

74HC688

8-bit magnitude comparator

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Product data sheet

1. General description

The 74HC688 is an 8-bit magnitude comparator. It performs comparisons of two 8-bit binary or BCD words. Inputs include clamp diodes. This enables the use of current limiting resistors to interface inputs to voltages in excess of V_{CC} .

2. Features and benefits

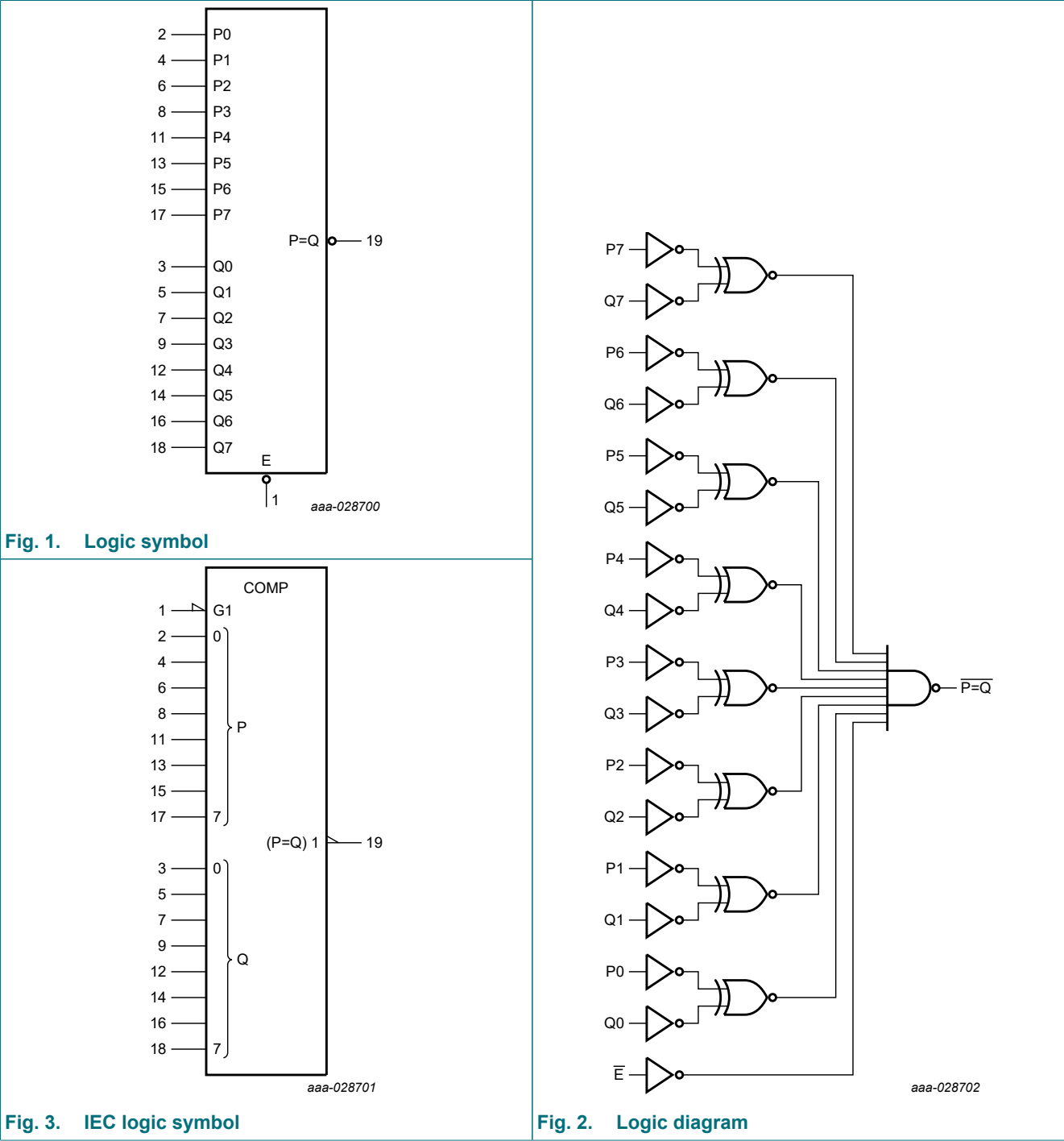
- Compare two 8-bit words
- Wide supply voltage range from 2.0 V to 6.0 V
- CMOS input levels
- CMOS low power dissipation
- High noise immunity
- Latch-up performance exceeds 100 mA per JESD 78 Class II Level B
- Complies with JEDEC standards
 - JESD8C (2.7 V to 3.6 V)
 - JESD7A (2.0 V to 6.0 V)
- ESD protection:
 - HBM: ANSI/ESDA/JEDEC JS-001 class 2 exceeds 2000 V
 - CDM: ANSI/ESDA/JEDEC JS-002 class C3 exceeds 1000 V
- Specified from -40 °C to +85 °C and from -40 °C to +125 °C

