

# 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 are high-speed Si-gate CMOS devices and are pin compatible with Low-power Schottky TTL (LSTTL). They are specified in compliance with JEDEC standard no. 7A.

The 74HC123; 74HCT123 are dual retriggerable monostable multivibrators with output pulse width control by three methods:

1. The basic pulse is programmed by selection of an external resistor ( $R_{EXT}$ ) and capacitor ( $C_{EXT}$ ).
2. Once triggered, the basic output pulse width may be extended by retriggering the gated active LOW-going edge input ( $n\bar{A}$ ) or the active HIGH-going edge input ( $nB$ ). By repeating this process, the output pulse period ( $nQ = \text{HIGH}$ ,  $n\bar{Q} = \text{LOW}$ ) can be made as long as desired. Alternatively an output delay can be terminated at any time by a LOW-going edge on input  $n\bar{RD}$ , which also inhibits the triggering.
3. An internal connection from  $n\bar{RD}$  to the input gates makes it possible to trigger the circuit by a HIGH-going signal at input  $n\bar{RD}$  as shown in [Table 3](#).

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

The 74HC123; 74HCT123 are identical to the 74HC423; 74HCT423 but can be triggered via the reset input.

## 2. Features and benefits

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- 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
- Specified from  $-40\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$  to  $+85\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$  and from  $-40\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$  to  $+125\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$

## 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   |                   |          |  |          |
| 74HC123DB   | -40 °C to +125 °C | SSOP16   | plastic shrink small outline package; 16 leads; body width 5.3 mm  | SOT338-1 |
| 74HCT123DB  |                   |          |  |          |
| 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



### 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<sup>[1]</sup>

| Input |    |    | Output  |   |
|-------|----|----|---|---|
| nRD   | nA | nB | nQ  | nQ  |
| L     | X  | X  | L   | H   |
| X     | H  | X  | L <sup>[2]</sup>  | H <sup>[2]</sup>  |
| X     | X  | L  | L <sup>[2]</sup>  | H <sup>[2]</sup>  |
| H     | L  | ↑  |  |  |
| H     | ↓  | H  |  |  |
| ↑     | L  | H  |  |  |

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

 = one HIGH level output pulse;  = one LOW level output pulse.

[2] 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 <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                 | -    | ±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                 | -    | ±20  | mA   |
| I <sub>O</sub>   | output current          | except for pins nREXT/CEXT;<br>V <sub>O</sub> = -0.5 V to (V <sub>CC</sub> + 0.5 V) | -    | ±25  | mA   |
| I <sub>CC</sub>  | supply current          |   | -    | 50   | mA   |
| I <sub>GND</sub> | ground current          |   | -    | -50  | mA   |
| T <sub>stg</sub> | storage temperature     |   | -65  | +150 | °C   |
| P <sub>tot</sub> | total power dissipation | SO16 package <sup>[1]</sup>   | -    | 500  | mW   |
|                  |                         | SSOP16 package <sup>[2]</sup>   | -    | 500  | mW   |
|                  |                         | TSSOP16 package <sup>[2]</sup>  | -    | 500  | mW   |
|                  |                         | DHVQFN16 package <sup>[3]</sup>   | -    | 500  | mW   |

[1] For SO16 package: P<sub>tot</sub> derates linearly with 8 mW/K above 70 °C.

[2] For SSOP16 and TSSOP16 packages: P<sub>tot</sub> derates linearly with 5.5 mW/K above 60 °C.

[3] For DHVQFN16 package: P<sub>tot</sub> derates linearly with 4.5 mW/K above 60 °C.

