HOT SWAPPABLE 2-WIRE BUS BUFFERS

FEATURES

- Operating Power-Supply Voltage Range of 2.7-V to 5.5-V
- Supports Bidirectional Data Transfer of I²C Bus Signals
- SDA and SCL Lines Are Buffered Which Increases Fanout
- 1-V Precharge on All SDA and SCL Lines Prevents Corruption During Live Board Insertion and Removal From Backplane
- SDA and SCL Input Lines Are Isolated From Outputs
- Accommodates Standard Mode and Fast Mode I²C Devices
- Applications Include Hot Board Insertion and Bus Extension
- Low Icc Chip Disable of <1 μA
- READY Open-Drain Output
- Supports Clock Stretching, Arbitration, and Synchronization
- Powered-Off High-Impedance I²C Pins
- Open-Drain I²C Pins
- Latch-Up Performance Exceeds 100 mA Per JESD 78, Class II
- ESD Protection Exceeds JESD 22
  - 8000-V Human-Body Model (A114-A)
  - 200-V Machine Model (A115-A)
  - 1000-V Charged-Device Model (C101)

DESCRIPTION/ORDERING INFORMATION

The TCA4311 is a hot swappable I²C bus buffer that supports I/O card insertion into a live backplane without corruption of the data and clock busses. Control circuitry prevents the backplane from being connected to the card until a stop command or bus idle occurs on the backplane without bus contention on the card. When the connection is made, this device provides bidirectional buffering, keeping the backplane and card capacitances isolated. During insertion, the SDA and SCL lines are precharged to 1 V to minimize the current required to charge the parasitic capacitance of the chip.

When the I²C bus is idle, the TCA4311 can be put into shutdown mode by setting the EN pin low. When EN is high, the TCA4311 resumes normal operation. It also includes an open drain READY output pin, which indicates that the backplane and card sides are connected together. When READY is high, the SDAIN and SCLIN are connected to SDAOUT and SCLOUT. When the two sides are disconnected, READY is low.

Both the backplane and card may be powered with supply voltages ranging from 2.7 V to 5.5 V, with no restrictions on which supply voltage is higher.

The TCA4311 has standard open-drain I/Os. The size of the pullup resistors to the I/Os depends on the system, but each side of this buffer must have a pullup resistor. The device is designed to work with Standard Mode and Fast Mode I²C devices in addition to SMBus devices. Standard Mode I²C devices only specify 3 mA in a generic I²C system where Standard Mode devices and multiple masters are possible. Under certain conditions, high termination currents can be used.

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ORDERING INFORMATION

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<td>MSOP – DGK</td>
<td>Tape and reel TCA4311DGKR</td>
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(1) Package drawings, thermal data, and symbolization are available at www.ti.com/packaging.
(2) For the most current package and ordering information, see the Package Option Addendum at the end of this document, or see the TI website at www.ti.com.

TERMINAL FUNCTIONS

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<td>SOIC (D) OR MSOP (DGK)</td>
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<td>EN</td>
<td>Active-high chip enable pin. If EN is low, the TCA4311 is in a low current (&lt;1 $\mu$A) mode. It also disables the rise-time accelerators, disables the bus precharge circuitry, drives READY low, isolates SDAIN from SDAOUT and isolates SCLIN from SCLOUT. EN should be high (at $V_{CC}$) for normal operation. Connect EN to $V_{CC}$ if this feature is not being used.</td>
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<td>SCLIN</td>
<td>Serial clock input. Connect this pin to the SCL bus on the backplane.</td>
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<td>SCLOUT</td>
<td>Serial clock output. Connect this pin to the SCL bus on the card.</td>
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<td>4</td>
<td>GND</td>
<td>Supply ground</td>
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<td>5</td>
<td>READY</td>
<td>Connection flag/rise-time accelerator control. READY is low when either EN is low or the start-up sequence described in the operation section has not been completed. READY goes high when EN is high and start-up is complete. Connect a 10-$k\Omega$ resistor from this pin to $V_{CC}$ to provide the pull up.</td>
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<td>6</td>
<td>SDAIN</td>
<td>Serial data input. Connect this pin to the SDA bus on the backplane.</td>
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<td>7</td>
<td>SDAOUT</td>
<td>Serial data output. Connect this pin to the SDA bus on the card.</td>
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<td>8</td>
<td>$V_{CC}$</td>
<td>Supply power. Main input power supply from backplane. This is the supply voltage for the devices on the backplane $I^2$C busses. Connect pullup resistors from SDAIN and SCLIN (and also from SDAOUT and SCLOUT) to this pin. Place a bypass capacitor of at least 0.01 $\mu$F close to this pin for best results.</td>
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BLOCK DIAGRAM
2-Wire Bus Buffer and Hot Swap Controller

