

### FEATURES

- Up to 10.7 Gbps operation
- Very low power:  $I_{CC} = 65 \text{ mA}$
- Typical 24 ps rise/fall times
- Full back-termination of output transmission lines
- Cross Point Adjust Function
- PECL/CML-compatible data inputs
- Bias current range: 2 mA to 25 mA
- Differential modulation current range: 2 mA to 23 mA
- Automatic laser shutdown (ALS)
- 3.3 V operation
- Compact 3 mm × 3 mm LFCSP package
- Voltage-input control for bias and modulation currents
- XFP-compliant bias current monitor

### APPLICATIONS

- SONET OC-192 optical transceivers
- SDH STM-64 optical transceivers
- 10 Gb Ethernet optical transceivers
- XFP/X2/XENPAK/MSA 300 optical modules

### GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The ADN2530 VCSEL driver is designed for direct modulation of packaged VCSELs. The active back-termination technique provides excellent matching with the output transmission lines while reducing the power dissipation in the output stage. The small package provides the optimum solution for compact modules where VCSELs are packaged in low pin-count optical subassemblies.

The differential data inputs are PECL/CML-compatible and terminated with an internal 100 Ω differential resistor. This minimizes signal reflections to the data signal source.

The modulation and bias currents are programmable via the MSET and BSET control pins. By driving these pins with control voltages, the user has the flexibility to implement various average power and extinction ratio control schemes, including closed-loop control and look-up tables. The eye cross point in the output eye diagram is adjustable via the cross point adjust (CPA) control voltage input.

The automatic laser shutdown feature allows the user to turn on/off the bias and modulation currents by driving the ALS pin with the proper logic levels.

The product is available in a space saving 3 mm × 3 mm LFCSP package specified from -40°C to +85°C.

### FUNCTIONAL BLOCK DIAGRAM

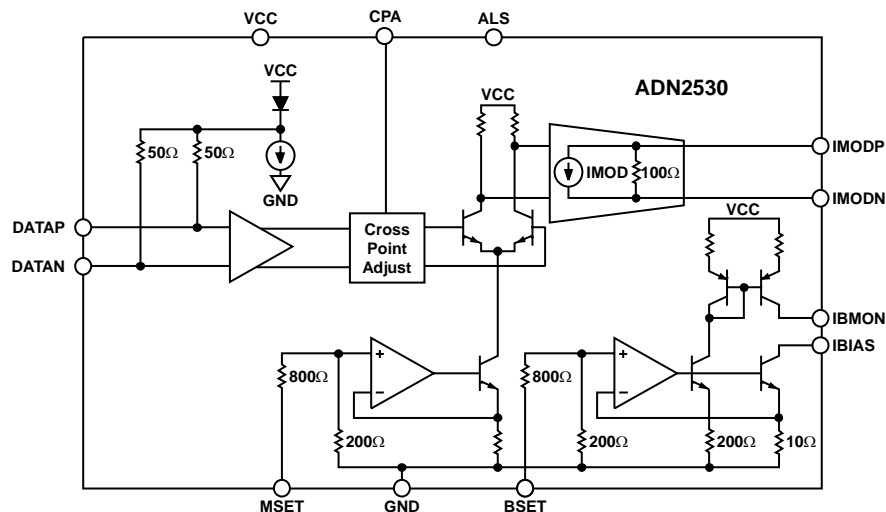


Figure 1.

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## REVISION HISTORY

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## SPECIFICATIONS

VCC = VCC<sub>MIN</sub> to VCC<sub>MAX</sub>, T<sub>A</sub> = -40°C to +85°C, 100 Ω differential load impedance, Cross Point Adjust disabled, unless otherwise noted. Typical values are specified at 25°C, IMOD = 10 mA, Cross Point Adjust disabled.

**Table 1.**

Parameter	Min	Typ	Max	Unit	Test Conditions/Comments
<b>BIAS CURRENT (IBIAS)</b>					
Bias Current Range	2		25	mA	
Bias current while ALS Asserted			50	μA	ALS = high
Compliance Voltage <sup>1</sup>	0.5		VCC - 1.3	V	IBIAS = 25 mA
	0.5		VCC - 0.8	V	IBIAS = 2 mA
<b>MODULATION CURRENT (IMODP, IMODN)</b>					
Modulation Current Range	2		23	mA diff.	R <sub>LOAD</sub> = 35 Ω to 100 Ω differential
Modulation Current while ALS Asserted			200	μA diff	ALS = high
Rise time (20% to 80%) <sup>2,3</sup>		24	32	ps	
Fall time (20% to 80%) <sup>2,3</sup>		24	32	ps	
Random Jitter <sup>2,3</sup>		0.4	0.9	ps rms	
Deterministic Jitter <sup>3,4</sup>		7.0	10	ps pk-pk	
Cross Point Adjust Range <sup>3</sup>	35		65	%	
Differential  S <sub>22</sub>		-10		dB	5 GHz < F < 10 GHz, Z <sub>0</sub> = 100 Ω differential
		-15		dB	F < 5 GHz, Z <sub>0</sub> = 100 Ω differential
Compliance Voltage <sup>1</sup>	VCC - 0.7		VCC + 0.7	V	
<b>DATA INPUTS (DATAP, DATAN)</b>					
Input Data Rate			10.7	Gbps	NRZ
Differential Input Swing	0.4		1.6	V pk-pk diff.	Differential ac-coupled
Differential  S <sub>11</sub>		-15		dB	F < 10 GHz, Z <sub>0</sub> = 100 Ω differential
Input Termination Resistance	85	100	115	Ω	Differential
<b>BIAS CONTROL INPUT (BSET)</b>					
BSET Voltage to IBIAS Gain	15	20	24	mA/V	
BSET Input Resistance	800	1000	1200	Ω	
<b>MODULATION CONTROL INPUT (MSET)</b>					
MSET Voltage to IMOD Gain	15	20	24	mA/V	
MSET Input Resistance	800	1000	1200	Ω	
<b>BIAS MONITOR (IBMON)</b>					
IBMON to IBIAS Ratio		50		μA/mA	
Accuracy of IBIAS to IBMON Ratio	-5.0		+5.0	%	2 mA ≤ IBIAS < 4 mA, R <sub>IBMON</sub> = 750 Ω
	-4.0		+4.0	%	4 mA ≤ IBIAS < 8 mA, R <sub>IBMON</sub> = 750 Ω
	-2.5		+2.5	%	8 mA ≤ IBIAS < 14 mA, R <sub>IBMON</sub> = 750 Ω
	-2		+2	%	14 mA ≤ IBIAS < 25 mA, R <sub>IBMON</sub> = 750 Ω
<b>AUTOMATIC LASER SHUTDOWN (ALS)</b>					
V <sub>IH</sub>	2.4			V	
V <sub>IL</sub>			0.8	V	
I <sub>IL</sub>	-20		+20	μA	
I <sub>IH</sub>	0		200	μA	
ALS Assert Time			10	μs	Rising edge of ALS to fall of IBIAS and IMOD below 10% of nominal. See Figure 2
ALS Negate Time			10	μs	Falling edge of ALS to rise of IBIAS and IMOD above 90% of nominal. See Figure 2
<b>POWER SUPPLY</b>					
V <sub>CC</sub>	3.07	3.3	3.53	V	
I <sub>CC</sub> <sup>5</sup>		27	31	mA	V <sub>BSET</sub> = V <sub>MSET</sub> = 0 V
I <sub>SUPPLY</sub> <sup>6</sup>		65	73	mA	V <sub>BSET</sub> = V <sub>MSET</sub> = 0 V

<sup>1</sup>Refers to the voltage between the pin for which the compliance voltage is specified and GND.

