

## General Description

The AOZ2295AQI-03 is a high-efficiency, easy-to-use DC/DC buck regulator that targeted for system-power supply solution. The devices are capable of supplying 12A of continuous output current with 3.3V output voltage.

The AOZ2295AQI-03 integrates an internal linear regulator to generate 5.0V  $V_{CC}$  from input. If input voltage is lower than 5.0V, the linear regulator operates at low drop output mode, which allows the  $V_{CC}$  voltage is equal to input voltage minus the drop-output voltage of the internal linear regulator.

A proprietary constant on-time PWM control with input feed-forward results in ultra-fast transient response while maintaining relatively constant switching frequency over the entire input voltage range.

The device features multiple protection functions such as LDO under-voltage lockout, cycle-by-cycle current limit, output over-voltage protection, short-circuit protection, and thermal shutdown.

The AOZ2295AQI-03 is available in a 4mm×4mm QFN-31L package and is rated over a -40°C to +85°C ambient temperature range.

## Features

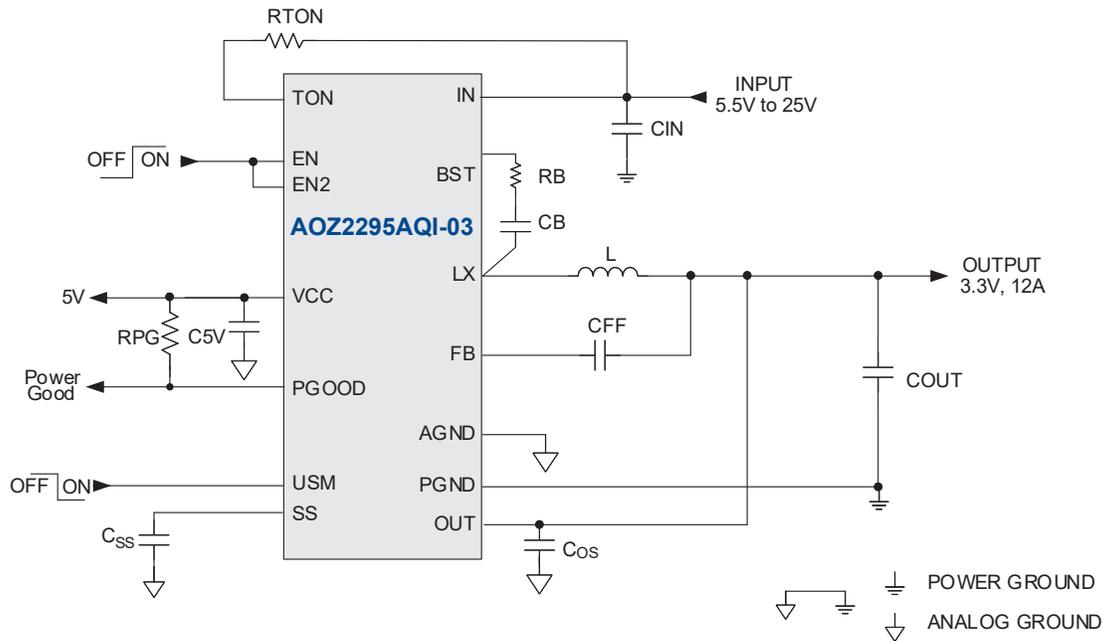
- Wide input voltage range
  - 5.5V to 25V
- 12A continuous output current
- 16A output peak current
- Output voltage: 3.3V ±3.0%
- Low RDS(ON) internal NFETs
  - 8 mΩ high-side
  - 2 mΩ low-side
- 5V LDO Output
- Constant On-Time with input feed-forward
- Ripple Reduction at light load
- Ton Extension Mode
- Ultrasonic Mode
- Ceramic capacitor stable
- Adjustable soft start
- Power Good output
- Integrated bootstrap diode
- Cycle-by-cycle current limit
- Short-circuit protection
- Thermal shutdown
- Thermally enhanced 31-pin 4mm× 4mm QFN

## Applications

- Notebook computers
- Tablet computers



## Typical Application



### Recommended BOM List

Part	Value
CIN	20µF
COUT	132µF
RTON	270kΩ
RPG	100kΩ
C5V	4.7µF
CSS	10nF
CFF	47pF
RB	3.3Ω
CB	100nF
L	1.0µH

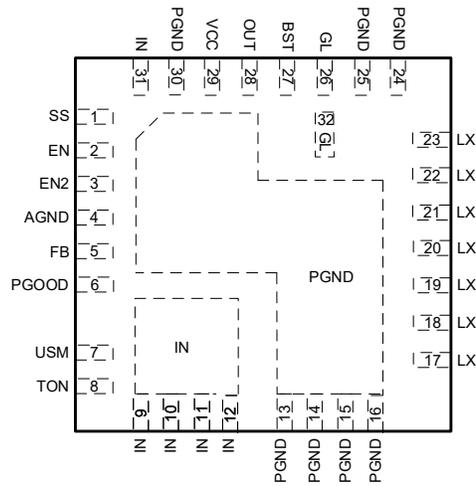
## Ordering Information

Part Number	Temperature Range	Package	Environmental
AOZ2295AQI-03	-40°C to +85°C	31-Pin 4mm × 4mm QFN	Green



