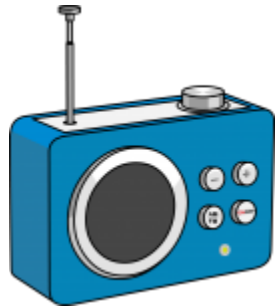


1.5. I/O

Serial Communication



Simplex



Half-Duplex



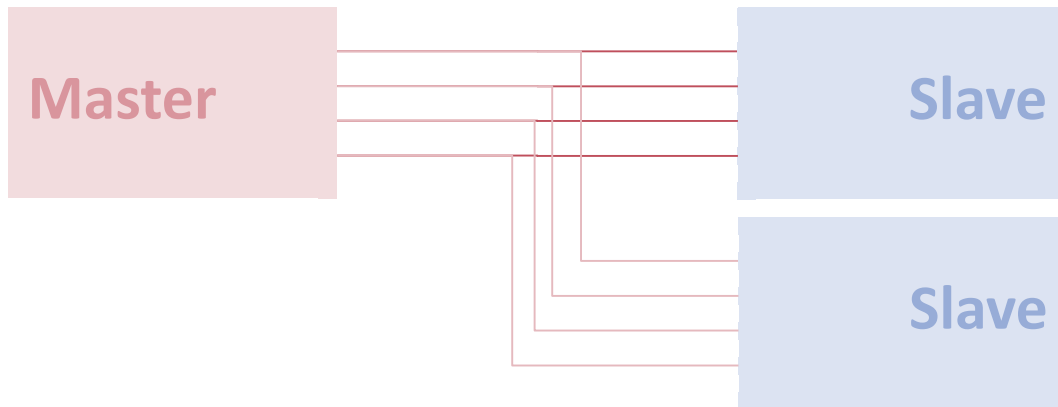
Duplex

Serial Communication

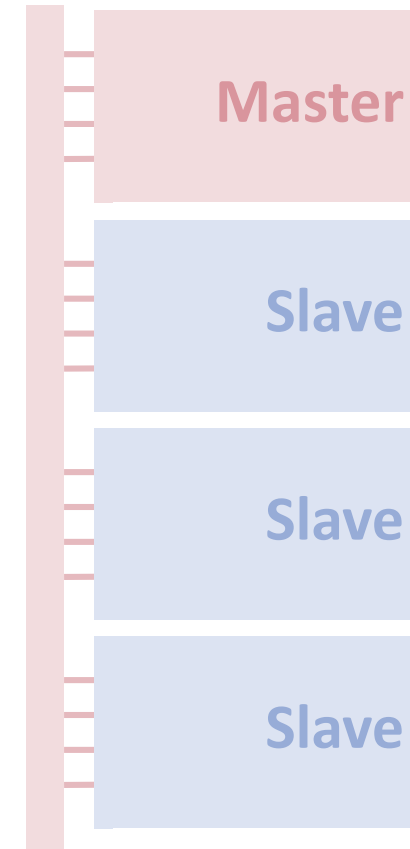
Master-Slave



Master-Multi-Slave

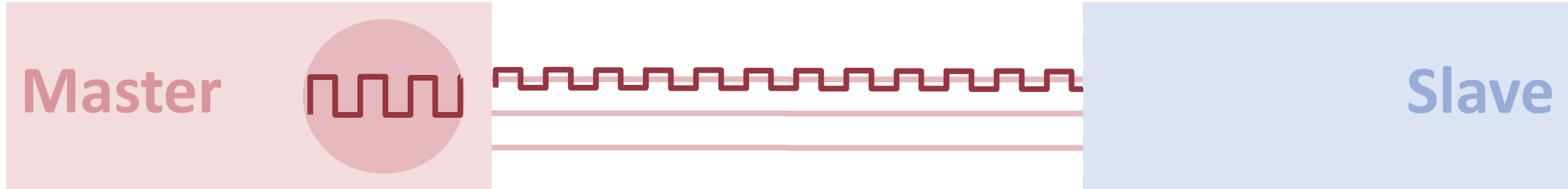


(Multi-)Master Multi-Slave



Serial Communication

Synchronous



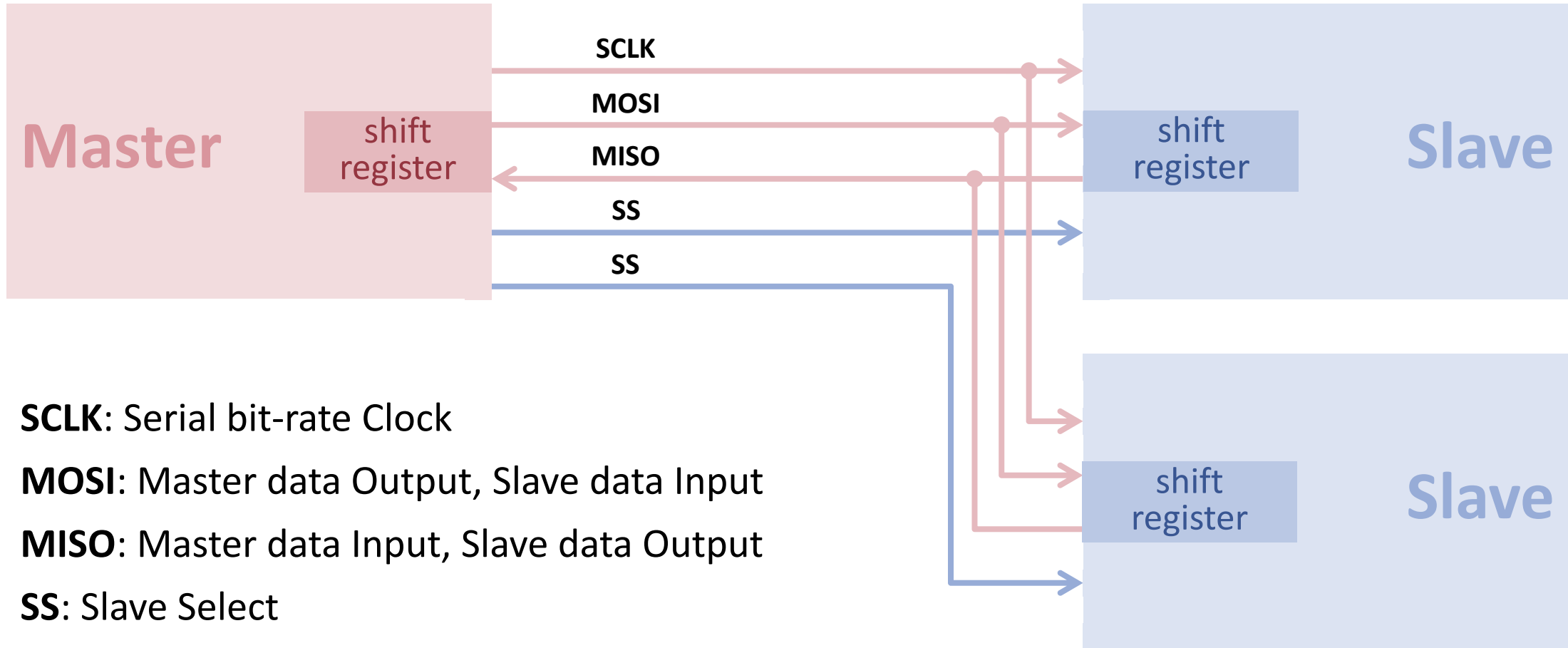
Asynchronous



Some Bus Types

	Wires (+Gnd)	Directionality	Synchrony	Distance typ.	Speed typ.	Remarks
RS-232	2/4 –7	full duplex	asynchronous +synchronous	10 m	115kbps / 1Mbps	Point-to-Point Interference prone
RS-485	2/4	half/full duplex	asynchronous	1000 m	Mbps	Differential Signalling
