



# 74HC21

Dual 4-input AND gate

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Product data sheet

## 1. General description

The 74HC21 is a dual 4-input AND gate. 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

- Wide supply voltage range from 2.0 to 6.0 V
- CMOS low power dissipation
- High noise immunity
- Latch-up performance exceeds 100 mA per JESD 78 Class II Level B
- CMOS input levels
- Complies with JEDEC standards:
  - JESD8C (2.7 V to 3.6 V)
  - JESD7A (2.0 V to 6.0 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 from -40 °C to +125 °C.

## 3. Ordering information

Table 1. Ordering information

Type number	Package			
	Temperature range	Name	Description	Version
<a href="#">74HC21D</a>	-40 °C to +125 °C	SO14	plastic small outline package; 14 leads; body width 3.9 mm	<a href="#">SOT108-1</a>
<a href="#">74HC21PW</a>	-40 °C to +125 °C	TSSOP14	plastic thin shrink small outline package; 14 leads; body width 4.4 mm	<a href="#">SOT402-1</a>

## 4. Functional diagram

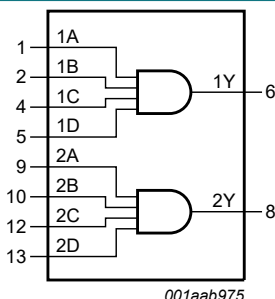


Fig. 1. Functional diagram

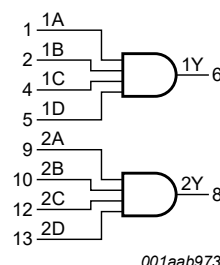
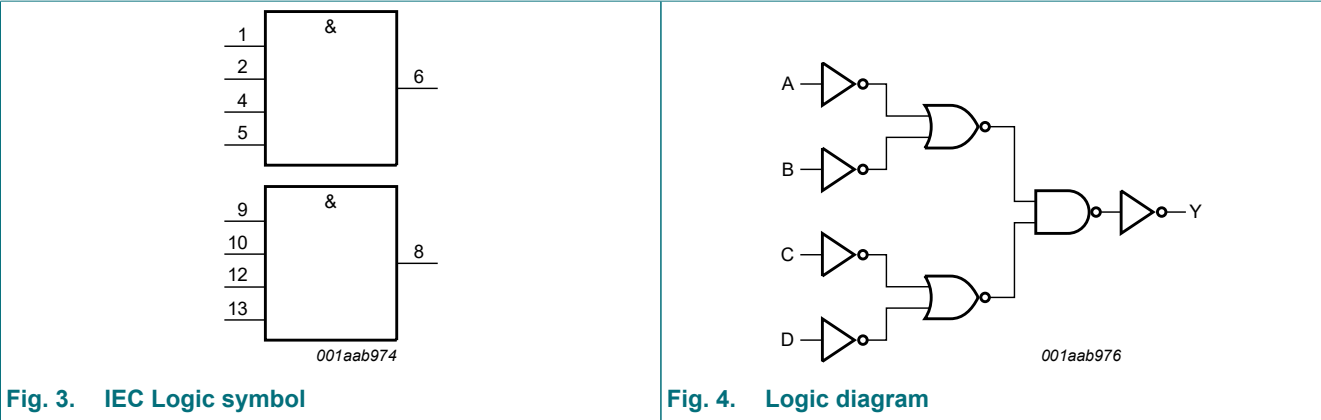
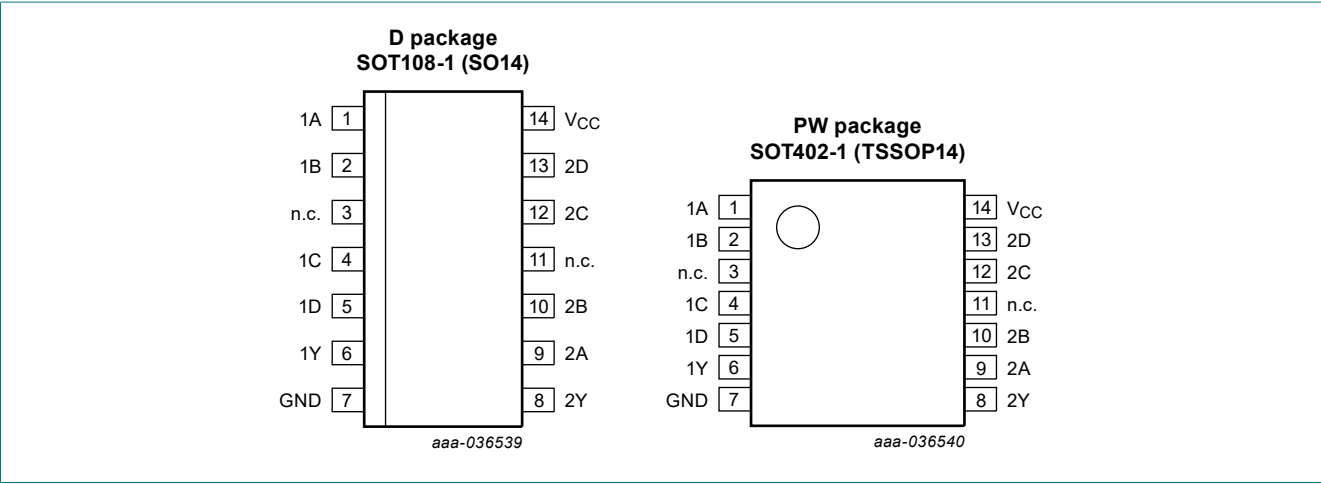


