

# 74AHCT541A

Octal buffer/line driver; 3-state

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Product data sheet

## 1. General description

The 74AHCT541A is an 8-bit buffer/line driver with 3-state outputs and TTL inputs. The device features two output enables ( $\overline{OE}1$  and  $\overline{OE}2$ ). A HIGH on  $\overline{OE}n$  causes the associated outputs to assume a high-impedance OFF-state.

Designed to operate over a  $V_{CC}$  range from 4.5 V to 5.5 V, the inputs are TTL compatible, which allows the device to be used to translate from 3.3 V to 5 V.

Schmitt-trigger action at all inputs makes the circuit tolerant of slower input rise and fall times.

This device is fully specified for partial Power-down applications using  $I_{OFF}$ . The  $I_{OFF}$  circuitry disables the output, preventing the damaging backflow current through the device when it is powered down.

## 2. Features and benefits

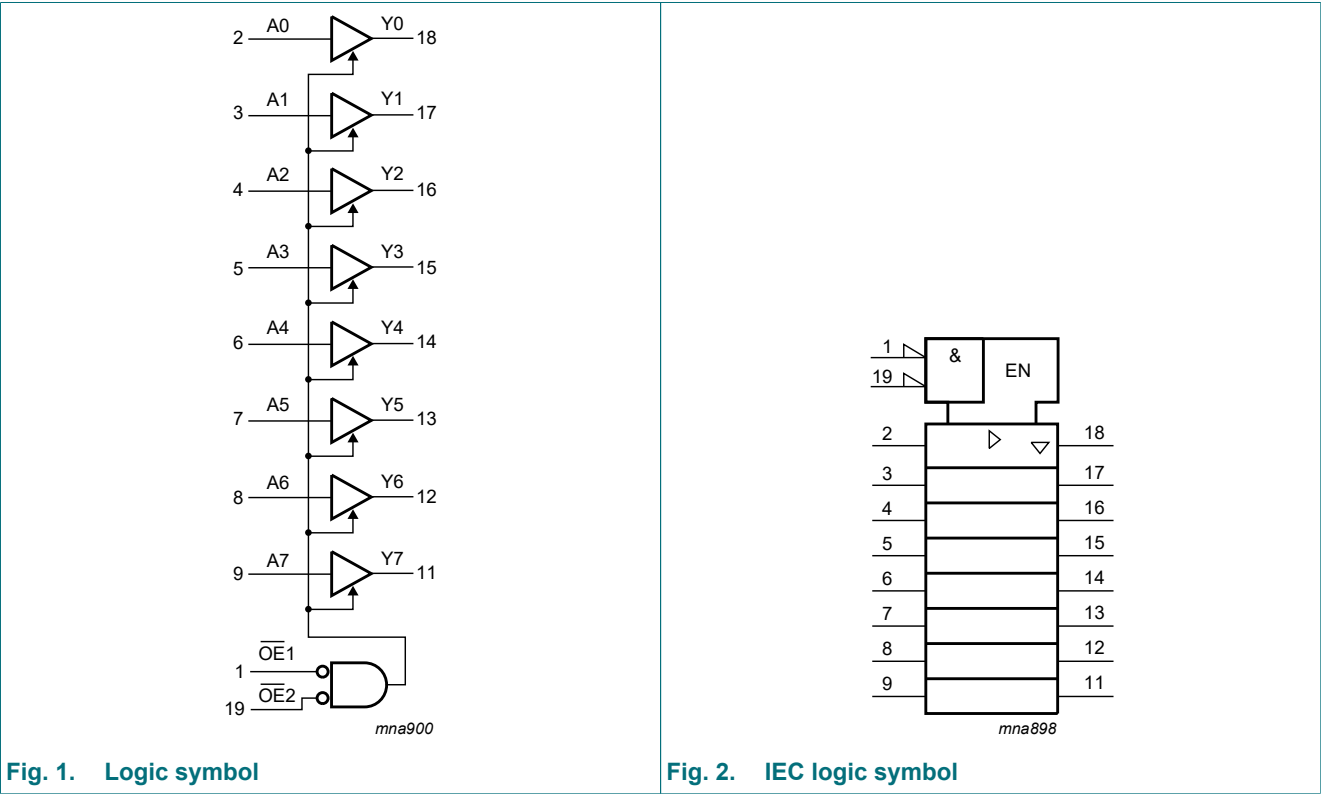
- Direct interface with TTL levels
- Supply voltage range from 4.5 V to 5.5 V
- Overvoltage tolerant inputs to 5.5 V
- High noise immunity
- CMOS low power dissipation
- Typical  $t_{pd}$  of 2.8 ns at 5 V
- Typical  $V_{OL(p)} < 0.8$  V at  $V_{CC} = 5$  V,  $T_{amb} = 25$  °C
- Typical  $V_{OH(v)} > 2.3$  V at  $V_{CC} = 5$  V,  $T_{amb} = 25$  °C
- Supports mixed-mode voltage operation on all ports
- $I_{OFF}$  circuitry provides partial Power-down mode operation
- Latch-up performance exceeds 250 mA per JESD 78 Class II
- ESD protection:
  - HBM: ANSI/ESDA/JEDEC JS-001 class 2 exceeds 3000 V
  - CDM: ANSI/ESDA/JEDEC JS-002 class C3 exceeds 2000 V
- Specified from -40 °C to +85 °C and from -40 °C to +125 °C

