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MASTERS

Conference

Creating Advanced PIC32 Embedded Applications Using MPLAB® Harmony



21017 DEV6

Class Objectives

When you walk out of this class, you will ...

Be able to explain the MPLAB® Harmony key concepts

Be able to create MPLAB Harmony based project with multiple applications that use peripheral drivers and system services

Be able to run multiple applications, drivers and system services in an RTOS environment

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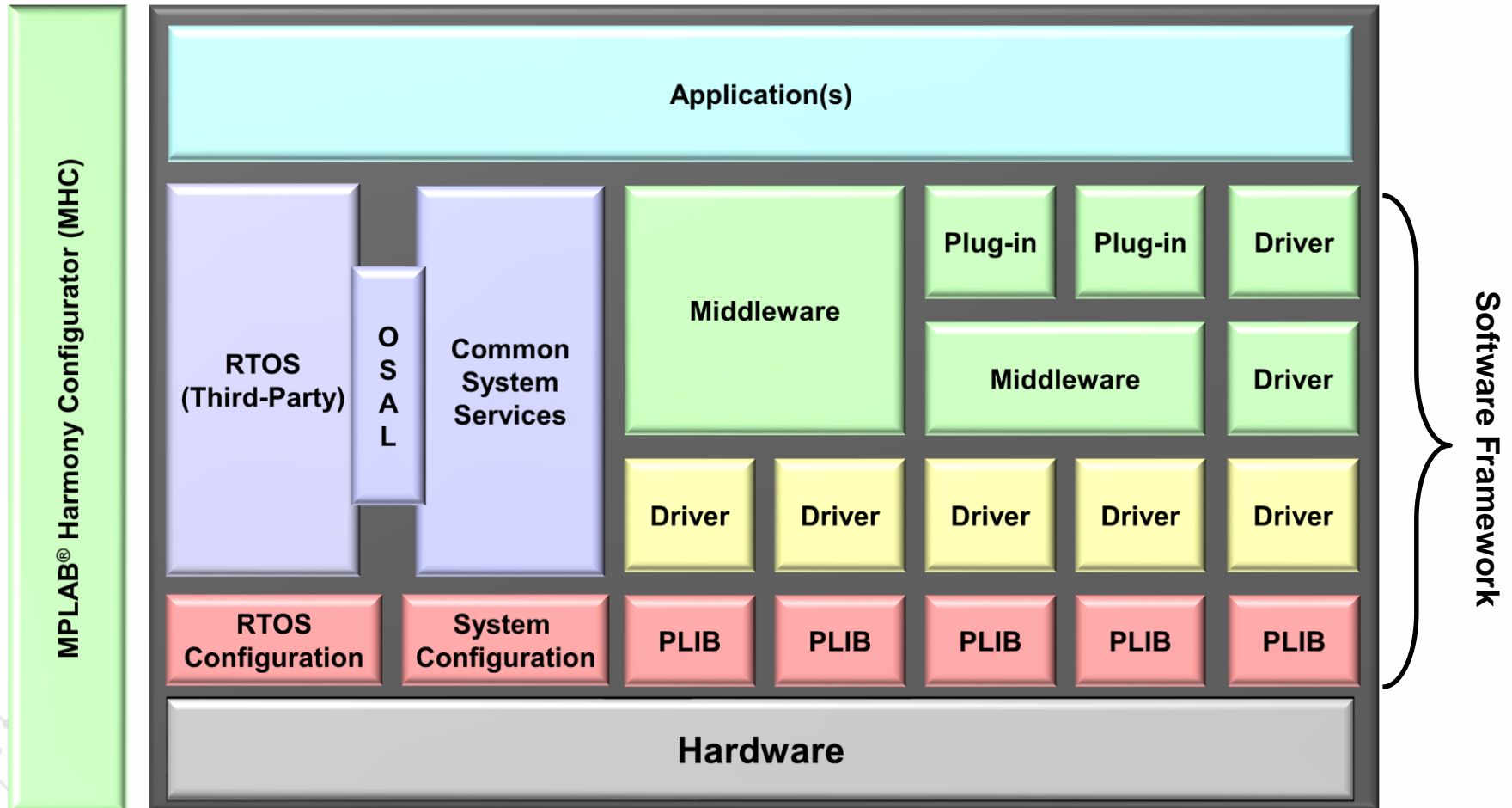
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MPLAB[®] Harmony Architecture



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Compatibility - State Machine Model



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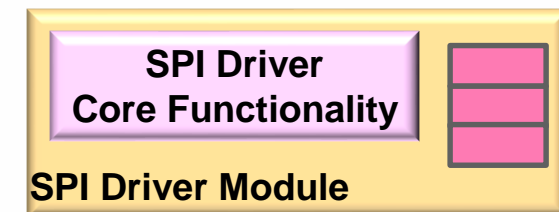
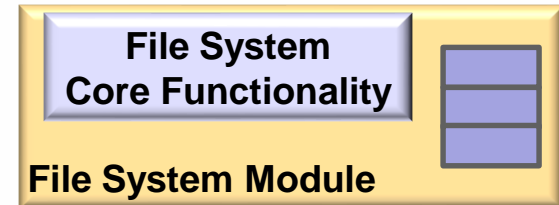
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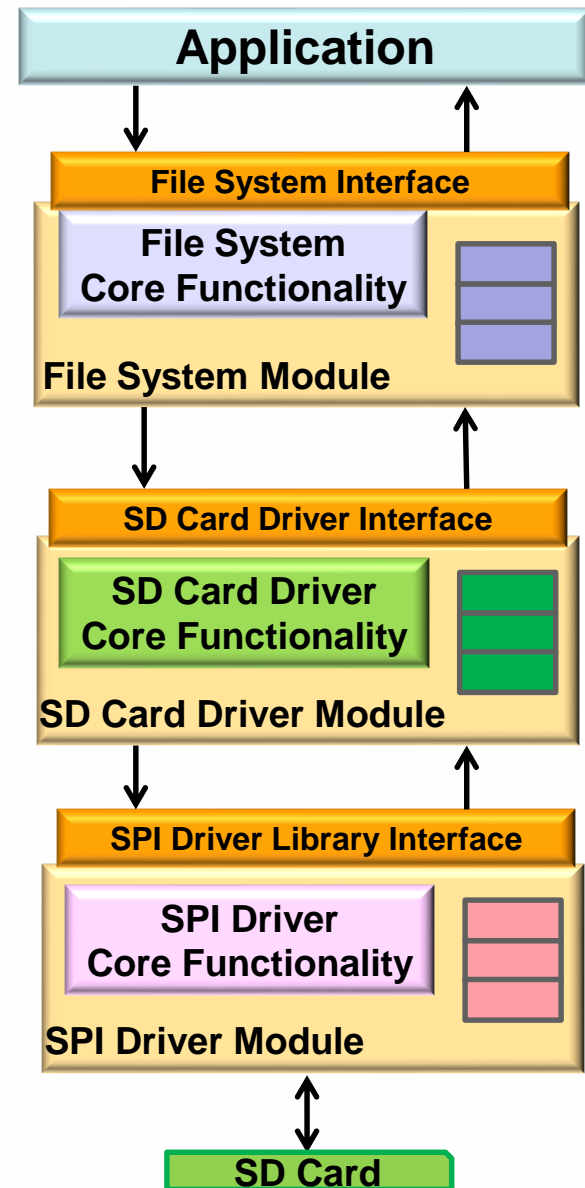
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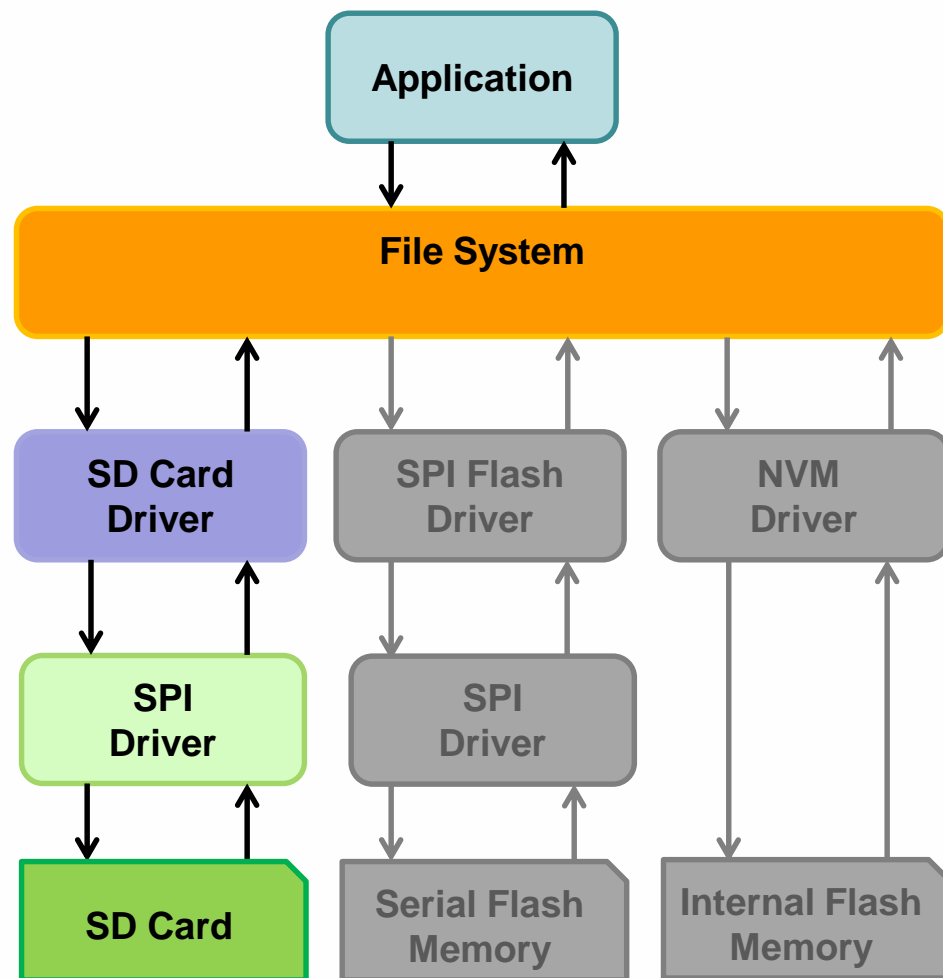
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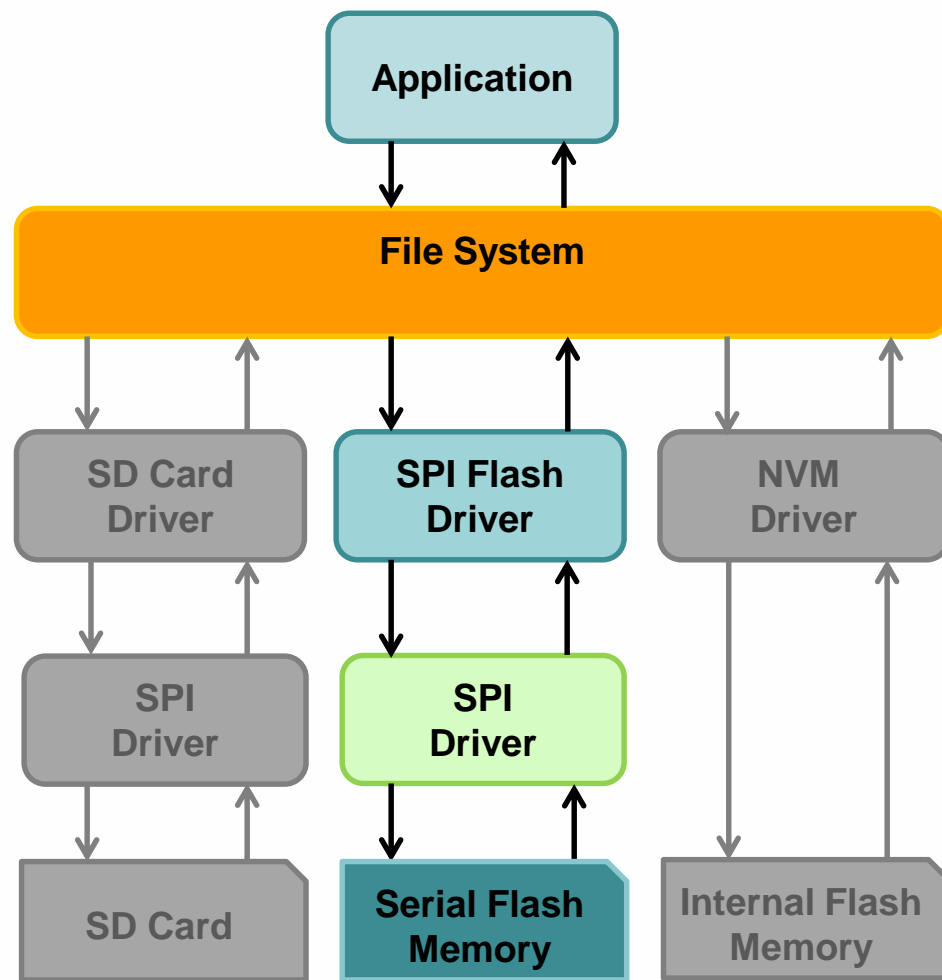
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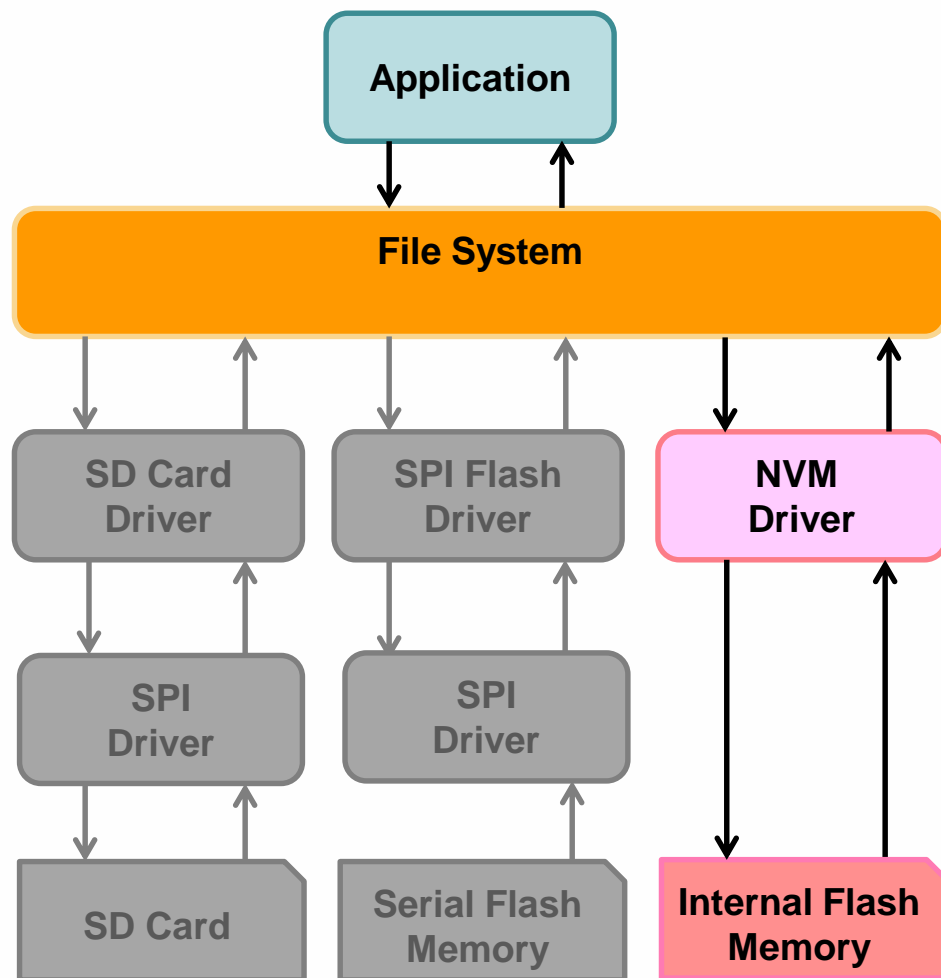
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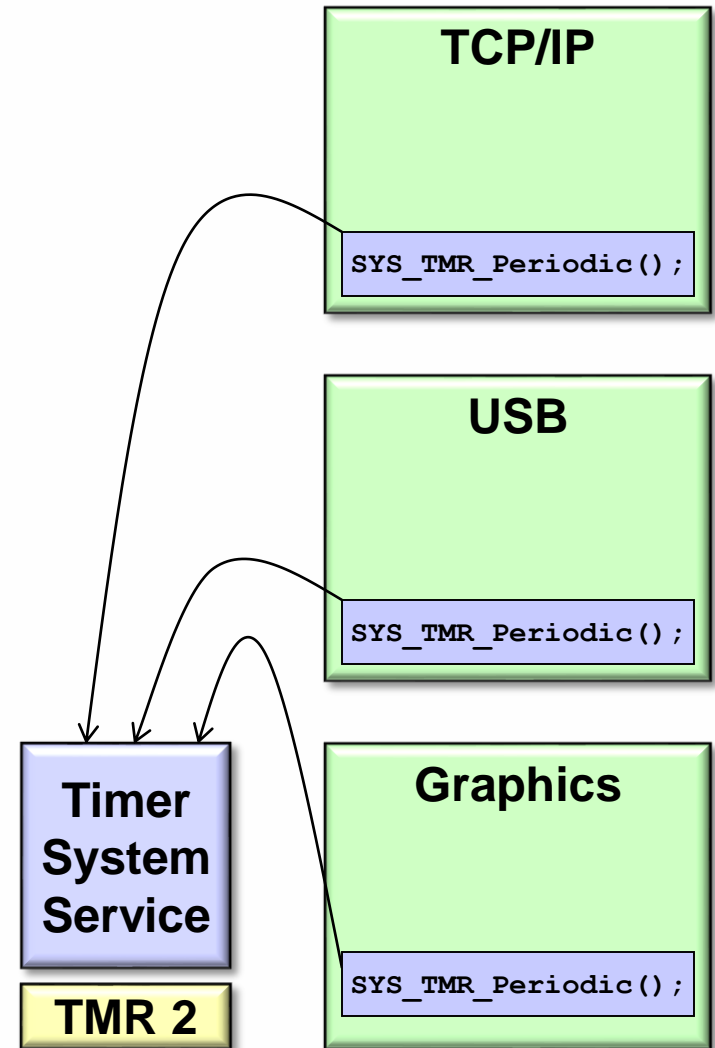
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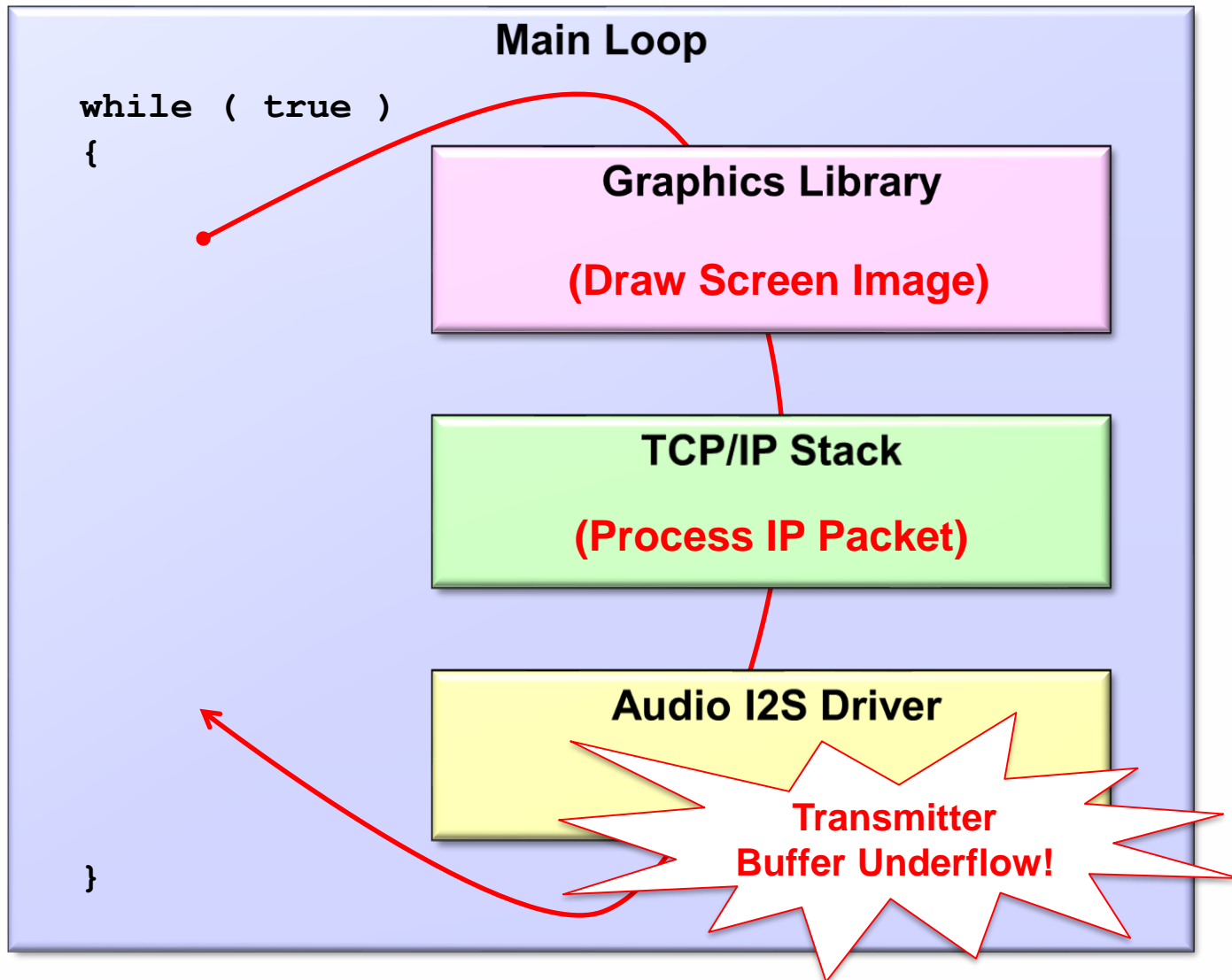
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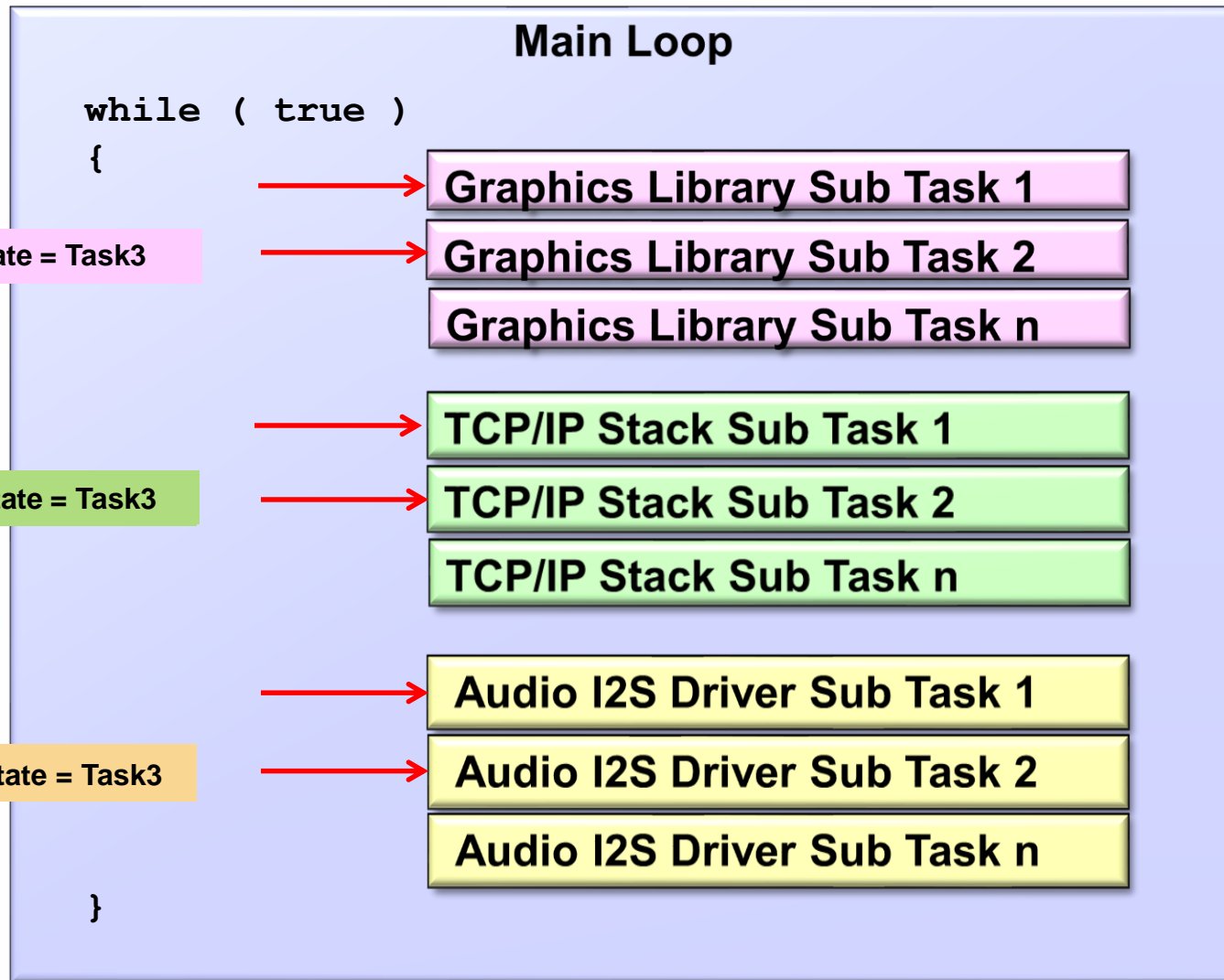
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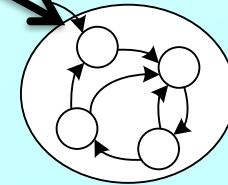


Compatible State Machines

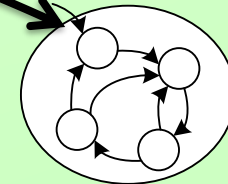
**Effectively
Independent**

**No
Assumptions of
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Timing Between
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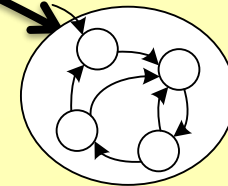
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Middleware



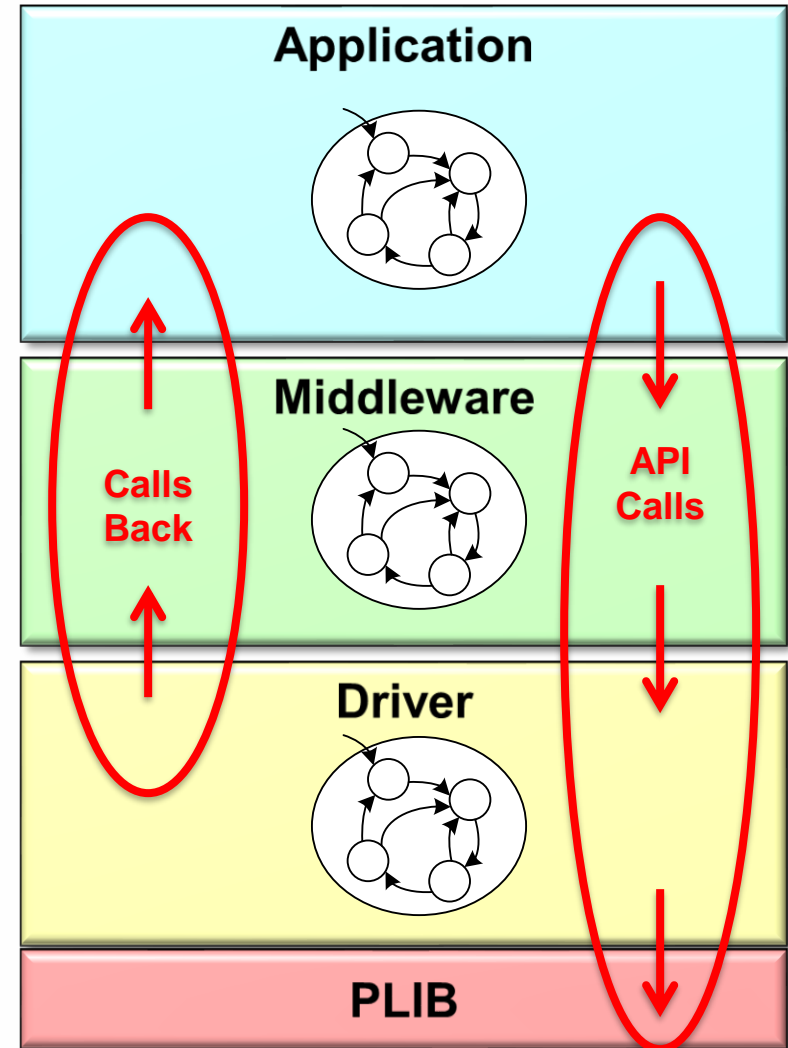
Driver



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**Modules Interact
With Each Other
Only Through
Interface
Functions**



