

M02050-15

3.3/5V Limiting Amplifier for Applications to 2.5 Gbps

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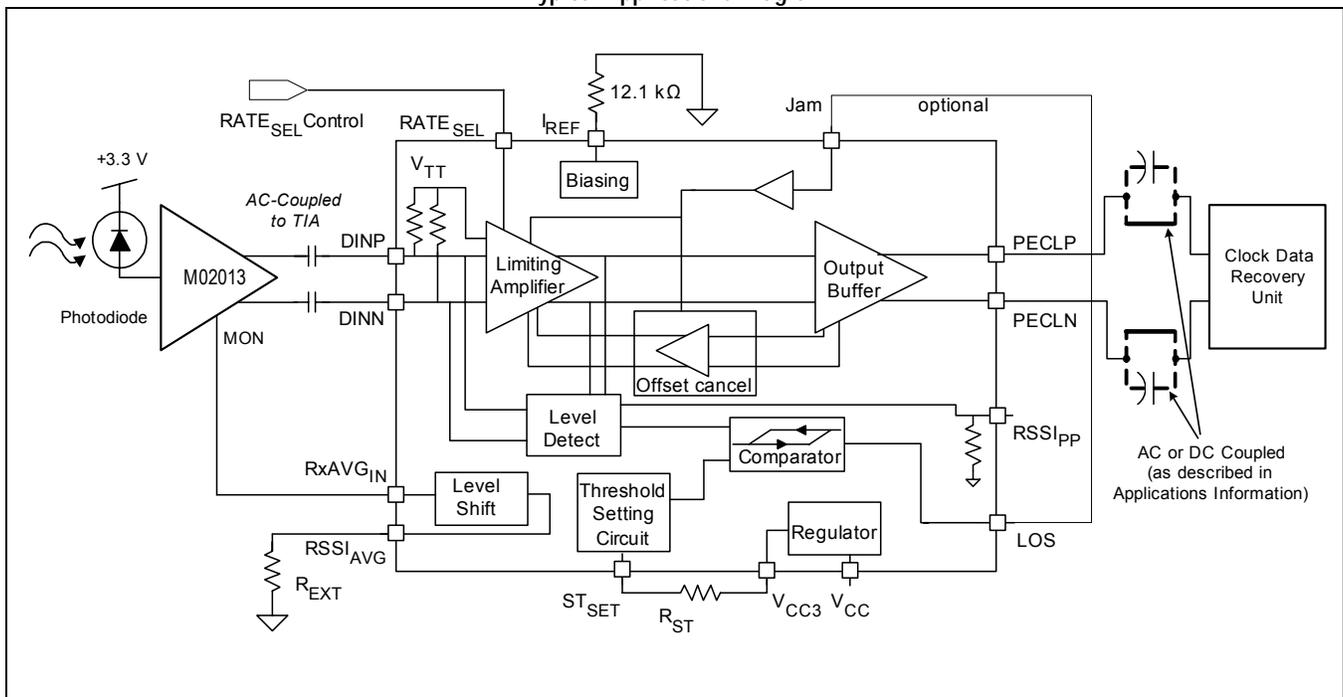
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- Peak-to-peak Receive power monitor output (RSSI_{PP})
- On-chip DC offset cancellation circuit
- Low power (< 180 mW at 3.3V)
- Output Jam Function
- 16 pin 3x3 QFN package

Typical Applications Diagram



Ordering Information

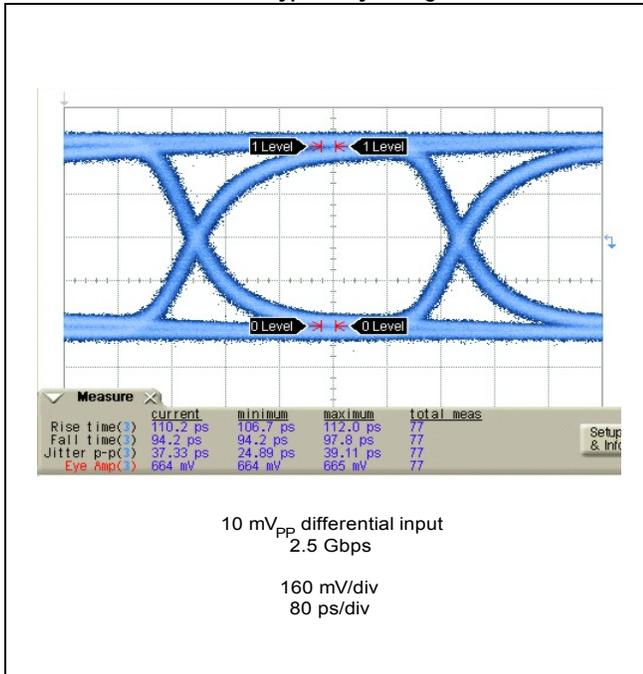
| Part Number | Package | Operating Temperature |
|--------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------|
| M02050-15 * | M02050-15 in QFN16 package | -40 °C to 85 °C |
| M02050-15EVM | Evaluation board with M02050-15 | -40 °C to 85 °C |

* The letter "G" designator after the part number indicates that the device is RoHS-compliant. Refer to www.mindspeed.com for additional information.

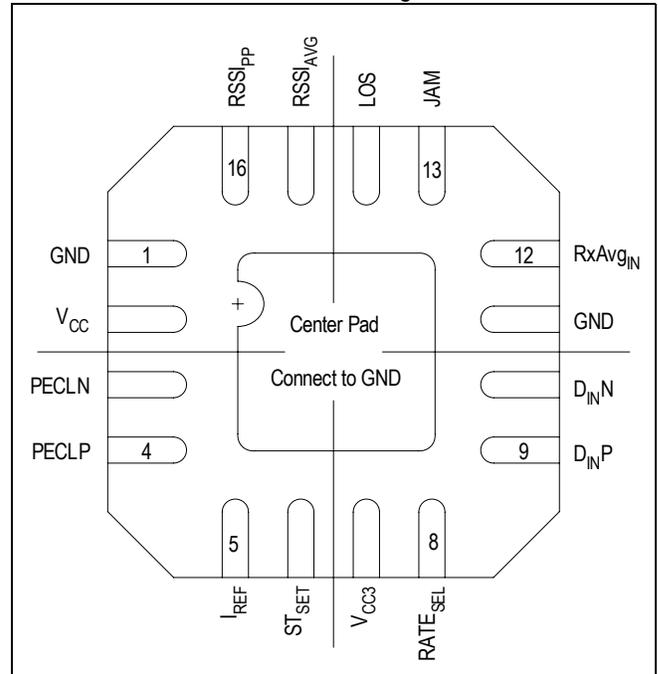
Revision History

| Revision | Level | Date | ASIC Revision | Description |
|----------|-------------|-------------|---------------|---|
| F | Final | August 2005 | -15 | Correct Jam connection in block diagram and typical applications figures. Correct I_{REF} figure (reference current generation). |
| E | Final | July 2005 | -15 | In the DC specifications, update I_{CC} , $R_{IN,DIFF}$ and $R_{SSI,AVG}$; added note 2; moved $R_{SSI,AVG}$ from ac specifications. In the ac specifications update $V_{IN(MIN)}$, V_{LOS} , DJ, RJ and tr/ff; add specifications for LOS assert and deassert. Updated R_{ST} values and the typical LOS curve (Figure 4-3 - Figure 4-5). Added typical hysteresis curve (Figure 4-6). |
| D | Preliminary | April 2005 | -15 | Separated the M02049 and M02050 data sheets. New document number for the M02049 is 02049-15-DSH-002-D. Update the following DC specifications: I_{CC} , $R_{IN,DIFF}$ and V_{OH} . Update the following ac specifications: $V_{IN(MIN)}$, v_n , V_{LOS} , HYS, DJ, RJ, t_r/t_f , T_{LOS_ON} , and T_{LOS_OFF} . Update R_{ST} and R_{SSI} values for this revision of the part. |

M02050 Typical Eye Diagram



M02050-15 Pin Configuration





1.0 Product Specification

1.1 Absolute Maximum Ratings

These are the absolute maximum ratings at or beyond which the IC can be expected to fail or be damaged. Reliable operation at these extremes for any length of time is not implied.

NOTE:

The package bottom should be adequately grounded to ensure correct thermal performance, and it is recommended that vias are inserted through to a lower ground plane.

Table 1-1. Absolute Maximum Ratings

| Symbol | Parameter | Rating | Units |
|-------------------------|---|--------------------------------|-------|
| V_{CC} | Power supply voltage (V_{CC} -GND) | -0.5 to +5.75 | V |
| T_{STG} | Storage temperature | -65 to +150 | °C |
| PECLP, PECLN | PECL Output pins voltage | $V_{CC} - 2$ to $V_{CC} + 0.4$ | V |
| I(PECLP), I(PECLN) | PECL Output pins maximum continuous current (delivered to load) | 30 | mA |
| DINP - DINN | Data input pins differential voltage | 0.80 | V |
| DINP, DINN | Data input pins voltage meeting DINP - DINN requirement | GND to $V_{CC3} + 0.4$ | V |
| STSET | Signal detect threshold setting pin voltage | GND to $V_{CC3} + 0.4$ | V |
| JAM | Output enable pin voltage | GND to $V_{CC} + 0.4$ | V |
| LOS | Status Output pins voltage | GND to $V_{CC} + 0.4$ | V |
| Rate_Sel | Rate Select input pin voltage | GND to $V_{CC} + 0.4$ | V |
| I_{REF} | Current into Reference input | +0 to -120 | μA |
| I(RSSI _{AVG}) | Current into RSSI _{avg} input | +0 to -3 | mA |
| RSSI _{pp} | RSSI _{pp} pin voltage | GND to $V_{CC3} + 0.4$ | V |
| I(LOS) | Current into Loss of Signal pin | +3000 to -100 | μA |

1.2 Recommended Operating Conditions

Table 1-2. Recommended Operating Conditions

| Parameter | Rating | Units |
|---|------------------------------------|-------|
| Power supply: (V_{CC-GND}) (apply no potential to V_{CC3}) or ($V_{CC3-GND}$) (connect V_{CC} to same potential as V_{CC3}) | +5V \pm 7.5% or +3.3V \pm 7.5% | V |
| Junction temperature | -40 to +110 | °C |
| Operating ambient | -40 to +85 | °C |

1.3 DC Characteristics

$V_{CC} = +3.3V \pm 7.5\%$ or $+5V \pm 7.5\%$, $T_A = -40^\circ\text{C}$ to $+85^\circ\text{C}$, unless otherwise noted.

Typical specifications are for $V_{CC} = 3.3V$, $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$, unless otherwise noted.

Table 1-3. DC Characteristics

| Symbol | Parameter | Conditions | Min | Typ | Max | Units |
|----------------|---|--|----------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|
| I_{CC} | Supply Current | Includes PECL load | – | 54 ⁽¹⁾ | 65 | mA |
| $V_{OUTLpecl}$ | PECL Output Low Voltage ⁽²⁾ (PECLP, PECLN) | Single ended; 50 Ω load to $V_{CC}-2V$ | $V_{CC}-1.81$ | $V_{CC}-1.71$ | $V_{CC}-1.62$ | V |
| $V_{OUTHpecl}$ | PECL Output High Voltage ⁽²⁾ (PECLP, PECLN) | Single ended; 50 Ω load to $V_{CC}-2V$ | $V_{CC}-1.025$ | $V_{CC}-0.952$ | $V_{CC}-0.88$ | V |
| R_{INDIFF} | Differential Input Resistance | Measured between DINP and DINN | 90 | 110 | 130 | Ω |
| V_{OH} | LOS Output High Voltage | External 4.7-10 k Ω pull up to V_{CC} | 2.75 | V_{CC} | – | V |
| V_{OL} | LOS Output Low Voltage | External 4.7-10 k Ω pull up to V_{CC} | 0 | – | 0.4 | V |
| V_{IH} | Logic Input High Voltage JAM, RATE _{SEL} | | 2.7 | – | V_{CC} | V |
| V_{IL} | Logic Input Low Voltage JAM, RATE _{SEL} | | – | – | 0.8 | V |
| RSSIavg | Average received signal strength indicator range | \pm 15% accuracy | 5 | – | 2000 | μA |

Notes:

- RATE_{SEL} high (high bandwidth operation). Typical supply current decreases by 1.5 mA in low rate mode.
- Limits apply between 0°C to +85°C. Below 0 °C the minimum decreases by up to 40 mV.

1.4 AC Characteristics

$V_{CC} = +3.3V \pm 7.5\%$ or $+5V \pm 7.5\%$, $T_A = -40^\circ C$ to $+85^\circ C$, input bit rate = 2.5 Gbps 2^{23} -1 PRBS, high rate mode (RATE_{SEL} = High) unless otherwise noted.

Typical specifications are for $V_{CC} = 3.3V$, $T_A = 25^\circ C$, unless otherwise noted.