## 8. Recommended operating conditions

Table 5. Recommended operating conditions

| Symbol              | Parameter                           | Conditions              | 74HC123 |      |          | 74HCT123 |      |          | Unit |
|---------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|---------|------|----------|----------|------|----------|------|
|                     |                                     |                         | Min     | Typ  | Max      | Min      | Typ  | Max      |      |
| $V_{CC}$            | supply voltage                      |                         | 2.0     | 5.0  | 6.0      | 4.5      | 5.0  | 5.5      | V    |
| $V_I$               | input voltage                       |                         | 0       | -    | $V_{CC}$ | 0        | -    | $V_{CC}$ | V    |
| $V_O$               | output voltage                      |                         | 0       | -    | $V_{CC}$ | 0        | -    | $V_{CC}$ | V    |
| $\Delta t/\Delta V$ | input transition rise and fall rate | nRD input               |         |      |          |          |      |          |      |
|                     |                                     | $V_{CC} = 2.0\text{ V}$ | -       | -    | 625      | -        | -    | -        | ns/V |
|                     |                                     | $V_{CC} = 4.5\text{ V}$ | -       | 1.67 | 139      | -        | 1.67 | 139      | ns/V |
|                     |                                     | $V_{CC} = 6.0\text{ V}$ | -       | -    | 83       | -        | -    | -        | ns/V |
| $T_{amb}$           | 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> |                           |   |       |      |           |                  |           |                   |           |               |
| $V_{IH}$       | HIGH-level input voltage  | $V_{CC} = 2.0\text{ V}$   | 1.5   | 1.2  | -         | 1.5              | -         | 1.5               | -         | V             |
|                |                           | $V_{CC} = 4.5\text{ V}$   | 3.15  | 2.4  | -         | 3.15             | -         | 3.15              | -         | V             |
|                |                           | $V_{CC} = 6.0\text{ V}$   | 4.2   | 3.2  | -         | 4.2              | -         | 4.2               | -         | V             |
| $V_{IL}$       | LOW-level input voltage   | $V_{CC} = 2.0\text{ V}$   | -     | 0.8  | 0.5       | -                | 0.5       | -                 | 0.5       | V             |
|                |                           | $V_{CC} = 4.5\text{ V}$   | -     | 2.1  | 1.35      | -                | 1.35      | -                 | 1.35      | V             |
|                |                           | $V_{CC} = 6.0\text{ V}$   | -     | 2.8  | 1.8       | -                | 1.8       | -                 | 1.8       | V             |
| $V_{OH}$       | HIGH-level output voltage | $V_I = V_{IH}$ or $V_{IL}$  |       |      |           |                  |           |                   |           |               |
|                |                           | $I_O = -20\ \mu\text{A}$ ; $V_{CC} = 2.0\text{ V}$                  | 1.9   | 2.0  | -         | 1.9              | -         | 1.9               | -         | V             |
|                |                           | $I_O = -20\ \mu\text{A}$ ; $V_{CC} = 4.5\text{ V}$                  | 4.4   | 4.5  | -         | 4.4              | -         | 4.4               | -         | V             |
|                |                           | $I_O = -20\ \mu\text{A}$ ; $V_{CC} = 6.0\text{ V}$                  | 5.9   | 6.0  | -         | 5.9              | -         | 5.9               | -         | V             |
|                |                           | $I_O = -4\text{ mA}$ ; $V_{CC} = 4.5\text{ V}$                      | 3.98  | 4.32 | -         | 3.84             | -         | 3.7               | -         | V             |
|                |                           | $I_O = -5.2\text{ mA}$ ; $V_{CC} = 6.0\text{ V}$                    | 5.48  | 5.81 | -         | 5.34             | -         | 5.2               | -         | V             |
| $V_{OL}$       | LOW-level output voltage  | $V_I = V_{IH}$ or $V_{IL}$  |       |      |           |                  |           |                   |           |               |
|                |                           | $I_O = 20\ \mu\text{A}$ ; $V_{CC} = 2.0\text{ V}$                   | -     | 0    | 0.1       | -                | 0.1       | -                 | 0.1       | V             |
|                |                           | $I_O = 20\ \mu\text{A}$ ; $V_{CC} = 4.5\text{ V}$                   | -     | 0    | 0.1       | -                | 0.1       | -                 | 0.1       | V             |
|                |                           | $I_O = 20\ \mu\text{A}$ ; $V_{CC} = 6.0\text{ V}$                   | -     | 0    | 0.1       | -                | 0.1       | -                 | 0.1       | V             |
|                |                           | $I_O = 4\text{ mA}$ ; $V_{CC} = 4.5\text{ V}$                       | -     | 0.15 | 0.26      | -                | 0.33      | -                 | 0.4       | V             |
|                |                           | $I_O = 5.2\text{ mA}$ ; $V_{CC} = 6.0\text{ V}$                     | -     | 0.16 | 0.26      | -                | 0.33      | -                 | 0.4       | V             |
| $I_I$          | input leakage current     | $V_I = V_{CC}$ or GND; $V_{CC} = 6.0\text{ V}$                      | -     | -    | $\pm 0.1$ | -                | $\pm 1.0$ | -                 | $\pm 1.0$ | $\mu\text{A}$ |
| $I_{CC}$       | supply current            | $V_I = V_{CC}$ or GND; $I_O = 0\text{ A}$ ; $V_{CC} = 6.0\text{ V}$ | -     | -    | 8.0       | -                | 80        | -                 | 160       | $\mu\text{A}$ |

