

Engineering Best Practices

Test, test, test, and test some more; test as you go

Start from a known working state, take small steps

Make things visible (gdb, printf, logic analyzer)

Methodical, systematic approach. Form hypotheses and perform experiments to confirm

Fast prototyping, embrace automation, one-click build, clean compile, check-in often

Don't let bugs get you down, natural part of engineering, relish the challenge -- you will learn something new!

Wellness important! ergonomics, healthy sleep/food, maintain perspective

Keyboards

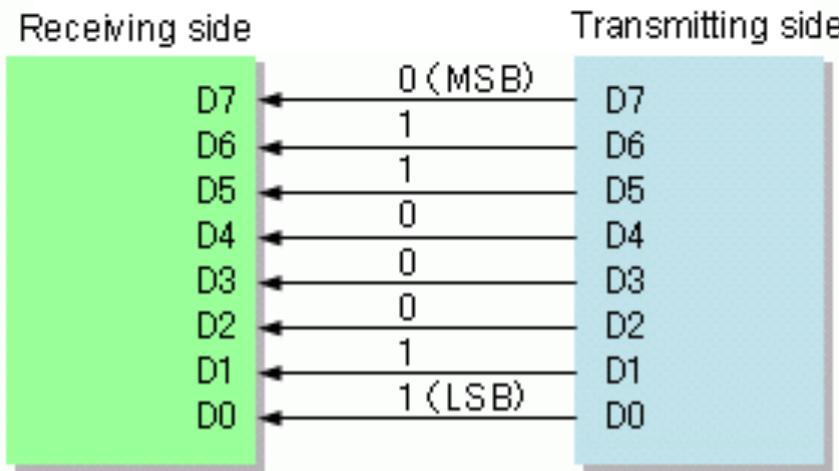
The PS/2 Protocol

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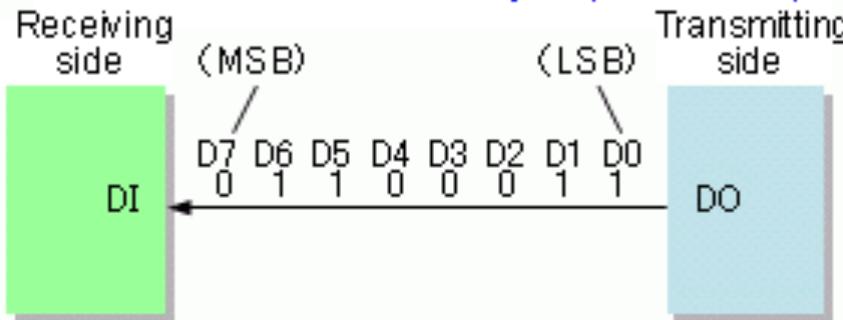


Serial vs. Parallel

Parallel interface example

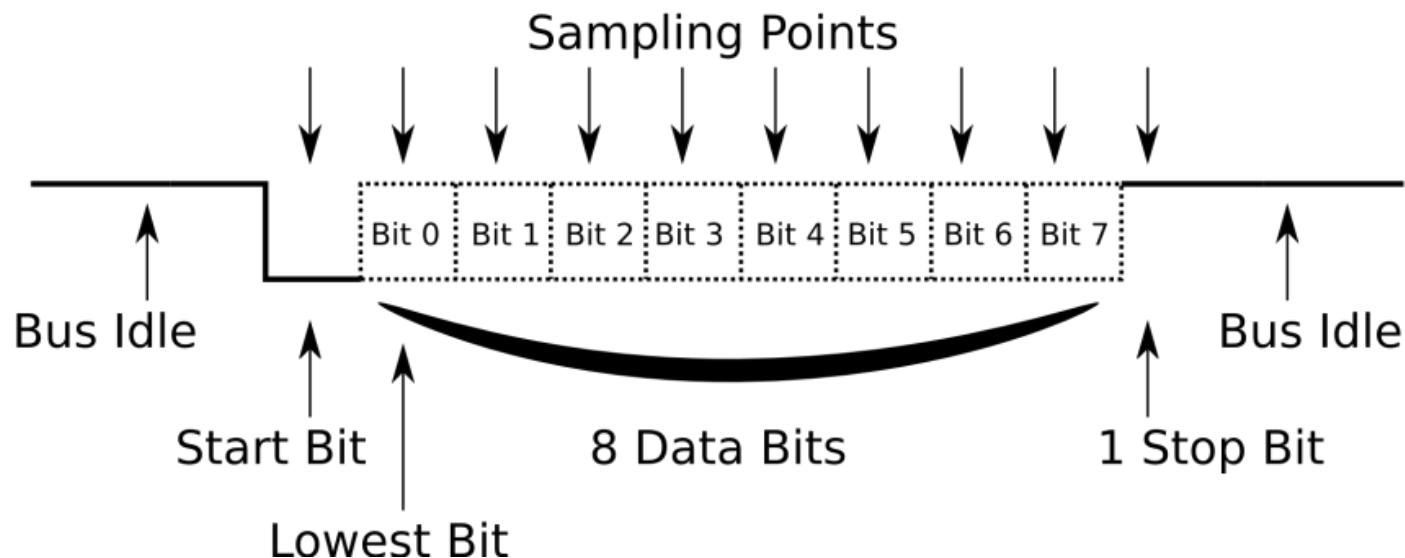


Serial interface example (MSB first)

