

Why and How to use KMS as Your Userspace Display API of Choice

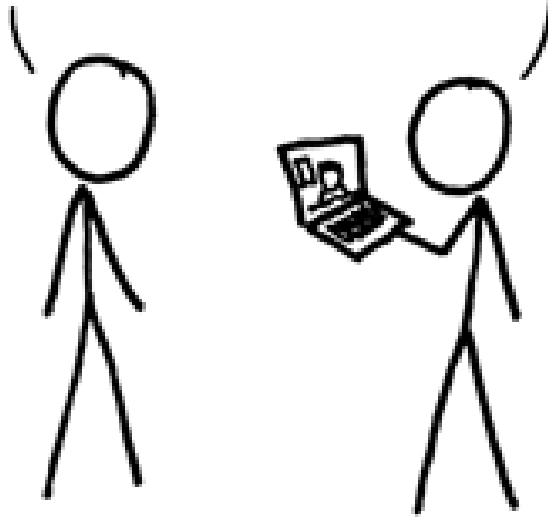
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IT TOOK A LOT OF WORK, BUT THIS
LATEST LINUX PATCH ENABLES SUPPORT
FOR MACHINES WITH 4,096 CPUs,
UP FROM THE OLD LIMIT OF 1,024.

DO YOU HAVE SUPPORT FOR SMOOTH
FULL-SCREEN FLASH VIDEO YET?

NO, BUT WHO USES THAT?



	DRM	FB
Dynamic Allocation	Yes	No
Multiple Buffers	Yes	panning
Import	dmabuf	No
Export	dmabuf mmap	mmap



Memory Management

	DRM	FB
Formats	4CC	RGB 4CC
Enumeration	Planes	No
Negotiation	No	No
Atomicity	Yes	No

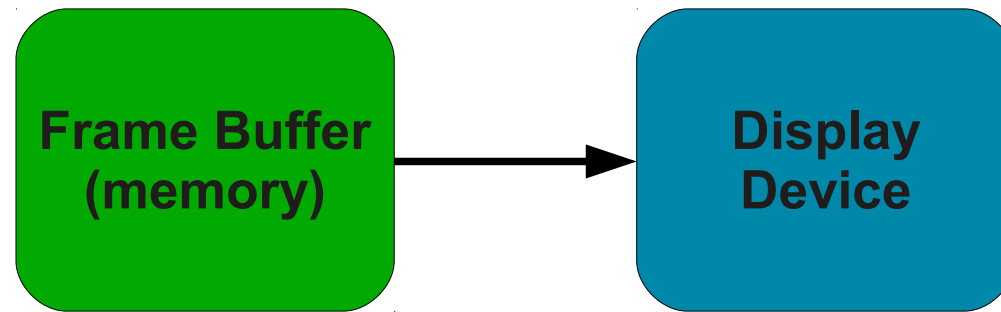


Mode Setting

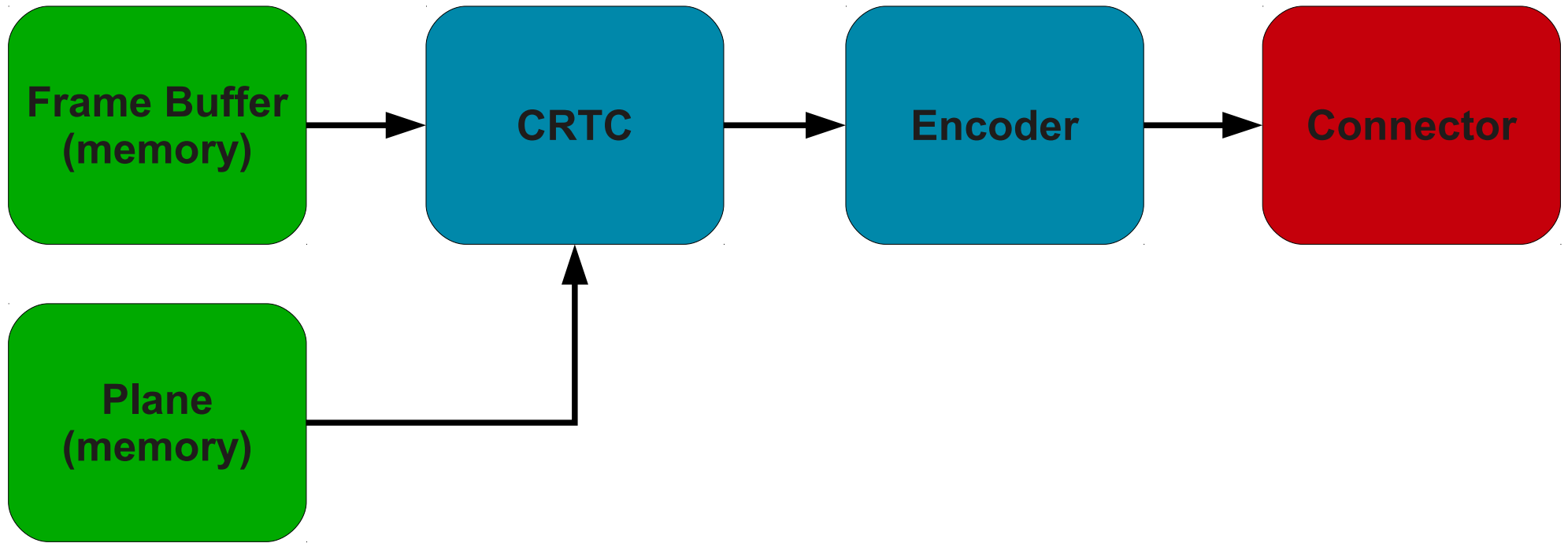
	DRM	FB
Overlays	Yes	No
Rotation	Yes	No
Scaling	Yes	No
Cropping/Panning	Yes	Yes



