

KMS Color Management Workshop Report

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Shell & Display Next Hackfest

- **Brno - CZ, 24-26 April inclusive**

<https://wiki.gnome.org/Hackfests/ShellDisplayNext2023>

Agreements:

- **Short-term plan:** [AMD driver-specific color properties](#)
- **Long-term plan:** KMS Generic API
 - Prescriptive: A list of available hardware blocks
 - Testing: writeback, VKMS, etc.
 - New property: color_pipeline
 - New KMS object type: COLOROP



Hackfest Follow-Up

[RFC] Plane color pipeline KMS uAPI - **Simon Ser**

[RFC 00/33] Add Support for Plane Color Pipeline - **Uma Shankar**

[RFC PATCH 00/10] Color Pipeline API w/ VKMS - **Harry Wentland**

[PATCH v4 00/32] drm/amd/display: add AMD driver-specific properties for color mgmt - **Melissa Wen**



Discussions

- **Conflicts between existing pre-blending and post-blending color properties**
- **New generic API implementation on VKMS: lessons learned**
- **Better testing with a writeback connector**
- **Variety of capabilities for color transformations and NVIDIA color singularities**
- **Latency issue when updating 3D LUTs**
 - **Async LUT update**
 - **Benchmarks**
 - **Looking for a general uAPI solution**



Discussions

- **Precision guarantees**
 - **Hardware specific implementations: segmented LUT**
 - **Bit-by-bit equality is a lost cause**
 - **Evaluate it throughout each iteration**
- **Very simple API first and a more complex later**
- **Userspace needs to always be able to fallback to shaders: no implicit assumptions**



Next steps

Reference/start point: "[\[RFC PATCH 00/10\] Color Pipeline API w/ VKMS](#) - Harry Wentland"

- Focus on having more vendors build upon that ^^
- Check 3D LUT performance
- Don't go too deep with VKMS



2024 Display Hackfest

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