

74HC138; 74HCT138

3-to-8 line decoder/demultiplexer; inverting

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Product data sheet

1. General description

The 74HC138; 74HCT138 decodes three binary weighted address inputs (A0, A1 and A2) to eight mutually exclusive outputs ($\bar{Y}0$ to $\bar{Y}7$). The device features three enable inputs ($\bar{E}1$, $\bar{E}2$ and E3). Every output will be HIGH unless $\bar{E}1$ and $\bar{E}2$ are LOW and E3 is HIGH. This multiple enable function allows easy parallel expansion to a 1-of-32 (5 to 32 lines) decoder with just four '138' ICs and one inverter. The '138' 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 of V_{CC} .

2. Features and benefits

- Complies with JEDEC standard no. 7A
- Input levels:
 - ◆ For 74HC138: CMOS level
 - ◆ For 74HCT138: TTL level
- Demultiplexing capability
- Multiple input enable for easy expansion
- Ideal for memory chip select decoding
- Active LOW mutually exclusive outputs
- ESD protection:
 - ◆ HBM JESD22-A114F exceeds 2000 V
 - ◆ MM JESD22-A115-A exceeds 200 V
- Multiple package options
- Specified from $-40\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ to $+85\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ and from $-40\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ to $+125\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$

3. Ordering information

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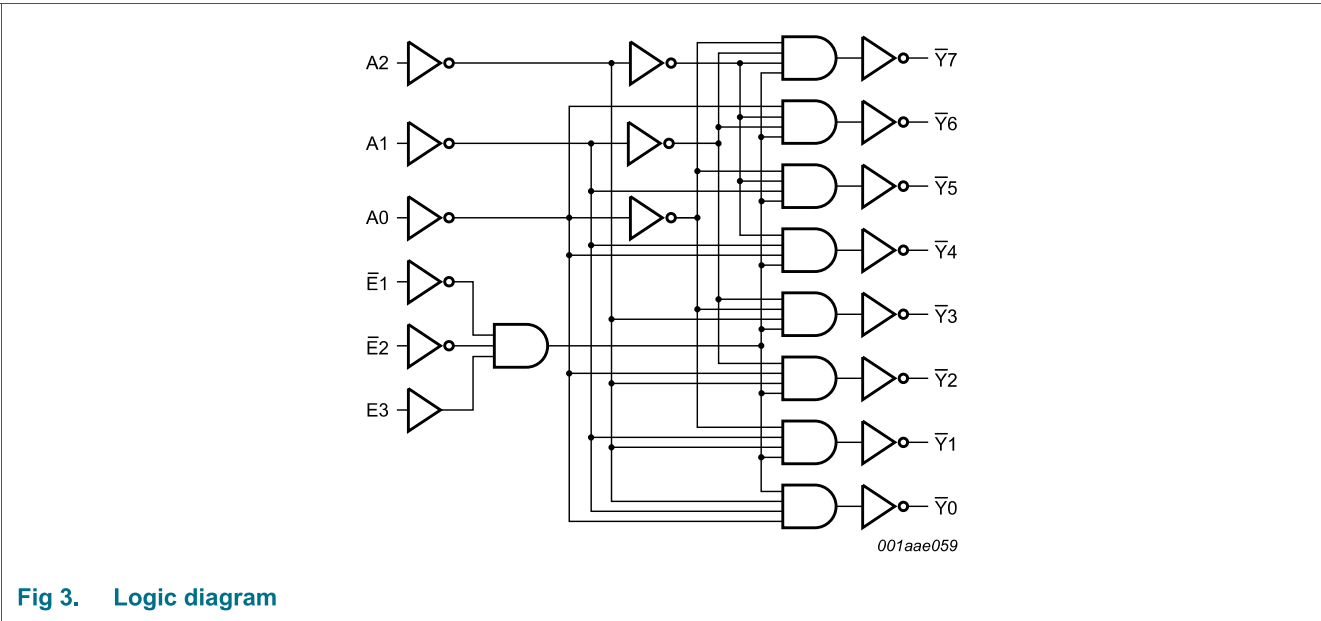
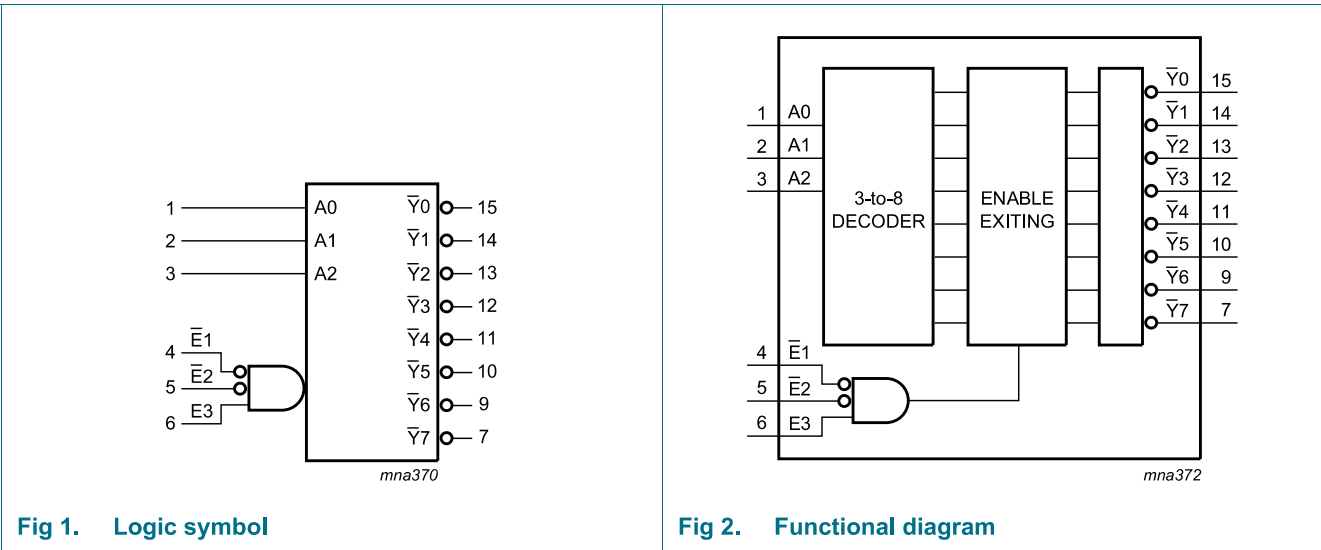
Type number	Package			
	Temperature range	Name	Description	Version
74HC138D	$-40\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ to $+125\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$	SO16	plastic small outline package; 16 leads; body width 3.9 mm	SOT109-1
74 HCT138D				
74HC138DB	$-40\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ to $+125\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$	SSOP16	plastic shrink small outline package; 16 leads; body width 5.3 mm	SOT338-1
74HCT138DB				



