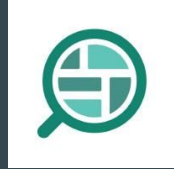




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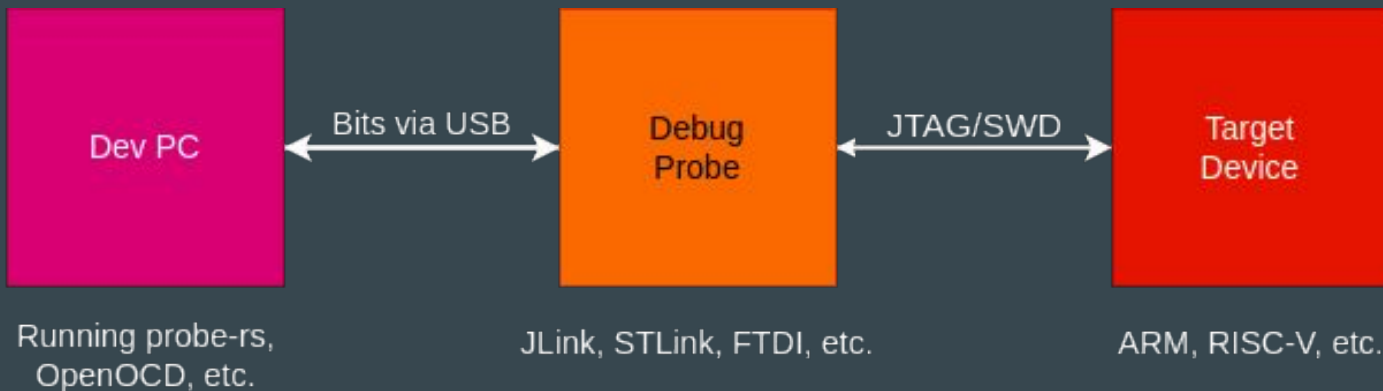


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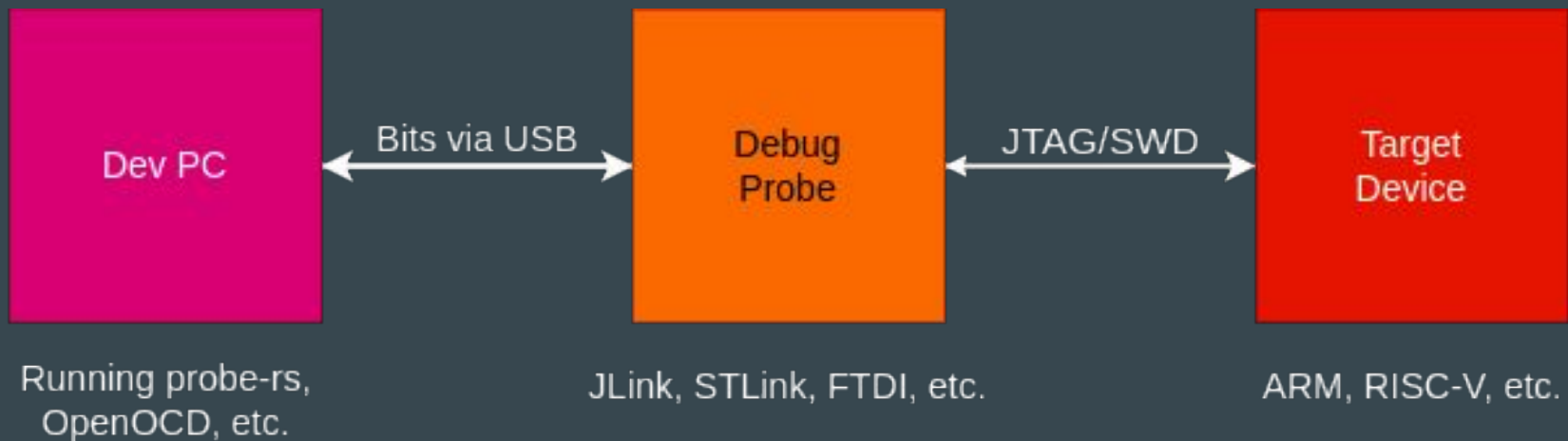
Alex Gavin  
[github.com/a-gavin](https://github.com/a-gavin)

# probe-rs Overview

- “A modern, embedded debugging toolkit, written in Rust”
- Somewhat similar to OpenOCD
  - Tells debug probes to tell target devices what to do
- Support for ARM and RISC-V



# Embedded Debugging Primer

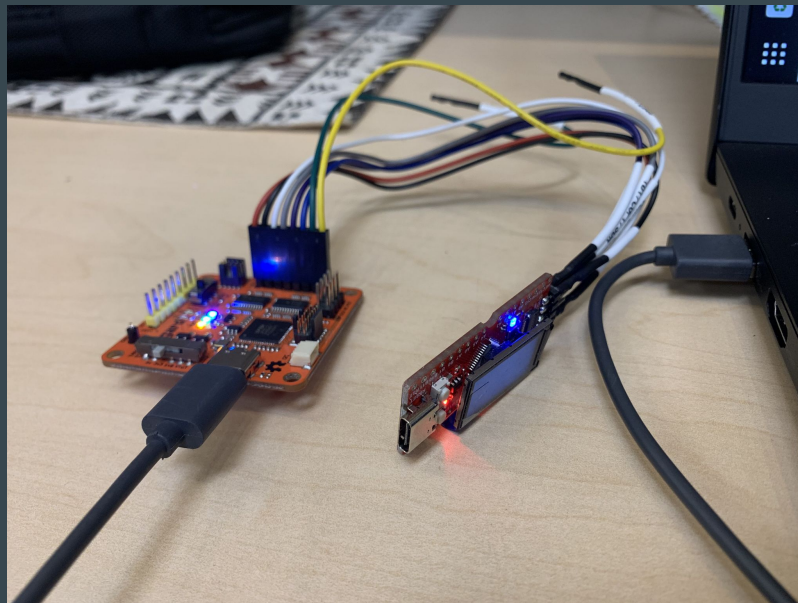


# probe-rs Overview

- Integrations for flexible use:
  - GDB
  - VSCode
  - Cargo tools `cargo embed` and `cargo flash`
- API for programmable target debugging  
[https://docs.rs/probe-rs/latest/probe\\_rs/](https://docs.rs/probe-rs/latest/probe_rs/)
- Supported debug probes:
  - J-Link, ST-Link, CMSIS-DAP, FTDI, ESP USB JTAG

# My Debug Setup

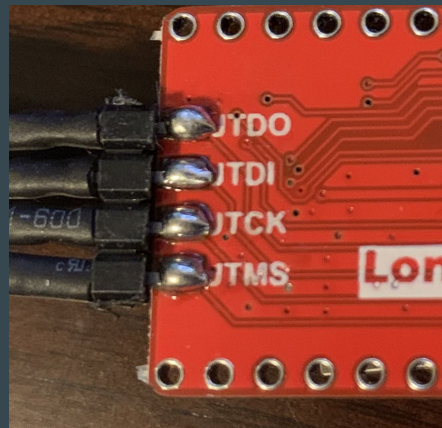
- Devices:
  - Dev PC: Linux machine
  - Debug Probe: 1BitSquared Tigard
  - Target Device: Longan Nano RISC-V



Probe and Target

# Connecting Probe to Target

- Hook up VCC (power) and GND
- Hook up JTAG pins:
  - TMS - Test Mode Select
  - TDI - Test Data In (to target)
  - TDO - Test Data Out (from target)
  - TCK - Test Clock
  - TRST (optional) - Test Reset

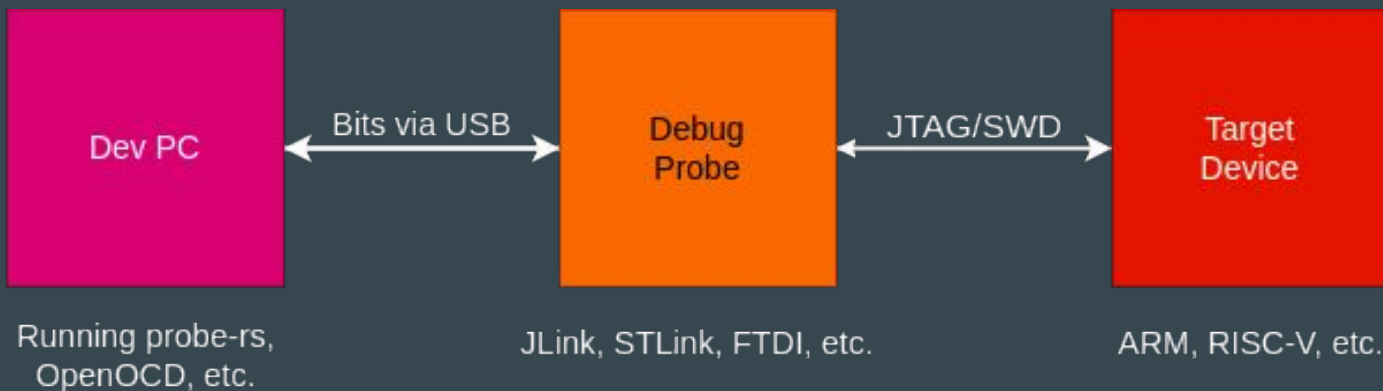


Target JTAG Pins

Target: Device debug probe attached to; the device you're programming

# probe-rs and Debugging

- Implements JTAG and SWD host-side
- Debug probe is medium of communication to target
- “Bits via USB” different for different debug probes
  - CMSIS-DAP commands via USB HID
  - FTDI, JLink, etc: Bit bashing



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  - USB to synchronous protocol (e.g. serial, JTAG, SWD)
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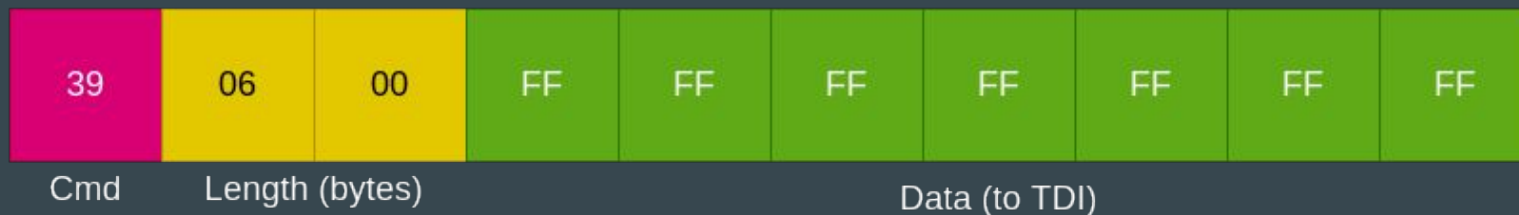
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- Example: Write data to chip memory\*
  - Get data from higher layers of probe-rs
  - Direct target to required state for write to memory
  - Package data up into FTDI MPSSE commands
  - Write data to FTDI probe

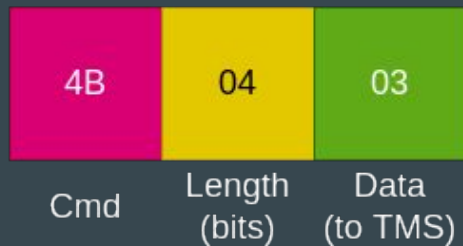
\* Doing some hand-waving here

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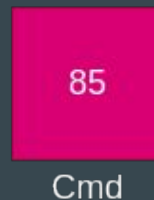
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## Clock Data to TMS Pin (LSB first, No Read)



## Disable Loopback



Key:

- Command
- Length
- Data

All values are hex

# Example MPSSE Commands

“All data sent out via USB”:

A write of 0x4B0403 to an open USB file descriptor will perform the “Clock Data to TMS Pin” command on bottom of slide

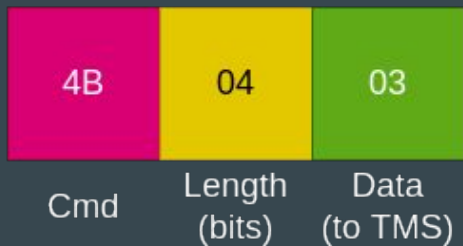
`fd.write([0x4B, 0x04, 0x03] as [u8]);` ← Rust pseudocode

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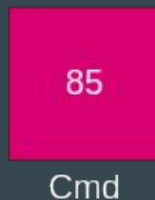
FTDI chip unpacks data and drives desired pins



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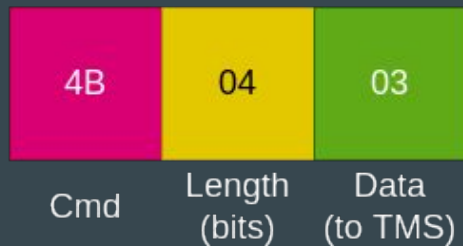
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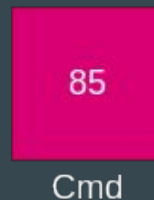
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# probe-rs FTDI Debug Probe

- Currently only supports JTAG for RISC-V (as of v0.15.0)
- Other probe-rs debug probes support SWD for ARM
  - JLink supports both
- My work is focused on:
  - Refactoring FTDI JTAG implementation (currently)
  - Implementing SWD for ARM for FTDI probes (up next!)

# Appendix A: Wireshark for Debugging probe-rs

- Great when coupled with signal analyzer (e.g. [BitMagic Basic](#))
  - Needed because Wireshark good but can't do everything (e.g. visualize/compare transfer timings)
- Setup here:  
<https://wiki.wireshark.org/CaptureSetup/USB>

RE: BitMagic Basic

Not affiliated, just rly like it! Can use with [Sigrok Pulseview](#) software (both are open source!)

# Wireshark Capture Example

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0020	10	00	00	00	10	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
0030	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
0040	39	06	00	ff	ff	ff	ff	ff	ff	ff	3b	06	ff	6b	00	81

Transfer six bytes to and from the target (LSB first)



# Using Wireshark to Debug probe-rs

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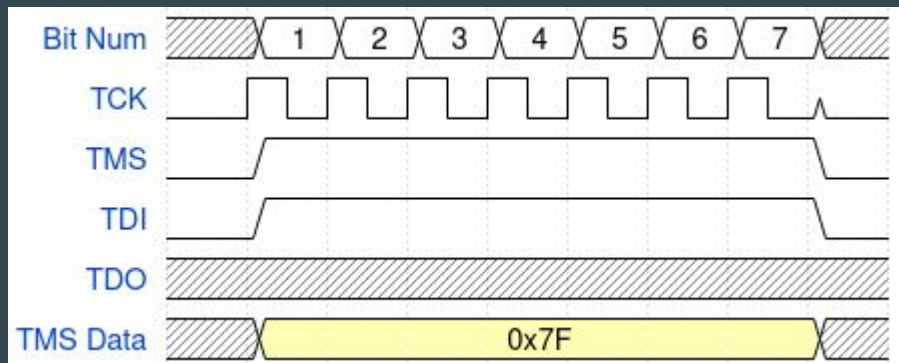
Little lie!

