

# DATA SHEET

## **PCA148x series** 32 kHz watch circuits with adaptive motor pulse

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### FEATURES

- 32 kHz oscillator, amplitude regulated with excellent frequency stability
- High immunity of the oscillator to leakage currents
- Time calibration electrically programmable and reprogrammable (via EEPROM)
- A quartz crystal is the only external component required
- Very low current consumption; typically 170 nA
- Output for bipolar stepping motors of different types
- Up to 50% reduction in motor current compared with conventional circuits, by self adaption of the motor pulse width in accordance with the required torque of the motor

- No loss of motor steps possible because of on-chip detection of the induced motor voltage
- Indication for battery end-of-life
- Stop function for accurate timing
- Power-on reset for fast testing
- Various test modes for testing the mechanical parts of the watch and the IC.

### GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The PCA148x series devices are CMOS integrated circuits specially suited for battery-operated, quartz-crystal-controlled wrist-watches, with a bipolar stepping motor.

### ORDERING INFORMATION

TYPE NUMBER	PACKAGE <sup>(1)</sup>		
	NAME	DESCRIPTION	VERSION
PCA1482U	–	chip in tray	–
PCA1482U/7	–	chip with bumps on tape	–
PCA1483U/7	–	chip with bumps on tape	–
PCA1484U/7	–	chip with bumps on tape	–
PCA1485U/7	–	chip with bumps on tape	–
PCA1486U/7	–	chip with bumps on tape	–
PCA1486U/10	–	chip on foil	–
PCA1487U/10	–	chip on foil	–

### Note

1. Figure 1 and Chapter “Package outline” show details of standard package, available for large orders only. Chapter “Chip dimensions and bonding pad locations” shows exact pad locations for other delivery formats.

### PINNING

SYMBOL	PIN	DESCRIPTION
V <sub>SS</sub>	1	ground (0 V)
TEST	2	test output
OSC IN	3	oscillator input
OSC OUT	4	oscillator output
V <sub>DD</sub>	5	supply voltage
M1	6	motor 1 output
M2	7	motor 2 output
RESET	8	reset input

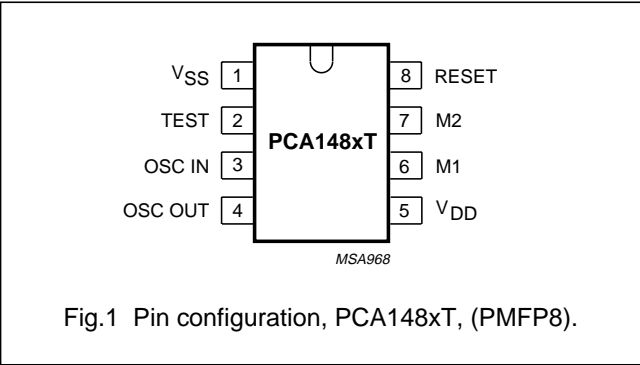


Fig.1 Pin configuration, PCA148xT, (PMFP8).

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### FUNCTIONAL DESCRIPTION AND TESTING

The motor output delivers pulses of six different stages depending on the torque required to turn the motor (Fig.3). Every motor pulse is followed by a detection phase which monitors the waveform of the induced motor voltage. When a step is missed a correction sequence will be started (Fig.2).

#### Motor pulses

The circuit produces motor pulses of six different stages (stage 1 to 5, stage 6).

Stages 1 to 5 are used in normal operation, stage 6 occurs under the following conditions:

- Correction pulse after a missing step
- End-of-life mode
- If stage 5 is not enough to turn the motor.

The ON state of the motor pulse varies between 43.75% and 75% of the duty factor  $t_{DF} = 977 \mu s$  depending on the stage (Fig.3). It increases in steps of 6.25% per stage.

After a RESET the circuit always starts and continues with stage 1, when all motor pulses have been executed. A failure to execute all motor pulses results in the circuit going into stage 2, this sequence will be repeated through to stage 6.

When the motor pulses at stage 5 are not large enough to turn the motor, stage 6 is implemented for a maximum of 8 minutes with no attempt to keep current consumption low. After stage 6 has been executed the procedure is repeated from RESET.

The circuit operates for 8 minutes at a fixed stage, if every motor pulse is executed. The next 480 motor pulses are then produced at the next lower stage unless a missing step is detected. If a step is missed a correction sequence is produced and for a maximum of 8 minutes the motor pulses are increased by one stage.