Table 1. Ordering information ...continued

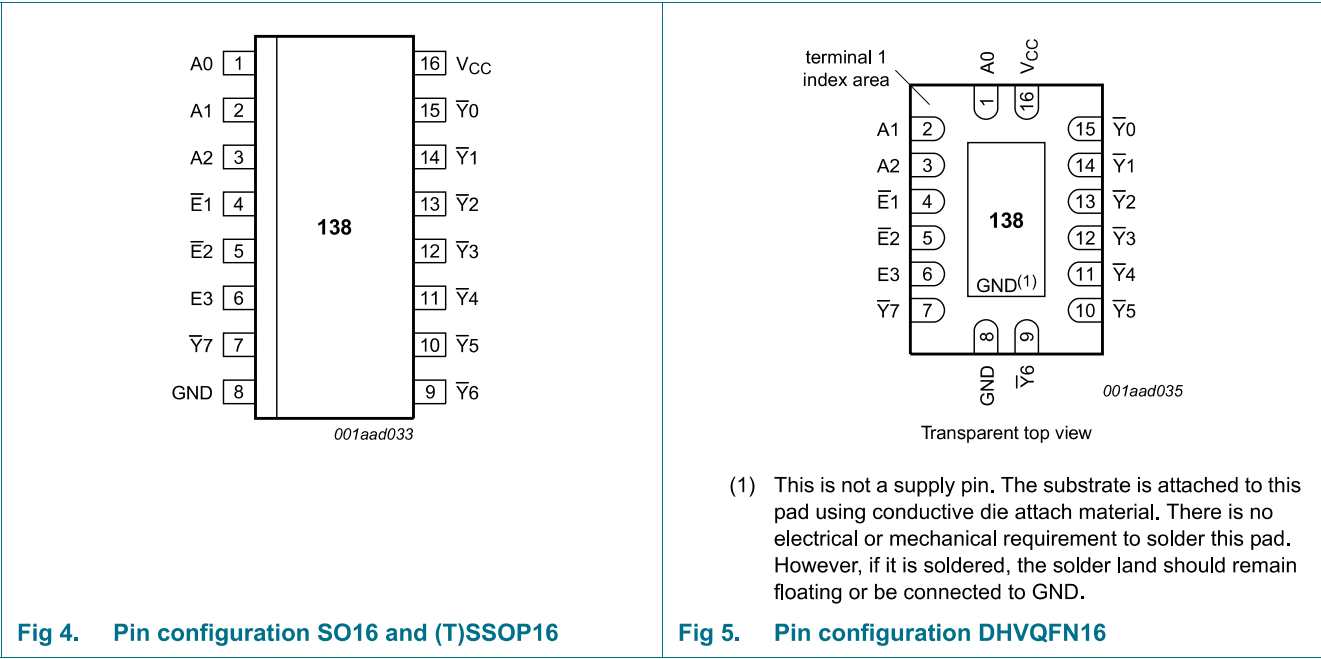
Type number	Package			
	Temperature range	Name	Description	Version
74HC138PW	-40 °C to +125 °C	TSSOP16	plastic thin shrink small outline package; 16 leads; body width 4.4 mm	SOT403-1
74HCT138PW				
74HC138BQ	-40 °C to +125 °C	DHVQFN16	plastic dual in-line compatible thermal enhanced very thin quad flat package; no leads; 16 terminals; body 2.5 × 3.5 × 0.85 mm	SOT763-1
74HCT138BQ				

