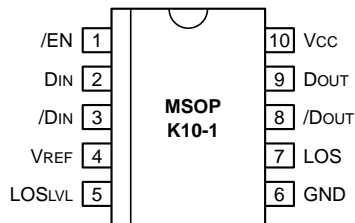


## FEATURES

- Up to 2.5Gbps operation
- Low noise
- Chatter-Free LOS generation
- Open Collector TTL LOS output
- TTL /EN Input
- Differential PECL inputs for data
- Single power supply
- Designed for use with SY88922 and SY88904 or SY88905
- Available in a tiny 10-pin (3mm) MSOP

## PIN CONFIGURATION



## DESCRIPTION

The SY88923 limiting post amplifier with its high gain and wide bandwidth is ideal for use as a post amplifier in fiber-optic receivers with data rates up to 2.5Gbps. Signals as small as 5mVp-p can be amplified to drive devices with PECL inputs. The SY88923 generates a chatter-free Loss of Signal (LOS) open collector TTL output.

The SY88923 incorporates a programmable level detect function to identify when the input signal has been lost. This information can be fed back to the /EN input of the device to maintain stability under loss of signal condition. Using LOSLVL pin, the sensitivity of the level detection can be adjusted. The LOSLVL voltage can be set by connecting a resistor divider between VCC and VREF. Figure 3 and Figure 4 show the relationship between input level sensitivity and the voltage set on LOSLVL. Figure 5 shows the relationship between input level sensitivity and resistor divider ratio.

The LOS output is a TTL open collector output that requires a pull-up resistor for proper operation, Figure 1.

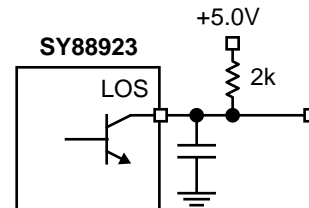
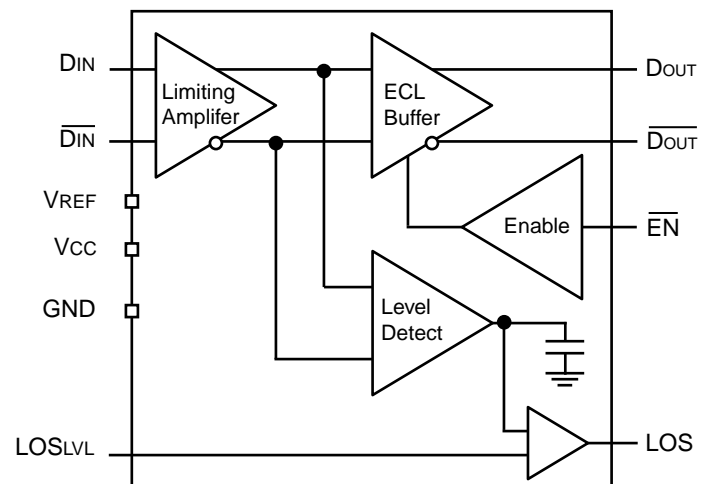


Figure 1. LOS Output with Desired Rise Time

## APPLICATIONS

- 1.25Gbps Gigabit Ethernet
- 531Mbps and 1062Mbps Fibre Channel
- 622Mbps SONET
- Gigabit interface converter
- 2.5Gbps SDH/SONET

## BLOCK DIAGRAM



**PIN NAMES**

Pin	Type	Function
DIN	Data Input	Data Input
/DIN	Data Input	Inverting Data Input
LOS LVL	Input	LOS Limit Set
/EN	TTL Input	Output Enable (Active Low)
LOS	TTL Output (Open Collector)	Loss of Signal Indicator (Active High)
GND	Ground	Ground
/DOUT	PECL Output	Inverting Data Output
DOUT	PECL Output	Data Output
VCC	Power Supply	Positive Power Supply
VREF	Output	Reference Voltage Output for LOS Level Set (see Fig. 3)

**GENERAL DESCRIPTION****General**

The SY88923 is an integrated limiting amplifier intended for high-frequency fiber-optic applications. The circuit connects to typical transimpedance amplifiers found within a fiber-optics link. The linear signal output from a transimpedance amplifier can contain significant amounts of noise, and may vary in amplitude over time. The SY88923 limiting amplifier quantizes the signal and outputs a voltage-limited waveform.

