

# DATA SHEET



## **PCA9555**

16-bit I<sup>2</sup>C and SMBus I/O port with interrupt

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## FEATURES

- Operating power supply voltage range of 2.3 V–5.5 V
- 5 V tolerant I/Os
- Polarity inversion register
- Active low interrupt output
- Low stand-by current
- Noise filter on SCL/SDA inputs
- No glitch on power-up
- Internal power-on reset
- 16 I/O pins which default to 16 inputs
- 0 to 400 kHz clock frequency
- ESD protection exceeds 2000 V HBM per JESD22-A114, 200 V MM per JESD22-A115, and 1000 V CDM per JESD22-C101
- Latch-up testing is done to JESDEC Standard JESD78 which exceeds 100 mA

## DESCRIPTION

The PCA9555 is a 24-pin CMOS device that provide 16 bits of General Purpose parallel Input/Output (GPIO) expansion for I<sup>2</sup>C/SMBus applications and was developed to enhance the Philips family of I<sup>2</sup>C I/O expanders. The improvements include higher drive capability, 5V I/O tolerance, lower supply current, individual I/O configuration, and smaller packaging. I/O expanders provide a simple solution when additional I/O is needed for ACPI power switches, sensors, pushbuttons, LEDs, fans, etc.

The PCA9555 consist of two 8-bit Configuration (Input or Output selection); Input, Output and Polarity inversion (Active high or Active low operation) registers. The system master can enable the I/Os as either inputs or outputs by writing to the I/O configuration bits. The data for each Input or Output is kept in the corresponding Input or Output register. The polarity of the read register can be inverted with the Polarity Inversion Register. All registers can be read by the system master. Although pin to pin and I<sup>2</sup>C address compatible with the PCF8575, software changes are required due to the enhancements and are discussed in Application Note AN469.

## ORDERING INFORMATION

PACKAGES	TEMPERATURE RANGE	ORDER CODE	DRAWING NUMBER
24-Pin Plastic SO	–40 to +85 °C	PCA9555D	SOT137-1
24-Pin Plastic SSOP	–40 to +85 °C	PCA9555DB	SOT340-1
24-Pin Plastic TSSOP	–40 to +85 °C	PCA9555PW	SOT355-1

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The PCA9555 open-drain interrupt output is activated when any input state differs from its corresponding input port register state and is used to indicate to the system master that an input state has changed. The power-on reset sets the registers to their default values and initializes the device state machine.

Three hardware pins (A0, A1, A2) vary the fixed I<sup>2</sup>C address and allow up to eight devices to share the same I<sup>2</sup>C/SMBus. The fixed I<sup>2</sup>C address of the PCA9555 is the same as the PCA9554 allowing up to eight of these devices in any combination to share the same I<sup>2</sup>C/SMBus.

## PIN CONFIGURATION

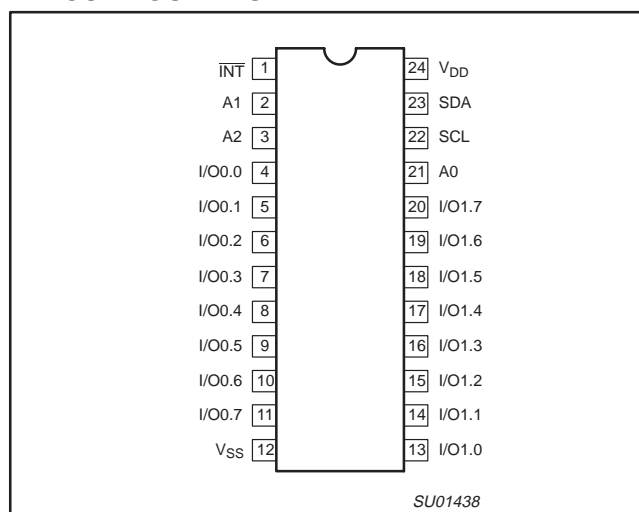


Figure 1. Pin configuration

## PIN DESCRIPTION

PIN NUMBER	SYMBOL	FUNCTION
1	INT	Interrupt output (open drain)
2	A1	Address input 1
3	A2	Address input 2
4–11	I/O0.0–I/O0.7	I/O0.0 to I/O0.7
12	V <sub>SS</sub>	Supply ground
13–20	I/O1.0–I/O1.7	I/O1.0 to I/O1.7
20	I/O1.7	I/O1.7
21	A0	Address input 0
22	SCL	Serial clock line
23	SDA	Serial data line
24	V <sub>DD</sub>	Supply voltage

