

# 74HC123; 74HCT123

Dual retriggerable monostable multivibrator with reset

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Product data sheet

## 1. General description

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The 74HC123; 74HCT123 is a dual retriggerable monostable multivibrator with reset. The basic output pulse width is programmed by selection of external components ( $R_{EXT}$  and  $C_{EXT}$ ). Once triggered this basic pulse width may be extended by retriggering either of the edge triggered inputs ( $n\bar{A}$  or  $n\bar{B}$ ). By repeating this process, the output pulse period ( $nQ = HIGH$ ,  $n\bar{Q} = LOW$ ) can be made as long as desired. Alternatively, an output delay can be terminated at any time by a LOW-going edge on input  $n\bar{RD}$ . Inputs include clamp diodes. This enables the use of current limiting resistors to interface inputs to voltages in excess of  $V_{CC}$ .

Schmitt-trigger action in the  $n\bar{A}$  and  $n\bar{B}$  inputs, makes the circuit highly tolerant to slower input rise and fall times.

## 2. Features and benefits

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- 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
- Complies with JEDEC standards:
  - JESD8C (2.7 V to 3.6 V)
  - JESD7A (2.0 V to 6.0 V)
- Input levels:
  - For 74HC123: CMOS level
  - For 74HCT123: TTL level
- DC triggered from active HIGH or active LOW inputs
- Retriggerable for very long pulses up to 100 % duty factor
- Direct reset terminates output pulse
- Schmitt-trigger action on all inputs except for the reset input
- 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           |          |  | Version  |
|-------------|-------------------|----------|--|----------|
|             | Temperature range | Name     | Description  |          |
| 74HC123D    | -40 °C to +125 °C | SO16     | plastic small outline package; 16 leads; body width 3.9 mm   | SOT109-1 |
| 74HCT123D   |                   |          |  |          |
| 74HC123PW   | -40 °C to +125 °C | TSSOP16  | plastic thin shrink small outline package; 16 leads; body width 4.4 mm   | SOT403-1 |
| 74HCT123PW  |                   |          |  |          |
| 74HC123BQ   | -40 °C to +125 °C | DHVQFN16 | plastic dual in-line compatible thermal enhanced very thin quad flat package; no leads; 16 terminals; body 2.5 × 3.5 × 0.85 mm | SOT763-1 |