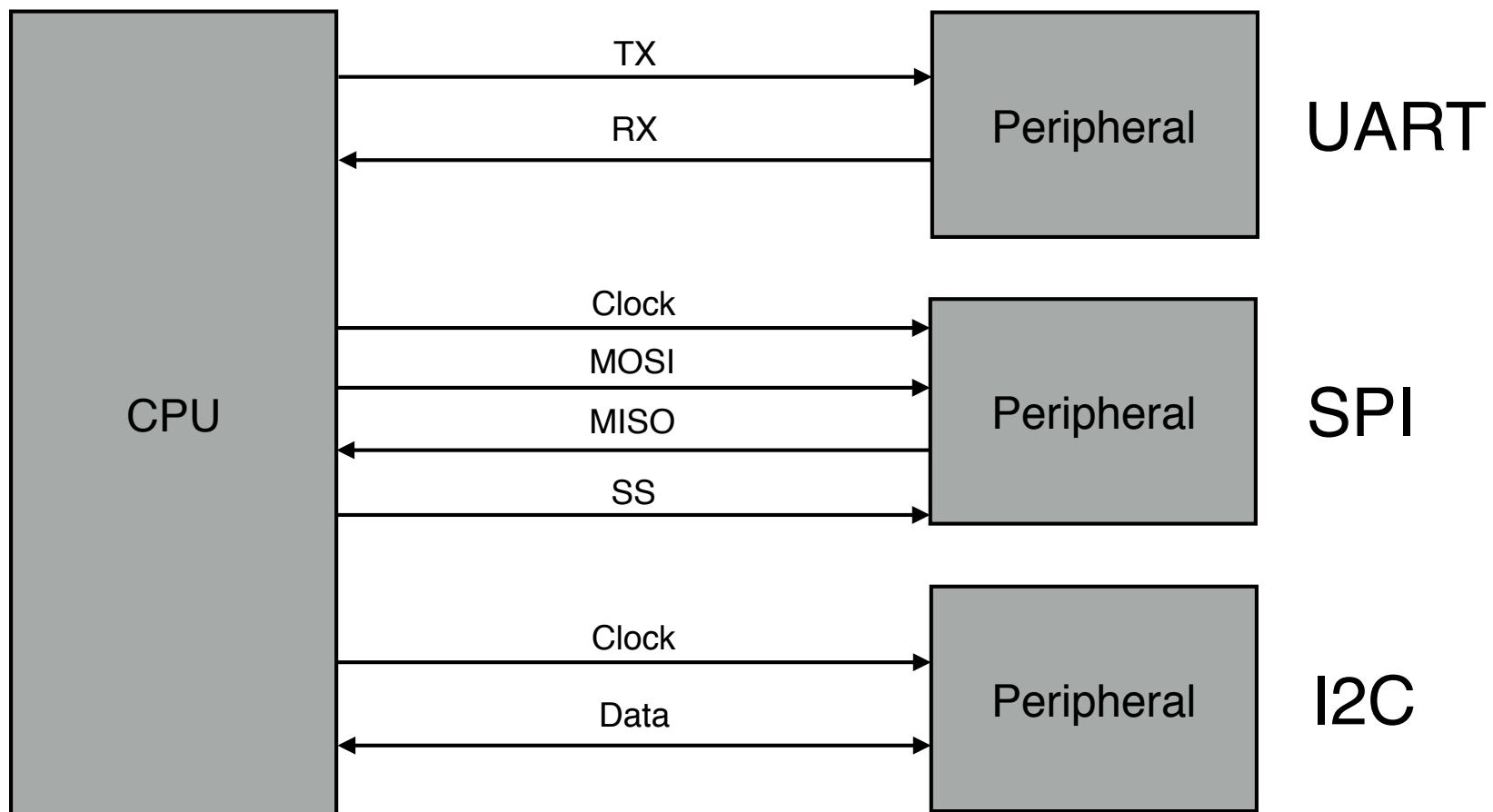


UART

- Used in printf & the bootloader
- Start bit, 8 data bits, stop bits
- No clock, requires precise timing



Synchronous vs Asynchronous Serial Protocols



Synchronous has a clock



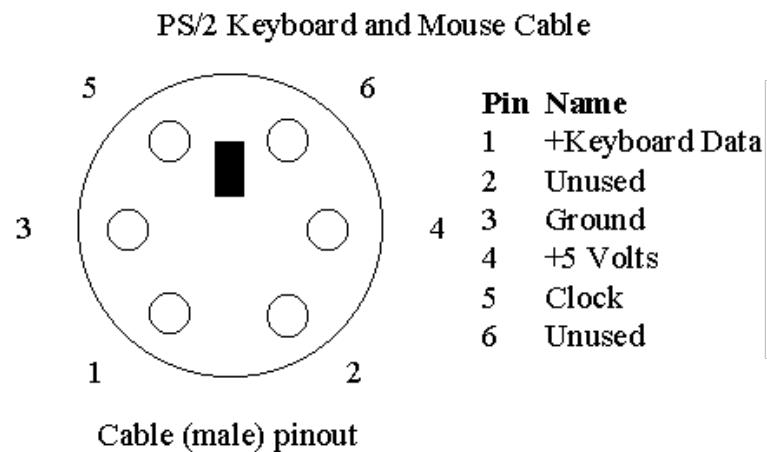
PS/2 Interface

PS/2 is the original serial protocol for keyboards and mouse (replaced by USB)

