

ENGR 210 / CSCI B441
“Digital Design”

SPI III

Andrew Lukefahr

Announcements

- P9 – SPI
 - This one is new. Might be some changes.
 - Last one
- Final: **Thursday 5/6 @ 12.40-2:40pm**

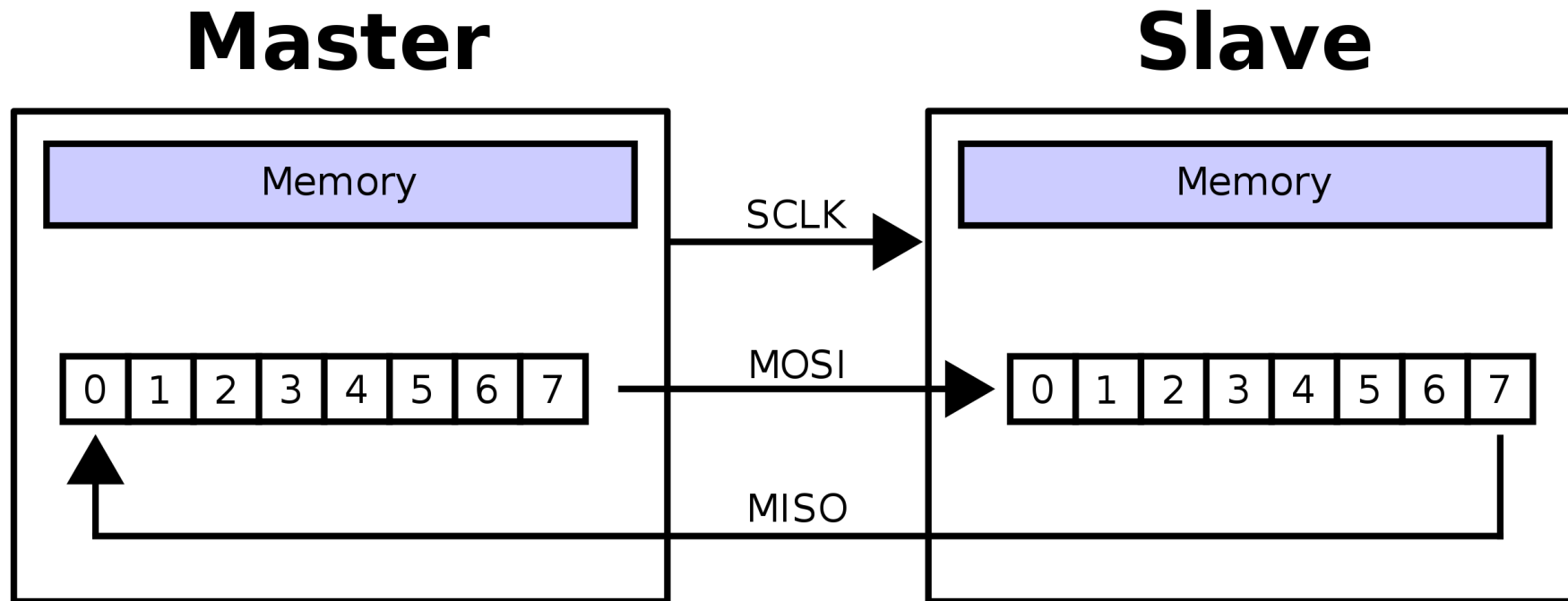
P9 SPI QuickStart

- We build the Vivado project for you:

