PCA9517 Level-Translating $I^2C$ Bus Repeater

Not Recommended for New Designs

1 Features

- Two-Channel Bidirectional Buffer
- $I^2C$ Bus and SMBus Compatible
- Operating Supply Voltage Range of 0.9 V to 5.5 V on A Side
- Operating Supply Voltage Range of 2.7 V to 5.5 V on B Side
- Voltage-Level Translation From 0.9 V to 5.5 V and 2.7 V to 5.5 V
- Footprint and Function Replacement for PCA9515A
- Active-High Repeater-Enable Input
- Open-Drain $I^2C$ I/O
- 5.5-V Tolerant $I^2C$ and Enable Input Support
- Mixed-Mode Signal Operation
- Lockup-Free Operation
- Accommodates Standard Mode and Fast Mode $I^2C$ Devices and Multiple Masters
- Powered-Off High-Impedance $I^2C$ Pins
- 400-kHz Fast $I^2C$ Bus
- Latch-Up Performance Exceeds 100 mA Per JESD 78, Class II
- ESD Protection Exceeds JESD 22
  - 2000-V Human-Body Model (A114-A)
  - 200-V Machine Model (A115-A)
  - 1000-V Charged-Device Model (C101)

2 Description

This dual bidirectional $I^2C$ buffer is operational at 2.7 V to 5.5 V.

The PCA9517 is a BiCMOS integrated circuit intended for $I^2C$ bus and SMBus systems. It can also provide bidirectional voltage-level translation (up-translation/down-translation) between low voltages (down to 0.9 V) and higher voltages (2.7 V to 5.5 V) in mixed-mode applications. This device enables $I^2C$ and similar bus systems to be extended, without degradation of performance even during level shifting.

The PCA9517 buffers both the serial data (SDA) and the serial clock (SCL) signals on the $I^2C$ bus, thus allowing two buses of 400-pF bus capacitance to be connected in an $I^2C$ application. This device can also be used to isolate two halves of a bus for voltage and capacitance.

The PCA9517 has two types of drivers—A-side drivers and B-side drivers. All inputs and I/Os are overvoltage tolerant to 5.5 V, even when the device is unpowered ($V_{CCB}$ and/or $V_{CCA} = 0$ V).

The PCA9517 does not support clock stretching and arbitration across the repeater.

Device Information(1)

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<td>VSSOP (8)</td>
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(1) For all available packages, see the orderable addendum at the end of the datasheet.
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3 Revision History

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Changes from Revision D (March 2012) to Revision E  Page
• Added Clock Stretching Errata section. ........................................ 10
• Added Load Dependent Undershoot Errata section.......................... 10
• Added Glitch/Noise Susceptibility Errata section ...................... 11
• Added Load Susceptibility Errata section .................................. 11

Changes from Revision B (May 2010) to Revision C  Page
• Deleted all references to arbitration and clock stretching support. This does not effect min/max specifications. ............... 1
4 Description (Continued)

The B-side drivers operate from 2.7 V to 5.5 V and behave like the drivers in the PCA9515A. The output low level for this internal buffer is approximately 0.5 V, but the input voltage must be 70 mV or more below the output low level when the output internally is driven low. The higher-voltage low signal is called a buffered low. When the B-side I/O is driven low internally, the low is not recognized as a low by the input. This feature prevents a lockup condition from occurring when the input low condition is released.

This type of design on the B side prevents it from being used in series with the PCA9515A and another PCA9517 (B side). This is because these devices do not recognize buffered low signals as a valid low and do not propagate it as a buffered low again.

The A-side drivers operate from 0.9 V to 5.5 V and drive more current. They do not require the buffered low feature (or the static offset voltage). This means that a low signal on the B side translates to a nearly 0-V low on the A side, which accommodates smaller voltage swings of lower-voltage logic. The output pulldown on the A side drives a hard low, and the input level is set at 0.3 V_{CCA} to accommodate the need for a lower low level in systems where the low-voltage-side supply voltage is as low as 0.9 V.

