

HEF4538B

Dual precision monostable multivibrator

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Product data sheet

1. General description

The HEF4538B is a dual retriggerable-resettable monostable multivibrator. Each multivibrator has an active LOW trigger/retrigger input ($\overline{nA}$), an active HIGH trigger/retrigger input (nB), an overriding active LOW direct reset input ($\overline{nCD}$), an output (nQ) and its complement ($\overline{nQ}$), and two pins ($nREXT/CEXT$, and $nCEXT$, always connected to ground) for connecting the external timing components C_{EXT} and R_{EXT} . Typical pulse width variation over the specified temperature range is $\pm 0.2\%$.

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

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

2. Features and benefits

- Tolerant of slow trigger rise and fall times
- Fully static operation
- 5 V, 10 V, and 15 V parametric ratings
- Standardized symmetrical output characteristics
- Specified from $-40\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ to $+85\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ and $-40\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ to $+125\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$
- Complies with JEDEC standard JESD 13-B

3. Ordering information

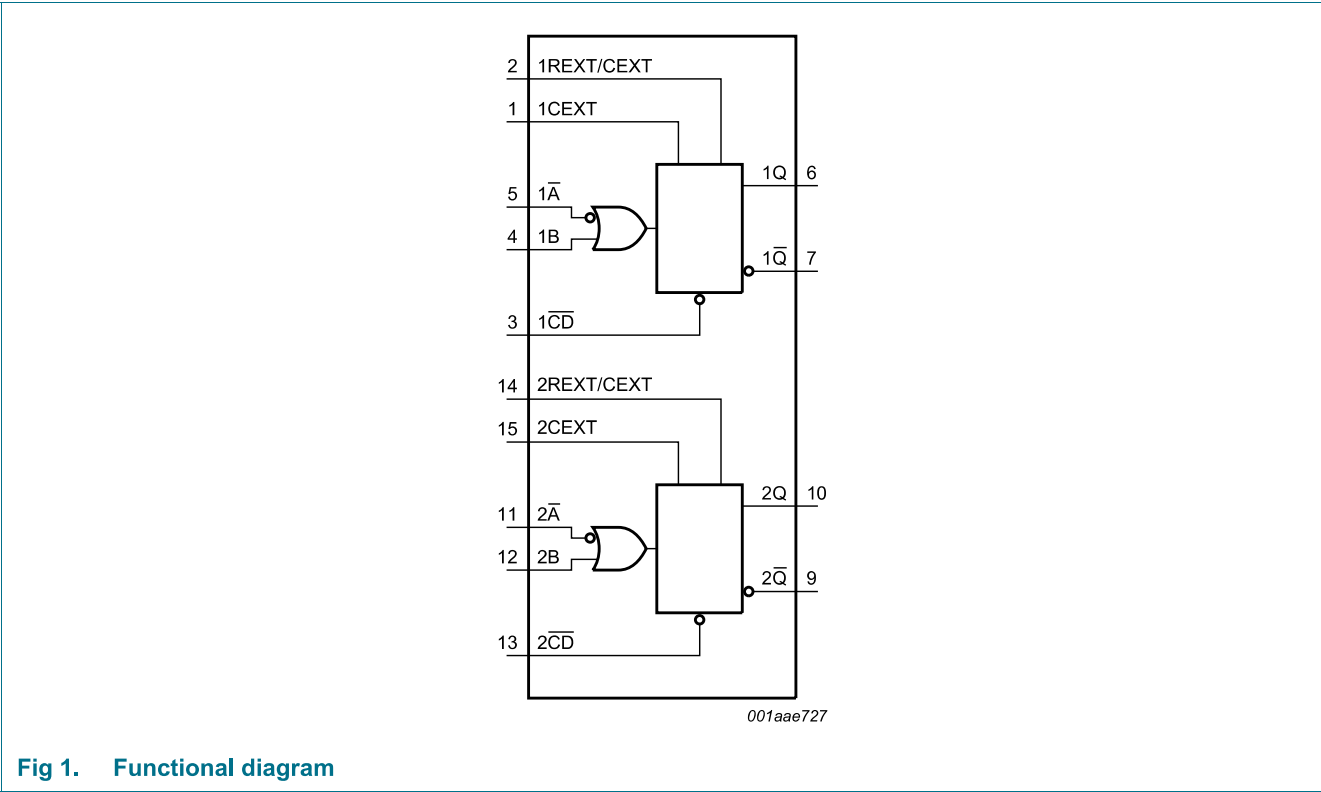
Table 1. Ordering information

All types operate from $-40\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ to $+125\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$.