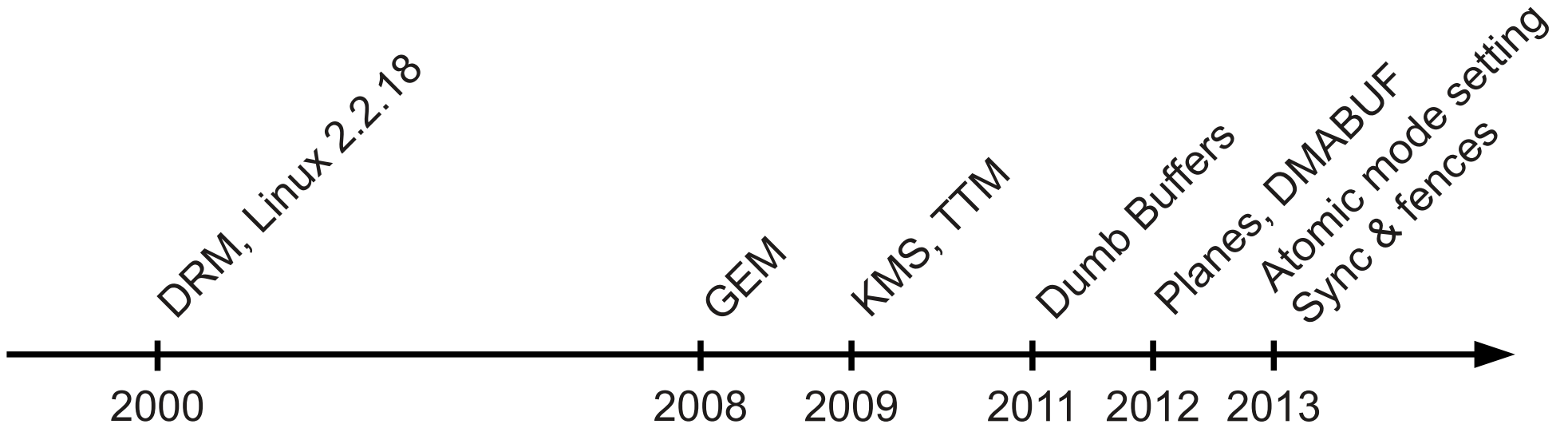
Transformations



Device Model – FBDEV



Device Model – DRM/KMS



Activity – DRM/KMS



Activity – FBDEV

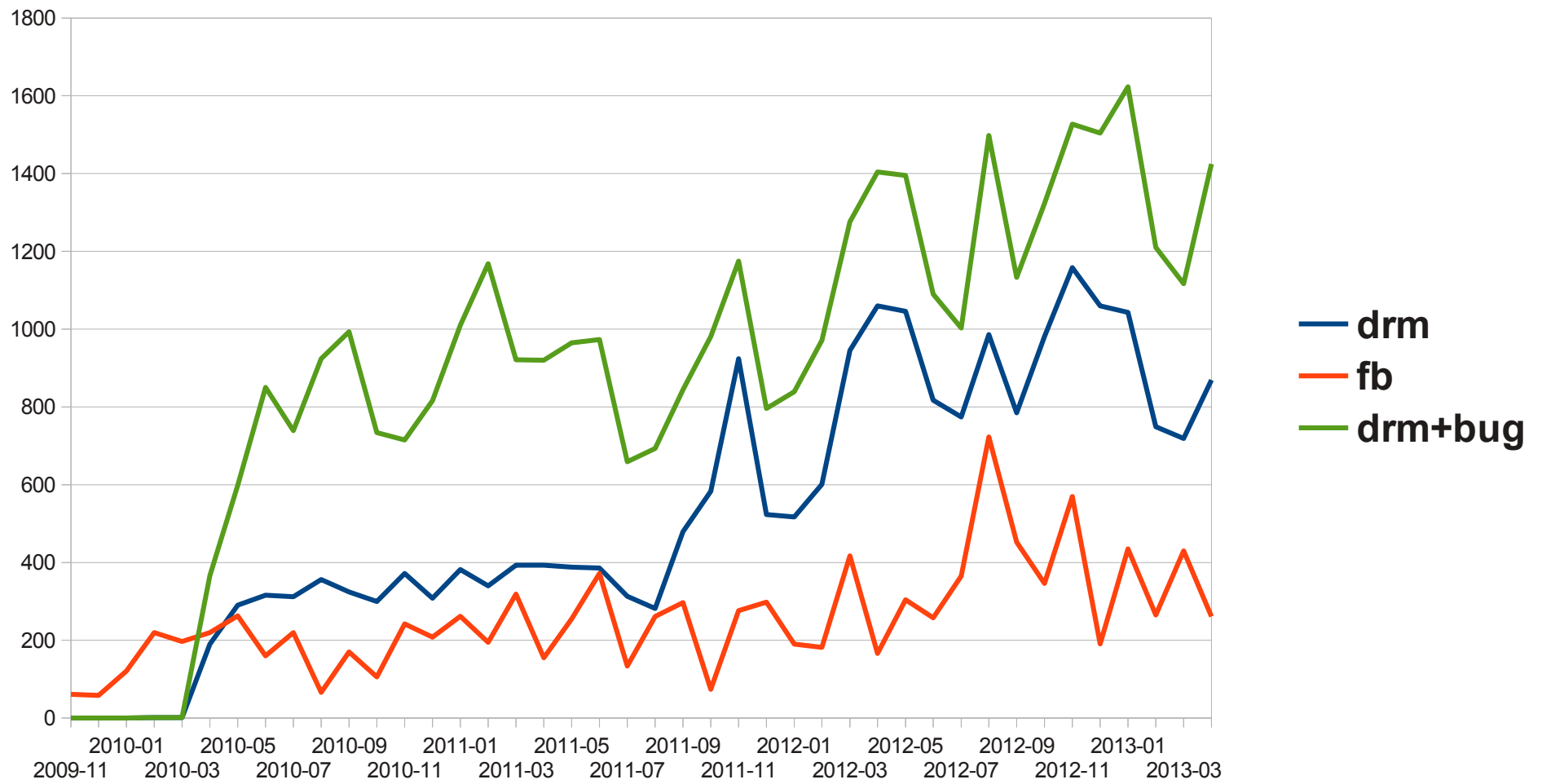
4CC Formats

2012

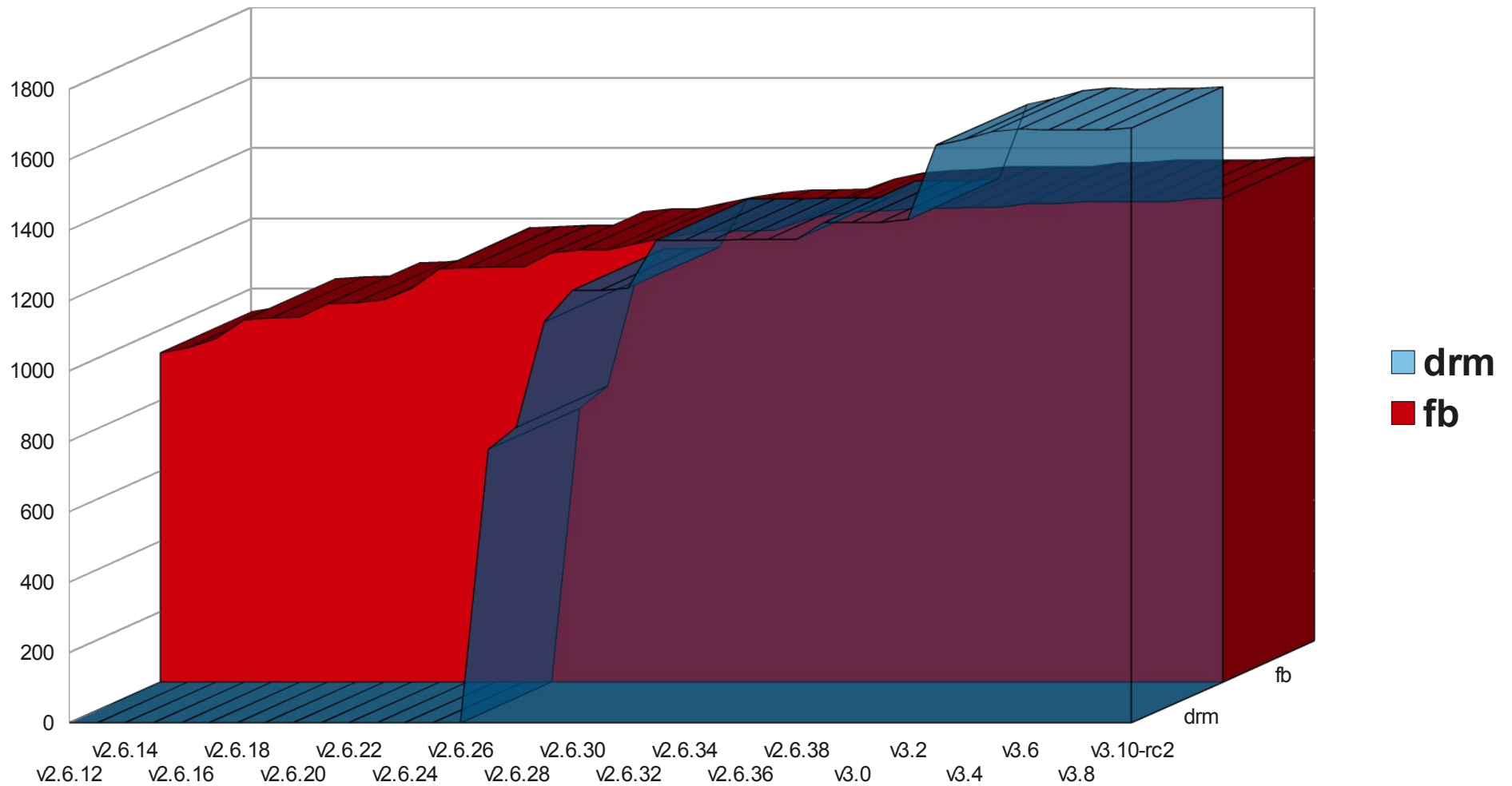


Activity – FBDEV

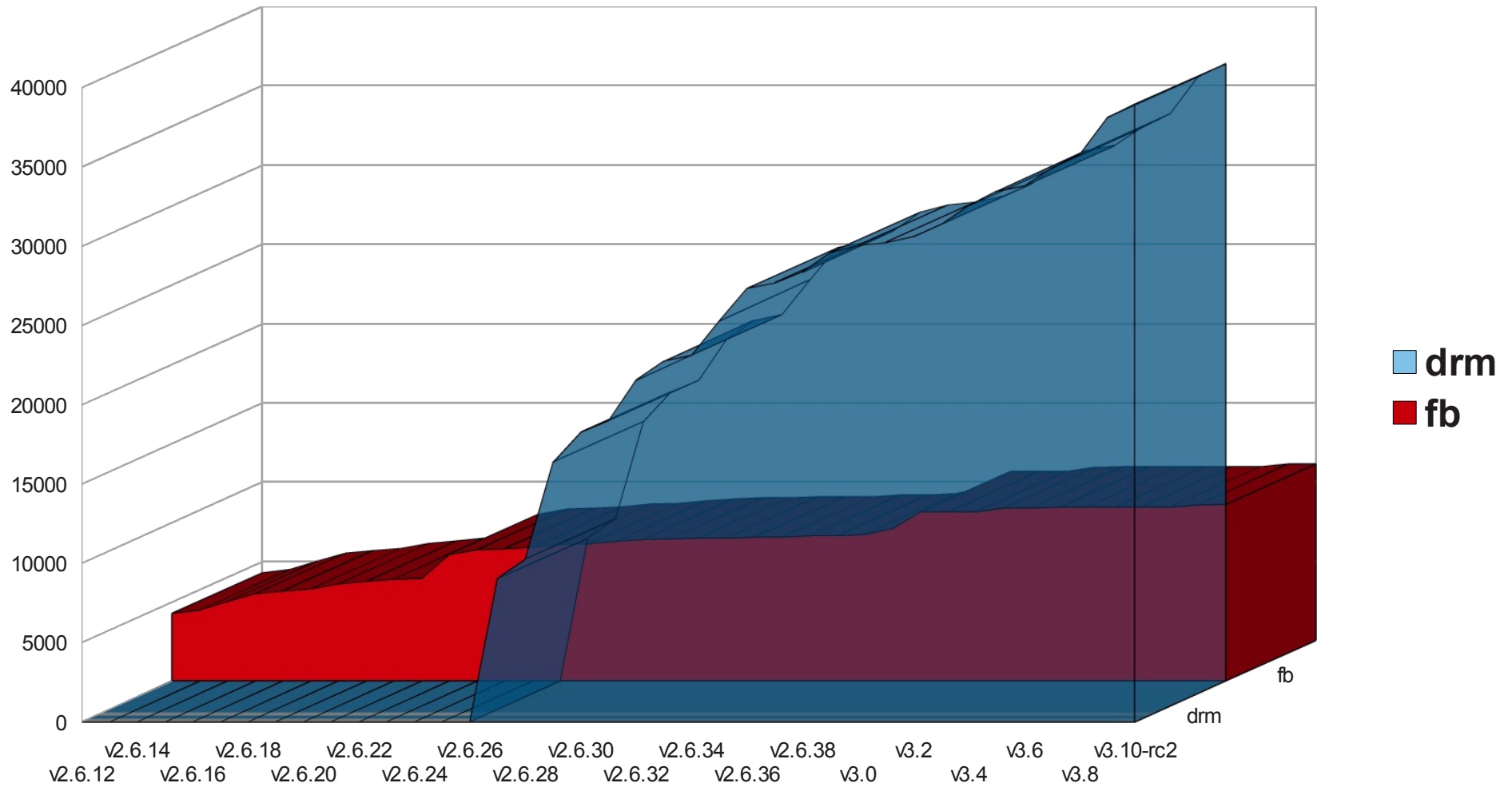
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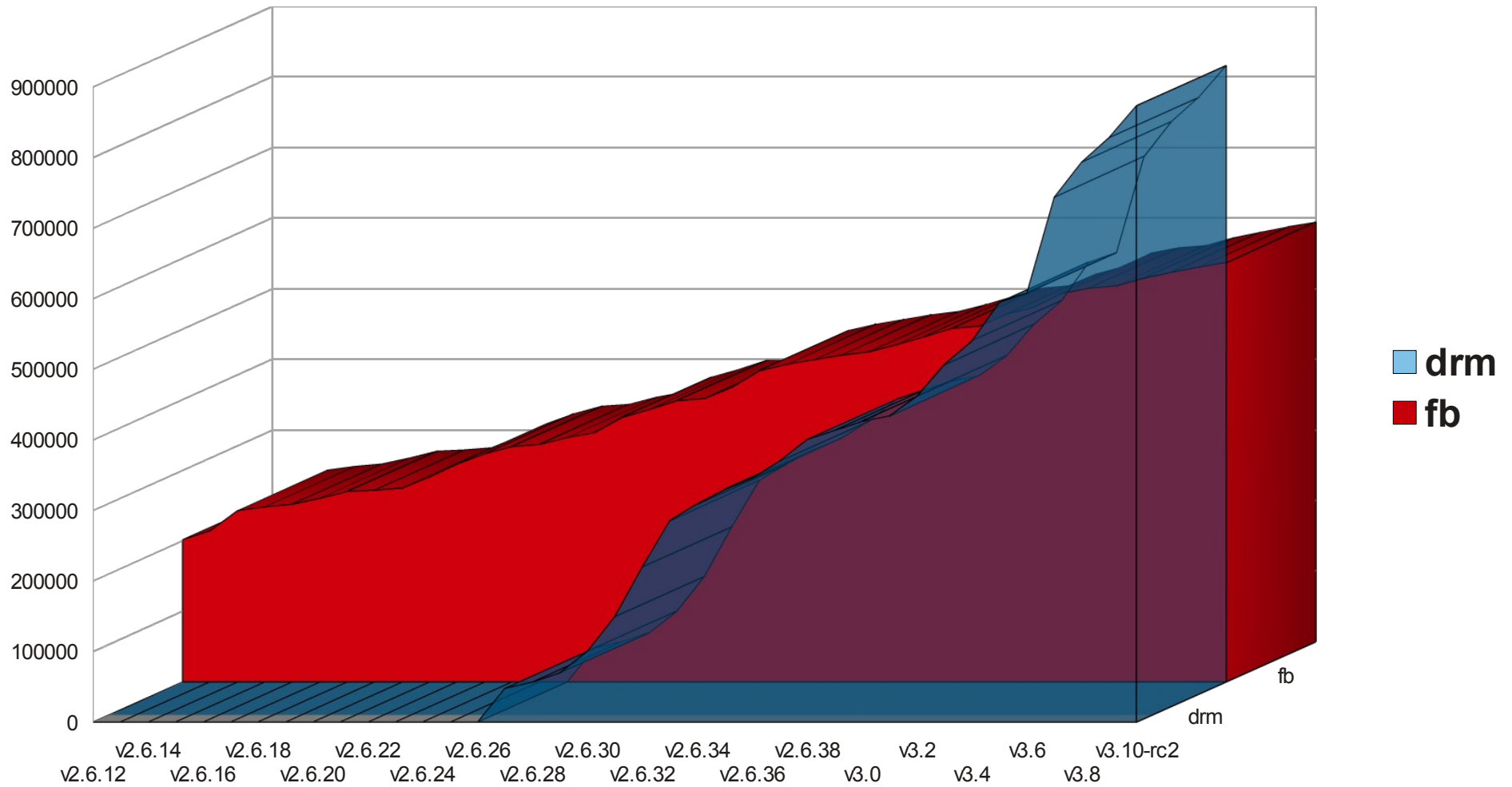
Mailing List Traffic