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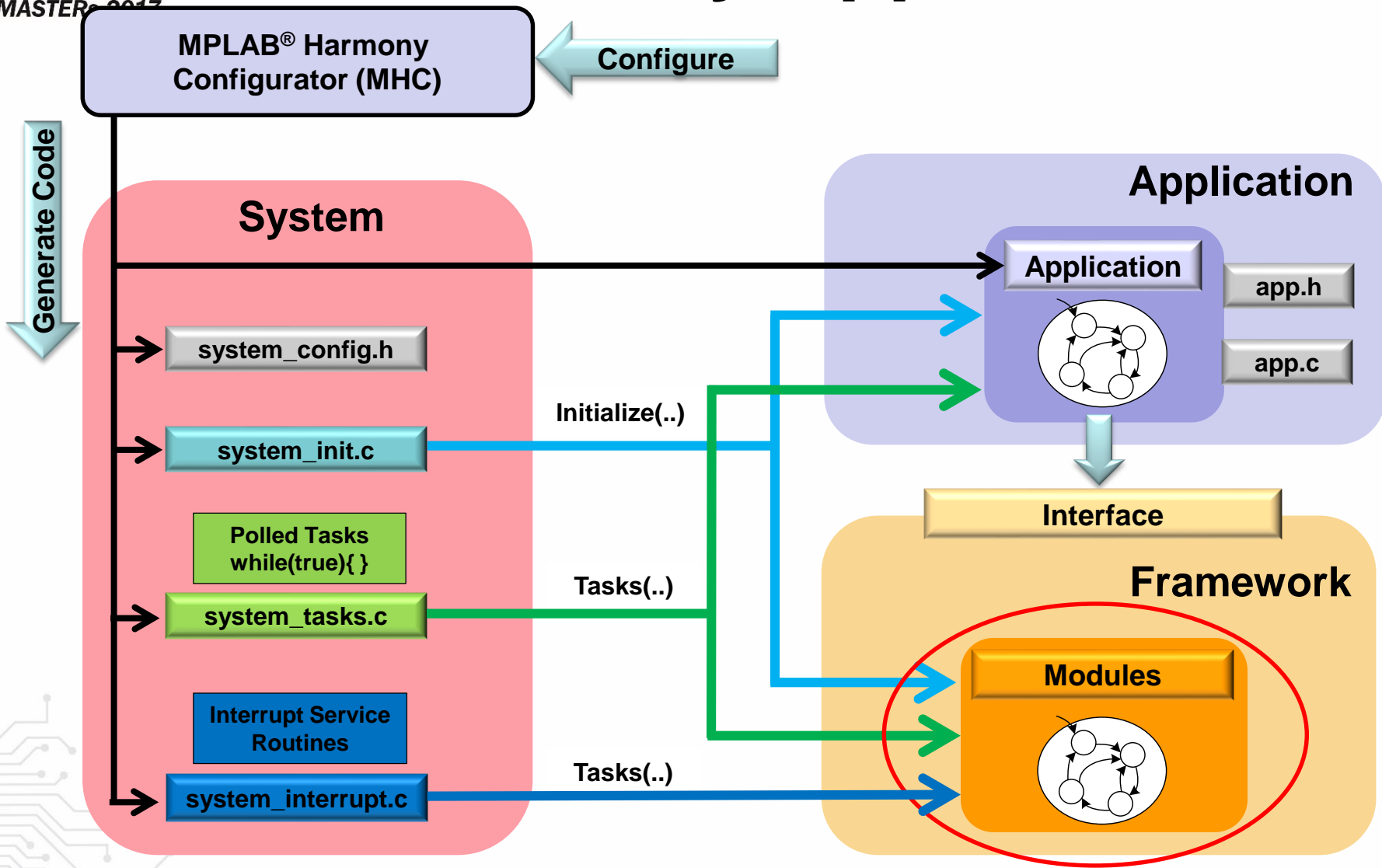
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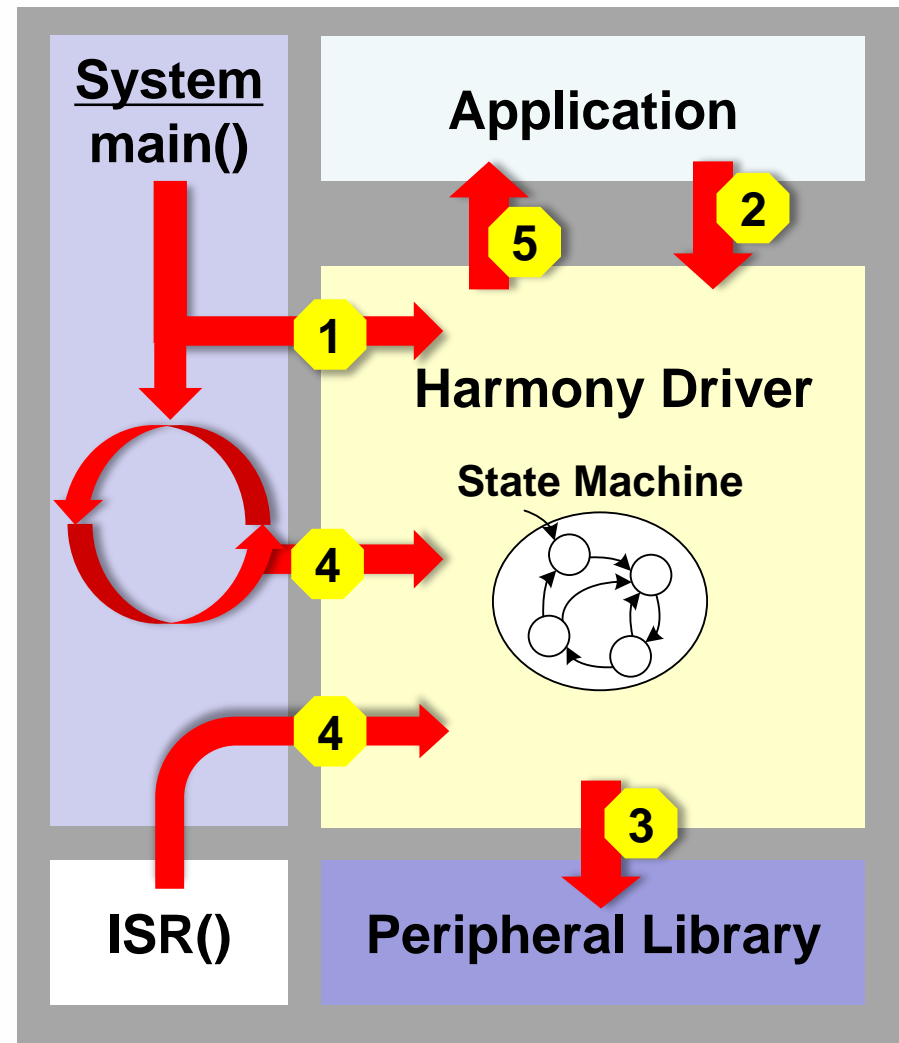
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Harmony Application



MPLAB® Harmony Driver Example

1. System Initializes Driver
 2. Application Calls Driver
 3. Driver Starts Operation
 4. Interrupt Occurs and Runs Driver State Machine
- Or
- System Runs the Driver State Machine, if in Polled Mode
5. Driver finishes Operation and Notifies the Application



Harmony Drivers and System Services

Polled vs Interrupt

Callbacks

Configuring & Using Driver

**Request Queuing and
Execution**

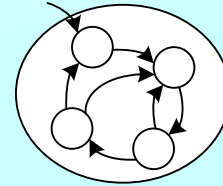
System Services

Super Loop – Polled

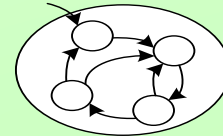
`system_tasks.c`

```
while(1)
{
    void SYS_Tasks()
    {
        APP_Tasks();
        USB_DEVICE_Tasks();
        GFX_Tasks();
        DRV_SPI_Tasks();
        DRV_TMR_Tasks();
        ...
    }
}
```

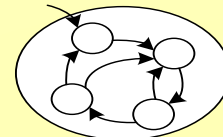
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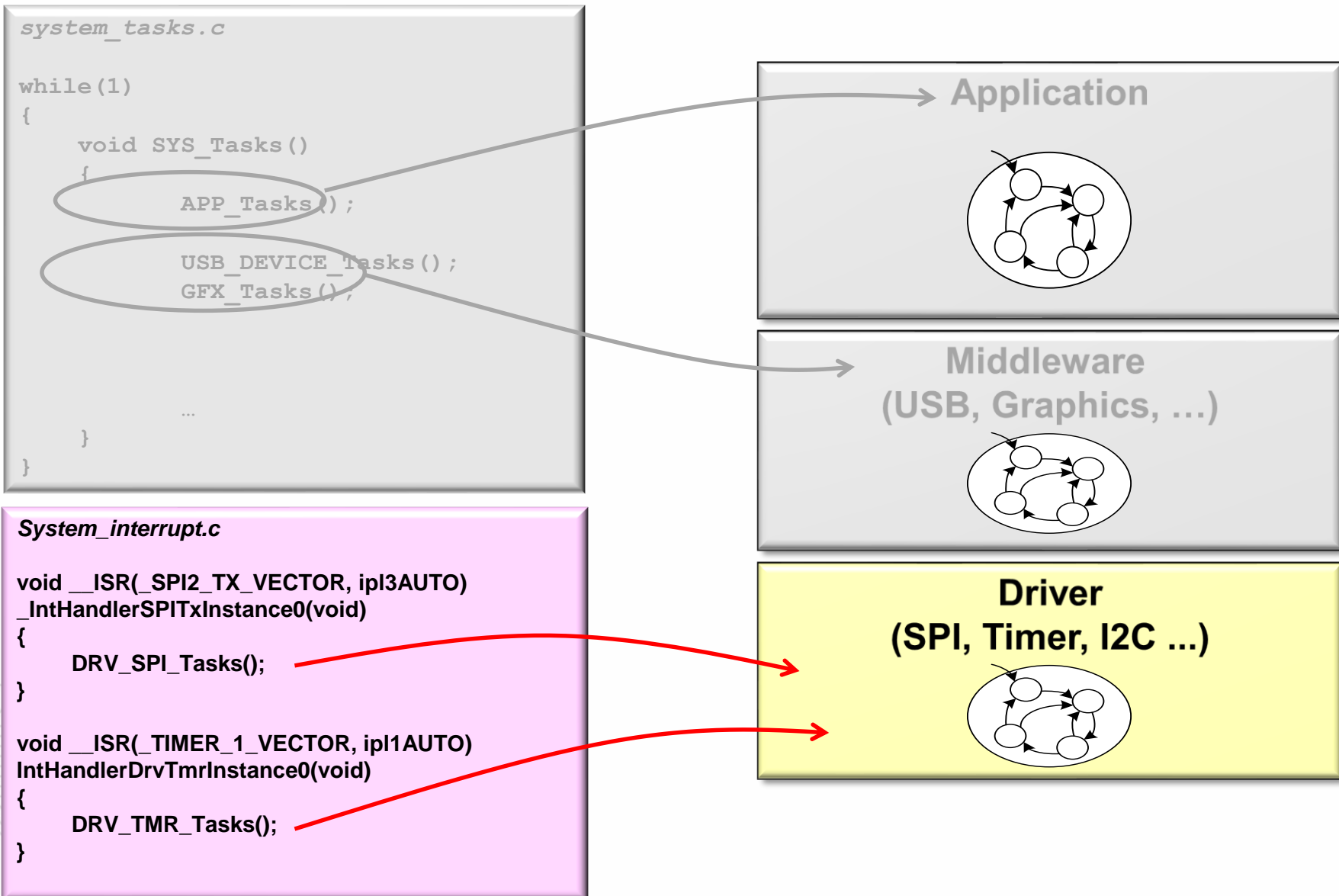
**Middleware
(USB, Graphics, ...)**



**Driver
(SPI, Timer, I2C ...)**



Interrupt Driven



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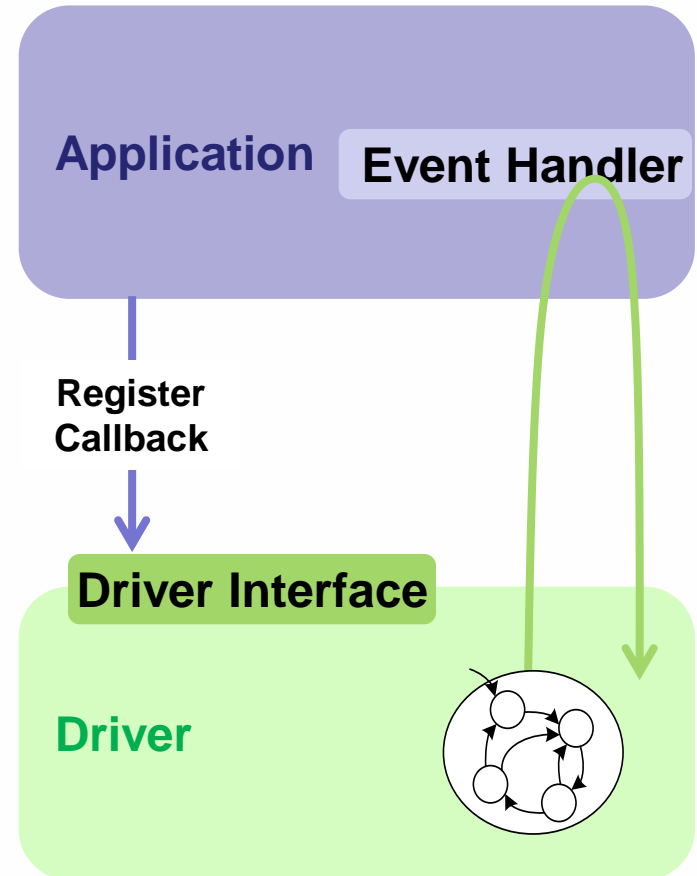
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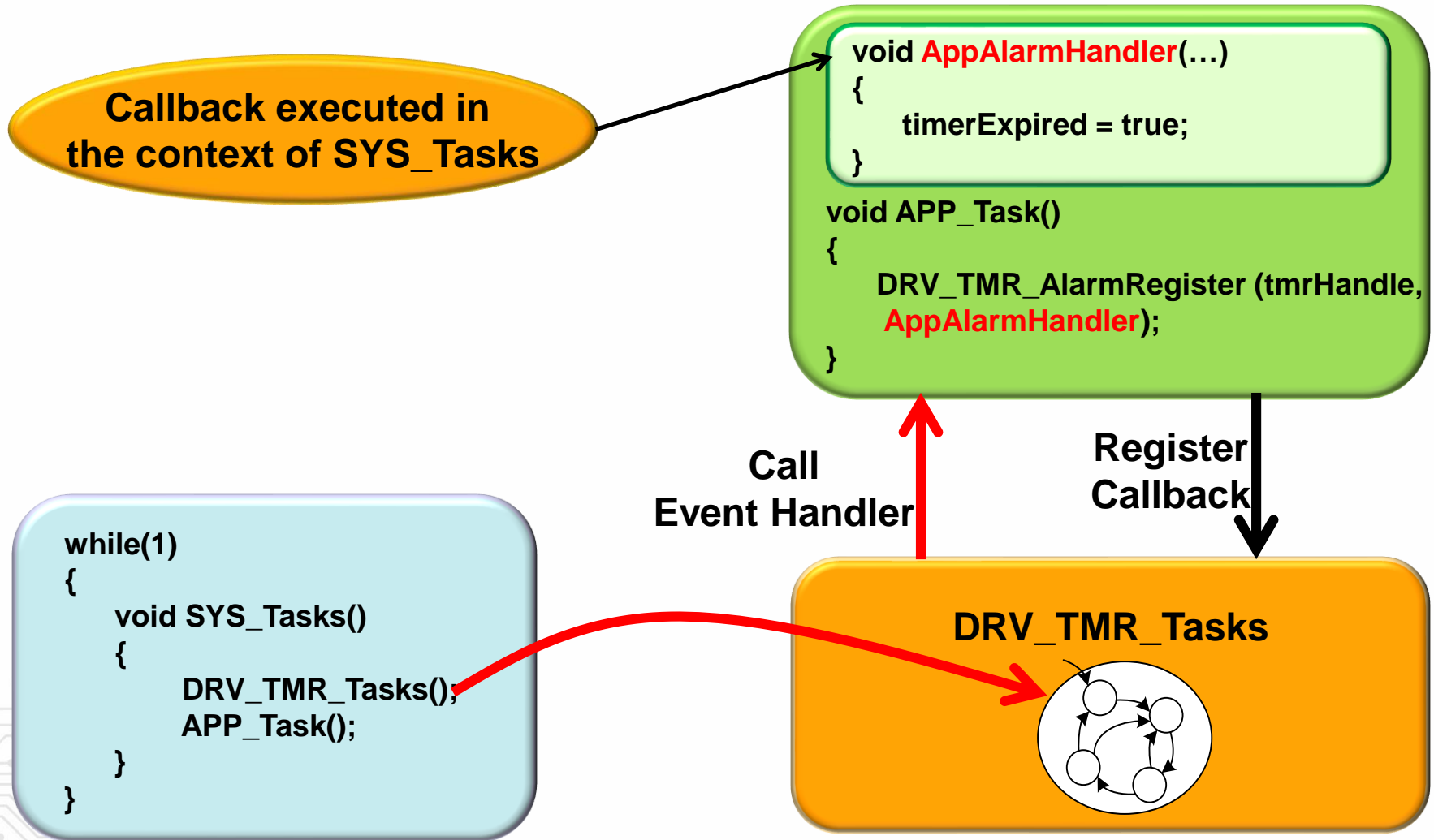
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Callbacks

- **Application functions called by Driver**
- **Allows applications to be notified, eliminates status polling**
- **Dynamically registered by the Application**
- **Driver provides APIs to register Callbacks**



Callbacks In Polled Mode



Callbacks In Interrupt Mode

Callback executed in
the Interrupt context

```
while(1)
{
    void SYS_Tasks()
    {
        APP_Task();
    }
}
```

```
void TMR_ISR()
{
    DRV_TMR_Tasks();
}
```

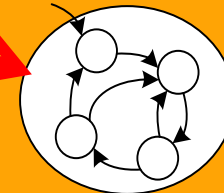
```
void AppAlarmHandler(...)
{
    timerExpired = true;
}

void APP_Task()
{
    DRV_TMR_AlarmRegister (tmrHandle,
    AppAlarmHandler);
}
```

Call
Event Handler

Register
Callback

DRV_TMR_Tasks



Callbacks In Interrupt Mode

- **Must be treated like an ISR**
- **Must be short**
- **Must not call application functions that are not interrupt safe**
- **Must not call *other* driver's interface functions**
- **Use volatile keyword**

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Polled vs Interrupt

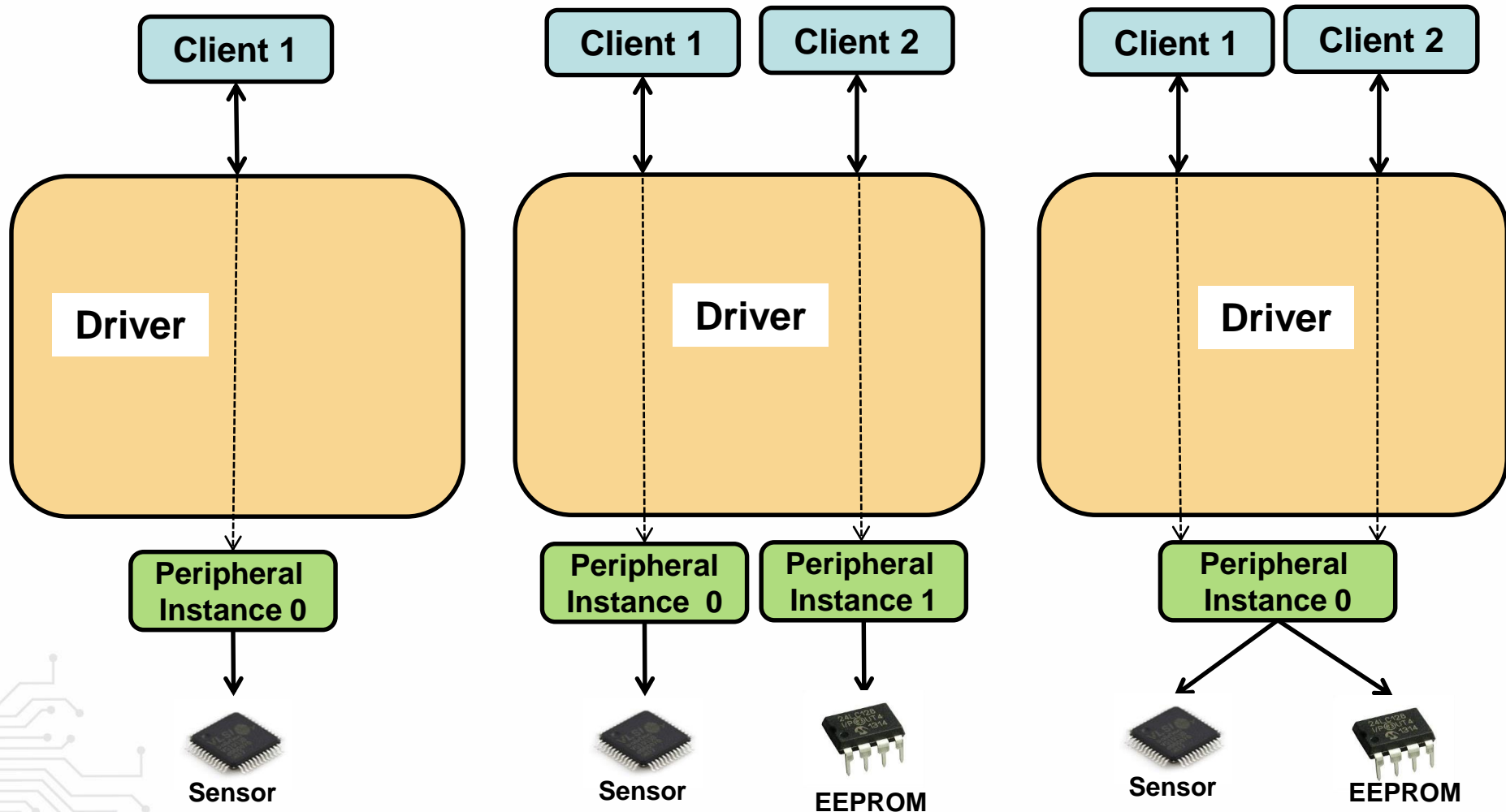
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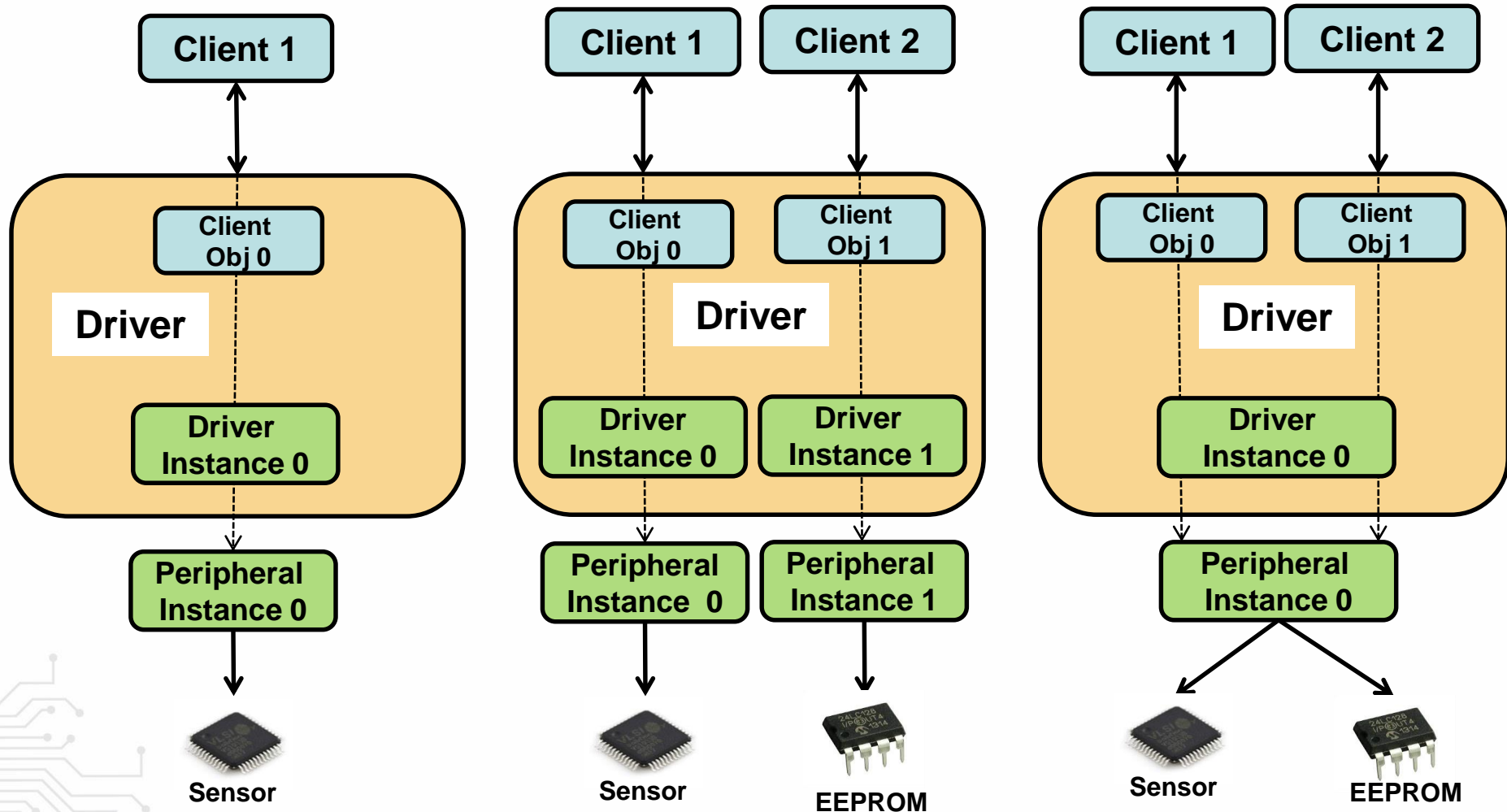
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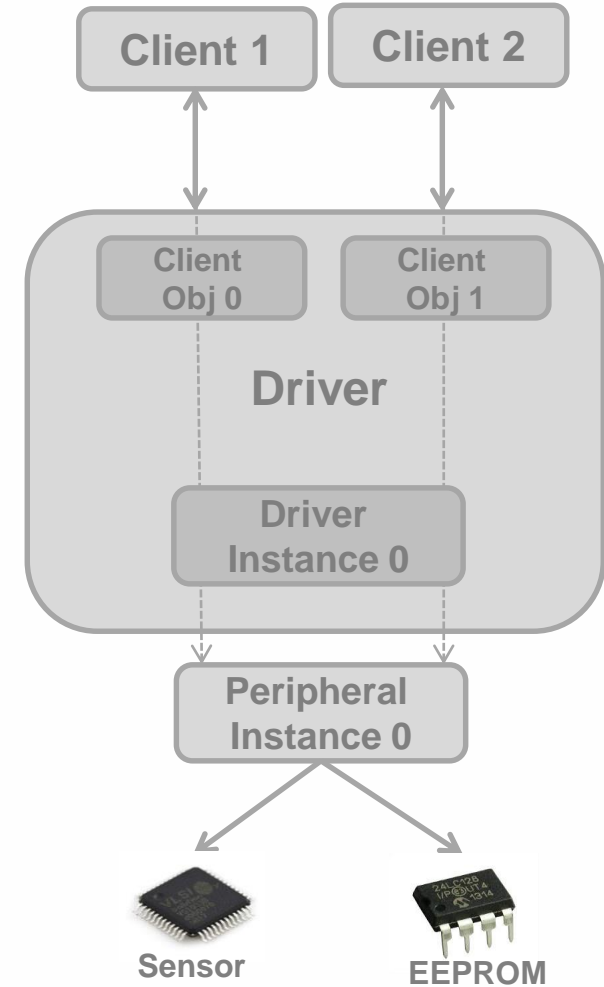
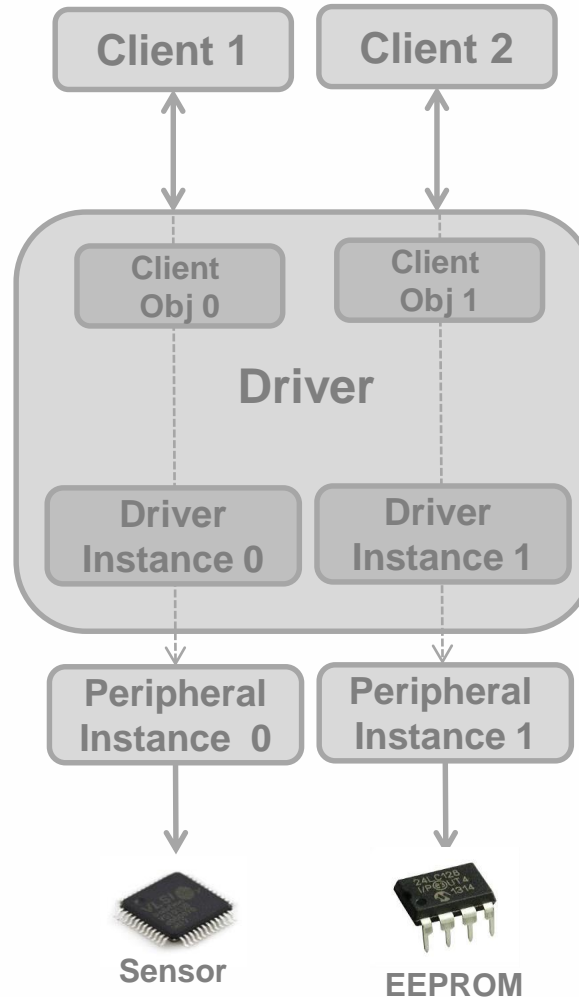
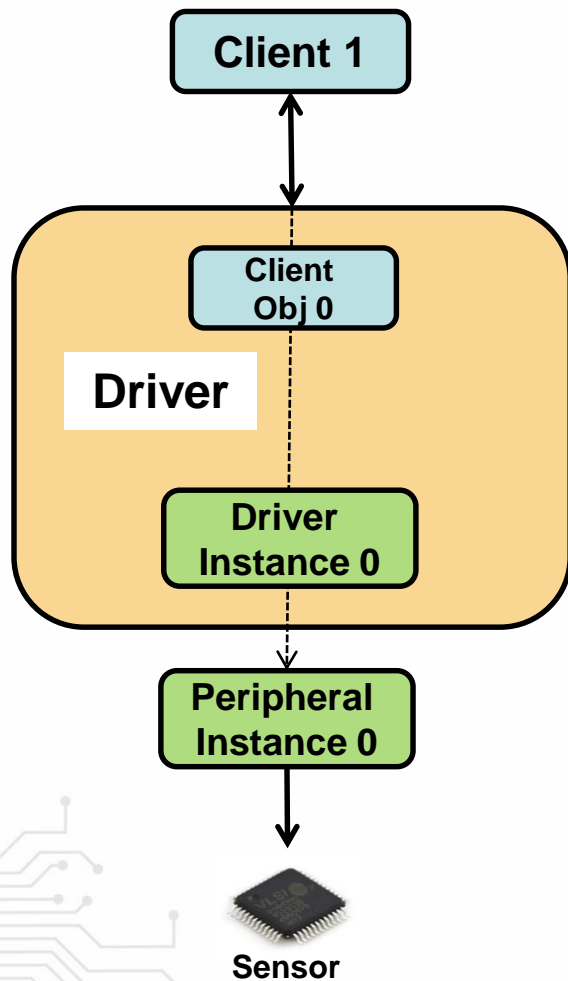
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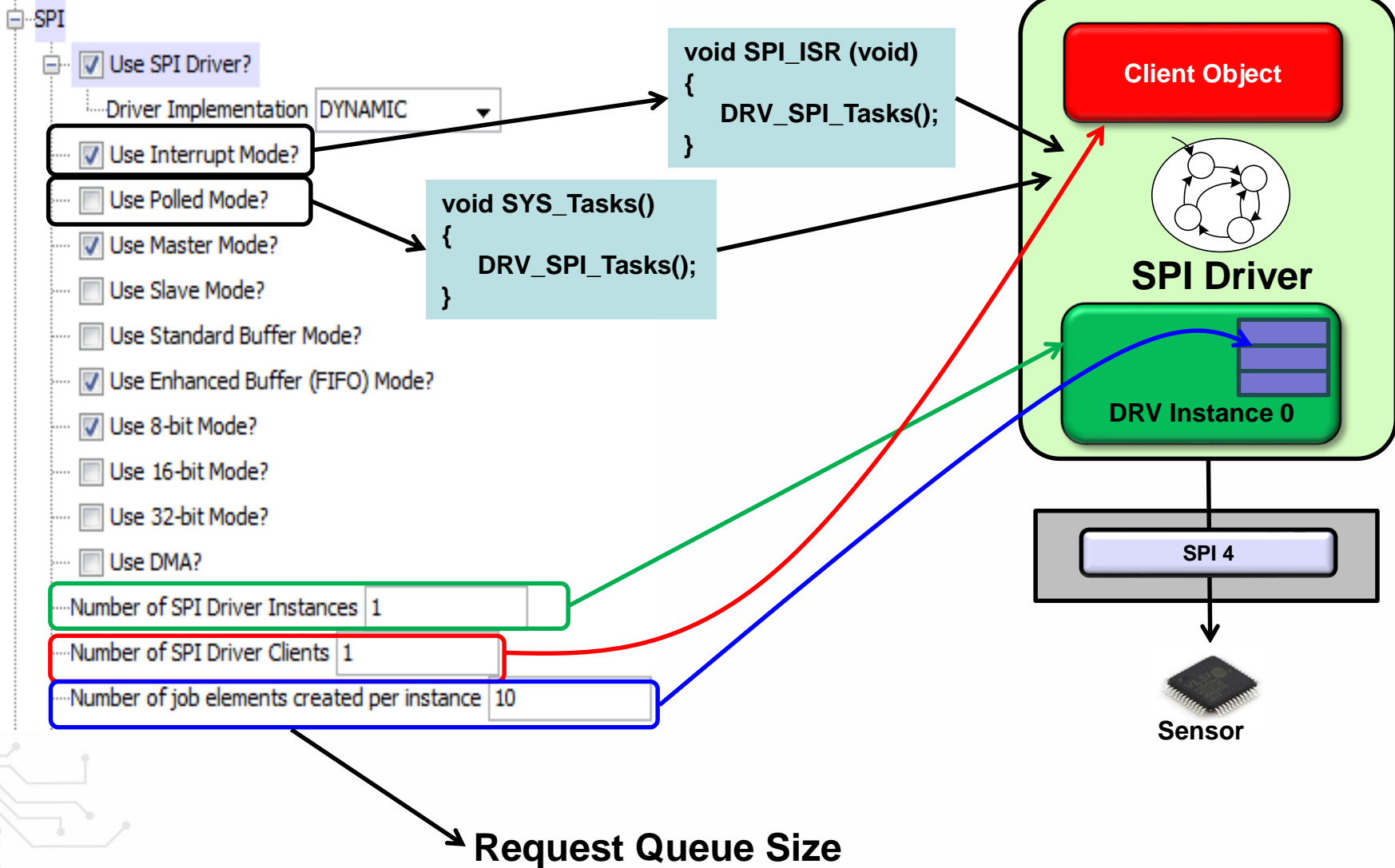
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Driver Configuration in MHC

