



Quad PCI Express, Hot-Plug Controllers

MAX5959/MAX5960

General Description

The MAX5959/MAX5960 quad hot-plug controllers are designed for PCI Express® (PCIe) applications. These devices provide hot-plug control for the main 12V, 3.3V, and 3.3V auxiliary supplies of four PCIe slots. The MAX5959/MAX5960s' logic inputs/outputs allow interfacing directly with the system hot-plug management controller or through an SMBus™ with an external I/O expander such as the MAX7313. An integrated debounced attention switch and present-detect signals simplify system design.

The MAX5959/MAX5960 drive eight external n-channel MOSFETs to control the 12V and 3.3V main outputs. The 3.3V auxiliary outputs are controlled through 0.2Ω n-channel MOSFETs. Internal charge pumps provide the gate drive for the 12V outputs while the gate drive of the 3.3V output is driven by the 12V input supply clamped to 5.5V above the respective 3.3V main supply rail. The 3.3V auxiliary outputs are completely independent from the main outputs with their own charge pumps.

At power-up, the MAX5959/MAX5960 keep all the MOSFETs off until the supplies rise above their respective undervoltage lockout (UVLO) thresholds. Upon a turn-on command, the MAX5959/MAX5960 enhance the external and internal MOSFETs slowly with a constant gate current to limit the power-supply inrush current.

The MAX5959/MAX5960 actively limit the current to protect all outputs at all times and shut down if an overcurrent condition persists longer than the programmable overcurrent timeout. After an overcurrent or overtemperature fault condition, the MAX5959L/MAX5960L latch off while the MAX5959A/MAX5960A automatically restart after a restart time delay. The MAX5959/MAX5960 are offered in latch-off or autorestart versions (see the *Selector Guide*).

The MAX5959/MAX5960 are available in an 80-pin TQFP package and operate over the -40°C to +85°C temperature range.

Applications

Servers
Desktop Mobile Server Platforms
Workstations

PART	LATCH OFF	AUTORESTART	GUARANTEED AUX CURRENT (mA)
MAX5959AECS+		√	375
MAX5959LECS+	√		375
MAX5960AECS+		√	550
MAX5960LECS+	√		550

Features

- ◆ PCIe Compliant
- ◆ Hot Swap 12V, 3.3V, and 3.3V Auxiliary for 4 PCIe Slots
- ◆ Integrated Power MOSFETs for Auxiliary Supply Rails
- ◆ Controls di/dt and dV/dt
- ◆ Active Current Limiting Protects Against Overcurrent/Short-Circuit Conditions
- ◆ Programmable Current-Limit Timeout
- ◆ PWRGD Signal Outputs with Programmable Power-On Reset (POR) (160ms Default)
- ◆ Latched FAULT Signal Output After Overcurrent or Overtemperature Fault
- ◆ Attention Switch Inputs/Outputs with 4ms Debounce
- ◆ Present-Detect Inputs
- ◆ Force-On Inputs Facilitate Testing/Debug
- ◆ Thermal Shutdown
- ◆ Allow Control Through SMBus with an I/O Expander

Ordering Information

PART	TEMP RANGE	PIN-PACKAGE	PKG CODE
MAX5959AECS+	-40°C to +85°C	80 TQFP	C80-1
MAX5959LECS+	-40°C to +85°C	80 TQFP	C80-1
MAX5960AECS+	-40°C to +85°C	80 TQFP	C80-1
MAX5960LECS+	-40°C to +85°C	80 TQFP	C80-1

+Denotes a lead-free package.

Pin Configuration and Typical Application Circuit appear at end of data sheet.

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Selector Guide



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ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

(All voltages referenced to GND, unless otherwise noted.)

12VIN	-0.3V to +14V
12G ₋	-0.3V to (V _{12VIN} + 6V)
12S ₊ , 12S ₋ , 3.3G ₋	-0.3V to (V _{12VIN} + 0.3V)
3.3VAUXIN, ON ₋ , FAULT ₋ , PWRGD ₋	-0.3V to +6V
PGND	-0.3V to +0.3V
All Other Pins	-0.3V to (V _{3.3VAUXIN} + 0.3V)

Continuous Power Dissipation (T_A = +70°C)

80-Pin TQFP (derate 23.3mW/°C above +70°C)	1860mW
Operating Temperature Range	-40°C to +85°C
Junction Temperature	+150°C
Storage Temperature Range	-65°C to +150°C
Lead Temperature (soldering, 10s)	+300°C

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

(V_{12VIN} = V_{12S₊} = V_{12S₋} = 12V, V_{3.3S₊} = V_{3.3S₋} = V_{3.3AUXIN} = V_{ON₋} = V_{AUXON₋} = V_{FON₋} = 3.3V, PWRGD₋ = FAULT₋ = PORADJ = TIM = OUTPUT₋ = 12G₋ = 3.3G₋ = OPEN, INPUT₋ = PRES-DET₋ = PGND = GND, T_A = T_J = -40°C to +85°C, unless otherwise noted. Typical values are at T_A = T_J = +25°C.) (Note 1)

PARAMETER	SYMBOL	CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNITS
12V SUPPLY (MAIN)						
12V Supply Input-Voltage Range	V _{12VIN}		10.8	12	13.2	V
12V Undervoltage Lockout	V _{12UVLO}	V _{12VIN} rising	9.5	10	10.5	V
		Hysteresis		0.1		
12V Undervoltage Lockout Deglitch Time	t _{DEG,UVLO}	V _{12IN} falling below V _{12UVLO} to UVLO assertion		30		μs
12V Supply Current	I _{12VIN}	V _{12VIN} = 13.2V		1	2.5	mA
12VIN CONTROL						
12VIN Current-Limit Threshold (V _{12S₊} - V _{12S₋})	V _{12ILIM}		49	54	59	mV
12G ₋ Gate Charge Current	I _{12G, CHG}	V _{12G₋} = GND	4	5	6	μA
12G ₋ Gate Discharge Current	I _{12G₋, DIS}	Normal turn-off, ON ₋ = GND, V _{12G₋} = 2V	50	150	250	μA
		Output short-circuit condition, strong gate pulldown to regulation, (V _{12S₊} - V _{12S₋}) ≥ 1V, V _{12G₋} = 5V	60	120	200	mA
12G ₋ Gate High Voltage (V _{12G₋} - V _{12VIN})	V _{12G, H}	I _{12G₋} = 1μA	4.8	5.3	5.8	V
12G ₋ Threshold Voltage for PWRGD ₋ Assertion	V _{PGTH12}	Referred to V _{12VIN} , I _{12G₋} = 1μA (Note 2)	3	4	4.8	V
12S ₋ Input Bias Current					1	μA
12S ₊ Input Bias Current				10	30	μA
3.3V SUPPLY (MAIN)						
3.3V Supply Voltage Range	V _{3.3S₊}		3.0	3.3	3.6	V
Undervoltage Lockout (Note 3)		3.3SA ₊ rising	2.50	2.65	2.78	V
		Hysteresis		30		mV

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PARAMETER	SYMBOL	CONDITIONS		MIN	TYP	MAX	UNITS
3.3V CONTROL							
3.3V Current-Limit Threshold (V3.3S_+ - V3.3S_-)	V3.3ILIM			17	20	23	mV
3.3G_ Gate Charge Current	I3.3G_ CHG	V3.3G_ = GND		4	5	6	μA
3.3G_ Gate Discharge Current	I3.3G_ DIS	Normal turn-off, ON_ = GND, V3.3G_ = 2V		50	150	250	μA
		Output short-circuit condition, strong gate pulldown to regulation, V3.3S_+ - V3.3S_- ≥ 1V, V3.3G_ = 5V		90	150	250	mA
3.3G_ Gate High Voltage (V3.3G_ - V3.3S_+)	V3.3G_H	ISOURCE = 1μA		4.5	5.5	6.8	V
3.3G_ Threshold Voltage for PWRGD_ Assertion	VPGTH3.3	Referred to V3.3AUXIN, I3.3G_ = 1μA (Note 2)		3	4	4.5	V
3.3S_ - Input Bias Current						1	μA
3.3S_+ Input Bias Current					20	60	μA
3.3V AUXILIARY SUPPLY							
3.3VAUXIN Supply Input Voltage Range	V3.3AUXIN			3.0	3.3	3.6	V
3.3VAUXIN Undervoltage Lockout	V3.3VAUXUVLO	V3.3VAUXIN rising		2.50	2.65	2.78	V
		Hysteresis			30		mV
3.3VAUXIN Supply Current		V3.3VAUXIN = 3.6V			2.5	5	mA
3.3VAUXIN to 3.3VAUXO_ Maximum Dropout		I3.3VAUXO_ = 550mA (MAX5960)				280	mV
		I3.3VAUXO_ = 375mA (MAX5959)				225	
3.3VAUXO_ Current-Limit Threshold		3.3VAUXO_ shorted to GND	MAX5959	376	450	564	mA
			MAX5960	560	700	850	
3.3VAUXO_ Threshold for PWRGD_ Assertion (V3.3VAUXIN - V3.3VAUXO_)	VPGTH3.3AUX	(Note 2)				400	mV
LOGIC SIGNALS							
Input-Logic Threshold (ON_, FON_, AUXON_, PRES-DET_, INPUT_)		Rising edge		1.0		2.0	V
		Hysteresis			25		mV
Input Bias Current (ON_, AUXON_, INPUT_)						1	μA
FON_, PRES-DET_ Internal				25	50	75	kΩ
ON_, AUXON_ High-to-Low Deglitch Time					4		μs

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PARAMETER	SYMBOL	CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNITS
$\overline{PRES-DET-}$ High-to-Low Deglitch Time	t_{DEG}		3	5	7	ms
$\overline{PWRGD-}$ Power-On Reset Deglitch Time (Note 2)	t_{POR_HL}	$V_{PORADJ} = \text{GND}$			1	μs
		$\overline{PORADJ} = \text{unconnected}$	90	160	250	ms
		$R_{PORADJ} = 20\text{k}\Omega$	35	55	75	
		$R_{PORADJ} = 100\text{k}\Omega$	145	265	380	
		$R_{PORADJ} = 200\text{k}\Omega$		530		
$\overline{PWRGD-}$ Low-to-High Deglitch Time	t_{POR_LH}			4		μs
$\overline{PWRGD-}$, $\overline{FAULT-}$ Output Low Voltage		$I_{\text{SINK}} = 2\text{mA}$			0.1	V
		$I_{\text{SINK}} = 30\text{mA}$			0.8	
$\overline{PWRGD-}$, $\overline{FAULT-}$ Output High Leakage Current		$\overline{PWRGD-}$, $\overline{FAULT-} = 5.5V$			1	μA
$\overline{FAULT-}$ Timeout	t_{FAULT}	$\overline{TIM} = \text{open}$	5.5	11	17	ms
		$R_{\text{TIM}} = 15\text{k}\Omega$	1.4	2.6	3.8	
		$R_{\text{TIM}} = 120\text{k}\Omega$	12	22	32	
		$R_{\text{TIM}} = 300\text{k}\Omega$		53		
$\overline{FAULT-}$ Timeout During Startup	t_{SU}			2 x t_{FAULT}		ms
Autorestart Delay Time	t_{RESTART}			64 x t_{FAULT}		ms
Fault Reset Minimum Pulse Width	t_{RESET}	(Note 4)		100		μs
Thermal Shutdown Threshold	t_{SD}	T_J rising		150		$^{\circ}\text{C}$
Thermal Shutdown Hysteresis				20		
$\overline{OUT-}$ Debounce Time	t_{DBC}		2.6	4.4	6.2	ms
$\overline{OUT-}$ Voltage High		$I_{\text{SOURCE}} = 2\text{mA}$	$V_{3.3AUXIN} - 0.3$	$V_{3.3AUXIN}$		V

Note 1: All devices are 100% production tested at $T_A = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$. Limits over temperature are guaranteed by design.

Note 2: $\overline{PWRGD-}$ asserts a time $t_{\text{POR_HL}}$ after V_{PGTH12} , $V_{\text{PGTH3.3}}$, and $V_{\text{PGTH3.3AUX}}$ conditions are met.

Note 3: The UVLO for the 3.3V supply is sensed at 3.3SA+.