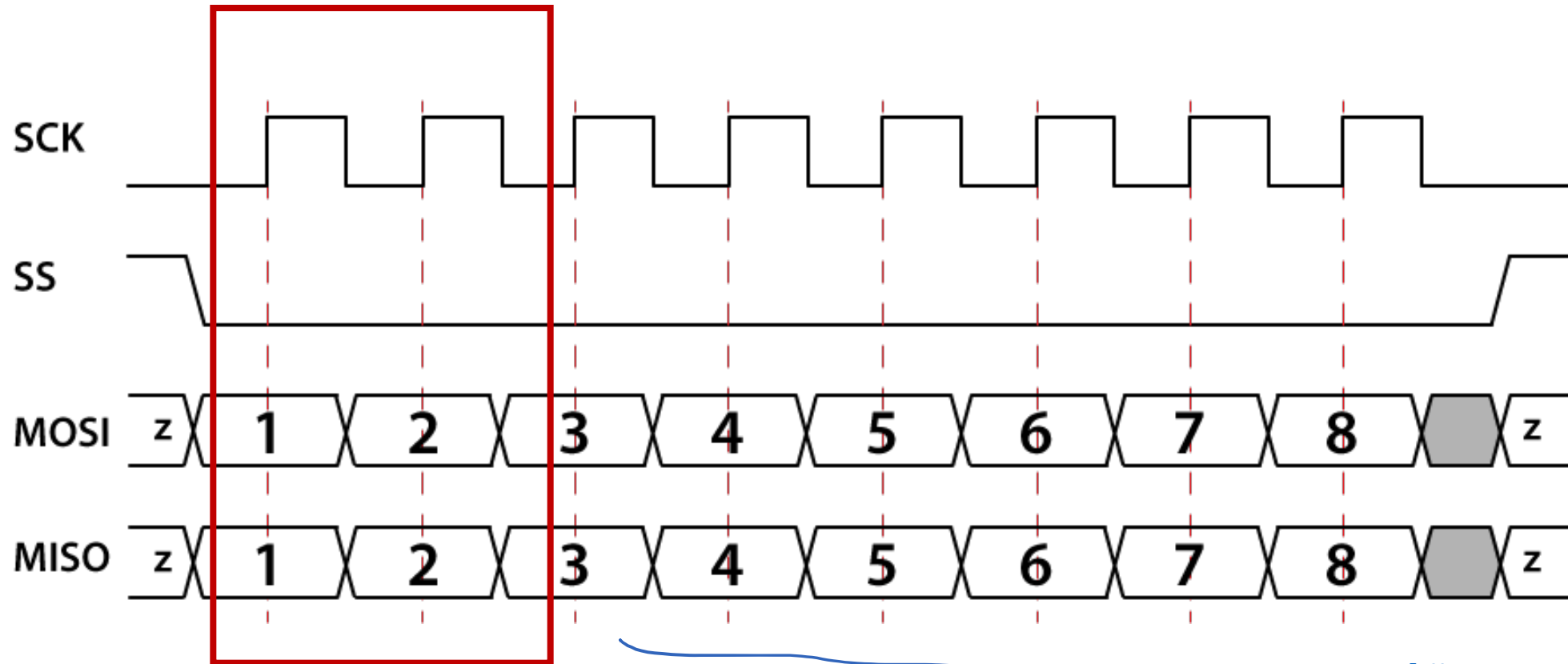
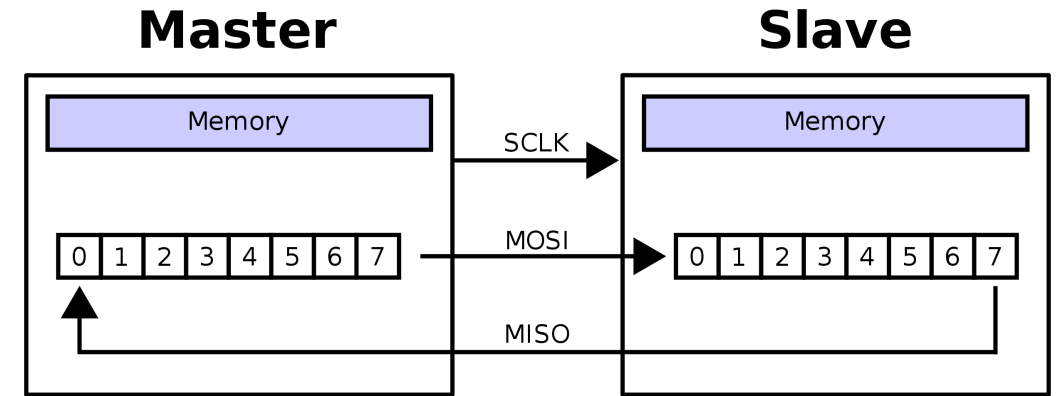
```
git clone https://github.com/ENGR210/P9\_SPI.git  
cd P9_SPI  
make setup  
vivado vivado/vivado.xpr
```

- We provide you with Testbenches
- Same ones as the Autograder!

