



## Move the UVC header addition and buffer commit code to the DMA callback.

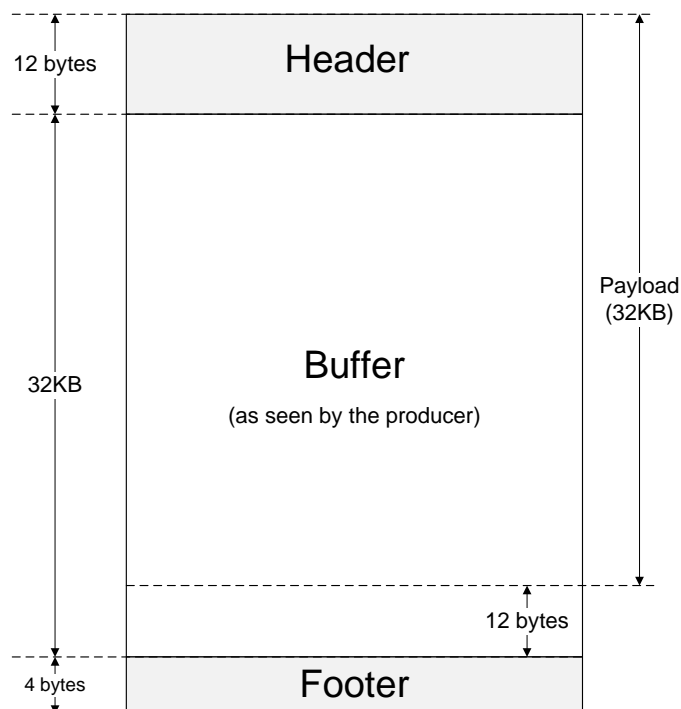
In the default UVC project, adding a header to the produced buffer and committing it will be done in the frame blanking interval. Since this duration is reduced on a higher density stream, the header addition and commit code is moved to the DMA callback to be processed much faster.

## Image payload size increased from 16K-4 bytes to 32K bytes

Having large buffers allows for larger uninterrupted transfers. So, the DMA buffer size was increased to 32K.

In addition, the payload was made exactly equal to 32K. The reasoning behind this is that shorter payloads could have caused the transfers to prematurely terminate on the host which may have led to reduced frame rates.

This is achieved by having a DMA channel with 32K+16 byte buffers, 12byte header and 4 byte footer. See the figure below for an illustration.



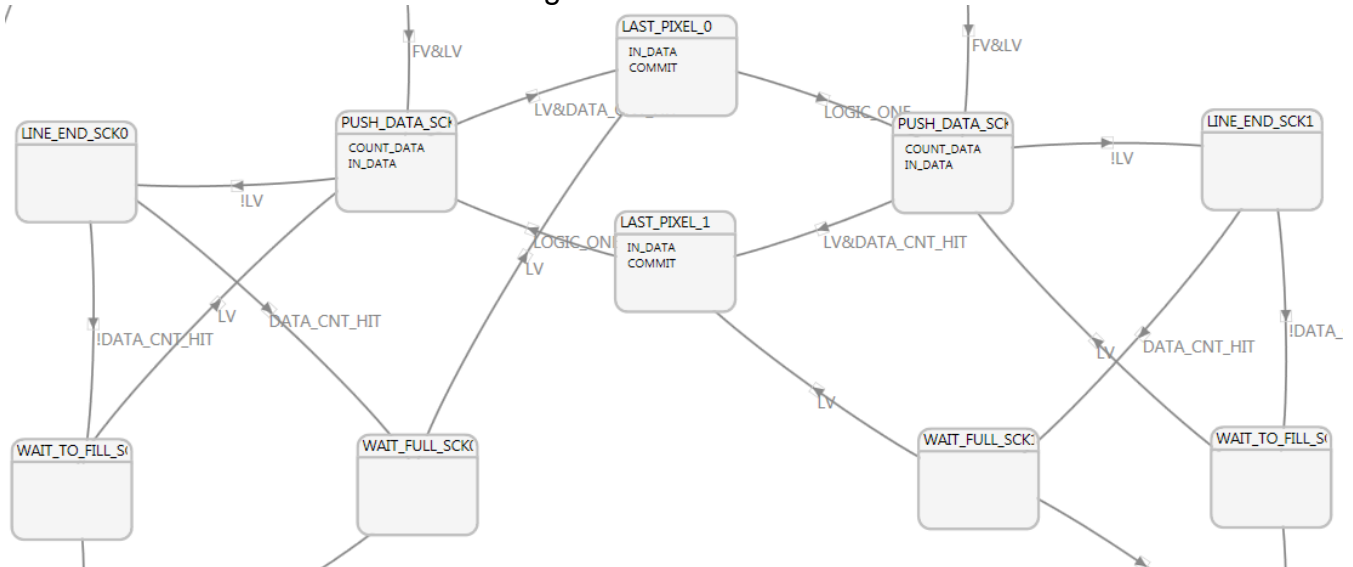
In this strategy, the GPIF state machine must be modified to fill 32K-12 bytes of data. Since this will not cause the buffer to be filled, the committing process will not happen automatically and so the COMMIT action must be used to force a wrapup.

