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## 17043 LCP

# Lighting Communication Protocols

## DMX512 and DALI



# Agenda

- **Lighting Protocols Overview**
- **DMX512**
- **Lab 1 - DMX512 Controller**
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- **Lab 4 - DALI Control Gear**
- **Large Lighting Network**
- **Lab 5 - Implementing a Larger Lighting Network**
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# Goal for the day

- Understand the basic principles of DMX512 and how to use our Library
- Understand the basic principles of DALI and how to use our library
- Gain a basic idea on what a large lighting network is and some issues



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# Lighting Protocols Overview

## ● History

- Oil Lamps/Candles
- Gas Lamps
- Electric Bulbs with switches
- Resistor control of bulbs
- Variable transformer control
- SCR's and TRIACS created
- Analog Control
- Digital Control (PWM / Serial)

# Lighting Protocols Overview

- **Uses**
  - Domestic
  - Commercial
  - Theatrical
  - Architectural
  - Metropolitan

# Lighting Protocols Overview

- **We will concentrate on the following**
  - **DMX512**
    - Theatrical & Architectural
    - World wide
  - **DALI**
    - Commercial (Office, Hotel, Conference)
    - World wide
    - Most popular in Europe & Asia Pacific
    - Growing in popularity in the USA



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# DMX512

## Introduction

- **DMX512 – “Digital Multiplex with 512 pieces of information”**
- **Designed for theatrical lighting**
- **Needed a more reliable protocol than 0-10V**
- **DMX512 created 1986 revised 1990**
- **Developed by United States Institute for Theatrical Technology (USITT)**
- **Entertainment Services and Technology Association (ESTA) took over in 1998**
- **DMX512A - 1998 revised 2008 (ESTA)**
- **ANSI Standard since 2004 (Current Revision E1.11-2008)**

# DMX512

## Introduction

- **Simple serial protocol**
- **Uses RS485 electrical layer**
- **250K Baud data rate**
- **NO ERROR CHECKING**
- **512 bytes of data (512 Channels = 1 Universe)**
- **Multiple Universes allowed**
- **Single master daisy chain type network**
- **5 Pin XLR connectors.**
- **Special shielded data cable requirements.**
- **RJ45 and CAT5E for permanent fixtures (DMX512A).**

# DMX512

## Introduction

- **DMX Terminology**
  - Controller = Device sending the DMX data
  - Receiver = Device receiving the DMX data
  - Fixture = Light / Scanner / Fogger etc

# DMX512 Introduction

- **Common Uses**
  - Dimming Lights
  - Fog Machines
  - Color Mixing Fixtures
  - Robo Lights
  - Scanners
  - CYC Lights
  - House lights
  - Strobes
  - Much More



# DMX512

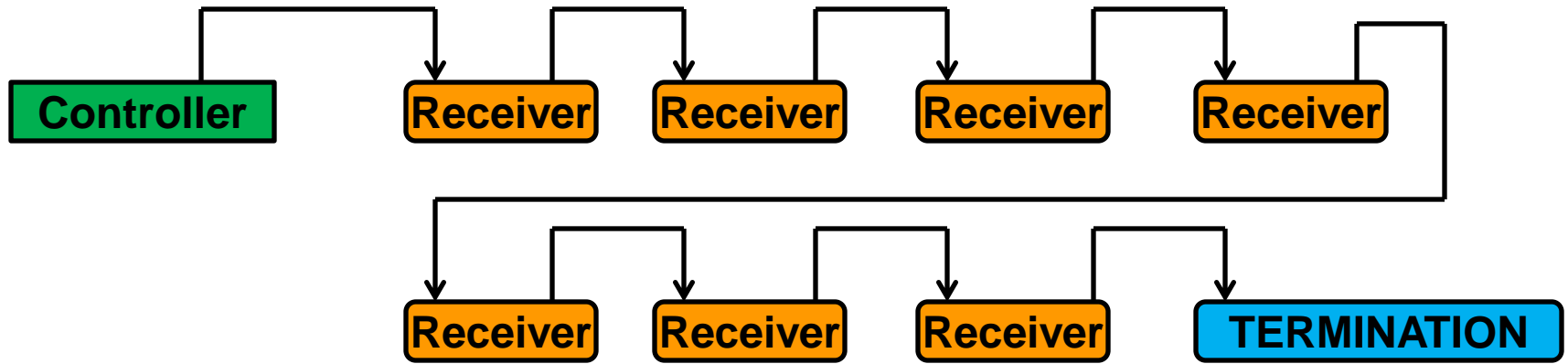
## Introduction

### ● Prohibited Uses

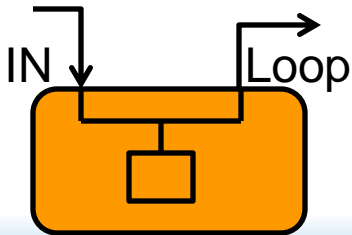
- Use in anything that could compromise human or animal safety is **PROHIBITED!**
- Moving Sets..... **NOT ALLOWED!**
- Pyrotechnic Control... **NOT ALLOWED!**
- Truss Motion Control.. **NOT ALLOWED!**
- All because there is no error checking!

# DMX512 Physical Layer

## ● Connection Topology



**Up to 32 Daisy Chained devices with a 120ohm termination resistor at far end of the chain.**

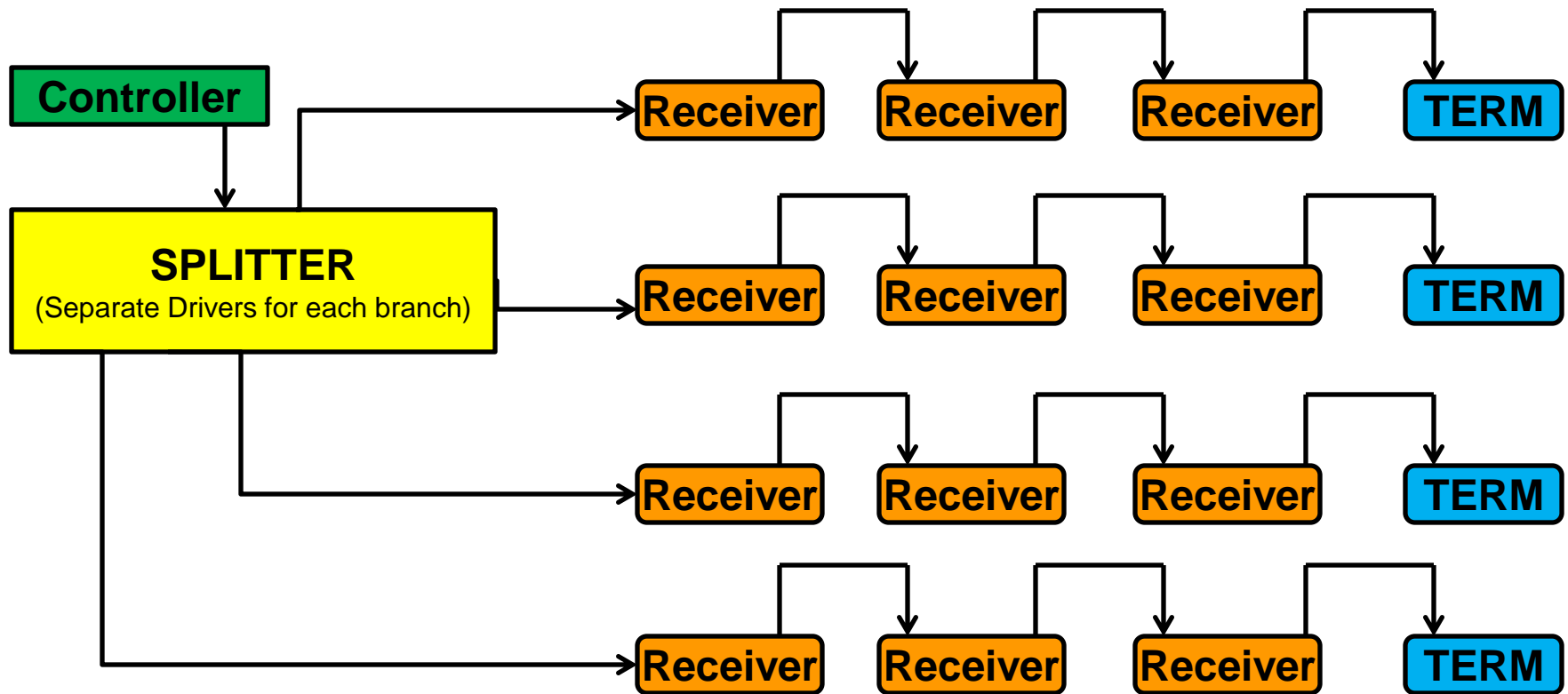


The drawing above shows how each unit connects together. Physically the data bus is a continuous connection using "In" and "loop" connectors wired internally as shown in the block on the left.

# DMX512

## Physical Layer

### ● Connection Topology



**Each output from the splitter can have 32 devices.**

# DMX512

## Physical Layer

- **Electrical**

- Uses RS485 transceivers
- Differential Data Transmission
- Max 32 devices per bus (Excluding Master)
- Max 1200m (3900 feet)
- Driver output range  $\pm 1.5V$  to  $\pm 6V$
- Receiver sensitivity  $\pm 200mV$



# DMX512

## Physical Layer

### Connectors

- **5 Pin XLR Plugs and Sockets are only connector specified by DMX512 standard**
- **RJ45 Added in DMX512A for permanent Installation**



# DMX512

## Physical Layer

### Pin Outs

#### *XLR-5 pin out*

1. Signal Common
2. Data 1- (Primary Data Link)
3. Data 1+ (Primary Data Link)
4. Data 2- (Optional Secondary Data Link)
5. Data 2+ (Optional Secondary Data Link)

PCB Plug = In

PCB Socket = Loop



#### *RJ-45 pin out*

1. Data 1+
2. Data 1-
3. Data 2+
4. Not Assigned
5. Not Assigned
6. Data 2-
7. Signal Common (0 V) for Data 1
8. Signal Common (0 V) for Data 2



# DMX512

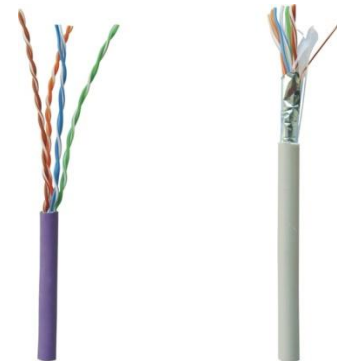
## Physical Layer

### DMX512 CABLE REQUIREMENTS

- Nominal characteristic impedance of 120 ohms
- Two twisted pairs (only 1 pair used)
- Shielded
- Exception is for permanent installation where CAT5E can be used (DMX512A).



