

I2C & USB 2.0

Lecture 6

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used by RP2040

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





I2C

Inter-Integrated Circuit

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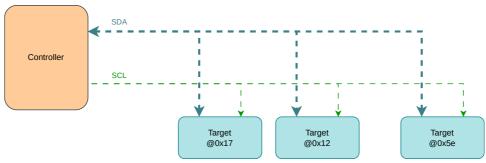
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I2C

a.k.a I square C

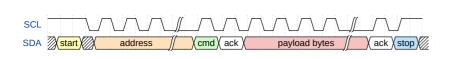
- Used for communication between integrated circuits
- Sensors usually expose an SPI and an I2C interface
- Two device types:
 - controller (master) initiates the communication (usually MCU)
 - target (slave) receive and transmit data when the controller requests (usually the sensor)

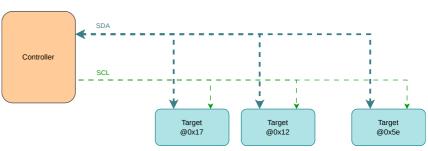






- *SDA* **S**erial **DA**ta line carries data from the **controller** to the **target** or from the **target** to the **controller**
- *SCL* **S**erial **CL**ock line the clock signal generated by the **controller**, **targets**
 - sample data when the clock is low
 - write data to the bus only when 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





Transmission Example

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7 bit address

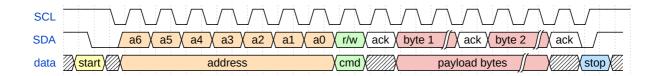
- 1. controller issues a START condition
 - pulls the SDA line LOW
 - waits for ~ 1/2 clock periods and starts the clock
- 2. **controller** sends the address of the **target**
- 3. **controller** sends the command bit (R/W)
- 4. target sends ACK / NACK to controller

- 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



Transmission



Transmission Example

10 bit address

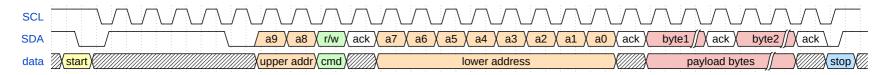
- 1. controller issues a START condition
- 2. **controller** sends 11110 followed by the *upper address* of the **target**
- 3. **controller** sends the command bit (R/W)
- 4. target sends ACK / NACK to controller
- 5. **controller** sends the *lower address* of the **target**
- 6. target sends ACK / 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



Transmission



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





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

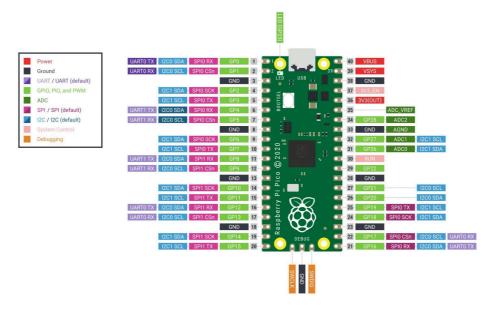




Transmission	half duplex	data must be sent in one direction at one time
Clock	synchronized	the controller and target use the same clock, there is no need for clock synchronization
Wires	SDA / SCL	the same read and write wire and a clock wire
Devices	1 controller several targets	a receiver and a transmitter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

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

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

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

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

let sda = p.PIN_14;

let scl = p.PIN_15;

let mut i2c = i2c::I2c::new_blocking(p.I2C1, scl, sda, I2cConfig::default());

let tx_buf = [0x90];

i2c.write(0x5e, &tx_buf).unwrap();

let mut rx_buf = [0x00u8; 7];

i2c.read(0x5e, &mut rx_buf).unwrap();