Note 4: This is the time that ON- or AUXON- must stay low when resetting a fault condition.

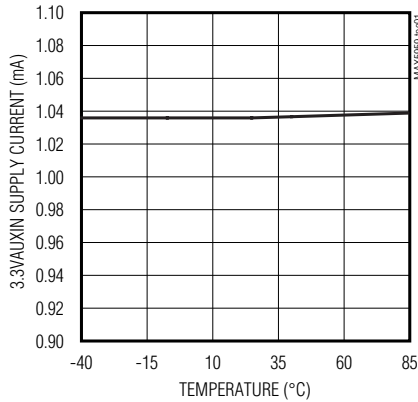
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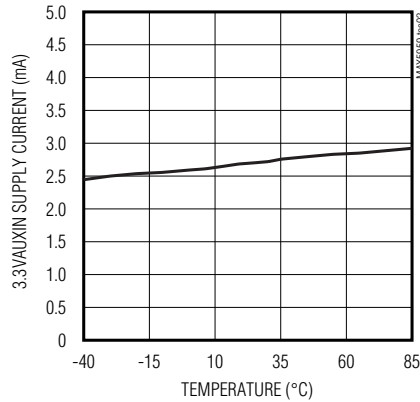
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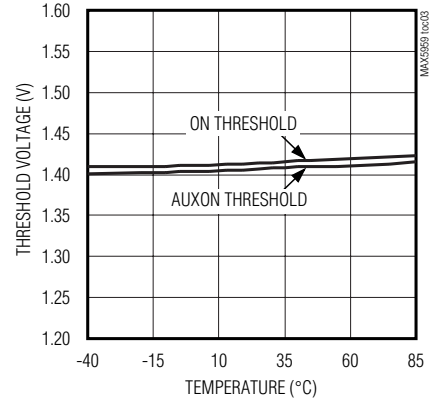
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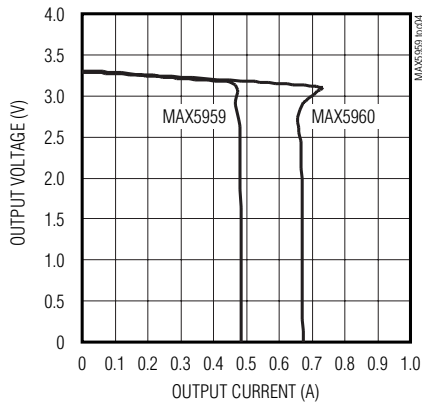
**3.3VAUXIN SUPPLY CURRENT
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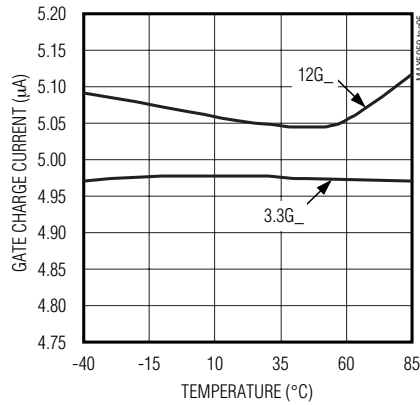
**ON AND AUXON LOW-TO-HIGH THRESHOLD
VOLTAGE vs. TEMPERATURE**



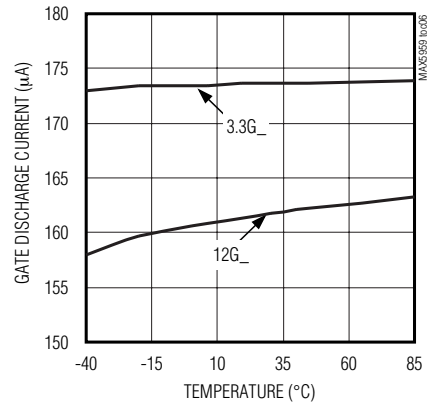
**3.3VAUXO_ OUTPUT VOLTAGE
vs. OUTPUT CURRENT**



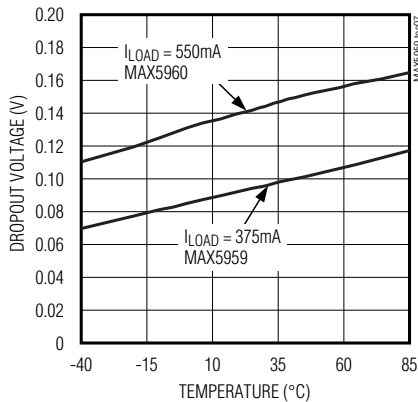
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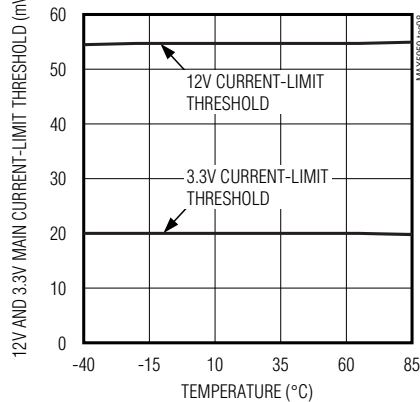
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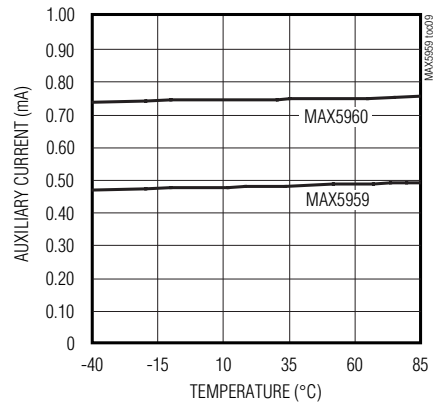
**3.3VAUX INTERNAL SWITCH
MAXIMUM DROPOUT vs. TEMPERATURE**



**12V AND 3.3V CURRENT-LIMIT THRESHOLD
VOLTAGE vs. TEMPERATURE**



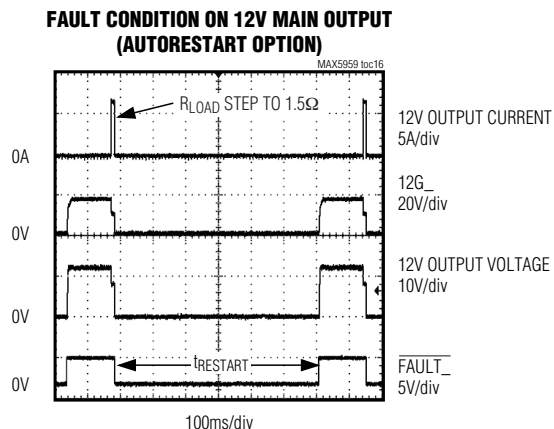
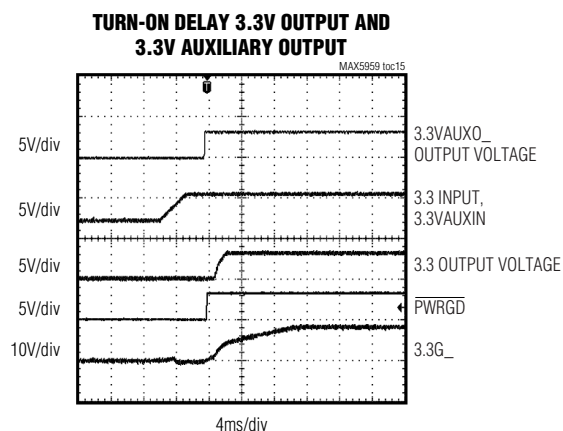
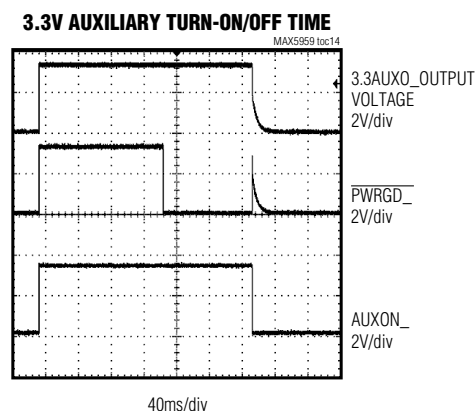
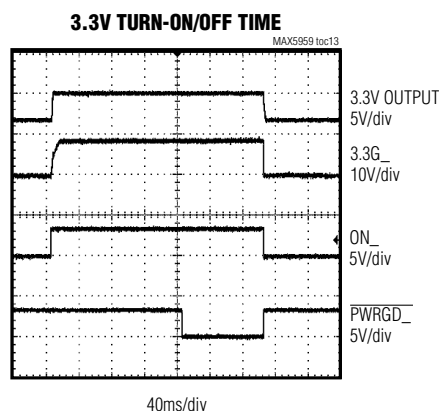
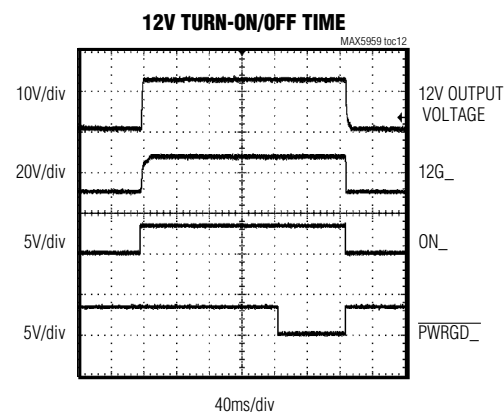
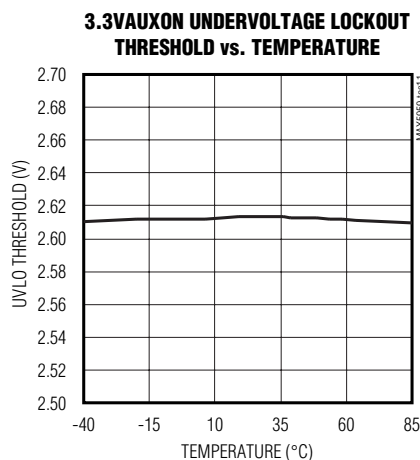
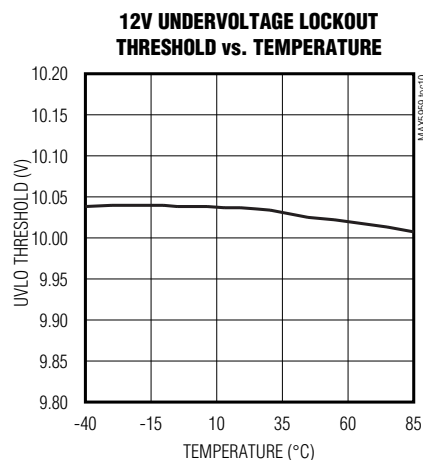
**AUXILIARY CURRENT LIMIT
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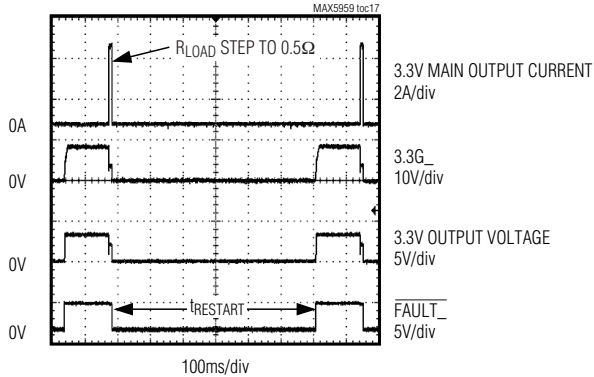


