



74LVC126A

Quad buffer/line driver with 5 V tolerant input/outputs; 3-state
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Product data sheet

1. General description

The 74LVC126A 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 can be driven from either 3.3 V or 5 V devices. This feature allows the use of these devices as translators in mixed 3.3 V and 5 V environments.

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 potentially damaging backflow current through the device when it is powered down.

2. Features and benefits

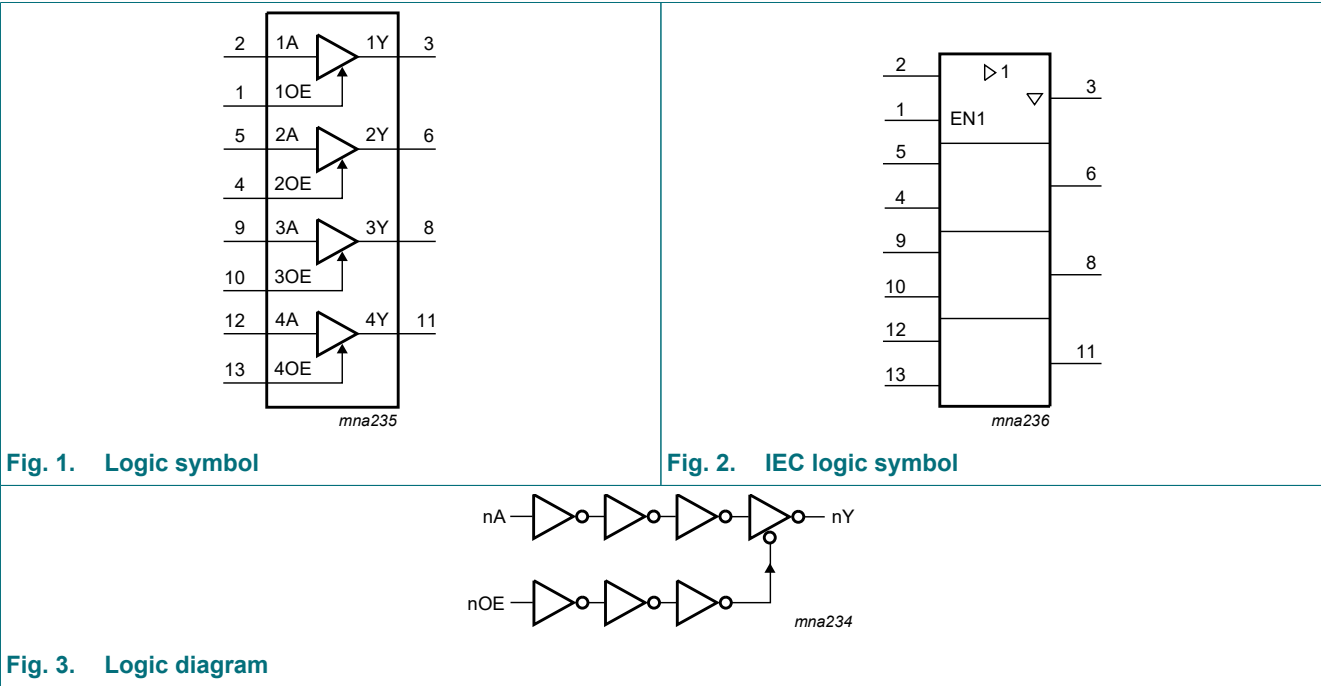
- Overvoltage tolerant inputs to 5.5 V
- Wide supply voltage range from 1.2 V to 3.6 V
- CMOS low power consumption
- Direct interface with TTL levels
- Complies with JEDEC standard:
 - JESD8-7A (1.65 V to 1.95 V)
 - JESD8-5A (2.3 V to 2.7 V)
 - JESD8-C/JESD36 (2.7 V to 3.6 V)
- ESD protection:
 - HBM: 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 -40 °C to +125 °C

3. Ordering information

Table 1. Ordering information

Type number	Package			
	Temperature range	Name	Description	Version
74LVC126AD	-40 °C to +125 °C	SO14	plastic small outline package; 14 leads; body width 3.9 mm	SOT108-1
74LVC126APW	-40 °C to +125 °C	TSSOP14	plastic thin shrink small outline package; 14 leads; body width 4.4 mm	SOT402-1
74LVC126ABQ	-40 °C to +125 °C	DHVQFN14	plastic dual in-line compatible thermal enhanced very thin quad flat package; no leads; 14 terminals; body 2.5 × 3 × 0.85 mm	SOT762-1
74LVC126ABZ	-40 °C to +125 °C	DHXQFN14	plastic, leadless dual in-line compatible thermal enhanced extreme thin quad flat package; no leads; 14 terminals; 0.4 mm pitch; body 2 mm × 2 mm × 0.48 mm	SOT8014-1

