General Description

The MAX77650/MAX77651 provide highly-integrated battery charging and power supply solutions for low-power wearable applications where size and efficiency are critical. Both devices feature a SIMO buck-boost regulator that provides three independently programmable power rails from a single inductor to minimize total solution size. A 150mA LDO provides ripple rejection for audio and other noise-sensitive applications. A highly configurable linear charger supports a wide range of Li+ battery capacities and includes battery temperature monitoring for additional safety (JEITA).

The devices include other features such as current sinks for driving LED indicators and an analog multiplexer that switches several internal voltage and current signals to an external node for monitoring with an external ADC. A bidirectional I2C interface allows for configuring and checking the status of the devices. An internal on/off controller provides a controlled startup sequence for the regulators and provides supervisory functionality when the devices are on. Numerous factory programmable options allow the device to be tailored for many applications, enabling faster time to market.

Simplified Application Circuit

Benefits and Features

- Highly Integrated
	- Smart Power Selector™ Li+/Li-Poly Charger
	- 3 Output, Single-Inductor Multiple-Output (SIMO) Buck-Boost Regulator
	- 150mA LDO
	- 3-Channel Current Sink Driver
	- Analog MUX Output for Power Monitoring
- Low Power
	- 0.3μA Shutdown Current
	- 5.6μA Operating Current (3 SIMO Channels + LDO)
- Charger Optimized for Small Battery Size
	- Programmable Fast-Charge Current from 7.5mA to 300mA
	- Programmable Battery Regulation Voltage from 3.6V to 4.6V
	- Programmable Termination Current from 0.375mA to 45mA
	- JEITA Battery Temperature Monitors Adjust Charge Current and Battery Regulation Voltage for Safe Charging
- Flexible and Configurable
	- I2C Compatible Interface and GPIO
	- Factory OTP Options Available
- **Small Size**
	- 2.75mm x 2.15mm x 0.7mm WLP Package
	- 30-Bump, 0.4mm-Pitch WLP, 6x5 Array
	- Small Total Solution Size (19.2mm2)

Applications

- **Bluetooth Headphones/Hearables**
- Fitness, Health, and Activity Monitors
- Portable Devices
- Internet of Things (IoT)

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Absolute Maximum Ratings

Note 1: Do not repeatedly hot-plug a source to the BATT terminal at a rate greater than 10Hz. Hot plugging low-impedance sources results in an ~8A momentary (~2µs) current spike.

Note 2: When the active discharge resistor is engaged, limit its power dissipation to an average of 10mW.

Note 3: LXA has internal clamping diodes to PGND and IN SBB. It is normal for these diodes to briefly conduct during switching events. Avoid steady-state conduction of these diodes.

Note 4: Do not externally bias LXB. LXB has an internal low-side clamping diode to PGND, and an internal high-side clamping diode that dynamically shifts to the selected SIMO output. It is normal for these internal clamping diodes to briefly conduct during switching events. When the SIMO regulator is disabled, the LXB to PGND absolute maximum voltage is -0.3V to $V_{SBB0} + 0.3V.$

Stresses beyond those listed under "Absolute Maximum Ratings" may cause permanent damage to the device. These are stress ratings only, and functional operation of the device at these or any other conditions beyond those indicated in the operational sections of the specifications is not implied. Exposure to absolute maximum rating conditions for extended periods may affect device reliability.

Package Information

For the latest package outline information and land patterns (footprints), go to **www.maximintegrated.com/packages**. Note that a "+", "#", or "-" in the package code indicates RoHS status only. Package drawings may show a different suffix character, but the drawing pertains to the package regardless of RoHS status.

Package thermal resistances were obtained using the method described in JEDEC specification JESD51-7, using a four-layer board. For detailed information on package thermal considerations, refer to **www.maximintegrated.com/thermal-tutorial**.

Package Information (continued)

Electrical Characteristics—Top Level

(V_{CHGIN} = 0V, V_{SYS} = V_{BATT} = V_{IN_SBB} = V_{IN_LDO} = 3.7V, V_{IO} = 1.8V, limits are 100% production tested at T_A = +25°C, limits over the operating temperature range (T_A = -40°C to +85°C) are guaranteed by design and characterization, unless otherwise noted.)

Electrical Characteristics—Global Resources

(V_{SYS} = 3.7V, limits are 100% production tested at T_A = +25°C, limits over the operating temperature range (T_A = -40°C to +85°C) are guaranteed by design and characterization, unless otherwise noted.)

Electrical Characteristics—Global Resources (continued)

(V_{SYS} = 3.7V, limits are 100% production tested at T_A = +25°C, limits over the operating temperature range (T_A = -40°C to +85°C) are guaranteed by design and characterization, unless otherwise noted.)

Electrical Characteristics—Global Resources (continued)

(V_{SYS} = 3.7V, limits are 100% production tested at T_A = +25°C, limits over the operating temperature range (T_A = -40°C to +85°C) are guaranteed by design and characterization, unless otherwise noted.)

Electrical Characteristics—Smart Power Selector Charger

(V_{CHGIN} = 5.0V, V_{SYS} = 4.5V, V_{BATT} = 4.2V, limits are 100% production tested at T_A = +25°C, limits over the operating temperature range (T_A = -40°C to +85°C) are guaranteed by design and characterization, unless otherwise noted.)

Electrical Characteristics—Smart Power Selector Charger (continued)

(V_{CHGIN} = 5.0V, V_{SYS} = 4.5V, V_{BATT} = 4.2V, limits are 100% production tested at T_A = +25°C, limits over the operating temperature range (T_A = -40°C to +85°C) are guaranteed by design and characterization, unless otherwise noted.)

Electrical Characteristics—Smart Power Selector Charger (continued)

(V_{CHGIN} = 5.0V, V_{SYS} = 4.5V, V_{BATT} = 4.2V, limits are 100% production tested at T_A = +25°C, limits over the operating temperature range (T_A = -40°C to +85°C) are guaranteed by design and characterization, unless otherwise noted.)

Electrical Characteristics—Smart Power Selector Charger (continued)

(V_{CHGIN} = 5.0V, V_{SYS} = 4.5V, V_{BATT} = 4.2V, limits are 100% production tested at T_A = +25°C, limits over the operating temperature range $(T_A = -40^{\circ}C$ to $+85^{\circ}C$) are guaranteed by design and characterization, unless otherwise noted.)

Electrical Characteristics—Adjustable Thermistor Temperature Monitors

(V_{CHGIN} = 5.0V, V_{SYS} = 4.5V, V_{BATT} = 4.2V, limits are 100% production tested at T_A = +25°C, limits over the operating temperature range (T_A = -40°C to +85°C) are guaranteed by design and characterization, unless otherwise noted.)

Electrical Characteristics—Analog Multiplexer and Power Monitor AFEs

(V_{CHGIN} = 5.0V, V_{SYS} = 4.5V, V_{BATT} = 4.2V, limits are 100% production tested at T_A = +25°C, limits over the operating temperature range (T_A = -40°C to +85°C) are guaranteed by design and characterization, unless otherwise noted.)

Electrical Characteristics—Analog Multiplexer and Power Monitor AFEs (continued)

(V_{CHGIN} = 5.0V, V_{SYS} = 4.5V, V_{BATT} = 4.2V, limits are 100% production tested at T_A = +25°C, limits over the operating temperature range (T_A = -40°C to +85°C) are guaranteed by design and characterization, unless otherwise noted.)

Electrical Characteristics—SIMO Buck-Boost

(V_{SYS} = 3.7V, V_{IN_SBB} = 3.7V, C_{SBBx} = 10μF, L = 1.5μH, limits are 100% production tested at T_A = +25°C, limits over the operating temperature range (T_A = -40°C to +85°C) are guaranteed by design and characterization, unless otherwise noted.)

Electrical Characteristics—SIMO Buck-Boost (continued)

(V_{SYS} = 3.7V, V_{IN_SBB} = 3.7V, C_{SBBx} = 10μF, L = 1.5μH, limits are 100% production tested at T_A = +25°C, limits over the operating temperature range (T_A = -40°C to +85°C) are guaranteed by design and characterization, unless otherwise noted.)

Note 3: Measured in an open-loop test that determines the output voltage falling threshold where LXA switches high.

Note 4: Typical values align with bench observations using the stated conditions. Minimum and maximum values are tested in production with DC currents. See the *[Typical Operating Characteristics](#page-25-1)* SIMO switching waveforms to gain more insight on this specification.

Electrical Characteristics—LDO

(V_{SYS} = 3.7V, V_{IN_LDO} = 2.05V, V_{LDO} = 1.85V, C_{LDO} = 10μF, limits are 100% production tested at T_A = +25°C, limits over the operating temperature range (T_A = -40°C to +85°C) are guaranteed by design and characterization, unless otherwise noted.)

Electrical Characteristics—LDO (continued)

(V_{SYS} = 3.7V, V_{IN_LDO} = 2.05V, V_{LDO} = 1.85V, C_{LDO} = 10µF, limits are 100% production tested at T_A = +25°C, limits over the operating temperature range (T_A = -40°C to +85°C) are guaranteed by design and characterization, unless otherwise noted.)

- **Note 5:** Dropout is the condition where the input voltage is in its valid input range but the output cannot be properly regulated because the input voltage is not sufficiently higher than the output voltage. The dropout voltage is the difference between the input voltage and the output voltage when the regulator is in dropout. The dropout on-resistance is the resistance of the power MOSFET between the input and the output when the regulator is in dropout. Generally speaking, applications should avoid dropout by having sufficient input voltage. A dropout detection interrupt is available (DOD_R; see the *[Programmer's](https://www.maximintegrated.com/en/app-notes/index.mvp/id/6428) [Guide](https://www.maximintegrated.com/en/app-notes/index.mvp/id/6428)* for more information). For example, applications with the output voltage target of 1.85V and the maximum load current is 80mA (ILDO_MAX), has a dropout voltage of 96mV (V_{LDO_DO} = ILDO_MAX x RDSON_LDO = 80mA x 1.2Ω = 96mV). To avoid dropout, the input voltage should be 1.95V (V_{IN} LDO = $V_{LDO} + V_{LDO}$ DO).
- **Note 6:** Guaranteed by design and characterization but not directly production tested. Production test coverage is provided by the shutdown supply current and quiescent supply current specification in the *[Electrical Characteristics](#page-8-1)—Top Level* table.
- Note 7: Guaranteed by design and characterization but not directly production tested. The ability to disconnect the active discharge resistance is functionally checked in a production test.

Electrical Characteristics—Current Sinks

(V_{SYS} = 3.7V, limits are 100% production tested at T_A = +25°C, limits over the operating temperature range (T_A = -40°C to +85°C) are guaranteed by design and characterization, unless otherwise noted.)

Electrical Characteristics—Current Sinks (continued)

(V_{SYS} = 3.7V, limits are 100% production tested at T_A = +25°C, limits over the operating temperature range (T_A = -40°C to +85°C) are guaranteed by design and characterization, unless otherwise noted.)

Electrical Characteristics—I2**C Serial Interface**

(V_{SYS} = 3.7V, V_{IO} = 1.8V, limits are 100% production tested at T_A = +25°C, limits over the operating temperature range (T_A = -40°C to +85°C) are guaranteed by design and characterization, unless otherwise noted.)