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

Embassy API



for RP2350, asynchronous

```
use embassy rp::i2c::Config as I2cConfig;
      bind interrupts!(struct Irgs {
          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, I2cConfiq::default());
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11
      let tx buf = \lceil 0 \times 90 \rceil;
12
      i2c.write(0x5e, &tx buf).await.unwrap();
13
14
      let mut rx buf = \lceil 0 \times 000u8; 7 \rceil;
15
      i2c.read(0x5e, &mut rx buf).await.unwrap();
16
     i2c.write read(0x5e, &tx buf, &mut rx buf).await.unwrap();
17
```



Sensors

Analog and Digital Sensors

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- Chapter 5 *Digital Interfaces*
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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









schematics









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_x	lsb<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]		mod	e[1:0]	0x00
status	0xF3					measuring[0]			im_update[0]	0x00
reset	0xE0				rese	t[7:0]				0x00
id	0xD0				chip_	id[7:0]				0x58
calib25calib00	0xA10x88				calibrat	ion data				individual

Registers:

Type:

Calibration Control Data Reserved **Status** Revision Reset data registers registers registers registers do not read only read / write read only read only read only write only write

Datasheet



Reading from a digital sensor

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

```
const DEVICE_ADDR: u8 = 0x77;
const REG_ADDR: u8 = 0xf8;

let mut buf = [0x00u8];

i2c.write_read(
DEVICE_ADDR, &[REG_ADDR], &mut buf
).unwrap();

// use the value
let pressure_lsb = buf[1];
```