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## BLOCK DIAGRAM

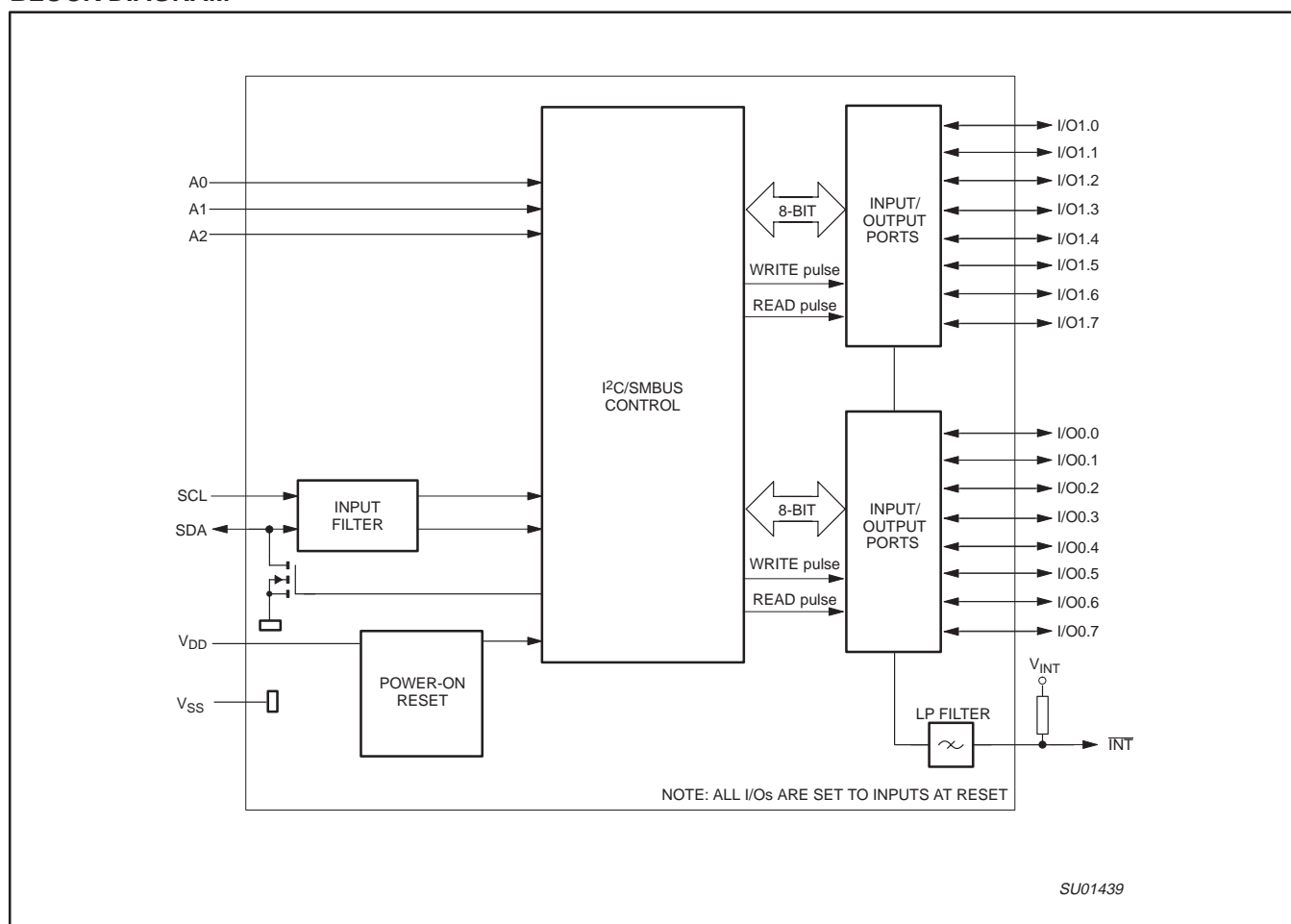
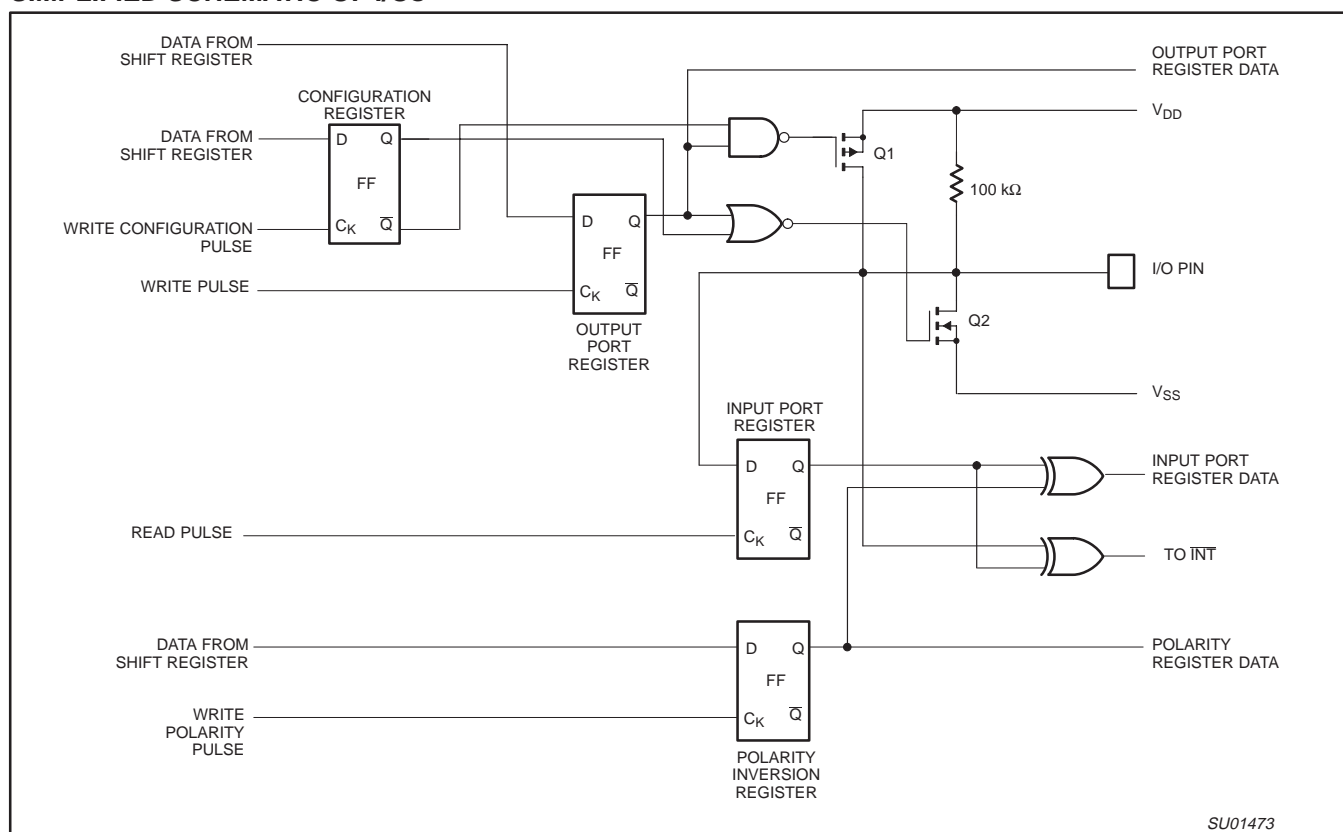


Figure 2. Block diagram

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## SIMPLIFIED SCHEMATIC OF I/Os



**NOTE:** At Power-on Reset, all registers return to default values.

**Figure 3. Simplified schematic of I/Os**

### I/O port

When an I/O is configured as an input, FETs Q1 and Q2 are off, creating a high impedance input with a weak pull-up to  $V_{DD}$ . The input voltage may be raised above  $V_{DD}$  to a maximum of 5.5 V.

If the I/O is configured as an output, then either Q1 or Q2 is on, depending on the state of the Output Port register. Care should be exercised if an external voltage is applied to an I/O configured as an output because of the low impedance path that exists between the pin and either  $V_{DD}$  or  $V_{SS}$ .

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## REGISTERS

## Command Byte

Command	Register
0	Input port 0
1	Input port 1
2	Output port 0
3	Output port 1
4	Polarity inversion port 0
5	Polarity inversion port 1
6	Configuration port 0
7	Configuration port 1

The command byte is the first byte to follow the address byte during a write transmission. It is used as a pointer to determine which of the following registers will be written or read.

