

Embedded Systems (7)

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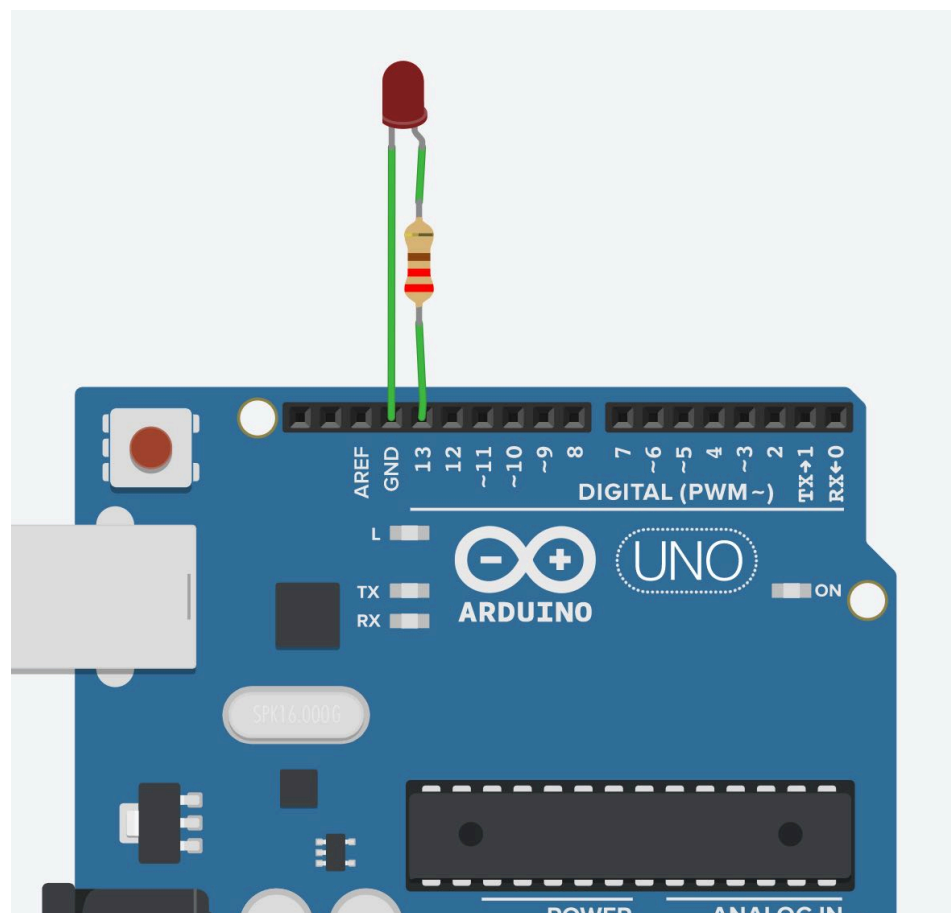
Targets At a Glance

- **What you will learn today**

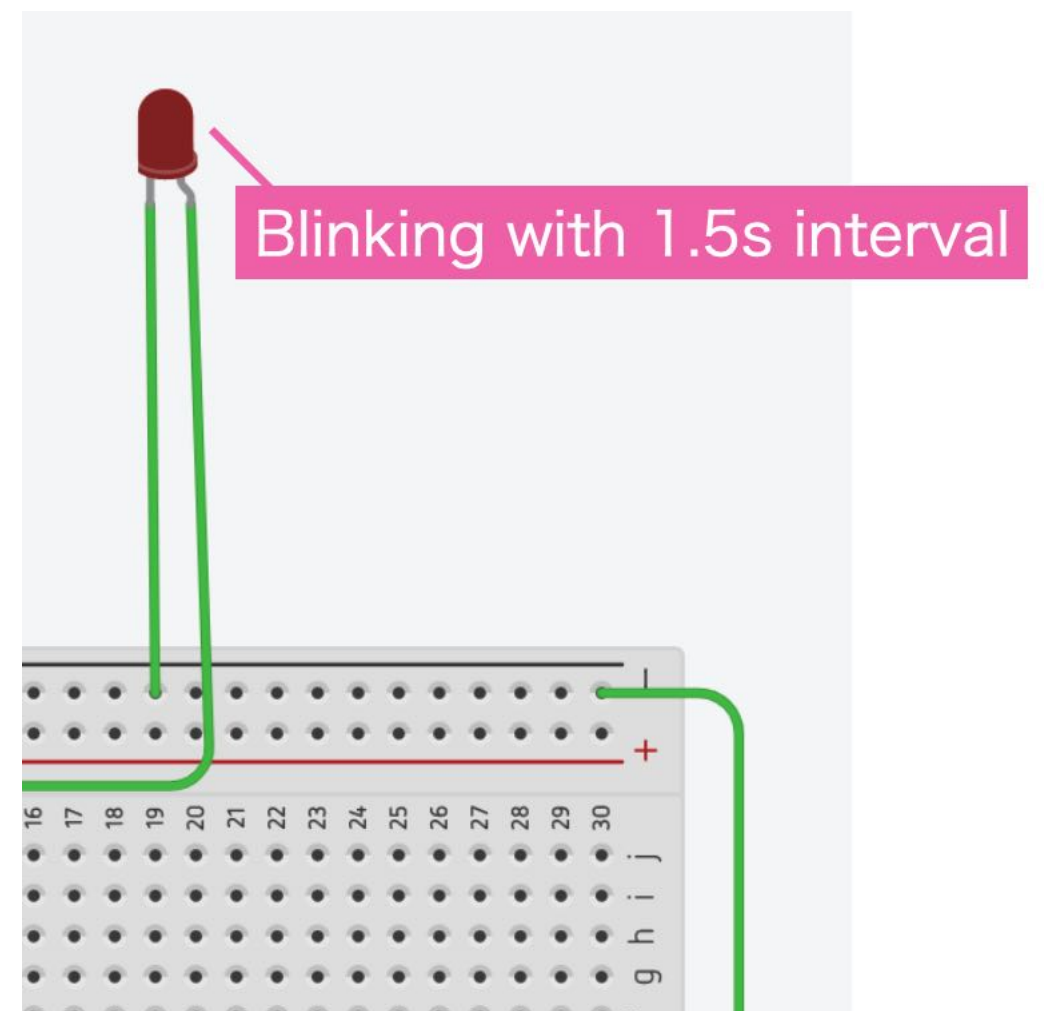
- Recap: project (b), (c) in the last week
- Communication (in two weeks)
 - Key concepts: *parallel/serial, synchronous/asynchronous, full/half-duplex, hardware-assisted/software-based, wired/wireless, protocol stack, ...*
 - Examples: *parallel port, SPI, UART, Ethernet*
- Today's Project
 - Simple 2-wire/3-wire communication by timer and external interrupt

(b), (c)

Blinker with 0.5s interval by timer interrupts.



Temp. sensing system with a blinker with 1.5s interval by timer interrupts.



(b)

```
void setup()  
{  
    TCCR1A = 0;  
    TCCR1B = (1 << WGM12) | (1 << CS12);  
    OCR1A = 31250 - 1;  
    TIMSK1 |= (1 << OCIE1A);  
  
    pinMode(13, OUTPUT);  
}  
  
ISR (TIMER1_COMPA_vect) {  
    digitalWrite(13, !digitalRead(13));  
}  
  
void loop()  
{  
    delay(1000);  
}
```

1/256

$0.0625\mu s \times 256 = 16\mu s$

$16\mu s \times 31250 = 0.5s$

Note: OCR1A is 16-bit long

How to Use a Timer

- Pre-scaler configuration: TCCR1B

16.11.2 TCCR1B – Timer/Counter1 Control Register B

Bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0	
(0x81)	ICNC1	ICES1	–	WGM13	WGM12	CS12	CS11	CS10	TCCR1B
Read/Write	R/W	R/W	R	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	
Initial Value	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

Table 16-5. Clock Select Bit Description

CS12	CS11	CS10	Description
0	0	0	No clock source (Timer/Counter stopped).
0	0	1	$\text{clk}_{I/O}/1$ (No prescaling)
0	1	0	$\text{clk}_{I/O}/8$ (From prescaler)
0	1	1	$\text{clk}_{I/O}/64$ (From prescaler)
1	0	0	$\text{clk}_{I/O}/256$ (From prescaler)
1	0	1	$\text{clk}_{I/O}/1024$ (From prescaler)
1	1	0	External clock source on T1 pin. Clock on falling edge.
1	1	1	External clock source on T1 pin. Clock on rising edge.

(c)

```
void setup()  
{  
    TCCR1A = 0;  
    TCCR1B = (1 << WGM12) | (1 << CS12) | (1 << CS10);  
    OCR1A = 23437 - 1;  
    TIMSK1 |= (1 << OCIE1A);  
  
    pinMode(13, OUTPUT);  
}  
  
ISR (TIMER1_COMPA_vect) {  
    digitalWrite(13, !digitalRead(13));  
}  
  
void loop()  
{  
    delay(1000);  
}
```

1/1024

$0.0625\mu\text{s} \times 1024 = 64\mu\text{s}$

$64\mu\text{s} \times 23437 \doteq 1.5\text{s}$

(c), alternative

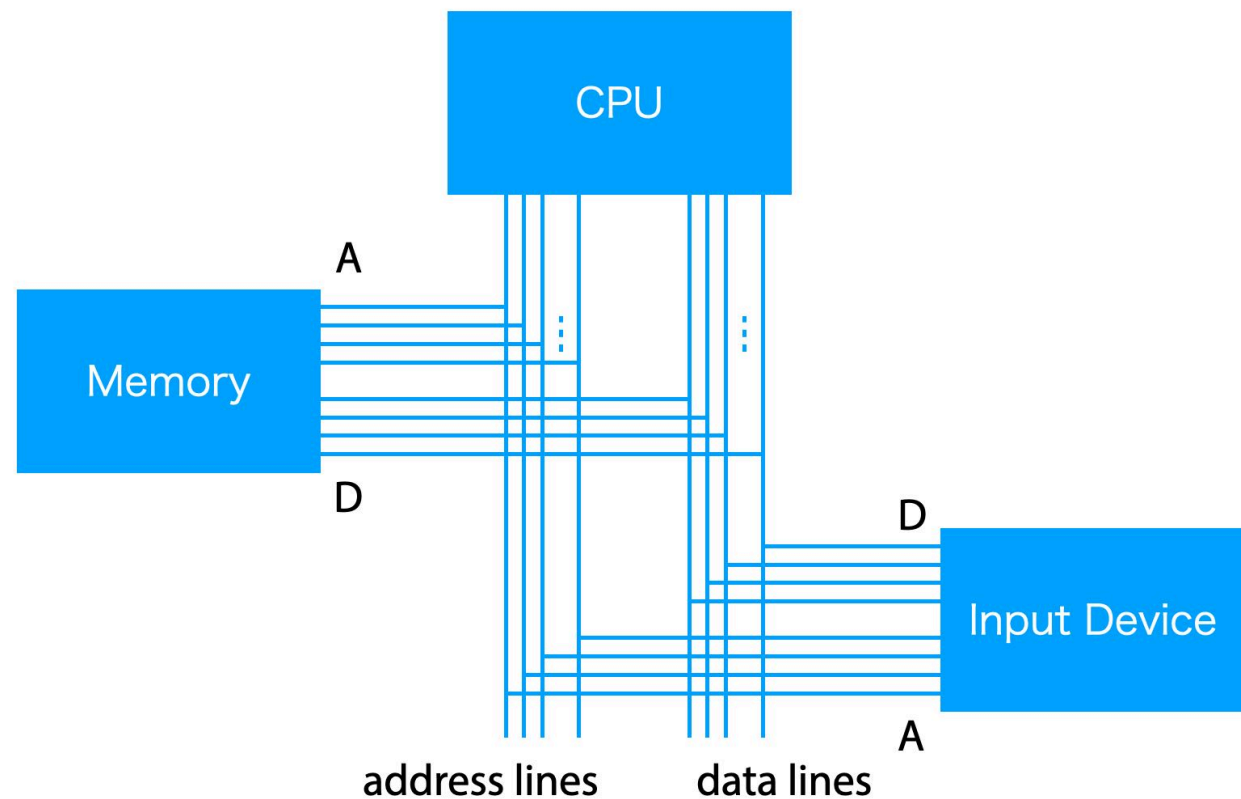
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    TCCR1A = 0;  
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    OCR1A = 31250 - 1;  
    TIMSK1 |= (1 << OCIE1A);  
  
