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# Buffer management in video driver : ex: vivi driver

## Step 1: Kernel version, Driver location

```
VERSION = 3
PATCHLEVEL = 16
SUBLEVEL = 71
EXTRAVERSION =
Kernel Version: 3.16.71
Driver location: drivers/media/platform/vivi.c
```

#### **Step 2: Initialize queue**

```
struct vb2_queue *q;
/* initialize queue */
    q = &dev->vb_vidq;
    q->type = V4L2_BUF_TYPE_VIDEO_CAPTURE;
    q->io_modes = VB2_MMAP | VB2_USERPTR | VB2_DMABUF | VB2_READ;
    q->drv_priv = dev;
    q->buf_struct_size = sizeof(struct vivi_buffer);
    q->ops = &vivi_video_qops;
    q->mem_ops = &vb2_vmalloc_memops;
    q->timestamp_flags = V4L2_BUF_FLAG_TIMESTAMP_MONOTONIC;
    ret = vb2_queue_init(q);
```

#### Step 3: vb2 ops

```
static const struct vb2_ops vivi_video_qops = {
    .queue_setup
                        = queue_setup,
    .buf_prepare
                        = buffer_prepare,
    .buf_queue
                        = buffer_queue,
    .start_streaming
                        = start_streaming,
    .stop_streaming
                        = stop_streaming,
    .wait_prepare
                        = vivi unlock,
    .wait_finish
                        = vivi_lock,
};
```

```
static int queue_setup(struct vb2_queue *vq, const struct v4l2_format *fmt,
                   unsigned int *nbuffers, unsigned int *nplanes,
                   unsigned int sizes[], void *alloc_ctxs[])
{
       //should say: number of buffers, number of planes, each buffer size
}
static int buffer_prepare(struct vb2_buffer *vb)
       //check and verify the buffer size(returned by videobuffer), with pre calculated buffer size
       if (vb2 plane size(vb, 0) \leq size) {
         dprintk(dev, 1, "%s data will not fit into plane (%lu < %lu)\n",
                    _func__, vb2_plane_size(vb, 0), size);
         return -EINVAL;
    vb2_set_plane_payload(&buf->vb, 0, size);
}
static void buffer queue(struct vb2 buffer *vb)
{
    struct vivi_dev *dev = vb2_get_drv_priv(vb->vb2_queue);
    struct vivi_buffer *buf = container_of(vb, struct vivi_buffer, vb);
    struct vivi_dmaqueue *vidq = &dev->vidq;
    unsigned long flags = 0;
     dprintk(dev, 1, "%s\n", __func__);
    spin_lock_irqsave(&dev->slock, flags);
    list add tail(&buf->list, &vidq->active);
    spin_unlock_irqrestore(&dev->slock, flags);
}
static int start_streaming(struct vb2_queue *vq, unsigned int count)
{
    struct vivi_dev *dev = vb2_get_drv_priv(vq);
    int err;
    dprintk(dev, 1, "%s\n", __func__);
     dev->seq_count = 0;
     err = vivi_start_generating(dev);
    if (err) {
         struct vivi_buffer *buf, *tmp;
         list_for_each_entry_safe(buf, tmp, &dev->vidq.active, list) {
              list_del(&buf->list);
              vb2 buffer done(&buf->vb, VB2 BUF STATE QUEUED);
          }
     }
```

```
return err;
}
/* abort streaming and wait for last buffer */
static void stop_streaming(struct vb2_queue *vq)
{
    struct vivi_dev *dev = vb2_get_drv_priv(vq);
    dprintk(dev, 1, "%s\n", __func__);
    vivi_stop_generating(dev);
}
static void vivi_lock(struct vb2_queue *vq)
    struct vivi_dev *dev = vb2_get_drv_priv(vq);
    mutex_lock(&dev->mutex);
}
static void vivi_unlock(struct vb2_queue *vq)
    struct vivi_dev *dev = vb2_get_drv_priv(vq);
    mutex_unlock(&dev->mutex);
}
```