## 3. Ordering information

Table 1. Ordering information

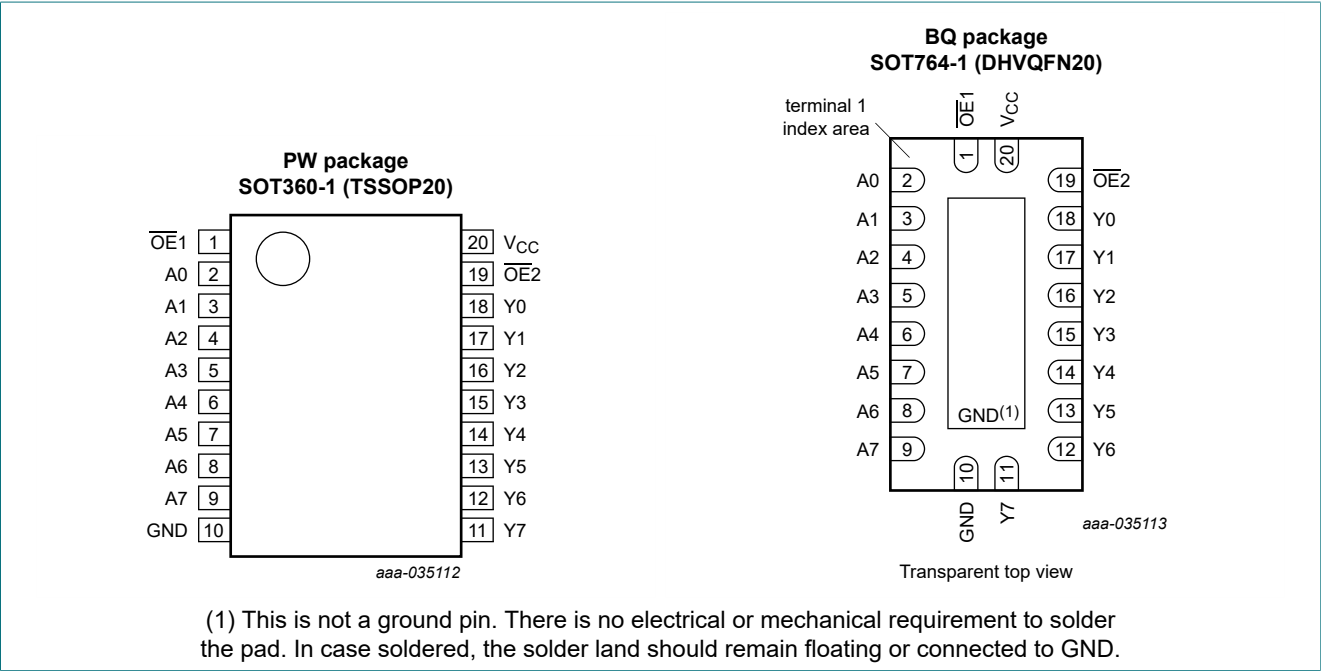
Type number	Package			
	Temperature range	Name	Description	Version
<a href="#">74AHCT541APW</a>	-40 °C to +125 °C	TSSOP20	plastic thin shrink small outline package; 20 leads; body width 4.4 mm	<a href="#">SOT360-1</a>
<a href="#">74AHCT541ABQ</a>	-40 °C to +125 °C	DHVQFN20	plastic dual in-line compatible thermal enhanced very thin quad flat package; no leads; 20 terminals; body 2.5 × 4.5 × 0.85 mm	<a href="#">SOT764-1</a>

