

# PCA9544A Low Voltage 4-Channel I<sup>2</sup>C and SMBus Multiplexer With Interrupt Logic

## 1 Features

- 1-of-4 Bidirectional translating switches
- I<sup>2</sup>C Bus and SMBus compatible
- Four active-low interrupt inputs
- Active-low interrupt output
- Three address pins, allowing up to eight devices on the I<sup>2</sup>C Bus
- Channel selection via I<sup>2</sup>C Bus
- Power up with all switch channels deselected
- Low R<sub>ON</sub> switches
- Allows voltage-level translation between 1.8-V, 2.5-V, 3.3-V, and 5-V Buses
- No glitch on power up
- Supports hot insertion
- Low standby current
- Operating power-supply voltage range of 2.3 V to 5.5 V
- 5.5-V Tolerant inputs
- 0 to 400-kHz Clock frequency
- Latch-up performance exceeds 100 mA Per JESD 78
- 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 Applications

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## 3 Description

The PCA9544A is a 4-channel, bidirectional translating multiplexer controlled via the I<sup>2</sup>C bus. The SCL/SDA upstream pair fans out to four downstream pairs, or channels. One SCL/SDA pair can be selected at a time, and this is determined by the contents of the programmable control register. Four interrupt inputs ( $\overline{\text{INT}}3$ – $\overline{\text{INT}}0$ ), one for each of the downstream pairs, are provided. One interrupt output ( $\overline{\text{INT}}$ ) acts as an AND of the four interrupt inputs.

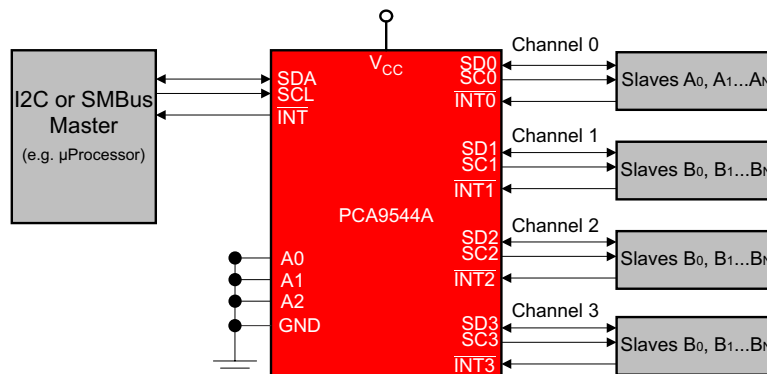
A power-on reset function puts the registers in their default state and initializes the I<sup>2</sup>C state machine, with no channel selected.

The pass gates of the switches are constructed such that the V<sub>CC</sub> pin can be used to limit the maximum high voltage, which will be passed by the PCA9544A. This allows the use of different bus voltages on each pair, so that 1.8-V, 2.5-V, or 3.3-V parts can communicate with 5-V parts, without any additional protection. External pull-up resistors pull the bus up to the desired voltage level for each channel. All I/O pins are 5-V tolerant.

### Device Information

| PART NUMBER | PACKAGE <sup>(1)</sup> | BODY SIZE (NOM)   |
|-------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| PCA9544A    | TVSOP (DGV) (20)       | 5.00 mm x 4.40 mm |
|             | SOIC (DW) (20)         | 12.8 mm x 7.50 mm |
|             | TSSOP (PW) (20)        | 6.50 mm x 4.40 mm |
|             | VQFN (RGY) (20)        | 4.50 mm x 3.50 mm |

- (1) For all available packages, see the orderable addendum at the end of the data sheet.



**Simplified Application Diagram**



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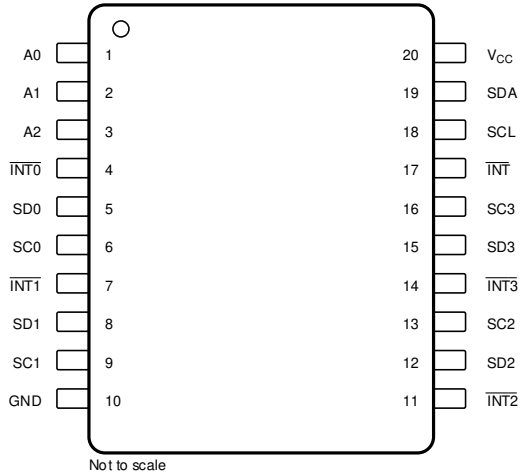
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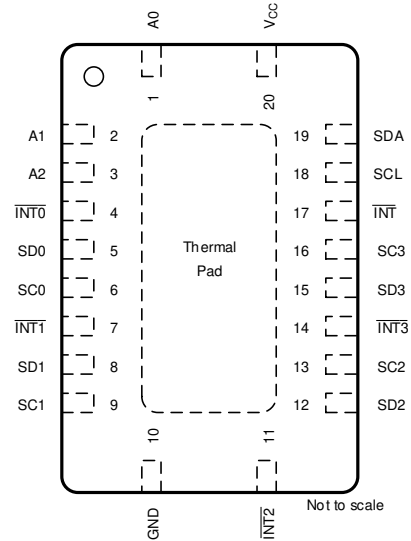
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## 5 Pin Configuration and Functions



**Figure 5-1. DGV, DW, or PW Package, TVSOP, SOIC, TSSOP (20 Pins), Top View**



**Figure 5-2. RGY Package, VQFN (20 Pins), Top View**

**Table 5-1. Pin Functions**

| PIN |                   | FUNCTION   |
|-----|-------------------|--|
| NO. | NAME              |  |
| 1   | A0                | Address input 0. Connect directly to $V_{CC}$ or ground.                                       |
| 2   | A1                | Address input 1. Connect directly to $V_{CC}$ or ground.                                       |
| 3   | A2                | Address input 2. Connect directly to $V_{CC}$ or ground.                                       |
| 4   | $\overline{INT0}$ | Active-low interrupt input 0. Connect to $V_{DPU0}$ <sup>(1)</sup> through a pull-up resistor. |
| 5   | SD0               | Serial data 0. Connect to $V_{DPU0}$ <sup>(1)</sup> through a pull-up resistor.                |
| 6   | SC0               | Serial clock 0. Connect to $V_{DPU0}$ <sup>(1)</sup> through a pull-up resistor.               |
| 7   | $\overline{INT1}$ | Active-low interrupt input 1. Connect to $V_{DPU1}$ <sup>(1)</sup> through a pull-up resistor. |
| 8   | SD1               | Serial data 1. Connect to $V_{DPU1}$ <sup>(1)</sup> through a pull-up resistor.                |
| 9   | SC1               | Serial clock 1. Connect to $V_{DPU1}$ <sup>(1)</sup> through a pull-up resistor.               |
| 10  | GND               | Ground   |
| 11  | $\overline{INT2}$ | Active-low interrupt input 2. Connect to $V_{DPU2}$ <sup>(1)</sup> through a pull-up resistor. |
| 12  | SD2               | Serial data 2. Connect to $V_{DPU2}$ <sup>(1)</sup> through a pull-up resistor.                |
| 13  | SC2               | Serial clock 2. Connect to $V_{DPU2}$ <sup>(1)</sup> through a pull-up resistor.               |
| 14  | $\overline{INT3}$ | Active-low interrupt input 3. Connect to $V_{DPU3}$ <sup>(1)</sup> through a pull-up resistor. |
| 15  | SD3               | Serial data 3. Connect to $V_{DPU3}$ <sup>(1)</sup> through a pull-up resistor.                |
| 16  | SC3               | Serial clock 3. Connect to $V_{DPU3}$ <sup>(1)</sup> through a pull-up resistor.               |
| 17  | $\overline{INT}$  | Active-low interrupt output. Connect to $V_{DPUM}$ <sup>(1)</sup> through a pull-up resistor.  |
| 18  | SCL               | Serial clock line. Connect to $V_{DPUM}$ <sup>(1)</sup> through a pull-up resistor.            |
| 19  | SDA               | Serial data line. Connect to $V_{DPUM}$ <sup>(1)</sup> through a pull-up resistor.             |
| 20  | VCC               | Supply power   |

(1)  $V_{DPUX}$  is the pull-up reference voltage for the associated data line.  $V_{DPUM}$  is the master I<sup>2</sup>C reference voltage while  $V_{DPU0}$ - $V_{DPU3}$  are the slave channel reference voltages.

## 6 Specifications

### 6.1 Absolute Maximum Ratings

over operating free-air temperature range (unless otherwise noted) <sup>(1)</sup>

|                  |  | MIN  | MAX  | UNIT |
|------------------|--|------|------|------|
| V <sub>CC</sub>  | Supply voltage range                       | −0.5 | 7    | V    |
| V <sub>I</sub>   | Input voltage range <sup>(2)</sup>         | −0.5 | 7    | V    |
| I <sub>I</sub>   | Input current                              |      | ±20  | mA   |
| I <sub>O</sub>   | Output current                             |      | ±25  | mA   |
|                  | Continuous current through V <sub>CC</sub> |      | ±100 | mA   |
|                  | Continuous current through GND             |      | ±100 | mA   |
| P <sub>tot</sub> | Total power dissipation                    |      | 400  | mW   |
| T <sub>A</sub>   | Operating free-air temperature range       | −40  | 85   | °C   |
| T <sub>stg</sub> | Storage temperature range                  | −60  | 150  | °C   |

- (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 ESD Ratings

|                    |                         |  | MIN | MAX  | UNIT |
|--------------------|-------------------------|--|-----|------|------|
| V <sub>(ESD)</sub> | Electrostatic discharge | Human body model (HBM), per ANSI/ESDA/JEDEC JS-001, all pins <sup>(1)</sup>              | 0   | 2000 | V    |
|                    |                         | Charged device model (CDM), per JEDEC specification JESD22-C101, all pins <sup>(2)</sup> | 0   | 1000 |      |

- (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

See <sup>(1)</sup>

|                 |                                |                  | MIN                   | MAX                   | UNIT |
|-----------------|--------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|------|
| V <sub>CC</sub> | Supply voltage                 |                  | 2.3                   | 5.5                   | V    |
| V <sub>IH</sub> | High-level input voltage       | SCL, SDA         | 0.7 × V <sub>CC</sub> | 6                     | V    |
|                 |                                | A2–A0, INT3–INT0 | 0.7 × V <sub>CC</sub> | V <sub>CC</sub> + 0.5 |      |
| V <sub>IL</sub> | Low-level input voltage        | SCL, SDA         | −0.5                  | 0.3 × V <sub>CC</sub> | V    |
|                 |                                | A2–A0, INT3–INT0 | −0.5                  | 0.3 × V <sub>CC</sub> |      |
| T <sub>A</sub>  | Operating free-air temperature |                  | −40                   | 85                    | °C   |

- (1) All unused inputs of the device must be held at V<sub>CC</sub> or GND to ensure proper device operation. Refer to the TI application report, [Implications of Slow or Floating CMOS Inputs](#).