The A side of two or more PCA9517s can be connected together to allow a star topography, with the A side on the common bus. Also, the A side can be connected directly to any other buffer with static- or dynamic-offset voltage. Multiple PCA9517s can be connected in series, A side to B side, with no buildup in offset voltage and with only time-of-flight delays to consider.

The PCA9517 drivers are enabled when V_{CCA} is above 0.8 V and V_{CCB} is above 2.5 V.

The PCA9517 has an active-high enable (EN) input with an internal pullup to V_{CCB}, which allows the user to select when the repeater is active. This can be used to isolate a badly behaved slave on power-up reset. It should never change state during an I^2C operation, because disabling during a bus operation hangs the bus, and enabling part way through a bus cycle could confuse the I^2C parts being enabled. The EN input should change state only when the global bus and repeater port are in an idle state, to prevent system failures.

The PCA9517 includes a power-up circuit that keeps the output drivers turned off until V_{CCB} is above 2.5 V and the V_{CCA} is above 0.8 V. V_{CCB} and V_{CCA} can be applied in any sequence at power up. After power up and with the EN high, a low level on the A side (below 0.3 V_{CCA}) turns the corresponding B-side driver (either SDA or SCL) on and drives the B side down to approximately 0.5 V. When the A side rises above 0.3 V_{CCA}, the B-side pulldown driver is turned off and the external pullup resistor pulls the pin high. When the B side falls first and goes below 0.3 V_{CCB}, the A-side driver is turned on and the A side pulls down to 0 V. The B-side pulldown is not enabled unless the B-side voltage goes below 0.4 V. If the B-side low voltage does not go below 0.5 V, the A-side driver turns off when the B-side voltage is above 0.7 V_{CCB}. If the B-side low voltage goes below 0.4 V, the B-side pulldown driver is enabled, and the B side is able to rise to only 0.5 V until the A side rises above 0.3 V_{CCA}. Then the B side continues to rise, being pulled up by the external pullup resistor. V_{CCA} is only used to provide the 0.3 V_{CCA} reference to the A-side input comparators and for the power-good-detect circuit. The PCA9517 logic and all I/Os are powered by the V_{CCB} pin.

As with the standard I^2C system, pullup resistors are required to provide the logic-high levels on the buffered bus. The PCA9517 has standard open-collector configuration of the I^2C bus. The size of these pullup resistors depends on the system, but each side of the repeater must have a pullup resistor. The device is designed to work with Standard mode and Fast mode I^2C devices in addition to SMBus devices. Standard mode I^2C devices only specify 3 mA in a generic I^2C system, where Standard mode devices and multiple masters are possible. Under certain conditions, higher termination currents can be used.
5 Pin Configuration and Functions

![](image)

### Pin Functions

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<tr>
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<th>DESCRIPTION</th>
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<td>VCCA</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>A-side supply voltage (0.9 V to 5.5 V)</td>
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<tr>
<td>SCLA</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>Serial clock bus, A side. Connect to VCCA through a pullup resistor.</td>
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<tr>
<td>SDAA</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>Serial data bus, A side. Connect to VCCA through a pullup resistor.</td>
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<td>GND</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>Supply ground</td>
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<td>EN</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>Active-high repeater enable input</td>
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<td>SDAB</td>
<td>6</td>
<td>Serial data bus, B side. Connect to VCCB through a pullup resistor.</td>
</tr>
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<td>SCLB</td>
<td>7</td>
<td>Serial clock bus, B side. Connect to VCCB through a pullup resistor.</td>
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<tr>
<td>VCCB</td>
<td>8</td>
<td>B-side and device supply voltage (2.7 V to 5.5 V)</td>
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6 Specifications

6.1 Absolute Maximum Ratings

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<th>Parameter</th>
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<td>VCCB</td>
<td>–0.5</td>
<td>7</td>
<td>V</td>
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<tr>
<td>VCCA</td>
<td>–0.5</td>
<td>7</td>
<td>V</td>
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<tr>
<td>Vt</td>
<td>–0.5</td>
<td>7</td>
<td>V</td>
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<td>VIO</td>
<td>–0.5</td>
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<td>IK</td>
<td>Vt&lt;0</td>
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<td>mA</td>
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<td>IO</td>
<td>±50</td>
<td></td>
<td>mA</td>
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<tr>
<td>Continuous output current through VCC or GND</td>
<td>±100</td>
<td></td>
<td>mA</td>
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(1) Stresses beyond those listed under "absolute maximum ratings" may cause permanent damage to the device. These are stress ratings only, and functional operation of the device at these or any other conditions beyond those indicated under "recommended operating conditions" is not implied. Exposure to absolute-maximum-rated conditions for extended periods may affect device reliability.