Table 1-4. AC Characteristics

| Symbol | Parameter | Conditions | Min | Typ | Max | Units |
|-------------------------|---|--|------|------|------|-------------------|
| $V_{IN(MIN)}$ | Differential Input Sensitivity | 1.25 Gbps, BER < 10^{-12} , low rate mode (RATE _{SEL} = low) | – | 2 | 2.75 | mV |
| | | 2.125 Gbps, BER < 10^{-12} , low rate mode (RATE _{SEL} = low) | – | 3 | 4.75 | mV |
| | | 2.5 Gbps, BER < 10^{-12} | – | 3.5 | 5 | mV |
| $V_{I(MAX)}$ | Input Overload | BER < 10^{-12} , differential input 2.5 Gbps | 1200 | – | – | mV |
| | | BER < 10^{-12} , single-ended input, 2.5 Gbps | 600 | – | – | mV |
| v_n | RMS Input Referred Noise | RATE _{SEL} = high | – | 280 | – | μV_{RMS} |
| RSSI _{pp} | Peak-to-peak received signal strength indicator range | Differential input signal range | 4 | – | 100 | mV |
| BW_{LF} | Small-Signal –3dB Low Frequency Cutoff | Excluding AC coupling capacitors | – | 25 | – | kHz |
| DJ | Deterministic Jitter (includes DCD) | K28.5 pattern at 2.5 Gbps, 10 mV _{pp} input | – | 18 | 25 | ps |
| RJ | Random Jitter | 10 mV _{pp} input | – | 3.9 | – | ps _{RMS} |
| t_r / t_f | Data Output Rise and Fall Times | 20% to 80%; outputs terminated into 50 Ω ; 10 mV _{pp} input | – | 110 | 125 | ps |
| | | RATE _{SEL} = High RATE _{SEL} = Low | – | 145 | 180 | |
| T _{RATESEL} | Rate select assert / deassert time | Time from when rate select is asserted high or low until amplifier is performing at selected bandwidth | – | – | 10 | μs |
| V_{LOS} | LOS Programmable Range | Differential inputs | 5 | – | 55 | mV |
| HYS | Signal Detect Hysteresis | electrical; across LOS programmable range | 2 | 3.5 | 5.5 | dB |
| ASSERT _{LOW} | Low Input LOS Assert threshold | R _{ST} = 7.50 k Ω , differential input | 3.5 | 4.9 | – | mV _{pp} |
| DEASSERT _{LOW} | Low Input LOS De-Assert threshold | R _{ST} = 7.50 k Ω , differential input | – | 7.8 | 11.3 | mV _{pp} |
| ASSERT _{MED} | Medium Input LOS Assert threshold | R _{ST} = 6.81 k Ω , differential input | 8.4 | 11.7 | – | mV _{pp} |
| DEASSERT _{MED} | Medium Input LOS De-Assert threshold | R _{ST} = 6.81 k Ω , differential input | – | 17.0 | 24.6 | mV _{pp} |
| ASSERT _{HI} | High Input LOS Assert threshold | R _{ST} = 6.19 k Ω , differential input | 16.6 | 23.2 | – | mV _{pp} |
| DEASSERT _{HI} | High Input LOS De-Assert threshold | R _{ST} = 6.19 k Ω , differential input | – | 33.4 | 48.4 | mV _{pp} |
| T _{LOS_ON} | Time from LOS state until LOS output is asserted ⁽¹⁾ | LOS assert time after 1 V _{pp} input signal is turned off; signal detect level set to 10 mV | 2.3 | – | 80 | μs |

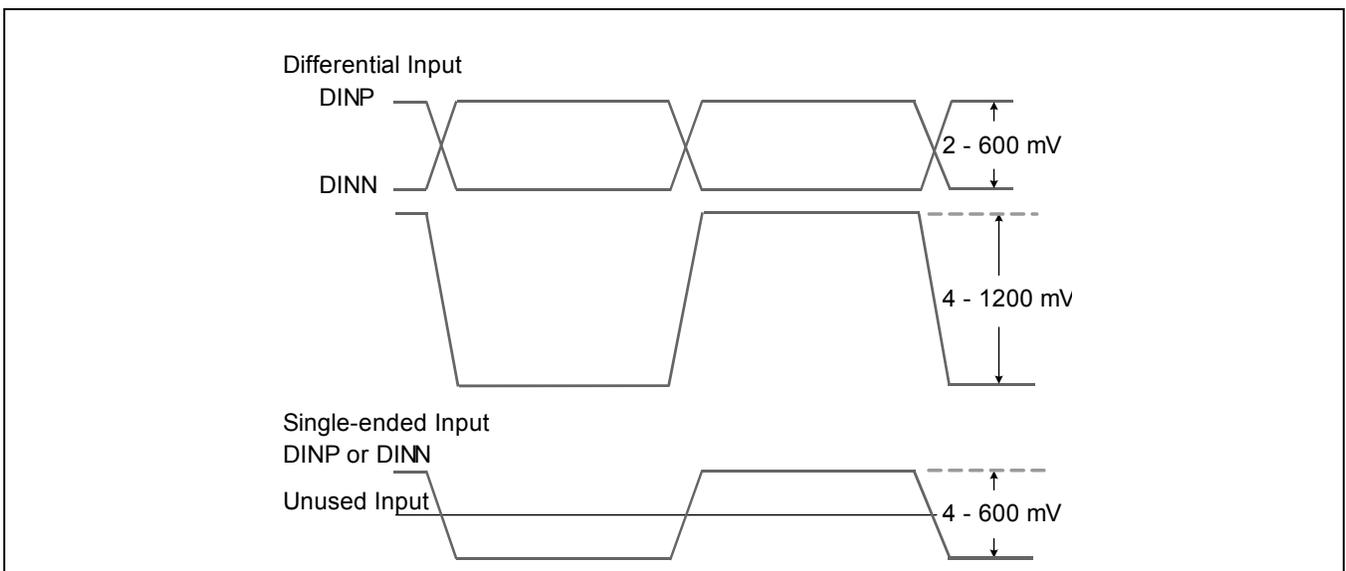
Table 1-4. AC Characteristics

| Symbol | Parameter | Conditions | Min | Typ | Max | Units |
|----------------|--|--|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| T_{LOS_OFF} | Time from non-LOS state until LOS is deasserted ⁽²⁾ | LOS deassert time after input crosses signal detect level; signal detect set to 10 mV with applied input signal of 20 mV _{pp} | 2.3 | – | 80 | μs |

Notes:

1. With $V_{IN_DIFF} = 1 V_{pp}$, typical times decrease as V_{IN_DIFF} decreases.
2. With $V_{IN_DIFF} = 20 mV_{pp}$, typical times decrease as V_{IN_DIFF} increases.

Figure 1-1. Data Input Requirements



NOTE:

For single-ended input connections.
 When connecting to the used input with AC-coupling, the unused input should be AC-coupled through 50 Ω to the supply voltage of the TIA;
 When connecting to the used input with DC-coupling, the unused input should be DC-coupled through 50 Ω to a voltage equal to the common mode level of the used input.

1.5 Typical Eye Diagrams

Figure 1-2. M02050 1.25 Gbps in Low Rate Mode

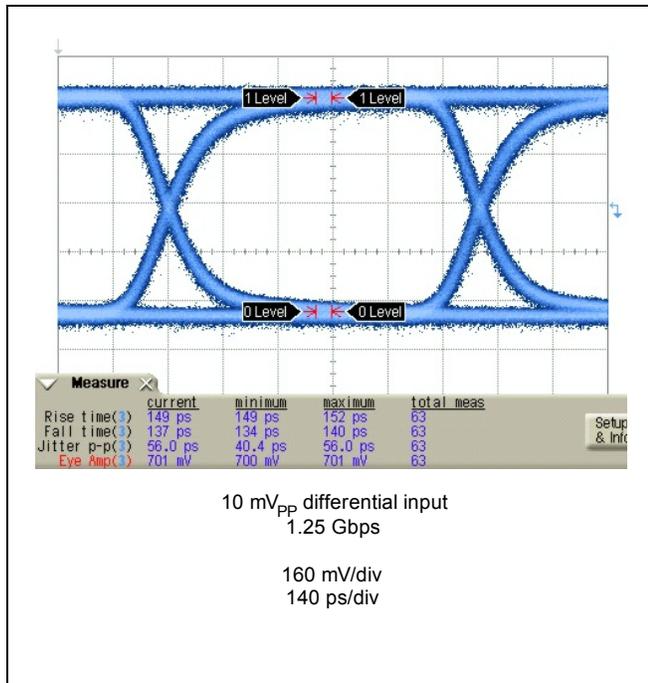


Figure 1-4. M02050 2.5 Gbps High Rate Mode

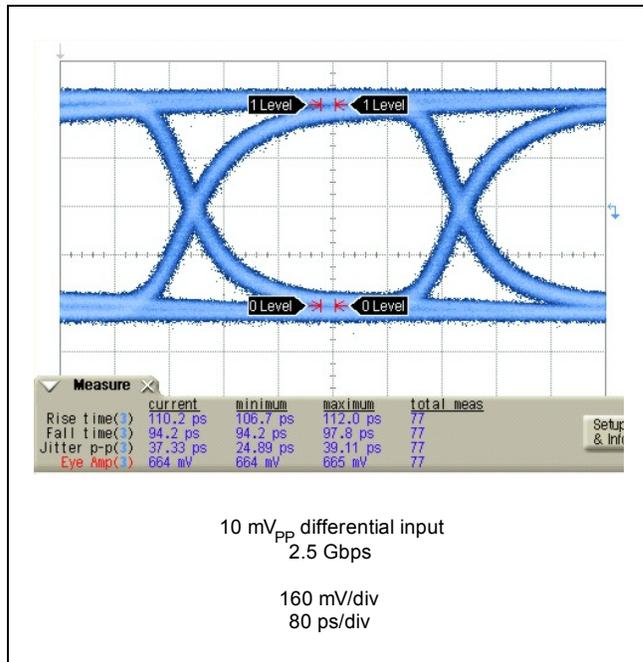
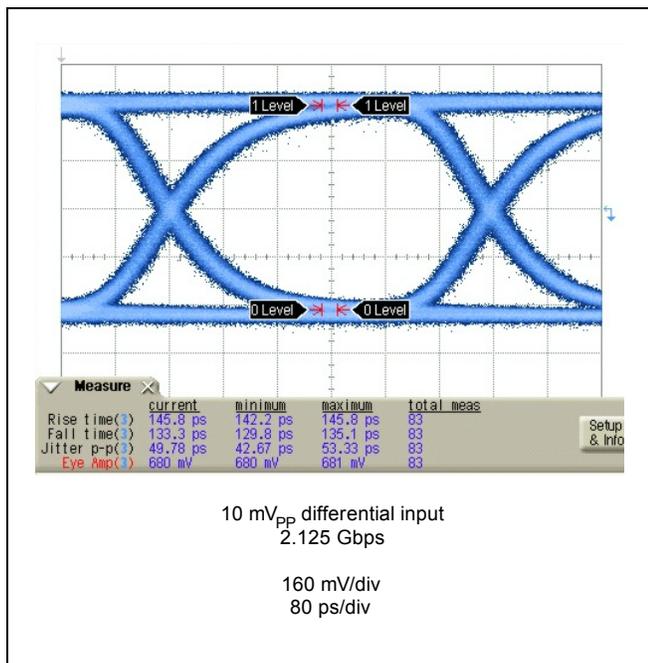