<sup>2</sup>The pattern used is composed by a repetitive sequence of eight 1s followed by eight 0s at 10.7 Gbps.

<sup>3</sup>Measured using the high speed characterization circuit shown in Figure 3.

<sup>4</sup>The pattern used is K28.5 (00111110101100000101) at 10.7 Gbps rate.

<sup>5</sup>Only includes current in the ADN2525 VCC pins.

<sup>6</sup>Includes current in ADN2525 VCC pins and DC current in IMODP and IMODN pull-up inductors. See section on "Power Consumption" for total supply current calculation.

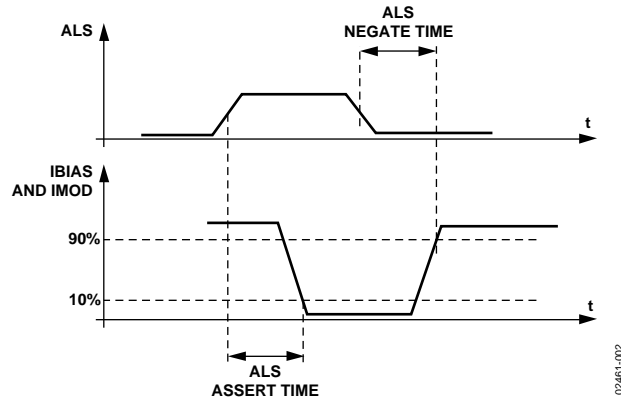


Figure 2. ALS Timing Diagram

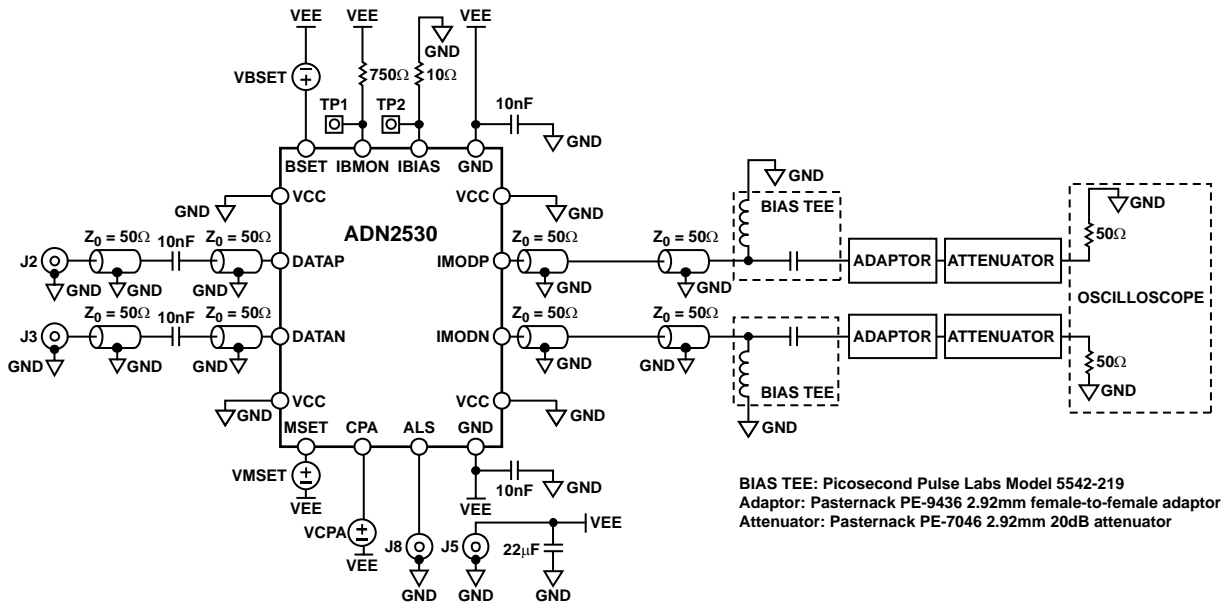


Figure 3. High Speed Characterization Circuit

## ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

Table 2.

Parameter	Min	Max	Unit
Supply Voltage—VCC to GND	-0.3	+4.2	V
IMODP, IMODN to GND	VCC - 1.5	4.5	V
DATAP, DATAN to GND	VCC - 1.8	VCC - 0.4	V
All Other Pins	-0.3	VCC + 0.3	V
Junction Temperature		150	°C
Storage Temperature	-65	+150	°C
Soldering Temperature (Less than 10 s)		240	°C

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

## PACKAGE THERMAL SPECIFICATIONS

Table 3.

Parameter	Min	Typ	Max	Unit	Conditions/Comments
$\theta_{J-TOP}$	2.6	5.8	10.7	°C/W	Thermal resistance from junction to top of package.
$\theta_{J-PAD}$	65	72.2	79.4	°C/W	Thermal resistance from junction to bottom of exposed pad.

## ESD CAUTION

ESD (electrostatic discharge) sensitive device. Electrostatic charges as high as 4000 V readily accumulate on the human body and test equipment and can discharge without detection. Although this product features proprietary ESD protection circuitry, permanent damage may occur on devices subjected to high energy electrostatic discharges. Therefore, proper ESD precautions are recommended to avoid performance degradation or loss of functionality.



## PIN CONFIGURATION AND FUNCTION DESCRIPTIONS

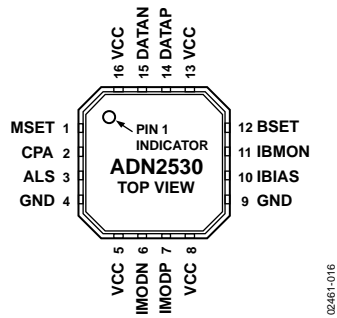


Figure 4. Pin Configuration

Note: There is an exposed pad on the bottom of the package that must be connected to the VCC or GND plane with filled vias.

