

HEF4938B

Dual precision monostable multivibrator

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Product data sheet

1. General description

The HEF4938B is a dual retriggerable-resettable monostable multivibrator. Each multivibrator has an active LOW trigger/retrigger input ($n\bar{A}$), an active HIGH trigger/retrigger input (nB), an overriding active LOW direct reset input ($n\bar{CD}$), an output (nQ) and its complement ($n\bar{Q}$), and two pins (CEXT, always connected to ground, and $n\text{REXT}/\text{CEXT}$) for connecting the external timing components C_{EXT} and R_{EXT} . The typical pulse width variation over the specified temperature range is $\pm 0.2\%$.

The multivibrator may be triggered by either the positive or the negative edges of the input pulse and will produce an accurate output pulse with a pulse width range of 10 μs to infinity. The duration and accuracy of the output pulse are determined by the external timing components C_{EXT} and R_{EXT} . The output pulse width (t_W) is equal to $R_{\text{EXT}} \times C_{\text{EXT}}$. The linear design techniques in LOC MOS (Local Oxide CMOS) guarantee precise control of the output pulse width. A LOW level at $n\bar{CD}$ terminates the output pulse immediately. The trigger inputs' Schmitt trigger action makes the circuit highly tolerant of slower rise and fall times.

It operates over a recommended V_{DD} power supply range of 3 V to 15 V referenced to V_{SS} (usually ground). Unused inputs must be connected to V_{DD} , V_{SS} , or another input.

2. Features and benefits

- Separate reset inputs
- Triggering from leading or trailing edge
- Tolerant of slow trigger rise and fall times
- Fully static operation
- 5 V, 10 V, and 15 V parametric ratings
- Standardized symmetrical output characteristics
- Specified from $-40\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ to $+85\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$
- Complies with JEDEC standard JESD 13-B

3. Ordering information

Table 1. Ordering information

All types operate from $-40\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ to $+85\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$.

Type number	Package		Version
	Name	Description	
HEF4938BP	DIP16	plastic dual in-line package; 16 leads (300 mil)	SOT38-4
HEF4938BT	SO16	plastic small outline package; 16 leads; body width 3.9 mm	SOT109-1



