I2C & USB 2.0

Lecture 6

I2C & USB 2.0

used by RP2040

- Buses
  - Inter-Integrated Circuit
  - Universal Serial Bus v2.0

I2C

Inter-Integrated Circuit

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I2C

a.k.a *I square C*

- Used for communication between integrated circuits
- Sensors usually expose an *SPI* and an *I2C* interface
- Two device types:
  - *controller* (master) - initiates the communication (usually MCU)
  - *target* (slave) - receive and transmit data when the *controller* requests (usually the sensor)
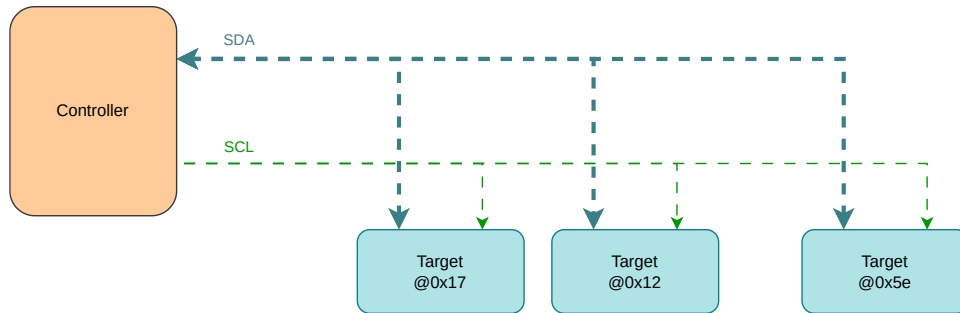
Wires & Addresses

- *SDA* - **S**erial **DA**ta line - carries data from the **controller** to the **target** or from the **target** to the **controller**

- *SCL* - **S**erial **CL**ock line - the clock signal generated by the **controller**, **targets**

  - *sample* data when the clock is *low*

  - *write* data to the bus only when the clock is *high*

- each *target* has a unique address of **7 bits** or **10 bits**

- wires are never driven with `LOW` or `HIGH`

  - are always *pull-up*, which is `HIGH`

  - devices *pull down* the lines to *write* `LOW`
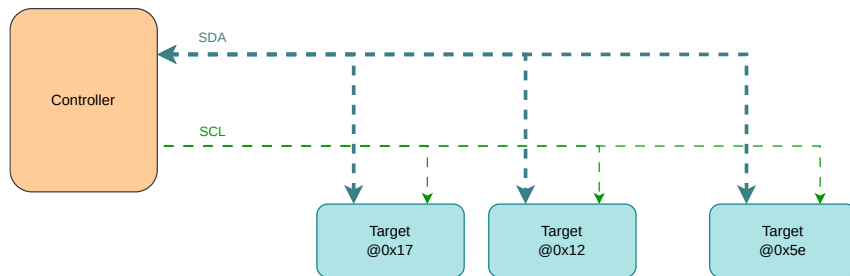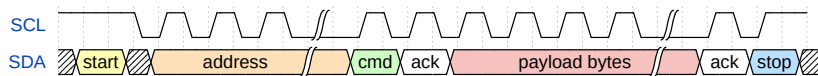
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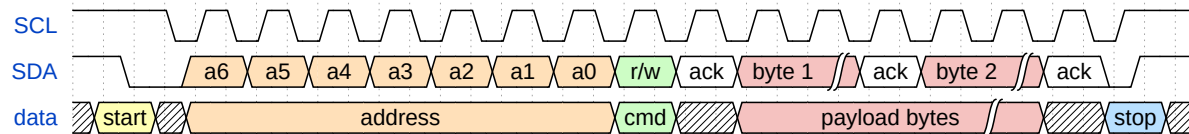
7 bit address

1. **controller** issues a `START` condition
   - pulls the `SDA` line `LOW`
   - waits for ~ 1/2 clock periods and starts the clock
2. **controller** sends the address of the **target**
3. **controller** sends the command bit (`R/W`)
4. **target** sends `ACK` / `NACK` to **controller**

5. **controller** or **target** sends data (depends on `R/W`)
   - receives `ACK` / `NACK` after every byte
6. **controller** issues a `STOP` condition
   - stops the clock
   - pulls the `SDA` line `HIGH` while `CLK` is `HIGH`

Address Format

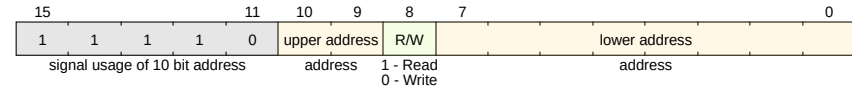| 7			1	0
	7 bit address			R/W
	Address			1 - Read 0 - Write
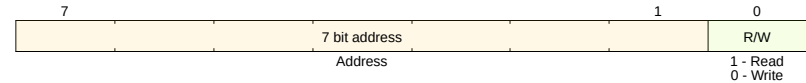
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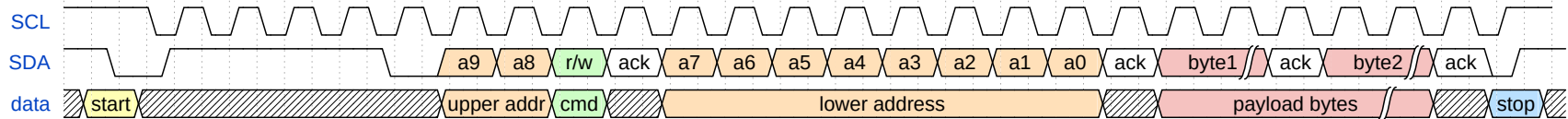
10 bit address

1. **controller** issues a `START` condition

2. **controller** sends `11110` followed by the *upper address* of the **target**

3. **controller** sends the command bit (`R/W`)

4. **target** sends `ACK` / `NACK` to **controller**

5. **controller** sends the *lower address* of the **target**

6. **target** sends `ACK` / `NACK` to **controller**

7. **controller** or **target** sends data (depends on `R/W`)

   - receives `ACK` / `NACK` after every byte

8. **controller** issues a `STOP` condition

Address Format

15				11	10	9	8	7		0
1	1	1	1	0	upper address		R/W		lower address	

signal usage of 10 bit address   address   1 - Read / 0 - Write   address

Transmission

controller writes each bit when `CLK` is `LOW` , **target** samples every bit when `CLK` is `HIGH`

I2C Modes

| Mode	Speed	Capacity	Drive	Direction
Standard mode (Sm)	100 kbit/s	400 pF	Open drain	Bidirectional
Fast mode (Fm)	400 kbit/s	400 pF	Open drain	Bidirectional
Fast mode plus (Fm+)	1 Mbit/s	550 pF	Open drain	Bidirectional
High-speed mode (Hs)	1.7 Mbit/s	400 pF	Open drain	Bidirectional
High-speed mode (Hs)	3.4 Mbit/s	100 pF	Open drain	Bidirectional
Ultra-fast mode (UFm)	5 Mbit/s	?	Push–pull	Unidirectional

