

DATA SHEET

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Synchronizing cascaded dual positive
edge-triggered D-type flip-flop

Positive specification

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FEATURES

- Metastable immune characteristics
- Output skew less than 1.5ns
- See 74F5074 for synchronizing dual D-type flip-flop
- See 74F50109 for synchronizing dual J- \bar{K} positive edge-triggered flip-flop
- See 74F50729 for synchronizing dual dual D-type flip-flop with edge-triggered set and reset
- Industrial temperature range available (-40°C to $+85^{\circ}\text{C}$)

DESCRIPTION

The 74F50728 is a cascaded dual positive edge-triggered D-type featuring individual data, clock, set and reset inputs; also true and complementary outputs.

Set ($\bar{S}Dn$) and reset ($\bar{R}Dn$) are asynchronous active low inputs and operate independently of the clock (CPn) input. They set and reset both flip-flops of a cascaded pair simultaneously. Data must be stable just one setup time prior to the low-to-high transition of the clock for guaranteed propagation delays.

Clock triggering occurs at a voltage level and is not directly related to the transition time of the positive-going pulse. Following the hold time interval, data at the Dn input may be changed without affecting the levels of the output. Data entering the 74F50728 requires two clock cycles to arrive at the outputs.

The 74F50728 is designed so that the outputs can never display a metastable state due to setup and hold time violations. If setup time and hold time are violated the propagation delays may be extended beyond the specifications but the outputs will not glitch or display a metastable state. Typical metastability parameters for the 74F50728 are: $\tau \approx 135\text{ps}$ and $T_0 \approx 9.8 \times 10^6 \text{ sec}$ where τ represents a function of the rate at which a latch in a metastable state resolves that condition and T_0 represents a function of the measurement of the propensity of a latch to enter a metastable state.

TYPE	TYPICAL f_{max}	TYPICAL SUPPLY CURRENT (TOTAL)
74F50728	145 MHz	23mA

ORDERING INFORMATION

DESCRIPTION	ORDER CODE		PKG DWG #
	COMMERCIAL RANGE $V_{\text{CC}} = 5\text{V} \pm 10\%$, $T_{\text{amb}} = 0^{\circ}\text{C}$ to $+70^{\circ}\text{C}$	INDUSTRIAL RANGE $V_{\text{CC}} = 5\text{V} \pm 10\%$, $T_{\text{amb}} = -40^{\circ}\text{C}$ to $+85^{\circ}\text{C}$	
14-pin plastic DIP	N74F50728N	I74F50728N	SOT27-1
14-pin plastic SO	N74F50728D	I74F50728D	SOT108-1

INPUT AND OUTPUT LOADING AND FAN OUT TABLE

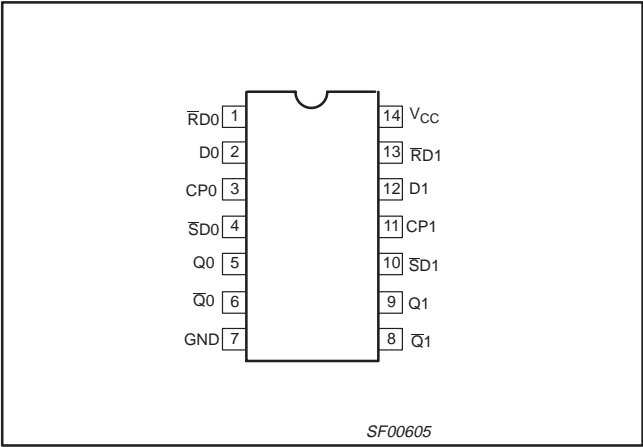
PINS	DESCRIPTION	74F (U.L.) HIGH/LOW	LOAD VALUE HIGH/LOW
D0, D1	Data inputs	1.0/0.417	20 μA /250 μA
CP0, CP1	Clock inputs (active rising edge)	1.0/1.0	20 μA /20 μA
$\bar{S}D0, \bar{S}D1$	Set inputs (active low)	1.0/1.0	20 μA /20 μA
$\bar{R}D0, \bar{R}D1$	Reset inputs (active low)	1.0/1.0	20 μA /20 μA
Q0, Q1, $\bar{Q}0, \bar{Q}1$	Data outputs	50/33	1.0mA/20mA

NOTE: One (1.0) FAST unit load is defined as: 20 μA in the high state and 0.6mA in the low state.