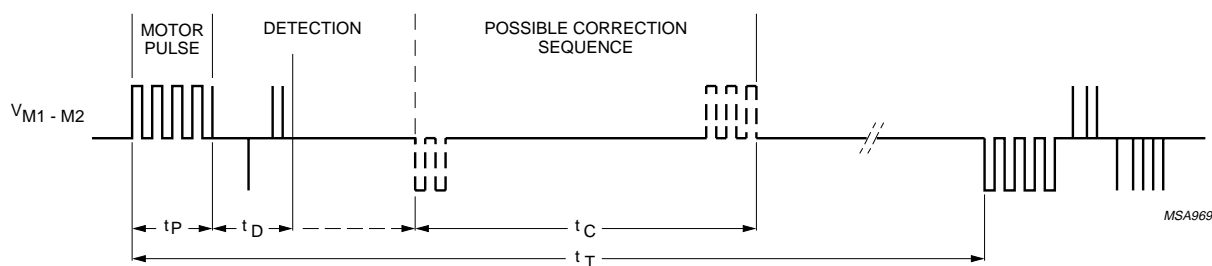
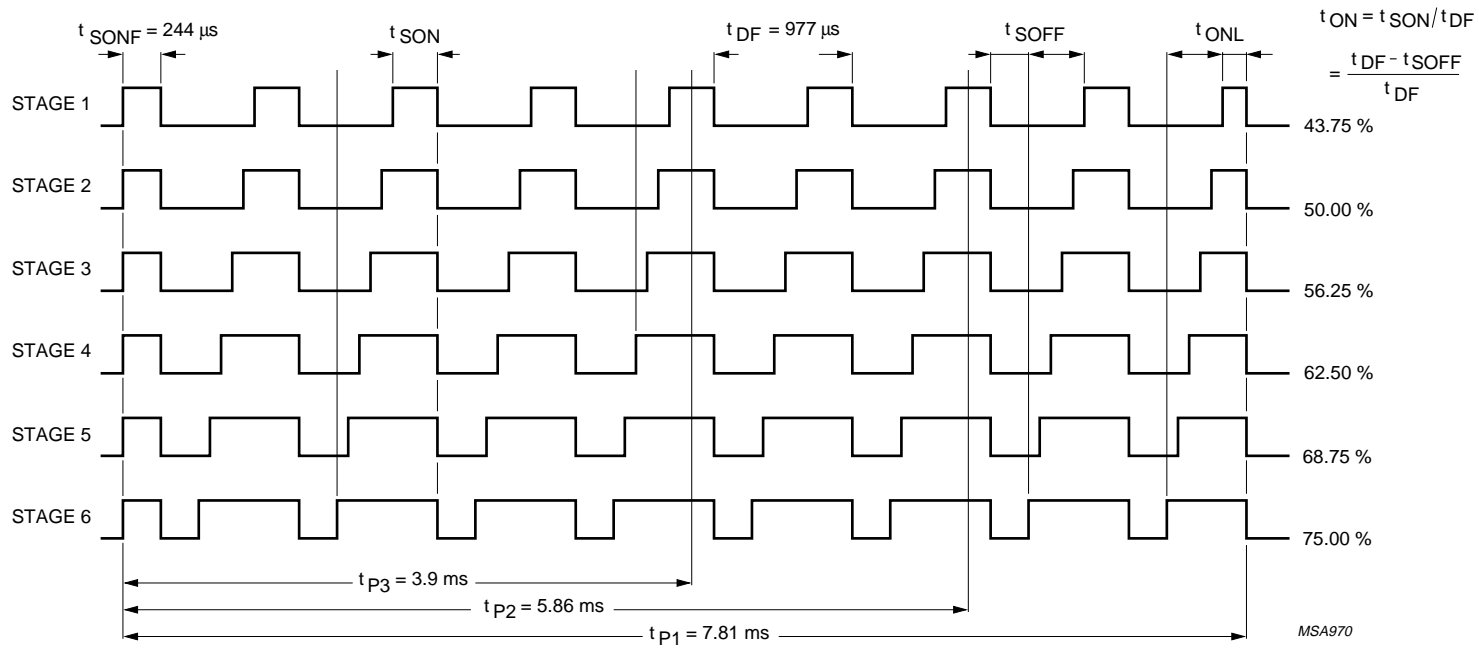


Fig.2 Possible motor output waveform in normal operation with motor connected.

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$t_{OFF}$  for stage 1 to 6 =  $611 \mu s - \text{stage} \times 61 \mu s$   
 $t_{ON}$  for stage 1 to 6 =  $366 \mu s + \text{stage} \times 61 \mu s$

Fig.3 Motor pulses ( $V_{DD} = 1.55 \text{ V}$ ).

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### Voltage level detector

The supply voltage is compared with the internal voltage reference  $V_{EOL}$  every minute. The first voltage level detection is carried out 30 ms after RESET.

When the detected  $V_{DD}$  voltage level is greater than  $V_{EOL}$ , the circuit operates in normal mode (Fig.3).

If the battery end-of-life is detected ( $V_{DD} < V_{EOL}$ ), the detection and stage control is switched OFF and the waveform of stage 6 will be executed. To indicate this condition the waveform is produced in bursts of 4 pulses every 4 s.

### Detection of motor movement

After a motor pulse, the motor is short-circuited to  $V_{DD}$  for 1 ms. Afterwards the energy in the motor inductor will be dissipated to measure only the current generated by the induced motor voltage. During the time  $t_{DI}$  (dissipation of energy time) all switches shown in Fig.4 are open to reduce the current as fast as possible. The current will now flow through the diodes D3 and D2, or D4 and D1. Then the first of 52 possible measurement cycles ( $t_{MC}$ ) starts to measure the induced current.

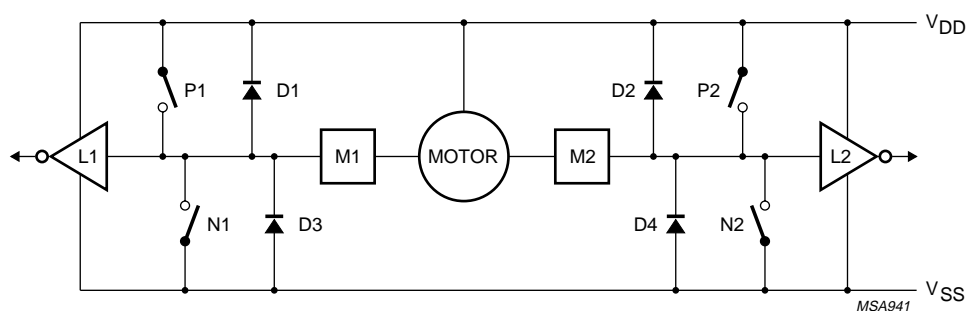


Fig.4 Motor driving and detecting circuit.

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### Detection criteria

The PCA148x uses current detection in two defined parts of the detection phase to determine if the motor has moved (refer to Figs 5 and 6). The detection criteria are:

#### part 1

- Minimum value of  $P = 1$ ; where  $P$  = number of measured positive current polarities after  $t_{D1}$ .

#### part 2

- Minimum value of  $N = 2$ ; where  $N$  = number of measured positive current polarities since the first negative current polarity after part 1 was detected (see Fig.5).

If the opposite polarity is measured in one part, the internal counter is reset, so the results of all measurements in this part are ignored.

The waveform of the induced current must enable all these measurements within the time  $t_D$  after the end of a positive motor pulse in order to be accepted as a waveform of an executed motor pulse.

If the detection criterion is satisfied earlier, a measurement cycle will not be started and the switches P1 and P2 stay closed, the motor is switched to  $V_{DD}$ .

