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# 74HC161

Presettable synchronous 4-bit binary counter; asynchronous reset

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Product data sheet

## 1. General description

The 74HC161 is a synchronous presettable binary counter with an internal look-head carry. Synchronous operation is provided by having all flip-flops clocked simultaneously on the positive-going edge of the clock (CP). The outputs (Q0 to Q3) of the counters may be preset HIGH or LOW. A LOW at the parallel enable input (PE) disables the counting action and causes the data at the data inputs (D0 to D3) to be loaded into the counter on the positive-going edge of the clock. Preset takes place regardless of the levels at count enable inputs (CEP and CET). A LOW at the master reset input (MR) sets Q0 to Q3 LOW regardless of the levels at input pins CP, PE, CET and CEP (thus providing an asynchronous clear function). The look-ahead carry simplifies serial cascading of the counters. Both CEP and CET must be HIGH to count. The CET input is fed forward to enable the terminal count output (TC). The TC output thus enabled will produce a HIGH output pulse of a duration approximately equal to a HIGH output of Q0. This pulse can be used to enable the next cascaded stage. The maximum clock frequency for the cascaded counters is determined by the CP to TC propagation delay and CEP to CP set-up time, according to the following formula:

$$f_{max} = \frac{1}{t_{P(max)}(CPtoTC) + t_{SU}(CEPtoCP)}$$

Inputs include clamp diodes. This enables the use of current limiting resistors to interface inputs to voltages in excess of Vcc.

## 2. Features and benefits

- Complies with JEDEC standard no. 7A
- Input levels:
  - ◆ For 74HC161: CMOS level
- Synchronous counting and loading
- 2 count enable inputs for n-bit cascading
- Asynchronous reset
- Positive-edge triggered clock
- ESD protection:
  - ◆ HBM JESD22-A114F exceeds 2000 V
  - ◆ MM JESD22-A115-A exceeds 200 V
- Multiple package options
- Specified from -40 °C to +85 °C and -40 °C to +125 °C

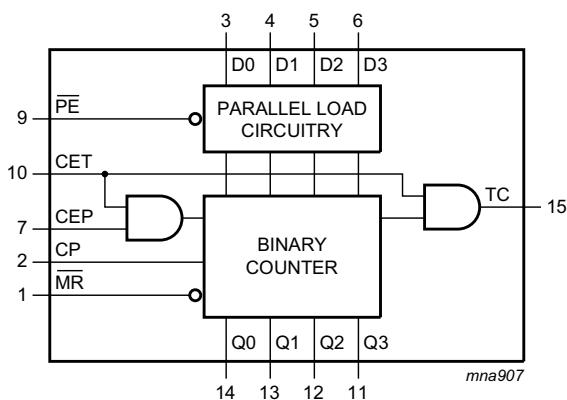


### 3. Ordering information

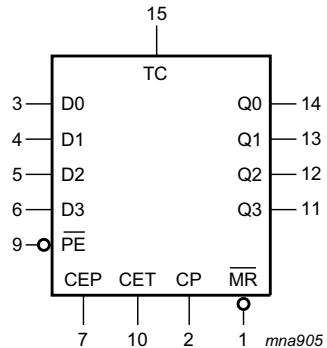
**Table 1. Ordering information**

Type number	Package	Description	Version
Temperature range	Name		
74HC161D	SO16	plastic small outline package; 16 leads; body width 3.9 mm	SOT109-1
74HC161DB	SSOP16	plastic shrink small outline package; 16 leads; body width 5.3 mm	SOT338-1
74HC161PW	TSSOP16	plastic thin shrink small outline package; 16 leads; body width 4.4 mm	SOT403-1