SPI [aka SSP, Microwire]	4	full duplex	synchronous	few cm	10 Mbps	Master-Multi-Slave with Slave select
I ² C [SMBus]	2	half duplex	synchronous	few m	100kbps-3Mbps	Addressed Multi-Master
1-Wire	1	half duplex	time-slot based, synchronous	tens of m	15kbps/125kbps	Master-Multi-Slave Parasitic power
USB 2.0	2 + Vcc	half-duplex	asynchronous	few m	12Mbits/480 MBits	isochronous/ bulk/ interrupt transfers
USB 3.0	2/6 +DGnd + Vcc	full-duplex	asynchronous	few m	5/10 GBits	

SPI



SCLK: Serial bit-rate Clock

MOSI: Master data Output, Slave data Input

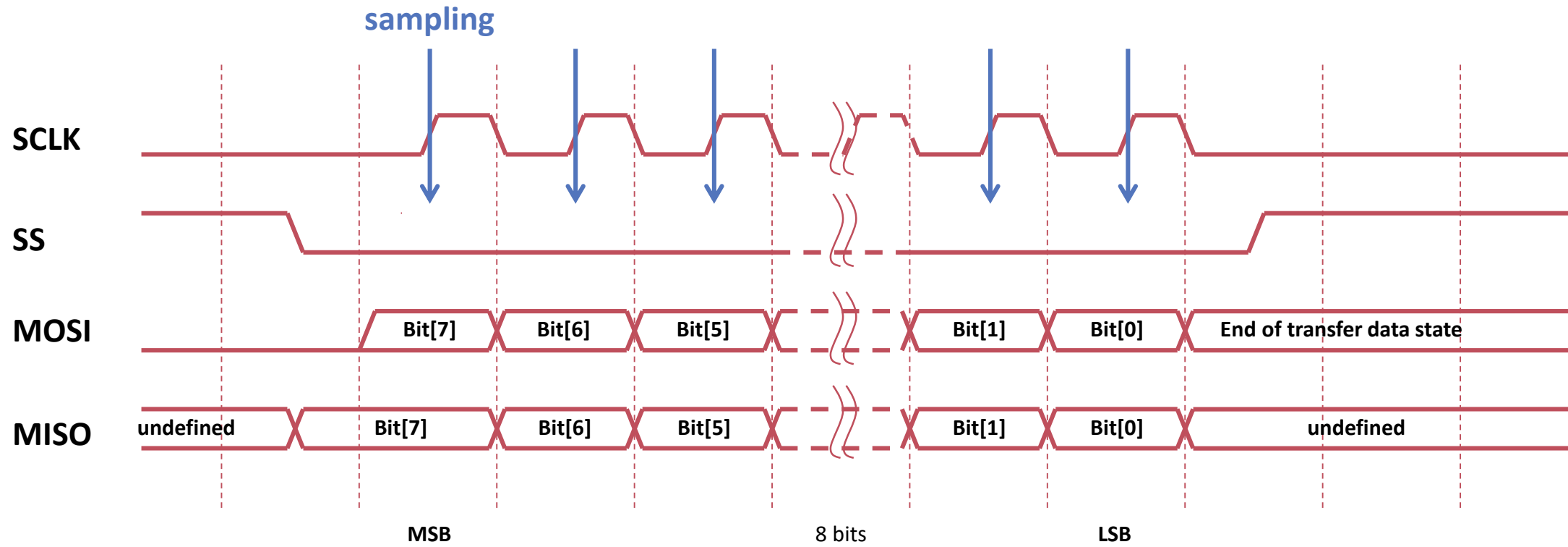
MISO: Master data Input, Slave data Output

