

DATA SHEET



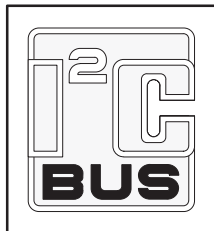
PCA9546 4-channel I²C switch with reset

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4-channel I²C switch with reset

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FEATURES

- 1-of-4 bi-directional translating switches
- I²C interface logic; compatible with SMBus standards
- Active LOW Reset Input
- 3 address pins allowing up to 8 devices on the I²C-bus
- Channel selection via I²C-bus, in any combination
- Power-up with all switch channels deselected
- Low R_{dsON} 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 stand-by current
- Operating power supply voltage range of 2.3 V to 5.5 V
- 5 V tolerant Inputs
- 0 kHz to 400 kHz clock frequency
- ESD protection exceeds 2000 V HBM per JESD22-A114, 150 V MM per JESD22-A115 and 1000 V per JESD22-C101
- Latchup testing is done to JESDEC Standard JESD78 which exceeds 100 mA
- Packages offered: SO16, TSSOP16

DESCRIPTION

The PCA9546 is a quad bi-directional translating switch controlled by the I²C-bus. The SCL/SDA upstream pair fans out to four downstream pairs, or channels. Any individual SCx/SDx channel or combination of channels can be selected, determined by the contents of the programmable Control Register.

An active-LOW reset input allows the PCA9546 to recover from a situation where one of the downstream I²C-buses is stuck in a LOW state. Pulling the RESET pin LOW resets the I²C state machine and causes all the channels to be deselected as does the internal power on reset function.

The pass gates of the switches are constructed such that the V_{DD} pin can be used to limit the maximum high voltage which will be passed by the PCA9546. 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.

ORDERING INFORMATION

PACKAGES	TEMPERATURE RANGE	ORDER CODE	DRAWING NUMBER
16-Pin Plastic SO	−40 °C to +85 °C	PCA9546D	SOT109-1
16-Pin Plastic TSSOP	−40 °C to +85 °C	PCA9546PW	SOT403-1

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PIN CONFIGURATION — SO, TSSOP