**Table 6. Static characteristics ...continued**

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  |      |
| C <sub>I</sub>   | input capacitance         |   | -     | 3.5  | -    | -                | -    | -                 | -    | pF   |
| <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 n $\overline{RD}$   | -     | 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 [Figure 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 | $\overline{nRD}$ , $\overline{nA}$ , $nB$ to $nQ$ or $\overline{nQ}$ ; <a href="#">[1]</a><br>$C_{EXT} = 0$ pF;<br>$R_{EXT} = 5$ k $\Omega$ ;<br>see <a href="#">Figure 9</a> |       |     |     |                  |     |                   |     |      |
|  |                   | $V_{CC} = 2.0$ 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   |
|  |                   | $\overline{nRD}$ (reset) to $nQ$ or $\overline{nQ}$ ;<br>$C_{EXT} = 0$ pF;<br>$R_{EXT} = 5$ k $\Omega$ ;<br>see <a href="#">Figure 9</a>                                      |       |     |     |                  |     |                   |     |      |
|  |                   | $V_{CC} = 2.0$ V  | -     | 66  | 215 | -                | 270 | -                 | 325 | ns   |
|  |                   | $V_{CC} = 4.5$ V  | -     | 24  | 43  | -                | 54  | -                 | 65  | ns   |
| $t_t$  | transition time   | see <a href="#">Figure 9</a> <a href="#">[1]</a>  |       |     |     |                  |     |                   |     |      |
|  |                   | $V_{CC} = 2.0$ 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       | $\overline{nA}$ LOW; see <a href="#">Figure 10</a>  |       |     |     |                  |     |                   |     |      |
|  |                   | $V_{CC} = 2.0$ 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 <a href="#">Figure 10</a>  |       |     |     |                  |     |                   |     |      |
|  |                   | $V_{CC} = 2.0$ 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   |
|  |                   | $\overline{nRD}$ LOW; see <a href="#">Figure 11</a>   |       |     |     |                  |     |                   |     |      |
|  |                   | $V_{CC} = 2.0$ 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 $\overline{nQ}$ LOW; <a href="#">[2]</a><br>$V_{CC} = 5.0$ V;<br>see <a href="#">Figure 10</a> and <a href="#">11</a>   |       |     |     |                  |     |                   |     |      |
| $C_{EXT} = 100$ nF;<br>$R_{EXT} = 10$ k $\Omega$ | -                 | 450   | -     | -   | -   | -                | -   | $\mu$ s           |     |      |
| $C_{EXT} = 0$ pF;<br>$R_{EXT} = 5$ k $\Omega$    | -                 | 75  | -     | -   | -   | -                | -   | ns                |     |      |



**Table 7. Dynamic characteristics ...continued**

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

| Symbol            | Parameter                     | Conditions   | 25 °C |     |      | -40 °C to +85 °C |     | -40 °C to +125 °C |     | Unit       |
|-------------------|-------------------------------|--|-------|-----|------|------------------|-----|-------------------|-----|------------|
|                   |                               |  | Min   | Typ | Max  | Min              | Max | Min               | Max |            |
| $t_{\text{trig}}$ | retrigger time                | $\overline{nA}$ , nB; $C_{\text{EXT}} = 0$ pF; <a href="#">[3][4]</a><br>$R_{\text{EXT}} = 5$ k $\Omega$ ; $V_{\text{CC}} = 5.0$ V;<br>see <a href="#">Figure 10</a> | -     | 110 | -    | -                | -   | -                 | -   | ns         |
| $R_{\text{EXT}}$  | external timing resistor      | see <a href="#">Figure 7</a>   |       |     |      |                  |     |                   |     |            |
|                   |                               | $V_{\text{CC}} = 2.0$ V  | 10    | -   | 1000 | -                | -   | -                 | -   | k $\Omega$ |
|                   |                               | $V_{\text{CC}} = 5.0$ V  | 2     | -   | 1000 | -                | -   | -                 | -   | k $\Omega$ |
| $C_{\text{EXT}}$  | external timing capacitor     | $V_{\text{CC}} = 5.0$ V; see <a href="#">Figure 7</a> <a href="#">[4]</a>  | -     | -   | -    | -                | -   | -                 | -   | pF         |
| $C_{\text{PD}}$   | power dissipation capacitance | per monostable;<br>$V_I = \text{GND to } V_{\text{CC}}$ <a href="#">[5]</a>  | -     | 54  | -    | -                | -   | -                 | -   | pF         |
| <b>74HCT123</b>   |                               |  |       |     |      |                  |     |                   |     |            |
| $t_{\text{PHL}}$  | HIGH to LOW propagation delay | $\overline{nRD}$ , $\overline{nA}$ , nB to nQ or $\overline{nQ}$ ;<br>$C_{\text{EXT}} = 0$ pF; $R_{\text{EXT}} = 5$ k $\Omega$ ; see <a href="#">Figure 9</a>        |       |     |      |                  |     |                   |     |            |
|                   |                               | $V_{\text{CC}} = 4.5$ V  | -     | 30  | 51   | -                | 64  | -                 | 77  | ns         |
|                   |                               | $V_{\text{CC}} = 5$ V; $C_L = 15$ pF   | -     | 26  | -    | -                | -   | -                 | -   | ns         |
|                   |                               | $\overline{nRD}$ (reset) to nQ or $\overline{nQ}$ ;<br>$C_{\text{EXT}} = 0$ pF;<br>$R_{\text{EXT}} = 5$ k $\Omega$ ;<br>see <a href="#">Figure 9</a>                 |       |     |      |                  |     |                   |     |            |
|                   |                               | $V_{\text{CC}} = 4.5$ V  | -     | 27  | 46   | -                | 58  | -                 | 69  | ns         |
|                   |                               | $V_{\text{CC}} = 5$ V; $C_L = 15$ pF   | -     | 23  | -    | -                | -   | -                 | ns  |            |
| $t_{\text{PLH}}$  | LOW to HIGH propagation delay | $\overline{nRD}$ , $\overline{nA}$ , nB to nQ or $\overline{nQ}$ ;<br>$C_{\text{EXT}} = 0$ pF;<br>$R_{\text{EXT}} = 5$ k $\Omega$ ;<br>see <a href="#">Figure 9</a>  |       |     |      |                  |     |                   |     |            |
|                   |                               | $V_{\text{CC}} = 4.5$ V  | -     | 28  | 51   | -                | 64  | -                 | 77  | ns         |
|                   |                               | $V_{\text{CC}} = 5$ V; $C_L = 15$ pF   | -     | 26  | -    | -                | -   | -                 | -   | ns         |
|                   |                               | $\overline{nRD}$ (reset) to nQ or $\overline{nQ}$ ;<br>$C_{\text{EXT}} = 0$ pF; $R_{\text{EXT}} = 5$ k $\Omega$ ; see <a href="#">Figure 9</a>                       |       |     |      |                  |     |                   |     |            |
|                   |                               | $V_{\text{CC}} = 4.5$ V  | -     | 23  | 46   | -                | 58  | -                 | 69  | ns         |
|                   |                               | $V_{\text{CC}} = 5$ V; $C_L = 15$ pF   | -     | 23  | -    | -                | -   | -                 | ns  |            |
| $t_t$             | transition time               | $V_{\text{CC}} = 4.5$ V; see <a href="#">Figure 9</a> <a href="#">[1]</a>  | -     | 7   | 15   | -                | 19  | -                 | 22  | ns         |

