



# Interface Solutions

## I<sup>2</sup>C-bus

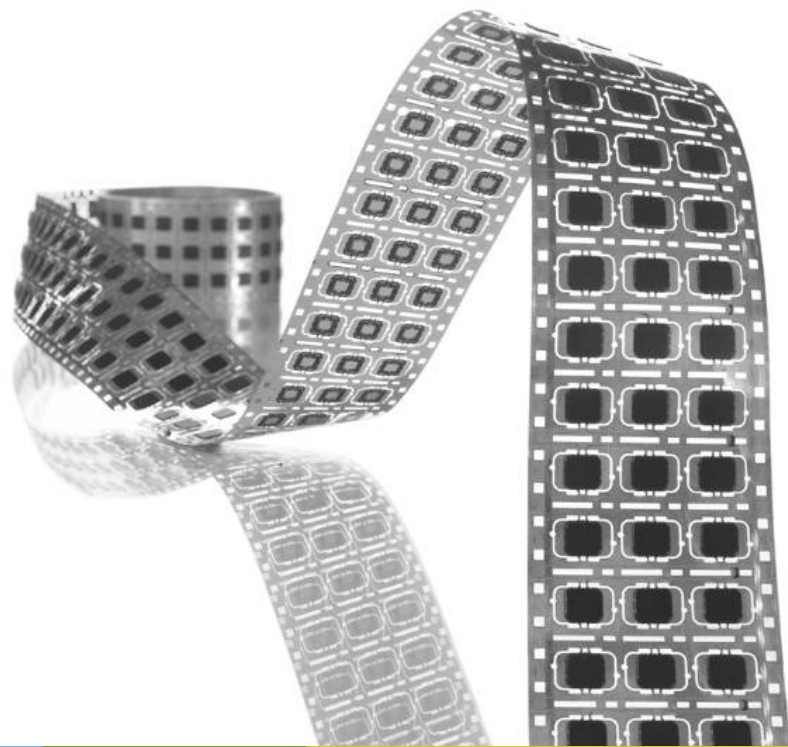
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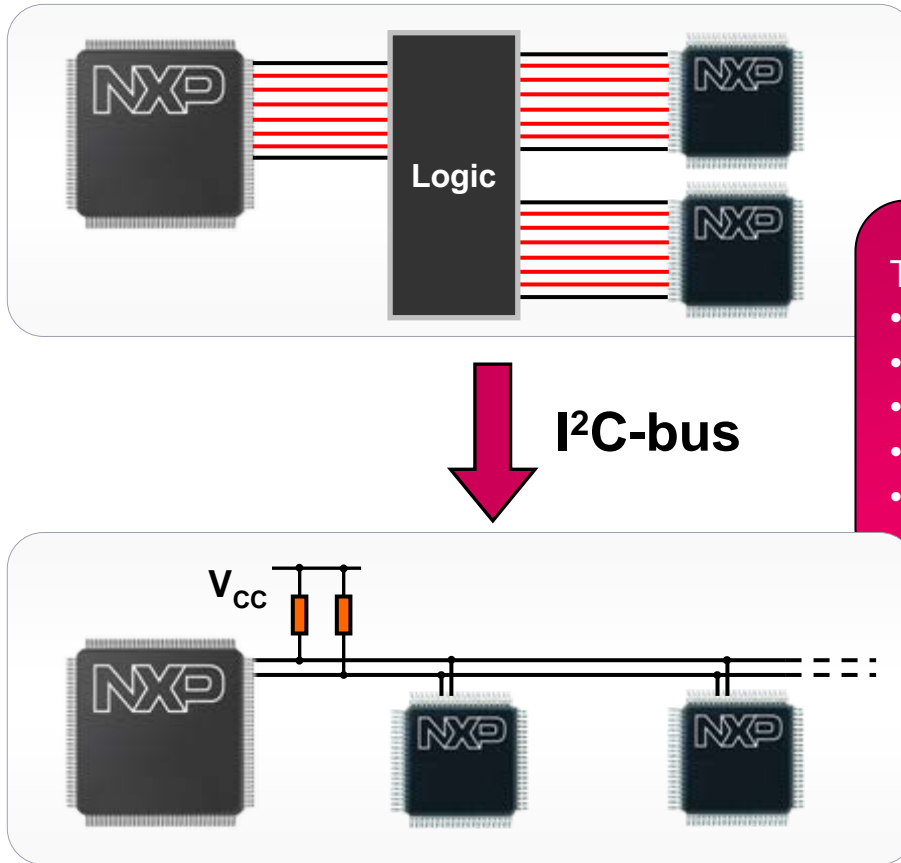
- ▶ I<sup>2</sup>C protocol
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# I<sup>2</sup>C - Protocol

IIC - Inter-Integrated Circuit



This means:

- Decreased number of wires (reduced PCB area)
- Reduced number of chip pins
- Remove glue logic
- Clip many devices on to the bus
- Modular design: Time-to-Market

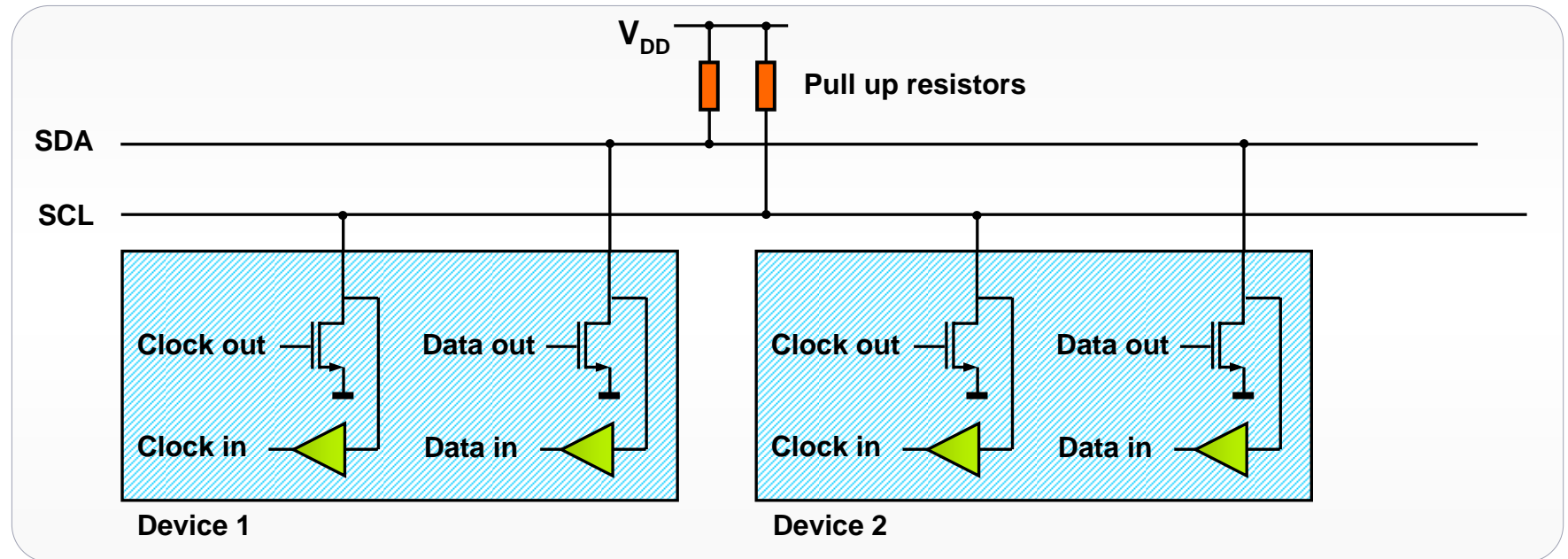
**Invented by NXP!**  
**(Philips Semiconductors)**

- ▶ I<sup>2</sup>C-bus developed in the late 1970's for Philips consumer products (e.g. TVs)
- ▶ Worldwide industry standard and used by all major IC manufacturers



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## Hardware architecture

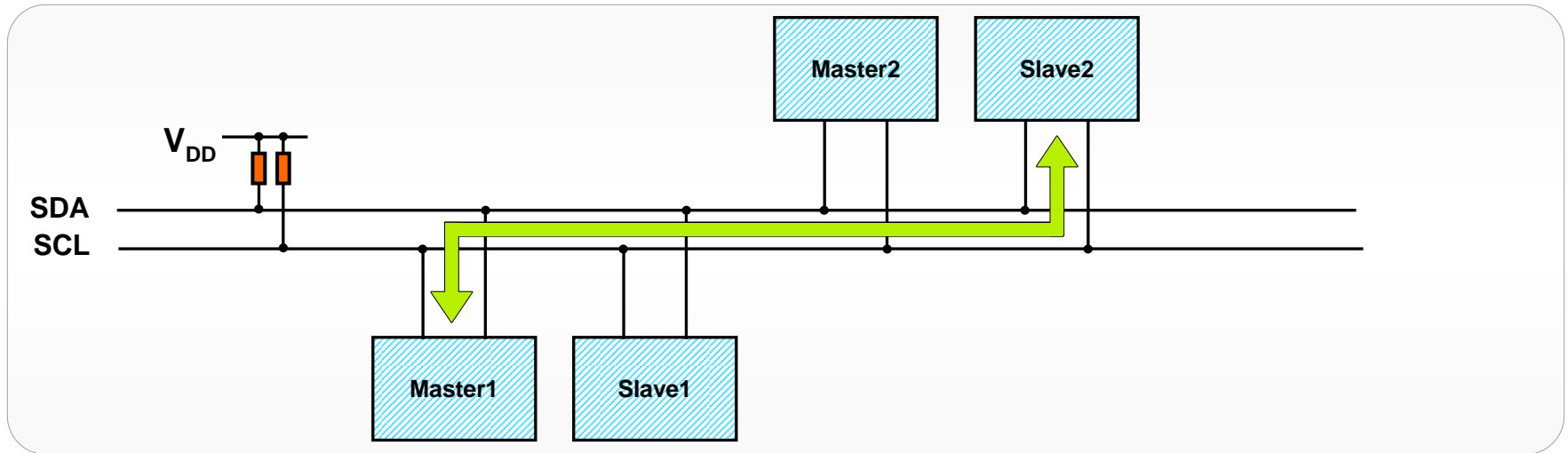


- ▶ 2 wire bus:
  - SDA: Serial *Data* Line
  - SCL: Serial *Clock* Line
- ▶ Open-drain or open-collector output stages: wired-AND function



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## Hardware architecture (2)



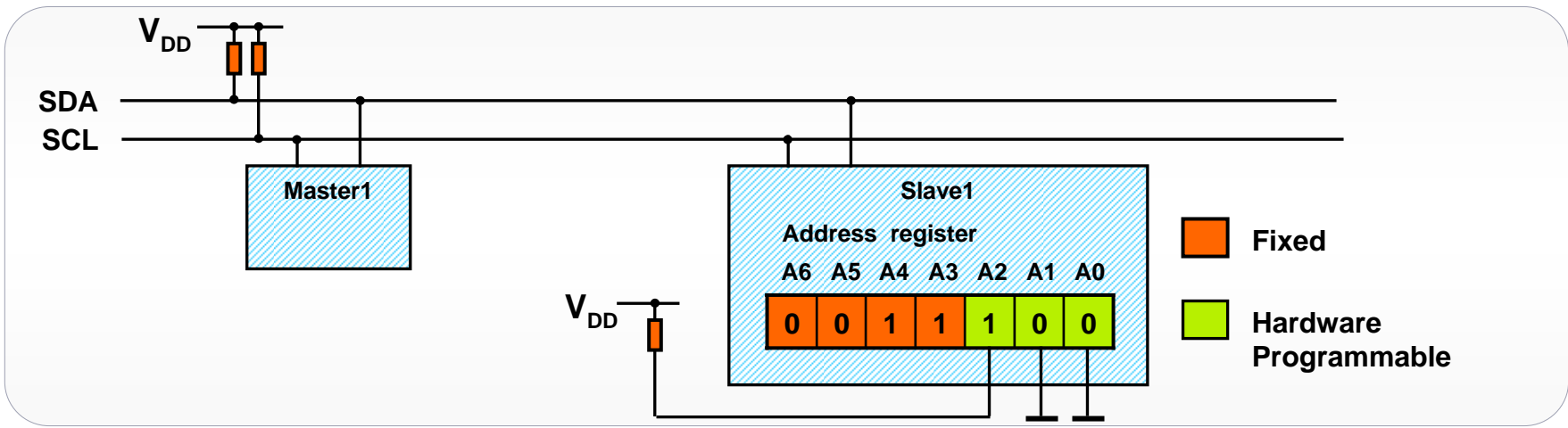
- ▶ Multiple master
- ▶ Multiple slave
- ▶ Bi-directional
  - Master-transmitter
  - Master-receiver
  - Slave-transmitter
  - Slave-receiver
- ▶ Data collision is taken care off



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## Addressing / device selection

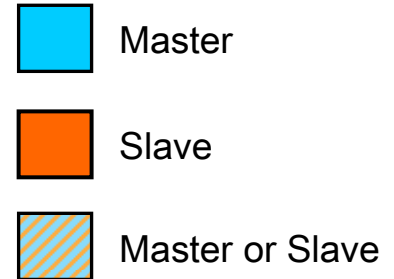
- ▶ Each device is addressed individually by software
- ▶ New devices or functions can be easily “clipped” on to an existing bus!
- ▶ 112 different addresses max with the 7-bit format (others reserved); additional 1024 with 10-bit format
- ▶ Address allocation coordinated by the I<sup>2</sup>C-bus committee
- ▶ Programmable pins means that several of the same devices can share the same bus
- ▶ Unique address per device: fully fixed or with a programmable part through hardware pin's)
- ▶ 10-bit format use a 2 byte message: 1111 0A<sub>9</sub>A<sub>8</sub>R/W + A<sub>7</sub>A<sub>6</sub>A<sub>5</sub>A<sub>4</sub>A<sub>3</sub>A<sub>2</sub>A<sub>1</sub>A<sub>0</sub>





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## Communication

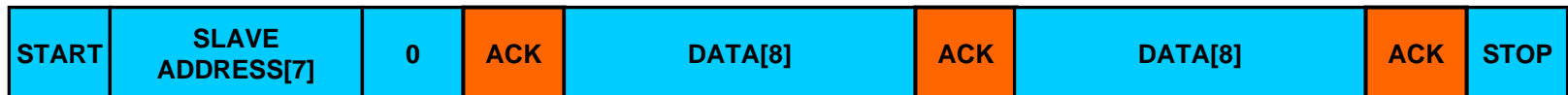


- ▶ Communication must start with: START condition
- ▶ Start bit is always followed by slave address
- ▶ Slave address is followed by a READ or NOT-WRITE bit
- ▶ The receiving device (either master or slave) must send an ACKNOWLEDGE bit
- ▶ Communication must start with: STOP condition



- ▶ Example:

Transmit (0 = Write)



Receive (1 = Read)

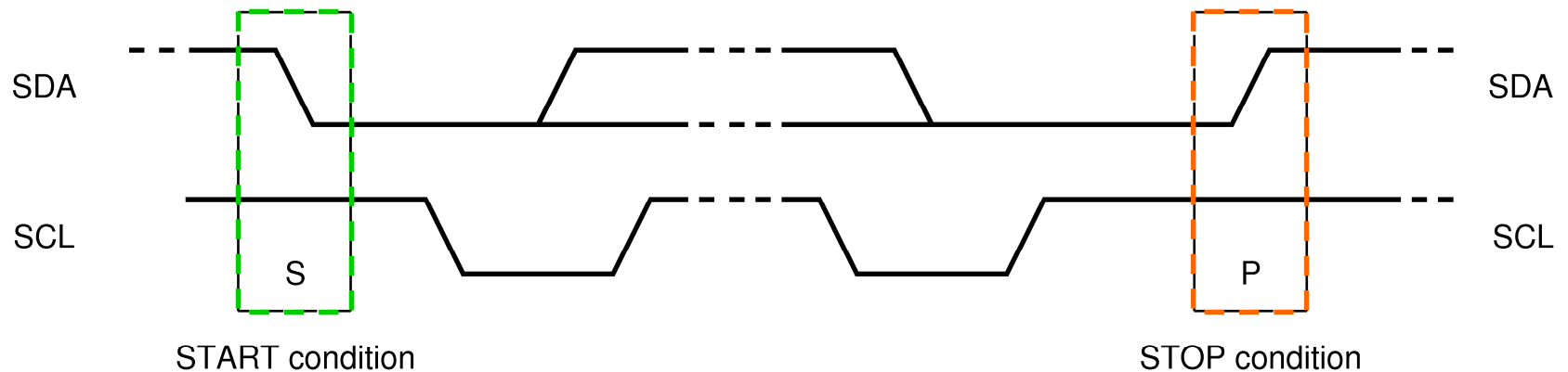




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## START & STOP conditions

- ▶ **Start** condition - a HIGH to LOW transition on the SDA line while SCL is HIGH
- ▶ **Stop** condition - a LOW to HIGH transition on the SDA line while SCL is HIGH

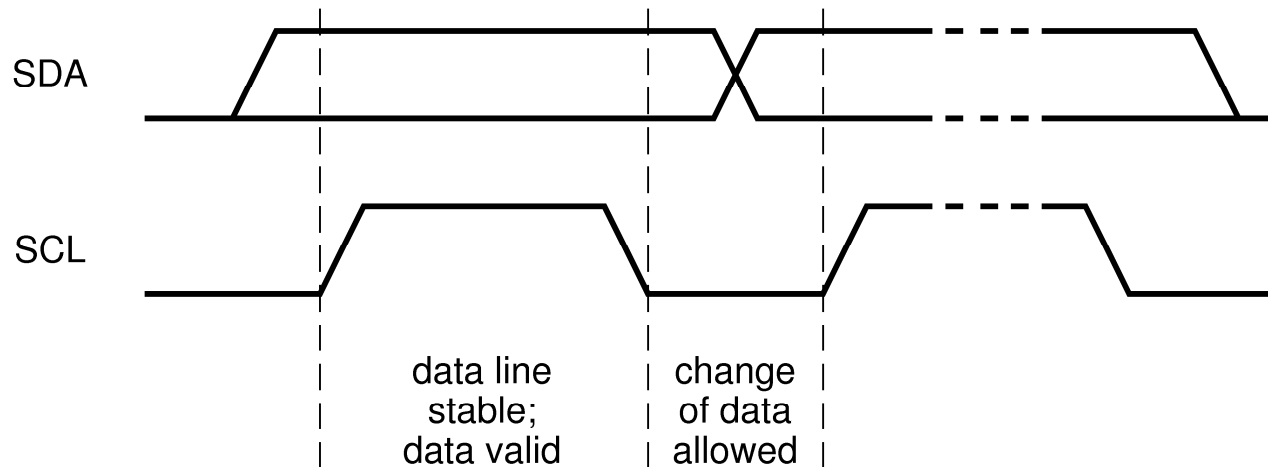




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## Bit transfer

- During data transfer, SDA must be stable when SCL is High

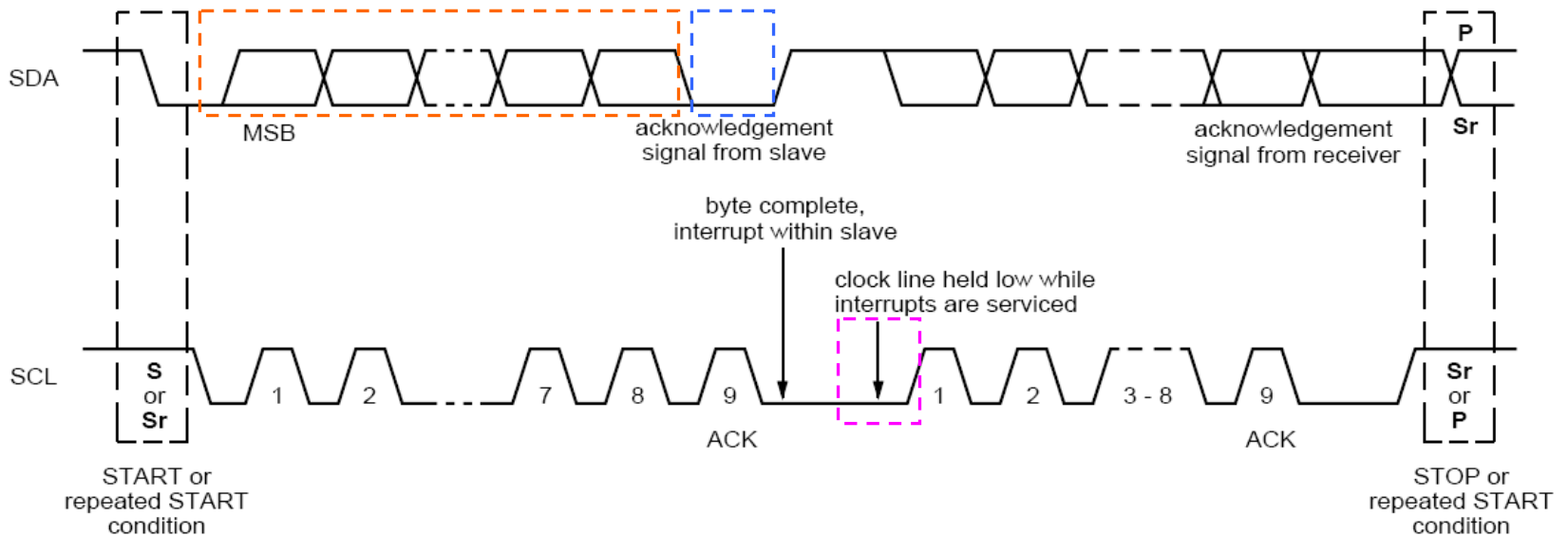




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## Data transfer

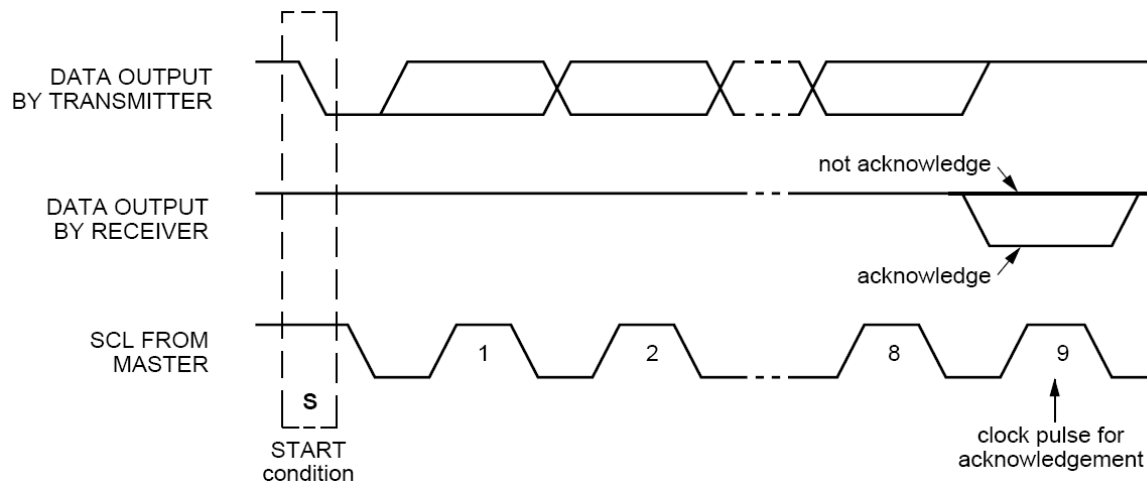
- ▶ Each byte has to be followed by an **acknowledge bit**
- ▶ Number of **data bytes** transmitted per transfer is unrestricted
- ▶ If a slave can't receive or transmit another complete byte of data, it can hold the clock line SCL LOW (**clock stretching**) to force the master into a wait state





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## Acknowledge / NOT-Acknowledge

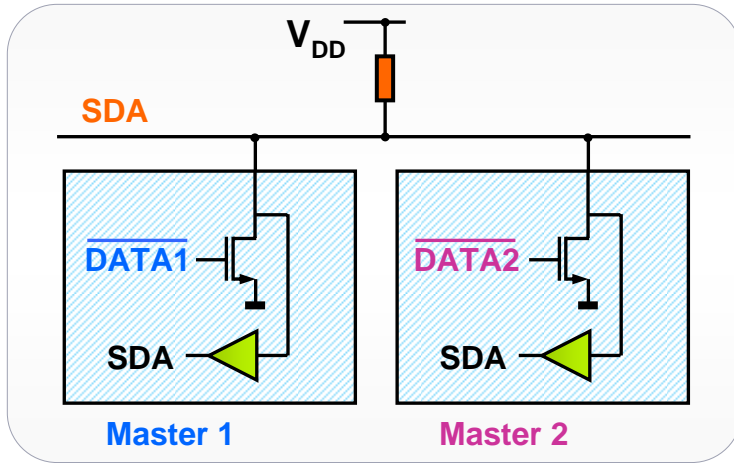


- ▶ I<sup>2</sup>C specification: Data transfer with acknowledge is obligatory. The receiver must pull down the SDA line during the acknowledge clock pulse so that it remains stable LOW during the HIGH period of this clock pulse.
- ▶ Scenarios with a NOT-acknowledge (NACK) (SDA staying HIGH):
  1. A receiver with the address is not present in the I<sup>2</sup>C bus.
  2. The receiver is performing real-time tasks and it cannot process the received I<sup>2</sup>C information.
  3. The receiver is the master and wants to take control of SDA line again in order to generate a STOP command. The slave transmitter MUST then release the SDA line when it sees the NACK so the master can send the STOP command.



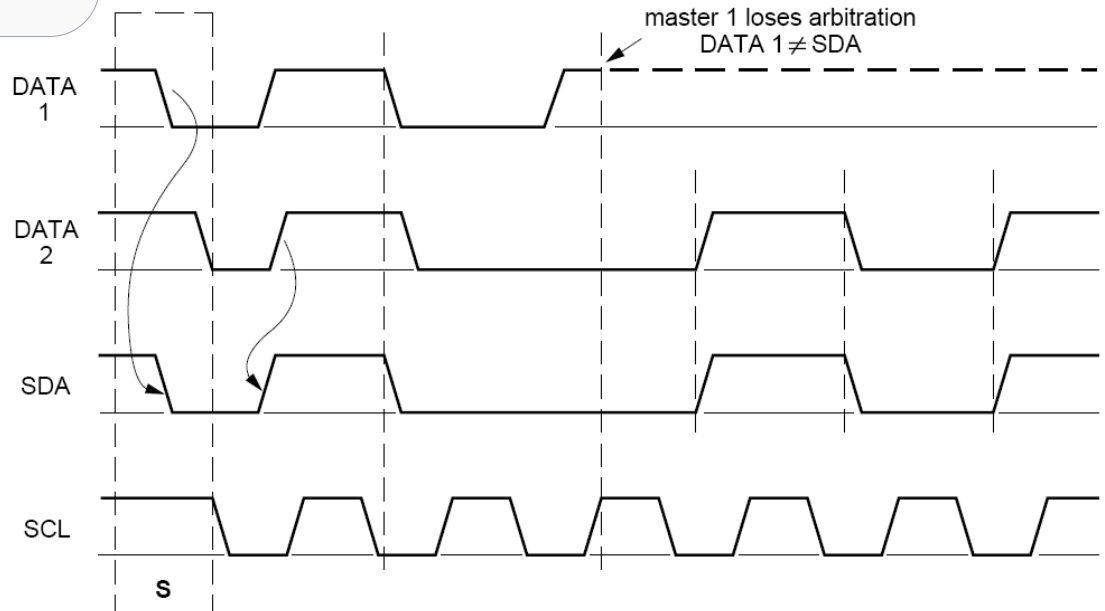
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## Arbitration procedure



- ▶ Two or more masters may generate a START condition at the same time
- ▶ Arbitration is done on SDA while SCL is HIGH - Slaves are not involved

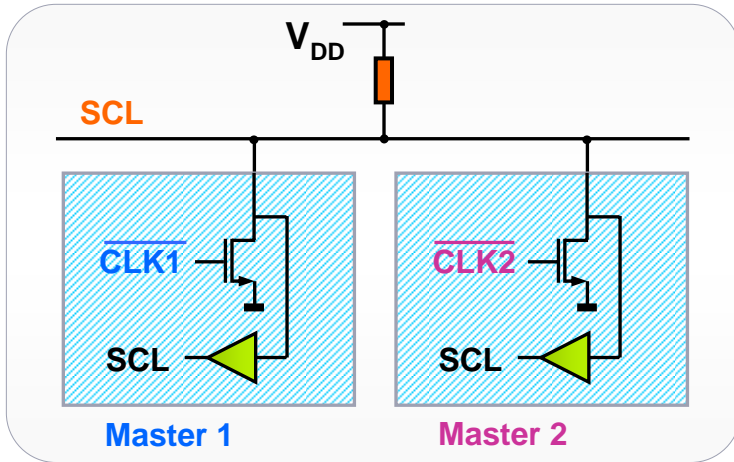
Summary: The master that first sends a “1” while the other sends a “0” loses control (arbitration)





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## Clock synchronization during the arbitration procedure

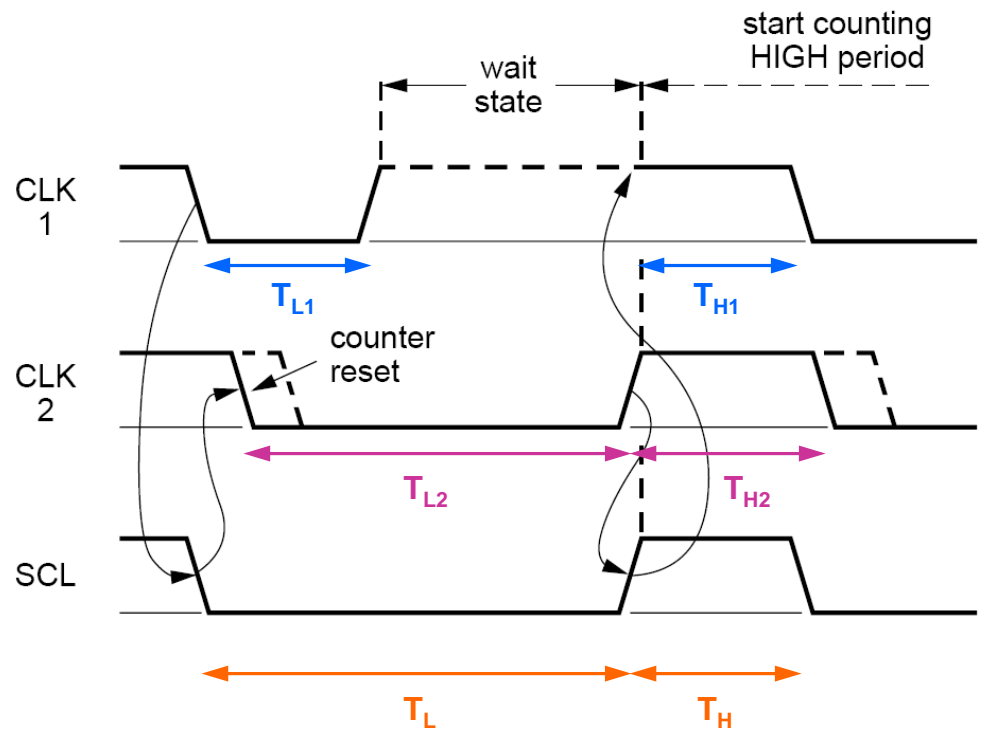


Wired-AND **SCL** connection:

$T_L = \text{longest } T_L = \max(T_{L1}, T_{L2}, T_{Ln})$

$T_H = \text{shortest } T_H = \min(T_{H1}, T_{H2}, T_{Hn})$

Internal counters of masters count the LOW and HIGH times ( $T_{L1}, T_{H1}$ ) and ( $T_{L2}, T_{H2}$ )





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## Modes



	Standard Mode	Fast Mode	Fast Mode Plus (FM+)	High Speed Mode	
Bitrate (kBit/s)	0 – 100	0 – 400	0 – 1000	0 – 1700	0 – 3400
Address (bits)	7 (10)	7 (10)	7 (10)	7 (10)	7 (10)
Capacitive Bus Load (pF)	400	400	550	400	100
Sink current (mA)	3	3	20	3	3

### ► Fast mode Plus (FM+):

- Increased bandwidth
- Increased transmission distance (at reduced bandwidth: >> 550 pF bus load)

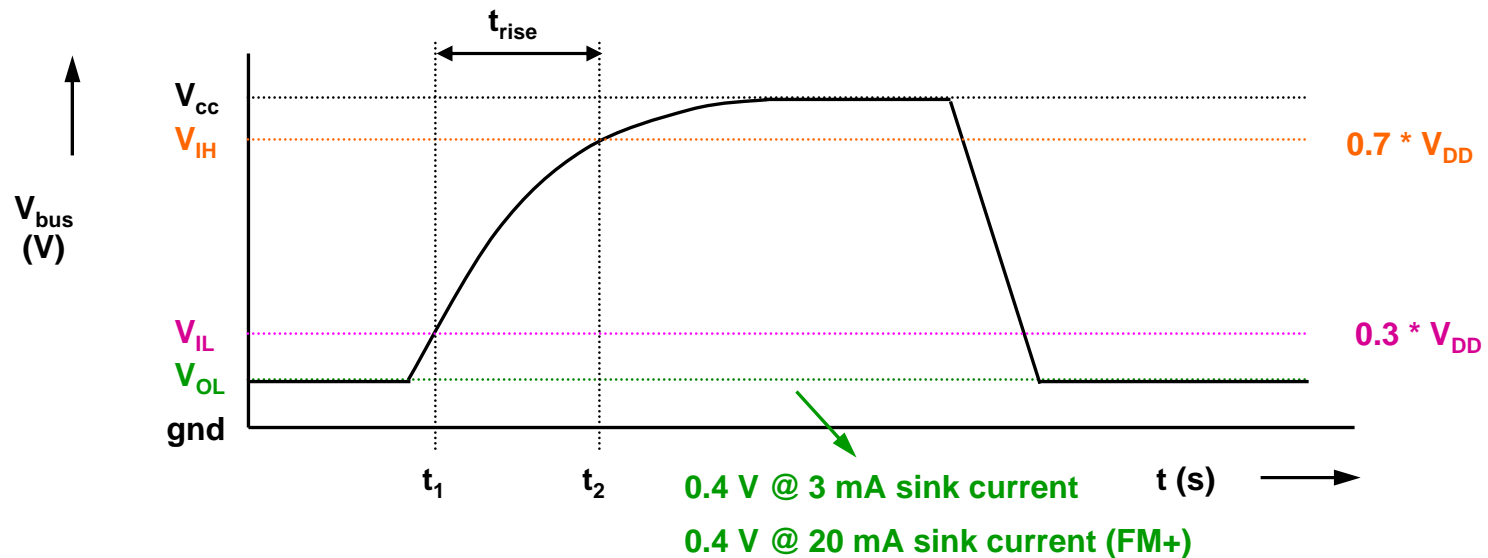


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## Modes: Electrical specification



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Address (bits)	7 (10)	7 (10)	7 (10)	7 (10)	7 (10)
Capacitive Bus Load (pF)	400	400	4000	400	100
Sink current (mA)	3	3	20	3	3
Trise: Rise time (ns)	1000	300	120	160	80





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## Electrical: $V_{DD}$ / How to calculate the pull-up resistor values

- ▶  $V_{DD}$  voltage can be chosen freely
- ▶ Pull-up resistor value:
  - Minimum resistor value:
    - Determined by the I<sup>2</sup>C spec limit of 3 mA sinking current
    - $R = (V_{DDmax} - V_{olmax}) / 0.003A$
    - Example: using a  $V_{DD} = 5 \pm 0.5 V$ :  $R_{pull-up} = (5.5 V - 0.4 V) / 0.003 A = 1.7 k\Omega$
  - Maximum resistor value:
    - Determined by the I<sup>2</sup>C-bus rise time requirements:  
 $V(t_1) = 0.3 * V_{DD} = V_{DD} (1 - 1/e^{t_1/RC})$ ; then  $t_1 = 0.3566749 * RC$   
 $V(t_2) = 0.7 * V_{DD} = V_{DD} (1 - 1/e^{t_2/RC})$ ; then  $t_2 = 1.2039729 * RC$   
 $t = t_2 - t_1 = 0.8472979 * RC$
    - For standard-mode I<sup>2</sup>C-bus:  $t_{rise} = 1000 \text{ ns}$  (1  $\mu s$ )  
so  $RC = 1180.2 \text{ ns}$
    - Example: at a bus load of 400 pF:  $R_{max} = 2.95 k\Omega$
    - For Fast-Mode: I<sup>2</sup>C-bus rise time = 300 ns @ 400 pF:  $R_{max} = 885 \Omega$



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## Summary

START	HIGH to LOW transition on SDA while SCL is HIGH
STOP	LOW to HIGH transition on SDA while SCL is HIGH
DATA	8-bit word, MSB first (Address, Control, Data): <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Must be stable when SCL is HIGH</li><li>- Can change only when SCL is LOW</li><li>- Number of bytes transmitted is unrestricted</li></ul>
ACKNOWLEDGE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Done on each 9th clock pulse during the HIGH period</li><li>- The transmitter releases the bus - SDA goes HIGH</li><li>- The receiver pulls DOWN the bus line - SDA goes LOW</li></ul>
CLOCK	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Generated by the Master(s)</li><li>- Maximum speed: (100, 400, 1000, 3400 kHz) but NO min</li><li>- A receiver can hold SCL low when performing another function (transmitter in a Wait state)</li><li>- A master can slow down the clock for slow devices</li></ul>
ARBITRATION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Master can start a transfer only if the bus is free</li><li>- Several masters can start a transfer at the same time</li><li>- Arbitration is done on SDA line</li><li>- Master that lost the arbitration must stop sending data</li></ul>



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## Demoboard I2C 2005-1: software & hardware setup

Proceed as follows if WinI2CUSB Lite is not installed on your computer:

1. Run *Win-I2CUSB Lite Install* from the *software.win-i2cusb.lite.zip* file
2. Replace the *Win-I2CUSB Lite Installation.exe* executable file by the latest version (if necessary). Default installation path is: *C:\Program Files\The Boardshop\Win-I2CUSB Lite*
3. Plug the I<sup>2</sup>C Demonstration Board I2C 2005-1 into a USB port
4. Install the USB Driver. Default installation path is: *C:\Program Files\The Boardshop\Win-I2CUSB Lite\USBDriver* The hardware should now be ready to use.
5. Run *Win-I2CUSB Lite.exe*



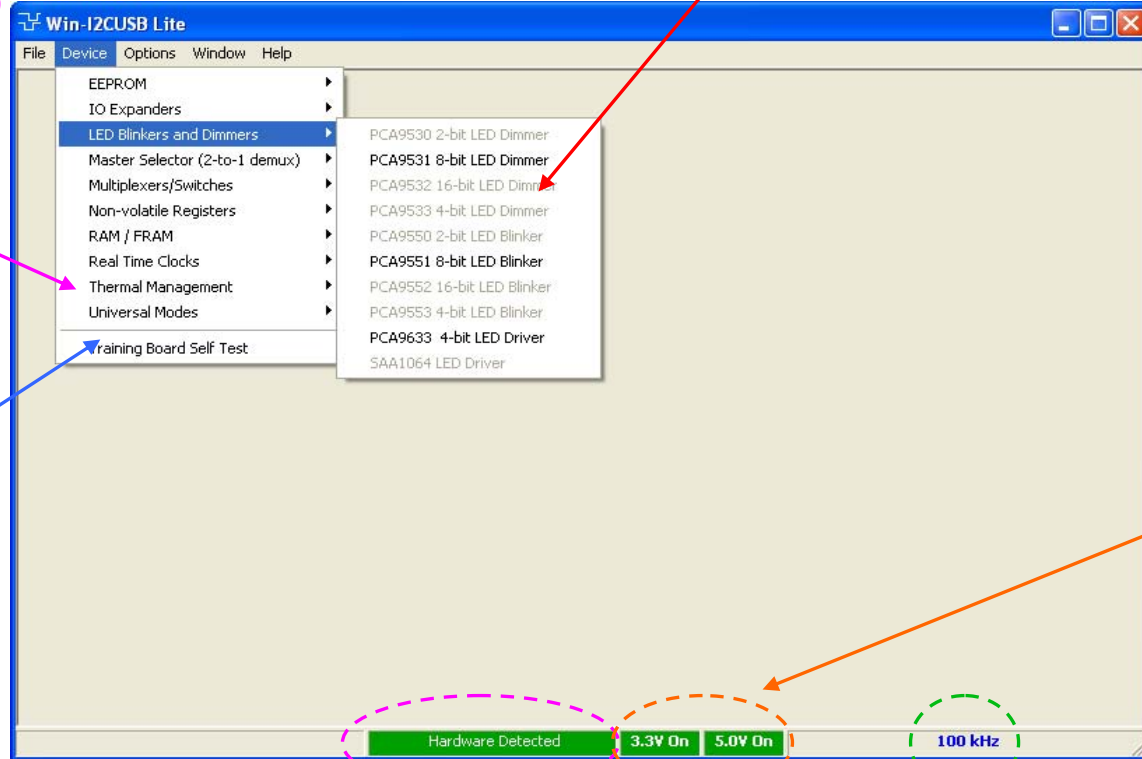
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## Demoboard I2C 2005-1: Win-I2CUSB LiteGUI Overview

Expert Mode allows to write customized I<sup>2</sup>C commands limited to 8 commands with 8 bytes of data for each

Self test feature: allows board diagnostic to be performed

Device selection: only devices in the board can be selected



Control 3.3 V and 5.0 V power supplies. Double-click enables/disables the selected power supply. Also available under the Options menu

Hardware detection  
Green = Hardware detected  
Red = Hardware not detected

I<sup>2</sup>C Clock frequency Double-clicking allows changing the frequency.  
Also available under the Options menu



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## Demoboard I2C 2005-1: Expert Mode

