

# Designing with NXP Interface Devices

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# Agenda

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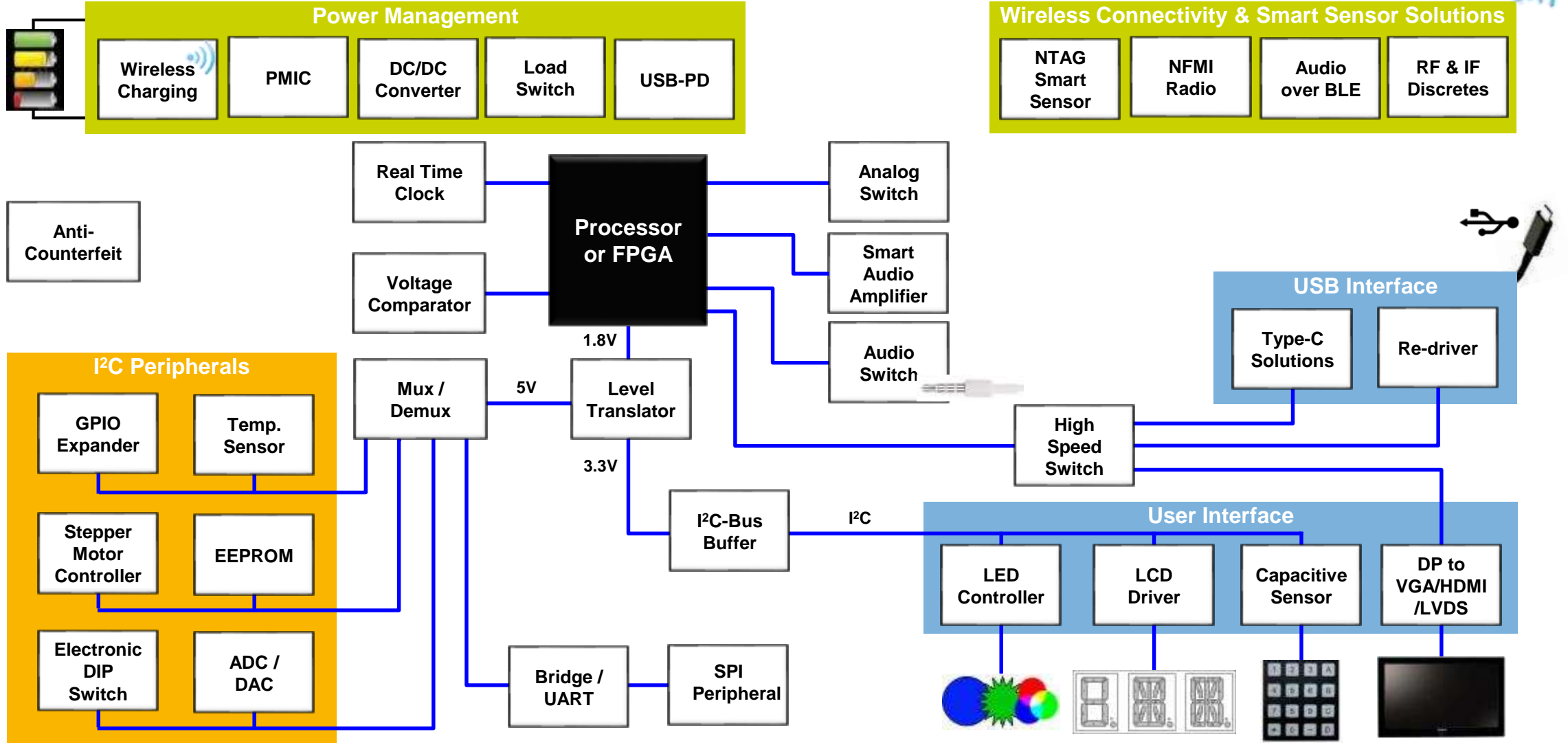
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# Introduction to Interface Solutions