Cables with DMX512 rating



CAT5E can be used for  
DMX512A Permanent Installation

# DMX512 Protocol

## Data Packet



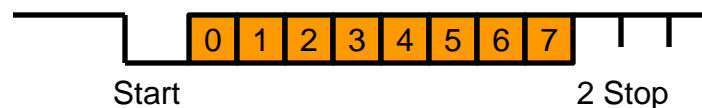
**BREAK** – Indicates start of new packet – Line low for > 92us (176us Typical)

**MAB** – Mark After Break - Line High for >12us and <1sec

**START** – 8 bit Start Code indicates data type – 0x00 for dimmer/general data

**Data 1 to Data 512** – 8 bit data sent to devices – up to 512 data slots

Data bytes are 1 start bit, 8 data bits, 2 stop bits at rate of 250kbits/s, LSB first



# DMX512 Protocol

## Timing

Signal Name	Transmit Timing	Receive Timing
BIT RATE	250kbits/sec	250kbits/sec
BREAK	>92us Typical 176us	>88us
MAB	>12us and <1sec	>8us
Mark Before Break	0 to <1sec	0 to <1sec
Break to Break	1204us to 1sec	1196us to 1.25sec
DMX512 Packet	1204us to 1 sec	1196us to 1.25sec

See ANSI E1.11-2008 Specification for complete timing details

# DMX512 Protocol

## Addressing



- **Strictly Sequential**
- **Address 1 is the Data byte following the START**
- **Auto incrementing**
- **Maximum of 512 data slots (One DMX Universe)**

# DMX512 Protocol

## Data Decoding

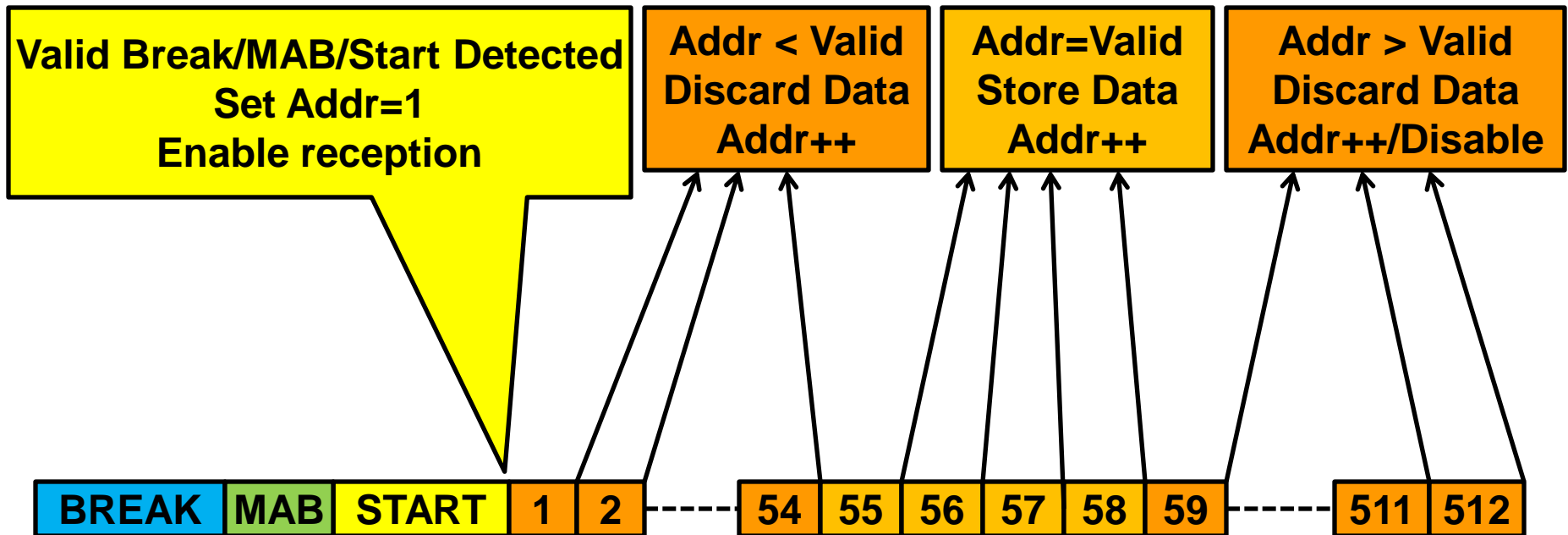
- Wait for valid BREAK, MAB and START
- If valid then clear and start address counter
- Read individual data bytes as they arrive
- If address counter matches then store the data
- Increment address counter after each data byte
- When address counter >512 stop counter



# DMX512 Protocol

## Data & Address Decoding Example

- Our Receiver has a base address of 55
- Our Receiver uses 4 channels of data
- i.e. **Valid** Address Range is address 55 to 58

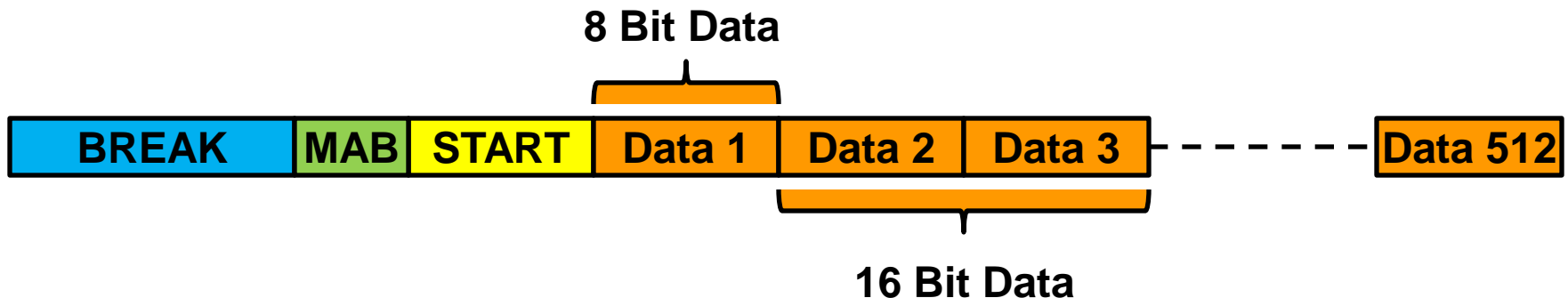




# DMX512 Protocol

## 8 vs 16bit data

- 16 bit is **NOT** defined in DMX512 specification
- All data is 8 bit all of the time!
- 16 bit data is just two 8 bit bytes combined
- Up to your device to decode data as required

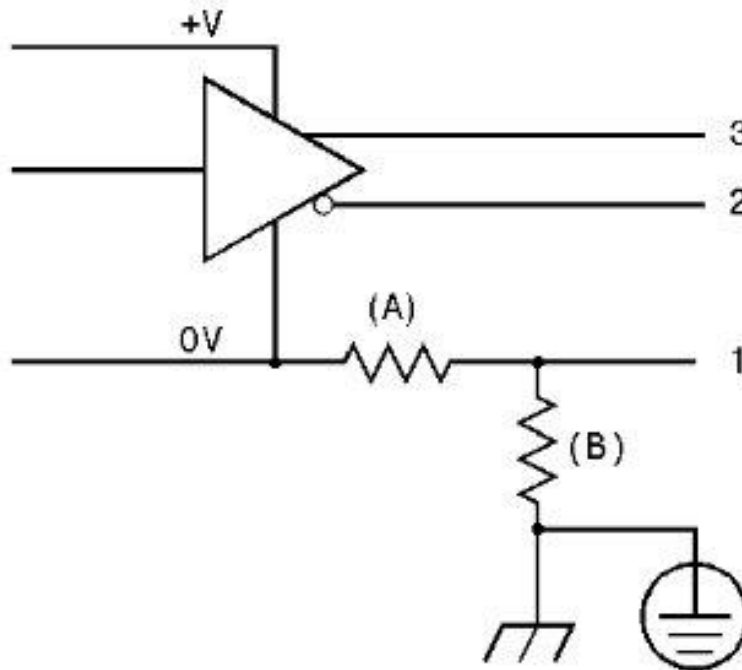


# DMX512 Commissioning

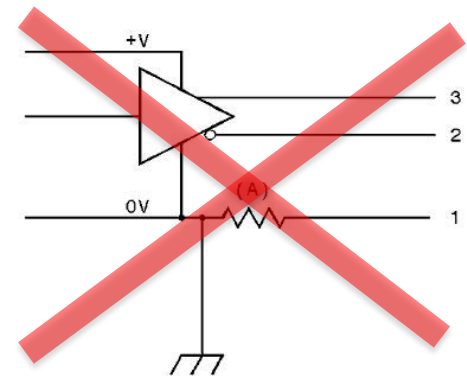
- **Fixed permanent addresses**
- **Set address on Receiver by**
  - Dip Switches
  - Buttons and LED/LCD display\*
  - USB set up\*
  - \*Need to store address in FLASH/EEPROM
- **Strictly a manual process**

# DMX512 Hardware

## ● Transmit Circuit



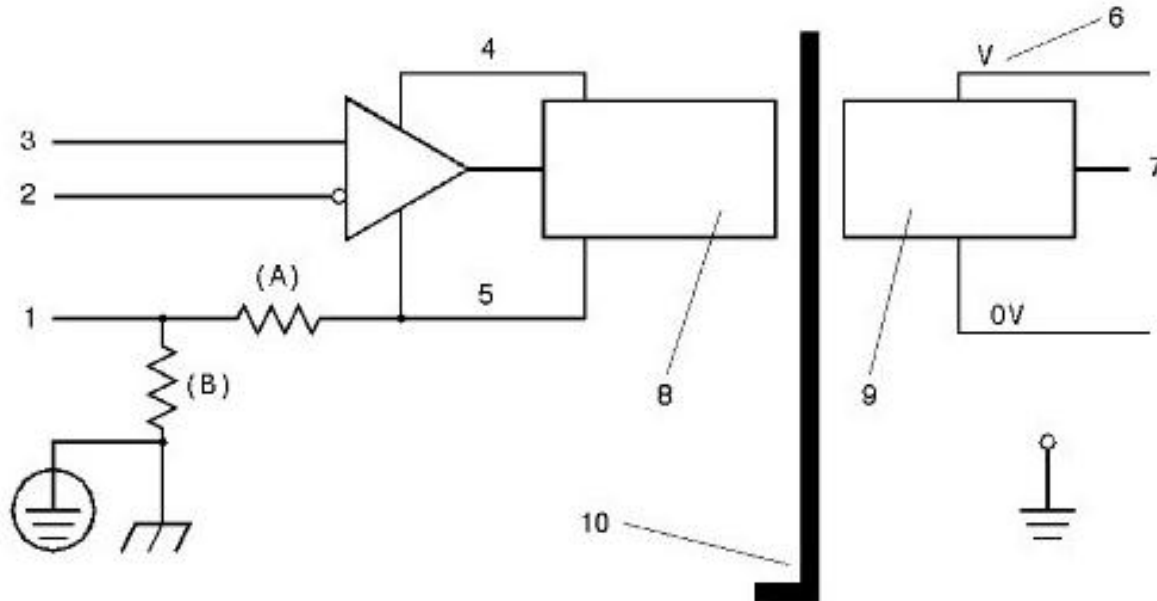
- 1 – DMX Data Link Common
- 2 – DMX Data 1+ (or 2+)
- 3 – DMX Data 1- (or 2-)
- A – Optional resistance
- B – Optional resistance



See ANSI E1.11-2008 Specification for circuit and electrical requirements

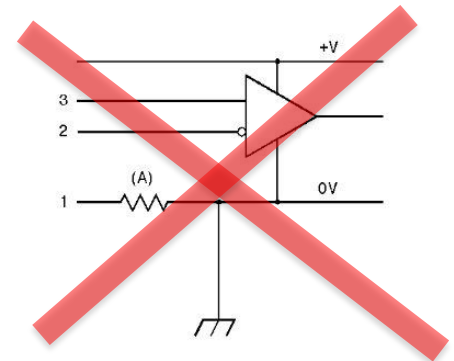
# DMX512 Hardware

## ● Receive Circuit



- 1 – DMX Data Link Common
- 2 – DMX Data 1+ (or 2+)
- 3 – DMX Data 1- (or 2-)
- 4 – Isolated Supply
- 5 – Isolated 0V supply
- 6 – V+
- 7 – I/O
- 8 – Isolated Electronics
- 9 – Optional non Isolated Electronics
- 10 – Isolation Barrier
- A – Optional resistance
- B – Optional resistance

Examples of isolated RS485 Transceivers:  
ADM2582EBRWZ, MAX3535, IL485, MAX1490



See ANSI E1.11-2008 Specification for circuit and electrical requirements

# DMX512 Library

- **DMX512 Library**
  - Controller and Receiver in one library
  - Uses one EUSART
  - Uses one Timer
  - Interrupt Driven
  - Simple API to make it easy to use
  - Some setup required in header file to define pins and EUSART used

# DMX512 Library

## ● COMMON DMX APIs

- `dmx_init()`
- `dmx_interrupt()`
- `dmx_set_start(start)`

### Timing:

- `dmx_timer_ms()`
- `dmx_ms_count()`
- `dmx_ms_clear()`
- `dmx_timer_sec()`
- `dmx_sec_count()`
- `dmx_sec_clear()`

# DMX512 Library

## COMMON DMX APIs

**`void dmx_init(void)`**

Initializes the DMX512 library using the settings in `dmxconfig.h`

Must be called near the beginning of `main()`

**`void dmx_interrupt(void)`**

The interrupt function that runs the DMX512 library  
Must be called from your interrupt service routine.

# DMX512 Library

## COMMON DMX APIs

```
void dmx_set_start(uint8_t start)
```

Sets the DMX512 command byte value

For DMX Controller, this is the start code transmitted

For DMX Receiver, this is the start code to respond to

Library defaults to 0.



