



74LV138

3-to-8 line decoder/demultiplexer; inverting

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Product data sheet

1. General description

The 74LV138 decodes three binary weighted address inputs (A0, A1 and A2) to eight mutually exclusive outputs (Y0 to Y7). The 74LV138 features three enable inputs (Y1, Y2 and E3). Every output will be HIGH unless Y1 and Y2 are LOW and E3 is HIGH. This multiple enable function allows easy parallel expansion of the 74LV138 to a 1-of-32 (5 to 32 lines) decoder with just four 74LV138 ICs and one inverter. The 74LV138 can be used as an eight output demultiplexer by using one of the active LOW enable inputs as the data input and the remaining enable inputs as strobes. Inputs include clamp diodes. This enables the use of current limiting resistors to interface inputs to voltages in excess V_{CC} .

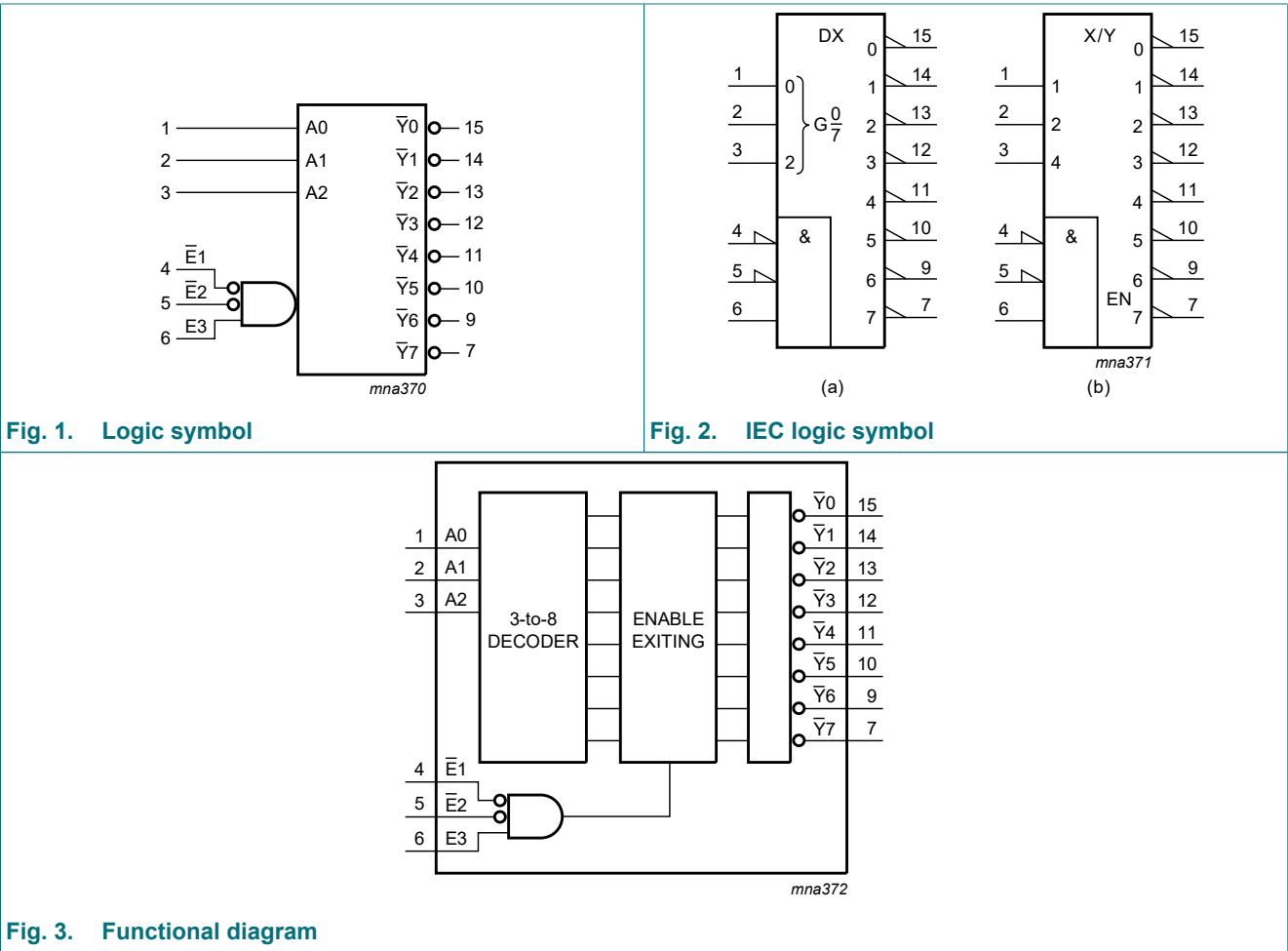
2. Features and benefits

- Wide supply voltage range from 1.0 to 5.5 V
- Optimized for low voltage applications: 1.0 V to 3.6 V
- CMOS low power dissipation
- Direct interface with TTL levels
- Typical output ground bounce < 0.8 V at $V_{CC} = 3.3$ V and $T_{amb} = 25$ °C