Clock data to TMS (LSB first, no read)  
...datasheet says max length of seven bits  
(length field is 0-indexed, so 0x07 is len 8)

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What transfer looks like on the wire



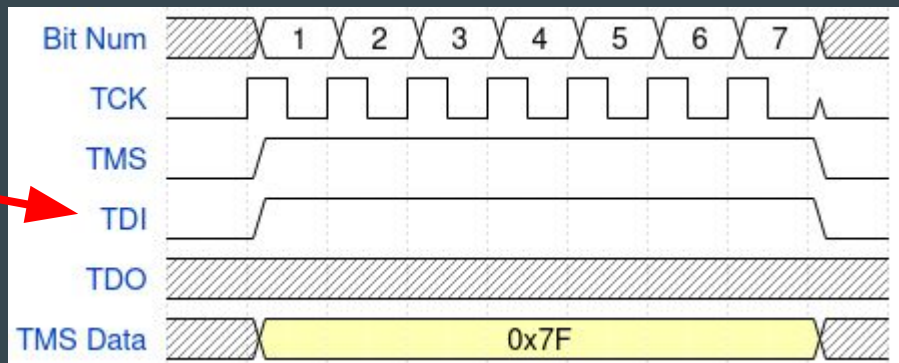
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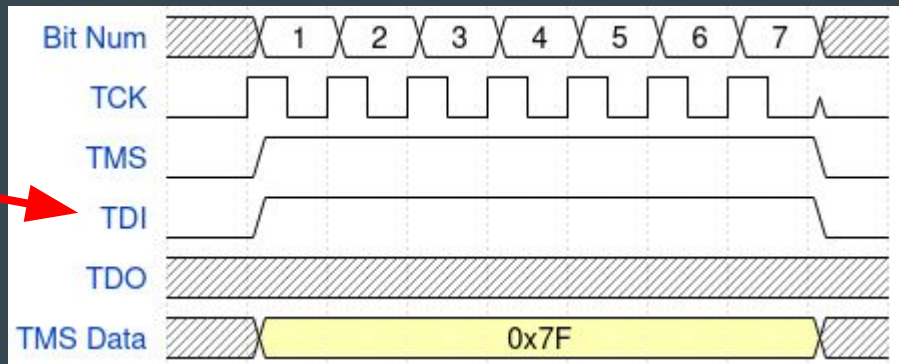
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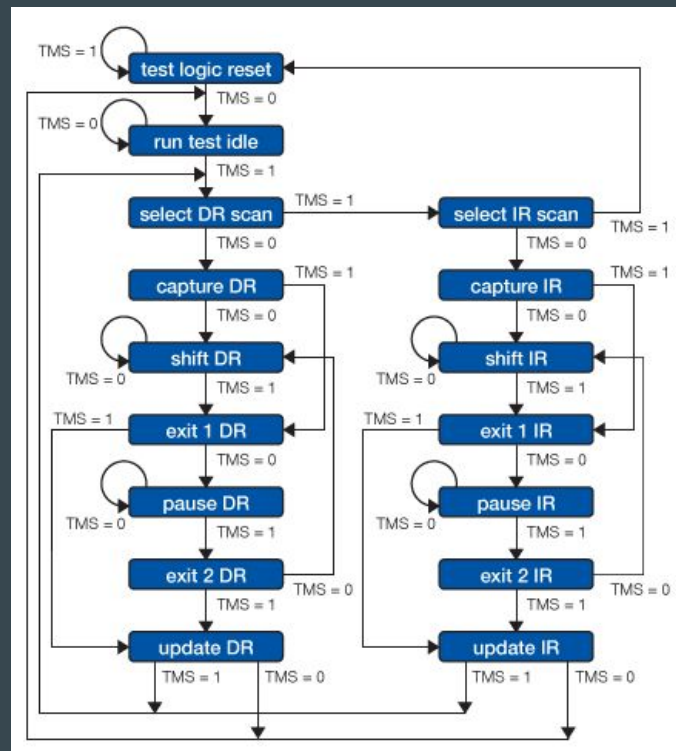
Ex: 8 bits to TDI becomes two cmds:

1. Clock TDI (first seven TDI bits)
2. Clock TMS (last TDI bit)



# Appendix B: JTAG TAP (Test Access Port)

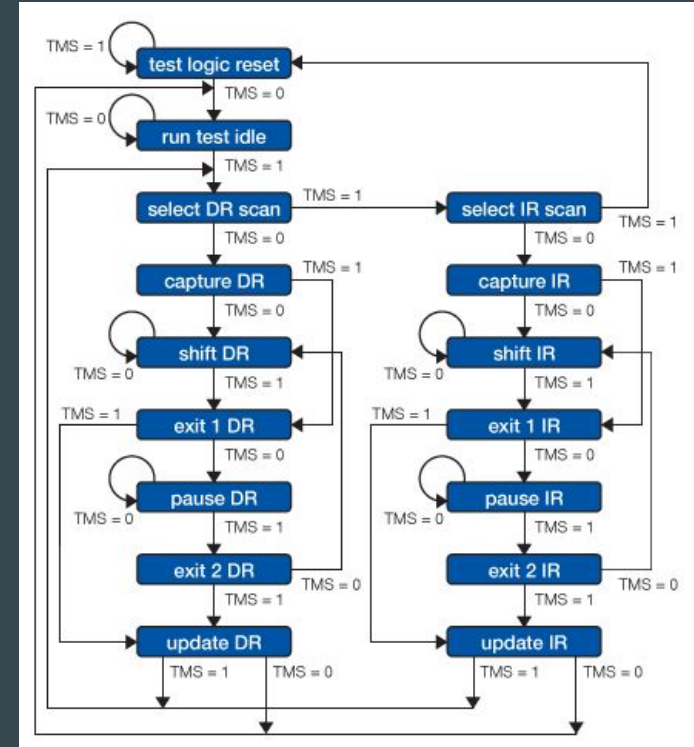
- State machine for controlling target
- Two registers defined by standard:
  - Instruction Register (IR)
  - Data Register (DR)
- Other registers as defined by implementor
  - E.g. RISC-V debug spec defines DTM Control and Status register



JTAG TAP State Machine

# Appendix B: JTAG TAP (Test Access Port)

- Four required pins:
  - TCK, TMS, TDI, TDO
- Clocking bits to TMS pin drives state machine
- Good info in [RISC-V debug spec](https://riscv.org/specifications/riscv-debug-spec/) Chp 6.



JTAG TAP State Machine

# JTAG Select Register Example

- **Goal:**
  - Select IDCODE RISC-V DTM (debug transport module) register
- **Method:**
  - Transfer IDCODE register address to Instruction Register (IR) in DTM TAP

# JTAG Select Register Example

- **Assume:**
  - RISC-V target adheres to RISC-V Debug Spec v0.13.2 (See Chp. 6)
  - Has **two TAPs**
    - DTM & Boundary Scan
  - Each TAP has 5 bit IR length
  - Boundary Scan TAP comes before DTM TAP in the TAP chain
  - Both TAPs start in RUN-TEST-IDLE
  - Both TAP IRs set to BYPASS register (address 0x1F)

# JTAG Select Register Example

- Method:
  - Transfer IDCODE register address to the Instruction Register (IR) in DTM TAP
- To transfer to the IR, we will:
  - Transition DTM TAP from RUN-TEST-IDLE to SHIFT-IR
  - Transfer IDCODE register address to IR
  - Transition DTM TAP back to RUN-TEST-IDLE
    - Puts TAP in known state for whatever is next

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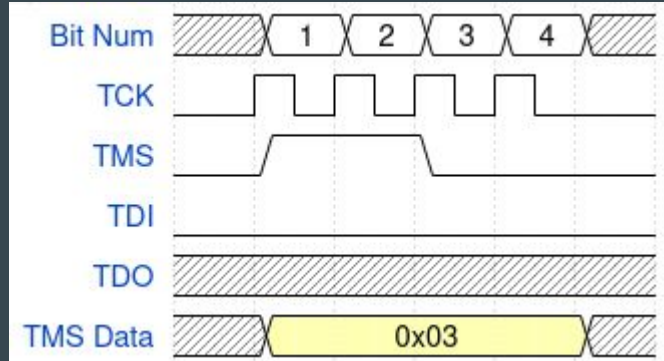
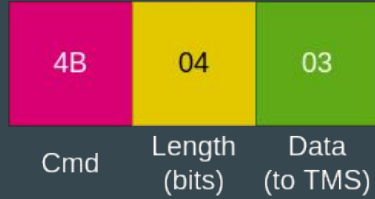
- **Note:** Since there are two TAPs, we must also tell boundary scan TAP to ignore data we send to the DTM TAP DR (data register)
  - Done by selecting the BYPASS register in Boundary Scan IR (instruction reg)
- **Note:** Probe-rs FTDI impl and this example use MPSSE commands which:
  - Clock data out on neg. clock edge
  - Clock data in on pos. clock edge
  - Clock data in least significant bit (LSB) order

# JTAG Select Register Example Steps

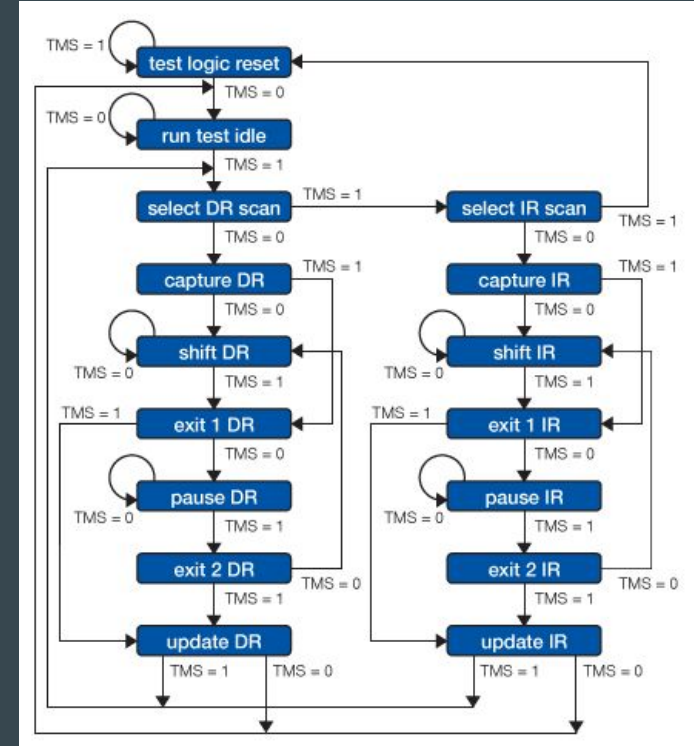
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# 1. Transition DTM TAP from RUN-TEST-IDLE to SHIFT-IR

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Timing Diagram for Clk Data to TMS Cmd



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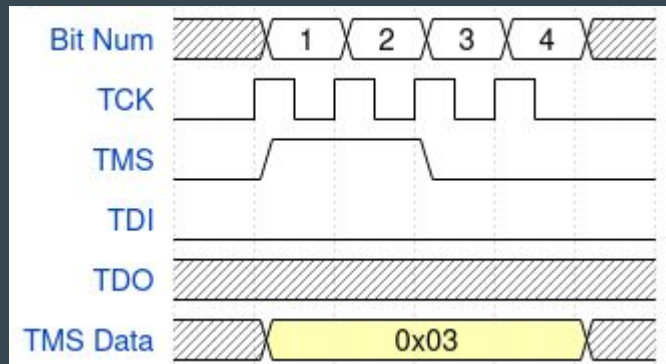


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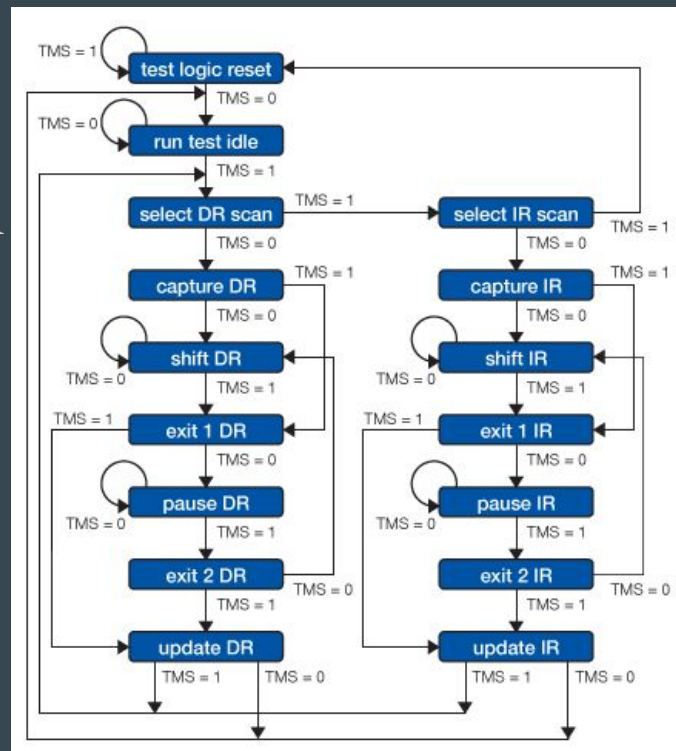
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FTDI MPSSE command to transition from RUN-TEST-IDLE to SHIFT-IR (if start in RUN-TEST-IDLE)



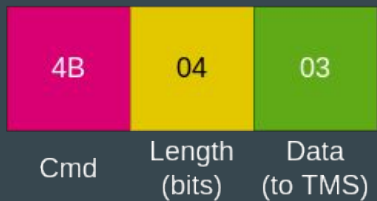
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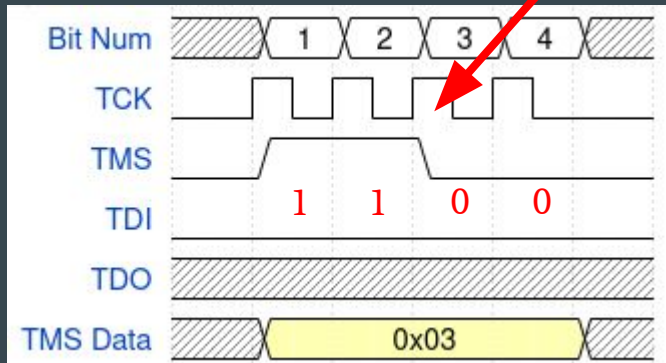
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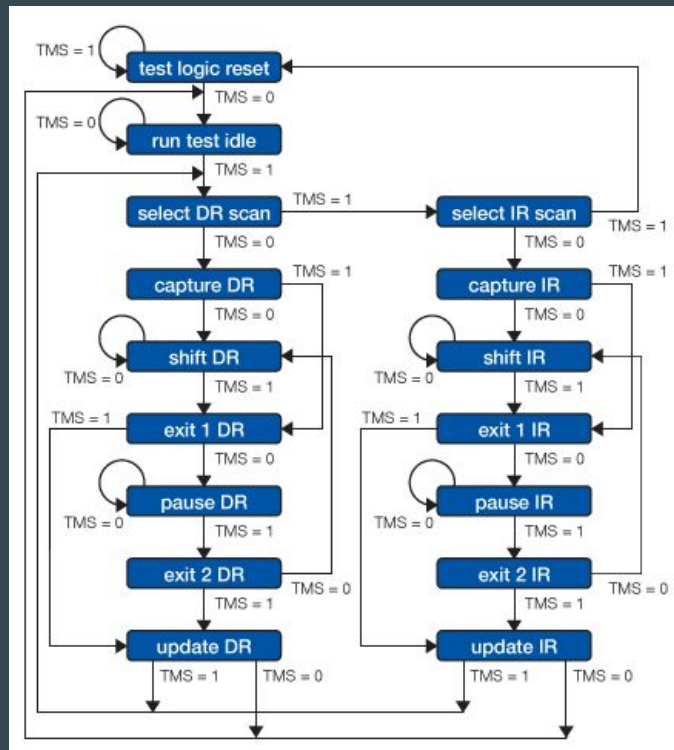
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Note reversed ordering  
(i.e. 0b0011 is clocked  
starting with least signif. bit)