The /EN pin allows the user to disable the output signal without removing the input signal.

**ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS<sup>(1)</sup>**

Symbol	Rating	Value	Unit
VCC	Power Supply Voltage	0 to +7.0	V
DIN, /DIN	Input Voltage	0 to VCC	V
DOUT, /DOUT	Output Voltage (with 50Ω load)	VCC -2.5, VCC +0.3	V
TA	Operating Temperature Range	-40 to +85	°C
Tstore	Storage Temperature Range	-55 to +125	°C

**NOTE:**

1. Permanent device damage may occur if ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS are exceeded. This is a stress rating only and functional operation is not implied at conditions other than those detailed in the operational sections of this data sheet. Exposure to ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATING conditions for extended periods may affect device reliability.

## DC ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

VCC = +5V ±10%, RLOAD = 50Ω to VCC-2V, TA = -40°C to +85°C

Symbol	Parameter	TA = -40°C		TA = 0°C		TA = +25°C			TA = +85°C		Unit
		Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Min.	Max.	
ICC	Power Supply Current <sup>(1)</sup>	—	35	—	35	—	21	35	—	35	mA
IIL	/EN Input LOW Current	-0.3 <sup>(8)</sup>	—	-0.3 <sup>(8)</sup>	—	-0.3 <sup>(8)</sup>	—	—	-0.3 <sup>(8)</sup>	—	mA
IiH	/EN Input HIGH Current	—	20 <sup>(5)</sup> 100 <sup>(6)</sup>	—	20 <sup>(5)</sup> 100 <sup>(6)</sup>	—	—	20 <sup>(5)</sup> 100 <sup>(6)</sup>	—	20 <sup>(5)</sup> 100 <sup>(6)</sup>	μA
VCMR	Common Mode Range	GND +2.0	VCC-1.0	GND +2.0	VCC-1.0	GND +2.0	—	VCC-1.0	GND +2.0	VCC-1.0	V
Voffset	Differential Output Offset	—	±100	—	±100	—	—	±100	—	±100	mV
LOSLVL	LOSLVL Level <sup>(2)</sup>	VREF	VCC	VREF	VCC	VREF	—	VCC	VREF	VCC	V
VOL	LOS Output Low Level <sup>(3)</sup>	—	0.5	—	0.5	—	—	0.5	—	0.5	V
IoH	LOS Output Leakage <sup>(4)</sup>	—	250	—	250	—	—	250	—	250	uA
VOH	DOUT and /DOUT HIGH Output	VCC-1085	VCC-880	VCC-1025	VCC-880	VCC-1025	VCC-955	VCC-880	VCC-1025	VCC-880	mV
VOL	DOUT and /DOUT LOW Output	VCC-1830	VCC-1555	VCC-1810	VCC-1620	VCC-1810	VCC-1705	VCC-1620	VCC-1810	VCC-1620	mV
VREF	Reference Supply <sup>(7)</sup>	VCC-2.625	VCC-2.325	VCC-2.625	VCC-2.325	VCC-2.625	VCC-2.475	VCC-2.325	VCC-2.625	VCC-2.325	V
VIH	/EN Input HIGH Voltage	2.0	—	2.0	—	2.0	—	—	2.0	—	V
VIL	/EN Input LOW Voltage	—	0.8	—	0.8	—	—	0.8	—	0.8	V

