

Universal Serial Bus - Basics

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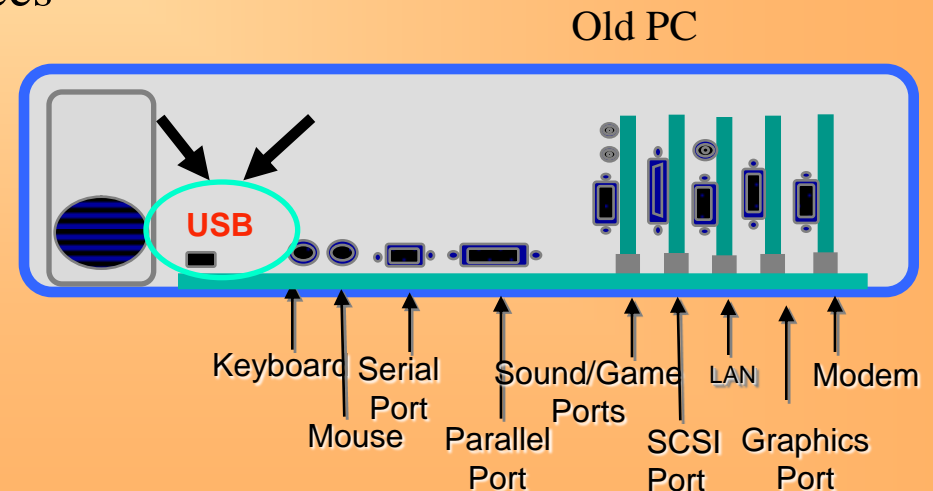
Success Story of USB (2.0)



Why USB succeeded

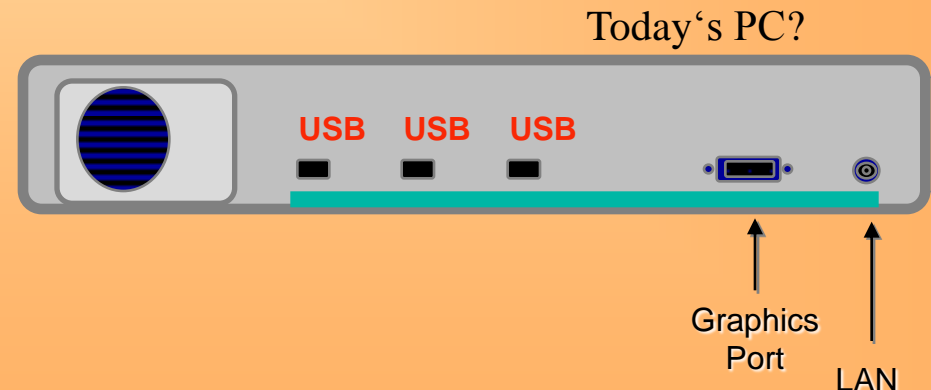
⇒ Disadvantages of established bus systems

- Many different connector and cable types
- Poor possibilities to expand (limited number of slots)
- Need of one socket for every device
- Inefficient use of hardware resources (interrupts, I/O-areas, DMA-channels)
- Hard to configure (jumper / DIP-switches)
- No power supply for attached devices
- No common API
- No „Hot-Plug-In“



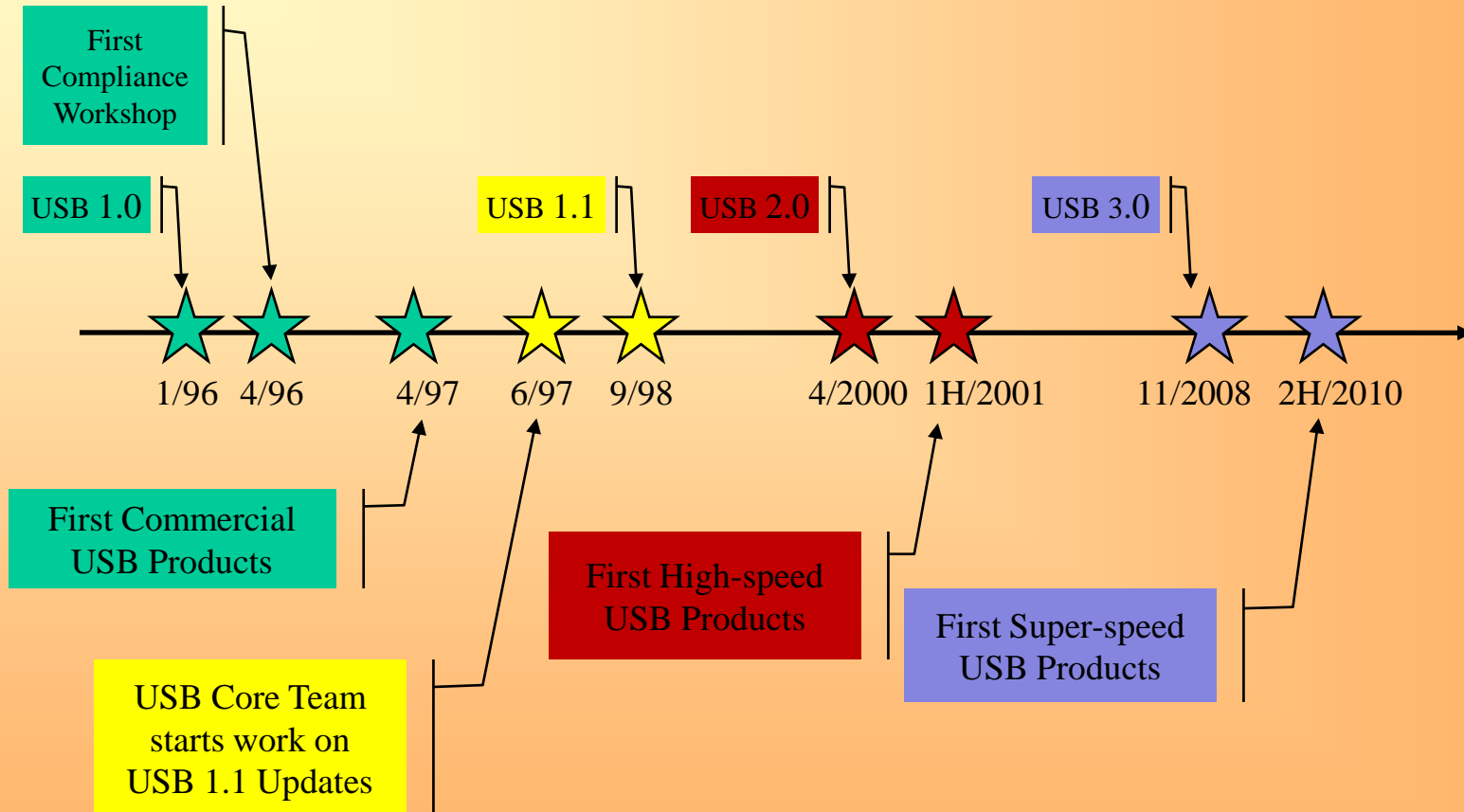
⇒ Advantages of USB

- Unified cable and connector system for all USB devices
- Usage of „Hubs“ allows extension up to 127 devices
- 5GBit/s, 480Mbit/s, **12Mbit/s**, **1.5 Mbit/s** data-rate with integrated error-correction-protocol
- Power-supply over USB (5V, 500 mA) including power management
- Up to 5 m cable-segments
- Common API (Win32-Driver-Model = WDM)
- Real „plug & play“
- Real „hot plugging“



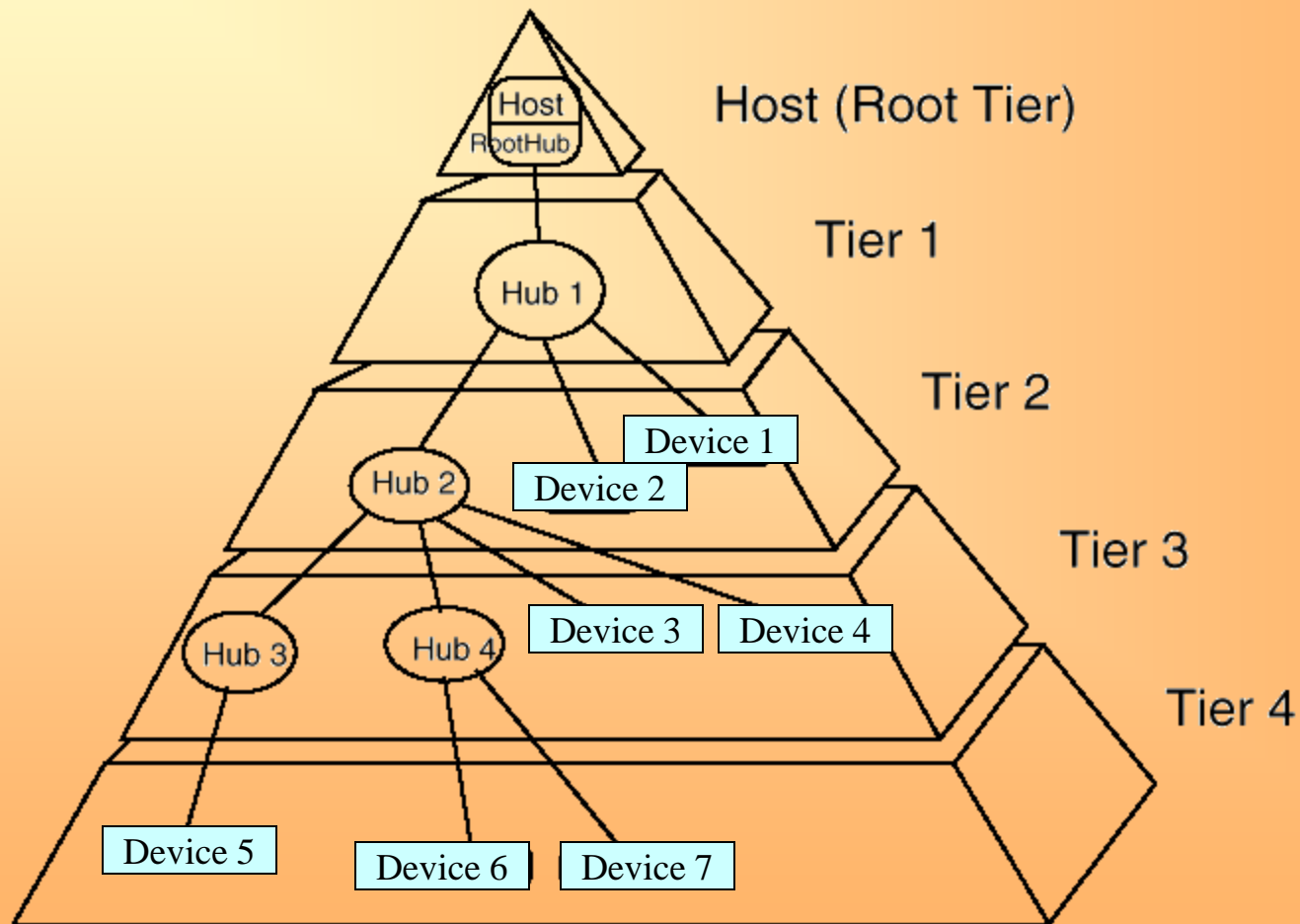
- ⇒ Group for development of USB Specification founded in Q1/1995:
 - Compaq
 - Digital Equipment Corporation
 - IBM PC Company
 - **INTEL**
 - Microsoft
 - NEC
 - Northern Telecom
- ⇒ First USB Specification 1.0 published in January 1996
- ⇒ First chipsets, peripheral silicon available in first half of 1996
- ⇒ First PCs and peripherals end of 1996
- ⇒ Breakthrough in market started with availability of Windows 98 launch

USB History



USB Architecture

USB Topology



- ⇒ Controls USB traffic completely
- ⇒ Transmits data to USB functions & requests data from USB functions
- ⇒ Controls scheduling of transfers and bandwidth for all devices
- ⇒ Controls the enumeration process for hubs and functions
- ⇒ Produces framework (Start-of-Frames if FS or HS, EOP if LS)
- ⇒ Controls power management
- ⇒ Integrated in all common used PCI-PC chipsets
- ⇒ Merged with a root-hub (2 or more downstream ports)
- ⇒ 3 versions of implementation
 - OHCI (Open Host Controller - Compaq, Microsoft)
 - UHCI (Universal Host Controller - INTEL)
 - EHCI (Enhanced Host Controller (high-speed only - INTEL)

- ⇒ Provides expand mechanism of the tiered-star topology
- ⇒ „Broadcaster“ in downstream direction
- ⇒ „Router“ in upstream direction
- ⇒ Always high- or full-speed device
- ⇒ „Plug-and-Play“- management
- ⇒ Self- and/or bus-powered
- ⇒ Provides power management for downstream ports
- ⇒ Can be merged with another USB device
(e.g. keyboard with integrated hub)

- ⇒ Classic „end-user device“
- ⇒ Only one upstream-port
- ⇒ Can be high-, full- or low-speed device
- ⇒ Self powered and/or bus powered devices
- ⇒ Bus powered devices can be divided into:
 - low powered: $I_{\max} = 100 \text{ mA}$
 - high powered: $I_{\max} = 500 \text{ mA}$

USB-Device

Keyboard / Mouse / Joystick

Camera

Microphone / Loudspeaker

Modem / Fax / ISDN /DSL

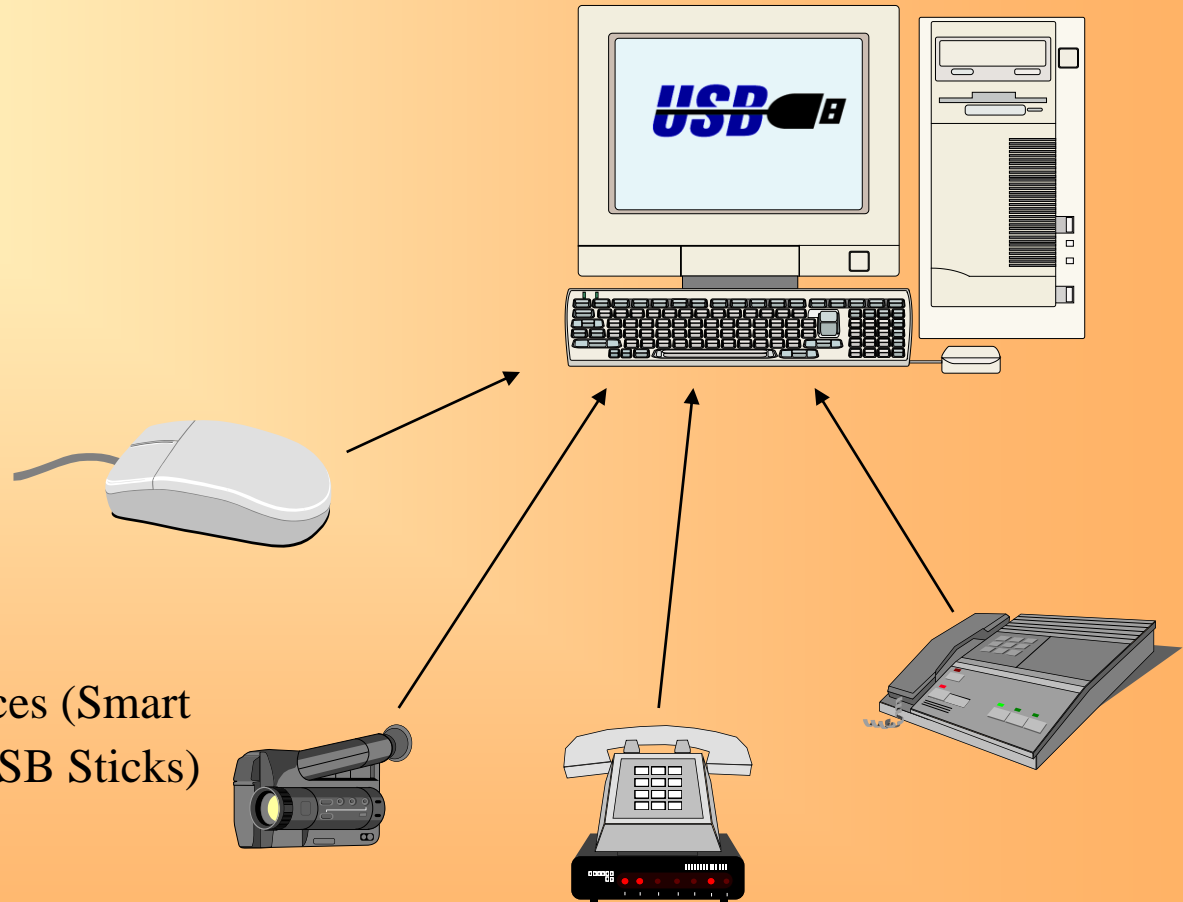
Telephone

Printer

Scanner

Measurement-Devices

external Mass-Storage-Devices (Smart
cards, HD, Flash memory, USB Sticks)



Cable & Connectors

⇒ Full speed:

- Twisted pair (min. 28 AWG*) for data lines, shielded
- Non-drilled pair (min. 28 AWG) for power lines
- Up to 5m length
- Delivered with A-/B-connectors

⇒ Low speed:

- 2 non-twisted pairs (min. 28 AWG) for data and power lines
- Up to 3m length
- Cable is always fix connected to the device !
- Upstream end with A-connector

*Measurement of wire's cross section, as defined by the American Wire Gauge standard

⇒ 30 ns max. cable-delay must be guaranteed !!!

⇒ <u>AWG</u>	<u>resistance</u>	<u>max. length</u>
28	0.232 Ohm/m	0.81 m
26	0.145 Ohm/m	1.31 m
24	0.091 Ohm/m	2.08 m
22	0.057 Ohm/m	3.33 m
20	0.036 Ohm/m	5.00 m

⇒ Used Colors

VCC
red

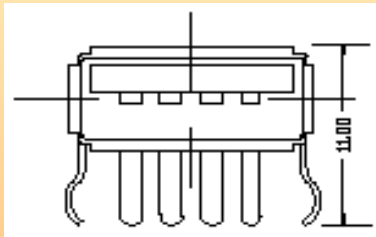
Data +
green

Data -
white

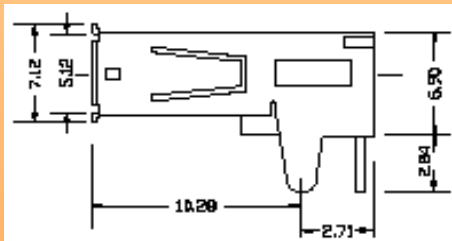
Ground
black

⇒ Standard connector A/B - series

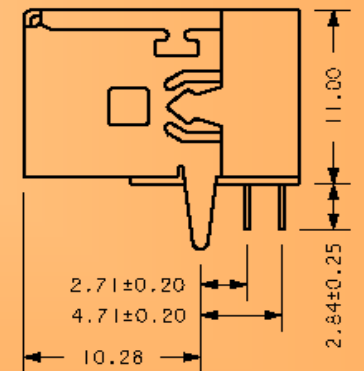
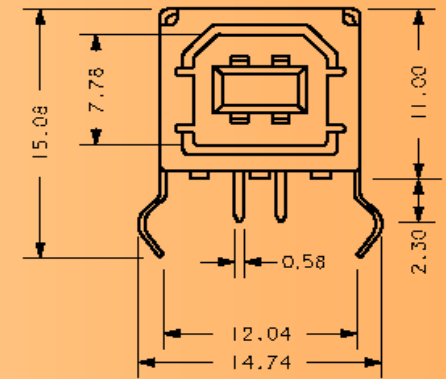
- VCC and GND with longer contacts
- Usage: A - upstream / B - downstream



A-series



B-series



- ⇒ USB is present today in a lot of small mobile devices
- Smaller Connectors required
 - “Mini-B connector Engineering Change Notice to the USB 2.0 specification.”
 - “Micro USB Specification to the USB 2.0 Specification”, Revision 1.01 from April, 2007

- ⇒ Smaller size (6.9mm * 3.1mm)
 - Better fitted for portable devices
- ⇒ Additional ID pin (unconnected)
- ⇒ Compliant to USB-Spec.: 500 mA power / 480 Mbit/sec High-Speed
- ⇒ Increased durability: 5000 insertion/extraction cycles