Fig. 2. Logic symbol



5. Pinning information

5.1. Pinning



5.2. Pin description

Table 2. Pin description

Symbol	Pin	Description
1A, 1B, 1C, 1D	1, 2, 4, 5	data input
n.c.	3, 11	not connected
1Y	6	data output
GND	7	ground (0 V)
2Y	8	data output
2A, 2B, 2C, 2D	9, 10, 12, 13	data input
V <sub>CC</sub>	14	supply voltage

## 6. Functional description

**Table 3. Function table**  
*H = HIGH voltage level; L = LOW voltage level; X = don't care.*

Input				Output
nA	nB	nC	nD	nY
L	X	X	X	L
X	L	X	X	L
X	X	L	X	L
X	X	X	L	L
H	H	H	H	H

## 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	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 [1]	-	±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 [1]	-	±20	mA
I <sub>O</sub>	output current	-0.5 V < V <sub>O</sub> < 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	[2]	-	500	mW

- [1] The input and output voltage ratings may be exceeded if the input and output current ratings are observed.  
[2] For SOT108-1 (SO14) package: P<sub>tot</sub> derates linearly with 10.1 mW/K above 100 °C.  
For SOT402-1 (TSSOP14) package: P<sub>tot</sub> derates linearly with 7.3 mW/K above 81 °C.

## 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
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
T <sub>amb</sub>	ambient temperature		-40	-	+125	°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			-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 mA; V <sub>CC</sub> = 4.5 V	3.98	4.32	-	3.84	-	3.7	-	V
		I <sub>O</sub> = -5.2 mA; 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	-	±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> = 6.0 V	-	-	2.0	-	20	-	40	µA
C <sub>I</sub>	input capacitance		-	3.5	-	-	-	-	-	pF

10. Dynamic characteristics

Table 7. Dynamic characteristics

GND = 0 V; test circuit see Fig. 6.

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	25 °C			-40 °C to +85 °C		-40 °C to +125 °C		Unit
			Min	Typ	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	
t <sub>pd</sub>	propagation delay	nA, nB, nC or nD to nY; see Fig. 5 [1]								
		V <sub>CC</sub> = 2.0 V	-	33	110	-	140	-	165	ns
		V <sub>CC</sub> = 4.5 V	-	12	22	-	28	-	33	ns
		V <sub>CC</sub> = 6.0 V	-	10	19	-	24	-	28	ns
		V <sub>CC</sub> = 5.0 V; C <sub>L</sub> = 15 pF	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	ns
t <sub>t</sub>	transition time	nY output; see Fig. 5 [2]								
		V <sub>CC</sub> = 2.0 V	-	19	75	-	95	-	110	ns
		V <sub>CC</sub> = 4.5 V	-	7	15	-	19	-	22	ns
		V <sub>CC</sub> = 6.0 V	-	6	13	-	16	-	19	ns
C <sub>PD</sub>	power dissipation capacitance	V <sub>I</sub> = GND to V <sub>CC</sub> [3]	-	15	-	-	-	-	-	pF

