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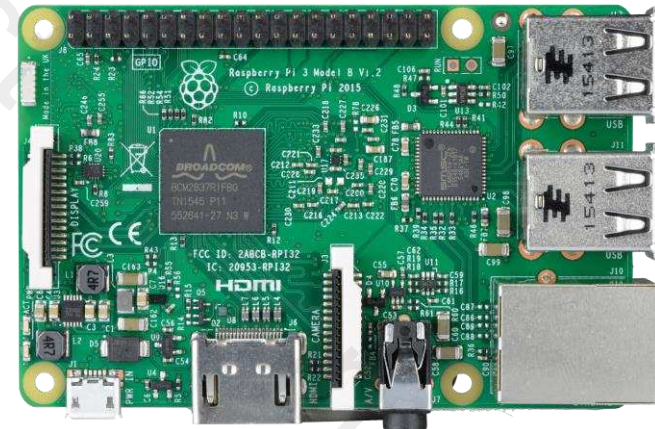
Internet of Things and Cyber Physical Systems

Lecture 4: Design with Raspberry Pi and Lab 2

Summer 2022

What is a Raspberry Pi?

- Cost-effective microcomputer with compatibility of flexible OS
- Low cost device targeted for students, hobbyists, computer enthusiasts to learn and obtain programming skills and hardware understandings, further develop system for DIY projects
- Various operating system choices
 - Standalone Linux: Raspbian, CentOS, Fedora, Ubuntu...
 - RISC OS, Arch Linux ARM...
 - Windows 10 IoT Core, Android Things...
- Open hardware with exception of its SoC
 - Broadcom SoC including ARM processor
 - RAM (128MB to 1GB, depends on versions)
 - Networking (Ethernet, Bluetooth, Wi-Fi)
 - Peripherals (USB, GPIO pinouts, Audio)
 - Video (HDMI port)



Short History

- Around '05, Eben Upton was Director of Studies in Computer Science at University of Cambridge
- Incoming students had relatively few programming and/or hardware skills
 - Compared to “the old days”, creating vision of “something like the BBC Computer”, but running a modern language like Python
 - “Raspberry Pi” is a combination of “a fruit name” and a play on “Python”
- Between '06-'11, the vision turned into a high capable single board computer design
- Getting past the idea that
“Python is enough”



Various Types of RPi



Raspberry Pi 3 Model B+

The final revision of our third-generation single-board computer

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Raspberry Pi 3 Model B

Our third-generation single-board computer

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Raspberry Pi 1 Model B+

The Model B+ is the final revision of the original Raspberry Pi

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Raspberry Pi 1 Model A+

The Model A+ is the low-cost variant of the Raspberry Pi

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Raspberry Pi Zero W

Single-board computer with wireless and Bluetooth connectivity

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Raspberry Pi Zero

Our lowest-cost single-board computer

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Raspberry Pi Zero 2 W

Your tiny, tiny \$15 computer

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Raspberry Pi 400 Personal Computer Kit

Raspberry Pi 400 is a complete personal computer, built into a compact keyboard.

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Raspberry Pi Pico

The new, flexible \$4 microcontroller board from Raspberry Pi

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RP2040

A microcontroller chip designed by Raspberry Pi

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Raspberry Pi 400 unit

Raspberry Pi 400 is your complete personal computer, built into a compact keyboard

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Raspberry Pi 4 Desktop Kit

Full desktop computer kit - just connect to HDMI display(s)

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Raspberry Pi 4 Model B

Your tiny, dual-display, desktop computer

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Raspberry Pi 3 Model A+

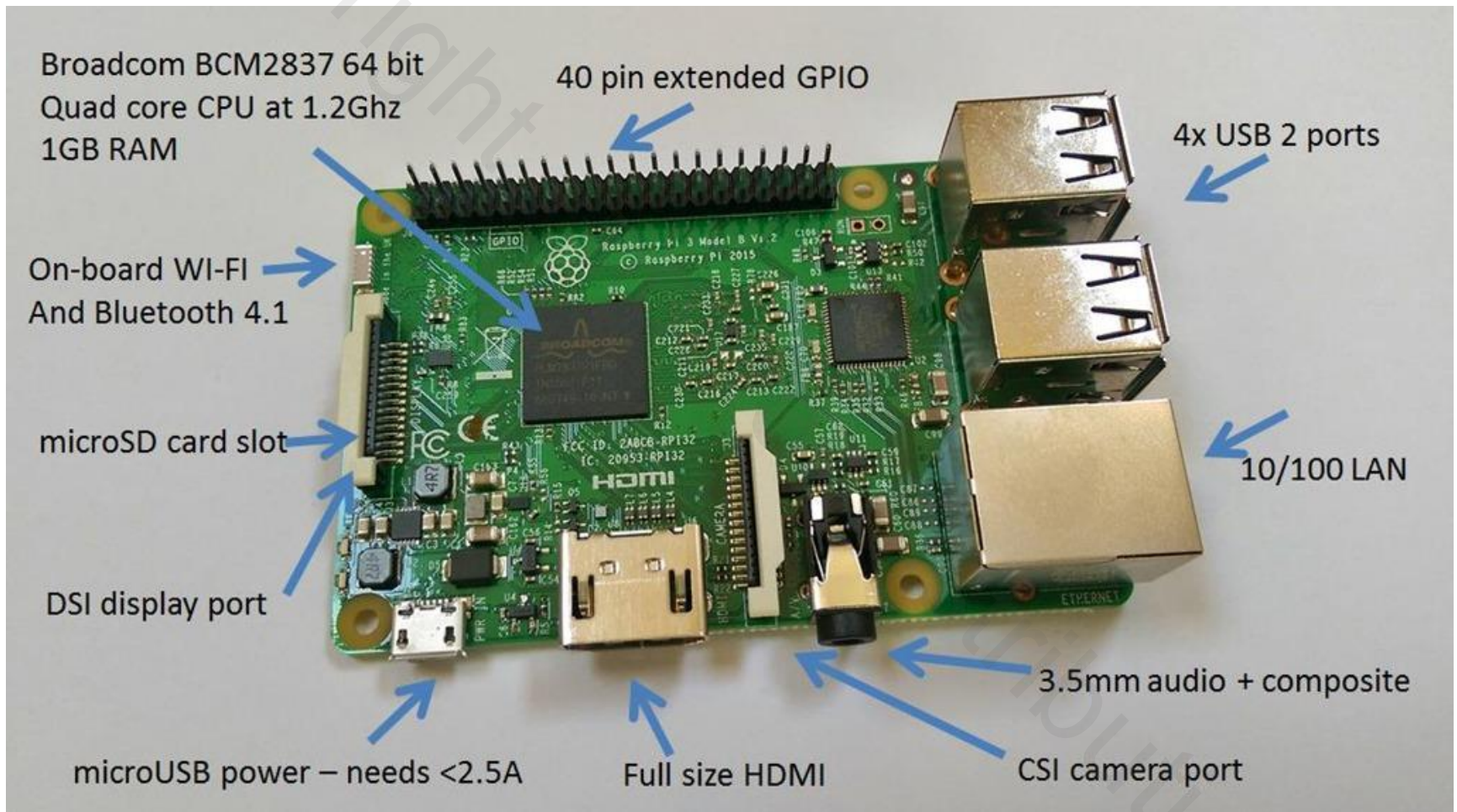
Our third-generation single-board computer, now in the A+ format

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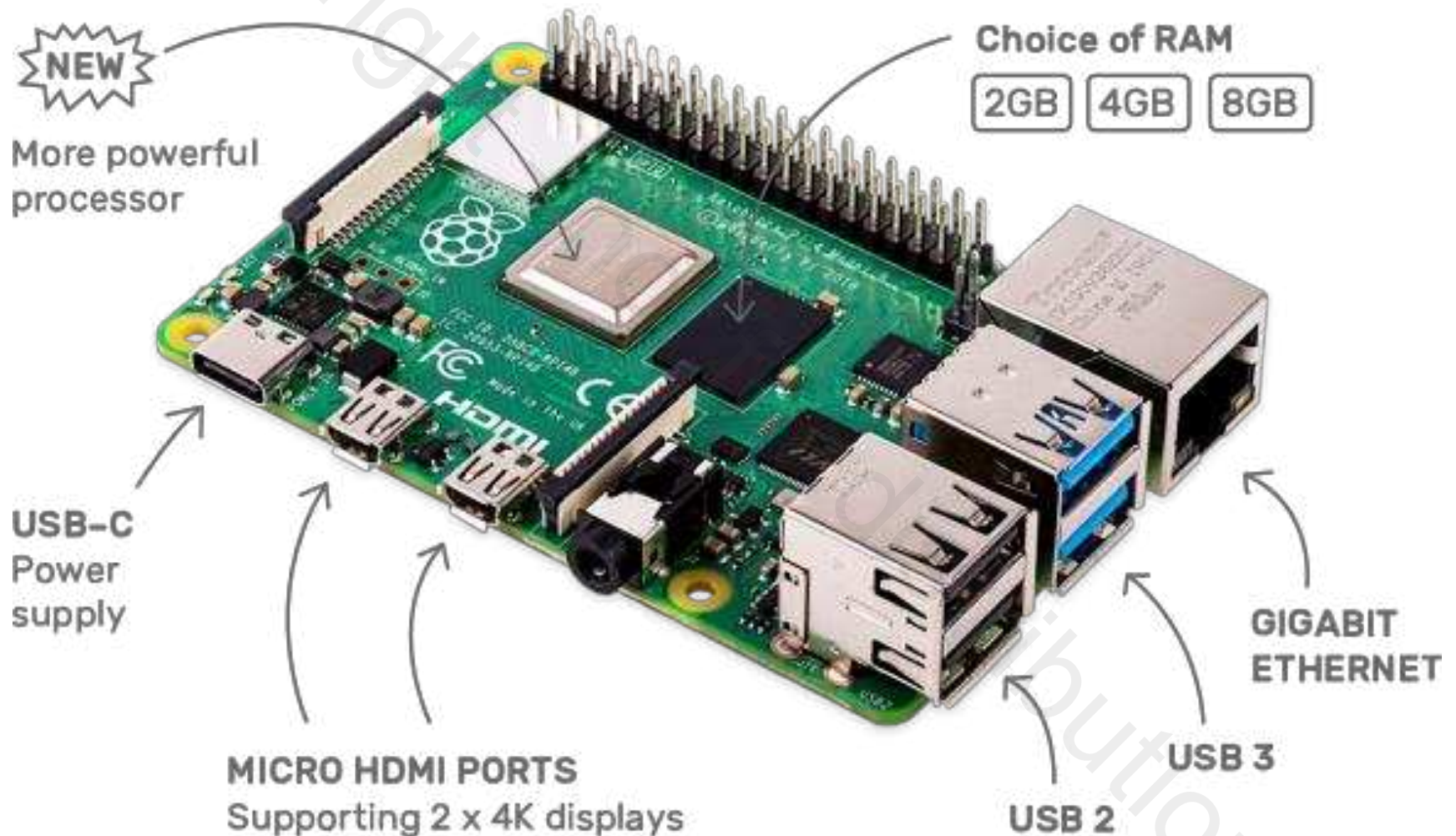
Various Types of RPi's

