

## PCA9518 Expandable Five-Channel I<sup>2</sup>C HUB

### 1 Features

- Expandable Five-Channel Bidirectional Buffer
- 400-kHz Fast I<sup>2</sup>C Bus
- Operating V<sub>CC</sub> Range of 3 V to 3.6 V
- 5-V Tolerant I<sup>2</sup>C and Enable Input Pins to Support Mixed-Mode Signal Operation
- Active-High Individual Repeater Enable Inputs
- Open-Drain Input/Outputs
- Lockup-Free Operation
- Supports Multiple Masters
- Powered-Off High-Impedance I<sup>2</sup>C Pins
- I<sup>2</sup>C Bus and SMBus Compatible
- Latchup 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 Description

The PCA9518 is an expandable five-channel bidirectional buffer for I<sup>2</sup>C and SMBus applications. The I<sup>2</sup>C protocol requires a maximum bus capacitance of 400 pF, which is derived from the number of devices on the I<sup>2</sup>C bus and the bus length. The PCA9518 overcomes this restriction by separating and buffering the I<sup>2</sup>C data (SDA) and clock (SCL) lines into multiple groups of 400-pF segments. Any segment-to-segment transition sees only one repeater delay. Each PCA9518 can communicate with other PCA9518 hubs through a 4-wire inter-hub expansion bus. Using multiple PCA9518 parts, any width hub (in multiples of five) can be implemented using the expansion pins, with only one repeater delay and no functional degradation of the system performance.

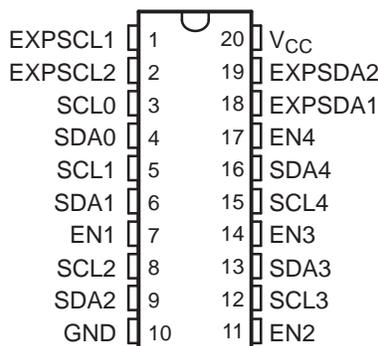
The PCA9518 does not support clock stretching across the repeater.

#### Device Information<sup>(1)</sup>

| PART NUMBER | PACKAGE   | BODY SIZE (NOM)    |
|-------------|-----------|--------------------|
| PCA9518     | SSOP (20) | 7.20 mm × 5.30 mm  |
|             | SOIC (20) | 12.80 mm × 7.50 mm |

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

#### DB, DBQ, DW, OR PW PACKAGE (TOP VIEW)



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### 3 Revision History

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## 4 Description (Continued)

The device is designed for 3-V to 3.6-V  $V_{CC}$  operation, but it has 5-V tolerant I<sup>2</sup>C and enable (EN) input pins. This feature allows for translation from 3 V to 5 V between a master and slave. The enable pin also can be used to electrically isolate a repeater segment from the I<sup>2</sup>C bus. This is useful in cases where one segment needs to run at 100 kHz while the rest of the system is at 400 kHz. If the master is running at 400 kHz, the maximum system operating frequency may be less than 400 kHz, because of the delays added by the repeater.

The output low levels for each internal buffer are approximately 0.5 V, but the input voltage of each internal buffer must be 70 mV or more below the output low level, when the output internally is driven low. This prevents a lockup condition from occurring when the input low condition is released.

A PCA9518 cluster cannot be put in series with a repeater such as the PCA9515 or another PCA9518 cluster, as the design does not allow this configuration. Multiple PCA9518 devices can be grouped with other PCA9518 devices into any size cluster using the EXPxxxx pins that allow the I<sup>2</sup>C signals to be sent or received from one PCA9518 to another PCA9518 within the cluster. Because there is no direction pin, slightly different valid low voltage levels are used to avoid lockup conditions between the input and the output of individual repeaters in the cluster. A valid low applied at the input of any of the PCA9518 devices is propagated as a buffered low, with a slightly higher value, to all enabled outputs in the PCA9518 cluster. When this buffered low is applied to another repeater or separate PCA9518 cluster (not connected via the EXPxxxx pins) in series, the second repeater or PCA9518 cluster does not recognize it as a regular low and does not propagate it as a buffered low again. For this reason, the PCA9518 should not be put in series with other repeater or PCA9518 clusters.

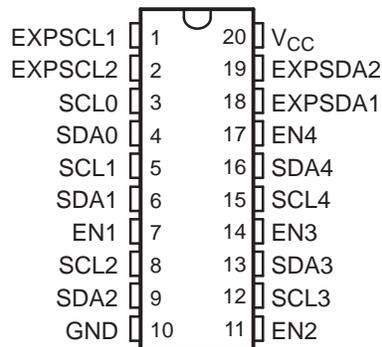
The PCA9518 has five multidirectional open-drain buffers designed to support the standard low-level-contention arbitration of the I<sup>2</sup>C bus. Except during arbitration, the PCA9518 acts like a pair of noninverting open-drain buffers, one for SDA and one for SCL.

There is an internal power-on-reset circuit ( $V_{POR}$ ) that allows for an initial condition and the ramping of  $V_{CC}$  to set the internal logic.

As with the standard I<sup>2</sup>C system, pullup resistors are required on each SDA<sub>n</sub> and SCL<sub>n</sub> to provide the logic high levels on the buffered bus. The size of these pullup resistors depends on the system, but it is essential that each side of the repeater have a pullup resistor. The device is designed to work with standard-mode and fast-mode I<sup>2</sup>C devices in addition to SMBus devices. Standard-mode I<sup>2</sup>C devices only specify 3 mA in a generic I<sup>2</sup>C system where standard-mode devices and multiple masters are possible.

## 5 Pin Configuration and Functions

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Pin Functions

| SOIC, SSOP,<br>TSSOP, OR<br>QSOP PIN NO. | NAME            | DESCRIPTION  |
|--|-----------------|--|
| 1  | EXPSCL1         | Expandable serial clock pin 1. Connect to V <sub>CC</sub> through a pullup resistor. |
| 2  | EXPSCL2         | Expandable serial clock pin 2. Connect to V <sub>CC</sub> through a pullup resistor. |
| 3  | SCL0            | Serial clock bus 0. Connect to V <sub>CC</sub> through a pullup resistor.            |
| 4  | SDA0            | Serial data bus 0. Connect to V <sub>CC</sub> through a pullup resistor.             |
| 5  | SCL1            | Serial clock bus 1. Connect to V <sub>CC</sub> through a pullup resistor.            |
| 6  | SDA1            | Serial data bus 1. Connect to V <sub>CC</sub> through a pullup resistor.             |
| 7  | EN1             | Active-high bus enable 1   |
| 8  | SCL2            | Serial clock bus 2. Connect to V <sub>CC</sub> through a pullup resistor.            |
| 9  | SDA2            | Serial data bus 2. Connect to V <sub>CC</sub> through a pullup resistor.             |
| 10                                       | GND             | Ground   |
| 11                                       | EN2             | Active-high bus enable 2   |
| 12                                       | SCL3            | Serial clock bus 3. Connect to V <sub>CC</sub> through a pullup resistor.            |
| 13                                       | SDA3            | Serial data bus 3. Connect to V <sub>CC</sub> through a pullup resistor.             |
| 14                                       | EN3             | Active-high bus enable 3   |
| 15                                       | SCL4            | Serial clock bus 4. Connect to V <sub>CC</sub> through a pullup resistor.            |
| 16                                       | SDA4            | Serial data bus 4. Connect to V <sub>CC</sub> through a pullup resistor.             |
| 17                                       | EN4             | Active-high bus enable 4   |
| 18                                       | EXPSDA1         | Expandable serial data pin 1. Connect to V <sub>CC</sub> through a pullup resistor.  |
| 19                                       | EXPSDA2         | Expandable serial data pin 2. Connect to V <sub>CC</sub> through a pullup resistor.  |
| 20                                       | V <sub>CC</sub> | Supply voltage   |

## 6 Specifications

### 6.1 Absolute Maximum Ratings<sup>(1)</sup>

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

|                  |   | MIN                | MAX  | UNIT |
|------------------|---|--------------------|------|------|
| V <sub>CC</sub>  | Supply voltage range                              | -0.5               | 7    | V    |
| V <sub>I</sub>   | Enable input voltage range <sup>(2)</sup>         | -0.5               | 7    | V    |
| V <sub>I/O</sub> | I <sup>2</sup> C bus voltage range                | -0.5               | 7    | V    |
| I <sub>IK</sub>  | Input clamp current                               | V <sub>I</sub> < 0 | -50  | mA   |
| I <sub>OK</sub>  | Output clamp current                              | V <sub>O</sub> < 0 | -50  | mA   |
| I <sub>O</sub>   | Continuous output current                         |                    | ±50  | mA   |
|                  | Continuous current through V <sub>CC</sub> or GND |                    | ±100 | mA   |
| θ <sub>JA</sub>  | Package thermal impedance <sup>(3)</sup>          | DB package         | 63   | °C/W |
|                  |   | DBQ package        | 61   |      |
|                  |   | DW package         | 46   |      |
|                  |   | PW package         | 88   |      |

- (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.
- (3) The package thermal impedance is calculated in accordance with JESD 51-7.