4. Functional diagram



5. Pinning information

5.1. Pinning

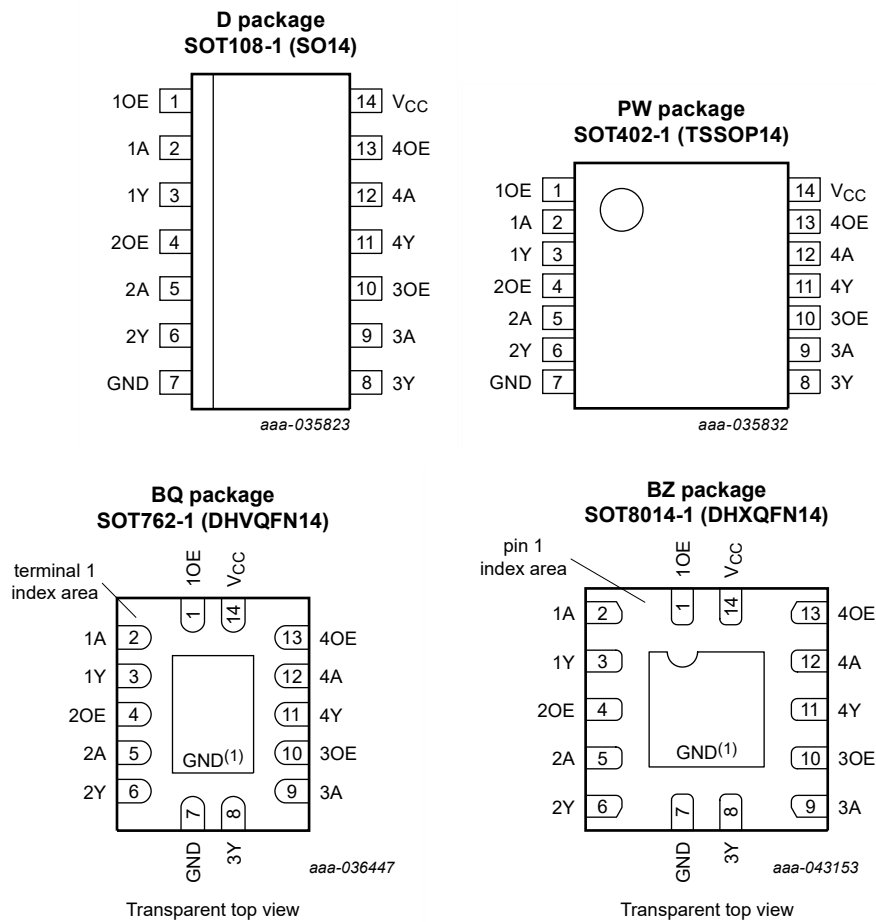


Table 2. Pin description

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 selection

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

Inputs		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).

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Max	Unit
V _{CC}	supply voltage		-0.5	+6.5	V
I _{IK}	input clamping current	V _I < 0 V	-50	-	mA
V _I	input voltage	[1]	-0.5	+6.5	V
I _{OK}	output clamping current	V _O > V _{CC} or V _O < 0 V	-	±50	mA
V _O	output voltage	output HIGH or LOW-state [2]	-0.5	V _{CC} + 0.5	V
		output 3-state [2]	-0.5	+6.5	V
I _O	output current	V _O = 0 V to V _{CC}	-	±50	mA
I _{CC}	supply current		-	100	mA
I _{GND}	ground current		-100	-	mA
T _{stg}	storage temperature		-65	+150	°C
P _{tot}	total power dissipation	T _{amb} = -40 °C to +125 °C			
		SOT108-1 (SO14) [3] SOT402-1 (TSSOP14) SOT762-1 (DHVQFN14)	-	500	mW
		SOT8014-1 (DHXQFN14) [4]	-	250	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] 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.
For SOT762-1 (DHVQFN14) package: P_{tot} derates linearly with 9.6 mW/K above 98 °C.
- [4] For SOT8014-1 (DHXQFN14) package: P_{tot} derates linearly with 8.7 mW/K above 121 °C.

8. Recommended operating conditions

Table 5. Recommended operating conditions

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
V _{CC}	supply voltage		1.65	-	3.6	V
		functional	1.2	-	-	V
V _I	input voltage		0	-	5.5	V
V _O	output voltage	output HIGH or LOW state	0	-	V _{CC}	V
		output 3-state	0	-	5.5	V
T _{amb}	ambient temperature	in free air	-40	-	+125	°C
Δt/ΔV	input transition rise and fall rate	V _{CC} = 1.65 V to 2.7 V	0	-	20	ns/V
		V _{CC} = 2.7 V to 3.6 V	0	-	10	ns/V