Synchronous: clock and data lines

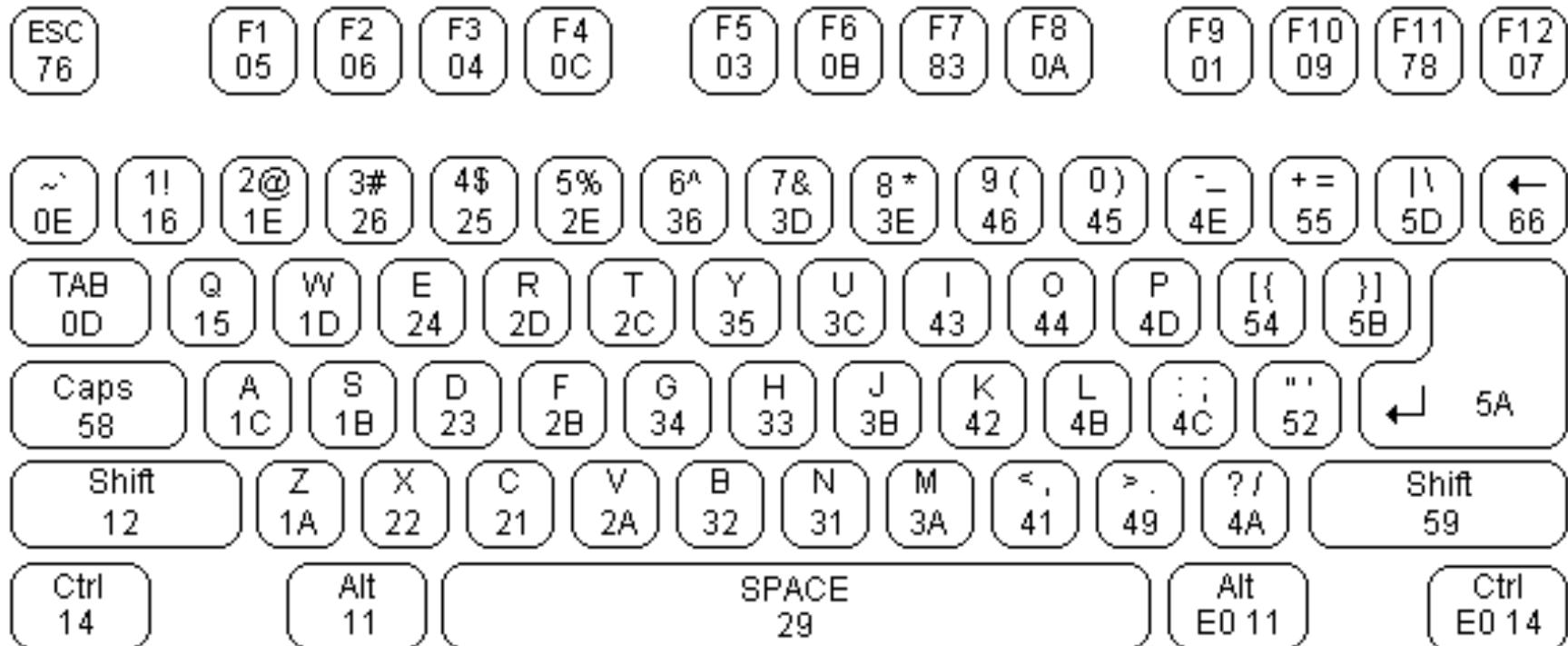


6-pin mini-DIN connector



Keyboard Scan Codes

<http://www.computer-engineering.org/ps2keyboard/>



Make (press) and Break (release) codes

Key	Action	Scan Code
A	Make (down)	0x1C
A	Break (up)	0xF0 0x1C
Shift L	Make (down)	0x12
Shift L	Break (up)	0xF0 0x12

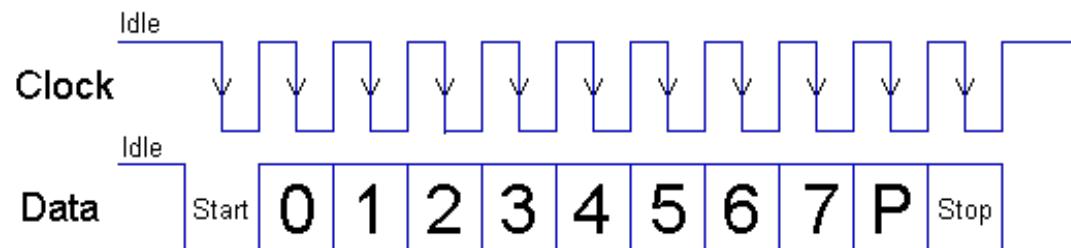
PS/2 Scan Code Demo

PS/2 Protocol

Synchronous protocol: keyboard sends clock

- Data changes when clock line is high
- Host reads data when clock goes low

Payload: start bit, 8 data bits (lsb-first), 1 parity bit, 1 stop bit (11 total)



Parity Bits

Parity = XOR of all of the data bits

Even/odd parity: an even/odd number of 1s (including parity bit)