Table 4. Pin Function Descriptions

Pin No.	Mnemonic	I/O	Description
1	MSET	Input	Modulation current control input
2	CPA	Input	Cross Point Adjust control input
3	ALS	Input	Automatic laser shutdown
4	GND	Power	Negative power supply
5	VCC	Power	Positive power supply
6	IMODN	Output	Modulation current negative output
7	IMODP	Output	Modulation current positive output
8	VCC	Power	Positive power supply
9	GND	Power	Negative power supply
10	IBIAS	Output	Bias current output
11	IBMON	Output	Bias current monitoring output
12	BSET	Input	Bias current control input
13	VCC	Power	Positive power supply
14	DATAP	Input	Data signal positive input
15	DATAN	Input	Data signal negative input
16	VCC	Power	Positive power supply
Exposed Pad	Pad	Power	Connect to GND or VCC

# TYPICAL PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS

T<sub>A</sub> = 25°C, VCC = 3.3 V, Cross Point Adjust disabled, unless otherwise noted.

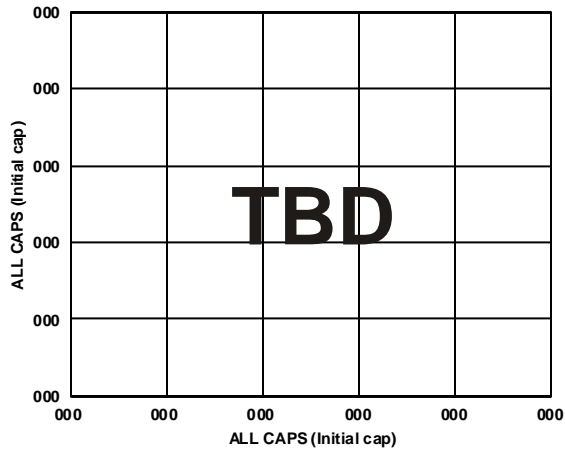


Figure 5. Rise Time vs. IMOD

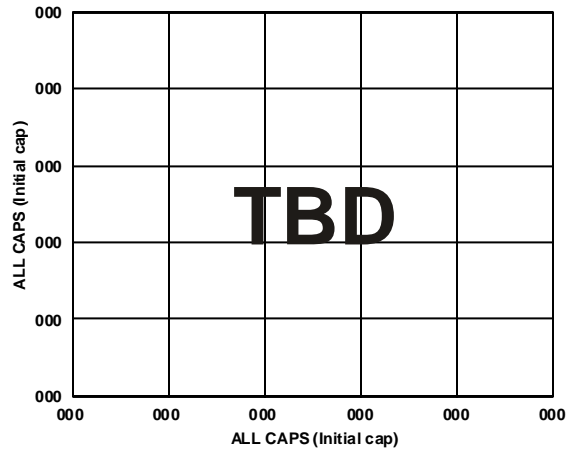


Figure 8. Deterministic Jitter vs. IMOD

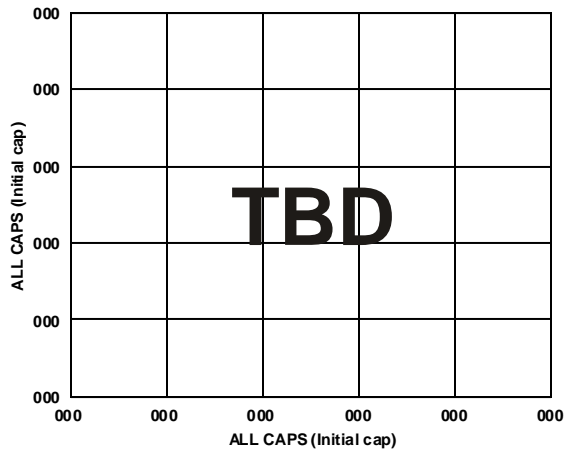


Figure 6. Fall Time vs. IMOD

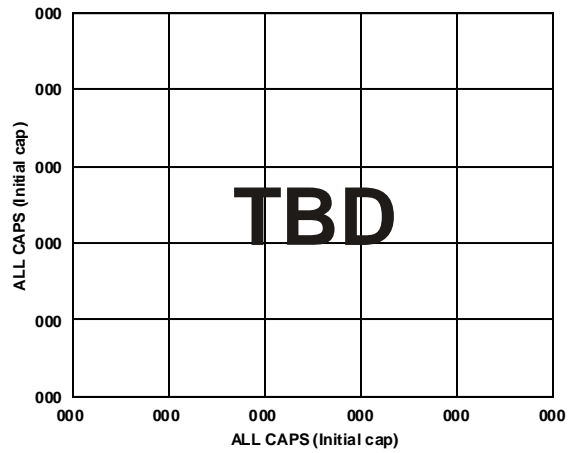


Figure 9. Total Supply Current vs. IMOD

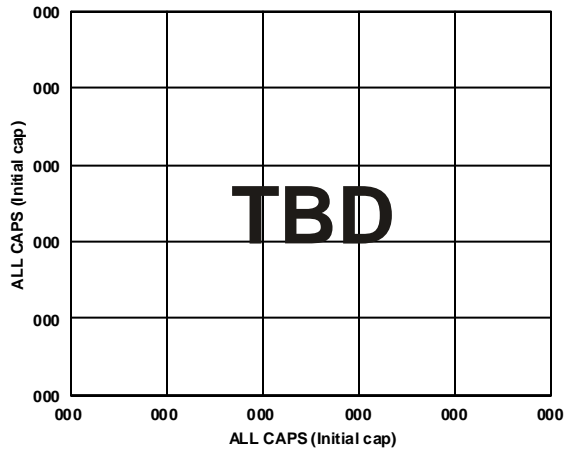


Figure 7. Random Jitter vs. IMOD

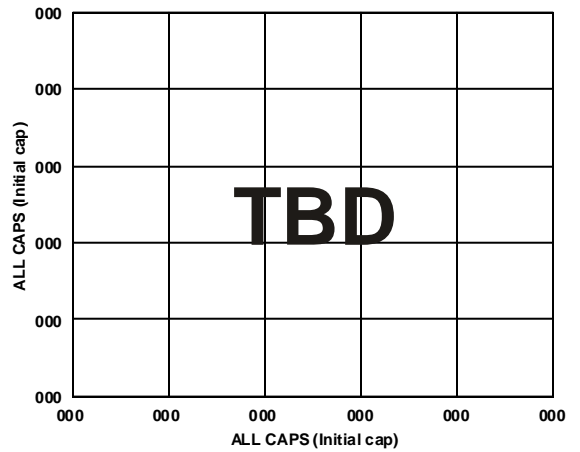


Figure 10. Differential |S<sub>11</sub>|

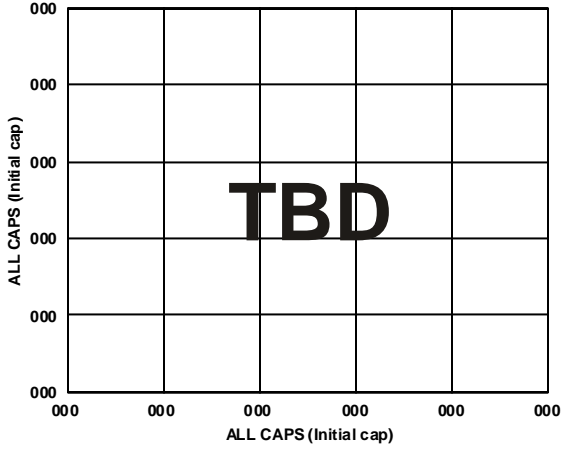