Electrical Characteristics—I2**C (continued)**

(V_{SYS} = 3.7V, V_{IO} = 1.8V, limits are 100% production tested at T_A = +25°C, limits over the operating temperature range (T_A = -40°C to +85°C) are guaranteed by design and characterization, unless otherwise noted.)

Electrical Characteristics—I2**C (continued)**

(V_{SYS} = 3.7V, V_{IO} = 1.8V, limits are 100% production tested at T_A = +25°C, limits over the operating temperature range (T_A = -40°C to +85°C) are guaranteed by design and characterization, unless otherwise noted.)

Note 8: Design guidance only. Not production tested.

Typical Operating Characteristics

Typical Operating Characteristics (continued)

(*[Typical Application Circuit](#page-79-1),* V_{CHGIN} = 0V, V_{SYS} = V_{IN_SBB} = 3.7V, V_{BATT} = 3.7V, V_{IO} = 1.8V, L = 2.2µF (TOKO DFE201210S-2R2M, 127mA , 2.0mm x 1.2mm x 1.0mm), T_A = +25°C, unless otherwise noted.)

CHGIN SUPPLY CURRENT vs. CHGIN VOLTAGE (USB SUSPENDED)

Typical Operating Characteristics (continued)

(*[Typical Application Circuit](#page-79-1),* V_{CHGIN} = 0V, V_{SYS} = V_{IN_SBB} = 3.7V, V_{BATT} = 3.7V, V_{IO} = 1.8V, L = 2.2µF (TOKO DFE201210S-2R2M, 127mA , 2.0mm x 1.2mm x 1.0mm), T_A = +25°C, unless otherwise noted.)

Typical Operating Characteristics (continued)

(*[Typical Application Circuit](#page-79-1),* V_{CHGIN} = 0V, V_{SYS} = V_{IN_SBB} = 3.7V, V_{BATT} = 3.7V, V_{IO} = 1.8V, L = 2.2µF (TOKO DFE201210S-2R2M, 127mA , 2.0mm x 1.2mm x 1.0mm), T_A = +25°C, unless otherwise noted.)

SBB0 LOAD REGULATION (VSBB0 = 1.85V, PER INPUT VOLTAGE)

SBB0 LOAD REGULATION (VSBB0 = 1.5V, PER INPUT VOLTAGE)

Typical Operating Characteristics (continued)

(*[Typical Application Circuit](#page-79-1),* V_{CHGIN} = 0V, V_{SYS} = V_{IN_SBB} = 3.7V, V_{BATT} = 3.7V, V_{IO} = 1.8V, L = 2.2µF (TOKO DFE201210S-2R2M, 127mA , 2.0mm x 1.2mm x 1.0mm), T_A = +25°C, unless otherwise noted.)

Typical Operating Characteristics (continued)

Typical Operating Characteristics (continued)

Typical Operating Characteristics (continued)

SYS LOAD TRANSIENT CAUSING BATTERY SUPPLEMENT

Typical Operating Characteristics (continued)

Pin Configuration

Bump Description

Bump Description (continued)

Detailed Description

The MAX77650/MAX77651 provide a highly-integrated battery charging and power management solution for lowpower applications. The linear charger provides a wide range of charge current and charger termination voltage options to charge various Li+ batteries. Temperature monitoring and JEITA compliance settings add additional functionality and safety to the charger. Four regulators are integrated within this device (see [Table 1\)](#page-36-0). A singleinductor, multiple output (SIMO) buck-boost regulator efficiently provides three independently programmable power rails. A 150mA LDO provides ripple rejection for audio and other low-noise applications.

The system includes other features such as current sinks for driving LED indicators and an analog multiplexer that switches several internal voltage and current signals to an external node for monitoring with an external ADC. A bidirectional I2C serial interface allows for configuring and checking the status of the device. An internal on/off controller provides regulator sequencing and supervisory functionality for the device.

Support Materials

Support materials are available to assist engineering teams in designing with this device. For example, a full description of the register bits along with software advice is available in the *[Programmer's Guide](https://www.maximintegrated.com/en/app-notes/index.mvp/id/6428).* Visit the product page at **www.maximintegrated.com/MAX77650** and/ or *c[ontact Maxim](https://www.maximintegrated.com/en/support/overview.html)* for more information on support documents.

Top-Level Interconnect Simplified Diagram

[Figure 1](#page-37-0) shows the same major blocks as the *[Typical](#page-79-0) [Application Circuit](#page-79-0)* with an increased emphasis on the routing between each block. This diagram is intended to familiarize the user with the landscape of the device. Many of the details associated with these signals are discussed throughout the data sheet. At this stage of the data sheet, note the addition of the main bias and clock block that are not shown in the *Typical Applications Circuit*. The main bias and clock block provides voltage, current, and clock references for other blocks as well as many resources for the top-level digital control.

Table 1. Regulator Summary

**Shared capacity with other SBBx channels. See the [SIMO Available Output Current](#page-65-0) section for more information.*

Figure 1. Top-Level Interconnect Simplified Diagram

Global Resources

The global resources encompass a set of circuits that serve the entire device and ensure safe, consistent, and reliable operation.

Features and Benefits

- **Voltage Monitors**
	- SYS POR (power-on-reset) comparator generates a reset signal upon power-up
	- SYS undervoltage ensures repeatable behavior when power is applied to and removed from the device
	- SYS overvoltage monitor inhibits operation with overvoltage power sources to ensure reliability in faulty environments
- **Thermal Monitors**
- 165°C junction temperature shutdown
- Manual Reset
	- 8s or 16s period
- Wakeup Events
	- Charger insertion (with 120ms debounce)
	- nEN input assertion
- Interrupt Handler
	- Interrupt output (nIRQ)
	- All interrupts are maskable
- Push-button/Slide-Switch Onkey (nEN)
	- Configurable push-button/slide-switch functionality
	- 100μs or 30ms debounce timer interfaces directly with mechanical switches
- On/Off Controller
	- Startup/shut-down sequencing
	- Programable sequencing delay
- PWR_HLD, GPIO, RST Digital I/Os

Voltage Monitors

The device monitors the system voltage (V_{SYS}) to ensure proper operation using three comparators (POR, UVLO, and OVLO). These comparators include hysteresis to prevent their outputs from toggling between states during noisy system transitions.

SYS POR Comparator

The SYS POR comparator monitors V_{SYS} and generates a power-on reset signal (POR). When V_{SYS} is below V_{POR} , the device is held in reset (SYSRST = 1). When V_{SYS} rises above V_{POR} , internal signals and on-chip memory stabilize and the device is released from reset $(SYSRST = 0)$.

SYS Undervoltage Lockout Comparator

The SYS undervoltage lockout (UVLO) comparator monitors V_{SYS} and generates a SYSUVLO signal when the VSYS falls below UVLO threshold. The SYSUVLO signal is provided to the top-level digital controller. See [Figure 4](#page-43-0) and [Table 2](#page-44-0) for additional information regarding the UVLO comparator:

- When the device is in the STANDBY state, the UVLO comparator is disabled.
- When transitioning out of the STANDBY state, the UVLO comparator is enabled allowing the device to check for sufficient input voltage. If the device has sufficient input voltage, it can transition to the on state; if there is insufficient input voltage, the device transitions back to the STANDBY state.

SYS Overvoltage Lockout Comparator

The device is rated for 5.5V maximum operating voltage (V_{SYS}) with an absolute maximum input voltage of 6.0V. An overvoltage lockout monitor increases the robustness of the device by inhibiting operation when the supply volt-age is greater than V_{SYSOVLO}. See [Figure 4](#page-43-0) and [Table 2](#page-44-0) for additional information regarding the OVLO comparator:

● When the device is in the STANDBY state, the OVLO comparator is disabled.

nEN Enable Input

nEN is an active-low internally debounced digital input that typically comes from the system's on key. The debounce time is programmable with DBEN_nEN. The primary purpose of this input is to generate a wake-up signal for the PMIC that turns on the regulators. Maskable rising/falling interrupts are available for nEN (nEN_R and nEN F) for alternate functionality. nEN requires an external pullup resistor (10kΩ to 100kΩ) to SYS.

The nEN input can be configured to work either with a push-button (nEN_MODE = 0) or a slide-switch (nEN MODE = 1). See [Figure 2](#page-39-0) for more information. In both push-button mode and slide-switch mode, the on/off controller looks for a falling edge on the nEN input to initiate a power-up sequence.

nEN Manual Reset

nEN works as a manual reset input when the on/off controller is in the on via on/off controller state. The manual reset function is useful for forcing a power-down in case the communication with the processor fails. When nEN is configured for a push-button mode and the input is asserted (nEN = low) for an extended period (t_{MRST}), the on/off controller initiates a power-down sequence and goes to standby mode. When nEN is configured for a slide-switch mode and the input is deasserted ($nEN = high$) for an extended period (t_{MRST}), the on/off controller initiates a power-down sequence and goes to standby mode.

A dedicated internal oscillator is used to create the 30ms (t_{DBNC_nEN}) and 16s (t_{MRST}) timers for nEN. Whenever the device is actively counting either of these times, the

supply current increases by the oscillator's supply current (65μA when the battery voltage is at 3.7V). As soon as the event driving the timer goes away or is fulfilled, the oscillator automatically turns off and its supply current goes away.

nEN Dual-functionality: Push-Button vs. Slide-Switch

The nEN digital input can be configured to work with a push-button switch or a slide-switch. The timing diagram below shows nEN's dual functionality for power-on sequencing and manual reset. The default configuration of the device is push-button mode (nEN_MODE = 0) and no additional programming is necessary. Applications that use a slide-switch on-key configuration must set nEN MODE = 1 within t_{MRST} .

Interrupts (nIRQ)

nIRQ is an active-low, open-drain output that is typically routed to the host processor's interrupt input to signal an important change in the device's status. Refer to the *[Programmer's Guide](https://www.maximintegrated.com/en/app-notes/index.mvp/id/6428)* for a comprehensive list of all interrupt bits and status registers.

A pullup resistor to a voltage less than or equal to V_{SYS} is required for this node. nIRQ is the logical NOR of all unmasked interrupt bits in the register map

All interrupts are masked by default. Masked interrupt bits do not cause the nIRQ pin to change. Unmask the interrupt bits to allow nIRQ to assert.

Reset Output (nRST)

nRST is an open-drain, active-low output that is typically used to hold the processor in a reset state when the device is powered down. During a power-up sequence, the nRST deasserts after the last regulator in the power-up chain is enabled (t_{RSTODD}). During a power-down sequence, the nRST output asserts before any regulator is powered down (t_{RSTOAD}). See [Figure 5](#page-45-0) for nRST timing.

A pullup resistor to a voltage less than or equal to V_{SYS} is required for this node.

Power Hold Input (PWR_HLD)

PWR_HLD is an active-high digital input. PWR_HLD has a 100μs glitch filter (tpwR HLD GF). As shown in [Figure 1,](#page-37-0) the output of this glitch filter is logically ORed with the wakeup signal coming from the charger to create a signal called PWR_HLD2 that drives the top-level digital control.