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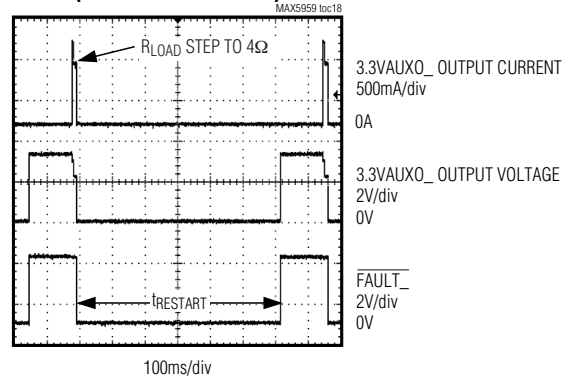
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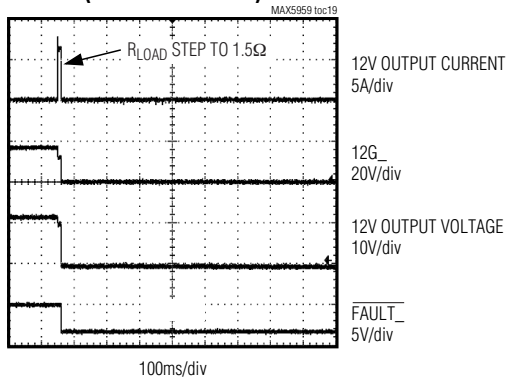
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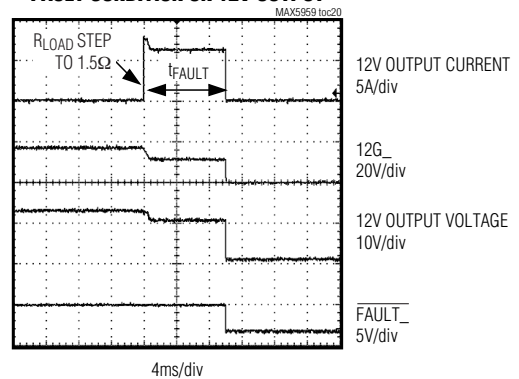
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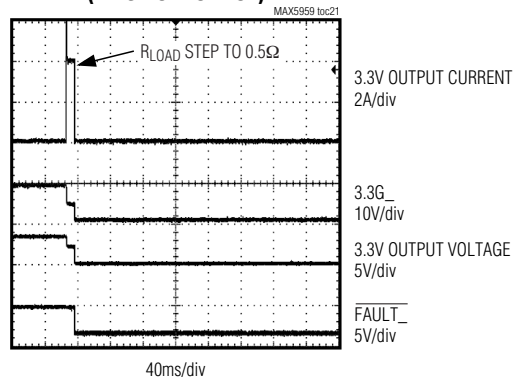
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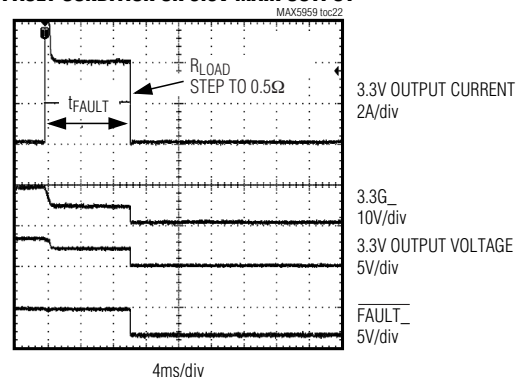
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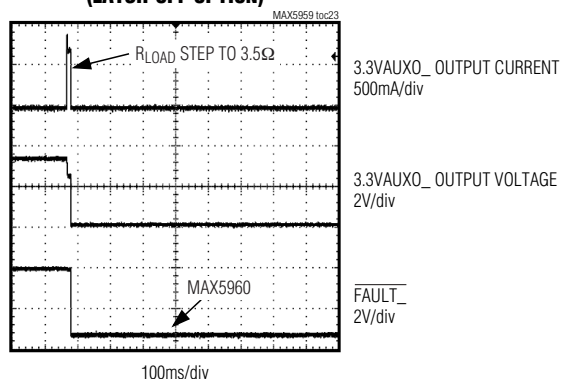
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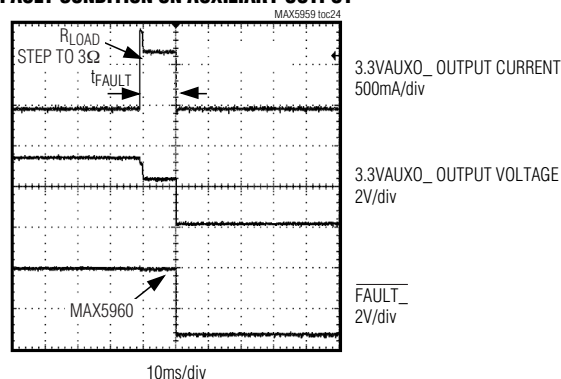
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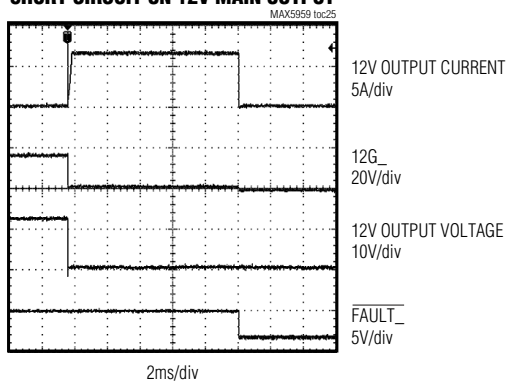
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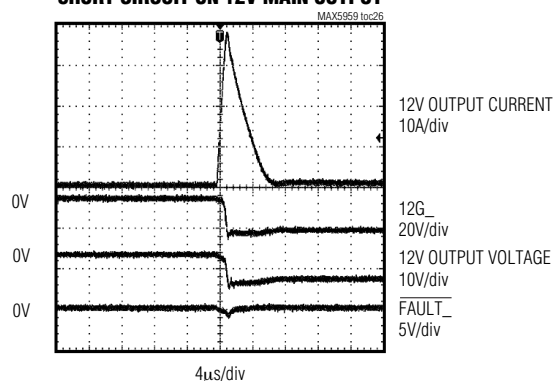
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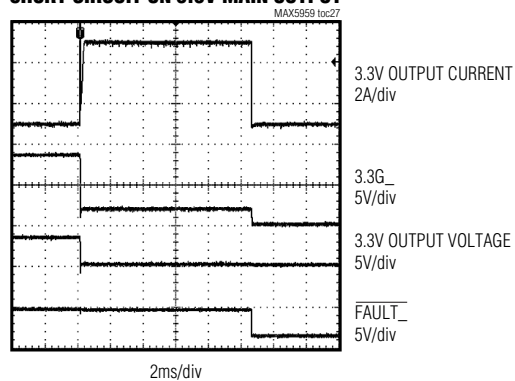
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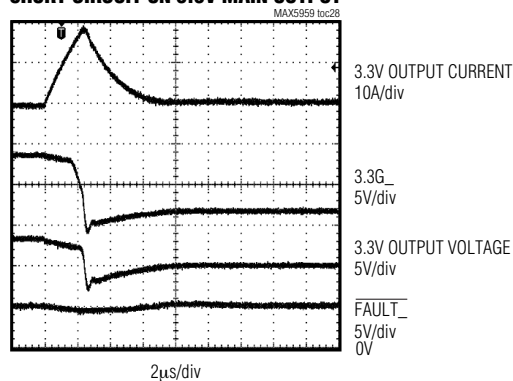
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SHORT CIRCUIT ON 3.3V MAIN OUTPUT



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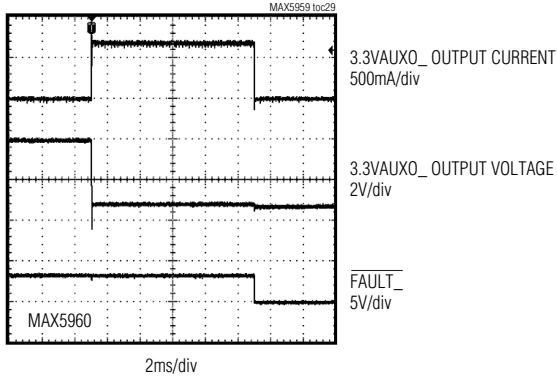


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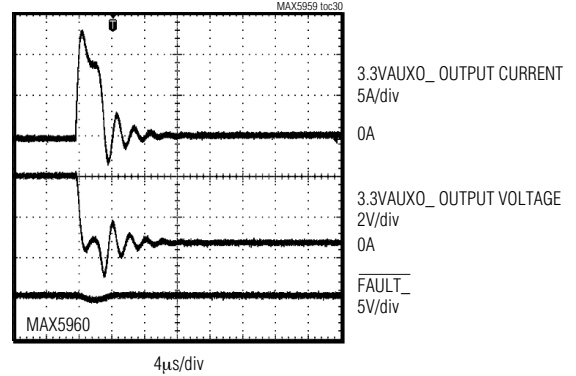
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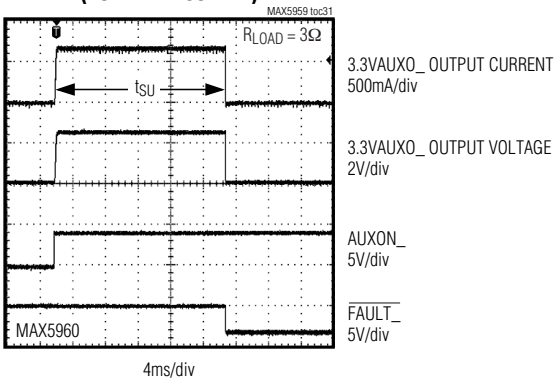
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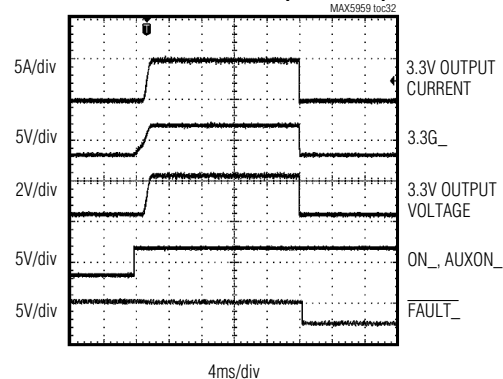
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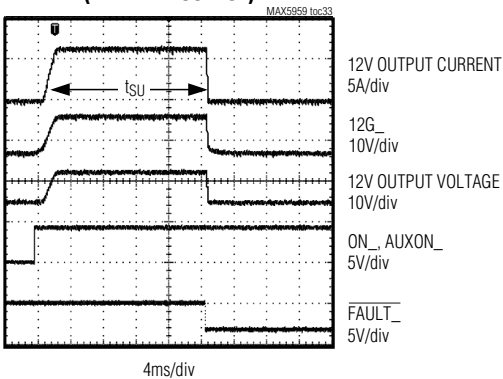
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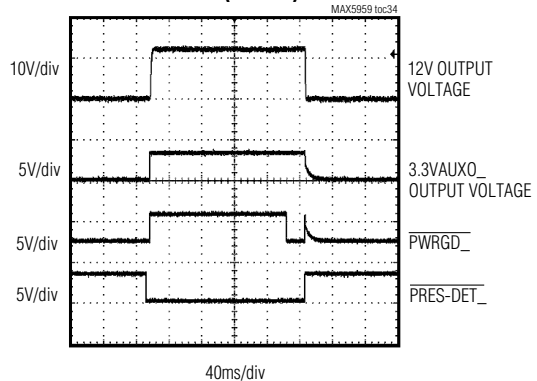
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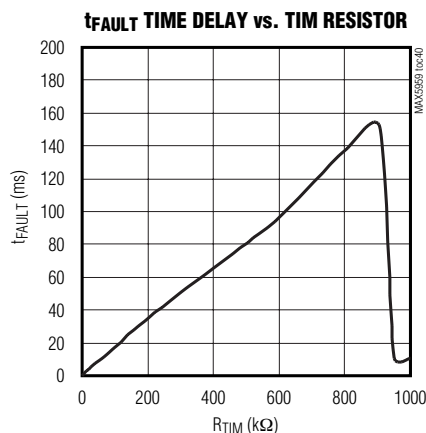
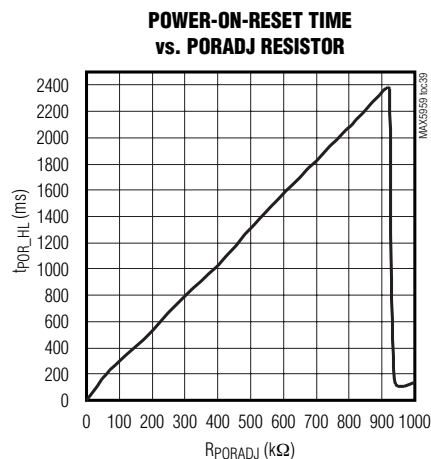
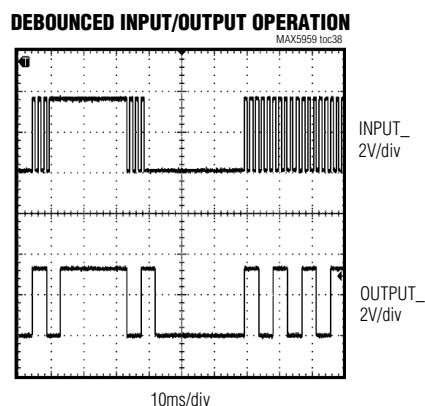
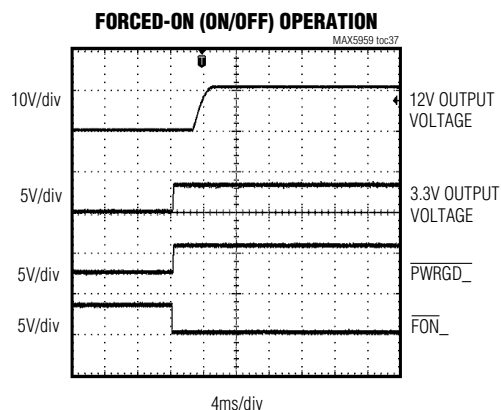
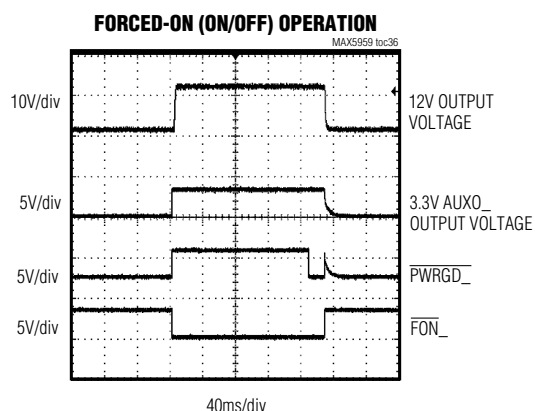
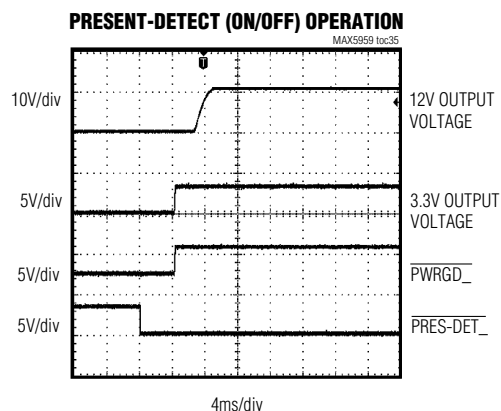
PRESENT-DETECT (ON/OFF) OPERATION