### 6.2 Handling Ratings

|                    |                           | MIN  | MAX | UNIT |   |
|--------------------|---------------------------|--|-----|------|---|
| T <sub>stg</sub>   | Storage temperature range | -55  | 125 | °C   |   |
| 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

|                 |                                    | MIN            | NOM | MAX                  | UNIT                 |    |
|-----------------|------------------------------------|----------------|-----|----------------------|----------------------|----|
| $V_{CC}$        | Supply voltage                     | 3              | 3.3 | 3.6                  | V                    |    |
| $V_{IH}$        | High-level input voltage           | SCL, SDA       |     | $0.7 \times V_{CC}$  | 5.5                  |    |
|                 |                                    | EN             |     | 2                    | 5.5                  |    |
|                 |                                    | EXPSDA, EXPSCl |     | $0.55 \times V_{CC}$ | 5.5                  |    |
| $V_{IL}^{(1)}$  | Low-level input voltage            | SCL, SDA       |     | -0.5                 | $0.3 \times V_{CC}$  |    |
|                 |                                    | EN             |     | -0.5                 | 0.8                  |    |
|                 |                                    | EXPSDA, EXPSCl |     | -0.5                 | $0.45 \times V_{CC}$ |    |
| $V_{ILc}^{(1)}$ | Low-level input voltage contention | SCL, SDA       |     | -0.5                 | 0.4                  |    |
| $T_A$           | Operating free-air temperature     | -40            |     |                      | 85                   | °C |

- (1)  $V_{IL}$  specification is for the first low level seen by SDA/SCL.  $V_{ILc}$  is for the second and subsequent low levels seen by SDA/SCL.  $V_{ILc}$  must be at least 70 mV below  $V_{OL}$ .

### 6.4 Electrical Characteristics

over recommended operating free-air temperature range,  $V_{CC} = 3\text{ V to }3.6\text{ V}$ ,  $GND = 0\text{ V}$  (unless otherwise noted)

| PARAMETER          |   | TEST CONDITIONS   |             | $V_{CC}$     | MIN     | TYP <sup>(1)</sup> | MAX | UNIT          |
|--------------------|---|---|-------------|--------------|---------|--------------------|-----|---------------|
| $V_{IK}$           | Input diode clamp voltage                                       | $I_I = -18\text{ mA}$   |             | 3 V to 3.6 V | -1.2    |                    |     | V             |
| $V_{OL}$           | SCLn, SDAn  | $I_{OL} = 0^{(2)}$ or 6 mA  |             | 3 V to 3.6 V | 0.45    | 0.52               | 0.7 | V             |
|                    | EXPSCL, EXPSDA  | $I_{OL} = 12\text{ mA}$   |             | 3 V to 3.6 V | 0.5     |                    |     |               |
| $V_{OL} - V_{ILc}$ | Low-level input voltage below low-level output voltage          | SCL, SDA  |             | 3 V to 3.6 V | 70      |                    |     | mV            |
| $I_I$              | SCLn, SDAn  | $V_I = 3.6\text{ V}$  |             | 3 V to 3.6 V | $\pm 1$ |                    |     | $\mu\text{A}$ |
|                    |   | $V_I = 0.2\text{ V}$  |             |              | 1       |                    |     |               |
|                    | EN1, EN2, EN3, EN4  | $V_I = V_{CC}$  |             |              | $\pm 1$ |                    |     |               |
|                    |   | $V_I = 0.2\text{ V}$ (input current LOW)                          |             |              | 10 20   |                    |     |               |
| EXPSCL, EXPSDA     | $V_I = 0.2\text{ V}$  |   | 2           |              |         |                    |     |               |
| $I_{CC}$           | Quiescent supply current, Both channels high                    | SDAn = SCLn = $V_{CC}$ ,<br>EXPSCln = EXPSDAn = $V_{CC}$          |             | 3.6 V        | 1.75    |                    | 6   | mA            |
|                    | Quiescent supply current, Both channels low                     | One SDA and one SCL are at GND, while other SDA and SCL are open. |             |              | 2.5     |                    | 9   |               |
|                    | Quiescent supply current, In contention                         | SDAn = SCLn = GND,<br>EXPSCln = EXPSDAn = $V_{CC}$                |             |              | 9       |                    | 11  |               |
| $I_{off}$          | SDAx, SCLx power-off condition with static $V_{CC}$             | $V_I = 3.6\text{ V}$  | EN = L or H | 0 V          | 1       |                    |     | $\mu\text{A}$ |
|                    |   | $V_I = GND$   |             |              | 1       |                    |     |               |
| $I_{I(ramp)}$      | SDAx, SCLx power-off condition with $V_{CC}$ ramping up or down | $V_I = 3.6\text{ V}$ ,  | EN = L or H | 0 V to 3 V   | 1       |                    |     | $\mu\text{A}$ |
| $C_I$              | SCLn, SDAn  | $V_I = 3\text{ V or }GND$   |             | 3 V to 3.6 V | 8       |                    | 9.5 | pF            |
|                    | EN1, EN2, EN3, EN4  |   |             |              | 3       |                    | 7   |               |
|                    | EXPSCL, EXPSDA  |   |             |              | 6       |                    | 8   |               |

- (1) All typical values are at 3.3-V supply voltage and  $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$ .  
 (2) Test performed with  $I_{OL} = 10\ \mu\text{A}$

## 6.5 Timing Requirements

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

| PARAMETER |  | MIN | MAX | UNIT |
|-----------|--|-----|-----|------|
| $t_{su}$  | Setup time, EN $\uparrow$ before Start condition | 300 |     | ns   |
| $t_h$     | Hold time, EN $\downarrow$ after Stop condition  | 300 |     | ns   |

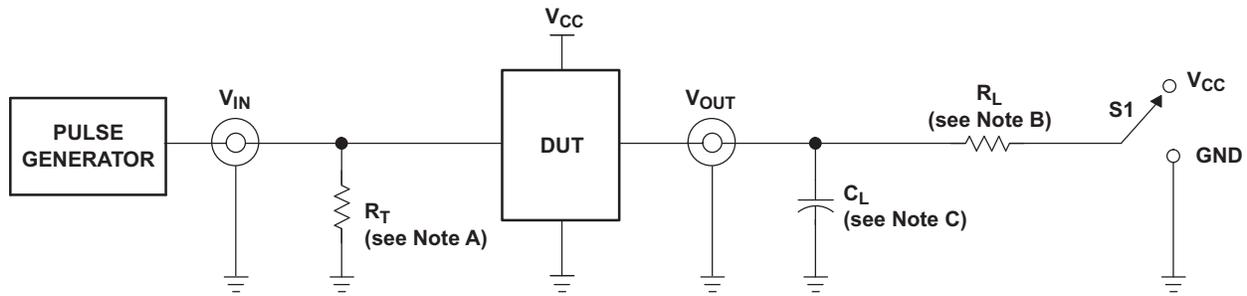
## 6.6 Switching Characteristics

over operating free-air temperature range (unless otherwise noted) (see [Figure 1](#))<sup>(1)</sup>

| PARAMETER                 |                                    | FROM (INPUT)       | TO (OUTPUT)  | MIN    | TYP | MAX | UNIT |
|---------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------|--------|-----|-----|------|
| $t_{PHLs}$ <sup>(2)</sup> | Propagation delay                  | SDA or SCL         | SDAn or SCLn | 105    | 202 | 389 | ns   |
| $t_{PLHs}$ <sup>(3)</sup> |                                    |                    |              | 105    | 259 | 265 | ns   |
| $t_{PHLE1s}$              |                                    | EXPSDA1 or EXPSCL1 | SDA or SCL   | 109    | 193 | 327 | ns   |
| $t_{PLHE1s}$              |                                    | EXPSDA2 or EXPSCL2 | SDA or SCL   | 120    | 153 | 200 | ns   |
| $t_{PLHE2s}$              |                                    |                    |              | 120    | 234 | 279 | ns   |
| $t_{THLs}$                | Output transition time, SDAn, SCLn | 70%                | 30%          | 48     | 110 | 187 | ns   |
| $t_{TLHs}$                |                                    | 30%                | 70%          | 0.85RC |     | ns  |      |

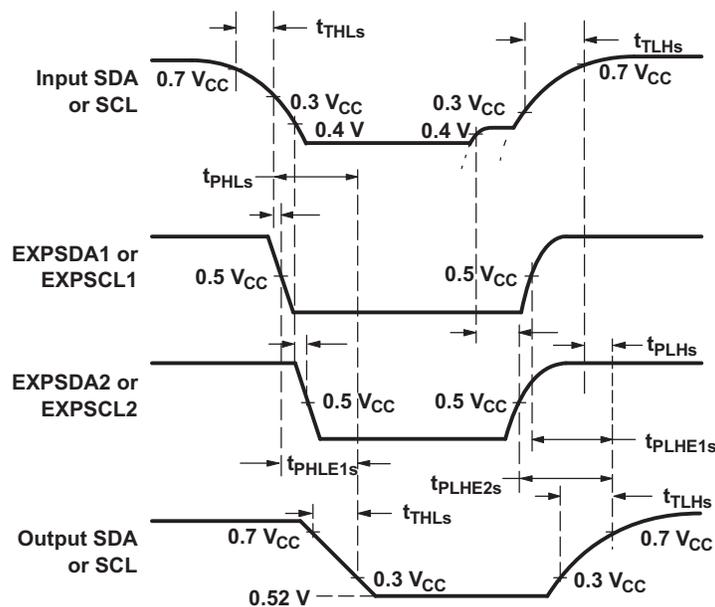
- (1) The SDA and SCL propagation delays are dominated by rise times or fall times. The fall times mostly are internally controlled and are sensitive only to load capacitance. The rise times are RC time-constant controlled and, therefore, a specific numerical value can be given only for fixed RC time constants.
- (2) The SDA high-to-low propagation delay,  $t_{PHLs}$ , includes the fall time from  $V_{CC}$  to  $0.5 V_{CC}$  of EXPSDA1 or EXPSCL1 and the SDA or SCL fall time from the quiescent high (usually  $V_{CC}$ ) to below  $0.3 V_{CC}$ . The SDA and SCL outputs have edge-rate-control circuits included that make the fall time almost independent of load capacitance.
- (3) The SDA or SCL low-to-high propagation delay,  $t_{PLHs}$ , includes the rise-time constant from the quiescent low to  $0.5 V_{CC}$  for EXPSDA1 or EXPSCL2, the rise-time constant for the quiescent low to  $0.5 V_{CC}$  for EXPSDA1 or EXPSCL1, and the rise time constant from the quiescent externally driven low to  $0.7 V_{CC}$  for SDA or SCL.

