



74HC126; 74HCT126

Quad buffer/line driver; 3-state

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Product data sheet

1. General description

The 74HC126; 74HCT126 is a quad buffer/line driver with 3-state outputs controlled by the output enable inputs (nOE). A LOW on nOE causes the outputs to assume a high-impedance OFF-state. 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

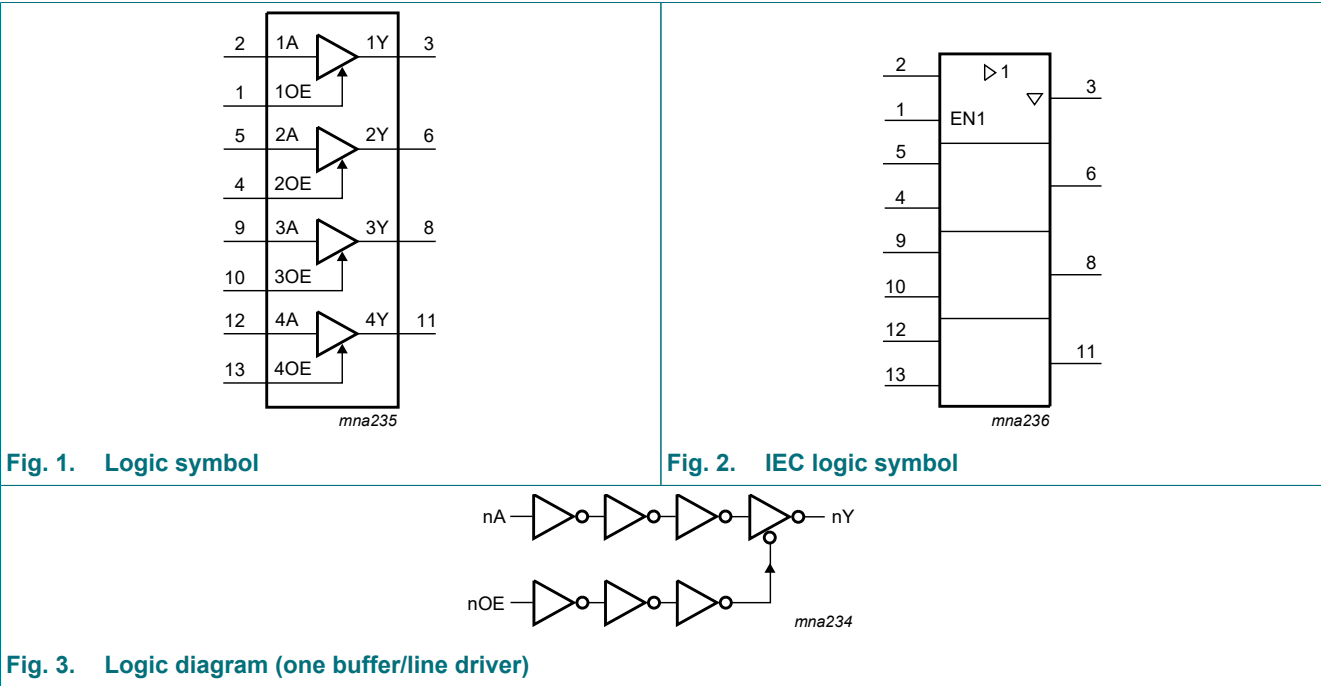
- Wide supply voltage range from 2.0 V to 6.0 V
- CMOS low power dissipation
- High noise immunity
- Latch-up performance exceeds 100 mA per JESD 78 Class II Level B
- Complies with JEDEC standards:
 - JESD8C (2.7 V to 3.6 V)
 - JESD7A (2.0 V to 6.0 V)
- Input levels:
 - For 74HC126: CMOS levels
 - For 74HCT126: TTL levels
- 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

