

I have an 800x600 pixels RGB565 image stored in the SDRAM of my STM32F7-discovery board starting at memory address 0xC0390000.

What I want to do is saving this image to an SD card.

The code for this is as follows:

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FIL file; //file object
char file_str[30] = "image01.bmp";//filename

DMA2D_HandleTypeDef hdma2d_buf;

int32_t i, j;
uint32_t tmp = 0;

uint16_t img_buf[800];//buffer for one line

UINT bytes_written;

FRESULT fs_error;

file_str[6] = (char)((img_counter % 10) + 48);//increase the filename
file_str[5] = (char)(((img_counter/10) % 10) + 48);

//create a test pattern, black pixels
for(j = 0; j < 640; j++)
{
    if((j%2) == 0) img_buf[j] = 0x0;
    else img_buf[j] = 0x0;
}

fs_error = SD_Mount();
if(fs_error != FR_OK) Filesystem_ErrorHandler(fs_error);

fs_error = SD_OpenFile(&file, file_str, F_WR_CLEAR);
if(fs_error != FR_OK) Filesystem_ErrorHandler(fs_error);

fs_error = f_write(&file, bmp_fileheader800, 70, &bytes_written);//write the header

if(fs_error != FR_OK)
{
    Filesystem_ErrorHandler(fs_error);
}

for(i = 0; i < 600; i++)//600 lines
{
    //copy one line in a RAM buffer using DMA2D

    /* Enable DMA2D clock */
    __HAL_RCC_DMA2D_CLK_ENABLE();

    /* Configure the DMA2D Mode, Color Mode and output offset */
    hdma2d_buf.Init.Mode = DMA2D_M2M;
    hdma2d_buf.Init.ColorMode = DMA2D_RGB565;
    hdma2d_buf.Init.OutputOffset = 0;

    /* Foreground Configuration */
    hdma2d_buf.LayerCfg[1].AlphaMode = DMA2D_NO_MODIF_ALPHA;
    hdma2d_buf.LayerCfg[1].InputAlpha = 0xFF;
    hdma2d_buf.LayerCfg[1].InputColorMode = CM_RGB565;
    hdma2d_buf.LayerCfg[1].InputOffset = 0;

    hdma2d_buf.Instance = DMA2D;

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/* DMA2D Initialization */
if(HAL_DMA2D_Init(&hdma2d_buf) == HAL_OK)
{
    if(HAL_DMA2D_ConfigLayer(&hdma2d_buf, 1) == HAL_OK)
    {
        if (HAL_DMA2D_Start(&hdma2d_buf, (uint32_t)(CAPTURE_FRAME_BUFFER + tmp),
(uint32_t)&img_buf, 800, 1) == HAL_OK)
        {
            /* Polling For DMA transfer */
            HAL_DMA2D_PollForTransfer(&hdma2d_buf, 10);
        }
    }
}

fs_error = f_write(&file, img_buf, 1600, &bytes_written);
if(fs_error != FR_OK)
{
    Filesystem_ErrorHandler(fs_error);
}
tmp = tmp + 800*sizeof(uint16_t);
}

fs_error = SD_CloseFile(&file);
if(fs_error != FR_OK) Filesystem_ErrorHandler(fs_error);

fs_error = SD_UnMount();
if(fs_error != FR_OK) Filesystem_ErrorHandler(fs_error);

img_counter++;

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As you can see, I always buffer one line of the image in the SRAM before writing it to the file. This line is stored in `uint16_t img_buf[800]` which is first filled with zeros, so I get black pixels.

After that I want to copy one line to my RAM buffer using DMA2D. This is done 600 times, once for each line.

After each loop iteration I increment my SDRAM base address for the DMA2D by 1600, since each line has 1600 bytes (2 bytes per pixel).

This is where the problems start:

I get incorrect data in my SRAM buffer. I ran a debug session to verify this behaviour.