SS: Slave Select

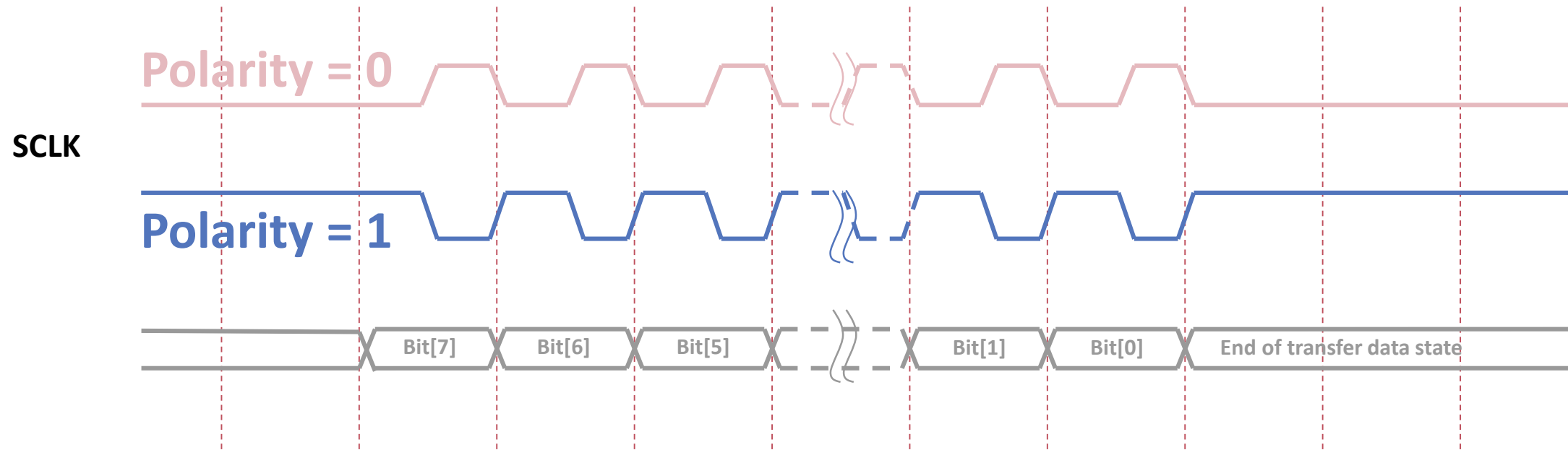
SPI

- Four wire serial bus invented / named by Motorola
- Serial connection between two or more devices (microprocessors, D/A converters)
- Configurations
 - 1 Master, 1 Slave (single slave mode)
 - 1 Master, N Slaves (multiple slave mode)
- Synchronous bidirectional data transfer
- Data transfer initiated by Master
- Bandwidth some KBits/s up to several MBits/s
- Simple implementation in software
- Used in a variety of devices, such as memory (flash, EEPROM), LCD displays and in all MMC / SD cards

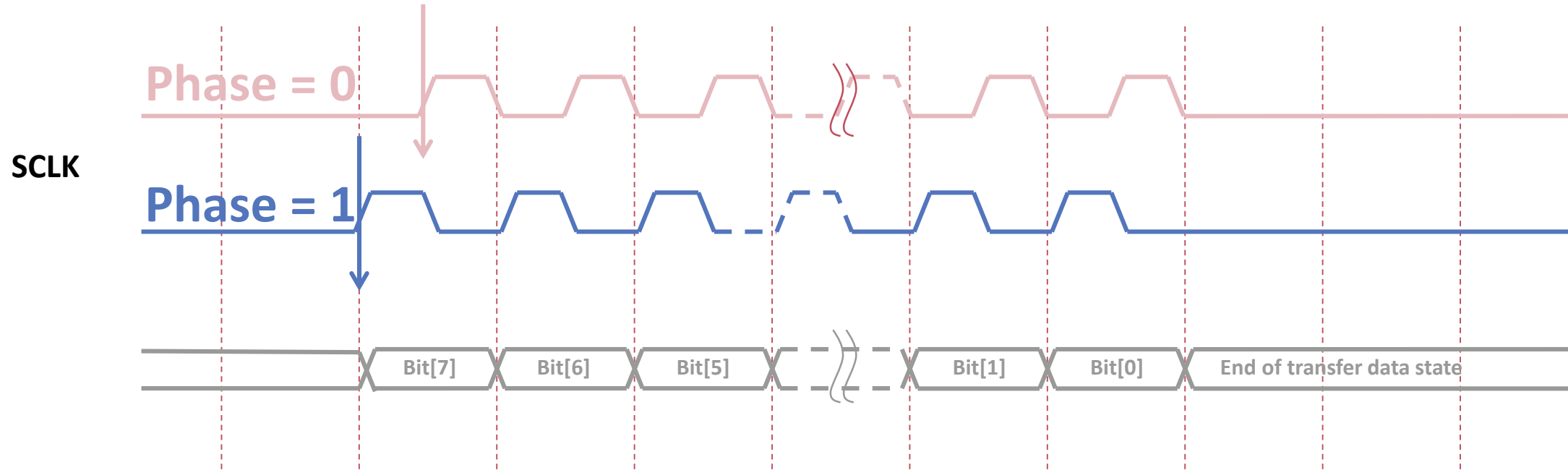
Communication



Polarity



Phase



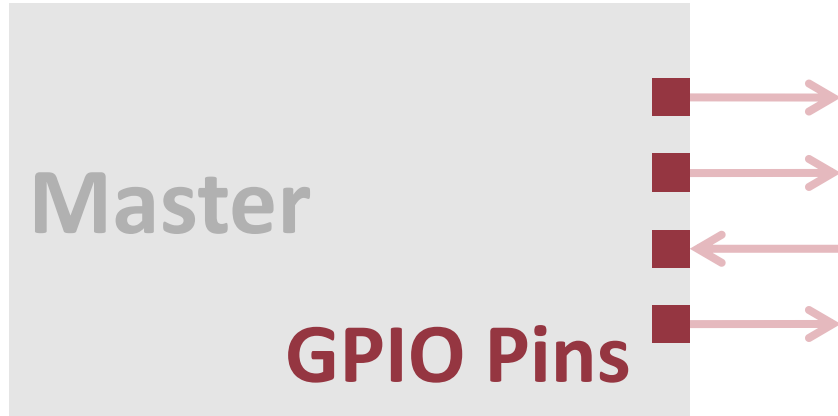
SPI – Data Transfer

- Master configures the clock
- Master selects slave (SS), followed by waiting period (if required by slave)
- Full duplex data transmission in each cycle
 - Master sends bit over MOSI line, slave reads bit
 - Slave sends bit over MISO line, master reads bit
- Two shift registers, one in slave, one in master for transfer
- When no data is to be transmitted any more, master stops toggling the clock