### 4. Functional diagram

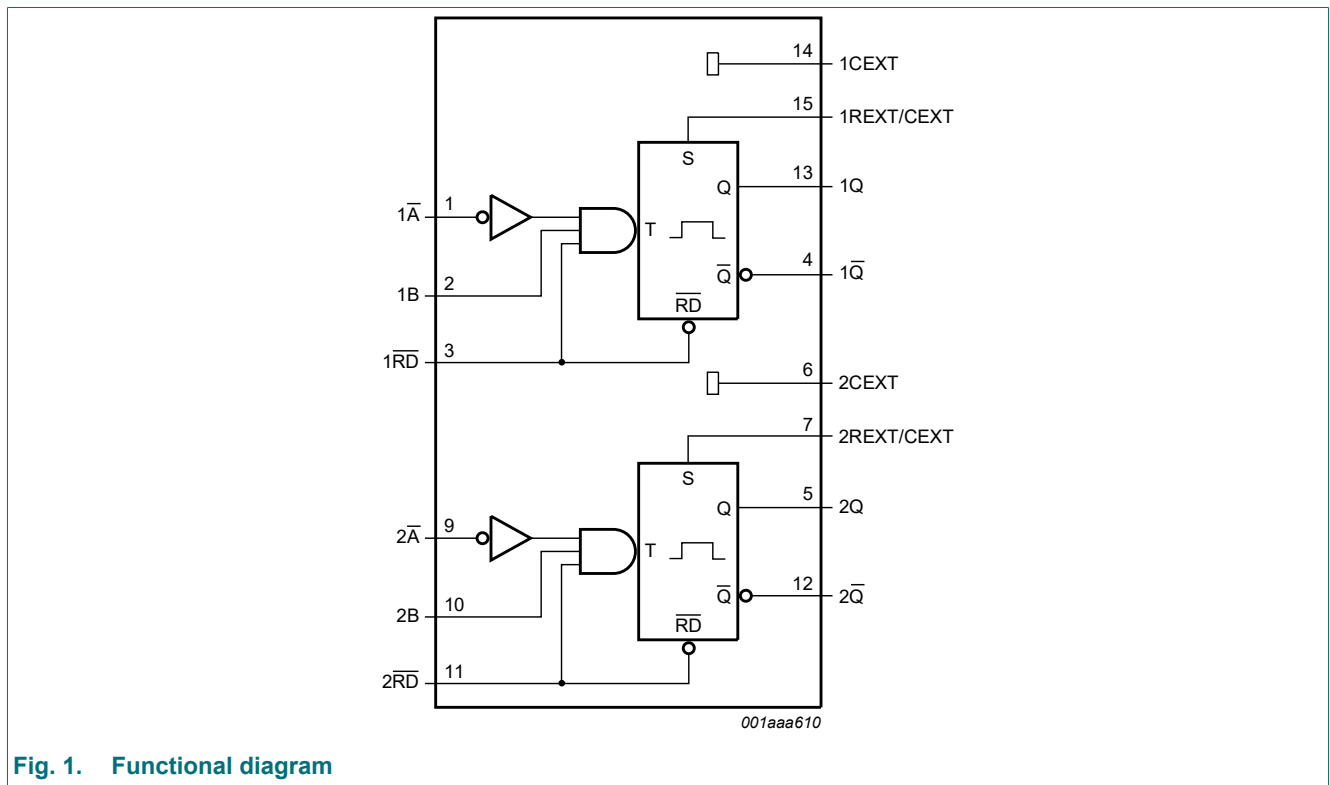


Fig. 1. Functional diagram

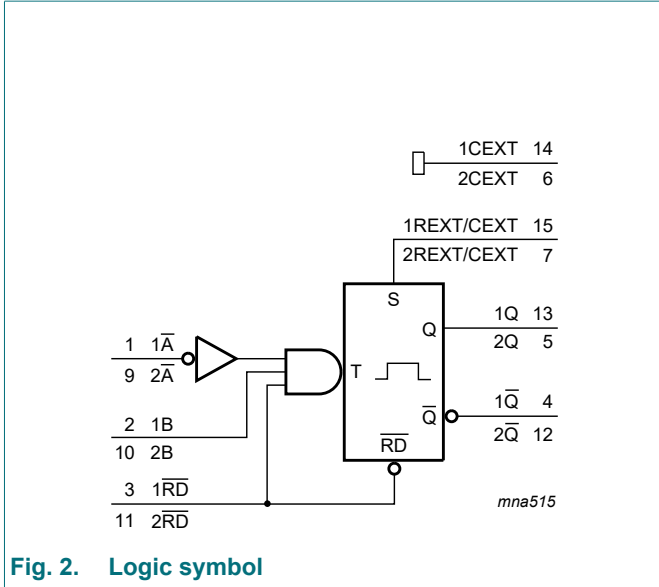


Fig. 2. Logic symbol

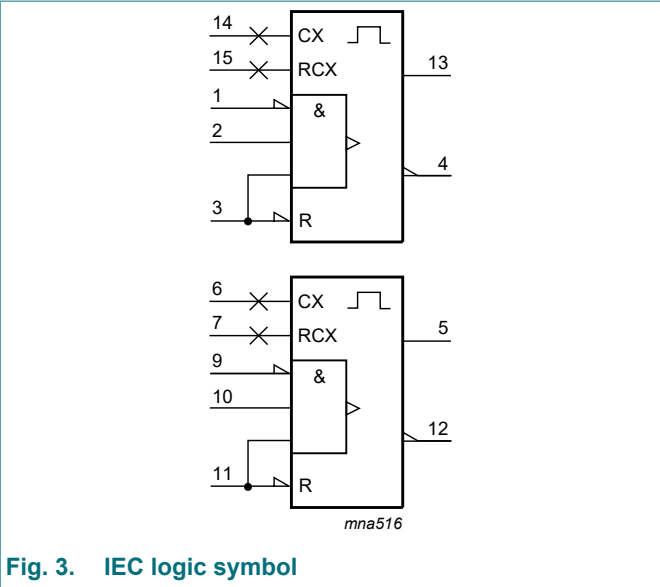


Fig. 3. IEC logic symbol

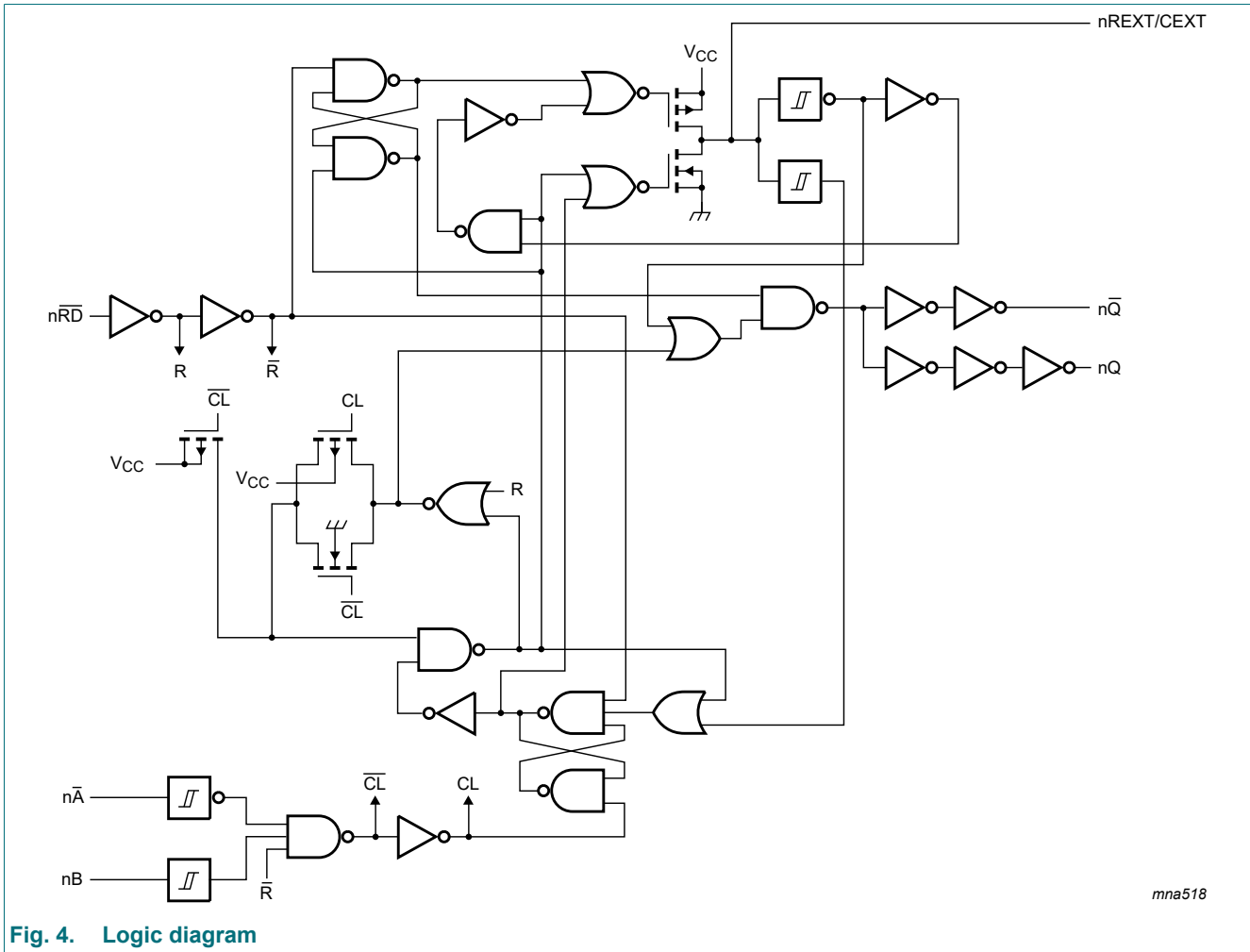


Fig. 4. Logic diagram

5. Pinning information

5.1. Pinning

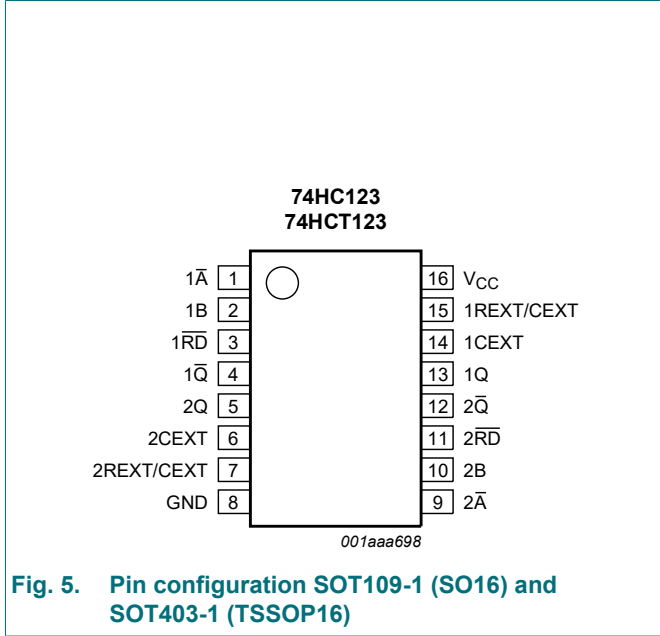


Fig. 5. Pin configuration SOT109-1 (SO16) and SOT403-1 (TSSOP16)

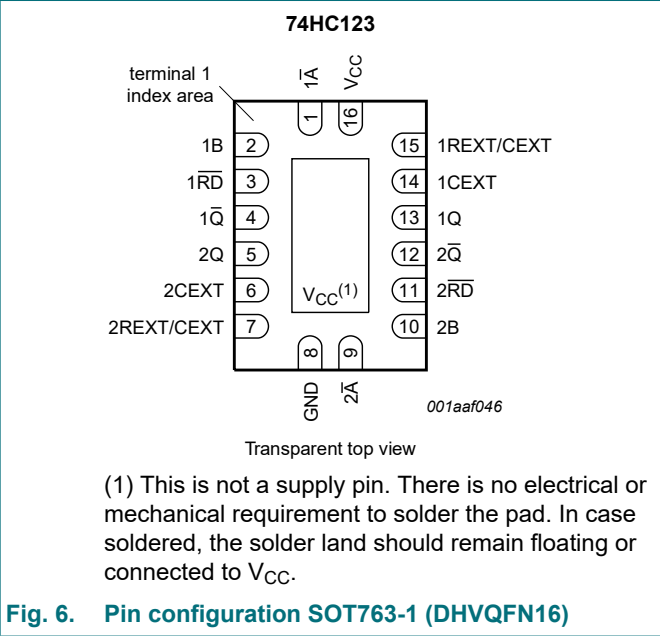


Fig. 6. Pin configuration SOT763-1 (DHVQFN16)

5.2. Pin description

Table 2. Pin description

| Symbol          | Pin | Description  |
|-----------------|-----|--|
| 1 $\bar{A}$     | 1   | negative-edge triggered input 1                      |
| 1B              | 2   | positive-edge triggered input 1                      |
| 1 $\bar{RD}$    | 3   | direct reset LOW and positive-edge triggered input 1 |
| 1 $\bar{Q}$     | 4   | active LOW output 1                                  |
| 2Q              | 5   | active HIGH output 2                                 |
| 2CEXT           | 6   | external capacitor connection 2                      |
| 2REXT/CEXT      | 7   | external resistor and capacitor connection 2         |
| GND             | 8   | ground (0 V)   |
| 2 $\bar{A}$     | 9   | negative-edge triggered input 2                      |
| 2B              | 10  | positive-edge triggered input 2                      |
| 2 $\bar{RD}$    | 11  | direct reset LOW and positive-edge triggered input 2 |
| 2 $\bar{Q}$     | 12  | active LOW output 2                                  |
| 1Q              | 13  | active HIGH output 1                                 |
| 1CEXT           | 14  | external capacitor connection 1                      |
| 1REXT/CEXT      | 15  | external resistor and capacitor connection 1         |
| V <sub>CC</sub> | 16  | supply voltage                                       |

## 6. Functional description

**Table 3. Function table**

*H = HIGH voltage level; L = LOW voltage level; X = don't care; ↑ = LOW-to-HIGH transition; ↓ = HIGH-to-LOW transition;  $\square$  = one HIGH level output pulse;  $\sqcup$  = one LOW level output pulse.*

| Input |    |    | Output    |          |
|-------|----|----|-----------|----------|
| nRD   | nA | nB | nQ        | nQ       |
| L     | X  | X  | L         | H        |
| X     | H  | X  | L [1]     | H [1]    |
| X     | X  | L  | L [1]     | H [1]    |
| H     | L  | ↑  | $\square$ | $\sqcup$ |
| H     | ↓  | H  | $\square$ | $\sqcup$ |
| ↑     | L  | H  | $\square$ | $\sqcup$ |

[1] If the monostable was triggered before this condition was established, the pulse will continue as programmed.