4. Functional diagram

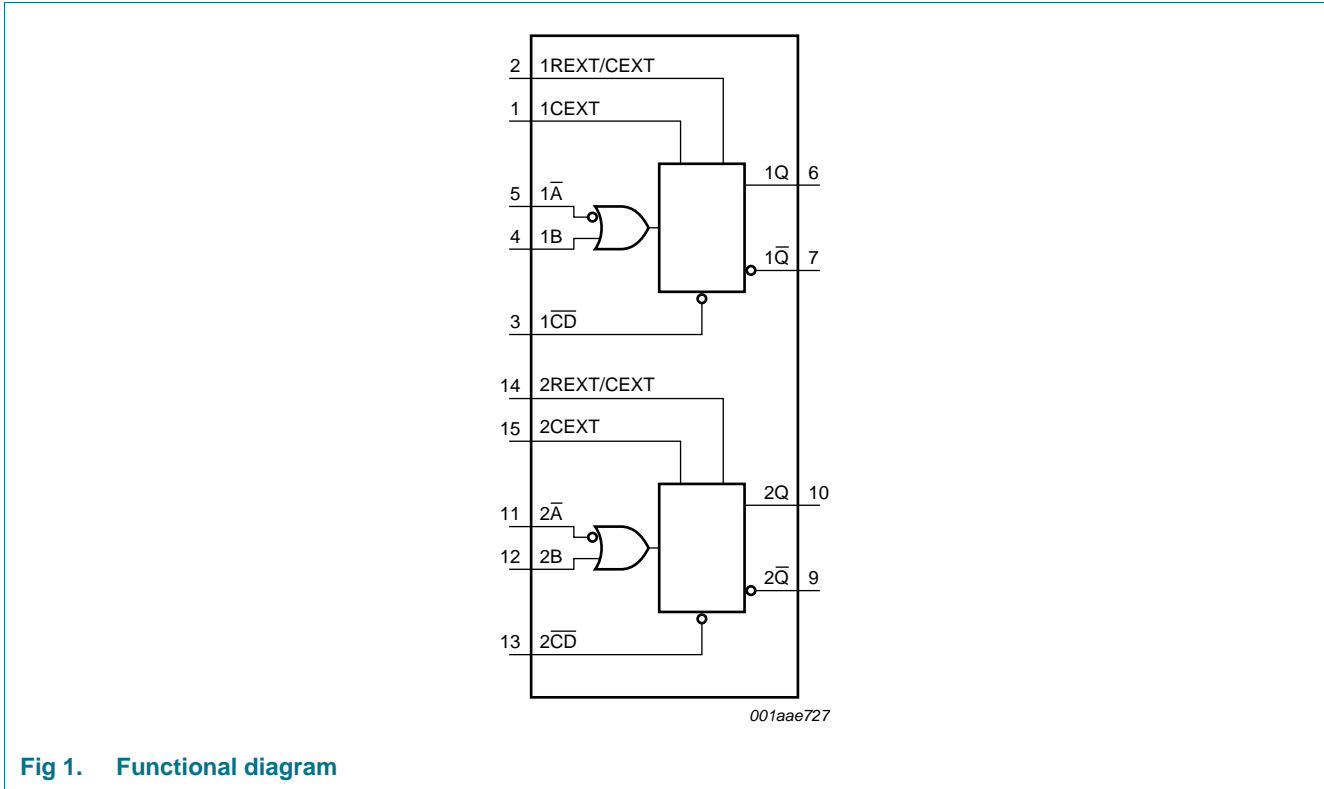


Fig 1. Functional diagram

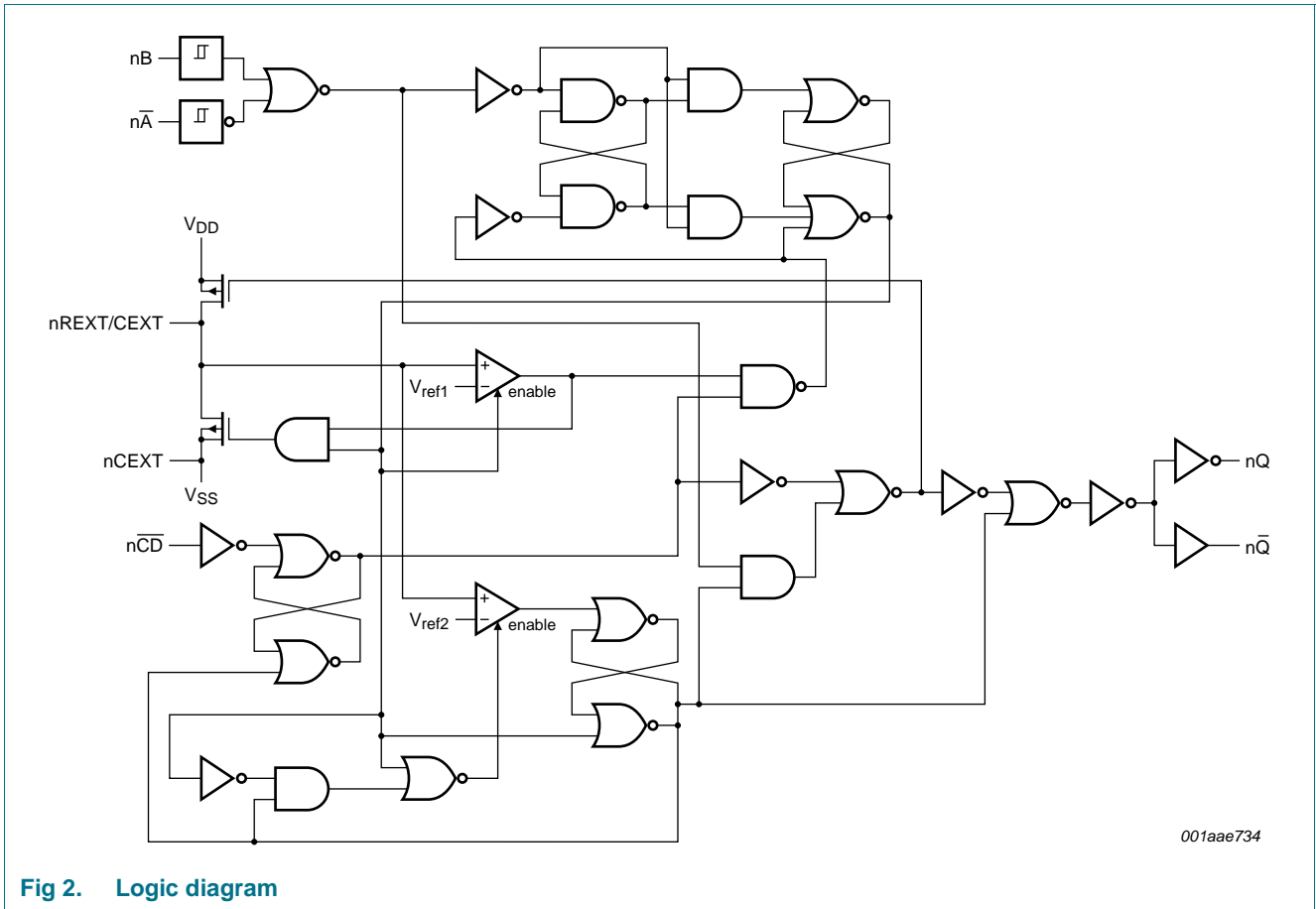


Fig 2. Logic diagram

5. Pinning information

5.1 Pinning

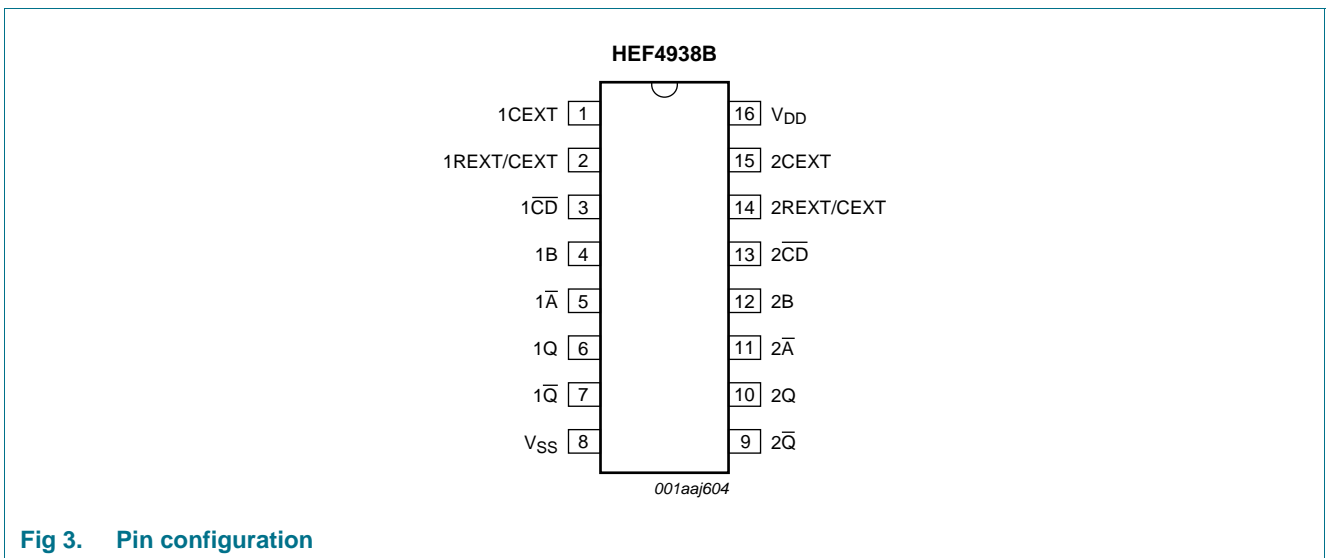


Fig 3. Pin configuration

5.2 Pin description

Table 2. Pin description

Symbol	Pin	Description
1C _{EXT} , 2C _{EXT}	1, 15	external capacitor connection (always connected to ground)
1R _{EXT} /C _{EXT} , 2R _{EXT} /C _{EXT}	2, 14	external capacitor/resistor connection
1 \overline{CD} , 2 \overline{CD}	3, 13	direct reset input (active LOW)
1B, 2B	4, 12	input (LOW-to-HIGH triggered)
1 \overline{A} , 2 \overline{A}	5, 11	input (HIGH-to-LOW triggered)
1Q, 2Q	6, 10	output
1 \overline{Q} , 2 \overline{Q}	7, 9	complementary output (active LOW)
V _{SS}	8	ground supply voltage
V _{DD}	16	supply voltage

6. Functional description

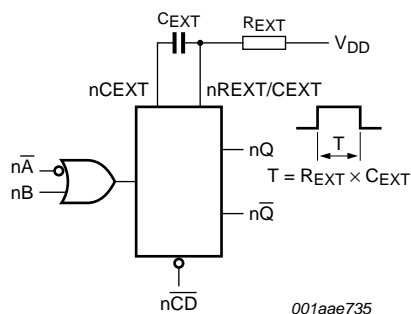
Table 3. Function table^[1]

Inputs			Outputs	
n \overline{A}	nB	n \overline{CD}	nQ	n \overline{Q}
