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74LVCU04AD,118**



# 74LVCU04A

Hex unbuffered inverter

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Product data sheet

## 1. General description

The 74LVCU04A is a hex unbuffered inverter. 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.

## 2. Features and benefits

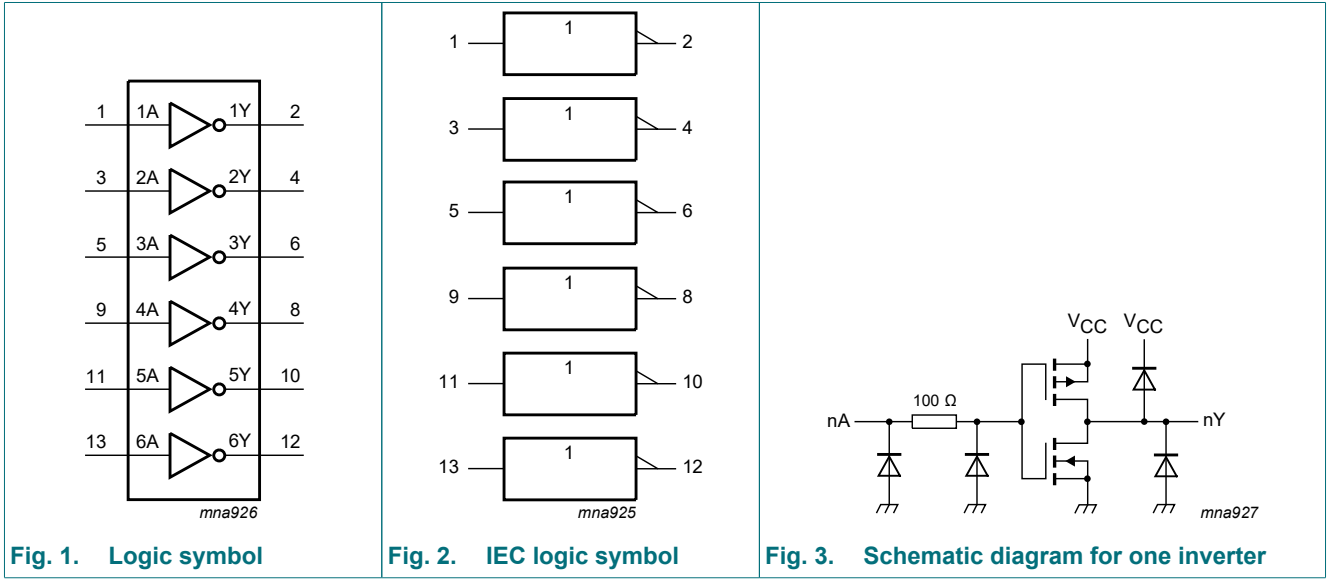
- Wide supply voltage range from 1.2 V to 3.6 V
- Inputs accept voltages up to 5.5 V
- CMOS low power consumption
- Direct interface with TTL levels
- Complies with JEDEC standard:
  - JESD8-7A (1.65 V to 1.95 V)
  - JESD8-5A (2.3 V to 2.7 V)
  - JESD8-C/JESD36 (2.7 V to 3.6 V)
- ESD protection:
  - 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

