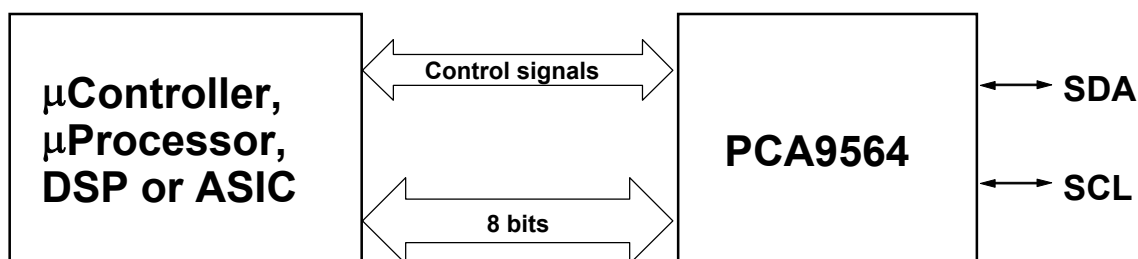


APPLICATION NOTE



Abstract

Philips Semiconductors family of bus controllers are detailed in this application note. PCA9564 device operation, software and hardware methodology and typical applications are discussed.

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PCA9564 – I²C-bus controller

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OVERVIEW

Description

The PCF8584 and the PCA9564 are bus controller devices performing the following functions:

- Receive data in a parallel format from a microcontroller/microprocessor, convert them to a serial format conforming to the I²C protocol and send them to I²C devices located on the bus
- Receive serial data from the I²C bus, convert them to a parallel format and send them to the microcontroller / microprocessor connected to the controllers

The PCF8584 is an integrated circuit designed in CMOS technology that serves as an interface between most standard parallel-bus microcontrollers/microprocessors and the serial I²C bus. The PCF8584 provides both master and slave functions. Communication with the I²C bus is carried out on a byte-wise basis using interrupt or polled handshake. It controls all the I²C -bus specific sequences, protocol, arbitration and timing. The PCF8584 allows parallel-bus systems to communicate bi-directionally with the I²C bus.

The PCA9564 is an integrated circuit designed in CMOS technology that serves as an interface between most standard parallel-bus microcontrollers/microprocessors and the serial I²C bus allowing the 8-bit parallel bus system to communicate bi-directionally with the I²C bus. The PCA9564 can operate as a master or a slave and can be a transmitter or receiver. Communication with the I²C bus is carried out on a byte-wise basis using interrupt or polled handshake. The PCA9564 controls all the I²C bus specific transactions with no external timing element required.

The PCA9564 is similar to the PCF8584 but operates at lower voltages and higher I²C frequencies. Other programming enhancements requested by design engineers have also been incorporated although the PCA9564 does not support bus monitor “snoop” mode, General Call Address or long distance mode, as does the PCF8584.

Characteristics	PCF8584	PCA9564	Comments PCA9564
Voltage range	4.5 - 5.5V	2.3 - 3.6V	5V tolerant
Maximum I ² C freq.	90 kHz	360 kHz	Fast-mode I ² C compatible
Clock source	External	Internal	Less expensive and more flexible
	TTL (3 to 12 MHz)	accuracy: ±15%	
Parallel interface	Slow	Fast	Compatible with faster processors
	3 MHz	50 MHz	
Snoop Mode	Yes	No	
Long Distance Mode	Yes	No	

While the PCF8584 supported most parallel-bus microcontrollers/microprocessors including the Intel 8049/8051, Motorola 6800/68000 and the Zicor Z80, the PCA9564 has been designed to be very similar to the Philips standard 80C51 microcontroller I²C hardware so existing code, for devices such as Philips 8xC552 can be utilized with a few modifications. There is already code written on the Philips Microcontroller website which would greatly reduce the software development for the PCA9564. For more information, please check the following URL:

http://www.semiconductors.philips.com/markets/mms/products/microcontrollers/support/software_download/8051/index.html

Applications

These bus controller devices can be used for a wide variety of applications:

I²C Bus Mastering – Some microprocessors have none or an insufficient number of I²C ports and sometimes there must be a way to add an I²C port to the microcontroller. The PCF8584 and PCA9564 use 8-bit I/Os and several control signals from the processor to interface to the I²C bus in a multiple master capable environment. Any processor can “bit bang” the I²C bus using 2 bits of GPIO, one for the data and one for the clock, if it is the only master on the bus and needs to

send only simple commands. The PCF8584 or PCA9564 is required when full multiple master compliance with the I²C specification is required.

I²C Bus Slaving – The PCF8584 and PCA9564 can be used to interface any processor to the I²C bus using 8-bit of GPIO and some control signals.

I²C Bus Sniffing (PCF8584 only) – The PCF8584 provides an I²C bus snoop mode that allows the microprocessor to monitor communications on the bus without changing the structure.

I²C General Call Address (PCF8584 only) – The PCF8584 provides an I²C General Call Address mode that allows I²C General Call Address detection (0x00) when bus controller addressed as a slave.

I²C Long Distance Mode (PCF8584 only) -The long-distance mode provides the possibility of longer-distance serial communication between parallel processors via two I²C bus controllers. In this mode the I²C -bus protocol is transmitted over 4 unidirectional lines, SDA OUT, SCL IN, SDA IN and SCL IN (pins 2, 3, 4 and 5). These communication lines should be connected to line drivers/receivers for long-distance applications. Hardware characteristics for long-distance transmission are then given by the chosen standard. Control of data transmission is the same as in normal I²C -bus mode.

Features

PCA9564 Features

- Parallel-bus to I²C -bus protocol converter and interface
- Both master and slave functions
- Multi-master capability
- I²C and SMBus compatible
- 2.3 V to 3.6 V operating supply voltage
- 5.5 V tolerant I/Os
- -45°C to 85°C operating temperature range
- 0 kHz to 360 kHz (400 kHz in slave mode) clock frequency
- Glitch free operation at power-up and power down, supports hot insertion
- Manufactured in high-volume CMOS process
- ESD protection exceeds 2000 V HBM per JESD22-A114, 200 V MM per JESD22-A115 and 1000 V CDM per JESD22-C101
- JESDEC Standard JESD78 Latch-up testing exceeds 100mA.
- Offered in 20-pin SO (D), TSSOP (PW) and HVQFN (BS)

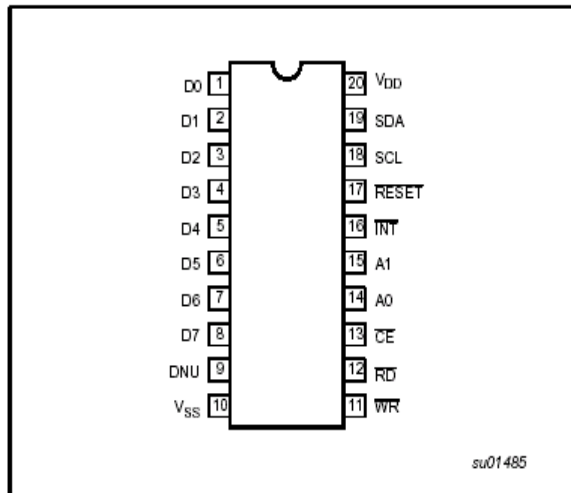
PCF8584 Features

- Parallel-bus to I²C -bus protocol converter and interface
- Compatible with most parallel-bus microcontrollers/microprocessors including 8049, 8051, 6800, 68000 and Z80
- Both master and slave functions
- Automatic detection and adaptation to bus interface type
- Programmable interrupt vector
- Multi-master capability
- I²C-bus monitor mode
- I²C-bus All Call Mode
- Long-distance mode (4-wire)
- 4.5 to 5.5 V operating supply voltage
- -40 to +85 °C operating temperature range
- 0 kHz to 90 kHz (100 kHz in slave mode) clock frequency
- Manufactured in high-volume CMOS process
- Offered in 20-pin DIP (P) and SO (T)

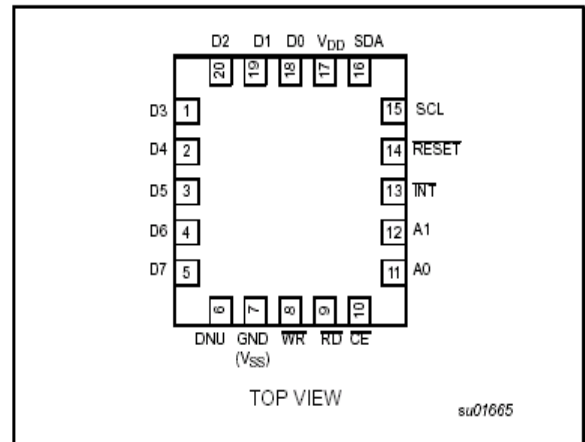
Device Pinout

PCA9564 Pinout

PIN CONFIGURATION — SO, TSSOP

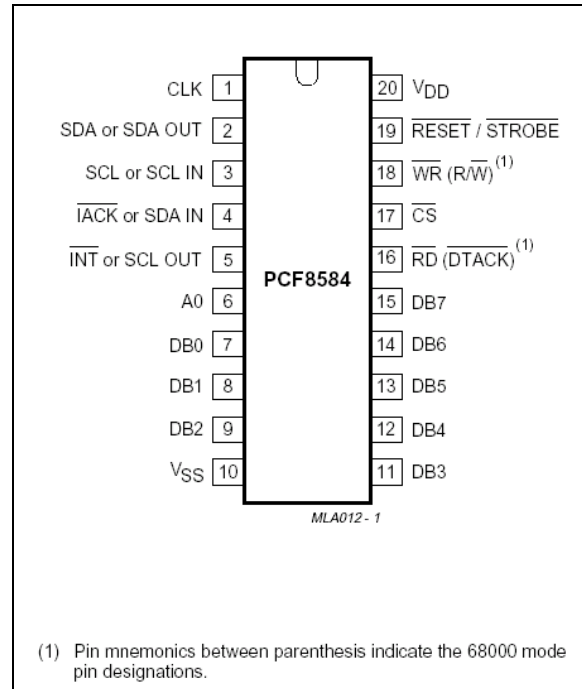


PIN CONFIGURATION — HVQFN



PIN NUMBER		SYMBOL	PIN TYPE	NAME AND FUNCTION
SO, TSSOP	HVQFN			
1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 18, 19, 20	D0-D7	I/O	Data Bus: Bi-directional 3-State data bus used to transfer commands, data and status between the controller and the CPU. D0 is the least significant bit.
9	6	DNU		Do not use; must be left floating (pulled low internally)
10	7	V _{SS}	Pwr	Ground
11	8	WR	I	Write Strobe: When LOW and $\overline{CE}$ is also LOW, the contents of the data bus is loaded into the addressed register. The transfer occurs on the rising edge of the signal.
12	9	RD	I	Read Strobe: When LOW and $\overline{CE}$ is also LOW, causes the contents of the addressed register to be presented on the data bus. The read cycle begins on the falling edge of RD.
13	10	CE	I	Chip Enable: Active-LOW input signal. When LOW, data transfers between the CPU and the controller are enabled on D0-D7 as controlled by the WR, RD and A0-A1 inputs. When HIGH, places the D0-D7 lines in the 3-State condition.
14, 15	11, 12	A0, A1	I	Address Inputs: Selects the controller internal registers and ports for read/write operations.
16	13	INT	O	Interrupt Request: Active-LOW, open-drain, output. This pin requires a pull-up device.
17	14	RESET	I	Reset: A LOW level clears internal registers resets the I ² C state machine.
18	15	SCL	I/O	I ² C-bus serial clock input/output (open-drain).
19	16	SDA	I/O	I ² C-bus serial data input/output (open-drain).
20	17	V _{DD}	Pwr	Power Supply: 2.3 to 3.6 V

