# 74HCT4538

# Dual retriggerable precision monostable multivibrator Rev. 5 — 17 March 2017 Product data sheet

# 1 General description

The 74HCT4538 is a dual retriggerable-resettable monostable multivibrator. Each multivibrator has two trigger/retrigger inputs (n $\overline{A}$  and nB), a direct reset input (n $\overline{CD}$ ), two complementary outputs (nQ and n $\overline{Q}$ ), and two pins (nREXT/CEXT and nCEXT) for connecting the external timing components  $C_{EXT}$  and  $R_{EXT}$ . Typical pulse width variation over temperature range is  $\pm$  0.2 %. The device may be triggered by either the positive or the negative edges of the input pulse. The duration and accuracy of the output pulse are determined by the external timing components  $C_{EXT}$  and  $R_{EXT}$ . The output pulse width ( $T_W$ ) is equal to 0.7 ×  $R_{EXT}$  ×  $C_{EXT}$ . The linear design techniques guarantee precise control of the output pulse width. A LOW level at n $\overline{CD}$  terminates the output pulse immediately. Schmitt-trigger action in the trigger inputs makes the circuit highly tolerant to slower rise and fall times. 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

- · Tolerant of slow trigger rise and fall times
- Separate reset inputs
- Triggering from falling or rising edge
- · Complies with JEDEC standard no. 7A
- · TTL input levels:
- 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 from -40 °C to +125 °C

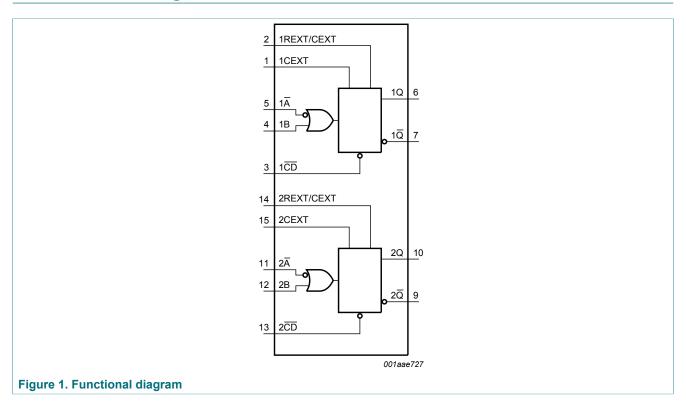


# 3 Ordering information

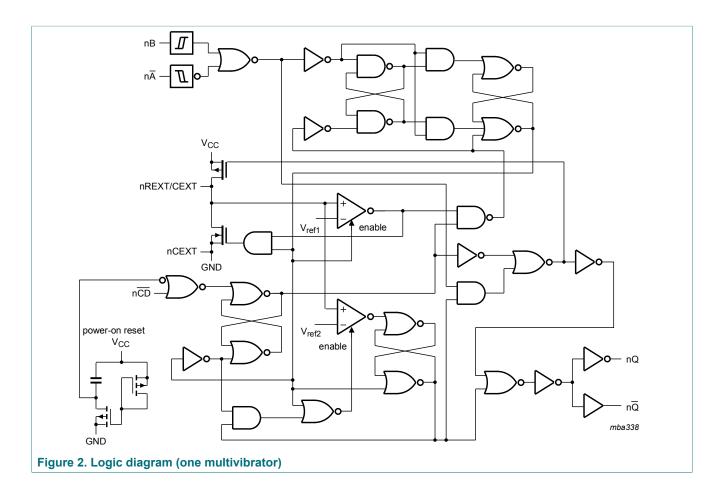
**Table 1. Ordering information** 

Type number	Package								
	Temperature Name range		Description	Version					
74HCT4538D	-40 °C to +125 °C	SO16	plastic small outline package; 16 leads; body width 3.9 mm	SOT109-1					
74HCT4538DB	-40 °C to +125 °C	SSOP16	plastic shrink small outline package; 16 leads; body width 5.3 mm	SOT338-1					
74HCT4538PW	-40 °C to +125 °C	TSSOP16	plastic thin shrink small outline package; 16 leads; body width 4.4 mm	SOT403-1					