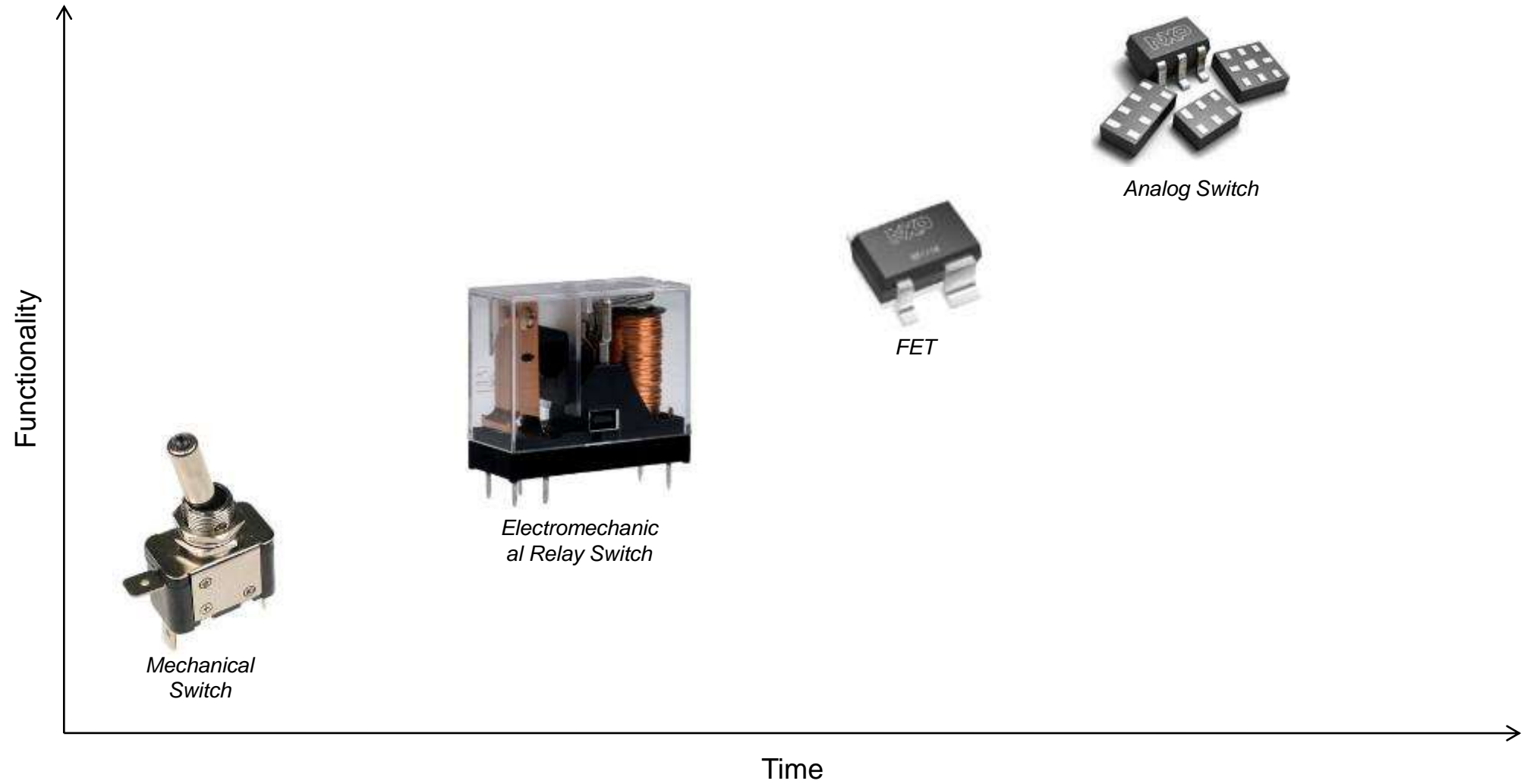
# NXP Solutions Around the Core



# Signal Switches



# The Evolution of Switches



# Selecting a Switch – Critical Parameters

- **Switch Configuration**
  - SPST, SPDT, DPDT, etc.
  - Pick the configuration and number of controls pins for the application.
- **Supply Voltage ( $V_{DD}$ )**
  - Bias voltage required to power the switch.
  - Lower  $V_{DD}$  means less head room to pass a signal.
  - Some applications like audio, may require negative voltage capability to maintain signal integrity.
- **Switch Voltage ( $V_{SW}$ )**
  - Maximum voltage that can be applied at an input pin with respect to GND.
- **Input Voltage Range ( $V_I$ )**
  - The maximum voltage that can be applied at the control pin to GND.
- **Bandwidth ( $f_{-3dB}$ )**
  - Frequency at which the signal is attenuated by -3dB from its DC level.
  - It represents the upper cutoff frequency of the switch.
  - The higher the bandwidth, the higher the data rate it can support.
- **Enable & Disable Time ( $t_{en} / t_{dis}$ )**
  - Time it takes for the switch to change state (enabled or disabled) from the time the select pin has been triggered (asserted or de-asserted).
- **ON Resistance ( $R_{ON}$  or  $R_{DS-ON}$ )**
  - Input-to-output resistance when the switch is closed.
  - The lower the  $R_{ON}$ , the less the signal passing through the switch will be attenuated.
  - $R_{ON}$  will vary with voltage, temperature, and load current. A measure of this variation is  $R_{ON(Flat)}$ . Selecting a low  $R_{ON(Flat)}$  means the device will minimize signal distortion.
- **ON State Capacitance ( $C_{S(ON)}$ )**
  - Equivalent capacitance of the switch when closed.
  - This capacitive loading of the line will affect overall bandwidth and drive current.
- **Control Pin Threshold Levels (TTL versus CMOS)**
  - Switches can be triggered at different threshold levels.
  - TTL trigger low and high levels are typically at 0.7V and 1.4V respectively. CMOS trigger low and high levels are at 30% and 70% of the supply voltage.
- **Package Size**
  - Based on layout constraints and application.

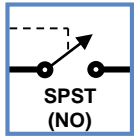
# Switch Design Tradeoffs

It's all about the size of the FET.....

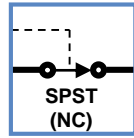
- Lower  $R_{DSon}$  = bigger FET
- Higher  $R_{DSon}$  = smaller FET
- Higher current = bigger FET
- ➔ Higher capacitance = lower bandwidth
- ➔ Lower capacitance = higher bandwidth
- ➔ Higher capacitance = slower turn-on



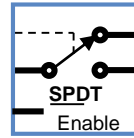
# Analog Switch Configurations and Nomenclatures



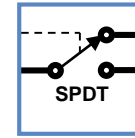
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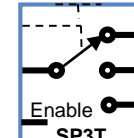
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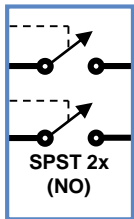
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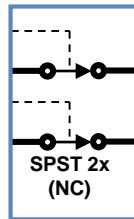
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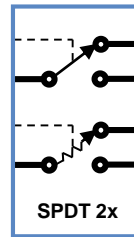
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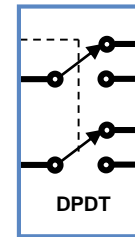
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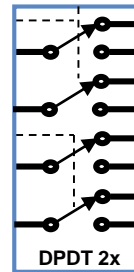
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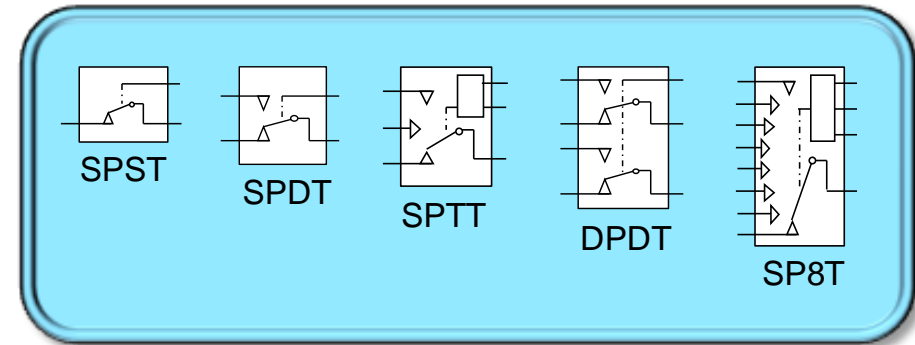


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# NX3L Analog Switch Portfolio

Config	Device type	R <sub>ON</sub> (Ω)	f <sub>-3dB</sub> (MHz)	THD (%)	X-talk (dB)
1x SPST	NX3L1G66	0.75	60	0.024	-90
	NX3VT384	0.45	25	0.01	-90
2x SPST	NX3L2G66	0.75	60	0.024	-90
	NX3VT384	0.45	25	0.01	-90
1x SPDT	<b>NX3L1G3157GW-Q100</b>	0.75	60	0.024	-90
	NX3L1T3157	0.75	60	0.024	-90
	NX3L1G53	0.75	60	0.024	-90
	NX3L1T53	0.75	60	0.024	-90
2x SPDT	NX3L4684	0.8	60	0.01	-90
		0.5	25		
	<b>NX3L2267GU-Q100</b>	0.75	60	0.024	-90
2x DPDT or 4PDT	NX3L2467	0.75	60	0.02	-90
	<b>NX3DV2567HR-Q100</b>	9.5	330	-	-60
	NX3DV3899	4.5	200	0.01	-90
1x SPTT	NX3L4357	0.75	30	0.02	-90
1x SP8T	<b>NX3L4051HR-Q100</b>	0.75	15	0.02	-90
	<b>NX3L4051PW-Q100</b>				
3x SPDT	<b>NX3L4053HR-Q100</b>	0.8	60	0.02	-90
	<b>NX3L4053PW-Q100</b>				

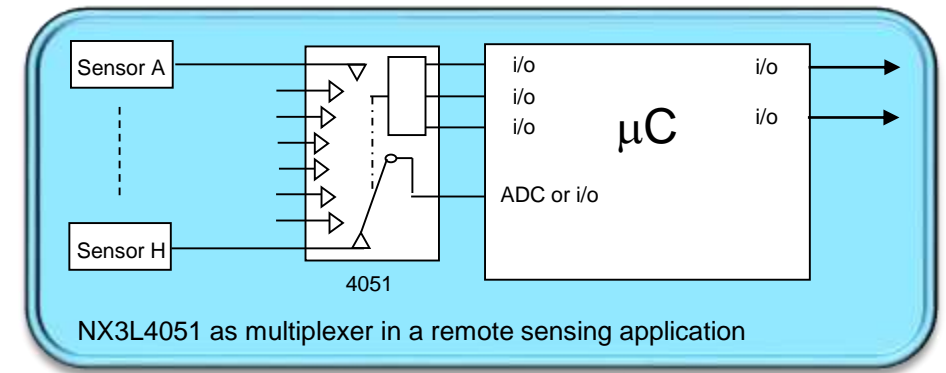
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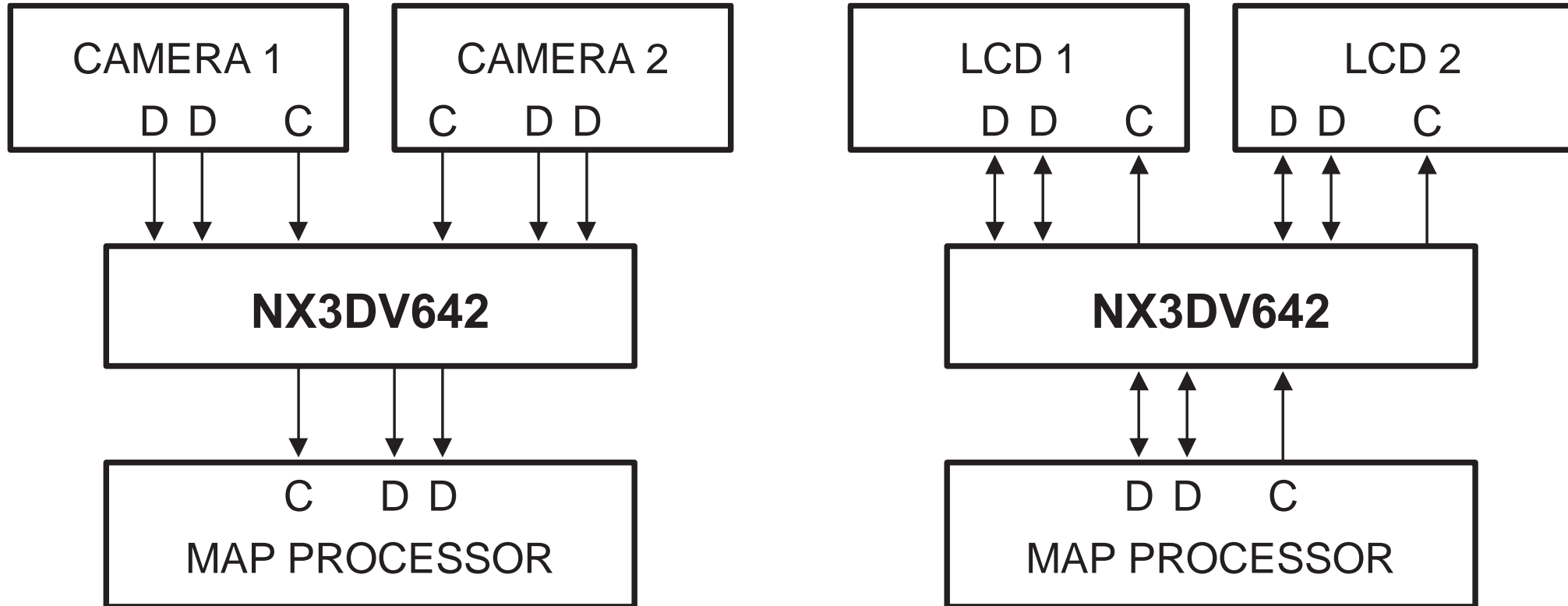
Suffix	GW	GT	PW	BQ	GU
	SOT363	SOT833	SOT403	SOT763	SOT1161
	6-pin	8-pin	16-pin	16-pin	16-pin
Width (mm)	2.10	1.00	6.40	2.50	1.80
Length (mm)	2.00	1.95	5.00	3.50	2.60
Pitch (mm)	0.65	0.50	0.65	0.50	0.40