3. Ordering information

Table 1. Ordering information

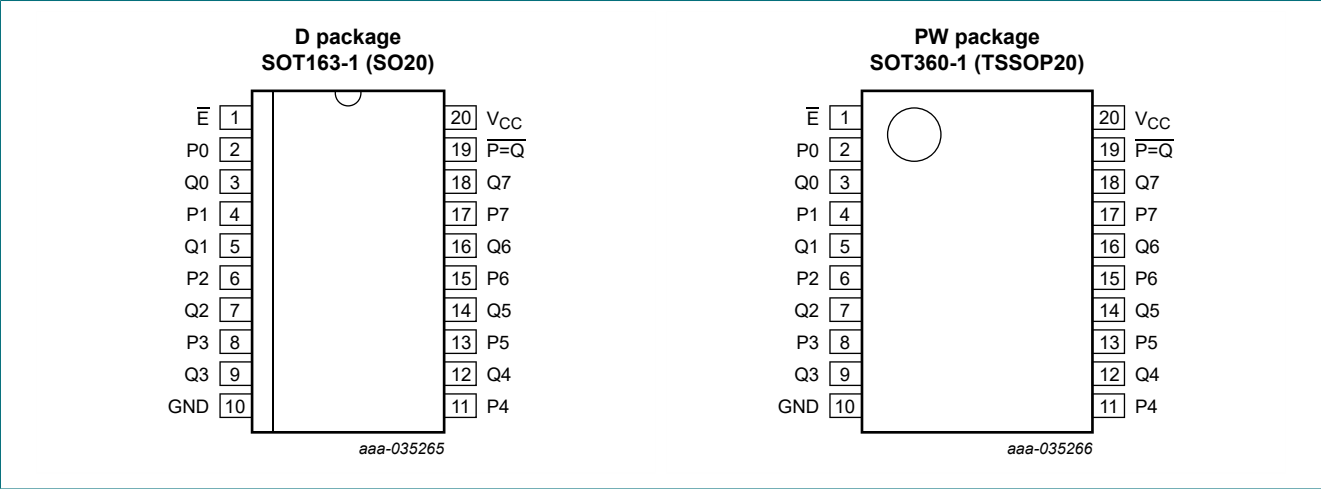
Type number	Package			
	Temperature range	Name	Description	Version
74HC688D	-40 °C to +125 °C	SO20	plastic small outline package; 20 leads; body width 7.5 mm	SOT163-1
74HC688PW	-40 °C to +125 °C	TSSOP20	plastic thin shrink small outline package; 20 leads; body width 4.4 mm	SOT360-1