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```



Writing to a digital sensor

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

```
const DEVICE_ADDR: u8 = 0x77;
const REG_ADDR: u8 = 0xf4;

// see subchapters 3.3.2, 3.3.1 and 3.6
let value = 0b100_010_11;

let buf = [REG_ADDR, value];
i2c.write(DEVICE_ADDR, &buf).unwrap();
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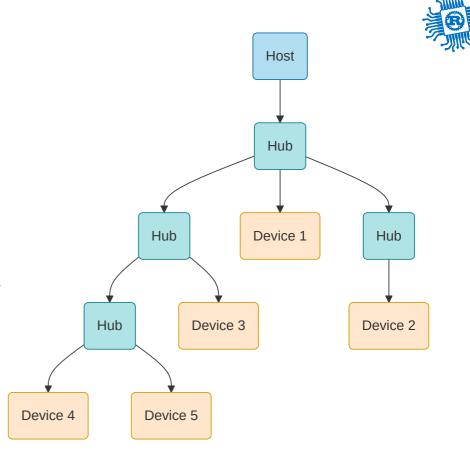
USB 2.0

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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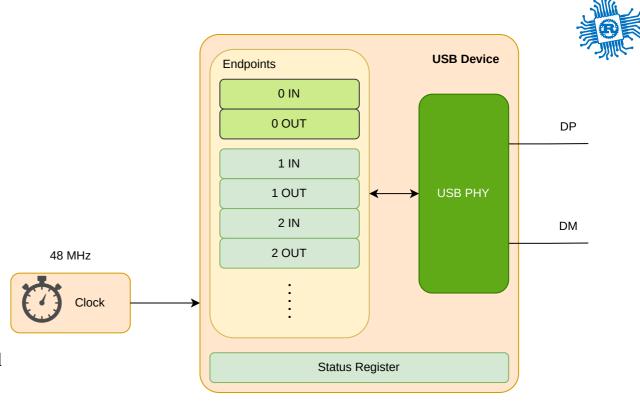
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USB

- 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

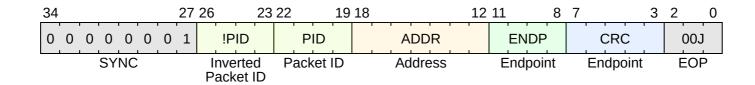


USB Packet

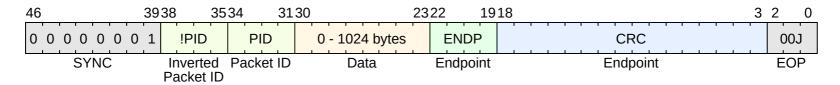


the smallest element of data transmission

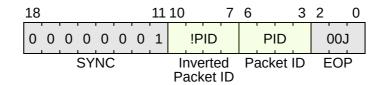
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Data



Handshake



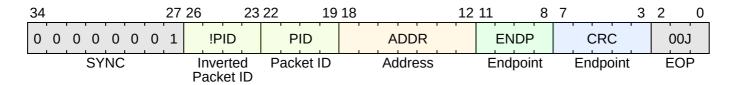




usually asks for a data transmission

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



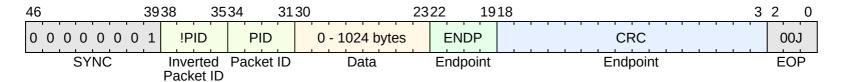




transmits data

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 DATAØ packet

Data can be between 0 and 1024 bytes







acknowledges data

Туре	PID	Description
ACK	0010	data has been successfully received
NACK	1010	data has not been successfully received
STALL	1110	the device has an error
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Packet ID

Transmission Modes

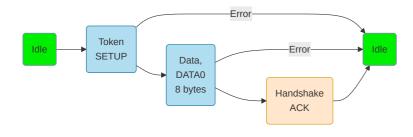
- Control used for configuration
- Isochronous used for high bandwidth, best effort
- *Bulk* used for low bandwidth, stream
- Interrupt used for low bandwidth, guaranteed latency



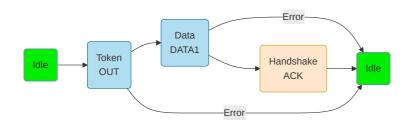


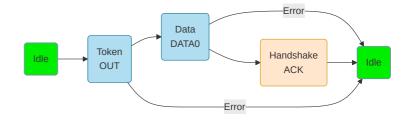
used to control a device - ask for data

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



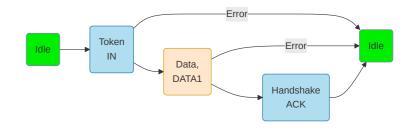
Data - optional several transfers, host transfers data





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Status - report the status to the host

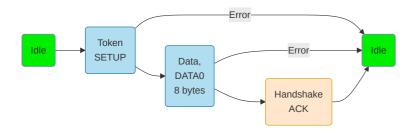




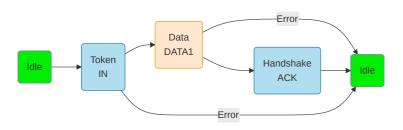


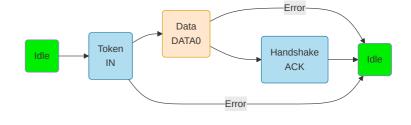
used to control a device - send data

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



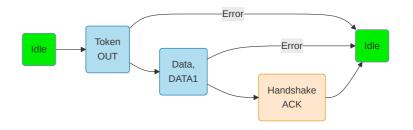
Data - *optional* several transfers, device transfers the requested data





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Status - report the status to the device



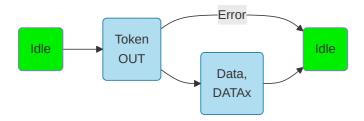
Isochronous



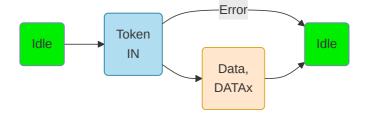
fast but not reliable transfer

- 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

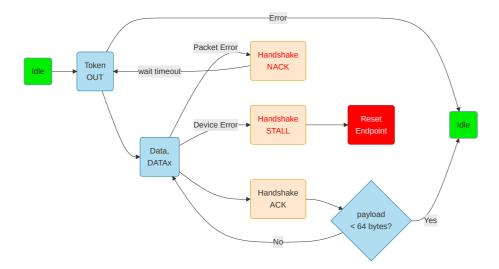


slow, but reliable transfer

- 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





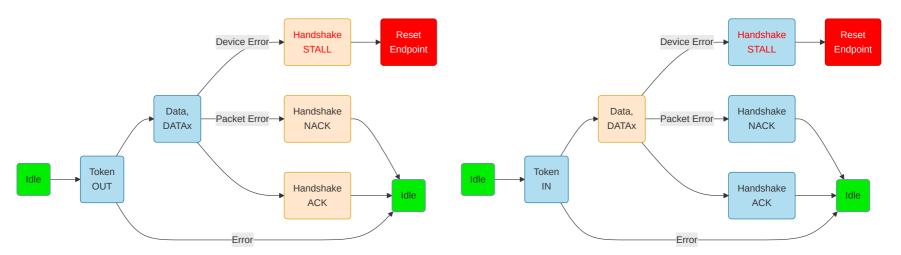


transfer data at a minimum time interval