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Typical Operating Characteristics (continued)

($V_{12VIN} = V_{12S+} = 12V$, $V_{3.3S+} = V_{3.3S-} = V_{3.3AUXIN} = V_{ON-} = V_{AUXON-} = V_{FON-} = 3.3V$, $\overline{PWRGD-} = \overline{FAULT-} = \text{PORADJ} = \text{TIM} = \text{OUTPUT-} = \text{OPEN}$, $\text{INPUT-} = \overline{\text{PRES-DET-}} = \text{PGND} = \text{GND}$. See the *Typical Application Circuit*.)



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Pin Description

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PIN	NAME	FUNCTION
1	12SB-	Slot B 12V Negative Current-Sense Input. Connect 12SB- to the negative side of the current-sense resistor using the Kelvin-sensing technique to ensure accurate current sensing.
2	12SB+	Slot B 12V Positive Current-Sense Input. Connect the positive terminal of the current-sense resistor to 12SB+ using the Kelvin-sensing technique to ensure accurate current sensing.
3	AUXONB	Slot B 3.3V Auxiliary Output Enable. A logic-high at AUXONB turns on the slot B auxiliary output.
4	ONB	Slot B 12V and 3.3V Main Outputs Enable. A logic-high at ONB turns on the 12V and 3.3V main outputs of slot B (see Table 2).
5	INPUT1	Digital Logic Gate Input 1
6	OUTPUT1	Digital Output 1. 4ms debounced digital output of INPUT1.
7	INPUT2	Digital Logic Gate Input 2
8	OUTPUT2	Digital Output 2. 4ms debounced digital output of INPUT2.
9, 61, 80	N.C.	No Connection. Not internally connected. Leave unconnected.
10	$\overline{\text{FOND}}$	Slot D Forced-On Input. $\overline{\text{FOND}}$ has a 50k Ω internal pullup to 3.3VAUXIN. A logic-low on $\overline{\text{FOND}}$ turns on all slot D outputs as long as the power inputs are within their operating range, regardless of the status of the other input signals. Leave $\overline{\text{FOND}}$ unconnected for normal operation.
11	$\overline{\text{PRES-DETD}}$	Slot D Present-Detect Input. $\overline{\text{PRES-DETD}}$ accepts inputs from PRSNT#_# on a PCIe connector. $\overline{\text{PRES-DETD}}$ has an internal 50k Ω pullup to 3.3VAUXIN. When $\overline{\text{PRES-DETD}}$ is low, the outputs follow the command from OND and AUXOND after a 4ms debounced time. When $\overline{\text{PRES-DETD}}$ goes from low to high, all outputs of the respective slot shut down with no delay.
12	OND	Slot D 12V and 3.3V Main Outputs Enable. A logic-high at OND turns on the 12V and 3.3V main outputs of slot D (see Table 2).
13	AUXOND	Slot D 3.3V Auxiliary Output Enable. A logic-high at AUXOND turns on the slot D auxiliary output.
14	GND	Ground
15	$\overline{\text{FONC}}$	Slot C Forced-On Input C. $\overline{\text{FONC}}$ has a 50k Ω internal pullup to 3.3VAUXIN. A logic-low on $\overline{\text{FONC}}$ turns on all slot C outputs as long as the power inputs are within their operating range, regardless of the status of the other input signals. Leave $\overline{\text{FONC}}$ unconnected for normal operation.
16	$\overline{\text{PRES-DETC}}$	Slot C Present-Detect Input. $\overline{\text{PRES-DETC}}$ accepts inputs from PRSNT#_# on a PCIe connector. $\overline{\text{PRES-DETC}}$ has an internal 50k Ω pullup to 3.3VAUXIN. When $\overline{\text{PRES-DETC}}$ is low, the outputs follow the command from ONC and AUXONC after a 4ms debounced time. When $\overline{\text{PRES-DETC}}$ goes from low to high, all outputs of the respective slot shut down with no delay.
17	ONC	Slot C 12V And 3.3V Main Outputs Enable. A logic-high at ONC turns on the 12V and 3.3V main outputs of slot C (see Table 2).
18	AUXONC	Slot C 3.3V Auxiliary Output Enable. A logic-high at AUXONC turns on the slot C auxiliary output.
19	12SC+	Slot C 12V Positive Current-Sense Input. Connect the positive terminal of the current-sense resistor to 12SC+ using the Kelvin-sensing technique to ensure accurate current sensing.
20	12SC-	Slot C 12V Negative Current-Sense Input. Connect 12SC- to the negative side of the current-sense resistor using the Kelvin-sensing technique to ensure accurate current sensing.
21	12GC	Slot C 12V Gate-Drive Output. Connect 12GC to the gate of slot C's 12V MOSFET. At power-up, 12GC is raised to the internal charge-pump voltage level by a constant current.
22	3.3SC+	Slot C 3.3V Positive Current-Sense Input. Connect the positive side of the current-sense resistor to 3.3SC+ using the Kelvin-sensing technique to ensure accurate current sensing.

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Pin Description (continued)

PIN	NAME	FUNCTION
23	3.3SC-	Slot C 3.3V Negative Current-Sense Input. Connect to the negative side of the sense resistor using the Kelvin-sensing technique to ensure accurate current sensing.
24	3.3GC	Slot C 3.3V Gate-Drive Output. Connect 3.3GC to the gate of slot C's 3.3V MOSFET. At power-up, 3.3GC is charged to 5.5V above the 3.3V supply by a constant current derived from V _{12VIN} . V _{3.3GC} 's rise time is determined by the external gate capacitance.
25	$\overline{\text{FAULTC}}$	Open-Drain Fault Output Signal. $\overline{\text{FAULTC}}$ latches active-low whenever slot C outputs are shut down due to a fault. A fault is either of: - An overcurrent condition lasting longer than the overcurrent timeout. - A device over temperature condition. If the fault is detected in the main outputs, $\overline{\text{FAULTC}}$ must be reset by toggling the ONC input. If the fault is in the auxiliary output, $\overline{\text{FAULTC}}$ must be reset by toggling both ONC and AUXONC. For the autorestart version, $\overline{\text{FAULTC}}$ is reset when the part initiates the next power-on cycle.
26	$\overline{\text{PWRGDC}}$	Open-Drain Power-Good Output. $\overline{\text{PWRGDC}}$ goes low 160ms after all outputs of slot C reach their final value and the power MOSFETs are fully enhanced.
27, 28	3.3AUXOC	Slot C 3.3V Auxiliary Power-Supply Output
29, 30, 31, 69, 70, 71	3.3VAUXIN	3.3V Auxiliary Supply Input. 3.3VAUXIN is the input to a charge pump that drives the internal MOSFETs connecting 3.3AUXIN to 3.3AUXO_. V _{3.3AUXIN} is also used to power the internal control logic and analog references of the MAX5959/MAX5960 and must always be connected to a supply between 3V and 3.6V. Bypass 3.3AUXIN with at least a 0.1μF capacitor to GND.
32, 33	3.3AUXOD	Slot D 3.3V Auxiliary Power-Supply Output
34, 66	PGND	Power Ground. Connect externally to GND.
35	$\overline{\text{PWRGDD}}$	Open-Drain Power-Good Output. $\overline{\text{PWRGDD}}$ goes low 160ms after all outputs of slot D reach their final value and the power MOSFETs are fully enhanced.
36	$\overline{\text{FAULTD}}$	Open-Drain Fault Output Signal. $\overline{\text{FAULTD}}$ latches active-low whenever slot D outputs are shut down due to a fault. A fault is either of: - An overcurrent condition lasting longer than the overcurrent timeout. - A device over temperature condition. If the fault is detected in the main outputs, $\overline{\text{FAULTD}}$ must be reset by toggling the OND input. If the fault is in the auxiliary output, $\overline{\text{FAULTD}}$ must be reset by toggling both OND and AUXOND. For the autorestart version, $\overline{\text{FAULTD}}$ is reset when the part initiates the next power-on cycle.
37	TIM	Overcurrent Timeout Programming Input. Connect a resistor between 500Ω and 500kΩ from TIM to GND to program t _{FAULT} . Leave TIM unconnected for a default timeout of 11ms.
38	PORADJ	Power-On-Reset Programming Input. Connect a resistor between 500Ω and 500kΩ from PORADJ to GND to program the POR timing. Leave unconnected for a default value of 160ms. Connect PORADJ to GND to completely skip the POR time delay for $\overline{\text{PWRGD}}$ assertion.
39	GND	Ground
40	12VIN	12V Supply Input. V _{12VIN} drives the gates of the MOSFETs connected to 3.3G_. 12VIN powers an internal charge pump that drives the gates of the MOSFETs connected to 12G_. Bypass 12VIN with a 1μF capacitor to GND. See the <i>Typical Application Circuit</i> and <i>Input Transients</i> section.
41	12GD	Slot D 12V Gate-Drive Output. Connect 12GD to the gate of slot D's 12V MOSFET. At power-up, V _{12GD} is raised to the internal charge-pump voltage level by a constant current.
42	12SD-	Slot D 12V Negative Current-Sense Input. Connect 12SD- to the negative side of the current-sense resistor using the Kelvin-sensing technique to ensure accurate current sensing.