**Table 7. Dynamic characteristics ...continued**

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

| Symbol     | Parameter                             | Conditions   | 25 °C |     |      | -40 °C to +85 °C |     | -40 °C to +125 °C |     | Unit |
|------------|---------------------------------------|--|-------|-----|------|------------------|-----|-------------------|-----|------|
|            |                                       |  | Min   | Typ | Max  | Min              | Max | Min               | Max |      |
| $t_W$      | pulse width                           | $V_{CC} = 4.5$ V   |       |     |      |                  |     |                   |     |      |
|            |                                       | nA LOW; see <a href="#">Figure 10</a>  | 20    | 3   | -    | 25               | -   | 30                | -   | ns   |
|            |                                       | nB HIGH; see <a href="#">Figure 10</a>   | 20    | 5   | -    | 25               | -   | 30                | -   | ns   |
|            |                                       | nRD LOW; see <a href="#">Figure 11</a>   | 20    | 7   | -    | 25               | -   | 30                | -   | ns   |
|            |                                       | nQ HIGH and nQ LOW; <a href="#">[2]</a><br>$V_{CC} = 5.0$ V;<br>see <a href="#">Figure 10</a> and <a href="#">11</a>     |       |     |      |                  |     |                   |     |      |
|            |                                       | $C_{EXT} = 100$ nF;<br>$R_{EXT} = 10$ kΩ   | -     | 450 | -    | -                | -   | -                 | -   | -    |
|            | $C_{EXT} = 0$ pF;<br>$R_{EXT} = 5$ kΩ | -  | 75    | -   | -    | -                | -   | -                 | ns  |      |
| $t_{trig}$ | retrigger time                        | nA, nB; $C_{EXT} = 0$ pF; <a href="#">[3][4]</a><br>$R_{EXT} = 5$ kΩ; $V_{CC} = 5.0$ V;<br>see <a href="#">Figure 10</a> | -     | 110 | -    | -                | -   | -                 | -   | ns   |
| $R_{EXT}$  | external timing resistor              | $V_{CC} = 5.0$ V; see <a href="#">Figure 7</a>   | 2     | -   | 1000 | -                | -   | -                 | -   | kΩ   |
| $C_{EXT}$  | external timing capacitor             | $V_{CC} = 5.0$ V; see <a href="#">Figure 7</a> <a href="#">[4]</a>   | -     | -   | -    | -                | -   | -                 | -   | pF   |
| $C_{PD}$   | power dissipation capacitance         | per monostable; <a href="#">[5]</a><br>$V_I = GND$ to $V_{CC} - 1.5$ V   | -     | 56  | -    | -                | -   | -                 | -   | pF   |

[1]  $t_{pd}$  is the same as  $t_{PHL}$  and  $t_{PLH}$ ;  $t_t$  is the same as  $t_{THL}$  and  $t_{TLH}$

[2] For other  $R_{EXT}$  and  $C_{EXT}$  combinations see [Figure 7](#). If  $C_{EXT} > 10$  nF, the next formula is valid.

$$t_W = K \times R_{EXT} \times C_{EXT}, \text{ where:}$$

$t_W$  = typical output pulse width in ns;

$R_{EXT}$  = external resistor in kΩ;

$C_{EXT}$  = external capacitor in pF;

K = constant = 0.45 for  $V_{CC} = 5.0$  V and 0.55 for  $V_{CC} = 2.0$  V.

