

GPIO

pip install gpiozero

The gpiozero library is a Python module designed to simplify working with GPIO pins on Raspberry Pi. It provides an intuitive interface for controlling LEDs, buttons, motors, sensors, and other electronic components.

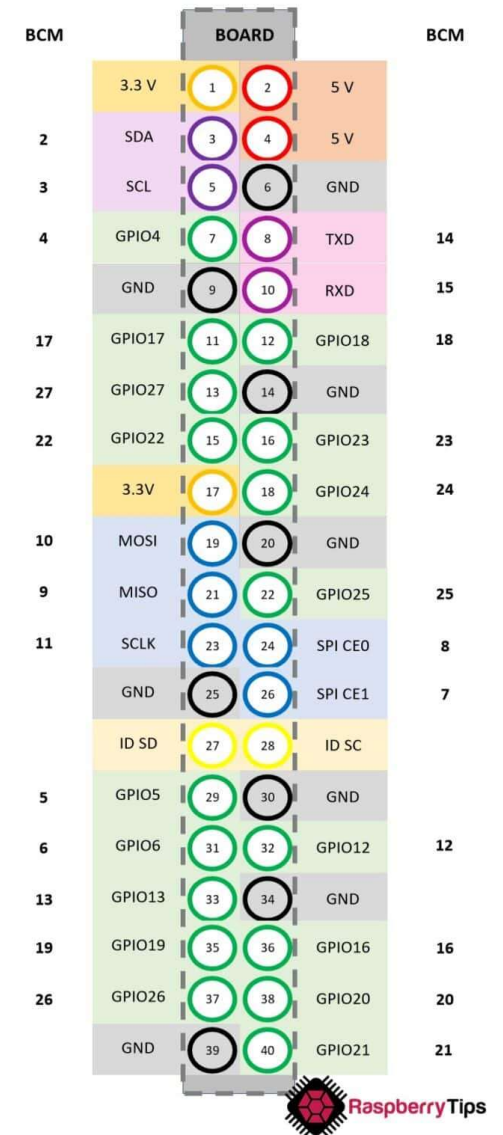
Key Features:

Easy-to-use API: Simplifies GPIO programming with high-level abstractions.

Supports multiple pin libraries: Works with RPi.GPIO, pigpio, and lgpio.

Event-driven programming: Allows handling button presses and sensor readings efficiently.

Built-in device classes: Includes predefined classes for LEDs, buttons, motors, and more.



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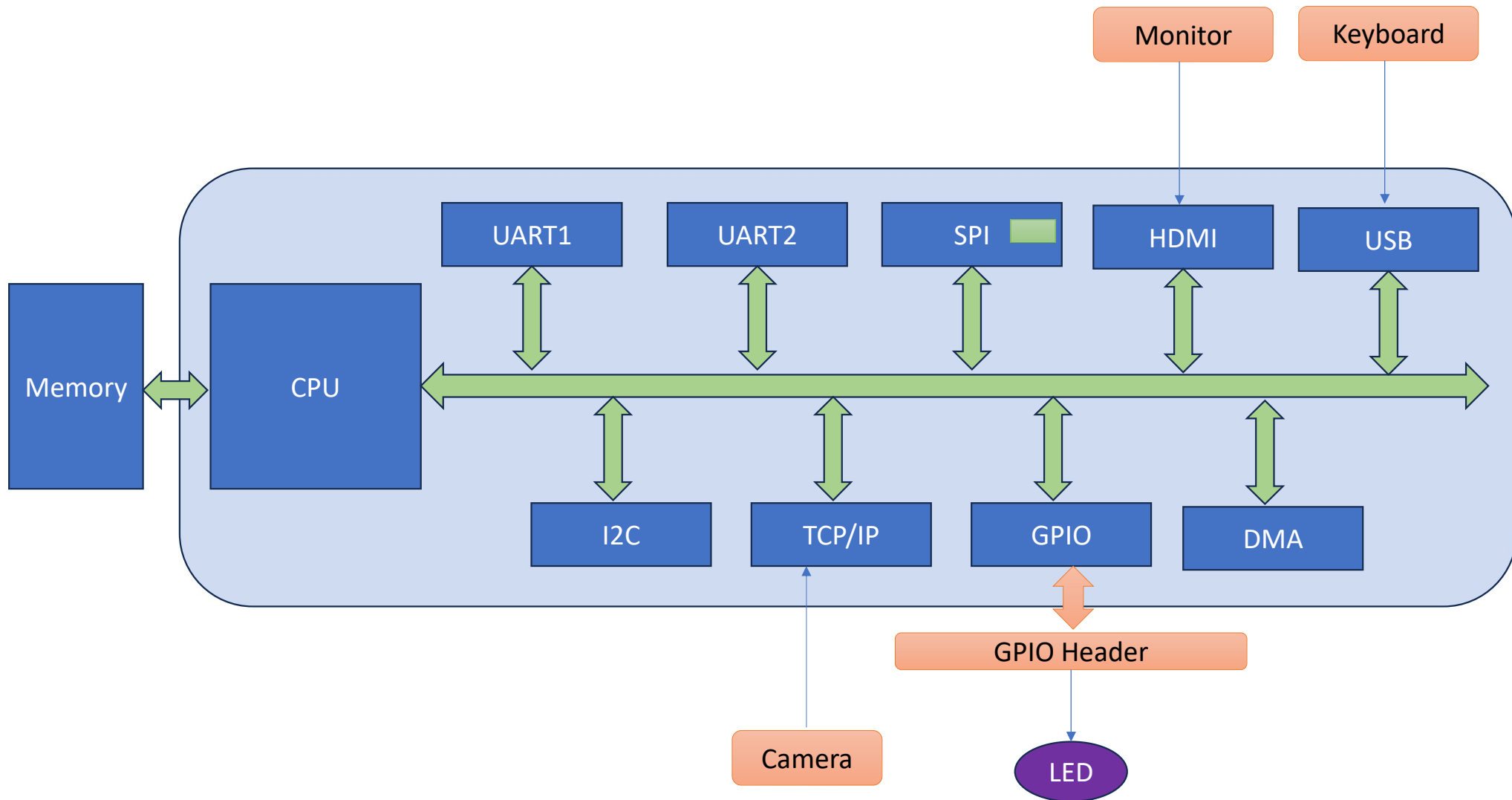