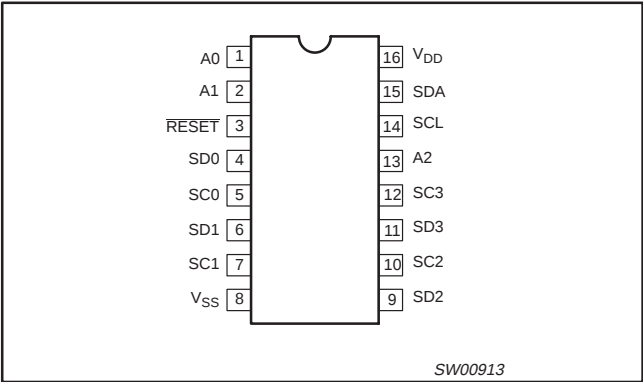


Figure 1. Pin configuration — SO, TSSOP

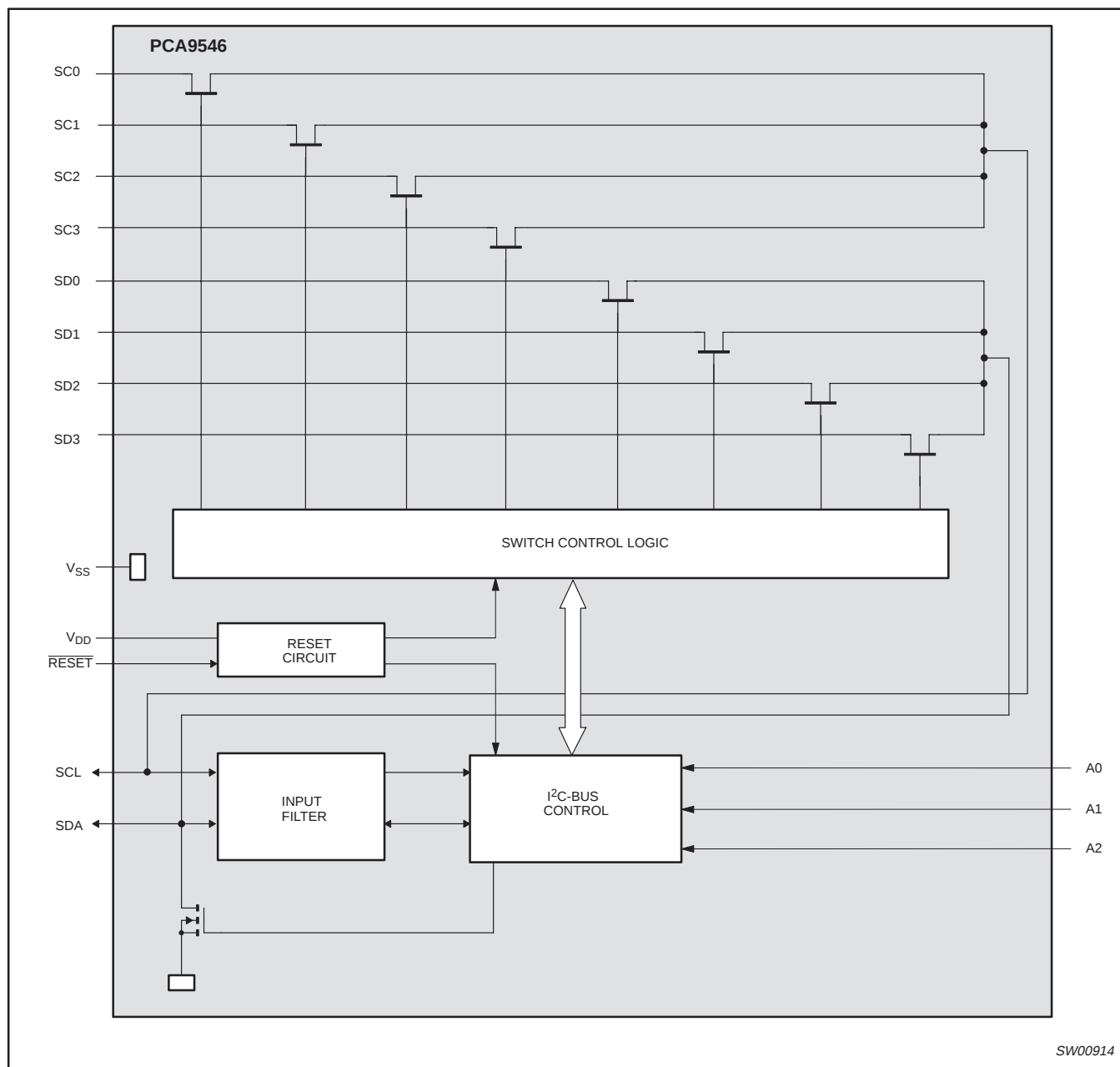
PIN DESCRIPTION

SO, TSSOP PIN NUMBER	SYMBOL	FUNCTION
1	A0	Address input 0
2	A1	Address input 1
3	RESET	Active LOW reset input
4	SD0	Serial data 0
5	SC0	Serial clock 0
6	SD1	Serial data 1
7	SC1	Serial clock 1
8	V _{SS}	Supply ground
9	SD2	Serial data 2
10	SC2	Serial clock 2
11	SD3	Serial data 3
12	SC3	Serial clock 3
13	A2	Address input 2
14	SCL	Serial clock line
15	SDA	Serial data line
16	V _{DD}	Supply voltage

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BLOCK DIAGRAM



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Figure 2. Block diagram

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DEVICE ADDRESSING

Following a START condition the bus master must output the address of the slave it is accessing. The address of the PCA9546 is shown in Figure 3. To conserve power, no internal pull-up resistors are incorporated on the hardware selectable address pins and they must be pulled HIGH or LOW.

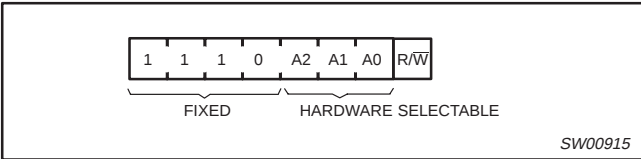


Figure 3. Slave address

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

CONTROL REGISTER

Following the successful acknowledgement of the slave address, the bus master will send a byte to the PCA9546, which will be stored in the control register. If multiple bytes are received by the PCA9546, it will save the last byte received. This register can be written and read via the I²C-bus.

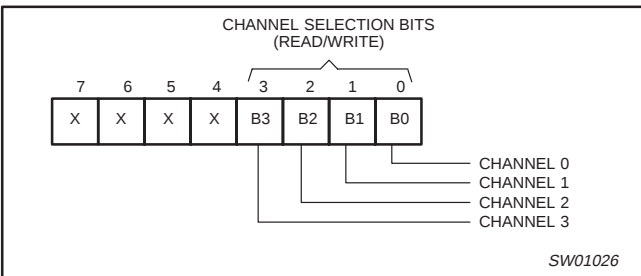


Figure 4. Control register

CONTROL REGISTER DEFINITION

One or several SCx/SDx downstream pair, or channel, is selected by the contents of the control register. This register is written after the PCA9546 has been addressed. The 2 LSBs of the control byte are used to determine which channel is to be selected. When a channel is selected, the channel will become active after a stop condition has been placed on the I²C-bus. This ensures that all SCx/SDx lines will be in a HIGH state when the channel is made active, so that no false conditions are generated at the time of connection.

Table 1. Control Register; Write — Channel Selection/
Read — Channel Status

D7	D6	D5	D4	B3	B2	B1	B0	COMMAND
X	X	X	X	X	X	X	0	Channel 0 disabled
							1	Channel 0 enabled
X	X	X	X	X	X	X	0	Channel 1 disabled
							1	Channel 1 enabled
X	X	X	X	X	X	X	0	Channel 2 disabled
							1	Channel 2 enabled
X	X	X	X	X	X	X	0	Channel 3 disabled
							1	Channel 3 enabled
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	No channel selected; power-up/reset default state

NOTE: Several channels can be enabled at the same time.
Ex: B3 = 0, B2 = 1, B1 = 1, B0 = 0, means that channel 0 and 3 are disabled and channel 1 and 2 are enabled.
Care should be taken not to exceed the maximum bus capacity.

RESET INPUT

The RESET input is an active-LOW signal which may be used to recover from a bus fault condition. By asserting this signal LOW for a minimum of t_{VL}, the PCA9546 will reset its registers and I²C state machine and will deselect all channels. The RESET input must be connected to V_{DD} through a pull-up resistor.

POWER-ON RESET

When power is applied to V_{DD}, an internal Power On Reset holds the PCA9546 in a reset state until V_{DD} has reached V_{POR}. At this point, the reset condition is released and the PCA9546 registers and I²C state machine are initialized to their default states, all zeroes causing all the channels to be deselected.

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VOLTAGE TRANSLATION

The pass gate transistors of the PCA9546 are constructed such that the V_{DD} voltage can be used to limit the maximum voltage that will be passed from one I²C-bus to another.