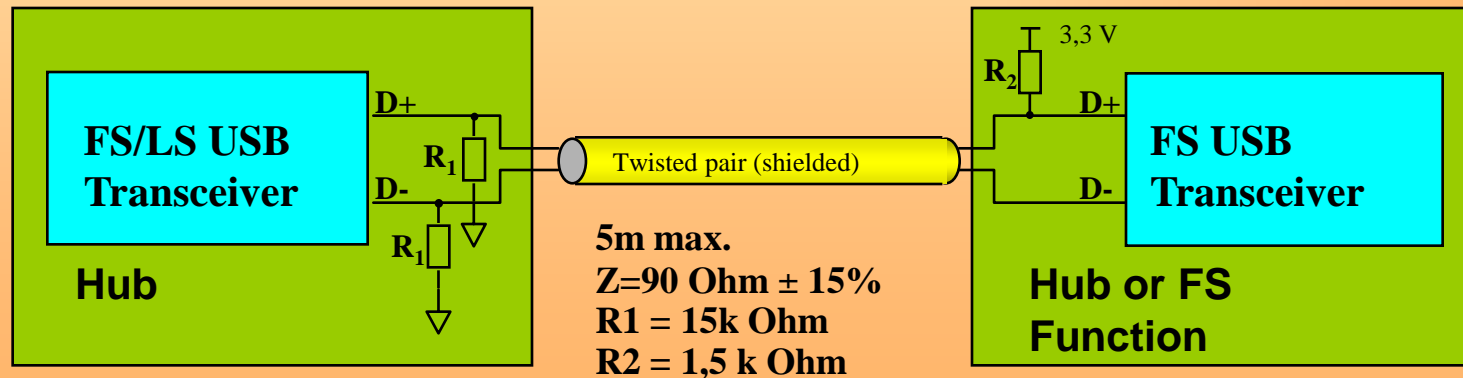


- ⇒ Portable devices have become more and more thin – current Mini-USB does not fit within constraints of future designs
- ⇒ Micro-USB Specification was released in 2007 (Version 1.01)
- ⇒ Again smaller size (6.9mm * 1.85 mm)
- ⇒ Defines additional connectors:
 - Micro-B plug and receptacle (black)
 - Micro-AB receptacle (gray)
 - Micro-A plug (white)
- ⇒ Compliant to USB 2.0 Spec.: 500 mA power / up to 480 Mbit/sec High-Speed
- ⇒ Increased durability: 10.000 cycles of insertion/extraction

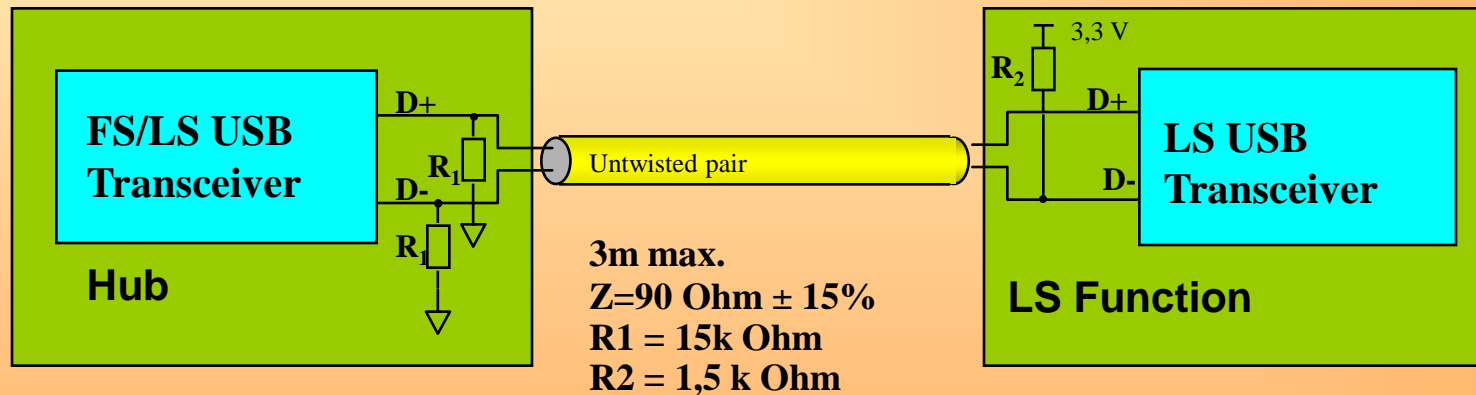


Low-Level-Services

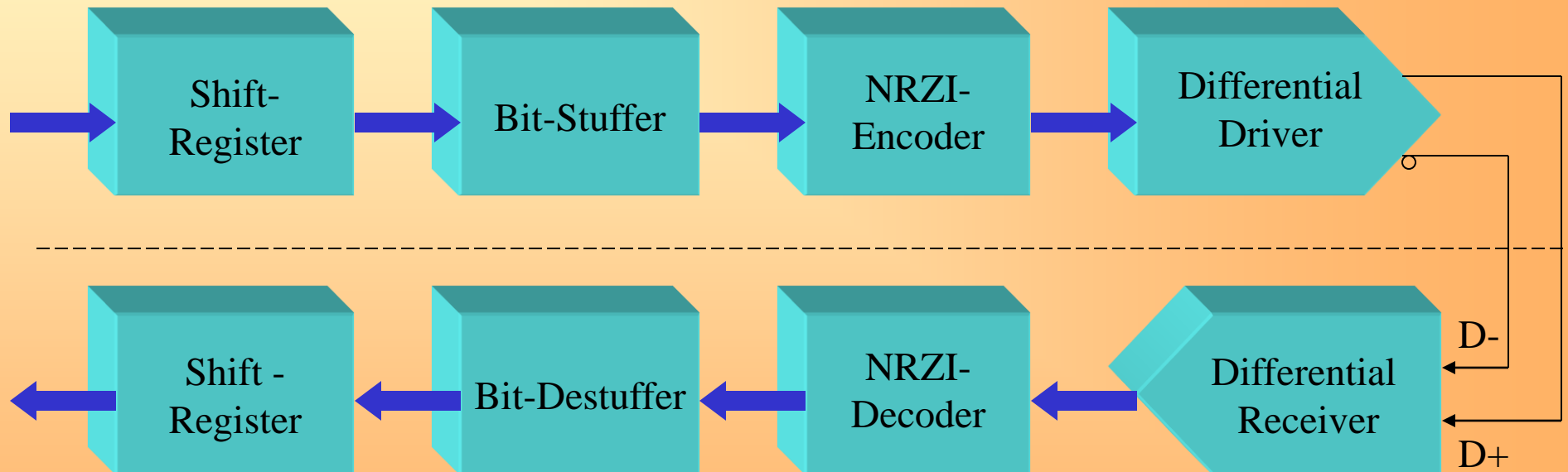
- ⇒ Disconnect: hub recognizes both data lines at low (15k pull-down-resistors at D+ and D-)
- ⇒ Connect: D+ line goes high (1k5 pull-up to 3,3 V in function)
- ⇒ Full speed detection: pull-up resistor at D+ line



⇒ Low speed detection via pull-up resistor at D- data line

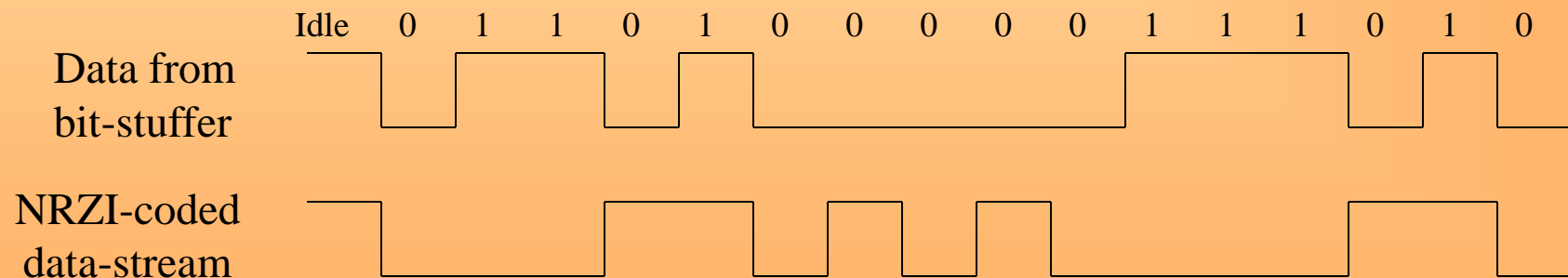


Data-flow in transmitter

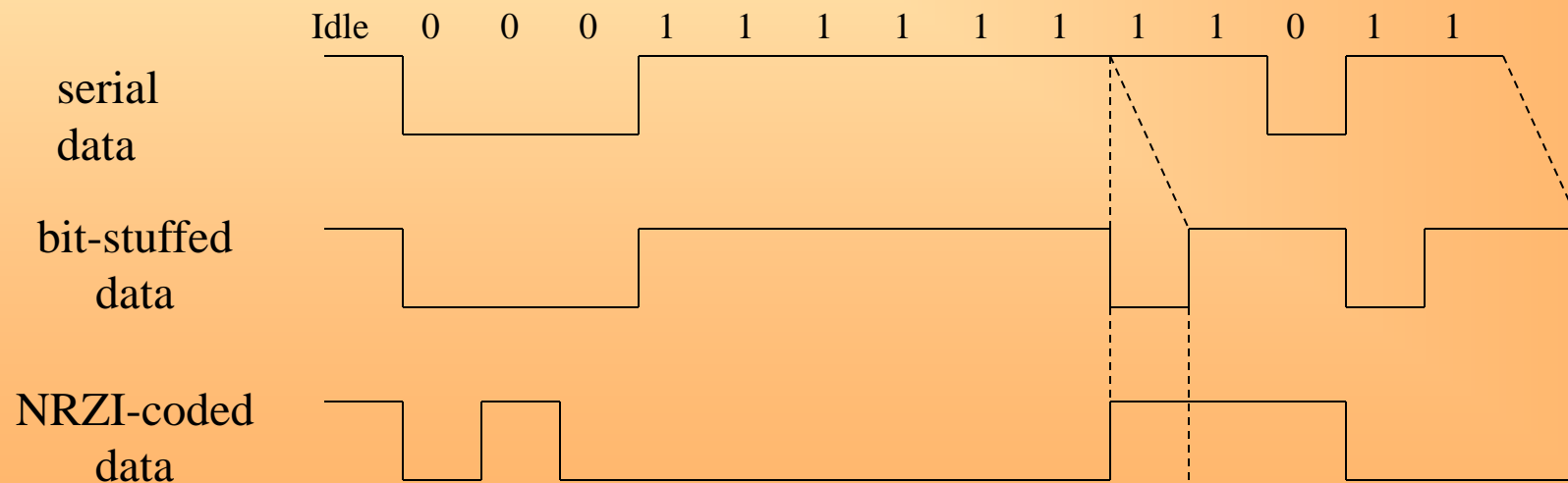


Data-flow in receiver

- ⇒ NRZI = Non Return to Zero, Inverted
 - Data-bit = „0“ : forces change of polarity in NRZI-stream
 - Data-bit = „1“ : no change of polarity
- ⇒ Encoding of clock into data - no extra clock necessary
- ⇒ Implies usage of a synchronization-header (SYNC-field)
- ⇒ Problem: a series of many „1“ in the data-stream can force a lost of synchronization → solution: bit-stuffing



- ⇒ Insertion of an additional „0“ after 6 consecutive „1“ in the data-stream → forces a change of polarity in NRZI-stream
- ⇒ Receiver must detect additional „0“ after 6 consecutive „1“ and eliminate



⇒ **Differential “1”** : $(D+) - (D-) > 200\text{mV}$

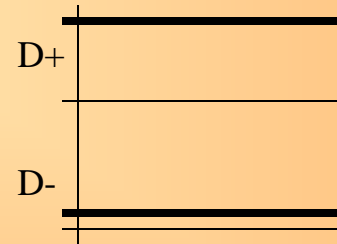
⇒ **Differential “0”** : $(D-) - (D+) > 200\text{mV}$

⇒ **‘J’ State:**

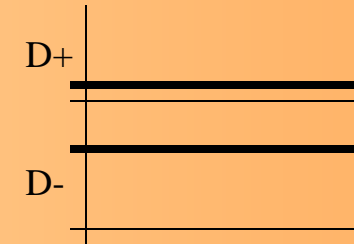
Full speed: differential “1”

Low speed: differential “0”

Idle State



FS



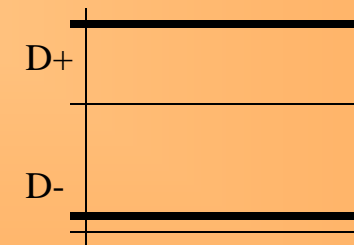
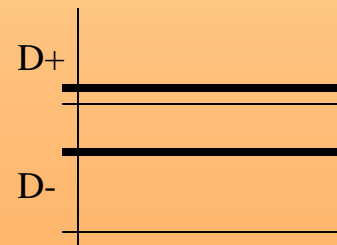
LS

⇒ **‘K’ State (inverted ‘J’ state) :**

Full speed: differential “0”

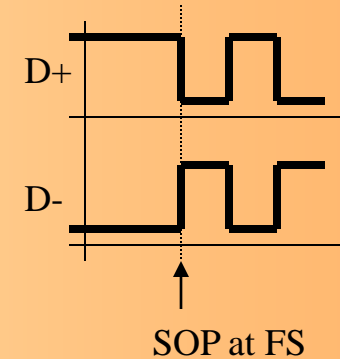
Low speed: differential “1”

Resume State



⇒ Start of Packet (SOP) :

Data lines switch from idle (=J-state) to 'K' state



⇒ End of Packet (EOP) :

Driver:

$D+ \text{ und } D- < V_{SE (min)}$ for 2 bit-times followed by (1 driven) idle-state

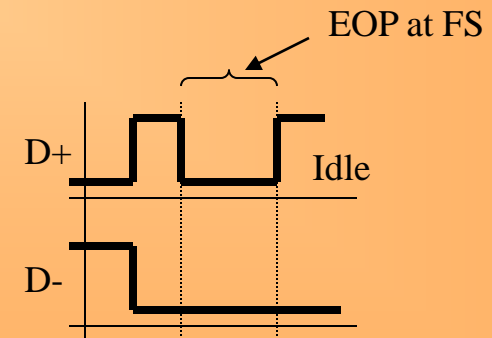
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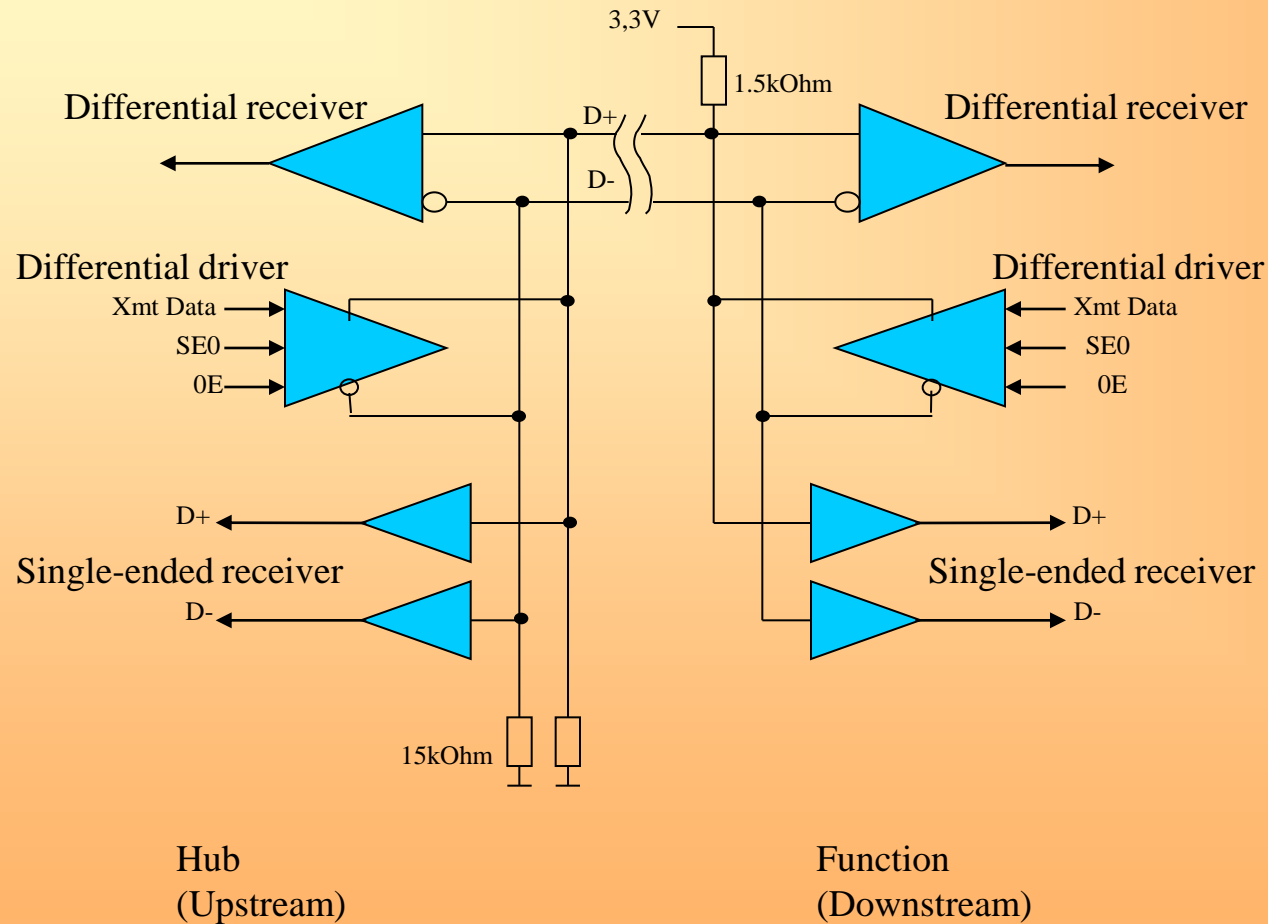
$D+ \text{ und } D- < V_{SE (min)}$ for > 1 bit-time followed by idle-state (J)

⇒ Single ended zero (SE0) state

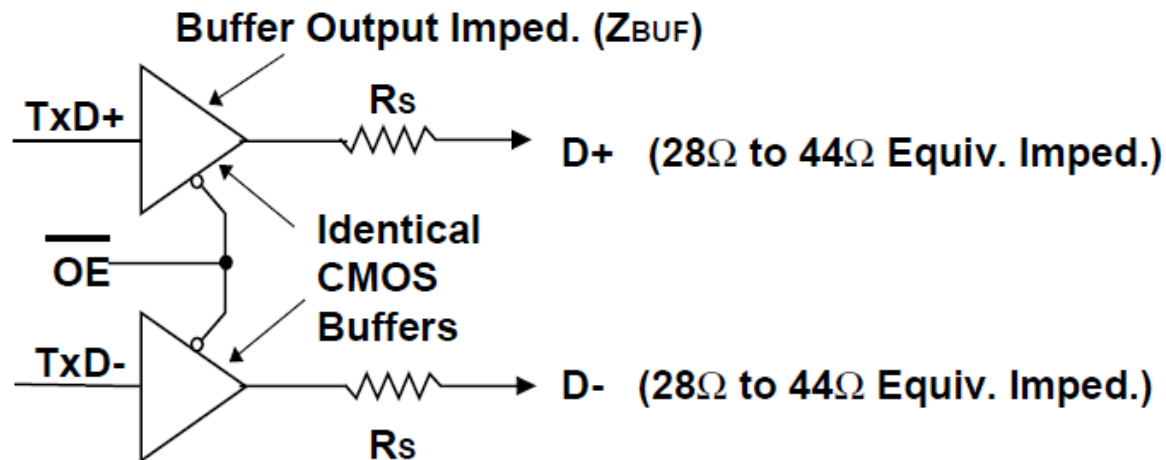
End of Packet recognition (EOP)

USB-Reset if longer than $2,5\mu s$





- ⇒ Programmable slew-rate
- ⇒ Full-speed: 4 .. 20 ns rise/fall-time
- ⇒ Low-speed: 75 .. 300 ns rise/fall-time
- ⇒ Voltage level: 0 / 3,3V
- ⇒ Exception: Single-Ended-Zero (SE0) = both lines are driven with low