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 A0, A1, A2
$\overline{E}1$, $\overline{E}2$	4, 5	enable input $\overline{E}1$, $\overline{E}2$ (active LOW)
E3	6	enable input E3 (active HIGH)
$\overline{Y}0$, $\overline{Y}1$, $\overline{Y}2$, $\overline{Y}3$, $\overline{Y}4$, $\overline{Y}5$, $\overline{Y}6$, $\overline{Y}7$	15, 14, 13, 12, 11, 10, 9, 7	output $\overline{Y}0$, $\overline{Y}1$, $\overline{Y}2$, $\overline{Y}3$, $\overline{Y}4$, $\overline{Y}5$, $\overline{Y}6$, $\overline{Y}7$ (active LOW)
GND	8	ground (0 V)
VCC	16	positive supply voltage

6. Functional description

Table 3. Function table^[1]

Control			Input			Output							
$\overline{E1}$	$\overline{E2}$	$\overline{E3}$	A2	A1	A0	$\overline{Y7}$	$\overline{Y6}$	$\overline{Y5}$	$\overline{Y4}$	$\overline{Y3}$	$\overline{Y2}$	$\overline{Y1}$	$\overline{Y0}$
H	X	X	X	X	X	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H
X	H	X											
X	X	L											
L	L	H	L	L	L	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	L
			L	L	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	L	H
			L	H	L	H	H	H	H	H	L	H	H
			L	H	H	H	H	H	H	L	H	H	H
			H	L	L	H	H	H	L	H	H	H	H
			H	L	H	H	H	L	H	H	H	H	H
			H	H	L	H	L	H	H	H	H	H	H
			H	H	H	L	H	H	H	H	H	H	H

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

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	$V_I < -0.5\text{ V}$ or $V_I > V_{CC} + 0.5\text{ V}$	-	± 20	mA
I_{OK}	output clamping current	$V_O < -0.5\text{ V}$ or $V_O > V_{CC} + 0.5\text{ V}$	-	± 20	mA
I_O	output current	$V_O = -0.5\text{ V}$ to $(V_{CC} + 0.5\text{ V})$	-	± 25	mA
I_{CC}	quiescent supply current		-	50	mA
I_{GND}	ground current		-50	-	mA
T_{stg}	storage temperature		-65	+150	°C
P_{tot}	total power dissipation	SO16 package ^[1]	-	500	mW
		SSOP16 package ^[2]	-	500	mW
		TSSOP16 package ^[2]	-	500	mW
		DHVQFN16 package ^[3]	-	500	mW

- [1] For SO16 package: P_{tot} derates linearly with 8 mW/K above 70 °C.
 [2] For SSOP16 and TSSOP16 packages: P_{tot} derates linearly with 5.5 mW/K above 60 °C.
 [3] For DHVQFN16 packages: P_{tot} derates linearly with 4.5 mW/K above 60 °C.

8. Recommended operating conditions

Table 5. Recommended operating conditions

Voltages are referenced to GND (ground = 0 V)

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	74HC138			74HCT138			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	T _{amb} = 25 °C			T _{amb} = −40 °C to +85 °C		T _{amb} = −40 °C to +125 °C		Unit
			Min	Typ	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	
74HC138										
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	-	±1.0	-	±1.0	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

Table 6. Static characteristics ...continued

At recommended operating conditions; voltages are referenced to GND (ground = 0 V).

