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# 1. INTRODUCTION

## 1.1. Purpose

The purpose of this document is to explain how to use the definitions to create SPI interfaces for <https://github.com/Emandhal> drivers and developments. All drivers that use SPI will use these interfaces.

The interface:

- Can be used with any MCU (little or big endian)
- Only take care of the SPI interface entries
- All functions are identical which guarantees that all drivers will communicate with the SPI driver the same way

## 1.2. Documents, References, and abbreviations

### 1.2.1. Applicable documents

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### 1.2.2. Reference documents

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### 1.2.3. Abbreviations and Acronyms

This is the list of all the abbreviations and acronyms used in this document and their definitions. They are arranged in alphabetical order.

<b>CBIT</b>	Continuous Built-In Test
<b>CERT</b>	Computer Emergency Response Team
<b>CLK</b>	Clock
<b>DMA</b>	Direct Memory Access
<b>MCU</b>	Micro-Controller Unit
<b>MISRA</b>	Motor Industry Software Reliability Association
<b>OS</b>	Operating System
<b>PBIT</b>	Power Up Built-In Test
<b>PIO</b>	Programmable Input/Output
<b>RAM</b>	Random Access Memory
<b>SPI</b>	Serial Peripheral Interface

## 2. FEATURES

This interface has been designed to:

- Use only one entry for both synchronous and asynchronous (by polling for example) mode
- The driver can ask for an endianness transformation
- The driver can use the result of the interface to correct/change the transfer
- Create virtual SPI ports and link a driver to it

## 3. PRESENTATION

This interface is the entry point of an SPI driver. The driver will point to the SPI Initialization's function of the SPI driver to configure it, and the driver will point to the SPI Transfer's function of the SPI driver to transfer data.

Example with driver which communicate directly through a hardware SPI peripheral:

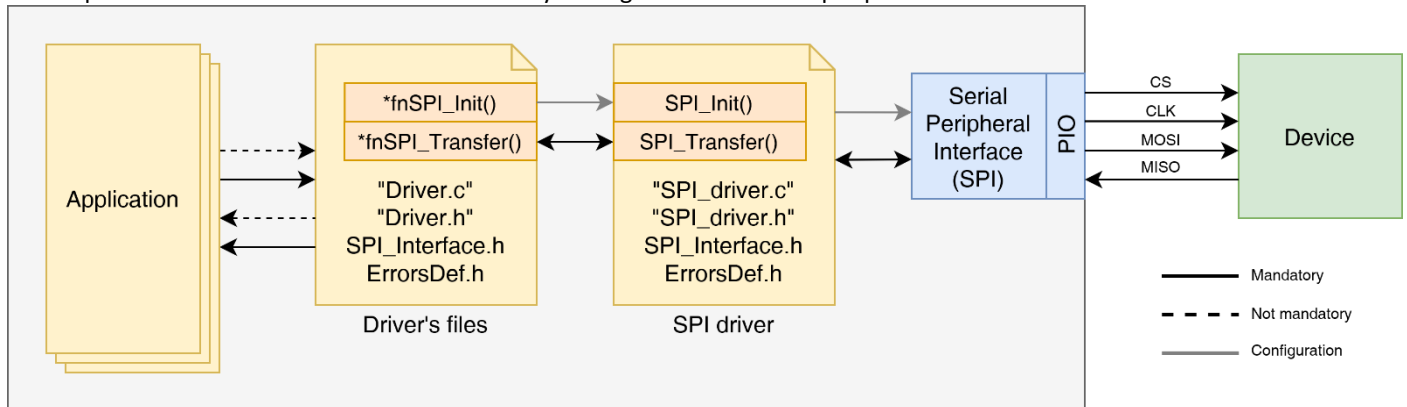


Figure 1 – Interface use with a hardware SPI peripheral

Example with driver which communicate through a software SPI interface:

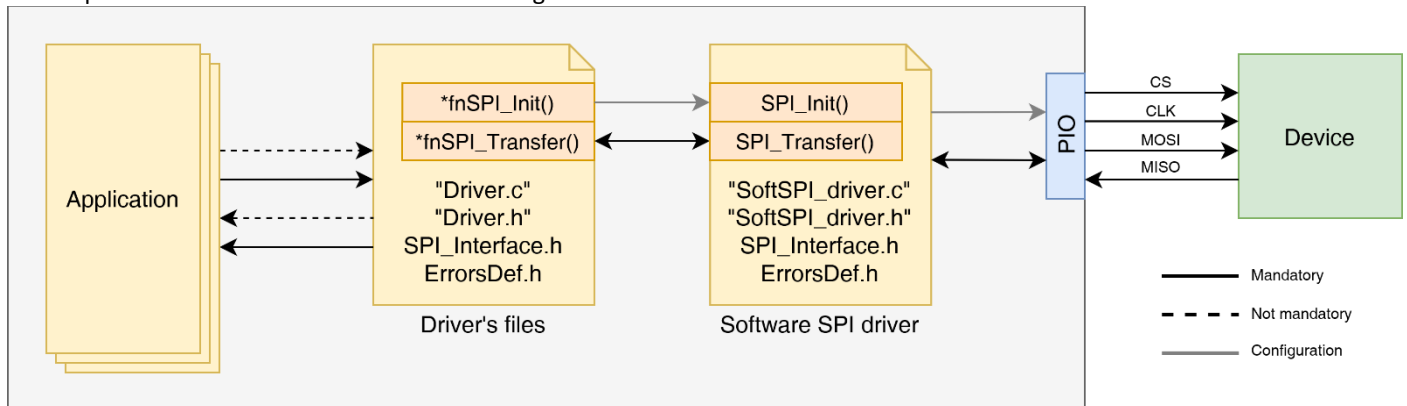


Figure 2 – Interface use with a software SPI interface

Example with a driver which communicate through a I2C to SPI device:

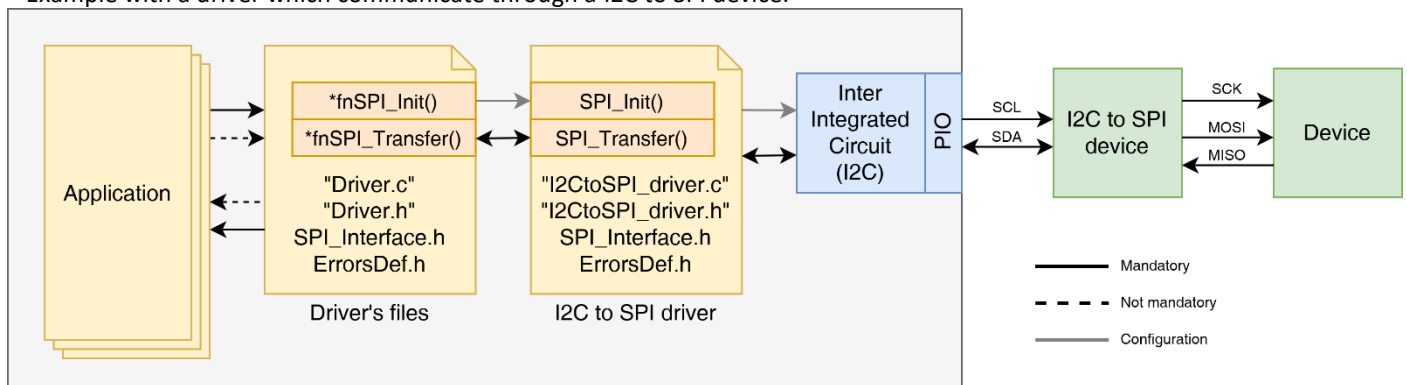


Figure 3 – Interface use with a I2C to SPI device

## 4. INTERFACE FILE CONFIGURATION

There is no Interface File specific configuration.

## 5. HOW TO DESIGN A DRIVER THAT USE THIS INTERFACE AS INPUT

Depending on device or peripheral that will be in use, the implementation will differ.

The `SPIInterface_Packet.Config` indicates to the driver what it can do with the packet to help the driver but may not be used. If not used, the SPI driver will be compatible with all of device's drivers. This configuration is design to be discarded without any problems.

On some device drivers some transformation can be done directly by the SPI driver to reduce the amount of CPU used by the driver, like asking the SPI driver to take care of the endianness transformation or the use of DMA because the driver work by polling.