- **Pi 1 Model A+**: low-cost variant, 256MB RAM, 1 USB port, 40 GPIOs, no Ethernet
- **Pi 1 Model B+**: 512MB RAM, 4 USB ports, 40 GPIOs, Ethernet
- **Pi 2**: Same spec as Model B+, but 900MHz quad-core ARM Cortex-A7 CPU, 1GB RAM
 - Model A+ and B+ are single core 700MHz ARM1176JZF-S
- **Pi 3**: 64-bit quad-core ARM Cortex-A53 CPU, 1GB RAM, built-in Wi-Fi and Bluetooth
 - Wi-Fi and Bluetooth on same chip... programmatically can't use them both...
- **Pi Zero**: Single-core 1 GHz, 512MB RAM, mini-HDMI, USB On-The-Go (OTG) ports
- **Pi 4**: Quad-core Cortex-A72 1.5GHz, 2/4/8GB RAM, 1Gbps Ethernet, 2 USB 3.0 ports, dual micro HDMI ports
- **Pi Pico (RP2040)**: Dual-core Cortex-M0+ 133MHz, 264 KB SRAM, 2 MB Flash, 26 GPIOs, 3 analog inputs, 2 SPIs, 2 I2Cs, 16 PWM channels

Raspberry Pi 3



Raspberry Pi 4



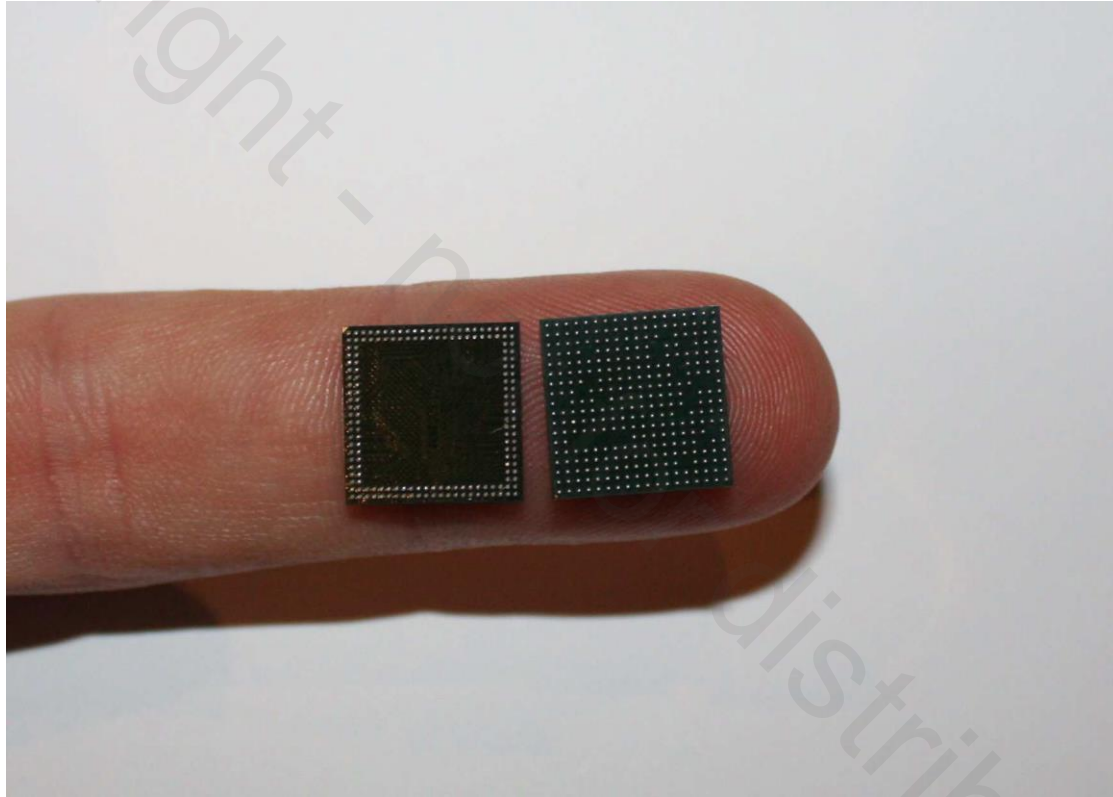
Specification (RPI3)

- CPU: Broadcom BCM2837 1.2 GHz 64-bit quad-core
 - ARMv8 Cortex-A53
- GPU: Broadcom VideoCore IV
- RAM: 1GB LPDDR2 (900 MHz)
- Network: 10/100 Ethernet, 2.4 GHz 802.11n wireless
- Bluetooth: Bluetooth 4.1 (Classic, Bluetooth LE)
- Storage: microSD
- GPIO: 40-pin header, populated
- Ports: HDMI, 3.5mm audio jack, 4xUSB 2.0, Ethernet, Camera Serial Interface, Display Serial Interface

Specification (RPI4)

- CPU: Broadcom BCM2711 1.5 GHz 64-bit quad-core
 - ARMv8 Cortex-A72
- GPU: Broadcom VideoCore IV
- RAM: Up to 8 GB
- Network: 1Gbps Ethernet, 802.11ac 2.4/5GHz Wi-Fi
- Bluetooth: Bluetooth 5.0 (Classic, Bluetooth LE)
- Storage: microSD
- GPIO: 40-pin header, populated
- Ports: HDMI, 3.5mm audio jack, 2xUSB 2.0, 2xUSB 3.0, Ethernet, Camera Serial Interface, Display Serial Interface

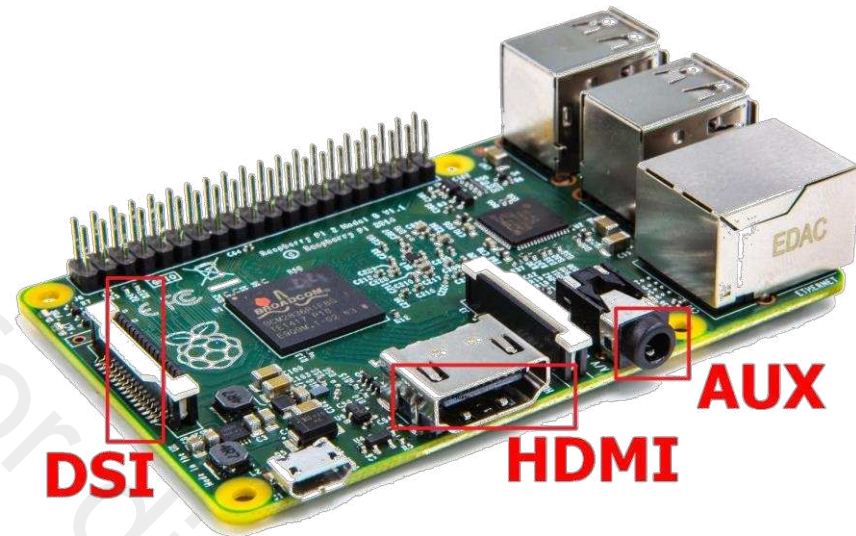
SoC in Raspberry Pi



Samsung K4P2G324ED Mobile DRAM (Left) & RPi BCM2835 SoC (Right)

Connecting to a Display/Audio

- HDMI
 - Digital signal
 - Video and audio signal
 - DVI, cannot carry audio signal
 - 1080p60
- Display Serial Interface (DSI)
 - For LCD panels
- No physical display available?
 - SSH connection through Terminal
 - Ethernet/Wi-Fi connection
 - VNC Server setup
- 3.5mm audio jack



USB (Universal Serial Bus)

- 5 USB Ports on RPi
 - 4 USB 2.0 Ports
 - 1 USB port occupied by the Ethernet port
- Keyboard, Mouse, Wi-Fi, Bluetooth and more
- Can be extended through active USB hubs
 - Passive USB hubs aren't ideal for current-hungry devices
 - CD drives, external hard drives
 - Recommended to use a powered USB hub
- Interfaced through the operating system's driver



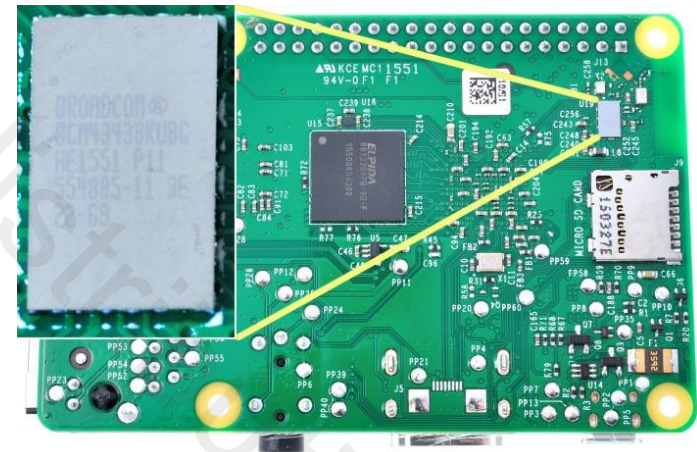
Storage

- microSD card
- Types of Card
 - SDSC (SD): 1MB to 2GB
 - SDHC: 4GB to 32GB
 - SDXD: up to 2TB
 - Class 10 and up recommended for speed
- Useful to have USB-to-microSD card reader
 - Install ROMs from your computer at any time
- External hard drive can be an option



Networking (Wired/Wireless)

- Ethernet (IEEE 802.3) – 10/100Mbps
- Wi-Fi (IEEE 802.11, built-in RPi3)
 - 802.11b, up to 11 Mbps
 - 802.11g, up to 54 Mbps
 - 802.11n, up to 300 Mbps
 - 802.11ac, up to 1Gbps (*not supported on RPi3's built-in Wi-Fi*)
 - Frequency bands
 - 2.4GHz (for built-in Wi-Fi)
 - 5 GHz (USB dongle)
- Bluetooth (built-in RPi3)
 - Version 4.1
 - Support Classic & Low Energy
- All above can be added using USB adapter/converter



Low-level Peripherals

- General Purpose Input/Output (GPIO)

- Pins can be configured to be input/output
- Reading from various environmental sensors
 - IR, video, temperature, 3-axis orientation/acceleration
- Writing output to DC motors, LEDs for status

- 17 GPIOs including

- UART
- I²C bus
- SPI bus with 2 Chip selects
- I²S audio
- +3.3V
- +5V



Alternate Function									Alternate Function		
	3.3V PWR	1				2	5V PWR				
I2C1 SDA	GPIO 2	3				4	5V PWR				
I2C1 SCL	GPIO 3	5				6	GND				
	GPIO 4	7				8	UART0 TX				
	GND	9				10	UART0 RX				
	GPIO 17	11				12	GPIO 18				
	GPIO 27	13				14	GND				
	GPIO 22	15				16	GPIO 23				
	3.3V PWR	17				18	GPIO 24				
SPI0 MOSI	GPIO 10	19				20	GND				
SPI0 MISO	GPIO 9	21				22	GPIO 25				
SPI0 SCLK	GPIO 11	23				24	GPIO 8	SPI0 CS0			
	GND	25				26	GPIO 7	SPI0 CS1			
	Reserved	27				28	Reserved				
	GPIO 5	29				30	GND				
	GPIO 6	31				32	GPIO 12				
	GPIO 13	33				34	GND				
SPI1 MISO	GPIO 19	35				36	GPIO 16	SPI1 CS0			
	GPIO 26	37				38	GPIO 20	SPI1 MOSI			
	GND	39				40	GPIO 21	SPI1 SCLK			