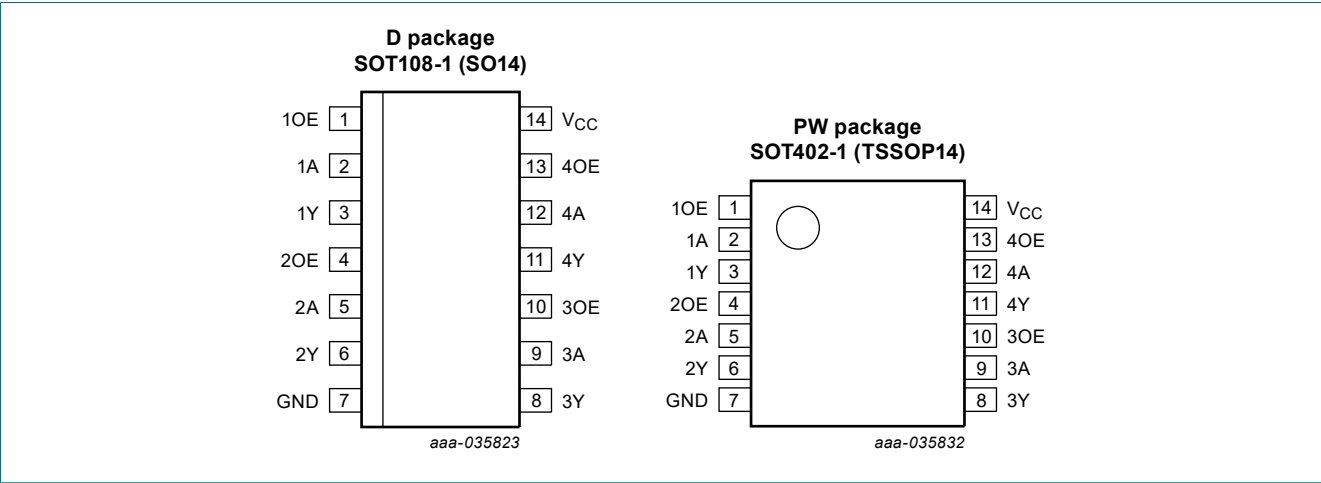
Type number	Package			
	Temperature range	Name	Description	Version
74HC126D 74HCT126D	-40 °C to +125 °C	SO14	plastic small outline package; 14 leads; body width 3.9 mm	SOT108-1
74HC126PW 74HCT126PW	-40 °C to +125 °C	TSSOP14	plastic thin shrink small outline package; 14 leads; body width 4.4 mm	SOT402-1

4. Functional diagram



5. Pinning information

5.1. Pinning



5.2. Pin description

Table 2. Pin description

Symbol	Pin	Description
1OE, 2OE, 3OE, 4OE	1, 4, 10, 13	data enable input (active HIGH)
1A, 2A, 3A, 4A	2, 5, 9, 12	data input
1Y, 2Y, 3Y, 4Y	3, 6, 8, 11	data output
GND	7	ground (0 V)
V _{CC}	14	supply voltage

6. Functional description

Table 3. Function table

H = HIGH voltage level; L = LOW voltage level; X = don't care; Z = high-impedance OFF-state.

Control	Input	Output
nOE	nA	nY
H	L	L
H	H	H
L	X	Z

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	-	±35	mA
I _{CC}	supply current		-	70	mA
I _{GND}	ground current		-70	-	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 SOT108-1 (SO14) package: P_{tot} derates linearly with 10.1 mW/K above 100 °C.
For SOT402-1 (TSSOP14) package: P_{tot} derates linearly with 7.3 mW/K above 81 °C.

8. Recommended operating conditions

Table 5. Recommended operating conditions

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

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	74HC126			74HCT126			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	+25	+125	-40	+25	+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	
74HC126										
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 = -6.0 mA; V _{CC} = 4.5 V	3.98	4.32	-	3.84	-	3.7	-	V
		I _O = -7.8 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 = 6.0 mA; V _{CC} = 4.5 V	-	0.15	0.26	-	0.33	-	0.4	V
		I _O = 7.8 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	-	±1.0	-	±1.0	μA
I _{OZ}	OFF-state output current	V _I = V _{IH} or V _{IL} ; V _{CC} = 6.0 V; V _O = V _{CC} or GND	-	±0.5	-	-	±5.0	-	±10	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

