

# 74HC540; 74HCT540

Octal buffer/line driver; 3-state; inverting

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Product data sheet

## 1. General description

The 74HC540; 74HCT540 is an 8-bit inverting buffer/line driver with 3-state outputs. The device features two output enables ( $\overline{OE}1$  and  $\overline{OE}2$ ). A HIGH on  $\overline{OE}n$  causes the outputs to assume a high-impedance OFF-state. Inputs include clamp diodes. This enables the use of current limiting resistors to interface inputs to voltages in excess of  $V_{CC}$ .

## 2. Features and benefits

- Wide supply voltage range from 2.0 V to 6.0 V
- CMOS low power dissipation
- High noise immunity
- Latch-up performance exceeds 100 mA per JESD 78 Class II Level B
- Inverting outputs
- Input levels:
  - For 74HC540: CMOS level
  - For 74HCT540: TTL level
- Complies with JEDEC standards
  - JESD8C (2.7 V to 3.6 V)
  - JESD7A (2.0 V to 6.0 V)
- ESD protection:
  - HBM JESD22-A114F exceeds 2000 V
  - MM JESD22-A115-A exceeds 200 V
- Multiple package options
- Specified from -40 °C to +85 °C and from -40 °C to +125 °C

## 3. Ordering information

Table 1. Ordering information

Type number	Package			
	Temperature range	Name	Description	Version
74HC540D	-40 °C to +125 °C	SO20	plastic small outline package; 20 leads; body width 7.5 mm	SOT163-1
74HCT540D				
74HC540DB	-40 °C to +125 °C	SSOP20	plastic shrink small outline package; 20 leads; body width 5.3 mm	SOT339-1
74HCT540DB				
74HC540PW	-40 °C to +125 °C	TSSOP20	plastic thin shrink small outline package; 20 leads; body width 4.4 mm	SOT360-1
74HCT540PW				