Power Consumption

- Powered via microUSB connector
 - Wall adapter (recommended to use 5V, 2.5A)
 - USB port from PC (not recommended for power computing)
- Powered USB hub
 - To provide more power for USB peripherals

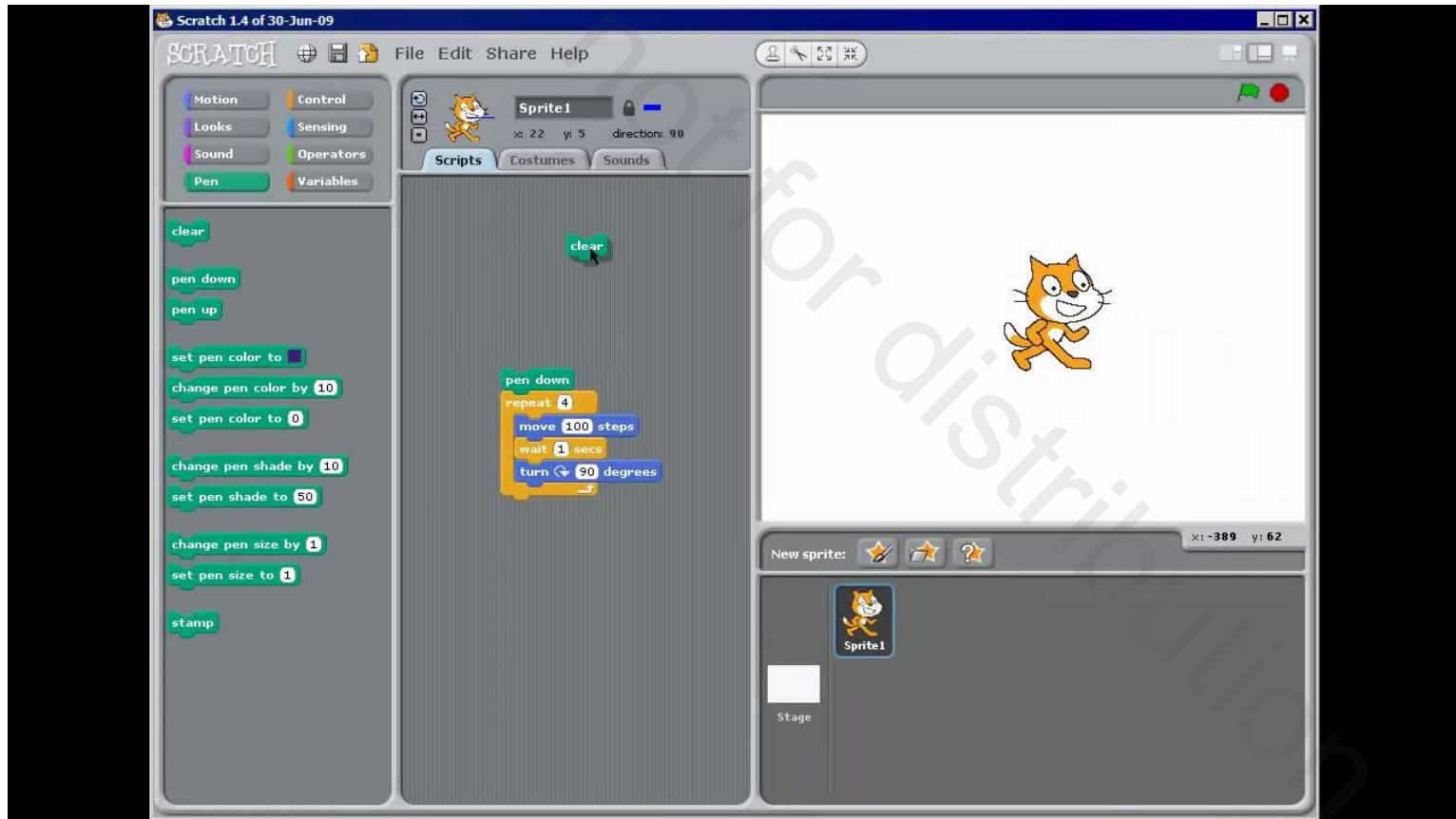


Programming Languages

- The Raspberry Pi Foundation recommends Python
- Any language which will compile for ARM can be used
- Others Installed by default on the Raspberry Pi:
 - C
 - C++
 - Java
 - Scratch
 - Ruby

Scratch

- Event-driven, block-based programming language
- Developed by MIT Media Lab, targeted mainly at children
- First appeared in 2002, public launch in 2007...



Ruby

- Object-oriented, dynamic, reflective, general-purpose script programming language
- Open source and developed by Yukihiro Matsumoto in 90s
- Classes with inheritance, mixins, iterators, closures, exception handling, garbage collection

<Example>

```
5.times { print "hello world!"}
```

```
# hello world!hello world!hello world!hello world!hello world!
```

```
if "text".include? "ex"  
  puts "match"
```

```
end
```

```
#match
```

```
puts "no match" unless "text".include? "ttt"
```

```
#no match
```

Operating Systems

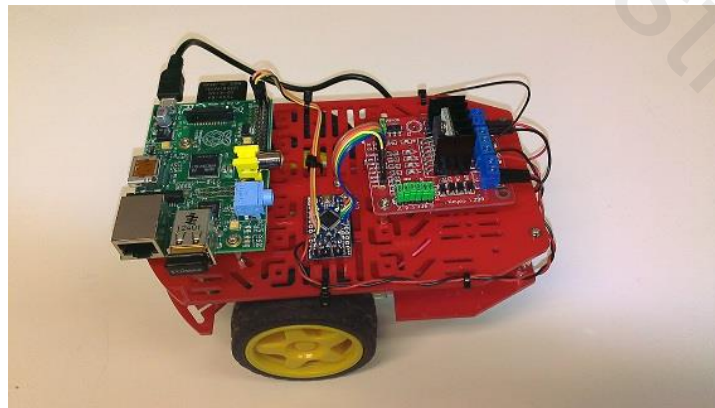
- Raspbian
 - Debian-based OS optimized for Raspberry Pi HWs
 - Easy installation by deploying its image file onto an SD card
 - At least 8GB SD Card, Class 10 (performance)
- RISC OS
- RetroPie, Moebius, OSMC and more...
- IoT-oriented OS
 - Android Things
 - Windows 10 IoT Core

GPU (Graphics Processing Unit)

- **Broadcom Videocore IV GPU**
 - Tile-based renderer (TBR) that use up to four cores
 - 40 nm technology
 - Integrated graphics card, thus shared memory
- Capable of Blu-ray quality of 1080p with H.264 at 40Mb/s
- Graphics performance is similar to XBOX 1
- **24 GFLOPS of general purpose computational power**
- **Has texture filtering and DMA infrastructure**
- OpenGL ES 1.1, OpenGL ES 2.0, hardware accelerated OpenVG 1.1, Open EGL and OpenMAX

Examples of Raspberry Pi Applications

- Word Processor (use Libre Office)
- Programming: Python, C, Java, Scratch, etc.
- Game Console (<https://youtu.be/pOqiqRHrAHE>)
- Web Server: Apache HTTP Server, Database Management System
- NAS, LDAP server, Edge router, DNS server
- HTPC (Home Theater PC)
- Home Automation Central System, Alexa, Google Home
- Raspberry Pi-powered laptop (<https://youtu.be/DTWe7EwriiA>)
- Pi Robot

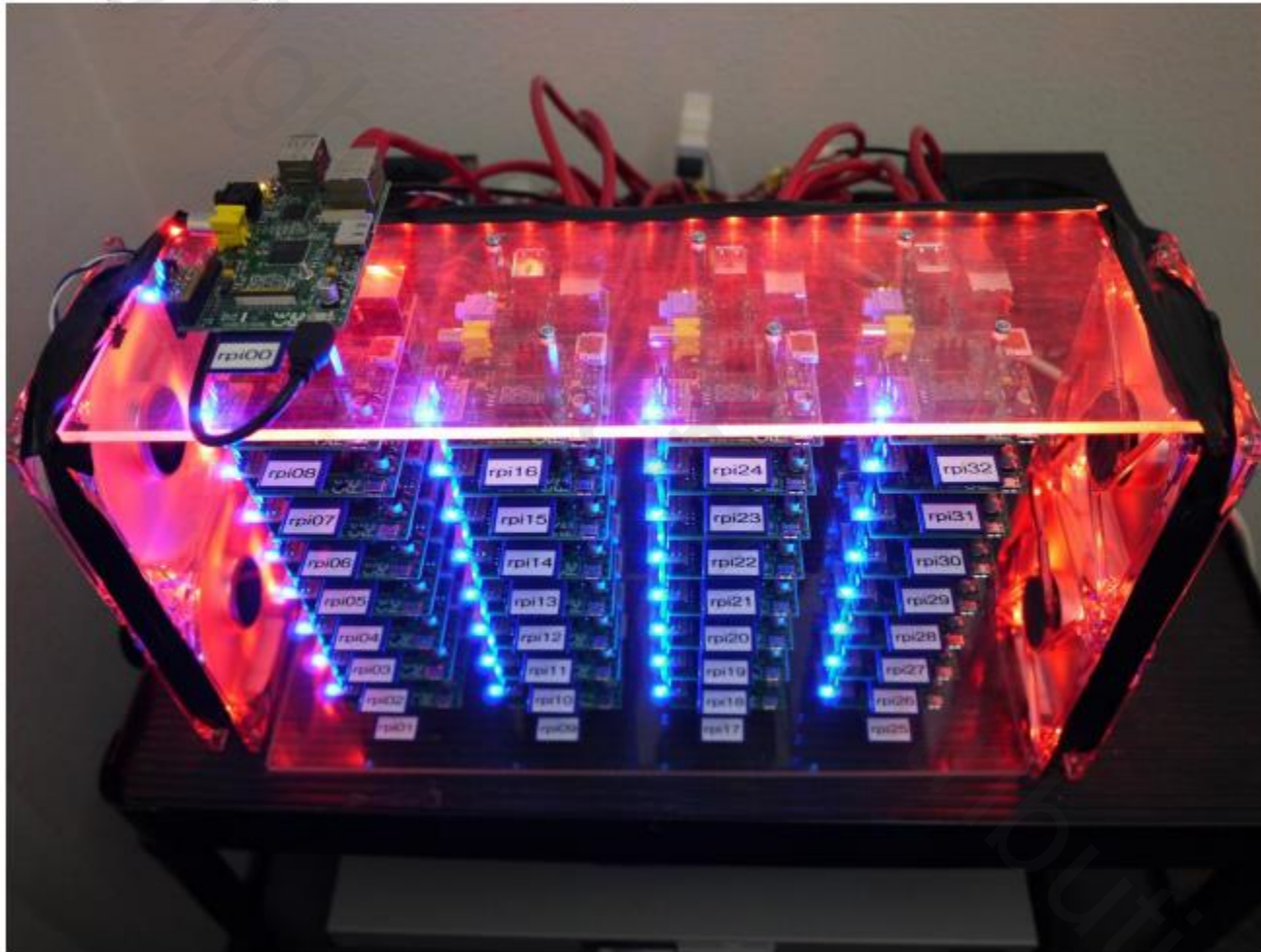


RPi NAS (Network Attached Storage)