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## Pin Configuration



**AOZ2295AQI-03**  
**31-Pin 4mm x 4mm QFN**

## Pin Description

Pin Number	Pin Name	Pin Function
1	SS	Soft-Start Time Setting Pin. Connect a capacitor between SS and AGND to set the soft-start time.
2	EN	Enable Input. The device is enabled when EN is pulled high. The device shuts down when EN is pulled low. Assert EN to high for power-up after IN is supplied.
3	EN2	Internal 5V LDO Enable Input. The 5V LDO is enabled when EN2 is pulled high. The 5V LDO shuts down when EN2 is pulled low. Connect this pin with EN signal if individually LDO control is not needed.
4	AGND	Analog Ground.
5	FB	Feedback Input. Adjust the output voltage with a resistive voltage-divider between the regulator's output and AGND.
6	PGOOD	Power Good Signal Output. PGOOD is an open-drain output used to indicate the status of the output voltage. It is internally pulled low when the output voltage is 10% lower than the nominal regulation voltage or 20% higher than the nominal regulation voltage. PGOOD is pulled low during soft-start and shut down.
7	USM	Ultrasonic mode selection. Pull this pin low to enable ultrasonic mode. Connect this pin to VCC directly to disable ultrasonic mode.
8	TON	On-Time Setting Input. Connect a resistor between VIN and TON to set the on time.
9, 10, 11, 12, 31	IN	Supply Input. IN is the regulator input. All IN pins must be connected together.
13, 14, 15, 16, 24, 25, 30	PGND	Power Ground.
17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23	LX	Switching Node.
26, 32	GL	Low-Side MOSFET Gate connection. This is for test purposes only.
27	BST	Bootstrap Capacitor Connection. The device includes an internal bootstrap diode. Connect an external capacitor between BST and LX.
28	OUT	Output Voltage Input.
29	VCC	Internal 5V LDO output for analog functions. Bypass VCC to AGND with a 4.7 $\mu$ F~10 $\mu$ F ceramic capacitor. Place the capacitor close to VCC pin

## Absolute Maximum Ratings

Exceeding the Absolute Maximum ratings may damage the device.

Parameter	Rating
IN, TON to AGND	-0.3V to 26V
LX to AGND <sup>(1)</sup>	-0.7V to 26V
BST to AGND	-0.3V to 33V
PGND to AGND	-0.3V to +0.3V
Other Pins to AGND	-0.3V to 6V
Junction Temperature (T <sub>J</sub> )	+150°C
Storage Temperature (T <sub>S</sub> )	-65°C to +150°C
ESD Rating-HBM <sup>(2)</sup>	2kV
ESD Rating-CDM	1kV
LDO Output Current	100mA

### Notes:

- LX to PGND Transient (t<20ns) ----- -7V to Vin+7V.
- Devices are inherently ESD sensitive, handling precautions are required.  
Human body model rating: 1.5KΩ in series with 100pF.

## Maximum Operating Ratings

The device is not guaranteed to operate beyond the Maximum Operating Ratings.

Parameter	Rating
Supply Voltage (V <sub>IN</sub> )	5.5V to 25V
Ambient Temperature (T <sub>A</sub> )	-40°C to +85°C
Package Thermal Resistance (θ <sub>JA</sub> ) (θ <sub>JC</sub> )	32°C/W 4°C/W

## Electrical Characteristics

T<sub>A</sub> = 25°C, V<sub>IN</sub> = 12V, EN = 5V, unless otherwise specified. Specifications in **BOLD** indicate a temperature range of -40°C to +85°C.