- **No acknowledgement mechanism**
- **No device interrupts**

Programming SPI

1. Bit-Banging



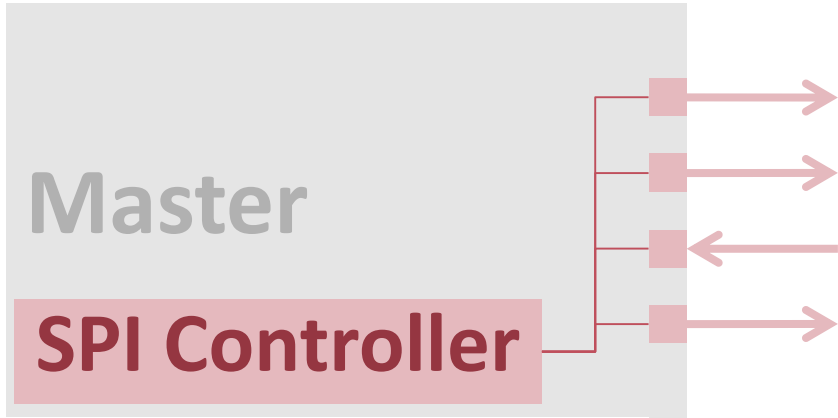
Programming SPI

1. Bit-Banging

```
FOR i := 7 TO 0 BY -1 DO
  IF ODD(ASH(data, -i)) THEN
    Platform.WriteBits(Platform.GPSET0, MOSI);
  ELSE
    Platform.WriteBits(Platform.GPCLR0, MOSI);
  END;
  Kernel.MicroWait(HalfClock);
  Platform.WriteBits(Platform.GPSET0, CLOCK);
  Kernel.MicroWait(HalfClock);
  Platform.WriteBits(Platform.GPCLR0, CLOCK);
END;
```

Programming SPI

2. Using a Controller



Programming SPI

2. Using a Controller

```
(* start transition *)  
Platform.SetBits(Platform.SPI_CS, {TA});  
  
REPEAT UNTIL TXD IN Platform.ReadBits(Platform.SPI_CS);  
  
Platform.WriteWord(Platform.SPI_FIFO, data);  
junk := Platform.ReadWord(Platform.SPI_FIFO);  
  
REPEAT UNTIL DONE IN Platform.ReadBits(Platform.SPI_CS);  
  
(* transfer inactive *)  
Platform.ClearBits(Platform.SPI_CS, {TA});
```

BCM 2835 Registers

CS -- Control and Status

Chip Select
FIFO Status
Transfer Progress
Interrupts
Polarity & Phase

FIFO Register

Data

Write:
TX Fifo

Read:
RX Fifo

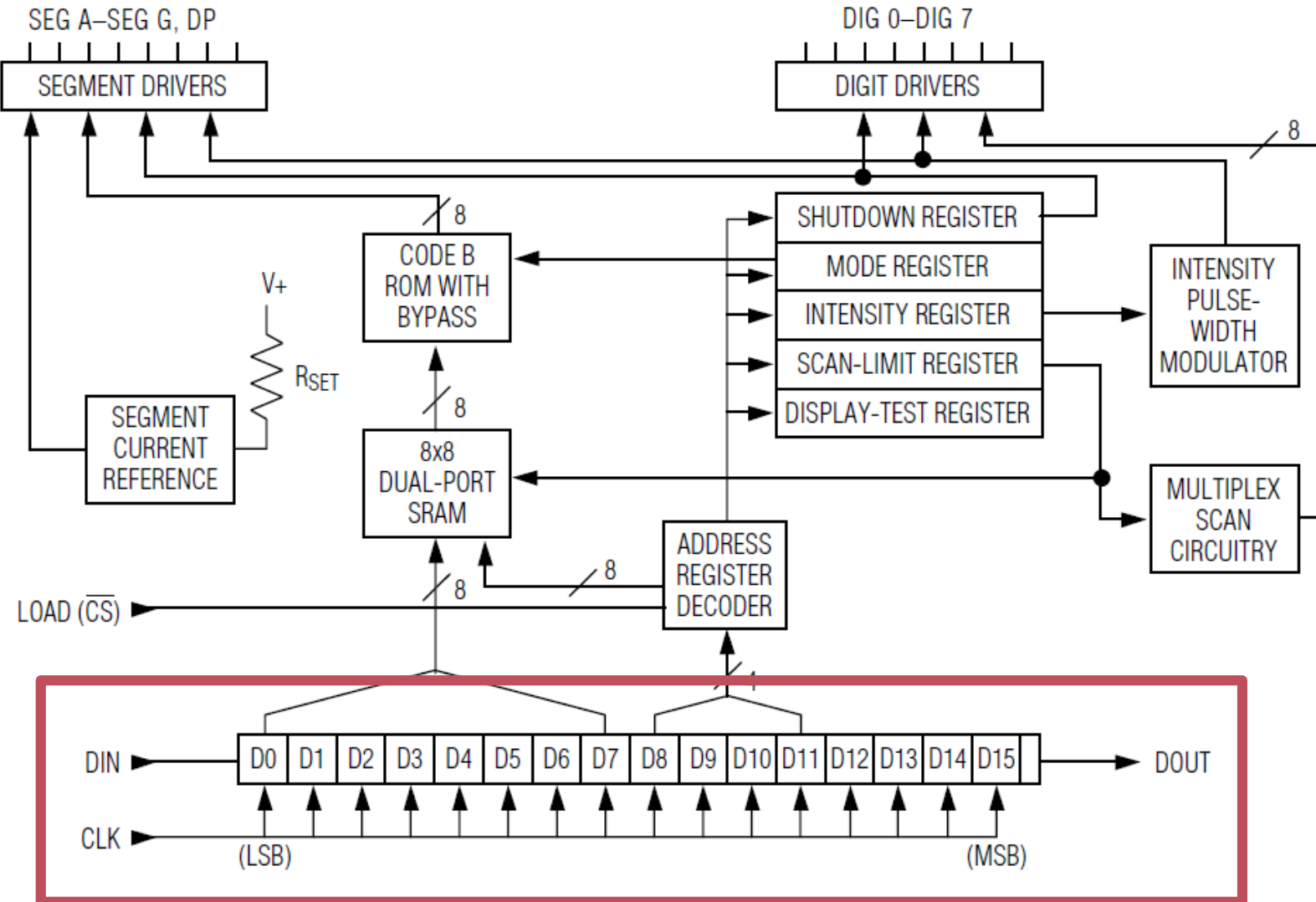
CLK

Clock Divider

Other

DMA Control
Special Mode Control

MAX7219 8-Digit LED Display Driver



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MAX7219 8-Digit LED Display Driver