### 6.4 Thermal Information

| THERMAL METRIC <sup>(1)</sup> |  | PCA9544A |         |         |         | UNIT |
|-------------------------------|--|----------|---------|---------|---------|------|
|                               |  | DGV      | DW      | PW      | RGY     |      |
|                               |  | 20 PINS  | 20 PINS | 20 PINS | 20 PINS |      |
| R <sub>θJA</sub>              | Junction-to-ambient thermal resistance       | 92       | 58      | 118.2   | 62.7    | °C/W |
| R <sub>θJC(top)</sub>         | Junction-to-case (top) thermal resistance    | 43.9     | 41.9    | 62.7    | 60.5    | °C/W |
| R <sub>θJB</sub>              | Junction-to-board thermal resistance         | 64.5     | 40.3    | 69.3    | 39.5    | °C/W |
| ψ <sub>JT</sub>               | Junction-to-top characterization parameter   | 4.2      | 18.1    | 7.7     | 7.2     | °C/W |
| ψ <sub>JB</sub>               | Junction-to-board characterization parameter | 63.6     | 40      | 68.8    | 39.8    | °C/W |
| R <sub>θJC(bot)</sub>         | Junction-to-case (bottom) thermal resistance | n/a      | n/a     | n/a     | 26.6    | °C/W |

- (1) For more information about traditional and new thermal metrics, see the [Semiconductor and IC package thermal metrics application report](#).

## 6.5 Electrical Characteristics

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

| PARAMETER                           |  | TEST CONDITIONS   |  | V <sub>CC</sub> | MIN | TYP <sup>(1)</sup> | MAX | UNIT |
|-------------------------------------|--|---|--|-----------------|-----|--------------------|-----|------|
| V <sub>PORR</sub>                   | Power-on reset voltage, V <sub>CC</sub> rising <sup>(2)</sup>  | No load,  | V <sub>I</sub> = V <sub>CC</sub> or GND  |                 |     | 1.2                | 1.5 | V    |
| V <sub>PORF</sub>                   | Power-on reset voltage, V <sub>CC</sub> falling <sup>(2)</sup> | No load,  | V <sub>I</sub> = V <sub>CC</sub> or GND  |                 | 0.8 | 1                  |     | V    |
| V <sub>pass</sub>                   | Switch output voltage  | V <sub>SWin</sub> = V <sub>CC</sub> ,<br>I <sub>SWout</sub> = –100 µA |  | 5 V             |     | 3.6                |     | V    |
|                                     |  |   |  | 4.5 V to 5.5 V  | 2.6 |                    | 4.5 |      |
|                                     |  |   |  | 3.3 V           |     | 1.9                |     |      |
|                                     |  |   |  | 3 V to 3.6 V    | 1.6 |                    | 2.8 |      |
|                                     |  |   |  | 2.5 V           |     | 1.5                |     |      |
|                                     |  |   |  | 2.3 V to 2.7 V  | 1.1 |                    | 2   |      |
| I <sub>OH</sub>                     | INT  | V <sub>O</sub> = V <sub>CC</sub>                                      |  | 2.3 V to 5.5 V  |     |                    | 10  | µA   |
| I <sub>OL</sub>                     | SCL, SDA   | V <sub>OL</sub> = 0.4 V   |  | 2.3 V to 5.5 V  | 3   | 7                  |     | mA   |
|                                     |  | V <sub>OL</sub> = 0.6 V   |  |                 | 6   | 10                 |     |      |
|                                     | INT  | V <sub>OL</sub> = 0.4 V   |  |                 | 3   | 7                  |     |      |
| I <sub>I</sub>                      | SCL, SDA   | V <sub>I</sub> = V <sub>CC</sub> or GND                               |  | 2.3 V to 5.5 V  |     |                    | ±1  | µA   |
|                                     | SC3–SC0, SD3–SD0   |   |  |                 |     |                    | ±1  |      |
|                                     | A2–A0  |   |  |                 |     |                    | ±1  |      |
|                                     | INT3– INT0   |   |  |                 |     |                    | ±1  |      |
| I <sub>CC</sub>                     | Operating mode   | f <sub>SCL</sub> = 100 kHz  | V <sub>I</sub> = V <sub>CC</sub> or GND, I <sub>O</sub> = 0                                | 5.5 V           |     | 3                  | 12  | µA   |
|                                     |  |   |  | 3.6 V           |     | 3                  | 11  |      |
|                                     |  |   |  | 2.7 V           |     | 3                  | 10  |      |
|                                     | Standby mode   | Low inputs  | V <sub>I</sub> = GND, I <sub>O</sub> = 0   | 5.5 V           |     | 1.6                | 2   |      |
|                                     |  |   |  | 3.6 V           |     | 1                  | 1.3 |      |
|                                     |  |   |  | 2.7 V           |     | 0.7                | 1.1 |      |
|                                     |  | High inputs   | V <sub>I</sub> = V <sub>CC</sub> , I <sub>O</sub> = 0                                      | 5.5 V           |     | 1.6                | 2   |      |
|                                     |  |   |  | 3.6 V           |     | 1                  | 1.3 |      |
|                                     |  |   |  | 2.7 V           |     | 0.7                | 1.1 |      |
| ΔI <sub>CC</sub>                    | Supply-current change  | INT3– INT0  | One INT3– INT0 input at 0.6 V,<br>Other inputs at V <sub>CC</sub> or GND                   | 2.3 V to 5.5 V  |     | 8                  | 20  | µA   |
|                                     |  |   | One INT3– INT0 input at V <sub>CC</sub> – 0.6 V,<br>Other inputs at V <sub>CC</sub> or GND |                 |     | 8                  | 20  |      |
|                                     |  | SCL, SDA  | SCL or SDA input at 0.6 V,<br>Other inputs at V <sub>CC</sub> or GND                       |                 |     | 8                  | 15  |      |
|                                     |  |   | SCL or SDA inputs at V <sub>CC</sub> – 0.6 V,<br>Other inputs at V <sub>CC</sub> or GND    |                 |     | 8                  | 15  |      |
| C <sub>i</sub>                      | A2–A0  | V <sub>I</sub> = V <sub>CC</sub> or GND                               |  | 2.3 V to 5.5 V  |     | 4.5                | 6   | pF   |
|                                     | INT3– INT0   |   |  |                 |     | 4.5                | 6   |      |
| C <sub>IO(OFF)</sub> <sup>(3)</sup> | SCL, SDA   | V <sub>I</sub> = V <sub>CC</sub> or GND, Switch OFF                   |  | 2.3 V to 5.5 V  |     | 15                 | 19  | pF   |
|                                     | SC3–SC0, SD3–SD0   |   |  |                 |     | 6                  | 8   |      |
| R <sub>ON</sub>                     | Switch-on resistance   | V <sub>O</sub> = 0.4 V, I <sub>O</sub> = 15 mA                        |  | 4.5 V to 5.5 V  | 4   | 10                 | 16  | Ω    |
|                                     |  |   |  | 3 V to 3.6 V    | 5   | 13                 | 20  |      |
|                                     |  | V <sub>O</sub> = 0.4 V, I <sub>O</sub> = 10 mA                        |  | 2.3 V to 2.7 V  | 7   | 16                 | 45  |      |

(1) All typical values are at nominal supply voltage (2.5-V, 3.3-V, or 5-V V<sub>CC</sub>), T<sub>A</sub> = 25°C.

(2) The power-on reset circuit resets the I<sup>2</sup>C bus logic when V<sub>CC</sub> < V<sub>PORF</sub>.

(3) C<sub>IO(ON)</sub> depends on internal capacitance and external capacitance added to the SCn lines when channels(s) are ON.

## 6.6 I<sup>2</sup>C Interface Timing Requirements

over recommended operating free-air temperature range (unless otherwise noted) (see [Figure 7-1](#))

|                        |  |   | STANDARD-MODE<br>I <sup>2</sup> C BUS |      | FAST-MODE<br>I <sup>2</sup> C BUS     |     | UNIT |
|------------------------|--|---|---------------------------------------|------|---------------------------------------|-----|------|
|                        |  |   | MIN                                   | MAX  | MIN                                   | MAX |      |
| f <sub>scl</sub>       | I <sup>2</sup> C clock frequency                         |   | 0                                     | 100  | 0                                     | 400 | kHz  |
| t <sub>sch</sub>       | I <sup>2</sup> C clock high time                         |   | 4                                     |      | 0.6                                   |     | μs   |
| t <sub>scl</sub>       | I <sup>2</sup> C clock low time                          |   | 4.7                                   |      | 1.3                                   |     | μs   |
| t <sub>sp</sub>        | I <sup>2</sup> C spike time                              |   |                                       | 50   |                                       | 50  | ns   |
| t <sub>sds</sub>       | I <sup>2</sup> C serial-data setup time                  |   | 250                                   |      | 100                                   |     | ns   |
| t <sub>sdh</sub>       | I <sup>2</sup> C serial-data hold time                   |   | 0 <sup>(1)</sup>                      |      | 0 <sup>(1)</sup>                      |     | μs   |
| t <sub>icr</sub>       | I <sup>2</sup> C input rise time                         |   |                                       | 1000 | 20 + 0.1C <sub>b</sub> <sup>(2)</sup> | 300 | ns   |
| t <sub>icf</sub>       | I <sup>2</sup> C input fall time                         |   |                                       | 300  | 20 + 0.1C <sub>b</sub> <sup>(2)</sup> | 300 | ns   |
| t <sub>ocf</sub>       | I <sup>2</sup> C output fall time (10-pF to 400-pF bus)  |   |                                       | 300  | 20 + 0.1C <sub>b</sub> <sup>(2)</sup> | 300 | ns   |
| t <sub>buf</sub>       | I <sup>2</sup> C bus free time between stop and start    |   | 4.7                                   |      | 1.3                                   |     | μs   |
| t <sub>sts</sub>       | I <sup>2</sup> C start or repeated start condition setup |   | 4.7                                   |      | 0.6                                   |     | μs   |
| t <sub>sth</sub>       | I <sup>2</sup> C start or repeated start condition hold  |   | 4                                     |      | 0.6                                   |     | μs   |
| t <sub>sps</sub>       | I <sup>2</sup> C stop condition setup                    |   | 4                                     |      | 0.6                                   |     | μs   |
| t <sub>vdL(Data)</sub> | Valid-data time (high to low) <sup>(3)</sup>             | SCL low to SDA output low valid           |                                       | 1    |                                       | 1   | μs   |
| t <sub>vdH(Data)</sub> | Valid-data time (low to high) <sup>(3)</sup>             | SCL low to SDA output high valid          |                                       | 0.6  |                                       | 0.6 | μs   |
| t <sub>vd(ack)</sub>   | Valid-data time of ACK condition                         | ACK signal from SCL low to SDA output low |                                       | 1    |                                       | 1   | μs   |
| C <sub>b</sub>         | I <sup>2</sup> C bus capacitive load                     |   |                                       | 400  |                                       | 400 | pF   |

- (1) A device internally must provide a hold time of at least 300 ns for the SDA signal (referred to as the V<sub>IH</sub> min of the SCL signal), in order to bridge the undefined region of the falling edge of SCL.
- (2) C<sub>b</sub> = total bus capacitance of one bus line in pF
- (3) Data taken using a 1-kΩ pull-up resistor and 50-pF load (see [Figure 7-1](#)).