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	25 °C			-40 °C to +85 °C		-40 °C to +125 °C		Unit
			Min	Typ	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	
C _I	input capacitance		-	3.5	-	-	-	-	-	pF
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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 µA	4.4	4.5	-	4.4	-	4.4	-	V
		I _O = -6.0 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 µA	-	0	0.1	-	0.1	-	0.1	V
		I _O = 6.0 mA	-	0.16	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	-	±1.0	-	±1.0	µA
I _{OZ}	OFF-state output current	V _I = V _{IH} or V _{IL} ; V _{CC} = 5.5 V; V _O = V _{CC} or GND	-	-	±0.5	-	±5.0	-	±10	µA
I _{CC}	supply current	V _I = V _{CC} or GND; I _O = 0 A; V _{CC} = 5.5 V	-	-	8.0	-	80	-	160	µA
ΔI _{CC}	additional supply current	per input pin; 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	-	100	360	-	450	-	490	µA
C _I	input capacitance		-	3.5	-	-	-	-	-	pF

10. Dynamic characteristics

Table 7. Dynamic characteristics

GND = 0 V; C_L = 50 pF; 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	
74HC126										
t _{pd}	propagation delay	nA to nY; see Fig. 4 [1]								
		V _{CC} = 2.0 V	-	30	100	-	125	-	150	ns
		V _{CC} = 4.5 V	-	11	20	-	25	-	30	ns
		V _{CC} = 5.0 V; C _L = 15 pF	-	9	-	-	-	-	-	ns
		V _{CC} = 6.0 V	-	9	17	-	21	-	26	ns
t _{en}	enable time	nOE to nY; see Fig. 5 [1]								
		V _{CC} = 2.0 V	-	41	125	-	155	-	190	ns
		V _{CC} = 4.5 V	-	15	25	-	31	-	38	ns
		V _{CC} = 6.0 V	-	12	21	-	26	-	32	ns
t _{dis}	disable time	nOE to nY; see Fig. 5 [1]								
		V _{CC} = 2.0 V	-	41	125	-	155	-	190	ns
		V _{CC} = 4.5 V	-	15	25	-	31	-	38	ns
		V _{CC} = 6.0 V	-	12	21	-	26	-	32	ns

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	25 °C			-40 °C to +85 °C		-40 °C to +125 °C		Unit
			Min	Typ	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	
t _t	transition time	see Fig. 4 [1]								
		V _{CC} = 2.0 V	-	14	60	-	75	-	90	ns
		V _{CC} = 4.5 V	-	5	12	-	15	-	18	ns
		V _{CC} = 6.0 V	-	4	10	-	13	-	15	ns
C _{PD}	power dissipation capacitance	per package; V _I = GND to V _{CC} [2]	-	23	-	-	-	-	-	pF
74HCT126										
t _{pd}	propagation delay	nA to nY; see Fig. 4 [1]								
		V _{CC} = 4.5 V	-	14	24	-	30	-	36	ns
		V _{CC} = 5.0 V; C _L = 15 pF	-	11	-	-	-	-	-	ns
t _{en}	enable time	nOE to nY; see Fig. 5; V _{CC} = 4.5 V [1]	-	13	25	-	31	-	38	ns
t _{dis}	disable time	nOE to nY; see Fig. 5; V _{CC} = 4.5 V [1]	-	18	28	-	35	-	42	ns
t _t	transition time	V _{CC} = 4.5 V; see Fig. 4 [1]	-	5	12	-	15	-	18	ns
C _{PD}	power dissipation capacitance	per package; V _I = GND to V _{CC} - 1.5 V [2]	-	24	-	-	-	-	-	pF

[1] t_{pd} is the same as t_{PLH} and t_{PHL}.
t_{en} is the same as t_{PZL} and t_{PZH}.
t_{dis} is the same as t_{PLZ} and t_{PHZ}.
t_t is the same as t_{THL} and t_{TLH}.

[2] C_{PD} is used to determine the dynamic power dissipation (P_D in μW).
 $P_D = C_{PD} \times V_{CC}^2 \times f_i \times N + \Sigma(C_L \times V_{CC}^2 \times f_o)$ 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 outputs.