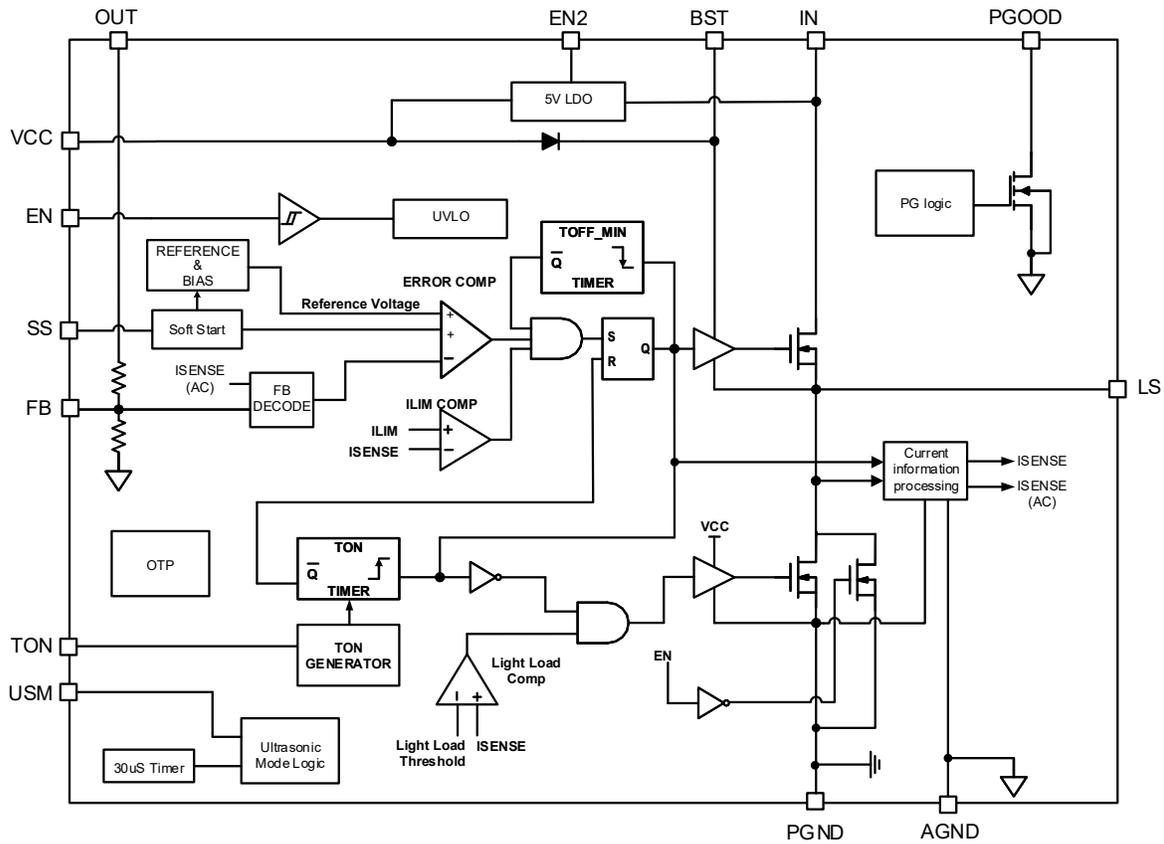
Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
V <sub>IN</sub>	IN Supply Voltage		5.5		25	V
V <sub>UVLO</sub>	Under-Voltage Lockout Threshold of V <sub>CC</sub>	V <sub>CC</sub> rising V <sub>CC</sub> falling		4.2 3.9		V
I <sub>q</sub>	Quiescent Supply Current of V <sub>CC</sub>	I <sub>OUT</sub> = 0A, V <sub>EN</sub> > 2V, PFM mode		350		μA
I <sub>OFF</sub>	Shutdown Supply Current of V <sub>IN</sub>	V <sub>EN</sub> = 0V		20		μA
V <sub>FB</sub>	Reference Voltage			1.99		V
V <sub>OUT</sub>	Output Voltage	C <sub>OUT</sub> = 88μF	3.201	3.3	3.399	V
<b>Enable</b>						
V <sub>EN</sub>	EN Input Threshold (3.3V Converter)	Off threshold On threshold	1.6		0.5	V
V <sub>EN_HYS</sub>	EN Input Hysteresis			300		mV
V <sub>EN2</sub>	EN2 Input Threshold (5V LDO)	Off threshold On threshold	1.6		0.5	V
V <sub>EN2_HYS</sub>	EN2 Input Hysteresis			300		mV
<b>Ultrasonic Mode</b>						
V <sub>USM</sub>	USM Input Threshold	Off threshold On threshold	1.6		0.5	V
V <sub>USM_HYS</sub>	USM Input Hysteresis			300		mV
T <sub>USM</sub>	Switching Period at Ultrasonic Mode	USM pin = L		35		μs

