HEF4538B
Dual precision monostable multivibrator

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1. General description

The HEF4538B is a dual retriggerable-resettable monostable multivibrator. Each multivibrator has an active LOW trigger/retrigger input (n$\overline{\text{A}}$), an active HIGH trigger/retrigger input (nB), an overriding active LOW direct reset input (n$\overline{\text{CD}}$), an output (nQ) and its complement (n$\overline{\text{Q}}$), and two pins (nREXT/CEXT, and nCEXT, always connected to ground) for connecting the external timing components C_{EXT} and R_{EXT}. Typical pulse width variation over the specified temperature range is ± 0.2 %.

The multivibrator may be triggered by either the positive or the negative edges of the input pulse and will produce an accurate output pulse with a pulse width range of 10 μs to infinity. 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 $R_{EXT} \times C_{EXT}$. The linear design techniques in LOCMOS (Local Oxide CMOS) guarantee precise control of the output pulse width. A LOW level at n$\overline{\text{CD}}$ terminates the output pulse immediately. The trigger inputs' Schmitt trigger action makes the circuit highly tolerant of slower rise and fall times.

It operates over a recommended V_{DD} power supply range of 3 V to 15 V referenced to V_{SS} (usually ground). Unused inputs must be connected to V_{DD}, V_{SS}, or another input.

2. Features and benefits

- Tolerant of slow trigger rise and fall times
- Fully static operation
- 5 V, 10 V, and 15 V parametric ratings
- Standardized symmetrical output characteristics
- Specified from -40 °C to +85 °C and -40 °C to +125 °C
- Complies with JEDEC standard JESD 13-B

3. Ordering information

Table 1. Ordering information
All types operate from -40 °C to +125 °C.

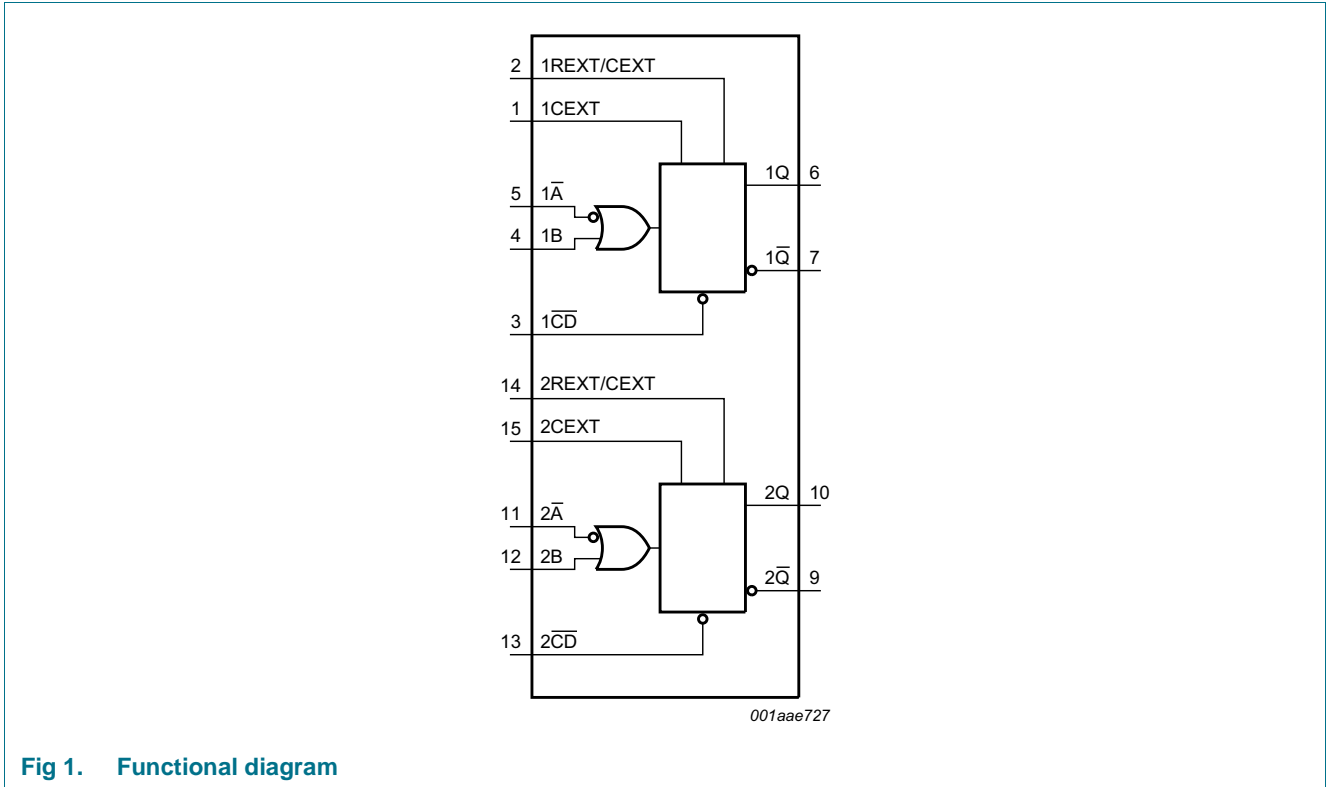| Type number	Package			Version
	Name	**Description**		
HEF4538BP	DIP16	plastic dual in-line package; 16 leads (300 mil)		SOT38-4
HEF4538BT	SO16	plastic small outline package; 16 leads; body width 3.9 mm		SOT109-1

