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## Power Source Selector for Dual-Battery Systems

MAX1773/MAX1773A

### General Description

The MAX1773/MAX1773A highly integrated ICs serve as the control logic for a system with multiple power sources. They directly drive external P-channel MOSFETs to select from an AC adapter and dual battery sources for charge and discharge. The selection is made based on the presence of the power sources and the state of the batteries. The MAX1773/MAX1773A detect low battery conditions using integrated analog comparators and check for the presence of a battery by using battery thermistor outputs.

The MAX1773/MAX1773A are designed for use with a buck topology charger. They provide a simple and easily controlled solution to a difficult analog power control problem. The MAX1773/MAX1773A provide most of the power source monitoring and selection, freeing the system power management microprocessor ( $\mu$ P) for other tasks. This not only simplifies development of the power management firmware for the  $\mu$ P but also allows the  $\mu$ P to enter standby, thereby reducing system power consumption.

The MAX1773A is recommended for new designs.

### Applications

Notebook and Subnotebook Computers  
PDAs and Handy-Terminals  
Internet Tablets  
Dual-Battery Portable Equipment

### Features

- ◆ Patented<sup>†</sup> 7-MOSFET Topology Offers Low-Cost Solution
- ◆ Automatically Detects and Responds to:
  - Low Battery Voltage Condition
  - Battery Insertion and Removal
  - AC Adapter Presence
- ◆ Direct Drive of P-Channel MOSFETs
- ◆ Simplifies Power Management  $\mu$ P Firmware
- ◆ Extends Battery Life by Allowing Power Management  $\mu$ P to Enter Standby
- ◆ 4.75V to 28V AC Adapter Input Voltage Range
- ◆ Integrated LDO with 1mA Drive Capability
- ◆ Small Footprint 20-Pin TSSOP Package

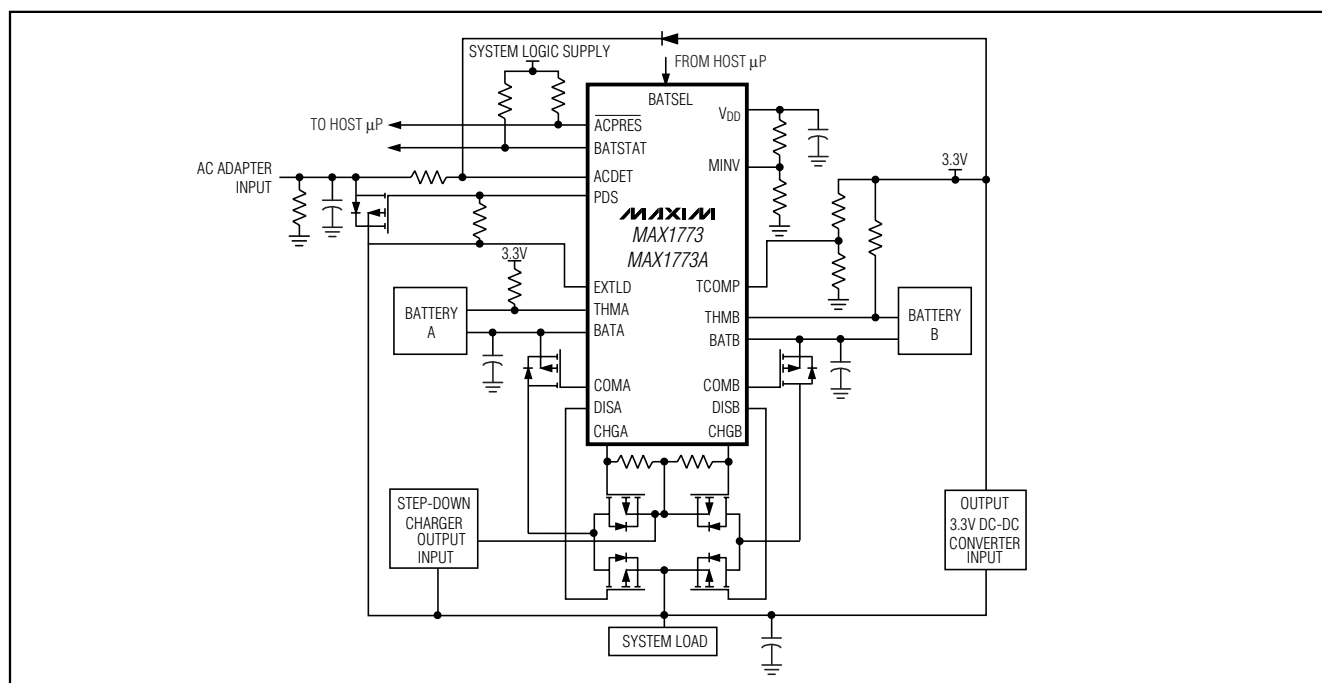
### Ordering Information

| PART        | TEMP. RANGE    | PIN-PACKAGE |
|-------------|----------------|-------------|
| MAX1773EUP  | -40°C to +85°C | 20 TSSOP    |
| MAX1773AEUP | -40°C to +85°C | 20 TSSOP    |

Pin Configuration appears at end of data sheet.

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### Typical Operating Circuit



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## ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

VBATA, VBATB to GND .....-0.3V to +20V  
 VCOMA to GND .....-0.3V to (VBATA + 0.3V)  
 VCOMB to GND .....-0.3V to (VBATB + 0.3V)  
 VCHGA, VCHGB, VEXTLD, VACDET to GND .....-0.3V to +30V  
 VPDS, VDISA, VDISB to GND .....-0.3V to (VEXTLD + 0.3V)  
 VDD, VBATSEL, VACPRES, VBATSTAT, VTCOMP,  
 VMINV to GND .....-0.3V to +6V  
 VTHMA, VTHMB (Note 1) ..... -0.3V to +6V

Continuous Current out of THMA, THMB .....20mA  
 IACPRES, IBATSTAT Sink Current .....30mA  
 Continuous Power Dissipation (TA = +70°C)  
 20-Pin TSSOP (derate 7.0mW/°C above +70°C) .....560mW  
 Operating Temperature .....-40°C to +85°C  
 Storage Temperature .....-65°C to +150°C  
 Lead Temperature (soldering, 10s) .....+300°C

**Note 1:** Signals on THMA and THMB below -0.3V are clamped by internal diodes limit forward diode current to maximum continuous current. When voltage on these pins is below -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.

## ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

(VBATA = VBATB = 16.8V, CVDD = 3.3μF, VMINV = 0.93V, VEXTLD = VACDET = 28V, VTCOMP = 3V, VTHMA = VTHMB = 1.65V, VBATSEL = 0, CCOMA = CCOMB = CDISA = CDISB = CCHGA = CCHGB = CPDS = 5nF, **TA = 0°C to +85°C**, unless otherwise noted.)

| PARAMETER                                                                | CONDITIONS                                                                       |                                     | MIN   | TYP | MAX   | UNITS |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------|-----|-------|-------|
| EXTLD Supply Voltage Range                                               | VEXTLD > VBATA and VBATB                                                         |                                     | 4.75  |     | 28.00 | V     |
| BATA, BATB Supply Voltage Range                                          |                                                                                  |                                     | 4.75  |     | 19.00 | V     |
| BATA, BATB Quiescent Current<br>(Current from the higher voltage supply) | VBATA = 4.75V to 19V,<br>VBATB = 4.75V to 19V,<br>IVDD = 0                       | VACDET = 28V                        |       | 5   | 8     | μA    |
|                                                                          |                                                                                  | VACDET = 2.2V to<br>VBATA and VBATB |       | 40  | 70    |       |
| BATA, BATB Quiescent Current<br>(Current from the lower voltage supply)  | VBATA = 4.75V to 19V,<br>VBATB = 4.75V to 19V,<br>IVDD = 0                       | VACDET = 28V                        |       | 5   | 8     | μA    |
|                                                                          |                                                                                  | VACDET = 2.2V to<br>VBATA and VBATB |       | 8   | 13    |       |
| EXTLD Quiescent Current                                                  | VACDET = 28V, VEXTLD = 28V                                                       |                                     |       | 35  | 55    | μA    |
|                                                                          | VACDET= 2.2V to VBATA and VBATB,<br>VEXTLD = 16V                                 |                                     |       | 5   | 8     |       |
| LINEAR REGULATOR                                                         |                                                                                  |                                     |       |     |       |       |
| VDD Output Voltage                                                       | IVDD = 0 to 100μA                                                                |                                     | 3.234 | 3.3 | 3.367 | V     |
|                                                                          | IVDD = 100μA to 1mA                                                              |                                     | 3.168 | 3.3 | 3.432 |       |
| VDD Power-Supply Rejection Ratio                                         | VBATA or VBATB = 5V to 19V, VEXTLD = 5V                                          |                                     |       |     | 1.0   | mV/V  |
|                                                                          | VBATA = VBATB = 5V, VEXTLD = 5V to 28V                                           |                                     |       |     | 1.0   |       |
|                                                                          | VBATA, VBATB, or VEXTLD = 5V to 19V,<br>sawtooth at 10V/μs, other supplies = 12V |                                     |       | 1   |       |       |
| VDD Undervoltage Lockout                                                 | Hysteresis is typically 50mV                                                     |                                     | 2.0   | 2.5 | 3.0   | V     |
| COMPARATORS                                                              |                                                                                  |                                     |       |     |       |       |
| TCOMP Undervoltage Lockout                                               | (Note 2)                                                                         |                                     | 0     |     | 1.1   | V     |
| THM_ Input Voltage Range                                                 |                                                                                  |                                     | 0     |     | 5.5   | V     |
| THM_ Input Leakage Current                                               | VTHM_ = 5.5V                                                                     |                                     |       | 0.1 | 100   | nA    |
| TCOMP Input Voltage Range                                                | VTHMA = VTHMB = 0 to 5.5V                                                        |                                     | 0     |     | 5.5   | V     |
|                                                                          | VTHMA = VTHMB = 0 to 5.5V, VBATA = VBATB<br>= VEXTLD = 4.75V                     |                                     | 0     |     | 4.3   |       |

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## ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS (continued)

( $V_{BATA} = V_{BATB} = 16.8V$ ,  $C_{VDD} = 3.3\mu F$ ,  $V_{MINV} = 0.93V$ ,  $V_{EXTLD} = V_{ACDET} = 28V$ ,  $V_{TCOMP} = 3V$ ,  $V_{THMA} = V_{THMB} = 1.65V$ ,  $V_{BATSEL} = 0$ ,  $C_{COMA} = C_{COMB} = C_{DISA} = C_{DISB} = C_{CHGA} = C_{CHGB} = C_{PDS} = 5nF$ ,  $T_A = 0^{\circ}C$  to  $+85^{\circ}C$ , unless otherwise noted.)