# 4 Functional diagram

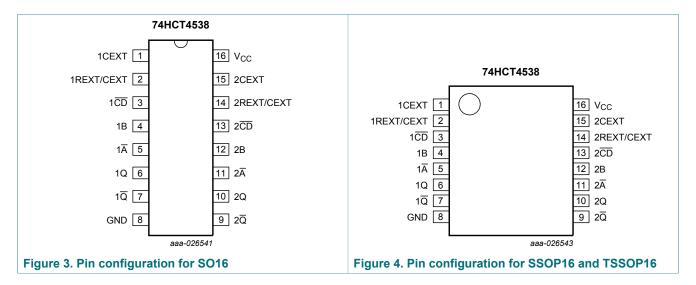


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# 5 Pinning information

### 5.1 Pinning



# 5.2 Pin description

Table 2. Pin description

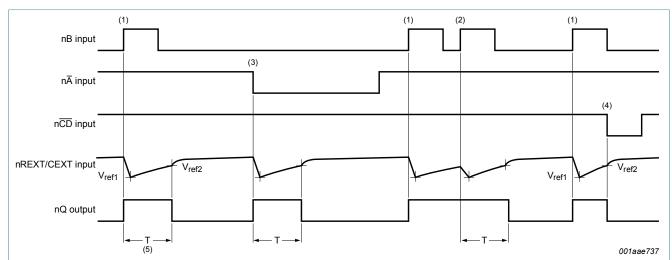
Symbol	Pin	Description
1CEXT, 2CEXT	1, 15	external capacitor connection (always connected to ground)
1REXT/CEXT, 2REXT/CEXT	2, 14	external capacitor/resistor connection
1 <del>CD</del> , 2 <del>CD</del>	3, 13	direct reset input (active LOW)
1B, 2B	4, 12	input (LOW to HIGH triggered)
1Ā, 2Ā	5, 11	input (HIGH to LOW triggered)
1Q, 2Q	6, 10	output
1Q, 2Q	7, 9	complementary output (active LOW)
GND	8	ground (0 V)
V <sub>CC</sub>	16	supply voltage

# 6 Functional description

Table 3. Function table [1]

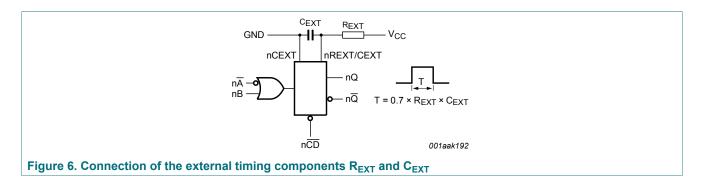
Inputs		Outputs		
nĀ	nB	nCD	nQ	nQ
$\downarrow$	L	Н	Л	T
Н	<b>↑</b>	Н	Л	T
X	X	L	L	Н

- [1] H = HIGH voltage level; L = LOW voltage level; X = don't care;
  - $\uparrow$  = positive-going transition;  $\downarrow$  = negative-going transition;
  - $\square$  = one HIGH level output pulse, with the pule width determined by  $C_{EXT}$  and  $R_{EXT}$ ;
  - $\Box$  = one LOW level output pulse, with the pulse width determined by  $C_{EXT}$  and  $R_{EXT}$ .



- (1) Positive edge triggering.
- (2) Positive edge re-triggering (pulse lengthening).
- (3) Negative edge triggering.
- (4) Reset (pulse shortening).
- (5)  $T_W = 0.7 \times R_{EXT} \times C_{EXT}$  (see also <u>Figure 6</u>.

Figure 5. Timing diagram



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# **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	+7.0	V
I <sub>IK</sub>	input clamping current	$V_{I} < -0.5 \text{ V or } V_{I} > V_{CC} + 0.5 \text{ V}$	[1]	-	±20	mA
I <sub>OK</sub>	output clamping current	$V_{O}$ < -0.5 V or $V_{O}$ > $V_{CC}$ + 0.5 V	[1]	-	±20	mA
Io	output current	$V_{\rm O}$ = -0.5 V to $V_{\rm CC}$ + 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	T <sub>amb</sub> = -40 °C to +125 °C				
		SO16 package	[2]	-	500	mW
		(T)SSOP16 package	[3]	-	500	mW

The input and output voltage ratings may be exceeded if the input and output current ratings are observed.