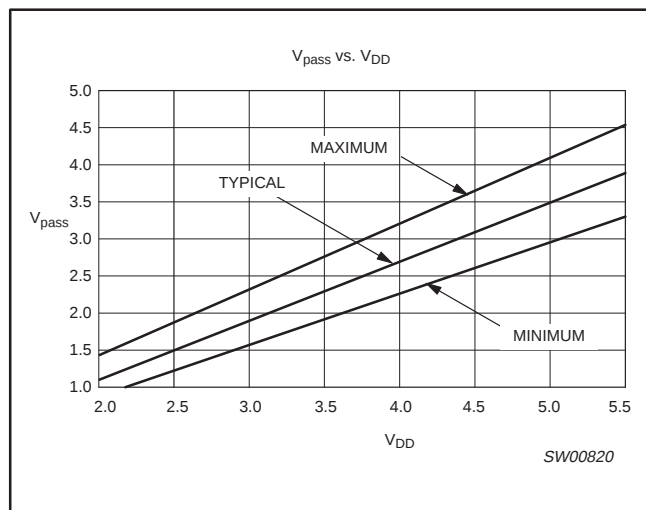


Figure 5. V_{pass} voltage vs. V_{DD}

Figure 5 shows the voltage characteristics of the pass gate transistors (note that the PCA9546 is only tested at the points specified in the DC Characteristics section of this datasheet). In order for the PCA9546 to act as a voltage translator, the V_{pass} voltage should be equal to, or lower than the lowest bus voltage. For example, if the main bus was running at 5 V, and the downstream buses were 3.3 V and 2.7 V, then V_{pass} should be equal to or below 2.7 V to effectively clamp the downstream bus voltages. Looking at Figure 5, we see that V_{pass} (max.) will be at 2.7 V when the PCA9546 supply voltage is 3.5 V or lower so the PCA9546 supply voltage could be set to 3.3 V. Pull-up resistors can then be used to bring the bus voltages to their appropriate levels (see Figure 12).

More Information can be found in Application Note AN262 *PCA954X family of I²C/SMBus multiplexers and switches*.

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CHARACTERISTICS OF THE I²C-BUS

The I²C-bus is for 2-way, 2-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 may be initiated only when the bus is not busy.

Bit transfer

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 will be interpreted as control signals (see Figure 6).

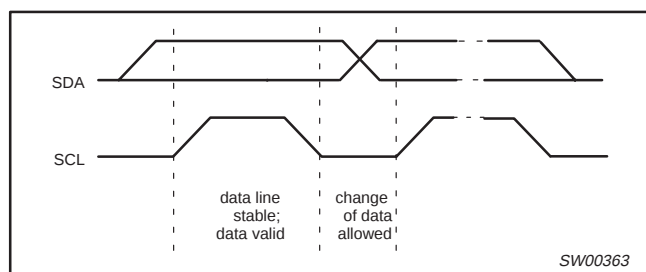


Figure 6. Bit transfer

Start and stop conditions

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 7).

System configuration

A device generating a message is a 'transmitter', a device receiving is the 'receiver'. The device that controls the message is the 'master' and the devices which are controlled by the master are the 'slaves' (see Figure 8).

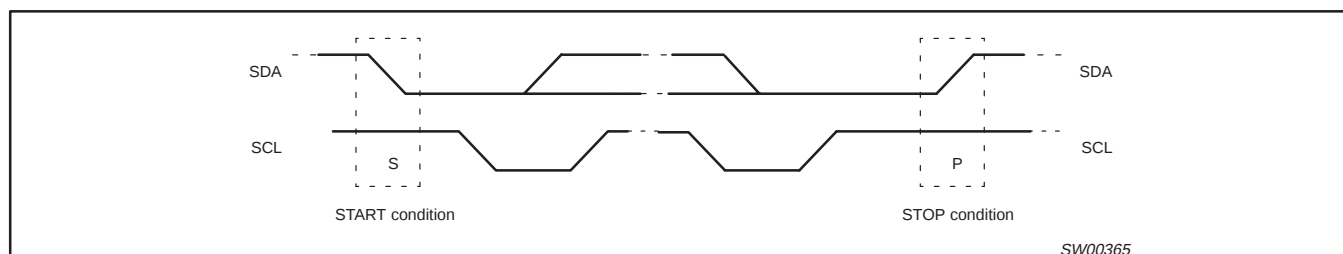


Figure 7. Definition of start and stop conditions

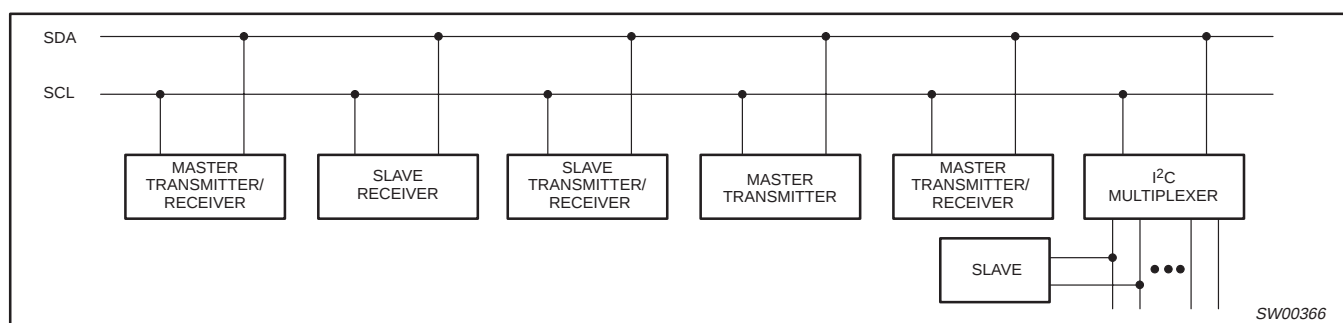


Figure 8. System configuration

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Acknowledge

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 acknowledge bit. The acknowledge bit is a HIGH level put on the bus by the transmitter whereas the master generates an extra acknowledge related clock pulse.

A slave receiver which is addressed must generate an acknowledge after the reception of each byte. Also a master must generate an acknowledge after the reception of each byte that has been clocked out of the slave transmitter. The device that acknowledges has to pull down the SDA line during the acknowledge clock pulse, so that the SDA line is stable LOW during the HIGH period of the acknowledge related clock pulse, set-up and hold times must be taken into account.

A master receiver must signal an end of data to the transmitter by not generating an acknowledge on the last byte that has been clocked out of the slave. In this event, the transmitter must leave the data line HIGH to enable the master to generate a stop condition.