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SDAIN 6
CONNECT

100 k RCH1
100 k RCH3
2 mA
Slew Rate Detector

1 V Precharge

100 k RCH2
100 k RCH4

SCLIN 3
CONNECT

Slew Rate Detector

Backplane-To-Card Connection

UVLO ENABLE 1
95 µs Delay, Rising Only

0.55 VCC / 0.45 VCC

READY 5
CONNECT

RD QS

0.5 pF

STOP BIT AND BUS IDLE

0.5 µA

VCC - 1 V

CONNECT

GND 4
CONNECT

SDAOUT 7
CONNECT

VCC 8
CONNECT

SCLOUT 2
CONNECT

Backplane-To-Card Connection

Slew Rate Detector

Slew Rate Detector

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# Absolute Maximum Ratings\(^{(1)}\)

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<td>(V_{CC}) Supply voltage range</td>
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<td>7</td>
<td>V</td>
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<td>(V_{IO}) (I^2C) bus voltage range(^{(2)})</td>
<td>–0.3</td>
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<td>V</td>
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<td>(I_I) Input voltage range(^{(2)})</td>
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<td>(I_{IK}) Input clamp current</td>
<td>(V_I &lt; 0)</td>
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<td>(I_{OK}) Output clamp current</td>
<td>(V_O &lt; 0)</td>
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<td>(I_{CC}) Continuous output current</td>
<td>±50</td>
<td>mA</td>
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<tr>
<td>(T_{stg}) Storage temperature range</td>
<td>–65</td>
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<td>°C</td>
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\(^{(1)}\) Stresses beyond those listed under “absolute maximum ratings” may cause permanent damage to the device. These are stress ratings only, and functional operation of the device at these or any other conditions beyond those indicated under “recommended operating conditions” is not implied. Exposure to absolute-maximum-rated conditions for extended periods may affect device reliability.

\(^{(2)}\) The input negative-voltage and output voltage ratings may be exceeded if the input and output current ratings are observed.

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

## Recommended Operating Conditions

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<td>(V_{CC}) Supply voltage</td>
<td>2.7</td>
<td>5.5</td>
<td>V</td>
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<td>(V_{IH}) High-level input voltage</td>
<td>(0.7 \times V_{CC})</td>
<td>5.5</td>
<td>V</td>
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<td>(V_{IL}) Low-level input voltage</td>
<td>2</td>
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<tr>
<td>(I_{OL}) Low-level output current</td>
<td>(-0.5 \times V_{CC})</td>
<td>0.8</td>
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<td>(T_A) Operating free-air temperature</td>
<td>(V_{CC} = 3) V</td>
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<td>mA</td>
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<td>(V_{CC} = 4.5) V</td>
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### Electrical Characteristics

