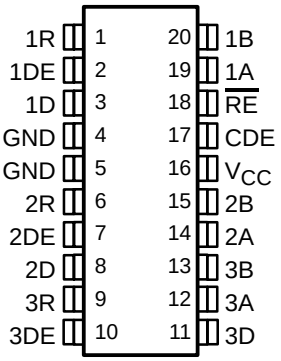
- **Three Differential Transceivers in One Package**
- **Signaling Rates[1] Up to 30 Mbps**
- **Low Power and High Speed**
- **Designed for TIA/EIA-485, TIA/EIA-422, ISO 8482, and ANSI X3.277 (HVD SCSI Fast–20) Applications**
- **Common-Mode Bus Voltage Range –7 V to 12 V**
- **ESD Protection on Bus Terminals Exceeds 12 kV**
- **Driver Output Current up to ±60 mA**
- **Thermal Shutdown Protection**
- **Driver Positive and Negative Current Limiting**
- **Power-Up, Power-Down Glitch-Free Operation**
- **Pin-Compatible With the SN75ALS171**
- **Available in Shrink Small-Outline Package**

SN65LBC171DB (Marked as BL171)
SN75LBC171DB (Marked as LB171)
SN65LBC171DW (Marked as 65LBC171)
SN75LBC171DW (Marked as 75LBC171)
(TOP VIEW)

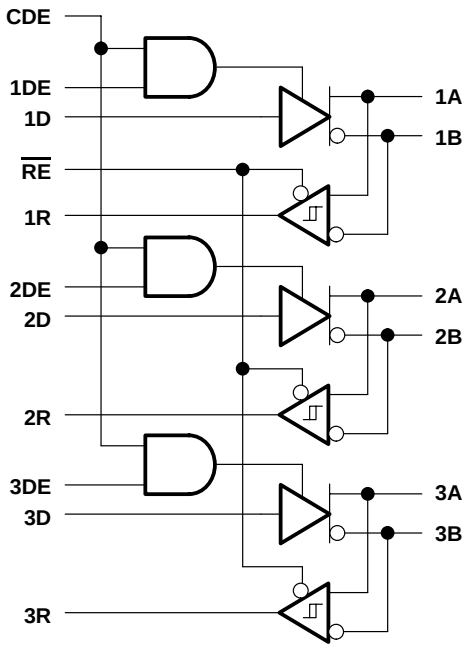


description

The SN65LBC171 and SN75LBC171 are monolithic integrated circuits designed for bidirectional data communication on multipoint bus-transmission lines. Potential applications include serial or parallel data transmission, cabled peripheral buses with twin axial, ribbon, or twisted-pair cabling. These devices are suitable for FAST–20 SCSI and can transmit or receive data pulses as short as 25 ns, with skew less than 3 ns.

These devices combine three 3-state differential line drivers and three differential input line receivers, all of which operate from a single 5-V power supply.

logic diagram



The driver differential outputs and the receiver differential inputs are connected internally to form three differential input/output (I/O) bus ports that are designed to offer minimum loading to the bus whenever the driver is disabled or V_{CC} = 0. These ports feature a wide common-mode voltage range making the device suitable for party-line applications over long cable runs.

The SN75LBC171 is characterized for operation over the temperature range of 0°C to 70°C. The SN65LBC171 is characterized for operation over the temperature range of –40°C to 85°C.

[1]The signaling rate of a line is the number of voltage transitions that are made per second expressed in the units bps (bits per second).

AVAILABLE OPTIONS†

T_A	PACKAGE	
	PLASTIC SMALL-OUTLINE (JEDEC MS-013)	PLASTIC SHRINK SMALL-OUTLINE (JEDEC MO-150)
0°C to 70°C	SN75LBC171DW	SN75LBC171DB
–40°C to 85°C	SN65LBC171DW	SN65LBC171DB

† Add R suffix for taped and reel

Function Tables

EACH DRIVER

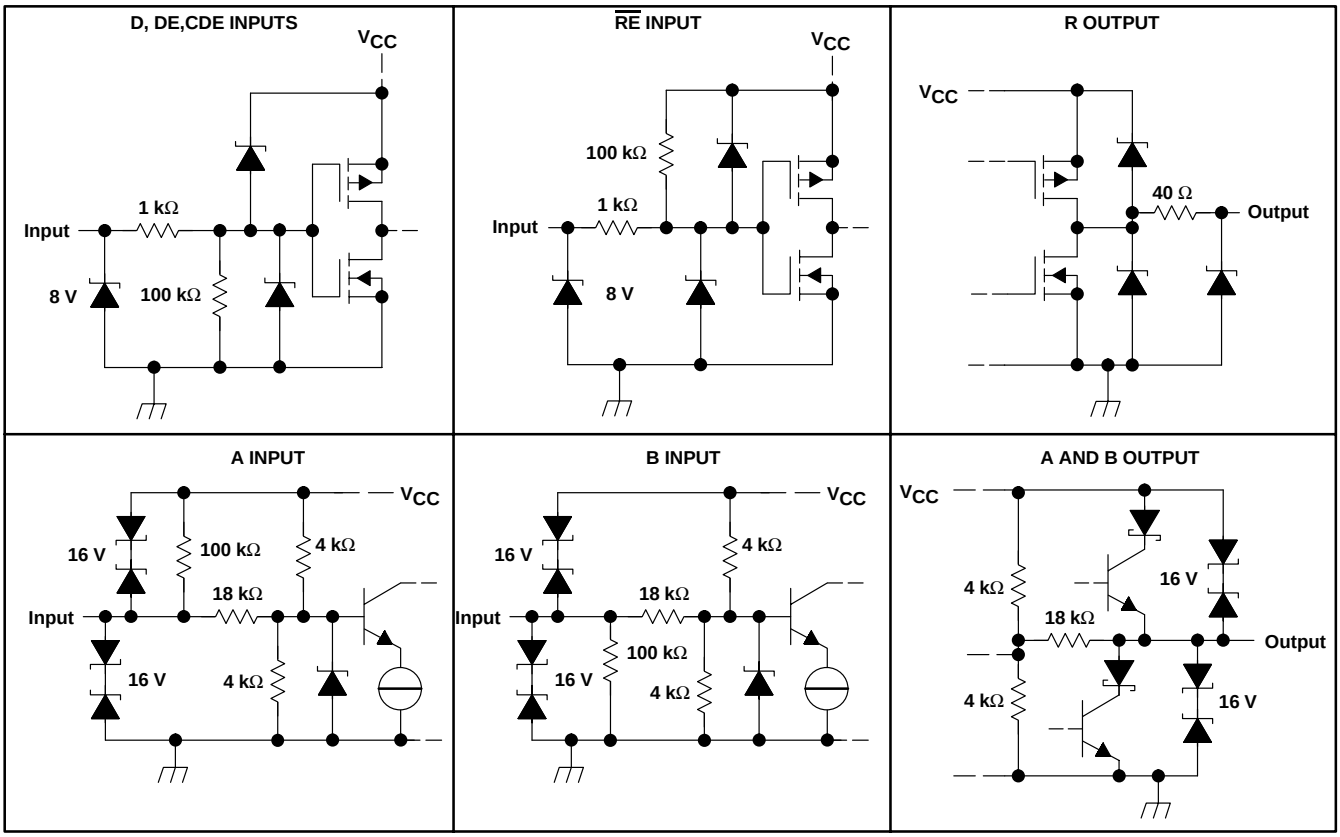
INPUT	ENABLE		OUTPUTS	
D	DE	CDE	A	B
H	H	H	H	L
L	H	H	L	H
OPEN	H	H	L	H
X	L	X	Z	Z
X	X	L	Z	Z
X	OPEN	X	Z	Z
X	X	OPEN	Z	Z

EACH RECEIVER

DIFFERENTIAL INPUT (V_A–V_B)	ENABLE $\overline{RE}$	OUTPUT R
$V_{ID} \geq 0.2$ V	L	H
-0.2 V < V_{ID} < 0.2 V	L	?
$V_{ID} \leq -0.2$ V	L	L
X	H	Z
OPEN	L	H

