

# Lab 2

- Lab 2 will be announced today
  - Regarding I/O access and practices on I/O interfaces
  - The TA will give the lab lecture for lab 2 today

# Recap from last class

## I/O programming

- Memory-mapped I/O vs. special-purpose I/O instructions
- Busy-wait is simplest but very inefficient
  - Devices are usually slower than CPU

mutual  
exclusion.

data=1

data=2.

P1 P2  
race.

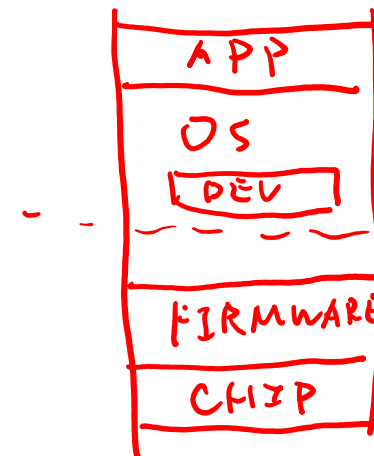
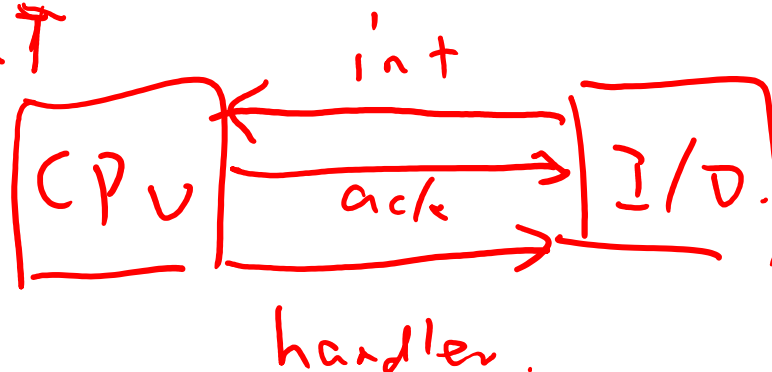
func  
write data → I/O.

## Interrupts

- Using buffer to allow input/output at different rates
- Priorities and vectors allow to handle multiple interrupts

Test & Set

DD\_WRT



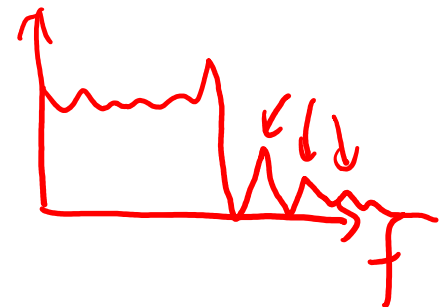
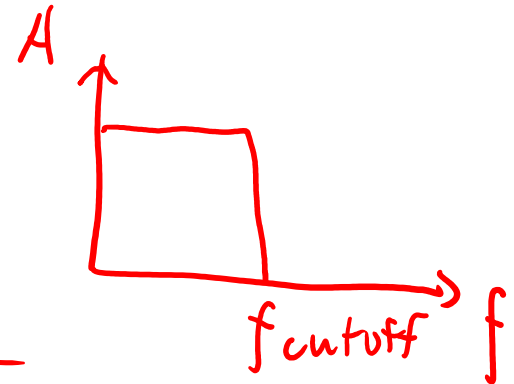
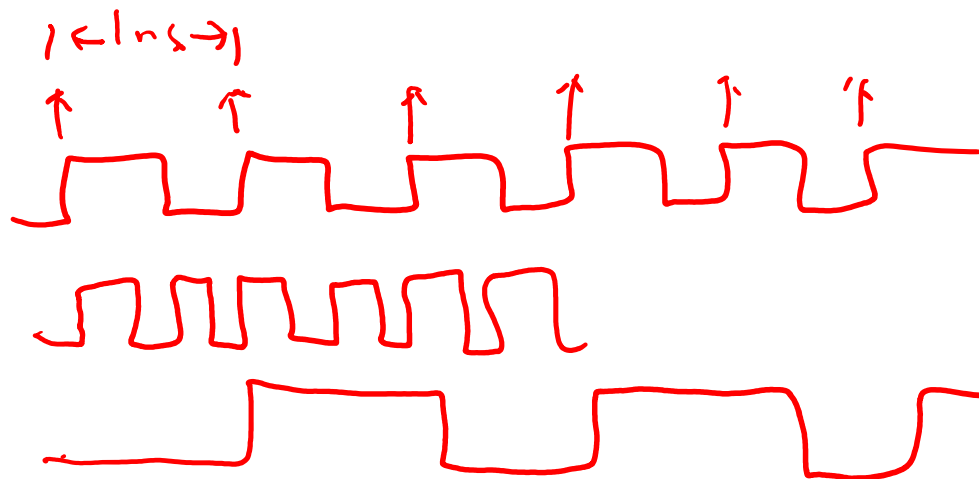
SW  
HW

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Embedded Systems Design  
Practical I/O Interfaces

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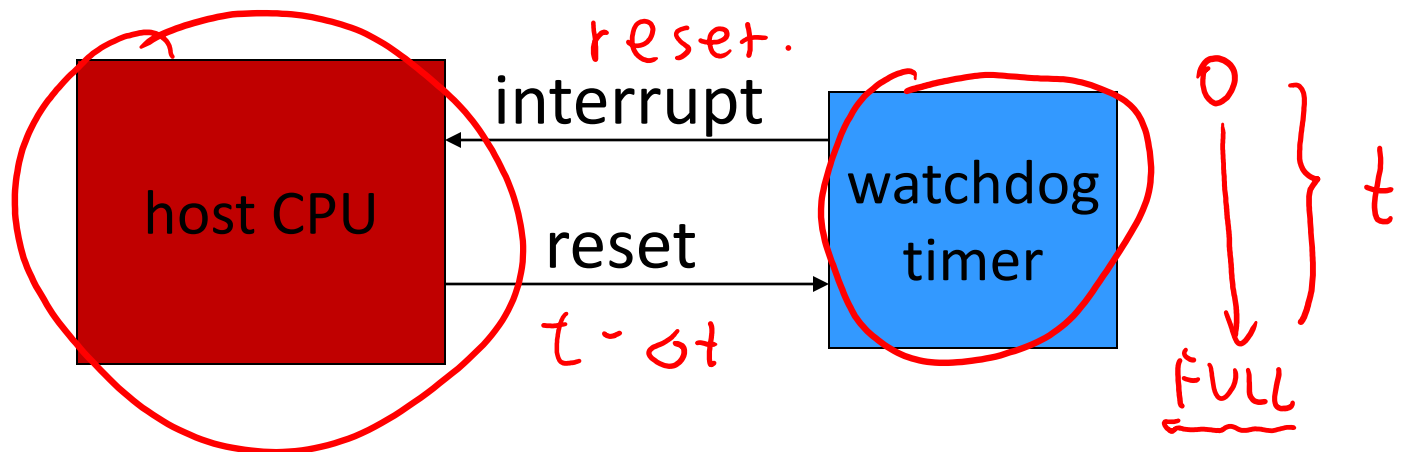
# Timers and Counters

- Very similar:
  - a **timer** is incremented by a periodic signal;
  - a **counter** is incremented by an asynchronous, occasional signal.
- Timeout or rollover causes interrupt.



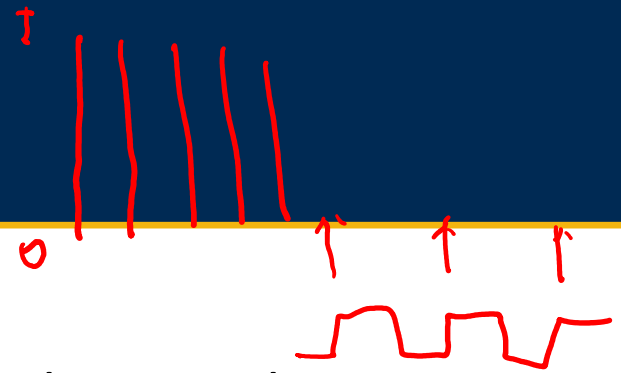
# Watchdog Timer

- An I/O device for internal operation
- Watchdog timer is periodically reset by the system timer.
- If watchdog is not reset, its timeout generates an interrupt to reset the host.
  - Presumption: CPU is misbehaving so that watchdog is not reset



# I/O Interfaces

- Parallel I/O and Serial I/O
  - Parallel I/O: multiple input/output simultaneously
    - Data Bus, Address Bus, Intel 8255, printer
  - Serial I/O: transferring data between CPU and peripherals one bit at a time, sequentially
    - Ethernet, USB, Inter-integrated Circuit, Serial Peripheral Interface