9. Static characteristics

Table 6. Static characteristics

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

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	-40 °C to +85 °C			-40 °C to +125 °C		Unit
			Min	Typ [1]	Max	Min	Max	
V _{IH}	HIGH-level input voltage	V _{CC} = 1.2 V	1.08	-	-	1.08	-	V
		V _{CC} = 1.65 V to 1.95 V	0.65V _{CC}	-	-	0.65V _{CC}	-	V
		V _{CC} = 2.3 V to 2.7 V	1.7	-	-	1.7	-	V
		V _{CC} = 2.7 V to 3.6 V	2.0	-	-	2.0	-	V
V _{IL}	LOW-level input voltage	V _{CC} = 1.2 V	-	-	0.12	-	0.12	V
		V _{CC} = 1.65 V to 1.95 V	-	-	0.35V _{CC}	-	0.35V _{CC}	V
		V _{CC} = 2.3 V to 2.7 V	-	-	0.7	-	0.7	V
		V _{CC} = 2.7 V to 3.6 V	-	-	0.8	-	0.8	V
V _{OH}	HIGH-level output voltage	V _I = V _{IH} or V _{IL}						
		I _O = -100 μA; V _{CC} = 1.65 V to 3.6 V	V _{CC} - 0.2	-	-	V _{CC} - 0.3	-	V
		I _O = -4 mA; V _{CC} = 1.65 V	1.2	-	-	1.05	-	V
		I _O = -8 mA; V _{CC} = 2.3 V	1.8	-	-	1.65	-	V
		I _O = -12 mA; V _{CC} = 2.7 V	2.2	-	-	2.05	-	V
		I _O = -18 mA; V _{CC} = 3.0 V	2.4	-	-	2.25	-	V
		I _O = -24 mA; V _{CC} = 3.0 V	2.2	-	-	2.0	-	V
V _{OL}	LOW-level output voltage	V _I = V _{IH} or V _{IL}						
		I _O = 100 μA; V _{CC} = 1.65 V to 3.6 V	-	-	0.2	-	0.3	V
		I _O = 4 mA; V _{CC} = 1.65 V	-	-	0.45	-	0.65	V
		I _O = 8 mA; V _{CC} = 2.3 V	-	-	0.6	-	0.8	V
		I _O = 12 mA; V _{CC} = 2.7 V	-	-	0.4	-	0.6	V
		I _O = 24 mA; V _{CC} = 3.0 V	-	-	0.55	-	0.8	V

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Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	-40 °C to +85 °C			-40 °C to +125 °C		Unit
			Min	Typ [1]	Max	Min	Max	
I _I	input leakage current	V _{CC} = 3.6 V; V _I = 5.5 V or GND	-	±0.1	±5	-	±20	µA
I _{OZ}	OFF-state output current	V _I = V _{IH} or V _{IL} ; V _{CC} = 3.6 V; V _O = 5.5 V or GND	-	±0.1	±5	-	±20	µA
I _{OFF}	power-off leakage current	V _{CC} = 0 V; V _I or V _O = 5.5 V	-	±0.1	±10	-	±20	µA
I _{CC}	supply current	V _{CC} = 3.6 V; V _I = V _{CC} or GND; I _O = 0 A	-	0.1	10	-	40	µA
ΔI _{CC}	additional supply current	per input pin; V _{CC} = 1.65 V to 3.6 V; V _I = V _{CC} - 0.6 V; I _O = 0 A	-	5	500	-	5000	µA
C _I	input capacitance	V _{CC} = 0 V to 3.6 V; V _I = GND to V _{CC}	-	4.0	-	-	-	pF

[1] All typical values are measured at V_{CC} = 3.3 V (unless stated otherwise) and T_{amb} = 25 °C.

10. Dynamic characteristics

Table 7. Dynamic characteristics

Voltages are referenced to GND (ground = 0 V). For test circuit see Fig. 6.