H = high level, L = low level, X = irrelevant,
Z = high impedance (off), ? = indeterminate

equivalent input and output schematic diagrams



absolute maximum ratings†

Supply voltage, V_{CC} (see Note 1) . . . . . –0.3 V to 6 V
Voltage range at any bus I/O terminal (steady state) . . . . . –10 V to 15 V
Voltage input range, A and B, (transient pulse through 100 Ω, see Figure 12) . . . . . –30 V to 30 V
Voltage range at any DE, $\overline{RE}$, or CDE terminal . . . . . – 0.5 V to V_{CC} + 0.5 V
Electrostatic discharge: Human body model (A, B, GND) (see Note 2) . . . . . 12 kV
All pins . . . . . 5 kV
Charged-device model (all pins) (see Note 3) . . . . . 1 kV
Continuous total power dissipation . . . . . See Power Dissipation Rating Table
Storage temperature range, T_{stg} . . . . . –65°C to 150°C
Lead temperature 1,6 mm (1/16 inch) from case for 10 seconds . . . . . 260°C

† Stresses beyond those listed under “absolute maximum ratings” may cause permanent damage to the device. These are stress ratings only, and functional operation of the device at these or any other conditions beyond those indicated under “recommended operating conditions” is not implied. Exposure to absolute-maximum-rated conditions for extended periods may affect device reliability.

NOTES: 1. All voltage values, except differential I/O bus voltages, are with respect to network ground terminal.
2. Tested in accordance with JEDEC Standard 22, Test Method A114–A.
3. Tested in accordance with JEDEC Standard 22, Test Method C101.

POWER DISSIPATION RATING TABLE

PACKAGE	$T_A \le 25°C$ POWER RATING	DERATING FACTOR‡ ABOVE $T_A = 25°C$	$T_A = 70°C$ POWER RATING	$T_A = 85°C$ POWER RATING
DB	995 mW	8.0 mW/°C	635 mW	515 mW
DW	1480 mW	11.8 mW/°C	950 mW	770 mW

‡ This is the inverse of the junction-to-ambient thermal resistance when board-mounted and with no air flow.

recommended operating conditions

		MIN	NOM	MAX	UNIT
Supply voltage, V_{CC}		4.75	5	5.25	V
Voltage at any bus I/O terminal	A, B	–7		12	V
High-level input voltage, V_{IH}	DE, CDE, RE	2		V_{CC}	V
Low-level input voltage, V_{IL}	DE, CDE, RE	0		0.8	V
Differential input voltage, V_{ID}	A with respect to B	–12		12	V
Output current	Driver	–60		60	mA
Output current	Receiver	–8		8	mA
Operating free-air temperature, T_A	SN75LBC171	0		70	°C
Operating free-air temperature, T_A	SN65LBC171	–40		85	°C

DRIVER SECTION

electrical characteristics over recommended operating conditions

PARAMETER		TEST CONDITIONS		MIN	TYP†	MAX	UNIT
V_{IK}	Input clamp voltage D, DE, CDE	I_I = 18 mA		–1.5	–0.7		V
V_O	Open-circuit output voltage (single-ended)	A or B, No load		0		V_{CC}	V
$\|V_{OD(SS)}\|$	Steady-state differential output voltage magnitude‡	No load		3.8	4.3	V_{CC}	V
		R_L = 54 Ω,	See Figure 1	1	1.6	2.4	V
		With common-mode loading, See Figure 2		1	1.6	2.4	V
ΔV_{OD}	Change in differential output voltage magnitude, $\|V_{OD(H)}\| - \|V_{OD(L)}\|$	R_L = 54 Ω, C_L = 50 pF	See Figure 1	–0.2		0.2	V
$V_{OC(SS)}$	Steady-state common-mode output voltage			2	2.4	2.8	V
$\Delta V_{OC(SS)}$	Change in steady-state common-mode output voltage ($V_{OC(H)} - V_{OC(L)}$)			–0.2		0.2	V
I_I	Input current	D, DE, CDE		–100		100	µA
I_O	Output current with power off	V_{CC} = 0 V,	V_O = –7 V to 12 V	–700		900	µA
I_{OS}	Short-circuit output current	V_O = –7 V to 12 V,	See Figure 7	–250		250	mA
I_{CC}	Supply current (driver enabled)	D at 0 V or V_{CC},	CDE, DE, $\overline{RE}$ at V_{CC}, No load		14	20	mA

† All typical values are at V_{CC} = 5 V and T_A = 25°C.
‡ The minimum V_{OD} may not fully comply with TIA/EIA-485-A at operating temperatures below 0°C. System designers should take the possibly lower output signal into account in determining the maximum signal-transmission distance.

switching characteristics over recommended operating conditions

PARAMETER		TEST CONDITIONS		MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
t_{PLH}	Differential output propagation delay, low-to high	R_L = 54 Ω, See Figure 3	C_L = 50 pF,	4	8.5	12	ns
t_{PHL}	Differential output propagation delay, high-to-low			4	8.5	11	
t_r	Differential output rise time			3	7.5	11	
t_f	Differential output fall time			3	7.5	11	
$t_{sk(p)}$	Pulse skew $\|(t_{PLH} - t_{PHL})\|$					2	
$t_{sk(o)}$	Output skew§					1.5	
$t_{sk(pp)}$	Part-to-part skew¶					2	
t_{PLH}	Differential output propagation delay, low-to high	See Figure 4, (HVD SCSI double-terminated load)		3	7	10	ns
t_{PHL}	Differential output propagation delay, high-to-low			3	7.5	10	
t_r	Differential output rise time			3	7.5	12	
t_f	Differential output fall time			3	7.5	12	
$t_{sk(p)}$	Pulse skew $\|(t_{PLH} - t_{PHL})\|$					3	
$t_{sk(o)}$	Output skew§					1.5	
$t_{sk(pp)}$	Part-to-part skew¶					2.5	
t_{PZH}	Output enable time to high level	See Figure 5			15	25	ns
t_{PHZ}	Output disable time from high level				18	25	
t_{PZL}	Output enable time to low level	See Figure 6			10	25	ns
t_{PLZ}	Output disable time from low level				17	25	

§ Output skew ($t_{sk(o)}$) is the magnitude of the time delay difference between the outputs of a single device with all of the inputs connected together.
¶ Part-to-part skew ($t_{sk(pp)}$) is the magnitude of the difference in propagation delay times between any specified terminals of two devices when both devices operate with the same input signals, the same supply voltages, at the same temperature, and have identical packages and test circuits.

RECEIVER SECTION

electrical characteristics over recommended operating conditions

PARAMETER		TEST CONDITIONS		MIN	TYP†	MAX	UNIT
V_{IT+}	Positive-going differential input voltage threshold					0.2	V
V_{IT-}	Negative-going differential input voltage threshold			–0.2			
V_{hys}	Hysteresis voltage ($V_{IT+} – V_{IT-}$)				40		mV
V_{OH}	High-level output voltage	V_{ID} = 200 mV, I_{OH} = –8 mA, see Figure 10		4	4.7	V_{CC}	V
V_{OL}	Low-level output voltage	V_{ID} = –200 mV, I_{OL} = –8 mA, see Figure 10		0	0.2	0.4	
I_I	Line input current	Other input = 0 V	V_I = 12 V			0.9	mA
			V_I = –7 V	–0.7			
I_I	Input current	$\overline{RE}$		–100		100	µA
R_I	Input resistance	A, B		12			kΩ
I_{CC}	Supply current (receiver enabled)	A, B, D open, $\overline{RE}$, DE, and CDE at 0 V				16	mA

† All typical values are at V_{CC} = 5 V and T_A = 25°C.

switching characteristics over recommended operating conditions

PARAMETER		TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
t_{PLH}	Propagation delay time, low-to-high level output	V_{ID} = –3 V to 3 V, See Figure 9	7		16	ns
t_{PHL}	Propagation delay time, high-to-low level output		7		16	ns
t_r	Receiver output rise time			1.3	3	ns
t_f	Receiver output fall time			1.3	3	ns
t_{PZH}	Receiver output enable time to high level	See Figure 10		26	40	ns
t_{PHZ}	Receiver output disable time from high level				40	
t_{PZL}	Receiver output enable time to low level	See Figure 11		29	40	ns
t_{PLZ}	Receiver output enable time to high level				40	
$t_{sk(p)}$	Pulse skew (| ($t_{PLH} – t_{PHL}$ |)				2	ns
$t_{sk(o)}$	Output skew‡				1.5	ns
$t_{sk(pp)}$	Part-to-part skew§				3	ns

‡ Output skew ($t_{sk(o)}$) is the magnitude of the time delay difference between the outputs of a single device with all of the inputs connected together.
§ Part-to-part skew ($t_{sk(pp)}$) is the magnitude of the difference in propagation delay times between any specified terminals of two devices when both devices operate with the same input signals, the same supply voltages, at the same temperature, and have identical packages and test circuits.