## Step 4: v4l2 ioctl ops

```
static const struct v4l2_ioctl_ops vivi_ioctl_ops = {
    .vidioc_reqbufs = vb2_ioctl_reqbufs,
    .vidioc_create_bufs = vb2_ioctl_create_bufs,
    .vidioc_prepare_buf = vb2_ioctl_prepare_buf,
    .vidioc_querybuf = vb2_ioctl_querybuf,
    .vidioc_qbuf = vb2_ioctl_qbuf,
    .vidioc_dqbuf = vb2_ioctl_dqbuf,

    .vidioc_streamon = vb2_ioctl_streamon,
    .vidioc_streamoff = vb2_ioctl_streamoff,
};
```

## Step 5: vb2 ioctl regbufs

file: drivers/media/v4l2-core/videobuf2-core.c

```
int vb2_ioctl_reqbufs(struct file *file, void *priv, struct v4l2_requestbuffers *p)
{
```

```
struct video_device *vdev = video_devdata(file);
    int res = verify memory type(vdev->queue, p->memory, p->type);
    if (res)
         return res;
    if (vb2_queue_is_busy(vdev, file))
         return -EBUSY;
    res = __reqbufs(vdev->queue, p);
    /* If count == 0, then the owner has released all buffers and he
      is no longer owner of the queue. Otherwise we have a new owner. */
    if (res == 0)
         vdev->queue->owner = p->count ? file->private data : NULL;
    return res:
}
EXPORT_SYMBOL_GPL(vb2_ioctl_reqbufs);
static int __reqbufs(struct vb2_queue *q, struct v4l2_requestbuffers *req)
     * Make sure the requested values and current defaults are sane.
    num_buffers = min_t(unsigned int, req->count, VIDEO_MAX_FRAME);
    num buffers = max t(unsigned int, num buffers, q->min buffers needed);
    memset(q->plane_sizes, 0, sizeof(q->plane_sizes));
    memset(q->alloc_ctx, 0, sizeof(q->alloc_ctx));
    q->memory = req->memory;
     * Ask the driver how many buffers and planes per buffer it requires.
     * Driver also sets the size and allocator context for each plane.
    ret = call_qop(q, queue_setup, q, NULL, &num_buffers, &num_planes,
             q->plane_sizes, q->alloc_ctx);
    if (ret)
         return ret;
    /* Finally, allocate buffers and video memory */
    allocated_buffers = __vb2_queue_alloc(q, req->memory, num_buffers, num_planes);
    if (allocated_buffers == 0) {
         dprintk(1, "memory allocation failed\n");
         return -ENOMEM;
     q->num_buffers = allocated_buffers;
     * Return the number of successfully allocated buffers
     * to the userspace.
     */
```

```
req->count = allocated_buffers;
q->waiting_for_buffers = !V4L2_TYPE_IS_OUTPUT(q->type);
return 0;
}
```