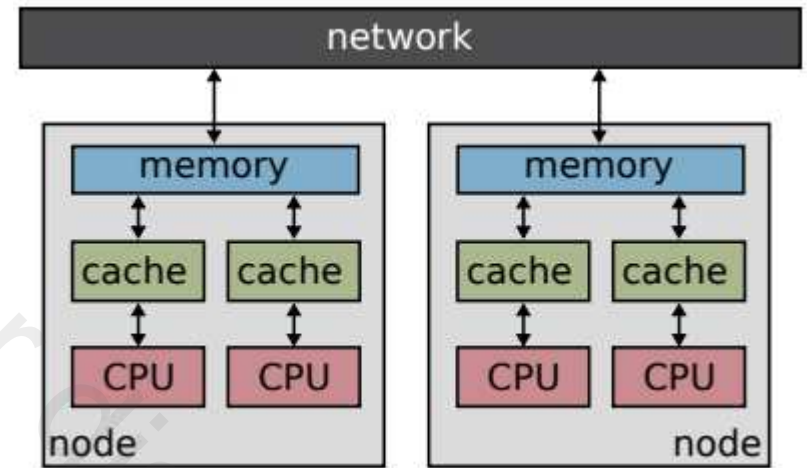
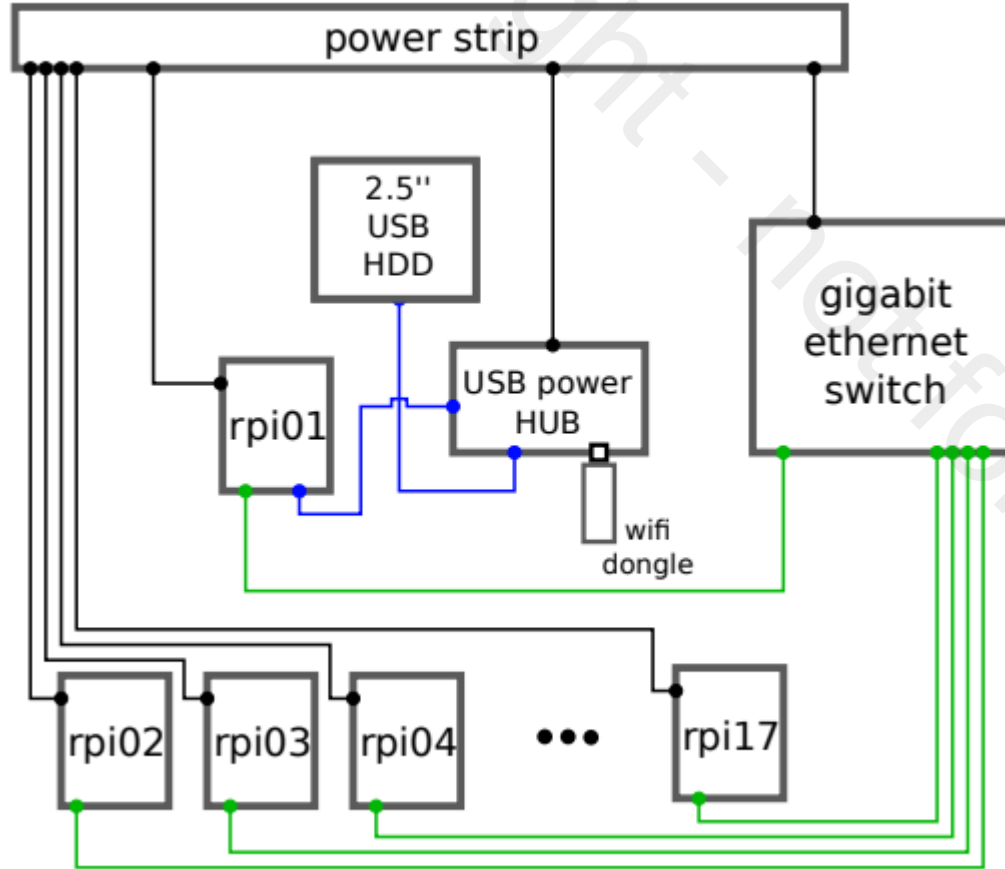
- NAS: External hard drives connected via LAN
- Smaller version of Google Drive, Dropbox, OneDrive
 - File server (FTP, NFS, SMB/CIFS...)
 - Streaming server (music or video over the network)
 - Personal web server (web hosting)
 - Local seedbox (for torrent file downloading)
 - USB to SATA controllers to connect hard drives
 - Could set up as RAID (0, 1, 5...)
 - May not be secure as the commercialized cloud service



Raspberry Pi for Cluster Computing



Raspberry Pi Cluster



Raspberry Pi Cluster

- HPC (High-Performance Computing)
 - Connecting multiple computers to get higher performance
 - Scalability, availability, power efficiency
- Process-level parallelism
 - High throughput for independent jobs
- Parallel processing program
 - Single program run on multiple processors
 - Multiple RPis acting as multiple cores/processors
- Utilizing multiple RPi computing resources for parallel processing
 - One particular RPi governs all other RPis within the cluster to send commands and receive results
- Batch processing, complex numerical simulations/calculations
- Data transaction, appliance, web application servers

OpenCV with Raspberry Pi

- Open Source Computer Vision

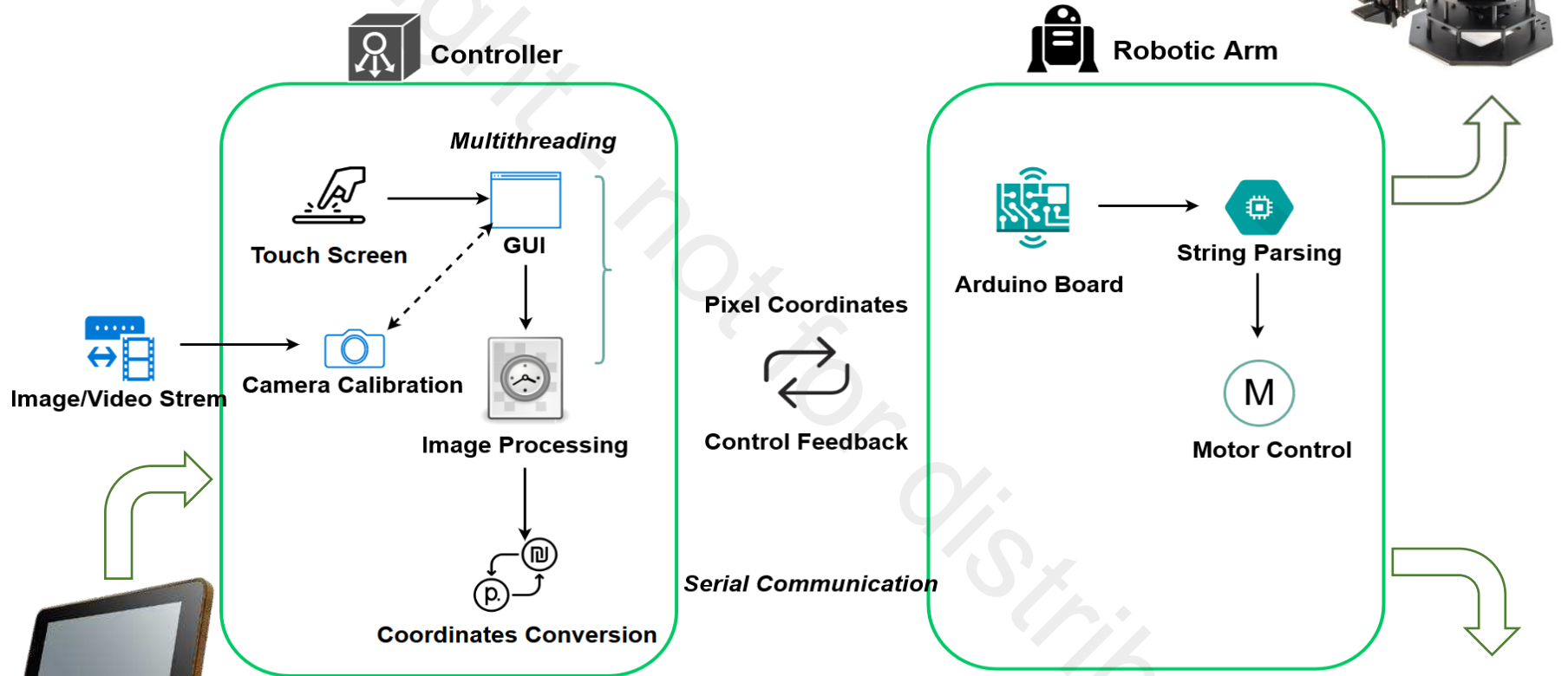
- A library of programming functions for real-time computer vision apps
- Facial recognition, gesture recognition, robotics application
- Augmented reality, motion tracking, stereo vision (3D), surveillance system
- C++, Python, Java, Perl, MATLAB/OCTAVE...
- Windows, Linux, macOS, FreeBSD, Android, iOS...

- Raspberry Pi Camera or USB Camera

- Real-time image processing using OpenCV libraries
- Many image processing related projects can be developed...