## 7 Parameter Measurement Information



TEST CIRCUIT FOR OPEN-DRAIN OUTPUT

| TEST              | S1       |
|-------------------|----------|
| $t_{PLH}/t_{PHL}$ | $V_{CC}$ |



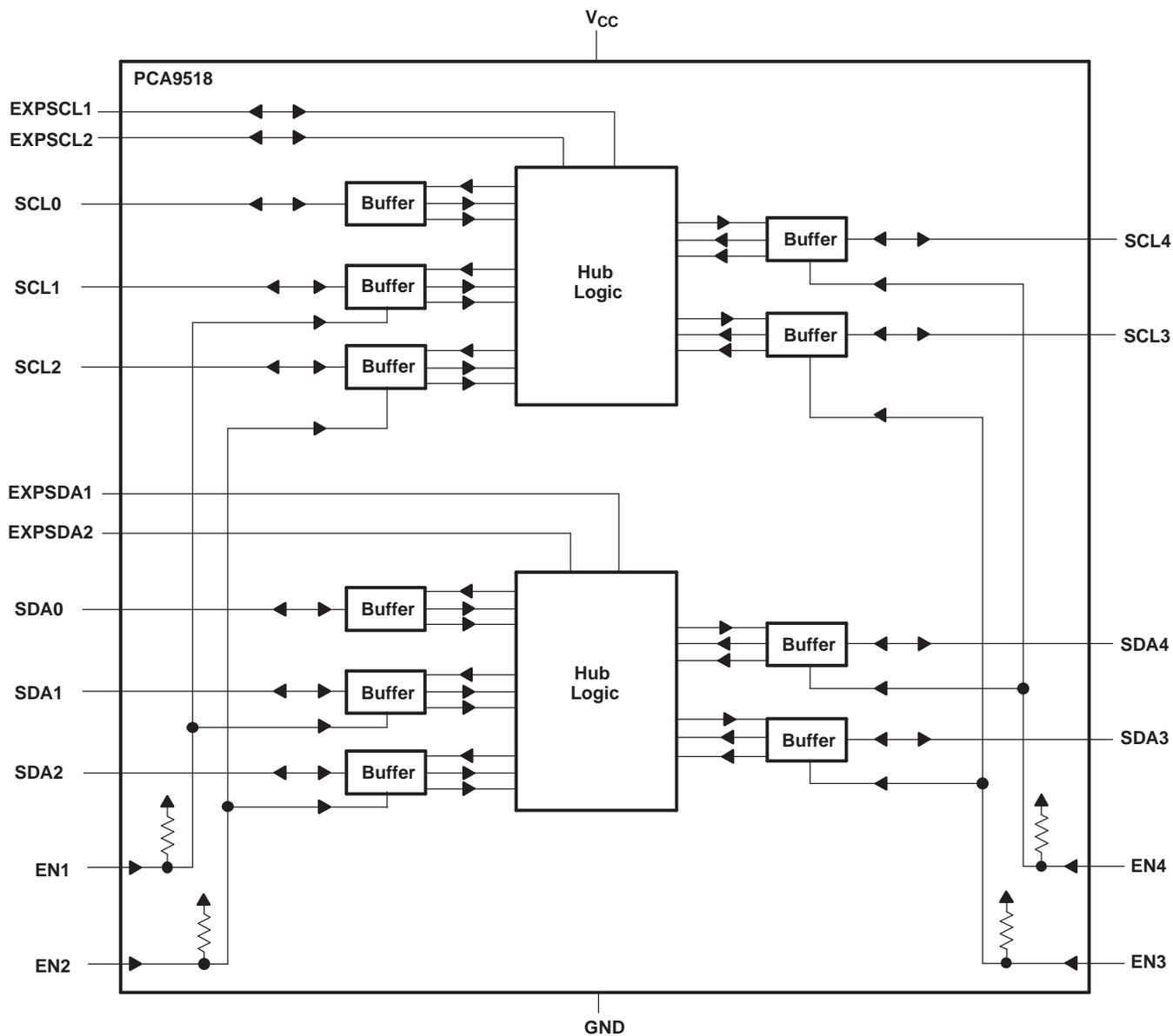
VOLTAGE WAVEFORMS  
PROPAGATION DELAY AND OUTPUT TRANSITION TIMES

- A. Termination resistance,  $R_T$ , should be equal to the  $Z_{OUT}$  of the pulse generators.
- B. Load resistor,  $R_L = 1.1 \text{ k}\Omega$  for  $I^2C$  and  $500 \Omega$  for EXP
- C. Load capacitance,  $C_L$ , includes jig and probe capacitance;  $100 \text{ pF}$  for  $I^2C$  and EXP.
- D. All input pulses are supplied by generators having the following characteristics:  $PRR \leq 10 \text{ MHz}$ ,  $Z_O = 50 \Omega$ , slew rate  $\geq 1 \text{ V/ns}$ .
- E. The outputs are measured one at a time, with one transition per measurement.

Figure 1. Test Circuit and Voltage Waveforms

## 8 Detailed Description

### 8.1 Functional Block Diagram



A more detailed view of each buffer in the functional block diagram is shown in [Figure 2](#).

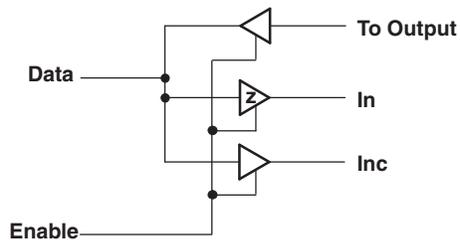


Figure 2. Buffer Details

## 8.2 Feature Description

### 8.2.1 Enable

EN1–EN4 are active-high enable pins and have internal pullup resistors. Each enable pin, ENn, controls its associated SDAn and SCLn ports. When ENn is low, it isolates its corresponding SDAn and SCLn from the system by blocking the inputs from SDAn and SCLn and disabling the output drivers on the SDAn and SCLn pins. It is essential that the ENn change state only when both the global bus and the local port are in an idle state to prevent system failures. EN1–EN4 also allow the use of open-drain drivers that can be wire-ORed to create a distributed enable where either centralized control signal (master) or spoke signal (submaster) can enable the channel when it is idle.

### 8.2.2 Expansion

The PCA9518 has four open-drain I/O pins used for expansion. The internal state of the serial data within each hub is communicated to other hubs through two expansion pins, EXPSDA1 and EXPSDA2. The EXPSDA1 pins of all hubs are connected together to form an open-drain bus. Similarly, all EXPSDA2 pins, EXPSCL1 pins, and EXPSCL2 pins are connected together, forming a 4-wire bus between hubs. When it is necessary to be able to deselect every port, each expansion device contributes only four ports that can be enabled or disabled; the fifth port does not have an enable pin. Pullup resistors are required on the EXPxxxx pins, even if only one PCA9518 is used.

### 8.2.3 Clock Stretching Errata

#### Description

Due to the static offset on both sides of the buffer (SCLx & SDAx) and the possibility of an overshoot above 500 mV during events like clock stretching, the device should not be used with rise time accelerators.

#### System Impact

An incorrect logic state will be transferred to circuits, creating an I<sup>2</sup>C communication failure on the bus.

#### System Workaround

There are two possible workarounds to avoid an I<sup>2</sup>C communication failure:

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

### 8.3 Device Functional Modes

**Table 1. Function Table<sup>(1)(2)(3)</sup>**

| INPUTS |     |     |     | FUNCTION   |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |
|--------|-----|-----|-----|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| EN1    | EN2 | EN3 | EN4 | SCL1       | SCL2       | SCL3       | SCL4       | SDA1       | SDA2       | SDA3       | SDA4       |
| L      | L   | L   | L   | Disconnect |
| L      | L   | L   | H   | Disconnect | Disconnect | Disconnect | SCL0       | Disconnect | Disconnect | Disconnect | SDA0       |
| L      | L   | H   | L   | Disconnect | Disconnect | SCL0       | Disconnect | Disconnect | Disconnect | SDA0       | Disconnect |
| L      | L   | H   | H   | Disconnect | Disconnect | SCL0       | SCL0       | Disconnect | Disconnect | SDA0       | SDA0       |
| L      | H   | L   | L   | Disconnect | SCL0       | Disconnect | Disconnect | Disconnect | SDA0       | Disconnect | Disconnect |
| L      | H   | L   | H   | Disconnect | SCL0       | Disconnect | SCL0       | Disconnect | SDA0       | Disconnect | SDA0       |
| L      | H   | H   | L   | Disconnect | SCL0       | SCL0       | Disconnect | Disconnect | SDA0       | SDA0       | Disconnect |
| L      | H   | H   | H   | Disconnect | SCL0       | SCL0       | SCL0       | Disconnect | SDA0       | SDA0       | SDA0       |
| H      | L   | L   | L   | SCL0       | Disconnect | Disconnect | Disconnect | SDA0       | Disconnect | Disconnect | Disconnect |
| H      | L   | L   | H   | SCL0       | Disconnect | Disconnect | SCL0       | SDA0       | Disconnect | Disconnect | SDA0       |
| H      | L   | H   | L   | SCL0       | Disconnect | SCL0       | Disconnect | SDA0       | Disconnect | SDA0       | Disconnect |
| H      | L   | H   | H   | SCL0       | Disconnect | SCL0       | SCL0       | SDA0       | Disconnect | SDA0       | SDA0       |
| H      | H   | L   | L   | SCL0       | SCL0       | Disconnect | Disconnect | SDA0       | SDA0       | Disconnect | Disconnect |
| H      | H   | L   | H   | SCL0       | SCL0       | Disconnect | SCL0       | SDA0       | SDA0       | Disconnect | SDA0       |
| H      | H   | H   | L   | SCL0       | SCL0       | SCL0       | Disconnect | SDA0       | SDA0       | SDA0       | Disconnect |
| H      | H   | H   | H   | SCL0       | SCL0       | SCL0       | SCL0       | SDA0       | SDA0       | SDA0       | SDA0       |

