



Byte Swapping

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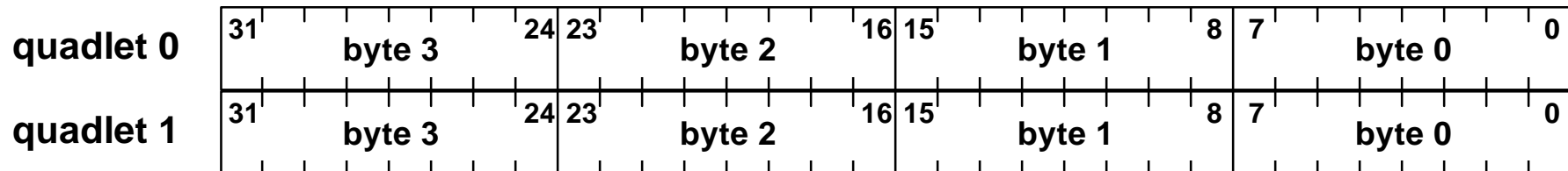
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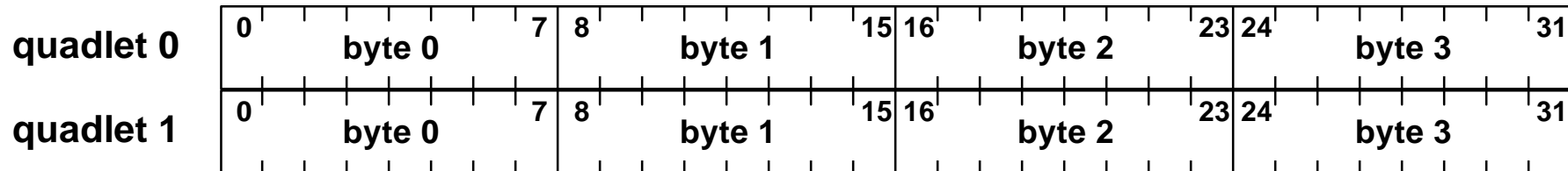


Endians

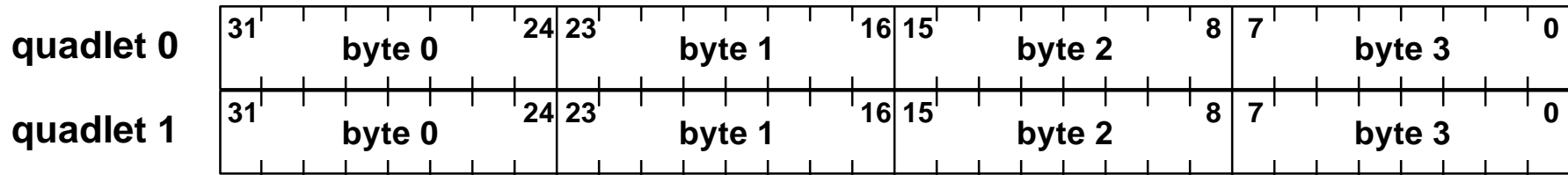
Little Endian



Big Endian



Open HCI Endian



- ◆ **Bits numbered in little endian order**
 - Doesn't really matter
 - Simply a concession to little endian busses that number from right to left (e.g., PCI)
- ◆ **Bytes in big endian order**



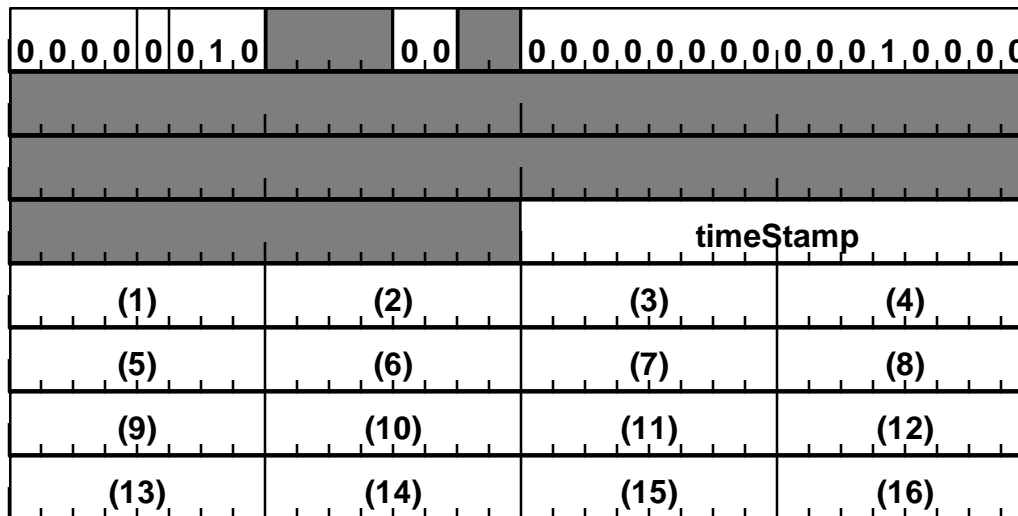
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Byte Swap and Addressing