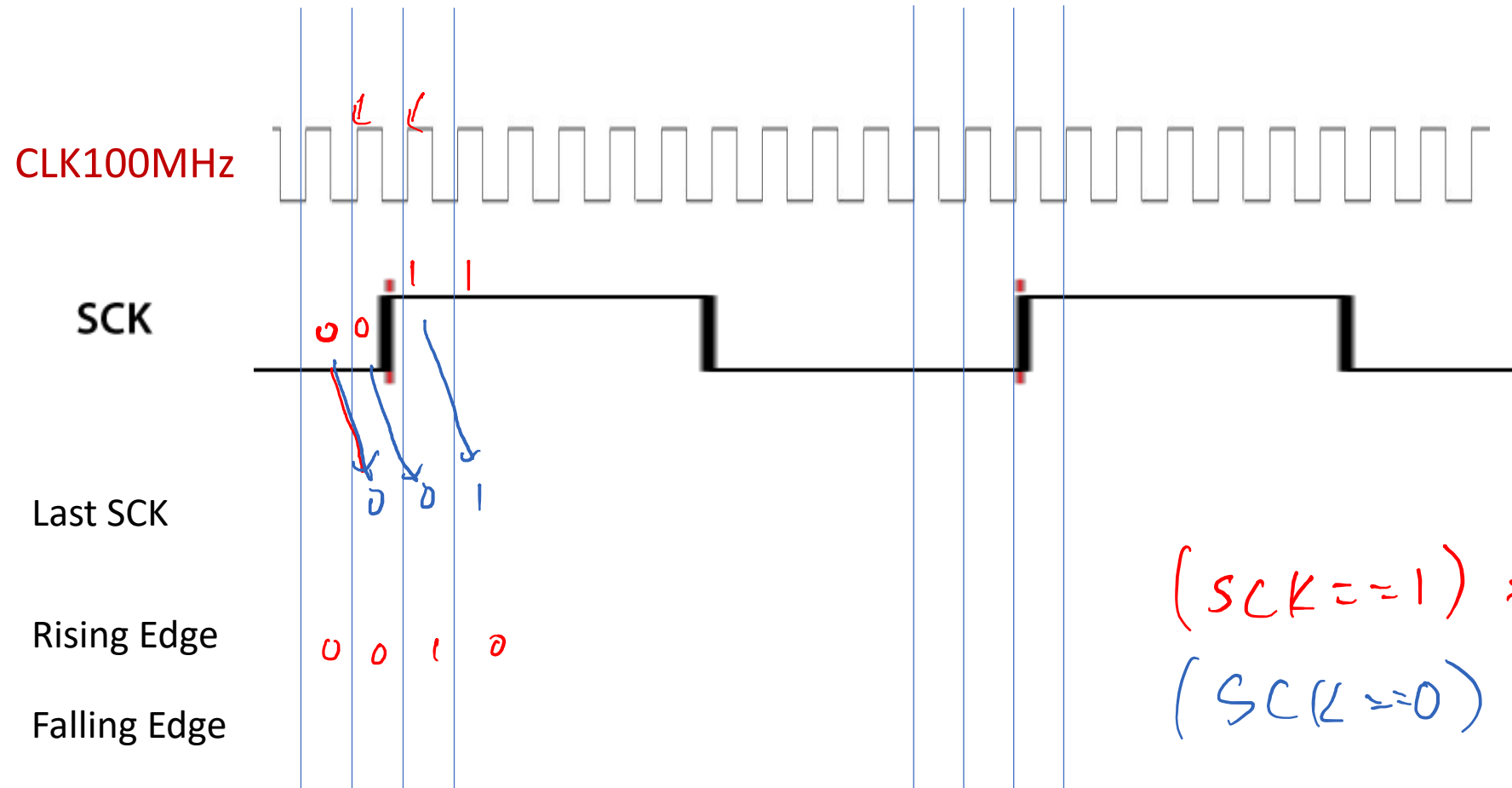
SPI



Clocks on Slave SPI



Finding SCLK Edges



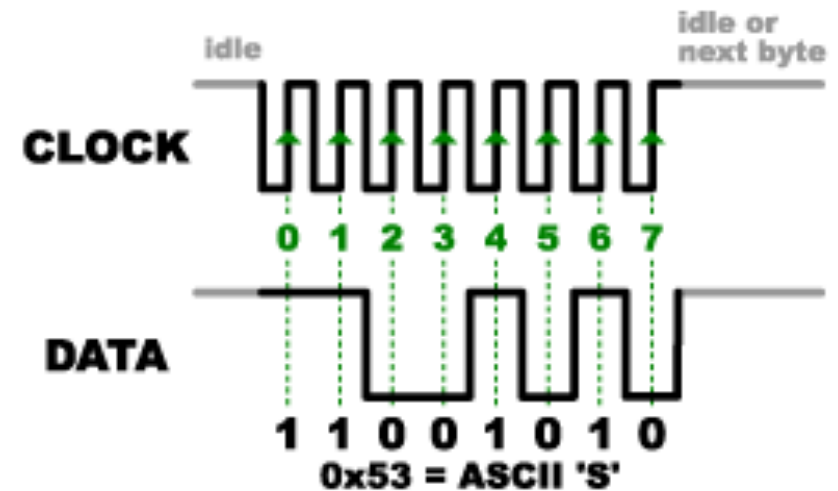
$$(SCK == 1) \& (lastSCK == 0)$$
$$(SCK == 0) \& (lastSCK == 1)$$

How to capture MOSI?

```
always_ff @(posedge clk) begin
    if (rst) q <= 'h0;
    else q <= next_q;
end
```

```
always_comb begin
    next_q = q; //default
    if (rising_edge)
        next_q = MOSI;
end
```

Not 100% right yet!

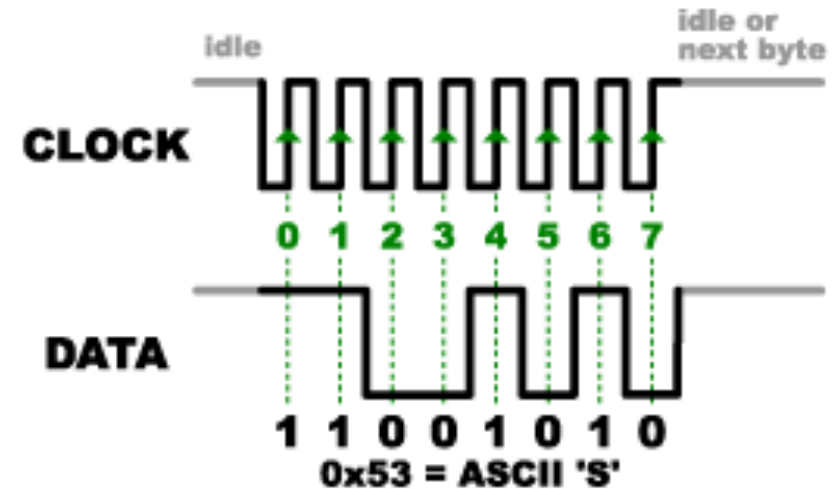


How to send MISO?