# Analog Sensing Application Example with NX3L4051

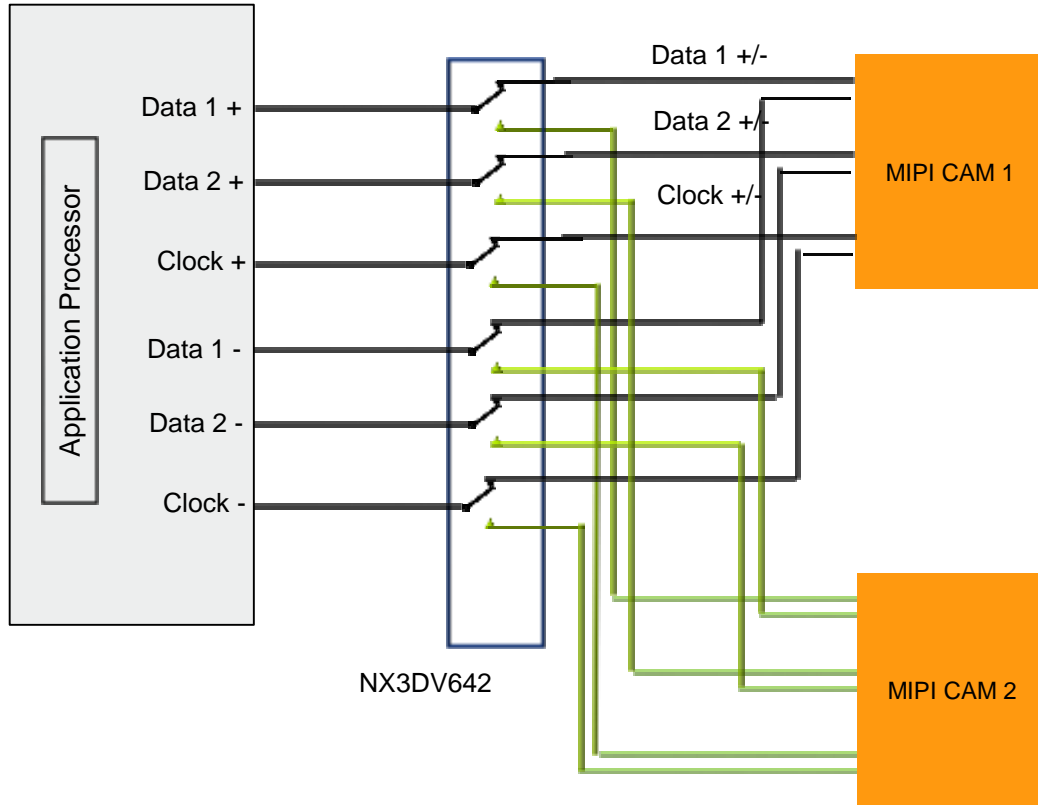
- Multiple analog sensors are used in chassis & safety functions
  - Climate control (temperature)
  - Collision prevention (proximity)
  - Passenger detection (pressure)
  - Steering (angle)
  - Windshield wipers (humidity)
- Analog multiplexers are used to
  - Reduce number of microcontrollers (ADC) required
  - Enable use of lower cost (lower pin count) microcontrollers
- Feature Low leakage ( $I_{S(ON)} < 50 \text{ nA @ } 85^\circ\text{C}$ )
  - Reduces the inaccuracy introduced by multiplexing



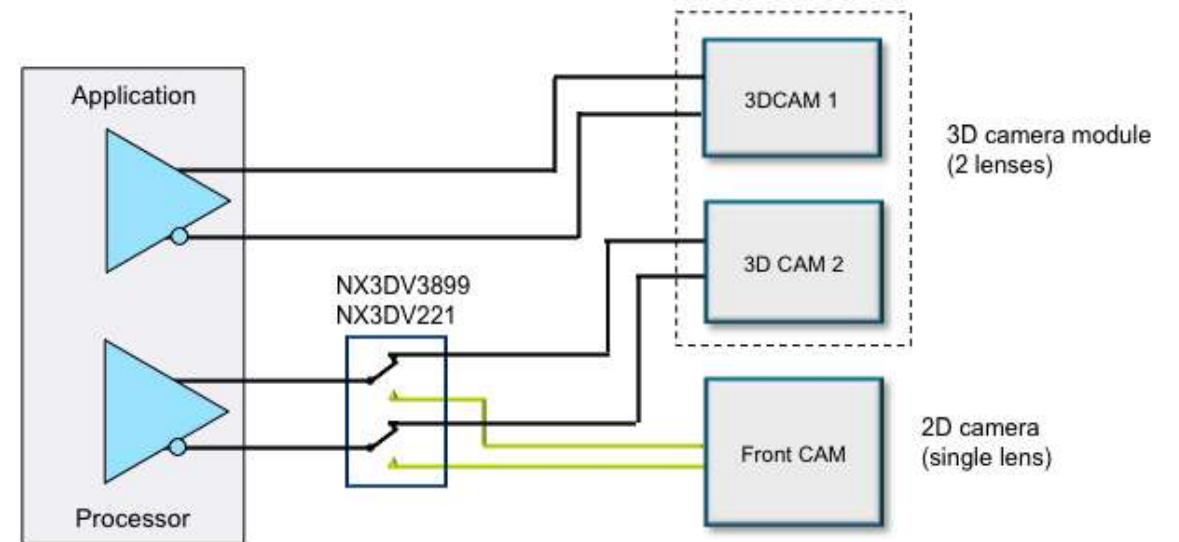
# MIPI Application Example – Dual Signal Switching



