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### FEATURES

- Serial data input: 10 Mbps to 2.7 Gbps
- Exceeds ITU-T jitter specifications
- Integrated limiting amplifier
  - 5 mV p-p sensitivity (ADN2817 only)
- Adjustable slice level:  $\pm 100$  mV (ADN2817 only)
- Proprietary dual-loop clock recovery architecture
- Programmable LOS detect (ADN2817 only)
- Integrated PRBS generator and detector
- No reference clock required
- Loss of lock indicator
- Supports double data rate
- Bit error rate monitor (BERMON) or sample phase adjust options
- Rate selectivity without the use of a reference clock
- I<sup>2</sup>C interface to access optional features
- Single-supply operation: 3.3 V
- Low power
  - 650 mW (ADN2817)
  - 600 mW (ADN2818)
- 5 mm  $\times$  5 mm 32-lead LFCSP

### APPLICATIONS

- SONET OC-1, OC-3, OC-12, OC-48, and all associated FEC rates
- Fibre Channel, 2 $\times$  Fibre Channel, GbE, HDTV
- WDM transponders
- Regenerators/repeaters
- Test equipment

### GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The ADN2817/ADN2818 provide the receiver functions of quantization, signal level detect, and clock and data recovery for continuous data rates from 10 Mbps to 2.7 Gbps. The ADN2817/ADN2818 automatically lock to all data rates without the need for an external reference clock or programming. All SONET jitter requirements are exceeded, including jitter transfer, jitter generation, and jitter tolerance. All specifications are quoted for  $-40^{\circ}\text{C}$  to  $+85^{\circ}\text{C}$  ambient temperature, unless otherwise noted.

This device, together with a PIN diode and a TIA preamplifier, can implement a highly integrated, low cost, and low power fiber optic receiver.

The ADN2817/ADN2818 have many optional features available through an I<sup>2</sup>C interface. For example, the user can read back the data rate onto which the ADN2817 or ADN2818 is locked, or the user can set the device to lock only to one particular data rate if provisioning of data rates is required. A BERMON circuit provides an estimate of the received bit error rate (BER) without interruption of the data. Alternatively, the user can adjust the data sampling phase to optimize the received BER.

The ADN2817/ADN2818 are available in a compact 5 mm  $\times$  5 mm, 32-lead, lead frame chip scale package.

### FUNCTIONAL BLOCK DIAGRAM

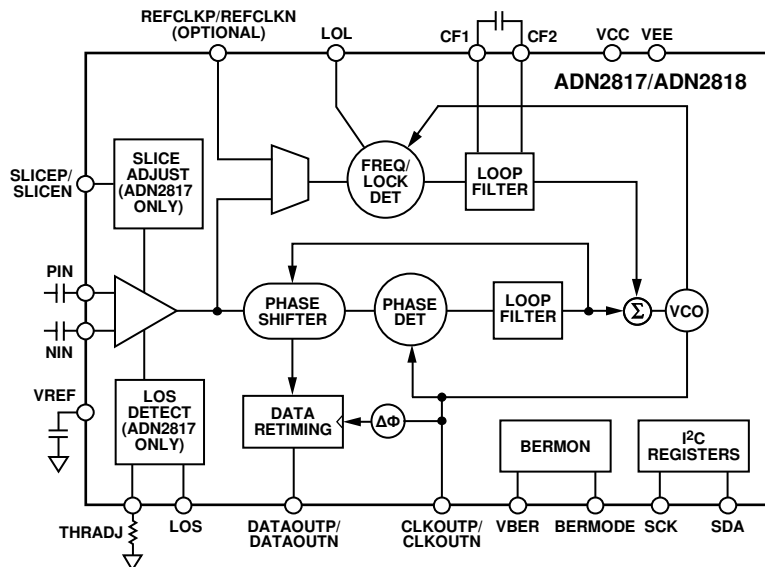


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## SPECIFICATIONS

$T_A = T_{MIN}$  to  $T_{MAX}$ ,  $V_{CC} = V_{MIN}$  to  $V_{MAX}$ ,  $V_{EE} = 0$  V,  $C_F = 0.47$   $\mu$ F, SLICEP = SLICEN = VEE, input data pattern: PRBS  $2^{23} - 1$ , unless otherwise noted.

Table 1.

Parameter	Test Conditions/Comments	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
<b>QUANTIZER—DC CHARACTERISTICS</b>					
Input Voltage Range	At PIN or NIN, dc-coupled	1.8		2.8	V
Peak-to-Peak Differential Input	PIN – NIN			2.0	V
Input Common-Mode Level	DC-coupled (see Figure 40, Figure 41, and Figure 42)	2.3	2.5	2.8	V
Differential Input Sensitivity	$2^{23} - 1$ PRBS, ac-coupled, <sup>1</sup> BER = $1 \times 10^{-10}$ ADN2817 ADN2818	10 200	5		mV p-p mV p-p
<b>QUANTIZER—AC CHARACTERISTICS</b>					
Data Rate		10		2700	Mbps
S11	At 2.5 GHz		-15		dB
Input Resistance	Differential		100		$\Omega$
Input Capacitance			0.65		pF
<b>QUANTIZER—SLICE ADJUSTMENT</b>					
Gain	ADN2817 only SLICEP – SLICEN = $\pm 0.5$ V	0.10	0.11	0.13	V/V
Differential Control Voltage Input	SLICEP – SLICEN	-0.95		+0.95	V
Control Voltage Range	DC level at SLICEP or SLICEN	VEE		0.95	V
Slice Threshold Offset			$\pm 1$		mV
<b>LOSS OF SIGNAL DETECT (LOS)</b>					
Loss of Signal Detect Range (See Figure 6)	ADN2817 only $R_{THRESH} = 0 \Omega$ $R_{THRESH} = 100 \text{ k}\Omega$	14.2 2.1		20.0 5.0	mV mV
Hysteresis (Electrical)					
OC-48	$R_{THRESH} = 0 \Omega$ $R_{THRESH} = 100 \text{ k}\Omega$	6.2 4.7		8.2 7.7	dB dB
OC-1	$R_{THRESH} = 0 \Omega$ $R_{THRESH} = 10 \text{ k}\Omega$	4.9 3.0		7.5 7.3	dB dB
LOS Assert Time	DC-coupled <sup>2</sup>		450		ns
LOS Deassert Time	DC-coupled <sup>2</sup>		500		ns
<b>LOSS OF LOCK DETECT (LOL)</b>					
VCO Frequency Error for LOL Assert	With respect to nominal		1000		ppm
VCO Frequency Error for LOL Deassert	With respect to nominal		250		ppm
LOL Response Time					
OC-48			1.0		$\mu$ s
OC-12			1.0		$\mu$ s
10 Mbps			500		$\mu$ s
<b>ACQUISITION TIME</b>					
Lock to Data Mode					
OC-48			1.3		ms
OC-12			2.0		ms
OC-3			3.4		ms
OC-1			9.8		ms
10 Mbps			40.0		ms
Optional Lock to REFCLK Mode			10.0		ms
<b>DATA RATE READBACK ACCURACY</b>					
Coarse Readback	See Table 19		10		%
Fine Readback	In addition to REFCLK accuracy			100	ppm

Parameter	Test Conditions/Comments	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
POWER SUPPLY					
Voltage		3.0	3.3	3.6	V
Current					
ADN2817			210	247	mA
ADN2818			180	217	mA
OPERATING TEMPERATURE RANGE		-40		+85	°C

<sup>1</sup> PIN and NIN should be differentially driven and ac-coupled for optimum sensitivity.

<sup>2</sup> When ac-coupled, the LOS assert and deassert time is dominated by the RC time constant of the ac coupling capacitor and the 50 Ω input termination of the ADN2817 input stage.

## JITTER SPECIFICATIONS

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Table 2.

Parameter	Test Conditions/Comments	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
PHASE-LOCKED LOOP CHARACTERISTICS					
Jitter Transfer Bandwidth					
OC-48			548	839	kHz
OC-12			93	137	kHz
OC-3			30	40	kHz
Jitter Peaking					
OC-48			0	0.03	dB
OC-12			0	0.03	dB
OC-3			0	0.03	dB
Jitter Generation					
OC-48	12 kHz to 20 MHz		0.001	0.003	UI rms
			0.02	0.046	UI p-p
OC-12	12 kHz to 5 MHz		0.001	0.004	UI rms
			0.01	0.036	UI p-p
OC-3	12 kHz to 1.3 MHz		0.001	0.004	UI rms
			0.01	0.023	UI p-p
Jitter Tolerance	2 <sup>23</sup> - 1 PRBS				
OC-48	600 Hz <sup>1</sup>	92.0			UI p-p
	6 kHz <sup>1</sup>	20.0			UI p-p
	100 kHz	7.0			UI p-p
	1 MHz <sup>1</sup>	1.00			UI p-p
	20 MHz	0.53			UI p-p
OC-12	30 Hz <sup>1</sup>	100.0			UI p-p
	300 Hz <sup>1</sup>	44.0			UI p-p
	25 kHz	7.35			UI p-p
	250 kHz <sup>1</sup>	1.00			UI p-p
	5 MHz	0.52			UI p-p
OC-3	30 Hz <sup>1</sup>	50.0			UI p-p
	300 Hz <sup>1</sup>	23.5			UI p-p
	6500 Hz	6.71			UI p-p
	65 kHz <sup>1</sup>	1.00			UI p-p
	130 kHz	0.54			UI p-p

<sup>1</sup> Jitter tolerance of the ADN2817/ADN2818 at these jitter frequencies is better than what the test equipment is able to measure.

## OUTPUT AND TIMING SPECIFICATIONS

Table 3.

