

74HC4538-Q100; 74HCT4538-Q100

Dual retriggerable precision monostable multivibrator

Rev. 1 — 2 August 2012

Product data sheet

1. General description

The 74HC4538-Q100; 74HCT4538-Q100 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 74HC4538-Q100; 74HCT4538-Q100 are dual retriggerable-resettable monostable multivibrators. 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 ($\overline{nQ}$)
- two pins ($nREXT/CEXT$ and $nCEXT$) 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. 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 $0.7 \times R_{EXT} \times C_{EXT}$. The linear design techniques guarantee precise control of the output pulse width. A LOW level at $\overline{nCD}$ terminates the output pulse immediately. Schmitt trigger action on pins $\overline{nA}$ and nB makes the circuit highly tolerant of slower rise and fall times.

This product has been qualified to the Automotive Electronics Council (AEC) standard Q100 (Grade 1) and is suitable for use in automotive applications.

2. Features and benefits

- Automotive product qualification in accordance with AEC-Q100 (Grade 1)
 - ◆ Specified from $-40\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ to $+85\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ and from $-40\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ to $+125\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$
- Tolerant of slow trigger rise and fall times
- Separate reset inputs
- Triggering from falling or rising edge
- ESD protection:
 - ◆ MIL-STD-883, method 3015 exceeds 2000 V
 - ◆ HBM JESD22-A114F exceeds 2000 V
 - ◆ MM JESD22-A115-A exceeds 200 V ($C = 200\text{ pF}$, $R = 0\text{ }\Omega$)
- Multiple package options



3. Ordering information

Table 1. Ordering information

Type number	Package			
	Temperature range	Name	Description	Version
74HC4538D-Q100	−40 °C to +125 °C	SO16	plastic small outline package; 16 leads; body width 3.9 mm	SOT109-1
74HCT4538D-Q100				
74HC4538PW-Q100	−40 °C to +125 °C	TSSOP16	plastic thin shrink small outline package; 16 leads; body width 4.4 mm	SOT403-1
74HCT4538PW-Q100				

4. Functional diagram

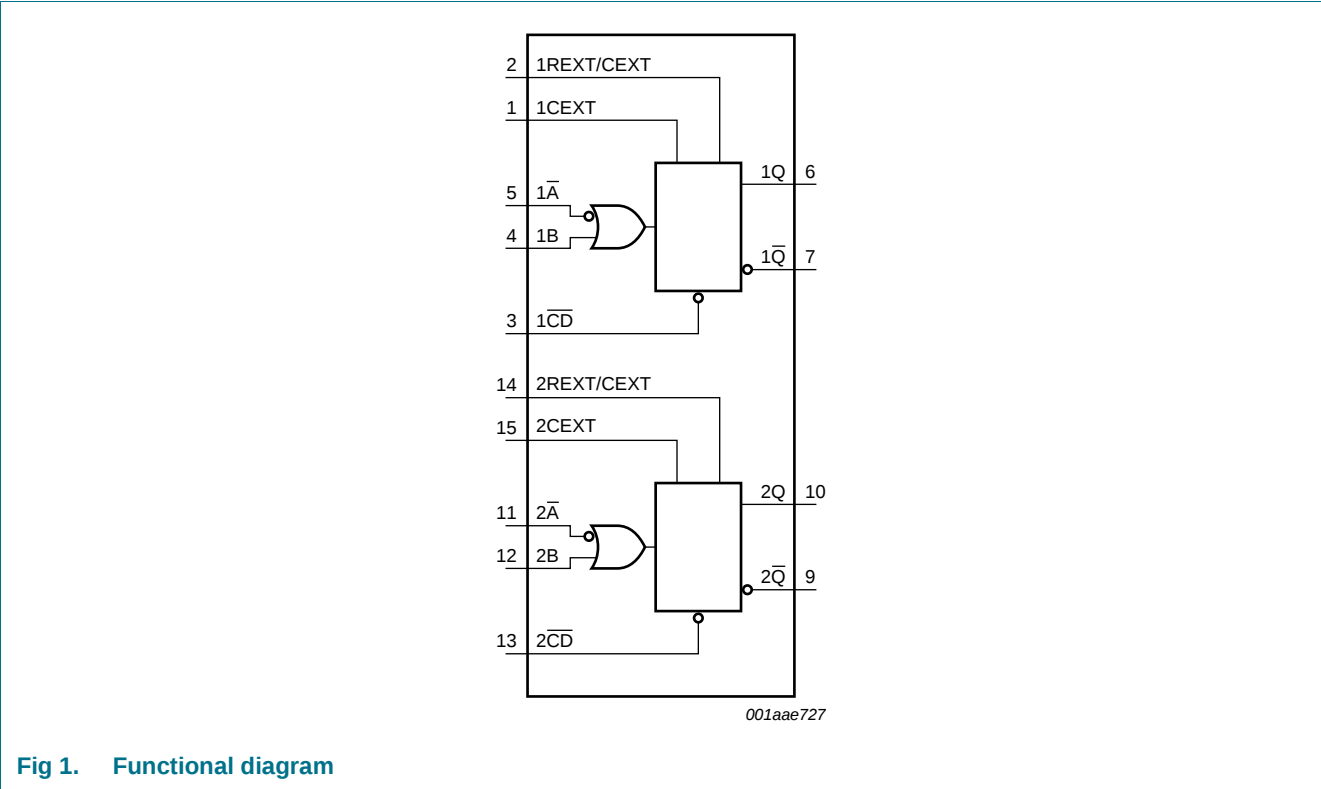


Fig 1. Functional diagram

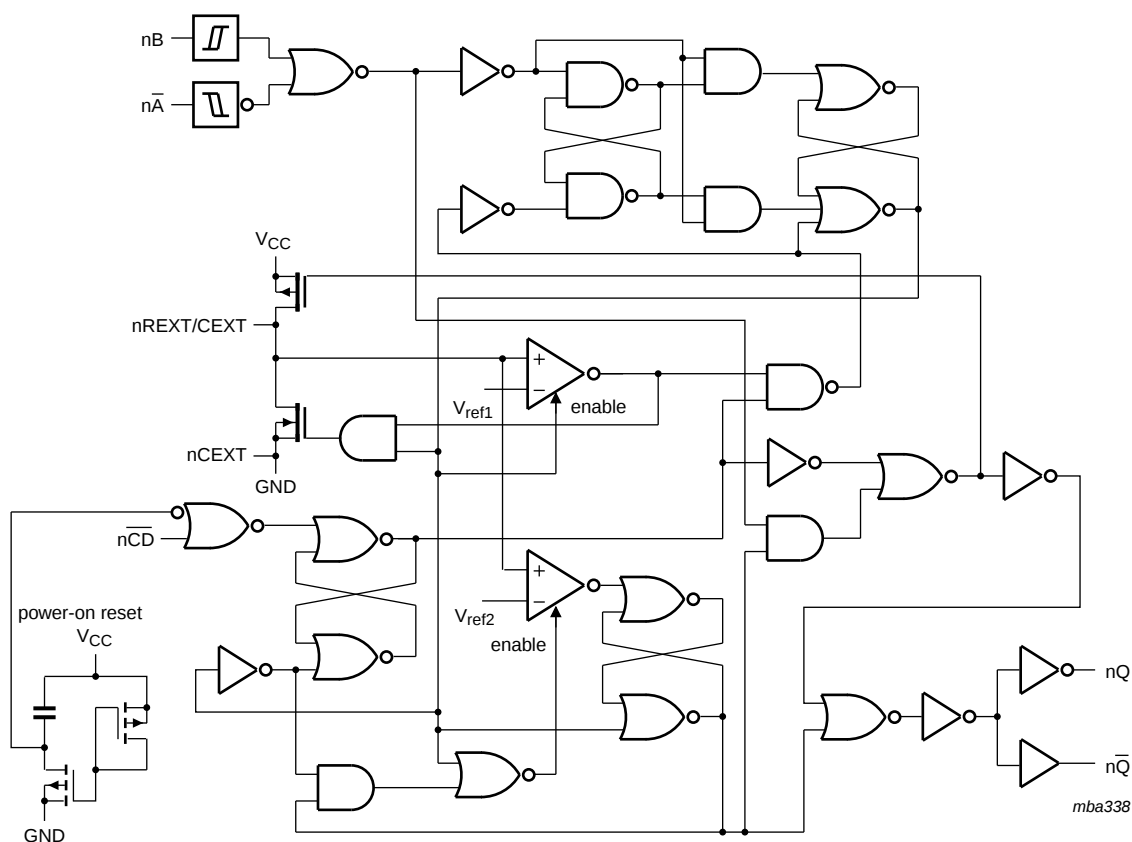


Fig 2. Logic diagram (one multivibrator)