# **Recommended operating conditions**

#### Table 5. Recommended operating conditions

Voltages are referenced to GND (ground = 0 V)

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Тур	Max	Unit
V <sub>CC</sub>	supply voltage		4.5	5.0	5.5	V
VI	input voltage		0	-	$V_{CC}$	V
V <sub>O</sub>	output voltage		0	-	V <sub>CC</sub>	V
T <sub>amb</sub>	ambient temperature		-40	-	+125	°C
Δt/ΔV	input transition rise and fall rate	V <sub>CC</sub> = 2.0 V	-	-	-	ns/V
		V <sub>CC</sub> = 4.5 V	-	1.67	139	ns/V
		V <sub>CC</sub> = 6.0 V	-	-	-	ns/V

P<sub>tot</sub> derates linearly with 8 mW/K above 70 °C. P<sub>tot</sub> derates linearly with 5.5 mW/K above 60 °C.

# 9 Static characteristics

**Table 6. Static characteristics** 

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

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions		25 °C			C to		°C to 5 °C	Unit
			Min	Тур	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	
V <sub>IH</sub>	HIGH-level input voltage	V <sub>CC</sub> = 4.5 V to 5.5 V	2.0	1.6	-	2.0	-	2.0	-	V
V <sub>IL</sub>	LOW-level input voltage	V <sub>CC</sub> = 4.5 V to 5.5 V	-	1.2	8.0	-	0.8	-	0.8	V
V <sub>OH</sub>	HIGH-level	$V_I = V_{IH}$ or $V_{IL}$ ; $V_{CC} = 4.5 \text{ V}$								
	output voltage	I <sub>O</sub> = -20 μA	4.4	4.5	-	4.4	-	4.4	-	V
		I <sub>O</sub> = -4.0 mA	3.98	4.32	-	3.84	-	3.7	-	V
$V_{OL}$	LOW-level	$V_I = V_{IH}$ or $V_{IL}$ ; $V_{CC} = 4.5 \text{ V}$								
(	output voltage	I <sub>O</sub> = 20 μA; V <sub>CC</sub> = 4.5 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
	input leakage current	$V_I = V_{CC}$ or GND; $V_{CC} = 5.5 \text{ V}$	-	-	±0.1	-	±1	-	±1	μA
		pin nREXT/CEXT; $V_I$ = 2.0 V or GND; other inputs at $V_{CC}$ or GND; $V_{CC}$ = 5.5 V [1]	-	-	±0.5	-	±5	-	±10	μА
I <sub>CC</sub>	supply current	$V_I = V_{CC}$ or GND; $I_O = 0$ A; $V_{CC} = 5.5 \text{ V}$	-	-	8.0	-	80	-	160	μΑ
ΔI <sub>CC</sub>	additional supply current	$V_I = V_{CC} - 2.1 \text{ V}; I_O = 0 \text{ A};$ other inputs at $V_{CC}$ or GND; $V_{CC} = 4.5 \text{ V}$ to 5.5 V								
		pin nĀ, nB	-	50	180	-	225	-	245	μΑ
		pin nCD	-	65	234	-	293	-	319	μΑ
Cı	input capacitance		-	3.5	-	-	-	-	-	pF

<sup>[1]</sup> This measurement can only be carried out after a trigger pulse is applied.

# 10 Dynamic characteristics

### **Table 7. Dynamic characteristics**

Voltages are referenced to GND (ground = 0 V); for test circuit see Figure 9.

