



## TCA9517 Level-Shifting I<sup>2</sup>C Bus Repeater

### 1 Features

- Two-Channel Bidirectional Buffer
- I<sup>2</sup>C Bus and SMBus Compatible
- Operating Supply Voltage Range of 0.9 V to 5.5 V on A-side
- Operating Supply Voltage Range of 2.7 V to 5.5 V on B-side
- Voltage-Level Translation From 0.9 V - 5.5 V to 2.7 V - 5.5 V
- Footprint and Functional Replacement for PCA9515B
- Active-High Repeater-Enable Input
- Open-Drain I<sup>2</sup>C I/O
- 5.5-V Tolerant I<sup>2</sup>C and Enable Input Support Mixed-Mode Signal Operation
- Accommodates Standard Mode and Fast Mode I<sup>2</sup>C Devices and Multiple Masters
- High-Impedance I<sup>2</sup>C Pins When Powered-Off
- Latch-Up Performance Exceeds 100 mA Per JESD 78, Class II
- ESD Protection Exceeds JESD 22
  - 5500 V Human-Body Model (A114-A)
  - 200 V Machine Model (A115-A)
  - 1000 V Charged-Device Model (C101)

### 2 Applications

- Servers
- Routers (Telecom Switching Equipment)
- Industrial Equipment
- Products with Many I<sup>2</sup>C Slaves and/or Long PCB Traces

### 3 Description

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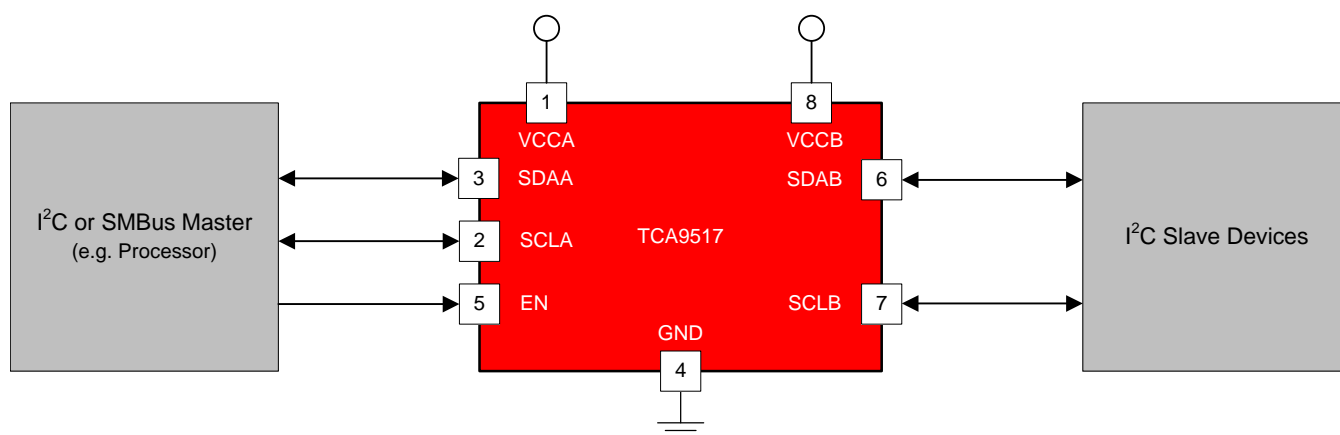
The TCA9517 has two types of drivers: A-side drivers and B-side drivers. All inputs and I/Os are over-voltage tolerant to 5.5 V, even when the device is unpowered ( $V_{CCB}$  and/or  $V_{CCA} = 0$  V).

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

| PART NUMBER | PACKAGE   | BODY SIZE (NOM)   |
|-------------|-----------|-------------------|
| TCA9517     | VSSOP (8) | 3.00 mm x 3.00 mm |
|             | SOIC (8)  | 4.90 mm x 3.91 mm |

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

#### Simplified Schematic



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## 4 Revision History

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## 5 Description (continued)

The type of buffer design on the B-side prevents it from being used in series with devices which use static voltage offset. This is because these devices do not recognize buffered low signals as a valid low and do not propagate it as a buffered low again.

The B-side drivers operate from 2.7 V to 5.5 V. The output low level for this internal buffer is approximately 0.5 V, but the input voltage must be 70 mV or more below the output low level when the output internally is driven low. The higher-voltage low signal is called a buffered low. When the B-side I/O is driven low internally, the low is not recognized as a low by the input. This feature prevents a lockup condition from occurring when the input low condition is released.

The A-side drivers operate from 0.9 V to 5.5 V and drive more current. They do not require the buffered low feature (or the static offset voltage). This means that a low signal on the B-side translates to a nearly 0 V low on the A-side, which accommodates smaller voltage swings of lower-voltage logic. The output pulldown on the A-side drives a hard low, and the input level is set at  $0.3 \times V_{CCA}$  to accommodate the need for a lower low level in systems where the low-voltage-side supply voltage is as low as 0.9 V.

The A-side of two or more TCA9517 s can be connected together, allowing many topographies (See [Figure 8](#) and [Figure 9](#)), with the A-side as the common bus. Also, the A-side can be connected directly to any other buffer with static- or dynamic-offset voltage. Multiple TCA9517 s can be connected in series, A-side to B-side, with no buildup in offset voltage and with only time-of-flight delays to consider. The TCA9517 cannot be connected B-side to B-side, because of the buffered low voltage from the B-side. The B-side cannot be connected to a device with rise time accelerators.

VCCA is only used to provide the  $0.3 \times V_{CCA}$  reference to the A-side input comparators and for the power-good-detect circuit. The TCA9517 logic and all I/Os are powered by the VCCB pin.

As with the standard I<sup>2</sup>C system, pullup resistors are required to provide the logic-high levels on the buffered bus. The TCA9517 has standard open-drain configuration of the I<sup>2</sup>C bus. The size of these pullup resistors depends on the system, but each side of the repeater must have a pullup resistor. The device is designed to work with Standard mode and Fast mode I<sup>2</sup>C devices in addition to SMBus devices. Standard mode I<sup>2</sup>C devices only specify 3 mA in a generic I<sup>2</sup>C system, where Standard mode devices and multiple masters are possible. Under certain conditions, higher termination currents can be used.