The inherent test jig and pin capacitance at pins 15 and 7 (nREXT/CEXT) is approximately 7 pF.

[3] The time to retrigger the monostable multivibrator depends on the values of  $R_{EXT}$  and  $C_{EXT}$ . 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  $C_{EXT} > 10$  pF, the next formula (at  $V_{CC} = 5.0$  V) for the setup time of a retrigger pulse is valid:

$$t_{trig} = 30 + 0.19 \times R_{EXT} \times C_{EXT}^{0.9} + 13 \times R_{EXT}^{1.05}, \text{ where:}$$

$t_{trig}$  = retrigger time in ns;

$C_{EXT}$  = external capacitor in pF;  $R_{EXT}$  = external resistor in kΩ.

The inherent test jig and pin capacitance at pins 15 and 7 (nREXT/CEXT) is 7 pF.

[4] When the device is powered-up, initiate the device via a reset pulse, when  $C_{EXT} < 50$  pF.

[5]  $C_{PD}$  is used to determine the dynamic power dissipation ( $P_D$  in μW).

$$P_D = C_{PD} \times V_{CC}^2 \times f_i + \sum(C_L \times V_{CC}^2 \times f_o) + 0.75 \times C_{EXT} \times V_{CC}^2 \times f_o + D \times 16 \times V_{CC} \text{ where:}$$

$f_i$  = input frequency in MHz;

$f_o$  = output frequency in MHz;

D = duty factor in %;

$C_L$  = output load capacitance in pF;

$V_{CC}$  = supply voltage in V;

$C_{EXT}$  = timing capacitance in pF;

$\sum(C_L \times V_{CC}^2 \times f_o)$  sum of outputs.



$V_{CC} = 5.0\text{ V}$ ;  $T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ .

- (1)  $R_{EXT} = 100\text{ k}\Omega$
- (2)  $R_{EXT} = 50\text{ k}\Omega$
- (3)  $R_{EXT} = 10\text{ k}\Omega$
- (4)  $R_{EXT} = 2\text{ k}\Omega$