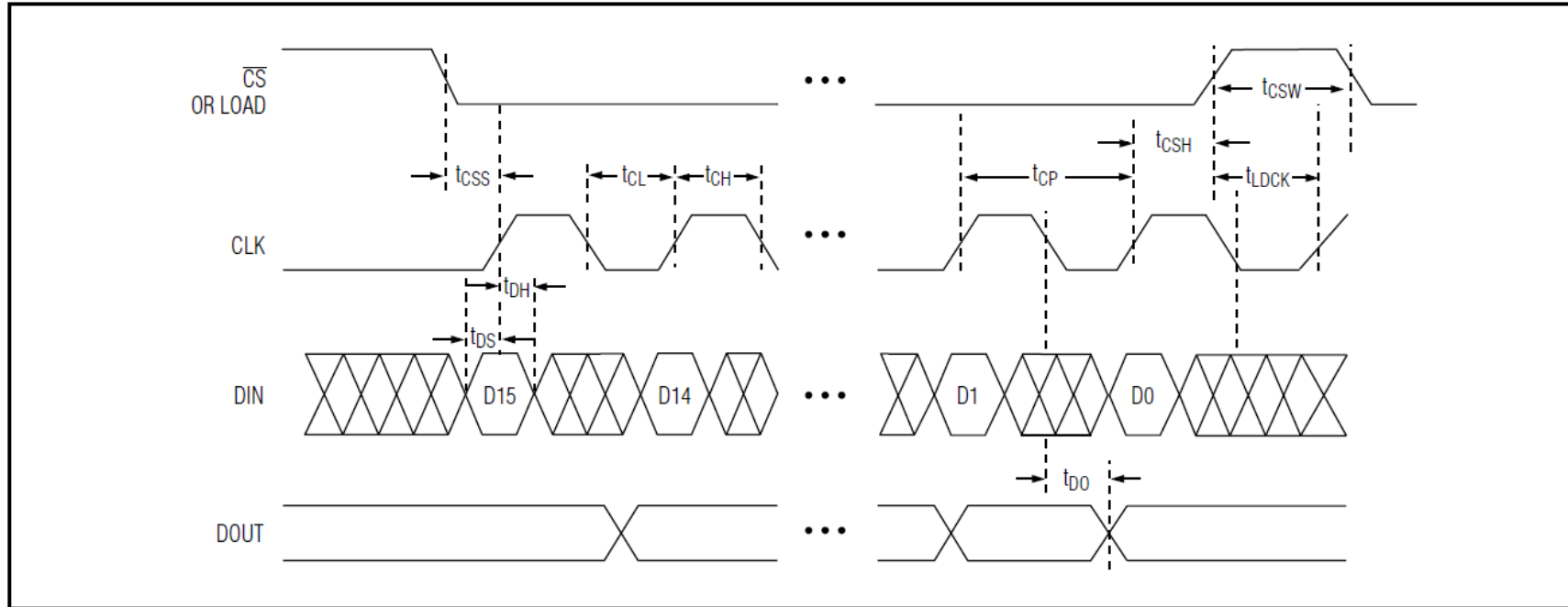


Figure 1. Timing Diagram

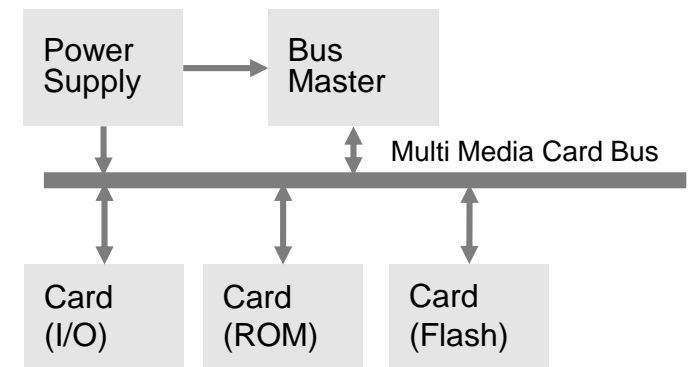
Table 1. Serial-Data Format (16 Bits)