10.1. Waveforms and test circuit

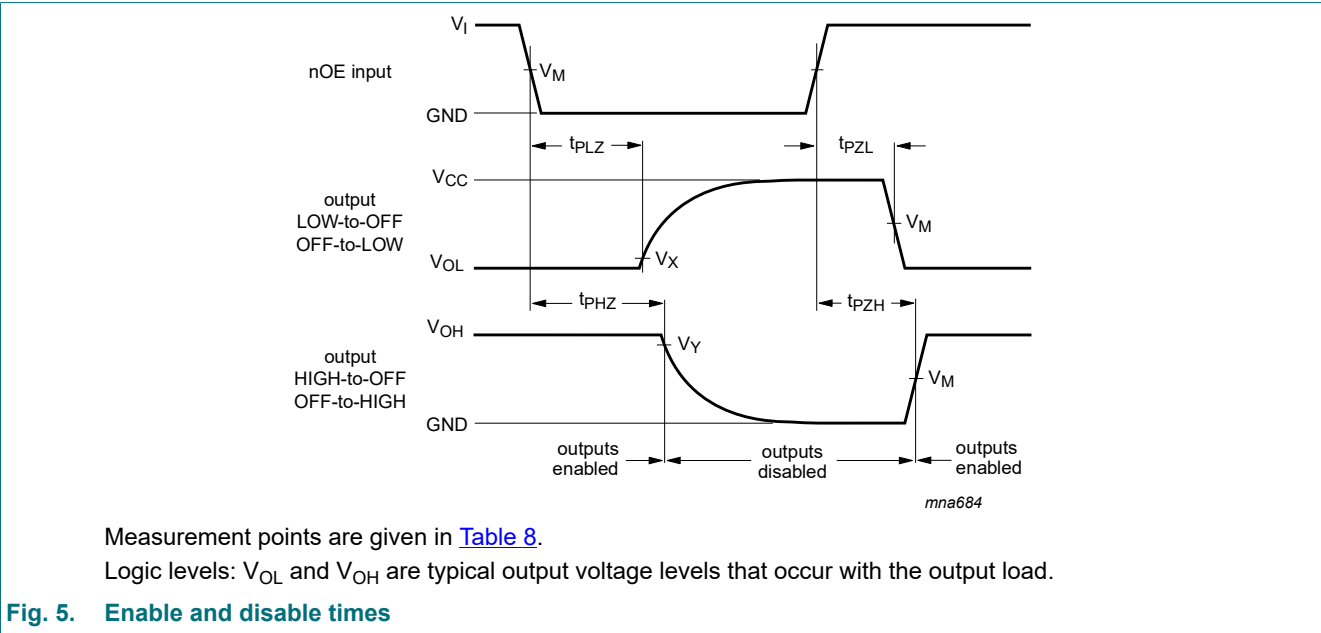
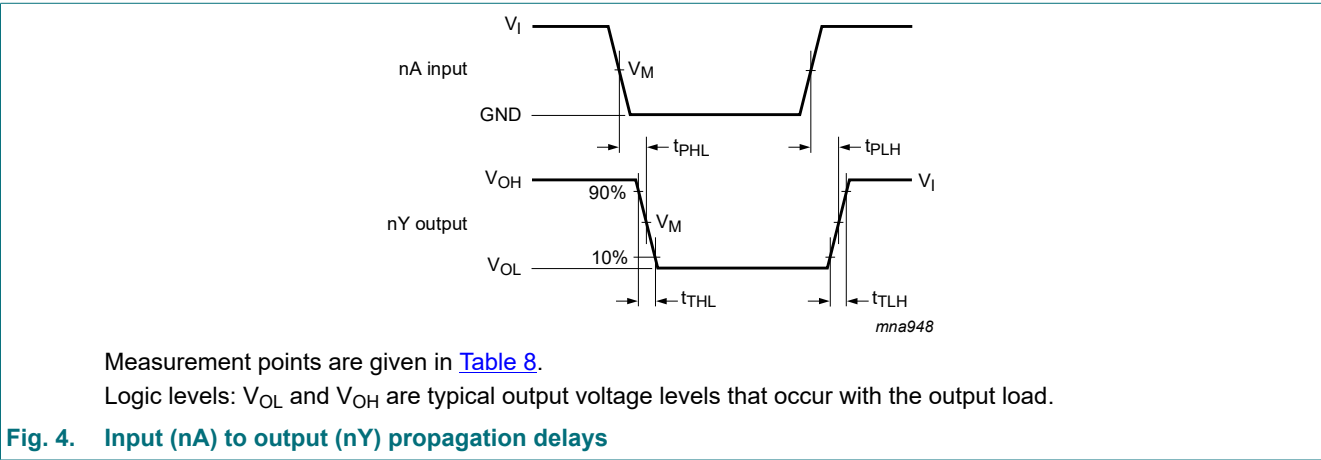