Raspberry Pi Zero / Zero W

		Pin No.			
3.3V	1	2	5V		
GPIO2	3	4	5V		
GPIO3	5	6	GND		
GPIO4	7	8	GPIO14		
GND	9	10	GPIO15		
GPIO17	11	12	GPIO18		
GPIO27	13	14	GND		
GPIO22	15	16	GPIO23		
3.3V	17	18	GPIO24		
GPIO10	19	20	GND		
GPIO9	21	22	GPIO25		
GPIO11	23	24	GPIO8		
GND	25	26	GPIO7		
DNC	27	28	DNC		
GPIO5	29	30	GND		
GPIO6	31	32	GPIO12		
GPIO13	33	34	GND		
GPIO19	35	36	GPIO16		
GPIO26	37	38	GPIO20		
GND	39	40	GPIO21		

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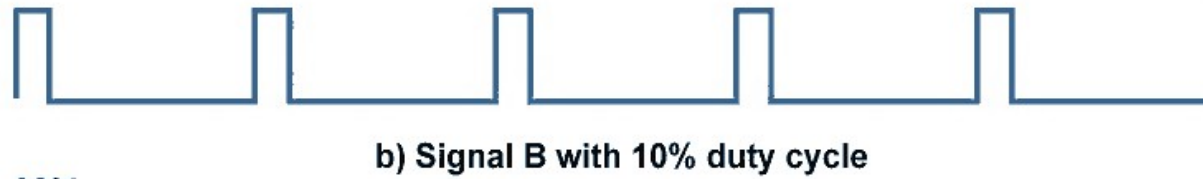
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GND	SPI	
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What is UART?

UART is a **hardware communication protocol** that uses **asynchronous serial communication** with configurable **speed** (baud rate). It is used for **short-distance, low-cost, low-speed data exchange** between devices.