D15	D14	D13	D12	D11	D10	D9	D8	D7	D6	D5	D4	D3	D2	D1	D0
X	X	X	X	ADDRESS				MSB	DATA						LSB

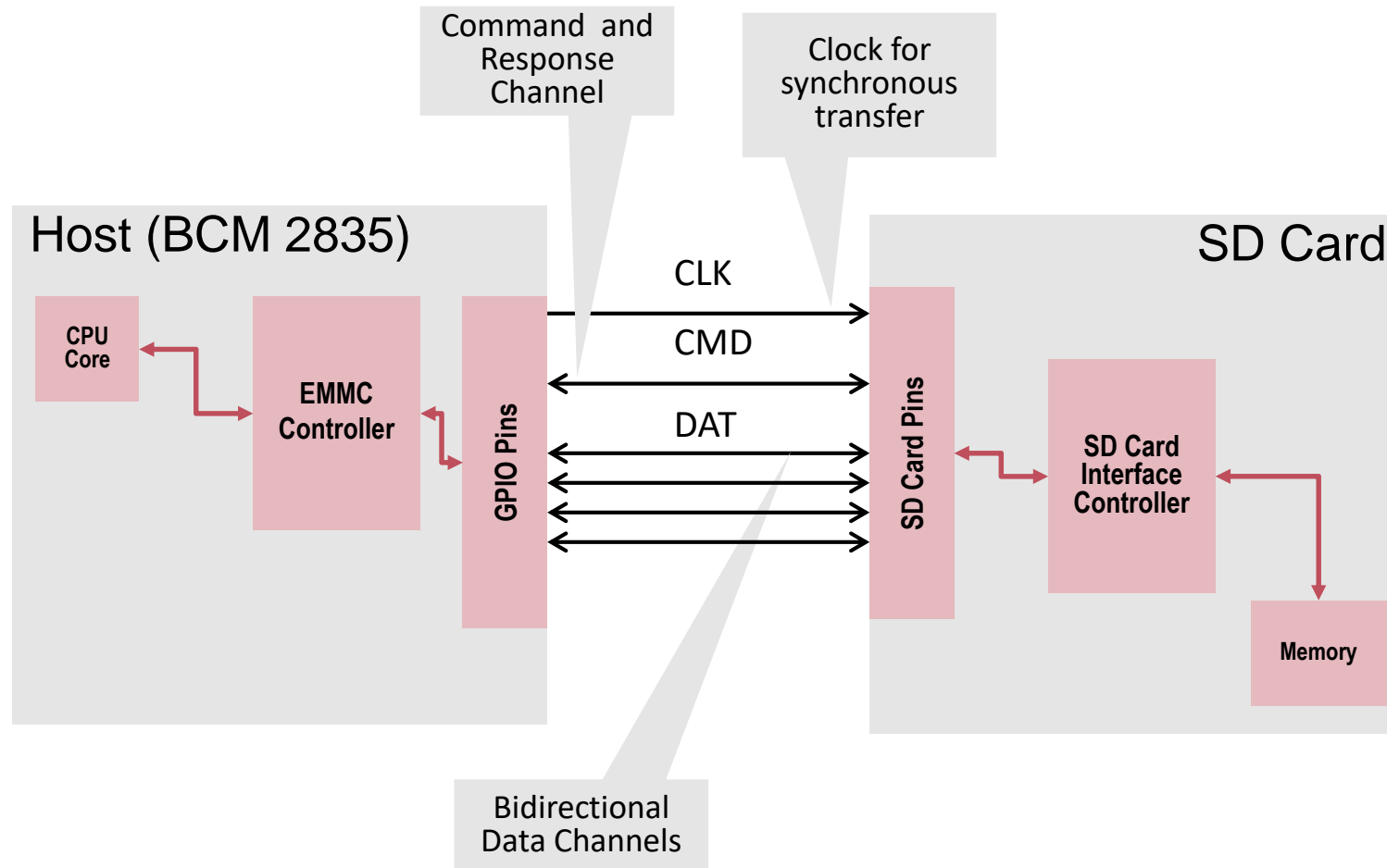
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MMC and SD Cards

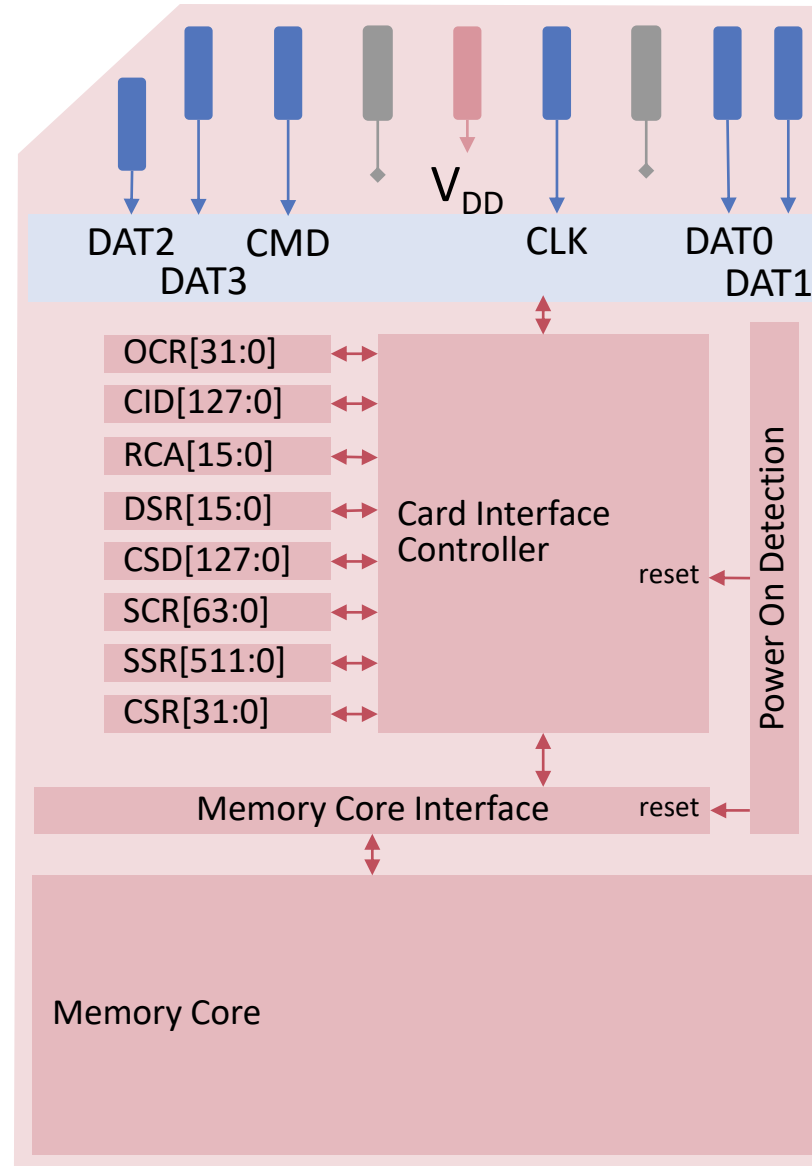
- Low cost memory system for persistent data on „solid state mass storage“ (for example flash memory cards)
- Separate bus system
 - 1 master, N slaves (cards)
 - typically 1 master for one card
- Serial & synchronous transfer of commands and data
 - Sequential read/ write
 - Block read/ write