Table 8. Measurement points

Type	Input	Output		
	V_M	V_M	V_X	V_Y
74HC126	$0.5 \times V_{CC}$	$0.5 \times V_{CC}$	$0.1 \times V_{CC}$	$0.9 \times V_{CC}$
74HCT126	1.3 V	1.3 V	$0.1 \times V_{CC}$	$0.9 \times V_{CC}$

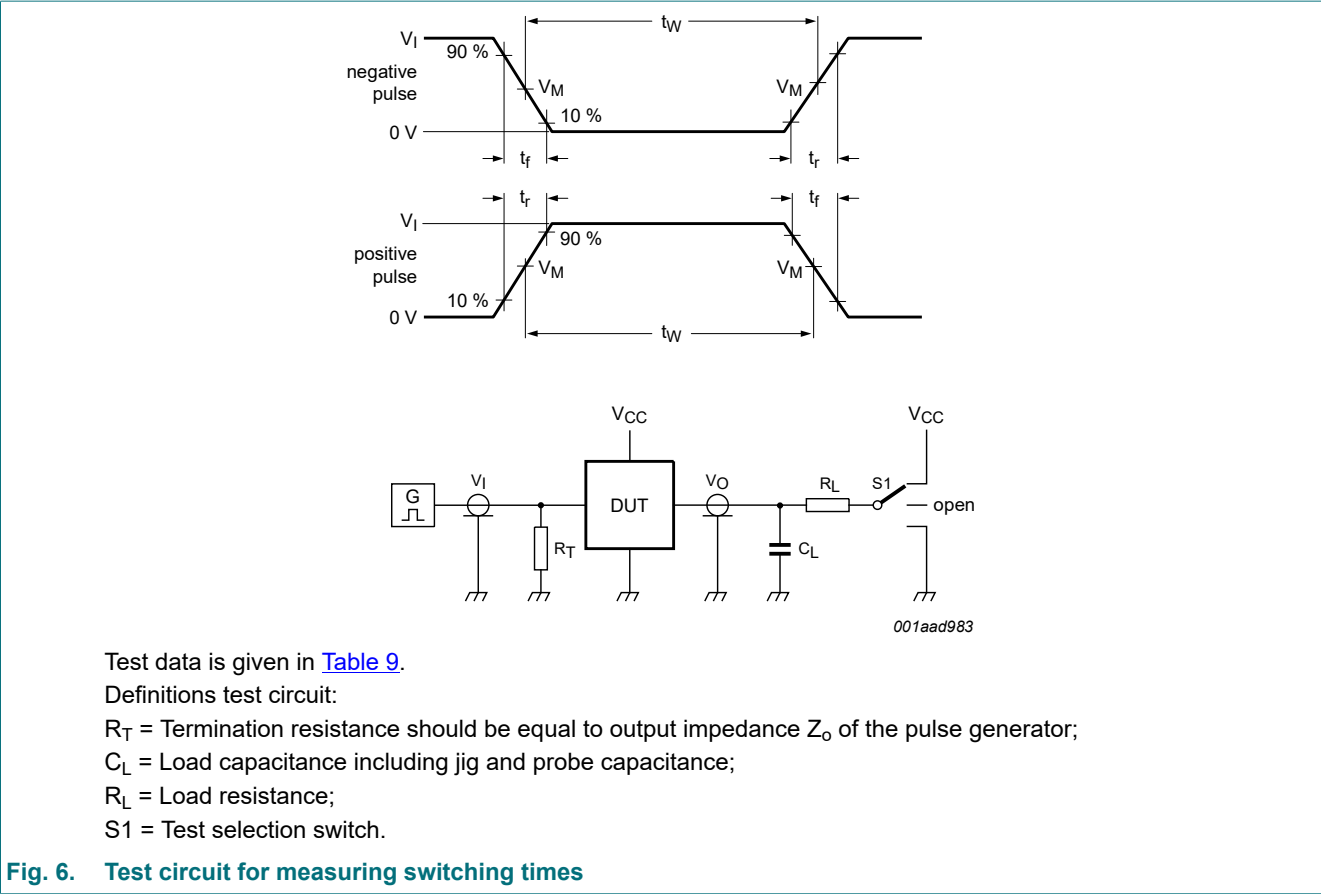


Table 9. Test data

Type	Input		Load		S1 position		
	V_I	t_r, t_f	C_L	R_L	t_{PHL}, t_{PLH}	t_{PZH}, t_{PHZ}	t_{PZL}, t_{PLZ}
74HC126	V_{CC}	6 ns	15 pF, 50 pF	1 kΩ	open	GND	V_{CC}
74HCT126	3 V	6 ns	15 pF, 50 pF	1 kΩ	open	GND	V_{CC}