**Fig 7. Typical output pulse width as a function of the external capacitor value**

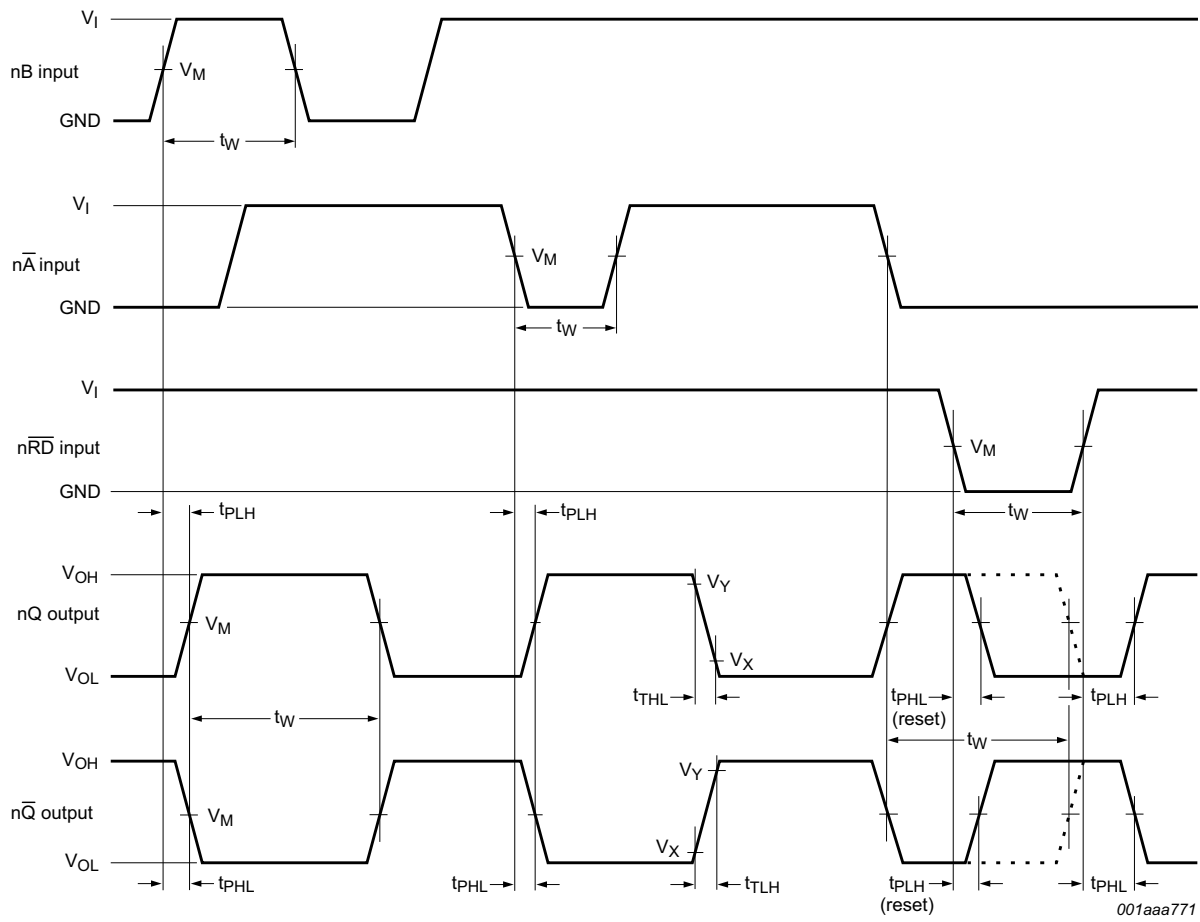


$C_{EXT} = 10\text{ nF}$ ;  $R_{EXT} = 10\text{ k}\Omega$  to  $100\text{ k}\Omega$ .

$T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ .

**Fig 8. 74HC123 typical 'K' factor as function of  $V_{CC}$**

11. Waveforms



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 ( $\overline{nA}$ , nB,  $\overline{nRD}$ ) to outputs (nQ,  $\overline{nQ}$ ) and output transition times**



$\overline{nRD} = \text{HIGH}$

**Fig 10. Output pulse control using retrigger pulse**



$\overline{nA} = \text{LOW}$

**Fig 11. Output pulse control using reset input  $\overline{nRD}$**



Test data is given in [Table 8](#).

Definitions test circuit:

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

$C_L$  = Load capacitance including jig and probe capacitance.

$R_L$  = Load resistance.

S1 = Test selection switch.