Figure 1-3. M02050 2.125 Gbps Low Rate Mode



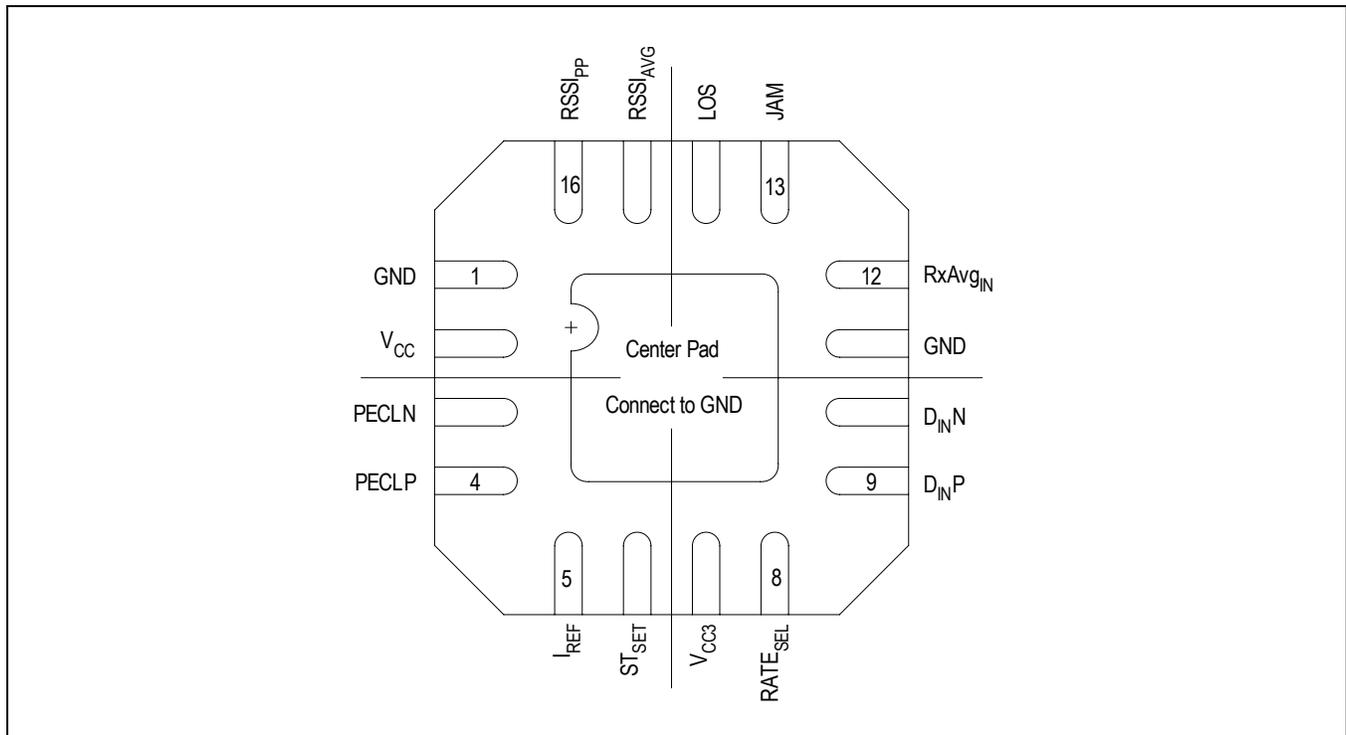


2.0 Pin Definitions

Table 2-1. Pin Descriptions

| QFN Pin# | Name | Function |
|----------|---------------------|---|
| 1 | GND | Ground. |
| 2 | V _{CC} | Power supply. Connect to either +5V or +3.3V. |
| 3 | PECLN | Inverting PECL data output. |
| 4 | PECLP | Non-inverting PECL data output. |
| 5 | I _{REF} | Internal LOS reference current. Must be connected to ground through a 12.1 k Ω 1% resistor. |
| 6 | ST _{SET} | Loss of signal threshold setting input. Connect a 1% resistor between this pin and V _{CC3} to set loss of signal threshold. |
| 7 | V _{CC3} | Power supply input for 3.3V applications or the output of the internally regulated 3.3V voltage when V _{CC} = 5V. Connect directly to supply for 3.3V applications (internal regulator not in use). Do not connect to power supply if V _{CC} = 5V. |
| 8 | RATE _{SEL} | Rate select. When low or floating, the device is in low-rate mode (data rates \leq 1.25 Gbps) and has reduced bandwidth. When high, the device is in full-rate mode with full bandwidth. Internal 80 k Ω resistor to ground. Drive with a current limited source as described in Section 4.1.4 . |
| 9 | DINP | Non-inverting data input. Internally terminated with 50 Ω to V _{TT} (see Figure 3-2). |
| 10 | DINN | Inverting data input. Internally terminated with 50 Ω to V _{TT} (see Figure 3-2). |
| 11 | GND | Ground. |
| 12 | RxAVG _{IN} | Average power monitor input. Connect to monitor output of TIAs that produce a current (sink) mirror replica of the photodiode current. Leave floating if not used. |
| 13 | JAM | Output disable. When high, data outputs are disabled (with non-inverting output held high and inverting output held low). Connect to LOS output to disable outputs with loss of signal. Outputs are enabled when JAM is low or floating. Internal 150 k Ω resistor to ground. |
| 14 | LOS | Loss of signal output. Goes high when input signal falls below threshold set by ST _{SET} . Open collector TTL with internal 80 k Ω pull-up resistor to V _{CC} . |
| 15 | RSSI _{AVG} | Receiver average input power monitor. Provides a current source mirror of the current at RxAVG _{IN} . Connect a resistor to ground to set the full scale voltage to the desired level at maximum average input power. |
| 16 | RSSI _{PP} | Receiver peak-to-peak input voltage monitor. Provides a DC voltage (ground referenced) proportional to the peak-to-peak input voltage swing. |
| 17 | Center Pad | Ground to PCB for thermal dissipation. |

Figure 2-1. M02050-15 Pinout - 16 Pin (3 x 3 mm) QFN Top View





3.0 Functional Description

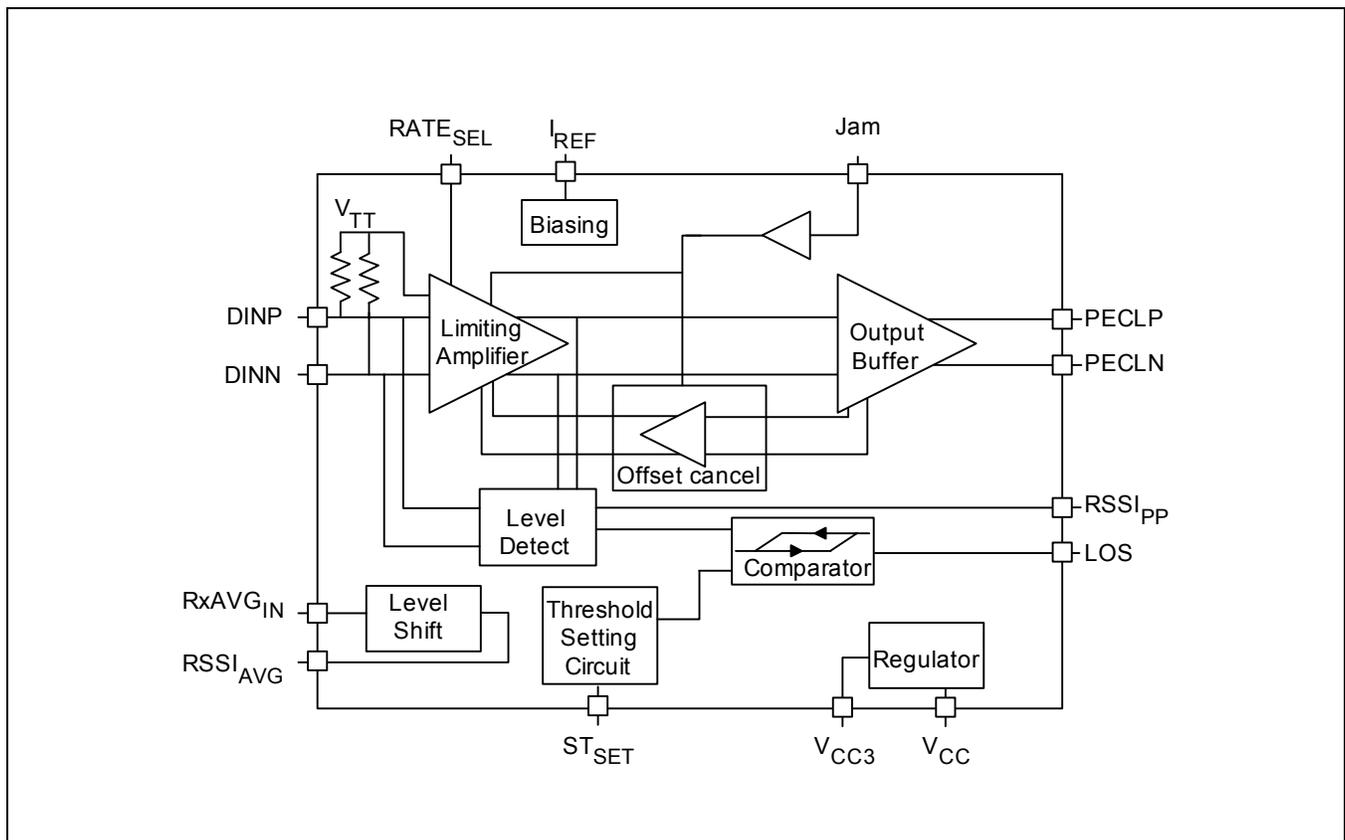
3.1 Overview

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Figure 3-1. Block Diagram Example



3.2 Features

- Operates with a 3.3V or 5V supply
- 3.5 mV typical input sensitivity at 2.5 Gbps
- PECL outputs
- Rate Selection for ≤ 1.25 Gbps operation
- Average Receive power monitor output (RSSI_{AVG})
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- Output Jam Function
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3.3 General Description

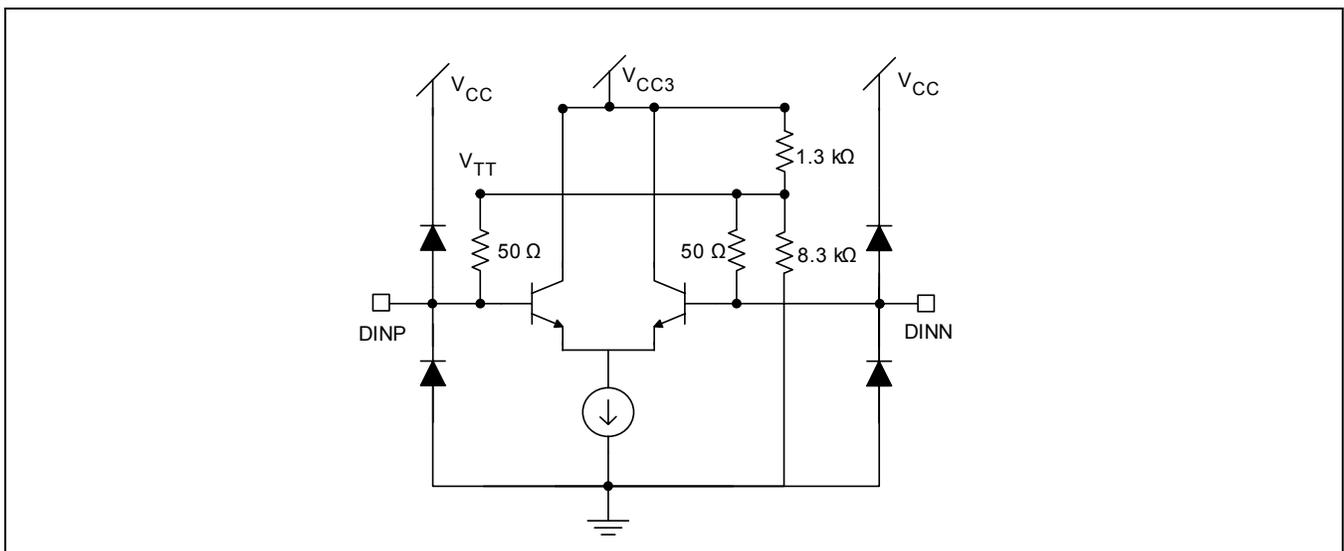
The M02050-15 is a high-gain limiting amplifier for applications up to 2.5 Gbps, and incorporates a limiting amplifier, an input signal level detection circuit and also a fully integrated DC-offset cancellation loop that does not require any external components. The M02050-15 features PECL data outputs.

The M02050-15 provides the user with the flexibility to set the signal detect threshold. Optional output buffer disable (squelch/jam) can be implemented using the JAM input.

3.3.1 Inputs

The data inputs are internally connected to V_{TT} via 50 Ω resistors, and generally need to be AC coupled. Referring to Figure 3-2, the nominal V_{TT} voltage is 2.85V because of the internal resistor divider to V_{CC3} , which means this is the DC potential on the data inputs. See the applications information section for further details on choosing the AC-coupling capacitor.