PCF8584 Pinout



SYMBOL	PIN	I/O	DESCRIPTION
CLK	1	I	clock input from microcontroller clock generator (internal pull-up)
SDA or SDA OUT	2	I/O	I ² C-bus serial data input/output (open-drain). Serial data output in long-distance mode.
SCL or SCL IN	3	I/O	I ² C-serial clock input/output (open-drain). Serial clock input in long-distance mode.
IACK or SDA IN	4	I	Interrupt acknowledge input (internal pull-up); when this signal is asserted the interrupt vector in register S3 will be available at the bus Port if the ENI flag is set. Serial data input in long-distance mode.
INT or SCL OUT	5	O	Interrupt output (open-drain); this signal is enabled by the ENI flag in register S1. It is asserted when the PIN flag is reset. (PIN is reset after 1 byte is transmitted or received over the I ² C-bus). Serial clock output in long-distance mode.
A0	6	I	Register select input (internal pull-up); this input selects between the control/status register and the other registers. Logic 1 selects register S1, logic 0 selects one of the other registers depending on bits loaded in ESO, ES1 and ES2 of register S1.
DB0	7	I/O	bidirectional 8-bit bus Port 0
DB1	8	I/O	bidirectional 8-bit bus Port 1
DB2	9	I/O	bidirectional 8-bit bus Port 2
V _{SS}	10	–	ground
DB3	11	I/O	bidirectional 8-bit bus Port 3
DB4	12	I/O	bidirectional 8-bit bus Port 4
DB5	13	I/O	bidirectional 8-bit bus Port 5
DB6	14	I/O	bidirectional 8-bit bus Port 6
DB7	15	I/O	bidirectional 8-bit bus Port 7
RD (DTACK)	16	I/(O)	RD is the read control input for MAB8049, MAB8051 or Z80-types. DTACK is the data transfer control output for 68000-types (open-drain).
CS	17	I	chip select input (internal pull-up)
WR (R/W)	18	I	WR is the write control input for MAB8048, MAB8051, or Z80-types (internal pull-up). R/W control input for 68000-types.
RESET / STROBE	19	I/O	Reset input (open-drain); this input forces the I ² C-bus controller into a predefined state; all flags are reset, except PIN, which is set. Also functions as strobe output.
V _{DD}	20	–	supply voltage

Ordering Information

Package	Container	PCF8564	PCA9564
DIP	Tube	PCF8584	Not Available
	T & R	PCF8584	Not Available
SO	Tube	PCF8584D	PCA9564D
	T & R	PCF8584D-T	PCA9564D-T
TSSOP	Tube	Not Available	PCA9564PW
	T & R	Not Available	PCA9564PW-T
HVQFN	T & R	Not Available	PCA9564BS

Data Sheets and IBIS Models

Data sheet of the PCF8584 and PCA9564 and IBIS model of the PCA9564 can be downloaded from

www.philipslogic.com/i2c

PCA9564 HSPICE model is available upon request via email at I2C.Support at philips.com

There are no IBIS and HSPICE models available for the PCF8584

PCF8584 TECHNICAL INFORMATION

PCF8584 Technical information can be found in the following Philips Application Notes.

- AN425: Interfacing the PCF8584 I²C-bus controller to 80C51 family microcontrollers
http://www.semiconductors.philips.com/acrobat/applicationnotes/IC22_AN425.pdf
- AN95068: C Routines for the PCx8584
<http://www.semiconductors.philips.com/acrobat/applicationnotes/AN95068.pdf>
- AN96098: Interfacing 68000 family peripherals to the XA
<http://www.semiconductors.philips.com/acrobat/applicationnotes/AN96098.pdf>
- AN96040: Using the 8584 with non specified timings and other frequently asked questions
<http://www.semiconductors.philips.com/acrobat/applicationnotes/AN96040.pdf>

PCA9564 TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Block diagram

The block diagram of the PCA9564 is shown in Figure 1. Interfacing to the microcontroller, microprocessor or any device able to communicate with the bus controller (“CPU” will be used from now to designate such a device) and to I²C slave or master devices is done through the following pins:

- $\overline{\text{CE}}$: Active low Chip Enable input signal allowing the PCA9564 to communicate with the CPU. This signal may be held low when it is the only device on the CPU address/data bus.
- D7 to D0: 8-bit bi-directional tri-statable data bus
- A1, A0: Address input pins for internal register- selection
- $\overline{\text{WR}}$ and $\overline{\text{RD}}$: Active low Strobe input signals allowing writing or reading the content of the register addressed through A1 and A0 pins.
- $\overline{\text{INT}}$: Active low Interrupt output indicating to the master that an event pertinent to the PCA9564 occurred on the I²C bus or that an action requested by the CPU has been performed by the PCA9564. Nature of the event or result of the requested action is available by reading the Status register (I2CSTA)
- $\overline{\text{RESET}}$: Active low Reset input pin clearing the PCA9564 internal registers and resetting the I²C state machine.
- SDA and SCL: Data and Clock lines of the I²C bus

Five internal registers allow the PCA9564 to be configured and data to be sent or received.

An internal 9 MHz oscillator controls I²C bus timings and generates the I²C clock when the PCA9564 is used as a master (Standard-Mode and Fast-Mode I²C protocol)

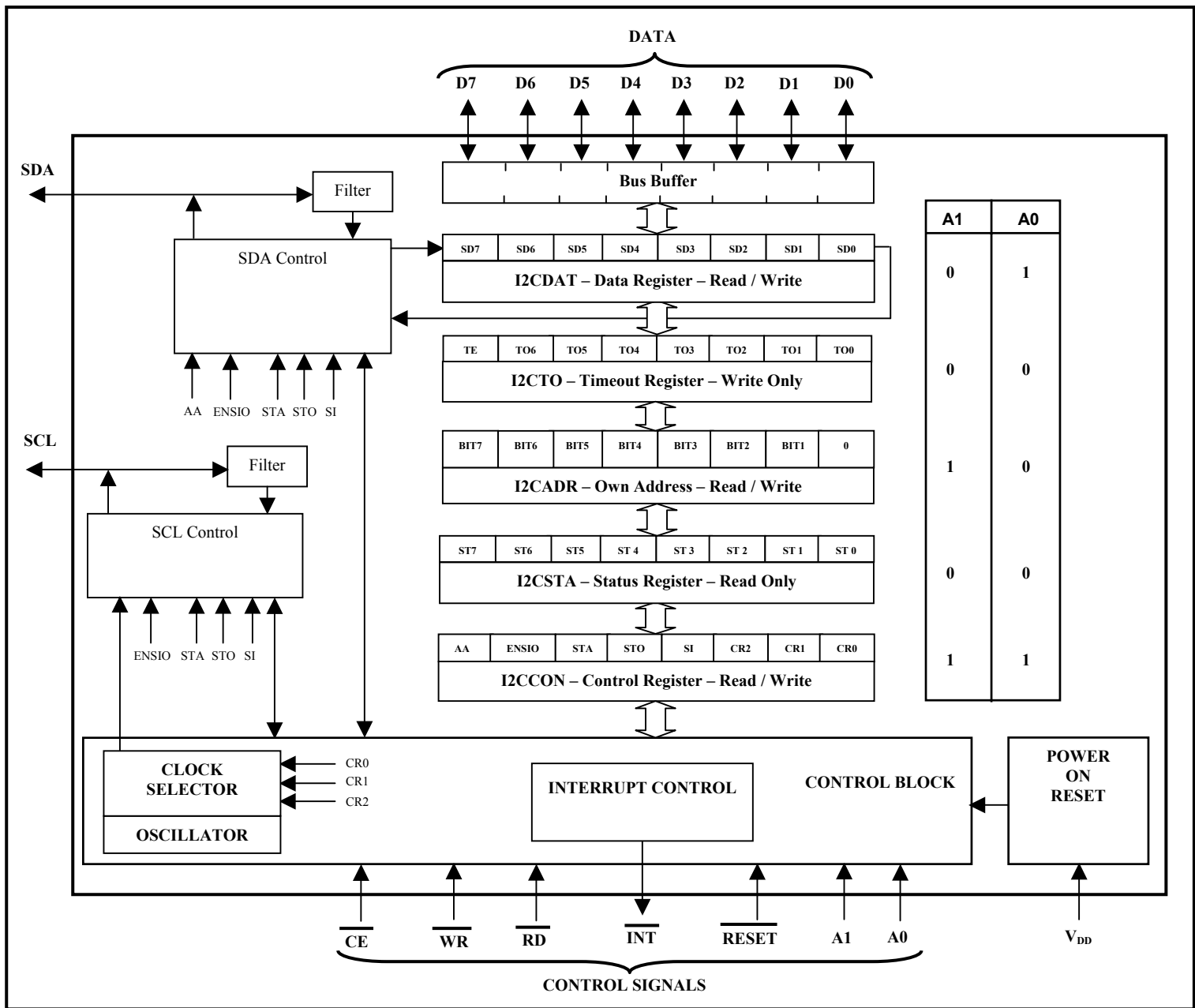


Figure 1. PCA9564 Block Diagram

Registers definitions

The five internal registers allow the PCA9564 to be configured and data to be sent or received. Definition of the registers is shown in Table 1. The logic level of pins A1 and A0 determines access to a register. Read or Write operation is determined by signals applied on pins RD and WR.

A1	A0	Register Name	Register Function	Read / Write	Default Value
0	0	I2CSTA	Status Register	Read Only	0xF8
0	0	I2CTO	Time-out Register	Write Only	0xFF
0	1	I2CDAT	Data Register	Read / Write	0x00
1	0	I2CADR	Own Address Register	Read / Write	0x00
1	1	I2CCON	Control Register	Read / Write	0x00

Table 1. Registers definition

- **I2CTO** is the time-out register used to determine the maximum time that SCL is low before the I²C state machine is reset.

$$\text{Time-Out Period} = \text{I2CTO}[6:0] \times 113.7 \mu\text{s}$$

The MSB of I2CTO register contains the TE bit.

TE = 0	Time-out function disabled
TE = 1	Time-out function enabled

- **I2CADR** contains the own address of the CPU connected to the PCA9564 when the device is used in slave mode. Content of the register is irrelevant when the PCA9564 is functioning as a master. The seven MSBs determine the slave address that the PCA9564 will respond to. The LSB should be programmed with a “0”.
 - A “0” in the I2CADR register corresponds to a LOW level in the I²C bus
 - A “1” in the I2CADR register corresponds to a HIGH level in the I²C bus
- **I2CDAT** contains the byte to be transmitted on the I²C bus or a byte that has been received from the I²C bus. In master mode, along with the data byte to be transmitted, it also includes the slave address that the master CPU wants to send out on the I²C bus: the seven MSBs are the slave I²C address (SD[7:1] with SD7 as the MSB of the address) while the LSB (SD[0]) is the Read/Write bit.
- **I2CCON** is the Control Register where the CPU can read from and write to.
 - Bit 7 is the **AA** bit: Assert Acknowledge Flag

AA = 1	An Acknowledge is sent (Low on SDA) during the Acknowledge clock pulse if: - The “own slave address” has been received - A data byte has been received in Master Receiver mode - A data byte has been received in Addressed Slave Receiver mode
AA = 0	An Acknowledge is not sent (High on SDA) during the Acknowledge clock pulse if: - The “own slave address” has been received - A data byte has been received in Master Receiver mode - A data byte has been received in Addressed Slave Receiver mode

Note:

1. AA bit can be used to temporarily remove the PCA9564 (and the connected CPU) by setting it to “0”. No acknowledge will then be sent to the device accessing the PCA9564.
- Bit 6 is the **ENSIO** bit: Enable Serial Input Output (I²C bus)

ENSIO = 1	Serial Input Output enabled – Internal oscillator enabled
ENSIO = 0	Serial Input Output disabled (Hi-Z) – Internal oscillator disabled

Notes:

1. When ENSIO = 0, the PCA9564 is in a “not addressed” slave state and will not respond if its address is sent by a master on the I²C bus.
 2. When ENSIO = 1, it takes 500 μs for the internal oscillator to stabilize.
 3. ENSIO bit should not be used to temporarily remove the PCA9564 from the I²C bus since the I²C bus status is lost when ENSIO = 0. The AA flag should be used instead as explained above.
- Bit 5 is the **STA** bit: START command