Parameter	Test Conditions/Comments	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
CML OUPUT CHARACTERISTICS (CLKOUTP/CLKOUTN, DATAOUTP/DATAOUTN)					
Single-Ended Output Swing, $V_{SE}$	See Figure 3	300	350	600	mV
Differential Output Swing, $V_{DIFF}$	See Figure 3	600	700	1200	mV
Output Voltage					
High, $V_{OH}$				VCC	V
Low, $V_{OL}$		VCC – 0.6	VCC – 0.35	VCC – 0.3	V
CML Outputs Timing					
Rise Time	20% to 80%		80	112	ps
Fall Time	80% to 20%		80	123	ps
Setup Time, $t_S$	See Figure 2, OC-48	150	200	250	ps
Hold Time, $t_H$	See Figure 2, OC-48	150	200	250	ps
Setup Time, $t_{DDRS}$	See Figure 4, OC-48	140	170	200	ps
Hold Time, $t_{DDRH}$	See Figure 4, OC-48	200	230	260	ps
I <sup>2</sup> C INTERFACE DC CHARACTERISTICS					
Input Voltage	LVC MOS				
High, $V_{IH}$		0.7 VCC			V
Low, $V_{IL}$				0.3 VCC	V
Input Current	$V_{IN} = 0.1 VCC$ or $V_{IN} = 0.9 VCC$	–10.0		+10.0	μA
Output Low Voltage	$V_{OL}, I_{OL} = 3.0 mA$			0.4	V
I <sup>2</sup> C INTERFACE TIMING					
SCK Clock Frequency	See Figure 22			400	kHz
SCK Pulse Width High					
High, $t_{HIGH}$		600			ns
Low, $t_{LOW}$		1300			ns
Start Condition					
Hold Time, $t_{HD:STA}$		600			ns
Setup Time, $t_{SU:STA}$		600			ns
Data					
Setup Time, $t_{SU:DAT}$		100			ns
Hold Time, $t_{HD:DAT}$		300			ns
SCK/SDA Rise/Fall Time, $t_R/t_F$		20 + 0.1 C <sub>b</sub>		300	ns
Stop Condition Setup Time, $t_{SU:STO}$		600			ns
Bus Free Time Between a Stop and a Start, $t_{BUF}$		1300			ns
REFCLK CHARACTERISTICS					
Input Voltage Range	Optional lock to REFCLK mode At REFCLKP or REFCLKN				
$V_{IL}$			0		V
$V_{IH}$			VCC		V
Minimum Differential Input Drive			100		mV p-p
Reference Frequency		10		200	MHz
Required Accuracy			100		ppm

Parameter	Test Conditions/Comments	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
LVTTTL DC INPUT CHARACTERISTICS					
Input Voltage					
High, $V_{IH}$		2.0			V
Low, $V_{IL}$				0.8	V
Input Current					
High	$I_{IH}, V_{IN} = 2.4\text{ V}$			+5	$\mu\text{A}$
Low	$I_{IL}, V_{IN} = 0.4\text{ V}$	-5			$\mu\text{A}$
LVTTTL DC OUTPUT CHARACTERISTICS					
Output Voltage					
High	$V_{OH}, I_{OH} = -2.0\text{ mA}$	2.4			V
Low	$V_{OL}, I_{OL} = +2.0\text{ mA}$			0.4	V



**BIT ERROR RATE MONITOR SPECIFICATIONS**

$T_A = T_{MIN}$  to  $T_{MAX}$ ,  $V_{CC} = V_{MIN}$  to  $V_{MAX}$ ,  $V_{EE} = 0$  V,  $C_F = 0.47$   $\mu$ F,  $SLICEP = SLICEN = V_{EE}$ , input data pattern: PRBS  $2^{23} - 1$ , unless otherwise noted.

**Table 4.**

Parameter	Test Conditions/Comments	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
BERMON Extrapolation Mode	I <sup>2</sup> C-controlled eye profiling				
Final Computed BER Accuracy	Input BER range $1 \times 10^{-3}$ to $1 \times 10^{-12}$ , input deterministic jitter (DJ) < 0.4 UI, DJ ceiling > $1 \times 10^{-2}$ ; asymmetry < 0.1 UI; requires external data processing algorithms to implement Q factor extrapolation		$\pm 1$		Decades
Number of Bits (NUMBITS)	Number of data bits to collect pseudo errors; user programmable in increment factors of $2^3$ over the range $2^{18}$ to $2^{39}$	$2^{18}$		$2^{39}$	UI
Pseudo BER (PBER) Measurement Time			NUMBITS/ data rate		sec
BER Range				$5 \times 10^{-2}$	BER
Sample Phase Adjust Resolution			6		Degrees
Sample Phase Adjust Accuracy			<6		Degrees
Sample Phase Adjust Range	With respect to normal sampling instant	-0.5		+0.5	UI
Minimum Input Signal Level	Differential peak to peak	4			mV
Power Increase	BER enabled		160		mW
	BER standby		77		mW
BERMON Voltage Output Mode	Analog voltage output				
BER Accuracy	Input BER range $1 \times 10^{-3}$ to $1 \times 10^{-9}$ , input DJ = 0 UI, DJ ceiling > $1 \times 10^{-2}$ ; asymmetry = 0 UI; BER is read as a voltage on the VBER pin, when the BER mode pin = VEE		$\pm 1$		Decades
	Input BER range $1 \times 10^{-3}$ to $1 \times 10^{-9}$ , input DJ = 0.2 UI, DJ ceiling > $1 \times 10^{-2}$ ; asymmetry = 0 UI; BER is read as a voltage on the VBER pin, when the BER mode pin = VEE		+1/-2		Decades
NUMBITS	Number of data bits to collect pseudo errors		$2^{27}$		UI
Measurement Time	2.5 Gbps		0.054		sec
	1 Gbps		0.134		sec
	155 Mbps		0.865		sec
	10 Mbps		1.34		sec
VBER Voltage Range	Via 3 k $\Omega$ resistor to VEE	0.1		0.9	V
Minimum Input Signal Level	Differential peak to peak	4			mV
Power Increase	BER voltage mode		160		mW
Sample Phase Adjust Mode					
Sample Phase Adjust Step Size	Monotonic		6		Degrees
Sample Phase Adjust Accuracy			<6		Degrees
Sample Phase Adjust Range	With respect to normal sampling instant	-0.5		+0.5	UI
Power Increase			160		mW

TIMING CHARACTERISTICS

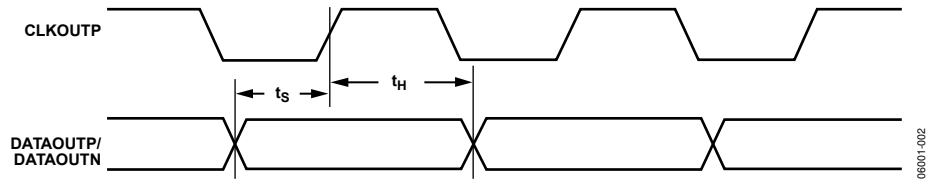


Figure 2. Default Mode Output Timing

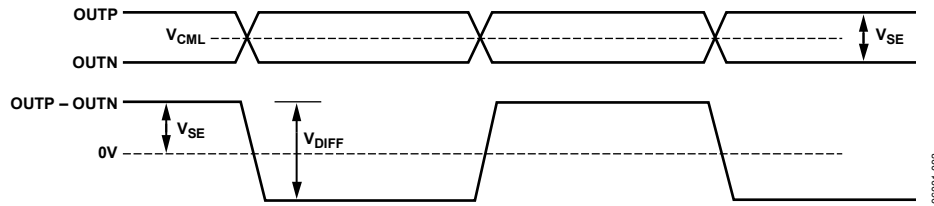


Figure 3. Single-Ended vs. Differential Output Specifications

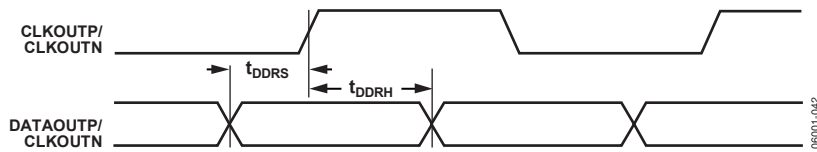


Figure 4. Double Data Rate Mode Output Timing

## ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

$T_A = T_{MIN}$  to  $T_{MAX}$ ,  $V_{CC} = V_{MIN}$  to  $V_{MAX}$ ,  $V_{EE} = 0$  V,  
 $C_F = 0.47$   $\mu$ F, SLICEP = SLICEN = VEE, unless otherwise noted.

Table 5.

Parameter	Rating
Supply Voltage (VCC)	4.2 V
Input Voltage (All Inputs)	
Minimum	VEE – 0.4 V
Maximum	VCC + 0.4 V
Junction Temperature, Maximum	125°C
Storage Temperature Range	–65°C to +150°C

Stresses at or above those listed under Absolute Maximum Ratings may cause permanent damage to the product. This is a stress rating only; functional operation of the product at these or any other conditions above those indicated in the operational section of this specification is not implied. Operation beyond the maximum operating conditions for extended periods may affect product reliability.

## THERMAL CHARACTERISTICS

### Thermal Resistance

$\theta_{JA}$  is specified for the worst-case conditions, that is, a device soldered in a circuit board for surface-mount packages, on a 4-layer board with the exposed paddle soldered to VEE.