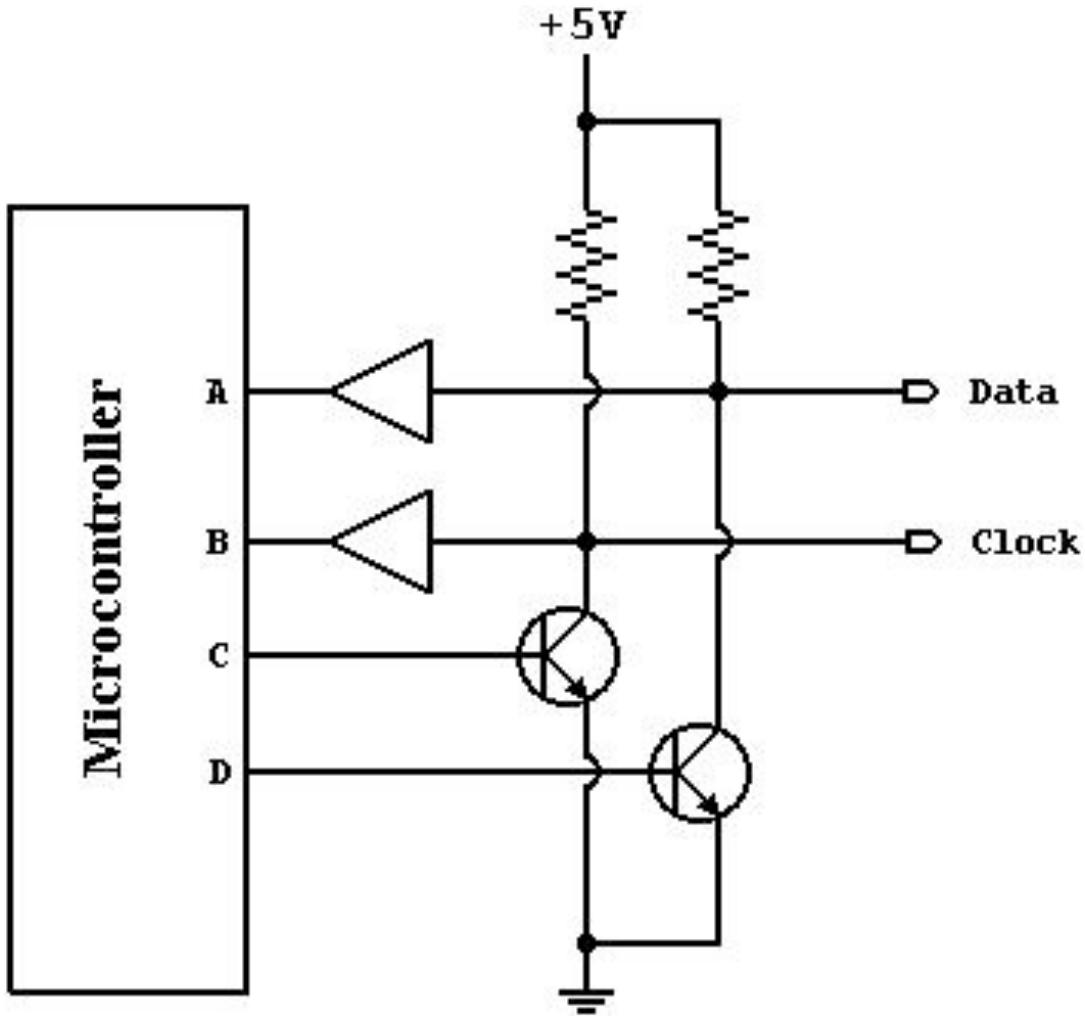
	data	parity						
even	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	0
odd	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	0

Error in transmission

- Parity is not correct (one bit was flipped)
- Similar to checksum in boot loader

PS2 protocol is odd parity (parity bit makes the number of bits odd)

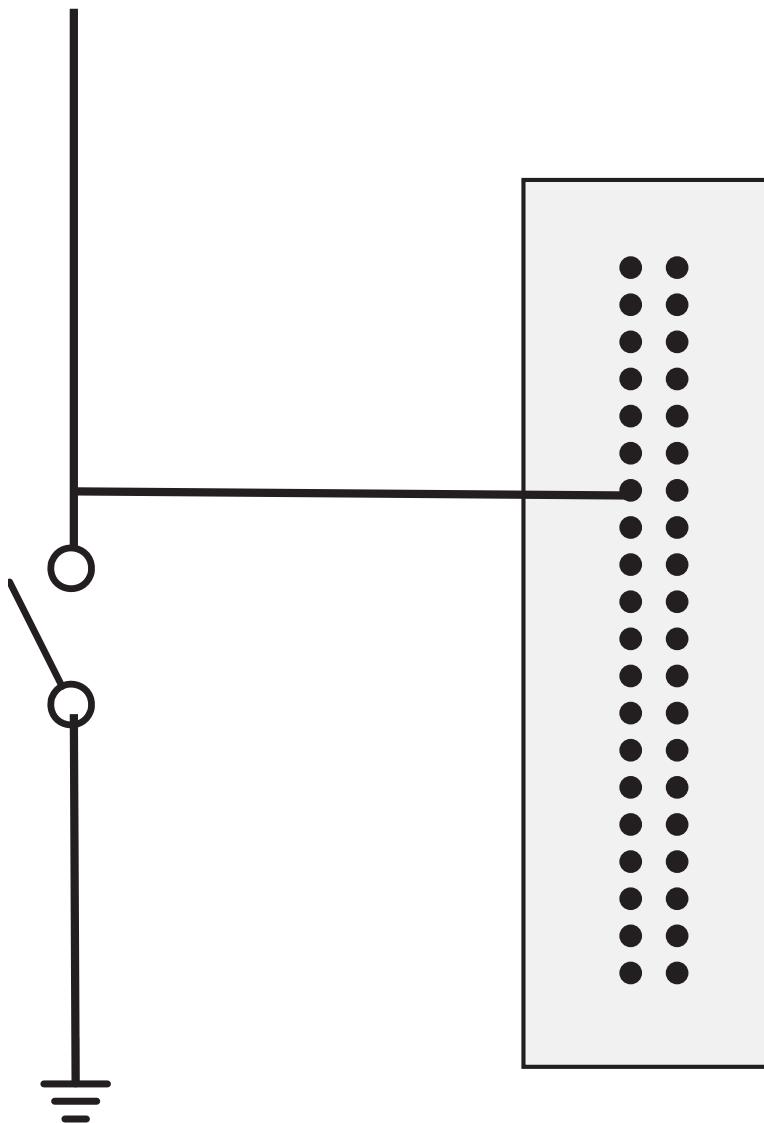
PS/2 Logic Analyzer Demo



- DATA and CLK lines are pulled up to 5V
- Switching on the transistor sets line to 0V
- Enables bi-directional communication (keyboard or Pi can provide data)