Cumulative Changes - API



Cumulative Changes - Core



Cumulative Changes - Drivers

HOW STANDARDS PROLIFERATE:
(SEE: A/C CHARGERS, CHARACTER ENCODINGS, INSTANT MESSAGING, ETC.)





Use Cases - FBDEV

(that's it...)

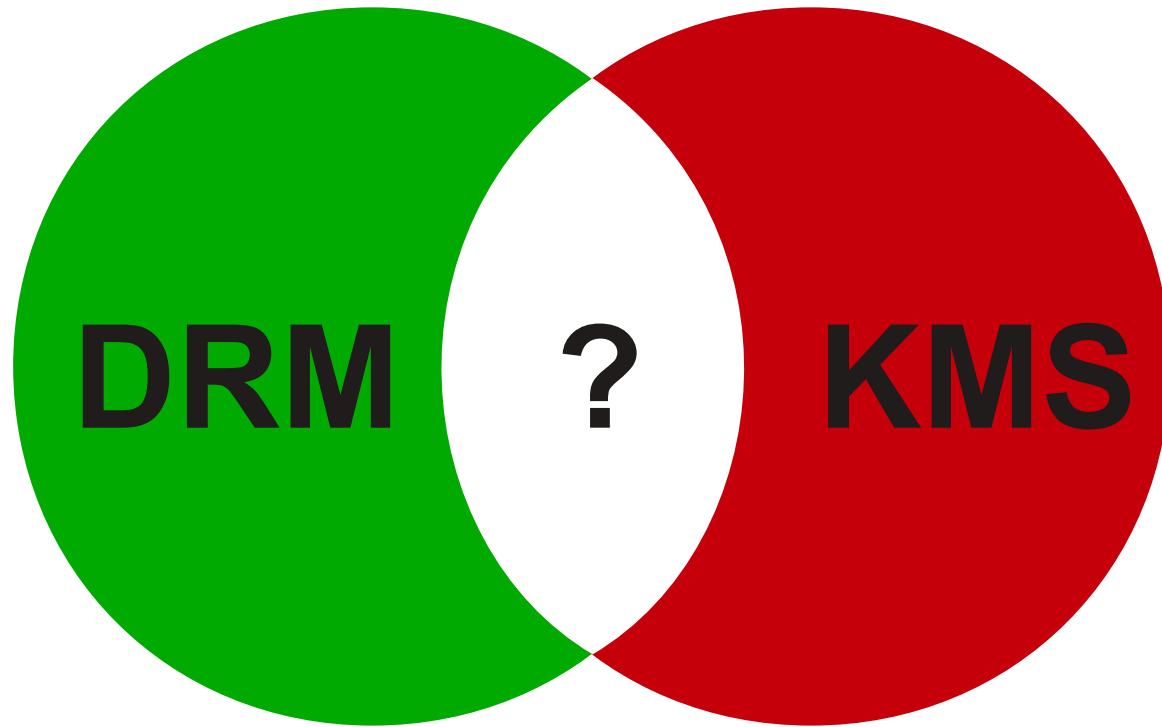


Use Cases - FBDEV

Everything else



Use Cases – DRM/KMS



APIs

- Memory Management
- Vertical Blanking
- Version, Authentication, Master, ...