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Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
<b>Modulator</b>						
$T_{ON\_MIN}$	Minimum On Time			100		ns
$T_{ON\_MAX}$	Maximum On Time			5500		ns
$T_{OFF\_MIN}$	Minimum Off Time			300		ns
<b>Soft-Start</b>						
$I_{SS\_OUT}$	SS Source Current	$V_{SS} = 0$ , $C_{SS} = 0.001\mu\text{F}$ to $0.1\mu\text{F}$	6	9	12	$\mu\text{s}$
<b>Power Good Signal</b>						
$V_{PG\_LOW}$	PGOOD Low Voltage	$I_{OL} = 500\mu\text{A}$			0.5	V
	PGOOD Leakage Current				$\pm 1$	$\mu\text{s}$
$V_{PGH}$	PGOOD Threshold (Low level to High level)	FB rising		95		%
$V_{PGL}$	PGOOD Threshold (High level to Low level)	FB rising FB falling		120 90		
<b>Under Voltage and Over Voltage Protection</b>						
$V_{PL}$	Under Voltage Threshold	FB falling		50		%
$V_{PH}$	Over Voltage Threshold	FB rising		120		%
<b>Power Stage Output</b>						
$R_{DS(ON)}$	High-Side NFET On-Resistance	$V_{IN} = 12\text{V}$ , $V_{CC} = 5\text{V}$		8		$\text{m}\Omega$
	High-Side NFET Leakage	$V_{EN} = 0\text{V}$ , $V_{LX} = 0$			10	$\mu\text{A}$
$R_{DS(ON)}$	Low-Side NFET On-Resistance	$V_{LX} = 12\text{V}$ , $V_{CC} = 5\text{V}$		2		$\text{m}\Omega$
	Low-Side NFET Leakage	$V_{EN} = 0\text{V}$			10	$\mu\text{A}$
<b>Over-current and Thermal Protection</b>						
$I_{LIM}$	Current Limit	$V_{OUT} = 3.3\text{V}$	18			A
	Thermal Shutdown Threshold	$T_J$ rising $T_J$ falling		150 100		$^\circ\text{C}$
<b>LDO Output</b>						
$V_{CC}$	LDO Output Voltage	$V_{EN} = 5\text{V}$ , $V_{CC} = 5\text{V}$ , $I_{CC} < 35\text{mA}$	4.85	5.0	5.10	V
$I_{CC\_lim}$	LDO Current Limit	$V_{OUT} = 0\text{V}$ , $V_{CC} = 5\text{V}$	50	100		mA
<b>Output Discharge</b>						
$R_{DIS}$	Discharge Resistance	$V_{EN} = 0\text{V}$ , $V_{LX} = 0.1\text{V}$ ,		100		$\Omega$

# Functional Block Diagram



## Detailed Description

The AOZ2295AQI-03 is a high-efficiency, easy-to-use DC/DC buck regulator that targeted for system-power supply solution. The devices are capable of supplying 12A of continuous output current with 3.3V output voltage.

The input voltage of AOZ2295AQI-03 can be as low as 5.5V. The highest input voltage of AOZ2295AQI-03 can be 25V. Constant on-time PWM with input feed-forward control scheme results in ultra-fast transient response while maintaining relatively constant switching frequency over the entire input range. True AC current mode control scheme guarantees the regulators can be stable with ceramics output capacitor. Protection features include LDO under-voltage lockout, cycle-by-cycle current limit, output over voltage and under voltage protection, short-circuit protection, and thermal shutdown.

The AOZ2295AQI-03 is available in 31-pin 4mm×4mm QFN package

### Enable and Soft Start

The AOZ2295AQI-03 has external soft start feature to limit in-rush current and ensure the output voltage ramps up smoothly to regulate voltage. A soft start process begins when VCC rises to over than UVLO threshold and the EN pin voltage is HIGH. An internal current source charges the external soft-start capacitor; the FB voltage follows the voltage of soft-start pin (VSS) when it is lower than 2V. When VSS is higher than 2V, the FB voltage is regulated by internal precise band-gap voltage (2V). When VSS is higher than 3.8V, the PGOOD signal is pulled high. The soft-start time for PGOOD can be calculated by the following formula:

$$T_{SS}(us) = 420 * C_{SS}(nF)$$

If  $C_{SS}$  is 1nF, the PGOOD high time will be 420μ seconds;  
if  $C_{SS}$  is 10nF, the PGOOD high time will be 4.2m seconds.

The soft-start time for VOUT ready can be calculated by the following formula:

$$T_{SS}(us) = 220 * C_{SS}(nF)$$

If  $C_{SS}$  is 1nF, the VOUT ready time will be 220μ second;  
if  $C_{SS}$  is 10nF, the VOUT ready time will be 2.2m second.

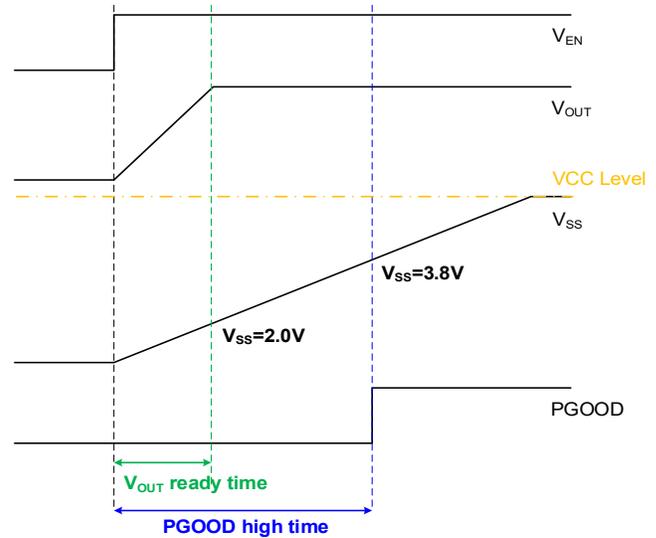


Figure 1. Soft Start Sequence of AOZ2295AQI-03

### Constant-On-Time PWM Control with Input Feed-Foward

The control algorithm of AOZ2295AQI-03 is constant-on-time PWM control with input feed-forward. The simplified control schematic is shown in Figure 2. The high-side switch on-time is determined solely by a one-shot whose pulse width is inversely proportional to input voltage (IN). The one-shot is triggered when the internal 2V is higher than the combined information of FB voltage and the AC current information of inductor, which is processed and obtained through the sensed low-side MOSFET current once it turns-on. The added AC current information can help the stability of constant-on time control even with pure ceramic output capacitors, which have very low ESR. The AC current information has no DC offset, which does not cause offset with output load change, which is fundamentally different from other  $V^2$  constant-on time control schemes.