Options* Clock Diagram x Pin Diagram x Pin Settings x



Driver Instance Configuration in MHC

☒ SPI Driver Instance 0

SPI Module ID SPI_ID_4

Driver Mode

TX Interrupt Priority INT_PRIORITY_LEVEL1

TX Interrupt Sub-priority INT_SUBPRIORITY_LEVEL0

RX Interrupt Priority INT_PRIORITY_LEVEL1

RX Interrupt Sub-priority INT_SUBPRIORITY_LEVEL0

Error Interrupt Priority INT_PRIORITY_LEVEL1

Error Interrupt Sub-priority INT_SUBPRIORITY_LEVEL0

Master\Slave Mode

Data Width

Buffer Mode

☐ Allow Idle Run

Protocol Type DRV_SPI_PROTOCOL_TYPE_STANDARD

Baud Clock Source SPI_BAUD_RATE_PBCLK_CLOCK

Clock\Baud Rate - Hz 1000000

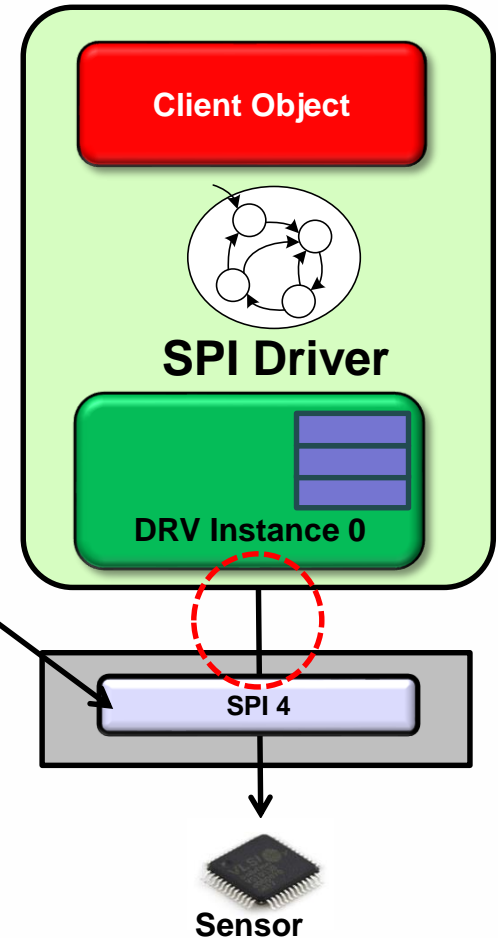
Clock Mode DRV_SPI_CLOCK_MODE_IDLE_LOW_EDGE_RISE

Input Phase SPI_INPUT_SAMPLING_PHASE_IN_MIDDLE

Dummy Byte Value 0xFF

Max Jobs In Queue 10

Saved



```

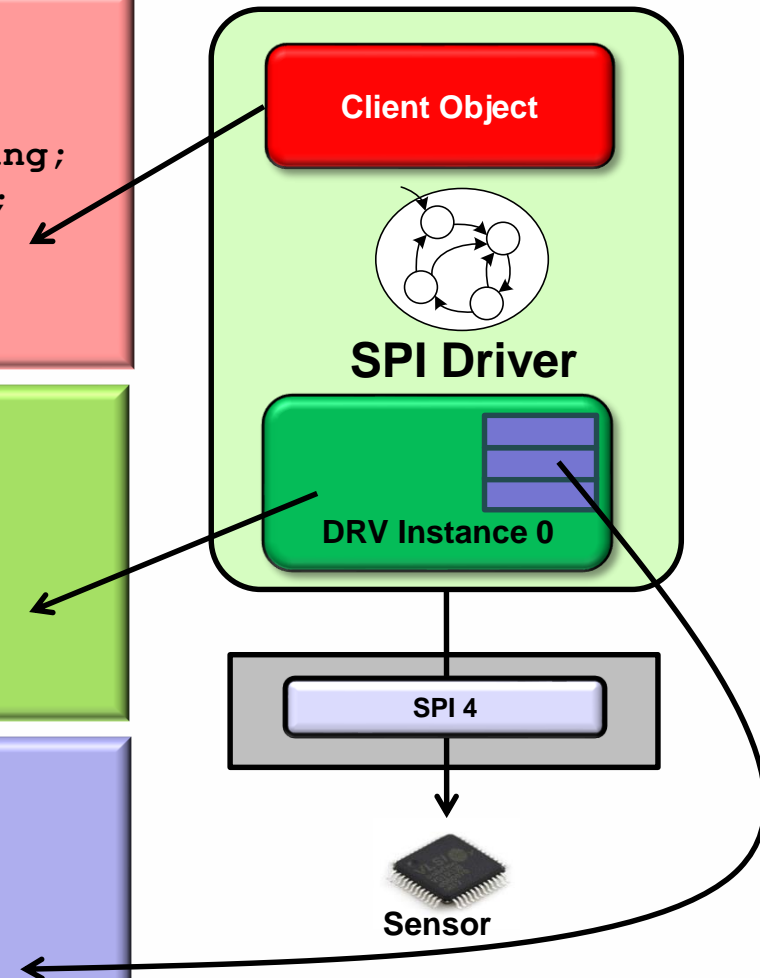
void Sys_Initialize( void )
{
    .....
    sysObj.spiObjectIdx0 = DRV_SPI_Initialize(
        DRV_SPI_INDEX_0,
        (const SYS_MODULE_INIT * const)&drvSpi0InitData
    );
    .....
}
  
```

Driver Internal Data structures

```
typedef struct _DRV_SPI_CLIENT_OBJECT
{
    struct DRV_SPI_DRIVER_OBJECT* driverObject;
    DRV_SPI_BUFFER_EVENT_HANDLER operationStarting;
    DRV_SPI_BUFFER_EVENT_HANDLER operationEnded;
    uint32_t baudRate;
    .....
}DRV_SPI_CLIENT_OBJECT;
```

```
struct DRV_SPI_DRIVER_OBJECT
{
    SPI_MODULE_ID spiId;
    DRV_SPI_MODE spiMode;
    SPI_COMMUNICATION_WIDTH commWidth;
    ....
};
```

```
typedef struct _DRV_SPI_JOB_OBJECT
{
    uint8_t *txBuffer;
    uint8_t *rxBuffer;
    size_t dataLeftToTx;
    size_t dataLeftToRx;
    DRV_SPI_BUFFER_EVENT_HANDLER completeCB;
    .....
}DRV_SPI_JOB_OBJECT;
```





System Interface – Initializing and Running the SPI Driver

• System Interface

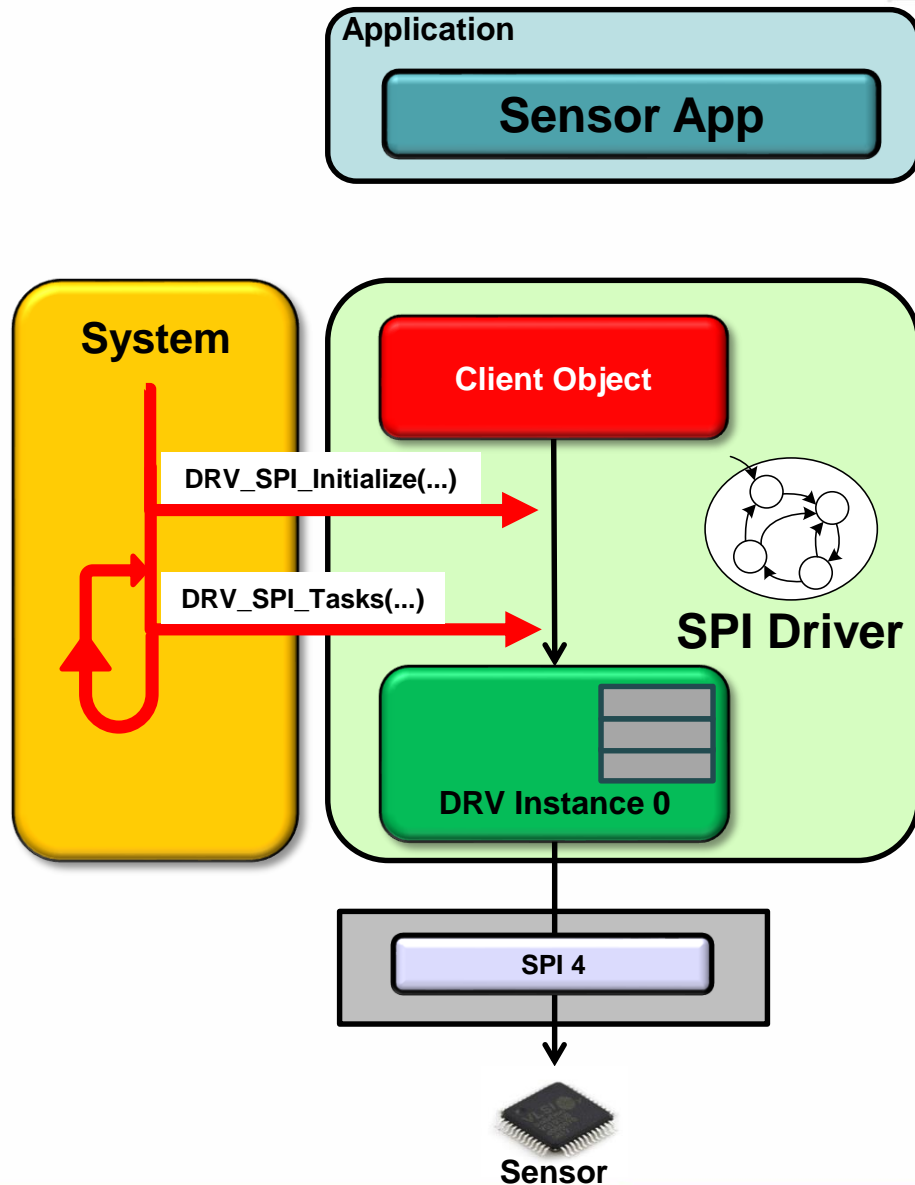
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    );
    ....
}
```

// Polled Mode

```
void SYS_Tasks( void )
{
    ....
    DRV_SPI_Tasks(sysObj. spiObjectIdx0);
    ....
}
```

// Interrupt Mode

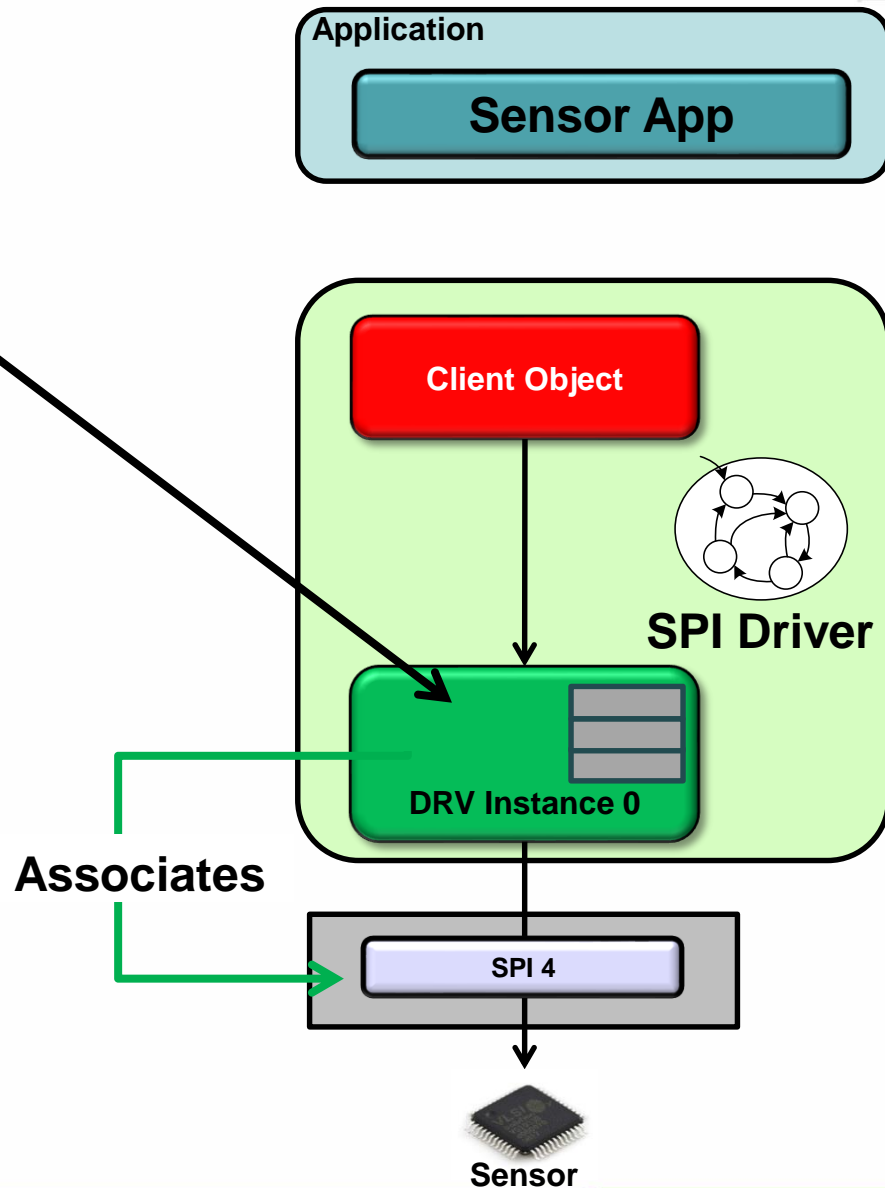
```
void SPI_ISR( void )
{
    DRV_SPI_Tasks(sysObj.spiObjectIdx0);
}
```



System Interface – Initializing and Running the SPI Driver

• What it does

- Initializes the SPI Driver Instance
- Runs the SPI Driver state machine
- Associates SPI Driver Instance with the Hardware SPI Instance
- Called as part of the system initialization

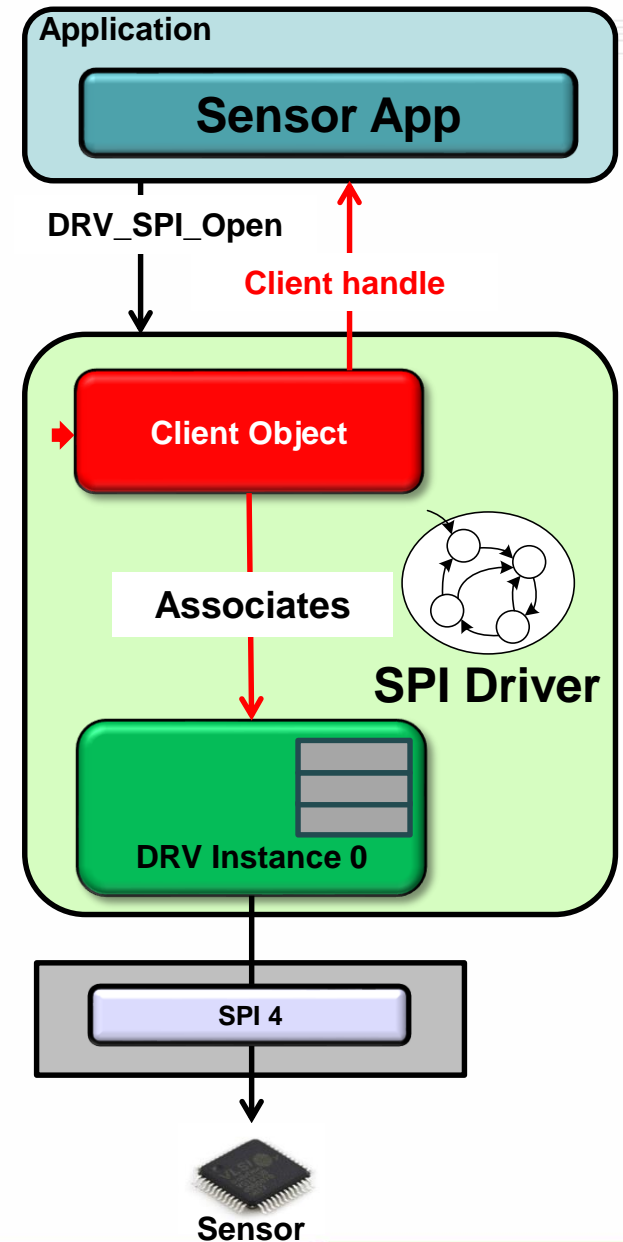


Client APIs – Opening the SPI Driver

```
sensorClientHandle = DRV_SPI_Open (  
    DRV_SPI_INDEX_0,  
    DRV_IO_INTENT_READWRITE  
);
```

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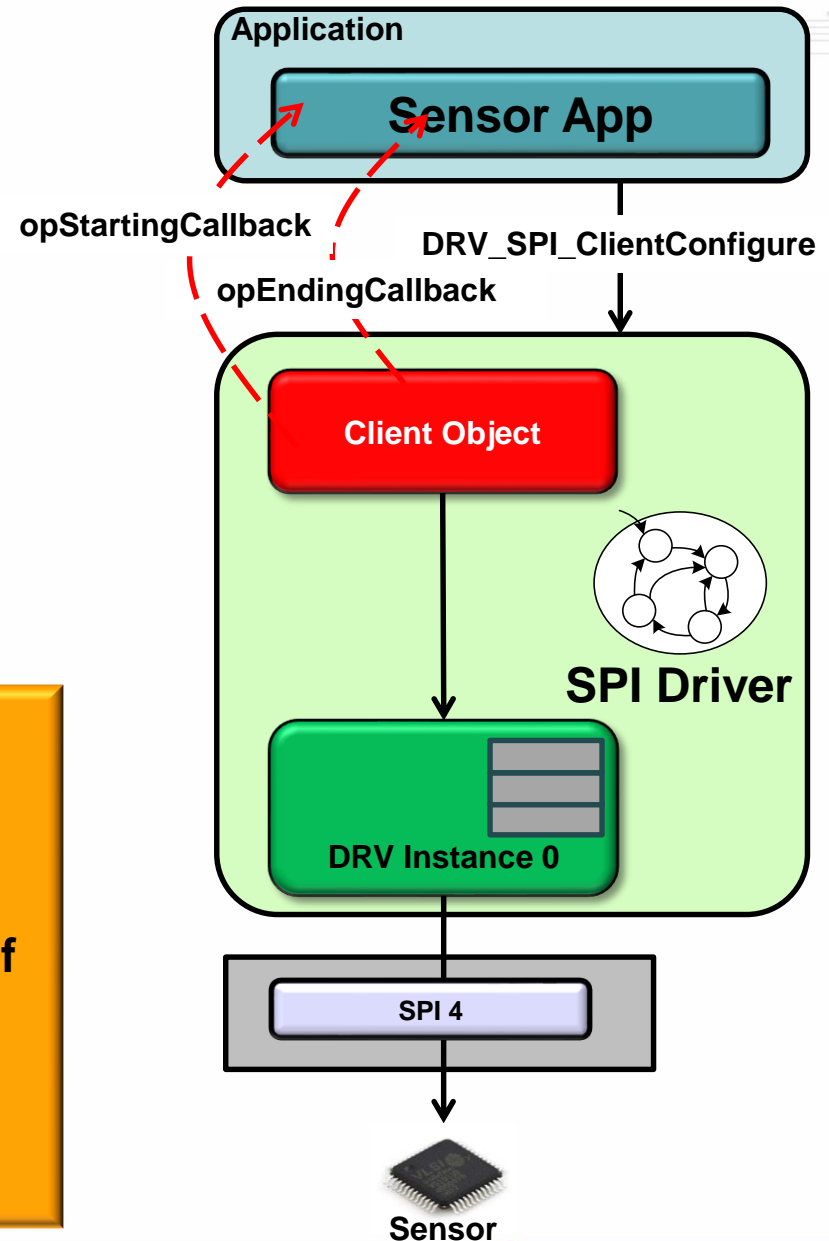
- Associates a client with the SPI Driver Instance
- Returns the client handle to the application



Client APIs – Setting up the Driver

```
sensorTask.clientCfg.operationStarting = sensorOpStarting;  
sensorTask.clientCfg.operationEnding = sensorOpEnding;
```