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

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<td>( V_{CC} )</td>
<td>Positive supply voltage</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
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<td>V</td>
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<tr>
<td>( I_{CC} )</td>
<td>Supply current ( V_{CC} = 5.5 ) ( V ), ( V_{SDAIN} = V_{SCLIN} = 0 ) ( V )</td>
<td>2.7</td>
<td>5.1</td>
<td>7</td>
<td>mA</td>
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<td>( I_{SD} )</td>
<td>Supply current in shutdown mode ( V_{EN} = 0 ) ( V )</td>
<td></td>
<td>0.1</td>
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<td>( \mu A )</td>
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<td><strong>Start-Up Circuitry</strong></td>
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<td>( V_{PRE} )</td>
<td>Precharge voltage SDA, SCL floating</td>
<td>0.8</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>1.2</td>
<td>V</td>
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<tr>
<td>( t_{IDLE} )</td>
<td>Bus idle time</td>
<td>50</td>
<td>95</td>
<td>150</td>
<td>( \mu s )</td>
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<td>( V_{EN} )</td>
<td>EN threshold voltage</td>
<td>( 0.5 \times V_{CC} ), ( 0.9 \times V_{CC} ) ( V )</td>
<td>( 0.1 \times V_{CC} ), ( 0.5 \times V_{CC} ) ( V )</td>
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<td>( I_{EN} )</td>
<td>EN input current EN from 0 V to ( V_{CC} )</td>
<td>( \pm 0.1 )</td>
<td>( \pm 1 )</td>
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<td>( t_{EN} )</td>
<td>Enable time</td>
<td>95</td>
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<td>( \mu s )</td>
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<td>( t_{DIS} )</td>
<td>Disable time (EN to READY)</td>
<td>30</td>
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<td>( t_{STOP} )</td>
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<td>( t_{READY} )</td>
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<td>0.8</td>
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<td>( \mu s )</td>
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<td>( I_{OFF} )</td>
<td>READY OFF state leakage current</td>
<td>( \pm 0.1 )</td>
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<td>( V_{OL} )</td>
<td>READY output low voltage ( I_{PULLUP} = 3 ) mA</td>
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<td>V</td>
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<td>( I_{PULLUPAC} )</td>
<td>Transient boosted pull-up current Positive transition on SDA, SCL, ( V_{CC} = 2.7 ) V,</td>
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<td>( V_{OS} )</td>
<td>Input-output offset voltage ( 10 ) k( \Omega ) to ( V_{CC} ) on SDA, SCL, ( V_{CC} = 3.3 ) V,</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>100</td>
<td>175</td>
<td>mV</td>
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<td>( C_{IN} )</td>
<td>Digital input capacitance</td>
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<td>pF</td>
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<td>( V_{OL} )</td>
<td>Output low voltage, input = 0 V SDA, SCL pins, ( I_{SINK} = 3 ) mA,</td>
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<td>0.4</td>
<td></td>
<td>V</td>
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<tr>
<td>( I_{I} )</td>
<td>Input leakage current SDA, SCL pins = ( V_{CC} = 5.5 ) V</td>
<td></td>
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<td>( \pm 5 )</td>
<td>( \mu A )</td>
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\((1)\) The connection circuitry always regulates its output to a higher voltage than its input. The magnitude of this offset voltage as a function of the pullup resistor and \( V_{CC} \) voltage is shown in the Typical Performance Characteristics section.
OPERATION

Start-Up
When the TCA4311 first receives power on its V_{CC} pin, either during power-up or during live insertion, it starts in an undervoltage lockout (UVLO) state, ignoring any activity on the SDA and SCL pins until V_{CC} rises above 2.5 V.

During this time, the 1 V precharge circuitry is also active and forces 1 V through 100-kΩ nominal resistors to the SDA and SCL pins. Because the I/O card is being plugged into a live backplane, the voltage on the backplane SDA and SCL busses may be anywhere between 0 V and V_{CC}. Precharging the SCL and SDA pins to 1 V minimizes the worst-case voltage differential these pins will see at the moment of connection, therefore minimizing the amount of disturbance caused by the I/O card.