### 5.1. Basic use of the SPI\_Interface structure

In case of a basic use of a SPI peripheral, the `SPIInterface_Packet.Config` is not used, and it will be compatible with all of drivers. This configuration is design to be discarded without any problems. The driver design should look like this:

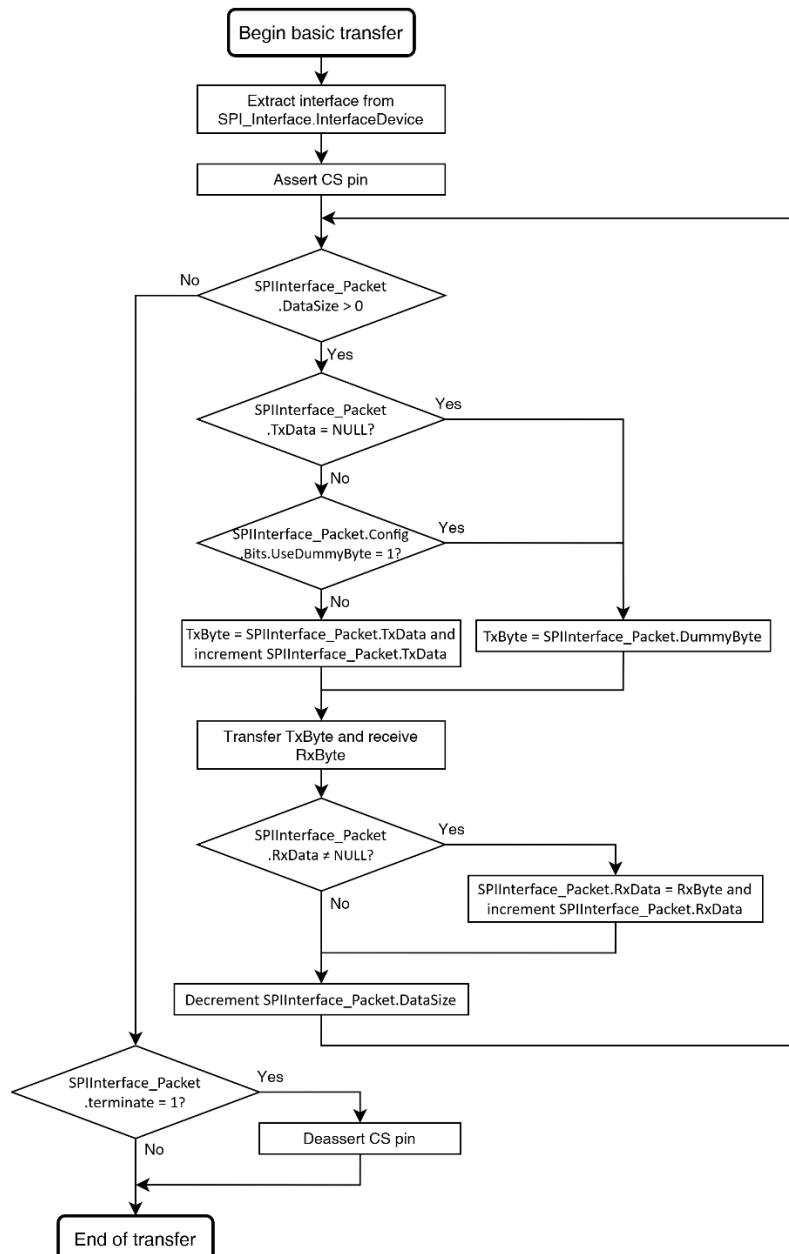


Figure 4 - Basic transfer diagram

### 5.1.1. Example

Example of a driver .c file:

```
//=====
// Soft SPI driver interface configuration
//=====
eERRORRESULT SoftSPI_SPIInit(SPI_Interface *pIntDev, uint8_t chipSelect, eSPIInterface_Mode mode, const uint32_t sckFreq)
{
    SoftSPI_Dev* pDevice = (SoftSPI_Dev*)(pIntDev->InterfaceDevice); // Get the Soft SPI device of this SPI port
    (void)chipSelect; (void)sckFreq; // Not used
    if (SPI_PIN_COUNT_GET(mode) > 1) return ERR_NOT_SUPPORTED;
    if (pDevice->IsConfigured && (mode == pDevice->Mode)) return ERR_OK;
    eERRORRESULT Error;

    //--- Pin configuration of the soft SPI ---
    CS_PIN_High; // CS = 1
    CS_PIN_Out; // CS out
    pDevice->IsAsserted = false;

    if (SPI_CPOL_GET(mode) == 0)
        SCK_PIN_Low; // SCK = 0
    else SCK_PIN_High; // SCK = 1
    SCK_PIN_Out; // SCK out

    MOSI_PIN_Low; // MOSI = 0
    MOSI_PIN_Out; // MOSI out

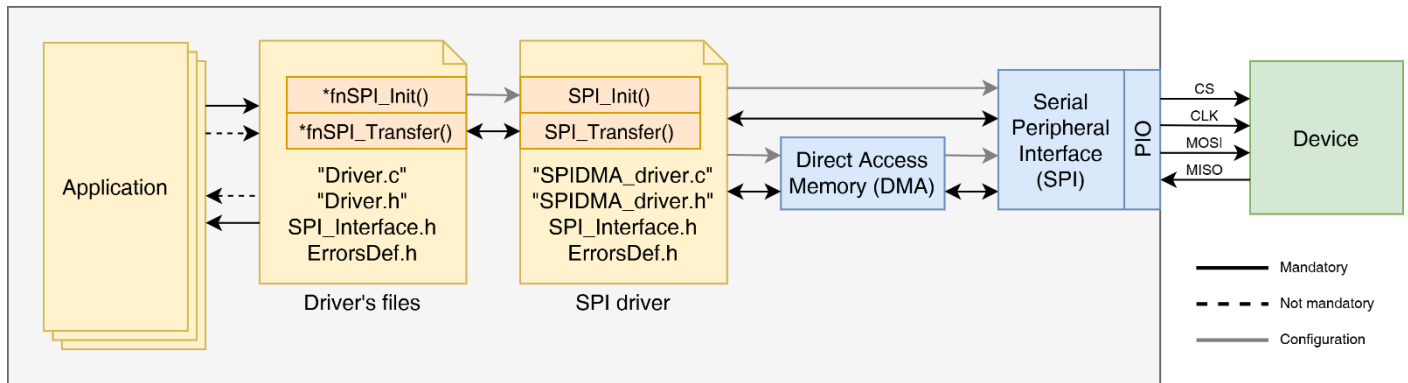
    MISO_PIN_In; // MISO in

    pDevice->Mode = mode;
    pDevice->IsConfigured = true;
    return ERR_OK;
}

//=====
// Software SPI - Transfer data through an SPI communication
//=====
eERRORRESULT SoftSPI_SPITransfer(SPI_Interface *pIntDev, SPIInterface_Packet* const pPacketDesc)
{
    const bool UseDummyByte = ((pPacketDesc->Config.Value & SPI_USE_DUMMYBYTE_FOR_RECEIVE) == SPI_USE_DUMMYBYTE_FOR_RECEIVE);