# MIPI Camera – Dual Camera & 3D Camera Applications



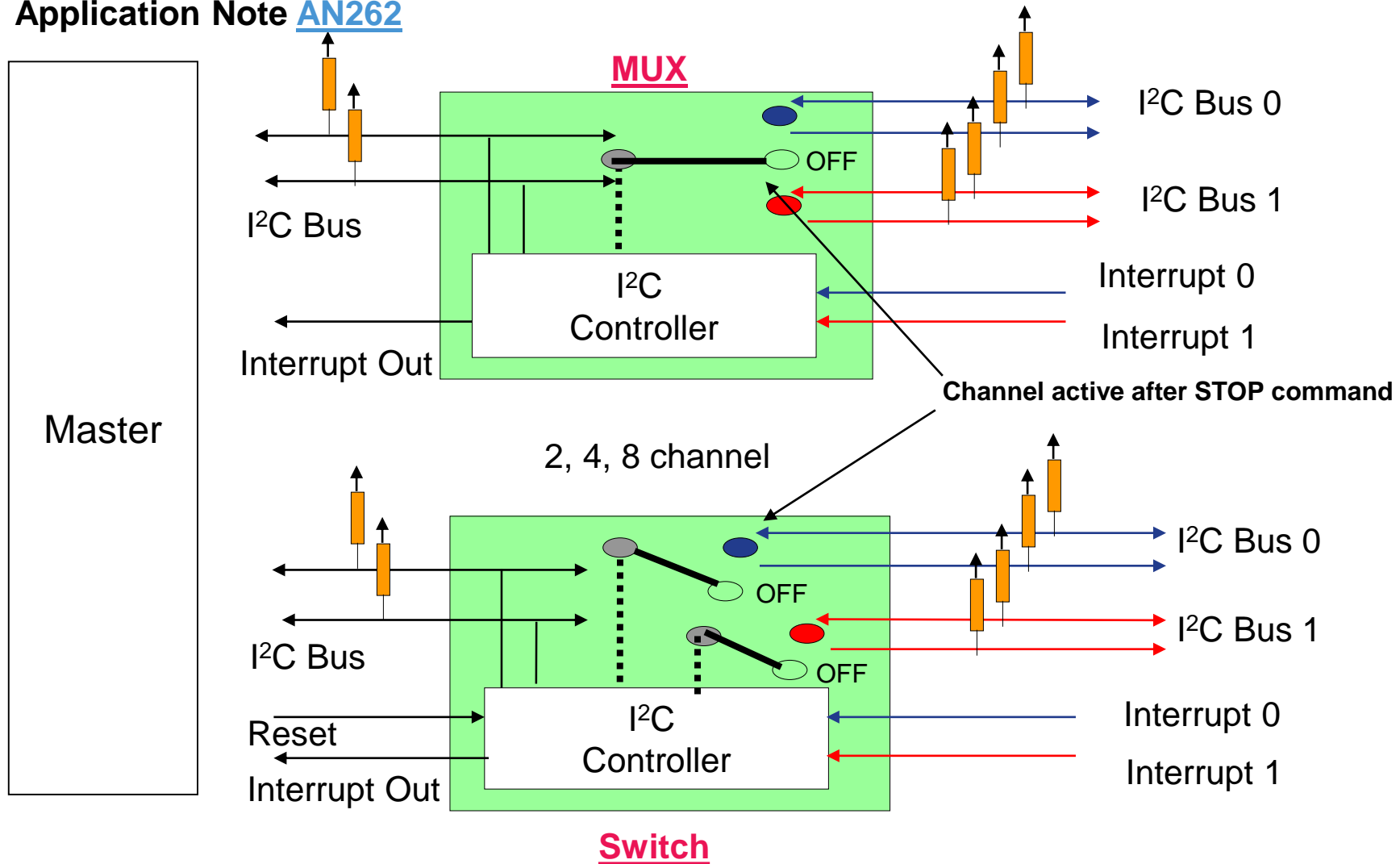
- MIPI cameras requiring four data signals and 2 clock signals can be supported with dual 3 port switch such as NX3DV642.



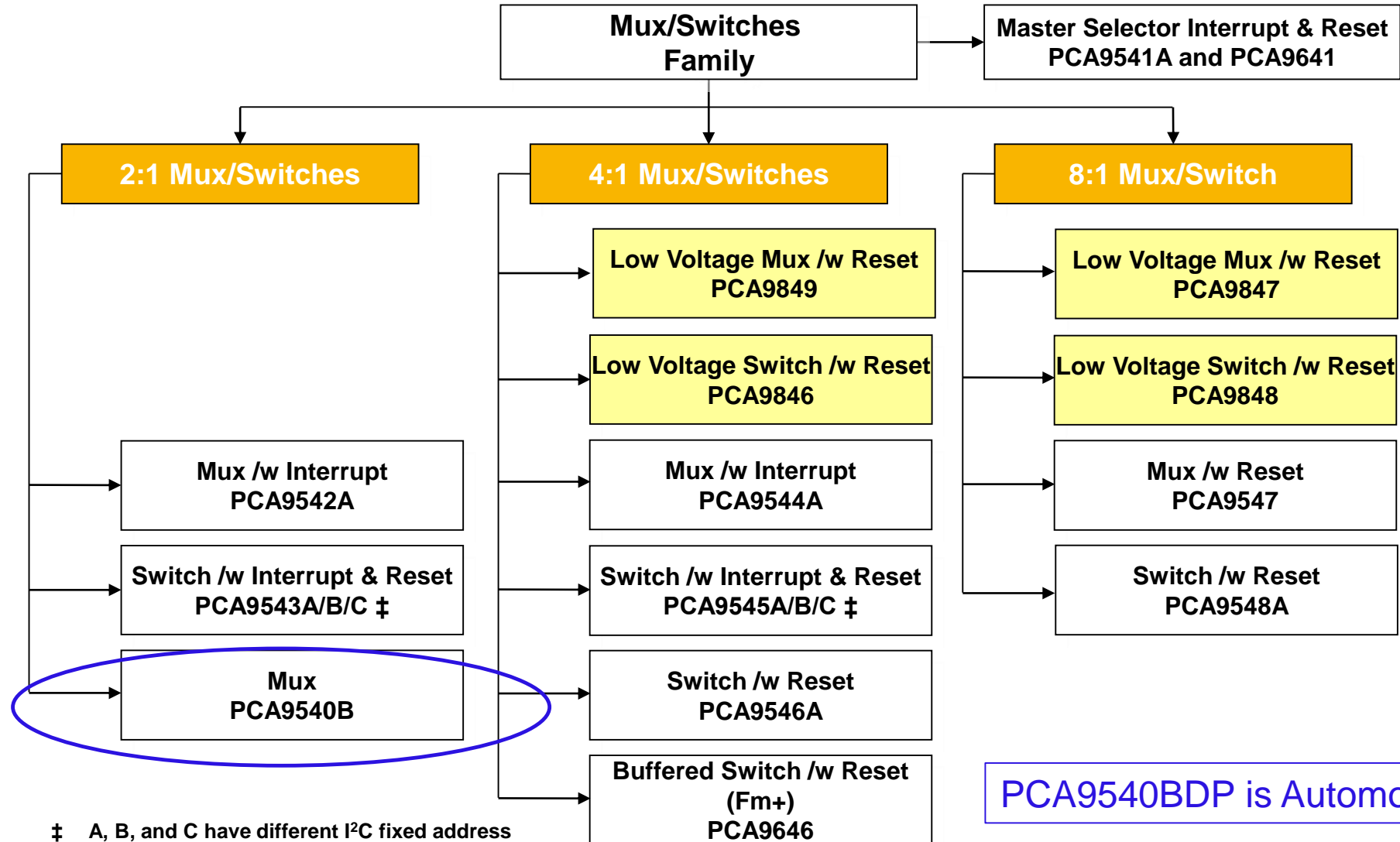
- NX3DV3899 & NX3DV221/42 can be used for 3D camera systems that use a second regular camera.
- 3D camera requires 2 lenses, and occupy both I/O of the processor.
- Utilizing a high speed switch allows to also activate a second camera for video conferencing application when only 2 I/Os are available.

# Mux & Switches for I<sup>2</sup>C-Bus Applications

Application Note [AN262](#)