STA = 1	START command requested – PCA9564 enters Master mode
STA = 0	START command not requested

Notes:

1. START command is generated when the I²C bus is free.

2. If the I²C bus is not free at the request moment, the PCA9564 waits until a STOP command is placed on the bus and then generates a START command after the bus free time between a STOP and a START condition (t_{BUF}) has elapsed.
 3. If STA is set and the PCA9564 is already in a master mode (and one or more bytes have been sent or received), the device sends a repeated START command.
- Bit 4 is the **STO** bit: STOP command

STO = 1	STOP command requested – Bus is free after the t_{BUF} time has elapsed
STO = 0	STOP command not requested

Notes:

1. If both STA and STO are set when PCA9564 is in master mode, then a STOP command is generated on the I²C bus. PCA9564 then generates a START condition after the t_{BUF} time has elapsed.
- Bit 3 is the **SI** bit: Serial Interrupt Flag

SI = 1	Serial Interrupt requested when ENSIO bit is set to 1 The serial interface entered one of 24 of the 25 possible states (see I2CSTA register definition below) Serial transfer is suspended Low period of SCL is stretched
SI = 0	Serial Interrupt not requested No stretching of SCL

Notes:

1. SI bit **must** be reset by software (by writing a “0” on that bit)
 2. SI bit should never be set to “1” by the user
 3. SI bit is not set to 1 when the value in I2CSTA is equal to F8_h
- Bit 2 to Bit 0 are the **CR2** to **CR0** bits: Clock Rate bits

CR2	CR1	CR0	Serial Clock Frequency (kHz)
0	0	0	330
0	0	1	288
0	1	0	217
0	1	1	146
1	0	0	88 ^{Note 1}
1	0	1	59
1	1	0	44
1	1	1	36

Notes:

1. The clock frequency values are approximate and may vary with temperature, supply voltage, process, and SCL output loading. If normal mode I²C parameters must be strictly followed (SCL < 100 kHz), it is recommended not to use CR[2:0] = 100 (SCL = 88 kHz) since the clock frequency might be slightly higher than 100 kHz (109 kHz under worst case temperature, voltage, and process conditions) and use CR[2:0] = 101 (SCL = 59 kHz) instead.
 2. Clock frequency values in the table are only for master mode. When PCA9564 is used in slave mode, the device automatically synchronizes with any clock in the I²C bus up to 400 kHz.
- **I2CSTA** contains the status code. It is a Read Only register and the 3 LSB are always “0”. 25 different codes are possible and are shown in Table 2. Each code represents a different serial interface state. The first 24 states when entered sets the SI bit in I2CCON Register to 1 and forces the $\overline{INT}$ pin to go low. The 25th state (0xF8) does not set the SI bit to 1 and does not generate an Interrupt because no relevant information is available and no serial interrupt is then required.

	Status Code (Hexadecimal)	Status	Mode			
			MT	MR	SR	ST
1	00	- Bus error due to illegal START or STOP command	•	•	•	•
2	08	- A START command has been transmitted	•	•		
3	10	- A repeated START command has been transmitted	•	•		
4	18	- Address+W has been transmitted - ACK has been received	•			
5	20	- Address+W has been transmitted - NACK has been received	•			
6	28	- Data byte in I2CDAT has been transmitted - ACK has been received	•			
7	30	- Data byte in I2CDAT has been transmitted - NACK has been received	•			
8	38	- Arbitration lost in Address+W or Data byte	•			
		- Arbitration lost in Address+R or Data byte		•		
		- Arbitration lost in NACK bit		•		
9	40	- Address+R has been transmitted - ACK has been received		•		
10	48	- Address+R has been transmitted - NACK has been received		•		
11	50	- Data byte has been received - ACK has been returned		•		
12	58	- Data has been received - NACK has been returned		•		
13	60	- Own Address+W has been received - ACK has been returned			•	
14	68	- Arbitration lost in Address+RorW as master - Own Address+W has been received - ACK has been returned			•	
15	70	- Bus error, SDA stuck low	•	•		
16	80	- Previously addressed with Own Address - Data byte has been received - ACK has been returned			•	
17	88	- Previously addressed with Own Address - Data byte has been received - NACK has been returned			•	
18	90	- Bus error, SCL stuck low	•	•		
19	A0	- A STOP or Repeated START command has been detected while still addressed in SR mode			•	
20	A8	- Own Address+R has been received - ACK has been returned				•
21	B0	- Arbitration lost in Address+RorW as master - Own Address+R has been received - ACK has been returned				•
22	B8	- Data byte in I2CDAT has been transmitted - ACK has been received				•
23	C0	- Data byte in I2CDAT has been transmitted - NACK has been received				•
24	C8	- Last data byte in I2CDAT has been transmitted (AA=0) - ACK has been received				•
25	F8	- Reset or STOP command	•	•	•	•

Table 2. Status Codes – I2CDAT Register

Note: MT = Master Transmitter, MR = Master Receiver, SR = Slave Receiver, ST = Slave Transmitter

Read and Write Strobes

Read and Write strobes are used to select the type of operation that needs to be performed on the selected register.

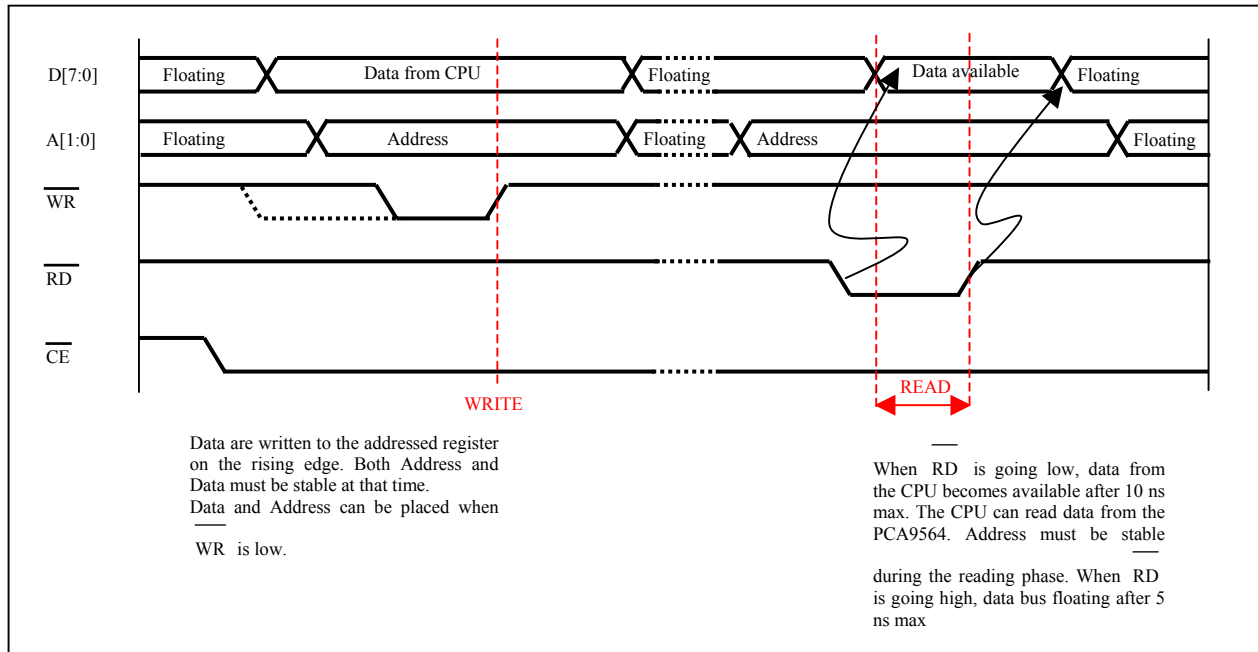


Figure 2. Read and Write Strokes

Polling SI bit versus using $\overline{INT}$ pin as Interrupt

Interfacing and control of the I²C bus operation can be done by either:

- Polling the SI bit by reading I2CCON Register.
 - When SI is at 0, no new state has been generated or detected by the PCA9564 and SCL clock line is not held low by the PCA9564
 - When SI is at logic 1, a new state has been generated or detected by the PCA9564. SCL clock line is held low by the PCA9564 (Clock stretching) and action by the CPU is required. To leave the “clock stretched” state, SI bit must be reset by the CPU (write a “0”).
- Using the $\overline{INT}$ pin as Interrupt function
 - When $\overline{INT}$ is High, no new state has been generated or detected by the PCA9564 and SCL clock line is not held low by the PCA9564
 - When $\overline{INT}$ goes low, a new state has been generated or detected by the PCA9564. SCL clock line is held low by the PCA9564 (Clock stretching) and action by the CPU is required. To clear the Interrupt, SI bit must be reset by the CPU (write a “0”).

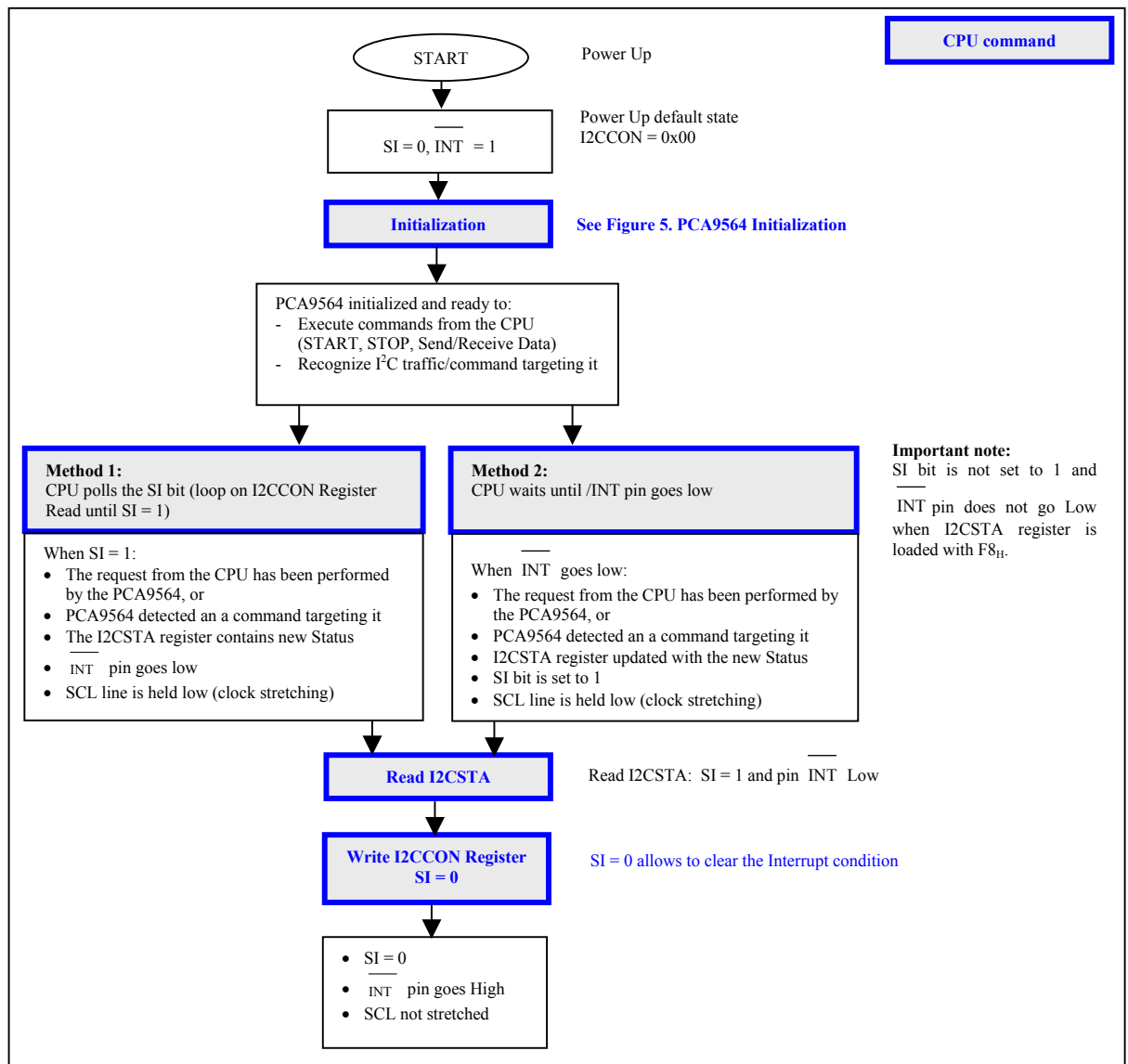


Figure 3. SI bit and INT pin

Reset

An active low Reset allows to

- Clear all internal registers to their default values
- Reset the I²C bus state machine