Figure 3-2. CML Data Inputs



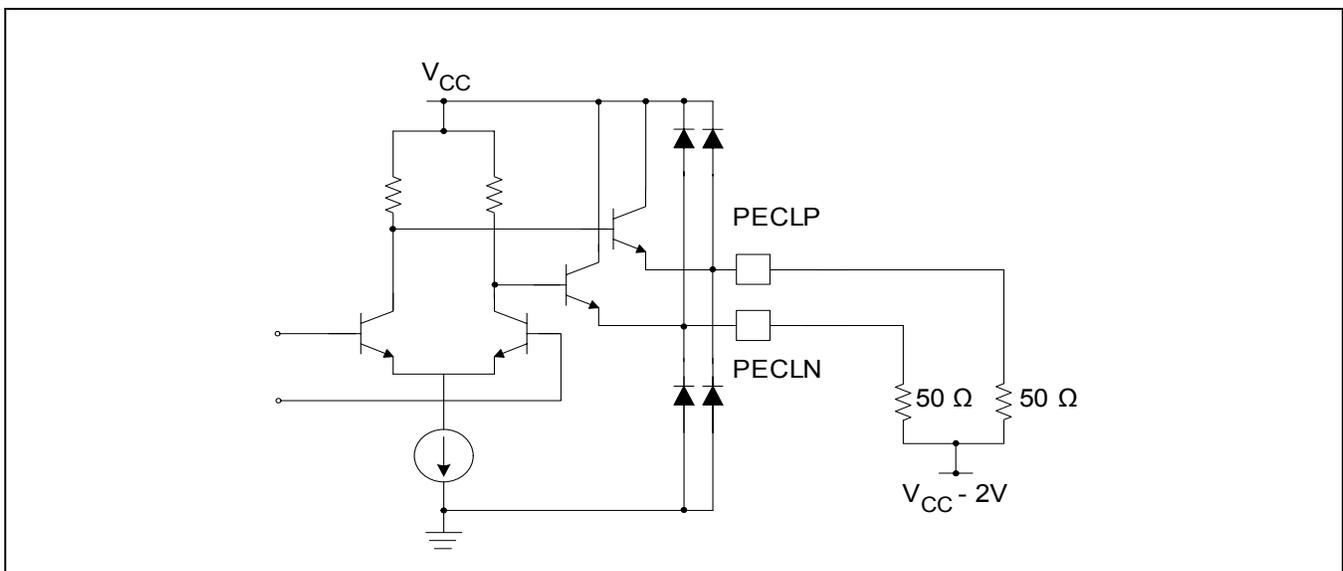
3.3.2 DC Offset Compensation

The M02050-15 contains an internal DC autozero circuit that can remove the effect of DC offsets without using external components. This circuit is configured such that the feedback is effective only at frequencies well below the lowest frequency of interest. The low frequency cut off is typically 25 kHz.

3.3.3 PECL Outputs

The M02050-15 features 100k/300k PECL compliant outputs as shown in [Figure 3-3](#). The outputs may be terminated using any standard AC or DC-coupling PECL termination technique. AC-coupling is used in applications where the average DC content of the data is zero e.g. SONET. The advantage of this approach is lower power consumption, no susceptibility to DC drive and compatibility with non-PECL interfaces.

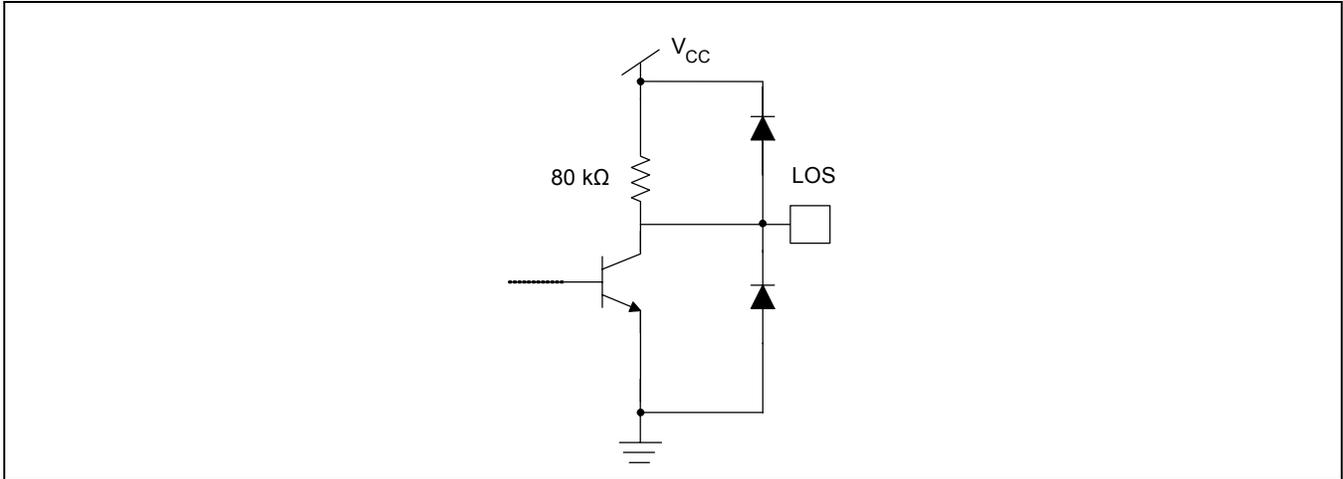
Figure 3-3. PECL Data Outputs



3.3.4 Loss of Signal (LOS)

The M02050-15 features input signal level detection over an extended range. Using an external resistor, R_{ST} , between pin ST_{SET} and V_{CC3} (Figure 3-5) the user can program the input signal threshold. The signal detect status is indicated on the LOS output pin shown in Figure 3-4. The LOS signal is active when the signal is below the threshold value. The signal detection circuitry has the equivalent of 3.5 dB (typical) electrical hysteresis.

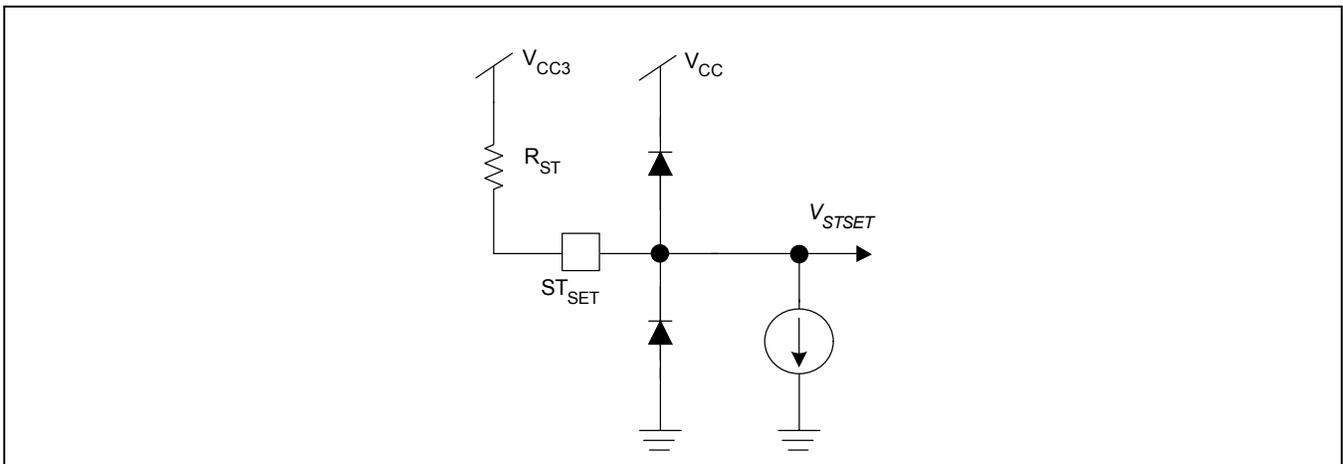
Figure 3-4. LOS Output



R_{ST} establishes a threshold voltage at the ST_{SET} pin as shown in Figure 3-5. Internally, the input signal level is monitored by the Level Detector (which also outputs the $RSSI_{PP}$ voltage). As described in the $RSSI_{PP}$ section, this voltage is proportional to the input signal peak to peak value. The voltage at ST_{SET} is internally compared to the signal level from the Level Detector. When the Level Detect voltage is less than $V_{(STSET)}$, LOS is asserted and will stay asserted until the input signal level increases by a predefined amount of hysteresis. When the input level increases by more than this hysteresis above $V_{(STSET)}$, LOS is deasserted. See the applications information section for the selection of R_{ST} .

Note that ST_{SET} can be left open if the loss of signal detector function is not required. In this case LOS would be low.

Figure 3-5. STset Input



3.3.5 Peak to Peak Received Signal Strength Indicator (RSSI_{PP})

The RSSI_{PP} output voltage is logarithmically proportional to the peak to peak level of the input signal. It is not necessary to connect an external capacitor to this output. Internally, the RSSI voltage is compared with a user selectable reference to determine loss of signal as described in the previous section.

Figure 3-6. RSSI_{PP} Output

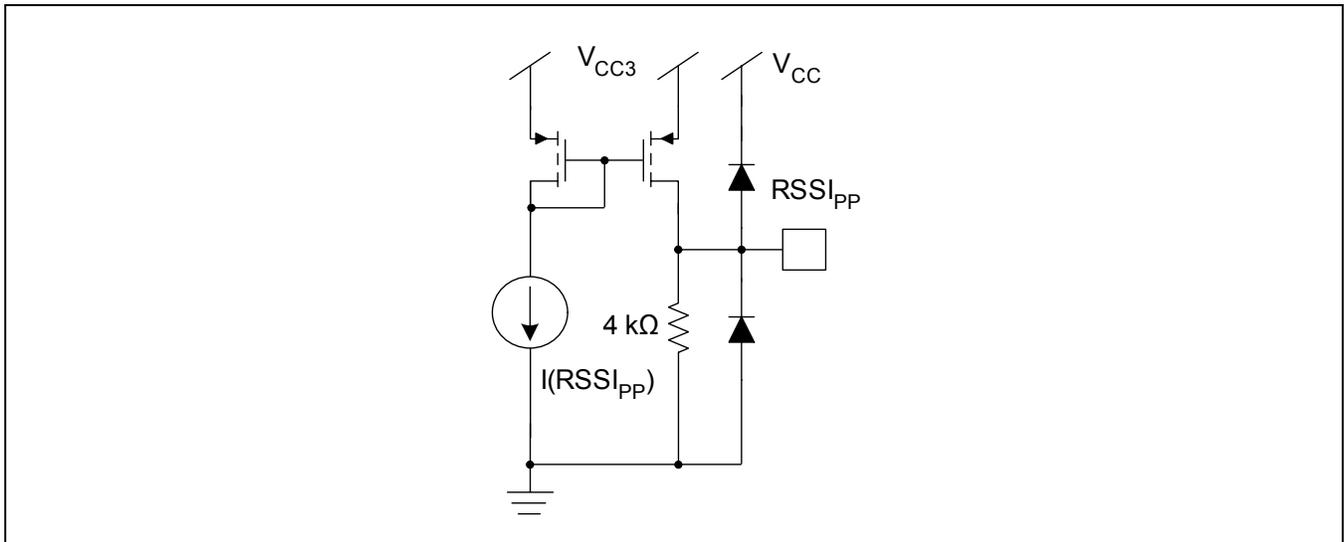


Figure 3-7. Typical RSSI_{PP} Transfer Function

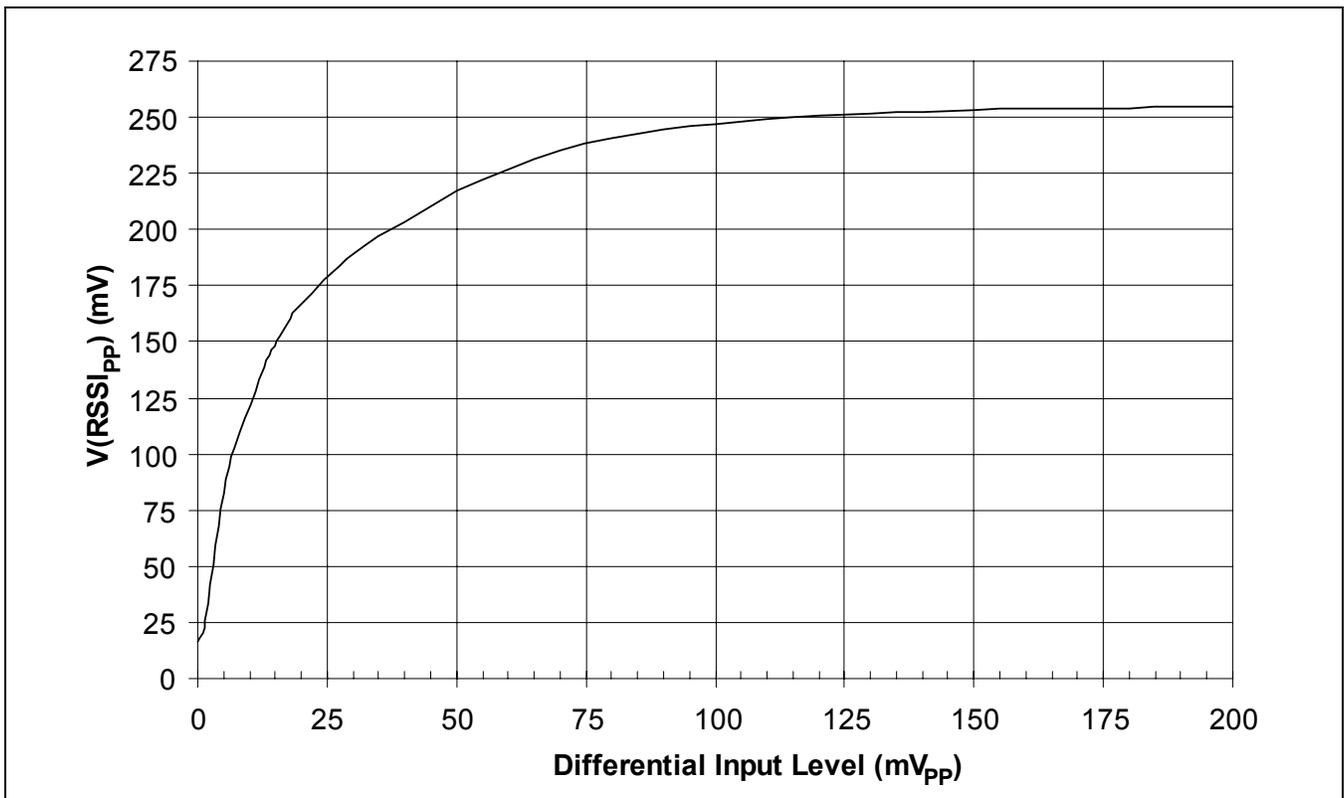


Figure 3-8. Typical $RSSI_{PP}$ Transfer Function (Low Input Level Range)