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PIN	NAME	FUNCTION
43	12SD+	Slot D 12V Positive Current-Sense Input. Connect the positive terminal of the current-sense resistor to 12SD+ using the Kelvin-sensing technique to ensure accurate current sensing.
44	3.3GD	Slot D 3.3V Gate-Drive Output. Connect 3.3GD to the gate of slot D's 3.3V MOSFET. At power-up, V _{3.3GD} is charged to 5.5V above the 3.3V supply by a constant current derived from V _{12VIN} . V _{3.3GD} 's rise time is determined by the external gate capacitance.
45	3.3SD-	Slot D 3.3V Negative Current-Sense Input. Connect to the negative side of the sense resistor using the Kelvin-sensing technique to ensure accurate current sensing.
46	3.3SD+	Slot D 3.3V Positive Current-Sense Input. Connect the positive side of the current-sense resistor to 3.3SD+ using the Kelvin-sensing technique to ensure accurate current sensing.
47	PRES-DETB	Slot B Present-Detect Input. PRES-DETB accepts inputs from PRSNT#_# on a PCIe connector. PRES-DETB has an internal 50k Ω pullup to 3.3VAUXIN. When PRES-DETB is low, the outputs follow the command from ONB and AUXONB after a 4ms debounced time. When PRES-DETB goes from low to high, all outputs of the respective slot shut down with no delay.
48	FONB	Slot B Forced-On Input. FONB has a 50k Ω internal pullup to 3.3VAUXIN. A logic-low on FONB turns on all slot B outputs as long as the power inputs are within their operating range, regardless of the status of the other input signals. Leave FONB unconnected for normal operation.
49	PRES-DETA	Slot A Present-Detect Input. PRES-DETA accepts inputs from PRSNT#_# on a PCIe connector. PRES-DETA has an internal 50k Ω pullup to 3.3VAUXIN. When PRES-DETA is low, the outputs follow the command from ONA and AUXONA after a 4ms debounced time. When PRES-DETA goes from low to high, all outputs of the respective slot shut down with no delay.
50	FONA	Slot A Forced-On Input. FONA has a 50k Ω internal pullup to 3.3VAUXIN. A logic-low on FONA turns on all slot A outputs as long as the power inputs are within their operating range, regardless of the status of the other input signals. Leave FONA unconnected for normal operation.
51	OUTPUT4	Digital Output 4. 4ms debounced digital output of INPUT4.
52	INPUT4	Digital Logic Gate Input 4
53	OUTPUT3	Digital Output 3. 4ms debounced digital output of INPUT3.
54	INPUT3	Digital Logic Gate Input 3
55	ONA	Slot A 12V and 3.3V Outputs Enable. A logic-high at ONA turns on the 12V and 3.3V outputs of slot A (see Table 2).
56	AUXONA	Slot A 3.3V Auxiliary Output Enable. A logic-high at AUXONA turns on the slot A auxiliary output.
57	12SA+	Slot A 12V Positive Current-Sense Input. Connect the positive terminal of the current-sense resistor to 12SA+ using the Kelvin-sensing technique to ensure accurate current sensing.
58	12SA-	Slot A 12V Negative Current-Sense Input. Connect 12SA- to the negative side of the current-sense resistor using the Kelvin-sensing technique to ensure accurate current sensing.
59	12GA	Slot A 12V Gate-Drive Output. Connect 12GA to the gate of slot A's 12V MOSFET. At power-up, V _{12GA} is raised to the internal charge-pump voltage level by a constant current.
60	3.3SA+	Slot A 3.3V Positive Current-Sense Input. Connect the positive side of the current-sense resistor to 3.3SA+ using the Kelvin-sensing technique to ensure accurate current sensing.
62	3.3SA-	Slot A 3.3V Negative Current-Sense Input. Connect to the negative side of the sense resistor using the Kelvin-sensing technique to ensure accurate current sensing.

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PIN	NAME	FUNCTION
63	3.3GA	Slot A 3.3V Gate-Drive Output. Connect 3.3GA to the gate of slot A's 3.3V MOSFET. At power-up, V _{3.3GA} is charged to 5.5V above the 3.3V supply by a constant current derived from V _{12VIN} . V _{3.3GA} 's rise time is determined by the external gate capacitance.
64	$\overline{\text{FAULTA}}$	Open-Drain Fault Output Signal. $\overline{\text{FAULTA}}$ latches active low whenever slot A outputs are shut down due to a fault. A fault is either of: • An overcurrent condition lasting longer than the overcurrent timeout. • A device over temperature condition. If the fault is detected in the main outputs, $\overline{\text{FAULTA}}$ must be reset by toggling the ONA input. If the fault is in the auxiliary output, $\overline{\text{FAULTA}}$ must be reset by toggling both ONA and AUXONA. For the autorestart version, $\overline{\text{FAULTA}}$ is reset when the part initiates the next power-on cycle.
65	$\overline{\text{PWRGDA}}$	Open-Drain Power-Good Output. $\overline{\text{PWRGDA}}$ goes low 160ms after all outputs of slot A reach their final value and the power MOSFETs are fully enhanced.
67, 68	3.3AUXOA	Slot A 3.3V Auxiliary Power-Supply Output
72, 73	3.3AUXOB	Slot B 3.3V Auxiliary Power-Supply Output
74	$\overline{\text{PWRGDB}}$	Open-Drain Power-Good Output. $\overline{\text{PWRGDB}}$ goes low 160ms after all outputs of slot B reach their final value and the power MOSFETs are fully enhanced.
75	$\overline{\text{FAULTB}}$	Open-Drain Fault Output Signal. $\overline{\text{FAULTB}}$ latches active-low whenever slot B outputs are shut down due to a fault. A fault is either of: • An overcurrent condition lasting longer than the overcurrent timeout. • A device over temperature condition. If the fault is detected in the main outputs, $\overline{\text{FAULTB}}$ must be reset by toggling the ONB input. If the fault is in the auxiliary output, $\overline{\text{FAULTB}}$ must be reset by toggling both ONB and AUXONB. For the autorestart version, $\overline{\text{FAULTB}}$ is reset when the part initiates the next power-on cycle.
76	3.3GB	Slot B 3.3V Gate-Drive Output. Connect 3.3GB to the gate of slot B's 3.3V MOSFET. At power-up, V _{3.3GB} is charged to 5.5V above the 3.3V supply by a constant current derived from V _{12VIN} . V _{3.3GB} 's rise time is determined by the external gate capacitance.
77	3.3SB-	Slot B 3.3V Negative Current-Sense Input. Connect to the negative side of the sense resistor using the Kelvin-sensing technique to ensure accurate current sensing.
78	3.3SB+	Slot B 3.3V Positive Current-Sense Input. Connect the positive side of the current-sense resistor to 3.3SB+ using the Kelvin-sensing technique to ensure accurate current sensing.
79	12GB	Slot B 12V Gate-Drive Output. Connect 12GB to the gate of slot B's 12V MOSFET. At power-up, V _{12GB} is raised to the internal charge-pump voltage level by a constant current.

Detailed Description

The MAX5959/MAX5960 quad hot-plug controllers are designed for PCIe applications. The devices provide hot-plug control for 12V, 3.3V, and 3.3V auxiliary supplies for three PCIe slots. The MAX5959/MAX5960s' logic inputs/outputs allow interfacing directly with the system hot-plug-management controller or through an SMBus with an external I/O expander. An integrated debounced attention switch and present-detect signals are included to simplify system design (Figure 1).

The MAX5959/MAX5960 drive eight external n-channel MOSFETs to control the 12V and 3.3V main outputs. The 3.3V auxiliary outputs are controlled through internal 0.2Ω n-channel MOSFETs. Internal charge pumps provide a gate drive for the 12V outputs while the gate drive of the 3.3V output is driven by the 12V input supply. The 3.3V auxiliary outputs are completely independent from the main outputs with their own charge pumps.

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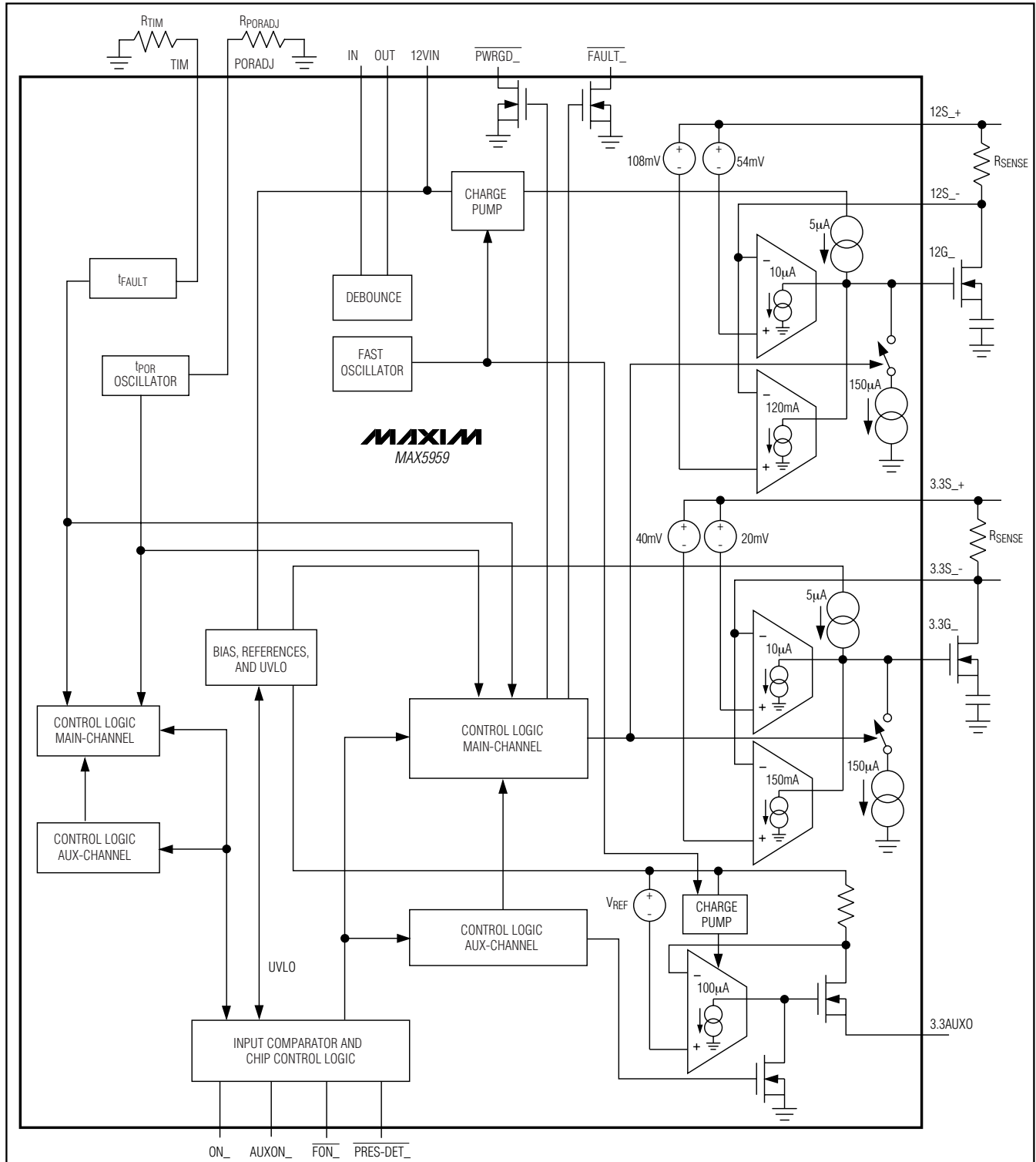


Figure 1. Single-Channel Internal Block Diagram

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At power-up, the MAX5959/MAX5960 keep all the external MOSFETs off until all supplies rise above their respective UVLO thresholds. These devices keep the internal MOSFETs off only until the 3.3VAUXIN supply rises above its UVLO threshold. Upon a turn-on command, the MAX5959/MAX5960 enhance the external and internal MOSFETs slowly with a constant gate current to limit the power-supply inrush current. The MAX5959/MAX5960 actively limit the current of all outputs at all times and shut down the corresponding channel if an overcurrent condition persists for longer than a resistor-programmable overcurrent timeout (see the *Fault Management* section). Thermal protection circuitry also shuts down all outputs if the die temperature exceeds +150°C. After an overcurrent or overtemperature fault condition, the MAX5959/MAX5960 latch off or automatically restart depending on the version, after a restart time delay.