# DMX512 Library

- **CONTROLLER API**
  - `dmx_write_byte(addr, data)`
  - `dmx_write(addr, *data, num)`
  - `dmx_read_byte(addr)`
  - `dmx_tx_enable(enable)`
  - `dmx_tx_done()`
  - `dmx_get_address()`

# DMX512 Library

```
void dmx_write_byte(uint16_t addr,  
                    uint8_t data)
```

Writes a data byte to the DMX512 address.  
Clamps address to match the buffer size set in  
dmxconfig.h.

```
void dmx_read_byte(uint16_t addr)
```

Reads a single byte from a specific address in  
TX buffer.

# DMX512 Library

**void dm\_x\_tx\_done(void)**

Indicates when a packet has been sent.  
Self clears

**void dm\_x\_tx\_enable(uint8\_t enable)**

Enables or disables a transmission sequence  
meaning turns the transmitter on/off

**void dm\_x\_tx\_get\_enable(void)**

Returns 1 if transmitter enabled else returns 0

# DMX512 Library

```
void dmx_write (uint16_t addr,  
                uint8_t *data,  
                uint8_t num)
```

- Copies an array of data to the output buffer
- addr is the buffer to start writing to (1 to DMX\_TX\_BUFFER\_SIZE, 0 is invalid)
- \*data is the pointer to the data to be copied
- num is the number of bytes to copy

# DMX512 Library

- **CONTROLLER SETUP**
  - dmxconfig.h
    - Select controller mode
    - Select the EUSART to use
    - Select the pin options for BREAK \*
    - Set the buffer size needed
    - Select timer to use
    - Set up timing values

\*Some older EUSARTS do not allow individual pin control, in these cases separate pin needs to be used to generate the BREAK signal for DMX512.



# DMX512 Library

## Simple examples using the Controller API

```
#include "dmx.h"
void main (void)
{
    dmx_init();
    adc_init();
    PIE=1;
    GIE=1;
    dmx_set_start(0);
    while(1)
    {
        DelayMs(50);
        dmx_write_byte(1,ReadADC(1));
        dmx_write_byte(10,ReadADC(2));
        dmx_write_byte(252,ReadADC(3));
    }
}
void interrupt MyISR(void)
{
    dmx_interrupt();
}
```

```
#include "dmx.h"
void main (void)
{
    uint8_t data[4];
    dmx_init();
    adc_init();
    PIE=1;GIE=1;
    dmx_set_start(0);
    while(1)
    {
        DelayMs(50);
        data[0]=ReadADC(1);
        data[1]=ReadADC(2);
        data[2]=ReadADC(3);
        data[3]=ReadADC(4);
        dmx_write(1,data,4); //Atomic
    }
}
void interrupt MyISR(void)
{
    dmx_interrupt();
}
```

# DMX512 Library

## ● RECEIVER API

- `dmx_rx_get_start()`
- `dmx_new_data()`
- `dmx_read_byte(offset)`
- `dmx_read(offset, *data, num)`
- `dmx_set_address(base)`
- `dmx_get_address()`
- `dmx_rx_timeout()`

# DMX512 Library

```
void dm_x_rx_get_start(void)
```

Returns DMX512A start code in use

```
void dm_x_set_address(uint16_t base)
```

Sets the base address of this receiver.

Data will be read starting from this address.

The amount of data to be read is set in dm\_xconfig.h by setting the receive buffer size.



# DMX512 Library

```
uint8_t dmxd_new_data(void)
```

Returns 1 when new data packet has been received.  
This only responds after the required number of bytes  
has been read starting at the base address.

```
uint8_t dmxd_read_byte(uint8_t  
                        offset)
```

Returns a data byte from the receive buffer at the  
position set by **offset**.

# DMX512 Library

```
void dmx_read( uint8_t offset,  
               uint8_t *data,  
               uint8_t num)
```

Copies a block from the receive buffer to **\*data** starting at **offset** for a count of **num**.

The receive buffer size set in dmxconfig.h limits how much data can be read.

# DMX512 Library

```
uint8_t dmX_set_address(uint16_t  
                        base)
```

Sets the base address to start reading data from

```
uint8_t dmX_get_address(void)
```

Gets the base address to start reading data from

```
uint8_t dmX_rx_timeout(void)
```

Returns 1 if 1sec time out occurs

# DMX512 Library

- **RECEIVER SETUP**
  - `dmxconfig.h`
    - Select receiver mode
    - Select the EUSART to use
    - Set the buffer size needed
    - Select timer to use
    - Set up timing values



# DMX512 Library

## Simple examples using the Receiver API

```
#include "dmx.h"
void main (void)
{
    dmx_init();
    led_init();
    PIE=1;
    GIE=1;
    dmx_set_address(base);
    while(1)
    {
        if(dmx_new_data())
        {
            led_set(0,dmx_read_byte(0));
            led_set(3,dmx_read_byte(3));
        }
    }

    void interrupt MyISR(void)
    {
        dmx_interrupt();
    }
```

```
#include "dmx.h"
void main (void)
{
    uint8_t data[3];
    dmx_init();
    led_init();
    PIE=1;GIE=1;
    dmx_set_address(base);
    while(1)
    {
        if(dmx_new_data())
        {
            dmx_read(0,data,3);
            led_set(0,data[0]);
            led_set(1,data[1]);
            led_set(2,data[2]);
        }
    }

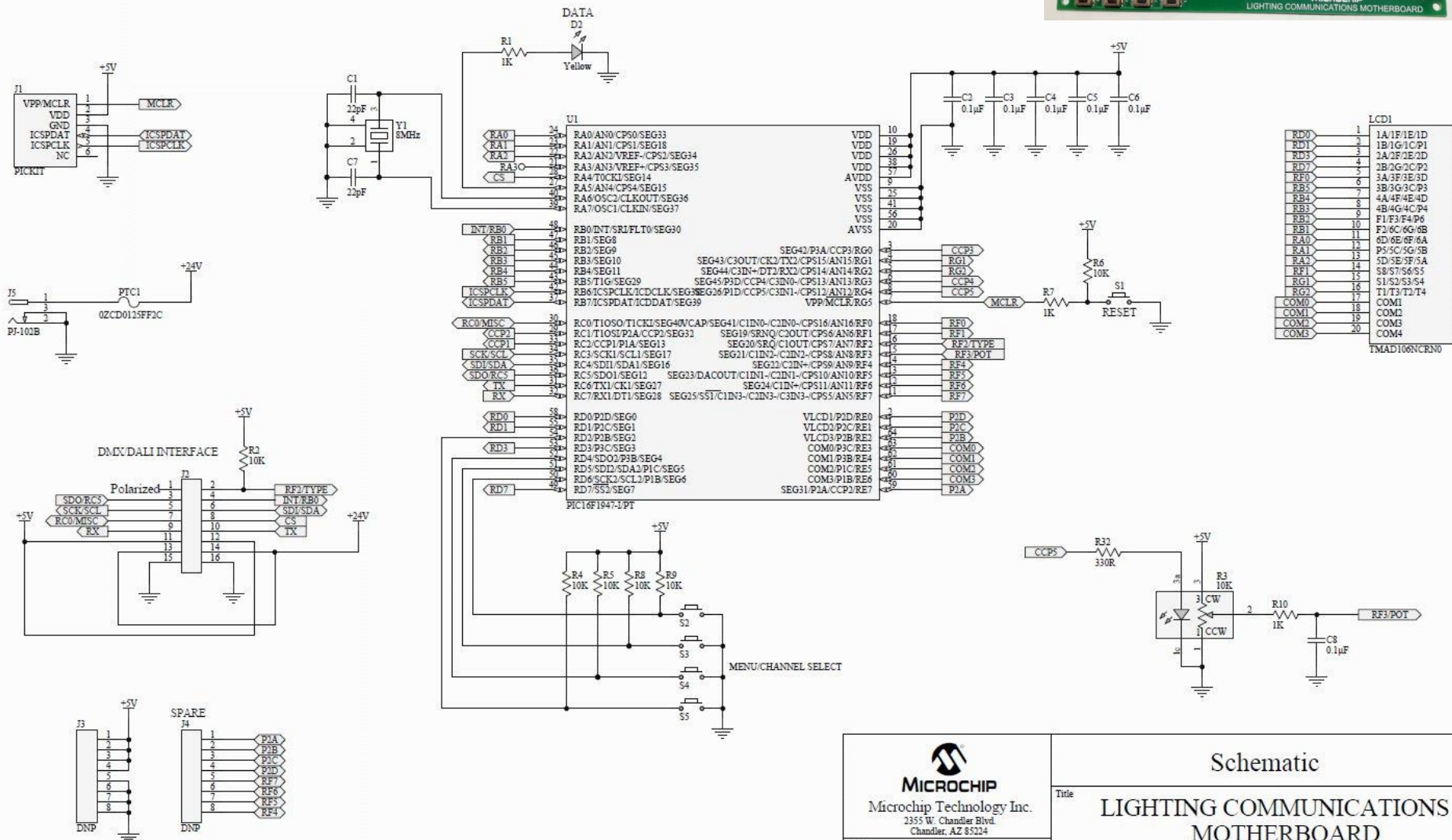
    void interrupt MyISR(void)
    {
        dmx_interrupt();
    }
```



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# DMX512 Lab Hardware



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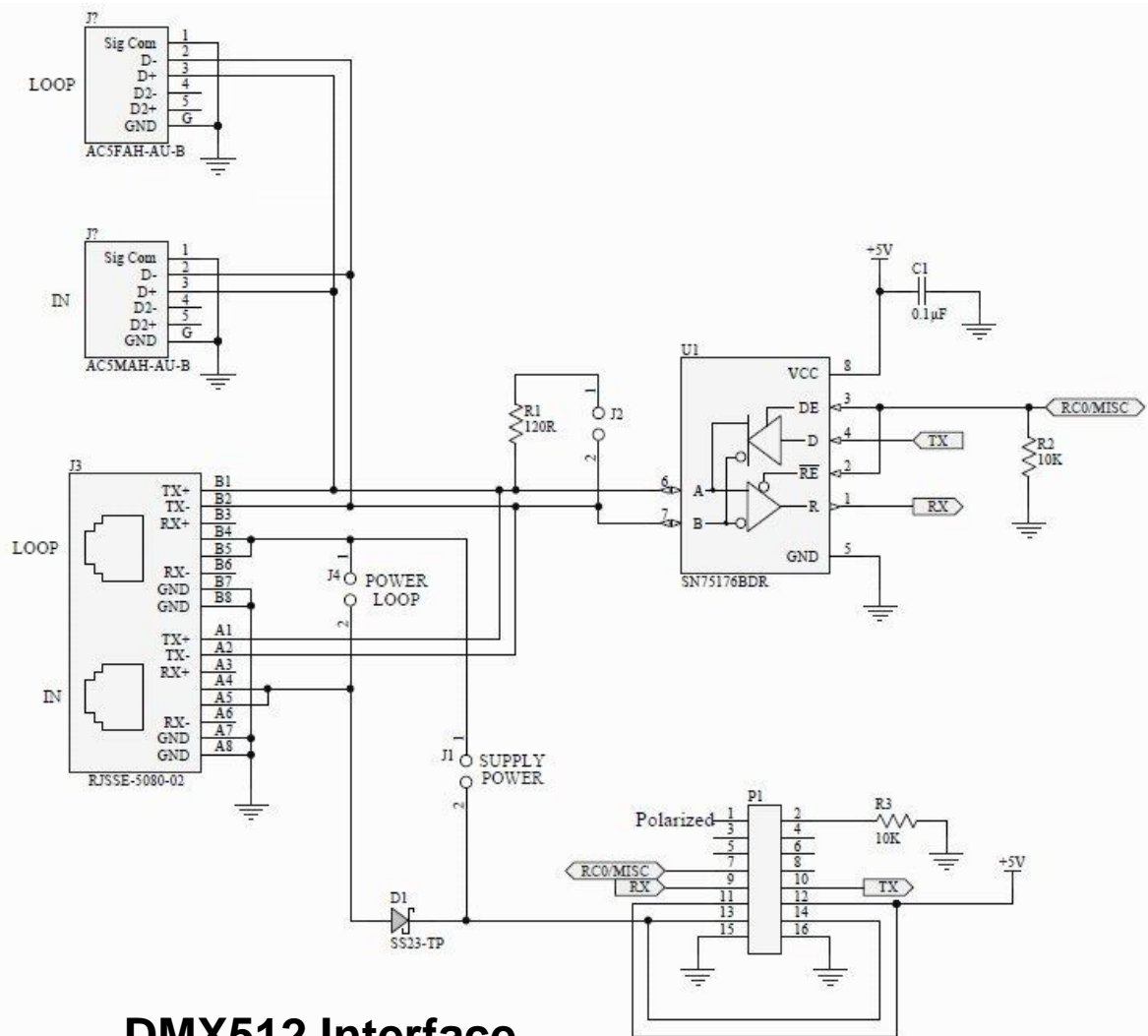