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	T _{amb} = 25 °C			T _{amb} = -40 °C to +85 °C		T _{amb} = -40 °C to +125 °C		Unit
			Min	Typ	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	
C _I	input capacitance		-	3.5	-					pF
74HCT138										
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 = -4 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 = 4.0 mA	-	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	-	±1.0	-	±1.0	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	V _I = V _{CC} - 2.1 V; other inputs at V _{CC} or GND; V _{CC} = 4.5 V to 5.5 V; I _O = 0 A								
		per input pin; A _n inputs	-	150	540	-	675	-	735	µA
		per input pin; $\bar{E}_n$ inputs	-	125	450	-	562.5	-	612.5	µA
		per input pin; E ₃ input	-	100	360	-	450	-	490	µA
C _I	input capacitance		-	3.5	-	-	-	-	-	pF

10. Dynamic characteristics

Table 7. Dynamic characteristics

Voltages are referenced to GND (ground = 0 V); $C_L = 50$ pF unless otherwise specified; for test circuit see [Figure 8](#).

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	T _{amb} = 25 °C			T _{amb} = −40 °C to +85 °C		T _{amb} = −40 °C to +125 °C		Unit
			Min	Typ	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	
74HC138										
t _{pd}	propagation delay	An to $\overline{Y}_n$; see Figure 6 [1]								
		V _{CC} = 2.0 V	-	41	150	-	190	-	225	ns
		V _{CC} = 4.5 V	-	15	30	-	38	-	45	ns
		V _{CC} = 5 V; C _L = 15 pF	-	12	-	-	-	-	-	ns
		V _{CC} = 6.0 V	-	12	26	-	33	-	38	ns
		E3 to $\overline{Y}_n$; see Figure 6 [1]								
		V _{CC} = 2.0 V	-	47	150	-	190	-	225	ns
		V _{CC} = 4.5 V	-	17	20	-	38	-	45	ns
		V _{CC} = 5 V; C _L = 15 pF	-	14	-	-	-	-	-	ns
		V _{CC} = 6.0 V	-	14	26	-	33	-	38	ns
		$\overline{E}_n$ to $\overline{Y}_n$; see Figure 7 [1]								
		V _{CC} = 2.0 V	-	47	150	-	190	-	225	ns
		V _{CC} = 4.5 V	-	17	20	-	38	-	45	ns
		V _{CC} = 5 V; C _L = 15 pF	-	14	-	-	-	-	-	ns
		V _{CC} = 6.0 V	-	14	26	-	33	-	38	ns
t _t	transition time	$\overline{Y}_n$; see Figure 6 and Figure 7 [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	C _L = 50 pF; f = 1 MHz; V _I = GND to V _{CC} [3]	-	67	-	-	-	-	-	pF

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			Min	Typ	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	
74HCT138										
t _{pd}	propagation delay	An to $\overline{Y}_n$; see Figure 6 [1]								
		V _{CC} = 4.5 V	-	20	35	-	44	-	53	ns
		V _{CC} = 5 V; C _L = 15 pF	-	17	-	-	-	-	-	ns
		E3 to $\overline{Y}_n$; see Figure 6 [1]								
		V _{CC} = 4.5 V	-	18	40	-	50	-	60	ns
		V _{CC} = 5 V; C _L = 15 pF	-	19	-	-	-	-	-	ns
		$\overline{E}_n$ to $\overline{Y}_n$; see Figure 7 [1]								
		V _{CC} = 4.5 V	-	19	40	-	50	-	60	ns
		V _{CC} = 5 V; C _L = 15 pF	-	19	-	-	-	-	-	ns
t _t	transition time	$\overline{Y}_n$; see Figure 6 and Figure 7 [2]								
		V _{CC} = 4.5 V	-	7	15	-	19	-	22	ns
C _{PD}	power dissipation capacitance	C _L = 50 pF; f = 1 MHz; V _I = GND to V _{CC} − 1.5 V [3]	-	67	-	-	-	-	-	pF

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

[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).