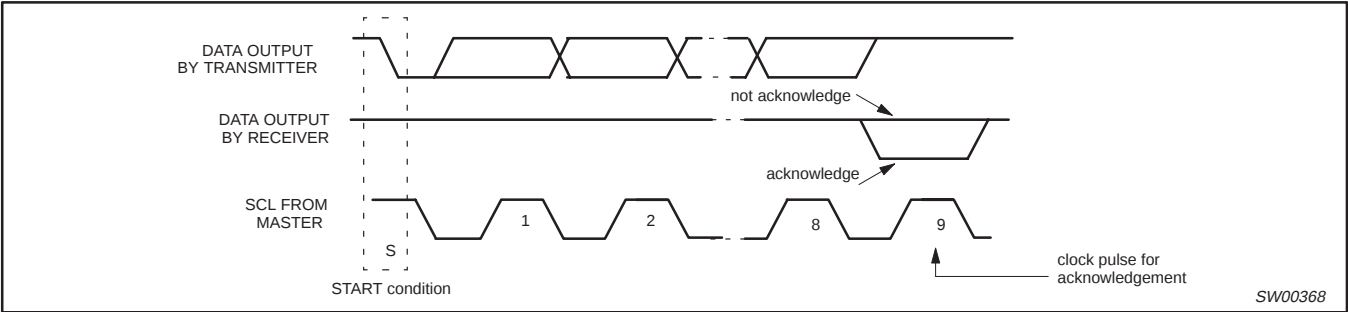


Figure 9. Acknowledgement on the I²C-bus

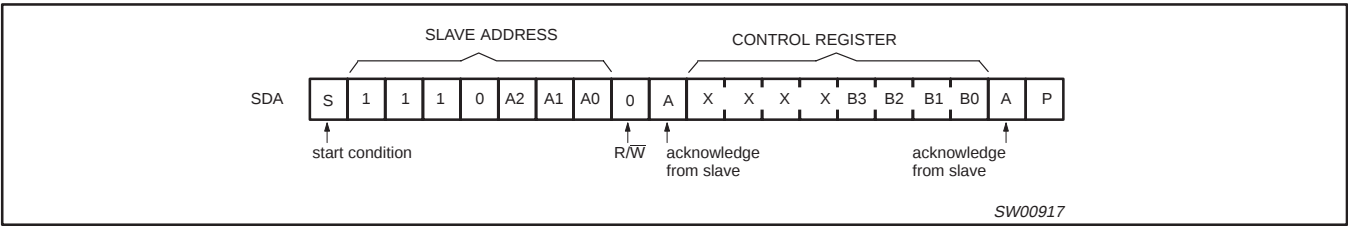


Figure 10. WRITE control register

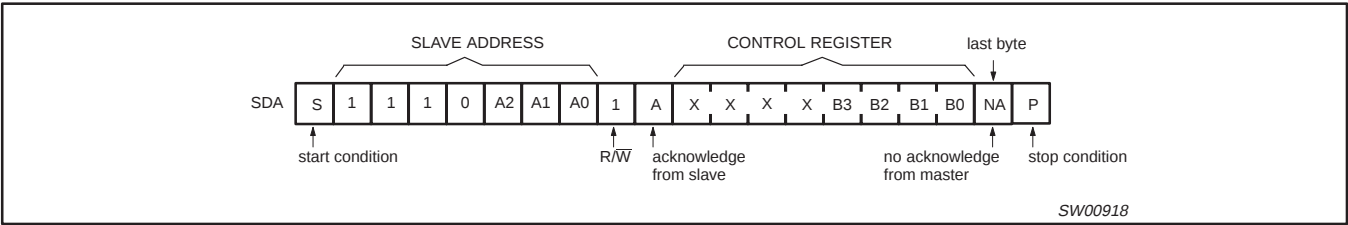


Figure 11. READ control register

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TYPICAL APPLICATION

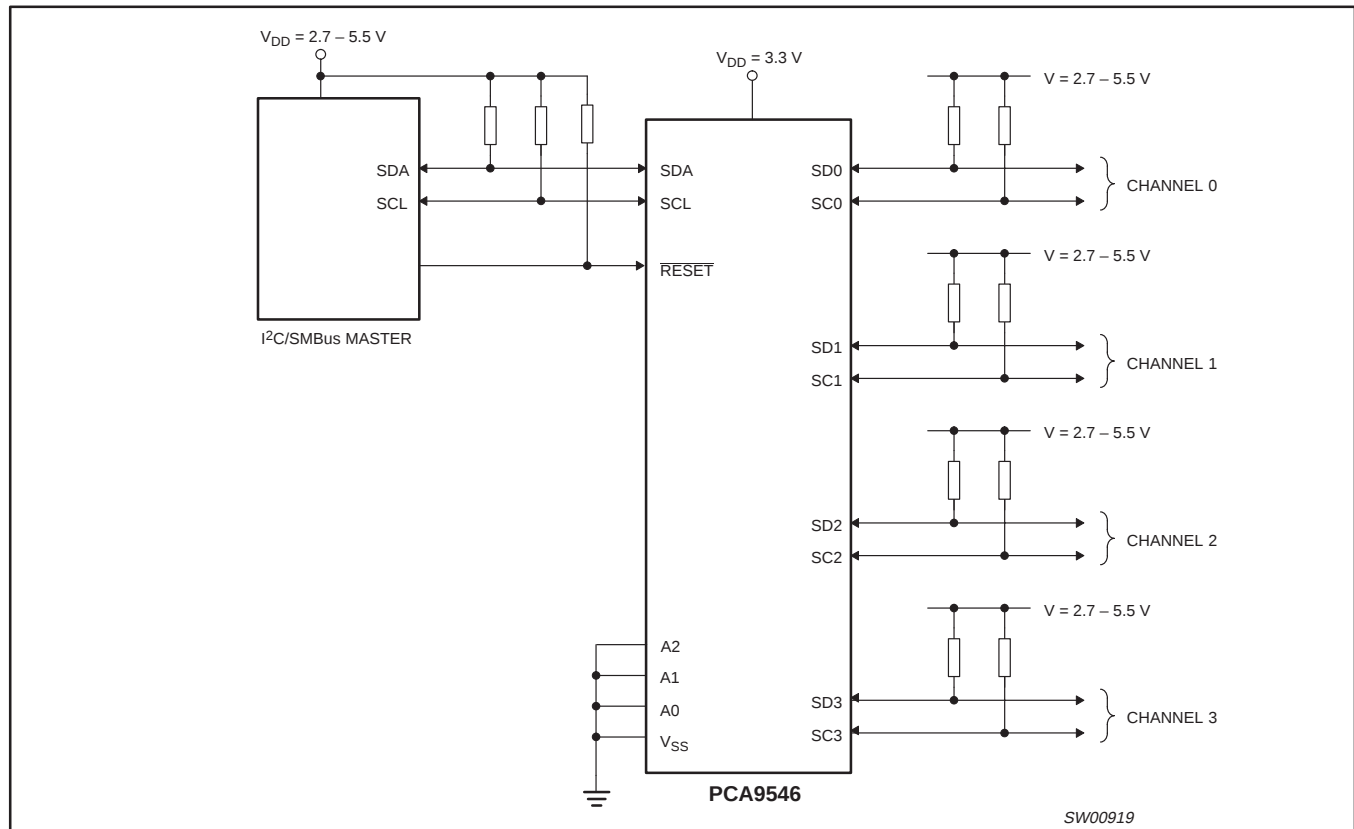


Figure 12. Typical application

4-channel I²C switch with reset

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ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS^{1, 2}

In accordance with the Absolute Maximum Rating System (IEC 134). Voltages are referenced to GND (ground = 0 V).

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	RATING	UNIT
V _{DD}	DC supply voltage		−0.5 to +7.0	V
V _I	DC input voltage		−0.5 to +7.0	V
I _I	DC input current		±20	mA
I _O	DC output current		±25	mA
I _{DD}	Supply current		±100	mA
I _{SS}	Supply current		±100	mA
P _{tot}	total power dissipation		400	mW
T _{stg}	Storage temperature range		−60 to +150	°C
T _{amb}	Operating ambient temperature		−40 to +85	°C

NOTES:

- Stresses beyond those listed 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.
- The performance capability of a high-performance integrated circuit in conjunction with its thermal environment can create junction temperatures which are detrimental to reliability. The maximum junction temperature of this integrated circuit should not exceed 150 °C.

DC CHARACTERISTICSV_{DD} = 2.3 V to 3.6 V; V_{SS} = 0 V; T_{amb} = −40 °C to +85 °C; unless otherwise specified. (See page 11 for V_{DD} = 3.6 V to 5.5 V)

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	TEST CONDITIONS	LIMITS			UNIT
			MIN	TYP	MAX	
Supply						