Figure 2. nEN Usage Timing Diagram

- When there is no valid charge voltage at CHGIN $(CHGINPOK = 0):$
	- After the power-up sequence, the system processor must assert PWR_HLD within the PWR_HLD wait time (tp_{WR} HLD WAIT) to hold the power supply in the on state. If the PWR HLD input is not asserted within the tpwR_HLD_WAIT period, a power-down sequence is initiated.
	- While in the on state, the system processor must assert PWR_HLD as long as power is required. If the system processor wants to turn off, it can either pull PWR_HLD low or it can write the SFT_RST bits to execute the SFT_CRST or SFT_OFF functions to execute the power-down sequence.
- If there is a valid charge voltage at CHGIN $(CHGINPOK = 1):$
	- The charger sends a wakeup signal to the on/off controller which is also logically ORed with PWR_ HLD to assert PWR_HLD2. PWR_HLD2 being asserted satisfies the on/off controller such that the PWR HLD signal is a don't care.

See the [Figure 7](#page-47-0), *Top-Level On/Off Controller* section, and [Table 2](#page-44-0) for additional information regarding PWR_ HLD. If the power hold function is not used, connect PWR_HLD to SYS and then use the SFT_RST bits to power the device down.

General-Purpose Input Output (GPIO)

A general-purpose input/output (GPIO) is provided to increase system flexibility. See [Figure 3](#page-41-0) for the GPIO Block Diagram.

Clear DIR to configure GPIO as a general-purpose output (GPO). The GPO can either be in push-pull mode (DRV = 1) or open-drain mode (DRV = 0).

The push-pull output mode is ideal for applications that need fast (~2ns) edges and low power consumption.

- The open-drain mode requires an external pullup resistor (typically 10kΩ–100kΩ). Connect the external pullup resistor to a bias voltage that is less than or equal to V_{10} .
	- The open-drain mode can be used to communicate to different logic domains. For example, to send a signal from the GPO on a 1.8V logic domain (V_{1O} = 1.8V) to a device on a 1.2V logic domain, connect the external pullup resistor to 1.2V.
	- The open-drain mode can be used to connect several open-drain (or open-collector) devices together on the same bus to create wired logic (wired AND logic is positive-true; wired OR logic is negative-true).

The general-purpose input (GPI) functions are still available while the pin is configured as a GPO. In other words, the DI (input status) bit still functions properly and does not collide with the state of the DIR bit.

Set DIR to disable the output drivers associated with the GPO and have the device function as a GPI. The GPI features a 30ms debounce timer (t_{DBNC GPI}) that can be enabled or disabled with DBEN_GPI.

- Enable the debounce timer (DBEN GPI = 1) if the GPI is connected to a device that can bounce or chatter (like a mechanical switch).
- If the GPI is connected to a circuit with clean logic transitions and no risk of bounce, disable the debounce timer (DBEN $GPI = 0$) to eliminate unnecessary logic delays. With no debounce timer, the GPI input logic propagates to nIRQ in 10ns.

A dedicated internal oscillator is used to create the 30ms $(h_{BNC-GPI})$ debounce timer. Whenever the device is $\arct{activity}$ counting this time, the supply current increases by the oscillator's supply current (65μA when the battery voltage is at 3.7V). As soon as the event driving the timer goes away or is fulfilled, the oscillator automatically turns off and its supply current goes away.

Figure 3. GPIO Block Diagram

Maskable rising and falling interrupts (GPI_R and GPI_F) are available to signal a change in the GPI's status.

- To interrupt on a rising edge only: unmask the rising edge interrupt and mask the falling edge interrupt (GPI_ $RM = 0$, GPI_FM = 1).
- To interrupt on a falling edge only: unmask the falling

edge interrupt and mask the rising edge interrupt (GPI_RM = 1, GPI_FM = 0).

● To interrupt on either rising or falling edge: unmask both rising and falling edge interrupts (GPI_RM = 0 , GPI_FM = 0). Consult the *Register Map* for more details.

On/Off Controller

The on/off controller monitors multiple power-up (wakeup) and power-down (shutdown) conditions to enable or disable resources that are necessary for the system and its processor to move between its operating modes.

Many systems have one power management controller and one processor and rely on the on/off controller to be the master controller. In this case, the on/off controller receives the wakeup events and enables some or all of the regulators in order to power up a processor. That processor then manages the system. To conceptualize this master operation see [Figure 4](#page-43-0) and [Table 2](#page-44-0). A typical path through the on/off controller in master mode is:

- Start in the no power state.
- Apply a battery to the system and transition through path 1 and 2 to the standby state.
- Press the system's on key ($nEN = low$) and transition through path 3A and 4 to the "PWR_HLD?" state.
- The processor boots up and drives PWR HLD high, which drives the transition through path 4C to the on through the on/off controller state.
- The device performs its desired functions in the on through on/off controller state. When it is ready to turn off, the processor drives PWR_HLD low that drives the transition through path 5B and 8 to the standby state.

Some systems have several power management blocks, a main processor, and subprocessors. These systems can use this device as a subpower management block for a peripheral portion of circuitry as long as there is an I2C port available from a higher level processor. To conceptualize this slave operation, see [Figure 4](#page-43-0) and [Table 2.](#page-44-0) A typical path through the on/off controller in slave mode is:

- Start in the no power state.
- Apply a battery to the system and transition through path 1 and 2 to the standby state.
- When the higher level processor wants to turn on this device's resources, it enables the main bias circuits through $12C$ (SBIA_EN = 1) to transition along path 2A to the on through software state.
- The higher level processor can now control this device's resources with I2C commands (i.e., turn on/ off regulators).
- When the higher level processor is ready to turn this device off, it turns off everything through I2C and then disables the main bias circuits through I2C (SBIA $EN = 0$) to transition along path 2B to the standby state.

Note that in this slave style of operation, the SFT_RST bits should not be used to turn the device off. The SFT_ RST bits establish directives to the on/off controller itself that does not make sense in slave mode. In slave mode, since the I2C commands enable the device's resources, they should also disable them.

Figure 4. Top-Level On/Off Controller

Table 2. On/Off Controller Transition/State

Figure 5. Power-Up/Power-Down Sequence

Flexible Power Sequencer

The flexible power sequencer (FPS) allows resources to power up under hardware or software control. Additionally, each resource can power up independently or among a group of other regulators with adjustable power-up and power-down delays (sequencing). [Figure 6](#page-46-0) shows four resources powering up under the control of flexible power sequencer.

The flexible sequencing structure consists of 1 master sequencing timer and 4 slave resources (SBB0, SBB1, SBB2, and LDO). When the FPS is enabled, a master timer generates four sequencing events for device powerup and power-down.

Figure 6. Flexible Power Sequencer Basic Timing Diagram

Figure 7. Startup Timing Diagram Due to nEN

Figure 8. Startup Timing Diagram Due to Charge Source Insertion

Debounced Inputs (nEN, GPI, CHGIN)

nEN, CHGIN, and GPIO (when operating as an input), are debounced on both rising and falling edges to reject undesired transitions. The input must be at a stable logic level for the entire debounce period for the output to change its logic state. [Figure 9](#page-49-0) shows an example timing diagram for the nEN debounce.

Thermal Alarms and Protection

The device has thermal alarms to monitor if the junction temperature rises above 80° C (T_{JAL1}) and 100° C (T_{JAL2}).

Over-temperature lockout (OTLO) is entered if the junction temperature exceeds T_{OTLO} (approximately 165°C, typ). OTLO causes transition 10 in Figure 4 which causes resources to immediately shutdown from the on via on/ off controller state. Resources may not enable until the temperature falls below T_{OTLO} by approximately 15°C.

The TJAL1 S and TJAL2 S status bits continuously indicate the junction temperature alarm status. Maskable interrupts are available to signal a change in either of these bits. Refer to the *[Programmer's Guide](https://www.maximintegrated.com/en/app-notes/index.mvp/id/6428)* for details.

Figure 9. Debounced Inputs

Smart Power Selector Charger

The linear Li+ charger implements power path with Maxim's smart power selector. This allows separate input current limit and battery charge current settings. Batteries charge faster under the supervision of the smart power selector because charge current is independently regulated and not shared with variable system loads. See the *[Smart Power Selector](#page-52-0)* section for more information.

The programmable constant-current charge rate (7.5mA to 300mA) supports a wide range of battery capacities. The programmable input current limit (0mA to 475mA) supports a range of charge sources, including USB. The charger's programmable battery regulation voltage range (3.6V–4.6V) supports a wide variety of cell chemistries. Small battery capacities are supported; the charger accurately terminates charging by detecting battery currents as low as 0.375mA.

Additionally, the robust charger input withstands overvoltages up to 28V. To enhance charger safety, an NTC thermistor provides temperature monitoring in accordance with the JEITA recommendations. See the *[Adjustable Thermistor](#page-57-0) [Temperature Monitors](#page-57-0)* section for more information.

Features

- 7.25V maximum operating input voltage with 28V input standoff
- 7.5mA to 300mA programmable fast-charge current
- Programmable termination current from 0.375mA to 45mA
- Programmable battery regulation voltage from 3.6V to 4.6V
- < 1μA battery-only supply current
- Instant-on functionality
- Analog multiplexer enables power monitoring
- JEITA battery temperature monitor adjusts current and battery regulation voltage for safe charging
- Programmable die temperature regulation

Figure 10. Linear Charger Simplified Block Diagram

Charger Symbol Reference Guide

[Table 3](#page-51-0) lists the names and functions of charger-specific signals and if they can be programmed through I2C. Consult the *Electrical Characteristics* and *[Programmer's](https://www.maximintegrated.com/en/app-notes/index.mvp/id/6428) [Guide](https://www.maximintegrated.com/en/app-notes/index.mvp/id/6428)* for more information.

[Figure 11](#page-51-1) indicates the high-level functions of each control circuit within the linear charger.

Table 3. Charger Quick Symbol Reference Guide

Figure 11. Charger Simplified Control Loops

Smart Power Selector

The smart power selector seamlessly distributes power from the input (CHGIN) to the battery (BATT) and the system (SYS). The smart power selector basic functions are:

- When the system load current is less than the input current limit, the battery is charged with residual power from the input.
- When a valid input source is connected, the system regulates to V_{SYS-REG} to power system loads regardless of the battery's voltage (instant on).
- When the system load current exceeds the input current limit, the battery provides additional current to the system (supplement mode).
- When the battery is finished charging and an input source is present to power the system, the battery remains disconnected from the system.
- When the battery is connected and there is no input power, the system is powered from the battery.

Input Current Limiter

The input current limiter limits CHGIN current so as not to exceed I_{CHGIN-LIM} (programmed by I_{CHGIN} LIM^[2:0]). A maskable interrupt (CHGIN CTRL I) is available to signal when the input current limit engages. The state of this loop is reflected by the ICHGIN_LIM_STAT bit.

The input circuit is capable of standing off 28V from ground. CHGIN suspends power delivery to the system and battery when V_{CHGIN} exceeds V_{CHGIN} OVP ($7.5V$ typical). The input circuit also suspends when VCHGIN falls below VCHGIN_UVLO minus 500mV of hysteresis (3.5V typical). While in OVP or UVLO, the charger remains off, and the battery provides power to the system.

