

Re: How inaccurate is a 555 or 7555 REALLY?

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John Fields:

Still hanging on to that pig-ignorant belief that a 555 is a "bad" chip which no one should use because you won't? Even when it's the perfect candidate for the job?

It isn't a "bad" chip, but very rarely an acceptable candidate for any job in serious electronics these days. There was a thread about this here a while back, and the consensus was that most professional electronic engineers don't seem to be using it any more.

** Funny how they sell over 1 billion examples each year then, isn't it ???

The 555 (and variants) have been and continue to be BY FAR the world's largest selling IC type ever since it appeared in 1972.

You had maybe better read this:

http://semiconductormuseum.com/Transistors/LectureHall/Camenzind/Camenzind_Index.htm

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