4. Functional diagram

Pins:
- 2 — 1REXT/CEXT
- 1 — 1CEXT
- 5 — 1$\overline{A}$
- 4 — 1B
- 3 — 1$\overline{CD}$
- 1Q — 6
- 1$\overline{Q}$ — 7
- 14 — 2REXT/CEXT
- 15 — 2CEXT
- 11 — 2$\overline{A}$
- 12 — 2B
- 13 — 2$\overline{CD}$
- 2Q — 10
- 2$\overline{Q}$ — 9

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Fig 1.   Functional diagram
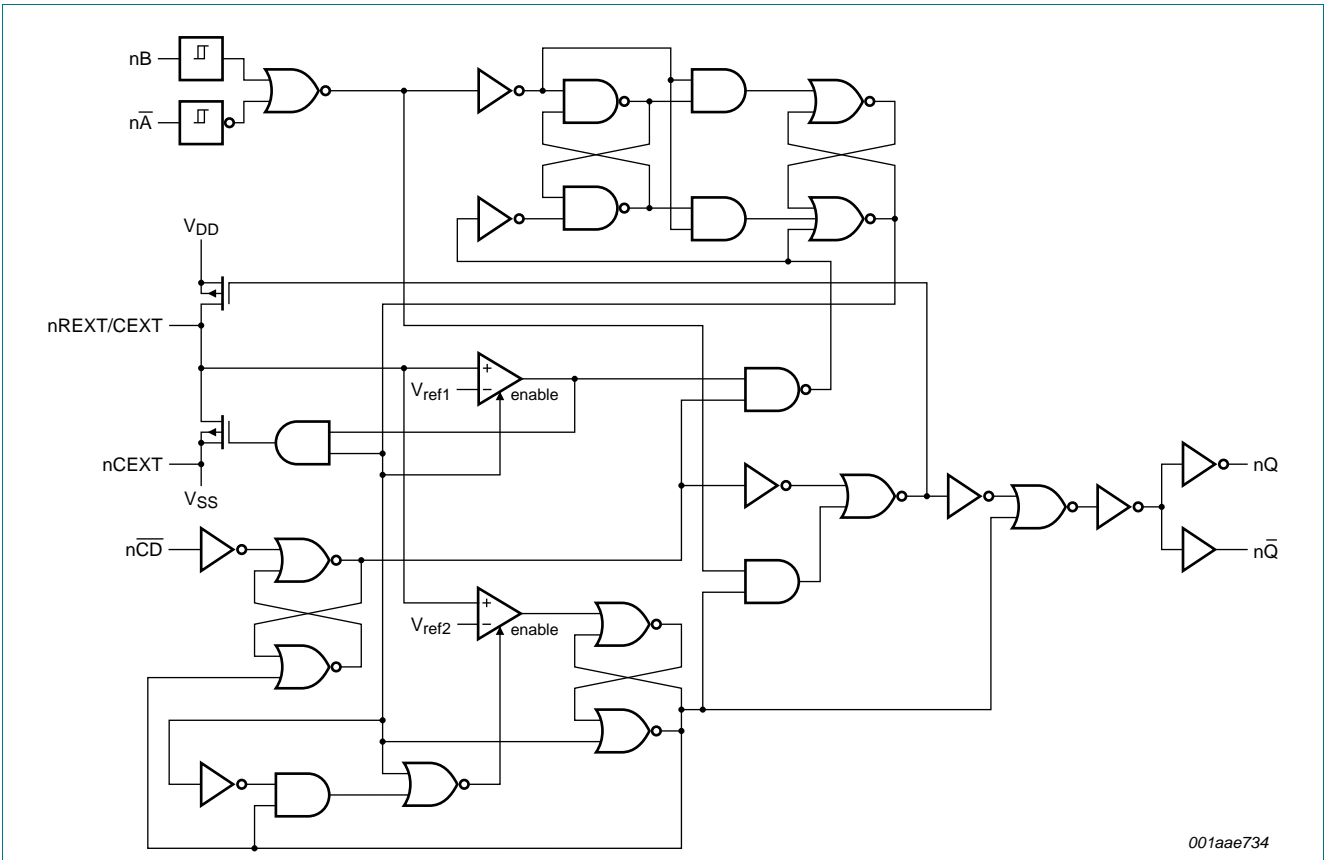
Fig 2.   **Logic diagram (one multivibrator)**