When an valid charge source is connected to CHGIN, SYS begins delivering power to the system after a 120ms debounce timer (t_{CHGIN-DB}).

A maskable interrupt (CHGIN_I) signals changes in the state of CHGIN's voltage quality. The state of CHGIN is reflected by CHGIN_DTLS[1:0].

Minimum Input Voltage Regulation

In the event of a poor-quality charge source, the minimum input voltage regulation loop works to reduce input current if V_{CHGIN} falls below V_{CHGIN-MIN} (programmed by VCHGIN_MIN[2:0]). This is important because many commonly used charge adapters feature foldback protection mechanisms where the adapter completely shuts off if its output droops too low. The minimum input voltage

regulation loop also prevents V_{CHGIN} from dropping below V_{CHGIN} UVLO if the cable between the charge source and the charger's input is long or highly resistive.

The input voltage regulation loop improves performance with current limited adapters. If the charger's input current limit is programmed above the current limit of the given adapter, the input voltage loop allows the input to regulate at the current limit of the adapter. The input voltage regulation loop also allows the charger to perform well with adapters that have poor transient load response times.

A maskable interrupt (CHGIN_CTRL_I) signals when the minimum input voltage regulation loop engages. The state of this loop is reflected by VCHGIN_MIN_STAT.

Minimum System Voltage Regulation

The minimum system voltage regulation loop ensures that the system rail remains close to the programmed SYS regulation voltage (V_{SYS-REG}) regardless of system loading. The loop engages when the combined battery charge current and system load current causes the CHGIN input to current-limit at I_{CHGIN-LIM}. When this happens, the minimum system voltage loop reduces charge current in an attempt to keep the input out of current limit, thereby keeping the system voltage above V SYS-MIN (VSYS-RFG - 100mV typical). If this loop reduces battery current to 0 and the system is in need of more current than the input can provide, then the smart power selector overrides the minimum system voltage regulation loop and allows SYS to collapse to BATT for the battery to provide supplement current to the system. The smart power selector automatically reenables the minimum system voltage loop when the supplement event has ended.

A maskable interrupt (SYS_CTRL_I) asserts to signal a change in VSYS_MIN_STAT. This status bit asserts when the minimum system voltage regulation loop is active.

Die Temperature Regulation

In case the die temperature exceeds TJ-REG (programmed by TJ_REG[2:0]) the charger attempts to limit the temperature increase by reducing battery charge current. The TJ_REG_STAT bit asserts whenever charge current is reduced due to this loop. The charger's current sourcing capability to SYS remains unaffected when TJ_REG_STAT is high. A maskable interrupt (TJ_REG_I) asserts to signal a change in TJ_REG_STAT. It is advisable that the TJ_REG_I interrupt be used to signal the system processor to reduce loads on SYS to reduce total system temperature.

Charger State Machine

The battery charger follows a strict state-to-state progression to ensure that a battery is charged safely. The status bitfield, CHG_DTLS[3:0], reflects the charger's current operational state. A maskable interrupt (CHG_I) is available to signal a change in CHG_DTLS[3:0].

Figure 12. Charger State Diagram

Charger Off State

The charger is off when CHGIN is invalid, the charger is disabled, or the battery is fresh.

CHGIN is invalid when the CHGIN input is invalid (VCHGIN < VCHGIN UVLO OF VCHGIN > VCHGIN OVP). While CHGIN is invalid, the battery is connected to the system. CHGIN voltage quality can be separately monitored by the CHGIN_DTLS[1:0] status bitfield. Refer to the *[Programmer's Guide](https://www.maximintegrated.com/en/app-notes/index.mvp/id/6428)* for details.

The charger is disabled when the charger enable bit is 0 (CHG $EN = 0$). The battery is connected or disconnected to the system depending on the validity of V_{CHGIN} while CHG_EN = 0. See the *[Smart Power Selector](#page-52-0)* section.

The battery is fresh when CHGIN is valid and the charger is enabled (CHG_EN = 1) and the battery is not low by VRESTART (VBATT > VFAST-CHG - VRESTART). The battery is disconnected from the system and not charged while the battery is fresh. The charger state machine exits this state and begin charging when the battery becomes low by VRESTART (150mV typical). This condition is functionally similar to done state. See *[Done State](#page-54-0)* section.

Prequalification State

The prequalification state is intended to assess a low-voltage battery's health by charging at a reduced rate. If the battery voltage is less than the V_{PQ} threshold, the charger is automatically in prequalification. If the cell voltage does not exceed V_{PQ} in 30 minutes (t_{PQ}), the charger faults. The prequalification charge rate is a percentage of $I_{\text{FAST-}}$ CHG and is programmable with I_PQ. The prequalification voltage threshold (V_{PQ}) is programmable through CHG_PQ[2:0].

Fast-Charge States

When the battery voltage is above V_{PQ} , the charger transitions to the fast-charge (CC) state. In this state, the charger delivers a constant current (IFAST-CHG) to the cell. The constant current level is programmable from 7.5mA to 300mA by CHG_CC[5:0].

When the cell voltage reaches $V_{\text{FAST-CHG}}$, the charger state machine transitions to fast-charge (CV). VFAST-CHG is programmable with CHG_CV[5:0] from 3.6V to 4.6V. The charger holds the battery's voltage constant at VFAST-CHG while in the fast-charge (CV) state. As the battery approaches full, the current accepted by the battery reduces. When the charger detects that battery charge current has fallen below I_{TFRM} , the charger state machine enters the top-off state.

A fast-charge safety timer starts when the state machine enters fast-charge (CC) or JEITA-modified fast-charge (CC) from a non-fast-charge state. The timer continues to run through all fast-charge states regardless of JEITA status. The timer length (t_{FC}) is programmable from 3 hours to 7 hours in 2 hour increments with T_FAST_CHG[1:0]. If it is desired to charge without a safety timer, program T_FAST_CHG[1:0] with 0b00 to disable the feature. If the timer expires before the fast-charge states are exited, the charger faults. See the *[Fast-Charge Timer Fault State](#page-55-0)* section for more information.

If the charge current falls below 20% of the programmed value during fast-charge (CC), the safety timer pauses. The timer also pauses for the duration of supplement mode events. The TIME_SUS bit indicates the status of the fast-charge safety timer. Refer to the *[Programmer's](https://www.maximintegrated.com/en/app-notes/index.mvp/id/6428) [Guide](https://www.maximintegrated.com/en/app-notes/index.mvp/id/6428)* for more details.

Top-Off State

Top-off state is entered when the battery charge current falls below I_{TFRM} during the fast-charge (CV) state. ITERM is a percentage of IFAST-CHG and is programmable through I_TERM[1:0]. While in the top-off state, the battery charger continues to hold the battery's voltage at VFAST-CHG. A programmable top-off timer starts when the charger state machine enters the top-off state. When the timer expires, the charger enters the done state. The top-off timer value (t_{TO}) is programmable from 0 minutes to 35 minutes with T_TOPOFF[2:0]. If it is desired to stop charging as soon as battery current falls below I_{TFRM} , program t_{TO} to 0 minutes.

Done State

The charger enters the done state when the top-off timer expires. The battery remains disconnected from the system during done. The charger restarts if the battery voltage falls more than VRESTART (150mV typ) below the programmed V_{FAST-CHG} value.

Prequalification Timer Fault State

The prequalification timer fault state is entered when the battery's voltage fails to rise above V_{PQ} in t_{TO} (30 minutes typical) from when the prequalification state was first entered. If a battery is too deeply discharged, damaged, or internally shorted, the prequalification timer fault state can occur. During the timer fault state, the charger stops delivering current to the battery and the battery remains disconnected from the system. To exit the prequalification timer fault state, toggle the charger enable (CHG_EN) bit or unplug and replug the external voltage source connected to CHGIN.

Fast-Charge Timer Fault State

The charger enters the fast-charge timer fault state if the fast-charge safety timer expires. While in this state, the charger stops delivering current to the battery and the battery remains disconnected from the system. To exit the fast-charge timer fault state, toggle the charger enable bit (CHG EN) or unplug and replug the external voltage source connected to CHGIN.

Battery Temperature Fault State

If the thermistor monitoring circuit reports that the battery is either too hot or too cold to charge (as programmed by THM_HOT[1:0] and THM_COLD[1:0]), the state machine enters the battery temperature fault state. While in this state, the charger stops delivering current to the battery and the battery remains disconnected from the system. This state can only be entered if the thermistor is enabled (THM $EN = 1$). Battery temperature fault state has priority over any other fault state, and can be exited when the thermistor is disabled (THM $EN = 0$) or when the battery returns to an acceptable temperature. When this fault state is exited, the state machine returns to the last state it was in before battery temperature fault state was entered.

All active charger timers (fast-charge safety timer, prequalification timer, or top-off timer) are paused in this state. Active timers resume when the state is exited.

The THM_DTLS[2:0] bitfield reports battery temperature status. See the *[Adjustable Thermistor Temperature](#page-57-0) [Monitors](#page-57-0)* section and refer to the *[Programmer's Guide](https://www.maximintegrated.com/en/app-notes/index.mvp/id/6428)* for more information.

JEITA-Modified States

If the thermistor is enabled (THM $EN = 1$), then the charger state machine is allowed to enter the JEITA-modified states. These states are entered if the charger's temperature monitors indicate that the battery temperature is either warm (greater than T_{WARM}) or cool (lesser than T_{COOL}). See the *Adjustable Thermistor Temperature [Monitors](#page-57-0)* section for more information about setting the temperature thresholds.

The charger's current and voltage parameters change from IFAST-CHG and VFAST-CHG to IFAST-CHG JEITA and VFAST-CHG JEITA while in the JEITA-modified states. The JEITA modified parameters can be independently set to lower voltage and current values so that the battery can charge safely over a wide range of ambient temperatures. If the battery temperature returns to normal, or the thermistor is disabled (THM $EN = 0$) the charger exits the JEITA-modified states.

Typical Charge Profile

A typical battery charge profile (and state progression) is illustrated in [Figure 13](#page-55-1).

Figure 13. Example Battery Charge Profile

Charger Applications Information

Configuring a Valid System Voltage

The smart power selector begins to regulate SYS to VSYS-REG when CHGIN is connected to a valid source. To ensure the charger's accuracy specified in the *Electrical Characteristics* table, the system voltage must always be programmed at least 200mV above the charger's constant-voltage level (V_{FAST-CHG}). If this condition is not met, then the charger's internal configuration logic forces VFAST-CHG to reduce to satisfy the 200mV requirement. If this happens, the charger asserts the SYS_CNFG_I interrupt to alert the user that a configuration error has been made and that the bits in CHG_CV[5:0] have changed to reduce VFAST-CHG.

CHGIN/SYS/BATT Capacitor Selection

Bypass CHGIN to GND with a 4.7μF ceramic capacitor to minimize inductive kick caused by long cables between the DC charge source and the device. Larger values increase decoupling for the linear charger, but increase inrush current from the DC charge source when the device is first connected to a source through a cable/plug. If the DC charging source is an upstream USB device, limit the maximum CHGIN input capacitance based on the appropriate USB specification (typically no more than

10μF). The effective value of the CHGIN capacitor must be greater than 1µF when biased with 5V.

