well, this particular bug is unrelated. my bug seems to be fixed in 4.9.1, it seems. one really shouldn't believe everything linus posts in a fit of rage, every huge piece of software has some undetected bugs.

just to be clear, I have 2 compilers installed, one gcc version for the kernel and one for theide. (and maybe the problems I observed were due to mis-configuration of that dual setup.) if I have to debug something, let it better be in my own programs...