4. Functional diagram



5. Pinning information

5.1. Pinning



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	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]	-	±20	mA
I _O	output current	-0.5 V < V _O < 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 SOT163-1 (SO20) package: P_{tot} derates linearly with 12.3 mW/K above 109 °C.
For SOT360-1 (TSSOP20) package: P_{tot} derates linearly with 10.0 mW/K above 100 °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		2.0	5.0	6.0	V
V _I	input voltage		0	-	V _{CC}	V
V _O	output voltage		0	-	V _{CC}	V
T _{amb}	ambient temperature		-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	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	
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
		I _O = -5.2 mA; V _{CC} = 6.0 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 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 _O = 5.2 mA; V _{CC} = 6.0 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 V	-	-	±0.1	-	±1	-	±1	µA
I _{CC}	supply current	V _I = V _{CC} or GND; I _O = 0 A; V _{CC} = 6.0 V	-	-	8.0	-	80	-	160	µA
C _I	input capacitance		-	3.5	-	-	-	-	-	pF

10. Dynamic characteristics

Table 7. Dynamic characteristics

At recommended operating conditions; voltages are referenced to GND (ground = 0 V);
C_L = 50 pF unless otherwise specified; for test circuit, see Fig. 6

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	25 °C			-40 °C to +85 °C		-40 °C to +125 °C		Unit
			Min	Typ	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	
t _{pd}	propagation delay	Pn, Qn to P=Q; see Fig. 4 [1]								
		V _{CC} = 2.0 V	-	55	170	-	215	-	255	ns
		V _{CC} = 4.5 V	-	20	34	-	43	-	51	ns
		V _{CC} = 5.0 V; C _L = 15 pF	-	17	-	-	-	-	-	ns
		V _{CC} = 6.0 V	-	16	29	-	37	-	43	ns
		E to P=Q; see Fig. 5								
		V _{CC} = 2.0 V	-	28	120	-	150	-	180	ns
		V _{CC} = 4.5 V	-	10	24	-	30	-	36	ns
		V _{CC} = 5.0 V; C _L = 15 pF	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	ns
		V _{CC} = 6.0 V	-	8	20	-	26	-	31	ns
t _t	transition time	see Fig. 5 [2]								
		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
C _{PD}	power dissipation capacitance	per package; V _I = GND to V _{CC} [3]	-	30	-	-	-	-	-	pF

[1] t_{pd} is the same as t_{PHL} and t_{PLH}.
[2] t_t 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} × V_{CC}² × f_i + Σ (C_L × V_{CC}² × f_o) where:
f_i = input frequency in MHz;
f_o = output frequency in MHz;
Σ (C_L × V_{CC}² × f_o) = sum of outputs;
C_L = output load capacitance in pF;
V_{CC} = supply voltage in V.