Bypass SYS to GND with a 22μF ceramic capacitor. This capacitor is needed to ensure stability of SYS while it is being regulated from CHGIN. Since SYS must be connected to IN_SBB, then one capacitor can be used to bypass this node as long as it is physically close to the device. Larger values of SYS capacitance increase decoupling for all SYS loads. When biased with 4.5V, the effective value of the SYS capacitor must be greater than 4μF and no more than 100μF.

Bypass BATT to GND with a 4.7μF ceramic capacitor. This capacitor is required to ensure stability of the BATT voltage regulation loop. When biased with 4.5V, the effective value of the BATT capacitor must be greater than 1μF.

Ceramic capacitors with X5R or X7R dielectric are highly recommended due to their small size, low ESR, and small temperature coefficients. All ceramic capacitors derate with DC bias voltage (effective capacitance goes down as DC bias goes up). Generally, small case size capacitors derate heavily compared to larger case sizes (0603 case size performs better than 0402). Consider the effective capacitance value carefully by consulting the manufacturer's data sheet.

Adjustable Thermistor Temperature Monitors

The optional use of a negative temperature coefficient (NTC) thermistor (thermally coupled to the battery) enables the charger to operate safely over the JEITA temperature range. When the thermistor is enabled (THM_EN = 1), the charger continuously monitors the voltage at the THM pin in order to sense the temperature of the battery being charged.

Figure 14. Thermistor Logic Functional Diagram

See [Figure 15](#page-58-0) for a visual example of what is described here in text.

- \bullet If the battery temperature is higher than T_{COOL} and lower than T_{WARM}, the battery charges normally with the normal values for VFAST-CHG and IFAST-CHG. The charger state machine does not enter JEITA-modified states while the battery temperature is normal.
- If the battery temperature is either above T_{WARM} but below T_{HOT} , or, below T_{COD} but above T_{COD} $_D$, the battery charges with the JEITA-modified voltage and current values. These modified values, VFAST-CHG_JEITA and IFAST-CHG_JEITA, are programmable through CHG_CV_JEITA[5:0] and CHG_CC_JEITA[5:0], respectively. These values are independently programmable from the nonmodified VFAST-CHG and IFAST-CHG values and can even be programmed to the same values if an automatic response to a warm or cool battery is not desired. The charger state machine enters JEITA-modified states while the battery temperature is outside of normal.
- If the battery temperature is either above T_{HOT} or below $T_{\rm CO}$ D, the charger follows the JEITA recommendation and pauses charging. The charger state machine enters battery temperature fault state while charging is paused due to extreme high or low temperatures.

The battery's temperature status is reflected by the THM_DTLS[2:0] status bitfield. A maskable interrupt (THM_I) signals a change in THM_DTLS[2:0]. Refer to the *[Programmer's Guide](https://www.maximintegrated.com/en/app-notes/index.mvp/id/6428)* for more information. To completely disable the charger's automatic response to battery temperature, disable the feature by programming THM $EN = 0$.

The voltage thresholds corresponding to the JEITA temperature thresholds are independently programmable through THM $HOT[1:0]$, THM WARM $[1:0]$, THM COOL $[1:0]$, and THM_COLD[1:0]. Each threshold can be programmed to one of four voltage options spanning 15°C for an NTC beta of 3380K. See the *[Configurable Temperature](#page-59-0) [Thresholds](#page-59-0)* section and refer to the *[Programmer's Guide](https://www.maximintegrated.com/en/app-notes/index.mvp/id/6428)* for more information.

Figure 15. Safe-Charging Profile Example

Thermistor Bias

An external ADC can optionally perform conversions on the THM and TBIAS pins to measure the battery's temperature. An on-chip analog multiplexer is used to route these nodes to the AMUX pin. The operation of the analog multiplexer does not interfere with the charger's temperature monitoring comparators or the charger's automatic JEITA response. See the *[Analog Multiplexer & Power](#page-61-0) [Monitor AFEs](#page-61-0)* section for more information.

Figure 16. Thermistor Bias State Diagram

The NTC thermistor's bias source (TBIAS) follows the simple operation outlined below:

- If CHGIN is valid and the thermistor is enabled (THM $EN = 1$), then the thermistor is biased so the charger can automatically respond to battery temperature changes.
- If the analog multiplexer is connecting THM or TBIAS to AMUX, then the thermistor is biased so an external ADC can perform a meaningful temperature conversion.

The AMUX pin is a buffered output. The operation of the analog multiplexer and external ADC does not collide with the function of the on-chip temperature monitors. Both functions may be used simultaneously with no ill effect.

Configurable Temperature Thresholds

Temperature thresholds for different NTC thermistor beta values are listed in [Table 4.](#page-59-1) The largest possible programmable temperature range can be realized by using an NTC with a beta of 3380K. Using a larger beta compresses the temperature range. The trip voltage thresholds are programmable with the THM_HOT[1:0], THM_WARM[1:0], THM_COOL[1:0], and THM_COLD[1:0] bitfields. All possible programmable trip voltages are listed in [Table 4.](#page-59-1)

These are theoretical values computed by a formula. Refer to the particular NTC's data sheet for more accurate measured data. In all cases, select the value of RBIAS to be equal to the NTC's effective resistance at +25°C.

TRIP VOLTAGE (V) TRIP TEMPERATURES (°C)

Table 4. Trip Temperatures vs. Trip Voltages for Different NTC β

Figure 17. Thermistor Circuit with Adjusting Series and Parallel Resistors

Thermistor Applications Information

Using Different Thermistor β

If an NTC with a beta larger than 3380K is used and the resulting available programmable temperature range is undesirably small, then two adjusting resistors can be used to expand the temperature range. R_S and R_P can be optionally added to the NTC thermistor circuit shown in [Figure 17](#page-60-0) to expand the range of programmable temperature thresholds.

Select values for R_S and R_P based on the information shown in [Table 5](#page-60-1).

NTC Thermistor Selection

Popular NTC thermistor options are listed in [Table 6](#page-60-2).

Table 5. Example RS and RP Correcting Values for NTC β Above 3380K

Table 6. NTC Thermistors

Analog Multiplexer & Power Monitor AFEs

An external ADC can be used to measure the chip's various signals for general functionality or on-the-fly power monitoring. The MUX_SEL[3:0] bitfield controls the internal analog multiplexer responsible for connecting the proper channel to the AMUX pin. Each measurable signal is listed below with its appropriate multiplexer channel. The voltage on the AMUX pin is a buffered output that ranges from 0V to V_{FS} (1.25V typ). The buffer has a 50μA quiescent current draw and is only active when the device's main bias is active and a channel is selected (MUX SEL[3:0] \neq 0b0000). Disable the buffer by programming to MUX_SEL[3:0] to 0b0000 when not actively converting the voltage on AMUX.

[Table 7](#page-61-1) shows how to translate the voltage signal on the AMUX pin to the value of the parameter being measured.

See the *[Electrical Characteristics—Analog Multiplexer and](#page-15-0) [Power Monitor AFEs](#page-15-0)* table and refer to the *[Programmer's](https://www.maximintegrated.com/en/app-notes/index.mvp/id/6428) [Guide](https://www.maximintegrated.com/en/app-notes/index.mvp/id/6428)* for more details.

Table 7. AMUX Signal Transfer Functions

**AGND pin voltage is accessed through a 100Ω (typ) pulldown resistor. Setting MUX_SEL[3:0] to 0b0000 disables the multiplexer and changes the AMUX pin to a high-impedance state.*

Measuring Battery Current

It is possible to sample the current in the BATT pin at any time or in any mode with an external ADC. For improved accuracy, the analog circuitry used for monitoring battery discharge current is different from the circuitry monitoring battery charge current. [Table 8](#page-62-0) outlines how to determine the direction of battery current.

Method for Measuring Discharging Current

- Program the multiplexer to switch to the discharge NULL measurement by changing MUX_SEL[3:0] to 0b0110. A NULL conversion must always be performed first to cancel offsets.
- Wait the appropriate channel switching time (0.3μs typ).
- Convert the voltage on the AMUX pin and store as V_{NULL}.
- Program the multiplexer to switch to the battery discharge current measurement by changing MUX_ SEL[3:0] to 0b0101. A nonnulling conversion should be done immediately after a NULL conversion.
- Wait the appropriate channel switching time $(0.3 \mu s)$ typ).

● Convert the voltage on AMUX pin and use the following transfer function to determine the discharge current.

$$
I_{\text{BATT(DISCHG)}} = \frac{(V_{\text{AMUX}} - V_{\text{NULL}})}{(V_{\text{FS}} - V_{\text{NULL}})} \times I_{\text{DISCHG}} - \text{SCALE}
$$

VFS is 1.25V (typ). IDISCHG-SCALE is programmable through IMON_DISCHG_SCALE[3:0]. The default value is 300mA. If smaller currents are anticipated, then IDISCHG-SCALE can be reduced for improved measurement accuracy.

Method for Measuring Charging Current

- Program the multiplexer to switch to the charge current measurement by changing MUX_SEL[3:0] to 0b0100.
- Wait the appropriate channel switching time (0.3μs typ).
- Convert the voltage on the AMUX pin and use the following transfer function to determine charging current.

$$
I_{\text{BATT(CHG)}} = \frac{V_{\text{AMUX}}}{V_{\text{FS}}} \times I_{\text{FAST - CHG}}
$$

 V_{FS} is 1.25V (typ). $I_{FAST-CHG}$ the charger's fast-charge constant-current setting and is programmable through CHG_CC[5:0].

Table 8. Battery Current Direction Decode

SIMO Buck-Boost

The device has a micropower single-inductor, multiple-output (SIMO) buck-boost DC-to-DC converter designed for applications that emphasize low supply current and small solution size. A single inductor is used to regulate three separate outputs, saving board space while delivering better total system efficiency than equivalent power solutions using one buck and linear regulators.

The SIMO configuration utilizes the entire battery voltage range due to its ability to create output voltages that are above, below, or equal to the input voltage. Peak inductor current for each output is programmable to optimize the balance between efficiency, output ripple, EMI, PCB design, and load capability.

SIMO Benefits and Features

- 3 Output Channels
- Ideal for Low-Power Designs
	- Delivers > 300mA at 1.8V from a 3.7V Input
	- ±3% Accurate Output Voltage
- Small Solution Size
	- Multiple Outputs from a Single 1.5μH (0603) Inductor
	- Small 10μF (0402) Output Capacitors
- Flexible and Easy to Use
	- Single Mode of Operation
	- Programmable Peak Inductor Current
	- Programmable On-Chip Active Discharge
- Long Battery Life
	- High Efficiency, > 87% at 3.3V Output
	- Better Total System Efficient than Buck + LDOs
	- Low Quiescent Current, 1μA per Output
	- Low Input Operating Voltage, 2.7V (min)

Figure 18. SIMO Detailed Block Diagram

SIMO Control Scheme

The SIMO buck-boost is designed to service multiple outputs simultaneously. A proprietary controller ensures that all outputs get serviced in a timely manner, even while multiple outputs are contending for the energy stored in the inductor. When no regulator needs service, the state machine rests in a low-power rest state.