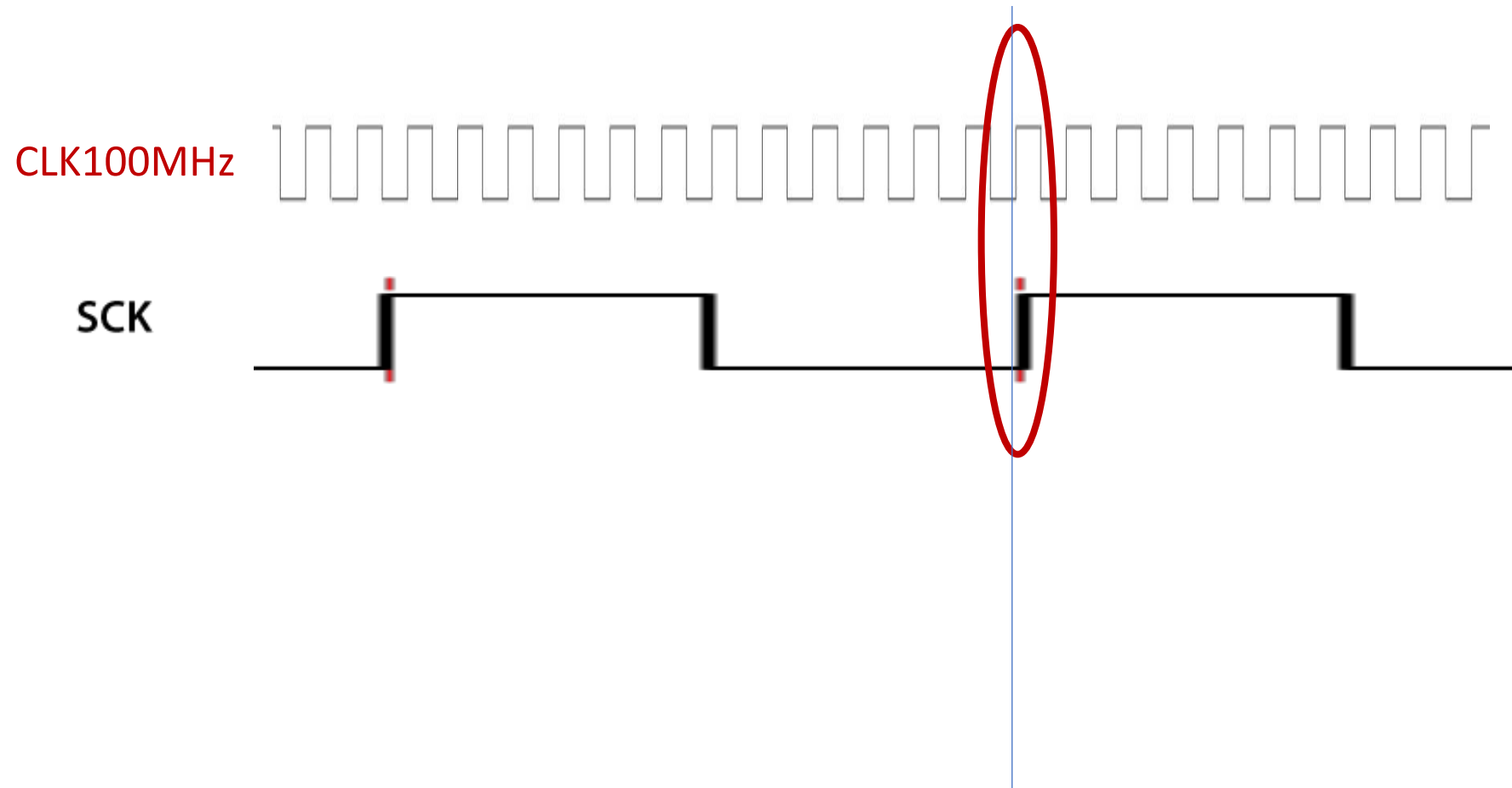
```
always_ff @(posedge clk) begin
    if (rst) MISO <= 'h0;
    else MISO <= next_MISO;
end

always_comb begin
    next_MISO = MISO; //default
    if (falling_edge)
        next_MISO = new_data_out;
end
```

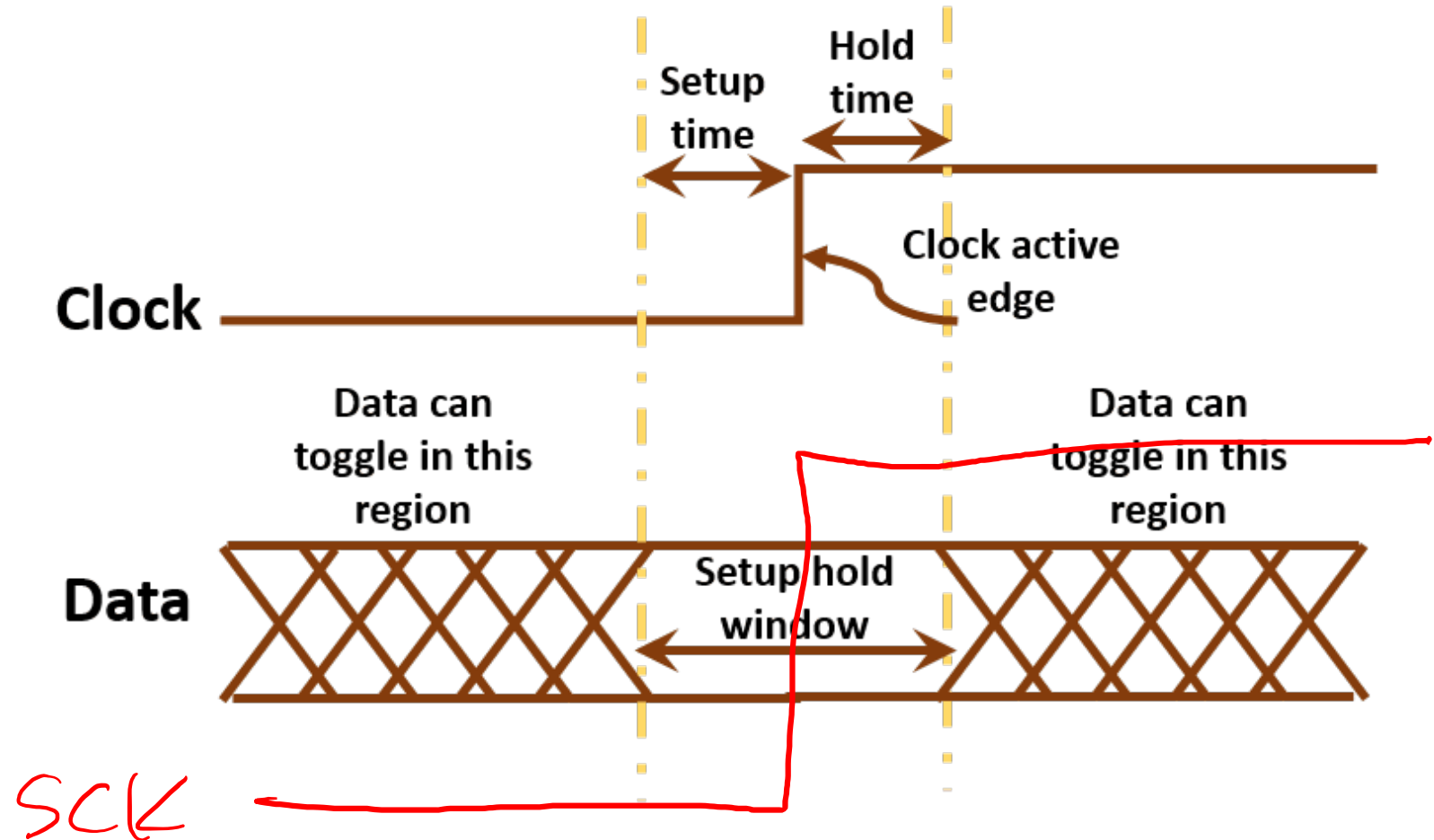
Not 100% right yet!