# I/O Interfaces

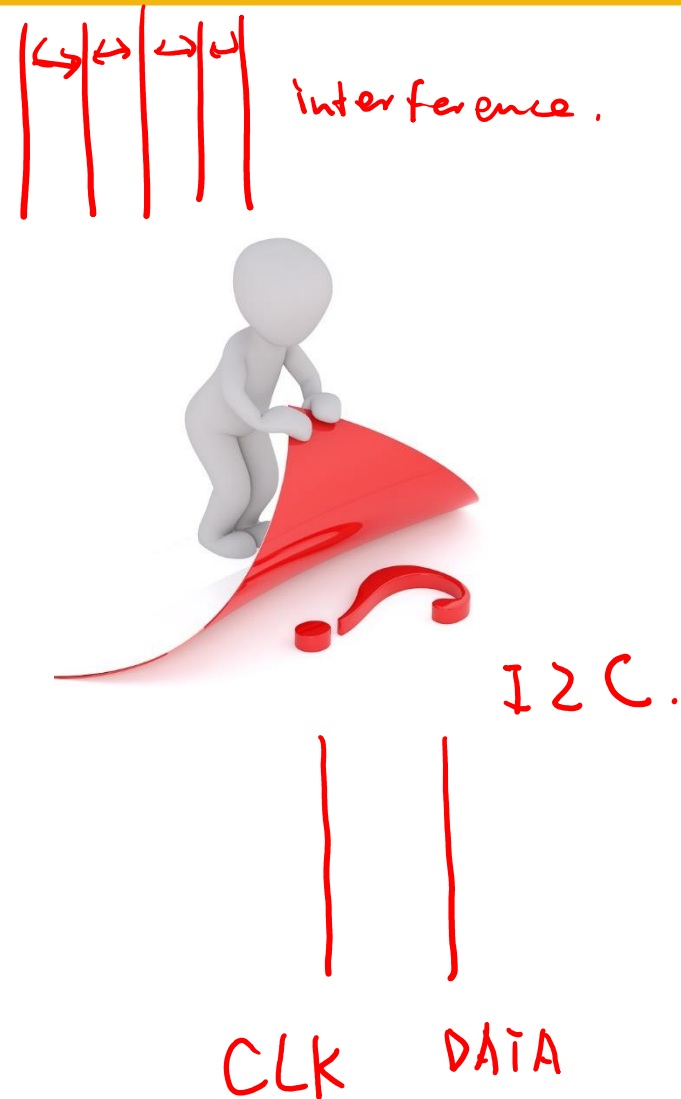
## ■ Parallel v.s. Serial

### ■ Parallel

- Wider bandwidth
- More wires indicate more overhead
- Simple I/O operation

### ■ Serial

- 1-bit transfer per time unit
- Less wires indicate less overhead
- Complex I/O protocol



# I/O Interfaces

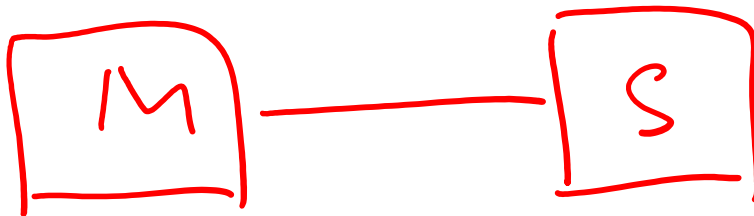
- Serial over Parallel
  - Parallel interfaces have less reliability
    - Interference and noise corrupt data
    - Capacitance and mutual inductance affects bandwidth
  - Serial
    - Less mutual interference between wires
    - Higher clock frequency increases transmission rate



# Inter-integrated Circuit (I2C)

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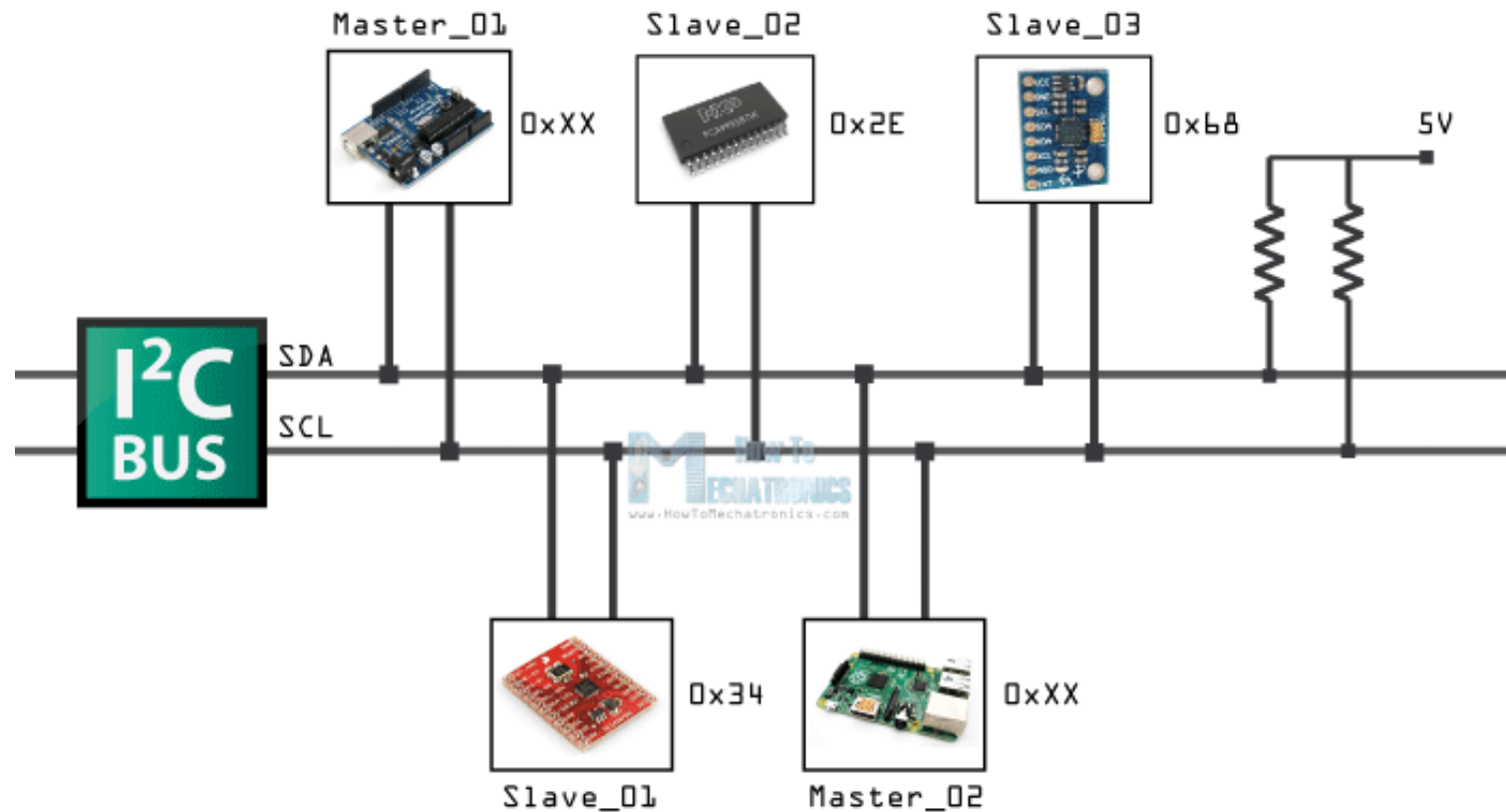
- Inter-integrated Circuit (I<sup>2</sup>C or I2C)
  - Two-wire interface
  - Simple master/slave relationships
  - No strict baud requirement and a master generates a bus clock
  - Each device is software-addressable by a unique address
  - Philips semiconductors (now NXP)



invented I<sup>2</sup>C in 1982

# Inter-integrated Circuit (I2C)

- I<sup>2</sup>C connection example



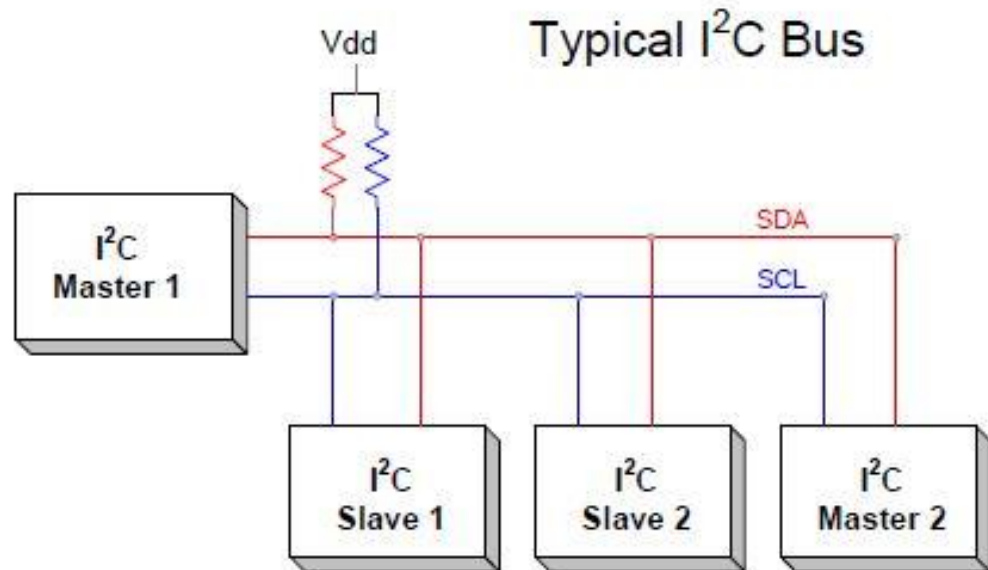
# Inter-integrated Circuit (I2C)