## 6 Pin Configuration and Functions



### Pin Functions

| PIN |      | TYPE         | DESCRIPTION   |
|-----|------|--------------|---|
| NO. | NAME |              |   |
| 1   | VCCA | Supply       | A-side supply voltage (0.9 V to 5.5 V)  |
| 2   | SCLA | Input/Output | Serial clock bus, A-side. Connect to $V_{CCA}$ through a pull-up resistor. If unused, connect directly to ground. |
| 3   | SDAA | Input/Output | Serial data bus, A-side. Connect to $V_{CCA}$ through a pull-up resistor. If unused, connect directly to ground.  |
| 4   | GND  | Ground       | Ground  |
| 5   | EN   | Input        | Active-high repeater enable input   |
| 6   | SDAB | Input/Output | Serial data bus, B-side. Connect to $V_{CCB}$ through a pull-up resistor. If unused, connect directly to ground.  |
| 7   | SCLB | Input/Output | Serial clock bus, B-side. Connect to $V_{CCB}$ through a pull-up resistor. If unused, connect directly to ground. |
| 8   | VCCB | Supply       | B-side and device supply voltage (2.7 V to 5.5 V)   |

## 7 Specifications

### 7.1 Absolute Maximum Ratings

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

|           |   |           | MIN  | MAX  | UNIT |
|-----------|---|-----------|------|------|------|
| $V_{CCB}$ | Supply voltage range                              |           | −0.5 | 7    | V    |
| $V_{CCA}$ | Supply voltage range                              |           | −0.5 | 7    | V    |
| $V_I$     | Enable input voltage range <sup>(2)</sup>         |           | −0.5 | 7    | V    |
| $V_{I/O}$ | I <sup>2</sup> C bus voltage range <sup>(2)</sup> |           | −0.5 | 7    | V    |
| $I_{IK}$  | Input clamp current                               | $V_I < 0$ |      | −50  | mA   |
| $I_{OK}$  | Output clamp current                              | $V_O < 0$ |      | −50  |      |
| $I_O$     | Continuous output current                         |           |      | ±50  | mA   |
|           | Continuous current through $V_{CC}$ or GND        |           |      | ±100 | mA   |
| $T_{stg}$ | Storage temperature range                         |           | −65  | 150  | °C   |

- (1) Stresses beyond those listed under *Absolute Maximum Ratings* may cause permanent damage to the device. These are stress ratings only, which do not imply functional operation of the device at these or any other conditions beyond those indicated under *Recommended Operating Conditions*. Exposure to absolute-maximum-rated conditions for extended periods may affect device reliability.
- (2) The input negative-voltage and output voltage ratings may be exceeded if the input and output current ratings are observed.

## 7.2 ESD Ratings

|                                     |  | VALUE | UNIT |
|-------------------------------------|--|-------|------|
| $V_{(ESD)}$ Electrostatic discharge | Human body model (HBM), per ANSI/ESDA/JEDEC JS-001 <sup>(1)</sup>              | ±5500 | V    |
|                                     | Charged-device model (CDM), per JEDEC specification JESD22-C101 <sup>(2)</sup> | ±1000 |      |
|                                     | Machine model (A115-A)   | ±200  |      |

(1) JEDEC document JEP155 states that 500 V HBM allows safe manufacturing with a standard ESD control process.

(2) JEDEC document JEP157 states that 250 V CDM allows safe manufacturing with a standard ESD control process.

## 7.3 Recommended Operating Conditions

|           |                                | MIN                       | MAX                  | UNIT |
|-----------|--------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|------|
| $V_{CCA}$ | Supply voltage, A-side bus     | 0.9 <sup>(1)</sup>        | 5.5                  | V    |
| $V_{CCB}$ | Supply voltage, B-side bus     | 2.7                       | 5.5                  | V    |
| $V_{IH}$  | High-level input voltage       | SDAA, SCLA                | $0.7 \times V_{CCA}$ | V    |
|           |                                | SDAB, SCLB                | $0.7 \times V_{CCB}$ |      |
|           |                                | EN                        | $0.7 \times V_{CCB}$ |      |
| $V_{IL}$  | Low-level input voltage        | SDAA, SCLA                | $0.3 \times V_{CCA}$ | V    |
|           |                                | SDAB, SCLB <sup>(2)</sup> | $0.3 \times V_{CCB}$ |      |
|           |                                | EN                        | $0.3 \times V_{CCB}$ |      |
| $I_{OL}$  | Low-level output current       |                           | 6                    | mA   |
| $T_A$     | Operating free-air temperature | –40                       | 85                   | °C   |

(1) Low-level supply voltage

(2)  $V_{IL}$  specification is for the first low level seen by the SDAB and SCLB lines.  $V_{ILC}$  is for the second and subsequent low levels seen by the SDAB and SCLB lines. See [V<sub>ILC</sub> and Pullup Resistor Sizing](#) for  $V_{ILC}$  application information

## 7.4 Thermal Information

| THERMAL METRIC <sup>(1)</sup> |  | TCA9517     |          | UNIT |
|-------------------------------|--|-------------|----------|------|
|                               |  | DGK (VSSOP) | D (SOIC) |      |
|                               |  | 8 PINS      | 8 PINS   |      |
| $R_{\theta JA}$               | Junction-to-ambient thermal resistance       | 187.6       | 133.6    | °C/W |
| $R_{\theta JC(top)}$          | Junction-to-case (top) thermal resistance    | 59.3        | 87.6     | °C/W |
| $R_{\theta JB}$               | Junction-to-board thermal resistance         | 108.6       | 74.2     | °C/W |
| $\psi_{JT}$                   | Junction-to-top characterization parameter   | 3.4         | 36.9     | °C/W |
| $\psi_{JB}$                   | Junction-to-board characterization parameter | 106.9       | 73.7     | °C/W |

(1) For more information about traditional and new thermal metrics, see the *Semiconductor and IC Package Thermal Metrics* application report, [SPRA953](#).

## 7.5 Electrical Characteristics

 $V_{CCB} = 2.7\text{ V to }5.5\text{ V}$ ,  $GND = 0\text{ V}$ ,  $T_A = -40^\circ\text{C to }85^\circ\text{C}$  (unless otherwise noted)