Reset pulse must be at least 100 ns long (Low state) to reset the device

Interfacing the PCA9564 with CPU and slave devices – Hardware

- Power supply: The PCA9564 is a 3.3V device and all the I/O's are 5V tolerant. This allows the device to interface with 5 V CPU and 5V I²C devices.
- Interfacing with the I²C devices:
SCL and SDA pins are open drain and must be connected to pull up resistors. Pull up resistors must be chosen to satisfy:
 - 3 mA drive capability with V_{OL} at 0.4 V
 - Rise time max at 1 μs for Standard-Mode I²C protocol and 0.3 μs for Standard-Mode I²C protocol, for a 400 pF max capacitive load
- Interfacing with the CPU:

- Data bus (D7 to D0), Address pins (A1 and A0), Chip Enable, Read and Write control signals ($\overline{CE}$, $\overline{RD}$ and $\overline{WR}$), Reset pin ($\overline{RESET}$) are a function of the I/O architecture of the CPU used.
- INT is open drain and requires a pull up resistor if the CPU pin connected to it does not have any

Interfacing the PCA9564 with CPU and slave devices – Software

An evaluation board with some embedded code will be available in Q4 2003. Block diagram is shown in Figure 4.

The evaluation board includes:

- A Philips P89LV51RA2 microcontroller
- A Philips PCA9564 interfacing with the P89LV51RA2 microcontroller

The I²C bus has the following devices:

- A Philips P89LPC932 microcontroller able to be either an I²C slave or an I²C master
- A Philips PCF85116 I²C 16 kbits EEPROM
- A Philips PCA9531 I²C 8-bit LED dimmer
- A Philips PCA9554 I²C 8-bit GPIO collecting program selection information through 8 pushbuttons

Two I²C connectors allow connection to daughter cards with other I²C master and/or slave devices

Code can be downloaded to the 2 microcontrollers through a RS232 connector (ISP programming).

Sample code will show:

- How to create some dimming/blinking patterns using the P89LV51RA2 + PCA9564 + PCA9531 + PCF85116
- The multi-master capability of the PCA9564 using the P89LV51RA2 and the P89LPC932 as 2 masters trying to take control of the bus at the same time.

For more information on the evaluation board and the sample code, consult Application Notes AN10149-01. It will be available in Q4 2003 also.

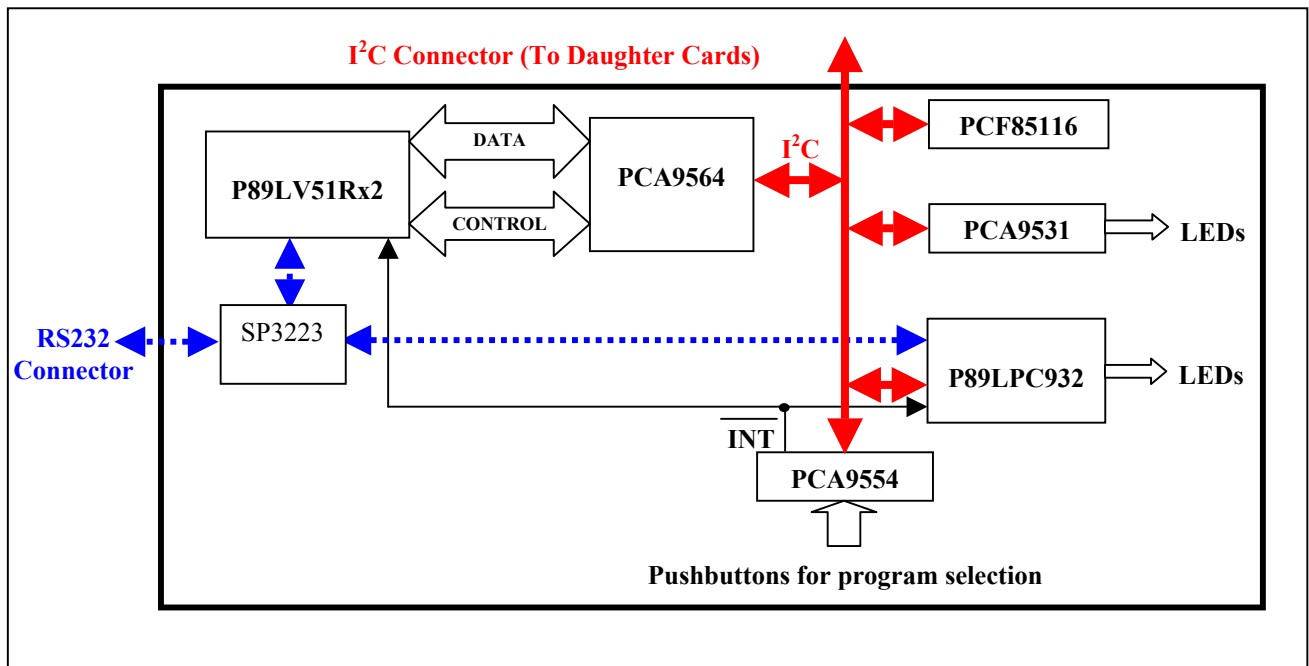


Figure 4. PCA9564 evaluation block diagram

FLOWCHARTS

Initialization Sequence

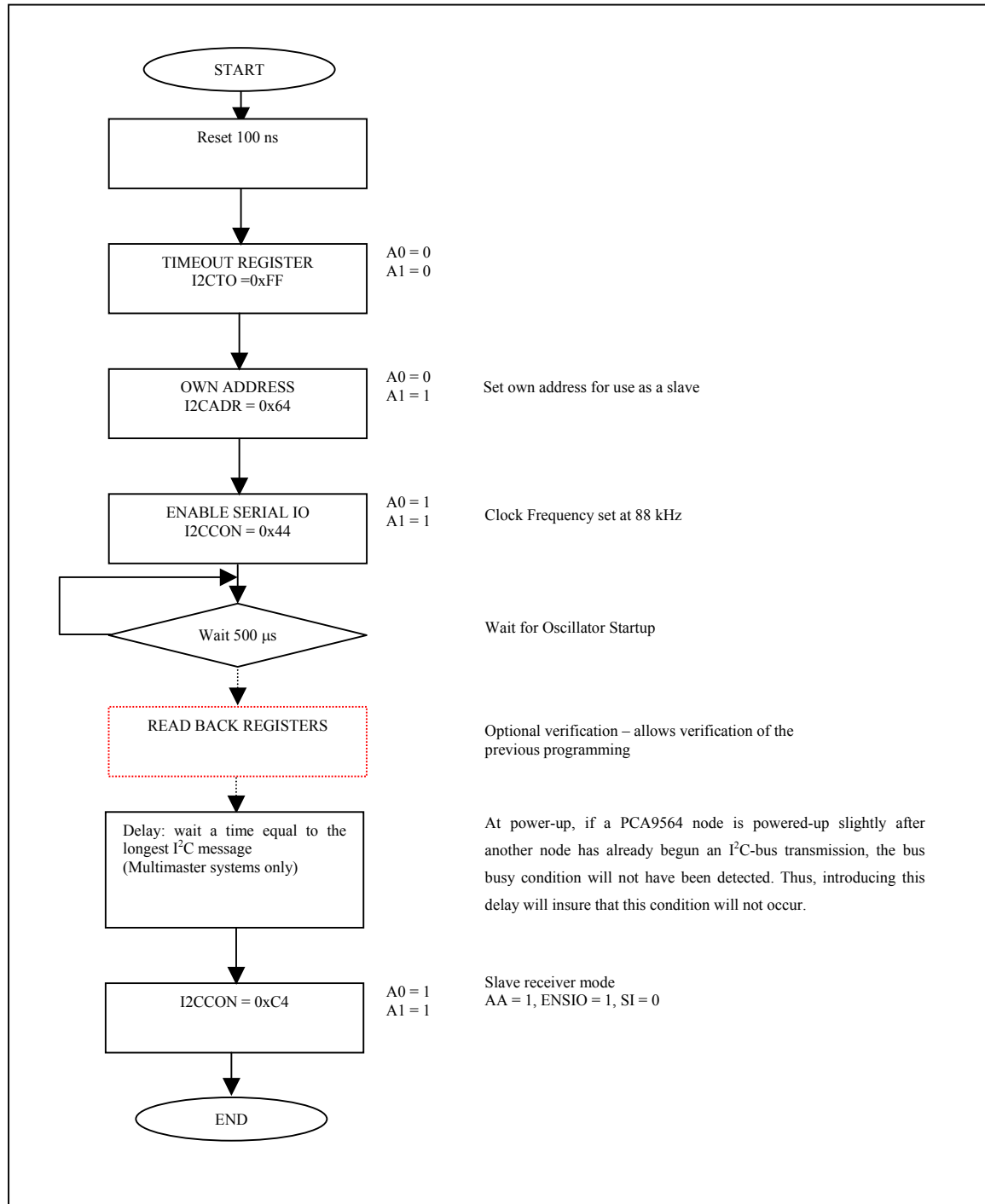


Figure 5. PCA9564 Initialization

Master Transmitter Mode

In this flow chart, I²C clock frequency is programmed to run at 88 kHz (I2CCON Register, bits CR [2:0] = 100)