11. Package outline

SO14: plastic small outline package; 14 leads; body width 3.9 mm

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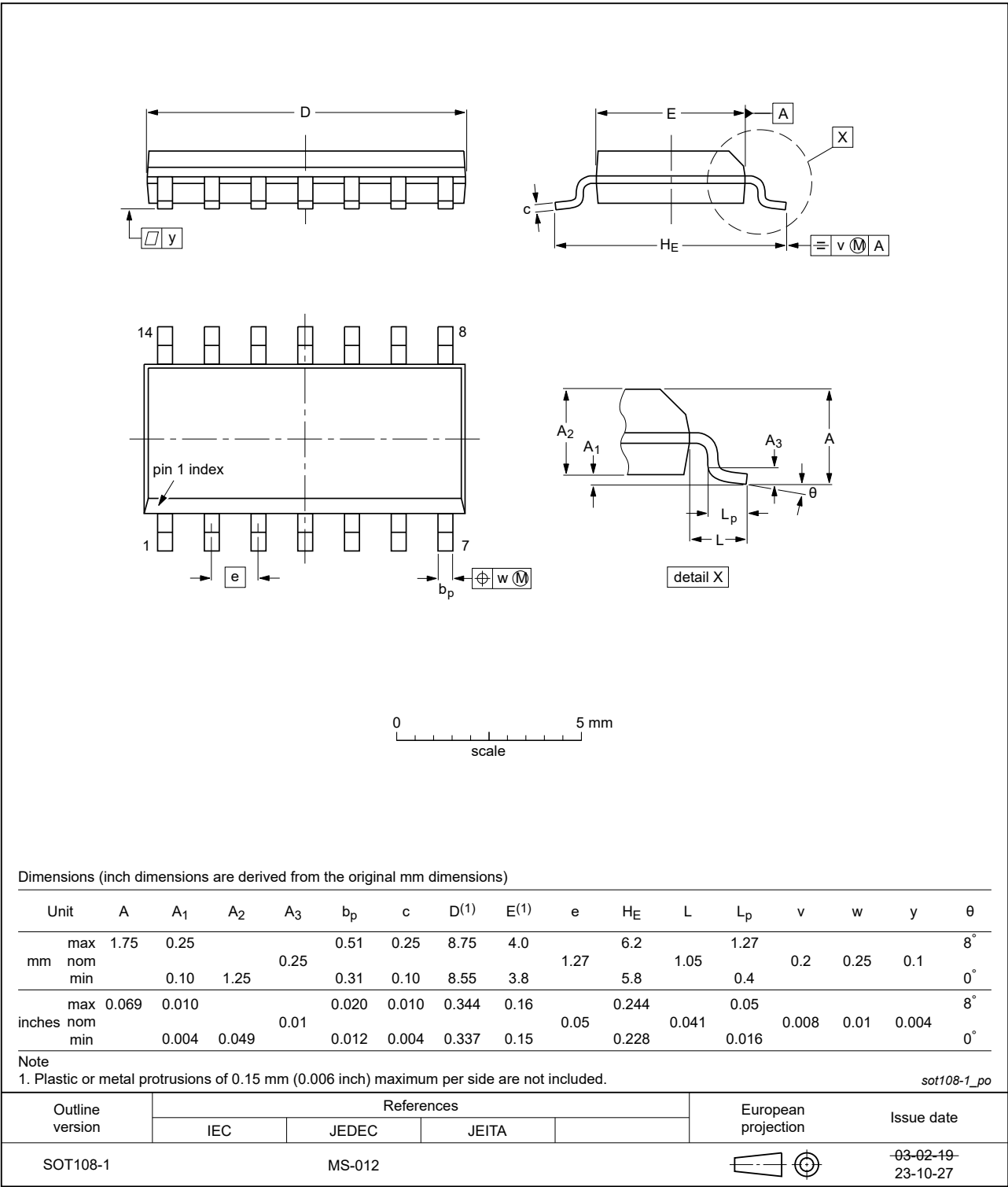