(2) The input negative-voltage and output voltage ratings may be exceeded if the input and output current ratings are observed.

6.2 Handling Ratings

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<td>Tstg</td>
<td>–65</td>
<td>150</td>
<td>°C</td>
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<tr>
<td>V(ESD)</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>2000</td>
<td>V</td>
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(1) JEDEC document JEP155 states that 500-V HBM allows safe manufacturing with a standard ESD control process.

(2) JEDEC document JEP157 states that 250-V CDM allows safe manufacturing with a standard ESD control process.
6.3 Recommended Operating Conditions

over operating free-air temperature range (unless otherwise noted)

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<th>Parameter</th>
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<td>$V_{\text{CCA}}$ Supply voltage, A-side bus</td>
<td>0.9</td>
<td>5.5</td>
<td>V</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>$V_{\text{CCB}}$ Supply voltage, B-side bus</td>
<td>2.7</td>
<td>5.5</td>
<td>V</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>$V_{\text{IH}}$ High-level input voltage</td>
<td>$0.7 \times V_{\text{CCA}}$</td>
<td>5.5</td>
<td>V</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>$0.7 \times V_{\text{CCB}}$</td>
<td>5.5</td>
<td>V</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>EN</td>
<td>$0.7 \times V_{\text{CCB}}$</td>
<td>5.5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>$V_{\text{IL}}$ Low-level input voltage</td>
<td>$-0.5 \times V_{\text{CCB}}$</td>
<td>5.5</td>
<td>V</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>$-0.5 \times V_{\text{CCA}}$</td>
<td>5.5</td>
<td>V</td>
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<tr>
<td></td>
<td>EN</td>
<td>$-0.5 \times V_{\text{CCB}}$</td>
<td>5.5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>$I_{\text{OL}}$ Low-level output current</td>
<td>$V_{\text{CCA}} = 2.7 \text{ V}$</td>
<td>6</td>
<td>mA</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>$V_{\text{CCB}} = 3 \text{ V}$</td>
<td>6</td>
<td>mA</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>$T_{\text{A}}$ Operating free-air temperature</td>
<td>$-40$</td>
<td>85</td>
<td>°C</td>
</tr>
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</table>

(1) Low-level supply voltage
(2) $V_{\text{IL}}$ specification is for the first low level seen by the SDAB and SCLB lines. $V_{\text{ILc}}$ is for the second and subsequent low levels seen by the SDAB and SCLB lines.

6.4 Thermal Information

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<th>PCA9517</th>
<th>8 PINS</th>
<th>8 PINS</th>
<th>UNIT</th>
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<td>$R_{\text{JA}}$ Junction-to-ambient thermal resistance</td>
<td>97</td>
<td>172</td>
<td>°C/W</td>
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(1) For more information about traditional and new thermal metrics, see the IC Package Thermal Metrics application report, SPRA953.
6.5 Electrical Characteristics

$V_{CCB} = 2.7$ V to 5.5 V, $GND = 0$ V, $T_A = -40°C$ to 85°C (unless otherwise noted)