Table 6. Thermal Resistance

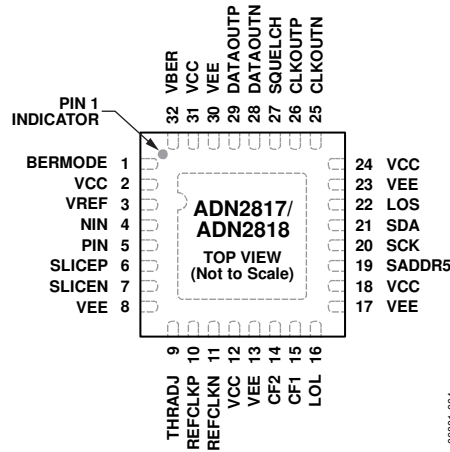
Package Type	$\theta_{JA}$	Unit
32-Lead LFCSP	28	°C/W

## ESD CAUTION



**ESD (electrostatic discharge) sensitive device.** Charged devices and circuit boards can discharge without detection. Although this product features patented or proprietary protection circuitry, damage may occur on devices subjected to high energy ESD. Therefore, proper ESD precautions should be taken to avoid performance degradation or loss of functionality.

# PIN CONFIGURATION AND FUNCTION DESCRIPTIONS



NOTES  
 1. THE EXPOSED PADDLE ON THE BOTTOM OF THE PACKAGE MUST BE CONNECTED TO VEE.

Figure 5. Pin Configuration

Table 7. Pin Function Descriptions

Pin No.	Mnemonic	Type <sup>1</sup>	Description
1	BERMODE	DI	Set this pin to logic low to enable analog voltage output mode for BER monitor.
2	VCC	P	Power for Input Stage, LOS.
3	VREF	AO	Internal VREF Voltage. Decouple to ground with a 0.1 μF capacitor.
4	NIN	AI	Differential Data Input. CML.
5	PIN	AI	Differential Data Input. CML.
6	SLICEP	AI	Differential Slice Level Adjust Input.
7	SLICEN	AI	Differential Slice Level Adjust Input.
8	VEE	P	GND for the Limiting Amplifier, LOS.
9	THRADJ	AI	LOS Threshold Setting Resistor.
10	REFCLKP	DI	Differential REFCLK Input. 10 MHz to 200 MHz.
11	REFCLKN	DI	Differential REFCLK Input. 10 MHz to 200 MHz.
12	VCC	P	VCO Power.
13	VEE	P	VCO Ground.
14	CF2	AO	Frequency Loop Capacitor.
15	CF1	AO	Frequency Loop Capacitor.
16	LOL	DO	Loss of Lock Indicator. Active high, LVTTTL.
17	VEE	P	FLL Detector Ground.
18	VCC	P	FLL Detector Power.
19	SADDR5	DI	Slave Address Bit 5.
20	SCK	DI	I <sup>2</sup> C Clock Input.
21	SDA	DI	I <sup>2</sup> C Data Input.
22	LOS	DO	Loss of Signal Detect Output. Active high, LVTTTL.
23	VEE	P	Output Buffer, I <sup>2</sup> C Ground.
24	VCC	P	Output Buffer, I <sup>2</sup> C Power.
25	CLKOUTN	DO	Differential Recovered Clock Output. CML.
26	CLKOUTP	DO	Differential Recovered Clock Output. CML.
27	SQUELCH	DI	Disable Clock and Data Outputs. Active high, LVTTTL.
28	DATAOUTN	DO	Differential Recovered Data Output. CML.
29	DATAOUTP	DO	Differential Recovered Data Output. CML.
30	VEE	P	Phase Detector, Phase Shifter Ground.
31	VCC	P	Phase Detector, Phase Shifter Power.
32	VBER	AO	This pin represents BER when analog BERMON is enabled with 3 kΩ to VEE.
	EPAD	P	Exposed Paddle. The Exposed paddle on the bottom of the package must be connected to VEE.

<sup>1</sup> P = power, AI = analog input, AO = analog output, DI = digital input, DO = digital output.