5. Pinning information

5.1 Pinning
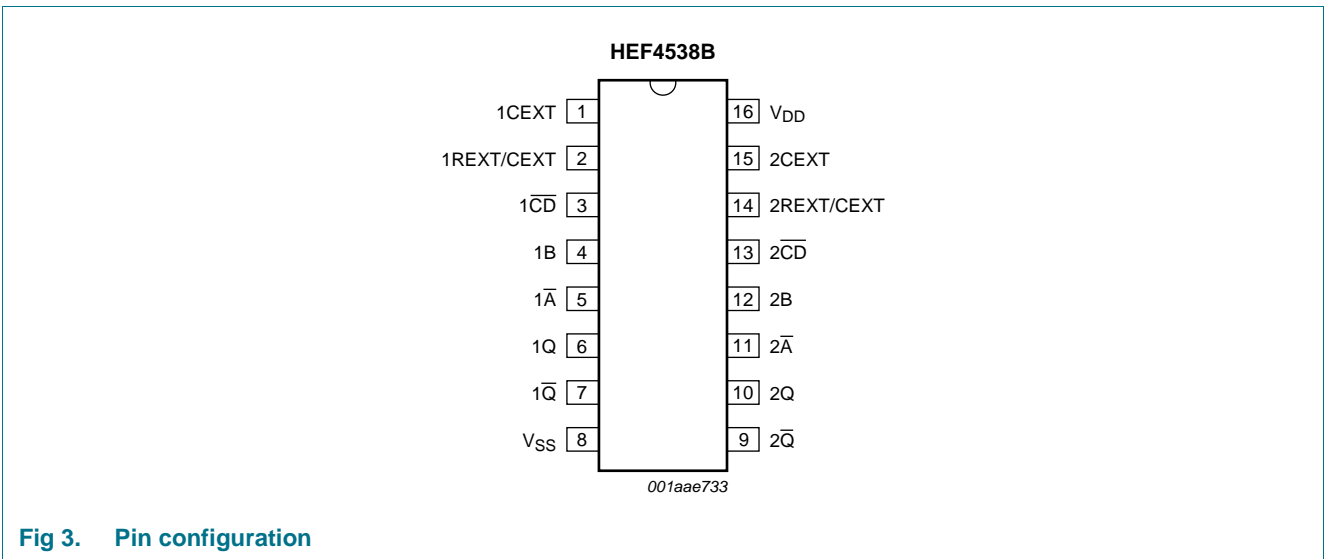
Fig 3.   **Pin configuration**

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$\overline{\text{CD}}$, 2$\overline{\text{CD}}$	3, 13	direct reset input (active LOW)
1B, 2B	4, 12	input (LOW-to-HIGH triggered)
1$\overline{\text{A}}$, 2$\overline{\text{A}}$	5, 11	input (HIGH-to-LOW triggered)
1Q, 2Q	6, 10	output
1$\overline{\text{Q}}$, 2$\overline{\text{Q}}$	7, 9	complementary output (active LOW)
V_{SS}	8	ground supply voltage
V_{DD}	16	supply voltage

6.   Functional description

Table 3.   Function table

Inputs			Outputs	
n$\overline{\text{A}}$	nB	n$\overline{\text{CD}}$	nQ	n$\overline{\text{Q}}$
↓	L	H	⊓	⊔
H	↑	H	⊓	⊔
X	X	L	L	H

[1]   H = HIGH voltage level; L = LOW voltage level; X = don't care;
↑ = positive-going transition; ↓ = negative-going transition;

⊓ = one HIGH level output pulse, with the pulse width determined by C_{EXT} and R_{EXT};

⊔ = 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) $T = R_{EXT} \times C_{EXT}$.

Fig 4. Timing diagram

Fig 5. Connection of the external timing components R_{EXT} and C_{EXT}
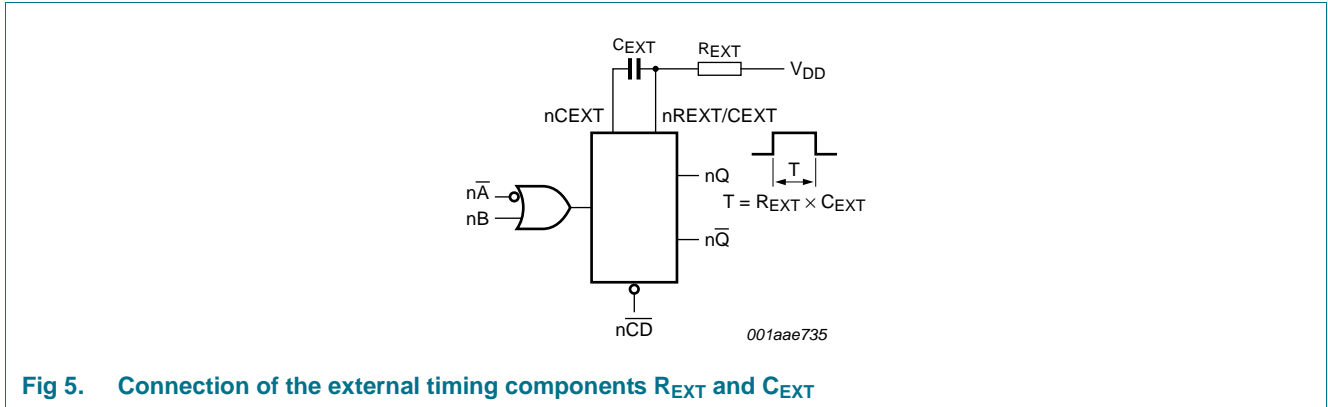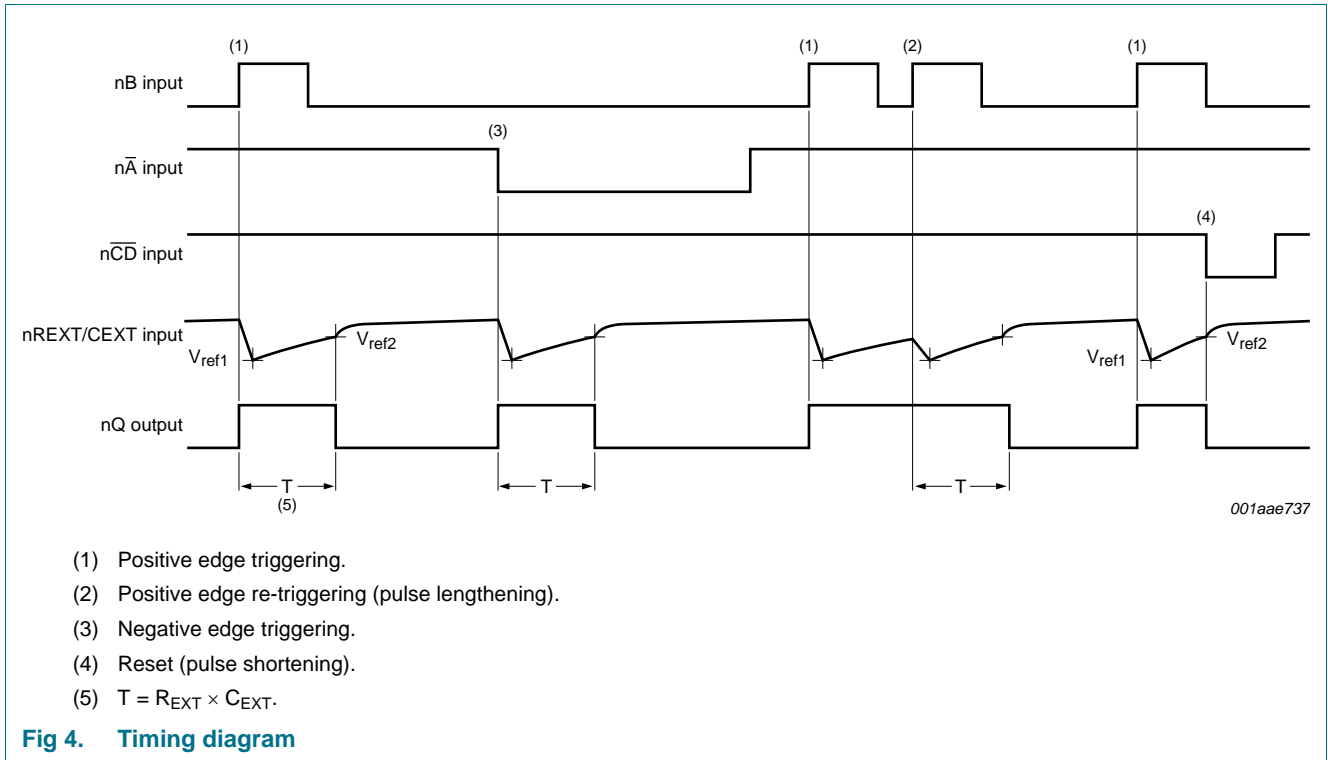
7. Limiting values