```
DRV_SPI_ClientConfigure(  
    sensorClientHandle,  
    &sensorTask.clientCfg  
);
```



• What it does

Configures the Client -

- Registers the application callback functions that will be called by the driver to allow selection/de-selection of SPI Slave
- These callbacks will be called by the driver for each SPI request

Client APIs - Submitting Requests

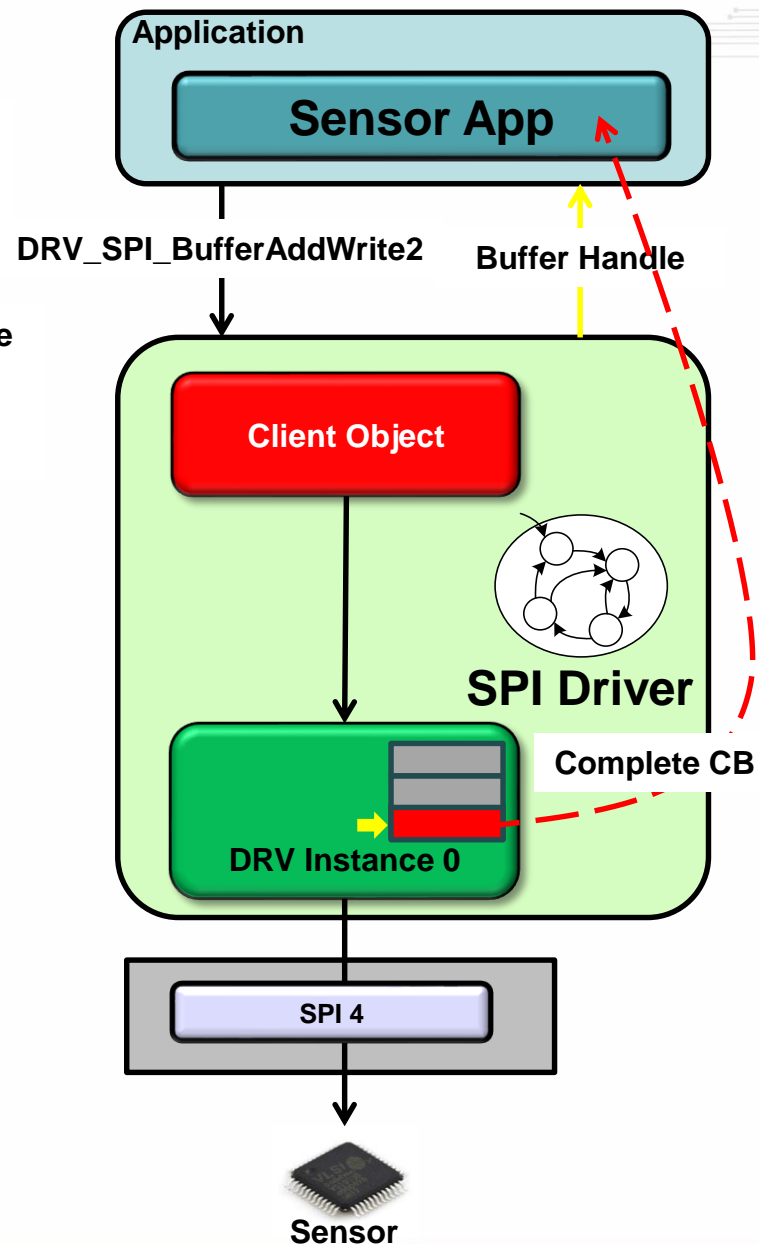
```
DRV_SPI_BufferAddWrite2(  
    sensorClientHandle,  
    (void*)sensorTask.wrBuffer,  
    sensorTask.nBytes,  
    sensorBufferEventHandler,  
    (void*)context,  
    &sensorTask.bufferHandle  
);
```

Application callback function. Called by the driver when the request is completed.

context – unused by the driver. Passed back by the driver to the Buffer Event Handler

• What it does

- Adds the request to the instance specific buffer queue
- Returns the buffer handle to the application
- Buffer handle can be used to poll the status of the request by calling *DRV_SPI_BufferStatus(sensorTask.BufferHandle)*
- Registers an application callback that will be called when the request is completed



Client APIs - Submitting Requests

```
uint8_t request1Status = false;
uint8_t request2Status = false;

case SENSOR_SUBMIT_REQ:
    DRV_SPI_BufferAddWrite2(
        sensorClientHandle,
        (void*)sensorTask.wrBuffer1,
        sensorTask.nBytes1,
        sensorBufferEventHandler,
        (void*)&request1Status,
        &sensorTask.bufferHandle1
    );

    DRV_SPI_BufferAddWrite2(
        sensorClientHandle,
        (void*)sensorTask.wrBuffer2,
        sensorTask.nBytes2,
        sensorBufferEventHandler,
        (void*)&request2Status,
        &sensorTask.bufferHandle2
    );

    state = SENSOR_CHECK_REQ_STATUS;
    break;

case SENSOR_CHECK_REQ_STATUS:
    if (request1Status == true && request2Status == true)
    {
        /* move to the next state */
    }
    break;
```

```
static void sensorBufferEventHandler(
    DRV_SPI_BUFFER_EVENT event,
    DRV_SPI_BUFFER_HANDLE bufferHandle,
    void *context
)
{
    switch(event)
    {
        case DRV_SPI_BUFFER_EVENT_COMPLETE:
            if (context)
            {
                *((uint8_t*)context) = true;
            }
            break;
        case DRV_SPI_BUFFER_EVENT_ERROR:
            if (context)
            {
                *((uint8_t*)context) = false;
            }
            break;
    }
}
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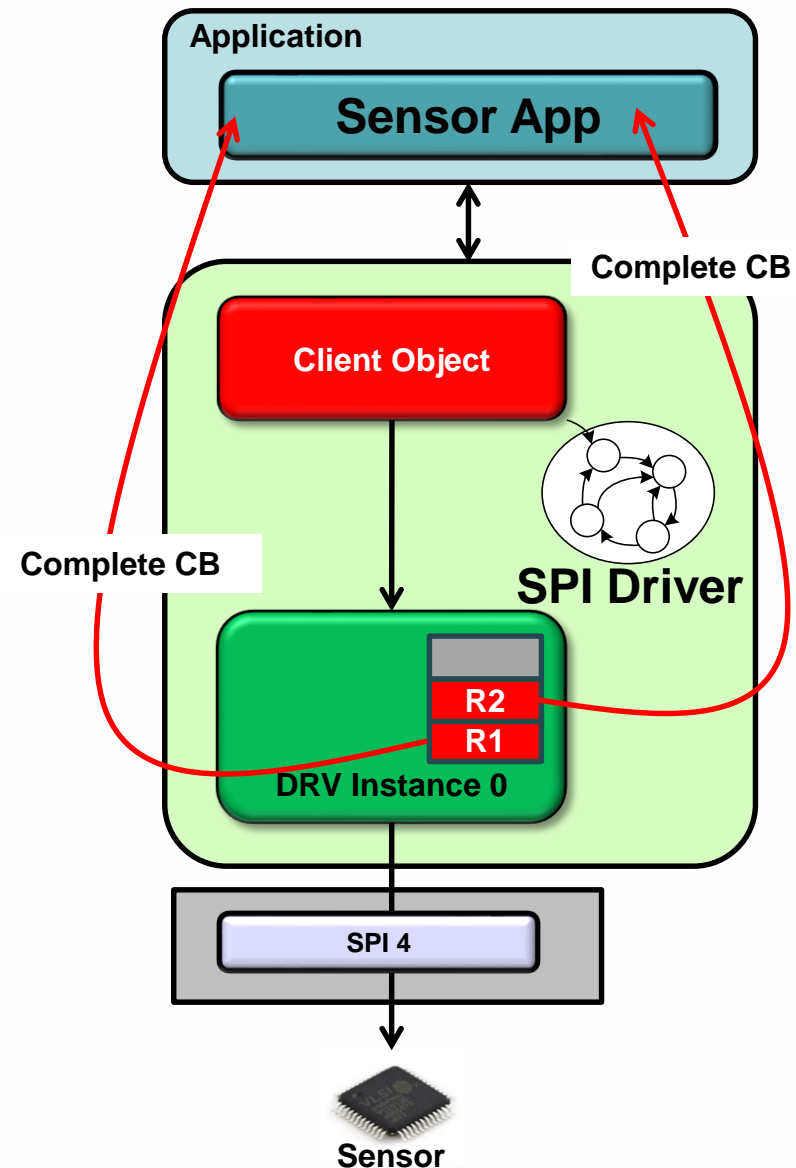
Configuring & Using Driver

Request Queuing and Execution

System Services

Request Queuing

- Queue multiple requests
- Can queue a request before previous request completes
- Application notified through a callback or can poll for status
- A separate buffer queue for each driver instance



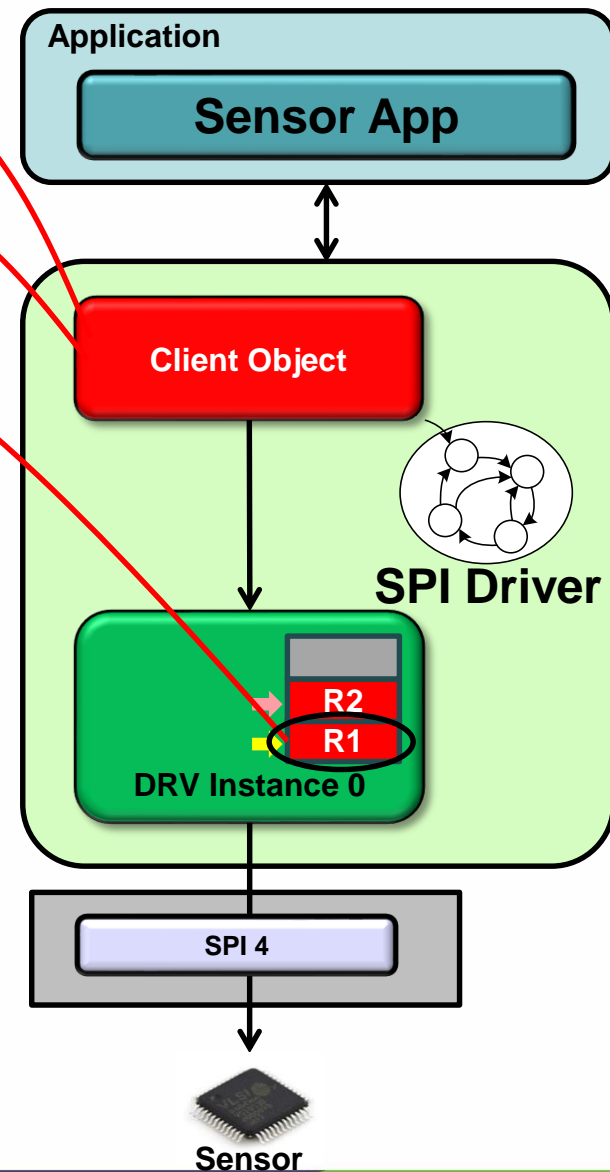
SPI Request Execution

```

void sensorOpStarting(...) ← Operation Starting CB
{
    SENSOR_CS_EN();
}
void sensorOpEnding(...) ← Operation Ending CB
{
    SENSOR_CS_DIS();
}
void sensorBufferEventHandler(...) ← Complete CB
{
    sensorReqCompleted = true;
}

void SensorApp( void )
{
    sensorClientHandle = DRV_SPI_Open(
        DRV_SPI_INDEX_0,
        DRV_IO_INTENT_READWRITE
    );
    ...
    DRV_SPI_BufferAddWrite2(
        sensorClientHandle,
        (void*)sensorTask.wrBuffer1,
        sensorTask.nBytes1,
        sensorBufferEventHandler,
        (void*)NULL,
        &sensorBufferHandle1
    );
    DRV_SPI_BufferAddWrite2(
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        &sensorBufferHandle2
    );
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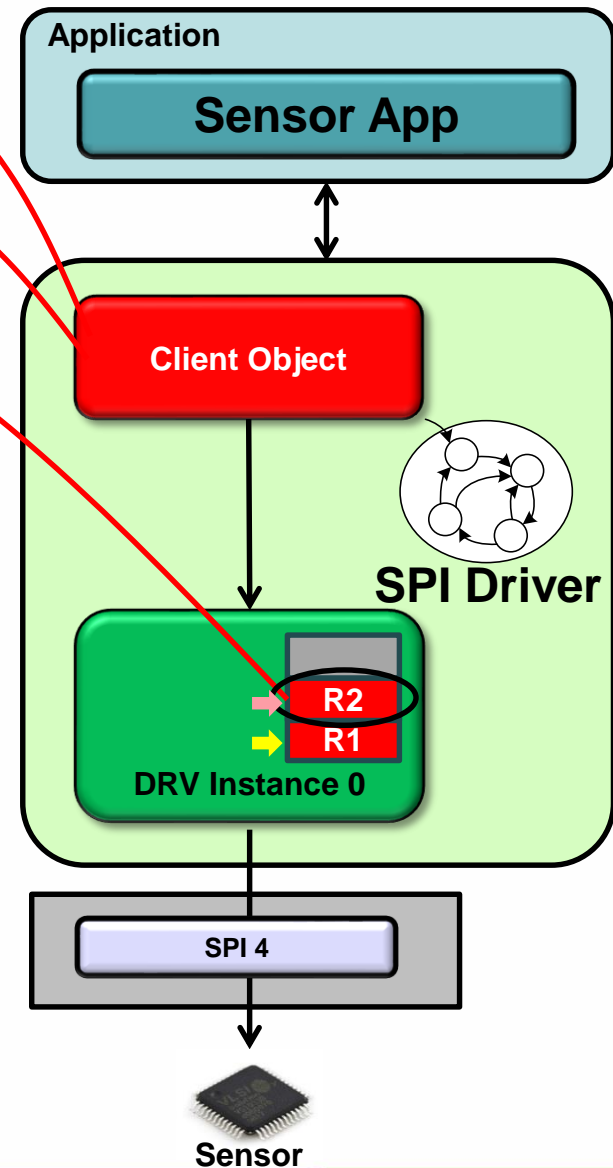
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    );
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        sensorTask.nBytes1,
        sensorBufferEventHandler,
        (void*)NULL
        &sensorBufferHandle1
    );
    DRV_SPI_BufferAddWrite2(
        sensorClientHandle,
        (void*)sensorTask.wrBuffer2,
        sensorTask.nBytes2,
        sensorBufferEventHandler,
        (void*)NULL,
        &sensorBufferHandle2
    );
};
```



Summary: SPI Driver Client APIs

```
void SensorApp ( void )  
{  
    DRV_SPI_Open (...);  
  
    DRV_SPI_ClientConfigure (...);  
  
    DRV_SPI_BufferAddWrite2 (....);  
  
}
```

```
void sensorOpStarting(...)  
{  
    ....  
}  
  
void sensorOpEnding(...)  
{  
    ....  
}  
  
void sensorBufferEventHandler(...)  
{  
    ....  
}
```

SPI Driver APIs

DRV_SPI_Open (...);

DRV_SPI_ClientConfigure (...);

DRV_SPI_Close (...);

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DRV_SPI_BufferAddRead2 (....);

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DRV_SPI_BufferStatus (...);

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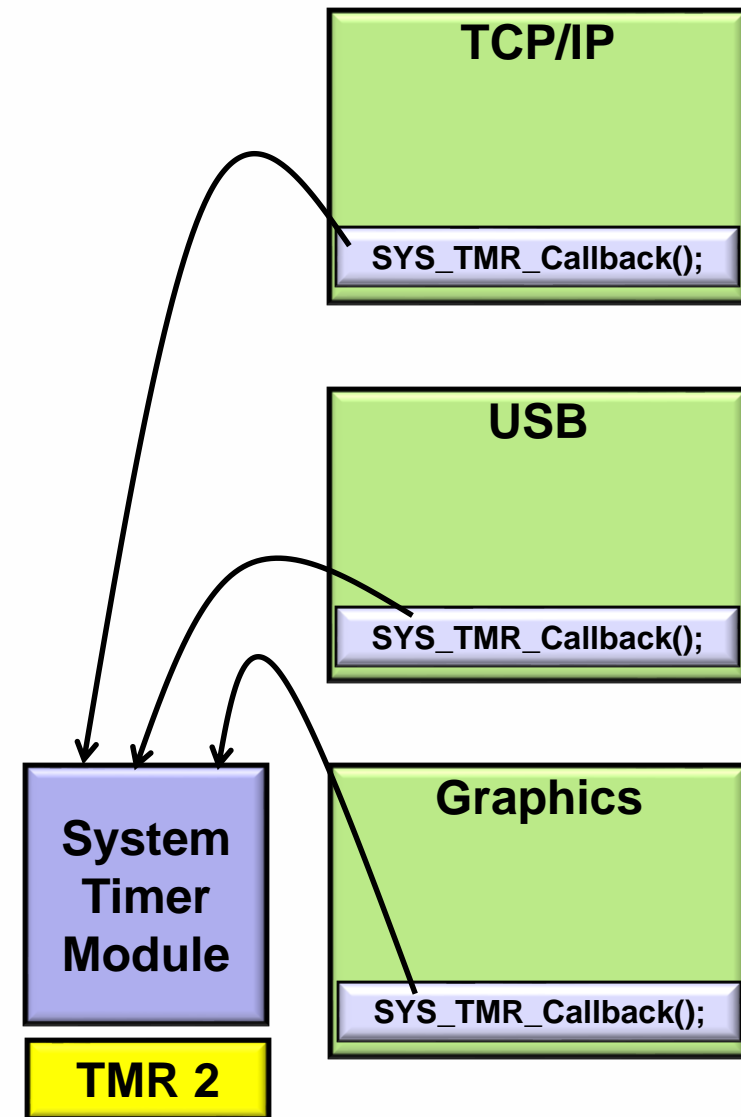
**Provides common
functionality required by
different drivers or modules**

Manages shared resources

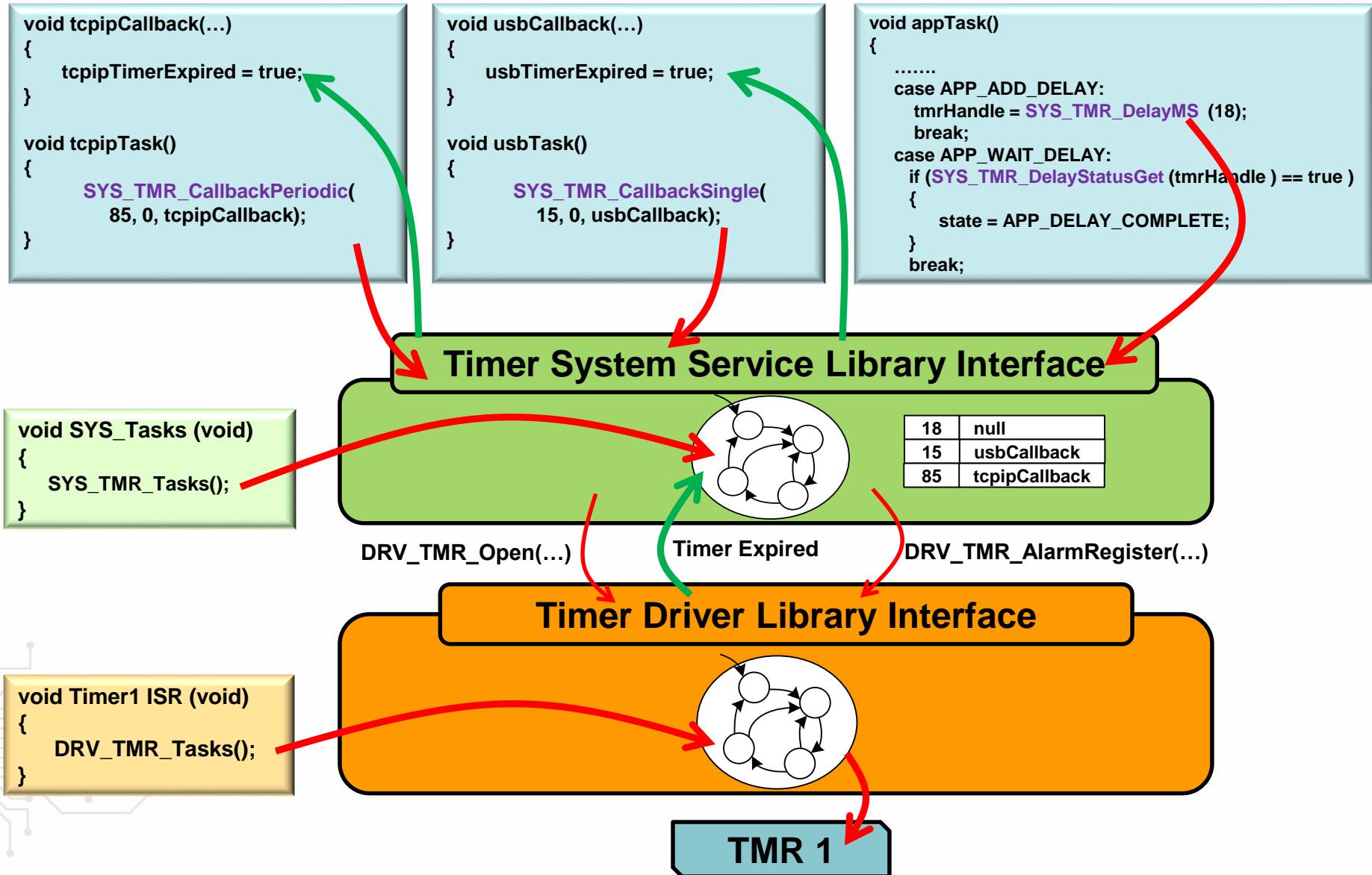
**Eliminates potential
conflicts**

**Keeps the requests
separate**

**Typically does not provide
open and *close* functions
like a device driver**



Timer System Service



Timer System Service APIs

- **Single Shot Timer**

```
SYS_TMR_HANDLE SYS_TMR_CallbackSingle(  
    uint32_t periodMs,  
    uintptr_t context,  
    SYS_TMR_CALLBACK callback  
);
```

- **Periodic Timer**

```
SYS_TMR_HANDLE SYS_TMR_CallbackPeriodic(  
    uint32_t periodMs,  
    uintptr_t context,  
    SYS_TMR_CALLBACK callback  
);
```

- **Delay Timer**

```
SYS_TMR_HANDLE SYS_TMR_DelayMS(  
    uint32_t delayMs  
);
```

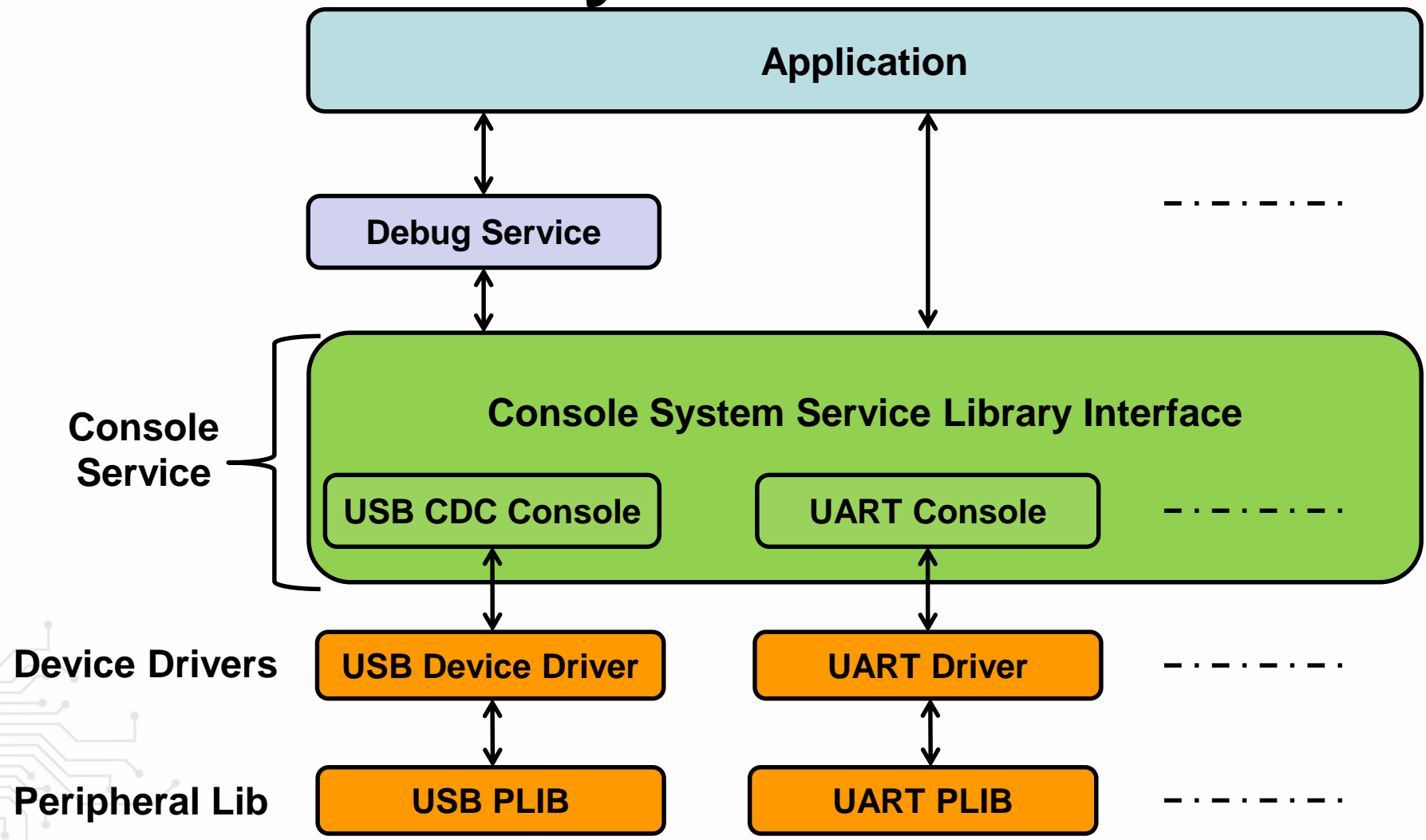
- **Check Delay Status**

```
bool SYS_TMR_DelayStatusGet(  
    SYS_TMR_HANDLE handle  
);
```

- **Delete Timer Object**

```
void SYS_TMR_CallbackStop(  
    SYS_TMR_HANDLE handle  
);
```

Console & Debug System Service



Console & Debug System Service APIs

❑ Debug System Service

- **SYS_DEBUG_MESSAGE(level, message)**
- **SYS_DEBUG_PRINT(level, fmt, ...)**
- **SYS_PRINT(fmt, ...)**
- **SYS_DEBUG_ErrorLevelSet (....)**

❑ Console System Service

- **SYS_CONSOLE_Read(....)**
- **SYS_CONSOLE_Write(....)**
- **SYS_CONSOLE_RegisterCallback(....)**

Quiz

1. If multiple applications need a delay, they will make use of ...

- a) Timer Driver
- b) Timer System Service

Answer: b) Timer System Service

2. Application event handlers (callback functions) are called by a driver from...

- a) Interrupt Context
- b) System Tasks

Answer: Either a) or b)

3. Driver initialization is performed by ..

- a) System, using the System Interface provided by the driver
- b) Application, using the Client Interface provided by the driver

Answer: a) System, using the System Interface provided by the driver

Lab 1

Create a MPLAB® Harmony Application using MPLAB Harmony Drivers and System Services

