

# I2C communication

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This tutorial demonstrates: displaying content on a 0.91-inch OLED display driven by **hardware I2C**

## 1、software-hardware

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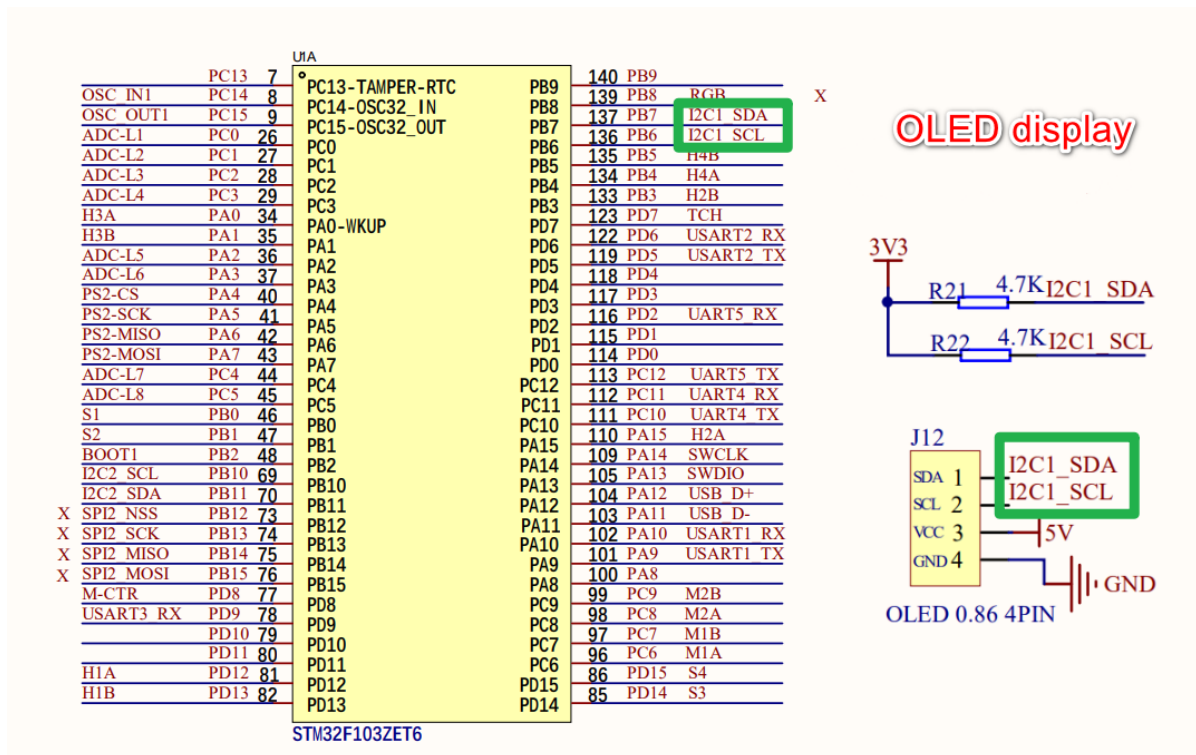
- **STM32F103CubeIDE**
- **STM32 robot expansion board**
  - I2C: chip internal peripheral
  - OLED: External
- **Type-C cable or ST-Link**
  - Download or simulate the program of the development board