- 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

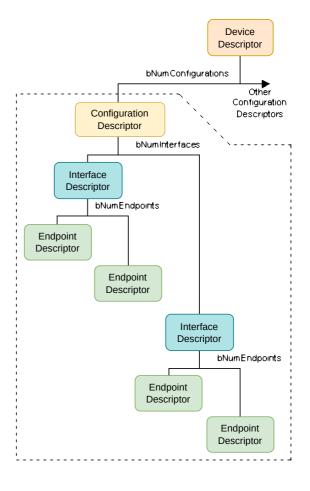


Device Organization

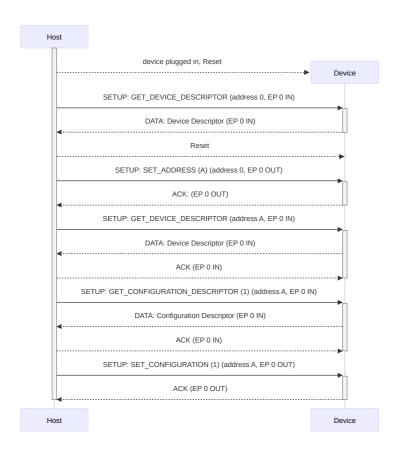
configuration, interfaces, endpoints

- 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





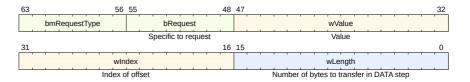
Connection





Token SETUP Packet

The DATA packet of the SETUP Control Transfer



bmRequestType field





predefined devices types

Device Class Code	Class Name	Description
0×00	Device Class	Device class-specific; the class code is assigned by the device.
0×01	Audio	Audio devices (e.g., audio interfaces, speakers, microphones).
0×02	Communications and CDC Control	Devices related to communication (e.g., modems, network adapters).
0×03	HID (Human Interface Device)	Devices like keyboards, mice, and other human interface devices.
0×05	Physical Interface Device (PID)	Devices that require physical input/output (e.g., game controllers).
0×06	Image	Image devices such as digital cameras and scanners.
0×07	Printer	Devices for printing (e.g., printers).
0×08	Mass Storage	Mass storage devices (e.g., USB flash drives, external hard drives).
0×0A	Still Image Capture Device	Devices for still image capture (e.g., digital cameras).
0×0B	Smart Card	Smart card readers and related devices.
0×0D	Content Security	Devices for content protection (e.g., video players).
0×0E	Video	Video devices (e.g., webcams, video capture devices).
0×0F	Personal Healthcare	Healthcare devices (e.g., thermometers, blood pressure monitors).
0×10	Audio/Video	Devices with combined audio/video functions.
0×11	Health Device	Devices used in health-related monitoring.
0x12	Diagnostic Device	Devices for diagnostics or test instruments.
0×FF	Vendor Specific	Vendor-specific devices (class code not assigned by USB standard).



describes the whole device

Field	Value	Description
bLength	18	Descriptor length in bytes.
bDescriptorType	1	Descriptor type (1 = Device Descriptor).
bcdUSB	0×0200	USB specification release number (2.0).
bDeviceClass	0×FF	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	0×CODE	Vendor ID (example: 0xCODE).
idProduct	0×CAFE	Product ID (example: 0xCAFE).
bcdDevice	0×0100	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.





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	0×80	Configuration characteristics (bus-powered, no remote wake-up).
bMaxPower	50	Maximum power consumption (in 2mA units, so 50 means 100mA).





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	0×FF	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.





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 (0×81): Bit 7 indicates IN direction (device to host), and Bits 0-3 indicate the endpoint number (1 in this case).
bmAttributes	0x02	Endpoint attributes (0×02 = 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).





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.





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





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