- I<sup>2</sup>C Terminology
  - **Master**: sends out signals (clock signal and communication signal) to slaves
  - **Slave**: listens to the bus and waits to be addressed by master
  - **Multi-master**: I2C allows connections of multiple masters
    - Arbitration**: decides which master to use wire

# Inter-integrated Circuit (I2C)

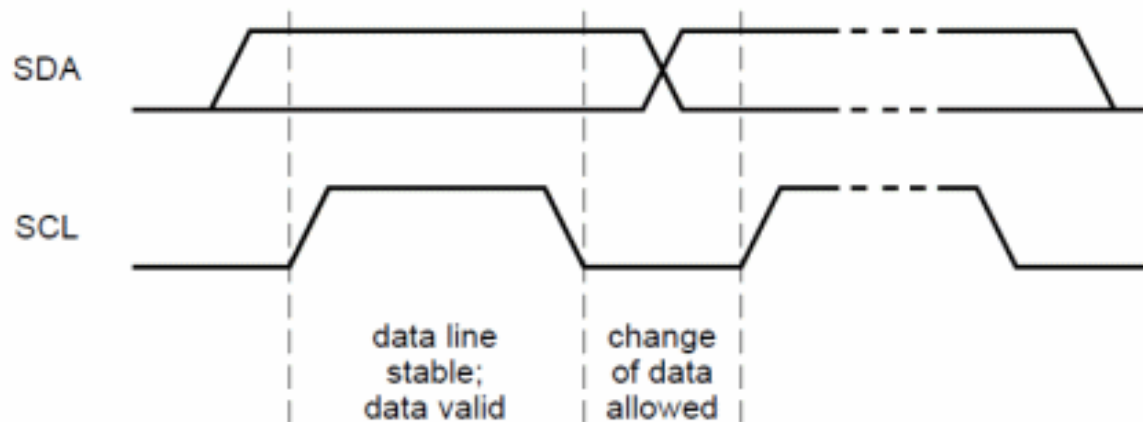
- I<sup>2</sup>C Bus Signal

- Serial Clock Line (SCL): synchronize all data transfer over I2C bus
- Serial Data Line (SDL): convey data among masters and slaves



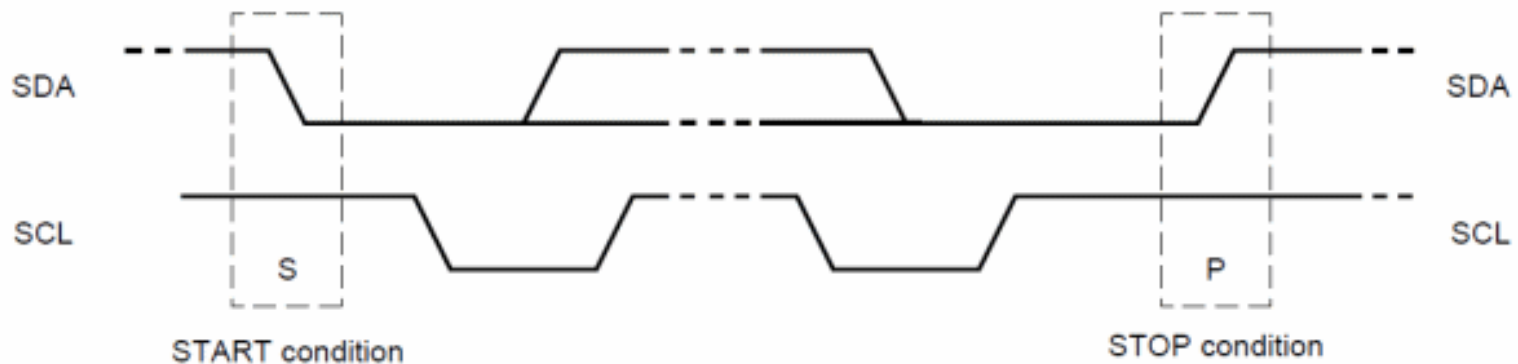
# Inter-integrated Circuit (I2C)

- Serial Data Transfer
  - One bit data transferred per each clock pulse
  - SDA signal can only change when the SCL signal is low
  - Data should be stable when clock is high



# Inter-integrated Circuit (I2C)

- Start and Stop condition
  - Both initiated by master
  - SCL has to be high in both case

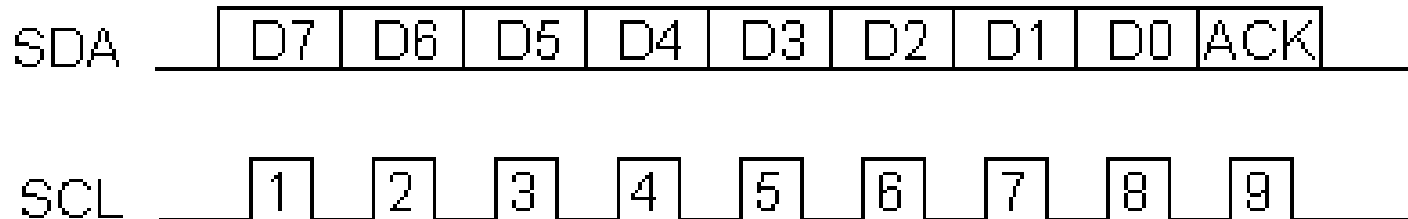


- SDA
  - High to low: START
  - Low to high: STOP

# Inter-integrated Circuit (I2C)

- Data Transfer

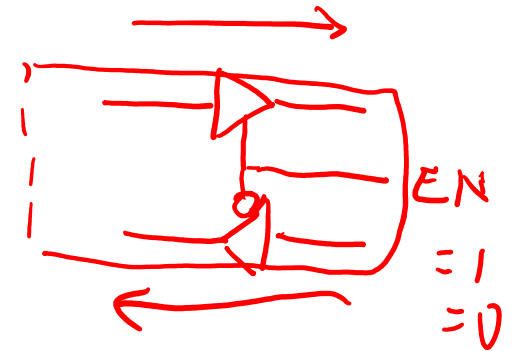
- Data is transferred in sequence of 8 bits
- Acknowledgement (ACK) bit follows 8-bit data transfer
- 9 clock pulses are for each 8-bit data



# Inter-integrated Circuit (I2C)

## ■ Device Addressing

- 7-bit addresses
- Remaining 1 bit is for Read/Write command
  - 1 is for Read
  - 0 is for Write
  - Located at LSB
- Each slave device has an unique address