- Typical HIGH-level output voltage (V_{OH}) undershoot: > 2 V at $V_{CC} = 3.3$ V and $T_{amb} = 25$ °C
- Demultiplexing capability
- Multiple input enable for easy expansion
- Ideal for memory chip select decoding
- Active LOW mutually exclusive outputs
- Latch-up performance exceeds 100 mA per JESD 78 Class II Level B
- Complies with JEDEC standards
 - JESD8-7 (1.65 V to 1.95 V)
 - JESD8-5 (2.3 V to 2.7 V)
 - JESD8C (2.7 V to 3.6 V)
 - JESD36 (4.5 V to 5.5 V)
- ESD protection:
 - HBM: ANSI/ESDA/JEDEC JS-001 class 2 exceeds 2000 V
 - CDM: ANSI/ESDA/JEDEC JS-002 class C3 exceeds 1000 V
- Multiple package options
- Specified from -40 °C to +85 °C and from -40 °C to +125 °C

3. Ordering information

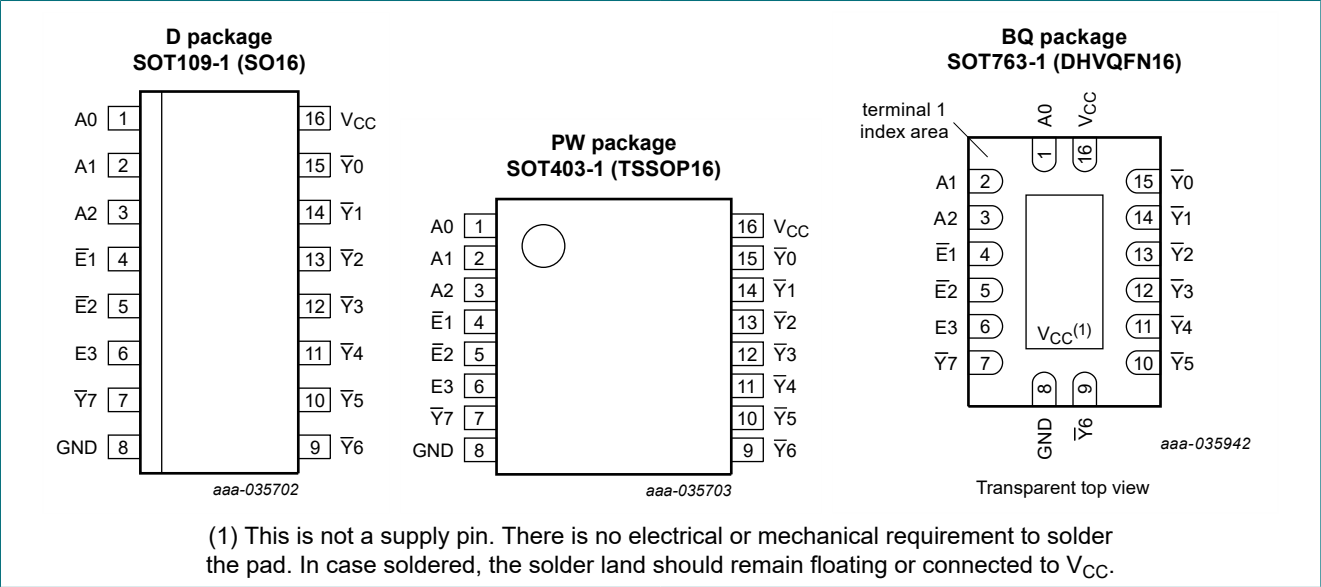
Type number	Package			
	Temperature range	Name	Description	Version
74LV138D	-40 °C to +125 °C	SO16	plastic small outline package; 16 leads; body width 3.9 mm	SOT109-1
74LV138PW	-40 °C to +125 °C	TSSOP16	plastic thin shrink small outline package; 16 leads; body width 4.4 mm	SOT403-1
74LV138BQ	-40 °C to +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