V _{DD}	Supply voltage		2.3	—	3.6	V
I _{DD}	Supply current	Operating mode; V _{DD} = 3.6 V; no load; V _I = V _{DD} or V _{SS} ; f _{SCL} = 100 kHz	—	40	100	μA
I _{stb}	Standby current	Standby mode; V _{DD} = 3.6 V; no load; V _I = V _{DD} or V _{SS}	—	20	100	μA
V _{POR}	Power-on reset voltage	no load; V _I = V _{DD} or V _{SS}	—	1.6	2.1	V
Input SCL; input/output SDA						
V _{IL}	LOW-level input voltage		−0.5	—	0.3V _{DD}	V
V _{IH}	HIGH-level input voltage		0.7V _{DD}	—	6	V
I _{OL}	LOW-level output current	V _{OL} = 0.4 V	3	—	—	mA
		V _{OL} = 0.6 V	6	—	—	
I _L	Leakage current	V _I = V _{DD} or V _{SS}	−1	—	+1	μA
C _i	Input capacitance	V _I = V _{SS}	—	12	13	pF
Select inputs A0 to A2 / RESET						
V _{IL}	LOW-level input voltage		−0.5	—	+0.3V _{DD}	V
V _{IH}	HIGH-level input voltage		0.7V _{DD}	—	V _{DD} + 0.5	V
I _{LI}	Input leakage current	pin at V _{DD} or V _{SS}	−1	—	+1	μA
C _i	Input capacitance	V _I = V _{SS}	—	1.6	3	pF
Pass Gate						
R _{ON}	Switch resistance	V _{CC} = 3.67 V; V _O = 0.4 V; I _O = 15 mA	5	20	30	Ω
		V _{CC} = 2.3 V to 2.7 V; V _O = 0.4V; I _O = 10 mA	7	26	55	
V _{Pass}	Switch output voltage	V _{swin} = V _{DD} = 3.3 V; I _{swout} = −100 μA	—	2.2	—	V
		V _{swin} = V _{DD} = 3.0 V to 3.6 V; I _{swout} = −100 μA	1.6	—	2.8	
		V _{swin} = V _{DD} = 2.5 V; I _{swout} = −100 μA	—	1.5	—	
		V _{swin} = V _{DD} = 2.3 V to 2.7 V; I _{swout} = −100 μA	1.1	—	2.0	
I _L	Leakage current	V _I = V _{DD} or V _{SS}	−1	—	+1	μA
C _{i0}	Input/output capacitance	V _I = V _{SS}	—	3	5	pF

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DC CHARACTERISTICS

V_{DD} = 3.6 V to 5.5 V; V_{SS} = 0 V; T_{amb} = -40 °C to +85 °C; unless otherwise specified. (See page 10 for V_{DD} = 2.3 V to 3.6 V)