| PARAMETER                                                 | CONDITIONS                                                 | MIN                | TYP  | MAX   | UNITS   |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|------|-------|---------|
| TCOMP Input Leakage Current                               | $V_{TCOMP} = 5.5V$                                         |                    | 0.1  | 100   | nA      |
| THM_ to TCOMP Trip Threshold                              | THM_ falling with respect to TCOMP                         | -30                |      | +30   | mV      |
| THM_ to TCOMP Hysteresis                                  |                                                            | 15                 | 50   |       | mV      |
| ACDET Operating Voltage Range                             | (Note 3)                                                   | 2.2                |      | 28.0  | V       |
| ACDET Logic Threshold High                                |                                                            | 2.2                |      |       | V       |
| ACDET Input Bias Current                                  | $V_{ACDET} = 3V$ , $V_{ACDET} < V_{BATA}$ and $V_{BATB}$   |                    | 4    | 8     | $\mu A$ |
|                                                           | $V_{ACDET} = 3V$ , $V_{ACDET} < V_{BATB}$ , $V_{BATA} = 0$ |                    | 5    | 9     |         |
|                                                           | $V_{ACDET} = 28V$ , $V_{ACDET} > V_{BATA}$ and $V_{BATB}$  |                    | 6    | 11    |         |
| ACDET to BATA Trip Threshold                              | $V_{ACDET}$ falling with respect to $V_{BATA}$             | 0                  | 50   | 100   | mV      |
| ACDET to BATA Hysteresis                                  |                                                            | 100                | 150  | 200   | mV      |
| ACDET to BATB Trip Threshold                              | $V_{ACDET}$ falling with respect to $V_{BATB}$             | 0                  | 50   | 100   | mV      |
| ACDET to BATB Hysteresis                                  |                                                            | 100                | 150  | 200   | mV      |
| MINV Operating Voltage Range                              | $V_{BATA} = V_{BATB} = 5 \times V_{MINV}$                  | 0.93               |      | 2.60  | V       |
| MINV Input Bias Current                                   | $V_{MINV} = 0.93V$ to $2.6V$                               | -100               |      | +100  | nA      |
| BAT_ Minimum Voltage Trip Threshold                       | $V_{BAT\_}$ falling                                        | $V_{MINV} = 0.93V$ | 4.55 | 4.65  | V       |
|                                                           |                                                            | $V_{MINV} = 2.6V$  | 12.7 | 13    |         |
| BATSEL Input Low Voltage                                  | Typical hysteresis is 100mV                                |                    |      | 0.8   | V       |
| BATSEL Input High Voltage                                 |                                                            | 2.0                |      |       | V       |
| BATSEL Input Leakage Current                              | $V_{BATSEL} = 5.5V$                                        |                    |      | 1     | $\mu A$ |
| BATSEL Action Delay                                       |                                                            | 20                 |      | 100   | $\mu s$ |
| <b>GATE DRIVERS</b>                                       |                                                            |                    |      |       |         |
| COM_ Initial Source Current                               | $V_{BAT\_} = 16.8V$ , $V_{COM\_} = 14.8V$                  | 5                  |      |       | mA      |
| COM_ Final Source Current                                 | $V_{BAT\_} = 16.8V$ , $V_{COM\_} = 16.4V$                  | 10                 |      |       | $\mu A$ |
|                                                           | $V_{BAT\_} = 16.8V$ , $V_{COM\_} = 14.8V$                  | 50                 | 100  | 150   |         |
| COM_ Sink Current (PMOS Turn-On)                          | $V_{COM\_} = 11.8V$ , $V_{BAT\_} = 16.8V$ (Note 4)         | 4                  |      |       | mA      |
| COM_ Turn-On Clamp Voltage ( $V_{COM\_}$ to $V_{BAT\_}$ ) | $V_{BAT\_} = 8V$ to $19V$                                  | -11.5              | -9.5 | -7.5  | V       |
|                                                           | $V_{BAT\_} = 4.75V$ to $8V$                                | -8.00              |      | -4.25 |         |
| PDS Source Current (PMOS Turn-Off)                        | $V_{PDS} = 10V$ , $V_{EXTLD} = 12V$                        | 5                  |      |       | mA      |
| PDS Sink Current (PMOS Turn-On)                           | $V_{PDS} = 2V$ to $28V$                                    | 0.8                | 1.0  | 1.2   | mA      |
| PDS Leakage Current (PMOS Off)                            | $V_{PDS} = 28V$                                            |                    | 0.1  | 2     | $\mu A$ |
| CHG_ Sink Current (PMOS Turn-On)                          | $V_{CHG\_} = 2V$ to $22V$                                  | 0.7                | 1.0  | 1.3   | mA      |
| CHG_ Leakage Current (PMOS Off)                           | $V_{CHG\_} = 28V$                                          |                    | 0.1  | 2     | $\mu A$ |
| DIS_ Initial Source Current                               | $V_{EXTLD} = 15V$ , $V_{DIS\_} = 13V$                      | 5                  |      |       | mA      |
| DIS_ Final Source Current                                 | $V_{EXTLD} = 15V$ , $V_{DIS\_} = 14.6V$                    | 10                 |      |       | $\mu A$ |
|                                                           | $V_{EXTLD} = 15V$ , $V_{DIS\_} = 13V$                      | 50                 | 100  | 150   |         |
| DIS_ Sink Current (PMOS Turn-On)                          | $V_{EXTLD} = 16.8V$ , $V_{DIS\_} = 11.8V$ (Note 5)         | 4                  |      |       | mA      |

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(VBATA = VBATB = 16.8V, CVDD = 3.3μF, VMINV = 0.93V, VEXTLD = VACDET = 28V, VTCOMP = 3V, VTHMA = VTHMB = 1.65V, VBATSEL = 0, CCOMA = CCOMB = CDISA = CDISB = CCHGA = CCHGB = CPDS = 5nF, **TA** = 0°C to +85°C, unless otherwise noted.)

| PARAMETER                                                               | CONDITIONS                                                     | MIN        | TYP  | MAX   | UNITS |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|------------|------|-------|-------|
| DIS_ Turn-On Clamp Voltage<br>(V <sub>DIS</sub> to V <sub>EXTLD</sub> ) | V <sub>EXTLD</sub> = 8V to 28V                                 | -11.5      | -9.5 | -7.5  | V     |
|                                                                         | V <sub>EXTLD</sub> = 4.75V to 8V                               | -8.00      |      | -4.25 |       |
| STATUS OUTPUTS                                                          |                                                                |            |      |       |       |
| ACPRES Sink Current                                                     | V <sub>ACPRES</sub> = 0.4V                                     | 1          |      |       | mA    |
|                                                                         | V <sub>ACPRES</sub> = 5.5V                                     | 30         |      |       |       |
| BATSTAT Sink Current                                                    | V <sub>BATSTAT</sub> = 0.4V                                    | 1          |      |       | mA    |
|                                                                         | V <sub>BATSTAT</sub> = 5.5V                                    |            |      |       |       |
| ACPRES Leakage Current                                                  | V <sub>ACPRES</sub> = 5.5V                                     | 0.1      1 |      |       | μA    |
| BATSTAT Leakage Current                                                 | V <sub>BATSTAT</sub> = 5.5V                                    | 0.1      1 |      |       | μA    |
| TRANSITION TIMES                                                        |                                                                |            |      |       |       |
| Battery Switchover Delay                                                | V <sub>ACDET</sub> = 2.2V, V <sub>MINV</sub> = 0.93V (Note 6)  | 5          |      |       | μs    |
| Battery Action Delay                                                    | V <sub>ACDET</sub> = 2.2V, V <sub>MINV</sub> = 0.93V (Note 7)  | 260        |      |       | μs    |
| Thermistor Action Delay                                                 | V <sub>ACDET</sub> = 2.2V, V <sub>MINV</sub> = 0.93V (Note 8)  | 12         |      |       | μs    |
| AC to Battery Switchover Delay                                          | V <sub>ACDET</sub> = 2.2V, V <sub>MINV</sub> = 0.93V (Note 9)  | 10         |      |       | μs    |
| Battery to AC Switchover Delay                                          | V <sub>ACDET</sub> = 2.2V, V <sub>MINV</sub> = 0.93V (Note 10) | 260        |      |       | μs    |
| CHG_ Turn-On Delay                                                      | (Note 11)                                                      | 130        | 300  | 530   | μs    |

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| PARAMETER                                                                | CONDITIONS                                                                                      |                                                                         | MIN   | TYP | MAX   | UNITS |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|-----|-------|-------|
| EXTLD Supply Voltage Range                                               | V <sub>EXTLD</sub> > V <sub>BATA</sub> and V <sub>BATB</sub>                                    |                                                                         | 4.75  |     | 28.00 | V     |
| BATA, BATB Supply Voltage Range                                          |                                                                                                 |                                                                         | 4.75  |     | 19.00 | V     |
| BATA, BATB Quiescent Current<br>(Current from the higher voltage supply) | V <sub>BATA</sub> = 4.75V to 19V,<br>V <sub>BATB</sub> = 4.75V to 19V,<br>I <sub>VDD</sub> = 0  | V <sub>ACDET</sub> = 28V                                                |       |     | 8     | μA    |
|                                                                          |                                                                                                 | V <sub>ACDET</sub> = 2.2V to<br>V <sub>BATA</sub> and V <sub>BATB</sub> |       |     | 70    |       |
| BATA, BATB Quiescent Current<br>(Current from the lower voltage supply)  | V <sub>BATA</sub> = 4.75V to 19V,<br>V <sub>BATB</sub> = 4.75V to 19V,<br>I <sub>VDD</sub> = 0  | V <sub>ACDET</sub> = 28V                                                |       |     | 8     | μA    |
|                                                                          |                                                                                                 | V <sub>ACDET</sub> = 2.2V to<br>V <sub>BATA</sub> and V <sub>BATB</sub> |       |     | 13    |       |
| EXTLD Quiescent Current                                                  | V <sub>ACDET</sub> = 28V, V <sub>EXTLD</sub> = 28V                                              |                                                                         |       |     | 55    | μA    |
|                                                                          | V <sub>ACDET</sub> = 2.2V to V <sub>BATA</sub> and V <sub>BATB</sub> , V <sub>EXTLD</sub> = 16V |                                                                         |       |     | 8     |       |
| LINEAR REGULATOR                                                         |                                                                                                 |                                                                         |       |     |       |       |
| V <sub>DD</sub> Output Voltage                                           | I <sub>VDD</sub> = 0 to 100μA                                                                   |                                                                         | 3.234 |     | 3.367 | V     |
|                                                                          | I <sub>VDD</sub> = 100μA to 1mA                                                                 |                                                                         | 3.168 |     | 3.432 |       |
| V <sub>DD</sub> Power-Supply Rejection Ratio                             | V <sub>BATA</sub> or V <sub>BATB</sub> = 5V to 19V, V <sub>EXTLD</sub> = 5V                     |                                                                         |       |     | 1.0   | mV/V  |
|                                                                          | V <sub>BATA</sub> = V <sub>BATB</sub> = 5V, V <sub>EXTLD</sub> = 5V to 28V                      |                                                                         |       |     | 1.0   |       |
| V <sub>DD</sub> Undervoltage Lockout                                     | Hysteresis is typically 50mV                                                                    |                                                                         | 2.0   |     | 3.0   | V     |
| COMPARATORS                                                              |                                                                                                 |                                                                         |       |     |       |       |
| TCOMP Undervoltage Lockout                                               | (Note 2)                                                                                        |                                                                         | 0     |     | 1.1   | V     |