OpenCV with RPi – Robotic Arm

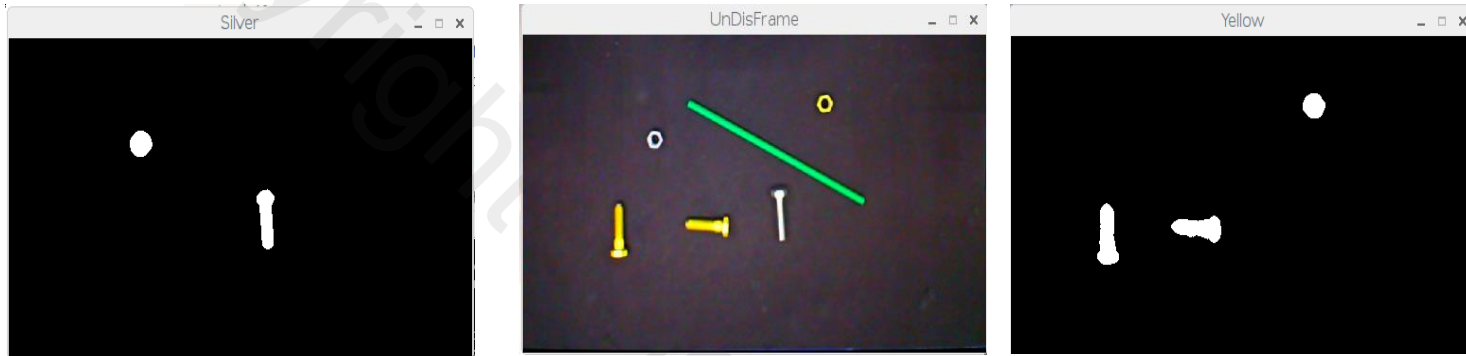


Architecture of Robotic Arm

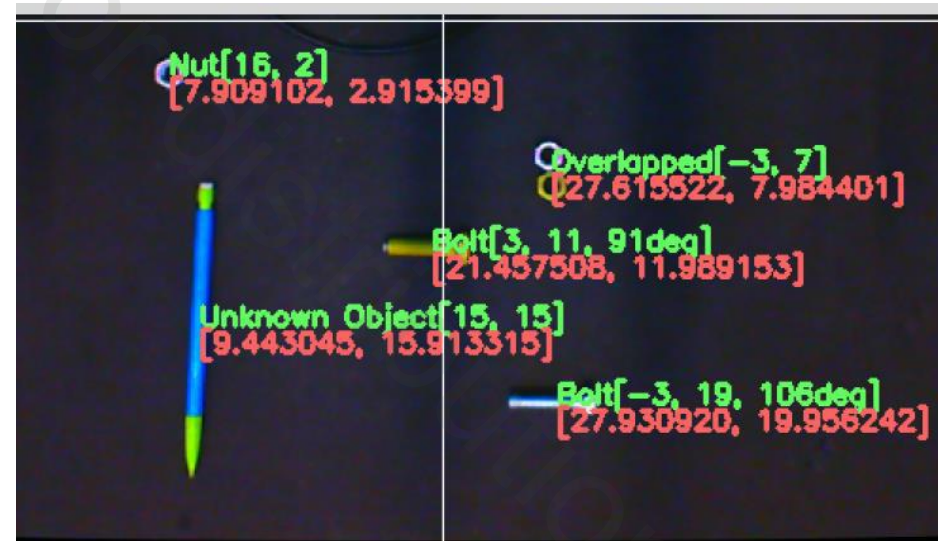
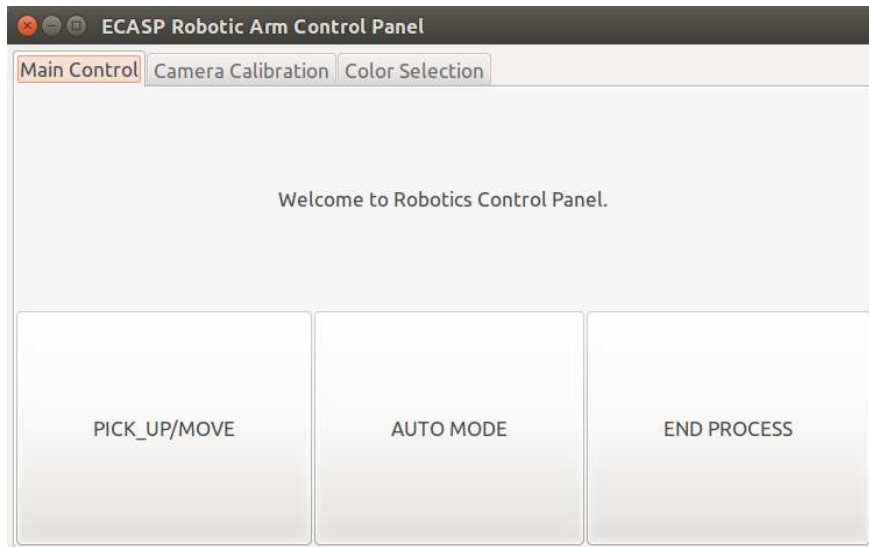
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OpenCV with RPi – Robotic Arm



Color Segmentation using OpenCV

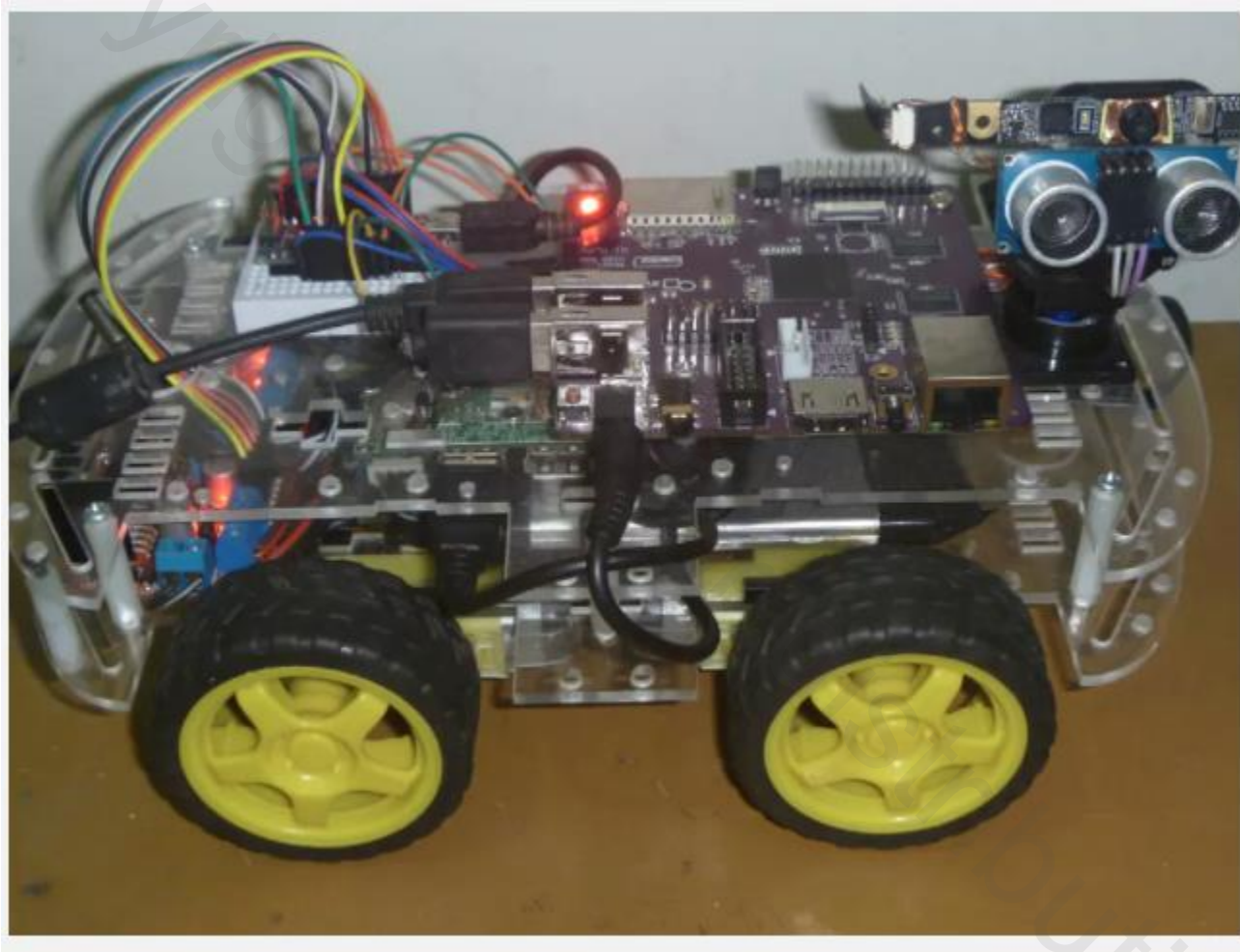


User Interface and Object Recognition

OpenCV with RPi – Object Recognition



OpenCV with RPi – Smart Face Tracker



LINK: <https://youtu.be/KCavJ6M486I>

Lab 2

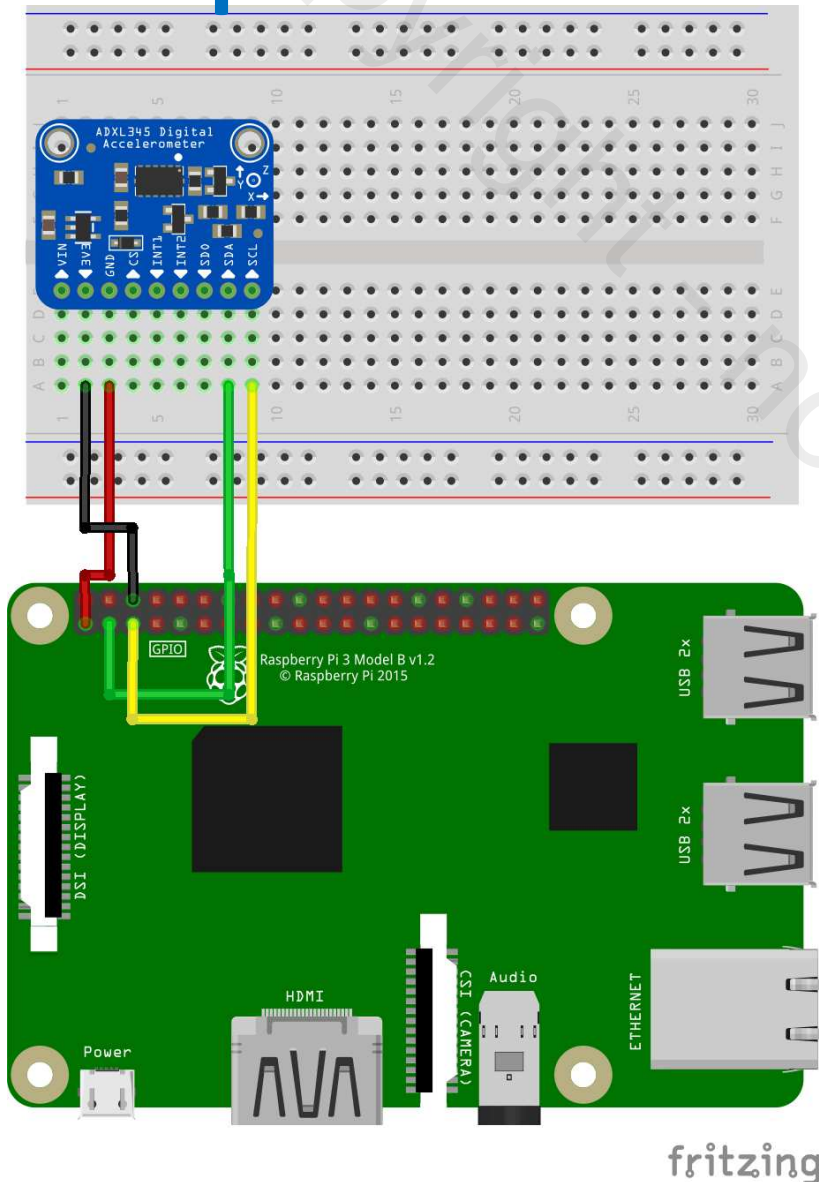
Motion Sensing System Implementation using Raspberry Pi

Lab explanation for Raspberry Pi
<https://youtu.be/lzsWUj11JVs>

Motion Sensing System Implementation using Raspberry Pi

- Understand how computer interface with I/O
 - Understand I²C in C++
 - Understand SPI in C++
 - Understand Linux developing environment
- Understand client-server architecture
 - Brief introduction on socket in C++ and Python
 - Brief introduction on AES (Advanced Encryption Standard)