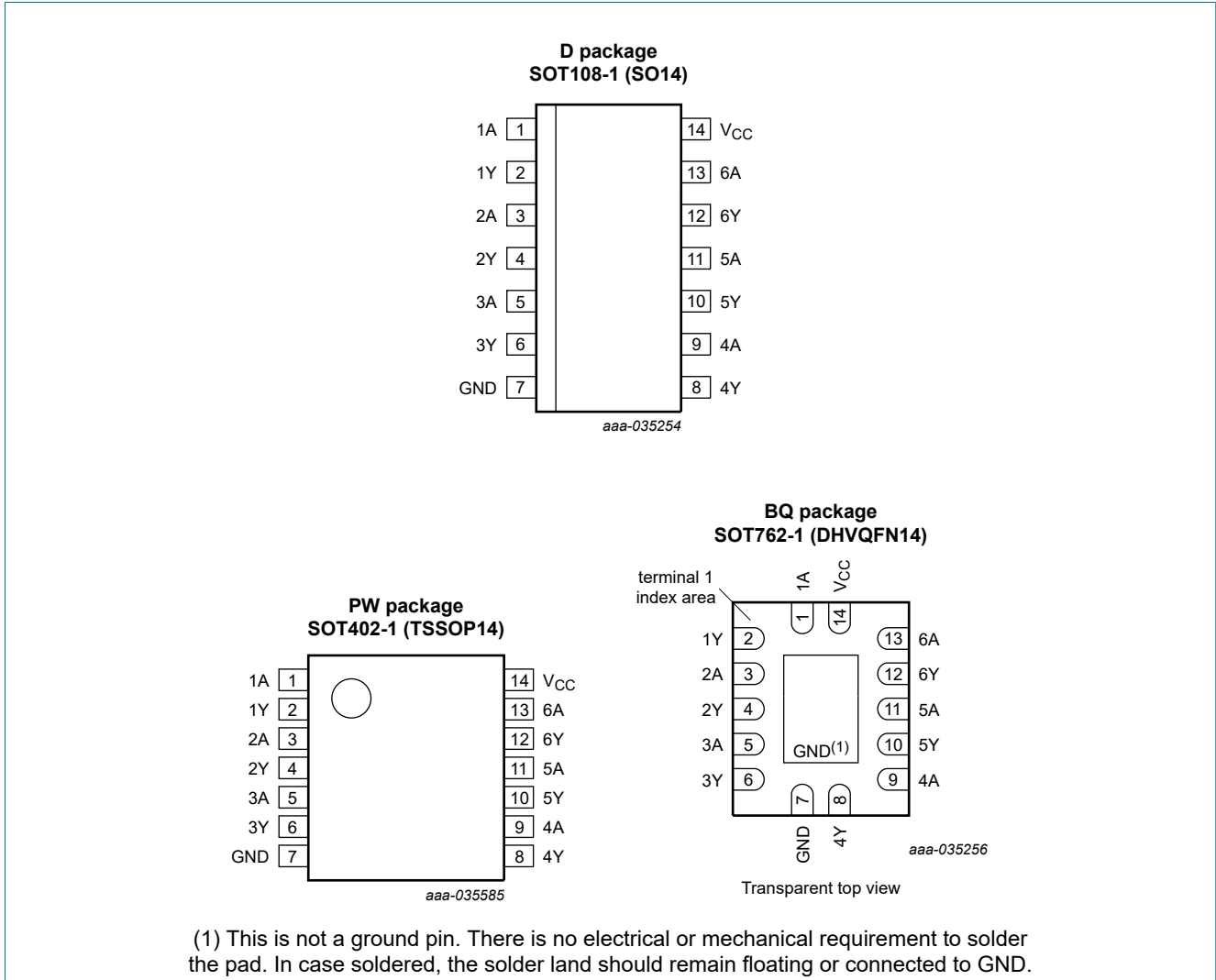
Type number	Package			
	Temperature range	Name	Description	Version
<a href="#">74LVCU04AD</a>	-40 °C to +125 °C	SO14	plastic small outline package; 14 leads; body width 3.9 mm	<a href="#">SOT108-1</a>
<a href="#">74LVCU04APW</a>	-40 °C to +125 °C	TSSOP14	plastic thin shrink small outline package; 14 leads; body width 4.4 mm	<a href="#">SOT402-1</a>
<a href="#">74LVCU04ABQ</a>	-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	<a href="#">SOT762-1</a>

### 4. Functional diagram



## 5. Pinning information

### 5.1. Pinning



### 5.2. Pin description

Table 2. Pin description

Symbol	Pin	Description
1A, 2A, 3A, 4A, 5A, 6A	1, 3, 5, 9, 11, 13	data input
1Y, 2Y, 3Y, 4Y, 5Y, 6Y	2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12	data output
GND	7	ground (0 V)
V <sub>CC</sub>	14	supply voltage

## 6. Functional description

**Table 3. Function table**

*H = HIGH voltage level; L = LOW voltage level*

Input nA	Output nY
L	H
H	L

## 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
$V_{CC}$	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		[2] -0.5	$V_{CC} + 0.5$	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	[3] -	500	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.