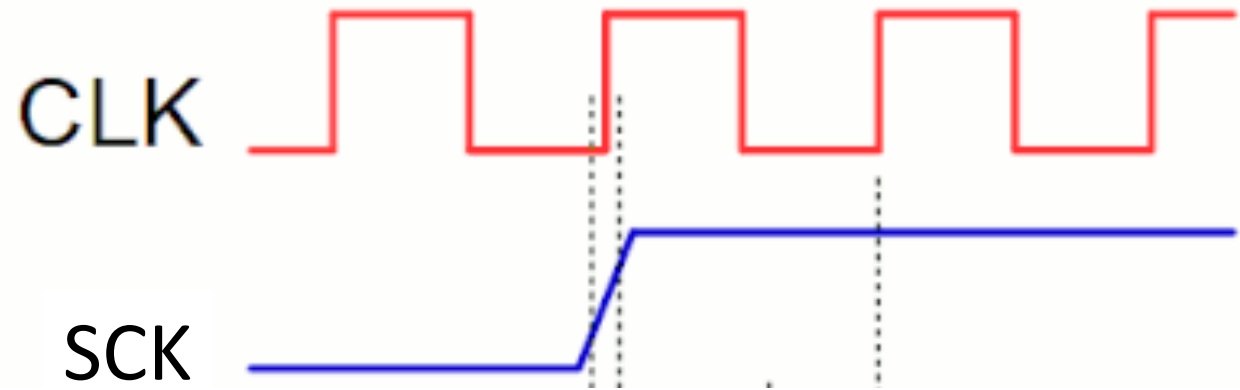
Timing Issues



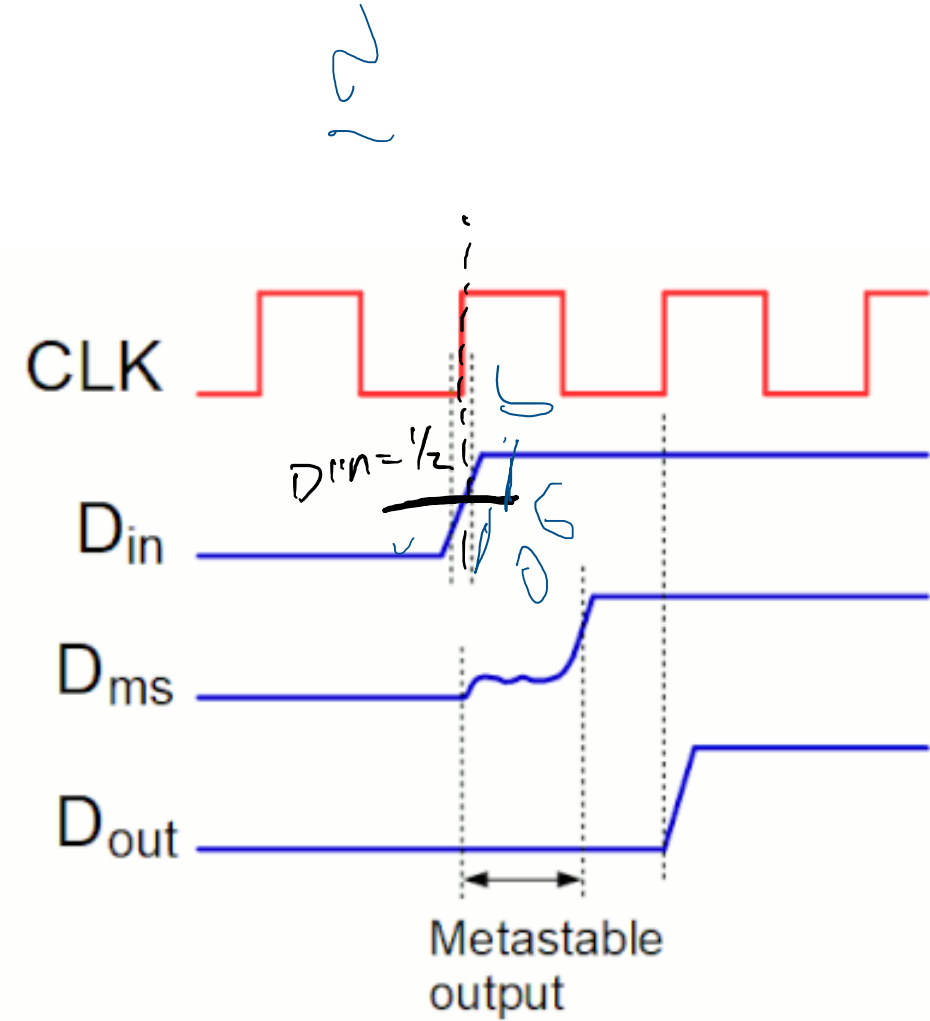
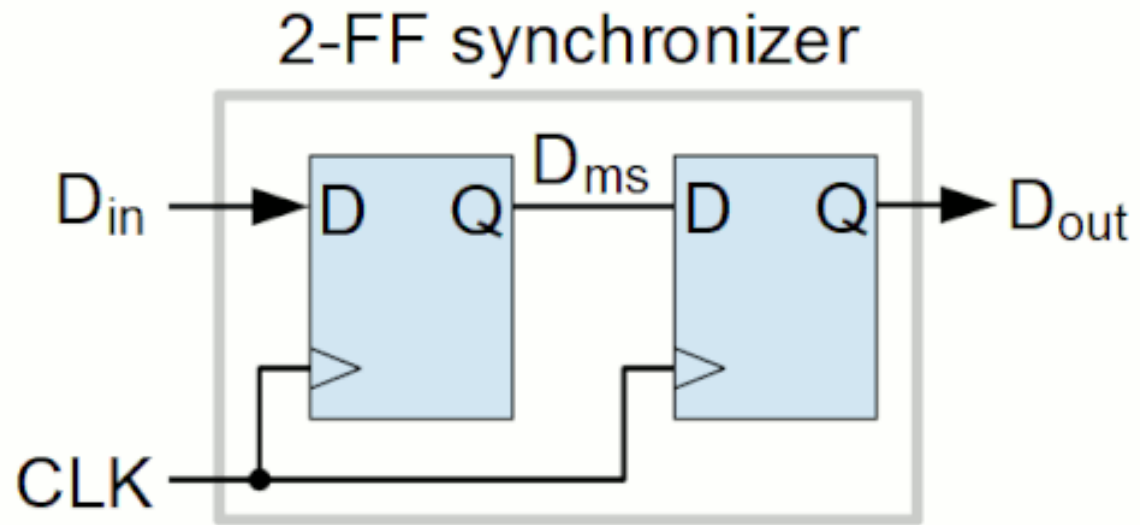
Setup/Hold Time