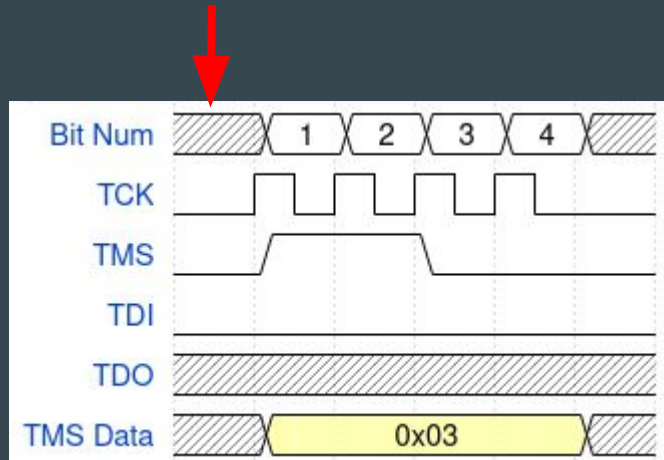
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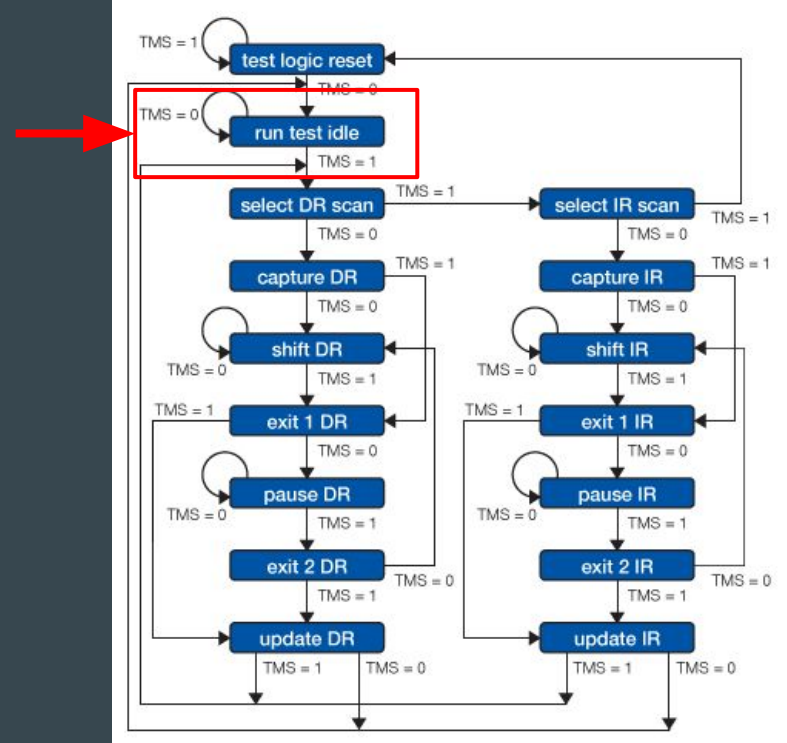
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Start in RUN-TEST-IDLE



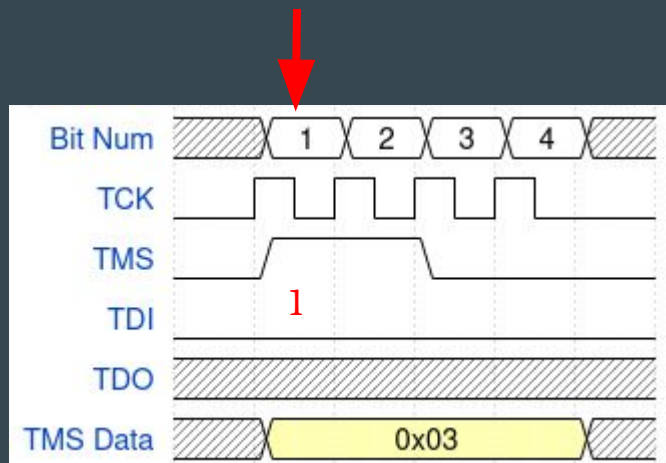
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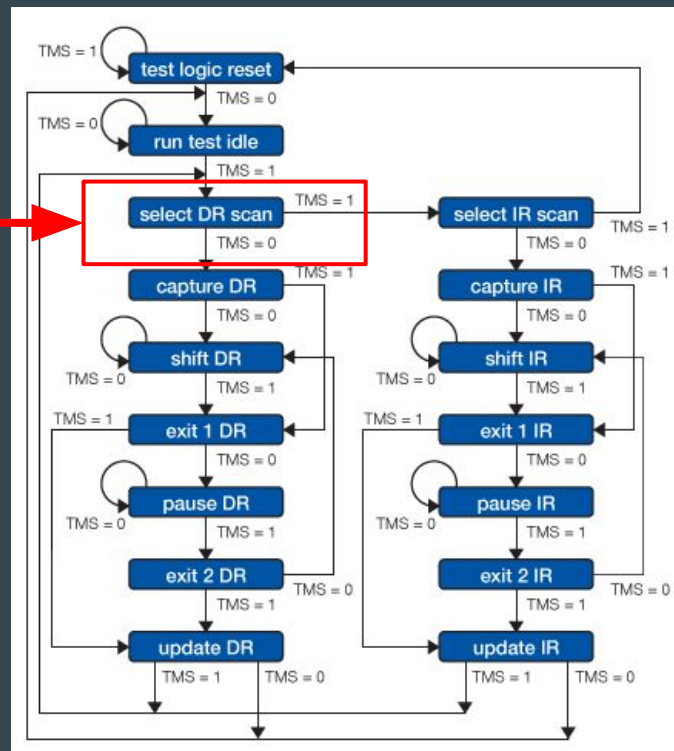
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TMS bit is 1, go to SELECT-DR-SCAN



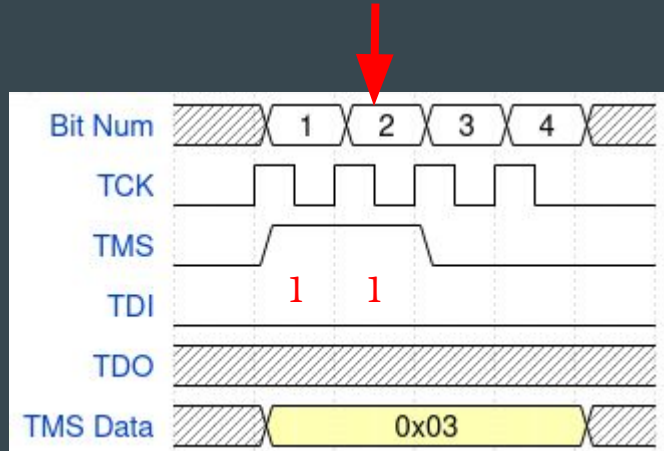
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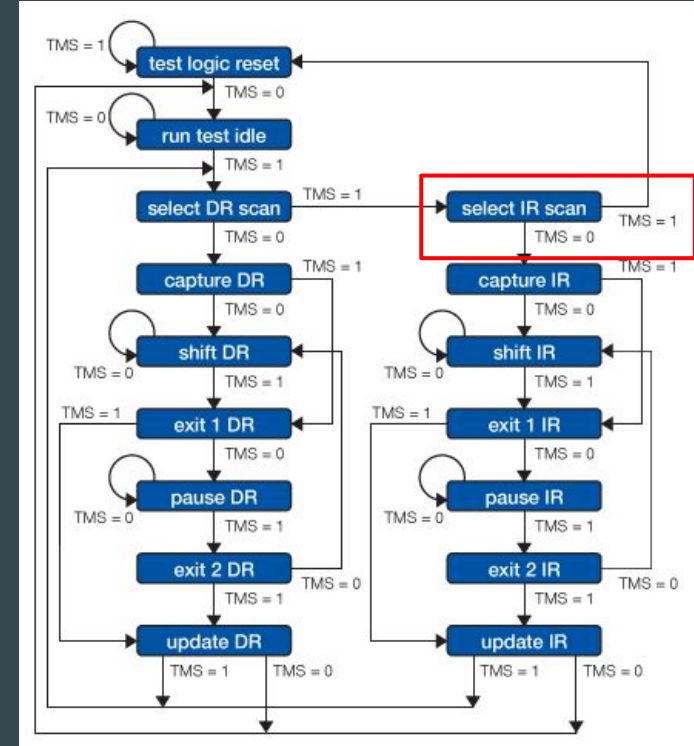
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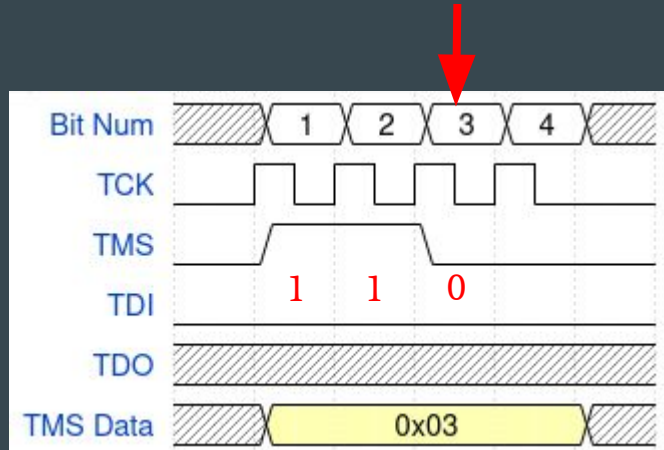
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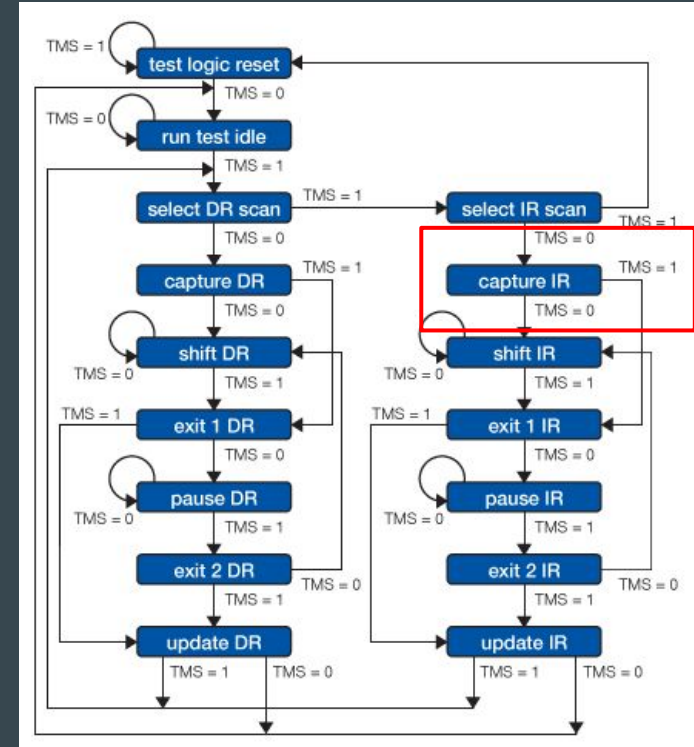
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TMS bit is 0, go to CAPTURE-IR



Timing Diagram for Clk Data to TMS Cmd

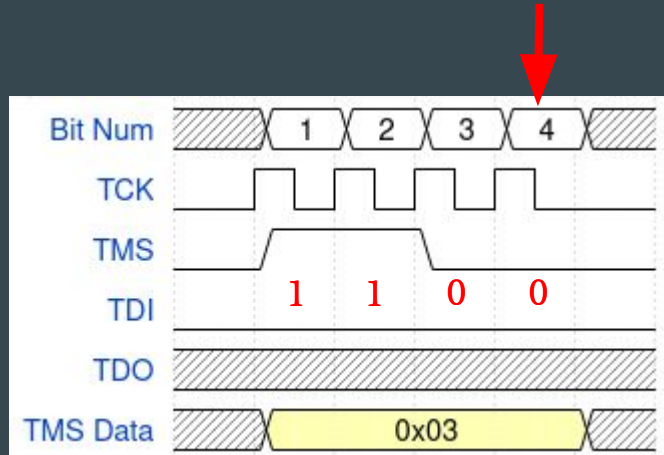


JTAG TAP State Machine

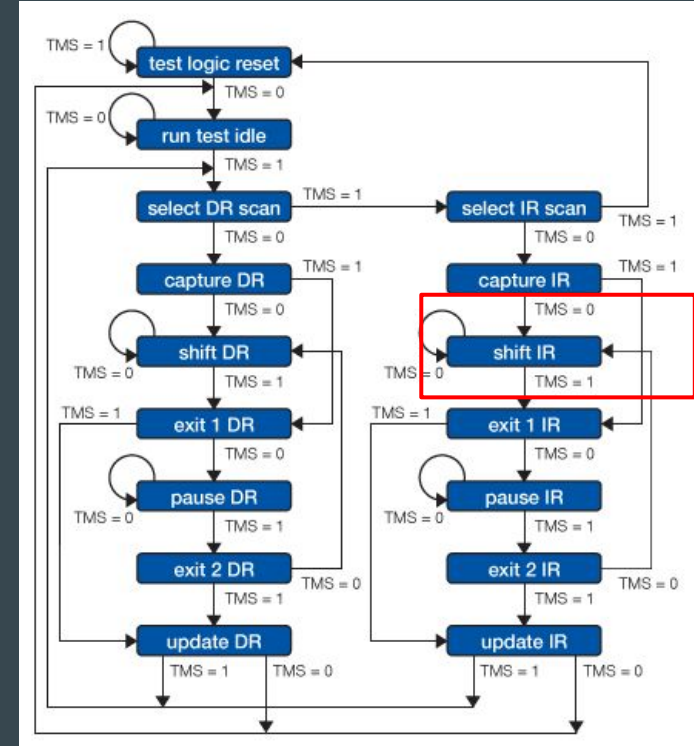
# 1. Transition DTM TAP from RUN-TEST-IDLE to SHIFT-IR

TMS bit 0, move to SHIFT-IR

(Now can transfer IDCODE instruction using TDI)



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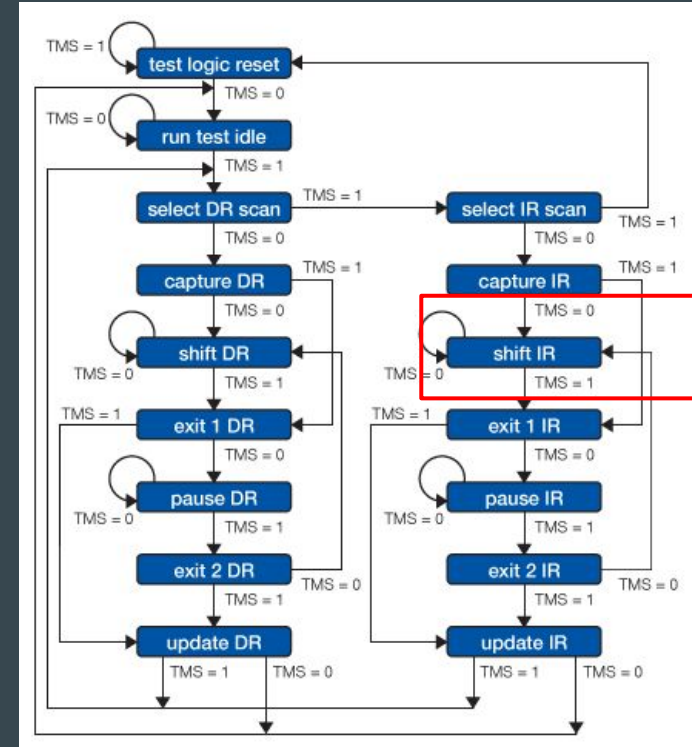
# JTAG Select Register Example Steps

1. Transition DTM TAP from RUN-TEST-IDLE to SHIFT-IR
2. Transfer IDCODE register address to IR
3. Transition DTM TAP back to RUN-TEST-IDLE



## 2. Transfer the IDCODE register address to the IR

- TAP stays in SHIFT-IR for entire transfer
- When txfring data, must set both TAP IRs
  - Debug Transport Module (DTM) TAP
  - Boundary Scan TAP



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## 2. Transfer the IDCODE register address to the IR

- IDCODE register address: **0x01**

### 6.1.3 IDCODE (at 0x01)

This register is selected (in IR) when the TAP state machine is reset. Its definition is exactly as defined in IEEE Std 1149.1-2013.

This entire register is read-only.

- BYPASS register address: **0x1F**

### 6.1.6 BYPASS (at 0x1f)

1-bit register that has no effect. It is used when a debugger does not want to communicate with this TAP.