4. Functional diagram



5. Pinning information

5.1. Pinning



5.2. Pin description

Table 2. Pin description

Symbol	Pin	Description
OE1, OE2	1, 19	output enable input (active LOW)
A0, A1, A2, A3, A4, A5, A6, A7	2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9	data input
GND	10	ground (0 V)
Y0, Y1, Y2, Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6, Y7	18, 17, 16, 15, 14, 13, 12, 11	data output
V <sub>CC</sub>	20	supply voltage

6. Functional description

Table 3. Functional table

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

Control		Input	Output
OE1	OE2	A <sub>n</sub>	Y <sub>n</sub>
L	L	L	L
L	L	H	H
X	H	X	Z
H	X	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 <sub>CC</sub>	supply voltage		-0.5	+7.0	V
V <sub>I</sub>	input voltage	[1]	-0.5	+7.0	V
V <sub>O</sub>	output voltage	active mode [2] [3]	-0.5	V <sub>CC</sub> + 0.5	V
		power-down or 3-state mode [2]	-0.5	+7.0	V
I <sub>IK</sub>	input clamping current	V <sub>I</sub> < 0 V	-20	-	mA
I <sub>OK</sub>	output clamping current	V <sub>O</sub> < 0 V	-20	-	mA
I <sub>O</sub>	output current	V <sub>O</sub> = 0 V to V <sub>CC</sub>	-	±25	mA
I <sub>CC</sub>	supply current		-	75	mA
I <sub>GND</sub>	ground current		-75	-	mA
T <sub>stg</sub>	storage temperature		-65	+150	°C
P <sub>tot</sub>	total power dissipation	T <sub>amb</sub> = -40 °C to +125 °C [4]	-	500	mW

[1] The minimum input voltage ratings may be exceeded if the input current ratings are observed.  
[2] The output voltage ratings may be exceeded if the output current ratings are observed.  
[3] This value is limited to 7.0 V maximum.  
[4] For SOT360-1 (TSSOP20) package: P<sub>tot</sub> derates linearly with 10.0 mW/K above 100 °C.  
For SOT764-1 (DHVQFN20) package: P<sub>tot</sub> derates linearly with 12.9 mW/K above 111 °C.

8. Recommended operating conditions

Table 5. Recommended operating conditions

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

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Max	Unit
V <sub>CC</sub>	supply voltage		4.5	5.5	V
V <sub>I</sub>	input voltage		0	5.5	V
V <sub>O</sub>	output voltage	active mode	0	V <sub>CC</sub>	V
		power-down or 3-state mode	0	5.5	V
T <sub>amb</sub>	ambient temperature		-40	+125	°C
Δt/ΔV	input transition rise and fall rate	V <sub>CC</sub> = 5.0 V ± 0.5 V	-	20	ns/V

9. Static characteristics

Table 6. Static characteristics

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> = 4.5 V to 5.5 V	2	-	-	2	-	2	-	V
V <sub>IL</sub>	LOW-level input voltage	V <sub>CC</sub> = 4.5 V to 5.5 V	-	-	0.8	-	0.8	-	0.8	V
V <sub>OH</sub>	HIGH-level output voltage	V <sub>I</sub> = V <sub>IH</sub> or V <sub>IL</sub> ; V <sub>CC</sub> = 4.5 V								
		I <sub>O</sub> = -50 μA	4.4	4.5	-	4.4	-	4.4	-	V
		I <sub>O</sub> = -8 mA	3.94	-	-	3.8	-	3.7	-	V
V <sub>OL</sub>	LOW-level output voltage	V <sub>I</sub> = V <sub>IH</sub> or V <sub>IL</sub> ; V <sub>CC</sub> = 4.5 V								
		I <sub>O</sub> = 50 μA	-	0	0.1	-	0.1	-	0.1	V
		I <sub>O</sub> = 8 mA	-	-	0.36	-	0.44	-	0.55	V
I <sub>OZ</sub>	OFF-state output current	V <sub>CC</sub> = 5.5 V; V <sub>I</sub> = V <sub>IH</sub> or V <sub>IL</sub> ; V <sub>O</sub> = GND to 5.5 V	-	-	±0.25	-	±2.5	-	±2.5	μA
I <sub>OFF</sub>	power-off leakage current	V <sub>I</sub> or V <sub>O</sub> = GND to 5.5 V; V <sub>CC</sub> = 0 V	-	-	0.5	-	5	-	5	μA
I <sub>I</sub>	input leakage current	V <sub>I</sub> = V <sub>CC</sub> or GND; V <sub>CC</sub> = 0 V to 5.5 V	-	-	±0.1	-	±1	-	±1	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> = 5.5 V	-	-	2	-	20	-	20	μA
ΔI <sub>CC</sub>	additional supply current	per input pin; V <sub>I</sub> = 3.4 V; I <sub>O</sub> = 0 A; V <sub>CC</sub> = 5.5 V; other pins at V <sub>CC</sub> or GND	-	-	1.35	-	1.5	-	1.5	mA