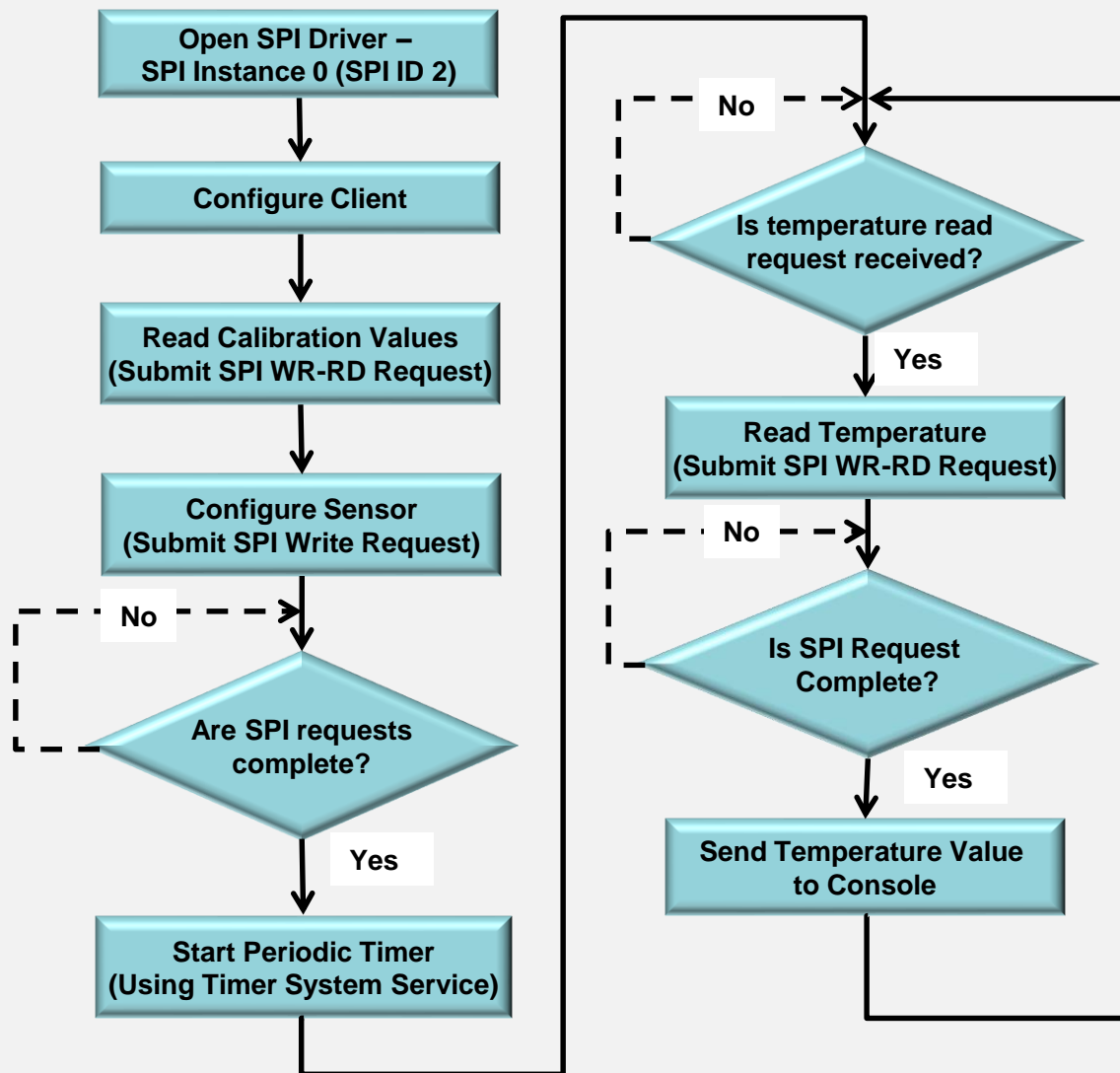
Lab 1: Objectives

Be able to create a MPLAB® Harmony application using the SPI driver configured in Interrupt mode

Be able to use the Timer and the Console System Service

Be able to use the Driver Callback and Status Polling mechanisms

Lab1: Logical Flowchart



Callbacks:

SENSOR_APP_PeriodicTimer_EventHandler:

`readTemperatureReq = true;`

SENSOR_APP_BufferEventHandler:

`bufferStatus = event;`

*(event = SPI_BUFFER_STATUS_COMPLETE
OR
event = SPI_BUFFER_STATUS_ERROR)*

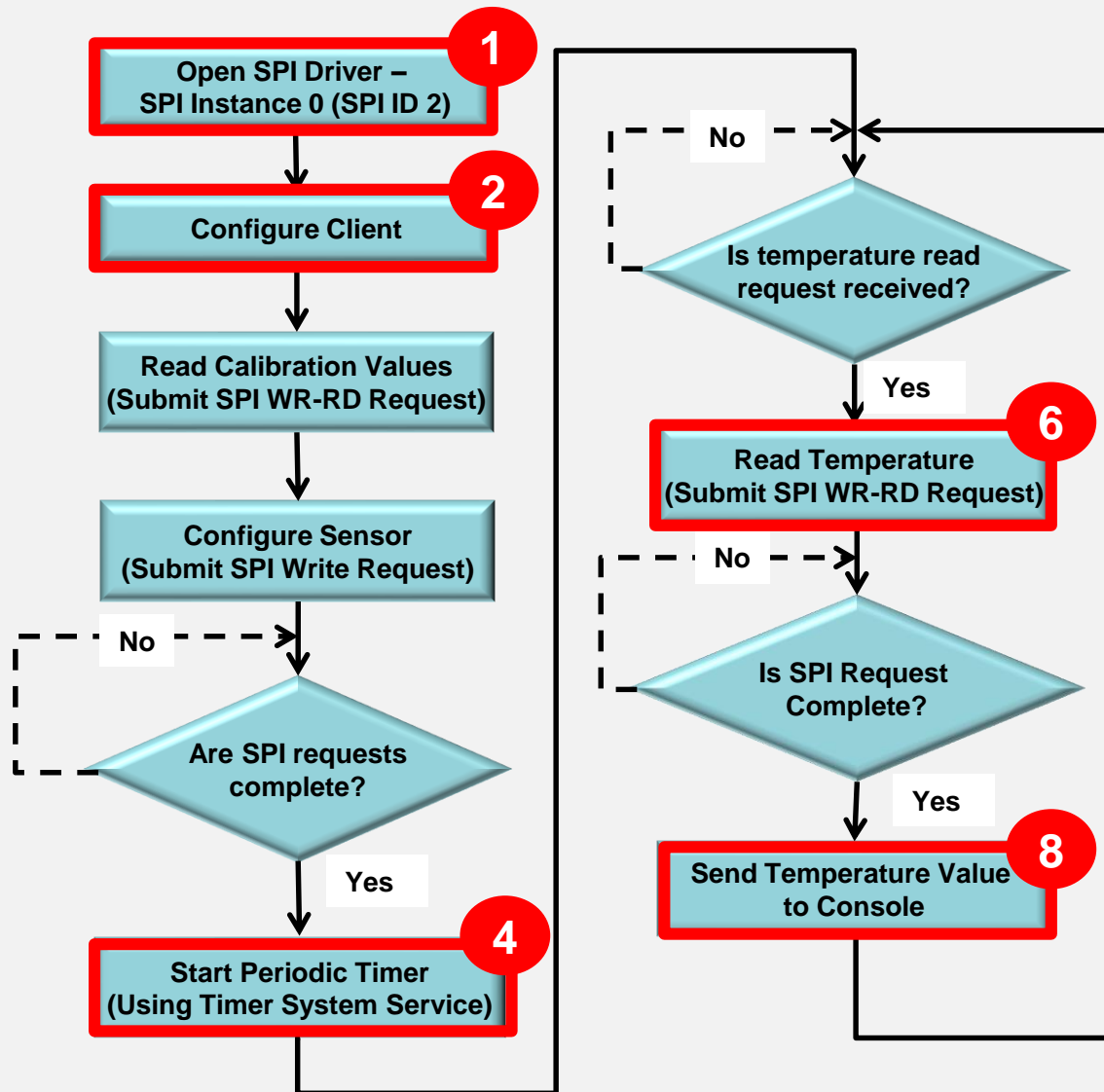
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`SENSOR_CS_EN();`

SENSOR_APP_OpEndingHandler:

`SENSOR_CS_DIS();`

Lab1: Logical Flowchart



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OR
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SENSOR_APP_OpStartingHandler:

`SENSOR_CS_EN();`

SENSOR_APP_OpEndingHandler:

`SENSOR_CS_DIS();`

Lab 1: Summary

In this lab we have...

Created a MPLAB® Harmony application to read sensor data using the SPI driver running in Interrupt mode

Used the Timer System Service to read the sensor data at periodic intervals.

Used the (USB CDC) Console System Service to send the sensor data to PC

Used the driver callback and status polling mechanisms

Class Agenda

MPLAB® Harmony Key Concepts

Harmony Drivers and System Services

Lab1: Create a MPLAB Harmony Application using MPLAB Harmony Drivers and System Services.

Harmony Drivers Advanced Usage

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Using MPLAB Harmony in an RTOS environment

Lab3: Add RTOS to the Application

Summary

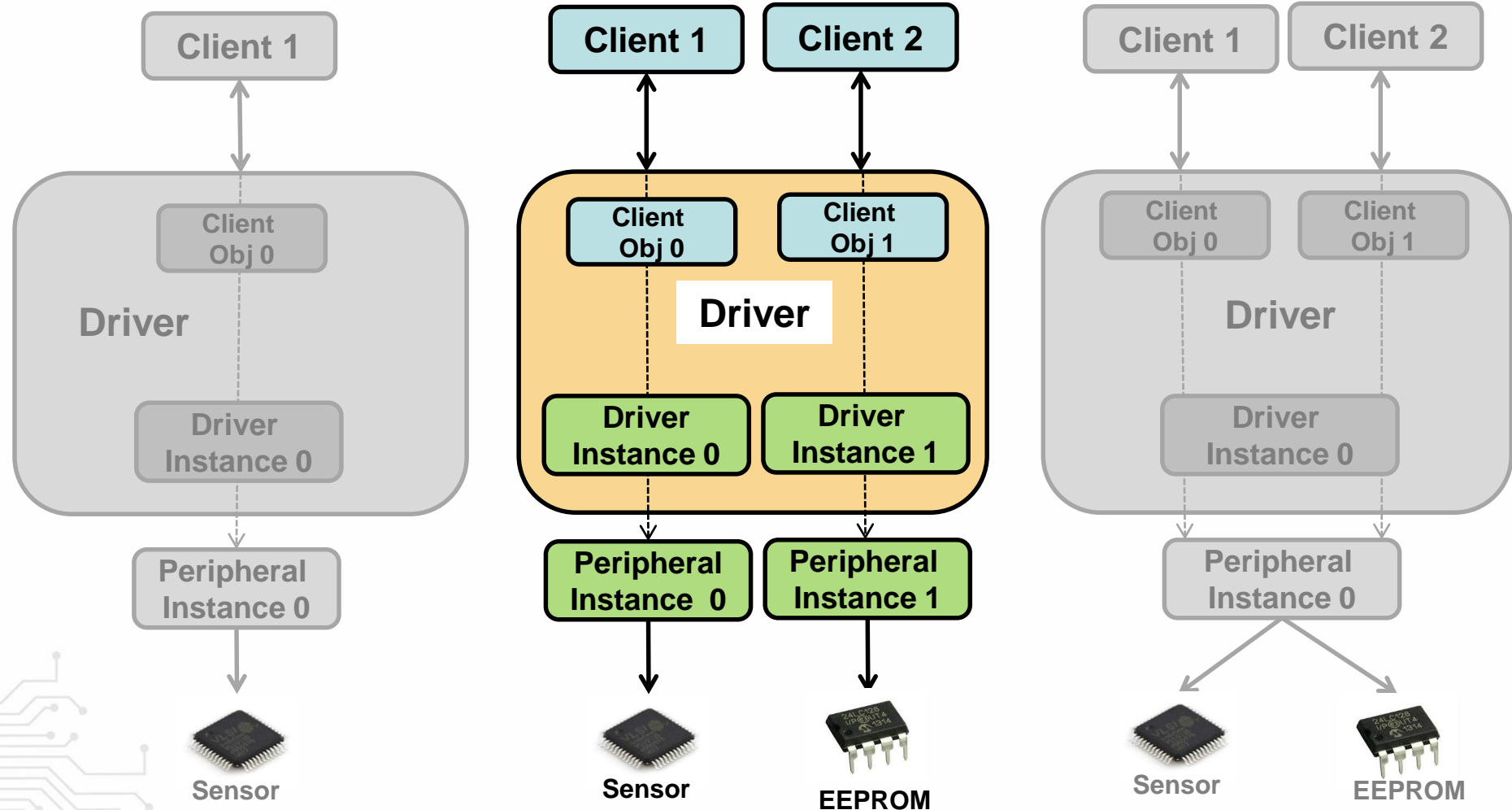
MPLAB® Harmony Drivers Advanced Usage

Multiple Instances

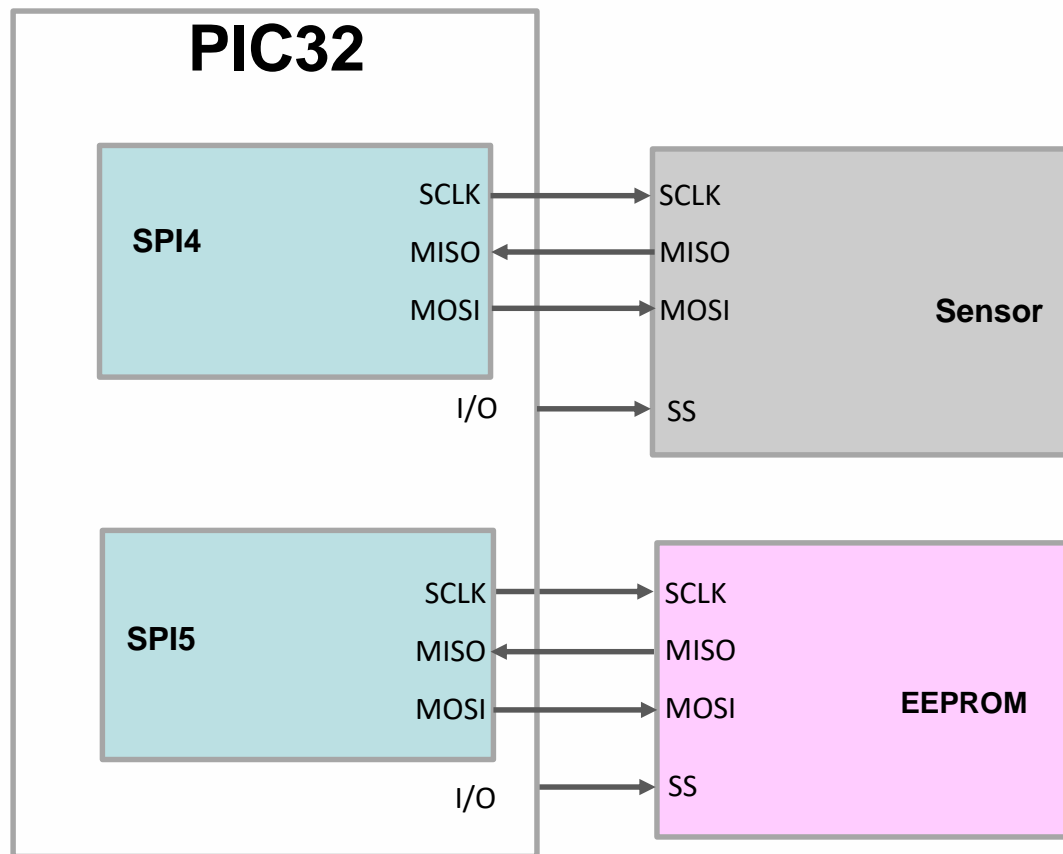
Multiple Clients

Interrupt Safety

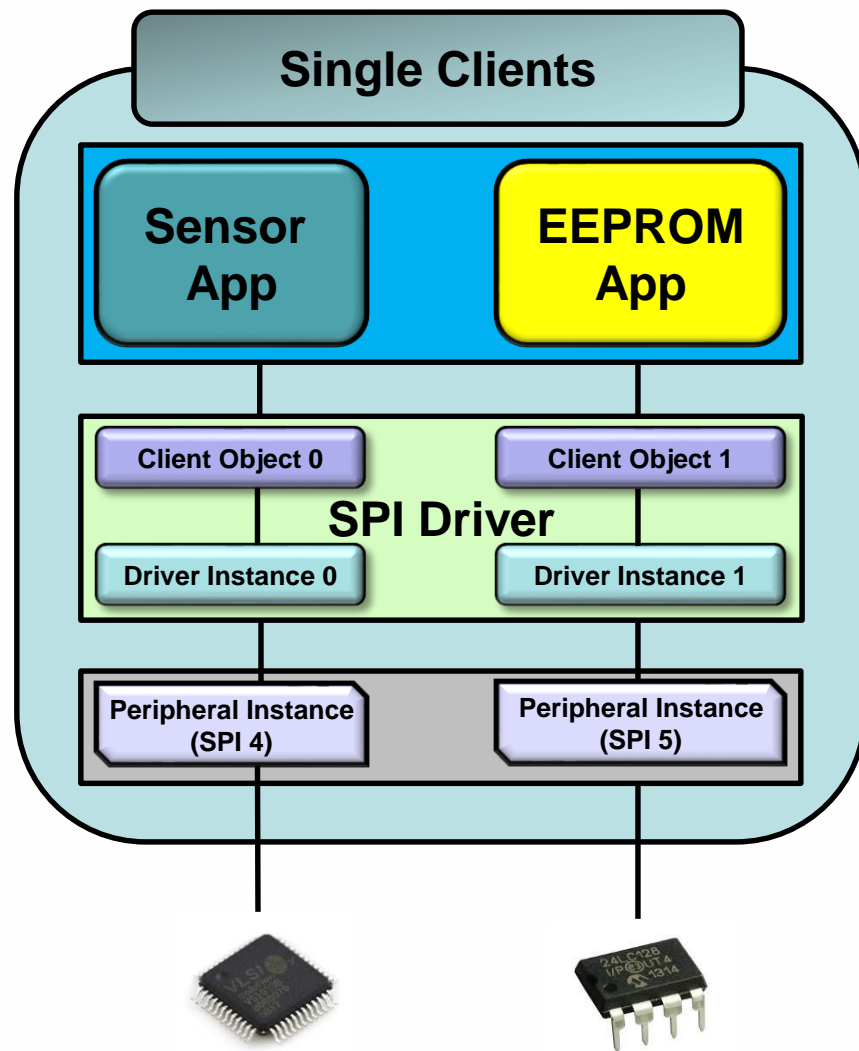
Driver Usage Models



Interfacing with Multiple Devices

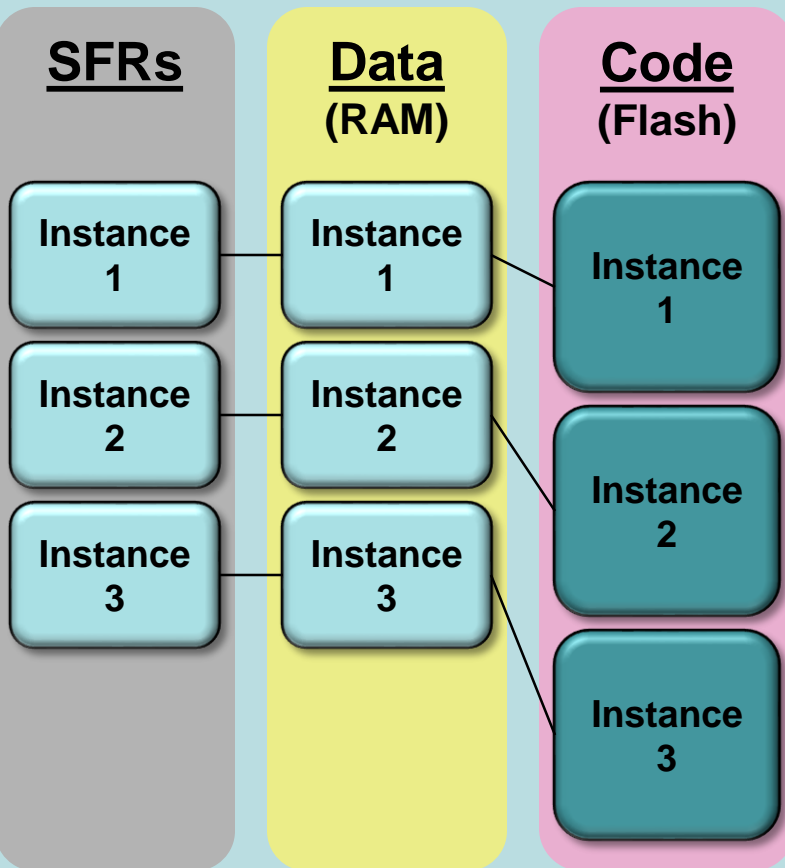


Multiple Instances of a Driver

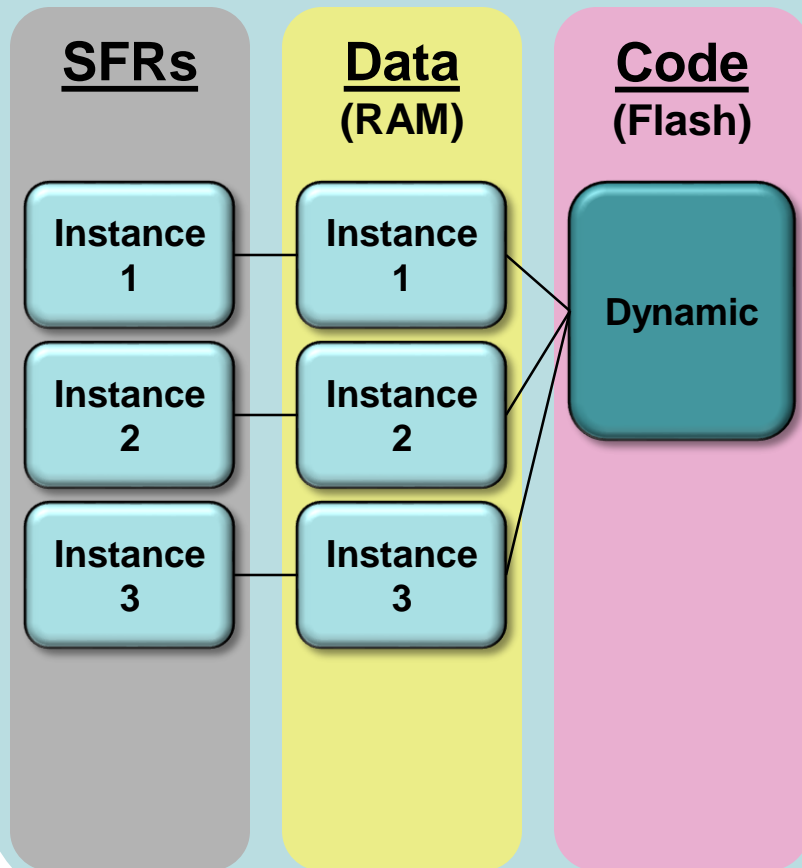


Single Instance vs. Multi Instance Driver

Single Instance Driver



Multi Instance Driver



Single Instance vs. Multi Instance Driver

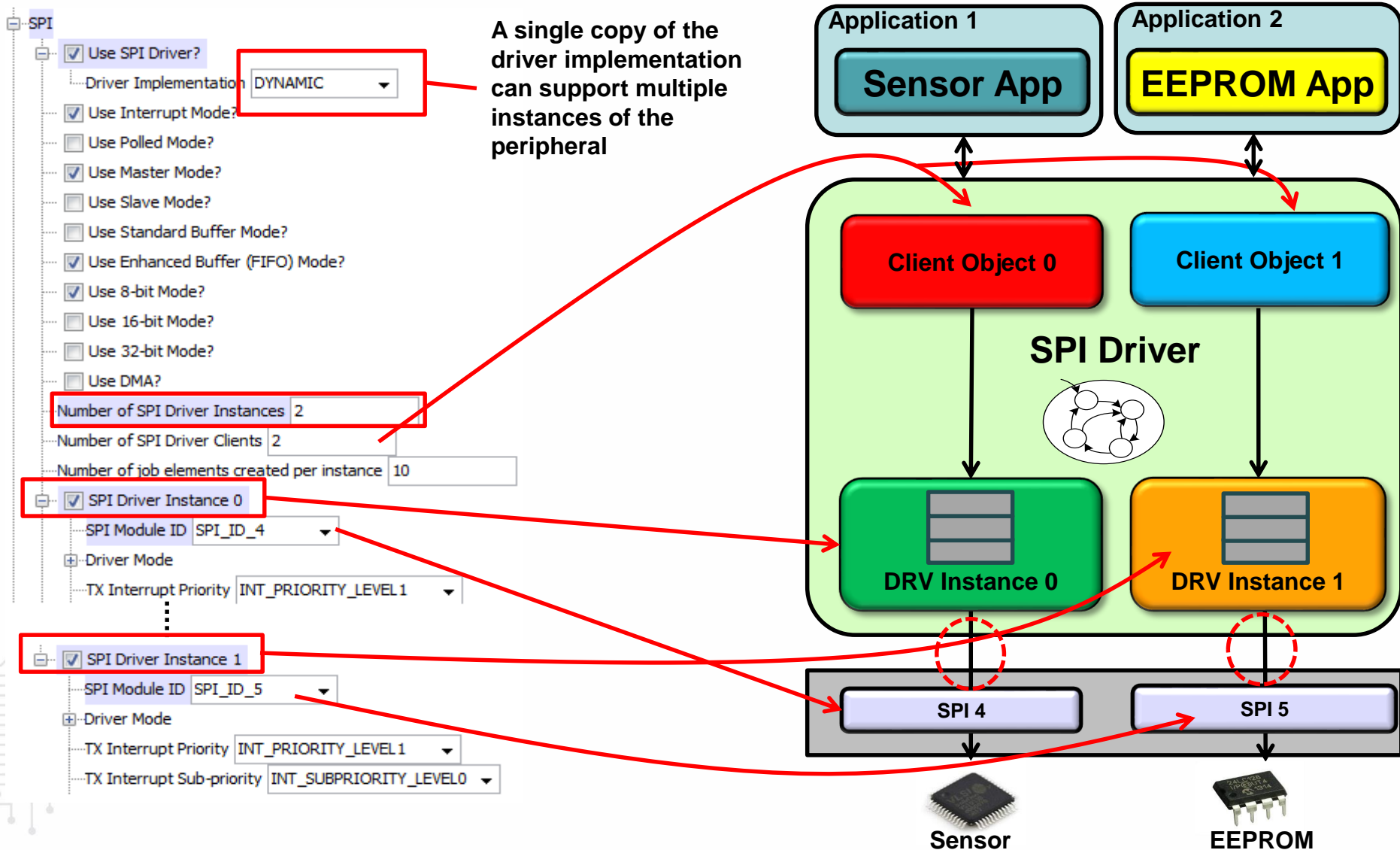
☐ Single Instance Driver

- ✓ Suitable for single instance of a peripheral
- ✓ Driver source code duplicated for every instance
- ✓ Results in larger driver code size
- ✓ Peripheral registers of the instance are hard-coded in the driver source code

☐ Multi Instance Driver

- ✓ Suitable for multiple instances of a peripheral
- ✓ Single copy of driver source code
- ✓ Results in reduced driver code size
- ✓ Peripheral registers of the instance are accessed using an index or a pointer