↓	L	H		
H	↑	H		
X	X	L	L	H

[1] H = HIGH voltage level; L = LOW voltage level; X = don't care; ↑ = positive-going transition; ↓ = negative-going transition;

= one HIGH level output pulse, with the pulse width determined by C_{EXT} and R_{EXT};

= one LOW level output pulse, with the pulse width determined by C_{EXT} and R_{EXT}.



The external timing resistor R_{EXT} minimum value is 5 kΩ. Its maximum permissible resistance, which holds the specified accuracy of t_w (nQ, n \overline{Q} output), depends on the leakage current of the capacitor C_{EXT} and the leakage of the HEF4938B. The external timing capacitor C_{EXT} minimum value is 2000 pF with no upper limit.

Fig 4. Connection of the external timing components R_{EXT} and C_{EXT}

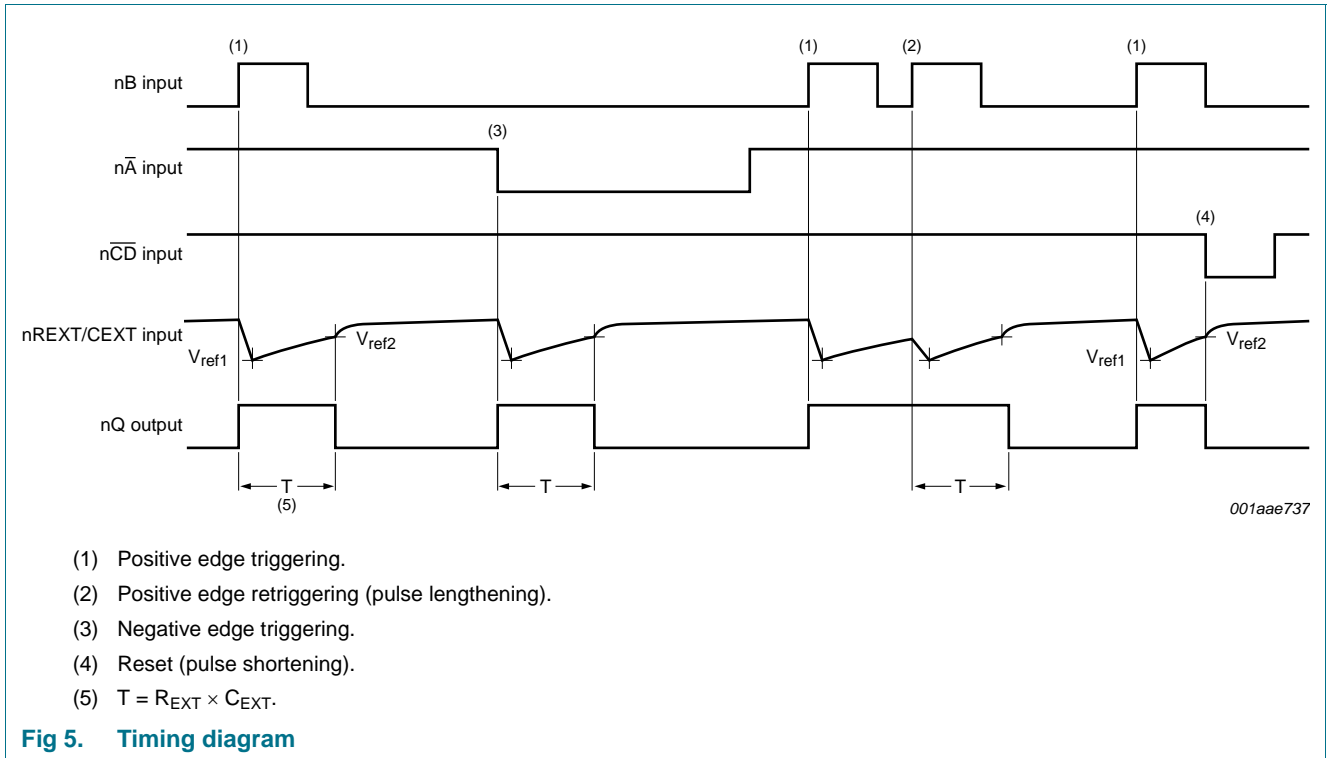


Fig 5. Timing diagram

7. Limiting values

Table 4. Limiting values

In accordance with the Absolute Maximum Rating System (IEC 60134). Voltages are referenced to V_{SS} = 0 V (ground)