⇒ **Differential receiver:**

⇒ Generation of a single signal

⇒ Input range: -0.5 V ... 3.8 V

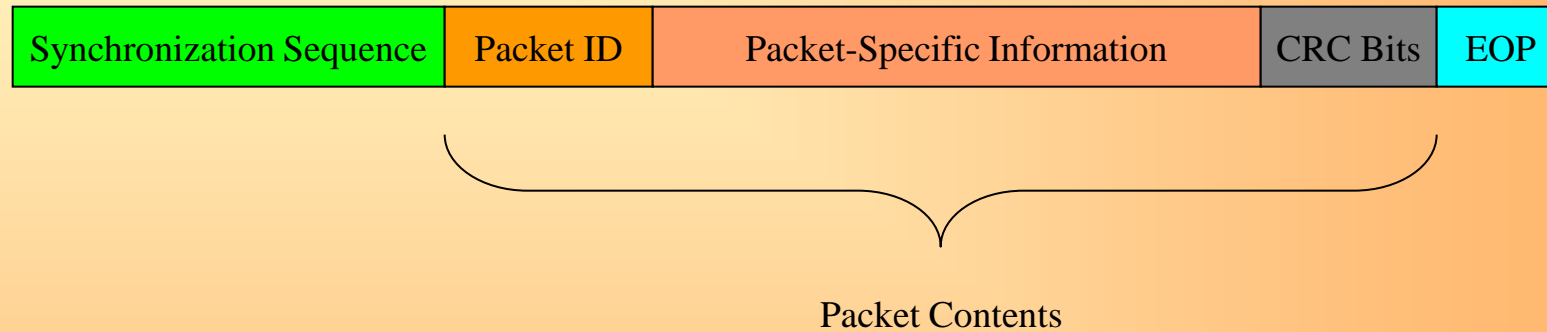
⇒ Sensitivity: not less than 200 mV between D+ and D-

⇒ **Single-ended receivers:**

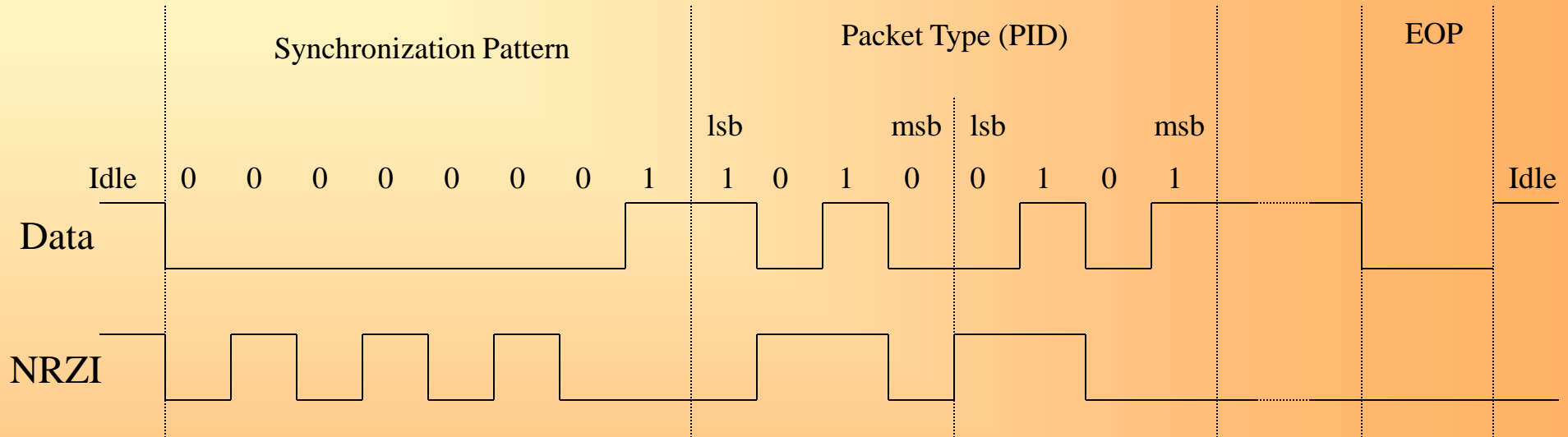
⇒ Detection of SE0-exception (SE0 ⇒ EOP, Reset)

⇒ Smith-trigger-characteristic with hysteresis: 0.8V / 2.0V

Packets and USB Device Framework



Packet Format (2)



SYNC	SOF	Frame #	CRC5	EOP
00000001	0xA5	0x7FD	0x1F	2

Start-of-Frame-Token

SYNC	SETUP	ADDR	EP	CRC5	EOP
00000001	0x2D	0x01	0x00	0x17	2

Setup-Token

SYNC	IN	ADDR	EP	CRC5	EOP
00000001	0x69	0x03	0x01	0x07	2

In-Token

SYNC	OUT	ADDR	EP	CRC5	EOP
00000001	0xE1	0x02	0x02	0x01	2

Out-Token

- ⇒ Every packet starts with a SYNC-field (receiver-synchronization via PLL)
- ⇒ Packet-identification by 8-bit-PID
- ⇒ SOF: 11-bit-frame-number (wrap around-mode)
- ⇒ SETUP/IN/OUT: 7-bit-device-address and 4-bit-endpoint-number
- ⇒ Data protected by 5-bit CRC
- ⇒ Every packet ends with EOP

SYNC	DATA0	DATA	CRC16	EOP
00000001	0xC3	00 11 22 33 44 55 66 77	0xCBA8	2

Data-0-Token

SYNC	DATA1	DATA	CRC16	EOP
00000001	0x4B	88 99 AA BB CC DD EE FF	0x8705	2

Data-1-Token

- ⇒ PID: DATA0 und DATA1
(Data-toggle-protocol for non-isochronous-pipes)
- ⇒ Length of data-field depends on maximum packet size:
 - Isochronous: up to 1023 byte
 - Bulk / Control : 8 / 16 / 32 / 64 byte
 - Interrupt : up to 8 byte LS / 64 byte FS
- ⇒ Data protected by 16-bit CRC
- ⇒ Every packet ends with EOP

Handshake Packets

SYNC	ACK	EOP
00000001	0xD2	2

ACK-Token

SYNC	NAK	EOP
00000001	0x5A	2

NAK-Token

SYNC	STALL	EOP
00000001	0x1E	2

STALL-Token

- ⇒ PID ACK: Data accepted and transmitted without any errors
- ⇒ PID NAK: Device not ready to accept or send data
- ⇒ PID STALL: Critical error - endpoint is blocked
- ⇒ Handshake-packets not protected with CRC
- ⇒ Every packet ends with EOP

SYNC	PRE
00000001	0x3C

- ⇒ PID PRE: Preamble Token sent by host before sending a LS-transmission
- Exception - packet not terminated by EOP !

SYNC	PRE	Idle	SYNC	SETUP	ADDR	EP	CRC5	EOP
00000001	0x3C	4	00000001	0x2D	0x01	0x00	0x1F	2

Full-Speed Low-Speed

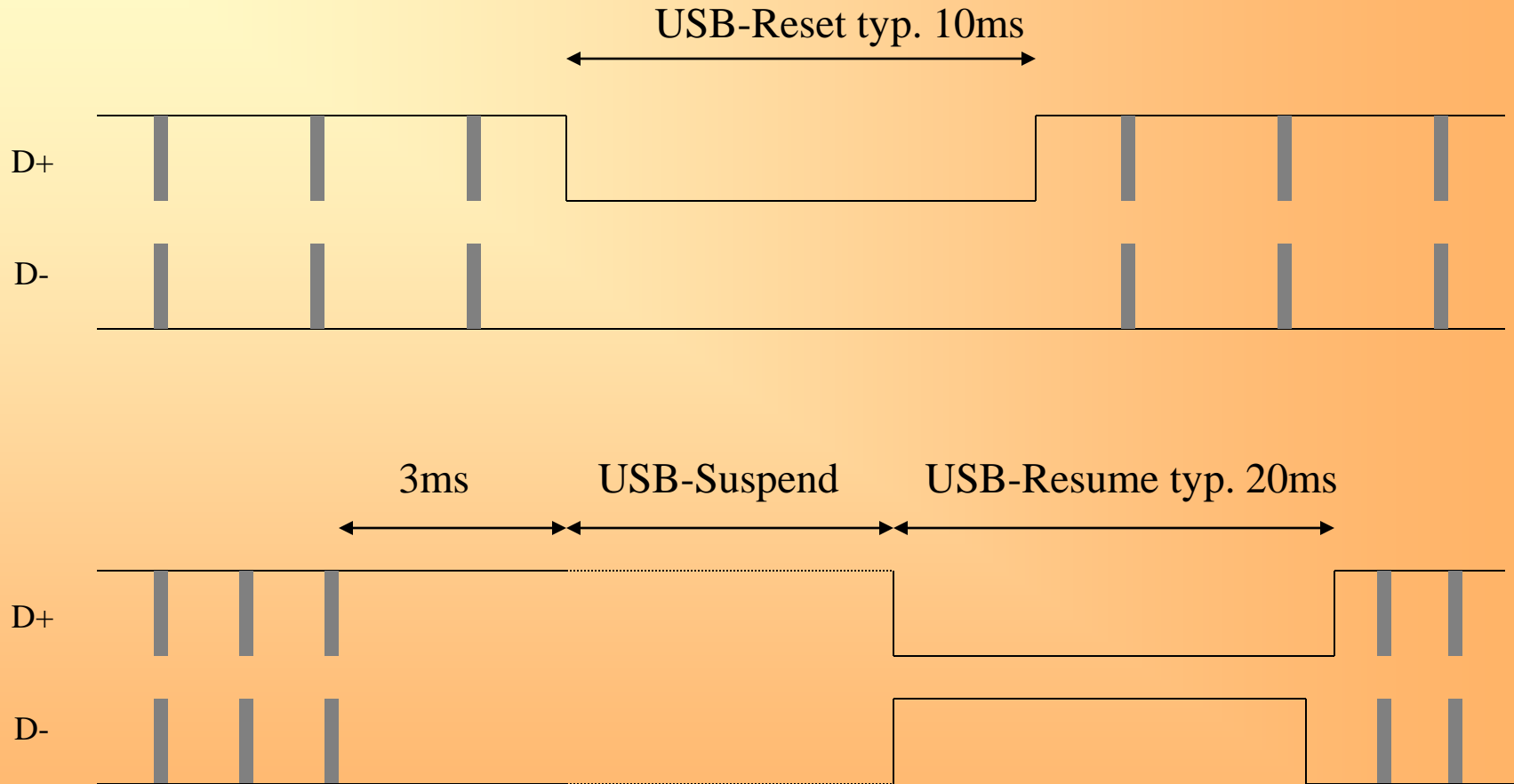
- ⇒ USB-RESET: both lines are driven low longer than 2,5 μ s (10 ms in LS)
- ⇒ SUSPEND: Entry into suspend state if no data-traffic is available > 3 ms
- ⇒ RESUME: Wake-up-signal to leave suspend state (driven inverted idle state)

RESET
10 ms

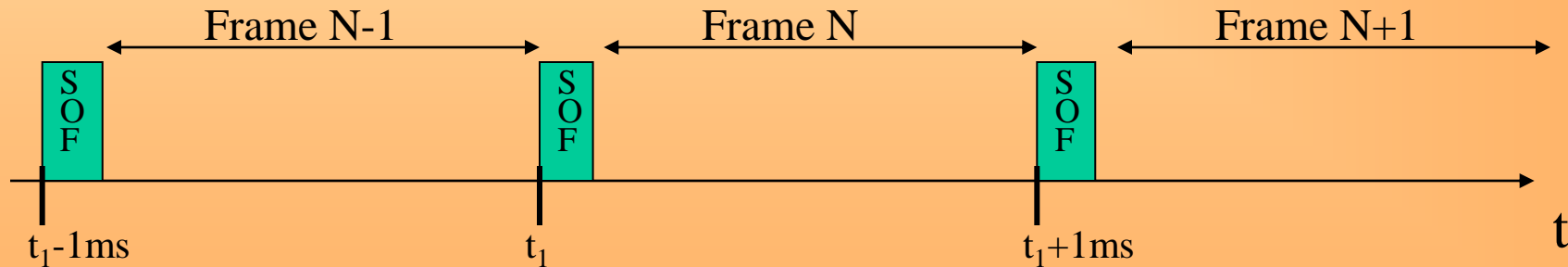
SUSPEND
x ms

RESUME
x ms

Reset / Suspend / Resume



- ⇒ Host splits bandwidth in 1 ms pieces → frames
- ⇒ Every frame starts with a Start-of-Frame-Token (SOF)
- ⇒ Host uses an internal 32-bit frame counter
- ⇒ SOF-token includes the lower 11 bits of the frame counter



Empty FS-Framework

Idle	SYNC	SOF	Frame #	CRC5	EOP
11966	00000001	0xA5	0x7FD	0x1F	2
Idle	SYNC	SOF	Frame #	CRC5	EOP
11966	00000001	0xA5	0x7FE	0x1D	2
Idle	SYNC	SOF	Frame #	CRC5	EOP
11966	00000001	0xA5	0x7FF	0x02	2
Idle	SYNC	SOF	Frame #	CRC5	EOP
11966	00000001	0xA5	0x000	0x08	2
Idle	SYNC	SOF	Frame #	CRC5	EOP
11966	00000001	0xA5	0x001	0x17	2
Idle	SYNC	SOF	Frame #	CRC5	EOP
11966	00000001	0xA5	0x002	0x15	2
Idle	SYNC	SOF	Frame #	CRC5	EOP
11966	00000001	0xA5	0x003	0x0A	2
Idle	SYNC	SOF	Frame #	CRC5	EOP
11966	00000001	0xA5	0x004	0x14	2

12 MHz / 1000 frames =
12000 bit-times per frame

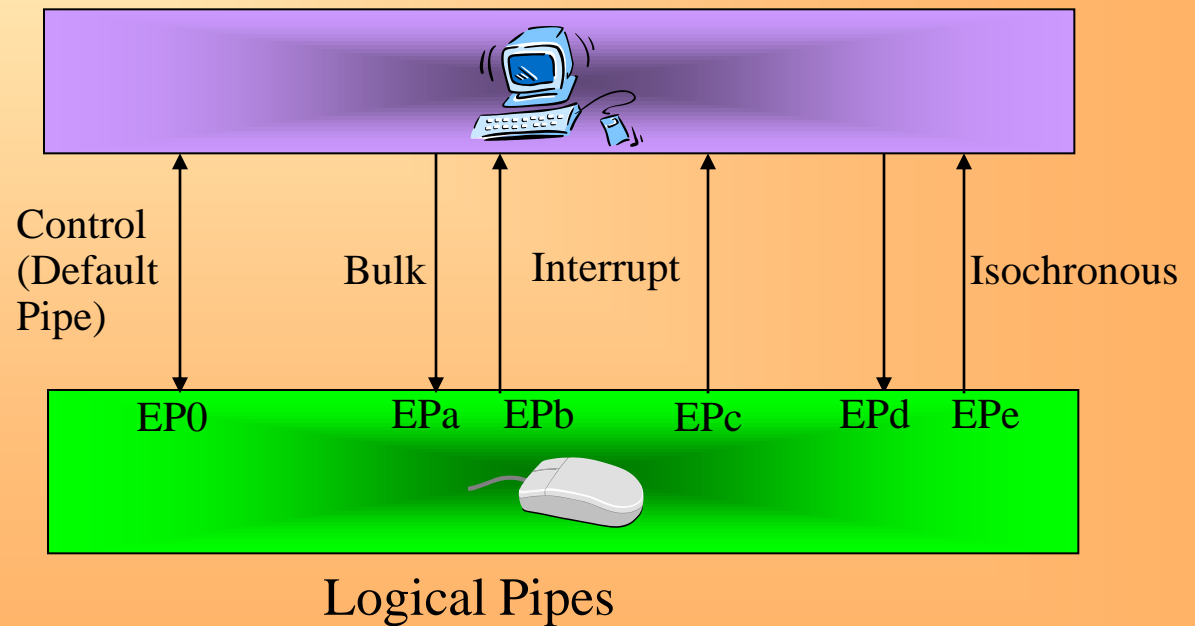
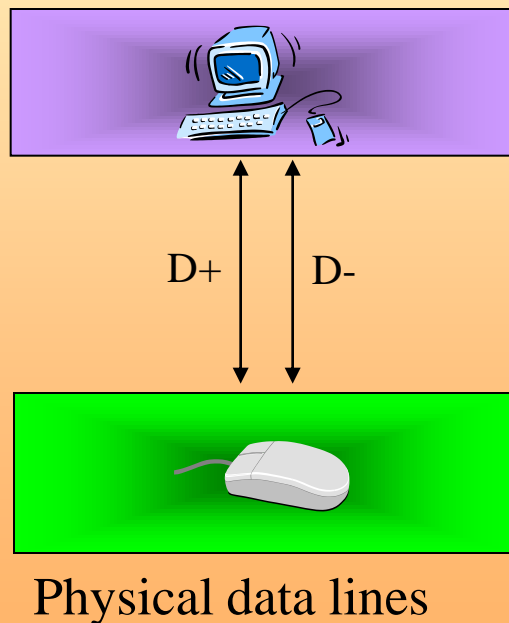
11966 bit idle or data
 + 8 bit SYNC of SOF
 + 8 bit PID SOF
 + 11 bit frame-number
 + 5 bit CRC
 + 2 bit EOP

12000 bits in one frame

Transfer Types

Endpoints and Pipes

- ⇒ Endpoint (EP): logical end of a data-pipe, typical physical implementation: FIFO
- ⇒ Pipe: logical data-channel sourced or terminated by an endpoint
- ⇒ Pipe is always mapped to a transfer type



- ⇒ Endpoint 0 is always control endpoint
- ⇒ One-and-only pipe which works bi-directional
- ⇒ 10% of bandwidth reserved for control-transfers
- ⇒ Support of error-detection and -correction

- ⇒ Maximum packet sizes:
 - 8, 16, 32, 64 bytes - full speed
 - 8 bytes - low speed

- ⇒ Usage: enumeration & controlling of a USB device

- ⇒ Usable for low bandwidth demands
- ⇒ Pipe will be polled by the host
- ⇒ Up to 90% of bandwidth reserved for periodic transfers
- ⇒ Known latency with error-detection and -correction

- ⇒ Maximum packet size:
 - 1 .. 8 byte LS
 - 1 .. 64 byte FS
- ⇒ Usage:
 - Status-polling
 - Coordinates (mouse) / keystrokes (keyboard)
 - Status-signaling (LEDs in keyboard)

- ⇒ Guaranteed bandwidth allows real-time transmission of data
- ⇒ USB endpoint accessed exactly once per frame
- ⇒ Up to 90% of bandwidth is reserved for periodic transfers
- ⇒ Delayed data = useless data !
- ⇒ No handshake-packets in protocol
- ⇒ Data protected by CRC16 - but no error-correction

- ⇒ Maximum packet size: 1...1023 byte

- ⇒ Usage:
 - Audio / Video
 - ISDN / Modem

- ⇒ Access only if bandwidth available
- ⇒ Error-detection and -correction
- ⇒ Up to 19 transactions per frame possible
- ⇒ Maximum packet size: 8, 16, 32, 64 byte
- ⇒ Usage:
 - Save transmission of large data
 - Printer / scanner / mass-storage devices

Overview: Transfer Types

Transfer-type	Maximum Packet Size	Error-correction	Bus-access	Typical usage
Control	FS: 8,16,32,64 LS: 8	yes	10 % guaranteed	Device-enumeration / configuration
Interrupt	FS: 1..64 LS: 1..8	yes	Up to 90 %	Small amounts of data (mouse, keyboard, error- & status-signaling)
Isochronous	FS: 1..1023	no	Up to 90 %	Real-time data: compr. video, audio, ISDN / modem
Bulk	FS: 8,16,32,64	yes	Only if bandwidth is available	Large amounts of non-time-critical data: printer / scanner / mass-storage-devices