5. Pinning information

5.1. Pinning



5.2. Pin description

Table 2. Pin description

Symbol	Pin	Description
A0, A1, A2	1, 2, 3	address input
E1, E2	4, 5	enable input (active LOW)
E3	6	enable input (active HIGH)
GND	8	ground (0 V)
Y0, Y1, Y2, Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6, Y7	15, 14, 13, 12, 11, 10, 9, 7	output
V _{CC}	16	supply voltage

6. Functional description

Table 3. Function table

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

Input						Output							
E1	E2	E3	A0	A1	A2	Y0	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6	Y7
H	X	X	X	X	X	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H
X	H	X	X	X	X	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H
X	X	L	X	X	X	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H
L	L	H	L	L	L	L	H	H	H	H	H	H	H
L	L	H	H	L	L	H	L	H	H	H	H	H	H
L	L	H	L	H	L	H	H	L	H	H	H	H	H
L	L	H	H	H	L	H	H	H	L	H	H	H	H
L	L	H	L	L	H	H	H	H	H	L	H	H	H
L	L	H	H	L	H	H	H	H	H	H	L	H	H
L	L	H	L	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	L	H
L	L	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	L

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	+7.0	V
I _{IK}	input clamping current	V _I < -0.5 V or V _I > V _{CC} + 0.5 V [1]	-	±20	mA
I _{OK}	output clamping current	V _O < -0.5 V or V _O > V _{CC} + 0.5 V [1]	-	±50	mA
I _O	output current	V _O = -0.5 V to (V _{CC} + 0.5 V)	-	±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	T _{amb} = -40 °C to +125 °C [2]	-	500	mW

[1] The input and output voltage ratings may be exceeded if the input and output current ratings are observed.
[2] 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

Voltages are referenced to GND (ground = 0 V).

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
V _{CC}	supply voltage	[1]	1.0	3.3	5.5	V
V _I	input voltage		0	-	V _{CC}	V
V _O	output voltage		0	-	V _{CC}	V
T _{amb}	ambient temperature		-40	+25	+125	°C
Δt/ΔV	input transition rise and fall rate	V _{CC} = 1.0 V to 2.0 V	-	-	500	ns/V
		V _{CC} = 2.0 V to 2.7 V	-	-	200	ns/V
		V _{CC} = 2.7 V to 3.6 V	-	-	100	ns/V
		V _{CC} = 3.6 V to 5.5 V	-	-	50	ns/V

[1] The static characteristics are guaranteed from V_{CC} = 1.2 V to V_{CC} = 5.5 V, but LV devices are guaranteed to function down to V_{CC} = 1.0 V (with input levels GND or V_{CC}).

9. Static characteristics

Table 6. Static characteristics

Voltages are referenced to GND (ground = 0 V).

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	-40 °C to +85 °C			-40 °C to +125 °C		Unit
			Min	Typ[1]	Max	Min	Max	
V _{IH}	HIGH-level input voltage	V _{CC} = 1.2 V	0.9	-	-	0.9	-	V
		V _{CC} = 2.0 V	1.4	-	-	1.4	-	V
		V _{CC} = 2.7 V to 3.6 V	2.0	-	-	2.0	-	V
		V _{CC} = 4.5 V to 5.5 V	0.7V _{CC}	-	-	0.7V _{CC}	-	V
V _{IL}	LOW-level input voltage	V _{CC} = 1.2 V	-	-	0.3	-	0.3	V
		V _{CC} = 2.0 V	-	-	0.6	-	0.6	V
		V _{CC} = 2.7 V to 3.6 V	-	-	0.8	-	0.8	V
		V _{CC} = 4.5 V to 5.5 V	-	-	0.3V _{CC}	-	0.3V _{CC}	V
V _{OH}	HIGH-level output voltage	V _I = V _{IH} or V _{IL}						
		I _O = -100 μA; V _{CC} = 1.2 V	-	1.2	-	-	-	V
		I _O = -100 μA; V _{CC} = 2.0 V	1.8	2.0	-	1.8	-	V
		I _O = -100 μA; V _{CC} = 2.7 V	2.5	2.7	-	2.5	-	V
		I _O = -100 μA; V _{CC} = 3.0 V	2.8	3.0	-	2.8	-	V
		I _O = -100 μA; V _{CC} = 4.5 V	4.3	4.5	-	4.3	-	V
		I _O = -6 mA; V _{CC} = 3.0 V	2.4	2.82	-	2.2	-	V
		I _O = -12 mA; V _{CC} = 4.5 V	3.6	4.2	-	3.5	-	V