SDA    

A6	A5	A4	A3	A2	A1	A0	R/W	ACK
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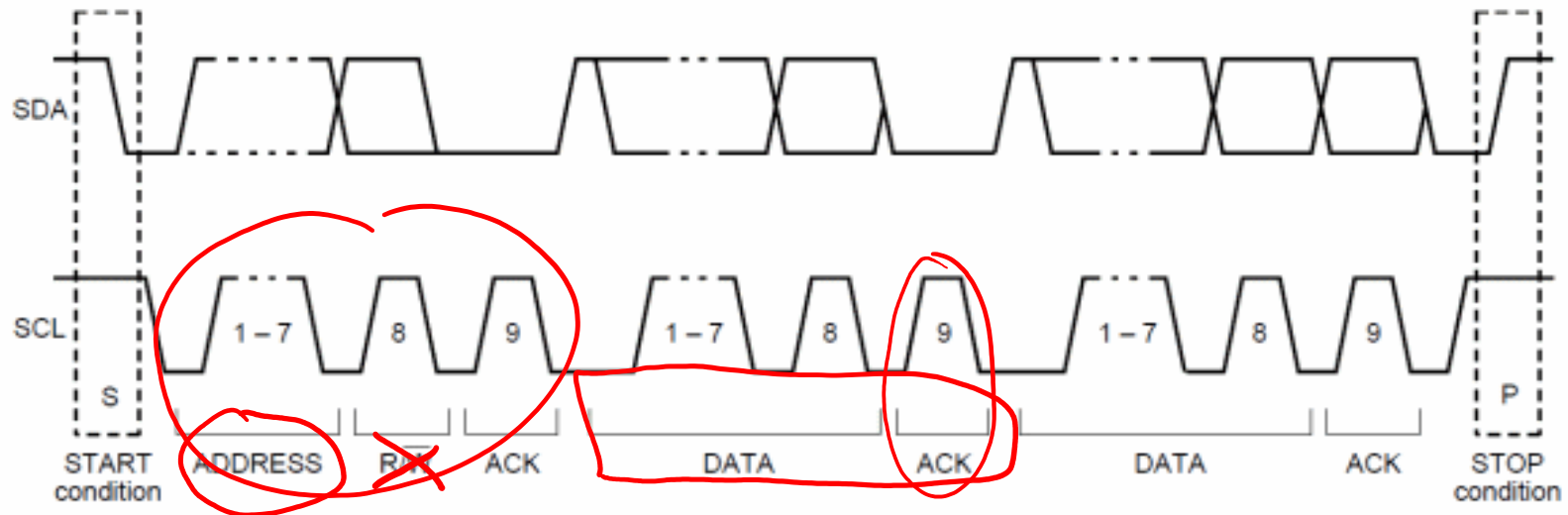
SCL    

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
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# Inter-integrated Circuit (I2C)

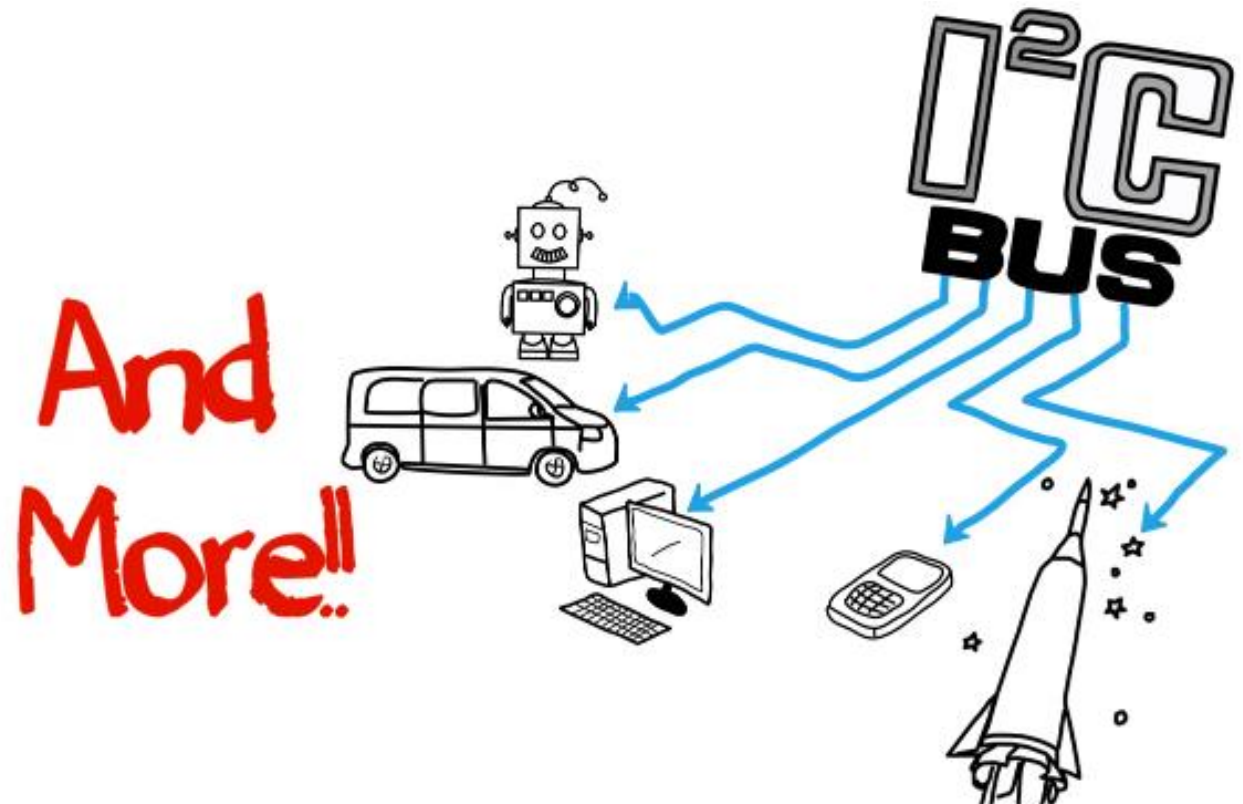
- Communication with 7-bit I2C Address



- Initiating communication
- Addressing slave device
- Transferring data
- Ending communication

# Inter-integrated Circuit (I2C)

- Smart phone
- Automotive
- Instrument
- Robotics
- Aerospace
- ...



# Serial Peripheral Interface (SPI)

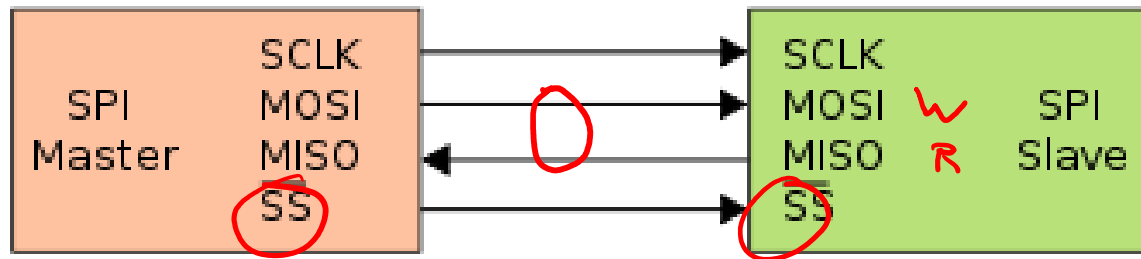
- Serial Peripheral Interface (SPI)
  - Serial protocol
  - Peripheral connections in embedded system
    - Microcontroller
    - EEPROMs
    - ...
  - Quick communication over short distance
  - Motorola