5. Pinning information

5.1 Pinning

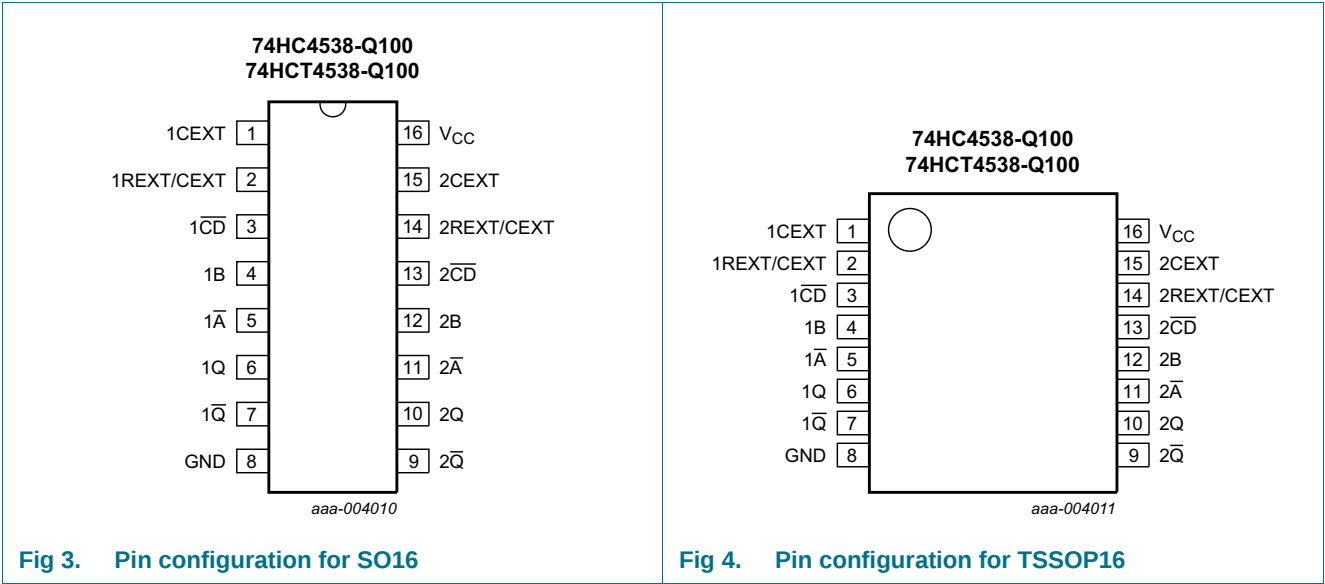


Fig 3. Pin configuration for SO16

Fig 4. Pin configuration for TSSOP16

5.2 Pin description

Table 2. Pin description

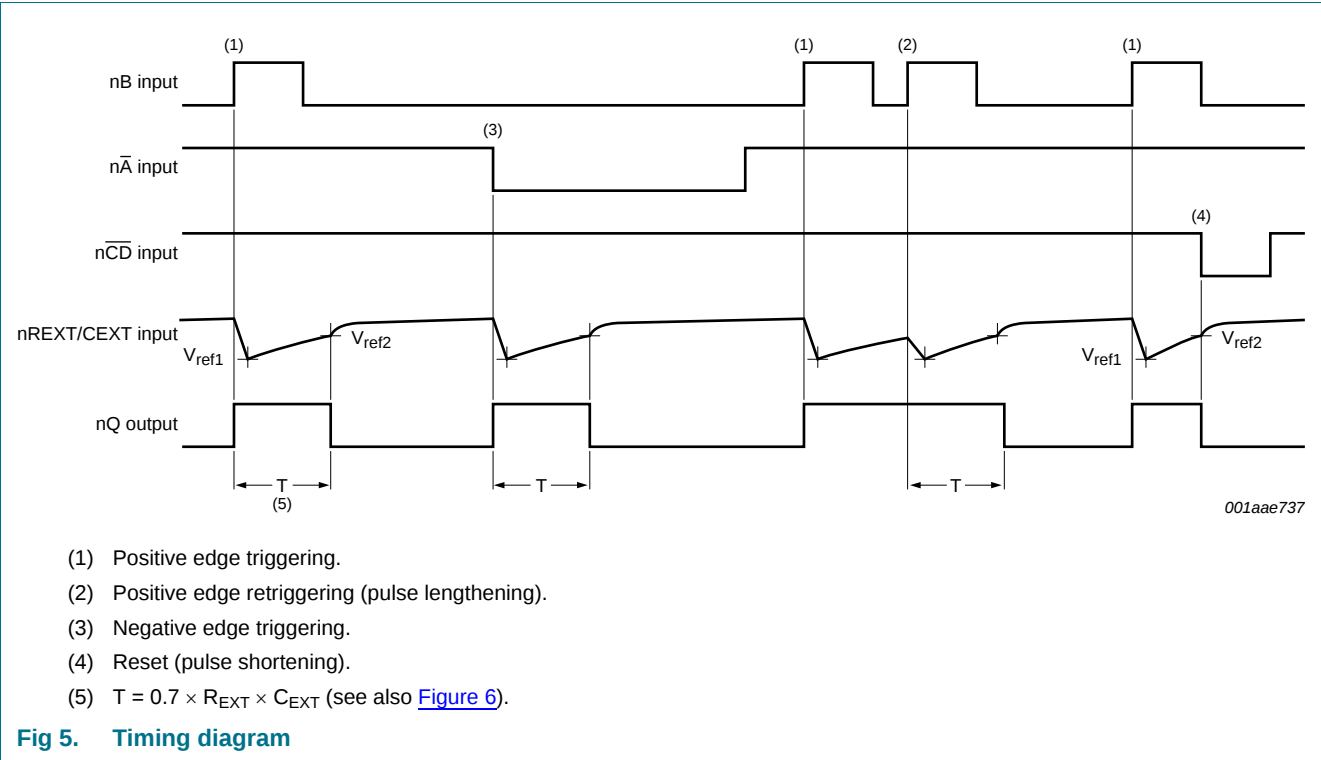
Symbol	Pin	Description
1CEXT, 2CEXT	1, 15	external capacitor connection (always connected to ground)
1REXT/CEXT, 2REXT/CEXT	2, 14	external capacitor/resistor connection
1CD, 2CD	3, 13	direct reset input (active LOW)
1B, 2B	4, 12	input (LOW to HIGH triggered)
1A, 2A	5, 11	input (HIGH to LOW triggered)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

6. Functional description

Table 3. Function table

Inputs			Outputs	
nA	nB	nCD	nQ	nQ
↓	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 pule width determined by C_{EXT} and R_{EXT};
 = one LOW level output pulse, with the pulse width determined by C_{EXT} and R_{EXT}.