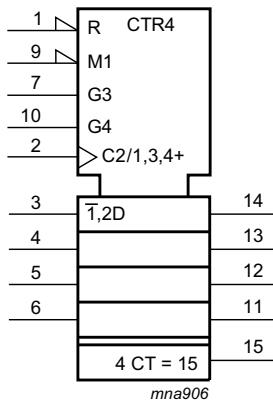
### 4. Functional diagram



**Fig 1. Functional diagram**



**Fig 2. Logic symbol**



**Fig 3. IEC logic symbol**

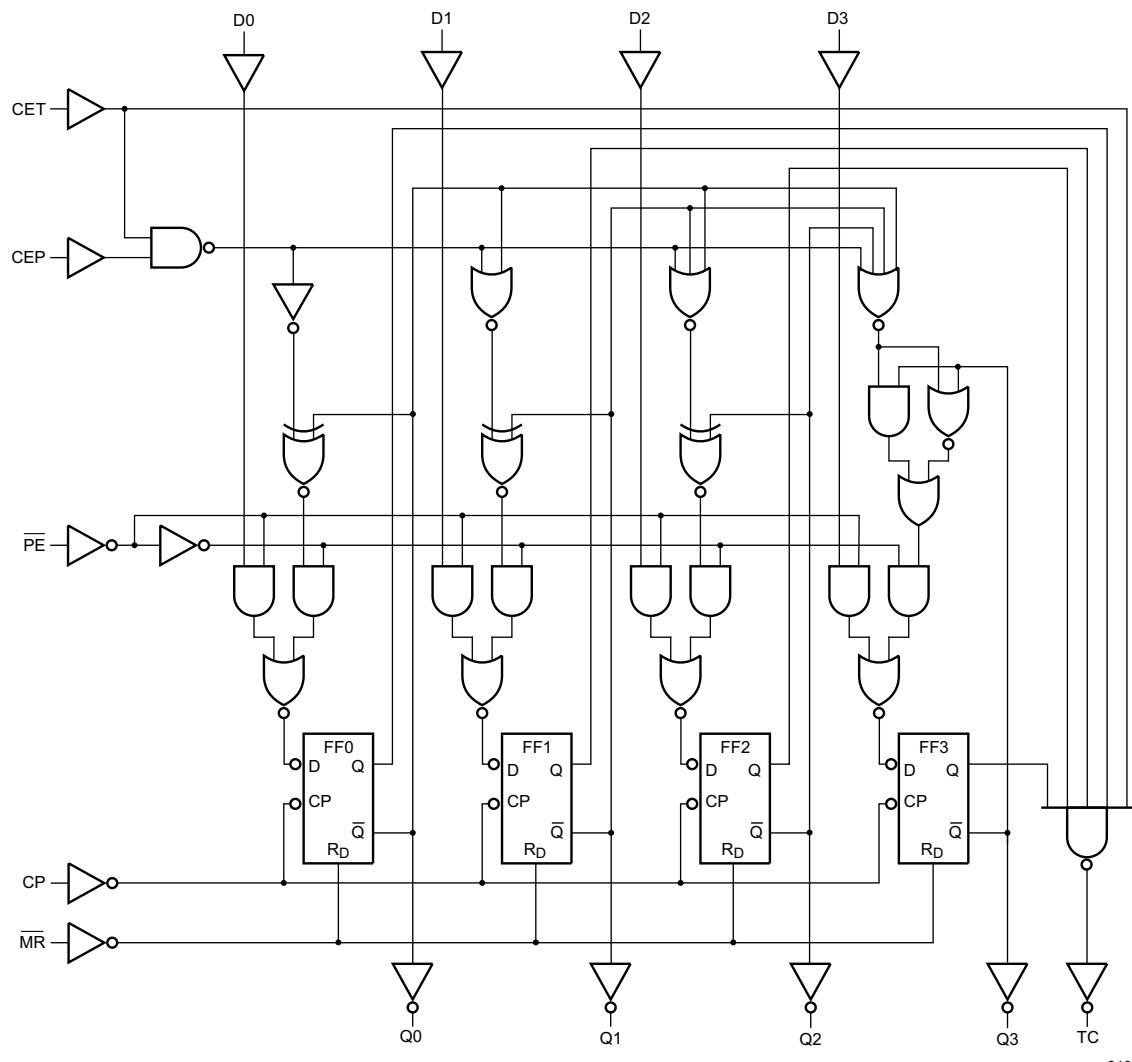


Fig 4. Logic diagram

## 5. Pinning information

### 5.1 Pinning

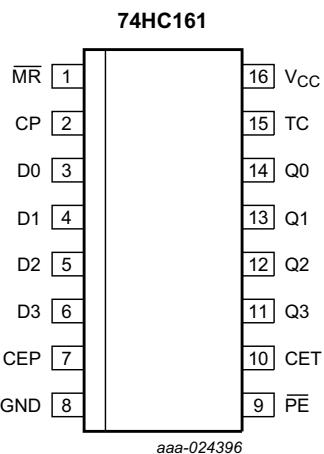


Fig 5. Pin configuration SO16

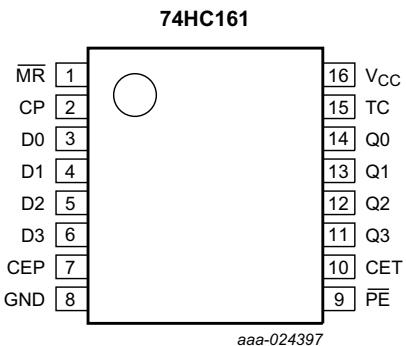


Fig 6. Pin configuration TSSOP16 and SSOP16

### 5.2 Pin description

Table 2. Pin description

Symbol	Pin	Description
MR	1	asynchronous master reset (active LOW)
CP	2	clock input (LOW-to-HIGH, edge-triggered)
D0, D1, D2, D3	3, 4, 5, 6	data input
CEP	7	count enable input
GND	8	ground (0 V)
PE	9	parallel enable input (active LOW)
CET	10	count enable carry input
Q0, Q1, Q2, Q3	14, 13, 12, 11	flip-flop output
TC	15	terminal count output
V <sub>CC</sub>	16	supply voltage

## 6. Functional description

**Table 3. Function table<sup>[1]</sup>**

Operating modes	Input						Output	
	MR	CP	CEP	CET	$\overline{PE}$	Dn	Qn	TC
Reset (clear)	L	X	X	X	X	X	L	L
Parallel load	H	↑	X	X	I	I	L	L
	H	↑	X	X	I	h	H	<sup>[2]</sup>
Count	H	↑	h	h	h	X	count	<sup>[2]</sup>
Hold (do nothing)	H	X	I	X	h	X	$q_n$	<sup>[2]</sup>
	H	X	X	I	h	X	$q_n$	L

[1] H = HIGH voltage level

h = HIGH voltage level one set-up time prior to the LOW-to-HIGH clock transition

L = LOW voltage level

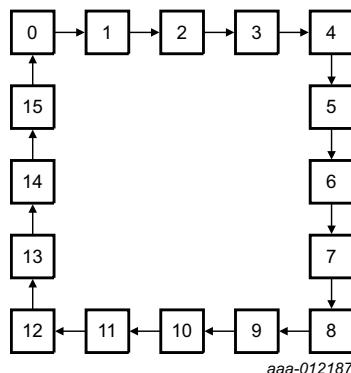
I = LOW voltage level one set-up time prior to the LOW-to-HIGH clock transition

$q_n$  = lower case letters indicate the state of the referenced output one set-up time prior to the LOW-to-HIGH clock transition