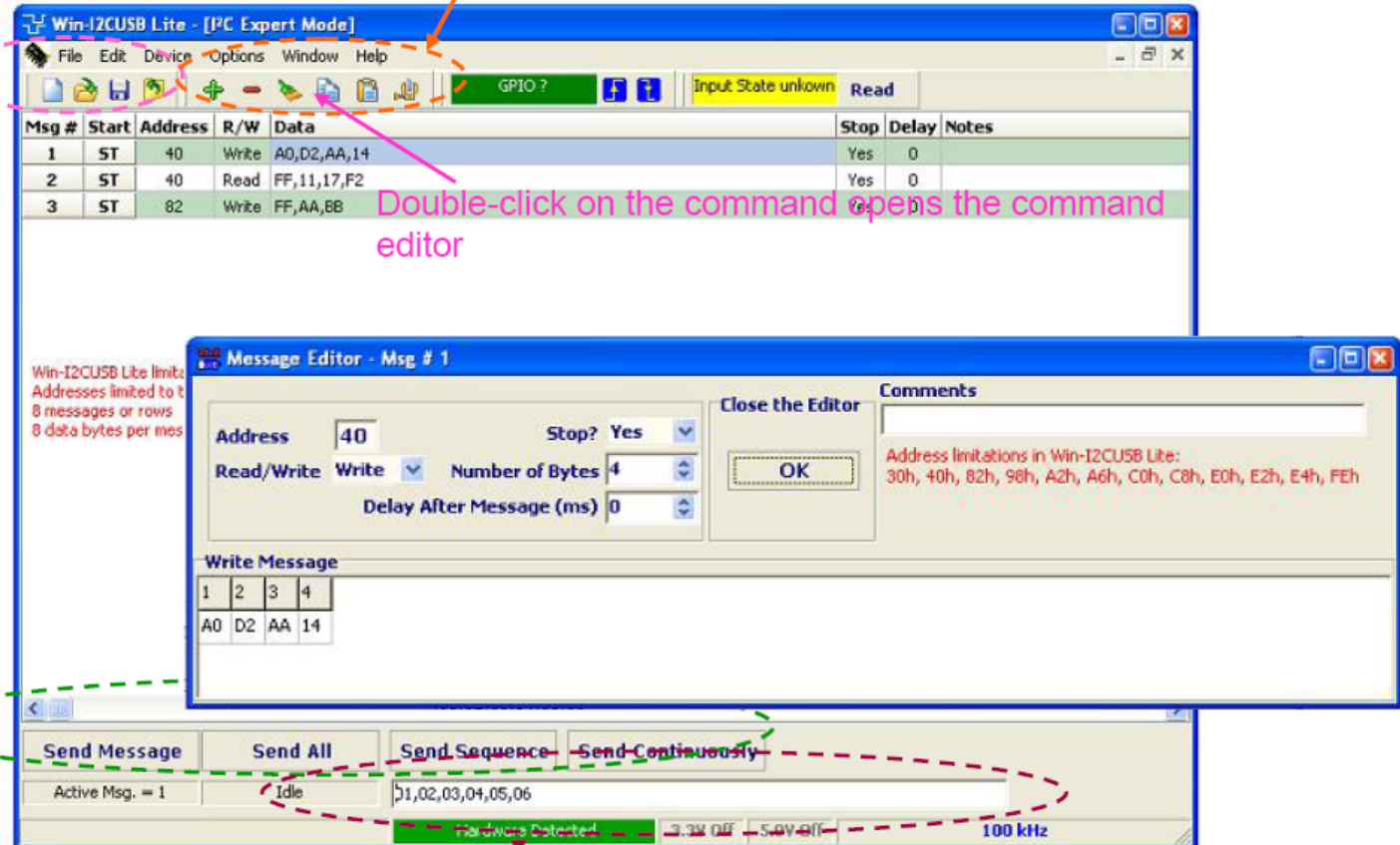
File management:  
New, Open, Save

I<sup>2</sup>C Message management:  
Remove, Add, Copy, Paste, Compress

Up to 8 lines  
of code

Each line with  
8 data bytes  
max

I<sup>2</sup>C Command  
sequencer

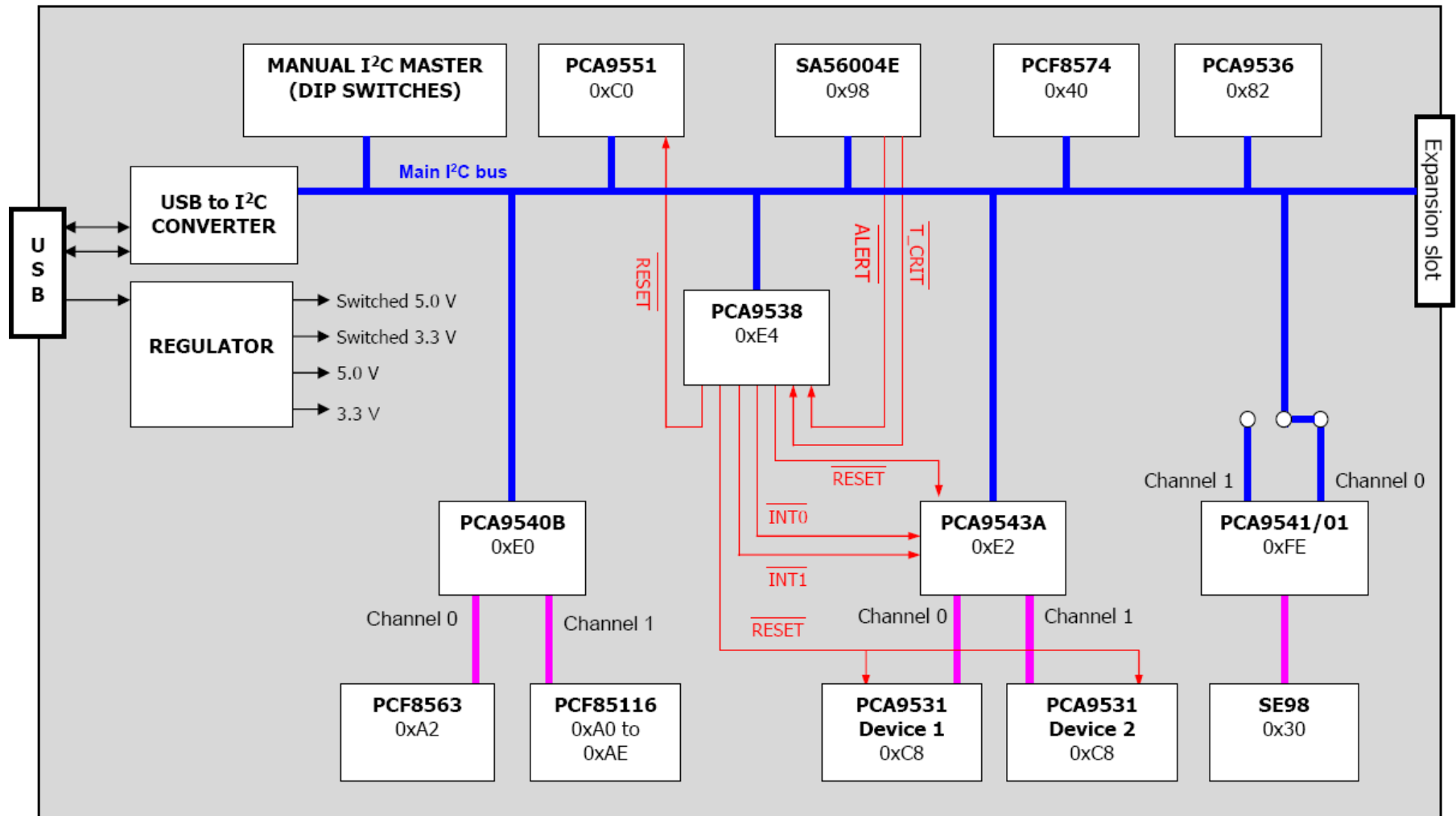


Sequence management  
Double click opens the sequence editor



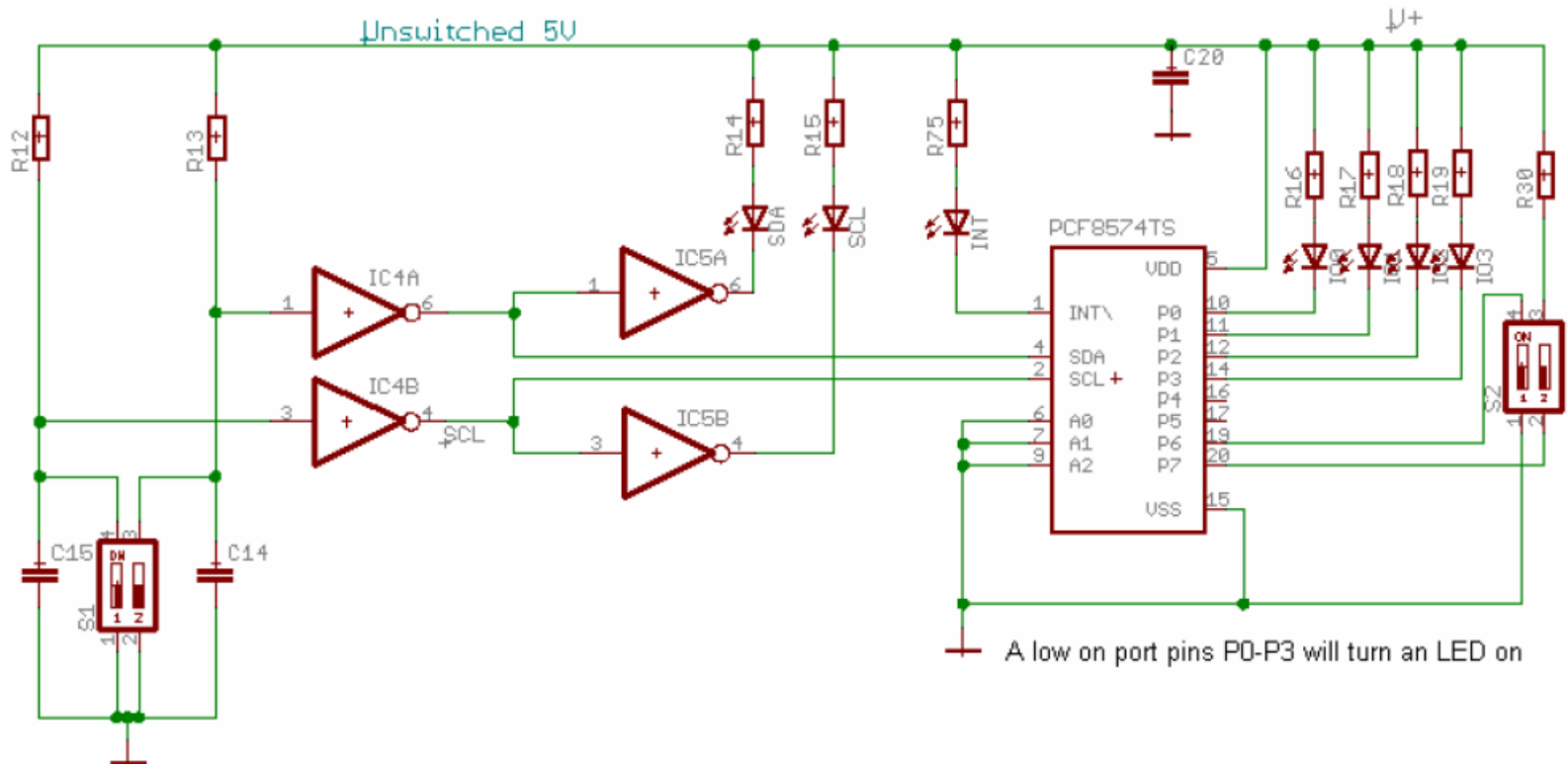
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## Demoboard I2C 2005-1: Demonstration Board Block Diagram





## Demoboard I2C 2005-1: PCF8574 schematic



Low - switch open. Bus low. LED off.  
High - switch closed. Bus high. LED on.

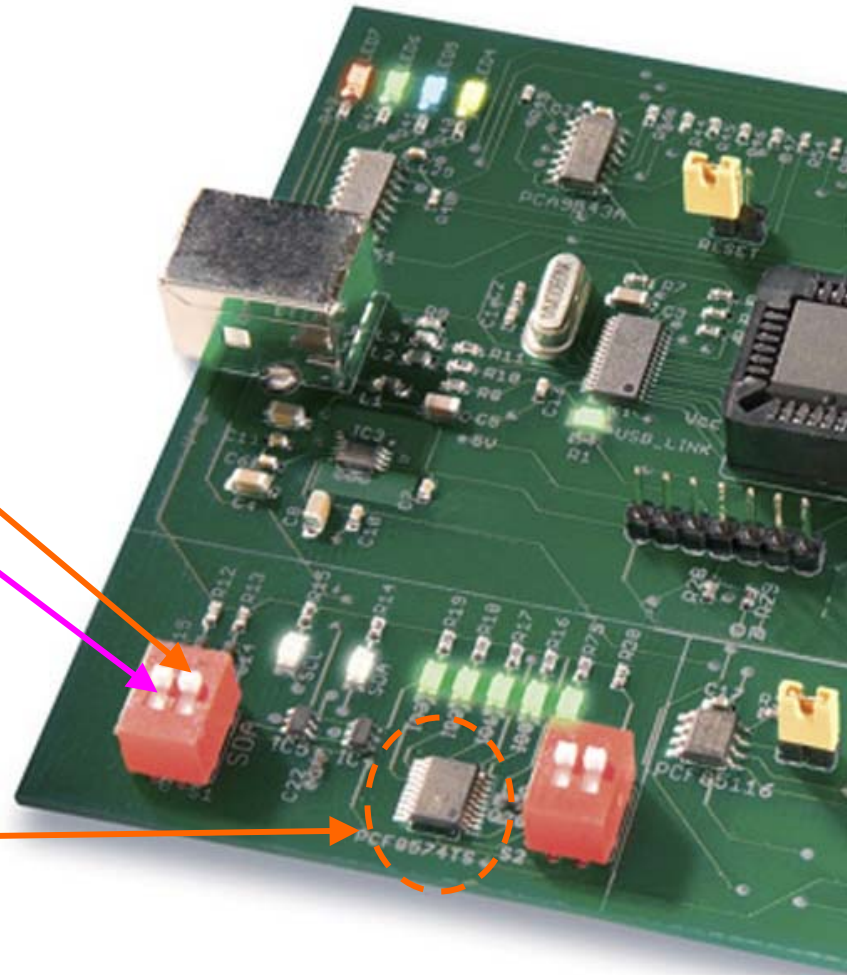


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Demoboard I2C 2005-1: PCF8574 on the board

1. Switch S1: SDA
2. Switch S1: SCL

PCF8574





# I<sup>2</sup>C - Protocol

## Demoboard I2C 2005-1: Exercise: Use switch to generate an I<sup>2</sup>C message

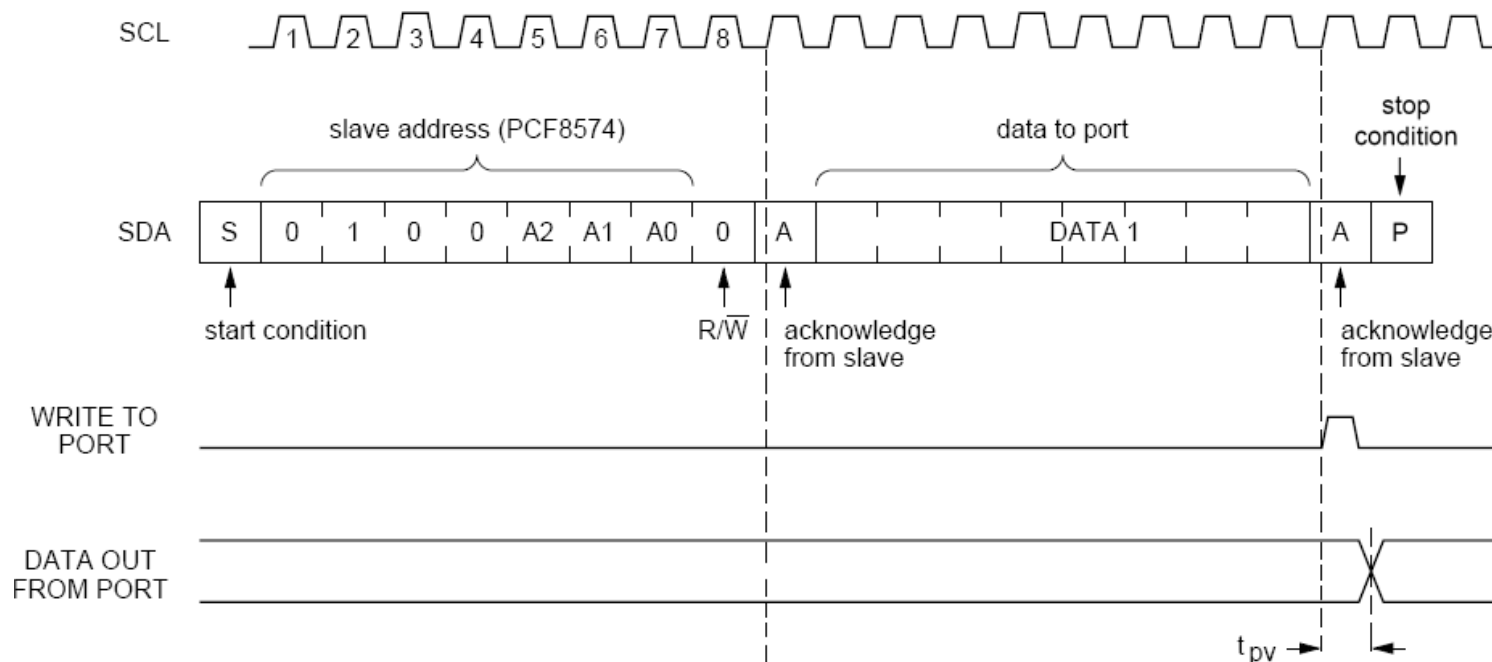
- ▶ Objective: verify understanding of the I<sup>2</sup>C bus protocol
- ▶ Use switch S1 to generate an I<sup>2</sup>C message to the PCF8574:
  - The PCF8574 address is 0x40
  - The PCF8574 requires one data byte
  - The data byte should be 0xFA to turn on two of the LEDs



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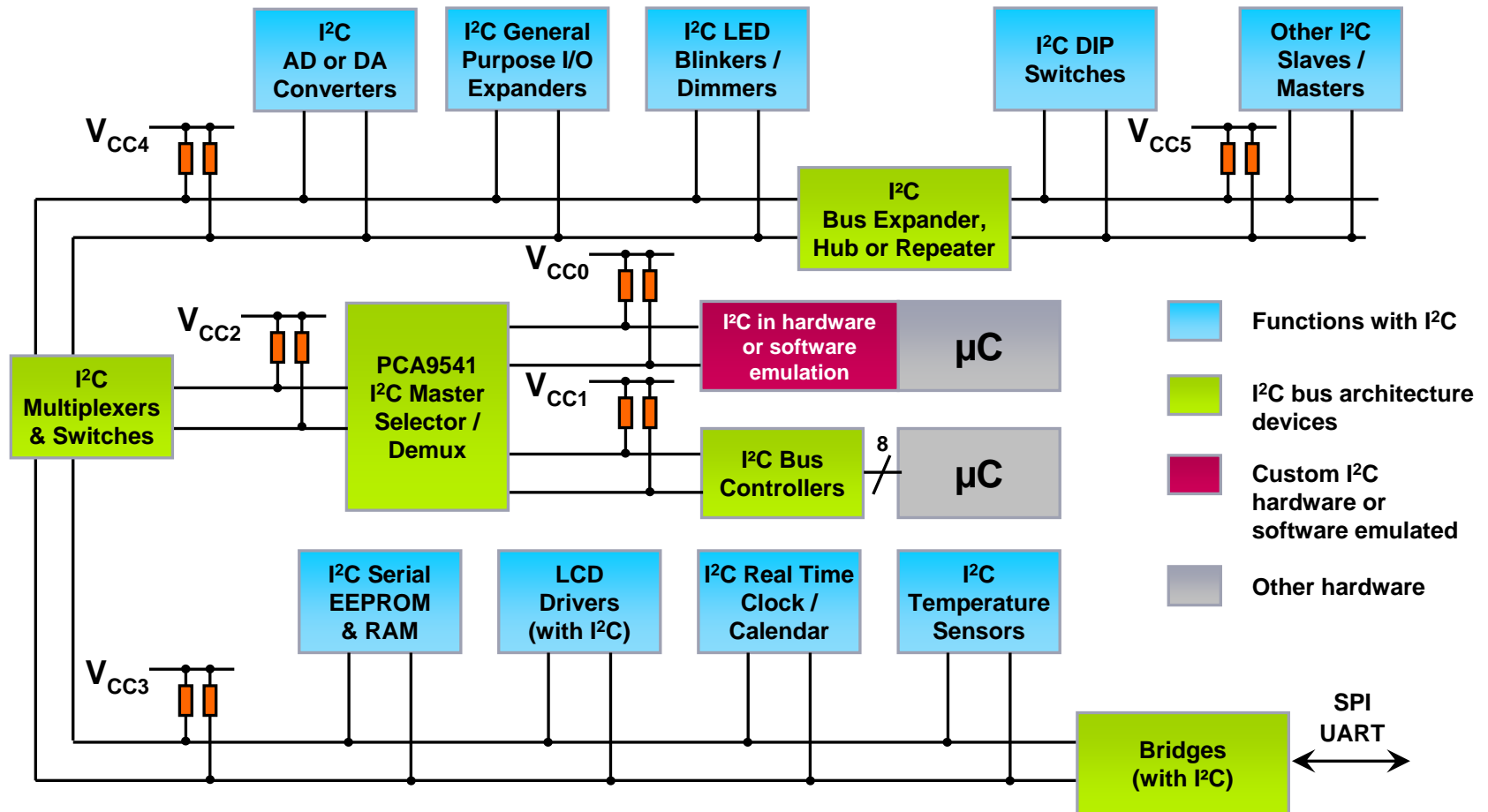
## Demoboard I2C 2005-1: Exercise: solution

- ▶ The following sequence should be followed:
  - Send Start condition
  - Send PCF8574 address with LSB= '0' for Write: 0100 0000b
  - Send data byte 0xFA: 1111 1010b
  - Send Stop condition
  - Don't forget the acknowledge clock pulses



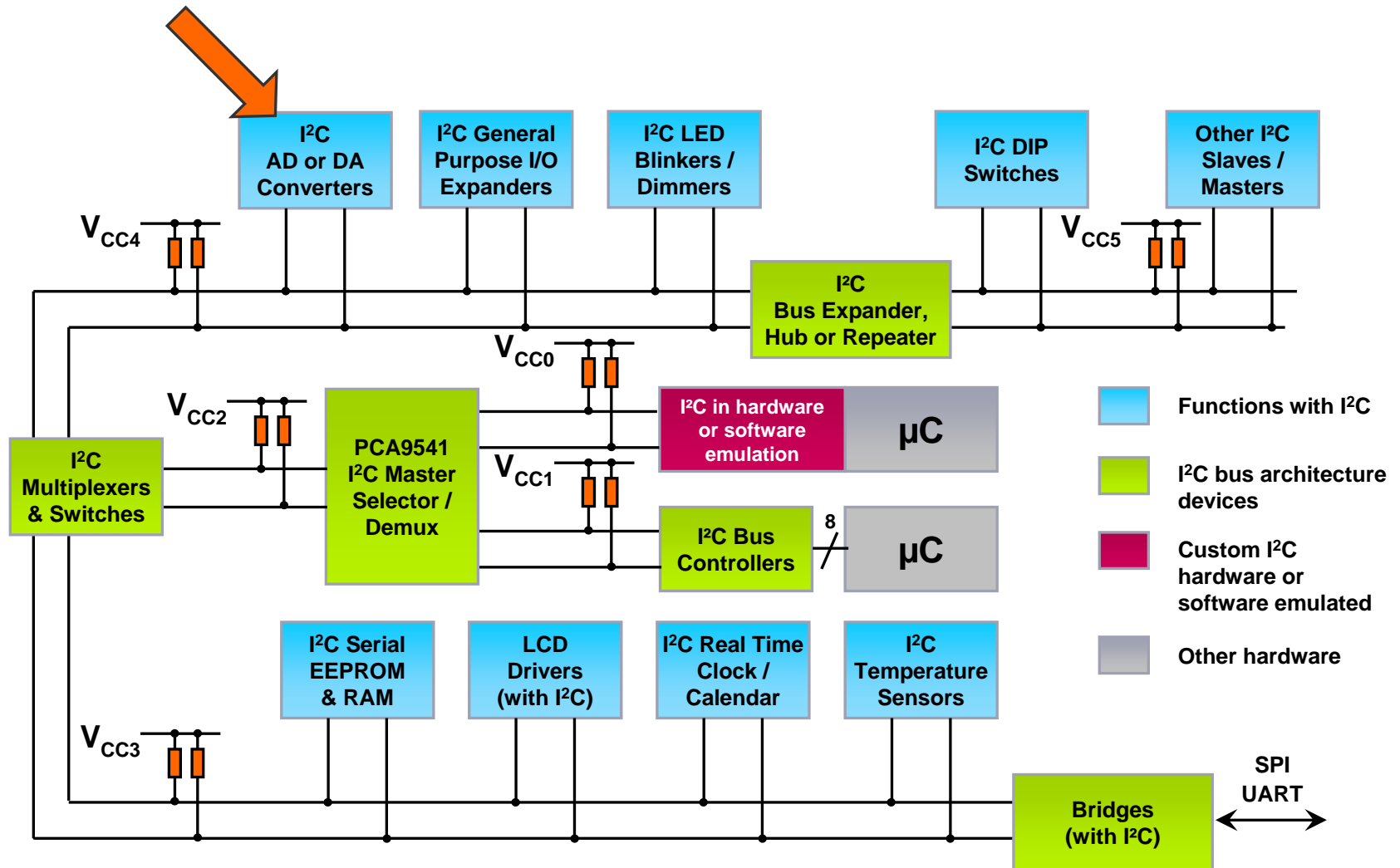


# I<sup>2</sup>C - Building blocks





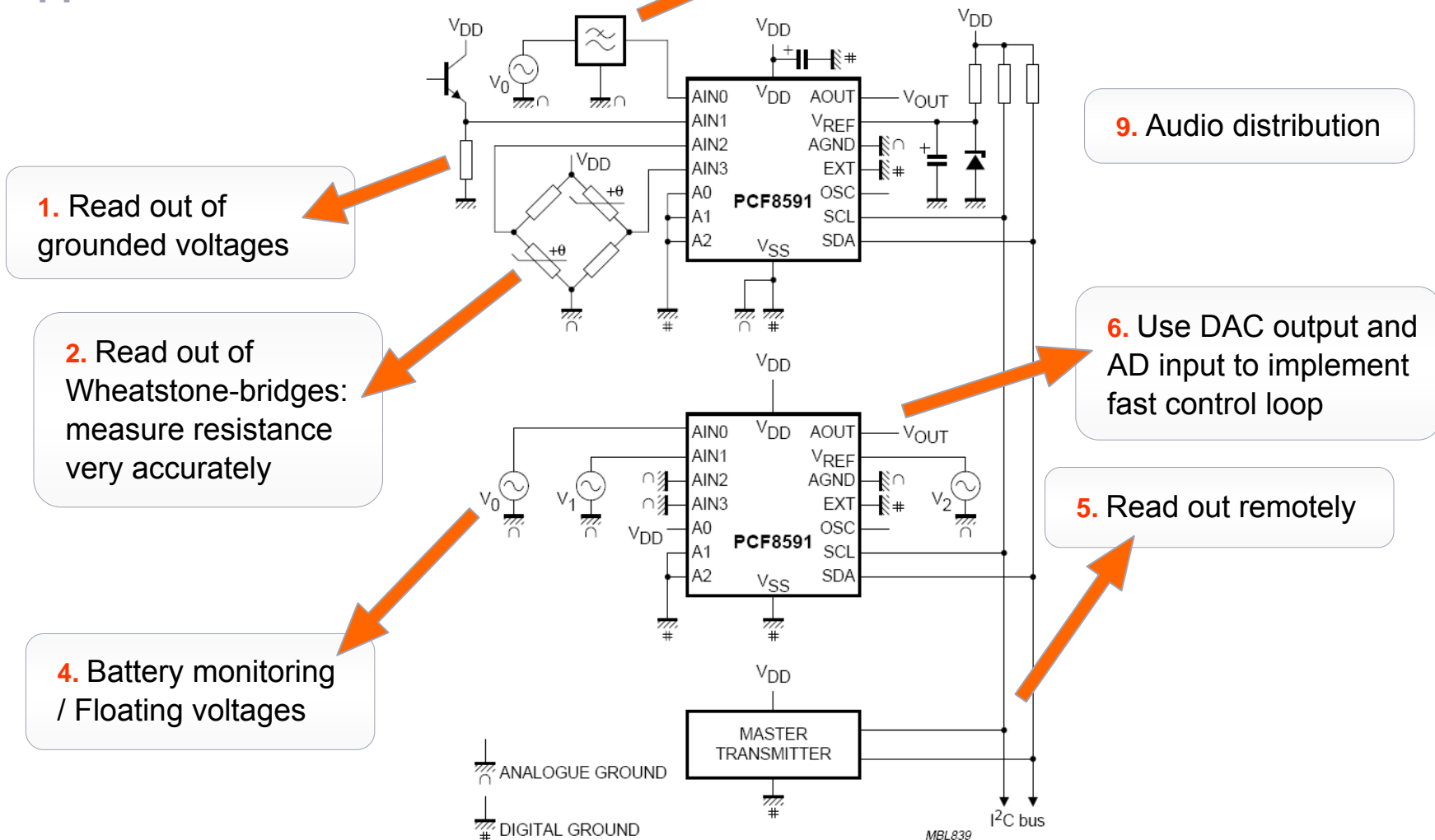
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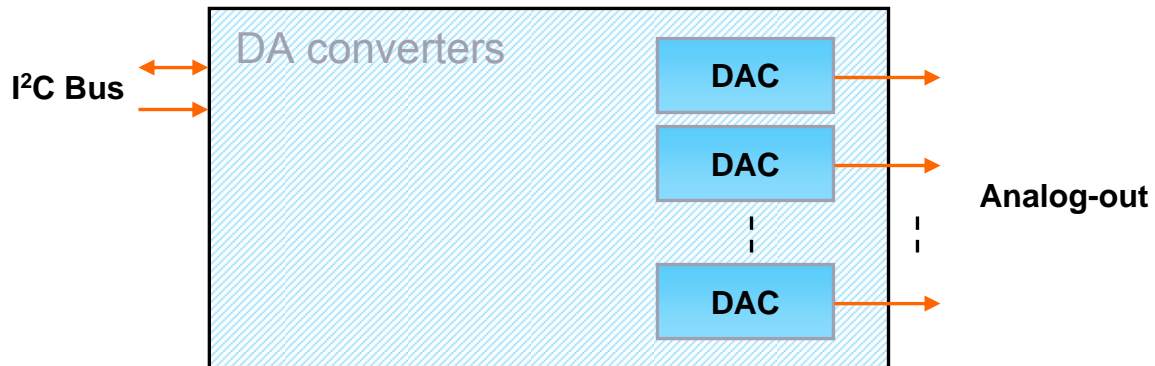
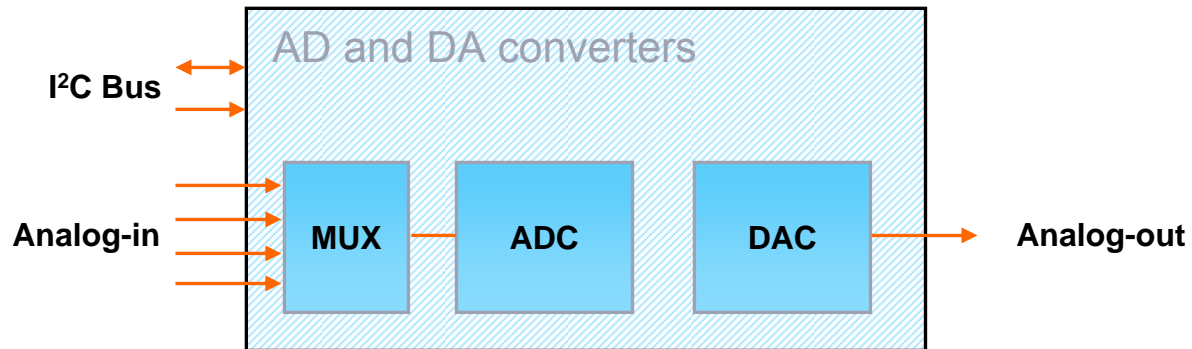
## Application





# I<sup>2</sup>C - AD / DA Converters

## Product overview





# I<sup>2</sup>C - AD / DA Converters

## AD and DA converters



### PCF8591

- ▶ 8-bit resolution
- ▶ Simply add the capability to:
  - 4 analog inputs
  - One analog output
- ▶ Sampling rate: 11 kHz
- ▶ Can support a large variety of input configurations

### PCA9691

- ▶ See PCF8591 +
- ▶ Fast Mode Plus (FM+) device:
  - High sampling rate: 110 kHz
  - Allows audio signal distribution
  - Fast control loops without occupying the bus continuously



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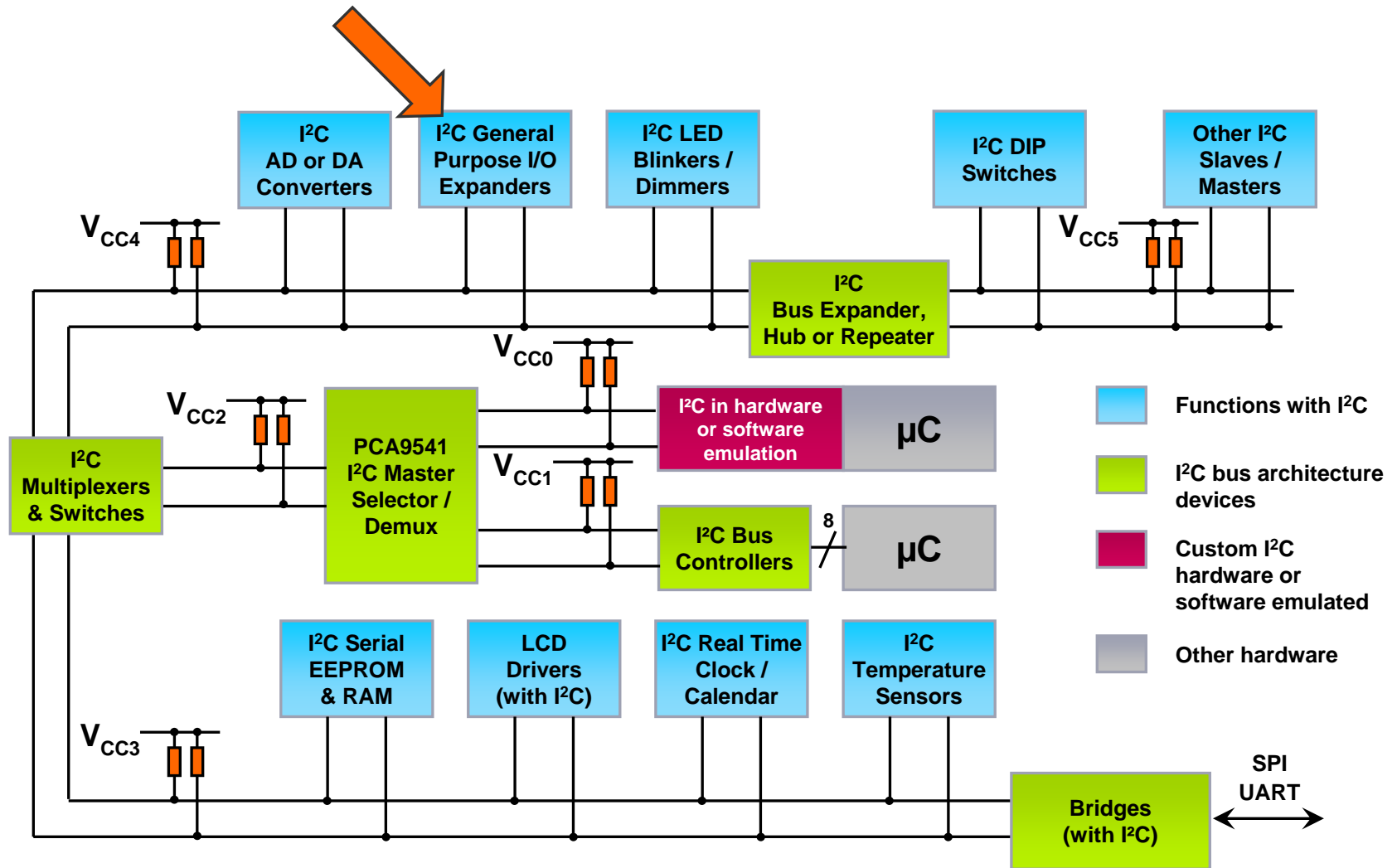
## DA converter

### TDA8444

- ▶ Eight DACs with 6-bit resolution
- ▶ Adjustable common output swing
- ▶ Push-pull outputs
- ▶ Outputs short-circuit protected
- ▶ Three programmable slave address bits
- ▶ Large supply voltage range
- ▶ Low temperature coefficient



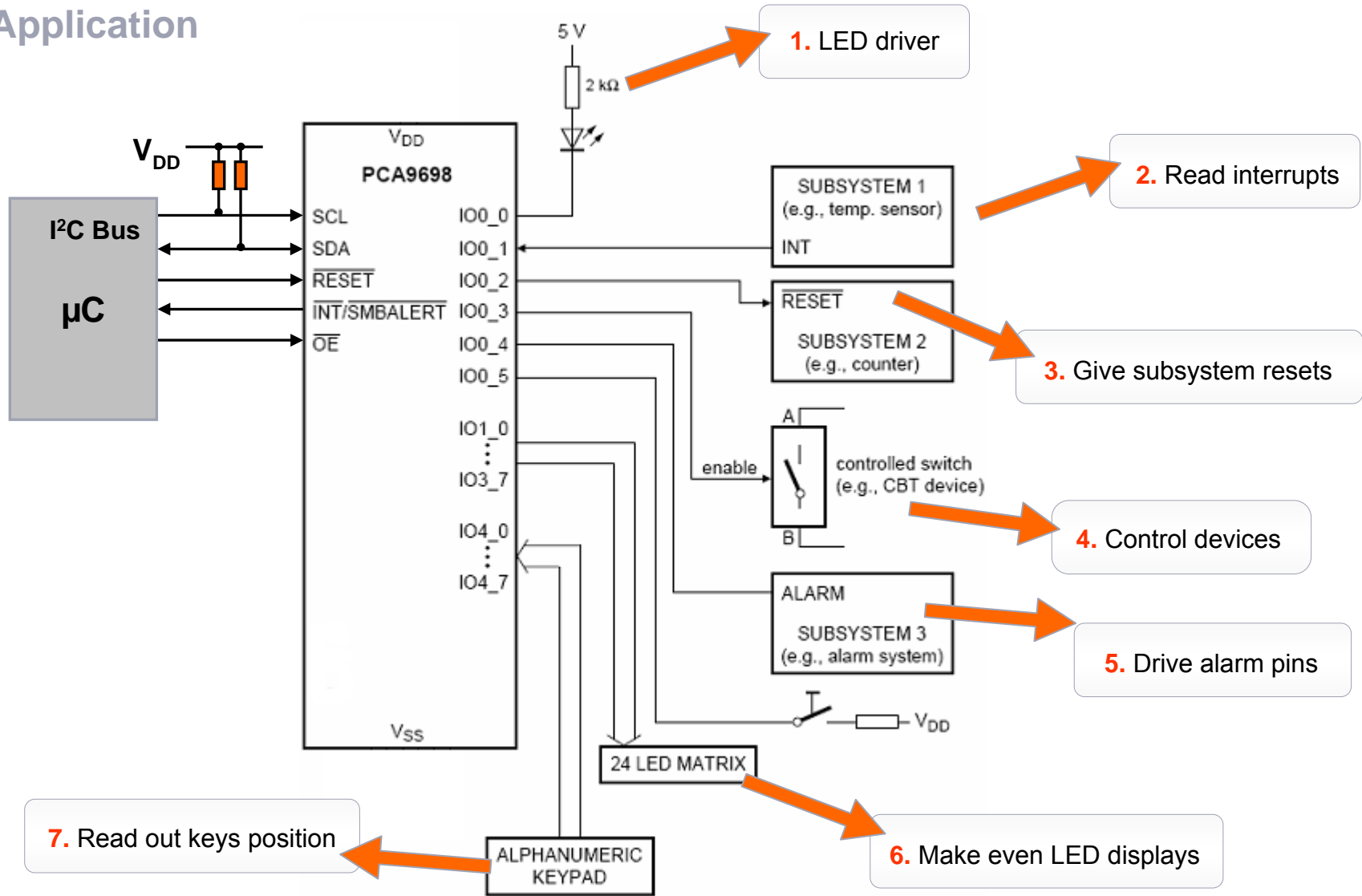
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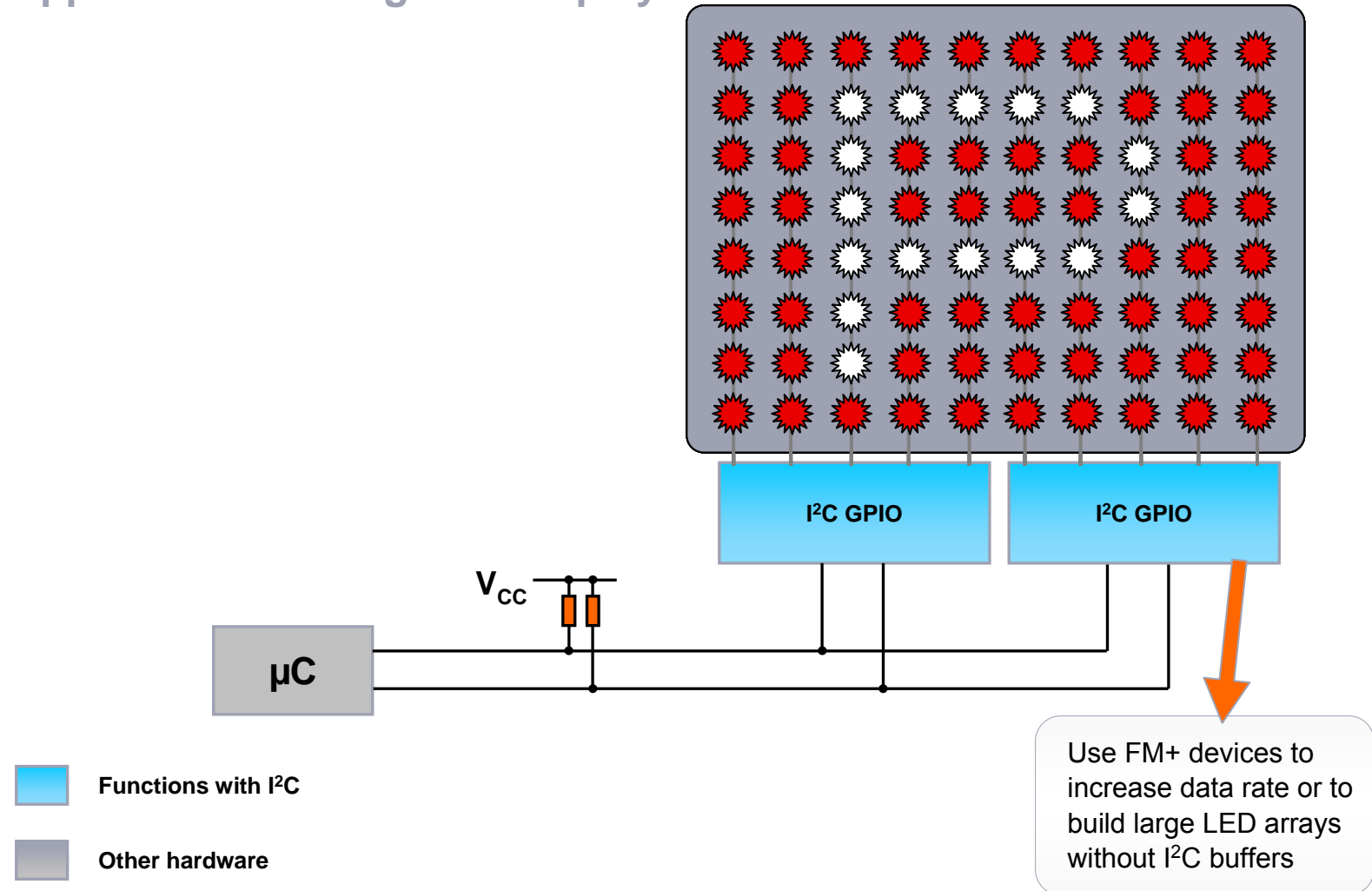
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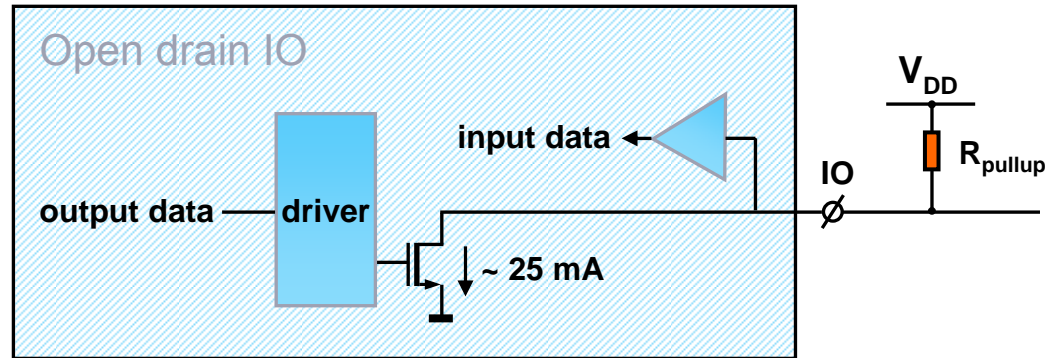
Application: making LED displays





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## Intermezzo: Output stages



### Advantages

- ▶  $V_{\text{DD}}$  independent
- ▶ 25 mA sink current
- ▶ Steep HIGH-LOW transition
- ▶ Switch from output to input: only write I/O with "1" to be used as an input

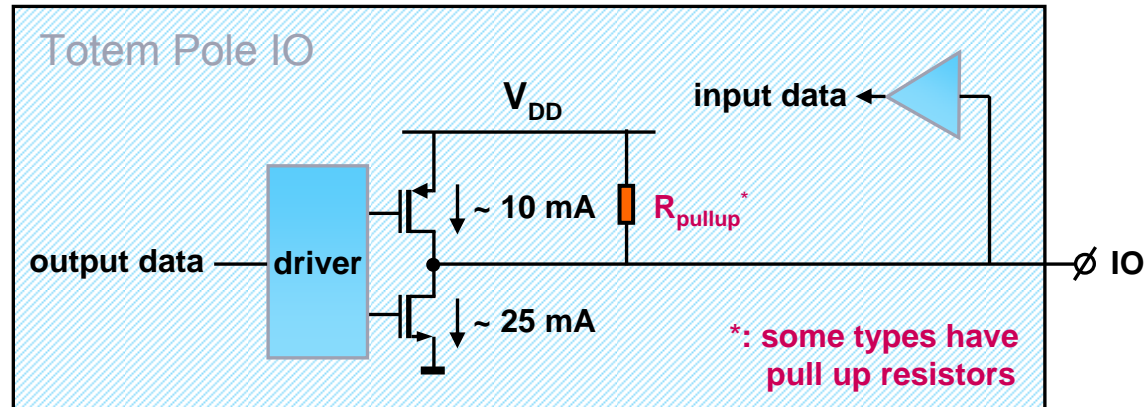
### Disadvantages

- ▶ Slow LOW-HIGH transition (depends on the load and on  $R_{\text{pullup}}$ )



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## Intermezzo: Output stages (2)



### Advantages

- ▶ 25 mA sink current, 10 mA source current
- ▶ Steep HIGH-LOW transition
- ▶ Steep LOW-HIGH transition