### NOTES:

1. No output load.
2. 2<sup>23</sup>-1 pattern.
3. IOL = + 2mA.
4. VOH = 5.5V.

5. VIN = 2.7.

6. VIN = VCC.

7. IREF must be limited within -0.8mA (source) and 0.4mA (sink).

8. VIN = 0.5V.

## AC ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

VCC = +5V ±10%, RLOAD = 50Ω to VCC - 2V, TA = -40°C to +85°C

Symbol	Parameter	TA = -40°C		TA = 0°C		TA = +25°C			TA = +85°C		Unit	Conditions
		Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Min.	Max.		
PSRR	Power Supply <sup>(1)</sup> Rejection Ratio	—	—	—	—	—	35	—	—	—	dB	Input referred, 55MHz
VID	Input Voltage Range	5	1800	5	1800	5	—	1800	5	1800	mVp-p	
tr, tf	Output Rise/Fall Time	—	175	—	175	—	—	175	—	175	ps	VID > 100mVp-p VID < 100mVp-p
VOD	Differential Output Voltage Swing <sup>(2)</sup>	—	—	—	—	—	600 200	—	—	—	mV mV	VID = 15mVp-p VID = 5mVp-p
toFFL	LOS Release Time <sup>(3)</sup> Minimum Input	—	0.5	—	0.5	—	0.1	0.5	—	0.5	μs	
toFFH	LOS Release Time <sup>(4)</sup> Maximum Input	—	0.5	—	0.5	—	0.1	0.5	—	0.5	μs	
tonL	LOS Assert Time <sup>(3)</sup>	—	0.5	—	0.5	—	0.2	0.5	—	0.5	μs	
VSR	LOS Sensitivity Range	5	50	5	50	5	—	50	5	50	mVp-p	2 <sup>23</sup> -1 pattern
HYS	LOS Hysteresis	2	8	2	8	2	4.6	8	2	8	dB	

### NOTES:

1. Input referred noise = RMS output noise/low frequency gain.
2. Input is a 622MHz square wave.

3. Input is a 200MHz square wave, tr < 300ps, 8mVp-p.

4. Input is a 200MHz square wave, tr < 300ps, 1.8Vp-p.

**DESIGN PROCEDURE**

**Output Termination**

The SY88923 outputs must be terminated with a 50Ω load to VCC – 2V (or thevenin equivalent).

**Layout and PCB Design**

Since the SY88923 is a high-frequency component, performance can largely be determined by board layout and design. A common problem with high-gain amplifiers is feedback from the large swing outputs to the input via power supply.

The SY88923 ground pin should be connected to the circuit board ground. Use multiple PCB vias close to the part to connect to ground. Avoid long, inductive runs which can degrade performance.

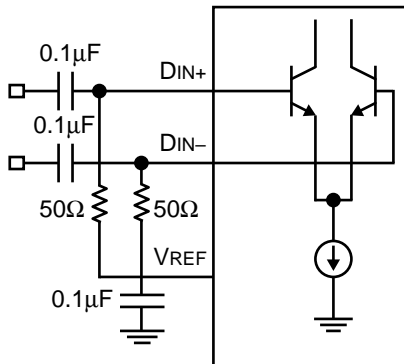
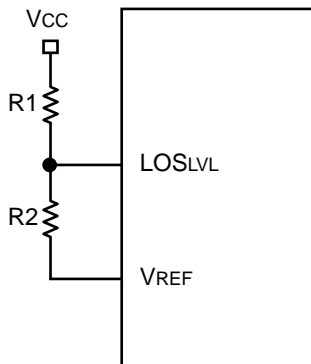