    pinMode(13, OUTPUT);  
}  
  
int ic;  
ISR (TIMER1_COMPA_vect) {  
    if (ic++ % 3 == 0)  
        digitalWrite(13, !digitalRead(13));  
}  
  
void loop()  
{  
    delay(1000);  
}
```

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Communication

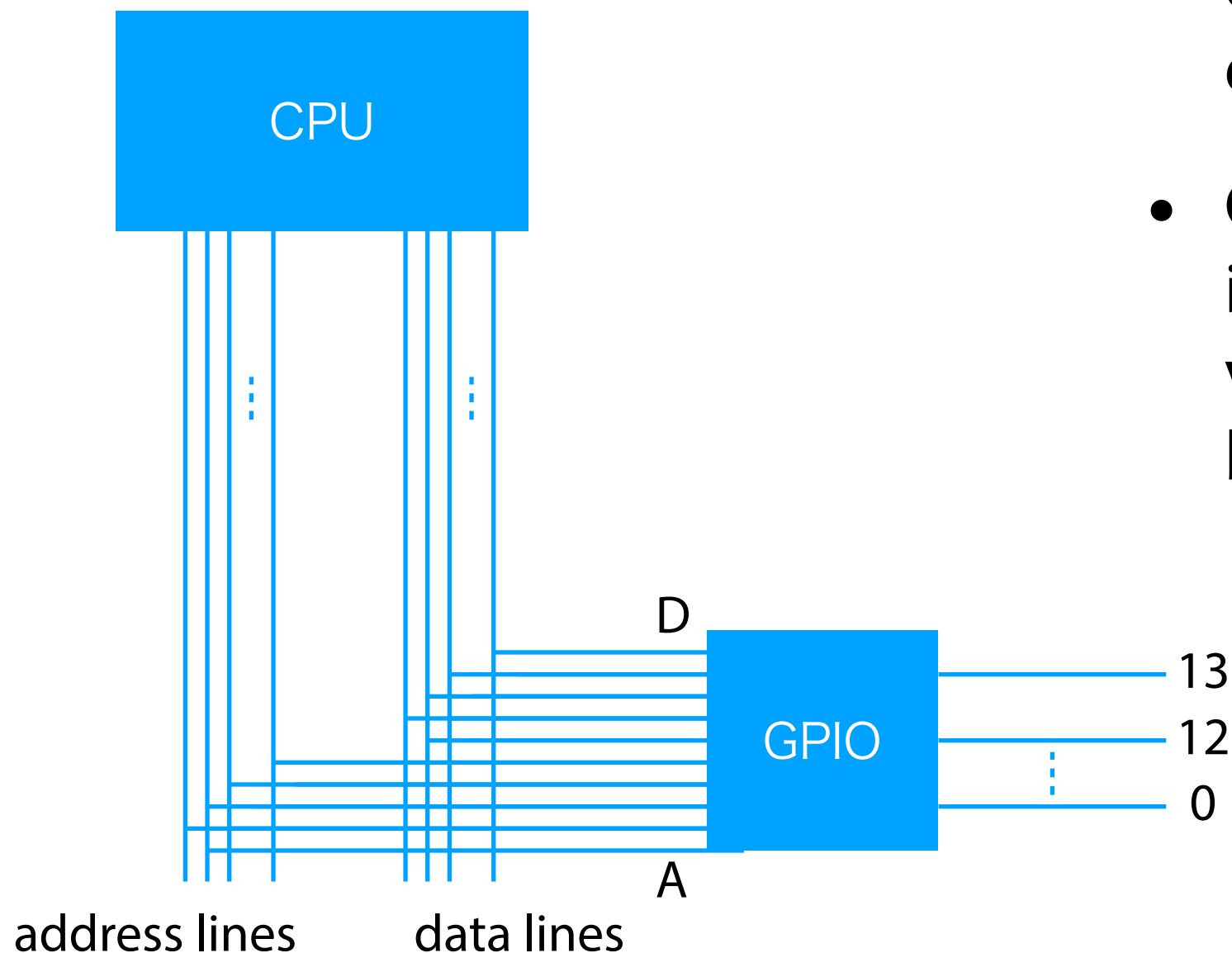
Communication



- Processor and devices attached to the bus can be communicated by memory access (including register access)
- How to realize a data transfer from a computer system to another?

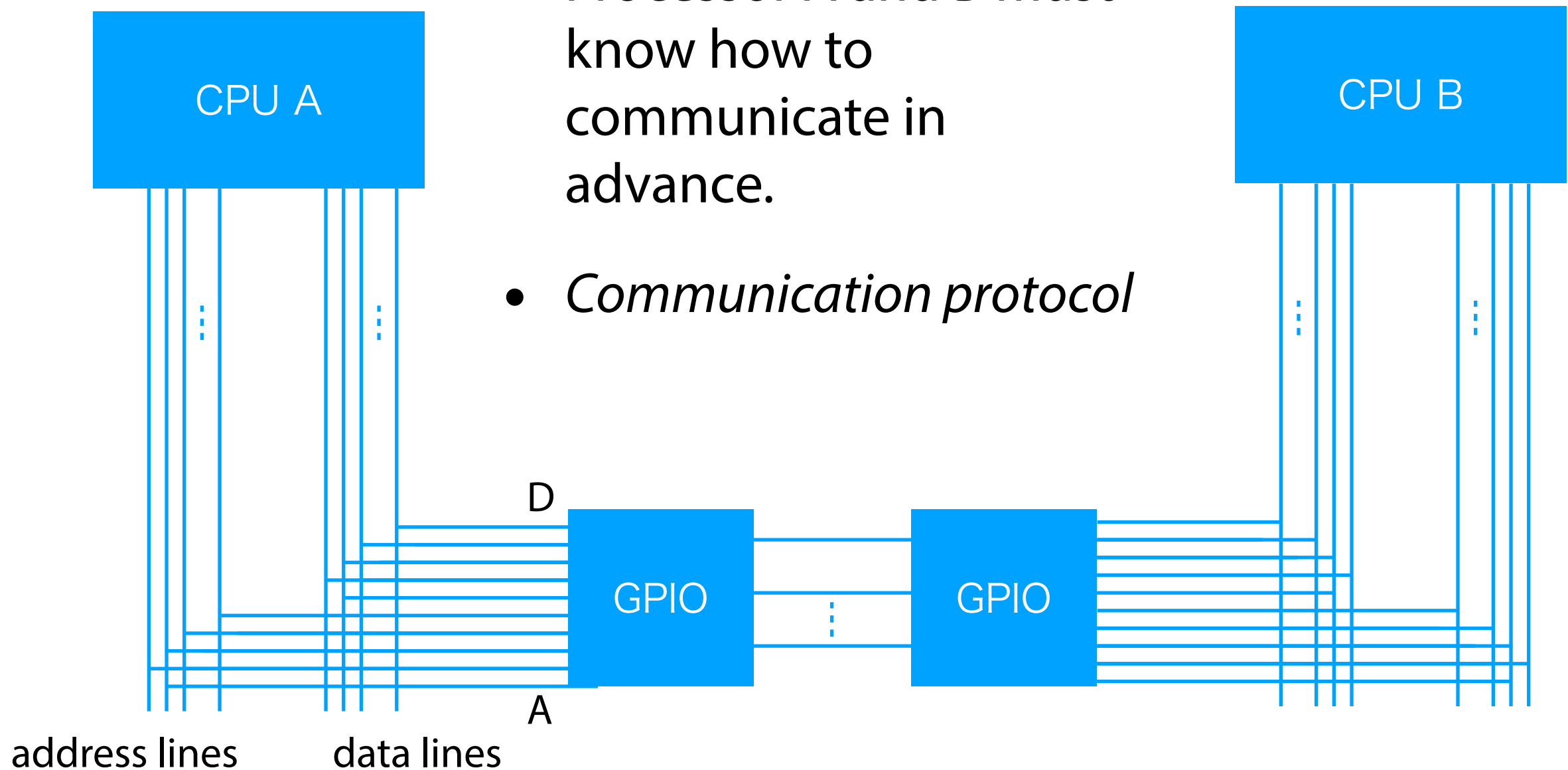
I/O Interface

- A simple way to communicate with an external device
- GPIO (general-purpose input-output interface): voltage on the wires can be controlled.



Communication over GPIO

- Processor A and B must know how to communicate in advance.
- *Communication protocol*



Protocol

- OSI (open systems interconnection) reference model (ISO/IEC 7498)
- A layered abstraction model (7 layers)

System A

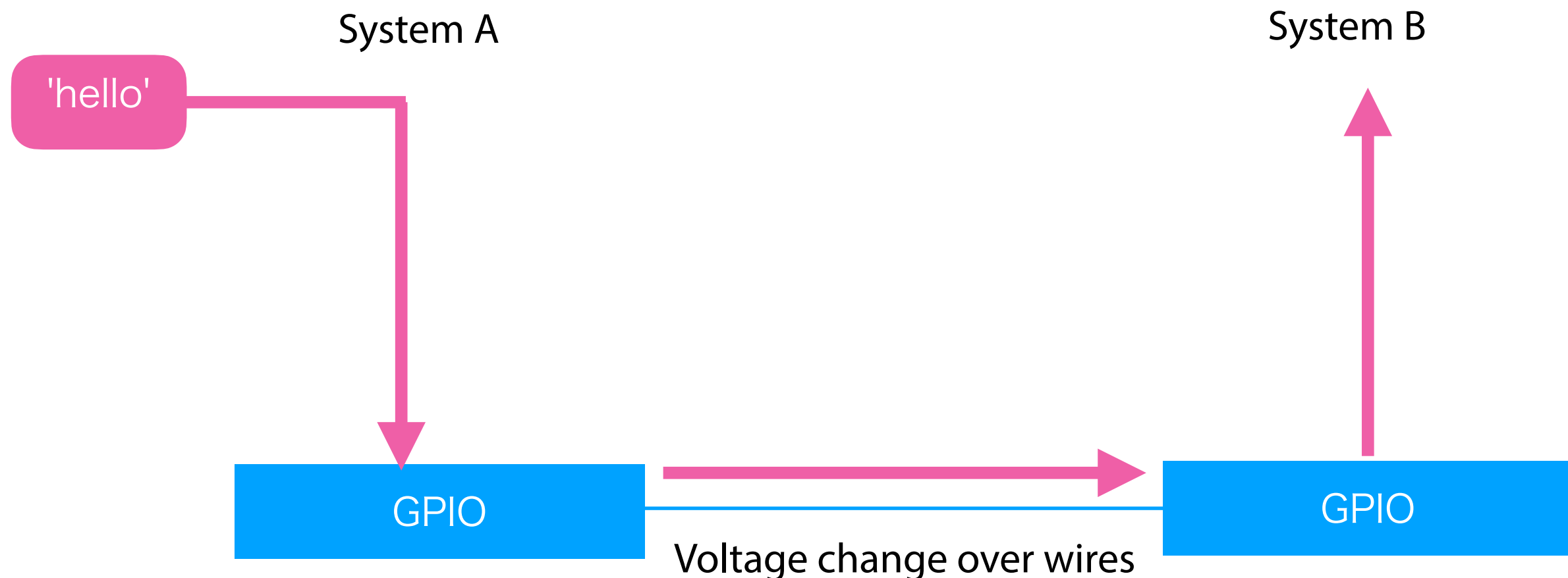
Layer 3

Layer 2

Layer 1

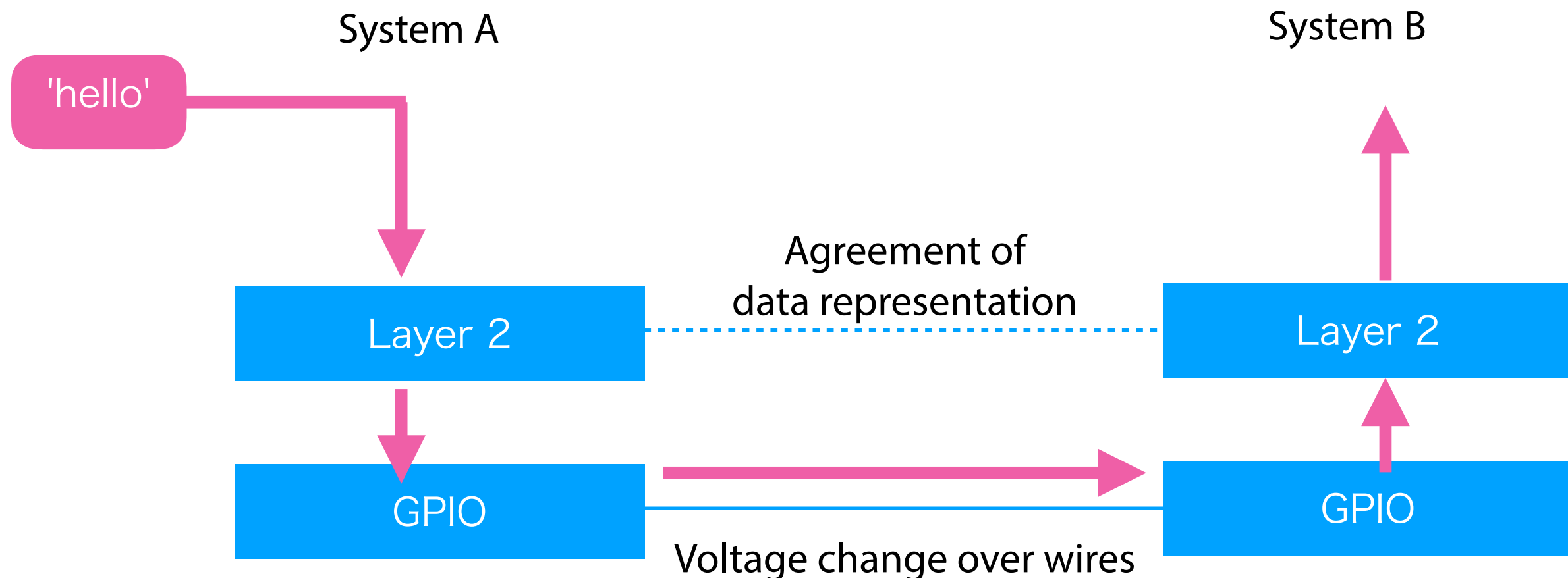
Why Layered Model?

- Let's review communications over GPIO
 - System A wants to send 'hello' to B.
 - How the data are represented on the wires?
 - When the data will arrive? How to know that?