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(VBATA = VBATB = 16.8V, CVDD = 3.3μF, VMINV = 0.93V, VEXTLD = VACDET = 28V, VTCOMP = 3V, VTHMA = VTHMB = 1.65V, VBATSEL = 0, CCOMA = CCOMB = CDISA = CDISB = CCHGA = CCHGB = CPDS = 5nF, TA = -40°C to +85°C, unless otherwise noted.)

| PARAMETER                                   | CONDITIONS                             | MIN           | TYP  | MAX   | UNITS |
|---------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|---------------|------|-------|-------|
| THM_ Input Voltage Range                    |                                        | 0             |      | 5.5   | V     |
| THM_ Input Leakage Current                  | VTHM_ = 5.5V                           |               |      | 100   | NA    |
| TCOMP Input Voltage Range                   | VTHMA = VTHMB = 0 to 5.5V              | 0             |      | 5.5   | V     |
|                                             | VBATA = VBATB = VEXTLD = 4.75V         | 0             |      | 4.3   |       |
| ACDET Operating Voltage Range               | (Note 3)                               | 2.2           |      | 28.0  | V     |
| ACDET Logic Threshold High                  |                                        | 2.2           |      |       | V     |
| ACDET Input Bias Current                    | VACDET = 3V, VACDET < VBATA and VBATB  |               |      | 8     | μA    |
|                                             | VACDET = 3V, VACDET < VBATB, VBATA = 0 |               |      | 9     |       |
|                                             | VACDET = 28V, VACDET > VBATA and VBATB |               |      | 11    |       |
| ACDET to BATA Trip Threshold                | VACDET falling with respect to VBATA   | -35           |      | +125  | mV    |
| ACDET to BATA Hysteresis                    |                                        | 100           |      | 200   | mV    |
| ACDET to BATB Trip Threshold                | VACDET falling with respect to VBATB   | -35           |      | +125  | mV    |
| ACDET to BATB Hysteresis                    |                                        | 100           |      | 200   | mV    |
| MINV Operating Voltage Range                | VBATA = VBATB = 5 × VMINV              | 0.93          |      | 2.60  | V     |
| MINV Input Bias Current                     | VMINV = 0.93V to 2.6V                  | -100          |      | +100  | nA    |
| BAT_ Minimum Voltage Trip Threshold         | VBAT_ falling                          | VMINV = 0.93V | 4.55 | 4.75  | V     |
|                                             |                                        | VMINV = 2.6V  | 12.7 | 13.3  |       |
| BATSEL Input Low Voltage                    | Typical hysteresis is 100mV            |               |      | 0.8   | V     |
| BATSEL Input High Voltage                   |                                        | 2.0           |      |       | V     |
| BATSEL Input Leakage Current                | VBATSEL = 5.5V                         |               |      | 1     | μA    |
| BATSEL Action Delay                         |                                        | 20            |      | 100   | μs    |
| <b>GATE DRIVERS</b>                         |                                        |               |      |       |       |
| COM_ Initial Source Current                 | VBAT_ = 16.8V, VCOM_ = 14.8V           | 4             |      |       | mA    |
| COM_ Final Source Current                   | VBAT_ = 16.8V, VCOM_ = 16.4V           | 10            |      |       | μA    |
|                                             | VBAT_ = 16.8V, VCOM_ = 14.8V           | 50            |      | 150   |       |
| COM_ Sink Current (PMOS Turn-On)            | VCOM_ = 11.8V, VBAT_ = 16.8V (Note 4)  | 2             |      |       | mA    |
| COM_ Turn-On Clamp Voltage (VCOM_ to VBAT_) | VBAT_ = 8V to 19V                      | -11.5         |      | -7.25 | V     |
|                                             | VBAT_ = 4.75V to 8V                    | -8.00         |      | -4.25 |       |
| PDS Source Current (PMOS Turn-Off)          | VPDS = 10V, VEXTLD = 12V               | 4             |      |       | mA    |
| PDS Sink Current (PMOS Turn-On)             | VPDS = 2V to 28V                       | 0.7           |      | 1.3   | mA    |
| PDS Leakage Current (PMOS Off)              | VPDS = 28V                             |               |      | 2     | μA    |
| CHG_ Sink Current (PMOS Turn-On)            | VCHG_ = 2V to 22V                      | 0.6           |      | 1.4   | mA    |

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|                                                 |                                        |        |       |
|-------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|--------|-------|
| DIS_ Sink Current (PMOS Turn-On)                | VEXTLD = 16.8V, VDIS_ = 11.8V (Note 5) | 2      | mA    |
| DIS_ Turn-On Clamp Voltage<br>(VDIS_ to VEXTLD) | VEXTLD = 8V to 28V                     | -11.50 | -7.25 |
|                                                 | VEXTLD = 4.75V to 8V                   | -8.00  | -4.25 |
| <b>STATUS OUTPUTS</b>                           |                                        |        |       |
| ACPRES Sink Current                             | VACPRES = 0.4V                         | 1      | mA    |
|                                                 | VACPRES = 5.5V                         | 30     |       |
| BATSTAT Sink Current                            | VBATSTAT = 0.4V                        | 1      | mA    |
|                                                 | VBATSTAT = 5.5V                        | 30     |       |
| ACPRES Leakage Current                          | VACPRES = 5.5V                         | 1      | μA    |
| BATSTAT Leakage Current                         | VBATSTAT = 5.5V                        | 1      | μA    |
| <b>TRANSITION TIMES</b>                         |                                        |        |       |
| Battery Switchover Delay                        | VACDET = 2.2V, VMINV = 0.93V (Note 6)  | 5      | μs    |
| Battery Action Delay                            | VACDET = 2.2V, VMINV = 0.93V (Note 7)  | 260    | μs    |
| Thermistor Action Delay                         | VACDET = 2.2V, VMINV = 0.93V (Note 8)  | 12     | μs    |
| AC to Battery Switchover Delay                  | VACDET = 2.2V, VMINV = 0.93V (Note 9)  | 10     | μs    |
| Battery to AC Switchover Delay                  | VACDET = 2.2V, VMINV = 0.93V (Note 10) | 260    | μs    |
| CHG_ Turn-On Delay                              | (Note 11)                              | 130    | 530   |

**Note 2:** TCOMP undervoltage lockout sets the MAX1773/MAX1773A's internal status bits for the batteries to be designated as "absent" (VTHM\_ > VTCOMP).

**Note 3:** VACDET must remain above 2.2V, except in power-up.

**Note 4:** COMA cannot sink current until VCOMB > VBATB - 2V. Likewise, COMB cannot sink current until VCOMA > VBATA - 2V.

**Note 5:** DISA cannot sink current until VDISB > VEXTLD - 2V. Likewise, DISB cannot sink current until VDISA > VEXTLD - 2V.

**Note 6:** Battery Switchover Delay starts when either VCOM\_ or VDIS\_ of the connected battery begins to rise and ends when both VCOM\_ and VDIS\_ of the other battery have fallen 3V below their sources (Figures 1 and 2).

**Note 7:** Battery Action Delay starts when the connected battery's voltage falls below 5 × VMINV and ends when both VCOM\_ and VDIS\_ of the other battery have fallen 3V below their sources (Figures 1 and 2).

**Note 8:** Thermistor Action Delay begins when VTHM\_ of the connected battery rises above VTCOMP and ends when both VCOM\_ and VDIS\_ of the other battery have fallen 3V below their sources (Figures 3 and 4).

**Note 9:** AC to Battery Switchover Delay begins when VACDET falls below its threshold and ends when both VCOM\_ and VDIS\_ of the battery being switched to have fallen 3V below their sources (Figure 5).

**Note 10:** Battery to AC Switchover Delay begins when VACDET rises above its threshold and ends when VDIS\_ of the battery being switched from has begun to rise (Figure 6).

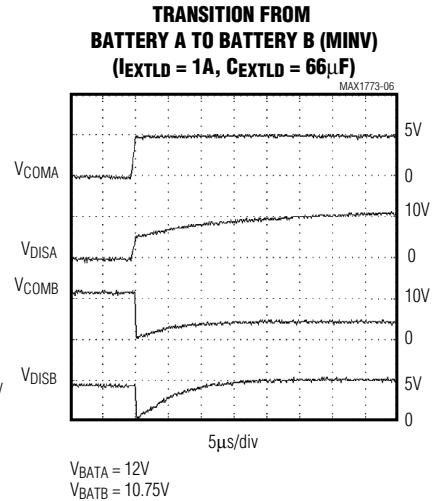
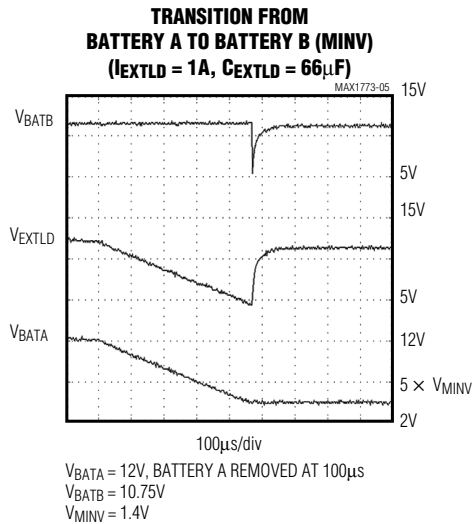
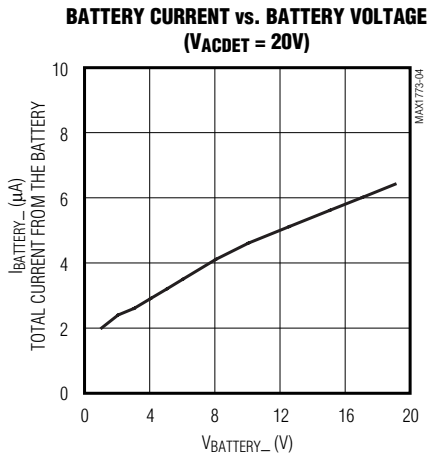
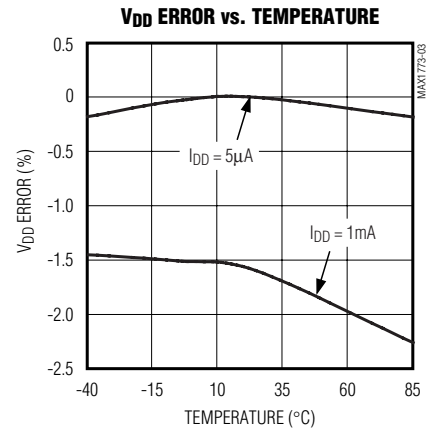
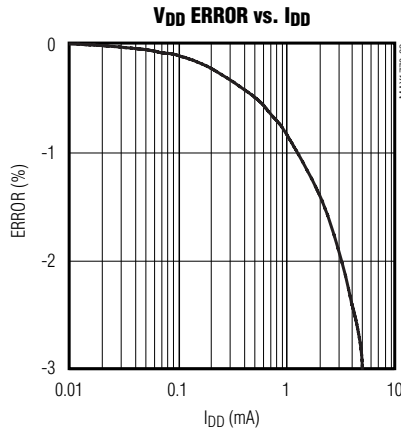
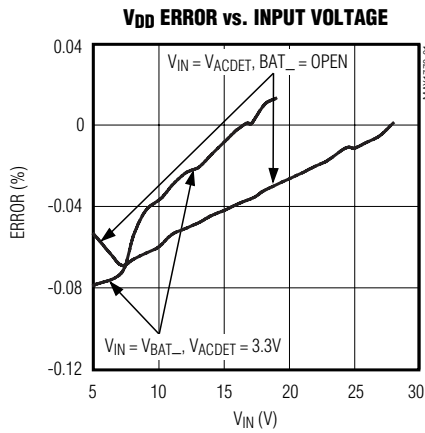
**Note 11:** CHG\_ Turn-on Delay begins when VCHG\_ of the battery being switched from begins to rise and ends when VCHG\_ of the battery being switched to begins to fall (Figures 7 and 8).