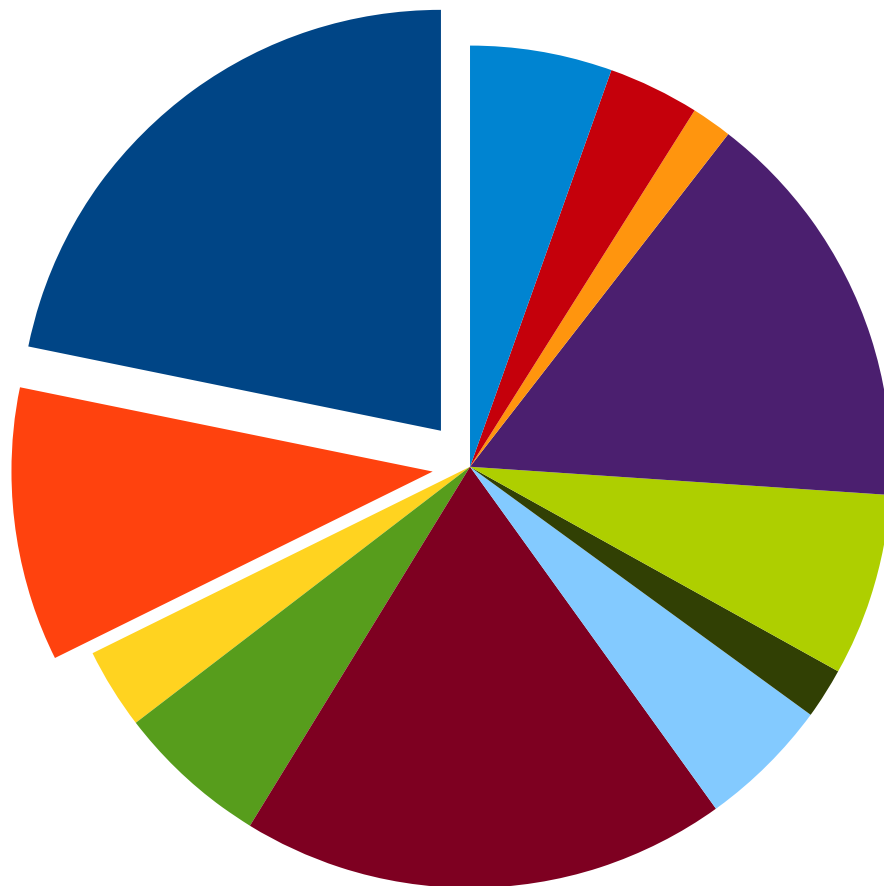


DRM

- Device Model
- Frame Buffer
- Modes
- Page Flip
- Planes
- Cursor, Gamma, ...