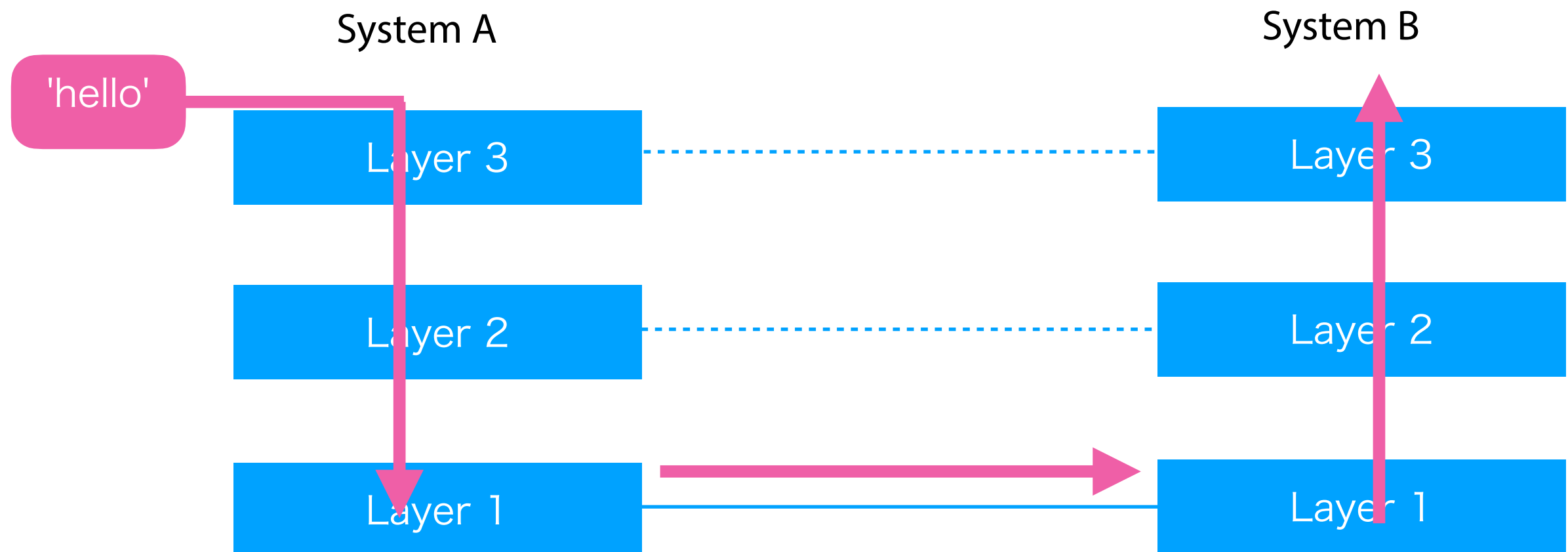
Why Layered Model?

- GPIO layer just knows how to convert the data to voltage changes
- Layer 2 knows how to represent the data: 'hello' is 0x68 0x65 0x6c 0x6c 0x6f, for example.



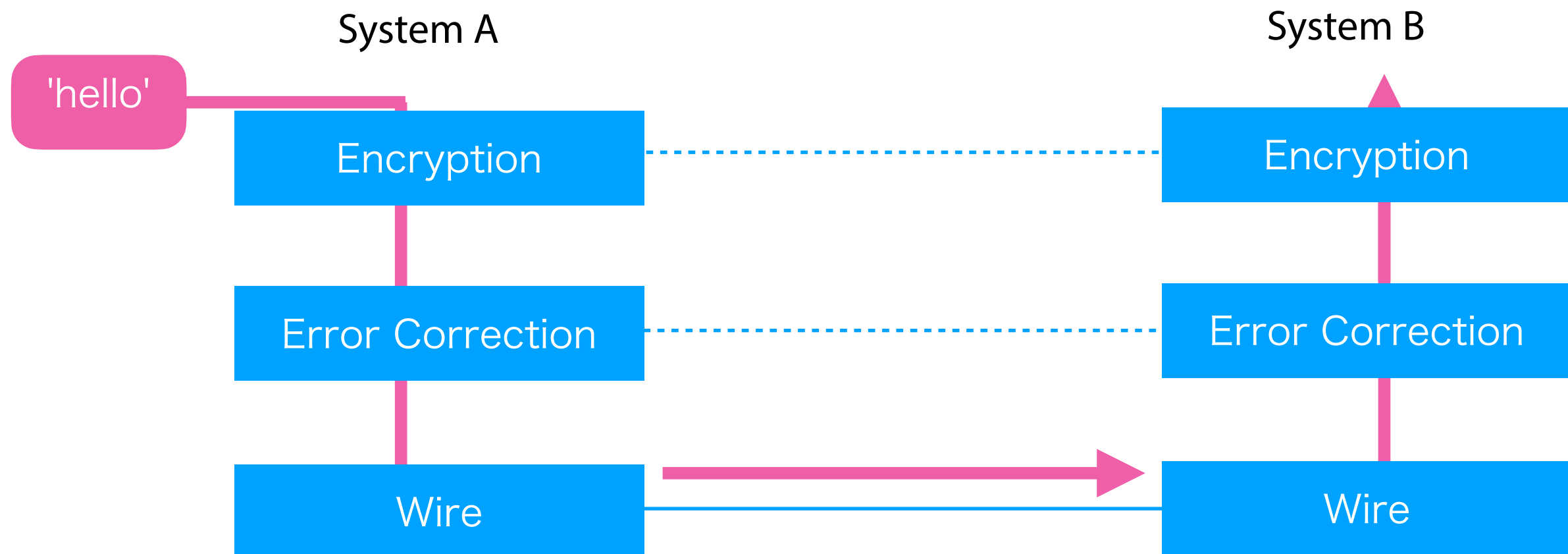
More Layers

- Protocol: "agreement" between each layer
- Protocol stack: structure of the communication system

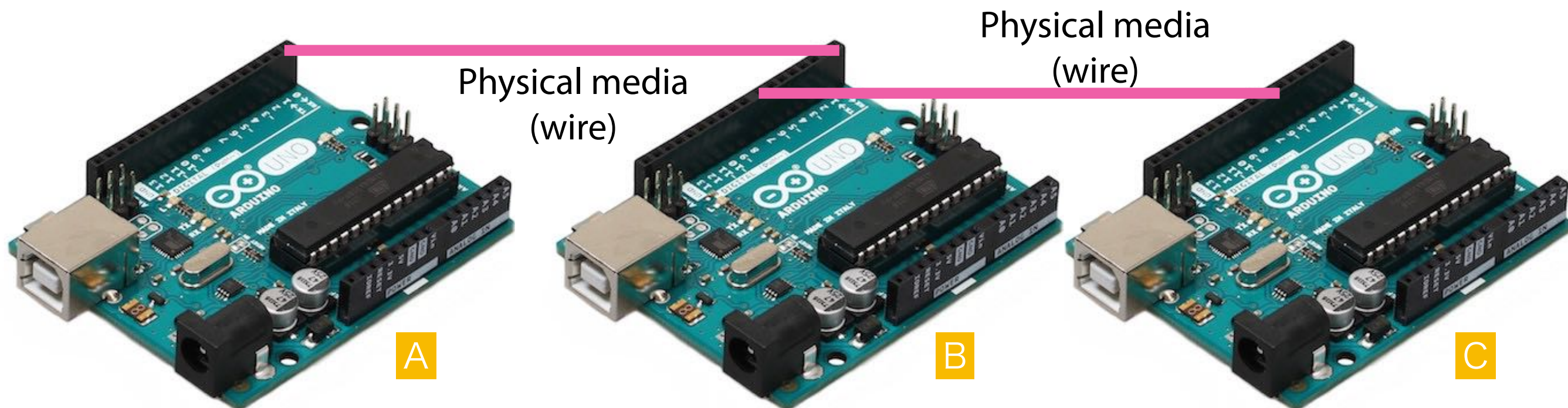
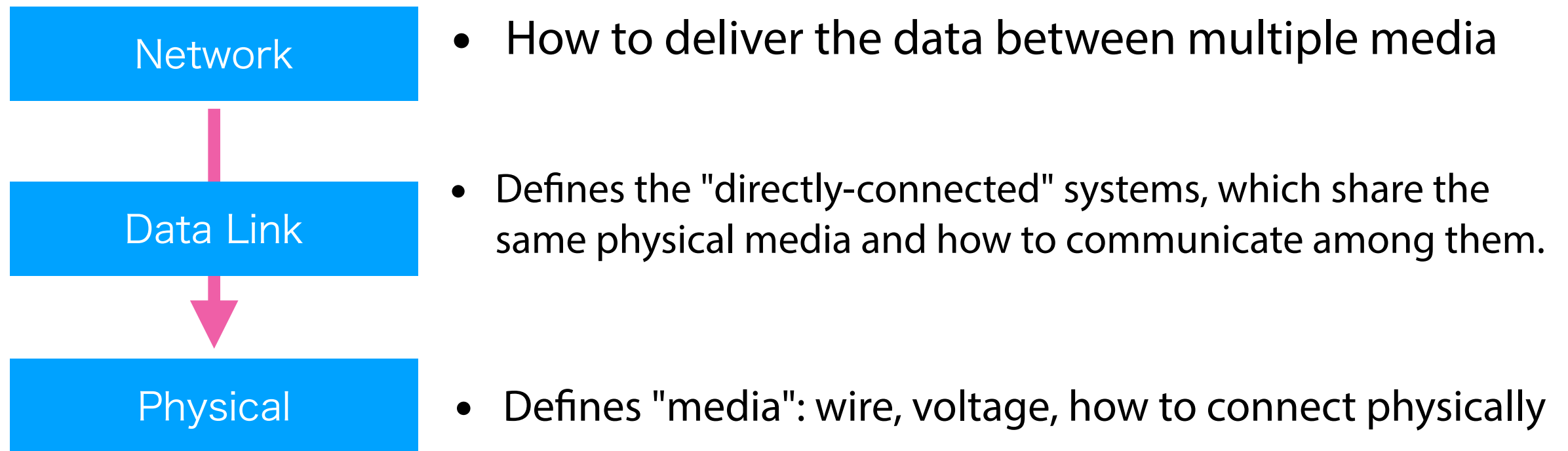


Practical Examples

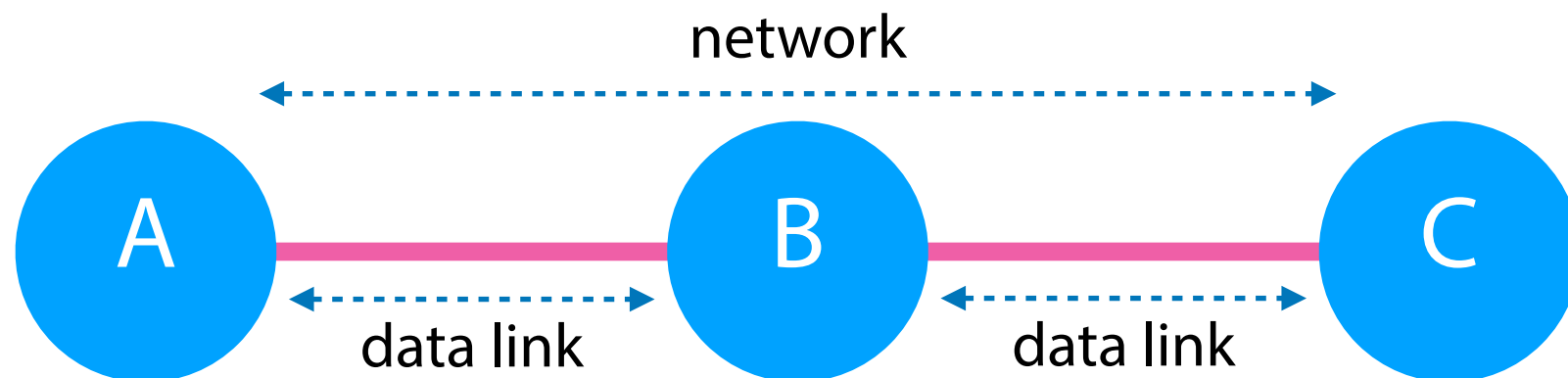
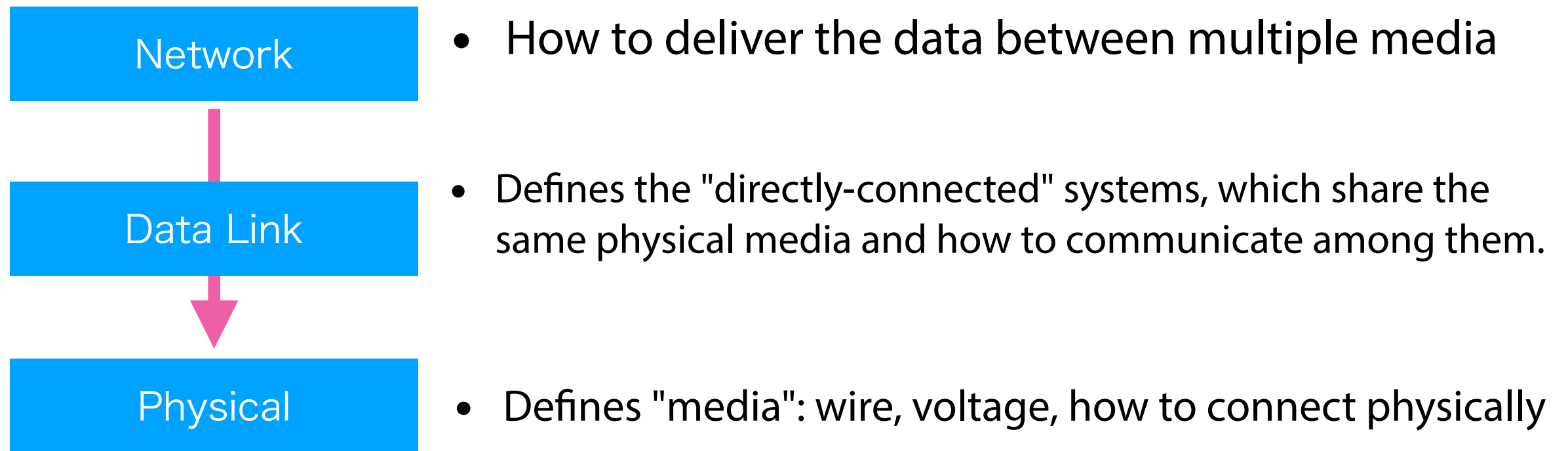
- Additional functionality can be represented in layers
- Layers can be constructed



3 Layers in OSI Model

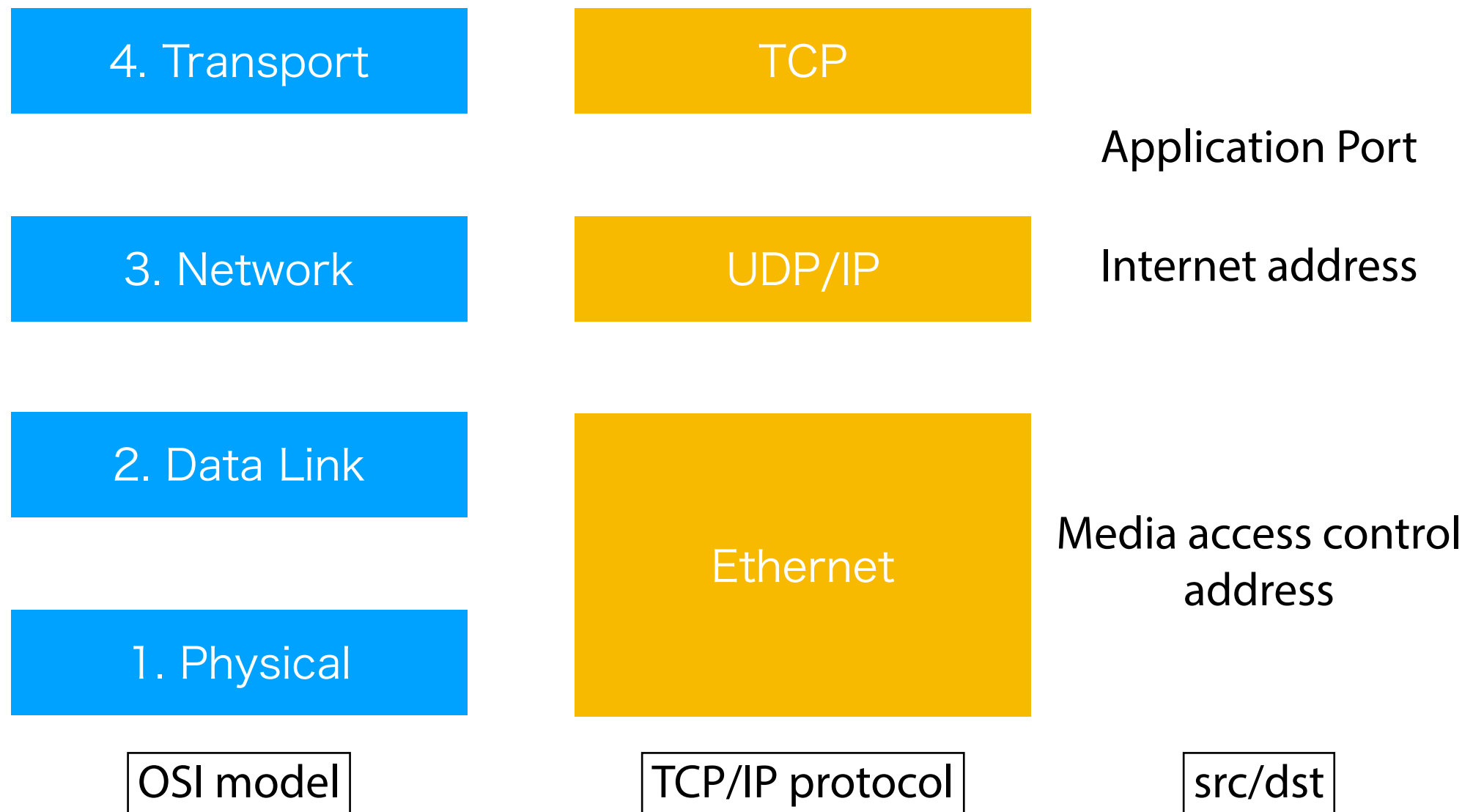


3 Layers in OSI Model



Internet Protocol

- TCP/IP protocol stack is a foundation of Internet.
- Not strictly layered model, but can be understand in a similar way.



Physical Layer: Serial or Parallel

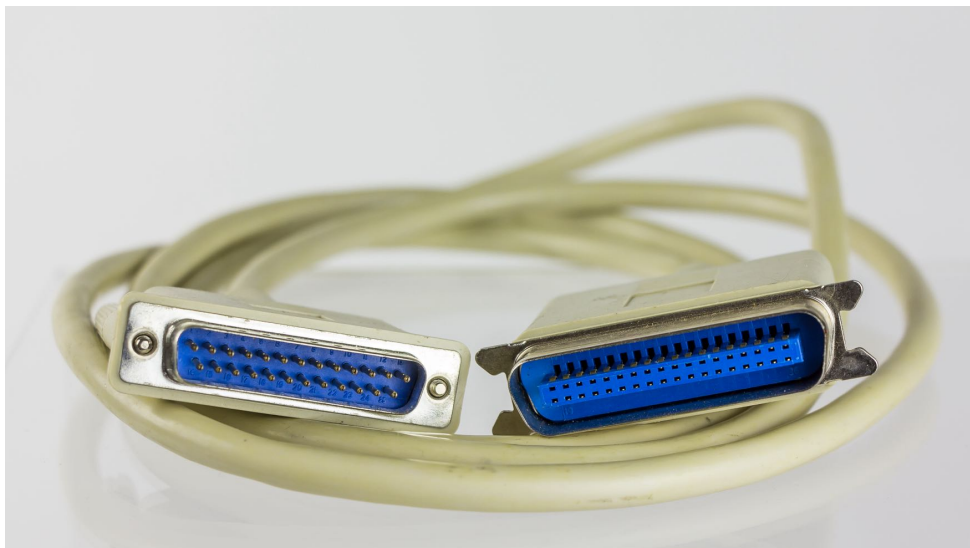


- Data are often represented in bytes while a single wire can represent only 1 bit at a time.
- How do we deliver multiple bits?
 - By using multiple wires
 - By using a single wire in a time-division manner.
- Parallel vs serial communication

Parallel Communication



- Pros: easy to use in software