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## Typical Operating Characteristics

( $T_A = +25^\circ\text{C}$ , unless otherwise noted.)

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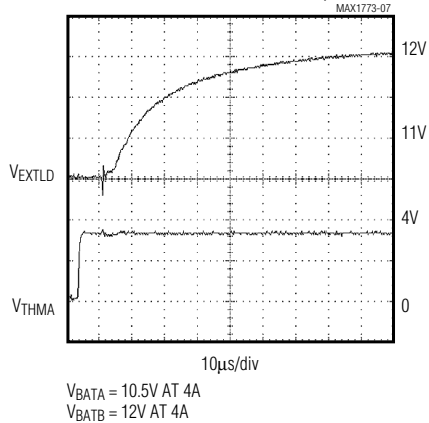


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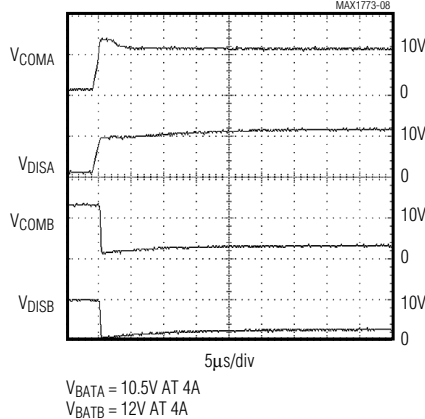
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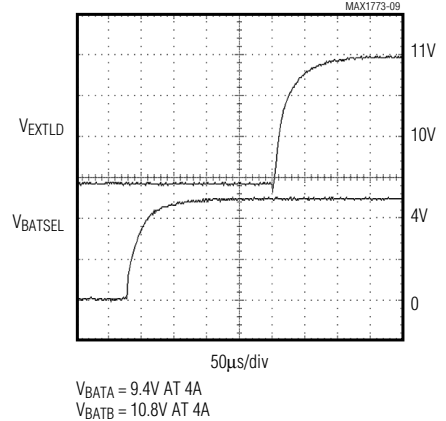
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( $I_{EXTLD} = 4\text{A}$ ,  $C_{EXTLD} = 66\mu\text{F}$ )**



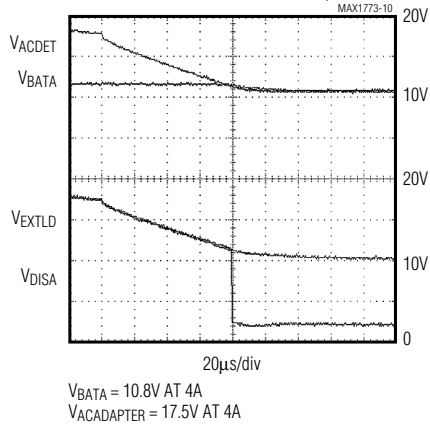
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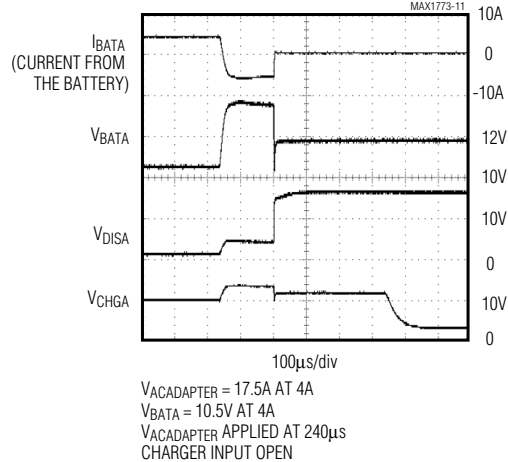
**TRANSITION FROM  
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**TRANSITION FROM  
AC ADAPTER TO BATTERY A  
( $I_{EXTLD} = 4\text{A}$ ,  $C_{EXTLD} = 66\mu\text{F}$ )**



**TRANSITION FROM  
BATTERY A TO AC ADAPTER  
( $I_{EXTLD} = 4\text{A}$ ,  $C_{EXTLD} = 66\mu\text{F}$ )**





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## Pin Description

| PIN | NAME    | FUNCTION                                                                                                      |
|-----|---------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1   | BATA    | Battery A Connection                                                                                          |
| 2   | THMA    | Thermistor A Input                                                                                            |
| 3   | CHGA    | Open-Drain Gate Driver for Charge Path MOSFET to Battery A                                                    |
| 4   | DISA    | Gate Driver for Discharge Path MOSFET to Battery A. Switches from VEXTLD to (VEXTLD - 9.5V).                  |
| 5   | COMA    | Gate Driver for Common Path MOSFET to Battery A. Switches from VBATA to (VBATA - 9.5V).                       |
| 6   | GND     | Ground                                                                                                        |
| 7   | MINV    | Minimum Operating Voltage Set Point. The battery voltage switchover set point is $5 \times V_{MINV}$ .        |
| 8   | EXTLD   | External Load Connection. Source connection for the PDS, DISA, and DISB MOSFETs.                              |
| 9   | PDS     | Gate Driver for the AC Adapter MOSFET                                                                         |
| 10  | ACDET   | AC Adapter Detection Input                                                                                    |
| 11  | BATSTAT | Open-Drain Battery Status Output. Use a pullup resistor to the system logic supply.                           |
| 12  | ACPRES  | Open-Drain AC Presence Output. Use a pullup resistor to the system logic supply.                              |
| 13  | BATSEL  | Battery Select Digital Input. Selects which battery to charge or discharge.                                   |
| 14  | TCOMP   | Externally Set Thermistor Trip Point. Sets the thermistor voltage level for detecting the battery's presence. |
| 15  | VDD     | Linear Regulator Output                                                                                       |
| 16  | COMB    | Gate Driver for Common Path MOSFET to Battery B. Switches from VBATB to (VBATB - 9.5V).                       |
| 17  | DISB    | Gate Driver for Discharge Path MOSFET to Battery B. Switches from VEXTLD to (VEXTLD - 9.5V).                  |
| 18  | CHGB    | Open-Drain Gate Driver for Charge Path MOSFET to Battery B                                                    |
| 19  | THMB    | Thermistor B Input                                                                                            |
| 20  | BATB    | Battery B Connection                                                                                          |

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## Transition Time Diagrams

( $V_{COM\_GS}$  = COM\_ turn-on clamp voltage,  $V_{DIS\_GS}$  = DIS\_ turn-on clamp voltage,  $V_{CHARGER}$  = system step-down charger output.)

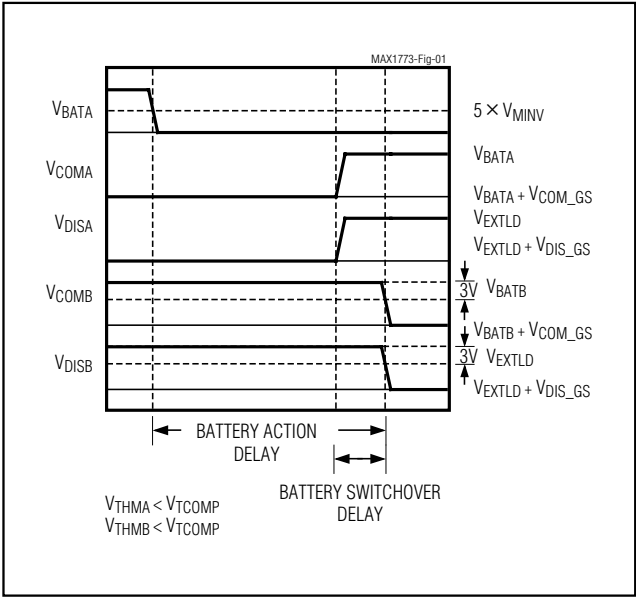


Figure 1. Battery Delay (Battery A to Battery B)

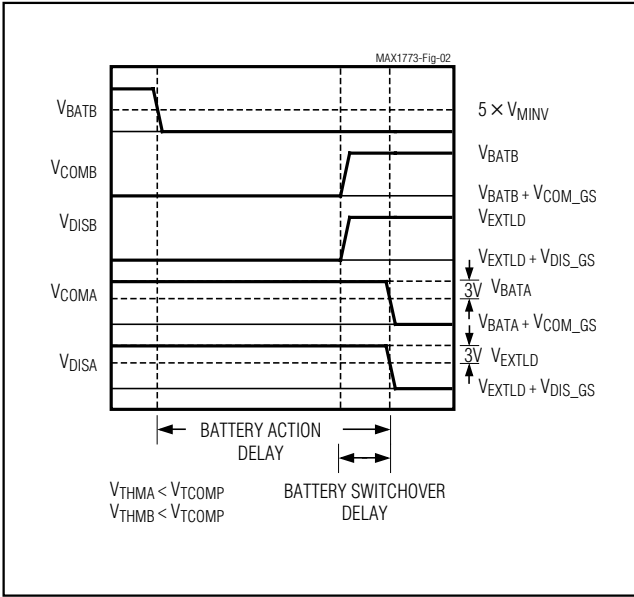


Figure 2. Battery Delay (Battery B to Battery A)