| PARAMETER                          |  |            | TEST CONDITIONS  | V <sub>CCB</sub> | MIN  | TYP  | MAX        | UNIT |
|------------------------------------|--|------------|--|------------------|------|------|------------|------|
| V <sub>IK</sub>                    | Input clamp voltage                                    |            | I <sub>I</sub> = −18 mA  | 2.7 V to 5.5 V   |      |      | −1.2       | V    |
| V <sub>OL</sub>                    | Low-level output voltage                               | SDAB, SCLB | I <sub>OL</sub> = 100 μA or 6 mA,<br>V <sub>ILA</sub> = V <sub>ILB</sub> = 0 V   | 2.7 V to 5.5 V   | 0.45 | 0.52 | 0.6        | V    |
|                                    |  | SDAA, SCLA | I <sub>OL</sub> = 6 mA   |                  |      |      | 0.1    0.2 |      |
| V <sub>OL</sub> − V <sub>ILC</sub> | Low-level input voltage below low-level output voltage | SDAB, SCLB | ensured by design  | 2.7 V to 5.5 V   |      | 70   |            | mV   |
| V <sub>ILC</sub>                   | SDA and SCL low-level input voltage contention         | SDAB, SCLB |  | 2.7 V to 5.5 V   |      | 0.4  |            | V    |
| I <sub>CC</sub>                    | Quiescent supply current for V <sub>CCA</sub>          |            | Both channels low,<br>SDAA = SCLA = GND and<br>SDAB = SCLB = open, or<br>SDAA = SCLA = open and<br>SDAB = SCLB = GND     |                  |      |      | 1          | mA   |
| I <sub>CC</sub>                    | Quiescent supply current                               |            | Both channels high,<br>SDAA = SCLA = V <sub>CCA</sub> and<br>SDAB = SCLB = V <sub>CCB</sub> and<br>EN = V <sub>CCB</sub> | 5.5 V            |      | 1.5  | 5          | mA   |
|                                    |  |            | Both channels low,<br>SDAA = SCLA = GND and<br>SDAB = SCLB = open  |                  |      | 1.5  | 5          |      |
|                                    |  |            | In contention,<br>SDAA = SCLA = GND and<br>SDAB = SCLB = GND   |                  |      | 3    | 5          |      |
| I <sub>I</sub>                     | Input leakage current                                  | SDAB, SCLB | V <sub>I</sub> = V <sub>CCB</sub>  | 2.7 V to 5.5 V   |      |      | ±1         | μA   |
|                                    |  |            | V <sub>I</sub> = 0.2 V   |                  |      |      | 10         |      |
|                                    |  | SDAA, SCLA | V <sub>I</sub> = V <sub>CCB</sub>  |                  |      |      | ±1         |      |
|                                    |  |            | V <sub>I</sub> = 0.2 V   |                  |      |      | 10         |      |
|                                    |  | EN         | V <sub>I</sub> = V <sub>CCB</sub>  |                  |      |      | ±1         |      |
|                                    |  |            | V <sub>I</sub> = 0.2 V   |                  |      | −10  | −30        |      |
| I <sub>OH</sub>                    | High-level output leakage current                      | SDAB, SCLB | V <sub>O</sub> = 3.6 V   | 2.7 V to 5.5 V   |      |      | 10         | μA   |
|                                    |  | SDAA, SCLA |  |                  |      |      | 10         |      |
| C <sub>I</sub>                     | Input capacitance                                      | EN         | V <sub>I</sub> = 3 V or 0 V  | 3.3 V            |      | 6    | 10         | pF   |
|                                    |  | SCLA, SCLB | V <sub>I</sub> = 3 V or 0 V  | 3.3 V            |      | 8    | 13         |      |
|                                    |  |            |  | 0 V              |      | 7    | 11         |      |
| C <sub>IO</sub>                    | Input/output capacitance                               | SDAA, SDAB | V <sub>I</sub> = 3 V or 0 V  | 3.3 V            |      | 8    | 13         | pF   |
|                                    |  |            |  | 0 V              |      | 7    | 11         |      |

## 7.6 Timing Requirements

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

|  | MIN | MAX | UNIT |
|--|-----|-----|------|
| $t_{su}$ Setup time, EN high before Start condition <sup>(1)</sup> | 100 |     | ns   |
| $t_h$ Hold time, EN high after Stop condition <sup>(1)</sup>       | 100 |     | ns   |

(1) EN should change state only when the global bus and the repeater port are in an idle state.

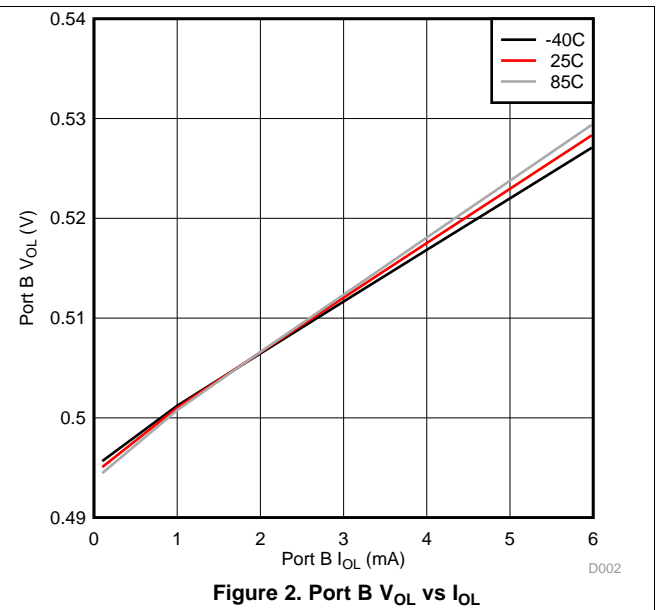
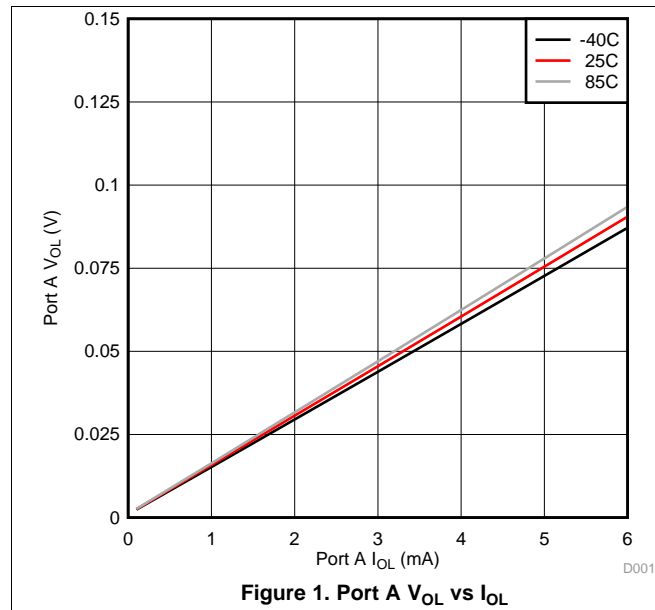
## 7.7 I<sup>2</sup>C Interface Switching Characteristics