- Cons: difficult in hardware production and high-speed communication. No longer used actively these days.

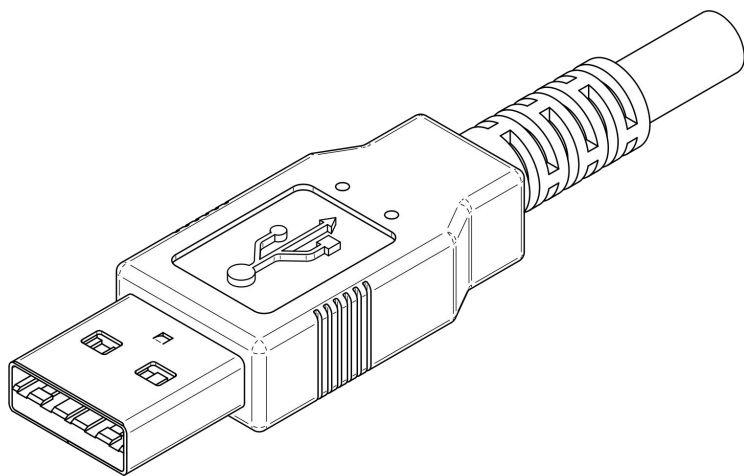


IEEE 1284 DB-25 to 36-pin connector cable

Serial Communication



- Pros: easy to implement in hardware
- Cons: was considered difficult to realize high-speed communication

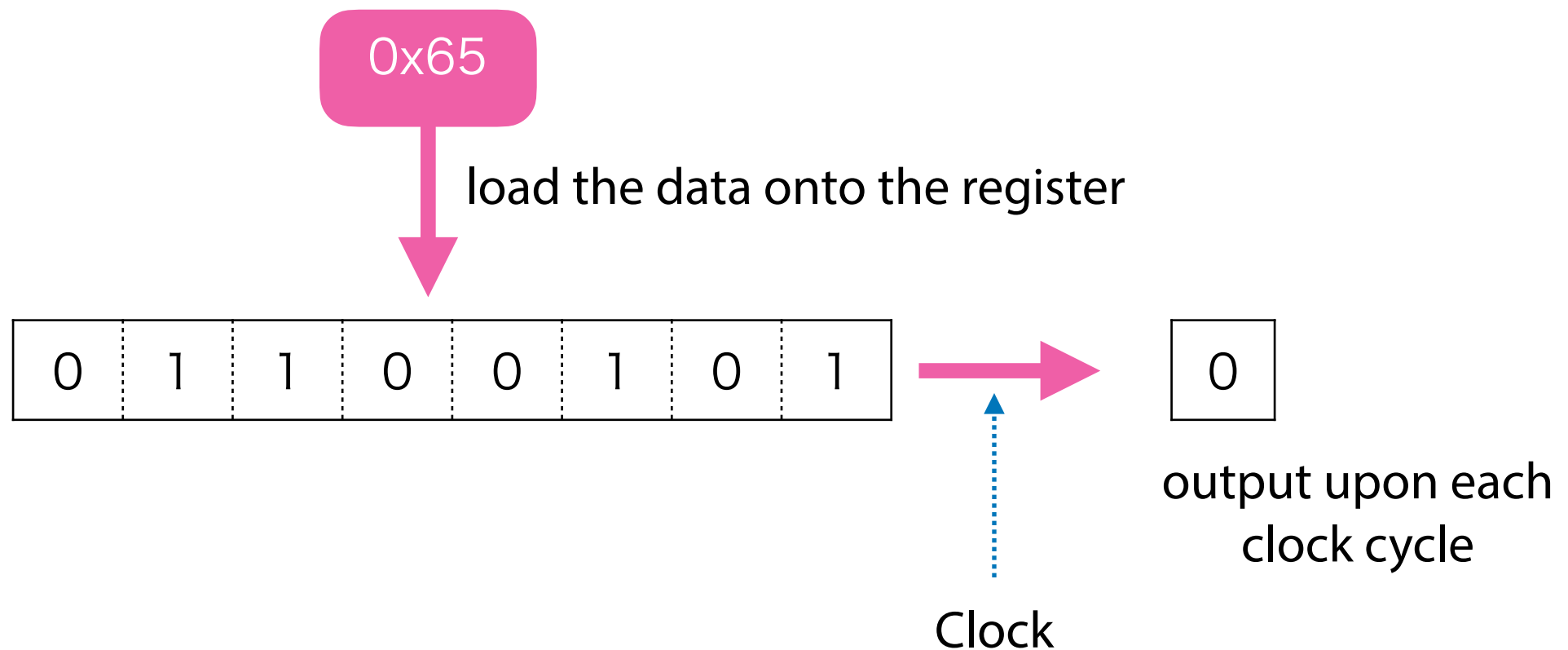


USB 2.0 Type-A, 4-pin cable

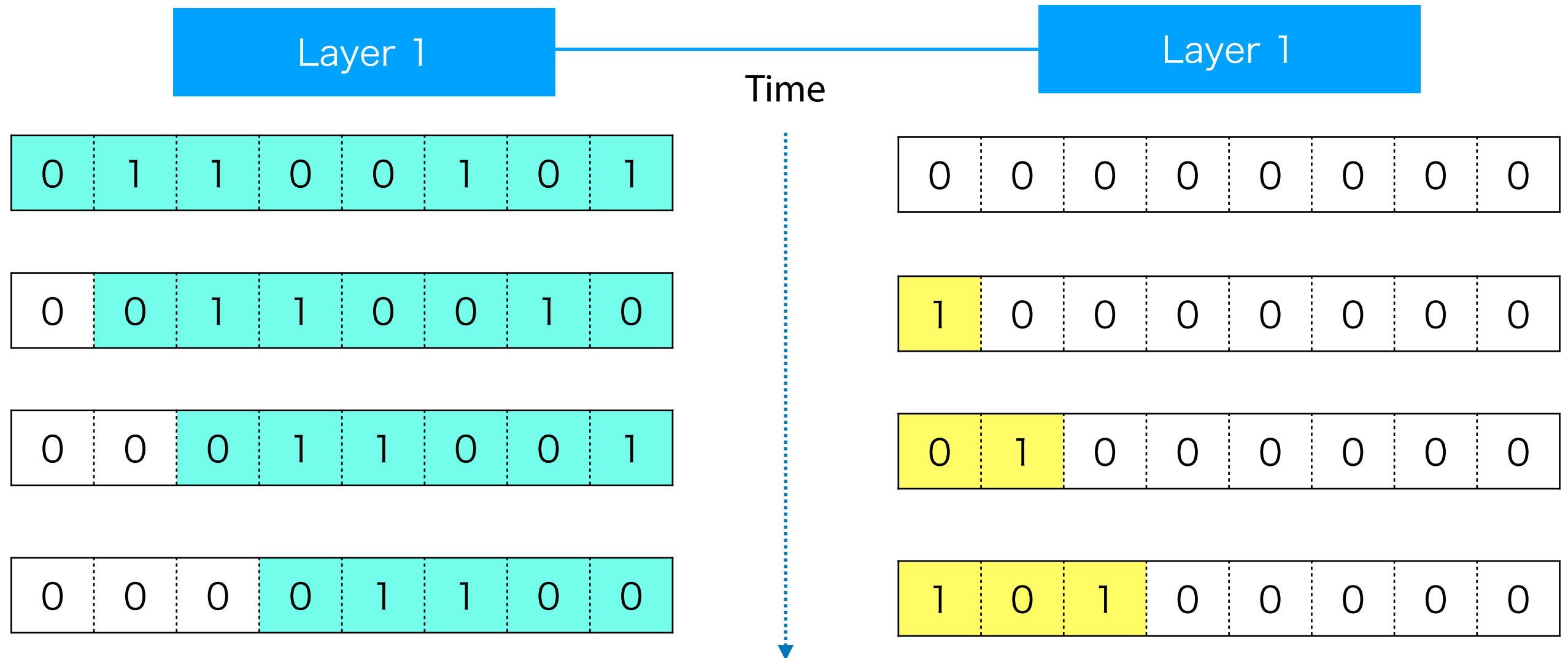
Serial Communication



- Shift register to convert data into a pulse sequence

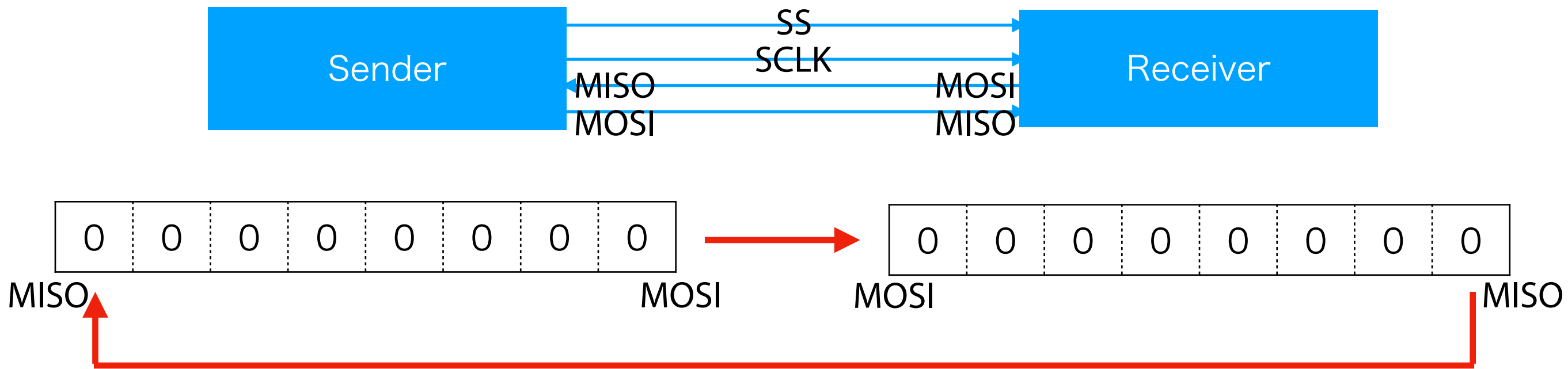


Serial Communication



- It takes 8 clock cycles to transfer 8-bit data. Note that it is not limited to 8 bits.
- The clock must be shared.

SPI (Serial Peripheral Interface)



- What layers SPI covers?
 - Physical layer (4 wires)
 - Data Link layer (wires can be shared, and SS as destination address)

Physical Layer: full-duplex or half-duplex



- **full-duplex:** both sending and receiving can be performed at the same time.
- **half-duplex:** you cannot send during receiving or vice versa.
- A single wire is typically half-duplex while it is possible to make it full-duplex by multiple access technology.
- SPI is full-duplex protocol.

Physical Layer: Synchronous or Asynchronous