### 4. Functional diagram

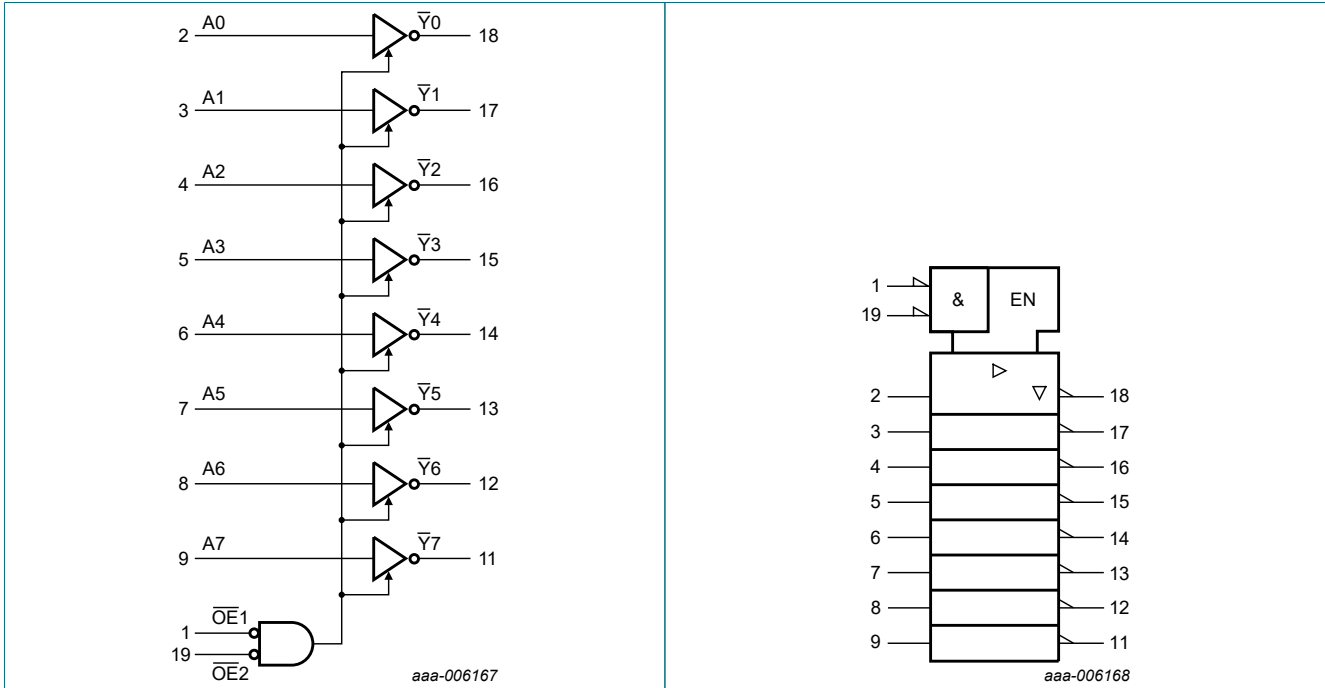


Fig. 1. Logic symbol

Fig. 2. IEC logic symbol

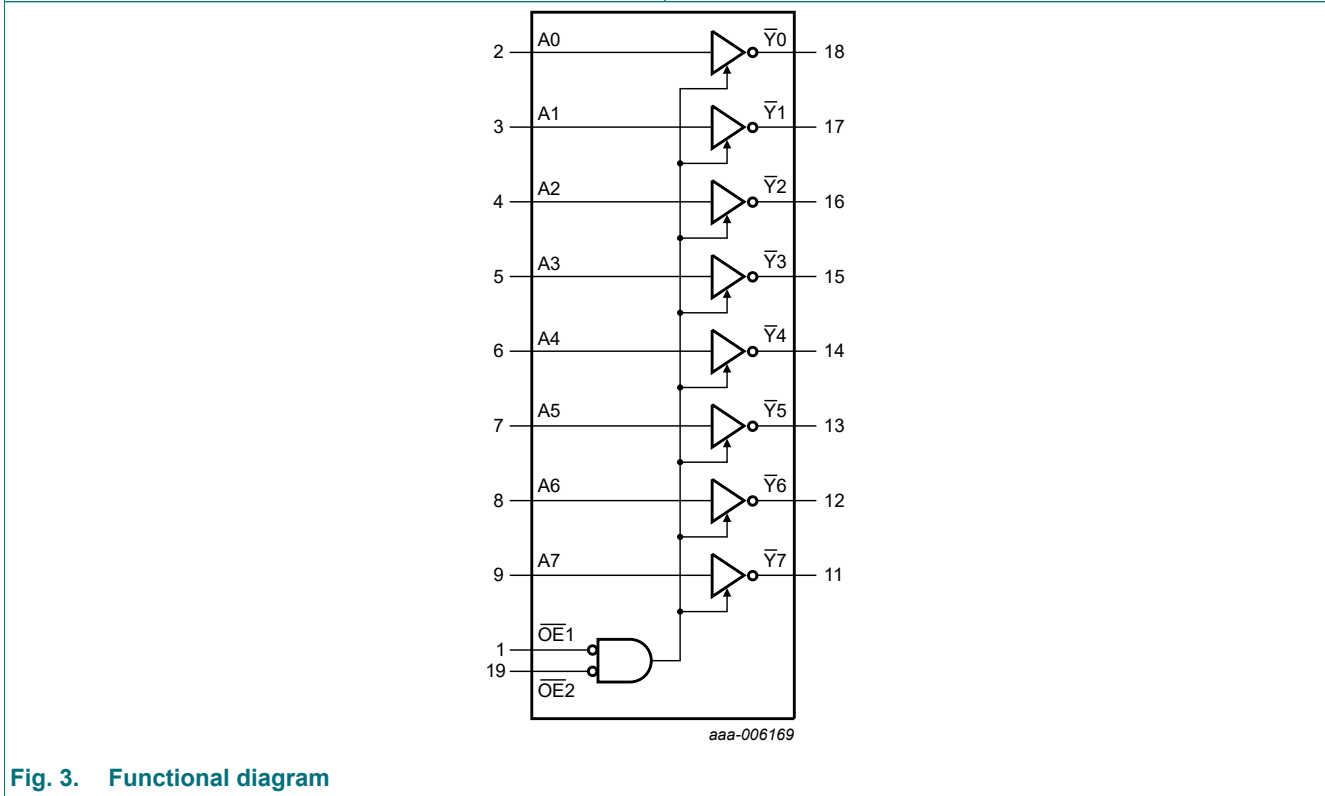


Fig. 3. Functional diagram

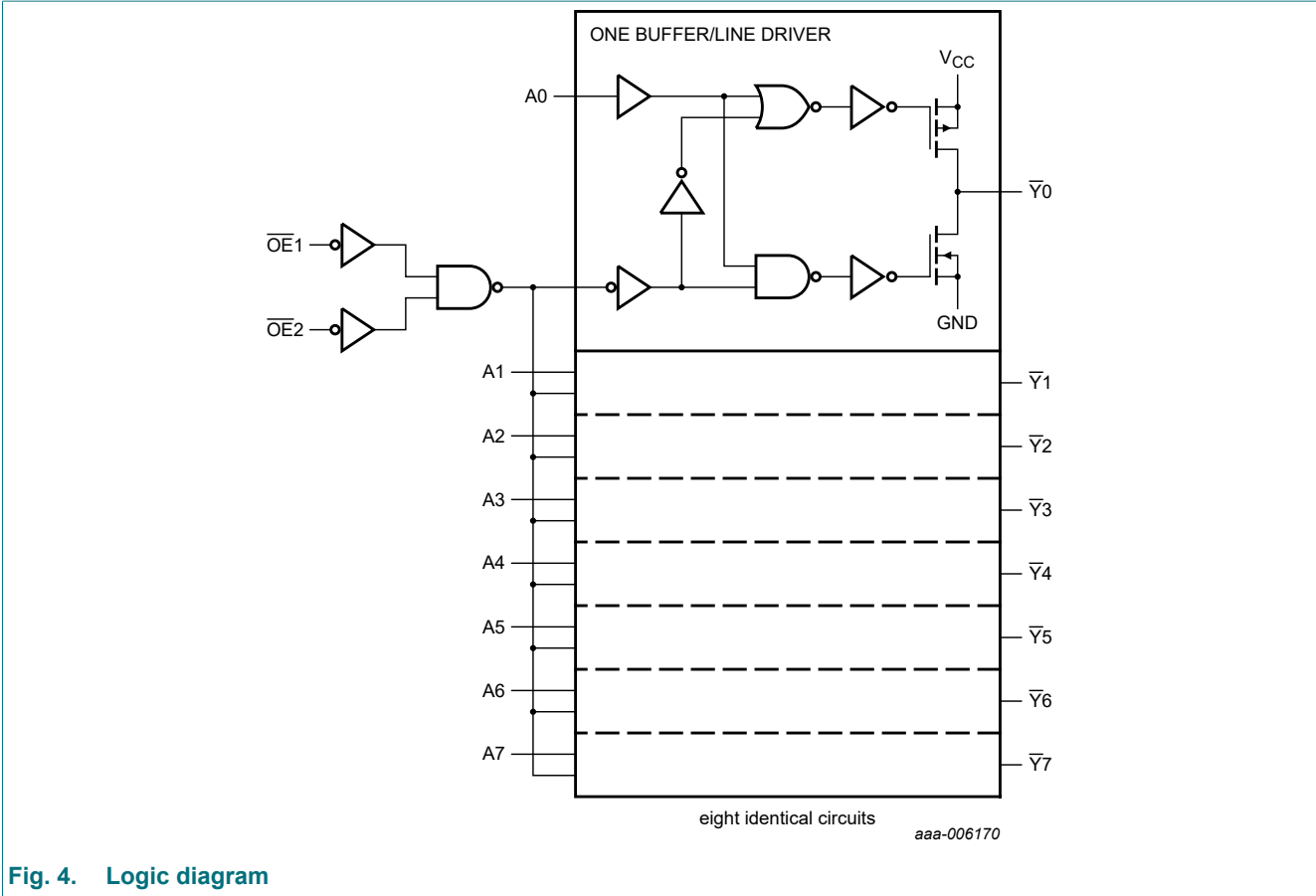


Fig. 4. Logic diagram

## 5. Pinning information

### 5.1. Pinning

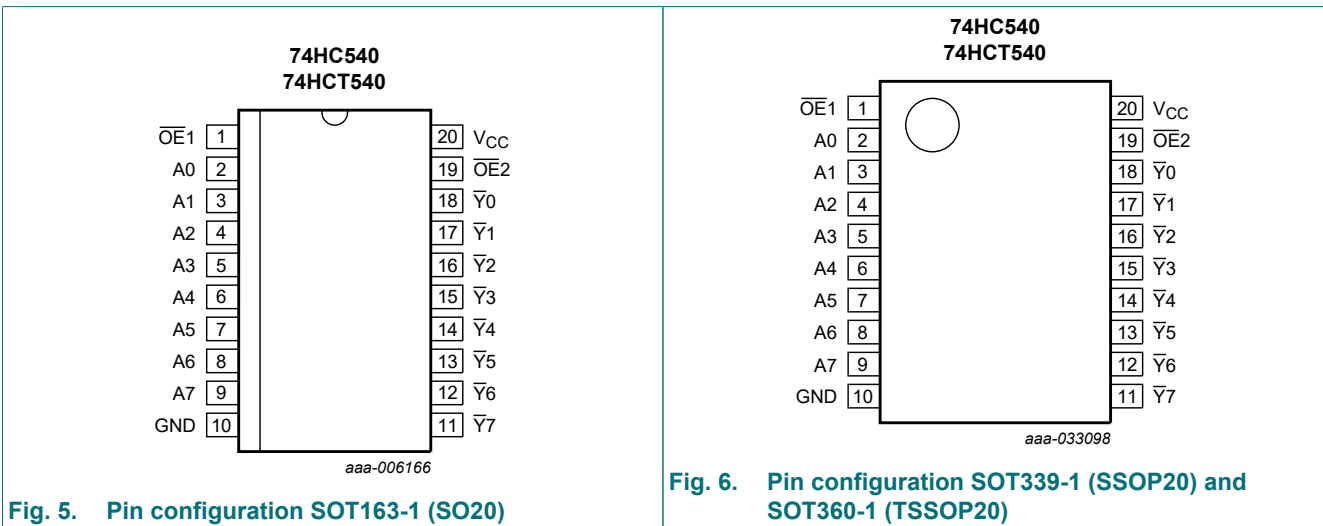


Fig. 5. Pin configuration SOT163-1 (SO20)

Fig. 6. Pin configuration SOT339-1 (SSOP20) and SOT360-1 (TSSOP20)

## 5.2. Pin description

Table 2. Pin description

Symbol	Pin	Description
OE1	1	output enable input (active LOW)
A0 to A7	2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9	data input
GND	10	ground (0 V)
Y0 to Y7	18, 17, 16, 15, 14, 13, 12, 11	data output
OE2	19	output enable input (active LOW)
V <sub>CC</sub>	20	supply voltage

## 6. Functional description

Table 3. Functional table

H = HIGH voltage level; L = LOW voltage level; X = don't care; Z = high-impedance OFF-state.

Control		Input	Output
OE1	OE2	An	Yn
L	L	L	H
L	L	H	L
X	H	X	Z
H	X	X	Z

## 7. Limiting values

Table 4. Limiting values

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

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Max	Unit
V <sub>CC</sub>	supply voltage		-0.5	+7	V
I <sub>IK</sub>	input clamping current	V <sub>I</sub> < -0.5 V or V <sub>I</sub> > V <sub>CC</sub> + 0.5 V [1]	-	±20	mA
I <sub>OK</sub>	output clamping current	V <sub>O</sub> < -0.5 V or V <sub>O</sub> > V <sub>CC</sub> + 0.5 V [1]	-	±20	mA
I <sub>O</sub>	output current	-0.5 V < V <sub>O</sub> < V <sub>CC</sub> + 0.5 V	-	±35	mA
I <sub>CC</sub>	supply current		-	70	mA
I <sub>GND</sub>	ground current		-70	-	mA
T <sub>stg</sub>	storage temperature		-65	+150	°C
P <sub>tot</sub>	total power dissipation	[2]	-	500	mW

[1] The input and output voltage ratings may be exceeded if the input and output current ratings are observed.

