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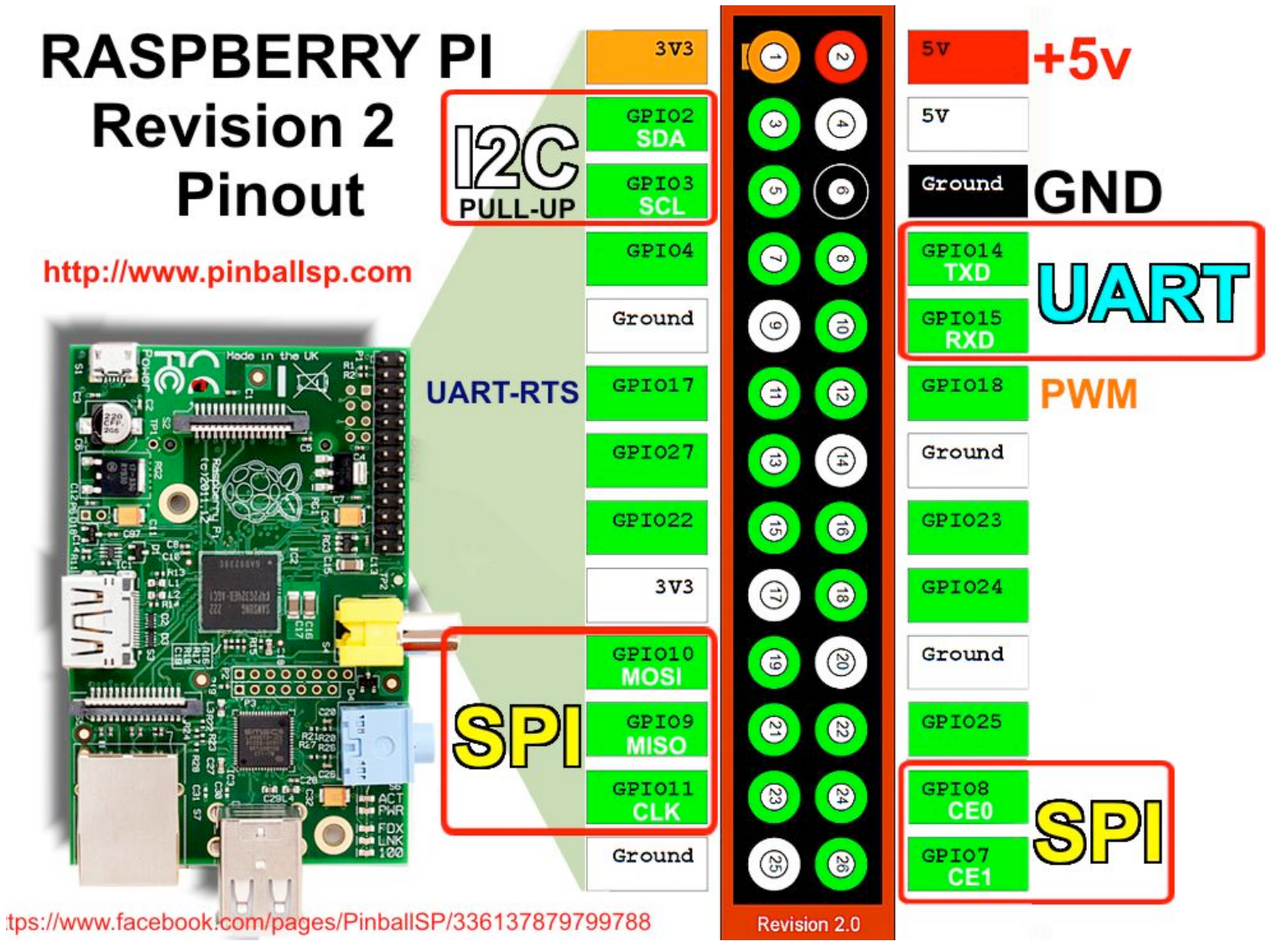

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BCM2835 has 53 general-purpose I/O pins.
Some are exported to header.
Every pin can be input, output, or one of 5 special functions, specific to each pin.