## 10. Dynamic characteristics

**Table 7. Dynamic characteristics**

$GND = 0\text{ V}$ . For test circuit see Fig. 5.

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	25 °C			-40 °C to +85 °C		-40 °C to +125 °C		Unit
			Min	Typ[1]	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	
$t_{pd}$	propagation delay	An to Yn; see Fig. 3 [2]								
		$V_{CC} = 4.5\text{ V to }5.5\text{ V}$								
		$C_L = 15\text{ pF}$	-	2.8	6.9	1	8	1	8	ns
		$C_L = 50\text{ pF}$	-	4.4	7.9	1	9	1	9	ns
$t_{en}$	enable time	$\overline{OE}n$ to Yn; see Fig. 4 [2]								
		$V_{CC} = 4.5\text{ V to }5.5\text{ V}$								
		$C_L = 15\text{ pF}$	-	3.9	11.3	1	13	1	13	ns
		$C_L = 50\text{ pF}$	-	5.5	12.3	1	14	1	14	ns
$t_{dis}$	disable time	$\overline{OE}n$ to Yn; see Fig. 4 [2]								
		$V_{CC} = 4.5\text{ V to }5.5\text{ V}$								
		$C_L = 15\text{ pF}$	-	3.6	7.5	1	8	1	8	ns
		$C_L = 50\text{ pF}$	-	5.4	11.9	1	13.5	1	13.5	ns
$t_{sk(o)}$	skew	$V_{CC} = 4.5\text{ V to }5.5\text{ V};$ $C_L = 50\text{ pF}$	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	ns
$C_I$	input capacitance	$V_I = V_{CC}$ or $GND$ ; $V_{CC} = 5\text{ V}$	-	2	6	-	6	-	6	pF
$C_O$	output capacitance	$V_O = V_{CC}$ or $GND$ ; $V_{CC} = 5\text{ V}$	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	pF
$C_{PD}$	power dissipation capacitance	per buffer; $C_L = 0\text{ pF}$ ; $f = 10\text{ MHz}$ ; $V_I = GND$ to $V_{CC}$ [3]	-	9	-	-	-	-	-	pF

[1] Typical values are measured at  $T_{amb} = 25\text{ °C}$  and  $V_{CC} = 5\text{ V}$ .

[2]  $t_{pd}$  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  $t_{PHZ}$ .

[3]  $C_{PD}$  is used to determine the dynamic power dissipation  $P_D$  ( $\mu\text{W}$ ).

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

**Table 8. Noise characteristics**

$GND = 0\text{ V}$ . For test circuit see Fig. 5.

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	T <sub>amb</sub> = 25 °C			Unit
			Min	Typ	Max	
V <sub>CC</sub> = 5 V; C <sub>L</sub> = 50 pF						
V <sub>OL(p)</sub>	LOW-level output voltage (peak)		-	0.5	1.5	V
V <sub>OL(v)</sub>	LOW-level output voltage (valley)		-1.5	-0.3	-	V
V <sub>OH(v)</sub>	HIGH-level output voltage (valley)		-	4.5	-	V
V <sub>IH(AC)</sub>	AC HIGH-level input voltage (dynamic)		2	-	-	V
V <sub>IL(AC)</sub>	AC LOW-level input voltage (dynamic)		-	-	0.8	V