## 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		0	-	$V_{CC}$	V
$T_{amb}$	ambient temperature	in free air	-40	-	+125	°C
$\Delta t/\Delta V$	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 <sub>IH</sub>	HIGH-level input voltage	V <sub>OL(max)</sub> = 0.5 V; I <sub>O</sub> = -100 μA						
		V <sub>CC</sub> = 1.2 V	1.08	-	-	1.12	-	V
		V <sub>CC</sub> = 1.65 V to 1.95 V	1.3	-	-	1.5	-	V
		V <sub>CC</sub> = 2.3 V to 2.7 V	1.8	-	-	2.0	-	V
		V <sub>CC</sub> = 3.0 V	2.0	-	-	2.4	-	V
		V <sub>CC</sub> = 3.6 V	2.4	-	-	2.8	-	V
V <sub>IL</sub>	LOW-level input voltage	V <sub>OH(min)</sub> = V <sub>CC</sub> - 0.5 V; I <sub>O</sub> = -100 μA						
		V <sub>CC</sub> = 1.2 V	-	-	0.12	-	0.1	V
		V <sub>CC</sub> = 1.65 V to 1.95 V	-	-	0.6	-	0.4	V
		V <sub>CC</sub> = 2.3 V to 2.7 V	-	-	0.6	-	0.5	V
		V <sub>CC</sub> = 3.0 V	-	-	1.0	-	0.6	V
		V <sub>CC</sub> = 3.6 V	-	-	1.2	-	0.7	V
V <sub>OH</sub>	HIGH-level output voltage	V <sub>I</sub> = GND						
		V <sub>CC</sub> = 3.0 V; I <sub>O</sub> = -100 μA	V <sub>CC</sub> - 0.2	-	-	V <sub>CC</sub> - 0.3	-	V
		V <sub>CC</sub> = 1.65 V; I <sub>O</sub> = -4 mA	1.2	-	-	1.05	-	V
		V <sub>CC</sub> = 2.3 V; I <sub>O</sub> = -8 mA	1.8	-	-	1.65	-	V
		V <sub>CC</sub> = 2.7 V; I <sub>O</sub> = -12 mA	2.2	-	-	2.05	-	V
		V <sub>CC</sub> = 3.0 V; I <sub>O</sub> = -18 mA	2.4	-	-	2.25	-	V
		V <sub>CC</sub> = 3.0 V; I <sub>O</sub> = -24 mA	2.2	-	-	2.0	-	V
V <sub>OL</sub>	LOW-level output voltage	V <sub>I</sub> = V <sub>CC</sub>						
		V <sub>CC</sub> = 3.0 V; I <sub>O</sub> = 100 μA	-	-	0.20	-	0.60	V
		V <sub>CC</sub> = 1.65 V; I <sub>O</sub> = 4 mA	-	-	0.45	-	0.65	V
		V <sub>CC</sub> = 2.3 V; I <sub>O</sub> = 8 mA	-	-	0.60	-	0.80	V
		V <sub>CC</sub> = 2.7 V; I <sub>O</sub> = 12 mA	-	-	0.40	-	0.60	V
		V <sub>CC</sub> = 3.0 V; I <sub>O</sub> = 24 mA	-	-	0.55	-	0.80	V
I <sub>I</sub>	input leakage current	V <sub>CC</sub> = 3.6 V; V <sub>I</sub> = 5.5 V or GND	-	±0.1	±5	-	±20	μA
I <sub>CC</sub>	supply current	V <sub>CC</sub> = 3.6 V; V <sub>I</sub> = V <sub>CC</sub> or GND; I <sub>O</sub> = 0 A	-	0.1	10	-	40	μA
ΔI <sub>CC</sub>	additional supply current	per input pin; V <sub>CC</sub> = 2.7 V to 3.6 V; V <sub>I</sub> = V <sub>CC</sub> - 0.6 V; I <sub>O</sub> = 0 A	-	5	500	-	5000	μA
C <sub>I</sub>	input capacitance	V <sub>CC</sub> = 0 V to 3.6 V; V <sub>I</sub> = GND to V <sub>CC</sub>	-	5.5	-	-	-	pF

[1] All typical values are measured at V<sub>CC</sub> = 3.3 V (unless stated otherwise) and T<sub>amb</sub> = 25 °C.