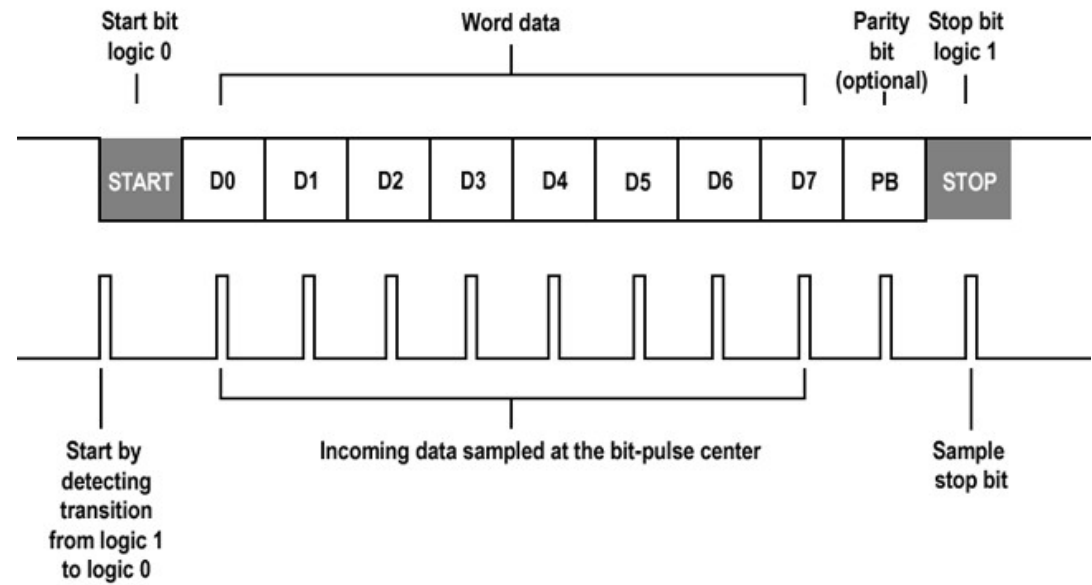
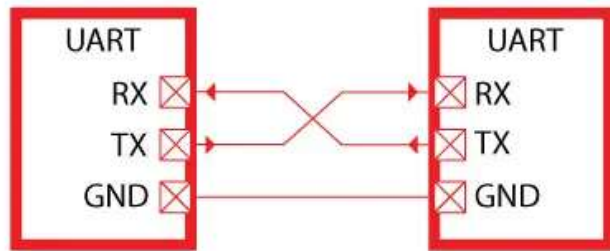
Key Features:

- **Asynchronous:** No clock signal is shared between sender and receiver.
- **Serial:** Bits are sent one after another on a single wire.
- **Full-duplex:** Separate lines for transmission and reception

Components of UART Communication

UART Pin	Description
TX	Transmit pin
RX	Receive pin
GND	Common ground between devices

UART



Baud Rate

- Baud Rate: Number of bits transmitted per second.
- Common baud rates: 9600, 19200, 38400, 57600, 115200
- Both sender and receiver must agree on the baud rate.

How UART Works?

Transmitter Side:

- 1.Pre pares the frame with start, data, optional parity, and stop bits.
- 2.Convert s parallel data to serial data.
- 3.Sends one bit at a time through TX pin.

Receiver Side:

- 1.Detects start bit (0).
- 2.Sample s data bits at expected intervals.
- 3.Checks parity (if used).
- 4.Verifies stop bit(s).
- 5.Convert s serial data back to parallel format.

Applications of UART

- Serial consoles in embedded systems
- Communication with GPS, GSM, Bluetooth modules
- Debugging output from microcontrollers
- Serial programming (e.g., Arduino)
- Industrial devices (PLCs, sensors, etc.)

FTDI

- The FTDI chip acts as a bridge, converting USB communication to serial communication

I2C

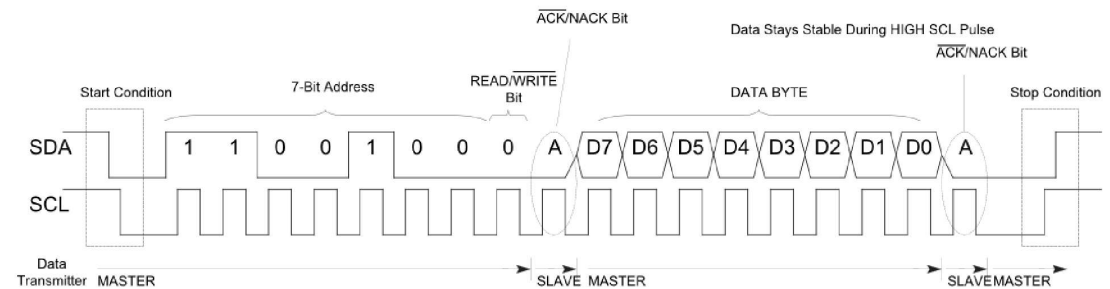
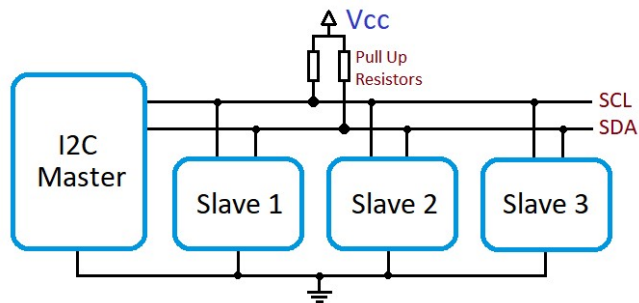
- **I2C (Inter-Integrated Circuit)** is a **synchronous, multi-master, multi-slave, serial communication protocol** commonly used for short-distance communication between microcontrollers and peripherals (like sensors, EEPROMs, RTCs).