- ◆ When data is sent/received, the first data byte in the packet comes from or goes to the address given in the header.
- ◆ Subsequent bytes are from/to bytes in ascending address order.
- ◆ *noByteSwapData* tells the HC how bytes are numbered within data quadlets
 - 0 means right to left (little endian)
 - 1 means left to right (big endian)

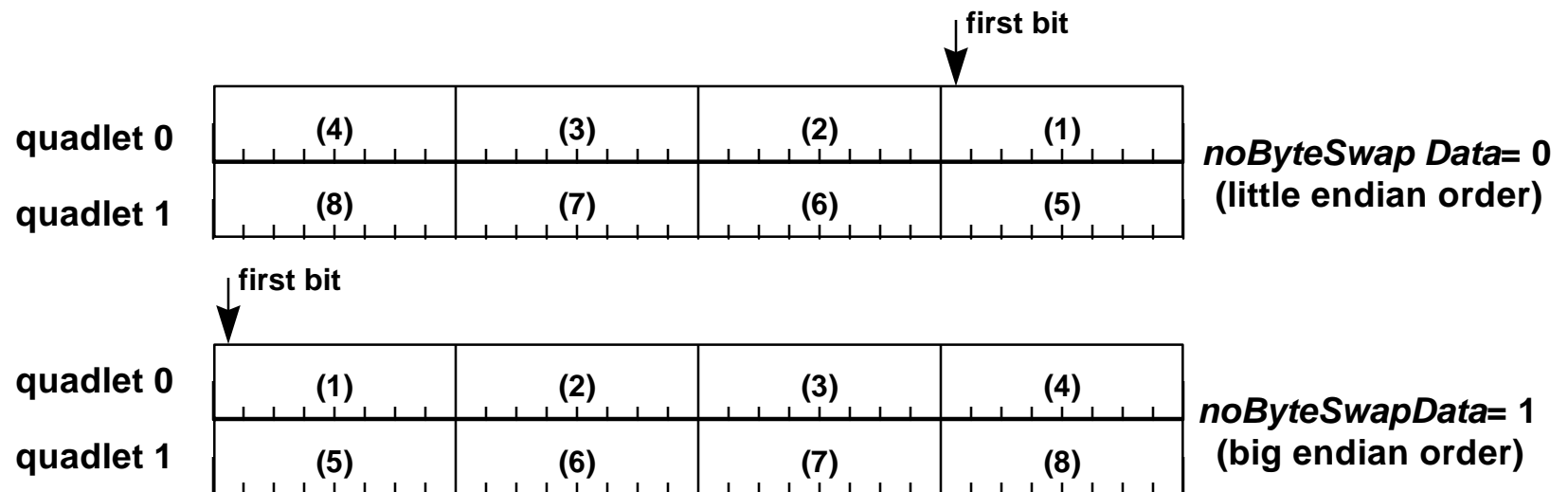
Sending Headers on 1394

- ◆ Header bytes are taken from descriptors and sent in big endian order (left to right)