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Want in DTM IR

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- IDCODE register address: **0x01**



Want in DTM IR

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Want in Boundary IR  
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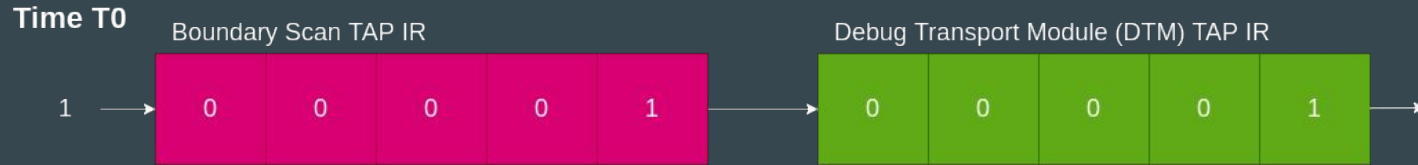
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## 2. Transfer the IDCODE register address to the IR

- Recall example assumptions:
  - IR length for each TAP is 5 bits
  - Boundary Scan comes before DTM in example TAP chain
- TAP Chains:
  - Bits transferred are shifted into one TAP and out into the following TAP
  - E.g. clock 10 bits in, if Boundary Scan first in chain, Boundary Scan will see DTM's IR bits before they get to DTM IR

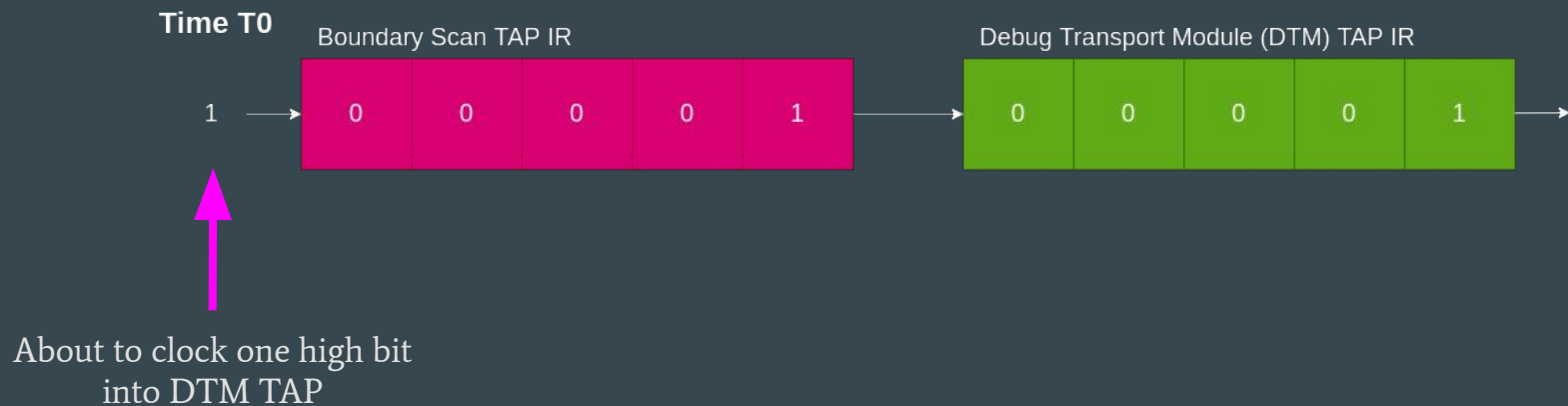
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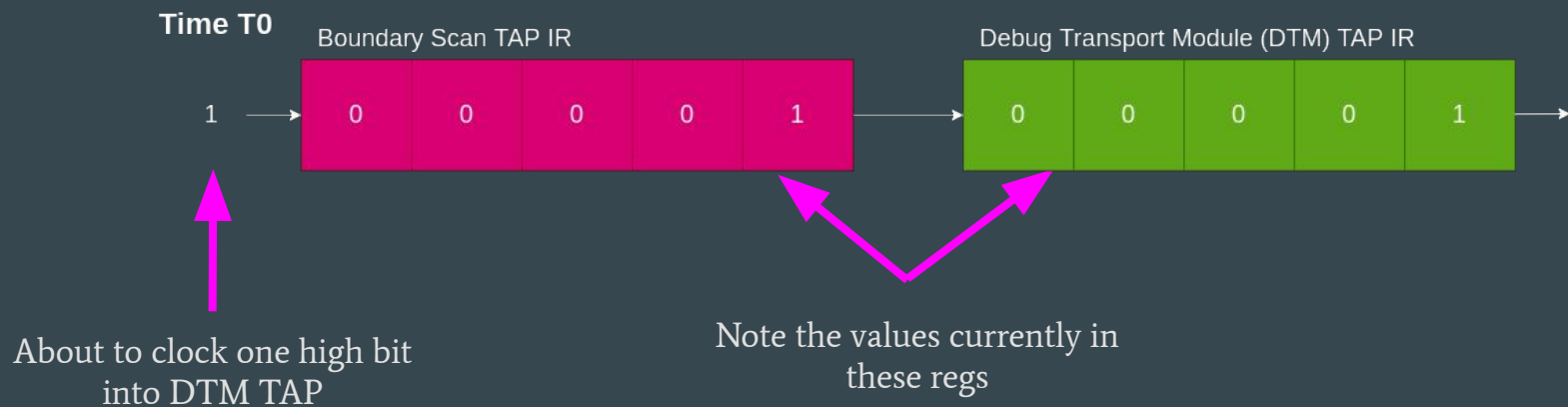
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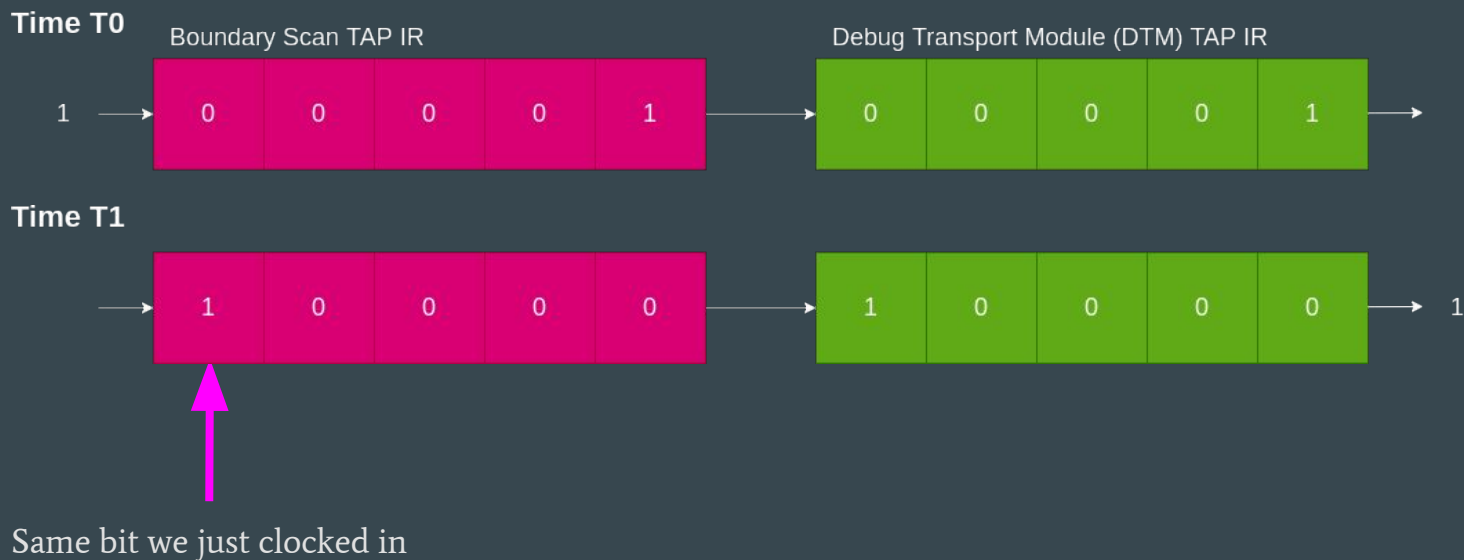
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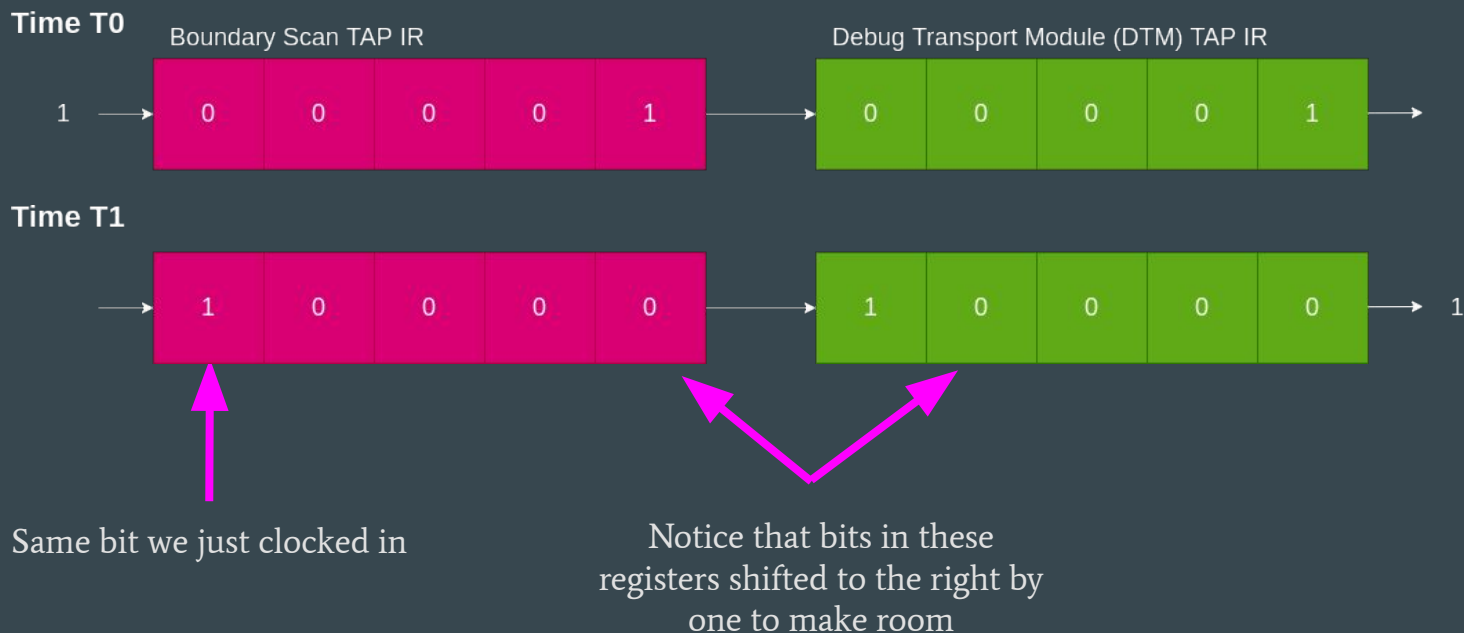
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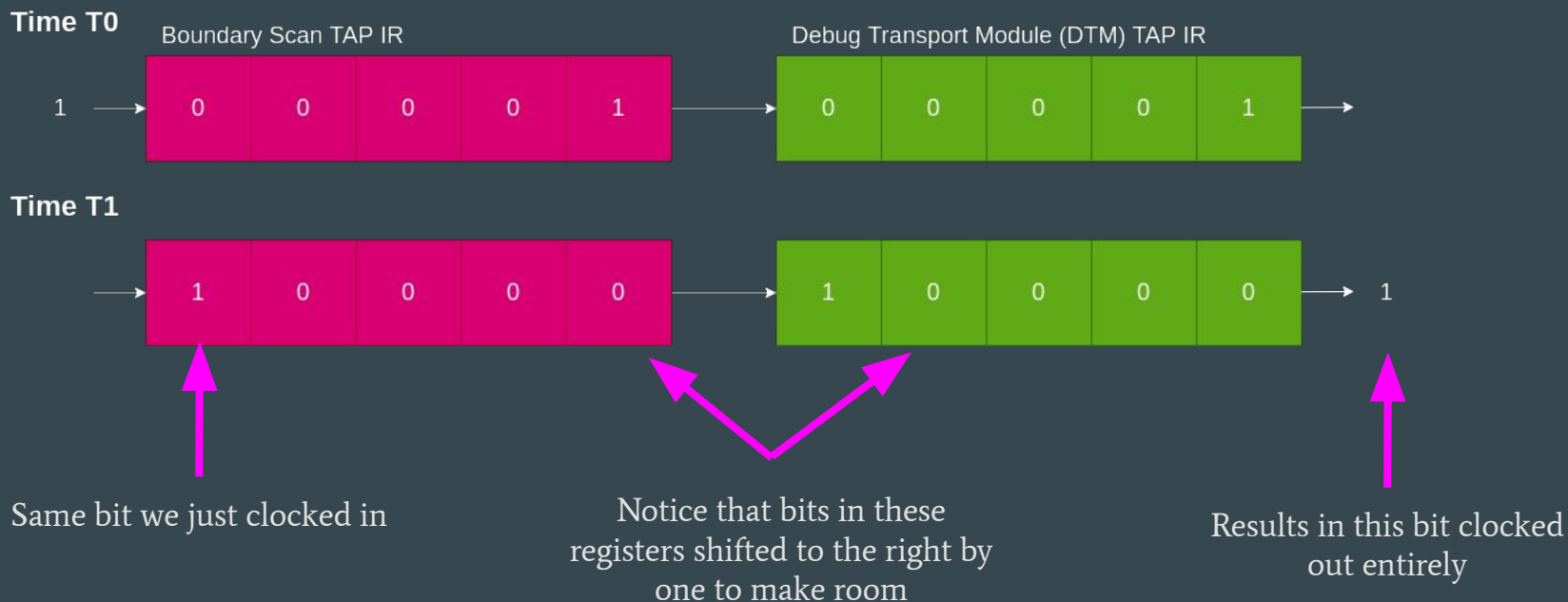
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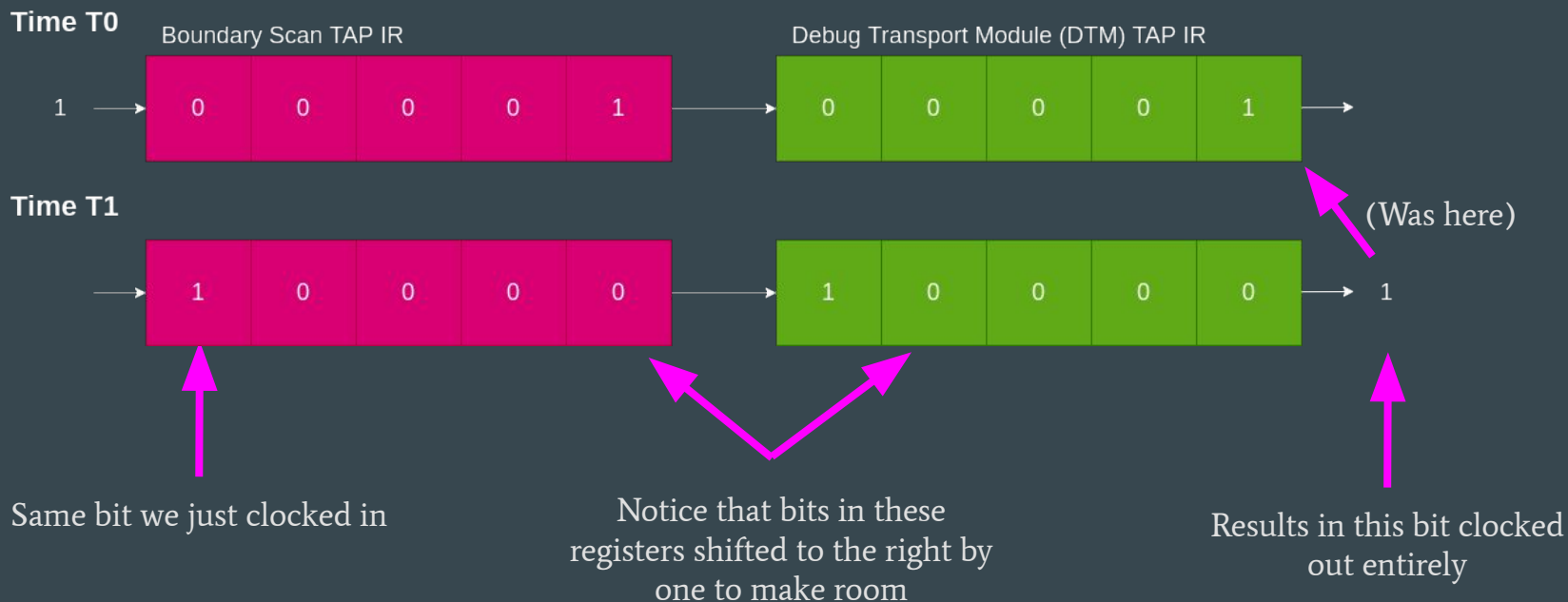
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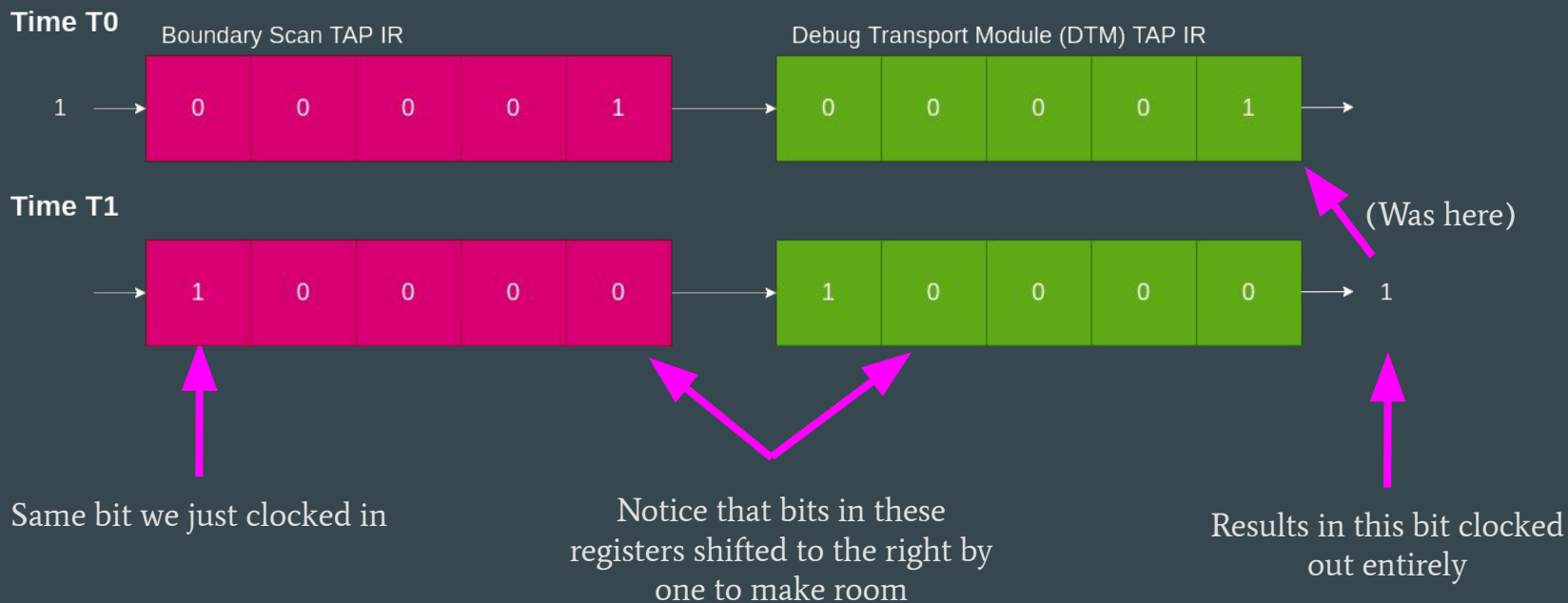
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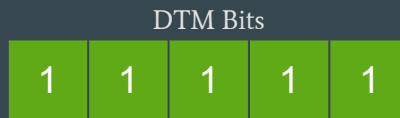
**Takeaway:** When setting DTM IR, need to *also set Boundary Scan IR*