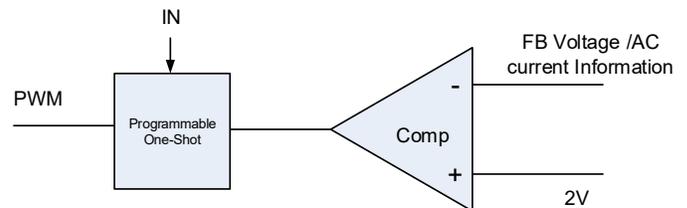


Figure 2. Simplified Control Schematic of AOZ2295AQI-03

The constant-on-time PWM control architecture is a pseudo-fixed frequency with input voltage feed-forward. The internal circuit of AOZ2295AQI-03 sets the on-time of high-side switch inversely proportional to the IN.

$$T_{on} \propto \frac{R_{ton} (\Omega)}{V_{in} (V)}$$

To achieve the flux balance of inductor, the buck converter has the equation:

$$F_{sw} = \frac{V_{out}}{V_{in} * T_{on}}$$

Once the product of  $V_{in} * T_{on}$  is constant, the switching frequency keeps constant and is independent with input voltage.

An external resistor between the IN and TON pin sets the switching on-time according to the following equation:

$$T_{on} (nS) = \frac{R_{TON} (k\Omega)}{V_{in} (V)} \cdot 25$$

A further simplified equation will be:

$$F_{sw} (KHz) = \frac{V_{out}}{V_{in} * T_{on} (nS)} \cdot 10^6 = \frac{V_{out} (V)}{R_{TON} (k\Omega)} \cdot 4 \cdot 10^4$$

If  $V_{OUT}$  is 3.3V, and set  $F_{SW}=500kHz$ . According to the above equation, we can find out  $R_{TON}$  is 264k $\Omega$ . Notice that the frequency would be slightly increased due to the voltage dropping at the resistance of power trace.

This algorithm results in a nearly constant switching frequency despite the lack of a fixed-frequency clock generator.

### True Current Mode Control

The constant-on-time control scheme is intrinsically unstable if output capacitor's ESR is not large enough as an effective current-sense resistor. Ceramic capacitors usually cannot be used as output capacitor. The AOZ2295AQI-03 senses the low-side MOSFET current and processes it into DC current and AC current information using AOS proprietary technique. The AC current information is decoded and added on the FB pin on phase. With AC current information, the stability of constant-on-time control is significantly improved even without the help of output capacitor's ESR; and thus the pure ceramic capacitor solution can be applicant. The pure ceramic capacitor solution can significantly reduce the output ripple (no ESR caused overshoot and undershoot) and less board area design.

### Current-Limit Setting

The AOZ2295AQI-03 has the current-limit protection by using  $R_{dson}$  of the low-side MOSFET to be as current sensing. To detect real current information, a minimum constant off time (300nS typical) is implemented after a constant-on time. If the current exceeds the current-limit threshold, the PWM controller is not allowed to initiate a new cycle. The actual peak current is greater than the current-limit threshold by

an amount equal to the inductor ripple current. Therefore, the exact current-limit characteristic and maximum load capability are a function of the inductor value and input and output voltages. The current limit will keep the low-side MOSFET on and will not allow another high-side on-time, until the current in the low-side MOSFET reduces below the current limit.

After 64 switching cycles, the AOZ2295AQI-03 considers this is a true failed condition and thus turns-off both high-side and low-side MOSFET and latches off. Only when triggered, the enable can restart the AOZ2295AQI-03 again.

### Output Voltage Under-voltage Protection

If the output voltage is lower than 50% by over-current or short circuit, AOZ2295AQI-03 will turns-off both high-side and low-side MOSFET immediately then latches off. Only when triggered, the enable can restart the AOZ2295AQI-03 again.

### Output Voltage Over-voltage Protection

The threshold of OVP is set 20% higher than 2V. When the VFB voltage exceeds the OVP threshold, high-side MOSFET is turned-off and low-side MOSFETs is turned-on 1 $\mu$ S, then latch-off.