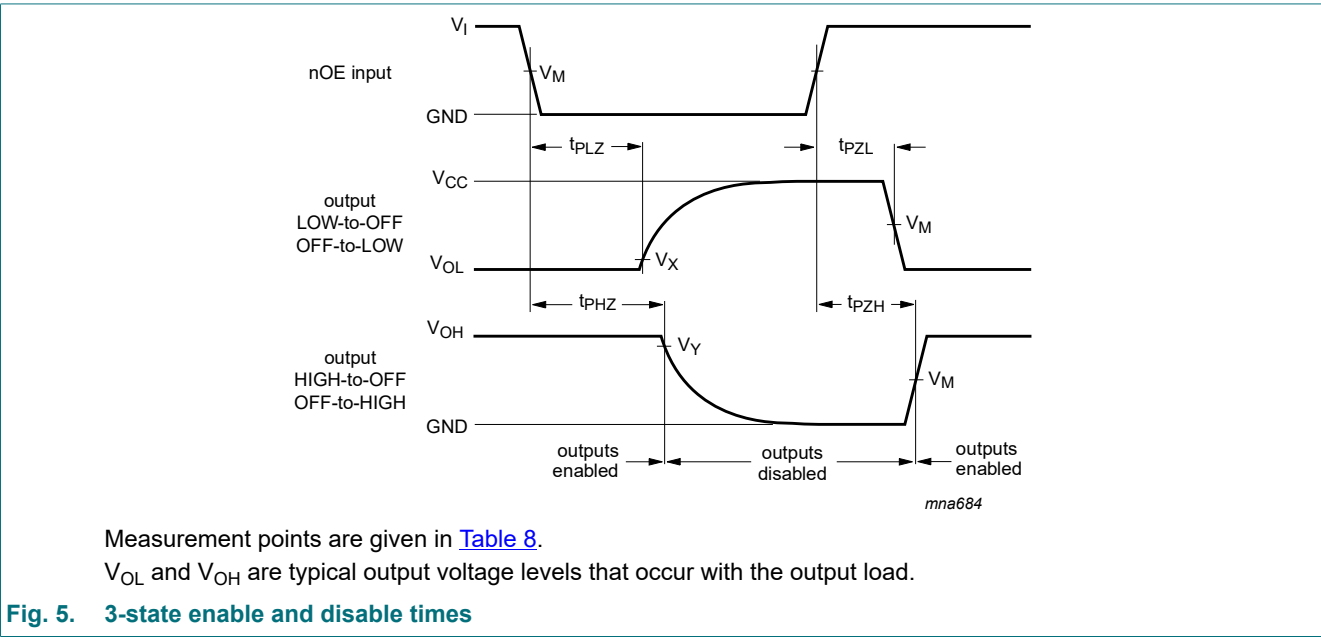
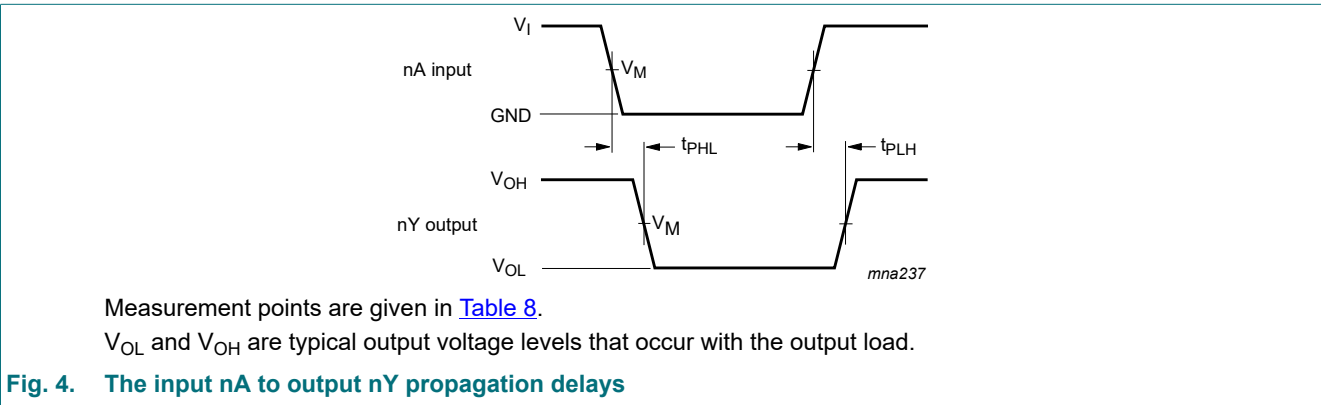
Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	-40 °C to +85 °C			-40 °C to +125 °C		Unit
			Min	Typ [1]	Max	Min	Max	
t _{pd}	propagation delay	nA to nY; see Fig. 4 [2]						
		V _{CC} = 1.2 V	-	11.0	-	-	-	ns
		V _{CC} = 1.65 V to 1.95 V	1.5	5.2	10.8	1.5	12.6	ns
		V _{CC} = 2.3 V to 2.7 V	1.0	2.8	5.6	1.0	6.6	ns
		V _{CC} = 2.7 V	1.5	2.7	5.2	1.5	6.5	ns
		V _{CC} = 3.0 V to 3.6 V	1.0	2.4	4.7	1.0	6.0	ns
t _{en}	enable time	nOE to nY; see Fig. 5 [2]						
		V _{CC} = 1.2 V	-	15.0	-	-	-	ns
		V _{CC} = 1.65 V to 1.95 V	2.4	6.7	12.9	2.4	15.0	ns
		V _{CC} = 2.3 V to 2.7 V	2.0	3.8	7.1	2.0	8.3	ns
		V _{CC} = 2.7 V	1.5	3.1	6.3	1.5	8.0	ns
		V _{CC} = 3.0 V to 3.6 V	1.0	3.1	5.7	1.0	7.5	ns
t _{dis}	disable time	nOE to nY; see Fig. 5 [2]						
		V _{CC} = 1.2 V	-	8.0	-	-	-	ns
		V _{CC} = 1.65 V to 1.95 V	1.0	3.3	10.0	1.0	11.5	ns
		V _{CC} = 2.3 V to 2.7 V	0.5	1.8	5.6	0.5	6.5	ns
		V _{CC} = 2.7 V	1.5	3.4	6.7	1.5	8.5	ns
		V _{CC} = 3.0 V to 3.6 V	1.3	2.5	6.0	1.3	7.5	ns

Quad buffer/line driver with 5 V tolerant input/outputs; 3-state

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	-40 °C to +85 °C			-40 °C to +125 °C		Unit
			Min	Typ [1]	Max	Min	Max	
t _{sk(o)}	output skew time	V _{CC} = 3.0 V to 3.6 V [3]	-	-	1.0	-	1.5	ns
C _{PD}	power dissipation capacitance	per buffer; V _I = GND to V _{CC} [4]						
		V _{CC} = 1.65 V to 1.95 V	-	6.0	-	-	-	pF
		V _{CC} = 2.3 V to 2.7 V	-	9.3	-	-	-	pF
		V _{CC} = 3.0 V to 3.6 V	-	12.2	-	-	-	pF