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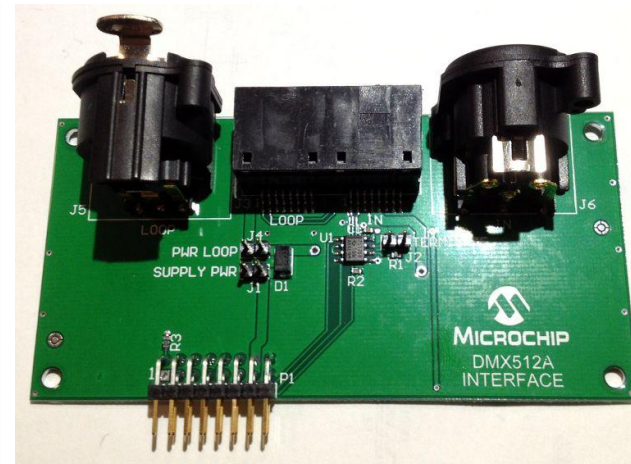
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# DMX512

## Lab Hardware



**DMX512 Interface**





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# Lab 1: DMX512 Controller

# Lab 1 Objectives

- **Set up Library for Controller**
- **Set up the interrupt**
- **Set up Controller control value**
- **Send DMX Data**



# Lab 1



# Lab 1 Summary

- **Easy to set up hardware**
- **Easy to add to Interrupt routine**
- **Easy to send DMX data**



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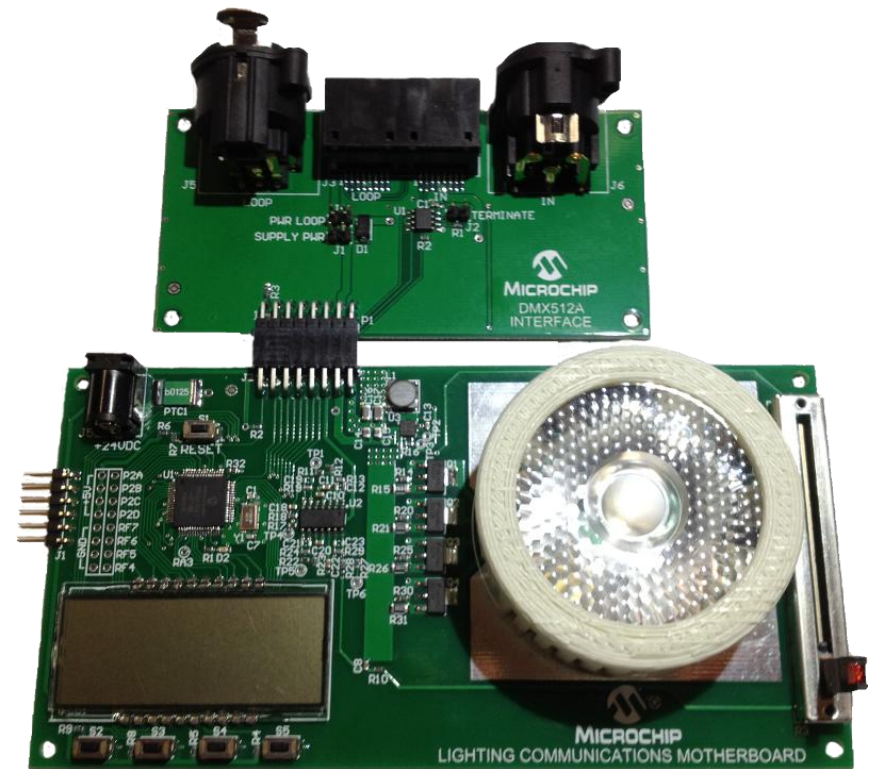
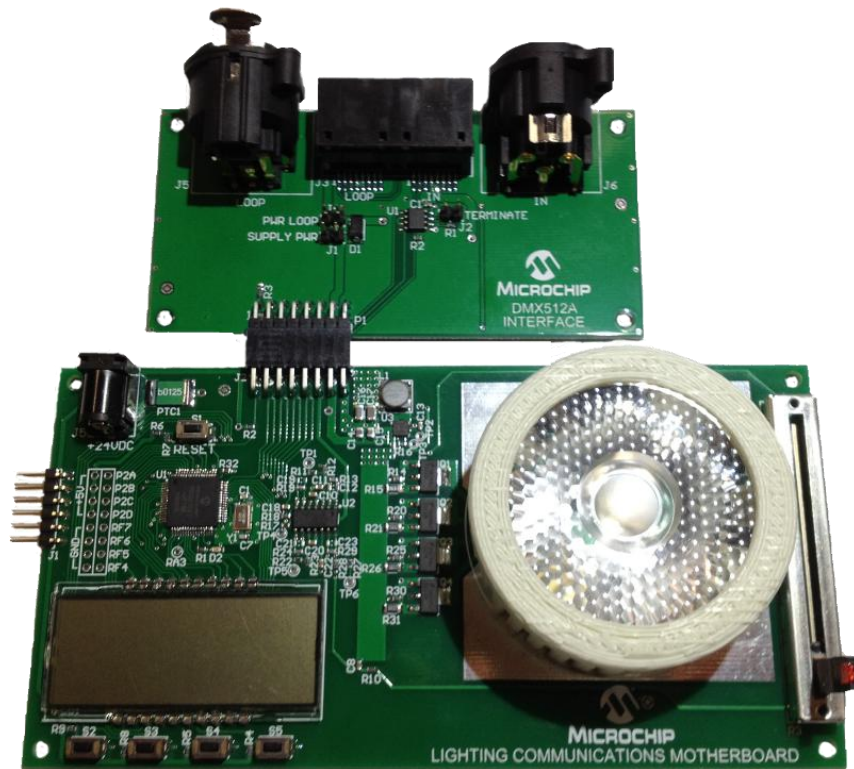
# Lab 2: DMX512 Receiver

# Lab 2 Objectives

- **Set up Library for Receiver**
- **Set up interrupt function**
- **Set up Receiver control value**
- **Read DMX512 Data**



# Lab 2





# Lab 2 Summary

- **Easy to set up hardware**
- **Easy to add to Interrupt routine**
- **Easy to receive DMX512 data**



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# DALI

## Introduction

- DALI – Digital Addressable Lighting Interface
- Commercial / Industrial
- Alternate to 0-10V and PWM methods
- Open standard alternate to Digital Signal Interface (DSI)
- Part of IEC 60929 Spec for fluorescent ballasts
- Commercial development started around 1998



# DALI

## Introduction

- Two wire serial bus
- Special DALI power supply required
- 16/8 bit Manchester encoded data packets
- 64 channels / addresses
- 16 groups
- Limited bidirectional communications
- Multi master is allowed
- Variable addressing available
- No Error Checking

# DALI

## Physical Layer

- **DALI Terminology**

- **“Control Gear”** = Ballast or Sensor (Receiver)



- **“Control Device”** = Controller (Transmitter)

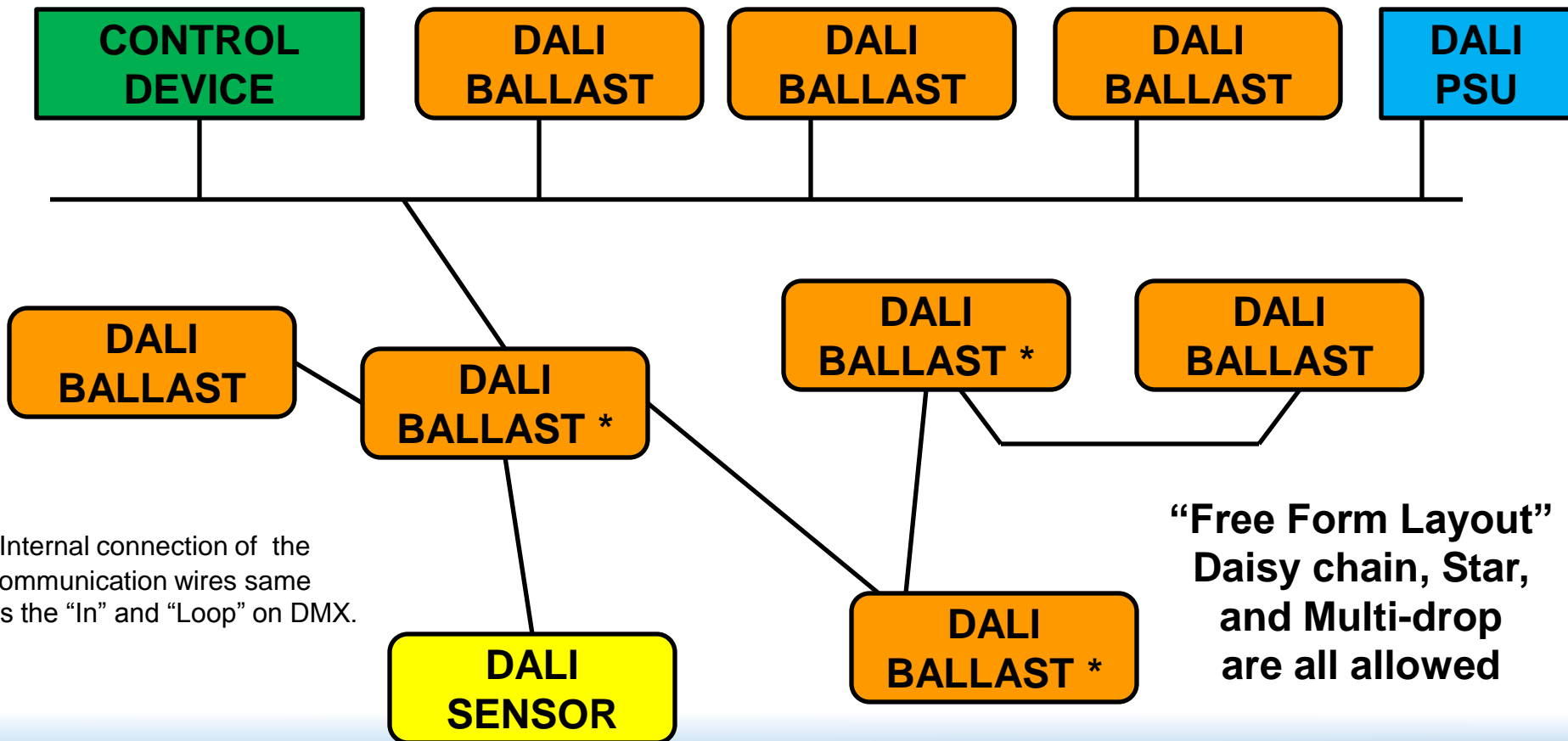


- **“Forward Frame”** = Packet sent from Control Device to Control Gear
- **“Back Frame”** = Response to a Forward Frame from Control Gear

# DALI

## Physical Layer

### ● Connection Topology



# DALI

## Physical Layer

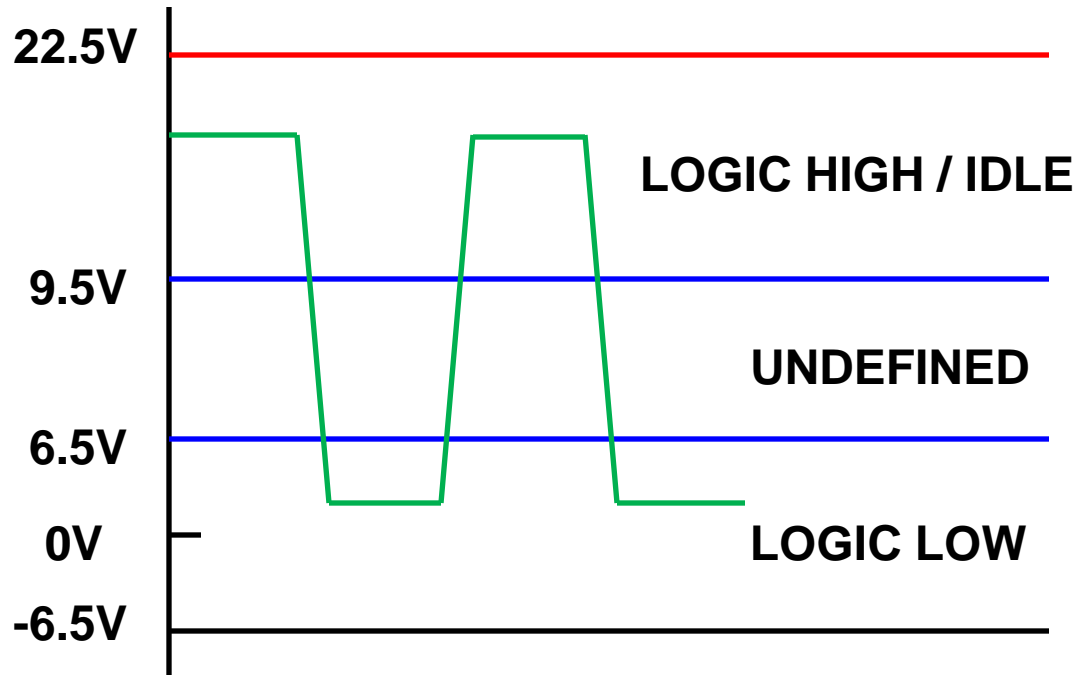
### ● Electrical

- DALI PSU 9.5V to 22.5V, 16V nominal. 250mA current limited, <10us response.
- Idle is when PSU is above 9.5V
- Active is voltage below 6.5V (Short PSU!)
- Not polarized at receivers
- Usually optically isolated
- Manchester encoding @ 1200 Baud
- 2mA allowance per device on the bus