(1) SCL from master = SCL0

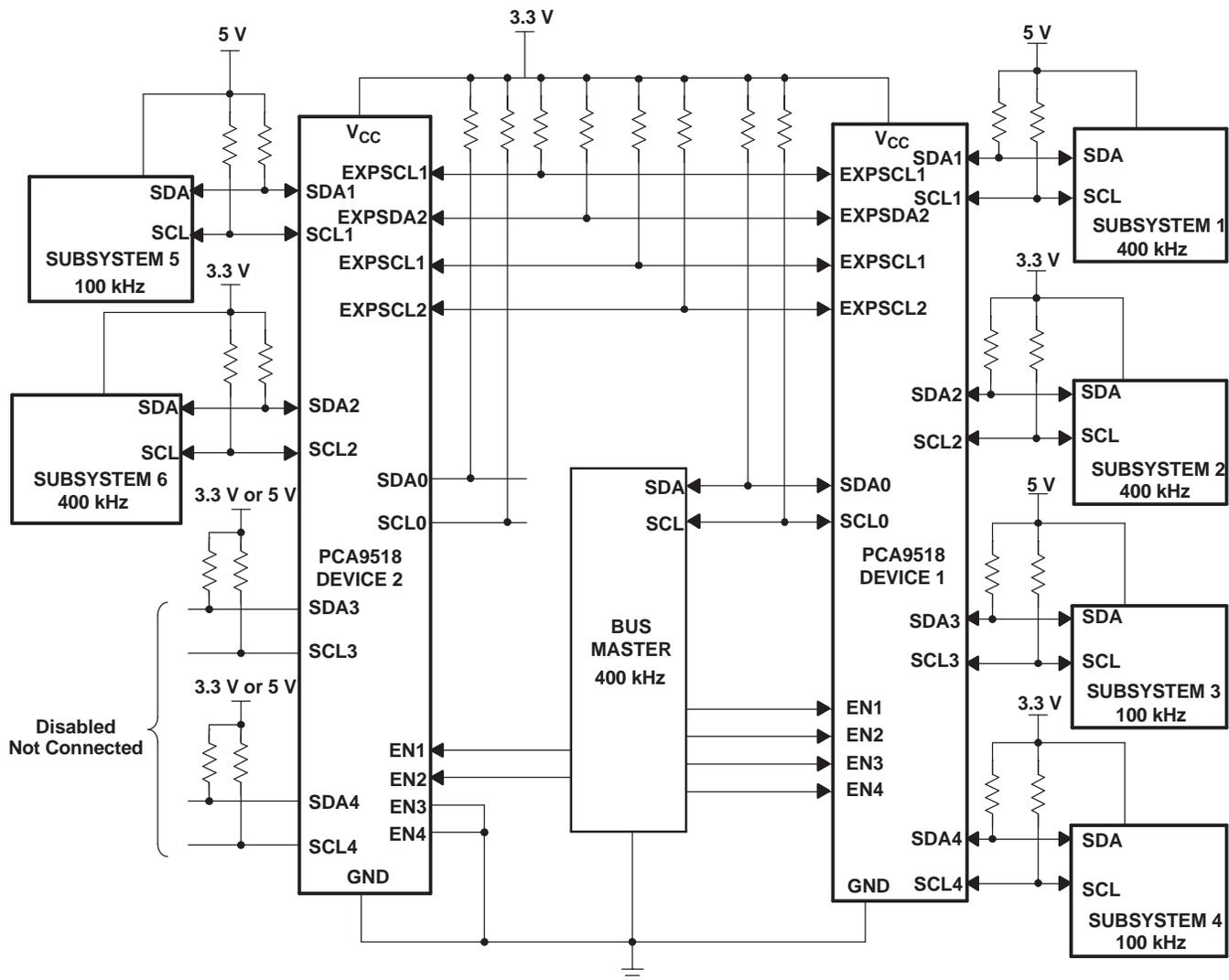
(2) SDA from master = SDA0

(3) See *Description* and *Application Information* for information on EXPxxx1 and EXPxxx2 behavior.

## 9 Application and Implementation

### 9.1 Typical Application

Figure 3 shows an application in which the PCA9518 can be used.



- A. Only two of the five channels of the PCA9518 device 2 are being used. EN3 and EN4 are connected to GND to disable channels 3 and 4, or SDA3/SCL3 and SDA4/SCL4 are pulled up to  $V_{CC}$ . SDA0 and SCL0 can be used as a normal I<sup>2</sup>C port, but they must be pulled up to  $V_{CC}$  if unused, because there is no enable pin.

**Figure 3. Multiple Expandable Five-Channel I<sup>2</sup>C Hubs**

## Typical Application (continued)

### 9.1.1 Design Requirements

Here, the system master is running on a 3.3-V I<sup>2</sup>C bus, while the slaves are connected to a 3.3-V or 5-V bus. The PCA9518 is 5-V tolerant, so it does not require any additional circuitry to translate between the different bus voltages.

All buses run at 100 kHz, unless slaves 3, 4, and 5 are isolated from the bus. If the master bus and slaves 1, 2, and 6 need to run at 400 kHz, slaves 3, 4, and 5 can be isolated through the bus master. In this case, the bus master will change the state on the corresponding EN pin (for slaves 3, 4, and 5) to low.

Any segment of the hub can talk to any other segment of the hub. Bus masters and slaves can be located on any segment with 400-pF load allowed on each segment.

### 9.1.2 Detailed Design Procedure

When one port of the PCA9518 is pulled low by a device on the I<sup>2</sup>C bus, a CMOS hysteresis-type input detects the falling edge and drives the EXPxxx1 line low; when the EXPxxx1 voltage is less than 0.5-V V<sub>CC</sub>, the other ports are pulled down to the V<sub>OL</sub> of the PCA9518, which is typically 0.5 V.

If the bus master in Figure 3 were to write to the slave through the PCA9518, the waveform shown in Figure 4 would be created.

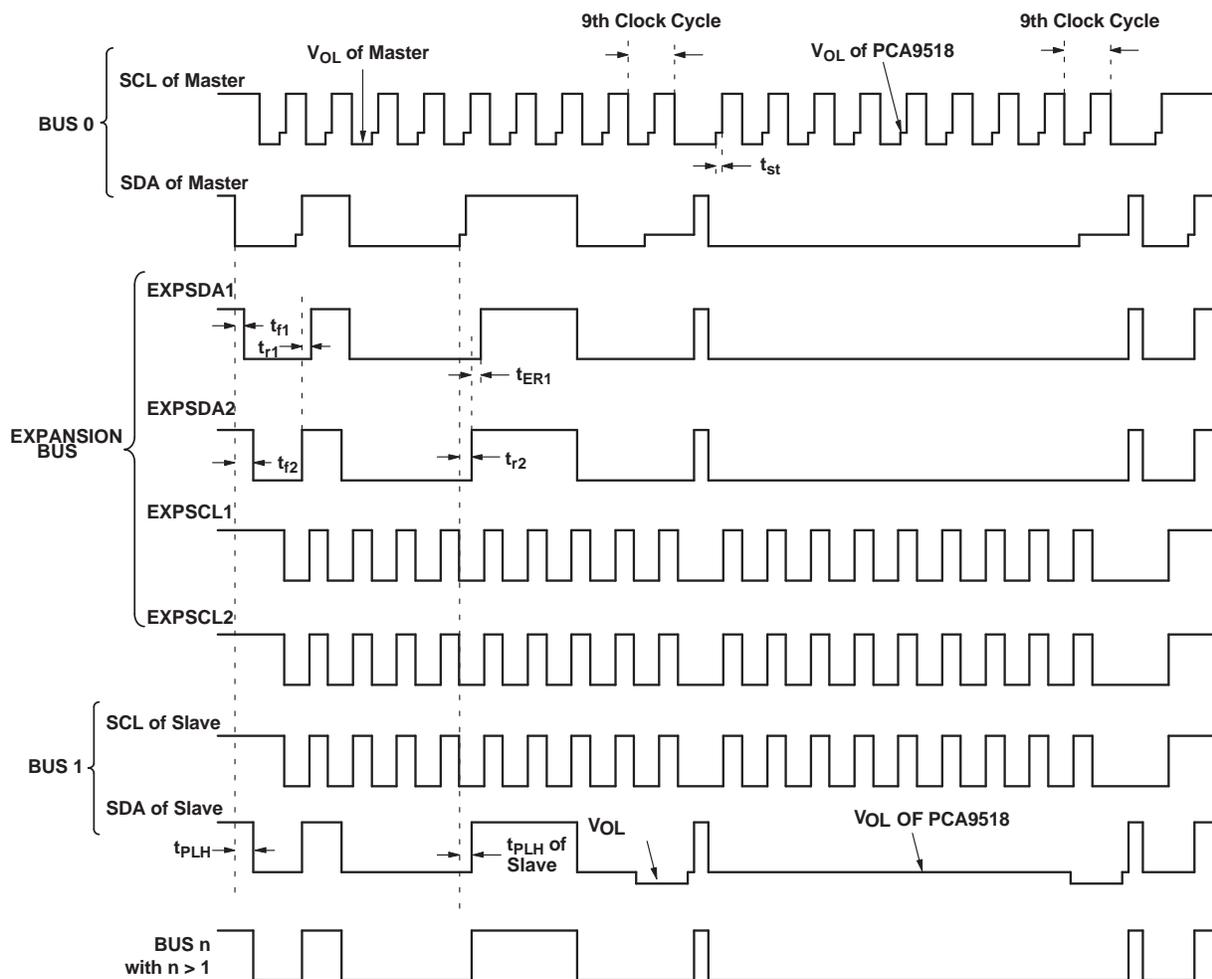


Figure 4. Bus Waveforms

Note that any arbitration on bus 1 require that the V<sub>OL</sub> of the devices on bus 1 be 70 mV below the V<sub>OL</sub> of the PCA9518 (see V<sub>OL</sub> – V<sub>ILc</sub> in electrical characteristics) to be recognized by the PCA9518 and transmitted to bus 0.