Table 4. Limiting values

In accordance with the Absolute Maximum Rating System (IEC 60134). Voltages are referenced to $V_{SS} = 0$ V (ground)

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Max	Unit
V_{DD}	supply voltage		−0.5	+18	V
I_{IK}	input clamping current	$V_I < -0.5$ V or $V_I > V_{DD} + 0.5$ V	-	±10	mA
V_I	input voltage		−0.5	$V_{DD} + 0.5$	V
I_{OK}	output clamping current	$V_I < -0.5$ V or $V_I > V_{DD} + 0.5$ V	-	±10	mA
$I_{I/O}$	input/output current		-	±10	mA
I_{DD}	supply current		-	50	mA
T_{stg}	storage temperature		−65	+150	°C

Table 4.   Limiting values *…continued*
In accordance with the Absolute Maximum Rating System (IEC 60134). Voltages are referenced to V_{SS} = 0 V (ground)

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions		Min	Max	Unit
T_{amb}	ambient temperature			−40	+125	°C
P_{tot}	total power dissipation	T_{amb} = −40 °C to +125 °C				
		DIP16 package	[1]	-	750	mW
		SO16 package	[2]	-	500	mW
P	power dissipation	per output		-	100	mW

[1]   For DIP16 package: P_{tot} derates linearly with 12 mW/K above 70 °C.

[2]   For SO16 package: P_{tot} derates linearly with 8 mW/K above 70 °C.

8.   Recommended operating conditions

Table 5.   Recommended operating conditions

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
V_{DD}	supply voltage		3	-	15	V
V_I	input voltage		0	-	V_{DD}	V
T_{amb}	ambient temperature	in free air	−40	-	+125	°C
$\Delta t/\Delta V$	input transition rise and fall rate	V_{DD} = 5 V	-	-	3.75	µs/V
		V_{DD} = 10 V	-	-	0.5	µs/V
		V_{DD} = 15 V	-	-	0.08	µs/V

9.   Static characteristics

Table 6.   Static characteristics
V_{SS} = 0 V; V_I = V_{SS} or V_{DD} unless otherwise specified.

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	V_{DD}	T_{amb} = −40 °C		T_{amb} = 25 °C		T_{amb} = 85 °C		T_{amb} = 125 °C		Unit
				Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	
V_{IH}	HIGH-level input voltage	$\|I_O\|$ < 1 µA	5 V	3.5	-	3.5	-	3.5	-	3.5	-	V
			10 V	7.0	-	7.0	-	7.0	-	7.0	-	V
			15 V	11.0	-	11.0	-	11.0	-	11.0	-	V
V_{IL}	LOW-level input voltage	$\|I_O\|$ < 1 µA	5 V	-	1.5	-	1.5	-	1.5	-	1.5	V
			10 V	-	3.0	-	3.0	-	3.0	-	3.0	V
			15 V	-	4.0	-	4.0	-	4.0	-	4.0	V
V_{OH}	HIGH-level output voltage	$\|I_O\|$ < 1 µA	5 V	4.95	-	4.95	-	4.95	-	4.95	-	V
			10 V	9.95	-	9.95	-	9.95	-	9.95	-	V
			15 V	14.95	-	14.95	-	14.95	-	14.95	-	V
V_{OL}	LOW-level output voltage	$\|I_O\|$ < 1 µA	5 V	-	0.05	-	0.05	-	0.05	-	0.05	V
			10 V	-	0.05	-	0.05	-	0.05	-	0.05	V
			15 V	-	0.05	-	0.05	-	0.05	-	0.05	V

Table 6.   Static characteristics *…continued*
$V_{SS} = 0$ V; $V_I = V_{SS}$ or V_{DD} unless otherwise specified.