# DALI

## Physical Layer

### ● Electrical

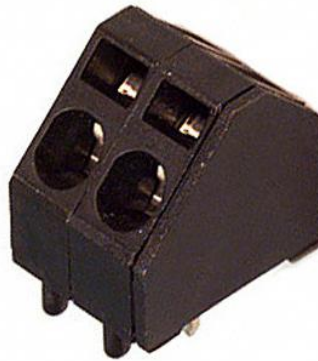




# DALI

## Physical Layer

- **Connectors**
  - No actual specification
  - Common Screw Terminals or push fit
  - Two wire connector

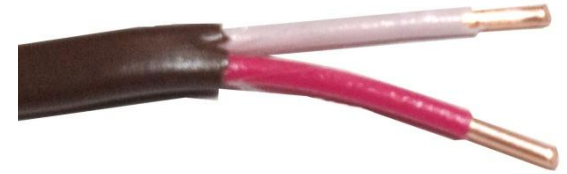


# DALI

## Physical Layer

- **Cabling**

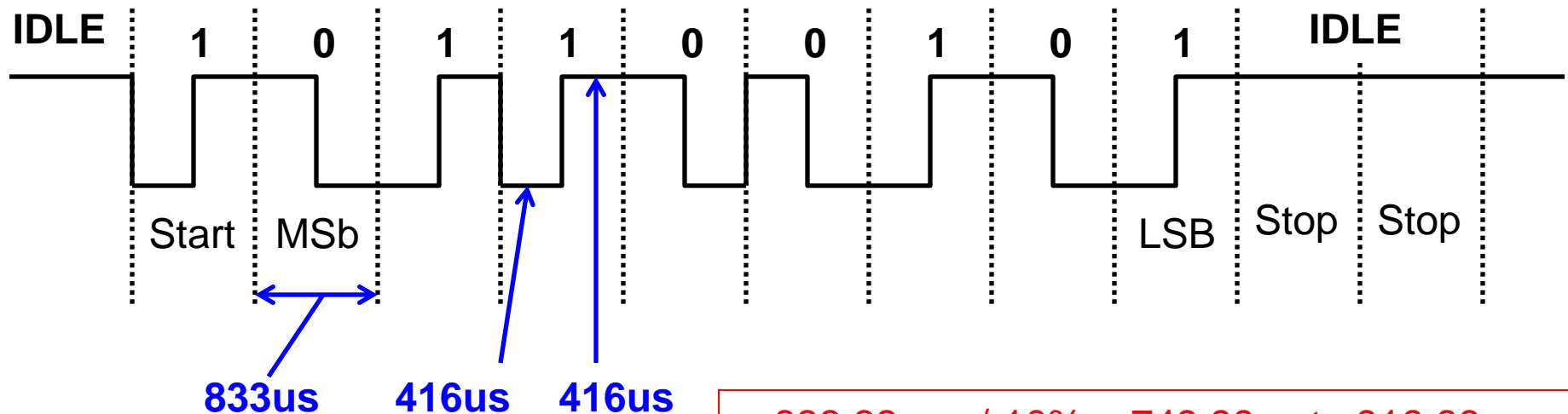
- 2 Wire cable
- No more than 2V drop end to end
- Standard Electrical cable used
- 18 AWG common on many fixtures
- Often Purple in color
- Class 1 or 2 cable (Solid/Stranded)
- Usually 600V rated for installation



# DALI Protocol

## ● Data Transmission

- Manchester Encoding – Idle High
- 1200 Baud **+/-10%** (833.33us slot)
- MSb First



$833.33\mu\text{s} \pm 10\% = 749.99\mu\text{s} \text{ to } 916.66\mu\text{s}$   
 $\frac{1}{2}$  Slot timing range of  $374.99\mu\text{s} \text{ to } 458.33\mu\text{s}$

# DALI Protocol

## ● Forward Frame

- Sent to Ballast, AKA Control Gear
- 1 Start, 16 Data, 2 Stop, MSB first



**s** = "1" = Start Bit

**Y** = "0" = Short Address

**Y** = "1" = Group Address or Broadcast

**A** = Address

**S** = "0" = Direct Arc power following

**S** = "1" = Command Following

**X** = 8 bit Direct Arc power or Command

**I** = Idle = Stop Bits

# DALI Protocol

## ● Back Frame

- Response from control gear
- 1 Start, 8 Data, 2 Stop, MSB first



**s** = "1" = Start Bit  
**X** = Response Data  
**I** = Idle = Stop Bits

A "No" response is no frame sent.

A "Yes" response is 0xFF

Other values vary depending on command that the control gear is responding to.

# DALI Protocol

## ● Timing

**$T_e$  = Half Bit time**

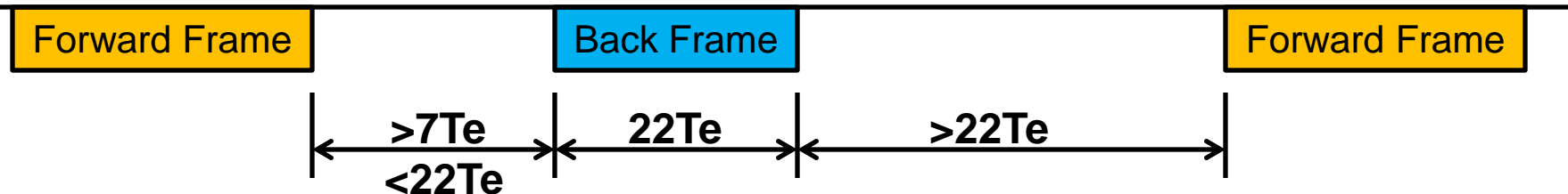
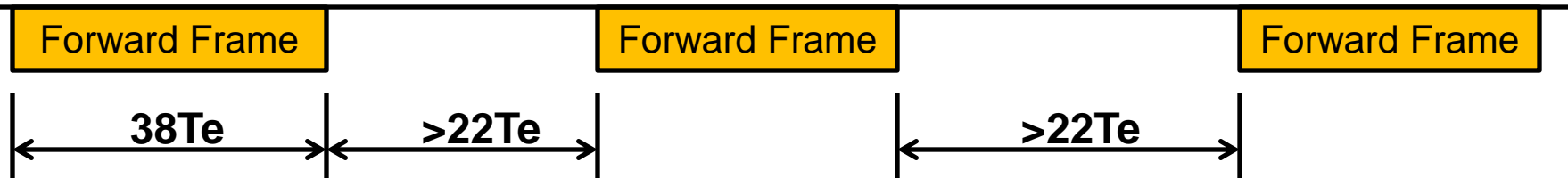
**$T_e = 1/(2 \times 1200\text{baud}) = 416.67\mu\text{s}$**

**$38T_e = 15.83\text{ms}$  (Forward Frame\*)**

**$22T_e = 9.17\text{ms}$  (Back Frame\*)**

**$7T_e = 2.91\text{ms}$**

**\* Includes Stop Bits**



# DALI Protocol

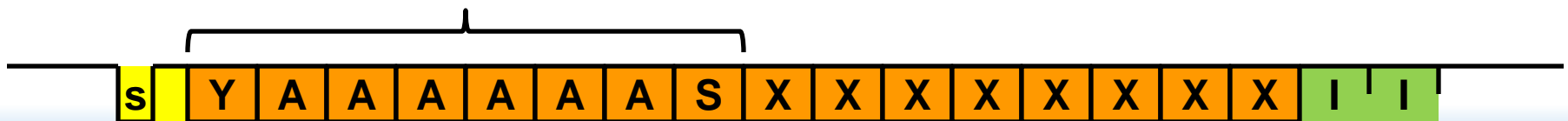
## ● Timing

- In certain cases a command is repeated within 100ms. This is mentioned in the specific command definitions in the specification.
- Some commands enable long timeouts (Seconds to minutes) to allow for operations like commissioning. Details in the specification.
- Answers to broadcast or group addressed queries can overlap resulting in a corrupt back frame.

# DALI Protocol

## ● Addressing

- Short address:                   0-63   0AAA   AAAS
- Group address:                0-15   100A   AAAS
- Broadcast:                       1111   111S
- Special commands:           1010   0000  
                                         to 1111   1101
- S=0 Means the data is a direct Arc level
- S=1 Means the data byte is a command

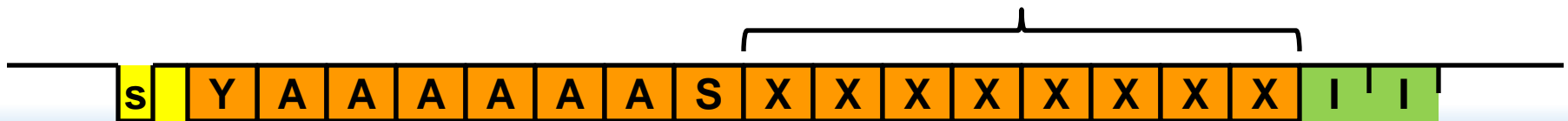




# DALI Protocol

## ● Data Decoding

- The second byte of the packet is the data.
- Idle is “NO”
- 0xFF is “YES”
- Any other data, is a respond to a query command by the control device

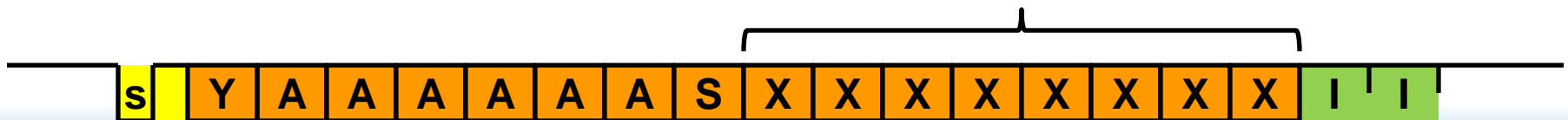


# DALI Protocol

## ● Commands

- Section 11 of 62386-102 covers these.
- S=0 is for “Direct Arc Power”
- S=1 Commands, some listed below

0	OFF	8	ON AND STEP UP
1	UP	9	ENABLE DAPC SEQUENCE
2	DOWN	10-11	Reserved for Future – do not react
3	STEP UP	12-15	Reserved for Future – do not react
4	STEP DOWN	16-31	GO TO SCENE
5	RECALL MAX LEVEL	32	RESET
6	RECALL MIN LEVEL		See the specification for details and
7	STEP DOWN AND OFF		complete list of commands

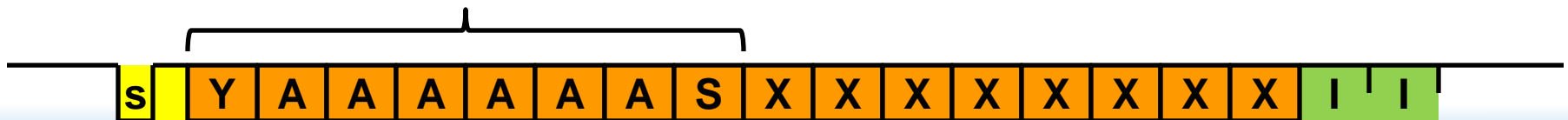


# DALI Protocol

## ● Special Commands

- Section 11.4 of 62386-102 covers these.
- Used for commissioning and extended options
- List below show a few of the useful commands