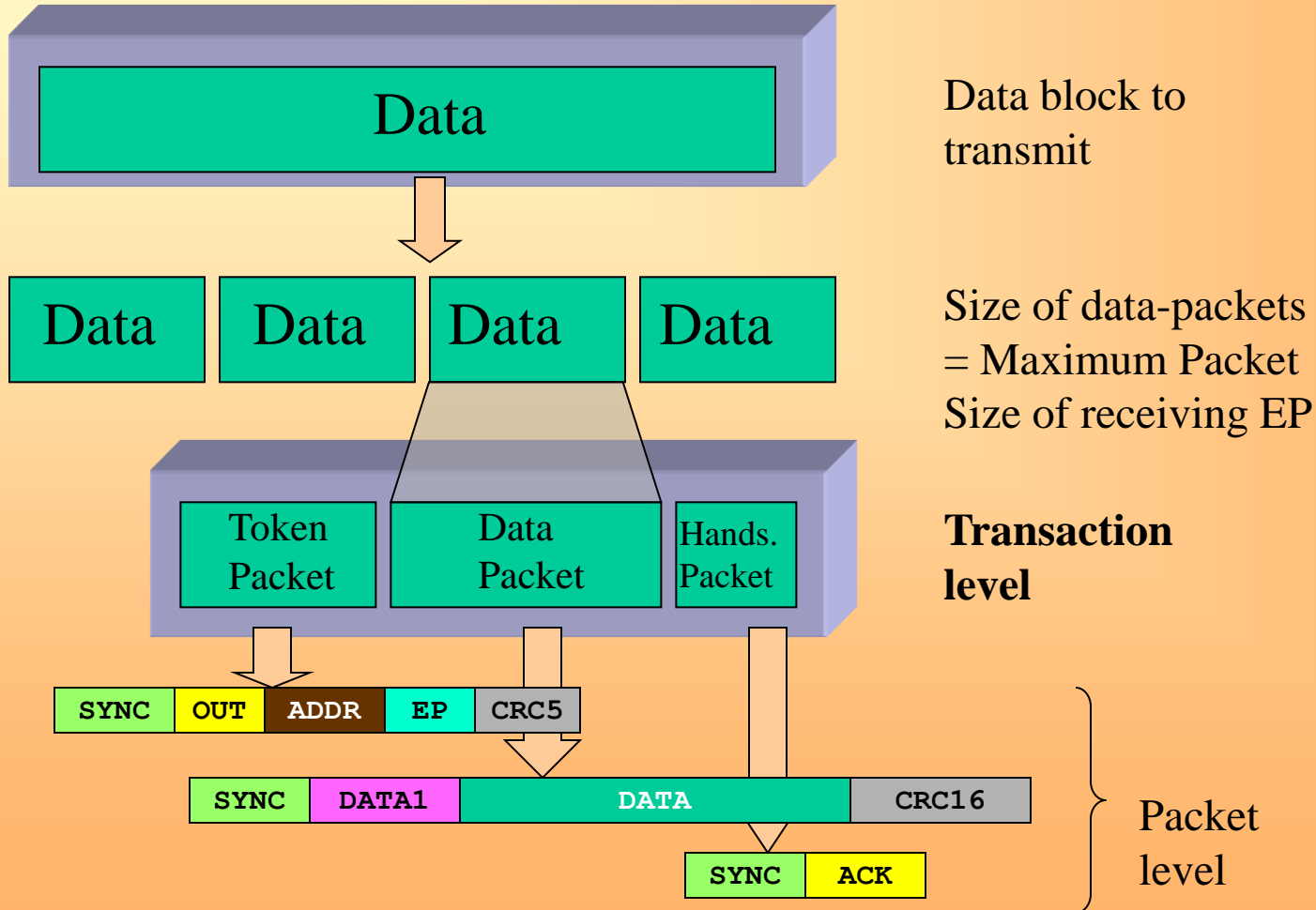
Overview: Transfer Bandwidth

	Full-Speed	Low-Speed
Control Data	protocol overhead: 45 Bytes transactions/frame: 1/13* max size: 64 Byte max bandwidth: 0.5/6.6 Mb/s*	protocol overhead: 46 Bytes transactions/frame: 1/3* max size: 8 Byte max bandwidth: 64/192 kb/s*
Interrupt Data	protocol overhead: 13 Bytes transactions/frame: 1 max size: 64 Byte max bandwidth: 512 kb/s	protocol overhead: 13 Bytes transactions/frame: 1 per 8 fr. max size: 8 Byte max bandwidth: 8 kb/s
Isochronous Data	protocol overhead: 9 Bytes transactions/frame: 1 max size: 1023 Byte max bandwidth: 8.2 Mb/s	
Bulk Data	protocol overhead: 13 Bytes transactions/frame: 19 max size: 64 Byte max bandwidth: 9.7 Mb/s	

* = Universal- / Open-Host-Controller

- ⇒ Stream pipes: Data moving through a pipe has no USB-defined structure
- ⇒ Message pipes: Data moving through a pipe has some USB-defined structure, e.g.
 - Control Pipe EP0
 - Mass Storage Device Class IN/OUT endpoints
 - Still Image Device Class IN/OUT endpoints
- ⇒ For non-isochronous pipes, smaller payload of maximum packet size will be interpreted as „short packet“
 - Terminate the transfer, even if provided buffer is not completely filled
 - May be used as an in-band delimiter to indicate “end of unit of data”

Transactions





Idle	SYNC	OUT	ADDR	EP	CRC5	EOP
4	00000001	0xE1	0x02	0x02	0x01	2

Token-Phase



Idle	SYNC	DATA0	DATA	CRC16	EOP
3	00000001	0xC3	00 11 22 33 44 55 66 77	0xCBA8	2

Data-Phase



Idle	SYNC	ACK	EOP
5	00000001	0xD2	2

Handshake-Phase

- ⇒ 1st Token-Phase: Always initiated by host (single-master-bus)
- ⇒ 2nd Data-Phase: Depends on token transmitted in first phase
 - SETUP / OUT-Token : Data transfer from host to function
 - IN-Token : Data transfer from function to host
- ⇒ 3rd Handshake-Phase: Transmitted by data receiver



Idle	SYNC	OUT	ADDR	EP	CRC5	EOP
4	00000001	0xE1	0x02	0x02	0x01	2



Idle	SYNC	DATA0	DATA	CRC16	EOP
3	00000001	0xC3	00 11 22 33 44 55 66 77	0xCBA8	2



Idle	SYNC	ACK	EOP
5	00000001	0xD2	2

Out-Transaction without error



Idle	SYNC	OUT	ADDR	EP	CRC5	EOP
4	00000001	0xE1	0x02	0x02	0x01	2



Idle	SYNC	DATA0	DATA	CRC16	EOP
3	00000001	0xC3	00 11 22 33 44 55 66 77	0xCBA8	2



		NAK	
		0x5A	EOP
5	00000001	STALL	2
		0x1E	

Out-Transaction to busy device

Out-Transaction to device
with stalled endpoint



Idle	SYNC	IN	ADDR	EP	CRC5	EOP
4	00000001	0x69	0x02	0x02	0x01	2



Idle	SYNC	DATA0	DATA	CRC16	EOP
3	00000001	0xC3	00 11 22 33 44 55 66 77	0xCBA8	2



Idle	SYNC	ACK	EOP
5	00000001	0xD2	2

In-Transaction without error



Idle	SYNC	IN	ADDR	EP	CRC5	EOP
4	00000001	0x69	0x02	0x02	0x01	2



		NAK	
		0x5A	EOP
Idle	SYNC		
5	00000001	STALL	2
		0x1E	

In-Transaction to device which has no data

In-Transaction to device
with stalled endpoint



Idle	SYNC	SOF	Frame #	CRC5	EOP
11023	00000001	0xA5	0x001	0x17	2



Idle	SYNC	OUT	ADDR	EP	CRC5	EOP
4	00000001	0xE1	0x02	0x02	0x01	2



Idle	SYNC	DATA0	DATA	CRC16	EOP
3	00000001	0xC3	00 11 22 33 44 55 66 77	0xCBA8	2



Idle	SYNC	SOF	Frame #	CRC5	EOP
11023	00000001	0xA5	0x002	0x15	2



Idle	SYNC	OUT	ADDR	EP	CRC5	EOP
4	00000001	0xE1	0x02	0x02	0x01	2



Idle	SYNC	DATA0	DATA	CRC16	EOP
3	00000001	0xC3	88 99 AA BB CC DD EE FF	0x8705	2



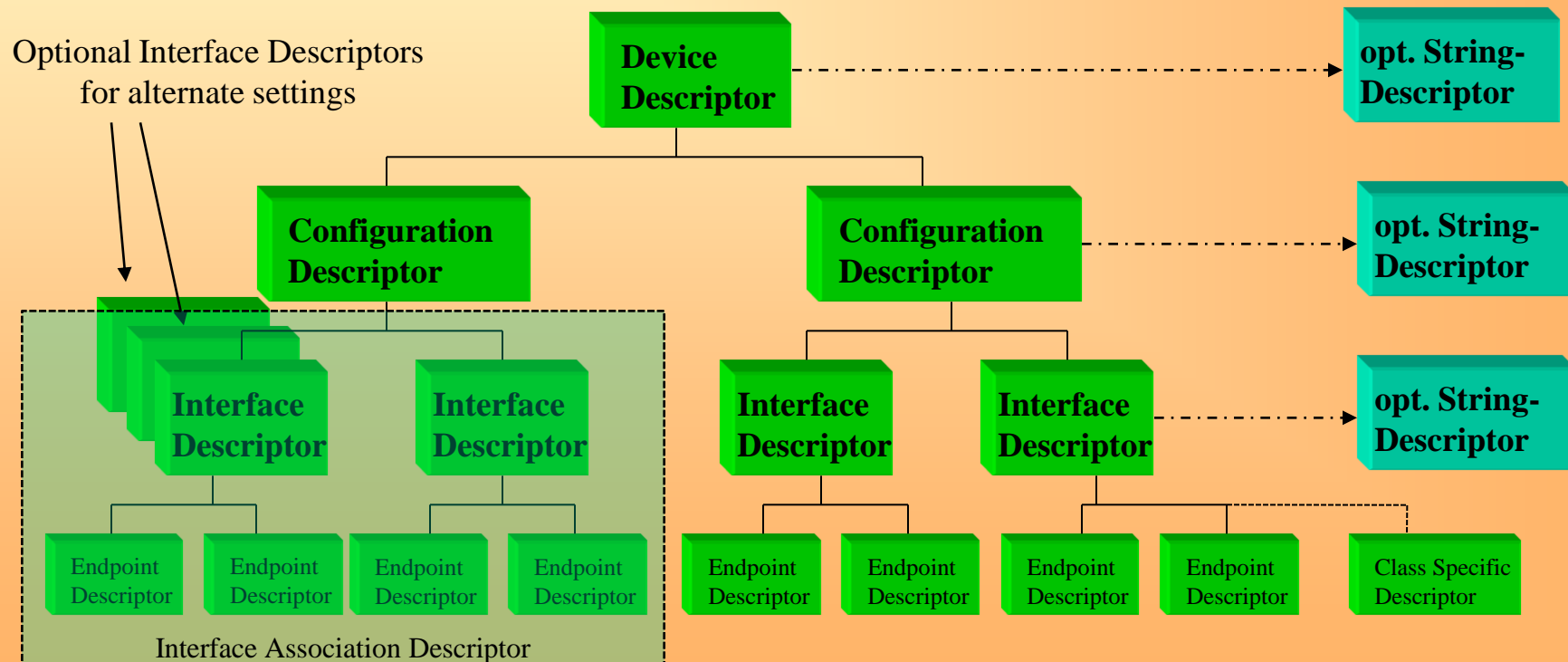
Idle	SYNC	SOF	Frame #	CRC5	EOP
11023	00000001	0xA5	0x003	0x0A	2

- ⇒ No Data-Toggle used, only DATA-0 is valid
- ⇒ No handshake phase
- ⇒ No error-recovery

Descriptors

Hierarchy of Descriptors

- ⇒ Descriptors explain functionality / attributes of a USB device
- ⇒ Host asks for the descriptors during enumeration phase
- ⇒ Information leads to loading of dedicated device-drivers



⇒ Descriptor type

- 01h = Device-Descriptor
- 02h = Configuration-Descriptor
- 03h = String-Descriptor
- 04h = Interface-Descriptor
- 05h = Endpoint-Descriptor

⇒ 2 Byte each (Vendor-ID, Packet size, ...)

- Little-Endian format (low byte first, then high byte)

⇒ EP-Number, -Direction, -Transfer type can be selected freely
(except for EP 0)

- ⇒ USB Memory Stick
 - Bulk-Only Protocol
 - Bus-Powered, current consumption max. 250 mA
 - No support for Remote-Wakeup
- ⇒ Control IN / OUT-Endpoint
 - Maximum Packet Size 64 Byte
- ⇒ Bulk IN-Endpoint
 - Maximum Packet Size 64 Byte
- ⇒ Bulk OUT-Endpoint
 - Maximum Packet Size 64 Byte

Device-Descriptor

Offset	Field	Length	Type	Description	Example
0	Descr.-Length	1	Number	Size of this descriptor in byte	12h
1	Descriptor-Type	1	Constant	DEVICE-Descriptor-Type = 01 h	01h
2	USB-Spec.	2	BCD	USB-Spec. Release in „Binary-Coded Decimal“ 2.00	00, 02h
4	Device-Class	1	Class	Class-Code	00h
5	Device-Subclass	1	Subclass	Subclass-Code	00h
6	Device-Protocol	1	Protocol	Protocol-Code	00h
7	Max.Packet Size	1	Number	Max. Packet Size of EP0 = 64 byte	40h
8	Vendor	2	ID	Vendor-ID (emsys = 0CC4h)	C4,0Ch
10	Product	2	ID	Product-ID (example = 0103h)	03,01h
12	Device-Release	2	BCD	Device-Release (example = 1.27)	27,01h
14	Index Manufact.	1	Index	Index of String-Descriptor 'Manufacturer'	01h
15	Index Product	1	Index	Index of String-Descriptor 'Product'	02h
16	Index Serial Nr.	1	Index	Index of String-Descriptor 'Serial-Number'	03h
17	# Configurations	1	Number	Number of the supported configurations	01h

Configuration-Descriptor

Offset	Field	Length	Type	Description	Example
0	Descr.-Length	1	Number	Size of this descriptor in byte	09h
1	Descriptor-Type	1	Constant	Configuration descriptor-Type = 02 h	02h
2	Total Length	2	Number	Total length of all descriptors for this configuration	20, 00h
4	Num. Interfaces	1	Number	Number of supported interfaces	01h
5	Conf.-Value	1	Number	Value to activate this configuration	01h
6	Configuration	1	Index	Index of string descriptor 'Configuration"	04h
7	Attributes	1	Bitmap	Configurations attribute * D7 = 1 * D5 = Remote-Wakeup = 0 D6 = Self Powered = 0 D4..D0 = Reserved	80h
8	Max. Power	1	Number	Power consumption in 2mA units (250mA/2mA = 125)	7Dh

Get Configuration-Descriptors answers with a collection of:

Configuration-Descriptor, Interface-Descriptor, Class-Specific-Descriptor, Endpoint-Descriptor(s), next Interface-Descriptor,

Total Length is the length of this collection

Interface-Descriptor

Offset	Field	Length	Type	Description	Example
0	Descr.-Length	1	Number	Size of this descriptors in byte	09h
1	Descriptor-Type	1	Constant	Interface-Descriptor-Type = 04 h	04h
2	Interface-Num.	1	Number	Number of this interface	00h
3	Alt. Setting	1	Number	Alternate setting of this interface	00h
4	Num. Endpoints	1	Number	Number of assigned endpoints for this interface	02h
5	Int. Class	1	Class	Interface-Class-Code: Mass Storage	08h
6	Int. Subclass	1	Subclass	Interface-Subclass-Code: SCSI transparent command set	06h
7	Int. Protocol	1	Protocol	Interface-Protocol-Code: Bulk-Only Transport	50h
8	Interface	1	Index	Index of String-Descriptor 'Interface'	05h



Endpoint-Descriptors of EP 1 IN/OUT

Offset	Field	Length	Type	Description	Example
0	Descr.-Length	1	Number	Size of this descriptor in byte	07h
1	Descriptor-Type	1	Constant	Endpoint-Descriptor-Type = 05 h	05h
2	Endp.-Address	1	Number	Endpoint-Address: IN- Endpoint number 2	82h
3	Attributes	1	Bitmap	Transfer type - Bulk	02h
4	Max.Packet Size	2	Number	Maximum Packet Size of this endpoint = 64 byte	40,00h
6	Interval	1	Number	Polling Interval for Bulk-EP's not relevant	00h

Offset	Field	Length	Type	Description	Example
0	Descr.-Length	1	Number	Size of this descriptor in byte	07h
1	Descriptor-Type	1	Constant	Endpoint-Descriptor-Type = 05 h	05h
2	Endp.-Address	1	Number	Endpoint-Address: OUT- Endpoint number 2	02h
3	Attributes	1	Bitmap	Transfer type - Bulk	02h
4	Max.Packet Size	2	Number	Maximum Packet Size of this endpoint = 64 byte	40,00h
6	Interval	1	Number	Polling Interval for Bulk-EP's not relevant	00h

String-Descriptor for Index 01h

Offset	Field	Length	Type	Description	Example
0	Descr Length	1	Number	Size of this descriptors in byte = 20	16h
1	Descriptor-Type	1	Constant	String-Descriptor-Type = 03 h	03h
2	1. character	2	Unicode	E	45,00h
4	2. character	2	Unicode	M	4D,00h
6	3. character	2	Unicode	S	53,00h
8	3. character	2	Unicode	Y	59,00h
10	4. character	2	Unicode	S	53,00h
12	5. character	2	Unicode	(space)	20,00h
14	6. character	2	Unicode	G	47,00h
16	7. character	2	Unicode	m	6D,00h
18	8. character	2	Unicode	b	62,00h
20	9. character	2	Unicode	H	48,00h

- UNICODE = 00h + ASCII-Code
- UNICODE strings are NOT NULL-terminated !

Descriptor-Order (I)

Configuration-Descriptor (Index 0)

Interface-Descriptor 0 / Alternate Setting 0

Endpoint-Descriptor EP1

Endpoint-Descriptor EP2

Interface-Descriptor 1 / Alternate Setting 0

Endpoint-Descriptor EP83

Interface-Descriptor 2 / Alternate Setting 0

Endpoint-Descriptor EP81

Endpoint-Descriptor EP82

⇒ Devices with several configurations and interfaces

⇒ Only one configuration could be active!

⇒ Interfaces in one configuration could be active in parallel

⇒ Different interfaces in one configuration must use separate endpoint addresses

Descriptor-Order (II)

Configuration-Descriptor (Index 0)

Interface-Descriptor 0 / Alternate Setting 0

No Endpoint-Descriptor(s)

Interface-Descriptor 0 / Alternate Setting 1

Endpoint-Descriptor EP1 / Maximum Packet Size 0x40

Endpoint-Descriptor EP2 / Maximum Packet Size 0x40

Interface-Descriptor 0 / Alternate Setting 2

Endpoint-Descriptor EP1 / Maximum Packet Size 0x20

Endpoint-Descriptor EP2 / Maximum Packet Size 0x20

- ⇒ Isochronous devices with one configuration and one interface with several Alternate-Settings
- ⇒ Interface descriptors are identical except of the value for Alternate-Setting
- ⇒ Endpoint descriptors of one specific endpoint are identical except of the value for „Max. Packet Size“ (= Maximum Packet Size)



Interface Association Descriptor (IAD)

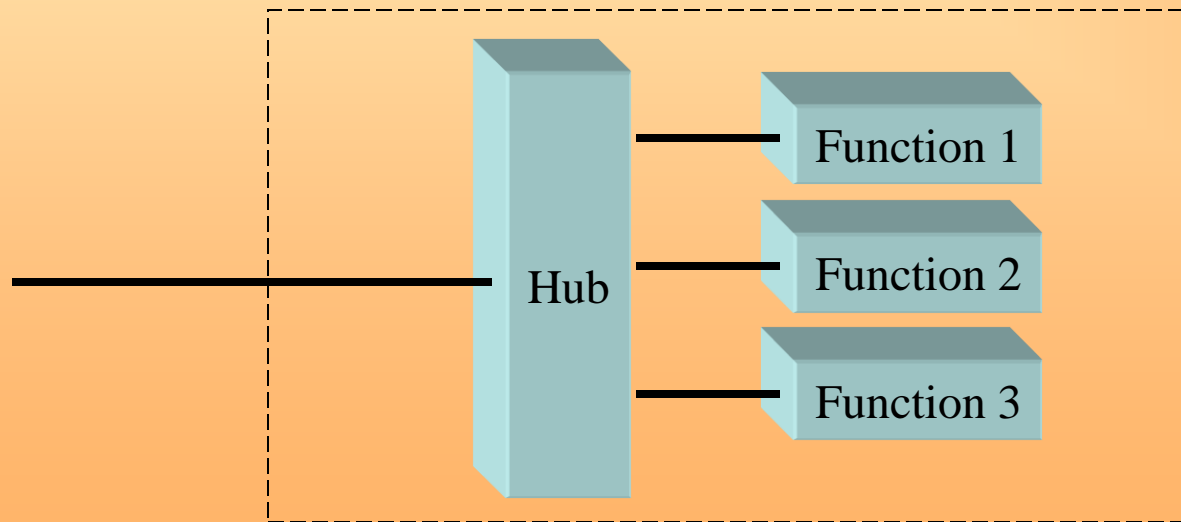
- ⇒ ECN defines IADs, refer www.usb.org/developers
- ⇒ Reason: ambiguity in USB Specification with respect to whether multi-function devices should be allowed to use more than one interface per logical function
- ⇒ Typical use-case: CDC Devices
 - one logical function uses two interfaces
 - communication interface for control
 - data interface for payload data
- ⇒ Backward compatible, because it will be ignored by the descriptor parser of older systems
- ⇒ Must be provided as part of Configuration Descriptor
- ⇒ Must be located before each set of Interface Descriptors