## Registers 0 and 1 — Input Port Registers

This register is an input-only port. It reflects the incoming logic levels of the pins, regardless of whether the pin is defined as an input or an output by Register 3. Writes to this register have no effect.

## Registers 2 and 3 — Output Port Registers

bit	O0.7	O0.6	O0.5	O0.4	O0.3	O0.2	O0.1	O0.0
default	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
bit	O1.7	O1.6	O1.5	O1.4	O1.3	O1.2	O1.1	O1.0
default	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

This register is an output-only port. It reflects the outgoing logic levels of the pins defined as outputs by Register 6 and 7. Bit values in this register have no effect on pins defined as inputs. In turn, reads from this register reflect the value that is in the flip-flop controlling the output selection, NOT the actual pin value.

## Registers 4 and 5 — Polarity Inversion Registers

bit	N0.7	N0.6	N0.5	N0.4	N0.3	N0.2	N0.1	N0.0
default	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
bit	N1.7	N1.6	N1.5	N1.4	N1.3	N1.2	N1.1	N1.0
default	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

This register allows the user to invert the polarity of the Input Port register data. If a bit in this register is set (written with '1'), the Input Port data polarity is inverted. If a bit in this register is cleared (written with a '0'), the Input Port data polarity is retained.

## Registers 6 and 7 — Configuration Registers

bit	C0.7	C0.6	C0.5	C0.4	C0.3	C0.2	C0.1	C0.0
default	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
bit	C1.7	C1.6	C1.5	C1.4	C1.3	C1.2	C1.1	C1.0
default	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

This register configures the directions of the I/O pins. If a bit in this register is set (written with '1'), the corresponding port pin is enabled as an input with high impedance output driver. If a bit in this register is cleared (written with '0'), the corresponding port pin is enabled as an output. Note that there is a high value resistor tied to V<sub>DD</sub> at each pin. At reset the device's ports are inputs with a pull-up to V<sub>DD</sub>.

## POWER-ON RESET

When power is applied to V<sub>DD</sub>, an internal power-on reset holds the PCA9555 in a reset state until V<sub>DD</sub> has reached V<sub>POR</sub>. At that point, the reset condition is released and the PCA9555 registers and SMBus state machine will initialize to their default states.

## DEVICE ADDRESS

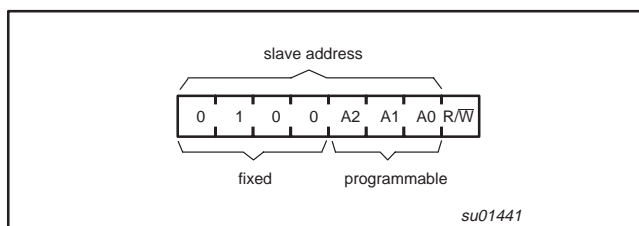


Figure 4. PCA9555 address

## BUS TRANSACTIONS

## Writing to the port registers

Data is transmitted to the PCA9555 by sending the device address and setting the least significant bit to a logic 0 (see Figure 4 for device address). The command byte is sent after the address and determines which register will receive the data following the command byte.

The eight registers within the PCA9555 are configured to operate as four register pairs. The four pairs are Input Ports, Output Ports, Polarity Inversion Ports, and Configuration Ports. After sending data to one register, the next data byte will be sent to the other register in the pair (see Figures 7 and 8). For example, if the first byte is sent to Output Port (register 3), then the next byte will be stored in Output Port 0 (register 2). There is no limitation on the number of data bytes sent in one write transmission. In this way, each 8-bit register may be updated independently of the other registers.

## Reading the port registers

In order to read data from the PCA9555, the bus master must first send the PCA9555 address with the least significant bit set to a logic 1 (see Figure 4 for device address). The command byte is sent after the address and determines which register will be accessed. After a restart, the device address is sent again but this time, the least significant bit is set to a logic 1. Data from the register defined by the command byte will then be sent by the PCA9555 (see Figures 7 and 8). Data is clocked into the register on the falling edge of the acknowledge clock pulse. After the first byte is read, additional bytes may be read but the data will now reflect the information in the other register in the pair. For example, if you read Input Port 1, then the next byte read would be Input Port 0. There is no limitation on the number of data bytes received in one read transmission but the final byte received, the bus master must not acknowledge the data.

## Interrupt Output

The open-drain interrupt output is activated when one of the port pins change state and the pin is configured as an input. The interrupt is deactivated when the input returns to its previous state or the input port register is read (see Figure 8). A pin configured as an output cannot cause an interrupt. Since each 8-bit port is read independently, the interrupt caused by Port 0 will not be cleared by a read of Port 1 or the other way around.

Note that changing an I/O from an output to an input may cause a false interrupt to occur if the state of the pin does not match the contents of the Input Port register.

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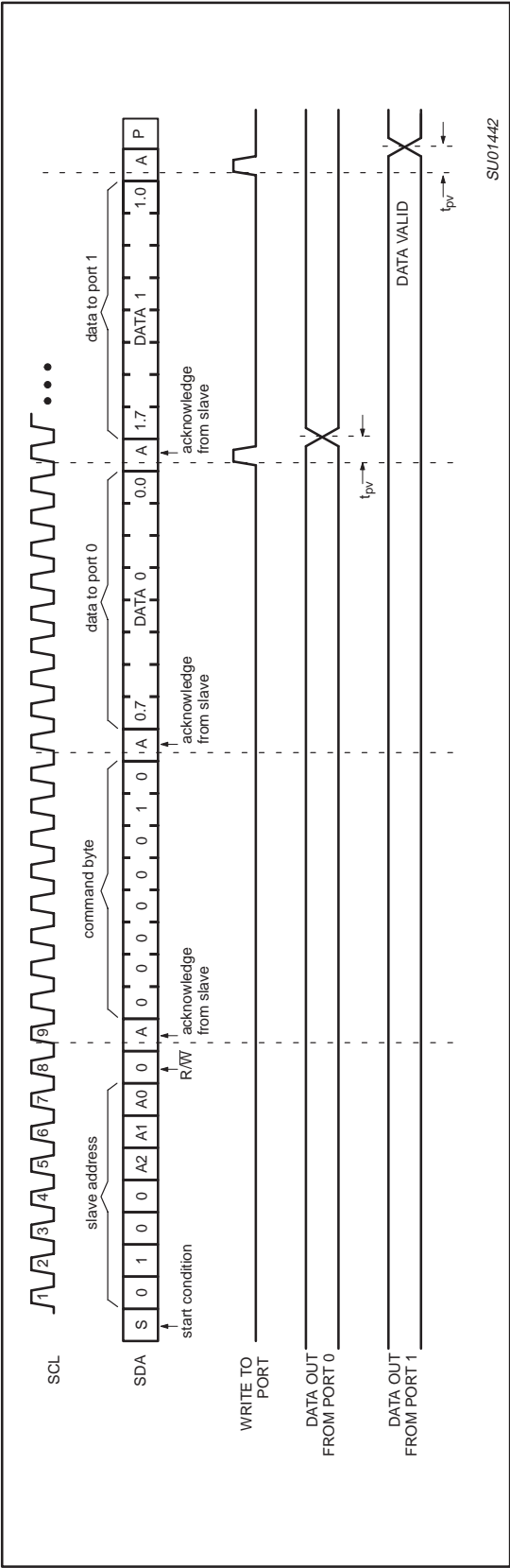