**MOTOROLA**

# Serial Peripheral Interface (SPI)

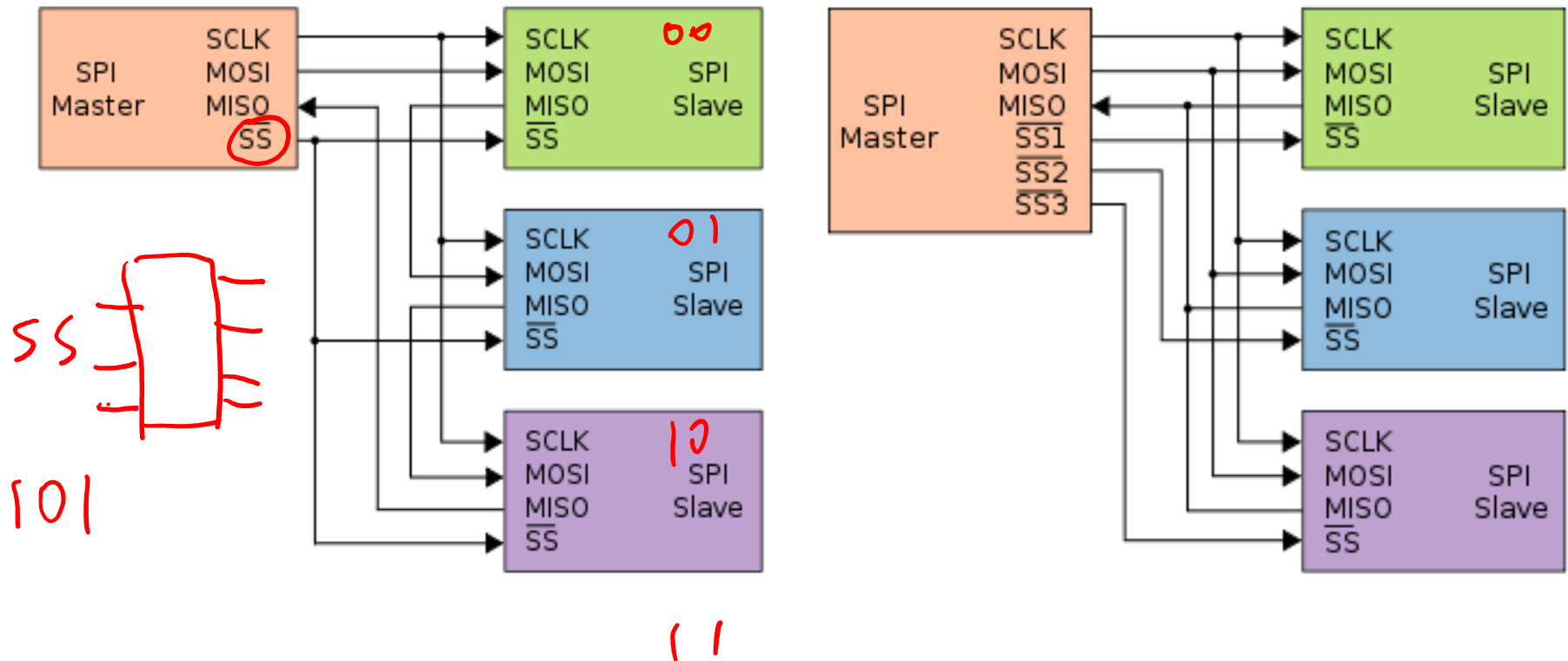
## ■ Basic Model



- **Serial Click (SCLK or SCK)**: clock pulse that synchronizes data transmission generated by master
- **Master In Slave Out (MISO)**: slave line for sending data to master
- **Master Out Slave In (MOSI)**: master line for sending data to peripherals.
- **Slave Select(SS)**: pin on which device the master could use to enable/disable specific devices

# Serial Peripheral Interface (SPI)

- Multiple Slaves Model
  - One master
  - Full duplex communication



# Serial Peripheral Interface (SPI)

- Bus Standard

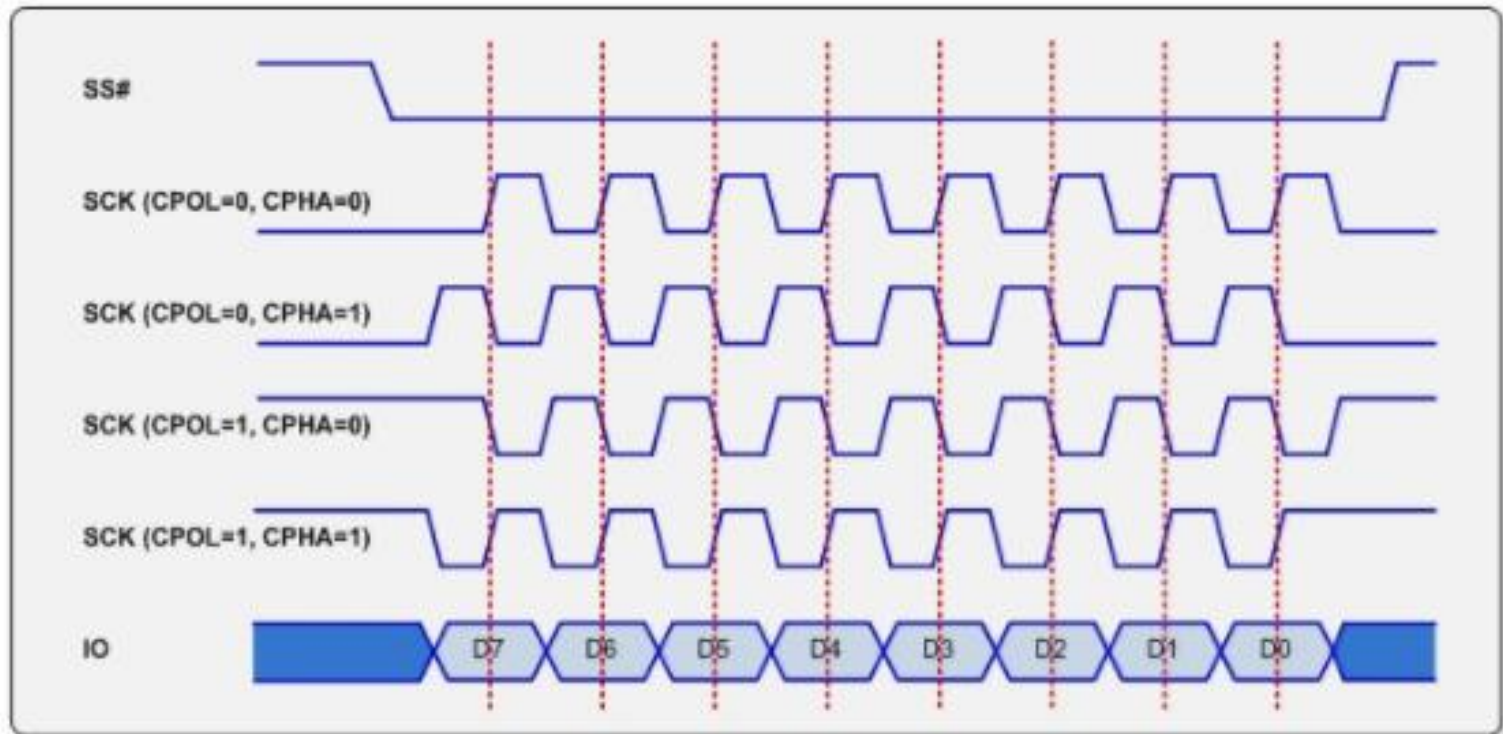
- Clock Priority (CPOL): designate default value (high/low) of SCK signal
- Clock Phase (CPHA): determine which edge of clock data is sampled(rising/falling)

Mode	CPOL	CPHA
0	0	0
1	0	1
2	1	0
3	1	1

CPOL = 0 and CPHA = 0 indicates that the data is sampled at rising edge.

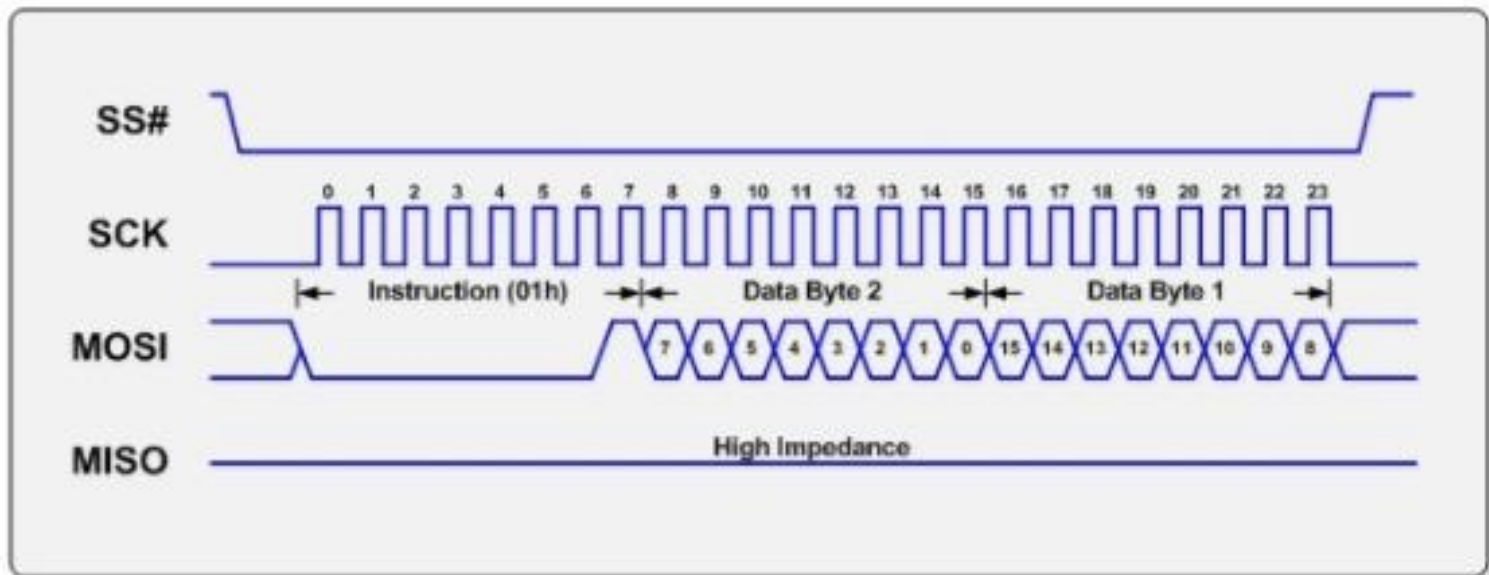
# Serial Peripheral Interface (SPI)