TYPICAL PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS

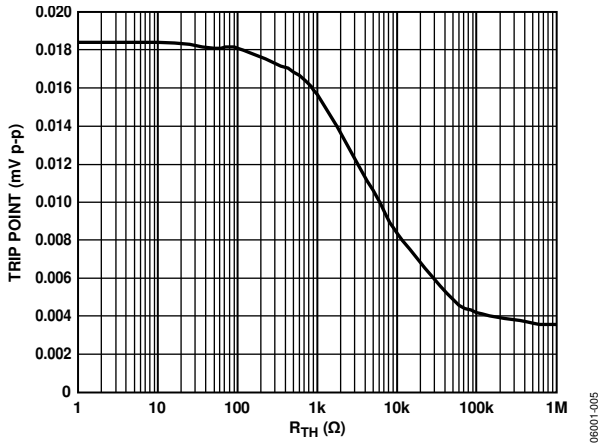


Figure 6. LOS Comparator Trip Point Programming

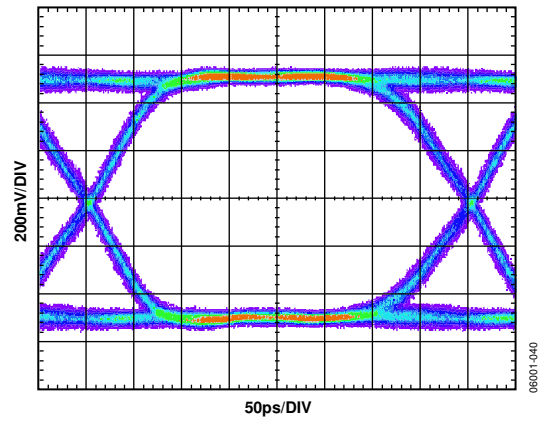


Figure 9. Output Eye, OC-48

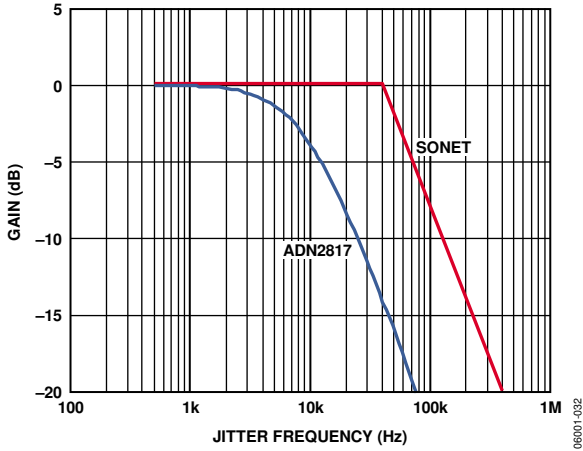


Figure 7. Jitter Transfer, OC-1

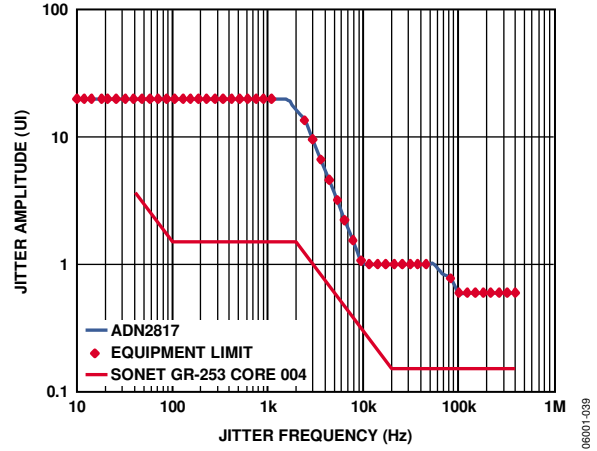


Figure 10. Jitter Tolerance, OC-1

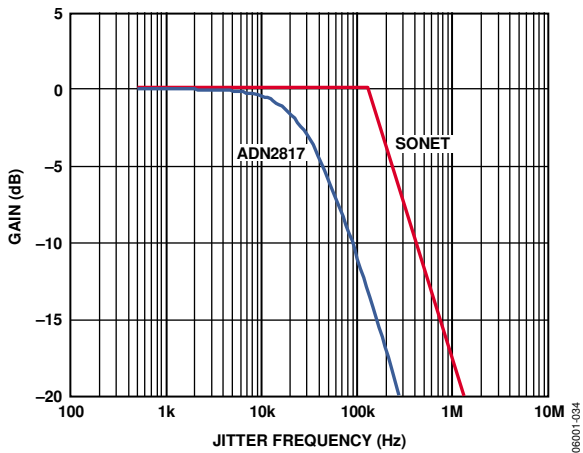


Figure 8. Jitter Transfer, OC-3

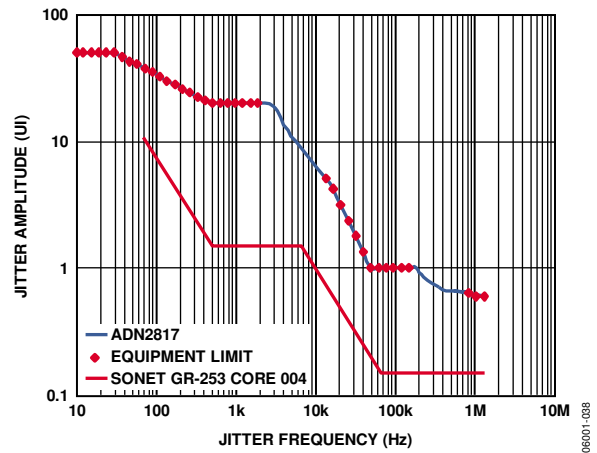


Figure 11. Jitter Tolerance, OC-3

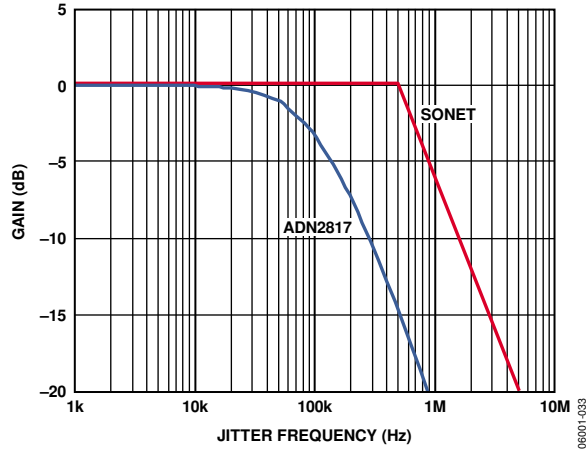


Figure 12. Jitter Transfer, OC-12

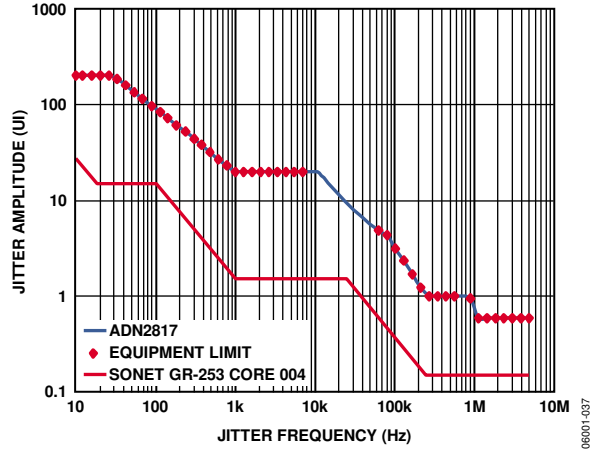


Figure 15. Jitter Tolerance, OC-12

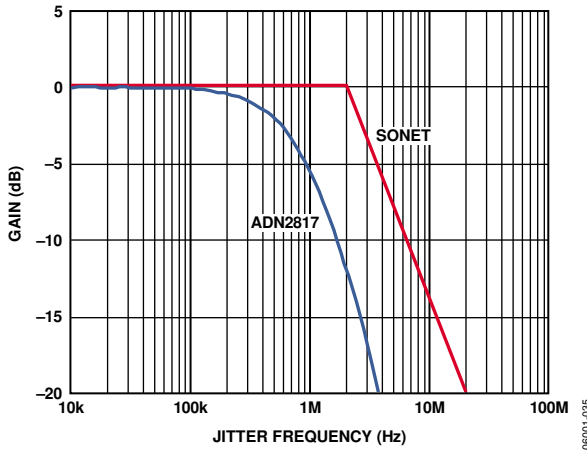


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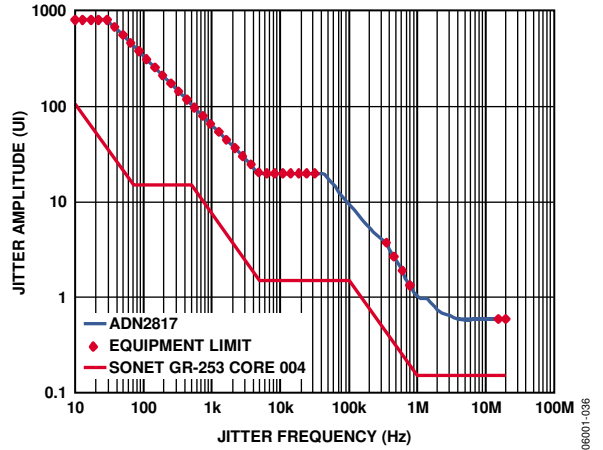


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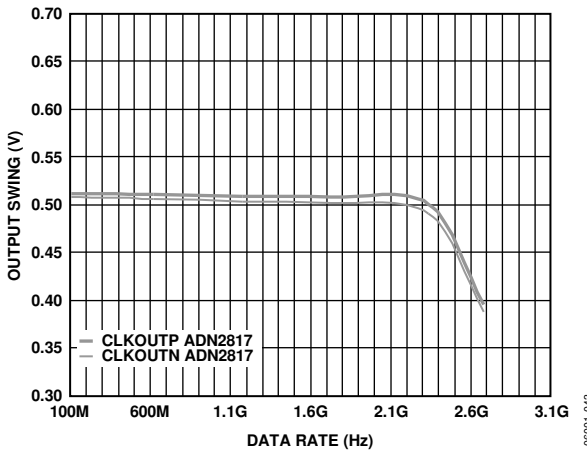


Figure 14. Output Swing vs. Data Rate

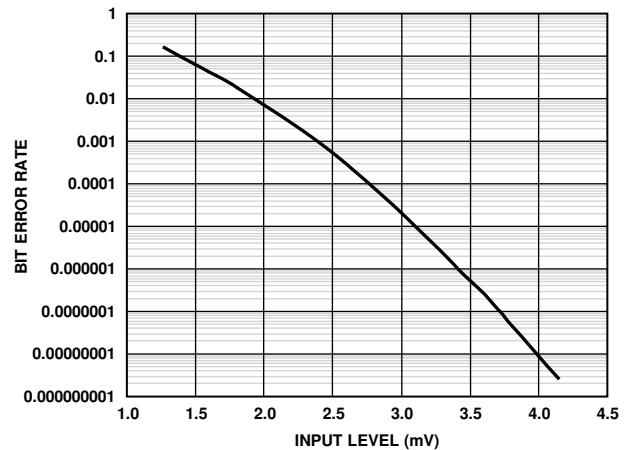


Figure 17. Bit Error Rate vs. Input Level



# I<sup>2</sup>C-INTERFACE TIMING AND INTERNAL REGISTER DESCRIPTION

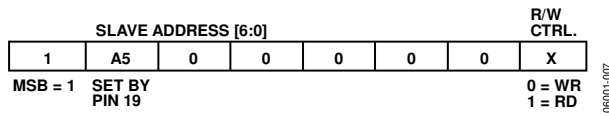


Figure 18. Slave Address Configuration

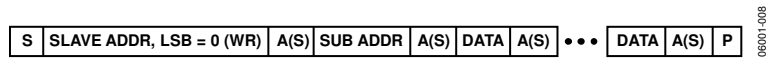


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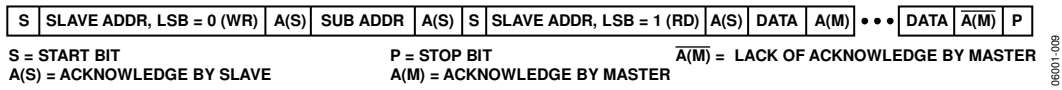


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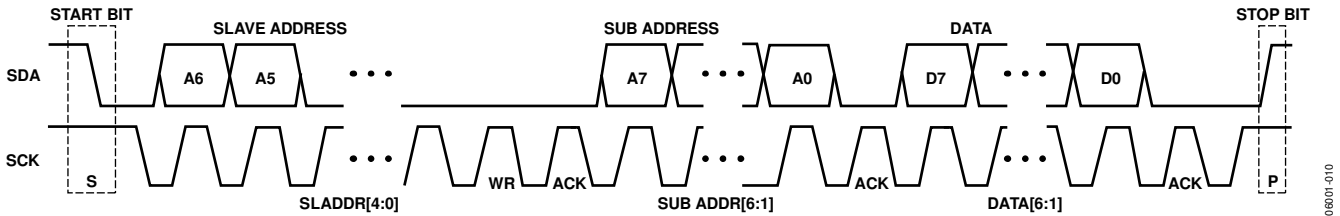


Figure 21. I<sup>2</sup>C Data Transfer Timing

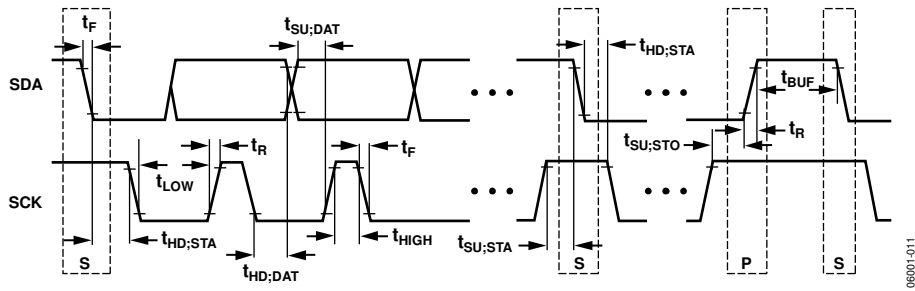


Figure 22. I<sup>2</sup>C Port Timing Diagram

Table 8. Internal Register Map<sup>1</sup>

Reg Name	R/W	Addr	D7	D6	D5	D4	D3	D2	D1	D0
FREQ0	R	0x00	MSB							LSB
FREQ1	R	0x01	MSB							LSB
FREQ2	R	0x02	0	MSB						LSB
Rate	R	0x03	COARSE_RD[8:1]							
MISC	R	0x04	X	X	LOS status	Static LOL	LOL status	Data rate measurement complete	X	COARSE_RD[0] (LSB)
CTRLA	W	0x08	f <sub>REF</sub> range		Data rate/DIV_FREF ratio				Measure data rate	Lock to REFCLK
CTRLA_RD	R	0x05	Readback CTRLA							
CTRLB	W	0x09	Config LOL	Reset MISC[4]	Initiate freq acquisition	0	Reset MISC[2]	0	0	0
CTRLB_RD	R	0x06	Readback CTRLB							
CTRLC	W	0x11	0	0	0	0	0	Config LOS	Squelch mode	0
CTRLD	W	0x22	CDR bypass	Disable DATAOUT buffer	Disable CLKOUT buffer	0	Initiate PRBS sequence	PRBS mode		
CTRLB/BERCTLB <sup>2</sup>	W	0x1F	0	0	Enable BERMON	BER stdby mode	0	PRBS/DDR enable and output mode		
SEL_MODE	W	0x34	0	0	0	0	Limited rate mode	0	CLK holdover mode	0
HI_CODE	W	0x35	HI_CODE[8:1]							
LO_CODE	W	0x36	LO_CODE[8:1]							
CODE_LSB	W	0x39	0	0	0	0	0	0	HI_CODE[0] (LSB)	LO_CODE[0] (LSB)
BERCTLA	W	0x1E	BER timer (NUMBITS)			0	BER start pulse	Error count byte select, for example, 011 = Byte 3 of 5 (NUMERRORS[39:0])		
BERSTS	R	0x20	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	End of BER measurement (EOBM)
BER_RES	R	0x21	BER_RES[7:0], one byte of pseudo BER measurement result (NUMERRORS[39:0])							
BER_DAC	R	0x24	X	X	BER_DAC[5:0], input to BER DAC in analog BERMON mode					
Phase	W	0x37	0	0	Phase[5:0], twos complement sample phase adjustment, phase code range is from -30 decimal to +30 decimal, which gives a sampling phase offset range from -0.5 UI to +0.5 UI; for example, phase = 111010 is -6 decimal, which gives a sampling phase offset of -6/+60 = -0.1 UI					

<sup>1</sup> X = don't care.<sup>2</sup> Both CTRLB and BERCTLB registers are used, depending on the application.