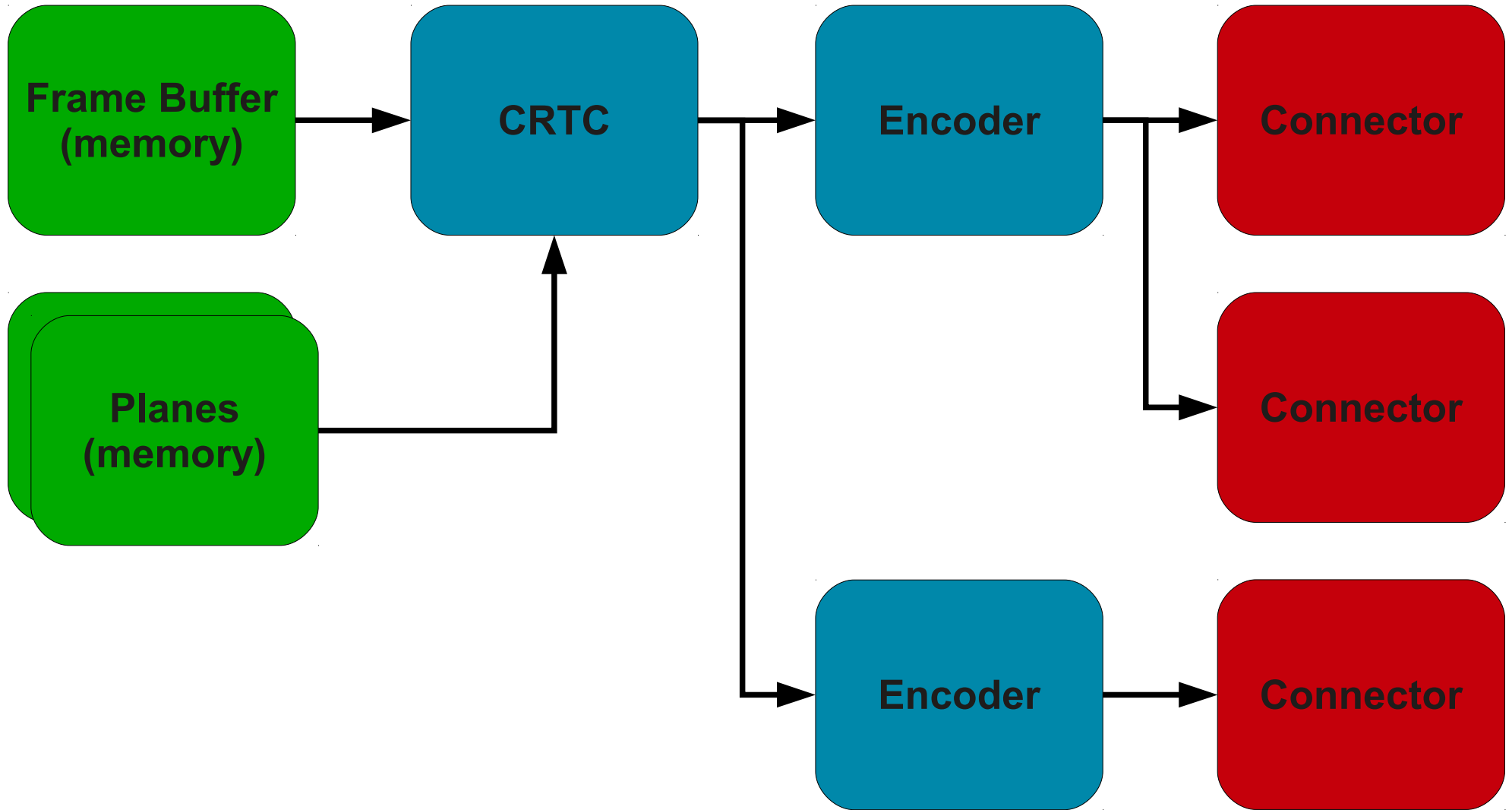
KMS



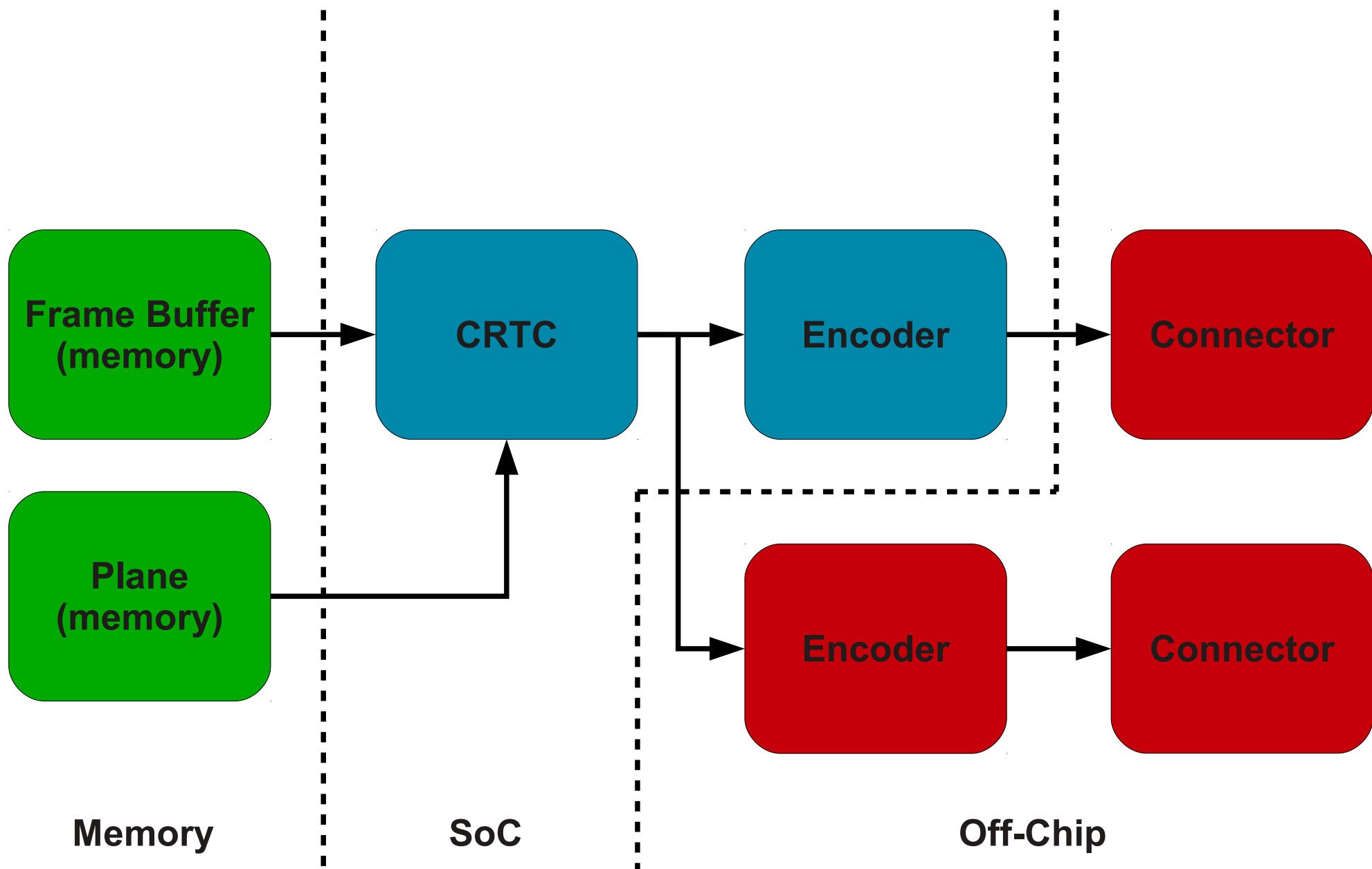
- drm
- kms
- exynos
- i810
- i915
- mga
- nouveau
- r128
- radeon
- savage
- sis
- via

IDEAS
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DRM/KMS API



Device Model



Memory

SoC

Off-Chip



Device Model - SoC

Frame Buffer



KMS – Scanout

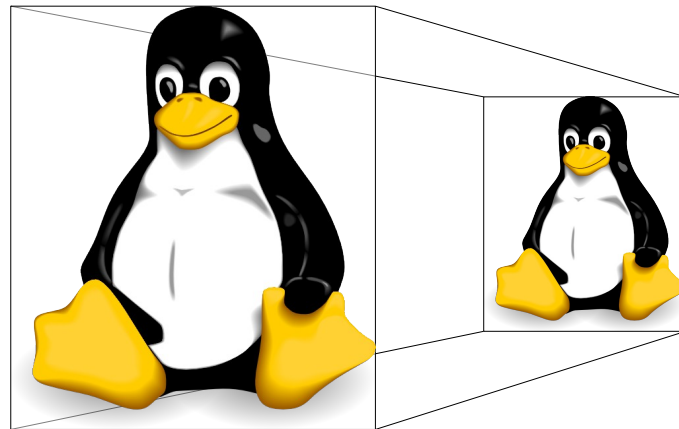
CRTC



Composition

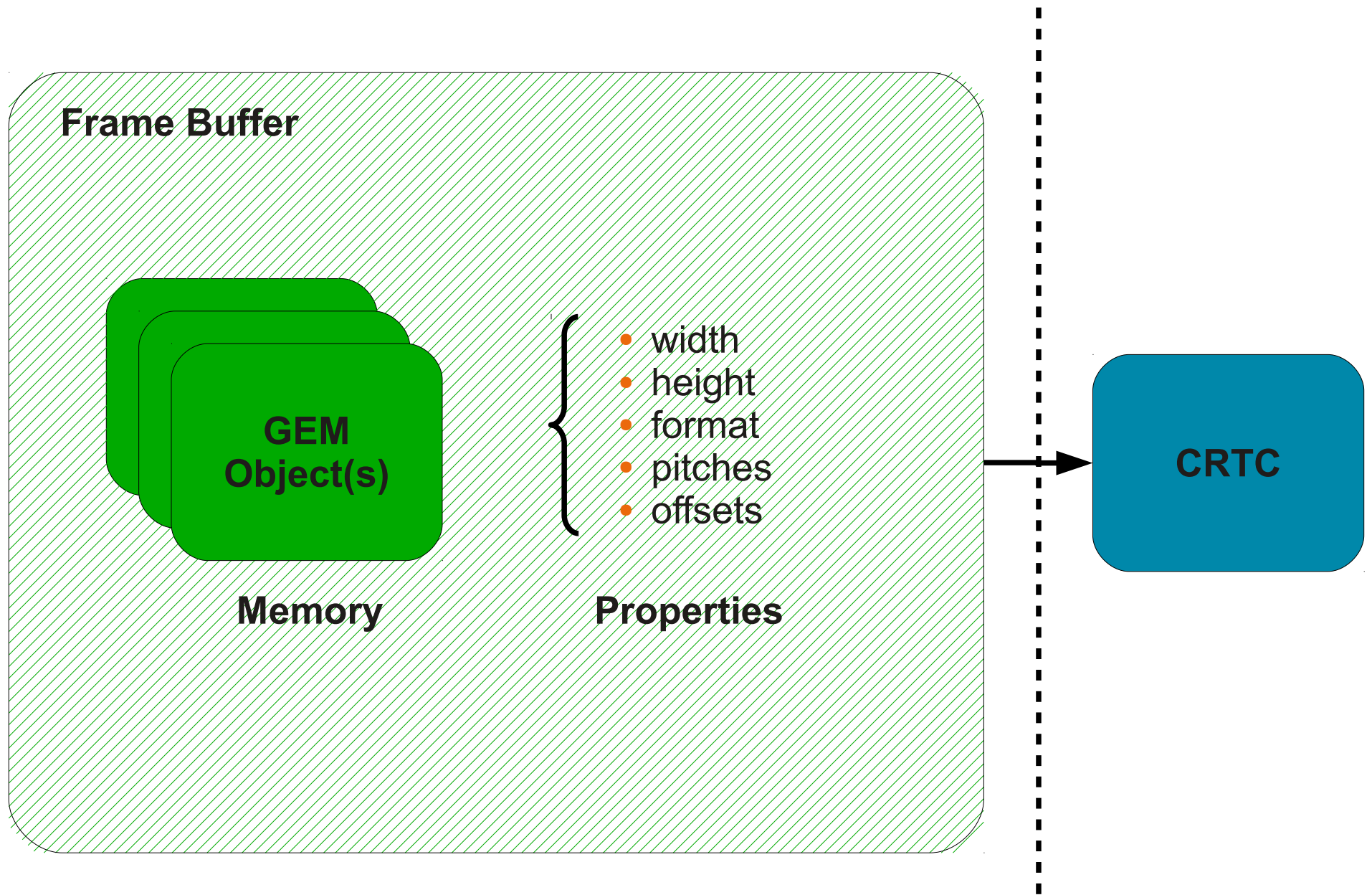


Plane(s)