## Typical Application (continued)

This looks like a normal I<sup>2</sup>C transmission, except for the small step preceding each clock low-to-high transition and preceding each data low-to-high transition for the master. The step height is the difference between the low level driven by the master and the higher-voltage low level driven by the PCA9518 repeater. That same magnitude of delay is seen on the rising edge of the data. The step on the rising edge of the data is extended through the ninth clock pulse as the PCA9518 repeats the acknowledge from the slave to the master. The clock of the slave looks normal, except that the V<sub>OL</sub> is the 0.5-V level generated by the PCA9518. The SDA at the slave has a particularly interesting shape during the ninth clock cycle, when the slave pulls the line below the value driven by the PCA9518 during the ACK and then returns to the PCA9518 level, creating a foot before it completes the low-to-high transition. SDA lines, other than the one with the master and the one with the slave, have a uniform low level driven by the PCA9518 repeater.

The expansion bus signals shown in [Figure 4](#) are included primarily for timing reference points.

All timing on the expansion bus is with respect to 0.5 V<sub>CC</sub>. EXPSDA1 is driven low whenever any SDA pin falls below 0.3-V V<sub>CC</sub> and EXPSDA2 is driven low when any pin is ≤0.4 V. EXPSCL1 is driven LOW whenever any SCL pin falls below 0.3-V V<sub>CC</sub> and EXPSCL2 is driven LOW when any SCL pin is ≤0.4 V. EXPSDA2 returns high after the SDA pin that was the last one being held below 0.4 V by an external driver starts to rise. The last SDA to rise above 0.4 V is held down by the PCA9518 to 0.5 V until after the delay of the circuit that determines that it was the last to rise; then, it is allowed to rise above the 0.5-V level driven by the PCA9518.

Considering the bus 0 SDA to be the last one to go above 0.4 V, then EXPSDA1 returns to high after EXPSDA2 is high and either bus 0 SDA rise time is 1 μs or bus 0 SDA reaches 0.7-V V<sub>CC</sub>, whichever occurs first. After both EXPSDA2 and EXPSDA1 are high, the rest of the SDA lines are allowed to rise. The same description applies to the EXPSCL1, EXPSCL2, and SCL pins.

Any arbitration events on bus 1 requires that the V<sub>OL</sub> of the devices on bus 1 be 70 mV below the V<sub>OL</sub> of the PCA9518 (see V<sub>OL</sub> – V<sub>ILc</sub> in electrical characteristics) to be recognized by the PCA9518 and then transmitted to bus 0.

## 10 Device and Documentation Support

### 10.1 Trademarks

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### 10.2 Electrostatic Discharge Caution



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

### 10.3 Glossary

[SLYZ022](#) — *TI Glossary*.

This glossary lists and explains terms, acronyms, and definitions.

## 11 Mechanical, Packaging, and Orderable Information

The following pages include mechanical, packaging, and orderable information. This information is the most current data available for the designated devices. This data is subject to change without notice and revision of this document. For browser-based versions of this data sheet, refer to the left-hand navigation.

**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="#">PCA9518DBQR</a> | Active        | Production           | SSOP (DBQ)   20 | 2500   LARGE T&R      | Yes         | NIPDAU                               | Level-2-260C-1 YEAR               | -40 to 85    | PCA9518             |
| PCA9518DBQR.A               | Active        | Production           | SSOP (DBQ)   20 | 2500   LARGE T&R      | Yes         | NIPDAU                               | Level-2-260C-1 YEAR               | -40 to 85    | PCA9518             |
| <a href="#">PCA9518DBR</a>  | Active        | Production           | SSOP (DB)   20  | 2000   LARGE T&R      | Yes         | NIPDAU                               | Level-1-260C-UNLIM                | -40 to 85    | PD518               |
| PCA9518DBR.A                | Active        | Production           | SSOP (DB)   20  | 2000   LARGE T&R      | Yes         | NIPDAU                               | Level-1-260C-UNLIM                | -40 to 85    | PD518               |
| <a href="#">PCA9518DBT</a>  | Active        | Production           | SSOP (DB)   20  | 250   SMALL T&R       | Yes         | NIPDAU                               | Level-1-260C-UNLIM                | -40 to 85    | PD518               |
| PCA9518DBT.A                | Active        | Production           | SSOP (DB)   20  | 250   SMALL T&R       | Yes         | NIPDAU                               | Level-1-260C-UNLIM                | -40 to 85    | PD518               |
| <a href="#">PCA9518DW</a>   | Active        | Production           | SOIC (DW)   20  | 25   TUBE             | Yes         | NIPDAU                               | Level-1-260C-UNLIM                | -40 to 85    | PCA9518             |
| PCA9518DW.A                 | Active        | Production           | SOIC (DW)   20  | 25   TUBE             | Yes         | NIPDAU                               | Level-1-260C-UNLIM                | -40 to 85    | PCA9518             |
| <a href="#">PCA9518DWR</a>  | Active        | Production           | SOIC (DW)   20  | 2000   LARGE T&R      | Yes         | NIPDAU                               | Level-1-260C-UNLIM                | -40 to 85    | PCA9518             |
| PCA9518DWR.A                | Active        | Production           | SOIC (DW)   20  | 2000   LARGE T&R      | Yes         | NIPDAU                               | Level-1-260C-UNLIM                | -40 to 85    | PCA9518             |
| <a href="#">PCA9518DWT</a>  | Active        | Production           | SOIC (DW)   20  | 250   SMALL T&R       | Yes         | NIPDAU                               | Level-1-260C-UNLIM                | -40 to 85    | PCA9518             |
| PCA9518DWT.A                | Active        | Production           | SOIC (DW)   20  | 250   SMALL T&R       | Yes         | NIPDAU                               | Level-1-260C-UNLIM                | -40 to 85    | PCA9518             |
| <a href="#">PCA9518PW</a>   | Obsolete      | Production           | TSSOP (PW)   20 | -                     | -           | Call TI                              | Call TI                           | -40 to 85    | PD518               |
| <a href="#">PCA9518PWR</a>  | Active        | Production           | TSSOP (PW)   20 | 2000   LARGE T&R      | Yes         | NIPDAU                               | Level-1-260C-UNLIM                | -40 to 85    | PD518               |
| PCA9518PWR.A                | Active        | Production           | TSSOP (PW)   20 | 2000   LARGE T&R      | Yes         | NIPDAU                               | Level-1-260C-UNLIM                | -40 to 85    | PD518               |
| <a href="#">PCA9518PWT</a>  | Obsolete      | Production           | TSSOP (PW)   20 | -                     | -           | Call TI                              | Call TI                           | -40 to 85    | PD518               |

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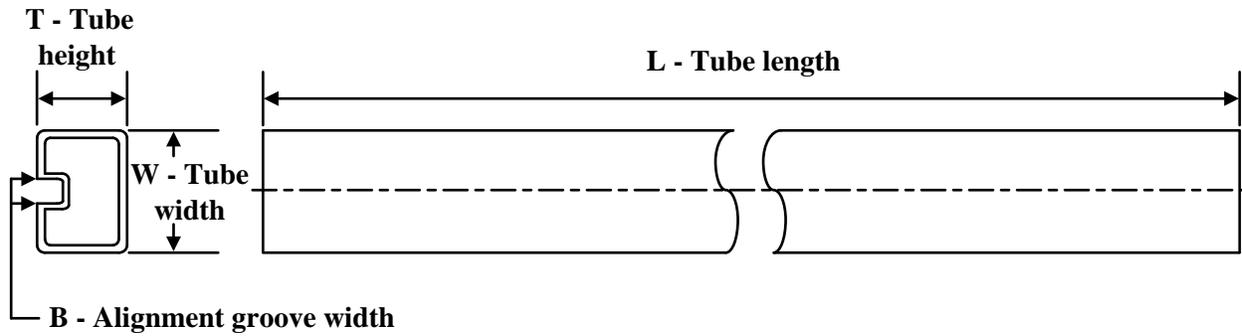