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Max	Unit	
V _{DD}	supply voltage		-0.5	+18	V	
I _{IK}	input clamping current	V _I < -0.5 V or V _I > V _{DD} + 0.5 V	-	±10	mA	
V _I	input voltage		-0.5	V _{DD} + 0.5	V	
I _{OK}	output clamping current	V _I < -0.5 V or V _I > V _{DD} + 0.5 V		±10	mA	
I _{I/O}	input/output current		-	±10	mA	
I _{DD}	supply current			50	mA	
T _{stg}	storage temperature		-65	+150	°C	
T _{amb}	ambient temperature		-40	+125	°C	
P _{tot}	total power dissipation	T _{amb} = -40 °C to +85 °C				
		DIP16 package	[1]	-	750	mW
		SO16 package	[2]	-	500	mW
P	power dissipation	per output	-	100	mW	

[1] For DIP16 package: P_{tot} derates linearly with 12 mW/K above 70 °C.

[2] For SO16 package: P_{tot} derates linearly with 8 mW/K above 70 °C.

8. Recommended operating conditions

Table 5. Recommended operating conditions

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
V_{DD}	supply voltage		3	-	15	V
V_I	input voltage		0	-	V_{DD}	V
T_{amb}	ambient temperature	in free air	-40	-	+125	°C
$\Delta t/\Delta V$	input transition rise and fall rate	$V_{DD} = 5\text{ V}$	-	-	3.75	$\mu\text{s/V}$
		$V_{DD} = 10\text{ V}$	-	-	0.5	$\mu\text{s/V}$
		$V_{DD} = 15\text{ V}$	-	-	0.08	$\mu\text{s/V}$

9. Static characteristics

Table 6. Static characteristics

$V_{SS} = 0\text{ V}$; $V_I = V_{SS}$ or V_{DD} unless otherwise specified.

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	V_{DD}	$T_{amb} = -40\text{ °C}$		$T_{amb} = 25\text{ °C}$		$T_{amb} = 85\text{ °C}$		Unit
				Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	
V_{IH}	HIGH-level input voltage	$ I_O < 1\ \mu\text{A}$	5 V	3.5	-	3.5	-	3.5	-	V
			10 V	7.0	-	7.0	-	7.0	-	V
			15 V	11.0	-	11.0	-	11.0	-	V
V_{IL}	LOW-level input voltage	$ I_O < 1\ \mu\text{A}$	5 V	-	1.5	-	1.5	-	1.5	V
			10 V	-	3.0	-	3.0	-	3.0	V
			15 V	-	4.0	-	4.0	-	4.0	V
V_{OH}	HIGH-level output voltage	$ I_O < 1\ \mu\text{A}$	5 V	4.95	-	4.95	-	4.95	-	V
			10 V	9.95	-	9.95	-	9.95	-	V
			15 V	14.95	-	14.95	-	14.95	-	V
V_{OL}	LOW-level output voltage	$ I_O < 1\ \mu\text{A}$	5 V	-	0.05	-	0.05	-	0.05	V
			10 V	-	0.05	-	0.05	-	0.05	V
			15 V	-	0.05	-	0.05	-	0.05	V
I_{OH}	HIGH-level output current	$V_O = 2.5\text{ V}$	5 V	-	-1.7	-	-1.4	-	-1.1	mA
		$V_O = 4.6\text{ V}$	5 V	-	-0.64	-	-0.5	-	-0.36	mA
		$V_O = 9.5\text{ V}$	10 V	-	-1.6	-	-1.3	-	-0.9	mA
		$V_O = 13.5\text{ V}$	15 V	-	-4.2	-	-3.4	-	-2.4	mA
I_{OL}	LOW-level output current	$V_O = 0.4\text{ V}$	5 V	0.64	-	0.5	-	0.36	-	mA
		$V_O = 0.5\text{ V}$	10 V	1.6	-	1.3	-	0.9	-	mA
		$V_O = 1.5\text{ V}$	15 V	4.2	-	3.4	-	2.4	-	mA
I_I	input leakage current	pins 2 and 14	15 V	-	± 0.1	-	± 0.1	-	± 1.0	μA
I_{DD}	supply current	active state	5 V 11	-	-	(Typical = 55)	-	-	-	μA
			10 V	-	-	(Typical = 150)	-	-	-	μA
			15 V	-	-	(Typical = 220)	-	-	-	μA

Table 6. Static characteristics ...continued
 $V_{SS} = 0\text{ V}$; $V_I = V_{SS}$ or V_{DD} unless otherwise specified.

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	V_{DD}	$T_{amb} = -40\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$		$T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$		$T_{amb} = 85\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$		Unit
				Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	
I_{DD}	supply current	$I_O = 0\text{ A}$	5 V	-	5	-	5	-	150	μA
			10 V	-	10	-	10	-	300	μA
			15 V	-	20	-	20	-	600	μA
C_I	input capacitance		-	-	-	7.5	-	-	pF	

[1] Only one monostable is switching: current present during output pulse (output Q is HIGH).

10. Dynamic characteristics

Table 7. Dynamic characteristics
 $V_{SS} = 0\text{ V}$; $T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$; for test circuit see [Figure 11](#); unless otherwise specified.