- **Synchronous** means that the protocol requires a clock on both sides and the communication is based on the clock. The clock must be shared in some way (over a wire or something).
- **Asynchronous** means no clock is required.

Conclusions

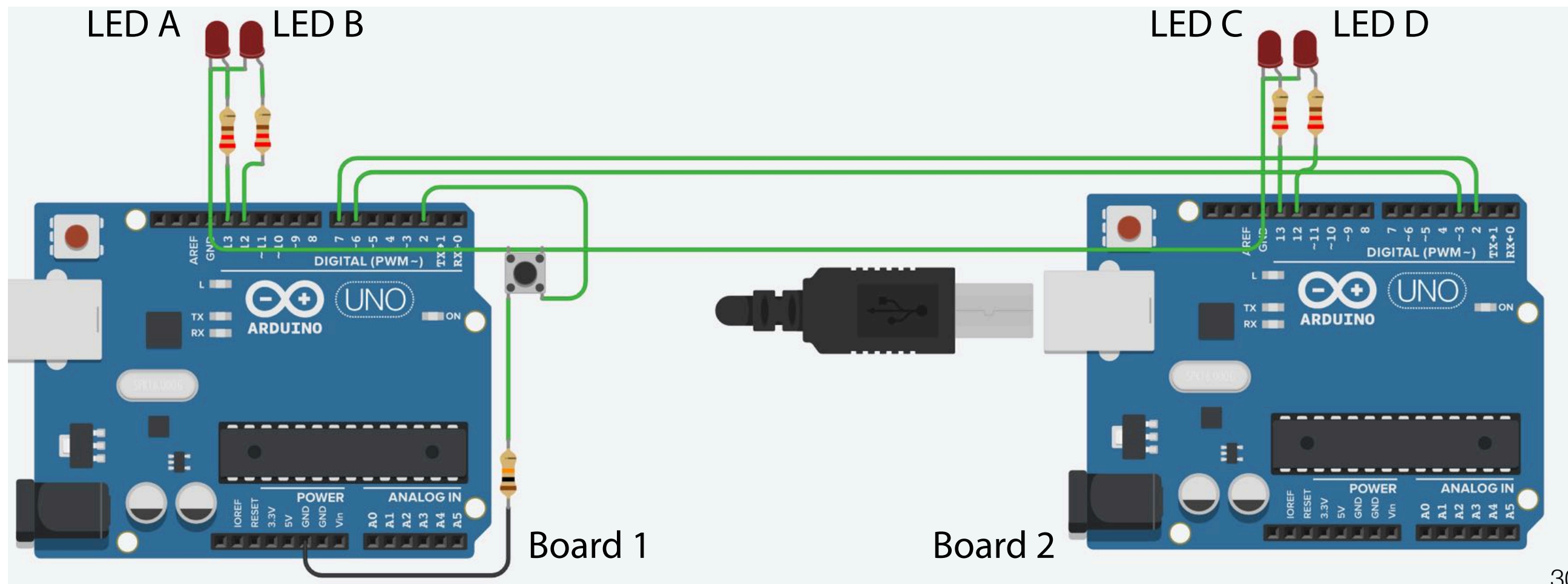
- Communication protocols and OSI layered model are explained. Network, Data Link, and Physical are important for small embedded systems.
- SPI serial communication is introduced briefly.
- **Next week:**
Communication (continued)
- **Homework:**
Finish your projects (not for evaluation)

Today's Projects

- a) Simple 2-wire/1-bit unidirectional communication between two boards by using GPIO and external interrupt (will be explained)
- b) Simple 3-wire bidirectional communication by using GPIO, timer, and external interrupt (do this by yourself)

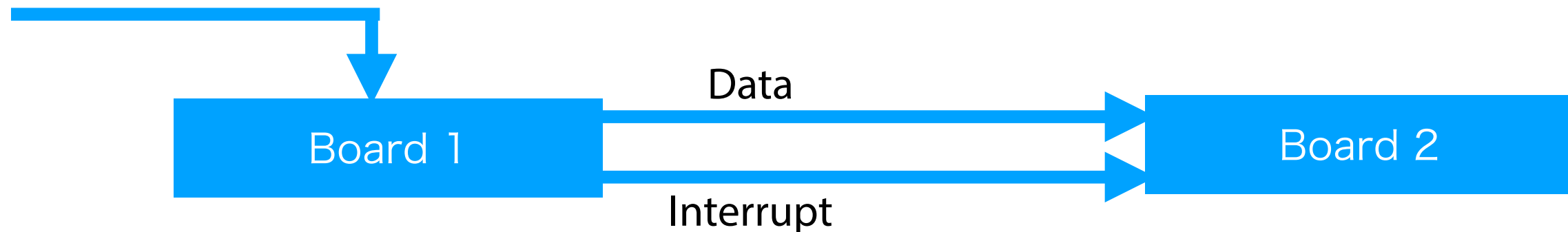
a) 2-Wire Serial Communication

- ▶ Use two boards; one is a button + 2 LEDs based on the external interrupt example (a) in the last week, and another is one with pin 2 connected with pin 7, pin 3 connected with pin 6 on another board.
- ▶ LED A, B, C, and D must be initialized as ON,OFF,OFF,ON (1001).