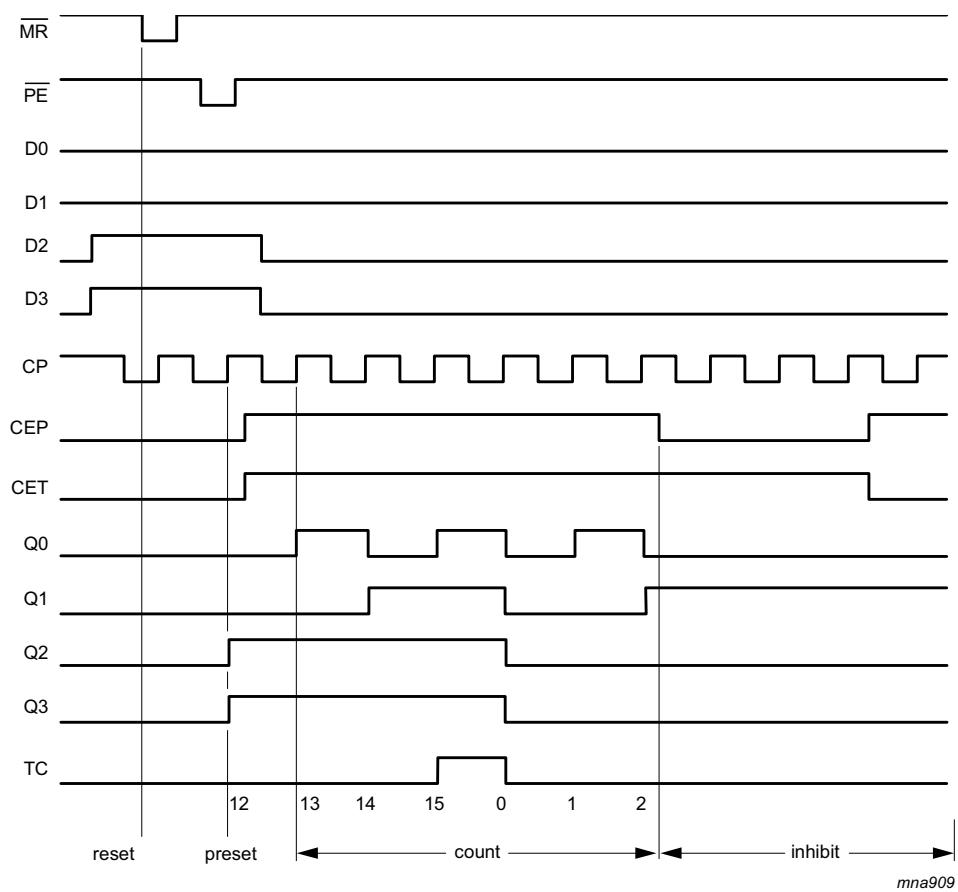
X = don't care

↑ = LOW-to-HIGH clock transition

[2] The TC output is HIGH when CET is HIGH and the counter is at terminal count (HHHH)



**Fig 7. State diagram**



Typical timing sequence: reset outputs to zero; preset to binary twelve; count to thirteen, fourteen, fifteen, zero, one and two; inhibit.

**Fig 8. Typical timing sequence**

## 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 <sub>CC</sub>	supply voltage		-0.5	+7.0	V
I <sub>IK</sub>	input clamping current	V <sub>I</sub> < -0.5 V or V <sub>I</sub> > V <sub>CC</sub> + 0.5 V	-	±20	mA
I <sub>OK</sub>	output clamping current	V <sub>O</sub> < -0.5 V or V <sub>O</sub> > V <sub>CC</sub> + 0.5 V	-	±20	mA
I <sub>O</sub>	output current	V <sub>O</sub> = -0.5 V to V <sub>CC</sub> + 0.5 V	-	±25	mA
I <sub>CC</sub>	supply current		-	50	mA
I <sub>GND</sub>	ground current		-50	-	mA
T <sub>stg</sub>	storage temperature		-65	+150	°C
P <sub>tot</sub>	total power dissipation	SO16 package [1]	-	500	mW
		(T)SSOP16 package [1]	-	500	mW

[1] For SO16 packages: above 70 °C the value of P<sub>tot</sub> derates linearly at 8 mW/K.

For (T)SSOP16 packages: above 60 °C the value of P<sub>tot</sub> derates linearly at 5.5 mW/K.

## 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 <sub>CC</sub>	supply voltage		2.0	5.0	6.0	V
V <sub>I</sub>	input voltage		0	-	V <sub>CC</sub>	V
V <sub>O</sub>	output voltage		0	-	V <sub>CC</sub>	V
T <sub>amb</sub>	ambient temperature		-40	+25	+125	°C
Δt/ΔV	input transition rise and fall rate	V <sub>CC</sub> = 2.0 V	-	-	625	ns/V
		V <sub>CC</sub> = 4.5 V	-	1.67	139	ns/V
		V <sub>CC</sub> = 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 <sub>IH</sub>	HIGH-level input voltage	V <sub>CC</sub> = 2.0 V	1.5	1.2	-	1.5	-	1.5	-	V
		V <sub>CC</sub> = 4.5 V	3.15	2.4	-	3.15	-	3.15	-	V
		V <sub>CC</sub> = 6.0 V	4.2	3.2	-	4.2	-	4.2	-	V
V <sub>IL</sub>	LOW-level input voltage	V <sub>CC</sub> = 2.0 V	-	0.8	0.5	-	0.5	-	0.5	V
		V <sub>CC</sub> = 4.5 V	-	2.1	1.35	-	1.35	-	1.35	V
		V <sub>CC</sub> = 6.0 V	-	2.8	1.8	-	1.8	-	1.8	V
V <sub>OH</sub>	HIGH-level output voltage	V <sub>I</sub> = V <sub>IH</sub> or V <sub>IL</sub>								
		I <sub>O</sub> = −20 μA; V <sub>CC</sub> = 2.0 V	1.9	2.0	-	1.9	-	1.9	-	V
		I <sub>O</sub> = −20 μA; V <sub>CC</sub> = 4.5 V	4.4	4.5	-	4.4	-	4.4	-	V
		I <sub>O</sub> = −20 μA; V <sub>CC</sub> = 6.0 V	5.9	6.0	-	5.9	-	5.9	-	V
		I <sub>O</sub> = −4.0; V <sub>CC</sub> = 4.5 V	3.98	4.32	-	3.84	-	3.7	-	V
		I <sub>O</sub> = −5.2; V <sub>CC</sub> = 6.0 V	5.48	5.81	-	5.34	-	5.2	-	V
V <sub>OL</sub>	LOW-level output voltage	V <sub>I</sub> = V <sub>IH</sub> or V <sub>IL</sub>								
		I <sub>O</sub> = 20 μA; V <sub>CC</sub> = 2.0 V	-	0	0.1	-	0.1	-	0.1	V
		I <sub>O</sub> = 20 μA; V <sub>CC</sub> = 4.5 V	-	0	0.1	-	0.1	-	0.1	V
		I <sub>O</sub> = 20 μA; V <sub>CC</sub> = 6.0 V	-	0	0.1	-	0.1	-	0.1	V
		I <sub>O</sub> = 4.0 mA; V <sub>CC</sub> = 4.5 V	-	0.15	0.26	-	0.33	-	0.4	V
		I <sub>O</sub> = 5.2 mA; V <sub>CC</sub> = 6.0 V	-	0.16	0.26	-	0.33	-	0.4	V
I <sub>I</sub>	input leakage current	V <sub>I</sub> = V <sub>CC</sub> or GND; V <sub>CC</sub> = 6.0 V	-	-	±0.1	-	±1.0	-	±1.0	μA
I <sub>CC</sub>	supply current	V <sub>I</sub> = V <sub>CC</sub> or GND; I <sub>O</sub> = 0 A; V <sub>CC</sub> = 6.0 V	-	-	8.0	-	80.0	-	160.0	μA
C <sub>I</sub>	input capacitance		-	3.5	-	-	-	-	-	pF