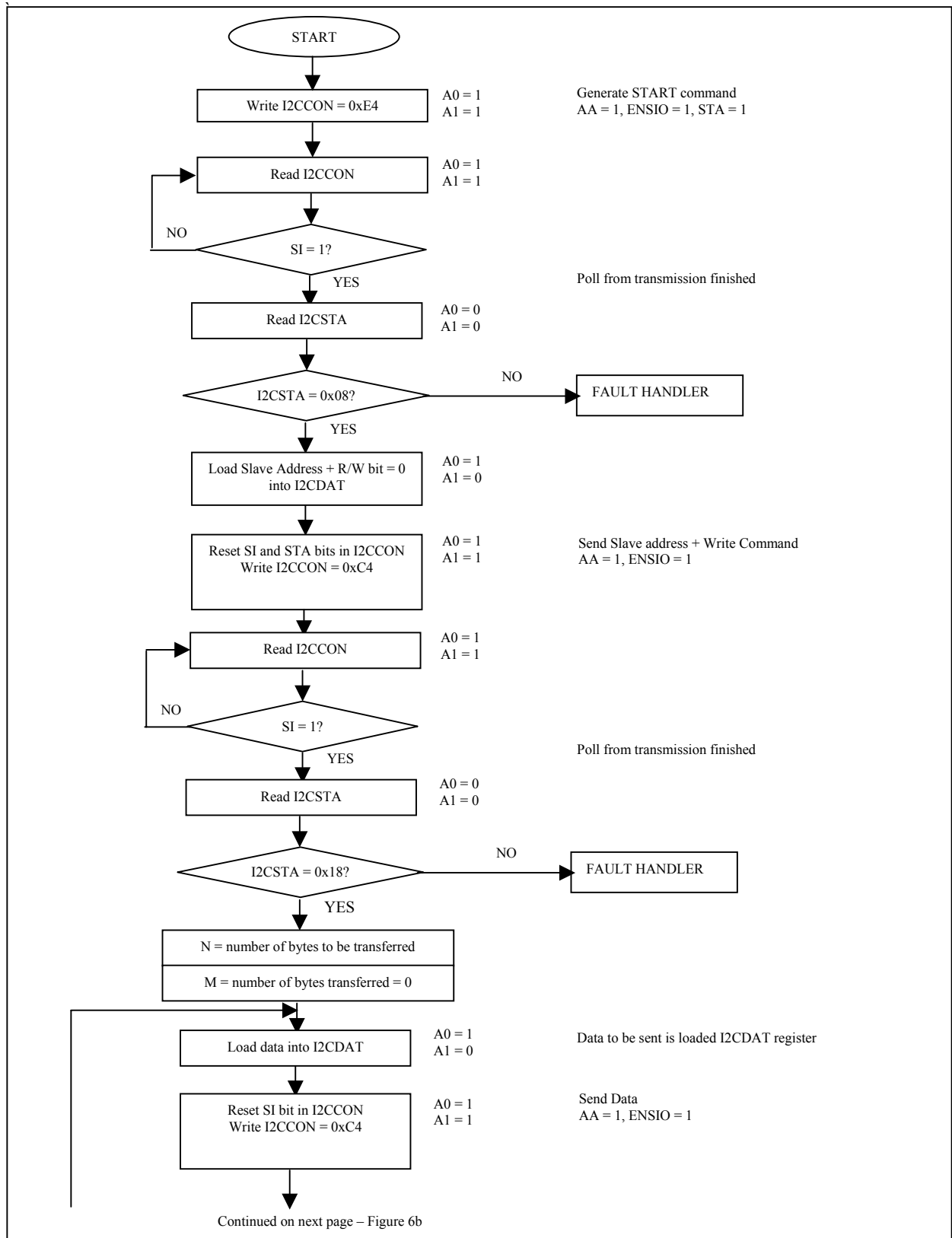


Figure 6a. Master Transmitter Mode

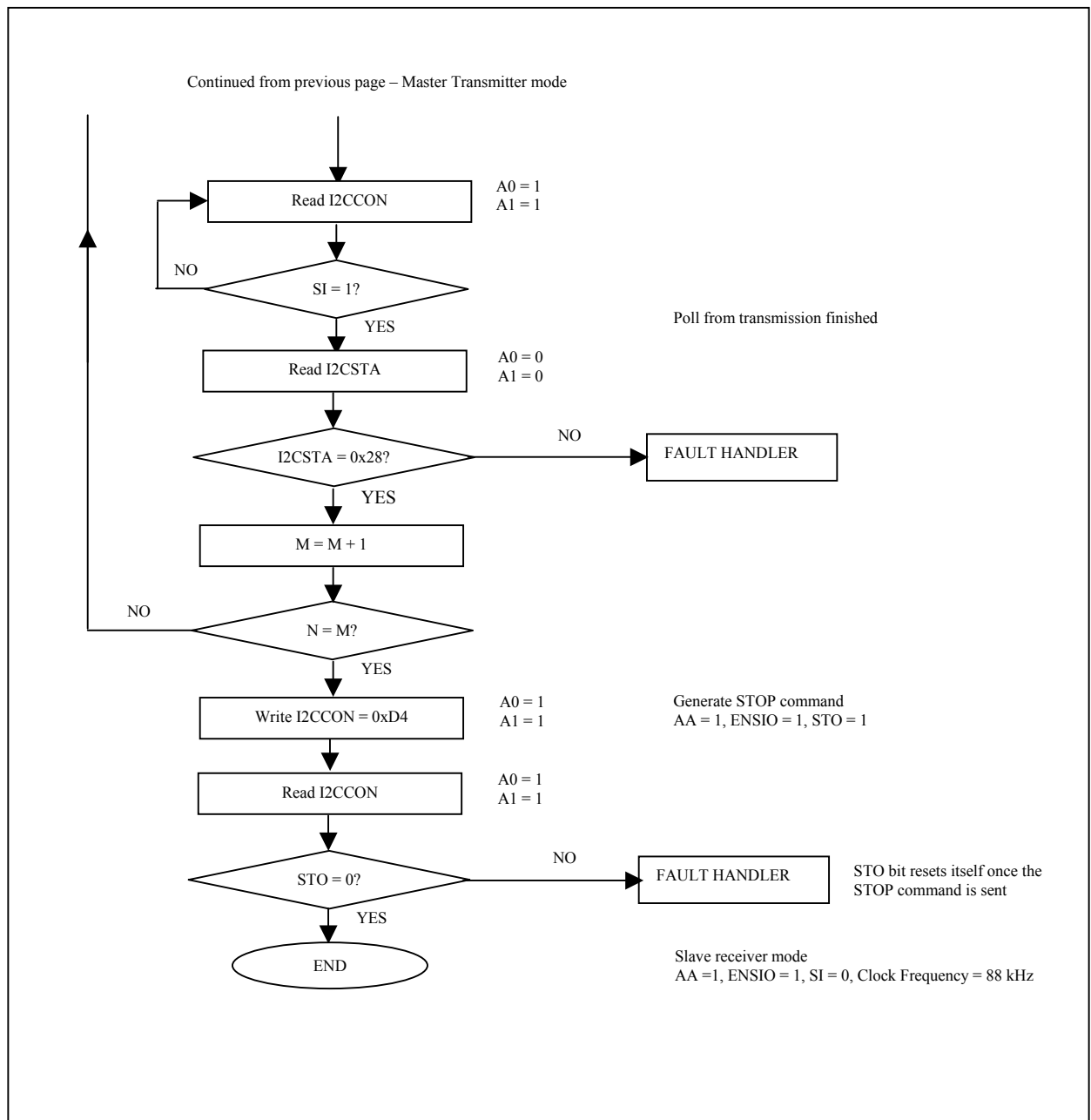


Figure 6b. Master transmitter Mode

Master Receiver Mode

In this flow chart, I²C clock frequency is programmed to run at 88 kHz (I2CCON Register, bits CR [2:0] = 100)