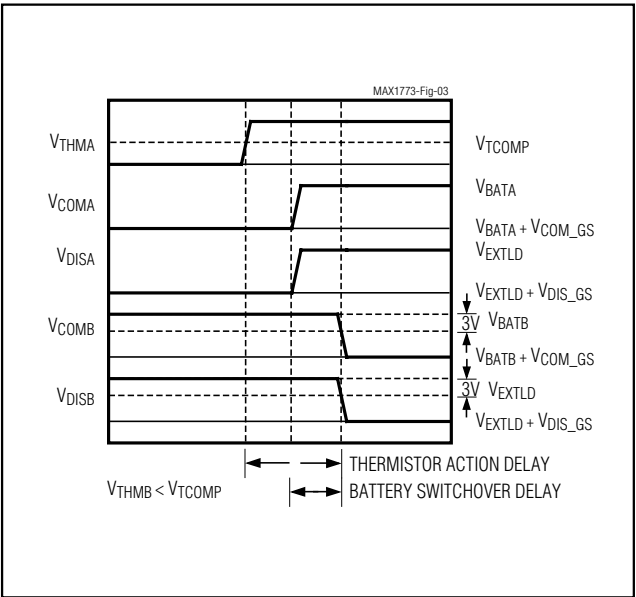


Figure 3. Thermistor Switchover Delay (Battery A to Battery B)

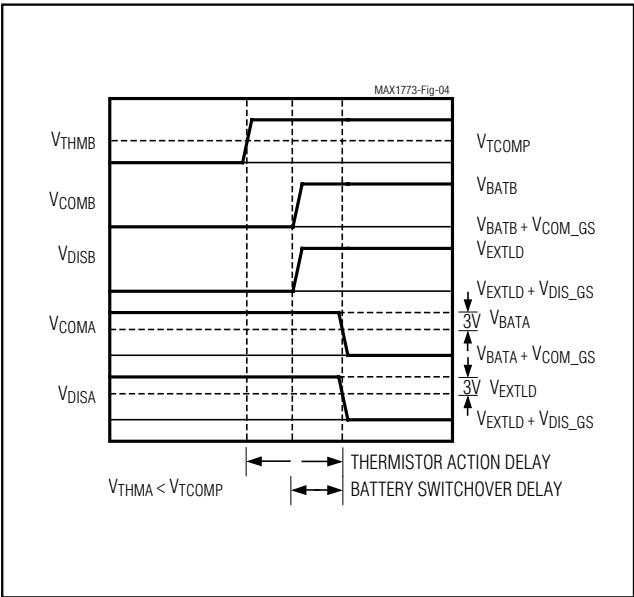


Figure 4. Thermistor Switchover Delay (Battery B to Battery A)

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## Transition Time Diagrams (continued)

( $V_{COM\_GS}$  = COM\_ turn-on clamp voltage,  $V_{DIS\_GS}$  = DIS\_ turn-on clamp voltage,  $V_{CHARGER}$  = system step-down charger output.)

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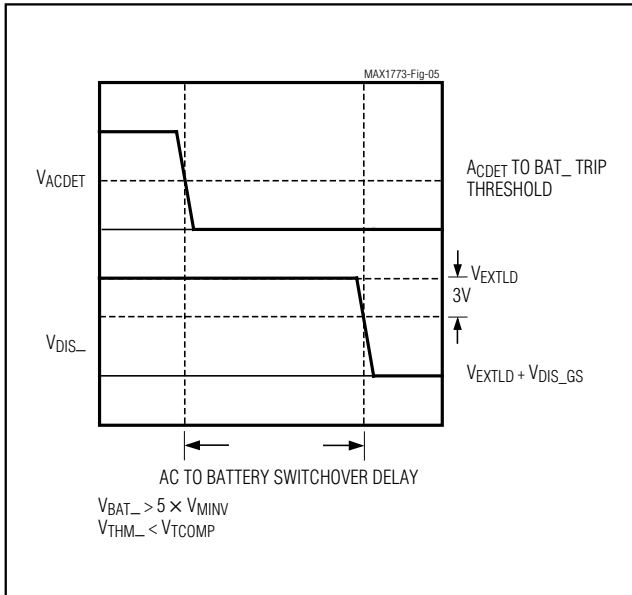


Figure 5. AC to Battery Switchover Delay

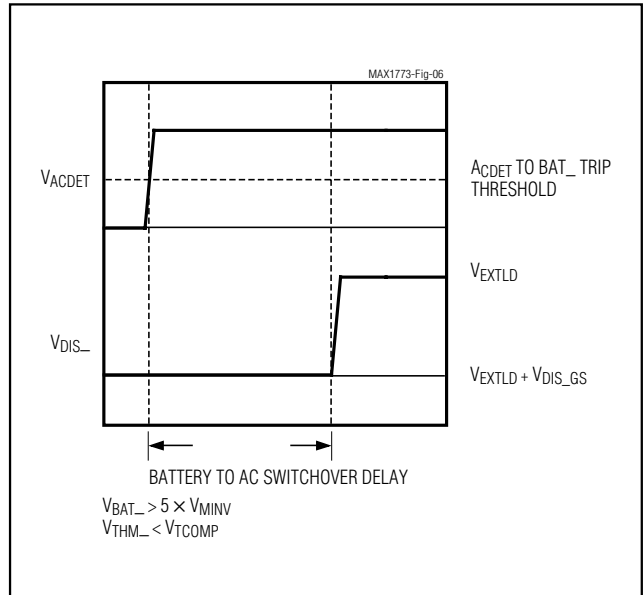


Figure 6. Battery to AC Switchover Delay

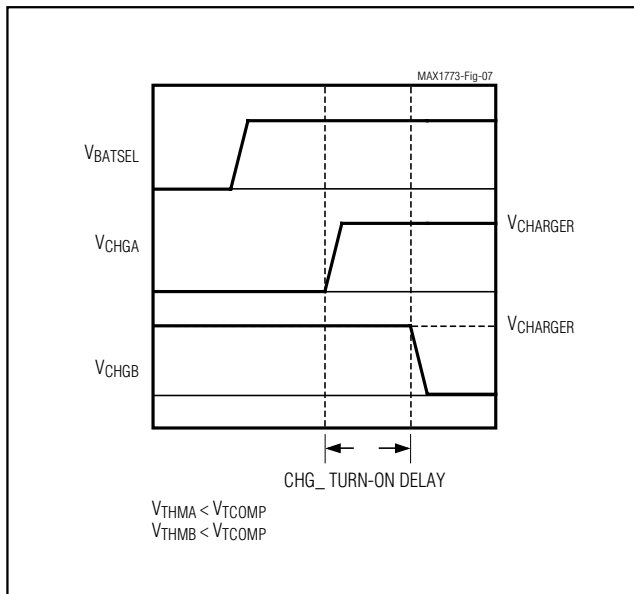


Figure 7. Charge Turn-On Delay (Battery A to Battery B)

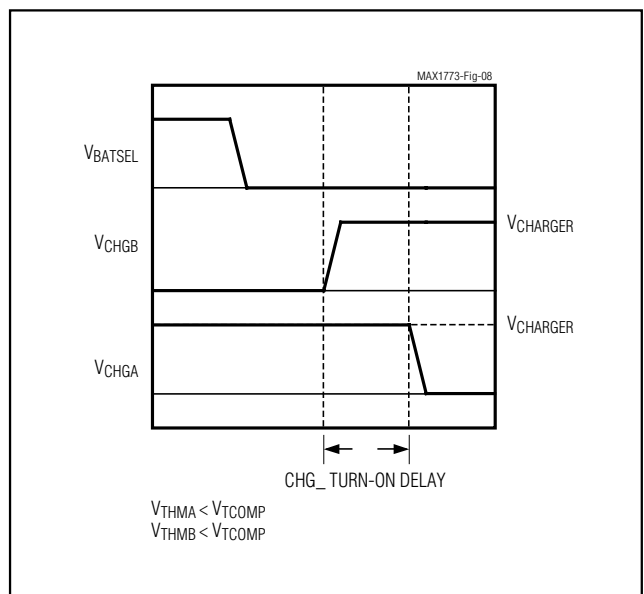


Figure 8. Charge Turn-On Delay (Battery B to Battery A)

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**Table 1. AC Adapter States**

| BATSEL | BATTERY A | BATTERY B | BATSTAT | CONNECTION STATE                                                    |
|--------|-----------|-----------|---------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 0      | Present   | X         | 0       | AC adapter is connected to load. Battery A's charge path connected. |
| 0      | Absent    | X         | 1       | AC adapter is connected to load.                                    |
| 1      | X         | Present   | 1       | AC adapter is connected to load. Battery B's charge path connected. |
| 1      | X         | Absent    | 0       | AC adapter is connected to load.                                    |

X = Don't care, Present:  $V_{THM\_} < V_{TCOMP}$ , Absent:  $V_{THM\_} > V_{TCOMP}$ ,  $\overline{ACPRES} = 0$

**Table 2. Simplified Standard Battery States (without latches)**

| BATSEL | BATTERY A | VBATA                 | BATTERY B | VBATB                 | BATSTAT | CONNECTION STATE                    |
|--------|-----------|-----------------------|-----------|-----------------------|---------|-------------------------------------|
| 0      | Present   | $> 5 \times V_{MINV}$ | X         | X                     | 0       | Battery A is connected to the load. |
| X      | Present   | $> 5 \times V_{MINV}$ | Absent    | X                     | 0       | Battery A is connected to the load. |
| X      | Present   | $> 5 \times V_{MINV}$ | X         | $< 5 \times V_{MINV}$ | 0       | Battery A is connected to the load. |
| X      | X         | $< 5 \times V_{MINV}$ | Present   | $> 5 \times V_{MINV}$ | 1       | Battery B is connected to the load. |
| X      | Absent    | X                     | Present   | $> 5 \times V_{MINV}$ | 1       | Battery B is connected to the load. |
| 1      | X         | X                     | Present   | $> 5 \times V_{MINV}$ | 1       | Battery B is connected to the load. |

X = Don't care, Present:  $V_{THM\_} < V_{TCOMP}$ , Absent:  $V_{THM\_} > V_{TCOMP}$

## Detailed Description

The MAX1773/MAX1773A provide the functions necessary to allow an external controller to manage the power connections needed for two battery packs, an AC adapter input, a battery charger, and the system load. The MAX1773/MAX1773A use seven PMOS FETs to provide all the switching necessary in systems using a step-down charger powered by the AC adapter (Figures 9 and 10). The MAX1773/MAX1773A automatically adapt to many transient conditions—such as AC plug-in, battery hot swapping, and battery switchover—to provide constant power to the system without requiring real-time support from an external controller. The MAX1773/MAX1773A draw their power from the highest voltage supply present (Figure 11).

### Battery Detection

The MAX1773/MAX1773A monitor the battery's thermistor voltage to determine the presence of the battery. The devices compare the battery's thermistor voltage ( $V_{THM\_}$ ) to the thermistor trip point ( $V_{TCOMP}$ ). If  $V_{THM\_} < V_{TCOMP}$ , then the MAX1773/MAX1773A assume that the battery is present. However, if  $V_{THM\_} > V_{TCOMP}$ , the MAX1773/MAX1773A assume that the battery is absent and do not charge or discharge the battery.

### Modes of Operation

The MAX1773/MAX1773A provide three modes of operation. Start-up States mode provides functionality when the MAX1773/MAX1773A are initially powered by a bat-

tery when no AC adapter is present. AC adapter States mode provides functionality when an AC Adapter is present. Standard Battery States mode provides functionality when one or both batteries are present, the AC adapter is not present, and EXTLD is above 2.2V. The Standard Battery States mode requires an external supply with an output voltage between 2.2V and 4.5V for ACDET, as shown in Figure 10. The external power supply must be powered from EXTLD.