The power requirement for PCIe connectors is defined by the PCIe card specification and summarized in Table 1.

Startup

The main supply outputs can become active only after all the following events have occurred:

- V_{3.3AUXIN} is above its UVLO threshold.
- V_{12VIN} and V_{3.3SA+} are both above their UVLO threshold.
- ON₋ is driven high.
- $\overline{\text{PRES-DET}}$ is low for more than 4ms.

The auxiliary supply output is made available only after the following events have occurred:

- V_{3.3AUXIN} is above its UVLO threshold.
- AUXON₋ is driven high.
- $\overline{\text{PRES-DET}}$ is low for more than 4ms.

The $\overline{\text{FON}}$ input overrides all other control signals and turns on the respective slot when driven low, as long as the UVLO thresholds have been reached. Table 2 summarizes the logic conditions required for startup. The auxiliary supply input powers the internal control logic and analog references of the MAX5959/MAX5960, so the main supplies cannot be enabled, if V_{3.3VAUXIN} is not present. When an output is enabled, a programmable startup timer (t_{SU}) begins to count the startup time duration.

The value of t_{SU} is set to 2x the fault timeout period (t_{FAULT}). RTIM externally connected from TIM to GND sets the duration of t_{FAULT}.

Table 1. Power Requirement for PCIe Connectors

POWER FAIL	X1 CONNECTOR	X4/8 CONNECTOR	X16 CONNECTOR
3.3V			
Voltage Tolerance	±9% (max)	±9% (max)	±9% (max)
Supply Current	3.0A (max)	3.0A (max)	3.0A (max)
Capacitive Load	1000μF (max)	1000μF (max)	1000μF (max)
12V			
Voltage Tolerance	±8% (max)	±8% (max)	±8% (max)
Supply Current	0.5A (max)	2.1A (max)	5.5A (max)
Capacitive Load	300μF (max)	1000μF (max)	2000μF (max)
3.3V AUXILIARY			
Voltage Tolerance	±9% (max)	±9% (max)	±9% (max)
Supply Current, Wake Enabled	375mA (max)	375mA (max)	375mA (max)
Supply Current, Nonwake Enabled	20mA (max)	20mA (max)	20mA (max)
Capacitive Load	150μF (max)	150μF (max)	150μF (max)

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Table 2. Control Logic Truth Table

ON_	AUXON_	$\overline{\text{FON}}$	$\overline{\text{PRES-DET}}$	12V_ AND 3.3V_ OUTPUTS	3.3VAUXO_ AUXILIARY OUTPUTS
X	X	Low	X	On	On
X	X	High	High	Off	Off
Low	Low	High	Low*	Off	Off
High	Low	High	Low*	On	Off
Low	High	High	Low*	Off	On
High	High	High	Low*	On	On

*PRES-DET_ high-to-low transition has a 4ms delay (t_{DEG}).

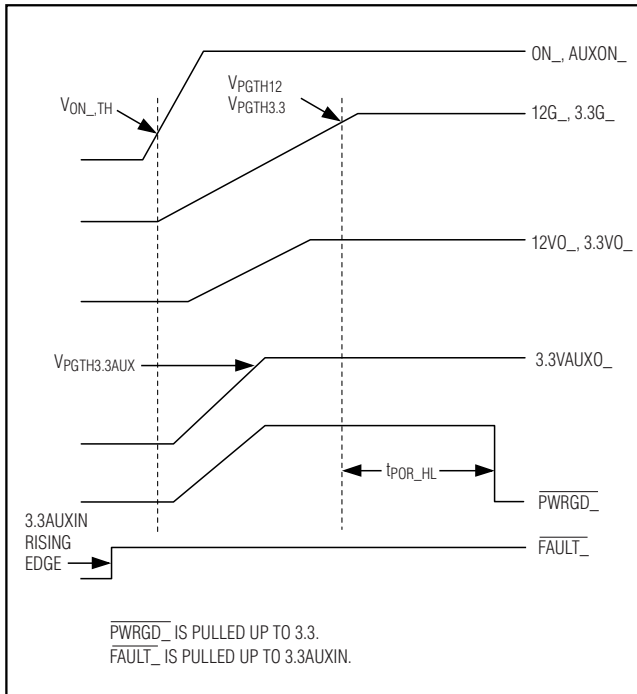


Figure 2. Power-Up Timing, No Fault

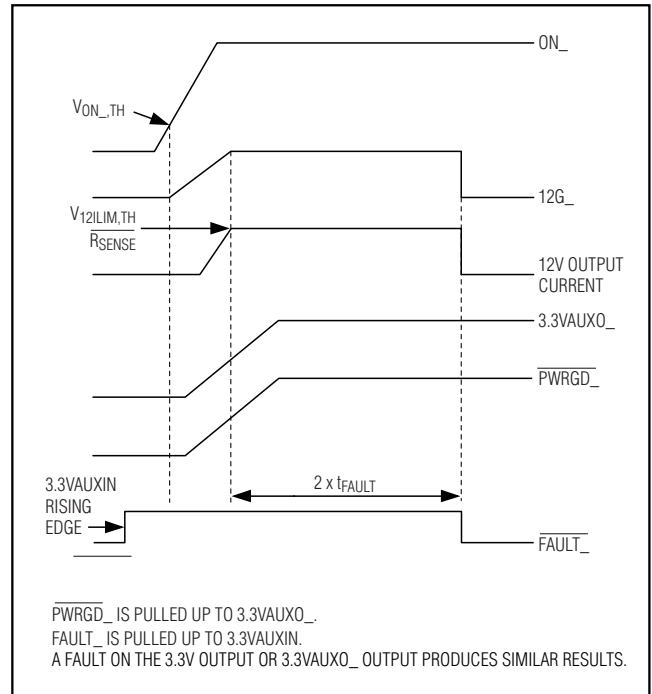


Figure 3. 12V Power-Up Timing (Turn-On into Output Overcurrent/Short Circuit)

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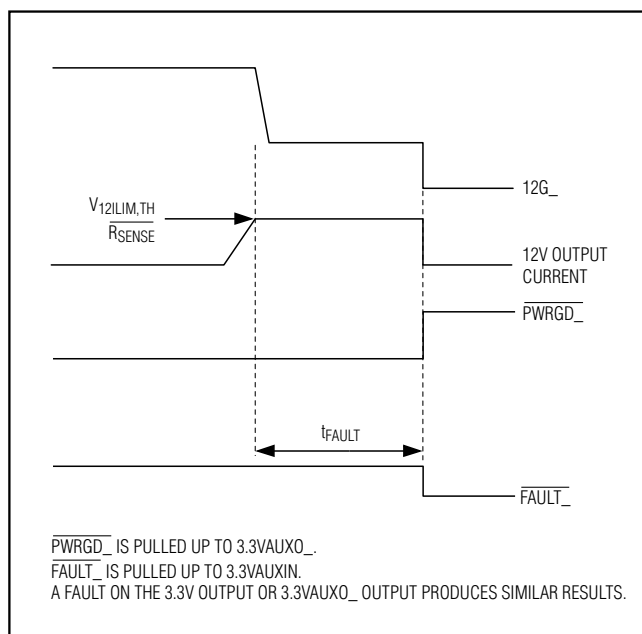


Figure 4. 12 Output Overcurrent/Short Circuit During Normal Operation

12V and 3.3V Outputs Normal Operation

The MAX5959/MAX5960 monitor and actively limit the current of the 12V and 3.3V outputs after the startup period. Each output has its own overcurrent threshold. If any of the monitored output currents rise above the overcurrent threshold for a period t_{FAULT} , FAULT_ asserts and the controller disengages both the 12V and 3.3V outputs for the particular slot (see the *Fault Management* section).

3.3V Auxiliary Output Normal Operation

The auxiliary output current is internally monitored and actively limited to the maximum current-limit value. An overcurrent fault condition occurs when the output current exceeds the overcurrent threshold for longer than t_{FAULT} . A fault on an auxiliary channel causes all supplies of the affected channel to be disabled after a programmable time period t_{FAULT} .

A fault condition on a main channel (V_{12VIN} or $V_{3.3VIN}$) causes all the channel's main outputs to shut down after the t_{FAULT} period and then either latch off or automatically restart after the $t_{RESTART}$ ($t_{RESTART} = 64 \times t_{FAULT}$) period, depending on the device version. A

fault on any of the channel's main output does not affect the auxiliary channel ($V_{3.3AUXIN}$).

Power-Good (PWRGD_)

Power-good (PWRGD_) is an open-drain output that pulls low a time (t_{POR_HL}) after all the outputs of the respective slot are fully on. All outputs are considered fully on when 3.3G_ has risen to $V_{PGTH3.3}$, 12G_ has risen to V_{PGTH12} , and $V_{3.3AUXO}$ is less than $V_{PGTH3.3AUX}$. t_{POR_HL} is adjustable from 2.4ms to 1.5s by connecting a resistor from PORADJ to GND. See the *Setting the Power-On Reset and Timeout Period* (t_{POR_HL}) sections. Connect PORADJ to GND to completely skip the POR time delay for PWRGD_ assertion.

Thermal Shutdown

When the die temperature goes above (T_{SD}) +150°C, an overtemperature fault occurs and the MAX5959/MAX5960 shut down all outputs. The device waits for the junction temperature to decrease below T_{SD} - hysteresis before entering fault management (see the *Fault Management* section):

Fault Management

A fault occurs when an overcurrent or 12G_ or 3.3G_ below their power-good threshold lasts longer than t_{FAULT} or when the device experiences an overtemperature condition:

- A fault on a main output (12V or 3.3V) shuts down both main outputs of the respective slot. The 3.3V auxiliary is not affected.
- A fault on the 3.3V auxiliary output shuts down all three outputs of the respective slot.

The MAX5959A/MAX5960A automatically restart from a fault shutdown after the $t_{RESTART}$ period while the MAX5959L/MAX5960L latch off. If an overcurrent fault occurred on a main output, bring ON_ low for at least t_{RESET} (100μs) and high again to reset the fault and restart the outputs. If the overcurrent fault occurred on an auxiliary output or an overtemperature fault occurred, bring both ON_ and AUXON_ low for a minimum of t_{RESET} to reset the fault. Toggle ON_ or only AUXON_ to reset the fault condition. If ON_ and AUXON_ are toggled before $t_{RESTART}$ time counting has elapsed, the MAX5959L/MAX5960L store the information and restart when the delay is finished. The MAX5959A/MAX5960A (autoretry versions) restart all channels automatically after $t_{RESTART}$.

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Debounced Logic Gate (INPUT_ and OUTPUT_)

INPUT1, INPUT2, and INPUT3 accept inputs from mechanical switches. The corresponding outputs are OUTPUT1, OUTPUT2, OUTPUT3, and OUTPUT4. OUTPUT_ is debounced for 4ms. When INPUT_ goes from high to low, OUTPUT_ goes low immediately and stays low for at least 4ms. After the debounce time, OUTPUT_ follows INPUT_. If INPUT_ goes from low to high, OUTPUT_ goes high immediately and stays high for at least 4ms. After the debounce time, OUTPUT_ follows INPUT_. Figure 5 shows the timing diagram describing the INPUT_/OUTPUT_ debounced feature.

Present-Detect and Forced-On Inputs (PRES-DET_, FON_)

PRES-DET_ input detects the PRSNT_# pin on a PCIe connector. When the card is plugged in, PRES-DET_ goes low and allows the turn-on of the outputs of the respective slot after a 4ms debounced time. When the card is removed, an internal 50k Ω pullup resistor forces PRES-DET_ high and the respective slot is shut down with no delay. PRES-DET_ works in conjunction with ON_ and AUXON_ and only enables the device when ON_ and AUXON_ are high.

A logic-low on FON_ forces the respective slot (main supplies and auxiliary) to turn on regardless of the status of the other logic inputs, provided the UVLO thresholds are exceeded on all the inputs.