PARAMETER MEASUREMENT INFORMATION

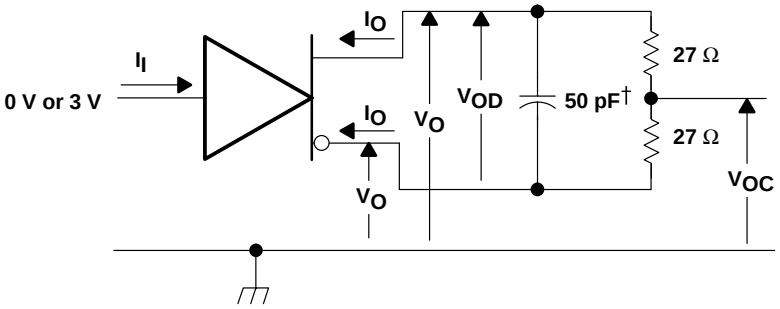


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Figure 1. Driver Test Circuit, V_{OD} and V_{OC} Without Common-Mode Loading

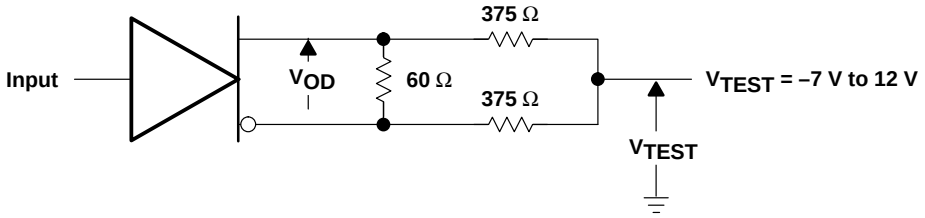
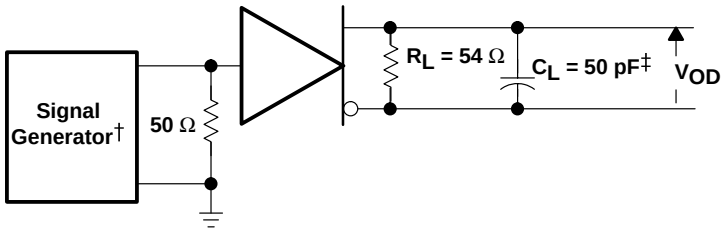


Figure 2. Driver Test Circuit, V_{OD} With Common-Mode Loading



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‡ Includes Probe and Jig Capacitance

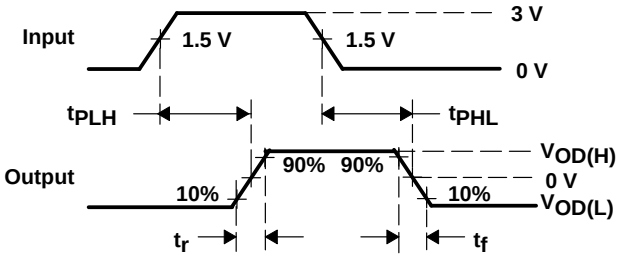

Figure 3. Driver Switching Test Circuit and Waveforms, 485-Loading

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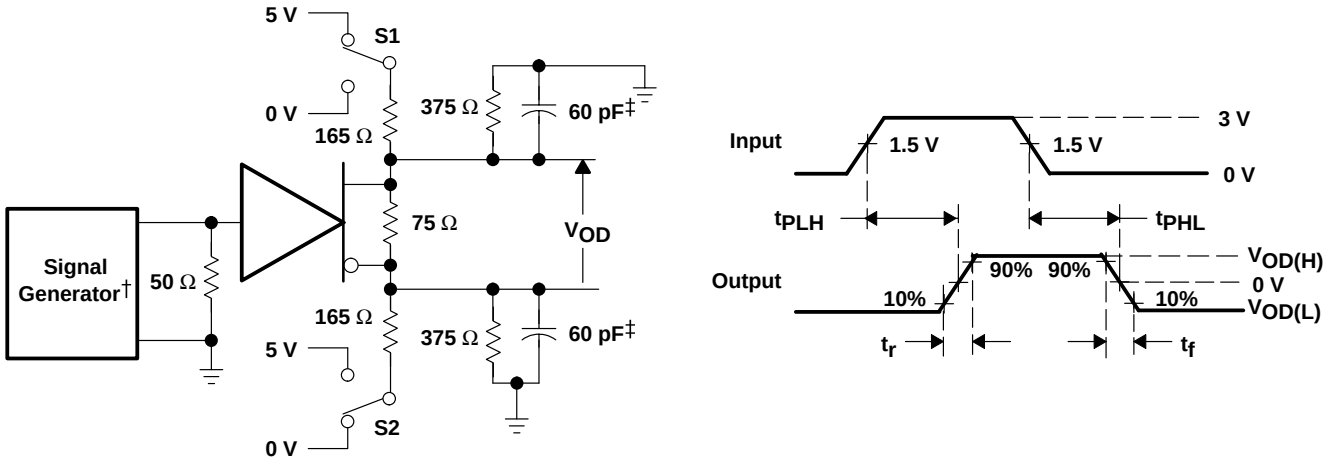

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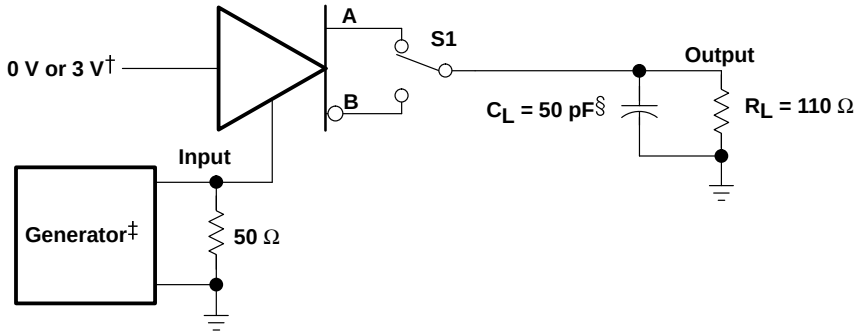
Figure 4. Driver Switching Test Circuit and Waveforms, HVD SCSI-Loading (double terminated)



† 3 V if testing A output, 0 V if testing B output
‡ PRR = 1 MHz, 50% Duty Cycle, t_r < 6 ns, t_f < 6 ns, Z_O = 50 Ω
§ Includes Probe and Jig Capacitance