- [1] Typical values are measured at T_{amb} = 25 °C and V_{CC} = 1.2 V, 1.8 V, 2.5 V, 2.7 V, and 3.3 V respectively.
- [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] Skew between any two outputs of the same package switching in the same direction. This parameter is guaranteed by design.
- [4] 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 Volts
N = number of inputs switching
Σ(C_L × V_{CC}² × f_o) = sum of the outputs

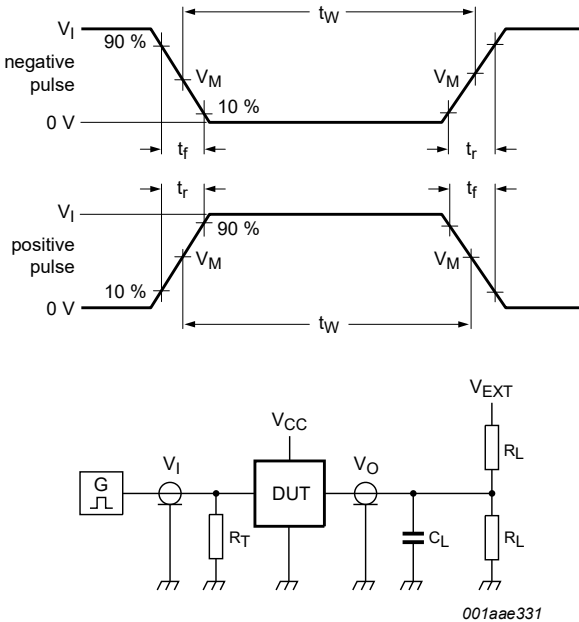
10.1. Waveforms and test circuit



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Table 8. Measurement points

Supply voltage	Input	Output		
V _{CC}	V _M	V _M	V _X	V _Y
V _{CC} < 2.7 V	0.5 × V _{CC}	0.5 × V _{CC}	V _{OL} + 0.15 V	V _{OH} - 0.15 V
V _{CC} ≥ 2.7 V	1.5 V	1.5 V	V _{OL} + 0.3 V	V _{OH} - 0.3 V



Test data is given in [Table 9](#).
Definitions for test circuit:
R_L = Load resistance.
C_L = Load capacitance including jig and probe capacitance.
R_T = Termination resistance should be equal to output impedance Z_o of the pulse generator.
V_{EXT} = External voltage for measuring switching times.

Fig. 6. Test circuit for measuring switching times

Table 9. Test data

Supply voltage	Input		Load		V _{EXT}		
	V _I	t _r , t _f	C _L	R _L	t _{PLH} , t _{PHL}	t _{PLZ} , t _{PZL}	t _{PHZ} , t _{PZH}
1.2 V	V _{CC}	≤ 2 ns	30 pF	1 kΩ	open	2 × V _{CC}	GND
1.65 V to 1.95 V	V _{CC}	≤ 2 ns	30 pF	1 kΩ	open	2 × V _{CC}	GND
2.3 V to 2.7 V	V _{CC}	≤ 2 ns	30 pF	500 Ω	open	2 × V _{CC}	GND
2.7 V	2.7 V	≤ 2.5 ns	50 pF	500 Ω	open	2 × V _{CC}	GND
3.0 V to 3.6 V	2.7 V	≤ 2.5 ns	50 pF	500 Ω	open	2 × V _{CC}	GND