Type number	Package		
	Name	Description	Version
HEF4538BT	SO16	plastic small outline package; 16 leads; body width 3.9 mm	SOT109-1



4. Functional diagram



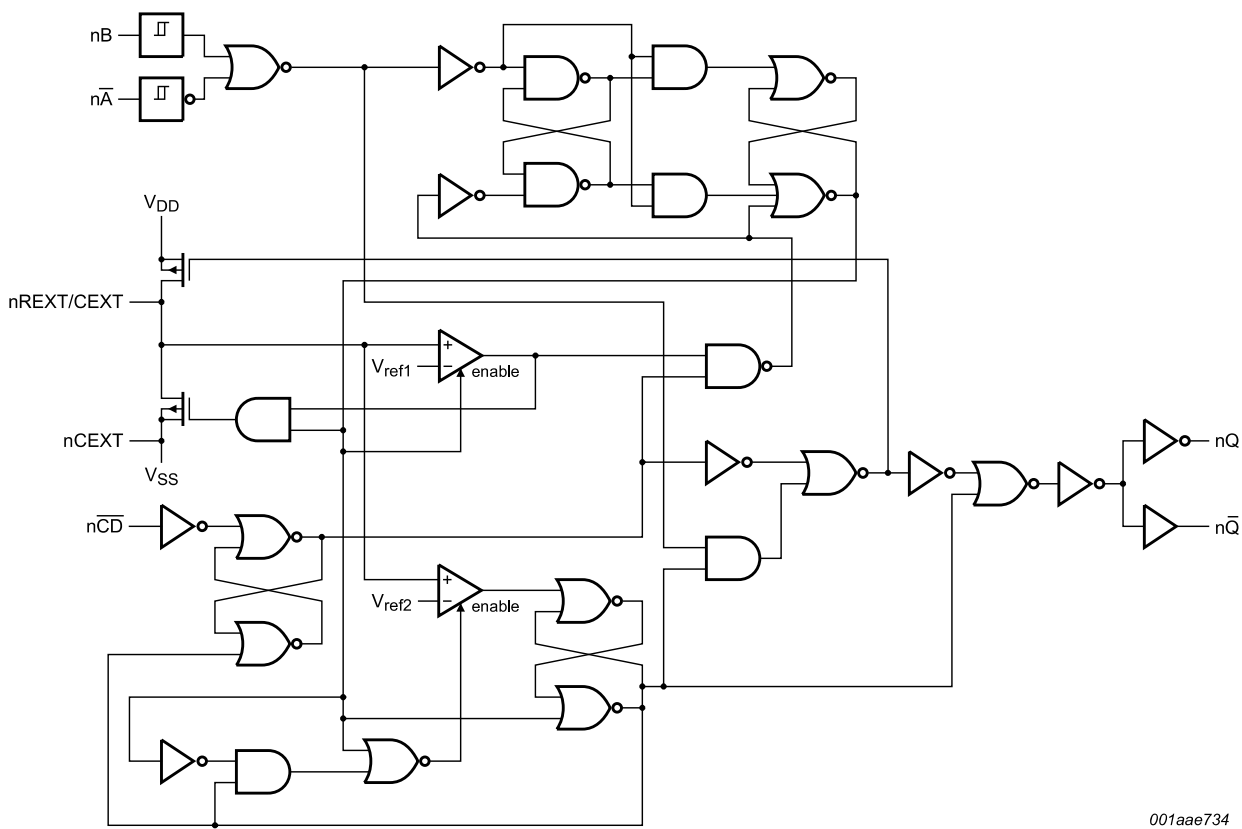


Fig 2. Logic diagram (one multivibrator)

5. Pinning information

5.1 Pinning

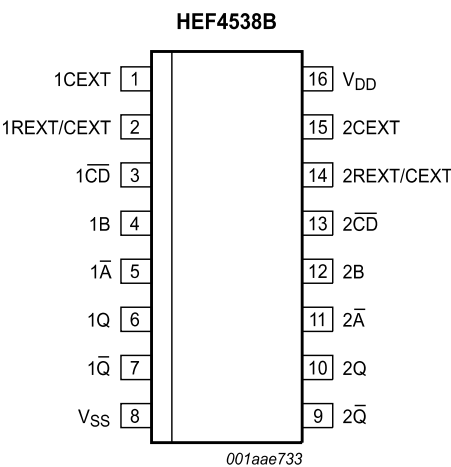


Fig 3. Pin configuration

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 $\overline{\text{CD}}$, 2 $\overline{\text{CD}}$	3, 13	direct reset input (active LOW)
1B, 2B	4, 12	input (LOW-to-HIGH triggered)
1 $\overline{\text{A}}$, 2 $\overline{\text{A}}$	5, 11	input (HIGH-to-LOW triggered)
1Q, 2Q	6, 10	output
1 $\overline{\text{Q}}$, 2 $\overline{\text{Q}}$	7, 9	complementary output (active LOW)
V _{SS}	8	ground supply voltage
V _{DD}	16	supply voltage