## Step 6: vb2\_ioctl\_querybuf

```
int vb2_ioctl_querybuf(struct file *file, void *priv, struct v4l2_buffer *p)
    struct video_device *vdev = video_devdata(file);
    /* No need to call vb2_queue_is_busy(), anyone can query buffers. */
    return vb2_querybuf(vdev->queue, p);
EXPORT_SYMBOL_GPL(vb2_ioctl_querybuf);
int vb2 querybuf(struct vb2 queue *q, struct v4l2 buffer *b)
{
    struct vb2 buffer *vb;
    int ret;
    if (b->type != q->type) {
         dprintk(1, "wrong buffer type\n");
         return -EINVAL;
     }
    if (b-) index >= q-) num buffers) {
         dprintk(1, "buffer index out of range\n");
         return -EINVAL;
    vb = q->bufs[b->index];
    ret = __verify_planes_array(vb, b);
    if (!ret)
         __fill_v4l2_buffer(vb, b);
    return ret;
EXPORT SYMBOL(vb2 querybuf);
static void __fill_v4l2_buffer(struct vb2_buffer *vb, struct v4l2_buffer *b)
    struct vb2_queue *q = vb->vb2_queue;
    /* Copy back data such as timestamp, flags, etc. */
    memcpy(b, &vb->v4l2_buf, offsetof(struct v4l2_buffer, m));
    b->reserved2 = vb->v4l2_buf.reserved2;
    b->reserved = vb->v4l2_buf.reserved;
```

```
if (V4L2 TYPE IS MULTIPLANAR(q->type)) {
     * Fill in plane-related data if userspace provided an array
     * for it. The caller has already verified memory and size.
     */
    b->length = vb->num_planes;
    memcpy(b->m.planes, vb->v4l2_planes,
        b->length * sizeof(struct v4l2_plane));
} else {
    * We use length and offset in v4l2 planes array even for
     * single-planar buffers, but userspace does not.
    b->length = vb->v4l2_planes[0].length;
    b->bytesused = vb->v4l2_planes[0].bytesused;
    if (q->memory == V4L2_MEMORY_MMAP)
         b->m.offset = vb->v4l2_planes[0].m.mem_offset;
    else if (q->memory == V4L2_MEMORY_USERPTR)
        b->m.userptr = vb->v4l2 planes[0].m.userptr;
    else if (q->memory == V4L2_MEMORY_DMABUF)
        b-m.fd = vb-v412 planes[0].m.fd;
}
* Clear any buffer state related flags.
b->flags &= ~V4L2_BUFFER_MASK_FLAGS;
b->flags |= q->timestamp_flags & V4L2_BUF_FLAG_TIMESTAMP_MASK;
if ((q->timestamp flags & V4L2 BUF FLAG TIMESTAMP MASK) !=
  V4L2_BUF_FLAG_TIMESTAMP_COPY) {
    /*
     * For non-COPY timestamps, drop timestamp source bits
     * and obtain the timestamp source from the queue.
     */
    b->flags &= ~V4L2_BUF_FLAG_TSTAMP_SRC_MASK;
    b->flags |= q->timestamp_flags & V4L2_BUF_FLAG_TSTAMP_SRC_MASK;
}
switch (vb->state) {
case VB2_BUF_STATE_QUEUED:
case VB2 BUF STATE ACTIVE:
    b->flags |= V4L2_BUF_FLAG_QUEUED;
    break;
case VB2_BUF_STATE_ERROR:
    b->flags |= V4L2_BUF_FLAG_ERROR;
    /* fall through */
case VB2_BUF_STATE_DONE:
    b->flags |= V4L2_BUF_FLAG_DONE;
```

```
break;
case VB2_BUF_STATE_PREPARED:
    b->flags |= V4L2_BUF_FLAG_PREPARED;
    break;
case VB2_BUF_STATE_PREPARING:
case VB2_BUF_STATE_DEQUEUED:
    /* nothing */
    break;
}

if (__buffer_in_use(q, vb))
    b->flags |= V4L2_BUF_FLAG_MAPPED;
}
```

## Step 7: vb2\_ioctl\_qbuf

```
int vb2 ioctl qbuf(struct file *file, void *priv, struct v4l2 buffer *p)
{
    struct video device *vdev = video devdata(file);
    if (vb2_queue_is_busy(vdev, file))
         return -EBUSY;
    return vb2_qbuf(vdev->queue, p);
EXPORT_SYMBOL_GPL(vb2_ioctl_qbuf);
int vb2_qbuf(struct vb2_queue *q, struct v4l2_buffer *b)
{
    if (vb2_fileio_is_active(q)) {
         dprintk(1, "file io in progress\n");
         return -EBUSY;
     }
    return vb2_internal_qbuf(q, b);
EXPORT_SYMBOL_GPL(vb2_qbuf);
static int vb2_internal_qbuf(struct vb2_queue *q, struct v4l2_buffer *b)
    int ret = vb2_queue_or_prepare_buf(q, b, "qbuf");
    struct vb2 buffer *vb;
    if (ret)
         return ret;
```

```
vb = q->bufs[b->index];
switch (vb->state) {
case VB2_BUF_STATE_DEQUEUED:
    ret = __buf_prepare(vb, b);
     if (ret)
         return ret;
    break;
case VB2_BUF_STATE_PREPARED:
     break;
case VB2 BUF STATE PREPARING:
     dprintk(1, "buffer still being prepared\n");
     return -EINVAL;
default:
     dprintk(1, "invalid buffer state %d\n", vb->state);
     return -EINVAL;
}
* Add to the queued buffers list, a buffer will stay on it until
* dequeued in dqbuf.
list_add_tail(&vb->queued_entry, &q->queued_list);
q->queued_count++;
q->waiting_for_buffers = false;
vb->state = VB2_BUF_STATE_QUEUED;
* If already streaming, give the buffer to driver for processing.
* If not, the buffer will be given to driver on next streamon.
if (q->start_streaming_called)
     __enqueue_in_driver(vb);
/* Fill buffer information for the userspace */
__fill_v4l2_buffer(vb, b);
* If streamon has been called, and we haven't yet called
* start_streaming() since not enough buffers were queued, and
* we now have reached the minimum number of queued buffers,
* then we can finally call start_streaming().
if (q->streaming && !q->start_streaming_called &&
  q->queued_count >= q->min_buffers_needed) {
     ret = vb2_start_streaming(q);
     if (ret)
         return ret;
}
```

```
dprintk(1, "qbuf of buffer %d succeeded\n", vb->v4l2_buf.index);
return 0;
}
```