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	-40 °C to +85 °C			-40 °C to +125 °C		Unit
			Min	Typ[1]	Max	Min	Max	
V _{OL}	LOW-level output voltage	V _I = V _{IH} or V _{IL}						
		I _O = 100 µA; V _{CC} = 1.2 V	-	0	-	-	-	V
		I _O = 100 µA; V _{CC} = 2.0 V	-	0	0.2	-	0.2	V
		I _O = 100 µA; V _{CC} = 2.7 V	-	0	0.2	-	0.2	V
		I _O = 100 µA; V _{CC} = 3.0 V	-	0	0.2	-	0.2	V
		I _O = 100 µA; V _{CC} = 4.5 V	-	0	0.2	-	0.2	V
		I _O = 6 mA; V _{CC} = 3.0 V	-	0.25	0.40	-	0.50	V
		I _O = 12 mA; V _{CC} = 4.5 V	-	0.35	0.55	-	0.65	V
I _I	input leakage current	V _I = V _{CC} or GND; V _{CC} = 5.5 V	-	-	1.0	-	1.0	µA
I _{CC}	supply current	V _I = V _{CC} or GND; I _O = 0 A; V _{CC} = 5.5 V	-	-	20.0	-	160	µA
ΔI _{CC}	additional supply current	per input; V _I = V _{CC} - 0.6 V; V _{CC} = 2.7 V to 3.6 V	-	-	500	-	850	µA
C _I	input capacitance		-	3.5	-	-	-	pF

[1] Typical values are measured at T_{amb} = 25 °C.

10. Dynamic characteristics

Table 7. Dynamic characteristics

GND = 0 V; For test circuit see Fig. 6.

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	-40 °C to +85 °C			-40 °C to +125 °C		Unit
			Min	Typ[1]	Max	Min	Max	
t _{pd}	propagation delay	An to $\bar{Y}_n$; see Fig. 4 [2]						
		V _{CC} = 1.2 V	-	75	-	-	-	ns
		V _{CC} = 2.0 V	-	26	44	-	55	ns
		V _{CC} = 2.7 V	-	19	31	-	39	ns
		V _{CC} = 3.0 V to 3.6 V; C _L = 15 pF [3]	-	12	-	-	-	ns
		V _{CC} = 3.0 V to 3.6 V [3]	-	15	26	-	32	ns
		V _{CC} = 4.5 V to 5.5 V	-	-	17	-	22	ns
		E3, $\bar{E}_n$ to $\bar{Y}_n$; see Fig. 4 and Fig. 5						
		V _{CC} = 1.2 V	-	75	-	-	-	ns
		V _{CC} = 2.0 V	-	26	43	-	53	ns
		V _{CC} = 2.7 V	-	19	30	-	38	ns
		V _{CC} = 3.0 V to 3.6 V; C _L = 15 pF [3]	-	14	-	-	-	ns
		V _{CC} = 3.0 V to 3.6 V [3]	-	15	25	-	31	ns
		V _{CC} = 4.5 V to 5.5 V	-	-	19	-	24	ns
C _{PD}	power dissipation capacitance	C _L = 50 pF; f _i = 1 MHz; V _I = GND to V _{CC} [4]	-	45	-	-	-	pF

[1] All typical values are measured at T_{amb} = 25 °C.

[2] t_{pd} is the same as t_{PLH} and t_{PHL}.

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

[4] C_{PD} is used to determine the dynamic power dissipation (P_D in µW). P_D = C_{PD} × V_{CC}² × f_i × N + Σ(C_L × V_{CC}² × f_o) where:

f_i = input frequency in MHz; f_o = output frequency in MHz;

C_L = output load capacitance in pF; V_{CC} = supply voltage in V; N = number of inputs switching;

Σ(C_L × V_{CC}² × f_o) = sum of the outputs.