Interface Association Descriptor

Offset	Field	Length	Type	Description	Example
0	Descr.-Length	1	Number	Size of this descriptors in byte	09h
1	Descriptor-Type	1	Constant	Interface-Descriptor-Type = 11 h	11h
2	FirstIfc-Num.	1	Number	Number of first interface associated with this function	00h
3	Interface Count	1	Number	# of contiguous interfaces associated with this function	2h
4	Function Class	1	Class	Interface-Class-Code (example = vendor-specific)	02h
5	Function Subclass	1	Subclass	Interface-Subclass-Code	00h
6	Function Protocol	1	Protocol	Interface-Protocol-Code	00h
7	Function	1	Index	Index of String-Descriptor 'Function'	08h

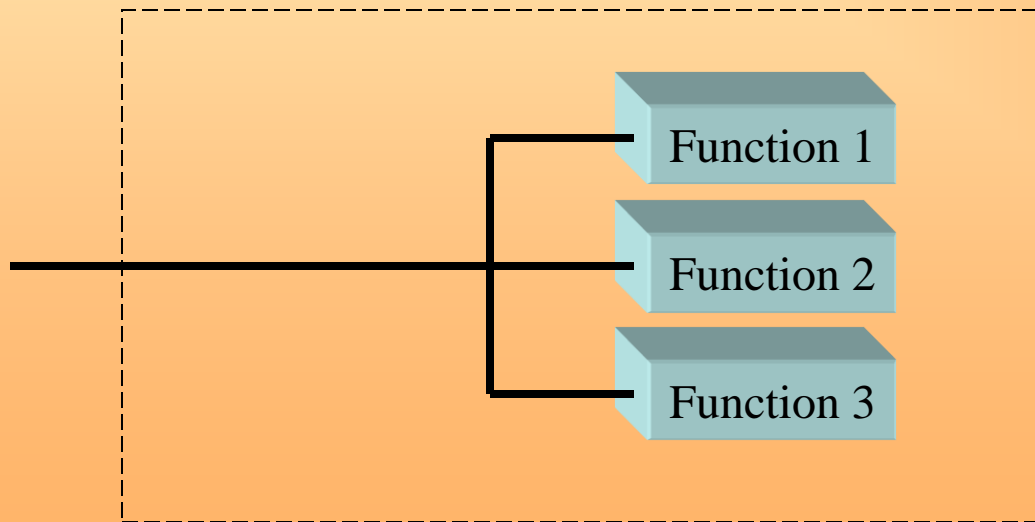
Compound vs. Composite Device

- ⇒ Several devices are fix connected with a (virtual) Hub
- ⇒ System is one physical device,
but several logical devices (each with its own address for Hub / Functions)



⇒ Example: Cherry-keyboard with integrated Hub, using INTEL 80930H-USB-Chip

- ⇒ Logical devices are existing at Interface-Level
- ⇒ Device has only one USB-address
- ⇒ Splitting in several logical devices at PC-driver side



⇒ Example:
Keyboard with
integrated speaker &
printer

Standard Device Requests

Definition of Device Requests

- ⇒ Used by control-transfers to EP0
- ⇒ Always 8 byte data-packet
- ⇒ Byte 0 = Request-Type
 - D 7: direction of additional data-stage
 - 0 = host to device
 - 1 = device to host
 - D 6..5: type
 - 00 = standard-Request
 - 01 = class-specific request
 - 10 = vendor-specific request
 - 11 = reserved
 - D 4..0: recipient
 - 00000 = device
 - 00001 = interface
 - 00010 = endpoint
 - 00011 = other
 - 4 .. 31 = reserved

⇒ Byte 1 = Request-Code

- | | |
|------------------------|---|
| – 00h = Get Status | 07h = Set Descriptor (opt.) |
| – 01h = Clear Feature | 08h = Get Configuration |
| – 03h = Set Feature | 09h = Set Configuration |
| – 05h = Set Address | 0Ah = Get (Alternate Setting for) Interface |
| – 06h = Get Descriptor | 0Bh = Set (Alternate Setting for) Interface |

⇒ Byte 2,3 = Value, depending on request, see spec. / chap. 9

⇒ Byte 4,5 = Index, depending on request, see spec. / chap. 9

⇒ Byte 6,7 = max. length of a data-packet accepted by the host
(only used if data requested from device)

Example (I)



Idle	SYNC	SETUP	ADDR	EP	CRC5	EOP
4	00000001	0x2D	0x00	0x00	0x08	2



Idle	SYNC	DATA0	DATA								CRC16	EOP
3	00000001	0xC3	00	05	02	00	00	00	00	00	0xD768	2



Idle	SYNC	ACK	EOP
5	00000001	0xD2	2

Standard-Request to Device

Request: Set_Address

Value: New address

Request to EP0 is always control-transfer



Idle	SYNC	SETUP	ADDR	EP	CRC5	EOP
4	00000001	0x2D	0x02	0x00	0x15	2



Idle	SYNC	DATA0	DATA								CRC16	EOP
3	00000001	0xC3	00	09	01	00	00	00	00	00	0xD768	2



Idle	SYNC	ACK	EOP
5	00000001	0xD2	2

Standard-Request to Device

Request: Set_Configuration

Value: Configuration-Value

Example (II)



Idle	SYNC	SETUP	ADDR	EP	CRC5	EOP
4	00000001	0x2D	0x00	0x00	0x08	2



Idle	SYNC	DATA0	DATA	CRC16	EOP
3	00000001	0xC3	80 06 00 01 00 00 12 00	0xBB29	2



Idle	SYNC	ACK	EOP
5	00000001	0xD2	2

Standard-Request to Device, data requested

Request: **Get-Descriptor**

Descriptor-Index

Descriptor-Type:
Device-Descriptor

Max. length of accepted
data: 0012h = 18



Idle	SYNC	IN	ADDR	EP	CRC5	EOP
30	00000001	0x69	0x00	0x00	0x08	2



Idle	SYNC	DATA1	DATA	CRC16	EOP
3	00000001	0x4B	12 01 00 01 09 01 00 08	0x82DD	2



Idle	SYNC	ACK	EOP
5	00000001	0xD2	2



Idle	SYNC	IN	ADDR	EP	CRC5	EOP
30	00000001	0x69	0x00	0x00	0x08	2



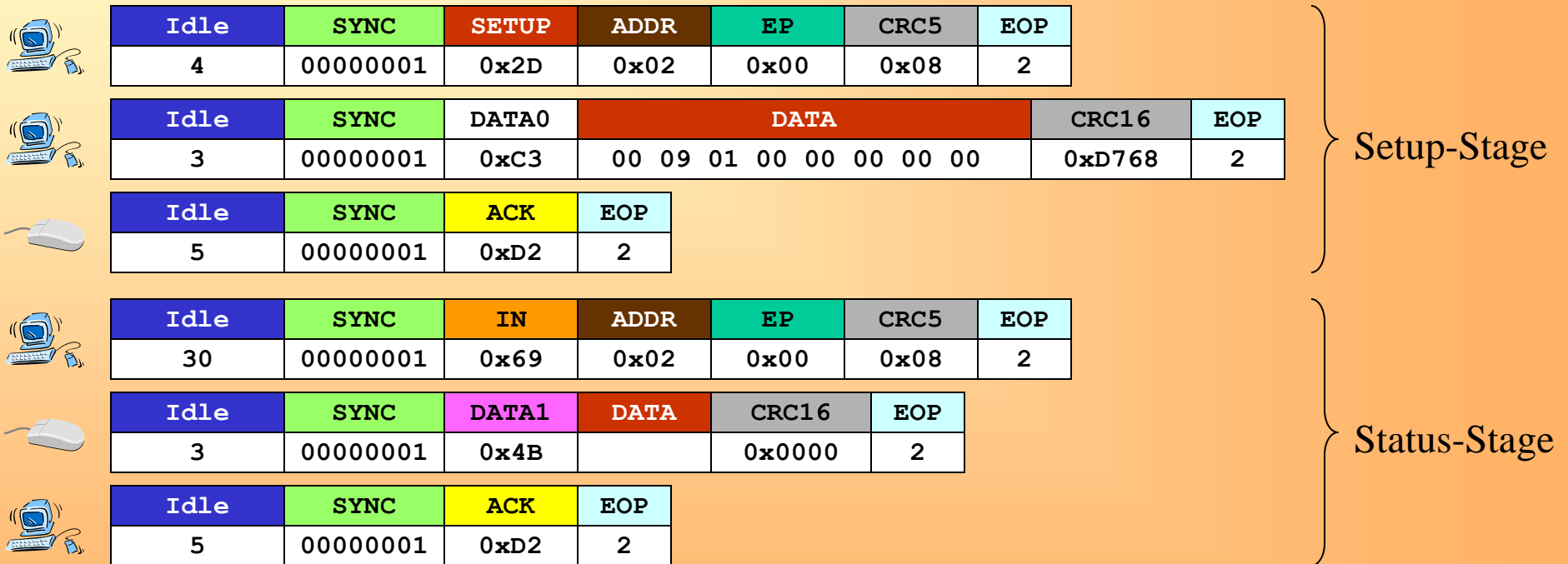
Idle	SYNC	DATA0	DATA	CRC16	EOP
3	00000001	0xC3	6A 04 03 00 05 03 00 00	0x3139	2



Idle	SYNC	ACK	EOP
5	00000001	0xD2	2

Control-Transfer-Protocol

⇒ 2-Stage-Control-Transfer (SET_CONFIGURATION)



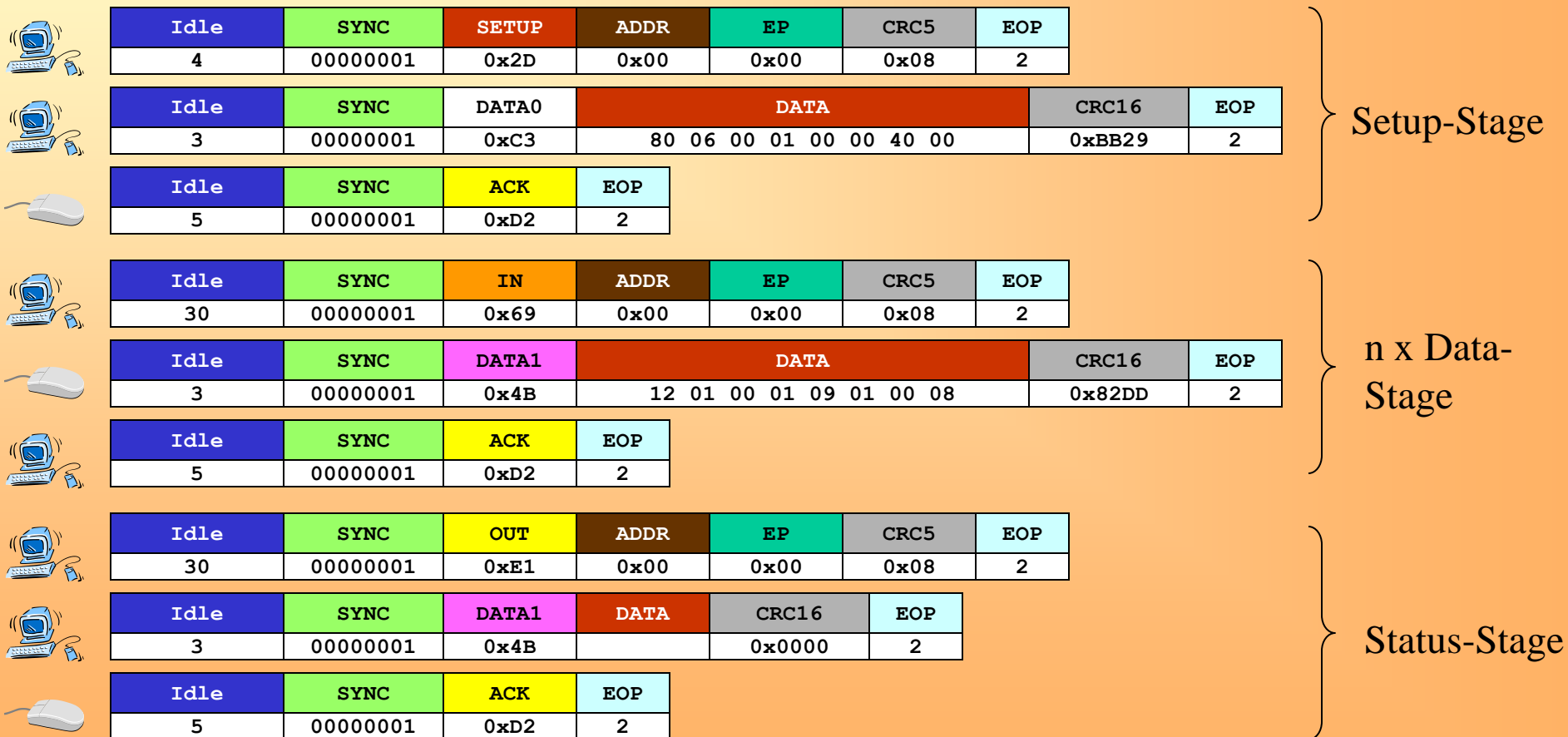
- Usage of advanced handshake for control transfers
- Zero-Data-Packet acknowledges successful request



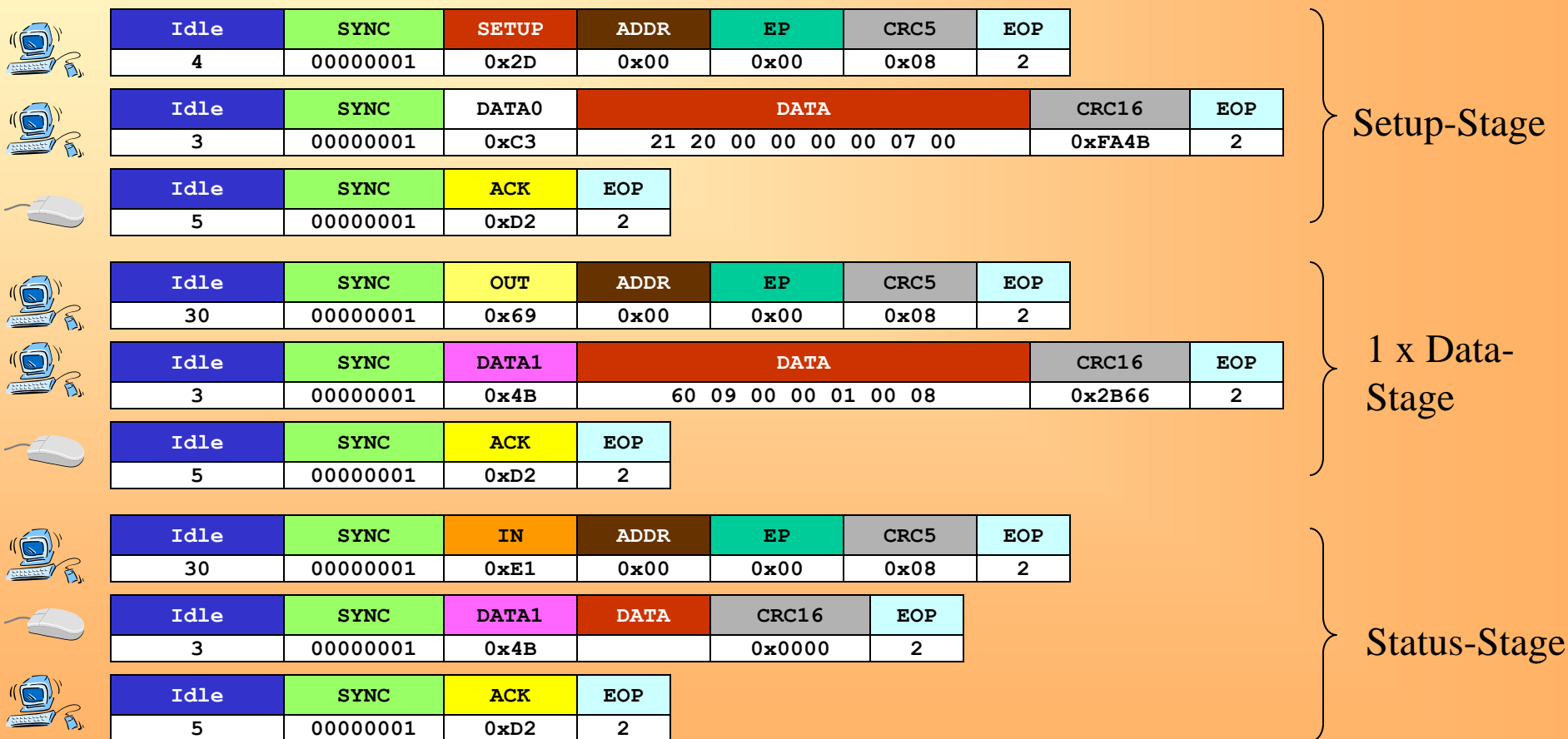
Idle	SYNC	STALL	EOP
5	00000001	0x1E	2

★ Status-Stage

⇒ 3-Stage-Control-Transfer (GET_DEVICE_DESCRIPTOR)



⇒ 3-Stage-Control-Transfer (SET_LINE_CODING)



Enumeration Process

Why an Enumeration?

- ⇒ Plug- & Play-functionality requires initialization & configuration of connected devices
- ⇒ Descriptors explain functionality / attributes of an USB device
- ⇒ Host asks for the descriptors during enumeration phase
- ⇒ Information leads to dedicated loading of host-drivers
 - bandwidth management
 - power management
- ⇒ Address assignment of an unique address (1..127) to every device
 - power-on-Address 0 reserved as default address
- ⇒ Choosing and activating of a configuration / (alternate setting for) interface

⇒ Example: Enumeration Sequence using Windows2000/XP

- USB-Reset
- Get Device Descriptor on default-address 0
- USB-Reset
- Set Device address
- Get Device Descriptor
- Get Configuration Descriptor (only first 9 bytes)
 - Configuration Descriptor
- Get String Descriptor (Language ID)
- Get String Descriptor (Serial number)

⇒ ..continue

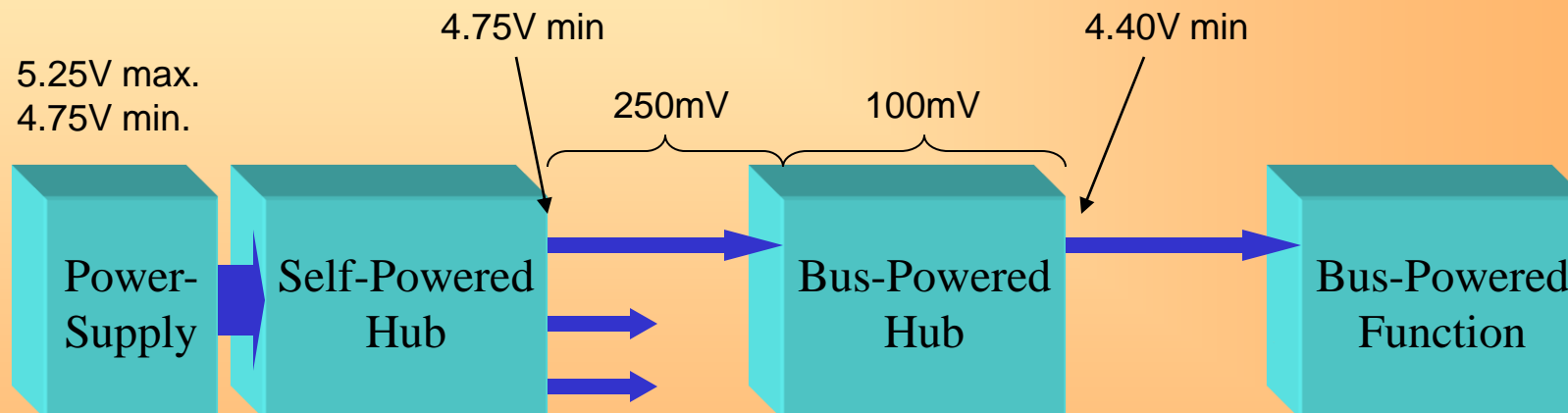
- Get Configuration Descriptor (all)
 - Configuration Descriptor
 - Interface Descriptors
 - Endpoint Descriptors
 - Class specific Descriptors
- Get String Descriptor (Language ID)
- Get String Descriptor (Product String)
- Set Configuration
- Set Interface
- Get class-specific Descriptor(s)
- Enable class-specific features

- ⇒ If the hub is connected to a full-speed capable port AND
- ⇒ An OS is used that supports high-speed AND
- ⇒ The device has returned in the device descriptor that it is compliant to USB Specification 2.00 :