## 6.7 Switching Characteristics

over recommended operating free-air temperature range, C<sub>L</sub> ≤ 100 pF (unless otherwise noted) (see [Figure 7-1](#))

| PARAMETER                      |   |  | FROM<br>(INPUT) | TO<br>(OUTPUT) | MIN | MAX | UNIT |
|--------------------------------|---|--|-----------------|----------------|-----|-----|------|
| t <sub>pd</sub> <sup>(1)</sup> | Propagation delay time                    | R <sub>ON</sub> = 20 Ω, C <sub>L</sub> = 15 pF | SDA or SCL      | SDn or SCn     |     | 0.3 | ns   |
|                                |   | R <sub>ON</sub> = 20 Ω, C <sub>L</sub> = 50 pF |                 |                |     | 1   |      |
| t <sub>iv</sub>                | Interrupt valid time <sup>(2)</sup>       |  | INTn            | INT            |     | 4   | μs   |
| t <sub>ir</sub>                | Interrupt reset delay time <sup>(2)</sup> |  | INTn            | INT            |     | 2   | μs   |

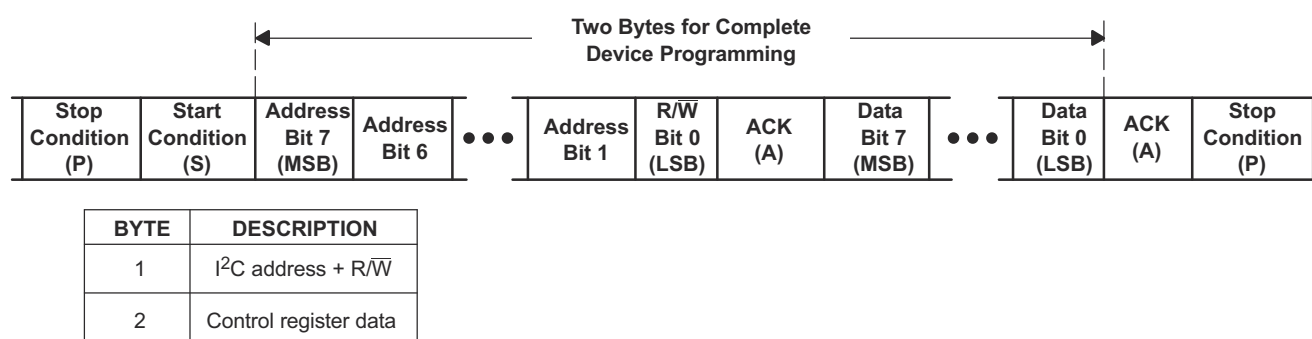
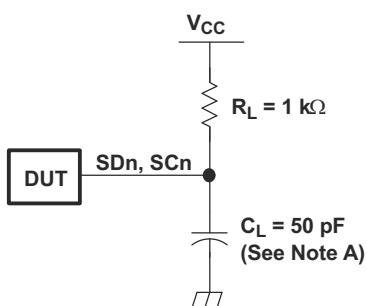
- (1) The propagation delay is the calculated RC time constant of the typical ON-state resistance of the switch and the specified load capacitance, when driven by an ideal voltage source (zero output impedance).
- (2) Data taken using a 4.7-kΩ pull-up resistor and 100-pF load (see [Figure 7-2](#)).

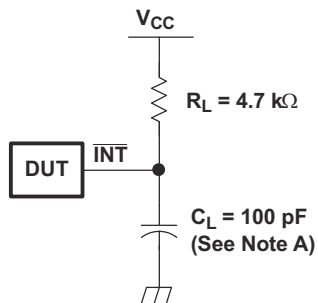
## 6.8 Interrupt Timing Requirements

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

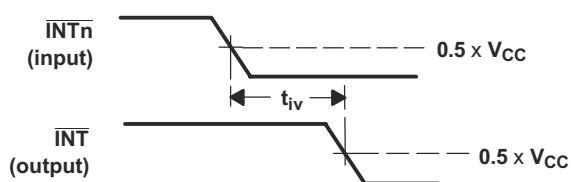
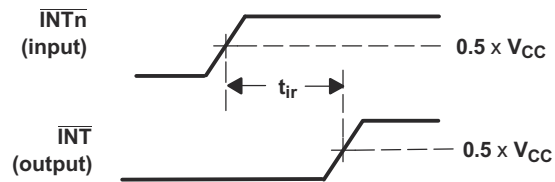
| PARAMETER         |   |  | MIN | MAX | UNIT |
|-------------------|---|--|-----|-----|------|
| t <sub>PWRL</sub> | Low-level pulse duration rejection of INTn inputs <sup>(1)</sup>  |  | 1   |     | μs   |
| t <sub>PWRH</sub> | High-level pulse duration rejection of INTn inputs <sup>(1)</sup> |  | 0.5 |     | μs   |

- (1) Data taken using a 4.7-kΩ pull-up resistor and 100-pF load (see [Figure 7-2](#)).





Interrupt Load Configuration

Voltage Waveforms ( $t_{iv}$ )Voltage Waveforms ( $t_{ir}$ )

A.  $C_L$  includes probe and jig capacitance.

B. All input pulses are supplied by generators having the following characteristics: PRR  $\leq$  10 MHz,  $Z_O = 50 \Omega$ ,  $t_r/t_f \leq 30$  ns

**Figure 7-2. Interrupt Load Circuit and Voltage Waveforms**



## 8 Detailed Description

### 8.1 Overview

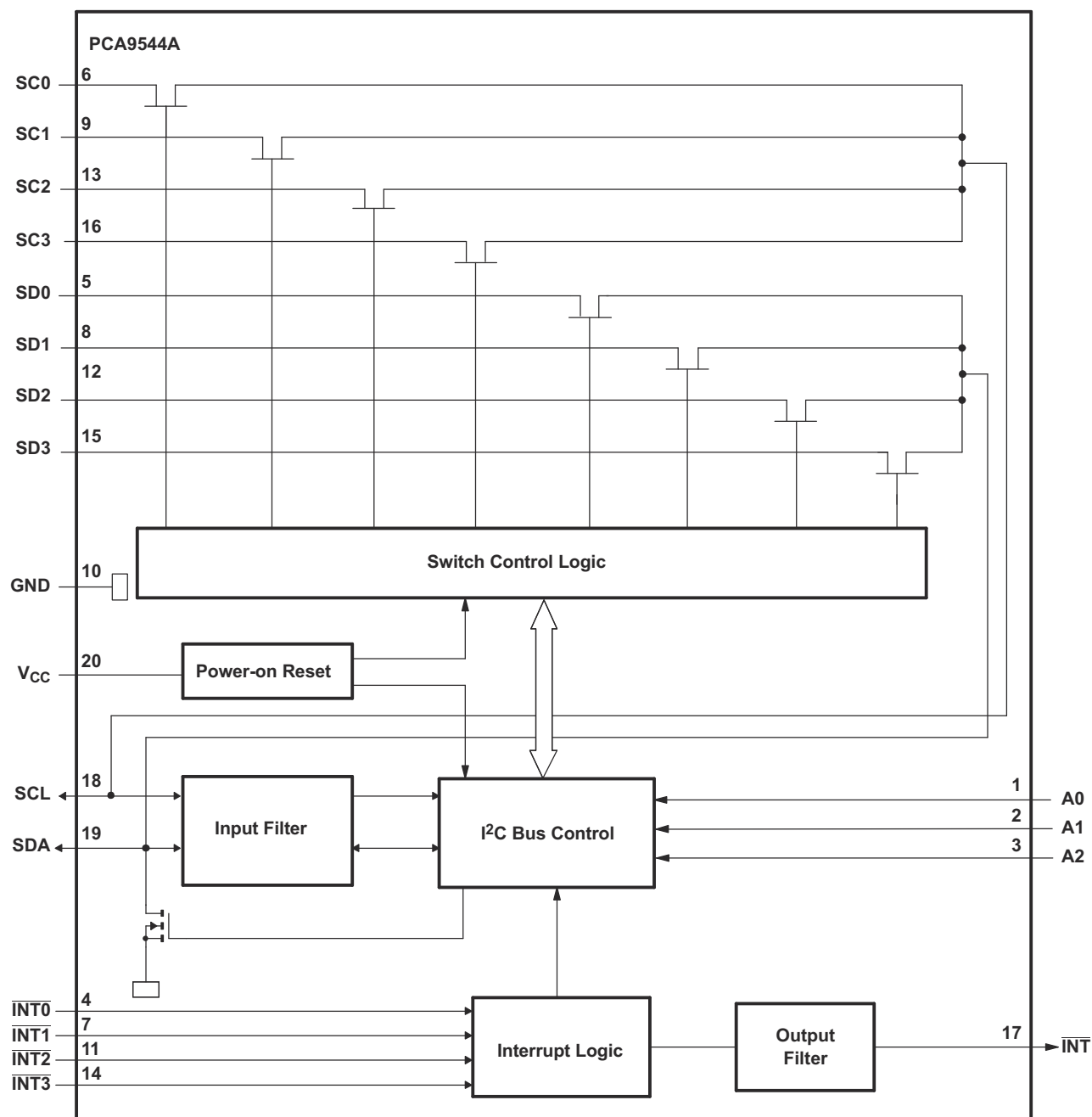
The PCA9544A is a 4-channel, bidirectional translating I<sup>2</sup>C multiplexer. The master SCL/SDA signal pair is directed to one of the four channels of slave devices, SC0/SD0-SC3/SD3. Only one individual downstream channel can be selected of the four channels at a time. The PCA9544A also supports interrupt signals in order for the master to detect an interrupt on the  $\overline{\text{INT}}$  output pin that can result from any of the slave devices connected to the  $\overline{\text{INT3}}$ - $\overline{\text{INT0}}$  input pins.

The device can be reset by cycling the power supply,  $V_{\text{CC}}$ , also known as a power-on reset (POR), which resets the state machine and allows the PCA9544A to recover should one of the downstream I<sup>2</sup>C buses get stuck in a low state. A POR event causes all channels to be deselected.

The connections of the I<sup>2</sup>C data path are controlled by the same I<sup>2</sup>C master device that is switched to communicate with multiple I<sup>2</sup>C slaves. After the successful acknowledgment of the slave address (hardware selectable by A0-A2 pins), a single 8-bit control register is written to or read from to determine the selected channels and state of the interrupts.

The PCA9544A may also be used for voltage translation, allowing the use of different bus voltages on each SCn/SDn pair such that 1.8-V, 2.5-V, or 3.3-V parts can communicate with 5-V parts. This is achieved by using external pull-up resistors to pull the bus up to the desired voltage for the master and each slave channel.

## 8.2 Functional Block Diagram



A. Pin numbers shown are for DGV, DW, PW, and RGY packages.

## 8.3 Feature Description

The PCA9544A is a 4-channel, bidirectional translating multiplexer for I<sup>2</sup>C buses that supports Standard-Mode (100 kHz) and Fast-Mode (400 kHz) operation. The PCA9544A features I<sup>2</sup>C control using a single 8-bit control register in which the three least significant bits control the enabling and disabling of the 4 switch channels of I<sup>2</sup>C data flow. The PCA9544A also supports interrupt signals for each slave channel and this data is held in the four most significant bits of the control register. Depending on the application, voltage translation of the I<sup>2</sup>C bus can also be achieved using the PCA9544A to allow 1.8-V, 2.5-V, or 3.3-V parts to communicate with 5-V parts. Additionally, in the event that communication on the I<sup>2</sup>C bus enters a fault state, the PCA9544A can be reset to resume normal operation by means of a power-on reset which results from cycling power to the device.

## 8.4 Device Functional Modes

### 8.4.1 Power-On Reset

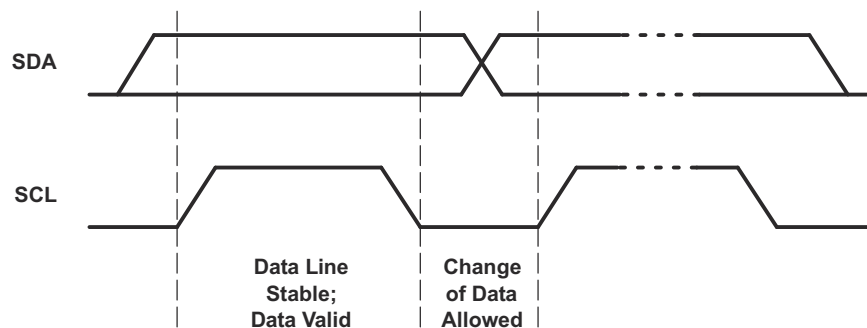
When power is applied to V<sub>CC</sub>, an internal power-on reset holds the PCA9544A in a reset condition until V<sub>CC</sub> has reached V<sub>POR</sub>. At this point, the reset condition is released, and the PCA9544A registers and I<sup>2</sup>C state machine are initialized to their default states, all zeroes, causing all the channels to be deselected. Thereafter, V<sub>CC</sub> must be lowered below V<sub>POR</sub> to reset the device.