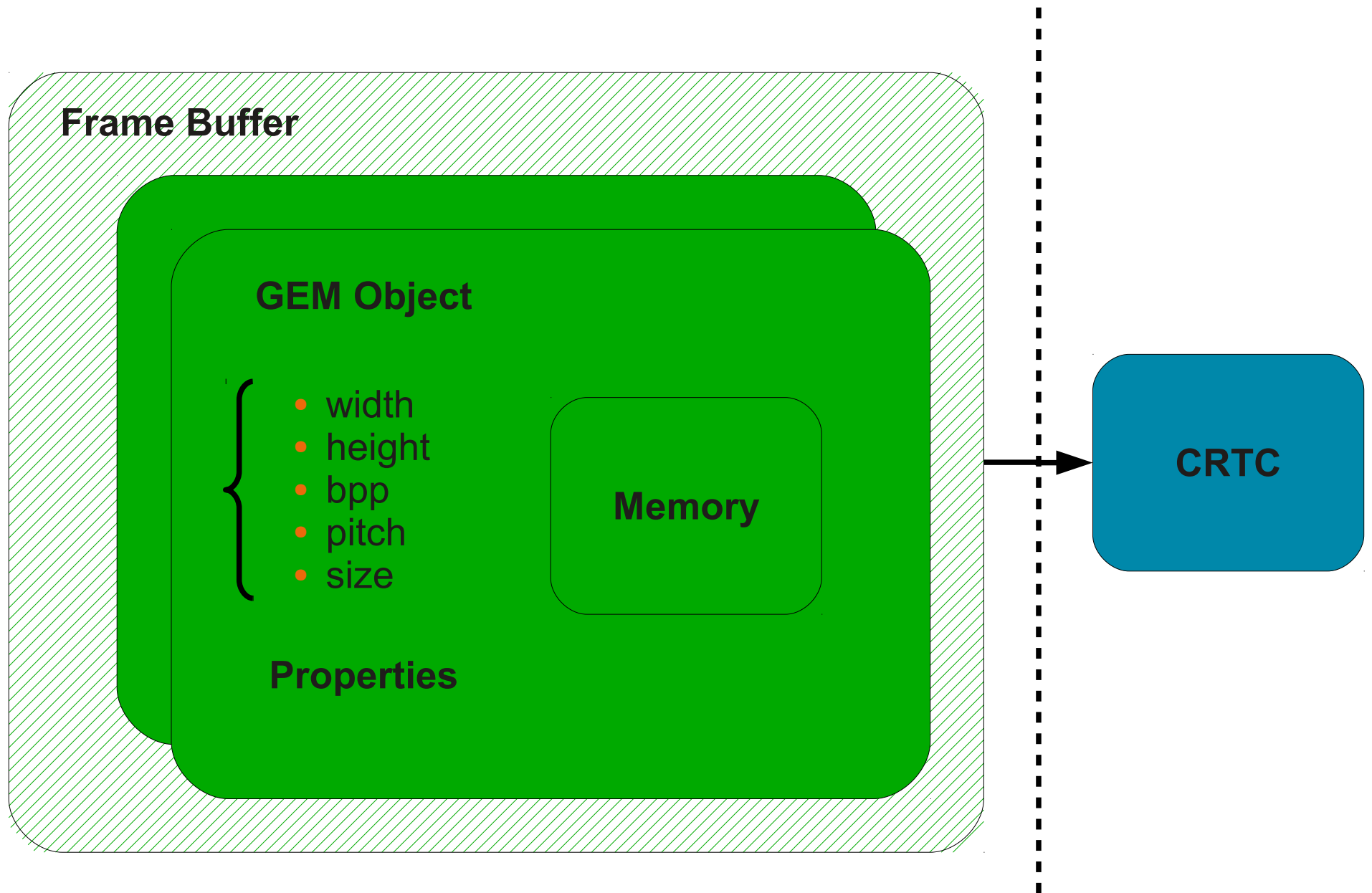


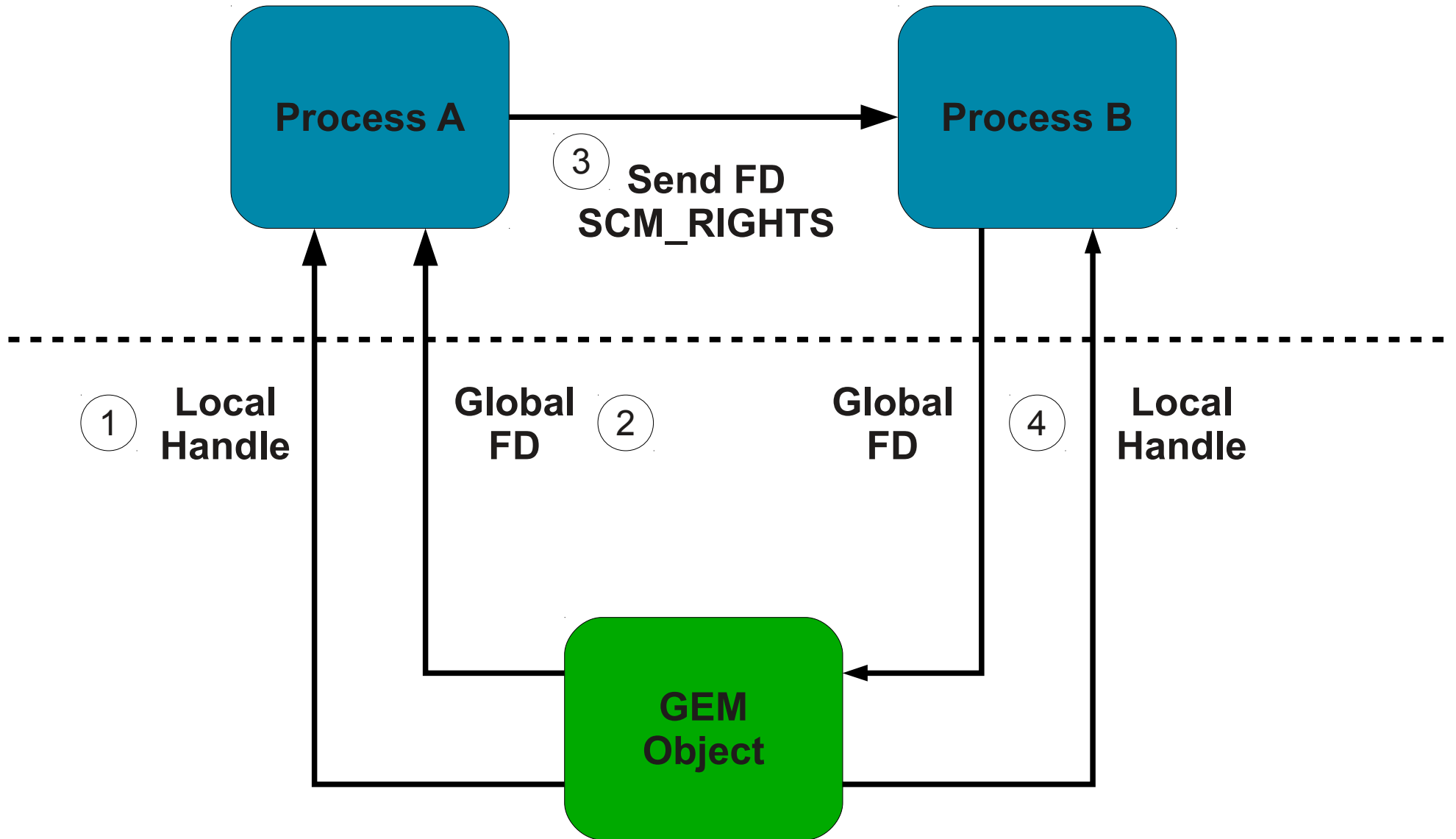
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KMS – Composition