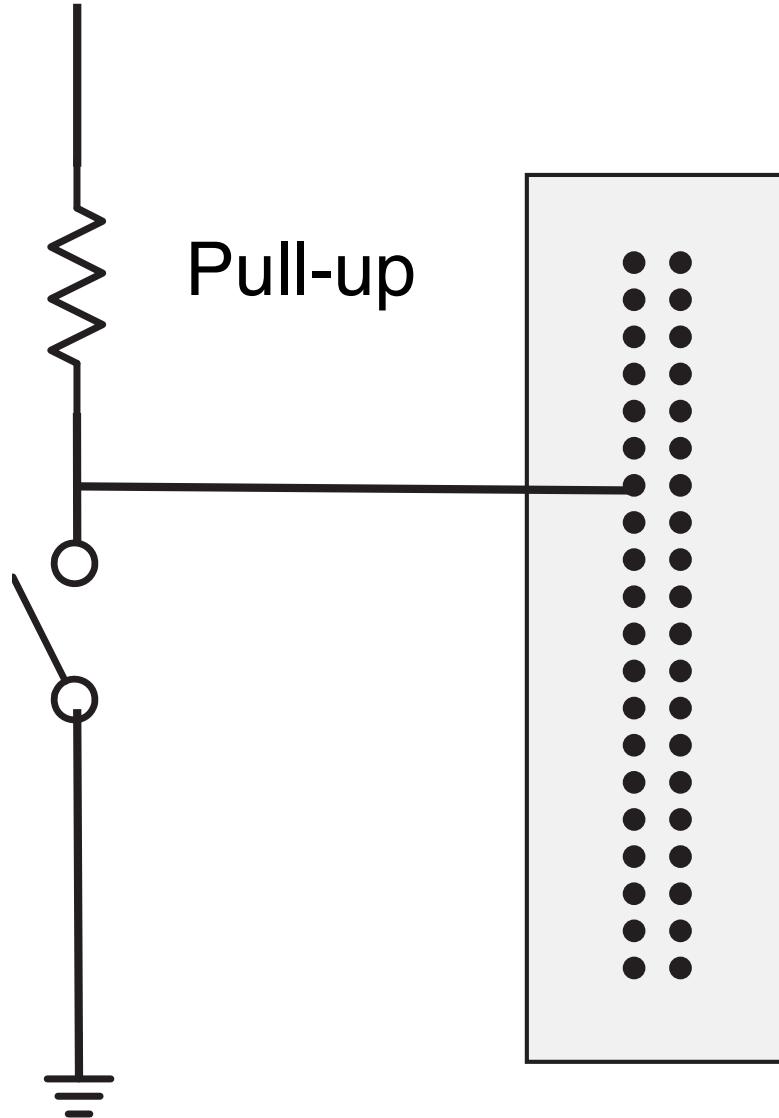
Switch

3.3V



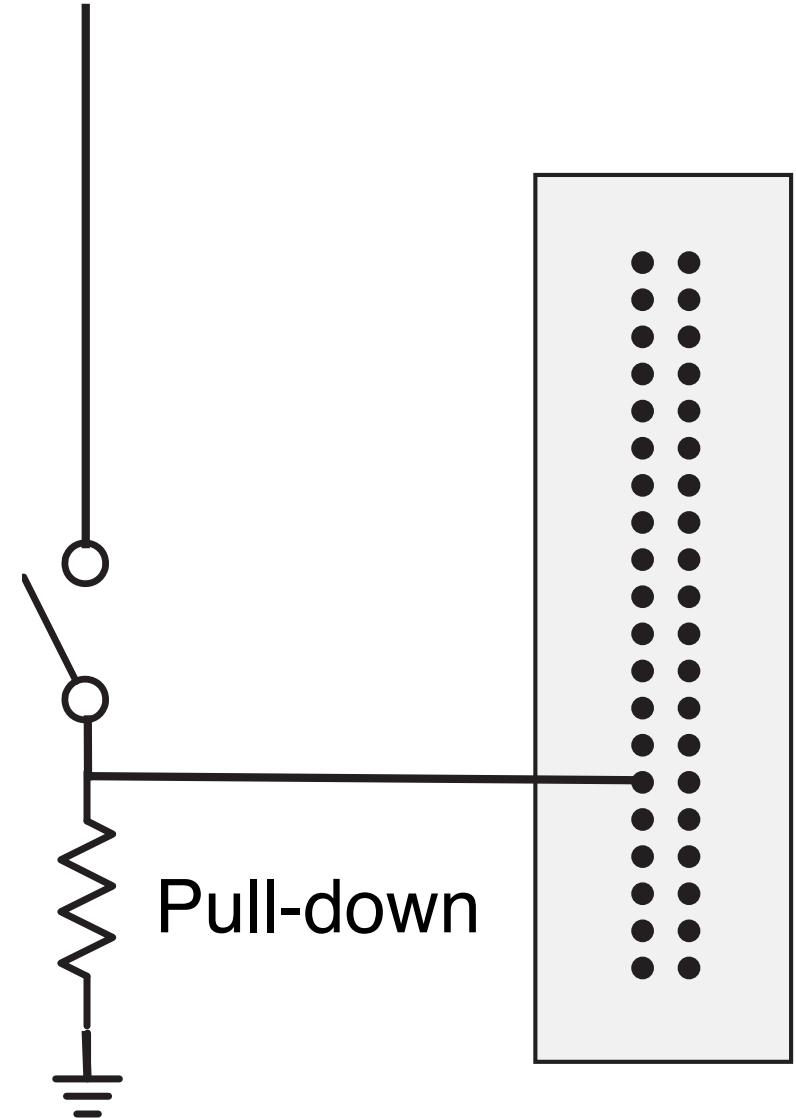