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	TEST CONDITIONS	LIMITS			UNIT
			MIN	TYP	MAX	
Supply						
V _{DD}	Supply voltage		3.6	—	5.5	V
I _{DD}	Supply current	Operating mode; V _{DD} = 5.5 V; no load; V _I = V _{DD} or V _{SS} ; f _{SCL} = 100 kHz	—	570	600	μA
I _{stb}	Standby current	Standby mode; V _{DD} = 5.5 V; no load; V _I = V _{DD} or V _{SS}	—	250	300	μA
V _{POR}	Power-on reset voltage	no load; V _I = V _{DD} or V _{SS}	—	1.7	2.1	V
Input SCL; input/output SDA						
V _{IL}	LOW-level input voltage		−0.5	—	0.3V _{DD}	V
V _{IH}	HIGH-level input voltage		0.7V _{DD}	—	6	V
I _{OL}	LOW-level output current	V _{OL} = 0.4 V	3	—	—	mA
		V _{OL} = 0.6 V	6	—	—	mA
I _{IL}	LOW-level input current	V _I = V _{SS}	−10	—	+10	μA
I _{IH}	HIGH-level input current	V _I = V _{DD}	—	—	100	μA
C _i	Input capacitance	V _I = V _{SS}	—	12	13	pF
Select inputs A0 to A2 / RESET						
V _{IL}	LOW-level input voltage		−0.5	—	+0.3V _{DD}	V
V _{IH}	HIGH-level input voltage		0.7V _{DD}	—	V _{DD} + 0.5	V
I _{LI}	Input leakage current	pin at V _{DD} or V _{SS}	−1	—	+50	μA
C _i	Input capacitance	V _I = V _{SS}	—	2	3	pF
Pass Gate						
R _{ON}	Switch resistance	V _{CC} = 4.5 V to 5.5 V; V _O = 0.4 V; I _O = 15 mA	4	11	24	Ω
V _{Pass}	Switch output voltage	V _{swin} = V _{DD} = 5.0 V; I _{swout} = −100 μA	—	3.5	—	V
		V _{swin} = V _{DD} = 4.5 V to 5.5 V; I _{swout} = −100 μA	2.6	—	4.5	V
I _L	Leakage current	V _I = V _{DD} or V _{SS}	−10	—	+100	μA
C _{i0}	Input/output capacitance	V _I = V _{SS}	—	3	5	pF

4-channel I²C switch with reset

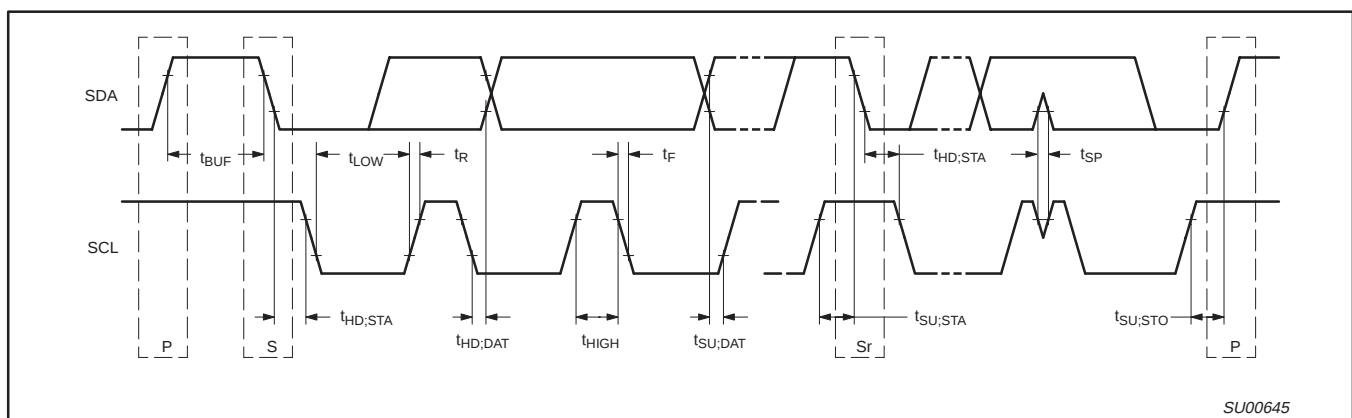
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AC CHARACTERISTICS

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	STANDARD-MODE I ² C-BUS		FAST-MODE I ² C-BUS		UNIT
		MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX	
t_{pd}	Propagation delay from SDA to SD _n or SCL to SC _n	—	0.3 ¹	—	0.3 ¹	ns
f_{SCL}	SCL clock frequency	0	100	0	400	kHz
t_{BUF}	Bus free time between a STOP and START condition	4.7	—	1.3	—	μs
$t_{HD;STA}$	Hold time (repeated) START condition After this period, the first clock pulse is generated	4.0	—	0.6	—	μs
t_{LOW}	LOW period of the SCL clock	4.7	—	1.3	—	μs
t_{HIGH}	HIGH period of the SCL clock	4.0	—	0.6	—	μs
$t_{SU;STA}$	Set-up time for a repeated START condition	4.7	—	0.6	—	μs
$t_{SU;STO}$	Set-up time for STOP condition	4.0	—	0.6	—	μs
$t_{HD;DAT}$	Data hold time	0 ²	3.45	0 ²	0.9	μs
$t_{SU;DAT}$	Data set-up time	250	—	100	—	ns
t_R	Rise time of both SDA and SCL signals	—	1000	$20 + 0.1C_b^3$	300	ns
t_F	Fall time of both SDA and SCL signals	—	300	$20 + 0.1C_b^3$	300	μs
C_b	Capacitive load for each bus line	—	400	—	400	μs
t_{SP}	Pulse width of spikes which must be suppressed by the input filter	—	50	—	50	ns
$t_{VD;DATL}$	Data valid (HL)	—	1	—	1	μs
$t_{VD;DATH}$	Data valid (LH)	—	0.6	—	0.6	μs
$t_{VD;ACK}$	Data valid Acknowledge	—	1	—	1	μs
RESET						
$t_{WL(rst)}$	Pulse width low reset	4	—	4	—	ns
t_{rst}	Reset time (SDA clear)	500	—	500	—	ns
$t_{REC;STA}$	Recovery to Start	0	—	0	—	ns

NOTES:

1. Pass gate propagation delay is calculated from the 20 Ω typical R_{ON} and the 15 pF load capacitance.
2. A device must internally provide a hold time of at least 300 ns for the SDA signal (referred to the V_{IH(min)} of the SCL signal) in order to bridge the undefined region of the falling edge of SCL.
3. C_b = total capacitance of one bus line in pF.