Every measurement cycle ( $t_{MC}$ ) has 4 phases. These are detailed in Table 1.

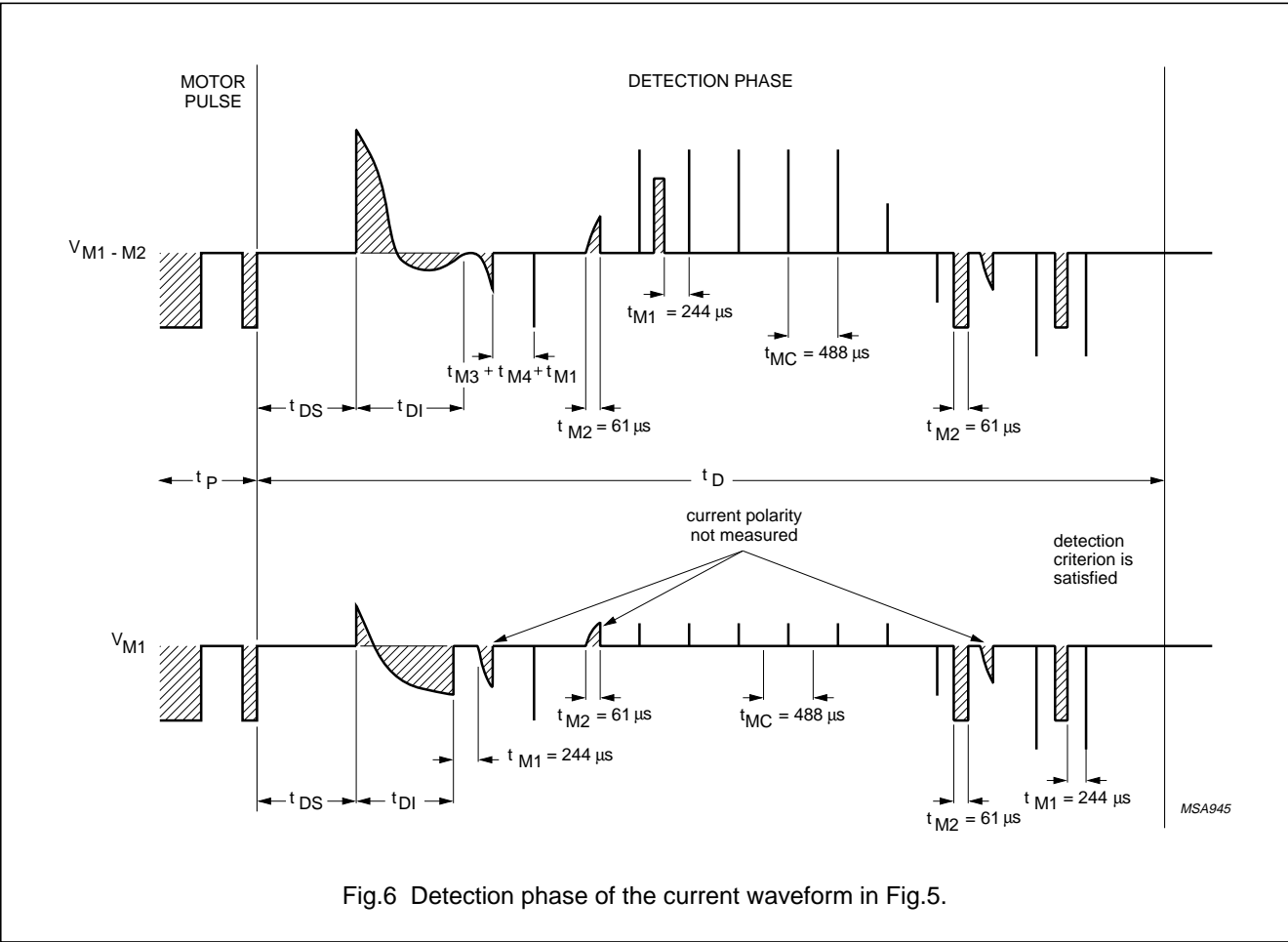
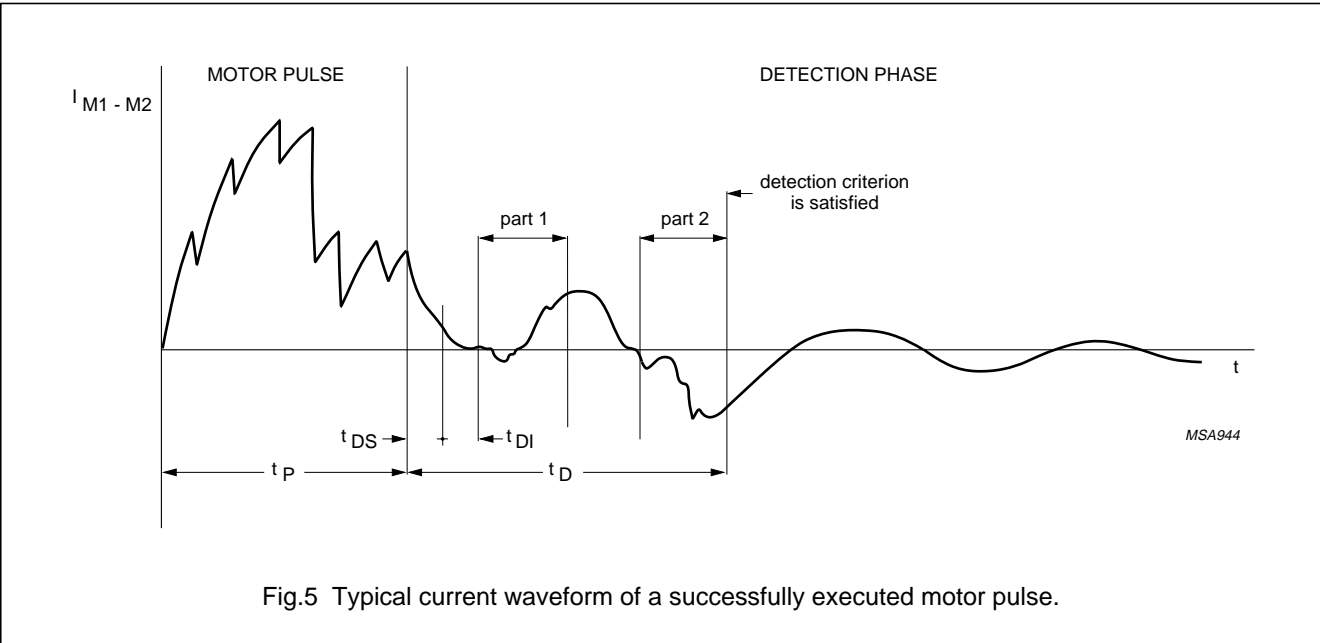
Note that detection and pulse width control will be switched OFF when the battery voltage is below the end-of-life voltage ( $V_{EOL}$ ), or if stage 5 is not sufficient to turn the motor.