- Bus timing



# Serial Peripheral Interface

- Write/Read Transaction
  - Write Transaction

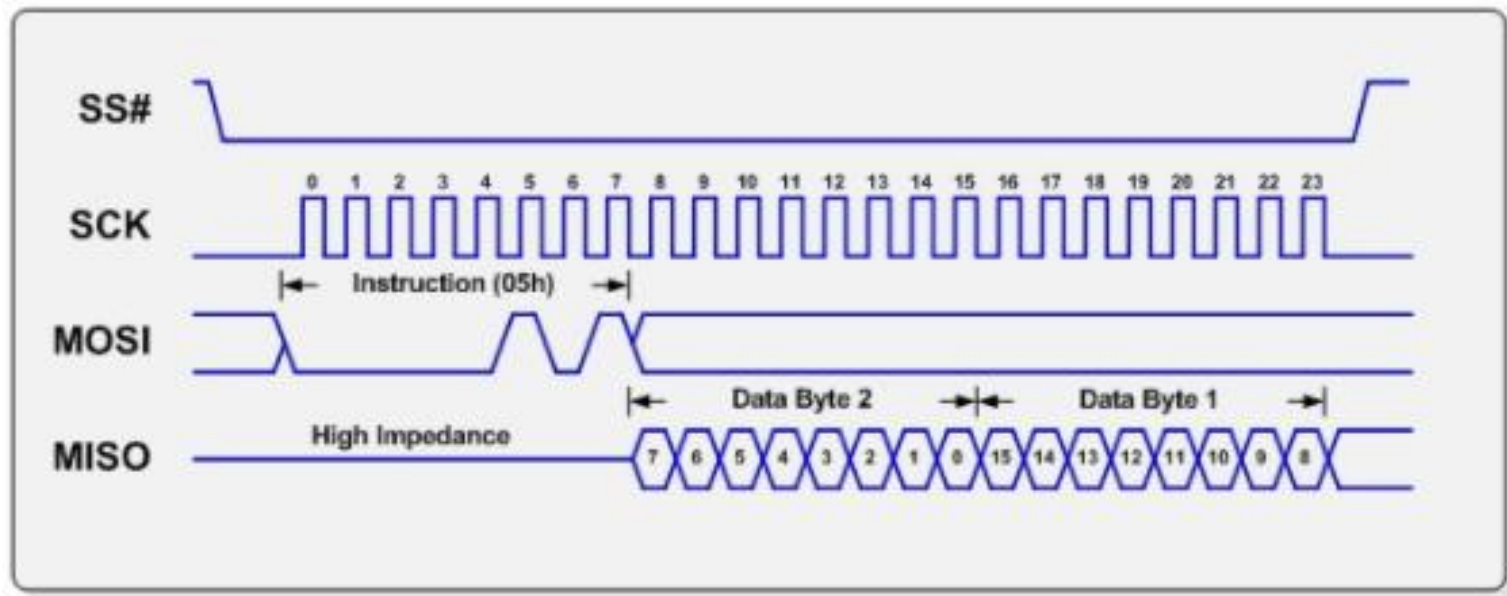


- lower SS# to select slave device
- sending instruction bytes and data bytes via MOSI



# Serial Peripheral Interface

- Write/Read Transaction
  - Read Transaction



- lower SS# to select slave device
- sending instruction byte via MOSI and receiving data byte by MISO

# SPI v.s. I2C

- Which one?
  - I2C require two wires while SPI may need more
  - SPI support full-duplex communication while I2C is slower
  - I2C is more power-consuming than SPI
  - I2C has ACK to verify data transfer while SPI is not
  - I2C may have multiple master but SPI only has one master

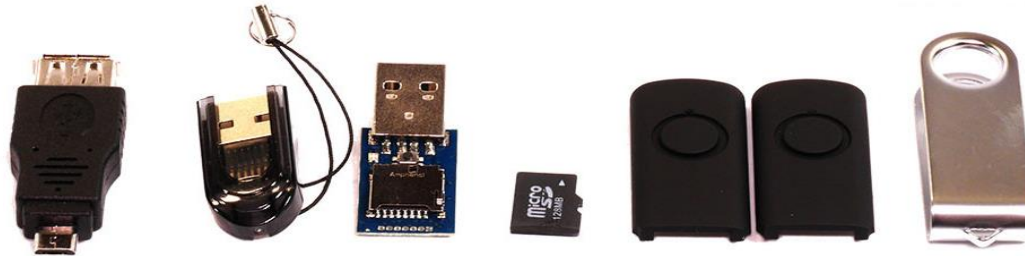


# SPI v.s. I2C

- SPI
  - high speed and low consumption application
  - faster
- I2C
  - large number of peripheral requirement and multiple masters
  - flexible
- But both are robust protocols for embedded applications

# Universal Serial Bus (USB)

- Universal Serial Bus (USB)
  - USB: cable, connector and communication protocols for connection, communication and power supply between computer and devices.



**COMPAQ**

**NORTEL**

 **Microsoft**

**digital**

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**intel**

# Universal Serial Bus (USB)

- USB Evolvement

## USB Speed

15 Mbs - Low Speed - USB 1.0

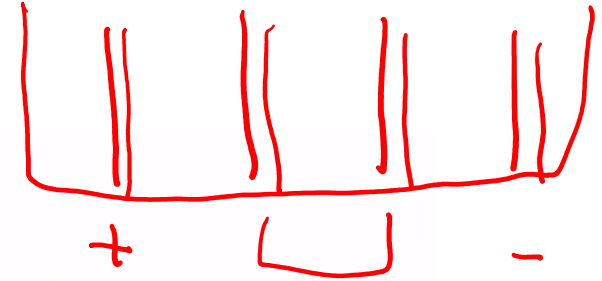
12 Mbs - Full Speed - USB 1.0

480 Mbs - High Speed - USB 2.0

5 Gbs - Super Speed - USB 3.0

10 Gbs - Super Speed+ - USB 3.1

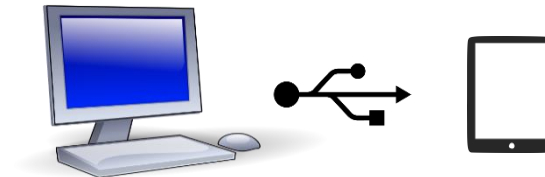
CLK DATA



# Universal Serial Bus (USB)

- Master-Slave connection
  - Master: deciding what happen
    - Hardware
      - Detecting USB connection
      - Providing electrical power
      - Controlling data transfer
    - Software
      - Handling connectivity
      - Configuring USB devices
      - Running device driver
      - Managing power and bandwidth
  - Slave: listening

USB OTG cable.

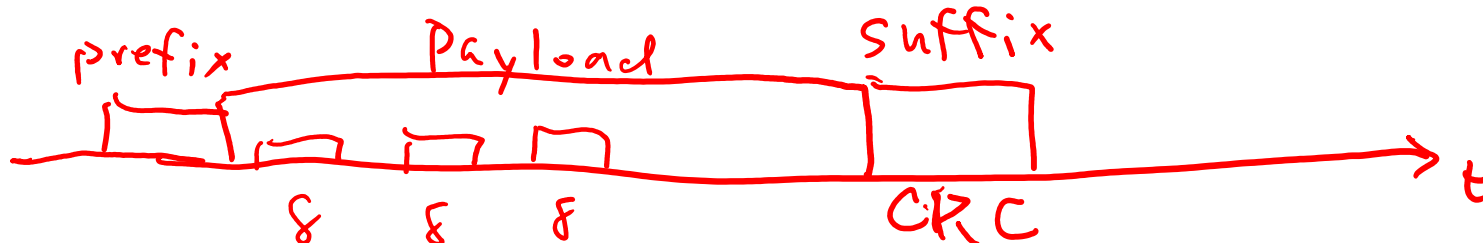
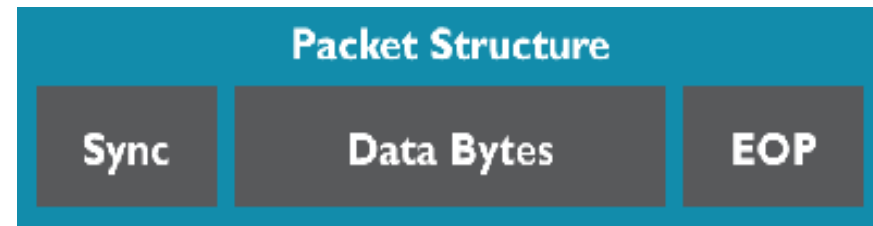
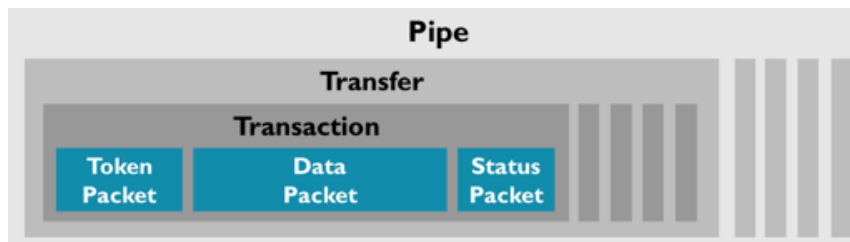