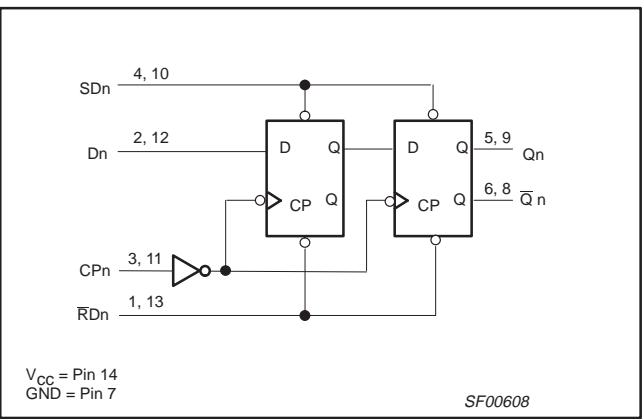
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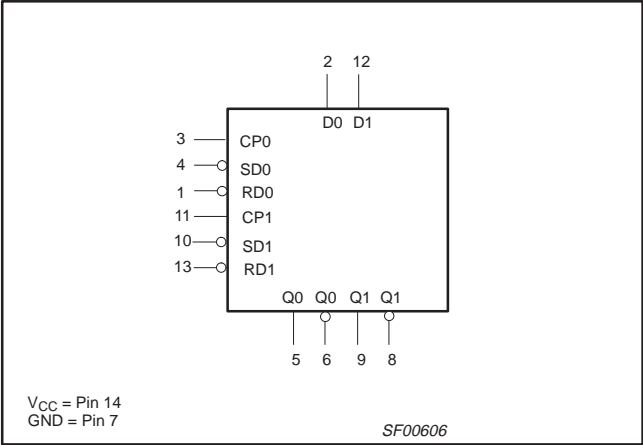


LOGIC DIAGRAM



NOTE: Data entering the flip-flop requires two clock cycles to arrive at the output.

LOGIC SYMBOL



SYNCHRONIZING SOLUTIONS

Synchronizing incoming signals to a system clock has proven to be costly, either in terms of time delays or hardware. The reason for this is that in order to synchronize the signals a flip-flop must be used to "capture" the incoming signal. While this is perhaps the only way to synchronize a signal, to this point, there have been problems with this method. Whenever the flop's setup or hold times are violated the flop can enter a metastable state causing the outputs in turn to glitch, oscillate, enter an intermediate state or change state in some abnormal fashion. Any of these conditions could be responsible for causing a system crash. To minimize this risk, flip-flops are often cascaded so that the input signal is captured on the first clock pulse and released on the second clock pulse (see Fig.1). This gives the first flop about one clock period minus the flop delay and minus the second flop's clock-to-Q setup time to resolve any metastable condition. This method greatly reduces the probability of the outputs of the synchronizing device displaying an abnormal state but the trade-off is that one clock cycle is lost to synchronize the incoming data and two separate flip-flops are required to produce the cascaded flop circuit. In order to assist the designer of synchronizing circuits Philips Semiconductors is offering the 74F50728.

IEC/IEEE SYMBOL

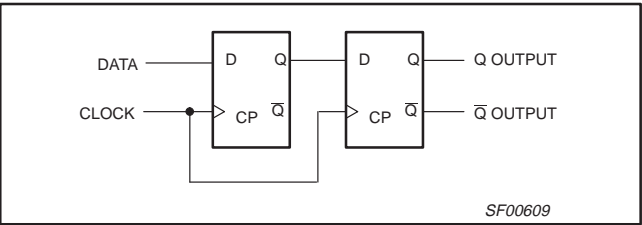
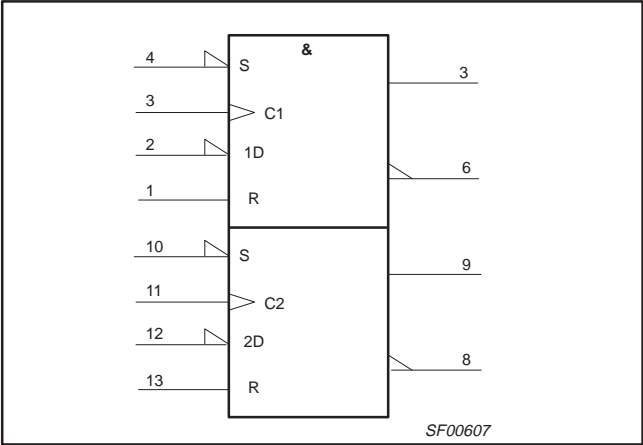


Figure 1.