$P_D = C_{PD} \times V_{CC}^2 \times f_i \times N + \Sigma(C_L \times V_{CC}^2 \times f_o)$ where:

f_i = input frequency in MHz;

f_o = output frequency in MHz;

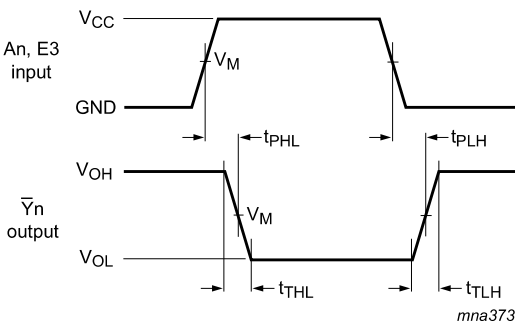
C_L = output load capacitance in pF;

V_{CC} = supply voltage in V;

N = number of inputs switching;

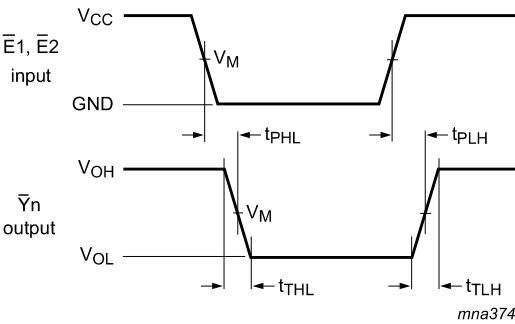
$\Sigma(C_L \times V_{CC}^2 \times f_o)$ = sum of outputs.

11. Waveforms



Measurement points are given in [Table 8](#).
 V_{OL} and V_{OH} are typical voltage output levels that occur with the output load.

Fig 6. Propagation delay input (A_n) and enable input (E_3) to output ($\bar{Y}_n$) and transition time output ($\bar{Y}_n$)



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 V_{OL} and V_{OH} are typical voltage output levels that occur with the output load.

Fig 7. Propagation delay enable input ($\bar{E}_n$) to output ($\bar{Y}_n$) and transition time output ($\bar{Y}_n$)