[2] For SOT163-1 (SO20) package: P<sub>tot</sub> derates linearly with 12.3 mW/K above 109 °C.

For SOT339-1 (SSOP20) package: P<sub>tot</sub> derates linearly with 10.0 mW/K above 100 °C.

For SOT360-1 (TSSOP20) package: P<sub>tot</sub> derates linearly with 10.0 mW/K above 100 °C.

## 8. Recommended operating conditions

**Table 5. Recommended operating conditions**

Voltages are referenced to GND (ground = 0 V)

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	74HC540			74HCT540			Unit
			Min	Typ	Max	Min	Typ	Max	
V <sub>CC</sub>	supply voltage		2.0	5.0	6.0	4.5	5.0	5.5	V
V <sub>I</sub>	input voltage		0	-	V <sub>CC</sub>	0	-	V <sub>CC</sub>	V
V <sub>O</sub>	output voltage		0	-	V <sub>CC</sub>	0	-	V <sub>CC</sub>	V
T <sub>amb</sub>	ambient temperature		-40	+25	+125	-40	+25	+125	°C
Δt/ΔV	input transition rise and fall rate	V <sub>CC</sub> = 2.0 V	-	-	625	-	-	-	ns/V
		V <sub>CC</sub> = 4.5 V	-	1.67	139	-	1.67	139	ns/V
		V <sub>CC</sub> = 6.0 V	-	-	83	-	-	-	ns/V

## 9. Static characteristics

**Table 6. Static characteristics**

At recommended operating conditions; voltages are referenced to GND (ground = 0 V).

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	25 °C			-40 °C to +85 °C		-40 °C to +125 °C		Unit
			Min	Typ	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	
<b>74HC540</b>										
V <sub>IH</sub>	HIGH-level input voltage	V <sub>CC</sub> = 2.0 V	1.5	1.2	-	1.5	-	1.5	-	V
		V <sub>CC</sub> = 4.5 V	3.15	2.4	-	3.15	-	3.15	-	V
		V <sub>CC</sub> = 6.0 V	4.2	3.2	-	4.2	-	4.2	-	V
V <sub>IL</sub>	LOW-level input voltage	V <sub>CC</sub> = 2.0 V	-	0.8	0.5	-	0.5	-	0.5	V
		V <sub>CC</sub> = 4.5 V	-	2.1	1.35	-	1.35	-	1.35	V
		V <sub>CC</sub> = 6.0 V	-	2.8	1.8	-	1.8	-	1.8	V
V <sub>OH</sub>	HIGH-level output voltage	V <sub>I</sub> = V <sub>IH</sub> or V <sub>IL</sub>								
		I <sub>O</sub> = -20 μA; V <sub>CC</sub> = 2.0 V	1.9	2.0	-	1.9	-	1.9	-	V
		I <sub>O</sub> = -20 μA; V <sub>CC</sub> = 4.5 V	4.4	4.5	-	4.4	-	4.4	-	V
		I <sub>O</sub> = -20 μA; V <sub>CC</sub> = 6.0 V	5.9	6.0	-	5.9	-	5.9	-	V
		I <sub>O</sub> = -6.0 mA; V <sub>CC</sub> = 4.5 V	3.98	4.32	-	3.84	-	3.7	-	V
V <sub>OL</sub>	LOW-level output voltage	V <sub>I</sub> = V <sub>IH</sub> or V <sub>IL</sub>								
		I <sub>O</sub> = 20 μA; V <sub>CC</sub> = 2.0 V	-	0	0.1	-	0.1	-	0.1	V
		I <sub>O</sub> = 20 μA; V <sub>CC</sub> = 4.5 V	-	0	0.1	-	0.1	-	0.1	V
		I <sub>O</sub> = 20 μA; V <sub>CC</sub> = 6.0 V	-	0	0.1	-	0.1	-	0.1	V
		I <sub>O</sub> = 6.0 mA; V <sub>CC</sub> = 4.5 V	-	0.15	0.26	-	0.33	-	0.4	V
I <sub>I</sub>	input leakage current	V <sub>I</sub> = V <sub>CC</sub> or GND; V <sub>CC</sub> = 6.0 V	-	-	±0.1	-	±1.0	-	±1.0	μA
		V <sub>I</sub> = V <sub>IH</sub> or V <sub>IL</sub> ; V <sub>CC</sub> = 6.0 V; V <sub>O</sub> = V <sub>CC</sub> or GND	-	±0.5	-	±5.0	-	±10	-	μA
I <sub>CC</sub>	supply current	V <sub>I</sub> = V <sub>CC</sub> or GND; I <sub>O</sub> = 0 A; V <sub>CC</sub> = 6.0 V	-	-	8.0	-	80	-	160	μA