### Disadvantages

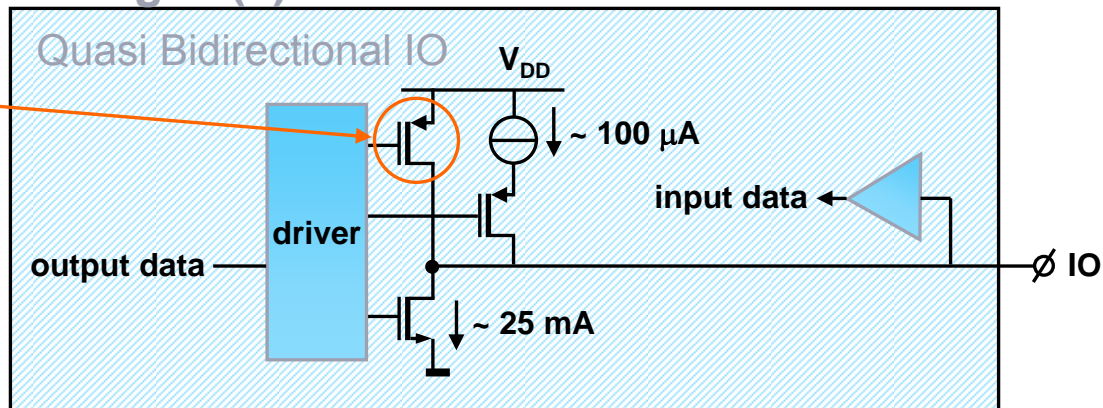
- ▶  $V_{DD}$  dependent
- ▶ Switch from output to input: program the configuration register accordingly (extra programming involved to use the I/O as input)



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## Intermezzo: Output stages (3)

Strong PMOS on  
ONLY 2 osc. clock  
periods



### Advantages

- ▶ 25 mA sink current; strong sourcing current only during low-high transition; weak sourcing in steady state
- ▶ Steep HIGH-LOW-transition Steep LOW-HIGH transition
- ▶ Switch from output to input: only write I/O with “1” to be used as an input
- ▶ Usage at higher speeds
- ▶ Usage at heavily loaded outputs

### Disadvantages

- ▶  $V_{DD}$  dependent



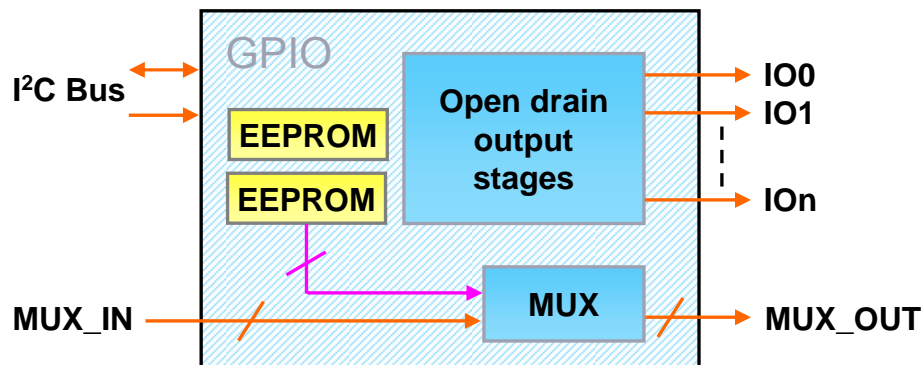
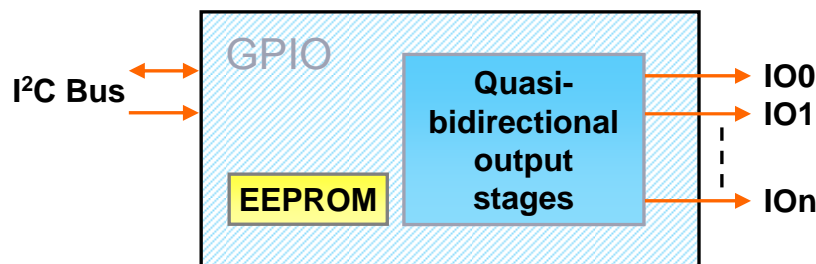
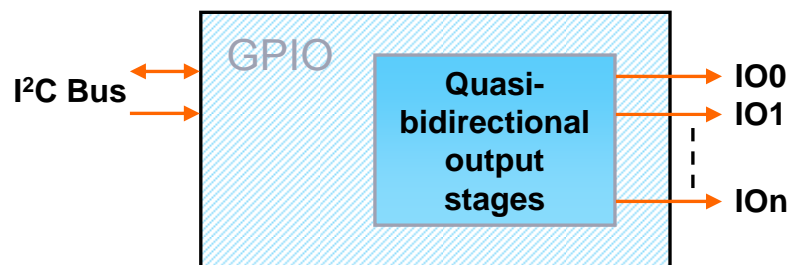
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## Product overview



### Differentiating GPIO features

- ▶ Active-LOW Interrupt output
- ▶ Active-LOW Reset input
- ▶ Programmable I<sup>2</sup>C address pins
- ▶ Low power consumption
- ▶ Additional:
  - EEPROM
  - DIP switch





# I<sup>2</sup>C - GPIOs: General Purpose I/O Expanders

PCF8574(A) and PCF8575(C) or PCA type (low cost)

- ▶ 8 or 16 I/O pins are used as inputs or outputs
- ▶ Open-drain interrupt output
  - activated when any input state differs from its corresponding input port register state
  - Used to indicate to the system master that an input state has changed.
- ▶ The PCF8574, PCF8575, and PCF8575C have the same I<sup>2</sup>C address while the PCF8574A has a slightly different fixed address allowing 16 devices (eight PCF8574A and eight PCF8574/PCF8575(C) in any combination) to be on the same I<sup>2</sup>C bus.
- ▶ The PCF8575 is optimized for automotive applications.
- ▶ **PCA**8574/75 = LOW cost version of the PCF8574/75 (General: not all PCA types are cost down versions)



# I<sup>2</sup>C - GPIOs: General Purpose I/O Expanders

## PCA9698

- ▶ 40-bit I/O advanced expander
- ▶ Maximum I<sup>2</sup>C frequency is 1000 kHz
- ▶ SDA output current is stronger than normal to allow use in large area networks without the need for bus buffers
- ▶ Each byte will change on acknowledge or wait for a stop condition, allowing you to update the output registers on multiple devices and then change all the outputs at once—which is great for large sign applications
- ▶ Each pin can sink 25mA and all pins can be on (40 x 25 mA = 1 A) when using the HVQFN package
- ▶ When used for sensing input, the registers can be latched so that you are able to read spurious signals or the inputs can be masked so you don't generate an interrupt
- ▶ Three address pins allow for 64 different addresses by using inputs of GND, V<sub>DD</sub>, SCL, or SDA so you can control up to 2560 LEDs on one I<sup>2</sup>C bus
- ▶ There is a GPIO All Call fixed address that allows you to turn on or off LEDs on all the GPIOs in the circuit with a single command sequence—which is great for lamp test or darking the array between displays
- ▶ Hardware Reset input will reset the device to its power up state
- ▶ Output Enable pin that will tri-state the outputs which are selectable between push pull and open drain



# I<sup>2</sup>C - GPIOs: General Purpose I/O Expanders

## Product summary

Type nr.	# of Outputs	Quasi Output	Push-pull Output	Internal Pull-Up Resistor/ current source	Vcc Range (V)	5 V Tolerance	I <sup>2</sup> C Max Frequency [kHz]	SPI Max Frequency [MHz]	OE	Hardware reset	Interrupt Output	2 kbit EEPROM	5-bit Multiplex / 1 Bit latch EEPROM
PCA9500	8	✓		✓	2.5-3.6	✓	400					✓	
PCA9501	8	✓		✓	2.5-3.6	✓	400				✓	✓	
PCA9558	8	Open Drain			2.3-5.5		400					✓	✓
PCA9505/06	40	Open Drain	✓		2.3-5.5	✓	400		✓	✓	✓		
PCF8574(A)	8	✓		✓	2.5-6.0	✓	100				✓		
PCA8574(A)*	8	✓		✓	2.3-5.5	✓	400				✓		
PCF8575	16	✓		✓	2.5-5.5	✓	400				✓		
PCF8575C	16	Open Drain			4.5-5.5	✓	400				✓		
PCA9670*	8	✓		✓	2.3-5.5	✓	1000			✓			
PCA9672*	8	✓		✓	2.3-5.5	✓	1000			✓	✓		
PCA9674(A)*	8	✓		✓	2.3-5.5	✓	1000				✓		
PCA9671*	16	✓		✓	2.3-5.5	✓	1000			✓			
PCA9673*	16	✓		✓	2.3-5.5	✓	1000			✓	✓		
PCA9675*	16	✓		✓	2.3-5.5	✓	1000				✓		
PCA8575*	16	✓		✓	2.3-5.5	✓	400				✓		

\*: GPIOs Recommended for LED Applications



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## Product summary (2)

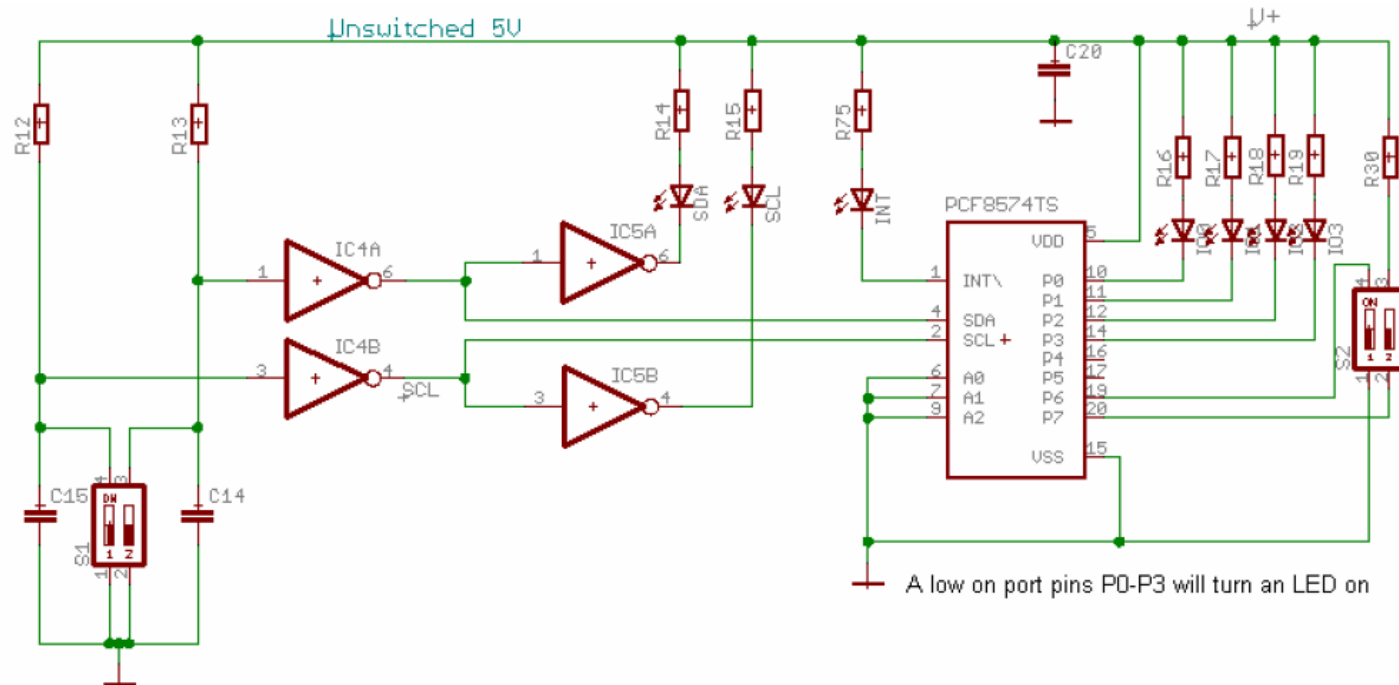
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PCA9506*	40		✓		2.3-5.5	✓	400		✓	✓	✓
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PCA9535	16		✓		2.3-5.5	✓	400				✓
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PCA9537*	4		✓		2.3-5.5	✓	400			✓	✓
PCA9538*	8		✓		2.3-5.5	✓	400			✓	✓
PCA9539*	16		✓		2.3-5.5	✓	400			✓	✓
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PCA9555	16		✓	✓	2.3-5.5	✓	400				✓
PCA9557*	8		✓		2.3-5.5	✓	400			✓	
PCA9698*	40	Open Drain	✓		2.3-5.5	✓	1000		✓	✓	✓

\*: GPIOs Recommended for LED Applications



# I<sup>2</sup>C - GPIOs: General Purpose I/O Expanders

## Demoboard I2C 2005-1: PCF8574 schematic



Low - switch open. Bus low. LED off.  
High - switch closed. Bus high. LED on.



# I<sup>2</sup>C - GPIOs: General Purpose I/O Expanders

## Demoboard I2C 2005-1: PCF8574 GUI

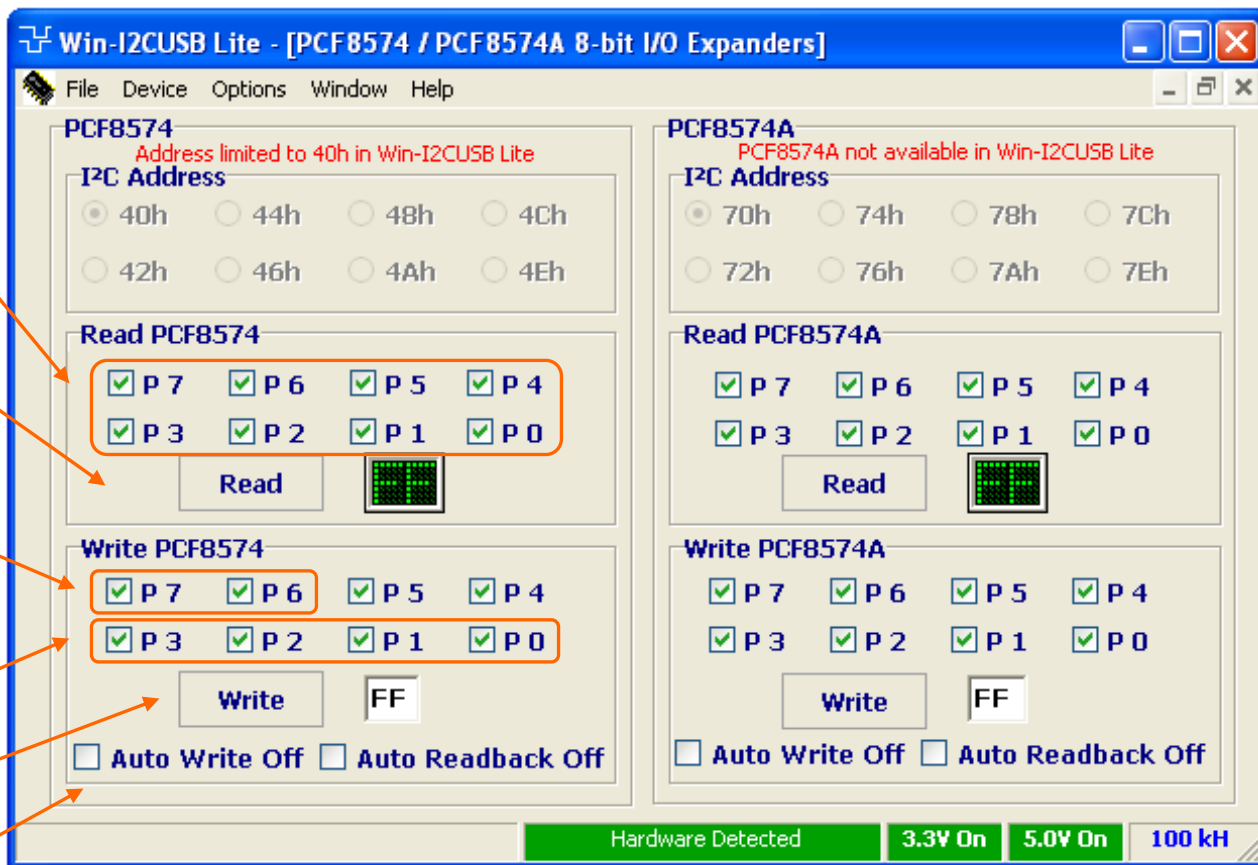
Checkboxes (read-only)  
represent state of port pins  
Checked = High  
Unchecked = Low

Press the Read button  
to find the state of the  
IO pins

P6 = switch connected  
to ground  
P7 = switch to Vcc

Pins P0-P3 control LEDs  
Checked = high (LED off)  
Unchecked = low (LED on)

Press Write button to send  
data to PCF8574 or use  
Auto Write to send  
automatically

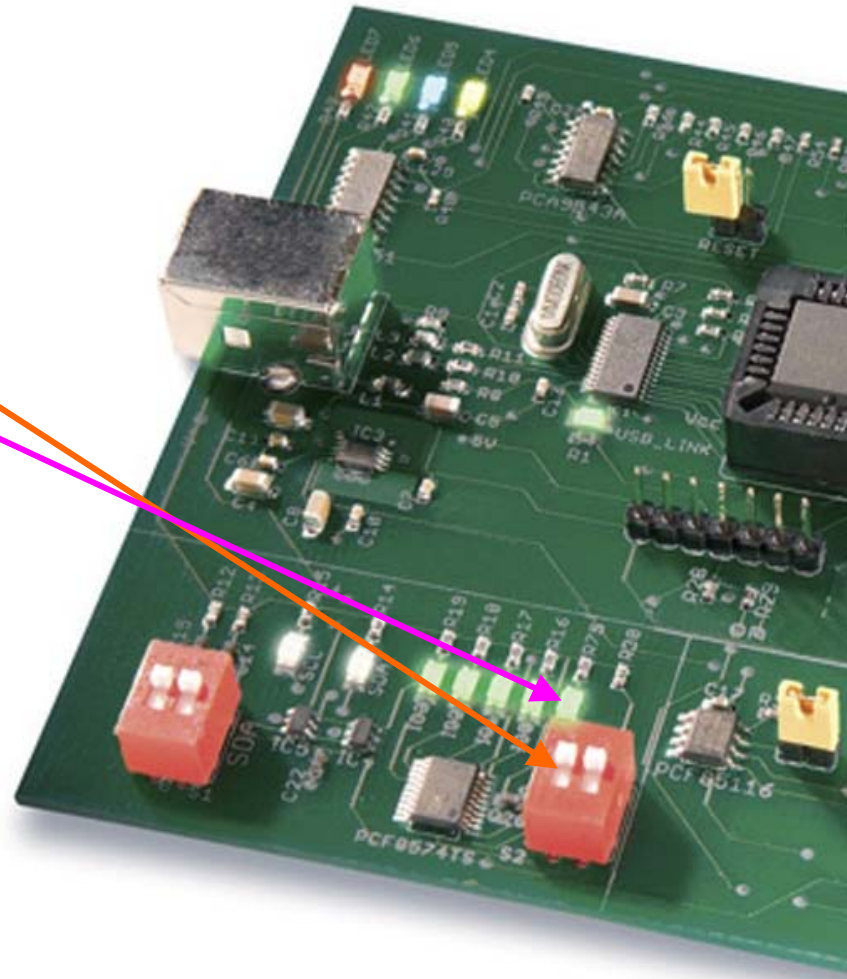




# I<sup>2</sup>C - GPIOs: General Purpose I/O Expanders

## Demoboard I2C 2005-1: Exercise: Understanding quasi-bidirectional outputs

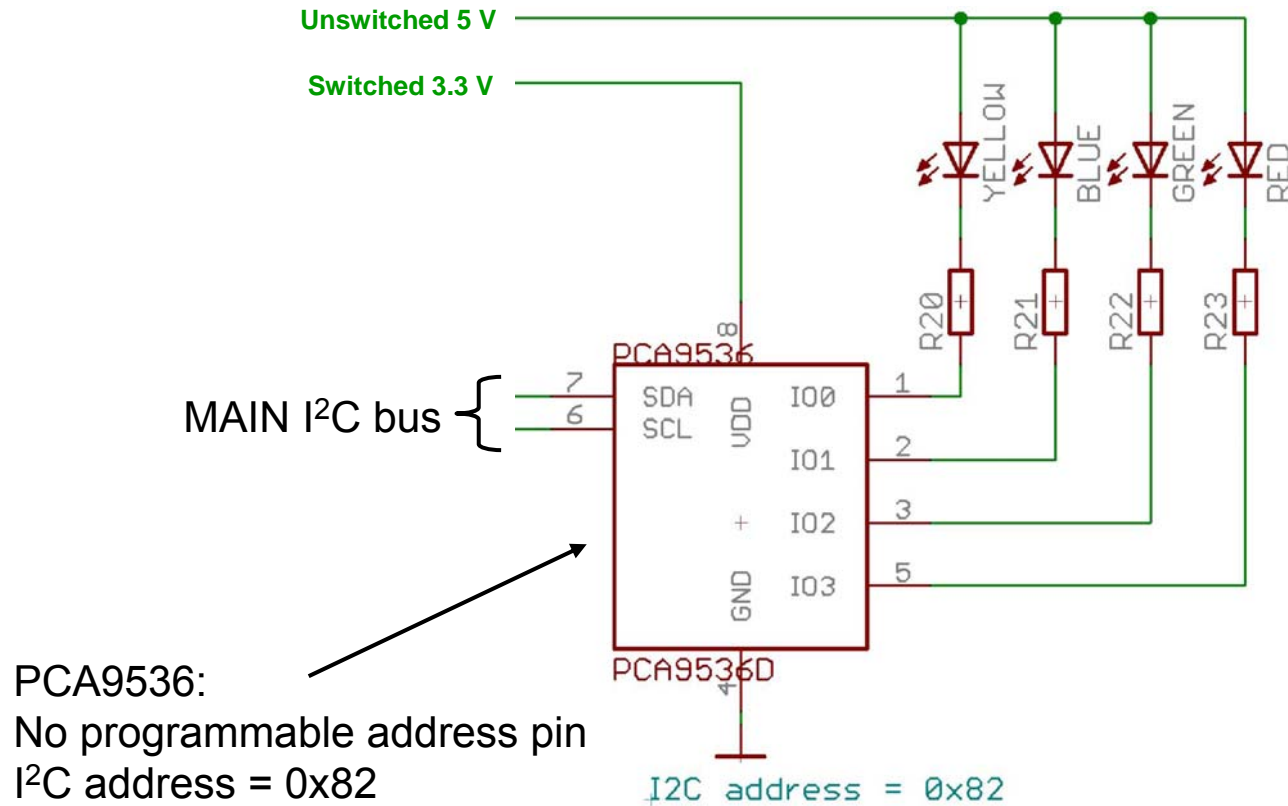
1. Set all the port pins high using Win-I<sup>2</sup>CUSB Lite.
2. Change the state of switch 1 on S2.
3. The INT LED should illuminate.
4. Change the state of the switch. The LED should turn off.
5. Turn the INT LED again by changing the switch.
6. Using Win-I<sup>2</sup>CUSB Lite. Read the PCF8574. What happened to the Interrupt?
7. Turn the INT LED again by changing the switch. Write to the PCF8574. What happened to the Interrupt?





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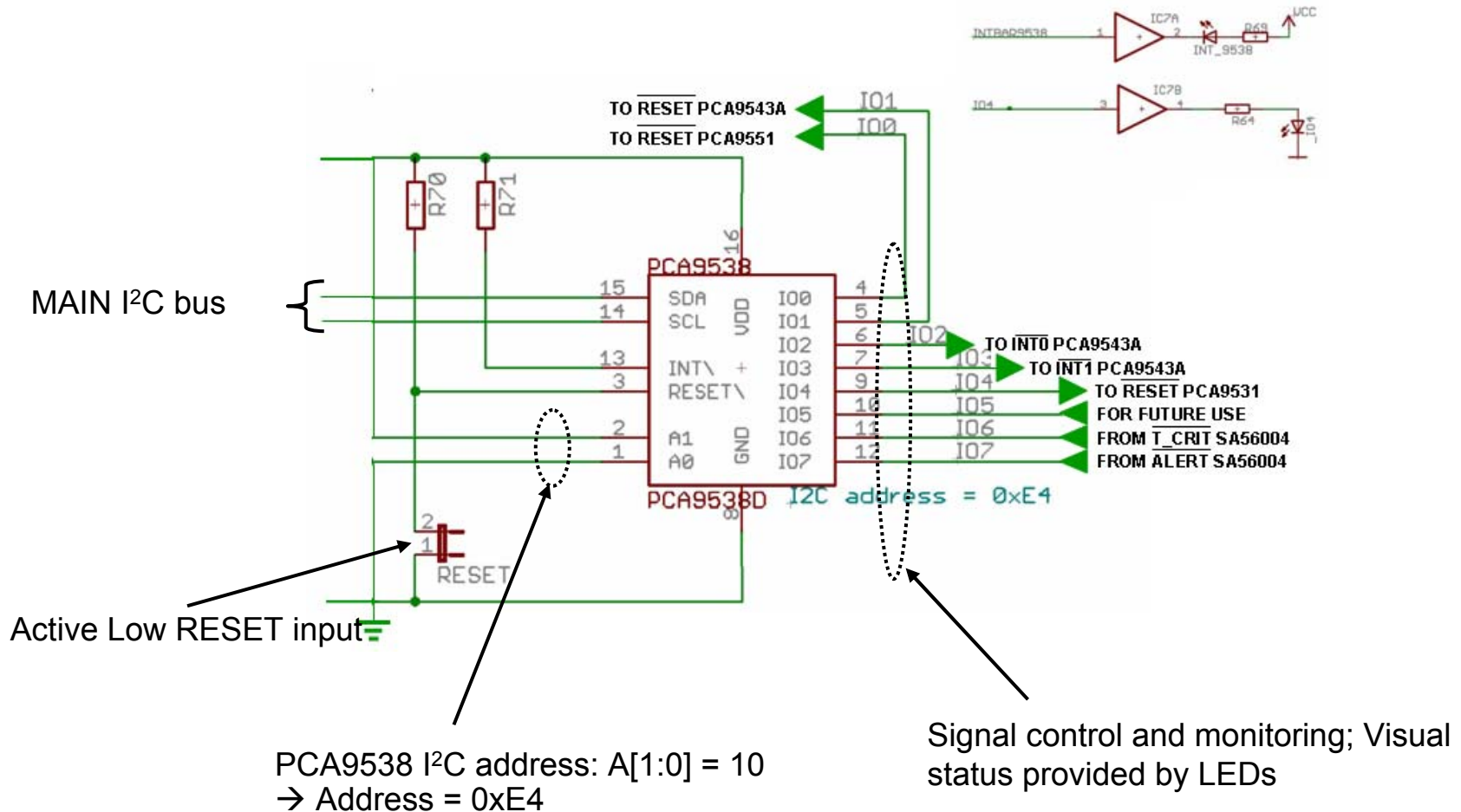
## Demoboard I2C 2005-1: PCA9536 schematic





# I<sup>2</sup>C - GPIOs: General Purpose I/O Expanders

## Demoboard I2C 2005-1: PCA9538 schematic





# I<sup>2</sup>C - GPIOs: General Purpose I/O Expanders

## Demoboard I2C 2005-1: PCA9538 GUI

I<sup>2</sup>C address:

PCA9536 = 0x82

PCA9538 = 0xE4

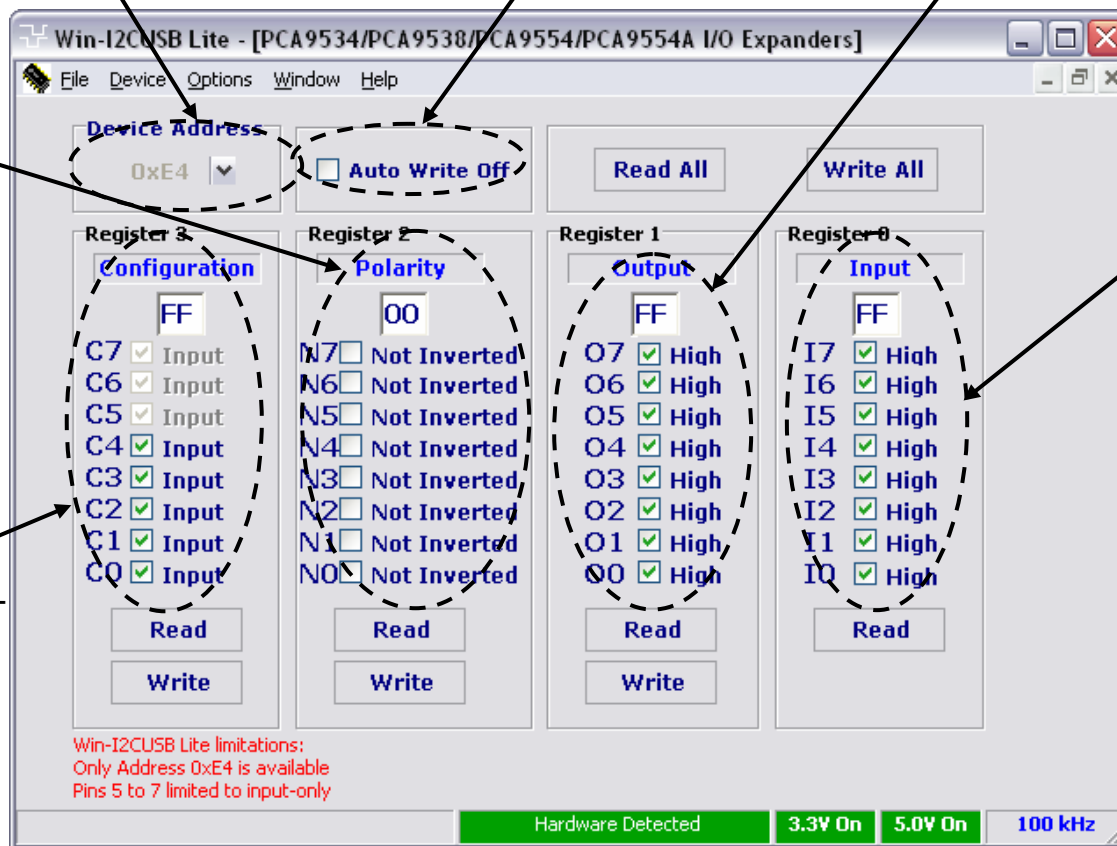
Auto Write Feature

Output register programming  
the logic state of the pins  
programmed as inputs

Polarity register-  
allowing to invert or  
not the logic values  
read from the pins

Input register  
reading the IOs  
logic states

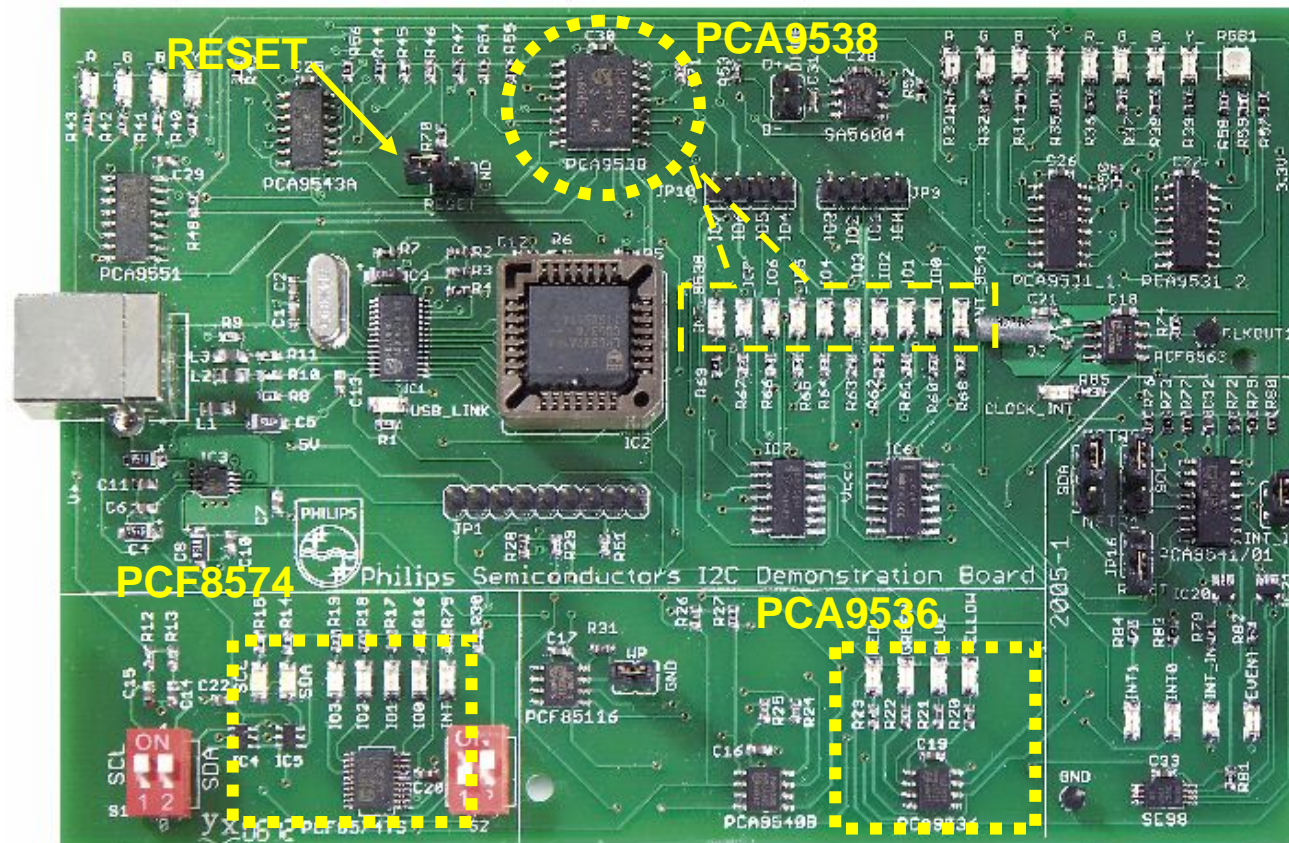
Configuration register-  
programming IOs as  
inputs or output





# I<sup>2</sup>C - GPIOs: General Purpose I/O Expanders

Demoboard I2C 2005-1: PCA9536, PCA9538 on the board





# I<sup>2</sup>C - GPIOs: General Purpose I/O Expanders

## Demoboard I2C 2005-1: Exercise A: PCA9536

1. Power sequence the board → Board OFF then ON
2. Open the PCA9536 GUI:  
Device → IO Expanders → PCA9536 4-bit I/O Expander
3. Switch ON the 4 LEDs connected to the PCA9536  
Configuration register: the 4 I/Os need to be configured as outputs (checked)  
Output register: the 4 outputs need to be forced Low
4. Uncheck C0, C1, C2 and C3  
Check O0 and O1 in the Output Register (O2 and O3 unchecked)  
Check N0 and N2 in the Polarity Register (N1 and N3 unchecked)  
Read the Input Register and explain what you see

I0 = Low	→ Inverted Logic state of I/O0
I1 = High	→ Logic state of I/O1
I2 = High	→ Inverted Logic state of I/O2
I3 = Low	→ Logic state of I/O3



# I<sup>2</sup>C - GPIOs: General Purpose I/O Expanders

## Demoboard I2C 2005-1: Exercise B: PCA9538

Write the following I<sup>2</sup>C sequence (Red) using the Expert Mode

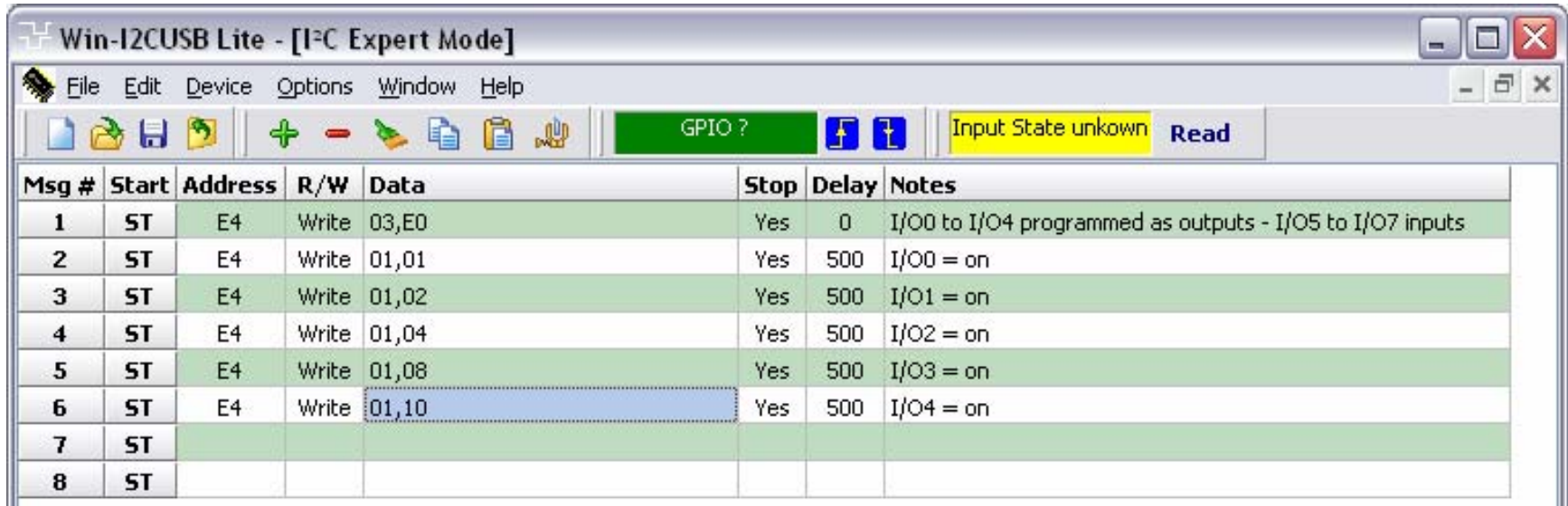
1. Power sequence the board → Board OFF then ON
2. Program PCA9538 I/O0 to I/O4 as output (and be sure that I/O5 to I/O7 are configured as inputs)
3. Switch ON PCA9538 I/O0 only and wait 0.5 s
4. Switch ON PCA9538 I/O1 only and wait 0.5 s
5. Switch ON PCA9538 I/O2 only and wait 0.5 s
6. Switch ON PCA9538 I/O3 only and wait 0.5 s
7. Switch ON PCA9538 I/O4 only and wait 0.5 s

Execute it in loop



# I<sup>2</sup>C - GPIOs: General Purpose I/O Expanders

Demoboard I2C 2005-1: Exercise B: PCA9538; solution

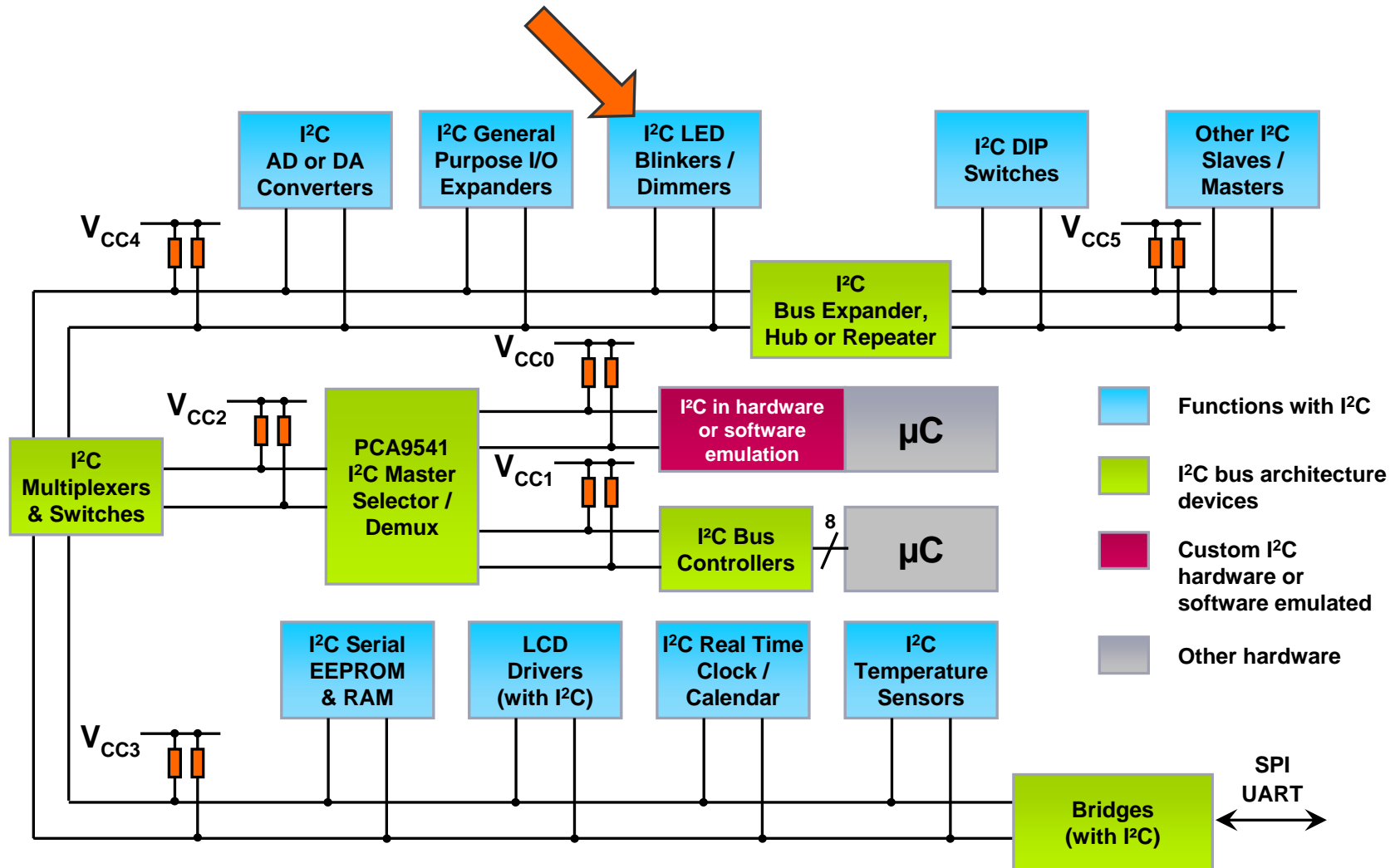


The screenshot shows the Win-I2CUSB Lite - [I<sup>2</sup>C Expert Mode] window. The menu bar includes File, Edit, Device, Options, Window, and Help. The toolbar contains icons for file operations and I2C actions. A green button labeled 'GPIO ?' is visible. A yellow status bar indicates 'Input State unknown' and a 'Read' button. The main area displays a table of I2C messages:

Msg #	Start	Address	R/W	Data	Stop	Delay	Notes
1	ST	E4	Write	03,E0	Yes	0	I/O0 to I/O4 programmed as outputs - I/O5 to I/O7 inputs
2	ST	E4	Write	01,01	Yes	500	I/O0 = on
3	ST	E4	Write	01,02	Yes	500	I/O1 = on
4	ST	E4	Write	01,04	Yes	500	I/O2 = on
5	ST	E4	Write	01,08	Yes	500	I/O3 = on
6	ST	E4	Write	01,10	Yes	500	I/O4 = on
7	ST						
8	ST						



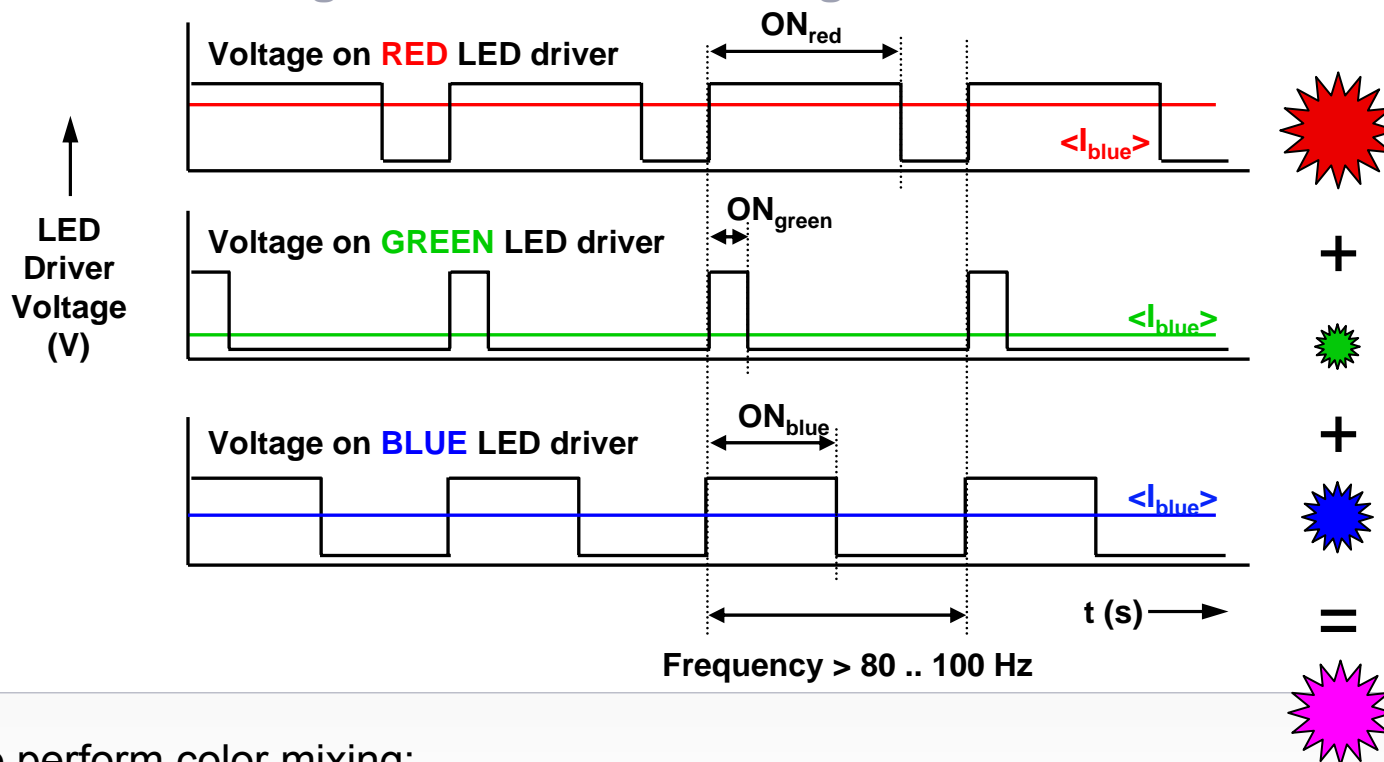
# I<sup>2</sup>C - LED Drivers, Blinkers and Dimmers