- ⇒ System checks also the DeviceQualifierDescriptor
 - If STALL-returned -> OK, no message reported from OS
 - If Descriptor reported -> OS checks descriptors for „other“ speed and reports message to user that the device can work better if using another USB port

Power-Distribution and -Management

- ⇒ Hubs support power-distribution and -management
- Power-switching for downstream ports
 - Over current protection



- ⇒ Cascade of 2 bus-powered hubs not possible !
(due to high voltage drop at cable and hubs)

Self powered vs. bus powered Hubs

	Self-powered Hub	Bus-powered Hub
Power-Source	Own power supply	upstream-port
Upstream-Power-Load	0 ... max. 100 mA	max. 500 mA
Downstream-Power-Resources	500 mA per port	max. 100 mA on max. 4 ports
Overcurrent-Protection	yes	optional

⇒ Power-Mode

- Direct Power : all downstream ports are always on
- Ganged Switching : all downstream ports controlled with one switch
- Individual Switching : every downstream port controlled separately



Self-powered / Bus-powered Functions

- ⇒ Self-powered function - own power supply
 - upstream load max. 100 mA (Hybrid device)

- ⇒ Bus-powered function - power supply via USB
 - Low-power function
 - max. 100mA power consumption

 - High-power function
 - max. 100mA power consumption if not configured
 - max. 500mA power consumption if configured

- ⇒ max. 500 μ A if low-power device
- ⇒ max. 2,5 mA if high-power device (500 μ A / 100mA)

- ⇒ Device must enter suspend state if no USB-traffic > 3 ms
 - Full-Speed : SOF every ms
 - Low-Speed : EOP every ms

- ⇒ Leaving Suspend
 - USB-reset
 - Connect / disconnect of the device
 - Host drives resume signaling
 - Function drives resume signaling = Remote-Wakeup
 - e.g. press a key on your keyboard / move your mouse

⇒ Strict power management rules of the USB Specification may cause several issues:

1. Devices with “Dead Battery” may not obey the rule to draw 100mA for only 100 ms before connecting (activating the pull-up)
2. Devices with “Dead Battery” may violate the “ V_{BUS} session valid to connect time” (100ms)
3. Devices may not be able to drop down to suspend current within 10 ms of no bus activity during attach debounce time ($T_{ATTDB}=100ms$)

⇒ The ECN relaxes these rules

1. Devices with “Dead Battery” can draw 100mA for the time required to power up the device and to bring it to a state where it can connect
2. The maximum time from V_{BUS} crossing session valid level to when the device is required to connect depends of the device’s power mode:

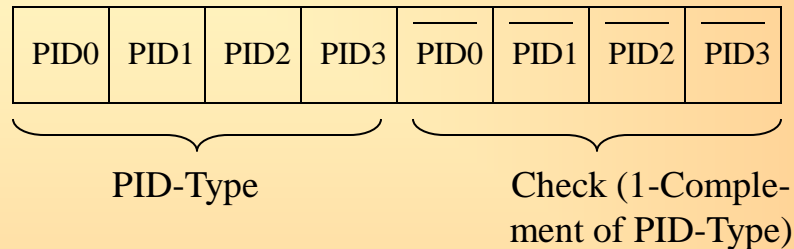
Bus power devices and devices that are already powered up	Portable devices with dead or weak battery
$T_{\text{SVLD_CON_PWD}} = 1 \text{ s}$	$T_{\text{SVLD_CON_WKB}} = 45\text{min}$

3. Devices are **not** required to drop down to suspend current during 1 second following the connect event ($T_{\text{TCON_ISUSP}} = 1\text{s}$)

Error Handling

- ⇒ All transfer modes (except isochronous) are protected
- ⇒ Packet errors
 - PID-check
 - CRC-Errors
 - Bit-stuff-errors
- ⇒ Time-out
- ⇒ Data-toggle-error
- ⇒ Babble
- ⇒ LOA (Loss-of-Activity)

⇒ PID-Check: PIDs protected by own structure



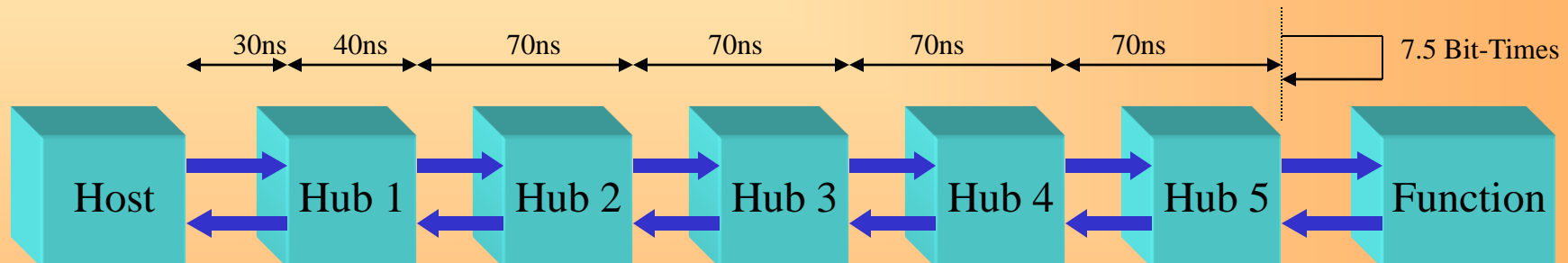
⇒ CRC-Check:

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|----------------|---|------------|
| – SOF | 11-bit frame number | 5-bit-CRC |
| – IN/OUT/SETUP | 7-bit address und 4-bit endpoint-number | 5-bit-CRC |
| – DATA 0 / 1 | max. 1023 byte data | 16-bit-CRC |

⇒ Bit-Stuff-Errors

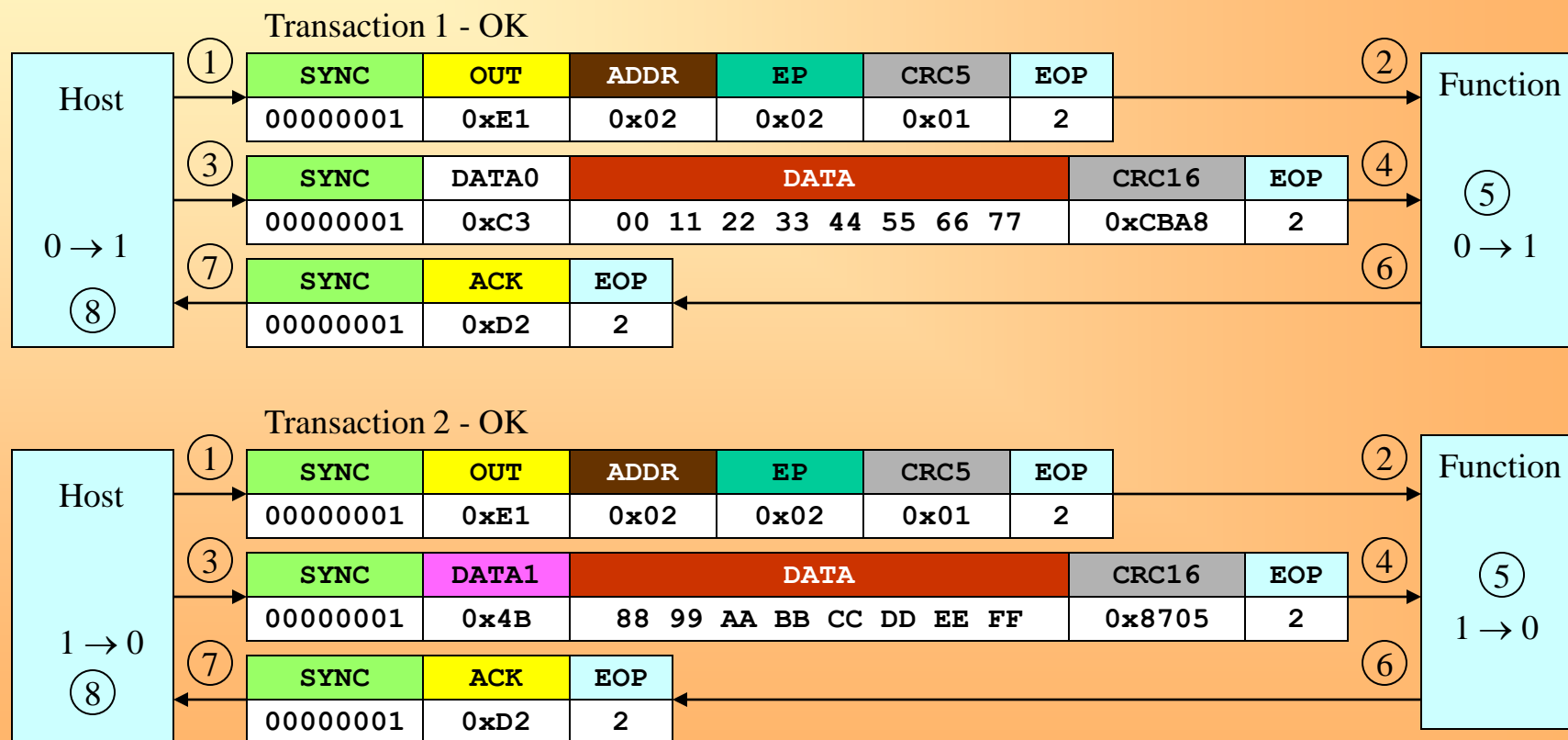
- Receiver expects stuff-bit: if not found -> bit-stuff & CRC-error detected

- ⇒ Timeout defined by total-turnaround-time for maximum path
- Cable delay: max. 30 ns
 - Hub delay: max. 40 ns
 - 7.5 bit-time max. response-time for function ($1 \text{ bit time} = 1 / 12 \text{ MHz} = 83 \text{ ns}$)



- Start of Time-Out-Counter: EOP
- Stop of Time-Out-Counter: SOP of following packet
- Host-Time-Out reached by 18 FS-bit-times
- Function-Time-Out reached by $16 \leq \text{FS-bit-times} \leq 18$

OUT-Transaction without any errors and correct toggle-sequence



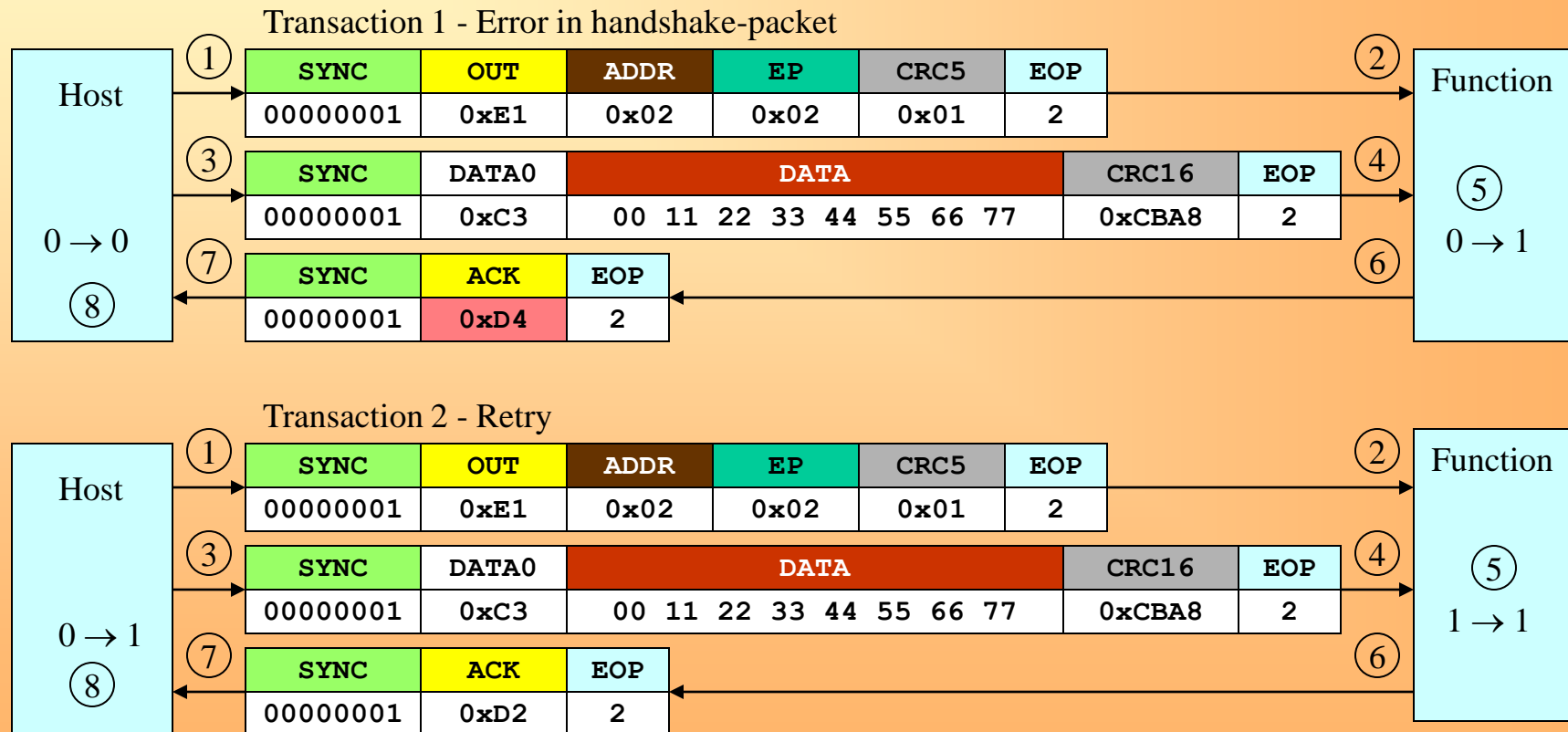
Transaction 1 - Error in data field

Packet	Field	Value
①	SYNC	00000001
	OUT	0xE1
	ADDR	0x02
	EP	0x02
	CRC5	0x01
	EOP	2
③	SYNC	00000001
	DATA0	0xC3
	DATA	00 11 22 33 44 55 66 77
	CRC16	0xCBEE
	EOP	2
⑤	No handshake-packet sent back due to incorrect data	

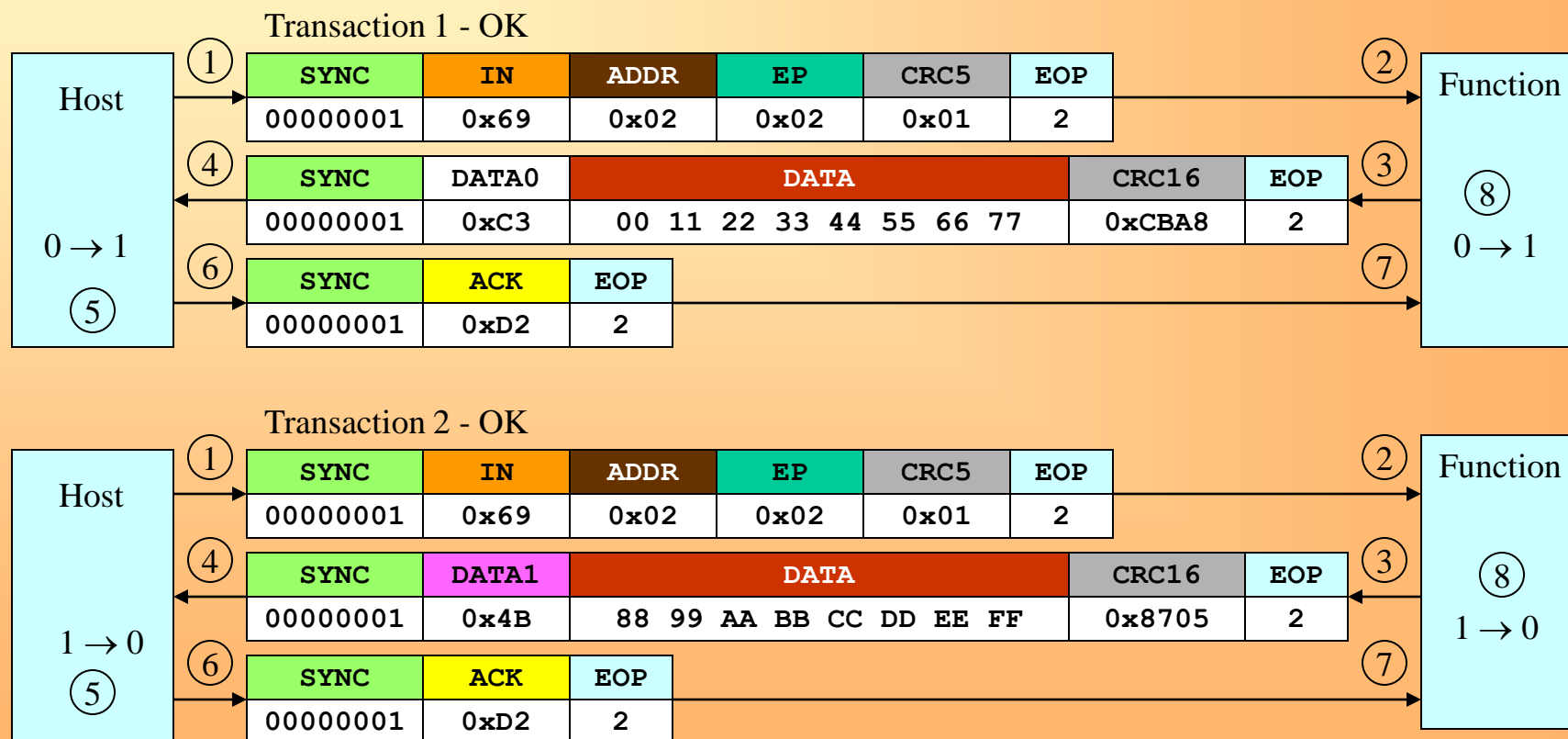
Host: 0 → 0
Function: 0 → 0



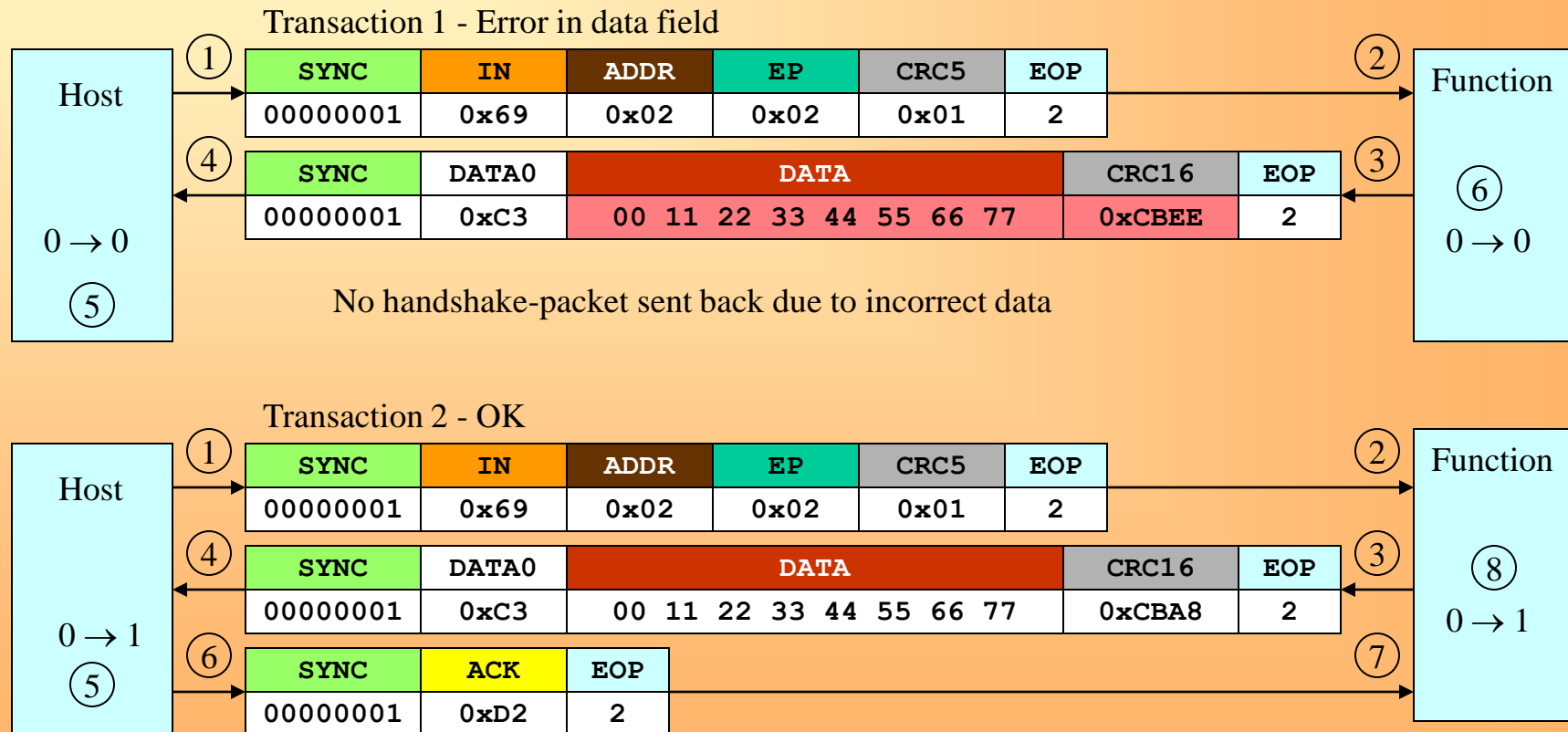
Retry-Mechanism for OUT-Transaction with destroyed handshake