The 50728 consists of two pair of cascaded D-type flip-flops with metastable immune features and is pin compatible with the 74F74. Because the fops are cascaded on a single part the metastability

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characteristics are greatly improved over using two separate flops that are cascaded. The pin compatibility with the 74F74 allows for plug-in retrofitting of previously designed systems.

Because the probability of failure of the 74F50728 is so remote, the metastability characteristics of the part were empirically determined based on the characteristics of its sister part, the 74F5074. The table below shows the 74F5074 metastability characteristics.

Having determined the T_0 and τ of the flop, calculating the mean time between failures (MTBF) for the 74F50728 is simple. It is, however, somewhat different than calculating MTBF for a typical part because data requires two clock pulses to transit from the input to the output. Also, in this case a failure is considered of the output beyond the normal propagation delay.

Suppose a designer wants to use the flop for synchronizing asynchronous data that is arriving at 10MHz (as measured by a frequency counter), and is using a clock frequency of 50MHz. He simply plugs his number into the equation below:

$$MTBF = e^{(t'/t)/T_0 f_C f_I}$$

In this formula, f_C is the frequency of the clock, f_i is the average input event frequency, and t' is the period of the clock input (20 nanoseconds). In this situation the f_i will be twice the data frequency of 20 MHz because input events consist of both of low and high data transitions. From Fig. 2 it is clear that the MTBF is greater than 10^{41} seconds. Using the above formula the actual MTBF is 2.23×10^{42} seconds or about 7×10^{34} years.

TYPICAL VALUES FOR τ AND T_0 AT VARIOUS V_{CC} S AND TEMPERATURES

	$T_{amb} = 0^{\circ}C$		$T_{amb} = 25^{\circ}C$		$T_{amb} = 70^{\circ}C$	
	τ	T_0	τ	T_0	τ	T_0
$V_{CC} = 5.5V$	125ps	$1.0 \times 10^9 \text{ sec}$	138ps	$5.4 \times 10^6 \text{ sec}$	160ps	$1.7 \times 10^5 \text{ sec}$
$V_{CC} = 5.0V$	115ps	$1.3 \times 10^{10} \text{ sec}$	135ps	$9.8 \times 10^6 \text{ sec}$	167ps	$3.9 \times 10^4 \text{ sec}$
$V_{CC} = 4.5V$	115ps	$3.4 \times 10^{13} \text{ sec}$	132ps	$5.1 \times 10^8 \text{ sec}$	175ps	$7.3 \times 10^4 \text{ sec}$