## 2、Brief principle

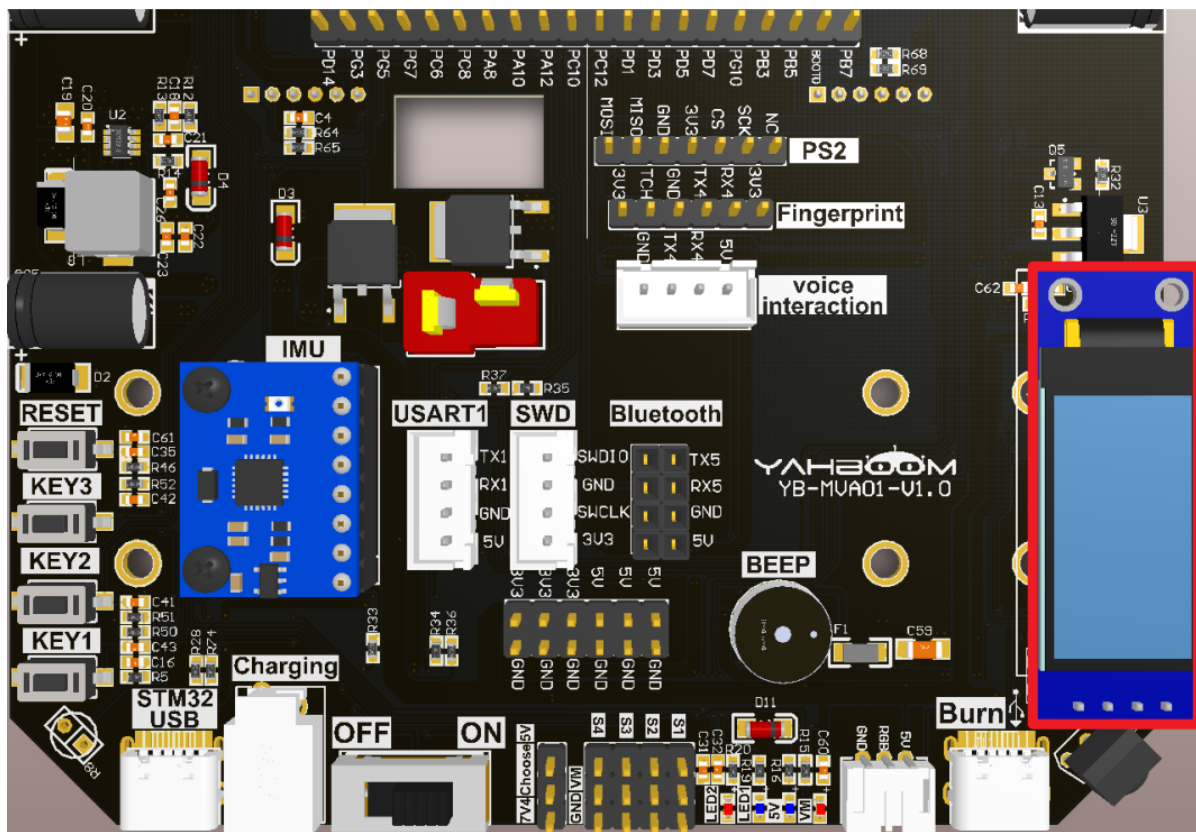
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### 2.1、Hardware schematic diagram

The schematic shows only the I2C (I2C1) interface used in the tutorial



## 2.2、Physical connection diagram



OLED	STM32 expansion board
VCC	VCC
SCL	SCL
SDA	SDA
GND	GND

## 2.3、 Principle of control

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I2C (Inter-Integrated Circuit) bus is a serial communication protocol, which is composed of serial data line (SDA) and serial clock line (SCL).

**Serial data line (SDA)** : Use to transfer data

All devices use the same data line and communicate by transmitting data in binary form.

**Serial clock line (SCL)** : Use for synchronous data transfer

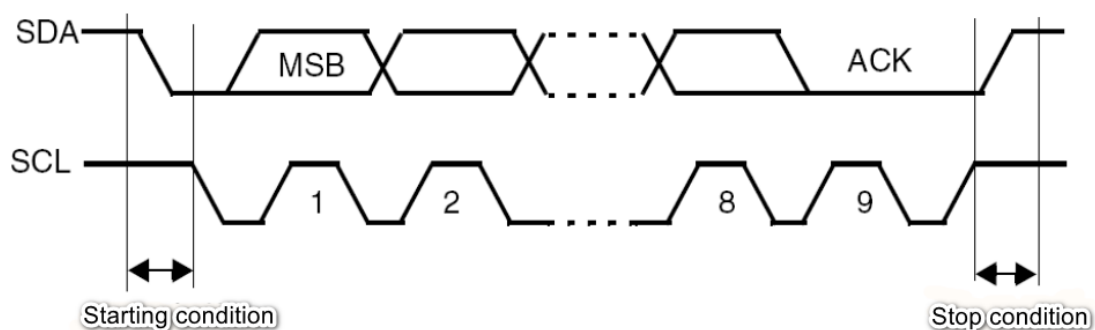
The clock line generates pulses at a specific frequency to ensure that both the sending and receiving devices can transmit data in the same timing sequence.

**Multi-device communication:** The I2C interface uses an address-based device identification mechanism to select the specific device to communicate with.

Each I2C device has a unique address that identifies the device; The master selects the specific device to communicate with by sending the device address

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### IIC bus timing diagram



### Idle state

SCL high level, SDA high level;

### Starting condition

SCL high level, SDA falling edge;

### Stop condition

SCL high level, SDA rising edge;

### Data transfer

SCL low, SDA rising edge or falling edge;

### Signal of reply

When the slave receives the data, it sends a low level to the master to indicate successful reception.

## Data validity

When the clock line is high, the data line must be stable; When the clock line is low, the data line is allowed to change.

SCL: The high level → is used for the beginning and end of the communication  
SCL: The low level → is used to send and terminate data

## 3、Engineering configuration

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**Project Configuration: Prompt for configuration options during STM32CubeIDE project configuration**

### 3.1、Notes

Omitted project configuration: **New project, chip selection, project configuration, SYS for pin configuration, RCC configuration, clock configuration, and project configuration** content

The project configuration part, which is not omitted, is the key point to configure in this tutorial.

Please refer to [2. Development environment construction and use: STM32CubeIDE installation and use] to understand how to configure the omitted parts of the project.