IN-Transaction without any errors and correct toggle-sequence



Retry-Mechanism for IN-Transaction with destroyed data-field



Transaction 1 - Error in handshake-packet

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sequenceDiagram
    participant Host
    participant Function
    Note over Host: 0 → 1
    Host->>Function: ① SYNC (00000001, 0x69, 0x02, 0x02, 0x01, 2)
    Function-->>Host: ③ SYNC (00000001, 0xC3, DATA, 0xCBA8, 2)
    Note over Host: ⑤
    Host->>Function: ⑥ SYNC (00000001, 0xD4, 2)
    
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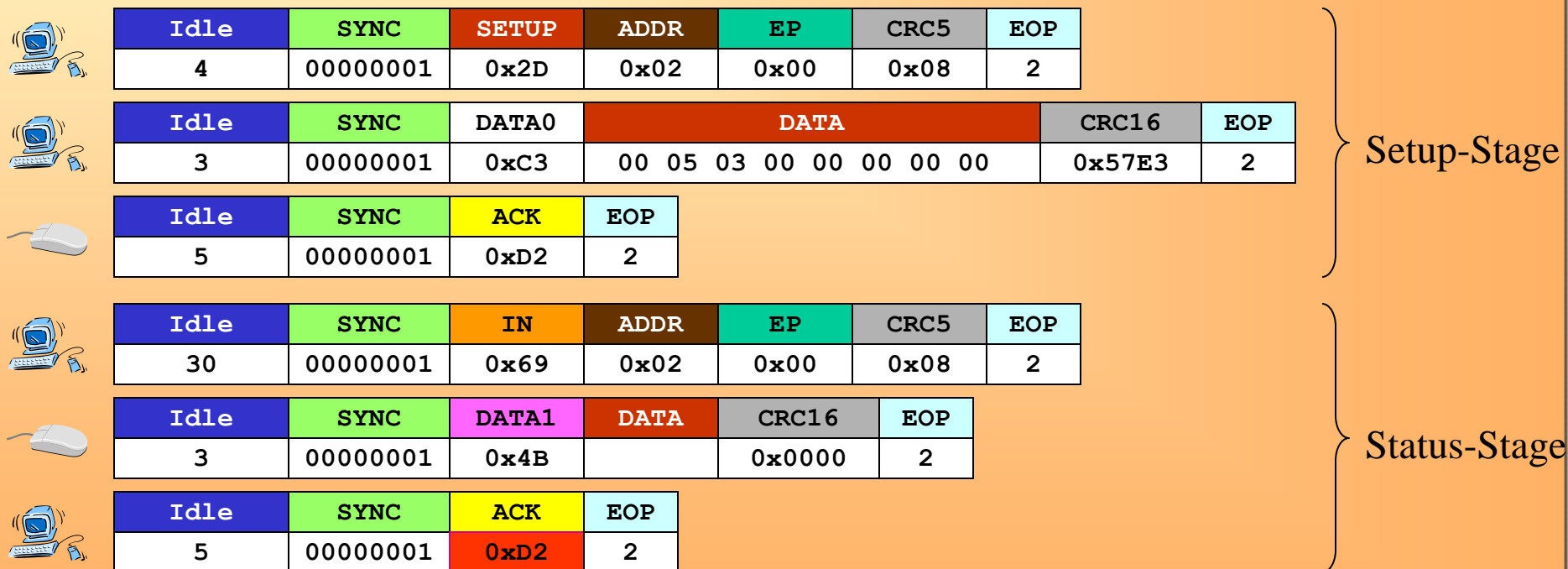
Transaction 2 - OK

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sequenceDiagram
    participant Host
    participant Function
    Note over Host: 1 → 1
    Host->>Function: ① SYNC (00000001, 0x69, 0x02, 0x02, 0x01, 2)
    Function-->>Host: ③ SYNC (00000001, 0xC3, DATA, 0xCBA8, 2)
    Note over Host: ⑤
    Host->>Function: ⑥ SYNC (00000001, 0xD2, 2)
    
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⇒ Data-toggle mechanism does not work if a packet is last packet of a message

⇒ Example: SetAddress Request with corrupted handshake during status stage



- ⇒ If ACK is corrupted, Host and Device are in a different state
 - ⇒ Host has detected status stage and sent ACK -> Request completed and will continue sending further requests at new address
 - ⇒ Device has sent status stage, but not detected the ACK -> Request not completed (waits for retry) and still working at old address
- ⇒ Same problem can occur if other transfer types are used as message pipes during a response phase

⇒ Loss-of-Activity (LOA)

- Start-of-Packet is OK, but lines keep in static state without reaching EOP

⇒ Babble

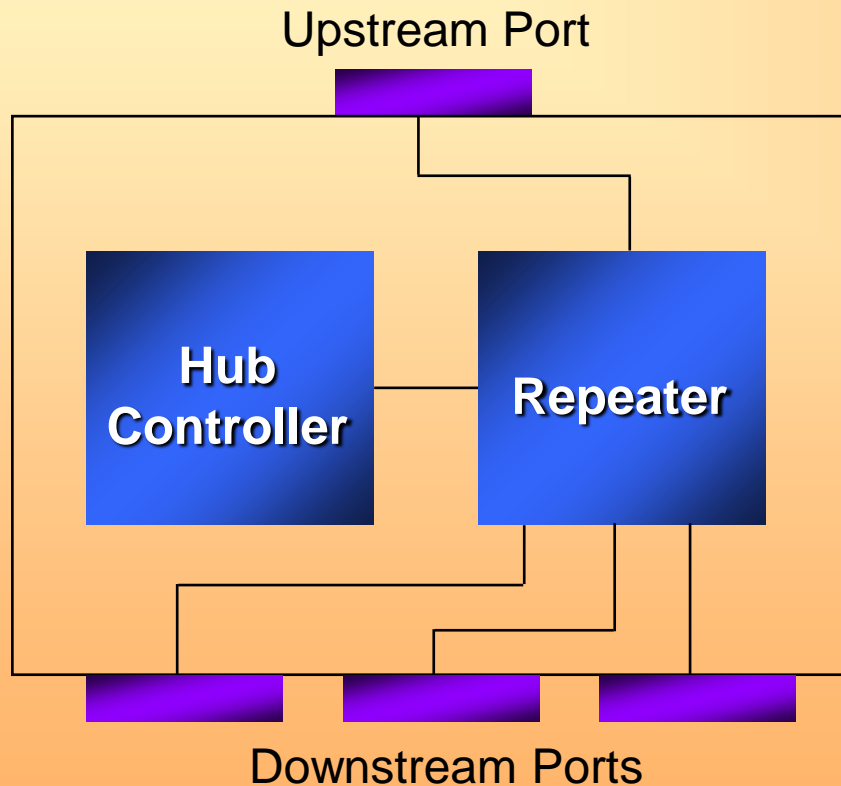
- Start-of-Packet is OK, lines keep toggling - but no EOP reached
- Possible collision with Start-of-Frame-Tokens !

⇒ Risk: deadlock or loss of synchronization due to destroyed packets

⇒ Hubs recognize and prevent these errors

- Hub-internal frame timer disables ports which are source of these errors
- Message to host for advanced error detection and correction

Hubs



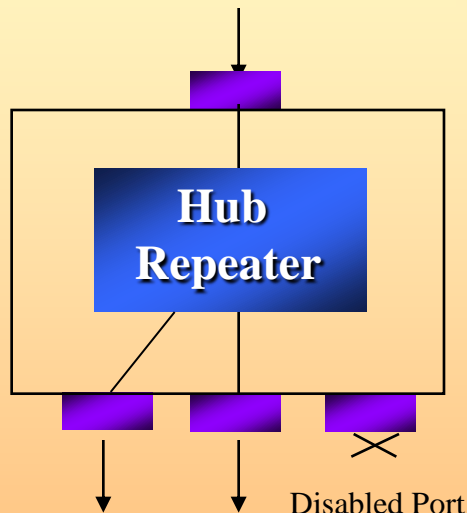
⇒ Hub Repeater

- Establishing & destroying connectivity between upstream & downstream ports
- Connect / disconnect-recognition
- Suspend / resume support
- Reset support
- Error detection & recovery (LOA / babble / power-overload)

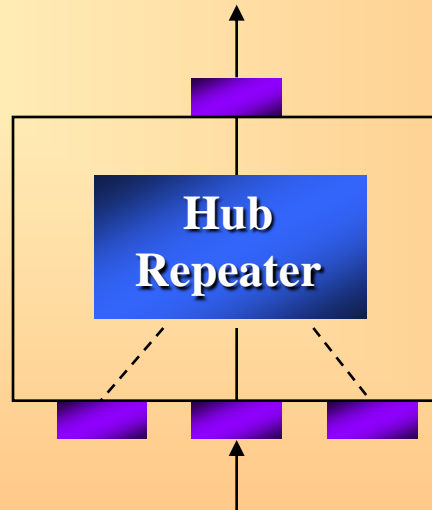
⇒ Hub Controller

- Always two endpoints:
 - Control-Endpoint (EP0)
 - Interrupt-Endpoint (EP1)
- Always full speed device
- Managing the downstream-ports

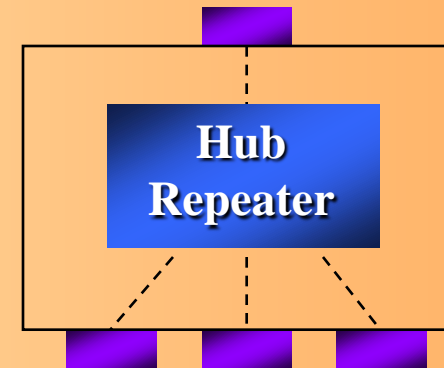
Downstream
Connectivity



Upstream
Connectivity

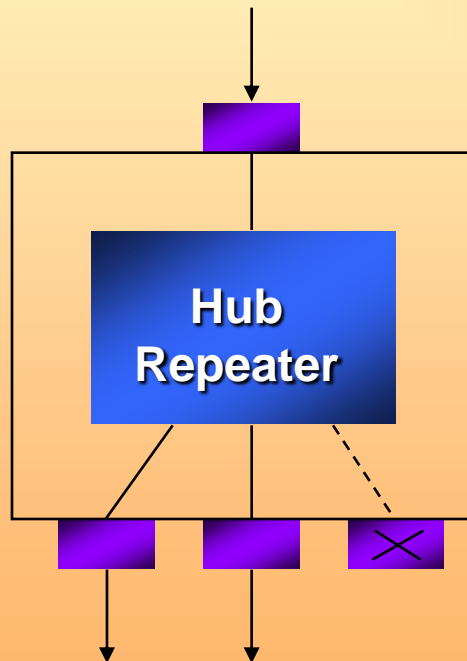


Idle
(no connectivity)

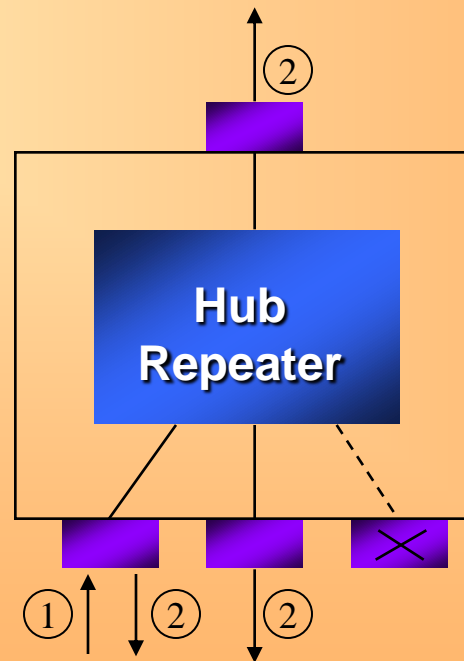


- ⇒ Connectivity between upstream & downstream-ports default disabled
- ⇒ Establishing of a (logical) connection by detection of Start-of-Packet (SOP)
- ⇒ Destroying the connection by detection of an EOP or in error case (LOA/Babble)

Downstream
Connectivity

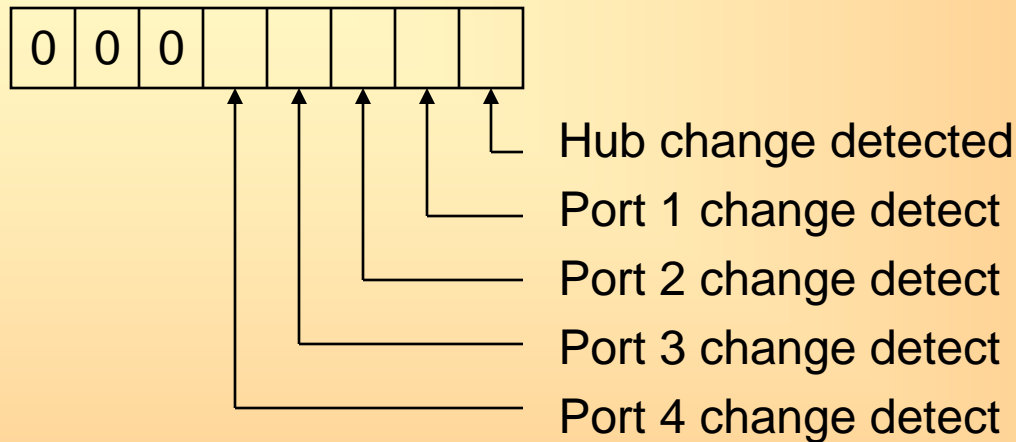


Upstream
Connectivity



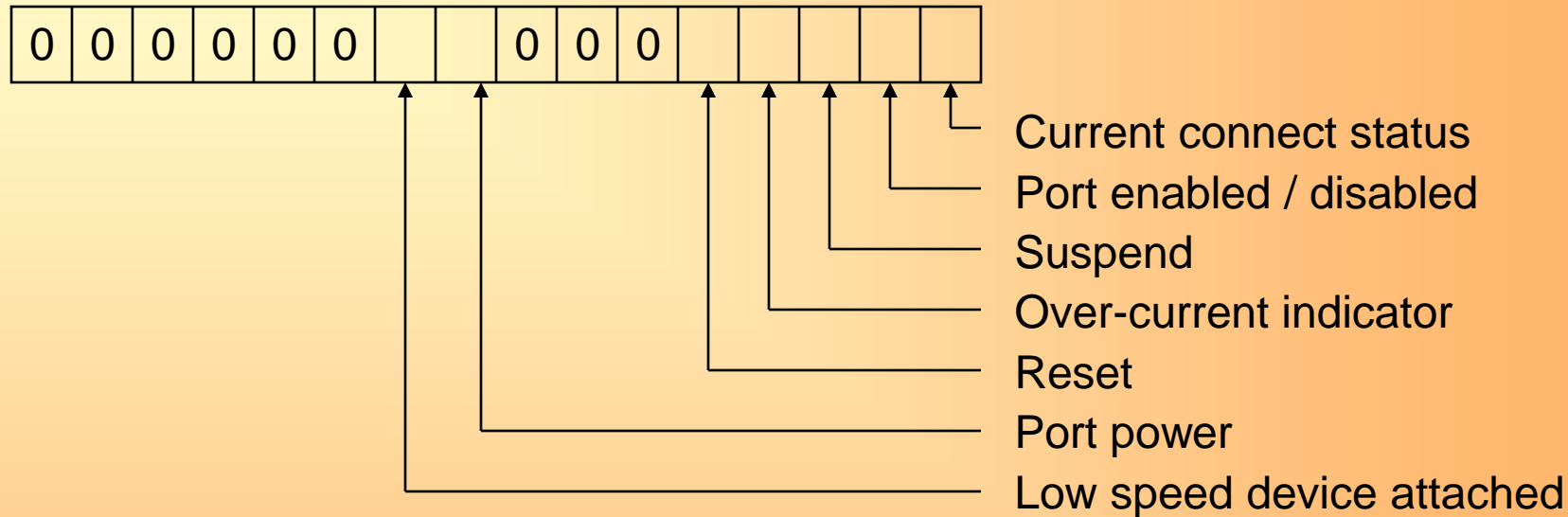
Hub-Class-Descriptor

Example	Offset	Field	Length	Type	Description
09h	0	Descr.-Length	1	Number	Size of this descriptor in byte
29h	1	Descriptor-Type	1	Constant	Hub-Class-Descriptor-Type = 29 h
04h	2	# Ports	1	Number	Number of supported downstream-ports
90	3	Characteristics	2	Bitmap	Power-Mode / Overload-Protection / Compound-Device
10	5	PwrOn2Good	1	Number	Time between switching port and power good
10	6	HubContrCurrent	1	Number	Current consumption of the hub in 2mA units
02h	7	Dev. Removable	y	Bitmap	Add. Device fix connected to port: x = Bit-Number Dx: 0 = Device removable, 1 = Device fixed
00h	7+x	PortPwrCtrlMask	y	Bitmap	Port power controlled by gang mode Dx: 0 = gang mode, 1 = no gang mode

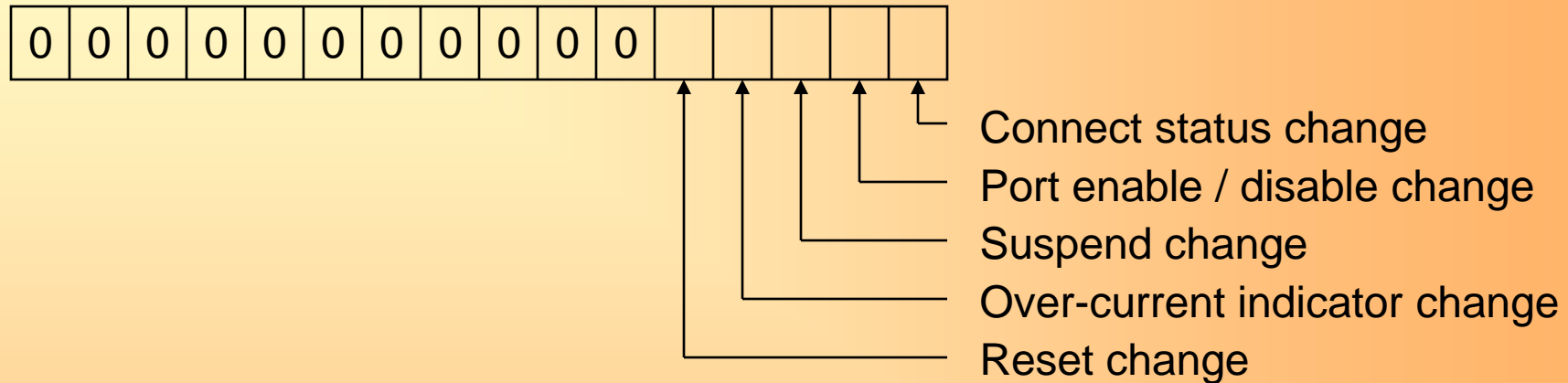


- ⇒ Polling via interrupt-endpoint EP1 every x ms
- ⇒ Information includes only location of change
 - 1 bit for changing the hub-environment (power-Supply, global over current)
 - 1 bit per port (corresponding to port number)
 - Extracting the particular status- & change-information via EP0-control transfers

Port-Status-Bitmap



- ⇒ Messaging over EP 0 (GET_PORT_STATUS)
- ⇒ Port-enable / port-suspend / port-reset / port-power controlled with SET / RESET - Port - Feature - Requests by host
- ⇒ Current connect status / over-current-indicator / low-speed controlled by hub-hardware



- ⇒ Transmission of the change-bitmap together with status-bitmap when using GET_PORT_STATUS - request
- ⇒ Set bits controlled by hub hardware & firmware
- ⇒ Reset bits controlled by host (via CLEAR-port-feature-requests)

Example (I)



SYNC	IN	ADDR	EP	CRC5	EOP
00000001	0x69	0x02	0x01	0x18	2



SYNC	DATA0	DATA	CRC16	EOP
00000001	0xC3	10	0x82CE	2



SYNC	ACK	EOP
00000001	0xD2	2

Hub-Port-Status-Change-Report



SYNC	SETUP	ADDR	EP	CRC5	EOP
00000001	0x2D	0x02	0x00	0x15	2



SYNC	DATA0	DATA	CRC16	EOP
00000001	0xC3	A3 00 00 00 04 00 04 00	0x6F96	2



SYNC	ACK	EOP
00000001	0xD2	2

GET_PORT_STATUS

Port-Nr.