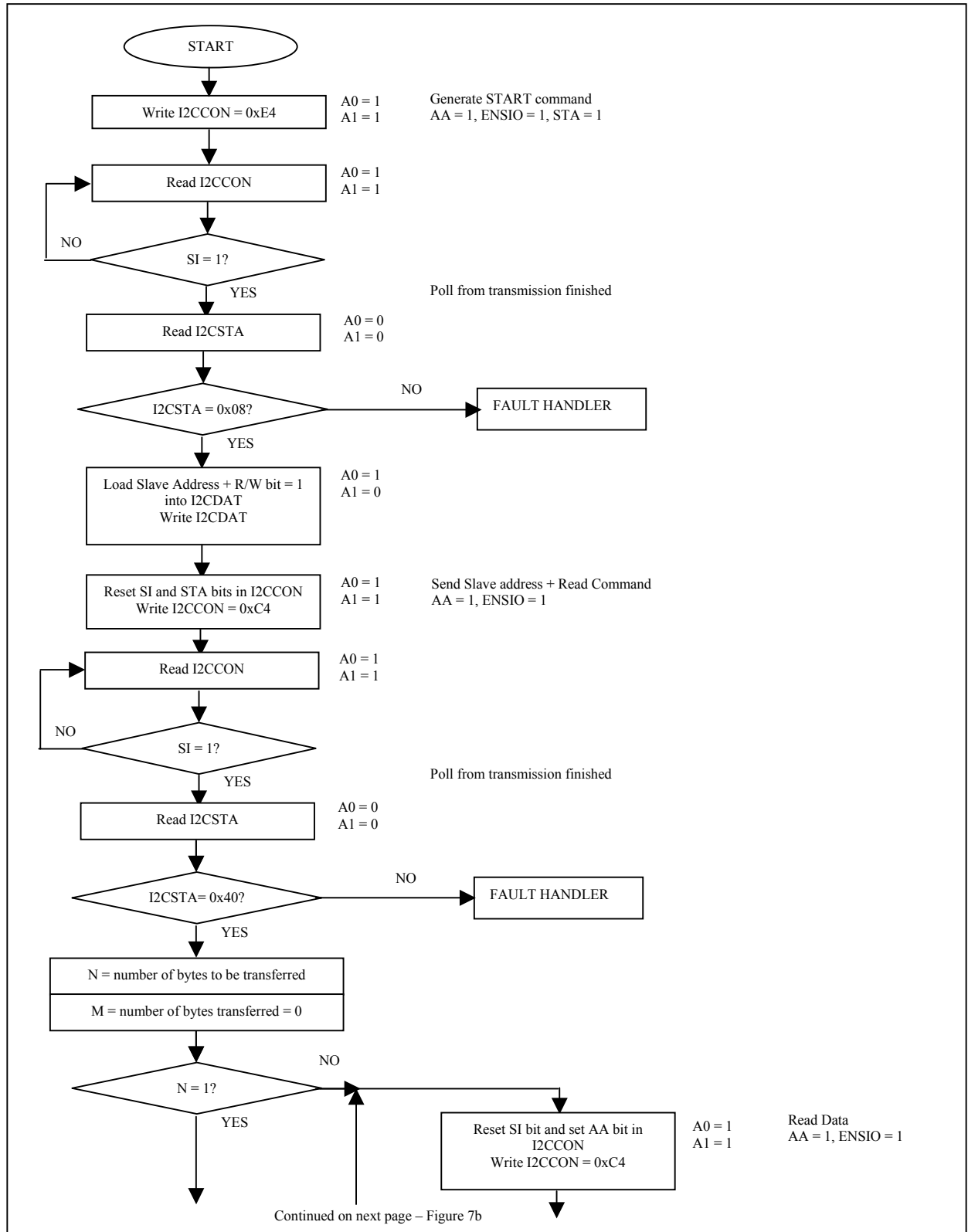


Figure 7a. Master Receiver Mode

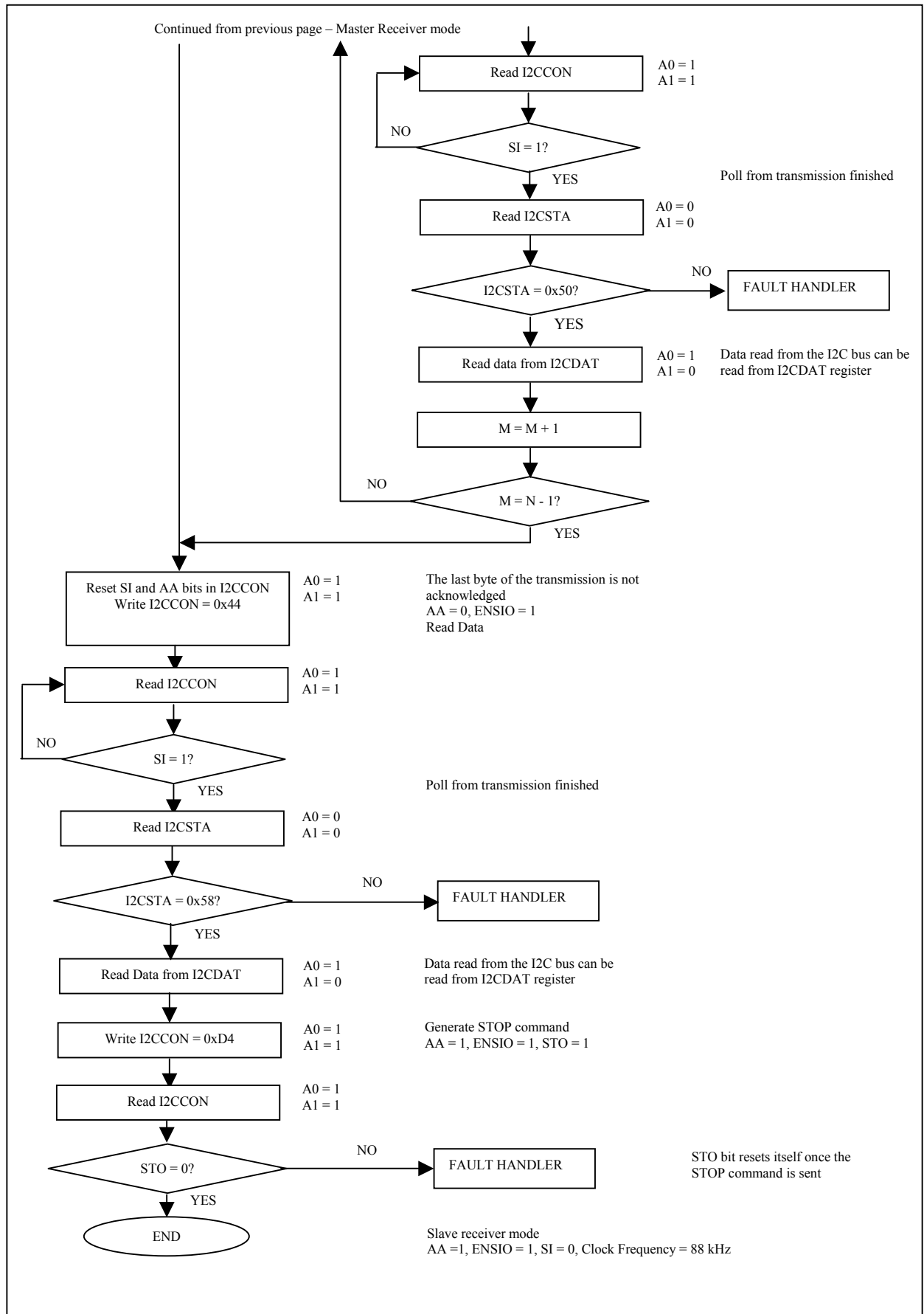


Figure 7b. Master Receiver Mode

Slave Transmitter / Receiver mode

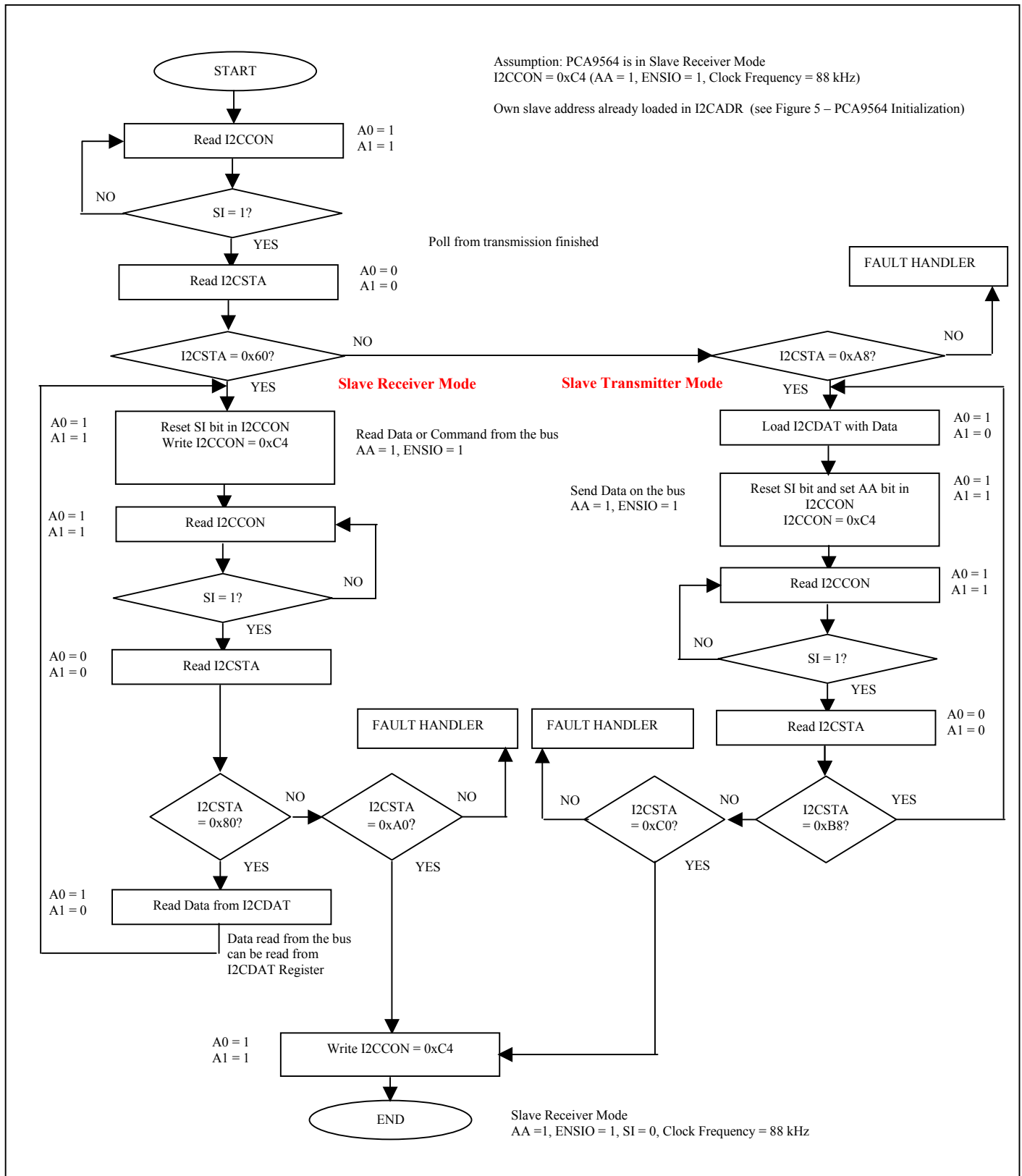


Figure 8. Slave Receiver / Slave Transmitter Modes

Time-out – SCL Stuck Low Error

PCA9564 integrates a “SCL Low” sensing feature that generates a “SCL Stuck Low” error (90_H) when activated (TE bit in I2CTO Register = 1) and the clock line stays low longer than the TimeOut Value programmed on I2CTO register.

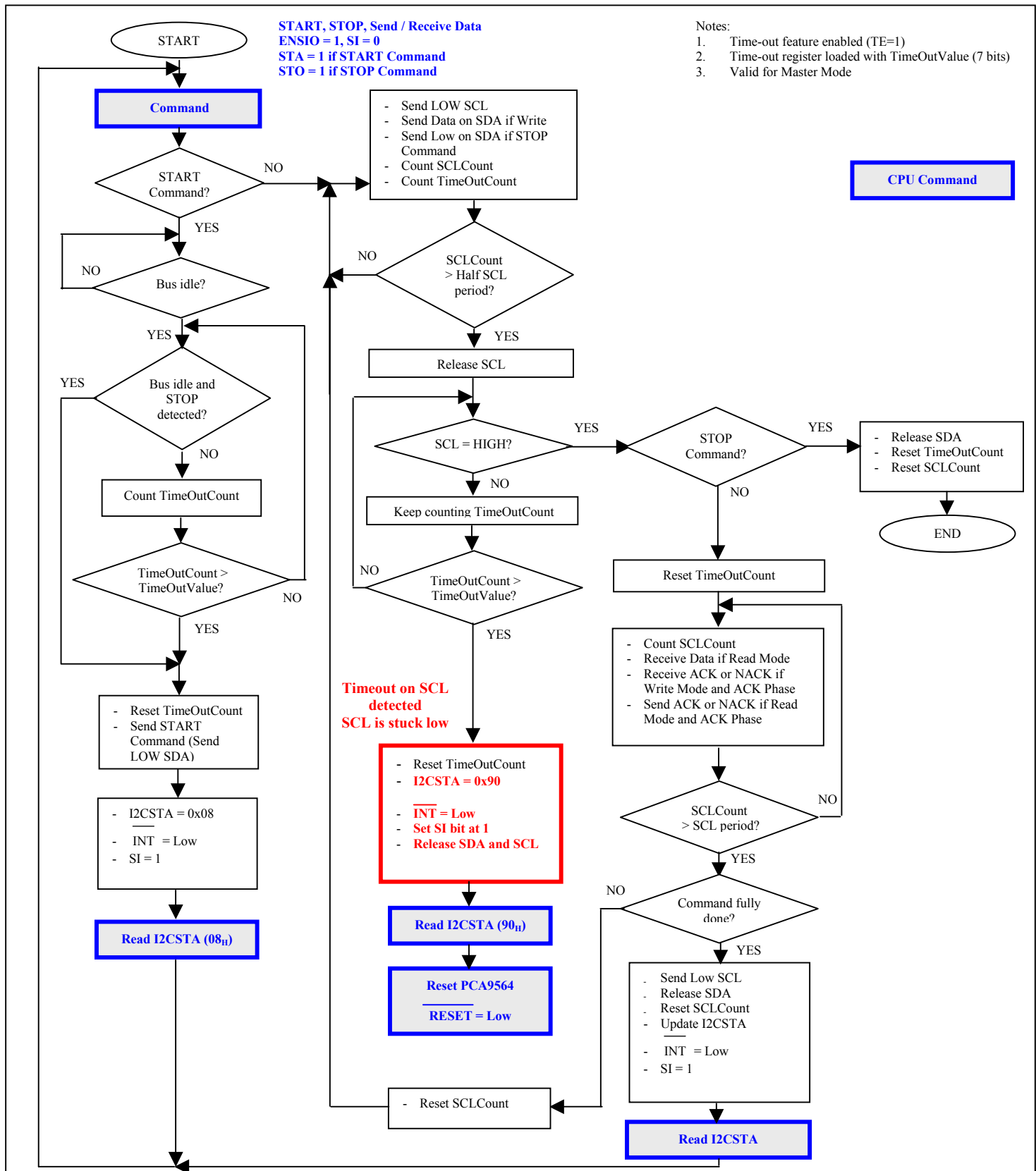


Figure 9. Timeout Flowchart

Bus Recovery – SDA Stuck Low Error

A built-in bus recovery feature allows the PCA9564 to initiate automatically a recovery attempt from a “SDA Stuck Low” situation. If the attempt is unsuccessful, a “SDA Stuck Low” error (70_H) is generated.

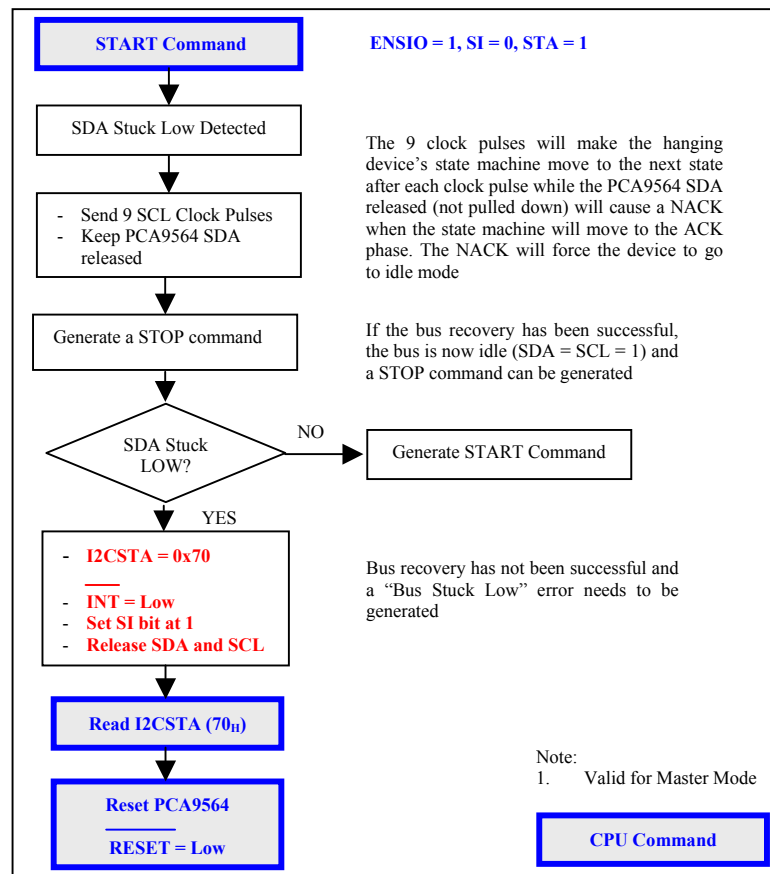


Figure 10. Bus recovery Flowchart

Bus error

A “Bus Error” error (00_H) is generated by the PCA9564 every time an illegal command is generated.

