74HCT4538 Dual retriggerable precision monostable multivibrator Rev. 5 – 17 March 2017 Product data sheet

#### **1** General description

The 74HCT4538 is a dual retriggerable-resettable monostable multivibrator. Each multivibrator has two trigger/retrigger inputs (nĀ and nB), a direct reset input (nCD), two complementary outputs (nQ and nQ), and two pins (nREXT/CEXT and nCEXT) for connecting the external timing components  $C_{EXT}$  and  $R_{EXT}$ . Typical pulse width variation over temperature range is ± 0.2 %. The device may be triggered by either the positive or the negative edges of the input pulse. 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 0.7 ×  $R_{EXT}$  ×  $C_{EXT}$ . The linear design techniques guarantee precise control of the output pulse width. A LOW level at nCD terminates the output pulse immediately. Schmitt-trigger action in the trigger inputs makes the circuit highly tolerant to slower rise and fall times. Inputs include clamp diodes. This enables the use of current limiting resistors to interface inputs to voltages in excess of V<sub>CC</sub>.

#### 2 Features and benefits

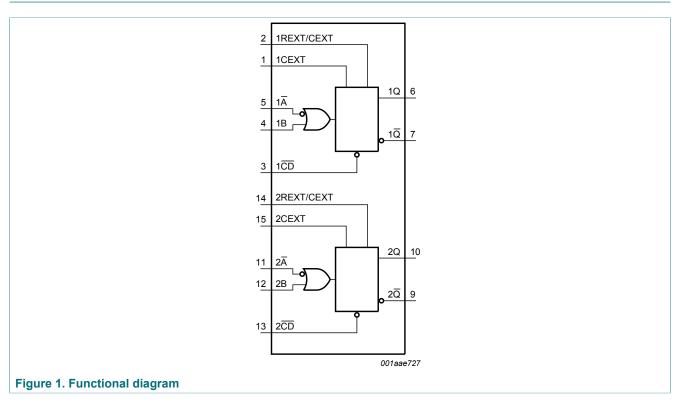
- Tolerant of slow trigger rise and fall times
- Separate reset inputs
- Triggering from falling or rising edge
- Complies with JEDEC standard no. 7A
- TTL input levels:
- ESD protection:
  - HBM JESD22-A114F exceeds 2000 V
  - MM JESD22-A115-A exceeds 200 V
- Multiple package options
- Specified from -40 °C to +85 °C and from -40 °C to +125 °C

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### **3** Ordering information

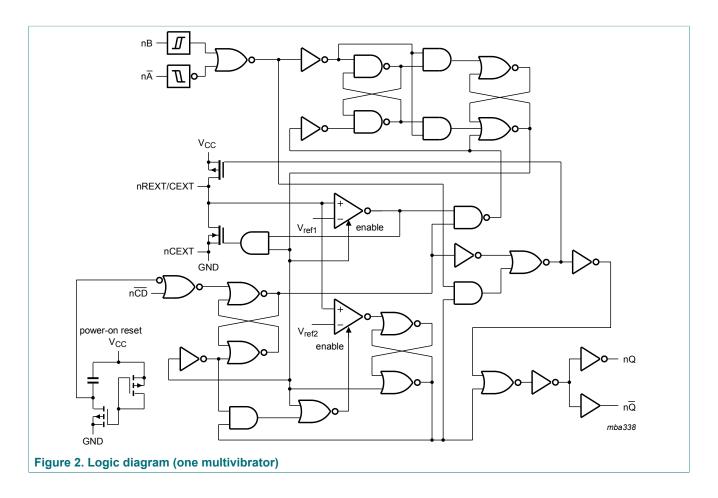
Type number	Package							
	Temperature range	Name	Description	Version				
74HCT4538D	-40 °C to +125 °C	SO16	plastic small outline package; 16 leads; body width 3.9 mm	SOT109-1				
74HCT4538DB	-40 °C to +125 °C	SSOP16	plastic shrink small outline package; 16 leads; body width 5.3 mm	SOT338-1				
74HCT4538PW	-40 °C to +125 °C	TSSOP16	plastic thin shrink small outline package; 16 leads; body width 4.4 mm	SOT403-1				