Enabling Two Instances of SPI Peripheral in MHC



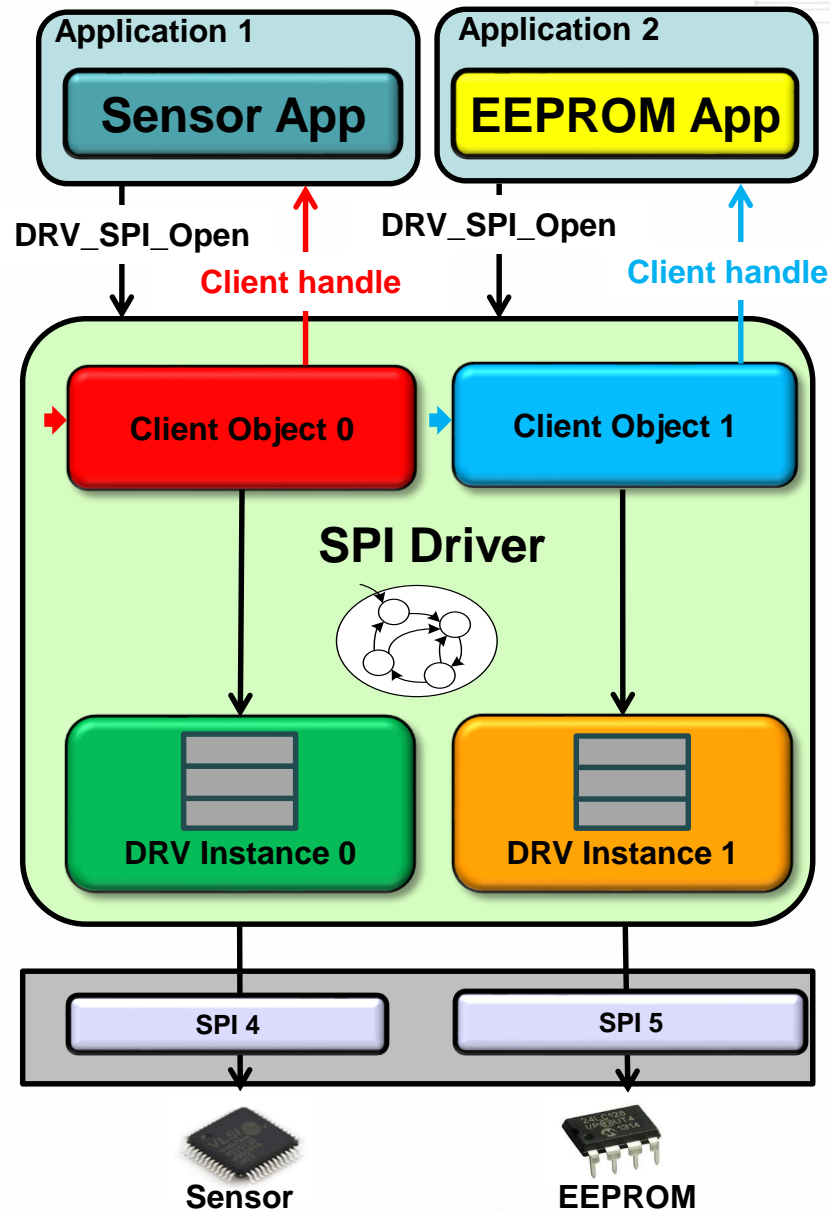
Two SPI : Opening the Driver

```
void SensorApp( void )
{
    sensorClientHandle = DRV_SPI_Open (
        DRV_SPI_INDEX_0,
        DRV_IO_INTENT_READWRITE
    );

    DRV_SPI_ClientConfigure (
        sensorClientHandle,
        &sensorClientData
    );
}
```

```
void EEPROMApp( void )
{
    eepromClientHandle = DRV_SPI_Open (
        DRV_SPI_INDEX_1,
        DRV_IO_INTENT_READWRITE
    );

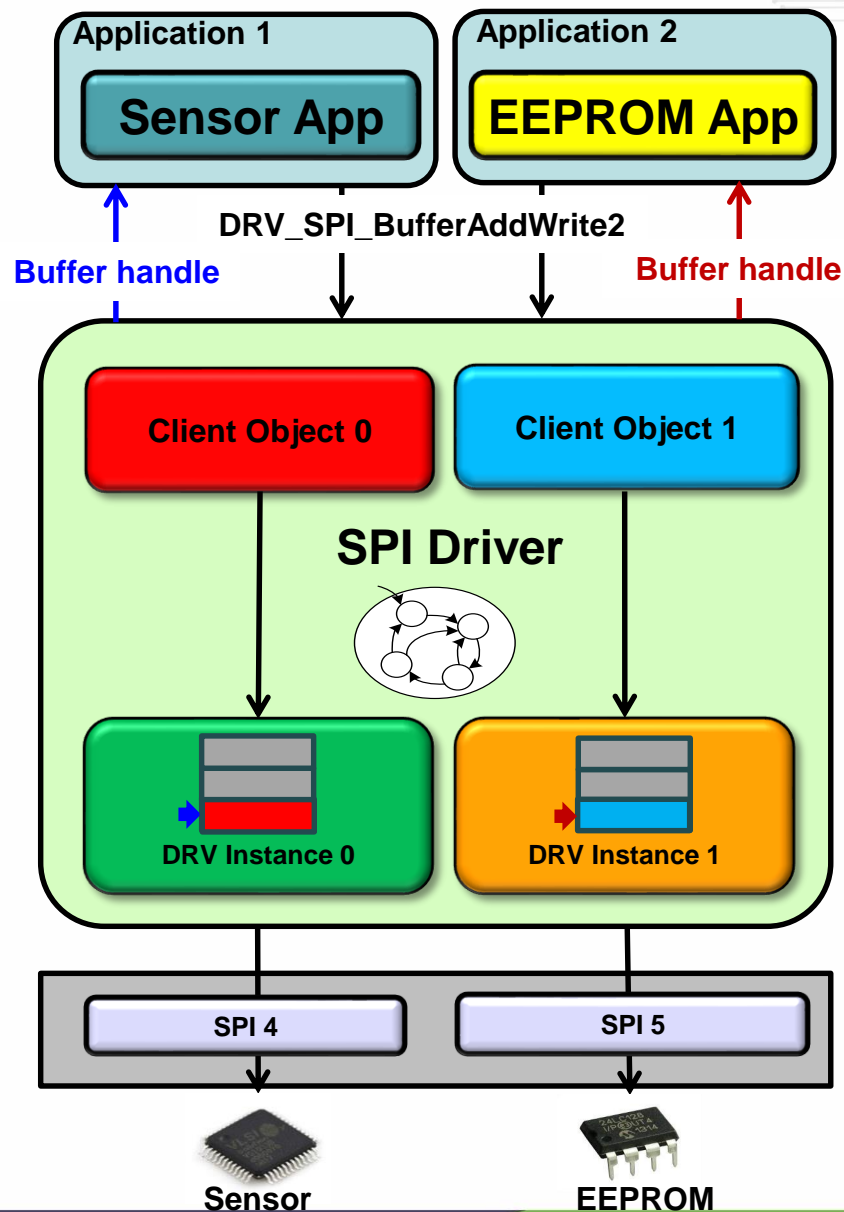
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}
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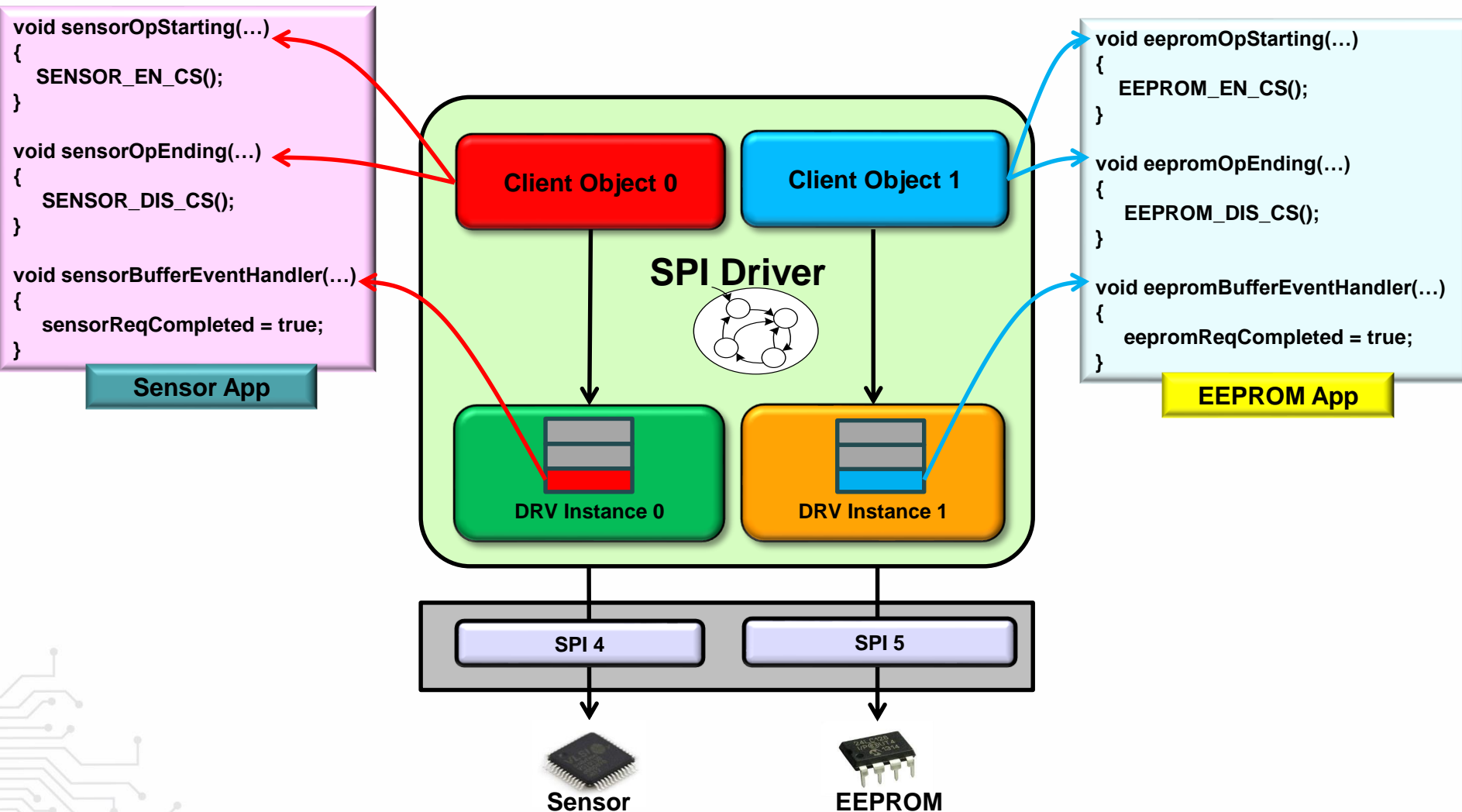
Two SPI : Submitting Requests

```
DRV_SPI_BufferAddWrite2 (  
    sensorClientHandle,  
    (void*)sensorTask.wrBuffer,  
    sensorTask.nBytes,  
    sensorBufferEventHandler,  
    NULL,  
    &sensorBufferHandle  
);
```

```
DRV_SPI_BufferAddWrite2 (  
    eeepromClientHandle,  
    (void*)eeepromTask.wrBuffer,  
    eeepromTask.nBytes,  
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);
```



Two SPI : Callbacks



Lab 2

Use MPLAB® Harmony Driver in Multi Instance Configuration

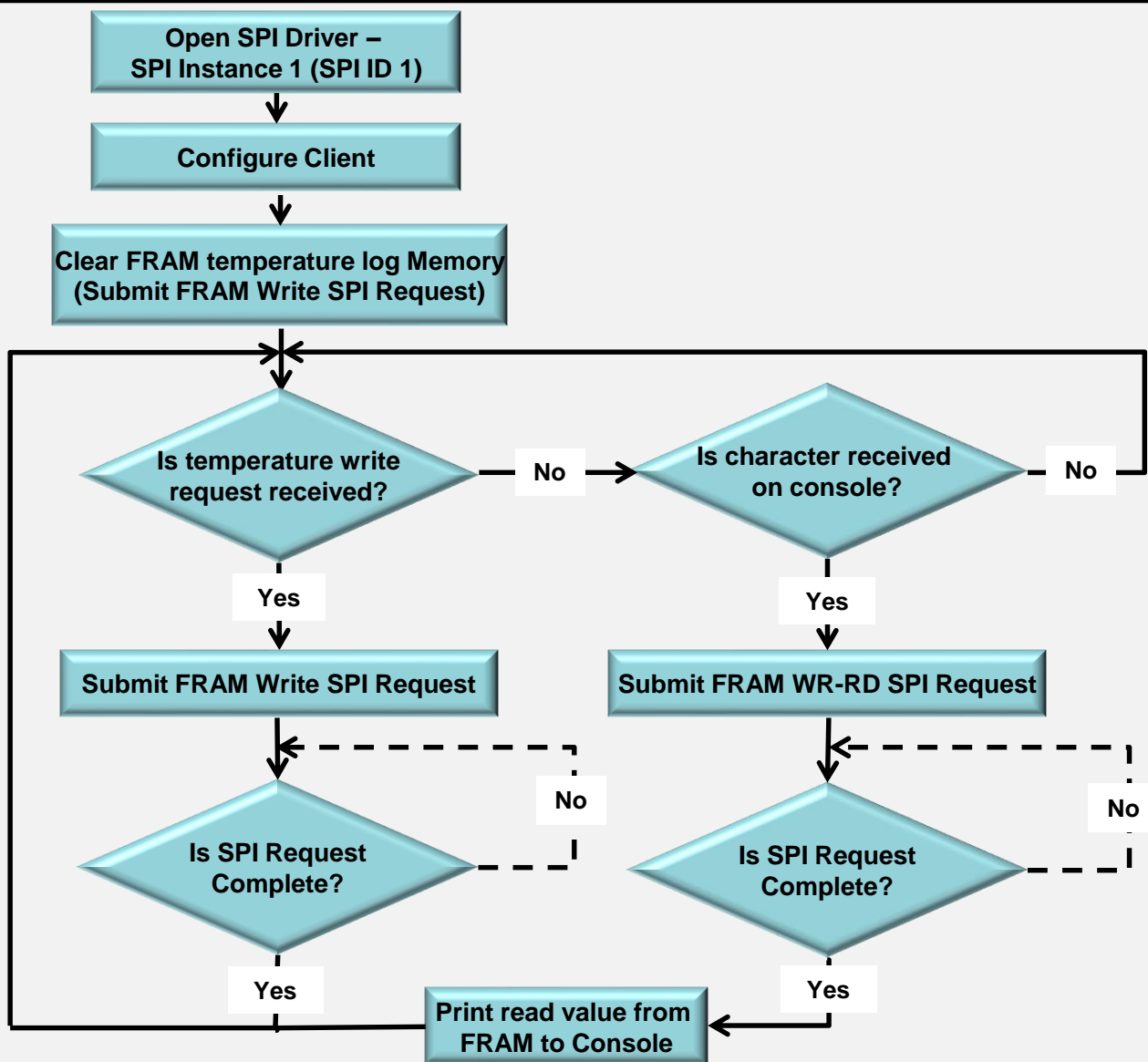


Lab 2: Objectives

Be able to add a second application to write data to FRAM

Be able to add a second instance of the SPI Driver and demonstrate multiple instances of the Driver

Lab2: Logical Flowchart



Callbacks:

FRAM_APP_BufferEventHandler:

bufferStatus = event;

(event = SPI_BUFFER_STATUS_COMPLETE
OR
event = SPI_BUFFER_STATUS_ERROR)

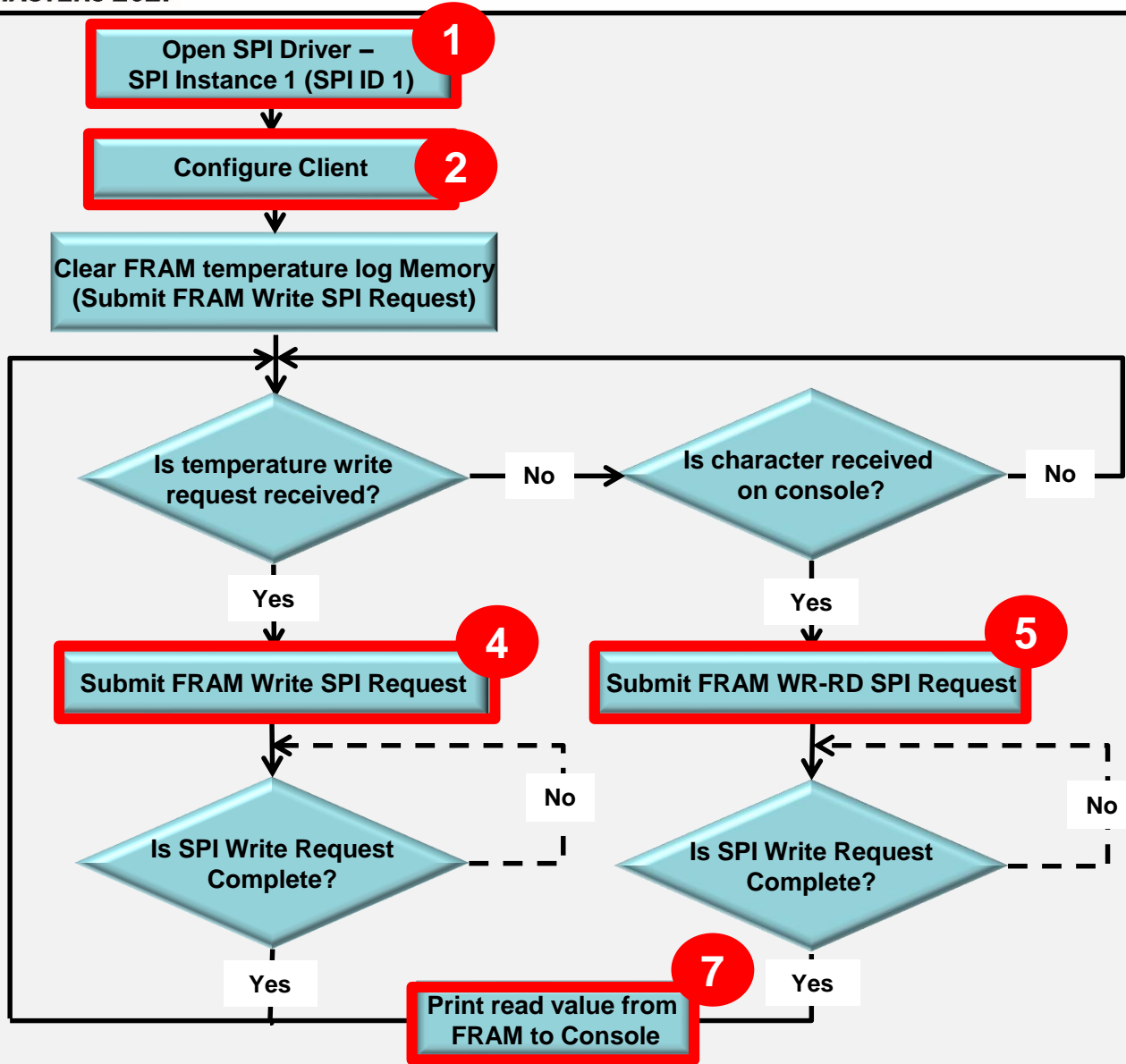
FRAM_APP_OpStartingHandler:

FRAM_CS_EN();

FRAM_APP_OpEndingHandler:

FRAM_CS_DIS();

Lab2: Logical Flowchart



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bufferStatus = event;

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OR
event = SPI_BUFFER_STATUS_ERROR)

FRAM_APP_OpStartingHandler:

FRAM_CS_EN();

FRAM_APP_OpEndingHandler:

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Lab 2: Summary

In this lab we have...

Added a new application to write temperature data to FRAM using second instance of SPI

Demonstrated usage of Harmony drivers with multiple peripheral instances enabled

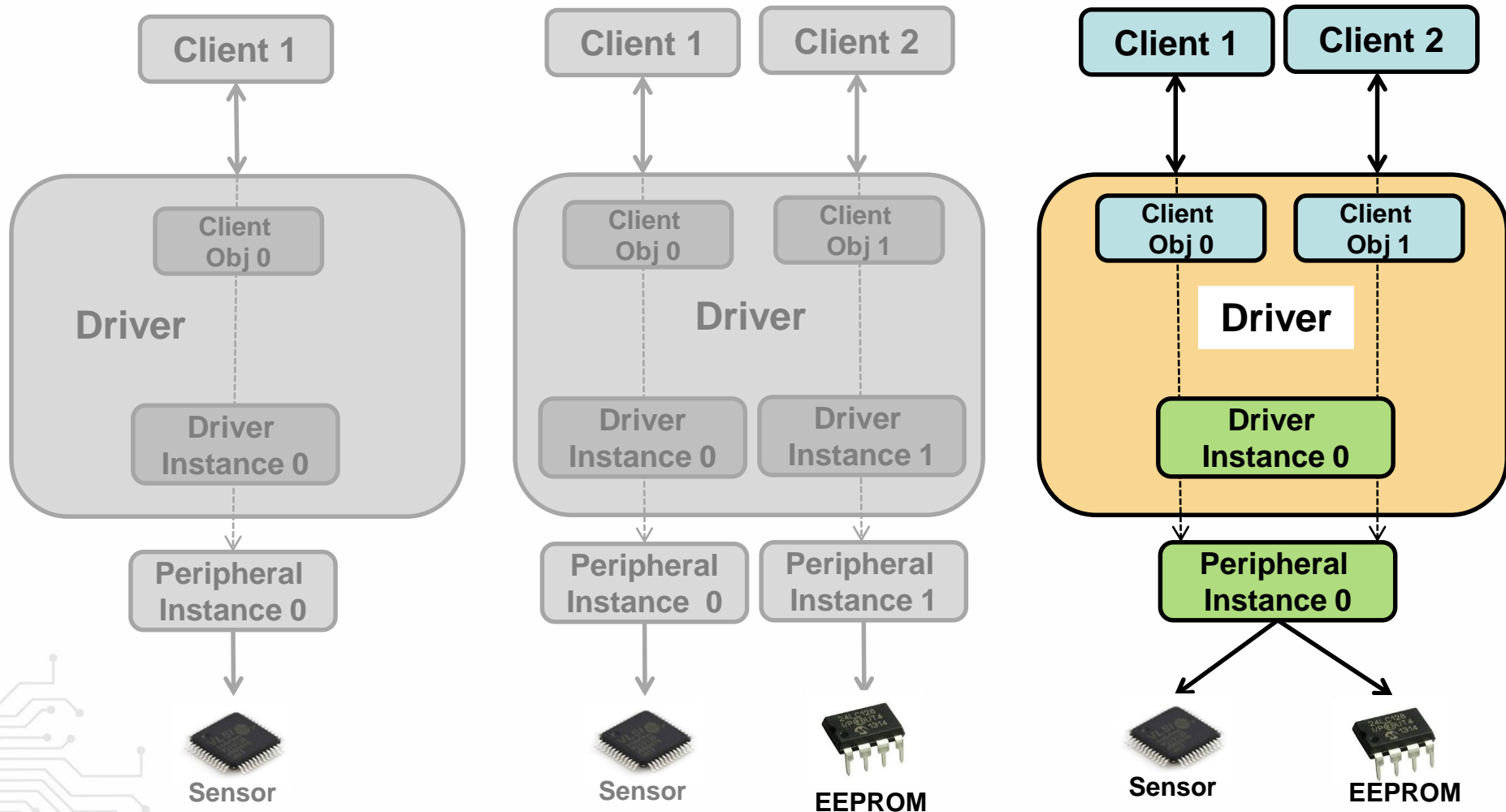
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Multiple Instances

Multiple Clients

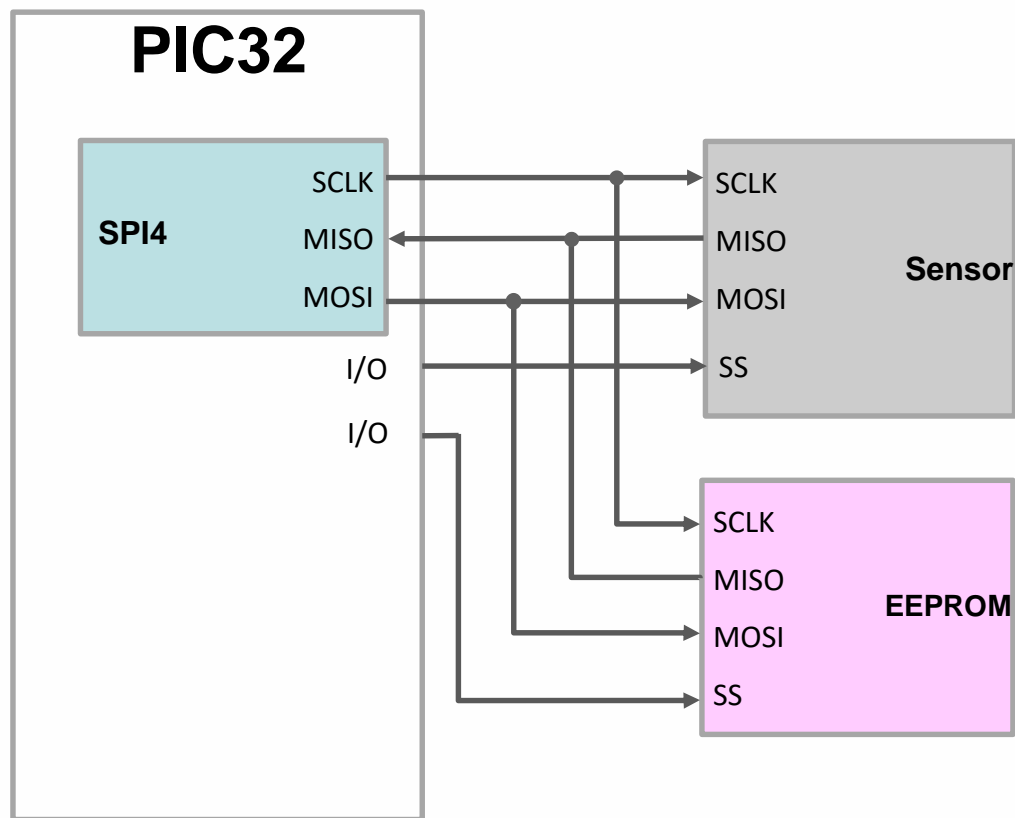
Interrupt Safety

Driver Usage Models

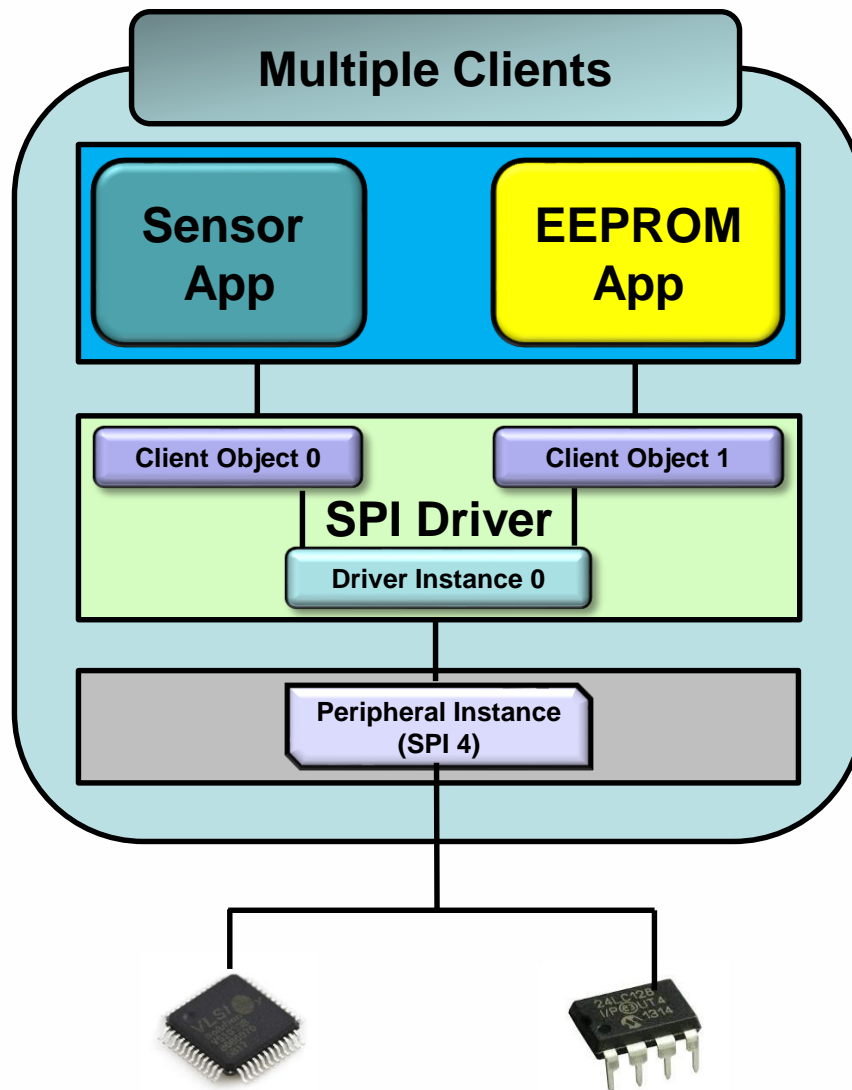


Interfacing with Multiple devices

Reduced I/O usage

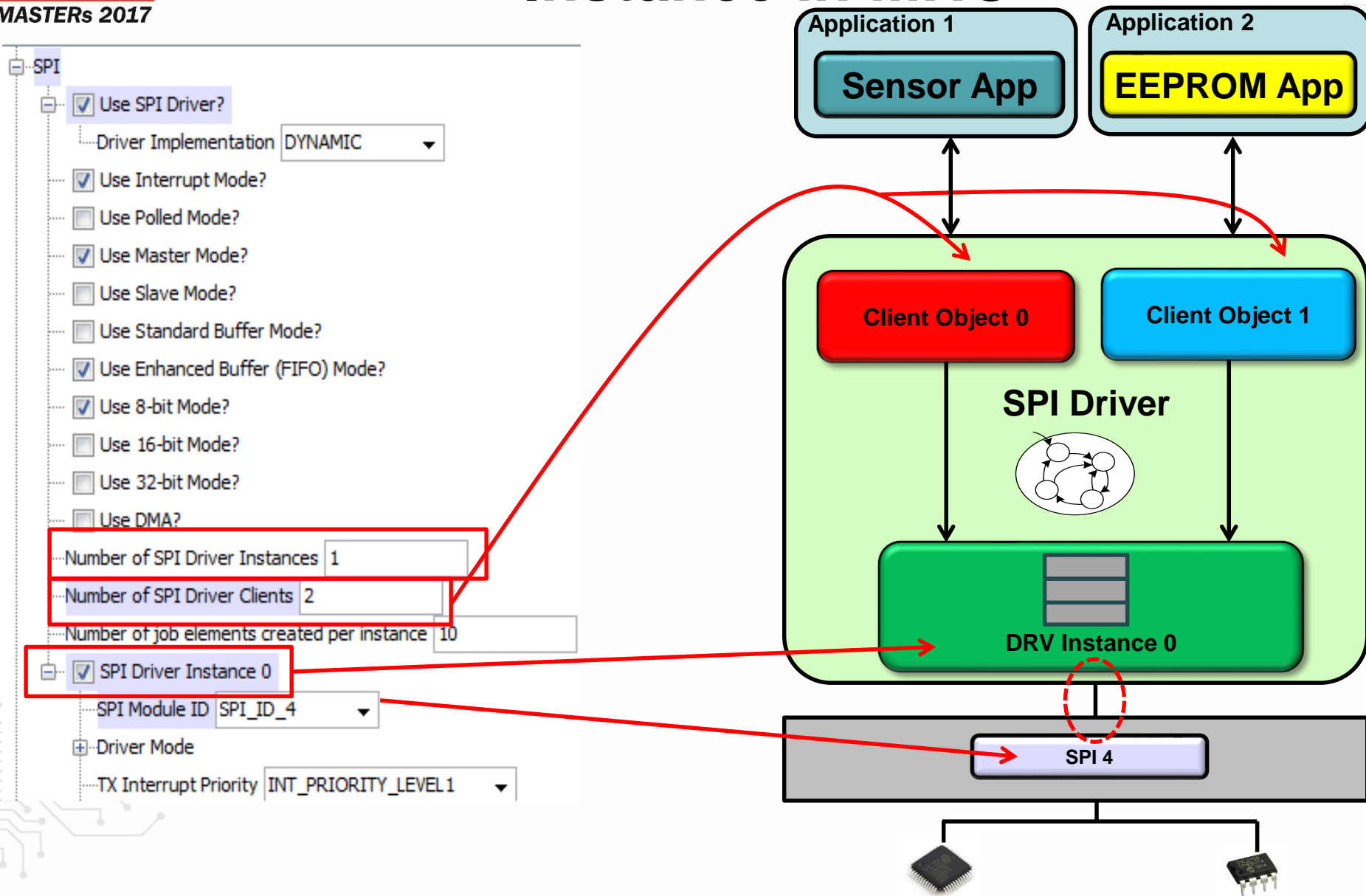


One Driver Instance, Multiple Clients





Enabling Two Clients for a Driver Instance in MHC



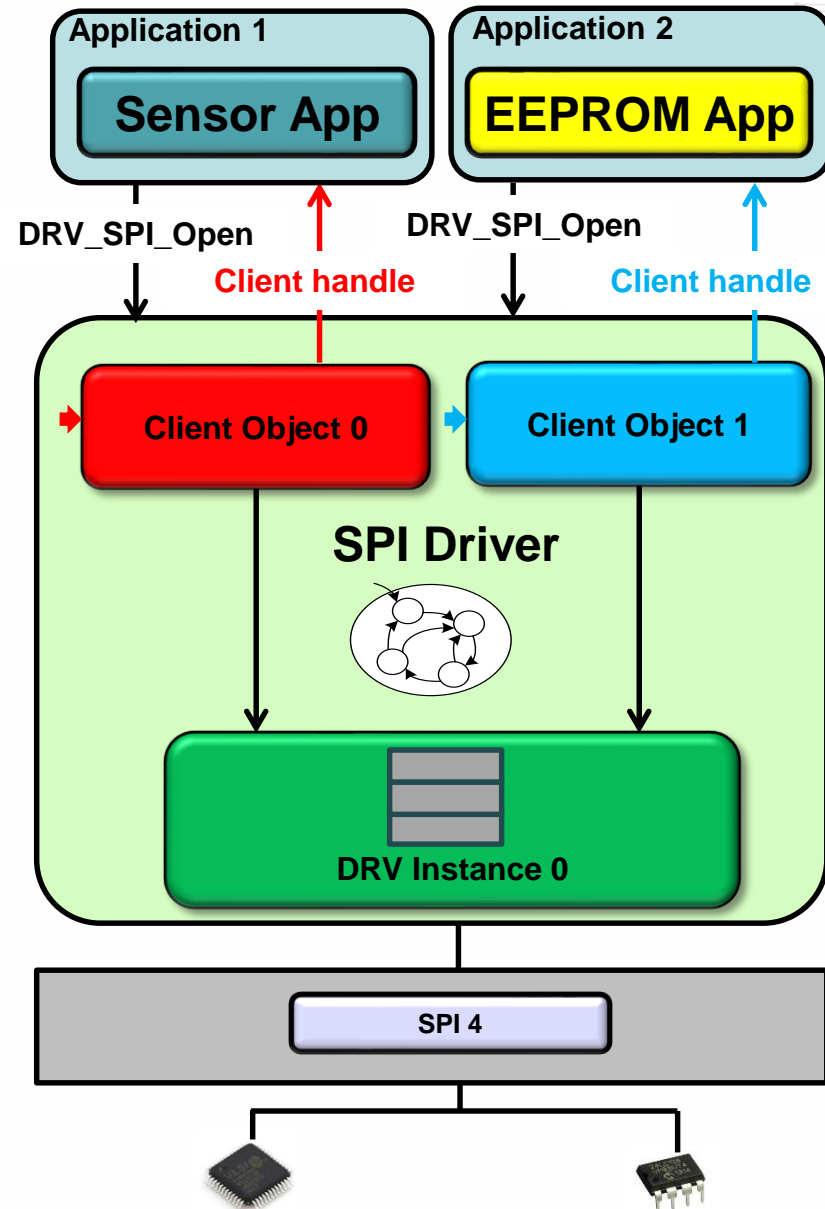
One SPI, Two Clients: Opening driver