8. Recommended operating conditions

Table 5. Recommended operating conditions

Voltages are referenced to GND (ground = 0 V)

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	74HC4538-Q100			74HCT4538-Q100			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
T _{amb}	ambient temperature		-40	-	+125	-40	-	+125	°C
Δt/ΔV	input transition rise and fall rate	V _{CC} = 2.0 V	-	-	625	-	-	-	ns/V
		V _{CC} = 4.5 V	-	1.67	139	-	1.67	139	ns/V
		V _{CC} = 6.0 V	-	-	83	-	-	-	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	Typ	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	
74HC4538-Q100										
V _{IH}	HIGH-level input voltage	V _{CC} = 2.0 V	1.5	1.2	-	1.5	-	1.5	-	V
		V _{CC} = 4.5 V	3.15	2.4	-	3.15	-	3.15	-	V
		V _{CC} = 6.0 V	4.2	3.2	-	4.2	-	4.2	-	V
V _{IL}	LOW-level input voltage	V _{CC} = 2.0 V	-	0.8	0.5	-	0.5	-	0.5	V
		V _{CC} = 4.5 V	-	2.1	1.35	-	1.35	-	1.35	V
		V _{CC} = 6.0 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 μA; V _{CC} = 2.0 V	1.9	2.0	-	1.9	-	1.9	-	V
		I _O = −20 μA; V _{CC} = 4.5 V	4.4	4.5	-	4.4	-	4.4	-	V
		I _O = −20 μA; V _{CC} = 6.0 V	5.9	6.0	-	5.9	-	5.9	-	V
		I _O = −4.0 mA; V _{CC} = 4.5 V	3.98	4.32	-	3.84	-	3.7	-	V
V _{OL}	LOW-level output voltage	I _O = −5.2 mA; V _{CC} = 6.0 V	5.48	5.81	-	5.34	-	5.2	-	V
		V _I = V _{IH} or V _{IL}								
		I _O = 20 μA; V _{CC} = 2.0 V	-	0	0.1	-	0.1	-	0.1	V
		I _O = 20 μA; V _{CC} = 4.5 V	-	0	0.1	-	0.1	-	0.1	V
		I _O = 20 μA; V _{CC} = 6.0 V	-	0	0.1	-	0.1	-	0.1	V
		I _O = 4.0 mA; V _{CC} = 4.5 V	-	0.15	0.26	-	0.33	-	0.4	V
I _I	input leakage current	I _O = 5.2 mA; V _{CC} = 6.0 V	-	0.16	0.26	-	0.33	-	0.4	V
		V _I = V _{CC} or GND; V _{CC} = 6.0 V	-	-	±0.1	-	±1	-	±1	μA
		pin nREXT/CEXT; V _I = 2.0 V or GND; other inputs at V _{CC} or GND; V _{CC} = 6.0 V [1]	-	-	±0.5	-	±5	-	±10	μA

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	
I_{CC}	supply current	$V_I = V_{CC}$ or GND; $I_O = 0$ A; $V_{CC} = 6.0$ V	-	-	8.0	-	80	-	160	μ A
C_I	input capacitance		-	3.5	-	-	-	-	-	pF
74HCT4538-Q100										
V_{IH}	HIGH-level input voltage	$V_{CC} = 4.5$ V to 5.5 V	2.0	1.6	-	2.0	-	2.0	-	V
V_{IL}	LOW-level input voltage	$V_{CC} = 4.5$ V to 5.5 V	-	1.2	0.8	-	0.8	-	0.8	V
V_{OH}	HIGH-level output voltage	$V_I = V_{IH}$ or V_{IL} ; $V_{CC} = 4.5$ V								
		$I_O = -20$ μ A	4.4	4.5	-	4.4	-	4.4	-	V
		$I_O = -4.0$ mA	3.98	4.32	-	3.84	-	3.7	-	V
V_{OL}	LOW-level output voltage	$V_I = V_{IH}$ or V_{IL} ; $V_{CC} = 4.5$ V								
		$I_O = 20$ μ A; $V_{CC} = 4.5$ V	-	0	0.1	-	0.1	-	0.1	V
		$I_O = 4.0$ mA; $V_{CC} = 4.5$ V	-	0.15	0.26	-	0.33	-	0.4	V
I_I	input leakage current	$V_I = V_{CC}$ or GND; $V_{CC} = 5.5$ V	-	-	± 0.1	-	± 1	-	± 1	μ A
		pin nREXT/CEXT; $V_I = 2.0$ V or GND; other inputs at V_{CC} or GND; $V_{CC} = 5.5$ V [1]	-	-	± 0.5	-	± 5	-	± 10	μ A
I_{CC}	supply current	$V_I = V_{CC}$ or GND; $I_O = 0$ A; $V_{CC} = 5.5$ V	-	-	8.0	-	80	-	160	μ A
ΔI_{CC}	additional supply current	$V_I = V_{CC} - 2.1$ V; $I_O = 0$ A; other inputs at V_{CC} or GND; $V_{CC} = 4.5$ V to 5.5 V								
		pin nA, nB	-	50	180	-	225	-	245	μ A
		pin nCD	-	65	234	-	293	-	319	μ A
C_I	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 °C to +85 °C		−40 °C to +125 °C		Unit
			Min	Typ ^[1]	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	
74HC4538-Q100										
t _{PLH}	LOW to HIGH propagation delay	n $\overline{A}$, nB to nQ; see Figure 7								
		V _{CC} = 2.0 V	-	85	265	-	330	-	400	ns
		V _{CC} = 4.5 V	-	31	53	-	66	-	80	ns
		V _{CC} = 5.0 V; C _L = 15 pF	-	27	-	-	-	-	-	ns
		V _{CC} = 6.0 V	-	25	45	-	56	-	68	ns
		n $\overline{CD}$ to n $\overline{Q}$; see Figure 7								
		V _{CC} = 2.0 V	-	83	265	-	340	-	400	ns
		V _{CC} = 4.5 V	-	30	53	-	68	-	80	ns
t _{PHL}	HIGH to LOW propagation delay	n $\overline{A}$, nB to n $\overline{Q}$; see Figure 7								
		V _{CC} = 2.0 V	-	83	265	-	330	-	400	ns
		V _{CC} = 4.5 V	-	30	53	-	66	-	80	ns
		V _{CC} = 5.0 V; C _L = 15 pF	-	27	-	-	-	-	-	ns
		V _{CC} = 6.0 V	-	24	45	-	56	-	68	ns
		n $\overline{CD}$ to nQ; see Figure 7								
		V _{CC} = 2.0 V	-	80	265	-	330	-	400	ns
		V _{CC} = 4.5 V	-	29	53	-	66	-	80	ns
t _t	transition time	nQ and n $\overline{Q}$; see Figure 7 [2]								
		V _{CC} = 2.0 V	-	19	75	-	95	-	119	ns
		V _{CC} = 4.5 V	-	7	15	-	19	-	22	ns
		V _{CC} = 6.0 V	-	6	13	-	16	-	19	ns

Table 7. Dynamic characteristics ...continuedVoltages are referenced to GND (ground = 0 V); for test circuit see [Figure 9](#).

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	25 °C			–40 °C to +85 °C		–40 °C to +125 °C		Unit
			Min	Typ ^[1]	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	
t_W	pulse width	n $\overline{A}$ LOW; see Figure 8								
		$V_{CC} = 2.0\text{ V}$	80	17	-	100	-	120	-	ns
		$V_{CC} = 4.5\text{ V}$	16	6	-	20	-	24	-	ns
		$V_{CC} = 6.0\text{ V}$	14	5	-	17	-	20	-	ns
		nB HIGH; see Figure 8								
		$V_{CC} = 2.0\text{ V}$	80	17	-	100	-	120	-	ns
		$V_{CC} = 4.5\text{ V}$	16	6	-	20	-	24	-	ns
		$V_{CC} = 6.0\text{ V}$	14	5	-	17	-	20	-	ns
		n $\overline{CD}$ LOW; see Figure 8								
		$V_{CC} = 2.0\text{ V}$	80	19	-	100	-	120	-	ns
		$V_{CC} = 4.5\text{ V}$	16	7	-	20	-	24	-	ns
		$V_{CC} = 6.0\text{ V}$	14	6	-	17	-	20	-	ns
		nQ and n $\overline{Q}$ HIGH or LOW; see Figure 8								
		$V_{CC} = 5.0\text{ V};$ $C_{EXT} = 0.1\text{ }\mu\text{F};$ $R_{EXT} = 10\text{ k}\Omega$	630	700	770	602	798	595	805	μs
t_{rec}	recovery time	n $\overline{CD}$ to n $\overline{A}$, nB; see Figure 8								
		$V_{CC} = 2.0\text{ V}$	35	6	-	45	-	55	-	ns
		$V_{CC} = 4.5\text{ V}$	7	2	-	9	-	11	-	ns
		$V_{CC} = 6.0\text{ V}$	6	2	-	8	-	9	-	ns
t_{trig}	retrigger time	n $\overline{A}$, nB; see Figure 8 ; $X = C_{EXT} / (4.5 \times V_{CC})$								
		$V_{CC} = 2.0\text{ V}$	-	$455 + X$	-	-	-	-	-	ns
		$V_{CC} = 4.5\text{ V}$	-	$80 + X$	-	-	-	-	-	ns
		$V_{CC} = 6.0\text{ V}$	-	$55 + X$	-	-	-	-	-	ns
R_{EXT}	external resistance	$V_{CC} = 2.0\text{ V}$	10	-	1000	-	-	-	-	k Ω
		$V_{CC} = 5.0\text{ V}$	2	-	1000	-	-	-	-	k Ω
C_{EXT}	external capacitance	no limits								
C_{PD}	power dissipation capacitance	per multivibrator; $V_I = \text{GND to } V_{CC}$	^[3]	-	136	-	-	-	-	pF

Table 7. Dynamic characteristics ...continuedVoltages are referenced to GND (ground = 0 V); for test circuit see [Figure 9](#).