# I<sup>2</sup>C - LED Drivers, Blinkers and Dimmers

Intermezzo: Using PWM for color mixing in RGB LED



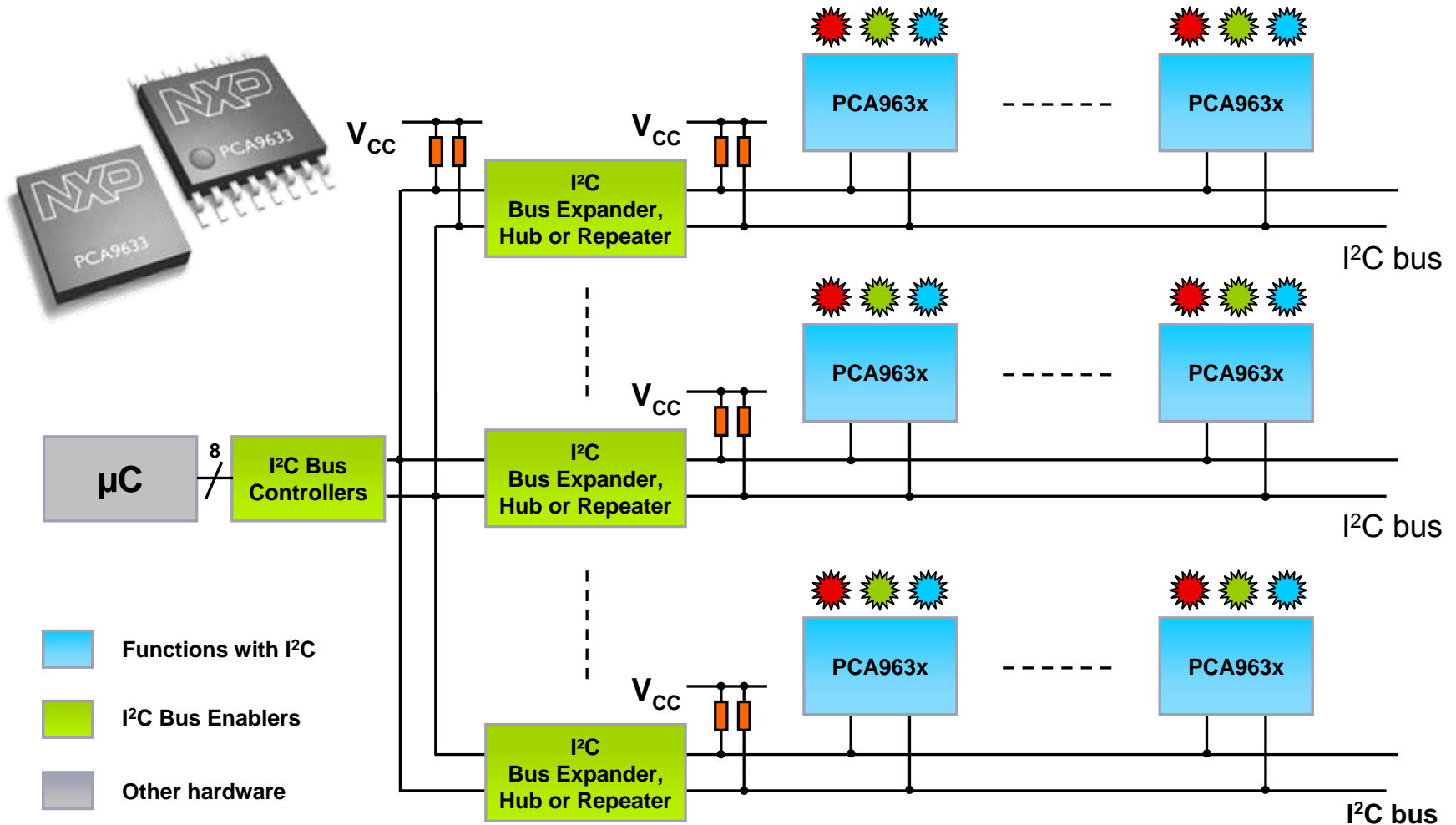
To perform color mixing:

- Frequency high enough so the human eye does not see the ON/OFF phases
- Brightness for each primary color (desired amount of each primary color) is controlled with the duty cycle
- Human eye sees the sum of primary colors' average brightness: X% Red + Y% Green + Z% Blue



# I<sup>2</sup>C - LED Blinkers, Dimmers and Drivers

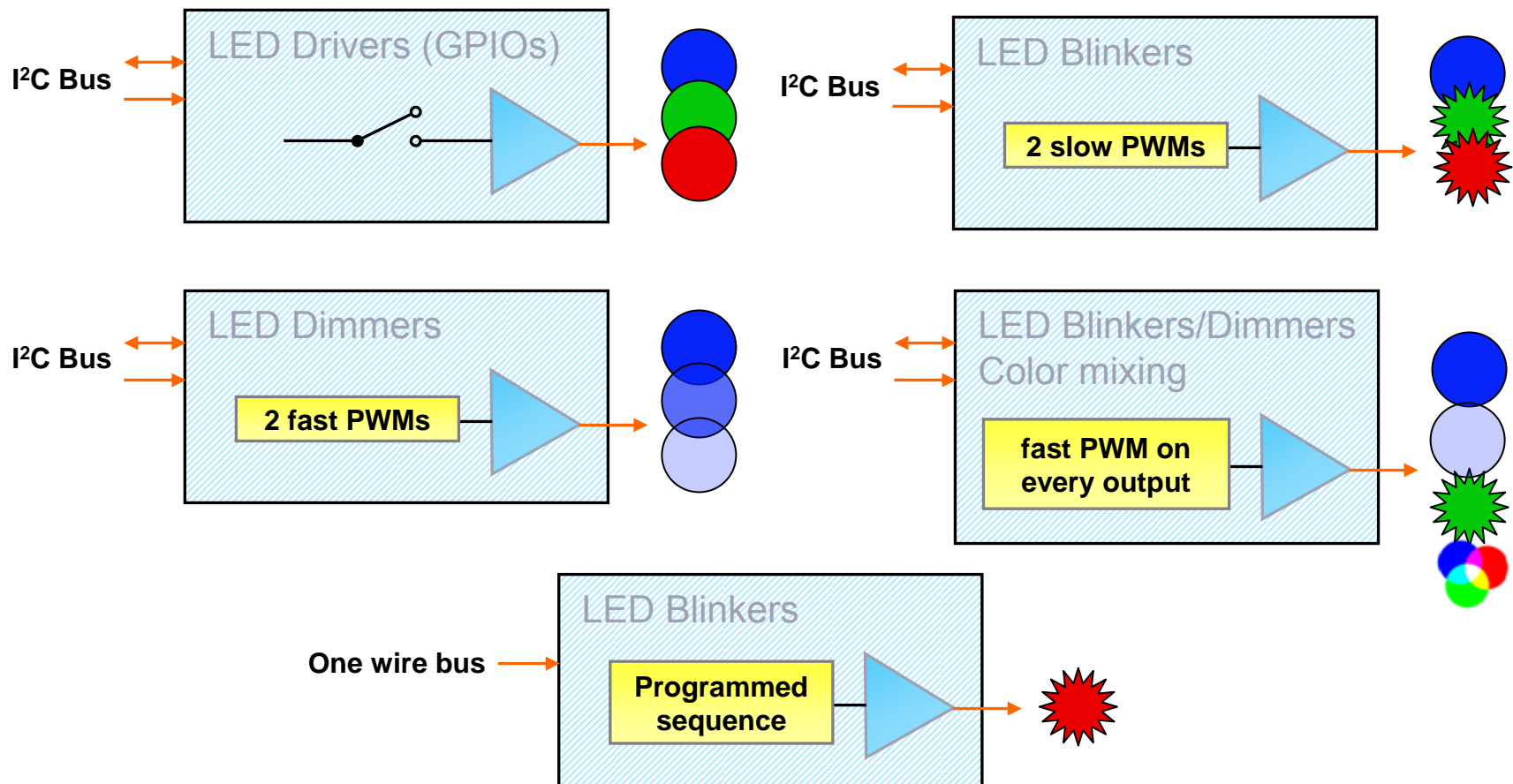
Controllability via I<sup>2</sup>C; color mixing, brightness, blinking





# I<sup>2</sup>C - LED Drivers, Blinkers and Dimmers

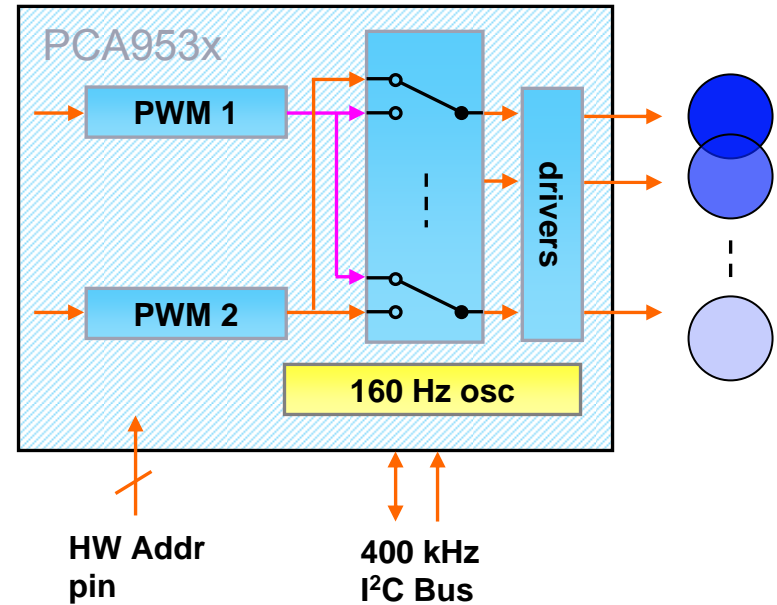
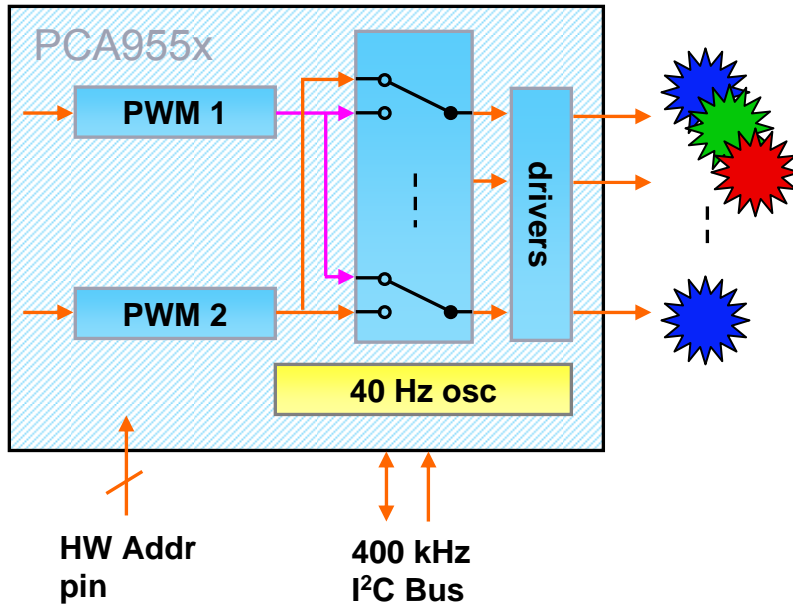
## Product overview





# I<sup>2</sup>C - LED Drivers, Blinkers and Dimmers

PCA955x - Blinkers / PCA953x - Dimmers



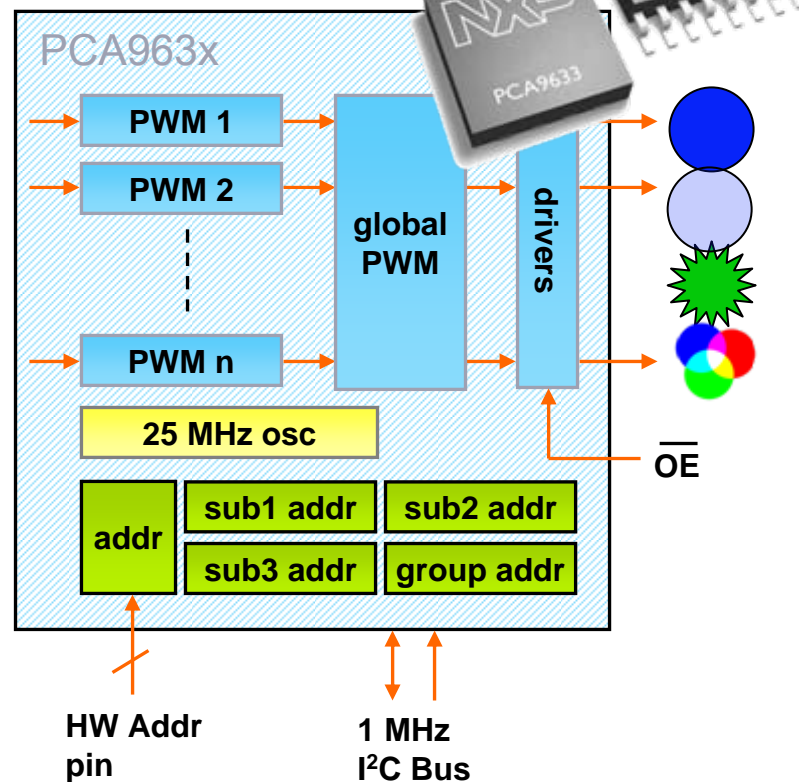
- ▶ Drive up to 25 mA per output
- ▶ Fully integrated oscillator generates programmed blinking / dimming schemes
- ▶ Each LED can be programmed to be:
  - Fully OFF, ON
  - Blinking / dimming at frequency1 or at frequency2



# I<sup>2</sup>C - LED Drivers, Blinkers and Dimmers

## PCA963x - RGBA Dimmer / Blinker / Color mixing

- ▶ 4/8/16 channel-LED drivers
  - On / Off
  - Individual PWM control
  - Group PWM Control
- ▶ Output Structure
  - 5 V tolerant Outputs
  - Programmable totem-pole / open drain
  - 10 mA source, 25 mA sink capability
- ▶ /OE input pin allows hardware dimming / blinking
- ▶ Enables groups of devices to be addressed at the same time
  - 1 Group-Call Address
  - 3 Sub-Call Addresses
- ▶ Fast Mode Plus (Fm+) compatible I<sup>2</sup>C protocol
- ▶  $V_{DD} = 2.3 \text{ V to } 5.5 \text{ V}$

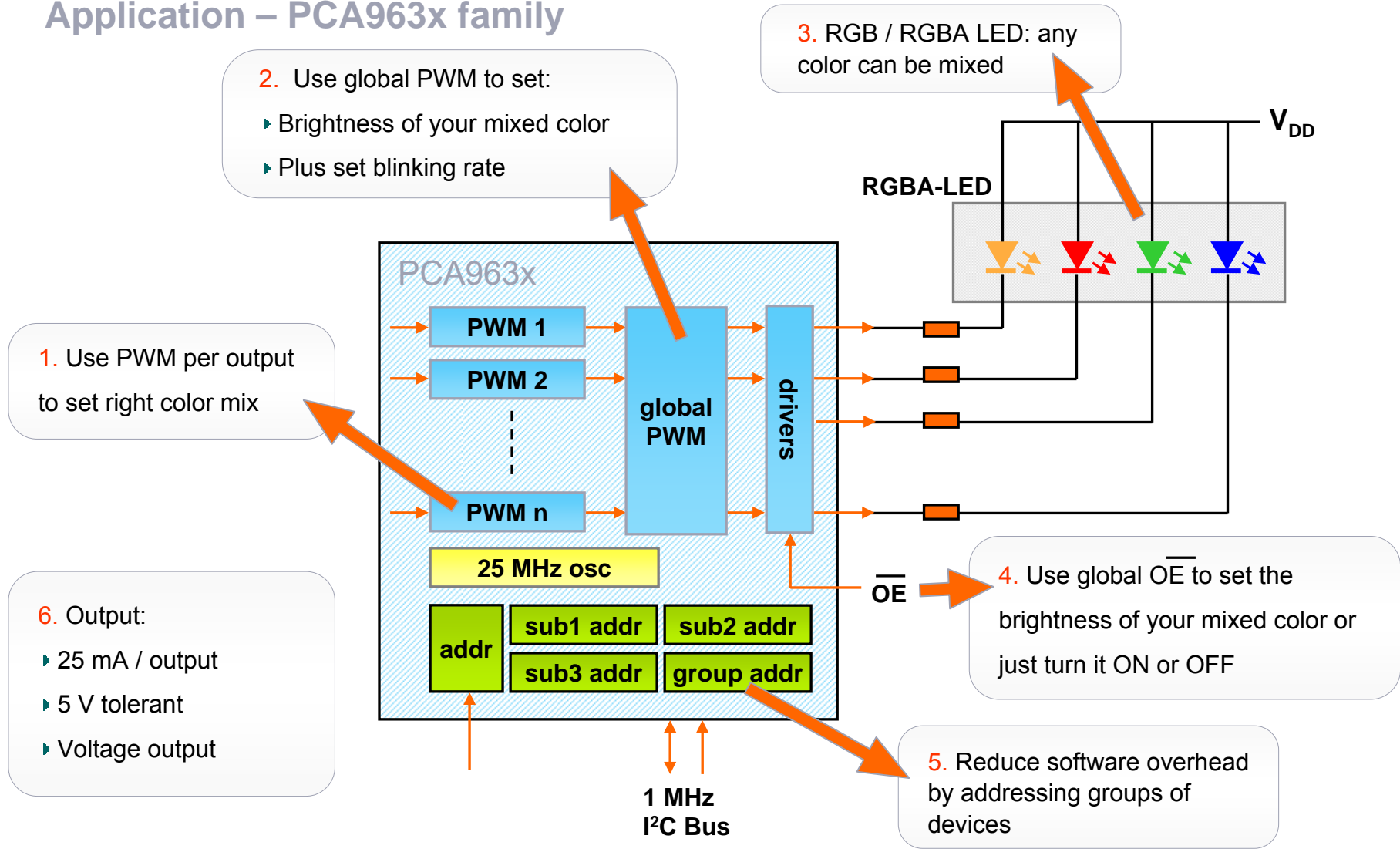


PCA9633 8-pin = no HW addr pin  
PCA9633 10-pin = 2 HW addr pin  
PCA9633 16-pin = 7 HW addr pin



# I<sup>2</sup>C - LED Blinkers, Dimmers and Drivers

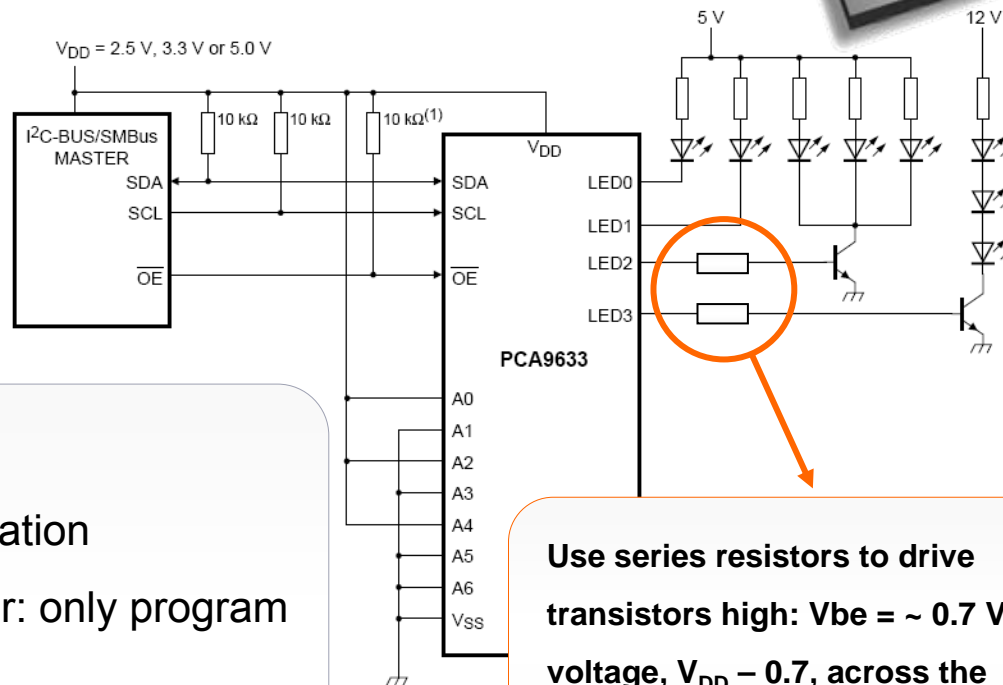
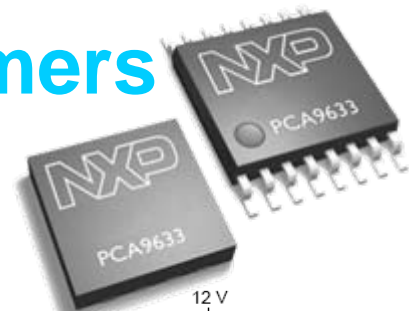
## Application – PCA963x family





# I<sup>2</sup>C - LED Drivers, Blinkers and Dimmers

## Application



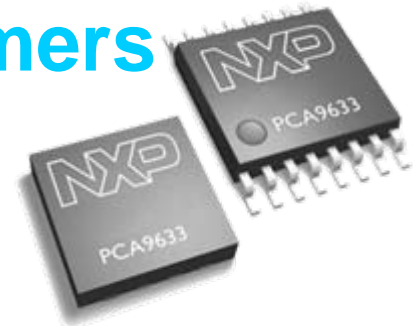
- ▶ Drive RGBA LEDs
- ▶ Distribution of power dissipation
- ▶ Off-load the microprocessor: only program LED-controller once
- ▶ Outputs of blinkers / dimmers not used for LED driving can be used as GPI/O (not all devices)

**Use series resistors to drive transistors high:  $V_{be} = \sim 0.7 \text{ V}$  voltage,  $V_{DD} - 0.7$ , across the series resistor**



# I<sup>2</sup>C - LED Drivers, Blinkers and Dimmers

## Product summary



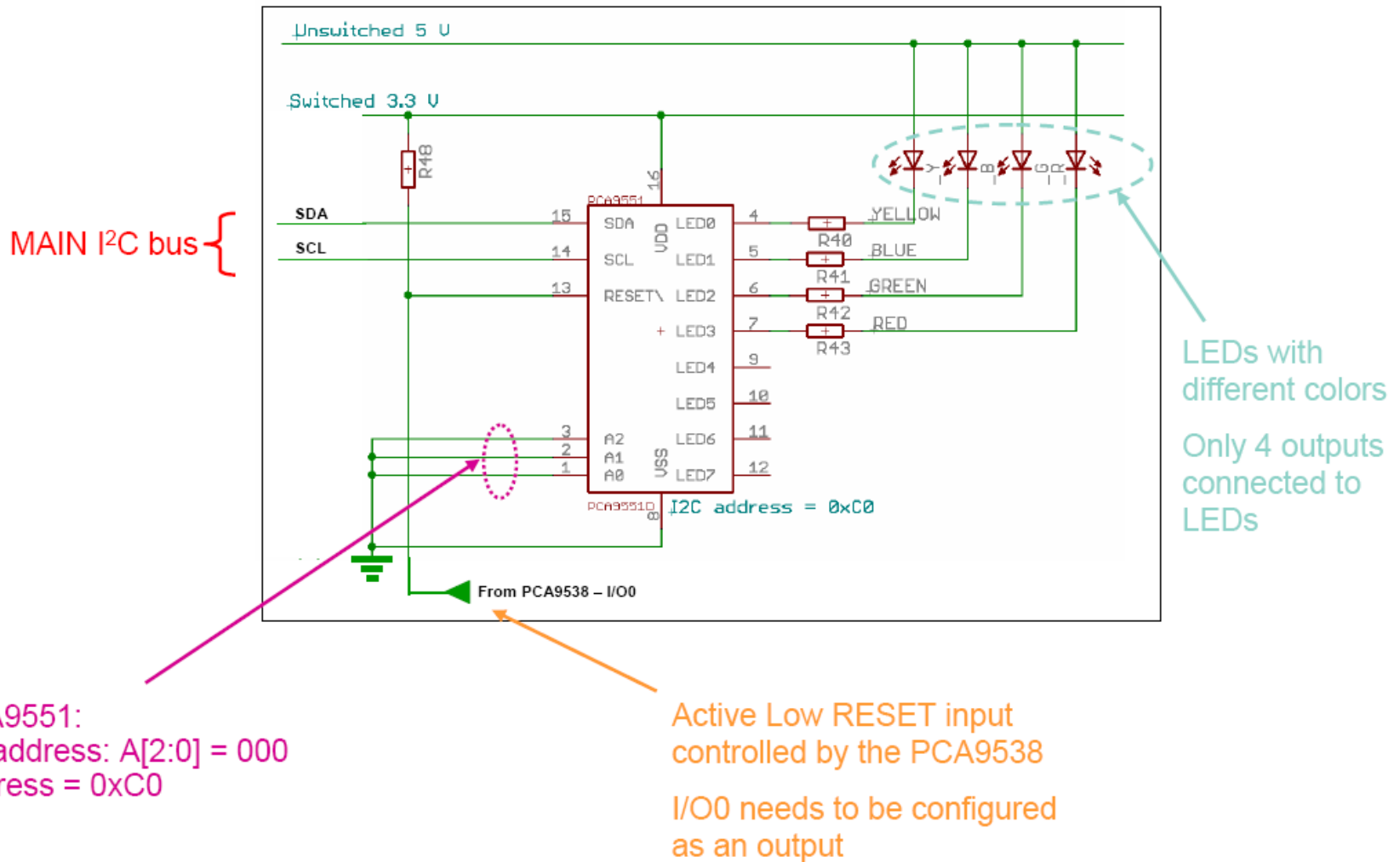
	Frequency	Duty Cycle	Resolution	Type nr.
Drivers	On/off	-		See GPIOs
Blinkers	40 Hz - 1/6.4 s	100 - 0.4%	8-bit	PCA955x
Dimmers	160 Hz - 1/1.6 s	0 - 99.6%	8-bit	PCA953x
Blinkers/dimmers	24 Hz - 1/10.73 s	0 - 99.6%	8-bit	PCA963x

# of outputs	LED Blinkers	LED Dimmers	LED Dimmers / Blinkers
2	PCA9550	PCA9530	
4	PCA9553	PCA9533	PCA9633 <b>PCA9632 (low power)</b>
8	PCA9551	PCA9531	PCA9634
16	PCA9552	PCA9532	PCA9635



# I<sup>2</sup>C - LED Drivers, Blinkers and Dimmers

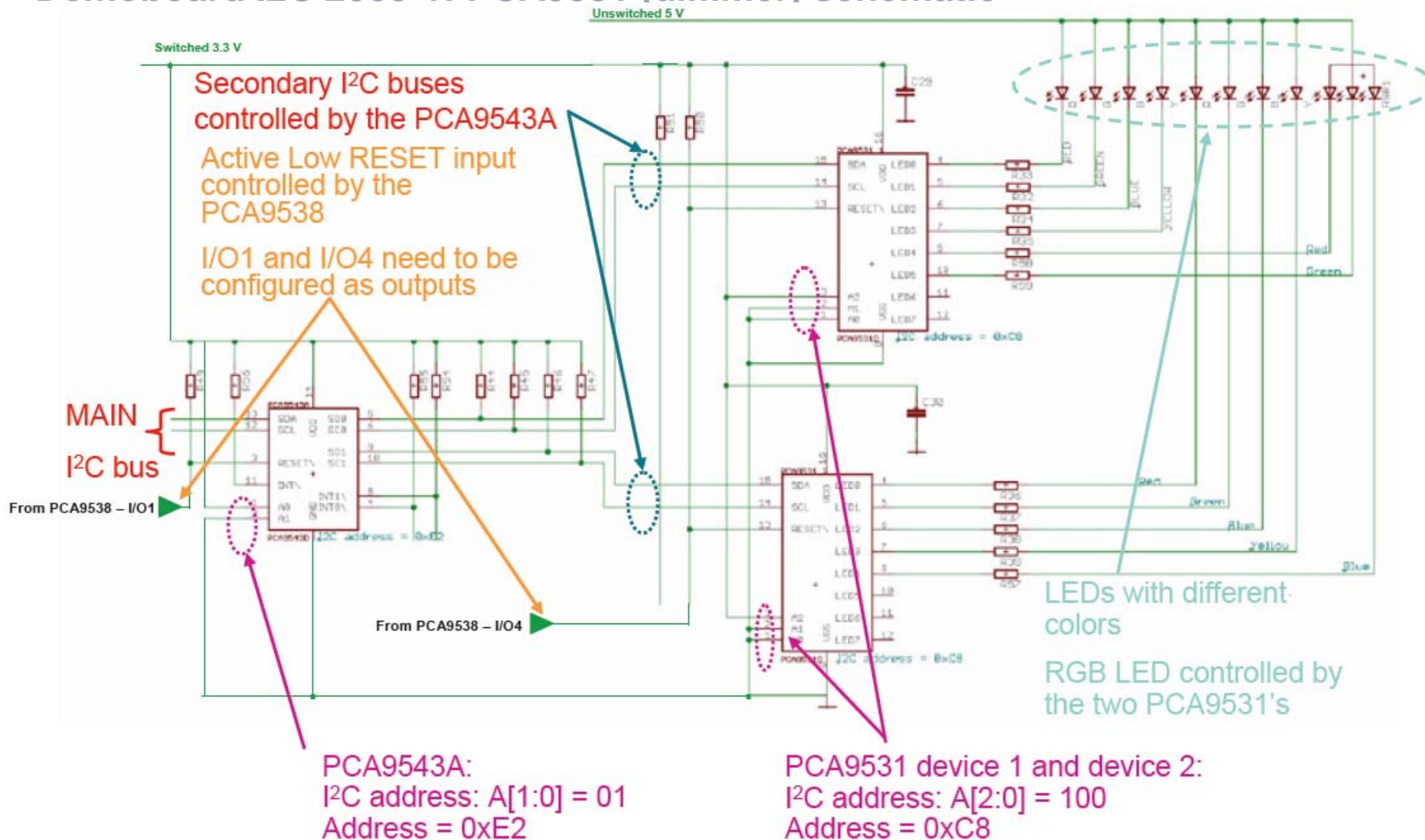
## Demoboard I2C 2005-1: PCA9551 (blinker) schematic





# I<sup>2</sup>C - LED Drivers, Blinkers and Dimmers

## Demoboard I2C 2005-1: PCA9531 (dimmer) schematic





# I<sup>2</sup>C - LED Drivers, Blinkers and Dimmers

Demoboard I2C 2005-1: PCA9531 GUI (PCA9551 similar)

Blinking / Dimming frequency and duty cycle selection

Register Hexadecimal values

LED output state selection

I<sup>2</sup>C address:  
PCA9551 = 0xC0  
PCA9531 = 0xC8

Auto Write Feature

Address limited to 0xC8 in Win-I2CUSB Lite

Win-I2CUSB Lite - [PCA9531 8-bit LED Driver / Blinker]

File Device Options Window Help

LED Mode Select

LED 7 LED 6 LED 5 LED 4 LED 3 LED 2 LED 1 LED 0

OFF OFF OFF OFF OFF OFF OFF OFF

PWM 1 Period Duty Cycle PWM 0 Period Duty Cycle

0.007 sec 50.00% 0.007 sec 50.00%

152.000 152.000

Registers (hex)

Input Register Frequency Prescaler 0 PWM Register 0 Frequency Prescaler 1 PWM Register 1 LED Selector 0-3 LED Selector 4-7

I<sup>2</sup>C Address 0xC8

☒ Auto Write On

Write All Read Input Read All

Hardware Detected 3.3V On 5.0V On 100 kHz



## Demoboard I2C 2005-1: PCA9551 & PCA9531 on the board

# PCA9551

# PCA9531





# I<sup>2</sup>C - LED Drivers, Blinkers and Dimmers

## Demoboard I2C 2005-1: Exercise A: PCA9551

1. Power sequence the board → Board OFF then ON
2. Open the PCA9551 GUI:  
Device → LED Blinkers and Dimmers → PCA9551 8-bit LED Blinker
3. Read all the registers. What do you read?

All the LED outputs are OFF

Both blinking rates default to slower blinking rate (once every ~ 6.4 s, 50 % duty cycle)

4. Program the 4 LEDs connected to the PCA9551 as following:  
LED0 ( Y):           ON  
LED1 ( B):           Blinking Rate 0           with Blinking Rate 0 = 1s – 75 % duty cycle  
LED2 ( G):           OFF  
LED3 ( R):           Blinking Rate 1           with Blinking Rate 1 = 0.2 s (5 Hz) – 25 % duty cycle  
Observe the result
5. Check the Auto Write option  
Program LED0 to LED3 to Blinking Rate 0  
Use the maximum frequency for Blinking Rate 0 (40 Hz) and change the duty cycle from min to max back and forth. What do you observe?

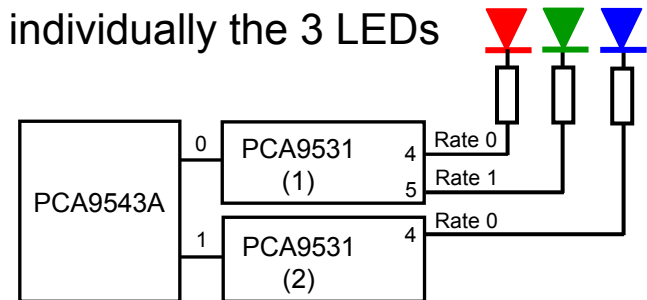
Using the maximum frequency of the LED blinkers allow brightness control by changing the duty cycle. However, the human eye can observe some flickering (no perfect dimming) due to the fact that the dimming frequency is not high enough. Effective dimming is achieved with a PWM frequency > 80 to 100 Hz



# I<sup>2</sup>C - LED Drivers, Blinkers and Dimmers

## Demoboard I2C 2005-1: Exercise B: PCA9531

1. Power sequence the board → Board OFF then ON
2. a) Open the PCA9531 GUI:  
Device → LED Blinkers and Dimmers → PCA9531 8-bit LED Dimmer  
b) Open the PCA9543A GUI:  
Device → Multiplexers/Switches → PCA9543A 2-channel switch with Interrupt Logic  
Reminder – Architecture (see slide PCA9531 schematic):  
a) The 2 PCA9531 have the same I2C address and the PCA9543A allows to select one or the other  
(or both)  
b) The RGB LED is connected as following:
  - Red: LED4 of PCA9531 Device 1 (PCA9543A Channel 0)
  - Green: LED5 of PCA9531 Device 1 (PCA9543A Channel 0)
  - Blue: LED4 of PCA9531 Device 2 (PCA9543A Channel 1)
3. Use the PCA9543A and PCA9531 GUIs to control individually the 3 LEDs





# I<sup>2</sup>C - LED Drivers, Blinkers and Dimmers

## Demoboard I2C 2005-1: Exercise B (cont.): PCA9531

4. When it is understood how the RGB LEDs are controlled, program the two PCA9531 devices to display a “not too bright purple color” using the right amount of Red, Green and Blue  
(**Hint:** Use the PCA9543A (Switch) and PCA9531 GUIs to control individually the 3 LEDs)
5. Blink the LEDs displaying purple color
6. Now, program the two PCA9531 devices to display a “not too bright yellow color”
7. Blink the LEDs displaying Yellow color



# I<sup>2</sup>C - LED Drivers, Blinkers and Dimmers

## Demoboard I2C 2005-1: Exercise C: PCA9531, PCA9551; using the expert mode

Write the following I2C sequences (Red) using the Expert Mode and execute it step by step:

1. Connect Jumpers SDA and SCL to Master 0 (Higher position) and enable Jumper JP15 (INT\_IN) → LED INT\_IN should be ON
2. Power sequence the board → Board OFF then ON
3. Write to the PCA9551 to have LED0 / LED3 blinking at 1 Hz, 50% duty cycle and LED1/LED2 blinking at 2 Hz, 50 % duty cycle
4. Write to the 2 PCA9531 to have the 8 discrete blinking at 1 Hz, 50% duty cycle and the RGB LED displaying a white color
5. Run the sequence above during 2s
6. Reset the 2 PCA9531 and the PCA9551 during 2s
7. Clear the reset conditions and loop back to the 1st instruction

### Hints, methodology and Technical Information:

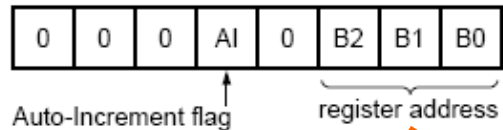
- Use the GUI's to define the register values (easier than calculating with the formulas)
- Resets are active low
- PCA9551 Reset line controlled by I/O0 ; PCA9531 Reset line controlled by I/O4
- Control register definition: see next slide



# I<sup>2</sup>C - LED Drivers, Blinkers and Dimmers

## Demoboard I2C 2005-1: Exercise C (cont.): PCA9531, PCA9551; Control register

### ▶ Control register definition:



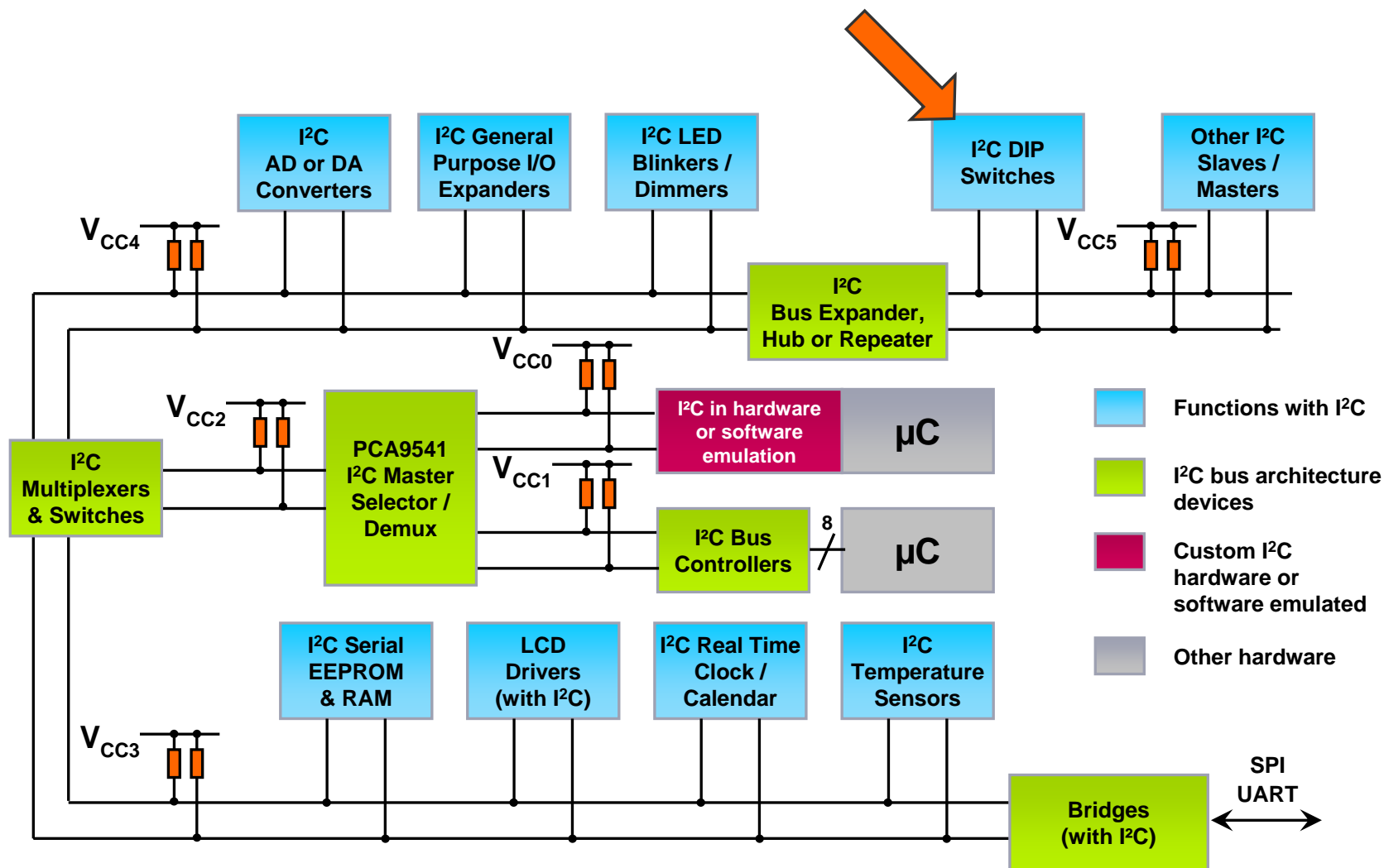
B2	B1	B0	Symbol	Access	Description
0	0	0	INPUT	read only	input register
0	0	1	PSC0	read/write	frequency prescaler 0
0	1	0	PWM0	read/write	PWM register 0
0	1	1	PSC1	read/write	frequency prescaler 1
1	0	0	PWM1	read/write	PWM register 1
1	0	1	LS0	read/write	LED0 to LED3 selector
1	1	0	LS1	read/write	LED4 to LED7 selector

### ▶ Auto Increment feature

- Allows more than one register to be programmed (or read) with the same command
- Bit 4 in the Control Register (2nd byte - contains the # of the register to be addressed)
- INPUT → PSC0 → PWM0 → PSC1 → PSC2 → LS0 → LS1 → LS2 → LS3