```
void SensorApp( void )
{
    sensorClientHandle = DRV_SPI_Open (
        DRV_SPI_INDEX_0,
        DRV_IO_INTENT_READWRITE
    );

    DRV_SPI_ClientConfigure (
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    );
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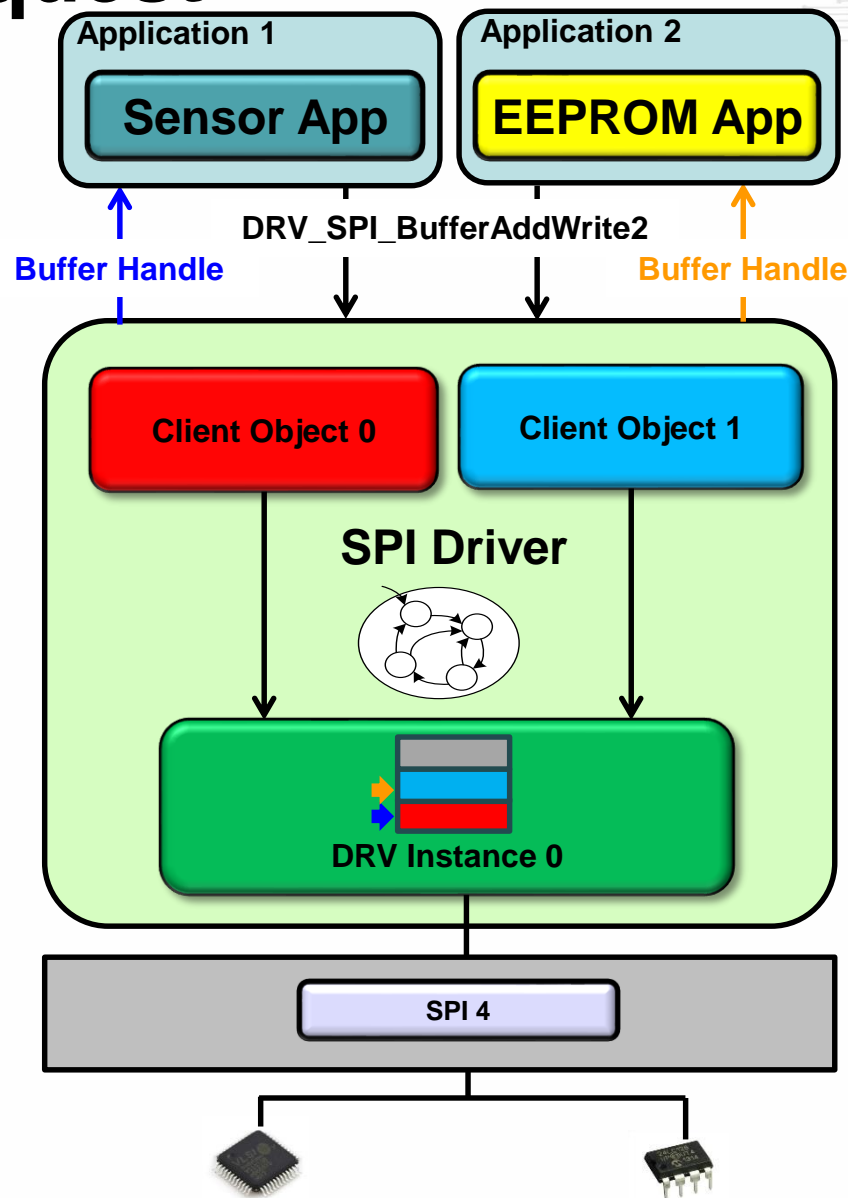




One SPI, Two Clients: Submitting Request

```
DRV_SPI_BufferAddWrite2 (  
    sensorClientHandle,  
    (void*)sensorTask.wrBuffer,  
    sensorTask.nBytes,  
    snsorBufferEventHandler,  
    NULL,  
    &sensorBufferHandle  
);
```

```
DRV_SPI_BufferAddWrite2 (  
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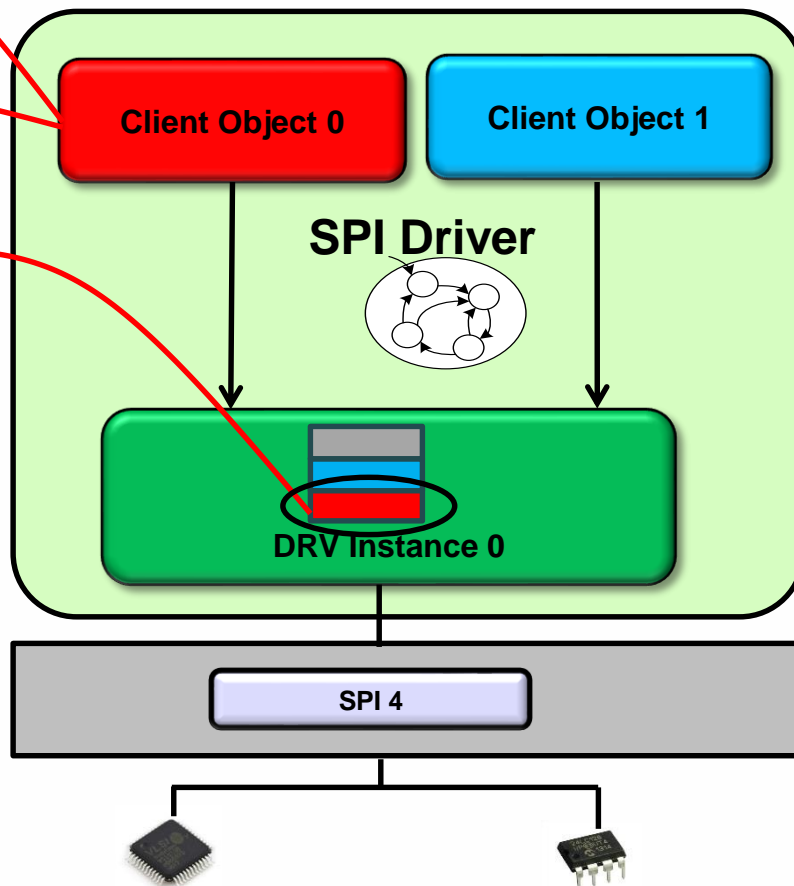
One SPI, Two Clients: Callback

```
void sensorOpStarting(...)
{
    SENSOR_EN_CS();
}

void sensorOpEnding(...)
{
    SENSOR_DIS_CS();
}

void sensorBufferEventHandler(...)
{
    sensorReqCompleted = true;
}
```

Sensor App



```
void eepromOpStarting(...)
{
    EEPROM_EN_CS();
}

void eepromOpEnding(...)
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EEPROM App

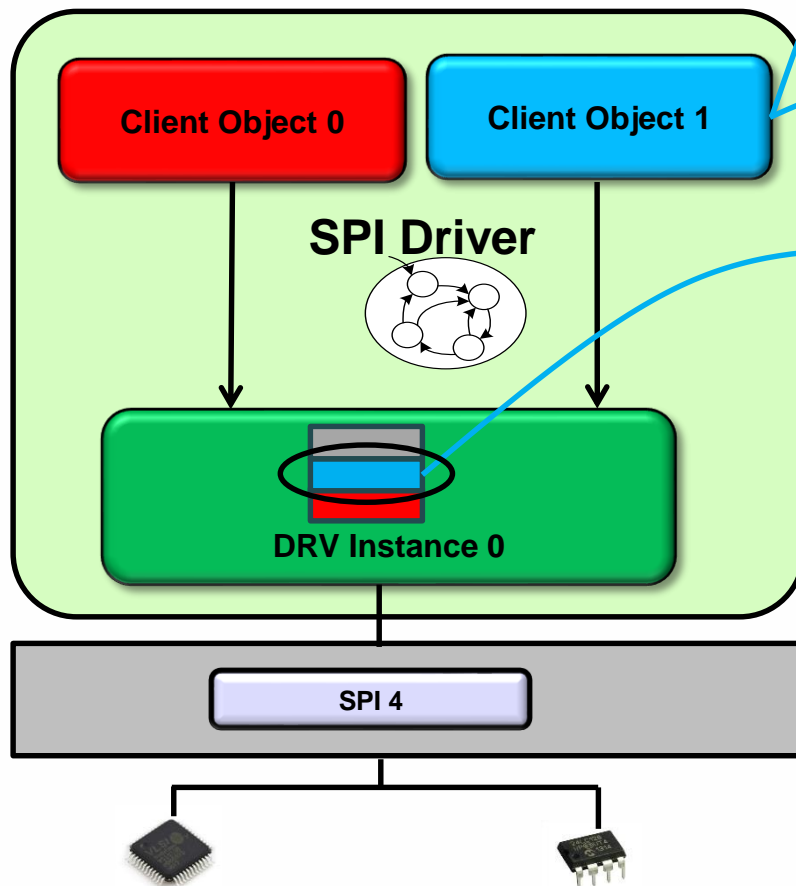
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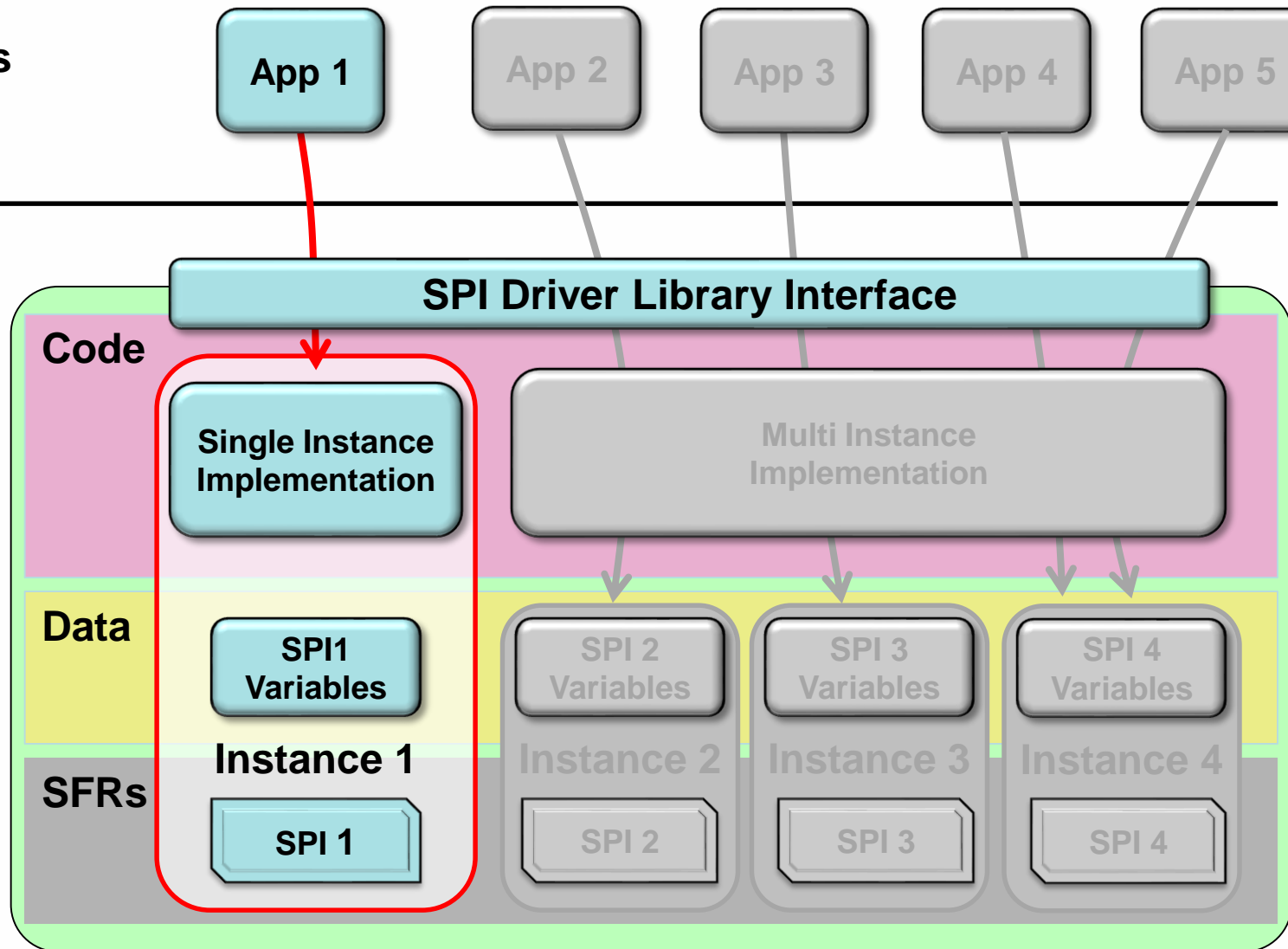
Key Relationships

Multiple Clients Possible

One Interface

Multiple Implementations Possible

Multiple Instances Possible



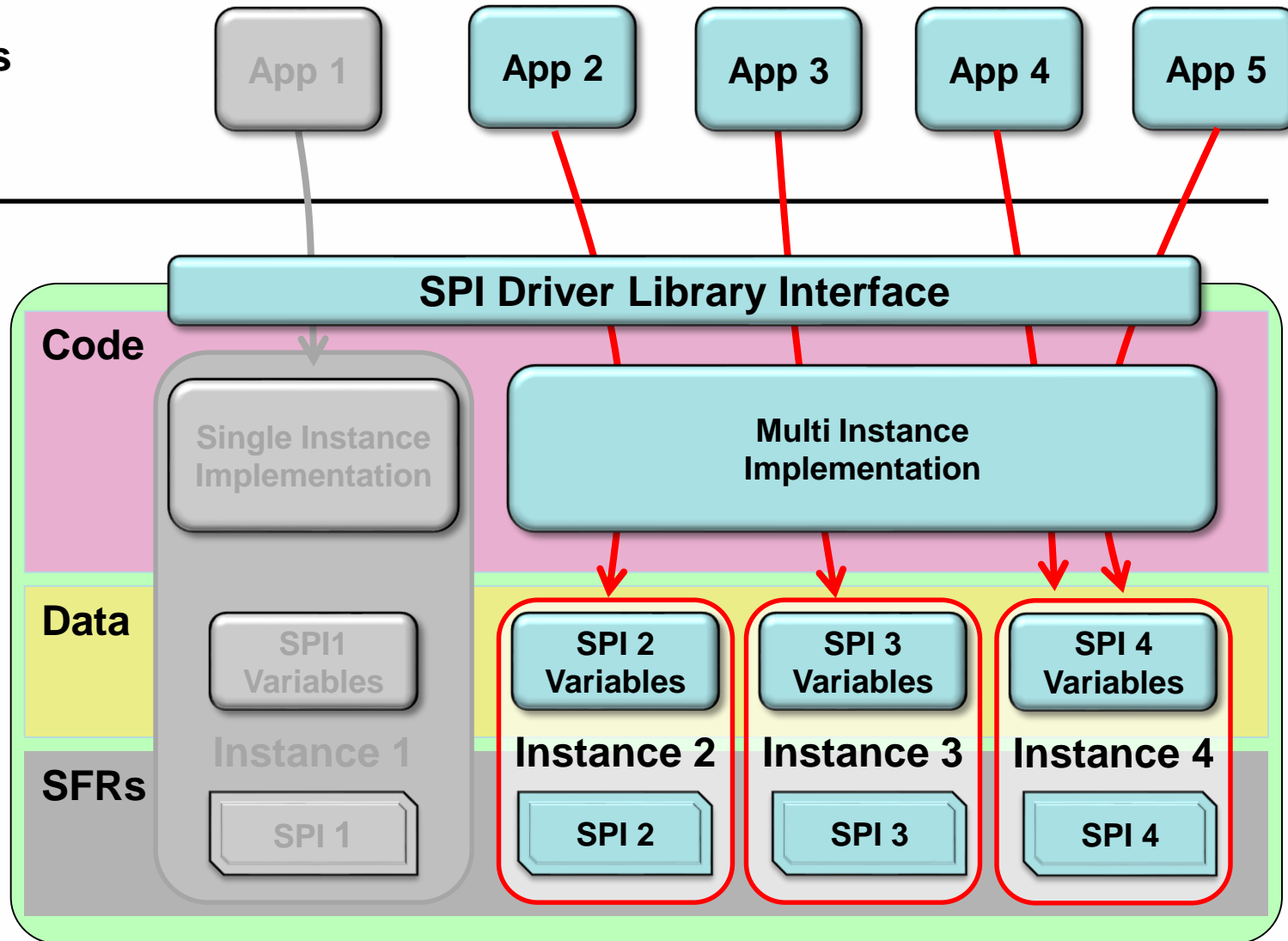
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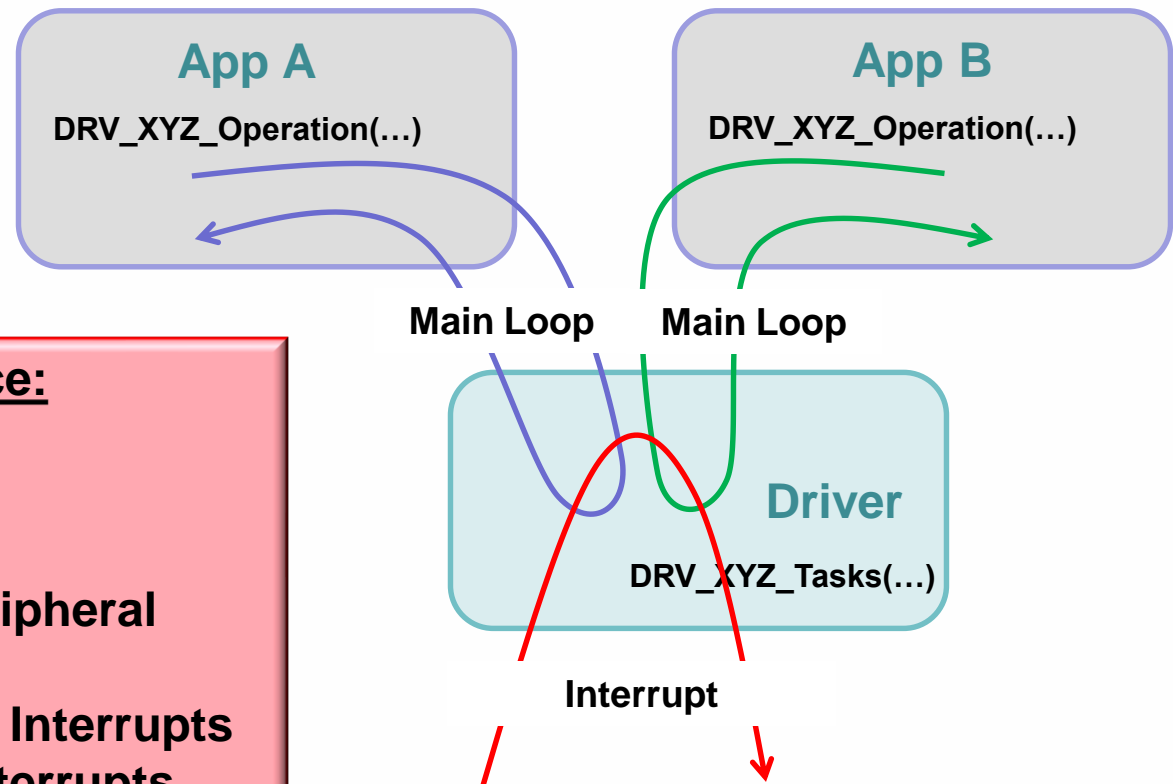
Multiple Instances

Multiple Clients

Interrupt Safety

Interrupt Safety: Driver In Interrupt mode

• Driver Running in Interrupt Mode



Accessing Shared Resource:

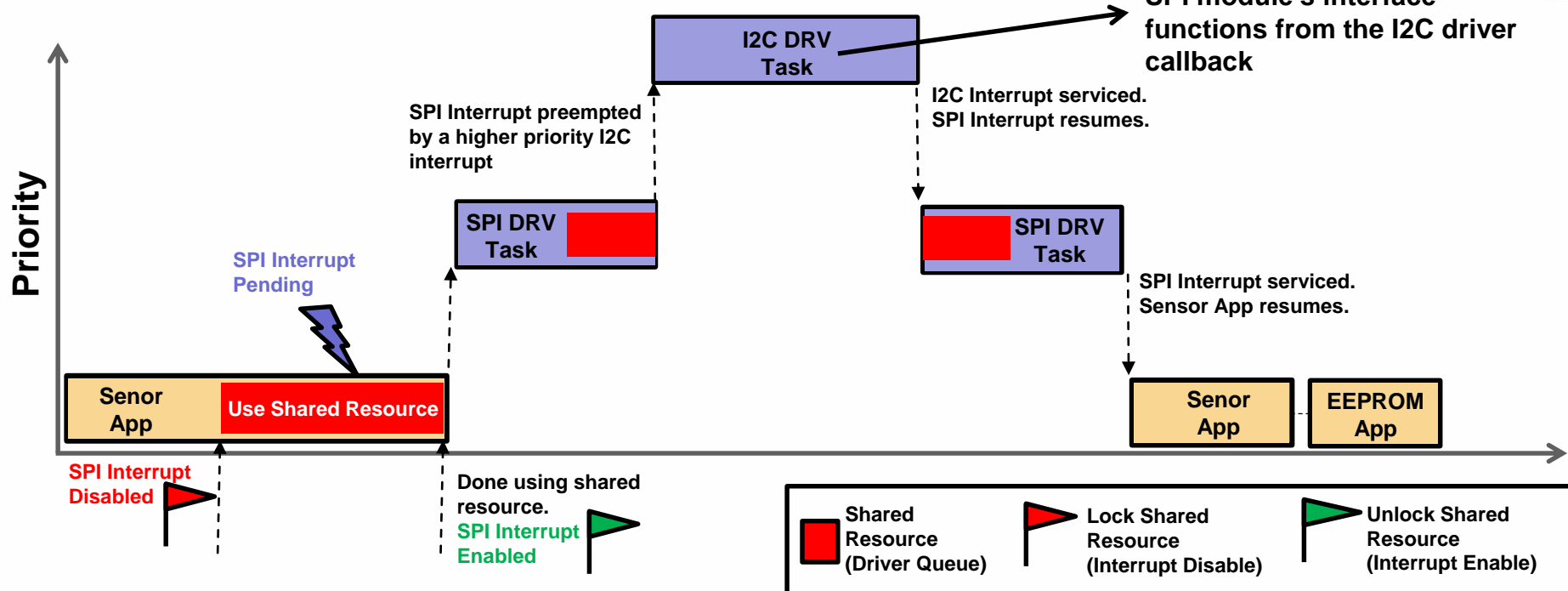
Harmony Drivers...