256	TERMINATE	266	SEARCHADDRL
257	DATA TRANSFER REGISTER	267	PROGRAM SHORT ADDRESS
258	INITIALISE	268	VERIFY SHORT ADDRESS
259	RANDOMISE	269	QUERY SHORT ADDRESS
260	COMPARE	270	PHYSICAL SELECTION
261	WITHDRAW		See specification for details and complete
264	SEARCHADDRH		list of commands.
265	SEARCHADDRM		Including Extended Special Commands



# DALI

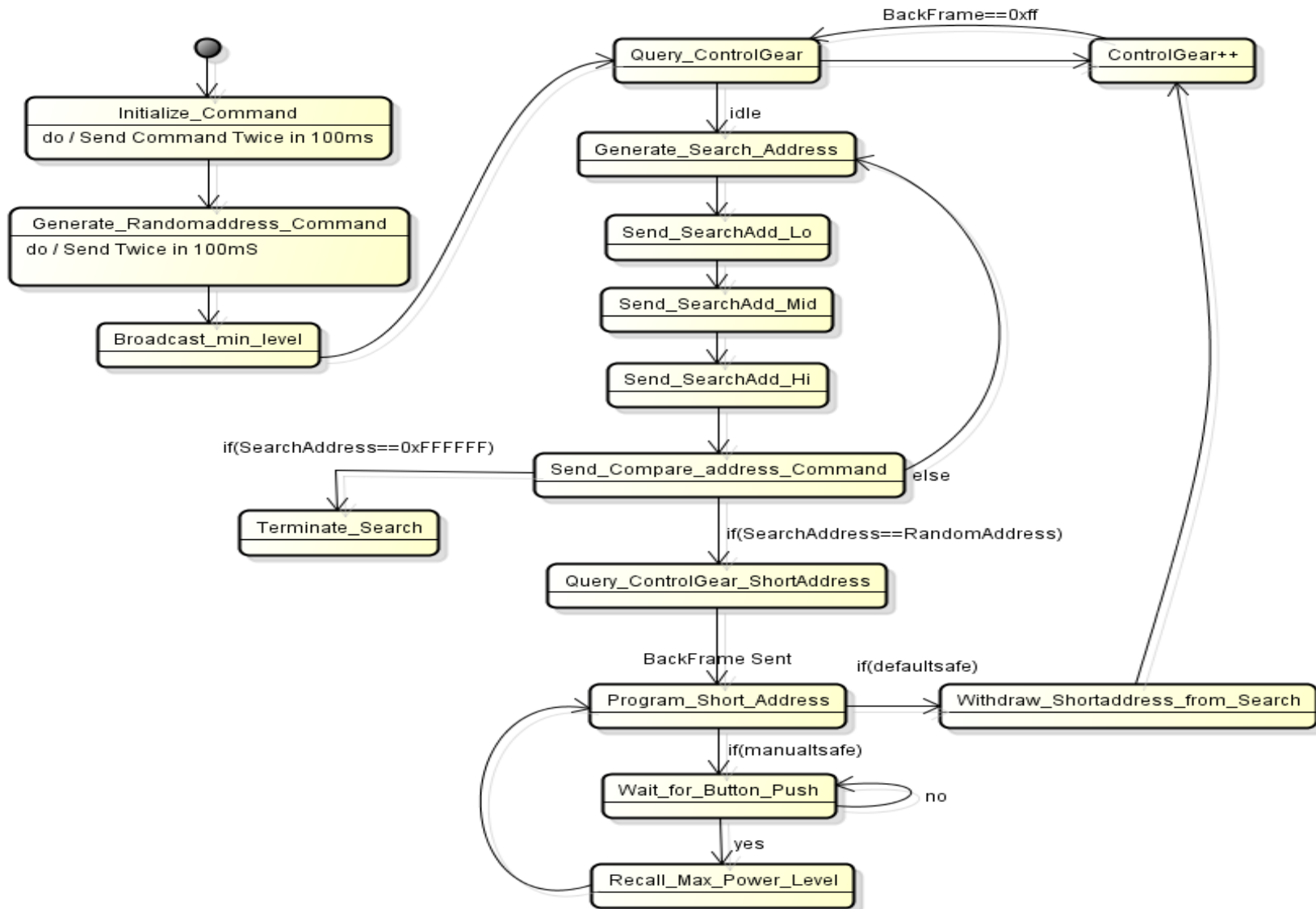
## Commissioning

- **Commissioning sequence**
  - Enter commission mode
  - Set random long address
  - Search long addresses for match
  - Assign short address
  - Repeat search until search is complete
  - End commission mode



# DALI Commissioning

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# DALI

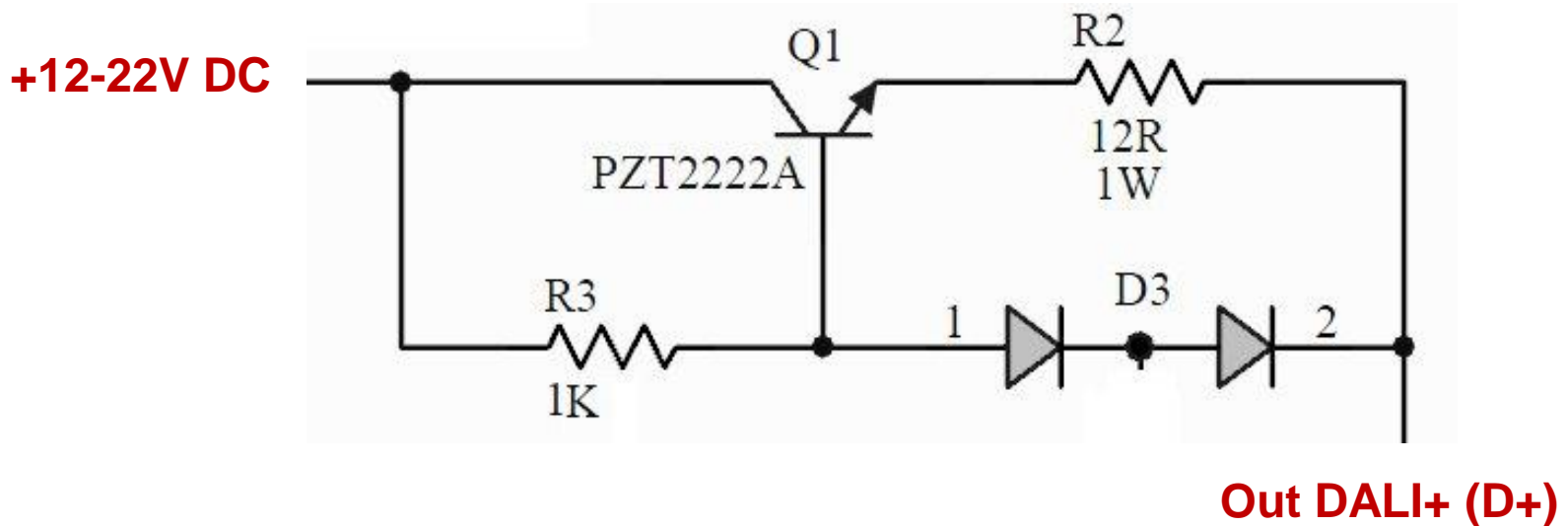
## Hardware

- **DALI Circuits**

- Specification does not have any circuit designs or recommendations.
- We have used an isolated method.
- Also have a simple power supply circuit.

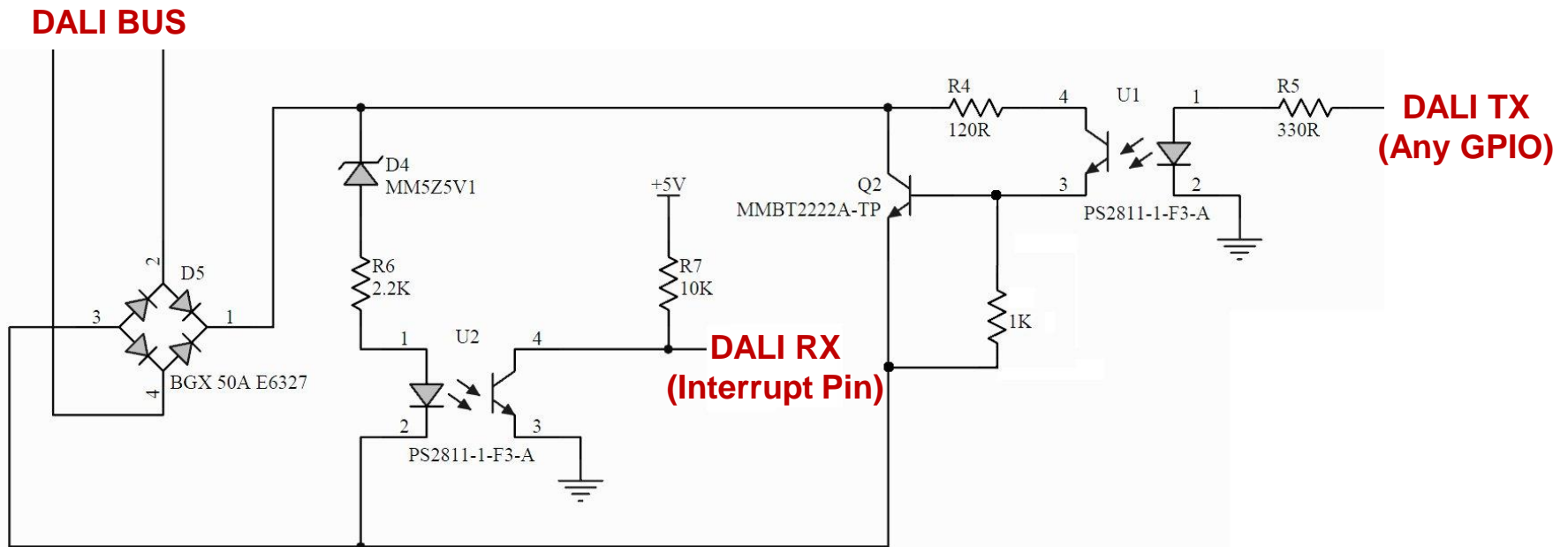
# DALI Hardware

- **DALI Power Supply Circuit**
  - Needs fast response & current limiting.
  - This “simple” circuit can be improved!



# DALI Hardware

## ● Isolated Communications Circuit





## ● DALI Library

- Separate Device<sub>(Master)</sub> and Gear<sub>(Slave)</sub> libraries.
- Requires 1 x Interrupt input pin
- Requires 1 x 16 bit timer for baud generator
- Requires 1 x 1ms timer for Tick and Time (Shared)
- Interrupt Driven Transmit and Receive
- Command processing done in while(1) loop
- BASIC commands & commissioning only.

# DALI

## Control Device Library

### ● Control Device API

- `DALI_Init()`
- `DALI_Interrupt()`
- `DALI_Gear_ShortAddress()`
- `DALI_Select_Address()`
- `DALI_Commissioning_Done()`
- `DALI_Run()`
- `DALI_Turn_on(Button_Pressed)`
- `DALI_Turn_off(Button_Pressed)`
- `DALI_Dim_Up_Down(val, gear)`
- `DALI_Start_Commissioning()`

**The API Library is still under construction**

# DALI

## Control Device Library

### **void DALI\_Init(void)**

Initializes the DALI Library using the settings as configured in daliconfig.h

Call once at the beginning of your main().

### **void DALI\_Interrupt(void)**

This is the function that processes the interrupts used to make DALI operate.

This must be called from inside your interrupt service routine.



# DALI

## Control Device Library

**uint8\_t DALI\_Gear\_ShortAddress(void)**

This function returns the short Address you want to program to the control gear. It can be changed to however user wants to program the control gear address

**uint8\_t DALI\_Select\_Address(void)**

This function returns the short address chosen by the user. This function calls the DALI\_Gear\_ShortAddress() to get that information and is used during commissioning

# DALI

## Control Device Library

**void DALI\_Commissioning\_Done(void)**

Returns '1' if true else returns '0'

**void DALI\_Run(void)**

Starts the Transmit process in case of Control Device

**void DALI\_Turn\_On(uint8\_t  
Button\_Pressed)**

Sets the DALI turn on Command and takes the address of the button pressed, to turned on the gear at that address

# DALI

## Control Device Library

```
void DALI_Turn_Off(uint8_t  
                    Button_Pressed)
```

Sets the DALI turn off Command and takes the address of the button pressed, to turn gear off at that address

```
void DALI_Dim_Up_Down(uint8_t val,  
                       uint8_t gear)
```

‘val’ is the value you want to change the brightness of the gear to and ‘gear’ is the address of the gear you want to dim up or dim down

# DALI

## Control Device Library

### **void DALI\_Start\_Commissioning(void)**

Starts and runs a DALI commissioning sequence (Blocking).