## 10. Dynamic characteristics

**Table 7. Dynamic characteristics**

Voltages are referenced to GND (ground = 0 V);  $C_L = 50 \text{ pF}$  unless otherwise specified; for test circuit see [Figure 14](#).

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	CP to Qn; see <a href="#">Figure 9</a> [1]								
		$V_{CC} = 2.0 \text{ V}$	-	61	190	-	240	-	285	ns
		$V_{CC} = 4.5 \text{ V}$	-	22	38	-	48	-	57	ns
		$V_{CC} = 5.0 \text{ V}; C_L = 15 \text{ pF}$	-	19	-	-	-	-	-	ns
		$V_{CC} = 6.0 \text{ V}$	-	18	32	-	41	-	48	ns
		CP to TC; see <a href="#">Figure 9</a>								
		$V_{CC} = 2.0 \text{ V}$	-	69	215	-	270	-	325	ns
		$V_{CC} = 4.5 \text{ V}$	-	25	43	-	54	-	65	ns
		$V_{CC} = 5.0 \text{ V}; C_L = 15 \text{ pF}$	-	21	-	-	-	-	-	ns
		$V_{CC} = 6.0 \text{ V}$	-	20	37	-	46	-	55	ns
		CET to TC; see <a href="#">Figure 10</a>								
		$V_{CC} = 2.0 \text{ V}$	-	33	150	-	190	-	225	ns
		$V_{CC} = 4.5 \text{ V}$	-	12	30	-	38	-	45	ns
		$V_{CC} = 5.0 \text{ V}; C_L = 15 \text{ pF}$	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	ns
		$V_{CC} = 6.0 \text{ V}$	-	10	26	-	38	-	31	ns
$t_{PHL}$	HIGH to LOW propagation delay	MR to Qn; see <a href="#">Figure 11</a>								
		$V_{CC} = 2.0 \text{ V}$	-	63	210	-	265	-	315	ns
		$V_{CC} = 4.5 \text{ V}$	-	23	42	-	53	-	63	ns
		$V_{CC} = 5.0 \text{ V}; C_L = 15 \text{ pF}$	-	20	-	-	-	-	-	ns
		$V_{CC} = 6.0 \text{ V}$	-	18	36	-	45	-	54	ns
		MR to TC; see <a href="#">Figure 11</a>								
		$V_{CC} = 2.0 \text{ V}$	-	63	220	-	275	-	330	ns
		$V_{CC} = 4.5 \text{ V}$	-	23	44	-	55	-	66	ns
		$V_{CC} = 5.0 \text{ V}; C_L = 15 \text{ pF}$	-	20	-	-	-	-	-	ns
		$V_{CC} = 6.0 \text{ V}$	-	18	37	-	47	-	56	ns
$t_t$	transition time	see <a href="#">Figure 9</a> and <a href="#">Figure 10</a> [2]								
		$V_{CC} = 2.0 \text{ V}$	-	19	75	-	95	-	110	ns
		$V_{CC} = 4.5 \text{ V}$	-	7	15	-	19	-	22	ns
		$V_{CC} = 6.0 \text{ V}$	-	6	13	-	16	-	19	ns

**Table 7. Dynamic characteristics ...continued**Voltages are referenced to GND (ground = 0 V);  $C_L = 50 \text{ pF}$  unless otherwise specified; for test circuit see [Figure 14](#).