Figure 2. Differential Input Configuration



**NOTE:**  
Resistor Divider =  $R2 / (R1 + R2)$   
 $R1 + R2 \geq 5k\Omega$

Figure 3. LOSLVL Circuit

**PERFORMANCE CURVE**

**LOS Assert and Deassert Levels vs LOSLVL**

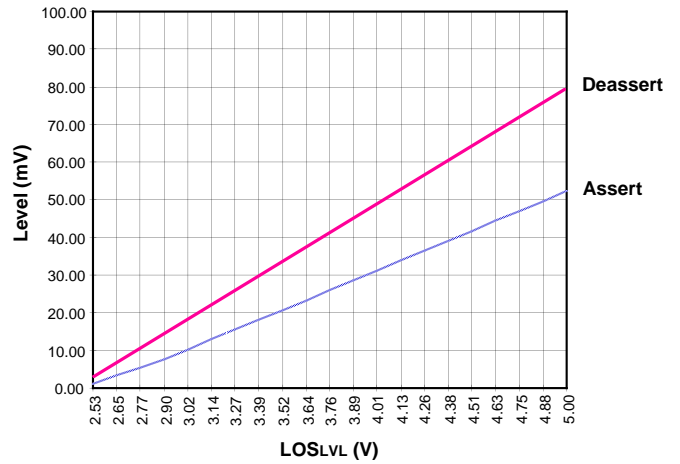


Figure 4. 2<sup>23</sup>-1 Pattern

**LOS Assert and Deassert Levels vs Resistor Divide**

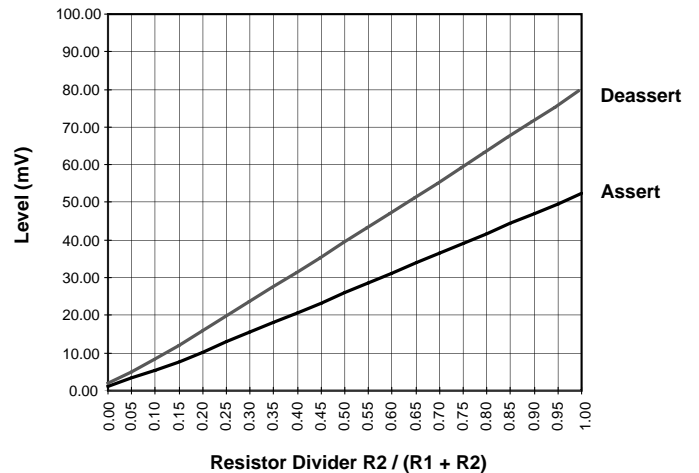
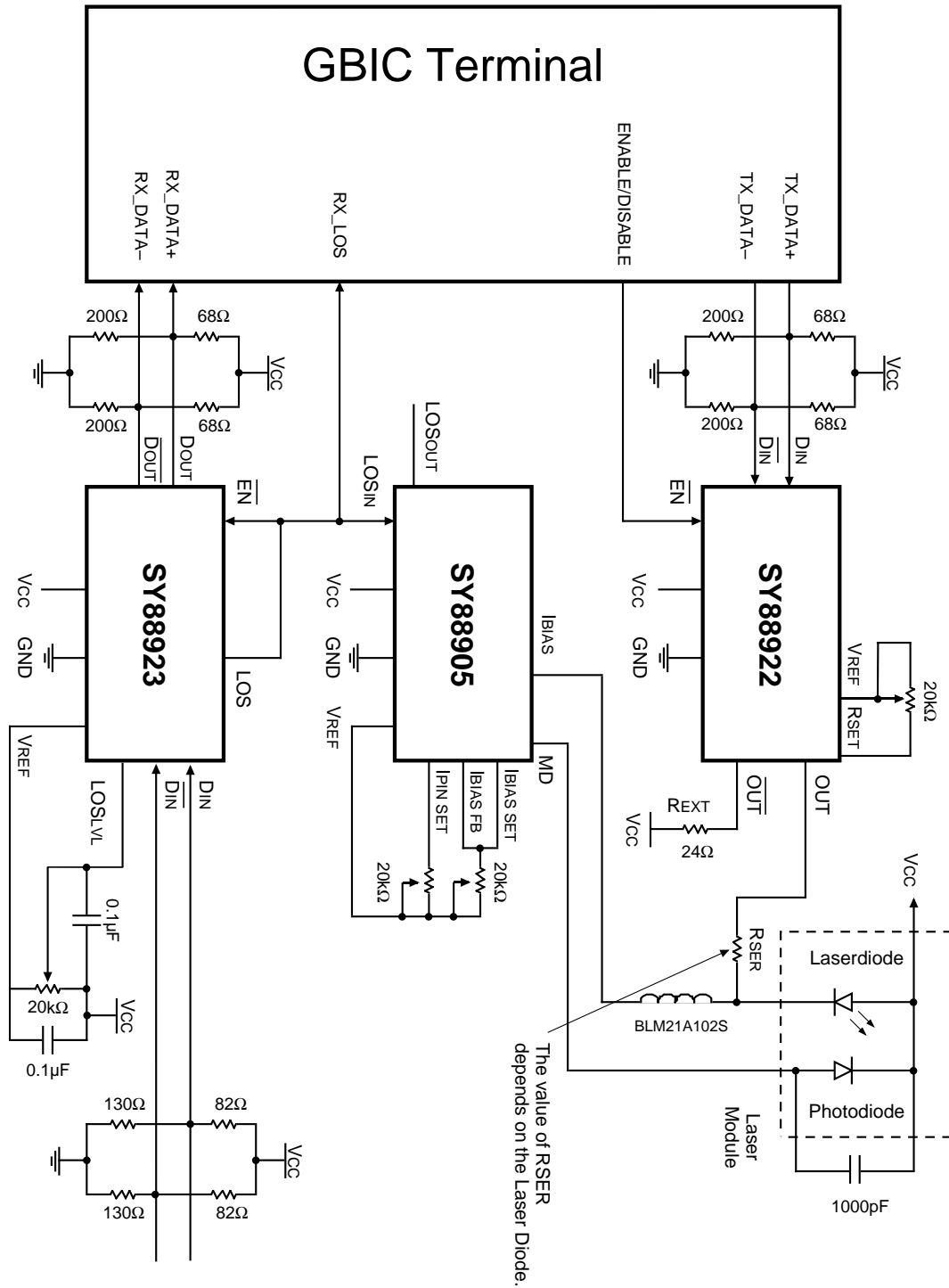