PIN	Exported	ALT0	ALT1	ALT2	ALT3	ALT4	ALT5
GPIO16	N	res	SD8	res	CTS0	SPI1_CE2	CTS1
GPIO17	Y	res	SD9	res	RTS0	SPI1_CE0	RTS1
GPIO18	Y	PCM_CLK	SD10	res	SLAVE_MOSI	SPI1_CE0	PWM0
GPIO19	N	PCM_FS	SD11	res	SLAVE_CLK	SPI1_MOSI	PWM1

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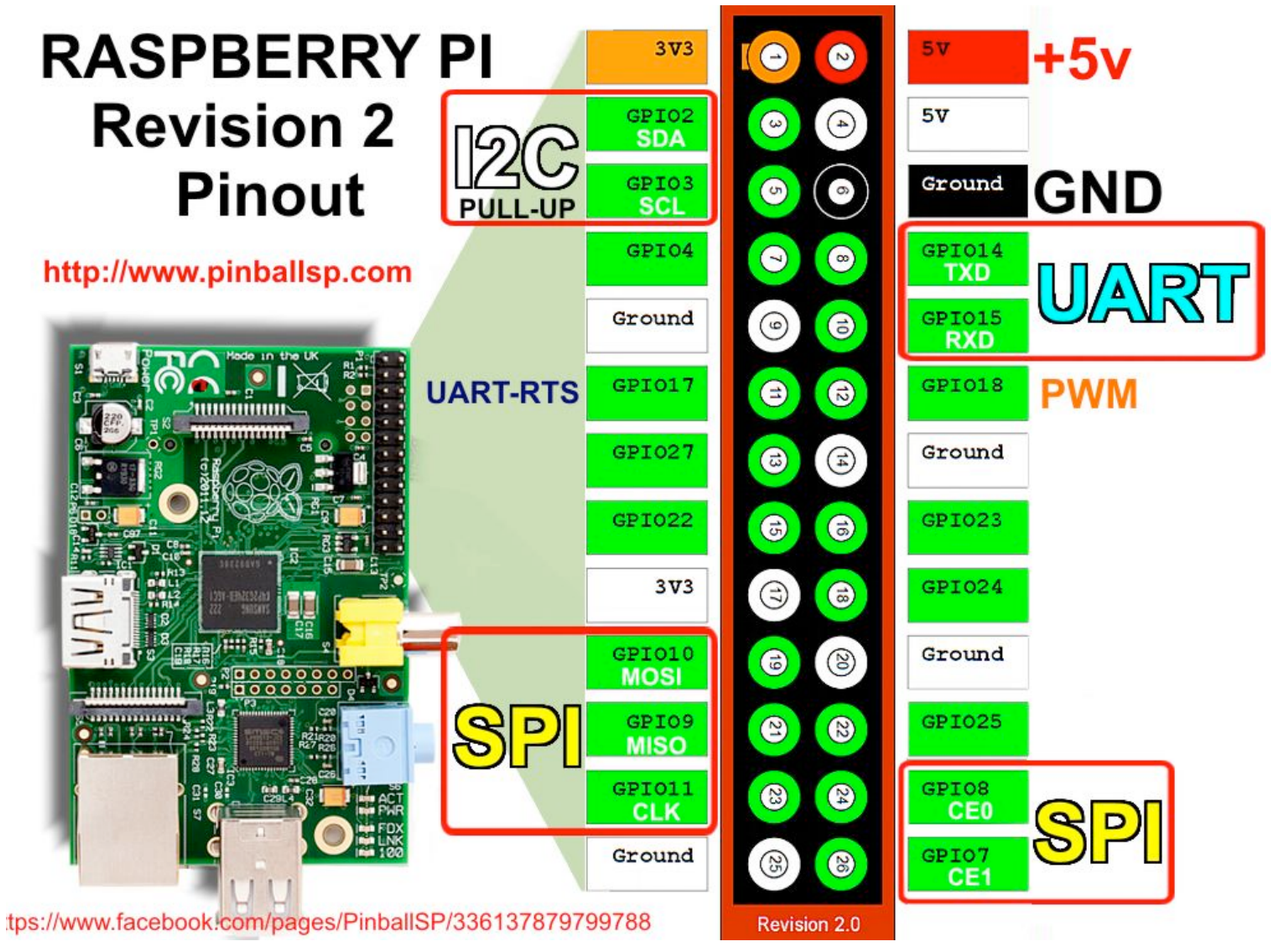