10.1. Waveforms and test circuit

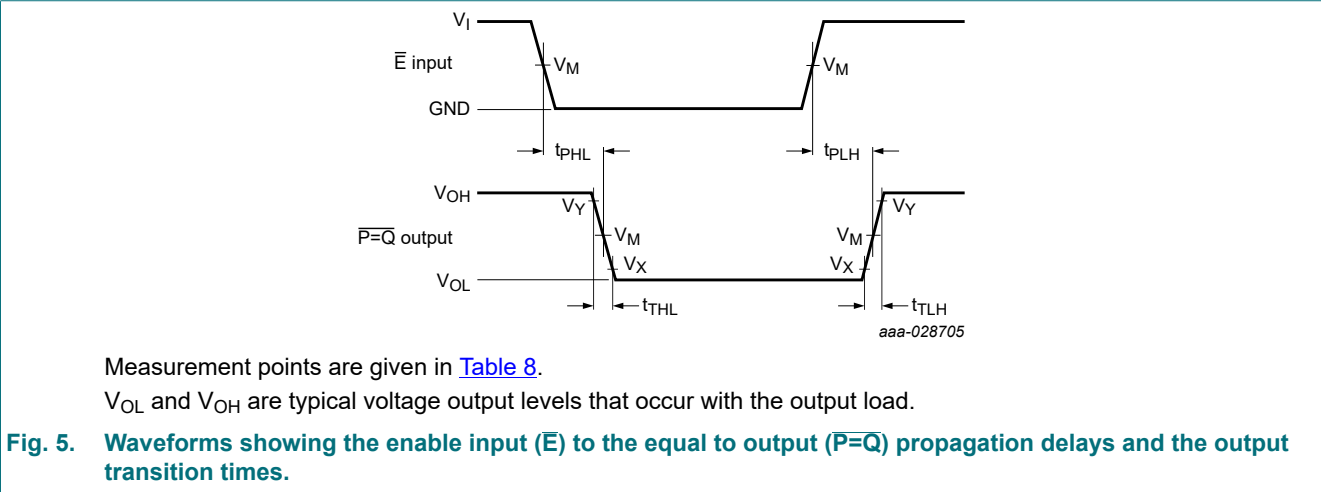
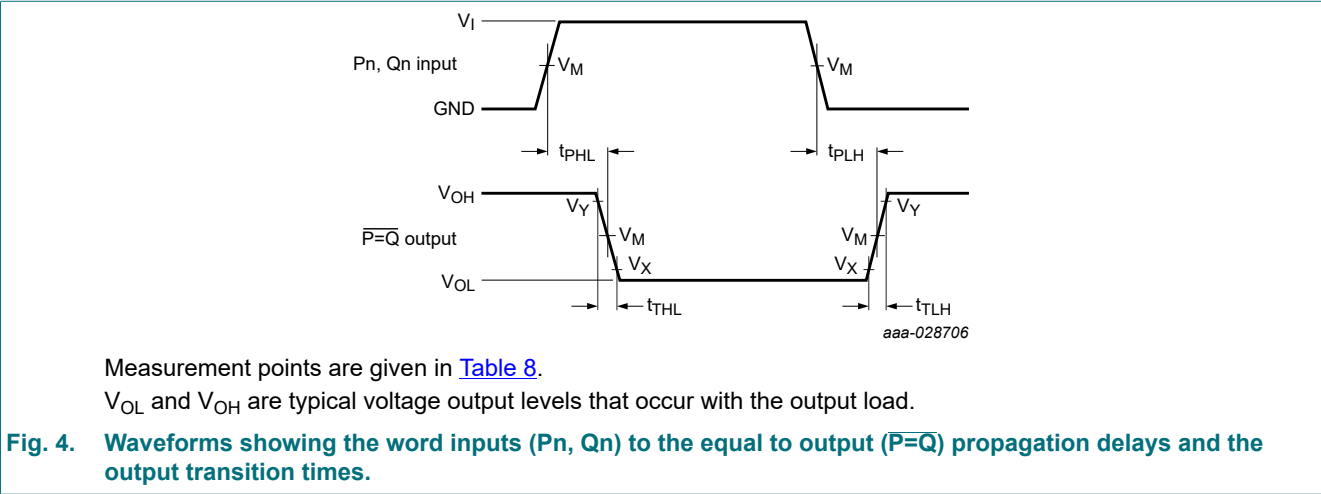
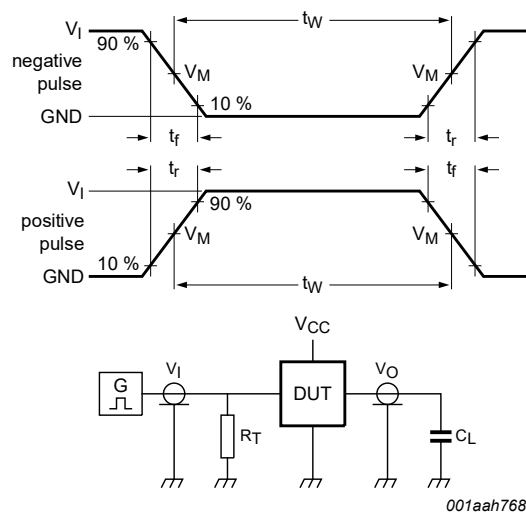


Table 8. Measurement points

Input		Output		
V_I	V_M	V_M	V_X	V_Y
GND to V_{CC}	$0.5 \times V_{CC}$	$0.5 \times V_{CC}$	$0.1 \times V_{CC}$	$0.9 \times V_{CC}$



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.