### AC Adapter States

The MAX1773/MAX1773A check for the presence of an AC adapter by sensing the voltage at ACDET. When  $V_{ACDET}$  exceeds the batteries' voltage and 4.75V, then the MAX1773/MAX1773A use the AC adapter to power the load. In addition, if the selected battery is present, the MAX1773/MAX1773A connect the selected battery's charge path. See Table 1 for a detailed listing of the MAX1773/MAX1773A states for operation with an AC adapter detected.

### Standard Battery States

When the AC adapter power supply is not present, the MAX1773/MAX1773A use the batteries to supply the load. BATSEL allows an external controller to select a battery. Table 2 shows the simplified standard battery states that normally control operation. However, the Battery Switchover Latch, the Low-Battery Latch, and the Discharged Battery Latch are able to suspend the state table and provide additional functionality.

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| VBATA                | VBATB                | BATTERY A | BATTERY B | CONNECTION STATE                    |
|----------------------|----------------------|-----------|-----------|-------------------------------------|
| $>5 \times V_{MINV}$ | X                    | Present   | X         | Battery A is connected to the load. |
| $<5 \times V_{MINV}$ | $>5 \times V_{MINV}$ | Present   | Present   | Battery B is connected to the load. |
| X                    | $>5 \times V_{MINV}$ | Absent    | Present   | Battery B is connected to the load. |
| X                    | X                    | Absent    | Absent    | No connections.                     |
| $<5 \times V_{MINV}$ | $<5 \times V_{MINV}$ | X         | X         | No connections.                     |
| $<5 \times V_{MINV}$ | X                    | X         | Absent    | No connections.                     |
| X                    | $<5 \times V_{MINV}$ | Absent    | X         | No connections.                     |

The Battery Switchover Latch stops the MAX1773/MAX1773A from oscillating when the device switches from the selected battery and then the selected battery's voltage recovers. According to the state table, the MAX1773/MAX1773A would switch back to the selected battery as soon as the battery's voltage recovered. The Battery Switchover Latch suspends the state table as soon as the MAX1773/MAX1773A switch over to the nonselected battery. This causes the MAX1773/MAX1773A to continue to power from the nonselected battery unless the latch is cleared. The Battery Switchover Latch is cleared when BATSEL is toggled (to select the other battery), when in the Startup States mode, in the AC Adapter States mode, and when the selected battery is removed ( $V_{THM\_} > V_{TCOMP}$ ).

The Discharged Battery Latch sets whenever the MAX1773/MAX1773A are in the Standard Battery States mode, both batteries are present ( $V_{THM\_} < V_{TCOMP}$ ), one of the batteries is low ( $VBAT\_ < 5 \times V_{MINV}$ ), and the other battery's voltage is below  $VACDET$ . While the

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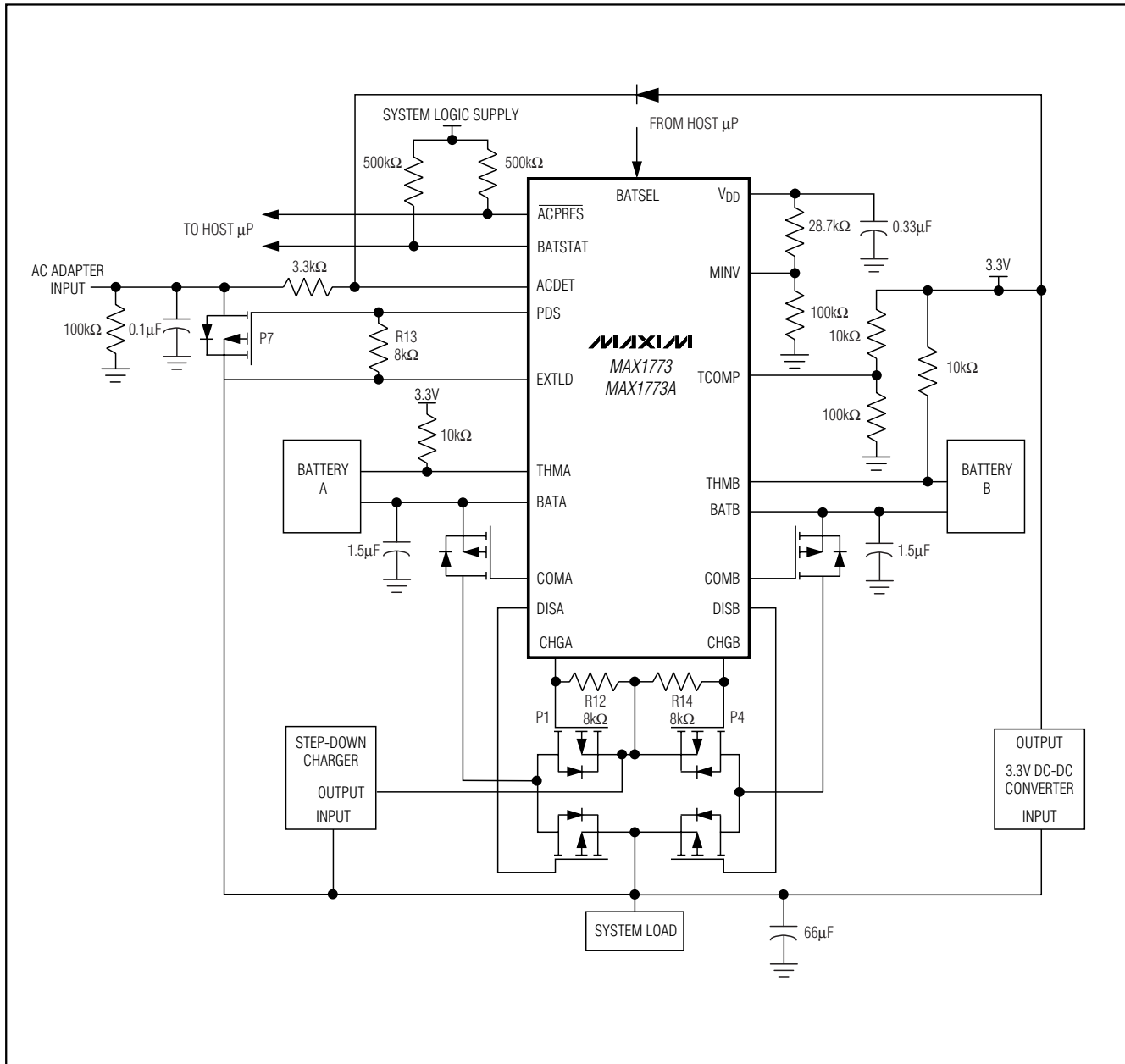


Figure 10. Standard Application Circuit

Discharged Battery Latch is set, the state table is suspended, the MAX1773/MAX1773A are not allowed to switch batteries, and the Low Battery Latch is cleared. The Discharged Battery Latch is cleared when both batteries are above  $V_{ACDET}$ , in the AC Adapter States mode, and in the Startup States mode.

## Startup States

When  $V_{ACDET}$  rises at startup, the MAX1773/MAX1773A use Startup States. See Table 3 for a detailed listing of the MAX1773/MAX1773A states in this mode. Note that once  $ACDET$  rises above 2.2V, the MAX1773/MAX1773A are no longer in the Startup

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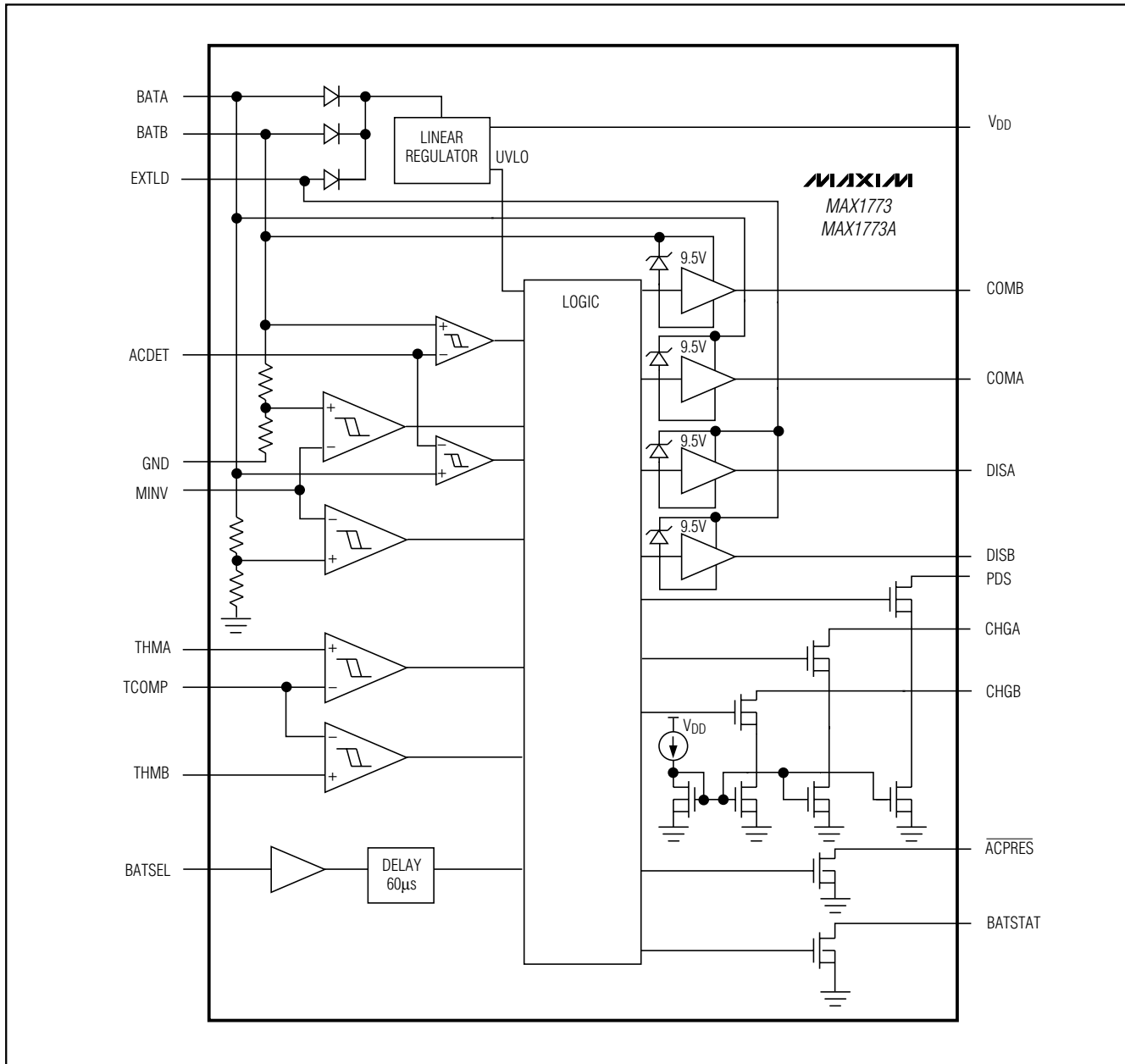


Figure 11. Functional Diagram

States mode and enters either the Standard Battery States mode or the AC Adapter States mode.