## 2. Transfer the IDCODE register address to the IR

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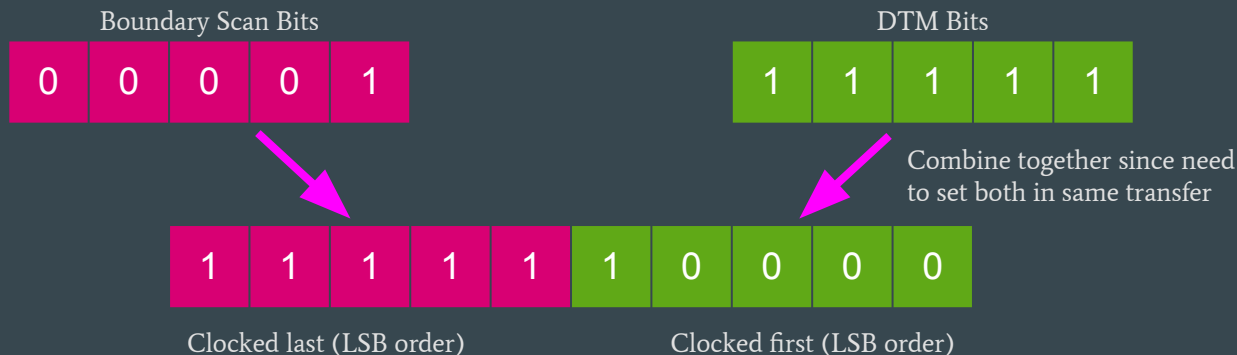
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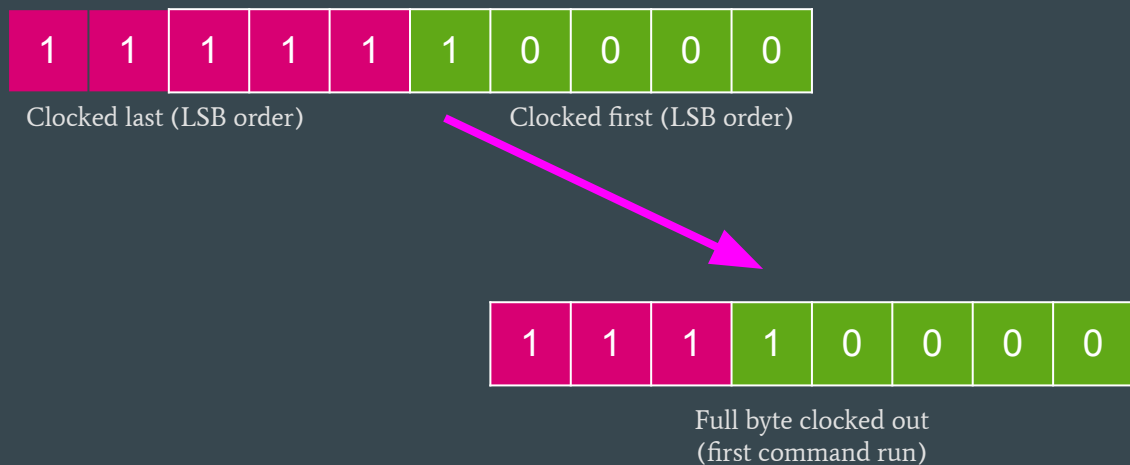
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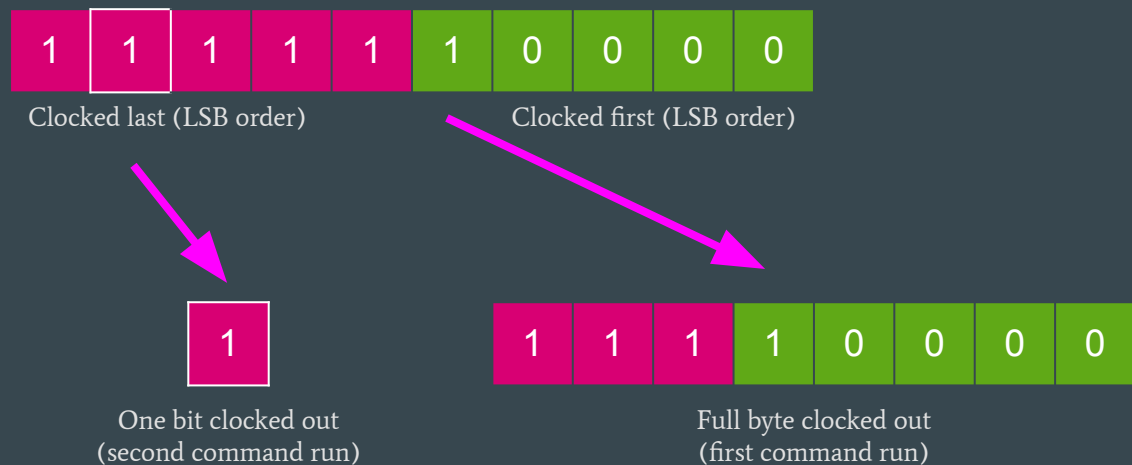
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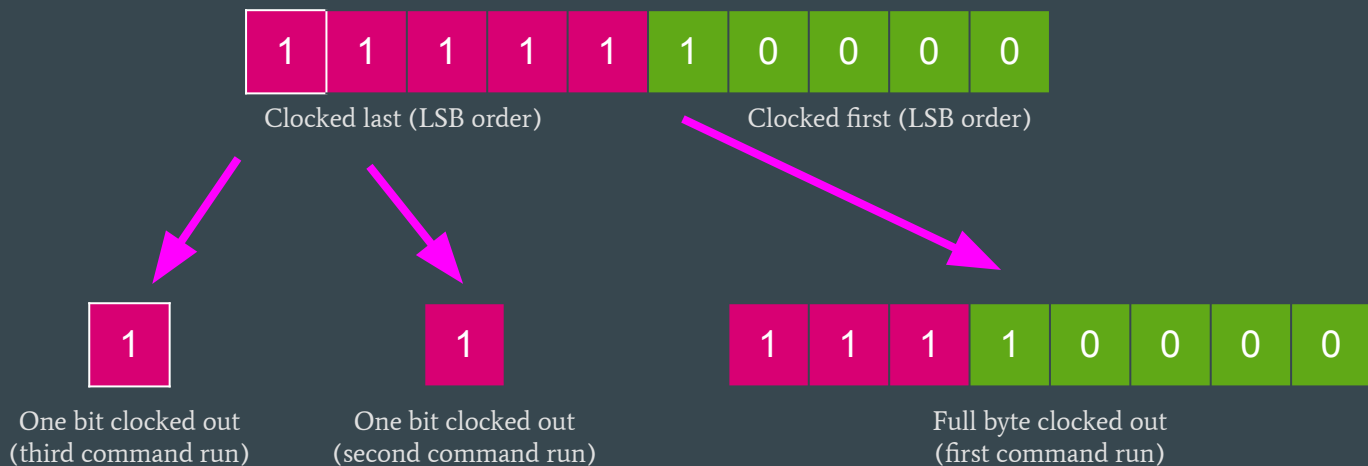
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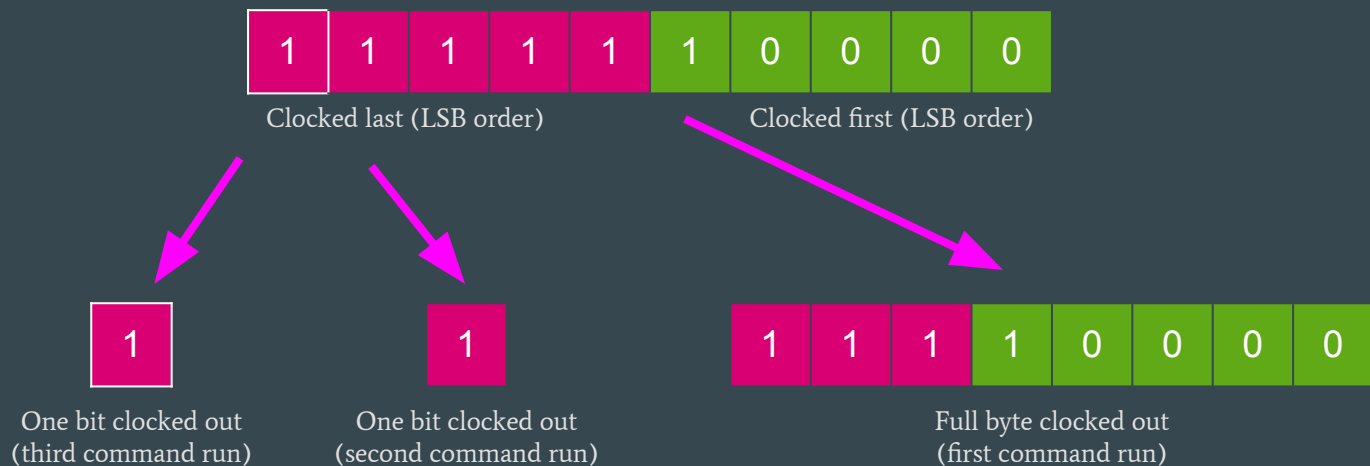
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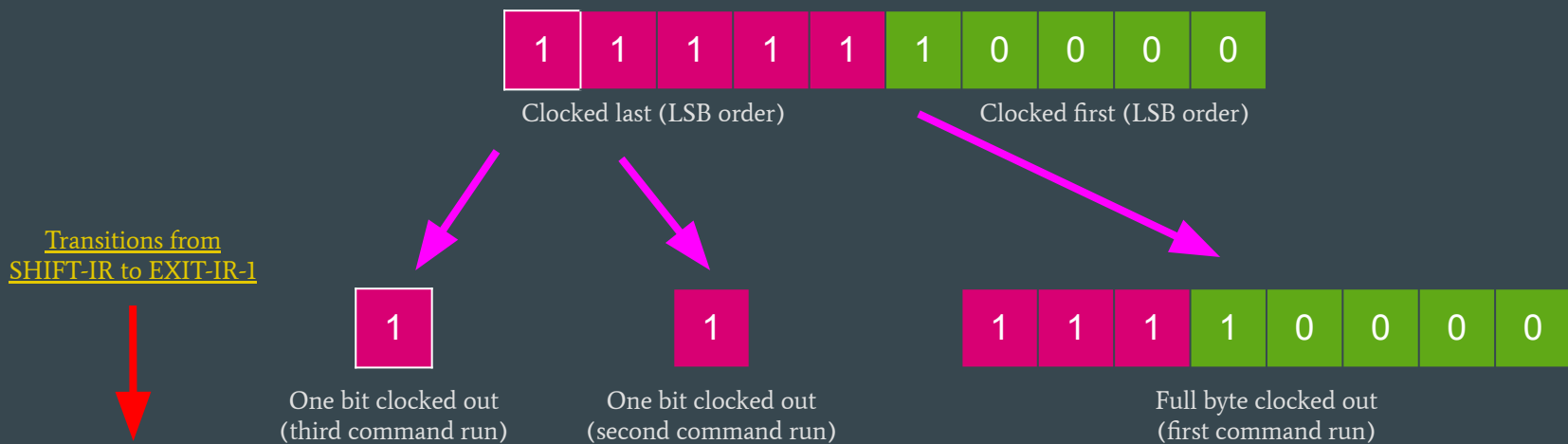
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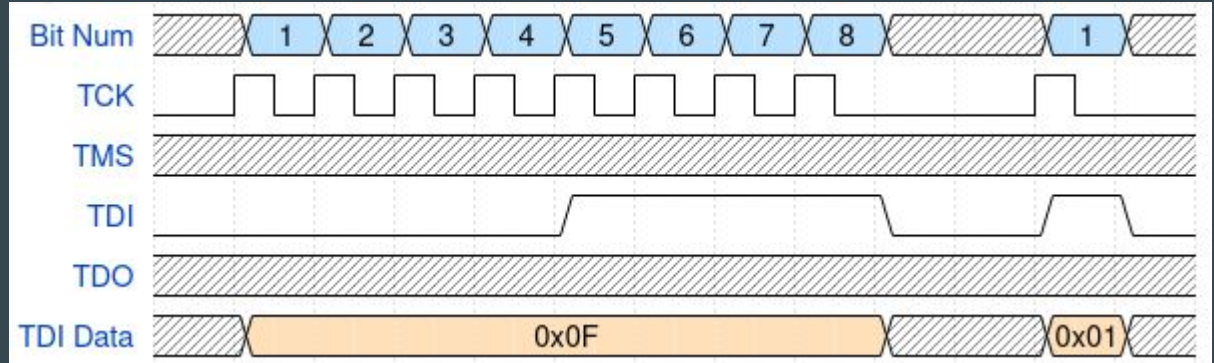
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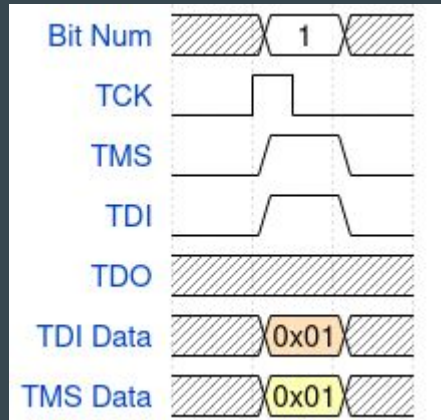
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## First Two Transfer TDI Cmds