 $V_{CCB} = 2.7\text{ V to }5.5\text{ V}$ ,  $GND = 0\text{ V}$ ,  $T_A = -40^\circ\text{C to }85^\circ\text{C}$  (unless otherwise noted)<sup>(1) (2)</sup>

| PARAMETER |                   | FROM<br>(INPUT)                             | TO<br>(OUTPUT)                              | TEST CONDITIONS                               | MIN | TYP <sup>(3)</sup> | MAX | UNIT |
|-----------|-------------------|---|---|---|-----|--------------------|-----|------|
| $t_{PLZ}$ | Propagation delay | SDAB, SCLB <sup>(4)</sup><br>(see Figure 6) | SDAA, SCLA <sup>(4)</sup><br>(see Figure 6) |   | 80  | 141                | 250 | ns   |
|           |                   | SDAA, SCLA <sup>(5)</sup><br>(see Figure 5) | SDAB, SCLB <sup>(5)</sup><br>(see Figure 5) |   | 25  | 74                 | 110 |      |
| $t_{PZL}$ | Propagation delay | SDAB, SCLB                                  | SDAA, SCLA                                  | $V_{CCA} \leq 2.7\text{ V}$<br>(see Figure 4) | 30  | 76 <sup>(6)</sup>  | 110 | ns   |
|           |                   |   |   | $V_{CCA} \geq 3\text{ V}$<br>(see Figure 4)   | 10  | 86                 | 230 |      |
|           |                   | SDAA, SCLA <sup>(5)</sup><br>(see Figure 5) | SDAB, SCLB <sup>(5)</sup><br>(see Figure 5) |   | 60  | 107                | 230 |      |
| $t_{TLH}$ | Transition time   | 80%   | 20%   | $V_{CCA} \leq 2.7\text{ V}$<br>(see Figure 5) | 10  | 12                 | 15  | ns   |
|           |                   |   |   | $V_{CCA} \geq 3\text{ V}$<br>(see Figure 5)   | 40  | 42                 | 45  |      |
|           |                   |   |   |   | 110 | 125                | 140 |      |
| $t_{THL}$ | Transition time   | 80%   | 20%   | $V_{CCA} \leq 2.7\text{ V}$<br>(see Figure 5) | 1   | 52 <sup>(6)</sup>  | 105 | ns   |
|           |                   |   |   | $V_{CCA} \geq 3\text{ V}$<br>(see Figure 5)   | 20  | 67                 | 175 |      |
|           |                   |   |   |   | 30  | 48                 | 90  |      |

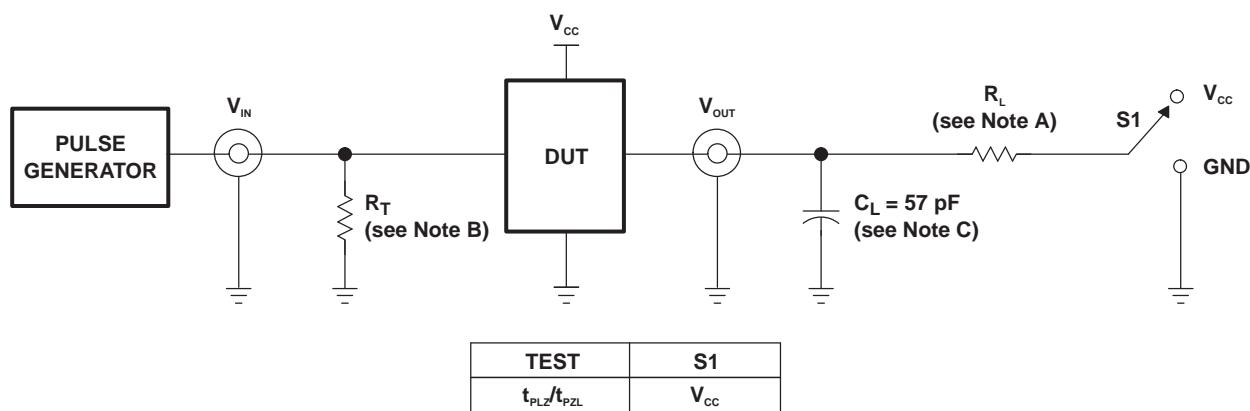
- (1) Times are specified with loads of 1.35-k $\Omega$  pull-up resistance and 50-pF load capacitance on the B-side and 167- $\Omega$  pull-up and 57-pF load capacitance on the A side. Different load resistance and capacitance alter the RC time constant, thereby changing the propagation delay and transition times.
- (2) pull-up voltages are  $V_{CCA}$  on the A side and  $V_{CCB}$  on the B-side.
- (3) Typical values were measured with  $V_{CCA} = V_{CCB} = 3.3\text{ V}$  at  $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$ , unless otherwise noted.
- (4) The  $t_{PLH}$  delay data from B to A side is measured at 0.4 V on the B-side to 0.5  $V_{CCA}$  on the A side when  $V_{CCA}$  is less than 2 V, and 1.5 V on the A side if  $V_{CCA}$  is greater than 2 V.
- (5) The proportional delay data from A to B-side is measured at 0.3  $V_{CCA}$  on the A side to 1.5 V on the B-side.
- (6) Typical value measured with  $V_{CCA} = 2.7\text{ V}$  at  $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$

## 7.8 Typical Characteristics

 $V_{CCA} = 0.9\text{ V}$ ,  $V_{CCB} = 2.7\text{ V}$ 




## 8 Parameter Measurement Information



TEST CIRCUIT FOR OPEN-DRAIN OUTPUT

- A.  $R_L = 167 \Omega$  (0.9 V to 2.7 V) and  $R_L = 450 \Omega$  (3.0 V to 5.5 V) on the A side and 1.35 k $\Omega$  on the B-side
- B.  $R_T$  termination resistance should be equal to  $Z_{OUT}$  of pulse generators.
- C.  $C_L$  includes probe and jig capacitance.
- D. All input pulses are supplied by generators having the following characteristics: PRR  $\leq 10$  MHz,  $Z_O = 50 \Omega$ , slew rate  $\geq 1$  V/ns.
- E. The outputs are measured one at a time, with one transition per measurement.
- F.  $t_{PLH}$  and  $t_{PHL}$  are the same as  $t_{pd}$ .
- G.  $t_{PLZ}$  and  $t_{PHZ}$  are the same as  $t_{dis}$ .
- H.  $t_{PZL}$  and  $t_{PZH}$  are the same as  $t_{en}$ .