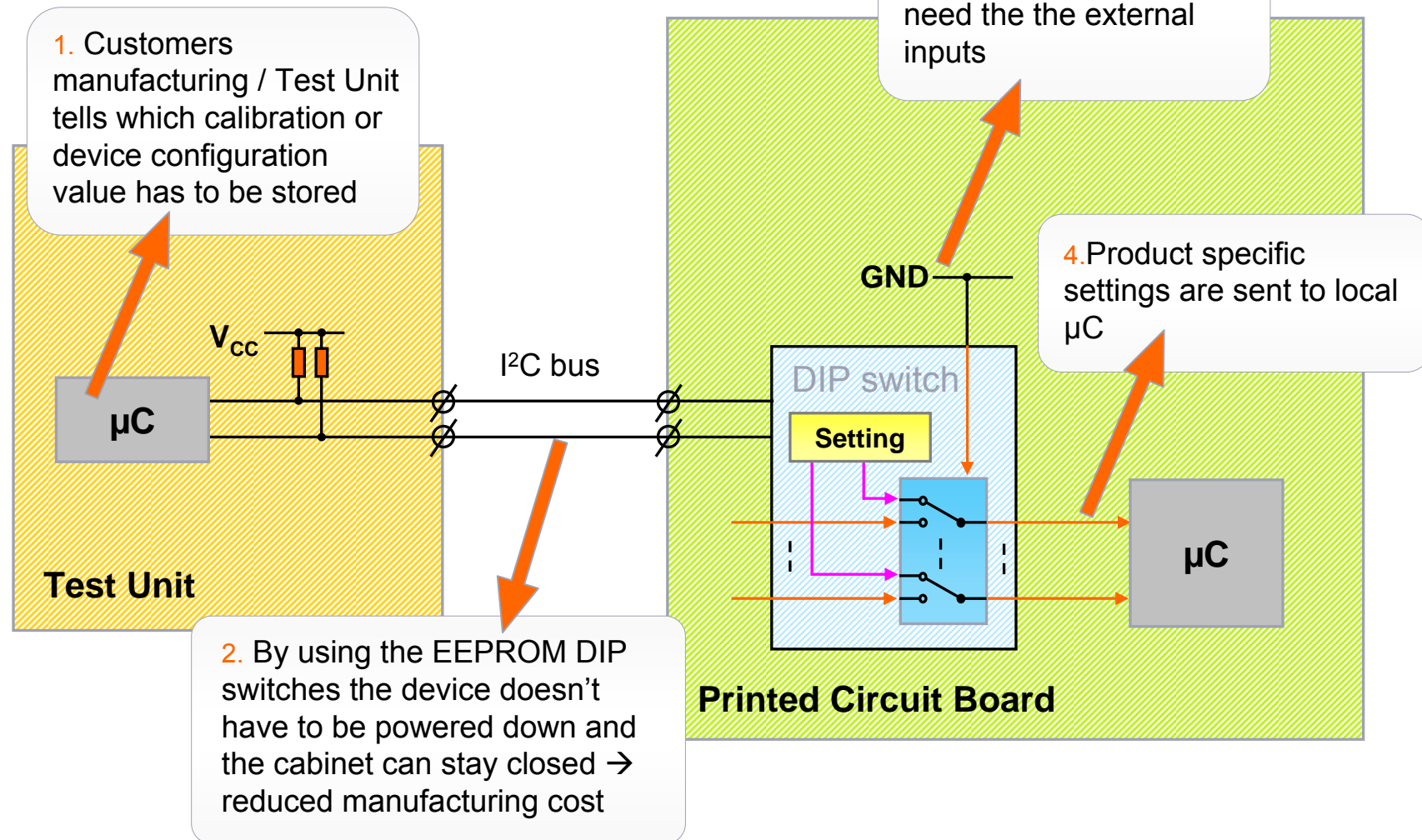
# I<sup>2</sup>C - EEPROM DIP switches





# I<sup>2</sup>C - EEPROM DIP switches

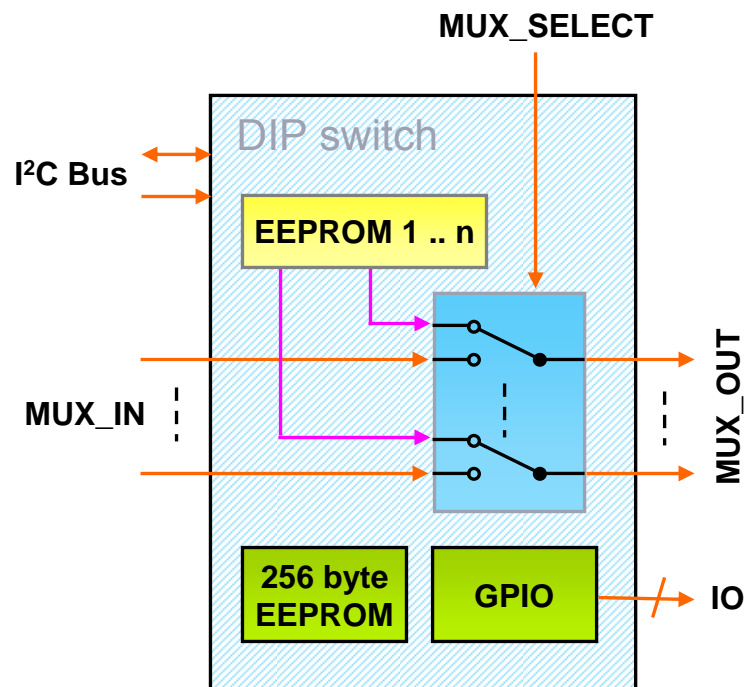
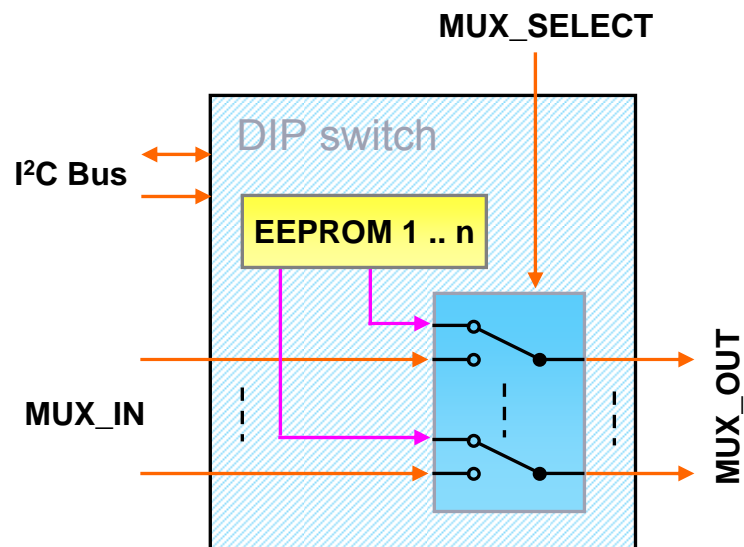
## Application





# I<sup>2</sup>C - EEPROM DIP switches

## Product overview



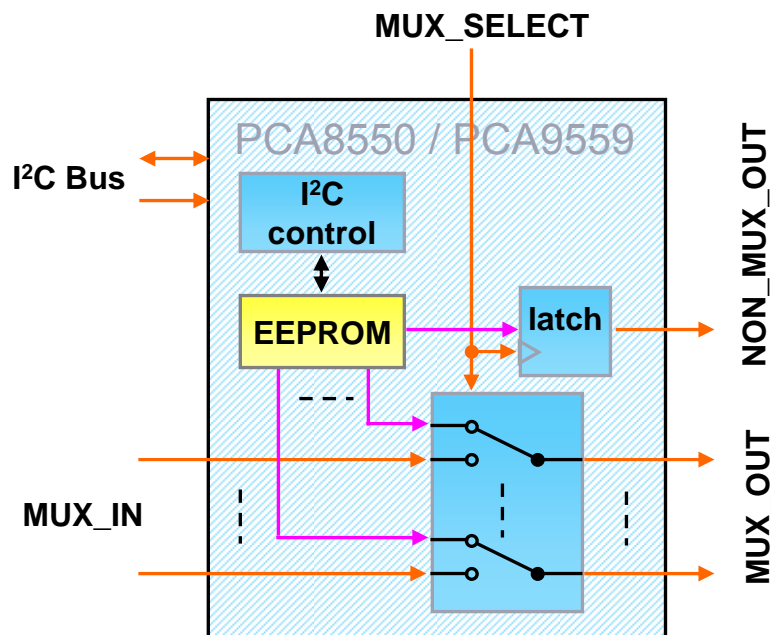


# I<sup>2</sup>C - EEPROM DIP switches

## PCA8550 / PCA9559

### General

- Useful for 'jumperless' configuration of PC motherboards



### PCA8550

- 4-bit 2-to-1 multiplexer, 1-bit latch DIP switch
- 5-bit internal non-volatile register
- 2.5 V multiplexed outputs; 3.3 V non-multiplexed output (latched)

### PCA9559

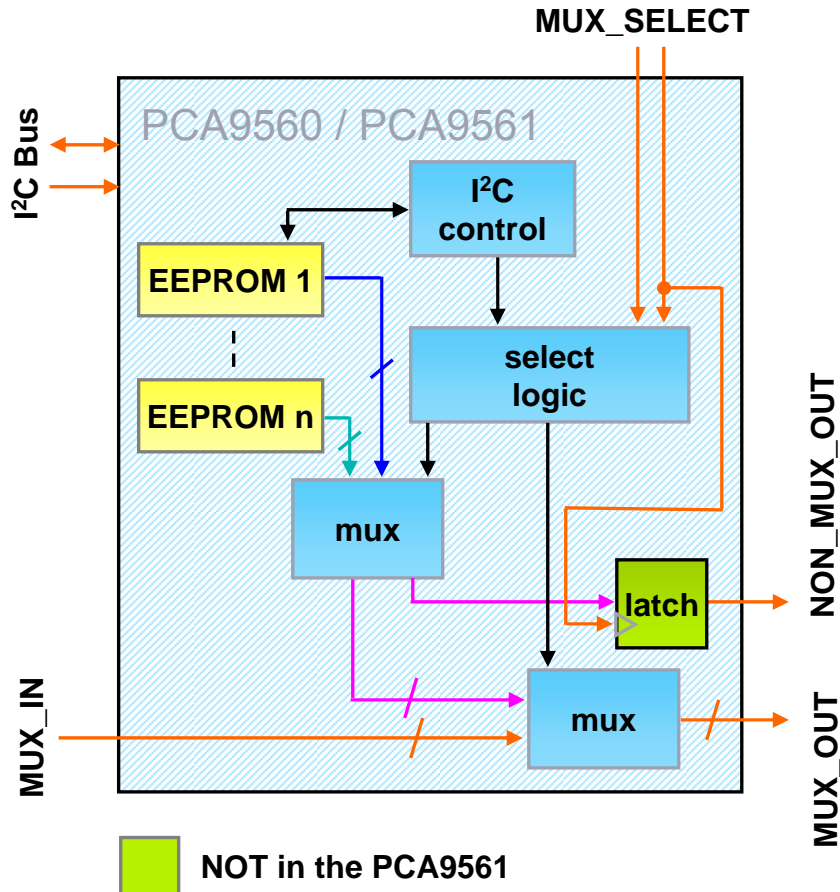
- 5-bit 2-to-1 multiplexer, 1-bit latch DIP switch
- 6-bit internal non-volatile register
- open drain outputs
- 2 address pins, allowing up to 4 devices on the I<sup>2</sup>C-bus



# I<sup>2</sup>C - EEPROM DIP switches

PCA9560 / PCA9561

General



- ▶ Useful for 'jumperless' configuration of PC motherboards
- ▶ 2 address pins, allowing up to 4 devices on the I<sup>2</sup>C-bus

- ▶ PCA9560
- ▶ 5-bit 3-to-1 multiplexer, 1-bit latch DIP switch
- ▶ 5-bit external hardware pins
- ▶ Two 6-bit internal non-volatile registers, fully pin-to-pin compatible with PCA9559
- ▶ I<sup>2</sup>C/SMBus interface logic
- ▶ Open drain outputs

## PCA9561

- ▶ 6-bit 5-to-1 multiplexer DIP switch
- ▶ 6-bit external hardware pins
- ▶ Quad 6-bit internal non-volatile registers`



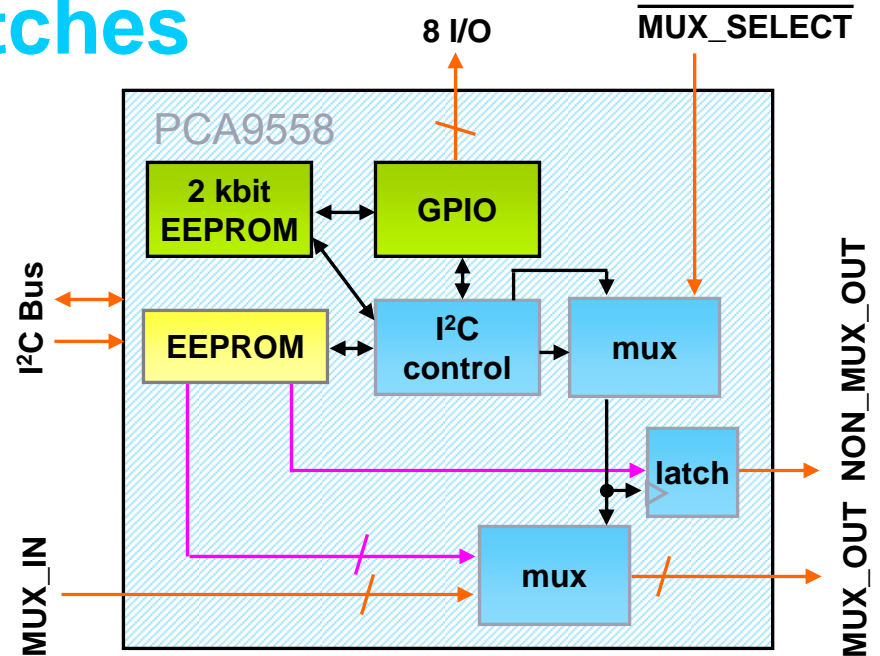
# I<sup>2</sup>C - EEPROM DIP switches

## PCA9558

- ▶ 5-bit 2-to-1 multiplexer with 1-bit latched from the 6-bit internal
- ▶ Input hardware pins readable via I<sup>2</sup>C/SMBus
- ▶ I<sup>2</sup>C and SMBus compatible
- ▶ 8-bit GPIO can directly drive LEDs
- ▶ 2 kbit (256 x 8-byte) EEPROM
- ▶ Hot insertion supported

### Application

- ▶ Multi-card systems in Telecom, Networking and Base Station
- ▶ Infrastructure Equipment



### Application (Continued)

- ▶ Multi-card systems in Telecom, Networking and Base Station
- ▶ Infrastructure Equipment
- ▶ Field recall and trouble-shooting functions for installed boards
- ▶ General-purpose integrated I/O with DIP switch and memory



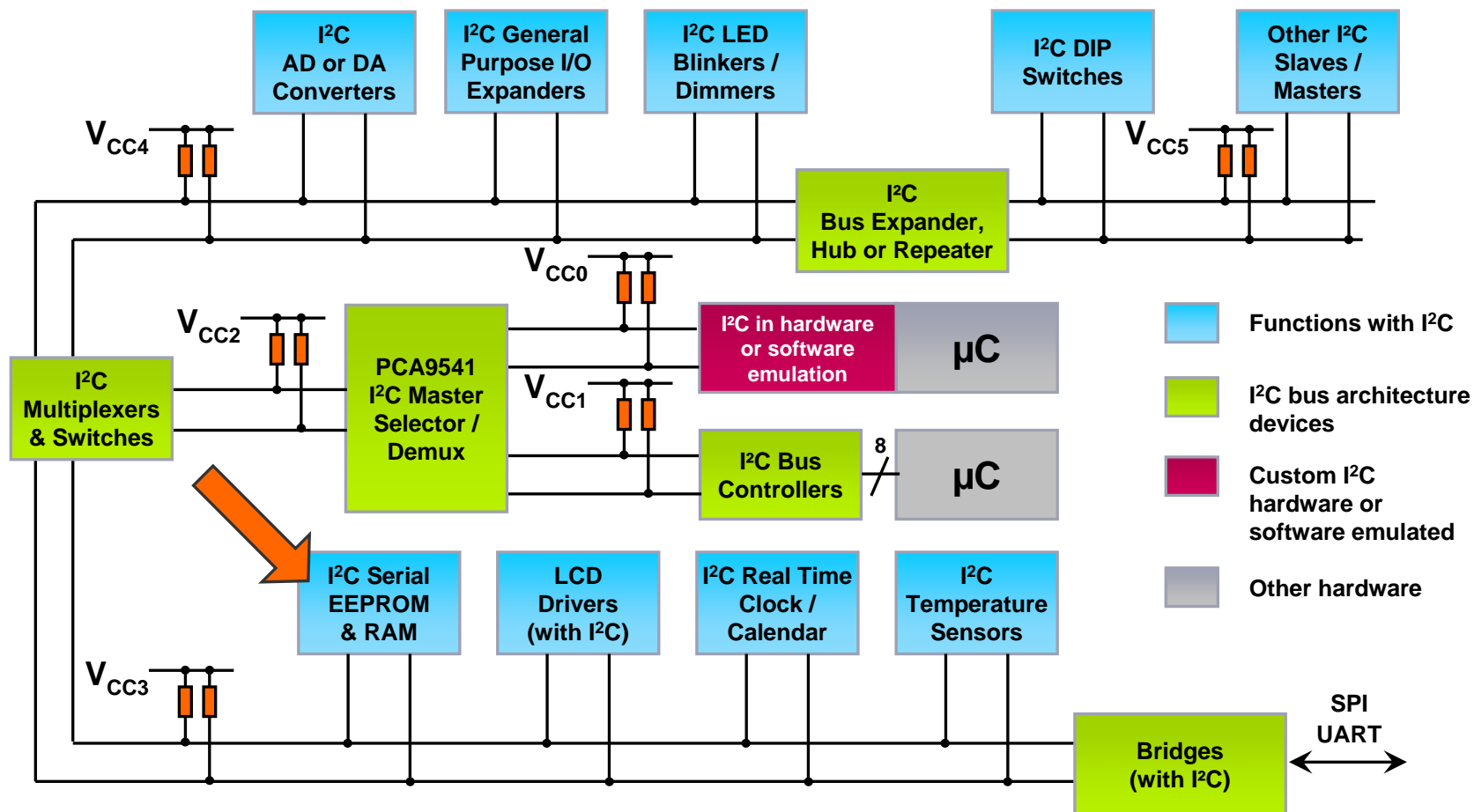
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## Product summary

Type nr.	# of Pins	# of Non-volatile registers	# of Register bits	# of Hardware input pins	# of Muxed outputs	Non-muxed output
PCA8550	16	1	5	4	4	Yes
PCA9559	20	1	6	5	5	Yes
PCA9560	20	2	6	5	5	Yes
PCA9561	20	4	6	6	6	No
PCA9558	28	1	6	5	5	Yes



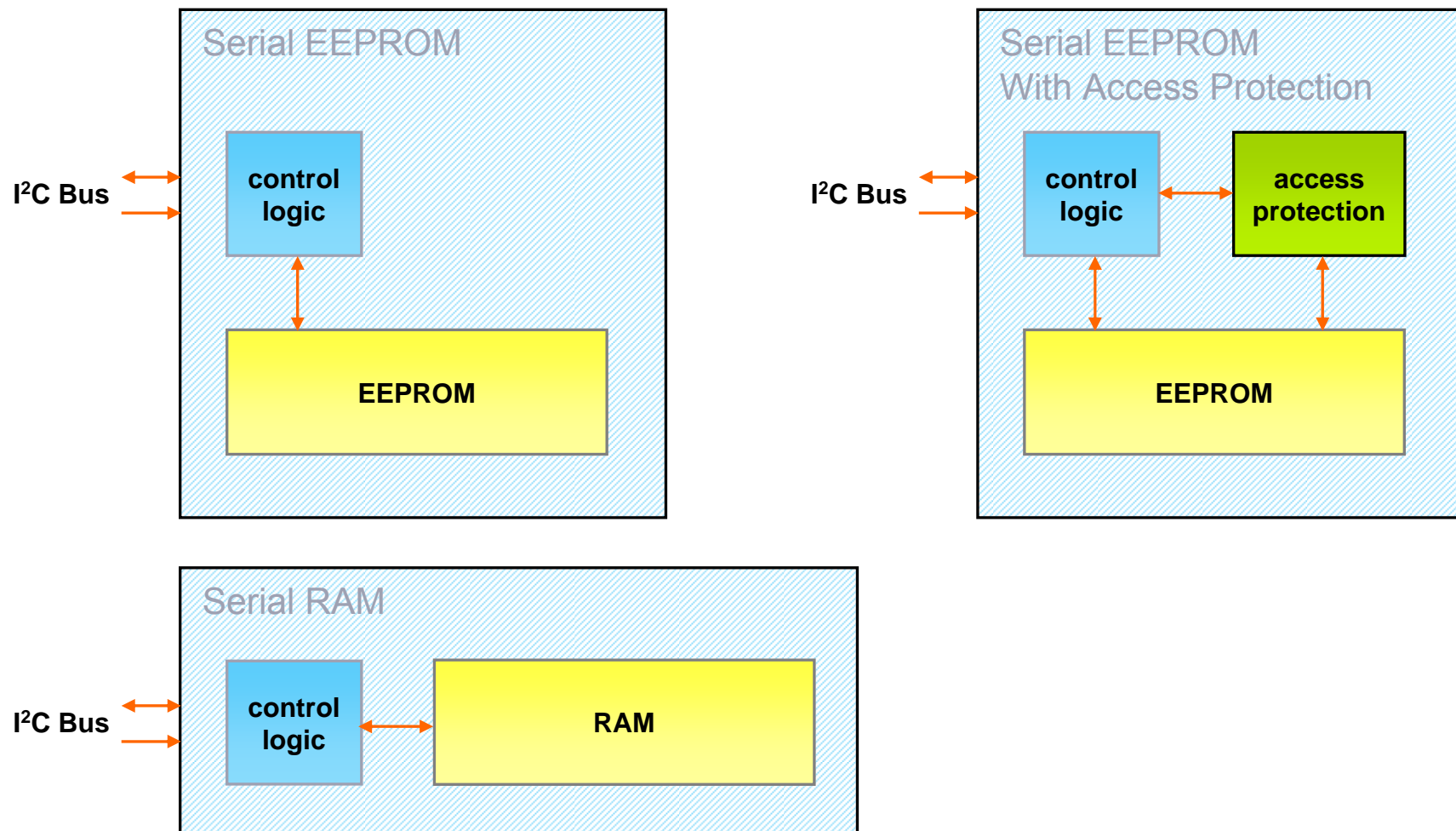
# I<sup>2</sup>C - Serial EEPROM & RAM





# I<sup>2</sup>C - Serial EEPROM & RAM

## Product overview





# I<sup>2</sup>C - Serial EEPROM & RAM

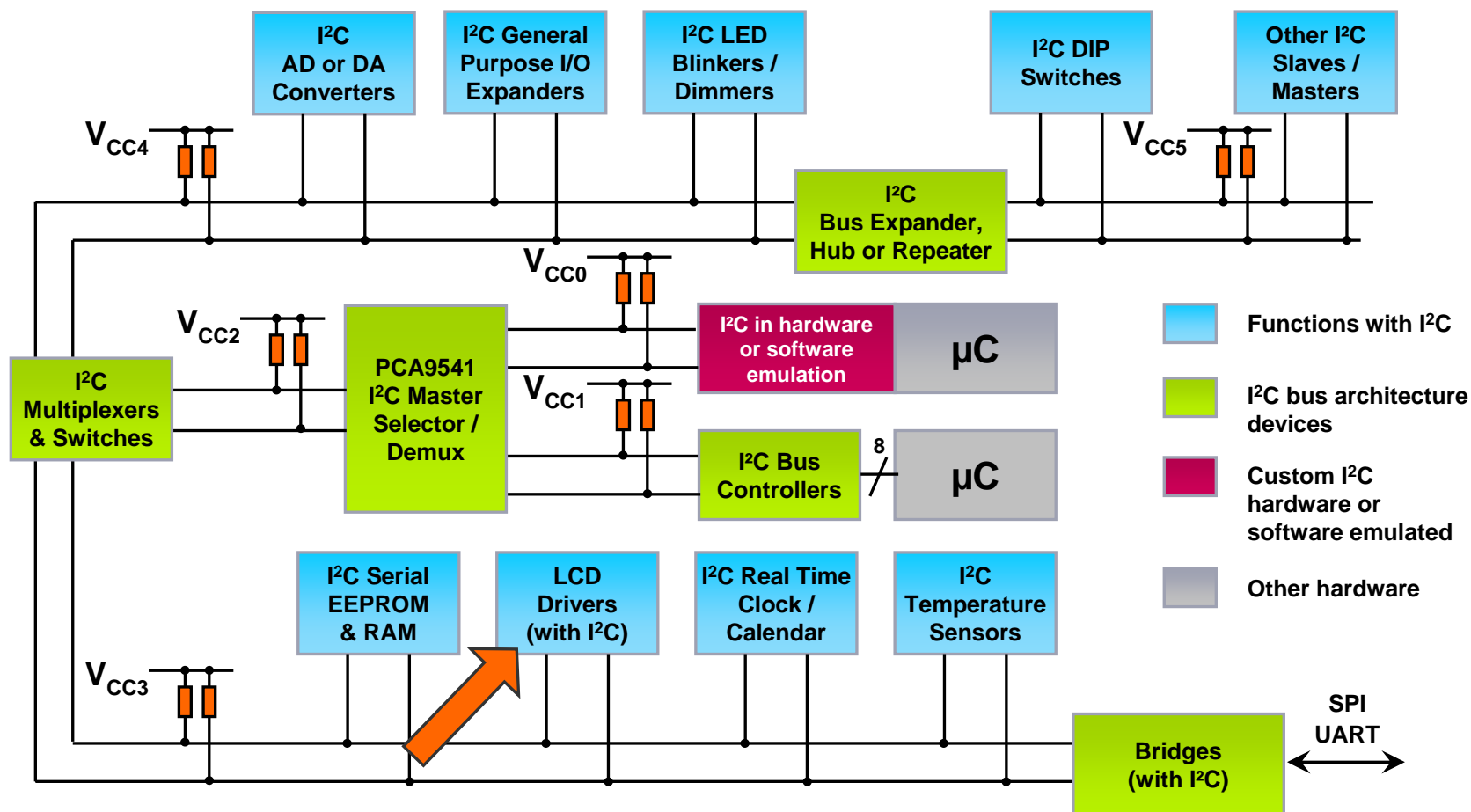
## Product summary

Serial EEPROM products	power supply	Address pins	# of blocks (256 bytes)	# of bits	Data retention time	Temp range	Clock frequency
PCA8581	4.5 - 5.5 V	3	0.5	1 K	10 Years	-25 to +85°C	100 kHz
PCA8581C	2.5 - 6 V	3	0.5	1 K	10 Years	-25 to +85°C	100 kHz
PCF8582C-2	2.5 - 6V	3	1	2 K	10 Years	-40 to +85°C	100 kHz
PCF85102C-2	2.5 - 6 V	3	1	2 K	10 Years	-40 to +85°C	100 kHz
PCF85103C-2	2.5 - 6 V	3	1	2 K	10 Years	-40 to +85°C	100 kHz
PCF8594C-2	2.5 - 6 V	2	2	4 K	10 Years	-40 to +85°C	100 kHz
PCF8598C-2	2.5 - 6 V	1	4	8 K	10 Years	-40 to +85°C	100 kHz
PCF85116-3	2.7 - 5.5 V	0	8	16 K	20 Years	-40 to +85°C	400 kHz
PCA24S08	2.5 - 3.6 V	0	8(128 Bytes)	8 K	10 Years	-40 to +85°C	400 kHz

Serial RAM products	power supply	Address pins	# of blocks (256 bytes)	# of bits	Data retention time	Temp range	Clock frequency
PCF8570	2.5 - 6 V	3	1	2 K	N/A	-40 to +85°C	100 kHz



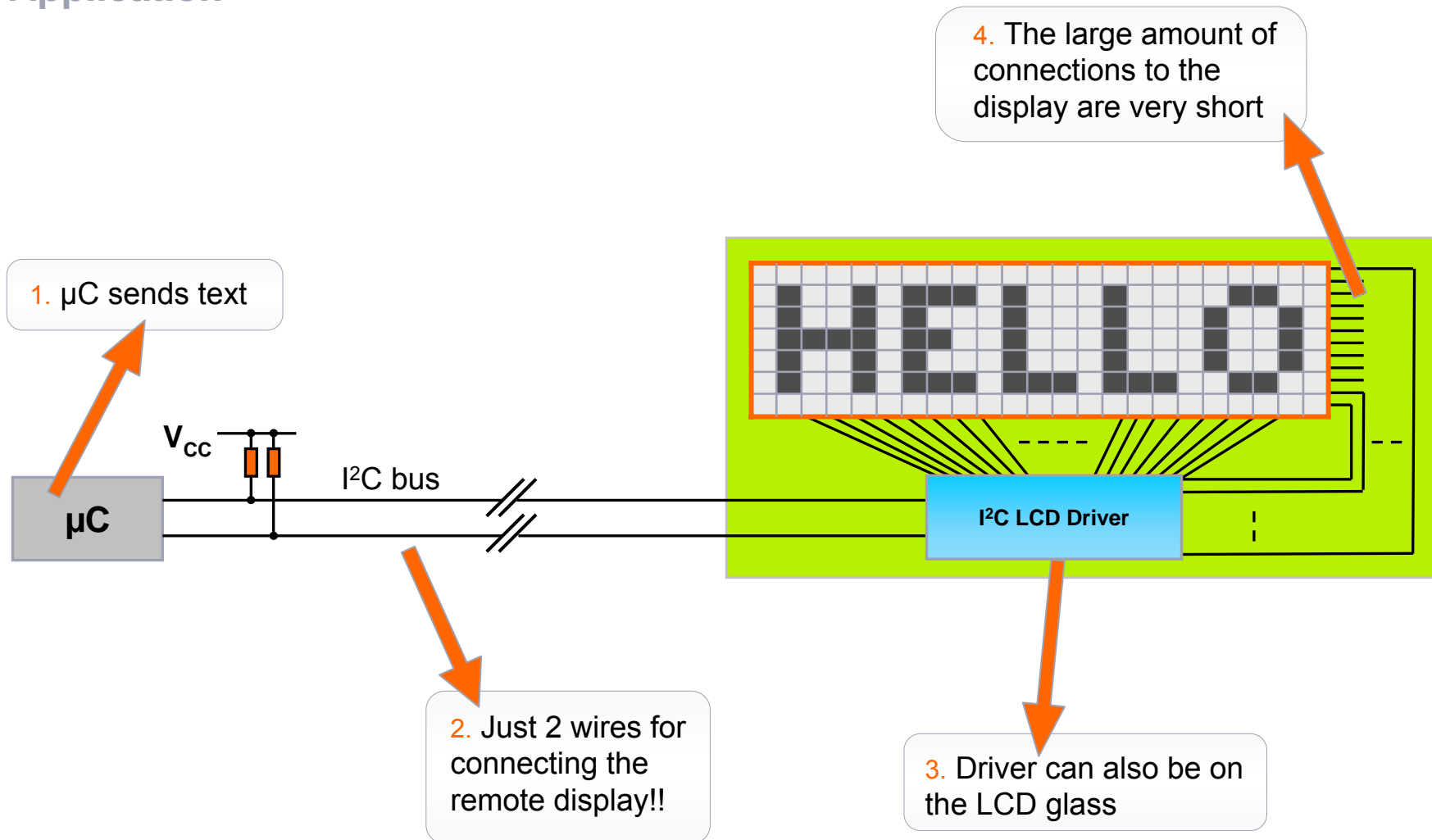
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# I<sup>2</sup>C - LCD Drivers

## Application

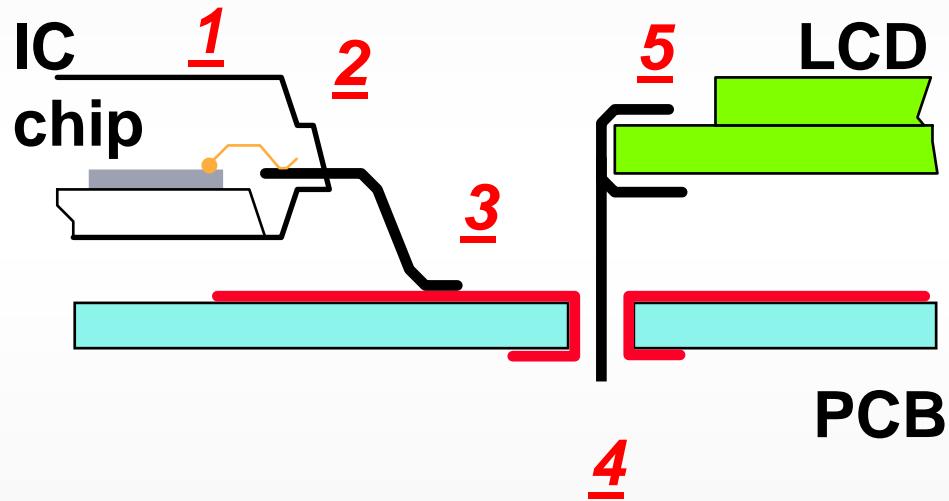




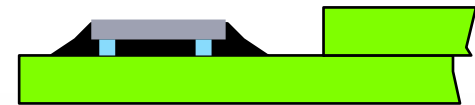
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## Principle of Chip On Glass (COG)

### Conventional



### Chip On Glass

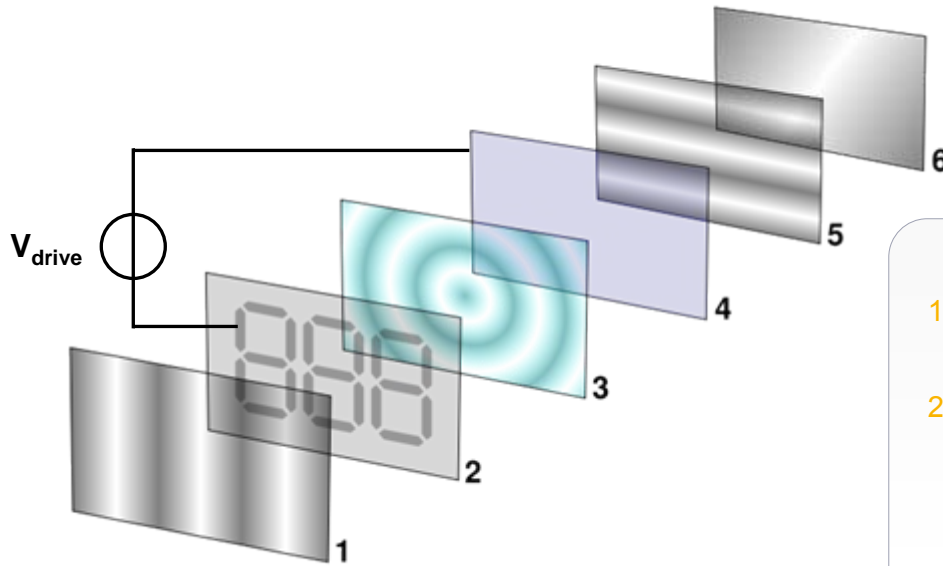


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# I<sup>2</sup>C - LCD Drivers

## Intermezzo: LCD basics

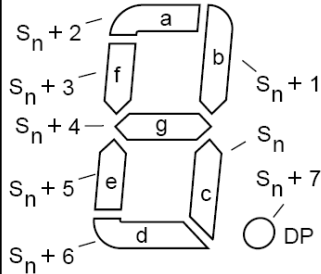
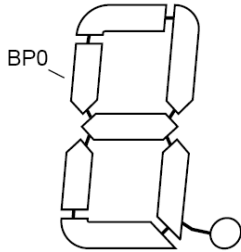


1. Vertical filter film to polarize the light as it enters.
2. Glass substrate with ITO electrodes. The shapes of these electrodes will determine the dark shapes that will appear when the LCD is turned on or off. Vertical ridges etched on the surface are smooth.
3. Twisted nematic liquid crystals
4. Glass substrate with common electrode film (ITO) with horizontal ridges to line up with the horizontal filter (backplane).
5. Horizontal filter film to block/allow through light.
6. Reflective surface to send light back to viewer.

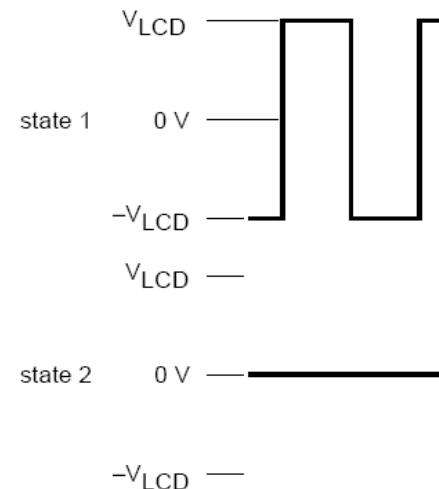
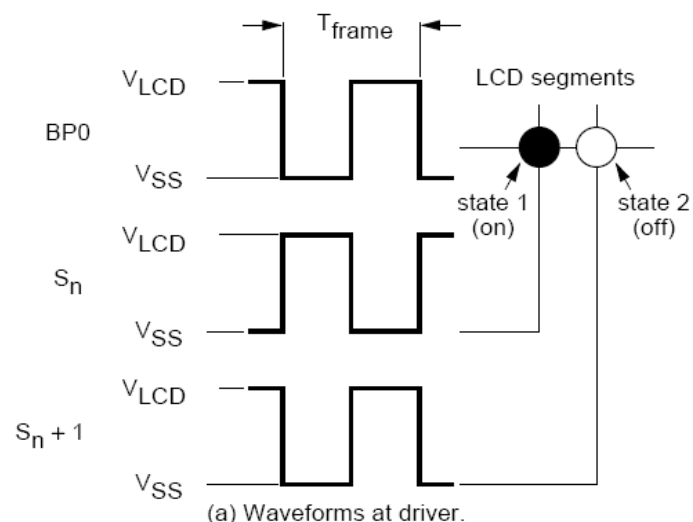


# I<sup>2</sup>C - LCD Drivers

## Intermezzo: driving LCD : static

drive mode	LCD segments	LCD backplanes
static		

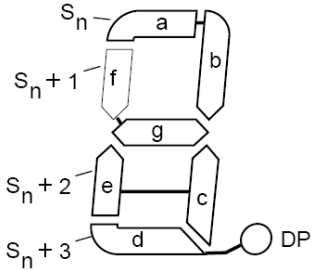
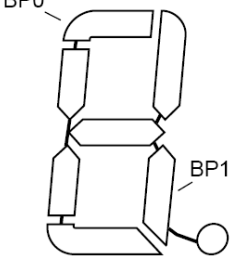
- ▶ LCD displays should be driven AC. (Prolonged DC operation will cause reduced life)
- ▶ Typically drive frequency: between 30 Hz and 100 Hz



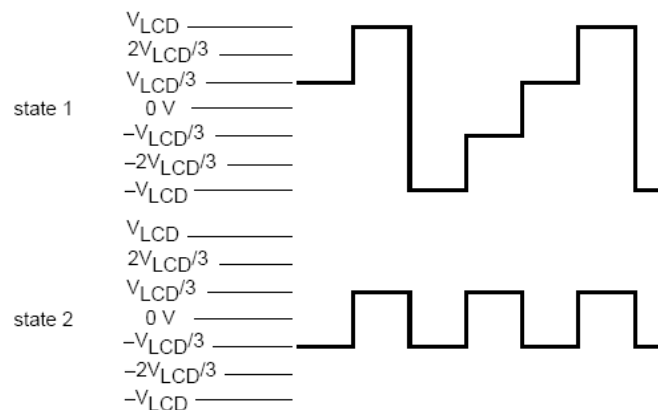
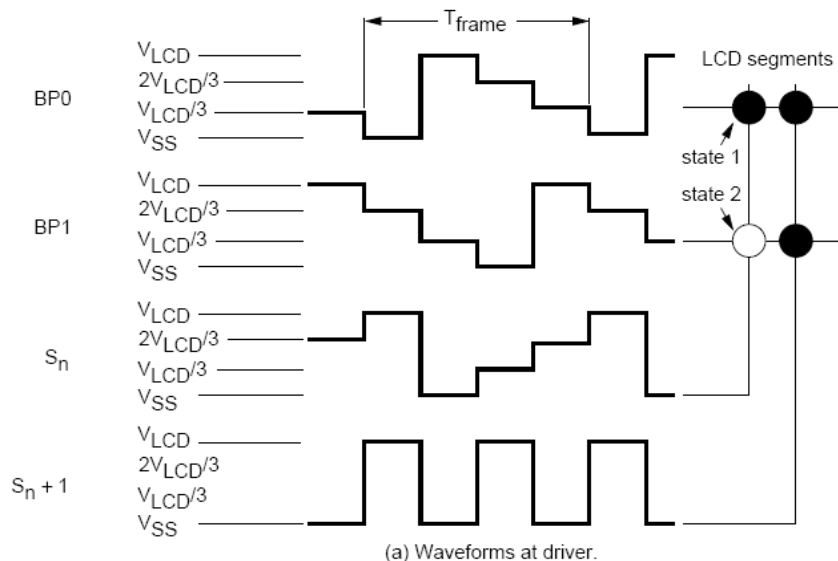


# I<sup>2</sup>C - LCD Drivers

## Intermezzo: driving LCD: multiplex 1:2

drive mode	LCD segments	LCD backplanes
1 : 2		
multiplex		

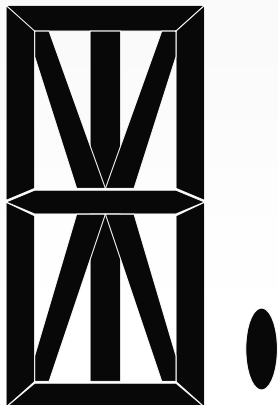
- ▶ Multiplex: reduce number of drive pins
- ▶ Reduction of external connections:
  - Enhances device reliability
  - Increases the potential display density.
- ▶ Multiple voltage biasing levels are needed



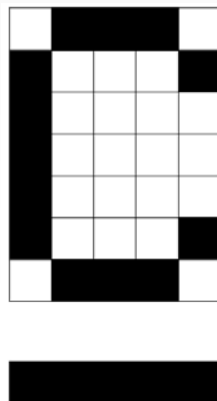


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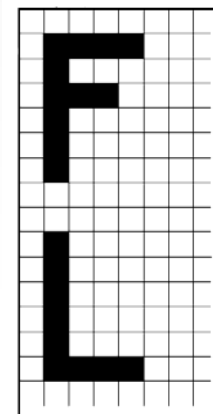
## Families



**Segment:**  
drive electrode; can  
be any shape



**Character:**  
column / row (pixel)  
driven; character set  
in memory of driver



**Graphic:**  
column / row driven  
(pixel)



# I<sup>2</sup>C - LCD Drivers

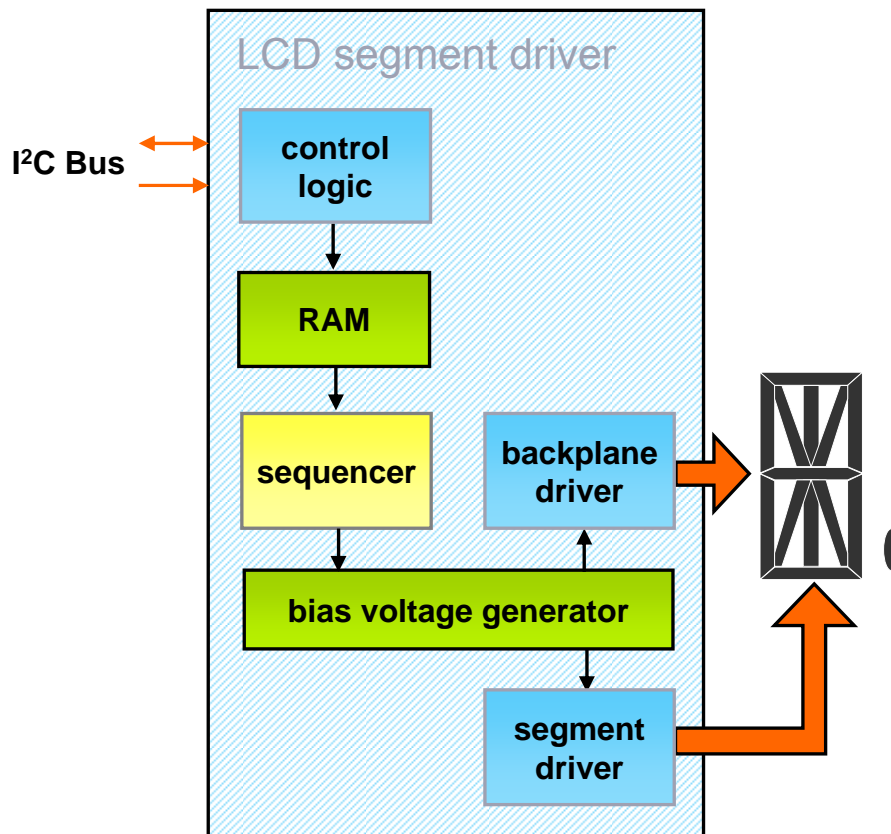
## LCD segment drivers

### Key products

- ▶ PCF8562 4 x 32 segments 8  $\mu$ A
- ▶ PCF8576D 4 x 40 segments 8  $\mu$ A
- ▶ PCF8534 4 x 60 segments 24  $\mu$ A
- ▶ PCF8533 4 x 80 segments 24  $\mu$ A

### Features

- ▶ Wide range of segment outputs
- ▶ On-chip RAM with auto incremental addressing
- ▶ Low power consumption
- ▶ No external components
- ▶ Wide power supply range
- ▶ On-chip LCD bias voltage generation





# I<sup>2</sup>C - LCD Drivers

## Product summary - segment drivers

Type	multiplex rates versus number of segments						Interface bus	Package		Expandable	V <sub>dd</sub> [V]	V <sub>LCD</sub> [V]	I <sub>tot</sub> [μA]	Comments
	1:1	1:2	1:3	1:4	1:8	1:16								
OM4068H	32	64	96				SPI	QFP-44		OM4068	2.5 - 5.5	3.5 - 6.5	65 (max)	Good for SPI based systems
PCF8533	80	160	240	320			I <sup>2</sup> C			PCF8533 up to 5120 segments	1.8 - 5.5	2.5 - 6.5	32 (80 max)	
PCF8534AH	60	120	180	240			I <sup>2</sup> C	LQFP-80		PCF8534 up to 480 segments	1.8 - 5.5	2.5 - 6.5	32 (80 max)	High segment density, lower power
PCF8566T	24	48	72	96			I <sup>2</sup> C	VSO-40	*	PCF8576, PCF8566 up to 1536 segments	2.5 - 6.0	2.5 - 6.0	30 (90 max)	High runner in automotive, fitness & medical equipment
PCF8577C	32	64					I <sup>2</sup> C			PCF8577C up to 256 segments	2.5 - 6.0	2.5 - 6.0	25 (75 max)	
PCF2100CT	20	40					C/Serial	SO-28			2.25 - 6.0	2.25 - 6.0	20 (50 max)	Great for small displays
PCF2111CT	32	64					C/Serial	VSO-40			2.25 - 6.0	2.25 - 6.0	20 (50 max)	Easy to use serial interface
PCF2112CT	32						C	VSO-40		PCF2112C	2.25 - 6.0	2.25 - 6.0	20 (50 max)	Easy to use serial interface
PCF8562TT/2	32	64	96	128			I <sup>2</sup> C	TSSOP-48			1.8 - 5.5	2.5 - 6.5	32 (80 max)	Great for new designs. Lower power and thin package
PCF8576T	40	80	120	160			I <sup>2</sup> C	VSO-56	**	PCF8576, PCF8566 up to 2560 segments	2.0 - 9.0	2.0 - 9.0	180 (max)	Good for low temperature out door applications
PCF8576CTT	40	80	120	160			I <sup>2</sup> C	HTSSOP56	**	PCF8576C, PCF8566 up to 2560 segments	2.0 - 6.0	2.0 - 6.0	120 (max)	Smaller package than CT, good for board update
PCF8576DT/2	40	80	120	160			I <sup>2</sup> C	TSSOP-56		PCF8576D up to 2560 segments	1.8 - 5.5	2.5 - 6.5	32 (80 max)	Great for new designs. Lower power and thin package
PCF8578T	-	-	-	-	256	384	I <sup>2</sup> C	VSO-56	**	PCF8579 up to 40960 dots	2.5 - 6.0	2.5 - 9.0	20 (50 max)	Scalable for dot matrix or high segment count displays
PCF8579T	segment extension together with PCF8578						I <sup>2</sup> C	VSO-56	**	PCF8578 up to 40960 dots	2.5 - 6.0	2.5 - 9.0	9 (20 max)	Use up to 32 devices for a 40k dot display