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	V_{DD}	T_{amb} = −40 °C		T_{amb} = 25 °C		T_{amb} = 85 °C		T_{amb} = 125 °C		Unit
				Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	
I_{OH}	HIGH-level output current	V_O = 2.5 V	5 V	-	−1.7	-	−1.4	-	−1.1	-	−1.1	mA
		V_O = 4.6 V	5 V	-	−0.64	-	−0.5	-	−0.36	-	−0.36	mA
		V_O = 9.5 V	10 V	-	−1.6	-	−1.3	-	−0.9	-	−0.9	mA
		V_O = 13.5 V	15 V	-	−4.2	-	−3.4	-	−2.4	-	−2.4	mA
I_{OL}	LOW-level output current	V_O = 0.4 V	5 V	0.64	-	0.5	-	0.36	-	0.36	-	mA
		V_O = 0.5 V	10 V	1.6	-	1.3	-	0.9	-	0.9	-	mA
		V_O = 1.5 V	15 V	4.2	-	3.4	-	2.4	-	2.4	-	mA
I_I	input leakage current	n$\overline{A}$, nB	15 V	-	±0.1	-	±0.1	-	±1.0	-	±1.0	μA
		nREXT/CEXT	15 V	-	±0.3	-	±0.1	-	±1.0	-	±1.0	μA
C_I	input capacitance		-	-	-	-	7.5	-	-	-	-	pF

Table 7.   Typical static characteristics
$V_{SS} = 0$ V; $V_I = V_{SS}$ or V_{DD}; $T_{amb} = +25$ °C.

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	V_{DD}		Typ	Unit
I_{DD}	supply current	active state	5 V	[1]	55	μA
			10 V		150	μA
			15 V		220	μA
C_I	input capacitance	nREXT/CEXT	-		15	pF

[1]   Only one monostable is switching: for the specified current during the output pulse (output nQ is HIGH).

10. Dynamic characteristics

Table 8.   Dynamic characteristics
$V_{SS} = 0$ V; $T_{amb} = 25$ °C; for test circuit see *Figure 11*.

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	V_{DD}	Extrapolation formula[1]	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
t_{PHL}	HIGH to LOW propagation delay	n$\overline{A}$, nB to nQ; see *Figure 6*	5 V	193 ns + (0.55 ns/pF) C_L	-	220	440	ns
			10 V	74 ns + (0.23 ns/pF) C_L	-	85	190	ns
			15 V	52 ns + (0.16 ns/pF) C_L	-	60	120	ns
		n$\overline{CD}$ to nQ; see *Figure 6*	5 V	98 ns + (0.55 ns/pF) C_L	-	125	250	ns
			10 V	44 ns + (0.23 ns/pF) C_L	-	55	110	ns
			15 V	32 ns + (0.16 ns/pF) C_L	-	40	80	ns
t_{PLH}	LOW to HIGH propagation delay	n$\overline{A}$, nB to nQ; see *Figure 6*	5 V	173 ns + (0.55 ns/pF) C_L	-	200	460	ns
			10 V	79 ns + (0.23 ns/pF) C_L	-	90	180	ns
			15 V	52 ns + (0.16 ns/pF) C_L	-	60	120	ns
		n$\overline{CD}$ to n$\overline{Q}$; see *Figure 6*	5 V	98 ns + (0.55 ns/pF) C_L	-	125	250	ns
			10 V	44 ns + (0.23 ns/pF) C_L	-	55	110	ns
			15 V	32 ns + (0.16 ns/pF) C_L	-	40	80	ns

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Table 8.   **Dynamic characteristics** *…continued*

$V_{SS} = 0$ V; $T_{amb} = 25$ °C; for test circuit see *Figure 11*.