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	V_{DD}	Extrapolation formula ^[1]	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
t_{PHL}	HIGH to LOW propagation delay	$n\bar{A}$, $n\bar{B}$ to $n\bar{Q}$; see Figure 6	5 V	$193\text{ ns} + (0.55\text{ ns/pF})C_L$	-	220	440	ns
			10 V	$74\text{ ns} + (0.23\text{ ns/pF})C_L$	-	85	190	ns
			15 V	$52\text{ ns} + (0.16\text{ ns/pF})C_L$	-	60	120	ns
		$n\bar{CD}$ to $n\bar{Q}$; see Figure 6	5 V	$98\text{ ns} + (0.55\text{ ns/pF})C_L$	-	125	250	ns
			10 V	$44\text{ ns} + (0.23\text{ ns/pF})C_L$	-	55	110	ns
			15 V	$32\text{ ns} + (0.16\text{ ns/pF})C_L$	-	40	80	ns
t_{PLH}	LOW to HIGH propagation delay	$n\bar{A}$, $n\bar{B}$ to $n\bar{Q}$; see Figure 6	5 V	$173\text{ ns} + (0.55\text{ ns/pF})C_L$	-	200	460	ns
			10 V	$79\text{ ns} + (0.23\text{ ns/pF})C_L$	-	90	180	ns
			15 V	$52\text{ ns} + (0.16\text{ ns/pF})C_L$	-	60	120	ns
		$n\bar{CD}$ to $n\bar{Q}$; see Figure 6	5 V	$98\text{ ns} + (0.55\text{ ns/pF})C_L$	-	125	250	ns
			10 V	$44\text{ ns} + (0.23\text{ ns/pF})C_L$	-	55	110	ns
			15 V	$32\text{ ns} + (0.16\text{ ns/pF})C_L$	-	40	80	ns
t_{rec}	recovery time	$n\bar{CD}$ to $n\bar{A}$, $n\bar{B}$; see Figure 7	5 V		-	20	40	ns
			10 V		-	10	20	ns
			15 V		-	5	10	ns
t_{rtrig}	retrigger time	$n\bar{Q}$, $n\bar{Q}$ to $n\bar{A}$, $n\bar{B}$; see Figure 7	5 V		0	-	-	ns
			10 V		0	-	-	ns
			15 V		0	-	-	ns
t_W	pulse width	\bar{A} input LOW; minimum width; see Figure 7	5 V		90	45	-	ns
			10 V		30	15	-	ns
			15 V		24	12	-	ns
		$n\bar{B}$ input HIGH; minimum width; see Figure 7	5 V		50	25	-	ns
			10 V		24	12	-	ns
			15 V		20	10	-	ns
		$n\bar{Q}$ or $n\bar{Q}$ output; $R_{EXT} = 100\text{ k}\Omega$; $C_{EXT} = 0.1\text{ }\mu\text{F}$; see Figure 7	5 V		9.3	10.0	10.6	ms
			10 V		9.2	9.9	10.5	ms
			15 V		9.1	9.8	10.4	ms

Table 7. Dynamic characteristics ...continued
 $V_{SS} = 0\text{ V}$; $T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$; for test circuit see [Figure 11](#); unless otherwise specified.

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	V_{DD}	Extrapolation formula ^[1]	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
Δt_W	pulse width variation	nQ or \overline{nQ} output variation over temperature (T_{amb}) range; see Figure 8	5 V		-	± 0.2	-	%
			10 V		-	± 0.2	-	%
			15 V		-	± 0.2	-	%
		nQ or \overline{nQ} output variation over V_{DD} voltage range 5 V to 15 V; see Figure 9			-	± 1.5	-	%
		nQ or \overline{nQ} output variation between same package devices; $R_{EXT} = 100\text{ k}\Omega$; $C_{EXT} = 2\text{ nF}$ to $10\text{ }\mu\text{F}$	5 V		-	± 1	-	%
		10 V		-	± 1	-	%	
		15 V		-	± 1	-	%	
C_i	input capacitance	nR_{EXT}/C_{EXT}			-	15	-	pF

[1] The typical values of the propagation delay and transition times are calculated from the extrapolation formulas shown (C_L in pF).