6. Functional description

Table 3. Function table

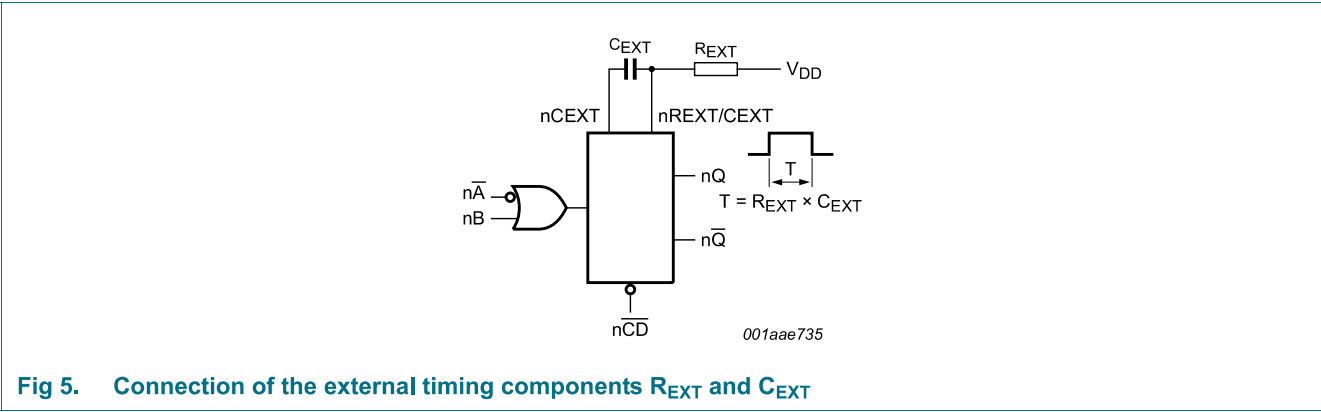
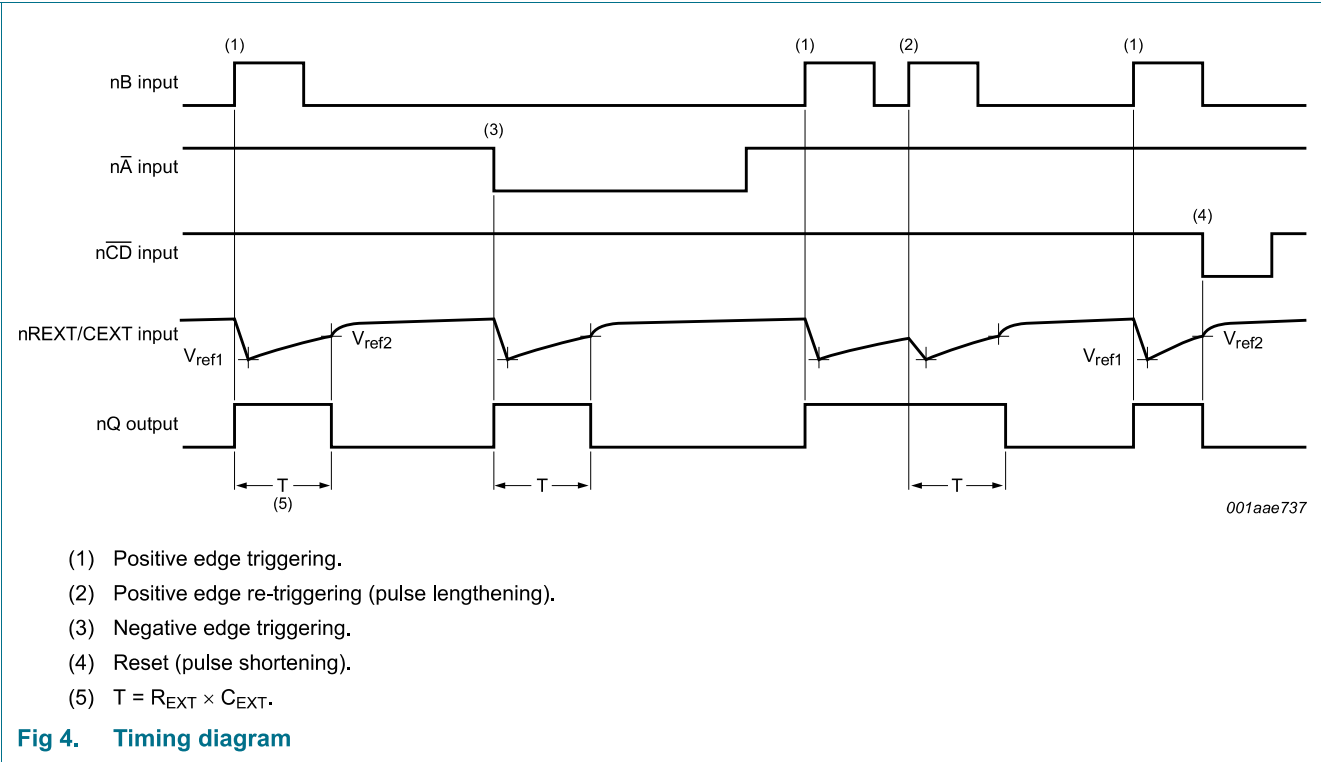
Inputs			Outputs	
n $\overline{\text{A}}$	nB	n $\overline{\text{CD}}$	nQ	n $\overline{\text{Q}}$
↓	L	H		
H	↑	H		
X	X	L	L	H

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

↑ = positive-going transition; ↓ = negative-going transition;

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

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



7. Limiting values

Table 4. Limiting values
In accordance with the Absolute Maximum Rating System (IEC 60134). Voltages are referenced to $V_{SS} = 0$ V (ground)

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Max	Unit
V_{DD}	supply voltage		−0.5	+18	V
I_{IK}	input clamping current	$V_I < -0.5$ V or $V_I > V_{DD} + 0.5$ V	-	±10	mA
V_I	input voltage		−0.5	$V_{DD} + 0.5$	V
I_{OK}	output clamping current	$V_I < -0.5$ V or $V_I > V_{DD} + 0.5$ V	-	±10	mA
$I_{I/O}$	input/output current		-	±10	mA
I_{DD}	supply current		-	50	mA
T_{stg}	storage temperature		−65	+150	°C