10.1. Waveforms and test circuit

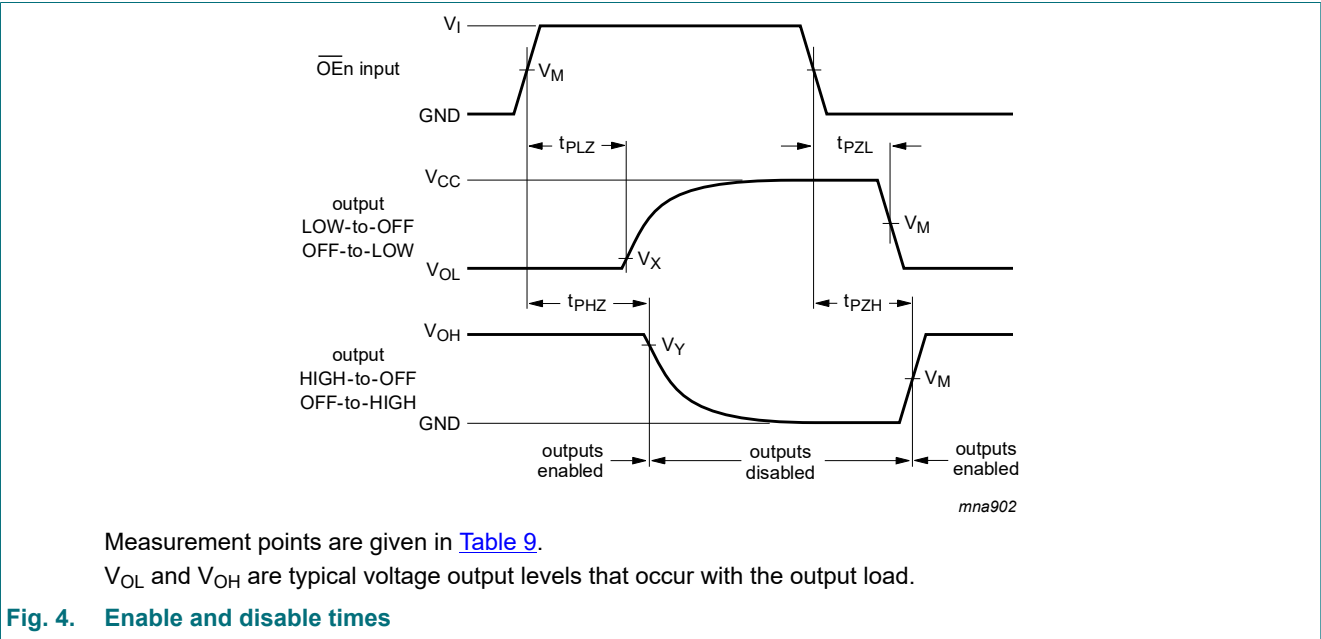
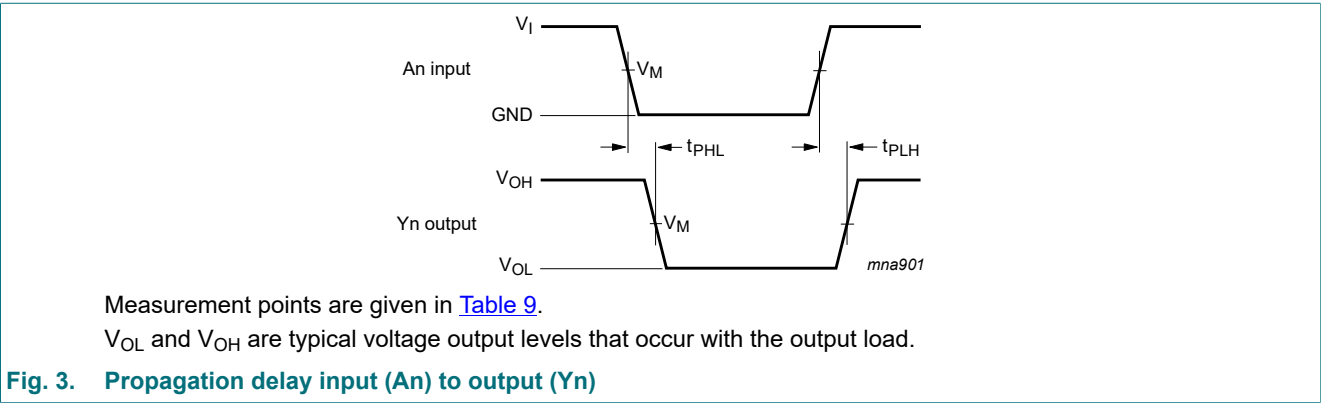