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions		25 °C		-40 ° +85	C to	-40 °C to +125 °C		Unit
			Min	Typ <sup>[1]</sup>	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	
t <sub>PLH</sub>	LOW to HIGH	nA, nB to nQ; see Figure 7								
	propagation	V <sub>CC</sub> = 4.5 V	-	35	60	-	75	-	90	ns
	delay	$V_{CC}$ = 5.0 V; $C_L$ = 15 pF	-	30	-	-	-	-	-	ns
		nCD to nQ; see Figure 7								
		V <sub>CC</sub> = 4.5 V	-	35	60	-	75	-	90	ns
t <sub>PHL</sub>	HIGH to LOW	$n\overline{A}$ , $nB$ to $n\overline{Q}$ ; see Figure 7								
	propagation	V <sub>CC</sub> = 4.5 V	-	35	60	-	75	-	90	ns
	delay	V <sub>CC</sub> = 5.0 V; C <sub>L</sub> = 15 pF	-	30	-	-	-	-	-	ns
		nCD to nQ; see Figure 7								
		V <sub>CC</sub> = 4.5 V	-	35	60	-	75	-	90	ns
t <sub>t</sub>	transition time	nQ and n $\overline{Q}$ ; see Figure 7								
		V <sub>CC</sub> = 4.5 V	-	7	15	-	19	-	21	ns
t <sub>W</sub>	pulse width	nA LOW; see Figure 8								
		V <sub>CC</sub> = 4.5 V	20	11	-	25	-	30	-	ns
		nB HIGH; see Figure 8								
		V <sub>CC</sub> = 4.5 V	16	5	-	20	-	24	-	ns
		nCD LOW; see Figure 8								
		V <sub>CC</sub> = 4.5 V	20	11	-	25	-	30	-	ns
		nQ and nQ HIGH or LOW; see Figure 8								
		$V_{CC} = 5.0 \text{ V};$ $C_{EXT} = 0.1  \mu\text{F};$ $R_{EXT} = 10  k\Omega$	630	700	770	602	798	595	805	μs
t <sub>rec</sub>	recovery time	nCD to nA, nB; see Figure 8								
		V <sub>CC</sub> = 4.5 V	7	2	-	9	-	11	-	ns
t <sub>rtrig</sub>	retrigger time	$n\overline{A}$ , nB; see Figure 8; $X = C_{EXT} / (4.5 \times V_{CC})$								
		V <sub>CC</sub> = 4.5 V	-	80+X	-	-	-	-	-	ns
R <sub>EXT</sub>	external timing resistor	V <sub>CC</sub> = 5.0 V	2	-	1000	-	-	-	-	kΩ
C <sub>EXT</sub>	external timing capacitor	V <sub>CC</sub> = 5.0 V				no lir	nits			

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Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	25 °C		-40 ° +85		-40 °C to +125 °C		Unit	
			Min	Typ <sup>[1]</sup>	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	
C <sub>PD</sub>	power dissipation capacitance	per multivibrator; [3] $V_I = GND$ to $V_{CC} - 1.5 V$	-	138	-	-	-	-	-	pF

- Typical values are measured at nominal supply voltage ( $V_{CC}$  = 3.3 V and  $V_{CC}$  = 5.0 V).
- $t_i$  is the same as  $t_{THL}$  and  $t_{TLH}$ .  $C_{PD}$  is used to determine the dynamic power dissipation ( $P_D$  in  $\mu$ W).

 $P_D = C_{PD} \times V_{CC}^2 \times f_i + \Sigma (C_L \times V_{CC}^2 \times f_0) + 0.48 \times C_{EXT} \times V_{CC}^2 \times f_0 + D \times 0.8 \times V_{CC}$  where:

 $f_i$  = input frequency in MHz;

f<sub>o</sub> = output frequency in MHz;

 $\Sigma(C_L \times V_{CC}^2 \times f_0)$  = sum of the outputs;

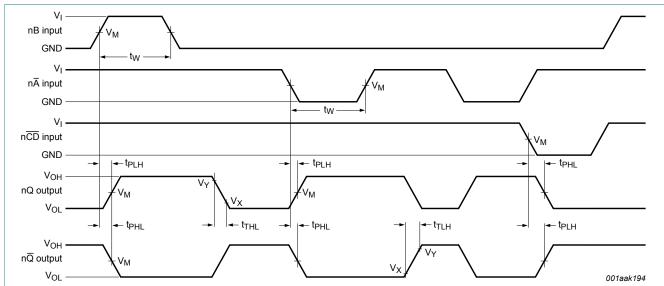
C<sub>1</sub> = output load capacitance in pF;

V<sub>CC</sub> = supply voltage in V;

D = duty cycle factor in %;

 $C_{\mathsf{EXT}}$  = external timing capacitance in pF.

#### 10.1 Waveforms and test circuit

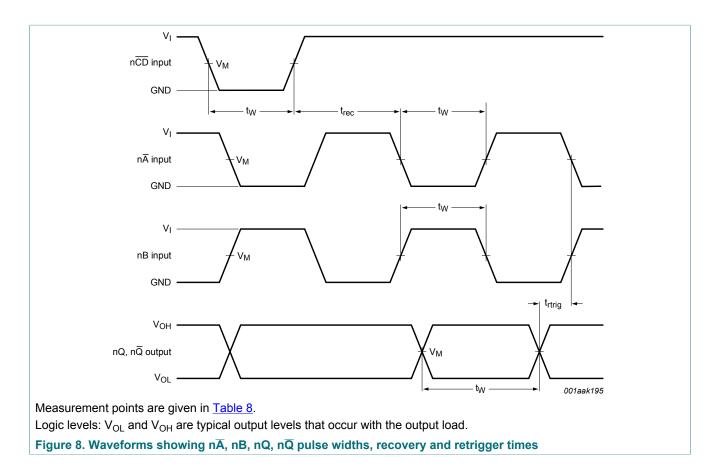


Measurement points are given in Table 8.