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| Device      | Package Type | Package Drawing | Pins | SPQ  | Reel Diameter (mm) | Reel Width W1 (mm) | A0 (mm) | B0 (mm) | K0 (mm) | P1 (mm) | W (mm) | Pin1 Quadrant |
|-------------|--------------|-----------------|------|------|--------------------|--------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--------|---------------|
| PCA9518DBQR | SSOP         | DBQ             | 20   | 2500 | 330.0              | 16.4               | 6.5     | 9.0     | 2.1     | 8.0     | 16.0   | Q1            |
| PCA9518DBR  | SSOP         | DB              | 20   | 2000 | 330.0              | 16.4               | 8.2     | 7.5     | 2.5     | 12.0    | 16.0   | Q1            |
| PCA9518DBT  | SSOP         | DB              | 20   | 250  | 330.0              | 16.4               | 8.2     | 7.5     | 2.5     | 12.0    | 16.0   | Q1            |
| PCA9518DWR  | SOIC         | DW              | 20   | 2000 | 330.0              | 24.4               | 10.8    | 13.3    | 2.7     | 12.0    | 24.0   | Q1            |
| PCA9518DWT  | SOIC         | DW              | 20   | 250  | 330.0              | 24.4               | 10.8    | 13.3    | 2.7     | 12.0    | 24.0   | Q1            |
| PCA9518PWR  | TSSOP        | PW              | 20   | 2000 | 330.0              | 16.4               | 6.95    | 7.1     | 1.6     | 8.0     | 16.0   | Q1            |

**TAPE AND REEL BOX DIMENSIONS**


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| PCA9518DBQR | SSOP         | DBQ             | 20   | 2500 | 356.0       | 356.0      | 35.0        |
| PCA9518DBR  | SSOP         | DB              | 20   | 2000 | 356.0       | 356.0      | 35.0        |
| PCA9518DBT  | SSOP         | DB              | 20   | 250  | 356.0       | 356.0      | 35.0        |
| PCA9518DWR  | SOIC         | DW              | 20   | 2000 | 367.0       | 367.0      | 45.0        |
| PCA9518DWT  | SOIC         | DW              | 20   | 250  | 367.0       | 367.0      | 45.0        |
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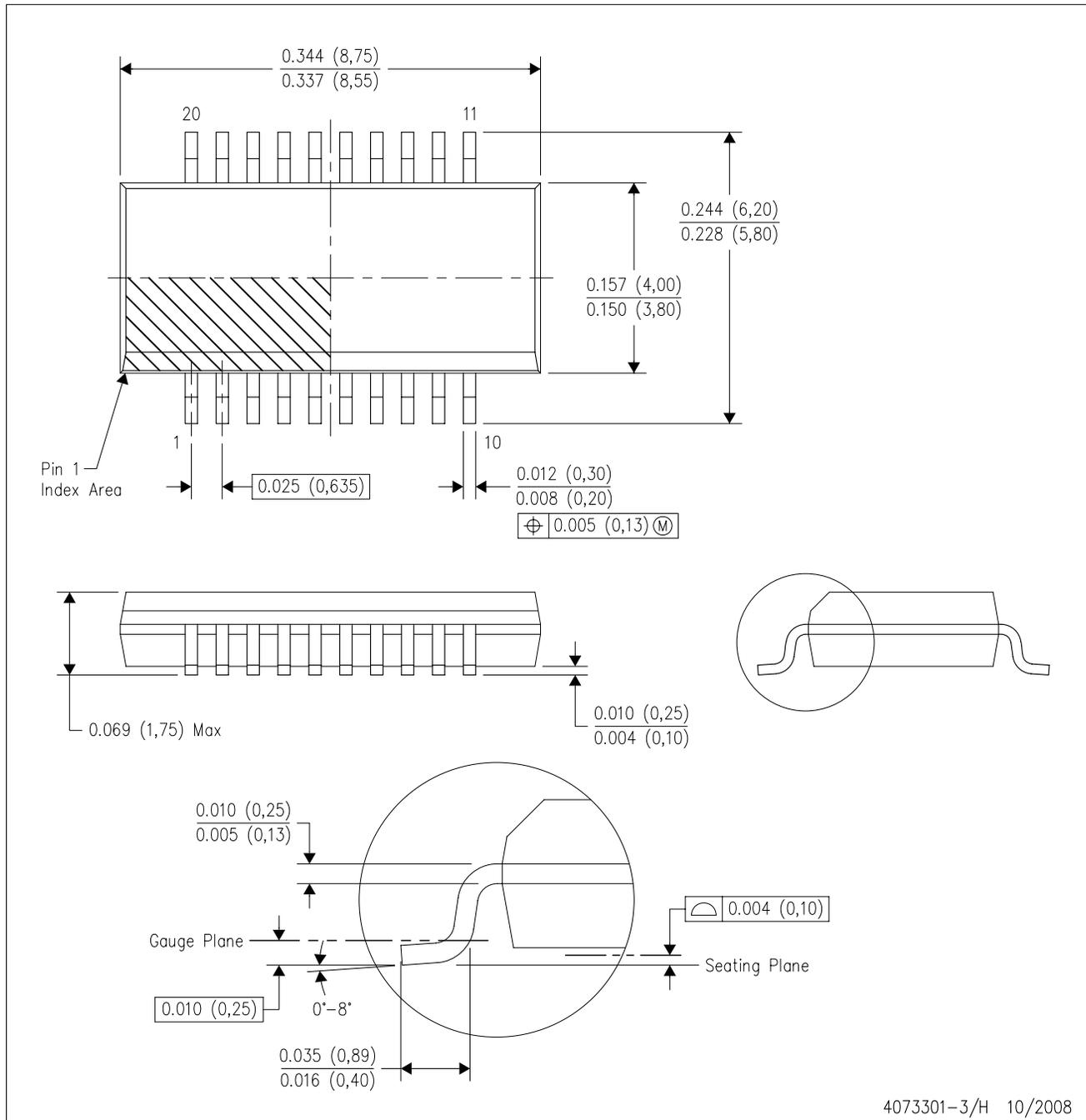
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| Device      | Package Name | Package Type | Pins | SPQ | L (mm) | W (mm) | T (μm) | B (mm) |
|-------------|--------------|--------------|------|-----|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| PCA9518DW   | DW           | SOIC         | 20   | 25  | 507    | 12.83  | 5080   | 6.6    |
| PCA9518DW.A | DW           | SOIC         | 20   | 25  | 507    | 12.83  | 5080   | 6.6    |

DBQ (R-PDSO-G20)

PLASTIC SMALL-OUTLINE PACKAGE



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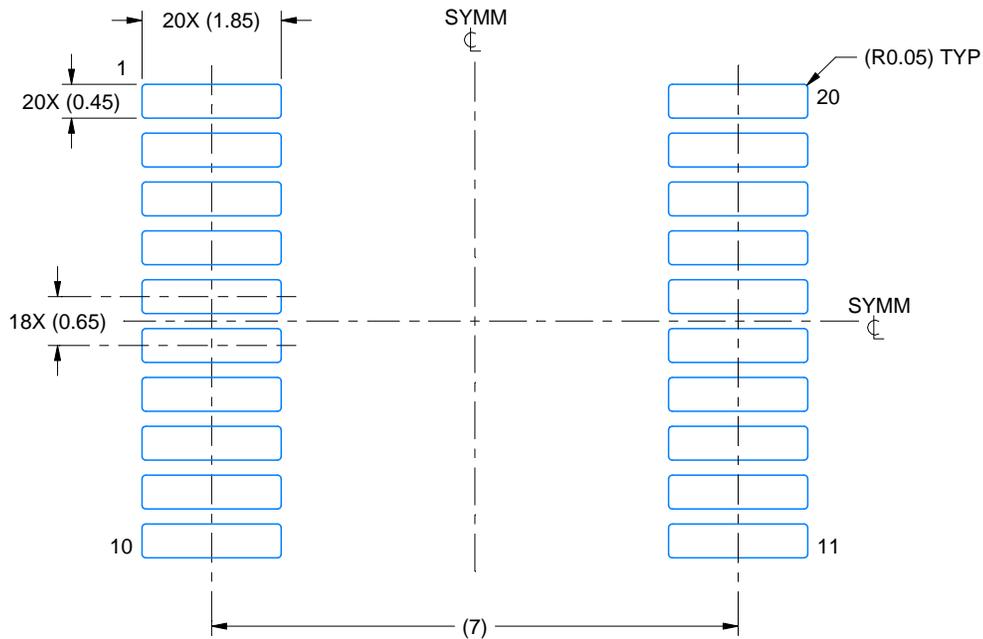


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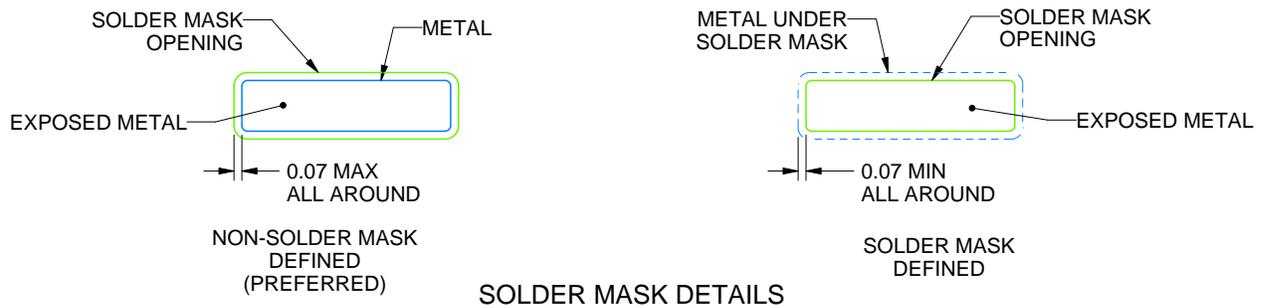
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SSOP - 2 mm max height