### Power Good Output

The power good (PGOOD) output, which is an open drain output, requires the pull-up resistor. When the output voltage is 10% below than the nominal regulation voltage for, the PGOOD is pulled low. When the output voltage is 20% higher than the nominal regulation voltage, the PGOOD is also pulled low. When combined with the under-voltage-protection circuit, this current-limit method is effective in almost every circumstance

### Ripple Reduction

When switching frequency at PFM mode is down to 50% of the original setting, AOZ2295AQI-03 actively decreases on-time pulse width to reduce inductor current ripple and output voltage ripple. On-time pulse width can shrink to 70% of origin after this mechanism executes 3 times at most.

### Ultrasonic Mode

AOZ2295AQI-03 enables ultrasonic mode if USM pin is low. In ultrasonic mode, once the switching period is detected over than 35 $\mu$ S, the controller is forced to enter next switching cycle. Meanwhile, the conduction time of low-side MOSFET is also increased to release excessive energy. Ultrasonic mode only actives after ripple reduction executes 3 times.

## Application Information

The basic AOZ2295AQI-03 application circuit is shown in Typical Application section. Component selection is explained below.

### Input Capacitor

The input capacitor must be connected to the IN pins and PGND pin of the AOZ2295AQI-03 to maintain steady input voltage and filter out the pulsing input current. A small decoupling capacitor, usually 4.7μF, should be connected to the VCC pin and AGND pin for stable operation of the AOZ2295AQI-03. The voltage rating of input capacitor must be greater than maximum input voltage plus ripple voltage.

The input ripple voltage can be approximated by equation below:

$$\Delta V_{IN} = \frac{I_O}{f \times C_{IN}} \times \left(1 - \frac{V_O}{V_{IN}}\right) \times \frac{V_O}{V_{IN}}$$

Since the input current is discontinuous in a buck converter, the current stress on the input capacitor is another concern when selecting the capacitor. For a buck circuit, the RMS value of input capacitor current can be calculated by:

$$I_{CIN\_RMS} = I_O \times \sqrt{\frac{V_O}{V_{IN}} \left(1 - \frac{V_O}{V_{IN}}\right)}$$

if let  $m$  equal the conversion ratio:

$$\frac{V_O}{V_{IN}} = m$$

The relation between the input capacitor RMS current and voltage conversion ratio is calculated and shown in Figure. 3. It can be seen that when  $V_O$  is half of  $V_{IN}$ ,  $C_{IN}$  is under the worst current stress. The worst current stress on  $C_{IN}$  is  $0.5 \cdot I_O$ .

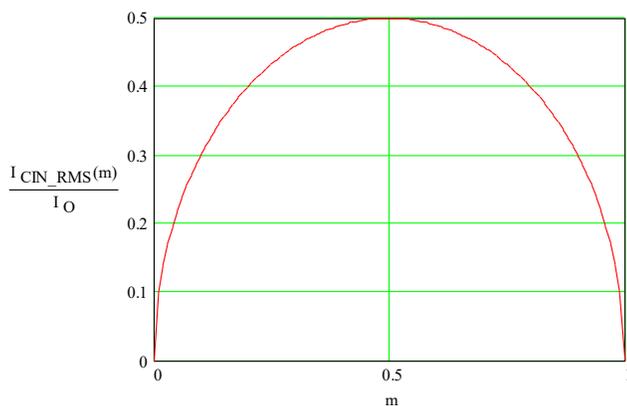


Figure 3.  $I_{CIN}$  vs. Voltage Conversion Ratio

For reliable operation and best performance, the input capacitors must have current rating higher than  $I_{CIN\_RMS}$  at worst operating conditions. Ceramic capacitors are preferred for input capacitors because of their low ESR and high ripple current rating. Depending on the application circuits, other low ESR tantalum capacitor or aluminum electrolytic capacitor may also be used. When selecting ceramic capacitors, X5R or X7R type dielectric ceramic capacitors are preferred for their better temperature and voltage characteristics. Note that the ripple current rating from capacitor manufactures is based on certain amount of life time. Further de-rating may be necessary for practical design requirement.

### Inductor

The inductor is used to supply constant current to output when it is driven by a switching voltage. For given input and output voltage, inductance and switching frequency together decide the inductor ripple current, which is,

$$\Delta I_L = \frac{V_O}{f \times L} \times \left(1 - \frac{V_O}{V_{IN}}\right)$$

The peak inductor current is:

$$I_{Lpeak} = I_O + \frac{\Delta I_L}{2}$$

High inductance gives low inductor ripple current but requires larger size inductor to avoid saturation. Low ripple current reduces inductor core losses. It also reduces RMS current through inductor and switches, which results in less conduction loss. Usually, peak to peak ripple current on inductor is designed to be 30% to 50% of output current.

When selecting the inductor, make sure it is able to handle the peak current without saturation even at the highest operating temperature.

The inductor takes the highest current in a buck circuit. The conduction loss on inductor needs to be checked for thermal and efficiency requirements.

Surface mount inductors in different shape and styles are available from Coilcraft, Elytone and Murata. Shielded inductors are small and radiate less EMI noise. But they cost more than unshielded inductors. The choice depends on EMI requirement, price and size.