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	25 °C			−40 °C to +85 °C		−40 °C to +125 °C		Unit
			Min	Typ	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	
$t_W$	pulse width	CP; HIGH or LOW; see <a href="#">Figure 9</a>								
		$V_{CC} = 2.0 \text{ V}$	80	22	-	100	-	120	-	ns
		$V_{CC} = 4.5 \text{ V}$	16	8	-	20	-	24	-	ns
		$V_{CC} = 6.0 \text{ V}$	14	6	-	17	-	20	-	ns
		MR; LOW; see <a href="#">Figure 11</a>								
		$V_{CC} = 2.0 \text{ V}$	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
$t_{rec}$	recovery time	MR to CP; see <a href="#">Figure 11</a>								
		$V_{CC} = 2.0 \text{ V}$	100	19	-	125	-	150	-	ns
		$V_{CC} = 4.5 \text{ V}$	20	7	-	25	-	30	-	ns
		$V_{CC} = 6.0 \text{ V}$	17	6	-	21	-	26	-	ns
$t_{su}$	set-up time	Dn to CP; see <a href="#">Figure 12</a>								
		$V_{CC} = 2.0 \text{ V}$	80	25	-	100	-	120	-	ns
		$V_{CC} = 4.5 \text{ V}$	16	9	-	20	-	24	-	ns
		$V_{CC} = 6.0 \text{ V}$	14	7	-	17	-	20	-	ns
		$\bar{PE}$ to CP; see <a href="#">Figure 12</a>								
		$V_{CC} = 2.0 \text{ V}$	100	30	-	125	-	150	-	ns
		$V_{CC} = 4.5 \text{ V}$	20	11	-	25	-	30	-	ns
		$V_{CC} = 6.0 \text{ V}$	17	9	-	21	-	26	-	ns
		CEP, CET to CP; see <a href="#">Figure 13</a>								
		$V_{CC} = 2.0 \text{ V}$	170	47	-	215	-	255	-	ns
		$V_{CC} = 4.5 \text{ V}$	34	17	-	43	-	51	-	ns
		$V_{CC} = 6.0 \text{ V}$	29	14	-	37	-	43	-	ns
		Dn, $\bar{PE}$ , CEP, CET to CP; see <a href="#">Figure 12</a> and <a href="#">Figure 13</a>								
		$V_{CC} = 2.0 \text{ V}$	0	−14	-	0	-	0	-	ns
		$V_{CC} = 4.5 \text{ V}$	0	−5	-	0	-	0	-	ns
		$V_{CC} = 6.0 \text{ V}$	0	−4	-	0	-	0	-	ns
$f_{max}$	maximum frequency	CP; see <a href="#">Figure 9</a>								
		$V_{CC} = 2.0 \text{ V}$	4.6	13	-	3.6	-	3.0	-	MHz
		$V_{CC} = 4.5 \text{ V}$	23	40	-	18	-	15	-	MHz
		$V_{CC} = 5.0 \text{ V}; C_L = 15 \text{ pF}$	-	44	-	-	-	-	-	MHz
		$V_{CC} = 6.0 \text{ V}$	27	48	-	21	-	18	-	MHz

**Table 7. Dynamic characteristics ...continued**Voltages are referenced to GND (ground = 0 V);  $C_L = 50 \text{ pF}$  unless otherwise specified; for test circuit see [Figure 14](#).

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	25 °C			−40 °C to +85 °C		−40 °C to +125 °C		Unit
			Min	Typ	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	
$C_{PD}$	power dissipation capacitance	$V_I = \text{GND to } V_{CC}; V_{CC} = 5 \text{ V};$ [3] $f_i = 1 \text{ MHz}$	-	33	-	-	-	-	-	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  $\mu\text{W}$ ):

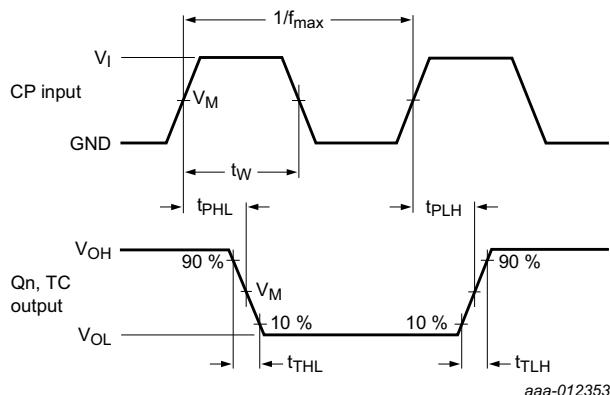
$$P_D = C_{PD} \times V_{CC}^2 \times f_i \times N + \sum(C_L \times V_{CC}^2 \times f_o) \text{ where:}$$

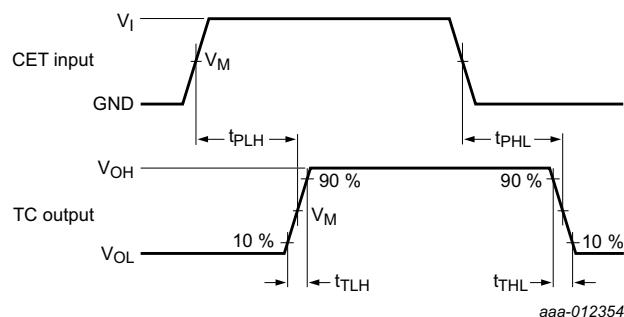
 $f_i$  = input frequency in MHz; $f_o$  = output frequency in MHz; $C_L$  = output load capacitance in pF; $V_{CC}$  = supply voltage in V;

N = number of inputs switching;

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

## 11. Waveforms

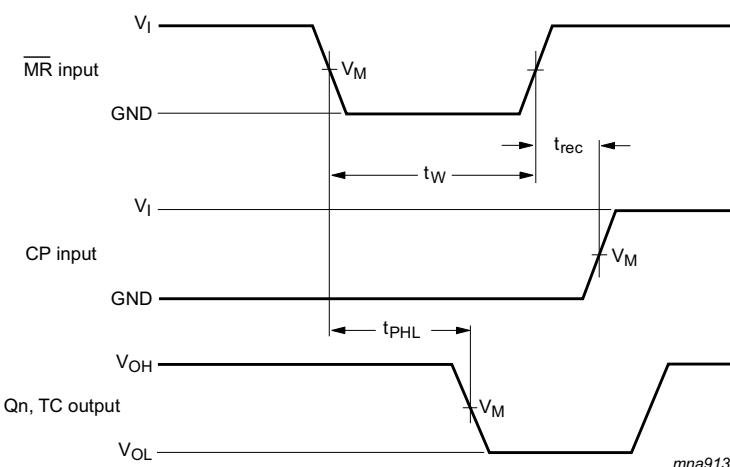
Measurement points are given in [Table 8](#).Logic levels  $V_{OL}$  and  $V_{OH}$  are typical output voltage levels that occur with the output load.**Fig 9. The clock (CP) to outputs (Qn, TC) propagation delays, pulse width, output transition times and maximum frequency**