### 4 Functional diagram



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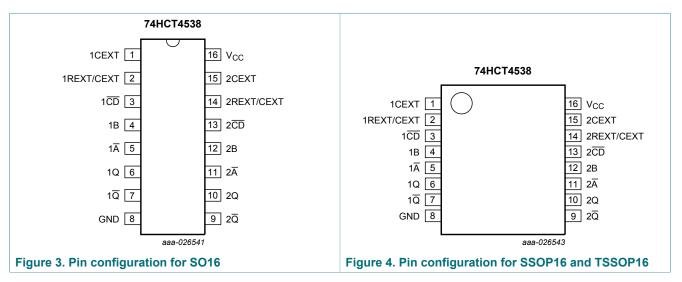


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#### 5.1 Pinning



#### 5.2 Pin description

Table 2. Pin description						
Symbol	Pin	Description				
1CEXT, 2CEXT	1, 15	external capacitor connection (always connected to ground)				
1REXT/CEXT, 2REXT/CEXT	2, 14	external capacitor/resistor connection				
1 <u>CD</u> , 2 <u>CD</u>	3, 13	direct reset input (active LOW)				
1B, 2B	4, 12	input (LOW to HIGH triggered)				
1Ā, 2Ā	5, 11	input (HIGH to LOW triggered)				
1Q, 2Q	6, 10	output				
1 <u>Q</u> , 2 <u>Q</u>	7, 9	complementary output (active LOW)				
GND	8	ground (0 V)				
V <sub>CC</sub>	16	supply voltage				

#### **Functional description** 6

#### Table 3. Function table <sup>[1]</sup>

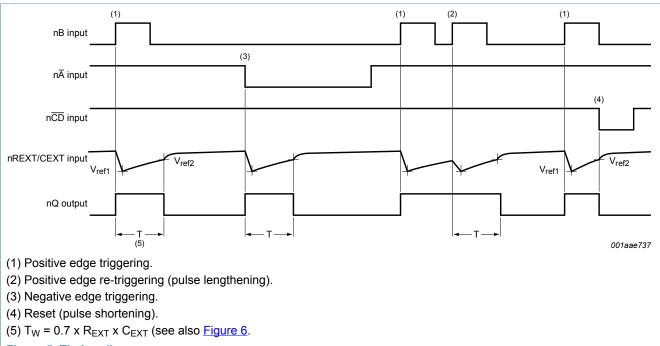
Inputs C			Outputs		
nĀ	nB	nCD	nQ	nQ	
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Х	Х	L	L	Н	

[1] H = HIGH voltage level; L = LOW voltage level; X = don't care;

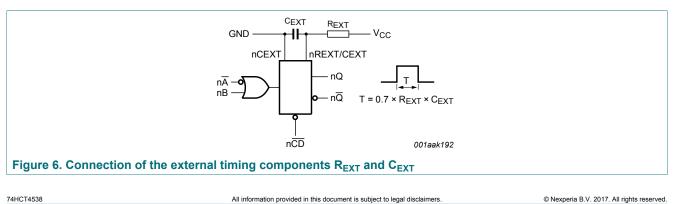
 $\uparrow$  = positive-going transition;  $\downarrow$  = negative-going transition;

 $\Pi$  = one HIGH level output pulse, with the pule width determined by C<sub>EXT</sub> and R<sub>EXT</sub>;

 $\square$  = one LOW level output pulse, with the pulse width determined by C<sub>EXT</sub> and R<sub>EXT</sub>.







