to 1 causes the input video to passed through hardware circuits that detect edges in the images. The image stored in the pixel buffer will then consist of dark areas that are puctuated by lighter lines along the edges that have been detected. Setting $E = 0$ causes a normal image to be stored into the pixel buffer.

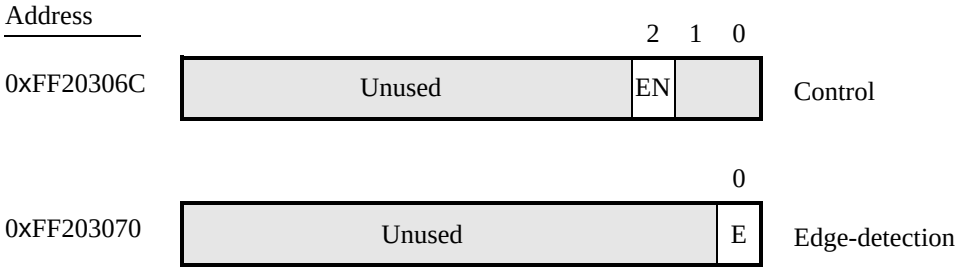

Figure 41. The video-in port programming interface.

4.4 Audio/Video Configuration Module

The audio/video configuration module controls settings that affect the operation of both the audio port and the video-out port. The audio/video configuration module automatically configures and initializes both of these ports whenever the DE1-SoC Computer is reset. For typical use of the DE1-SoC Computer it is not necessary to modify any of these default settings. In the case that changes to these settings are needed, the reader should refer to the audio/video configuration module's online documentation, which is available from Intels's FPGA University Program web site.

4.5 PS/2 Port

The DE1-SoC Computer includes two PS/2 ports that can be connected to a standard PS/2 keyboard or mouse. The port includes a 256-byte FIFO that stores data received from a PS/2 device. The programming interface for the PS/2 port consists of two registers, as illustrated in Figure 42. The *PS2_Data* register is both readable and writable. When bit 15, *RVALID*, is 1, reading from this register provides the data at the head of the FIFO in the *Data* field, and the number of entries in the FIFO (including this read) in the *RAVAIL* field. When *RVALID* is 1, reading from the *PS2_Data* register decrements this field by 1. Writing to the *PS2_Data* register can be used to send a command in the *Data* field to the PS/2 device.

The *PS2_Control* register can be used to enable interrupts from the PS/2 port by setting the *RE* field to the value 1. When this field is set, then the PS/2 port generates an interrupt when $RAVAIL > 0$. While the interrupt is pending the field *RI* will be set to 1, and it can be cleared by emptying the PS/2 port FIFO. The *CE* field in the *PS2_Control* register is used to indicate that an error occurred when sending a command to a PS/2 device.

A fragment of C code that uses the PS/2 port is given in Figure 43. This code reads the content of the *Data* register, and saves data when it is available. If the code is used continually in a loop, then it stores the last three bytes of data received from the PS/2 port in the variables $byte_1$, $byte_2$, and $byte_3$. This code is included as part of a larger sample program called *Media* that is distributed with the Intel FPGA Monitor Program.

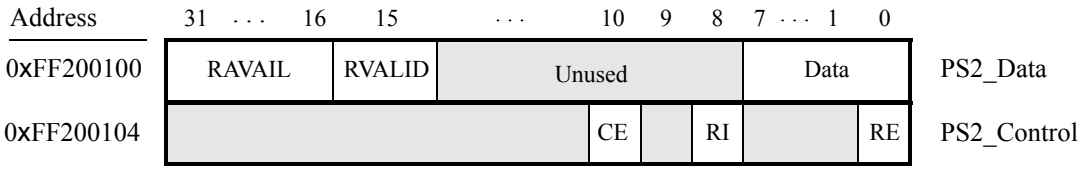

Figure 42. PS/2 port registers.

```
volatile int * PS2_ptr = (int *) 0xFF200100;          // PS/2 port address
int PS2_data, RVALID;
char byte1 = 0, byte2 = 0, byte3 = 0;
…
PS2_data = *(PS2_ptr);                                // read the Data register in the PS/2 port
RVALID = PS2_data & 0x8000;                           // extract the RVALID field
if (RVALID)
{
    /* save the last three bytes of data */
    byte1 = byte2;
    byte2 = byte3;
    byte3 = PS2_data & 0xFF;
}
…
```

Figure 43. An example of code that uses the PS/2 port.

4.5.1 PS/2 Port Dual

The DE0-SoC Computer includes a second PS/2 port that allows both a keyboard and mouse to be used at the same time. To use the dual port a Y-splitter cable must be used and the keyboard and mouse must be connected to the PS/2 connector on the DE0-SoC board through this cable. The PS/2 port dual has the same registers as the PS/2 port shown in Figure 43, except that the base address of its *PS2_Data* register is 0xFF200108 and the base address of its *PS2_Control* register is 0xFF20010C.

4.6 IrDA Infrared Serial Port

The IrDA port in the DE0-SoC Computer implements a UART that is connected to the infrared transmit/receive device on the DE1-SoC board. This UART is configured for 8-bit data, one stop bit, and no parity, and operates at a baud rate of 115,200. The serial port's programming interface consists of two 32-bit registers, as illustrated in Figure 44. The register at address 0xFF201020 is referred to as the *Data* register, and the register at address 0xFF201024 is called the *Control* register.

When character data is received from the IrDA chip it is stored in a 256-character FIFO in the UART. As illustrated in Figure 44, the number of characters *RAVAIL* currently stored in this FIFO is provided in bits 23−16 of the *Data* register. If the receive FIFO overflows, then additional data is lost. When the data that is present in the receive FIFO is available for reading, then the value of bit 15, *RVALID*, will be 1. Reading the character at the head of the FIFO,