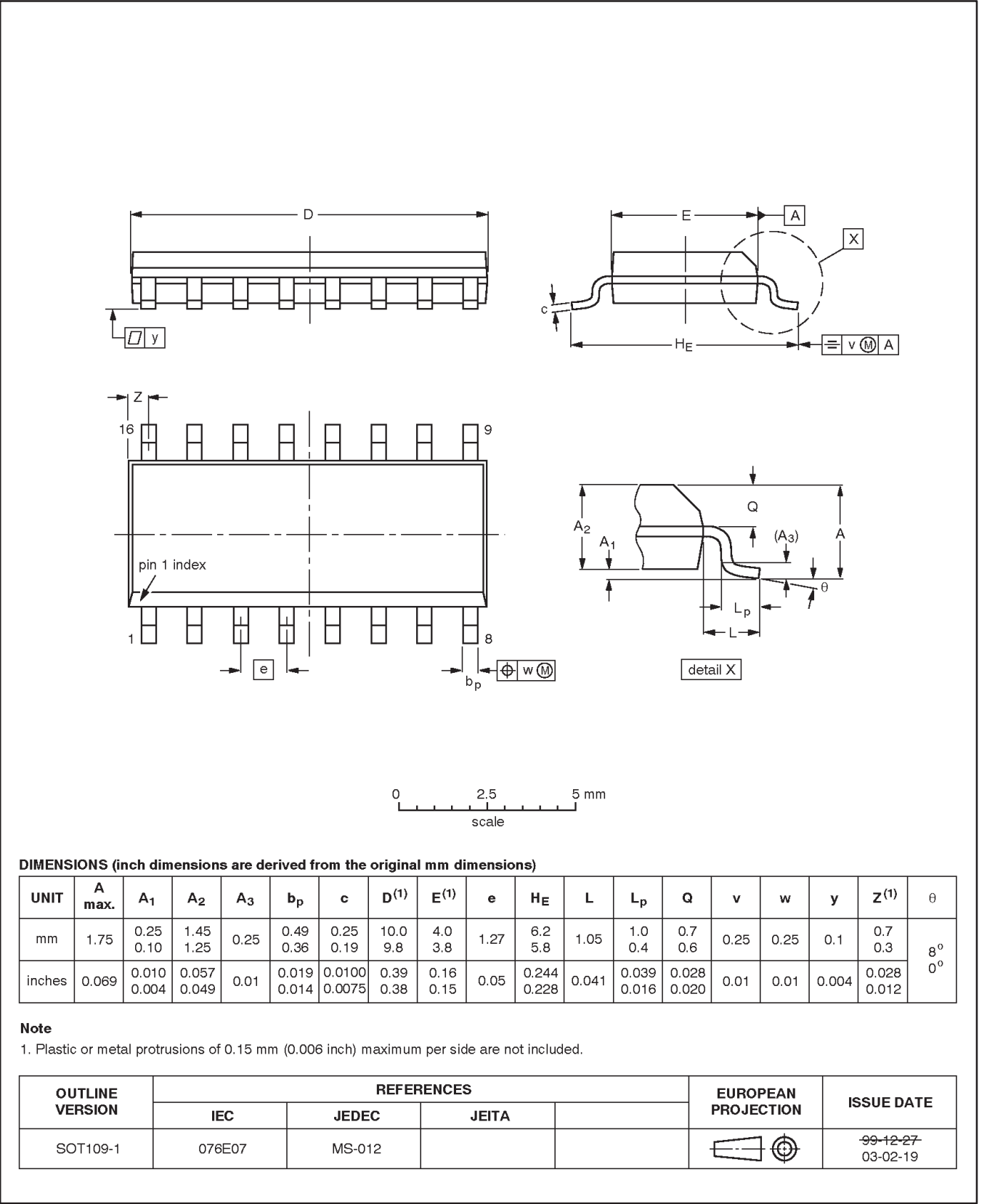
Figure 13. Definition of timing on the I²C-bus

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SO16: plastic small outline package; 16 leads; body width 3.9 mm

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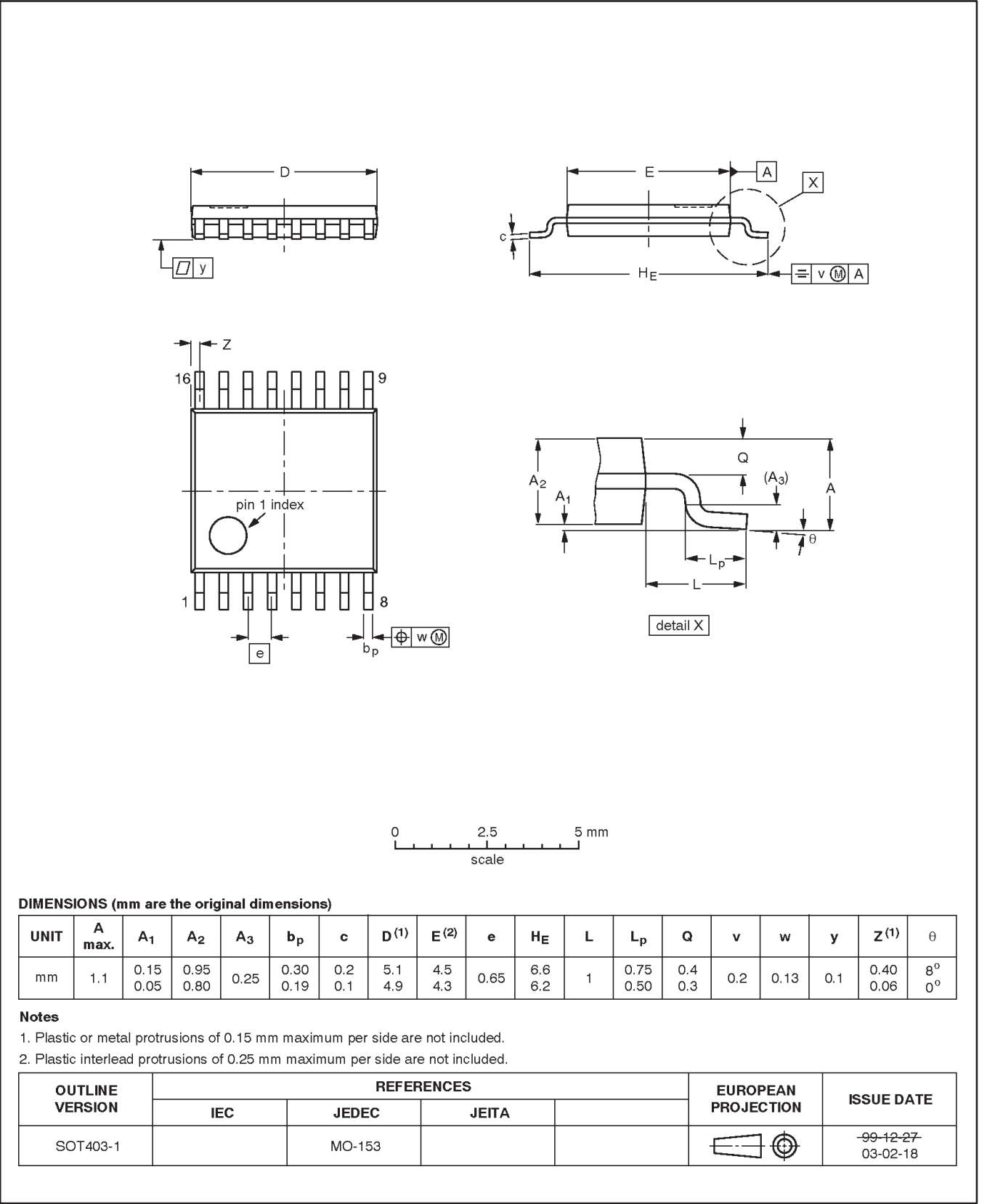


