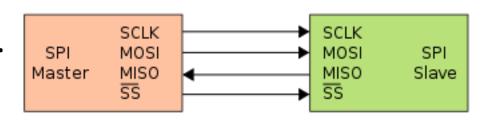
ELC 4438: Embedded System Design Serial Peripheral Interface Bus

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Serial Peripheral Interface Bus

- SPI bus is a synchronous serial communication interface for short distance communication.
- SPI devices communicate in full duplex mode using a master-slave architecture with a single master.
- Multiple slave devices are supported through selection with individual slave select (SS) lines.
- SPI a four-wire serial bus.

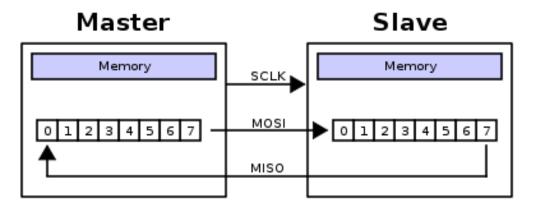


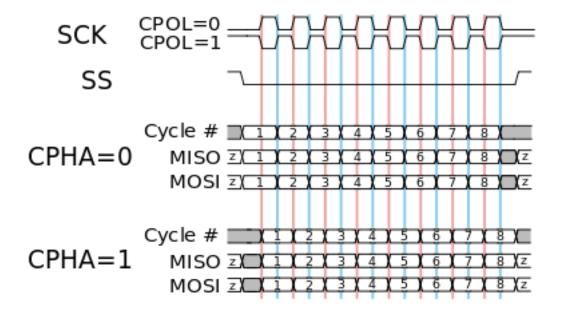
Data Transmission

- The bus master configures the clock, using a frequency supported by the slave device, typically up to a few MHz.
- The master then selects the slave device with a logic level 0 on the select line. The master must select only one slave at a time.
- During each SPI clock cycle, a full duplex data transmission occurs. Two shift registers

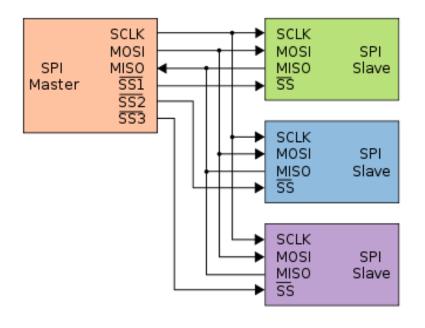
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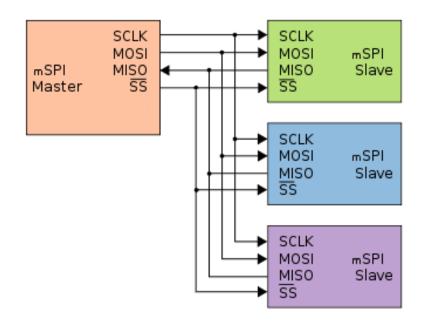
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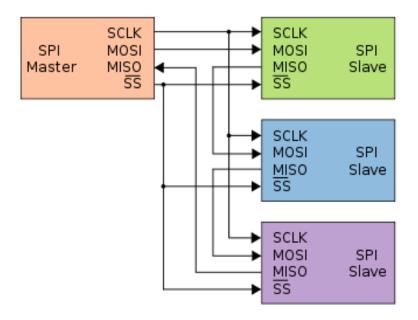
SPI Bus Structure





With "slave address"

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Daisy-chained SPI bus: master and cooperative slaves