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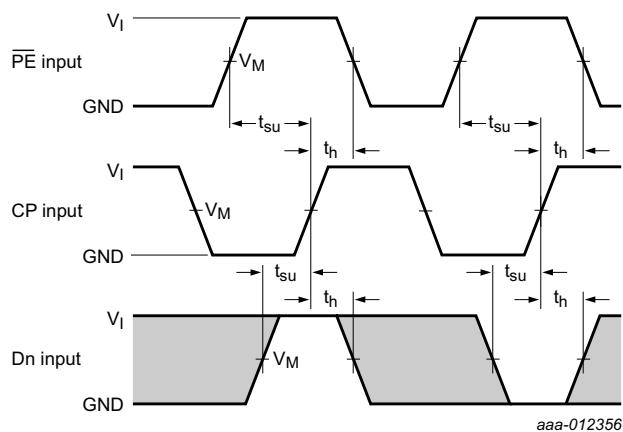
**Fig 10. The count enable carry input (CET) to terminal count output (TC) propagation delays and output transition times**



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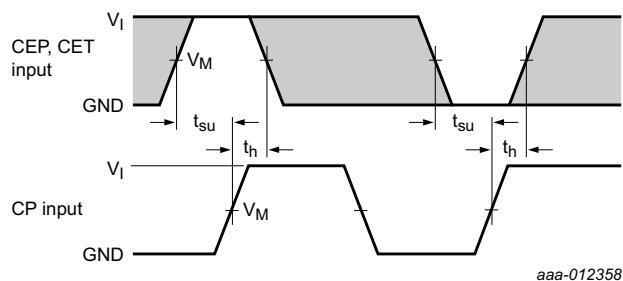
**Fig 11. The master reset ( $\overline{MR}$ ) pulse width, master reset to output (Qn, TC) propagation delays, and the master reset to clock (CP) recovery times**



The shaded areas indicate when the input is permitted to change for predictable output performance.

Measurement points are given in [Table 8](#).

**Fig 12. The data input (Dn) and parallel enable input ( $\overline{PE}$ ) set-up and hold times**



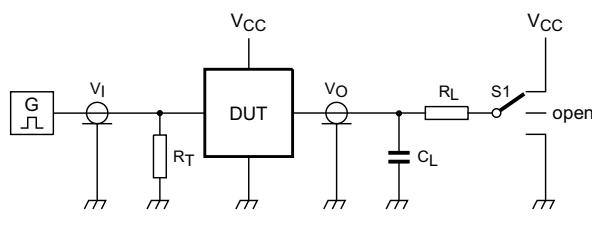
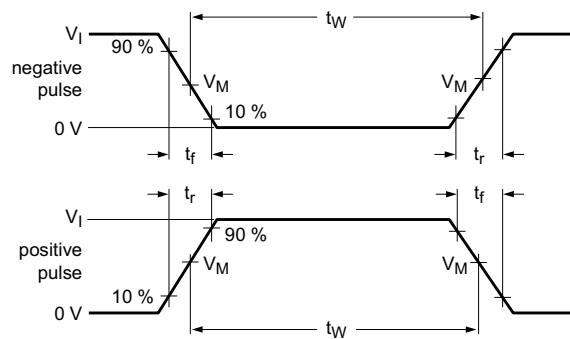
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**Fig 13. The count enable input (CEP) and count enable carry input (CET) set-up and hold times**

**Table 8. Measurement points**

Input		Output
$V_M$	$V_I$	$V_M$
$0.5 \times V_{CC}$	GND to $V_{CC}$	$0.5 \times V_{CC}$



Test data is given in [Table 9](#).

Test circuit definitions:

$R_T$  = 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 14. Test circuit for measuring switching times**