Table 9. Measurement points

Input	Output		
$V_M$	$V_M$	$V_X$	$V_Y$
1.5 V	$0.5 \times V_{CC}$	$V_{OL} + 0.3 \text{ V}$	$V_{OH} - 0.3 \text{ V}$

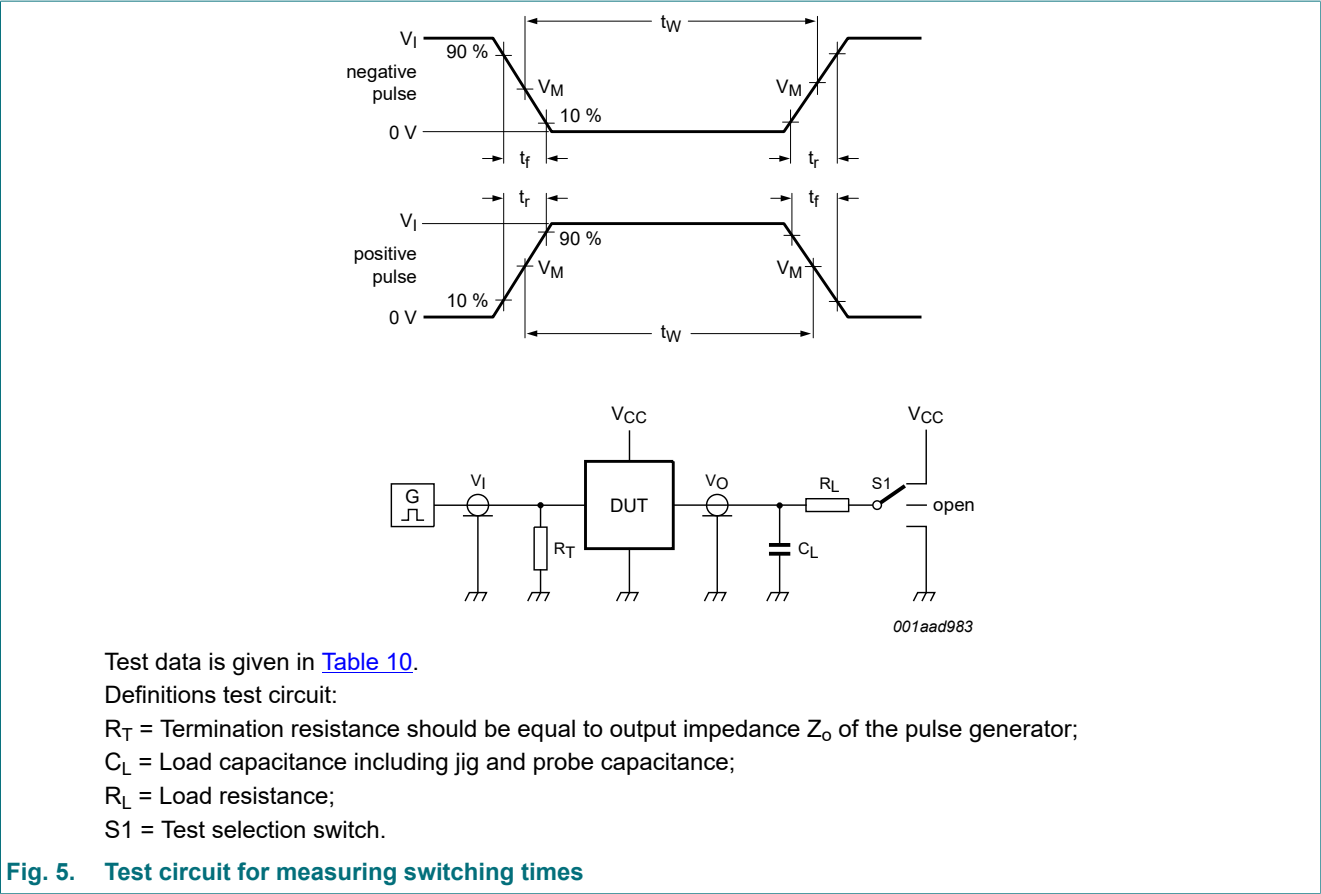


Table 10. Test data

Input		Load		S1 position		
$V_I$	$t_r, t_f$	$C_L$	$R_L$	$t_{PHL}, t_{PLH}$	$t_{PZH}, t_{PHZ}$	$t_{PZL}, t_{PLZ}$
GND to 3.0 V	3.0 ns	15 pF, 50 pF	1 kΩ	open	GND	$V_{CC}$