By default this is a fully automated system that just assigns an address in the order they are processed. In an actual end application a user would select a switch to assign an address as each control gear is discovered.

A user callback is available that is called from this function to allow customization of this process,

### **DALI\_Select\_Address()**

See the Lab manual and DALI library application notes for more details.

# DALI

## Control Device Library

- **Dali\_Global.h**

- Select receive interrupt pin / type
- Select transmit pin
- Select timers to use
- Timing calibration

- **Modes**

- **IDLE** – Waiting for user to initiate a process
- **TRANSMIT** – Ready to Transmit Commands
- **RECEIVE** – Waiting to hear back from control gear





# DALI

## Control Device Library

### Simple example using the Control Device API

```
#include "dali.h"
void main (void)
{
    lcm_hw_init();
    DALI_Init();
    while(1)
    {if (ButtonPressed==StartCommissioning || DALI_Commissioning_Done()==CLEAR )
        {DALI_Start_Commissioning(); }
        switch(keypressed())
        {
            case LIGHT1:
                if (status==OFF)
                    DALI_Turn_On(LIGHT1);
                else DALI_Turn_OFF(LIGHT1);
                break;
            case default:
                DALI_Dim_Up_Down(level,address); break;
        } } }
void interrupt MyISR(void)
{
    dali_interrupt();
}
```



# DALI

## Control Gear Library

### ● Control Gear Library API

- `DALI_Init()`
- `DALI_Run()`
- `DALI_GetArcPower()`
- `DALI_GetArcMin()`
- `DALI_GetArcMax()`
- `DALI_Fader()`
- `DALI_GetArcTable()`
- `DALI_GetFadeTime()`

**The API Library is still under construction**

# DALI

## Control Gear Library

**`void DALI_Init(void)`**

Initializes the DALI Library using the settings as configured in daliconfig.h

Call once at the beginning of your main()

**`void DALI_Interrupt(void)`**

This is the function that processes the interrupts used to make DALI operate

This must be called from inside your interrupt function

# DALI

## Control Gear Library

**void DALI\_Run(void)**

This receives and processes the DALI data sent. It is non-blocking and must be called from your while(1) loop.

**uint8\_t DALI\_GetArcPower(void)**

Returns the current arc power setting

**uint8\_t DALI\_GetArcMin(void)**

Returns the minimum dimming value

**uint8\_t DALI\_GetArcMax(void)**

Returns the maximum dimming value

# DALI

## Control Gear Library

**uint16\_t DALI\_Fader(void)**

This function does a lookup from a logarithmic data table to set the PWM duty cycle

**uint16\_t DALI\_GetArcTable(void)**

Using the Arc power level, this function returns the 16 bit value from the logarithmic dimming table

**UInt8\_t DALI\_GetFadeTime(void)**

Returns the current fade time

# DALI

## Control Gear Library

```
uint8_t DALI_Rand(void)
```

DALI requires a unique 24 bit address for commissioning. Because of this a genuine random number generator is needed to avoid collisions.

Since the default rand() function provided with most compilers is only a pseudo random number generator, and given the same seed produces the same output sequence, then a custom random number generator is needed.

This function can be altered by the programmer to use different sources to generate a more realistic random number.

# DALI

## Control Gear Library

- **Control gear setup**
  - **DALI\_Global.h**
    - Select receive interrupt pin / type
    - Select transmit pin
    - Select timer to use
  - **DALI\_Commands\_Variables.c**
  - Array storing dimming curve data for your lamp to give even brightness steps
    - Fade Rate Table
    - Fade Time Table
    - Log Dimming Table
  - **DALI\_Rand.c**
    - The randomizer function for commissioning. This generates a 24bit unique number.



# DALI

## Control Gear Library

### Simple example using the Control Gear API

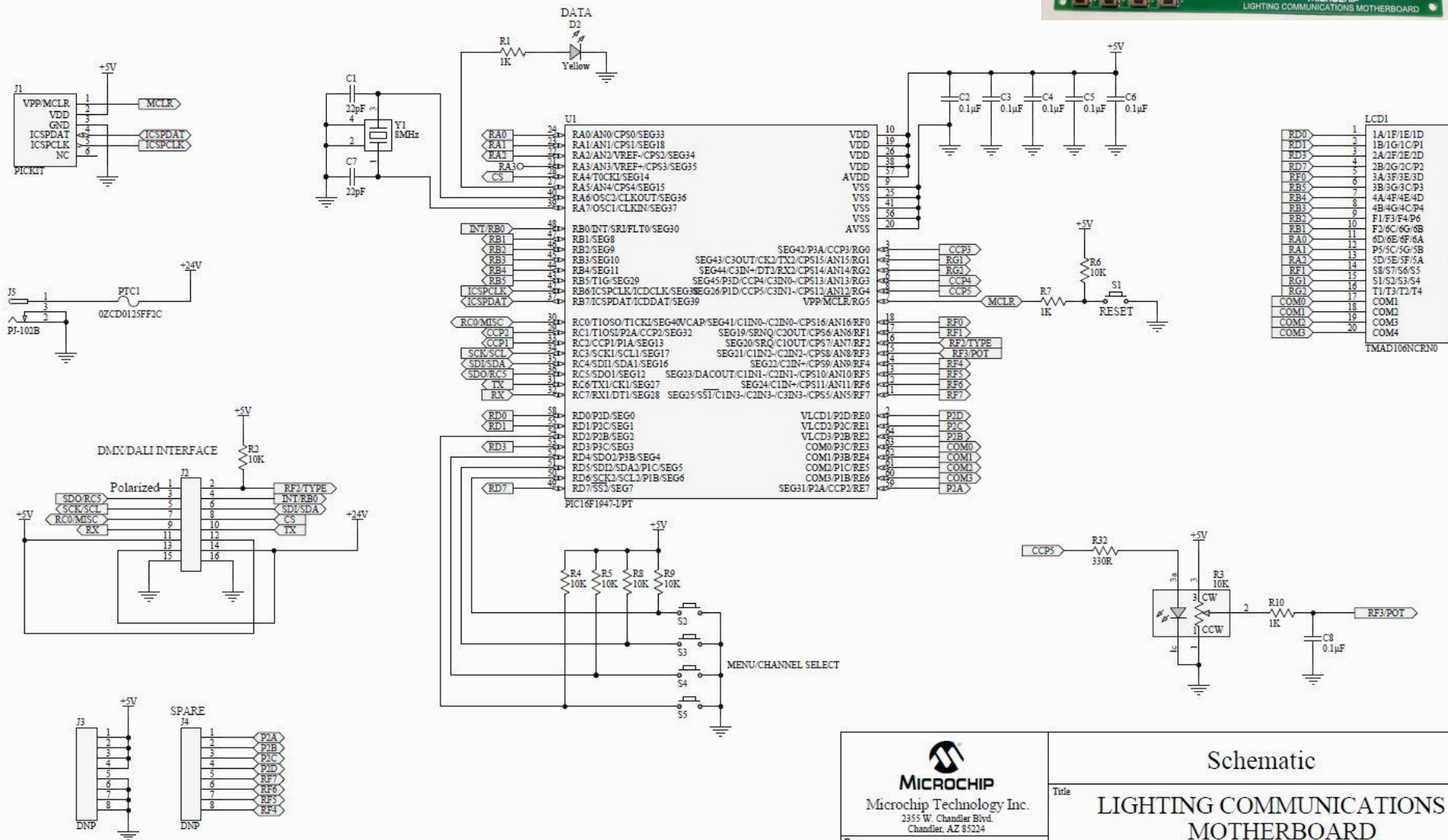
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#include "dali.h"
void main (void)
{
    lcm_hw_init();
    DALI_Init();
    while(1)
    {
        DALI_Run();
        if(time.tick_10ms)
        {
            time.tick_10ms==0;
            fadecount= DALI_Fader();
            if (fadecount){
                setArcPowerLevel(DALI_GetArcPower());
            }
        }
    }
}