Motion Sensing System Implementation using Raspberry Pi



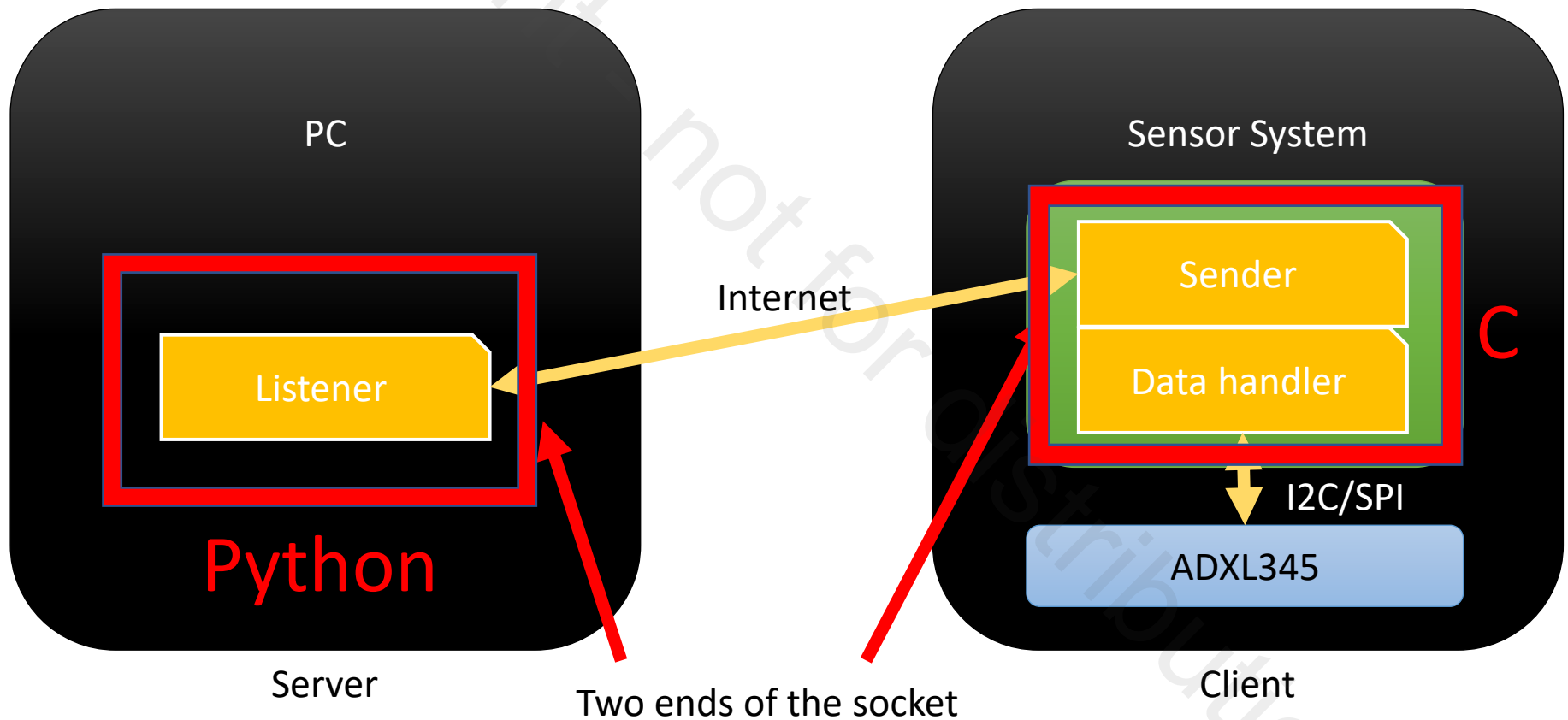
Hardware Configuration

- Wire corresponding pinouts from ADXL345(accelerometer) to RPi3
- 3.3V, GND, SDA, SCL
- X,Y,Z axes data sent to RPi over I²C/SPI
 - 16-bit data per axis

Software Configuration

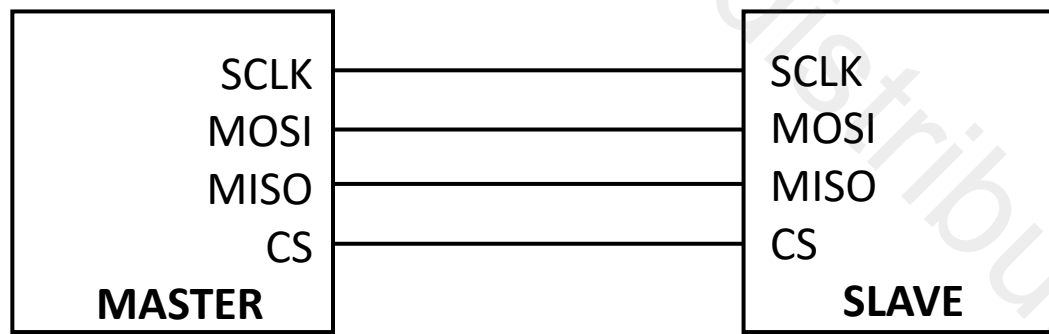
- Include predefined header from Adafruit for ADXL345
- C++ programming for reading ADXL345
- You can also use other languages, for example Python, but we will go over the C++ code in this lecture
- C++ code communicates with a server over UDP connection

Motion Sensing System Implementation using Raspberry Pi



Communication Protocols - SPI

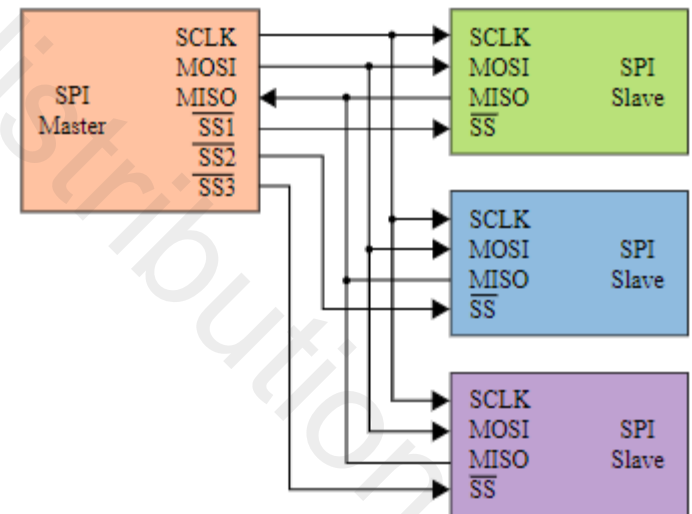
- Serial Peripheral Interface (SPI)
 - Full-duplex, short-distance, single-master protocol
 - Synchronous communication protocol
- Simple master-slave SPI connection
 - SCLK: Serial Clock (output from Master)
 - MOSI: Master Out Slave In (output from Master)
 - MISO: Master In Slave Out (output from Slave)
 - CS: Chip Select (also known as Slave Select, output from Master)



Simple master-slave SPI connections

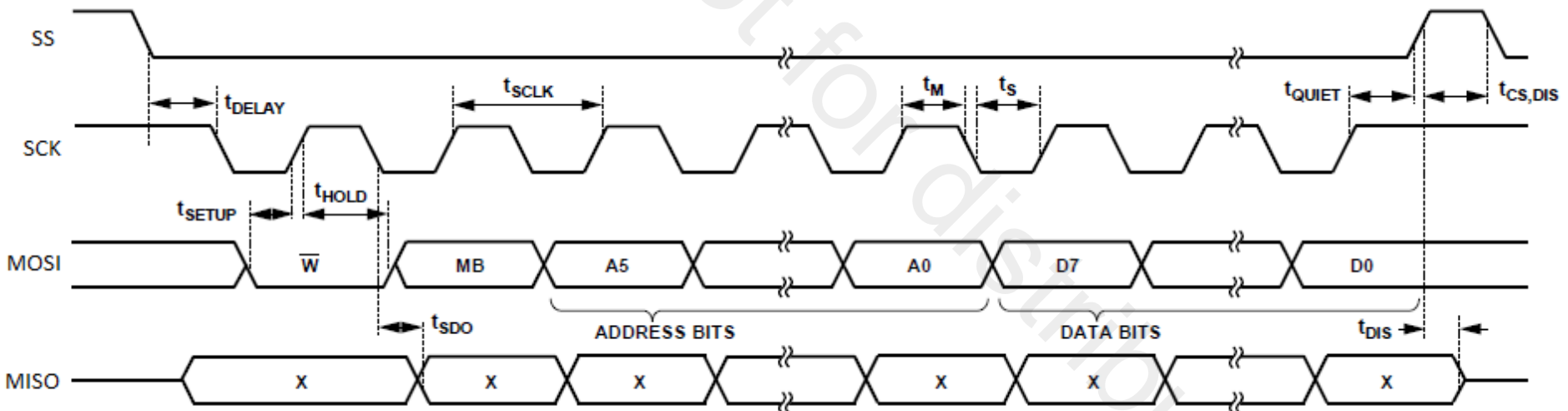
Communication Protocols - SPI

- Master ALWAYS initiates data frame and clock
- Clock frequencies vary, depending on master/slave
 - Typically from 1 MHz to 40 MHz or higher
- Some slave devices trigger on active low input
 - Logic zero signal from master → slave chip is ON → accepts clock and data
- Multiple slaves can be connected to a master device
 - Additional CS(SS) lines from master to multiple slaves
- NO ACK available
 - No way to know if data is received correctly



Communication Protocols - SPI

- SPI Bus
 - 4-wire mode is used in this lab
 - Require 4 wires for communication

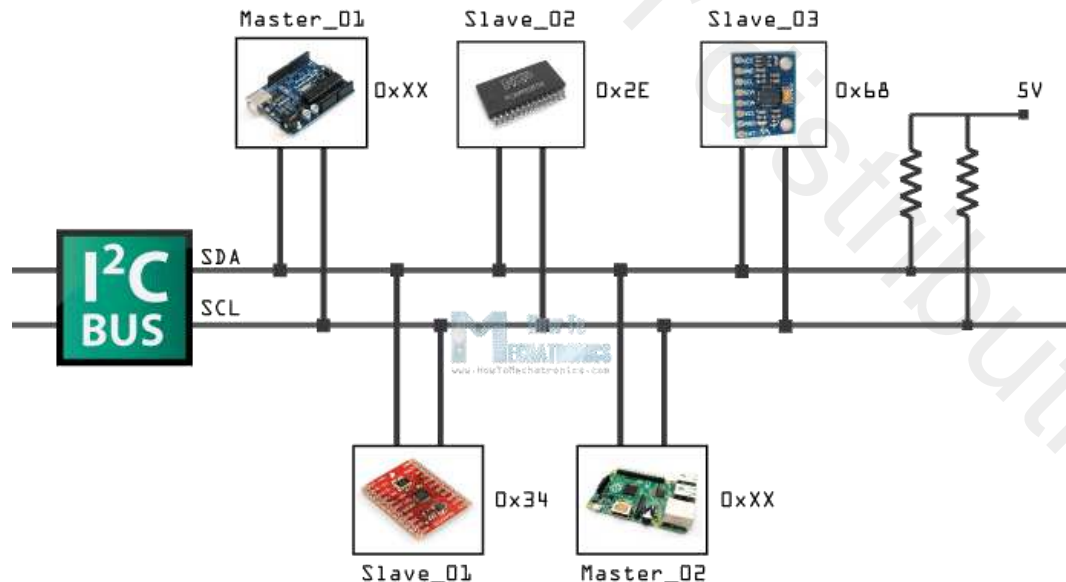


Communication Protocols – I²C

- Inter-Integrated Circuit Bus
- Developed and patent by Philips Semiconductors
 - Original purpose: Connect a CPU to peripheral chips in a TV-set
- Peripheral devices in embedded systems
 - Connected to microcontroller as memory-mapped I/O devices
- Requires only two wires, data (SDA) and clock (SCL)
 - 2-wire communication bus to provide communication link between integrated circuits
 - Always pulled up via resistors to the input voltage
- Half duplex: sender sends the command, the receiver just listens and cannot transmit anything; and vice versa
- Three speeds available
 - High speed (3.4 MBps)
 - Fast speed (400 KBps)
 - Slow (<100 KBps)