## Following Transfer TMS Command



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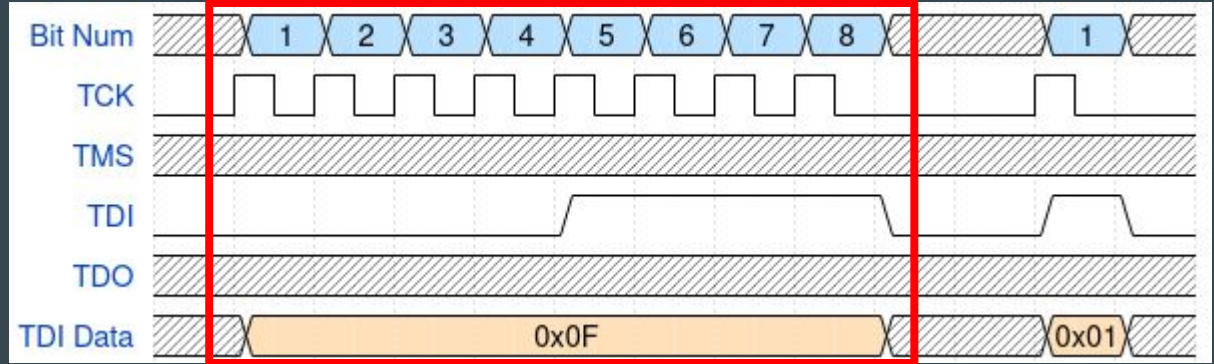
DTM IR

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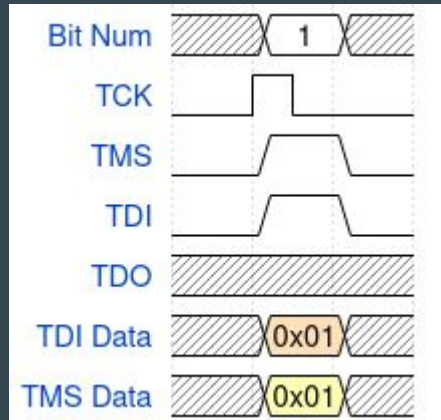


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## Txfer Byte Cmd

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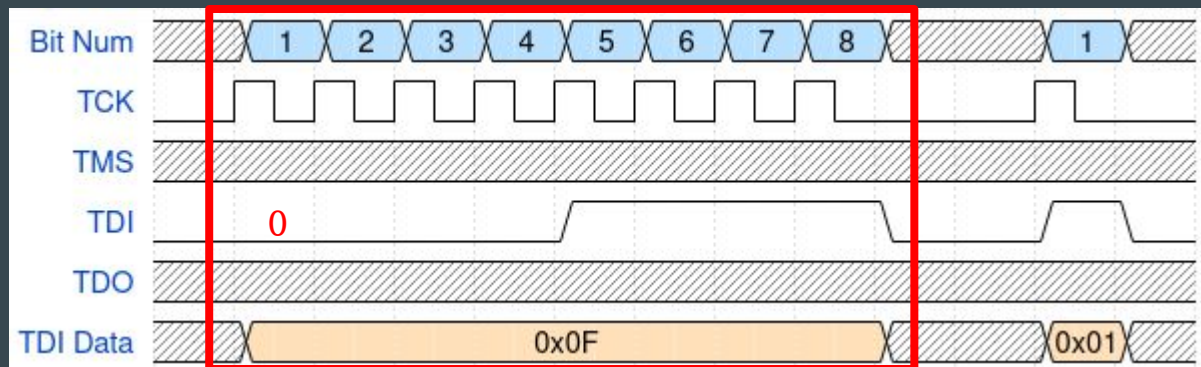
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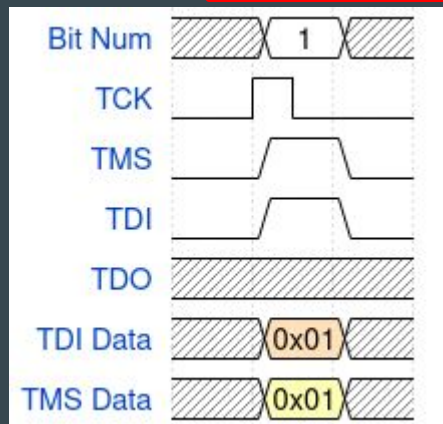


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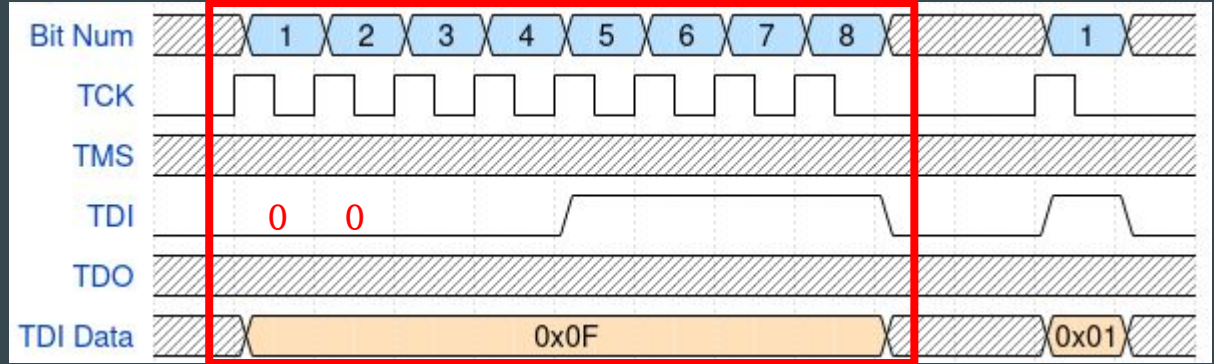
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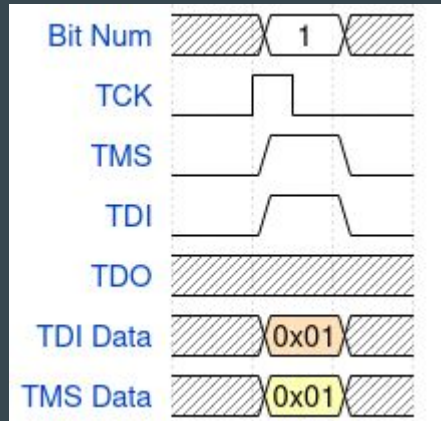


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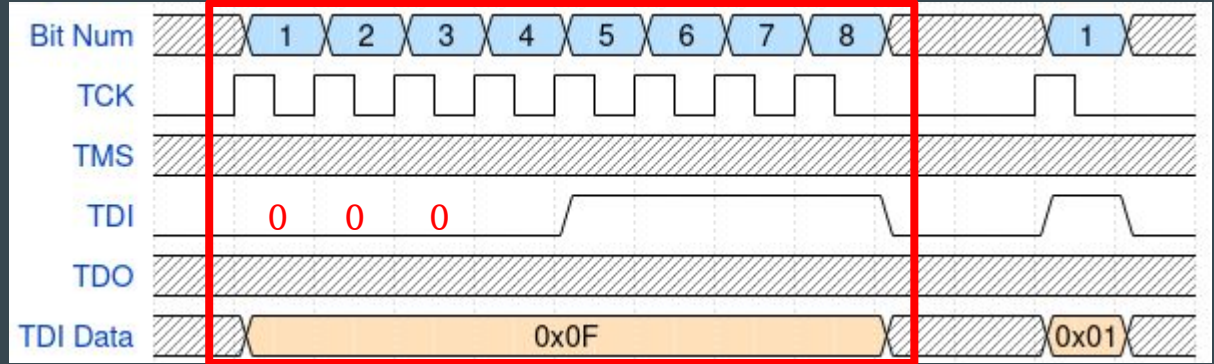
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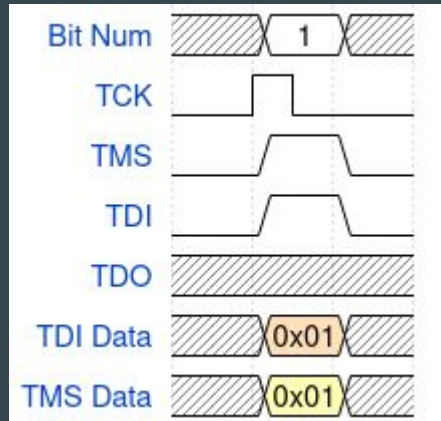


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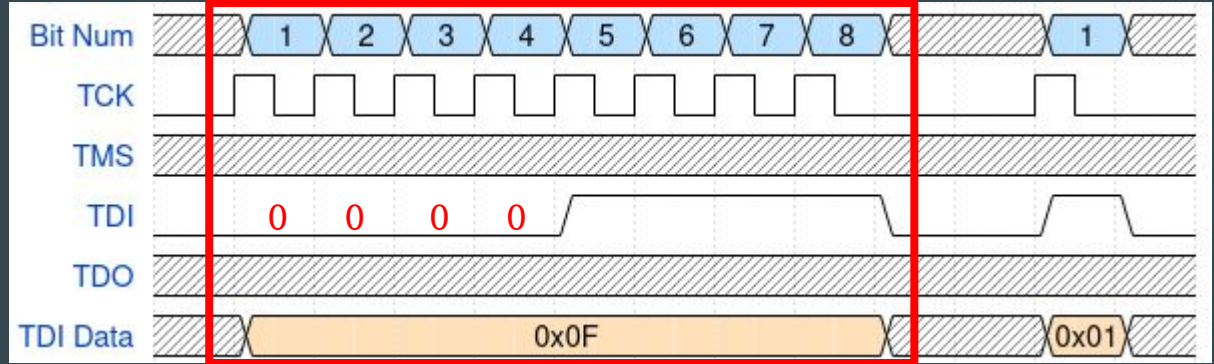
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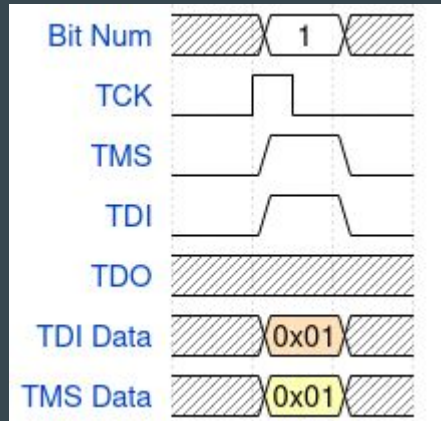


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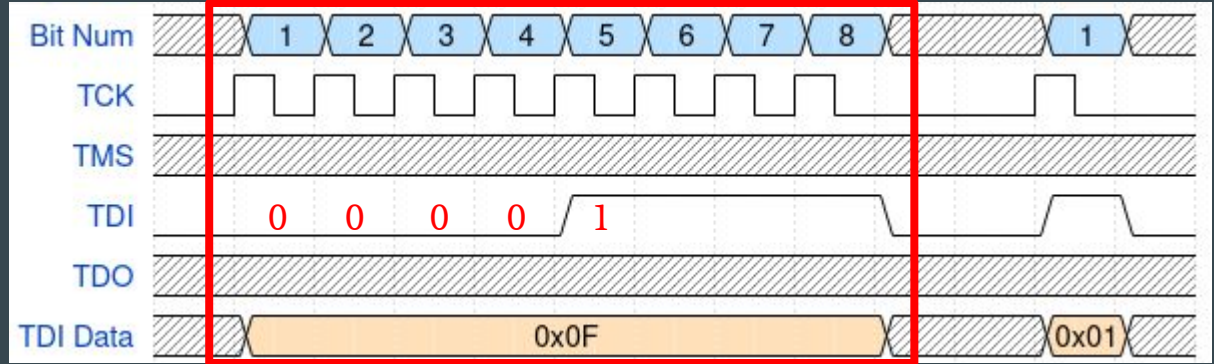
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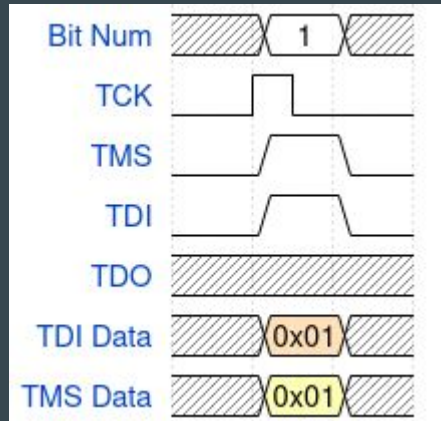


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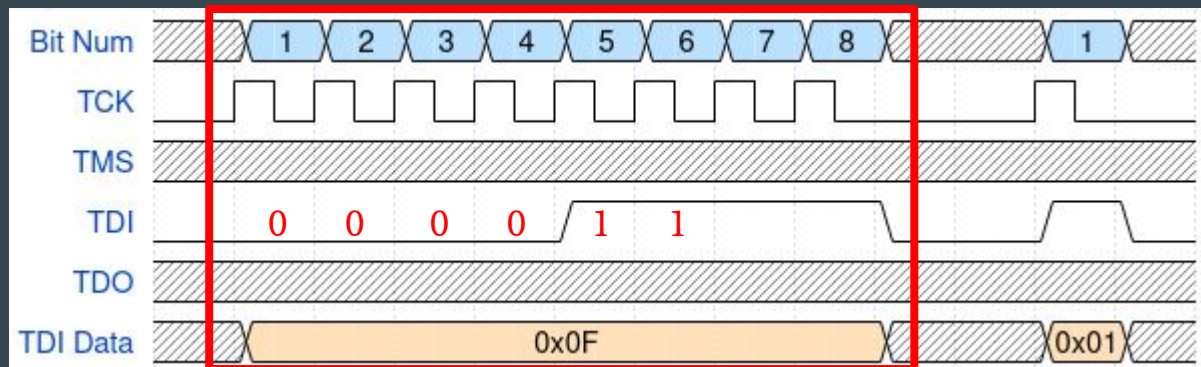
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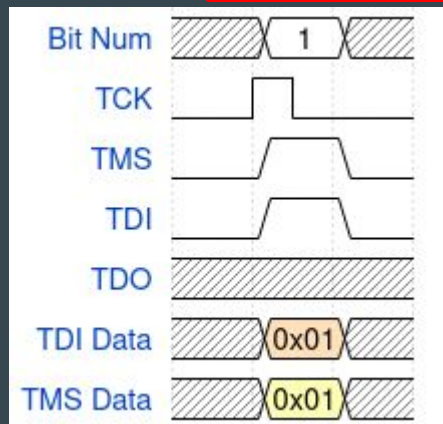