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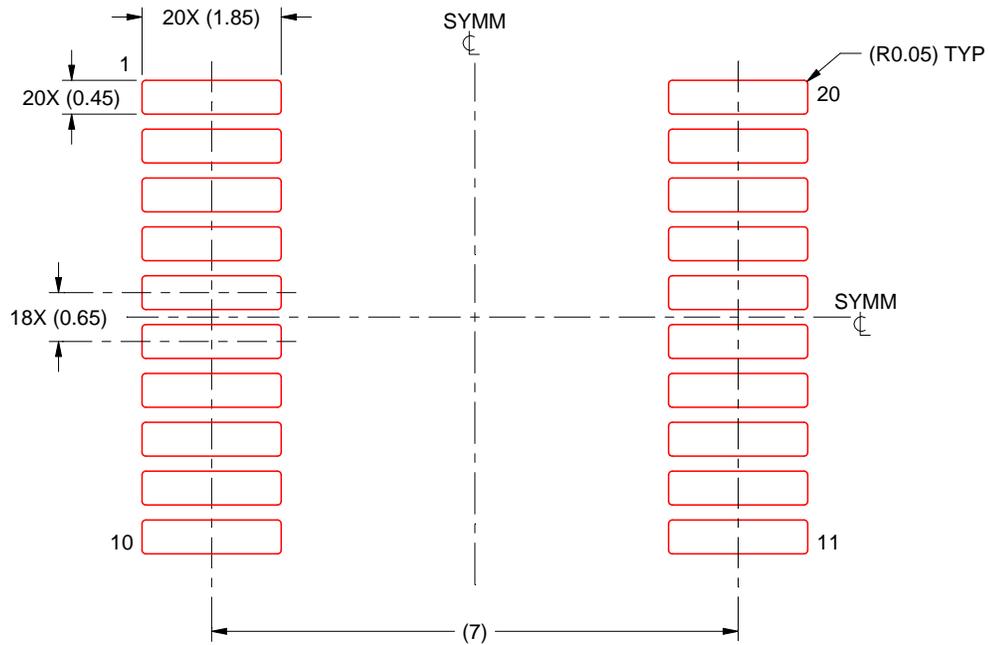
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# EXAMPLE STENCIL DESIGN

DB0020A

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SOLDER PASTE EXAMPLE  
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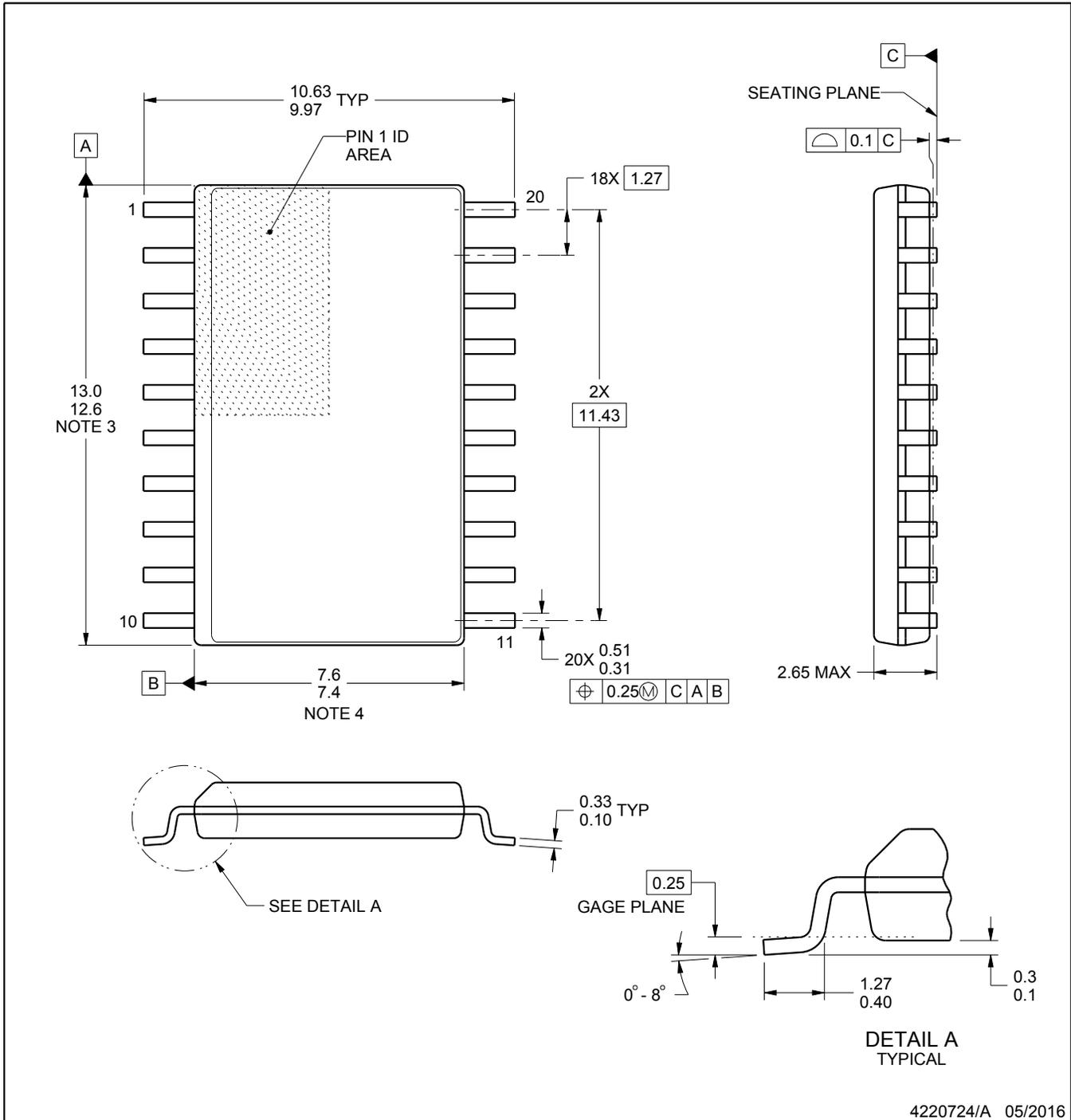
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SOIC



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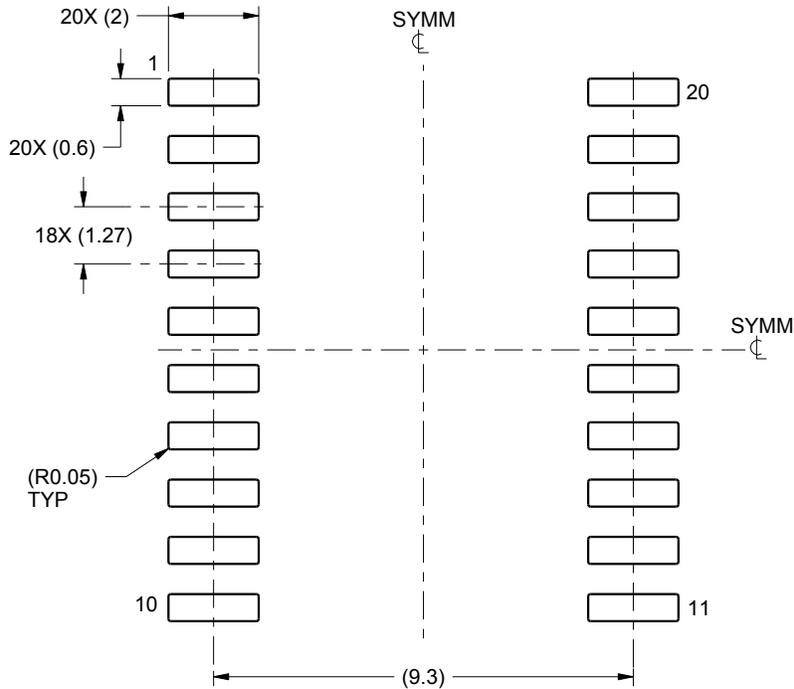
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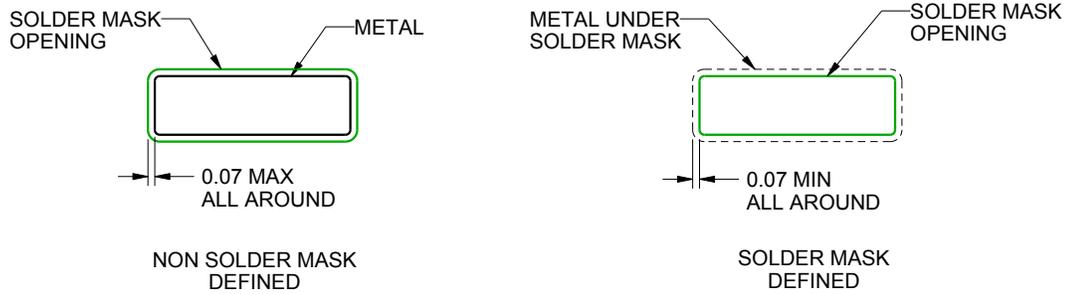
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SOIC



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SOLDER MASK DETAILS

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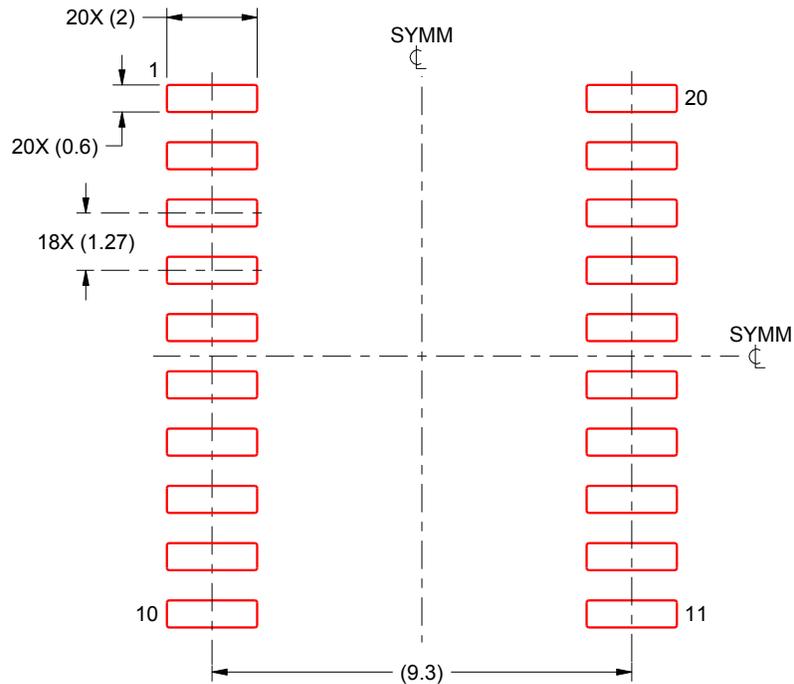
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SOIC