Report-Length



SYNC	IN	ADDR	EP	CRC5	EOP
00000001	0x69	0x02	0x00	0x15	2



SYNC	DATA1	DATA	CRC16	EOP
00000001	0x4B	03 01 10 00	0xC5F9	2



SYNC	ACK	EOP
00000001	0xD2	2

Port-Status-
Bitmap

Port-Change-
Bitmap



SYNC	OUT	ADDR	EP	CRC5	EOP
00000001	0xE1	0x02	0x00	0x15	2



SYNC	DATA1	DATA	CRC16	EOP
00000001	0x4B		0x0000	2



SYNC	ACK	EOP
00000001	0xD2	2

Polling of Interrupt-EP 1

Change at port 4 occurred

SETUP-Stage: GET_PORT_STATUS

Host requests via EP0

Port-status of port 4

DATA-Stage:

Hub reports port-status & change-bitmap

->Reset-change occurred

STATUS-State:

Host acknowledges with OUT token

(3-Stage-Control-Transfer)

Example (II)



SYNC	SETUP	ADDR	EP	CRC5	EOP
00000001	0x2D	0x02	0x00	0x15	2



SYNC	DATA0	DATA								CRC16	EOP
00000001	0xC3	23	01	14	00	04	00	00	00	0xF7B8	2



SYNC	ACK	EOP
00000001	0xD2	2

CLR_FEATURE C_PORT_RESET Port-Nr.

SETUP-Stage:

Host resets change-port-reset-bit
of port 4



SYNC	IN	ADDR	EP	CRC5	EOP
00000001	0x69	0x02	0x00	0x15	2



SYNC	DATA1	DATA	CRC16	EOP
00000001	0x4B		0x0000	2



SYNC	ACK	EOP
00000001	0xD2	2

STATUS-Stage:

Hub acknowledges with OUT-Token
(2-Stage-Control-Transfer)



SYNC	IN	ADDR	EP	CRC5	EOP
00000001	0x69	0x02	0x01	0x18	2



SYNC	NAK	EOP
00000001	0x5A	2

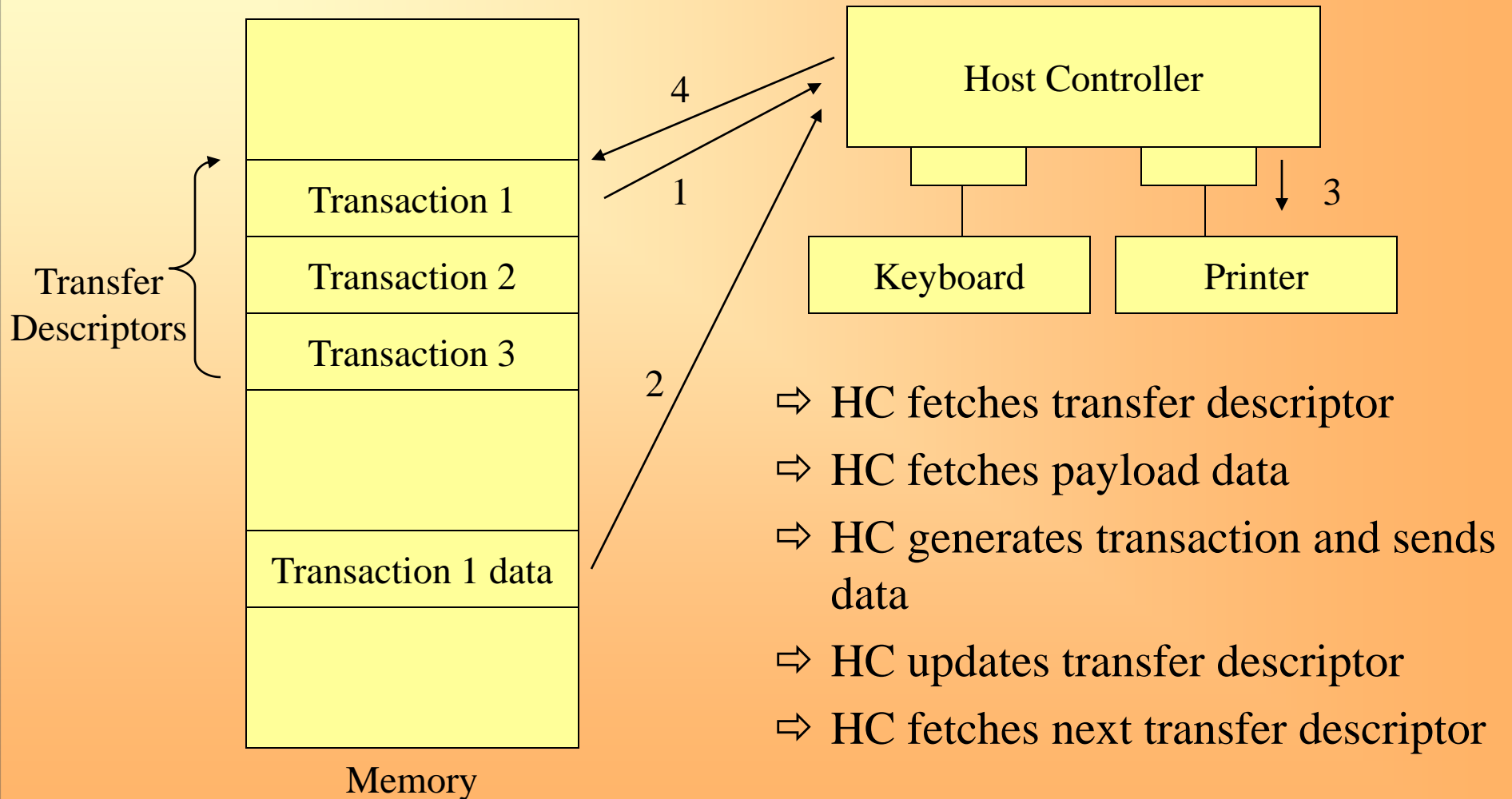
Polling of EP 1 again...

No new changes occurred

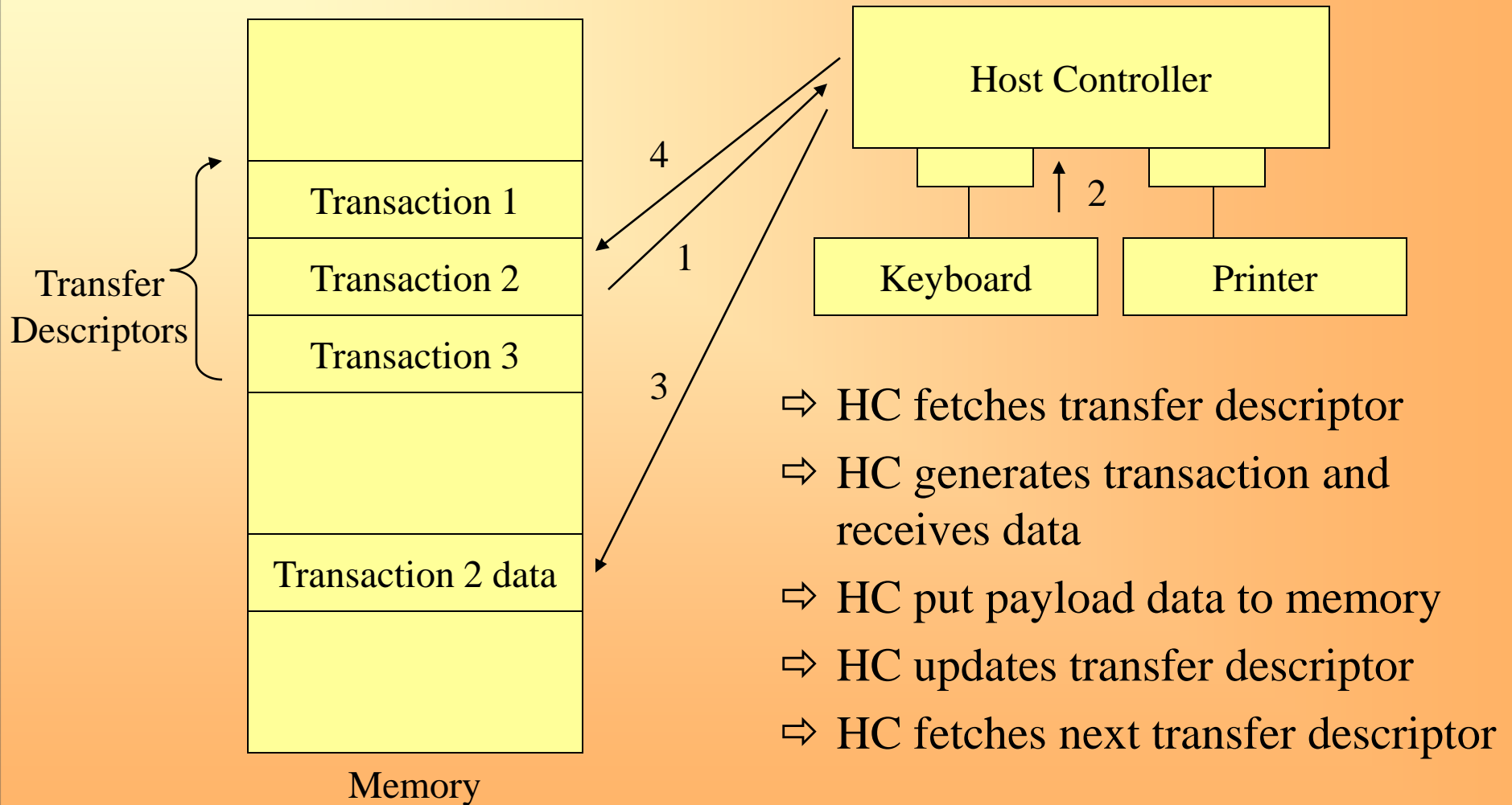
Host-Hardware UHC / OHC

- ⇒ Scheduling and performing of all USB transactions
- ⇒ Generation of USB frameworks (SOF token)
- ⇒ Implemented in PCI master
 - DMA-access allows read/write/modify of data-structures generated by the host controller driver
- ⇒ Host controller control register mapped into PCI-I/O-address-space
- ⇒ Host-controller merged with root-hub
- ⇒ Host-controller driver manages root-hubs
- ⇒ 2 versions of implementation: UHCI / OHCI

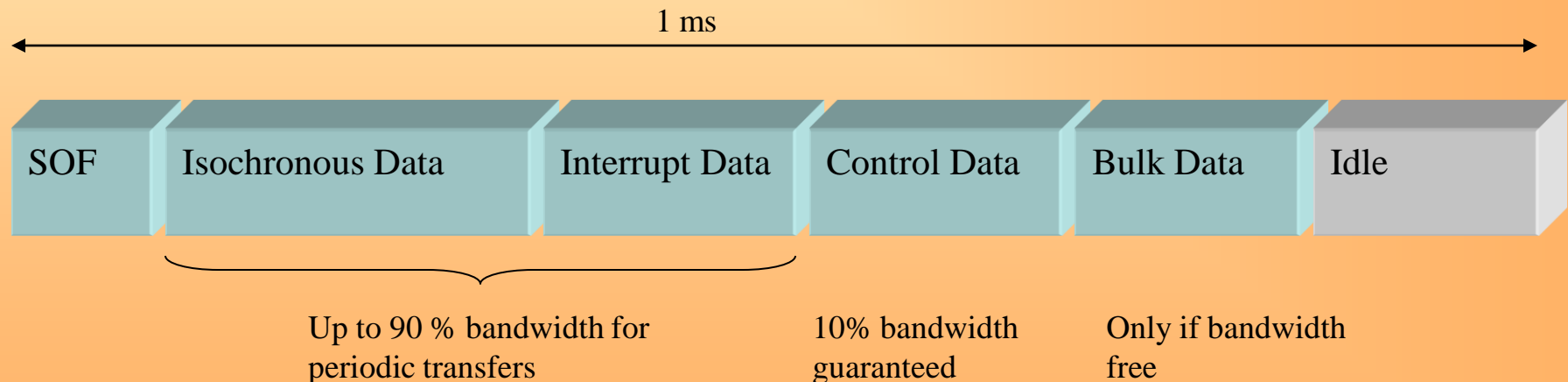
How Transactions are generated (1)



How Transactions are generated (2)



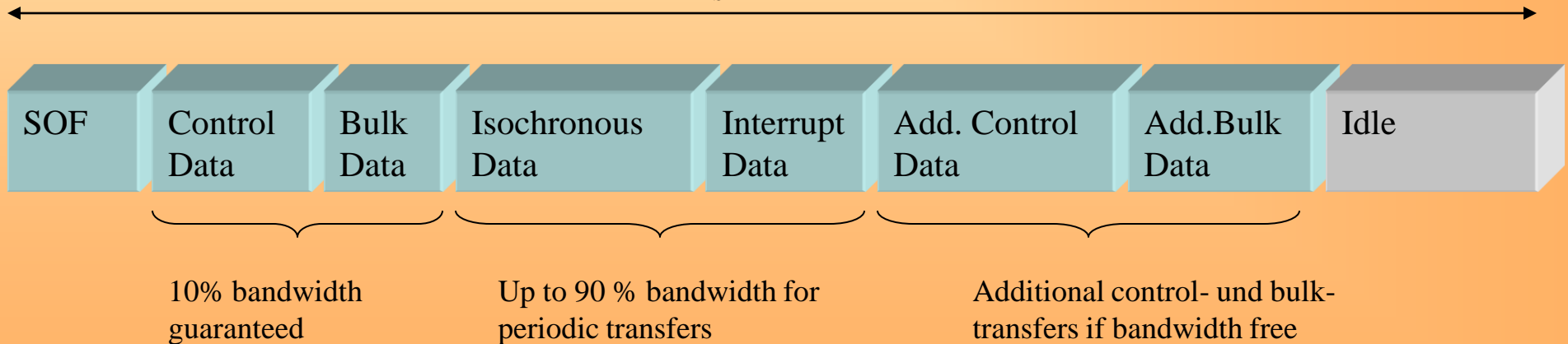
- ⇒ Developed and specified by INTEL
- ⇒ Integrated in all motherboard chipsets delivered by INTEL and VIA
- ⇒ Supports root-hubs with (only) 2 downstream ports
- ⇒ One control transfer per device and frame
- ⇒ Scheduling:



Open Host Controller (OHC)

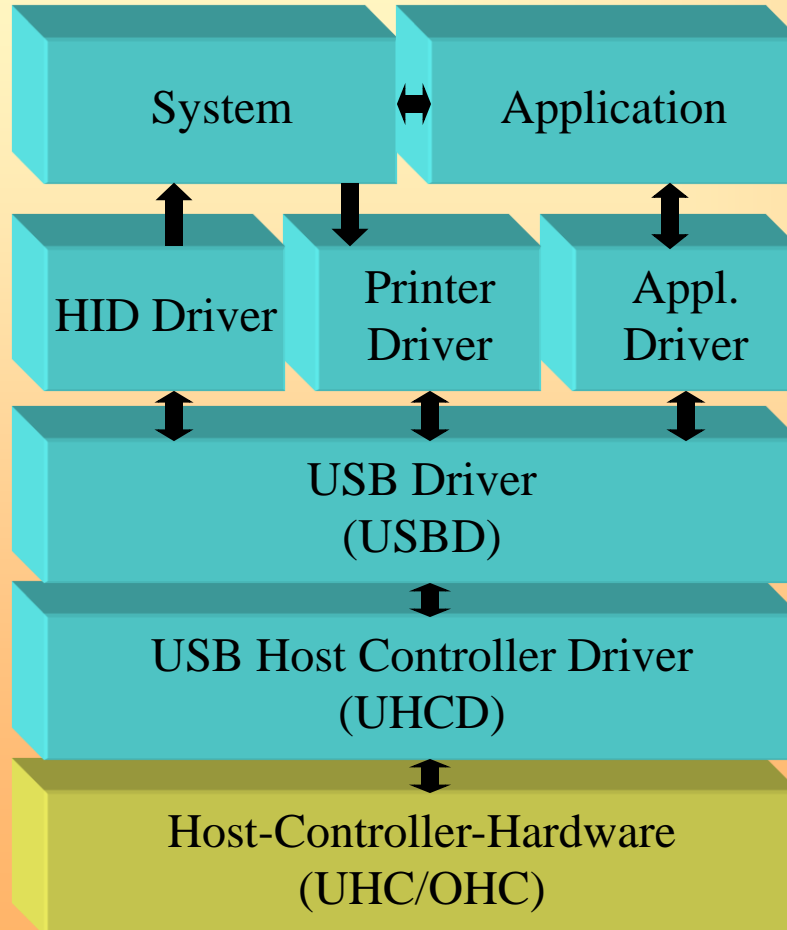
- ⇒ Specified by Compaq / Microsoft / National Semiconductor
- ⇒ Integrated in motherboard chipsets or add-on-PCI-card
- ⇒ Supports root-hubs with more than 2 downstream ports
- ⇒ Up to 13 control transfer per device and frame
- ⇒ Control / Bulk transfers possible if less bandwidth available
- ⇒ Scheduling:

1 ms



Host-Software Layer-Model

- ⇒ Controlling the USB interface
- ⇒ Configuration of all attached USB devices
- ⇒ Bus- and power-management
 - power management
 - bandwidth management
- ⇒ Pipelining of data from/to devices
- ⇒ Error-detection and -handling



⇒ Class-specific driver

- looks to a USB device as a collection of endpoints / pipes
- don't know real EP-addresses, maximum packet size, USB-address...

⇒ Hardware-driver for UHC / OCH - implementation

- Schedule management
- Queue management
- Controller management

USB-Implementers Forum

⇒ 1995: Foundation of the USB Implementers Forum

- Compaq www.compaq.com
- Digital Equipment Corporation www.digital.com
- IBM PC Company www.ibm.com
- **INTEL** www.intel.com
- Microsoft www.microsoft.com
- NEC www.nec.com
- Northern Telecom
- nowadays more than 1000 members worldwide

⇒ Annual fee: 4000,- \$

- Free vendor-ID (otherwise 2000,-\$ for a 2 year term)

- ⇒ Administration of all USB activities
- ⇒ Working of the USB specification
- ⇒ Organizing of workshops and compliance-tests („plugfest“)
- ⇒ Organizing of developer-conferences / fairs
- ⇒ Controlling the usage of the USB-logos
- ⇒ Controlling usage of vendor-IDs

- ⇒ Support via Web: www.usb.org/developers
 - Specifications / links / presentations
 - Several test-tools running under Win2000/WinXP
 - Web board

- ⇒ „Eligibility to participate in free USB-IF sponsored quarterly Compliance Workshops
- ⇒ Free Vendor ID (if one has not been previously assigned)
- ⇒ Opportunities to participate in USB-IF marketing programs and events, such as retail newsletters, store endcaps, featured products, etc
- ⇒ A company listing in the USB key contacts list
- ⇒ Eligibility for inclusion in the USB current products list on the usb.org web site and in periodic USB-IF retail newsletters
- ⇒ A waived logo administration fee when joining the USB-IF logo program
- ⇒ Discounts on Developer Conferences, products in the e-store, etc
- ⇒ Eligibility to participate in Device Working Groups
- ⇒ 5 free copies of the specification to new members of the USB-IF
- ⇒ And many others... “

- ⇒ “Universal Serial Bus Revision 2.0 Specification”
 - High Speed with up to 480 MBit/s
- ⇒ “Universal Serial Bus Revision 3.0 Specification”
 - SuperSpeed with up to 5 GBit/s
- ⇒ Wide and continuously growing range of USB device classes
 - “Battery Charging v1.2”
 - “Network Control Model Device Specification v1.0”
 - “USB Attached SCSI Protocol (UASP) v1.0”
 - ...
- ⇒ “Inter-Chip USB Supplement to USB 2.0 Specification”, Rev. 1.0, 2006
- ⇒ “High-Speed Inter-Chip USB Electrical Specification”, Rev. 1.0, 2007
- ⇒ “On-The-Go and Embedded Host Supplement to the USB Revision 3.0 Specification”, 2011
- ⇒ “Wireless USB Specification”, Rev. 1.1, 2010