11. Waveforms

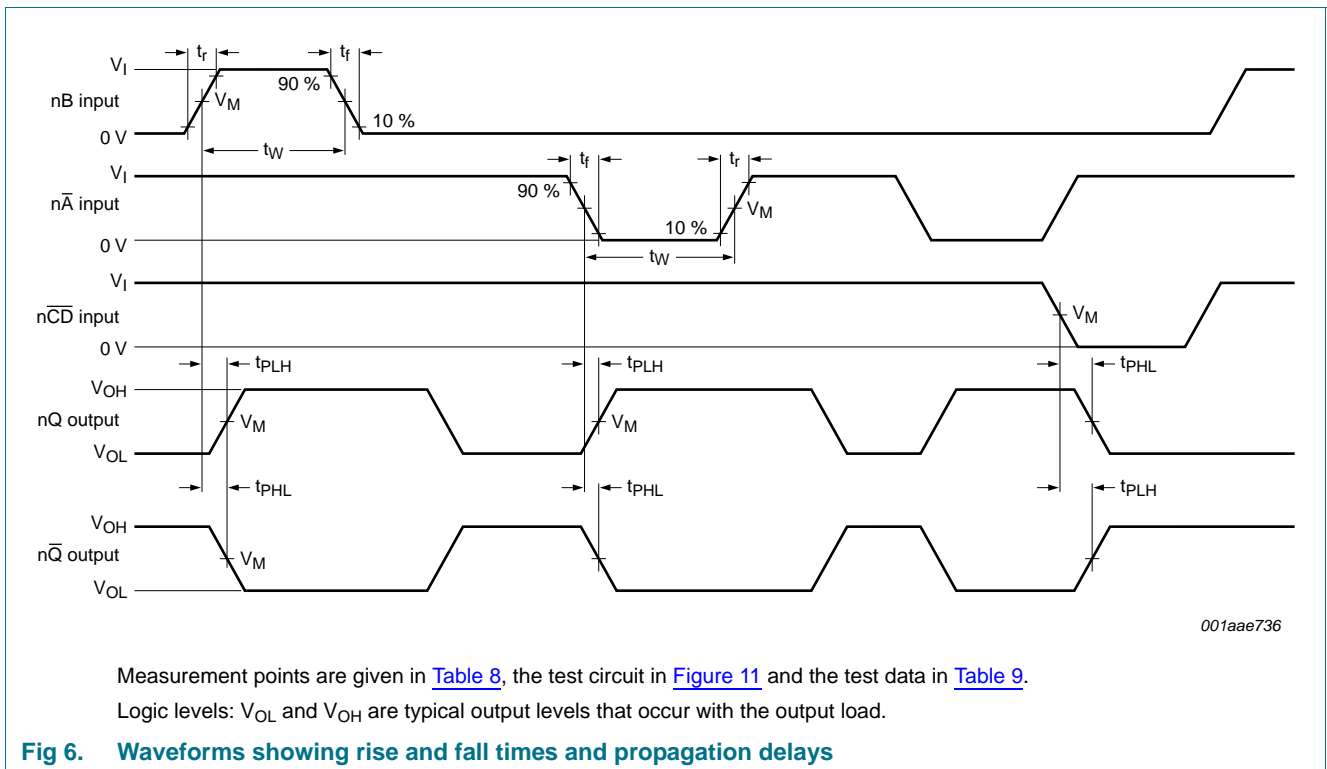
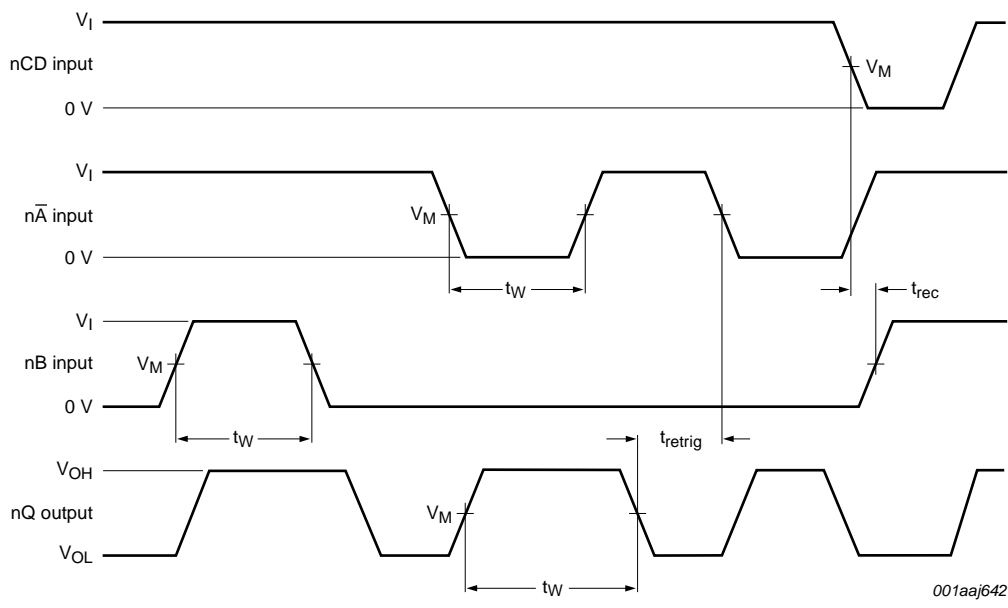


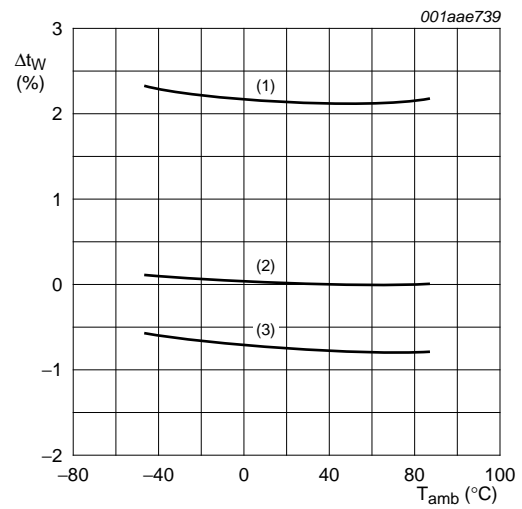
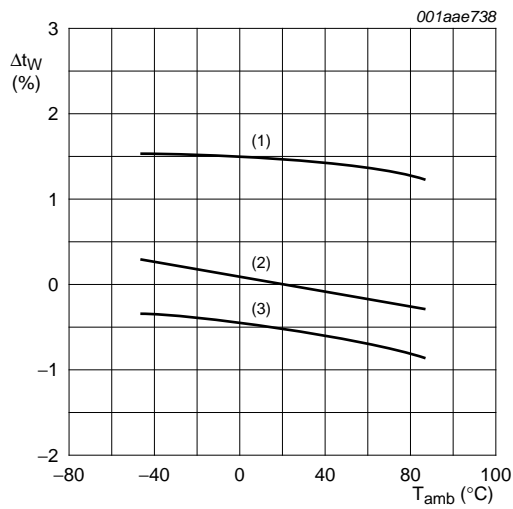
Table 8. Measurement points

Supply voltage	Input	Output
V_{DD}	V_M	V_M
5 V to 15 V	$0.5V_{DD}$	$0.5V_{DD}$



Measurement points are given in [Table 8](#), the test circuit in [Figure 11](#) and the test data in [Table 9](#).
 Logic levels: V_{OL} and V_{OH} are typical output levels that occur with the output load.