Facts

Transmission	*half duplex*	data must be sent in one direction at one time
Clock	*synchronized*	the **controller** and **target** use the same clock, there is no need for clock synchronization
Wires	*SDA / SCL*	the same read and write wire and a clock wire
Devices	*1 controller several targets*	a receiver and a transmitter
Speed	*5 Mbit/s*	usually 100 Kbit/s, 400 Kbit/s and 1 Mbit/s

Usage

- sensors
- small displays
- RP2350 has two I2C devices
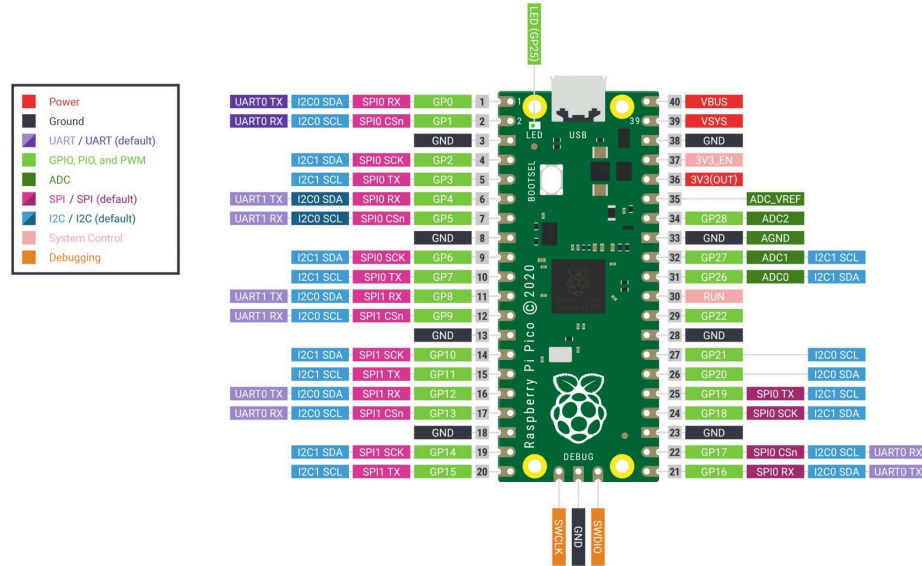
Embassy API

for RP2350, synchronous

```rust
pub struct Config {
    /// Frequency.
    pub frequency: u32,
}
```

```rust
pub enum ConfigError {
    /// Max i2c speed is 1MHz
    FrequencyTooHigh,
    ClockTooSlow,
    ClockTooFast,
}
```

```rust
pub enum Error {
    Abort(AbortReason),
    InvalidReadBufferLength,
    InvalidWriteBufferLength,
    AddressOutOfRange(u16),
    AddressReserved(u16),
}
```

```rust
1    use embassy_rp::i2c::Config as I2cConfig;
2
3    let sda = p.PIN_14;
4    let scl = p.PIN_15;
5    let mut i2c = i2c::I2c::new_blocking(p.I2C1, scl, sda, I2cConfig::default());
6
7    let tx_buf = [0x90];
8    i2c.write(0x5e, &tx_buf).unwrap();
9
10   let mut rx_buf = [0x00u8; 7];
11   i2c.read(0x5e, &mut rx_buf).unwrap();
12
13   i2c.write_read(0x5e, &tx_buf, &mut rx_buf).unwrap();
```

Embassy API

for RP2350, asynchronous

```rust
use embassy_rp::i2c::Config as I2cConfig;

bind_interrupts!(struct Irqs {
    I2C1_IRQ => InterruptHandler<I2C1>;
});

let sda = p.PIN_14;
let scl = p.PIN_15;
let mut i2c = i2c::I2c::new_async(p.I2C1, scl, sda, Irqs, I2cConfig::default());

let tx_buf = [0x90];
i2c.write(0x5e, &tx_buf).await.unwrap();

let mut rx_buf = [0x00u8; 7];
i2c.read(0x5e, &mut rx_buf).await.unwrap();

i2c.write_read(0x5e, &tx_buf, &mut rx_buf).await.unwrap();
```

Sensors

Analog and Digital Sensors

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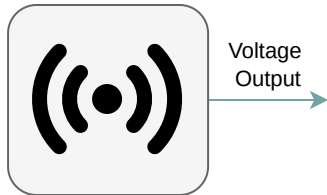 - Subchapter 5.2 - *I2C Interface*
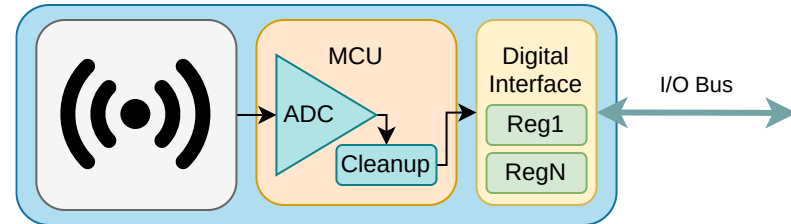
Sensors

analog and digital

Analog

- only the transducer (the analog sensor)
- outputs (usually) voltage
- requires:
  - an ADC to be read
  - cleaning up the noise

Digital

- consists of:
  - a transducer (the analog sensor)
  - an ADC
  - an MCU for cleaning up the noise
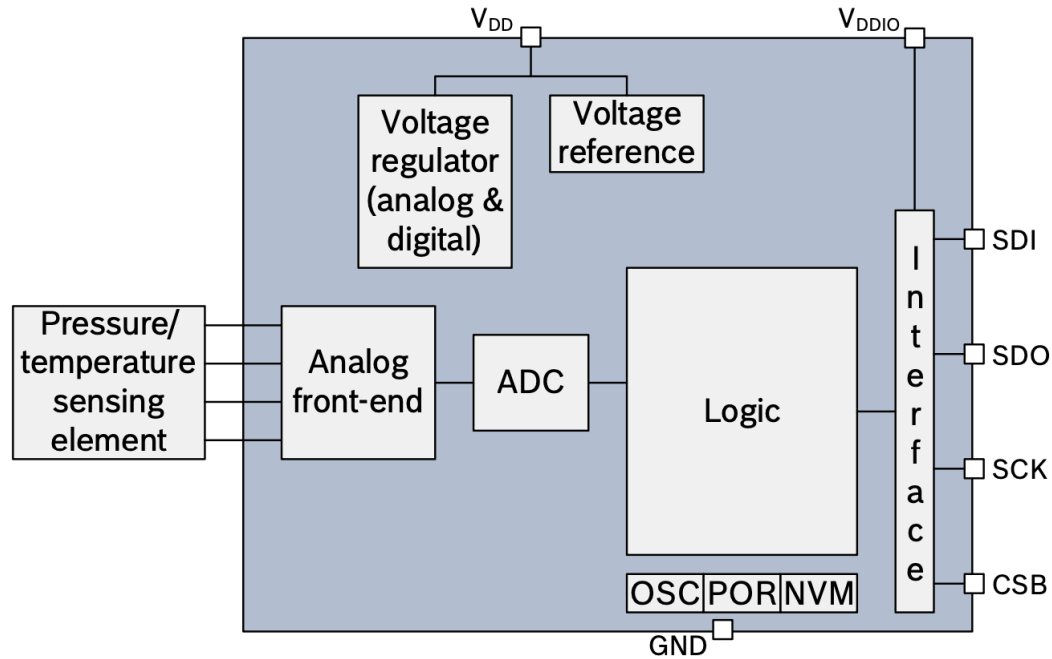- outputs data using a digital bus