### 3.2、Pin configuration

- **Configure the specified pin function**

You can directly select the corresponding pin number in the pin view, and the corresponding option will appear when the mouse is left clicked





Function prototypes	<b>void I2C_Send7bitAddress(I2C_TypeDef *I2Cx, uint8_t Address, uint8_t I2C_Direction)</b>
Input parameters2	<b>Address:</b> Slave device address
Input parameters3	<b>I2C_Direction:</b> Read or write
None	None

#### function: OLED\_Init

Function prototypes	<b>void OLED_Init(void)</b>
Functional Description	OLED initialization
Input parameters	None
Return value	None

#### function: OLED\_Draw\_Line

Function prototypes	<b>void OLED_Draw_Line(char *data, uint8_t line, bool clear, bool refresh)</b>
Functional Description	Write a single character
Input parameters1	<b>data:</b> Displaying data
Input parameters2	<b>line:</b> Number of rows
Input parameters3	<b>clear:</b> Clear or not
Input parameters4	<b>refresh:</b> refresh or not
Return value	None

#### function: SSD1306\_UpdateScreen

Function prototypes	<b>void SSD1306_UpdateScreen(void)</b>
Functional Description	oled screen update display
Input parameters	None
Return value	None

#### function: SSD1306\_UpdateScreen

Function prototypes	<b>void SSD1306_Fill(SSD1306_COLOR_t color)</b>
Functional Description	The oled screen cleared, but did not refresh the display
Input parameters	<b>color:</b> The color to display

<b>Function prototypes</b>	<b>void SSD1306_Fill(SSD1306_COLOR_t color)</b>
Return value	None

**function: SSD1306\_UpdateScreen**

<b>Function prototypes</b>	<b>void SSD1306_GotoXY(uint16_t x, uint16_t y)</b>
Functional Description	Sets the current cursor
Input parameters1	<b>x</b> : Horizontal coordinate
Input parameters2	<b>y</b> : Vertical coordinate
Return value	None

**function: SSD1306\_DrawPixel**

<b>Function prototypes</b>	<b>void SSD1306_DrawPixel(uint16_t x, uint16_t y, SSD1306_COLOR_t color)</b>
Functional Description	Drawing a pixel
Input parameters1	<b>x</b> : Horizontal coordinate
Input parameters2	<b>y</b> : Vertical coordinate
Input parameters3	<b>color</b> : The color to display
Return value	None

## 4.2、LL library function analysis

LL library functions that have been covered in the previous tutorial will not be covered in the tutorial

If you want to find the HAL library and LL library function analysis involved in the entire tutorial, you can view the documents in the folder [8. STM32 Manual: STM32F1\_HAL Library and LL Library\_User Manual]

**function: LL\_I2C\_Init**

<b>Function prototypes</b>	<b>uint32_t LL_I2C_Init(I2C_TypeDef *I2Cx, LL_I2C_InitTypeDef *I2C_InitStruct)</b>
Functional Description	Initialize the I2C peripheral parameters
Input parameters1	<b>I2Cx</b> : I2C handle address
Input parameters2	<b>I2C_InitStruct</b> : I2C initialization structure that contains configuration information for specified I2C peripherals



<b>Function prototypes</b>	<b>uint32_t LL_I2C_Init(I2C_TypeDef *I2Cx, LL_I2C_InitTypeDef *I2C_InitStruct)</b>
Return value	None

**function: LL\_I2C\_Enable**

<b>Function prototypes</b>	<b>void LL_I2C_Enable(I2C_TypeDef *I2Cx)</b>
Functional Description	Enable the I2C peripheral
Input parameters	<b>I2Cx</b> : I2C handle address
Return value	None

**function: LL\_I2C\_GenerateStartCondition**

<b>Function prototypes</b>	<b>void LL_I2C_GenerateStartCondition(I2C_TypeDef *I2Cx)</b>
Functional Description	I2C communication start condition
Input parameters	<b>I2Cx</b> : I2C handle address
Return value	None

**function: LL\_I2C\_TransmitData8**

<b>Function prototypes</b>	<b>void LL_I2C_TransmitData8(I2C_TypeDef *I2Cx, uint8_t Data)</b>
Functional Description	Sends 8 bits of data to the specified I2C peripheral
Input parameters1	<b>I2Cx</b> : I2C handle address
Input parameters2	<b>Data</b> : data
Return value	None

**function: LL\_I2C\_GenerateStopCondition**

<b>Function prototypes</b>	<b>void LL_I2C_GenerateStopCondition(I2C_TypeDef *I2Cx)</b>
Functional Description	I2C communication end condition
Input parameters	<b>I2Cx</b> : I2C handle address
Return value	None

## 5、Experimental phenomenon

After downloading the program successfully, press the RESET button of the development board to observe the OLED display

For program download, please refer to [2. Development environment construction and use: program download and simulation]

**phenomenon:**

**OLED:** The first line shows oled init success! , the second row shows oled + i2c class! The third row shows oled show success!