Figure 11. Differential |S<sub>22</sub>|

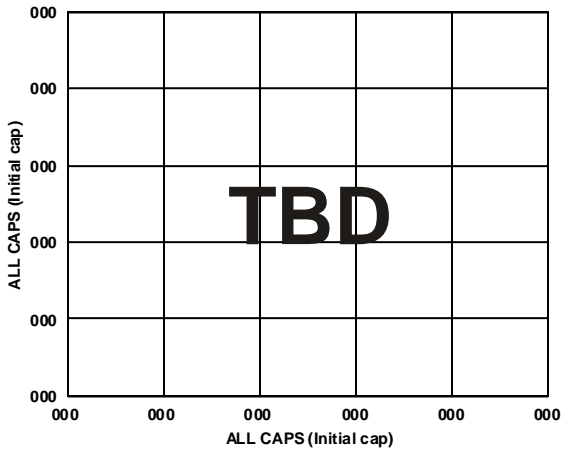


Figure 12. Worst-Case Rise Time Distribution (VCC = 3.07)

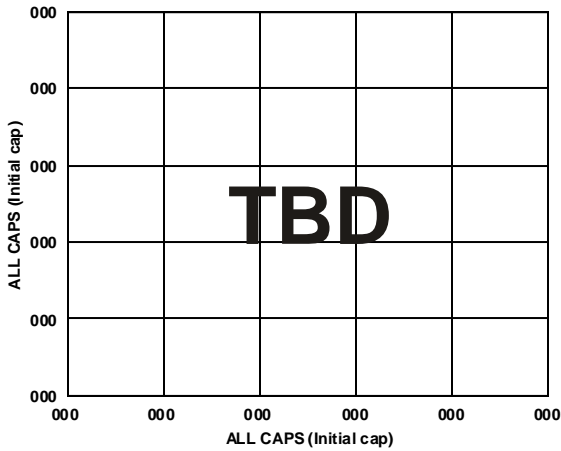


Figure 13. Worst-Case Fall Time Distribution (VCC = 3.07 V)

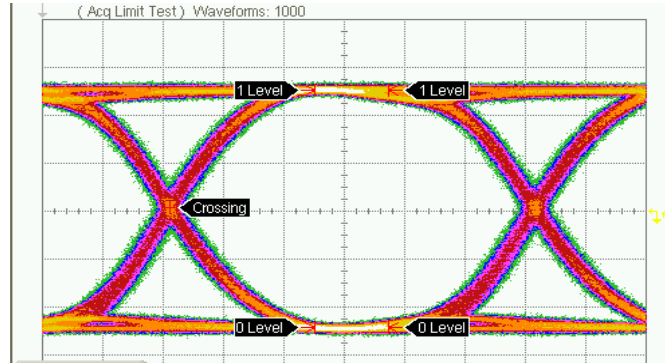


Figure 14 Electrical Eye Diagram (I<sub>mod</sub>=10mA, PRBS31 Pattern at 10.3125Gbps)

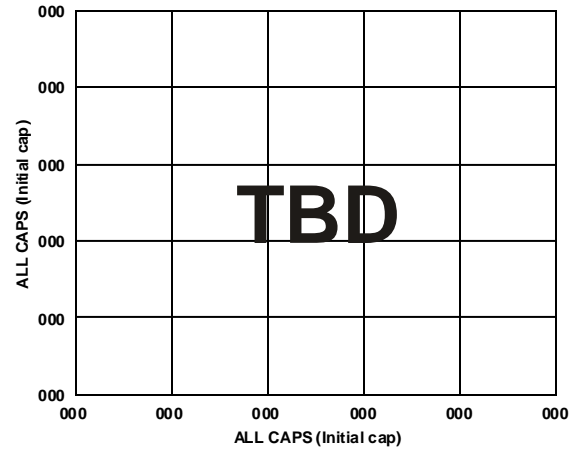


Figure 15. Electrical eye diagram cross point.

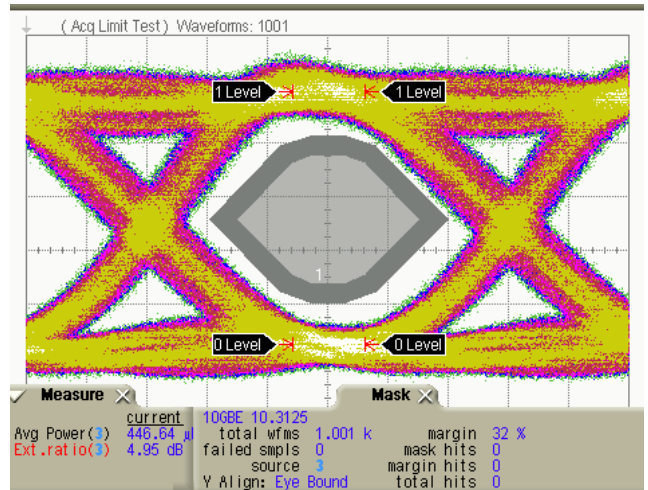


Figure 16. Filtered 10G Ethernet Optical Eye using AOC HFE6192-562 VCSEL (PRBS31 Pattern at 10.3125Gbps)



## THEORY OF OPERATION

### GENERAL

As shown in Figure 1, the ADN2530 consists of an input stage and two voltage controlled current sources for bias and modulation. The bias current is available at the IBIAS pin, and can be monitored at the IBMON pin. The MSET voltage is converted to current. This current is applied to a differential pair that switches current into two internal resistors according to the data signal applied to the driver. The voltage generated across these resistors is applied to the output stage circuitry, which produces the differential modulation current that drives the laser. This output stage also implements the active back-match circuitry for proper transmission line matching and power consumption reduction. The ADN2530 can drive a load having differential impedance ranging from 35  $\Omega$  to 100  $\Omega$ .

