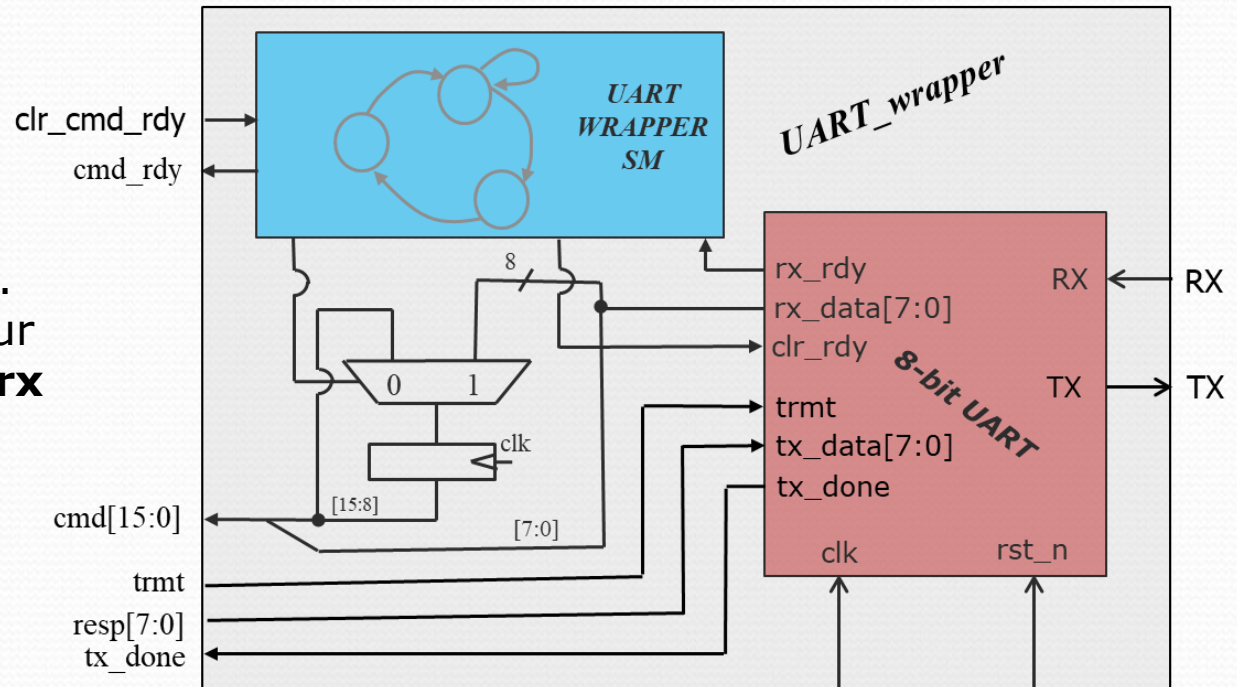


Exercise 15: UART Wrapper

- “The MazeRunner” receives a 16-bit commands that tells it the moves it will make via Bluetooth. The Bluetooth module sends this command via UART (*a byte based protocol*). You need to make a wrapper to package two bytes into a single 16-bit command.

- A file **UART.sv** is available for download. It simply combines your **UART_tx** and **UART_rx** together in a single module.