Once the TCA4311 comes out of UVLO, it assumes that SDAIN and SCLIN have been inserted into a live system and that SDAOUT and SCLOUT are being powered up at the same time as itself. Therefore, it looks for either a stop bit or bus idle condition on the backplane side to indicate the completion of a data transaction. When either one occurs, the part also verifies that both the SDAOUT and SCLOUT voltages are high. When all of these conditions are met, the input-to-output connection circuitry is activated, joining the SDA and SCL busses on the I/O card with those on the backplane, and the rise time accelerators are enabled.

Connection Circuitry
Once the connection circuitry is activated, the functionality of the SDAIN and SDAOUT pins is identical. A low forced on either pin at any time results in both pin voltages being low. For proper operation, logic low input voltages should be no higher than 0.4 V with respect to the ground pin voltage of the TCA4311. SDAIN and SDAOUT enter a logic high state only when all devices on both SDAIN and SDAOUT release high. The same is true for SCLIN and SCLOUT. This important feature ensures that clock stretching, clock synchronization, arbitration and the acknowledge protocol always work, regardless of how the devices in the system are tied to the TCA4311.

Another key feature of the connection circuitry is that it provides bidirectional buffering, keeping the backplane and card capacitances isolated. Because of this isolation, the waveforms on the backplane busses look slightly different than the corresponding card bus waveforms, as described here.

Input to Output Offset Voltage
When a logic low voltage, V_{LOW1}, is driven on any of the TCA4311’s data or clock pins, the TCA4311 regulates the voltage on the other side of the chip (call it V_{LOW2}) to a slightly higher voltage, as directed by the following equation:

\[ V_{LOW2} = V_{LOW1} + 75 \text{ mV} + (V_{CC}/R) \times 100 \]

where R is the bus pullup resistance in ohms (Ω). For example, if a device is forcing SDAOUT to 10 mV where \( V_{CC} = 3.3 \text{ V} \) and the pullup resistor R on SDAIN is 10 kΩ, then the voltage on SDAIN = 10 + 75 + (3.3/10000) × 100 = 118 mV. See the Typical Performance Characteristics section for curves showing the offset voltage as a function of V_{CC} and R.

Propagation Delays
During a rising edge, the rise-time on each side is determined by the combined pullup current of the TCA4311 boost current and the bus resistor and the equivalent capacitance on the line. If the pullup currents are the same, a difference in rise-time occurs which is directly proportional to the difference in capacitance between the two sides. This effect is displayed in Figure 1 for \( V_{CC} = 3.3 \text{ V} \) and a 10-kΩ pullup resistor on each side (50 pF on one side and 150 pF on the other). Since the output side has less capacitance than the input, it rises faster and the effective \( t_{PLH} \) is negative.

There is a finite propagation delay, \( t_{PHL} \), through the connection circuitry for falling waveforms. Figure 2 shows the falling edge waveforms for the same \( V_{CC} \), pullup resistors and equivalent capacitance conditions as used in Figure 1. An external NMOS device pulls down the voltage on the side with 150 pF capacitance; the TCA4311 pulls down the voltage on the opposite side, with a delay of 55 ns. This delay is always positive and is a function of supply voltage, temperature and the pullup resistors and equivalent bus capacitances on both sides of the bus. The Typical Performance Characteristics section shows \( t_{PHL} \) as a function of temperature and voltage for...
10-kΩ pullup resistors and 100 pF equivalent capacitance on both sides of the part. By comparison with Figure 2, the $V_{CC} = 3.3$ V curve shows that increasing the capacitance from 50 pF to 100 pF results in a $t_{PHL}$ increase from 55 ns to 75 ns. Larger output capacitances translate to longer delays (up to 150 ns). Users must quantify the difference in propagation times for a rising edge versus a falling edge in their systems and adjust setup and hold times accordingly.