## 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 |
|-----------|-------------------------|---|------|----------|------|
| $V_{CC}$  | supply voltage          |   | -0.5 | +7       | V    |
| $I_{IK}$  | input clamping current  | $V_I < -0.5\text{ V}$ or $V_I > V_{CC} + 0.5\text{ V}$                            | -    | $\pm 20$ | mA   |
| $I_{OK}$  | output clamping current | $V_O < -0.5\text{ V}$ or $V_O > V_{CC} + 0.5\text{ V}$                            | -    | $\pm 20$ | mA   |
| $I_O$     | output current          | except for pins nREXT/CEXT;<br>$V_O = -0.5\text{ V}$ to $(V_{CC} + 0.5\text{ V})$ | -    | $\pm 25$ | mA   |
| $I_{CC}$  | supply current          |   | -    | 50       | mA   |
| $I_{GND}$ | ground current          |   | -    | -50      | mA   |
| $T_{stg}$ | storage temperature     |   | -65  | +150     | °C   |
| $P_{tot}$ | total power dissipation |   | [1]  | 500      | mW   |

[1] For SOT109-1 (SO16) package:  $P_{tot}$  derates linearly with 12.4 mW/K above 110 °C.  
 For SOT403-1 (TSSOP16) package:  $P_{tot}$  derates linearly with 8.5 mW/K above 91 °C.  
 For SOT763-1 (DHVQFN16) package:  $P_{tot}$  derates linearly with 11.2 mW/K above 106 °C.

## 8. Recommended operating conditions

Table 5. Recommended operating conditions

| Symbol           | Parameter                           | Conditions              | 74HC123 |      |                 | 74HCT123 |      |                 | 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    |
| Δt/ΔV            | input transition rise and fall rate | nRD input               |         |      |                 |          |      |                 |      |
|                  |                                     | 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 |
| T <sub>amb</sub> | ambient temperature                 |                         | -40     | +25  | +125            | -40      | +25  | +125            | °C   |

## 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>74HC123</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> = -4 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  | I <sub>O</sub> = -5.2 mA; V <sub>CC</sub> = 6.0 V                                      | 5.48  | 5.81 | -    | 5.34             | -    | 5.2               | -    | V    |
|                 |                           | 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>I</sub>  | input leakage current     | I <sub>O</sub> = 4 mA; V <sub>CC</sub> = 4.5 V   | -     | 0.15 | 0.26 | -                | 0.33 | -                 | 0.4  | V    |
|                 |                           | I <sub>O</sub> = 5.2 mA; V <sub>CC</sub> = 6.0 V                                       | -     | 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> = 6.0 V                       | -     | -    | ±0.1 | -                | ±1.0 | -                 | ±1.0 | 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   |
| C <sub>I</sub>  | input capacitance         |  | -     | 3.5  | -    | -                | -    | -                 | -    | pF   |

## Dual retriggerable monostable multivibrator with reset

| Symbol           | Parameter                 | Conditions  | 25 °C |      |      | -40 °C to +85 °C |      | -40 °C to +125 °C |      | Unit |
|------------------|---------------------------|---|-------|------|------|------------------|------|-------------------|------|------|
|                  |                           |   | Min   | Typ  | Max  | Min              | Max  | Min               | Max  |      |
| <b>74HCT123</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> = -4 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> = 4.0 mA   | -     | 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> = 5.5 V  | -     | -    | ±0.1 | -                | ±1.0 | -                 | ±1.0 | 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 |       |      |      |                  |      |                   |      |      |
|                  |                           | pins n $\bar{A}$ , nB   | -     | 35   | 125  | -                | 160  | -                 | 170  | µA   |
|                  |                           | pin nRD   | -     | 50   | 180  | -                | 225  | -                 | 245  | µA   |
| C <sub>I</sub>   | input capacitance         |   | -     | 3.5  | -    | -                | -    | -                 | -    | pF   |

## 10. Dynamic characteristics

**Table 7. Dynamic characteristics**

Voltages are referenced to GND (ground = 0 V);  $C_L = 50$  pF unless otherwise specified; for test circuit see Fig. 12.

| Symbol                                     | Parameter         | Conditions   | 25 °C |     |     | -40 °C to +85 °C |     | -40 °C to +125 °C |     | Unit    |
|--|-------------------|--|-------|-----|-----|------------------|-----|-------------------|-----|---------|
|  |                   |  | Min   | Typ | Max | Min              | Max | Min               | Max |         |
| <b>74HC123</b>                             |                   |  |       |     |     |                  |     |                   |     |         |
| $t_{pd}$                                   | propagation delay | $n\overline{RD}$ , $n\overline{A}$ , $nB$ to $nQ$ or $n\overline{Q}$ ; $C_{EXT} = 0$ pF; $R_{EXT} = 5$ k $\Omega$ ; see Fig. 9 [1] |       |     |     |                  |     |                   |     |         |
|  |                   | $V_{CC} = 2.0$ V   | -     | 83  | 255 | -                | 320 | -                 | 385 | ns      |
|  |                   | $V_{CC} = 4.5$ V   | -     | 30  | 51  | -                | 64  | -                 | 77  | ns      |
|  |                   | $V_{CC} = 5$ V; $C_L = 15$ pF  | -     | 26  | -   | -                | -   | -                 | -   | ns      |
|  |                   | $V_{CC} = 6.0$ V   | -     | 24  | 43  | -                | 54  | -                 | 65  | ns      |
|  |                   | $n\overline{RD}$ (reset) to $nQ$ or $n\overline{Q}$ ; $C_{EXT} = 0$ pF; $R_{EXT} = 5$ k $\Omega$ ; see Fig. 9                      |       |     |     |                  |     |                   |     |         |
|  |                   | $V_{CC} = 2.0$ V   | -     | 66  | 215 | -                | 270 | -                 | 325 | ns      |
|  |                   | $V_{CC} = 4.5$ V   | -     | 24  | 43  | -                | 54  | -                 | 65  | ns      |
| $t_t$                                      | transition time   | see Fig. 9 [1]   |       |     |     |                  |     |                   |     |         |
|  |                   | $V_{CC} = 2.0$ V   | -     | 19  | 75  | -                | 95  | -                 | 110 | ns      |
|  |                   | $V_{CC} = 4.5$ V   | -     | 7   | 15  | -                | 19  | -                 | 22  | ns      |
|  |                   | $V_{CC} = 6.0$ V   | -     | 6   | 13  | -                | 16  | -                 | 19  | ns      |
| $t_w$                                      | pulse width       | $n\overline{A}$ LOW; see Fig. 10   |       |     |     |                  |     |                   |     |         |
|  |                   | $V_{CC} = 2.0$ V   | 100   | 8   | -   | 125              | -   | 150               | -   | ns      |
|  |                   | $V_{CC} = 4.5$ V   | 20    | 3   | -   | 25               | -   | 30                | -   | ns      |
|  |                   | $V_{CC} = 6.0$ V   | 17    | 2   | -   | 21               | -   | 26                | -   | ns      |
|  |                   | $nB$ HIGH; see Fig. 10   |       |     |     |                  |     |                   |     |         |
|  |                   | $V_{CC} = 2.0$ V   | 100   | 17  | -   | 125              | -   | 150               | -   | ns      |
|  |                   | $V_{CC} = 4.5$ V   | 20    | 6   | -   | 25               | -   | 30                | -   | ns      |
|  |                   | $V_{CC} = 6.0$ V   | 17    | 5   | -   | 21               | -   | 26                | -   | ns      |
|  |                   | $n\overline{RD}$ LOW; see Fig. 11  |       |     |     |                  |     |                   |     |         |
|  |                   | $V_{CC} = 2.0$ V   | 100   | 14  | -   | 125              | -   | 150               | -   | ns      |
|  |                   | $V_{CC} = 4.5$ V   | 20    | 5   | -   | 25               | -   | 30                | -   | ns      |
|  |                   | $V_{CC} = 6.0$ V   | 17    | 4   | -   | 21               | -   | 26                | -   | ns      |
|  |                   | $nQ$ HIGH and $n\overline{Q}$ LOW; $V_{CC} = 5.0$ V; see Fig. 10 and Fig. 11 [2]   |       |     |     |                  |     |                   |     |         |
|  |                   | $C_{EXT} = 100$ nF; $R_{EXT} = 10$ k $\Omega$  | -     | 450 | -   | -                | -   | -                 | -   | $\mu$ s |
| $C_{EXT} = 0$ pF; $R_{EXT} = 5$ k $\Omega$ | -                 | 75   | -     | -   | -   | -                | -   | ns                |     |         |
| $t_{trig}$                                 | retrigger time    | $n\overline{A}$ , $nB$ ; $C_{EXT} = 0$ pF; $R_{EXT} = 5$ k $\Omega$ ; $V_{CC} = 5.0$ V; see Fig. 10 [3] [4]                        | -     | 110 | -   | -                | -   | -                 | -   | ns      |