Table 9. Miscellaneous Register, MISC

D7	D6	LOS Status	Static LOL	LOL Status	Data Rate Measurement Complete	D1	D0
		D5	D4	D3	D2		
X	X	0 = no loss of signal 1 = loss of signal	0 = waiting for next LOL 1 = static LOL until reset	0 = locked 1 = acquiring	0 = measuring data rate 1 = measurement complete	X	COARSE_RD[0]

**Table 10. Control Register, CTRLA**

f <sub>REF</sub> Range			Data Rate/DIV_FREF Ratio				Measure Data Rate	Lock to REFCLK	
D7	D6	Range	D5	D4	D3	D2	Ratio	D1	D0
Set to 0	Set to 0	10 MHz to 25 MHz	0	0	0	0	1	Set to 1 to measure data rate	0 = lock to input data 1 = lock to reference clock
Set to 0	Set to 1	25 MHz to 50 MHz	0	0	0	1	2		
Set to 1	Set to 0	50 MHz to 100 MHz	0	0	1	0	4		
Set to 1	Set to 1	100 MHz to 200 MHz	n				2 <sup>n</sup>		
			1	0	0	0	256		

**Table 11. Control Register, CTRLB**

Config LOL	Reset MISC[4]	Initiate Freq Acquisition		Reset MISC[2]			
D7	D6	D5	D4	D3	D2	D1	D0
0 = LOL pin normal operation 1 = LOL pin is static LOL	Write a 1 followed by 0 to reset MISC[4]	Write a 1 followed by 0 to initiate a frequency acquisition	Set to 0	Write a 1 followed by 0 to reset MISC[2]	Set to 0	Set to 0	Set to 0

**Table 12. Control Register, CTRLC**

D7	D6	D5	D4	D3	Configure LOS	Squelch Mode	D0
					D2	D1	
Set to 0	Set to 0	Set to 0	Set to 0	Set to 0	0 = active high LOS 1 = active low LOS	0 = squelch CLK and DATA 1 = squelch CLK or DATA	Set to 0

**Table 13. Control Register, CTRLD**

CDR Bypass	Disable DATAOUT Buffer	Disable CLKOUT Buffer		Initiate PRBS Sequence	PRBS Mode			
D7	D6	D5	D4	D3	D2	D1	D0	Function
0 = CDR enabled 1 = CDR disabled	0 = data buffer enabled 1 = data buffer disabled	0 = CLK buffer enabled 1 = CLK buffer disabled	Set to 0	Write a 1 followed by 0 to initiate a PRBS generate sequence	0 0 1	0 0 0	0 1 0	Power-down PRBS Generate mode Detect mode

**Table 14. Control Registers, CTRLB/BERCTLB**

D7	D6	Enable BERMON	BER Stdby Mode	D3	PRBS/DDR Enable and Output Mode			
		D5	D4		D2	D1	D0	Function
Set to 0	Set to 0	1 = BERMON enabled	1 = place BERMON in low power standby mode	Set to 0	0	0	0	Normal data rate output mode
					0	0	1	Offset decision circuit (ODC) output mode <sup>1</sup>
		0	1		0	Enable DDR mode (double data rate mode)		
		0	1		1	Offset decision circuit (ODC) output in DDR mode <sup>1</sup>		
		1	0		1	Enable PRBS detector/generator		
All other combinations reserved								

<sup>1</sup> See the AN-941 Application Note, BER Monitor User Guide.

Table 15. Mode Select Register, SEL\_MODE

D7	D6	D5	D4	D3	D2	CLK Holdover Mode	
						D1	D0
Set to 0	Set to 0	Set to 0	Set to 0	Default 0 Limited rate enable = 1	Set to 0	Set to 1 for clock holdover mode	Set to 0

Table 16. BER Control Register, BERCTLA

BER Timer (NUMBITS)				D4	BER Start Pulse	Error Count Byte Select (NUMERRORS[39:0])			
D7	D6	D5	No. of Bits		D3	D2	D1	D0	Byte Selection
0	0	0	2 <sup>18</sup> bits	Set to 0	Write a 1 followed by a 0 to initiate BER measurement	0	0	0	Byte 0
0	0	1	2 <sup>21</sup> bits			0	0	1	Byte 1
0	1	0	2 <sup>24</sup> bits			0	1	0	Byte 2
0	1	1	2 <sup>27</sup> bits			0	1	1	Byte 3
1	0	0	2 <sup>30</sup> bits			1	0	0	Byte 4
1	0	1	2 <sup>33</sup> bits						
1	1	0	2 <sup>36</sup> bits						
1	1	1	2 <sup>39</sup> bits						

## TERMINOLOGY

### INPUT SENSITIVITY AND INPUT OVERDRIVE

Sensitivity and overdrive specifications for the quantizer involve offset voltage, gain, and noise. The relationship between the logic output of the quantizer and the analog voltage input is shown in Figure 23. For sufficiently large positive input voltages, the output is always Logic 1 and, similarly for negative inputs, the output is always Logic 0. However, the transitions between Output Logic Level 1 and Output Logic Level 0 are not at precisely defined input voltage levels but occur over a range of input voltages. Within this range of input voltages, the output may be either 1 or 0, or it may even fail to attain a valid logic state. The width of this zone is determined by the input voltage noise of the quantizer. The center of the zone is the quantizer input offset voltage. Input overdrive is the magnitude of signal required to guarantee the correct logic level with  $1 \times 10^{-10}$  confidence level.

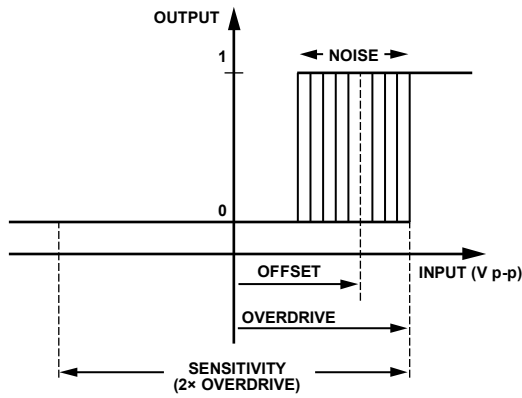


Figure 23. Input Sensitivity and Input Overdrive

### SINGLE-ENDED vs. DIFFERENTIAL

AC coupling is typically used to drive the inputs to the quantizer. The inputs are internally dc biased to a common-mode potential of approximately 2.5 V. Driving the ADN2817/ADN2818 single-ended and observing the quantizer input with an oscilloscope probe at the point indicated in Figure 24 shows a binary signal with an average value equal to the common-mode potential and instantaneous values both above and below the average value. It is convenient to measure the peak-to-peak amplitude of this signal and call the minimum required value the quantizer sensitivity. Referring to Figure 24, because both positive and negative offsets need to be accommodated, the sensitivity is twice the overdrive. The ADN2817 quantizer typically has 5 mV p-p sensitivity. The ADN2818 does not have a limiting amplifier at its input. The input sensitivity for the ADN2818 is 200 mV p-p.

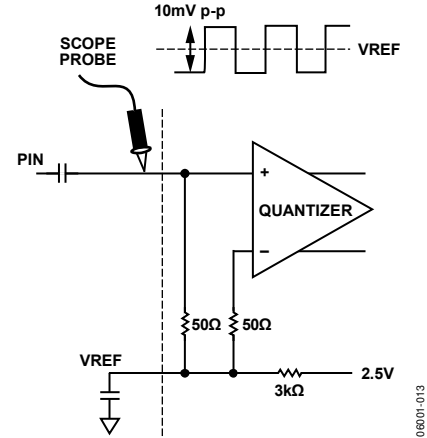


Figure 24. Single-Ended Sensitivity Measurement

Differentially driving the ADN2817 (see Figure 25), sensitivity seems to improve from observing the quantizer input with an oscilloscope probe. This is an illusion caused by the use of a single-ended probe. A 5 mV p-p signal appears to drive the ADN2817 quantizer. However, the single-ended probe measures only half the signal. The true quantizer input signal is twice this value because the other quantizer input is a complementary signal to the signal being observed.

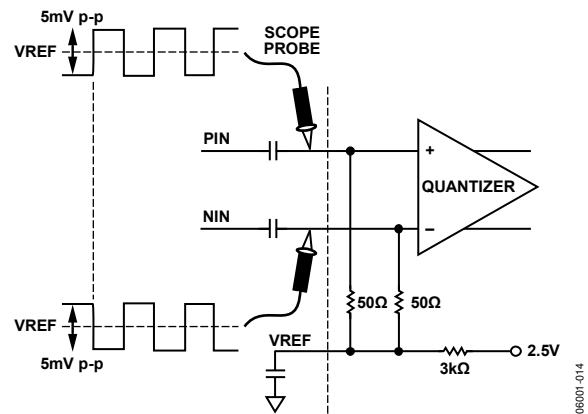


Figure 25. Differential Sensitivity Measurement

### LOS RESPONSE TIME

The LOS response time is the delay between the removal of the input signal and the indication of the loss of signal at the LOS output, Pin 22. When the inputs are dc-coupled, the LOS assert time of the ADN2817 is 450 ns typically and the deassert time is 500 ns typically. In practice, the time constant produced by the ac coupling at the quantizer input and the 50 ohm on-chip input termination determine the LOS response time.