Key Features

- **Two-wire interface:** Only two lines are required — **SDA (data)** and **SCL (clock)**.
- **Multi-master and multi-slave:** Multiple devices can share the bus; multiple masters can initiate communication.
- **Addressing:** Each device has a unique 7-bit or 10-bit address.
- **Half-duplex:** Data is transferred one direction at a time.
- **Synchronous:** Clock generated by master synchronizes data transfer.

Hardware Lines

Signal Name	Description
SDA	Serial Data Line (bi-directional)
SCL	Serial Clock Line (generated by master)



I2C Working

1. Bus Idle: Both SDA and SCL lines are HIGH (pulled-up).

2. Start Condition:

Master pulls SDA **low** while SCL is **high** to signal start.

3. Address Frame:

Master sends 7-bit slave address + 1-bit Read/Write flag (R/W) on SDA, synchronized by clock on SCL.

4. ACK/NACK:

The addressed slave acknowledges (ACK) by pulling SDA low during the next clock pulse. If no device responds, master gets NACK.

5. Data Transfer:

1. Data bytes are transferred sequentially, each followed by an ACK bit.
2. Master controls the clock.
3. Data is valid on the rising or falling clock edge (depending on device).

6. Stop Condition:

Master releases SDA to HIGH while SCL is HIGH, signaling end of communication.

Why Use I2C?

- Minimal wiring (only two lines)
- Supports multiple devices on the same bus
- Widely supported by sensors, RTCs, EEPROMs, displays
- Easy to add/remove devices without changing wiring (just unique address)

Limitations

- Slower than SPI (standard mode 100 kHz, fast mode 400 kHz, some go higher)
- Half-duplex (one direction at a time)
- Requires pull-up resistors on SDA and SCL lines

I2C Devices on Pioneer600

Device	I2C Address	Description
PCF8591	0x48	8-bit ADC/DAC converter (4-channel analog input, 1 analog output)
AT24C08	0x50	EEPROM (1 KByte, organized as 8 pages of 128 bytes)
BMP280	0x76	Digital barometric pressure and temperature sensor
TCS34725	0x29	RGB color sensor with IR filter and white LED
ADS7830	0x48	8-channel 8-bit ADC (sometimes used on variants)

What is SPI?

SPI is a **synchronous, full-duplex, master-slave** communication protocol used primarily for **short-distance** communication in embedded systems.

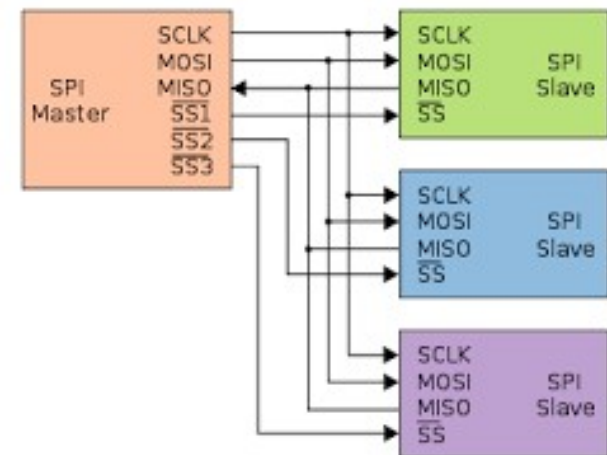
Key Features:

- Synchronous (uses a clock line)
- High-speed (much faster than UART or I2C)
- Full-duplex (simultaneous send/receive)
- Multi-slave capable using chip-select lines

Basic SPI Architecture

SPI typically uses **four wires**:

- **MOSI (Master Out Slave In)**: Data sent from master to slave.
- **MISO (Master In Slave Out)**: Data sent from slave to master.
- **SCLK (Serial Clock)**: Clock signal generated by the master to sync data.
- **SS/CS (Slave Select or Chip Select)**: Used by the master to activate a specific slave.