So, the state machine reads in  $(32K-12) - (gpif\_bus\_width/8)$  bytes of data in one state which then branches to another state which reads one word (depending on GPIF data bus width) and commits the buffer.

The data counter's limit hence becomes

$$counter\ limit = \frac{dma\ buffer\ size\ (in\ bytes)\ as\ seen\ by\ producer - 12}{gpif\ bus\ width / 8} - 2$$

The state machine structure now changes to:



Here, the **PUSH\_DATA\_SCK\_x** states read data until the counter hits after which the **LAST\_PIXEL\_x** state reads the last word and commits the buffer.

## Remove the GPIF interrupt to the CPU

In the existing project, the ARM9 CPU is interrupted on frame completion to wrap the current partial buffer and toggle the Frame ID bit of the UVC header.

This interrupt is removed and the functions are replaced by

1. Wrapup is now done using the COMMIT action with a dummy **IN\_DATA** action to prevent a zero length buffer being committed.
2. The Frame ID bit is toggled in the DMA callback after the last buffer of the frame is committed.

The relevant section of the state machine is:



Since a partial buffer is always produced, both the WAIT states will transition to a PARTIAL\_BUF\_IN\_SCK\_x state which commits the last buffer whilst reading in 1 word of data. This is to prevent a ZLB.

This extra word is compensated in the DMA callback as:

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CyU3PDmaBuffer_t * produced_buffer = &(input->buffer_p);

if (produced_buffer->count == CY_FX_UVC_BUF_FULL_SIZE) {
    CyFxFUVCAddHeader (produced_buffer->buffer - CY_FX_UVC_MAX_HEADER,
                       CY_FX_UVC_HEADER_FRAME);
} else {
    /* If we have a partial buffer, this is guaranteed to be
       the end of the video frame for uncompressed images. */
    CyFxFUVCAddHeader (produced_buffer->buffer - CY_FX_UVC_MAX_HEADER,
                       CY_FX_UVC_HEADER_EOF);

    /* Toggle UVC header FRAME ID bit */
    glUVCHeader[1] ^= CY_FX_UVC_HEADER_FRAME_ID;

    /* Remove the dummy data */
    produced_buffer->count -= 4;
}

/* Commit the updated DMA buffer to the USB endpoint. */
prodCount++;
apiRetStatus = CyU3PDmaMultiChannelCommitBuffer (&glChHandleUVCStream,
                                                  produced_buffer->count + CY_FX_UVC_MAX_HEADER, 0);
if (apiRetStatus != CY_U3P_SUCCESS) {
    prodCount--;
    CyU3PDebugPrint (4, "Err/MC %x: %dB; counts: %d %d\r\n", apiRetStatus,
                    produced_buffer->count, prodCount, consCount);
}

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The GPIF data bus is 32 bits wide and so 4 words are skipped during commit. For smaller buses, the compensation will vary.

Here CY\_FX\_UVC\_BUF\_FULL\_SIZE == 32K – 12.

**Remove the channel reset and restart**

The channel is reset and restarted after a frame is transferred. This is to reset the producer descriptor index to that of the first socket as the state machine starts transferring data to that socket when started.

If the frame ends while in thread 0, the state machine then starts reading into thread 1 as it is the next in sequence. Similarly, if the last buffer was in thread 1, the image data is then read into thread 0.

Since the `PARTIAL_BUF_IN_SCK_0` state commits data in thread 0, it jumps to `JUMP_BACK_TO_TH_1` which starts reading data into thread 1 and similarly the state that commits thread 1 jumps back into reading data to thread 0.