10.1. Waveforms and test circuit

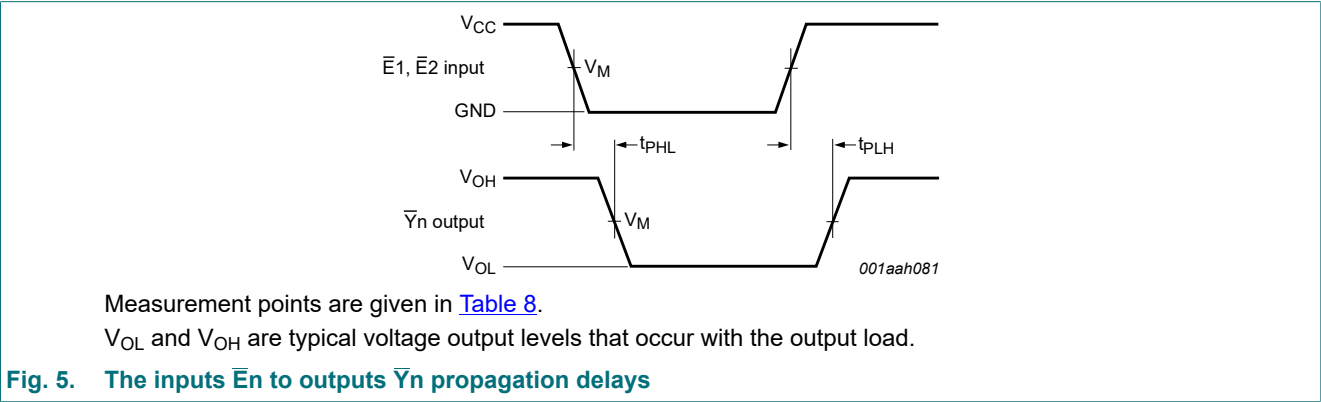
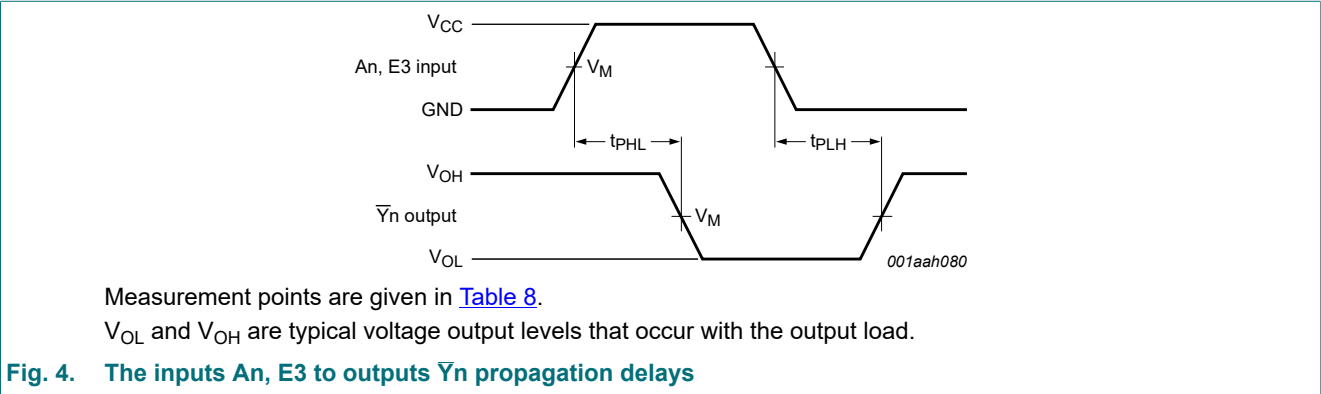
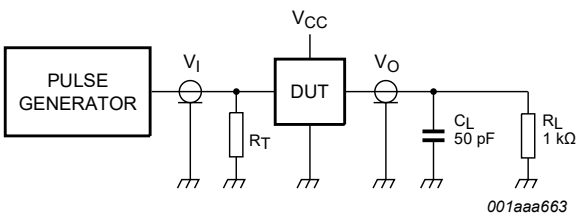


Table 8. Measurement points

Supply voltage	Input	Output
V_{CC}	V_M	V_M
< 2.7 V	$0.5V_{CC}$	$0.5V_{CC}$
2.7 V to 3.6 V	1.5 V	1.5 V
≥ 4.5 V	$0.5V_{CC}$	$0.5V_{CC}$



Test data is given in [Table 9](#).
Definitions test circuit:
 R_T = Termination resistance should be equal to output impedance Z_o of the pulse generator;
 R_L = Load resistance;
 C_L = Load capacitance including jig and probe capacitance.