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	V_{DD}	Extrapolation formula[1]	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
t_t	transition time	see Figure 6	5 V	10 ns + (1.00 ns/pF) C_L	-	60	120	ns
			10 V	9 ns + (0.42 ns/pF) C_L	-	30	60	ns
			15 V	6 ns + (0.28 ns/pF) C_L	-	20	40	ns
t_{rec}	recovery time	n$\overline{CD}$ to n$\overline{A}$, nB; see Figure 7	5 V		-	20	40	ns
			10 V		-	10	20	ns
			15 V		-	5	10	ns
t_{rtrig}	retrigger time	nQ, n$\overline{Q}$ to n$\overline{A}$, nB; see Figure 7	5 V		0	-	-	ns
			10 V		0	-	-	ns
			15 V		0	-	-	ns
t_W	pulse width	n$\overline{A}$ LOW; minimum width; see Figure 7	5 V		90	45	-	ns
			10 V		30	15	-	ns
			15 V		24	12	-	ns
		nB HIGH; minimum width; see Figure 7	5 V		50	25	-	ns
			10 V		24	12	-	ns
			15 V		20	10	-	ns
		n$\overline{CD}$ LOW; minimum width; see Figure 7	5 V		55	25	-	ns
			10 V		25	12	-	ns
			15 V		20	10	-	ns
		nQ or n$\overline{Q}$; $R_{EXT} = 100$ kΩ; $C_{EXT} = 2.0$ nF; see Figure 7	5 V		218	230	242	μs
			10 V		213	224	235	μs
			15 V		211	223	234	μs
		nQ or n$\overline{Q}$; $R_{EXT} = 100$ kΩ; $C_{EXT} = 0.1$ μF; see Figure 7	5 V		10.3	10.8	11.3	ms
			10 V		10.2	10.7	11.2	ms
			15 V		10.1	10.6	11.1	ms
		nQ or n$\overline{Q}$; $R_{EXT} = 100$ kΩ; $C_{EXT} = 10$ μF; see Figure 7	5 V		1.01	1.09	1.11	s
			10 V		0.99	1.04	1.09	s
			15 V		0.99	1.04	1.09	s
Δt_W	pulse width variation	nQ or n$\overline{Q}$ variation over temperature range; see Figure 8	5 V		-	±0.2	-	%
			10 V		-	±0.2	-	%
			15 V		-	±0.2	-	%
		nQ or n$\overline{Q}$ variation over V_{DD} voltage range 5 V to 15 V; see Figure 9			-	±1.5	-	%
		nQ or n$\overline{Q}$ variation between monostables in the same device; $R_{EXT} = 100$ kΩ; $C_{EXT} = 2$ nF to 10 μF	5 V		-	±1	-	%
			10 V		-	±1	-	%
			15 V		-	±1	-	%
R_{EXT}	external timing resistor				5	-	[2]	kΩ
C_{EXT}	external timing capacitor				2000	-	no limits	pF

[1] The typical values of the propagation delay and transition times are calculated from the extrapolation formulas shown (C_L in pF).

[2] The maximum permissible resistance R_{EXT}, which holds the specified accuracy of t_W (nQ, $\overline{nQ}$ output), depends on the leakage current of the capacitor C_{EXT} and the leakage of the HEF4538B.
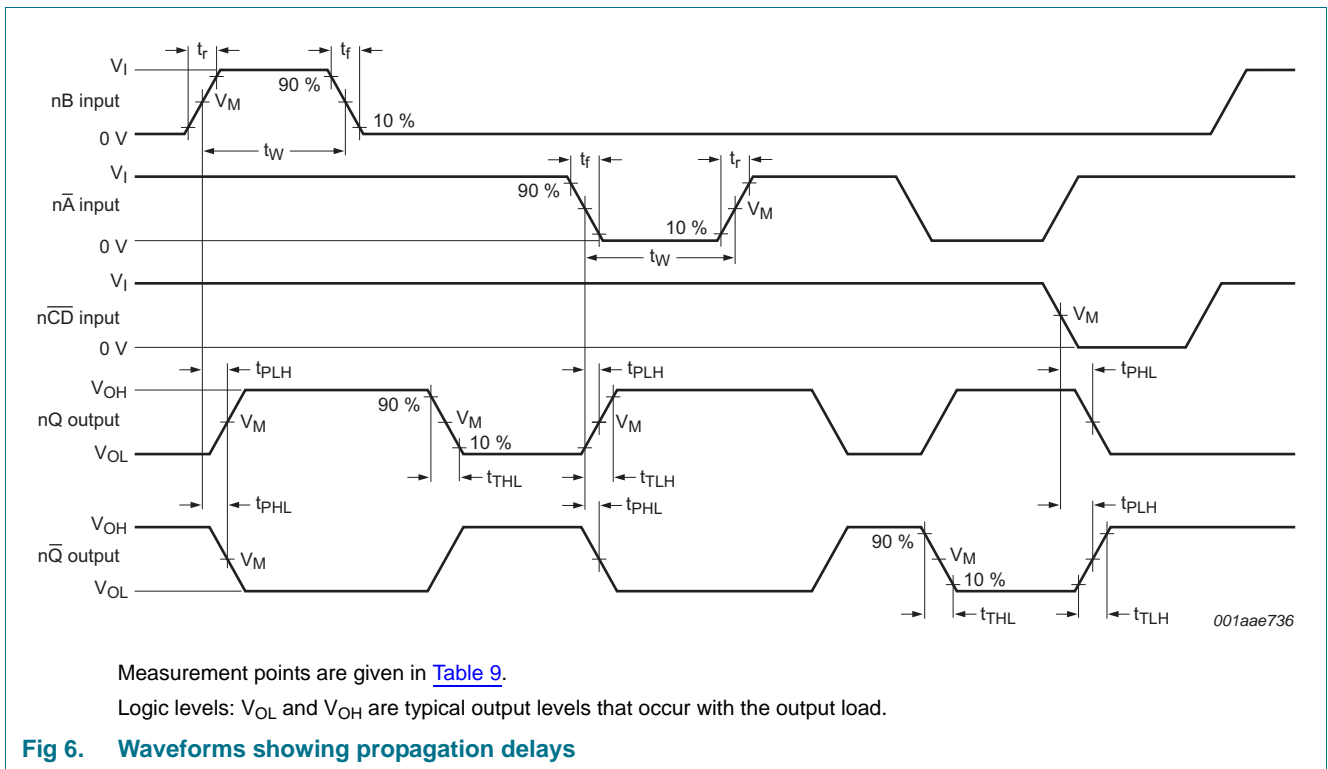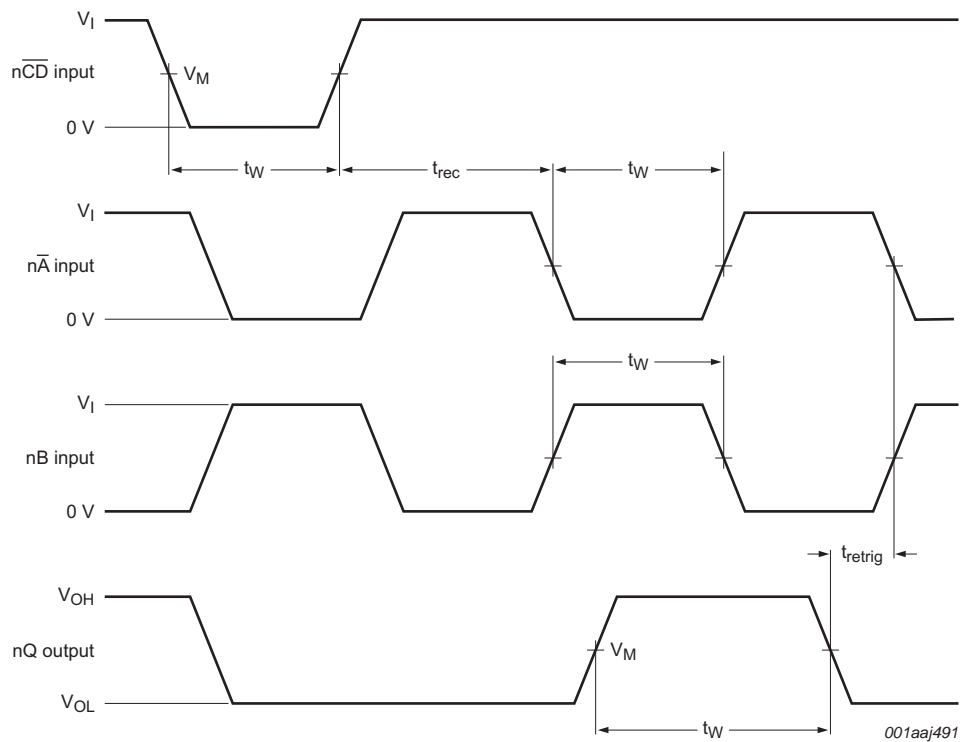
11. Waveforms