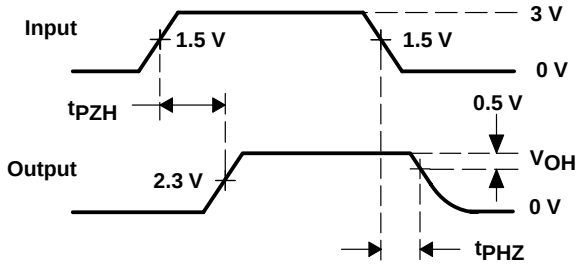


Figure 5. Driver Enable/Disable Test, High Output

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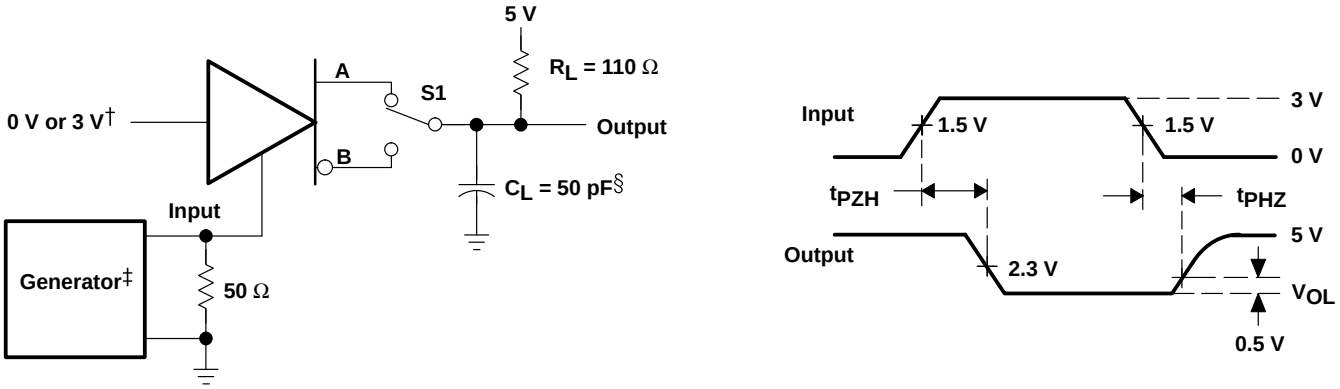

† 0 V if testing A output, 3 V if testing B output
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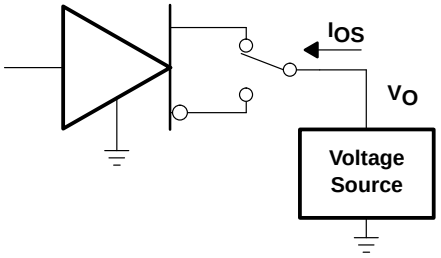
Figure 6. Driver Enable/Disable Test, Low Output



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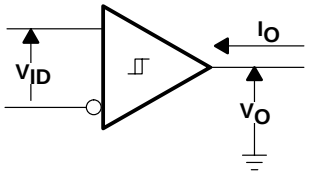
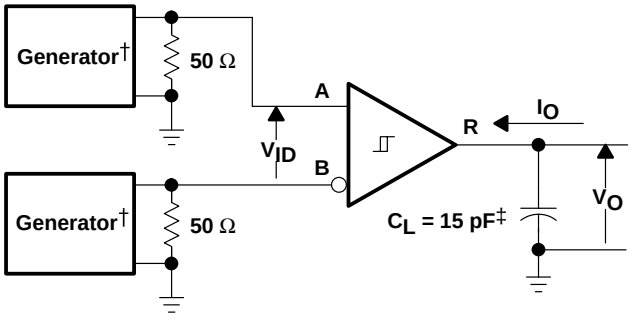


Figure 8. Receiver DC Parameters



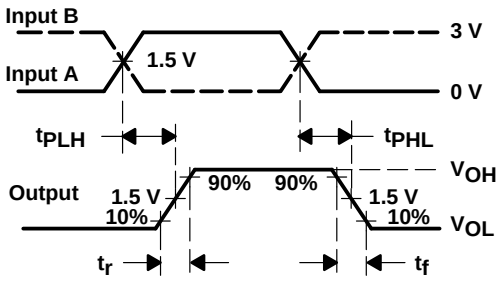


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Figure 9. Receiver Switching Test Circuit and Waveforms

PARAMETER MEASUREMENT INFORMATION

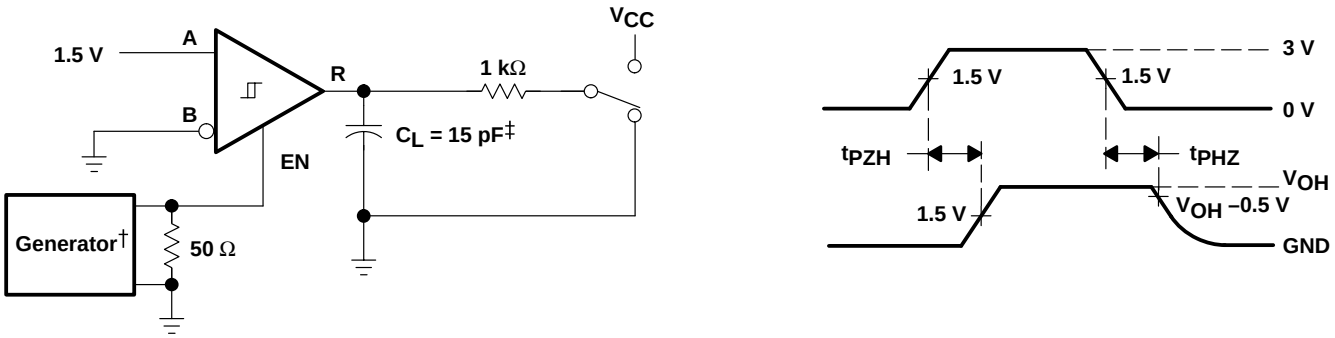

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Figure 10. Receiver Enable/Disable Test, High Output

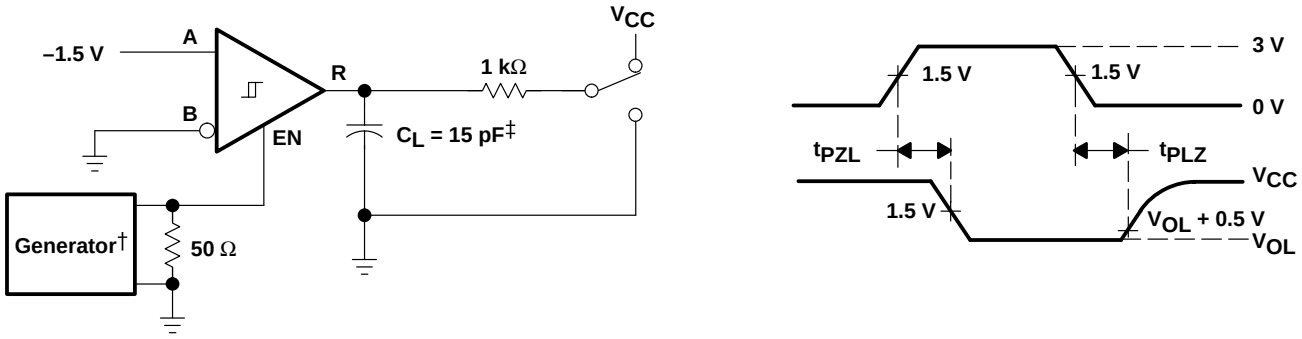

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Figure 11. Receiver Enable/Disable Test, Low Output