**Table 1** Measurement cycle

SYMBOL	PHASE	DESCRIPTION
$t_{M1}$	1	During $t_{M1}$ the switches P1 and P2 are closed in order to switch the motor to $V_{DD}$ , so the induced current flows unaffected through the motor inductance.
$t_{M2}$	2	Measures the induced current; during a maximum time $t_{M2}$ all switches are open until a change is sensed by one of the level detectors (L1, L2). The motor is short-circuited to $V_{DD}$ . Depending on the direction of the interrupted current: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The current flows through diodes D3 and D2, causing the voltage at M1 to decrease in relation to M2;</li> <li>• The current flows through diodes D4 and D1, causing the voltage at M2 to decrease in relation to M1.</li> </ul> A successfully detected current polarity is normally characterized by a short pulse of 0.5 to 10 $\mu s$ with a voltage up to $\pm 2.1$ V, failed polarity detection by the maximum pulse width of 61 $\mu s$ and a voltage of $\pm 0.5$ V (see Fig.6).
$t_{M3}$	3	The switches P1 and P2 remain closed for the time $t_{M3}$ .
$t_{M4}$	4	If the circuit detects fewer pulses than $P$ and $N$ respectively, a pulse of the time $t_{M4}$ occurs to reduce the induced current. Therefore P2 and P1 are opened and N1 and N2 are closed. Otherwise P1 and P2 remain closed.

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### Correction sequence (see Fig.7)

If a missing step is detected, a correction sequence is produced. This consists of a small pulse ( $t_{C1}$ ) which gives the motor a defined position and after 29.30 ms a pulse of stage 6 ( $t_{C2}$ ) to turn the motor.

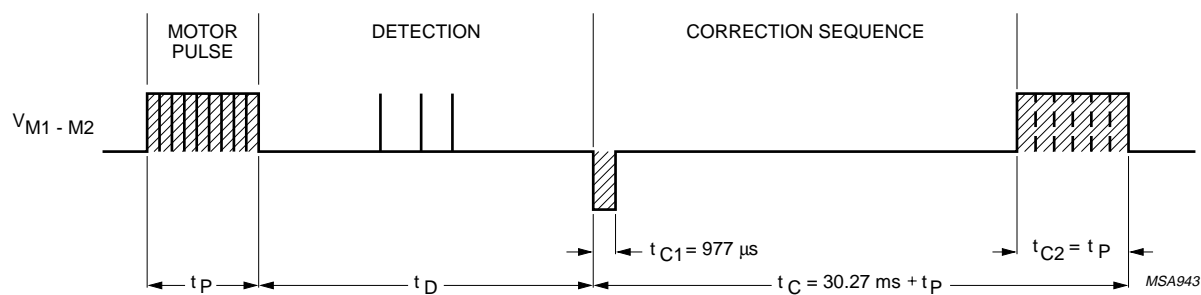


Fig.7 Correction sequence after a missing motor step with motor connected.



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Time calibration

Taking a normal quartz crystal with frequency 32768kHz, frequency deviation ( $\Delta f/f$ ) of  $\pm 15 \times 10^{-6}$  and  $C_L = 8.2$  pF; the oscillator frequency is offset (by using non-symmetrical internal oscillator input and output capacitances of 10 pF and 15 pF) such that the frequency deviation is positive-only. This positive deviation can then be compensated for to maintain time-keeping accuracy.

Once the positive frequency deviation is measured, a corresponding number 'n' (see Table 2) is programmed into the device's EEPROM. This causes n pulses of frequency 8192 Hz to be inhibited every minute of operation, which achieves the required calibration.

The programming circuit is shown in Fig.8. The required number n is programmed into EEPROM by varying  $V_{DD}$  according to the steps shown in Fig.9, which are explained below:

1. The positive quartz frequency deviation ( $\Delta f/f$ ) is measured, and the corresponding values of n are found according to Table 2.
2.  $V_{DD}$  is increased to 5.1 V allowing the contents of the EEPROM to be checked from the motor pulse period  $t_{T3}$  at nominal frequency.

3.  $V_{DD}$  is decreased to 2.5 V during a motor pulse to initialize a storing sequence.
4. The first  $V_{DD}$  pulse to 5.1 V erases the contents of EEPROM.
5. When the EEPROM is erased a logic 1 is at the TEST pin.
6.  $V_{DD}$  is increased to 5.1 V to read the data by pulsing  $V_{DD}$  n times to 4.5 V. After the n edge,  $V_{DD}$  is decreased to 2.5 V.
7.  $V_{DD}$  is increased to 5.1 V to store n bits in the EEPROM.
8.  $V_{DD}$  is decreased to 2.5 V to terminate the storing sequence and to return to operating mode.
9.  $V_{DD}$  is increased to 5.1 V to check writing from the motor pulse period  $t_{T3}$ .
10.  $V_{DD}$  is decreased to the operation voltage **between** two motor pulses to return to operating mode. (Decreasing  $V_{DD}$  during the motor pulse would restart the programming mode).