Figure 5. WRITE to output port registers

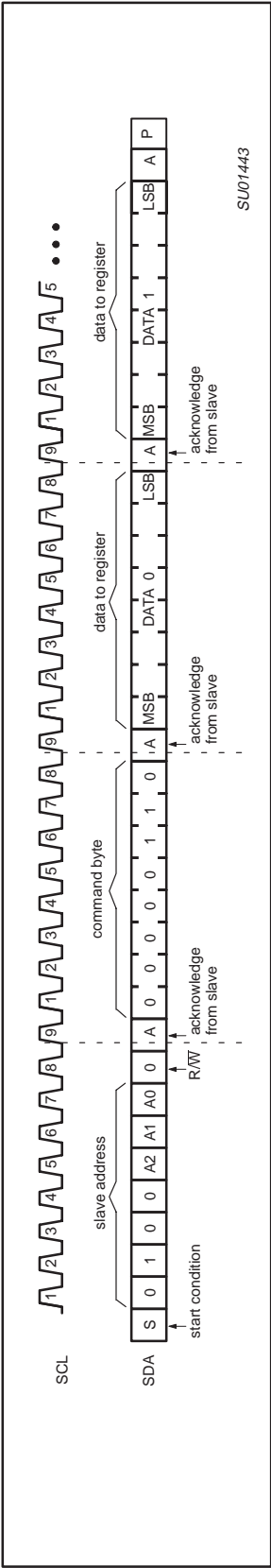
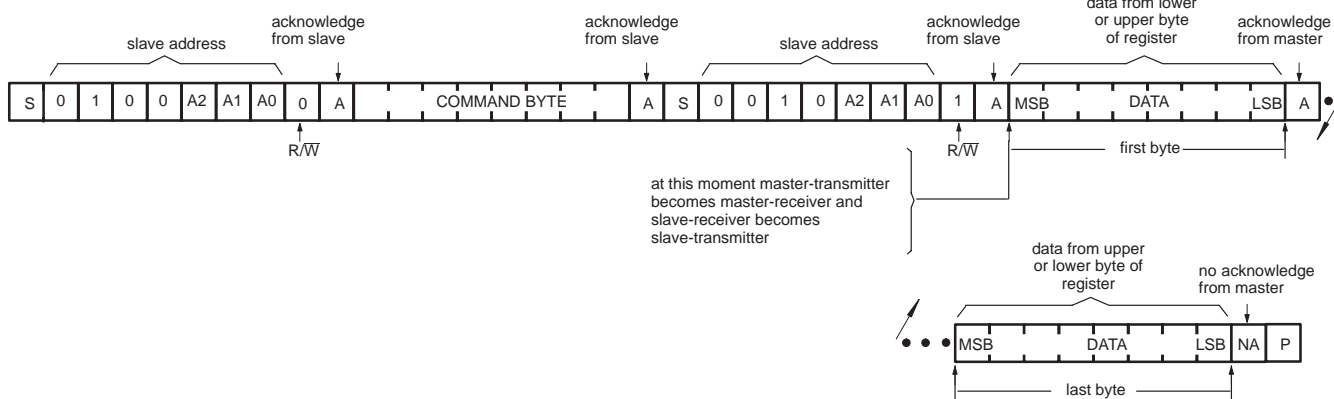


Figure 6. WRITE to configuration registers

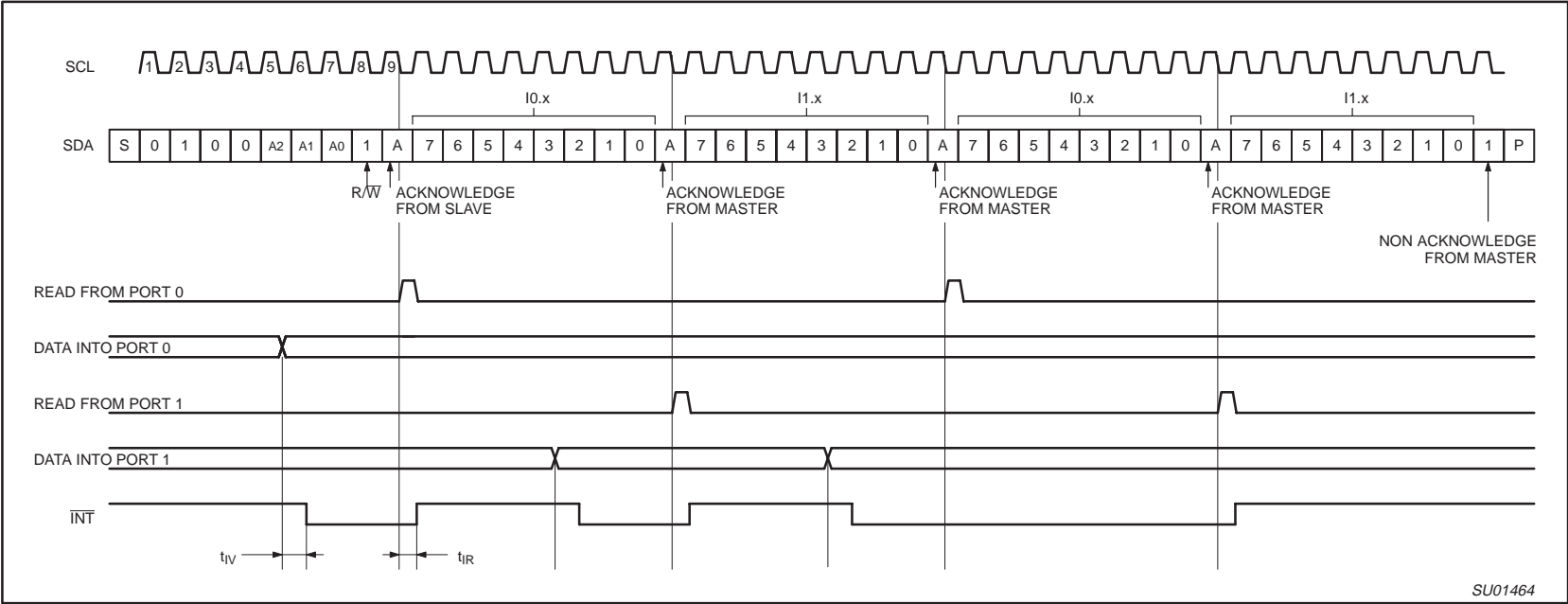
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NOTE: Transfer can be stopped at any time by a STOP condition.