\* Also as bare die for COB

\*\* Also as bare die for COB & COG



# I<sup>2</sup>C - LCD Drivers

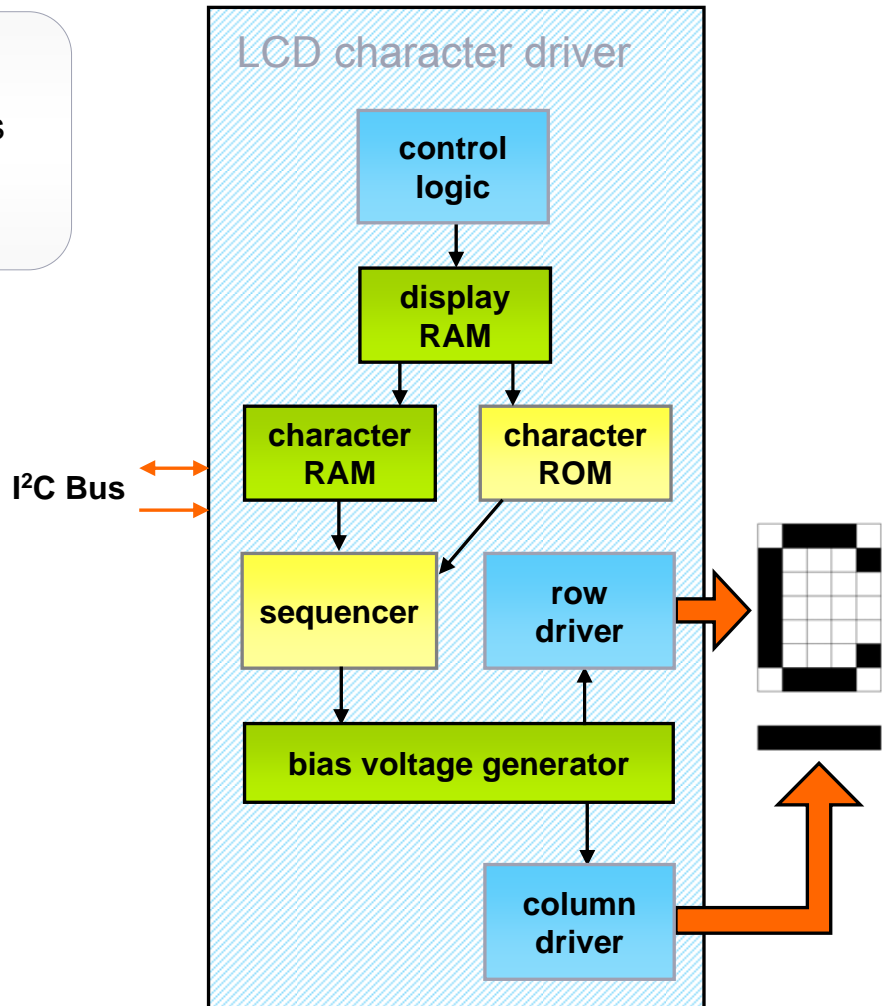
## LCD character drivers

### Key products

- ▶ PCF2113 2 line by 12 characters + 120 icons
- ▶ PCF2119 2 line by 16 characters + 160 icons

### Features

- ▶ On-chip character generator
- ▶ On-chip temperature compensation
- ▶ On-chip character ROM and RAM
- ▶ Low power consumption
- ▶ Minimum of external components
- ▶ On-chip LCD bias voltage generation
- ▶ Cursor support





# I<sup>2</sup>C - LCD Drivers

## Product summary – character drivers

Type	# of characters [lines] x [char], # icons	Interface bus	# char sets (type)	V <sub>LCD</sub> [V]	Internal V <sub>LCD</sub> generation	I <sub>tot</sub> [μA]
PCF2113	2 x 12 or 1 x 24, 120	I2C, 4/8 bit parallel	1 (on request)	2.2 - 6.5	programmable temperature compensation	200
PCF2119	2 x 16, 160	I2C, 4/8 bit parallel	1 (on request)	2.2 - 6.5	programmable temperature compensation	190

note: 240 characters in ROM, 16 characters in RAM; character size: 5 x 8 dots or 5 x 7 dots + cursor



# I<sup>2</sup>C - LCD Drivers

## LCD graphic drivers

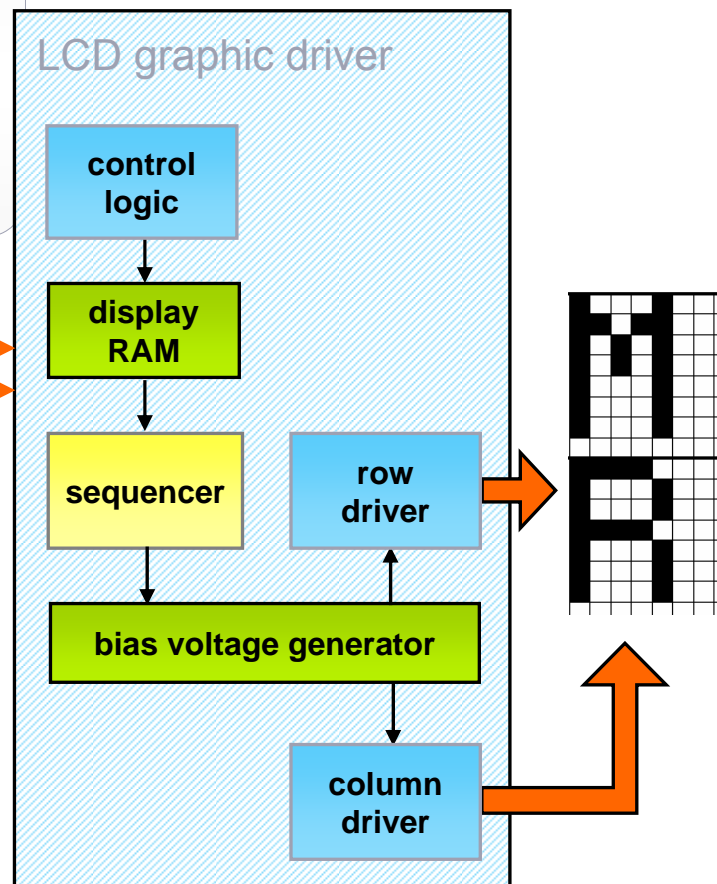
### Key products

- ▶ PCF8531 34 x 128 small 4 x 20 chars of text, full graphic
- ▶ PCF8535 65 x 133 medium graphics, 8 lines of text
- ▶ PCF8811 80 x 128 large universal display

### Features

- ▶ Wide range of mux rates to optimize power and display size
- ▶ On-chip generation of LCD bias voltages
- ▶ Low number of external components
- ▶ Low power consumption
- ▶ Temperature compensation
- ▶ PCF8535:
  - Temperature read back
  - Icon mode

Serial /  
parallel /  
I<sup>2</sup>C Interface





# I<sup>2</sup>C - LCD Drivers

## Product summary – graphic drivers

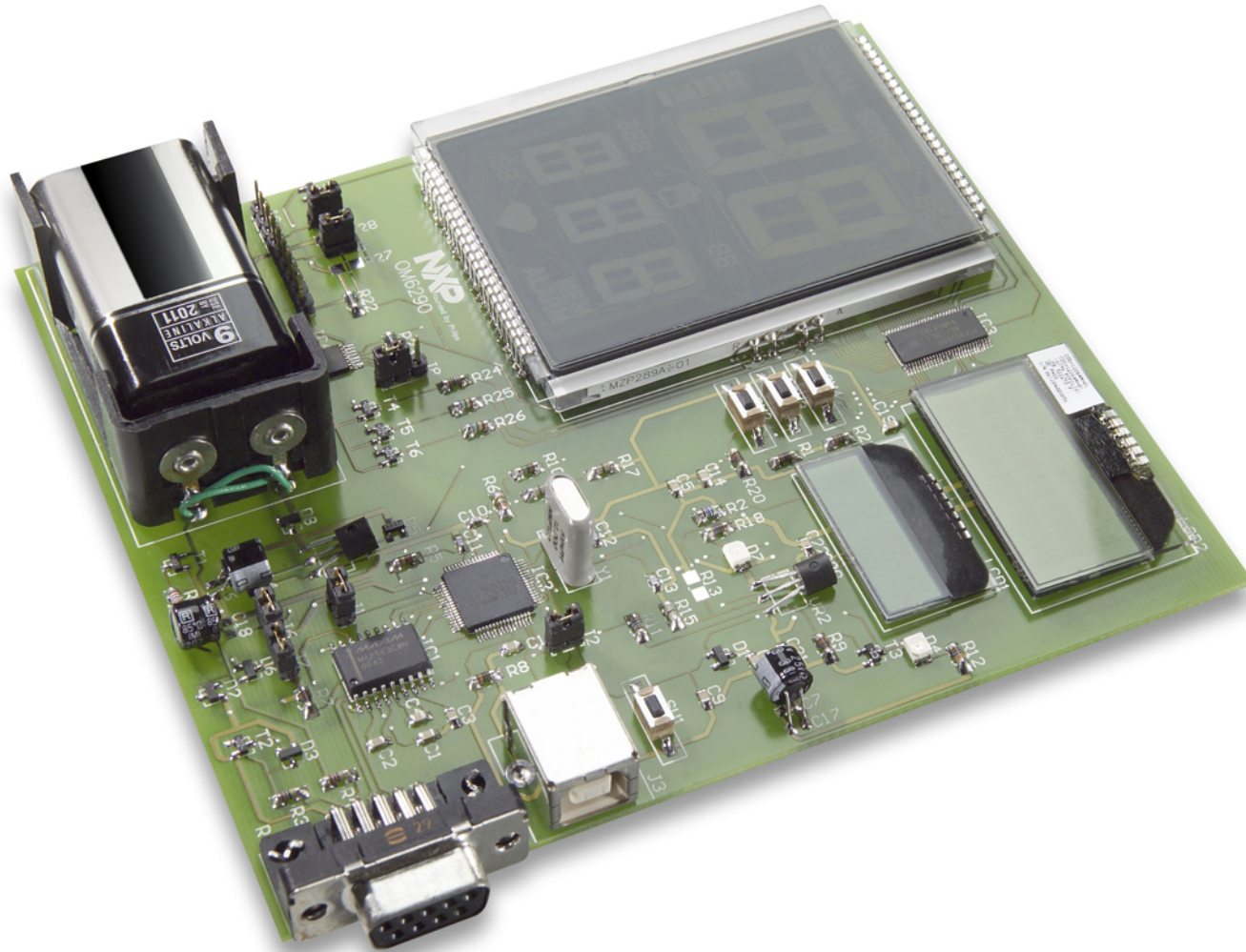
Type	Display	Mux rates	Interface bus I <sup>2</sup> C    SPI	Package	V <sub>dd</sub> [V]	V <sub>LCD</sub> [V]	I <sub>dd</sub> [μA]
PCF8531	34 x 128	1: 34, 26, 17	400 kbps	U (die w/ bumps)	1.5 - 2.5	3.0 - 9.0	170
PCF8535	65 x 133	1: 65, 49, 26, 17	400 kbps	U (die w/ bumps)	4.5 - 5.5	8.0 - 16	160
PCF8811	80 x 128	1: 80, ..., 16 (steps of 8)	400 kbps 9 Mbps (+ parallel 6800)	U (die w/ bumps)	1.8 - 3.3	3.0 - 9.0	150

Note: Graphic display with Chip-on-glass LCD driver is a space and cost optimal solution.



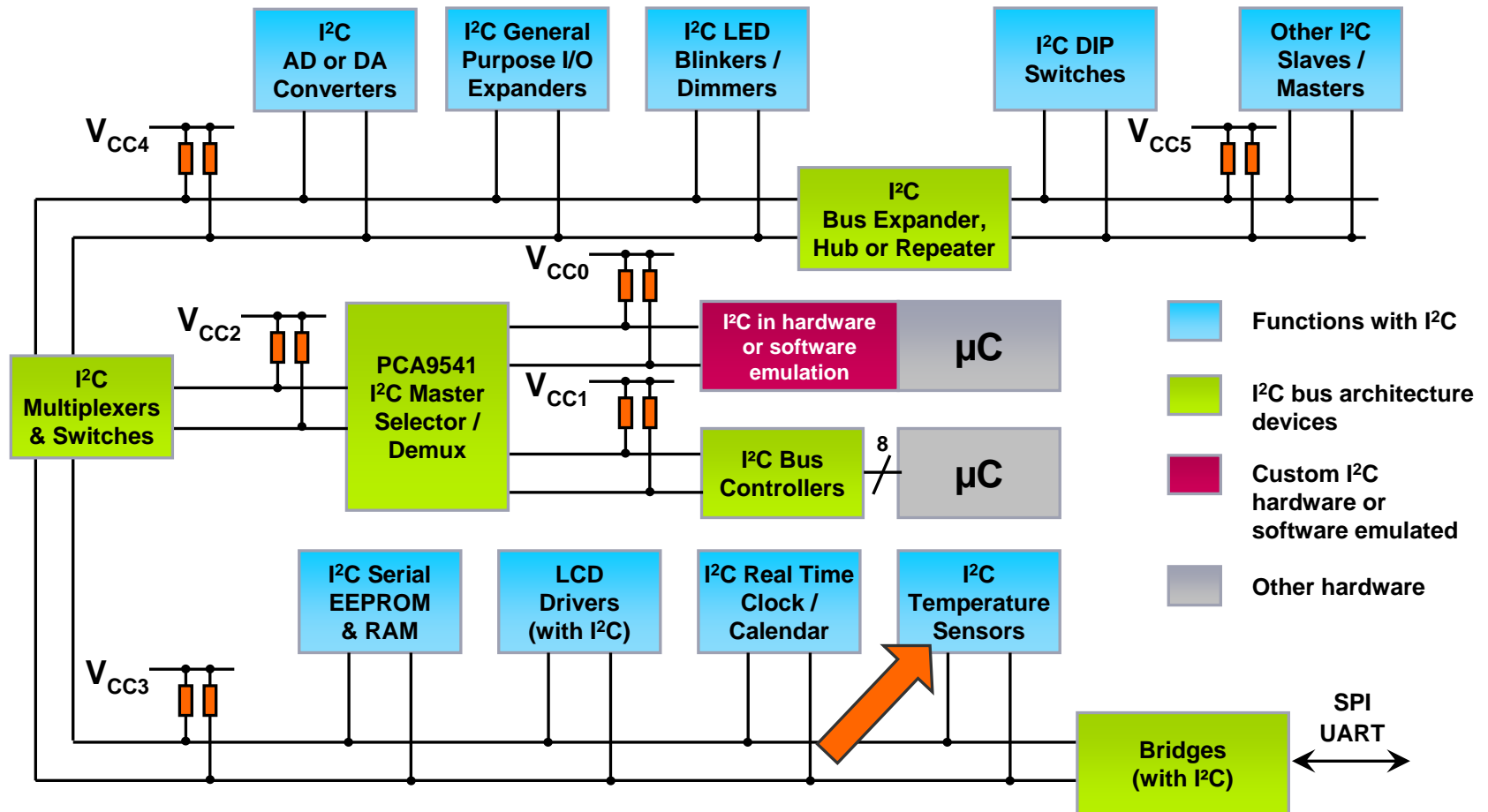
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Demoboard - OM6290





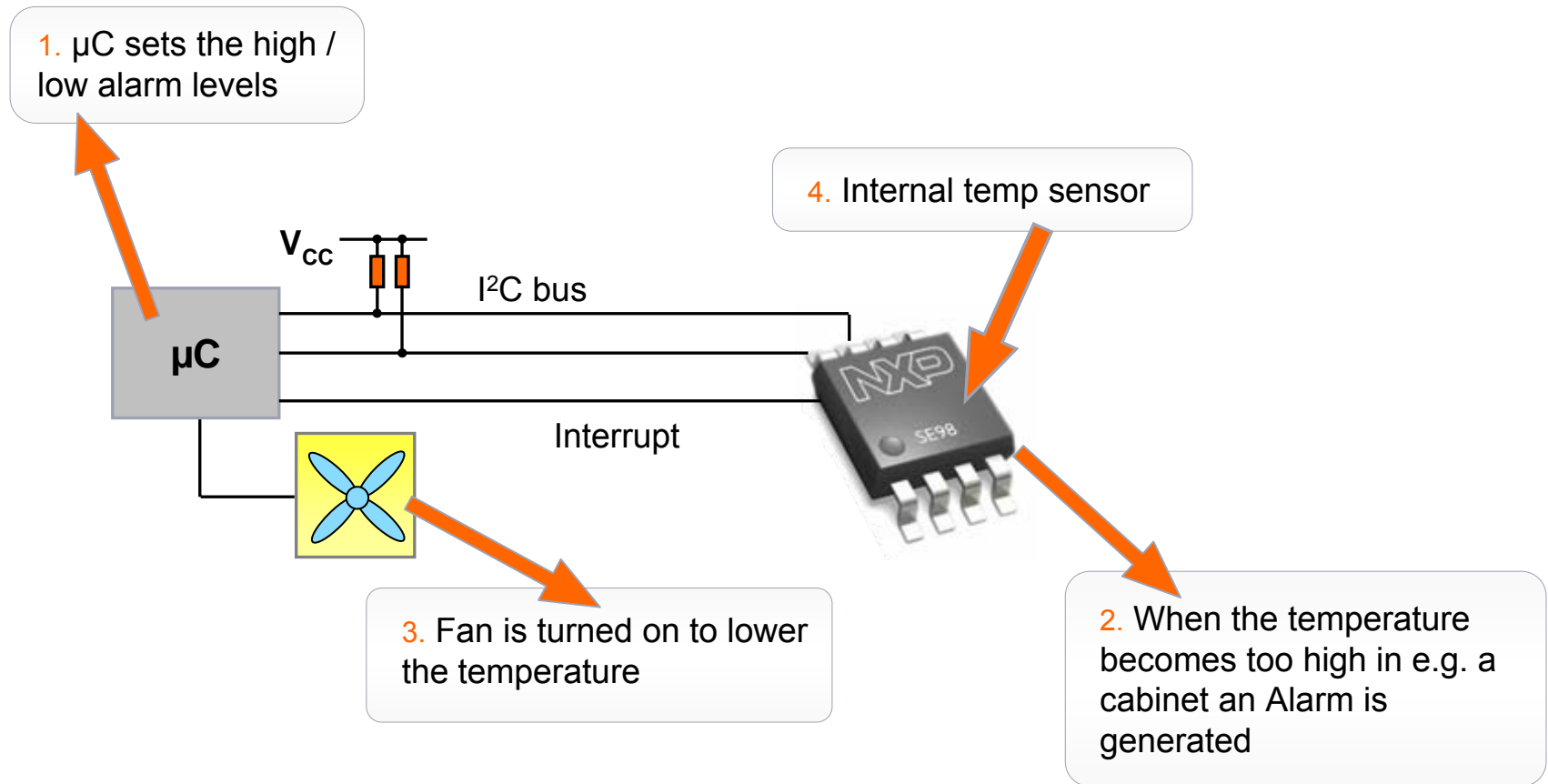
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## Application





# I<sup>2</sup>C - Temperature and Voltage Sensors

## Families

Internal temp sensor

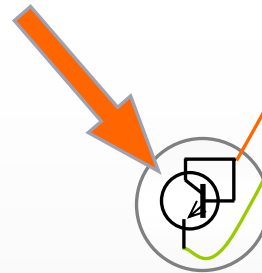


Local / internal temp sensor

Internal temp sensor



remote temp sensor

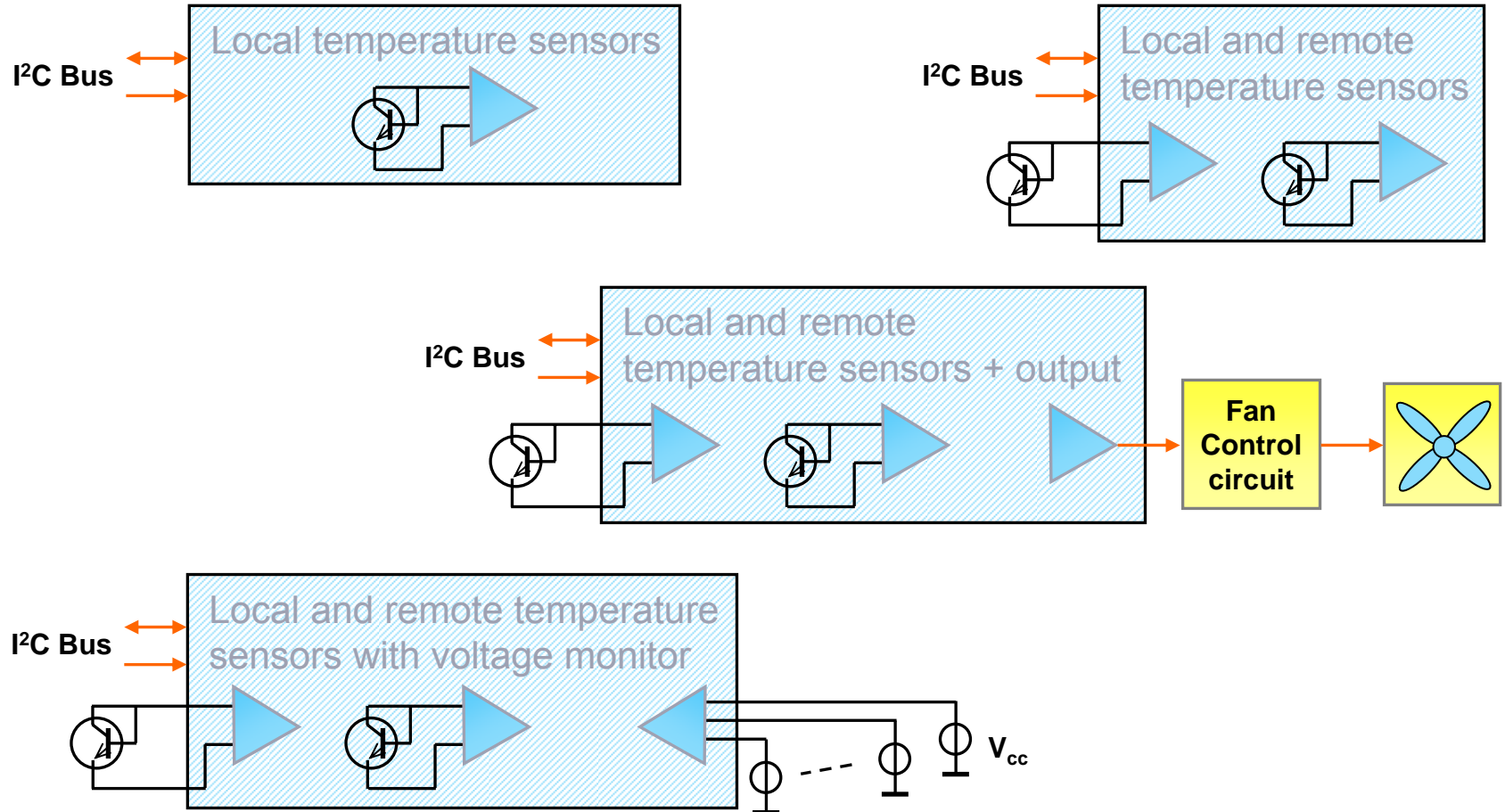


Local / internal AND remote temp sensor



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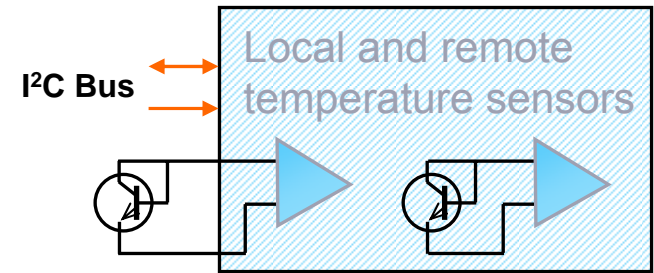
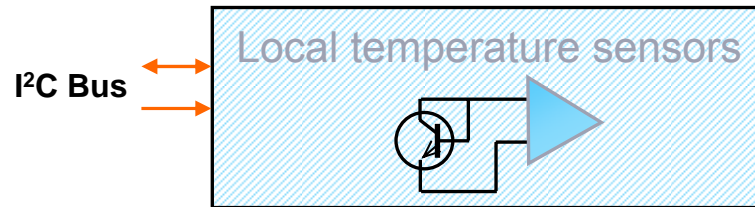
## Product overview





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## Product overview



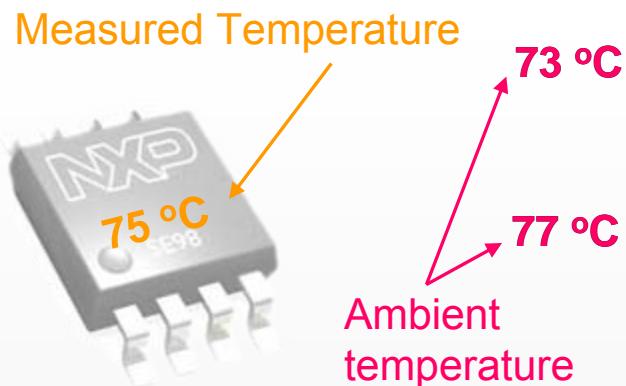


# I<sup>2</sup>C - Temperature and Voltage Sensors

## Intermezzo: Accuracy versus Resolution

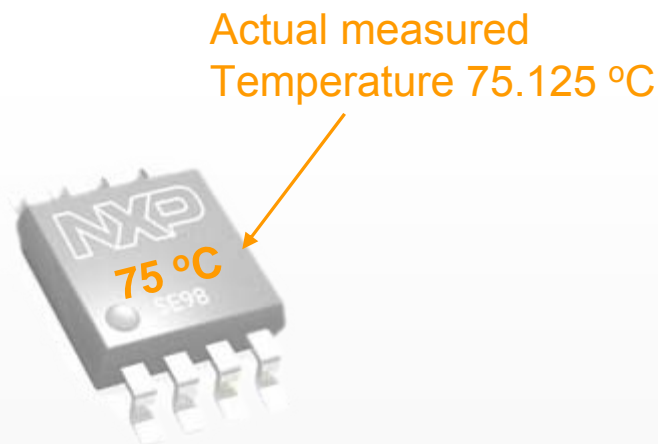
### Temperature Accuracy

- ▶ Accuracy and error are used synonymously, and is the measure of how precisely the temperature sensor reading matches the ambient temperature
- ▶ Example:  $\pm 2\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$  accuracy



### Temperature Resolution

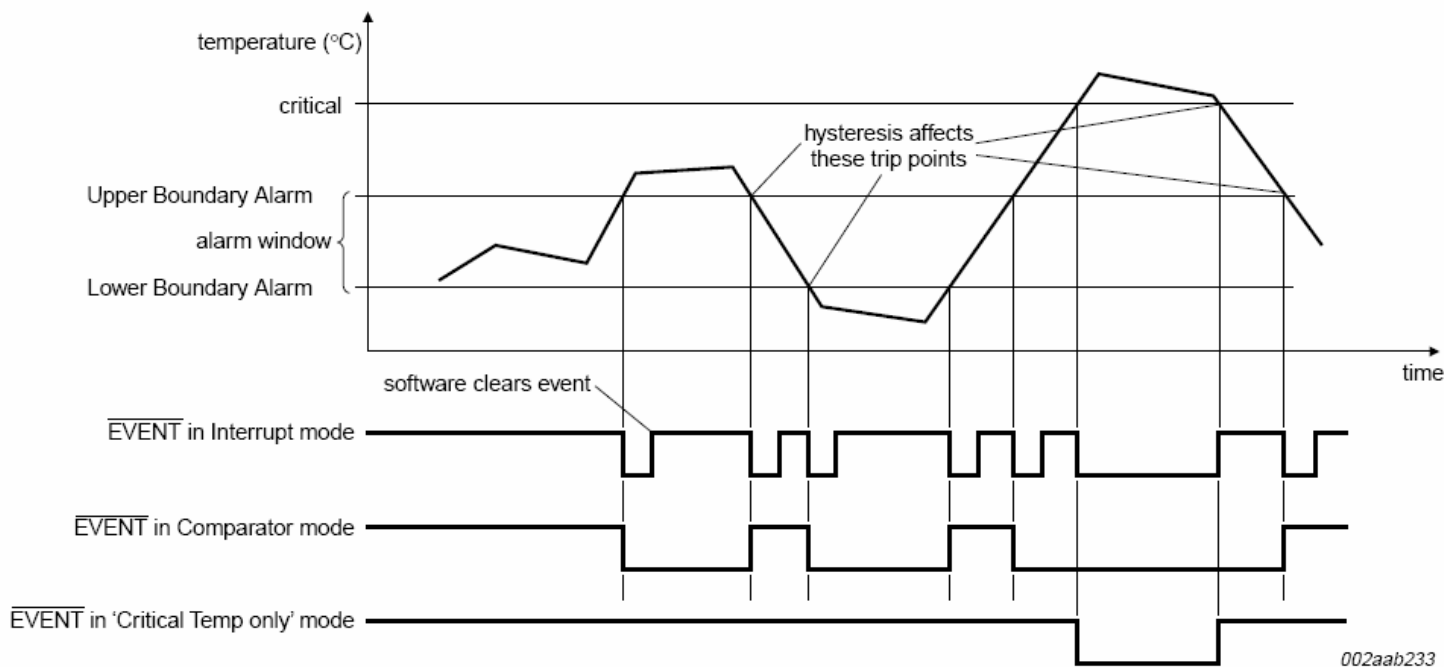
- ▶ Is the measure of temperature sensor's smallest measuring step
- ▶ Example:  $0.125\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$  resolution





# I<sup>2</sup>C - Temperature and Voltage Sensors

## Intermezzo: Comparator versus Interrupt mode



- ▶ Comparator mode: EVENT output is cleared by itself once the temperature drops below the set points
- ▶ Interrupt mode: EVENT output is latched and only cleared by writing to the clear event bit



# I<sup>2</sup>C - Temperature and Voltage Sensors

## Local-only temperature sensors



### General:

- ▶ Produce highly accurate digital readings of the ambient temperature
- ▶ Read out via I<sup>2</sup>C or SMBus

### Application:

- ▶ Trigger interrupts, shut-down, or over-temperature alarms
- ▶ Industrial process control
- ▶ Notebook computers
- ▶ Servers
- ▶ Memory modules
- ▶ Communications
- ▶ Office electronics

### Products:

- ▶ **LM75A/LM75B:**
  - Local temperature sensor and watchdog timer™
  - Accuracy of  $\pm 2$  °C
  - Drop-in replacement LM75
- ▶ **SE95:**
  - More accurate version of the LM75A
  - Delivers superior performance in power-sensitive applications
- ▶ **SE98:**
  - Designed for applications that use DDR3 DIMM memory (**not only DIMM applications.**)
  - Complies with JEDEC JC42.4
  - Supports SMBus Timeout and Alert
  - Security lock bits
- ▶ **SE97:**
  - Single device: SE98 + 2-Kbit EEPROM Serial Presence Detect (SPD)



# I<sup>2</sup>C - Temperature and Voltage Sensors

## LM75A versus LM75B

- ▶ LM75B is an improved features and drop-in replacement for LM75A

### LM75A and LM75B Comparison

Features	LM75A	LM75B
Single byte temperature register read without lockup	No	Yes
Fault time-out (minimum 75 ms)	No	Yes
Minimum I <sup>2</sup> C-bus hold time (t <sub>HD</sub> ;DAT)	10 ns	0 ns
2 mm × 3 mm HUSON8 package	No	Yes



# I<sup>2</sup>C - Temperature and Voltage Sensors

## Remote and local temperature sensors

### General:

- ▶ Produce highly accurate digital readings of the ambient temperature
- ▶ Remotely monitor the temperature of the thermal diode inside the CPU or the diode connected to PNP or NPN transistors
- ▶ To save power in laptop applications, the standby pin (STBY) can be tied to the battery's "suspend" output.

### Application:

- ▶ Trigger interrupts, shut-down, or over-temperature alarms
- ▶ Industrial process control
- ▶ Notebook computers
- ▶ Servers
- ▶ Office electronics

### Products:

- ▶ *NE1617A*:
  - Up to nine slave devices on same bus
  - Drop-in replacement NE1617, AD1021 or AD1021A
- ▶ *NE1619*:
  - Integrated voltage monitor: track five input supply voltages in the range of 0 to 12 V with accuracy of  $\pm 2\%$
- ▶ *SA56004*:
  - Handheld and portable applications
  - Includes offset register for system calibration
  - Dual outputs for fan control
  - Interrupt
  - Built-in diode fault detection
  - One-shot conversion with power optimization in shutdown mode
  - Eight possible pre-configured slave device addresses
  - Small, 8-pin package





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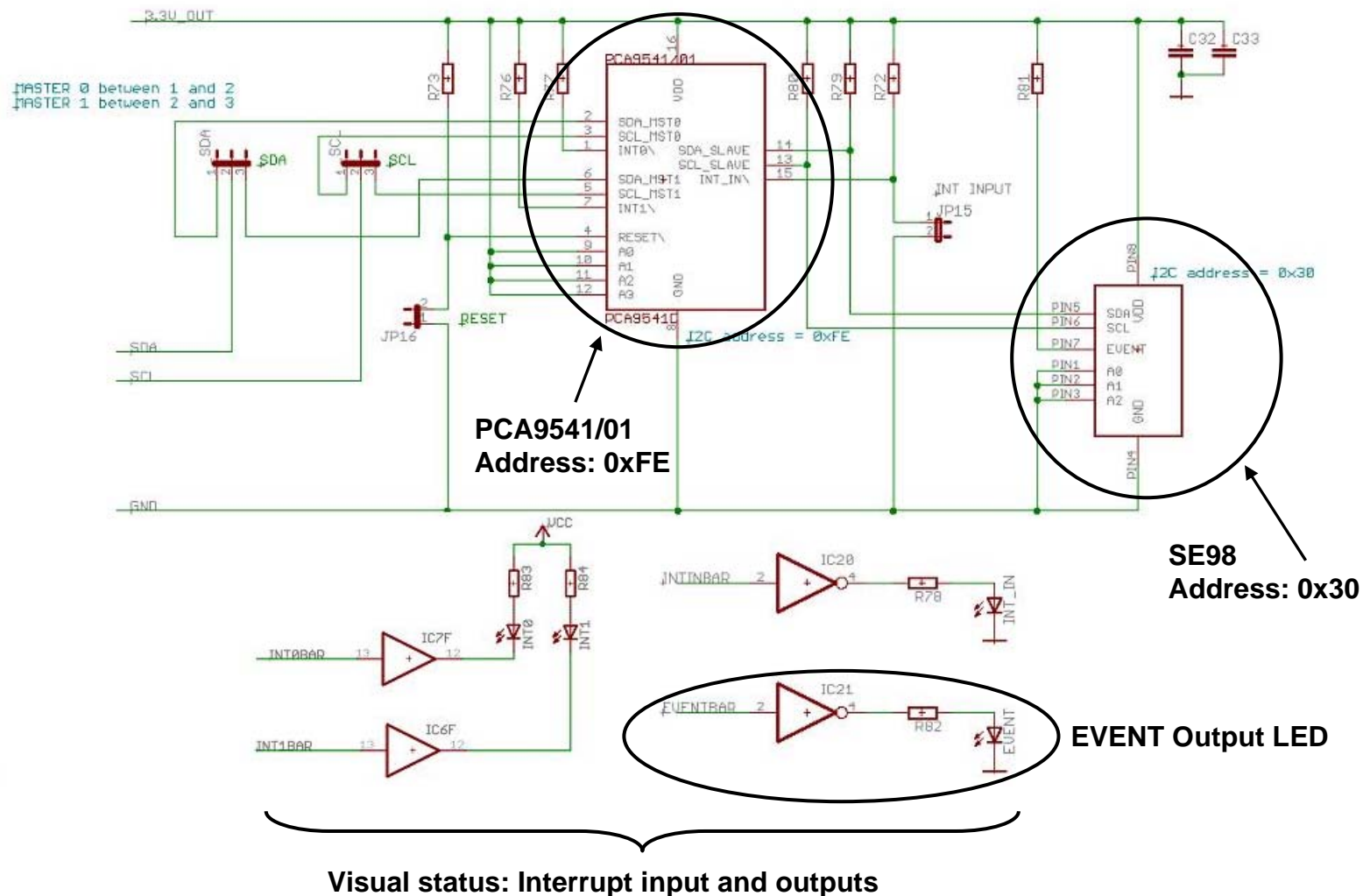
## Product summary

Type nr.	Local channels	Remote channels	Thermal Alarm Output	Fan control output	0 .. 12 V voltage input monitor	Accuracy Local Sensing	Accuracy Remote Sensing	A/D resolution (°C # bits)	Supply range	Operating current (μA)	Power down current (μA)
LM75A	1		1			±2°C		0.125/11	2.8-5.5	1000	3.5
NE1617A	1	1	1			±2°C	±3°C	1.0/8	3.0-5.5	70	3
NE1619	1	1			5	±3°C	±5°C	1.0/8	2.8-5.5	500	100
SA56004	1	1	1	1		±2°C	±1°C	0.125/11	3.0-3.6	500	10
SE95	1		1			±1°C		0.03125/13	2.8-5.5	1000	7.5
SE97/97A	1		1			±1°C		0.125/11	3.0-3.6	250	15
SE98	1		1			±2°C		0.125/11	3.0-3.6	250	15
SE98A	1		1			±1°C		0.125/11	1.7-3.6	250	15



# I<sup>2</sup>C - Temperature and Voltage Sensors

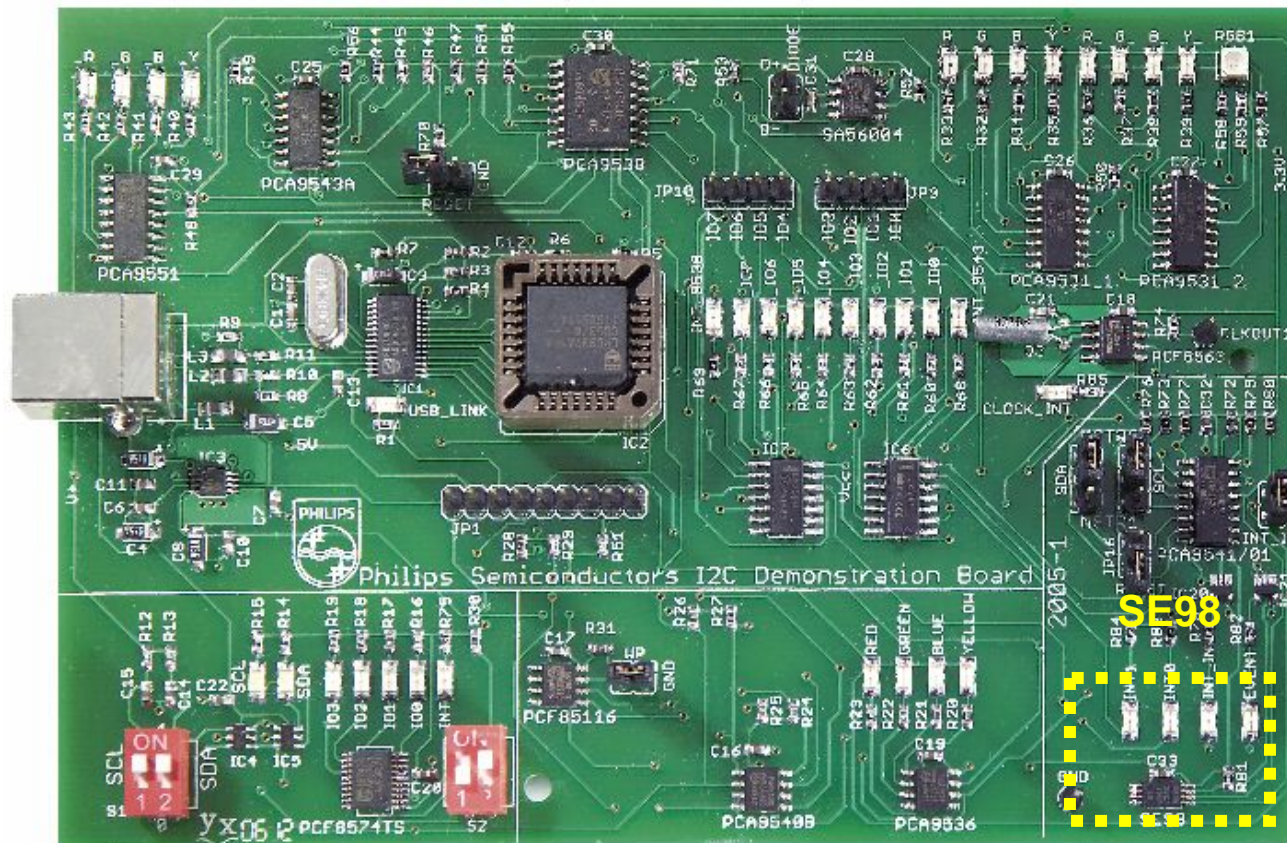
## Demoboard I2C 2005-1: SE98 schematic





# I<sup>2</sup>C - Temperature and Voltage Sensors

Demoboard 2005-1: SE98 on the board





# I<sup>2</sup>C - Temperature and Voltage Sensors

Demoboard I2C 2005-1: SE98 GUI

Temperature Reading

Alarm Status bits

Device Address

Cyclic Read

Configuration & Status Registers

Alarm set points

Auto Write

The screenshot displays the Win-I2CUSB Lite GUI for the SE98 Temperature Sensor. The interface is divided into several sections:

- Device Address:** Set to 0x30. A note indicates "Address limited to 0x30 in Win-I2CUSB Lite".
- Configuration=0x0208:** Includes a dropdown for "Enable hysteresis at 1.5°C" and a list of checkboxes for sensor and alarm settings.
- Temperature Register:** Shows "Temperature=24.625°C" and "Temperature Register=0x018A". It includes checkboxes for ACT, AAW, and BAW, and buttons for Read and Cyclic Read.
- SMBus Register:** Includes checkboxes for "SMBus time-out enabled" and "SMBus alert enabled", and buttons for Write and Read.
- Upper Boundary Alarm Trip (°C):** Set to 27.00°C. Includes "UBAT = 0x01B0" and buttons for Write and Read.
- Lower Boundary Alarm Trip (°C):** Set to 0.00°C. Includes "LBAT = 0x0000" and buttons for Write and Read.
- Critical Alarm Trip (°C):** Set to 80.00°C. Includes "CAT = 0x0500" and buttons for Write and Read.
- Capability=0x0015:** Includes a Read button.
- Manufacturer ID=0x1131:** Includes a Read button.
- Device ID=0xA101:** Includes a Read button.
- Automatic Write:** Includes a checkbox for "On" and buttons for Write All and Read All.

The status bar at the bottom shows: Transmission successful, Hardware Detected, 3.3V On, 5.0V On, and 100 kHz.



# I<sup>2</sup>C - Temperature and Voltage Sensors

## Demoboard I2C 2005-1: Exercise A: SE98, Device Initialization

Set critical boundary alarm trip to 80 °C  
boundary registers

Set upper boundary alarm trip to 27 °C

Set hysteresis  
to 1.5 °C

Enable  
/EVENT  
output

Auto Write  
ON

The screenshot shows the Win-I2CUSB Lite software interface for the SE98 Temperature Sensor. The interface is divided into several sections:

- Device Address:** 0x30 (Address limited to 0x30 in Win-I2CUSB Lite)
- Configuration:** 0x0208
- Enable hysteresis at 1.5 °C** (checked)
- Temperature Register:** Temperature = 24.625 °C, Temperature Register = 0x018A. Options: ACT (checked), AAW, BAW. Buttons: Read, Cyclic Read.
- Upper Boundary Alarm Trip (°C):** 27.00 °C, UBAT = 0x01B0. Buttons: Write, Read.
- Lower Boundary Alarm Trip (°C):** 0.00 °C, LBAT = 0x0000. Buttons: Write, Read.
- Critical Alarm Trip (°C):** 80.00 °C, CAT = 0x0500. Buttons: Write, Read.
- SMBus Register:** SMBus time-out enabled (checked), SMBus alert enabled (checked). Buttons: Write, Read.
- Capability:** 0x0015. Button: Read.
- Manufacturer ID:** 0x1131. Button: Read.
- Device ID:** 0xA101. Button: Read.
- Automatic Write:** On (checked). Buttons: Write All, Read All.