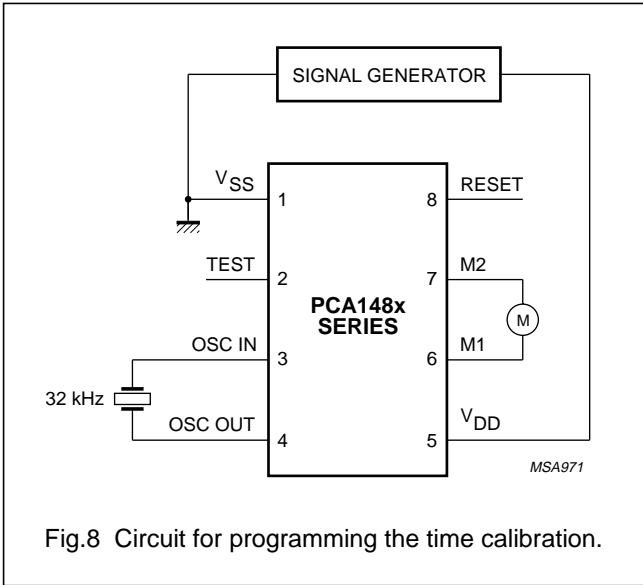
The time calibration can be reprogrammed up to 100 times.

Table 2 Quartz crystal frequency deviation, n and  $t_{T3}$

FREQUENCY DEVIATION $\Delta f/f$ ( $\times 10^{-6}$ )	NUMBER OF PULSES (n)	$t_{T3}$ (ms)
0 <sup>(1)</sup>	0	31.250 <sup>(2)</sup>
+2.03	1	31.372
+4.06	2	31.494
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+127.89	63	38.936

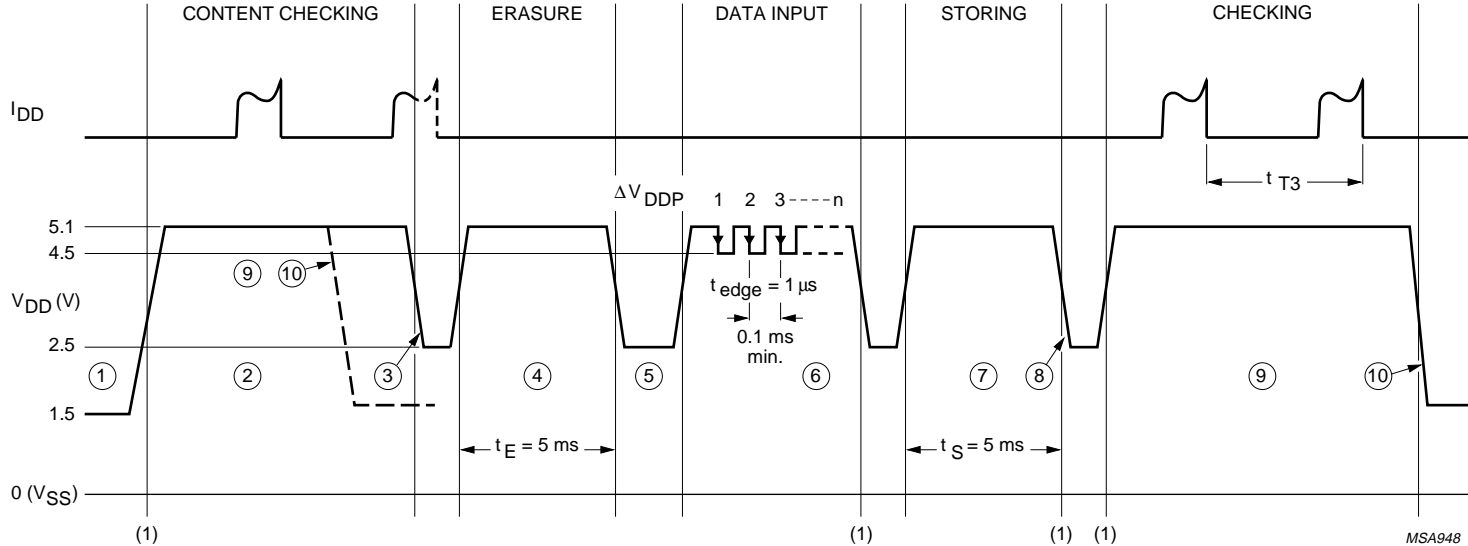
Notes

1. Increments of  $2.03 \times 10^{-6}$ /step.
2. Increments of 122  $\mu$ s/step.



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(1) Rise and fall time should be greater than  $400 \mu\text{s/V}$  for immediately correct checking.

Fig.9 VDD for programming.

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### Power-on reset

For correct operation of the Power-on reset the rise time of  $V_{DD}$  from 0 V to 2.1 V should be less than 0.1 ms. All resettable flip-flops are reset. Additionally the polarity of the first motor pulse is positive:  $V_{M1} - V_{M2} \geq 0$  V.

### Customer testing

An output frequency of 32 Hz is provided at RESET (pin 8) to be used for exact frequency measurement. Every minute a jitter occurs as a result of the inhibition, which occurs 90 to 150 ms after disconnecting the RESET from  $V_{DD}$ .

Connecting the RESET to  $V_{DD}$  stops the motor pulses leaving them in a 3-state mode and sets the motor pulse width for the next available motor pulse to stage 1. A 32 Hz signal without jitter is produced at the TEST pin. Debounce time RESET = 14.7 to 123.2 ms.

Connecting RESET to  $V_{SS}$  activates Tests 1 and 2 and disables the inhibition.

**Test 1,  $V_{DD} > V_{EOL}$ .** Normal function takes place except that the motor pulse period is  $t_{T1} = 125$  ms instead of  $t_T$ , and the motor pulse stage is reduced every second instead of every 8 minutes. At TEST a speeded-up 8 minute signal is available.

**Test 2,  $V_{DD} < V_{EOL}$ .** Motor pulses of stage 6 are produced, with a time period of  $t_{T2} = 31.25$  ms.

Test and reset modes are terminated by disconnecting the RESET pin.