- [1] t<sub>pd</sub> is the same as t<sub>PHL</sub> and t<sub>PLH</sub>.
- [2] t<sub>t</sub> is the same as t<sub>THL</sub> and t<sub>TLH</sub>.
- [3] C<sub>PD</sub> is used to determine the dynamic power dissipation (P<sub>D</sub> 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<sub>i</sub> = input frequency in MHz;  
f<sub>o</sub> = output frequency in MHz;  
C<sub>L</sub> = output load capacitance in pF;  
V<sub>CC</sub> = supply voltage in V;  
N = number of inputs switching;  
Σ(C<sub>L</sub> × V<sub>CC</sub><sup>2</sup> × f<sub>o</sub>) = sum of outputs.

10.1. Waveforms and test circuit

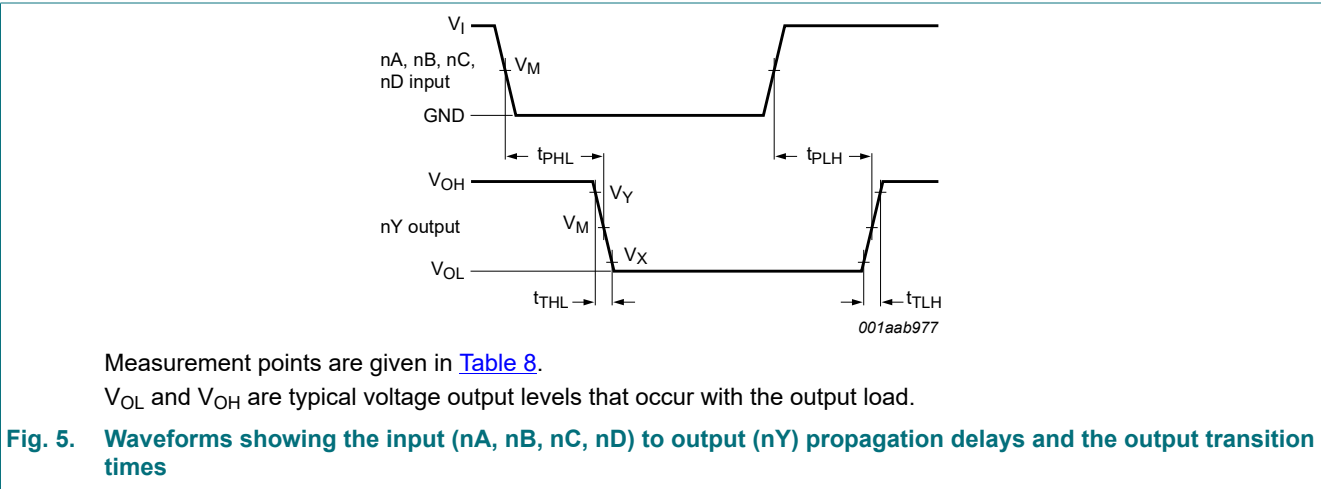
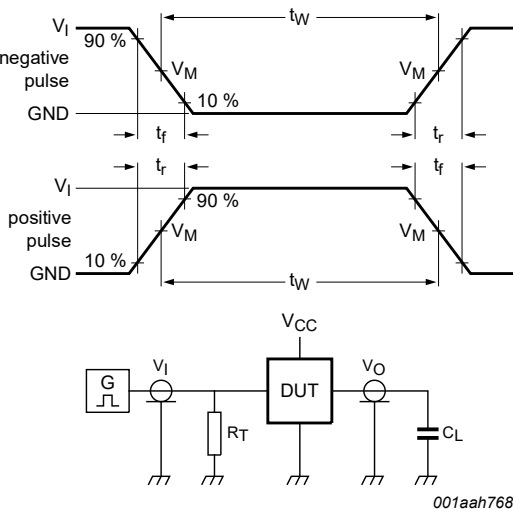


Table 8. Measurement points

Input	Output		
$V_M$	$V_M$	$V_X$	$V_Y$
$0.5 \times V_{CC}$	$0.5 \times V_{CC}$	$0.1 \times V_{CC}$	$0.9 \times V_{CC}$



Test data is given in [Table 9](#).  
Definitions test circuit:  
 $R_T$  = termination resistance should be equal to output impedance  $Z_o$  of the pulse generator;  
 $C_L$  = load capacitance including jig and probe capacitance.