When the controller determines that a regulator requires service, it charges the inductor $(M1 + M4)$ until the peak current limit is reached $(I_{LIM} = I_P SBB)$. The inductor energy then discharges ($M2 + M3x$) into the output until the current reaches zero (1_{ZX}) . In the event that multiple output channels need servicing at the same time, the controller ensures that no output utilizes all of the switching cycles. Instead, cycles interleave between all the outputs that are demanding service, while outputs that do not need service are skipped.

SIMO Soft-Start

The soft-start feature of the SIMO limits inrush current during startup. The soft-start feature is achieved by limiting the slew rate of the output voltage during startup to dV/dtss (5mV/μs typ).

More output capacitance results in higher input current surges during startup. The following set of equations and example describes the input current surge phenomenon during startup.

The current into the output capacitor (I_{CSBB}) during soft-start is:

$$
I_{\text{CSBB}} = C_{\text{SBB}} \frac{dV}{dt_{\text{SS}}}
$$
 (Equation 1)

where C_{SBB} is the capacitance on the output of the regulator, and dV/dtss is the voltage change rate of the output.

The input current (I_{IN}) during soft-start is:

$$
I_{IN} = \frac{\left(I_{CSBB} + I_{LOAD} \right)^{V_{SBBx}}}{\xi}
$$
 (Equation 2)

where I_{CSBB} is from the calculation above, I_{LOAD} is current consumed from the external load, V_{SBBx} is the output voltage, and V_{IN} is the input voltage, ξ is the efficiency of the regulator.

For example, given the following conditions, the peak input current (I_{IN}) during soft-start is ~71mA:

- Given: \bullet V_{IN} is 3.5V
- V_{SBB2} is 3.3V
- \bullet $C_{\text{SRB2}} = 10 \mu F$
- \bullet dV/dt_{SS} = 5mV/µs
- R_{LOAD2} = 330Ω (I_{LOAD2} = 3.3V/330Ω = 10mA)
- \bullet ξ is 80%
- Calculation:
- \bullet I_{CSBB} = 10µF x 5mV/µs (from Equation 1)
- \bullet $I_{CSBB} = 50mA$

$$
(50mA + 10mA)\frac{3.3V}{3.5V}
$$
 (from Eq. 1)

•
$$
I_{IN} = \frac{3.5V}{0.85}
$$
 (from Equation1)

 \bullet I_{IN} ~ 71mA

SIMO Registers

Each SIMO buck-boost channel has a dedicated register to program its target output voltage (TV_SBBx) and its peak current limit (IP_SBBx). Additional controls are available for enabling/disabling the active discharge resistors (ADE_SBBx), as well as enabling/disabling the SIMO buck-boost channels (EN_SBBx). For a full description of bits, registers, default values, and reset conditions, refer to the *[Programmer's Guide](https://www.maximintegrated.com/en/app-notes/index.mvp/id/6428)*.

SIMO Active Discharge Resistance

Each SIMO buck-boost channel has an active-discharge resistor (RAD SBBx) that is automatically enabled/disabled based on a ADE_SBBx and the status of the SIMO regulator. The active discharge feature can be enabled (ADE SBBx = 1) or disabled (ADE SBBx = 0) independently for each SIMO channel. Enabling the active discharge feature helps ensure a complete and timely power down of all system peripherals. If the active-discharge resistor is enabled by default, then the active-discharge resistor is on whenever VSYS is below VSYSUVLO and above V_{POR}.

These resistors discharge the output when ADE_SBBx = 1, and their respective SIMO channel is off. Note if the regulator is forced on through EN_SBBx = 0b110 or 0b111, then the resistors do not discharge the output even if the regulator is disabled by the main-bias.

Note that when V_{SYS} is less than 1.0V, the NMOS transistors that control the active discharge resistors lose their gate drive and become open.

SIMO Applications Information

SIMO Available Output Current

The available output current on a given SIMO channel is a function of the input voltage, output voltage, peak current limit setting, and the output current of the other SIMO channels. Maxim offers a SIMO calculator that outlines the available capacity for specific conditions. See *Support Materials* for more information on this and other engineering resources. [Table 9](#page-65-1) is an extraction from the calculator.

Inductor Selection

Choose an inductance from 1.0μH to 2.2uH; 1.5μH inductors work best for most designs. Larger inductances transfer more energy to the output for each cycle and typically result in larger output voltage ripple and better efficiency. See the *[Output Capacitor Selection](#page-66-0)* section for more information on how to size your output capacitor in order to control ripple.

Table 9. SIMO Available Output Current for Common Applications

**R.C.IN = R.C.OUT = 5mΩ, L = 1.5μH*

Table 10. Example Inductors

Choose the inductor saturation current to be greater than or equal to the maximum peak current limit setting that is used for all of the SIMO buck-boost channels (Ip SBB). For example, if SBB0 is set for 0.5A, SBB1 is set for 0.866A, and SBB2 is set for 1.0A, then choose the saturation current to be greater than or equal to 1.0A.

Choose the RMS current rating of the inductor (typically the current at which the temperature rises appreciably) based on the expected load currents for the system. For systems where the expected load currents are not well known, be conservative and choose the RMS current to be greater than or equal to the half of higher maximum peak current limit setting [IRMS>=MAX(IP_SBB0, IP_ SBB1, IP_SBB2)/2]. This is a safe/conservative choice because the SIMO buck-boost regulator implements a discontinuous conduction mode (DCM) control scheme, which returns the inductor current to zero each cycle.

Consider the DC-resistance (DCR), AC-resistance (ACR) and solution size of the inductor. Typically, smaller sized inductors have larger DC-resistance and larger AC-resistance that reduces efficiency and the available output current. Note that many inductor manufacturers have inductor families which contain different versions of core material in order to balance trade-offs between DCR, ACR (i.e., core losses), and component cost. For this SIMO regulator, inductors with the lowest ACR in the 1.0MHz to 2.0MHz region tend to provide the best efficiency.

See [Table 10](#page-65-2) for examples of inductors that work well with this device. This table was created in 2016. Inductor technology advances rapidly. Always consider the most current inductor technology for new designs to achieve the best possible performance.

Input Capacitor Selection

Choose the input bypass capacitance (C_{IN_SBB}) to be 10 μ F. Larger values of C_{IN} SBB improve the decoupling for the SIMO regulator.

 C_{IN} SBB reduces the current peaks drawn from the battery or input power source during SIMO regulator operation and reduces switching noise in the system. The ESR/ESL of the input capacitor should be very low (i.e., ≤ 5mΩ + ≤ 500pH) for frequencies up to 2MHz. Ceramic capacitors with X5R or X7R dielectric are highly recommended due to their small size, low ESR, and small temperature coefficients.

To fully utilize the available input voltage range of the SIMO (5.5V max), use a 6.3V capacitor voltage rating.

IN SBB is a critical discontinuous current path that requires careful bypassing. When the SIMO detects that an output is below its regulation threshold, a switching cycle begins and the IN SBB current ramps up as a function of the input voltage and inductor (di/dt = V_{IN_SBB}/L) until it reaches the peak current limit (lp_{SBB}). Once Ip $_{\rm SBB}$ is reached, the IN SBB current falls to zero rapidly (~5ns). This rapid current decrease makes the parasitic inductance in the PGND to input capacitor to IN SBB path critical. In the PCB layout, place C_{IN} SBB as close as possible to the power pins (IN_SBB and PGND) to minimize parasitic inductance. If making connections to the input capacitor through vias, ensure that the vias are rated for the expected input current so they do not contribute excess inductance and resistance between the bypass capacitor and the power pins.

Boost Capacitor Selection

Choose the boost capacitance (C_{BST}) to be 3.3nF. Smaller values of C_{BST} (< 1nF) result in insufficient gate drive for M3. Larger values of C_{BST} (> 10nF) have the potential to degrade the startup performance. Ceramic capacitors with 0201 or 0402 case size are recommended.

Output Capacitor Selection

Choose each output bypass capacitance (C_{SBBx}) based on the desired output voltage ripple; typical values are 10µF. Larger values of C_{SBBx} improve the output voltage ripple but increase the input surge currents during soft-start and output voltage changes. The output voltage ripple is a function of the inductance, the output voltage, and the peak current limit setting. Maxim offers a SIMO calculator to aid in the selection of the output capacitance. See *Support Materials* for more information on this and other engineering resources.

Note that most designs concern themselves with having enough capacitance on the output but there is also a maximum capacitance limitation that is calculated within the SIMO Calculator; take care not to exceed the maximum capacitance.

 C_{SBRx} is required to keep the output voltage ripple small. The impedance of the output capacitor (ESR, ESL) should be very low (i.e., $\leq 5m\Omega + \leq 500pH$) for frequencies up to 2MHz. Ceramic capacitors with X5R or X7R dielectric are highly recommended due to their small size, low ESR, and small temperature coefficients.

A capacitor's effective capacitance decreases with increased DC bias voltage. This effect is more pronounced as capacitor case sizes decrease. Due to this characteristic, it is possible for an 0603 case size capacitor to perform well, while an 0402 case size capacitor of the same value performs poorly. The SIMO regulator is stable with low output capacitance (1μF) but the output voltage ripple would be large; consider the effective output capacitance value after initial tolerance, bias voltage, aging, and temperature derating.

SBBx is a critical discontinuous current path that requires careful bypassing. When the SIMO detects that an output is below its target, it charges the inductor to a peak current limit (I_P SBB) and then discharges that inductor into the output. At the moment the charge is applied to the output, the current increases rapidly and then decays relatively slowly (dt/dt = V_{OUT}/L). This rapid current increase is a function of the drive strength setting (DRV_ SBB) and makes the parasitic inductance in the SBBx to output capacitor to PGND path critical. In the PCB layout, place C_{SBBx} as close as possible to SBBx and PGND to minimize parasitic inductance. If making connections to the output capacitor through vias, ensure that the vias are rated for the expected output current so they do not contribute excess inductance and resistance.

SIMO Switching Frequency

The SIMO buck-boost regulator utilizes a pulse frequency modulation (PFM) control scheme. The switching frequency for each output is a function of the input voltage, output voltage, load current, and inductance. Maxim offers a SIMO calculator to aid in the understanding of the switching frequency.

At no load, switching frequencies can be as low as 10Hz. It is possible to get SIMO switching frequencies that are high (5.7MHz) with all of the worst-case conditions: high input voltage (4.5V), low inductance (1.0µH), high output voltage (5.0V), low peak current limit (0.5A), and high utilization (80% which is 90mA with these conditions). With these high switching frequencies, the SIMO efficiency is poor. The maximum switching frequencies for designs should be no more than 3MHz. For example, in the 5.7MHz example above if we change the inductance to peak current limit from 0.5A to 0.707A while leaving the load current at 90mA, then the switching frequency drops to 2.4MHz. If we put the peak current limit at 0.866A and change the inductance to 1.5µH, then the switching frequency drops to 1MHz which provides a "nice" efficiency.