## 8.5 Programming

### 8.5.1 I<sup>2</sup>C Interface

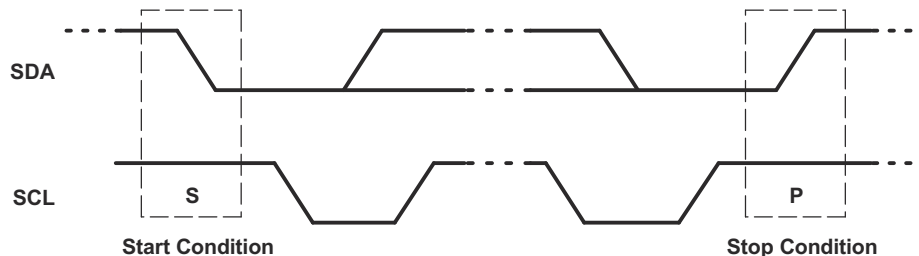
The I<sup>2</sup>C bus is for two-way two-line communication between different ICs or modules. The two lines are a serial data line (SDA) and a serial clock line (SCL). Both lines must be connected to a positive supply via a pull-up resistor when connected to the output stages of a device. Data transfer can be initiated only when the bus is not busy.

One data bit is transferred during each clock pulse. The data on the SDA line must remain stable during the high period of the clock pulse, as changes in the data line at this time are interpreted as control signals (see [Figure 8-1](#)).



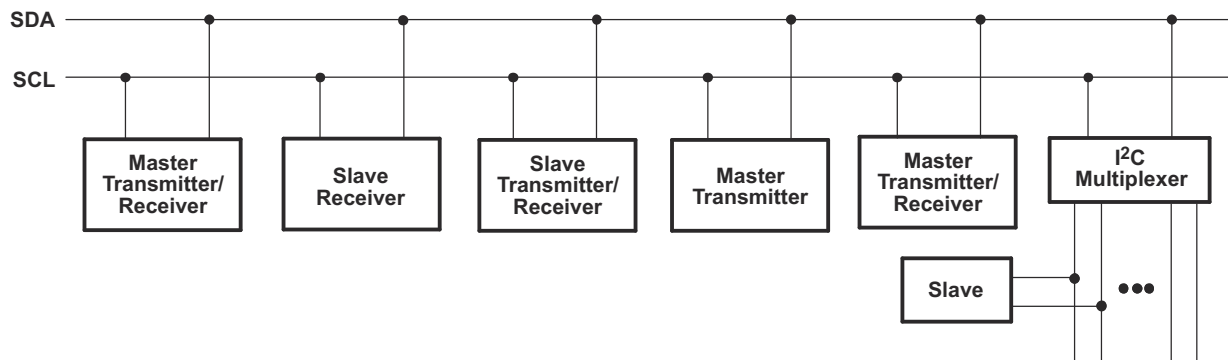
**Figure 8-1. Bit Transfer**

Both data and clock lines remain high when the bus is not busy. A high-to-low transition of the data line while the clock is high is defined as the start condition (S). A low-to-high transition of the data line while the clock is high is defined as the stop condition (P) (see [Figure 8-2](#)).



**Figure 8-2. Definition of Start and Stop Conditions**

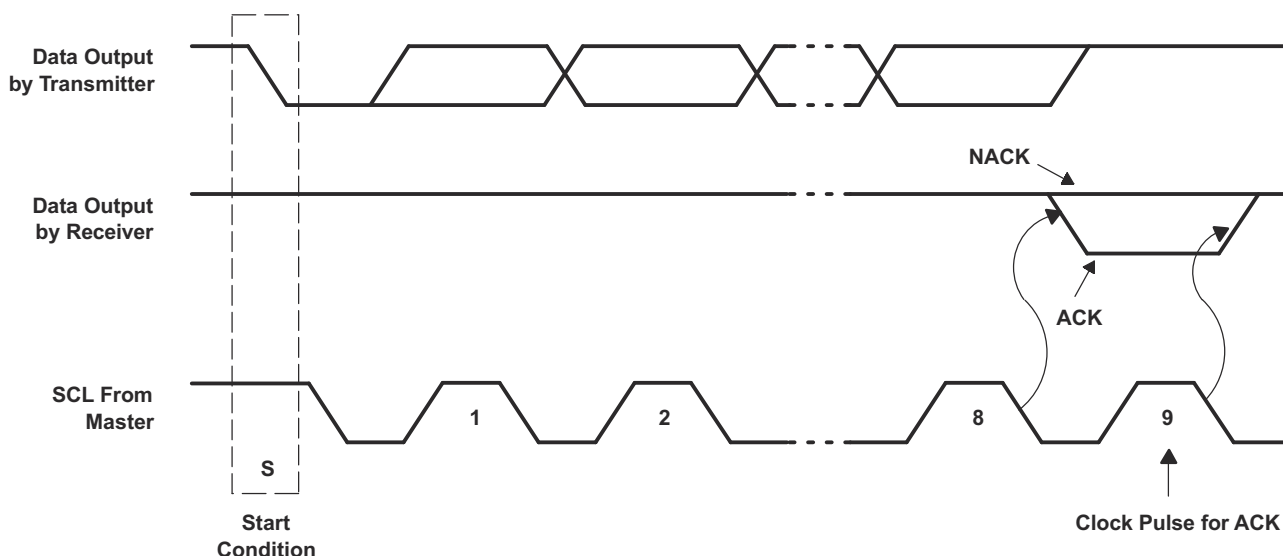
A device generating a message is a transmitter; a device receiving a message is the receiver. The device that controls the message is the master, and the devices that are controlled by the master are the slaves (see [Figure 8-3](#)).



**Figure 8-3. System Configuration**

The number of data bytes transferred between the start and the stop conditions from transmitter to receiver is not limited. Each byte of eight bits is followed by one ACK bit. The transmitter must release the SDA line before the receiver can send an ACK bit.

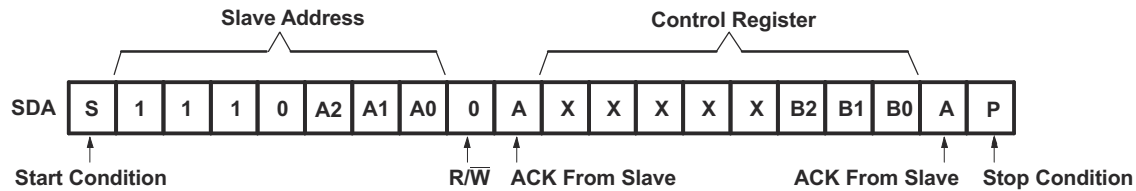
When a slave receiver is addressed, it must generate an acknowledge (ACK) after the reception of each byte. Also, a master must generate an ACK after the reception of each byte that has been clocked out of the slave transmitter. The device that acknowledges must pull down the SDA line during the ACK clock pulse so that the SDA line is stable low during the high pulse of the ACK-related clock period (see [Figure 8-4](#)). Setup and hold times must be taken into account.



**Figure 8-4. Acknowledgment on the I<sup>2</sup>C Bus**

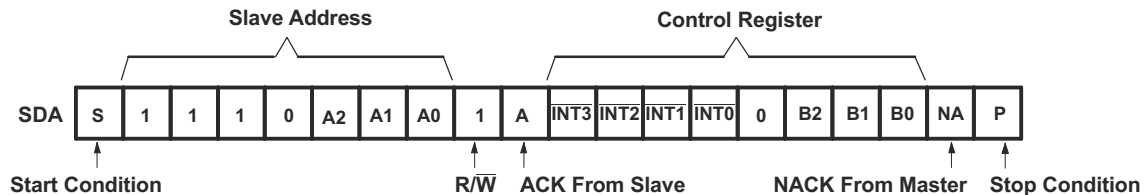
A master receiver must signal an end of data to the transmitter by not generating an acknowledge (NACK) after the last byte has been clocked out of the slave. This is done by the master receiver by holding the SDA line high. In this event, the transmitter must release the data line to enable the master to generate a stop condition.

Data is transmitted to the PCA9544A control register using the write mode shown in [Figure 8-5](#).



**Figure 8-5. Write Control Register**

Data is read from the PCA9544A control register using the read mode shown in [Figure 8-6](#).



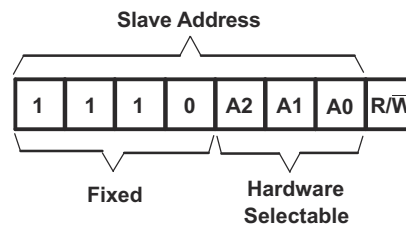
**Figure 8-6. Read Control Register**

## 8.6 Register Map

### 8.6.1 Control Register

#### 8.6.1.1 Device Address

Following a start condition, the bus master must output the address of the slave it is accessing. The address of the PCA9544A is shown in [Figure 8-7](#). To conserve power, no internal pull-up resistors are incorporated on the hardware-selectable address pins, and they must be pulled high or low.

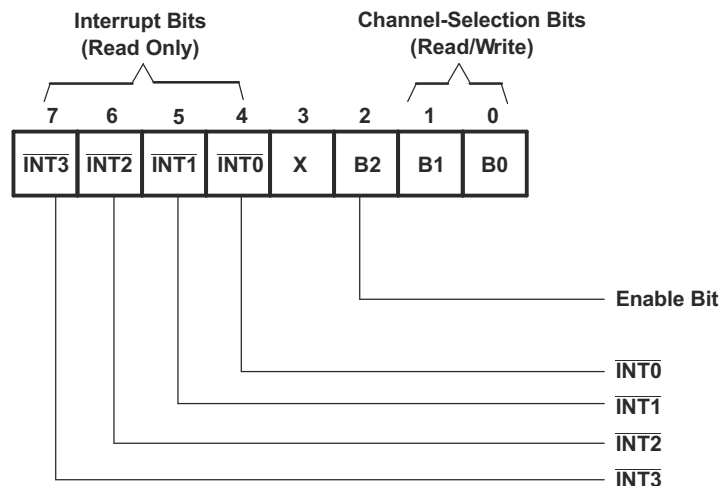


**Figure 8-7. PCA9544A Address**

The last bit of the slave address defines the operation to be performed. When set to a logic 1, a read is selected, while a logic 0 selects a write operation.

#### 8.6.1.2 Control Register Description

Following the successful acknowledgment of the slave address, the bus master sends a byte to the PCA9544A, which is stored in the control register. If multiple bytes are received by the PCA9544A, it saves the last byte received. This register can be written and read via the I<sup>2</sup>C bus.

**Figure 8-8. Control Register****8.6.1.3 Control Register Definition**

Only one SCn/SDn downstream pair, or channel, can be selected by the contents of the control register (see [Table 8-1](#)). This register is written after the PCA9544A has been addressed. The three LSBs of the control byte are used to determine which channel is to be selected. When a channel is selected, the channel becomes active after a stop condition has been placed on the I<sup>2</sup>C bus. This ensures that all SCn/SDn lines are in a high state when the channel is made active, so that no false conditions are generated at the time of connection. A stop condition always must occur right after the acknowledge cycle.