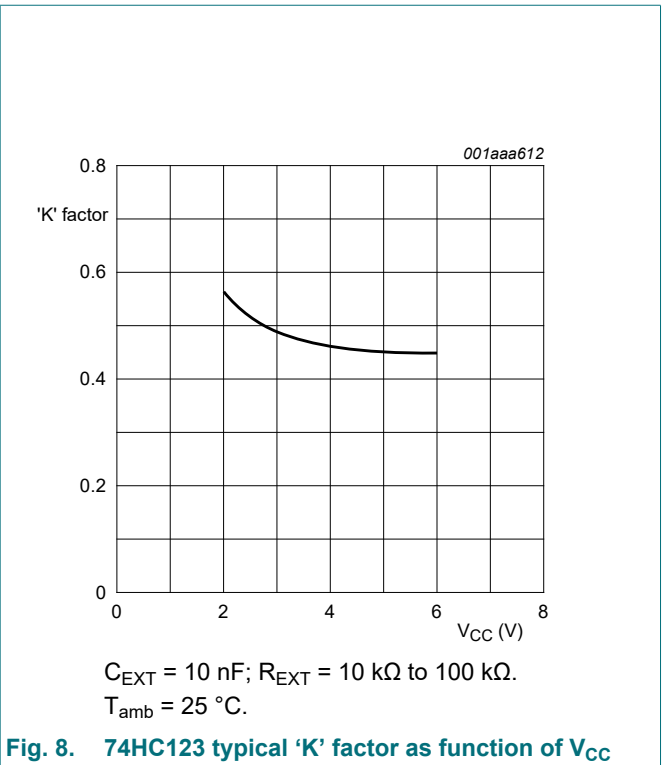
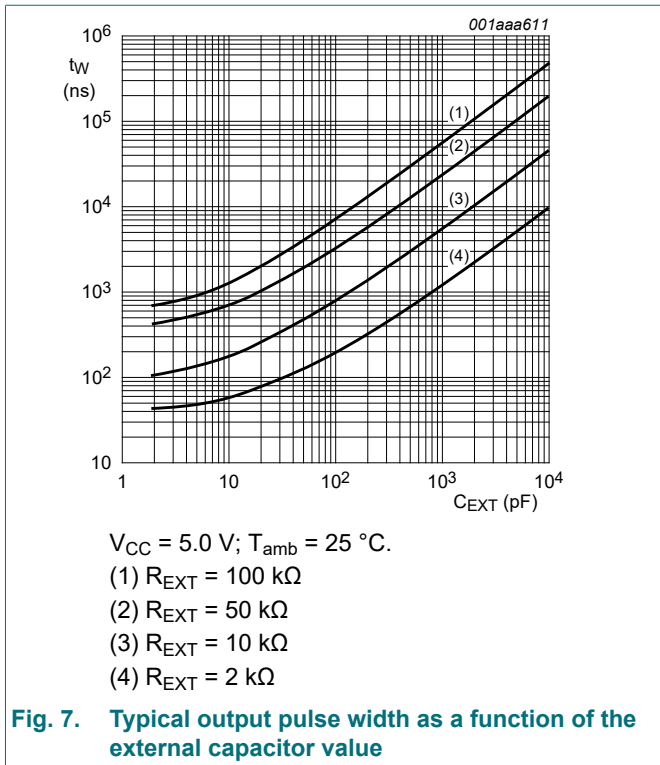
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|-------------------|-------------------------------|--|-------|-----|------|------------------|-----|-------------------|-----|------|----|
|                   |                               |  | Min   | Typ | Max  | Min              | Max | Min               | Max |      |    |
| R <sub>EXT</sub>  | external timing resistor      | see Fig. 7   |       |     |      |                  |     |                   |     |      |    |
|                   |                               | V <sub>CC</sub> = 2.0 V  | 10    | -   | 1000 | -                | -   | -                 | -   | kΩ   |    |
|                   |                               | V <sub>CC</sub> = 5.0 V  | 2     | -   | 1000 | -                | -   | -                 | -   | kΩ   |    |
| C <sub>EXT</sub>  | external timing capacitor     | V <sub>CC</sub> = 5.0 V; see Fig. 7 [4]  | -     | -   | -    | -                | -   | -                 | -   | pF   |    |
| C <sub>PD</sub>   | power dissipation capacitance | per monostable; V <sub>I</sub> = GND to V <sub>CC</sub> [5]  | -     | 54  | -    | -                | -   | -                 | -   | pF   |    |
| <b>74HCT123</b>   |                               |  |       |     |      |                  |     |                   |     |      |    |
| t <sub>PHL</sub>  | HIGH to LOW propagation delay | nRD, nA, nB to nQ or nQ; C <sub>EXT</sub> = 0 pF; R <sub>EXT</sub> = 5 kΩ; see Fig. 9                  |       |     |      |                  |     |                   |     |      |    |
|                   |                               | V <sub>CC</sub> = 4.5 V  | -     | 30  | 51   | -                | 64  | -                 | 77  | ns   |    |
|                   |                               | V <sub>CC</sub> = 5 V; C <sub>L</sub> = 15 pF  | -     | 26  | -    | -                | -   | -                 | -   | -    | ns |
|                   |                               | nRD (reset) to nQ or nQ; C <sub>EXT</sub> = 0 pF; R <sub>EXT</sub> = 5 kΩ; see Fig. 9                  |       |     |      |                  |     |                   |     |      |    |
|                   |                               | V <sub>CC</sub> = 4.5 V  | -     | 27  | 46   | -                | 58  | -                 | 69  | ns   |    |
|                   |                               | V <sub>CC</sub> = 5 V; C <sub>L</sub> = 15 pF  | -     | 23  | -    | -                | -   | -                 | -   | ns   |    |
| t <sub>PLH</sub>  | LOW to HIGH propagation delay | nRD, nA, nB to nQ or nQ; C <sub>EXT</sub> = 0 pF; R <sub>EXT</sub> = 5 kΩ; see Fig. 9                  |       |     |      |                  |     |                   |     |      |    |
|                   |                               | V <sub>CC</sub> = 4.5 V  | -     | 28  | 51   | -                | 64  | -                 | 77  | ns   |    |
|                   |                               | V <sub>CC</sub> = 5 V; C <sub>L</sub> = 15 pF  | -     | 26  | -    | -                | -   | -                 | -   | -    | ns |
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| t <sub>t</sub>    | transition time               | V <sub>CC</sub> = 4.5 V; see Fig. 9 [1]  | -     | 7   | 15   | -                | 19  | -                 | 22  | ns   |    |
| t <sub>w</sub>    | pulse width                   | V <sub>CC</sub> = 4.5 V  |       |     |      |                  |     |                   |     |      |    |
|                   |                               | nA LOW; see Fig. 10  | 20    | 3   | -    | 25               | -   | 30                | -   | ns   |    |
|                   |                               | nB HIGH; see Fig. 10   | 20    | 5   | -    | 25               | -   | 30                | -   | ns   |    |
|                   |                               | nRD LOW; see Fig. 11   | 20    | 7   | -    | 25               | -   | 30                | -   | ns   |    |
|                   |                               | nQ HIGH and nQ LOW; V <sub>CC</sub> = 5.0 V; see Fig. 10 and Fig. 11 [2]                               |       |     |      |                  |     |                   |     |      |    |
|                   |                               | C <sub>EXT</sub> = 100 nF; R <sub>EXT</sub> = 10 kΩ  | -     | 450 | -    | -                | -   | -                 | -   | -    | μs |
|                   |                               | C <sub>EXT</sub> = 0 pF; R <sub>EXT</sub> = 5 kΩ   | -     | 75  | -    | -                | -   | -                 | -   | ns   |    |
| t <sub>trig</sub> | retrigger time                | nA, nB; C <sub>EXT</sub> = 0 pF; R <sub>EXT</sub> = 5 kΩ; V <sub>CC</sub> = 5.0 V; see Fig. 10 [3] [4] | -     | 110 | -    | -                | -   | -                 | -   | ns   |    |
| R <sub>EXT</sub>  | external timing resistor      | V <sub>CC</sub> = 5.0 V; see Fig. 7  | 2     | -   | 1000 | -                | -   | -                 | -   | kΩ   |    |
| C <sub>EXT</sub>  | external timing capacitor     | V <sub>CC</sub> = 5.0 V; see Fig. 7 [4]  | -     | -   | -    | -                | -   | -                 | -   | pF   |    |