- Disables Associated Peripheral Interrupt (briefly)
- Does not Disable Global Interrupts
- Allows higher priority Interrupts, protecting their response time latency



Interrupt Safety: Driver In Interrupt mode

Application must not call the SPI module's interface functions from the I2C driver callback



```
while (1)
{
    void SYS_Tasks ( void )
    {
        SensorApp();

        EEPROMApp();
    }
}
```

```
void __ISR( _SPI1_TX_VECTOR, ip13AUTO)
_IntHandlerSPITxInstance0(void)
{

    DRV_SPI_Tasks(sysObj.spiObjectIdx0);

}
```

Quiz

1. A Harmony Driver can have multiple clients to a single peripheral instance

- a) True
- b) False

Answer: a) True

2. If an application has 3 slave devices interfaced to a single SPI peripheral instance, it...

- a) Sets the Number of SPI Driver Instances to 1
- b) Sets the Number of SPI Driver Instances to 3

Answer: a) Sets the Number of SPI Driver Instances to 1

3. Harmony drivers implement interrupt safety by..

- a) Disabling the Global Interrupts
- b) Disabling the associated peripheral interrupt

Answer: b) Disabling the associated peripheral interrupt

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Summary

Using MPLAB® Harmony in an RTOS environment



Why use RTOS?

- ☐ Removes dependency of tasks on the execution time of other functions running in the “super loop”
- ☐ Ensures better responsiveness to events
- ☐ Allows hard real time tasks to meet its deadlines
- ☐ Does not waste CPU cycles
- ☐ Idle task allows putting CPU in low power modes



RTOS Driven

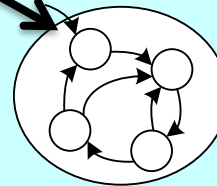
```
static void _SENSORTASK_Tasks(void)
{
    while(1)
    {
        SENSORTASK_Tasks();
        vTaskDelay(10); /*Give time back*/
    }
}
```

```
static void _GFX_Tasks(void)
{
    while(1)
    {
        GFX_Update();
        vTaskDelay(10); /*Give time back*/
    }
}
```

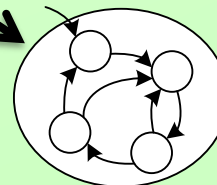
```
void _SYS_Tasks (void)
{
    while(1)
    {
        DRV_SPI_Tasks(sysObj.spiObjectIdx0);
        vTaskDelay(10); /*Give time back*/
    }
}
```

```
void I2C_ISR(void)
{
    DRV_I2C_Tasks(sysObj.i2cObjectIdx0);
}
```

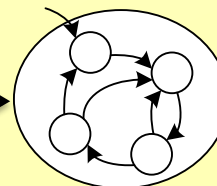
Application



Middleware



Driver



PLIB

RTOS – MHC Configuration

Options* Clock Diagram x Pin Diagram x Pin Settings x

RTOS

☒ Use RTOS?

Select RTOS: FreeRTOS

FreeRTOS latest version 9.x.x - configurable with MHC

RTOS Configuration

☒ Scheduler type

☒ Task Selection

☒ Tick mode

CPU clock speed (Hz): 200000000

Peripheral clock speed (Hz): 100000000

Timer Module ID: TMR_ID_1

Tick rate (Hz): 250

Maximum number of priorities: 5

Minimal stack size: 128

ISR stack size: 400

☒ Enable Dynamic memory allocation

☐ Enable Static memory allocation

☒ Memory management type

Total heap size: 10240

Maximum task name length: 16

☐ Use 16-bit ticks

☒ Idle task should yield

☒ Use mutexes

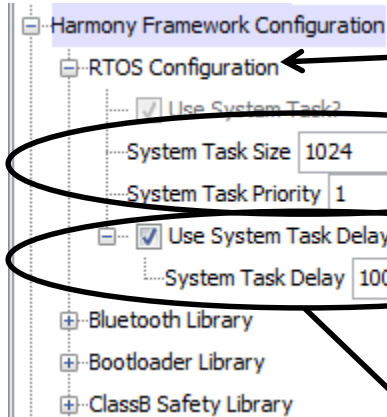
☐ Use recursive mutexes

Enable and Select desired RTOS

- ☐ freeRTOS
- ☐ openRTOS
- ☐ uc/os-II
- ☐ uc/os-III
- ☐ Thread X
- ☐ embOS

Enable and Configure RTOS specific options

RTOS – MHC Configuration



RTOS configuration for the SYS_Tasks thread.

```
void SYS_Tasks ( void )
```

```
{
    /* Create OS Thread for Sys Tasks. */
    xTaskCreate((TaskFunction_t) _SYS_Tasks,
               "Sys Tasks",
               1024, NULL, 1, NULL);
    ....
}
```

```
static void _SYS_Tasks ( void)
```

```
{
    while(1)
    {
        /* Maintain system services */
        SYS_CONSOLE_Tasks(sysObj.sysConsole0);

        /* Maintain Device Drivers */

        /* Maintain Middleware */

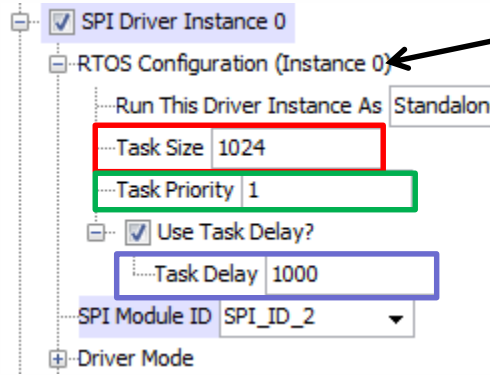
        /* Task Delay */
        vTaskDelay(1000 / portTICK_PERIOD_MS);
    }
}
```

Move the task to blocked state for 1000 milliseconds. Allows other tasks to run.

RTOS – MHC Configuration

RTOS configuration for a driver instance configured for polled mode

Standalone – Run the driver task as a separate RTOS thread

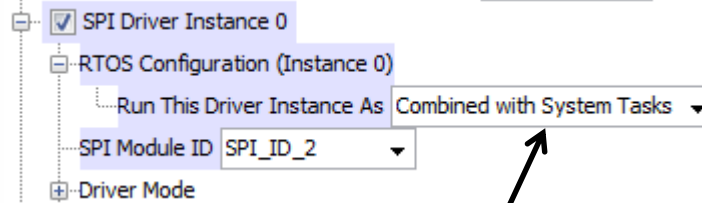


```
void SYS_Tasks ( void )
{
    /* Create OS Thread for DRV_SPI Instance 0 Tasks. */

    xTaskCreate((TaskFunction_t) _DRV_SPI_IDX0_Tasks,
        "DRV_SPI Instance 0 Tasks",
        1024, NULL, 1, NULL);
    ....
}

void _DRV_SPI_IDX0_Tasks(void)
{
    while(1)
    {
        DRV_SPI_Tasks(sysObj.spiObjectIdx0);
        vTaskDelay(1000 / portTICK_PERIOD_MS);
    }
}
```

Combined with System Tasks – Run the driver task as part of the _SYS_Tasks thread



```
static void _SYS_Tasks ( void )
{
    while(1)
    {
        /* Maintain system services */
        SYS_CONSOLE_Tasks(sysObj.sysConsole0);

        /* Maintain Device Drivers */
        DRV_SPI_Tasks(sysObj.spiObjectIdx0);

        /* Maintain Middleware */

        /* Task Delay */
        vTaskDelay(1000 / portTICK_PERIOD_MS);
    }
}
```

System Initialization & Tasks

```
int main(void)
{
    SYS_Initialize(NULL);

    while(true)
    {
        SYS_Tasks();
    }

    return(EXIT_VALUE);
}
```

```
void SYS_Initialize( void* data )
{
    SYS_CLK_Initialize( &clkInit );
    BSP_Initialize();
    sysObj.spiObjectIdx0 = DRV_SPI_Initialize (DRV_SPI_INDEX_0,
    &drvSpi0InitData);
    sysObj.drvTmr0      = DRV_TMR_Initialize(DRV_TMR_INDEX_0,
    &drvTmr0InitData);
    .....

    /*create Tasks*/
    APP_Initialize();
}
```

```
void SYS_Tasks ( void )
{
    /* Create OS Thread for Sys Tasks. */
    xTaskCreate((TaskFunction_t) _SYS_Tasks, "Sys Tasks",1024, NULL, 3, NULL);
    xTaskCreate((TaskFunction_t) _USB_Tasks, "USB Tasks",1024, NULL, 3, NULL);

    /* Create OS Thread for SENSORTASK Tasks. */
    xTaskCreate((TaskFunction_t) _SENSORTASK_Tasks, "SENSORTASK Tasks", 1024, NULL, 2,
    NULL);

    /* Create OS Thread for EEPROMTASK Tasks. */
    xTaskCreate((TaskFunction_t) _EEPROM_Tasks, "EEPROM Tasks", 1024, NULL, 1, NULL);
    .....

    /******
    * Start RTOS *
    *****/

    vTaskStartScheduler(); /* This function never returns. */
}
```

OS Abstraction Layer

The Operating System Abstraction Layer (OSAL) provides a consistent interface to MPLAB® Harmony Framework components (drivers, middleware, etc.)

It is designed to allow correct operation of Harmony in an RTOS environment.

Takes care of the underlying differences between the available/supported RTOS Kernels.

OS Abstraction Layer

The design intention is that drivers will use the minimal set of OSAL features necessary to ensure that they can safely operate in a multi-threaded environment yet can also compile correctly when no underlying RTOS is present

The interface to the OSAL Library is defined in the "osal.h" header file

OSAL Mapping to RTOS

Express Logic - ThreadX

tx_semaphore_get()

Micrium – uC/OS-III

OSSemPend()

FreeRTOS/OPENRTOS

xSemaphoreTake()

OSAL call maps to
API of RTOS used
in the project

OSAL_SEM_Pend

At some point, the driver
function calls
OSAL_SEM_Pend()

OSAL call will block, if
resource not immediately
available. Therefore,
driver function will block

Call returns when resource is
available, letting driver
function resume

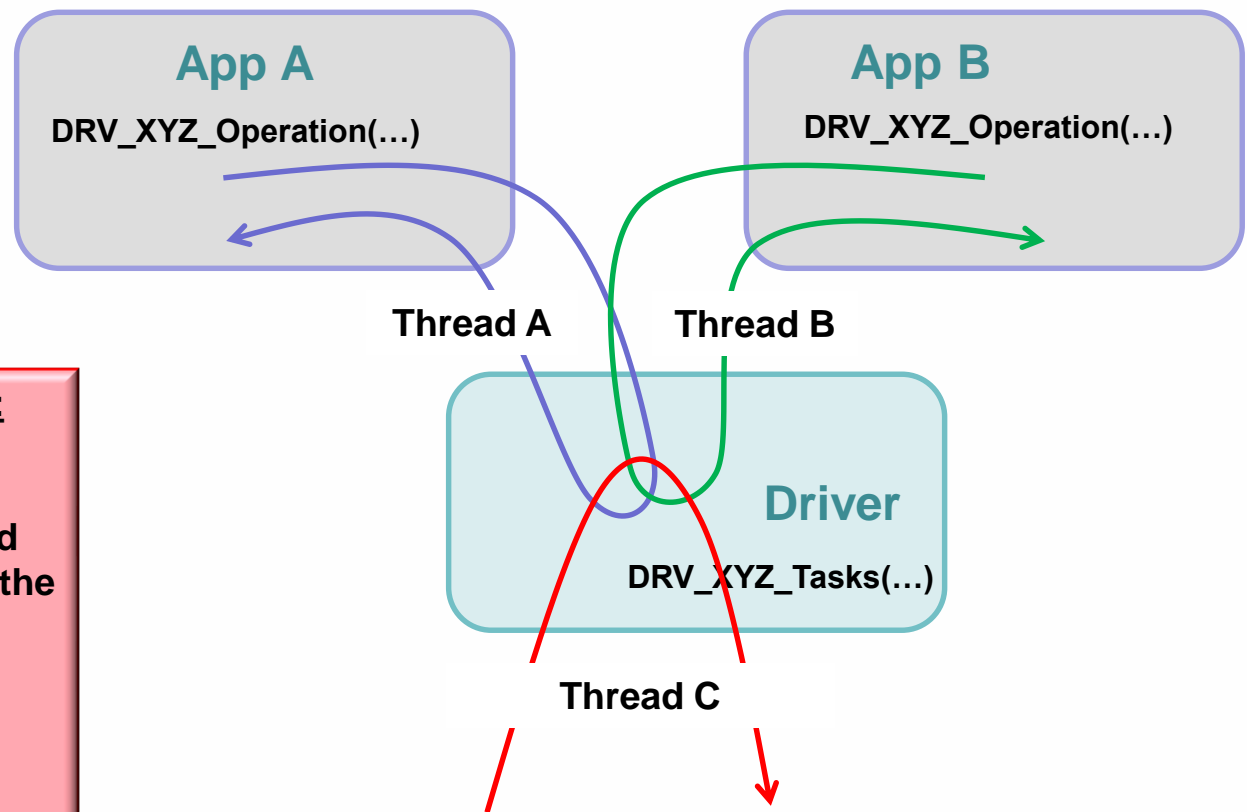
Driver Function

Driver Function

Time

RTOS Thread Safety: Driver in Polled mode

• Driver Running from an RTOS Thread

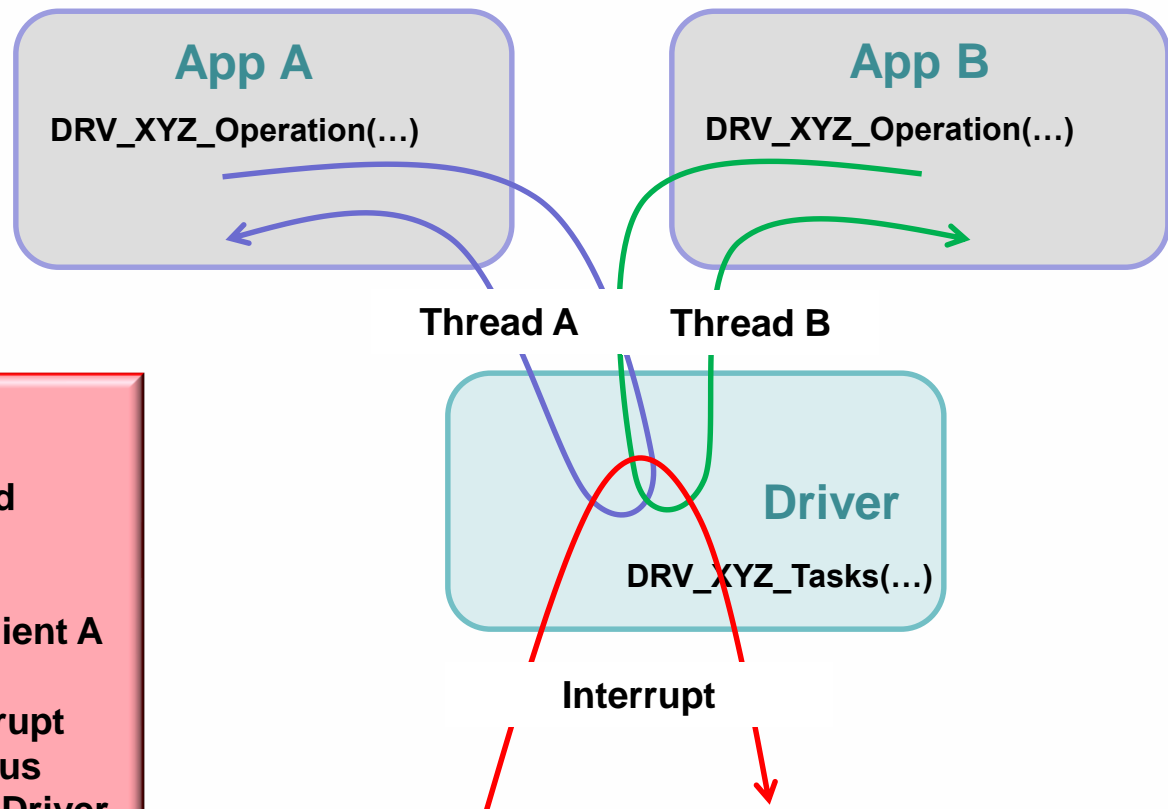


Accessing Shared Resource:

- Mutex
- RTOS allows single thread with the mutex to access the resource
- All other threads are blocked waiting for the mutex to be released

RTOS Thread Safety: Driver in Interrupt mode

• Driver Running from Interrupt



Accessing Shared Resource:

- **Mutex + Disable Associated Interrupt (briefly)**
- **Mutex guards against simultaneous access by Client A and Client B**
- **Disabling Associated Interrupt guards against simultaneous access by a Client and the Driver Task running from ISR**

Lab 3

Add RTOS to the Application



Lab 3: Objectives

Be able to convert the existing non-RTOS based application to run with FreeRTOS using MHC

Be able to configure Application tasks, Driver tasks and System Services to run with FreeRTOS

Lab 3: Summary

In this lab we have...

Configured and added FreeRTOS to the existing application using MHC

Configured the Application tasks, Driver tasks and System Services to run with FreeRTOS

Realized how easy it is to add RTOS support to an existing application, using MHC

Key benefits of MPLAB® Harmony

Improved Cross-Micro Compatibility

Common and Consistent APIs

Easier to grow/shrink into larger/smaller parts

Improved Code Interoperability

Modules work together with minimal effort

Faster Time to Market

Able to develop applications and add features quickly

Web Resources

Download: www.microchip.com/mplab/mplab-harmony

MPLAB® IDE

- Overview
- MPLAB® X IDE
- MPLAB® XC Compilers
- Emulation Extension Packs
- Emulator and Debugger Accessories
- Software Solutions Home
- MPLAB Code Configurator
- MPLAB Harmony
- Microchip Libraries for Applications
- Additional Software Libraries
- Code Examples
- Embedded Code Source
- MPLAB Xpress

Resources

- Training
- Data Sheets
- Support
- Sales
- Product Change Notification

MPLAB® Harmony Integrated Software Framework



MPLAB® Harmony

MPLAB® Harmony is a flexible, abstracted, fully integrated firmware development platform for PIC32 microcontrollers. It takes key elements of modular and object oriented design, adds in the flexibility to use a Real-Time Operating System (RTOS) or work without one, and provides a framework of software modules that are easy to use, configurable for your specific needs, and that work together in complete harmony.

MPLAB® Harmony includes a set of peripheral libraries, drivers and system services that are readily accessible for application development. The code development format allows for maximum re-use and reduces time to market.

MPLAB® Harmony Features

• Code Interoperability

- Modular architecture allows drivers and libraries to work together with minimal effort

• Faster Time to Market

- Integrated single platform enables shorter development time

• Improved Compatibility

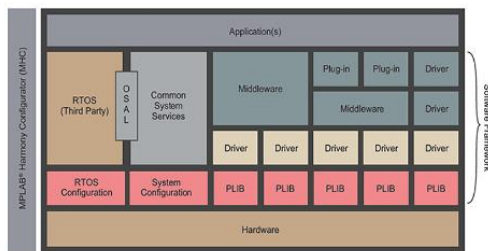
- Scalable across PIC32 Microchip parts to custom fit customers requirement

• Quicker Support

- One stop support for all customer needs including third party solutions

• Easy third party software integration

- Integrates third party solutions (RTOS, Middleware, Drivers, etc.) into the software framework seamlessly



The MPLAB® Harmony basic framework is free to download. For information on what is included within the basic framework and their release versions please read "Release Notes". Premium products including third party and Microchip Solutions are available for purchase.

PIC32 Non-Harmony Software

Microchip is constantly adding libraries to be compliant and available as part of the MPLAB® Harmony framework. For legacy libraries that are not ported to Harmony but are part of PIC32 larger eco-system, please go here.

Features Downloads Archived Downloads Documentation FAQs Training/Getting Started 3rd Party Developers

MPLAB Harmony Features

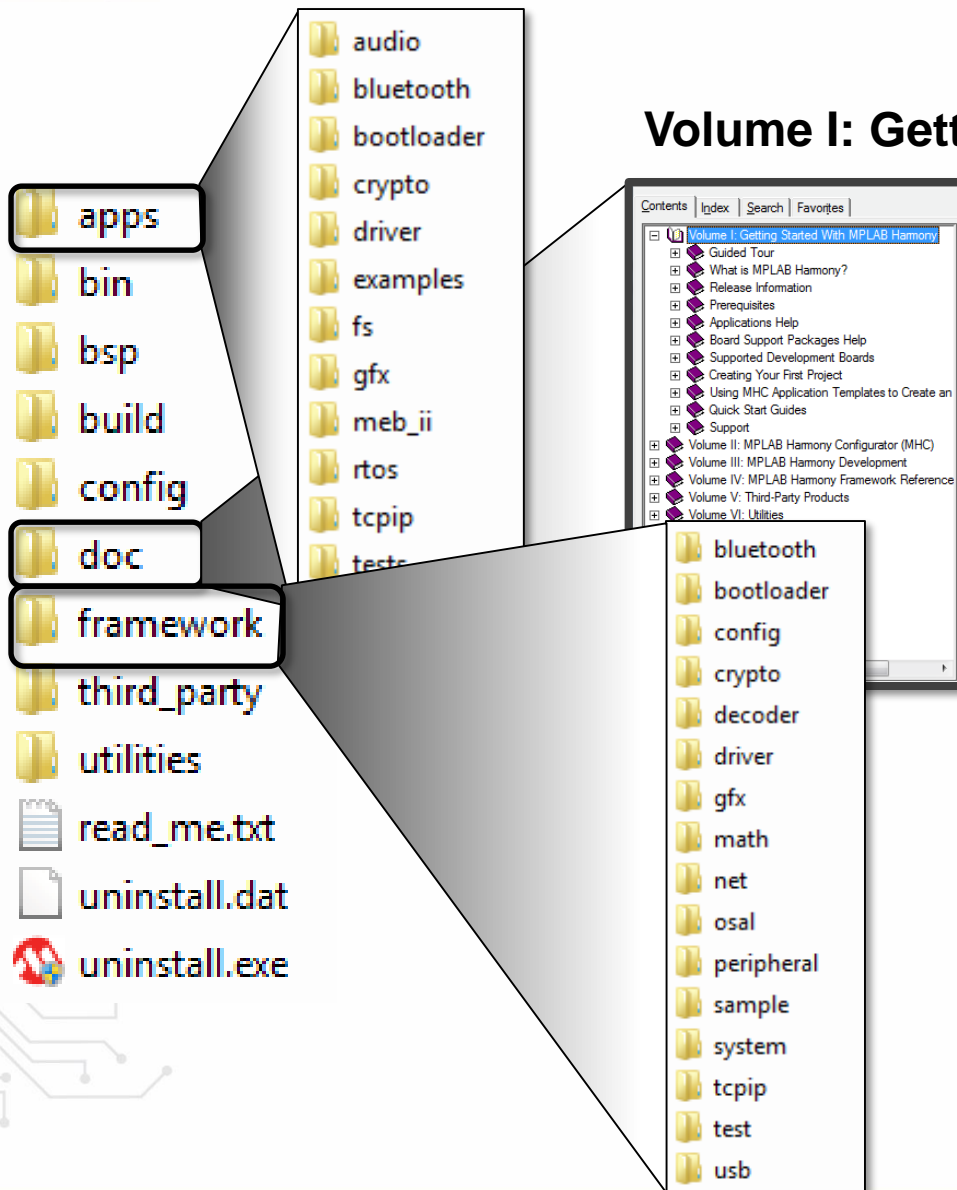
Training: microchip.wikidot.com/harmony:start

The screenshot shows the 'MPLAB® Harmony' page on the 'Microchip Answers' Wikidot site. The page title is 'MPLAB® Harmony'. It includes a search bar and a sidebar with navigation links like 'Home', 'Training', 'Development Tools', and 'Functions'. The main content area describes the MPLAB® Harmony Integrated Software Framework as a flexible, abstracted, fully integrated firmware development platform for PIC32 microcontrollers. It also features a 'Self-Paced Training' section with a list of training modules and a 'Tutorial / Class Title' section with links to various training resources.

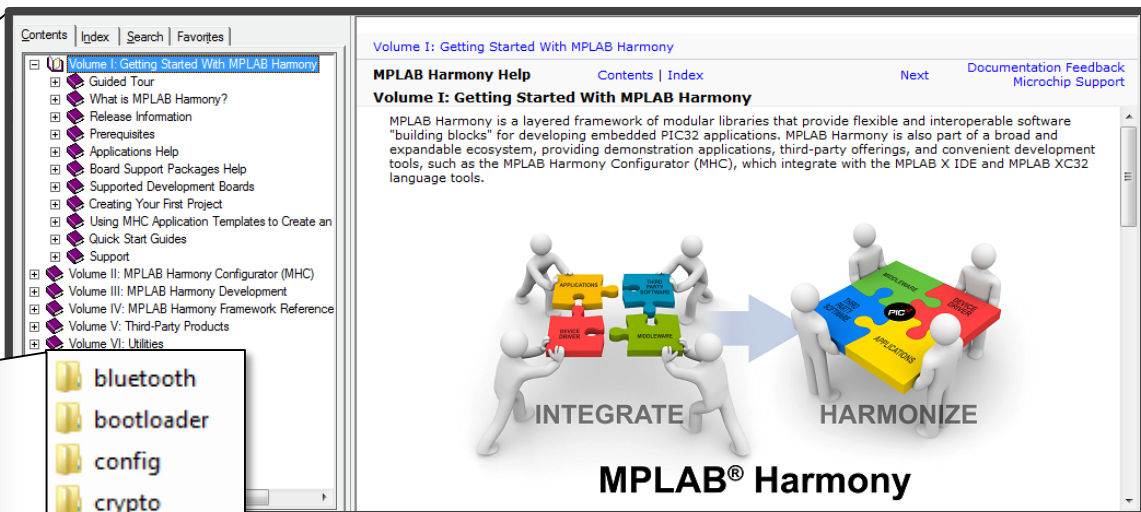
Forum: www.microchip.com/forums

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Installed Resources



Volume I: Getting Started With MPLAB® Harmony



Default Installation Directories

Windows: C:\Microchip\harmony\

Linux/Mac: ~/microchip/harmony/<version>

Summary



Class Summary

Today we have covered:

MPLAB® Harmony key concepts and drivers.

We looked at the various features supported by Harmony drivers.

We also learnt how to enable and configure applications to run in an RTOS environment.

We went through several labs to experience Harmony ourselves.

Harmony is much more than this!

MPLAB® Harmony Classes



Class Number	Description
21016 DEV5	Creating Simple PIC32 Embedded Applications using MPLAB® Harmony
21017 DEV6	Creating Advanced PIC32 Embedded Applications using MPLAB® Harmony
21032 FRM10	Understanding and Meeting real-time constraints in a MPLAB® Harmony RTOS application
21048 GFX1	PIC32 Graphics Development with MPLAB® Harmony Graphics Composer Suite
21049 GFX2	Developing accelerated graphics applications with Next-Generation High-Performance PIC32MZ Graphics (DA) Family and MPLAB® Harmony
21061 USB6	Developing USB Host and Device Applications with MPLAB® Harmony USB Stack
21070 NET1	Introduction to the MPLAB® Harmony TCP/IP Stack
21036 AD1	5x5x5 RGB LED Cube Design using Harmony with a PIC32, Bluetooth and USB
21067 BLU6	Developing PIC32 Bluetooth Audio and BLE applications with the BM64 Driver in MPLAB® Harmony

Dev Tools For This Class

Hardware Tools:

DM320104 :Curiosity PIC32MZEF Development Board

MIKROE-1486 : FRAM Click Board

MIKROE-1978 : Weather Click Board

CAB0028 : Cable, USB A to Micro-B, 6' (2 Nos.)

Software Tools:

MPLAB® X v3.61

MPLAB® XC32 v1.43

MPLAB® Harmony v2.03b



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