Why Synchronizers?



Synchronizers



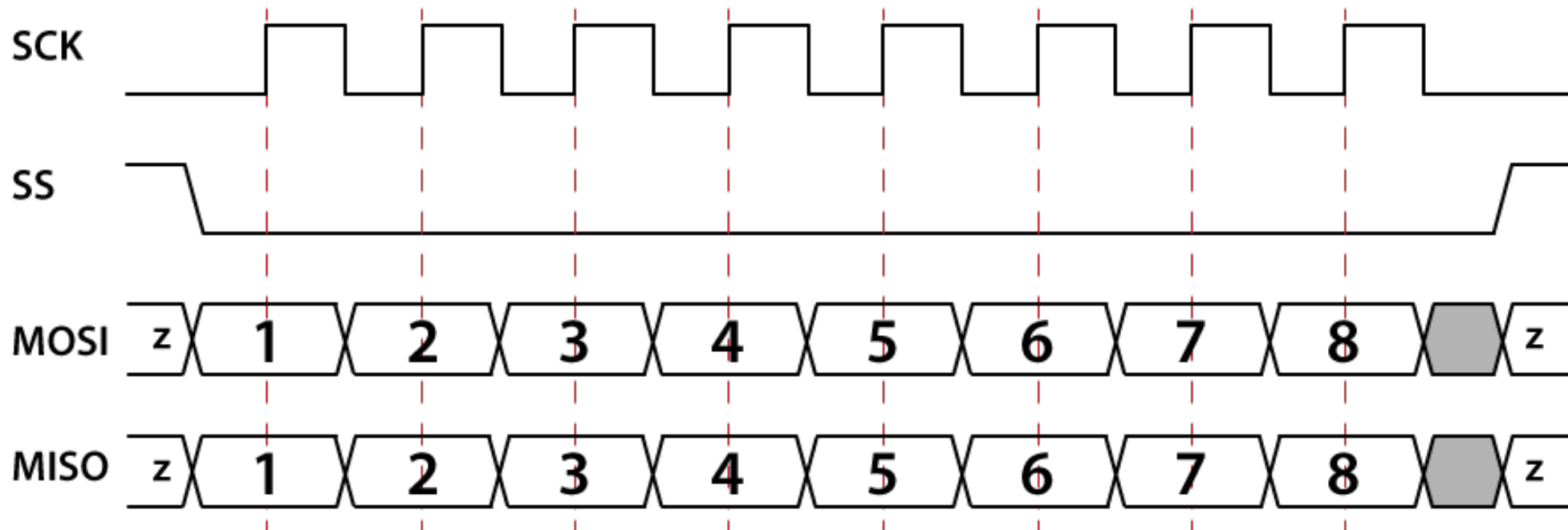
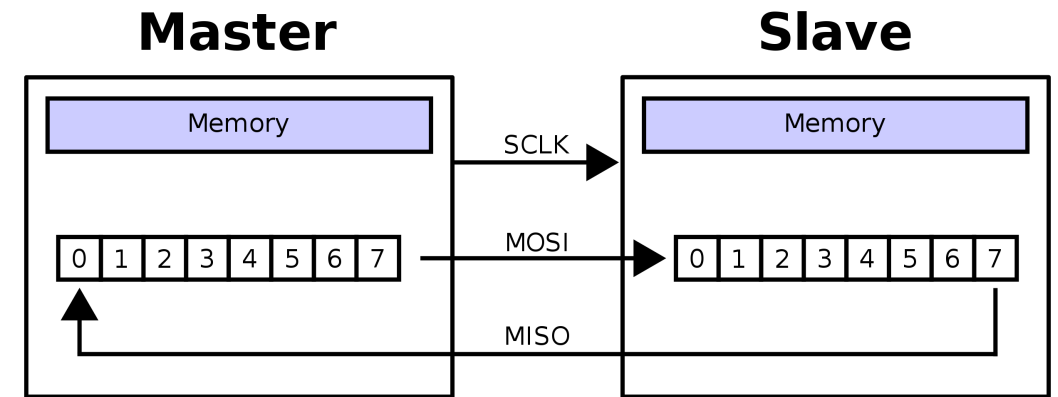
Synchronizers in P9