- ▶ Upon pressing the button, ABCD must be changed to (0100), something like shifting the 4-bit data to the right. This must be done by sending 1-bit data from board 1 over pin6-pin3 connection. Use the pin7-pin2 connection to detect arrival of the data on board 2. After pushing the button 4 times, ABCD will be (0000).
- ▶ Do not forget to connect GND between the two boards.

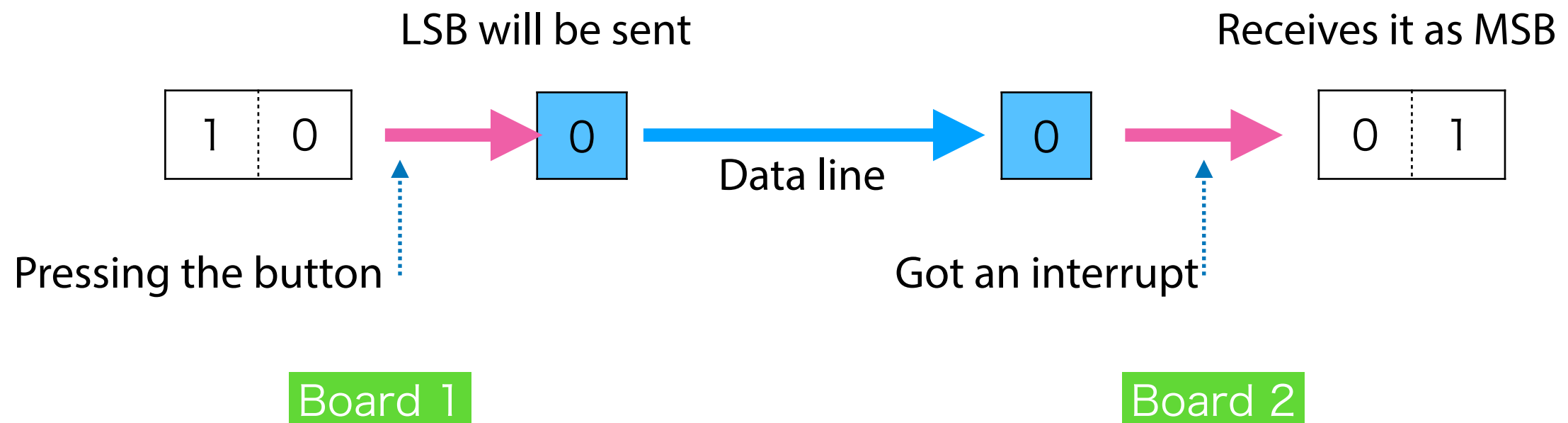


a) 2-Wire Serial Communication

Interrupt by button

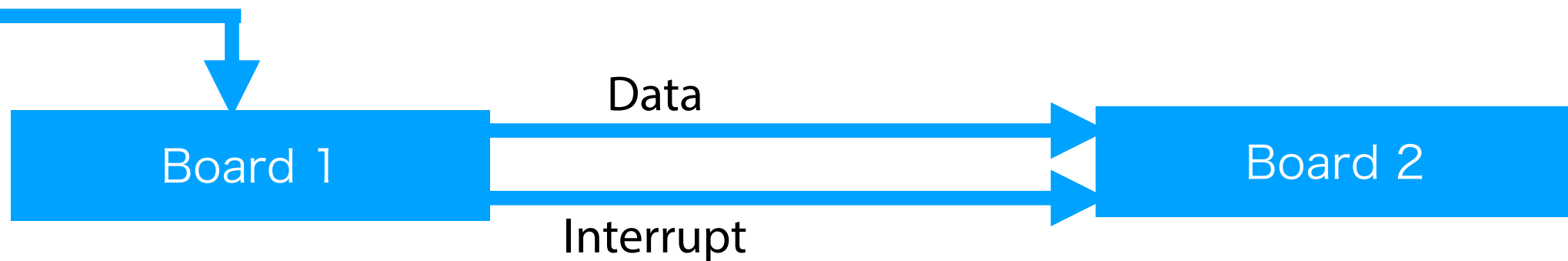


- Unidirectional 1-bit data transfer from Board 1 to 2.
- A wire for data sends the LSB. Board 2 receives it upon voltage of the interrupt line falling down.

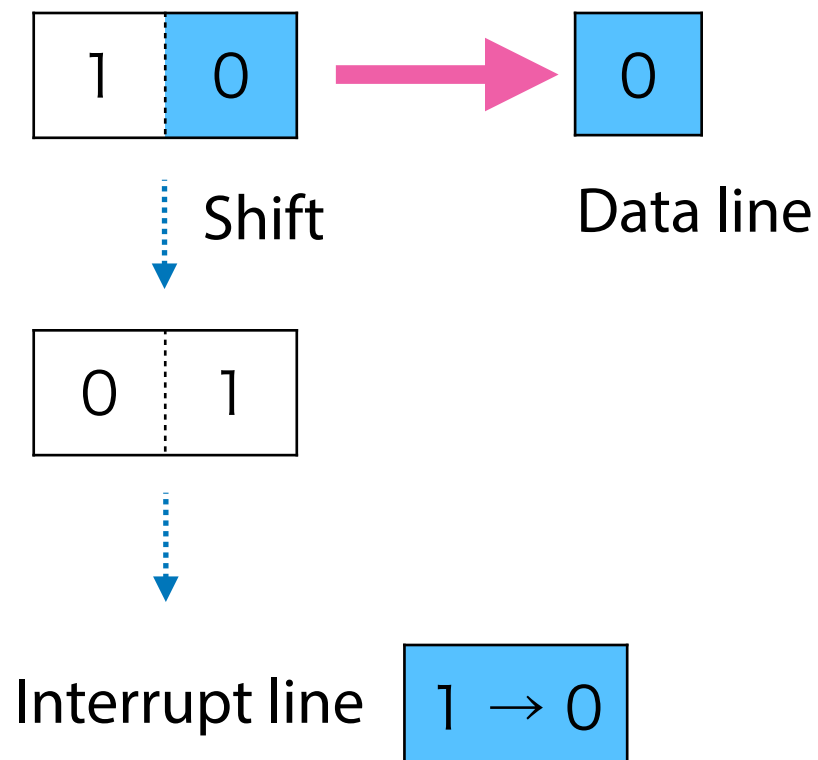


Board 1

Interrupt by button



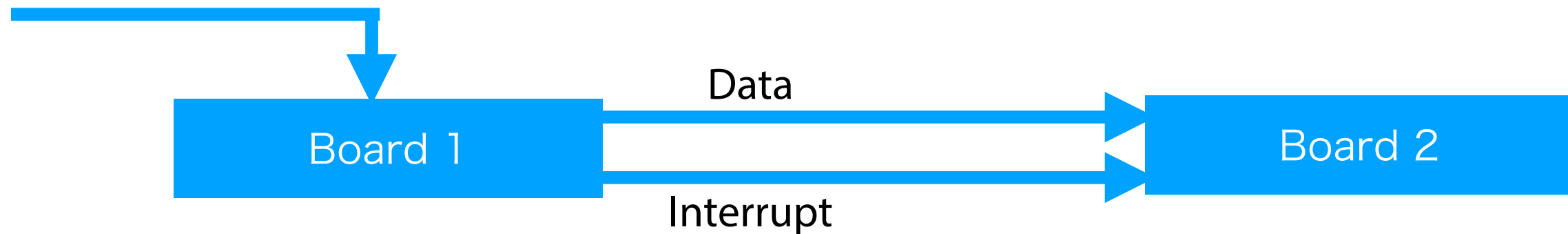
Pressing the button



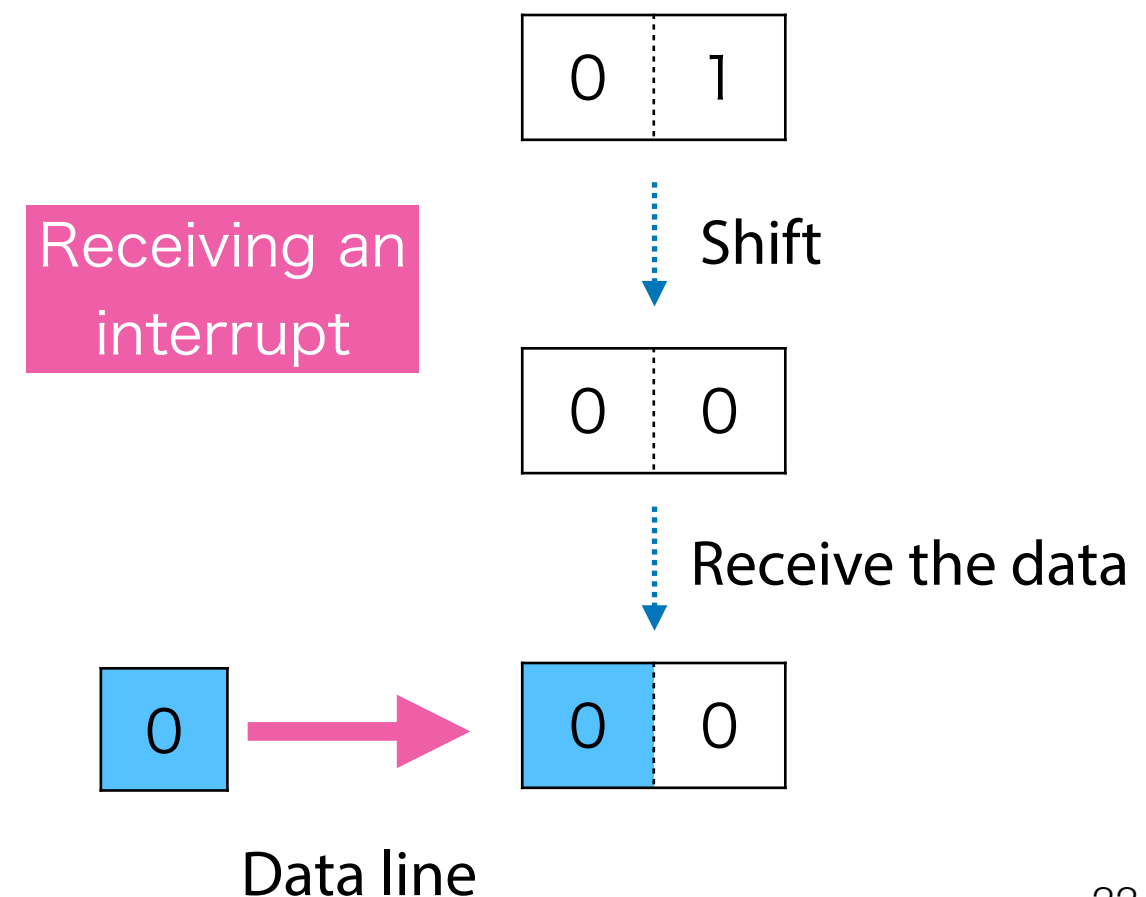
- 2-bit status must be maintained as the LED blinking pattern.
- Accepts interrupts from the button. Upon each interrupt, the status is shifted and the data line is the LSB of the previous state.
- The interrupt line must be changed from high to low when sending the data.

Board 2

Interrupt by button



- 2-bit status must be maintained as the LED blinking pattern (same as 1).
- Accepts interrupts **from the line**. Upon each interrupt, the status is shifted, the data line is read and the MSB is updated based on that.



Board 1

