print event subscription, 0),
     IOCTL INFO(VIDIOC CREATE BUFS, v4l create bufs,
v4l print create buffers, INFO FL PRIO | INFO FL QUEUE),
     IOCTL INFO(VIDIOC PREPARE BUF, v4l prepare buf, v4l print buffer,
INFO FL QUEUE),
     IOCTL INFO(VIDIOC ENUM DV TIMINGS, v4l stub enum dv timings,
v4l print enum dv timings, INFO FL CLEAR(v4l2 enum dv timings, pad)),
     IOCTL INFO(VIDIOC QUERY DV TIMINGS, v4l stub guery dv timings,
v4l print dv timings, INFO FL ALWAYS COPY),
     IOCTL INFO(VIDIOC DV TIMINGS CAP, v4l stub dv timings cap,
v4l print dv timings cap, INFO FL CLEAR(v4l2 dv timings cap, pad)),
     IOCTL INFO(VIDIOC ENUM FREQ BANDS, v4l enum freq bands,
v4l print freq band, 0),
     IOCTL INFO(VIDIOC DBG G CHIP INFO, v4l dbg g chip info,
v4l print dbg chip info, INFO FL CLEAR(v4l2 dbg chip info, match)),
     IOCTL INFO(VIDIOC QUERY EXT CTRL, v4l guery ext ctrl,
v4l print query ext ctrl, INFO FL CTRL |
INFO FL CLEAR(v4l2 query ext ctrl, id)),
#define V4L2 IOCTLS ARRAY SIZE(v4l2 ioctls)
step 4: struct v4l2 ioctl info - func
```

static int **v4l querycap**(const struct v4l2 ioctl ops \*ops,

{

struct file \*file, void \*fh, void \*arg)

struct v4l2 capability \*cap = (struct v4l2 capability \*)arg;

```
struct video device *vfd = video devdata(file);
     int ret:
     cap->version = LINUX VERSION CODE;
     cap->device caps = v\bar{f}d->device caps;
     cap->capabilities = vfd->device caps | V4L2 CAP DEVICE CAPS;
     ret = ops->vidioc querycap(file, fh, cap);
     cap->capabilities |= V4L2 CAP EXT PIX FORMAT;
      * Drivers MUST fill in device_caps, so check for this and
      * warn if it was forgotten.
      */
     WARN(!(cap->capabilities & V4L2 CAP DEVICE CAPS) ||
           !cap->device caps, "Bad caps for driver %s, %x %x",
          cap->driver, cap->capabilities, cap->device caps);
     cap->device caps |= V4L2 CAP EXT PIX FORMAT;
     return ret;
}
static int v4l s input(const struct v4l2 ioctl ops *ops,
                     struct file *file, void *fh, void *arg)
{
     struct video device *vfd = video devdata(file);
     int ret;
     ret = v4l enable media source(vfd);
     if (ret)
           return ret:
     return ops->vidioc s input(file, fh, *(unsigned int *)arg);
}
static int v4I streamon(const struct v4I2 ioctl ops *ops,
                     struct file *file, void *fh, void *arg)
{
     return ops->vidioc streamon(file, fh, *(unsigned int *)arg);
}
static int v4l_streamoff(const struct v4l2 ioctl ops *ops,
                     struct file *file, void *fh, void *arg)
```

```
{
    return ops->vidioc_streamoff(file, fh, *(unsigned int *)arg);
}
```

# **Linux: Video Device:**

S.NO			
1	Linux Kernel version	4.19.0 [https://github.com/Xilinx/linux-xlnx]	
2	V4l2 core PATH	drivers/media/v4l2-core/	
3	V4L2 Core Files	videodev-objs := v4l2-dev.o v4l2-ioctl.o v4l2-device.o v4l2-fh.o v4l2-event.o v4l2-ctrls.o v4l2-subdev.o v4l2-clk.o v4l2-async.o	

S.NO	Structure	Allocation & Register
1	struct video_device	<pre>video_device_alloc, video_device_release video_register_device, video_unregister_device struct v412_file_operations struct v412_ioctl_ops</pre>
2	struct v4l2_device	v4l2_device_register, v4l2_device_unregister, v4l2_async_notifier_register struct v4l2_async_notifier_operations
3	struct v412_subdev	v4l2_subdev_init, v4l2_async_register_subdev v4l2_async_unregister_subdev struct v4l2_subdev_ops struct v4l2_subdev_internal_ops