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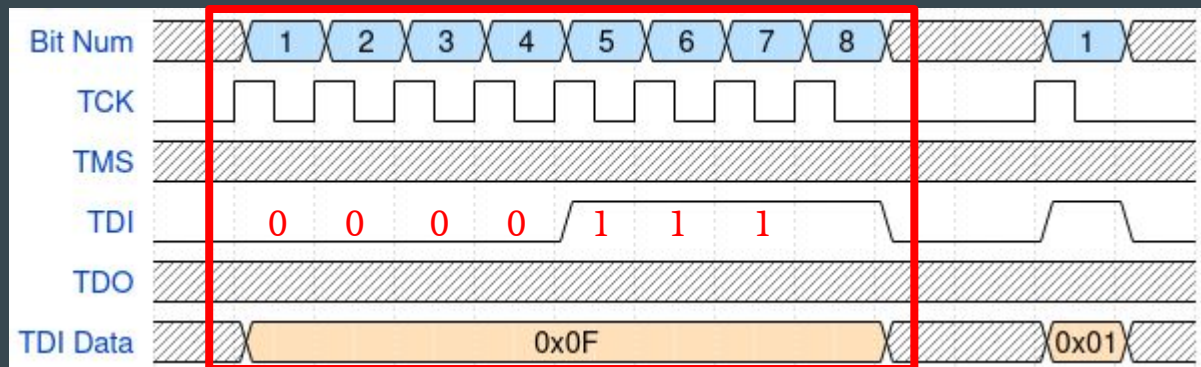
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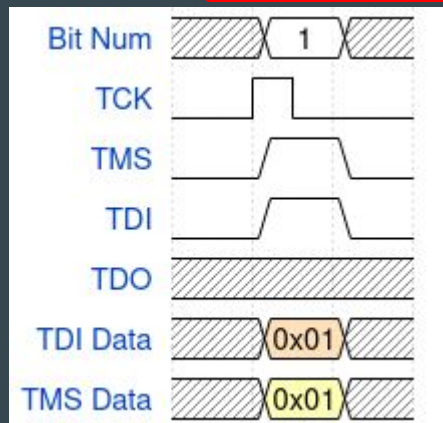


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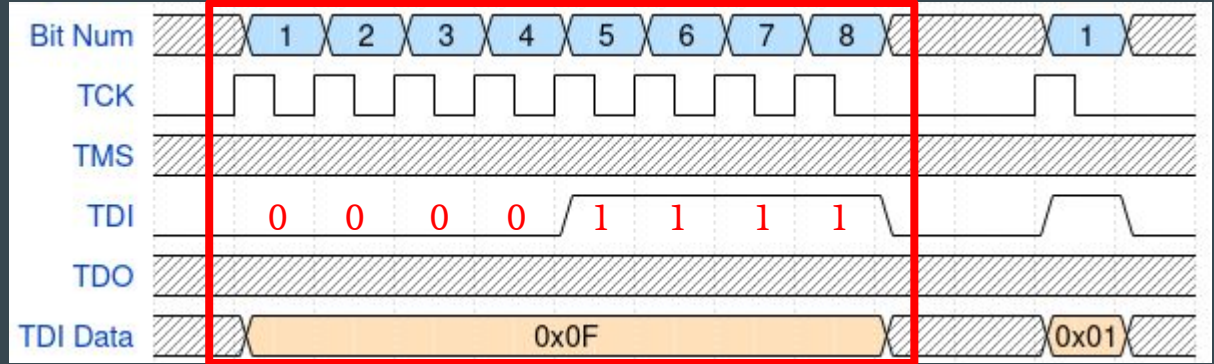
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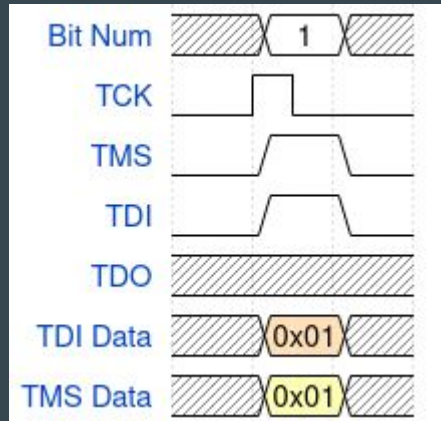


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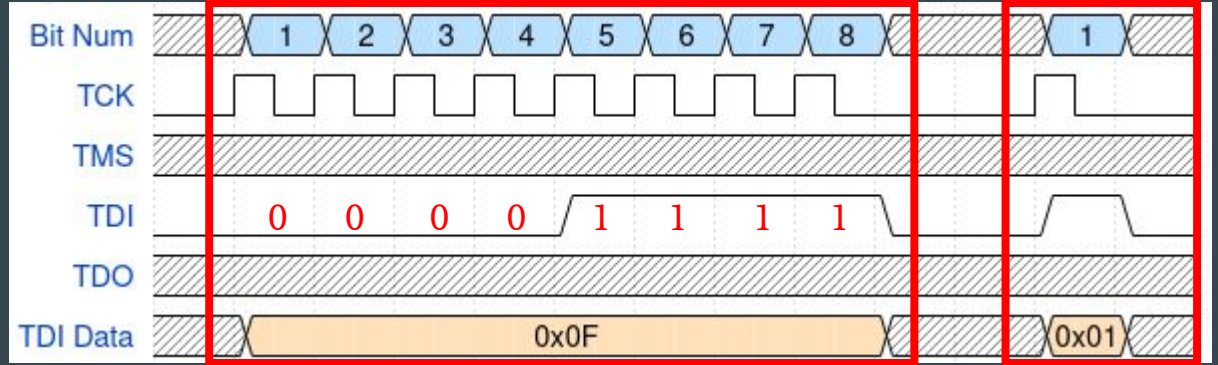
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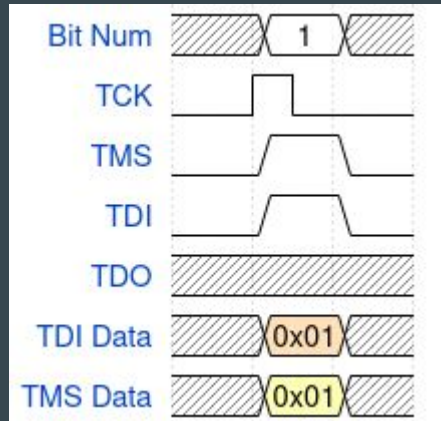


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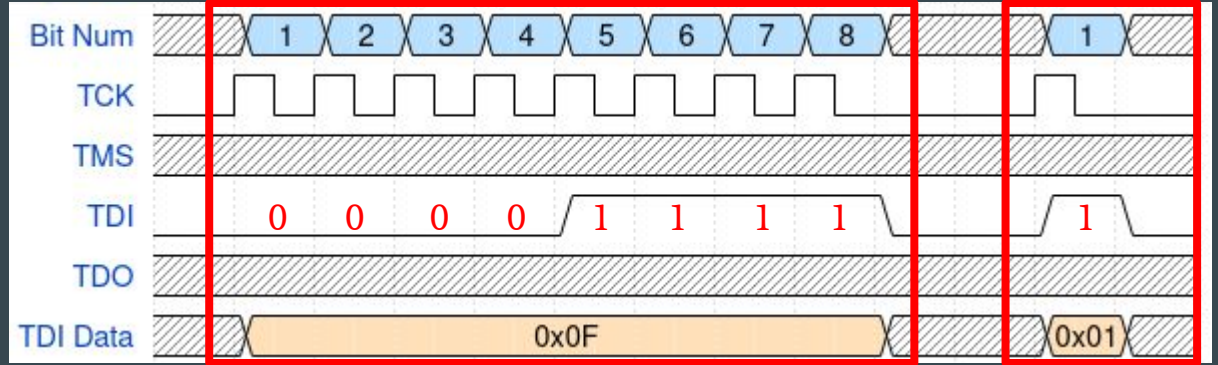
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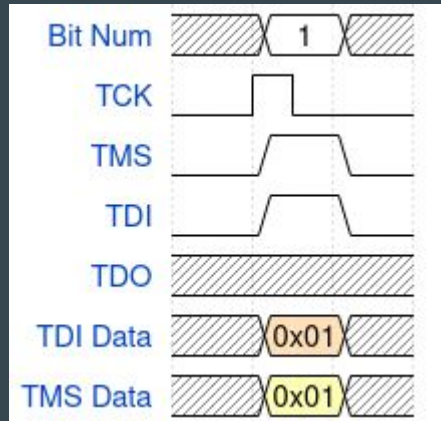


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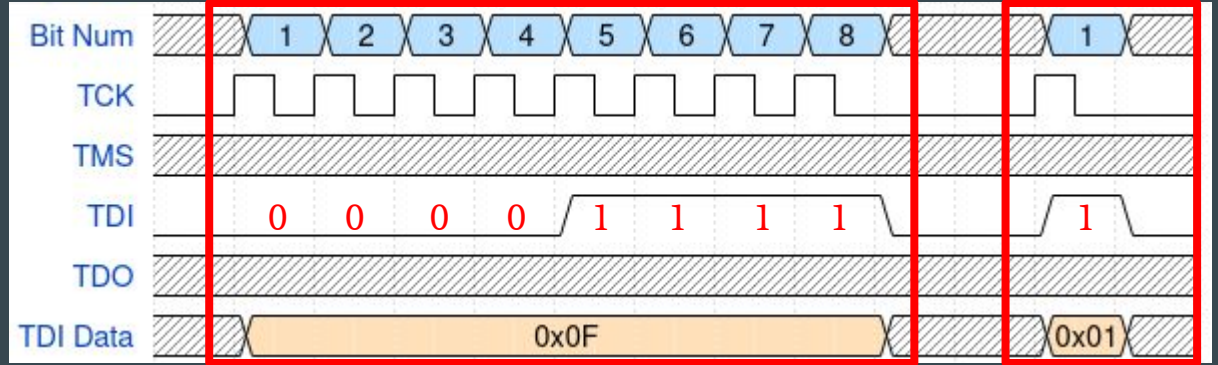
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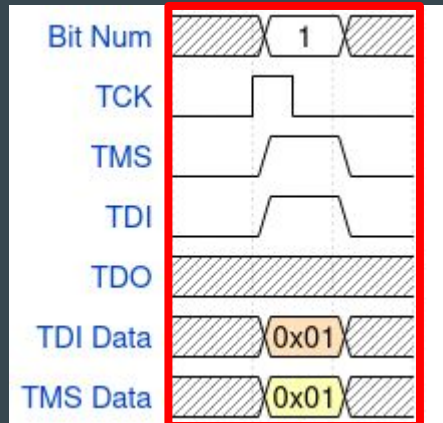


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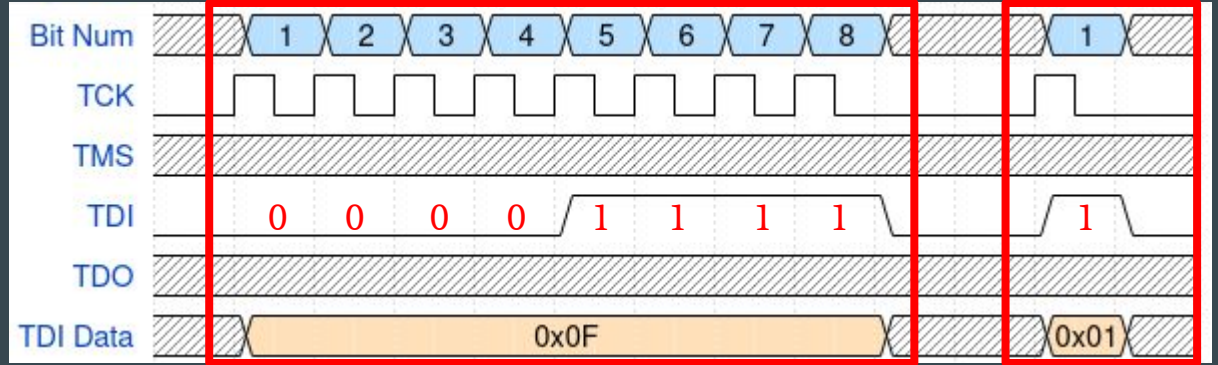
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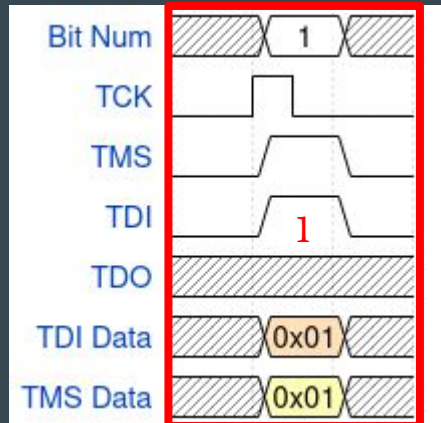


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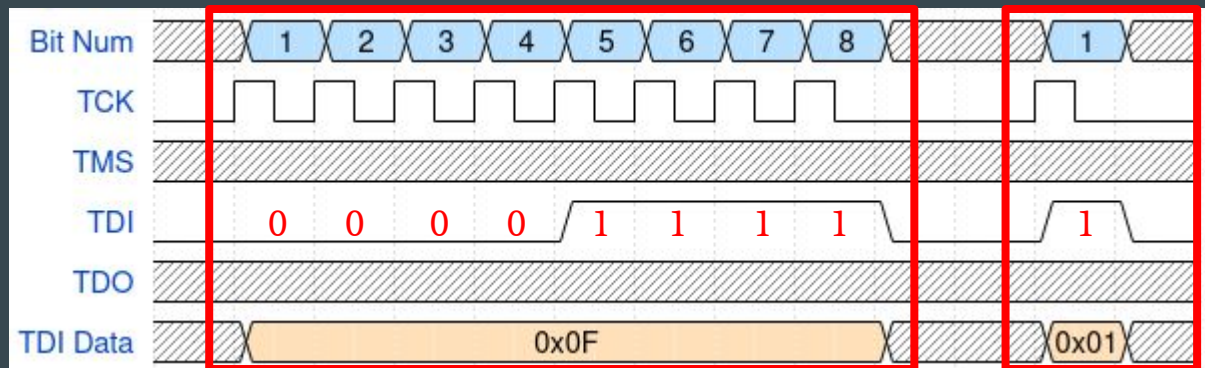
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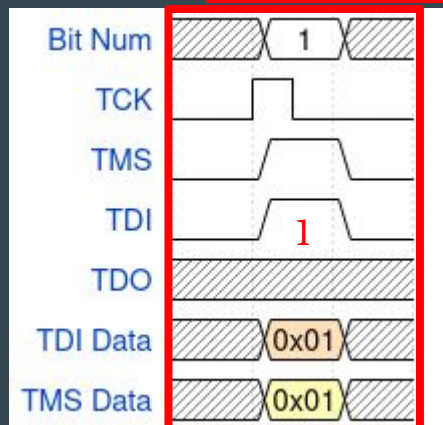


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# JTAG Select Register Example Steps

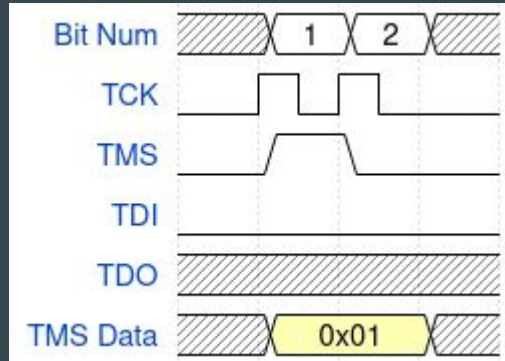
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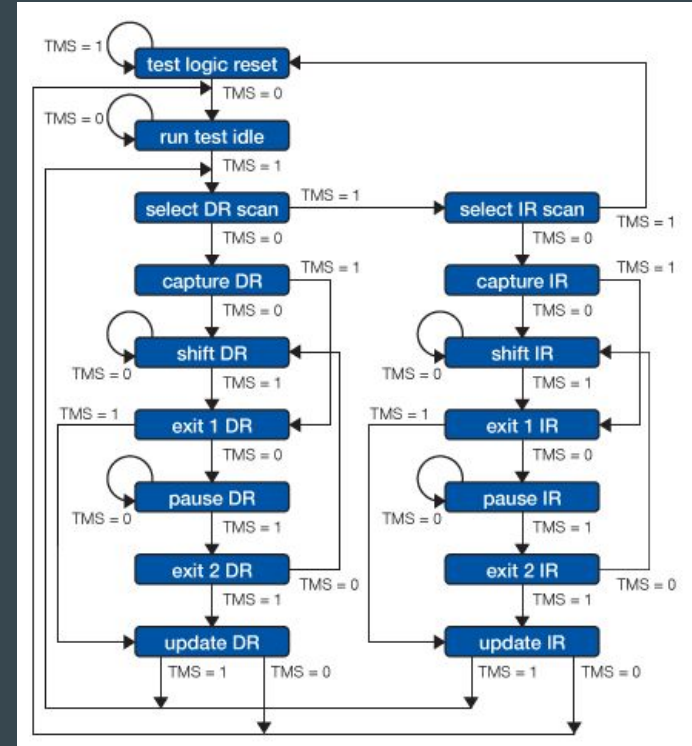
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FTDI MPSSE command to transition from EXIT-1-IR to RUN-TEST-IDLE