Table 4. Limiting values ...continuedIn accordance with the Absolute Maximum Rating System (IEC 60134). Voltages are referenced to $V_{SS} = 0$ V (ground)

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Max	Unit
T_{amb}	ambient temperature		-40	+125	°C
P_{tot}	total power dissipation	$T_{amb} = -40$ °C to +125 °C			
		SO16 package [1]	-	500	mW
P	power dissipation	per output	-	100	mW

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

8. Recommended operating conditions

Table 5. Recommended operating conditions

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

9. Static characteristics

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

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	V_{DD}	$T_{amb} = -40$ °C		$T_{amb} = 25$ °C		$T_{amb} = 85$ °C		$T_{amb} = 125$ °C		Unit
				Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	
V_{IH}	HIGH-level input voltage	$ I_O < 1$ μA	5 V	3.5	-	3.5	-	3.5	-	3.5	-	V
			10 V	7.0	-	7.0	-	7.0	-	7.0	-	V
			15 V	11.0	-	11.0	-	11.0	-	11.0	-	V
V_{IL}	LOW-level input voltage	$ I_O < 1$ μA	5 V	-	1.5	-	1.5	-	1.5	-	1.5	V
			10 V	-	3.0	-	3.0	-	3.0	-	3.0	V
			15 V	-	4.0	-	4.0	-	4.0	-	4.0	V
V_{OH}	HIGH-level output voltage	$ I_O < 1$ μA	5 V	4.95	-	4.95	-	4.95	-	4.95	-	V
			10 V	9.95	-	9.95	-	9.95	-	9.95	-	V
			15 V	14.95	-	14.95	-	14.95	-	14.95	-	V
V_{OL}	LOW-level output voltage	$ I_O < 1$ μA	5 V	-	0.05	-	0.05	-	0.05	-	0.05	V
			10 V	-	0.05	-	0.05	-	0.05	-	0.05	V
			15 V	-	0.05	-	0.05	-	0.05	-	0.05	V
I_{OH}	HIGH-level output current	$V_O = 2.5$ V	5 V	-	-1.7	-	-1.4	-	-1.1	-	-1.1	mA
		$V_O = 4.6$ V	5 V	-	-0.64	-	-0.5	-	-0.36	-	-0.36	mA
		$V_O = 9.5$ V	10 V	-	-1.6	-	-1.3	-	-0.9	-	-0.9	mA
		$V_O = 13.5$ V	15 V	-	-4.2	-	-3.4	-	-2.4	-	-2.4	mA

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

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	V_{DD}	$T_{amb} = -40\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$		$T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$		$T_{amb} = 85\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$		$T_{amb} = 125\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$		Unit
				Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	
I_{OL}	LOW-level output current	$V_O = 0.4\text{ V}$	5 V	0.64	-	0.5	-	0.36	-	0.36	-	mA
		$V_O = 0.5\text{ V}$	10 V	1.6	-	1.3	-	0.9	-	0.9	-	mA
		$V_O = 1.5\text{ V}$	15 V	4.2	-	3.4	-	2.4	-	2.4	-	mA
I_I	input leakage current	$n\bar{A}$, nB	15 V	-	± 0.1	-	± 0.1	-	± 1.0	-	± 1.0	μA
		nREXT/CEXT	15 V	-	± 0.3	-	± 0.1	-	± 1.0	-	± 1.0	μA
C_I	input capacitance		-	-	-	-	7.5	-	-	-	-	pF

Table 7. Typical static characteristics $V_{SS} = 0\text{ V}$; $V_I = V_{SS}$ or V_{DD} ; $T_{amb} = +25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$.

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	V_{DD}	Typ	Unit
I_{DD}	supply current	active state	5 V	55	μA
			10 V	150	μA
			15 V	220	μA
C_I	input capacitance	nREXT/CEXT	-	15	pF

[1] Only one monostable is switching: for the specified current during the output pulse (output nQ is HIGH).

10. Dynamic characteristics

Table 8. Dynamic characteristics $V_{SS} = 0\text{ V}$; $T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$; for test circuit see [Figure 11](#).