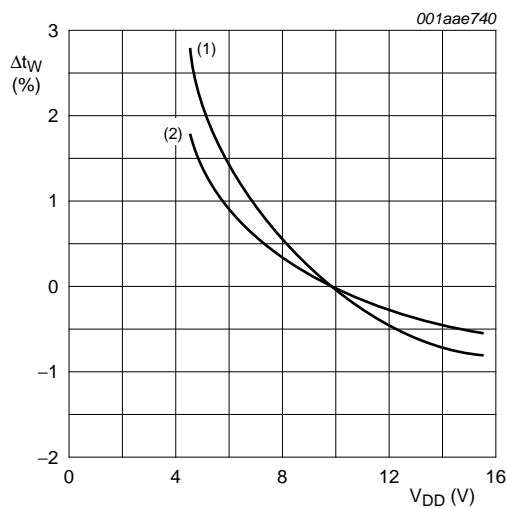
Fig 7. Waveforms showing minimum \overline{nA} , nB, and nQ pulse widths and recovery and retrigger times



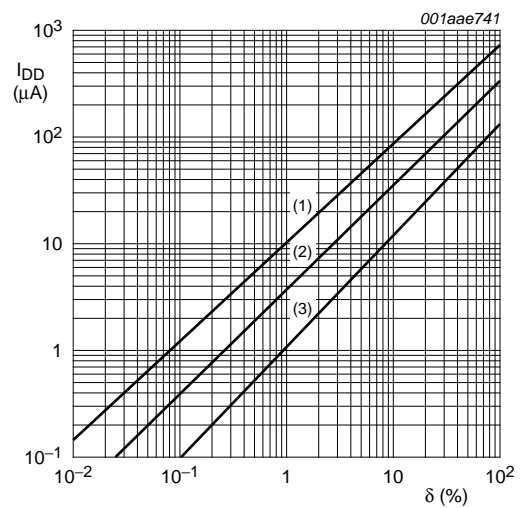
- a. $R_{EXT} = 100\text{ k}\Omega$; $C_{EXT} = 100\text{ nF}$
 0 % at $V_{DD} = 10\text{ V}$ and $T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$
- (1) $V_{DD} = 5\text{ V}$.
 - (2) $V_{DD} = 10\text{ V}$.
 - (3) $V_{DD} = 15\text{ V}$.

- b. $R_{EXT} = 100\text{ k}\Omega$; $C_{EXT} = 2\text{ nF}$

Fig 8. Typical normalized change in output pulse width as a function of ambient temperature



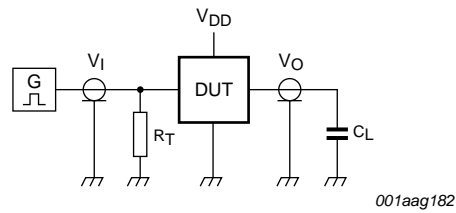
- $T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$; 0 % at $V_{DD} = 10\text{ V}$; $R_{EXT} = 100\text{ k}\Omega$
- (1) $C_{EXT} = 2\text{ nF}$.
 - (2) $C_{EXT} = 100\text{ nF}$.



- $R_{EXT} = 100\text{ k}\Omega$; $C_{EXT} = 100\text{ nF}$; $C_L = 50\text{ pF}$;
 one monostable multivibrator switching only
- (1) $V_{DD} = 15\text{ V}$.
 - (2) $V_{DD} = 10\text{ V}$.
 - (3) $V_{DD} = 5\text{ V}$.

Fig 9. Typical normalized change in output pulse width as a function of the supply voltage

Fig 10. Total supply current as a function of the output duty factor



Test data is given in [Table 9](#).

Definitions for test circuit:

DUT = Device Under Test.

C_L = load capacitance including jig and probe capacitance.

R_T = termination resistance should be equal to the output impedance Z_o of the pulse generator.

Fig 11. Test circuit

Table 9. Test data

Supply voltage	Input		Load
V_{DD}	V_I	t_r, t_f	C_L
5 V to 15 V	V_{SS} or V_{DD}	≤ 20 ns	50 pF

12. Package outline

DIP16: plastic dual in-line package; 16 leads (300 mil)

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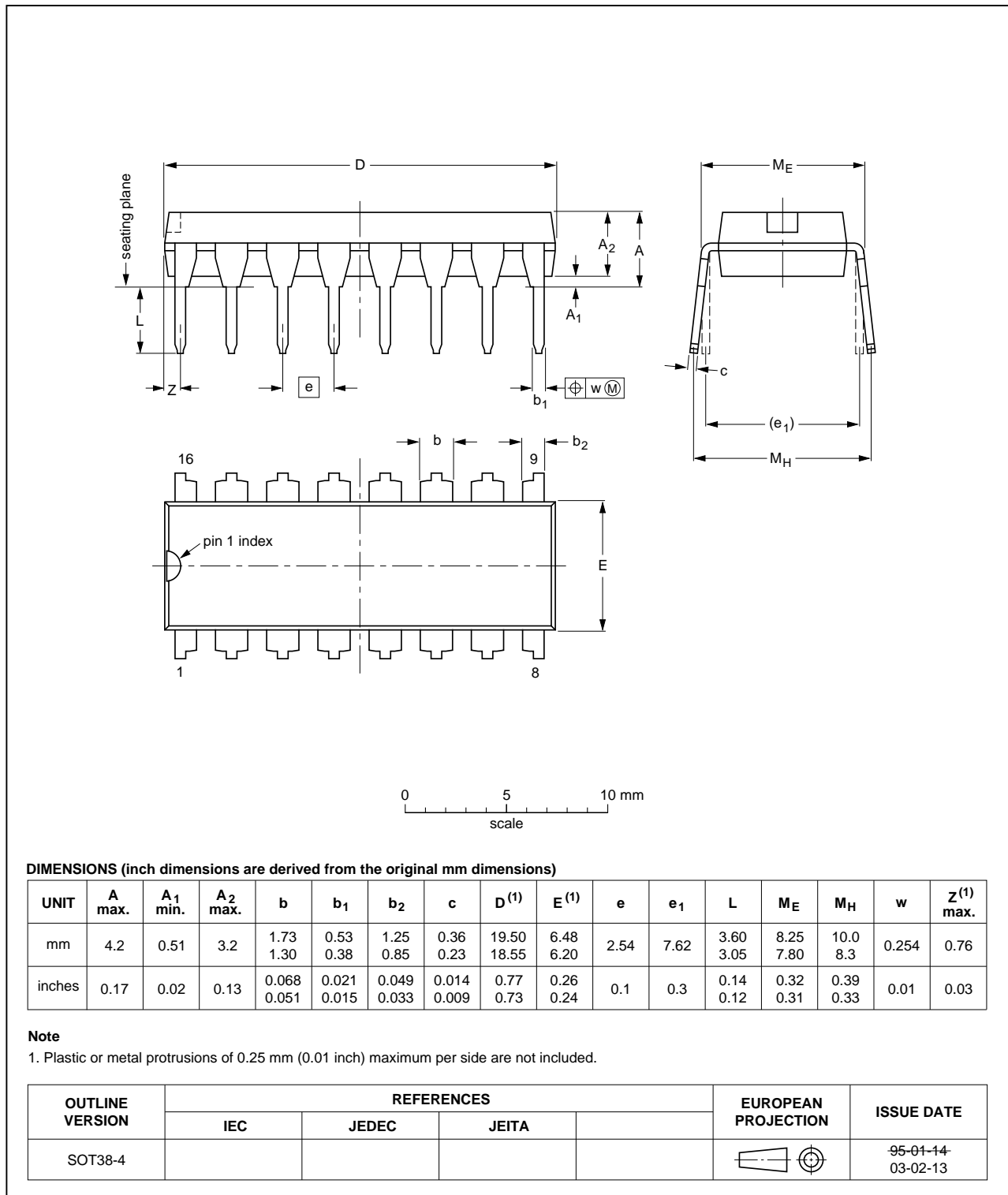