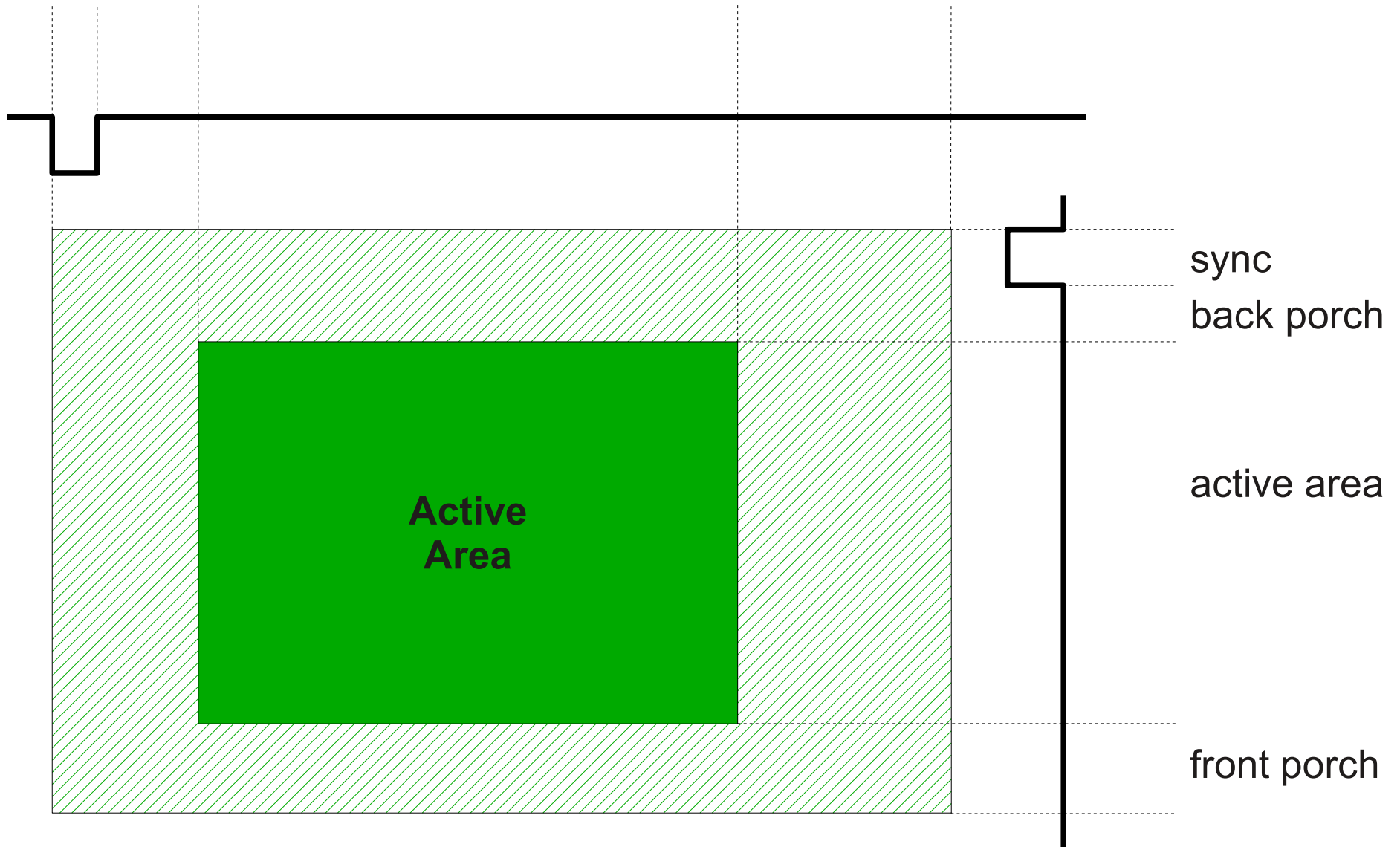


KMS – Frame Buffer



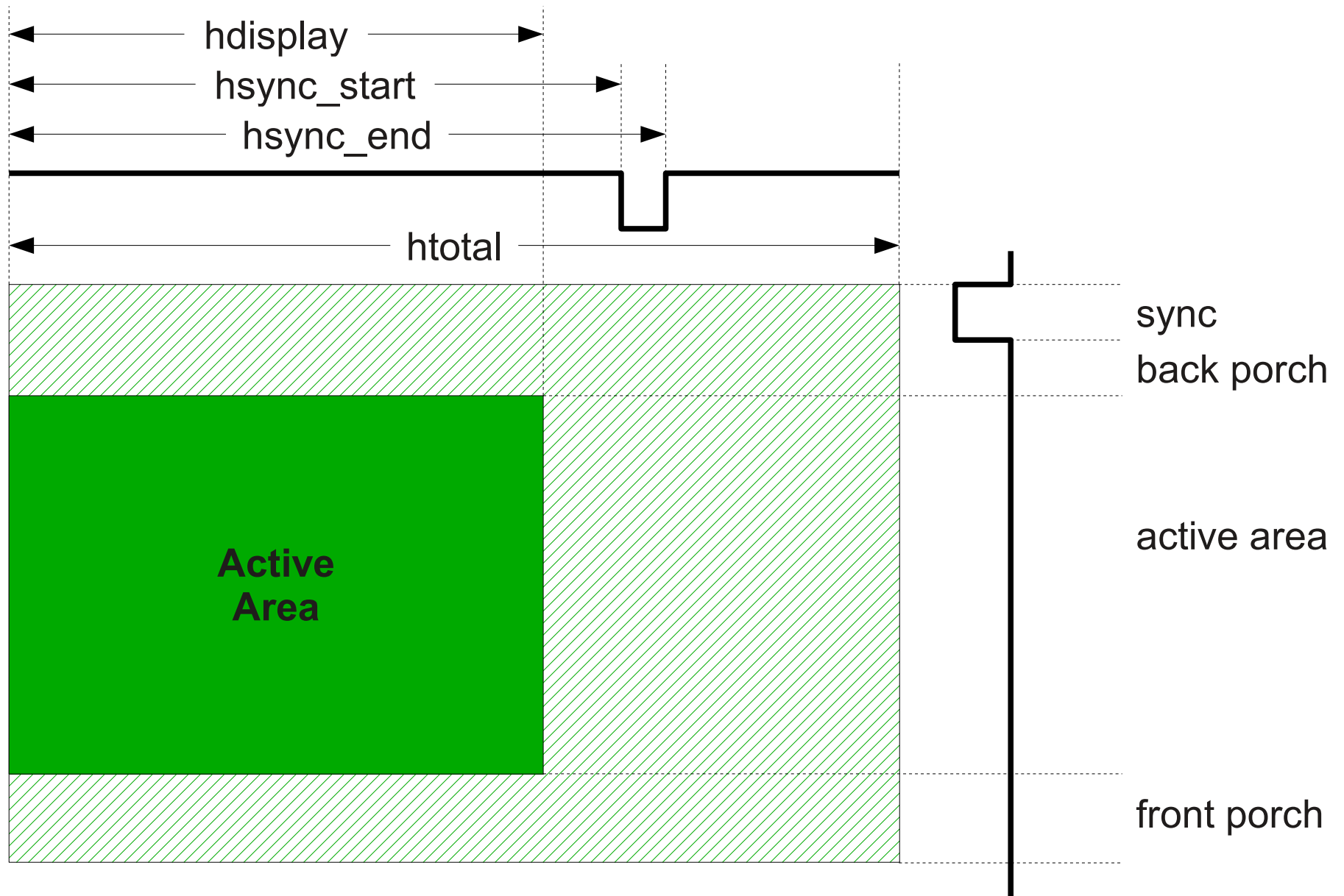


DRM – Handles

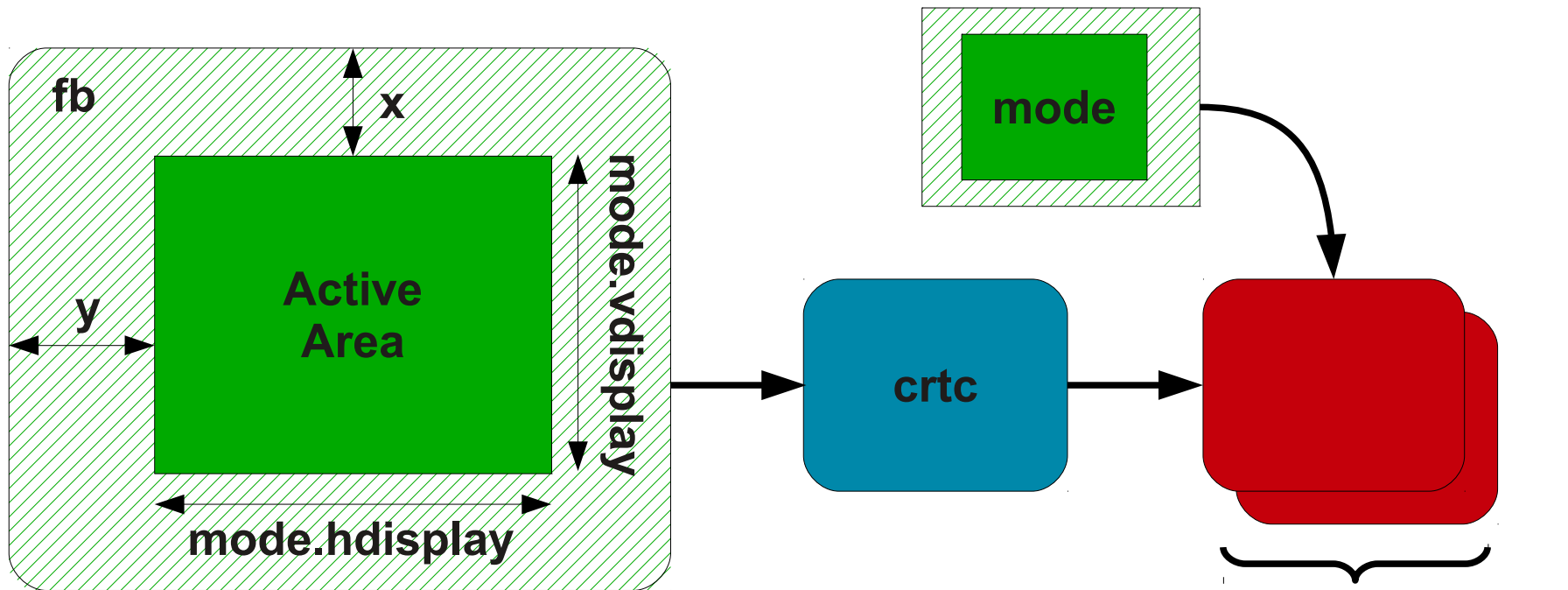


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KMS – Modes (1/2)