Figure 3. Test Circuit

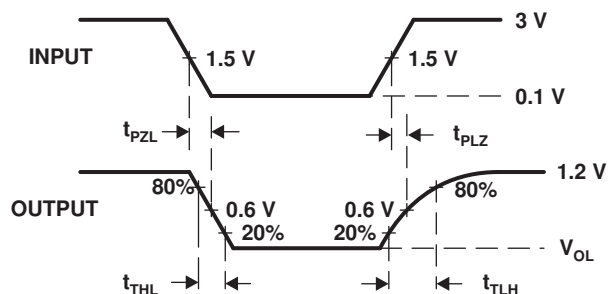


Figure 4. Waveform 1 – Propagation Delay and Transition Times for B-side to A-side

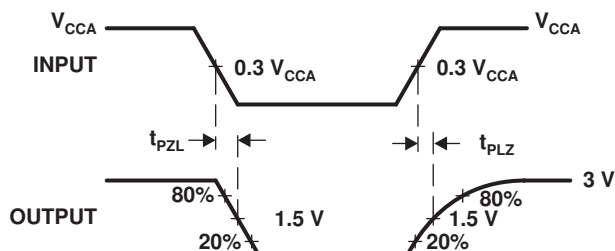


Figure 5. Waveform 2 – Propagation Delay and Transition Times for A-side to B-side

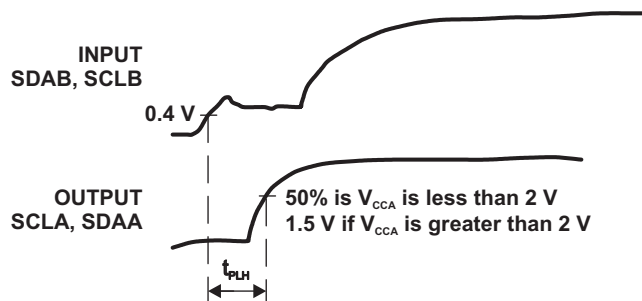


Figure 6. Waveform 3 – Propagation Delay for B-side to A-side

## 9 Detailed Description

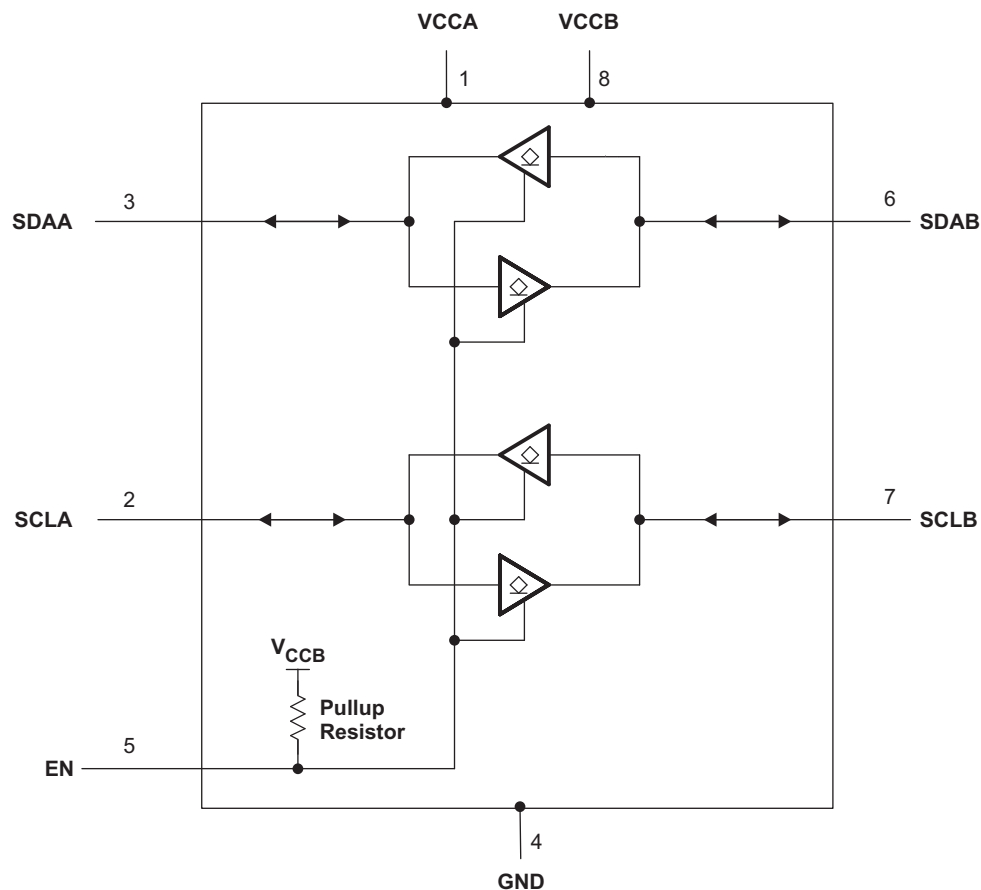
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The TCA9517 is a bidirectional buffer with level shifting capabilities for I<sup>2</sup>C and SMBus systems. It provides bidirectional voltage-level translation (up-translation/down-translation) between low voltages (down to 0.9 V) and higher voltages (2.7 V to 5.5 V) in mixed-mode applications. This device enables I<sup>2</sup>C and SMBus systems to be extended without degradation of performance, even during level shifting.

The TCA9517 buffers both the serial data (SDA) and the serial clock (SCL) signals on the I<sup>2</sup>C bus, thus allowing two buses of up to 400-pF bus capacitance to be connected in an I<sup>2</sup>C application.

The TCA9517 has two types of drivers: A-side drivers and B-side drivers. All inputs and I/Os are over-voltage tolerant to 5.5 V, even when the device is unpowered ( $V_{CCB}$  and/or  $V_{CCA} = 0$  V).

### 9.2 Functional Block Diagram



## 9.3 Feature Description

### 9.3.1 Two-Channel Bidirectional Buffer

The TCA9517 is a two-channel bidirectional buffer with level-shifting capabilities

### 9.3.2 Active-High Repeater-Enable Input

The TCA9517 has an active-high enable (EN) input with an internal pull-up to  $V_{CCB}$ , which allows the user to select when the repeater is active. This can be used to isolate a badly behaved slave on power-up reset. The EN input should change state only when the global bus and repeater port are in an idle state, to prevent system failures.

### 9.3.3 $V_{OL}$ B-Side Offset Voltage

The B-side drivers operate from 2.7 V to 5.5 V. The output low level for this internal buffer is approximately 0.5 V, but the input voltage must be 70 mV or more below the output low level when the output internally is driven low. The higher-voltage low signal is called a buffered low. When the B-side I/O is driven low internally, the low is not recognized as a low by the input. This feature prevents a lockup condition from occurring when the input low condition is released. This type of design prevents 2 B-side ports from being connected to each other.