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#### **Limiting values** 7

#### 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	Мах	Unit
V <sub>CC</sub>	supply voltage			-0.5	+7.0	V
I <sub>IK</sub>	input clamping current	$V_{\rm I}$ < -0.5 V or $V_{\rm I}$ > $V_{\rm CC}$ + 0.5 V	[1]	-	±20	mA
I <sub>ОК</sub>	output clamping current	$V_{\rm O}$ < -0.5 V or $V_{\rm O}$ > $V_{\rm CC}$ + 0.5 V	[1]	-	±20	mA
lo	output current	$V_{\rm O}$ = -0.5 V to $V_{\rm CC}$ + 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	$T_{amb}$ = -40 °C to +125 °C				
		SO16 package	[2]	-	500	mW
		(T)SSOP16 package	[3]	-	500	mW

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

[2] [3]  $P_{tot}$  derates linearly with 8 mW/K above 70 °C.  $P_{tot}$  derates linearly with 5.5 mW/K above 60 °C.

#### **Recommended operating conditions** 8

#### Table 5. Recommended operating conditions

Voltages are referenced to GND (ground = 0 V)

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Тур	Мах	Unit
V <sub>CC</sub>	supply voltage		4.5	5.0	5.5	V
VI	input voltage		0	-	V <sub>CC</sub>	V
Vo	output voltage		0	-	V <sub>CC</sub>	V
T <sub>amb</sub>	ambient temperature		-40	-	+125	°C
Δt/ΔV	input transition rise and fall rate	V <sub>CC</sub> = 2.0 V	-	-	-	ns/V
		V <sub>CC</sub> = 4.5 V	-	1.67	139	ns/V
		V <sub>CC</sub> = 6.0 V	-	-	-	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	Тур	Max	Min	Мах	Min	Мах	
V <sub>IH</sub>	HIGH-level input voltage	$V_{CC}$ = 4.5 V to 5.5 V	2.0	1.6	-	2.0	-	2.0	-	V
V <sub>IL</sub>	LOW-level input voltage	$V_{CC}$ = 4.5 V to 5.5 V	-	1.2	0.8	-	0.8	-	0.8	V
V <sub>OH</sub>	HIGH-level	$V_{I}$ = $V_{IH}$ or $V_{IL}$ ; $V_{CC}$ = 4.5 V								
	output voltage	I <sub>O</sub> = -20 μA	4.4	4.5	-	4.4	-	4.4	-	V
		I <sub>O</sub> = -4.0 mA	3.98	4.32	-	3.84	-	3.7	-	V
V <sub>OL</sub>	LOW-level	$V_{I}$ = $V_{IH}$ or $V_{IL}$ ; $V_{CC}$ = 4.5 V								
	output voltage	$I_{O}$ = 20 µA; $V_{CC}$ = 4.5 V	-	0	0.1	-	0.1	-	0.1	V
		I <sub>O</sub> = 4.0 mA; V <sub>CC</sub> = 4.5 V	-	0.15	0.26	-	0.33	-	0.4	V
lı	input leakage current	$V_I = V_{CC}$ or GND; $V_{CC} = 5.5 V$	-	-	±0.1	-	±1	-	±1	μA
		pin nREXT/CEXT; V <sub>1</sub> = 2.0 V or GND; other inputs at V <sub>CC</sub> or GND; V <sub>CC</sub> = 5.5 V <sup>[1]</sup>	-	-	±0.5	-	±5	-	±10	μA
I <sub>CC</sub>	supply current	$V_I = V_{CC}$ or GND; $I_O = 0$ A; $V_{CC} = 5.5$ V	-	-	8.0	-	80	-	160	μA
ΔI <sub>CC</sub>	CC additional supply current	$\label{eq:VI} \begin{array}{l} V_{I} = V_{CC} - 2.1 \; V; \; I_{O} = 0 \; A; \\ \text{other inputs at } V_{CC} \; \text{or GND}; \\ V_{CC} = 4.5 \; V \; \text{to } 5.5 \; V \end{array}$								
		pin nĀ, nB	-	50	180	-	225	-	245	μA
		pin nCD	-	65	234	-	293	-	319	μA
CI	input capacitance		-	3.5	-	-	-	-	-	pF

[1] This measurement can only be carried out after a trigger pulse is applied.

### **10** Dynamic characteristics

#### Table 7. Dynamic characteristics

Voltages are referenced to GND (ground = 0 V); for test circuit see Figure 9.