11. Package outline

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

SOT360-1

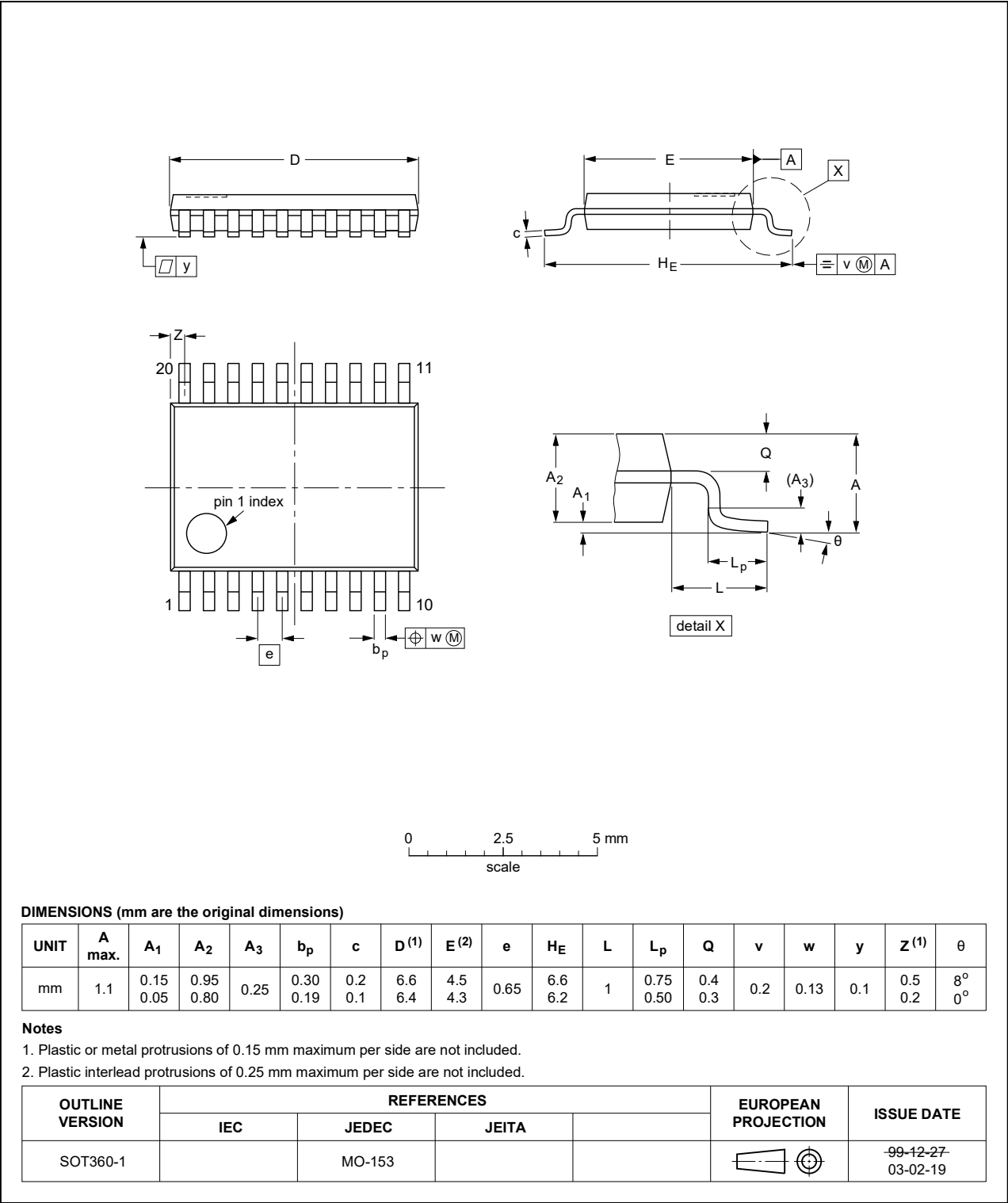


Fig. 6. Package outline SOT360-1 (TSSOP20)

DHVQFN20: plastic dual in-line compatible thermal enhanced very thin quad flat package; no leads;  
20 terminals; body 2.5 x 4.5 x 0.85 mm