Fig 12. Package outline SOT38-4 (DIP16)

SO16: plastic small outline package; 16 leads; body width 3.9 mm

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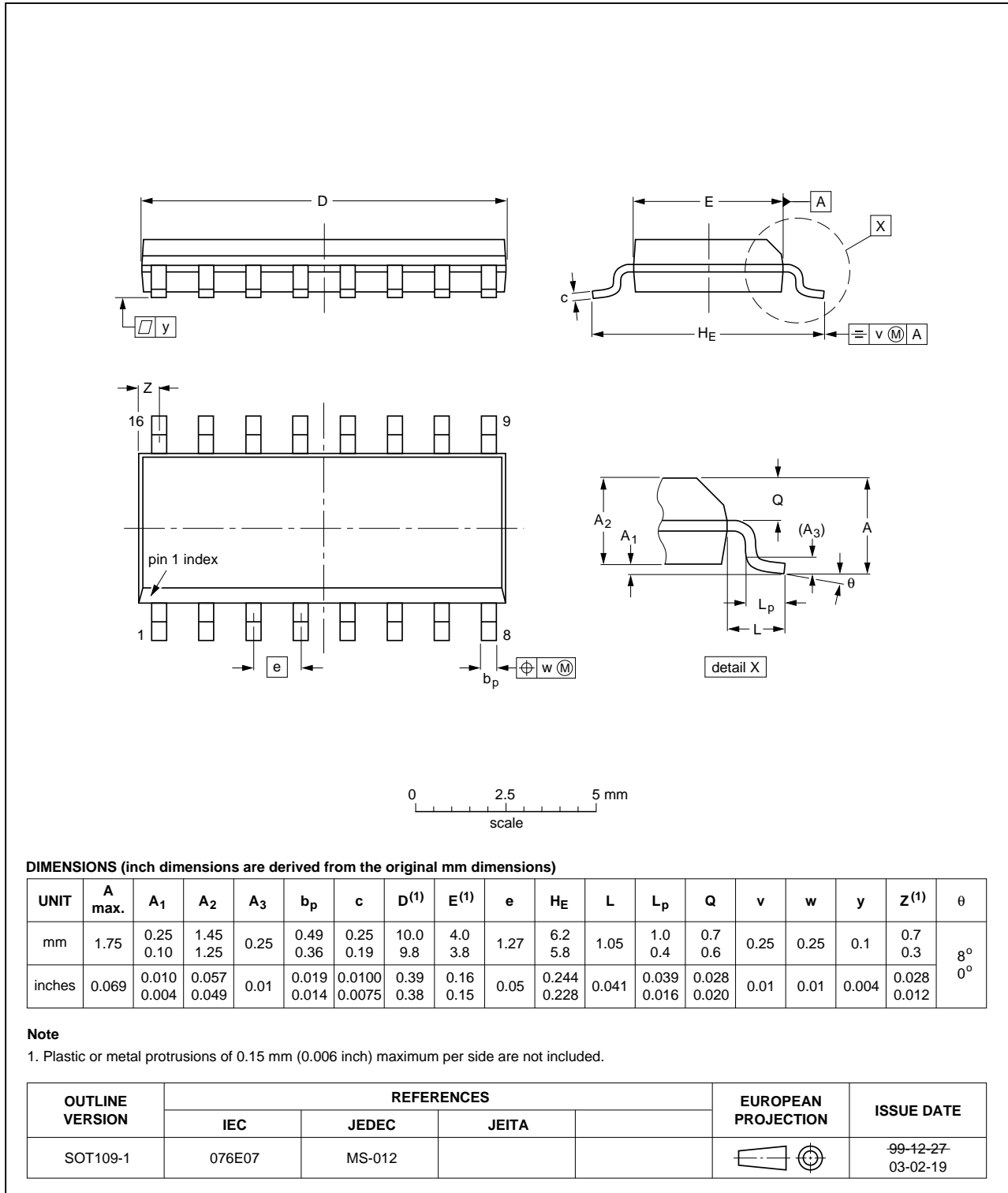


Fig 13. Package outline SOT109-1 (SO16)

13. Revision history

Table 10. Revision history

Document ID	Release date	Data sheet status	Change notice	Supersedes
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Modifications:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Section Applications removed• Table 6: I_{OH} minimum values changed to maximum• Figure 11: added "DUT = Device Under Test"			
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HEF4938B v.4	20090309	Product data sheet	-	HEF4938B_CNV v.3
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14. Legal information

14.1 Data sheet status

Document status ^{[1][2]}	Product status ^[3]	Definition
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