### 9.3.4 Standard Mode and Fast Mode Support

The TCA9517 supports standard mode as well as fast mode I<sup>2</sup>C. The maximum system operating frequency will depend on system design and the delays added by the repeater.

### 9.3.5 Clock Stretching Support

The TCA9517 can support clock stretching, but care needs to be taken to minimize the overshoot voltage presented during the hand-off between the slave and master. This is best done by increasing the pull-up resistor value.

## 9.4 Device Functional Modes

**Table 1. Function Table**

| INPUT<br>EN | FUNCTION                   |
|-------------|----------------------------|
| L           | Outputs disabled           |
| H           | SDAA = SDAB<br>SCLA = SCLB |

## 10 Application and Implementation

### NOTE

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### 10.1 Application Information

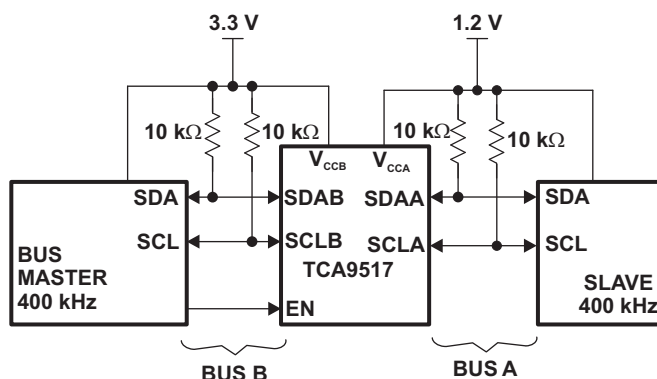
A typical application is shown in [Figure 7](#). In this example, the system master is running on a 3.3 V I<sup>2</sup>C bus, and the slave is connected to a 1.2 V I<sup>2</sup>C bus. Both buses run at 400 kHz. Master devices can be placed on either bus.

The TCA9517 is 5-V tolerant, so it does not require any additional circuitry to translate between 0.9 V to 5.5 V bus voltages and 2.7 V to 5.5 V bus voltages.

When the A side of the TCA9517 is pulled low by a driver on the I<sup>2</sup>C bus, a comparator detects the falling edge when it goes below  $0.3 \times V_{CCA}$  and causes the internal driver on the B-side to turn on, causing the B-side to pull down to about 0.5 V. When the B-side of the TCA9517 falls, first a CMOS hysteresis-type input detects the falling edge and causes the internal driver on the A side to turn on and pull the A-side pin down to ground. In order to illustrate what would be seen in a typical application, refer to [Figure 9](#) and [Figure 10](#). If the bus master in [Figure 7](#) were to write to the slave through the TCA9517, waveforms shown in [Figure 9](#) would be observed on the A bus. This looks like a normal I<sup>2</sup>C transmission, except that the high level may be as low as 0.9 V, and the turn on and turn off of the acknowledge signals are slightly delayed.

On the B-side bus of the TCA9517, the clock and data lines would have a positive offset from ground equal to the  $V_{OL}$  of the TCA9517. After the eighth clock pulse, the data line is pulled to the  $V_{OL}$  of the slave device, which is very close to ground in this example. At the end of the acknowledge, the level rises only to the low level set by the driver in the TCA9517 for a short delay, while the A-bus side rises above  $0.3 \times V_{CCA}$  and then continues high.

### 10.2 Typical Application



**Figure 7. Typical Application Schematic**

#### 10.2.1 Design Requirements

For the level translating application, the following should be true:

- $V_{CCA} = 0.9 \text{ V to } 5.5 \text{ V}$
- $V_{CCB} = 2.7 \text{ to } 5.5 \text{ V}$
- $V_{CCA} < V_{CCB}$
- B-side ports must not be connected together

## Typical Application (continued)

### 10.2.2 Detailed Design Procedure

#### 10.2.2.1 Clock Stretching Support

The TCA9517 can support clock stretching, but care needs to be taken to minimize the overshoot voltage presented during the hand-off between the slave and master. This is best done by increasing the pull-up resistor value.

#### 10.2.2.2 $V_{ILC}$ and Pullup Resistor Sizing

For the TCA9517 to function correctly, all devices on the B-side must be able to pull the B-side below the voltage input low contention level ( $V_{ILC}$ ). This means that the  $V_{OL}$  of any device on the B-side must be below 0.4 V.

$V_{OL}$  of a device can be adjusted by changing the  $I_{OL}$  through the device which is set by the pull-up resistance value. The pull-up resistance on the B-side must be carefully selected to ensure that logic levels will be transferred correctly to the A-side.

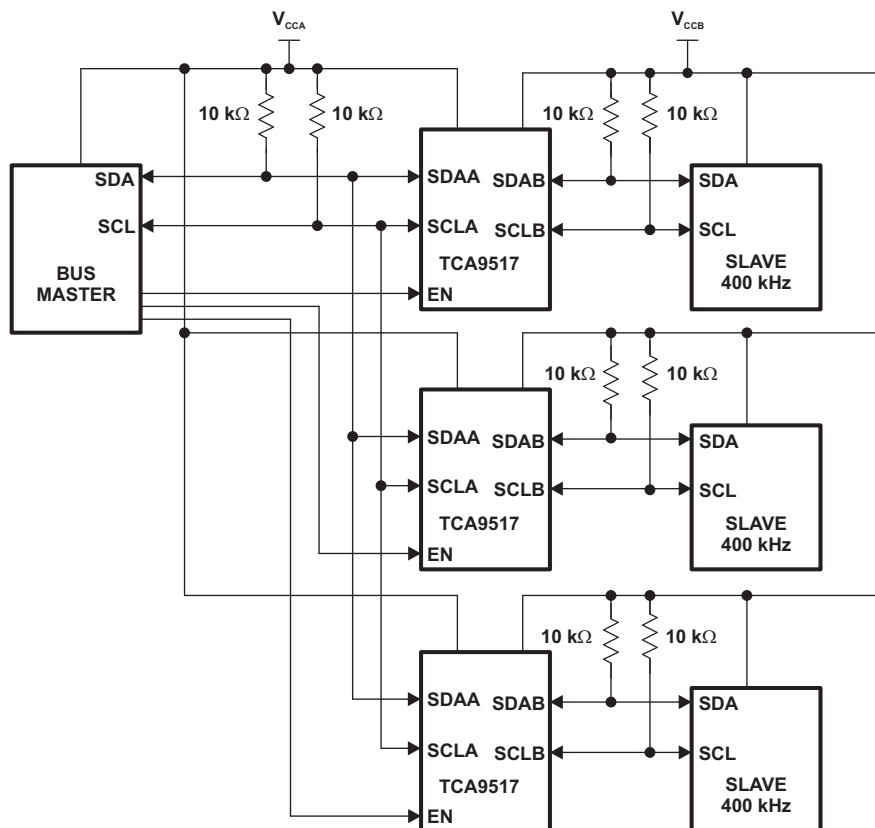
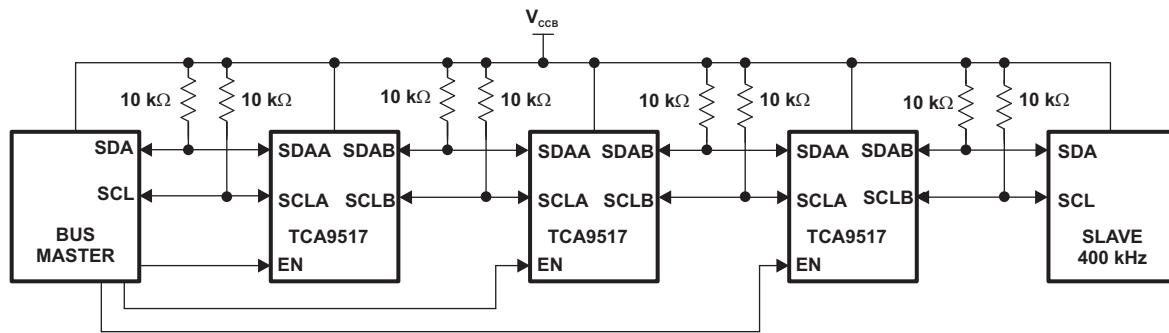