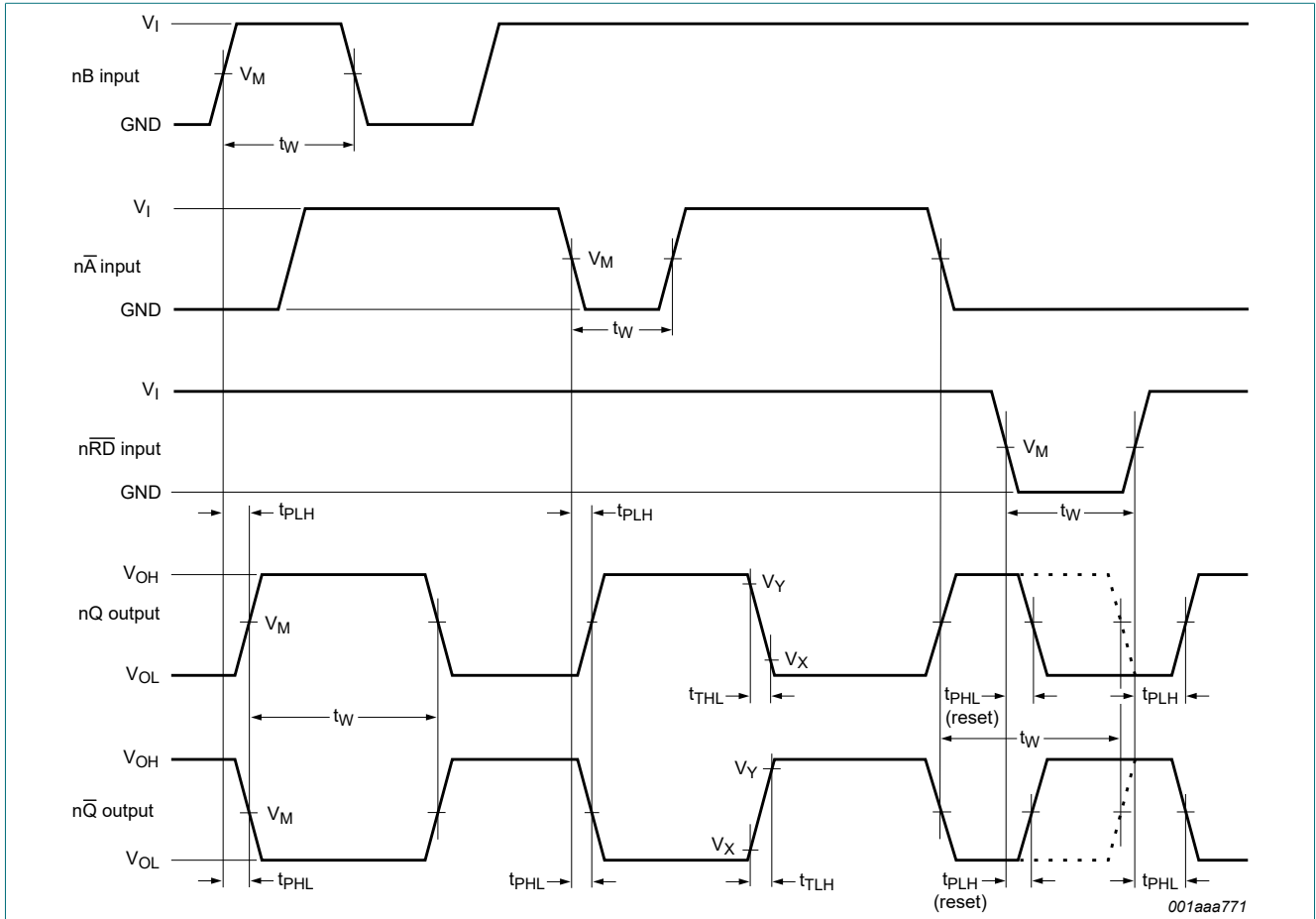
Dual retriggerable monostable multivibrator with reset

| 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>PD</sub> | power dissipation capacitance | per monostable;<br>V <sub>I</sub> = GND to V <sub>CC</sub> - 1.5 V | [5]   | -   | 56  | -                | -   | -                 | -   | pF   |

- [1] t<sub>pd</sub> is the same as t<sub>P<sub>HL</sub></sub> and t<sub>P<sub>LH</sub></sub>; t<sub>i</sub> is the same as t<sub>T<sub>HL</sub></sub> and t<sub>T<sub>LH</sub></sub>
- [2] For other R<sub>EXT</sub> and C<sub>EXT</sub> combinations see Fig. 7. If C<sub>EXT</sub> > 10 nF, the next formula is valid:  
 $t_W = K \times R_{EXT} \times C_{EXT}$ , where:  
 t<sub>W</sub> = typical output pulse width in ns;  
 R<sub>EXT</sub> = external resistor in kΩ;  
 C<sub>EXT</sub> = external capacitor in pF;  
 K = constant = 0.45 for V<sub>CC</sub> = 5.0 V and 0.55 for V<sub>CC</sub> = 2.0 V, see Fig. 8.  
 The inherent test jig and pin capacitance at pins 15 and 7 (nR<sub>EXT</sub>/C<sub>EXT</sub>) is approximately 7 pF.
- [3] The time to retrigger the monostable multivibrator depends on the values of R<sub>EXT</sub> and C<sub>EXT</sub>. The output pulse width will only be extended when the time between the active-going edges of the trigger input pulses meets the minimum retrigger time. If C<sub>EXT</sub> > 10 pF, the next formula (at V<sub>CC</sub> = 5.0 V) for the setup time of a retrigger pulse is valid:  
 $t_{trig} = 30 + 0.19 \times R_{EXT} \times C_{EXT}^{0.9} + 13 \times R_{EXT}^{1.05}$ , where:  
 t<sub>trig</sub> = retrigger time in ns;  
 C<sub>EXT</sub> = external capacitor in pF; R<sub>EXT</sub> = external resistor in kΩ.  
 The inherent test jig and pin capacitance at pins 15 and 7 (nR<sub>EXT</sub>/C<sub>EXT</sub>) is 7 pF.
- [4] When the device is powered-up, initiate the device via a reset pulse, when C<sub>EXT</sub> < 50 pF.
- [5] C<sub>PD</sub> is used to determine the dynamic power dissipation (P<sub>D</sub> in μW).  
 $P_D = C_{PD} \times V_{CC}^2 \times f_i + \Sigma(C_L \times V_{CC}^2 \times f_o) + 0.75 \times C_{EXT} \times V_{CC}^2 \times f_o + D \times 16 \times V_{CC}$  where:  
 f<sub>i</sub> = input frequency in MHz;  
 f<sub>o</sub> = output frequency in MHz;  
 D = duty factor in %;  
 C<sub>L</sub> = output load capacitance in pF;  
 V<sub>CC</sub> = supply voltage in V;  
 C<sub>EXT</sub> = timing capacitance in pF;  
 Σ(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. 9. Propagation delays from inputs ( $n\bar{A}$ ,  $nB$ ,  $n\bar{RD}$ ) to outputs ( $nQ$ ,  $n\bar{Q}$ ) and output transition times