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions		25 °C		-40 ° +85	°C to 5 °C	-40 °C to +125 °C		Unit
			Min	Тур <sup>[1]</sup>	Max	Min	Мах	Min	Max	
t <sub>PLH</sub> LOW to HIGH	LOW to HIGH	nĀ, nB to nQ; see <u>Figure 7</u>								
	propagation	V <sub>CC</sub> = 4.5 V	-	35	60	-	75	-	90	ns
	delay	V <sub>CC</sub> = 5.0 V; C <sub>L</sub> = 15 pF	-	30	-	-	-	-	-	ns
		nCD to nQ; see Figure 7								
		V <sub>CC</sub> = 4.5 V	-	35	60	-	75	-	90	ns
t <sub>PHL</sub>	HIGH to LOW	$n\overline{A}$ , $nB$ to $n\overline{Q}$ ; see <u>Figure 7</u>								
	propagation	V <sub>CC</sub> = 4.5 V	-	35	60	-	75	-	90	ns
	delay	V <sub>CC</sub> = 5.0 V; C <sub>L</sub> = 15 pF	-	30	-	-	-	-	-	ns
		nCD to nQ; see <u>Figure 7</u>								
		V <sub>CC</sub> = 4.5 V	-	35	60	-	75	-	90	ns
t <sub>t</sub>	transition time	nQ and n $\overline{Q}$ ; see Figure 7 [2]								
		V <sub>CC</sub> = 4.5 V	-	7	15	-	19	-	21	ns
t <sub>w</sub>	pulse width	nĀ LOW; see <u>Figure 8</u>								
		V <sub>CC</sub> = 4.5 V	20	11	-	25	-	30	-	ns
		nB HIGH; see Figure 8								
		V <sub>CC</sub> = 4.5 V	16	5	-	20	-	24	-	ns
		nCD LOW; see Figure 8								
		V <sub>CC</sub> = 4.5 V	20	11	-	25	-	30	-	ns
		nQ and nQ HIGH or LOW; see <u>Figure 8</u>								
		V <sub>CC</sub> = 5.0 V; C <sub>EXT</sub> = 0.1 μF; R <sub>EXT</sub> = 10 kΩ	630	700	770	602	798	595	805	μs
t <sub>rec</sub>	recovery time	n <del>CD</del> to nA, nB; see <u>Figure 8</u>								
		V <sub>CC</sub> = 4.5 V	7	2	-	9	-	11	-	ns
t <sub>rtrig</sub>	retrigger time	$n\overline{A}$ , nB; see Figure 8; X = C <sub>EXT</sub> / (4.5 x V <sub>CC</sub> )								
		V <sub>CC</sub> = 4.5 V	-	80+X	-	-	-	-	-	ns
R <sub>EXT</sub>	external timing resistor	V <sub>CC</sub> = 5.0 V	2	-	1000	-	-	-	-	kΩ
C <sub>EXT</sub>	external timing capacitor	V <sub>CC</sub> = 5.0 V	no limits							

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Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	25 °C		-40 ° +85		-40 °C to +125 °C		Unit	
			Min	Typ <sup>[1]</sup>	Max	Min	Мах	Min	Мах	
C <sub>PD</sub>	power dissipation capacitance	per multivibrator; <sup>[3]</sup> $V_{I}$ = GND to $V_{CC}$ - 1.5 V	-	138	-	-	-	-	-	pF

Typical values are measured at nominal supply voltage ( $V_{CC}$  = 3.3 V and  $V_{CC}$  = 5.0 V). [1]

[2] [3]

 $c_{PD}$  is used to determine the dynamic power dissipation (P<sub>D</sub> in µW).