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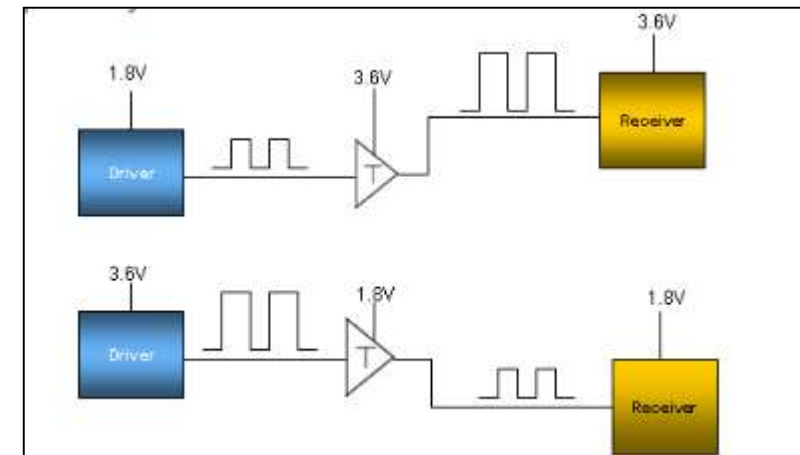
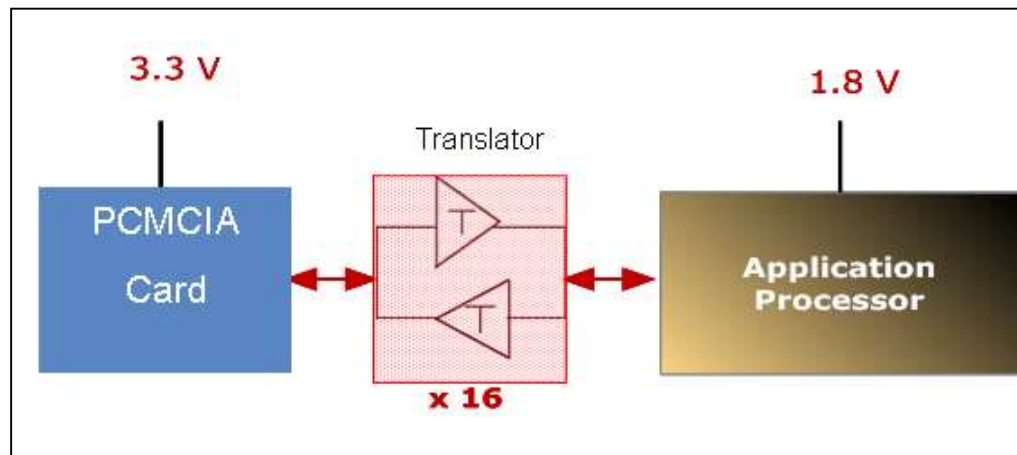
# Voltage-Level Translators



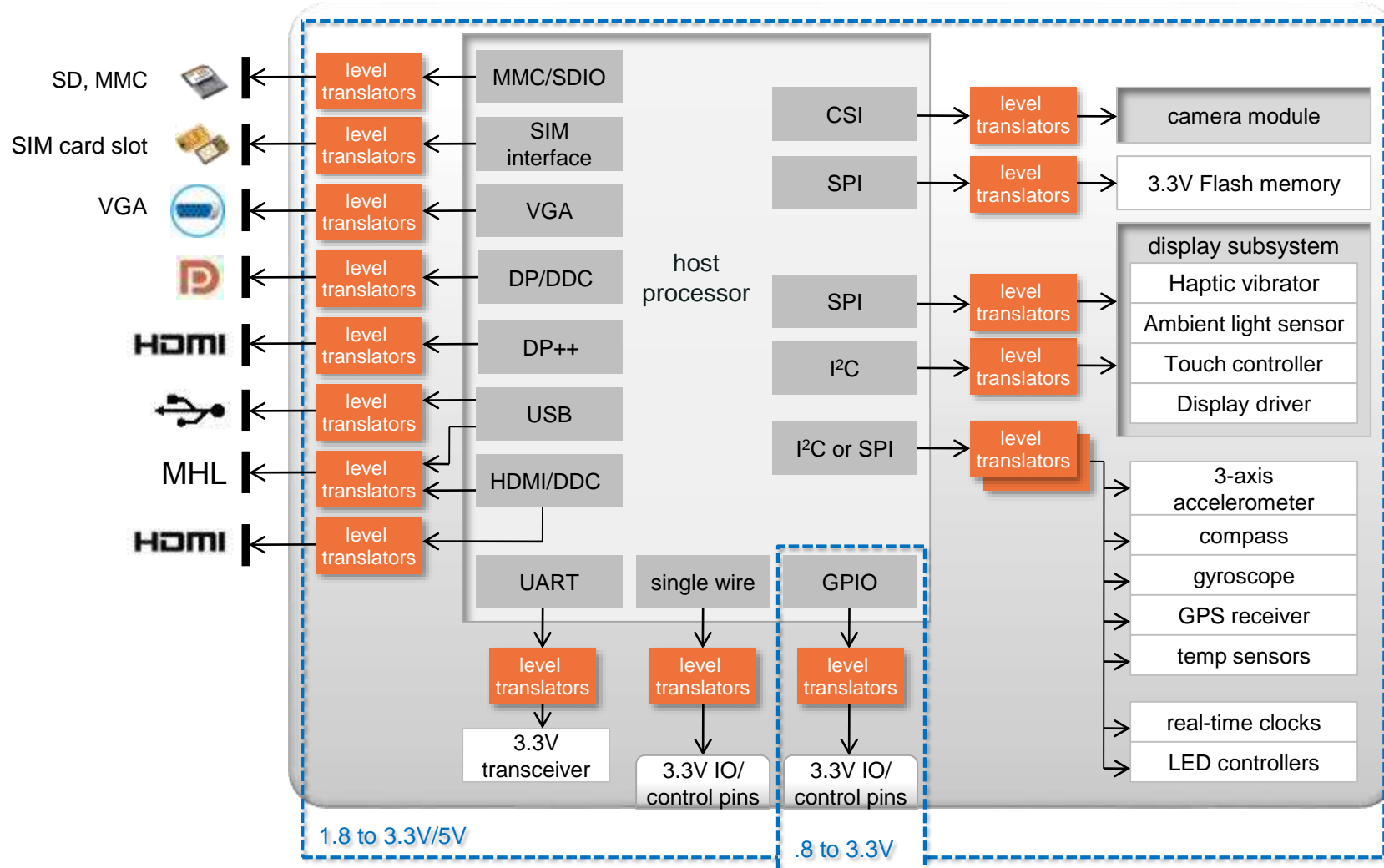


# Why Voltage Level Translators are Needed

- New designs/applications use lower supply voltage i.e. 3.0V or lower
- All the devices used in a design/application do not use same supply voltage
- A newly designed CPU, uses a lower voltage e.g. 1.8V but a proven old peripheral uses higher supply voltage e.g. 3.3V. Memory devices, image sensors, PCMCIA cards, RF transceivers are some peripheral examples.
- Voltage-Level Translator is used to prevent the current flow in mismatched voltage supplies



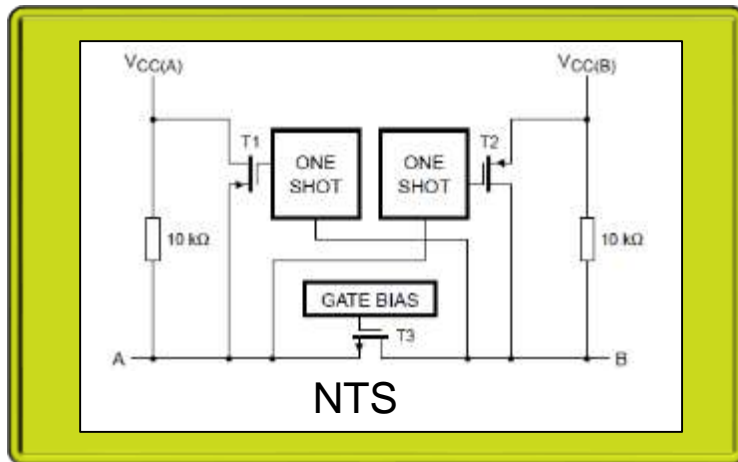
# Wide Selection of Voltage Level Translators



# NTS & NTB Family of Auto-Direction Sensing Translators

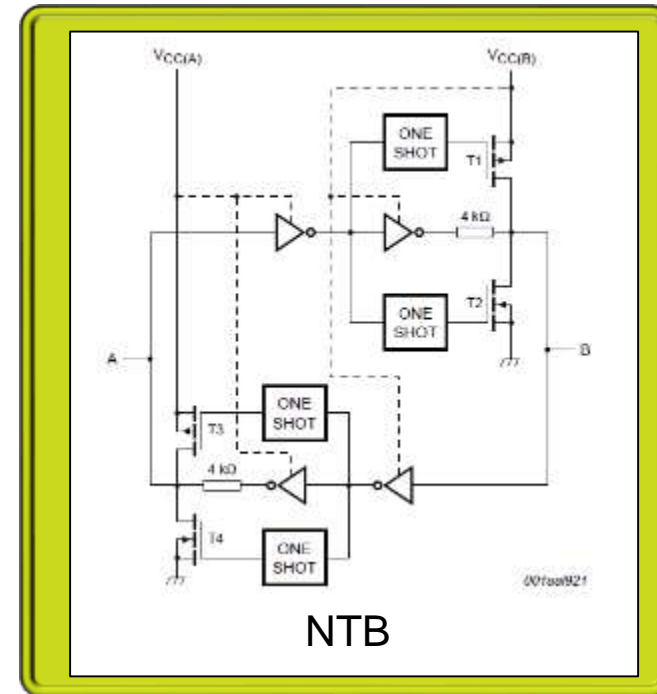
## Features

- Flow through architecture
- Auto direction sensing
- High speed ( $t_{PD} = 3.2$  ns typ.)
- Low power dissipation ( $C_{PD} = 10$  pF typ.)
- 3-state outputs
- AEC Q100, grade 1
- 8 kV ESD IEC61000-4-2 contact
- Fully specified ( $-40$  to  $85$  and  $-40$  to  $125^{\circ}\text{C}$ )
- Pb-free, RoHS and Dark Green compliant