## 10. Dynamic characteristics

**Table 7. Dynamic characteristics**

Voltages are referenced to GND (ground = 0 V). For test circuit see Fig. 7.

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	-40 °C to +85 °C			-40 °C to +125 °C		Unit
			Min	Typ [1]	Max	Min	Max	
t <sub>pd</sub>	propagation delay	nA to nY; see Fig. 4 [2]						
		V <sub>CC</sub> = 1.2 V	-	6.0	-	-	-	ns
		V <sub>CC</sub> = 1.65 V to 1.95 V	0.3	3.7	7.8	0.3	9.0	ns
		V <sub>CC</sub> = 2.3 V to 2.7 V	0.5	2.2	4.4	0.5	5.2	ns
		V <sub>CC</sub> = 2.7 V	0.5	2.0	4.5	0.5	6.0	ns
		V <sub>CC</sub> = 3.0 V to 3.6 V	0.5	2.0	4.0	0.5	5.0	ns
t <sub>sk(o)</sub>	output skew time	V <sub>CC</sub> = 3.0 V to 3.6 V [3]	-	-	1.0	-	1.5	ns
C <sub>PD</sub>	power dissipation capacitance	per inverter; V <sub>I</sub> = GND to V <sub>CC</sub> [4]						
		V <sub>CC</sub> = 1.65 V to 1.95 V	-	2.3	-	-	-	pF
		V <sub>CC</sub> = 2.3 V to 2.7 V	-	5.5	-	-	-	pF
		V <sub>CC</sub> = 3.0 V to 3.6 V	-	8.4	-	-	-	pF

[1] Typical values are measured at T<sub>amb</sub> = 25 °C and V<sub>CC</sub> = 1.2 V, 1.8 V, 2.5 V, 2.7 V, and 3.3 V respectively.

[2] t<sub>pd</sub> is the same as t<sub>PLH</sub> and t<sub>PHL</sub>.

[3] Skew between any two outputs of the same package switching in the same direction. This parameter is guaranteed by design.

[4] C<sub>PD</sub> is used to determine the dynamic power dissipation (P<sub>D</sub> in μW).

$$P_D = C_{PD} \times V_{CC}^2 \times f_i \times N + \Sigma(C_L \times V_{CC}^2 \times f_o) \text{ where:}$$

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

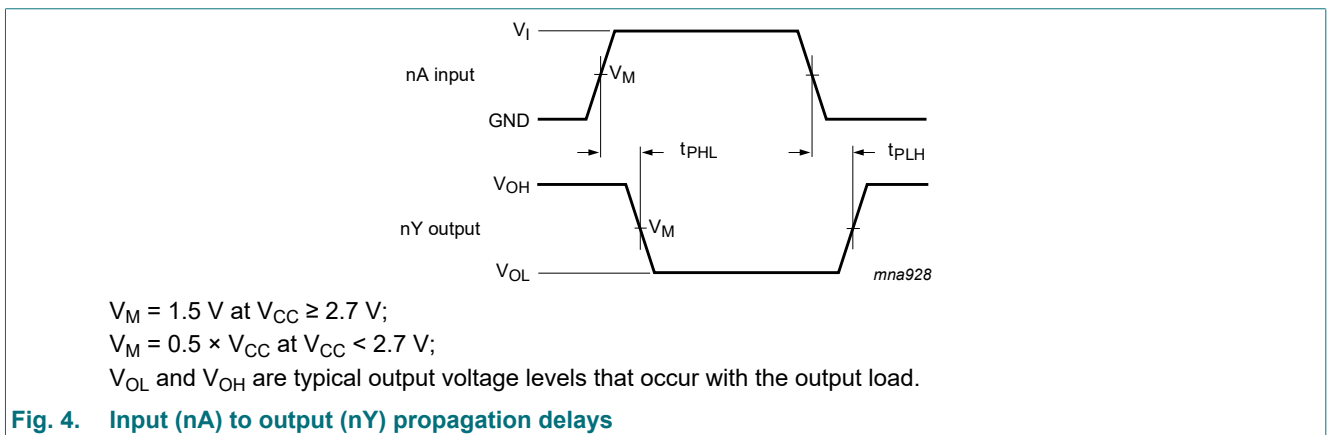
C<sub>L</sub> = output load capacitance in pF