Figure 8. Typical Star Application

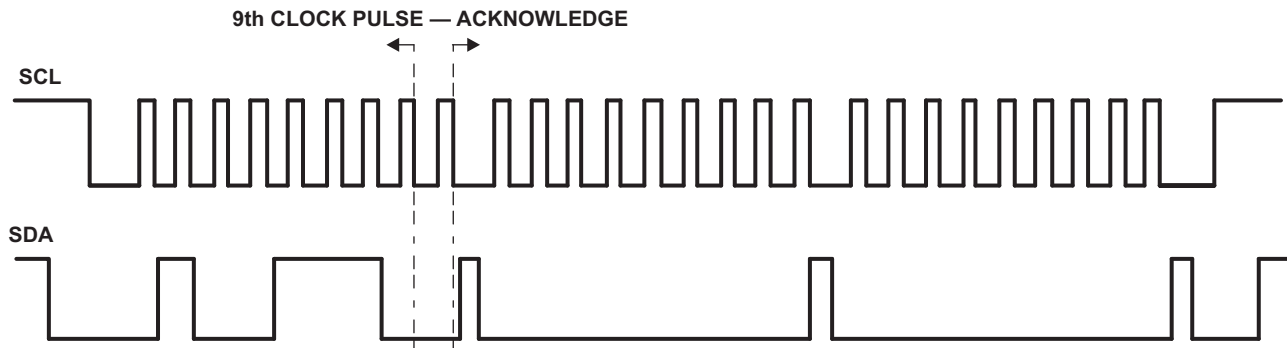
Multiple A sides of TCA9517 s can be connected in a star configuration, allowing all nodes to communicate with each other.

## Typical Application (continued)

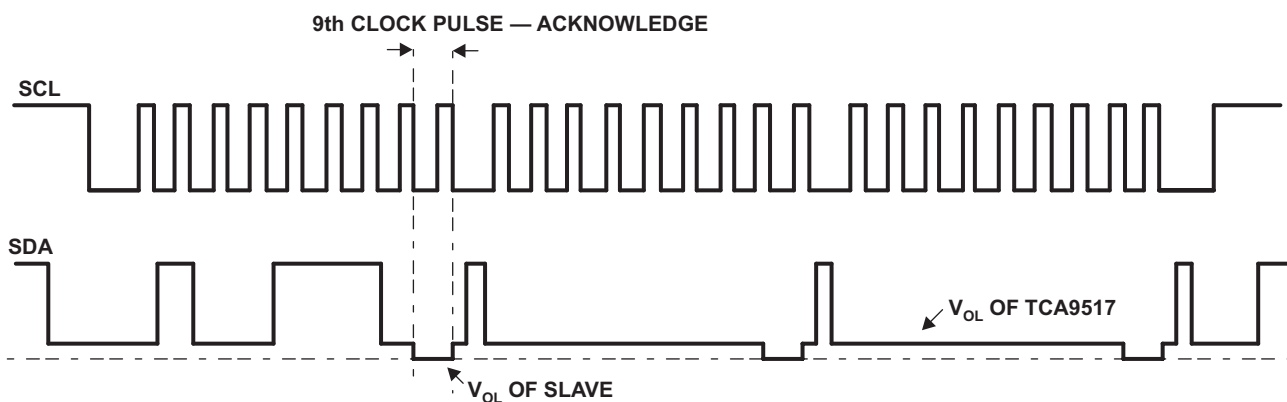


**Figure 9. Typical Series Application**

To further extend the I<sup>2</sup>C bus for long traces/cables, multiple TCA9517 s can be connected in series as long as the A-side is connected to the B-side. I<sup>2</sup>C bus slave devices can be connected to any of the bus segments. The number of devices that can be connected in series is limited by repeater delay/time-of-flight considerations on the maximum bus speed requirements.



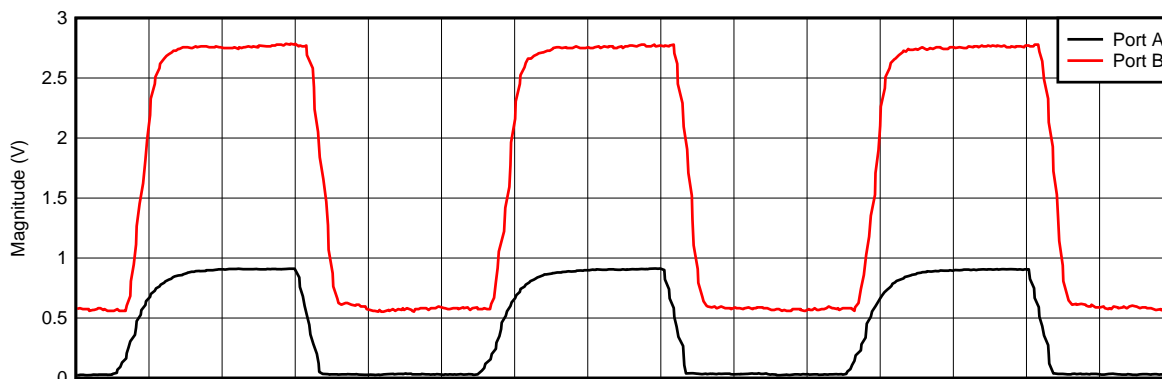
**Figure 10. Bus A (0.9 V to 5.5 V Bus) Waveform**