Measurement points are given in Table 9.

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

Fig 6.   Waveforms showing propagation delays

Table 9.   Measurement points

Supply voltage	Input	Output
V_{DD}	V_M	V_M
5 V to 15 V	$0.5V_{DD}$	$0.5V_{DD}$

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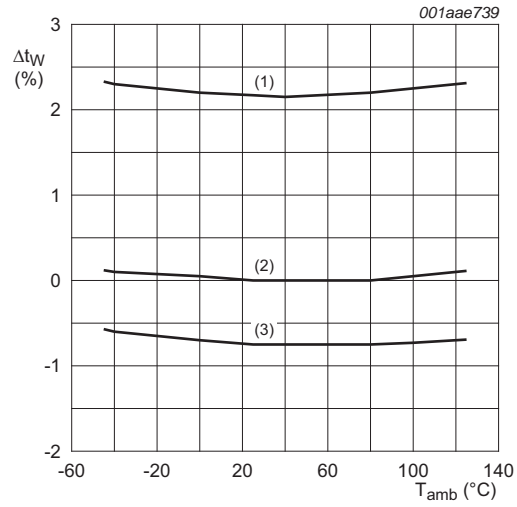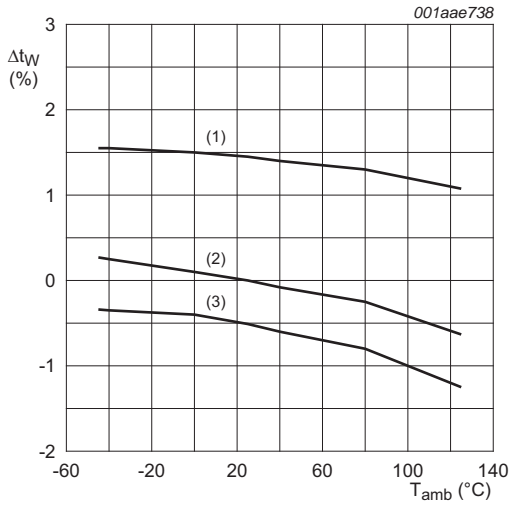
Measurement points are given in Table 9.

Set-up and recovery times are shown as positive values but may be specified as negative values.

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

Fig 7. Waveforms showing minimum n$\overline{A}$, nB, and nQ pulse widths and set-up, recovery and retrigger times

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a. R_{EXT} = 100 kΩ; C_{EXT} = 100 nF

(1) V_{DD} = 5 V.

(2) V_{DD} = 10 V.

(3) V_{DD} = 15 V.