At the bottom, a status bar shows: Transmission successful, Hardware Detected, 3.3V On, 5.0V On, 100 kHz.



# I<sup>2</sup>C - Temperature and Voltage Sensors

## Demoboard I2C 2005-1: Exercise A: SE98, EVENT output in Comparator vs Interrupt Mode

1. Visually check EVENT LED - it should be OFF.
2. Click on the “Cyclic read” for continuous temperature update.
3. Heat up or place your finger over the SE98 for a few minutes for temperature to exceed 28 °C - the EVENT LED is ON.
4. Cool down the SE98 or remove your finger from the SE98 and wait for a 1 minute or 2 until the temperature drops below 28 °C. What happens to the EVENT LED now? - EVENT LED is OFF.
5. Change the EVENT output to Interrupt mode and repeat steps 1-4. What happens to the EVENT LED now? - EVENT LED is still ON.
6. Clear the EVENT bit. - EVENT LED is OFF.

### Conclusion:

- Comparator mode, the EVENT output de-asserted and LED is OFF when temperature falls within the ALARM window.
- Interrupt mode, the EVENT output stays asserted and LED is ON even after the temperature drops back within the ALARM window. The output is cleared by writing to the “event clear bit”.



# I<sup>2</sup>C - Temperature and Voltage Sensors

## Demoboard I2C 2005-1: Exercise A (cont.): SE98

1. Read the upper, lower and critical alarm boundary trips registers. What are their values?
2. Upper = 28 °C; Lower = 0 °C; Critical = 85 °C
3. Change the upper, lower and critical alarm boundary trip to 35 °C, -20 °C, and 125 °C and read them back. What are their values?  
Upper = 35 °C  
Lower = - 20 °C  
Critical = 125 °C
4. Check the “lock the Critical” and “lock alarm window” bits
5. Change the upper, lower, and critical alarm boundary trips to 28 °C, 0 °C, and 85 °C, and read them back. What are their values? No change
6. Remove the power will reset remove the lock feature

Conclusion: lock bit protects alarm set point values. Once lock bit is written, you can only clear it by powering off the SE98.



# I<sup>2</sup>C - Temperature and Voltage Sensors

## Demoboard 2005-1: Exercise B: SE98, Expert mode

- ▶ Power off and on the board
- ▶ Use the Expert Mode, write and verify the following codes:
  1. Set the upper alarm to 27 °C
  2. Confirm what you wrote is correct
  3. Set the critical temperature to 70 °C
  4. Confirm what you wrote is correct
  5. Write to configuration register to enable the EVENT output
  6. Read what you've just wrote
  7. Heat up SE98 and read the configuration register
  8. Read the temperature value

Hint: Next three slides show register definition



# I<sup>2</sup>C - Temperature and Voltage Sensors

## Demoboard 2005-1: Exercise B (cont.): SE98, Expert mode

Above Critical indicates whether the temperature exceeds the critical temperature  
 0: temp is below critical temperature  
 1: temp exceeds critical temperature

Sign bit  
 0: positive temperature  
 1: negative temperature

Above ALARM window indicates whether the temperature exceeds the alarm temperature  
 0: temperature is below the upper alarm  
 1: temperature exceeds the upper alarm

Below ALARM Window indicates whether the temperature falls below the lower alarm  
 0: temperature is above the lower alarm  
 1: temperature falls below the Lower ALARM

Table 15. Temperature Register bit allocation

Bit	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8
Symbol	ACT	AAW	BAW	SIGN	TEMP			
Reset	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Access	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
Bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
Symbol	TEMP							RFU
Reset	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
Access	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R



Temperature Value = 25.125 °C



# I<sup>2</sup>C - Temperature and Voltage Sensors

## Demoboard I2C 2005-1: Exercise B (cont.): SE98, Register summary

**Table 3. Register summary**

Address (hex)	POR state (hex)	Register name
n/a	n/a	Pointer Register
00h	0015h/0017h	Capability Register (B-grade = 0017h, C-grade = 0015h)
01h	0000h	Configuration Register
02h	0000h	Upper Boundary Alarm Trip Register
03h	0000h	Lower Boundary Alarm Trip Register
04h	0000h	Critical Alarm Trip Register
05h	n/a	Temperature Register
06h	1131h	Manufacturer ID Register
07h	A101h	Device ID/Revision Register
08h to 21h	0000h	reserved registers
22h	0000h	SMBus Register
23h to FFh	0000h	reserved registers



# I<sup>2</sup>C - Temperature and Voltage Sensors

## Demoboard 2005-1: Exercise B (cont.): SE98, Configuration register

### Critical Lock Bit

0: alarm register not locked, register value can be changed  
1: alarm register locked , register value cannot be changed

### ALARM Lock Bit

0: Alarm not locked, upper and lower alarm can be modified  
1: Alarm locked, upper and lower alarm cannot be modified

### Clear EVENT flag

0: no effect  
1: clear the event flag in interrupt mode

### Hysteresis for alarm

00: hysteresis disabled  
01: hysteresis = 1.5 °C  
10: hysteresis = 3 °C  
11: hysteresis = 6 °C

0: Temp sensor shutdown mode  
1: Normal mode

**Table 6. Configuration Register (address 01h) bit allocation**

Bit	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8
Symbol	RFU					HEN		SHMD
Reset	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Access	R	R	R	R	R	R/W	R/W	R/W
Bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
Symbol	CTLB	AWLB	CEVNT	ESTAT	EOCTL	CVO	EP	EMD
Reset	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Access	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W

EVENT Status bit  
0: not asserted  
1: asserted

EVENT output control bit  
0: EVENT output disabled  
1: EVENT output enabled

Critical EVENT Only  
0: Critical+Alarm  
1: Critical

EVENT Polarity  
0: Active low  
1: Active high

EVENT Mode  
0: Comparator mode  
1: Interrupt mode



# I<sup>2</sup>C - Temperature and Voltage Sensors

Demoboard I2C 2005-1: Exercise B (cont.): SE98, solution

Win-I2CUSB Lite - [SE98 exercise.txt]

File Edit Device Options Window Help

GPIO ? Input State unknown Read

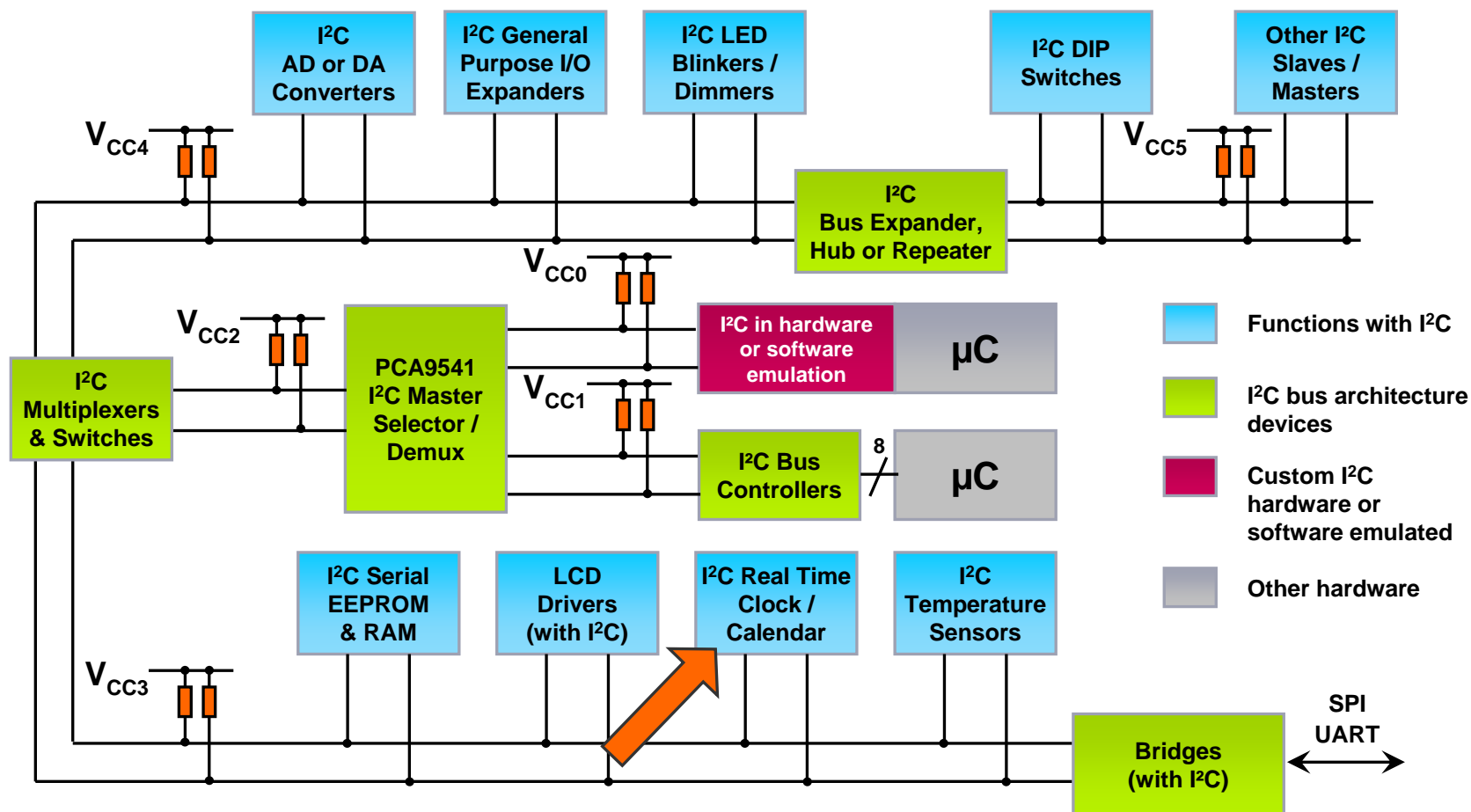
Msg #	Start	Address	R/W	Data	Stop	Delay	Notes
1	ST	30	Write	02,01,C0	Yes	0	Program upper alarm to 27C
2	ST	30	Read	01,C0	Yes	0	Read upper alarm register
3	ST	30	Write	04,08,C0	Yes	0	Program critical temperature to 70C
4	ST	30	Read	08,C0	Yes	0	Read critical alarm register
5	ST	30	Write	01,00,08	Yes	0	Enable EVENT output
6	ST	30	Read	00,08	Yes	0	Confirm what was written
7	ST	30	Write	05	Yes	0	Set pointer to temperature data
8	ST	30	Read	41,FC	Yes	0	Read temperature data



# I<sup>2</sup>C - Real Time Clocks / Calendars



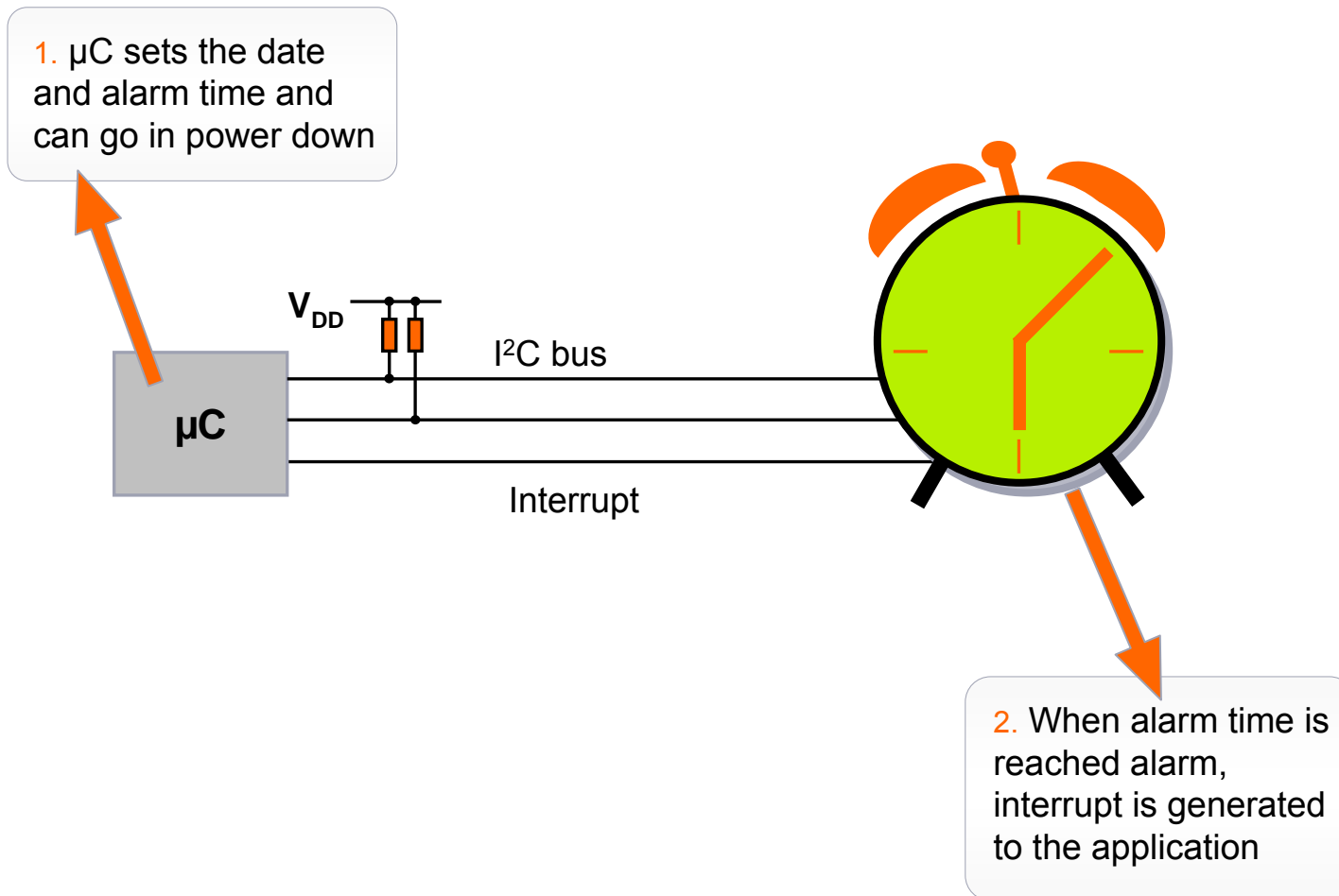
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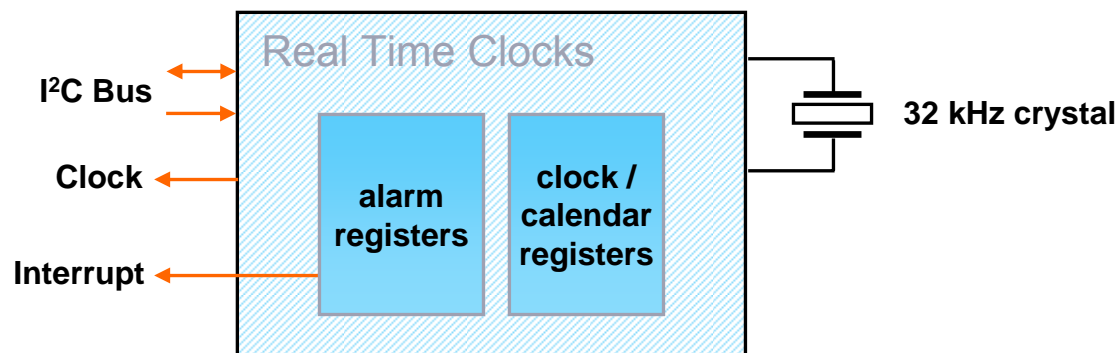
## Application





# I<sup>2</sup>C - Real Time Clocks / Calendars

## Product overview





# I<sup>2</sup>C - Real Time Clocks / Calendars

PCA8565 / PCF8563 / PCF8583 / PCF8593



## General:

- ▶ Time keeping
- ▶ Large voltage range 1.0 .. 5.5 V
- ▶ Clock from seconds to 99 years
- ▶ Programmable Timer
- ▶ Frequency output
- ▶ Small packages (TSSOP8, HVSON10, etc)

## Application:

- ▶ Time keeping, calendar
- ▶ Tariff switching
- ▶ Integrity check after power-down

## Products:

- ▶ PCA8565:
  - High temperature (up to 125 °C)
- ▶ PCF8563:
  - Low power: < 250 nA
- ▶ PCF8583:
  - 240-byte RAM
- ▶ PCF8593:
  - 1/100-second resolution



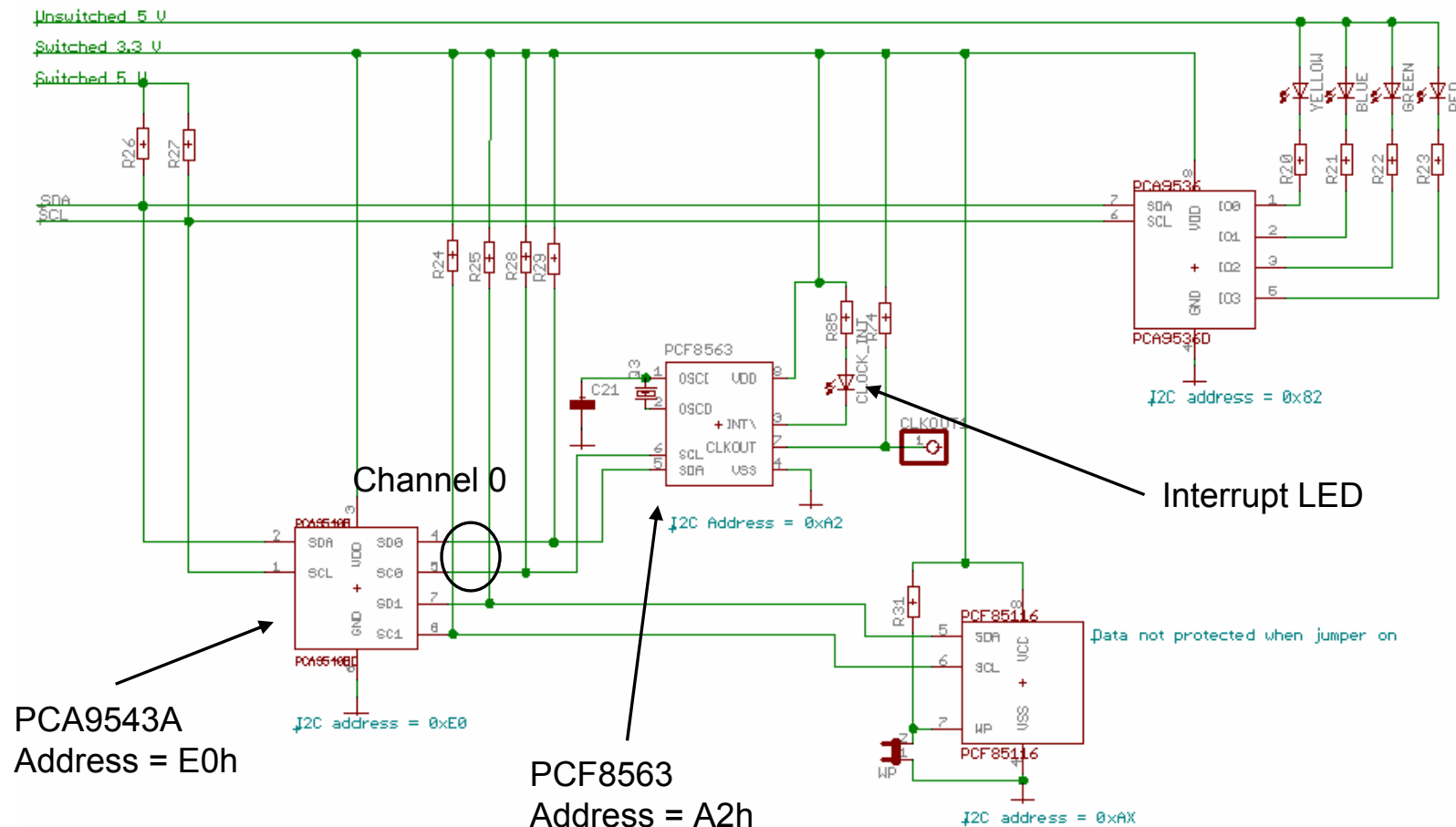
# I<sup>2</sup>C - Real Time Clocks / Calendars

## Product summary

Features	PCA8565	PCF8563	PCF8583	PCF8593
I2C-bus interface speed	400 kHz	400 kHz	100 kHz	100 kHz
Scratch pad RAM	0	0	248 Bytes	0
Years and leap year tracking	yes	yes	yes	yes
Year counter	2 digit +1 bit	2 digit +1 bit	2 bit	2 bit
1/10, 1/100 s counter	no	no	10 ms	10 ms
Programmable alarm	yes	yes	yes	yes
Low voltage detector	yes	yes	no	no
Supply voltage for I2C-bus	1.8 - 5.5 V	1.8 - 5.5 V	2.5 - 6.0 V	2.5 - 6.0 V
Supply voltage for clock	1.8 - 5.5 V	1.0 - 5.5 V	1.1 - 6.0 V	1.1 - 6.0 V
Typical power consumption	700 nA @ 2 V	250 nA @ 1 V	2 µA @ 1.0 V 10 µA @ 5 V	1 µA @ 2.0 V 4 µA @ 5 V
Packages	-40 - 125°C	-40 - 85°C	-40 - 85°C	-40 - 85°C



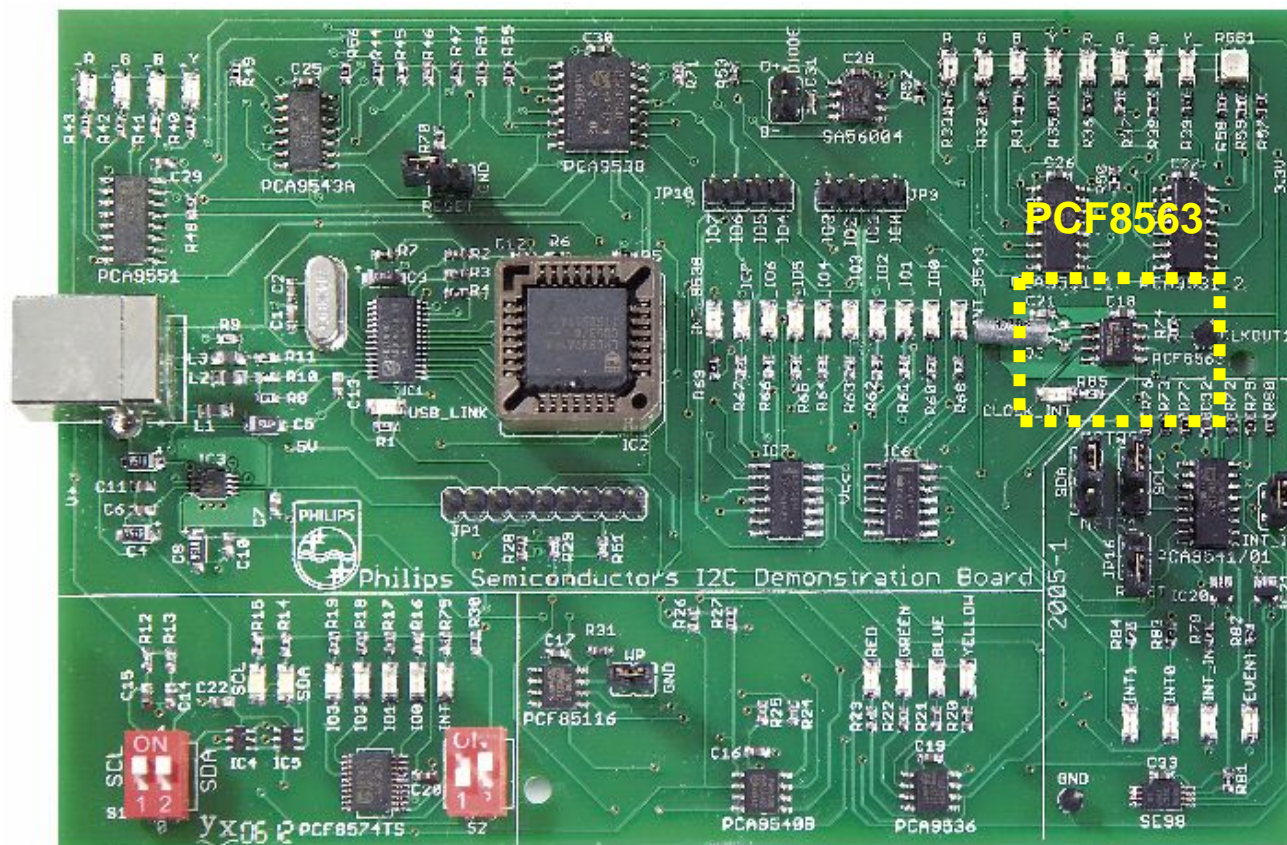
## Demoboard I2C 2005-1: PCF8563 Schematic





# I<sup>2</sup>C - Real Time Clocks / Calendars

Demoboard I2C 2005-1: PCF8563 on the board





# I<sup>2</sup>C - Real Time Clocks / Calendars

## Demoboard I2C 2005-1: PCF8563 GUI

Timer & Alarm Control/Status

Clock

Calendar

Alarm Clock

Reset

Timer

Clock output control

Name	Value
00 control/status	00
01 control/status	00
02 seconds	32
03 minutes	41
04 hours	16
05 day	23
06 weekdays	02
07 month/century	10
08 years	06
09 minute alarm	80
0A hour alarm	80
0B day alarm	A3
0C weekday alarm	82
0D CLKOUT control	80
0E timer control	03
0F timer	FF

Control/Status 1

- TEST1 ☐
- STOP ☐
- TESTC ☐

Control/Status 2

- TI/TP ☐
- AF ☐
- TF ☐
- AIE ☐
- TIE ☐

CLKOUT control

Frequency

32.768 kHz

CLKOUT active ☒

Timer Control

Countdown Frequency

1/60 Hz

Timer Disabled ☐

Timer (hex) FF

Active Register = 0x00

Read Register Write Register

Read All Write All

Auto Write ☐ Reset

Clock Time

Hour Min. Sec

16:41:32

Read Time Cyclic Read Start

Clock integrity not guaranteed ☐

Set Alarm Time

Hour Min.

00:00

Minute Alarm Disabled ☒

Hour Alarm Disabled ☒

Day Alarm Disabled ☒

Weekday Alm Disabled ☒

Clock Date

Month Day Year

10 23 2006

MON

Read Date

Alarm Date

Day

23

MON

Hardware Detected 3.3V On 5.0V On 100 kHz



# I<sup>2</sup>C - Real Time Clocks / Calendars

## Demoboard I2C 2005-1: Exercise A: PCF8563 Alarm Mode

1. Click on the reset push button to reset alarm, timer, clock and calendar
2. Alarm mode: Minute, hour, day, or week
3. Click on the cyclic read push button
4. Select the alarm minute enable checkbox
5. Select the alarm interrupt enable (AIE) checkbox
6. Set alarm to 1 minute
7. Do a “write all” on the screen to update the register
8. What do you see when the clock time reaches 1 minute?
9. Interrupt is asserted and interrupt LED is on
10. Alarm flag (AF) status bit is set
11. Clear AF (by uncheck the box and do a “Write All”)



# I<sup>2</sup>C - Real Time Clocks / Calendars

## Demoboard I2C 2005-1: Exercise B: PCF8563 Timer Mode

1. The timer has a selectable count down frequency ranging from 1/64 Hz to 4096 Hz, and an 8-bit or 256 count down value
2. Chose 1 Hz (1 sec) timer count down frequency
3. Program a count down value of 12
4. Select timer interrupt enable (TIE) checkbox
5. Enable timer
6. Perform a "Write All" command
7. Wait for 12 seconds, read the status register, and observe the Interrupt LED light
8. What happens to TF and LED?
9. TF is set
10. LED is ON

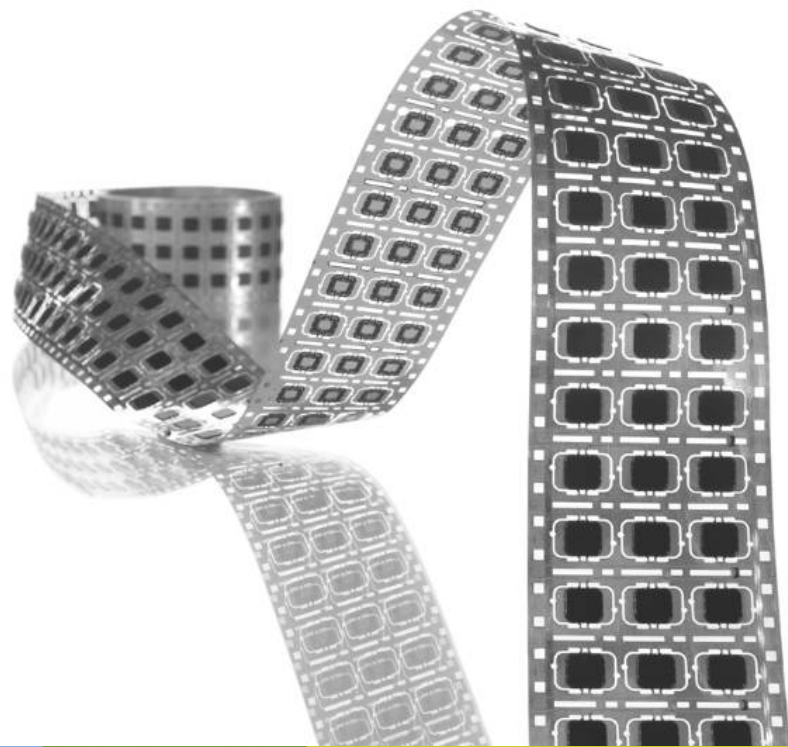


# I<sup>2</sup>C - Portfolio: bus architecture devices



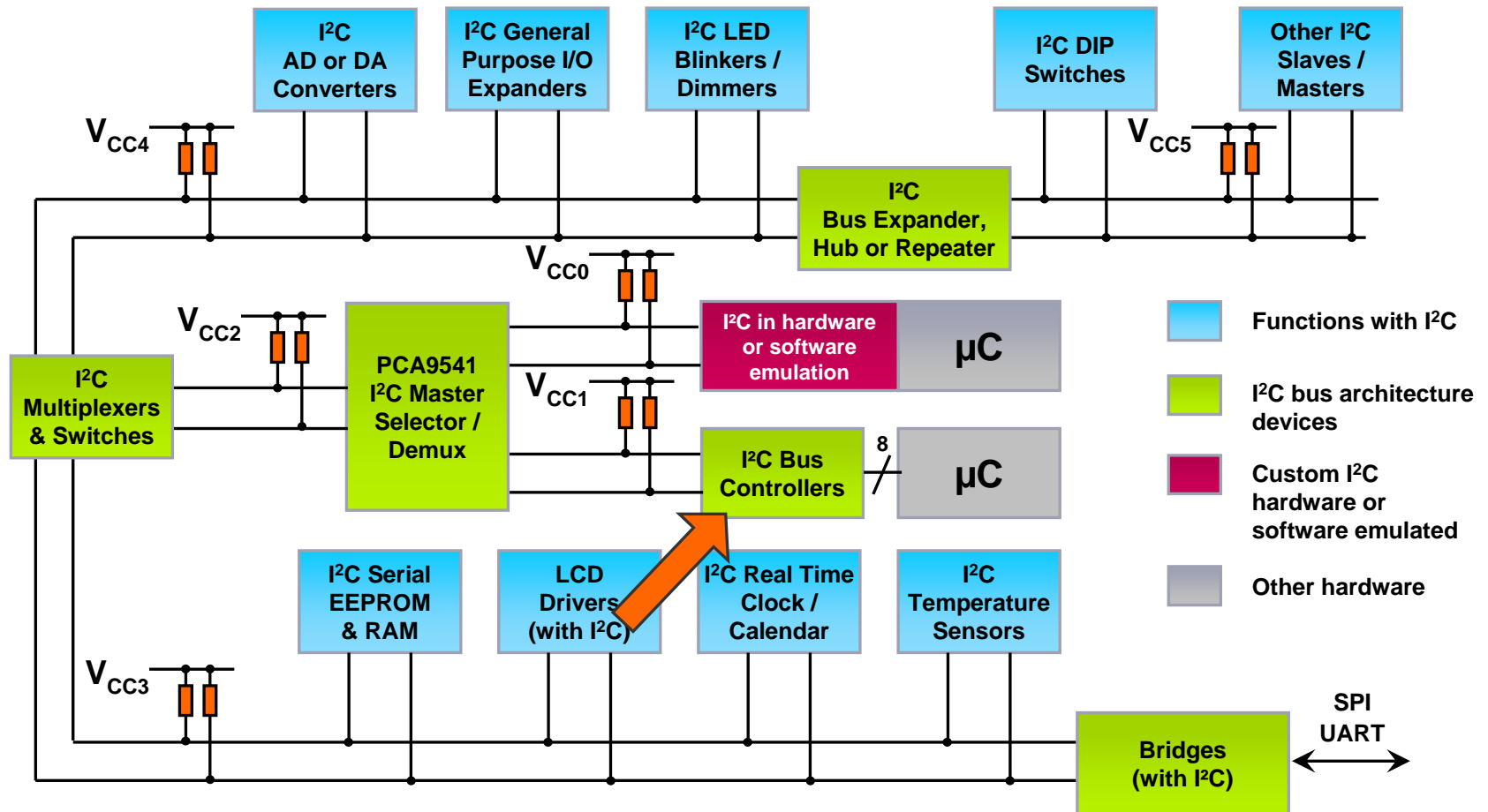
# I<sup>2</sup>C - Bus Enablers

- ▶ I<sup>2</sup>C bus controllers
- ▶ I<sup>2</sup>C master selector / demux
- ▶ I<sup>2</sup>C multiplexers & switches
- ▶ I<sup>2</sup>C bus expander, hub or repeater
- ▶ Bridges (with I<sup>2</sup>C)





# I<sup>2</sup>C - Bus controllers

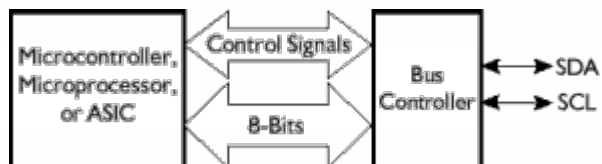




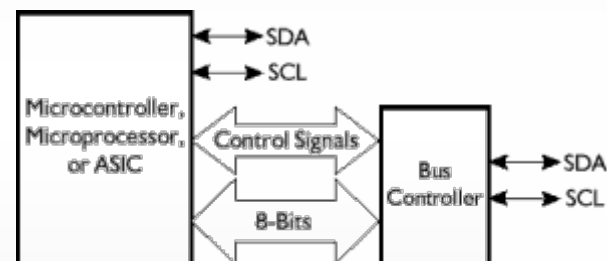
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## Application

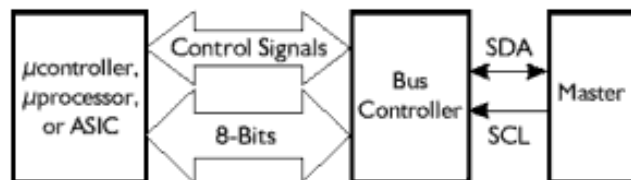
Adding an I<sup>2</sup>C bus port



Adding additional I<sup>2</sup>C bus ports



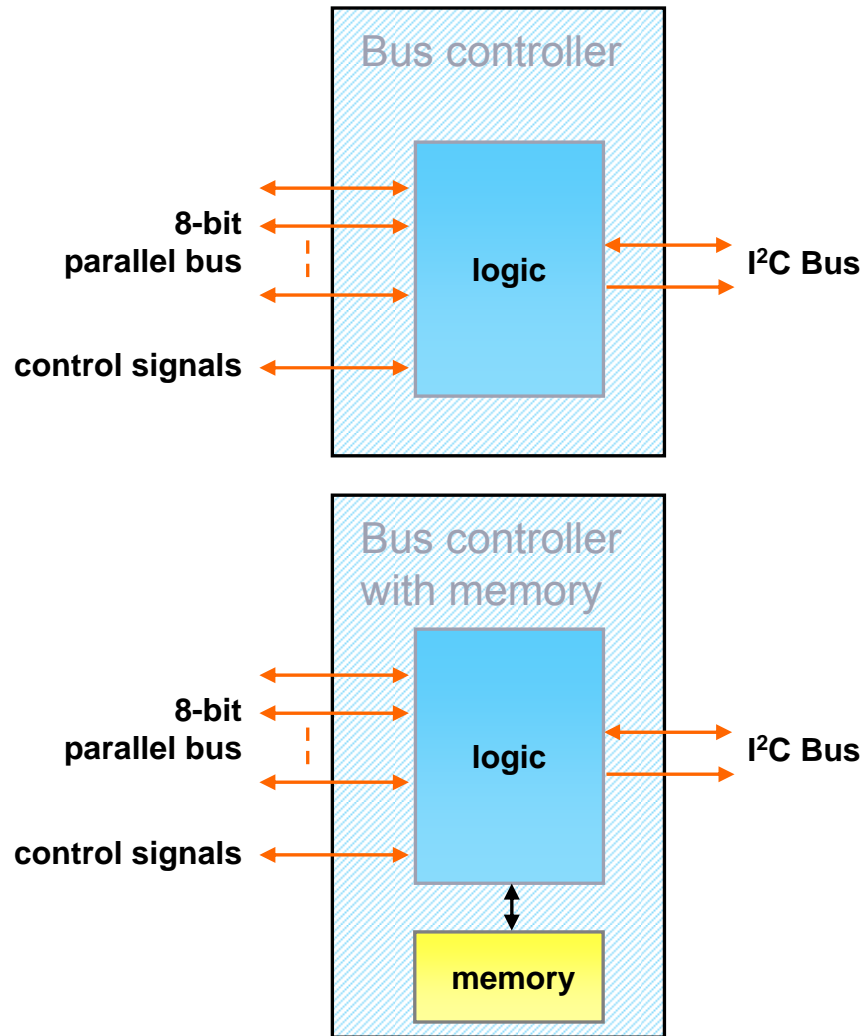
Converting 8 Bits of Parallel Data into I2C Serial Data Stream





# I<sup>2</sup>C - Bus controllers

## Product overview





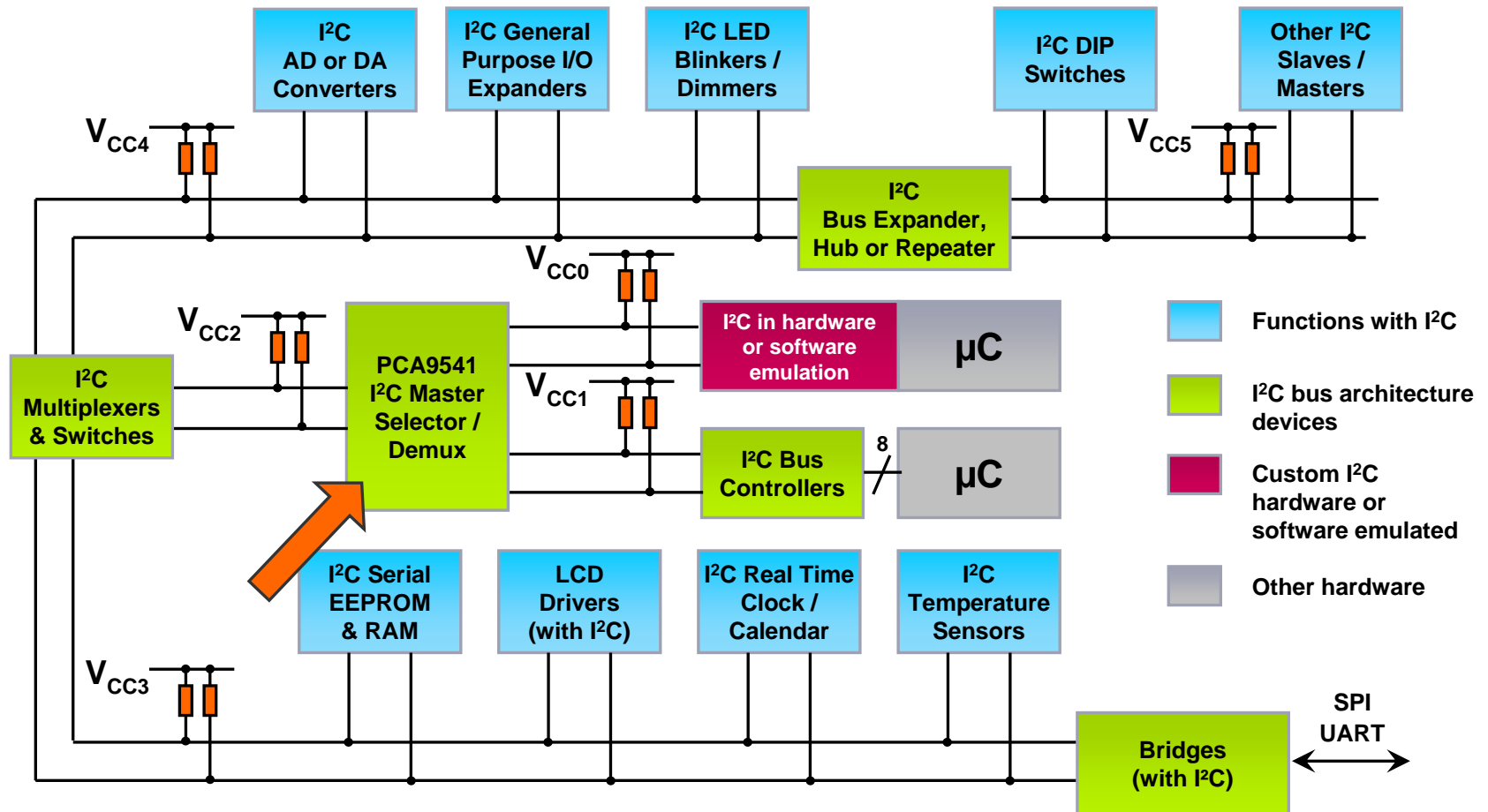
# I<sup>2</sup>C - Bus controllers

## Product summary

	Voltage Range	Max I <sup>2</sup> C Freq.	Clock Source	Parallel Interface
PCF8584	4.5V - 5.5V	90kHz	External	Slow
PCA9564	2.3V - 3.6V; with 5V Tolerance	360kHz	Internal	Fast
PCA9665	2.3V - 3.6V; with 5V Tolerance	1000kHz	Internal (Trimmed)	Fast with 68 Byte Buffer



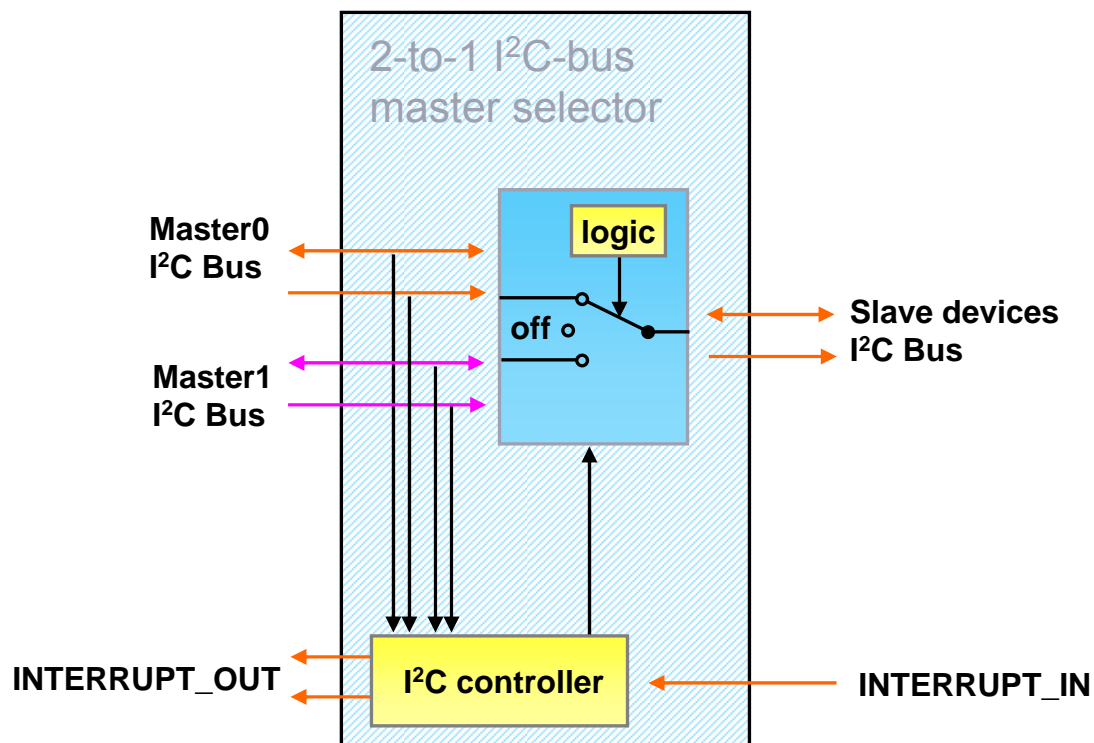
# I<sup>2</sup>C - Master selector / demux





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## Product overview





# I<sup>2</sup>C - Master selector / demux

## PCA9541 - 2-to-1 I<sup>2</sup>C-bus master selector

### Features

- ▶ Channel selection via I<sup>2</sup>C -bus
- ▶ Downstream bus initialization/recovery function before changing channel
- ▶ Bus traffic sensor
- ▶ No glitch on power-up and supports hot insertion
- ▶ Software identical for both masters
- ▶ Voltage translation between 1.8 V, 2.5 V, 3.3 V and 5 V buses
- ▶ Operating power supply voltage range of 2.3 V to 5.5 V
- ▶ 4 address pins allowing up to 16 devices on the I<sup>2</sup>C-bus
- ▶ 0 to 400 kHz I<sup>2</sup>C clock frequency

### Applications

- ▶ High-End Servers, Base Stations and Mass Storage systems with high maintenance requirements
- ▶ Two independent masters to a single I<sup>2</sup>C slave device

### Versions

- ▶ PCA9541/01 - Master Channel 0 selected after power-up/reset
- ▶ PCA9541/03 - No master channel (off) selected after power-up/reset and either master can take control of the bus

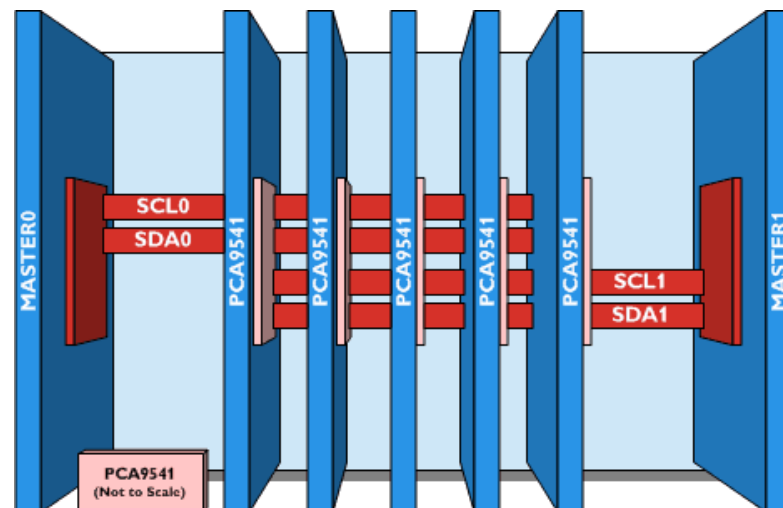


# I<sup>2</sup>C - Master selector / demux

## PCA9541 - application

### High Reliability Backplane Use

- ▶ In a typical multi-point application:
  - Two masters (e.g. primary and back-up) are located on separate I<sup>2</sup>C buses that connect to multiple downstream I<sup>2</sup>C bus slave cards/devices.
  - PCA9541/01: for non-hot swap applications PCA9541/03: for hot swap applications
- ▶ If a master fails or the master card is removed for repair or service, the back-up master can take over
- ▶ Either master can take command of the I<sup>2</sup>C bus and, at any time, can gain control of the slave devices if the other master is unable to communicate.
- ▶ The failed master is isolated from the system and will not affect communication between the active master and the slave devices located on the cards.