SOT764-1

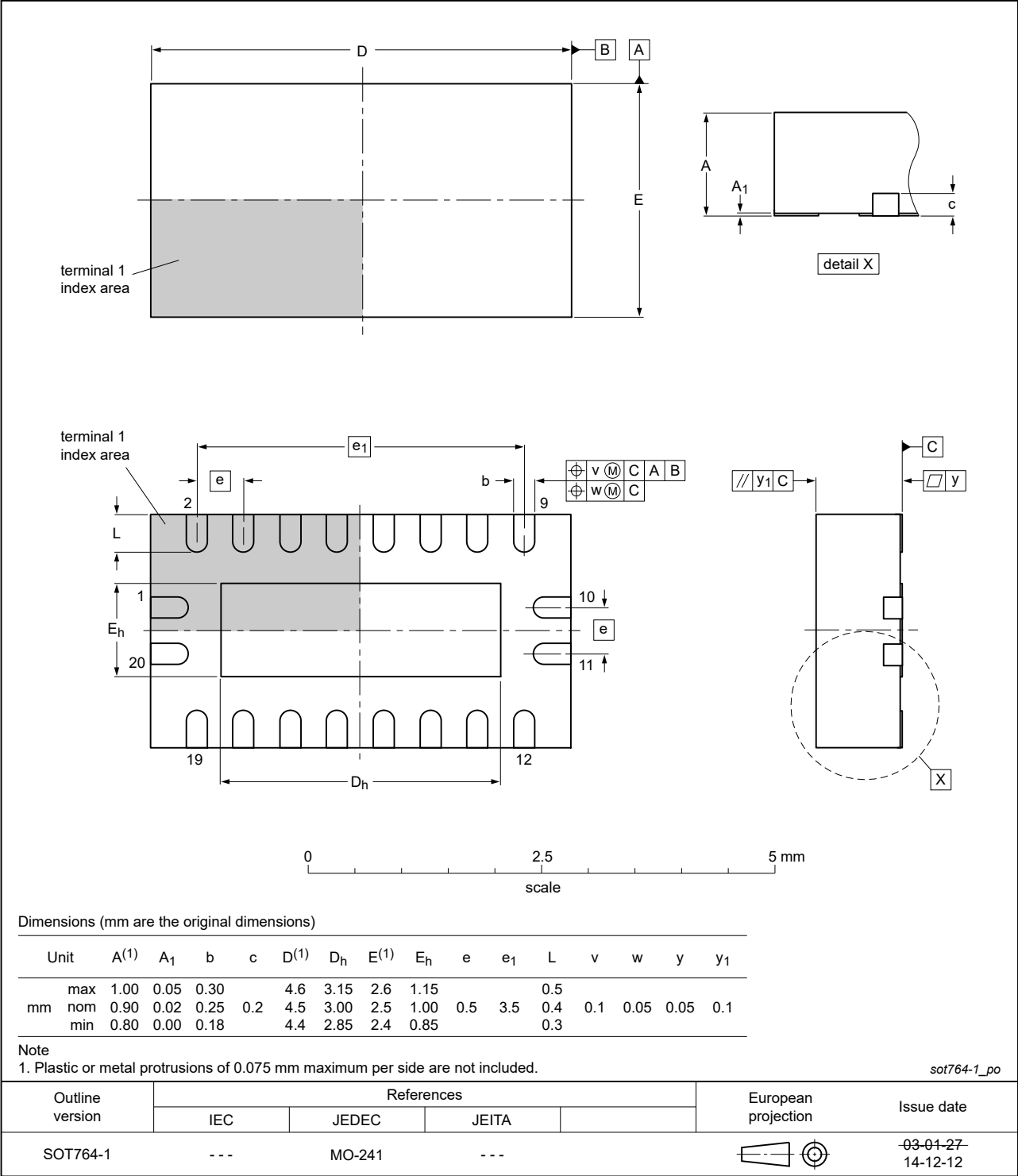


Fig. 7. Package outline SOT764-1 (DHVQFN20)

12. Abbreviations

Table 11. Abbreviations

Acronym	Description
CDM	Charge Device Model
DUT	Device Under Test
ESD	ElectroStatic Discharge
HBM	Human Body Model
TTL	Transistor-Transistor Logic

13. Revision history

Table 12. Revision history

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