# Universal Serial Bus (USB)

- Complex Protocol

- Data Transmission consists of three packets

- Token packet: header that defines transaction type, direction, device address and endpoint
    - Data packet: transmission of data
    - Handshake packet: acknowledgement of final status for transaction



# Universal Serial Bus (USB)

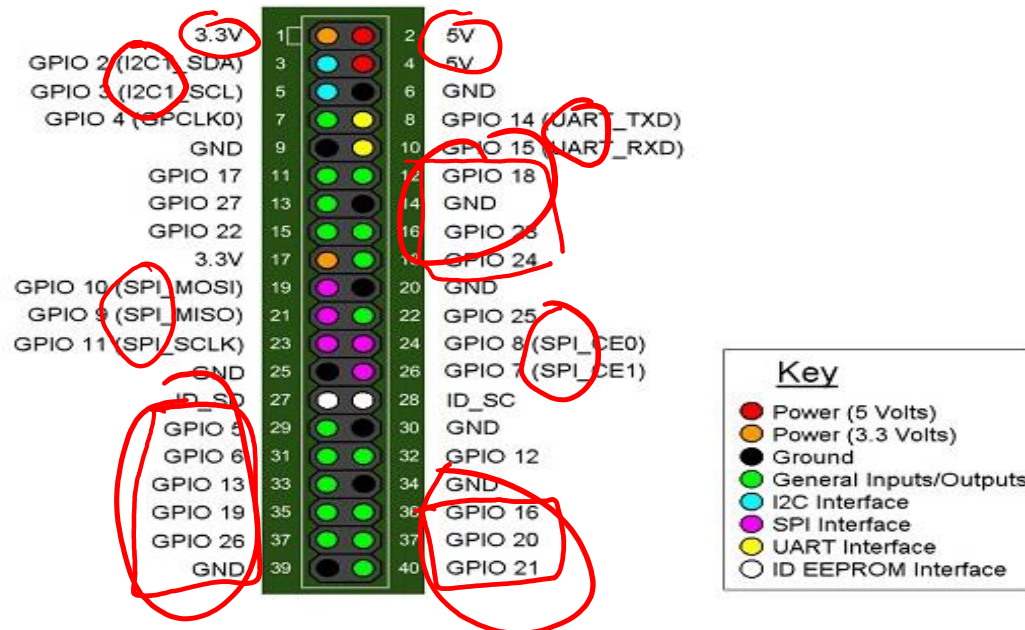
## ■ 4 Data Transfer Type

- Control transfer: exchange configuration, command information between device and host
- Isochronous transfer: used by time-sensitive application such as speaker, video camera
- Bulk transfer: used by scanners and printers that receive data in one big packet and time is not crucial
- Interrupt transfer: used by peripherals which need immediate attention from host



# General Purpose Input/Output

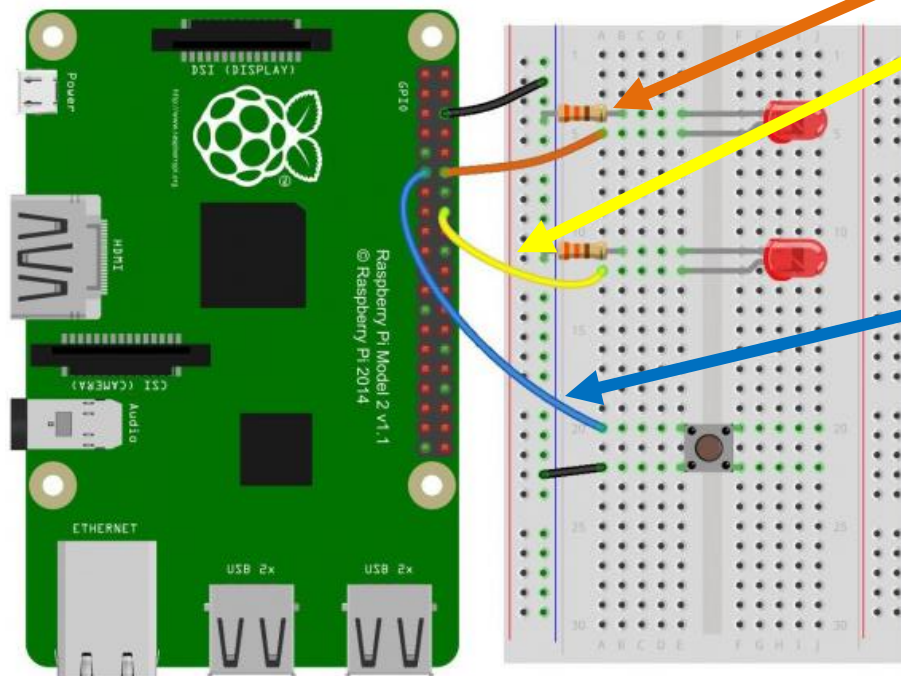
- General Purpose Input/Output (GPIO)
  - physical pins on board, not a bus
  - input/output behavior controlled by user at run time
  - no predefined purpose on pins



# General Purpose Input/Output

## ■ Pin Operation

- pin could be configured input/output
- pin could be disabled/enabled
- two modes(high/low)



Configured as output  
to light LED

Configured as input  
to get motion of push  
button

# General Purpose Input/Output

## ■ Protocols on Pi's GPIO

### ■ I2C

- GPIO 2 & 3: SDA and SCL

### ■ SPI

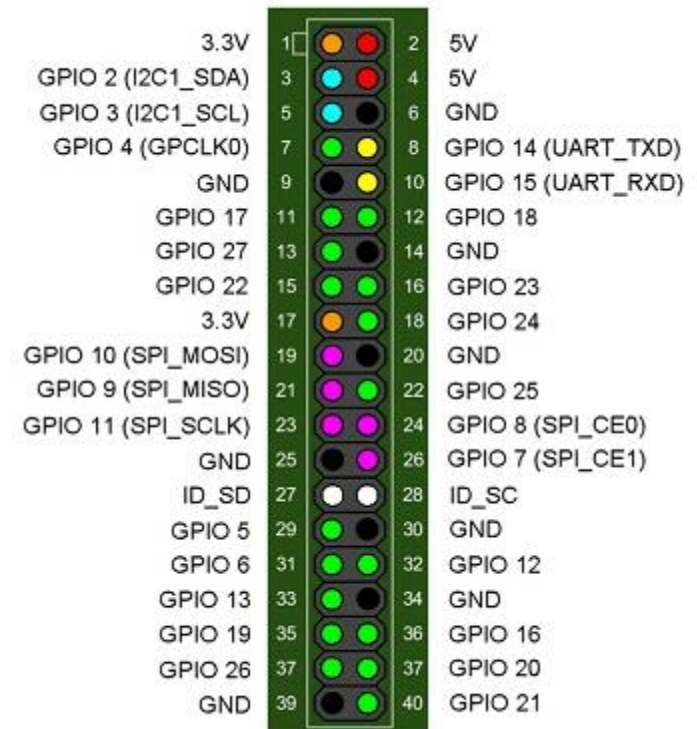
- GPIO 7 & 8: SS
- GPIO 9, 10 & 11: MISO, MOSI, SCK