Fig. 6. Test circuit for measuring switching times

Table 9. Test data

Input		Load	Test
$V_I$	$t_r, t_f$	$C_L$	
$V_{CC}$	6.0 ns	15 pF, 50 pF	$t_{PLH}, t_{PHL}$

11. Package outline

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

SOT108-1

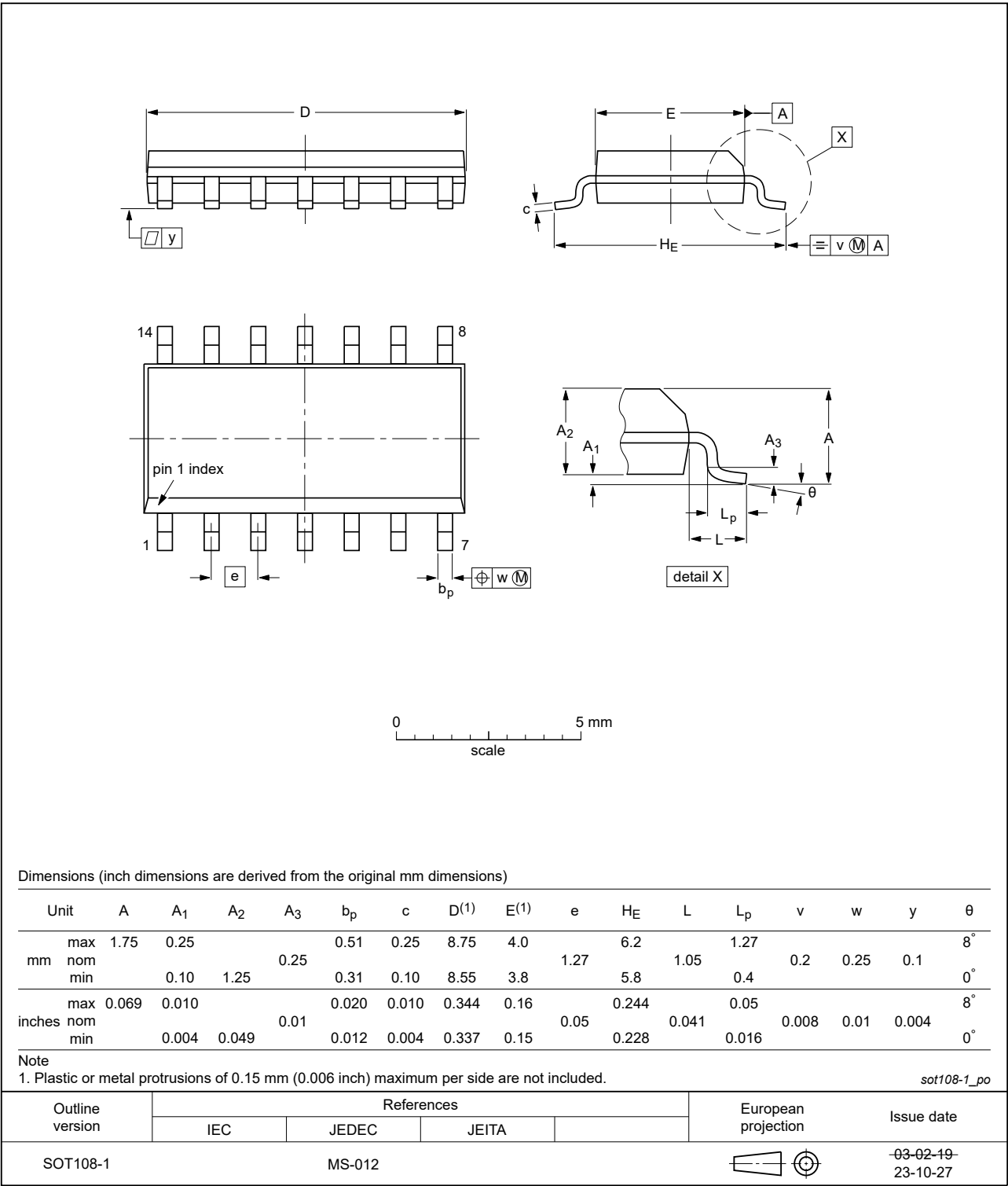


Fig. 7. Package outline SOT108-1 (SO14)