```
#define A 13
#define ASHIFT 1
#define B 12
#define BSHIFT 0
#define INT_IN 2
#define INT_OUT 7
#define DATA_OUT 6

int led = 2; // 10b

void update_led()
{
    digitalWrite(A, (led >> ASHIFT) & 1 ? HIGH : LOW);
    digitalWrite(B, (led >> BSHIFT) & 1 ? HIGH : LOW);
}

void setup()
{
    pinMode(A, OUTPUT);
    pinMode(B, OUTPUT);
    pinMode(INT_OUT, OUTPUT); // Interrupt to board 2
    pinMode(DATA_OUT, OUTPUT); // Data to board 2
    pinMode(INT_IN, INPUT_PULLUP);

    attachInterrupt(digitalPinToInterrupt(INT_IN),
                    on_push, FALLING);

    digitalWrite(INT_OUT, HIGH);
    digitalWrite(DATA_OUT, LOW);
    update_led();
}

void on_push()
{
    digitalWrite(DATA_OUT, (led & 1) ? HIGH : LOW);
    digitalWrite(INT_OUT, LOW);
    digitalWrite(INT_OUT, LOW); // small delay
    digitalWrite(INT_OUT, LOW); // small delay
    digitalWrite(INT_OUT, HIGH);
    led >>= 1;
    led &= 0x03;
    update_led();
}

void loop()
{
    delay(1000);
}
```

Board 1

```
#define A 13
#define ASHIFT 1
#define B 12
#define BSHIFT 0
#define INT_IN 2
#define INT_OUT 7
#define DATA_OUT 6

int led = 2; // 10b 2-bit status

void update_led()
{
    digitalWrite(A, (led >> ASHIFT) & 1 ? HIGH : LOW);
    digitalWrite(B, (led >> BSHIFT) & 1 ? HIGH : LOW);
}

void setup()
{
    pinMode(A, OUTPUT);
    pinMode(B, OUTPUT);
    pinMode(INT_OUT, OUTPUT); // Interrupt to board 2
    pinMode(DATA_OUT, OUTPUT); // Data to board 2
    pinMode(INT_IN, INPUT_PULLUP);

    attachInterrupt(digitalPinToInterrupt(INT_IN),
                    on_push, FALLING);

    digitalWrite(INT_OUT, HIGH);
    digitalWrite(DATA_OUT, LOW);
    update_led();
}

void on_push()
{
    digitalWrite(DATA_OUT, (led & 1) ? HIGH : LOW);
    digitalWrite(INT_OUT, LOW);
    digitalWrite(INT_OUT, LOW); // small delay
    digitalWrite(INT_OUT, LOW); // small delay
    digitalWrite(INT_OUT, HIGH);
    led >>= 1;
    led &= 0x03;
    update_led();
}

void loop()
{
    delay(1000);
}
```

LED output function

Board 1

```
#define A 13
#define ASHIFT 1
#define B 12
#define BSHIFT 0
#define INT_IN 2
#define INT_OUT 7
#define DATA_OUT 6

int led = 2; // 10b

void update_led()
{
    digitalWrite(A, (led >> ASHIFT) & 1 ? HIGH : LOW);
    digitalWrite(B, (led >> BSHIFT) & 1 ? HIGH : LOW);
}

void setup()
{
    pinMode(A, OUTPUT);
    pinMode(B, OUTPUT);
    pinMode(INT_OUT, OUTPUT); // Interrupt to board 2
    pinMode(DATA_OUT, OUTPUT); // Data to board 2
    pinMode(INT_IN, INPUT_PULLUP);

    attachInterrupt(digitalPinToInterrupt(INT_IN),
                    on_push, FALLING);

    digitalWrite(INT_OUT, HIGH);
    digitalWrite(DATA_OUT, LOW);
    update_led();
}

void on_push()
{
    digitalWrite(DATA_OUT, (led & 1) ? HIGH : LOW);
    digitalWrite(INT_OUT, LOW);
    digitalWrite(INT_OUT, LOW); // small delay
    digitalWrite(INT_OUT, LOW); // small delay
    digitalWrite(INT_OUT, HIGH);
    led >>= 1;
    led &= 0x03;
    update_led();
}

void loop()
{
    delay(1000);
}
```

INT_OUT and DATA_OUT are wires for communication

attachInterrupt() is used for interrupt by the button

INT_OUT should be HIGH at first

Board 1

```
#define A 13
```

```
#define ASHIFT 1
```

```
#define B 12
```

```
#define BSIFT 12
```

```
#define INT_IN 11
```

Upon pressing the button, on_push() function will be invoked

DATA_OUT is updated, and then INT_OUT will be LOW and then HIGH in a 10ms.

```
int led = 2; // 100
```

```
void update_led()
```

```
{
    digitalWrite(A, (led >> ASHIFT)
    digitalWrite(B, (led >> BSIFT) & 1 ? HIGH : LOW);
}
```

```
void setup()
```

```
{
    pinMode(A, OUTPUT);
    pinMode(B, OUTPUT);
    pinMode(INT_OUT, OUTPUT); // Interrupt to board 2
    pinMode(DATA_OUT, OUTPUT); // Data to board 2
    pinMode(INT_IN, INPUT_PULLUP);
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    attachInterrupt(digitalPinToInterrupt(INT_IN),
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```

```
    digitalWrite(INT_OUT, HIGH);
    digitalWrite(DATA_OUT, LOW);
    update_led();
}
```

```
void on_push()
```

```
{
    digitalWrite(DATA_OUT, (led & 1) ? HIGH : LOW);
    digitalWrite(INT_OUT, LOW);
    digitalWrite(INT_OUT, LOW); // small delay
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    digitalWrite(INT_OUT, HIGH);
    led >>= 1;
    led &= 0x03;
    update_led();
}
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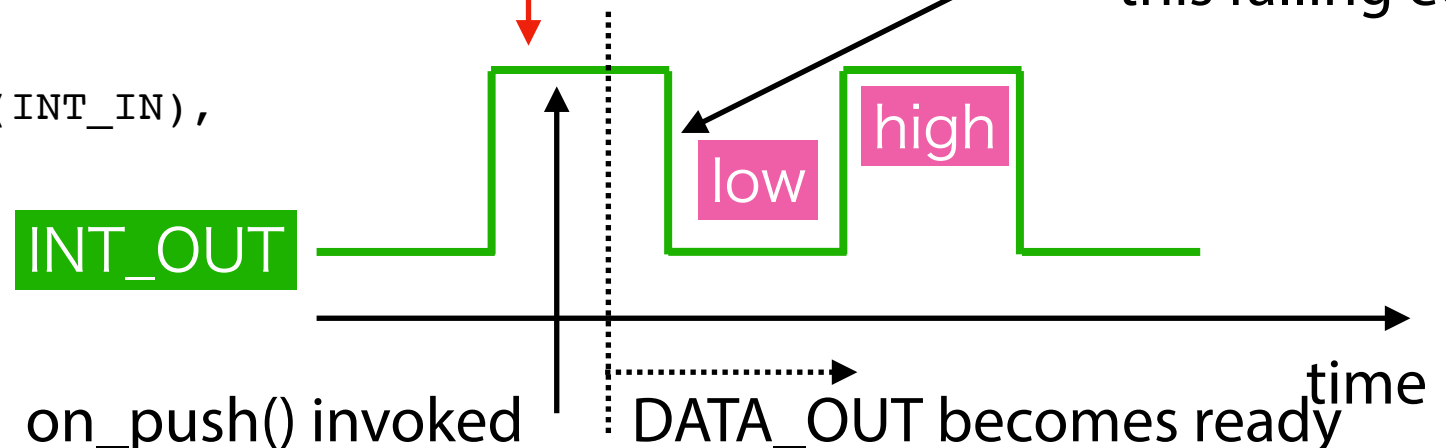
The status (led) will be updated by shifting.

Logical AND with 0x03 is required to make it in 2-bit width.