**Test 3,  $V_{DD} > 5.1$  V.** Motor pulses without chopping are produced, with a time period of  $t_{T3} = 31.25$  ms and  $n \times 122 \mu s$  to check the contents of the EEPROM. At TEST a speeded-up cycle for motor pulse period signal  $t_T$  is available at 1024 times its normal frequency. Decreasing  $V_{DD}$  voltage level to lower than 2.5 V between two motor pulses returns the circuit to normal operating conditions.

### AVAILABLE TYPES

Refer to Chapters "Ordering information" and "Functional description and testing".

SHORT TYPE NUMBER	DELIVERY FORMAT <sup>(1)</sup>	PERIOD $t_T$ (s)	SPECIFICATIONS					REMARKS
			PULSE WIDTH $t_P$ (ms)	DRIVE (%)	DETECTION CRITERION	EEPROM	BATTERY EOL DETECTION	
1482	U; U/7	1	5.8	75	P = 2 N = 3	yes	yes	
1483	U/7	1	5.8	75	P = 2 N = 3	yes	no	
1484	U/7	20	5.8	75	P = 2 N = 3	yes	no	$C_i = 8$ pF 2.1 V $C_o = 12$ pF
1485	U/7	1	5.8	75	P = 1 N = 2	yes	yes	
1486	U/7	1	5.8	75	P = 1 N = 2	yes	no	
1487	U/5	1	7.8	75	P = 2 N = 3	yes	yes	

### Note

1. U = Chip in trays; U/5 = wafer; U/7 = chip with bumps on tape.

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### LIMITING VALUES

In accordance with the Absolute Maximum Rating System (IEC 134).

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	MIN.	MAX.	UNIT
$V_{DD}$	supply voltage	$V_{SS} = 0$ V; note 1	-1.8	+6	V
$V_I$	all input voltages		$V_{SS}$	$V_{DD}$	V
	output short-circuit duration		indefinite		
$T_{amb}$	operating ambient temperature		-10	+60	°C
$T_{stg}$	storage temperature		-30	+100	°C

### Note

1. Connecting the battery with reversed polarity does not destroy the circuit, but in this condition a large current flows, which will rapidly discharge the battery.

### HANDLING

Inputs and outputs are protected against electrostatic discharges in normal handling. However, to be totally safe, it is advisable to take handling precautions appropriate to handling MOS devices. Advice can be found in "Data Handbook IC16, General, Handling MOS Devices".

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### CHARACTERISTICS

$V_{DD} = 1.55\text{ V}$ ;  $V_{SS} = 0\text{ V}$ ;  $f_{osc} = 32.768\text{ kHz}$ ;  $T_{amb} = 25\text{ °C}$ ; crystal:  $R_S = 20\text{ k}\Omega$ ;  $C_1 = 2\text{ to }3\text{ fF}$ ;  $C_L = 8\text{ to }10\text{ pF}$ ;  $C_0 = 1\text{ to }3\text{ pF}$ ; unless otherwise specified.

Immunity against parasitic impedance =  $20\text{ M}\Omega$  from one pin to an adjacent pin.

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	MIN.	TYP.	MAX.	UNIT
<b>Supply</b>						
$V_{DD1}$	supply voltage	$T_{amb} = -10\text{ to }+60\text{ °C}$	1.2	1.55	2.5	V
$\Delta V_{DD}$	supply voltage variation	transient	–	–	0.25	V
$V_{DD2}$	supply voltage pulse	programming	5.0	5.1	5.2	V
$\Delta V_{DDP}$	supply voltage pulse variation	programming	0.55	0.6	0.65	V
$I_{DD1}$	supply current	between motor pulses	–	170	260	nA
$I_{DD2}$	supply current	$T_{amb} = -10\text{ to }+60\text{ °C}$	–	–	600	nA
$I_{DD3}$	supply current	stop mode; pin 8 connected to $V_{DD}$	–	180	280	nA
<b>Motor output</b>						
$V_{sat}$	saturation voltage $\Sigma (P + N)$	$R_M = 2\text{ k}\Omega$ ; $T_{amb} = -10\text{ to }+60\text{ °C}$	–	150	200	mV
$Z_{o(sc)}$	output short-circuit impedance	between motor pulses $I_{transistor} < 1\text{ mA}$	–	200	300	$\Omega$
<b>Oscillator</b>						
$V_{OSC\ ST}$	starting voltage		1.2	–	–	V
$g_m$	transconductance	$V_{i(p-p)} \leq 50\text{ mV}$	6	15	–	$\mu\text{S}$
$t_{osc}$	start-up time		–	1	–	s
$\Delta f/f$	frequency stability	$\Delta V_{DD} = 100\text{ mV}$	–	$0.05 \times 10^{-6}$	$0.3 \times 10^{-6}$	
$C_i$	input capacitance		8	10; note 1	12	pF
$C_o$	output capacitance		12	15; note 1	18	pF
<b>Voltage level detector</b>						
$V_{EOL}$	threshold voltage		1.30	1.38	1.46	V
$\Delta V_{EOL}$	hysteresis of threshold		–	10	–	mV
$TC_{EOL}$	temperature coefficient		–	–1	–	mV/K
<b>Reset input</b>						
$f_o$	output frequency		–	32	–	Hz
$\Delta V_o$	output voltage swing	$R = 1\text{ M}\Omega$ ; $C = 10\text{ pF}$	1.4	–	–	V
$t_{edge}$	edge time	$R = 1\text{ M}\Omega$ ; $C = 10\text{ pF}$	–	1	–	$\mu\text{s}$
$I_{im}$	peak input current	note 2	–	320	–	nA
$I_{i(av)}$	average input current		–	10	–	nA