**Table 8-1. Control Register Write (Channel Selection), Control Register Read (Channel Status) <sup>(1)</sup>**

| INT3 | INT2 | INT1 | INT0 | D3 | B2 | B1 | B0 | COMMAND                                     |
|------|------|------|------|----|----|----|----|---|
| X    | X    | X    | X    | X  | 0  | X  | X  | No channel selected                         |
| X    | X    | X    | X    | X  | 1  | 0  | 0  | Channel 0 enabled                           |
| X    | X    | X    | X    | X  | 1  | 0  | 1  | Channel 1 enabled                           |
| X    | X    | X    | X    | X  | 1  | 1  | 0  | Channel 2 enabled                           |
| X    | X    | X    | X    | X  | 1  | 1  | 1  | Channel 3 enabled                           |
| 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | No channel selected, power-up default state |

(1) Only one channel may be selected at a time.

### 8.6.1.4 Interrupt Handling

The PCA9544A provides four interrupt inputs (one for each channel) and one open-drain interrupt output. When an interrupt is generated by any device, it is detected by the PCA9544A, and the interrupt output is driven low. The channel does not need to be active for detection of the interrupt. A bit also is set in the control register (see [Table 8-2](#)).

Bits 4–7 of the control register correspond to channels 0–3 of the PCA9544A, respectively. Therefore, if an interrupt is generated by any device connected to channel 1, the state of the interrupt inputs is loaded into the control register when a read is accomplished. Likewise, an interrupt on any device connected to channel 0 causes bit 4 of the control register to be set on the read. The master then can address the PCA9544A and read the contents of the control register to determine which channel contains the device generating the interrupt. The master can reconfigure the PCA9544A to select this channel and locate the device generating the interrupt and clear it. Once the device responsible for the interrupt clears, the interrupt clears.

It should be noted that more than one device can provide an interrupt on a channel, so it is up to the master to ensure that all devices on a channel are interrogated for an interrupt.

The interrupt inputs can be used as general-purpose inputs if the interrupt function is not required.

If unused, interrupt input(s) must be connected to  $V_{CC}$ .

**Table 8-2. Control Register Read (Interrupt) <sup>(1)</sup>**

| INT3 | INT2 | INT1 | INT0 | D3 | B2 | B1 | B0 | COMMAND                   |
|------|------|------|------|----|----|----|----|---------------------------|
| X    | X    | X    | 0    | X  | X  | X  | X  | No interrupt on channel 0 |
|      |      |      | 1    |    |    |    |    | Interrupt on channel 0    |
| X    | X    | 0    | X    | X  | X  | X  | X  | No interrupt on channel 1 |
|      |      | 1    |      |    |    |    |    | Interrupt on channel 1    |
| X    | 0    | X    | X    | X  | X  | X  | X  | No interrupt on channel 2 |
|      | 1    |      |      |    |    |    |    | Interrupt on channel 2    |
| 0    | X    | X    | X    | X  | X  | X  | X  | No interrupt on channel 3 |
| 1    |      |      |      |    |    |    |    | Interrupt on channel 3    |

- (1) Several interrupts can be active at the same time. For example,  $\overline{\text{INT3}} = 0$ ,  $\overline{\text{INT2}} = 1$ ,  $\overline{\text{INT1}} = 1$ ,  $\overline{\text{INT0}} = 0$  means that there is no interrupt on channels 0 and 3, and there is interrupt on channels 1 and 2.

## 9 Application Information Disclaimer

### Note

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### 9.1 Application Information

Applications of the PCA9544A contain an I<sup>2</sup>C (or SMBus) master device and up to four I<sup>2</sup>C slave devices. The downstream channels are ideally used to resolve I<sup>2</sup>C slave address conflicts. For example, if four identical digital temperature sensors are needed in the application, one sensor can be connected at each channel: 0, 1, 2, and 3. When the temperature at a specific location needs to be read, the appropriate channel can be enabled and all other channels switched off, the data can be retrieved, and the I<sup>2</sup>C master can move on and read the next channel.

In an application where the I<sup>2</sup>C bus contains many additional slave devices that do not result in I<sup>2</sup>C slave address conflicts, these slave devices can be connected to any desired channel to distribute the total bus capacitance across multiple channels.

### 9.2 Typical Application

A typical application of the PCA9544A contains anywhere from 1 to 5 separate data pull-up voltages,  $V_{DPUX}$ , one for the master device ( $V_{DPUM}$ ) and one for each of the selectable slave channels ( $V_{DPU0} - V_{DPU3}$ ). In the event where the master device and all slave devices operate at the same voltage, then the pass voltage,  $V_{pass} = V_{DPUX}$ . Once the maximum  $V_{pass}$  is known,  $V_{CC}$  can be selected using Figure 9-2. In an application where voltage translation is necessary, additional design requirements must be considered (See [Design Requirements](#)).

Figure 9-1 shows an application in which the PCA9544A can be used.

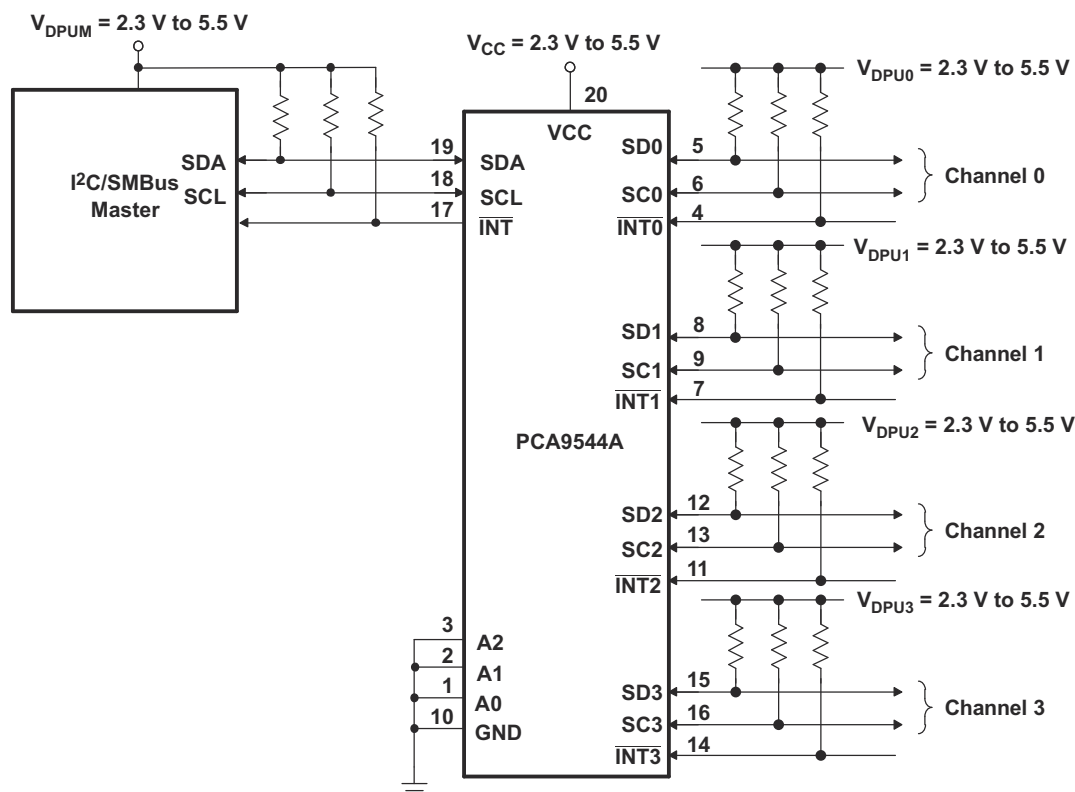


Figure 9-1. Typical Application



### 9.2.1 Design Requirements

The pull-up resistors on the  $\overline{\text{INT3}}$ - $\overline{\text{INT0}}$  terminals in the application schematic are not required in all applications. If the device generating the interrupt has an open-drain output structure or can be tri-stated, a pull-up resistor is required. If the device generating the interrupt has a push-pull output structure and cannot be tri-stated, a pull-up resistor is not required. The interrupt inputs should not be left floating in the application.

The A0 and A1 terminals are hardware selectable to control the slave address of the PCA9544A. These terminals may be tied directly to GND or  $V_{CC}$  in the application.

If multiple slave channels are activated simultaneously in the application, then the total  $I_{OL}$  from SCL/SDA to GND on the master side are the sum of the currents through all pull-up resistors,  $R_p$ .

The pass-gate transistors of the PCA9544A are constructed such that the  $V_{CC}$  voltage can be used to limit the maximum voltage that is passed from one I<sup>2</sup>C bus to another.

Figure 9-2 shows the voltage characteristics of the pass-gate transistors (note that the graph was generated using data specified in the [Electrical Characteristics](#) section of this data sheet). In order for the PCA9544A to act as a voltage translator, the  $V_{pass}$  voltage must be equal to or lower than the lowest bus voltage. For example, if the main bus is running at 5 V and the downstream buses are 3.3 V and 2.7 V,  $V_{pass}$  must be equal to or below 2.7 V to effectively clamp the downstream bus voltages. As shown in Figure 9-2,  $V_{pass(max)}$  is 2.7 V when the PCA9544A supply voltage is 4 V or lower, so the PCA9544A supply voltage could be set to 3.3 V. pull-up resistors then can be used to bring the bus voltages to their appropriate levels (see Figure 9-1).

### 9.2.2 Detailed Design Procedure

Once all the slaves are assigned to the appropriate slave channels and bus voltages are identified, the pull-up resistors,  $R_p$ , for each of the buses need to be selected appropriately. The minimum pull-up resistance is a function of  $V_{DPUX}$ ,  $V_{OL(max)}$ , and  $I_{OL}$ :

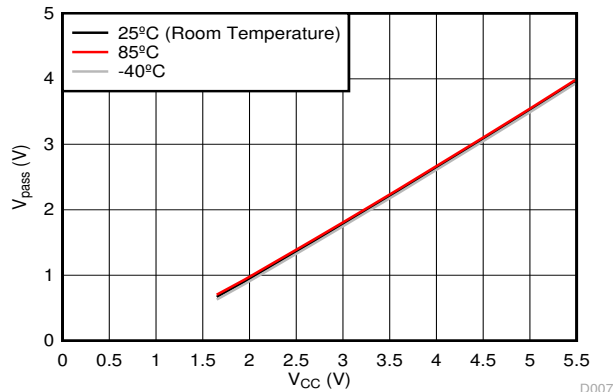
$$R_{p(min)} = \frac{V_{DPUX} - V_{OL(max)}}{I_{OL}} \quad (1)$$

The maximum pull-up resistance is a function of the maximum rise time,  $t_r$  (300 ns for fast-mode operation,  $f_{SCL}$  = 400 kHz) and bus capacitance,  $C_b$ :

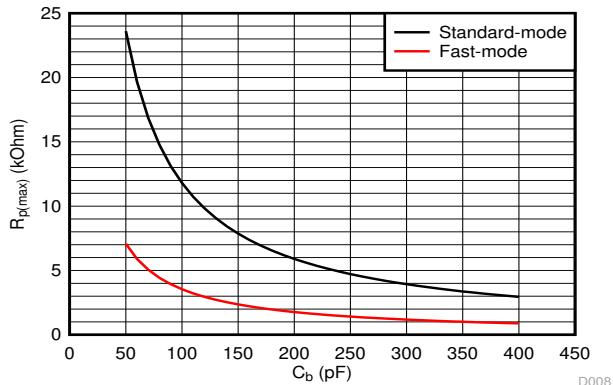
$$R_{p(max)} = \frac{t_r}{0.8473 \times C_b} \quad (2)$$

The maximum bus capacitance for an I<sup>2</sup>C bus must not exceed 400 pF for fast-mode operation. The bus capacitance can be approximated by adding the capacitance of the PCA9544A,  $C_{IO(OFF)}$ , the capacitance of wires/connections/traces, and the capacitance of each individual slave on a given channel. If multiple channels are activated simultaneously, each of the slaves on all channels contributes to total bus capacitance.