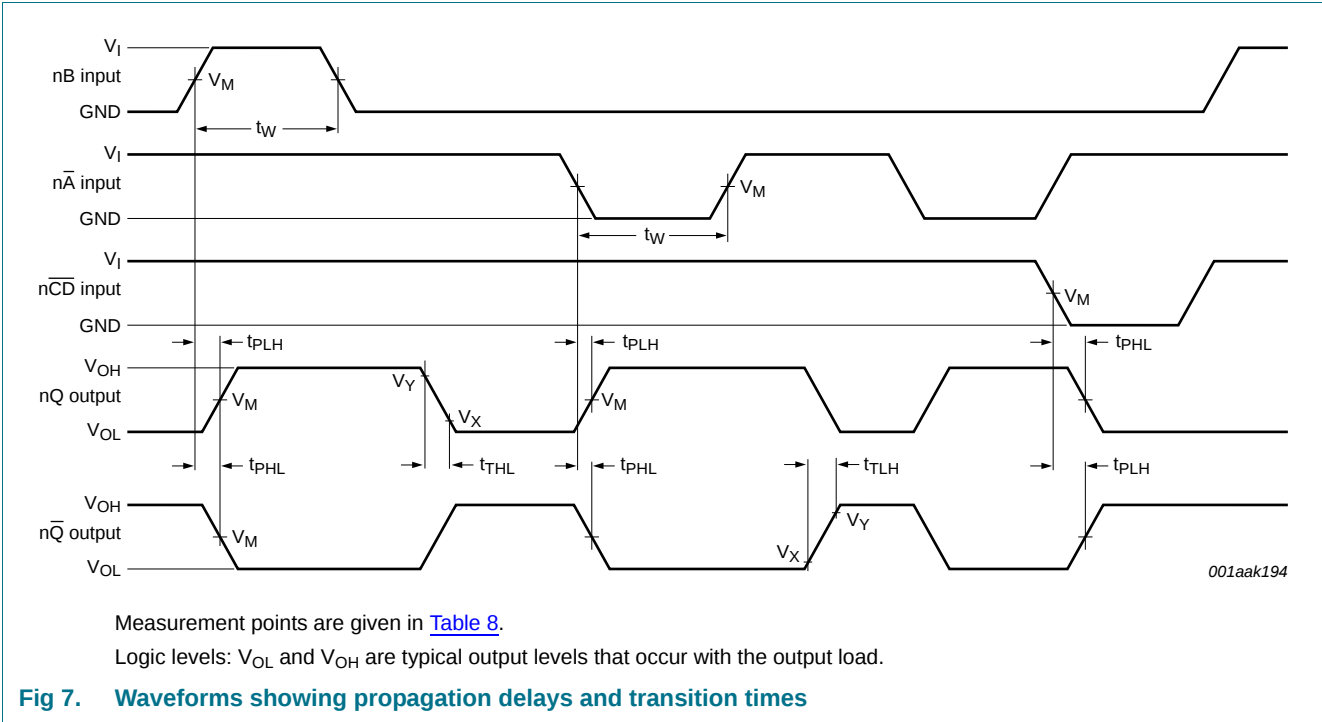
Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	25 °C			−40 °C to +85 °C		−40 °C to +125 °C		Unit
			Min	Typ ^[1]	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	
74HCT4538-Q100										
t _{PLH}	LOW to HIGH propagation delay	n $\overline{A}$, nB to nQ; see Figure 7								
		V _{CC} = 4.5 V	-	35	60	-	75	-	90	ns
		V _{CC} = 5.0 V; C _L = 15 pF	-	30	-	-	-	-	-	ns
		n $\overline{CD}$ to n $\overline{Q}$; see Figure 7								
t _{PHL}	HIGH to LOW propagation delay	n $\overline{A}$, nB to n $\overline{Q}$; see Figure 7								
		V _{CC} = 4.5 V	-	35	60	-	75	-	90	ns
		V _{CC} = 5.0 V; C _L = 15 pF	-	30	-	-	-	-	-	ns
		n $\overline{CD}$ to nQ; see Figure 7								
t _t	transition time	nQ and n $\overline{Q}$; see Figure 7 [2]								
		V _{CC} = 4.5 V	-	7	15	-	19	-	21	ns
t _w	pulse width	n $\overline{A}$ LOW; see Figure 8								
		V _{CC} = 4.5 V	20	11	-	25	-	30	-	ns
		nB HIGH; see Figure 8								
		V _{CC} = 4.5 V	16	5	-	20	-	24	-	ns
		n $\overline{CD}$ LOW; see Figure 8								
		V _{CC} = 4.5 V	20	11	-	25	-	30	-	ns
t _{rec}	recovery time	nQ and n $\overline{Q}$ HIGH or LOW; see Figure 8								
		V _{CC} = 5.0 V; C _{EXT} = 0.1 μF; R _{EXT} = 10 kΩ	630	700	770	602	798	595	805	μs
t _{trig}	retrigger time	n $\overline{CD}$ to n $\overline{A}$, nB; see Figure 8								
		V _{CC} = 4.5 V	7	2	-	9	-	11	-	ns
R _{EXT}	external resistance	n $\overline{A}$, nB; see Figure 8 ; X = C _{EXT} / (4.5 × V _{CC})								
		V _{CC} = 4.5 V	-	80 + X	-	-	-	-	-	ns
C _{EXT}	external capacitance	V _{CC} = 5.0 V	2	-	1000	-	-	-	-	kΩ
		V _{CC} = 5.0 V	no limits							

Table 7. Dynamic characteristics ...continued
Voltages are referenced to GND (ground = 0 V); for test circuit see Figure 9.

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	25 °C			–40 °C to +85 °C		–40 °C to +125 °C		Unit
			Min	Typ ^[1]	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	
C _{PD}	power dissipation capacitance	per multivibrator; V _I = GND to (V _{CC} – 1.5 V)	-	138	-	-	-	-	-	pF

- [1] Typical values are measured at nominal supply voltage (V_{CC} = 3.3 V and V_{CC} = 5.0 V).
- [2] t_i is the same as t_{THL} and t_{TLH}.
- [3] C_{PD} is used to determine the dynamic power dissipation (P_D in μW).
 $P_D = C_{PD} \times V_{CC}^2 \times f_i \times \Sigma(C_L \times V_{CC}^2 \times f_o) + 0.48 \times C_{EXT} \times V_{CC}^2 \times f_o + D \times 0.8 \times V_{CC}$ where:
f_i = input frequency in MHz;
f_o = output frequency in MHz;
Σ(C_L × V_{CC}² × f_o) = sum of the outputs;
C_L = output load capacitance in pF;
V_{CC} = supply voltage in V;
D = duty cycle factor in %;
C_{EXT} = external timing capacitance in pF.