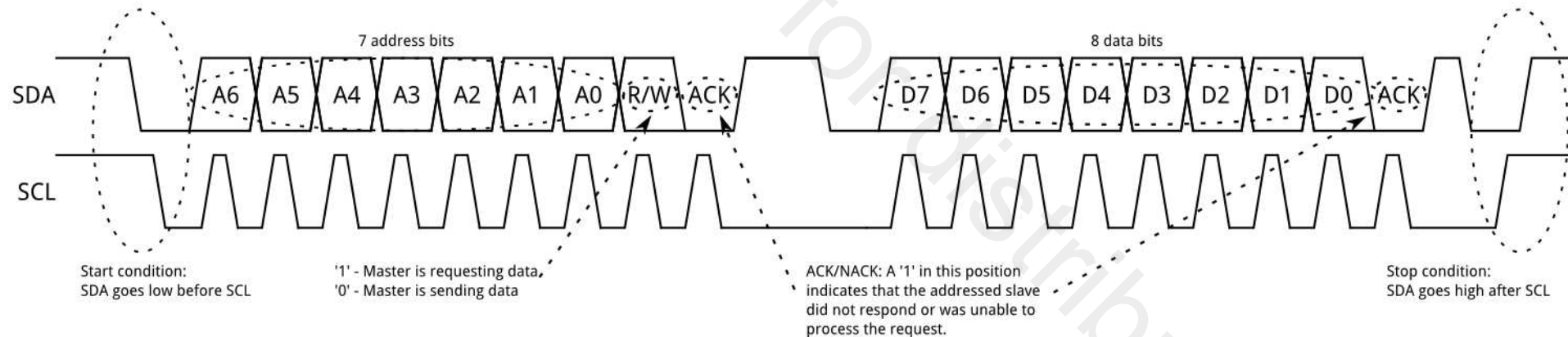
Communication Protocols – I²C

- Most Widely used protocol for sensor interfacing in embedded systems
 - Accelerometer, gyroscope, temperature, humidity sensors
 - Stepper motor control, proximity sensor and more
- Useful for low-pin-count devices
 - All sensors can be tied to a single I²C bus
 - How differentiated?



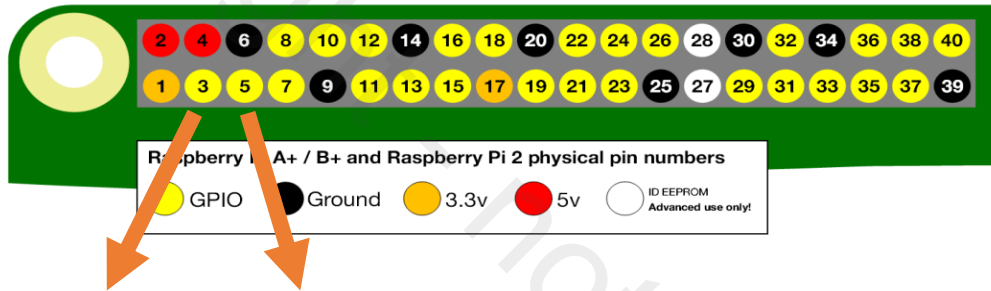
Communication Protocols – I²C

- I2C Bus
 - 7-bit addressing mode is used
 - Require only 2 wires for communication



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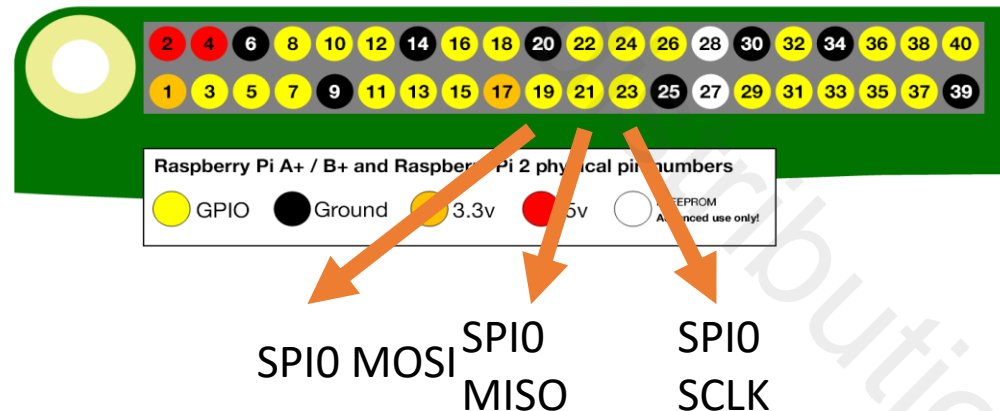
- Raspberry Pi (I²C)



I2C.1 SDA I2C.2 SCL

- Raspberry Pi (SPI)

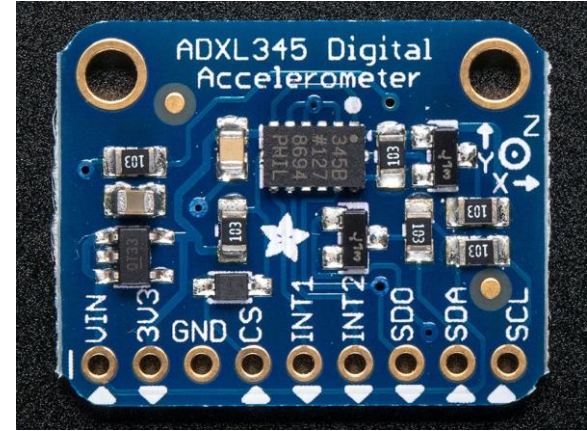
SPI0 CE0 SPI0 CE1



- Do you want to modify these pin-maps? Re-compile the kernel!

Motion Sensing System Implementation using Raspberry Pi

- Adafruit ADXL345
 - Accelerometer
 - As low as $40\text{ }\mu\text{A}$ in measurement mode
 - $0.1\text{ }\mu\text{A}$ in standby mode
 - 4 sensitivity levels: $\pm 2g$, $\pm 4g$, $\pm 8g$, $\pm 16g$
 - Occupies I²C 7-bit address: 0x53
 - V_{CC} takes up to 5V in, and regulates it to 3.3V
 - Capable of SPI interface also
- Where to get these specs?
 - To know your device, you need to look into the datasheet
 - <https://www.sparkfun.com/datasheets/Sensors/Accelerometer/ADXL345.pdf>



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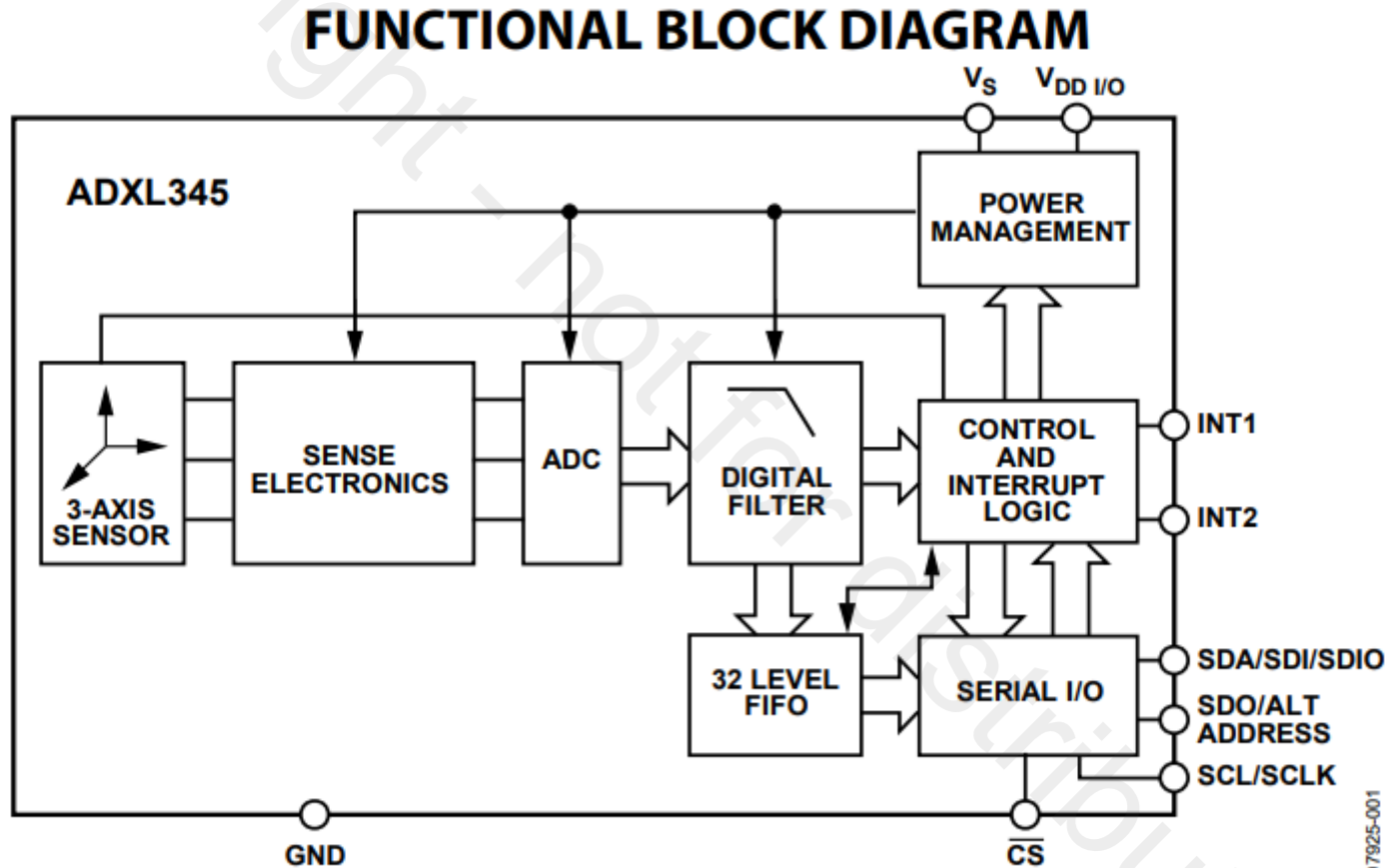


Figure 1.