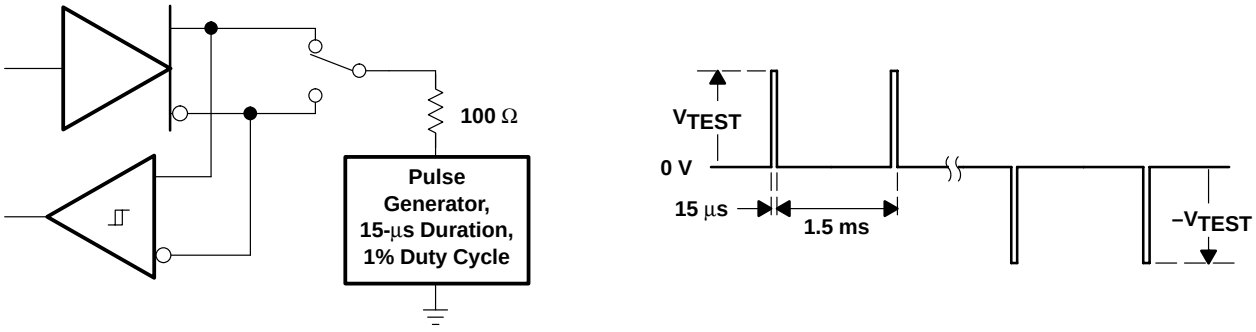


Figure 12. Test Circuit and Waveform, Transient Over Voltage Test

TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS

DIFFERENTIAL OUTPUT VOLTAGE vs OUTPUT CURRENT

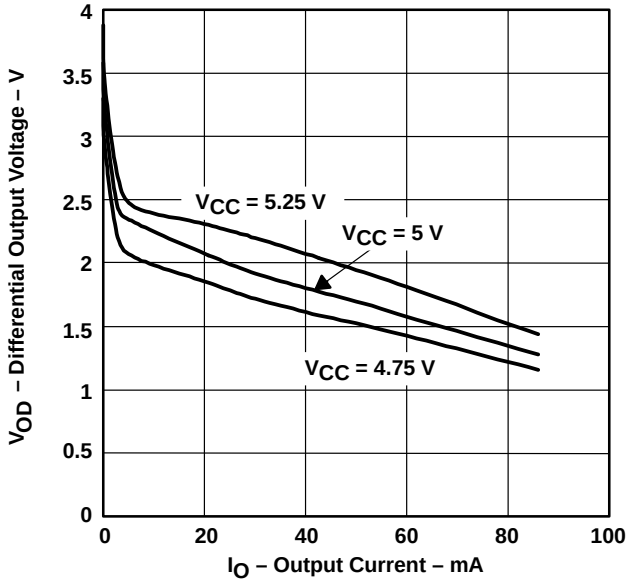


Figure 13

DIFFERENTIAL OUTPUT VOLTAGE vs FREE-AIR TEMPERATURE

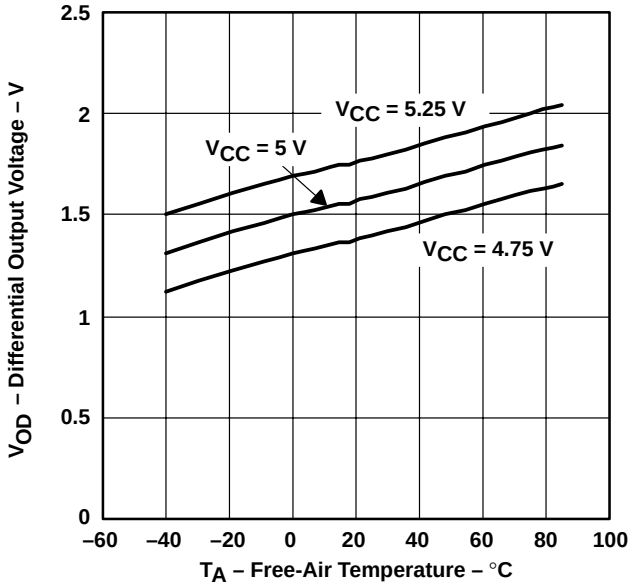


Figure 14

DRIVER PROPAGATION DELAY vs FREE-AIR TEMPERATURE

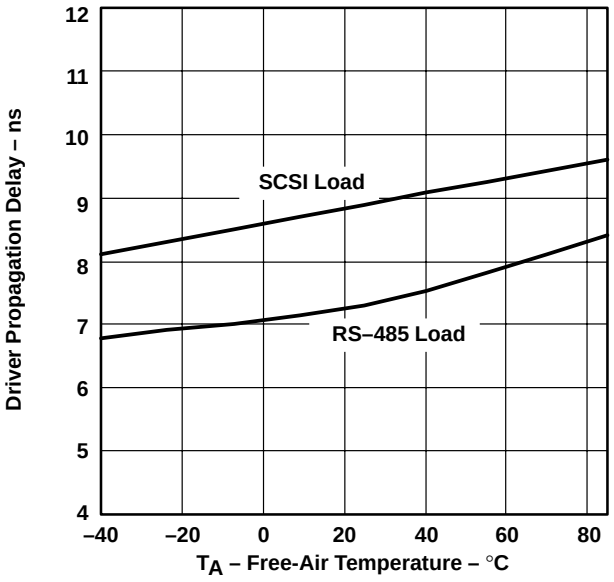


Figure 15

SUPPLY CURRENT vs SIGNALING RATE

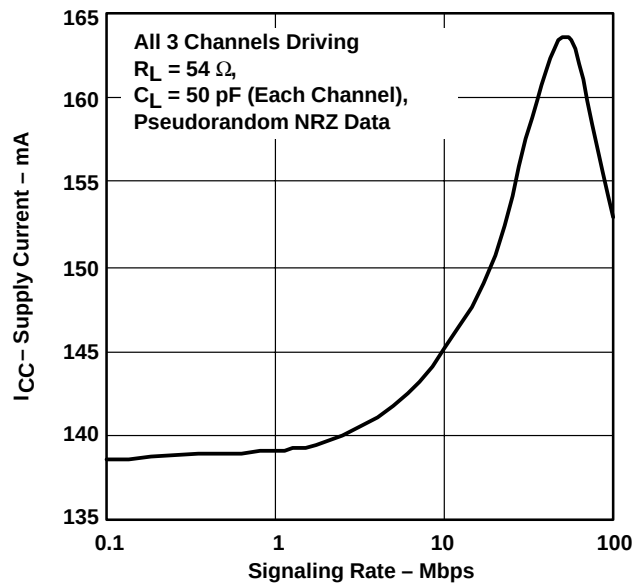


Figure 16

TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS

BUS INPUT CURRENT vs BUS INPUT VOLTAGE

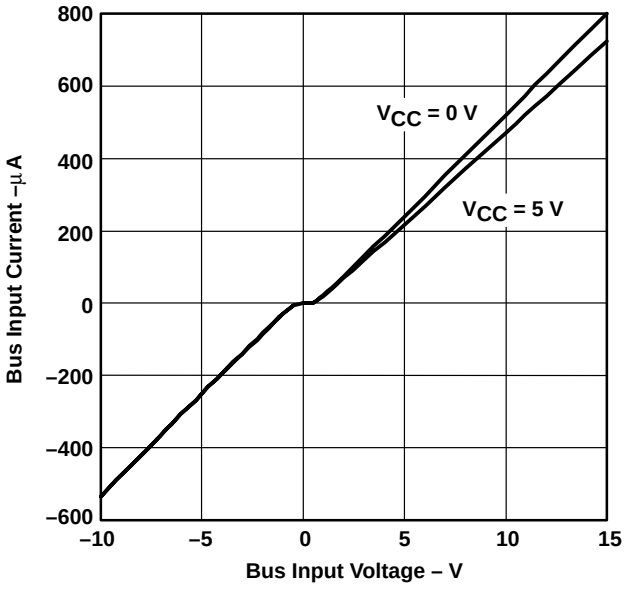
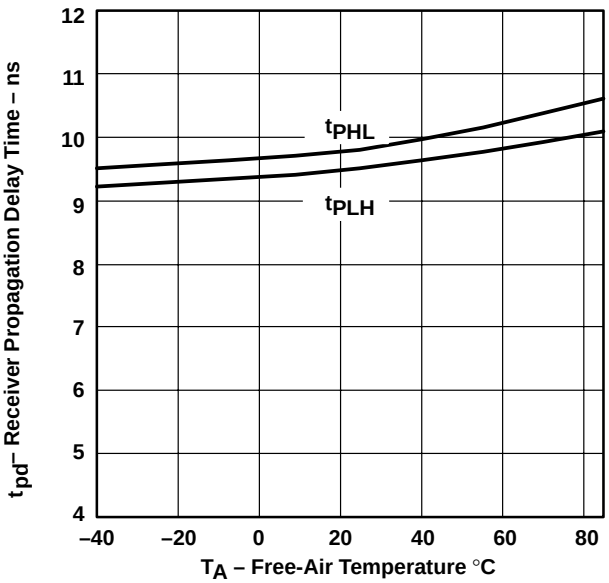