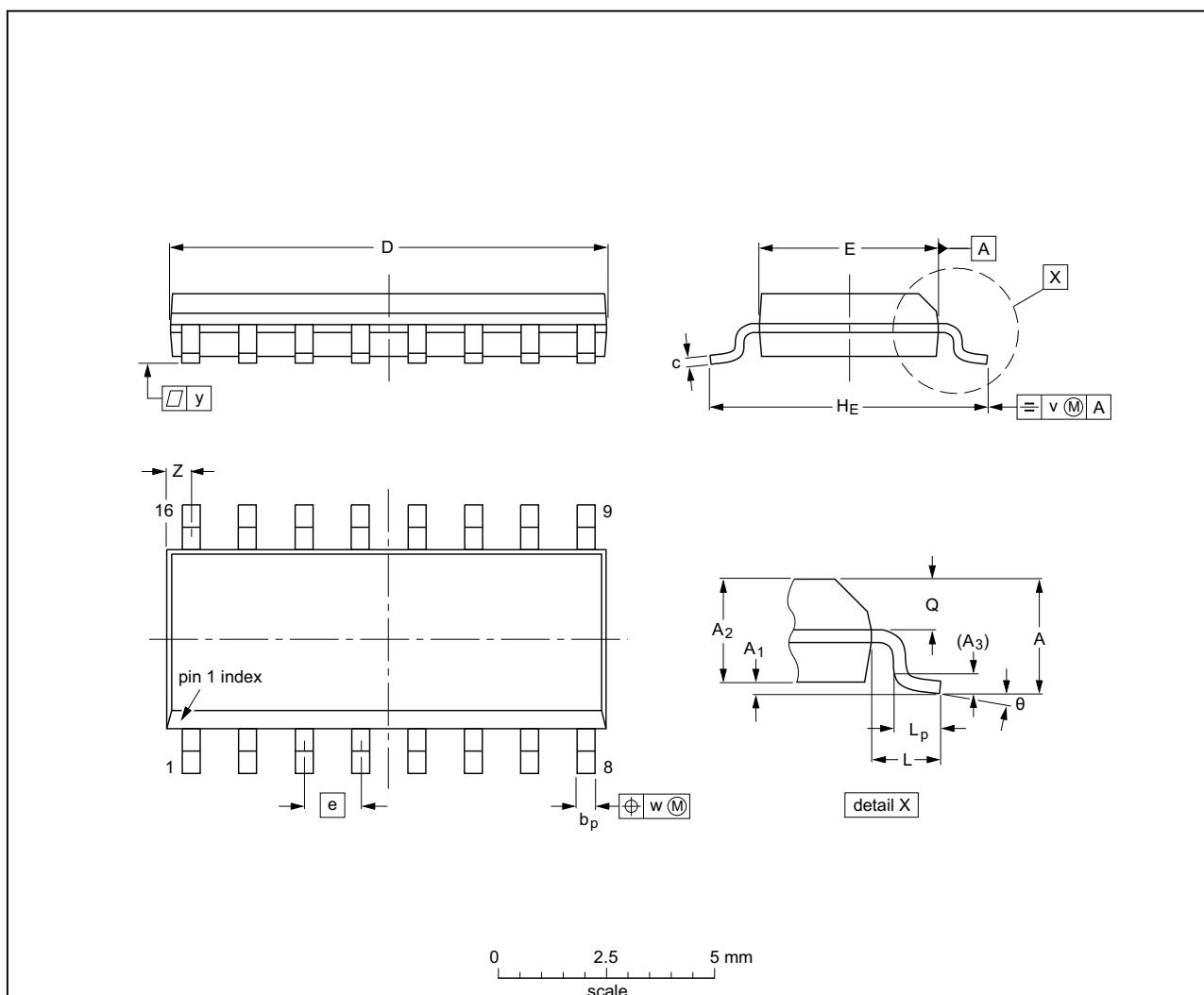
**Table 9. Test data**

Input	Load			S1 position
$V_I$	$t_r, t_f$	$C_L$	$R_L$	$t_{PHL}, t_{PLH}$
$V_{CC}$	6 ns	15 pF, 50 pF	1 k $\Omega$	open

## 12. Package outline

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

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### DIMENSIONS (inch dimensions are derived from the original mm dimensions)

UNIT	A max.	A <sub>1</sub>	A <sub>2</sub>	A <sub>3</sub>	b <sub>p</sub>	c	D <sup>(1)</sup>	E <sup>(1)</sup>	e	H <sub>E</sub>	L	L <sub>p</sub>	Q	v	w	y	Z <sup>(1)</sup>	θ
mm	1.75 0.10	0.25 1.25	1.45	0.25	0.49 0.36	0.25 0.19	10.0 9.8	4.0 3.8	1.27	6.2 5.8	1.05	1.0 0.4	0.7 0.6	0.25	0.25	0.1	0.7 0.3	8°
inches	0.069 0.004	0.010 0.049	0.057 0.049	0.01	0.019 0.014	0.0100 0.0075	0.39 0.38	0.16 0.15	0.05	0.244 0.228	0.041	0.039 0.016	0.028 0.020	0.01	0.01	0.004	0.028 0.012	0°

### Note

1. Plastic or metal protrusions of 0.15 mm (0.006 inch) maximum per side are not included.

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	IEC	JEDEC	JEITA			
SOT109-1	076E07	MS-012				99-12-27 03-02-19

Fig 15. Package outline SOT109-1 (SO16)

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

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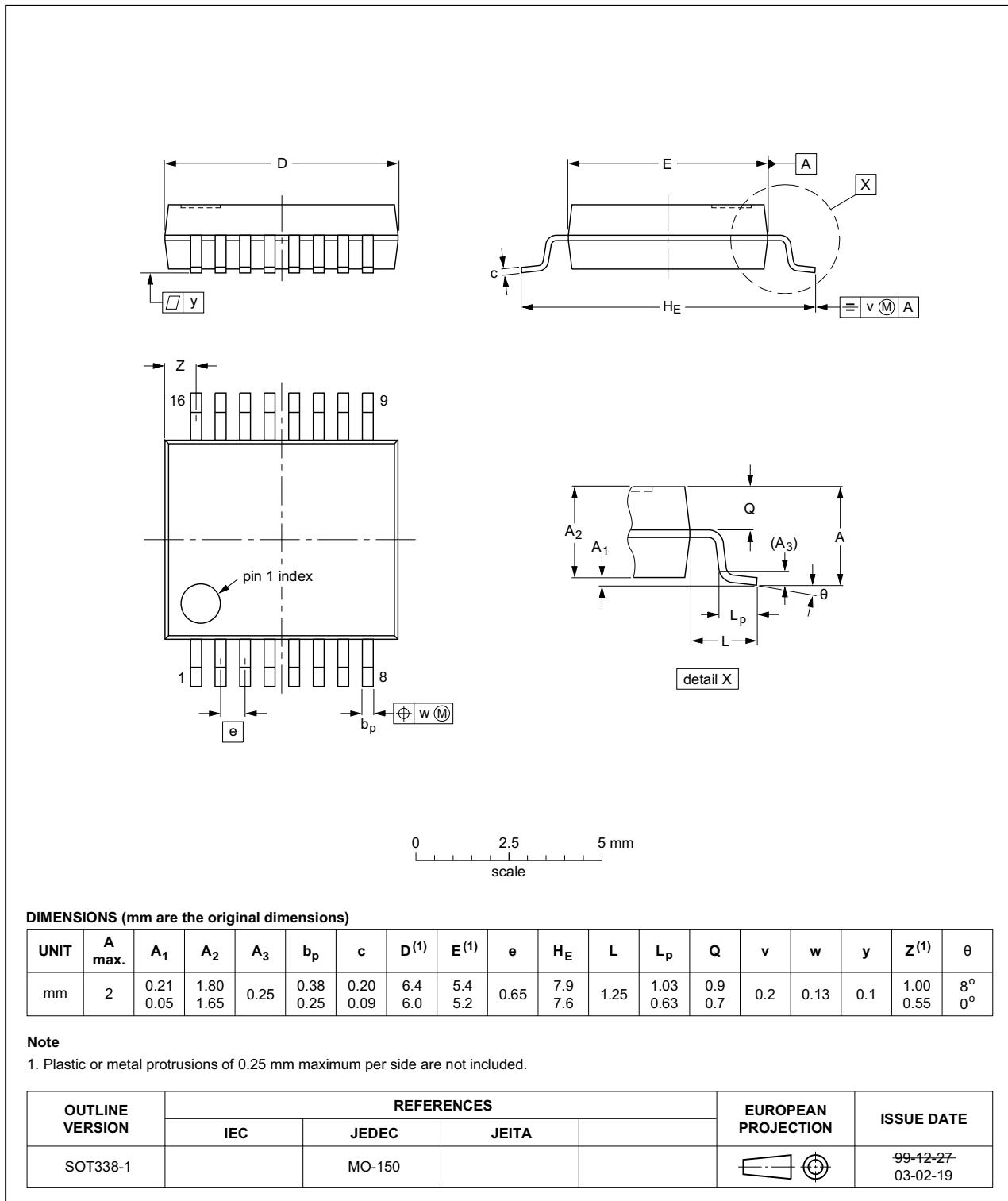