Δt_W = 0 % at V_{DD} = 10 V and T_{amb} = 25 °C

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b. R_{EXT} = 100 kΩ; C_{EXT} = 2 nF

Fig 8. Typical normalized change in output pulse width as a function of ambient temperature

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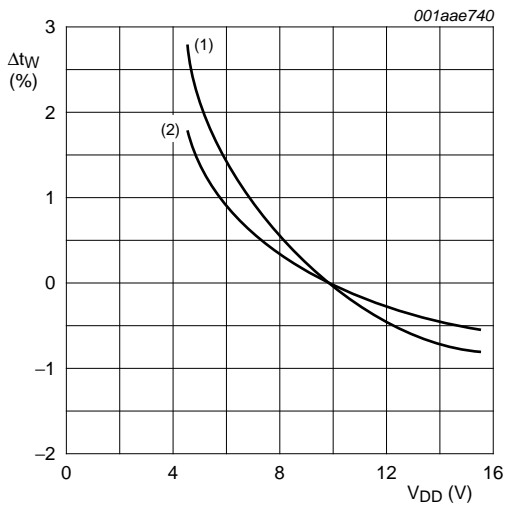
T_{amb} = 25 °C; Δt_W = 0 % at V_{DD} = 10 V; R_{EXT} = 100 kΩ

(1) C_{EXT} = 2 nF.

(2) C_{EXT} = 100 nF.

Fig 9. Typical normalized change in output pulse width as a function of the supply voltage

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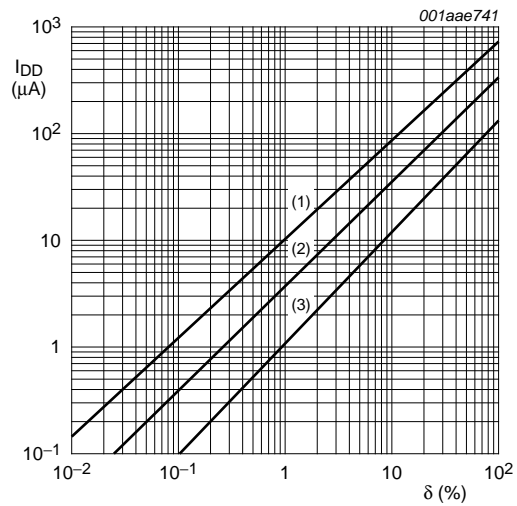
R_{EXT} = 100 kΩ; C_{EXT} = 100 nF; C_L = 50 pF; one monostable multivibrator switching only

(1) V_{DD} = 15 V.

(2) V_{DD} = 10 V.

(3) V_{DD} = 5 V.

Fig 10. Total supply current as a function of the output duty factor

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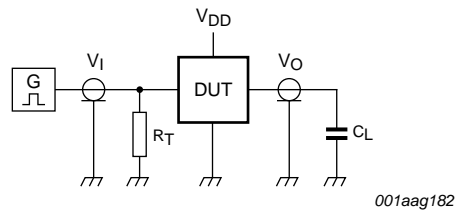
Test data is given in Table 10.

Definitions for test circuit:

C_L = load capacitance including jig and probe capacitance.

R_T = termination resistance should be equal to the output impedance Z_o of the pulse generator.

Fig 11. Test circuit

Table 10. Test data

Supply voltage	Input		Load
V_{DD}	V_I	t_r, t_f	C_L
5 V to 15 V	V_{SS} or V_{DD}	$\leq$ 20 ns	50 pF

12. Package outline

DIP16: plastic dual in-line package; 16 leads (300 mil)   **SOT38-4**

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

UNIT	A max.	A$_1$ min.	A$_2$ max.	b	b$_1$	b$_2$	c	D$^{(1)}$	E$^{(1)}$	e	e$_1$	L	M$_E$	M$_H$	w	Z$^{(1)}$ max.
mm	4.2	0.51	3.2	1.73 1.30	0.53 0.38	1.25 0.85	0.36 0.23	19.50 18.55	6.48 6.20	2.54	7.62	3.60 3.05	8.25 7.80	10.0 8.3	0.254	0.76
inches	0.17	0.02	0.13	0.068 0.051	0.021 0.015	0.049 0.033	0.014 0.009	0.77 0.73	0.26 0.24	0.1	0.3	0.14 0.12	0.32 0.31	0.39 0.33	0.01	0.03

Note

1. Plastic or metal protrusions of 0.25 mm (0.01 inch) maximum per side are not included.

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Fig 12. Package outline SOT38-4 (DIP16)

SO16: plastic small outline package; 16 leads; body width 3.9 mm **SOT109-1**

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

UNIT	A max.	A₁	A₂	A₃	bp	c	D[1]	E[1]	e	HE	L	Lp	Q	v	w	y	Z[1]	θ
mm	1.75	0.25 0.10	1.45 1.25	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° 0°
inches	0.069	0.010 0.004	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	

Note

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

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Fig 13. Package outline SOT109-1 (SO16)

13. Abbreviations

Table 11.   Abbreviations

Acronym	Description
DUT	Device Under Test

14. Revision history

Table 12.   Revision history

Document ID	Release date	Data sheet status	Change notice	Supersedes
HEF4538B v.9	20131210	Product data sheet	-	HEF4538B v.8
Modifications:	• Figure 8 and Figure 9 updated to show output pulse width over full temperature range.			
HEF4538B v.8	20111116	Product data sheet	-	HEF4538B v.7
HEF4538B v.7	20110217	Product data sheet	-	HEF4538B v.6
HEF4538B v.6	20091102	Product data sheet	-	HEF4538B v.5
HEF4538B v.5	20090304	Product data sheet	-	HEF4538B v.4
HEF4538B v.4	20090206	Product data sheet	-	HEF4538B_CNV v.3
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15. Legal information

15.1 Data sheet status

Document status[1][2]	Product status[3]	Definition
Objective [short] data sheet	Development	This document contains data from the objective specification for product development.
Preliminary [short] data sheet	Qualification	This document contains data from the preliminary specification.
Product [short] data sheet	Production	This document contains the product specification.

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