<table>
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<th>PARAMETER</th>
<th>TEST CONDITIONS</th>
<th>$V_{CCB}$</th>
<th>MIN</th>
<th>TYP</th>
<th>MAX</th>
<th>UNIT</th>
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<tr>
<td>$V_{IK}$</td>
<td>Input clamp voltage</td>
<td>$I_I = -18$ mA</td>
<td>2.7 V to 5.5 V</td>
<td>$-1.2$ V</td>
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<tr>
<td>$V_{OL}$</td>
<td>Low-level output voltage</td>
<td>$I_{OL} = 100$ μA or 6 mA, $V_{ILA} = V_{ILB} = 0$ V</td>
<td>2.7 V to 5.5 V</td>
<td>0.45</td>
<td>0.52</td>
<td>0.7</td>
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<tr>
<td>$V_{OL}$</td>
<td>Low-level output voltage below low-level output voltage</td>
<td>$I_{OL} = 6$ mA</td>
<td>2.7 V to 5.5 V</td>
<td>0.1</td>
<td>0.2</td>
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<tr>
<td>$V_{ILC}$</td>
<td>SDA and SCL low-level input voltage contention</td>
<td></td>
<td>2.7 V to 5.5 V</td>
<td>$-0.5$</td>
<td>0.4</td>
<td>V</td>
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<tr>
<td>$I_{CC}$</td>
<td>Quiescent supply current for $V_{CCA}$</td>
<td>Both channels low, $SDAA = SCLA = GND$ and $SDAB = SCLB = open$, or $SDAA = SCLA = open$ and $SDAB = SCLB = GND$</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>1 mA</td>
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<tr>
<td>$I_{CC}$</td>
<td>Quiescent supply current</td>
<td>Both channels high, $SDAA = SCLA = V_{CCA}$ and $SDAB = SCLB = V_{CCB}$ and $EN = V_{CCB}$</td>
<td>5.5 V</td>
<td>1.5</td>
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<tr>
<td>$I_I$</td>
<td>Input leakage current</td>
<td>$V_I = V_{CCB}$</td>
<td>2.7 V to 5.5 V</td>
<td>$\pm 1$</td>
<td>µA</td>
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<td>$I_I$</td>
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<td>$V_I = 0.2$ V</td>
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<tr>
<td>$I_I$</td>
<td>Input leakage current</td>
<td>$V_I = 0.2$ V</td>
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<td>$I_{OH}$</td>
<td>High-level output leakage current</td>
<td>$V_O = 3.6$ V</td>
<td>2.7 V to 5.5 V</td>
<td>10</td>
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<td>$C_I$</td>
<td>Input capacitance</td>
<td>$EN$</td>
<td>$V_I = 3$ V or 0 V</td>
<td>3.3 V</td>
<td>6</td>
<td>7</td>
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<td>$C_{IO}$</td>
<td>Input/Output capacitance</td>
<td>$SDAA$, $SCLB$</td>
<td>$V_I = 3$ V or 0 V</td>
<td>3.3 V</td>
<td>6</td>
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6.6 Timing Requirements

over recommended operating free-air temperature range (unless otherwise noted)

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<td>$t_{su}$ Setup time, $EN$ high before Start condition$^{(1)}$</td>
<td>100</td>
<td>ns</td>
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<td>$t_{sh}$ Hold time, $EN$ high after Stop condition$^{(1)}$</td>
<td>100</td>
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(1) $EN$ should change state only when the global bus and the repeater port are in an idle state.
## 6.7 I²C Interface Timing Requirements

$V_{CCB} = 2.7$ V to 5.5 V, GND = 0 V, $T_A = -40^\circ$C to 85°C (unless otherwise noted)

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<th>PARAMETER</th>
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<th>TO (OUTPUT)</th>
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<td>$t_{PLZ}$</td>
<td>SDAB, SCLB</td>
<td>SDAA, SCLA</td>
<td>$V_{CCA} = 2.7$ V</td>
<td>100</td>
<td>169</td>
<td>255</td>
<td>ns</td>
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<td>(see Figure 4)</td>
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<td>SDAA, SCLA</td>
<td>SDAB, SCLB</td>
<td>$V_{CCA} &gt; 3$ V</td>
<td>25</td>
<td>67</td>
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<td>SDAA, SCLA</td>
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<td>$t_{TLH}$</td>
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<td>A side to B side</td>
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<td>$t_{THL}$</td>
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<td>A side to B side</td>
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(1) Typical values were measured with $V_{CCA} = V_{CCB} = 2.7$ V at $T_A = 25^\circ$C, unless otherwise noted.
(2) The $t_{PZL}$ delay data from B to A side is measured at 0.5 V on the B side to 0.5 $V_{CCA}$ on the A side when $V_{CCA}$ is less than 2 V, and 1.5 V on the A side if $V_{CCA}$ is greater than 2 V.
(3) The proportional delay data from A to B side is measured at 0.3 $V_{CCA}$ on the A side to 1.5 V on the B side.
(4) Typical value measured with $V_{CCA} = 0.9$ V at $T_A = 25^\circ$C
(5) Typical value measured with $V_{CCA} = 5.5$ V at $T_A = 25^\circ$C
(6) Typical value measured with $V_{CCA} = 0.9$ V at $T_A = 25^\circ$C
(7) Typical value measured with $V_{CCA} = 5.5$ V at $T_A = 25^\circ$C
Parameter Measurement Information