Fig. 6. Test circuit for measuring switching times

Table 9. Test data

Input		Load	Test
V_I	t_r, t_f	C_L	
GND to V_{CC}	6.0 ns	15 pF, 50 pF	t_{PLH}, t_{PHL}

11. Application information

Two or more 74HC688 8-bit magnitude comparators may be cascaded to compare binary or BCD numbers of more than 8 bits. An example is shown in [Fig. 7](#).

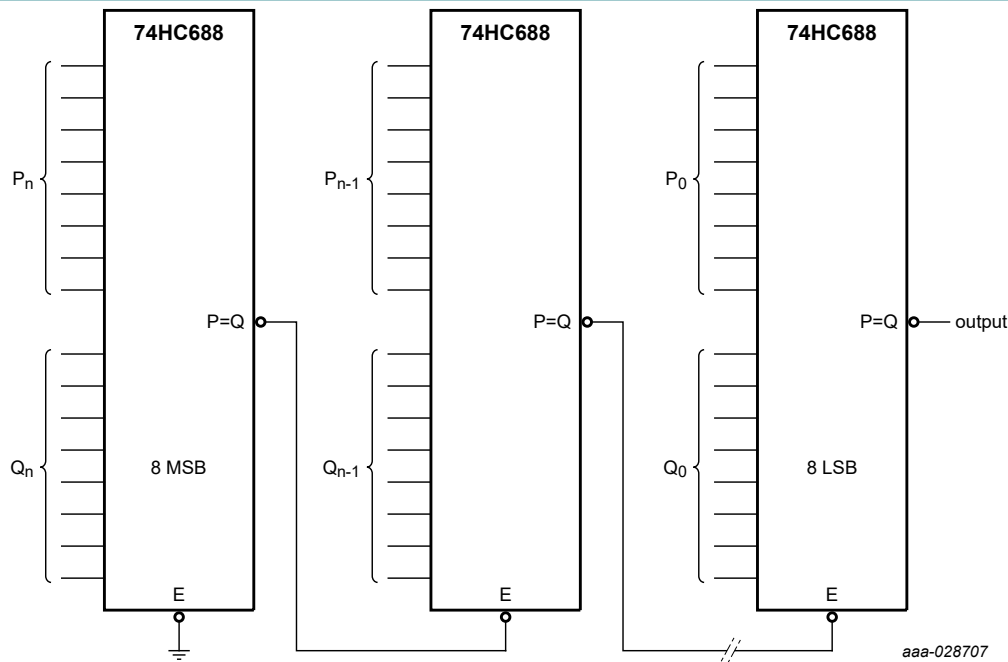


Fig. 7. Binary or BCD comparator

12. Package outline

SO20: plastic small outline package; 20 leads; body width 7.5 mm

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Fig. 8. Package outline SOT163-1 (SO20)