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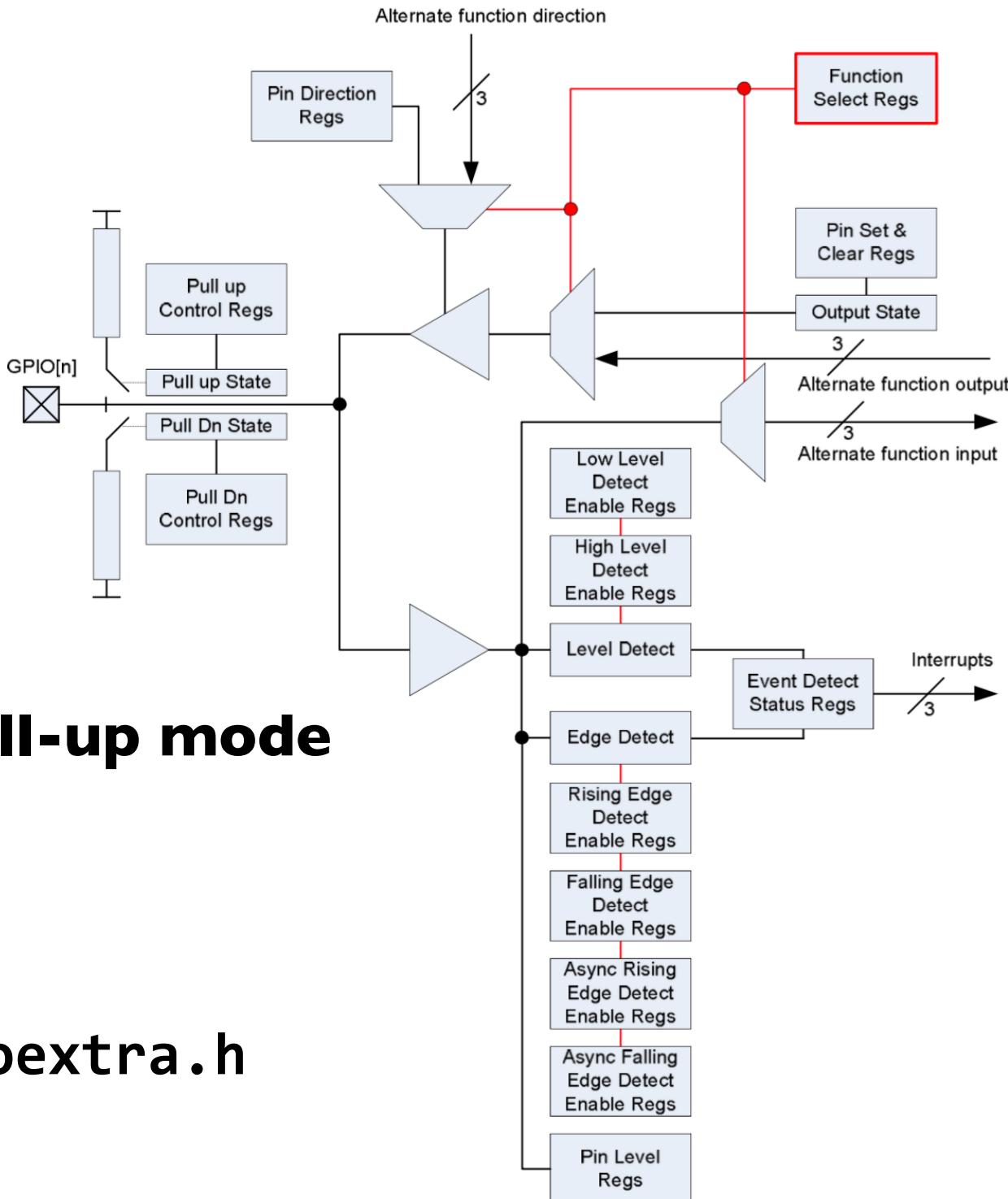
Pull-up