    eERRORRESULT Error = ERR_OK;
    bool ForceTerminate = false;
    uint8_t DataToSend, DataRead;

    //--- Transfer data ---
    if (pDevice->IsAsserted == false) // Start a transfer if not already done
    {
        Error = __SoftSPI_Start(pDevice);
        if (Error != ERR_OK) ForceTerminate = true; // If there is an error while starting the transfer then force terminate the transfer
    }
    if (ForceTerminate == false)
    {
        size_t RemainingBytes = pPacketDesc->DataSize;
        while (RemainingBytes > 0)
        {
            //--- Transmit byte ---
            if ((pPacketDesc->TxData != NULL) && (UseDummyByte == false))
            {
                DataToSend = *(pPacketDesc->TxData);
                ++pPacketDesc->TxData;
            }
            else DataToSend = pPacketDesc->DummyByte;
            //--- Transfer a byte ---
            Error = __SoftSPI_TransferByte(pDevice, DataToSend, &DataRead);
            if (Error != ERR_OK) { ForceTerminate = true; break; } // If there is an error while transferring a byte then force terminate
the transfer
            //--- Received byte ---
            if (pPacketDesc->RxData != NULL)
            {
                *(pPacketDesc->RxData) = DataRead;
                ++pPacketDesc->RxData;
            }
            --RemainingBytes;
        }
    }
    if (pPacketDesc->Terminate || ForceTerminate)
    {
        //--- Stop transfer ---
        eERRORRESULT ErrorStop = __SoftSPI_Stop(pDevice); // Terminate the SPI transfer
        Error = (Error != ERR_OK ? Error : ErrorStop);
    }
    return Error;
}
```