 $P_{D} = C_{PD} \times V_{CC}^{2} \times f_{i} + \Sigma(C_{L} \times V_{CC}^{2} \times f_{o}) + 0.48 \times C_{EXT} \times V_{CC}^{2} \times f_{o} + D \times 0.8 \times V_{CC} \text{ where:}$ 

 $f_i$  = input frequency in MHz;

 $f_0$  = output frequency in MHz;

 $\Sigma(C_L \times V_{CC}^2 \times f_o)$  = sum of the outputs;

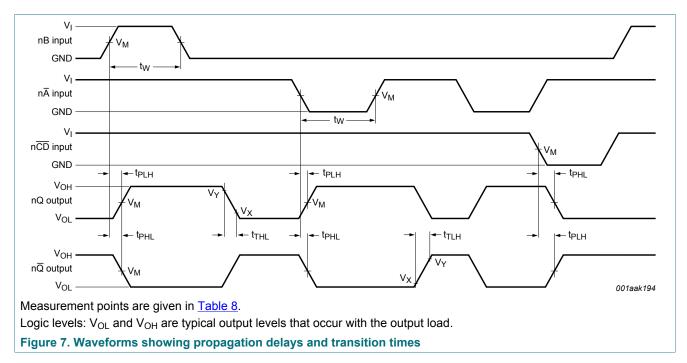
 $C_1$  = output load capacitance in pF;

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

D = duty cycle factor in %;

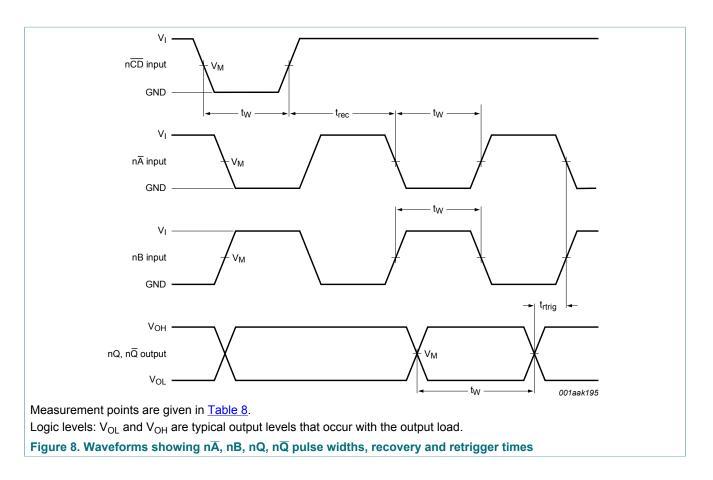
 $C_{EXT}$  = external timing capacitance in pF.





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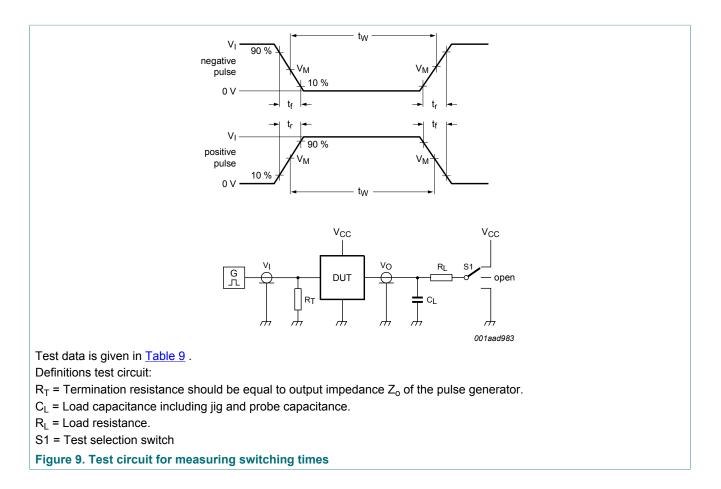


#### Table 8. Measurement points

Input	Output					
V <sub>M</sub>	V <sub>M</sub>	V <sub>X</sub>	V <sub>Y</sub>			
1.3 V	1.3 V	0.1V <sub>CC</sub>	0.9V <sub>CC</sub>			

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#### Table 9. Test data

Input		Load		S1 position
VI	t <sub>r</sub> , t <sub>f</sub>	C <sub>L</sub> R <sub>L</sub>		t <sub>PHL</sub> , t <sub>PLH</sub>
3 V	6 ns	15 pF, 50 pF	1 kΩ	open