MEAN TIME BETWEEN FAILURES VERSUS DATA FREQUENCY AT VARIOUS CLOCK FREQUENCY

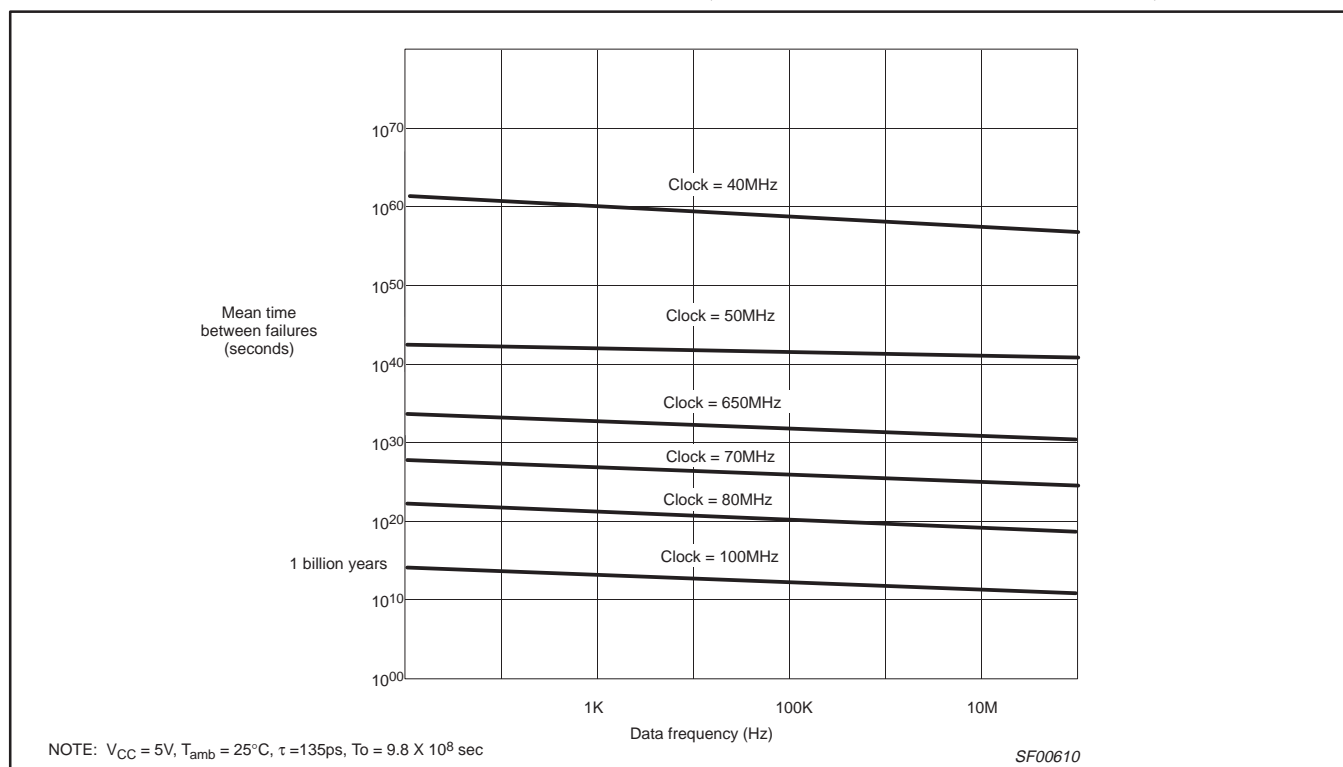


Figure 2.

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FUNCTION TABLE

INPUTS				INTERNAL REGISTER	OUTPUTS		OPERATING MODE
\overline{SDn}	\overline{RDn}	CPn	Dn	Q	Qn	\overline{Qn}	
L	H	X	X	H	H	L	Asynchronous set
H	L	X	X	L	L	H	Asynchronous reset
L	L	X	X	X	H	H	Undetermined*
H	H	\uparrow	h	h	H	L	Load "1"
H	H	\uparrow	l	l	L	H	Load "0"
H	H	L	X	NC	NC	NC	Hold

NOTES:

H = High voltage level

h = High voltage level one setup time prior to low-to-high clock transition

L = Low voltage level

l = Low voltage level one setup time prior to low-to-high clock transition

NC= No change from the previous setup

X = Don't care

* = This setup is unstable and will change when either set of reset return to the high-level

 \uparrow = Low-to-high clock transition.

** = Data entering the flip-flop requires two clock cycles to arrive at the output (see logic diagram)

ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

(Operation beyond the limit set forth in this table may impair the useful life of the device. Unless otherwise noted these limits are over the operating free air temperature range.)

SYMBOL	PARAMETER		RATING	UNIT
V_{CC}	Supply voltage		-0.5 to +7.0	V
V_{IN}	Input voltage		-0.5 to +7.0	V
I_{IN}	Input current		-30 to +5	mA
V_{OUT}	Voltage applied to output in high output state		-0.5 to V_{CC}	V
I_{OUT}	Current applied to output in low output state		40	mA
T_{amb}	Operating free air temperature range	Commercial range	0 to +70	°C
		Industrial range	-40 to +85	°C
T_{stg}	Storage temperature range		-65 to +150	°C

RECOMMENDED OPERATING CONDITIONS

SYMBOL	PARAMETER		LIMITS			UNIT
			MIN	NOM	MAX	
V_{CC}	Supply voltage		4.5	5.0	5.5	V
V_{IH}	High-level input voltage		2.4			V
V_{IL}	Low-level input voltage				0.8	V
I_{Ik}	Input clamp current				-18	mA
I_{OH}	High-level output current				-3	mA
I_{OL}	Low-level output current				20	mA
T_{amb}	Operating free air temperature range	Commercial range	0		+70	°C
		Industrial range	-40		+85	°C

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DC ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

(Over recommended operating free-air temperature range unless otherwise noted.)