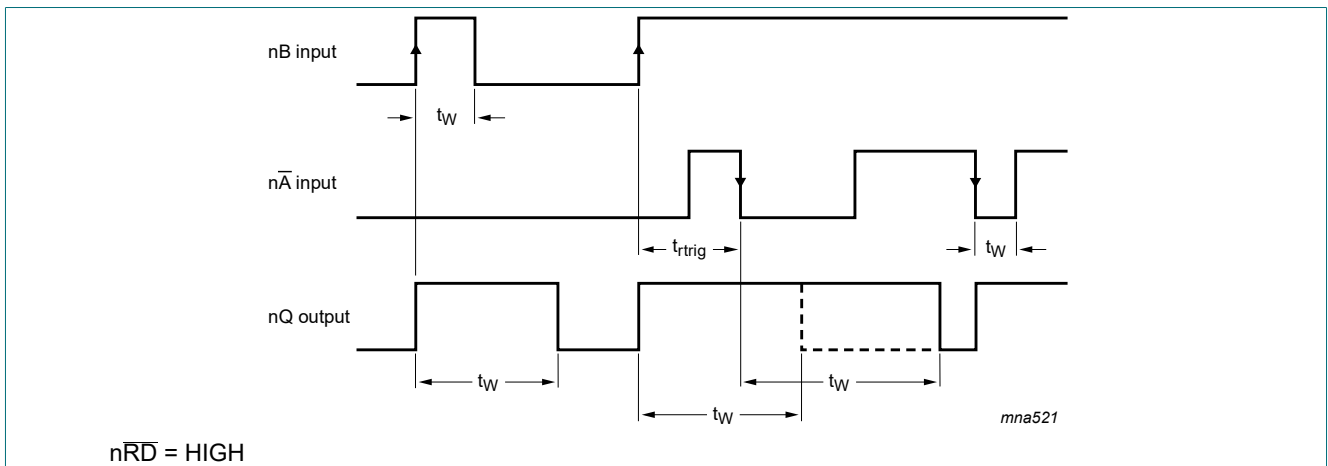


Fig. 10. Output pulse control using retrigger pulse

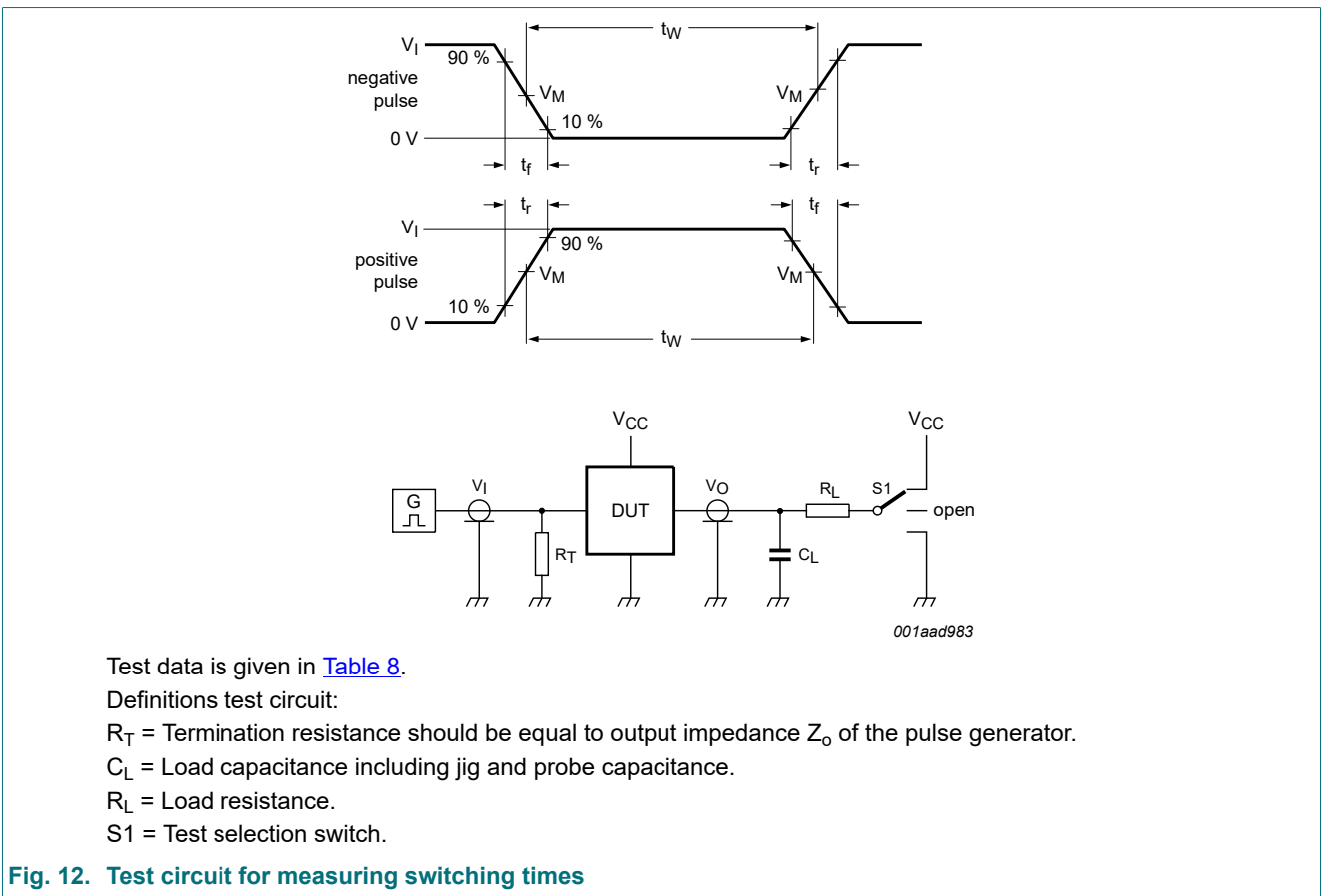
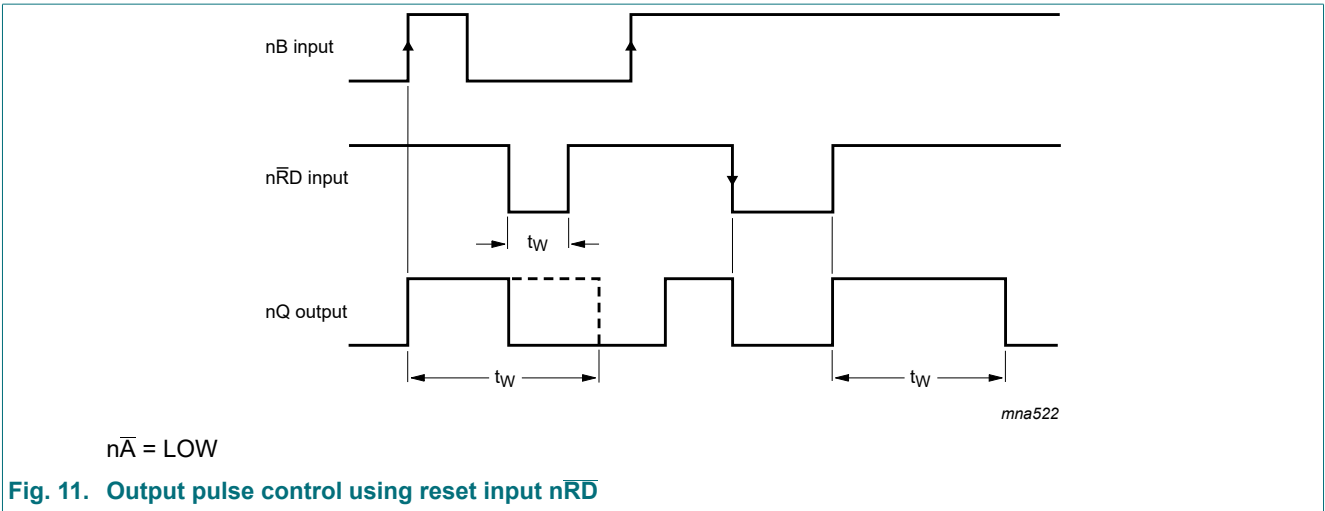


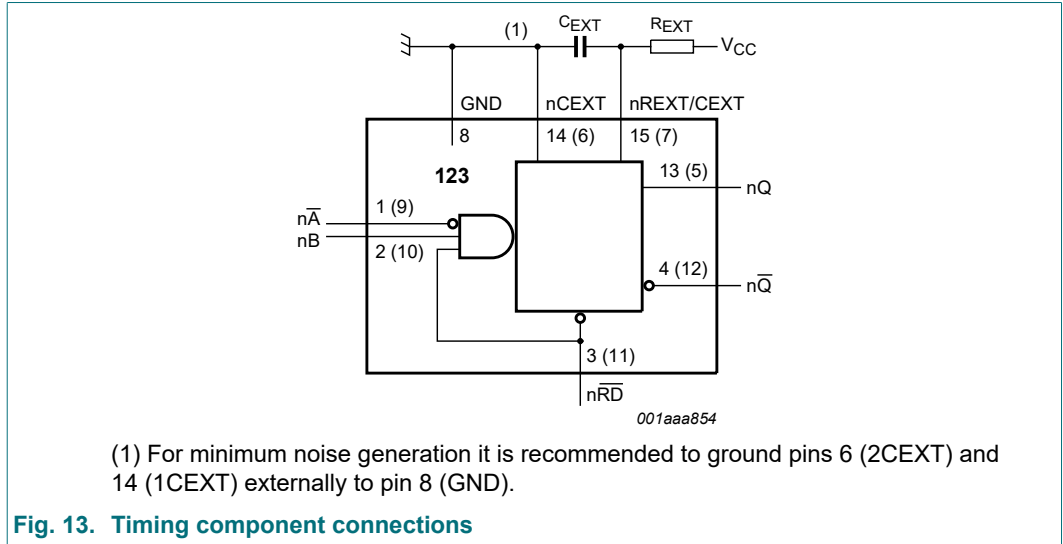
Table 8. Test data

| Type     | Input    |            | Load         |              | S1 position        |
|----------|----------|------------|--------------|--------------|--------------------|
|          | $V_I$    | $t_r, t_f$ | $C_L$        | $R_L$        | $t_{PHL}, t_{PLH}$ |
| 74HC123  | $V_{CC}$ | 6 ns       | 15 pF, 50 pF | 1 k $\Omega$ | open               |
| 74HCT123 | 3 V      | 6 ns       | 15 pF, 50 pF | 1 k $\Omega$ | open               |