**Figure 1. Test Circuit**

- **A.** \( R_L = 167 \, \Omega \) on the A side and 1.35 k\( \Omega \) on the B side
- **B.** \( R_T \) termination resistance should be equal to \( Z_{OUT} \) of pulse generators.
- **C.** \( C_L \) includes probe and jig capacitance.
- **D.** All input pulses are supplied by generators having the following characteristics: \( PRR \leq 10 \, \text{MHz}, \, Z_O = 50 \, \Omega \), slew rate \( \geq 1 \, \text{V/ns} \).
- **E.** The outputs are measured one at a time, with one transition per measurement.
- **F.** \( t_{PLH} \) and \( t_{PHL} \) are the same as \( t_{pd} \).
- **G.** \( t_{PLZ} \) and \( t_{PHZ} \) are the same as \( t_{dis} \).
- **H.** \( t_{PZL} \) and \( t_{PZH} \) are the same as \( t_{en} \).

**Figure 2. Waveform 1 – Propagation Delay and Transition Times for B Side to A Side**

**Figure 3. Waveform 2 – Propagation Delay and Transition Times for A Side to B Side**

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8 Detailed Description

8.1 Functional Block Diagram

Parameter Measurement Information (continued)

0.5 V

50% is $V_{\text{CCA}}$ is less than 2 V
1.5 V if $V_{\text{CCA}}$ is greater than 2 V

Figure 4. Waveform 3

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8.2 Feature Description

8.2.1 Clock Stretching Errata

Description

Due to the static offset on the B-side and the possibility of an overshoot above 500mV during events like clock stretching, the device should not be used with rise time accelerators on the B-side.

![Waveform of Clock Stretching with Rise Time Accelerator on the Bus](image)

**Figure 5. Waveform of Clock Stretching with Rise Time Accelerator on the Bus**

System Impact

An incorrect logic state will be transferred to circuits, creating an I2C communication failure on the bus.

System Workaround

Usage of the TCA9517 is recommended.

There are two possible workarounds to avoid an I2C communication failure:

- Removing rise-time accelerators from the B-side bus
- Adding a larger capacitive load to the bus will limit the overshoot

8.2.2 Load Dependent Undershoot Errata

Description

There is a case in which a combination of weak pull-up resistance and light bus loading will cause communication failure through the bus due to undershoot. During a low-to-high transition, when the B-side releases from its 500mV $V_{OL}$, an undershoot below $V_{ILC}$ can occur. In this event, the A-side will recognize this as a valid low coming from the B-side, causing the A-side to be pulled down by the buffer. The A-side being improperly pulled down by the buffer will trigger the B-side to be pulled low. Since the B-side will be pulled to 500mV, this will not force the A-side to stay low. As the A-side begins transitioning high again, the issue will repeat itself.

System Impact

An incorrect logic state will be transferred to circuits, creating an I2C communication failure on the bus.

System Workaround

Usage of the TCA9517 is recommended.

There are two possible workarounds to avoid an I2C communication failure:

- Removing rise-time accelerators from the B-side bus
- Adding a larger capacitive load to the bus will limit the overshoot
Feature Description (continued)

8.2.3 Glitch/Noise Susceptibility Errata

Description
During the event of a glitch on the SDA/SCL line on one side of the buffer, this glitch can be propagated through and widened by the device during transfer to the other side of the buffer.

System Impact
The widened glitch can be recognized as a valid transmission logic, causing a communication failure on the I2C bus.

System Workaround
Usage of the TCA9517 is recommended.
Ensure glitch free SDA/SCL lines.