Figure 7. READ from register

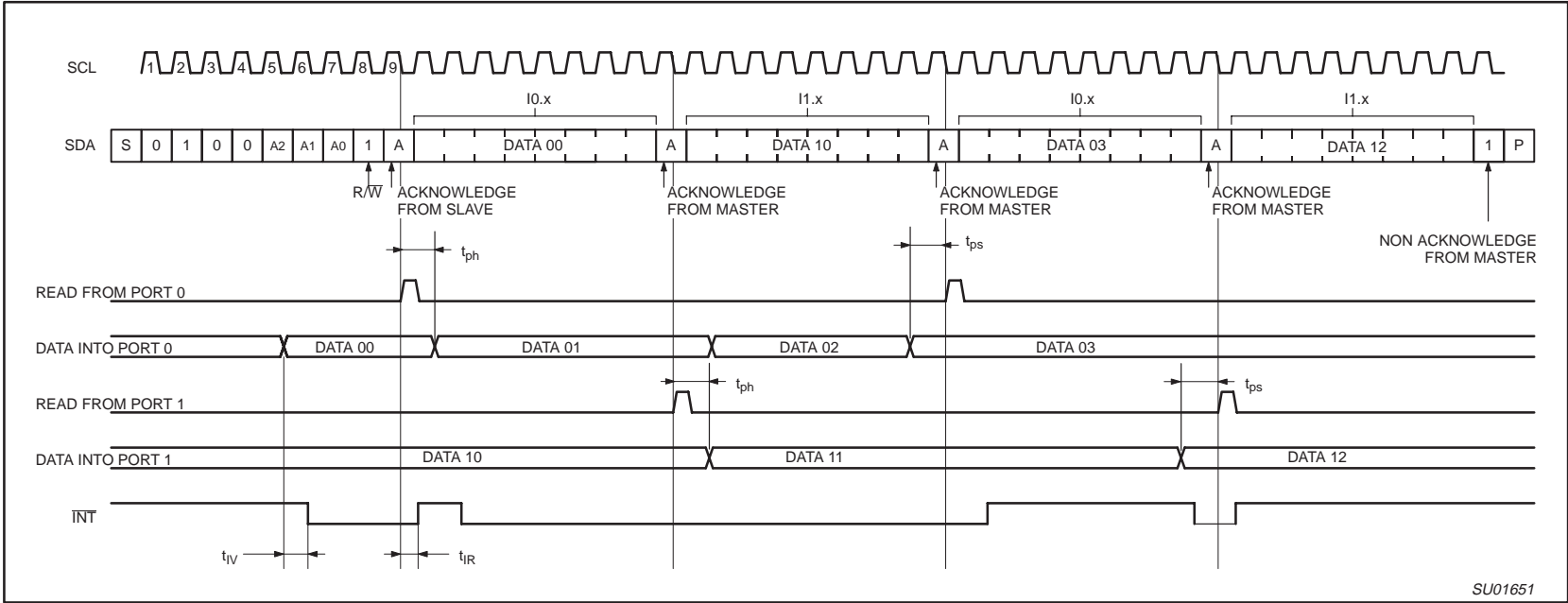


NOTES: Transfer of data can be stopped at any moment by a STOP condition. When this occurs, data present at the latest acknowledge phase is valid (output mode). It is assumed that the command byte has previously been set to 00 (read input port register).

Figure 8. READ input port register — scenario 1

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**NOTES:** Transfer of data can be stopped at any moment by a STOP condition. When this occurs, data present at the latest acknowledge phase is valid (output mode).  
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Figure 9. READ input port register — scenario 2



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**ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS**

In accordance with the Absolute Maximum Rating System (IEC 134)

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	MIN	MAX	UNIT
V <sub>DD</sub>	Supply voltage		−0.5	6.0	V
V <sub>I/O</sub>	DC input current on an I/O		V <sub>SS</sub> − 0.5	6	V
I <sub>I/O</sub>	DC output current on an I/O		—	± 50	mA
I <sub>I</sub>	DC input current		—	± 20	mA
I <sub>DD</sub>	Supply current		—	160	mA
I <sub>SS</sub>	Supply current		—	200	mA
P <sub>tot</sub>	Total power dissipation		—	200	mW
T <sub>stg</sub>	Storage temperature range		−65	+150	°C
T <sub>amb</sub>	Operating ambient temperature		−40	+85	°C

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## HANDLING

Inputs and outputs are protected against electrostatic discharge in normal handling. However, to be totally safe, it is desirable to take precautions appropriate to handling MOS devices. Advice can be found in Data Handbook IC24 under "Handling MOS devices".

## DC CHARACTERISTICS

$V_{DD} = 2.3$  to  $5.5$  V;  $V_{SS} = 0$  V;  $T_{amb} = -40$  to  $+85$  °C; unless otherwise specified.