### JITTER SPECIFICATIONS

The ADN2817/ADN2818 CDR is designed to achieve the best bit error rate (BER) performance and exceeds the jitter transfer, generation, and tolerance specifications proposed for SONET/SDH equipment defined in the Telcordia® Technologies specification.

Jitter is the dynamic displacement of digital signal edges from their long-term average positions, measured in unit intervals (UI), where 1 UI = 1 bit period. Jitter on the input data can cause dynamic phase errors on the recovered clock sampling edge. Jitter on the recovered clock causes jitter on the retimed data.

The following sections briefly summarize the specifications of jitter generation, transfer, and tolerance in accordance with the Telcordia document (*GR-253-CORE*, Issue 3, September 2000) for the optical interface at the equipment level and the ADN2817/ADN2818 performance with respect to those specifications.

#### JITTER GENERATION

The jitter generation specification limits the amount of jitter that can be generated by the device with no jitter and wander applied at the input. For OC-48 devices, the band-pass filter has a 12 kHz high-pass cutoff frequency with a roll-off of 20 dB/decade and a low-pass cutoff frequency of at least 20 MHz. The jitter generated must be less than 0.01 UI rms and must be less than 0.1 UI p-p.

#### JITTER TRANSFER

The jitter transfer function is the ratio of the jitter on the output signal to the jitter applied on the input signal vs. the frequency. This parameter measures the limited amount of the jitter on an input signal that can be transferred to the output signal (see Figure 26).

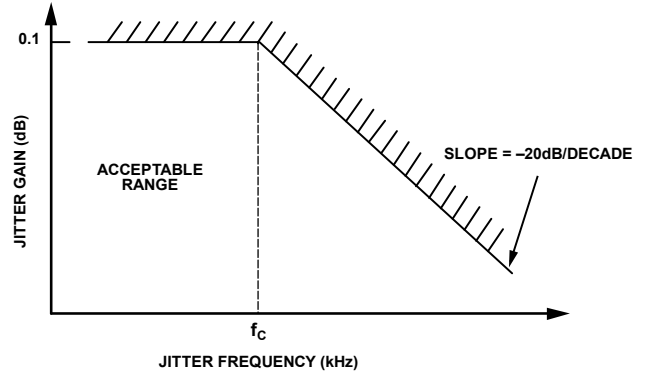


Figure 26. Jitter Transfer Curve

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#### JITTER TOLERANCE

The jitter tolerance is defined as the peak-to-peak amplitude of the sinusoidal jitter applied on the input signal, which causes a 1 dB power penalty. This is a stress test intended to ensure that no additional penalty is incurred under the operating conditions (see Figure 27).

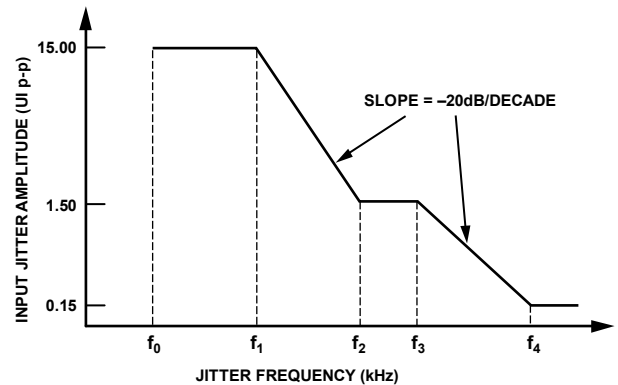


Figure 27. SONET Jitter Tolerance Mask

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## THEORY OF OPERATION

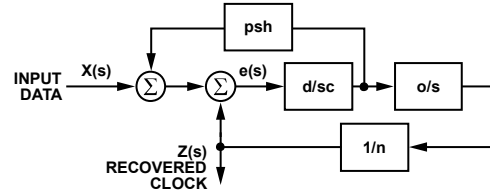
The ADN2817/ADN2818 are delay- and phase-locked loop circuits for clock recovery and data retiming from an NRZ encoded data stream. The phase of the input data signal is tracked by two separate feedback loops that share a common control voltage. A high speed delay-locked loop path uses a voltage controlled phase shifter to track the high frequency components of input jitter. A separate phase control loop, composed of the VCO, tracks the low frequency components of input jitter. The initial frequency of the VCO is set by a third loop, which compares the VCO frequency with the input data frequency and sets the coarse tuning voltage. The jitter tracking phase-locked loop controls the VCO by the fine-tuning control.

The delay- and phase-locked loops together track the phase of the input data signal. For example, when the clock lags input data, the phase detector drives the VCO to a higher frequency and increases the delay through the phase shifter; both of these actions serve to reduce the phase error between the clock and data. The faster clock picks up phase, while, simultaneously, the delayed data loses phase. Because the loop filter is an integrator, the static phase error is driven to zero.

Another view of the circuit is that the phase shifter implements the zero required for frequency compensation of a second-order phase-locked loop, and this zero is placed in the feedback path and, thus, does not appear in the closed-loop transfer function. Jitter peaking in a conventional second-order phase-locked loop is caused by the presence of this zero in the closed-loop transfer function. Because this circuit has no zero in the closed-loop transfer, jitter peaking is minimized.

The delay- and phase-locked loops together simultaneously provide wideband jitter accommodation and narrow-band jitter filtering. The linearized block diagram in Figure 28 shows that the jitter transfer function,  $Z(s)/X(s)$ , is second-order low-pass, providing excellent filtering. Note that the jitter transfer has no zero, unlike an ordinary second-order phase-locked loop. This means that the main PLL loop has virtually zero jitter peaking (see Figure 29). This makes this circuit ideal for signal regenerator applications, where jitter peaking in a cascade of regenerators can contribute to hazardous jitter accumulation.

The error transfer,  $e(s)/X(s)$ , has the same high-pass form as an ordinary phase-locked loop. This transfer function is free to be optimized to give excellent wideband jitter accommodation, because the jitter transfer function,  $Z(s)/X(s)$ , provides the narrow-band jitter filtering.



$d$  = PHASE DETECTOR GAIN  
 $o$  = VCO GAIN  
 $c$  = LOOP INTEGRATOR  
 $psh$  = PHASE SHIFTER GAIN  
 $n$  = DIVIDE RATIO

**JITTER TRANSFER FUNCTION**  

$$\frac{Z(s)}{X(s)} = \frac{1}{s^2 \frac{cn}{do} + s \frac{n psh}{o} + 1}$$

**TRACKING ERROR TRANSFER FUNCTION**

$$\frac{e(s)}{X(s)} = \frac{s^2}{s^2 + s \frac{d psh}{c} + \frac{do}{cn}}$$

Figure 28. ADN2817/ADN2818 PLL/DLL Architecture

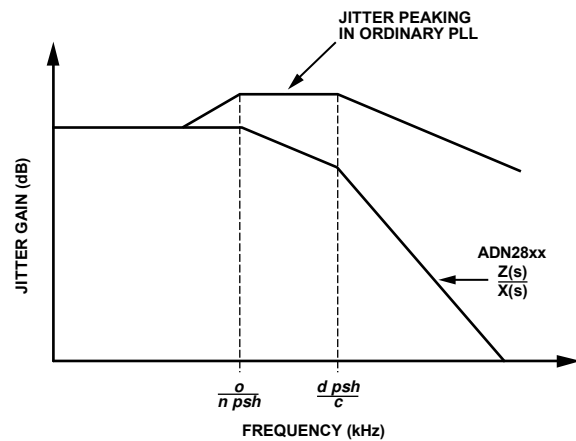


Figure 29. ADN2817/ADN2818 Jitter Response vs. Conventional PLL

The delay- and phase-locked loops contribute to overall jitter accommodation. At low frequencies of input jitter on the data signal, the integrator in the loop filter provides high gain to track large jitter amplitudes with small phase error. In this case, the VCO is frequency modulated and jitter is tracked as in an ordinary phase-locked loop. The amount of low frequency jitter that can be tracked is a function of the VCO tuning range. A wider tuning range gives larger accommodation of low frequency jitter. The internal loop control voltage remains small for small phase errors, so the phase shifter remains close to the center of its range and thus contributes little to the low frequency jitter accommodation.

At medium jitter frequencies, the gain and tuning range of the VCO are not large enough to track input jitter. In this case, the VCO control voltage becomes large and saturates, and the VCO frequency dwells at one extreme of its tuning range or the other. The size of the VCO tuning range, therefore, has only a small effect on the jitter accommodation. The delay-locked loop control voltage is now larger, and so the phase shifter takes on the burden of tracking the input jitter. The phase shifter range, in UI, can be seen as a broad plateau on the jitter tolerance curve. The phase shifter has a minimum range of 2 UI at all data rates.

The gain of the loop integrator is small for high jitter frequencies, so that larger phase differences are needed to make the loop control voltage big enough to tune the range of the phase shifter. Large phase errors at high jitter frequencies cannot be tolerated. In this region, the gain of the integrator determines the jitter accommodation. Because the gain of the loop integrator declines linearly with frequency, jitter accommodation is lower with higher jitter frequency. At the highest frequencies, the loop gain is very small, and little tuning of the phase shifter can be expected. In this case, jitter accommodation is determined by the eye opening of the input data, the static phase error, and the residual loop jitter generation. The jitter accommodation is roughly 0.5 UI in this region. The corner frequency between the declining slope and the flat region is the closed-loop bandwidth of the delay-locked loop, which is roughly 3 MHz at OC-48.