![Figure 1. Input-Output Connection $t_{PLH}$](image1)

![Figure 2. Input-Output Connection $t_{PHL}$](image2)

### Rise-Time Accelerators

Once connection has been established, rise-time accelerator circuits on all four SDA and SCL pins are activated. These allow the user to choose weaker DC pullup currents on the bus, reducing power consumption while still meeting system rise-time requirements. During positive bus transitions, the TCA4311 switches in 2 mA (typical) of current to quickly slew the SDA and SCL lines once their DC voltages exceed 0.6 V. Using a general rule of 20 pF of capacitance for every device on the bus (10 pF for the device and 10 pF for interconnect), choose a pullup current so that the bus will rise on its own at a rate of at least 1.25 V/$\mu$s to guarantee activation of the accelerators.

For example, assume an SMBus system with $V_{CC} = 3$ V, a 10-kΩ pullup resistor and equivalent bus capacitance of 200 pF. The rise-time of an SMBus system is calculated from $(V_{IL(MAX)} - 0.15 \text{ V})$ to $(V_{IH(MIN)} + 0.15 \text{ V})$, or 0.65 V to 2.25 V. It takes an RC circuit 0.92 time constants to traverse this voltage for a 3 V supply; in this case, 0.92 x (10 kΩ x 200 pF) = 1.84 $\mu$s. Thus, the system exceeds the maximum allowed rise-time of 1 $\mu$s by 84%. However, using the rise-time accelerators, which are activated at a DC threshold of below 0.65 V, the worst-case rise-time is: $(2.25 \text{ V} - 0.65 \text{ V}) \times 200 \text{ pF}/1 \text{ mA} = 320 \text{ ns}$, which meets the 1 $\mu$s rise-time requirement.

### READY Digital Output

This pin provides a digital flag which is low when either EN is low or the start-up sequence described earlier in this section has not been completed. READY goes high when EN is high and start-up is complete. The pin is driven by an open drain pull-down capable of sinking 3 mA while holding 0.4 V on the pin. Connect a resistor of 10 kΩ to $V_{CC}$ to provide the pullup.

### EN Low Current Disable

Grounding the EN pin disconnects the backplane side from the card side, disables the rise-time accelerators, drives READY low, disables the bus precharge circuitry and puts the part in a near-zero current state. When the pin voltage is driven all the way to $V_{CC}$, the part waits for data transactions on both the backplane and card sides to be complete (as described in the Start-Up section) before reconnecting the two sides.
Resistor Pull-Up Value Selection

The system pullup resistors must be strong enough to provide a positive slew rate of 1.25 V/µs on the SDA and SCL pins, in order to activate the boost pullup currents during rising edges. Choose maximum resistor value R using the formula:

\[ R \leq (V_{CC(MIN)} - 0.6) \times (800,000) / C \]

where \( R \) is the pullup resistor value in ohms, \( V_{CC(MIN)} \) is the minimum \( V_{CC} \) voltage and \( C \) is the equivalent bus capacitance in picofarads (pF).

In addition, regardless of the bus capacitance, always choose \( R \leq 16 \, k\Omega \) for \( V_{CC} = 5.5 \, V \) maximum, \( R \leq 24 \, k\Omega \) for \( V_{CC} = 3.6 \, V \) maximum. The start-up circuitry requires logic high voltages on SDAOUT and SCLOUT to connect the backplane to the card, and these pullup values are needed to overcome the precharge voltage.

Systems With Disparate Supply Voltages

In large 2-wire systems, the \( V_{CC} \) voltages seen by devices at various points in the system can differ by a few hundred millivolts or more. This situation is well modeled by a series resistor in the \( V_{CC} \) line, as shown in Figure 15. For proper operation of the TCA4311, make sure that \( V_{CC(BUS)} \geq V_{CC(TCA4311)} - 0.5 \, V \).
TYPICAL PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS

Figure 3. Input/Output $I_{PLH}$ vs Temperature

Figure 4. $I_{PULLUPAC}$ vs Temperature

Figure 5.

Figure 6.
Figure 7.