- This has a synchronizer inside it.

```
debounce db_sclk(  
    .clk,  
    .rst,  
    .bouncy(sck) ,  
    .stable(sck_)  
);
```

- What other signals need synchronizers?

What about 'Z'?



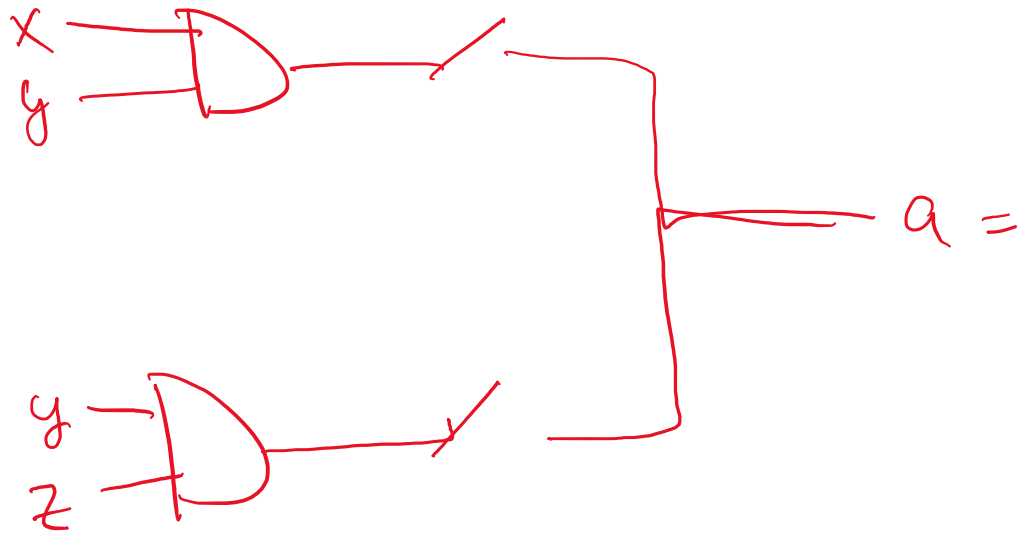
What is 'Z'?

- Z: High Impedance
 - **DONT** drive a logical value
 - Pretend I'm disconnected
- “Tri-State” signals:
 - 1: this is logical true
 - 0: this is logical false
 - X: The simulation tools don't know if it's 1 or 0
 - Z: this is “high impedance”

Tri-State Logic

Problems with Tri-State Logic

- What if two signals “drive” at once?



Solution: Don't Do That!

NEVER DO THAT!

SPI Memory Mapped Interface

P9 Goal

- Make all the Switches and LEDs accessible to the PI
- Use SPI

How do we read/set values?

- Switches: How to “read” the values?
- LEDs: How to “write” the value?
 - Can we also “read” them?

Write Protocol

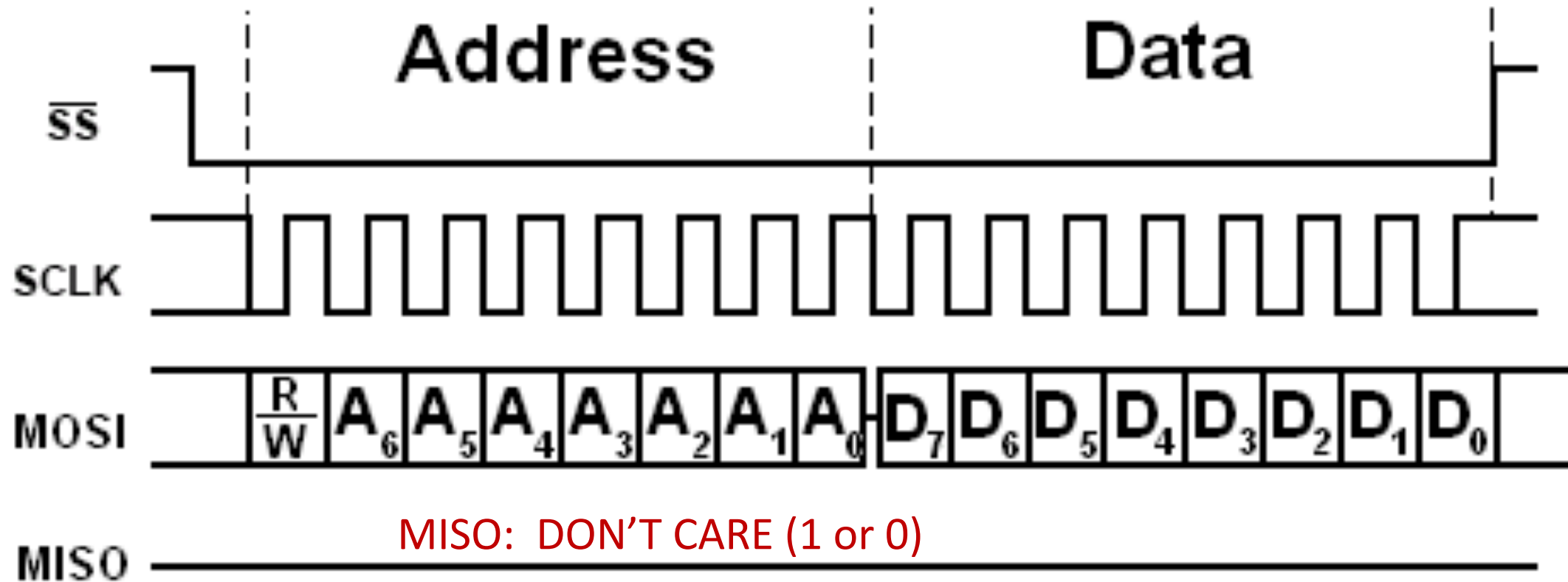
- “Please **Set** the **LEDs** to **ON-OFF-ON-OFF-ON-OFF-ON-OFF**”