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	25 °C			-40 °C to +85 °C		-40 °C to +125 °C		Unit
			Min	Typ	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	
C <sub>I</sub>	input capacitance		-	3.5	-	-	-	-	-	pF
<b>74HCT540</b>										
V <sub>IH</sub>	HIGH-level input voltage	V <sub>CC</sub> = 4.5 V to 5.5 V	2.0	1.6	-	2.0	-	2.0	-	V
V <sub>IL</sub>	LOW-level input voltage	V <sub>CC</sub> = 4.5 V to 5.5 V	-	1.2	0.8	-	0.8	-	0.8	V
V <sub>OH</sub>	HIGH-level output voltage	V <sub>I</sub> = V <sub>IH</sub> or V <sub>IL</sub> ; V <sub>CC</sub> = 4.5 V								
		I <sub>O</sub> = -20 µA	4.4	4.5	-	4.4	-	4.4	-	V
		I <sub>O</sub> = -6.0 mA	3.98	4.32	-	3.84	-	3.7	-	V
V <sub>OL</sub>	LOW-level output voltage	V <sub>I</sub> = V <sub>IH</sub> or V <sub>IL</sub> ; V <sub>CC</sub> = 4.5 V								
		I <sub>O</sub> = 20 µA;	-	0	0.1	-	0.1	-	0.1	V
		I <sub>O</sub> = 6.0 mA;	-	0.16	0.26	-	0.33	-	0.4	V
I <sub>I</sub>	input leakage current	V <sub>I</sub> = V <sub>CC</sub> or GND; V <sub>CC</sub> = 5.5 V	-	-	±0.1	-	±1.0	-	±1.0	µA
I <sub>OZ</sub>	OFF-state output current	V <sub>I</sub> = V <sub>IH</sub> or V <sub>IL</sub> ; V <sub>CC</sub> = 5.5 V; V <sub>O</sub> = V <sub>CC</sub> or GND	-	-	±0.5	-	±5.0	-	±10	µA
I <sub>CC</sub>	supply current	V <sub>I</sub> = V <sub>CC</sub> or GND; I <sub>O</sub> = 0 A; V <sub>CC</sub> = 5.5 V	-	-	8.0	-	80	-	160	µA
ΔI <sub>CC</sub>	additional supply current	per input pin; I <sub>O</sub> = 0 A; V <sub>I</sub> = V <sub>CC</sub> - 2.1 V; other inputs at V <sub>CC</sub> or GND; V <sub>CC</sub> = 4.5 V to 5.5 V								
		An input	-	140	504	-	630	-	686	µA
		$\overline{\text{OE}}1$ input	-	150	540	-	675	-	735	µA
		$\overline{\text{OE}}2$ input	-	100	360	-	450	-	490	µA
C <sub>I</sub>	input capacitance		-	3.5	-	-	-	-	-	pF

## 10. Dynamic characteristics

**Table 7. Dynamic characteristics**

GND = 0 V; C<sub>L</sub> = 50 pF; for test circuit see Fig. 9.

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	25 °C			-40 °C to 85 °C	-40 °C to +125 °C	Unit
			Min	Typ	Max	Max	Max	
<b>74HC540</b>								
t <sub>pd</sub>	propagation delay	An to Y <sub>n</sub> ; see Fig. 7 [1]						
		V <sub>CC</sub> = 2.0 V	-	30	100	125	150	ns
		V <sub>CC</sub> = 4.5 V	-	11	20	25	30	ns
		V <sub>CC</sub> = 5.0 V; C <sub>L</sub> = 15 pF	-	9	-	-	-	ns
		V <sub>CC</sub> = 6.0 V	-	9	17	21	26	ns
t <sub>en</sub>	enable time	$\overline{\text{OE}}n$ to Y <sub>n</sub> ; see Fig. 8 [1]						
		V <sub>CC</sub> = 2.0 V	-	52	160	200	240	ns
		V <sub>CC</sub> = 4.5 V	-	19	32	40	48	ns
		V <sub>CC</sub> = 6.0 V	-	15	27	34	41	ns

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	25 °C			-40 °C to 85 °C	-40 °C to +125 °C	Unit
			Min	Typ	Max	Max	Max	
t <sub>dis</sub>	disable time	$\overline{O}E_n$ to Y <sub>n</sub> ; see Fig. 8 [1]						
		V <sub>CC</sub> = 2.0 V	-	61	160	200	240	ns
		V <sub>CC</sub> = 4.5 V	-	22	32	40	48	ns
		V <sub>CC</sub> = 6.0 V	-	18	27	34	41	ns
t <sub>t</sub>	transition time	see Fig. 7 [2]						
		V <sub>CC</sub> = 2.0 V	-	14	60	75	90	ns
		V <sub>CC</sub> = 4.5 V	-	5	12	15	18	ns
		V <sub>CC</sub> = 6.0 V	-	4	10	13	15	ns
C <sub>PD</sub>	power dissipation capacitance	per package; V <sub>I</sub> = GND to V <sub>CC</sub> [3]	-	39	-	-	-	pF
<b>74HCT540</b>								
t <sub>pd</sub>	propagation delay	An to Y <sub>n</sub> ; see Fig. 7 [1]						
		V <sub>CC</sub> = 4.5 V	-	13	24	30	36	ns
		V <sub>CC</sub> = 5.0 V; C <sub>L</sub> = 15 pF	-	11	-	-	-	ns
t <sub>en</sub>	enable time	$\overline{O}E_n$ to Y <sub>n</sub> ; see Fig. 8 [1]						
		V <sub>CC</sub> = 4.5 V	-	22	35	44	53	ns
t <sub>dis</sub>	disable time	$\overline{O}E_n$ to Y <sub>n</sub> ; see Fig. 8 [1]						
		V <sub>CC</sub> = 4.5 V	-	23	35	44	53	ns
t <sub>t</sub>	transition time	V <sub>CC</sub> = 4.5 V; see Fig. 7 [2]	-	5	12	15	18	ns
C <sub>PD</sub>	power dissipation capacitance	per package; V <sub>I</sub> = GND to V <sub>CC</sub> - 1.5 V [3]	-	44	-	-	-	pF

[1] t<sub>pd</sub> is the same as t<sub>PLH</sub> and t<sub>PHL</sub>.

t<sub>en</sub> is the same as t<sub>PZL</sub> and t<sub>PZH</sub>.

t<sub>dis</sub> is the same as t<sub>PLZ</sub> and t<sub>PHZ</sub>.