SYMBOL	PARAMETER		TEST CONDITIONS ¹			LIMITS			UNIT
						MIN	TYP ²	MAX	
V _{OH}	High-level output voltage		V _{CC} = MIN, V _{IH} = MIN V _{IL} = MAX,	I _{OH} = MAX	±10%V _{CC}	2.5			V
					±5%V _{CC}	2.7	3.4		V
V _{OL}	Low-level output voltage		V _{CC} = MIN, V _{IL} = MAX, V _{IH} = MIN	I _{OL} = MAX	±10%V _{CC}		0.30	0.50	V
					±5%V _{CC}		0.30	0.50	V
V _{IK}	Input clamp voltage		V _{CC} = MIN, I _I = I _{IK}				-0.73	-1.2	V
I _I	Input current at maximum input voltage		V _{CC} = MAX, V _I = 7.0V					100	μA
I _{IH}	High-level input current		V _{CC} = MAX, V _I = 2.7V					20	μA
I _{IL}	Low-level input current	Dn	V _{CC} = MAX, V _I = 0.5V					-250	μA
		CPn, SDn, RDn						-20	μA
I _{OS}	Short-circuit output current ³		V _{CC} = MAX, V _O = 2.25V			-60		-150	mA
I _{CC}	Supply current ⁴ (total)		V _{CC} = MAX				23	34	mA

NOTES:

- For conditions shown as MIN or MAX, use the appropriate value specified under recommended operating conditions for the applicable type.
- All typical values are at V_{CC} = 5V, T_{amb} = 25°C.
- Not more than one output should be shorted at a time. For testing I_{OS}, the use of high-speed test apparatus and/or sample-and-hold techniques are preferable in order to minimize internal heating and more accurately reflect operational values. Otherwise, prolonged shorting of a high output may raise the chip temperature well above normal and thereby cause invalid readings in other parameter tests. In any sequence of parameter tests, I_{OS} tests should be performed last.
- Measure I_{CC} with the clock input grounded and all outputs open, then with Q and $\overline{\text{Q}}$ outputs high in turn.

AC ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	TEST CONDITION	LIMITS								UNIT
			T _{amb} = +25°C			T _{amb} = 0°C to +70°C		T _{amb} = -40°C to +85°C			
			V _{CC} = +5.0V C _L = 50pF, R _L = 500Ω			V _{CC} = +5.0V ± 10% C _L = 50pF, R _L = 500Ω		V _{CC} = +5.0V ± 10% C _L = 50pF, R _L = 500Ω			
			MIN	TYP	MAX	MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX		
f _{max}	Maximum clock frequency	Waveform 1	100	145		85		70		ns	
t _{PLH} t _{PHL}	Propagation delay CPn to Qn or Q̄n	Waveform 1	2.0 2.0	3.8 3.8	6.0 6.0	1.5 2.0	6.5 6.5	1.5 2.0	7.5 7.0	ns	
t _{PLH} t _{PHL}	Propagation delay SDn RDn to Qn or Q̄n	Waveform 2	3.5 3.5	5.0 5.0	8.0 8.0	3.0 3.0	9.0 8.5	3.0 3.0	10.5 10.0	ns	
t _{sk(o)}	Output skew ^{1, 2}	Waveform 4			1.5		1.5		1.5	ns	

NOTES TO AC ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

- | t_{PLH} actual - t_{PHL} actual | for any one output compare to any other output where N and M are either LH or HL.
- Skew lines are valid only under same conditions (temperature, V_{CC}, loading, etc.,).

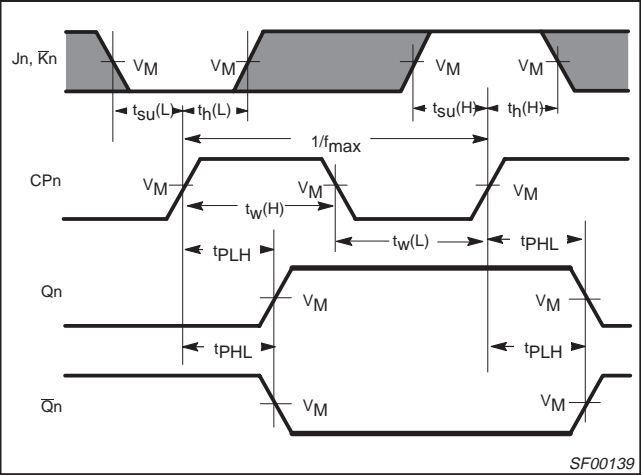
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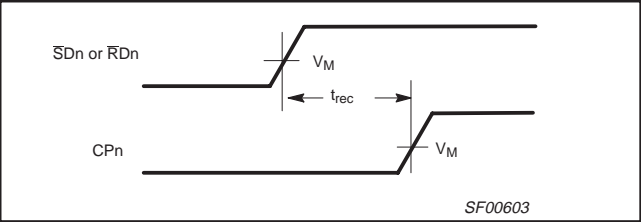
AC SETUP REQUIREMENTS