## Automotive Qualified Versions:

NTB0102DP-Q100  
NTB0102GD-Q100  
NTB0104BQ-Q100  
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NTS0102DP-Q100  
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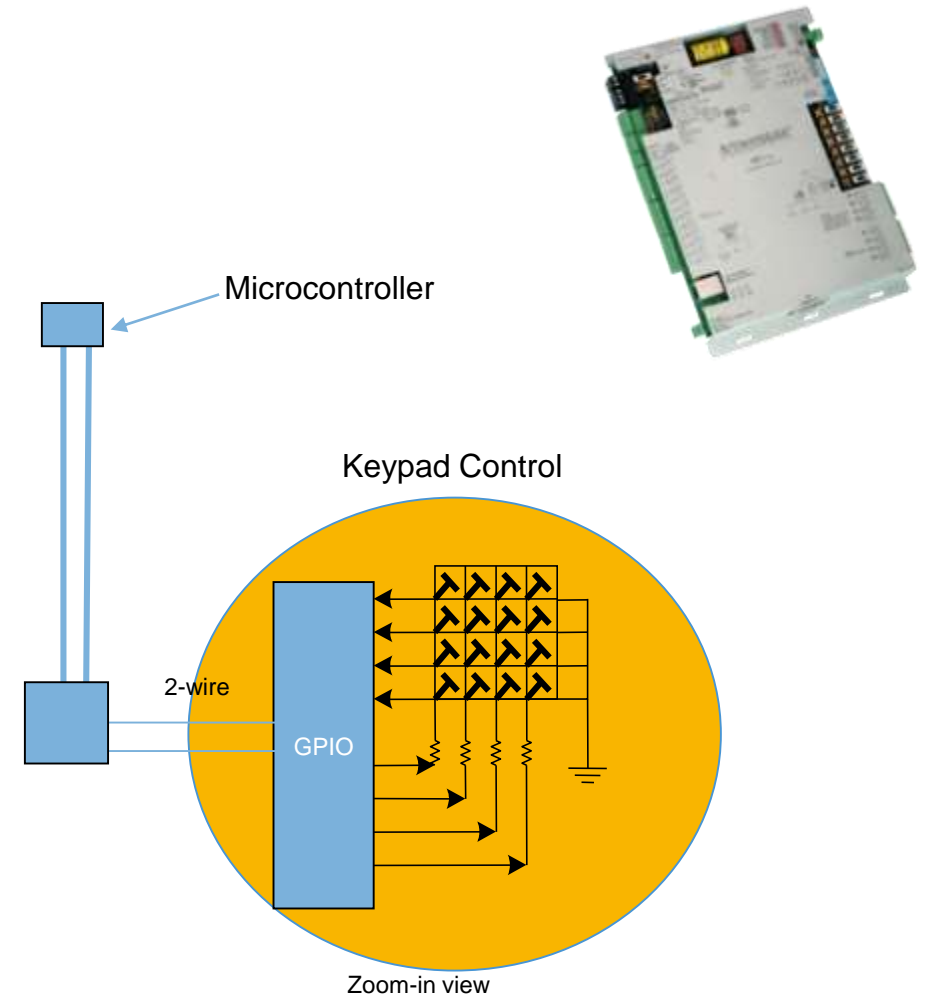


# GPIO Expanders

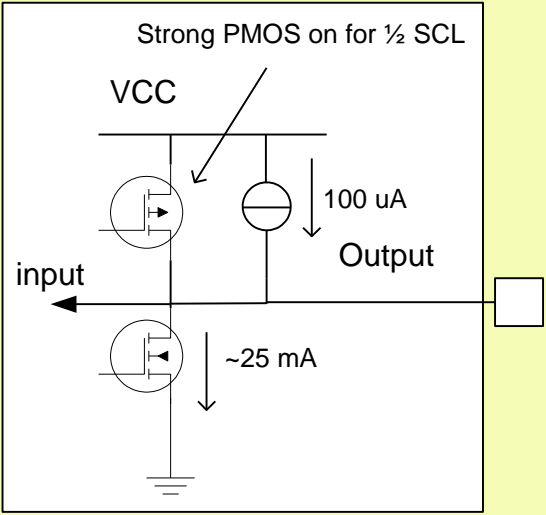
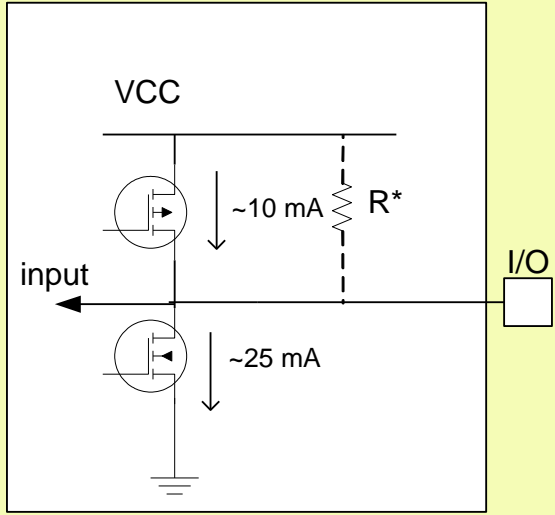
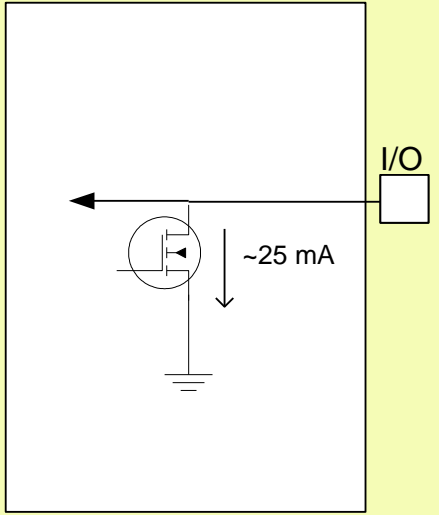


# GPIO Expanders Overview

- **Why used?**
  - Easily adds I/O via I2C-bus
  - Additional inputs for keypad, switch, signal monitoring, etc.
  - Additional outputs for LED control, relay, timers and sensor
- **Where used?**
  - Automotive
  - Computing
  - Industrial Controls
  - Medical Equipment
  - Cell Phones
  - Gaming Machines
- **Why NXP GPIOs?**
  - Largest selection of 4, 8, 16 and 40-bit GPIO in Quasi-bidirectional and Push-pull outputs with Interrupt and/or reset in a wide range of packages
  - Invented the I2C-bus. Continuously developing newer devices with added features to support different applications.