Here are the contents of the SDRAM and the line array `img_buf`:

Address	0	2	4	6	8	A	C	E
C0390000	35CE	92BD	51AD	51B5	72B5	92BD	93BD	73B5
C0390010	F1A4	9094	0F84	8C73	EB62	8A52	E941	8939
C0390020	4829	0829	E620	E620	E718	C718	E620	E620
C0390030	0721	0821	2829	4929	6A39	8A41	AB41	EB41
C0390040	0C4A	0E4A	2F4A	7052	905A	D162	F26A	3273
C0390050	737B	7383	B48B	F493	359C	76A4	B6AC	F8B4
C0390060	38BD	59C5	99C5	BAD5	DAD5	1AD6	3AD6	3BDE
C0390070	5BDE	7BE6	9CE6	BCEE	DCEE	1DEF	3DF7	5DF7
C0390080	5EF7	7EF7	7EF7	9EFF	9EFF	9EFF	BEFF	BFFF
C0390090	BFFF	BFFF	DFFF	DFFF	DFFF	FFFF	FFFF	FFFF
C03900A0	FFFF	FFFF	FFFF	FFFF	FFFF	FFFF	FFFF	FFFF

img_buf	uint16_t [800]	537196556 (Decimal)
[0..99]	uint16_t [100]	0x2004f80c (Hex)
(0)- img_buf[0]	uint16_t	0x0 (Hex)
(0)- img_buf[1]	uint16_t	0x0 (Hex)
(0)- img_buf[2]	uint16_t	0x0 (Hex)
(0)- img_buf[3]	uint16_t	0x0 (Hex)
(0)- img_buf[4]	uint16_t	0x0 (Hex)
(0)- img_buf[5]	uint16_t	0x0 (Hex)
(0)- img_buf[6]	uint16_t	0x0 (Hex)
(0)- img_buf[7]	uint16_t	0x0 (Hex)
(0)- img_buf[8]	uint16_t	0x0 (Hex)
(0)- img_buf[9]	uint16_t	0x0 (Hex)
(0)- img_buf[10]	uint16_t	0x0 (Hex)
(0)- img_buf[11]	uint16_t	0x0 (Hex)
(0)- img_buf[12]	uint16_t	0x0 (Hex)
(0)- img_buf[13]	uint16_t	0x0 (Hex)
(0)- img_buf[14]	uint16_t	0x0 (Hex)
(0)- img_buf[15]	uint16_t	0x0 (Hex)
(0)- img_buf[16]	uint16_t	0x0 (Hex)
(0)- img_buf[17]	uint16_t	0x0 (Hex)
(0)- img_buf[18]	uint16_t	0x0 (Hex)
(0)- img_buf[19]	uint16_t	0x0 (Hex)
(0)- img_buf[20]	uint16_t	0x0 (Hex)
(0)- img_buf[21]	uint16_t	0x0 (Hex)
(0)- img_buf[22]	uint16_t	0x0 (Hex)
(0)- img_buf[23]	uint16_t	0x0 (Hex)
(0)- img_buf[24]	uint16_t	0x0 (Hex)
(0)- img_buf[25]	uint16_t	0x0 (Hex)
(0)- img_buf[26]	uint16_t	0x2928 (Hex)
(0)- img_buf[27]	uint16_t	0x2949 (Hex)
(0)- img_buf[28]	uint16_t	0x396a (Hex)
(0)- img_buf[29]	uint16_t	0x418a (Hex)
(0)- img_buf[30]	uint16_t	0x41ab (Hex)
(0)- img_buf[31]	uint16_t	0x41eb (Hex)

As you can see the first few array elements stay zeros while the SDRAM content is clearly not zero. Then I get some correct values starting at the yellow marked elements, but after some time zeros again and so on.

This behaviour is the same for all lines.

The image is displayed correctly on the onboard LCD.

So, the question is: Why am I getting wrong data via DMA2D?

I am pretty desperated right now because the DMA2D works well in several similar applications...

Thank you for any helpful hints.