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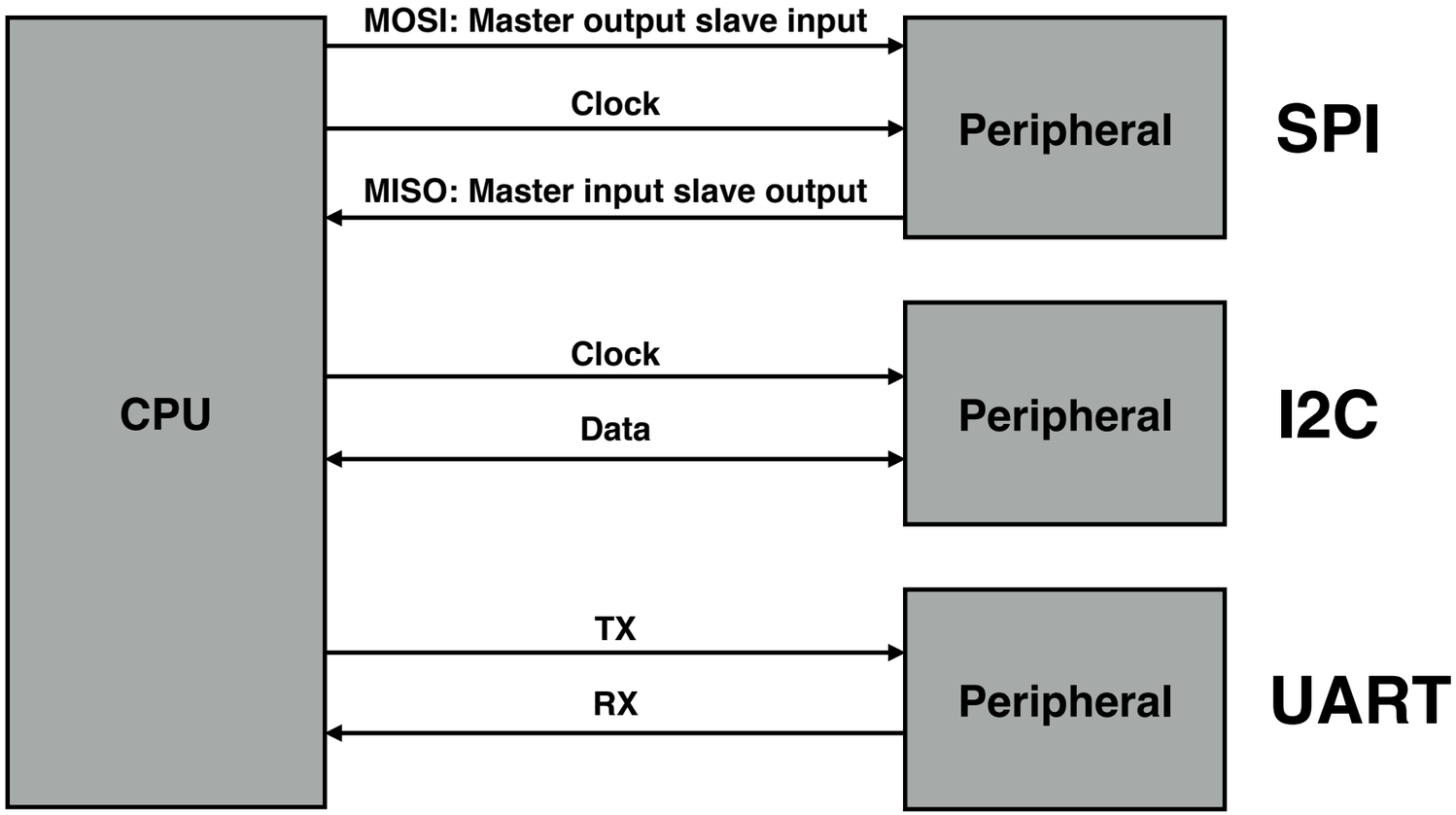
Input/Output