BMP280 Digital Pressure Sensor

schematics

BMP280 Digital Pressure Sensor

registers map

Register Name	Address	bit7	bit6	bit5	bit4	bit3	bit2	bit1	bit0	Reset state
temp_xlsb	0xFC	temp_xlsb<7:4>				0	0	0	0	0x00
temp_lsb	0xFB	temp_lsb<7:0>								0x00
temp_msb	0xFA	temp_msb<7:0>								0x80
press_xlsb	0xF9	press_xlsb<7:4>				0	0	0	0	0x00
press_lsb	0xF8	press_lsb<7:0>								0x00
press_msb	0xF7	press_msb<7:0>								0x80
config	0xF5	t_sb[2:0]			filter[2:0]				spi3w_en[0]	0x00
ctrl_meas	0xF4	osrs_t[2:0]			osrs_p[2:0]			mode[1:0]		0x00
status	0xF3					measuring[0]			im_update[0]	0x00
reset	0xE0	reset[7:0]								0x00
id	0xD0	chip_id[7:0]								0x58
calib25...calib00	0xA1…0x88	calibration data								individual

Registers:	Reserved registers	Calibration data	Control registers	Data registers	Status registers	Revision	Reset
Type:	do not write	read only	read / write	read only	read only	read only	write only

Datasheet

Reading from a digital sensor

using synchronous/asynchronous I2C to read the `press_lsb` register of BMP280

```
1    const DEVICE_ADDR: u8 =  0x77;
2    const REG_ADDR: u8 = 0xf8;
3
4    let mut buf = [0x00u8];
5
6    i2c.write_read(
7      DEVICE_ADDR, &[REG_ADDR], &mut buf
8    ).unwrap();
9
10   // use the value
11   let pressure_lsb = buf[1];
```

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8    ).await.unwrap();
9
10   // use the value
11   let pressure_lsb = buf[1];
```

Writing to a digital sensor

using synchronous/asynchronous I2C to set up the `ctrl_meas` register of the BMP280 sensor

```rust
1   const DEVICE_ADDR: u8 =  0x77;
2   const REG_ADDR: u8 = 0xf4;
3
4   // see subchapters 3.3.2, 3.3.1 and 3.6
5   let value = 0b100_010_11;
6
7   let buf = [REG_ADDR, value];
8   i2c.write(DEVICE_ADDR, &buf).unwrap();
```

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2   const REG_ADDR: u8 = 0xf4;
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5   let value = 0b100_010_11;
6
7   let buf = [REG_ADDR, value];
8   i2c.write(DEVICE_ADDR, &buf).await.unwrap();
```

USB 2.0

Universal Serial Bus

Universal Serial Bus

2.0

- Used for communication between a host and several devices that each provide functions
- Two modes:
  - *host* - initiates the communication (usually a computer)
  - *device* - receives and transmits data when the *host* requests it
- each device has a 7 bit address assigned upon connect
  - maximum 127 devices connected to a USB host
- devices are interconnected using *hubs*
- USB devices tree
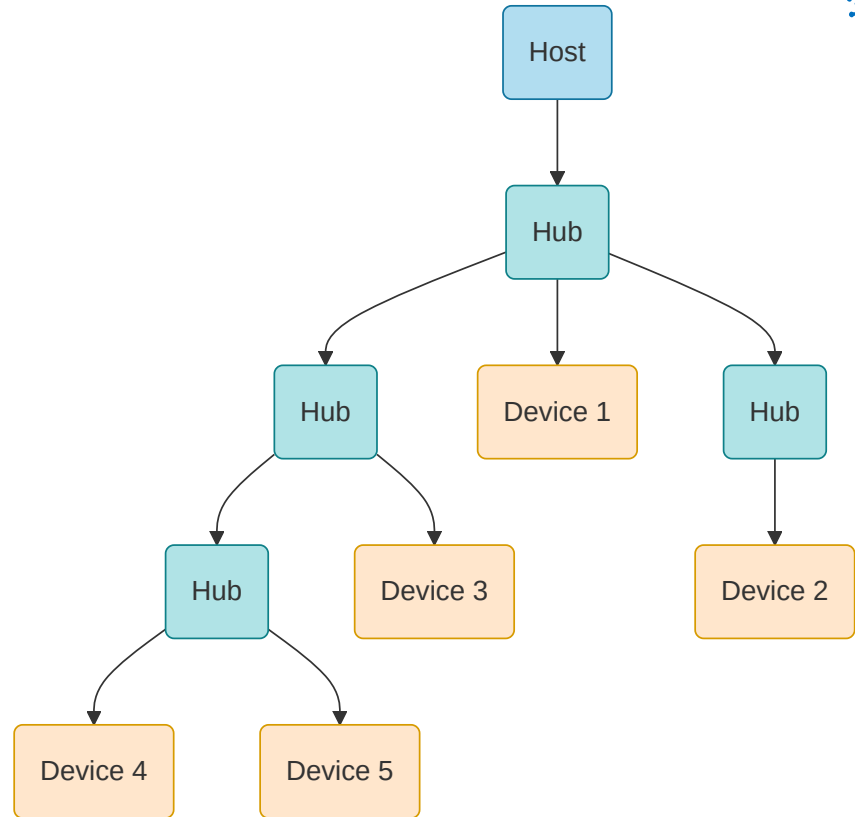
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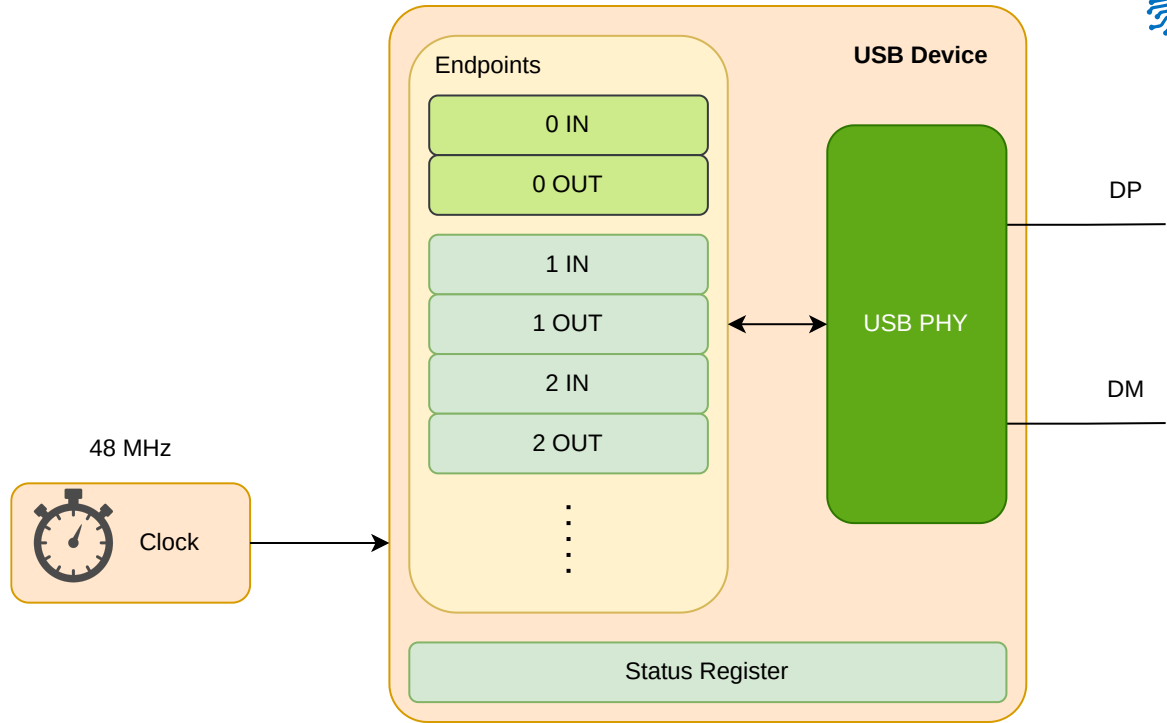
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2. *USB Made Simple*