```
struct video_device {
#if defined(CONFIG_MEDIA_CONTROLLER);
   struct media_entity entity;
   struct media_intf_devnode *intf_devnode;
   struct media_pipeline pipe;
#endif;
   const struct v412_file_operations *fops;
   u32 device_caps;
   struct device dev;
   struct cdev *cdev;
   struct v412_device *v412_dev;
   struct device *dev_parent;
```

```
struct v4l2_ctrl_handler *ctrl_handler;
 struct vb2_queue *queue;
  struct v4l2_prio_state *prio;
 char name[32];
 enum vfl_devnode_type vfl_type;
 enum vfl devnode direction vfl dir;
  int minor;
  u16 num;
  unsigned long flags;
  int index;
  spinlock_t fh_lock;
  struct list_head
                          fh_list;
  int dev_debug;
 v4l2_std_id tvnorms;
 void (*release)(struct video_device *vdev);
 const struct v4l2_ioctl_ops *ioctl_ops;
 unsigned long valid_ioctls[BITS_TO_LONGS(BASE_VIDIOC_PRIVATE)];
 struct mutex *lock;
};
```

# **Linux: Media Device**

S.NO	Structure	Allocation & Register
1	media-objs := media-device.o media- devnode.o media-entity.o	<pre>obj-\$(CONFIG_MEDIA_SUPPORT) += media.o</pre>
2	struct media_entity *entity, struct media_pad *pads	media_entity_pads_init, media_entity_cleanup
3	struct media_entity *entity, struct media_pipeline *pipe	media_pipeline_start
4	struct media_graph *graph, struct media_device *mdev	media_graph_walk_init,media_graph_walk_start,media_graph_walk_next
5	struct media_device *mdev, struct media_entity *entity	media_device_register_entity, media_device_unregister_entity

## **Media Device**

A Media device is the umbrella device under which multiple sub-entities called Media entities can be accessed, modified and worked upon. The Media Device is exposed to the user in form of a device file, which can be opened to enumerate, set and get the parameters of each of the media entities. For example, in DM365 implementation the entire VPFE capture device with its IPIPE, IPIPEIF, CCDC etc is exposed as a Media Device - /dev/media0. If there were a display driver, it would be exposed as a Media device too.

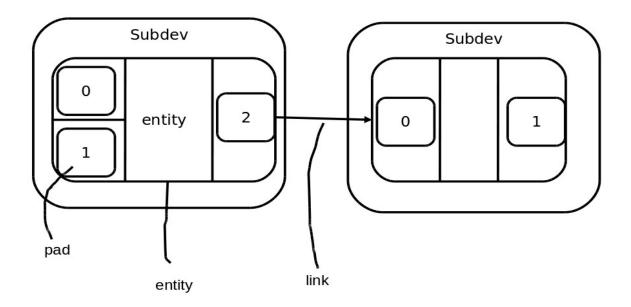
## **Media Entity**

A Media entity is a sub-block of a a particular media device which usually does a particular function,

can be though about as an connect-able but self-contained block which might have a register set f its own for setting the parameters and can be programed in an independent way. This could be a sub-IP, or a helping device on the same board which offloads a particular function like RAW Capture, YUV Capture, filter etc. On DM365 all the sensors, Video Decoders are media entities and the core itself has been modeled with CCDC, Previewer, Resizer, H3A, AEW as entities. These could be enumerated in the standard V4L2 way using the Media device as the enumerating device. Each of these entities has one or more input and output pads, and is connect-able to another entity through a 'link', between the pads.

### **Sub-devices**

Conceptually similar to a media Entity, a subdevice is viewed as sub-block of a V4L2 Video device which is independently configurable through its own set of file operations. The file operations are exposed through V4L2 -like IOCTLS particular to subdevs.Each sub-device is exposed to the user level through device files starting with "/dev/v4l-subdev-\*". User applications need to configure V4L2 related settings like format, crop,, size parameters through these device handles for each of the sub-devices to make the work in tandem. Structurally, there is almost an one-to-one correspondence between a Media Entity and a sub-device.



## **Pads**

"Pads" are input and output connect-able points of a Media Entity. Depending on the number of connections the entity can have the pads are pre-fixed in the driver. Typically, a device like a sensor or a video decoder would have only an output pad since it only feeds video into the system, and a

/dev/video pad would be modeled as an input pad since it is the end of the stream. The other entities like Resizer, previewer would have typically an input and an output pad and sometimes more depending on the capability.

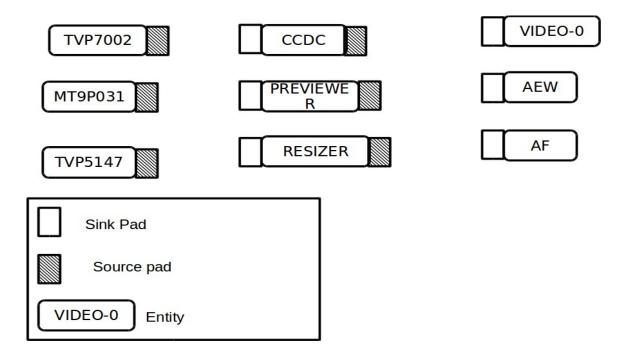
## Link

A link is a 'connection' between pads of different entities. These links can be set, get and enumerated through the Media Device. The application, for proper working of a driver is responsible for setting up of the links properly so that the driver understands the source and destination of the video data.

## **Entity Graph**

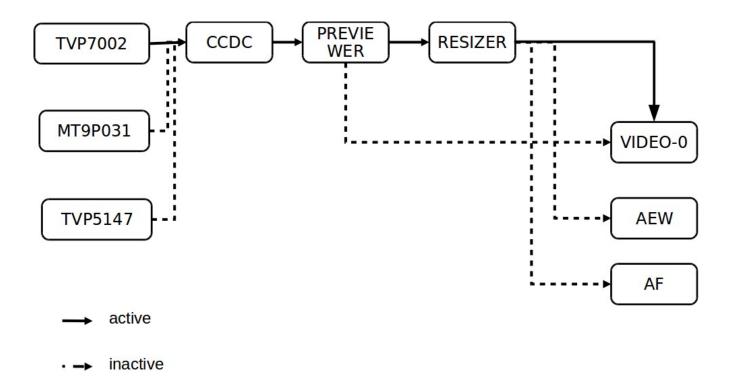
An entity graph is the complete setup of **different entities, pads, and the links**. For proper working of the software, an entity graph should be properly setup, and the driver, before it can start streaming will validate for the proper graph and the appropriate settings on the sub-device to get to know the intent of the application. Choice of if the video input is RAW BAYER or YUV video is determined by the appropriate setup of the entity graph.

The DM365 supports the following fixed entity and pad configuration.



## **Continuous Mode Operation**

Continuous Mode refers to the configuration where the input data stream is regulated by the standard capture format like NTSC/720p etc and where the data is input from an external source t be stored int DDR. Here the input data is "streamed" to the DDR and thereby the exchange of buffers between drivers and applications happen on a continuous basis regulated by the interrupts generated at every field or frame. So, the sink is invariably a video node whereas the source is an external sensor or decoder or an inbuilt ADC. The streaming mode supported here is the standard V4L2 mode of streaming.



# v4l2 subdev : media entity : init