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	TEST CONDITION	LIMITS								UNIT
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			MIN	TYP	MAX	MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX		
t _{su} (H) t _{su} (L)	Setup time, high or low Dn to CPn	Waveform 1	1.5 1.5			2.0 2.0		2.0 2.0		ns	
t _h (H) t _h (L)	Hold time, high or low Dn to CPn	Waveform 1	0.0 0.0			1.5 1.5		1.5 1.5		ns	
t _w (H) t _w (L)	CPn pulse width, high or low	Waveform 2	3.0 4.0			3.5 5.0		4.0 5.5		ns	
t _w (L)	SDn, RDn pulse width, low	Waveform 2	4.5			4.0		4.5		ns	
t _{rec}	Recovery time SDn, RDn to CPn	Waveform 3	3.5			3.5		3.5		ns	

AC WAVEFORMS

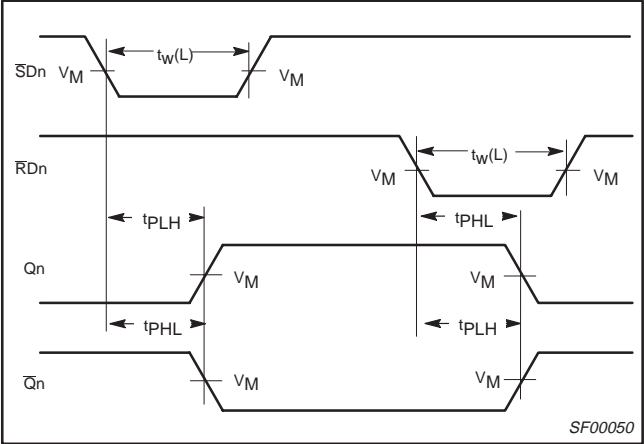


Waveform 1. Propagation delay for data to output, data setup time and hold times, and clock width, and maximum clock frequency

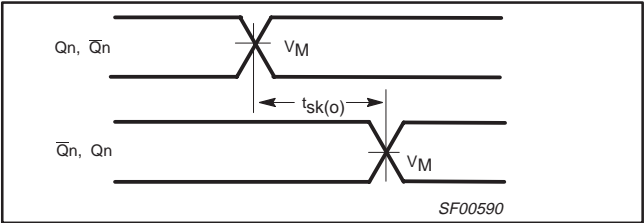


Waveform 3. Recovery time for set or reset to output

NOTES:
For all waveforms, $V_M = 1.5V$.
The shaded areas indicate when the input is permitted to change for predictable output performance.



Waveform 2. Propagation delay for set and reset to output, set and reset pulse width