Logic levels:  $V_{\text{OL}}$  and  $V_{\text{OH}}$  are typical output levels that occur with the output load.

Figure 7. Waveforms showing propagation delays and transition times

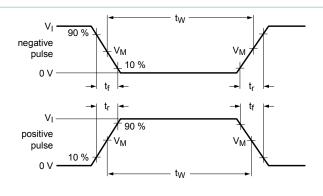
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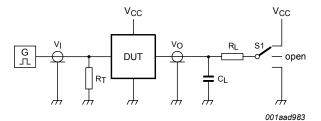


**Table 8. Measurement points** 

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Input	Output		
V <sub>M</sub>	V <sub>M</sub>	V <sub>X</sub>	$V_{Y}$
1.3 V	1.3 V	0.1V <sub>CC</sub>	0.9V <sub>CC</sub>

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Test data is given in Table 9.

Definitions test circuit:

 $R_T$  = Termination resistance should be equal to output impedance  $Z_0$  of the pulse generator.

 $C_L$  = Load capacitance including jig and probe capacitance.

R<sub>L</sub> = Load resistance.

S1 = Test selection switch

Figure 9. Test circuit for measuring switching times

Table 9. Test data

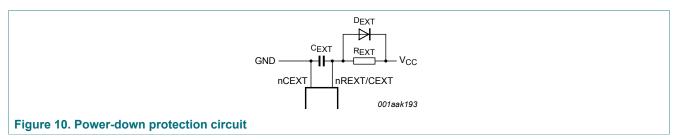
Input		Load	S1 position	
$V_l$ $t_r$ , $t_f$		CL	R <sub>L</sub>	t <sub>PHL</sub> , t <sub>PLH</sub>
3 V	6 ns	15 pF, 50 pF	1 kΩ	open

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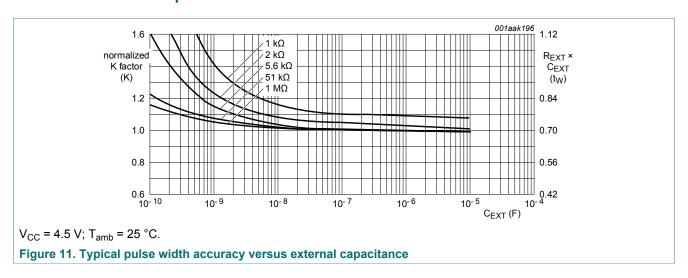
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#### 11.1 Power-down considerations

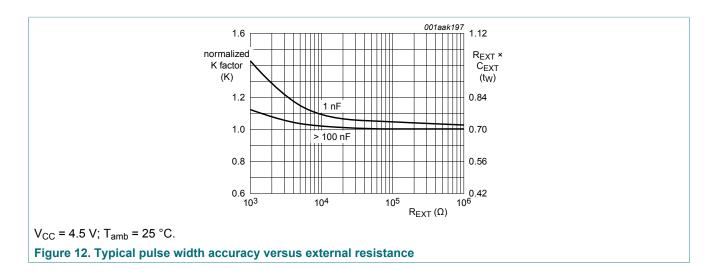
A large capacitor ( $C_{EXT}$ ) may cause problems when powering-down the monostable due to energy stored in this capacitor. When a system containing this device is powered-down or rapid decrease of  $V_{CC}$  to zero occurs, the monostable may sustain damage, due to the capacitor discharging through the input protection diodes. To avoid this possibility, use a damping diode ( $D_{EXT}$ ) preferably a germanium or Schottky type diode able to withstand large current surges and connect as shown in Figure 10