Unused Outputs

Do not leave unused outputs unconnected. If an output left unconnected is accidentally enabled, inductor current dumps into an open pin, and the output voltage can soar above the absolute maximum rating, potentially causing damage to the device. If the unused output is always disabled (EN_SBBx = 0x4 or 0x5), connect that output to ground. If an unused output can be enabled at any point during operation (such as startup or accidental software access), then implement one of the following:

- Bypass the unused output with a 1µF ceramic capacitor to ground.
- Connect the unused output to the power input (IN_ SBB). This connection is beneficial because it does not require an external component for the unused output. The power input and its capacitance receives the energy packets when the regulator is enabled and V_{IN} SBB is below the target output voltage of the unused output. Circulating the energy back to the power input ensures that the unused output voltage does not fly high.
	- Note that some OTP options of the device have the active-discharge resistors enabled by default (ADE_ SBBx) such that connecting an unused output SBBx to IN_SBB creates a 140Ω (R_{AD SBBx}) to ground until software can be ran to disable the active-discharge resistor. **Connecting an unused SBBx to IN_SBB is not recommended if the regulator's active-discharge resistor is enabled by default.**
- Connect the unused output to another power output that is above the target voltage of the unused output. In the same way as the option listed above, this connection is beneficial because it does not require an

external component for the unused output. Unlike the option above, this connection is preferred in cases where the unused output voltage bias level is always above the unused output voltage target because no energy packages are provided to the unused output.

• Note that some OTP options of the device have the active-discharge resistors enabled by default (ADE_ SBBx). If the other power output used to bias the unused output is normally off, then the active-discharge resistor of the unused output does not create a continuous current draw. Remember that once the system is enabled, it should turn off the unused output's active-discharge resistor (ADE_SBBx = 0).

LDO

The device includes one on-chip low-dropout linear regulator (LDO). This LDO is optimized to have low-quiescent current and low dropout voltage. The input voltage range of this LDO (V_{IN} LDO) allows it to be powered directly from the main energy source such as a Li-Poly battery or from an intermediate regulator. The linear regulator delivers up to 150mA.

Features

- 150mA LDO
- 1.8V to 5.5V Input Voltage Range
- Adjustable Output Voltage
- 180mV Maximum Dropout Voltage
- Programmable On-Chip Active Discharge

LDO Simplified Block Diagram

The LDO has one input (IN_LDO) and one output (LDO) and several ports that exchange information with the rest of the device (VREF, EN_LDO, ADE_LDO). VREF comes from the main bias circuits. EN_LDO and ADE_LDO are register bits for controlling the enable and activedischarge feature of the LDO. Refer to the *[Programmer's](https://www.maximintegrated.com/en/app-notes/index.mvp/id/6428) [Guide](https://www.maximintegrated.com/en/app-notes/index.mvp/id/6428)* for more information.

LDO Active Discharge Resistor

The LDO has an active-discharge resistor $(R_{AD\ LDO})$ that automatically enables/disables based on a configuration bit (ADE_LDO) and the status of the LDO regulator. Enabling the active discharge feature helps ensure a complete and timely power down of all system peripherals. The default condition of the active-discharge resistor feature is enabled such that whenever V_{SYS} is above V_{POR} and $V_{\text{IN LDO}}$ is above 1.0V, the LDO active discharge resistor is turned on. Note that when V_{INLDO} is less than 1.0V, the NMOS transistor that controls the LDO active discharge resistor loses its gate drive and becomes open.

LDO Soft-Start

The soft-start feature of the LDO limits inrush current during startup. The soft-start feature is achieved by limiting the slew rate of the output voltage during startup (dV/dtss).

More output capacitance results in higher input current surges during startup. The equation and example describes the input current surge phenomenon during startup.

The input current (I_{IN}) during soft-start is:

$$
I_{IN} = C_{LDO} \frac{dV}{dt_{SS}} + I_{LDO}
$$

where C_{LO} is the capacitance on the output of the regulator, and dV/dtss is the voltage change rate of the output. For example, given the following conditions, the input current (I_{IN}) during soft-start is 22.5mA:

Given:

- C_{LDO} = 10μ F
- dV/dt _{SS} = 1.25mV/ μ s
- R_{LDO} = 185Ω (I_{LDO} = 1.85V/185Ω = 10mA)

Calculation:

- I_{IN} = 10µF x 1.25mV/µs + 10mA
- $I_{IN} = 22.5mA$

LDO Applications Information

Input and Output Capacitor Selection

Sufficient input bypass capacitance $(C_{IN, LDO})$ and output capacitance $(C₁DC)$ is required for stable operation of the LDO. [Figure 19](#page-69-0) provides guidance on capacitor selection and refers to required effective capacitance, which is the actual value of capacitance seen by the LDO during operation. Effective capacitance is almost always lower than the nominal capacitance and is a commonly overlooked design parameter. Determine the effective capacitance by assessing the capacitor's initial tolerance, variation with temperature, and variation with DC bias. Consult the capacitor manufacturer for specific details of derating.

Choose the input capacitor (C_{IN-LDO}) so that the effective capacitance is equal to or greater than the value found in [Figure 19,](#page-69-0) based on expected load conditions for the application. A single 10μF, 1005/0402 (mm/inch) capacitor, is recommended for typical applications but ensure that the load current and derated capacitance does not compromise the stability curve in Figure 19. Larger values of C_{IN} LDO improve stability and decoupling for the LDO regulator. The floorplan of the device is such that SBB0 is adjacent to IN_LDO, and if SBB0 powers the input of the LDO, then the two nodes can share the SBB0 output capacitor (C_{SRBO}). C_{IN LDO} reduces the current peaks drawn from the battery or input power source during LDO regulator operation.

Choose the output capacitor $(C₁DC)$ so that the effective capacitance is equal to or greater than the value found in [Figure 19](#page-69-0), based on expected load conditions for the application. A single 10μF, 1005/0402 (mm/inch) capacitor is recommended for typical applications, but ensure that the load current and derated capacitance does not compromise the stability curve in [Figure 19.](#page-69-0) Larger values of C_{LO} improve stability and output PSRR, but increases the input surge currents during soft-start and output voltage changes. The effective output capacitance should not exceed 100μF to maintain LDO stability.

For example, consider the case of the MAX77650A where:

- 1. Size is very important.
- 2. The LDO input is powered by SBB0, which is 2.05V.
- 3. The LDO output is 1.85V.
- 4. The LDO output current is ≤80mA.

A small 1005/0402 (mm/inch) capacitor such as the GRM155R60J106ME15 (Murata, 10μF, 6.3V X5R) gives 5.7μF at 60°C and 5.4μF at -20°C with the 1.85V bias voltage and has a \pm 20% tolerance, so the worst-case effective capacitance is 4.3μF (5.4μF derated by 20% tolerance). With just 4.3μF of capacitance at the output, [Figure 19](#page-69-0) shows the LDO is stable with load currents of ≤35mA. To get stability at 80mA, 6μF is required. There are a few options to consider:

- Add more capacitors to the design.
- Replace the 1005/0402 (mm/inch) capacitor with a 1608/0603 (mm/inch) capacitor.
- Consider point-of-load capacitance in your assessment of effective capacitance. For example, if there is a point-of-load capacitor downstream from the LDO that is sufficiently close to the local LDO output capacitor, it can cover the gap. The capacitor can be considered "sufficiently close" if the PCB does not add more than 25nH and 25mΩ of extra ESR and ESL (more or less within 1").

Note the impedance of either the input or output capacitor (ESR, ESL) should be very low (i.e., ≤ 50mΩ + ≤ 5nH) for frequencies up to 0.5MHz. Ceramic capacitors with X5R or X7R dielectric are highly recommended due to their small size, low ESR, and small temperature coefficients.

Figure 19. LDO Capacitance for Stability

Figure 20. LDO Simplified Block Diagram

Current Sinks

The device has a 3-channel current sink driver designed to drive LED's in portable devices. This block can also be used as a general-purpose current sink driver for other applications. The driver's on-time and frequency are independently programmable for each output to achieve a desired blink pattern. Alternatively, the LEDs can be continuously on (i.e., not blinking). The blink period is programmable from 0.5s to 8s,with an on-time duty cycle from 6.25% to 100%.

[Figure 21](#page-70-0) utilizes a common set of clock dividers to drive three identical current sink modules. Refer to the *[Programmer's Guide](https://www.maximintegrated.com/en/app-notes/index.mvp/id/6428)* for more information.

Current Sink Applications Information

LED Assignment

The three current sinks (LED0, LED1, LED2) are identical. In a typical application where a red, green, blue LED cluster is used (RGB), the assignment of the RGB elements to the LED0/1/2 pins should be done in whatever way makes the PCB layout the easiest.

Unused Current Sink Ports

If a current sink port is not utilized in a given application, connect that port to ground. Additionally, software should ensure that the unused current sink is not enabled $(EN_LEDx = 0).$

Figure 21. Current Sink Block Diagram

I2**C Serial Interface**

The MAX77650 features a revision 3.0 I2C-compatible, 2-wire serial interface consisting of a bidirectional serial data line (SDA) and a serial clock line (SCL). The MAX77650/MAX77651 act as slave-only devices where they rely on the master to generate a clock signal. SCL clock rates from 0Hz to 3.4MHz are supported. I2C is an open-drain bus, and therefore, SDA and SCL require pullups. Optional resistors (24Ω) in series with SDA and SCL protect the device inputs from high-voltage spikes on the bus lines. Series resistors also minimize crosstalk and undershoot on bus signals. [Figure 22](#page-71-0) shows the functional diagram for the I2C based communications controller. For additional information on I2C, refer to the *I2C Bus Specification and User Manual* that is available for free on the Internet.

Features

- I²C Revision 3 Compatible Serial Communications Channel
- 0Hz to 100kHz (Standard Mode)
- 0Hz to 400kHz (Fast Mode)
- 0Hz to 1MHz (Fast Mode Plus)
- 0Hz to 3.4MHz (High-Speed Mode)
- Does not utilize I²C Clock Stretching

Figure 22. I2C Simplified Block Diagram

Figure 23. I2C System Configuration

Figure 24. I2C Start and Stop Conditions

I2C System Configuration

The I2C bus is a multimaster bus. The maximum number of devices that can attach to the bus is only limited by bus capacitance.

A device on the I2C bus that sends data to the bus in called a transmitter. A device that receives data from the bus is called a receiver. The device that initiates a data transfer and generates the SCL clock signals to control the data transfer is a master. Any device that is being addressed by the master is considered a slave. The MAX77650/MAX77651 I2C compatible interface operates as a slave on the I2C bus with transmit and receive capabilities.

I2C Interface Power

The MAX77650/MAX77651 I2C interface derives its power from V_{IO} . Typically a power input such as V_{IO} would require a local 0.1μF ceramic bypass capacitor to ground. However, in highly integrated power distribution systems, a dedicated capacitor might not be necessary. If the impedance between V_{1O} and the next closest capacitor (\geq 0.1μF) is less than 100mΩ in series with 10nH, then a local capacitor is not needed. Otherwise, bypass V_{1O} to GND with a 0.1µF ceramic capacitor.

 V_{1O} accepts voltages from 1.7V to 3.6V (V_{1O}). Cycling V_{1O} does not reset the I²C registers. When V_{1O} is less than VIOUVLO and V_{SYS} is less than V_{SYSUVI O}, SDA and SCL are high impedance.