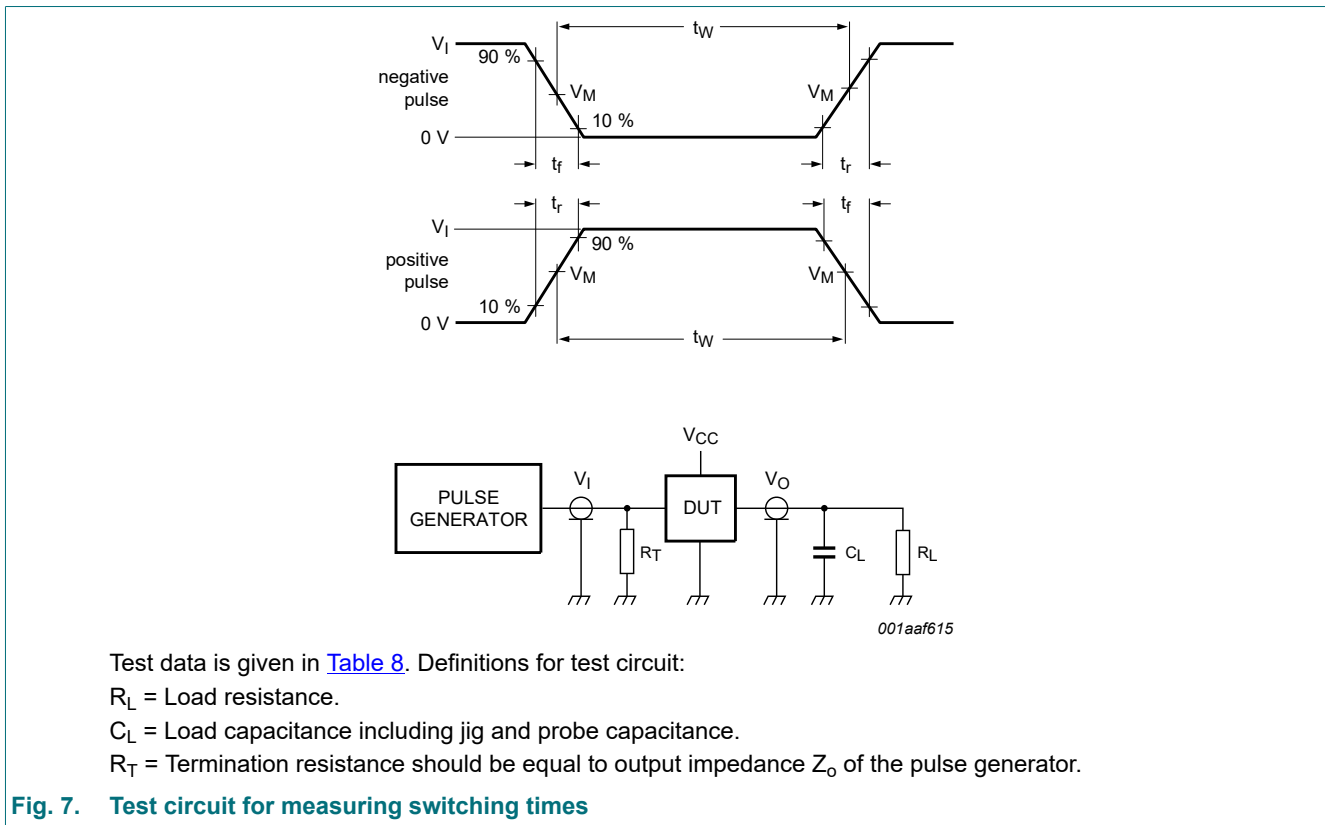
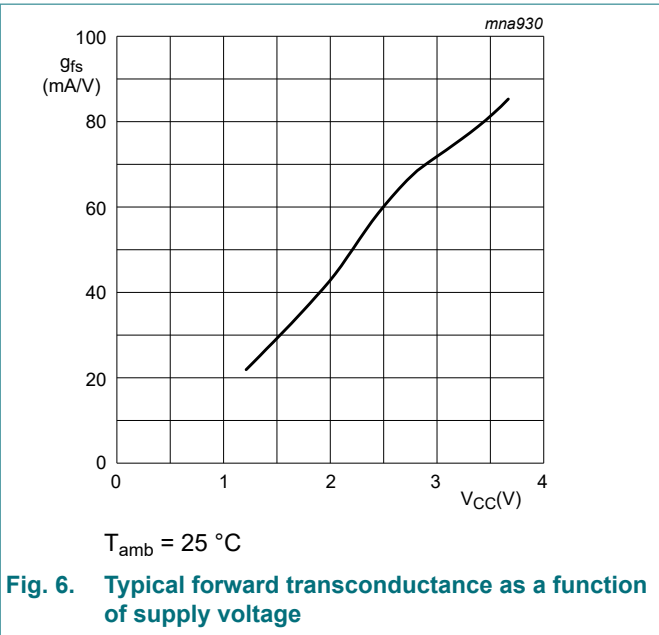