Figure 17

RECEIVER PROPAGATION DELAY TIME vs FREE-AIR TEMPERATURE



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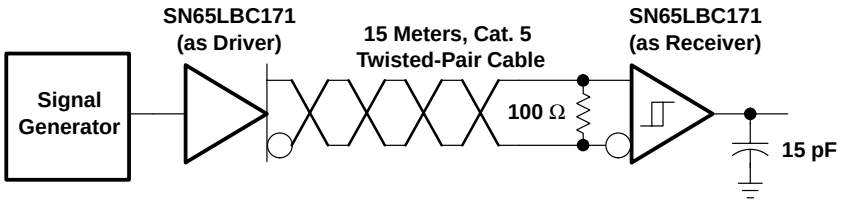


Figure 19. Circuit Diagram for Signaling Characteristics

TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS

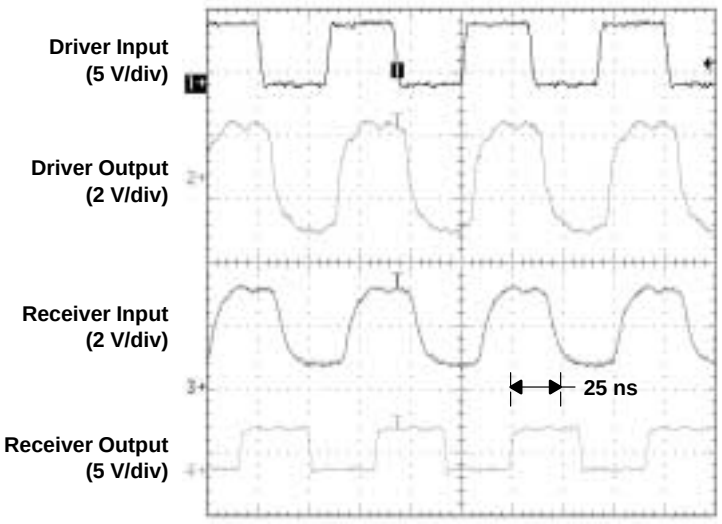


Figure 20. Signal Waveforms at 30 Mbps

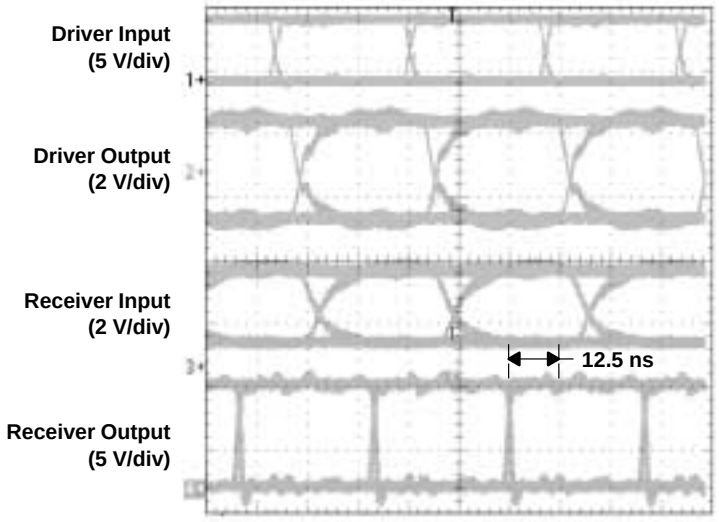


Figure 21. Eye Patterns, Pseudorandom Data at 30 Mbps

TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS

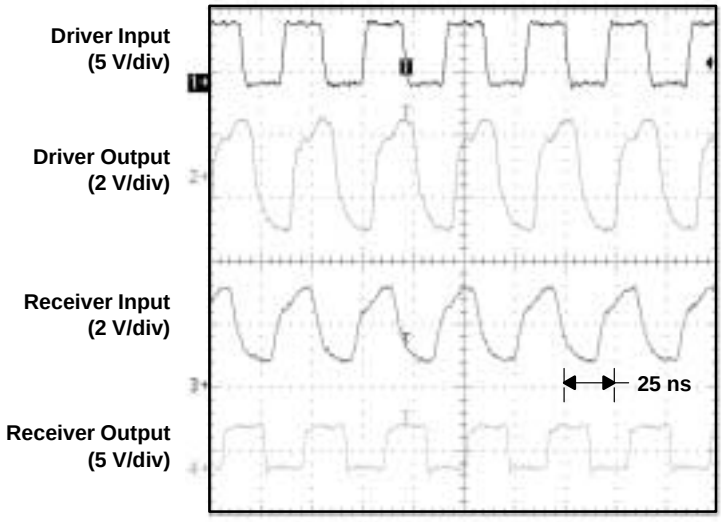


Figure 22. Signal Waveforms at 50 Mbps

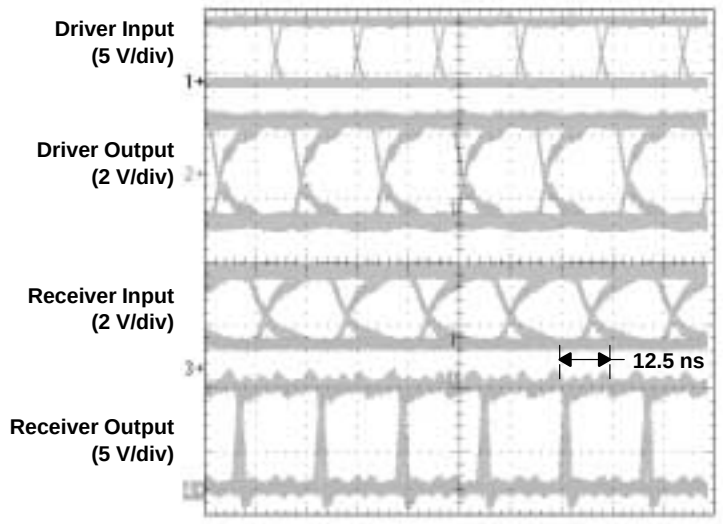
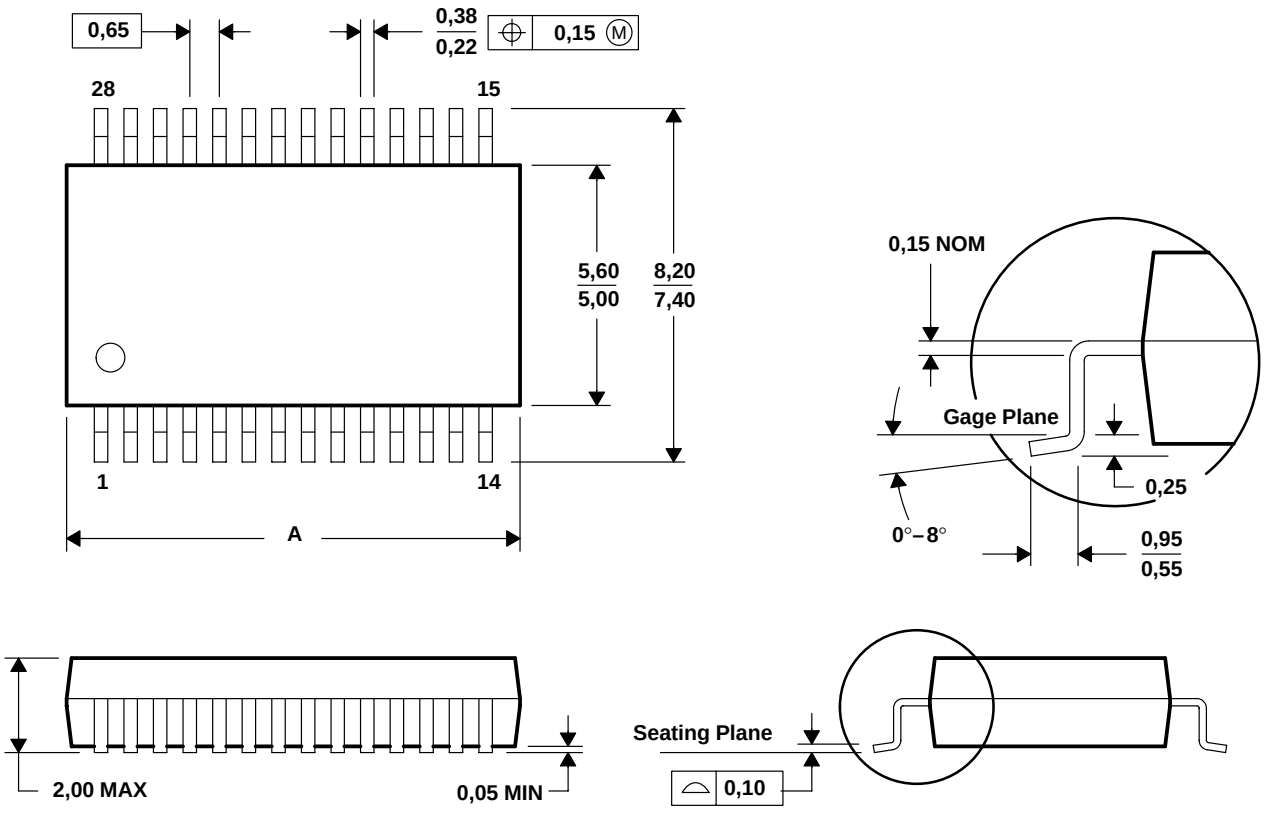