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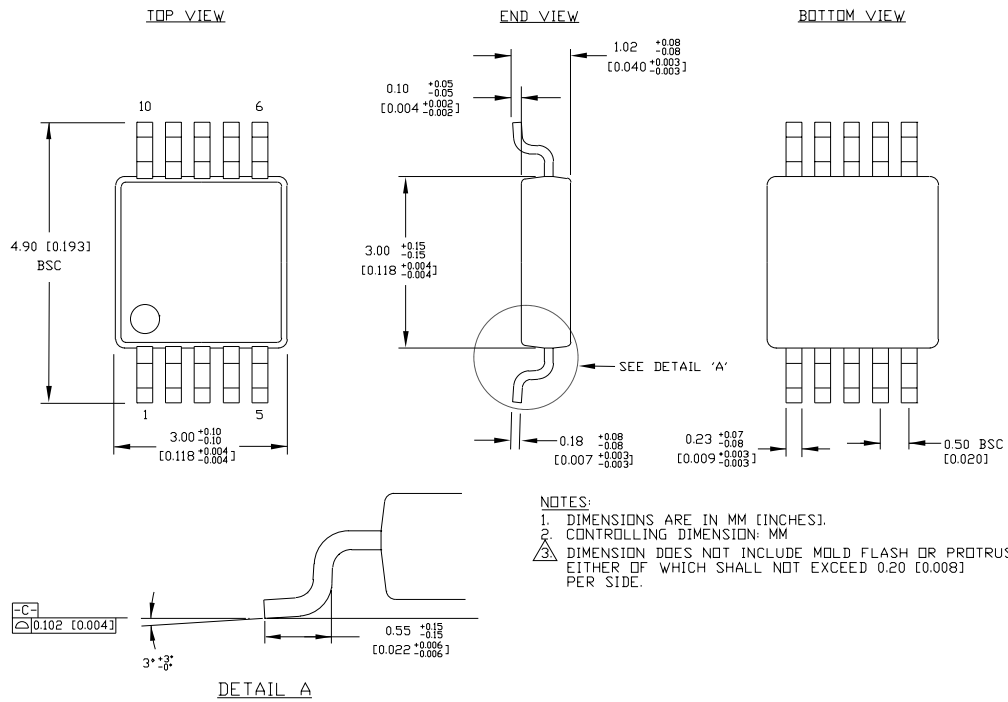
**APPLICATION EXAMPLE FOR 3-CHIP SET SOLUTION**



**PRODUCT ORDERING CODE**

Ordering Code	Package Type	Operating Range
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