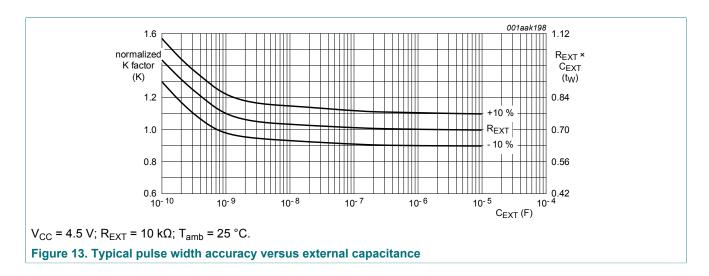


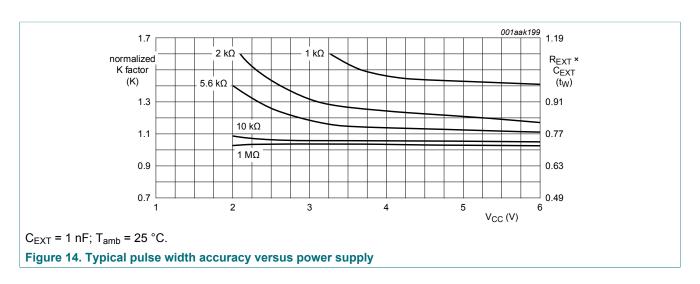
### 11.2 Graphs



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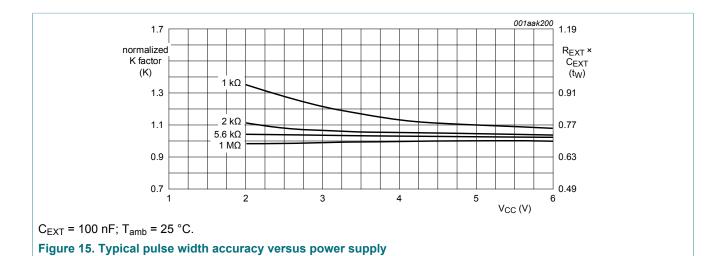




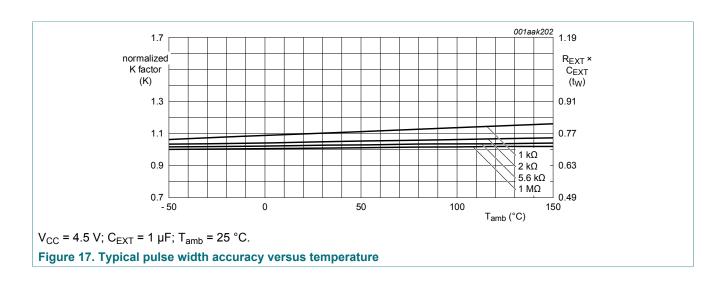
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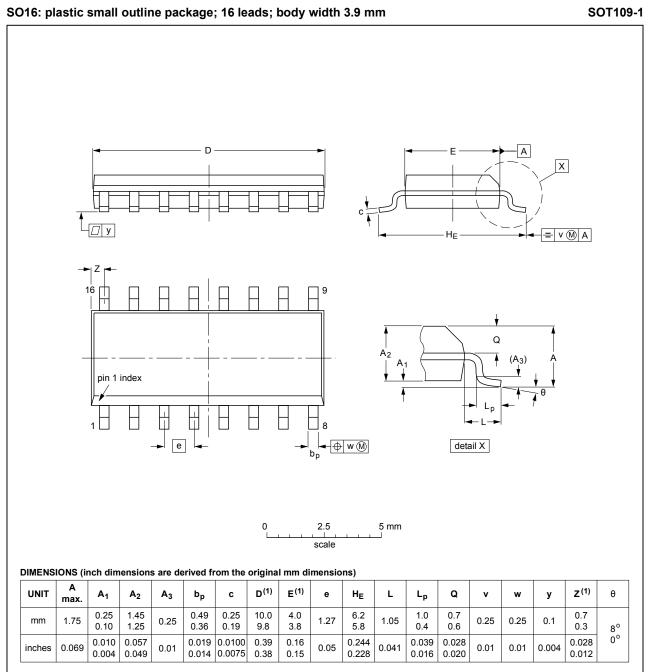
001aak201 1.19 1.7 1 kΩ normalized R<sub>EXT</sub> × K factor  $C_{\mathsf{EXT}}$ (K)  $(t_W)$ 2 kΩ 1.3 0.91 5.6 kΩ 1 ΜΩ -1.1 0.77 0.9 0.63 0.7 - 50 0.49 0 100 150 50 T<sub>amb</sub> (°C)  $V_{CC}$  = 4.5 V;  $C_{EXT}$  = 1 nF;  $T_{amb}$  = 25 °C. Figure 16. Typical pulse width accuracy versus temperature