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	V_{DD}	Extrapolation formula ^[1]	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
t_{PHL}	HIGH to LOW propagation delay	$n\bar{A}$, nB to $n\bar{Q}$; see Figure 6	5 V	$193\text{ ns} + (0.55\text{ ns/pF}) C_L$	-	220	440	ns
			10 V	$74\text{ ns} + (0.23\text{ ns/pF}) C_L$	-	85	190	ns
			15 V	$52\text{ ns} + (0.16\text{ ns/pF}) C_L$	-	60	120	ns
		$n\bar{CD}$ to $n\bar{Q}$; see Figure 6	5 V	$98\text{ ns} + (0.55\text{ ns/pF}) C_L$	-	125	250	ns
			10 V	$44\text{ ns} + (0.23\text{ ns/pF}) C_L$	-	55	110	ns
			15 V	$32\text{ ns} + (0.16\text{ ns/pF}) C_L$	-	40	80	ns
t_{PLH}	LOW to HIGH propagation delay	$n\bar{A}$, nB to $n\bar{Q}$; see Figure 6	5 V	$173\text{ ns} + (0.55\text{ ns/pF}) C_L$	-	200	460	ns
			10 V	$79\text{ ns} + (0.23\text{ ns/pF}) C_L$	-	90	180	ns
			15 V	$52\text{ ns} + (0.16\text{ ns/pF}) C_L$	-	60	120	ns
		$n\bar{CD}$ to $n\bar{Q}$; see Figure 6	5 V	$98\text{ ns} + (0.55\text{ ns/pF}) C_L$	-	125	250	ns
			10 V	$44\text{ ns} + (0.23\text{ ns/pF}) C_L$	-	55	110	ns
			15 V	$32\text{ ns} + (0.16\text{ ns/pF}) C_L$	-	40	80	ns
t_t	transition time	see Figure 6	5 V	$10\text{ ns} + (1.00\text{ ns/pF}) C_L$	-	60	120	ns
			10 V	$9\text{ ns} + (0.42\text{ ns/pF}) C_L$	-	30	60	ns
			15 V	$6\text{ ns} + (0.28\text{ ns/pF}) C_L$	-	20	40	ns
t_{rec}	recovery time	$n\bar{CD}$ to $n\bar{A}$, nB; see Figure 7	5 V		-	20	40	ns
			10 V		-	10	20	ns
			15 V		-	5	10	ns

Table 8. Dynamic characteristics ...continued $V_{SS} = 0\text{ V}$; $T_{amb} = 25\text{ °C}$; for test circuit see [Figure 11](#).

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	V_{DD}	Extrapolation formula ^[1]	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
t_{trig}	retrigger time	nQ, nQ̄ to nA, nB; see Figure 7	5 V		0	-	-	ns
			10 V		0	-	-	ns
			15 V		0	-	-	ns
t_W	pulse width	nA LOW; minimum width; see Figure 7	5 V		90	45	-	ns
			10 V		30	15	-	ns
			15 V		24	12	-	ns
		nB HIGH; minimum width; see Figure 7	5 V		50	25	-	ns
			10 V		24	12	-	ns
			15 V		20	10	-	ns
		nCD LOW; minimum width; see Figure 7	5 V		55	25	-	ns
			10 V		25	12	-	ns
			15 V		20	10	-	ns
		nQ or nQ̄; $R_{EXT} = 100\text{ k}\Omega$; $C_{EXT} = 2.0\text{ nF}$; see Figure 7	5 V		218	230	242	μs
			10 V		213	224	235	μs
			15 V		211	223	234	μs
		nQ or nQ̄; $R_{EXT} = 100\text{ k}\Omega$; $C_{EXT} = 0.1\text{ }\mu\text{F}$; see Figure 7	5 V		10.3	10.8	11.3	ms
			10 V		10.2	10.7	11.2	ms
			15 V		10.1	10.6	11.1	ms
		nQ or nQ̄; $R_{EXT} = 100\text{ k}\Omega$; $C_{EXT} = 10\text{ }\mu\text{F}$; see Figure 7	5 V		1.01	1.09	1.11	s
			10 V		0.99	1.04	1.09	s
			15 V		0.99	1.04	1.09	s
Δt_W	pulse width variation	nQ or nQ̄ variation over temperature range; see Figure 8	5 V		-	± 0.2	-	%
			10 V		-	± 0.2	-	%
			15 V		-	± 0.2	-	%
		nQ or nQ̄ variation over V_{DD} voltage range 5 V to 15 V; see Figure 9			-	± 1.5	-	%
		nQ or nQ̄ variation between monostables in the same device; $R_{EXT} = 100\text{ k}\Omega$; $C_{EXT} = 2\text{ nF}$ to $10\text{ }\mu\text{F}$	5 V		-	± 1	-	%
			10 V		-	± 1	-	%
			15 V		-	± 1	-	%
R_{EXT}	external timing resistor				5	-	[2]	k Ω
C_{EXT}	external timing capacitor				2000	-	no limits	pF

[1] The typical values of the propagation delay and transition times are calculated from the extrapolation formulas shown (C_L in pF).[2] The maximum permissible resistance R_{EXT} , which holds the specified accuracy of t_W (nQ, nQ̄ output), depends on the leakage current of the capacitor C_{EXT} and the leakage of the HEF4538B.