GPFSELN: function select
GPSETN: set (output) pin value to 1
GPCLRN: clear (output) pin value to 0
GPLEVN: read (input) pin value

```
#define FSEL25 15
#define OUTPUT 0x1
unsigned int config = GET32(GPFSEL2);
config &= ~(0x7 << FSEL25);
config |= (OUTPUT << FSEL25);
PUT32(GPFSEL, config);
while (1) {
  PUT32(GPSET0, 1 << 25);
  PUT32(GPCLR0, 1 << 25);
}
```

Bus Protocols



SPI Bus (3+ pins)

Bidirectional data, clocked by master.

Chip select (chip enable) lines specify which peripheral is active.

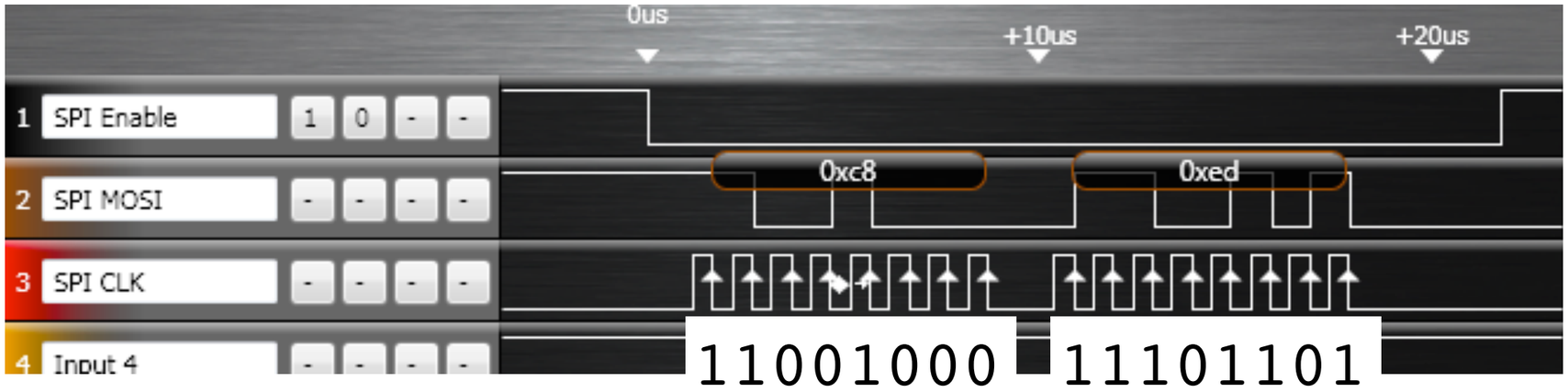


Figure from http://www.rocketnumbernine.com/2009/05/01/review-the-saleae-logic

I2C Bus (2 pins)

Unidirectional data, clocked by master. Sides can alternate who sends data.

Shared bus, slave identified by 7 bit address.

Messages: master read, master write, combined messages.

Table 11. Address Pins and Slave Addresses for the TMP100

ADD1	ADD0	SLAVE ADDRESS
0	0	1001000
0	Float	1001001
0	1	1001010
1	0	1001100
1	Float	1001101
1	1	1001110
Float	0	1001011
Float	1	1001111

Figure from datasheet for TI TMP100/101 digital temperature sensor.

UART (2+ pins)

Bidirectional data transfer, no clock line — “asynchronous”.

Additional pins for flow control (“I’m ready to send”), old telephony mechanisms.