11. Package outline

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

SOT108-1

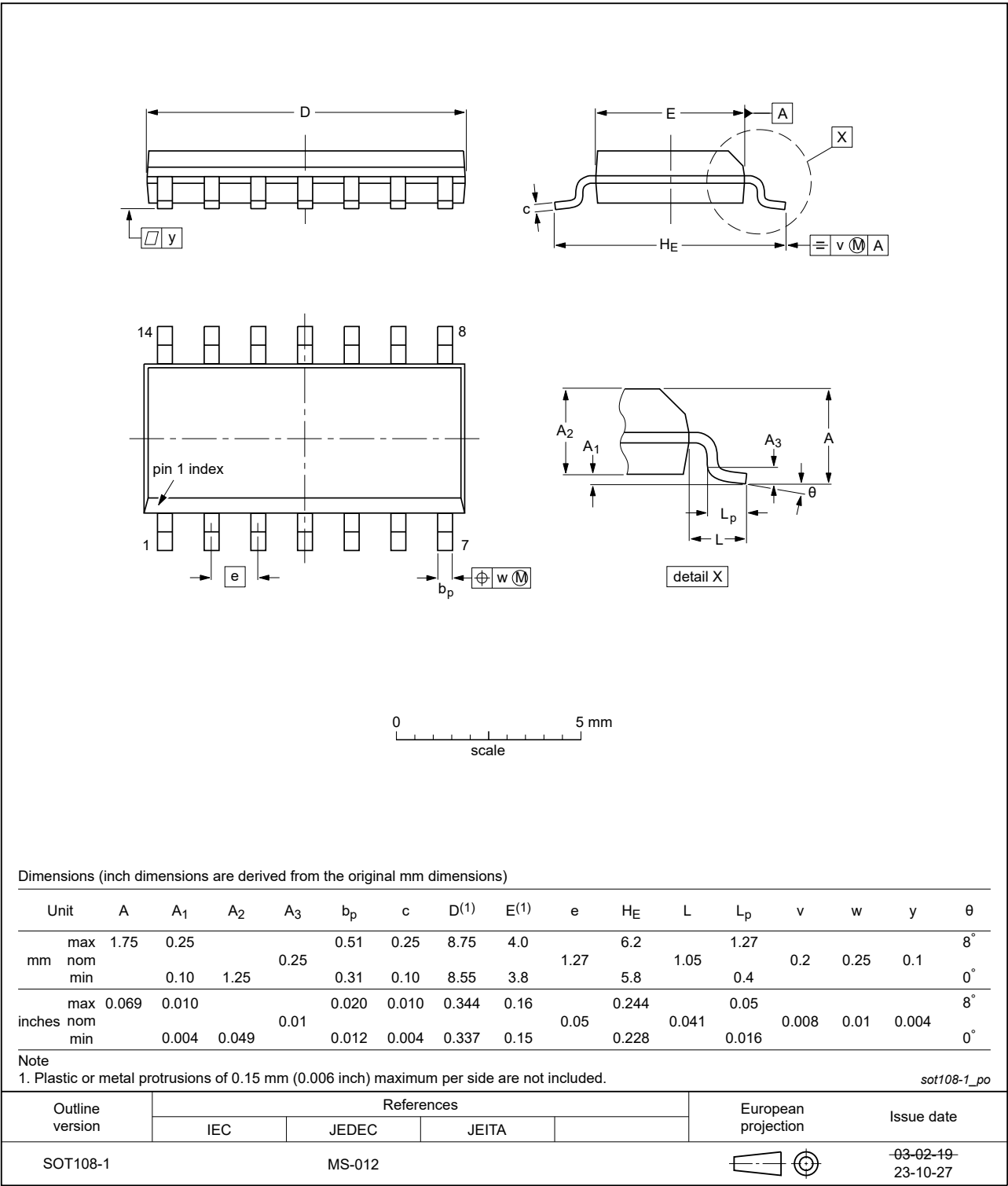


Fig. 7. Package outline SOT108-1 (SO14)