USB

- can work as **host** or **device**, but not at the same time
- uses a differential line for transmission
- uses a 48 MHz clock
- maximum 16 endpoints (buffers)
    - *IN* - from **device** to **host**
    - *OUT* - from **host** to **device**
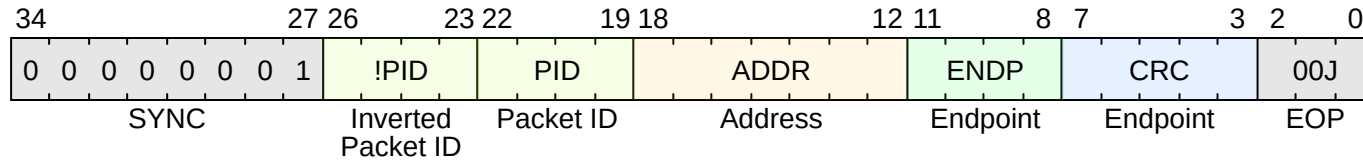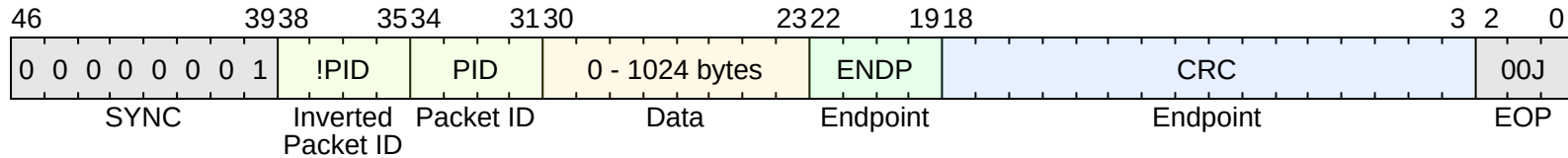- endpoints 0 IN and OUT are used for control

USB Packet

the smallest element of data transmission

Token

34	27 26	23 22	19 18	12 11	8 7	3 2	0
0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1	!PID	PID	ADDR	ENDP	CRC	00J	
SYNC	Inverted Packet ID	Packet ID	Address	Endpoint	Endpoint	EOP	

Data

46	39 38	35 34	31 30	23 22	19 18	3 2	0
0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1	!PID	PID	0 - 1024 bytes	ENDP	CRC	00J	
SYNC	Inverted Packet ID	Packet ID	Data	Endpoint	Endpoint	EOP	

Handshake

18	11 10	7 6	3 2	0
0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1	!PID	PID	00J	
SYNC	Inverted Packet ID	Packet ID	EOP	
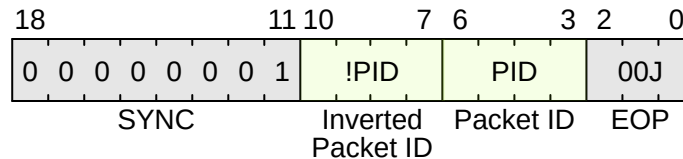
Token Packet

usually asks for a data transmission

Type	PID	Description
OUT	`0001`	**host** wants to transmit data to the **device**
IN	`1001`	**host** wants to receive data from the **device**
SETUP	`1101`	**host** wants to setup the **device**

Address: `ADDR` : `ENDP`

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0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1		!PID		PID		ADDR		ENDP		CRC		00J	
SYNC		Inverted Packet ID		Packet ID		Address		Endpoint		Endpoint		EOP	
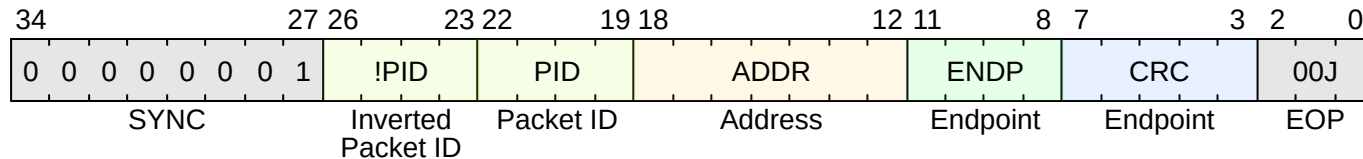
Data Packet

transmits data

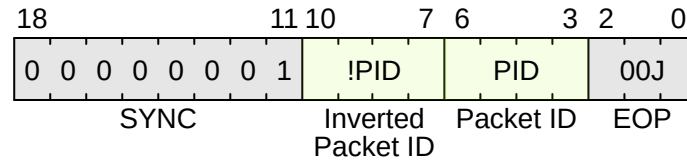| Type	PID	Description
DATA0	`0011`	the data packet is the first one or follows after a `DATA1` packet
DATA1	`1011`	the data packet follows after a `DATA0` packet

Data can be between 0 and 1024 bytes

46	39	38	35	34	31	30	23	22	19	18	3	2	0
0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1		!PID		PID		0 - 1024 bytes		ENDP		CRC			00J