Start bit, (5 to 9) data bits, (0 or 1) parity bit, (1 or 2) stop bit. 8-N-1:

start	data	data	data	data	data	data	data	data	parity	stop	stop
0	d_1	d_1	d_1	d_1	d_1	d_1	d_1	d_1		1	1

Parity Bits

A form of error detecting code. Discard if parity bit wrong

Even parity: parity = XOR of data bits, ensures an even number of 1s

Odd parity: !even parity, ensures an odd number of 1s

even

data	data	data	data	data	data	data	data	parity
1	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	1

odd

data	data	data	data	data	data	data	data	parity
1	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	0

Plugging in a Keyboard

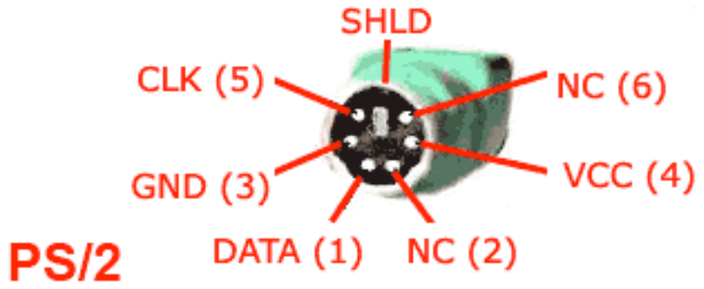
Shouldn’t need a whole additional computer (e.g., laptop) to talk to your computer.

Problem: USB is a complex protocol, thousands of lines of code for just a basic driver. Slowest speed can be very fast (1.5Mbps) for a keyboard.

PS/2 Keyboard

PS/2 is an old serial protocol for keyboards.

8-Odd-1 (8 data bits, odd parity, 1 stop bit)
USART (synchronous): has a clock line.

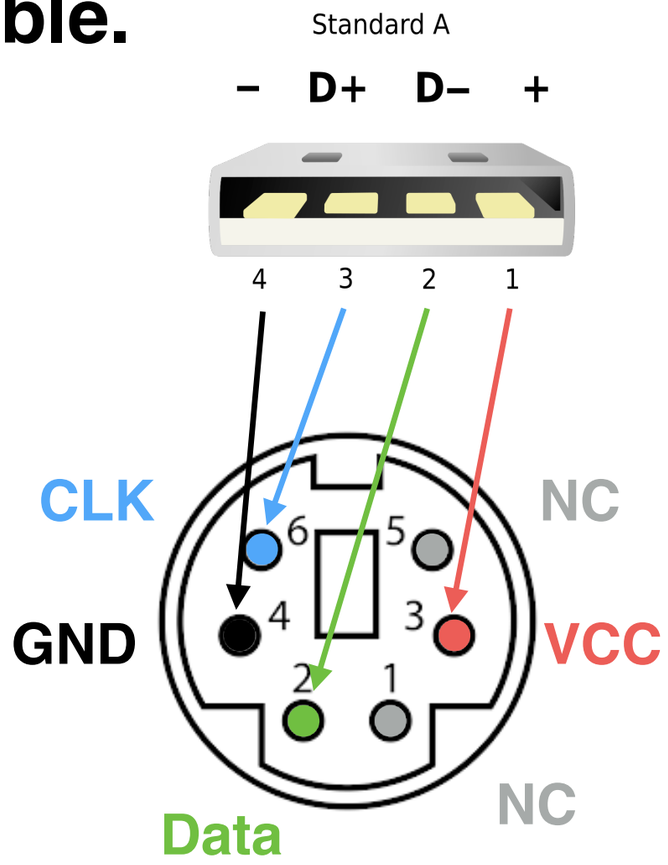


Hack: USB Defaults to PS/2

Take USB keyboard, cut cable.

Solder wires to leads, plug into RPi header.

Press a key, keyboard sends bits to RPi.



PS/2 Protocol Details

Data changes when clock line is high.