Fig. 6. Test circuit for measuring switching times

Table 9. Test data

Supply voltage	Input	
V_{CC}	V_I	t_r, t_f
< 2.7 V	V_{CC}	≤ 2.5 ns
2.7 V to 3.6 V	2.7 V	≤ 2.5 ns
≥ 4.5 V	V_{CC}	≤ 2.5 ns

11. Package outline

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

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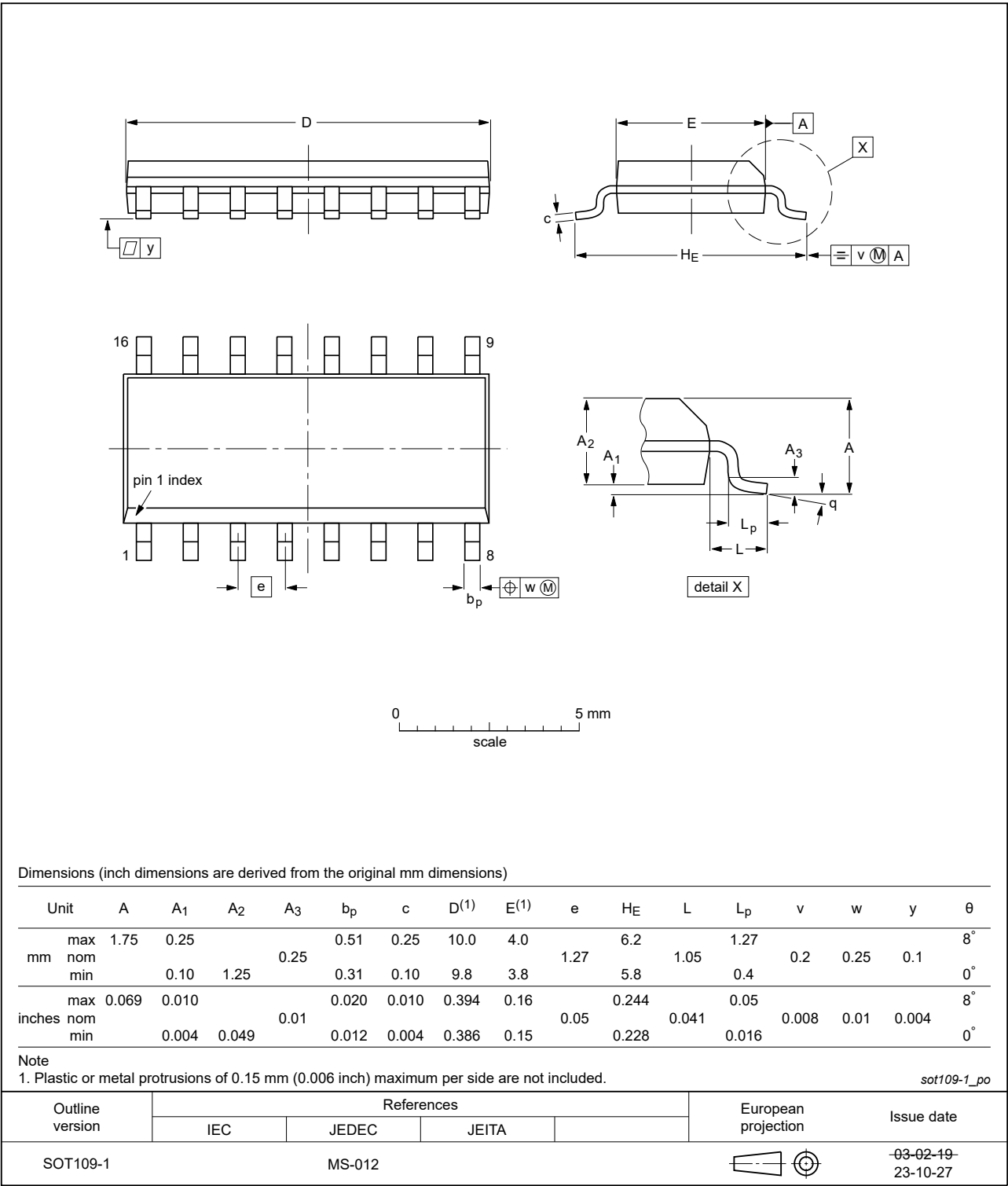