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

SOT402-1

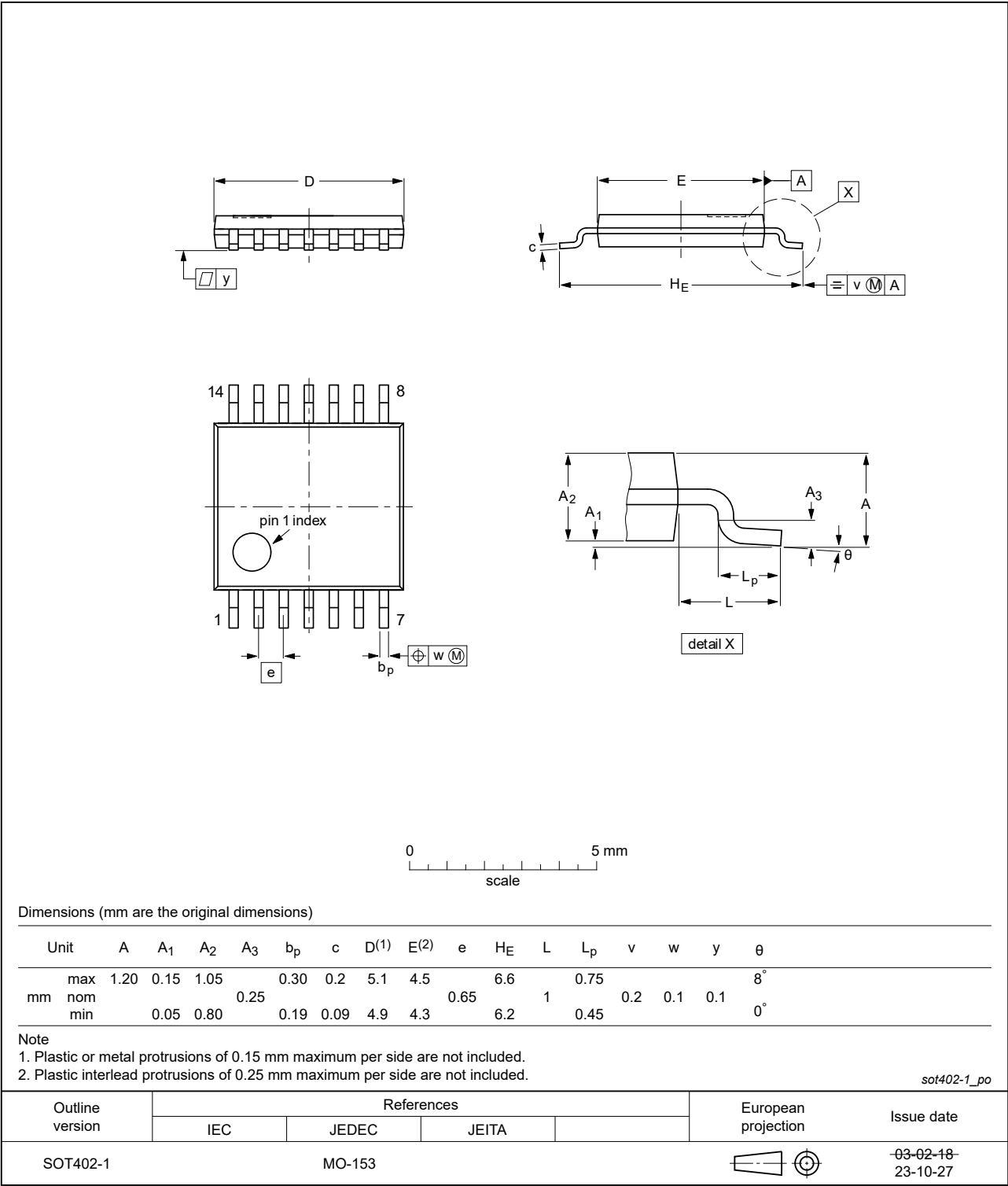


Fig. 8. Package outline SOT402-1 (TSSOP14)

DHVQFN14: plastic dual in-line compatible thermal enhanced very thin quad flat package; no leads;
14 terminals; body 2.5 x 3 x 0.85 mm

SOT762-1

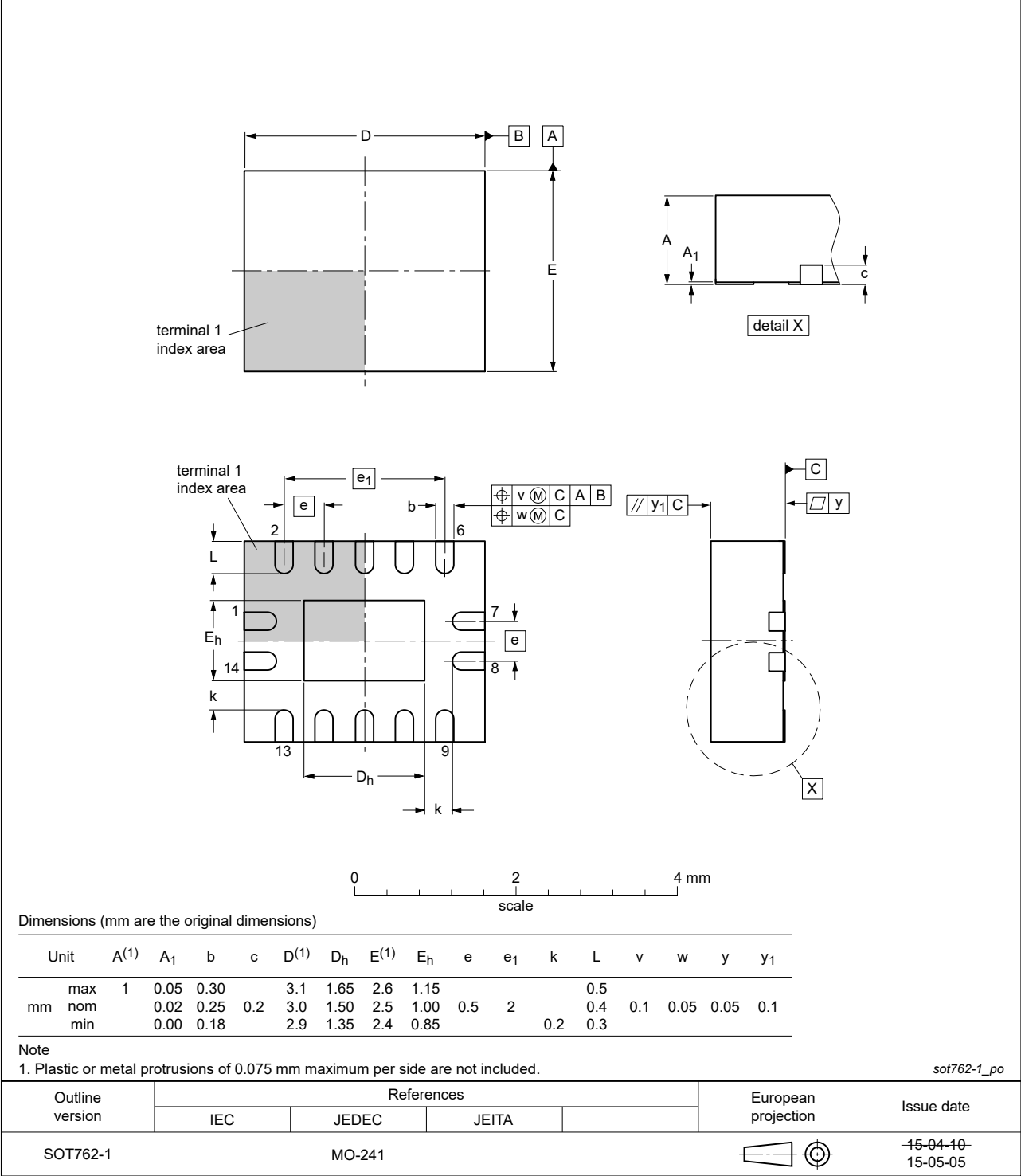


Fig. 9. Package outline SOT762-1 (DHVQFN14)