Timing Diagram for Clk Data to TMS Cmd



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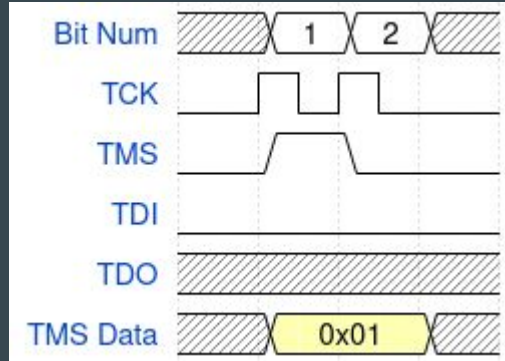


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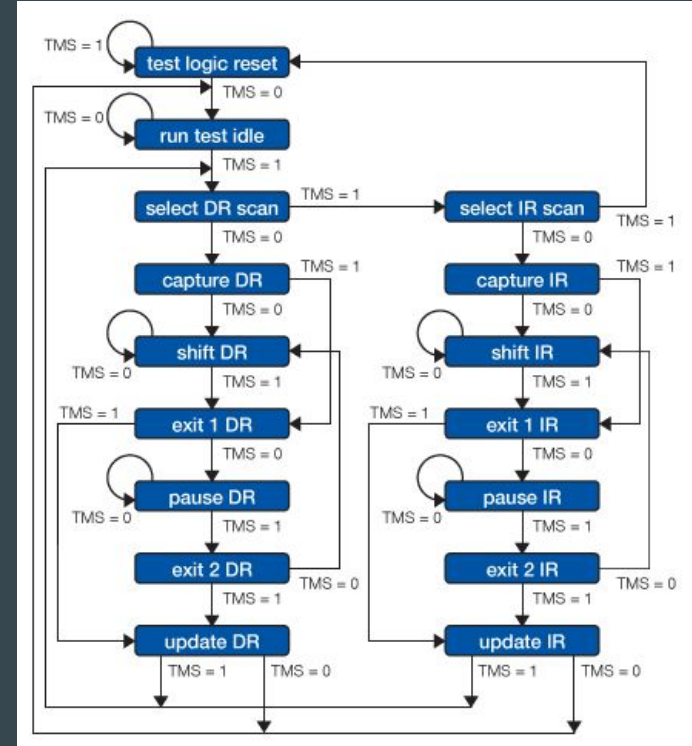
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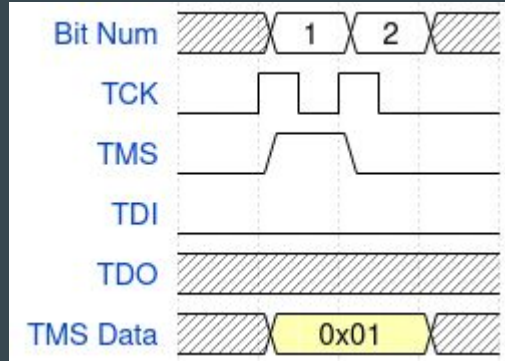
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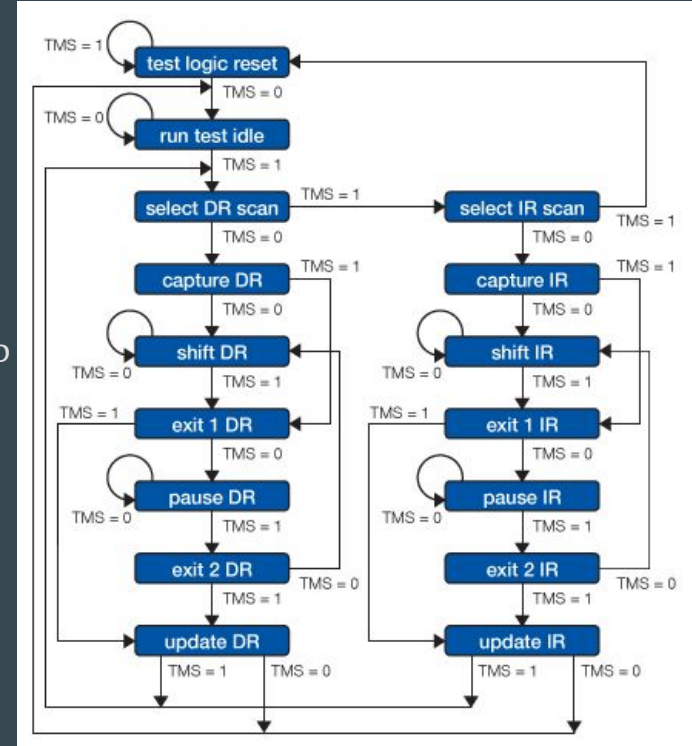


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(Final cmd in Step 2 transitions from SHIFT-IR to EXIT-1-IR)



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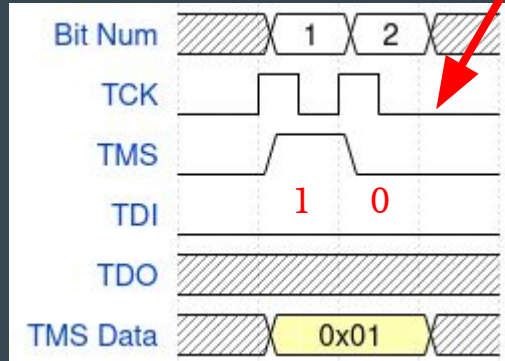
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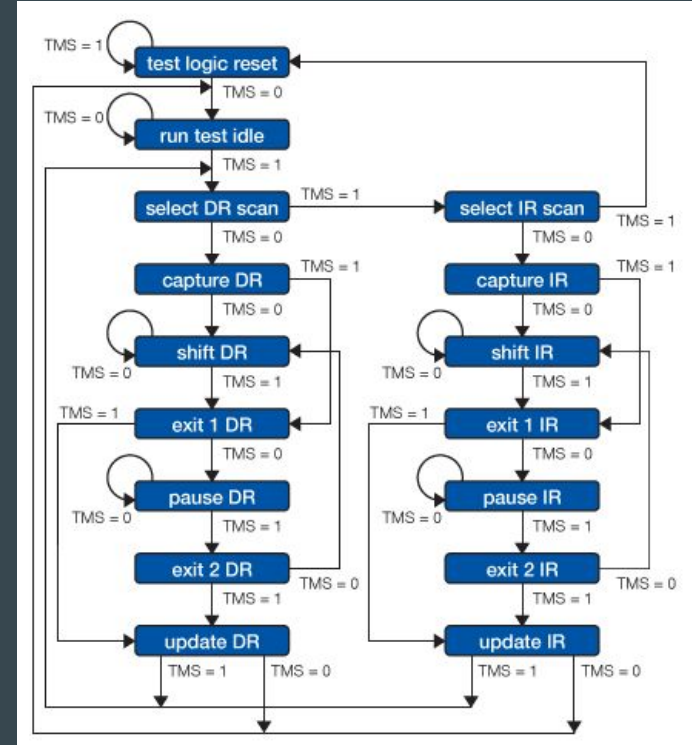
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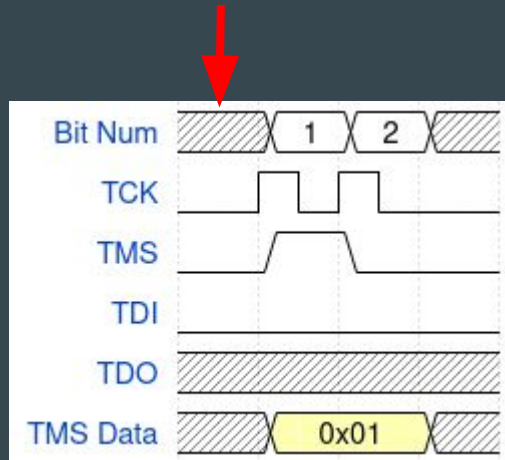
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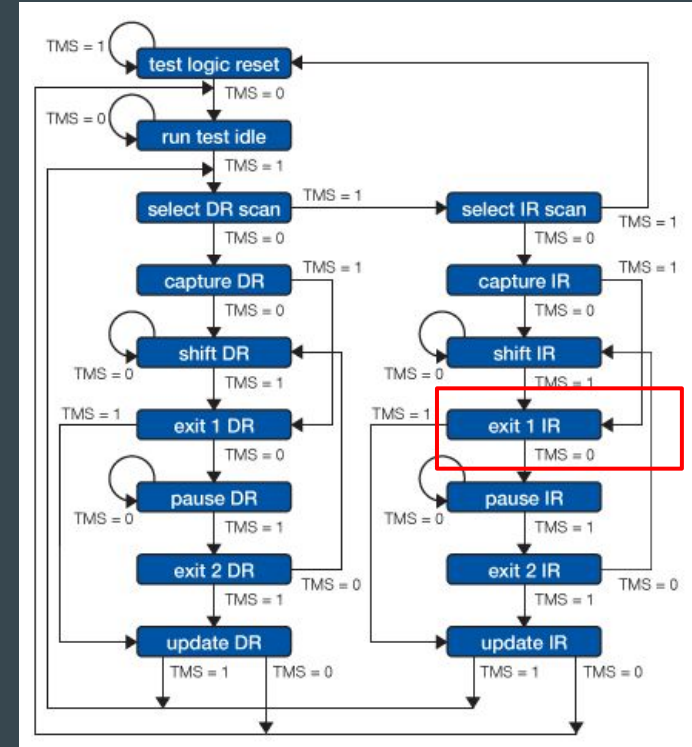
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### 3. Transition DTM TAP back to RUN-TEST-IDLE

Start in EXIT-1-IR



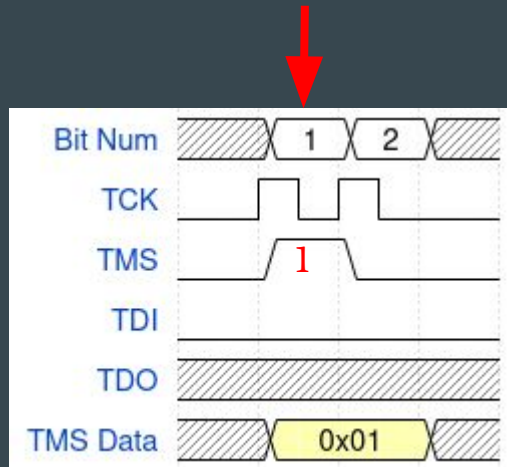
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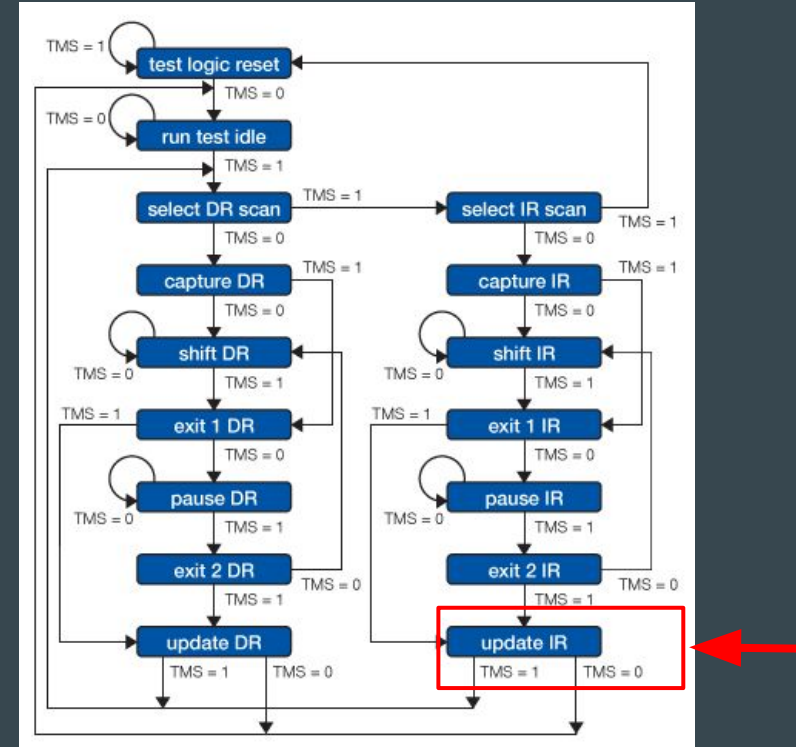
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### 3. Transition DTM TAP back to RUN-TEST-IDLE

TMS bit is 1, go to UPDATE-IR



Timing Diagram for Clk Data to TMS Cmd

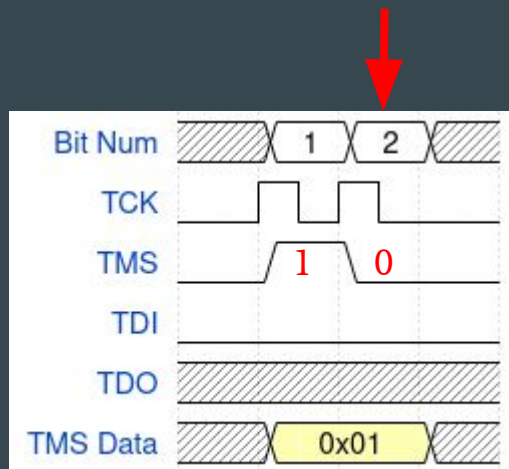


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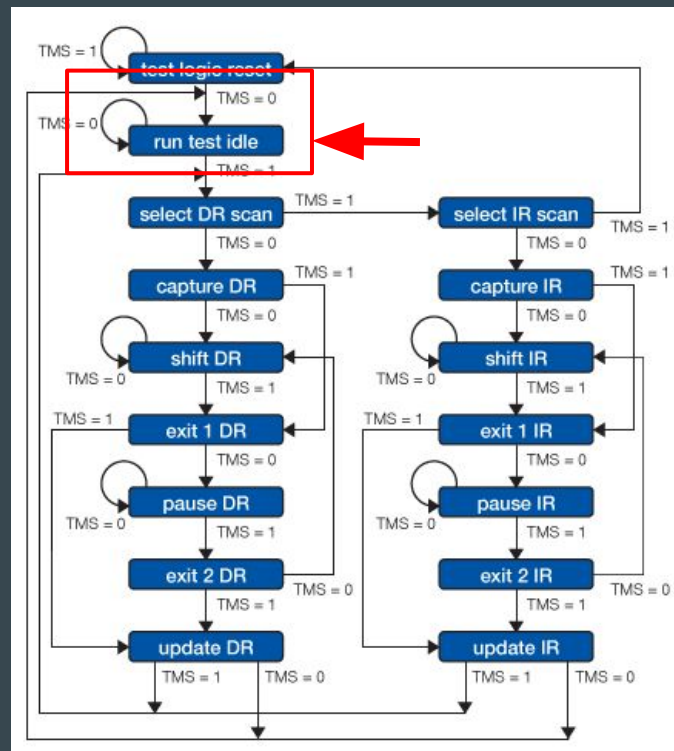
### 3. Transition DTM TAP back to RUN-TEST-IDLE

TMS bit 0, move to SHIFT-IR

(Can now run next JTAG cmd, likely reading DR to get IDCODE)



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# References & Useful Links

- [probe-rs Documentation](#)
- [FTDI MPSSE Commands Datasheet](#)
- [RISC-V Debug Spec v0.13.2](#)
- 1BitSquared [Tigard Protocol Tool](#) and [BitMagic Basic Logic Analyzer](#)
- [Sigrok PulseView](#) and [Wireshark](#)
- [DEFCON 23 JTAG Hacking Talk](#)
- [Programming SRAM w/ SWD \(ARM-specific\)](#)