11. Waveforms



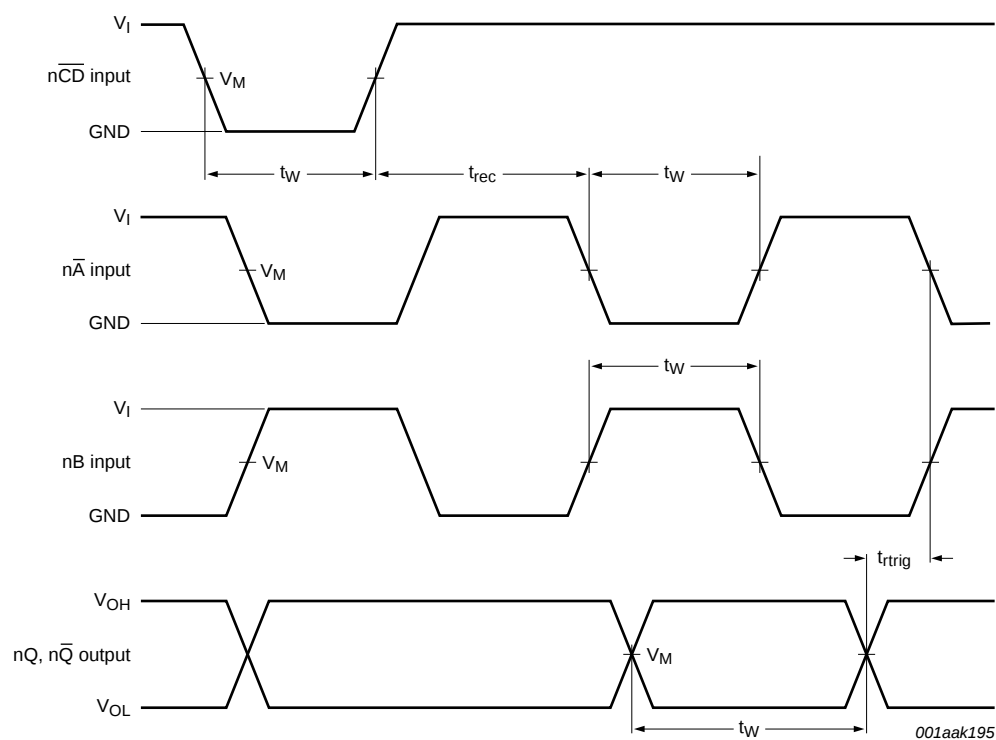
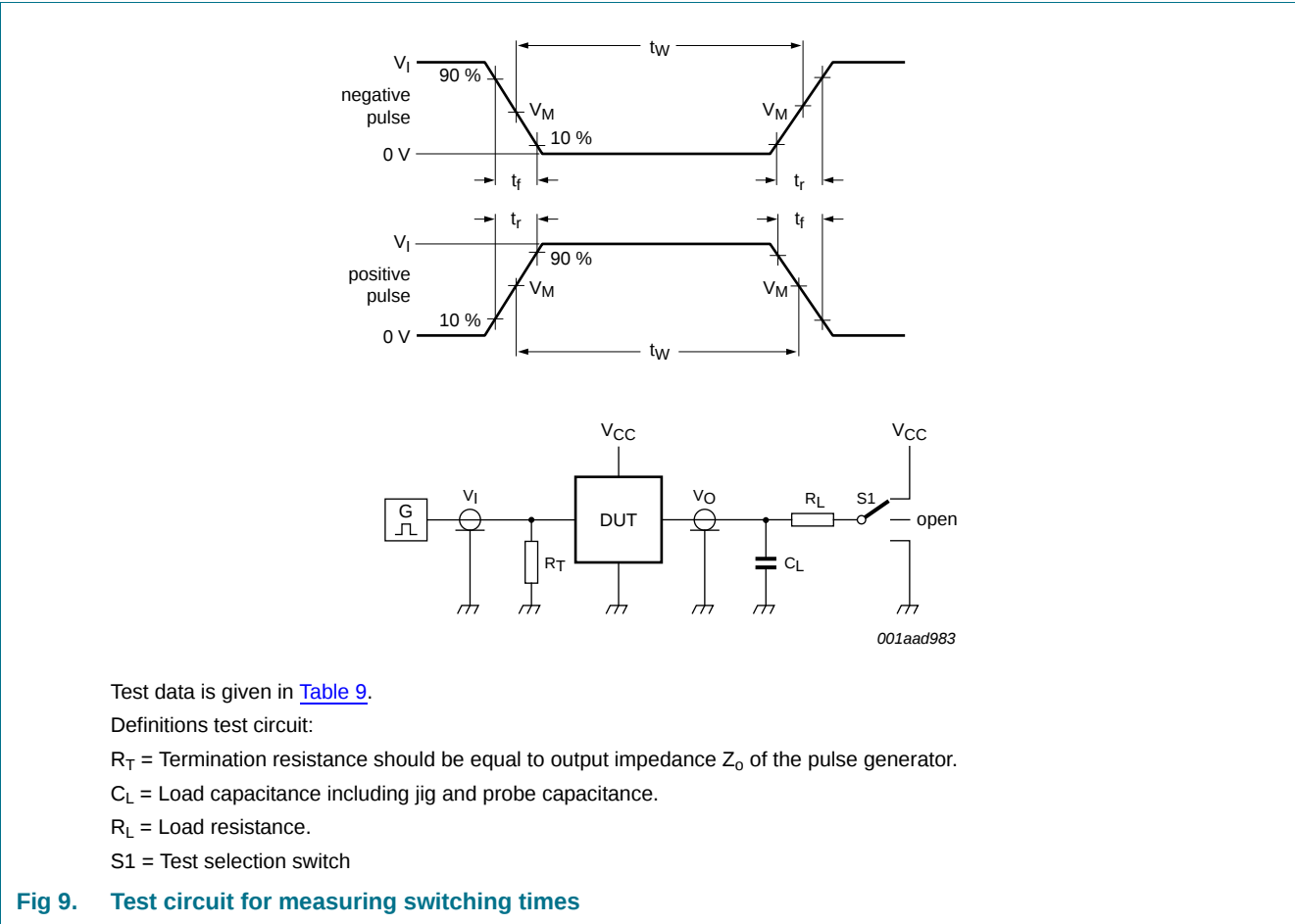


Fig 8. Waveforms showing $n\bar{A}$, nB , nQ , $n\bar{Q}$ pulse widths, recovery and retrigger times

Table 8. Measurement points

Type	Input	Output		
	V_M	V_M	V_X	V_Y
74HC4538-Q100	$0.5V_{CC}$	$0.5V_{CC}$	$0.1V_{CC}$	$0.9V_{CC}$
74HCT4538-Q100	1.3 V	1.3 V	$0.1V_{CC}$	$0.9V_{CC}$



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.

C_L = Load capacitance including jig and probe capacitance.

R_L = Load resistance.

$S1$ = Test selection switch

Fig 9. Test circuit for measuring switching times

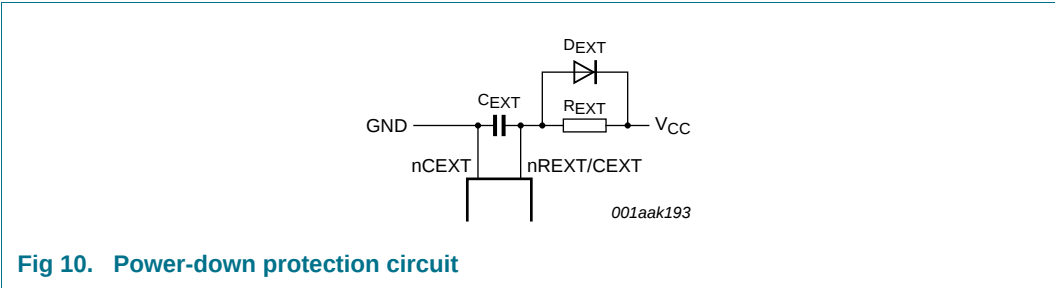
Table 9. Test data

Type	Input		Load		S1 position
	V_I	t_r, t_f	C_L	R_L	t_{PHL}, t_{PLH}
74HC4538-Q100	V_{CC}	6 ns	15 pF, 50 pF	1 k Ω	open
74HCT4538-Q100	3 V	6 ns	15 pF, 50 pF	1 k Ω	open