```
    delay(1000);
}
```

Press the button

The board 2 will use this falling edge



Board 2

```
#define C 13
#define CSHIFT 1
#define D 12
#define DSHIFT 0
#define INT_IN 2
#define DATA_IN 3

int led = 1; // 01b

void update_led()
{
    digitalWrite(C, (led >> CSHIFT) & 1 ? HIGH : LOW);
    digitalWrite(D, (led >> DSHIFT) & 1 ? HIGH : LOW);
}

void setup()
{
    pinMode(C, OUTPUT);
    pinMode(D, OUTPUT);
    pinMode(DATA_IN, INPUT_PULLUP); // Data from board 1
    pinMode(INT_IN, INPUT_PULLUP);

    attachInterrupt(digitalPinToInterrupt(INT_IN),
                    on_data, FALLING);

    update_led();
}

void on_data()
{
    int s;

    led >>= 1;
    led &= 0x03;
    s = digitalRead(DATA_IN);
    if (s == HIGH) {
        led |= 2;
    }
    update_led();
}

void loop()
{
    delay(1000);
}
```

Board 2

```
#define C 13
#define CSHIFT 1
#define D 12
#define DSHIFT 0
#define INT_IN 2
#define DATA_IN 3

int led = 1; // 01b

void update_led()
{
    digitalWrite(C, (led >> CSHIFT) & 1 ? HIGH : LOW);
    digitalWrite(D, (led >> DSHIFT) & 1 ? HIGH : LOW);
}

void setup()
{
    pinMode(C, OUTPUT);
    pinMode(D, OUTPUT);
    pinMode(DATA_IN, INPUT_PULLUP); // Data from board 1
    pinMode(INT_IN, INPUT_PULLUP);

    attachInterrupt(digitalPinToInterrupt(INT_IN),
                    on_data, FALLING);

    update_led();
}
```

2-bit status (same)

LED output function (same)

```
void on_data()
{
    int s;

    led >>= 1;
    led &= 0x03;
    s = digitalRead(DATA_IN);
    if (s == HIGH) {
        led |= 2;
    }
    update_led();
}

void loop()
{
    delay(1000);
}
```

Board 2

```
#define C 13
#define CSHIFT 1
#define D 12
#define DSHIFT 0
#define INT_IN 2
#define DATA_IN 3

int led = 1; // 01b

void update_led()
{
    digitalWrite(C, (led >> CSHIFT) & 1 ? HIGH : LOW);
    digitalWrite(D, (led >> DSHIFT) & 1 ? HIGH : LOW);
}

void setup()
{
    pinMode(C, OUTPUT);
    pinMode(D, OUTPUT);
    pinMode(DATA_IN, INPUT_PULLUP); // Data from board 1
    pinMode(INT_IN, INPUT_PULLUP);

    attachInterrupt(digitalPinToInterrupt(INT_IN),
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    update_led();
}
```

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{
    int s;

    led >>= 1;
    led &= 0x03;
    s = digitalRead(DATA_IN);
    if (s == HIGH) {
        led |= 2;
    }
    update_led();
}

void loop()
{
    delay(1000);
}
```

**INT_IN and DATA_IN are
wires for communication**

**attachInterrupt() is used for
interrupt by the int line**

Board 2

```
#define C 13
#define D 12
#define INT_IN 2
#define DATA_IN 3

int led = 0;

void update_led()
{
    digitalWrite(C, (led >> CSHIFT) & 1 ? HIGH : LOW);
    digitalWrite(D, (led >> DSHIFT) & 1 ? HIGH : LOW);
}

void setup()
{
    pinMode(C, OUTPUT);
    pinMode(D, OUTPUT);
    pinMode(DATA_IN, INPUT_PULLUP); // Data from board 1
    pinMode(INT_IN, INPUT_PULLUP);

    attachInterrupt(digitalPinToInterrupt(INT_IN),
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    update_led();
}
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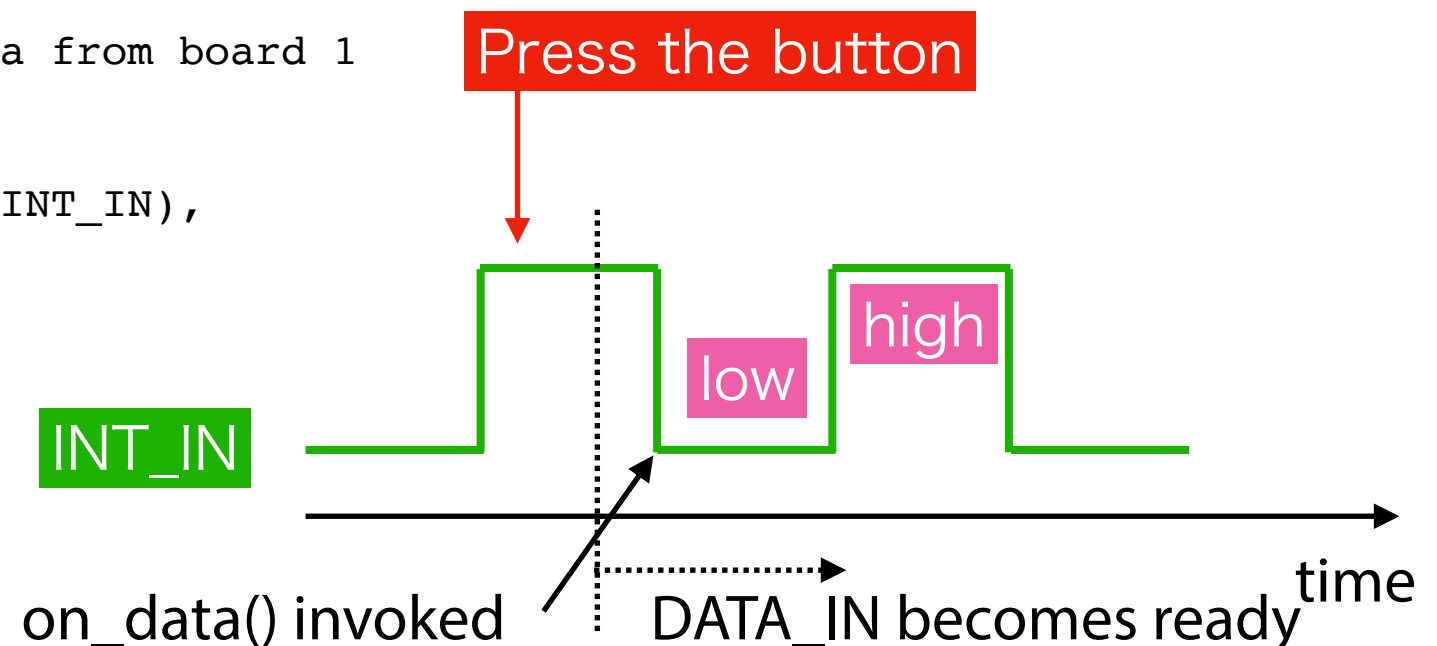
Upon arrival of an interrupt, on_data() function will be invoked

Read DATA_IN, and if it is HIGH, MSB of led is updated.

```
void on_data()
{
    int s;

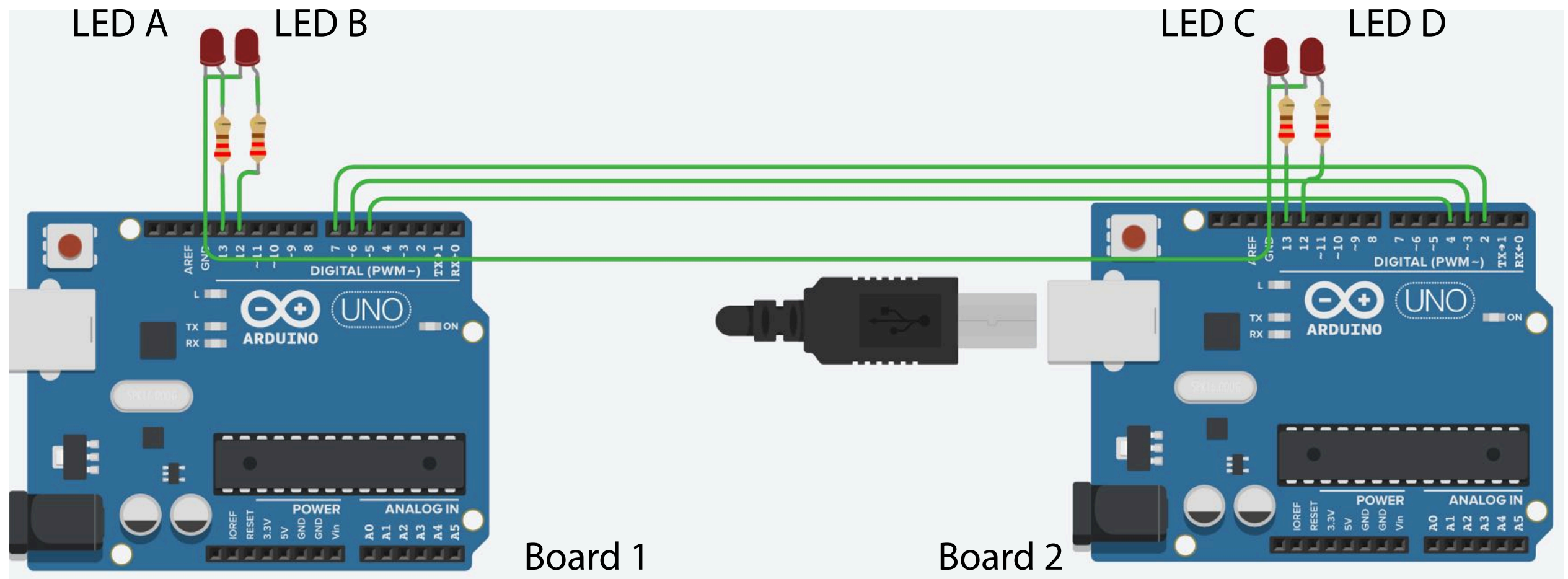
    led >>= 1;
    led &= 0x03;
    s = digitalRead(DATA_IN);
    if (s == HIGH) {
        led |= 2;
    }
    update_led();
}

void loop()
{
    delay(1000);
}
```



b)

- ▶ Based on a), make 4-bit LED blinking pattern be shifted with 1s interval. Remove the button. The cycle is (1001), (1100), (0110), (0011).
- ▶ This must be done by bidirectional serial communication from board 1 to board 2 and vice versa. Use pin7-pin2 to send a clock from board 1 to board 2, and make the two boards to communicate. Clock can be generated by timer.
- ▶ Use pin6-pin3 for data transfer from board 1 to board 2, and pin5-pin4 for transfer from board 2 to board 1.



Conclusions and Time for Your Project

- Feel free to discuss with your friends
- If you have a question, ask the teaching assistant or just speak up.
- **Next week:**
Communication between two processors (or more)
Do not forget to submit your design before the deadline