Fig 16. Package outline SOT338-1 (SSOP16)

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

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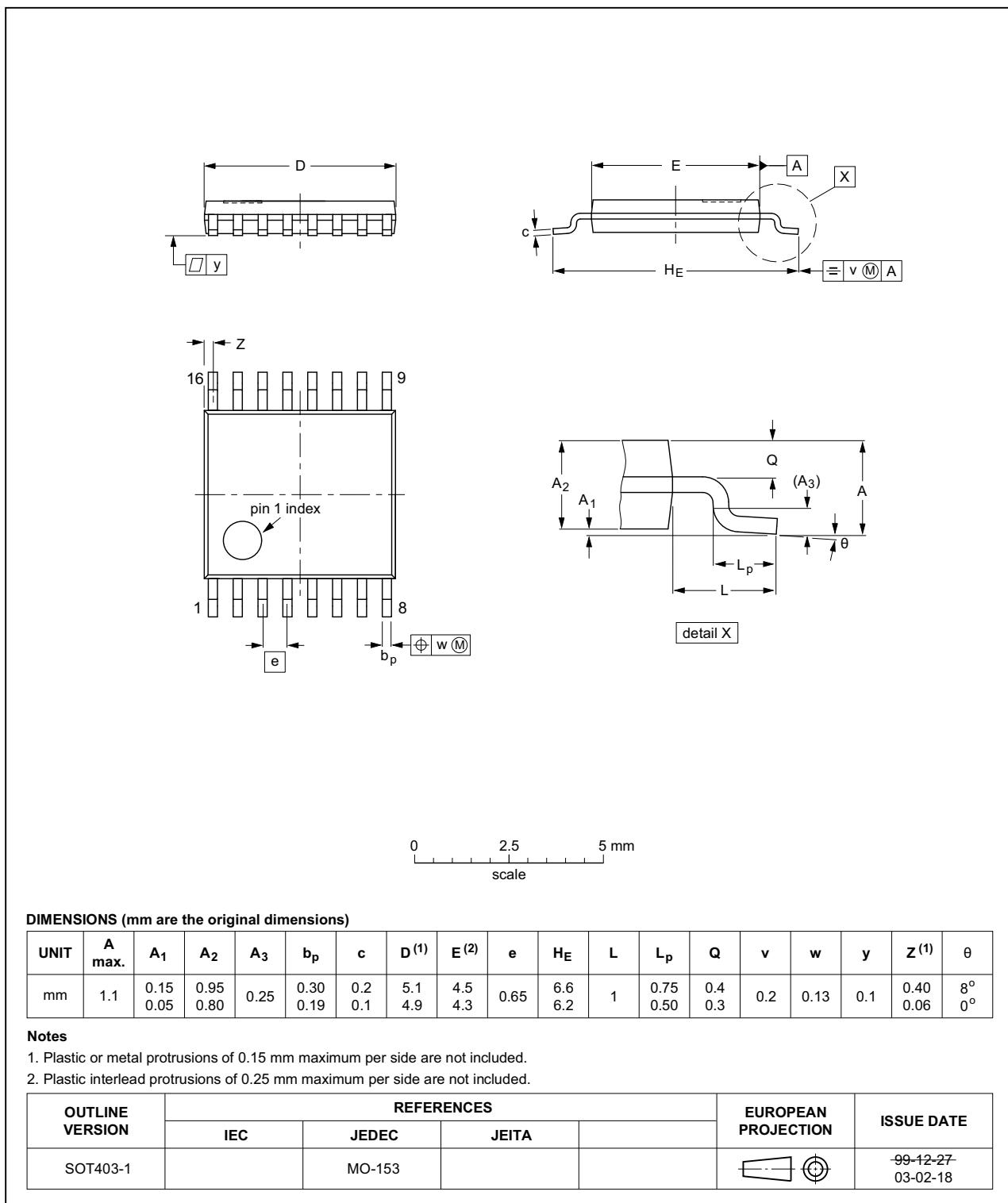


Fig 17. Package outline SOT403-1 (TSSOP16)

## 13. Abbreviations

**Table 10. Abbreviations**

Acronym	Description
CMOS	Complementary Metal-Oxide Semiconductor
DUT	Device Under Test
ESD	ElectroStatic Discharge
HBM	Human Body Model
MM	Machine Model

## 14. Revision history

**Table 11. Revision history**

Document ID	Release date	Data sheet status	Change notice	Supersedes
74HC161 v.3	20170104	Product data sheet	-	74HC_HCT161 v.2
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74HC_HCT161 v.2	19901201	Product specification	-	-

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