## 5.2. DMA use of the SPI\_Interface structure



To know if the driver that ask for a transfer needs to use a DMA for this transfer, the user have to check if `SPIInterface_Packet.Config.Bits.IsPolling` is set to '1'. The driver design should look like this:

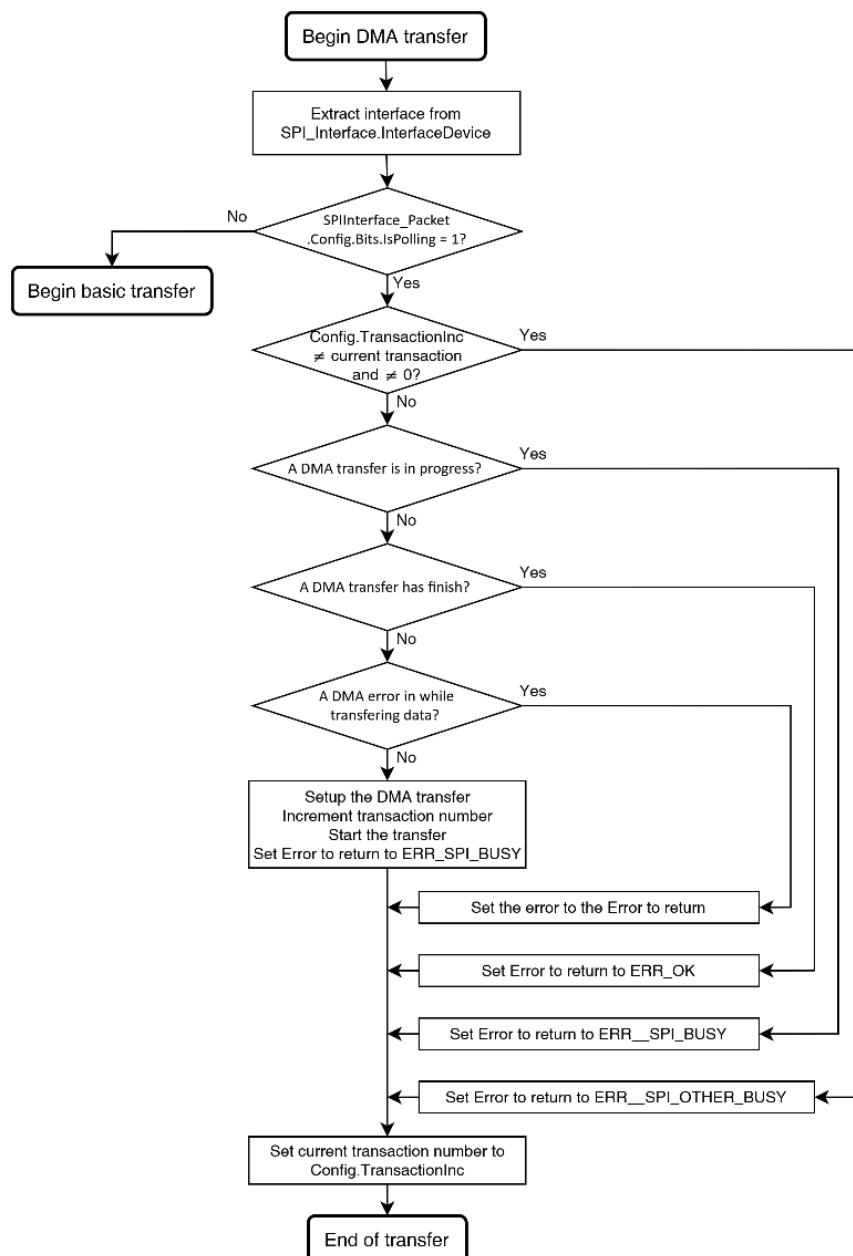


Figure 5 - DMA transfer diagram



### 5.3. Specific use of the SPI\_Interface structure

There are others configurations to that some drivers can ask to adapt for specific use or to reduce CPU consumption.