3.3V

Pull-down





GPIO pull-up mode

See `gpioextra.h`

Figure 6-1 GPIO Block Diagram

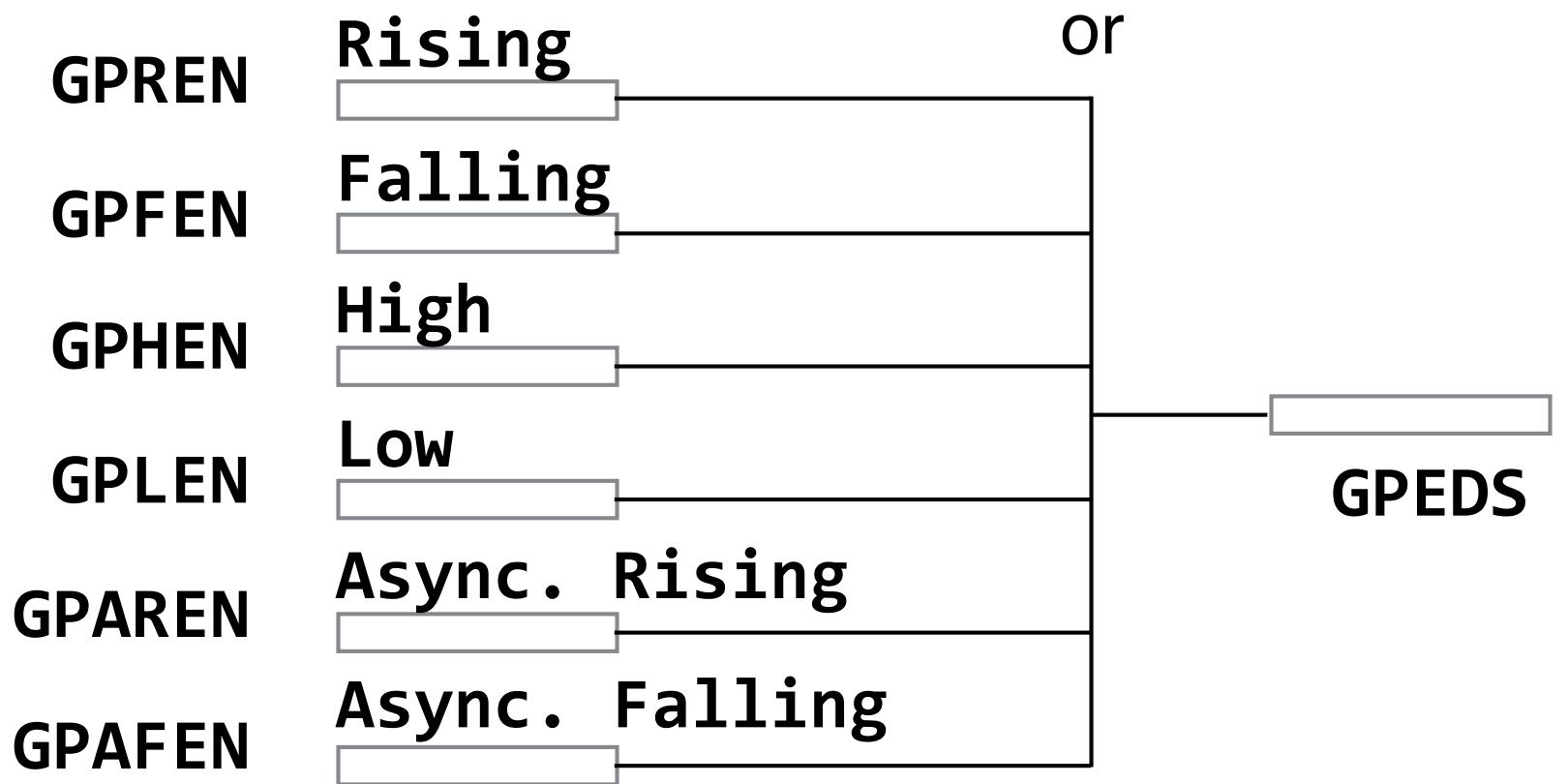
Reading PS2 Protocol

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Reading PS2 Protocol

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GPIO Event Detection



Event detected

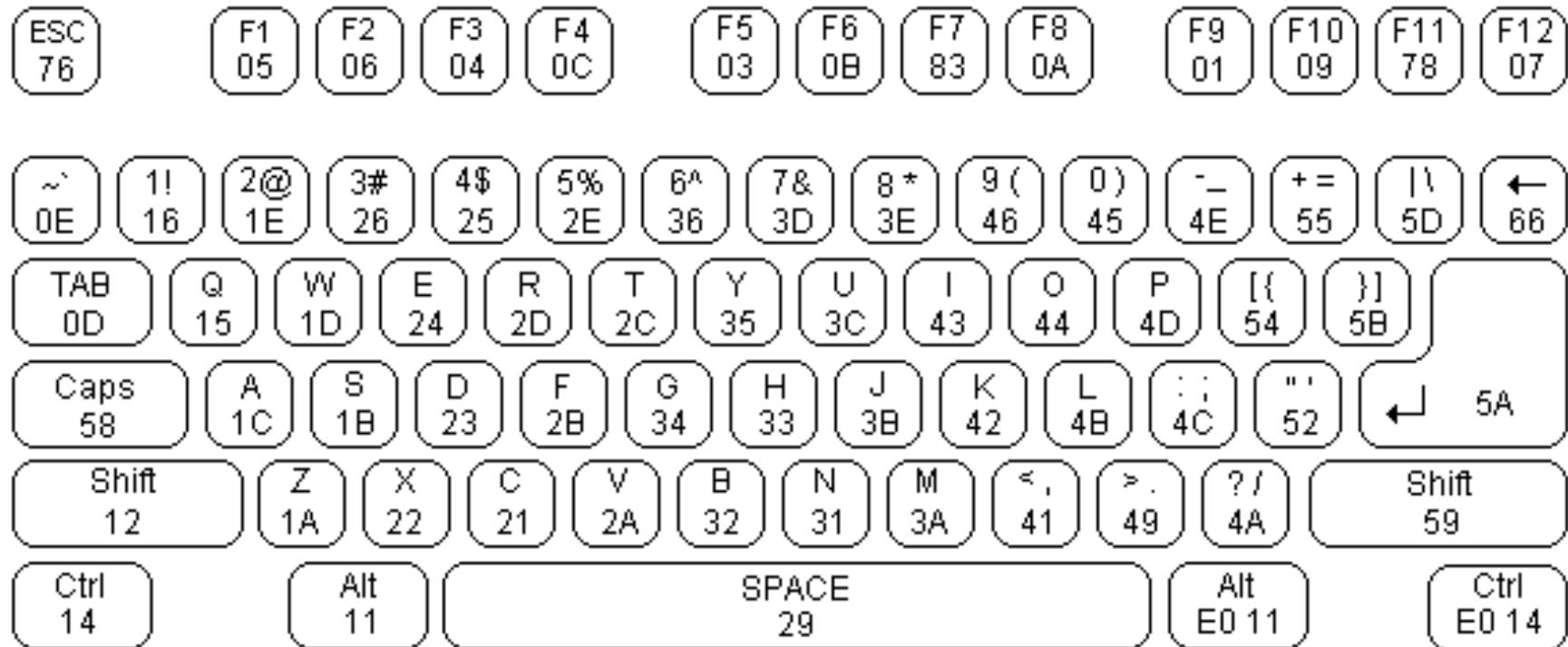
Keyboard Abstractions

Keyboard Scan Code Demo

scancode/

Recall Keyboard Scan Codes

<http://www.computer-engineering.org/ps2keyboard/>



Make (press) and Break (release) codes **0xF0**

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Keys (Scan Codes) ≠ Characters (ASCII)