KMS – Modes (2/2)



```

struct drm_mode_set {
    struct drm_framebuffer *fb;
    struct drm_crtc *crtc;
    struct drm_display_mode *mode;
    uint32_t x;
    uint32_t y;
    struct drm_connector **connectors;
    size_t num_connectors;
};

```

*connectors
num_connectors

KMS – Mode Setting

Code Ahead

Error handling omitted
for readability



Disclaimer

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <stdint.h>
#include <string.h>

int main(int argc, char **argv)
{
    return 0;
}
```



Skeleton

```
/*  
 * Open  
 *  
 * #include <xf86drm.h>  
 *  
 * int drmOpen(const char *name, const char *busid);  
 */  
int fd;  
  
fd = drmOpen("rcar-du", NULL);
```



Open

```
/*  
 * Get resources  
 *  
 * #include <xf86drmMode.h>  
 *  
 * drmModeResPtr drmModeGetResources(int fd);  
 * void drmModeFreeResources(drmModeResPtr ptr);  
 */  
drmModeResPtr resources;  
uint32_t crtc_id;  
uint32_t connector_id;  
  
resources = drmModeGetResources(fd);  
  
crtc_id = resources->crtcs[0];  
connector_id = resources->connectors[0];
```



Get Resources

```
/*  
 * Get modes  
 *  
 * #include <xf86drmMode.h>  
 *  
 * drmModeConnectorPtr drmModeGetConnector(int fd,  
 *                                     uint32_t connectorId);  
 * void drmModeFreeConnector(drmModeConnectorPtr ptr);  
 */
```

```
drmModeConnectorPtr connector;  
drmModeModeInfo mode;  
uint32_t width;  
uint32_t height;
```

```
connector = drmModeGetConnector(fd, connector_id);
```

```
mode = connector->modes[0];  
width = mode.hdisplay;  
height = mode.vdisplay;
```



Get Modes

```
/*  
 * Initialize libkms  
 *  
 * #include <libkms.h>  
 *  
 * int kms_create(int fd, struct kms_driver **out);  
 * int kms_destroy(struct kms_driver **kms);  
 */  
struct kms_driver *kms;  
  
kms_create(fd, &kms);
```



Initialize libkms

```
/*  
 * Create buffer  
 *  
 * #include <libkms.h>  
 *  
 * int kms_bo_create(struct kms_driver *kms,  
 *                  const unsigned *attr, struct kms_bo **out);  
 * int kms_bo_destroy(struct kms_bo **bo);  
 */  
unsigned bo_attribs[] = {  
    KMS_WIDTH,    width,  
    KMS_HEIGHT,  height,  
    KMS_BO_TYPE, KMS_BO_TYPE_SCANOUT_X8R8G8B8,  
    KMS_TERMINATE_PROP_LIST  
};  
struct kms_bo *bo;  
  
kms_bo_create(kms, bo_attribs, &bo);
```



Create Buffer

```
/*  
 * Get buffer handle and pitch  
 *  
 * #include <libkms.h>  
 *  
 * int kms_bo_get_prop(struct kms_bo *bo, unsigned key,  
 *                    unsigned *out);  
 */  
uint32_t handles[4];  
uint32_t pitches[4];  
uint32_t offsets[4];  
  
kms_bo_get_prop(bo, KMS_HANDLE, &handles[0]);  
kms_bo_get_prop(bo, KMS_PITCH, &pitches[0]);  
offsets[0] = 0;
```



Get Buffer Handle and Pitch


```
/*  
 * Fill buffer  
 *  
 * #include <libkms.h>  
 *  
 * int kms_bo_map(struct kms_bo *bo, void **out);  
 * int kms_bo_unmap(struct kms_bo *bo);  
 */  
void *plane;  
  
kms_bo_map(bo, &plane);  
fill_pattern(DRM_FORMAT_ARGB8888, plane, width,  
             height, pitches[0]);  
kms_bo_unmap(bo);
```



Fill Buffer

```
/*  
 * Create frame buffer  
 *  
 * #include <drm_fourcc.h>  
 * #include <xf86drmMode.h>  
 *  
 * int drmModeAddFB2(int fd, uint32_t width,  
 *                 uint32_t height, uint32_t pixel_format,  
 *                 uint32_t bo_handles[4], uint32_t pitches[4],  
 *                 uint32_t offsets[4], uint32_t *buf_id,  
 *                 uint32_t flags);  
 */  
uint32_t fb_id;
```

```
drmModeAddFB2(fd, width, height, DRM_FORMAT_ARGB8888,  
              handles, pitches, offsets, &fb_id, 0);
```



Create Frame Buffer

```
/*
 * Set the mode
 *
 * #include <xf86drmMode.h>
 *
 * int drmModeSetCrtc(int fd, uint32_t crtcId,
 *                    uint32_t bufferId, uint32_t x, uint32_t y,
 *                    uint32_t *connectors, int count,
 *                    drmModeModeInfoPtr mode);
 */
drmModeSetCrtc(fd, crtc_id, fb_id, 0, 0,
                &connector_id, 1, &mode);
```



Set the Mode

```
/*
 * Get plane resources
 *
 * #include <xf86drmMode.h>
 *
 * drmModePlaneResPtr drmModeGetPlaneResources(int fd);
 * void drmModeFreePlaneResources(drmModePlaneResPtr ptr);
 */
drmModePlaneResPtr planes;
uint32_t plane_id;

planes = drmModeGetPlaneResources(fd);
plane_id = planes->planes[0];
```



Get Plane Resources

```
/*
 * Set the plane
 *
 * #include <xf86drmMode.h>
 *
 * int drmModeSetPlane(int fd,
 *     uint32_t plane_id, uint32_t crtc_id,
 *     uint32_t fb_id, uint32_t flags,
 *     uint32_t crtc_x, uint32_t crtc_y,
 *     uint32_t crtc_w, uint32_t crtc_h,
 *     uint32_t src_x, uint32_t src_y,
 *     uint32_t src_w, uint32_t src_h);
 */
drmModeSetPlane(fd, plane_id, crtc_id, fb_id, 0,
    width / 4, height / 4, width / 2, height / 2,
    0, 0, (width / 2) << 16, (height / 2) << 16);
```



Set the Plane

```
/*
 * List plane properties
 *
 * #include <drm_mode.h>
 * #include <xf86drmMode.h>
 *
 * drmModeObjectPropertiesPtr drmModeObjectGetProperties(
 *     int fd, uint32_t object_id, uint32_t object_type);
 * void drmModeFreeObjectProperties(
 *     drmModeObjectPropertiesPtr ptr);
 */
drmModeObjectPropertiesPtr properties;

properties = drmModeObjectGetProperties(fd, plane_id,
DRM_MODE_OBJECT_PLANE);
```



List Plane Properties

```

/*
 * Find color keying property
 *
 * #include <xf86drmMode.h>
 *
 * drmModePropertyPtr drmModeGetProperty(int fd,
 *                                     uint32_t propertyId);
 * void drmModeFreeProperty(drmModePropertyPtr ptr);
 */
drmModePropertyPtr property;
unsigned int i;

for (i = 0; i < properties->count_props; ++i) {
    property = drmModeGetProperty(fd,
                                   properties->props[i]);
    if (!strcmp(property->name, "colorkey"))
        break;
}

```



Find Color Keying Property

```
/*  
 * Turn color keying on  
 *  
 * #include <xf86drmMode.h>  
 *  
 * int drmModeObjectSetProperty(int fd, uint32_t object_id,  
 *                               uint32_t object_type, uint32_t property_id,  
 *                               uint64_t value);  
 */  
drmModeObjectSetProperty(fd, plane_id,  
                           DRM_MODE_OBJECT_PLANE,  
                           property->prop_id, 0x0100c0c0);
```



Turn Color Keying On

- Page Flip
- Cursor
- Events
- ...



And Much More...

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thx.