### Notes

1. PCA1484U/7:  $C_i$  typ. 8 pF;  $C_o$  typ. 12 pF.
2. Duty factor is 1 : 32 and RESET =  $V_{DD}$  or  $V_{SS}$ .

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### TIMING PARAMETERS

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	SECTION	VALUE	OPTION	UNIT
$t_T$	cycle for motor pulse (note 1)	motor pulse (Figs 2 and 3)	1	5, 10, 12 or 20	s
$t_P$	motor pulse width		7.81	3.9 or 5.9	ms
$t_{DF}$	duty factor		977	–	$\mu$ s
$t_{ONL}$	last duty factor on		183 to 488	–	$\mu$ s
$t_V$	voltage detection cycle	level mode	60	–	s
$t_{SON}$	duty factor on	silver-oxide mode (Fig.3)	427 to 733	–	$\mu$ s
$t_{SOFF}$	duty factor off		550 to 244	–	$\mu$ s
$t_{SONF}$	first duty factor on		244	–	$\mu$ s
$t_E$	EOL sequence	end-of-life mode	4	–	s
$t_{E1}$	motor pulse width		$t_P$	–	ms
$t_{E2}$	time between pulses		31.25	–	ms
$t_D$	detection sequence	detection (Fig.6)	4.3 to 28.3	–	ms
$t_{DS}$	short-circuited motor		977	–	$\mu$ s
$t_{DI}$	dissipation of energy		977	–	$\mu$ s
$t_{MC}$	measurement cycle		488	–	$\mu$ s
$t_{M1}$	phase 1		244	–	$\mu$ s
$t_{M2}$	phase 2 (measure window)		61	–	$\mu$ s
$t_{M3}$	phase 3		122	–	$\mu$ s
$t_{M4}$	phase 4		61	–	$\mu$ s
P	positive current polarities		2	P < N	
N	negative current polarities		3	2 to 6	
$t_C$	correction sequence	correction sequence (Fig.7)	$t_P + 30.27$	–	ms
$t_{C1}$	small pulse width		977	–	$\mu$ s
$t_{C2}$	large pulse width		$t_P$	–	ms
$t_{T1}$	cycle time for motor pulses in: test 1	testing	125	–	ms
$t_{T2}$	test 2		31.25	–	ms
$t_{T3}$	test 3	see Fig.9	31.25 to 39	–	ms
$t_{DEB}$	debounce time for RESET = $V_{DD}$		14.7 to 123.2	–	ms

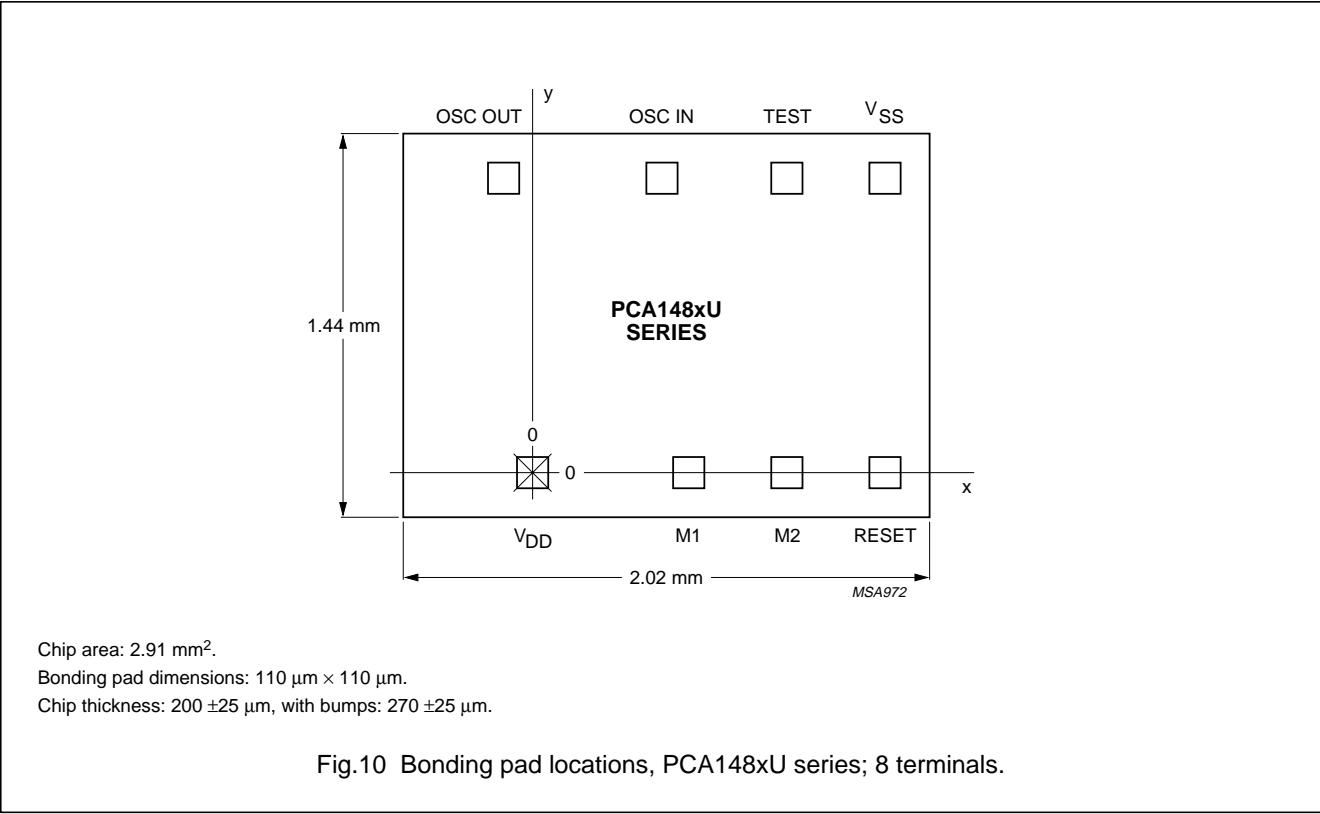
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1. No option available when EOL indication is required.