**Fig 12. Test circuit for measuring switching times**

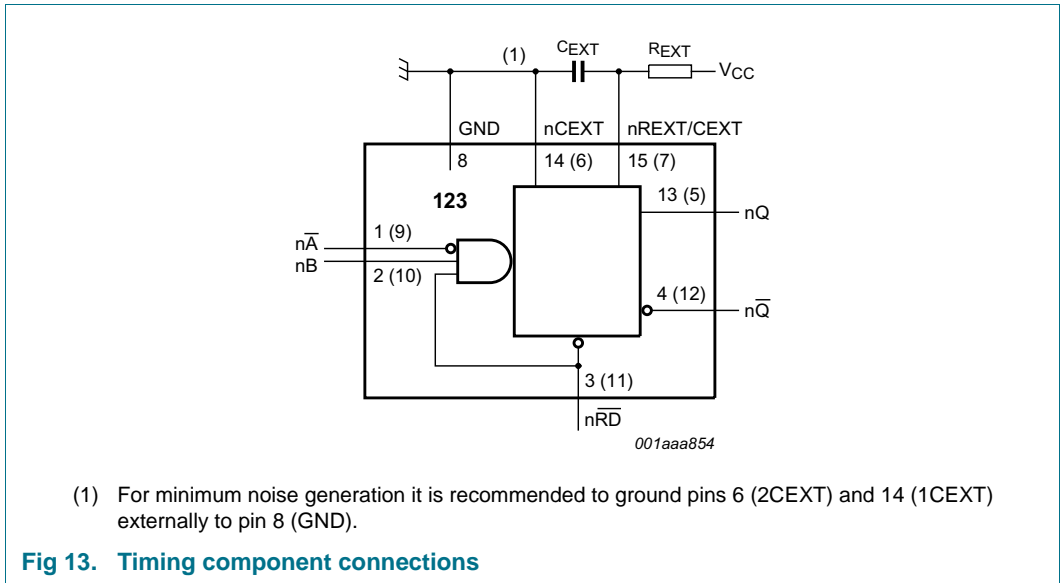
**Table 8. Test data**

| 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               |

## 12. Application information

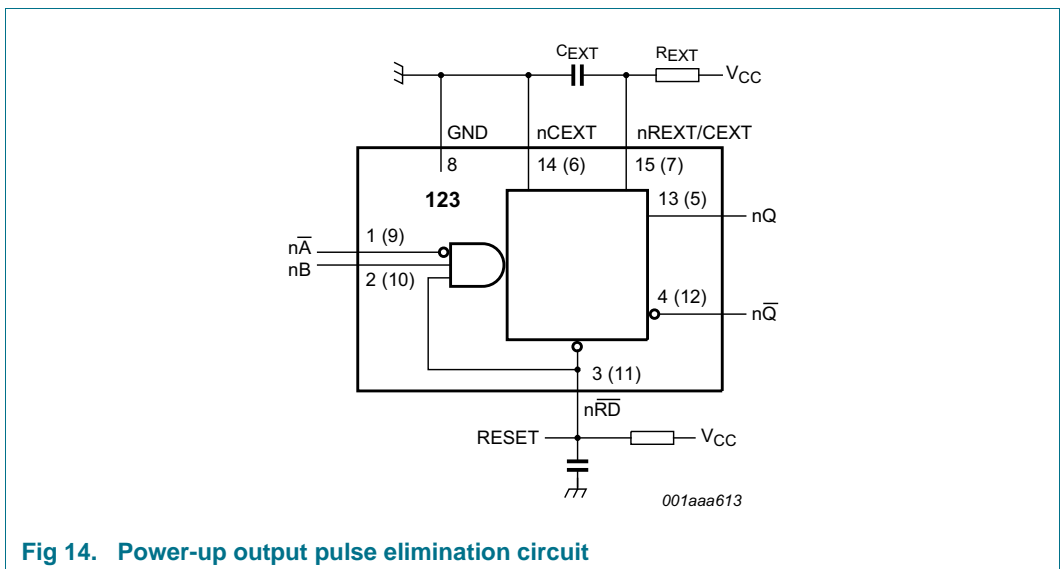
### 12.1 Timing component connections

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



### 12.2 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 [Figure 14](#).



### 12.3 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 [Figure 15](#).



Fig 15. Power-down protection circuit



13. Package outline

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

SOT109-1

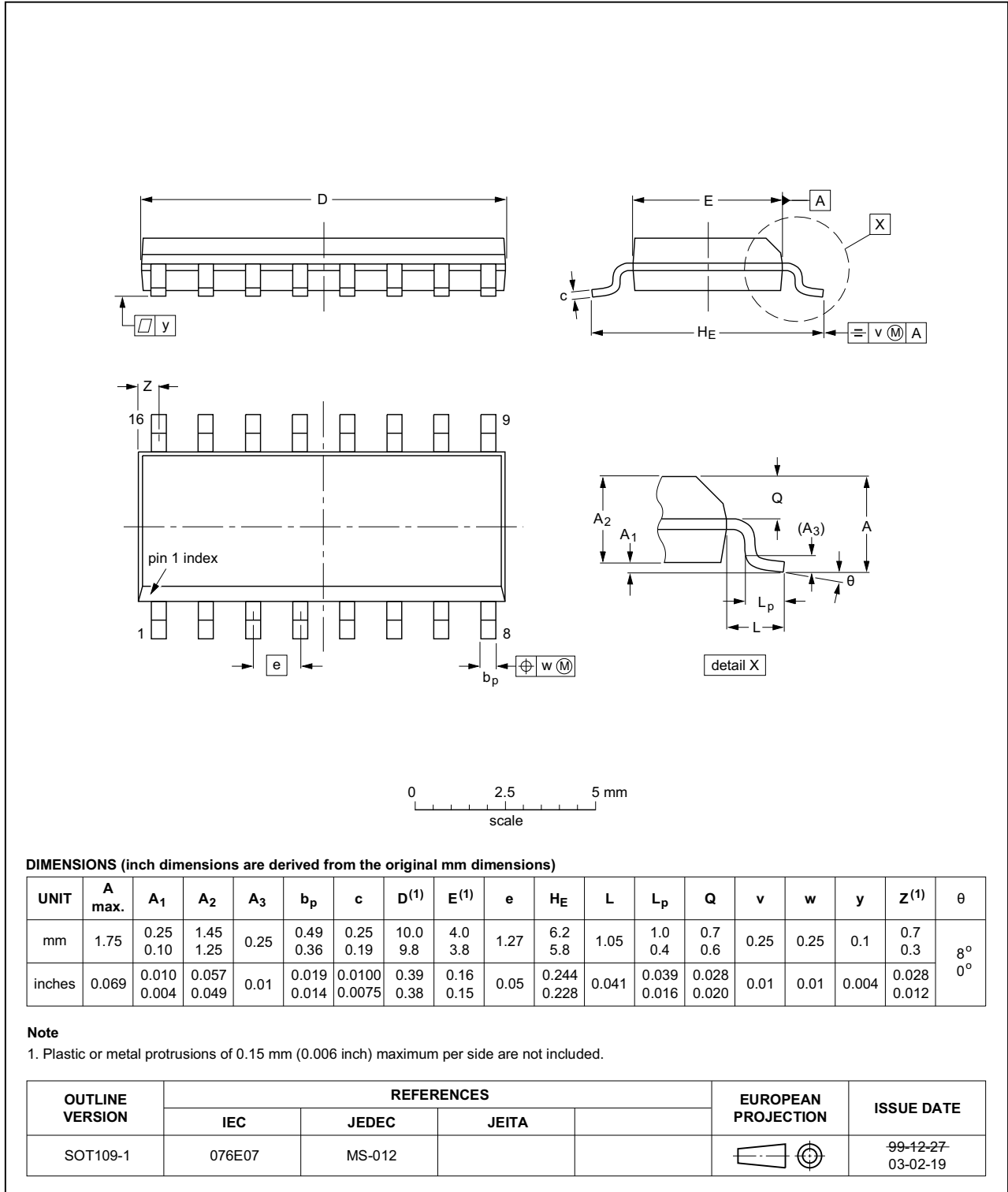


Fig 16. Package outline SOT109-1 (SO16)