## Step 8: vb2\_ioctl\_dqbuf

```
int vb2_ioctl_dqbuf(struct file *file, void *priv, struct v4l2_buffer *p)
    struct video_device *vdev = video_devdata(file);
    if (vb2_queue_is_busy(vdev, file))
         return -EBUSY;
    return vb2 dgbuf(vdev->queue, p, file->f flags & O NONBLOCK);
EXPORT SYMBOL GPL(vb2 ioctl dgbuf);
int vb2_dqbuf(struct vb2_queue *q, struct v4l2_buffer *b, bool nonblocking)
    if (vb2_fileio_is_active(q)) {
         dprintk(1, "file io in progress\n");
         return -EBUSY;
    return vb2 internal dqbuf(q, b, nonblocking);
EXPORT_SYMBOL_GPL(vb2_dqbuf);
static int vb2_internal_dqbuf(struct vb2_queue *q, struct v4l2_buffer *b, bool nonblocking)
{
    struct vb2_buffer *vb = NULL;
    int ret;
    if (b->type != q->type) {
         dprintk(1, "invalid buffer type\n");
         return -EINVAL;
     }
    ret = __vb2_get_done_vb(q, &vb, b, nonblocking);
    if (ret < 0)
         return ret;
    switch (vb->state) {
    case VB2_BUF_STATE_DONE:
         dprintk(3, "returning done buffer\n");
         break;
    case VB2 BUF STATE ERROR:
         dprintk(3, "returning done buffer with errors\n");
```

```
break;
    default:
         dprintk(1, "invalid buffer state\n");
         return -EINVAL;
    }
    call_void_vb_qop(vb, buf_finish, vb);
     /* Fill buffer information for the userspace */
      fill v4l2 buffer(vb, b);
    /* Remove from videobuf queue */
    list_del(&vb->queued_entry);
    q->queued_count--;
    /* go back to dequeued state */
    __vb2_dqbuf(vb);
    dprintk(1, "dqbuf of buffer %d, with state %d\n",
              vb->v4l2_buf.index, vb->state);
    /*
     * After calling the VIDIOC_DQBUF V4L2_BUF_FLAG_DONE must be
     * cleared.
     */
    b->flags &= ~V4L2_BUF_FLAG_DONE;
    return 0;
}
/**
   _vb2_dqbuf() - bring back the buffer to the DEQUEUED state
static void __vb2_dqbuf(struct vb2_buffer *vb)
{
    struct vb2_queue *q = vb->vb2_queue;
    unsigned int i;
    /* nothing to do if the buffer is already dequeued */
    if (vb->state == VB2 BUF STATE DEQUEUED)
         return;
    vb->state = VB2_BUF_STATE_DEQUEUED;
    /* unmap DMABUF buffer */
    if (q->memory == V4L2_MEMORY_DMABUF)
         for (i = 0; i < vb > num planes; ++i) {
              if (!vb->planes[i].dbuf_mapped)
                  continue;
```

```
call_void_memop(vb, unmap_dmabuf, vb->planes[i].mem_priv);
    vb->planes[i].dbuf_mapped = 0;
}
```