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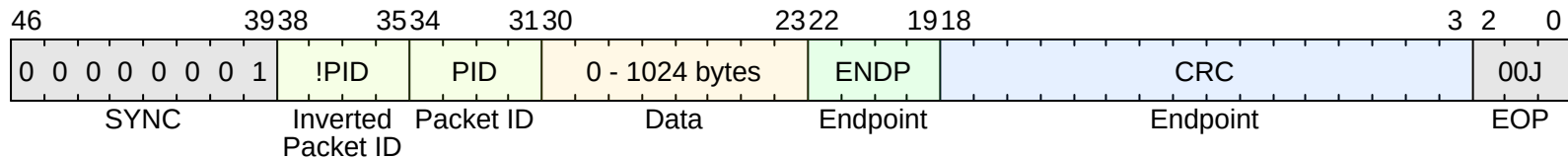
Handshake Packet

acknowledges data

Type	PID	Description
ACK	`0010`	data has been **successfully received**
NACK	`1010`	data has **not** been **successfully received**
STALL	`1110`	the device has an **error**

```
18                    11 10      7 6        3 2      0
┌─────────────────────┬──────────┬──────────┬────────┐
│ 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1     │   !PID   │   PID    │  00J   │
└─────────────────────┴──────────┴──────────┴────────┘
        SYNC            Inverted   Packet ID    EOP
                        Packet ID
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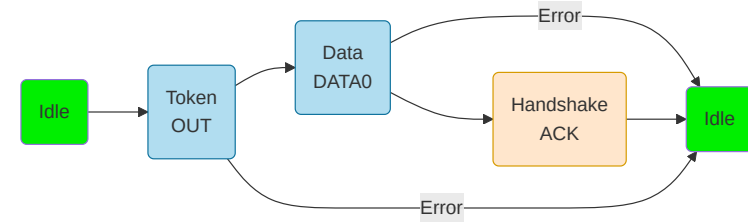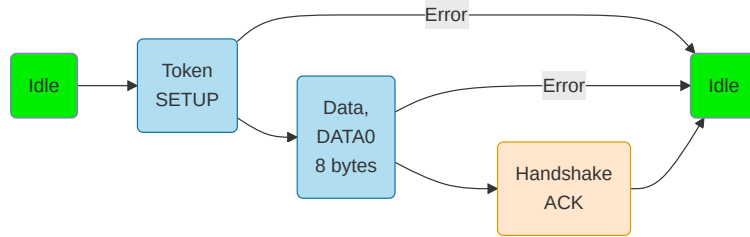
Transmission Modes

- *Control* - used for configuration
- *Isochronous* - used for high bandwidth, best effort
- *Bulk* - used for low bandwidth, stream
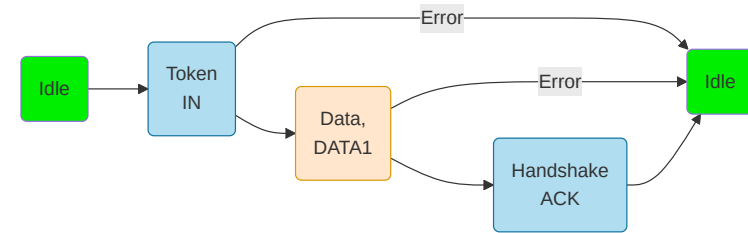- *Interrupt* - used for low bandwidth, guaranteed latency

Control

used to control a device - ask for data
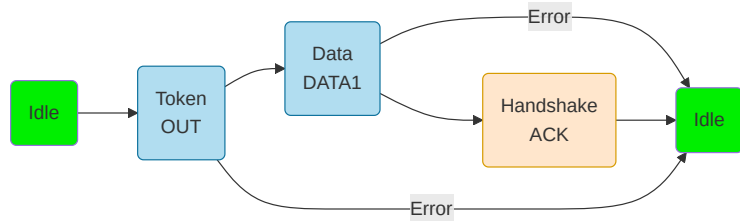
Setup - send a command (*GET_DESCRIPTOR*, ...)

Data - *optional* several transfers, host transfers data

...

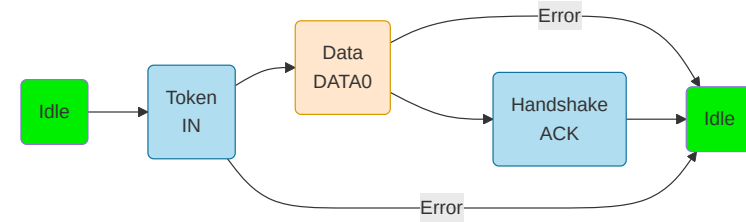**Status** - report the status to the host

Control

used to control a device - send data

Setup - send a command (*SET_ADDRESS*, ...)

Data - *optional* several transfers, device transfers the requested data

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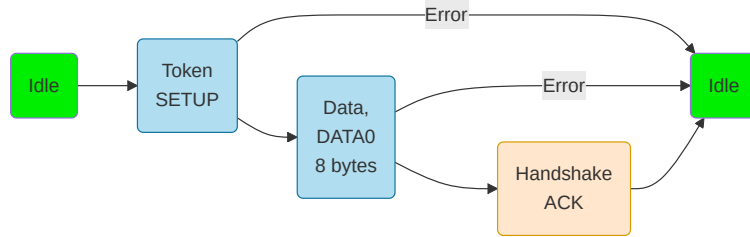
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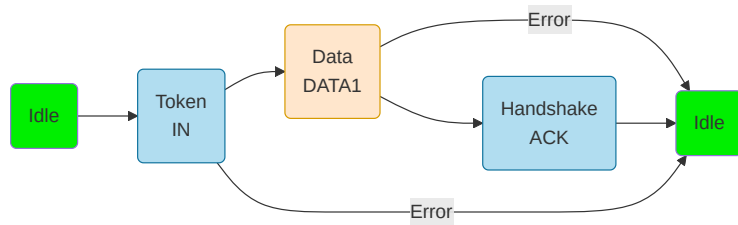
Isochronous

fast but not reliable transfer

- has a guaranteed bandwidth

- allows data loss

- used for functions like streaming where loosing a packet has a minimal impact

OUT - transfer data from the host to the device
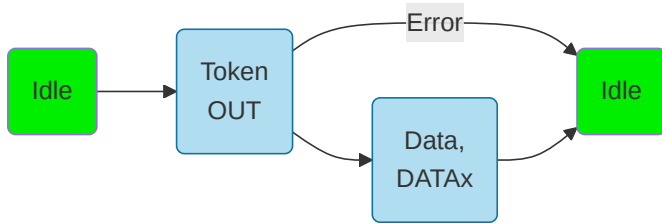
IN - transfer data from the device to the host
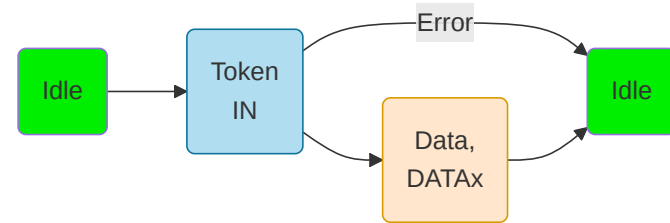
Bulk

slow, but reliable transfer

- does not have a guaranteed bandwidth

- does not allow data loss

- used for large data transfers where loosing packets is not permitted

OUT - transfer data from the host to the device   **IN** - transfer data from the device to the host
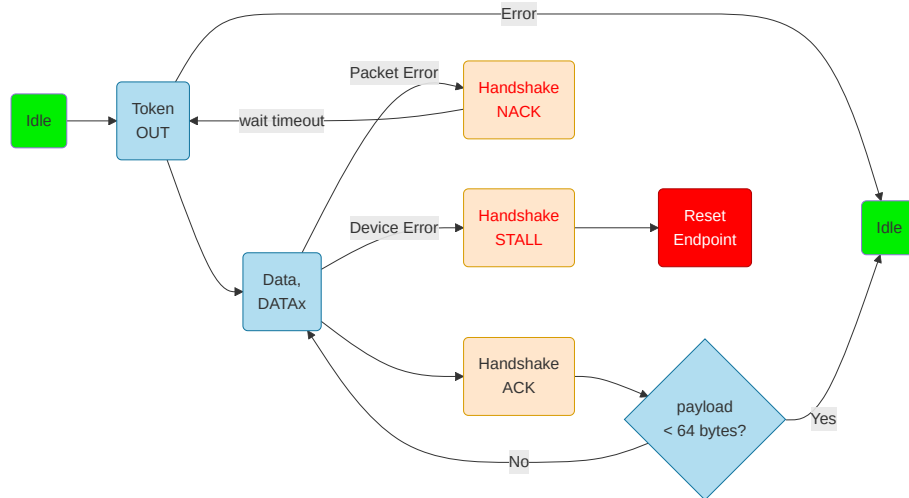
Interrupt

transfer data at a minimum time interval

- the endpoint descriptor asks the host start an interrupt transfer at a time interval
- used for sending and receiving data at certain intervals

OUT - transfer data from the host to the device

IN - transfer data from the device to the host
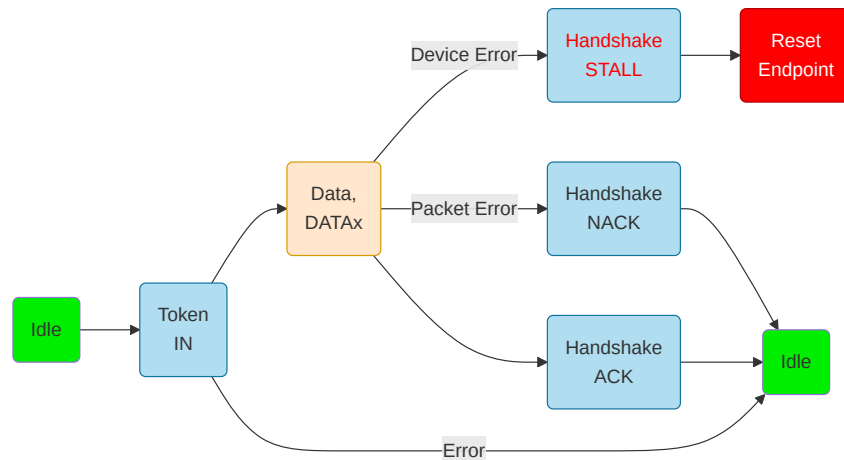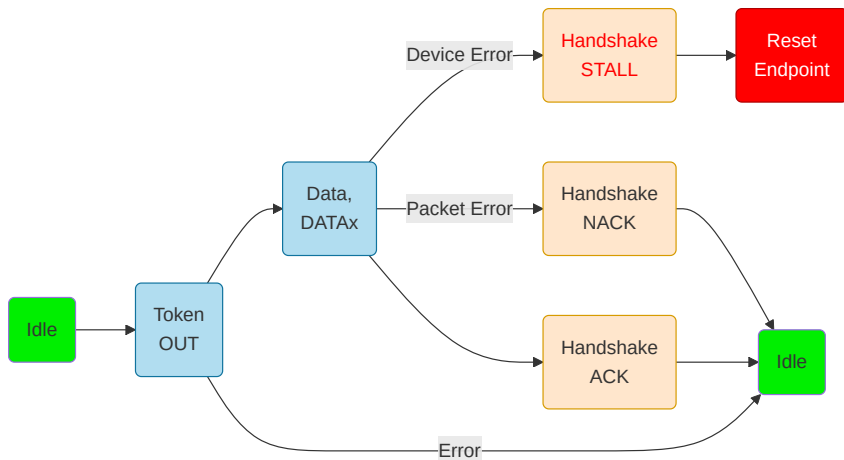
Device Organization

configuration, interfaces, endpoints

- a *device* can have multiple *configurations*
  - for instance different functionality based on power consumption
- a *configuration* has multiple *interfaces*
  - a device can perform multiple functions
  - Debugger
  - Serial Port
- each *interface* has *alternate settings* with multiple *endpoints* attached