Software and Tools

- Linux Developing Environment

- No dedicated IDE (Integrated Developer Environment)
- Use text editor to write codes
- GDB to debug and G++ to compile

- Python Runtime

- Script language
- No need to compile, but will be interpreted

- AES

- Symmetric-key encryption/decryption
- Encrypt block(s) of data
- Use IV (Initial Vector) to avoid eavesdropping

ADXL345.h

```
class ADXL345 {  
public:  
    ADXL345 (int fdx, unsigned char addx=0x53) { fd=fdx; myAddr=addx;}  
    int init();  
    bool readXYZ(short &ax, short &ay, short &az);  
private:  
    bool selectDevice();  
    bool writeToDevice(char * buf, int len);  
    unsigned char myAddr; // ADXL345 device address  
    int fd; // File descriptor  
};
```

- Constructor: *fd* (file descriptor value of I²C from main function), ADXL345 I²C device address (0x53) set to *myAddr*
- *init()*: initializing ADXL345 device over I²C bus
- *readXYZ()*: reading X, Y, Z axes data, storing in *short* variables
- *selectDevice()*: verifies if ADXL345 is connected correctly over I²C bus
- *writeToDevice()*: writes commands to ADXL345 over I²C bus

ADXL345.cpp

```
int ADXL345::init() {  
    assert (fd>0);           // crash if port was not opened earlier  
    char buf[6];             // buffer for data being read/written on I2C bus  
    if(!selectDevice()) return -1; // if I2C device is not present, return -1  
  
    buf[0] = 0x2d;           // select Register 0x2D – POWER_CTL (Read/Write)  
    buf[1] = 0x18;           // write 0x18 to Register 0x2D  
    if(!writeToDevice(buf,2)) return -2; // if writing buf to I2C device fail, return -2  
  
    buf[0] = 0x31;           // select Register 0x31 – DATA_FORMAT (Read/Write)  
    buf[1] = 0x0A;           // write 0x0A to Register 0x31  
    if(!writeToDevice(buf,2)) return -3; //if writing buf to I2c device fail, return -3  
  
    printf("ADXL345:init() OK\n");  
    return 0;  
}
```

- ADXL345 initialization process required before retrieving accelerometer data
- Refer to ADXL345 Datasheet for Register information
(<https://www.sparkfun.com/datasheets/Sensors/Accelerometer/ADXL345.pdf>)

ADXL345.cpp

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buf[1] = 0x18;           // write 0x18 to Register 0x2D
if(!writeToDevice(buf,2)) return -2;    // if writing buf to I2C device fail, return -2
```

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Register 0x2D—POWER_CTL (Read/Write)

D7	D6	D5	D4	D3	D2	D1	D0
0	0	Link	AUTO_SLEEP	Measure	Sleep	Wakeup	
0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0

- Link Bit = 0; inactivity and activity functions are concurrent
- AUTO_SLEEP = 1; switch to sleep mode when inactivity is detected
- Measure = 1; sets to measurement mode
- Sleep = 0; sets to normal mode of operation
- Wakeup = 00; sets frequency of readings in sleep mode to 8 Hz

ADXL345.cpp

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```

.....

Register 0x31—DATA_FORMAT (Read/Write)

D7	D6	D5	D4	D3	D2	D1	D0
SELF_TEST	SPI	INT_INVERT	0	FULL_RES	Justify	Range	

0 0 0 0 1 0 1 0

- SELF_TEST = 0; disables self-test force
- SPI = 0; sets the device to 4-wire SPI mode
- INT_INVERT = 0; sets the interrupts to active high
- FULL_RES = 1; full resolution mode, where the output resolution increases with the g range set by the range bits to maintain a 4 mg/LSB scale factor
- Justify = 0; right (LSB) justified mode with sign extension
- Range = 10; $\pm 8 g$, 10 bit mode

ADXL345.cpp

```
bool ADXL345::selectDevice() {           // select I2C device from bus
    if (ioctl(fd, I2C_SLAVE, myAddr) < 0){ // check if myAddr is available as I2C slave
        fprintf(stderr, "Device ADXL345 not present\n");
        return false;
    } return true;
}

bool ADXL345::writeToDevice(char* buf, int len) { // write to I2C device's register
    if (write(fd, buf, len) != len) {           // check if writing went through
        fprintf(stderr, "can't write to device ADXL345 buf=%s, len=%d\n", fd, buf,
len);
        return false;
    } return true;
}
```

- Both functions called during initialization process
- `ioctl()`: a system call for device-specific *input/output control* operations
- `write()`: a system call that writes data from a buffer to a given device referred by file descriptor *fd*

ADXL345.cpp

```
bool ADXL345::readXYZ( short &x , short &y, short &z) {  
    assert(fd>0);                // crash if port was not opened earlier  
    if(!selectDevice())           // check if device is alive  
        return false;  
    char buf[7];  
    buf[0] = 0x32;                // starting register for accelerometer data  
    if(!writeToDevice(buf,2))  
        return false;  
    if (read(fd, buf, 6) != 6) { // Read back data into buf[]  
        printf("Unable to read from slave for ADXL345\n");  
        return false;  
    } else {  
        x = (buf[1]<<8) | buf[0]; // X axis data  
        y = (buf[3]<<8) | buf[2]; // Y axis data  
        z = (buf[5]<<8) | buf[4]; // Z axis data  
    }  
    return true;  
}
```

- *readXYZ()*: reading in X, Y, Z axes accelerometer data to corresponding *short* variables

ADXL345.cpp

```
...  
    buf[0] = 0x32;                // starting register for accelerometer data  
    if(!writeToDevice(buf,2))  
        return false;  
    if (read(fd, buf, 6) != 6) { // Read back data into buf[]  
        printf("Unable to read from slave for ADXL345\n");  
        return false;  
    } else {  
        x = (buf[1]<<8) | buf[0];    // X axis data  
        y = (buf[3]<<8) | buf[2];    // Y axis data  
        z = (buf[5]<<8) | buf[4];    // Z axis data  
    }  
}
```

- ```
...
```
- To start retrieving data from ADXL345, request data by writing to 0x32
  - Register 0x32, 0x33 – DATA00(least significant byte), DATA01(most significant byte)
  - Register 0x34, 0x35 – DATA10(least significant byte), DATA11(most significant byte)
  - Register 0x36, 0x37 – DATA20(least significant byte), DATA21(most significant byte)



# main.cpp

```
...
#include "ADXL345.h"
#define I2C_FILE_NAME "/dev/i2c-1"

int main(int argc, char **argv) {
 // Open a connection to the I2C userspace control file
 int i2c_fd = open(I2C_FILE_NAME, O_RDWR);
 if (i2c_fd < 0) { // check if it successfully opened the connection
 printf("unable to open I2C control file, err=%d\n", i2c_fd);
 exit(1);
 }
}
```

- ...
- Declare ADXL345 header *ADXL345.h*
- In Linux system, I2C device will be loaded under */dev/i2c-\**, \* depends on the device
  - *ls /dev/i2c-\** : find out device number
- Open the connection with */dev/i2c-1* in read/write mode

# main.cpp

...

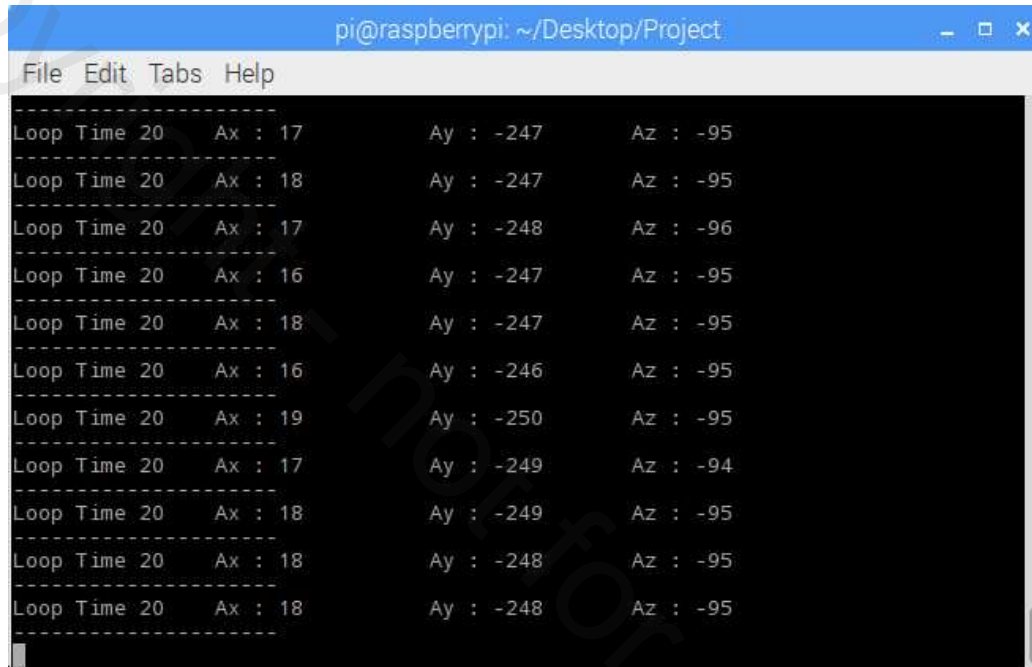
```
ADXL345 myAcc(i2c_fd); // myAcc class of ADXL345
int ret = myAcc.init(); // initialize myAcc/ADXL345 device
if(ret) {
 printf("Failed to init ADXL345, ret=%d\n",ret); exit(1);
}
```

```
myAcc.readXYZ(ax,ay,az); // reads data, stored in short variables ax, ay, az
printf("Ax: %hi\t Ay: %hi\t Az: %hi\n", ax, ay, az); // print X, Y, Z axes data
```

...

- Declare myAcc class of ADXL345, constructor executed with I2C file descriptor (*fd*)
- Initialize ADXL345 device, settings are defined in *ADXL345.cpp*
- Call readXYZ() function to retrieve data, store in *short int (16-bit)* variables
- *%hi*: to display short variable
  - h: for short/unsigned short
  - i: signed decimal notation

# Sample Output – ADXL345 on RPi



The screenshot shows a terminal window titled 'pi@raspberrypi: ~/Desktop/Project'. The window displays a series of sensor readings from the ADXL345 accelerometer. Each line of output is separated by dashed lines and contains four fields: 'Loop Time', 'Ax', 'Ay', and 'Az'. The 'Loop Time' is consistently 20. The 'Ax' values fluctuate between 16 and 19. The 'Ay' values are mostly around -247 to -250, with one instance at -249. The 'Az' values are consistently around -94 to -96.

| Loop Time | Ax | Ay   | Az  |
|-----------|----|------|-----|
| 20        | 17 | -247 | -95 |
| 20        | 18 | -247 | -95 |
| 20        | 17 | -248 | -96 |
| 20        | 16 | -247 | -95 |
| 20        | 18 | -247 | -95 |
| 20        | 16 | -246 | -95 |
| 20        | 19 | -250 | -95 |
| 20        | 17 | -249 | -94 |
| 20        | 18 | -249 | -95 |
| 20        | 18 | -248 | -95 |
| 20        | 18 | -248 | -95 |

- Continuous data retrieval from ADXL345 every 20ms
- Each axis raw data ranges from -512 to +511 (10-bit data)
- Refer to datasheet for mg/LSB for each  $g$  range
  - 15.6mg/LSB in this example ( $\pm 8 g$  mode)
  - $Ax = 18 \rightarrow 18 \times 15.6\text{mg/LSB} = \underline{0.28 g}$
  - $Ay = -248 \rightarrow -248 \times 15.6\text{mg/LSB} = \underline{-3.87 g}$
  - $Az = -95 \rightarrow -95 \times 15.6\text{mg/LSB} = \underline{1.48 g}$

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