#### Step 9: vb2\_ioctl\_streamon

```
int vb2_ioctl_streamon(struct file *file, void *priv, enum v4l2_buf_type i)
    struct video device *vdev = video devdata(file);
    if (vb2_queue_is_busy(vdev, file))
         return -EBUSY;
    return vb2_streamon(vdev->queue, i);
EXPORT_SYMBOL_GPL(vb2_ioctl_streamon);
int vb2_streamon(struct vb2_queue *q, enum v4l2_buf_type type)
    if (vb2_fileio_is_active(q)) {
         dprintk(1, "file io in progress\n");
         return -EBUSY;
    return vb2_internal_streamon(q, type);
EXPORT_SYMBOL_GPL(vb2_streamon);
static int vb2_internal_streamon(struct vb2_queue *q, enum v4l2_buf_type type)
    int ret;
    if (type != q->type) {
         dprintk(1, "invalid stream type\n");
         return -EINVAL;
     }
    if (q->streaming) {
         dprintk(3, "already streaming\n");
         return 0;
     }
    if (!q->num_buffers) {
         dprintk(1, "no buffers have been allocated\n");
         return -EINVAL;
     }
```

```
if (q->num_buffers < q->min_buffers_needed) {
          dprintk(1, "need at least %u allocated buffers\n",
                   q->min_buffers_needed);
         return -EINVAL;
     }
     * Tell driver to start streaming provided sufficient buffers
     * are available.
     if (q->queued_count >= q->min_buffers_needed) {
          ret = vb2 start streaming(q);
          if (ret)
              return ret;
     }
     q->streaming = 1;
     dprintk(3, "successful\n");
     return 0;
}
static int vb2_start_streaming(struct vb2_queue *q)
{
     struct vb2_buffer *vb;
     int ret;
     /*
     * If any buffers were queued before streamon,
     * we can now pass them to driver for processing.
     list_for_each_entry(vb, &q->queued_list, queued_entry)
          __enqueue_in_driver(vb);
     /* Tell the driver to start streaming */
     q->start_streaming_called = 1;
     ret = call_qop(q, start_streaming, q,
              atomic_read(&q->owned_by_drv_count));
     if (!ret)
         return 0;
}
static void __enqueue_in_driver(struct vb2_buffer *vb)
{
     struct vb2_queue *q = vb->vb2_queue;
     unsigned int plane;
     vb->state = VB2_BUF_STATE_ACTIVE;
     atomic_inc(&q->owned_by_drv_count);
```