SSOP16: plastic shrink small outline package; 16 leads; body width 5.3 mm

SOT338-1



Fig 17. Package outline SOT338-1 (SSOP16)

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

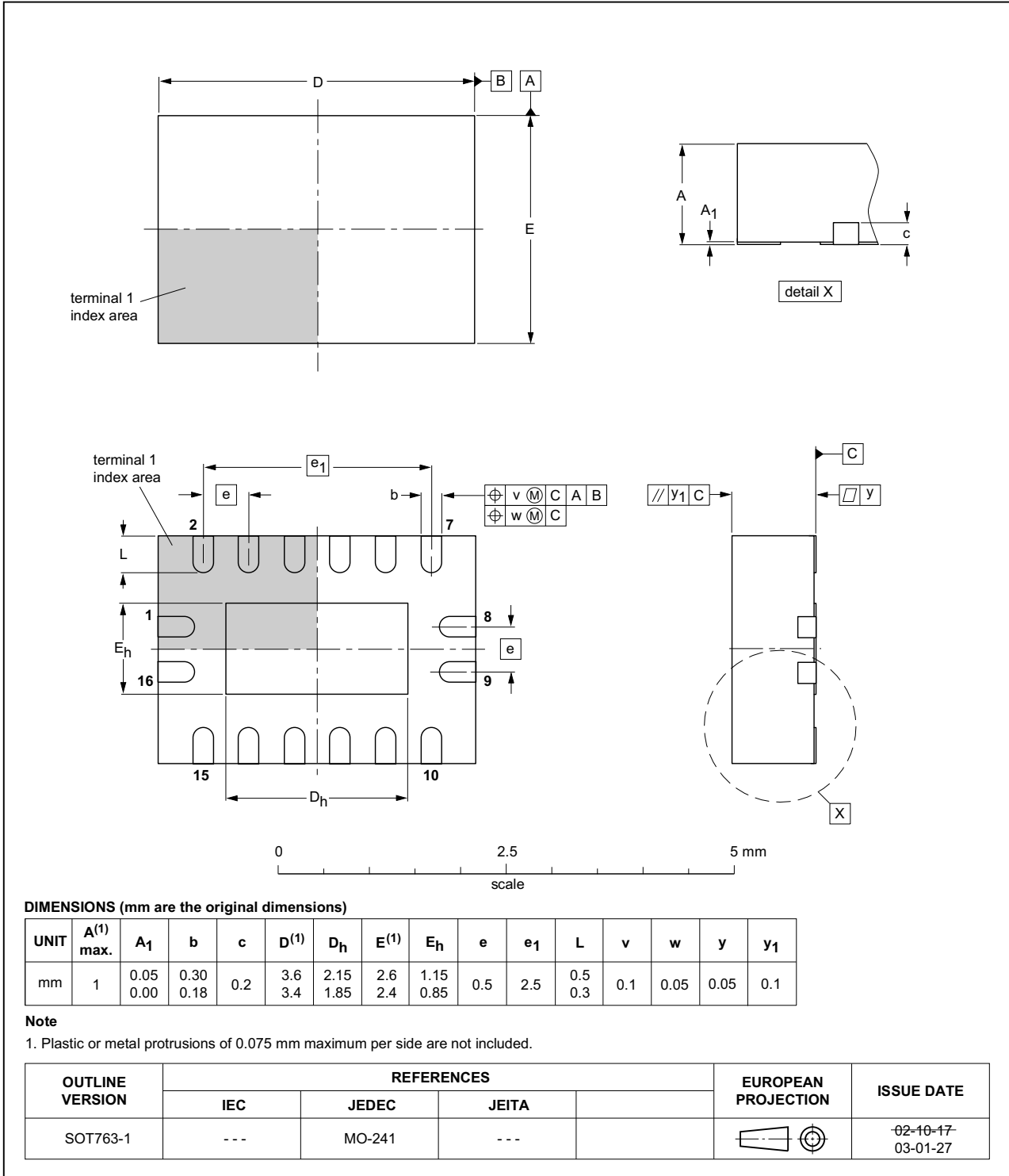
SOT403-1



Fig 18. 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 19. Package outline SOT763-1 (DHVQFN16)**

## 14. Abbreviations

Table 9. Abbreviations

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

## 15. Revision history

Table 10. Revision history

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