#### 5.3.1. Switch endianness

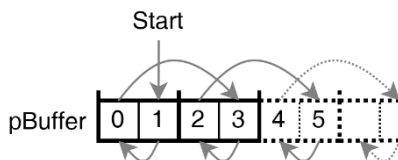
Some devices communicate with data with big-endian, on CPU that use little-endianness, the user or driver need to perform the switch of the endianness which consumes CPU time on big amount of data.

The `SPIInterface_Packet.Config.Bits.EndianTransform` indicate which transformation need to be performed. This transformation can be quickly applied on basic transfers with almost no CPU change. On DMA transfers, the transformation can be done only on complex DMA with data striding. At the end of transfer, set the `SPIInterface_Packet.Config.Bits.EndianResult` with the same value as `SPIInterface_Packet.Config.Bits.EndianTransform` to indicate to the driver that asks for this transfer that the endian transformation have been performed. If the transformation have not been performed, leave the `SPIInterface_Packet.Config.Bits.EndianResult` to 0 (`SPI_NO_ENDIAN_CHANGE`).

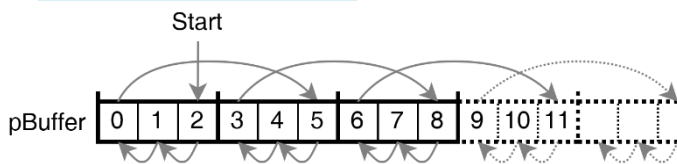
##### 5.3.1.1. Switch endianness on basic transfers

First of all, the user shall verify that the size of buffer is a multiple of the byte size of the endian transformation. The byte size of the endian transformation can be extracted from the value of `SPIInterface_Packet.Config.Bits.EndianTransform` which is the block size of the transfer.

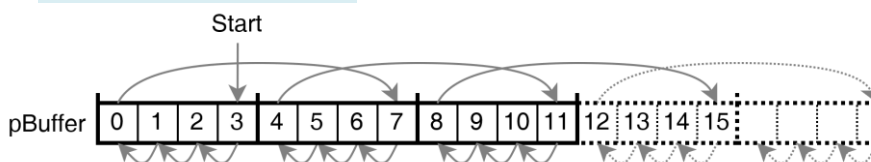
For `SPI_SWITCH_ENDIAN_16BITS`, this is how the address for the pBuffer should walk to perform the endianness transformation:



For `SPI_SWITCH_ENDIAN_24BITS`, this is how the address for the pBuffer should walk to perform the endianness transformation:



For `SPI_SWITCH_ENDIAN_32BITS`, this is how the address for the pBuffer should walk to perform the endianness transformation:



##### 5.3.1.2. Switch endianness on DMA transfers

In this case, refer to the DMA controller of the device MCU/CPU datasheet. There is no specific algorithm to do that, all depends on the DMA controller and the DMA transfer configuration.

## 6. CONFIGURATION STRUCTURES

### 6.1. Interface object structure

The SPI\_Interface object structure contains all information that is mandatory to communicate with a SPI peripheral.

Source code:

```
typedef struct SPI_Interface SPI_Interface;

struct SPI_Interface
{
    void *InterfaceDevice;
    SPIInit_Func fnSPI_Init;
    SPITransferPacket_Func fnSPI_Transfer;
    uint8_t Channel;
};
```

#### 6.1.1. Data fields

##### **void \*InterfaceDevice**

This is the pointer that will be in the first parameter of all interface call functions.

##### **SPIInit\_Func fnSPI\_Init**

This function will be called at driver initialization to configure the interface driver.

##### **Type**

typedef `eERRORRESULT (*SPIInit_Func)(SPI_Interface *, uint8_t, eSPIInterface_Mode, const uint32_t)`

##### **Initial value / default**

This function must point to a function else a `ERR__PARAMETER_ERROR` is returned by the driver's functions that need to use it.

##### **SPITransferPacket\_Func fnSPI\_Transfer**

This function will be called when the driver needs to transfer data over the SPI communication with the device.

##### **Type**

typedef `eERRORRESULT (*SPITransferPacket_Func)(SPI_Interface *, SPIInterface_Packet* const)`

##### **Initial value / default**

This function must point to a function else an `ERR__PARAMETER_ERROR` is returned by the driver's functions that need to use it.

##### **uint8\_t Channel**

SPI channel of the interface device (This is not the ChipSelect).