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

SOT402-1

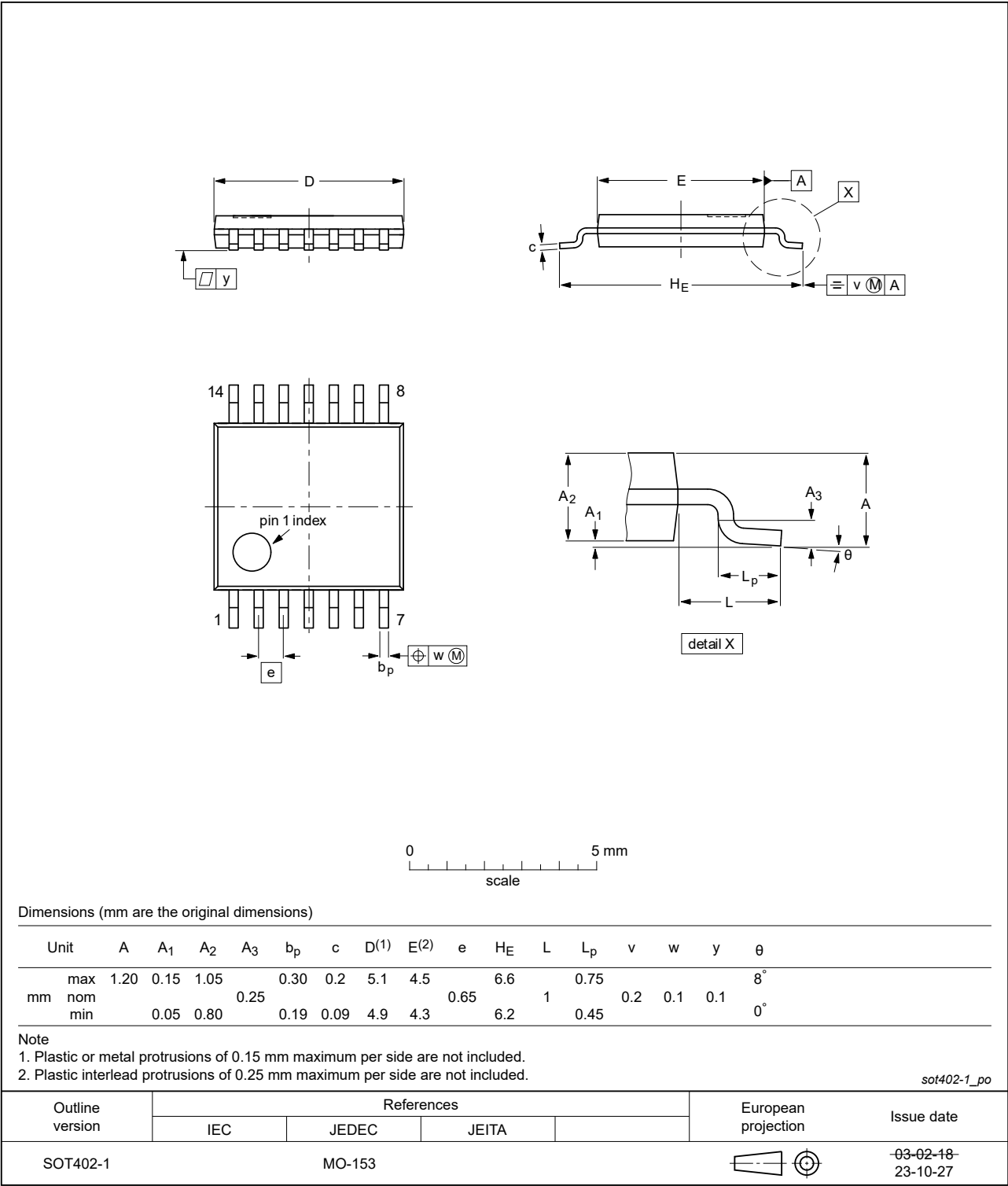


Fig. 8. Package outline SOT402-1 (TSSOP14)



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

13. Revision history

Table 11. Revision history

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