Typical Performance Characteristics (continued)
PARAMETER MEASUREMENT INFORMATION

\[ R_L = \text{Load resistor} \]
\[ C_L = \text{Load capacitance includes jig and probe capacitance} \]
\[ R_T = \text{Termination resistance should be equal to the output impedance } Z_0 \text{ of the pulse generators.} \]

**Figure 8. Test Circuitry for Switching Times**

**Figure 9. Timing for t_{en}, t_{idle(READY)}, and t_{dis}**

**Figure 10. t_{stp(READY)} That Can Occur After t_{en}**
Figure 11. $t_{stp(READY)}$ That Can Occur After $t_{en}$ and $t_{idle(READY)}$
APPLICATION INFORMATION

Live Insertion and Capacitance Buffering Application

Figure 12 through Figure 13 illustrate the usage of the TCA4311 in applications that take advantage of both its hot swap controlling and capacitance buffering features. In all of these applications, note that if the I/O cards were plugged directly into the backplane, all of the backplane and card capacitances would add directly together, making rise- and fall-time requirements difficult to meet. Placing a TCA4311 on the edge of each card, however, isolates the card capacitance from the backplane. For a given I/O card, the TCA4311 drives the capacitance of everything on the card and the backplane must drive only the capacitance of the TCA4311, which is less than 10 pF.

Figure 12 shows the TCA4311 in a CompactPCI™ configuration. Connect V_CC and EN to the output of one of the CompactPCI power supply Hot Swap circuits. Use a pullup resistor to EN for a card side enable/disable.

V_CC is monitored by a filtered UVLO circuit. With the V_CC voltage powering up after all other pins have established connection, the UVLO circuit ensures that the backplane and card data and clock busses are not connected until the transients associated with live insertion have settled. Owing to their small capacitance, the SDAIN and SCLIN pins cause minimal disturbance on the backplane busses when they make contact with the connector.

Figure 12. Inserting Multiple I/O Cards into a Live Backplane Using the TCA4311 in a CompactPCI System
Figure 13 shows the TCA4311 in a PCI application, where all of the pins have the same length. In this case, connect an RC series circuit on the I/O card between V<sub>CC</sub> and EN. An RC product of 10 ms provides a filter to prevent the TCA4311 from becoming activated until the transients associated with live insertion have settled.

**Figure 13. Inserting Multiple I/O Cards into a Live Backplane Using the TCA4311 in a PCI System**

**Repeater/Bus Extender Application**

Users who wish to connect two 2-wire systems separated by a distance can do so by connecting two TCA4311 back-to-back, as shown in Figure 14. The I<sup>2</sup>C specification allows for 400 pF maximum bus capacitance, severely limiting the length of the bus. The SMBus specification places no restriction on bus capacitance, but the limited impedances of devices connected to the bus require systems to remain small if rise- and fall-time specifications are to be met. The strong pullup and pulldown impedances of the TCA4311 are capable of meeting rise- and fall-time specifications for one nanofarad of capacitance, thus allowing much more interconnect distance. In this situation, the differential ground voltage between the two systems may limit the allowed distance, because a valid logic low voltage with respect to the ground at one end of the system may violate the allowed V<sub>OL</sub> specification with respect to the ground at the other end. In addition, the connection circuitry offset voltages of the back-to-back TCA4311 add together, directly contributing to the same problem.
Figure 14. Repeater/Bus Extender Application

Figure 15. System With Disparate VCC Voltages
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#### REEL DIMENSIONS

![Image of reel dimensions]

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- **A0**: Dimension designed to accommodate the component width
- **B0**: Dimension designed to accommodate the component length
- **K0**: Dimension designed to accommodate the component thickness
- **W**: Overall width of the carrier tape
- **P1**: Pitch between successive cavity centers

#### TAPE AND REEL INFORMATION

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DGK (S-PDSO-G8) PLASTIC SMALL-OUTLINE PACKAGE

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E. Falls within JEDEC MO-187 variation AA, except interlead flash.

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