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R<sub>EXT</sub> ×

CEXT

(t<sub>W</sub>)

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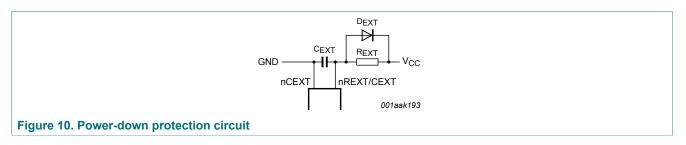
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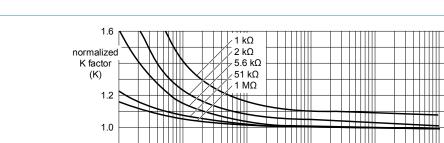
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### **11** Application information

#### 11.1 Power-down considerations

A large capacitor ( $C_{EXT}$ ) may cause problems when powering-down the monostable due to energy stored in this capacitor. When a system containing this device is powered-down or rapid decrease of V<sub>CC</sub> 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 10





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#### 11.2 Graphs

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 $V_{CC}$  = 4.5 V;  $T_{amb}$  = 25 °C. Figure 11. Typical pulse width accuracy versus external capacitance

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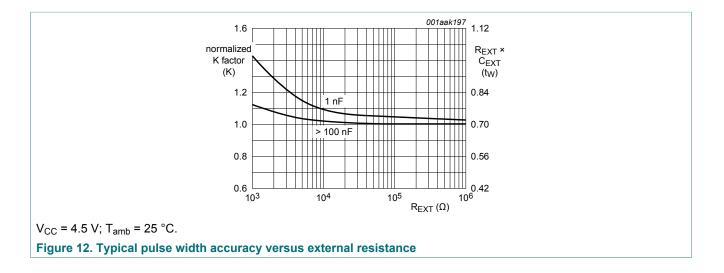
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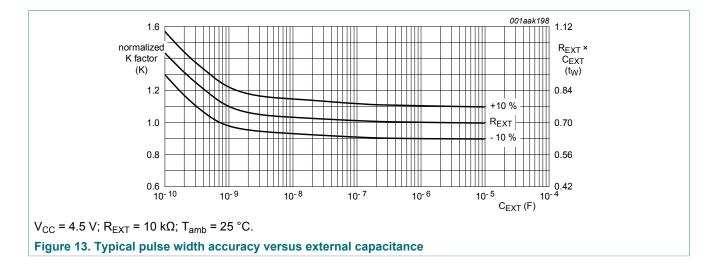
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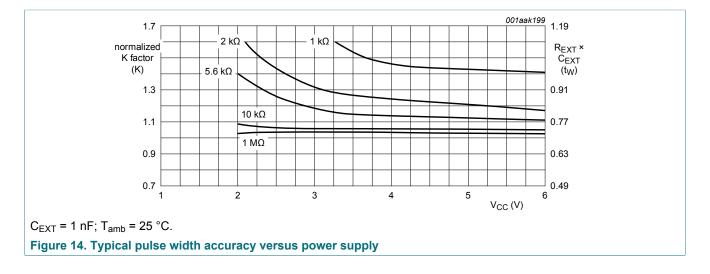
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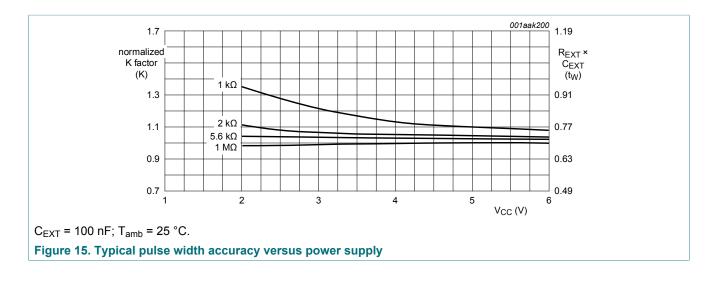