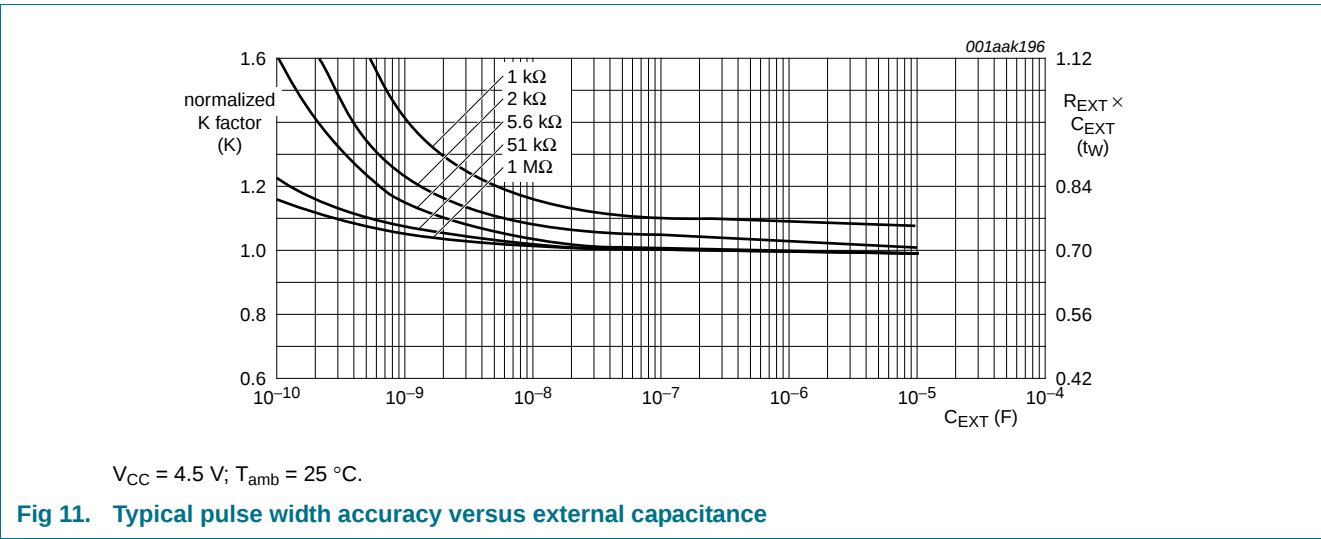
12. Application information

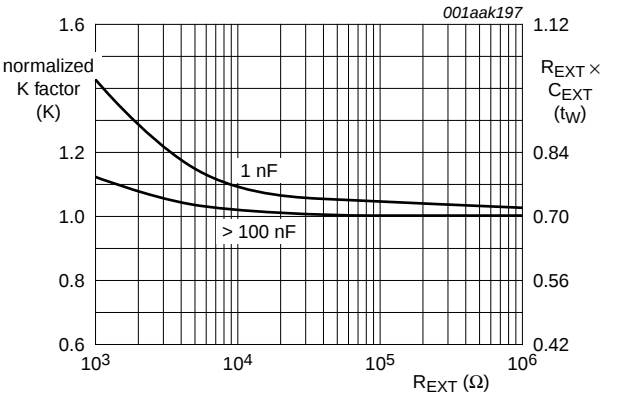
12.1 Power-down considerations

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_{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 10](#)



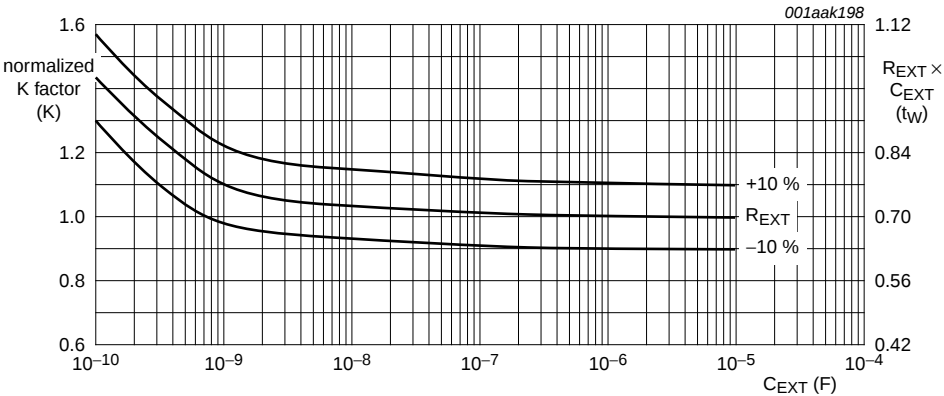
12.2 Graphs





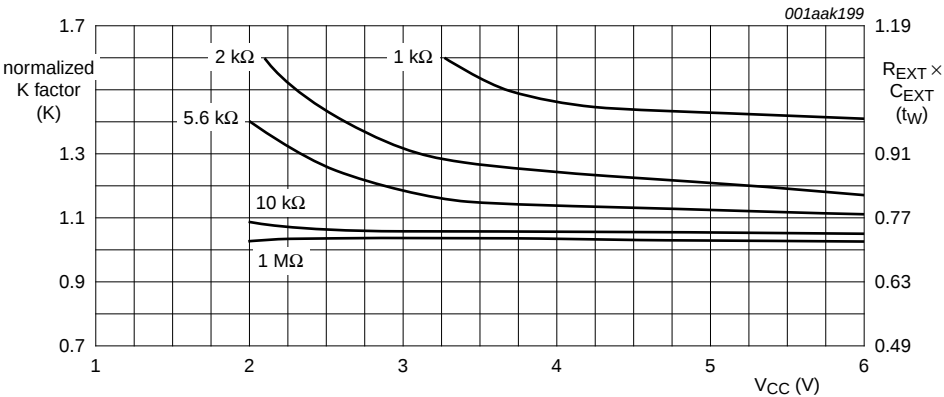
V_{CC} = 4.5 V; T_{amb} = 25 °C.

Fig 12. Typical pulse width accuracy versus external resistance



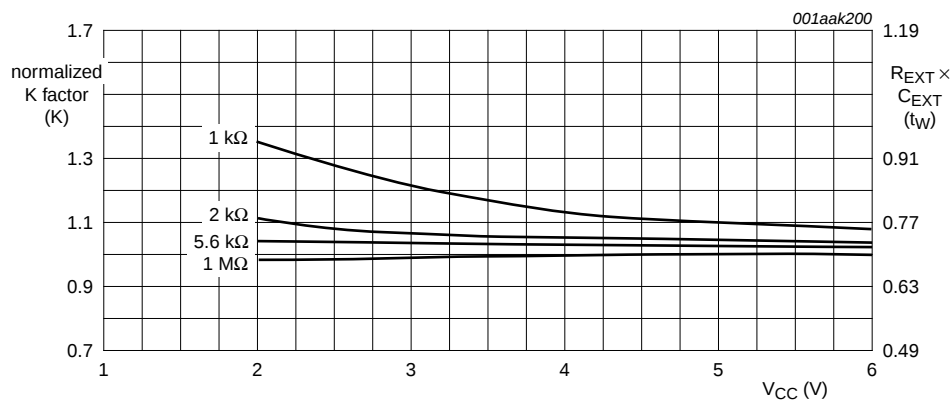
V_{CC} = 4.5 V; R_{EXT} = 10 kΩ; T_{amb} = 25 °C.

Fig 13. Typical pulse width accuracy versus external capacitance



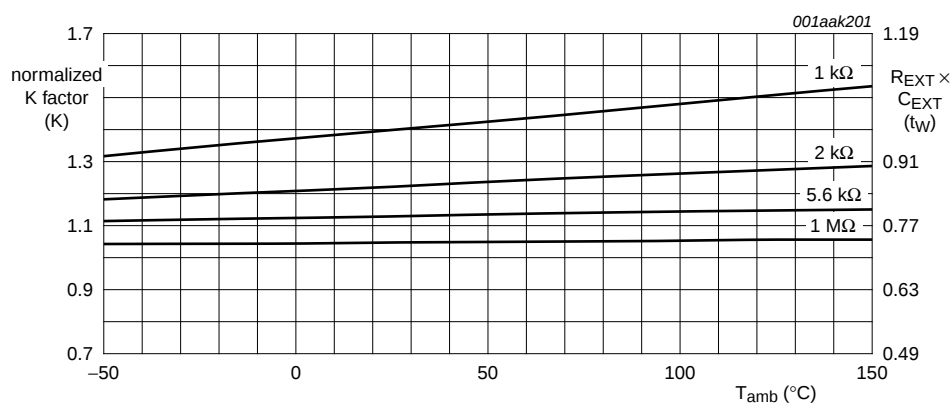
C_{EXT} = 1 nF; T_{amb} = 25 °C.