Fig. 7. Package outline SOT109-1 (SO16)

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

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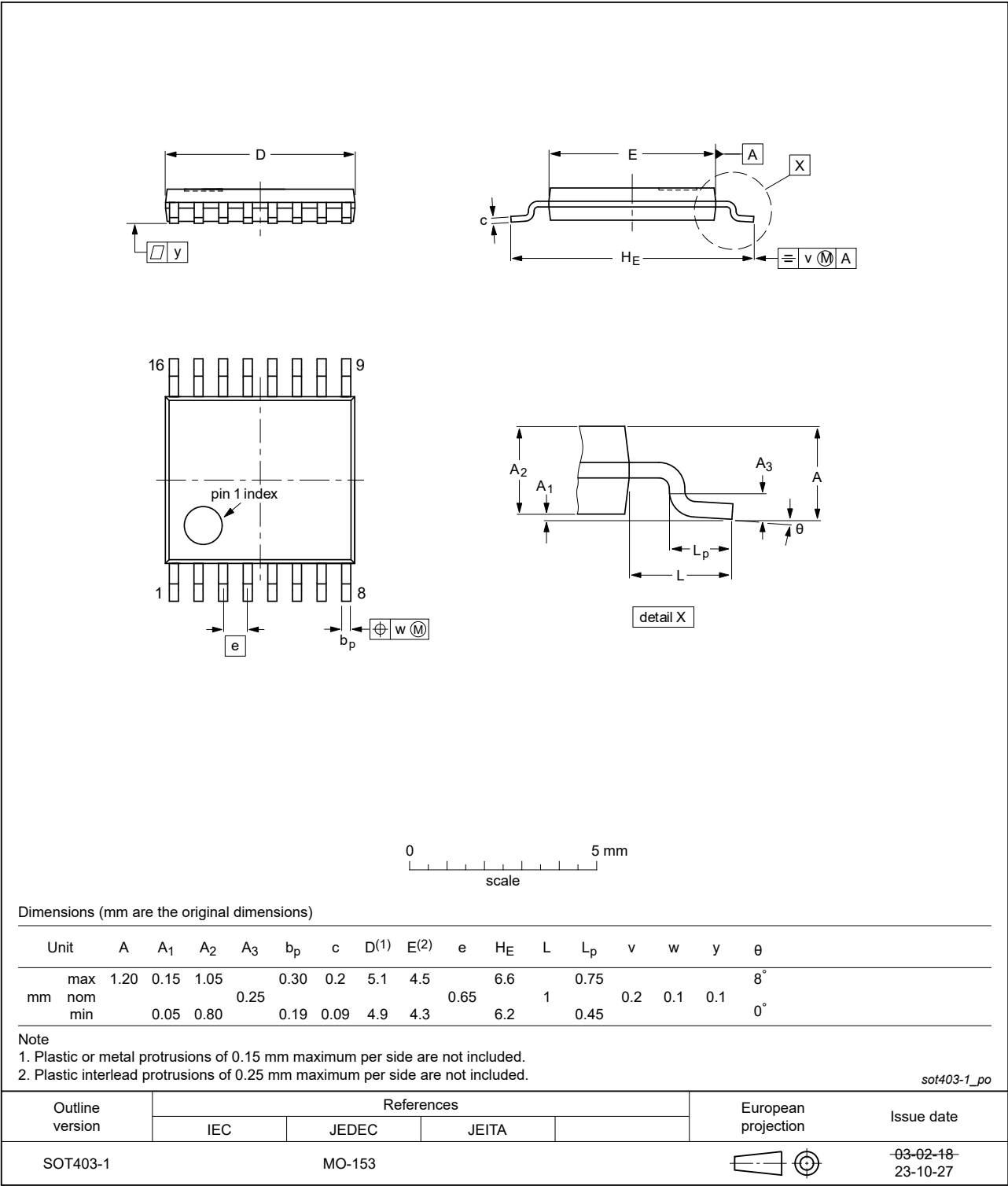