#### 6.1.2. Driver interface handle functions

```
eERRORRESULT (*SPIInit_Func)(
    SPI_Interface *pIntDev,
    uint8_t chipSelect,
    eSPIInterface_Mode mode,
    const uint32_t sckFreq)
```

Interface function for SPI peripheral initialization. This function will be called at driver initialization to configure the interface driver.

##### **Parameters**

Input	*pIntDev	Is the SPI interface container structure used for the interface initialization
Input	chipSelect	Is the Chip Select index to use for the SPI/Dual-SPI/Quad-SPI initialization
Input	mode	Is the mode of the SPI to configure
Input	sckFreq	Is the SCK frequency in Hz to set at the interface initialization

##### **Return**

Returns an `eERRORRESULT` value enumerator dependent of how the return error is implemented by the user in the SPI driver. It is recommended, during the implement of the pointer interface function, to return only errors listed in §6.3, and when all when fine, return `ERR_OK`.

```
eERRORRESULT (*SPITransferPacket_Func)(
    SPI_Interface *pIntDev,
    SPIInterface_Packet* const pPacketDesc)
```

Interface packet function for SPI peripheral transfer. This function will be called when the driver needs to transfer data over the SPI communication with the device.

#### Parameters

Input	*pIntDev	Is the SPI interface container structure used for the communication
Input	pPacketDesc	Is the packet description to transfer through SPI

#### Return

Returns an `eERRORRESULT` value enumerator dependent of how the return error is implemented by the user in the SPI driver. It is recommended, during the implement of the pointer interface function, to return only errors listed in §6.3, and when all when fine, return `ERR_OK`.

### 6.1.2.1. Enumerators

```
enum eSPIInterface_Mode
```

SPI bit width and mode.

#### Enumerator

<code>SPI_MODE0</code>	<code>0x01</code>	Communication with device with 1 bit per clock (Standard SPI mode 0)
<code>SPI_MODE1</code>	<code>0x41</code>	Communication with device with 1 bit per clock (Standard SPI mode 1)
<code>SPI_MODE2</code>	<code>0x81</code>	Communication with device with 1 bit per clock (Standard SPI mode 2)
<code>SPI_MODE3</code>	<code>0xC1</code>	Communication with device with 1 bit per clock (Standard SPI mode 3)
<code>DUAL_SPI_MODE0</code>	<code>0x02</code>	Communication with device with 2 bits per clock (Dual-SPI mode 0)
<code>DUAL_SPI_MODE1</code>	<code>0x42</code>	Communication with device with 2 bits per clock (Dual-SPI mode 1)
<code>DUAL_SPI_MODE2</code>	<code>0x82</code>	Communication with device with 2 bits per clock (Dual-SPI mode 2)
<code>DUAL_SPI_MODE3</code>	<code>0xC2</code>	Communication with device with 2 bits per clock (Dual-SPI mode 3)
<code>QUAD_SPI_MODE0</code>	<code>0x04</code>	Communication with device with 4 bits per clock (Quad-SPI mode 0)
<code>QUAD_SPI_MODE1</code>	<code>0x44</code>	Communication with device with 4 bits per clock (Quad-SPI mode 1)
<code>QUAD_SPI_MODE2</code>	<code>0x84</code>	Communication with device with 4 bits per clock (Quad-SPI mode 2)
<code>QUAD_SPI_MODE3</code>	<code>0xC4</code>	Communication with device with 4 bits per clock (Quad-SPI mode 3)

## 6.2. SPI packet object structure

This is the descriptor of the SPI packet to transfer.

Source code:

```
typedef struct
{
    SPI_Conf Config;
    uint8_t ChipSelect;
    uint8_t DummyByte;
    uint8_t *TxData;
    uint8_t *RxData;
    size_t DataSize;
    bool Terminate;
} SPIInterface_Packet;
```

### 6.2.1. Data fields

#### `SPI_Conf` Config

Configuration of the SPI transfer.

#### Type

union `SPI_Conf`

#### `bool` ChipSelect

Is the Chip Select index to use for the SPI/Dual-SPI/Quad-SPI transfer.

#### `uint8_t` DummyByte

Is the byte to use for receiving data (used with flag `SPI_Conf.Bits.UseDummyByte = 1` in `SPIInterface_Packet.Config` when receiving data or `SPIInterface_Packet.TxData` is NULL).