### 9.2.3 Application Curves



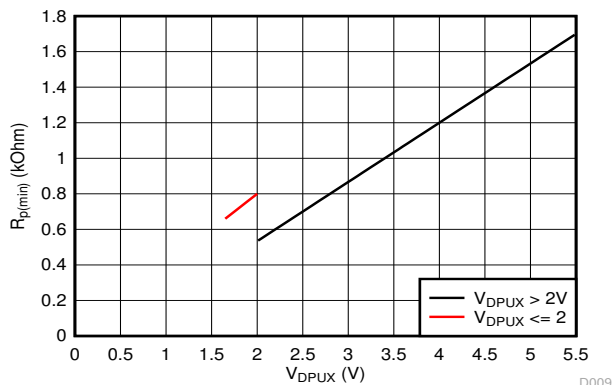
**Figure 9-2. Pass-Gate Voltage ( $V_{pass}$ ) vs Supply Voltage ( $V_{CC}$ ) at Three Temperature Points**



Standard-mode ( $f_{SCL} = 100$  kHz,  $t_r = 1 \mu s$ )

Fast-mode ( $f_{SCL} = 400$  kHz,  $t_r = 300$  ns)

**Figure 9-3. Maximum Pull-up resistance ( $R_{p(max)}$ ) vs Bus Capacitance ( $C_b$ )**



$$V_{OL} = 0.2 \cdot V_{DPUX}, I_{OL} = 2 \text{ mA when } V_{DPUX} \leq 2 \text{ V}$$

$$V_{OL} = 0.4 \text{ V}, I_{OL} = 3 \text{ mA when } V_{DPUX} > 2 \text{ V}$$

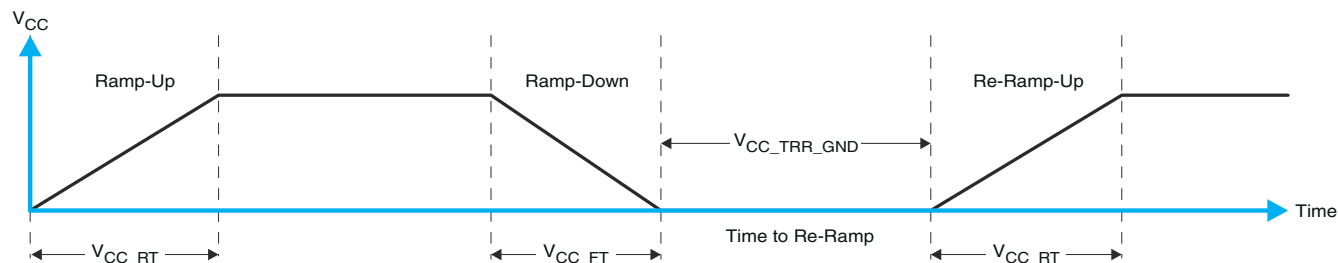
**Figure 9-4. Minimum Pull-up Resistance ( $R_{p(min)}$ ) vs Pull-up Reference Voltage ( $V_{DPUX}$ )**

## 10 Power Supply Recommendations

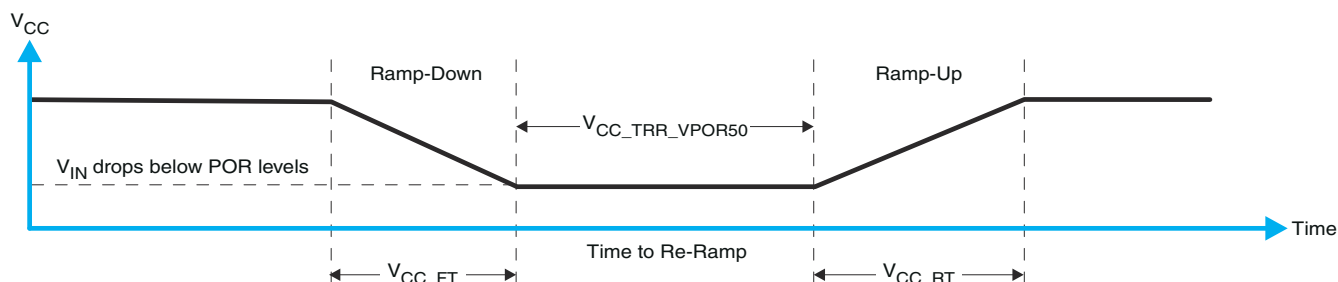
### 10.1 Power-On Reset Requirements

In the event of a glitch or data corruption, PCA9544A can be reset to its default conditions by using the power-on reset feature. Power-on reset requires that the device go through a power cycle to be completely reset. This reset also happens when the device is powered on for the first time in an application.

The two types of power-on reset are shown in [Figure 10-1](#) and [Figure 10-2](#).



**Figure 10-1.  $V_{CC}$  Is Lowered Below 0.2 V Or 0 V And Then Ramped Up To  $V_{CC}$**



**Figure 10-2.  $V_{CC}$  Is Lowered Below The Por Threshold, Then Ramped Back Up To  $V_{CC}$**

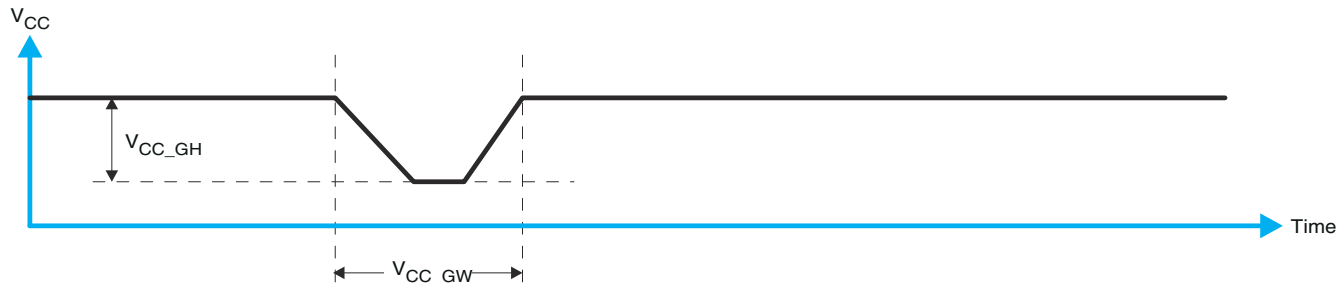
[Table 10-1](#) specifies the performance of the power-on reset feature for PCA9544A for both types of power-on reset.

**Table 10-1. Recommended Supply Sequencing And Ramp Rates <sup>(1)</sup>**

| PARAMETER            |   |                                 | MIN   | TYP | MAX   | UNIT    |
|----------------------|---|---------------------------------|-------|-----|-------|---------|
| $V_{CC\_FT}$         | Fall rate   | See <a href="#">Figure 10-1</a> | 1     |     | 100   | ms      |
| $V_{CC\_RT}$         | Rise rate   | See <a href="#">Figure 10-1</a> | 0.01  |     | 100   | ms      |
| $V_{CC\_TRR\_GND}$   | Time to re-ramp (when $V_{CC}$ drops to GND)  | See <a href="#">Figure 10-1</a> | 0.001 |     |       | ms      |
| $V_{CC\_TRR\_POR50}$ | Time to re-ramp (when $V_{CC}$ drops to $V_{POR\_MIN} - 50$ mV)   | See <a href="#">Figure 10-2</a> | 0.001 |     |       | ms      |
| $V_{CC\_GH}$         | Level that $V_{CCP}$ can glitch down to, but not cause a functional disruption when $V_{CCX\_GW} = 1$ $\mu$ s | See <a href="#">Figure 10-3</a> |       |     | 1.2   | V       |
| $V_{CC\_GW}$         | Glitch width that will not cause a functional disruption when $V_{CCX\_GH} = 0.5 \times V_{CCX}$              | See <a href="#">Figure 10-3</a> |       |     |       | $\mu$ s |
| $V_{PORF}$           | Voltage trip point of POR on falling $V_{CC}$   |                                 | 0.767 |     | 1.144 | V       |
| $V_{PORR}$           | Voltage trip point of POR on rising $V_{CC}$  |                                 | 1.033 |     | 1.428 | V       |

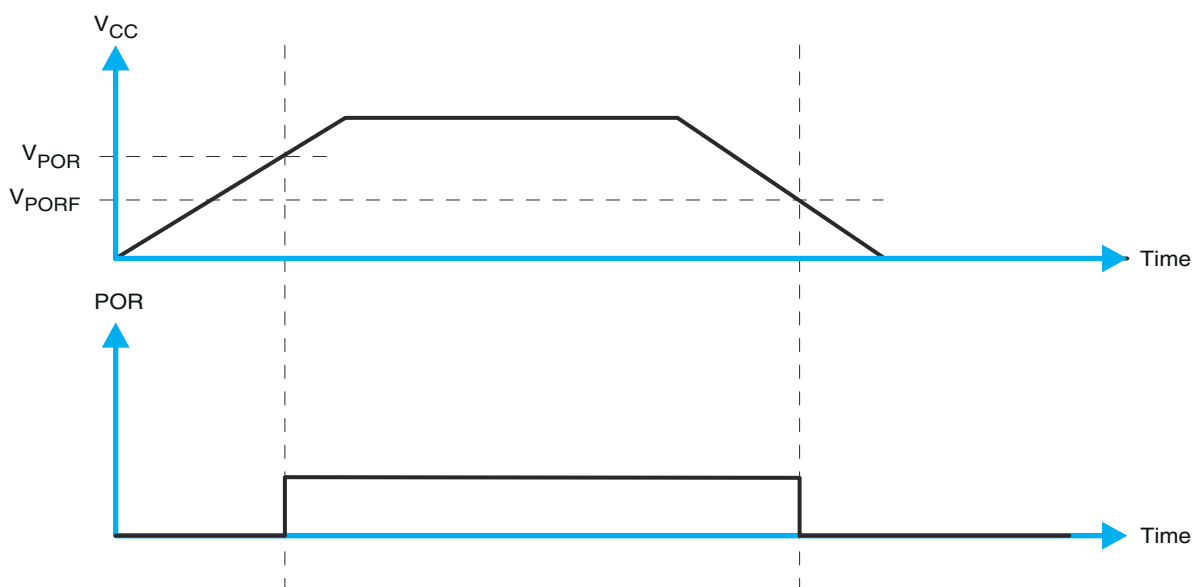
(1)  $T_A = -40^\circ\text{C}$  to  $85^\circ\text{C}$  (unless otherwise noted)

Glitches in the power supply can also affect the power-on reset performance of this device. The glitch width ( $V_{CC\_GW}$ ) and height ( $V_{CC\_GH}$ ) are dependent on each other. The bypass capacitance, source impedance, and the device impedance are factors that affect power-on reset performance. [Figure 10-3](#) and [Table 10-1](#) provide more information on how to measure these specifications.