# Flexible I/O (Output) Structures

Quasi Output	Totem-Pole Output	Open-Drain Output
		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Strong PMOS transistor is turned on only during the LH transition</li> <li>• PMOS transistor is off during static drive</li> <li>• Weak current source at the output</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Upper PMOS transistor is turned on during static high drive</li> <li>• Some devices have weak pull-ups at the output</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No upper PMOS transistor</li> <li>• No pull-up resistor</li> <li>• No weak current drive</li> </ul>

# GPIO Expanders with Totem-Pole Output Structure

BITS	V RANGE	BW	RESET	INT	I/O PULL-UP	NOTES	PART#
4	2.3 to 5.5V	400 kHz	NO	NO			PCA9536
			YES	YES			PCA9537
8	2.5 to 3.6V	400 kHz	YES	YES		SPI & I <sup>2</sup> C	PCA9502
	2.3 to 5.5V			YES			PCA9534
	2.3 to 5.5V		YES	YES		Open Drain Interrupt output	PCA9538
	2.3 to 5.5V			YES	100 K $\Omega$	Use PCA9554A for alternate I <sup>2</sup> C address	PCA9554/A
	2.3 to 5.5V		YES				PCA9557
	1.1 to 3.6V		YES	maskable	prog. PU / PD or bus hold	low voltage, 2 supplies for level trans. selectable open drain	PCA9574
16	2.3 to 5.5V	400 kHz	NO	YES			PCA9535
	2.3 to 5.5V		YES	YES			PCA9539
	2.3 to 5.5V			YES	100 K $\Omega$	"R" version resets I <sup>2</sup> C-bus state machine	PCA9539R
	2.3 to 5.5V			YES			PCA9555
	1.1 to 3.6V		YES	maskable	prog. PU / PD or bus hold	Active low, low voltage, 3 supplies for level trans., selectable open drain	PCA9575
40	2.3 to 5.5V	400 kHz	YES	YES	100 K $\Omega$	Output enable	PCA9505
			YES	YES		Output enable	PCA9506
	2.3 to 5.5V	1 MHz	YES	YES		Output enable, selectable open drain	PCA9698

## LOW VOLTAGE

8	1.65 to 5.5V	400 kHz	YES	YES		Low standby current: 1.5 $\mu$ A typ at 5V supply; 1.0 $\mu$ A typ at 3.3V supply	PCA9538A
				YES	100 K $\Omega$	Use PCA9554C for alternate I <sup>2</sup> C address	PCA9554B/C
			YES	YES		Standby current: 3 $\mu$ A max dual V <sub>CC</sub>	PCA6408A
16	1.65 to 5.5V	400 kHz	NO	YES		Low standby current: 1.5 $\mu$ A typ at 5V supply; 1.0 $\mu$ A typ at 3.3V supply	PCA9535A
			YES	YES			PCA9539A
			YES	100 K $\Omega$			PCA9555A
			YES	YES		Dual V <sub>CC</sub> ; low standby current: 1.5 $\mu$ A typ at 5V supply; 1.0 $\mu$ A typ at 3.3V supply	PCA6416A

# GPIO Expanders with Quasi Output Structure

BITS	V RANGE	BW	RESET	INT	I/O PULL-UP [1]	NOTES	PART#
8	2.5 to 6.0V	100 kHz	NO	YES	weak PU		PCF8574/A
	2.3 to 5.5V	400 kHz	NO	YES	weak PU		PCA8574/A
	2.2 to 3.6V	400 kHz	NO	NO	weak PU	2 Kb EEPROM	PCA9500
		400 kHz	NO	YES	weak PU	2 Kb EEPROM	PCA9501
	2.3 to 5.5V	1 MHz	YES	NO	weak PU		PCA9670
		1 MHz	YES	YES	weak PU		PCA9672
		1 MHz	NO	YES	weak PU		PCA9674/A
16	4.5 to 5.5V	400 kHz	NO	YES	weak PU		PCF8575
	2.3 to 5.5V	400 kHz	NO	YES	weak PU		PCA8575
	2.3 to 5.5V	1 MHz	YES	NO	weak PU		PCA9671
		1 MHz	YES	YES	weak PU		PCA9673
		1 MHz	NO	YES	weak PU		PCA9675

Note [1]: The Quasi-outputs have a strong pull-up (transistor) to  $V_{DD}$  to allow fast rising edges into heavy loaded outputs. The devices with weak pull-ups have a 100- $\mu$ A current source to  $V_{DD}$ .



# GPIO Expanders with Open-Drain Output Structure

- No upper PMOS transistor
- Prevent current leakage through protection diode

BITS	V RANGE	BANDWIDTH	RESET	INTERRUPT	I/O Pull-Up	NOTES	PART(S)
8	3.0 to 3.6V	400 kHz	NO	NO	weak PU	2 Kb EEPROM, with 5-bit mux, 1-bit latch DIP SWITCH	PCA9558
16	2.3 to 5.5V	400 kHz	NO	YES			PCA9535C
	4.5 to 5.5V		NO	YES			PCF8575C

# GPIO Expanders with Agile I/O (PCALxxxx)

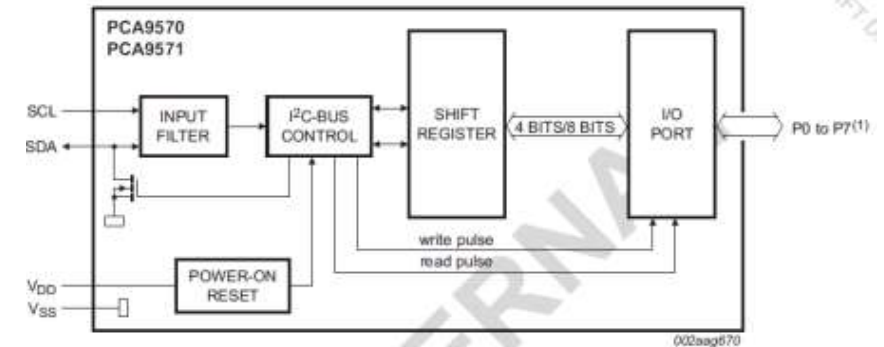
- Operate down to 1.65V and Up to 5.5V
- PCAL95XX are pin-to-pin compatible with PCA95xx devices
- Features input latch, /INT mask and other new Agile IO features

	BITS	V RANGE	BW	RESET	INT	I/O PULL-UP	NOTES	PACKAGE	PART#
	8	1.65 to 5.5V	400 kHz	YES	YES	programmable	single V <sub>CC</sub>	HVQFN16, TSSOP16	PCAL9554B PCAL9554C
YES				YES	programmable	single V <sub>CC</sub>	HVQFN16, TSSOP16	PCAL9538A	
YES				YES	programmable	dual V <sub>CC</sub>	HVQFN16, TSSOP16, XQFN16, XFBGA16	PCAL6408A	
	16	1.65 to 5.5V	400 kHz		YES	programmable	single V <sub>CC</sub> & advanced IO	HWQFN24, TSSOP24	PCAL9555A
				YES	programmable	single V <sub>CC</sub> & advanced IO	HWQFN24, TSSOP24	PCAL9535A	
				YES	YES	programmable	single V <sub>CC</sub> & advanced IO	HWQFN24, TSSOP24	PCAL9539A
				YES	YES	programmable	Voltage Level Translation	TSSOP24, HWQFN24, 24-pin BGA (XFBGA, VFBGA & UFBGA)	PCAL6416A
<b>NEW</b>	24	0.8 to 3.6V	1 MHz	YES	YES	programmable	Additional Agile I/O features	QFN32, TSSOP32, UFBGA32	PCAL6524

# Small, Low-Cost, Low-Voltage GPO Expander

## Features

- 1.1 V to 3.6 V operation with 4- or 8-bit, 4mA push-pull outputs
- 1 MHz I2C-bus interface with 6mA SDA sink capability for lightly loaded buses and improved power consumption
- Compliant with the I2C-bus Fast and Standard modes
- Readable device ID (manufacturer, device type, and revision)
- Software Reset and power-on reset
- Low standby current
- -40°C to +85°C operation
- ESD protection exceeds 2000 V HBM per
  - JESD22-A114 and 1000 V CDM per
  - JESD22-C101
- Latch-up testing is done to JEDEC standard
  - JESD78 which exceeds 100 mA
- Packages offered: XQFN8 and XQFN12



Part Number	Package Type	Package Description	Version
PCA9570GM4 (In Dev)	XQFN8	plastic, extremely thin quad flat package; no leads; 8 terminals; body 1.20 × 1.40 × 0.50 mm; 0.4mm pitch	SOT1309-1
PCA9570GM	XQFN8	plastic, extremely thin quad flat package; no leads; 8 terminals; body 1.6 × 1.6 × 0.5 mm; 0.5mm pitch	SOT902-2
PCA9571GU	XQFN12	plastic, extremely thin quad flat package; no leads; 12 terminals; body 1.70 × 2.00 × 0.50 mm; 0.4mm pitch	SOT1174-1

# AEC-Q100 Qualified GPIO Expanders

## PCA9554PW/Q900

**released**

- IO Expander 8x; Interrupt; -40°C to +85°C; TSSOP16 ; AEC-Q100 compliant automotive qualification

## PCA9538PW/Q900

**released**

- 8-bit I2C-bus and SMBus I/O port with interrupt and reset; -40°C to +125°C; TSSOP16; AEC-Q100 compliant automotive qualification