Write Protocol

Operation: WRITE (`'h0`)

Address: LEDs (`'h3`)

Data: ON-OFF-ON-OFF (`'b10101010`)

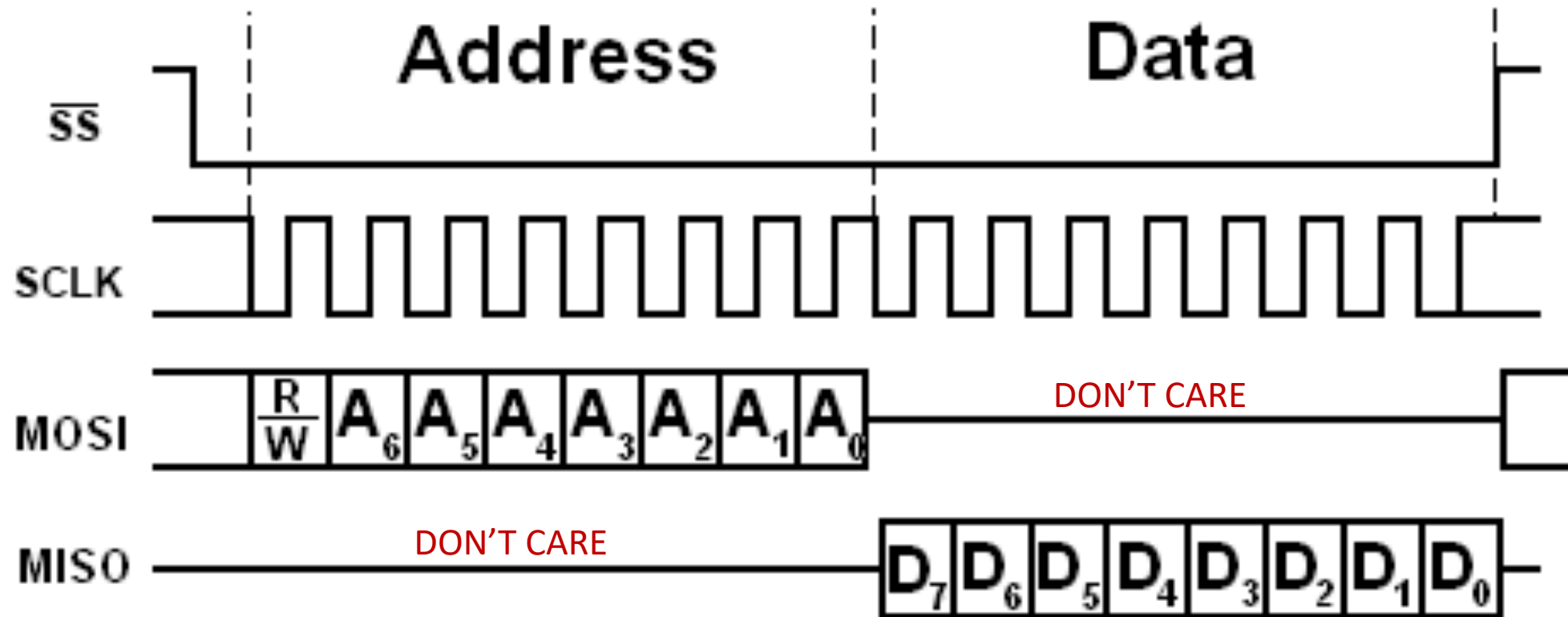


Read Protocol

- “Please **TELL ME** the **value** of the **Switches**”
- Operation:
- Address:
- Data:

Read Protocol

Operation: READ (`h1)
Address: SWITCHES (`h1)
Data: ??



[\[pyroelectro\]](#)

Protocol Address Map

Address	Mapping	Type
7'h00	chip_id (8'h7)	Read-Only
7'h01	switches[7:0]	Read-Only
7'h02	switches[15:8]	Read-Only
7'h03	leds[7:0]	Read/Write
7'h04	leds[15:8]	Read/Write

P9 Controller

- What implements the “Read/Write” Protocol.
- Inputs: Raw SPI, Switches
- Outputs: Raw SPI, LEDs
- Task: Change LEDs based on WRITES
- Task: send Switch/LED values for READs

Next Time

- The “guts” of an FPGA