#### **`uint8_t*` TxData**

Is the data to send through the interface (used with flag `SPI_Conf.Bits.UseDummyByte = 0` in `SPIInterface_Packet.Config` when receiving data).

#### **`uint8_t*` RxData**

Is where the data received through the interface will be stored. This parameter can be nulled by the driver if no received data is expected.

#### **`size_t` DataSize**

Is the size of the data to send and receive through the interface.

#### **`bool` Terminate**

Ask to terminate the current transfer. If 'true', deassert the ChipSelect pin at the end of transfer else leave the pin asserted.

### **6.2.2. Structures and unions**

This is the SPI configuration to apply to the packet to transfer. Source code:

```
typedef union SPI_Conf
{
    uint16_t Value;
    struct
    {
        uint16_t UseDummyByte : 1;
        uint16_t             : 2;
        uint16_t IsPolling    : 1;
        uint16_t EndianResult : 3;
        uint16_t EndianTransform : 3;
        uint16_t TransactionInc : 6;
    } Bits;
} SPI_Conf;
```

#### **6.2.2.1. Data fields**

##### **`uint16_t` Value**

This is the value of `SPI_Conf`.

##### **`bool` Bits.UseDummyByte:1**

Use dummy byte for receiving: 'true' = use the `DummyByte` member for all bytes to receive ; 'false' = Use `TxData` for all bytes to receive.

##### **`bool` Bits.IsPolling:1**

Polling indication for DMA use: 'true' = The driver uses polling for this transfer and the SPI peripheral can use DMA (non-blocking transfer) ; 'false' = No polling therefore do not use DMA (blocking transfer).

##### **`eSPI_EndianTransform` Bits.EndianResult:3**

If the transfer changes the endianness, the peripheral that do the transfer will say it here.

##### **`eSPI_EndianTransform` Bits.EndianTransform:3**

The driver that asks for the transfer needs an endian change from little to big-endian or big to little-endian.

##### **`uint8_t` Bits.TransactionInc:6**

Current transaction number (managed by the SPI+DMA driver). When a new DMA transaction is initiate, set this value to '0', the SPI+DMA driver will return an incremental number. This is for knowing that the transaction has been accepted or the bus is busy with another transaction.

### 6.2.2.2. Enumerators

#### **enum eSPI\_EndianTransform**

Transfer type of the packet.

##### **Enumerator**

<i>SPI_NO_ENDIAN_CHANGE</i>	<b>0x0</b>	Do not change endianness therefore read/write byte at the same order as received/sent
<i>SPI_SWITCH_ENDIAN_16BITS</i>	<b>0x2</b>	Switch endianness per read/write 16-bits data received/sent
<i>SPI_SWITCH_ENDIAN_24BITS</i>	<b>0x3</b>	Switch endianness per read/write 24-bits data received/sent
<i>SPI_SWITCH_ENDIAN_32BITS</i>	<b>0x4</b>	Switch endianness per read/write 32-bits data received/sent

## 6.3. Function's return error enumerator

#### **enum eERRORRESULT**

There is only one error code at the same time returned by the functions. The only code that indicates that all went fine is **ERR\_OK**.

##### **Enumerator**

<i>ERR_OK</i>	<b>0</b>	Succeeded
<i>ERR_SPI_PARAMETER_ERROR</i>	<b>200</b>	SPI parameter error
<i>ERR_SPI_COMM_ERROR</i>	<b>201</b>	SPI communication error
<i>ERR_SPI_CONFIG_ERROR</i>	<b>202</b>	SPI configuration error
<i>ERR_SPI_TIMEOUT</i>	<b>203</b>	SPI communication timeout
<i>ERR_SPI_INVALID_DATA</i>	<b>204</b>	SPI invalid data
<i>ERR_SPI_FREQUENCY_ERROR</i>	<b>205</b>	SPI frequency error
<i>ERR_SPI_OVERFLOW_ERROR</i>	<b>206</b>	SPI overflow error
<i>ERR_SPI_UNDERFLOW_ERROR</i>	<b>207</b>	SPI underflow error
<i>ERR_SPI_BUSY</i>	<b>208</b>	SPI busy
<i>ERR_SPI_OTHER_BUSY</i>	<b>209</b>	SPI busy by other transfer