SPI Roles

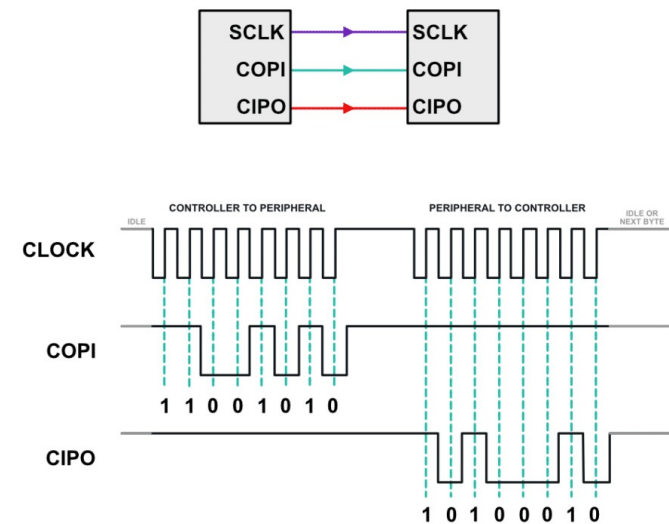
- **Master:** Controls the clock and initiates communication.
- **Slave:** Responds to master's signals.
- Only one master at a time; multiple slaves can be supported.

SPI Communication Process

- 1.Master Initiates Transfer:** The master device starts the communication by selecting a slave device (using a Chip Select/Slave Select line) and then synchronizing data transfer with the clock line (SCK).
- 2.Command on MOSI:** The master sends a command instruction, typically a byte or a few bytes, over the MOSI line.
- 3.Slave Receives and Processes:** The slave device receives the command on MOSI and interprets it.
- 4.Slave Response on MISO:** Based on the received command, the slave performs an action, and then sends a response (data, acknowledgment, etc.) back to the master via MISO.
- 5.Master Receives:** The master reads the data or acknowledgment received on the MISO line

Example

- **Master sends a "read register" command:**
 - The master might send a command byte that indicates it wants to read a specific register address.
- **Slave sends register value:**
 - The slave device then sends the contents of the requested register on the MISO line.
- **Master reads and processes:**
 - The master device receives the data on MISO, interprets it (e.g., converts it to a value), and then uses the data.



SPI Clock Configuration

Clock settings define data timing:

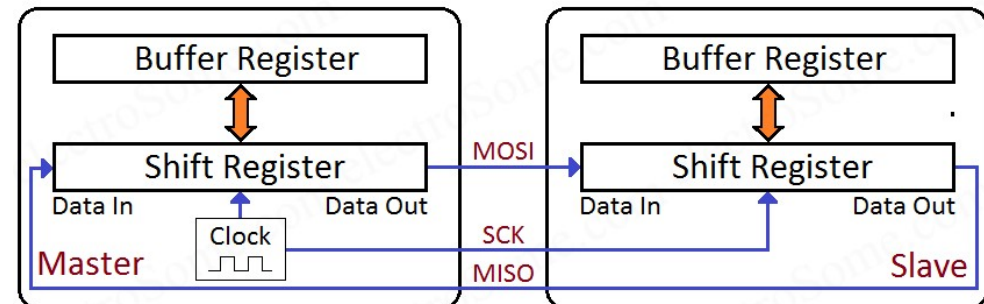
- **CPOL (Clock Polarity):**

- 0: Clock idle low
- 1: Clock idle high

- **CPHA (Clock Phase):**

- 0: Data sampled on leading edge
- 1: Data sampled on trailing edge

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



SPI Configuration Parameters

- **Clock speed (baud rate):** Defined by the master; can reach tens of MHz.
- **Bit order:** Usually MSB (Most Significant Bit) first; some devices use LSB first.
- **Data word length:** Typically 8-bit, but configurable to 16, 32, etc.

SPI Advantages

- High-speed data transfer.
- Simple hardware implementation.
- Full-duplex communication.
- Supports multiple slaves with individual SS lines.

SPI Disadvantages

- No acknowledgment mechanism (unlike I2C).
- Requires more pins than I2C (4 vs 2).
- No formal standard for multi-master systems.
- Limited distance (short range).

Common SPI Devices

- Displays (e.g., OLED, TFT)
- Flash memory (e.g., EEPROM, NOR/NAND flash)
- ADCs and DACs
- Sensors (e.g., accelerometers, temperature sensors)
- SD cards

Typical SPI Use Case (Raspberry Pi Example)

- Connect SPI OLED display:
 - MOSI → DIN
 - MISO → (not connected if unused)
 - SCLK → CLK
 - SS → CS
- Use spidev library in Python to communicate with the device.
- Send data/image buffers directly over the SPI interface.