Table 8. Measurement points

Type	Input	Output
	V_M	V_M
74HC138	$0.5V_{CC}$	$0.5V_{CC}$
74HCT138	1.3 V	1.3 V

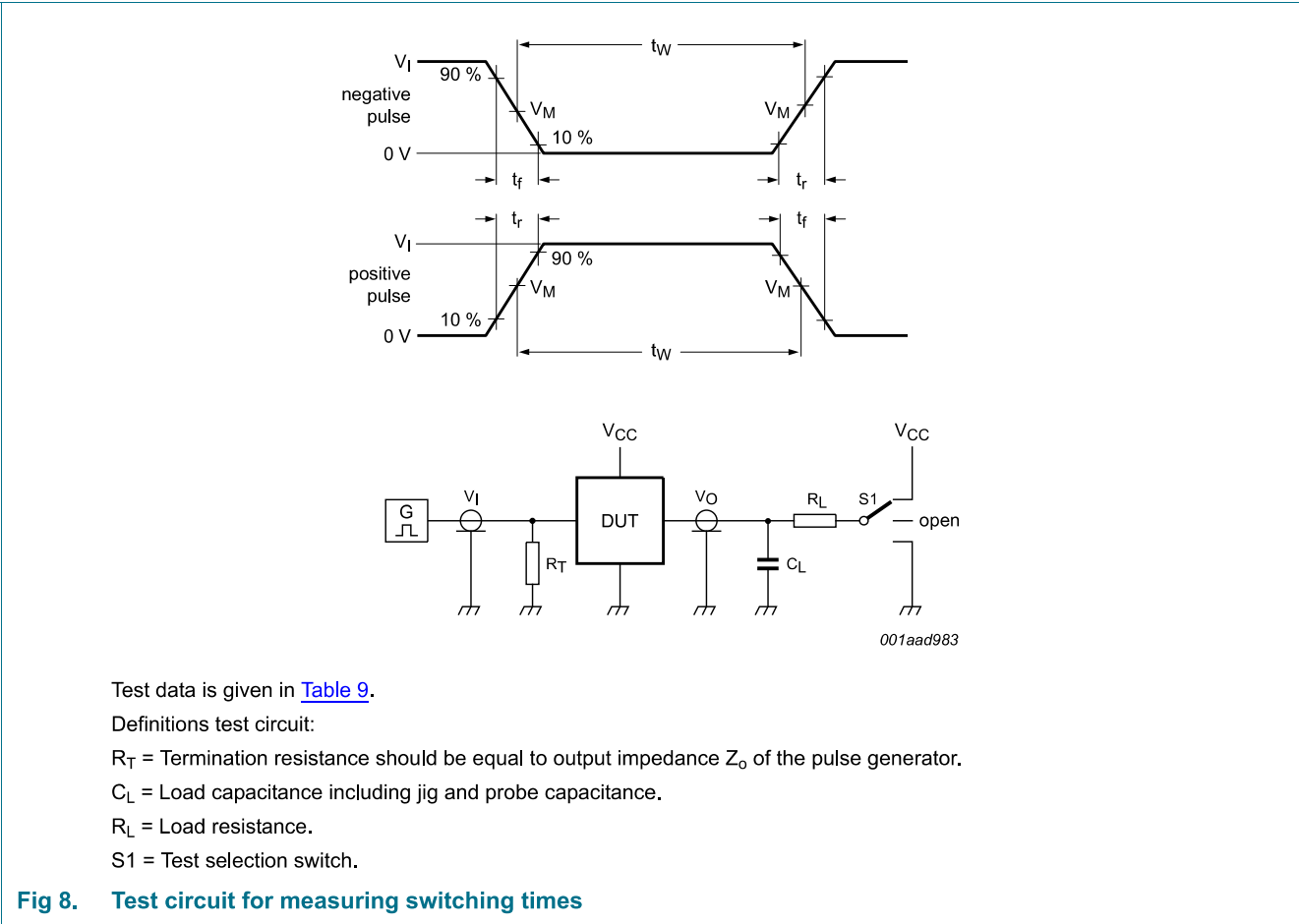


Table 9. Test data

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}
74HC138	V_{CC}	6 ns	15 pF, 50 pF	1 k Ω	open	GND	V_{CC}
74HCT138	3 V	6 ns	15 pF, 50 pF	1 k Ω	open	GND	V_{CC}

12. Package outline

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

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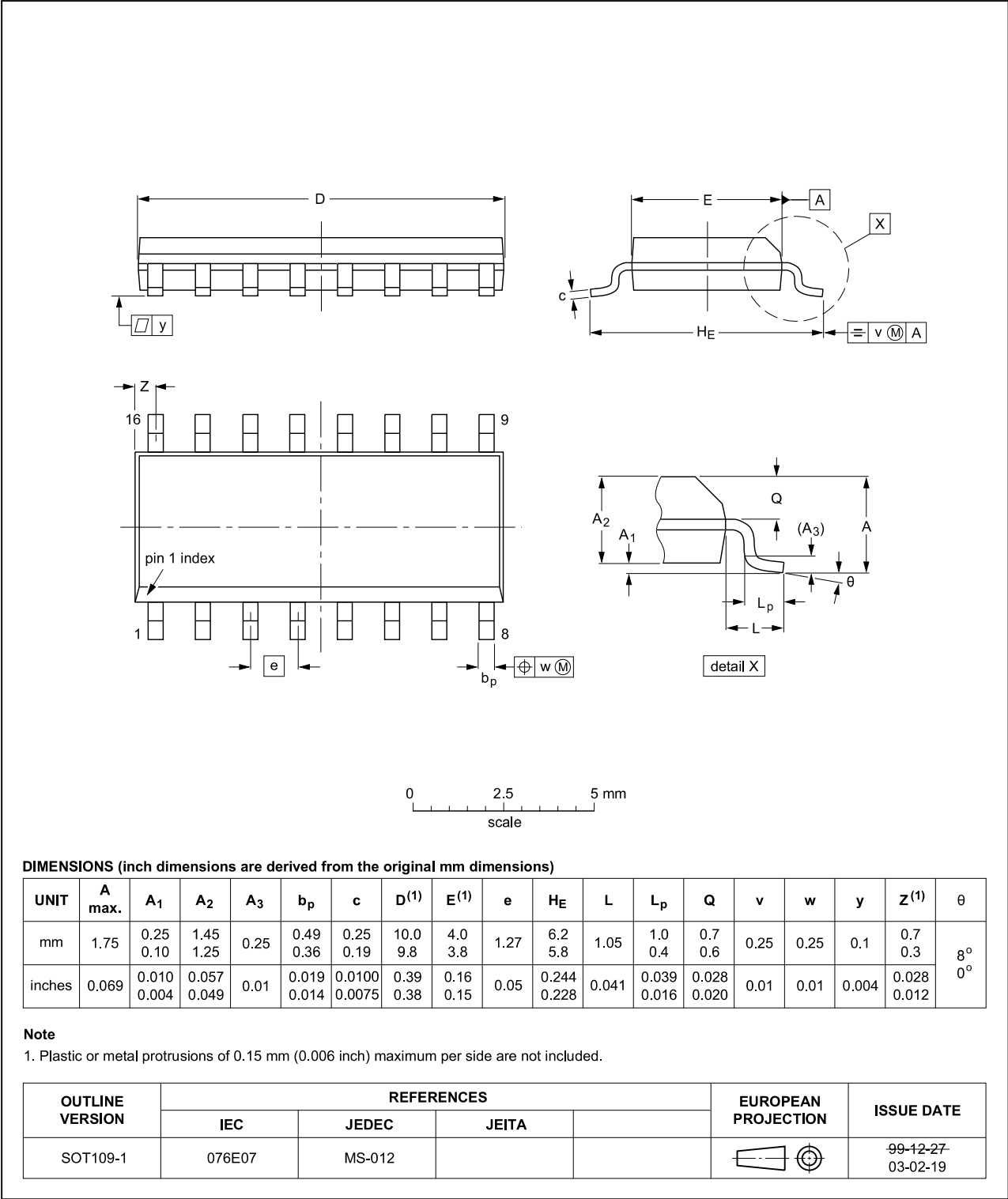