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TSSOP16: plastic thin shrink small outline package; 16 leads; body width 4.4 mm

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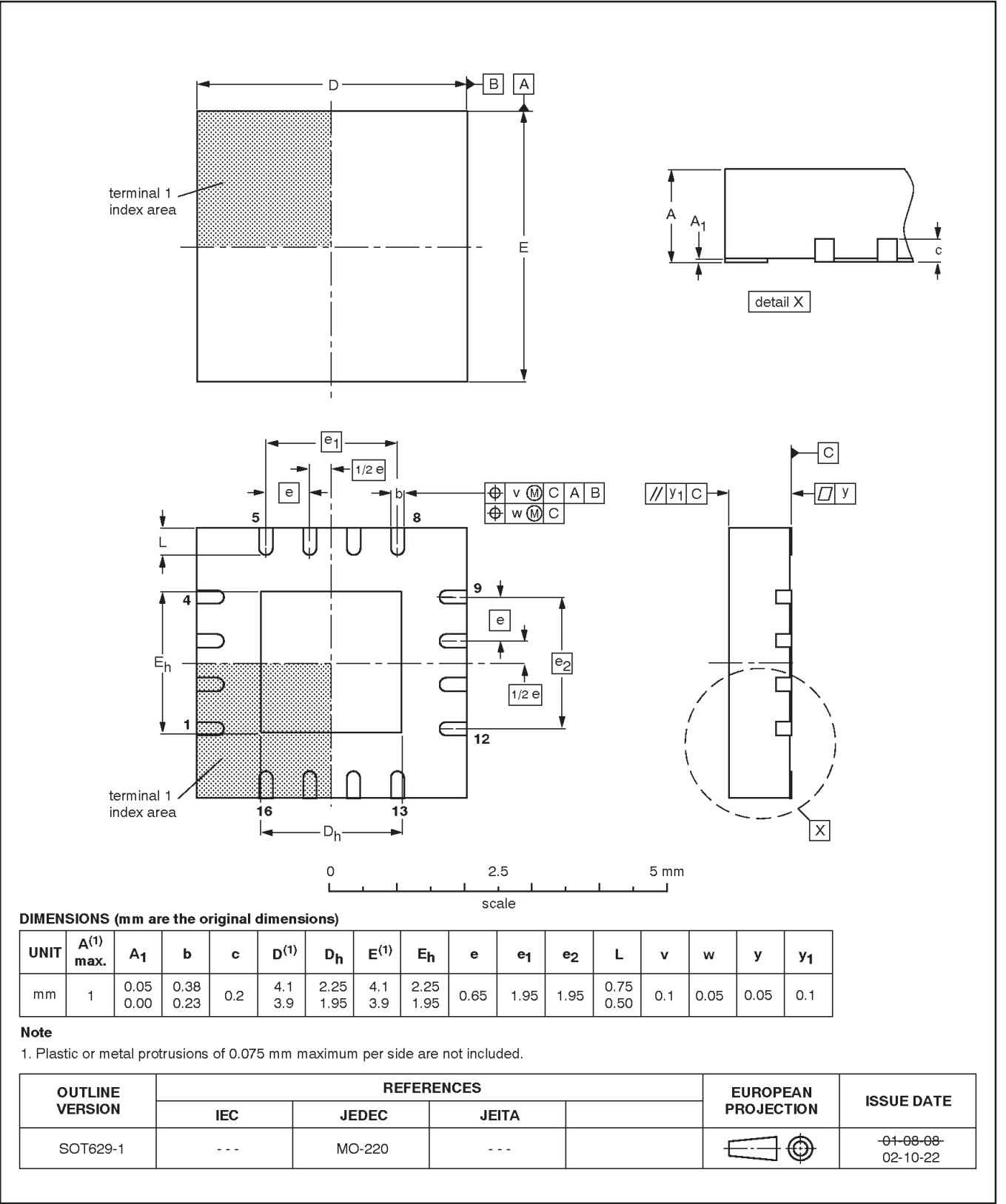


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HVQFN16: plastic thermal enhanced very thin quad flat package; no leads; 16 terminals;
body 4 x 4 x 0.85 mm

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REVISION HISTORY

Rev	Date	Description
_2	20040930	Product data sheet (9397 750 14123). Supersedes data of 2002 Feb 19 (9397 750 09459). Modifications: ● Table 1, "Control register; Write—Channel Selection / Read—Channel Status": add 'No channel selected; power-up/reset default state' row to bottom of table.
_1	20020219	Product data (9397 750 09459). ECN 853-2317 27757 of 19 February 2002.

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