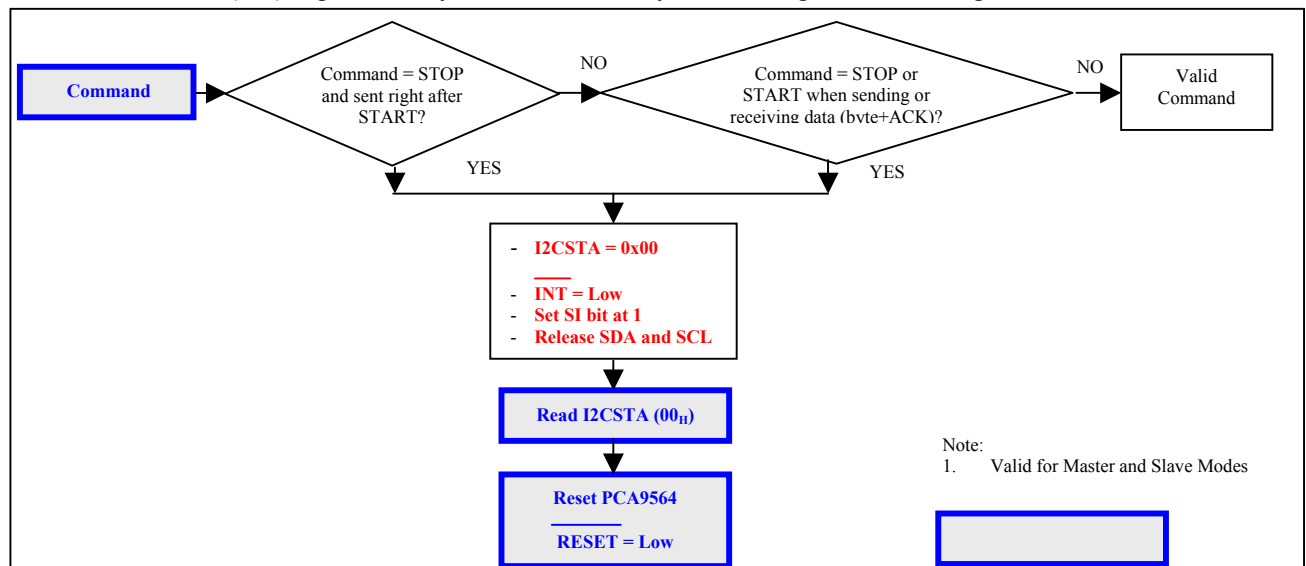


Figure 11. Bus error Flowchart

APPLICATIONS

Typical Application using the 80C51 microcontroller

Figure 12 shows the PCA9564 in a typical application. Interfacing is simple to realize and requires minimal external devices.

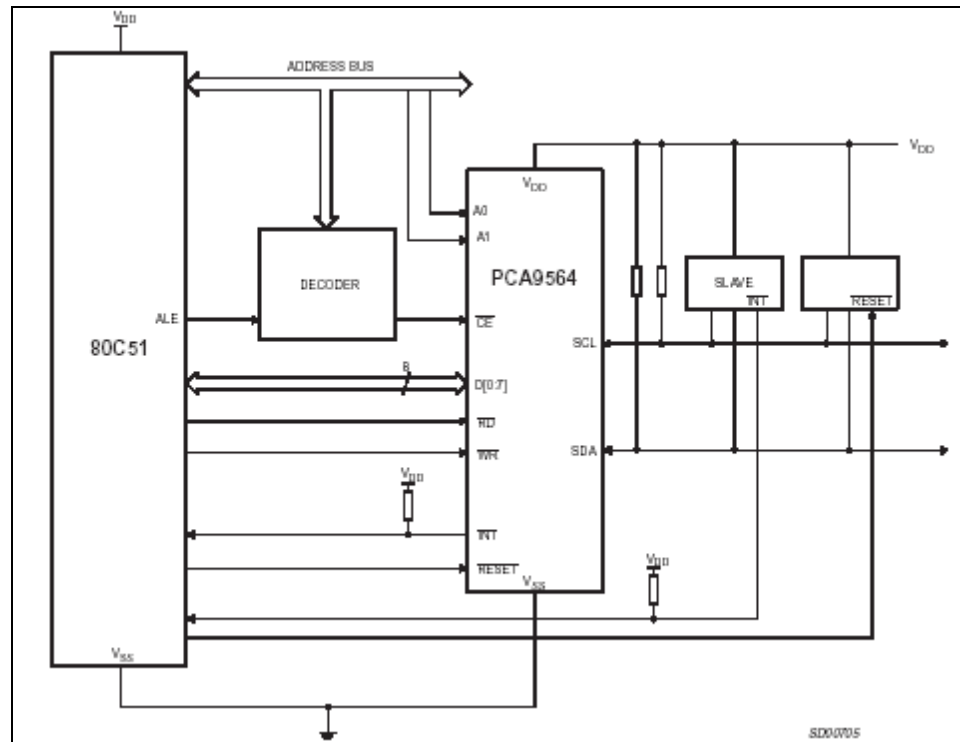


Figure 12. PCA9564 using the 80C51

Interfacing the PCA9564 to send/receive I²C commands over long cables

Figure 13 shows an application of PCA9564 used in conjunction with Philips P82B96 Bus buffers to send I²C commands through long cables to slave ICs.

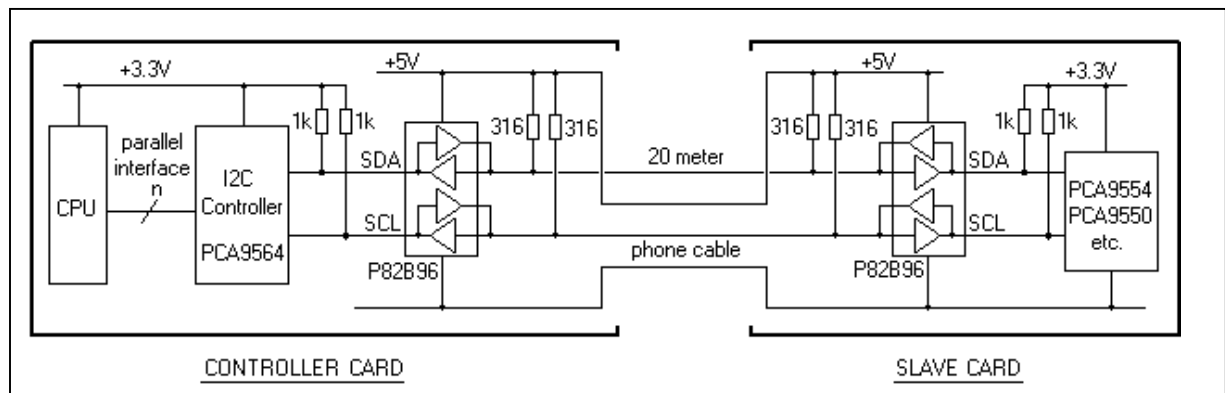


Figure 13. PCA9564 with P82B96 for long distance application

In such I²C systems, we introduce bus propagation delays into the SCL and SDA signals.

The existing I²C specifications do not expect bus delays because they were written for small systems inside one enclosure. When we introduce delays we need to design to ensure the necessary bus timings will still be met. See Figure 14 for one example of the necessary timing.

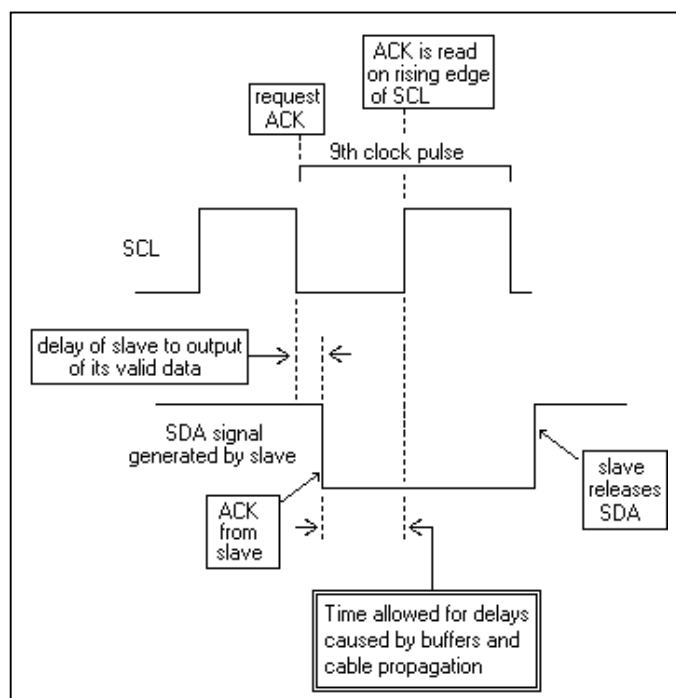


Figure 14. Illustrating the allowed delay time that needs to be considered

The following example shows how to calculate the longest allowed cable based on PCA9564 running at the maximum speed of 400 kHz (nominal 330 kHz with the limits of tolerances applied). When even longer cables are needed the bus speed must be reduced.

Two bus signal propagation delays are introduced:

1. Propagation delays caused by buffering with P82B96
2. Cable propagation delays.

Flat 4-core telephone cable makes a convenient cable for I²C signals. The logic signals should be separated by a ground or supply wire so the signals across the cable might be chosen in the order Ground, SCL, 5V, SDA. The characteristic impedance of the transmission lines will probably be in the 75-150 Ω range, and will not be equal due to their asymmetry. The allowed pull-up resistors will be greater than the correct termination impedance, especially if the pull-ups are split, for symmetry, by putting half the pull-up at each end of the link. For 5V operation, the lowest resistance allowed at each end of the cable is $(5\text{ V} - 0.4\text{ V}) / 15\text{ mA} = 307\text{ }\Omega$ and it is best to use the nearest convenient value, 316 or 330 Ω. Plastic cable propagation delays are about 5 ns/m. We need to consider the “round trip” delays, meaning the sum of SCL signal delays from master to slave then the SDA reply signal delays back to the master. So for each meter of cable, the “round trip” signal delay will be 10ns.

The delays associated with the P82B96 buffering include its internal logic propagation delays (about 300 ns from master to slave, and 300 ns from slave back to master because the signals in each direction will travel through two devices) plus “effective” propagation delays caused by bus rise and fall times if there is significant local bus capacitive loading at the ends of the cables. Each device will cause about 200 ns delay for signals in one direction and less than 80 ns in the other direction, the total is less than 300ns.

Because the delays will be almost identical on the SCL and SDA lines, and PCA9564 supports “clock stretching”, about half of the propagation delay introduced by P82B96 on the SCL wire does not need to be considered. When it delays the rise of the SCL line at the master (PCA9564), the master will simply adjust its timings to take account of that delay.

The important delays are:

1. The effective delay of the falling edge of the SCL signal from the PCA9564 to the slave and
 2. The effective delay of a rising edge of SDA information from a slave back to the PCA9564.
- These are usually the longest delay times that effectively reduce the timing margins of I²C signals.

(A falling edge generated by a slave usually has a faster fall time than the corresponding (passive) bus rise time, so the rise time case becomes the design limit. A delay of the rising edge of the SCL is an allowed “clock stretching”).

