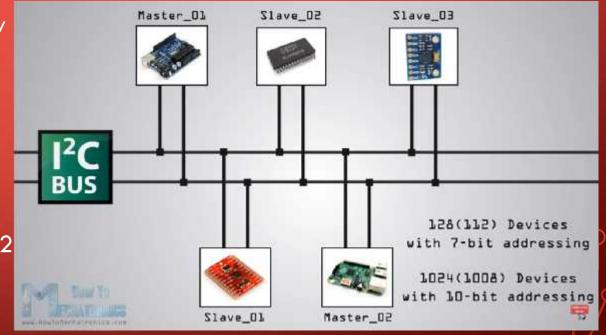


I^2C

- A protocol intended to allow multiple "slave" digital integrated circuits ("chips") to communicate with one or more "master" chips.
- It is a short distance serial interface that requires only 2 bus lines for data transfer

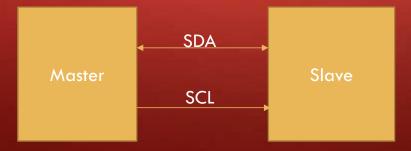


1²C

- It was invented by Philips in 1980's, originally to provide easy on-board communications between a CPU and various peripheral chips.
- it is working with 3 different speed of operations:
 - Slow(less than 100Kbps).
 - Fast (400Kbps)
 - High speed (3.4 Mbps)

I^2C

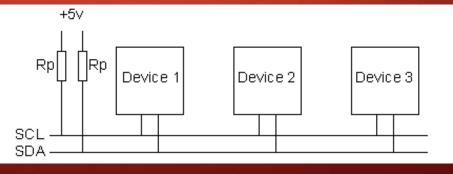
- 12C bus has two lines: a serial data line (SDA) and a serial clock line (SCL).
- Any data sent from one device to another goes through the SDA line,
- SCL line provides the necessary synchronization clock for the data transfer.
- Only a Master can initiate a data transfer and Slaves respond to the Master.
- The SCL clock line is always driven by the master.



I²C

- Both SCL and SDA lines are "open drain" drivers.
- What this means is that the chip can drive its output low, but it cannot drive it high.
- For the line to be able to go high you must provide pull-up resistors to the 5v supply.
- There should be a resistor from the SCL line to the 5v line and another from the SDA line to the 5v line. You only need one set of pull-up resistors for the whole I2C bus,

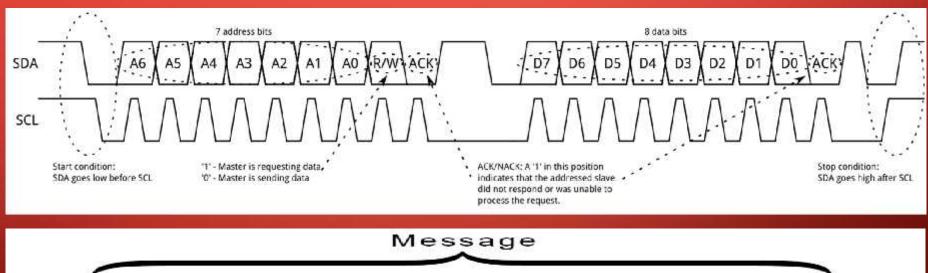
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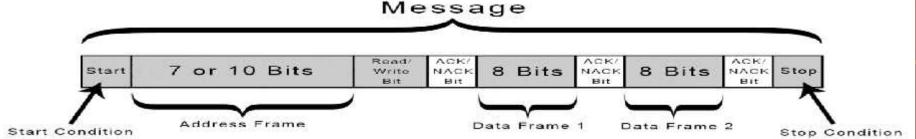


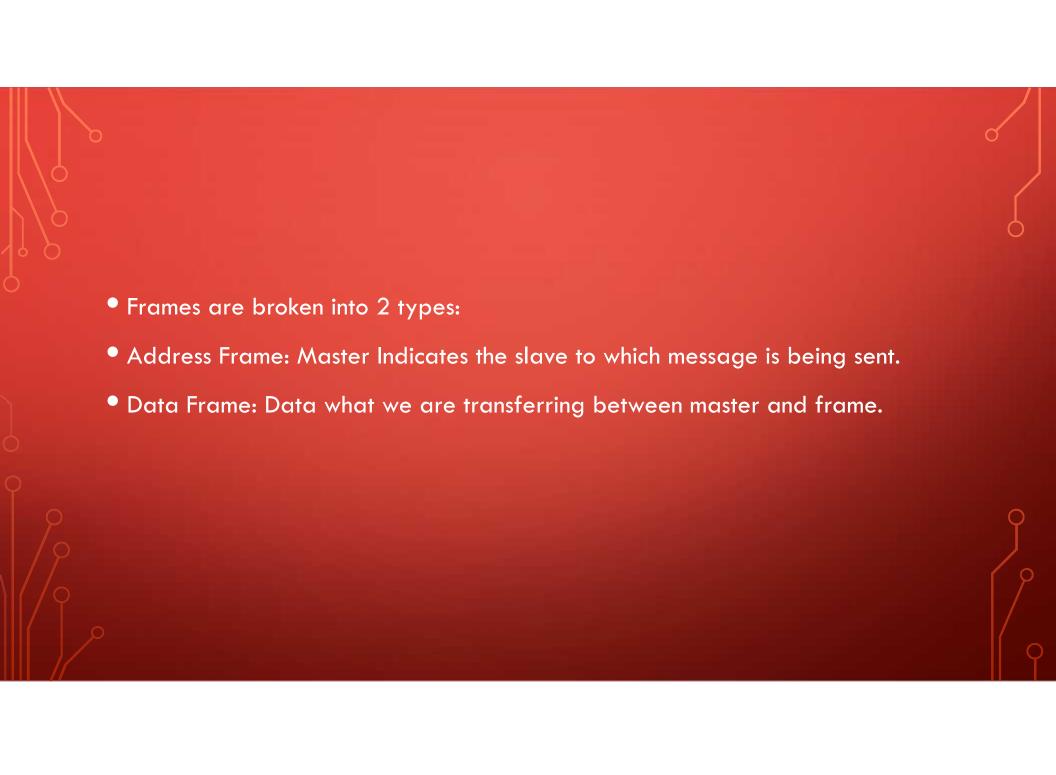
MASTER AND SLAVE

- The master is always the device that drives the SCL clock line.
- The slaves are the devices that respond to the master.
- A slave cannot initiate a transfer over the I2C bus, only a master can do that.
- There can be, and usually are, multiple slaves on the I2C bus, however there is normally only one master. It is possible to have multiple masters

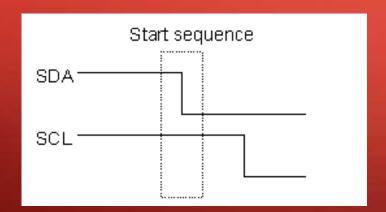
I²C FRAME FORMAT

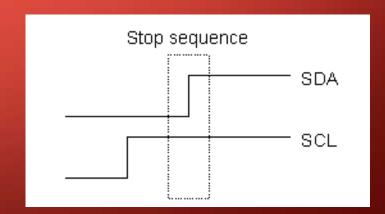






START AND STOP CONDITION





12C DEVICE ADDRESSING

DATA

SDA D7 D6 D5 D4 D3 D2 D1 D0 ACK

scl __1_2_3_4_5_6_7_8_9_