```
static const struct media_entity_operations xsdirxss_media_ops = {
    .link_validate = v4l2_subdev_link_validate
};

/* Initialize V4L2 subdevice and media entity */
pad.flags = MEDIA_PAD_FL_SOURCE;
subdev->entity.ops = &xsdirxss_media_ops;
ret = media_entity_pads_init(&subdev->entity, 1, &pad);
```

## video device: media device: init

```
media dev.dev = xdev->dev;
     strlcpy(media dev.model, "Xilinx Video Composite Device",
         sizeof(media dev.model));
     media dev.hw revision = 0;
     media device init(media dev);
     xdev->v4l2 dev.mdev = media dev;
     ret = v4l2 device register(xdev->dev, &xdev->v4l2 dev);
media device: application
open media device
   media fd = open("/dev/media0", O RDWR);
enumerate media-entities
struct media entity desc entity[ENTITY COUNT];
    /* enumerate media-entities */
     printf("enumerating media entities\n");
     index = 0:
    do {
         memset(&entity[index], 0, sizeof(struct media entity desc));
         entity[index].id = index | MEDIA ENT ID FLAG NEXT;
         ret = ioctl(media fd, MEDIA IOC ENUM ENTITIES, &entity[index]);
         if (ret < 0) {
              if (errno == EINVAL)
                   break:
          }else {
              if (!strcmp(entity[index].name, E VIDEO CCDC OUT NAME)) {
                   E VIDEO = entity[index].id;
              else if (!strcmp(entity[index].name, E MT9P031 NAME)) {
                   E MT9P031 = entity[index].id;
              else if (!strcmp(entity[index].name, E CCDC NAME)) {
                   E CCDC = entity[index].id;
              printf("[%x]:%s\n", entity[index].id, entity[index].name);
          }
```