## Step 9: vb2\_ioctl\_streamoff

```
int vb2_ioctl_streamoff(struct file *file, void *priv, enum v4l2_buf_type i)
     struct video_device *vdev = video_devdata(file);
     if (vb2_queue_is_busy(vdev, file))
          return -EBUSY;
     return vb2_streamoff(vdev->queue, i);
EXPORT_SYMBOL_GPL(vb2_ioctl_streamoff);
int vb2_streamoff(struct vb2_queue *q, enum v4l2_buf_type type)
     if (vb2_fileio_is_active(q)) {
          dprintk(1, "file io in progress\n");
          return -EBUSY;
     return vb2_internal_streamoff(q, type);
EXPORT_SYMBOL_GPL(vb2_streamoff);
static int vb2_internal_streamoff(struct vb2_queue *q, enum v4l2_buf_type type)
{
     if (type != q->type) {
          dprintk(1, "invalid stream type\n");
          return -EINVAL;
     }
     * Cancel will pause streaming and remove all buffers from the driver
     * and videobuf, effectively returning control over them to userspace.
     * Note that we do this even if q->streaming == 0: if you prepare or
     * queue buffers, and then call streamoff without ever having called
     * streamon, you would still expect those buffers to be returned to
     * their normal dequeued state.
     */
     __vb2_queue_cancel(q);
```

```
q->waiting_for_buffers = !V4L2_TYPE_IS_OUTPUT(q->type);
    dprintk(3, "successful\n");
    return 0:
}
static void __vb2_queue_cancel(struct vb2_queue *q)
    unsigned int i;
     * Tell driver to stop all transactions and release all queued
     * buffers.
     */
    if (q->start_streaming_called)
         call_void_qop(q, stop_streaming, q);
    if (WARN_ON(atomic_read(&q->owned_by_drv_count))) {
         for (i = 0; i < q->num\_buffers; ++i)
              if (q->bufs[i]->state == VB2 BUF STATE ACTIVE)
                   vb2_buffer_done(q->bufs[i], VB2_BUF_STATE_ERROR);
         /* Must be zero now */
         WARN_ON(atomic_read(&q->owned_by_drv_count));
     }
    q->streaming = 0;
    q->start_streaming_called = 0;
    q->queued_count = 0;
/*
     * Remove all buffers from videobuf's list...
    INIT_LIST_HEAD(&q->queued_list);
     * ...and done list; userspace will not receive any buffers it
     * has not already dequeued before initiating cancel.
    INIT_LIST_HEAD(&q->done_list);
    atomic_set(&q->owned_by_drv_count, 0);
    wake_up_all(&q->done_wq);
     * Reinitialize all buffers for next use.
     * Make sure to call buf_finish for any queued buffers. Normally
     * that's done in dqbuf, but that's not going to happen when we
     * cancel the whole queue. Note: this code belongs here, not in
     * vb2 dgbuf() since in vb2 internal dgbuf() there is a critical
     * call to __fill_v4l2_buffer() after buf_finish(). That order can't
     * be changed, so we can't move the buf_finish() to __vb2_dqbuf().
```

```
*/
    for (i = 0; i < q->num\_buffers; ++i) {
         struct vb2_buffer *vb = q->bufs[i];
         if (vb->state != VB2_BUF_STATE_DEQUEUED) {
             vb->state = VB2_BUF_STATE_PREPARED;
             call_void_vb_qop(vb, buf_finish, vb);
         __vb2_dqbuf(vb);
    }
}
static void __vb2_dqbuf(struct vb2_buffer *vb)
    struct vb2_queue *q = vb->vb2_queue;
    unsigned int i;
    /* nothing to do if the buffer is already dequeued */
    if (vb->state == VB2_BUF_STATE_DEQUEUED)
         return;
    vb->state = VB2_BUF_STATE_DEQUEUED;
    /* unmap DMABUF buffer */
    if (q->memory == V4L2_MEMORY_DMABUF)
         for (i = 0; i < vb->num_planes; ++i) {
             if (!vb->planes[i].dbuf_mapped)
                  continue;
             call_void_memop(vb, unmap_dmabuf, vb->planes[i].mem_priv);
             vb->planes[i].dbuf_mapped = 0;
         }
}
```

#### Step 10: Call back Table

S. No	struct v4l2_ioctl_ops	struct vb2_ops *ops;	struct vb2_mem_ops *mem_ops;	Buffer state/flag
1	.vidioc_reqbufs , vb2_ioctl_reqbufs, reqbufs	queue_setup,	vb2_queue_all oc	
2	.vidioc_querybuf, vb2_ioctl_querybuf,vb2_queryb uf,fill_v4l2_buffer			VB2_BUF_STATE_ PREPARED
3	.vidioc_qbuf, vb2_ioctl_qbuf,vb2_qbuf, vb2_internal_qbuf,			VB2_BUF_STATE_ QUEUED, V4L2_BUF_FLAG_

	fill_v4l2_buffer		QUEUED
4	.vidioc_dqbuf, vb2_ioctl_dqbuf, vb2_dqbuf, vb2_internal_dqbuf,vb2_get_done_vb,vb2_wait_for_done_vb,vb2_dqbuf	wait_prepare,	VB2_BUF_STATE_ DONE, V4L2_BUF_FLAG_ DONE, VB2_BUF_STATE_ DEQUEUED
5	. vidioc_streamon,vb2_ioctl_strea mon,vb2_streamon, vb2_internal_streamon,vb2_star t_streaming,enqueue_in_driver	buf_queue, start_streaming,	VB2_BUF_STATE_ ACTIVE
6	vidioc_streamoff, vb2_ioctl_streamoff, vb2_streamoff, vb2_internal_streamoff,vb2_queue_cancel,vb2_dqbuf	stop_streaming, buf_finish,	VB2_BUF_STATE_ DEQUEUED, VB2_BUF_STATE_ PREPARED, VB2_BUF_STATE_ DEQUEUED