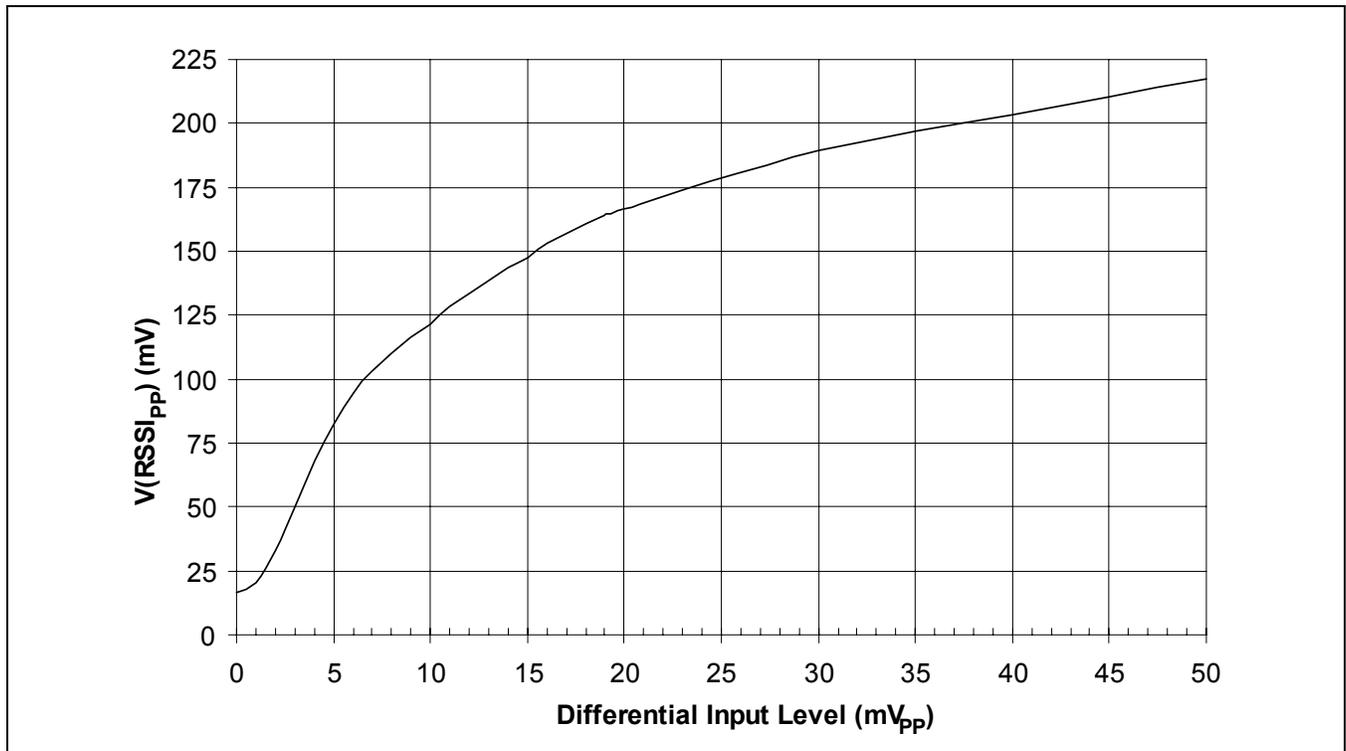
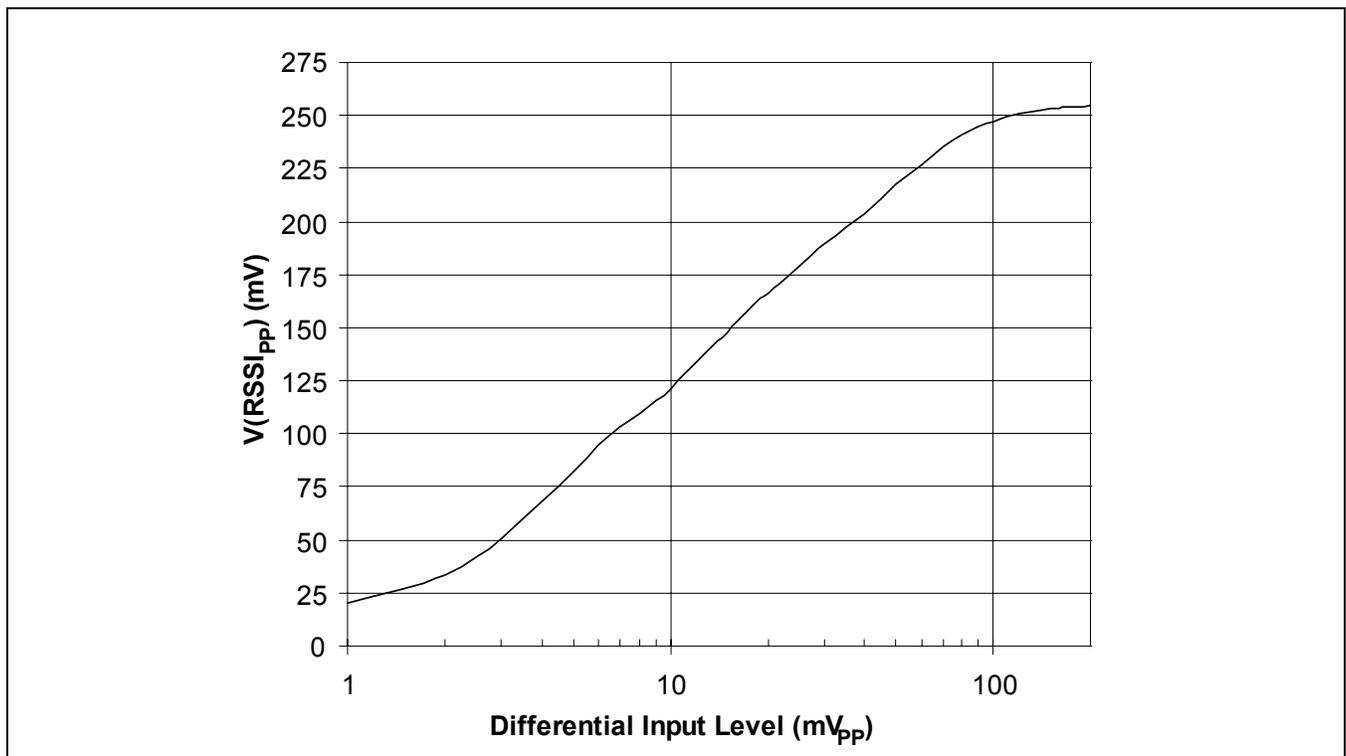


Figure 3-9. Typical $RSSI_{PP}$ Transfer Function (Log Scale)



3.3.6 JAM Function

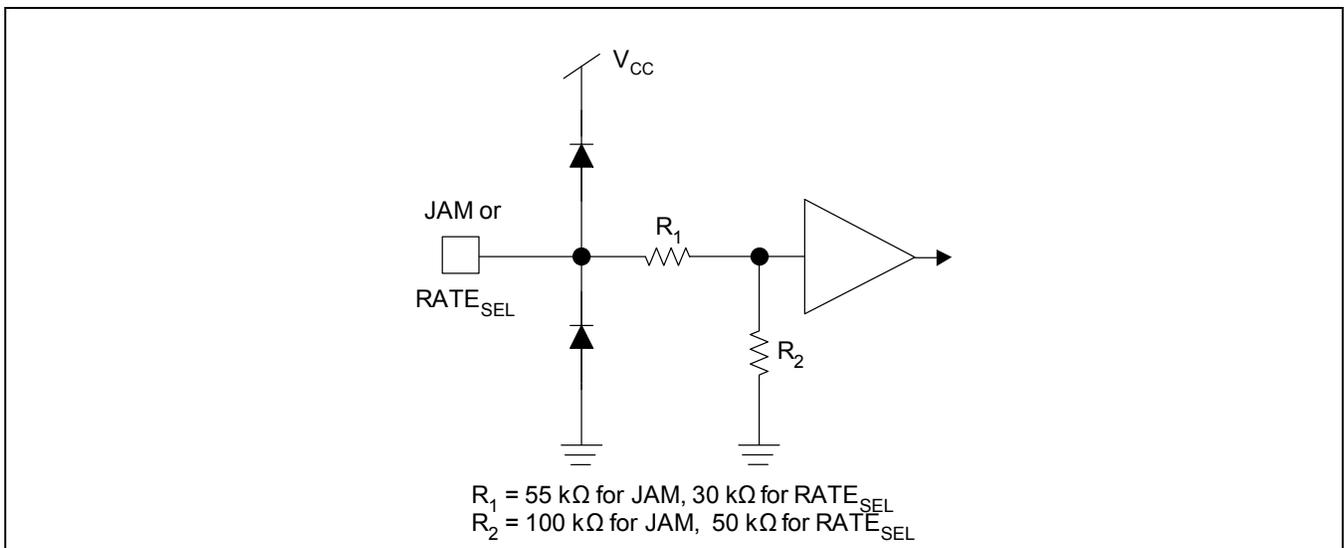
When asserted, the active high power down (JAM) pin forces the outputs to a logic “one” state. This ensures that no data is propagated through the system. The loss of signal detection circuit can be used to automatically force the data outputs to a high state when the input signal falls below the threshold. The function is normally used to allow data to propagate only when the signal is above the user’s bit-error-rate requirement. It therefore inhibits the data outputs toggling due to noise when there is no signal present (“squelch”).

In order to implement this function, LOS should be connected to the JAM pin shown in [Figure 3-10](#), thus forcing the data outputs to a logic “one” state when the signal falls below the threshold.

3.3.7 Rate Select Function

When the RATE_{SEL} pin (shown in [Figure 3-10](#)) is driven high, the M02050-15 bandwidth is set to its maximum which allows the M02050-15 to operate at data rates up to 2.5 Gbps. When operating at data rates ≤ 1.25 Gbps, then RATE_{SEL} should be tied low or left floating. This enables low-rate mode which reduces the bandwidth (and thus the noise level) of the part.

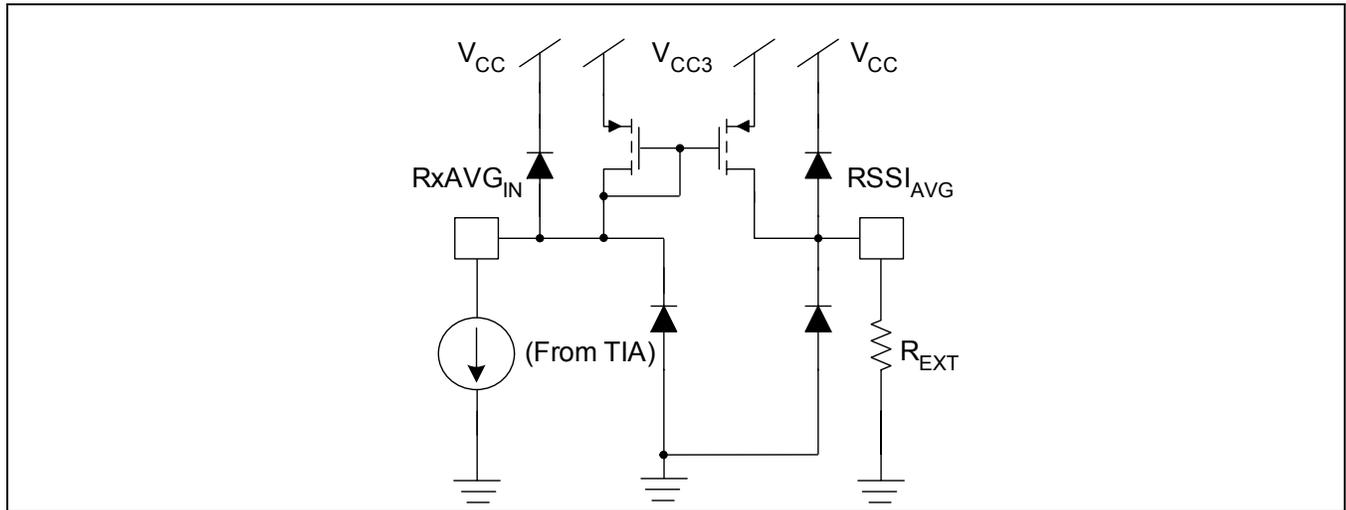
Figure 3-10. JAM and RATE_{SEL} Input



3.3.8 Average Received Signal Strength Indicator (RSSI_{AVG})

The RSSI_{AVG} output current is a mirrored version of the RxAVG_{IN} current from compatible TIAs. It sources rather than sinks the current making it compatible with DDMI type interfaces.