Scan code numbers ≠ ASCII character codes

- Typically 104 keys
- 127 ASCII character codes

Extra keys

- Special keys - interpreted by the OS or App
 - F1, ..., F12
 - Arrows, insert, delete, home, ...
- Multiple keys with same function
 - Left and right shift, ...
 - Numbers on keypad vs. keyboard

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% man ascii
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...
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	00 nul	01 soh	02 stx	03 etx	04 eot	05 enq	06 ack	07
bel								
	08 bs	09 ht	0a nl	0b vt	0c np	0d cr	0e so	0f si
	10 dle	11 dc1	12 dc2	13 dc3	14 dc4	15 nak	16 syn	17
etb								
	18 can	19 em	1a sub	1b esc	1c fs	1d gs	1e rs	1f us
	20 sp	21 !	22 "	23 #	24 \$	25 %	26 &	27 '
	28 (29)	2a *	2b +	2c ,	2d -	2e .	2f /
	30 0	31 1	32 2	33 3	34 4	35 5	36 6	37 7
	38 8	39 9	3a :	3b ;	3c <	3d =	3e >	3f ?
	40 @	41 A	42 B	43 C	44 D	45 E	46 F	47 G
	48 H	49 I	4a J	4b K	4c L	4d M	4e N	4f O
	50 P	51 Q	52 R	53 S	54 T	55 U	56 V	57 W
	58 X	59 Y	5a Z	5b [5c \	5d]	5e ^	5f _
	60 `	61 a	62 b	63 c	64 d	65 e	66 f	67 g
	68 h	69 i	6a j	6b k	6c l	6d m	6e n	6f o
	70 p	71 q	72 r	73 s	74 t	75 u	76 v	77 w
	78 x	79 y	7a z	7b {	7c	7d }	7e ~	7f }

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del
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...
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Layers (keyboard.h)

unsigned char keyboard_read_scancode(void)

returns when receives well-formed scancode

key_action_t keyboard_read_sequence(void)

returns key pressed or released

sequence of up to 3 scan codes (includes one or both of
PS2_CODE_RELEASE=0xF0 and PS2_CODE_EXTEND = 0xE0)

key_event_t keyboard_read_event(void)

returns key along with modifier key state

unsigned char keyboard_read_next(void)

returns ASCII character, modifier and special keys >= 0x90

Keyboard Viewer



Keyboard Viewer

[Shift]



Keyboard Viewer

[CAPS Lock]



Keyboard Viewer

[CAPS Lock + SHIFT]



Keys ≠ Characters

[OPTION] (orange keys are *dead keys*)



Keys ≠ Characters

[OPTION ']



MIDI

Musical Instrument Digital Interface

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Simple interface to control musical instruments

Emerged from electronic music and instruments in
1970s

First version described in Keyboard magazine in 1982

A bit of “beat”

code/midi/midi-beat.c

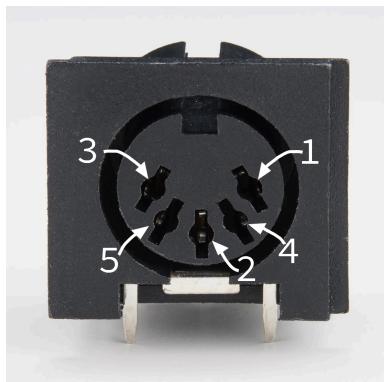
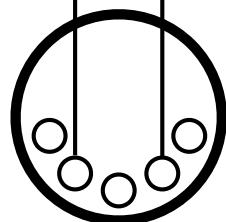
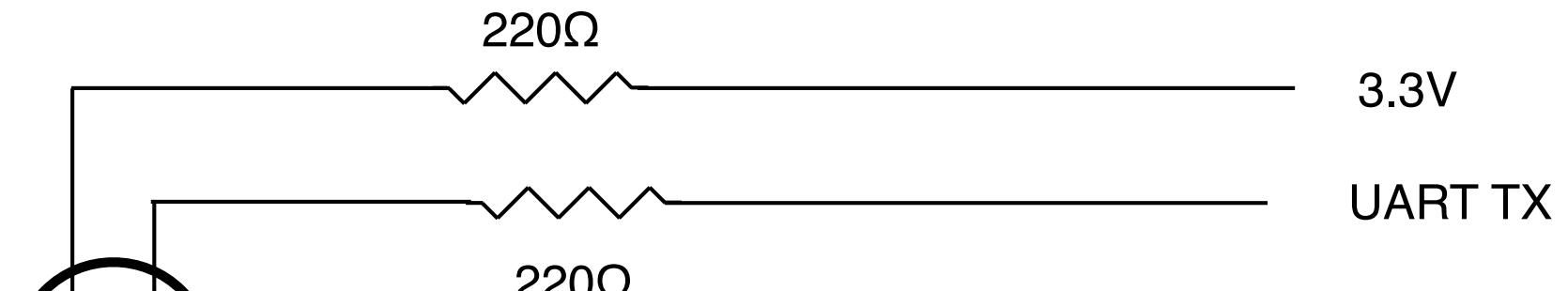
MIDI

31250 baud 8-N-1 serial protocol

Commands are 1 byte, with variable number of parameters (c=channel, k=key, v=velocity)

Command	Code	Param	Param
Note on	1001cccc	0kkkkkkk	0vvvvvvv
Note off	1000cccc	0kkkkkkk	0vvvvvvv
Pitch bender	1110cccc	01111111	0mmmmmmm

MIDI Transmit Circuit



MIDI Receive Circuit