**Figure 10-3. Glitch Width And Glitch Height**

$V_{POR}$  is critical to the power-on reset.  $V_{POR}$  is the voltage level at which the reset condition is released and all the registers and the I<sup>2</sup>C/SMBus state machine are initialized to their default states. The value of  $V_{POR}$  differs based on the  $V_{CC}$  being lowered to or from 0. [Figure 10-4](#) and [Table 10-1](#) provide more details on this specification.



**Figure 10-4.  $V_{POR}$**

## 11 Layout

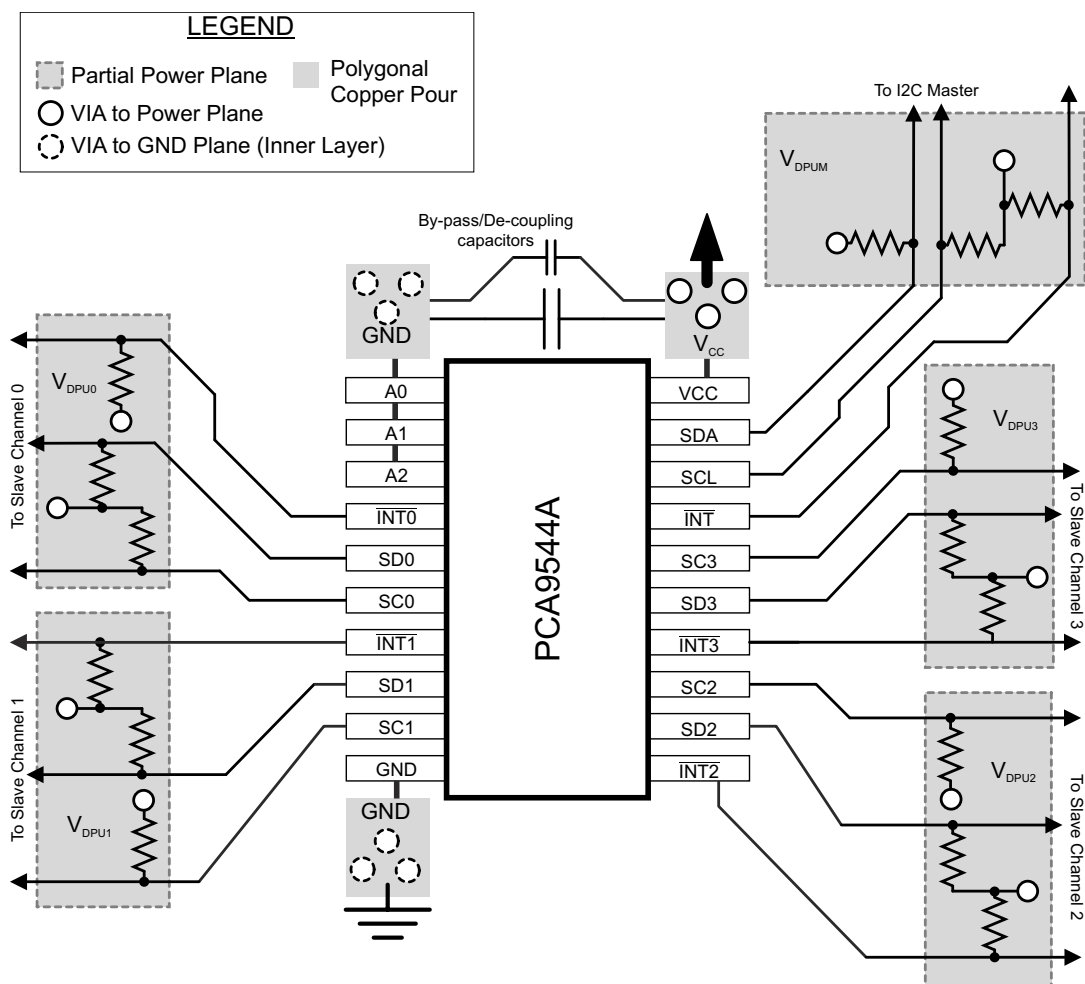
### 11.1 Layout Guidelines

For PCB layout of the PCA9544A, common PCB layout practices should be followed but additional concerns related to high-speed data transfer such as matched impedances and differential pairs are not a concern for I<sup>2</sup>C signal speeds. It is common to have a dedicated ground plane on an inner layer of the board and terminals that are connected to ground should have a low-impedance path to the ground plane in the form of wide polygon pours and multiple vias. By-pass and de-coupling capacitors are commonly used to control the voltage on the VCC terminal, using a larger capacitor to provide additional power in the event of a short power supply glitch and a smaller capacitor to filter out high-frequency ripple.

In an application where voltage translation is not required, all V<sub>DPUX</sub> voltages and V<sub>CC</sub> could be at the same potential and a single copper plane could connect all of pull-up resistors to the appropriate reference voltage. In an application where voltage translation is required, V<sub>DPU0</sub>, V<sub>DPU1</sub>, V<sub>DPU2</sub>, and V<sub>DPU3</sub> may all be on the same layer of the board with split planes to isolate different voltage potentials.

To reduce the total I<sup>2</sup>C bus capacitance added by PCB parasitics, data lines (SC<sub>n</sub>, SD<sub>n</sub> and INT<sub>n</sub>) should be as short as possible and the widths of the traces should also be minimized (e.g. 5-10 mils depending on copper weight).

### 11.2 Layout Example



## 12 Device and Documentation Support

### 12.1 Receiving Notification of Documentation Updates

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### 12.5 Glossary

[TI Glossary](#) This glossary lists and explains terms, acronyms, and definitions.

## 13 Mechanical, Packaging, and Orderable Information

The following packaging information and addendum reflect the most current data available for the designated devices. This data is subject to change without notice and revision of this document. The following packaging information and addendum reflect the most current data available for the designated devices. This data is subject to change without notice and revision of this document.

## PACKAGING INFORMATION

| Orderable part number        | Status<br>(1) | Material type<br>(2) | Package   Pins   | Package qty   Carrier | RoHS<br>(3) | Lead finish/<br>Ball material<br>(4) | MSL rating/<br>Peak reflow<br>(5) | Op temp (°C) | Part marking<br>(6) |
|------------------------------|---------------|----------------------|------------------|-----------------------|-------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------|---------------------|
| <a href="#">PCA9544ADGVR</a> | NRND          | Production           | TVSOP (DGV)   20 | 2000   LARGE T&R      | Yes         | NIPDAU                               | Level-1-260C-UNLIM                | -40 to 85    | PD544A              |
| PCA9544ADGVR.A               | NRND          | Production           | TVSOP (DGV)   20 | 2000   LARGE T&R      | Yes         | NIPDAU                               | Level-1-260C-UNLIM                | -40 to 85    | PD544A              |
| <a href="#">PCA9544ADW</a>   | NRND          | Production           | SOIC (DW)   20   | 25   TUBE             | Yes         | NIPDAU                               | Level-1-260C-UNLIM                | -40 to 85    | PCA9544A            |
| PCA9544ADW.A                 | NRND          | Production           | SOIC (DW)   20   | 25   TUBE             | Yes         | NIPDAU                               | Level-1-260C-UNLIM                | -40 to 85    | PCA9544A            |
| <a href="#">PCA9544ADWR</a>  | NRND          | Production           | SOIC (DW)   20   | 2000   LARGE T&R      | Yes         | NIPDAU                               | Level-1-260C-UNLIM                | -40 to 85    | PCA9544A            |
| PCA9544ADWR.A                | NRND          | Production           | SOIC (DW)   20   | 2000   LARGE T&R      | Yes         | NIPDAU                               | Level-1-260C-UNLIM                | -40 to 85    | PCA9544A            |
| <a href="#">PCA9544APWR</a>  | Active        | Production           | TSSOP (PW)   20  | 2000   LARGE T&R      | Yes         | NIPDAU                               | Level-1-260C-UNLIM                | -40 to 85    | PD544A              |
| PCA9544APWR.B                | Active        | Production           | TSSOP (PW)   20  | 2000   LARGE T&R      | Yes         | NIPDAU                               | Level-1-260C-UNLIM                | -40 to 85    | PD544A              |
| PCA9544APWRG4                | Active        | Production           | TSSOP (PW)   20  | 2000   LARGE T&R      | Yes         | NIPDAU                               | Level-1-260C-UNLIM                | -40 to 85    | PD544A              |
| <a href="#">PCA9544APWT</a>  | Obsolete      | Production           | TSSOP (PW)   20  | -                     | -           | Call TI                              | Call TI                           | -40 to 85    | PD544A              |
| <a href="#">PCA9544ARGYR</a> | Active        | Production           | VQFN (RGY)   20  | 3000   LARGE T&R      | Yes         | NIPDAU                               | Level-2-260C-1 YEAR               | -40 to 85    | PD544A              |
| PCA9544ARGYR.B               | Active        | Production           | VQFN (RGY)   20  | 3000   LARGE T&R      | Yes         | NIPDAU                               | Level-2-260C-1 YEAR               | -40 to 85    | PD544A              |
| PCA9544ARGYRG4               | Active        | Production           | VQFN (RGY)   20  | 3000   LARGE T&R      | Yes         | NIPDAU                               | Level-2-260C-1 YEAR               | -40 to 85    | PD544A              |
| PCA9544ARGYRG4.B             | Active        | Production           | VQFN (RGY)   20  | 3000   LARGE T&R      | Yes         | NIPDAU                               | Level-2-260C-1 YEAR               | -40 to 85    | PD544A              |

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(5) **MSL rating/Peak reflow:** The moisture sensitivity level ratings and peak solder (reflow) temperatures. In the event that a part has multiple moisture sensitivity ratings, only the lowest level per JEDEC standards is shown. Refer to the shipping label for the actual reflow temperature that will be used to mount the part to the printed circuit board.

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## TAPE AND REEL INFORMATION



\*All dimensions are nominal

| Device         | Package Type | Package Drawing | Pins | SPQ  | Reel Diameter (mm) | Reel Width W1 (mm) | A0 (mm) | B0 (mm) | K0 (mm) | P1 (mm) | W (mm) | Pin1 Quadrant |
|----------------|--------------|-----------------|------|------|--------------------|--------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--------|---------------|
| PCA9544ADGVR   | TVSOP        | DGV             | 20   | 2000 | 330.0              | 12.4               | 6.9     | 5.6     | 1.6     | 8.0     | 12.0   | Q1            |
| PCA9544ADWR    | SOIC         | DW              | 20   | 2000 | 330.0              | 24.4               | 10.8    | 13.3    | 2.7     | 12.0    | 24.0   | Q1            |
| PCA9544APWR    | TSSOP        | PW              | 20   | 2000 | 330.0              | 16.4               | 6.95    | 7.0     | 1.4     | 8.0     | 16.0   | Q1            |
| PCA9544ARGYR   | VQFN         | RGY             | 20   | 3000 | 330.0              | 12.4               | 3.71    | 4.71    | 1.1     | 8.0     | 12.0   | Q1            |
| PCA9544ARGYRG4 | VQFN         | RGY             | 20   | 3000 | 330.0              | 12.4               | 3.71    | 4.71    | 1.1     | 8.0     | 12.0   | Q1            |

## TAPE AND REEL BOX DIMENSIONS



\*All dimensions are nominal

| Device         | Package Type | Package Drawing | Pins | SPQ  | Length (mm) | Width (mm) | Height (mm) |
|----------------|--------------|-----------------|------|------|-------------|------------|-------------|
| PCA9544ADGVR   | TVSOP        | DGV             | 20   | 2000 | 353.0       | 353.0      | 32.0        |
| PCA9544ADWR    | SOIC         | DW              | 20   | 2000 | 356.0       | 356.0      | 45.0        |
| PCA9544APWR    | TSSOP        | PW              | 20   | 2000 | 353.0       | 353.0      | 32.0        |
| PCA9544ARGYR   | VQFN         | RGY             | 20   | 3000 | 367.0       | 367.0      | 35.0        |
| PCA9544ARGYRG4 | VQFN         | RGY             | 20   | 3000 | 367.0       | 367.0      | 35.0        |

## TUBE



\*All dimensions are nominal

| Device       | Package Name | Package Type | Pins | SPQ | L (mm) | W (mm) | T (μm) | B (mm) |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|------|-----|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| PCA9544ADW   | DW           | SOIC         | 20   | 25  | 507    | 12.83  | 5080   | 6.6    |
| PCA9544ADW.A | DW           | SOIC         | 20   | 25  | 507    | 12.83  | 5080   | 6.6    |

## GENERIC PACKAGE VIEW

**RGY 20**

**VQFN - 1 mm max height**

3.5 x 4.5, 0.5 mm pitch

PLASTIC QUAD FGLATPACK - NO LEAD

This image is a representation of the package family, actual package may vary.  
Refer to the product data sheet for package details.