I2C Data Transfer

One data bit is transferred during each SCL clock cycle. The data on SDA must remain stable during the high period of the SCL clock pulse. Changes in SDA while SCL is high are control signals. See the *[I2C Start and Stop](#page-72-0) [Conditions](#page-72-0)* section. Each transmit sequence is framed by a START (S) condition and a STOP (P) condition. Each data packet is nine bits long: eight bits of data followed by the acknowledge bit. Data is transferred with the MSB first.

I2C Start and Stop Conditions

When the serial interface is inactive, SDA and SCL idle high. A master device initiates communication by issuing a START condition. A START condition is a high-to low transition on SDA with SCL high. A STOP condition is a low-tohigh transition on SDA, while SCL is high. See [Figure 24](#page-72-1).

A START condition from the master signals the beginning of a transmission to the MAX77650/MAX77651. The master terminates transmission by issuing a not-acknowledge followed by a STOP condition. See the *I2[C Acknowledge](#page-73-0) [Bit](#page-73-0)* section for information on the not-acknowledge. The STOP condition frees the bus. To issue a series of commands to the slave, the master can issue repeated start (Sr) commands instead of a STOP command to maintain control of the bus. In general, a repeated start command is functionally equivalent to a regular start command.

When a STOP condition or incorrect address is detected, the MAX77650/MAX77651 internally disconnect SCL from the serial interface until the next START condition, minimizing digital noise and feedthrough.

I2C Acknowledge Bit

Both the I2C bus master and the MAX77650/MAX77651 (slave) generate acknowledge bits when receiving data. The acknowledge bit is the last bit of each nine bit data packet. To generate an acknowledge (A), the receiving device must pull SDA low before the rising edge of the acknowledge-related clock pulse (ninth pulse) and keep it low during the high period of the clock pulse. See [Figure](#page-73-1) [25](#page-73-1). To generate a not-acknowledge (nA), the receiving device allows SDA to be pulled high before the rising edge of the acknowledge-related clock pulse and leaves it high during the high period of the clock pulse.

Monitoring the acknowledge bits allows for detection of unsuccessful data transfers. An unsuccessful data transfer occurs if a receiving device is busy or if a system fault has occurred. In the event of an unsuccessful data transfer, the bus master should reattempt communication at a later time.

The MAX77650/MAX77651 issue an ACK for all register addresses in the possible address space even if the particular register does not exist.

I2C Slave Address

The I2C controller implements 7-bit slave addressing. An I2C bus master initiates communication with the slave by issuing a START condition followed by the slave address. See [Figure 26.](#page-73-2) The slave address is factory programmable to one of two options. See [Table 11](#page-74-0). All slave addresses not mentioned in the [Table 11](#page-74-0) are not acknowledged.

Figure 25. Acknowledge Bit

Figure 26. Slave Address Example

Table 11. I2C Slave Address Options

**Perform all reads and writes on the Main Address. ADDR is a factory one-time programmable (OTP) option, allowing for address changes in the event of a bus conflict. [Contact Maxim](https://www.maximintegrated.com/en/support/overview.html) for more information.*

***When test mode is unlocked, the additional address is acknowledged. Test mode details are confidential. If possible, leave the test mode address unallocated to allow for the rare event that debugging needs to be performed in cooperation with Maxim.*

I2C Clock Stretching

In general, the clock signal generation for the I2C bus is the responsibility of the master device. The I2C specification allows slow slave devices to alter the clock signal by holding down the clock line. The process in which a slave device holds down the clock line is typically called clock stretching. The MAX77650/MAX77651 do not use any form of clock stretching to hold down the clock line.

I2C General Call Address

The MAX77650/MAX77651 do not implement the I2C specifications general call address. If the MAX77650/ MAX77651 see the general call address (0b0000_0000), they do not issue an acknowledge.

I2C Device ID

The MAX77650/MAX77651 do not support the I2C Device ID feature.

I2C Communication Speed

The MAX77650/MAX77651 are compatible with all 4 communication speed ranges as defined by the Revision 3 I2C specification:

- 0Hz to 100kHz (Standard Mode)
- 0Hz to 400kHz (Fast Mode)
- 0Hz to 1MHz (Fast Mode)
- 0Hz to 3.4MHz (High-Speed Mode)

Operating in standard mode, fast mode, and fast mode plus does not require any special protocols. The main consideration when changing the bus speed through this range is the combination of the bus capacitance and

pullup resistors. Higher time constants created by the bus capacitance and pullup resistance (C x R) slow the bus operation. Therefore, when increasing bus speeds, the pullup resistance must be decreased to maintain a reasonable time constant. Refer to the *Pullup Resistor Sizing* section of the *I2C Bus Specification and User Manual* that is available for free on the Internet for detailed guidance on the pullup resistor selection. In general for bus capacitances of 200pF, a 100kHz bus needs 5.6kΩ pullup resistors, a 400kHz bus needs about a 1.5kΩ pullup resistors, and a 1MHz bus needs 680Ω pullup resistors. Note that when the open-drain bus is low, the pullup resistor is dissipating power, lower value pullup resistors dissipate more power (V2/R).

Operating in high-speed mode requires some special considerations. For a full list of considerations, see the *[I2C](#page-74-1) [Communication Speed](#page-74-1)* section. The major considerations with respect to the MAX77650/MAX77651:

- The I2C bus master use current source pull-ups to shorten the signal rise.
- \bullet The I²C slave must use a different set of input filters on its SDA and SCL lines to accommodate for the higher bus.
- The communication protocols need to utilize the highspeed master code.

At power-up and after each stop condition, the MAX77650/ MAX77651 input filters are set for standard mode, fast mode, and fast mode plus (i.e., 0Hz to 1MHz). To switch the input filters for high-speed mode, use the high-speed master code protocols that are described in the *[I2C](#page-75-0) [Communication Protocols](#page-75-0)* section.

I2C Communication Protocols

The MAX77650/MAX77651 supports both writing and reading from its registers.

Writing to a Single Register

[Figure 27](#page-75-1) shows the protocol for the I2C master device to write one byte of data to the MAX77650/MAX77651. This protocol is the same as the SMBus specification's write byte protocol.

The write byte protocol is as follows:

- The master sends a start command (S).
- The master sends the 7-bit slave address followed by a write bit $(R/W = 0)$.
- The addressed slave asserts an acknowledge (A) by pulling SDA low.
- The master sends an 8-bit register pointer.
- The slave acknowledges the register pointer.
- The master sends a data byte.
- The slave updates with the new data
- The slave acknowledges or not acknowledges the data byte. The next rising edge on SDA loads the data byte into its target register and the data becomes active.
- The master sends a stop condition (P) or a repeated start condition (Sr). Issuing a P ensures that the bus input filters are set for 1MHz or slower operation. Issuing an Sr leaves the bus input filters in their current state.

Figure 27. Writing to a Single Register with the Write Byte Protocol

Writing Multiple Bytes to Sequential Registers

[Figure 28](#page-76-0) shows the protocol for writing to a sequential registers. This protocol is similar to the write byte protocol above, except the master continues to write after it receives the first byte of data. When the master is done writing it issues a stop or repeated start.

The writing to sequential registers protocol is as follows:

- The master sends a start command (S).
- The master sends the 7-bit slave address followed by a write bit $(R/W = 0)$.
- The addressed slave asserts an acknowledge (A) by pulling SDA low.
- The master sends an 8-bit register pointer.
- The slave acknowledges the register pointer.
- The master sends a data byte.
- The slave acknowledges the data byte. The next rising edge on SDA load the data byte into its target register and the data will become active.
- Steps 6 to 7 are repeated as many times as the master requires.
- During the last acknowledge related clock pulse, the master can issue an acknowledge or a not acknowledge.
- The master sends a stop condition (P) or a repeated start condition (Sr). Issuing a P ensures that the bus input filters are set for 1MHz or slower operation. Issuing an Sr leaves the bus input filters in their current state.

Figure 28. Writing to Sequential registers X to N

Reading from a Single Register

[Figure 29](#page-77-0) shows the protocol for the I2C master device to read one byte of data to the MAX77650/MAX77651. This protocol is the same as the SMBus specification's read byte protocol.

The read byte protocol is as follows:

- The master sends a start command (S).
- The master sends the 7-bit slave address followed by a write bit $(R/W = 0)$.
- The addressed slave asserts an acknowledge (A) by pulling SDA low.
- The master sends an 8-bit register pointer.
- The slave acknowledges the register pointer.
- The master sends a repeated start command (Sr).
- The master sends the 7-bit slave address followed by a read bit $(R/W = 1)$.
- The addressed slave asserts an acknowledge by pulling SDA low.
- The addressed slave places 8-bits of data on the bus from the location specified by the register pointer.
- The master issues a not acknowledge (nA).
- The master sends a stop condition (P) or a repeated start condition (Sr). Issuing a P ensures that the bus input filters are set for 1MHz or slower operation. Issuing an Sr leaves the bus input filters in their current state.

Note that when the MAX77650/MAX77651 receive a stop they do not modify their register pointer.

Reading from Sequential Registers

[Figure 30](#page-77-1) shows the protocol for reading from sequential registers. This protocol is similar to the read byte protocol except the master issues an acknowledge to signal the slave that it wants more data: when the master has all the data it requires it issues a not acknowledge (nA) and a stop (P) to end the transmission.

Figure 30. Reading Continuously from Sequential Registers X to N

The continuous read from sequential registers protocol is as follows:

- The master sends a start command (S).
- The master sends the 7-bit slave address followed by a write bit $(R/W = 0)$.
- The addressed slave asserts an acknowledge (A) by pulling SDA low.
- The master sends an 8-bit register pointer.
- The slave acknowledges the register pointer.
- The master sends a repeated start command (Sr).
- The master sends the 7-bit slave address followed by a read bit ($R/W = 1$). When reading the RTC timekeeping registers, secondary buffers are loaded with the timekeeping register data during this operation.
- The addressed slave asserts an acknowledge by pulling SDA low.
- The addressed slave places 8-bits of data on the bus from the location specified by the register pointer.
- The master issues an acknowledge (A) signaling the slave that it wishes to receive more data.
- Steps 9 to 10 are repeated as many times as the master requires. Following the last byte of data, the master must issue a not acknowledge (nA) to signal that it wishes to stop receiving data.

The master sends a stop condition (P) or a repeated start condition (Sr). Issuing a stop (P) ensures that the bus input filters are set for 1MHz or slower operation. Issuing an Sr leaves the bus input filters in their current state.

Note that when the MAX77650/MAX77651 receive a stop, they do not modify their register pointers.

Engaging HS-mode for operation up to 3.4MHz

[Figure 31](#page-78-0) shows the protocol for engaging HS-mode operation. HS-mode operation allows for a bus operating speed up to 3.4MHz.

The engaging HS mode protocol is as follows:

- Begin the protocol while operating at a bus speed of 1MHz or lower
- The master sends a start command (S).
- The master sends the 8-bit master code of 0b0000 1XXX where 0bXXX are don't care bits.
- The addressed slave issues a not acknowledge (nA).
- The master may now increase its bus speed up to 3.4MHz and issue any read/write operation.

The master can continue to issue high-speed read/write operations until a stop (P) is issued. To continue operations in high speed mode, use repeated start (Sr).

Figure 31. Engaging HS Mode

Typical Application Circuit

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