8.2.4 Load Susceptibility Errata

Description
There is a possibility of a race condition of the internal logic of the device that can arise due to bus loading. Within a narrow window, dependent on the following parameters, the internal latch controlling the direction of transfer is set in the wrong state after a falling edge on SCLA/SDAA:
- Pull-up resistance
- Bus capacitance
- Temperature

This window location will shift based on the combination of these parameters, therefore cannot be bounded. The typical bus capacitance window is observed to be ~2pF wide for a given pull-up resistance and at a given temperature. The typical temperature window for a given pull-up resistance and bus capacitance is observed to be ~0.8°C wide. This phenomenon can be exacerbated by noise/glitching on the bus.

System Impact
An incorrect logic state will be transferred through the device creating an I2C communication failure on the bus (Figure 6). The bus has the potential to lock under certain external conditions.

System Workaround
Usage of the TCA9517 is recommended.

Figure 6. Load Susceptibility Failure Signature
8.3 Device Functional Modes

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| H        | SDAA = SDAB
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9 Application and Implementation

9.1 Typical Application

A typical application is shown in Figure 7. In this example, the system master is running on a 3.3-V I²C bus, and the slave is connected to a 1.2-V bus. Both buses run at 400 kHz. Master devices can be placed on either bus.

![Figure 7. Typical Application](image-url)
9.1.1 Design Requirements

The PCA9517 is 5-V tolerant, so it does not require any additional circuitry to translate between 0.9-V to 5.5-V bus voltages and 2.7-V to 5.5-V bus voltages.

When the A side of the PCA9517 is pulled low by a driver on the I²C bus, a comparator detects the falling edge when it goes below 0.3 V_{CCA} and causes the internal driver on the B side to turn on, causing the B side to pull down to about 0.5 V. When the B side of the PCA9517 falls, first a CMOS hysteresis-type input detects the falling edge and causes the internal driver on the A side to turn on and pull the A-side pin down to ground. In order to illustrate what would be seen in a typical application, refer to Figure 9 and Figure 10. If the bus master in Figure 7 were to write to the slave through the PCA9517, waveforms shown in Figure 9 would be observed on the A bus. This looks like a normal I²C transmission, except that the high level may be as low as 0.9 V, and the turn on and turn off of the acknowledge signals are slightly delayed.

On the B-side bus of the PCA9517, the clock and data lines would have a positive offset from ground equal to the V_{OL} of the PCA9517. After the eighth clock pulse, the data line is pulled to the V_{OL} of the slave device, which is very close to ground in this example. At the end of the acknowledge, the level rises only to the low level set by the driver in the PCA9517 for a short delay, while the A-bus side rises above 0.3 V_{CCA} and then continues high.
Typical Application (continued)

9.1.2 Detailed Design Procedure

Multiple PCA9517 A sides can be connected in a star configuration, allowing all nodes to communicate with each other.

![Typical Series Application Diagram](image)

Multiple PCA9517s can be connected in series as long as the A side is connected to the B side. I²C bus slave devices can be connected to any of the bus segments. The number of devices that can be connected in series is limited by repeater delay/time-of-flight considerations on the maximum bus speed requirements.

![Bus A (0.9-V to 5.5-V Bus) Waveform](image)

![Bus B (2.7-V to 5.5-V Bus) Waveform](image)
10 Device and Documentation Support

10.1 Trademarks
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10.2 Electrostatic Discharge Caution
These devices have limited built-in ESD protection. The leads should be shorted together or the device placed in conductive foam during storage or handling to prevent electrostatic damage to the MOS gates.

10.3 Glossary
SLYZ022 — Ti Glossary.
This glossary lists and explains terms, acronyms, and definitions.

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**Reel Dimensions**
- Reel Diameter
- Reel Width (W1)

**Tape Dimensions**
- A0: Dimension designed to accommodate the component width
- B0: Dimension designed to accommodate the component length
- K0: Dimension designed to accommodate the component thickness
- W: Overall width of the carrier tape
- P1: Pitch between successive cavity centers

**Quadrant Assignments for Pin 1 Orientation in Tape**

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TUBE

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