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
<b>Supplies</b>						
$V_{DD}$	Supply voltage		2.3	—	5.5	V
$I_{DD}$	Supply current	Operating mode; $V_{DD} = 5.5$ V; no load; $f_{SCL} = 100$ kHz	—	135	200	μA
$I_{stbl}$	Standby current	Standby mode; $V_{DD} = 5.5$ V; no load; $V_I = V_{SS}$ ; $f_{SCL} = 0$ kHz; I/O = inputs	—	1.1	1.5	mA
$I_{stbh}$	Standby current	Standby mode; $V_{DD} = 5.5$ V; no load; $V_I = V_{DD}$ ; $f_{SCL} = 0$ kHz; I/O = inputs	—	0.25	1	μA
$V_{POR}$	Power-on reset voltage	No load; $V_I = V_{DD}$ or $V_{SS}$	—	1.5	1.65	V
<b>Input SCL; input/output SDA</b>						
$V_{IL}$	LOW level input voltage		−0.5	—	$0.3 V_{DD}$	V
$V_{IH}$	HIGH level input voltage		$0.7 V_{DD}$	—	5.5	V
$I_{OL}$	LOW level output current	$V_{OL} = 0.4$ V	3	—	—	mA
$I_L$	Leakage current	$V_I = V_{DD} = V_{SS}$	−1	—	+1	μA
$C_I$	Input capacitance	$V_I = V_{SS}$	—	6	10	pF
<b>I/Os</b>						
$V_{IL}$	LOW level input voltage		−0.5	—	0.8	V
$V_{IH}$	HIGH level input voltage		2.0	—	5.5	V
$I_{OL}$	LOW level output current	$V_{OL} = 0.5$ V; $V_{DD} = 2.3$ – $5.5$ V; Note 1	8	8–20	—	mA
		$V_{OL} = 0.7$ V; $V_{DD} = 2.3$ – $5.5$ V; Note 1	10	10–24	—	mA
$V_{OH}$	HIGH level output voltage	$I_{OH} = -8$ mA; $V_{DD} = 2.3$ V; Note 2	1.8	—	—	V
		$I_{OH} = -10$ mA; $V_{DD} = 2.3$ V; Note 2	1.7	—	—	V
		$I_{OH} = -8$ mA; $V_{DD} = 3.0$ V; Note 2	2.6	—	—	V
		$I_{OH} = -10$ mA; $V_{DD} = 3.0$ V; Note 2	2.5	—	—	V
		$I_{OH} = -8$ mA; $V_{DD} = 4.75$ V; Note 2	4.1	—	—	V
		$I_{OH} = -10$ mA; $V_{DD} = 4.75$ V; Note 2	4.0	—	—	V
$I_{IH}$	Input leakage current	$V_{DD} = 3.6$ V; $V_I = V_{DD}$	—	—	1	μA
$I_{IL}$	Input leakage current	$V_{DD} = 5.5$ V; $V_I = V_{SS}$	—	—	−100	μA
$C_I$	Input capacitance		—	3.7	5	pF
$C_O$	Output capacitance		—	3.7	5	pF
<b>Interrupt INT</b>						
$I_{OL}$	LOW level output current	$V_{OL} = 0.4$ V	3	—	—	mA
<b>Select Inputs A0, A1, A2</b>						
$V_{IL}$	LOW level input voltage		−0.5	—	0.8	V
$V_{IH}$	HIGH level input voltage		2.0	—	5.5	V
$I_{LI}$	Input leakage current		−1	—	1	μA

## NOTES:

1. The total current sunk by all I/Os must be limited to 200 mA.
2. The total current sourced by all I/Os must be limited to 160 mA.

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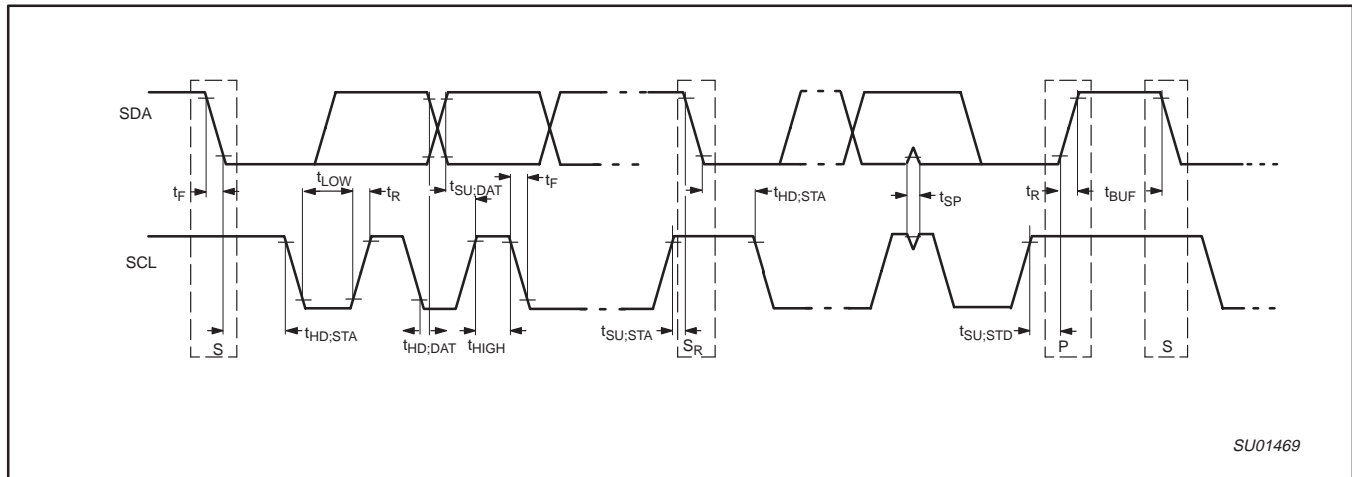


Figure 10. Definition of timing

## AC SPECIFICATIONS

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	STANDARD MODE I <sup>2</sup> C BUS		FAST MODE I <sup>2</sup> C BUS		UNITS
		MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX	
$f_{SCL}$	Operating frequency	0	100	0	400	kHz
$t_{BUF}$	Bus free time between STOP and START conditions	4.7	—	1.3	—	$\mu$ s
$t_{HD,STA}$	Hold time after (repeated) START condition	4.0	—	0.6	—	$\mu$ s
$t_{SU,STA}$	Repeated START condition setup time	4.7	—	0.6	—	$\mu$ s
$t_{SU,STO}$	Setup time for STOP condition	4.0	—	0.6	—	$\mu$ s
$t_{VD,ACK}$	Valid time of ACK condition <sup>2</sup>	0.3	3.45	0.1	0.9	$\mu$ s
$t_{HD,DAT}$	Data in hold time	0	—	0	—	ns
$t_{VD,DAT}$	Data out valid time <sup>3</sup>	300	—	50	—	ns
$t_{SU,DAT}$	Data setup time	250	—	100	—	ns
$t_{LOW}$	Clock LOW period	4.7	—	1.3	—	$\mu$ s
$t_{HIGH}$	Clock HIGH period	4.0	—	0.6	—	$\mu$ s
$t_F$	Clock/Data fall time	—	300	$20 + 0.1C_b$ <sup>1</sup>	300	ns
$t_R$	Clock/Data rise time	—	1000	$20 + 0.1C_b$ <sup>1</sup>	300	ns
$t_{SP}$	Pulse width of spikes that must be suppressed by the input filters	—	50	—	50	ns
<b>Port Timing</b>						
$t_{PV}$	Output data valid	—	200	—	200	ns
$t_{PS}$	Input data setup time	150	—	150	—	ns
$t_{PH}$	Input data hold time	1	—	1	—	$\mu$ s
<b>Interrupt Timing</b>						
$t_{IV}$	Interrupt valid	—	4	—	4	$\mu$ s
$t_{IR}$	Interrupt reset	—	4	—	4	$\mu$ s