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# 12 Package outline



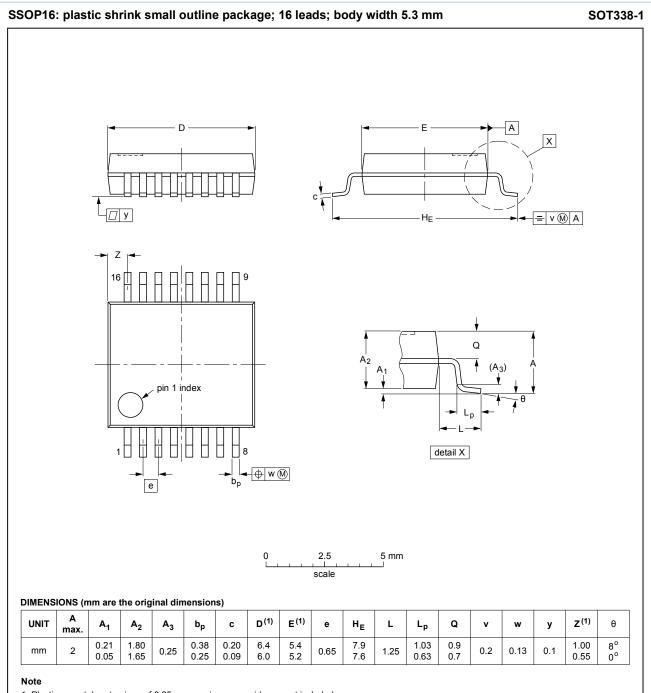
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Figure 18. Package outline SOT109-1 (SO16)

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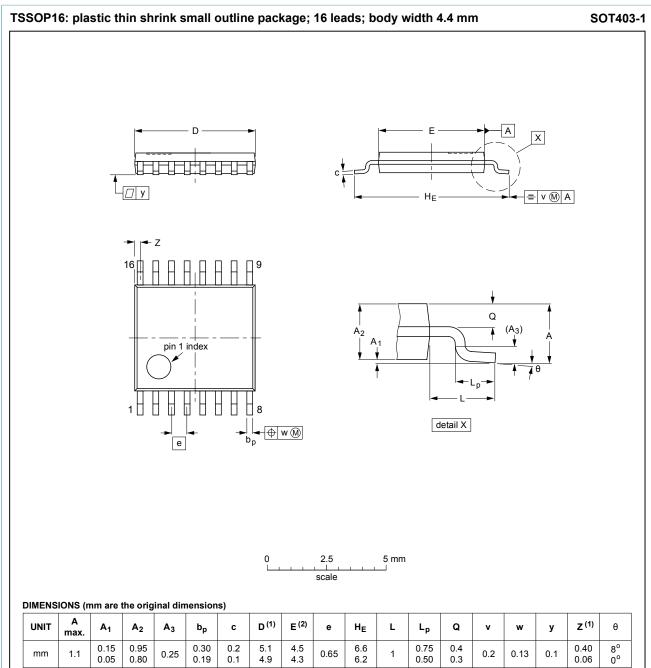
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Figure 19. Package outline SOT338-1 (SSOP16)

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Figure 20. Package outline SOT403-1 (TSSOP16)

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# 13 Abbreviations

#### Table 10. Abbreviations

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

# 14 Revision history

#### Table 11. Revision history

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Document ID	Release date	Data sheet status	Change notice	Supersedes	
74HCT4538 v.5	20170317	Product data sheet	-	74HC_HCT4538 v.4	
Modifications:	Type numbers 74HC4538D, 74HC4538DB and 74HC4538PW removed.				
74HC_HCT4538 v.4	20160224	Product data sheet	-	74HC_HCT4538 v.3	
Modifications:	Type numbers 74HC4538N and 74HCT4538N (SOT38-4) removed.				
74HC_HCT4538 v.3	20090608	Product data sheet	-	74HC_HCT4538_CNV v.2	
Modifications:	<ul> <li>The format of this data sheet has been redesigned to comply with the new identity guidelines of NXP Semiconductors.</li> <li>Legal texts have been adapted to the new company name where appropriate.</li> <li>Pin names changed throughout.</li> <li>Section Section 7, Section 8 and Section 9 added, taken from the 74HC/T HCMOS Family characteristics/specification (March 1988).</li> <li>Test circuit added: Figure 9.</li> <li>Quick reference data incorporated in to Section 9 and Section 10.</li> <li>Package information added for DIP16, SO16, SSOP16 and TSSOP16 packages.</li> </ul>				
74HC_HCT4538_CNV v.2	19970902	Product specification	-	-	

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#### 15.1 Data sheet status

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