DHXQFN14: plastic, leadless dual in-line compatible thermal enhanced extreme thin quad flat package;
no leads; 14 terminals; 0.4 mm pitch; body 2 mm x 2 mm x 0.48 mm

SOT8014-1

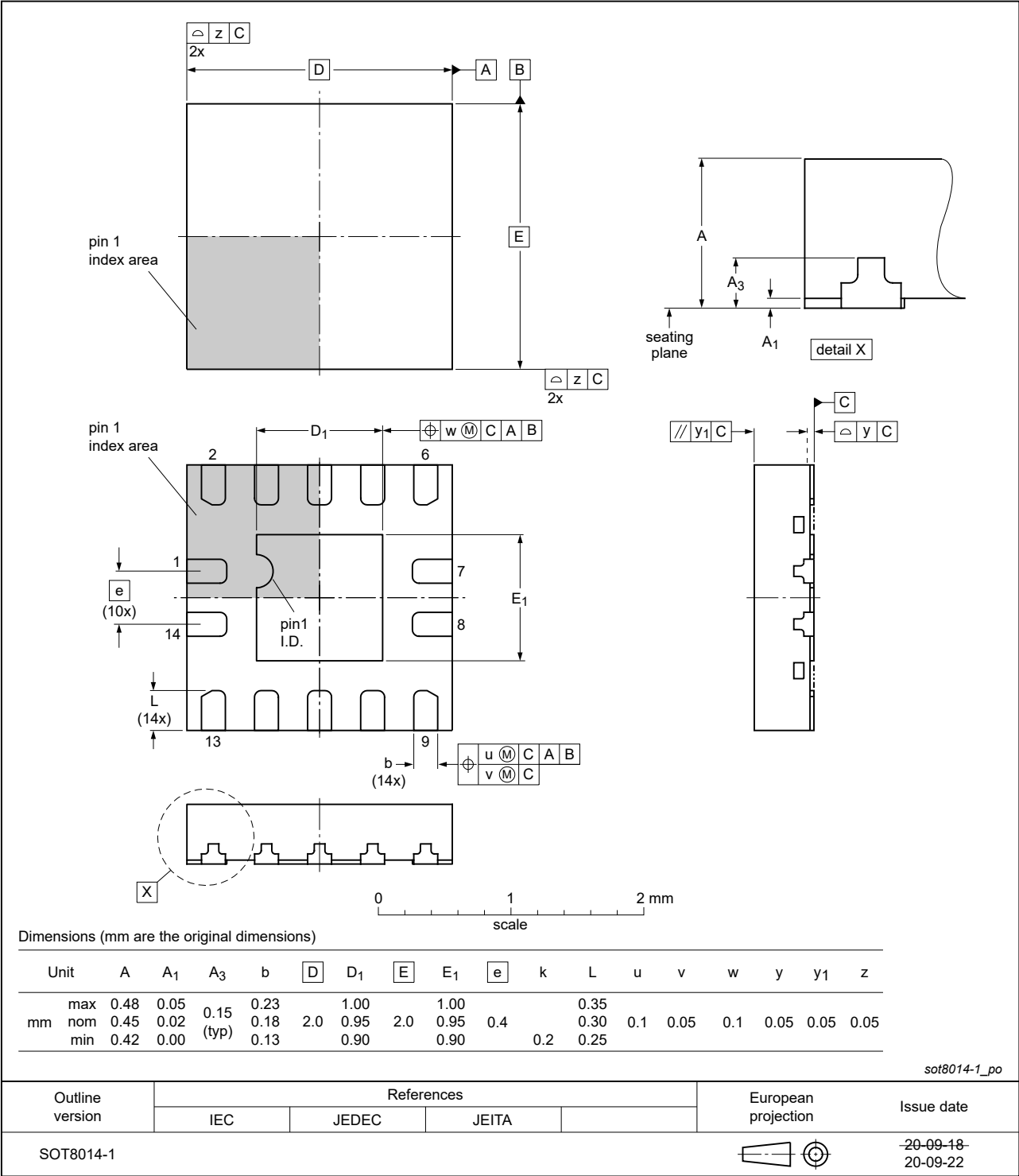


Fig. 10. Package outline SOT8014-1 (DHXQFN14)

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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74LVC126A v.4	20020308	Product specification	-	74LVC126A v.3
74LVC126A v.3	19980428	Product specification	-	74LVC126A v.2
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