### ■ UART

- GPIO 14 & 15: TXD and RXD

### ■ Other GPIO pin

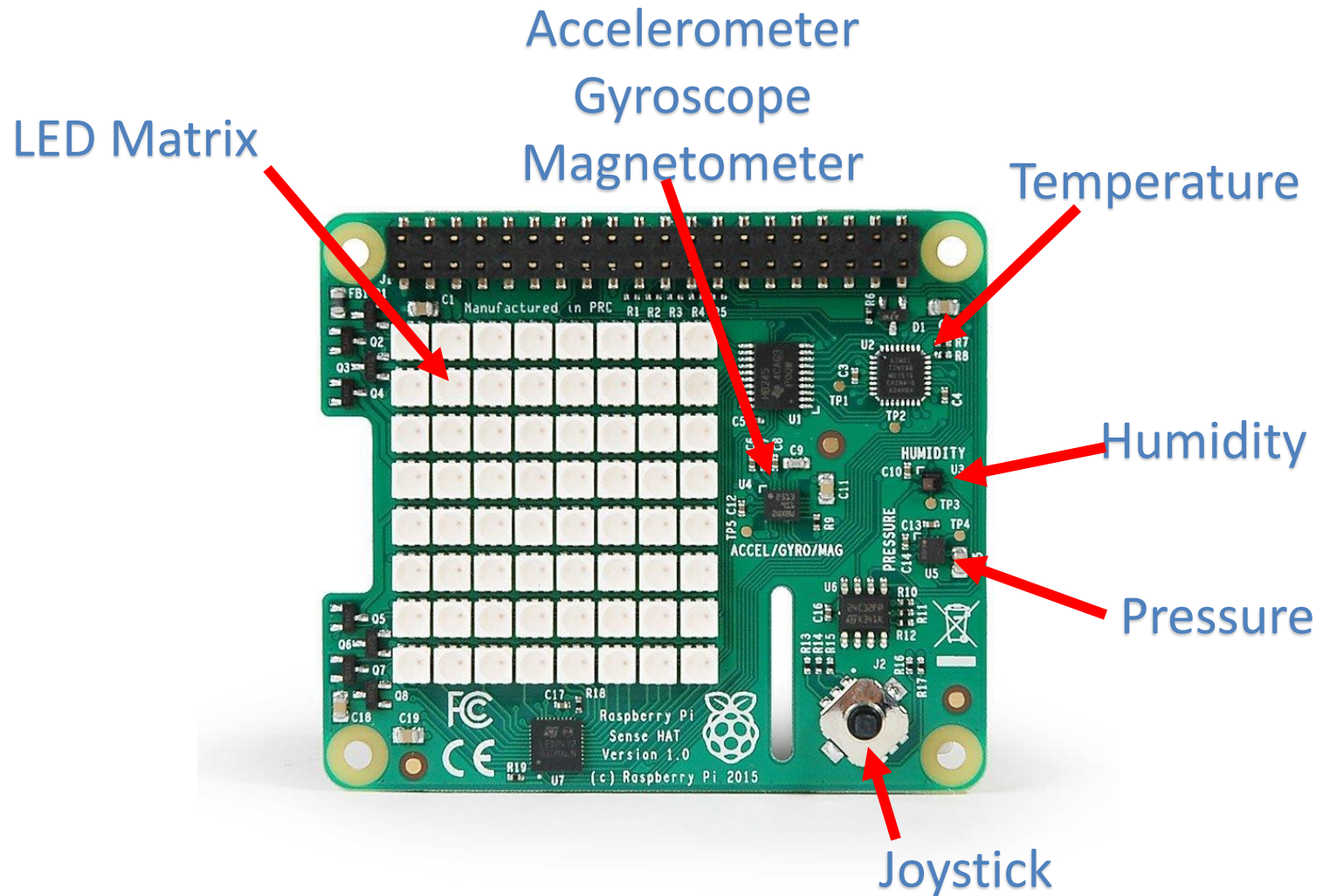
- power, ground and normal pin with Input/output configuration



# Lab 2

- Lab 2 is due on 2/14
  - 6% in final grade
  - You will work on it on your own
    - No collaboration is allowed!
  - Need to let the TA check you off
- Practicing with I/O over Raspberry Pi
  - Using the pre-installed Python libraries to operate SenseHAT
  - Interrupts over Linux OS

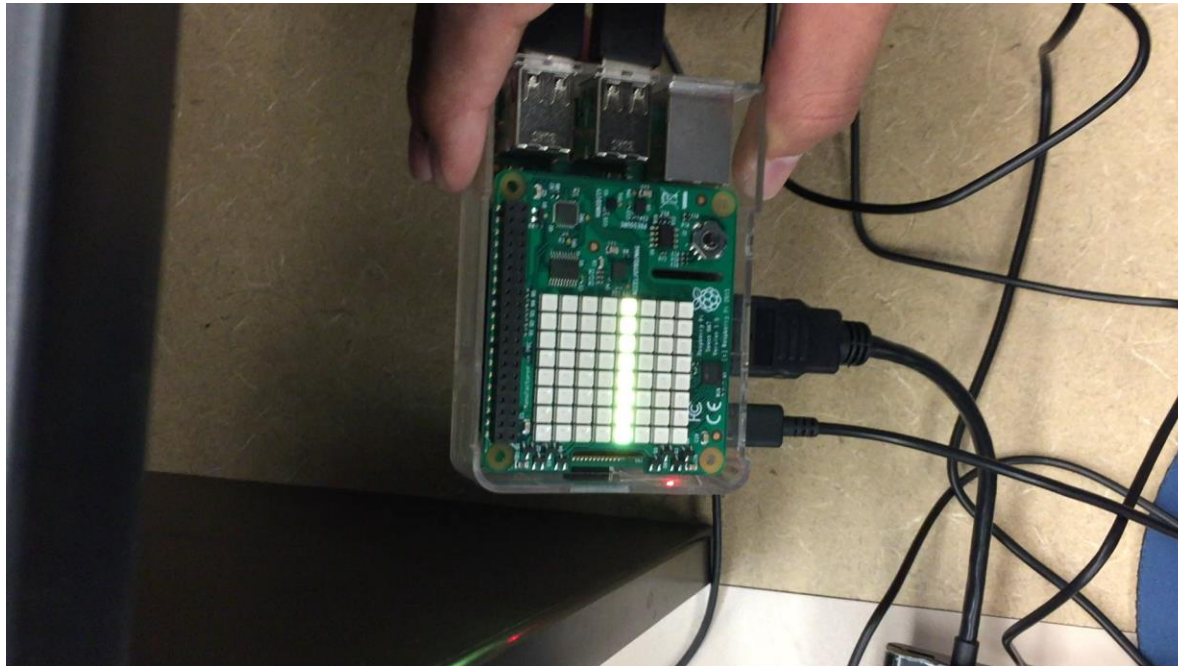
# Sense HAT





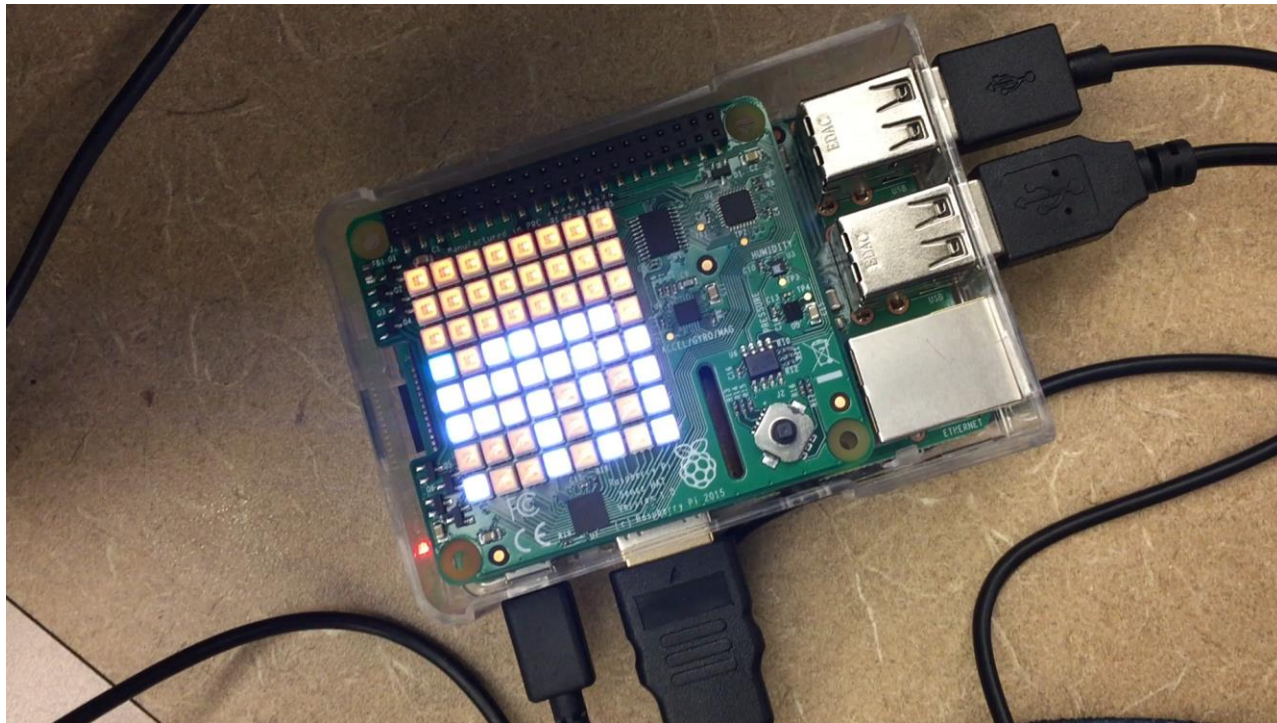
# Sense HAT

- Python Library
  - Raspbian offers Python Library for easy access to everything on board.
  - Sensing accelerometer and showing direction



# Sense HAT

- Python Library
  - Reading temperature, pressure and humidity data from sensors and displaying on LED matrix



# Sense HAT

- Python Library
  - Displaying images