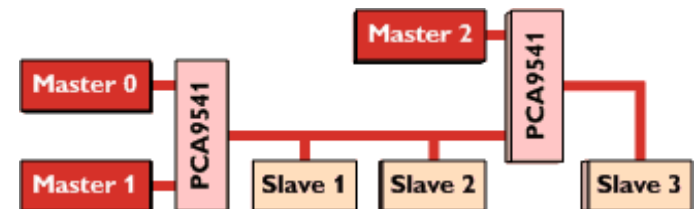
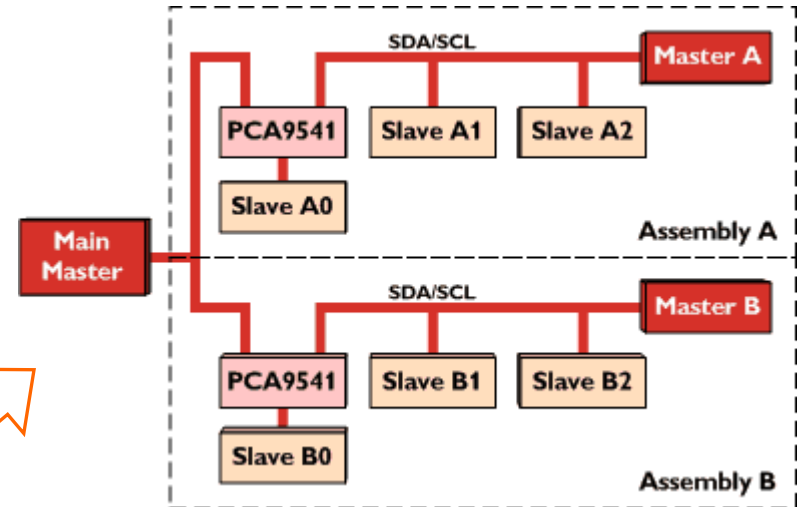


# I<sup>2</sup>C - Master selector / demux

## PCA9541 – application (2)

### Masters with Shared Resources Use

- Some masters may not be multi-master capable or some masters may not work well together and continually lock up the bus. The PCA9541 can be used to separate the masters but still allow shared access to slave devices such as Field Replaceable Unit (FRU) EEPROM or temperature sensors.
- If the /01 version is used, at power up:
  - Master A will control Slave A0 and Master B will control Slave B0
  - Main Master will be disconnected from both Assembly A and B
- If the /01 version is used, at power up:
  - Master 0 will control Slave 1 and Slave 2 (but not Slave 3)
  - Master 1 will be disconnected from the entire system Master 2 will control Slave 3



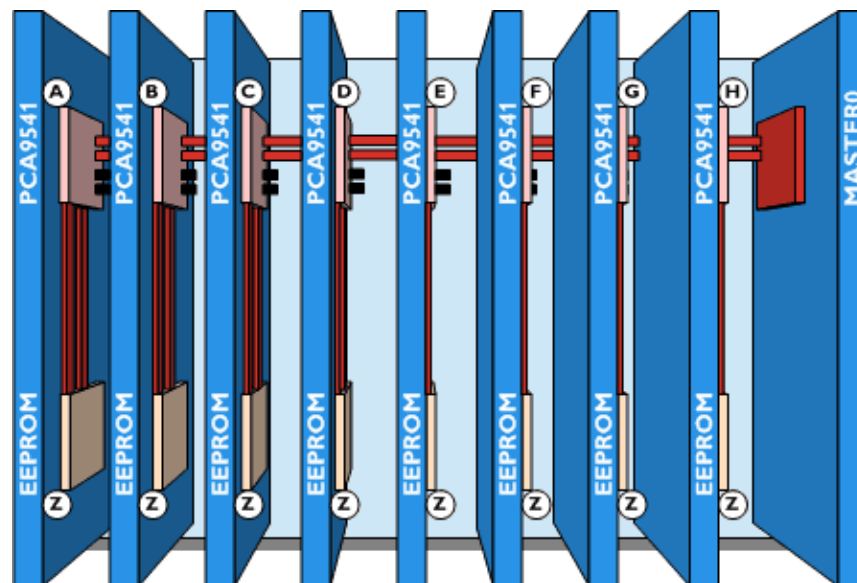


# I<sup>2</sup>C - Master selector / demux

## PCA9541 - application (3)

### Gatekeeper Multiplexer Use

- ▶ The PCA9541/03 can act as a gatekeeper multiplexer in applications where there are multiple I<sup>2</sup>C devices with the same fixed address (e.g., EEPROM with an address of "Z" as shown in the figure) connected in a multi-point arrangement to the same I<sup>2</sup>C bus.
- ▶ Up to 16 hot swappable cards/devices can be multiplexed to the same bus master by using one PCA9541/03 per card/device.
- ▶ Since each PCA9541/03 has its own unique address (e.g., "A", "B", "C", etc.), the EEPROM can be connected to the master, one at a time, by connecting one PCA9541/03 (Master 0 position) while keeping the rest of the cards/devices isolated (off position).
- ▶ Alternative: use PCA9548 1-to-8 channel switch on the master card and run 8 I<sup>2</sup>C buses



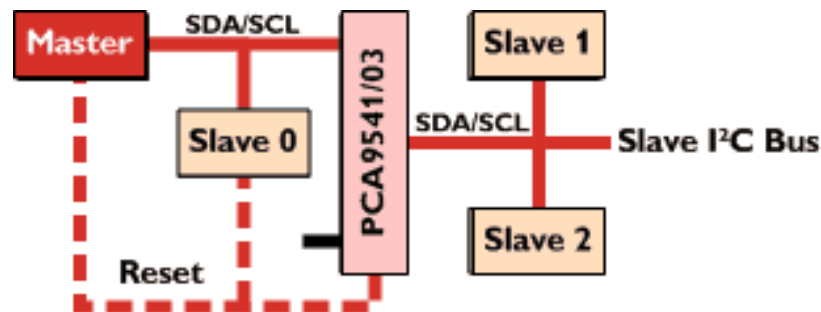


# I<sup>2</sup>C - Master selector / demux

## PCA9541 - application (4)

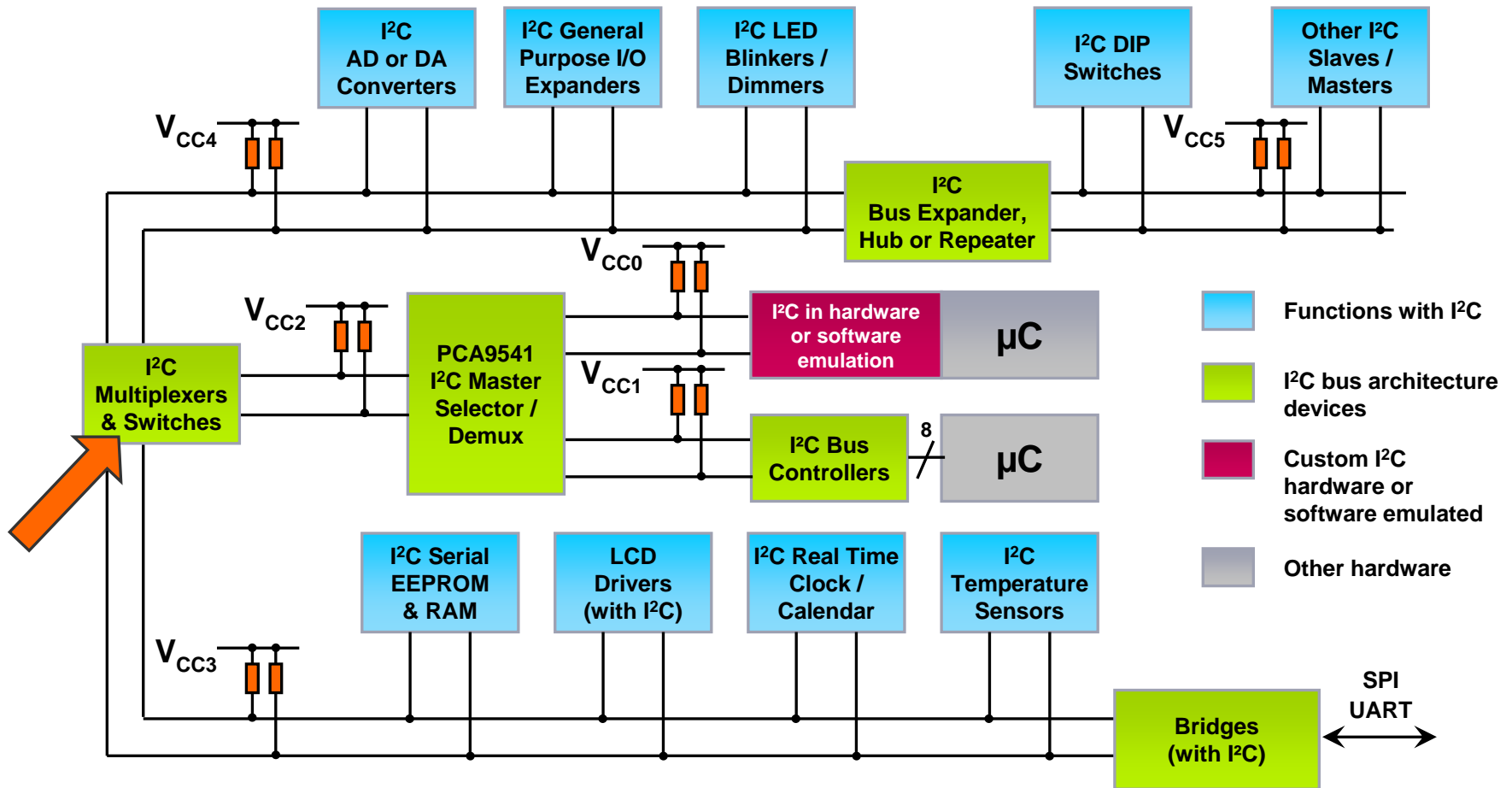
### Bus Initialization/Recovery Use

- ▶ If the I<sup>2</sup>C bus is hung, I<sup>2</sup>C devices without a hardware reset pin (e.g. Slave 1 and Slave 2 in the diagram) can be isolated from the master by the PCA9541/03.
- ▶ The PCA9541/03 disconnects the downstream bus when it is reset via the hardware reset line, restoring the master's control of the upstream bus (e.g. Slave 0). The bus master can then command the PCA9541/03 to send 9 clock pulses/stop condition to reset the downstream I<sup>2</sup>C devices before they are reconnected to the master.





# I<sup>2</sup>C - Multiplexers & switches





# I<sup>2</sup>C - Multiplexers & switches

## Application

### I<sup>2</sup>C Multiplexing

- ▶ Resolve address conflicts: multiplexers and switches split the I<sup>2</sup>C bus into several sub-branches and allow the I<sup>2</sup>C master to select and address one of multiple identical devices

### Capacitive Load Sharing

- ▶ Reduce capacitive bus loading by isolating the not needed bus segments
- ▶ When active, the channels act as a wire and the cumulative capacitive loading of the upstream channel and all active downstream channels must be considered.

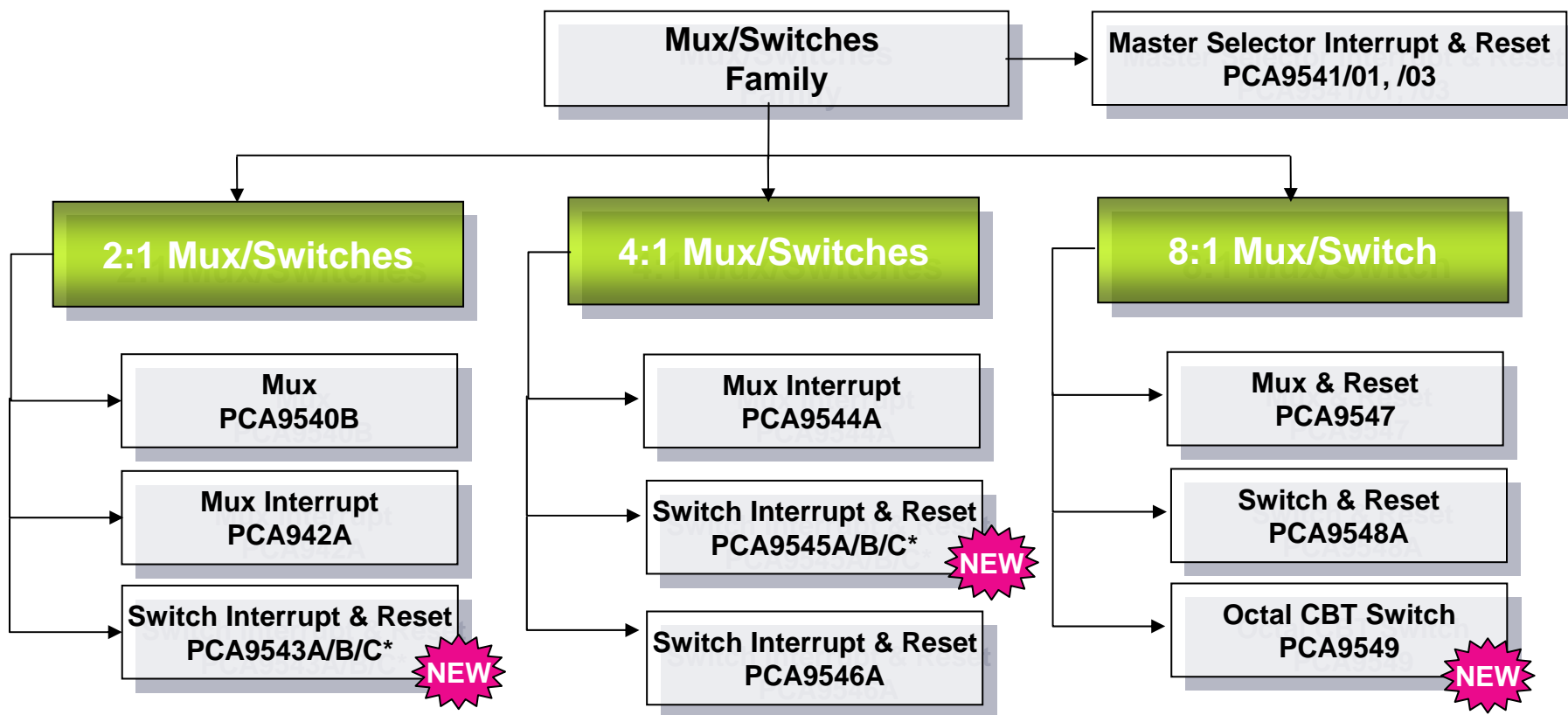
### Voltage Level Shifting

- ▶  $V_{DD}$  pin can be used to limit the maximum high voltage passed by the device:
  - Allows different bus voltages on each pair
  - 2.3V or 3.3V devices can communicate with 5V devices without any additional protection. All I/O pins are 5V tolerant.
- ▶ Switches are best for voltage level shifting: multiple downstream channels can be active at the same time.



# I<sup>2</sup>C - Multiplexers & switches

## Product overview



\*Note: A, B, and C have different I<sup>2</sup>C fixed address



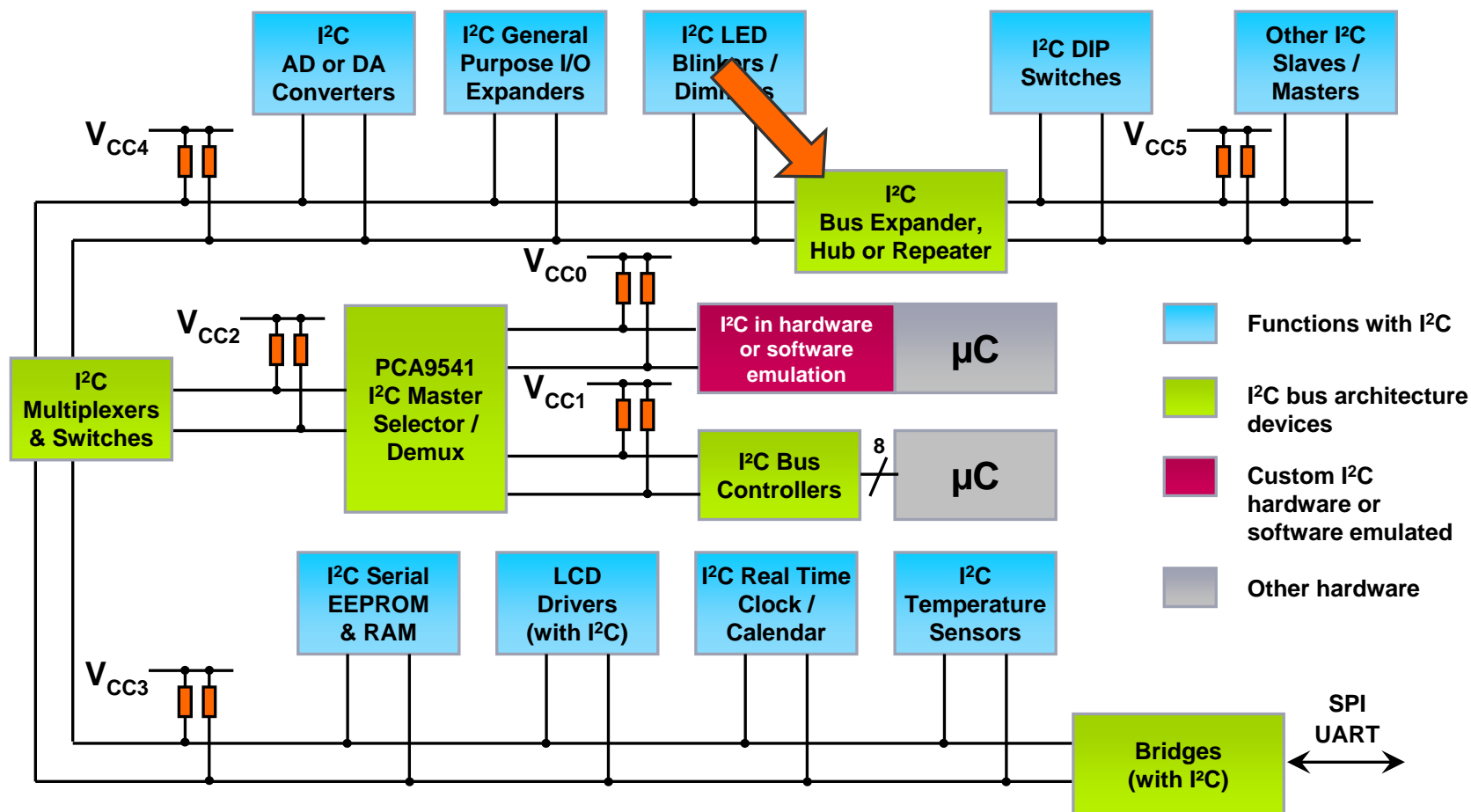
# I<sup>2</sup>C - Multiplexers & switches

## Product summary

Device	Multiplexer (in/out)	Switch (in/out)	# of Addresses	Interrupt (in/out)	Hardware reset
PCA9540B	1-2		1		
PCA9541	2-1		16	1-2	✓
PCA9542A	1-2		8	2-1	
PCA9543A		1-2	4	2-1	✓
PCA9544A	1-4		8	4-1	
PCA9545A		1-4	4	4-1	✓
PCA9546A		1-4	8		✓
PCA9547	1-8		8		✓
PCA9548A		1-8	8		✓
PCA9549		1-8	8		✓



# I<sup>2</sup>C - Bus expander, hub or repeater





# I<sup>2</sup>C - Bus expander, hub or repeater

## When to use?

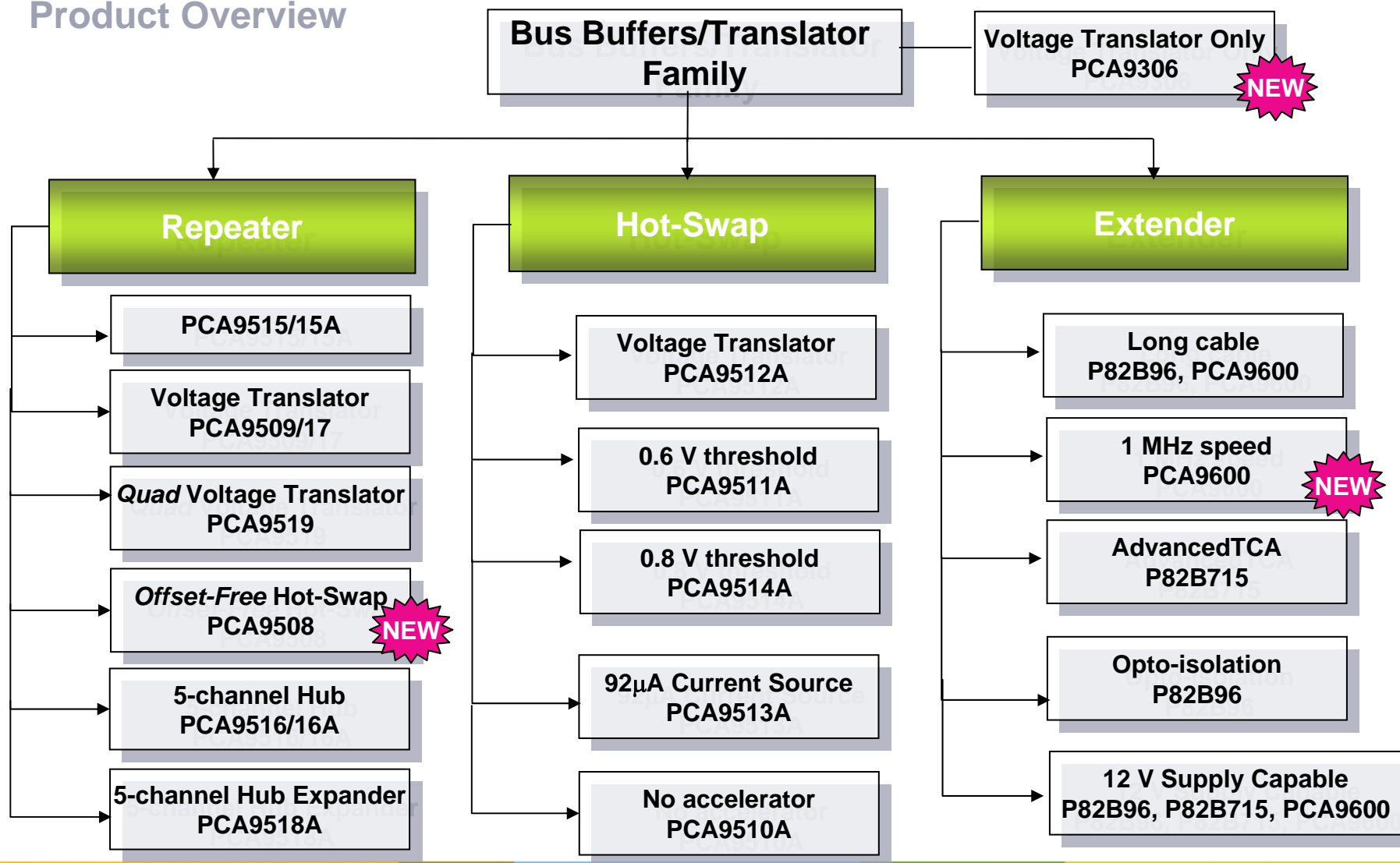
### Bus expander, hub or repeater

- ▶ More I<sup>2</sup>C devices than the 400 pF maximum allowed by the I<sup>2</sup>C specification
- ▶ Long bus wiring in point-to-point or multi-point applications
- ▶ Different operating supply voltages or logic voltage levels within one system
- ▶ Opto-isolation for safety or due to difference in ground plane
- ▶ Isolating a section of a system that has lost its power supply
- ▶ Insertion of unpowered cards into an active I<sup>2</sup>C bus on multi-point backplanes like those found in CompactPCI, VME, or AdvancedTCA systems



# I<sup>2</sup>C - Bus expander, hub or repeater

## Product Overview





# I<sup>2</sup>C - Bus expander, hub or repeater

## PCA9507 versus PCA9517/17A

- PCA9507 is an upgrade replacement over PCA9517/17A with rise time accelerator for longer cable HDMI DDC application



### PCA9507 and PCA9517/17A Comparison

Features	PCA9507	PCA9517A	PCA9517
A-side with “rise time accelerator” for heavy load or long cable (up to 18 meters)*	Yes	No	No
A-side supply voltage range	2.7V to 5.5V	0.9V to 5.5V	0.9V to 5.5V
ESD HBM	5 kV	5kV	2kV

\* Note: Longer cable stretches clock low time and requires less than 400 kHz speed operation



# I<sup>2</sup>C - Bus expander, hub or repeater

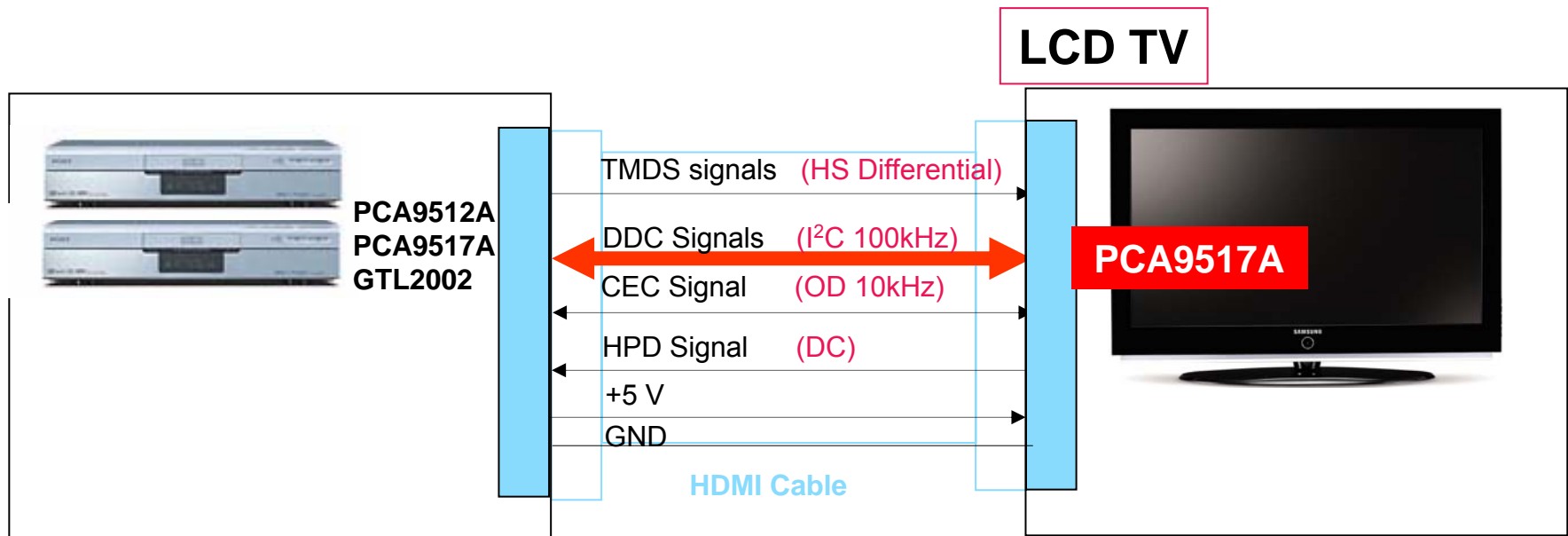
## PCA9517A - HDMI DDC Buffer for LCDTV

### Features

- 2-wire bidirectional DDC Buffer
- Dual supply rail for DDC level shift
- Normal I/O swing on A-side
- 5kV ESD HBM

### Benefits

- Isolates capacitance and noise and level shift
- Incurs no offset voltage





# I<sup>2</sup>C - Bus expander, hub or repeater

## PCA9507 HDMI DDC Buffer/Extender

Features	Benefits
Bidirectional bus buffer	Isolate capacitance & noise on DDC line
Rise time accelerator on A-side	Extend DDC line > 18 m
Strong A-side driver	Increase noise margin on DDC line
5 kV ESD HBM	Require no external discrete components
Dual Supplies	Permit 5V DDC level shift

DVDR/STB



Digital TV





# I<sup>2</sup>C - Bus expander, hub or repeater

## PCA9517A – High ESD I<sup>2</sup>C Bus Buffer

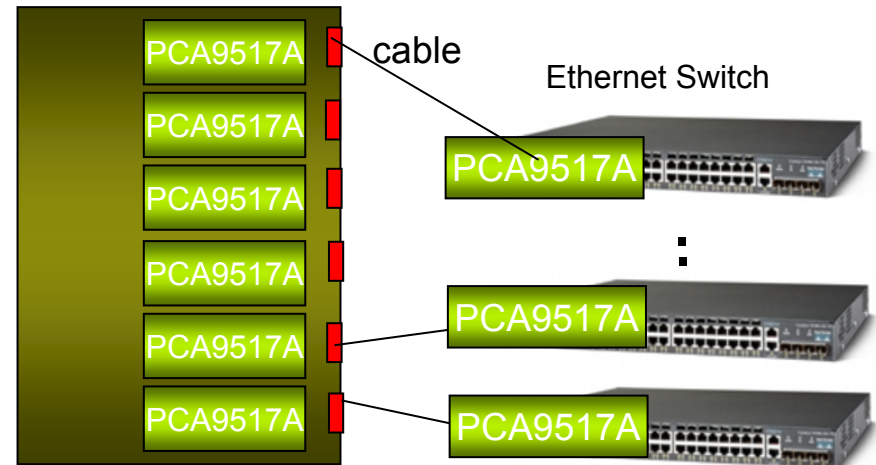
### Features:

- ▶ I<sup>2</sup>C bidirectional buffer
- ▶ Dual supply rails
  - Voltage translation
- ▶ Normal I/O voltage swing with high drive on A-side
- ▶ 5 kV ESD HBM

### Benefits:

- ▶ Isolates capacitance and noise for cable application
- ▶ Incurs no offset voltage

Redundant Power Supply



Redundant Power Supply Ethernet Switch  
PCA9517A buffers each end of the cable



# I<sup>2</sup>C Demo Boards



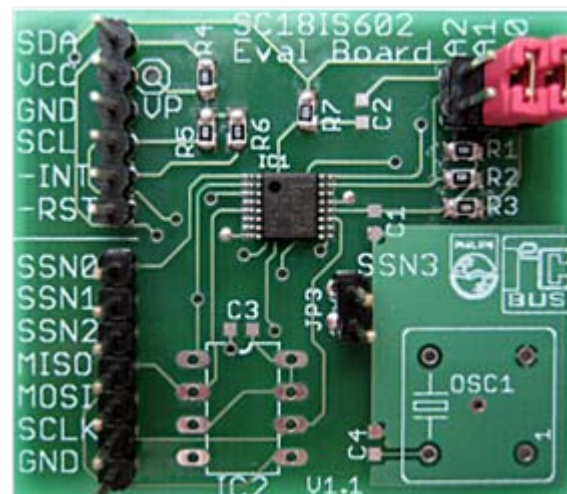




# I<sup>2</sup>C - Demo Boards

## SC18IS602 I<sup>2</sup>C slave to SPI master

- ▶ The demo board interfaces to the host processor with an I<sup>2</sup>C-bus interface
- ▶ Any combination of a total of four SPI devices or GPIOs can be controlled.
- ▶ The demo board supports up to 8 selectable I<sup>2</sup>C device addresses via jumpers.
- ▶ Can be used for demonstrating:
  - SC18IS602: SPI master with speeds up to 1.8 Mbps using an internal oscillator I<sup>2</sup>C-bus slave interfaces with speeds up to 400KHz.
  - SC18IS603: SPI master with speeds up to 4Mbps using an external oscillator. I<sup>2</sup>C-bus slave interfaces with speeds up to 400KHz.



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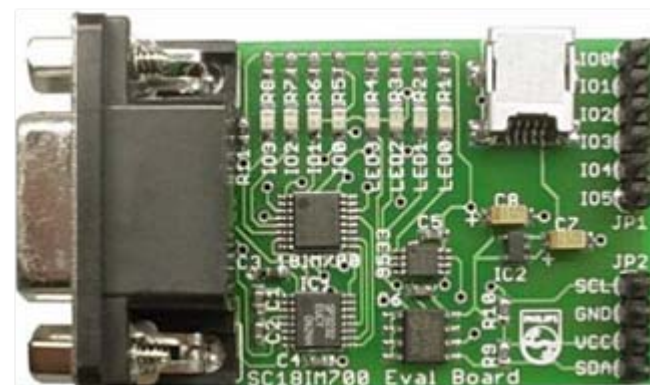
<http://www.standardics.nxp.com/support/boards/sc18is602>



# I<sup>2</sup>C - Demo Boards

## SC18IM700 UART to I<sup>2</sup>C master / GPIO bridge

- ▶ The demo board contains:
  - SC18IM700 UART-to-I2C master/GPIO bridge: controls the operation of the on-board I<sup>2</sup>C components
  - PCA9533 I<sup>2</sup>C 4-bit LED dimmer: LEDs connected to it
  - PCF8570 I<sup>2</sup>C RAM: storing data on demo board
  - Additional LEDs are connected to the GPIO pins of the SC18IM700.



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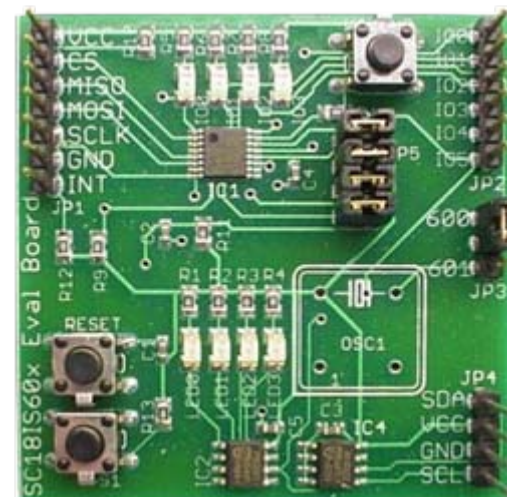
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# I<sup>2</sup>C - Demo Boards

## SC18IS600 SPI slave to I<sup>2</sup>C master / GPIO bridge

- ▶ Connects to a host processor via an SPI-bus interface and connects to an I<sup>2</sup>C slave device via header pins
- ▶ The demoboard contains on-board LEDs, which can be controlled by the bridge's programmable GPIO. In addition, the demoboard allows the SPI host to operate an on-board I<sup>2</sup>C LED dimmer and an on-board I<sup>2</sup>C EEPROM via the SPI bus interface.
- ▶ Board contains:
  - SC18IS600: features SPI speeds up to 1.2 Mbps using an internal oscillator.
- ▶ The SC18IS600 on the board can be replaced by:
  - SC18IS601: features SPI speeds up to 3 Mbps using an external oscillator using an external oscillator.



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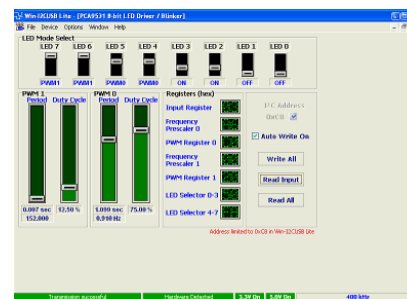
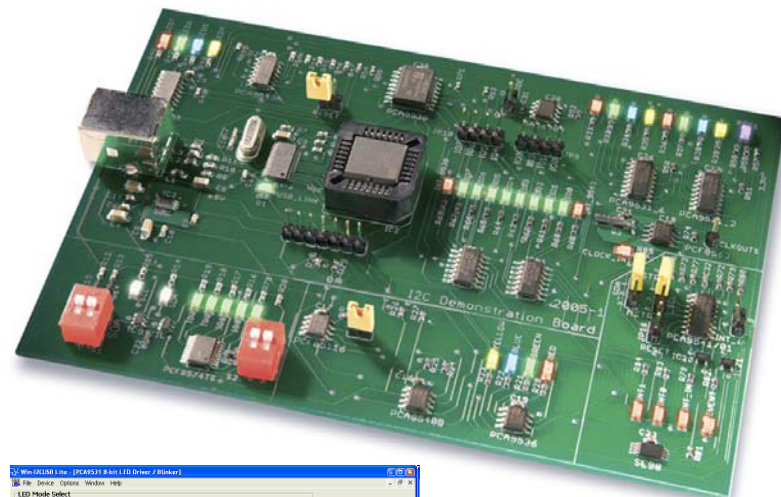
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# I<sup>2</sup>C - Demo Boards

I<sup>2</sup>C 2005-1 kit: easy programming and evaluation of I<sup>2</sup>C devices

- ▶ Board 2005-1 - I<sup>2</sup>C functions:
  - PCF8574 - GPIO
  - PCA9536 - GPIO
  - PCA9540B - I<sup>2</sup>C multiplexer
  - PCF85116-3 - EEPROM
  - PCF8563 - real time clock/calendar
  - PCA9538 - GPIO
  - PCA9551 - LED blinker
  - SA56004E - temperature sensor
  - PCA9543A - I<sup>2</sup>C switch
  - Two PCA9531 - LED dimmer
  - PCA9541/01 - 2-to-1 I<sup>2</sup>C master selector
  - SE98 - temperature sensor
- ▶ Allows easy training / experimenting / testing / demonstration:
  - Field application engineers
  - Designers
  - Educators
- ▶ Software control via PC (USB)



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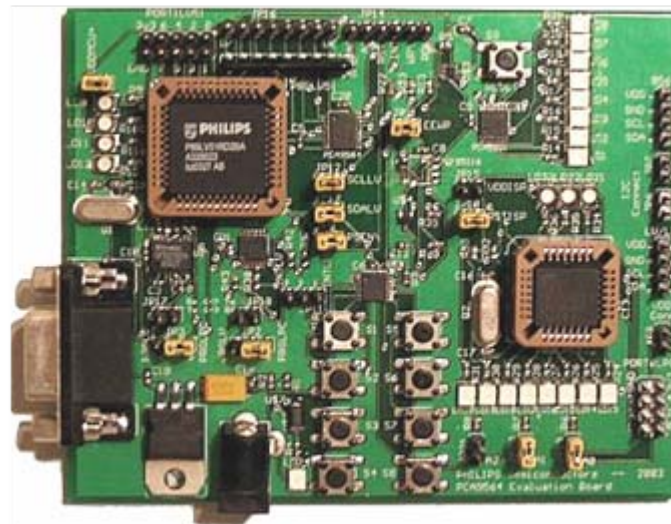
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# I<sup>2</sup>C - Demo Boards

## PCA9564: I<sup>2</sup>C bus controller

- ▶ Board demonstrates the I<sup>2</sup>C bus controller's ability to interface between a master and any master and slave devices connected to its I<sup>2</sup>C bus.
- ▶ Board contains:
  - P89LV51RD2 - microcontroller (connected to PCA9564)
  - PCA9564 - I<sup>2</sup>C bus controller
  - PCA9531 - 8-bit LED dimmer used as an I<sup>2</sup>C target slave device
  - P89LPC932 - microcontroller (connected to the I<sup>2</sup>C bus)
  - PCF85116 - EEPROM
  - PCA9554A - 8-bit GPIO (keyboard readout)
  - Sipex SP3223 - RS-232 transceiver: allows uP devices to be in-system programmed



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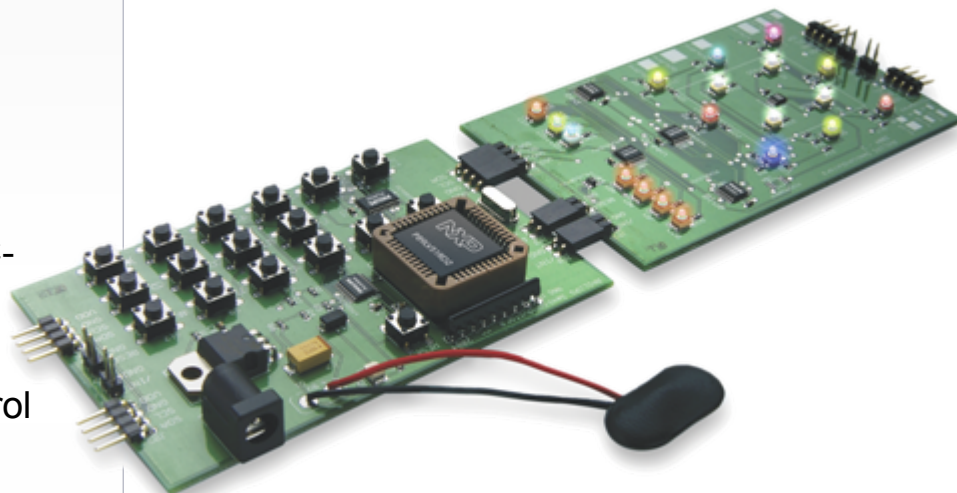
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# I<sup>2</sup>C - Demo Boards

LED dimmer board: demonstrates LED lighting and mixing operations

- ▶ Two directly connected control cards:
- ▶ The LED Control Card contains:
  - LEDs (red, green, blue, white, RGB)
  - Devices used to control LEDs
- ▶ The keypad control card contains:
  - NXP P89LV51RD2 microcontroller: interfacing with a NXP PCA9564 I<sup>2</sup>C-bus controller to generate the I<sup>2</sup>C commands
  - 16-key keypad: inputs to the microcontroller which allows to control the RGB color mixing, generate fun light patterns, and emulate battery status monitoring
  - Power is supplied by an external 9 V power supply or by a 9 V battery



**OM6279**

<http://www.standardics.nxp.com/support/boards/leddemo>



# I<sup>2</sup>C Support Information



# I<sup>2</sup>C - Support Information

- ▶ Internet support (i.e. data sheets, application notes etc.)
  - General: <http://www.nxp.com>
  - Standard ICs: <http://www.standardics.nxp.com>
  - I<sup>2</sup>C logic devices ICs: <http://www.standardics.nxp.com/i2c>
  - Demo boards: <http://www.standardics.nxp.com/support/boards>
- ▶ Technical Support: [i2c.support@nxp.com](mailto:i2c.support@nxp.com)