Fig. 7. Package outline SOT108-1 (SO14)

TSSOP14: plastic thin shrink small outline package; 14 leads; body width 4.4 mm

SOT402-1

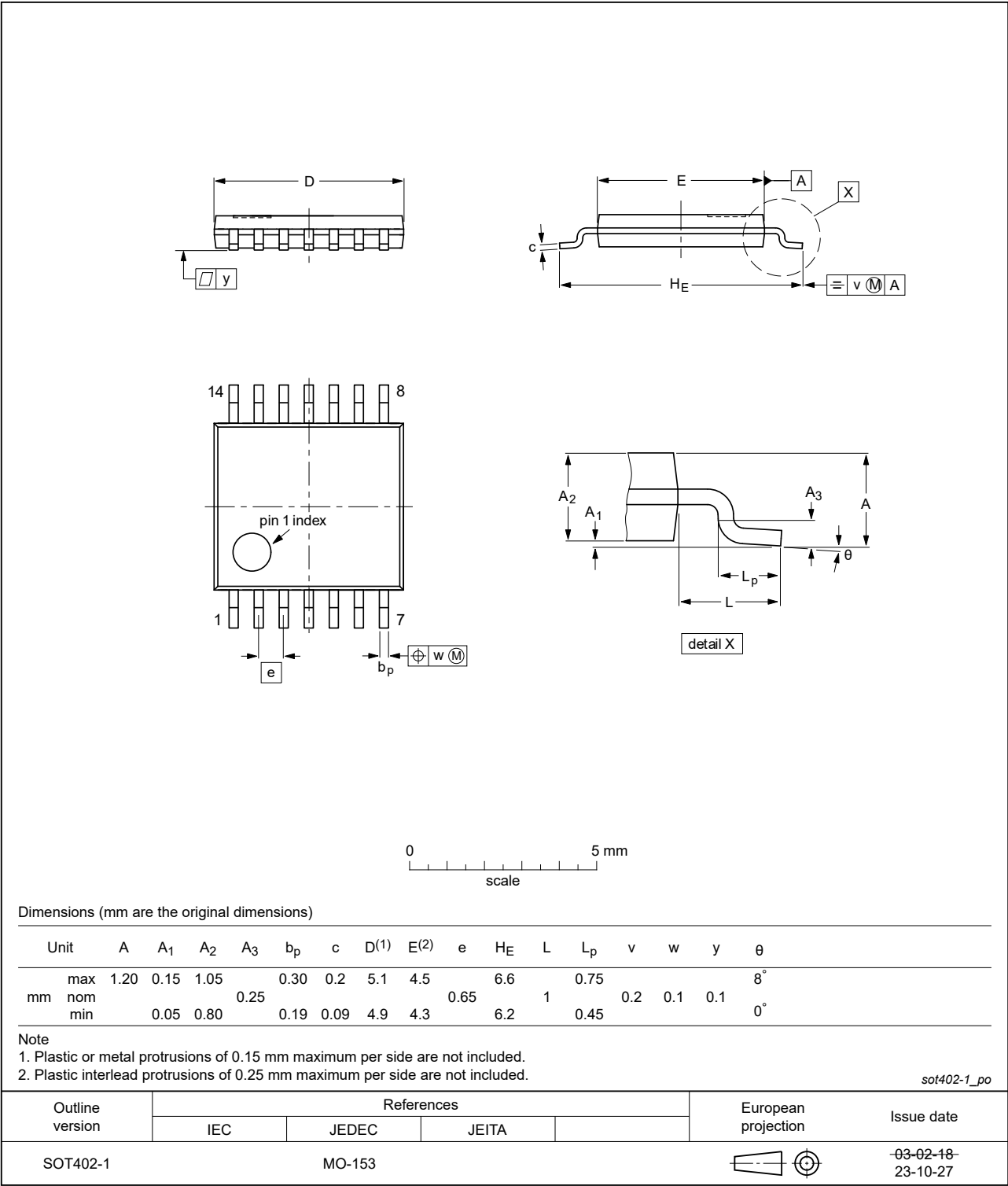


Fig. 8. Package outline SOT402-1 (TSSOP14)

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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