## PCA9539PW/Q900

**released**

- 16-bit I2C-bus and SMBus I/O port with interrupt and reset; -40°C to +125°C; TSSOP24; AEC-Q100 compliant automotive qualification

## PCA9703PW/Q900

**released**

- General Purpose Input (GPI); 16x; SPI; up to 18V tolerant; maskable inputs; -40°C to +85°C; TSSOP24; AEC-Q100 compliant automotive qualification

## PCA9704PW/Q900

**released**

- General Purpose Input (GPI); 8x; SPI; up to 18V tolerant; maskable inputs; -40°C to +125°C; TSSOP16; AEC-Q100 compliant automotive qualification

# LED Controllers



# LED Controller Portfolio

## Voltage-Source LED Controllers

Number of Outputs	LED Blinkers (25mA / 5V)	LED Dimmers (25mA / 5V)	Color Mixing LED Controllers (25mA / 5V)	Color Mixing LED Controllers (100mA / 40V)
2	PCA9550	PCA9530		
4	PCA9553	PCA9533	PCA9632 <sup>[1]</sup> PCA9633	
8	PCA9551	PCA9531	PCA9634	PCA9624
16	PCA9552	PCA9532	PCA9635 <sup>[3]</sup> PCA9685 <sup>[2] [3]</sup>	PCA9622
24				PCA9626

[1] Low power version of PCA9633

[2] The PCA9685 has 12-bit PWM while the PCA9635 has 8-bit PWM

[3] AEC-Q100 qualified

## Current-Source LED Controllers

Device	# of Outputs	F <sub>osc</sub>	Output Current	Active-Low /OE	Interface
PCA9952 <sup>[1]</sup>	16	8MHz	5mA ~ 57mA	Yes	Fm+ I <sup>2</sup> C; 8 Addresses
PCA9955 <sup>[1]</sup>	16	8MHz	5mA ~ 57mA		Fm+ I <sup>2</sup> C; 16 Addresses
PCA9955B <sup>[1]</sup>	16	8MHz	225µA ~ 57mA	Yes	Fm+ I <sup>2</sup> C; 125 Addresses
PCA9745B <sup>[1]</sup>	16	8MHz	225µA ~ 57mA	Yes	Serial-Shift; No Address
PCA9755B <sup>[1]</sup>	16	8MHz	225µA ~ 57mA	Yes	SPI; 25 Addresses
PCA9956B	24	8MHz	225µA ~ 57mA	Yes	Fm+ I <sup>2</sup> C; 125 Addresses

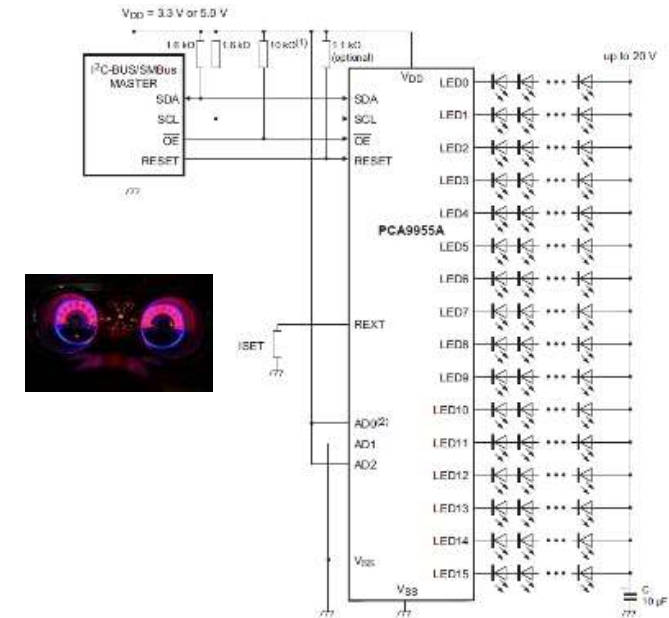
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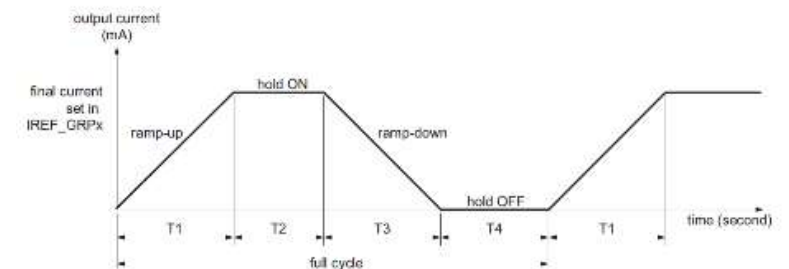
## Features

- VCC = 3.0V to 5.5V
- Output
  - Constant current; Up to 57mA current drive/channel
  - 20V sustaining voltage
  - REXT sets ILED for all channels
  - $\pm 4\%$  channel-to-channel matching
  - $\pm 6\%$  IC-to-IC matching
  - 0.8V (typ) regulation voltage
  - 256:1 LED current peak adjustment
  - Gradation Control for all channels
    - Programmable step time from 0.5ms to 512ms
    - Programmable output current adjustment between linear and exponential curve
  - Real-time LED short or open detect
- Digital Interface
  - I2C (Fm+), 1 MHz (bi-directional)
  - Three quinary (five states) input address pins allow up to 125 devices to be connected on the same bus
  - Four software programmable I2C-bus addresses (one LED group call address and three LED sub call addresses)
- PWM Generator
  - 256:1 Individual PWM dimming range (31.25kHz)
  - 256:1 Global PWM dimming range (122Hz)
  - 256:1 Global blinking (0.05Hz to 15Hz)
  - Programmable phase shifting (125ns to 1.875us)
- Over-Temperature Protection (150 °C typ)
- HTSSOP28 Package with Thermal Relief Pad

## Simplified Applications Diagram



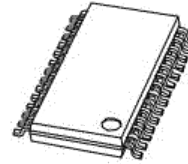
## Gradation Control Timing



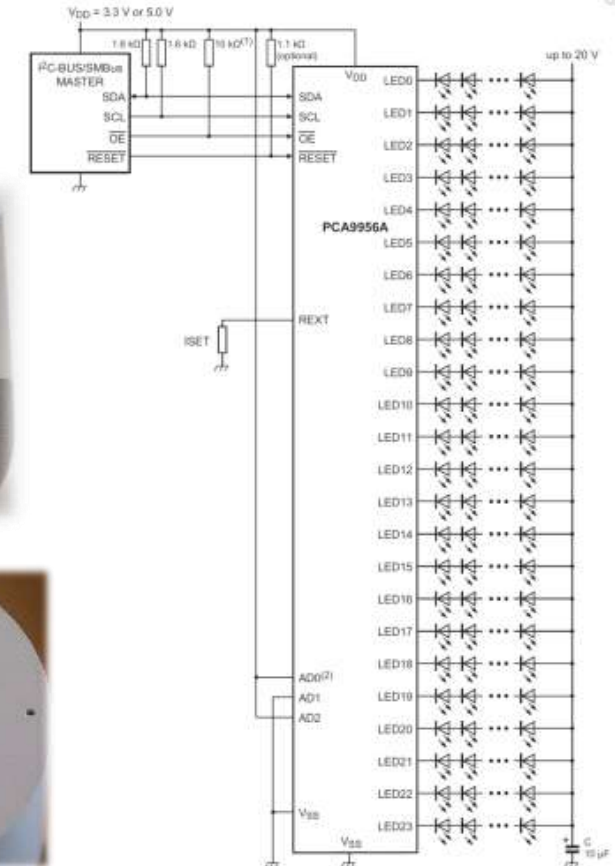
# PCA9956B: 57mA 24-CH Constant-Current LED Controller

## Features

- VCC = 3.0V to 5.5V
- Output
  - Constant current; Up to 57mA current drive/channel
  - 20V sustaining voltage
  - REXT sets ILED for all channels
  - $\pm 4\%$  channel-to-channel matching
  - $\pm 6\%$  IC-to-IC matching
  - 0.8V (typ) regulation voltage
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  - Real-time LED short or open detect
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  - 256:1 Global PWM dimming range (122Hz)
  - 256:1 Global blinking (0.05Hz to 15Hz)
  - Programmable phase shifting (125ns to 1.875us)
- Over-Temperature Protection (150 °C typ)
- HTSSOP38 Package with Thermal Relief Pad



Simplified Applications Diagram







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