### INPUT STAGE

The input stage of the ADN2530 converts the data signal applied to the DATAP and DATAN pins to a level that ensures proper operation of the high speed switch. The equivalent circuit of the input stage is shown in Figure 17.

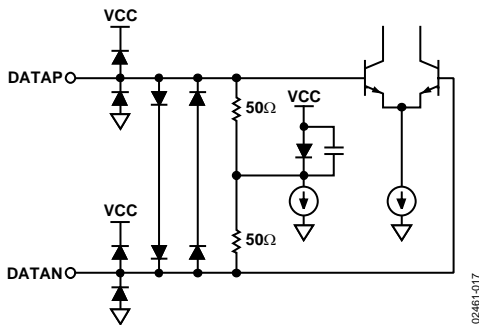


Figure 17. Equivalent Circuit of the Input Stage

The DATAP and DATAN pins are terminated internally with a 100  $\Omega$  differential termination resistor. This minimizes signal reflections at the input, which could otherwise lead to degradation in the output eye diagram. The 100  $\Omega$  resistor is built as a combination of two 50  $\Omega$  resistors, one for each data pin, connected to a common-mode voltage source that biases the input stage transistors. It is not recommended to drive the ADN2530 with single-ended data signal sources.

The ADN2530 input stage must be ac-coupled to the signal source to eliminate the need for matching between the common-mode voltages of the data signal source and the input stage of the driver (see Figure 18). The ac-coupling capacitors should be chosen so that their impedance is less than 50  $\Omega$  over the required frequency range. Generally this is achieved using capacitor values from 10 nF to 100 nF.

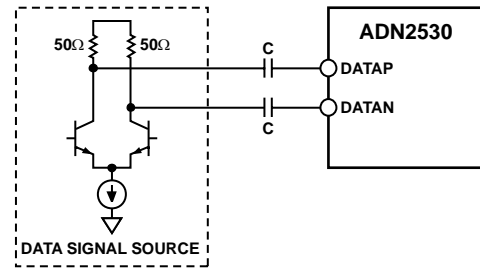


Figure 18. AC-Coupling the Data Source to the ADN2530 Data Inputs

### BIAS CURRENT

The bias current is generated internally using a voltage to current converter, consisting of an internal operational amplifier and a transistor as shown in Figure 19.

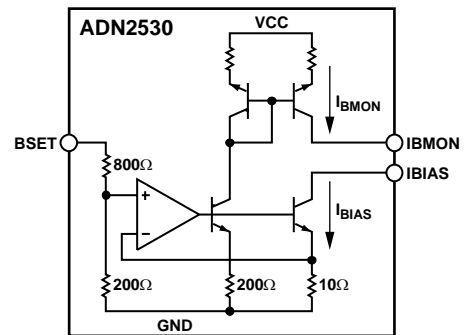


Figure 19. Voltage to Current Converter Used to Generate IBIAS

The voltage to current conversion factor is set at 20 mA/V by the internal resistors. The bias current is monitored using a current mirror with a gain equal to 1/20, given by the ratio of the degeneration resistors (10  $\Omega$ /200  $\Omega$ ). The current mirror output is the IBMON pin that sources the IBIAS/20 current from VCC. By connecting a 750  $\Omega$  resistor between IBMON and GND, the bias current can be monitored as a voltage across the resistor. A low temperature coefficient, precision resistor must be used for the IBMON resistor ( $R_{IBMON}$ ). Any error in the value of  $R_{IBMON}$  due to tolerances, or drift in its value over temperature, contributes to the overall error budget for the IBIAS monitor voltage. If the IBMON voltage is being connected to an ADC for A/D conversion,  $R_{IBMON}$  should be placed close to the ADC to minimize errors due to voltage drops on the ground plane.

The equivalent circuits of the BSET, IBIAS, and IBMON pins are shown in Figure 20, Figure 21, and Figure 22.

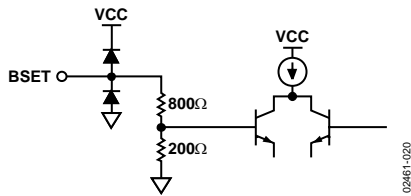


Figure 20. Equivalent Circuit of the BSET Pin

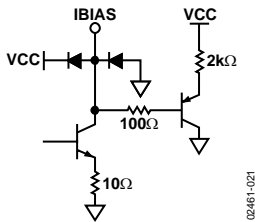


Figure 21. Equivalent Circuit of the IBIAS Pin

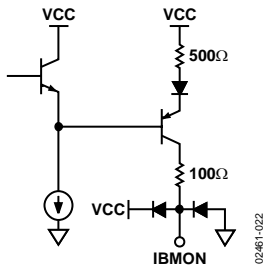


Figure 22. Equivalent Circuit of the IBMON Pin

The recommended configuration for BSET, IBIAS, and IBMON is shown in Figure 23.

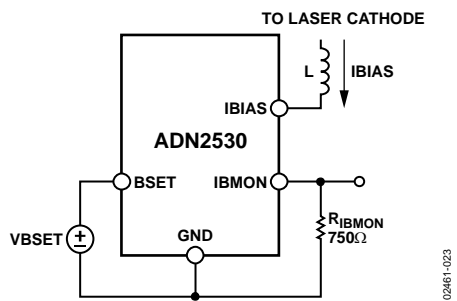


Figure 23. Recommended Configuration for BSET, IBIAS, and IBMON Pins

The circuit used to drive the BSET voltage must be capable of driving the 1 kΩ input resistance of the BSET pin. For proper operation of the bias current source, the voltage at IBIAS pin must be between the compliance voltage specifications for this pin over supply, temperature, and bias current range. See the Specifications table. The maximum compliance voltage is specified for only two bias current levels (2 mA and 25 mA), but it can be calculated for any bias current using the following equation:

$$V_{COMPLIANCE}(V) = VCC(V) - 0.75 - 22 \times IBIAS(A)$$

The function of the inductor L is to isolate the capacitance of the IBIAS output from the high frequency signal path.

**AUTOMATIC LASER SHUTDOWN (ALS)**

The ALS pin is a digital input that enables/disables both the bias and modulation currents, depending on the logic state applied (see Table 5).

Table 5.

ALS Logic State	IBIAS and IMOD
High	Disabled
Low	Enabled
Floating	Enabled

The ALS pin is compatible with 3.3 V CMOS and TTL logic levels. Its equivalent circuit is shown in Figure 24.

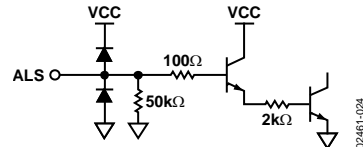


Figure 24. Equivalent Circuit of the ALS Pin

**MODULATION CURRENT**

The modulation current can be controlled by applying a dc voltage to the MSET pin. This voltage is converted into a dc current by using a voltage to current converter using an operational amplifier and a bipolar transistor as shown in Figure 25.