## NOTES:

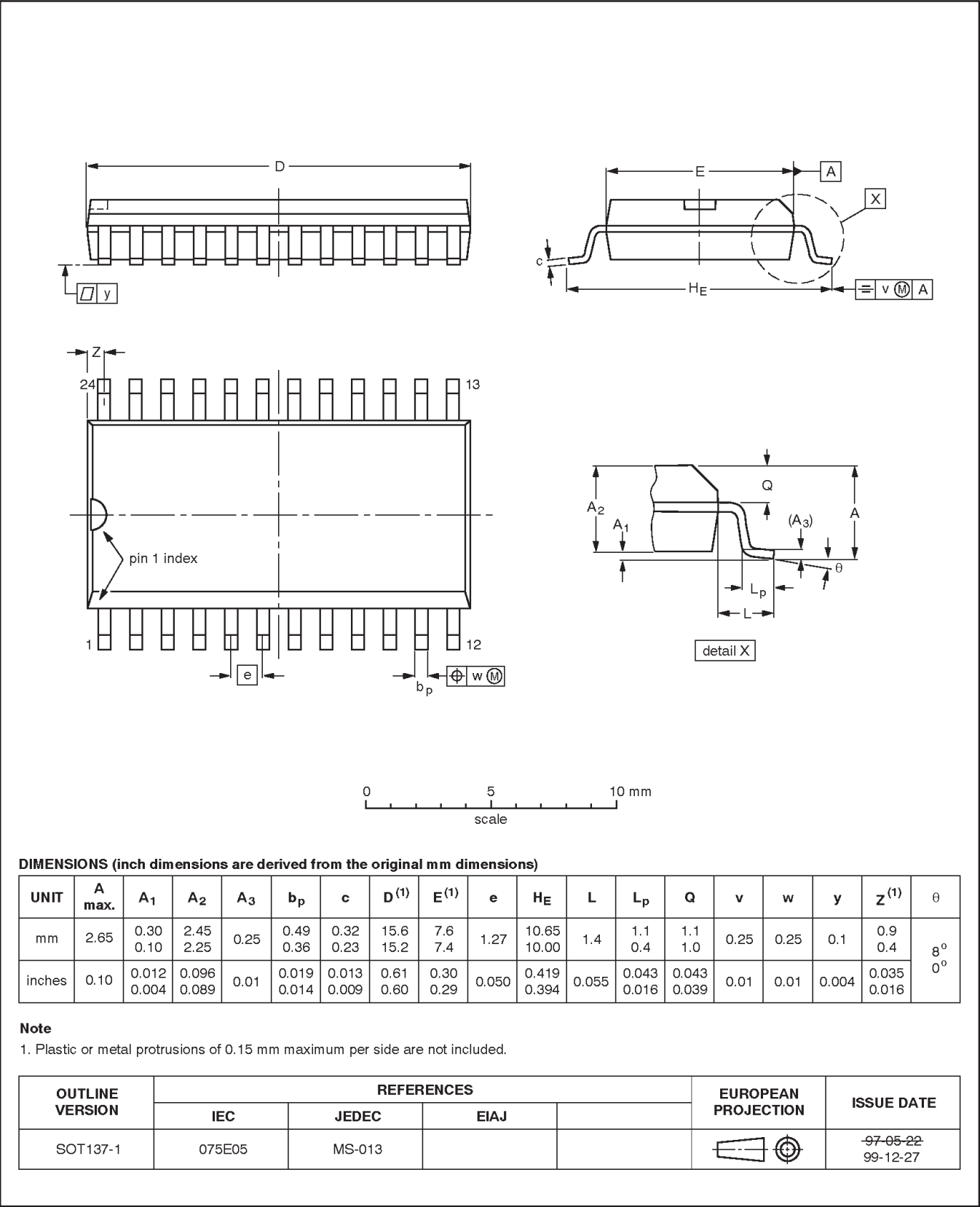
- $C_b$  = total capacitance of one bus line in pF.
- $t_{VD,ACK}$  = time for Acknowledgement signal from SCL low to SDA (out) low.
- $t_{VD,DAT}$  = minimum time for SDA data out to be valid following SCL low.

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SO24: plastic small outline package; 24 leads; body width 7.5 mm