**Figure 11. Bus B (2.7 V to 5.5 V Bus) Waveform**

## Typical Application (continued)

### 10.2.3 Application Curve



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**Figure 12. Voltage Translation at 400 kHz,  $V_{CCA} = 0.9\text{ V}$ ,  $V_{CCB} = 2.7\text{ V}$**

## 11 Power Supply Recommendations

$V_{CCB}$  and  $V_{CCA}$  can be applied in any sequence at power up. The TCA9517 includes a power-up circuit that keeps the output drivers turned off until  $V_{CCB}$  is above 2.5 V and the  $V_{CCA}$  is above 0.8 V. After power up and with the EN high, a low level on the A-side (below  $0.3 \times V_{CCA}$ ) turns the corresponding B-side driver (either SDA or SCL) on and drives the B-side down to approximately 0.5 V. When the A-side rises above  $0.3 \times V_{CCA}$ , the B-side pull-down driver is turned off and the external pull-up resistor pulls the pin high. When the B-side falls first and goes below  $0.3 \times V_{CCB}$ , the A-side driver is turned on and the A-side pulls down to 0 V. The B-side pull-down is not enabled unless the B-side voltage goes below 0.4 V. If the B-side low voltage does not go below 0.5 V, the A-side driver turns off when the B-side voltage is above  $0.7 \times V_{CCB}$ . If the B-side low voltage goes below 0.4 V, the B-side pull-down driver is enabled, and the B-side is able to rise to only 0.5 V until the A-side rises above  $0.3 \times V_{CCA}$ .

TI recommends using a decoupling capacitor and placing it close to the VCCA and VCCB pins of a value of about 100 nF.

## 12 Layout

### 12.1 Layout Guidelines

There are no special layout procedures required for the TCA9517 .

It is recommended that the decoupling capacitors be placed as close to the VCC pins as possible.

### 12.2 Layout Example

Figure 13 shows an example layout of the DGK package.

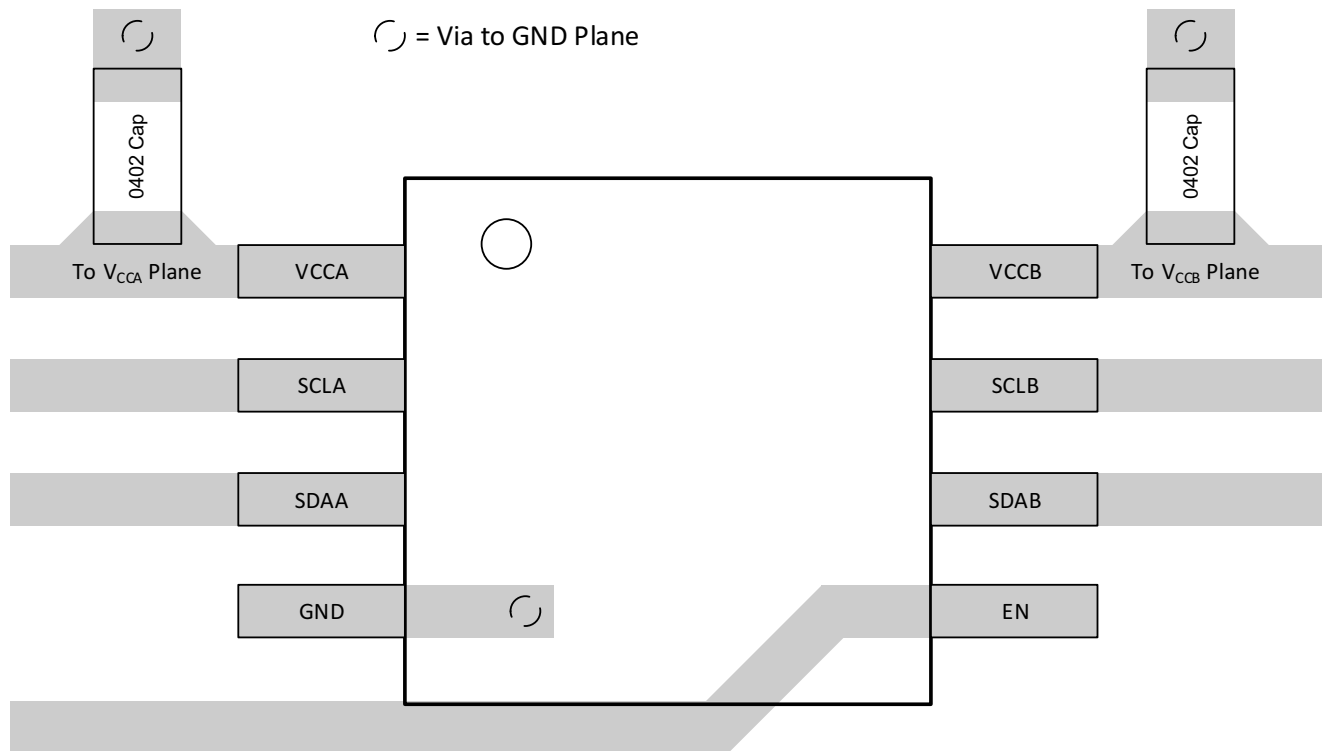


Figure 13. TCA9517A Layout Example

## 13 Device and Documentation Support

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### 13.3 Electrostatic Discharge Caution



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

### 13.4 Glossary

[SLYZ022](#) — *TI Glossary*.

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

## 14 Mechanical, Packaging, and Orderable Information

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| TCA9517DGKR      | ACTIVE        | VSSOP        | DGK                | 8    | 2500           | Green (RoHS<br>& no Sb/Br) | CU NIPDAUAG             | Level-1-260C-UNLIM   | -40 to 85    | AYK                     | <a href="#">Samples</a> |
| TCA9517DR        | ACTIVE        | SOIC         | D                  | 8    | 2500           | Green (RoHS<br>& no Sb/Br) | CU NIPDAU               | Level-1-260C-UNLIM   | -40 to 85    | PW517                   | <a href="#">Samples</a> |

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| TCA9517DR   | SOIC         | D               | 8    | 2500 | 330.0              | 12.4               | 6.4     | 5.2     | 2.1     | 8.0     | 12.0   | Q1            |

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DGK (S-PDSO-G8)

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