Fig 14. Typical pulse width accuracy versus power supply



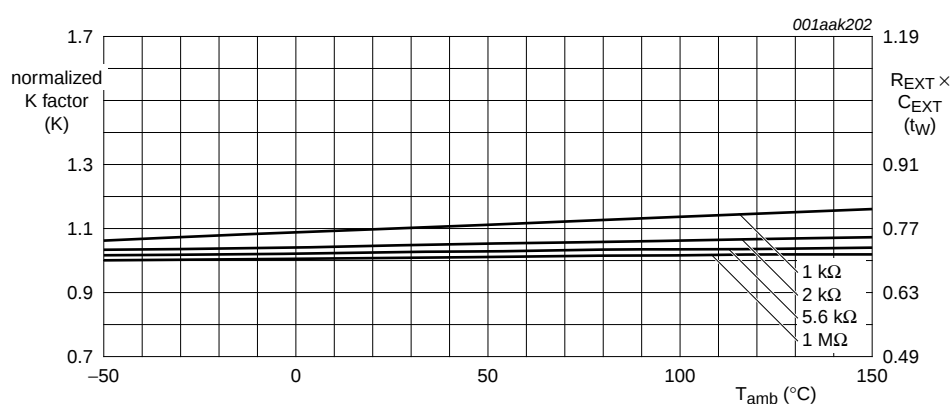
C_{EXT} = 100 nF; T_{amb} = 25 °C.

Fig 15. Typical pulse width accuracy versus power supply



V_{CC} = 4.5 V; C_{EXT} = 1 nF; T_{amb} = 25 °C.

Fig 16. Typical pulse width accuracy versus temperature



V_{CC} = 4.5 V; C_{EXT} = 1 μF; T_{amb} = 25 °C.

Fig 17. Typical pulse width accuracy versus temperature

13. Package outline

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

SOT109-1

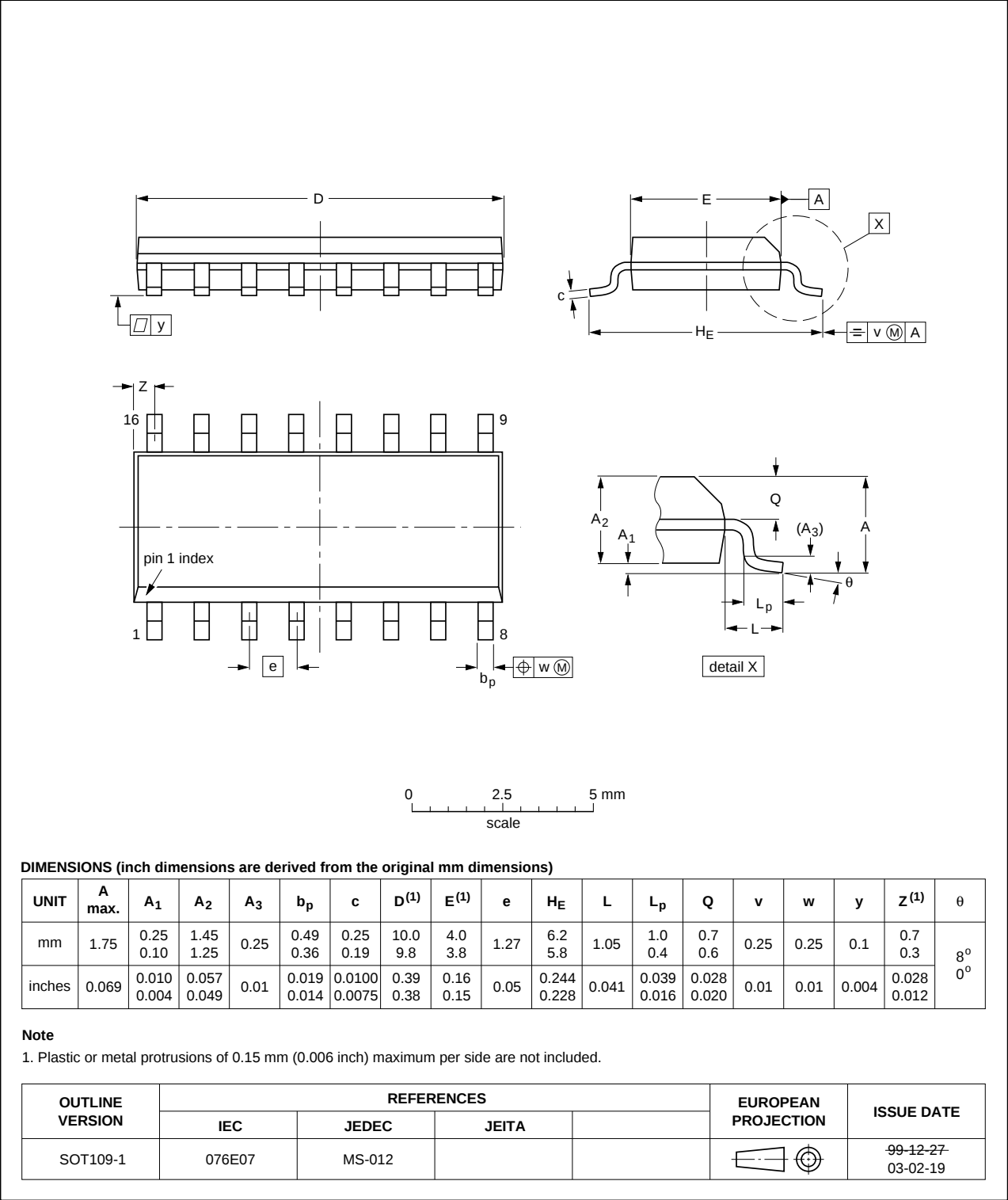


Fig 18. Package outline SOT109-1 (SO16)

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

SOT403-1

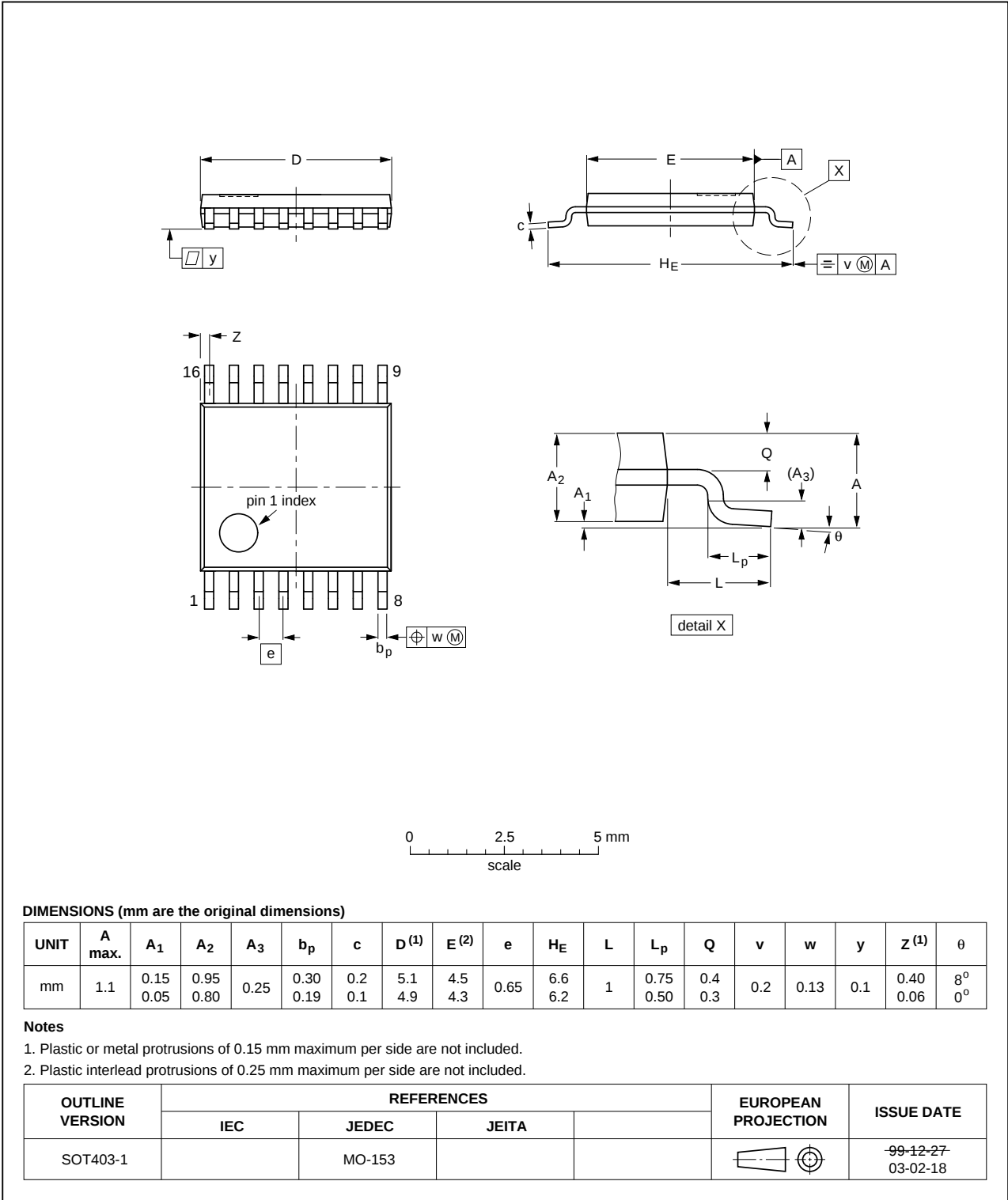


Fig 19. Package outline SOT403-1 (TSSOP16)