### Output Capacitor

The output capacitor is selected based on the DC output voltage rating, output ripple voltage specification and ripple current rating.

The selected output capacitor must have a higher rated voltage specification than the maximum desired output voltage including ripple. De-rating needs to be considered for long term reliability.

Output ripple voltage specification is another important factor for selecting the output capacitor. In a buck converter circuit, output ripple voltage is determined by inductor value, switching frequency, output capacitor value and ESR. It can be calculated by the equation below:

$$\Delta V_o = \Delta I_L \times \frac{1}{8 \times f \times C_o}$$

where  $C_o$  is output capacitor value and  $ESR_{CO}$  is the Equivalent Series Resistor of output capacitor.

When low ESR ceramic capacitor is used as output capacitor, the impedance of the capacitor at the switching frequency dominates. Output ripple is mainly caused by capacitor value and inductor ripple current. The output ripple voltage calculation can be simplified to:

$$\Delta V_o = \Delta I_L \times \left( ESR_{CO} + \frac{1}{8 \times f \times C_o} \right)$$

If the impedance of ESR at switching frequency dominates, the output ripple voltage is mainly decided by capacitor ESR and inductor ripple current. The output ripple voltage calculation can be further simplified to:

$$\Delta V_o = \Delta I_L \times ESR_{CO}$$

For lower output ripple voltage across the entire operating temperature range, X5R or X7R dielectric type of ceramic, or other low ESR tantalum are recommended to be used as output capacitors.

In a buck converter, output capacitor current is continuous. The RMS current of output capacitor is decided by the peak to peak inductor ripple current. It can be calculated by:

$$I_{CO\_RMS} = \frac{\Delta I_L}{\sqrt{12}}$$

Usually, the ripple current rating of the output capacitor is a smaller issue because of the low current stress. When the buck inductor is selected to be very small and inductor ripple current is high, output capacitor could be overstressed.

## Thermal Management and Layout Consideration

In the AOZ2295AQI-03 buck regulator circuit, high pulsing current flows through two circuit loops. The first loop starts from the input capacitors, to the IN pin, to the LX pins, to the filter inductor, to the output capacitor and load, and then return to the input capacitor through ground. Current flows in the first loop when the high side switch is on. The second loop starts from inductor, to the output capacitors and load, to the low side switch. Current flows in the second loop when the low side low side switch is on.

In PCB layout, minimizing the two loops area reduces the noise of this circuit and improves efficiency. A ground plane is strongly recommended to connect input capacitor, output capacitor, and PGND pin of the AOZ2295AQI-03.

In the AOZ2295AQI-03 buck regulator circuit, the major power dissipating components are the AOZ2295AQI-03 and the output inductor. The total power dissipation of converter circuit can be measured by input power minus output power.

$$P_{total\_loss} = V_{IN} \cdot I_{IN} - V_o \cdot I_o$$

The power dissipation of inductor can be approximately calculated by DCR of inductor and output current.

$$P_{inductor\_loss} = I_o^2 \cdot R_{inductor} \cdot I.I$$

The actual junction temperature can be calculated with power dissipation in the AOZ2295AQI-03 and thermal impedance from junction to ambient.

$$T_{junction} = (P_{total\_loss} - P_{inductor\_loss}) \cdot \theta_{JA} + T_A$$

The maximum junction temperature of AOZ2295AQI-03 is 150°C, which limits the maximum load current capability.

When AOZ2295AQI-03 operates at the ambient temperature -40°C condition, the external components must cover the -40°C temperature condition. For example: the capacitor must use X-series type components to cover -40°C temperature condition, which can avoid the system unstable by capacitance reduction.

The thermal performance of the AOZ2295AQI-03 is strongly affected by the PCB layout. Extra care should be taken by users during design process to ensure that the IC will operate under the recommended environmental conditions