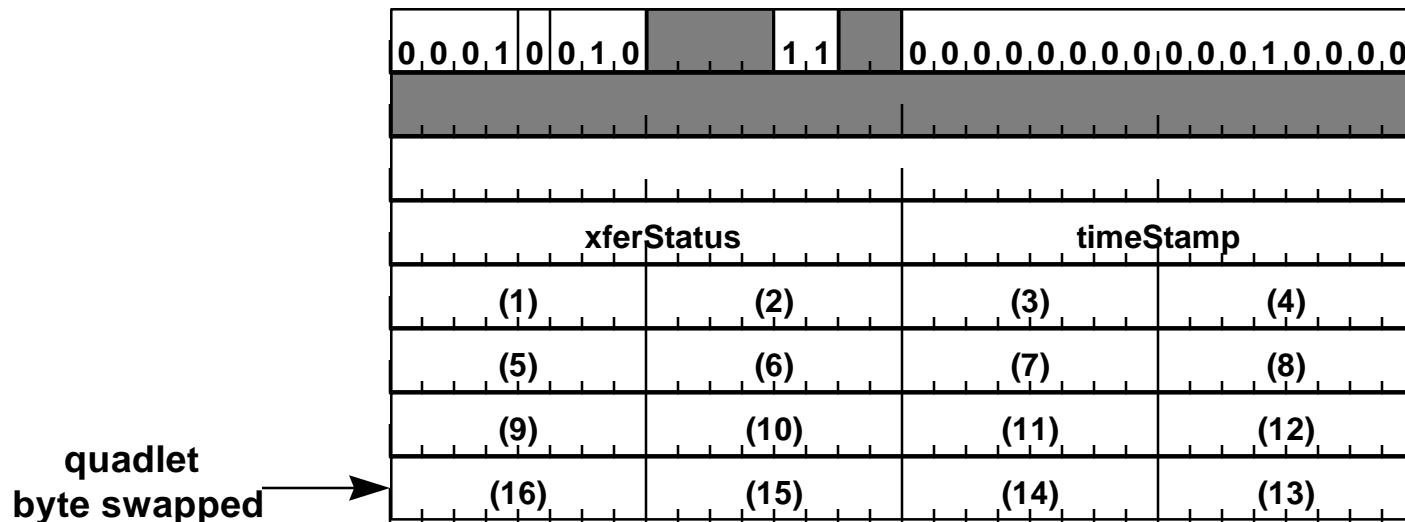
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Sending Data on 1394 (cont.)



Sending 'Embedded' Data

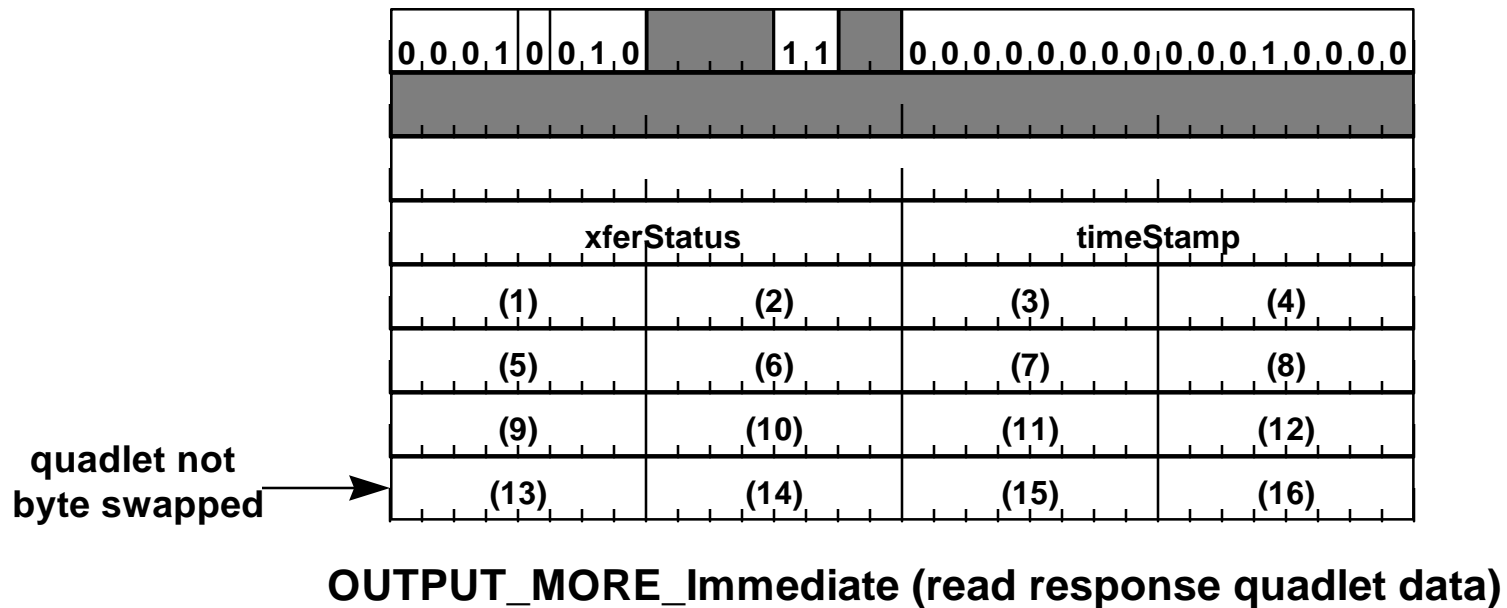
- ◆ Embedded data is controlled by *HCControl.noByteSwapData*