Consider:

1. The SCL falling edge propagation to the slave. PCA9564 drives Sx low, the low at Sx propagates to Tx with less than 80 ns delay. Tx has powerful sinking capability and will drive the cable past the logic low threshold in about 20 ns. The low propagates to the distant P82B96 after a cable delay of 5ns/meter. The received low at Rx propagates to Sx on the slave I²C bus with about 200 ns delay. Total delay = 80 ns + 20 ns + 200 ns + 5 ns/m = 300 ns + 5 ns/m.
2. When the slave receives the SCL low it responds with an ACK pulse or data on its SDA line. Most Philips slave parts will respond in less than 600 ns (See AN255 Appendix 7). I/O expanders and LED drivers e.g. PCA9554 or PCA9550 respond in less than 375 ns. We need to consider the worst case where a slave outputs a “1” and the SDA line needs to rise from a low.

The slave SDA line at Sx rises to 0.65 V and that high level at Sx propagates through P82B96 in 80 ns to release its Tx pin. The cable at Tx will rise with a time constant that depends on any local capacitance and the pull-up resistor in parallel with the cable’s characteristic impedance. The maximum allowed rise time is 300 ns (measured between 30% and 70% of V_{CC}) but to allow for buffer/cable delays it is necessary to design for much shorter times. It is difficult (without simulations) to accurately predict the signals on improperly terminated transmission lines but in practice it is easy to achieve the more practical cable rise time (i.e. its 0-50% rise time) in less than 50 ns by using minimum pull-up resistors (30 mA total sink current).

The cable delays will not exceed 5 ns/m, but don’t be surprised if, due to reflection effects, the Rx pin crosses V_{cc}/2 at the far end before it reaches that level at the end that generates the signal!

The signal from the cable connected at Rx propagates to Sx (connected to PCA9564) with a delay less than 200ns.

So the total propagation delay of the SDA signal = 80 ns + 50 ns + 5 ns/m. + 200 ns = 330 ns + 5 ns/m.

The slave response delay may be measured, or taken as less than 600 ns for most Philips parts.

The delay in the rise of Sx on the SCL connection at the PCA9564 is calculated as follows:

- PCA9564 releases Sx
- Sx rises to the high threshold at Sx = 0.65 V, this high at Sx propagates to Tx after a delay about 80 ns.
- Tx releases the cable and the cable input voltage rises to half rail in typically 30 ns.
- That high at Rx propagates back to release the SCL line at Sx after a delay about 200 ns.

So the total “clock stretch” = 80 ns + 30 ns + 200 ns = 310 ns.

The total (effective) delay introduced into the data signal returning from a slave is calculated as:

Propagation delay of SCL falling edge from PCA9564 to the slave – compensating local clock stretch effect at the PCA9564 + slave response time + delay of an SDA rising edge of data sent from a slave to PCA9564.

Effective delay (ns) = (300 ns + 5 ns/m) – 310 ns + Slave response time + (330 ns + 5 ns/m) = slave response time plus (320 ns + 10 ns/m)

The available response time for 400 kHz operation = minimum clock low period – data set-up time = 1300 ns – 100 ns = 1200 ns.

The safety margin available to be used for introduced delays (assuming a 600 ns slave response time) = 1200 ns – 600 ns – 320 ns – 10 ns/m = 280 ns – 10 ns/m.

This would allow a maximum cable length of 28 m, for full 400 kHz operation.

Notice that no allowance is made until now for the rise/fall times of the buses connected at Sx at the master and slave.

When these are 3.3 V buses, that permit pull-up resistors of around 1 kΩ, practical rise and fall times with say 50 pF loading can be kept to less than 80 ns total.

That means practical cable lengths up to at least 20 m, having 200 ns propagation delay, are possible when operated with 5 V logic and slaves with delays up to 600 ns. For greater noise immunity, it is also allowable to use 12 V logic levels on the cable but with such fast switching and unshielded the possible radiated interference also should be considered.

In practice these calculations provide quite large safety margins. For example PCA9564 does not actually use the SDA signal until about 180 ns after the SCL rising edge while our calculations, based on the general I²C requirements, have allowed 100 ns set-up time. That provides some 280 ns of additional safety margin.

And when PCA9564 is operating at its normal master speed of 330 kHz there will be an additional clock low time of 276 ns, providing another very large factor of safety. At the nominal 330 kHz a typical cable could be over 70 meters long.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

1. **Question:** We are planning on using the PCA9564. Does this device support Hot Insertion (i.e., the SCL and SDA pins receive a signal before power is up)?
Answer: The PCA9564 would be OK, in the sense that it should not do anything to the bus until the power up sequence is finished and the part is programmed to do so. There could be some drooping of the bus lines as the part is added to the line and the SCL/SDA pin capacitance is charged.
2. **Question:** What happens to the PCA9564 and the PCF8584 if they are inserted to an active I²C bus? It seems to me that they will not be well initialized and will not recognize that the bus is busy.
Answer: Both the PCF8584 and PCA9564 will be in an incorrect initialization state if they are inserted into a system in the middle of an I²C transmission. Both devices need to see the Start condition to recognize that the bus is busy. For that, it is a good design practice to introduce a delay at least equal to the longest I²C transmission at power up before starting any operation. Introducing this delay will insure that the bus controller will detect correctly the “bus busy” condition.
3. **Question:** We have begun to work with the PCA9564 Parallel ↔ I2C converter in our application and we noticed that there is no specific mention of the handling of the General Call Address in the specification. Is this device able to process messages from the general call address as well as its specific node address (set by software)?
Answer: The PCA9564 has not been designed to respond to the General Call Address. When such a command is generated in the bus, the PCA9564 will ignore it, will not acknowledge and no further action will be taken during the sequence.
4. **Question:** The PCA9564 does not seem to include a bus monitor mode. Is it only the PCF8584 that has this capability?
Answer: Yes, the PCF8584 can monitor the bus but the PCA9564 cannot. This feature was not included in the PCA9564 to make the part less complex.
5. **Question:** Prior to changing the design over to the PCA9564, we had planned to use the PCF8584. It was my understanding the PCF8584 was not recommended for new designs. Is that the case?
Answer: The PCF8584 is recommended for new designs. It is usually always better to move to the newer devices for new design since they would give the greatest life span but since the PCA9564 doesn't have the snoop mode, long distance mode, all call and can't work at 5V AND the PCF8584 is currently being used in many different segments in cumulative large volumes, the PCF8584 is not going to be obsolete for 5-10 years if then, so please feel free to use it for your new design without worrying about EOL issues.
6. **Question:** How do masters know who they are (how is their address assigned)?
Answer: Masters do not have addresses unless they can also be slaves. The system architect reviews all I²C slave devices that will operate within the system and which I²C address each slave device will be assigned. The designer then writes firmware in C or Assembly language that includes the specific 7-digit I²C address for that master/slave device. The firmware is loaded into the microcontroller in three possible ways:
 - 1) Mask programmable by manufacturer (e.g., Philips Semiconductors),
 - 2) OTP on test bench by manufacturer or done locally
 - 3) Sent to device and stored in flash (EEPROM like memory) by manufacturer or done locally.When the microcontroller powers up, the firmware will assign the slave address to the device (127 different addresses are possible). If the microcontroller does not have an I²C port, it can use a bus controller device like the PCF8584 or PCA9564 to interface with the I²C bus. The bus controllers are programmed by the microcontroller at start up through the 8 parallel I/O pins with the slave address in the firmware. The bus controller's slave address is stored in the “Own Address” register in the PCF8584 and the “I2CADDR” register in the PCA9564.
7. **Question:** What happens when the master connected to the PCA9564 initiates an I²C communication by requesting a START condition and that the SDA line is LOW because an I²C device downstream is holding the line (stuck situation)? Can the PCA9564 manage this situation or does it only report a “SDA Stuck Low” status?
Answer: The PCA9564 is capable of sending out 9 clock pulses and a STOP condition on the I²C bus (when it has been requested to send a START condition and the SDA line is LOW). It will then look at the SDA line again and check if the line has gone HIGH after this particular sequence. If not, it will report an error condition. If the SDA line has gone HIGH, it will go ahead and send a START condition on the I²C bus. This was designed in specifically

for the situation in which a slave is holding the SDA line low because it is stuck in a READ operation and is sending out a LOW (zero) to the master but does not receive any further clock cycles followed by a NACK to reset itself.

8. **Question:** I want to know if Philips Semiconductors has an I²C bus controller for high-speed mode – 3.4 MHz?
Answer: I don't know of any bus controller that handles 3.4 MHz. The bus controller is used to interface a Microcontroller to the I²C bus in a multiple master application since it supports all master modes. In simple systems with only one master it would be possible to bit bang the I²C bus using two I/O ports on the micro. This allows the higher bus speeds assuming the slave is rated for the High-Speed mode.
9. **Question:** Is there a low power standby mode in the PCA9564. If yes, how?
Answer: When the SDA/SCL lines are high, the bus is idle and the PCA9564 is in active standby mode, meaning that the digital core does not consume any current and since the SDA/SCL lines are high, there is no current also in the I/O's. However, the device is ready to send/receive data to/from the I²C bus and the built-in oscillator is running. There is a bit in the Control register (I2CCON Register, bit ENSIO) that enables/disables the Serial I/O (I²C bus) and thus disabling the internal oscillator.
- When this bit is at 0, SDA/SCL are in Hi-Z state, all signals from the SDA/SCL lines will be ignored and the device is in a "not addressed" slave state. Internal oscillator is also deactivated. This is the low power standby mode of the PCA9564. All the block of the devices are disabled.
 - When this bit is set to 1, the part becomes fully "awake" after 500 μ s, which is the required time to have the internal oscillator up and running. The device is then ready to send/receive data to/from the I²C bus.
10. **Question:** The standby current of the PCA9564 is specified at 0.1 μ A typical, 3 μ A max. What test setting is it used to achieve such a value?
Answer: As far as the measurement conditions for testing went, 3 different setups for I_{DD} standby were tested. For all the following conditions, the ENSIO bit of the control register I2CCON must be set to "0" (which is also the default conditions at power up or external reset).
- I_{DD} standby(L1): All inputs low except for $\overline{CE}$ which is high, V_{DD} = 3.6V
I_{DD} standby(L2): All inputs low except for $\overline{RD}$ which is high, V_{DD} = 3.6V
I_{DD} standby(H): All inputs high except for NC that is internally pulled low when not connected. V_{DD} = 3.6 V
Note: You cannot have $\overline{CE}$ and $\overline{RD}$ low at the same time or the outputs are enabled and any then additional current will be a function of your parallel port loading.
11. **Question:** I would like to use the PCA9564 in my design but I noticed that its power supply can be 3.6 V max. However, I need to interface the device with a 5V microcontroller. Do I need a 5V ↔ 3.3V interface between the 2 devices?
Answer: No. Even though the PCA9564 is a 3.3V device, all the I/O's (parallel port and control signals, serial bus) are 5 V tolerant and do not require additional device to interface with 5 V systems.
12. **Question:** PCA9564 has a SCL clock frequency specified at 330 kHz. Fast-mode I²C protocol specifies a max frequency at 400 kHz. Why this difference?
Answer: Maximum clock frequency has been designed to be 330 kHz typical in order to include its variation depending on the power supply, the temperature and the process. Doing that ensures not to violate the "400 kHz max I²C clock frequency" specified by the protocol when the PCA9564 is in Master mode.
When PCA9564 is in Slave mode, it accepts a clock frequency up to 400 kHz from the bus master.
13. **Question:** Does the PCA9564 have to switch the mode between slave transmitter and master transmitter mode or can the PCA9564 do these in a signal-operating mode?
Answer: PCA9564 takes care of that itself. From an idle situation, the device is able to recognize if it has to act as a master or slave.
- If from an idle situation, data are sent in the parallel port from the microcontroller (data will be a START command first), then the PCA9564 will act as a master and later on, depending on what the master wants to do (read or write), it will be a transmitter and/or receiver. Note that if the bus is not idle at that time (another master is communicating with somebody else), the PCA9564 will tell the microcontroller that it can't take the control of the bus so far.
 - If from an idle condition, a Start command is placed by somebody in the I²C bus and that the address matches the address that the PCA9564 has on it, it will then configure itself as a slave and again, depending on what the master outside wants to do (read or write), the PCA9564 will be either a transmitter or and/or receiver.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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