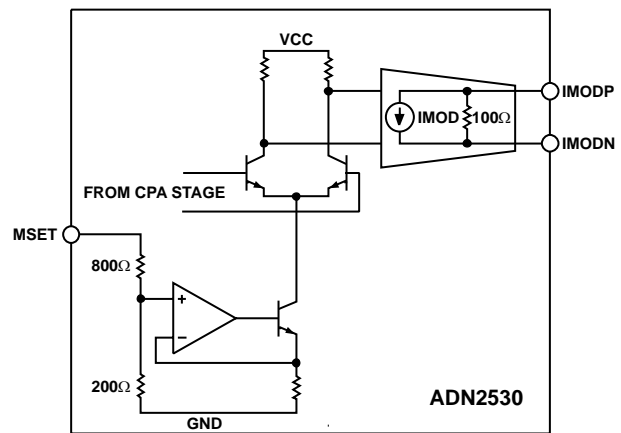


Figure 25. Generation of Modulation Current on ADN2530

This dc current is used as a tail current for the differential pair that generates a high speed voltage across the resistive loads based on the data signal applied to the input stage (DATAP and DATAN pins). The high speed differential voltage is applied to the output stage circuitry that generates the differential modulation current available at the IMODP and IMODN pins. The equivalent circuits for MSET, IMODP, and IMODN are shown in Figure 26 and Figure 27.

The output stage also generates the active back termination, which provides proper transmission line termination. Active back termination uses feedback around an active circuit to synthesize a broadband termination resistance. This provides excellent transmission line termination, while dissipating less power than a traditional resistor passive back termination.

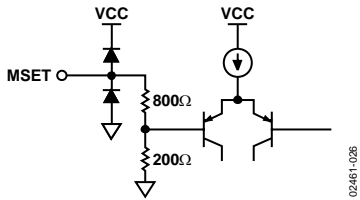


Figure 26. Equivalent Circuit of the MSET Pin

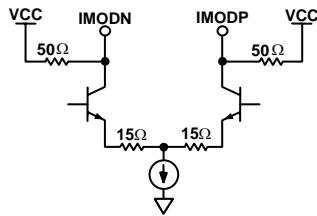


Figure 27. Equivalent Circuit of the IMODP and IMODN Pins

The recommended configuration of the MSET, IMODP, and IMODN pins is shown in Figure 28.

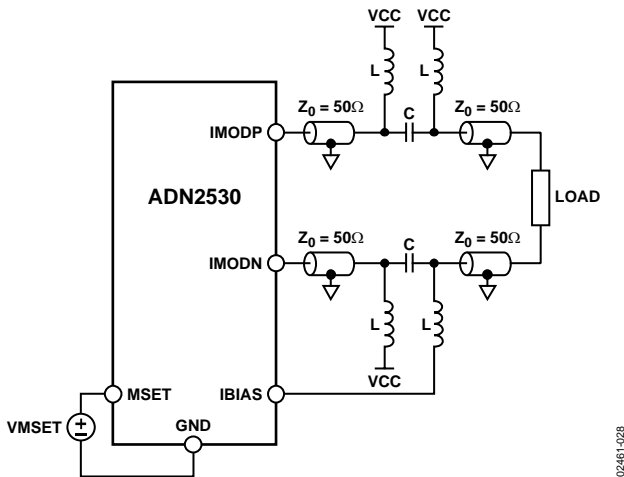


Figure 28. Recommended Configuration for the MSET, IMODP, and IMODN Pins

The ratio between the voltage applied to the MSET pin and the differential modulation current available at the IMODP and IMODN pins is a function of the load resistance value as shown in Figure 29.

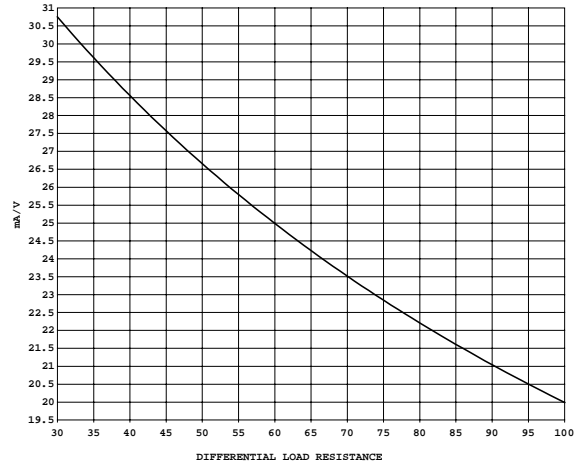


Figure 29. MSET Voltage to Modulation Current Ratio vs. Differential Load Resistance

Using the resistance of the TOSA, the user can calculate the voltage range that should be applied to the MSET pin to generate the required modulation current range.

The circuit used to drive the MSET voltage must be capable of driving the 1 kΩ resistance of the MSET pin. To be able to drive 23 mA modulation currents through the differential load, the output stage of the ADN2530 (IMODP, IMODN pins) must be ac-coupled to the load. The voltages at these pins have a dc component equal to VCC and an ac component with single-ended peak-to-peak amplitude of  $IMOD \times 50 \Omega$ . This is the case even if the load impedance is less than 100 Ω differential, since the transmission line characteristic impedance sets the peak-to-peak amplitude. For normal operation, the voltages at the IMODP and IMODN pins must be within the range shown in Figure 30. The user must perform headroom calculations to ensure that the voltages at IMODP and IMODN pins are within the normal operation region for the required modulation currents.

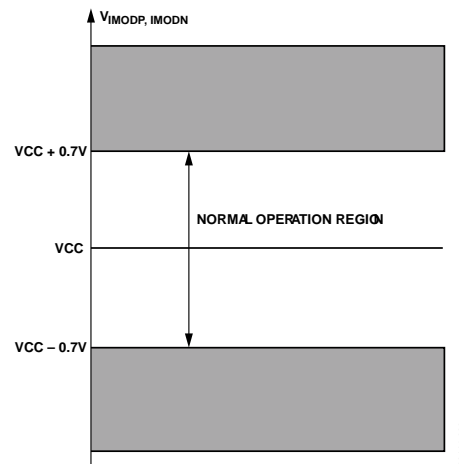


Figure 30. Allowable Range for the Voltage at IMODP and IMODN

Due to its excellent S22 performance, the ADN2530 can drive differential loads that range from 35 Ω to 100 Ω. In practice, many VCSELs have differential resistance less than 100 Ω. In this case, with 100 Ω differential transmission lines connecting the ADN2530 to the load, the load end of the transmission lines are mismatched. This mismatch leads to signal reflections back to the driver. The excellent back-termination in the ADN2530 absorbs these reflections, preventing their reflection back to the load. This enables excellent optical eye quality to be achieved, even when the load end of the transmission lines is significantly mismatched. The connection between the load and the ADN2530 must be made with 100 Ω differential (50 Ω single-ended) transmission lines so that the driver end of the transmission lines is properly terminated.