Data is ready when clock is low.

```
while (1) {
  while (GET32(GPLEV0) & CLKMASK) {}
  data = (GET32(GPLEV0) & DATAMASK) >> DATASHIFT;
  while ((GET32(GPLEV0) & CLKMASK) == 0) {}
}
```

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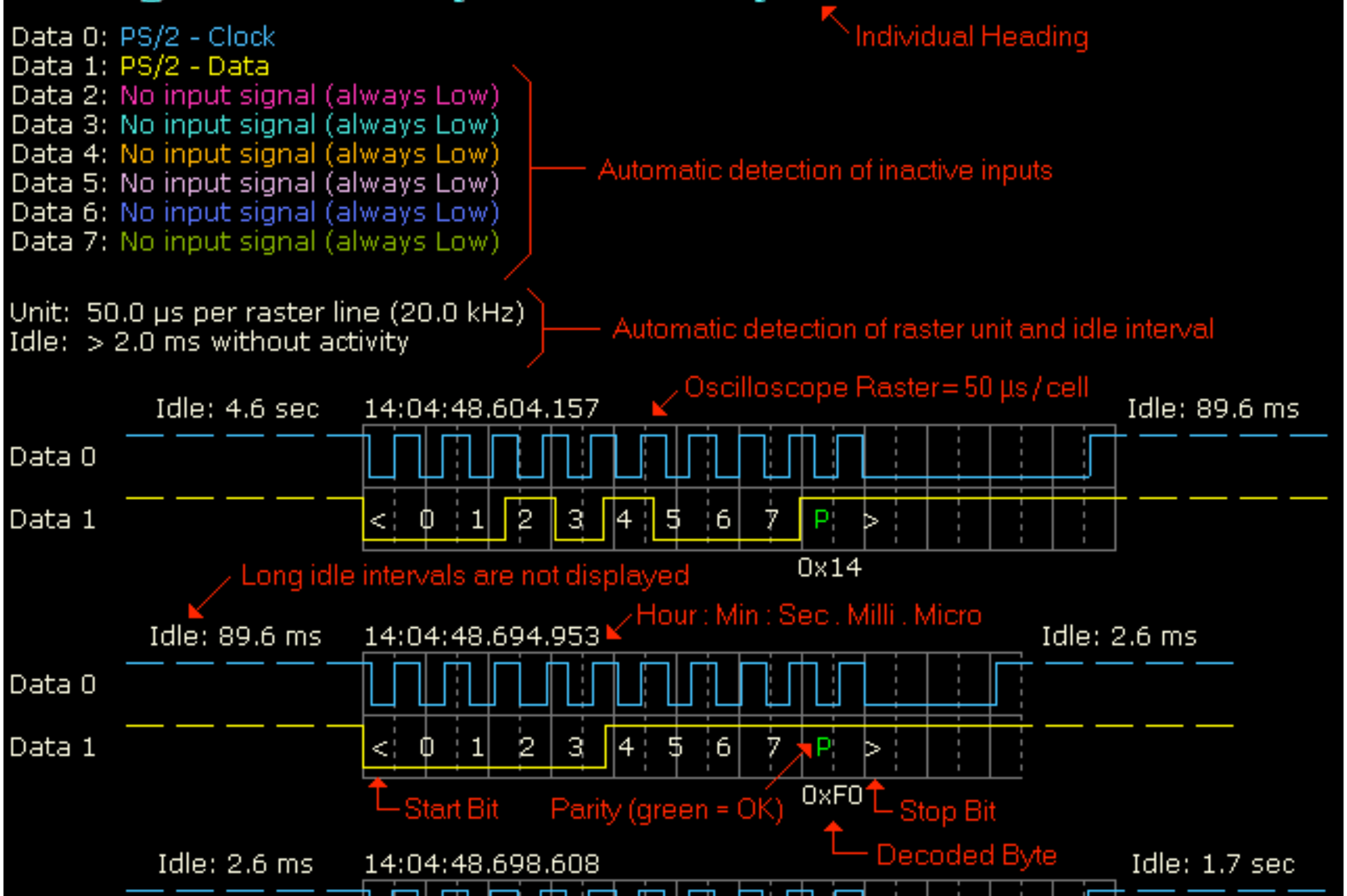
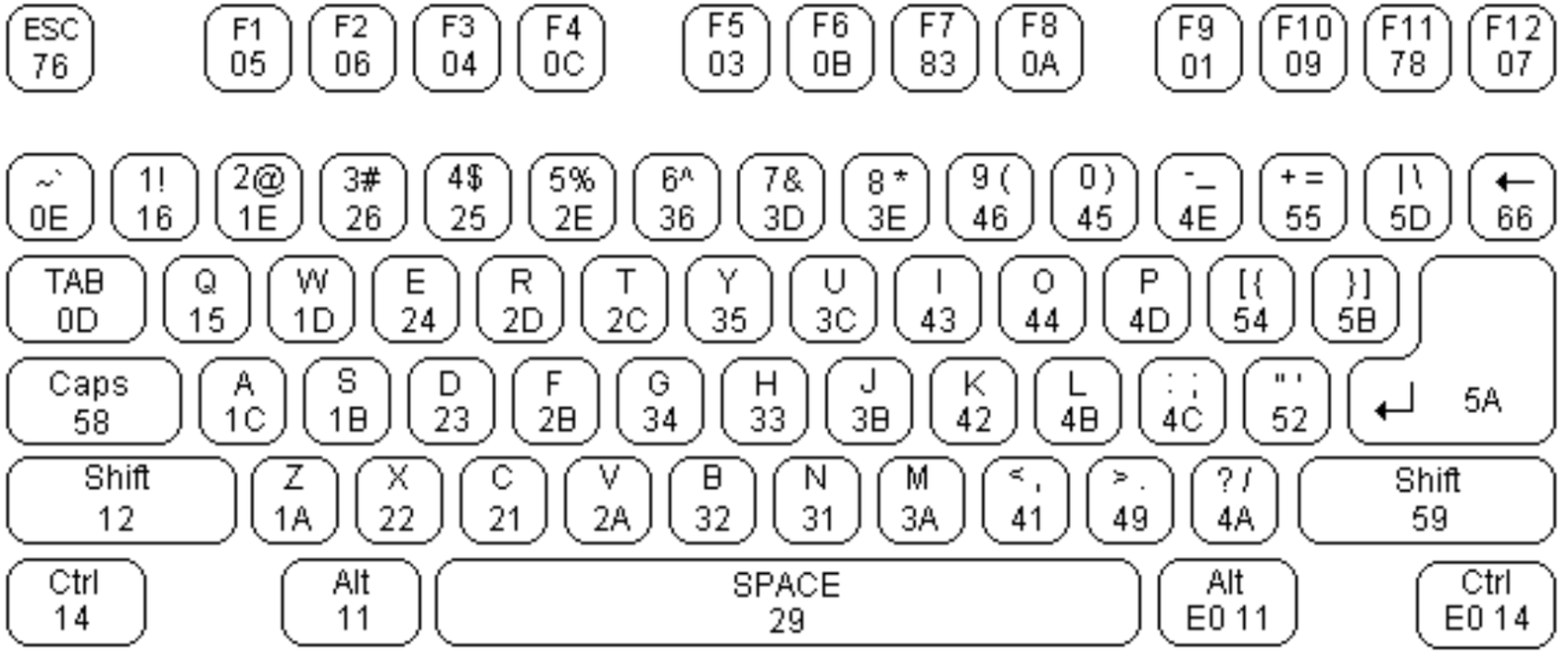
Hitting the CTRL key on a PS/2 keyboard



Data



Key	Action	Scan Code
A	Make (down)	0x1C
A	Break (up)	0xF0 0x1C
Shift L	Make (down)	0x12
Shift L	Break (up)	0xF0 0x12

By default, only a small number of keys have break codes enabled (e.g., shift).

GPIO Overview

General purpose input/output allow your CPU to communicate with other devices.

Can control pins directly: input, output, etc.

Some pins have hardware support for common protocols (SPI, I2C, UART).

A PS2 keyboard is a USART device, USB keyboards default to PS2.