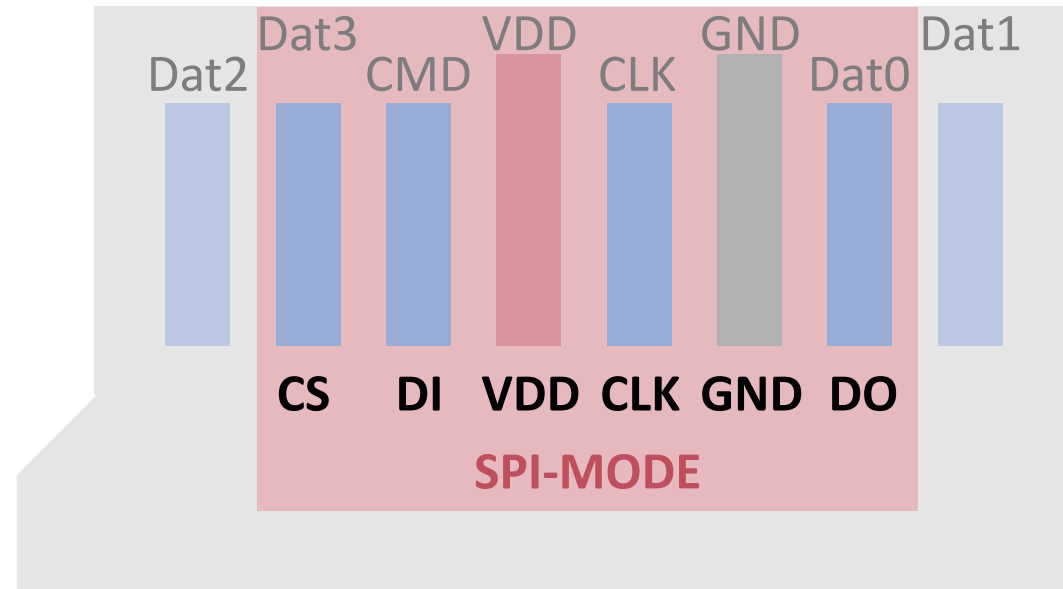
MMC System Interaction



SD Card

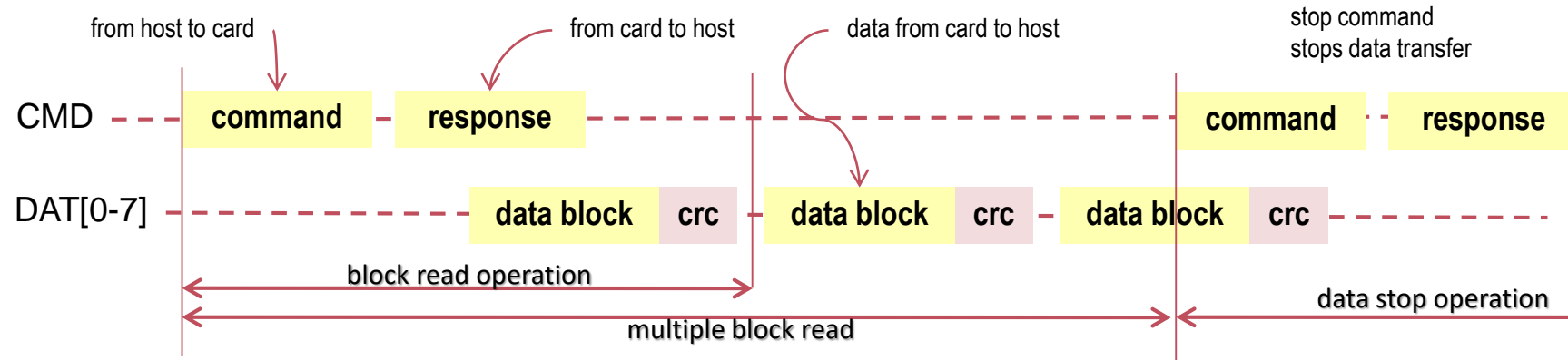


SD Mode vs SPI Mode

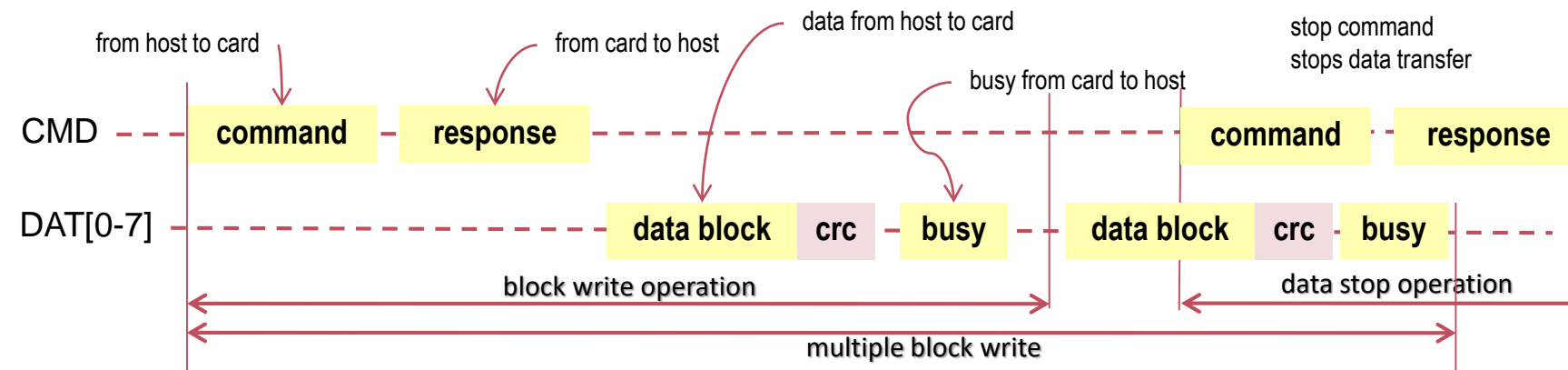


Block Read/ Write Operation

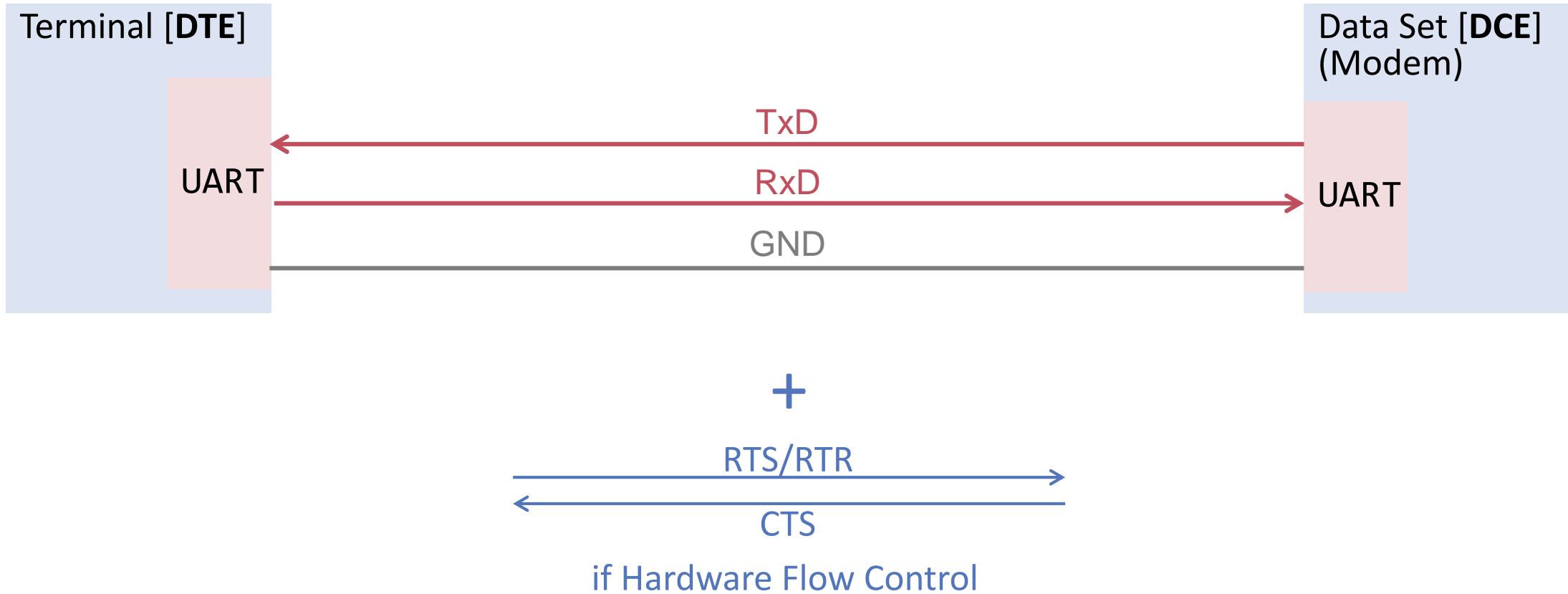
■ Read



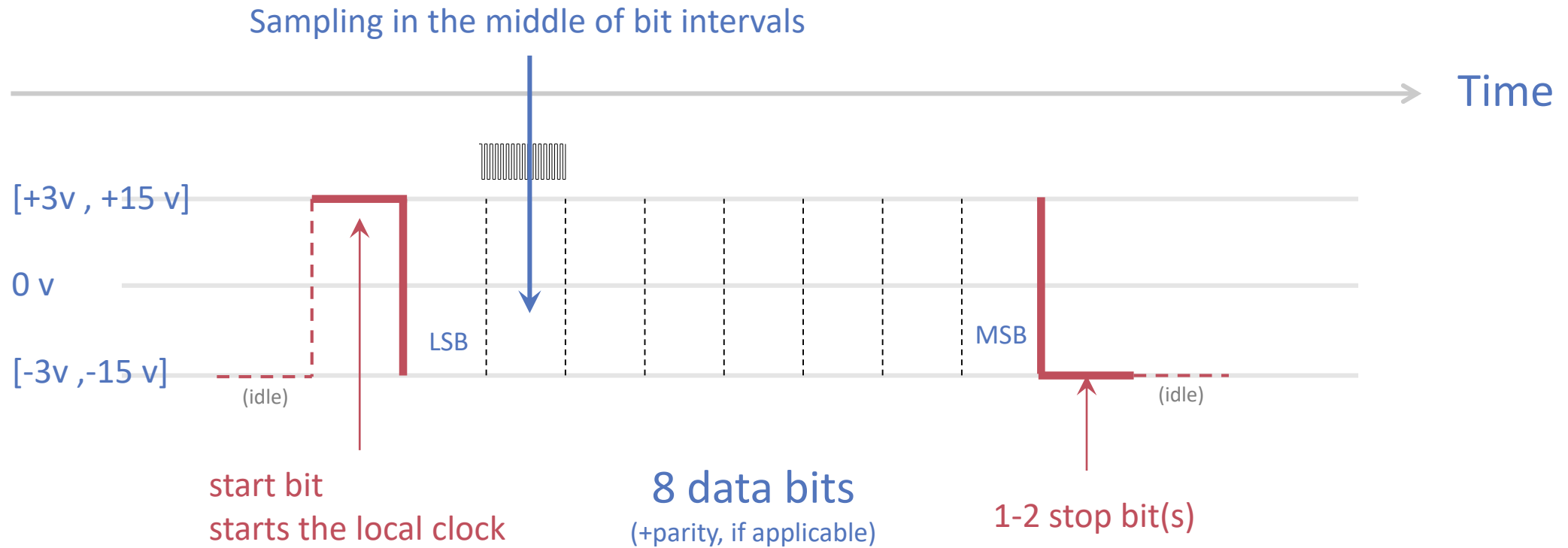
■ Write



RS232



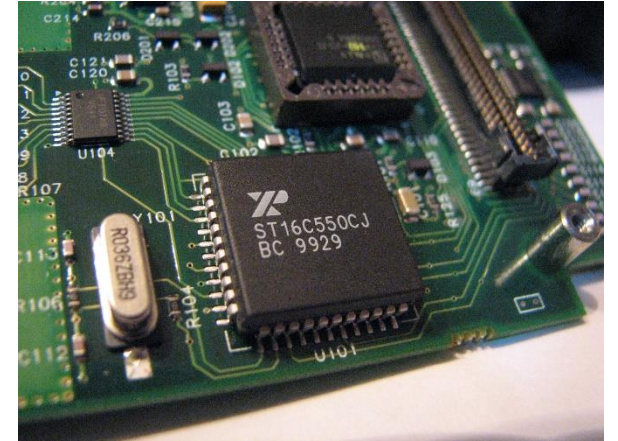
RS232 Signalling



UART

Universal Asynchronous Receiver/ Transmitter

- Serial transmission of individual bits in byte packets (lowest significant bit first)
- Configurable
 - Number of data bits per byte: 5, 6, 7, 8
 - Parity: odd, even, none
 - Number of stop bits: 1, 1.5, 2
 - Transfer rate in bps (bits per second): 75, 110, 300,... , 115200



source: Wikipedia

Implementation