**CROSS POINT ADJUST**

The crossing level in the output electrical eye diagram can be adjusted between 35% and 65% using the cross point adjust (CPA) control input. This compensates for asymmetry in the VCSEL response and optimizes the optical eye mask margin. The CPA input is a voltage control input, and a plot of eye cross point vs. CPA control voltage is shown in the typical performance characteristics section. The equivalent circuit for the CPA pin is shown in figure 31. To disable the cross point adjust function and set the eye crossing to 50%, the CPA pin should be tied to VCC.

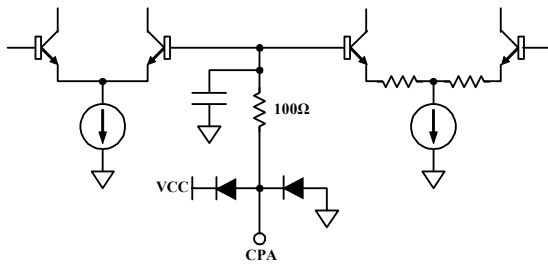


Figure 31. Equivalent Circuit for CPA Pin.

**POWER CONSUMPTION**

The power dissipated by the ADN2530 is given by

$$P = VCC \times \left( \frac{V_{MSET}}{50} + I_{SUPPLY} \right) + V_{IBIAS} \times I_{IBIAS}$$

where:

VCC is the power supply voltage.

IBIAS is the bias current generated by the ADN2530.

VMSET is the voltage applied to the MSET pin.

ISUPPLY is the sum of the current that flows into the VCC, IMODP, and IMODN pins of the ADN2530 when

IBIAS = IMOD = 0 expressed in amps (see Table 1.).  
 VIBIAS = the average voltage on the IBIAS pin.

Considering V<sub>BSET</sub>/IBIAS = 50 as the conversion factor from V<sub>BSET</sub> to IBIAS, the dissipated power becomes

$$P = VCC \times \left( \frac{V_{MSET}}{50} + I_{SUPPLY} \right) + \frac{V_{BSET}}{50} \times V_{IBIAS}$$

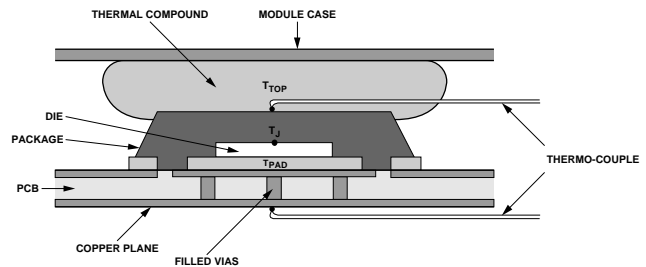


Figure 32. Typical Optical Module Structure.

To ensure long-term reliable operation, the junction temperature of the ADN2530 must not exceed 125°C. For improved heat dissipation, the module's case can be used as heat sink as shown in figure 32. A compact optical module is a complex thermal environment, and calculations of device junction temperature using the package θJA (junction-to-ambient thermal resistance) do not yield accurate results.

The following procedure can be used to estimate the IC junction temperature:

T<sub>TOP</sub> = Temperature at top of package in °C.

T<sub>PAD</sub> = Temperature at package exposed paddle in °C.

T<sub>J</sub> = IC junction temperature in °C.

P = Power dissipation in W.

θ<sub>J-TOP</sub> = Thermal resistance from IC junction to package top.

θ<sub>J-PAD</sub> = Thermal resistance from IC junction to package exposed pad.

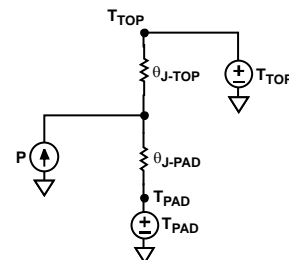


Figure 33. Electrical Model for Thermal Calculations

$T_{TOP}$  and  $T_{PAD}$  can be determined by measuring the temperature at points inside the module as shown in Figure 30. The thermocouples should be positioned to obtain an accurate measurement of the package top and paddle temperatures. Using the model in Figure 33, the junction temperature can be calculated using the following formula:

$$T_J = \frac{P \times (\theta_{J-PAD} \times \theta_{J-TOP}) + T_{TOP} \times \theta_{J-PAD} + T_{PAD} \times \theta_{J-TOP}}{\theta_{J-PAD} + \theta_{J-TOP}}$$

where  $\theta_{J-TOP}$  and  $\theta_{J-PAD}$  are given in Table 3 and  $P$  is the power dissipated by the ADN2530.

## APPLICATIONS INFORMATION

### TYPICAL APPLICATION CIRCUIT

Figure 34 shows the typical application circuit for the ADN2530. The dc voltages applied to the BSET and MSET pins control the bias and modulation currents. The bias current can be monitored as a voltage drop across the 1 k $\Omega$  resistor connected between the IBMON pin and GND. The ALS pin allows the user to turn on/off the bias and modulation currents, depending on the logic level applied to the pin. The DC voltage applied to the CPA pin controls the crossing level in the output eye diagram. The data signal source must be connected to the DATAP and DATAN pins of the ADN2530 by using 50  $\Omega$

transmission lines. The modulation current outputs, IMODP and IMODN, must be connected to the load (TOSA) by using 100  $\Omega$  differential (50  $\Omega$  single-ended) transmission lines. The RF interface between the ADN2530 and the TOSA must be designed to ensure high quality optical eyes.

Table 5 shows recommended components for the ac-coupling interface between the ADN2530 and TOSA. For up-to-date component recommendations, please contact your sales representative.

Table 5.