## 11. Application information

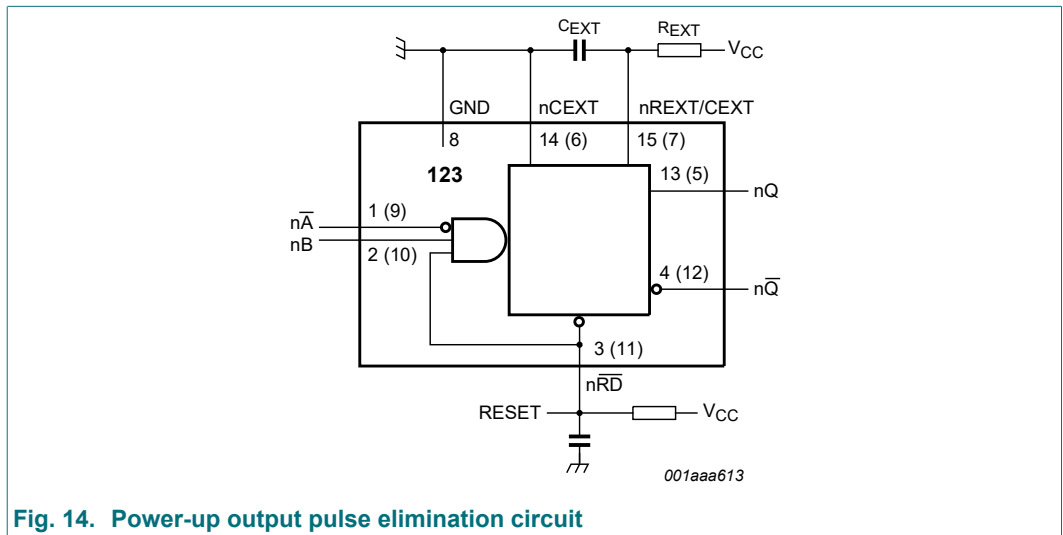
### 11.1. Timing component connections

The basic output pulse width is essentially determined by the values of the external timing components  $R_{EXT}$  and  $C_{EXT}$ .



### 11.2. Power-up considerations

When the monostable is powered-up it may produce an output pulse, with a pulse width defined by the values of  $R_{EXT}$  and  $C_{EXT}$ . This output pulse can be eliminated using the circuit shown in [Fig. 14](#).



11.3. Power-down considerations

A large capacitor  $C_{EXT}$  may cause problems when powering-down the monostable due to the energy stored in this capacitor. When a system containing this device is powered-down or a rapid decrease of  $V_{CC}$  to zero occurs, the monostable may sustain damage, due to the capacitor discharging through the input protection diodes. To avoid this possibility, use a damping diode ( $D_{EXT}$ ) preferably a germanium or Schottky type diode able to withstand large current surges and connect as shown in Fig. 15.

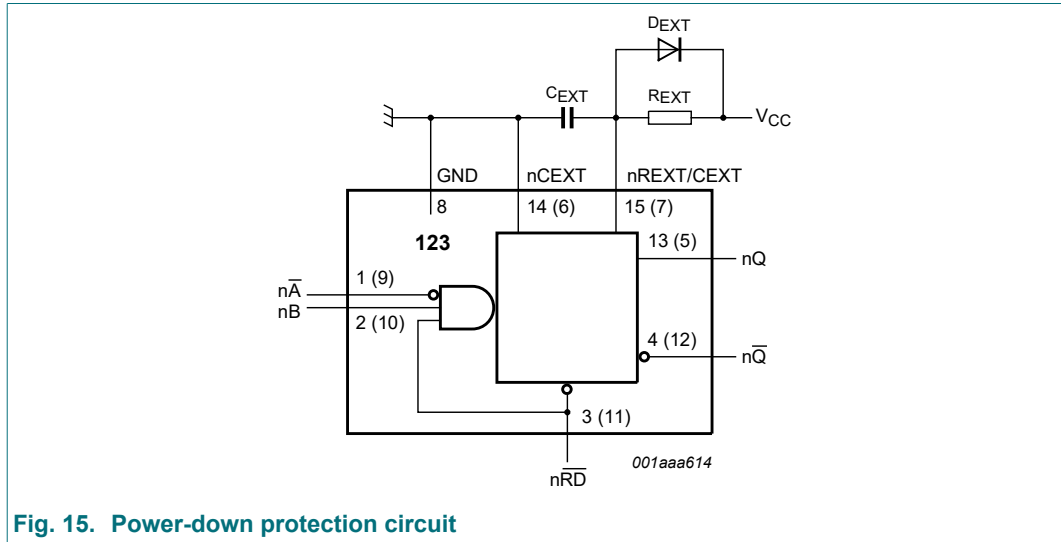


Fig. 15. Power-down protection circuit

12. Package outline

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

SOT109-1

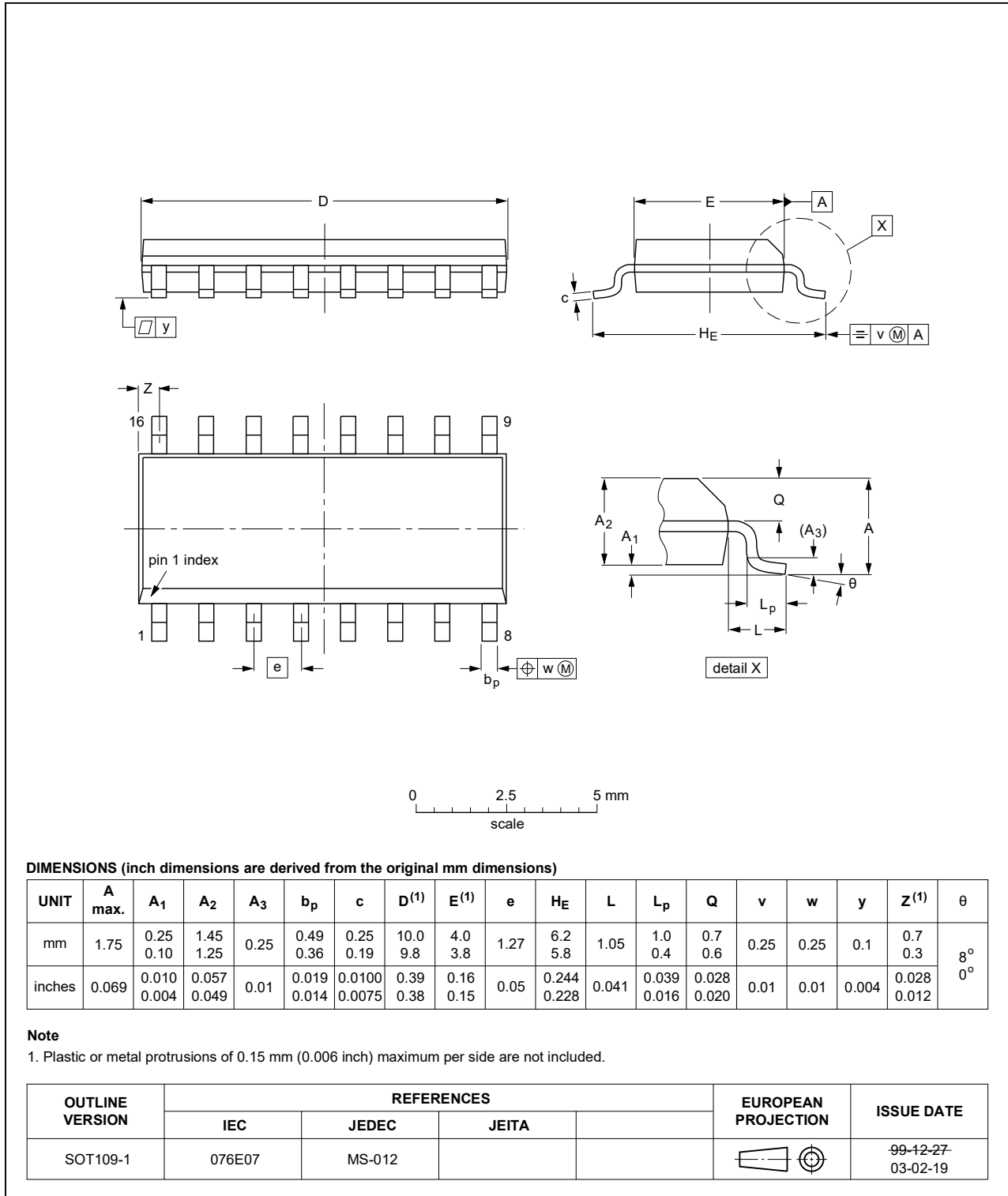


Fig. 16. Package outline SOT109-1 (SO16)