  - endpoints are used for data transfer
  - maximum 16 endpoints, can be configured IN and OUT
- the device reports the descriptors in this order
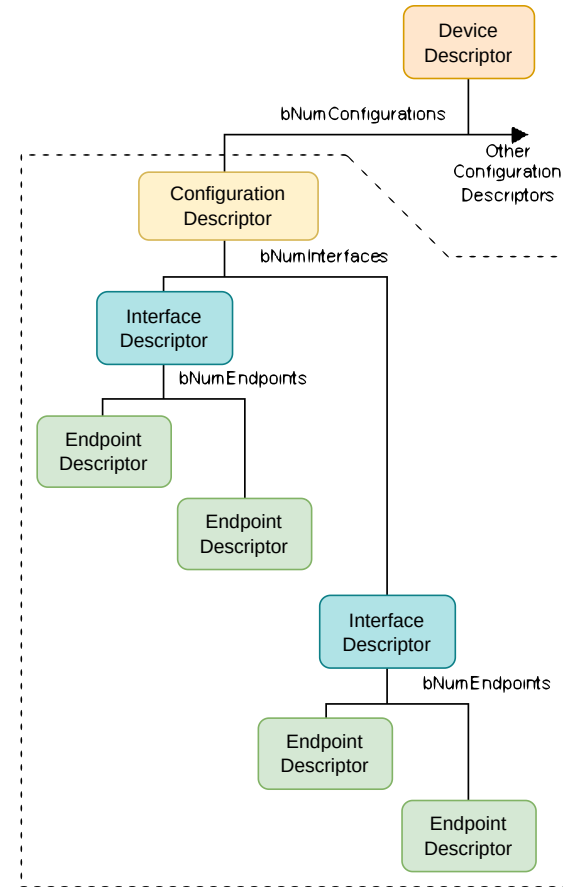
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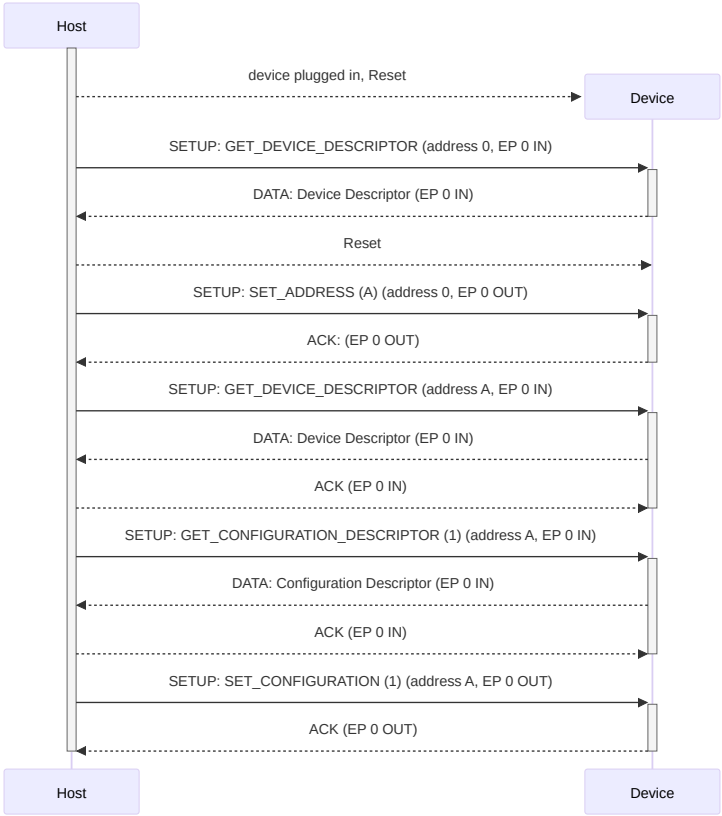
Token SETUP Packet

The DATA packet of the SETUP Control Transfer

63	56	55	48	47	32
bmRequestType		bRequest		wValue	
		Specific to request		Value	

31	16	15	0
wIndex		wLength	
Index of offset		Number of bytes to transfer in DATA step	

bmRequestType field

7	6	5	4	0
Direction	Type		Recipient	
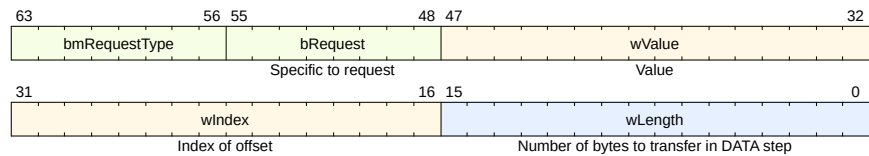
0 - Host to Device	00 - Standard	00000 - Device
1 - Device to Host	01 - Class	00001 - Interface
	10 - Vendor	00010 - Endpoint
	11 - Reserved	00011 - Other
		00100 - 11111 - Reserved
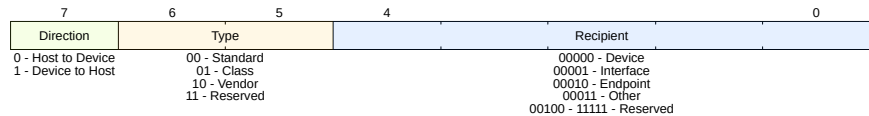
Device Classes

predefined devices types

Device Class Code	Class Name	Description
0x00	**Device Class**	Device class-specific; the class code is assigned by the device.
0x01	**Audio**	Audio devices (e.g., audio interfaces, speakers, microphones).
0x02	**Communications and CDC Control**	Devices related to communication (e.g., modems, network adapters).
0x03	**HID (Human Interface Device)**	Devices like keyboards, mice, and other human interface devices.
0x05	**Physical Interface Device (PID)**	Devices that require physical input/output (e.g., game controllers).
0x06	**Image**	Image devices such as digital cameras and scanners.
0x07	**Printer**	Devices for printing (e.g., printers).
0x08	**Mass Storage**	Mass storage devices (e.g., USB flash drives, external hard drives).
0x0A	**Still Image Capture Device**	Devices for still image capture (e.g., digital cameras).
0x0B	**Smart Card**	Smart card readers and related devices.
0x0D	**Content Security**	Devices for content protection (e.g., video players).
0x0E	**Video**	Video devices (e.g., webcams, video capture devices).
0x0F	**Personal Healthcare**	Healthcare devices (e.g., thermometers, blood pressure monitors).
0x10	**Audio/Video**	Devices with combined audio/video functions.
0x11	**Health Device**	Devices used in health-related monitoring.
0x12	**Diagnostic Device**	Devices for diagnostics or test instruments.
0xFF	**Vendor Specific**	Vendor-specific devices (class code not assigned by USB standard).

Device Descriptor

describes the whole device

Field	Value	Description
bLength	18	Descriptor length in bytes.
bDescriptorType	1	Descriptor type (1 = Device Descriptor).
bcdUSB	0x0200	USB specification release number (2.0).
bDeviceClass	0xFF	Device class (0xFF = Vendor Specific).
bDeviceSubClass	0	Device subclass (0 = defined by the interface).
bDeviceProtocol	0	Device protocol (0 = defined by the interface).
bMaxPacketSize0	64	Maximum packet size for endpoint 0 (64 bytes).
idVendor	0xCODE	Vendor ID (example: `0xCODE`).
idProduct	0xCAFE	Product ID (example: `0xCAFE`).
bcdDevice	0x0100	Device release number (example: `1.0`).
iManufacturer	1	Index of the string descriptor for the manufacturer.
iProduct	2	Index of the string descriptor for the product.