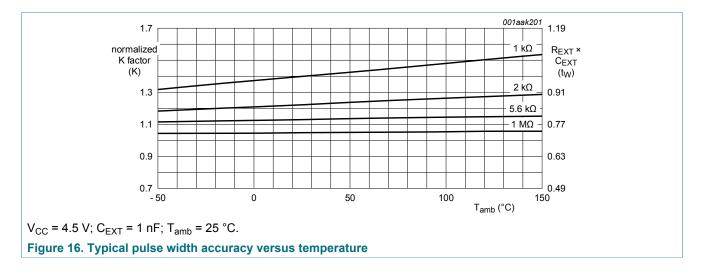


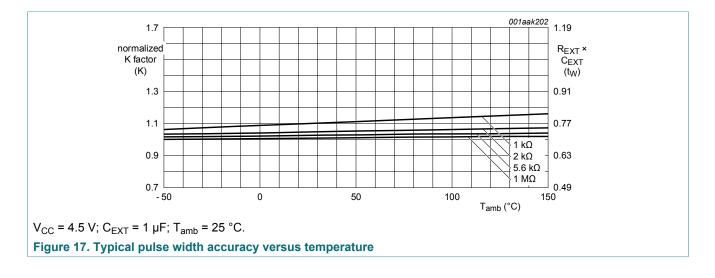


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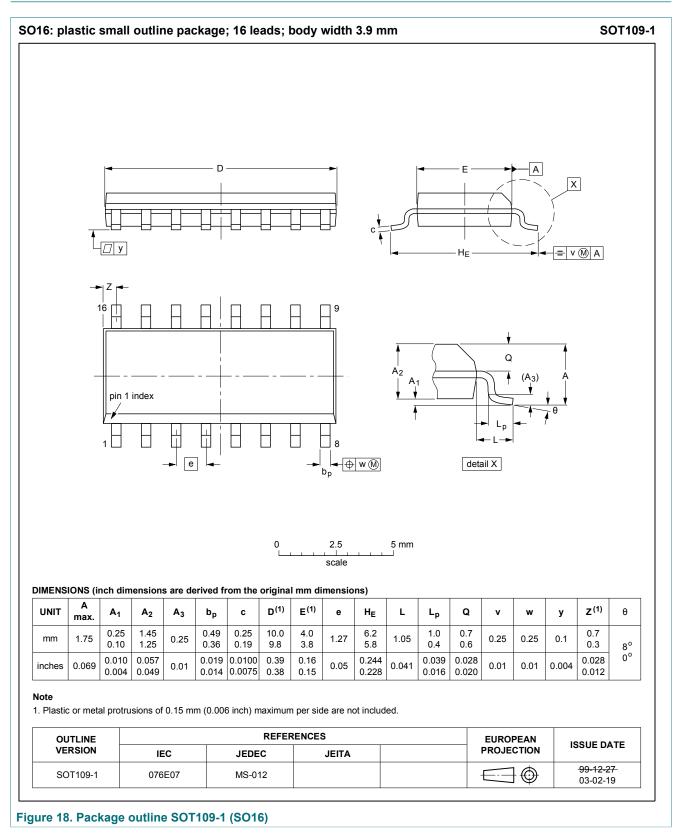