TSSOP20: plastic thin shrink small outline package; 20 leads; body width 4.4 mm

SOT360-1

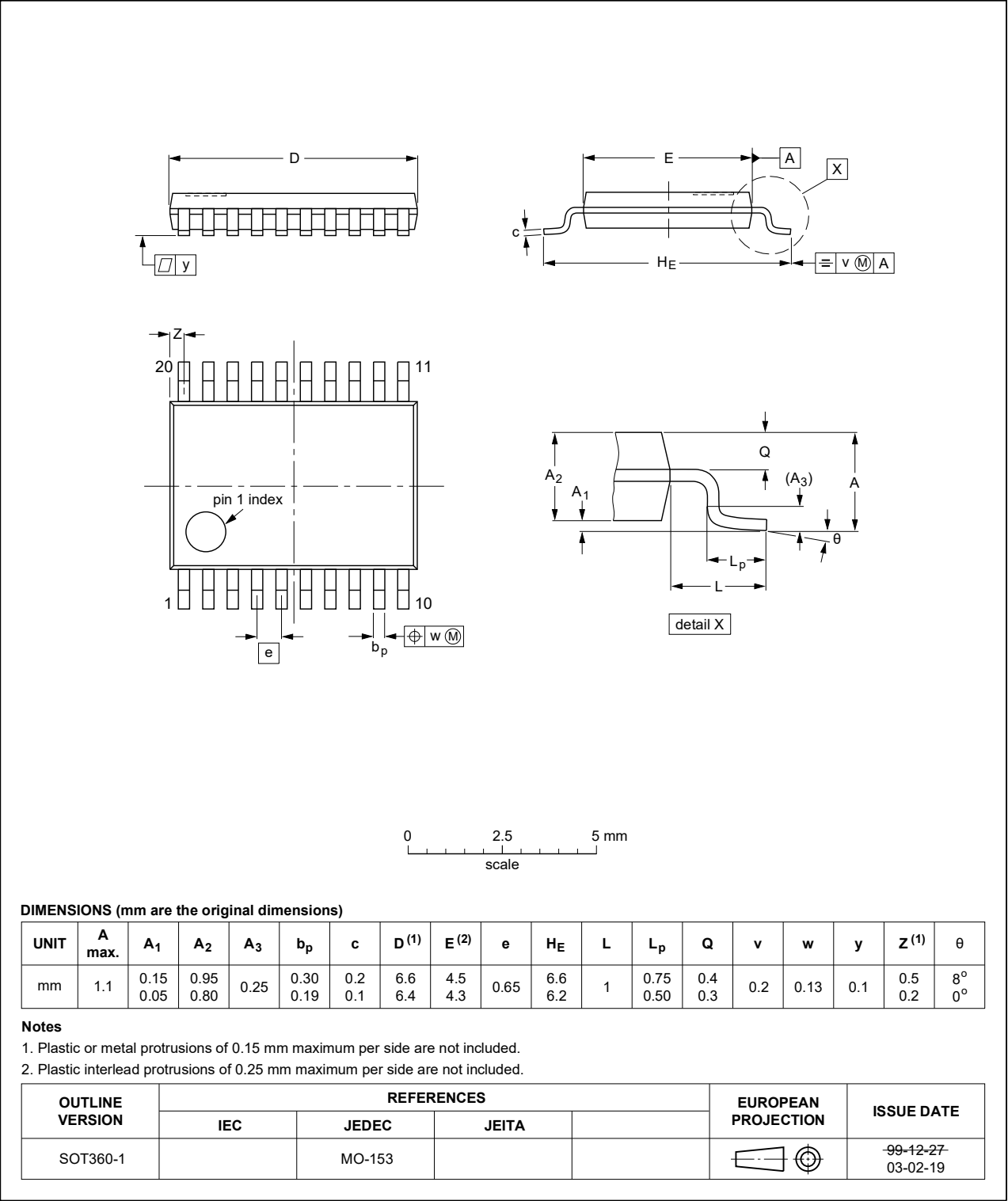


Fig. 9. Package outline SOT360-1 (TSSOP20)

13. Abbreviations

Table 10. Abbreviations

Acronym	Description
ANSI	American National Standards Institute
CDM	Charged Device Model
CMOS	Complementary Metal-Oxide Semiconductor
DUT	Device Under Test
ESD	ElectroStatic Discharge
ESDA	ElectroStatic Discharge Association
HBM	Human Body Model
JEDEC	Joint Electron Device Engineering Council

14. Revision history

Table 11. Revision history

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