iSerialNumber	3	Index of the string descriptor for the serial number.
bNumConfigurations	1	Number of configurations supported by the device.

Configuration Descriptor

one of the configurations

Field	Value	Description
bLength	9	Descriptor length in bytes (always 9 for configuration descriptor).
bDescriptorType	2	Descriptor type (2 = Configuration Descriptor).
wTotalLength	`0x0022`	Total length of data returned for this configuration (including all descriptors).
bNumInterfaces	1	Number of interfaces supported by this configuration.
bConfigurationValue	1	Value to select this configuration.
iConfiguration	4	Index of the string descriptor describing the configuration.
bmAttributes	`0x80`	Configuration characteristics (bus-powered, no remote wake-up).
bMaxPower	50	Maximum power consumption (in 2mA units, so `50` means 100mA).

Interface Descriptor

Field	Value	Description
bLength	9	Descriptor length in bytes (always 9 for interface descriptor).
bDescriptorType	4	Descriptor type (4 = Interface Descriptor).
bInterfaceNumber	0	Number of this interface (starting from 0).
bAlternateSetting	0	Alternate setting (0 = default setting).
bNumEndpoints	1	Number of endpoints used by this interface.
bInterfaceClass	0xFF	Interface class (0xFF = Vendor Specific).
bInterfaceSubClass	0	Interface subclass (0 = vendor specific).
bInterfaceProtocol	0	Interface protocol (0 = vendor specific).
iInterface	5	Index of the string descriptor describing this interface.

Endpoint Descriptor

Field	Value	Description
bLength	`7`	Descriptor length in bytes (always 7 for endpoint descriptor).
bDescriptorType	`5`	Descriptor type (5 = Endpoint Descriptor).
bEndpointAddress	`0xb1_0000_001`	Endpoint address (`0x81`): **Bit 7** indicates **IN** direction (device to host), and **Bits 0-3** indicate the endpoint number (`1` in this case).
bmAttributes	`0x02`	Endpoint attributes (`0x02` = Bulk endpoint).
wMaxPacketSize	`64`	Maximum packet size the endpoint can handle (64 bytes).
bInterval	`0`	Interval for polling (relevant for interrupt endpoints; `0` for others).

Strings Descriptor

String Descriptor for Configuration and Interface

Field	Value	Description
bLength	`4`	Descriptor length in bytes (always 4 for string descriptor header).
bDescriptorType	`3`	Descriptor type (3 = String Descriptor).
bString	`0x09 0x55 0x53 0x42 0x20 0x43 0x6F 0x6E 0x66 0x69 0x67 0x20 0x31`	UTF-16LE string encoding: `"USB Config 1"`.

Explanation: This string descriptor corresponds to **Configuration 1**. The string is encoded in **UTF-16LE** (little-endian). Each character is represented by two bytes.

USB 1.0 and 2.0 Modes

Mode	Speed	Version
Low Speed	1.5 Mbit/s	1.0
Full Speed	12 Mbit/s	1.0
High Speed	480 Mbit/s	2.0

Facts

Transmission	*half duplex*	data must be sent in one direction at one time
Clock	*independent*	the **host** and the **device** must synchronize their clocks
Wires	*DP / DM*	data is sent in a differential way
Devices	*1 host* *several devices*	a receiver and a transmitter
Speed	*480 MBbit/s*	

Embassy API

for RP2350, setup the device