Fig 9. Package outline SOT109-1 (SO16)

SSOP16: plastic shrink small outline package; 16 leads; body width 5.3 mm

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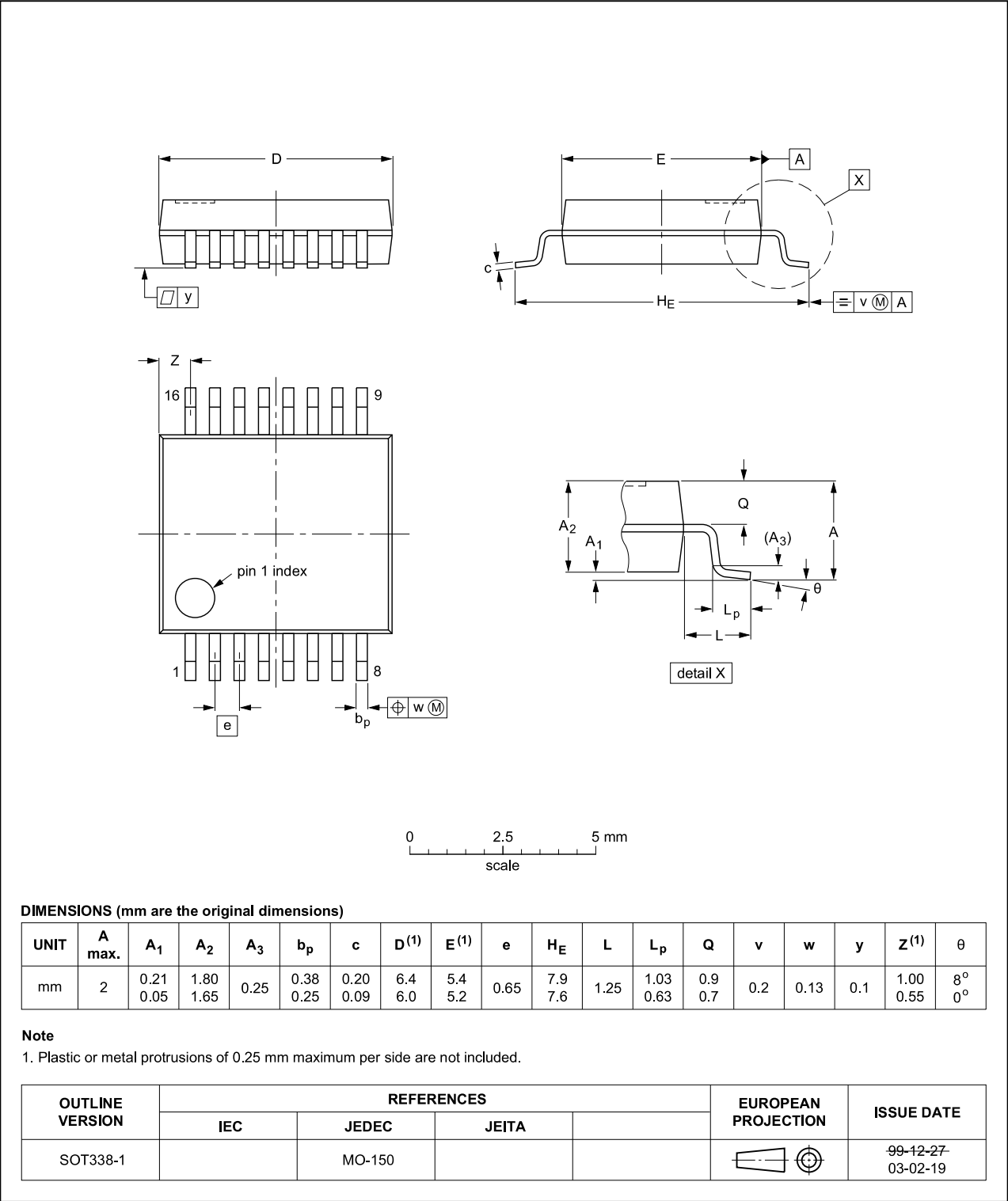