Figure 3-11. RSSI_{AVG} Output



3.3.9 Voltage Regulation

The M02050-15 contains an on-chip voltage regulator to allow both 5V and 3.3V operation. When used at 5V, the on-chip regulator is enabled and the digital inputs and outputs are compatible with TTL 5V logic levels.

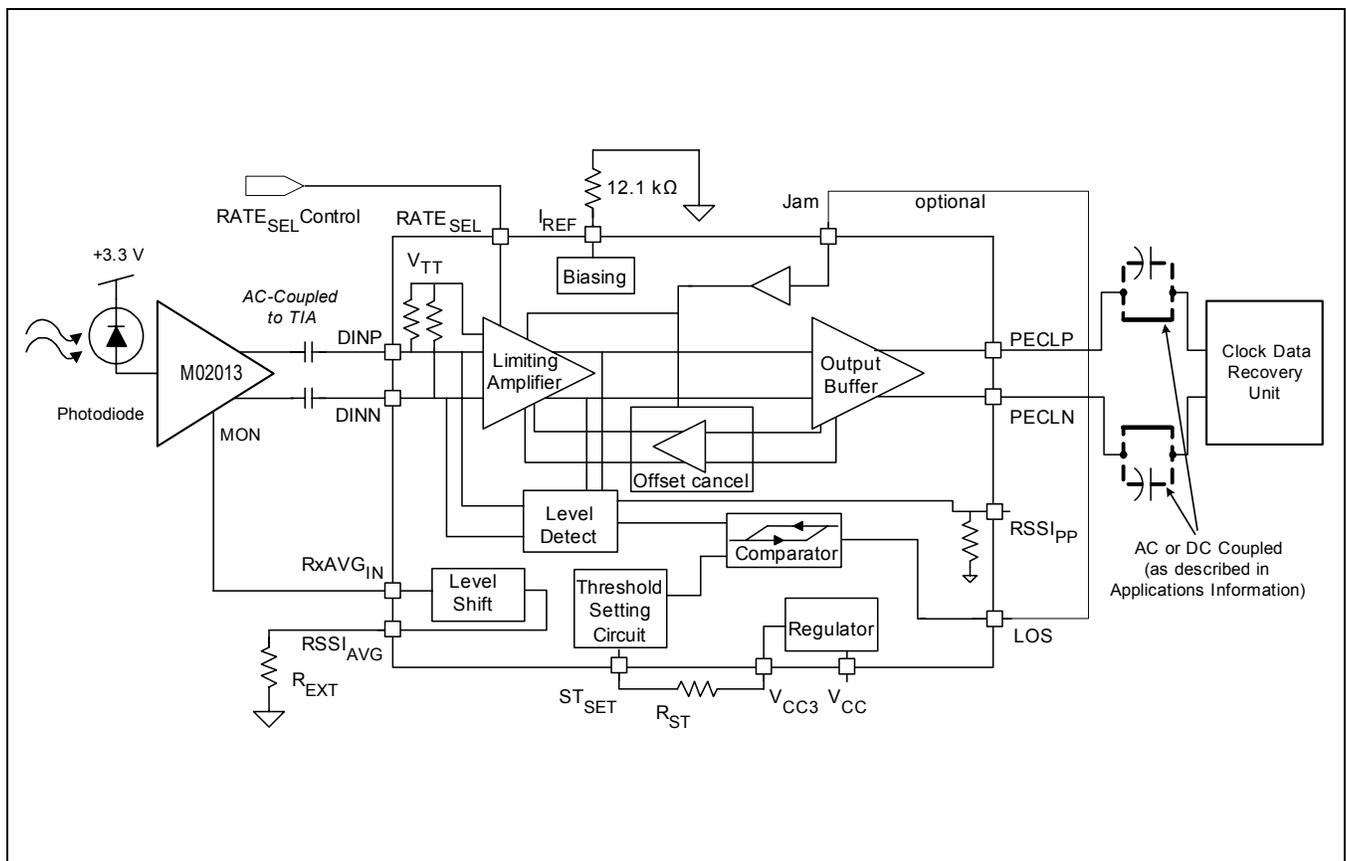


4.0 Applications Information

4.1 Applications

- 2.5 Gbps STM-16/OC-48 SDH/SONET
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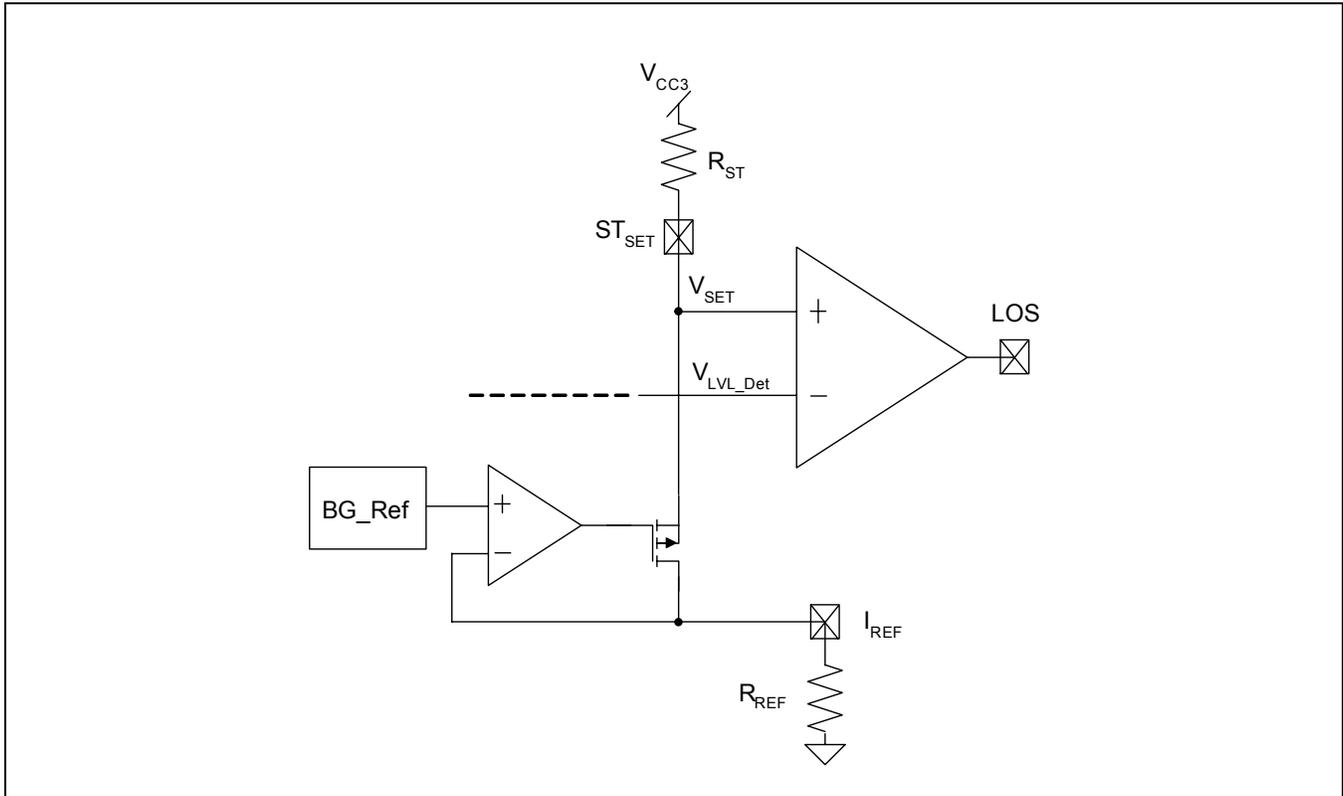
Figure 4-1. Typical Applications Diagram



4.1.1 Reference Current Generation

The M02050-15 contains an accurate on-chip bias circuit that requires an external 12.1 kΩ 1% resistor, R_{REF}, from pin I_{REF} to ground to set the LOS threshold voltage at ST_{SET} precisely.

Figure 4-2. Reference Current Generation



4.1.2 Connecting V_{CC} and V_{CC3}

For 5V operation, the V_{CC} pin is connected to an appropriate 5V ± 7.5% supply. No potential should be applied to the V_{CC3} pin. The only connection to V_{CC3} should be R_{ST} as shown in Figure 3-5.

When V_{CC} = 5V all logic outputs and the data outputs are 5V compatible while the CML data inputs are still referenced to 3.3V from the internal regulator (see Figure 3-2). For low power operation, V_{CC} and V_{CC3} should be connected to an appropriate 3.3V ± 7.5% supply. In this case all I/Os are 3.3V compatible.

4.1.3 Choosing an Input AC-Coupling Capacitor

When AC-coupling the input the coupling capacitor should be of sufficient value to pass the lowest frequencies of interest, bearing in mind the number of consecutive identical bits, and the input resistance of the part. For SONET data, a good rule of thumb is to chose a coupling capacitor that has a cut-off frequency less than 1/(10,000) of the input data rate. For example, for 2.5 Gbps data, the coupling capacitor should be chosen as:

$$f_{CUTOFF} \leq (2.5 \times 10^9 / 10 \times 10^3) = 250 \times 10^3$$

The -3 dB cutoff frequency of the low pass filter at the 50 Ω input is found as:

$$f_{3dB} = 1 / (2 * \pi * 50 \Omega * C_{AC})$$

so solving for C where $f_{3dB} = f_{CUTOFF}$

$$C_{AC} = 1 / (2 * \pi * 50 \Omega * f_{CUTOFF}) \quad \text{EQ.1}$$

and in this case the minimum capacitor is 12 nF.

For Ethernet or Fibre Channel, there are less consecutive bits in the data, and the recommended cut-off frequency is 1/(1,000) of the input data rate. This results in a minimum capacitor of 1.5 nF for 2.125 Gbps Fibre Channel.

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In this case, the input coupling capacitor needs to be large enough to pass 15 kHz ($155 \times 10^6 / 10,000$) which results in a capacitor value of 0.2 μ F. However, because this low pass frequency is close to the 25 kHz low pass frequency of the internal DC servo loop, it is preferable to use a larger input coupling capacitor such as 1 μ F which provides an input cutoff frequency of 3.1 kHz. This separates the two poles sufficiently to allow them to be considered independent. This capacitor should also have a 10 nF capacitor in parallel to pass the higher frequency data (in the multirate application) without distortion.

In all cases, a high quality coupling capacitor should be used as to pass the high frequency content of the input data stream.

4.1.4 Using Rate Selection

Because of the performance of PECL outputs, the M02050-15 should not be used at data rates above 2.5 Gbps. When the RATE_{SEL} pin (shown in [Figure 3-10](#)) is driven high, the M02050-15 bandwidth is set to its maximum which allows the M02050-15 to operate at data rates up to 2.5 Gbps.

Because of the nature of the ESD structure on this pin, if it is driven by a device with I_{OL} or $I_{OH} > 2$ mA then a 1 k Ω to 10 k Ω resistor should be used in series with the RATE_{SEL} pin. If rate selection is not used and the part is configured for high bandwidth only, the RATE_{SEL} pin should be connected to V_{CC} using a 1 k Ω to 10 k Ω resistor. When operating at data rates ≤ 1.25 Gbps, then RATE_{SEL} should be left floating (do not tie low). This enables low-rate mode which reduces the bandwidth (and thus the noise level) of the part.

4.1.5 Using RSSI_{AVG}

As shown in the typical applications circuit ([Figure 4-1](#)), when interfacing to a TIA that features a “MON” output such as the M02013 or M02016, the M02050-15 can reference the current sunk into the TIA “MON” output and produce a proportional current at the M02050-15 RSSI_{AVG} output. The current is sourced into resistor R_{EXT} to ground creating a voltage suitable for DDMI applications. R_{EXT} should be chosen as:

$$R_{EXT} = 1 / (\text{maximum current into RSSI}_{AVG}) \quad \text{EQ.2}$$

This keeps the voltage at RSSI_{AVG} between 0 and 1 V.

4.1.6 Setting the Signal Detect Level

Using [Figure 4-3](#), the value for R_{ST} is chosen to set the LOS threshold at the desired value. The resulting hysteresis is also shown in [Figure 4-3](#).

From Figure 4-3, it is apparent that small variations in R_{ST} cause significant variation in the LOS threshold level, particularly for low input signal levels. This is because of the logarithmic relationship between the RSSI voltage and the input signal level. It is recommended that a 1% resistor be used for R_{ST} and that allowance is provided for LOS variation, particularly when the LOS threshold is near the sensitivity limit of the M02050-15.

Example R_{ST} resistor values are given in Table 4-1.