TSSOP16: plastic thin shrink small outline package; 16 leads; body width 4.4 mm

SOT403-1

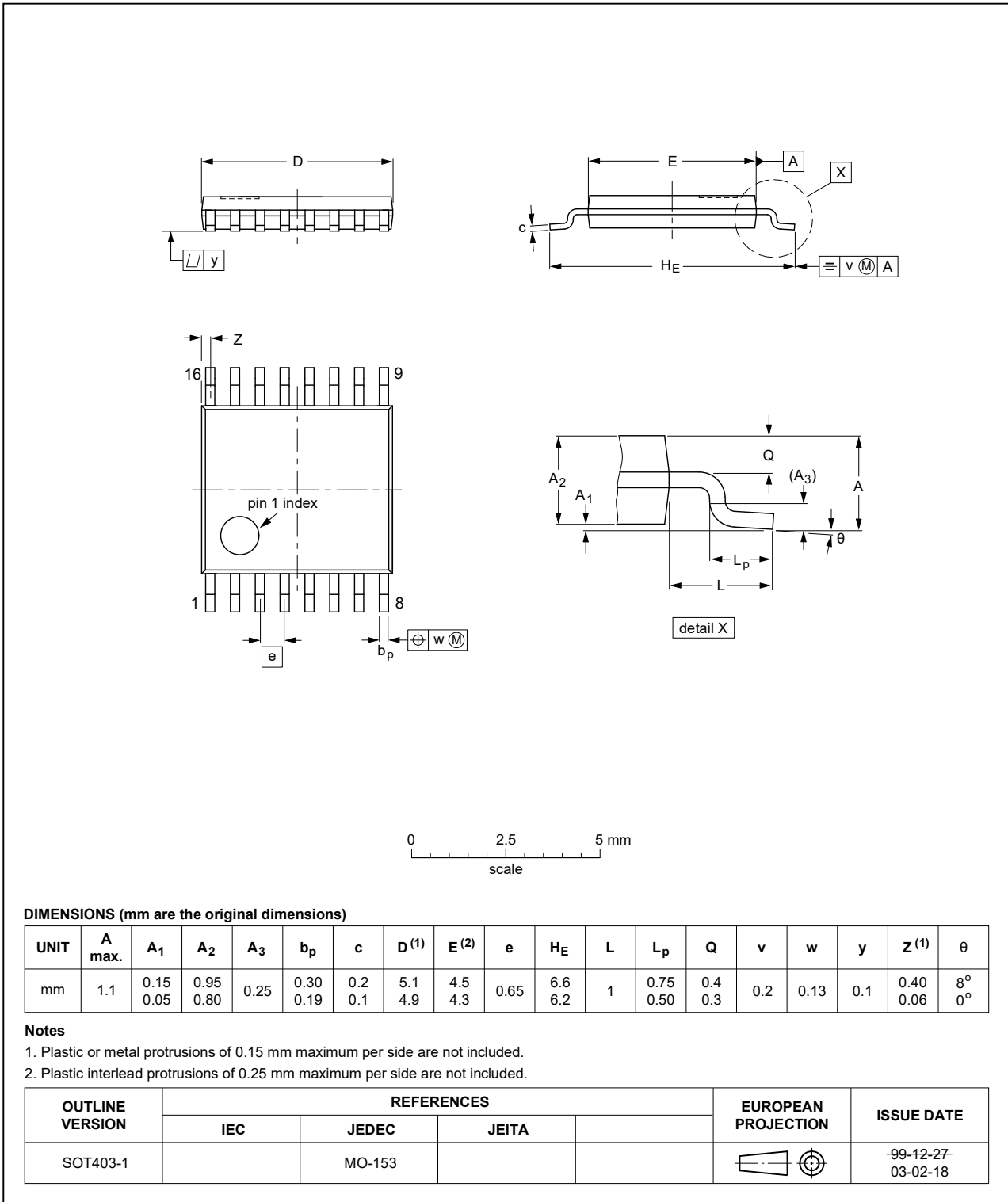


Fig. 17. Package outline SOT403-1 (TSSOP16)



DHVQFN16: plastic dual in-line compatible thermal enhanced very thin quad flat package; no leads; 16 terminals; body 2.5 x 3.5 x 0.85 mm

SOT763-1

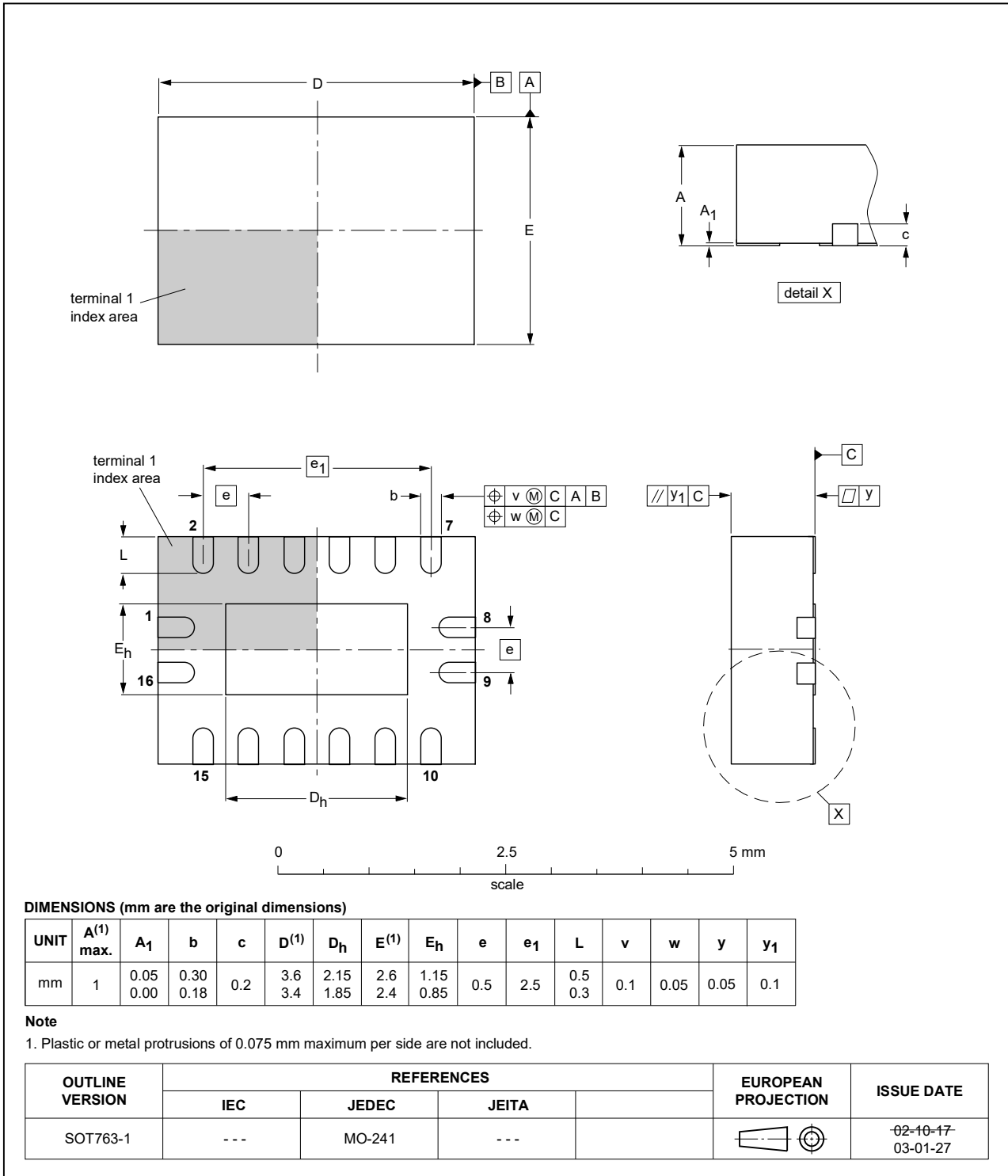


Fig. 18. Package outline SOT763-1 (DHVQFN16)

## 13. Abbreviations

Table 9. Abbreviations

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

## 14. Revision history

Table 10. Revision history

| Document ID         | Release date  | Data sheet status     | Change notice | Supersedes          |
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