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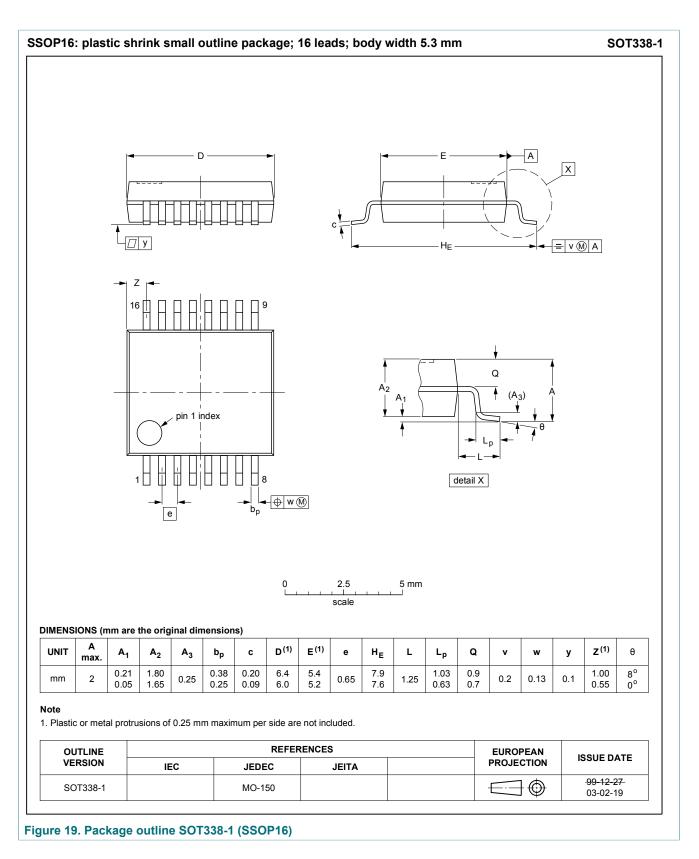
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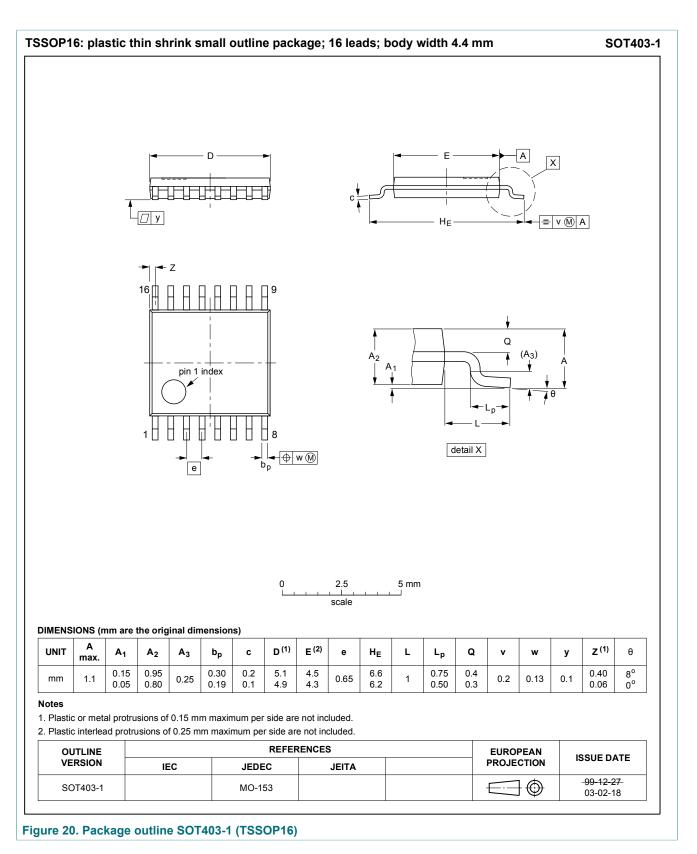
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### **13 Abbreviations**

Table 10. Abbreviations						
Acronym	Description					
CMOS	Complementary Metal-Oxide Semiconductor					
DUT	Device Under Test					
ESD	ElectroStatic Discharge					
НВМ	Human Body Model					
MM	Machine Model					
TTL	Transistor-Transistor Logic					

#### 14 Revision history

#### Table 11. Revision history

Document ID	Release date	Data sheet status	Change notice	Supersedes		
74HCT4538 v.5	20170317	Product data sheet	-	74HC_HCT4538 v.4		
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Modifications:	<ul> <li>guidelines of N2</li> <li>Legal texts have</li> <li>Pin names char</li> <li>Section Section characteristics/s</li> <li>Test circuit add</li> </ul>	this data sheet has been redesigned to comply with the new identity NXP Semiconductors. Inve been adapted to the new company name where appropriate. anged throughout. In 7, Section 8 and Section 9 added, taken from the 74HC/T HCMOS Family s/specification (March 1988). Ided: Figure 9. Ice data incorporated in to Section 9 and Section 10.				
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