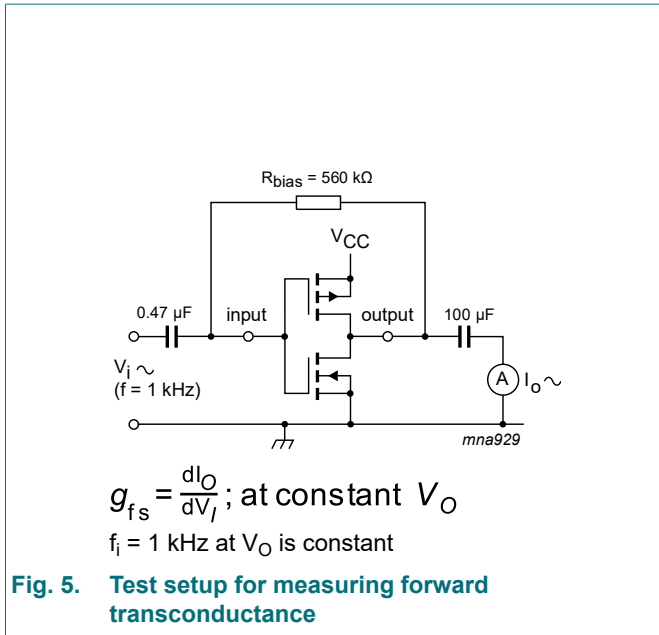
V<sub>CC</sub> = supply voltage in Volts