Figure 23. Eye Patterns, Pseudorandom Data at 50 Mbps

MECHANICAL DATA

DB (R-PDSO-G)** **PLASTIC SMALL-OUTLINE**

28 PINS SHOWN



DIM \ PINS **	14	16	20	24	28	30	38
A MAX	6,50	6,50	7,50	8,50	10,50	10,50	12,90
A MIN	5,90	5,90	6,90	7,90	9,90	9,90	12,30

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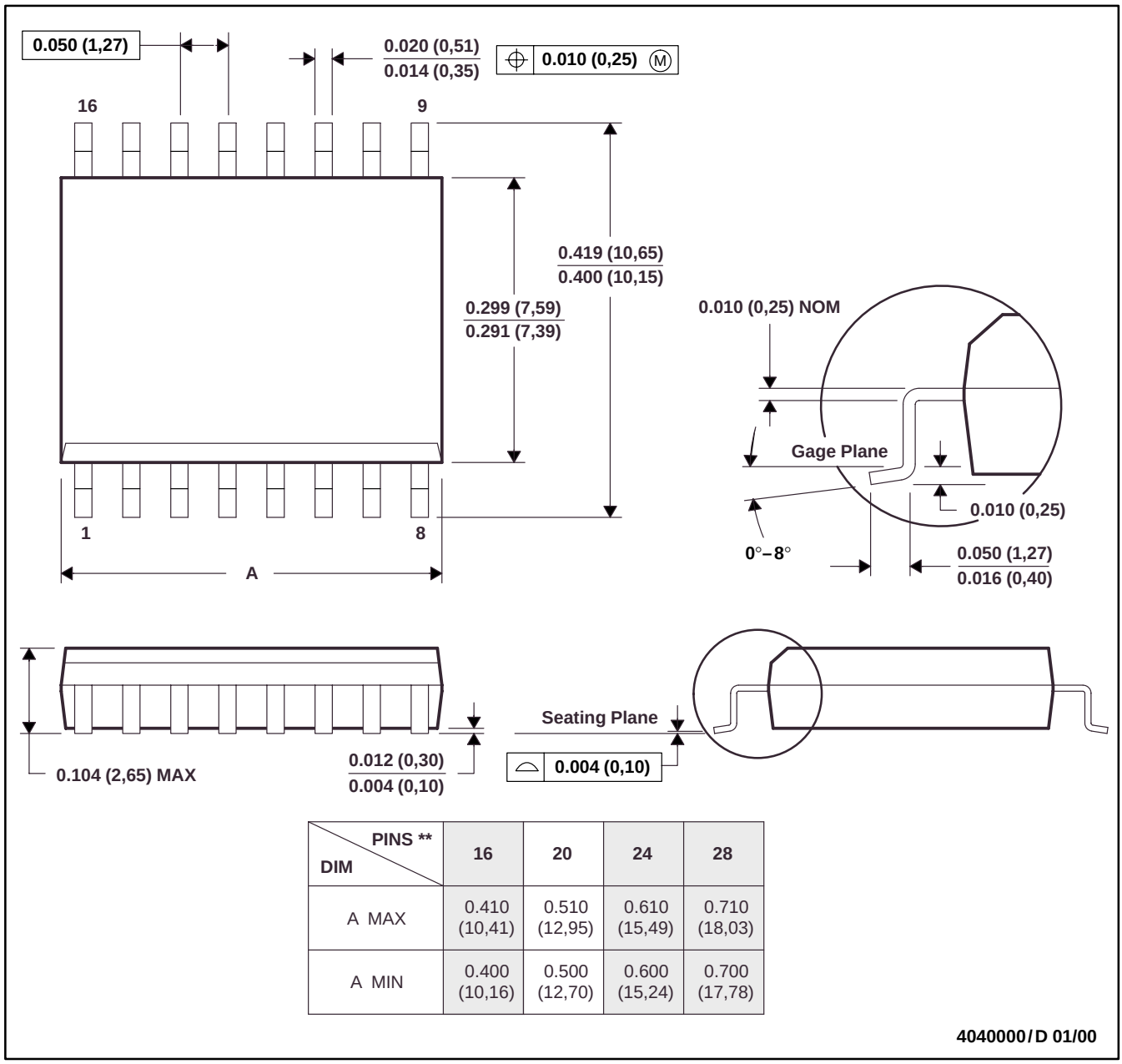
NOTES: A. All linear dimensions are in millimeters.
B. This drawing is subject to change without notice.
C. Body dimensions do not include mold flash or protrusion not to exceed 0,15.
D. Falls within JEDEC MO-150

MECHANICAL DATA

DW (R-PDSO-G)** **PLASTIC SMALL-OUTLINE PACKAGE**

16 PINS SHOWN



DIM \ PINS **	16	20	24	28
A MAX	0.410 (10,41)	0.510 (12,95)	0.610 (15,49)	0.710 (18,03)
A MIN	0.400 (10,16)	0.500 (12,70)	0.600 (15,24)	0.700 (17,78)

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NOTES: A. All linear dimensions are in inches (millimeters).
B. This drawing is subject to change without notice.
C. Body dimensions do not include mold flash or protrusion not to exceed 0.006 (0,15).
D. Falls within JEDEC MS-013

PACKAGING INFORMATION

Orderable part number	Status (1)	Material type (2)	Package | Pins	Package qty | Carrier	RoHS (3)	Lead finish/ Ball material (4)	MSL rating/ Peak reflow (5)	Op temp (°C)	Part marking (6)
SN65LBC171DB	Active	Production	SSOP (DB) | 20	70 | TUBE	Yes	NIPDAU	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	-40 to 85	BL171
SN65LBC171DB.A	Active	Production	SSOP (DB) | 20	70 | TUBE	Yes	NIPDAU	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	-40 to 85	BL171
SN65LBC171DW	Active	Production	SOIC (DW) | 20	25 | TUBE	Yes	NIPDAU	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	-40 to 85	65LBC171
SN65LBC171DW.A	Active	Production	SOIC (DW) | 20	25 | TUBE	Yes	NIPDAU	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	-40 to 85	65LBC171
SN65LBC171DWR	Active	Production	SOIC (DW) | 20	2000 | LARGE T&R	Yes	NIPDAU	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	-40 to 85	65LBC171
SN65LBC171DWR.A	Active	Production	SOIC (DW) | 20	2000 | LARGE T&R	Yes	NIPDAU	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	-40 to 85	65LBC171
SN75LBC171DB	Active	Production	SSOP (DB) | 20	70 | TUBE	Yes	NIPDAU	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	0 to 70	LB171
SN75LBC171DB.A	Active	Production	SSOP (DB) | 20	70 | TUBE	Yes	NIPDAU	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	0 to 70	LB171

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(2) **Material type:** When designated, preproduction parts are prototypes/experimental devices, and are not yet approved or released for full production. Testing and final process, including without limitation quality assurance, reliability performance testing, and/or process qualification, may not yet be complete, and this item is subject to further changes or possible discontinuation. If available for ordering, purchases will be subject to an additional waiver at checkout, and are intended for early internal evaluation purposes only. These items are sold without warranties of any kind.