```rust
use embassy_rp::usb::{Driver, InterruptHandler};
use embassy_usb::Config;

bind_interrupts!(struct Irqs {
    USBCTRL_IRQ => InterruptHandler<USB>;
});

let mut config = Config::new(0xc0de, 0xcafe);
config.manufacturer = Some("Embassy");
config.product = Some("USB sender receiver");
config.serial_number = Some("12345678");
config.max_power = 100;
config.max_packet_size_0 = 64;

let driver = Driver::new(p.USB, Irqs);
```

Embassy API

for RP2350, setup the descriptors

```rust
use embassy_usb::msos::{self, windows_version};
use embassy_usb::Builder;

// It needs some buffers for building the descriptors.
let mut config_descriptor = [0; 256];
let mut bos_descriptor = [0; 256];
let mut msos_descriptor = [0; 256];
let mut control_buf = [0; 64];

let mut builder = Builder::new(driver, config,
  &mut config_descriptor, &mut bos_descriptor, &mut msos_descriptor, &mut control_buf,
);

// Required for Windows
const DEVICE_INTERFACE_GUIDS: &[&str] = &["{AFB9A6FB-30BA-44BC-9232-806CFC875321}"];
builder.msos_descriptor(windows_version::WIN8_1, 0);
builder.msos_feature(msos::CompatibleIdFeatureDescriptor::new("WINUSB", ""));
builder.msos_feature(msos::RegistryPropertyFeatureDescriptor::new(
  "DeviceInterfaceGUIDs",
  msos::PropertyData::RegMultiSz(DEVICE_INTERFACE_GUIDS),
));
```

Embassy API

for RP2350, setup the device's function and start

```
 1    // Add a vendor-specific function (class 0xFF), and corresponding interface,
 2    // that uses our custom handler.
 3    let mut function = builder.function(0xFF, 0, 0);
 4    let mut interface = function.interface();
 5    let mut alt = interface.alt_setting(0xFF, 0, 0, None);
 6    let mut read_ep = alt.endpoint_bulk_out(64);
 7    let mut write_ep = alt.endpoint_bulk_in(64);
 8    drop(function);
 9
10    // Build the builder.
11    let mut usb = builder.build();
12
13    // Create the USB device handler
14    let usb_run = usb.run();
```

Embassy API

for RP2350, use the USB device

```
1    let echo_run = async {
2      loop {
3        read_ep.wait_enabled().await;
4        info!("Connected");
5        loop {
6          let mut data = [0; 64];
7          match read_ep.read(&mut data).await {
8            Ok(n) => {
9              info!("Got bulk: {:a}", data[..n]);
10             // Echo back to the host:
11             write_ep.write(&data[..n]).await.ok();
12           }
13           Err(_) => break,
14         }
15       }
16       info!("Disconnected");
17     }
18   };
19
20   // Run everything concurrently.
21   // If we had made everything `'static` above instead, we could do this using separate tasks instead.
22   join(usb_run, echo_run).await;
```

Host API

using `nusb`

```rust
use nusb::transfer::RequestBuffer;

const BULK_OUT_EP: u8 = 0x01;
const BULK_IN_EP: u8 = 0x81;

async fn main() {
    let di = nusb::list_devices()
        .unwrap()
        .find(|d| d.vendor_id() == 0xc0de && d.product_id() == 0xcafe)
        .expect("no device found");

    let device = di.open().expect("error opening device");
    let interface = device.claim_interface(0).expect("error claiming interface");

    let result = interface.bulk_out(BULK_OUT_EP, b"hello world".into()).await;
    println!("{result:?}");

    let result = interface.bulk_in(BULK_IN_EP, RequestBuffer::new(64)).await;
    println!("{result:?}");
}
```

Host API

using Python

```python
import usb
import time

# Find the USB device
dev = usb.core.find(idVendor=0xc0de, idProduct=0xcafe)
if dev is None:
    raise ValueError('Device not found')

dev.set_configuration() # Set the active configuration (this is usually required after device detection)

OUT_ENDPOINT = 0x01  # Usually 0x01 for OUT endpoint
IN_ENDPOINT = 0x81   # Usually 0x81 for IN endpoint (Endpoint 1, Direction IN)

data_to_send = b"Hello, USB Device!"

dev.write(OUT_ENDPOINT, data_to_send)
time.sleep(1) # Wait for a short time to ensure data is transferred

data_received = dev.read(IN_ENDPOINT, 64)  # Read 64 bytes (adjust the size if needed)
print("Data received from device:", bytes(data_received))

usb.util.release_interface(dev, 0) # Release the device interface (optional, but good practice)
```

Conclusion

we talked about

- Buses
  - Inter-Integrated Circuit
  - Universal Serial Bus v2.0