11. Waveforms

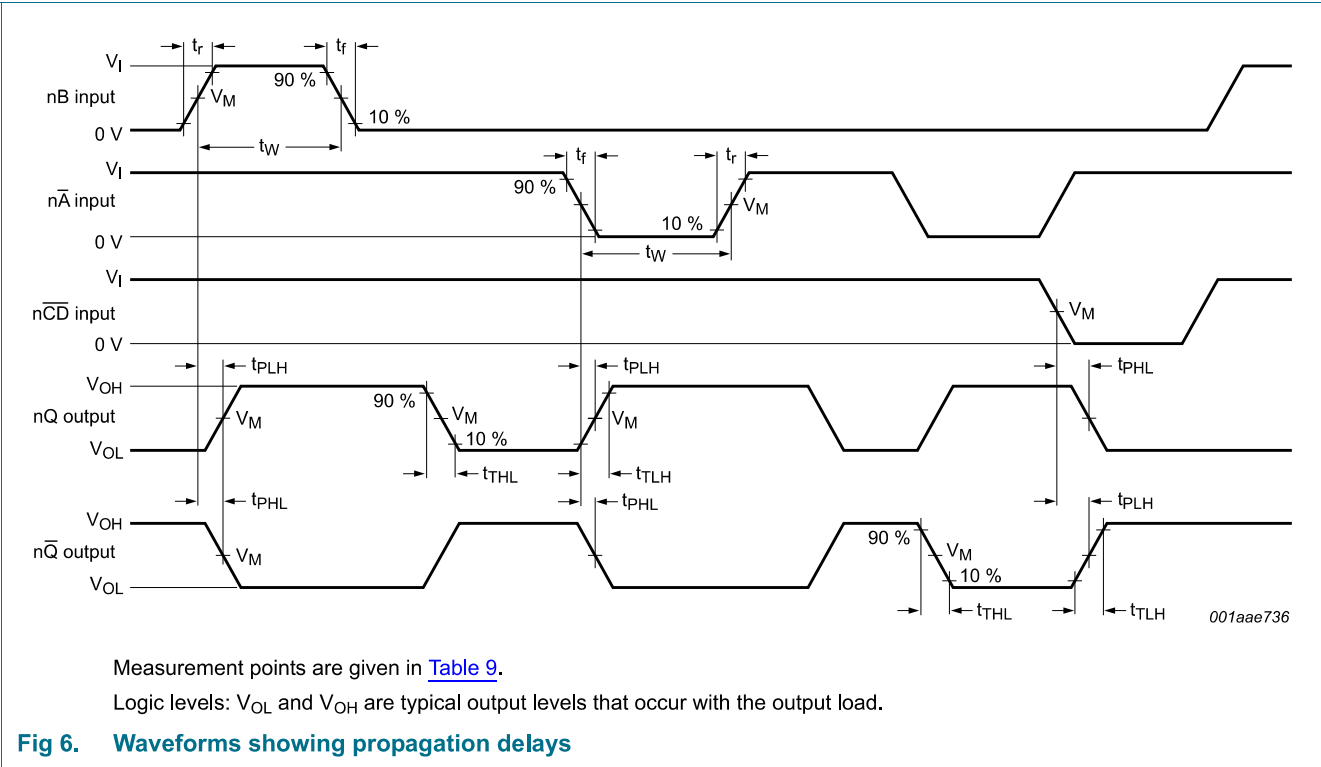
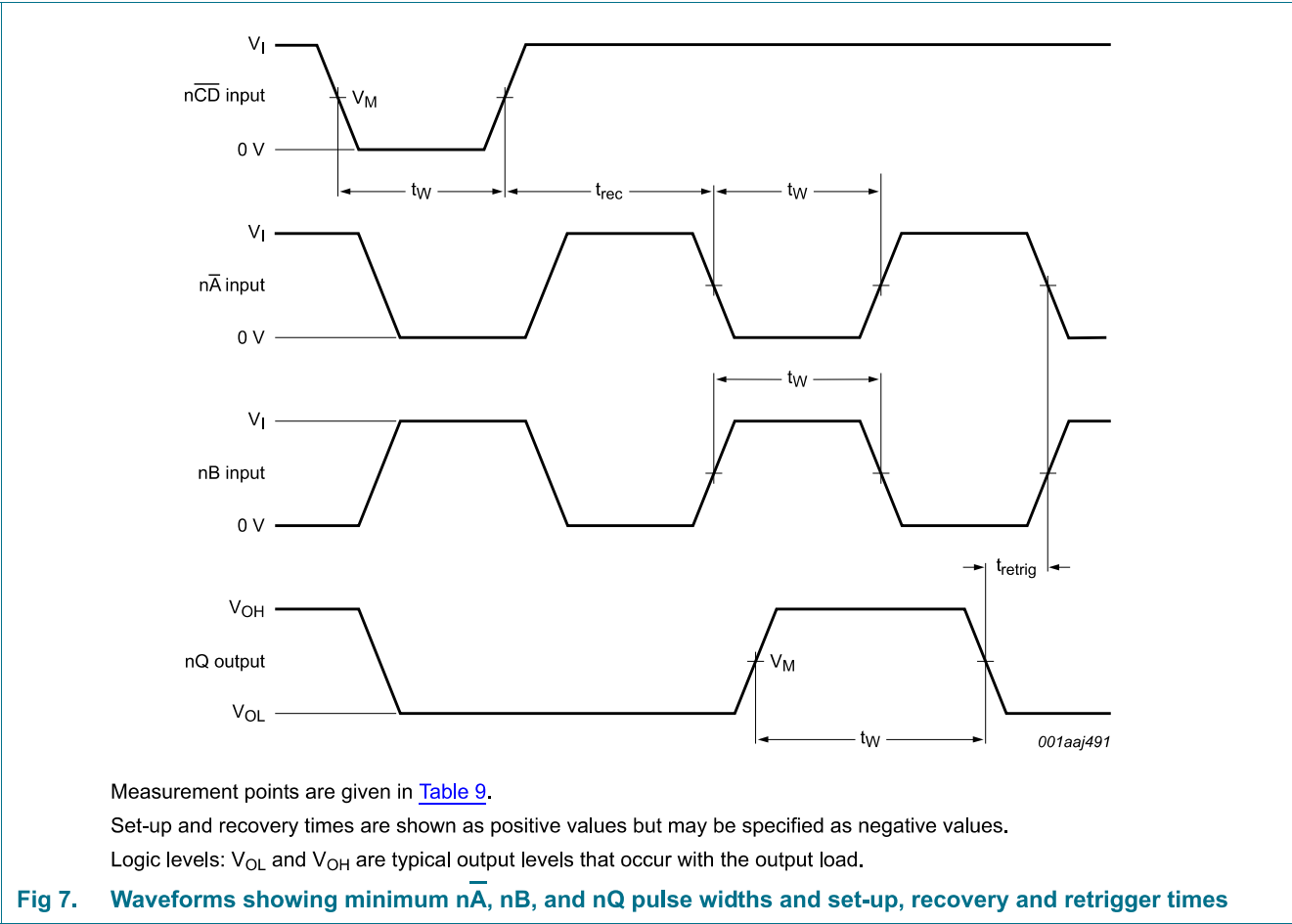
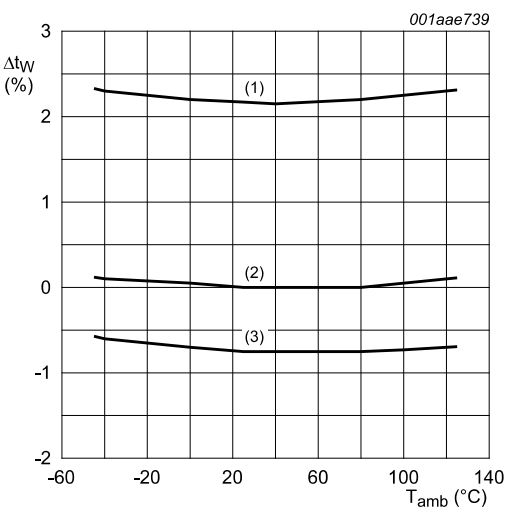
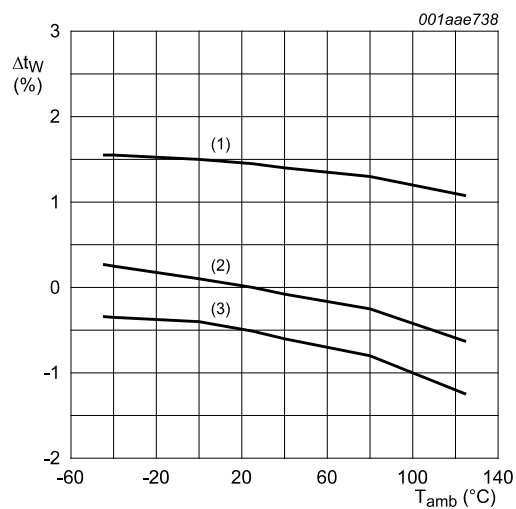