SOLDER PASTE EXAMPLE  
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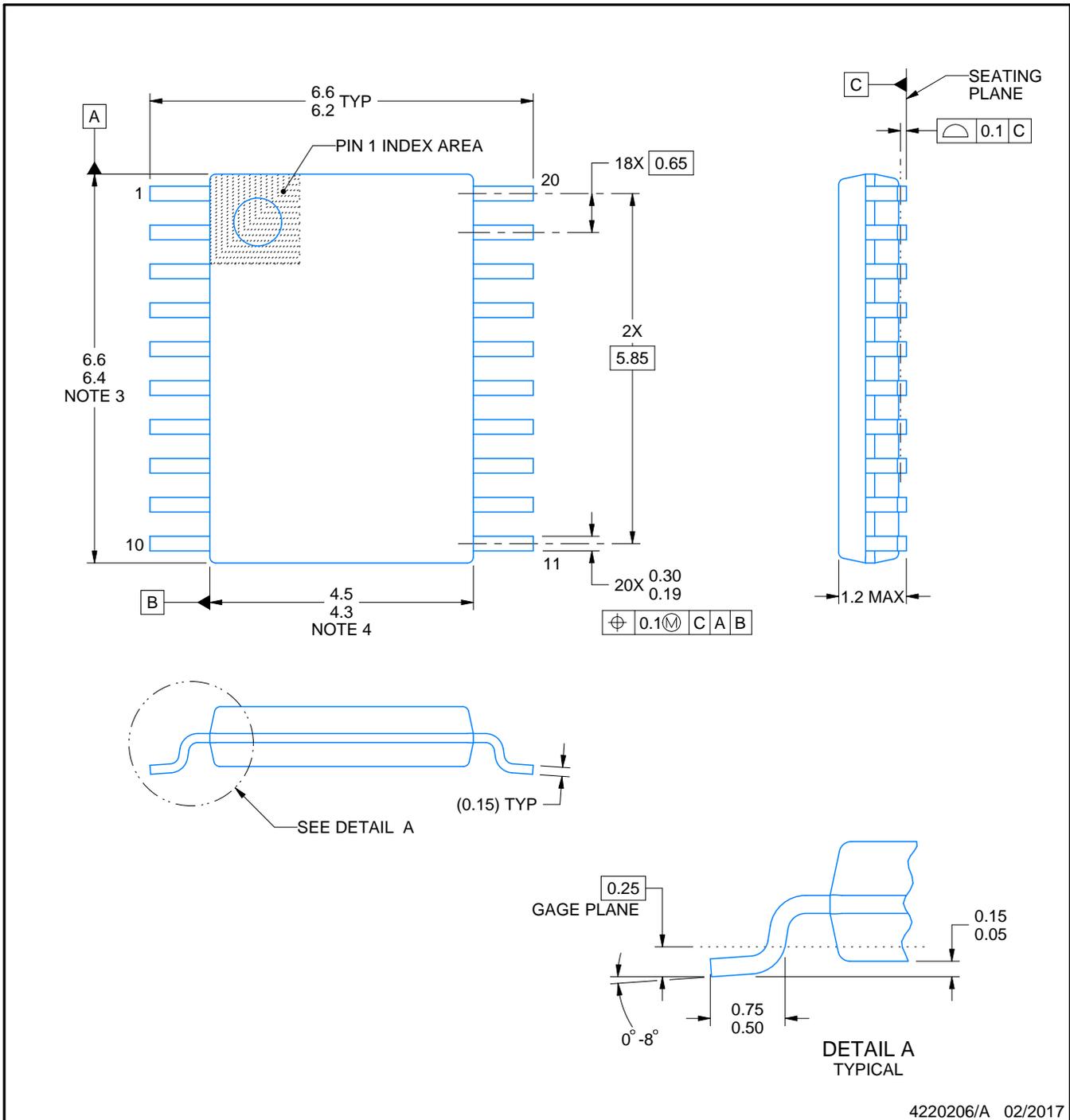
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## TSSOP - 1.2 mm max height

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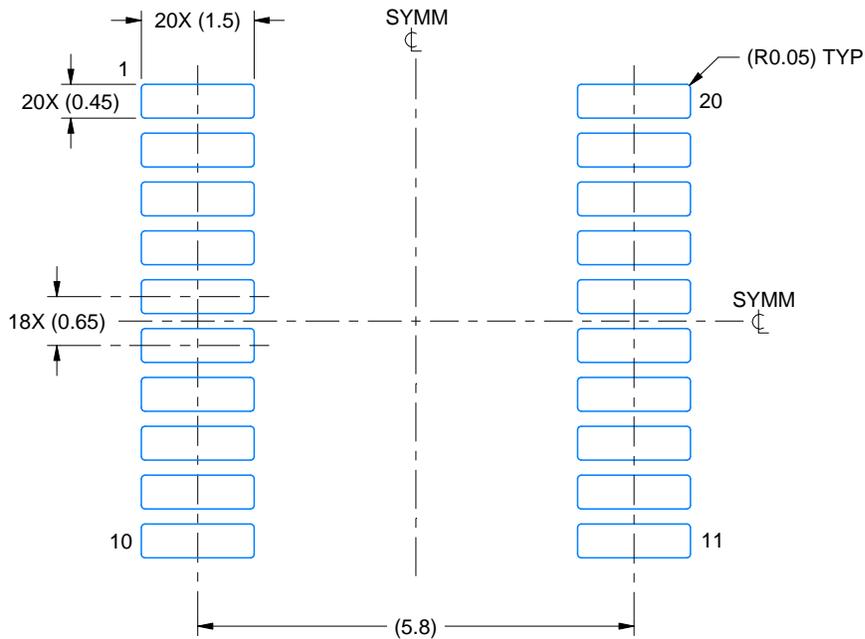
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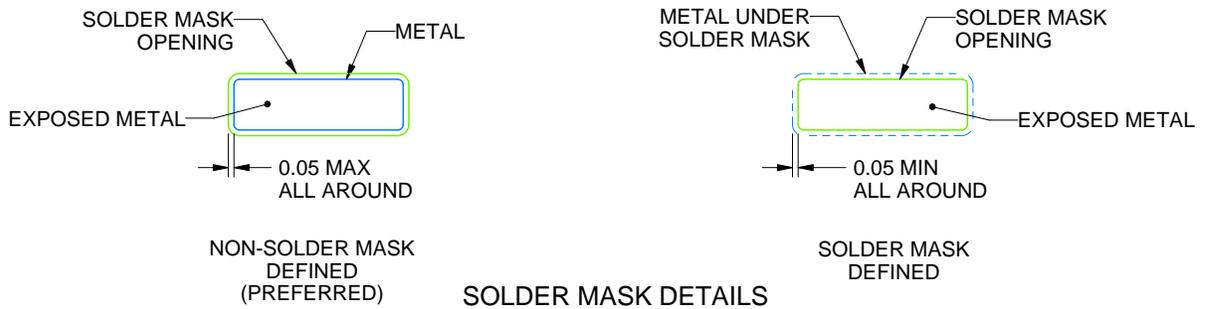
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TSSOP - 1.2 mm max height

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EXPOSED METAL SHOWN  
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SOLDER MASK DETAILS

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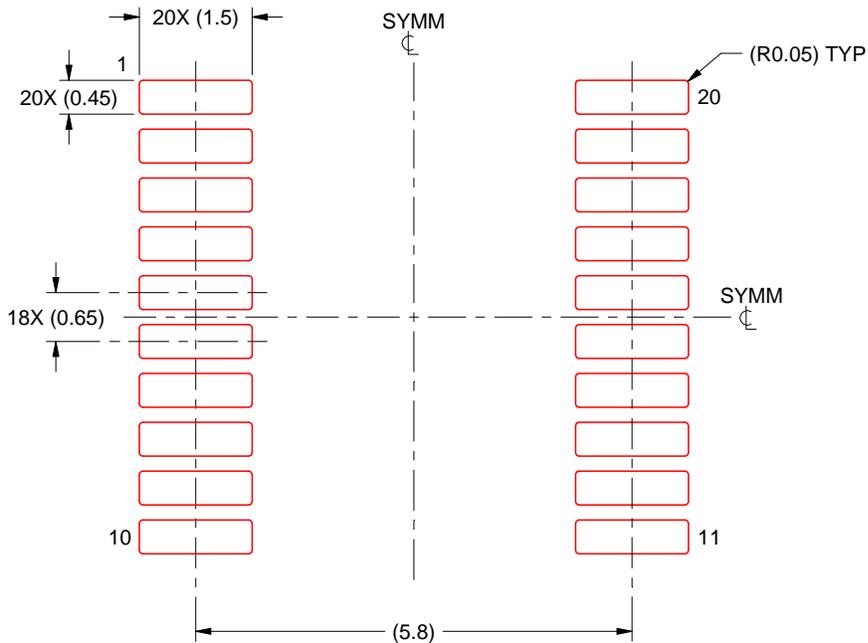
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