14. Abbreviations

Table 10. Abbreviations

Acronym	Description
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
TTL	Transistor-Transistor Logic
MIL	Military

15. Revision history

Table 11. Revision history

Document ID	Release date	Data sheet status	Change notice	Supersedes
74HC_HCT4538_Q100 v.1	20120802	Product data sheet	-	74HC_HCT4538_CNV_2

16. Legal information

16.1 Data sheet status

Document status ^{[1][2]}	Product status ^[3]	Definition
Objective [short] data sheet	Development	This document contains data from the objective specification for product development.
Preliminary [short] data sheet	Qualification	This document contains data from the preliminary specification.
Product [short] data sheet	Production	This document contains the product specification.

[1] Please consult the most recently issued document before initiating or completing a design.

[2] The term 'short data sheet' is explained in section "Definitions".

[3] The product status of device(s) described in this document may have changed since this document was published and may differ in case of multiple devices. The latest product status information is available on the Internet at URL <http://www.nxp.com>.

16.2 Definitions

Draft — The document is a draft version only. The content is still under internal review and subject to formal approval, which may result in modifications or additions. NXP Semiconductors does not give any representations or warranties as to the accuracy or completeness of information included herein and shall have no liability for the consequences of use of such information.

Short data sheet — A short data sheet is an extract from a full data sheet with the same product type number(s) and title. A short data sheet is intended for quick reference only and should not be relied upon to contain detailed and full information. For detailed and full information see the relevant full data sheet, which is available on request via the local NXP Semiconductors sales office. In case of any inconsistency or conflict with the short data sheet, the full data sheet shall prevail.

Product specification — The information and data provided in a Product data sheet shall define the specification of the product as agreed between NXP Semiconductors and its customer, unless NXP Semiconductors and customer have explicitly agreed otherwise in writing. In no event however, shall an agreement be valid in which the NXP Semiconductors product is deemed to offer functions and qualities beyond those described in the Product data sheet.

16.3 Disclaimers

Limited warranty and liability — Information in this document is believed to be accurate and reliable. However, NXP Semiconductors does not give any representations or warranties, expressed or implied, as to the accuracy or completeness of such information and shall have no liability for the consequences of use of such information. NXP Semiconductors takes no responsibility for the content in this document if provided by an information source outside of NXP Semiconductors.

In no event shall NXP Semiconductors be liable for any indirect, incidental, punitive, special or consequential damages (including - without limitation - lost profits, lost savings, business interruption, costs related to the removal or replacement of any products or rework charges) whether or not such damages are based on tort (including negligence), warranty, breach of contract or any other legal theory.

Notwithstanding any damages that customer might incur for any reason whatsoever, NXP Semiconductors' aggregate and cumulative liability towards customer for the products described herein shall be limited in accordance with the *Terms and conditions of commercial sale* of NXP Semiconductors.

Right to make changes — NXP Semiconductors reserves the right to make changes to information published in this document, including without limitation specifications and product descriptions, at any time and without notice. This document supersedes and replaces all information supplied prior to the publication hereof.

Suitability for use in automotive applications — This NXP Semiconductors product has been qualified for use in automotive applications. Unless otherwise agreed in writing, the product is not designed, authorized or warranted to be suitable for use in life support, life-critical or safety-critical systems or equipment, nor in applications where failure or malfunction of an NXP Semiconductors product can reasonably be expected to result in personal injury, death or severe property or environmental damage. NXP Semiconductors and its suppliers accept no liability for inclusion and/or use of NXP Semiconductors products in such equipment or applications and therefore such inclusion and/or use is at the customer's own risk.

Applications — Applications that are described herein for any of these products are for illustrative purposes only. NXP Semiconductors makes no representation or warranty that such applications will be suitable for the specified use without further testing or modification.

Customers are responsible for the design and operation of their applications and products using NXP Semiconductors products, and NXP Semiconductors accepts no liability for any assistance with applications or customer product design. It is customer's sole responsibility to determine whether the NXP Semiconductors product is suitable and fit for the customer's applications and products planned, as well as for the planned application and use of customer's third party customer(s). Customers should provide appropriate design and operating safeguards to minimize the risks associated with their applications and products.

NXP Semiconductors does not accept any liability related to any default, damage, costs or problem which is based on any weakness or default in the customer's applications or products, or the application or use by customer's third party customer(s). Customer is responsible for doing all necessary testing for the customer's applications and products using NXP Semiconductors products in order to avoid a default of the applications and the products or of the application or use by customer's third party customer(s). NXP does not accept any liability in this respect.

Limiting values — Stress above one or more limiting values (as defined in the Absolute Maximum Ratings System of IEC 60134) will cause permanent damage to the device. Limiting values are stress ratings only and (proper) operation of the device at these or any other conditions above those given in the Recommended operating conditions section (if present) or the Characteristics sections of this document is not warranted. Constant or repeated exposure to limiting values will permanently and irreversibly affect the quality and reliability of the device.

Terms and conditions of commercial sale — NXP Semiconductors products are sold subject to the general terms and conditions of commercial sale, as published at <http://www.nxp.com/profile/terms>, unless otherwise agreed in a valid written individual agreement. In case an individual agreement is concluded only the terms and conditions of the respective agreement shall apply. NXP Semiconductors hereby expressly objects to applying the customer's general terms and conditions with regard to the purchase of NXP Semiconductors products by customer.

No offer to sell or license — Nothing in this document may be interpreted or construed as an offer to sell products that is open for acceptance or the grant, conveyance or implication of any license under any copyrights, patents or other industrial or intellectual property rights.

Export control — This document as well as the item(s) described herein may be subject to export control regulations. Export might require a prior authorization from competent authorities.

Translations — A non-English (translated) version of a document is for reference only. The English version shall prevail in case of any discrepancy between the translated and English versions.

16.4 Trademarks

Notice: All referenced brands, product names, service names and trademarks are the property of their respective owners.

17. Contact information

For more information, please visit: <http://www.nxp.com>

For sales office addresses, please send an email to: salesaddresses@nxp.com

18. Contents

1	General description	1
2	Features and benefits	1
3	Ordering information	2
4	Functional diagram	2
5	Pinning information	4
5.1	Pinning	4
5.2	Pin description	4
6	Functional description	5
7	Limiting values	6
8	Recommended operating conditions	7
9	Static characteristics	7
10	Dynamic characteristics	9
11	Waveforms	12
12	Application information	15
12.1	Power-down considerations	15
12.2	Graphs	15
13	Package outline	18
14	Abbreviations	20
15	Revision history	20
16	Legal information	21
16.1	Data sheet status	21
16.2	Definitions	21
16.3	Disclaimers	21
16.4	Trademarks	22
17	Contact information	22
18	Contents	23

Please be aware that important notices concerning this document and the product(s) described herein, have been included in section 'Legal information'.

© NXP B.V. 2012.

All rights reserved.

For more information, please visit: <http://www.nxp.com>

For sales office addresses, please send an email to: salesaddresses@nxp.com

Date of release: 2 August 2012

Document identifier: 74HC_HCT4538_Q100