Table 9. Measurement points

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





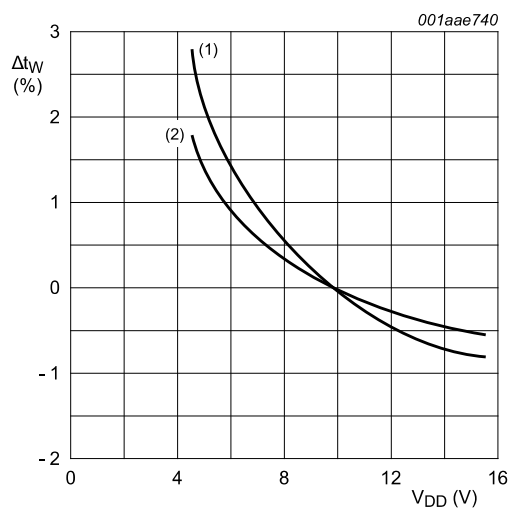
a. $R_{EXT} = 100\text{ k}\Omega$; $C_{EXT} = 100\text{ nF}$

- (1) $V_{DD} = 5\text{ V}$.
- (2) $V_{DD} = 10\text{ V}$.
- (3) $V_{DD} = 15\text{ V}$.

$\Delta t_W = 0\%$ at $V_{DD} = 10\text{ V}$ and $T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$

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

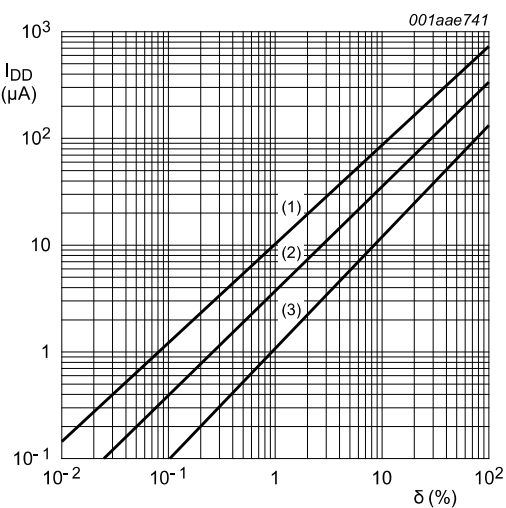
Fig 8. Typical normalized change in output pulse width as a function of ambient temperature



$T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$; $\Delta t_W = 0\%$ at $V_{DD} = 10\text{ V}$; $R_{EXT} = 100\text{ k}\Omega$

- (1) $C_{EXT} = 2\text{ nF}$.
- (2) $C_{EXT} = 100\text{ nF}$.