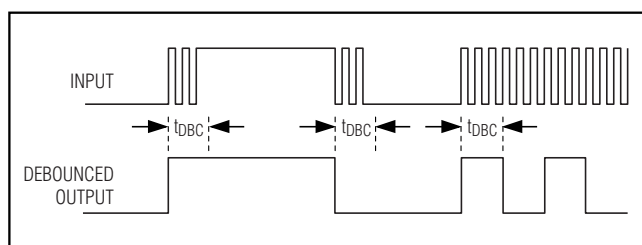


Figure 5. INPUT_ AND OUTPUT_ Debounced Feature

Active Current Limits

Active current limits are provided for all three outputs of the four slots (slot A, slot B, slot C, and slot D). Connect a current-sense resistor between 12S_+ and 12S_- to set the current limit for the 12V outputs. The current limit is set to 54mV / RSENSE12. Connect a current-sense resistor between 3.3S_+ and 3.3S_- to set the current limit for the 3.3V main outputs to 20mV / RSENSE3.3. For the auxiliary output (3.3VAUXO_) the current limit is fixed at 450mA in the MAX5959 and 700mA in the case of the MAX5960.

When the voltage across RSENSE12 or RSENSE3.3 reaches the current-limit threshold voltage, the MAX5959/MAX5960 regulate the gate voltage to maintain the current-limit threshold voltage across the sense resistor. If the current limit lasts for tFAULT, then an overcurrent fault occurs. The MAX5959/MAX5960 shut down both the 12V and 3.3V outputs and assert the FAULT_ output of the respective slot.

When the auxiliary output reaches the current limit 450mA (MAX5959) or 700mA (MAX5960) for longer than tFAULT, a fault occurs and the device shuts down all outputs and asserts FAULT of the respective slot.

UVLO Threshold

The UVLO thresholds prevent the internal auxiliary MOSFETs and the external main channel MOSFETs from turning on if V12VIN, V3.3VIN, and V3.3VAUXIN are not present. Internal comparators monitor the main supplies and the auxiliary supply and keep the gate-drive outputs (12GA, 12GB, 12GC, 12GD, 3.3GA, 3.3GB, 3.3GC, and 3.3GD) low until the supplies rise above their UVLO threshold. The 12V main supply is monitored at 12VIN and has a UVLO threshold of 10V. The 3.3V main supply is monitored at 3.3SA+ and has a UVLO threshold of 2.65V. The auxiliary supply is monitored at 3.3AUXIN and has a 2.65V UVLO threshold. For either main channels to operate, V3.3AUXIN must be above its UVLO threshold.

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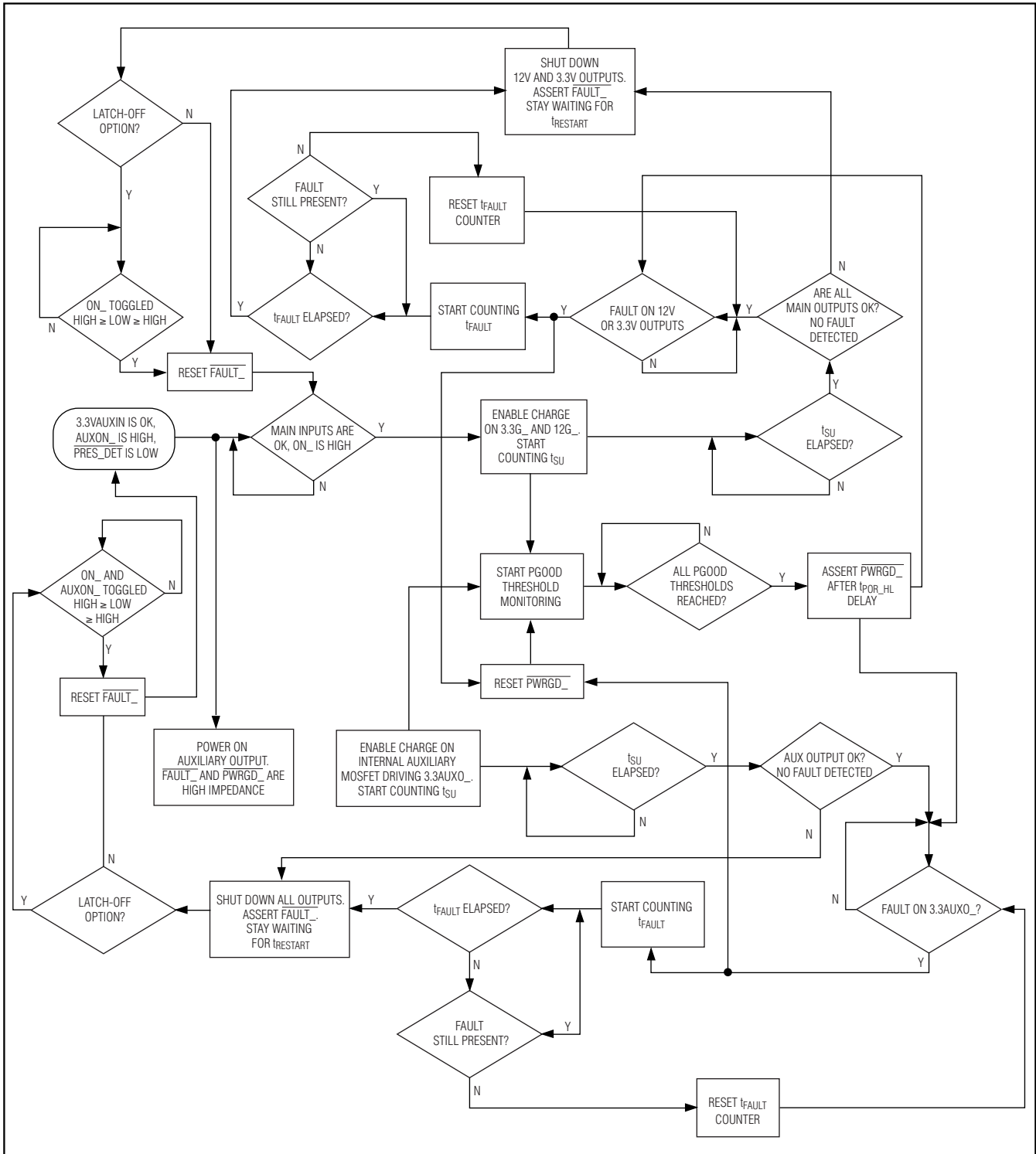


Figure 6. Fault Management Flowchart

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External MOSFET Gate Drivers (12G_ and 3.3G_)

The gate drive for the external MOSFETs is provided at 12GA, 12GB, 12GC, 12GD, 3.3GA, 3.3GB, 3.3GC, and 3.3GD. 12G_ is the gate drive for the 12V main supply and is boosted to 5.3V above V_{12VIN} by its internal charge pump. During turn-on, 12G_ sources 5 μ A into the external gate capacitance to control the turn-on time of the external MOSFET. During turn-off, 12G_ sinks 150 μ A from the external gate capacitance to quickly turn off the external MOSFET. During short-circuit events, an internal 120mA current sink activates to rapidly bring the load current into the regulation limits.

3.3G_ is the gate drive for the 3.3V main supply's MOSFET and is driven to 5.5V above the 3.3V main supply. The power for 3.3G_ is supplied from 12VIN and has no internal charge pump. During turn-on, 3.3G_ sources 5 μ A into the external gate capacitance to control the turn-on time of the external MOSFET. During turn-off, 3.3G_ sinks 150 μ A to quickly turn off the external MOSFET. During short-circuit events, an internal 120mA current sink activates to rapidly turn off the appropriate external MOSFET.

Auxiliary Supply (3.3VAUXIN)

3.3VAUXIN provides power to the auxiliary outputs as well as the internal logic and references. The drains of the internal auxiliary MOSFETs connect to 3.3AUXIN through internal sense resistors and the sources connect to the auxiliary outputs (3.3VAUXO_). Both MOSFETs have typical on-resistance of 0.2 Ω . Each channel's internal charge pump boosts the gate-drive voltage to fully turn on the internal n-channel MOSFETs. The auxiliary supplies have an internal current limit set to 450mA (MAX5959) or 700mA (MAX5960).

Applications Information

Setting the Power-On Reset

tFAULT is the time an overcurrent or overtemperature fault must remain for the MAX5959/MAX5960 to disable the main or auxiliary channels of a particular slot. Program the fault timeout period (tFAULT) by connecting a resistor (RTIM) from TIM to GND. tFAULT can be calculated by the following equation:

$$t_{\text{FAULT}} = (166\text{ns} / \Omega) \times R_{\text{TIM}}$$

The tFAULT programmed time duration must be chosen according to the total capacitance load connected to the 12G_ and 3.3G_ pins. To properly power up the main supply outputs, the following constraints need to be taken:

$$t_{\text{SU}} \geq (V_{\text{GATE}} \times C_{\text{LOAD}}) / I_{\text{CHG}}$$

where $t_{\text{SU}} = 2 \times t_{\text{FAULT}}$ and where:

- $I_{\text{CHG}} = 5\mu\text{A}$.
- $V_{\text{GATE}} = 4.8\text{V} + V_{12VIN}$ for 12G_ and $V_{\text{GATE}} = 6.8\text{V} + V_{3.3VIN}$ for 3.3G_.
- CLOAD is the total capacitance load at the gate.

Maximum and minimum values for RTIM are 500 Ω and 500k Ω , respectively. Leave TIM floating for a default tFAULT of 10ms.

Timeout Period (tpOR_HL)

tpOR_HL is the time from when the gate voltages of all outputs of a slot reach their power-good threshold to when PWRGD_ pulls low. Program the POR timeout period (tpOR) by connecting a resistor (RPORADJ) from PORADJ to GND. tpOR_HL can be calculated by the following equation:

$$t_{\text{POR_HL}} = (2.5\mu\text{s} / \Omega) \times R_{\text{PORADJ}}$$

Maximum and minimum values for RPORADJ are 500 Ω and 500k Ω , respectively. Leave PORADJ floating for a default tpOR of 150ms. Connect PORADJ to GND in order to completely skip the power-on delay time prior to the PWRGD_ assertion.

Component Selection

Select the external n-channel MOSFET according to the applications current requirement. Limit the switch power dissipation by choosing a MOSFET with an RDS_ON low enough to have a minimum voltage drop at full load. High RDS_ON causes larger output ripple if there are pulsed loads. High RDS_ON can also trigger an external undervoltage fault at full load. Determine the MOSFET's power-rating requirement to accommodate a short-circuit condition on the board during start-up. Table 3 lists the MOSFETs and sense resistor manufacturers.

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Table 3. Component Manufacturers

COMPONENT	MANUFACTURER	PHONE	WEBSITE
Sense Resistor	Vishay-Dale	402-564-3131	www.vishay.com
	IRC	704-264-8861	www.irctt.com
MOSFETs	Fairchild	888-522-5372	www.fairchildsemi.com
	International Rectifier	310-322-3331	www.irf.com
	Motorola	602-244-3576	www.mot-sps.com/ppd
	Vishay-Siliconix	—	www.vishay.com

Additional External Gate Capacitance

External capacitance can be added from the gate of the external MOSFETs to GND to slow down the dV/dt of the 12V and 3.3V outputs. The maximum gate capacitance load at 12G_ and 3.3G_ must be consistent with the conditions described in the *Setting the Power-On Reset* section.

Maximum Load Capacitance

Large capacitive loads at the 12V output, the 3.3V output, and the 3.3V auxiliary output can cause a problem when inserting discharged PCI cards into live backplanes. A fault occurs if the time needed to charge the capacitance of the board is greater than the typical startup time ($2 \times t_{FAULT}$). The MAX5959/MAX5960 withstand large capacitive loads due to their adjustable startup times and adjustable current-limit thresholds. Calculate the maximum load capacitance as follows:

$$C_{LOAD} < (t_{SU} \times I_{LIM}) / V_{OUT}$$

V_{OUT} is either the 3.3V output, the 12V output, or the 3.3V auxiliary output for slot A, slot B, slot C, or slot D.