## FUNCTIONAL DESCRIPTION

### FREQUENCY ACQUISITION

The ADN2817/ADN2818 acquire frequency from the data over a range of data frequencies from 10 Mbps to 2.7 Gbps. The lock detector circuit compares the frequency of the VCO and the frequency of the incoming data. When these frequencies differ by more than 1000 ppm, LOL is asserted. This initiates a frequency acquisition cycle. The VCO frequency is reset to the bottom of its range, which is 10 MHz. The frequency detector compares this VCO frequency and the incoming data frequency and increments the VCO frequency, if necessary. Initially, the VCO frequency is incremented in large steps to aid fast acquisition. As the VCO frequency approaches the data frequency, the step size is reduced until the VCO frequency is within 250 ppm of the data frequency, at which point LOL is deasserted.

Once LOL is deasserted, the frequency-locked loop is turned off. The phase- and delay-locked loop (PLL/DLL) pulls in the VCO frequency until the VCO frequency equals the data frequency.

The frequency loop requires a single external capacitor between CF1 and CF2, Pin 14 and Pin 15. A  $0.47 \mu\text{F} \pm 20\%$ , X7R ceramic chip capacitor with  $<10 \text{ nA}$  leakage current is recommended. Leakage current of the capacitor can be calculated by dividing the maximum voltage across the  $0.47 \mu\text{F}$  capacitor, approximately 3 V, by the insulation resistance of the capacitor. The insulation resistance of the  $0.47 \mu\text{F}$  capacitor should be greater than  $300 \text{ M}\Omega$ .

### LOCK DETECTOR OPERATION

The lock detector on the ADN2817/ADN2818 has three modes of operation: normal mode, REFCLK mode, and static LOL mode.

#### Normal Mode

In normal mode, the ADN2817/ADN2818 function as continuous rate CDRs that lock onto any data rate from 10 Mbps to 2.7 Gbps without the use of a reference clock as an acquisition aid. In this mode, the lock detector monitors the frequency difference between the VCO and the input data frequency, and deasserts the loss of lock signal that appears on LOL (Pin 16) when the VCO is within 250 ppm of the data frequency. This enables the delay- and phase-locked loop (DLL/PLL), which pulls the VCO frequency in the remaining amount and acquires phase lock. When locked, if the input frequency error exceeds 1000 ppm (0.1%), the loss of lock signal is reasserted and control returns to the frequency loop, which begins a new frequency acquisition starting at the lowest point in the VCO operating range, 10 MHz. The LOL pin remains asserted until the VCO locks onto a valid input data stream to within 250 ppm frequency error. This hysteresis is shown in Figure 30.

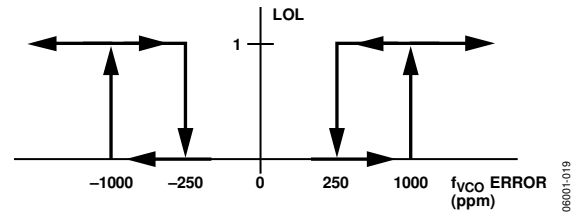


Figure 30. Transfer Function of LOL

#### LOL Detector Operation Using a Reference Clock

In this mode, a reference clock is used as an acquisition aid to lock the ADN2817/ADN2818 VCO. Lock to reference mode is enabled by setting CTRLA[0] to 1. The user also needs to write to the CTRLA[7:6] and CTRLA[5:2] bits to set the reference frequency range and the divide ratio of the data rate with respect to the reference frequency. For more details, see the Reference Clock (Optional) section. In this mode, the lock detector monitors the difference in frequency between the divided down VCO and the divided down reference clock. The loss of lock signal, which appears on LOL (Pin 16), is deasserted when the VCO is within 250 ppm of the desired frequency. This enables the DLL/PLL, which pulls the VCO frequency in the remaining amount with respect to the input data and acquires phase lock. Once locked, if the input frequency error exceeds 1000 ppm (0.1%), the loss of lock signal is reasserted and control returns to the frequency loop, which reacquires with respect to the reference clock. The LOL pin remains asserted until the VCO frequency is within 250 ppm of the desired frequency. This hysteresis is shown in Figure 30.

#### Static LOL Mode

The ADN2817/ADN2818 implement a static LOL feature, which indicates if a loss of lock condition has ever occurred and remains asserted, even if the ADN2817/ADN2818 regain lock, until the static LOL bit is manually reset. I<sup>2</sup>C Register Bit MISC[4] is the static LOL bit. If there is ever an occurrence of a loss of lock condition, this bit is internally asserted to logic high. The MISC[4] bit remains high even after the ADN2817/ADN2818 reacquire lock to a new data rate. This bit can be reset by writing a 1 followed by 0 to I<sup>2</sup>C Register Bit CTRLB[6]. When reset, the MISC[4] bit remains deasserted until another loss of lock condition occurs.

Writing a 1 to I<sup>2</sup>C Register Bit CTRLB[7] causes the LOL pin, Pin 16, to become a static LOL indicator. In this mode, the LOL pin mirrors the contents of the MISC[4] bit and has the functionality described previously. The CTRLB[7] bit defaults to 0. In this mode, the LOL pin operates in the normal operating mode, that is, it is asserted only when the ADN2817/ADN2818 are in acquisition mode and deasserts when the ADN2817/ADN2818 reacquire lock.

## HARMONIC DETECTOR

The ADN2817/ADN2818 provide a harmonic detector, which detects whether the input data has changed to a lower harmonic of the data rate onto which the VCO is currently locked. For example, if the input data instantaneously changes from an OC-48, 2.488 Gbps to an OC-12, 622.080 Mbps bit stream, this could be perceived as a valid OC-48 bit stream, because the OC-12 data pattern is exactly 4× slower than the OC-48 pattern. Therefore, if the change in data rate is instantaneous, a 101 pattern at OC-12 is perceived by the ADN2817/ADN2818 as a 111100001111 pattern at OC-48. If the change to a lower harmonic is instantaneous, a typical CDR could remain locked at the higher data rate.

The ADN2817/ADN2818 implement a harmonic detector that automatically identifies whether the input data has switched to a lower harmonic of the data rate onto which the VCO is currently locked. When a harmonic is identified, the LOL pin is asserted and a new frequency acquisition is initiated. The ADN2817/ADN2818 automatically lock onto the new data rate, and the LOL pin is deasserted.

However, the harmonic detector does not detect higher harmonics of the data rate. If the input data rate switches to a higher harmonic of the data rate onto which the VCO is currently locked, the VCO loses lock, the LOL pin is asserted, and a new frequency acquisition is initiated. The ADN2817/ADN2818 automatically lock onto the new data rate.

The time to detect lock to harmonic is

$$16,384 \times (T_d/\rho)$$

where:

$1/T_d$  is the new data rate. For example, if the data rate is switched from OC-48 to OC-12, then  $T_d = 1/622$  MHz.

$\rho$  is the data transition density. Most coding schemes seek to ensure that  $\rho = 0.5$ , for example, PRBS or 8b/10b encoding.

When the ADN2817/ADN2818 is placed in lock to reference mode, the harmonic detector is disabled.

## LIMITING AMPLIFIER (ADN2817 ONLY)

The limiting amplifier on the ADN2817 has differential inputs (PIN/NIN) that internally terminate with 50 Ω to an on-chip voltage reference ( $V_{REF} = 2.5$  V typically). The inputs are typically ac-coupled externally, although dc coupling is possible as long as the input common-mode voltage remains above 2.5 V (see Figure 40, Figure 41, and Figure 42). Input offset is factory trimmed to achieve better than 6 mV typical sensitivity with minimal drift. The limiting amplifier can be driven differentially or single-ended.

## SLICE LEVEL ADJUST (ADN2817 ONLY)

The quantizer slicing level can be offset by  $\pm 100$  mV to mitigate the effect of amplified spontaneous emission (ASE) noise or duty cycle distortion by applying a differential voltage input of up to  $\pm 0.95$  V to SLICEP/SLICEN inputs. If no adjustment of the slice level is needed, SLICEP/SLICEN should be tied to VEE. The gain of the slice adjustment is approximately 0.1 V/V.

## LOSS OF SIGNAL (LOS) DETECTOR (ADN2817 ONLY)

The receiver front-end LOS detector circuit detects when the input signal level has fallen below a user-adjustable threshold. The threshold is set with a single external resistor from Pin 9, THRADJ, to VEE. The LOS comparator trip point vs. resistor value is shown in Figure 6. If the input level to the ADN2817 drops below the programmed LOS threshold, the output of the LOS detector, Pin 22 (LOS), is asserted to a Logic 1. The LOS detector response time is 450 ns by design but is dominated by the RC time constant in ac-coupled applications. The LOS pin defaults to active high. However, by setting Bit CTRLC[2] to 1, the LOS pin is configured as active low.

There is typically 6 dB of electrical hysteresis designed into the LOS detector to prevent chatter on the LOS pin. This means that, if the input level drops below the programmed LOS threshold causing the LOS pin to assert, the LOS pin is not deasserted until the input level has increased to 6 dB (2×) above the LOS threshold (see Figure 31).

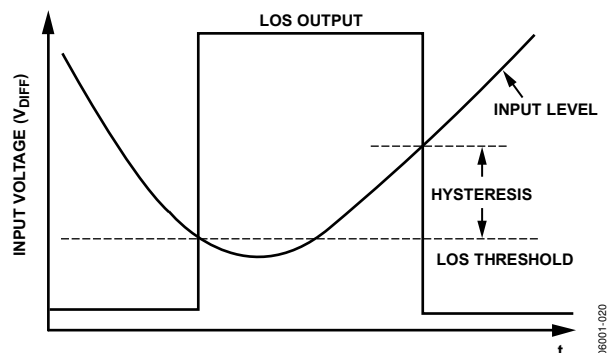


Figure 31. ADN2817 LOS Detector Hysteresis

The LOS detector and the slice level adjust can be used simultaneously on the ADN2817. This means that any offset added to the input signal by the slice adjust pins does not affect the LOS detector measurement of the absolute input level.