N = number of inputs switching

Σ(C<sub>L</sub> × V<sub>CC</sub><sup>2</sup> × f<sub>o</sub>) = sum of the outputs

### 10.1. Waveforms and test circuit





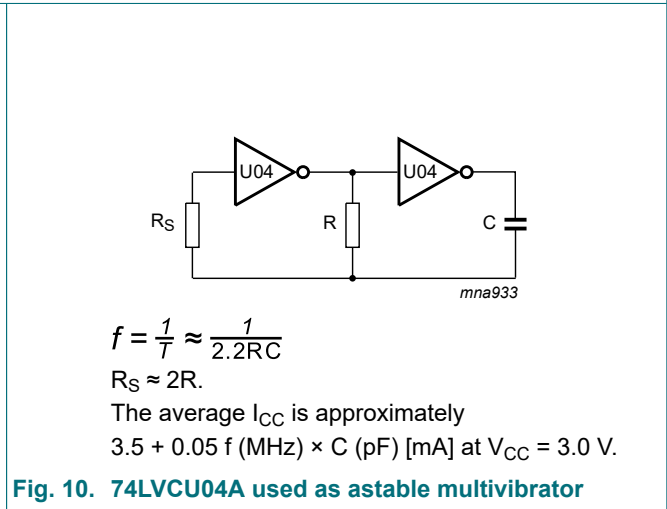
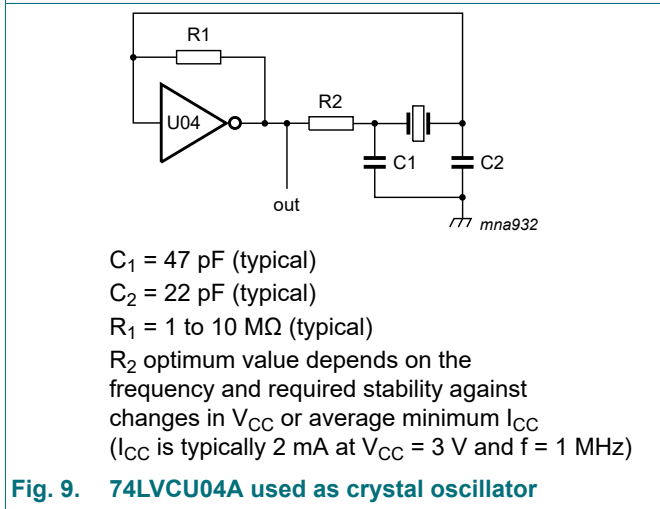
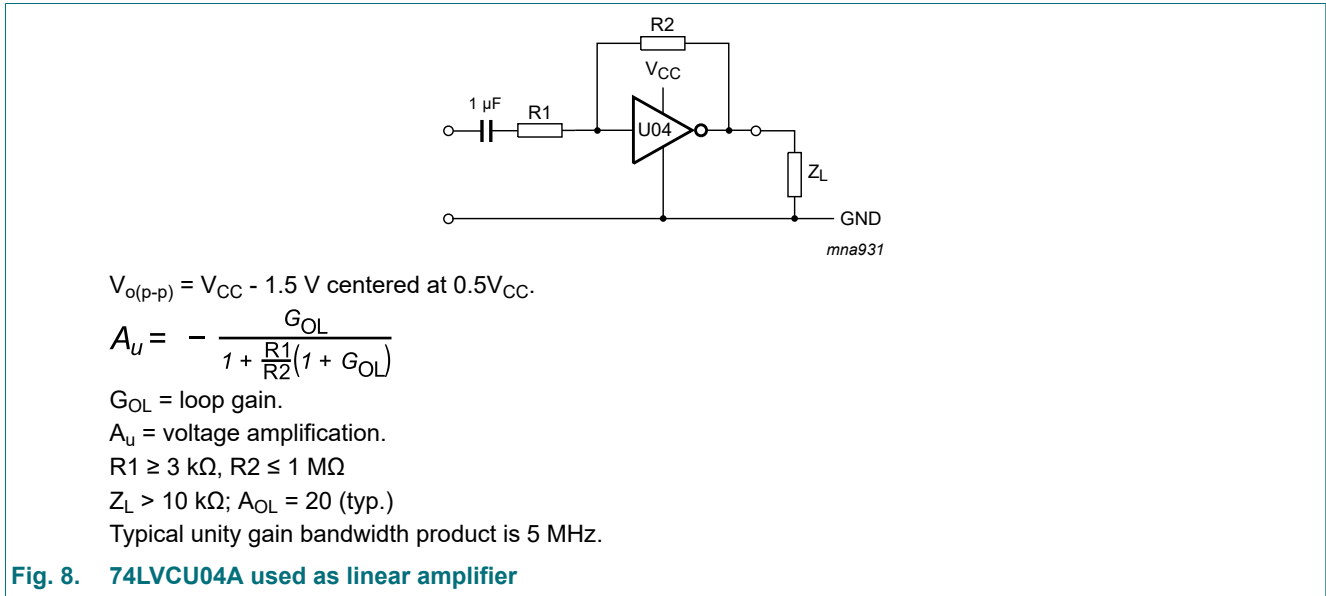
**Table 8. Test data**

Supply voltage	Input		Load	
$V_{CC}$	$V_I$	$t_r, t_f$	$C_L$	$R_L$
1.2 V	$V_{CC}$	$\leq 2 \text{ ns}$	30 pF	1 k $\Omega$
1.65 V to 1.95 V	$V_{CC}$	$\leq 2 \text{ ns}$	30 pF	1 k $\Omega$
2.3 V to 2.7 V	$V_{CC}$	$\leq 2 \text{ ns}$	30 pF	500 $\Omega$
2.7 V	2.7 V	$\leq 2.5 \text{ ns}$	50 pF	500 $\Omega$
3.0 V to 3.6 V	2.7 V	$\leq 2.5 \text{ ns}$	50 pF	500 $\Omega$

## 11. Application information

Some applications for the 74LVCU04A are:

- Linear amplifier: see [Fig. 8](#)
- Crystal oscillator designs; see [Fig. 9](#)
- Astable multivibrator; see [Fig. 10](#)



## 12. Package outline

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

SOT108-1



Fig. 11. Package outline SOT108-1 (SO14)