Component	Value	Description
R1, R2	36 $\Omega$	0603 size resistor
R3, R4	200 $\Omega$	0603 size resistor
C3, C4	100nF	0603 size capacitor, Phycomp 223878615649
L2, L3, L6, L7	82nH	0402 size inductor, Murata LQW15AN82NJ0
L1, L4, L5, L8	10uH	0805 size inductor, Murata LQM21FN100M70L

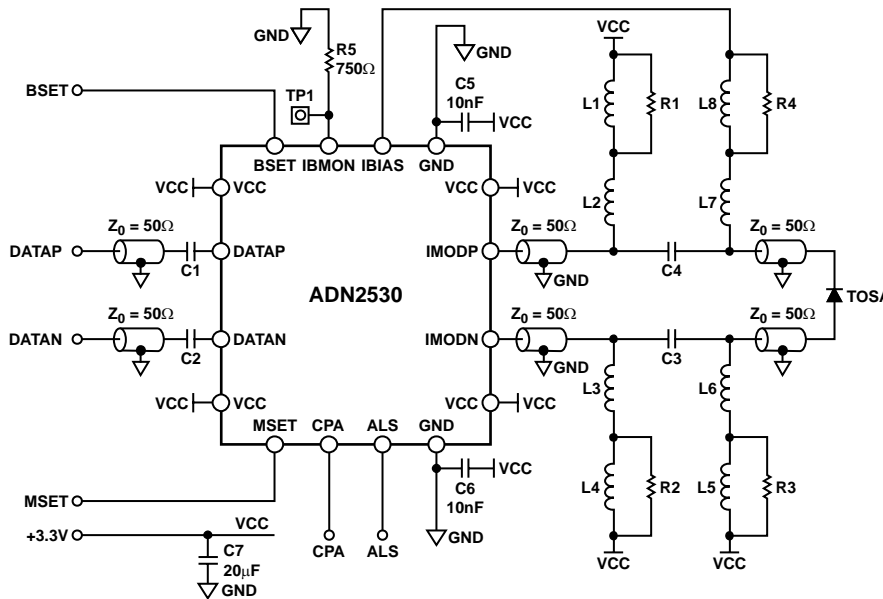


Figure 34. Typical ADN2530 Application Circuit

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## LAYOUT GUIDELINES

Due to the high frequencies at which the ADN2530 operates, care should be taken when designing the PCB layout in order to obtain optimum performance. It is recommended to use controlled impedance transmission lines for the high speed signal paths. The length of the transmission lines must be kept to a minimum to reduce losses and pattern dependant jitter. The PCB layout must be symmetrical, both on the DATAP, DATAN inputs, and the IMODP, IMODN outputs, to ensure balance between the differential signals. All the VCC and GND pins must be connected to solid copper planes using low inductance connections. When the connections are made through vias, multiple vias can be connected in parallel to reduce the parasitic inductance. Each GND pin must be locally decoupled with high quality capacitors. If proper decoupling cannot be achieved using a single capacitor, the user can use multiple capacitors in parallel for each GND pin. A 20  $\mu$ F tantalum capacitor must be used as general decoupling capacitor for the entire module. The exposed pad should be connected to the VCC or GND plane by using filled vias so that solder does not leak through the vias during reflow. Using filled vias under the package greatly enhances the reliability of the connectivity of the exposed pad to the GND plane during reflow.

## DESIGN EXAMPLE

This section describes a design example that covers the followings:

- Headroom calculations for IBIAS, IMODP, and IMODN pins
- Calculation of the typical voltage required at the BSET and MSET pins in order to get the desired bias and modulation currents.

This design example assumes that the impedance of the TOSA is 60  $\Omega$ , the forward voltage of the VCSEL at low current is  $V_F = 1.2$  V, IBIAS = 10 mA, IMOD = 10 mA, and VCC = 3.3 V

## HEADROOM CALCULATIONS

Headroom calculations must be performed for IBIAS, IMODP, and IMODN to ensure the pin voltages comply with the specifications in Table 1.

Considering the typical application circuit shown in Figure 34, the voltage at the IBIAS pin can be written as

$$V_{BIAS} = VCC - V_F - (IBIAS \times Z_{TOSA}) - V_{LA}$$

where:

VCC is supply voltage.

V<sub>F</sub> is the forward voltage across the VCSEL at low current.

Z<sub>TOSA</sub> is the impedance of the TOSA.

V<sub>LA</sub> is the dc voltage drop across L5, L6, L7, and L8.

V<sub>LB</sub> is the dc voltage drop across L1, L2, L3, L4.

For proper operation, the minimum voltage at the IBIAS pin should be greater than 0.5 V.

Assuming that the voltage drop across the 50  $\Omega$  transmission lines is negligible and that V<sub>LA</sub> = 0V, V<sub>F</sub> = 1.2 V, IBIAS = 10 mA

$$V_{BIAS} = 3.3 - 1.2 - (0.01 \times 60) = 1.5 \text{ V} > 0.5 \text{ V}$$

The maximum voltage at the IBIAS pin must satisfy the condition

$$V_{BIASmax} < VCC - 0.75 - 22 \times IBIAS(A) = 2.33 \text{ V}$$

$$V_{BIAS} = 1.3 \text{ V} < 2.33 \text{ V}$$

For headroom calculations at the modulation current pins (IMODP, IMODN), the voltage has a dc component equal to VCC due to the ac-coupled configuration and a swing equal to IMOD  $\times$  50. For normal operation of the ADN2530, the voltage at each modulation output pin should be within the normal operating region shown in Figure 27. Assuming V<sub>LB</sub> = 0 V and IMOD = 10 mA, the minimum voltage at the modulation output pins is equal to

$$VCC - (IMOD \times 50)/2 = VCC - 0.25 > VCC - 0.7 \text{ V}$$

The maximum voltage at the modulation output pins is equal to

$$VCC + (IMOD \times 50)/2 = VCC + 0.25 < VCC + 0.7 \text{ V}$$

## BSET AND MSET PIN VOLTAGE CALCULATION

To set the desired bias and modulation currents, the BSET and MSET pins of the ADN2530 must be driven with the appropriate dc voltage. The BSET voltage range required at the BSET pin to generate the required IBIAS range can be calculated using the IBIAS/V<sub>BSET</sub> ratio specified in Table 1. Assuming that IBIAS = 10 mA and the typical IBIAS/V<sub>BSET</sub> ratio of 20 mA/V, the BSET voltage is given by

$$V_{BSET} = \frac{IBIAS(\text{mA})}{20 \text{ mA/V}} = \frac{10}{20} = 0.5 \text{ V}$$

The BSET voltage range can be calculated using the required IBIAS range and the minimum and maximum IBIAS/V<sub>IBIAS</sub> values specified in Table 1.

The voltage required at the MSET pin to get the desired modulation current can be calculated by

$$V_{MSET} = \frac{IMOD}{K}$$

where K is the MSET voltage to IMOD ratio.

The value of K depends on the actual resistance of the TOSA. It

can be read using the plot shown in 29. For a TOSA resistance of 60  $\Omega$ ,  $K = 25$  mA/V. Using the preceding equation, the voltage required at the MSET pin to generate 10 mA modulation current is 0.4 V. The MSET voltage range can be calculated using the required IMOD range and the minimum and maximum K values. These can be obtained from the following equations:

$$K_{\min} = \frac{15}{20} \times K$$

$$K_{\max} = \frac{24}{20} \times K$$