[2] t<sub>t</sub> is the same as t<sub>THL</sub> and t<sub>TLH</sub>.

[3] C<sub>PD</sub> is used to determine the dynamic power dissipation (P<sub>D</sub> in μW):

$$P_D = C_{PD} \times V_{CC}^2 \times f_i \times N + \sum (C_L \times V_{CC}^2 \times f_o)$$

f<sub>i</sub> = input frequency in MHz;

f<sub>o</sub> = output frequency in MHz;

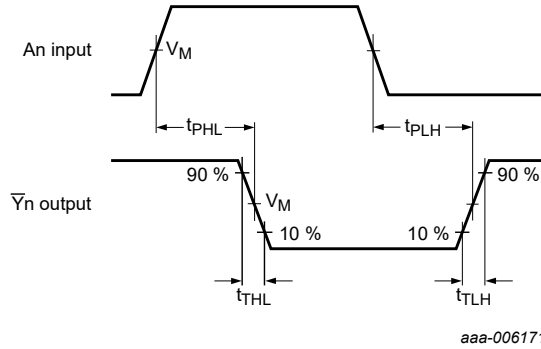
C<sub>L</sub> = output load capacitance in pF;

V<sub>CC</sub> = supply voltage in V;

N = number of inputs switching;

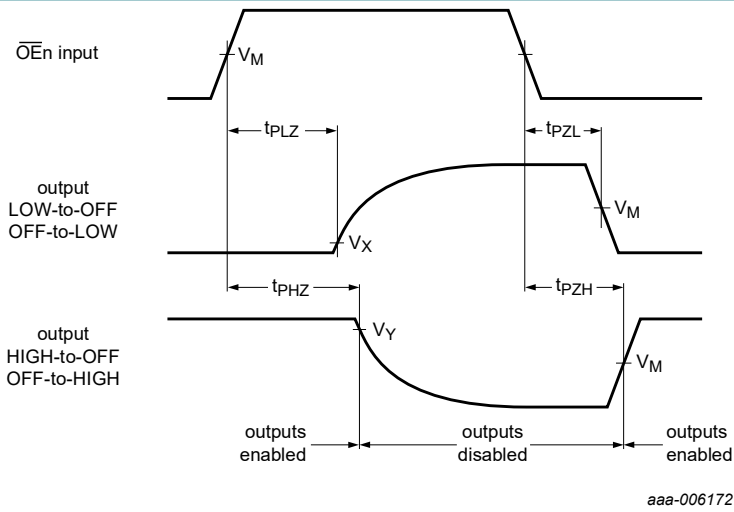
∑ (C<sub>L</sub> × V<sub>CC</sub><sup>2</sup> × f<sub>o</sub>) = sum of outputs.

10.1. Waveforms and test circuit



Measurement points are given in [Table 8](#).  
 $V_{OL}$  and  $V_{OH}$  are typical voltage output levels that occur with the output load.

Fig. 7. Input to output propagation delays



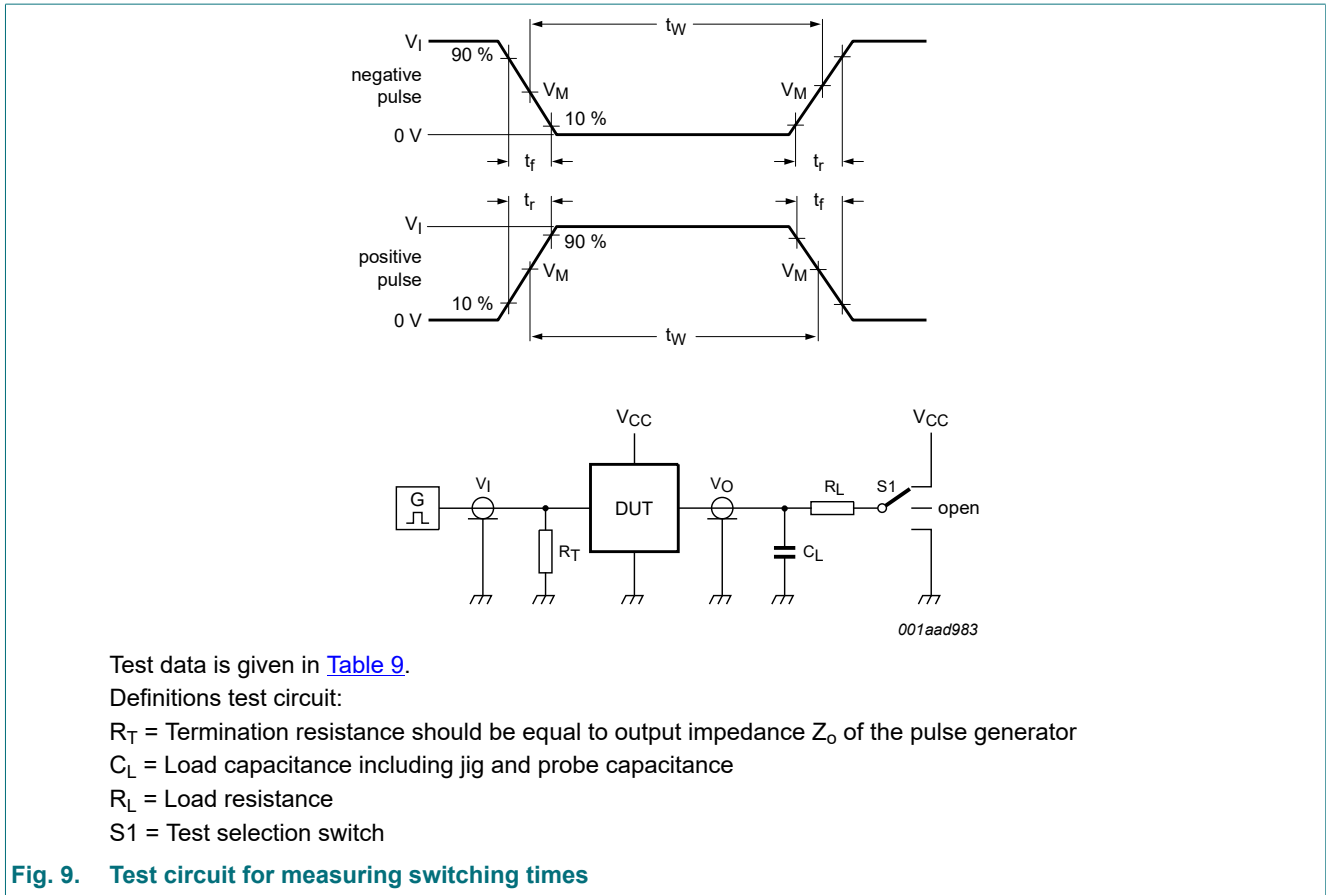
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 $V_{OL}$  and  $V_{OH}$  are typical voltage output levels that occur with the output load.