```
index++;
     } while (ret == 0 && index < ENTITY_COUNT);</pre>
     entities count = index;
     printf("total number of entities:%x\n", entities count);
enumerate links for each entity
    printf("5.enumerating links/pads for entities\n");
     links.pads = malloc(sizeof( struct media pad desc) * entity[index].pads);
     links.links = malloc(sizeof(struct media link desc) * entity[index].links);
     for(index = 0; index < entities count; index++) {
          links.entity = entity[index].id;
          ret = ioctl(media fd, MEDIA IOC ENUM LINKS, &links);
          if (ret < 0) {
               if (errno == EINVAL)
                    break:
          }else{
               /* display pads info first */
               if(entity[index].pads)
                    printf("pads for entity %x=", entity[index].id);
               for(i = 0; i < entity[index].pads; i++)
                    printf("(%x, %s) ", links.pads->index,(links.pads->flags &
MEDIA PAD FL INPUT)?"INPUT":"OUTPUT");
                    links.pads++;
               }
               printf("\n");
               /* display links now */
               for(i = 0; i < entity[index].links; i++)
                    printf("[%x:%x]----->[%x:%x]".links.links-
>source.entity,
                         links.links->source.index,links.links-
>sink.entity,links.links->sink.index);
                         if(links.links->flags & MEDIA LNK FL ENABLED)
                               printf("\tACTIVE\n");
                         else
                               printf("\tINACTIVE \n");
```

```
links.links++;
              }
              printf("\n");
         }
     }
enable 'mt9p031-->ccdc' link
     printf("6. ENABLEing link [tvp7002]---->[ccdc]\n");
     memset(&link, 0, sizeof(link));
     link.flags |= MEDIA LNK FL ENABLED;
     link.source.entity = E MT9P031;
     link.source.index = P MT9P031;
     link.source.flags = MEDIA PAD FL OUTPUT;
    link.sink.entity = E CCDC;
    link.sink.index = P CCDC SINK:
    link.sink.flags = MEDIA PAD FL INPUT;
     ret = ioctl(media fd, MEDIA IOC SETUP LINK, &link);
     if(ret) {
         printf("failed to enable link between tvp7002 and ccdc\n");
         goto cleanup;
     } else
         printf("[tvp7002]----->[ccdc]\tENABLED\n");
enable 'ccdc->memory' link
    printf("7. ENABLEing link [ccdc]----->[video node]\n");
     memset(&link, 0, sizeof(link));
     link.flags |= MEDIA LNK FL ENABLED;
     link.source.entity = E CCDC;
    link.source.index = P CCDC SOURCE;
     link.source.flags = MEDIA PAD FL OUTPUT;
     link.sink.entity = E VIDEO;
     link.sink.index = P VIDEO;
     link.sink.flags = MEDIA PAD FL INPUT;
     ret = ioctl(media fd, MEDIA IOC SETUP LINK, &link);
    if(ret) {
```

## **Setting up ISP pipeline**

Enumerate Media Entities and print the Media Device topology (/dev/media0 by default): media-ctl -p

This section describes how to translate valid ISP pipelines into links between Media Entities using **media-ctl** utility.

Following example demonstrates setting ISP pipeline for MT9T031 sensor to **Sensor->CCDC->Preview->Memory** and configuring entity pads formats. Set up ISP pipeline:

media-ctl -r -l "mt9t001 3-005d":0->"OMAP3 ISP CCDC":0[1], "OMAP3 ISP CCDC":2->"OMAP3 ISP preview":0[1], "OMAP3 ISP preview":0[1]'

-r	Reset all links to inactive	
-l	Set up links by comma-separated list of links descriptors	
"mt9t001 3-005d":0->"OMAP3 ISP CCDC":0[1]	Link output pad number 0 of Camera sensor to CCDC input pad number 1 and set this link active	
"OMAP3 ISP CCDC":2->"OMAP3 ISP preview":0[1]	Link output pad number 2 of CCDC to Preview input pad number 0 and set this link active	
"OMAP3 ISP preview":1->"OMAP3 ISP preview output":0[1]	Link output pad number 1 of Preview to Preview Output input pad number 0 and set this link active	

#### Configure pads formats:

media-ctl -f '"mt9t001 3-005d":0 [SGRBG10 2048x1536 (32,20)/2048x1536], "OMAP3 ISP CCDC":2 [SGRBG10 2048x1536], "OMAP3 ISP preview":1 [UYVY 2048x1536]'

-f	Set up pads formats by comma-separated list of formats descriptors
"mt9t001 3-005d":0 [SGRBG10 2048x1536 (32,20)/2048x1536]	Set up Camera sensor pad number 0 format to RAW Bayer 10bit image with resolution 2048x1536. Set maximum allowed sensor window width by specifying crop rectangle.

"OMAP3 ISP CCDC":2 [SGRBG10 2048x1536]	Set up CCDC pad number 2 format to RAW Bayer 10bit image with resolution 2048x1536.
"OMAP3 ISP preview":1 [UYVY 2048x1536]	Set up Preview pad number 1 format to YUV4:2:2 image with resolution 2048x1536.

# Linux: v4l2 subdev

# struct v4l2\_subdev

Many drivers need to communicate with sub-devices. These devices can do all sort of tasks, but most commonly they handle audio and/or video muxing, encoding or decoding. For webcams common sub-devices are sensors and camera controllers.

Usually these are I2C devices, but not necessarily. In order to provide the driver with a consistent interface to these sub-devices the v4I2\_subdev struct (v4I2-subdev.h) was created.

Each sub-device driver must have a v4l2\_subdev struct. This struct can be stand-alone for simple sub-devices or it might be embedded in a larger struct if more state information needs to be stored. Usually there is a low-level device struct (e.g. i2c\_client) that contains the device data as setup by the kernel. It is recommended to store that pointer in the private data of v4l2\_subdev using v4l2\_set\_subdevdata(). That makes it easy to go from a v4l2\_subdev to the actual low-level bus-specific device data.

You also need a way to go from the low-level struct to v4l2\_subdev. For the common i2c\_client struct the i2c\_set\_clientdata() call is used to store a v4l2\_subdev pointer, for other busses you may have to use other methods.

Bridges might also need to store per-subdev private data, such as a pointer to bridge-specific per-subdev private data. The v4l2\_subdev structure provides host private data for that purpose that can be accessed with v4l2\_get\_subdev\_hostdata() and v4l2\_set\_subdev\_hostdata().

From the bridge driver perspective you load the sub-device module and somehow obtain the v4I2\_subdev pointer. For i2c devices this is easy: you call i2c\_get\_clientdata(). For other busses something similar needs to be done. Helper functions exists for sub-devices on an I2C bus that do most of this tricky work for you.

Each v4l2 subdev contains function pointers that sub-device drivers can

implement (or leave NULL if it is not applicable). Since sub-devices can do so many different things and you do not want to end up with a huge ops struct of which only a handful of ops are commonly implemented, the function pointers are sorted according to category and each category has its own ops struct.

The top-level ops struct contains pointers to the category ops structs, which may be NULL if the subdev driver does not support anything from that category.

It looks like this:

```
struct v4l2 subdev core ops {
     int (*log status)(struct v4l2 subdev *sd);
     int (*init)(struct v4l2 subdev *sd, u32 val);
};
struct v4l2 subdev tuner ops {
};
struct v4l2 subdev audio ops {
};
struct v4l2 subdev video ops {
};
struct v4l2 subdev pad ops {
};
struct v4l2 subdev ops
{
     const struct v4l2 subdev core ops *core;
     const struct v4l2 subdev tuner ops *tuner;
     const struct v4l2 subdev audio ops *audio;
     const struct v4l2 subdev video ops *video;
     const struct v4l2 subdev pad ops *video;
};
```

The core ops are common to all subdevs, the other categories are implemented depending on the sub-device. E.g. a video device is unlikely to support the audio ops and vice versa.

This setup limits the number of function pointers while still making it easy to add new ops and categories.

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A sub-device driver initializes the v4I2_subdev struct using:
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v4l2 subdev init(sd, &ops);
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# struct v4I2\_subdev\_internal\_ops

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{
     int (*registered)(struct v4l2 subdev *sd);
     void (*unregistered)(struct v4l2 subdev *sd);
    int (*open)(struct v4l2 subdev *sd, struct v4l2 subdev fh *fh);
     int (*close)(struct v4l2 subdev *sd, struct v4l2 subdev fh *fh);
};
    /* Initialize V4L2 subdevice and media entity */
    subdev = &xsdirxss->subdev;
    v4l2_subdev_init(subdev, &xsdirxss ops);
     subdev->dev = &pdev->dev;
     subdev->internal ops = &xsdirxss internal ops;
     strscpy(subdev->name, dev_name(&pdev->dev), sizeof(subdev->name));
     subdev->flags |= V4L2 SUBDEV FL HAS EVENTS |
V4L2 SUBDEV FL HAS DEVNODE;
       ret = v4l2 async register subdev(subdev);
     if (ret < 0) {
         dev err(&pdev->dev, "failed to register subdev\n");
          goto error;
     }
```