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CHIP DIMENSIONS AND BONDING PAD LOCATIONS



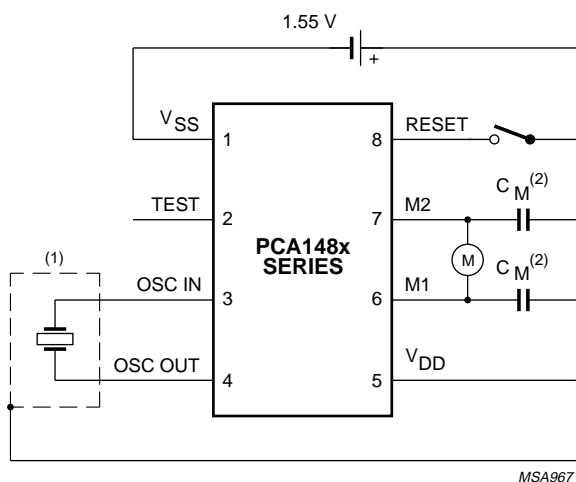
**Table 3** Bonding pad locations (dimensions in μm)  
All x/y coordinates are referenced to bottom left pad (V<sub>DD</sub>), see Fig.10.

PAD	x	y
V <sub>SS</sub>	1290	1100
TEST	940	1100
OSC IN	481	1100
OSC OUT	−102	1100
V <sub>DD</sub>	0	0
M1	578	0
M2	930	0
RESET	1290	0
chip corner (max. value)	−497.5	−170

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### APPLICATION INFORMATION



- (1) Quartz crystal case should be connected to  $V_{DD}$ . Stray capacitance and leakage resistance from RESET, M1 or M2 to OSC IN should be less than 0.5 pF or larger than 20 M $\Omega$ .
- (2) Motor, probe and stray capacitance from M2 or M1 to  $V_{DD}$  or  $V_{SS}$  should be less than  $C_M = 80$  pF for correct operation of the detection circuit. Driving the motor at its minimum energy, probe and stray capacitance must be avoided.

Fig.11 Typical application circuit diagram.



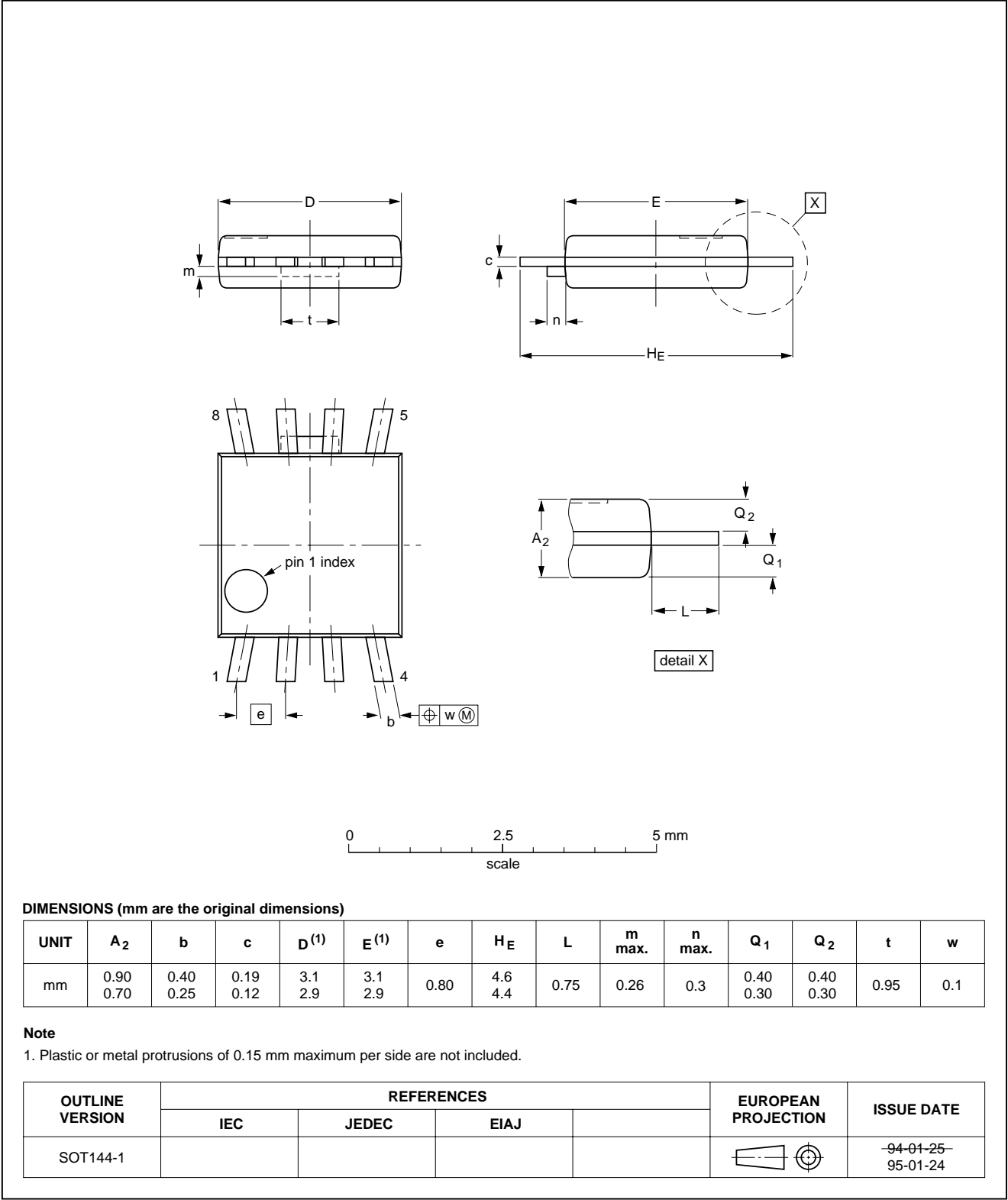
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PACKAGE OUTLINE

PMFP8: plastic micro flat package; 8 leads (straight)

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### DEFINITIONS

Data sheet status	
Objective specification	This data sheet contains target or goal specifications for product development.
Preliminary specification	This data sheet contains preliminary data; supplementary data may be published later.
Product specification	This data sheet contains final product specifications.
Limiting values	
Limiting values given are in accordance with the Absolute Maximum Rating System (IEC 134). Stress above one or more of the limiting values may cause permanent damage to the device. These are stress ratings only and operation of the device at these or at any other conditions above those given in the Characteristics sections of the specification is not implied. Exposure to limiting values for extended periods may affect device reliability.	
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Where application information is given, it is advisory and does not form part of the specification.	

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