Table 4-1. Typical LOS Assert and De-assert Levels for Various 1% R_{ST} Resistor Values

| R_{ST} (k Ω) | VIN (mV pp) differential | |
|------------------------|--------------------------|---------------|
| | LOS Assert | LOS De-Assert |
| 7.50 | 4.9 | 7.8 |
| 6.81 | 11.7 | 17.0 |
| 6.19 | 23.2 | 33.4 |
| 5.49 | 55.0 | 77.3 |

Figure 4-3. Typical Loss of Signal Characteristic (Full Input Signal Range)

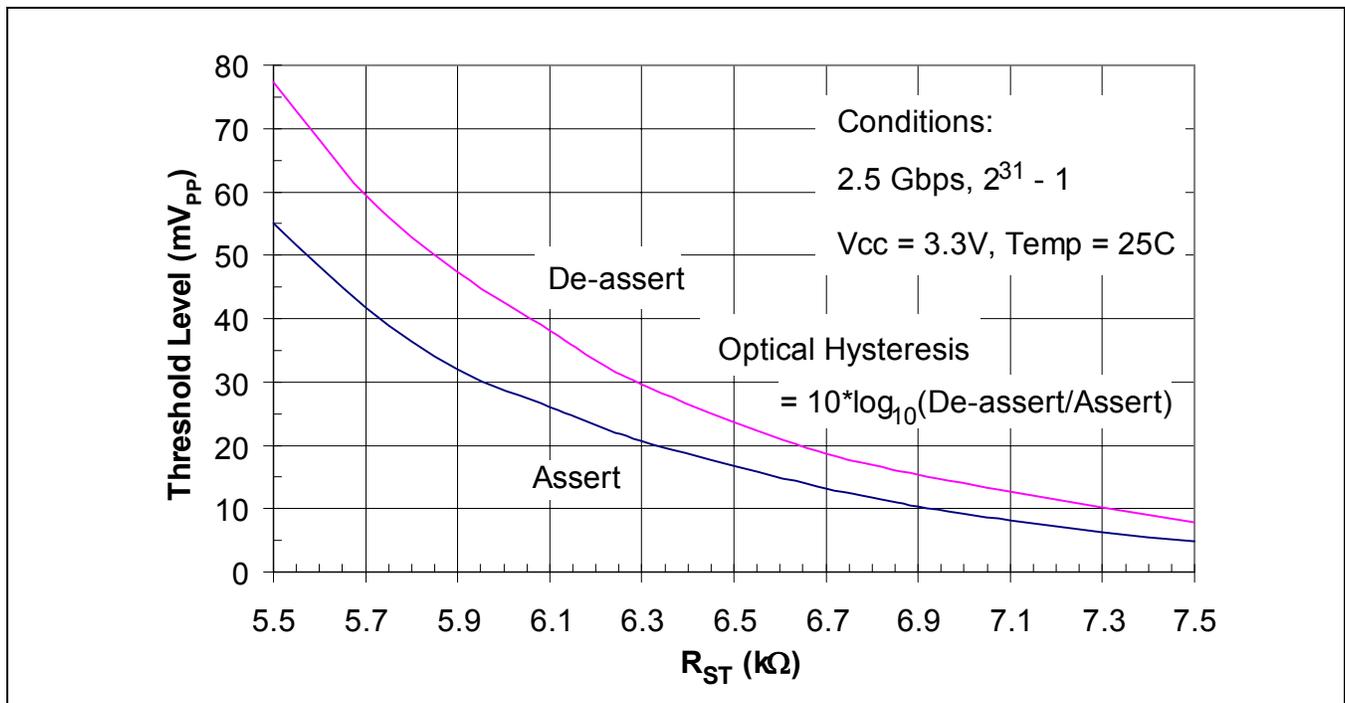


Figure 4-4. Typical Loss of Signal Characteristic (Low Input Signal Range)

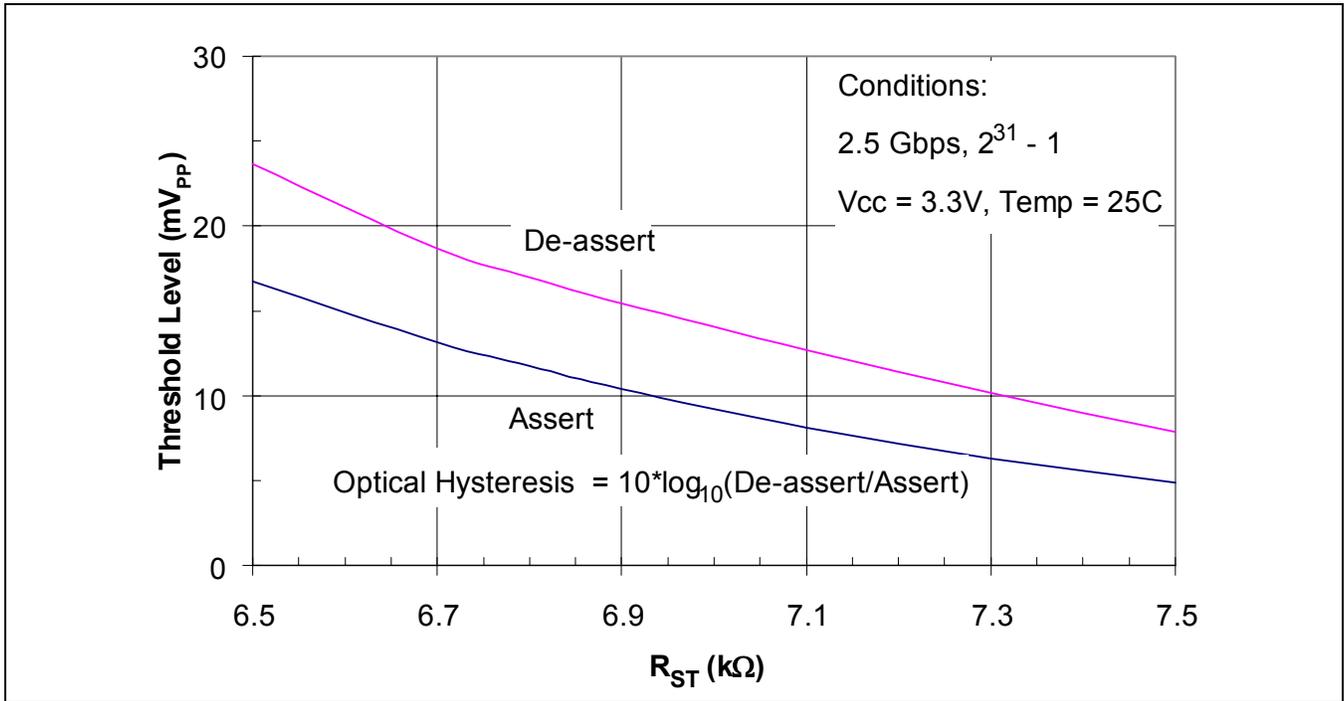


Figure 4-5. Typical Loss of Signal Characteristic (High Input Signal Range)

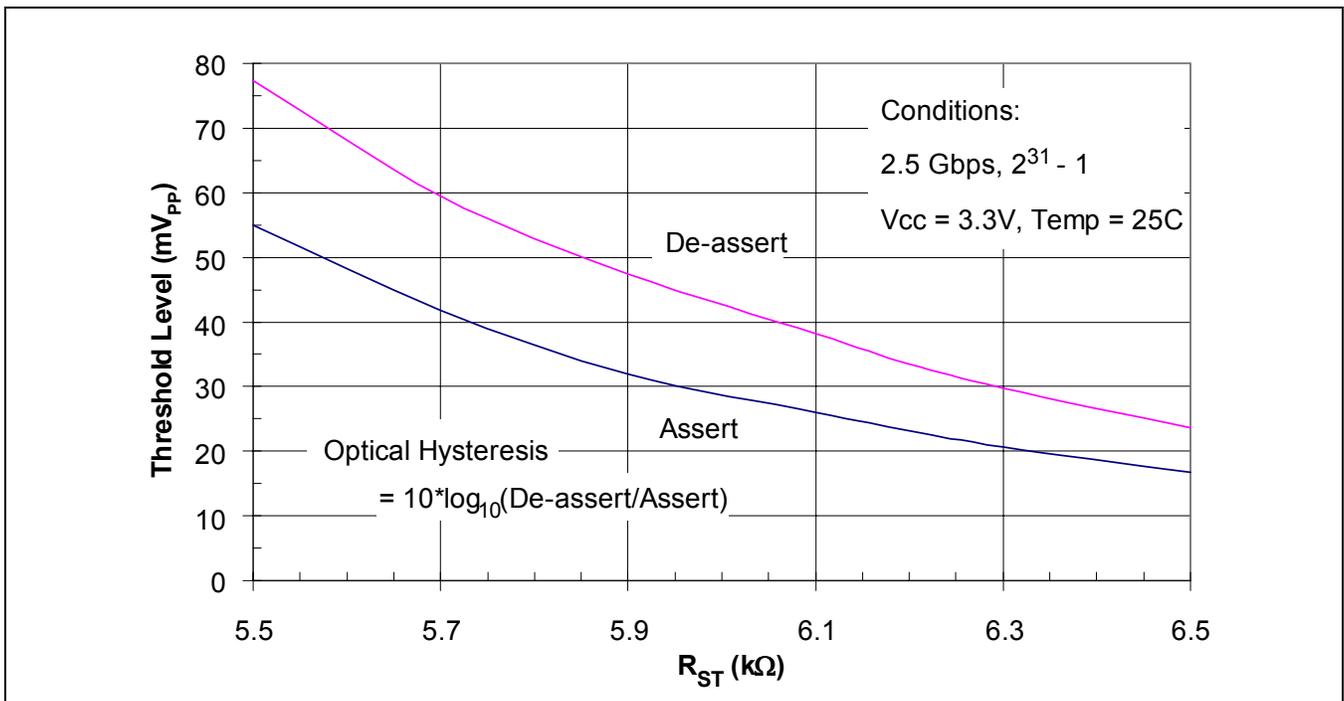
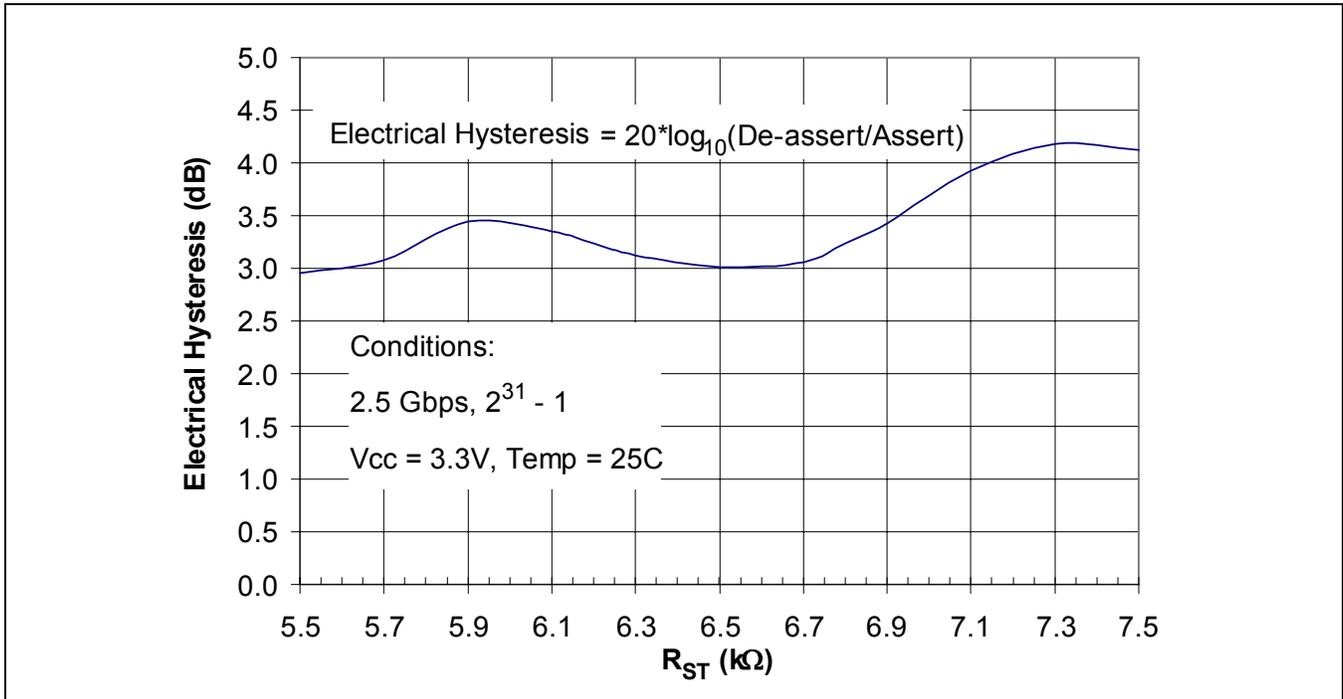


Figure 4-6. Typical Loss of Signal Hysteresis Characteristic (Full Input Signal Range)



4.1.7 PECLP and PECLN Termination

The outputs of the M02050-15 are PECL compatible and any standard AC or DC-coupling termination technique can be used. Figure 4-7 and Figure 4-8 illustrate typical AC and DC terminations.