## SAMPLE PHASE ADJUST

If the user is not using the BER monitoring function, sample phase adjustment can be used to optimize the horizontal sampling point of the incoming data eye. The [ADN2817](#) automatically centers the sampling point to the best of its ability. However, sample phase adjustment can be used to compensate for any static phase offset of the CDR and data eye jitter profile asymmetry. Sample phase adjustment is applied to the incoming eye via the phase register. The sampling phase can be adjusted by  $\pm 0.5$  UI, in 6 degree steps, relative to the normal CDR data sampling instant. Using the sample phase adjustment capability uses an additional 160 mW of power. The [AN-941 Application Note](#) gives additional information on the use of this feature.

## BIT ERROR RATE (BER) MONITOR

The [ADN2817](#) has a BER measurement feature that estimates the actual bit error rate of the IC. This feature also allows data eye jitter profiling and Q-factor estimation.

By knowing the BER at a sampling phase offset from the ideal sampling phase (known as pseudo BER [PBER] values), it is possible to extrapolate to obtain an estimate of the BER at the actual sampling instant. This extrapolation relies on the assumption that the input jitter is composed of deterministic and random (Gaussian) components. The implementation requires off-chip control and data processing to estimate the actual BER. A lower accuracy voltage output mode is also supported that requires no data processing or I<sup>2</sup>C control.

### Brief Overview of Modes of Operation

The following two modes of operation are available for the BER feature: the BER extrapolation mode and the voltage output mode. Only one mode can be operational at a time. The BER extrapolation mode scans the input eye in the range of  $\pm 0.5$  UI of the data center and reads the measured PBER over the I<sup>2</sup>C. The user then applies a data processing algorithm to determine the BER. Using the BER feature in this way provides for the greatest accuracy in BER estimation as the magnitude of both random (Gaussian) jitter and deterministic jitter can be estimated and used to predict the actual BER.

In the voltage output mode, the part autonomously samples the PBER at 0.1 UI offset and decodes this value to provide an estimate of the input BER. This estimate is output via a DAC as an analog current output. The [AN-941 Application Note](#) gives detailed information on the use of the BER monitor features.

### BER Extrapolation Mode

#### Power Saving

The following three power settings are available in BER extrapolation mode: BER off, BER on, and BER standby.

In BER off mode (BERCTLB[5] = 0), the BER circuitry is powered down with the ADN2817 providing normal CDR operation.

In BER on mode (BERCTLB[5] = 1), the internal BER circuitry is powered up. The user can perform pseudo BER measurements through the I<sup>2</sup>C.

In BER standby mode (BERCTLB[5:4] = 11b), the BER is placed into a lower power mode. This setting can only be set after applying the BER on setting.

These modes are defined to allow optimal power saving opportunities. It is not possible to switch between the BER off setting and the BER on setting without losing lock. Switching between the BER standby setting and the BER on setting is achieved without interrupting data recovery. The incremental power between the BER off setting and the BER standby setting is 77 mW and between the BER off setting and the BER on setting it is 160 mW.

### BER On Mode

The BER on mode allows the user to scan the incoming data eye in the time dimension and build up a profile of the BER statistics.

The following is a brief overview of user protocol:

- The user powers up BER circuitry through the I<sup>2</sup>C.
- The user initiates the PBER measurement. Sample phase offset and number of data bits to be counted (NUMBITS is a choice among  $2^{18}$ ,  $2^{21}$ ,  $2^{24}$ ,  $2^{27}$ ,  $2^{30}$ ,  $2^{33}$ ,  $2^{36}$ , and  $2^{39}$ ) are supplied by the user through the I<sup>2</sup>C.
- The user initiates the pseudo BER measurement by writing a 1-to-0 transition on BERCTLA[3].
- BER logic indicates the end of the BER measurement with an EOBM signal and updates the number of counted errors on NUMERRORS[39:0]. The user must poll the I<sup>2</sup>C to determine if the EOBM bit, BERSTS[0], has been asserted.
- The user reads back NUMERRORS[39:0] through the I<sup>2</sup>C. NUMERRORS[39:0] is read back through the 8-bit register BER\_RES at Address 0x21. The user sets BERCTLA[2:0] to address one of the five NUMERRORS bytes and then reads the selected byte from BER\_RES.
- PBER for programmed sample phase is calculated as NUMERRORS/NUMBITS.
- The user initiates another PBER measurement.
- The user sweeps the phase over  $-0.5$  UI to  $+0.5$  UI with respect to the normal sampling instant to obtain the BER profile required.

The [ADN2817](#) does not output the BER at the normal decision instant. It outputs PBER measurements to the left and right of the normal decision instants from which the user must calculate what the BER is at the normal decision instant. A microprocessor is required to parse the data and to use the remaining data for BER estimation. Suitable algorithms are suggested in the [AN-941 Application Note](#), *BER Monitor User Guide*.



### Voltage Output Mode of Operation

A second mode of operation is the voltage output mode. This mode is to give easy access to a coarse estimate of the BER. The functionality is similar to that already described in the Brief Overview of Modes of Operation section except that the measurement is performed autonomously by the ADN2817, and the result is output as a voltage on a pin from which the actual BER can be inferred. Because this mode does not perform scanning of the eye to separate out deterministic jitter from random jitter effects, this method is less accurate under normal applied jitter conditions.

The user merely has to bring the BERMODE pin low and read the voltage on the VBER pin (see Figure 32). Alternatively, a 6-bit value can be read over the I<sup>2</sup>C.

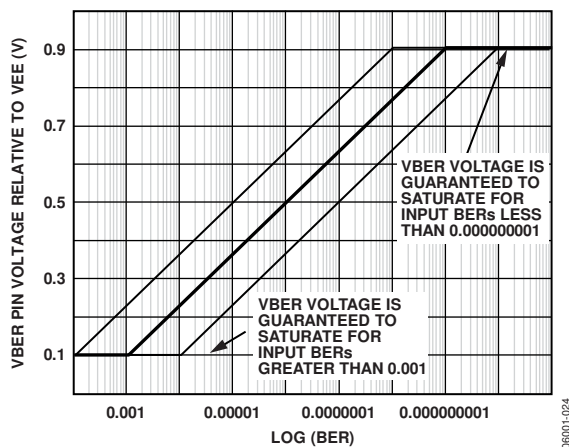


Figure 32. VBER vs. Bit Error Rate

### SQUELCH MODE

Two squelch modes are available with the ADN2817/ADN2818: squelch DATAOUT and CLKOUT mode, and squelch DATAOUT or CLKOUT mode.

Squelch DATAOUT and CLKOUT mode is selected when CTRLC[1] = 0 (default mode). In this mode, when the squelch input, Pin 27, is driven to a TTL high state, both the clock and data outputs are set to the zero state to suppress downstream processing. If the squelch function is not required, Pin 27 should be tied to VEE.

Squelch DATAOUT or CLKOUT mode is selected when CTRLC[1] is 1. In this mode, when the squelch input is driven to a high state, the DATAOUT pins are squelched. When the squelch input is driven to a low state, the CLKOUT pins are squelched. This is especially useful in repeater applications, where the recovered clock may not be needed.

### I<sup>2</sup>C INTERFACE

The ADN2817/ADN2818 support a 2-wire, I<sup>2</sup>C-compatible serial bus driving multiple peripherals. Two inputs, serial data (SDA) and serial clock (SCK), carry information between any devices connected to the bus. Each slave device is recognized by a unique address. The ADN2817/ADN2818 have two possible 7-bit slave addresses for both read and write operations. The MSB of the 7-bit slave address is factory programmed to 1. Bit 5 of the slave address is set by Pin 19, SADDR5. Slave Address Bits[4:0] are defaulted to all 0s. The slave address consists of the 7 MSBs of an 8-bit word. The LSB of the word either sets a read or write operation (see Figure 18). Logic 1 corresponds to a read operation and Logic 0 corresponds to a write operation.

To control the device on the bus, the following protocol must be used. First, the master initiates a data transfer by establishing a start condition, defined by a high-to-low transition on SDA while SCK remains high. This indicates that an address/data stream follows. All peripherals respond to the start condition and shift the next eight bits (the 7-bit address and the R/W bit). The bits are transferred from MSB to LSB. The peripheral that recognizes the transmitted address responds by pulling the data line low during the ninth clock pulse. This is known as an acknowledge bit. All other devices withdraw from the bus at this point and maintain an idle condition. The idle condition is where the device monitors the SDA and SCK lines waiting for the start condition and correct transmitted address. The R/W bit determines the direction of the data. Logic 0 on the LSB of the first byte means that the master writes information to the peripheral. Logic 1 on the LSB of the first byte means that the master reads information from the peripheral.

The ADN2817/ADN2818 act as standard slave devices on the bus. The data on the SDA pin is eight bits long, supporting the 7-bit addresses plus the R/W bit. The ADN2817/ADN2818 have eight subaddresses to enable the user-accessible internal registers (see Table 8 through Table 16). It, therefore, interprets the first byte as the device address and the second byte as the starting subaddress. Auto-increment mode is supported, allowing data to be read from, or written to, the starting subaddress and each subsequent address without manually addressing the subsequent subaddress. A data transfer is always terminated by a stop condition. The user can also access any unique subaddress register on a one-by-one basis without updating all registers.

Stop and start conditions can be detected at any stage of the data transfer. If these conditions are asserted out of sequence with normal read and write operations, they cause an immediate jump to the idle condition. During a given SCK high period, the user should issue one start condition, one stop condition, or a single stop condition followed by a single start condition. If an invalid subaddress is issued by the user, the ADN2817/ADN2818 do not issue an acknowledge and return to the idle condition.