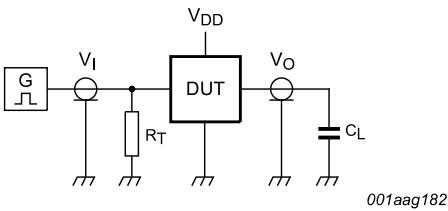
Fig 9. Typical normalized change in output pulse width as a function of the supply voltage



$R_{EXT} = 100\text{ k}\Omega$; $C_{EXT} = 100\text{ nF}$; $C_L = 50\text{ pF}$;
one monostable multivibrator switching only

- (1) $V_{DD} = 15\text{ V}$.
- (2) $V_{DD} = 10\text{ V}$.
- (3) $V_{DD} = 5\text{ V}$.

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



Test data is given in [Table 10](#).
Definitions for test circuit:
 C_L = load capacitance including jig and probe capacitance.
 R_T = termination resistance should be equal to the output impedance Z_o of the pulse generator.

Fig 11. Test circuit for measuring switching times

Table 10. Test data

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

12. Package outline

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

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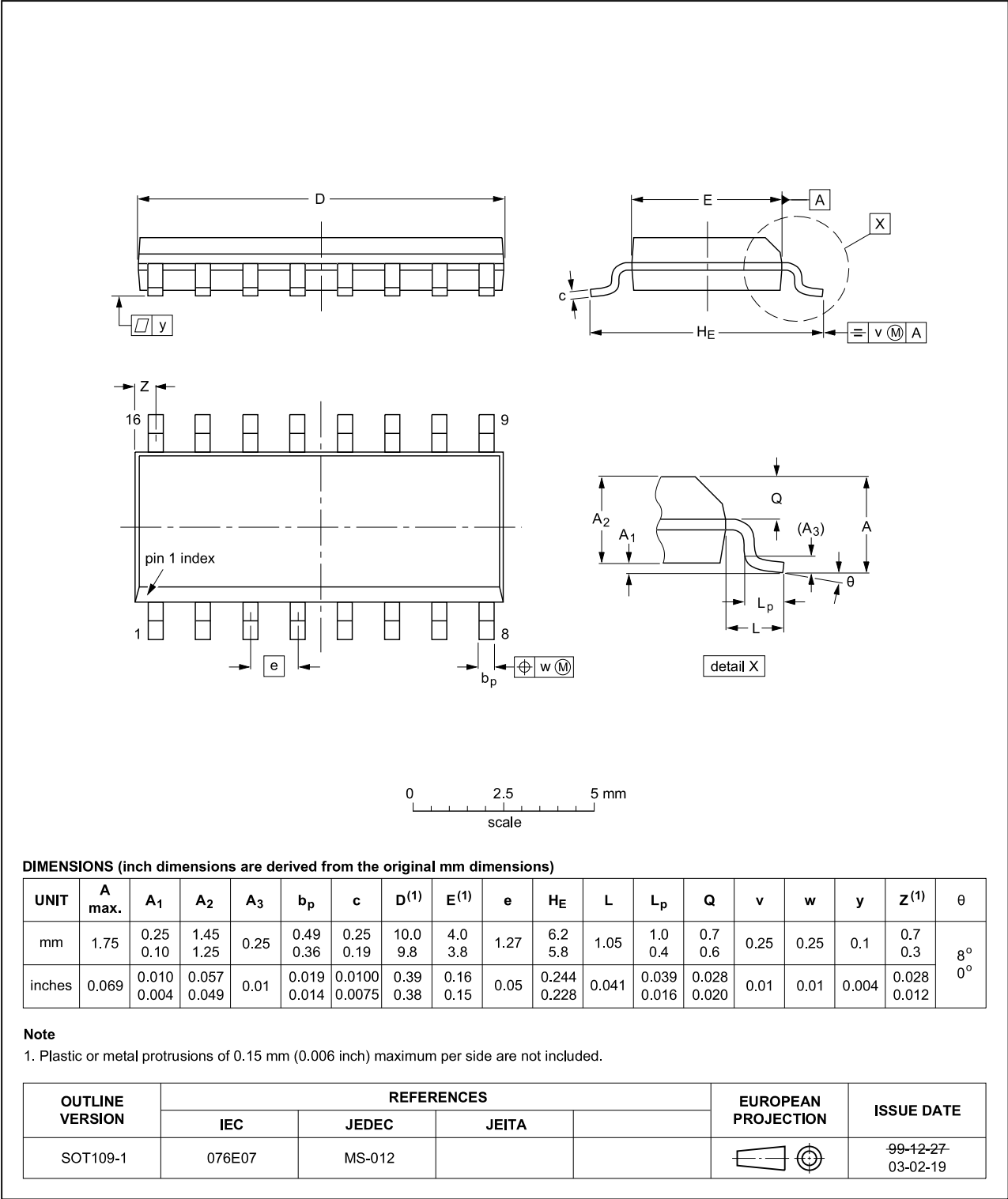


Fig 12. Package outline SOT109-1 (SO16)