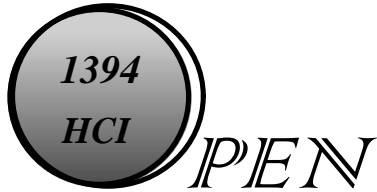
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HCControl.noByteSwapData = 0

Sending 'Embedded' Data (cont.)



HCControl.noByteSwapData= 1



Receiving From 1394

- ◆ Headers bytes come in in big endian order and are saved in quadlets, left to right (same as sent)
- ◆ Data bytes come in big endian order and are saved in quadlets in the order determined by *HCControl.noByteSwapData*
- ◆ Bits in bytes come in big endian order (leftmost bit within byte first)



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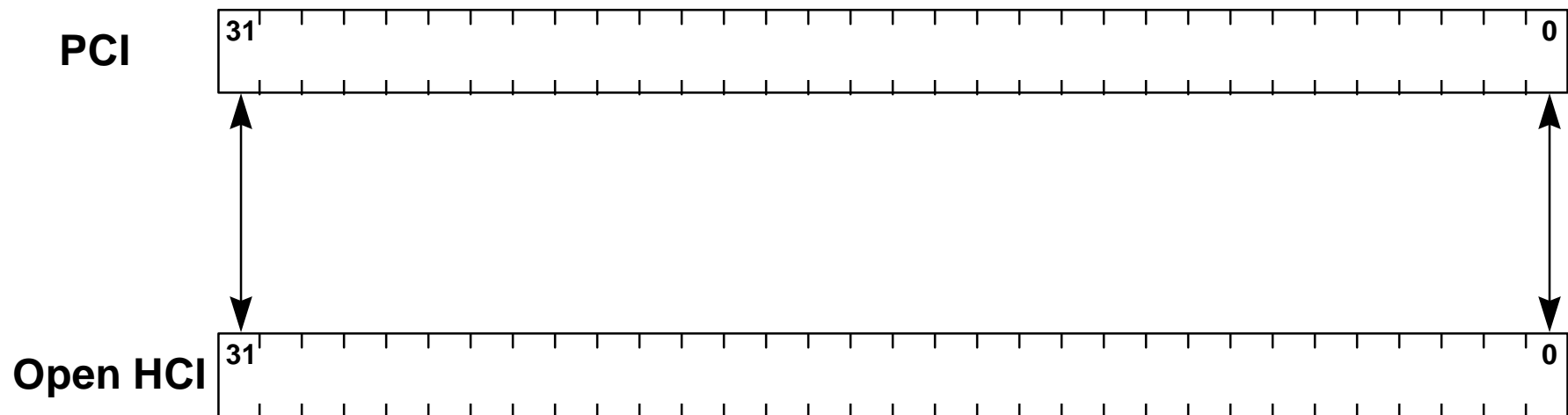
Global Byte Swapping

- ◆ **PCI_HCI_Control.PCI_Global_Swap** controls byte swap going to/from HCI
- ◆ **When set all data quadlets are byte swapped as they enter/leave host controller**
- ◆ **Does not affect addresses**
- ◆ **This function only required on add-in implementations**



Global Byte Swapping (cont.)

PCI_HCI_Control*PCI_Global_Swap* = 0





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Global Byte Swapping (cont.)

PCI_HCI_Control*PCI_Global_Swap* = 1