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(5) **MSL rating/Peak reflow:** The moisture sensitivity level ratings and peak solder (reflow) temperatures. In the event that a part has multiple moisture sensitivity ratings, only the lowest level per JEDEC standards is shown. Refer to the shipping label for the actual reflow temperature that will be used to mount the part to the printed circuit board.

(6) **Part marking:** There may be an additional marking, which relates to the logo, the lot trace code information, or the environmental category of the part.

Multiple part markings will be inside parentheses. Only one part marking contained in parentheses and separated by a "~" will appear on a part. If a line is indented then it is a continuation of the previous line and the two combined represent the entire part marking for that device.

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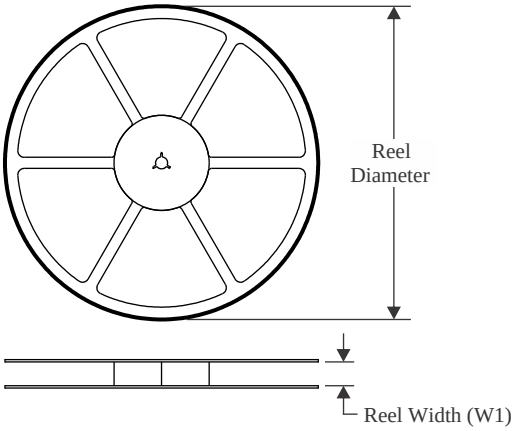
REEL DIMENSIONS



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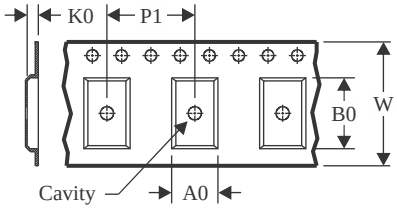
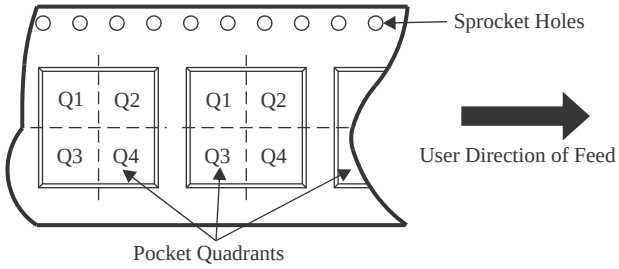


A0	Dimension designed to accommodate the component width
B0	Dimension designed to accommodate the component length
K0	Dimension designed to accommodate the component thickness
W	Overall width of the carrier tape
P1	Pitch between successive cavity centers

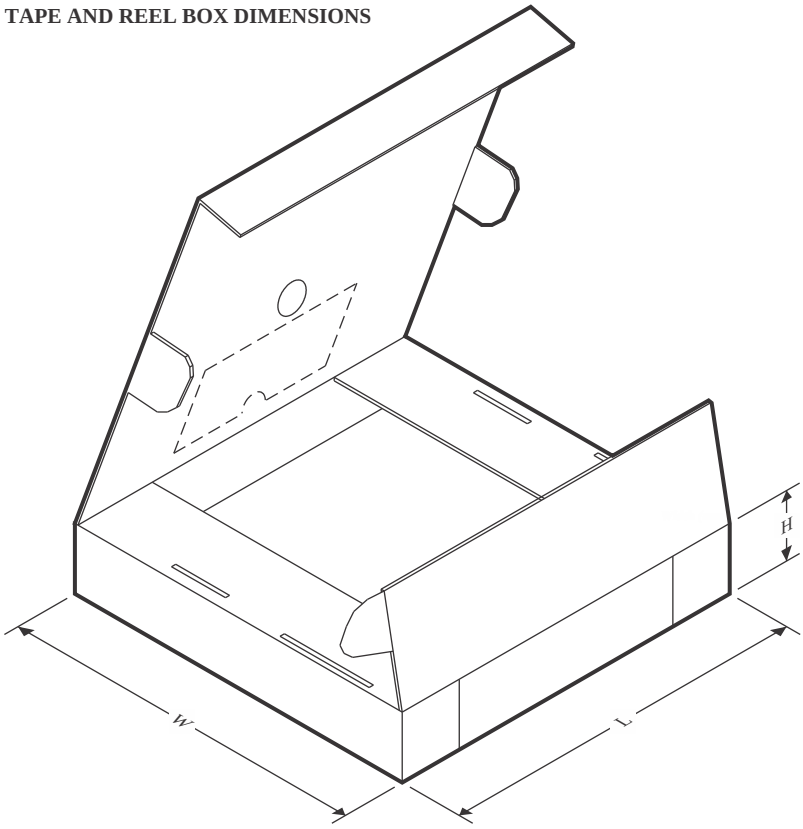
QUADRANT ASSIGNMENTS FOR PIN 1 ORIENTATION IN TAPE



*All dimensions are nominal

Device	Package Type	Package Drawing	Pins	SPQ	Reel Diameter (mm)	Reel Width W1 (mm)	A0 (mm)	B0 (mm)	K0 (mm)	P1 (mm)	W (mm)	Pin1 Quadrant
SN65LBC171DWR	SOIC	DW	20	2000	330.0	24.4	10.8	13.3	2.7	12.0	24.0	Q1

TAPE AND REEL BOX DIMENSIONS



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Device	Package Type	Package Drawing	Pins	SPQ	Length (mm)	Width (mm)	Height (mm)
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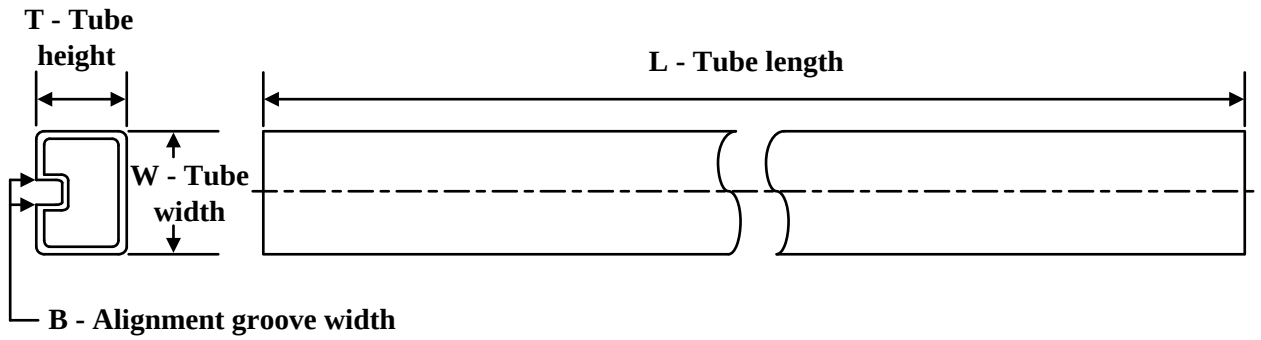
TUBE



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Device	Package Name	Package Type	Pins	SPQ	L (mm)	W (mm)	T (µm)	B (mm)
SN65LBC171DB	DB	SSOP	20	70	530	10.5	4000	4.1
SN65LBC171DB.A	DB	SSOP	20	70	530	10.5	4000	4.1
SN65LBC171DW	DW	SOIC	20	25	507	12.83	5080	6.6
SN65LBC171DW.A	DW	SOIC	20	25	507	12.83	5080	6.6
SN75LBC171DB	DB	SSOP	20	70	530	10.5	4000	4.1
SN75LBC171DB.A	DB	SSOP	20	70	530	10.5	4000	4.1

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