Fig 10. Package outline SOT338-1 (SSOP16)

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

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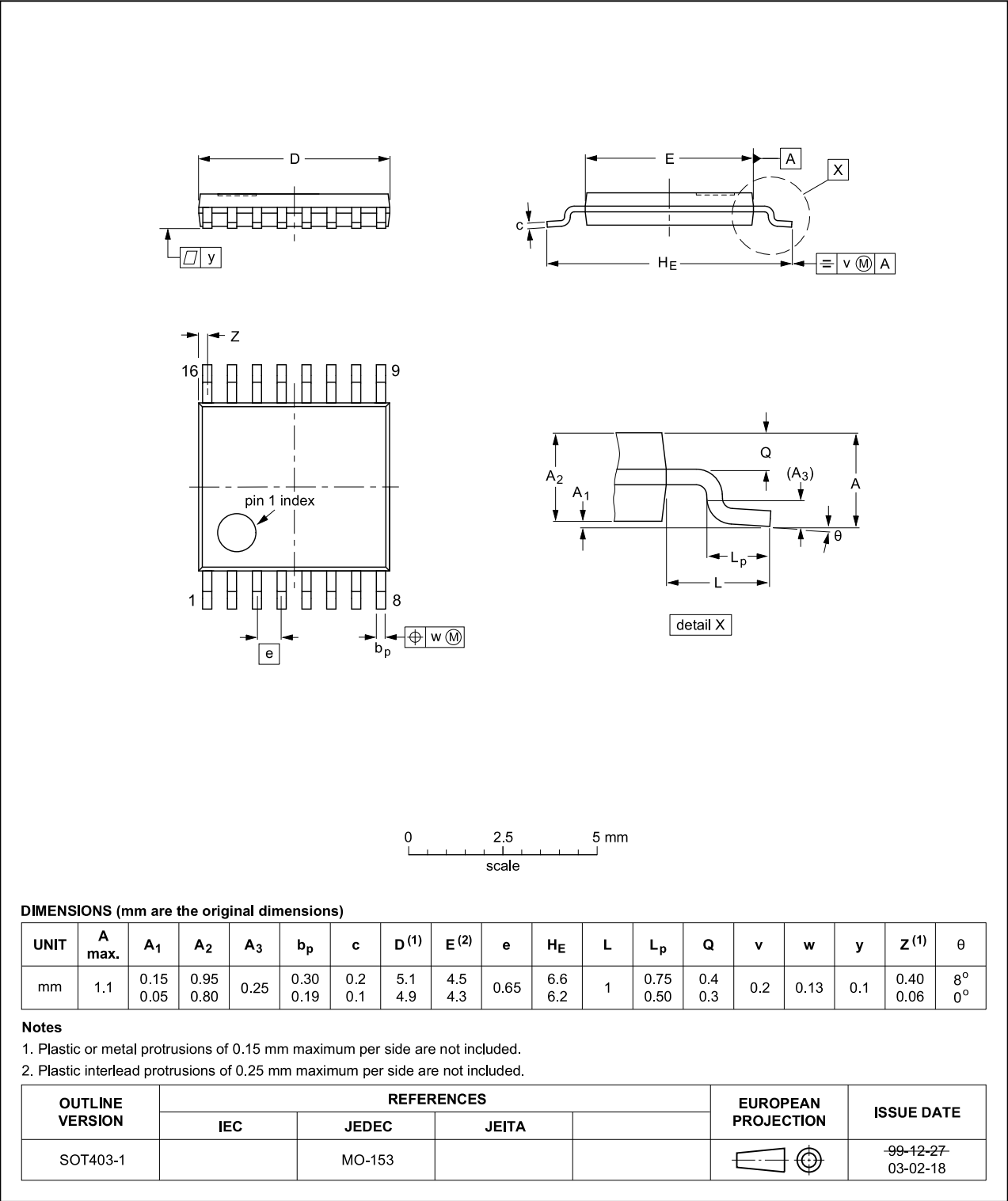


Fig 11. Package outline SOT403-1 (TSSOP16)