AC-coupling is used in applications where the average DC content of the data is zero e.g. SONET. The advantage of this approach is lower power consumption, no susceptibility to DC drift and compatibility with non-PECL interfaces. Figure 4-7 shows the circuit configuration and Table 4-2 lists the resistor values. If using transmission lines other than 50 Ω, the shunt terminating resistance Z_T should equal twice the impedance of the transmission line (Z_0).

DC-coupling can be used when driving PECL interfaces and has the advantage of a reduced component count. A Thevenin termination is used at the receive end to give a 50 Ω load and the correct DC bias. Figure 4-8 shows the circuit configuration and Table 4-2 the resistor values.

Alternatively, if available, terminating to $V_{CC} - 2V$ as shown in Figure 4-9 has the advantage that the resistance value is the same for 3.3 V and 5 V operation and it also has performance advantages at high data rates.

Table 4-2. PECL Termination Resistor Values

| Supply | Output Impedance | $R_{PULL-DOWN}$ | Z_T | R_{TA} / R_{TB} | R_T / R_B |
|--------|------------------|-----------------|-------|-------------------|--------------|
| 5V | 50 Ω | 270 Ω | 100 Ω | 2.7 kΩ / 7.8 kΩ | 82 Ω / 130 Ω |
| 3.3V | 50 Ω | 150 Ω | 100 Ω | 2.7 kΩ / 4.3 kΩ | 130 Ω / 82 Ω |

Figure 4-7. AC-Coupled PECL Termination

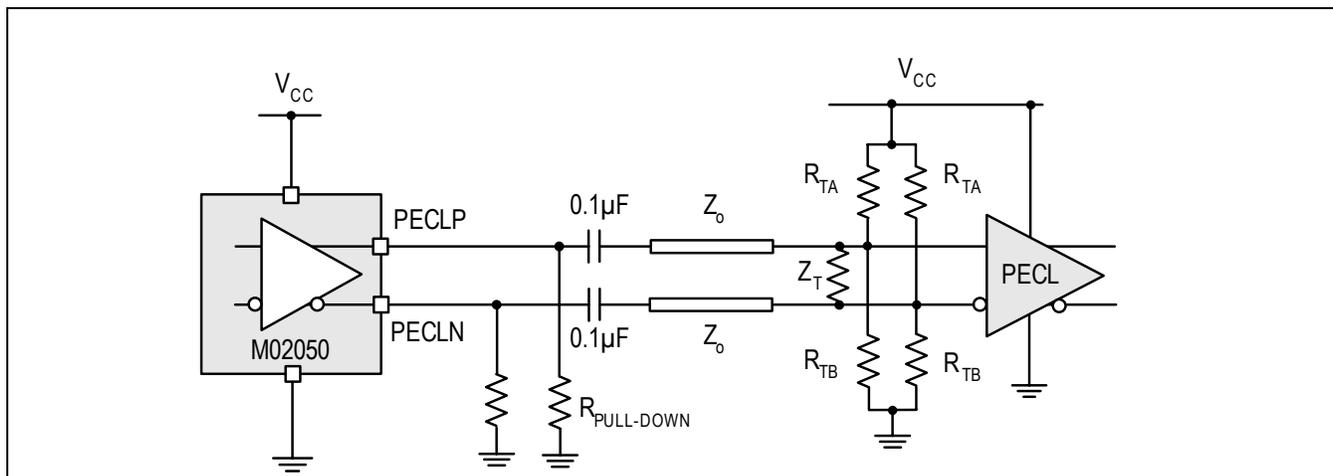


Figure 4-8. DC-Coupled PECL Termination

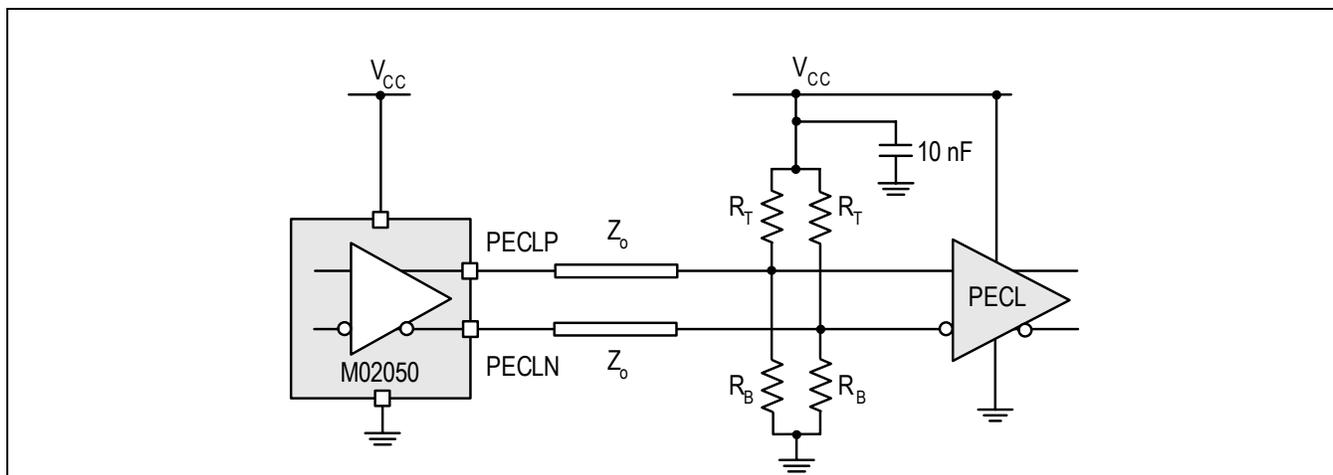
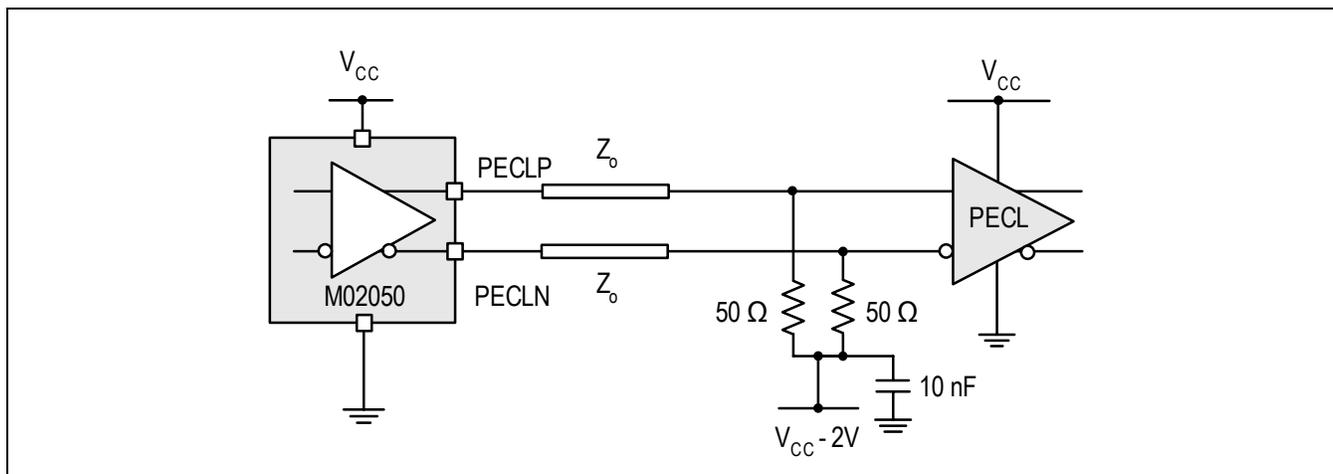


Figure 4-9. Alternative PECL Termination



4.1.8 Using JAM

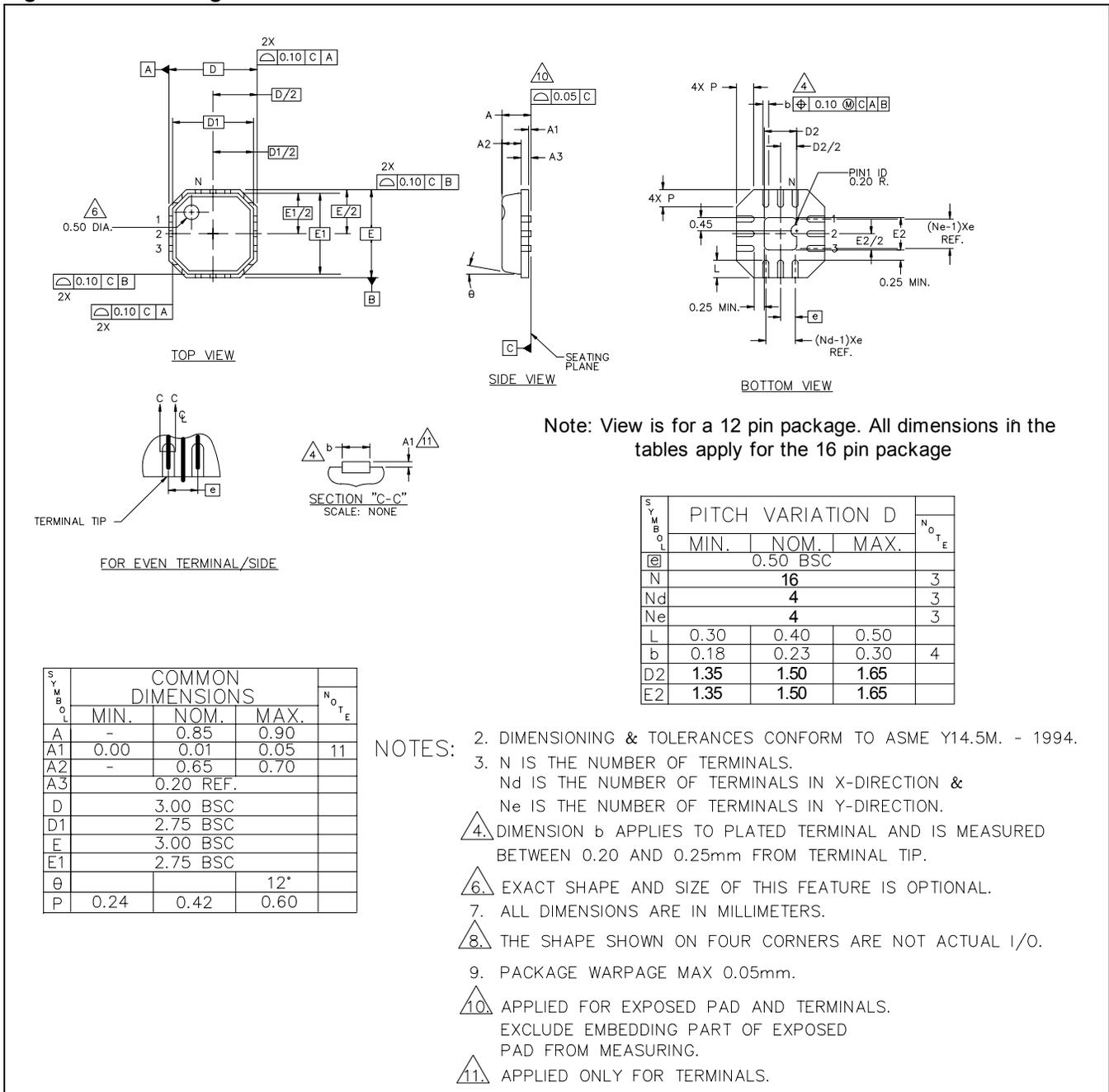
As shown in the typical applications circuit ([Figure 4-1](#)), the LOS output pin can optionally be connected to the Jam input pin. When LOS asserts the Jam function sets the data outputs to a fixed “one” state (PECLP is held high and PECLN is held low). This is normally used to allow data to propagate only when the signal is above the users' bit error rate (BER) requirement. It prevents the outputs from toggling due to noise when no signal is present.

From the LOS assert and deassert figures above ([Figure 4-3](#) - [Figure 4-5](#)), when an input signal is below the LOS assert threshold, LOS asserts (LOS high) causing Jam to assert. When Jam asserts, the data outputs and the internal servo loop of the M02050-15 are disabled. If the input signal reaches or exceeds the LOS deassert threshold, LOS deasserts (LOS low) causing Jam to deassert, and hence enables the data outputs and the internal servo loop. If, however, the input signal is slowly increasing to a level that does not exceed the LOS deassert threshold (operating in the hysteresis region), the internal servo loop may not be fully established and this may cause partial enabling of the data outputs. To avoid this the input signal needs to fully reach or exceed the LOS deassert level to fully enable the data outputs.



5.0 Package Specification

Figure 5-1. Package Information



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