Fig. 8. 3-state enable and disable times

Table 8. Measurement points

Type	Input	Output		
	$V_M$	$V_M$	$V_X$	$V_Y$
74HC540	$0.5V_{CC}$	$0.5V_{CC}$	$0.1V_{CC}$	$0.9V_{CC}$
74HCT540	1.3 V	1.3 V	$0.1V_{CC}$	$0.9V_{CC}$





**Table 9. Test data**

Type	Input		Load		S1 position		
	$V_I$	$t_r, t_f$	$C_L$	$R_L$	$t_{PHL}, t_{PLH}$	$t_{PZH}, t_{PHZ}$	$t_{PZL}, t_{PLZ}$
74HC540	$V_{CC}$	6 ns	15 pF, 50 pF	1 k $\Omega$	open	GND	$V_{CC}$
74HCT540	3 V	6 ns	15 pF, 50 pF	1 k $\Omega$	open	GND	$V_{CC}$

11. Package outline

SO20: plastic small outline package; 20 leads; body width 7.5 mm

SOT163-1



Fig. 10. Package outline SOT163-1 (SO20)

SSOP20: plastic shrink small outline package; 20 leads; body width 5.3 mm

SOT339-1

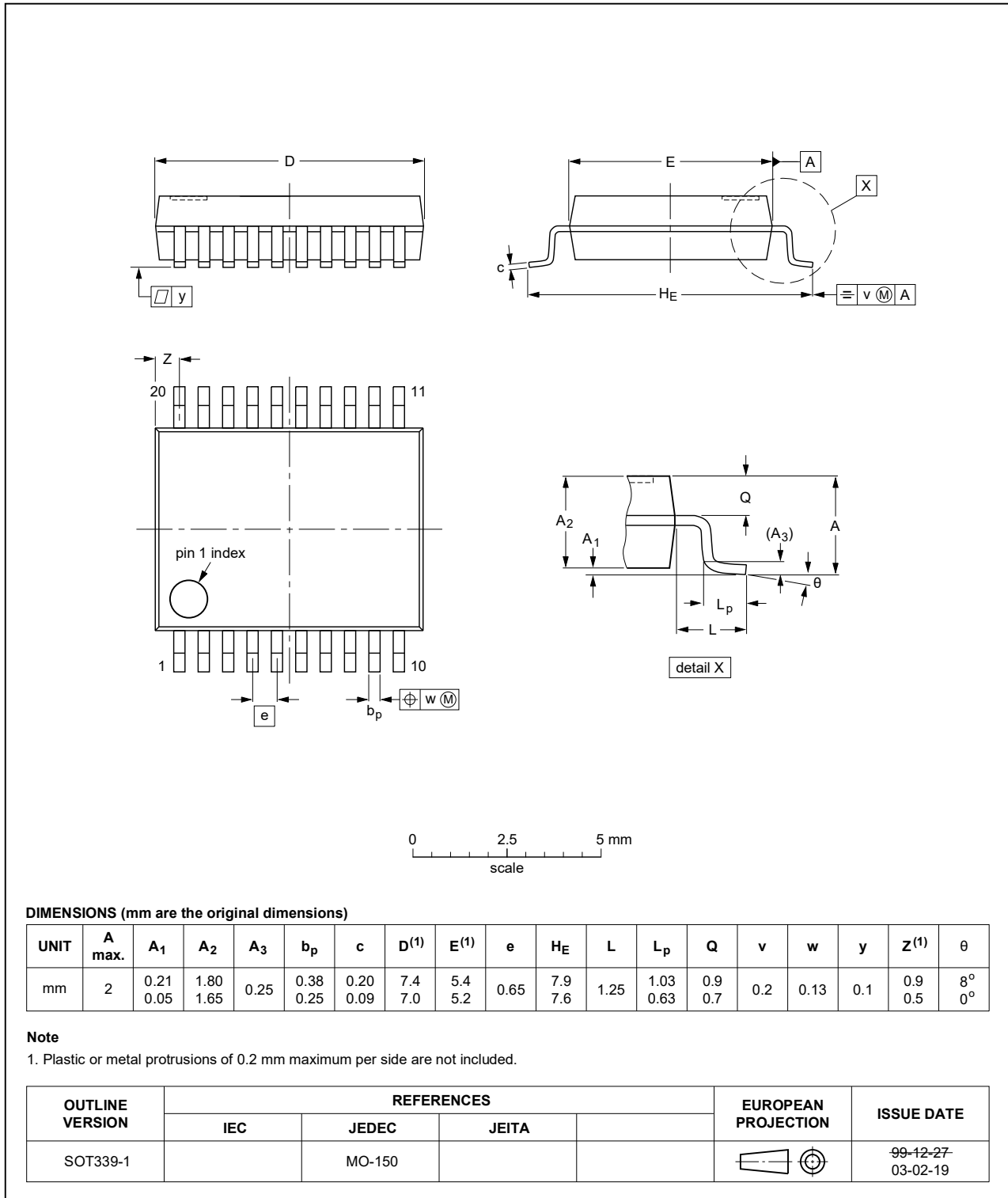


Fig. 11. Package outline SOT339-1 (SSOP20)

TSSOP20: plastic thin shrink small outline package; 20 leads; body width 4.4 mm

SOT360-1

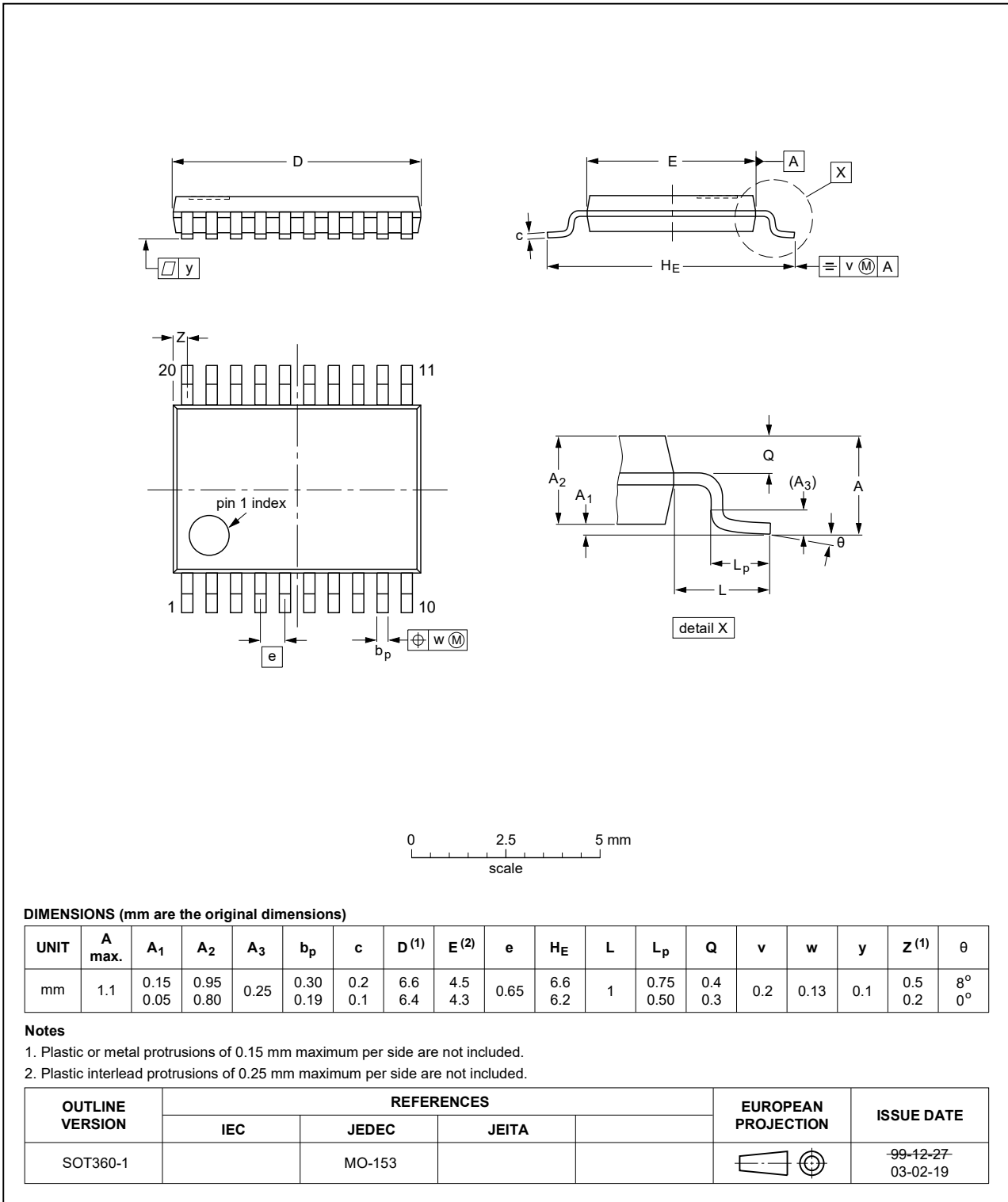


Fig. 12. Package outline SOT360-1 (TSSOP20)

## 12. Abbreviations

Table 10. Abbreviations

Acronym	Description
CMOS	Complementary Metal-Oxide Semiconductor
DUT	Device Under Test
ESD	ElectroStatic Discharge
HBM	Human Body Model
MM	Machine Model
TTL	Transistor-Transistor Logic

## 13. Revision history

Table 11. Revision history

Document ID	Release date	Data sheet status	Change notice	Supersedes
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