Fig. 8. Package outline SOT403-1 (TSSOP16)

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

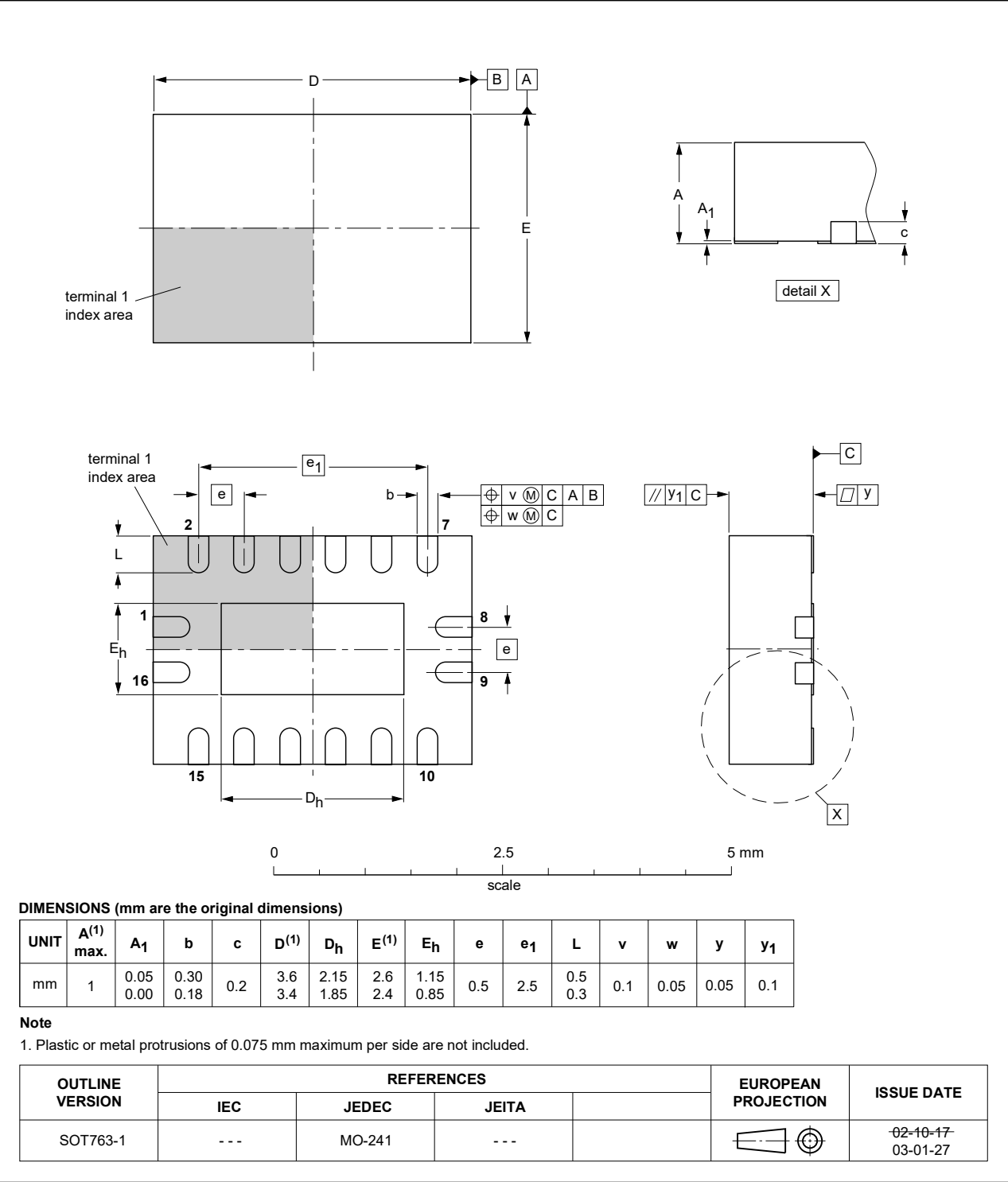


Fig. 9. Package outline SOT763-1 (DHVQFN16)

12. Abbreviations

Table 10. Abbreviations

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

13. Revision history

Table 11. Revision history

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