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

SOT402-1



Fig. 12. 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

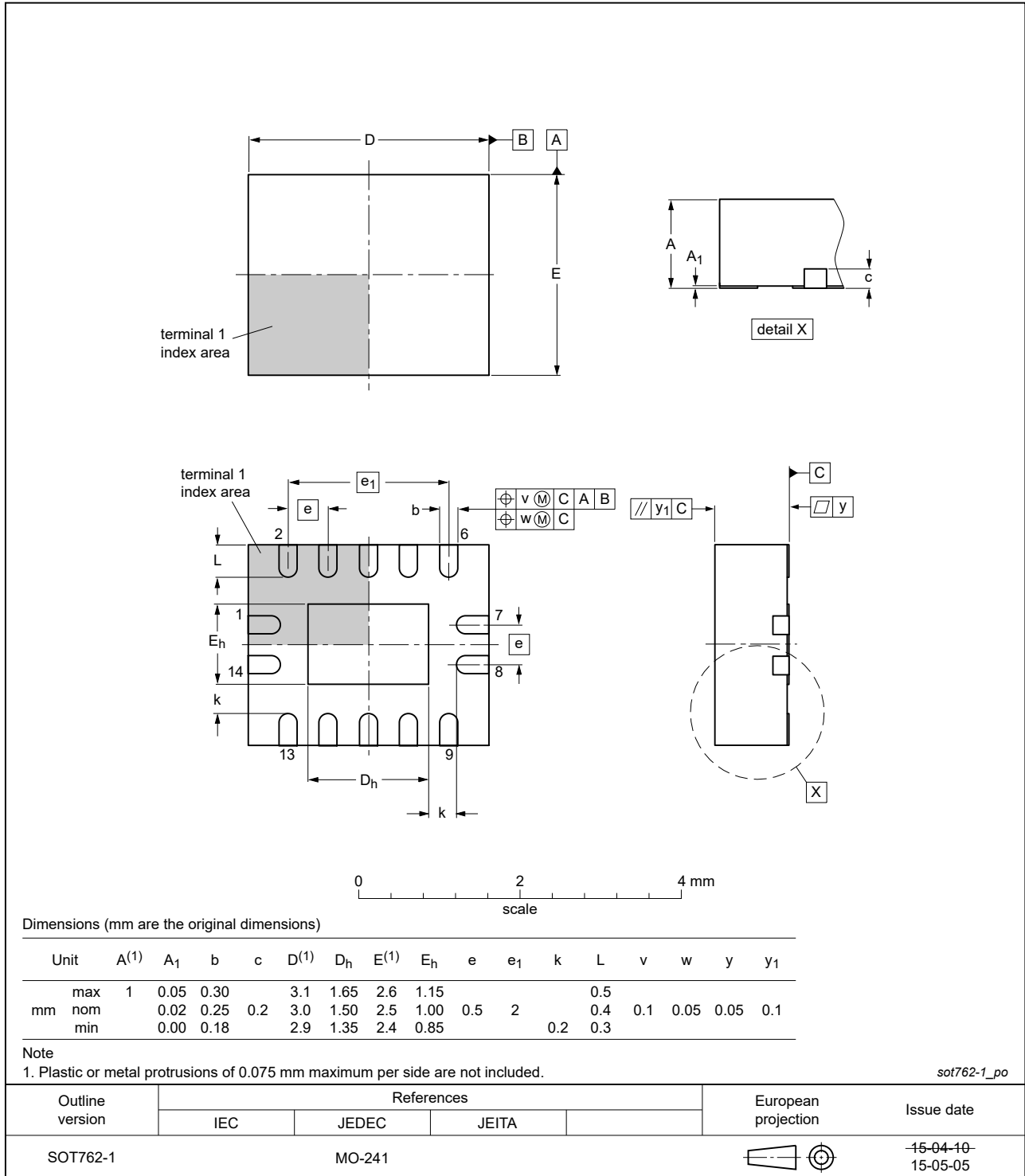


Fig. 13. Package outline SOT762-1 (DHVQFN14)

## 13. Abbreviations

Table 9. 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

## 14. Revision history

Table 10. Revision history

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74LVCU04A v.3	19980729	Product specification	-	74LVCU04A v.2
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