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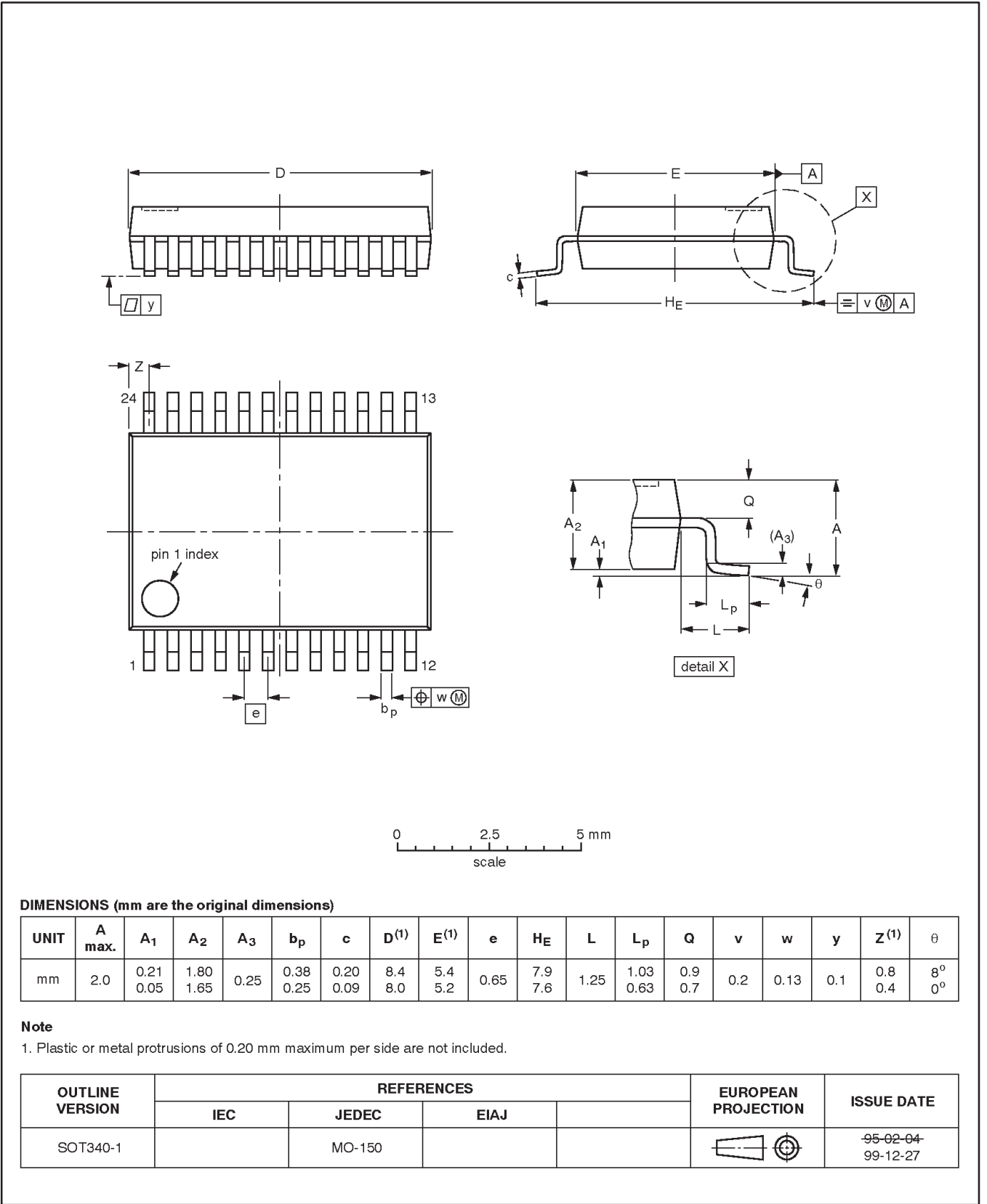


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SSOP24: plastic shrink small outline package; 24 leads; body width 5.3 mm

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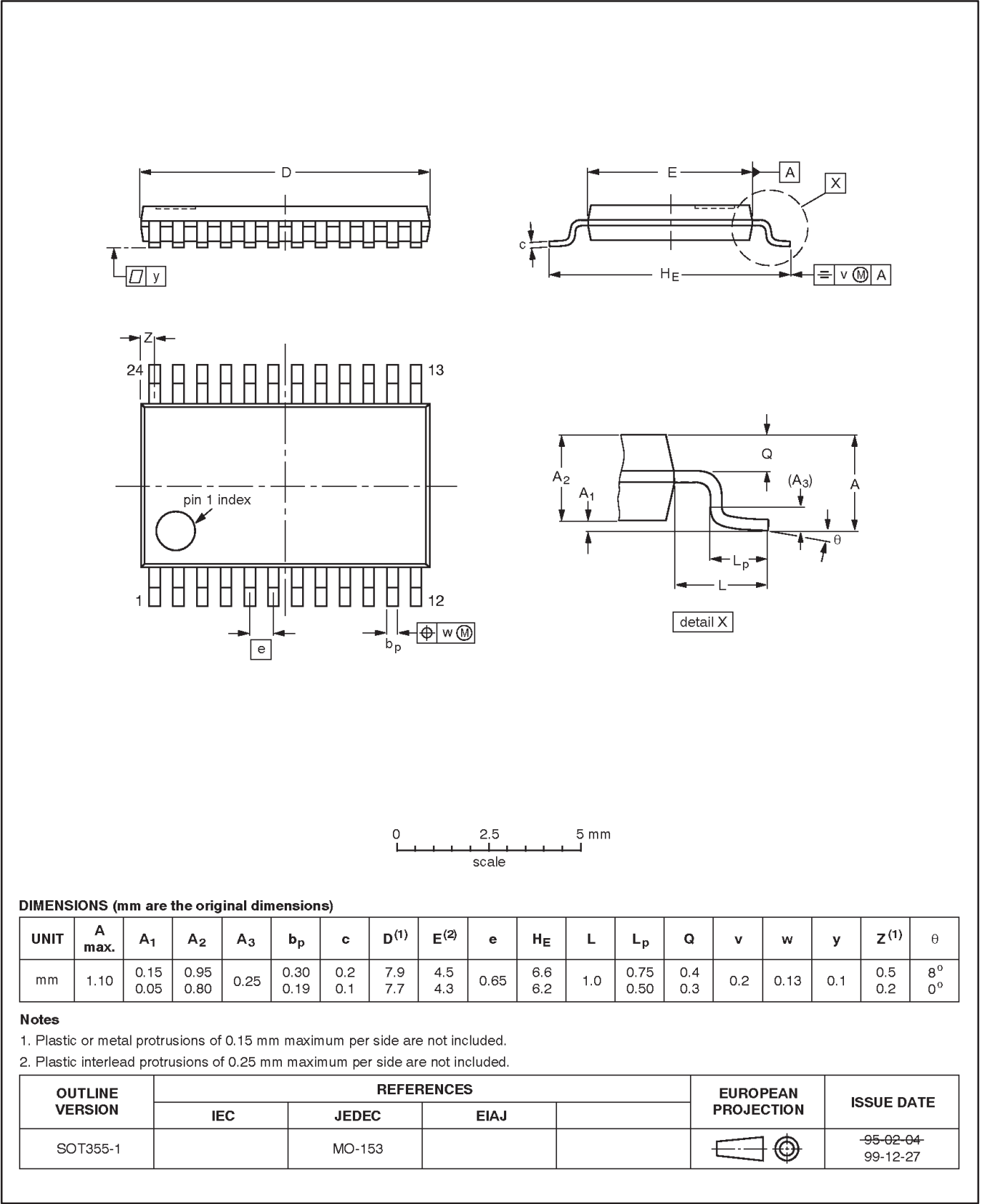


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TSSOP24: plastic thin shrink small outline package; 24 leads; body width 4.4 mm

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