## Status and Configuration

BATSTAT and  $\overline{\text{ACPRES}}$  provide information to an external controller. Table 4 shows the different states of BATSTAT and  $\overline{\text{ACPRES}}$ .

In the AC Adapter States mode, the BATSEL Action Delay (see *Electrical Characteristics*) allows the external controller to tell if both batteries are absent. When both batteries are absent in the AC Adapter States mode and BATSEL changes states, BATSTAT is immediately updated. However, changes to the connection states are delayed (see Table 1 for connection states).

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Table 4. Status Bits

| MODE                    | STATUS                                    | BATSTAT                    | ACPRES |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------------------|----------------------------|--------|
| All                     | V <sub>DD</sub> Undervoltage Lockout      | 1                          | 1      |
| Startup States          |                                           | 1                          | 1      |
| Standard Battery States | Selected Battery Discharge Path Connected | BATSEL                     | 1      |
| Standard Battery States | Other Battery Discharge Path Connected    | $\overline{\text{BATSEL}}$ | 1      |
| AC Adapter States       | Selected Battery Charge Path Connected    | BATSEL                     | 0      |
| AC Adapter States       | Selected Battery Absent                   | $\overline{\text{BATSEL}}$ | 0      |

If BATSEL is returned to its original state within the BATSEL Action Delay, then changes to the connection states are never made. Note that in the Standard Battery States mode and in the AC Adapter States mode when one or both batteries are present, both BATSTAT and the connection states are delayed during the BATSEL Update Delay.

## MOSFET Drivers

To minimize the time when no supply is connected to the external load during switchover transients, the MAX1773/MAX1773A use active pullup drivers for the discharge paths (DIS<sub>\_</sub>) and the common paths (COM<sub>\_</sub>). When the MAX1773/MAX1773A initially begin to pull up one of these pins, they use a large current (Initial COM<sub>\_</sub> Source Current and Initial DIS<sub>\_</sub> Source Current; see *Electrical Characteristics*). Once the COM<sub>\_</sub> voltage rises to within 2V of V<sub>BAT<sub>-</sub></sub> or the DIS<sub>\_</sub> voltage rises to within 2V of V<sub>EXTLD</sub>, then a weaker driver is used to hold up the voltage (Final COM<sub>\_</sub> Source Current and Final DIS<sub>\_</sub> Source Current; see *Electrical Characteristics*).

The MAX1773/MAX1773A are designed to prevent shoot-through from one battery to the other when transitioning from discharging one battery to discharging the other battery. To accomplish this, the MAX1773/MAX1773A do not connect the second battery to EXTLD until it senses that the first battery is disconnected from EXTLD. See Notes 4 and 5 of *Electrical Characteristics*.

To allow flexibility when choosing the higher voltage PDS PMOS FET (P7, Figure 10), the MAX1773/MAX1773A do not limit the gate-to-source voltage applied to the PDS PMOSFET. The minimum V<sub>GS</sub> is set by the MAX1773/MAX1773A PDS sink current (see *Electrical Characteristics*) and the external resistor from PDS to EXTLD (R13):

$$V_{GS(MIN)} = -I_{PDS(SINK)} \times R_{PDS}$$

where V<sub>GS(MIN)</sub> is the minimum P7 gate-to-source voltage, I<sub>PDS(SINK)</sub> is the PDS sink current, and R<sub>PDS</sub> is R13.

The MAX1773/MAX1773A use open-collector drivers to open the charge paths. Minimize the value of the pullup resistors on the charge paths (R12 and R14) to allow the MAX1773/MAX1773A to quickly turn on the PMOS FETs; however, keep the value large enough to prevent a lower V<sub>GS</sub> than specified by the PMOS FET. The minimum V<sub>GS</sub> is:

$$V_{GS(MIN)} = -I_{CHG\_SINK} \times R_{CHG\_}$$

where V<sub>GS(MIN)</sub> is the minimum P1 or P4 gate-to-source voltage, I<sub>CHG<sub>-</sub>(SINK)</sub> is the CHG<sub>-</sub> sink current (see *Electrical Characteristics*), and R<sub>CHG<sub>-</sub></sub> is R12 or R14.

## VDD Regulator

The MAX1773/MAX1773A feature an internal linear regulator to provide power for itself and external circuitry. The linear regulator's output is available at V<sub>DD</sub> and is nominally 3.3V. When the linear regulator is not used to power external circuitry, bypass it with a 0.33μF ceramic capacitor. To supply external loads up to 1mA, bypass the linear regulator with a 3.3μF tantalum capacitor.

## Applications Information

### Load Switchover Transients

When power switches from one power source to another, a transient is created on the load. This transient (ΔV<sub>EXTLD</sub>) is minimized by the capacitance on the load (C<sub>EXTLD</sub>). The voltage transient can be approximated as:

$$\Delta V_{EXTLD} = \frac{I_{EXTLD} \times t_{SWITCHOVER}}{C_{EXTLD}}$$

where t<sub>SWITCHOVER</sub> is the time where no supply is connected to the EXTLD.



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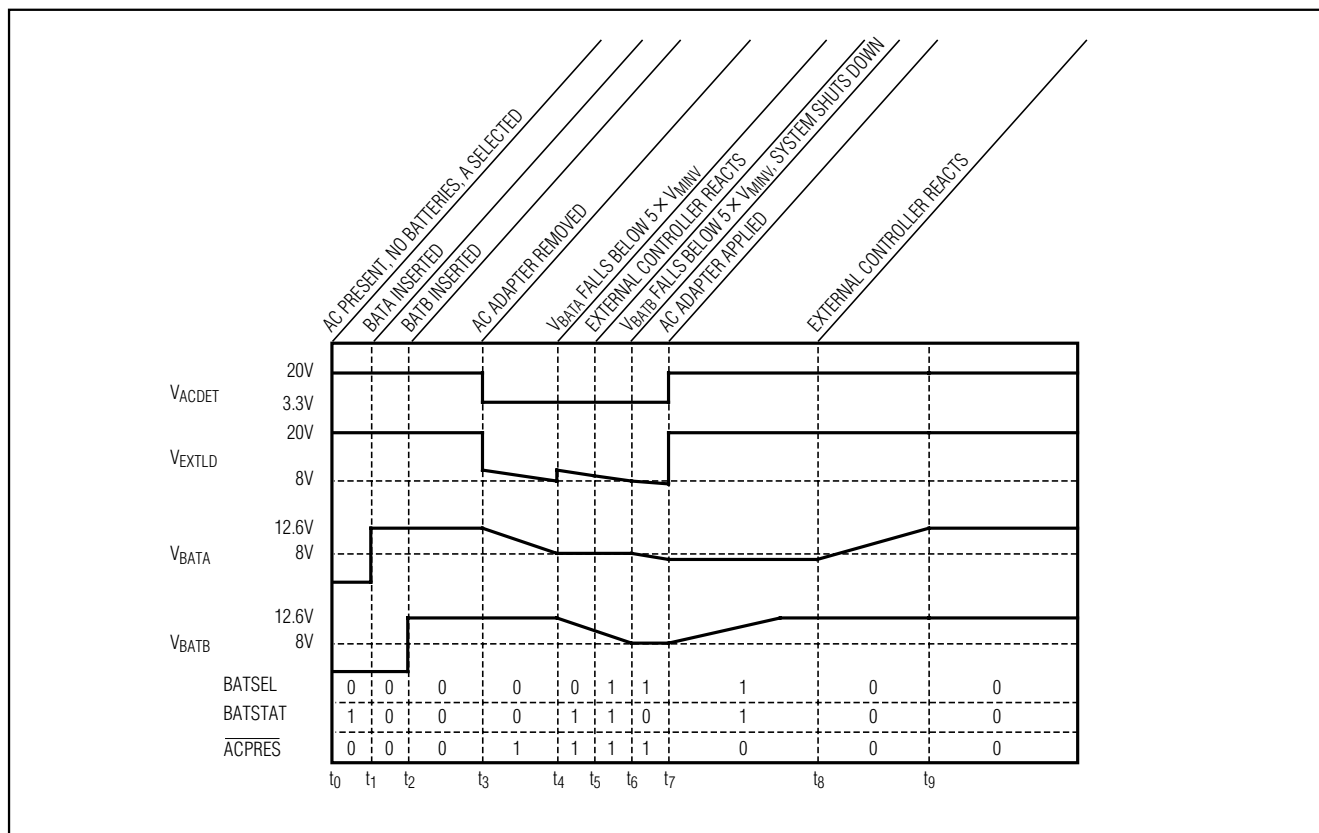


Figure 12. Charge/Discharge Example

In applications where the battery voltage always falls away slowly,  $t_{\text{SWITCHOVER}}$  is primarily composed of the Battery Switchover Delay. However, in applications where the battery voltage can suddenly fall away,  $t_{\text{SWITCHOVER}}$  is substantially increased because it is primarily composed of the Battery Action Delay (Figures 1 and 2).

Ideally, when a battery is removed from the system, the thermistor connection is broken before the battery's power path is broken. In this case,  $t_{\text{SWITCHOVER}}$  is typically bound by the Thermistor Action Delay (Figures 3 and 4). However, if the battery's power path is broken first, then  $t_{\text{SWITCHOVER}}$  primarily consists of the shorter of the following times: time until the thermistor connection is broken plus the Thermistor Action Delay, or the Battery Action Delay.

### Source Switchover Transients

When the MAX1773/MAX1773A suddenly switch a power supply to the load, they create a current transient from the source to charge up the capacitance on the load. The peak current drawn is approximated by:

$$I_{PK} = \frac{\Delta V_{\text{EXTLOAD}}}{R_{\text{SOURCE}} + R_{\text{SWITCH}} + R_{\text{ESR}}}$$

where  $\Delta V_{\text{EXTLOAD}}$  is the voltage difference between the supply switched off and the supply switched on,  $R_{\text{SOURCE}}$  is the source resistance of the power supply switched on,  $R_{\text{SWITCH}}$  is the  $R_{\text{DS(ON)}}$  of the PMOS FETs in the path, and  $R_{\text{ESR}}$  is the equivalent series resistance of the output capacitance.

The duration of the current transient is determined by  $R_{\text{SOURCE}}$ ,  $R_{\text{SWITCH}}$ ,  $R_{\text{ESR}}$ , and the output capacitance. Smaller resistances and less output capacitance reduce the transient duration.