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**VQFN - 1 mm max height**

PLASTIC QUAD FLATPACK - NO LEAD

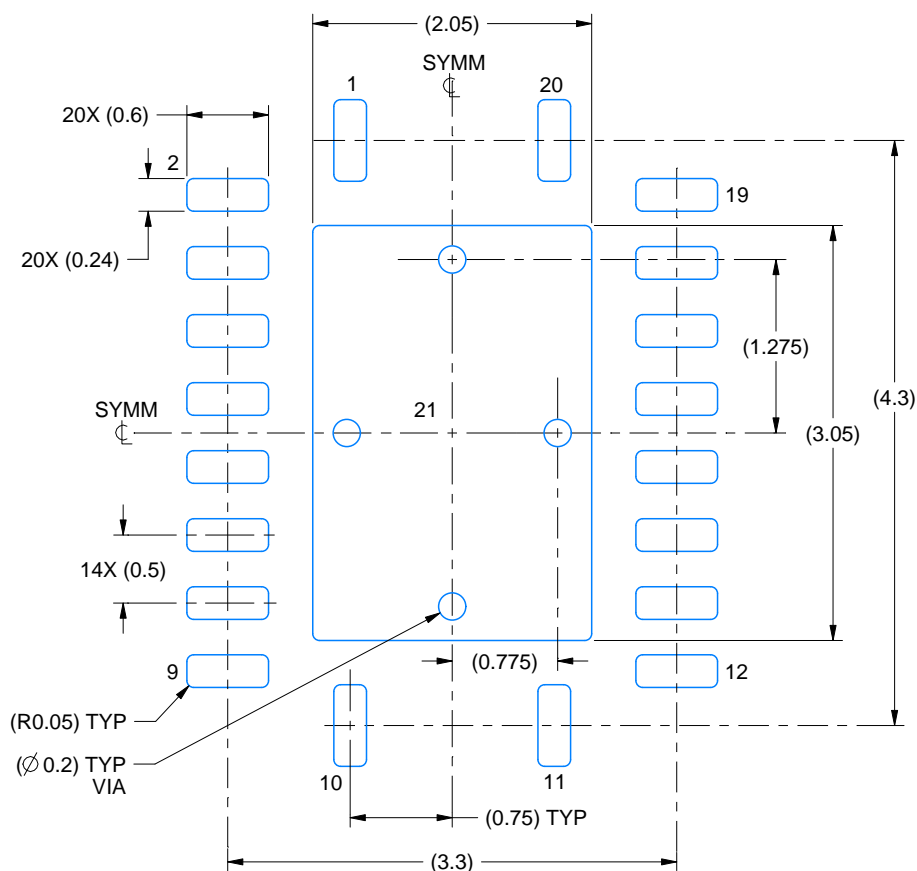


1. All linear dimensions are in millimeters. Any dimensions in parenthesis are for reference only. Dimensioning and tolerancing per ASME Y14.5M.
2. This drawing is subject to change without notice.
3. The package thermal pad must be soldered to the printed circuit board for thermal and mechanical performance.

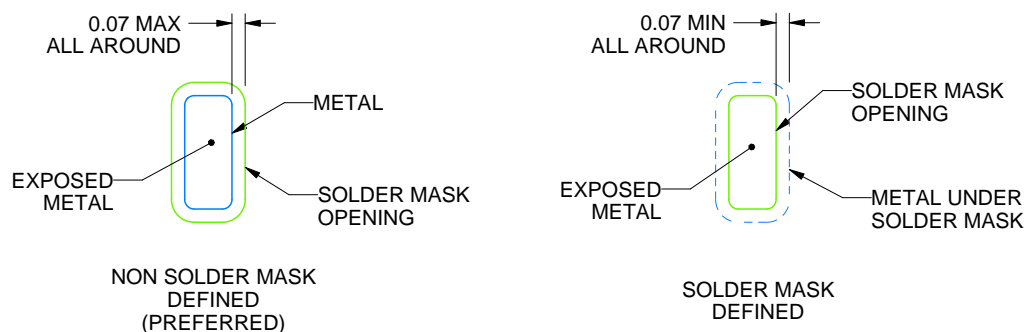
# RGY0020A

### VQFN - 1 mm max height

PLASTIC QUAD FLATPACK - NO LEAD



LAND PATTERN EXAMPLE  
EXPOSED METAL SHOWN  
SCALE:18X



## SOLDER MASK DETAILS

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NOTES: (continued)

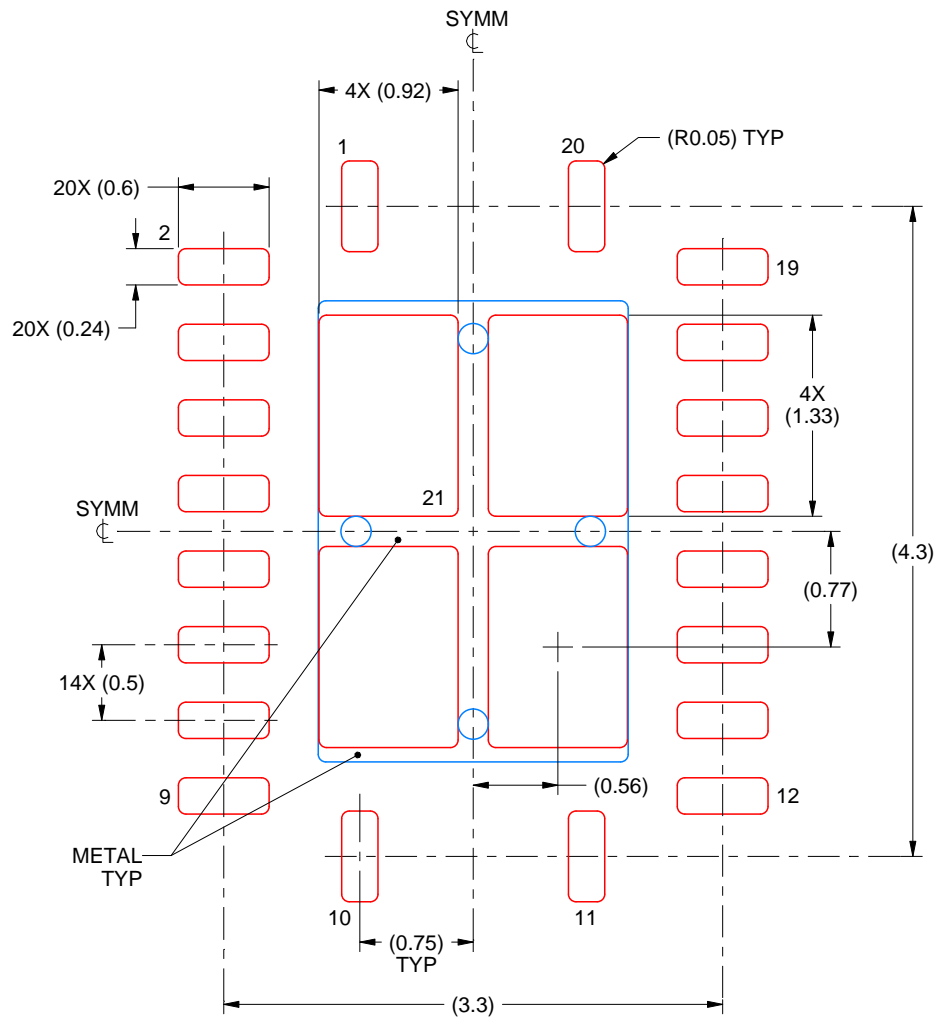
4. This package is designed to be soldered to a thermal pad on the board. For more information, see Texas Instruments literature number SLUA271 ([www.ti.com/lit/slua271](http://www.ti.com/lit/slua271)).
5. Vias are optional depending on application, refer to device data sheet. If any vias are implemented, refer to their locations shown on this view. It is recommended that vias under paste be filled, plugged or tented.

# EXAMPLE STENCIL DESIGN

RGY0020A

VQFN - 1 mm max height

PLASTIC QUAD FLATPACK - NO LEAD



**SOLDER PASTE EXAMPLE**  
BASED ON 0.125 mm THICK STENCIL

EXPOSED PAD 21  
78% PRINTED SOLDER COVERAGE BY AREA UNDER PACKAGE  
SCALE:20X

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NOTES: (continued)

6. Laser cutting apertures with trapezoidal walls and rounded corners may offer better paste release. IPC-7525 may have alternate design recommendations.

**DW0020A****PACKAGE OUTLINE****SOIC - 2.65 mm max height**

SOIC



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**NOTES:**

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2. This drawing is subject to change without notice.
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4. This dimension does not include interlead flash. Interlead flash shall not exceed 0.43 mm per side.
5. Reference JEDEC registration MS-013.



**DW0020A**

## SOIC - 2.65 mm max height

SOIC



LAND PATTERN EXAMPLE  
SCALE:6X



## SOLDER MASK DETAILS

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NOTES: (continued)

6. Publication IPC-7351 may have alternate designs.  
7. Solder mask tolerances between and around signal pads can vary based on board fabrication site.

## EXAMPLE STENCIL DESIGN

DW0020A

SOIC - 2.65 mm max height

SOIC

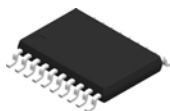


SOLDER PASTE EXAMPLE  
BASED ON 0.125 mm THICK STENCIL  
SCALE:6X

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NOTES: (continued)

8. Laser cutting apertures with trapezoidal walls and rounded corners may offer better paste release. IPC-7525 may have alternate design recommendations.
9. Board assembly site may have different recommendations for stencil design.



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4. This dimension does not include interlead flash. Interlead flash shall not exceed 0.25 mm per side.
5. Reference JEDEC registration MO-153.

# EXAMPLE BOARD LAYOUT

PW0020A

TSSOP - 1.2 mm max height

SMALL OUTLINE PACKAGE



LAND PATTERN EXAMPLE  
EXPOSED METAL SHOWN  
SCALE: 10X



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NOTES: (continued)

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## EXAMPLE STENCIL DESIGN

PW0020A

TSSOP - 1.2 mm max height

SMALL OUTLINE PACKAGE



SOLDER PASTE EXAMPLE  
BASED ON 0.125 mm THICK STENCIL  
SCALE: 10X

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