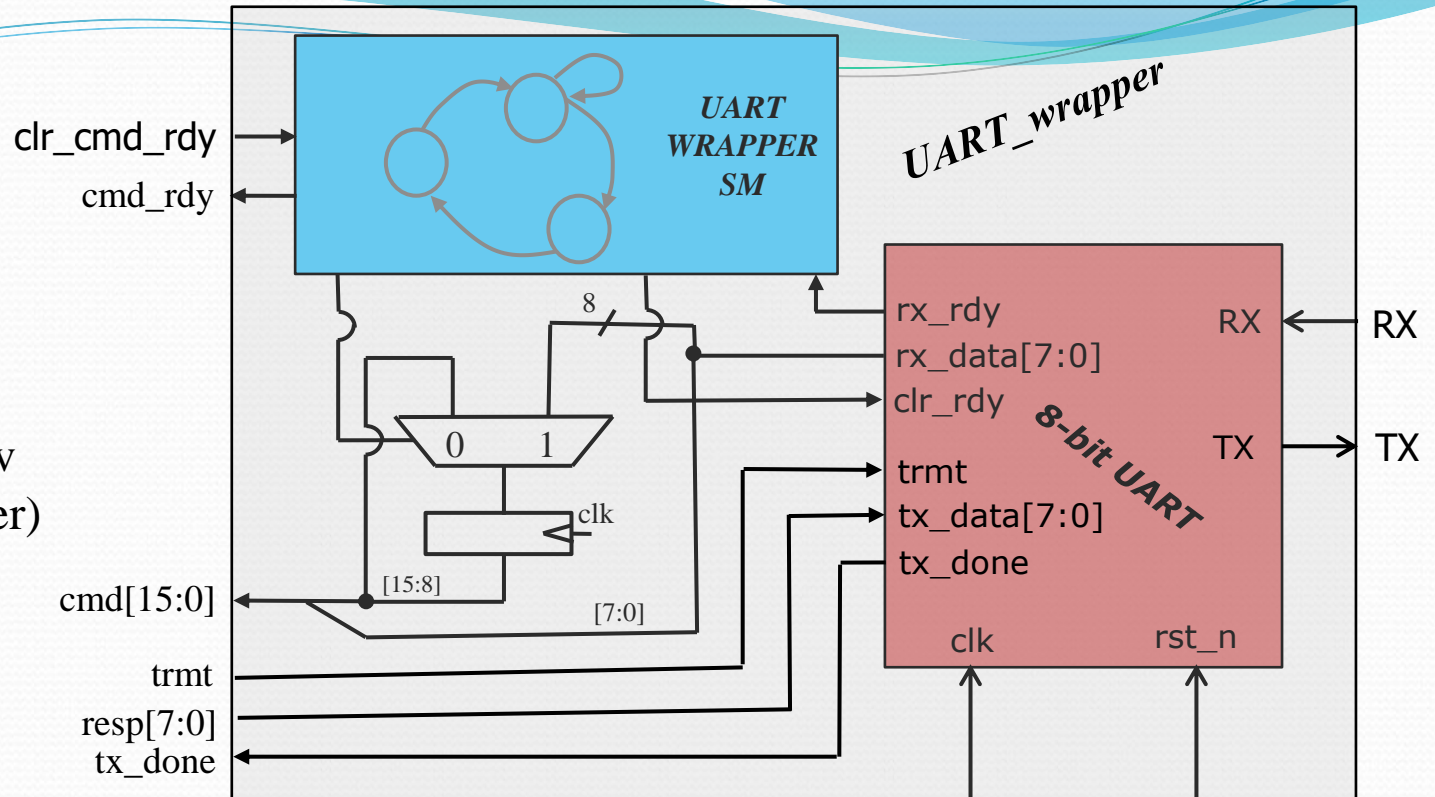


- Create **UART_wrapper.sv** (according to the diagram above). Instantiate the downloaded **UART.sv** and then add the simple datapath and control SM around it. We will work on testing it next Weds during Exercise16.

Exercise

15: UART Wrapper

Submit:
UART_Wrapper.sv
(testing occurs later)



| Signal: | Dir: | Description: |
|--------------------|------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|
| clk, rst_n | in | 50MHz clock & asynch active low reset |
| RX | in | Receive line from Bluetooth module (19200 baud) |
| cmd_rdy, cmd[15:0] | out | When cmd_rdy is asserted cmd is 16-bit command received |
| clr_cmd_rdy | out | Used to knock down cmd_rdy. Bookkeeping for consumer. |
| trmt & resp[7:0] | in | resp is sent to Bluetooth module upon a pulse on trmt |
| tx_done | out | Asserted when resp has been sent |
| TX | out | Transmit line to Bluetooth module (19200 baud) |