void interrupt My_Interrupts(void)
{
    DALI_Interrupt();
}
```





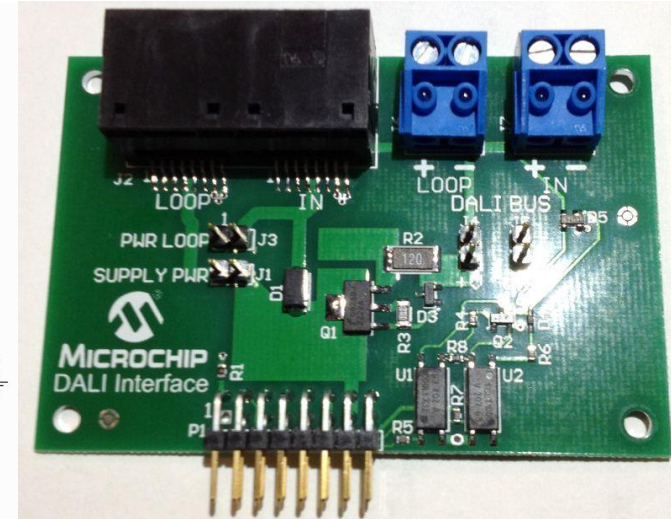
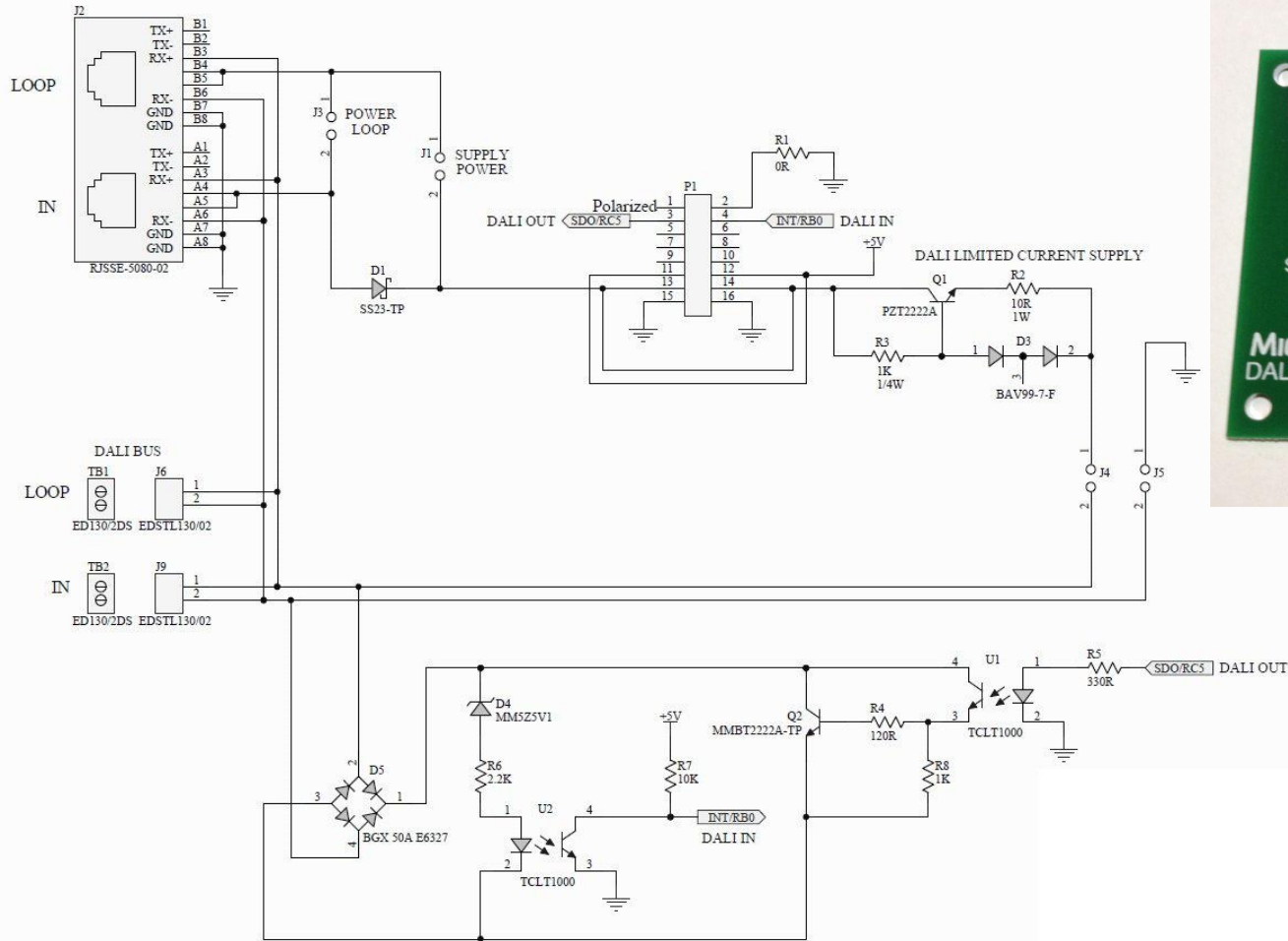
# DALI Lab Hardware





# DALI

## Lab Hardware



**DALI Interface**



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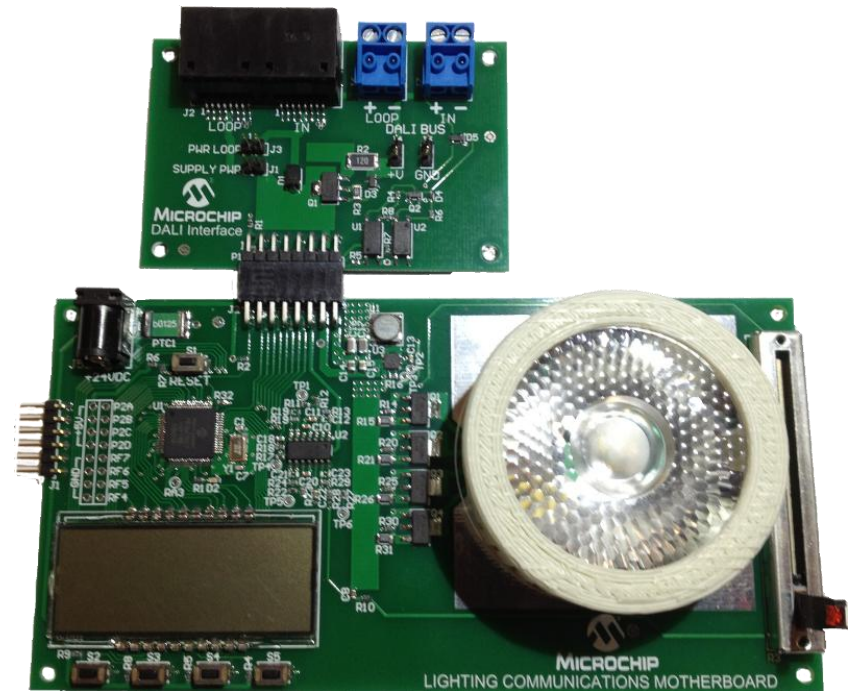
# Lab 3: DALI Control Device

# Lab 3 Objectives

- **Set up Library for Control Device**
- **Set up interrupt function**
- **Send DALI commands**
- **Do commissioning**



# Lab 3



# Lab 3 Summary

- **Easy to set up hardware**
- **Easy to add to Interrupt routine**
- **Easy to send DALI data**
- **Easy to do a commissioning**



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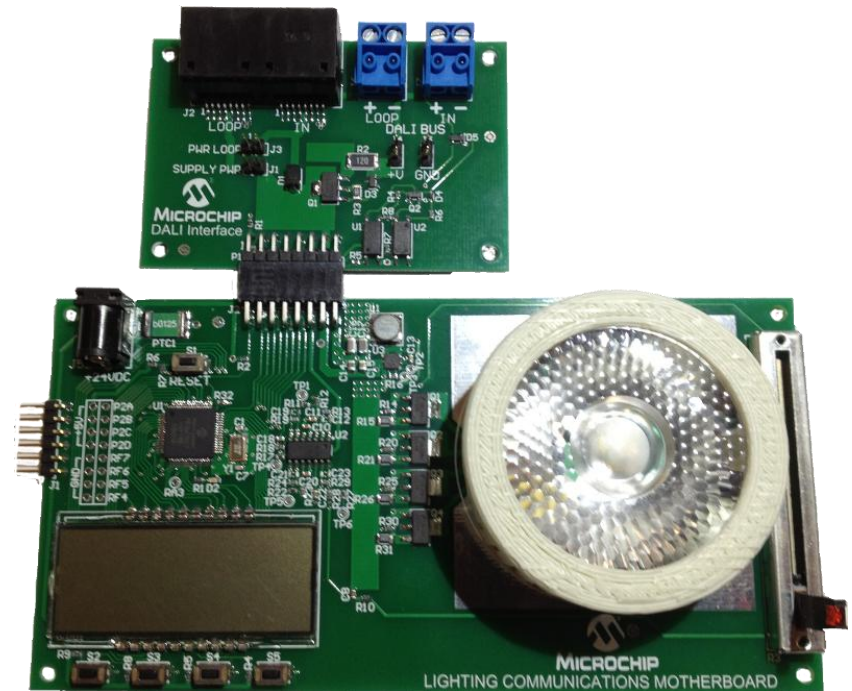
# Lab 4: DALI Control Gear

# Lab 4 Objectives

- **Set up Library for Control Gear**
- **Set up interrupt function**
- **Receive DALI data**
- **Automatic commissioning**



# Lab 4



# Lab 4 Summary

- **Easy to set up hardware**
- **Easy to add to Interrupt routine**
- **Easy to receive DALI data**
- **Easy to automatically commission**



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# Large Lighting Networks

## Introduction

- **Why do we need large networks?**
  - To Save Money!!
    - Power & Maintenance cost money and for factories, cities (street lights), hotels, etc.; it can be a large expense.
  - Fast and accurate response to faults
  - Advanced control
  - Large area to cover
  - More lights than standard lighting buses allow
  - Remote operation and monitoring

# Large Lighting Networks

## Introduction

- **Places that need Large Networks**
  - City Street Lights
  - Large industrial buildings – factories & offices
  - Parking garages
  - Hotels and conference centers
  - Airports – in terminal and on runway
  - Theme parks
  - Architectural large scale illumination
  - Concerts and shows
  - Las Vegas!!!

# Large Lighting Networks

## Introduction

- **Common protocols used**
  - ZigBee
  - Ethernet
  - KNX
  - Cellular
  - Mixed
  - Proprietary



# Large Lighting Networks

## Issues

- Set up of individual addresses
- Wireless protocols have wireless issues (Range, Interference etc).
- Wired network has copper & install cost
- Complexity of routing data
- Complexity of control and monitoring
- Security



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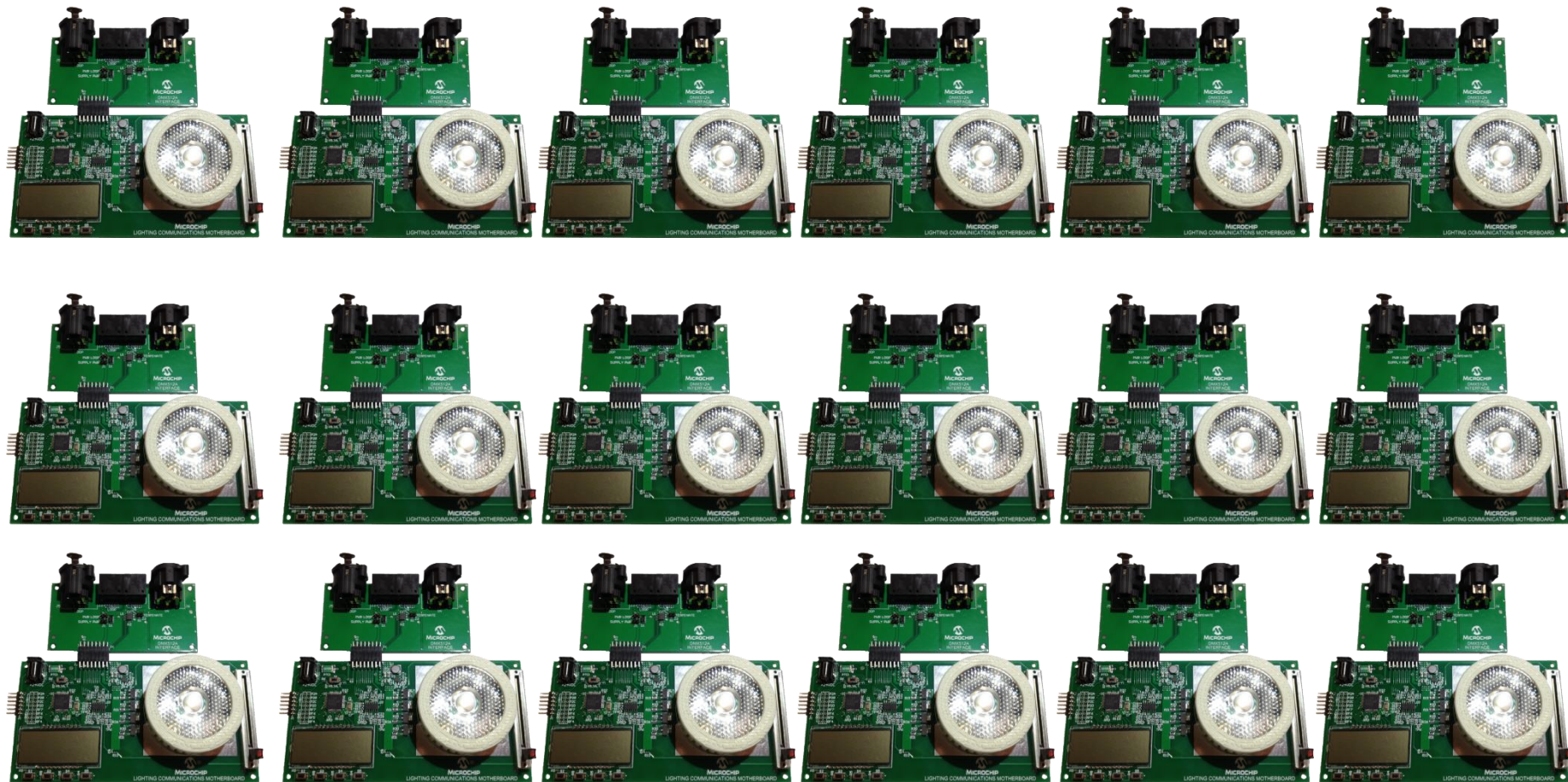
# Lab 5: Implementing a larger lighting network

# Lab 5 Objectives

- **Set up a larger network using DMX512**
- **Find issues with cabling**
- **Find issues with addressing**
- **Have a cool light show if it works**



# Lab 5



# Lab 5 Summary

- **Addressing Critical**
- **Cabling & Termination critical**
- **Good when it works**
- **Cool light show for the finale**



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# Summary

- **Today we covered:**
  - General Lighting Protocols
  - DMX512 and our Library
  - DALI and our Library
  - Overview of large lighting networks



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# Hardware Information

- **Lighting Communications Motherboard:**  
**Part number DM160214**
- **DMX512A Adapter:**  
**Part Number AC160214-2**
- **DALI Adapter:**  
**Part number AC160214-1**

# Additional Resources

## DMX 512

### ● ANSI Standards

- <http://webstore.ansi.org/>
- E1.11-2008 DMX512A Standard (~\$40)
- E1.20-2006 DMX512 Remote Device Management (~\$40)
- E1.27-1-2006 DMX512 Portable cabling Requirements (~\$15)

### ● App notes

- ANxxx – DMX512
- ANxxx – Using the DMX512 Library

### ● Websites

- <http://www.dmx512-online.com/>
- <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/DMX512>
- [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Digital Addressable Lighting Interface](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Digital_Addressable_Lighting_Interface)

# Additional Resources

## DALI

- **IEC Standards**

- <http://www.iec.ch/>
- IEC 62386-101
- IEC 62386-102
- IEC 60929

- **App notes**

- ANxxx – DALI Ballast
- ANxxx – Using the DALI Library

- **Websites**

- [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Digital\\_Addressable\\_Lighting\\_Interface](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Digital_Addressable_Lighting_Interface)
- <http://www.dali-ag.org/>

# Additional Resources

## Misc

- **ArtNet**
  - <http://www.artisticlicence.com/WebSiteMaster/User Guides/art-net.pdf>
- **Ethernet**
  - <http://www.microchip.com/ethernet>
- **ZigBee**
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