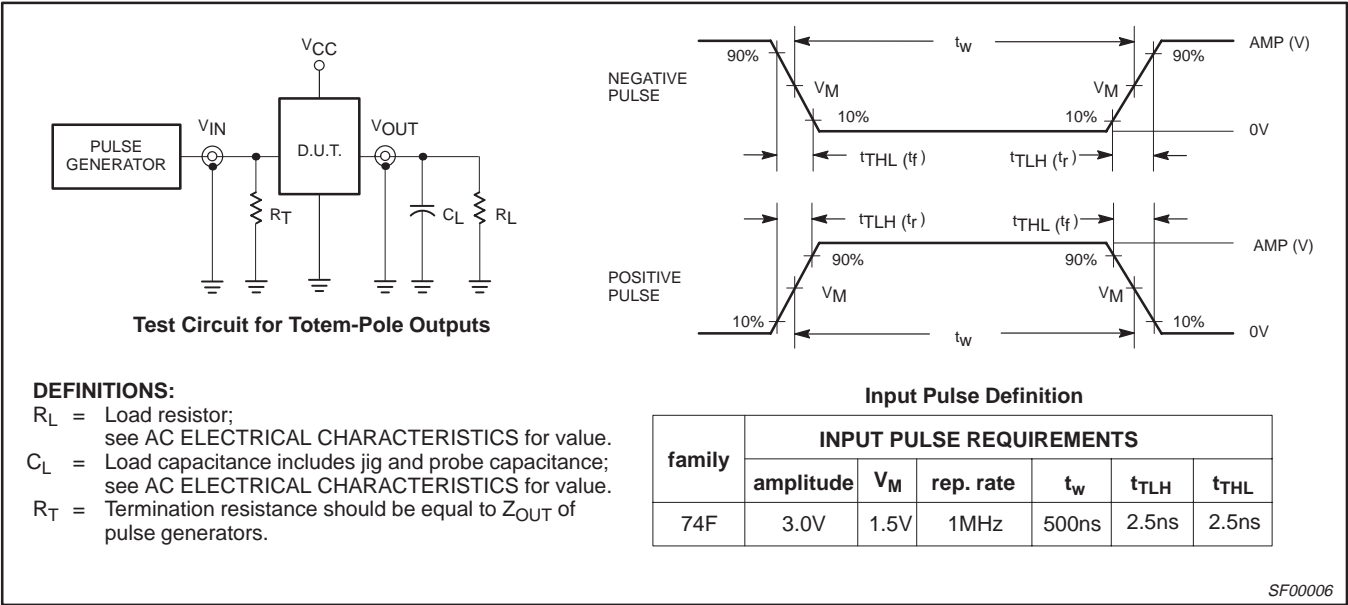


Waveform 4. Output skew

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TEST CIRCUIT AND WAVEFORMS

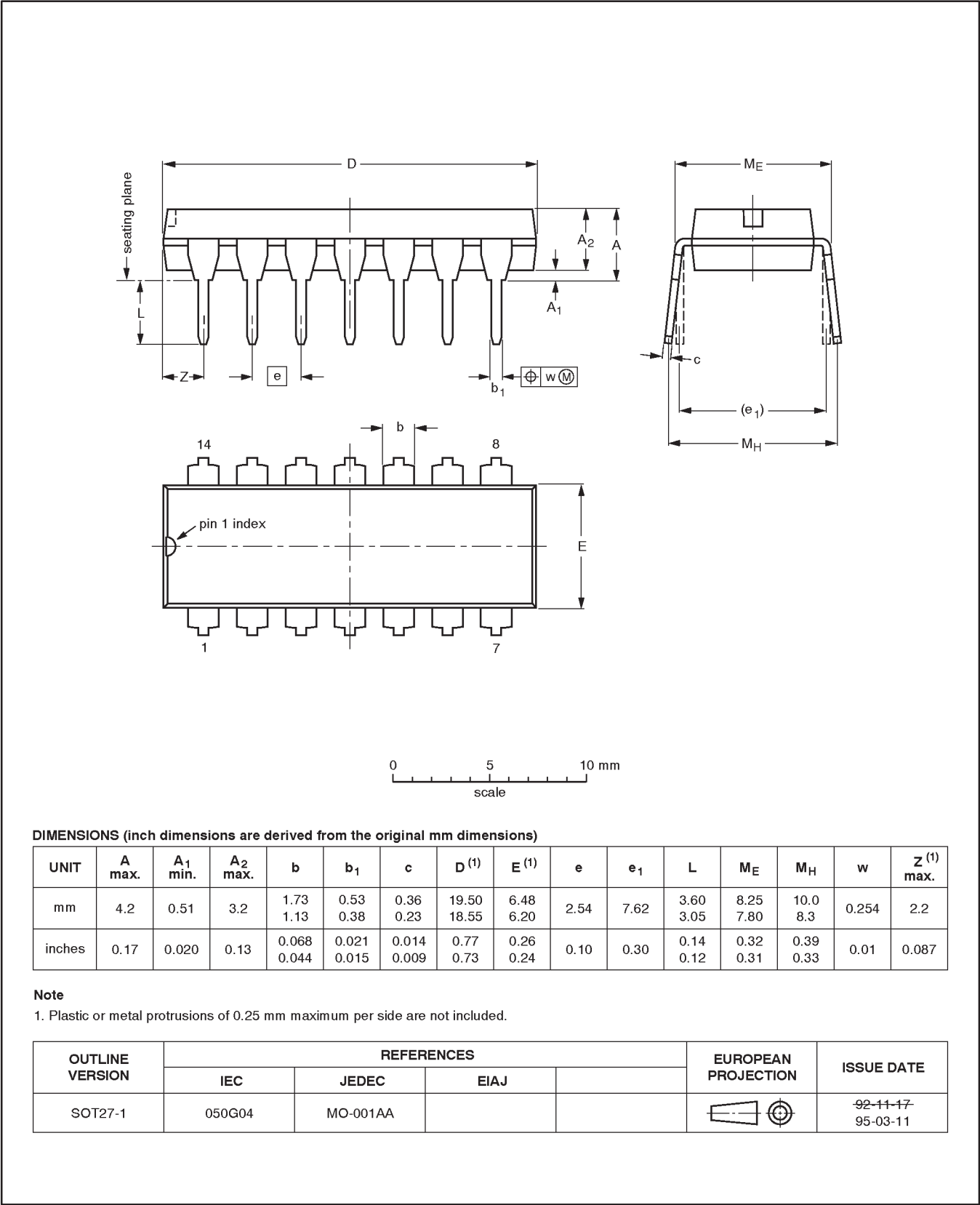


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DIP14: plastic dual in-line package; 14 leads (300 mil)