Input Transients

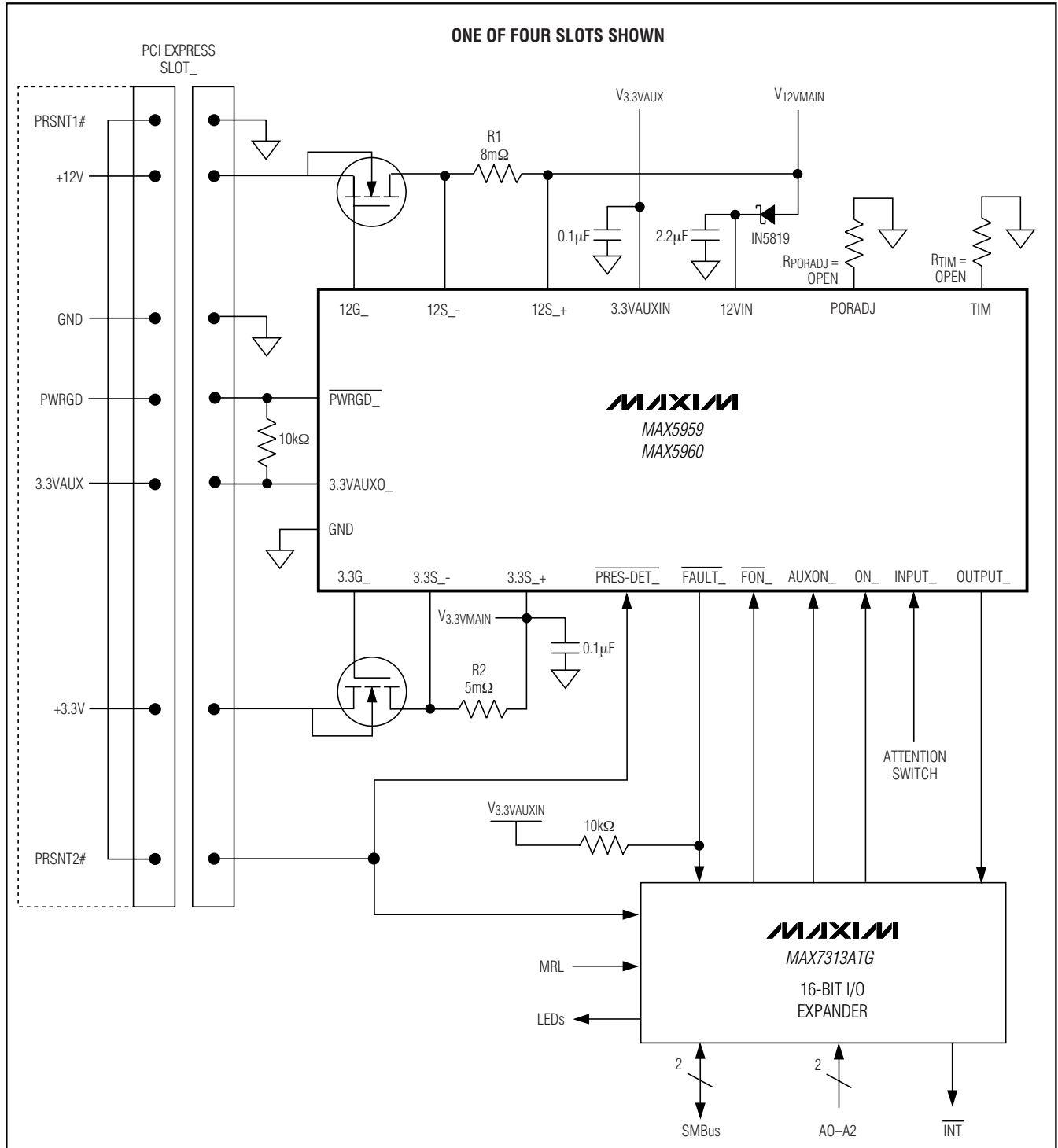
The 12V input (12VIN), the 3.3V input (3.3SA+), and the 3.3V auxiliary (3.3AUXIN) must be above their UVLO thresholds before startup can occur. Input transients can cause the input voltage to sag below the UVLO threshold. The MAX5959/MAX5960 reject transients on the input supplies that are shorter than 4 μ s (typ).

Because some load fault conditions can cause voltage transients to propagate to the supply inputs with duration of greater than 4 μ s, it is recommended that a small Schottky diode be placed in series with the 12VIN pin connection, upstream of the 1 μ F bypass capacitor. This provides a hold-up supply that will prevent the 12VIN input from dropping below V_{12UVLO} during severe transients. See the *Typical Application Circuit*.

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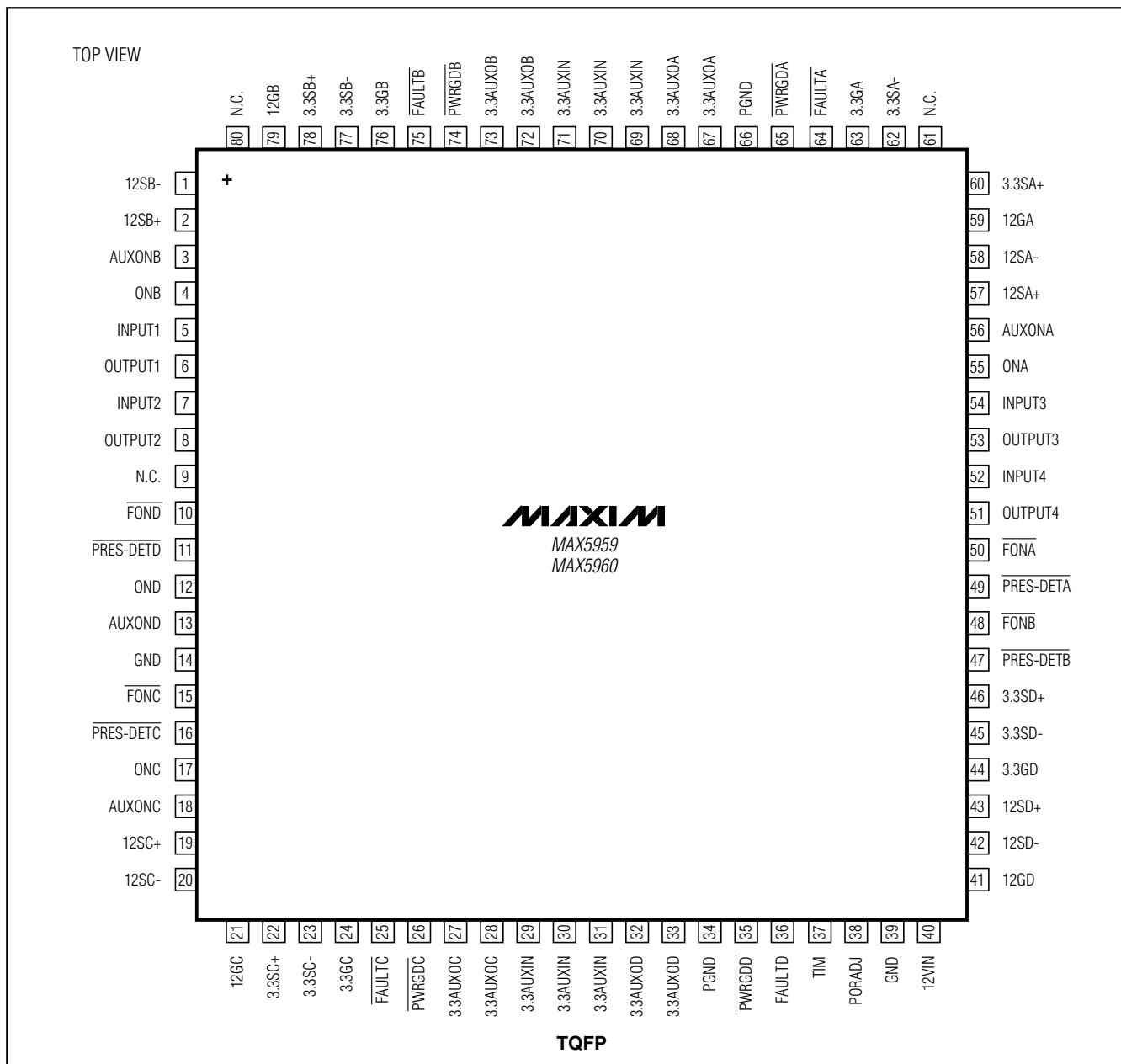
Typical Application Circuit

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Pin Configuration



Chip Information

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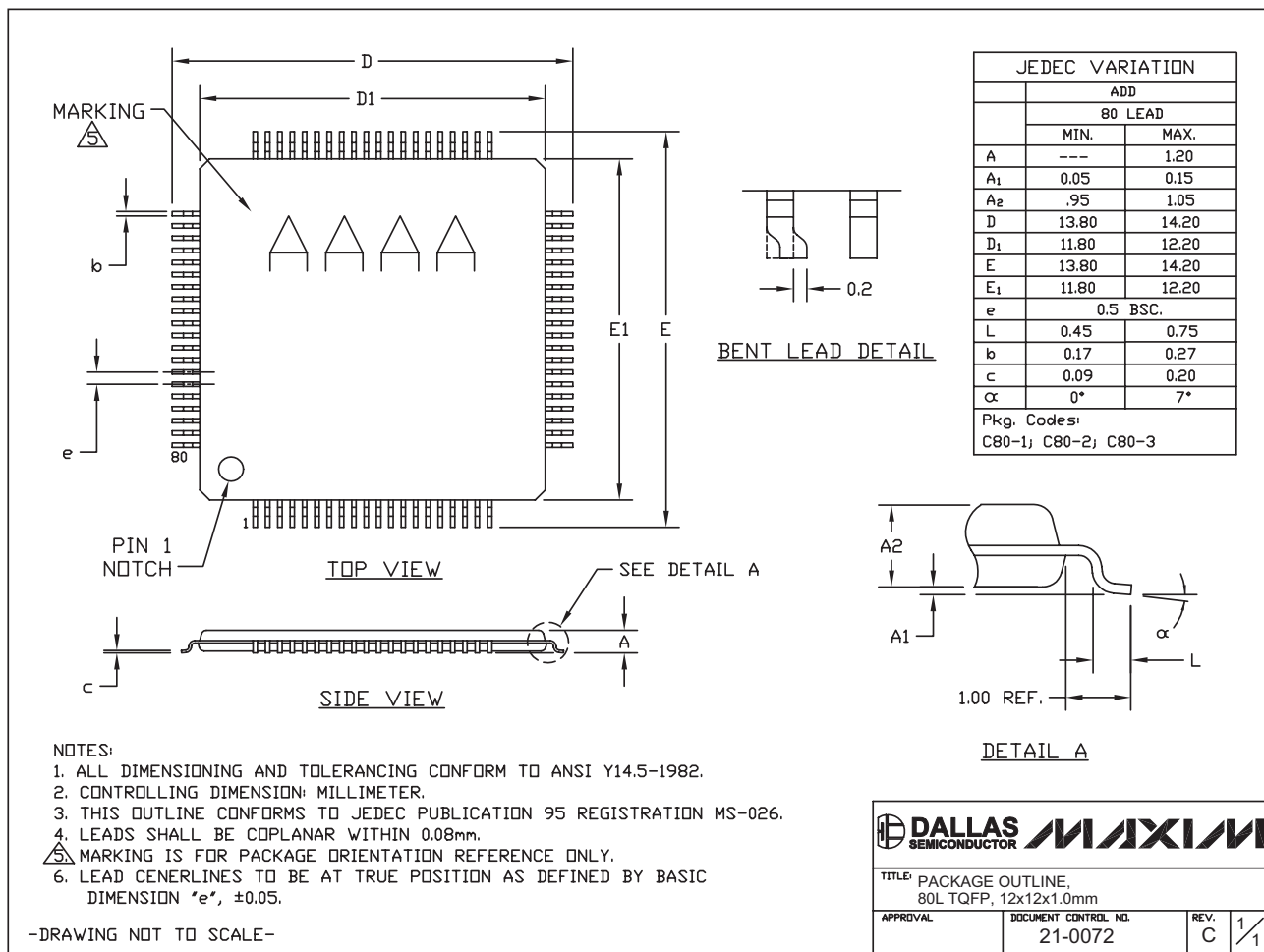
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Package Information

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