### Typical Operation

Figure 12 shows a typical discharge and charge cycle for a system utilizing the MAX1773/MAX1773A, two 3-cell lithium-ion (Li+) batteries, and a 20V AC adapter power supply. The diagram starts with the AC adapter applied, no batteries present, and battery A selected (see AC Adapter States).  $\text{BATSTAT} = \text{BATSEL} = 1$  indicates that battery A is not present and battery A's

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**Table 5. Recommended Manufacturers**

| SUPPLIER  | PHONE        | FAX          |
|-----------|--------------|--------------|
| Fairchild | 408-822-2000 | 408-822-2102 |
| IR        | 310-322-3331 | 310-322-3332 |
| Siliconix | 408-988-8000 | 408-970-3950 |

charge path is not connected. If the external controller polled the MAX1773/MAX1773A as described in *Status and Configuration*, then BATSTAT would return BATSEL (0) to indicate that battery B is not present.

At  $t_1$ , battery A is inserted and the MAX1773/MAX1773A connect battery A's charge path. Note that BATSTAT changes to BATSEL (0) to indicate that battery A is present.

At  $t_2$ , battery B is inserted. BATSTAT does not change and still indicates that battery A is present.

At  $t_3$ , the AC adapter is removed and the MAX1773/MAX1773A automatically disconnect battery A's charge path and connect battery A's discharge path (see *Standard Battery States*). ACPRES changes to 1 to indicate that the AC adapter source is no longer present. BATSTAT = BATSEL (0) to indicate that battery A is present and supplying the load. Between  $t_3$  and  $t_4$ , battery A discharges as it supplies the load.

At  $t_4$ , battery A's voltage falls below  $5 \times V_{MIN}$ , and the MAX1773/MAX1773A automatically disconnect battery A's discharge path and connect battery B's discharge path. BATSTAT goes to BATSEL (1) to indicate that battery A is no longer supplying the load.

Shortly after BATSTAT goes high, the external controller should catch up to the MAX1773/MAX1773A and change BATSEL. This is shown at  $t_5$ . BATSTAT remains at 1, indicating that battery B is present and supplying the load.

At  $t_6$ , battery B falls below  $5 \times V_{MIN}$ , and the MAX1773/MAX1773A automatically disconnect battery B's discharge path and connect battery A's discharge path. BATSTAT changes to BATSEL (0) to indicate that battery B is no longer supplying the load. At this point, the external controller orders a controlled shutdown of the system and drastically reduces the supply current.

At  $t_7$ , the AC adapter supply is reconnected to the system. The MAX1773/MAX1773A automatically disconnect battery A's discharge path, connects the AC adapter's load path (PDS switch), and connects battery B's charge path. BATSTAT goes to BATSEL (1) to indicate that battery B is present. ACPRES goes to 0 to indicate that the AC adapter source is present.

At  $t_8$ , the external controller recognizes that battery B is charged and changes BATSEL to battery A. BATSTAT goes to BATSEL (0) to indicate that battery A is present.

After  $t_9$ , the batteries are fully charged and the system is ready for another cycle.

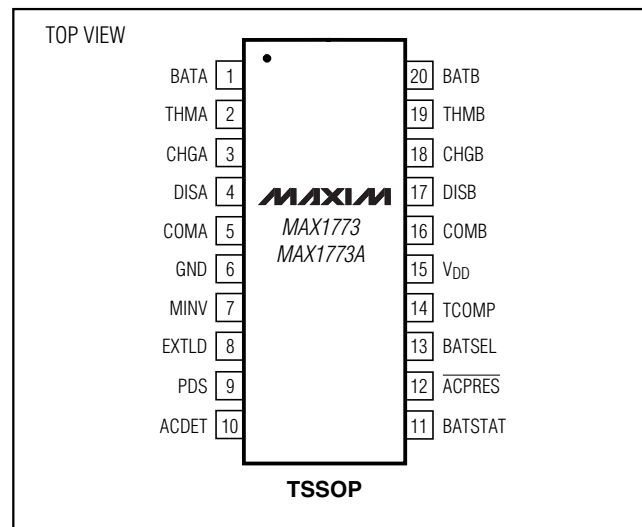
## Power MOSFET Selection

The MAX1773/MAX1773A do not place stringent requirements on the external PMOS FETs. Use PMOS FETs with low  $V_{GS}$  thresholds (logic level FETs). Low  $R_{DS(ON)}$  PMOS FETs are desirable since the PMOS FET's resistance directly contributes to power losses. Also, ensure that the PMOS FET's  $V_{DS}$  and  $V_{GS}$  ratings exceed the specific circuit requirements. See Table 5 for a list of recommended manufacturers.

## Layout Guidelines

The MAX1773/MAX1773A do not use fast switching times or high frequencies. Therefore, the layout requirements are minimal. Keep the gate connections to the external PMOS FETs short to minimize capacitive coupling, reduce parasitic inductance, and ensure stability. In addition, minimize the power path length when possible to reduce the path's resistance. See the MAX1773 evaluation kit for a layout example.

## Pin Configuration



## Chip Information

TRANSISTOR COUNT: 5245

PROCESS: BiCMOS

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## Differences Between MAX1773 and MAX1773A

This section discusses the differences between the MAX1773 and MAX1773A for the situations detailed. Note that the MAX1773 and MAX1773A are pin-to-pin compatible.

### PDS FET Switching

MAX1773: If battery B is selected but absent, and battery A is inserted with a voltage less than five times MINV, when an adapter is inserted, the PDS FET does not turn on. The problem also occurs if battery A is selected but absent, and battery B is inserted with a voltage less than five times MINV, when an adapter is inserted, the PDS FET does not turn on.

In the MAX1773A, when the sequences discussed are encountered, the part has been changed to enable the PDS FET. This results in the PDS FET having to dissipate less energy in the MAX1773A.

### Selected Battery Present But Under-Voltage

MAX1773: When the selected battery is present and less than five times the MINV voltage, and a battery above five times the MINV voltage is inserted at the nonselected slot. In this case, the MAX1773 will not enable discharge from the nonselected slot if the THM\_ pin of the nonselected battery is valid after the TCOMP pin goes high.

In the MAX1773A the order in which the THM\_ and TCOMP pins become enabled is unimportant for these states. This results in this behavior not being encountered in the MAX1773A.

### Switchover to Nonselected Battery Upon Adapter Removal

MAX1773: When the selected battery is present and less than five times MINV, and the nonselected battery

is present and greater than five times MINV. The MAX1773 enables the discharge path from the non-selected battery, which has a voltage greater than five times MINV, which is an expected operation for the part. If the AC adapter is then inserted, the charge path to the selected battery is enabled, this is also expected operation. When the adapter is removed, the MAX1773 does not switch to the nonselected battery, which is the issue.

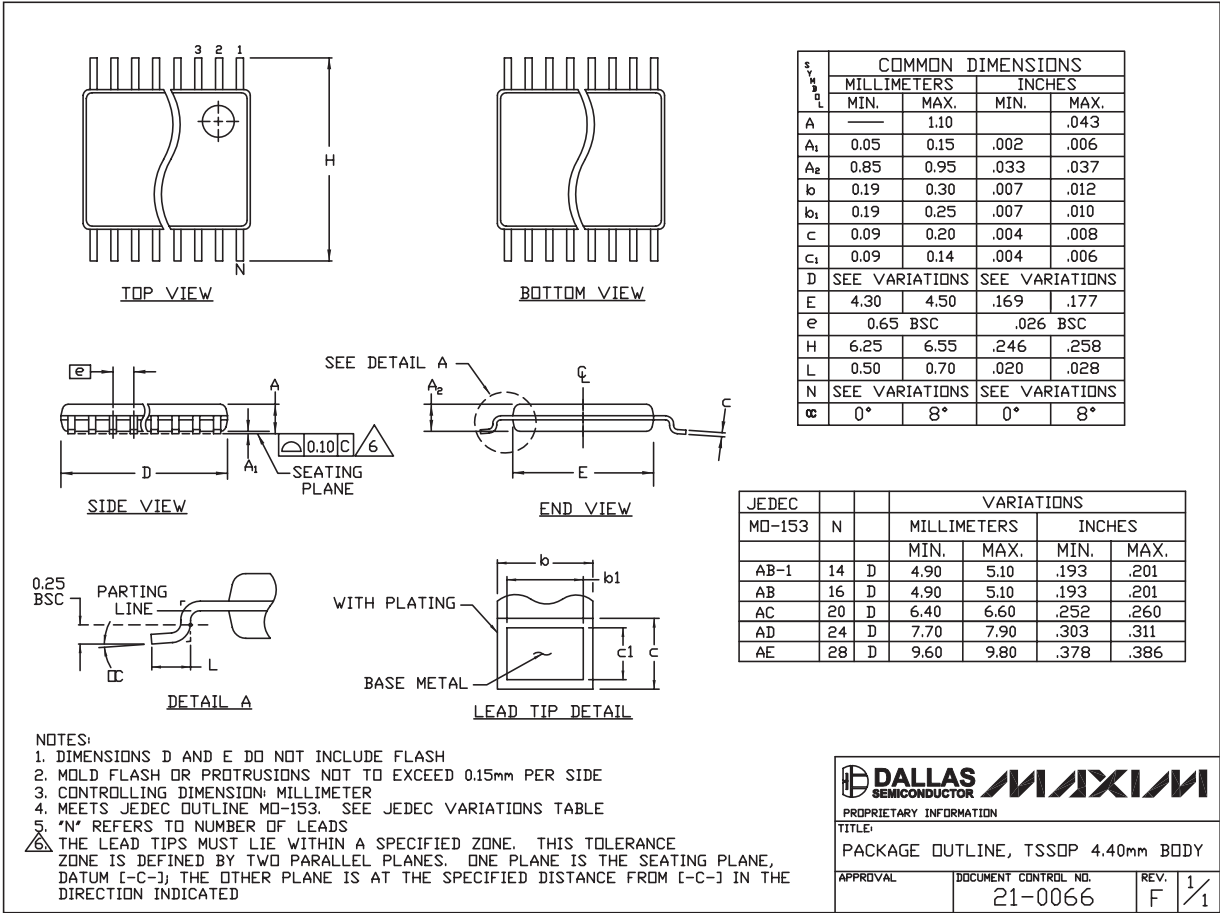
In the MAX1773A, when the AC adapter is removed in the scenario detailed, three separate conditions are possible:

- 1) A charger is present but does not charge the selected battery. This can happen if the input current-limit feature in the charger has been activated, reducing the charger current to zero. The AC adapter is then removed. In this case the MAX1773A allows discharge from the unselected battery, whose voltage was above  $5 \times \text{MINV}$ .
- 2) A charger is present and charges the selected battery. The battery is charged sufficiently so that it can support the system load for more than 10ms. (Assuming the typical application circuit with  $100\text{k}\Omega$  and  $0.1\mu\text{F}$  on the AC adapter input.) When the AC adapter is removed, the MAX1773A correctly allows discharge from the selected battery.
- 3) In the third scenario, the charger charges the selected battery, but before the battery is sufficiently charged to support the system load, the AC adapter is removed. In this case, the MAX1773A does not allow discharge from the unselected battery, whose voltage is above  $5 \times \text{MINV}$ . The limiting condition is that the battery has to be sufficiently charged to support the system load for 10ms.

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## Package Information

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