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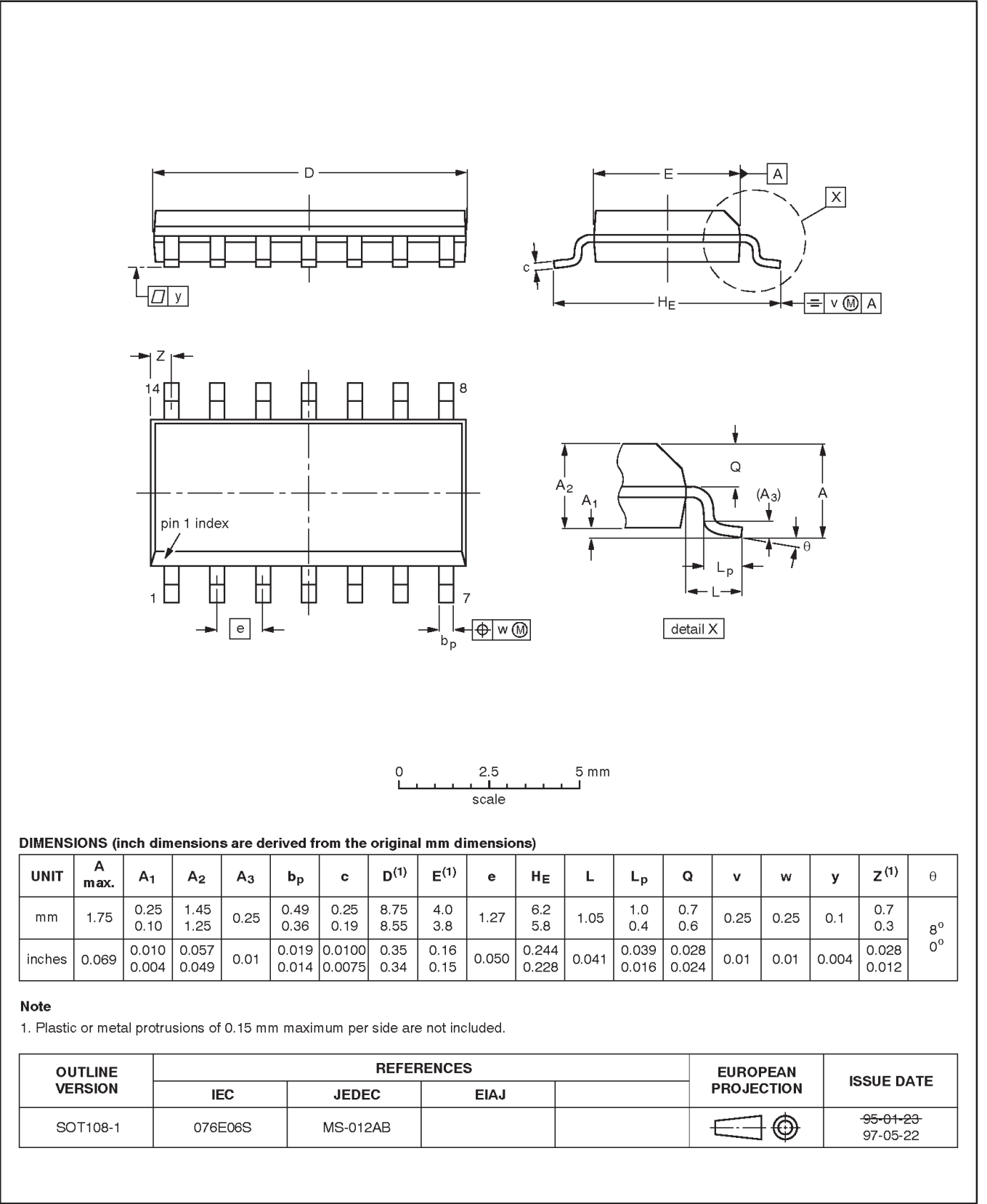


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SO14: plastic small outline package; 14 leads; body width 3.9 mm

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