```
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");
10
11
     config.serial number = Some("12345678");
     config.max_power = 100;
12
     config.max packet size 0 = 64;
13
14
     let driver = Driver::new(p.USB, Irqs);
```





for RP2350, setup the descriptors

```
use embassy usb::msos::{self, windows version};
14
     // Required for Windows
15
     const DEVICE INTERFACE GUIDS: &[&str] = &["{AFB9A6FB-30BA-44BC-9232-806CFC875321}"];
     builder.msos descriptor(windows version::WIN8 1, 0);
16
     builder.msos feature(msos::CompatibleIdFeatureDescriptor::new("WINUSB", ""));
17
     builder.msos feature(msos::ReqistryPropertyFeatureDescriptor::new(
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       "DeviceInterfaceGUIDs".
       msos::PropertyData::ReqMultiSz(DEVICE INTERFACE GUIDS),
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     ));
```

Embassy API



for RP2350, setup the device's function and start

```
// Add a vendor-specific function (class 0xFF), and corresponding interface,
     // that uses our custom handler.
     let mut function = builder.function(0xFF, 0, 0);
     let mut interface = function.interface();
     let mut alt = interface.alt_setting(0xFF, 0, 0, None);
     let mut read ep = alt.endpoint bulk out(64);
     let mut write ep = alt.endpoint bulk in(64);
     drop(function);
 9
     // Build the builder.
10
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

```
let echo run = async {
        loop {
          read_ep.wait_enabled().await;
          info!("Connected");
          loop {
           let mut data = \lceil 0; 64 \rceil;
            match read ep.read(&mut data).await {
              0k(n) \Rightarrow \{
                info!("Got bulk: {:a}", data[..n]);
                // Echo back to the host:
10
11
                write ep.write(&data[..n]).await.ok();
12
13
              Err( ) => break,
14
15
16
          info!("Disconnected");
17
18
     };
19
     // Run everything concurrently.
20
     // If we had made everything `'static` above instead, we could do this using separate tasks instead.
21
     join(usb run, echo run).await;
```

Host API



using nusb

```
use nusb::transfer::RequestBuffer;
     const BULK OUT EP: u8 = 0x01;
     const BULK IN EP: u8 = 0x81;
     async fn main() {
         let di = nusb::list devices()
 8
             .unwrap()
             .find(|d| d.vendor id() == 0xc0de && d.product id() == 0xcafe)
 9
10
             .expect("no device found");
11
12
         let device = di.open().expect("error opening device");
13
         let interface = device.claim_interface(0).expect("error claiming interface");
14
15
         let result = interface.bulk out(BULK OUT EP, b"hello world".into()).await;
16
         println!("{result:?}");
17
18
         let result = interface.bulk in(BULK IN EP, RequestBuffer::new(64)).await;
19
         println!("{result:?}");
20
```



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using 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')
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 9
     dev.set configuration() # Set the active configuration (this is usually required after device detection)
10
     OUT ENDPOINT = 0 \times 01 # Usually 0 \times 01 for OUT endpoint
11
     IN ENDPOINT = 0x81 # Usually 0x81 for IN endpoint (Endpoint 1, Direction IN)
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14
     data to send = b"Hello, USB Device!"
15
     dev.write(OUT ENDPOINT, data to send)
16
     time.sleep(1) # Wait for a short time to ensure data is transferred
17
18
19
     data received = dev.read(IN ENDPOINT, 64) # Read 64 bytes (adjust the size if needed)
     print("Data received from device:", bytes(data_received))
20
21
     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