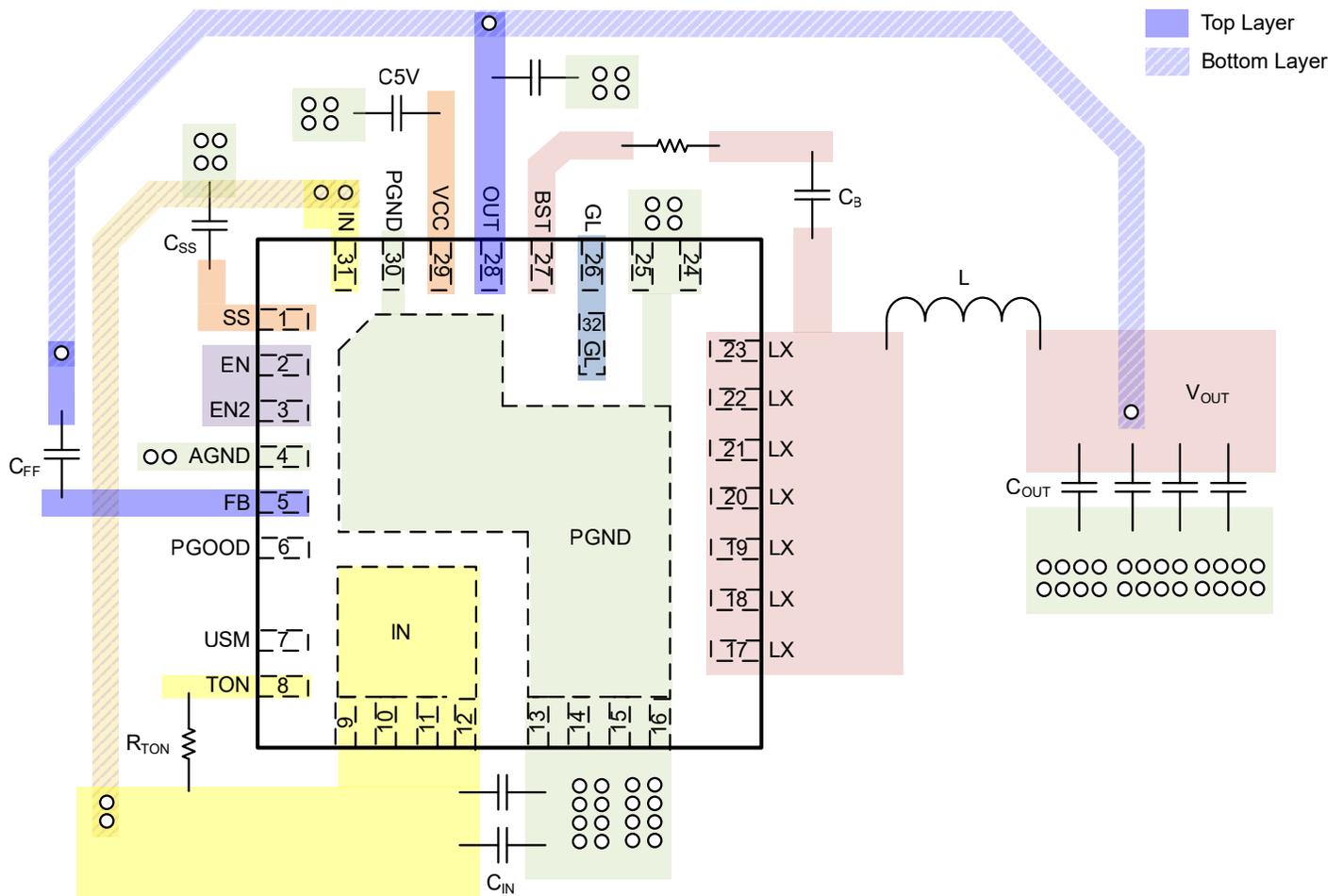
## Layout Considerations

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2. Connected a small copper plane to LX pin to have lower noise interference area.
3. The IN pins and pad are connected to internal high side switch drain. They are also low resistance thermal conduction path. Connected a large copper plane to IN pins to help thermal dissipation.
4. Input capacitors should be connected to the IN pin

and the PGND pin as close as possible to reduce the switching spikes.

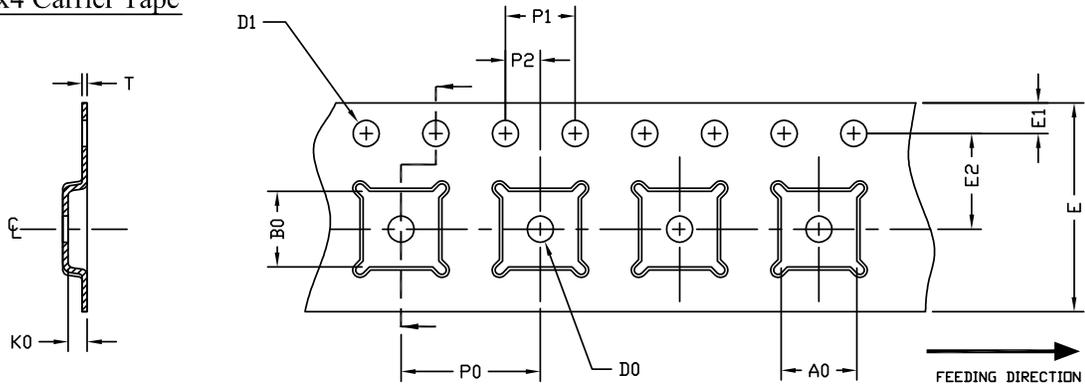
5. Decoupling capacitor C5V should be connected to VCC and AGND as close as possible.
6. A large ground plane is preferred.
7. Keep sensitive signal traces such as feedback trace far away from the LX pins.
8. Pour copper plane on all unused board area and connect it to stable DC nodes, like VIN, GND or VOUT.
9. Place via to connect AGND pin and ground layer, the via must be placed as close as possible to AGND pin. Place via as close as possible to PGND pins and the ground side of output capacitor, too.





# Tape and Reel Dimensions, QFN4x4-31L

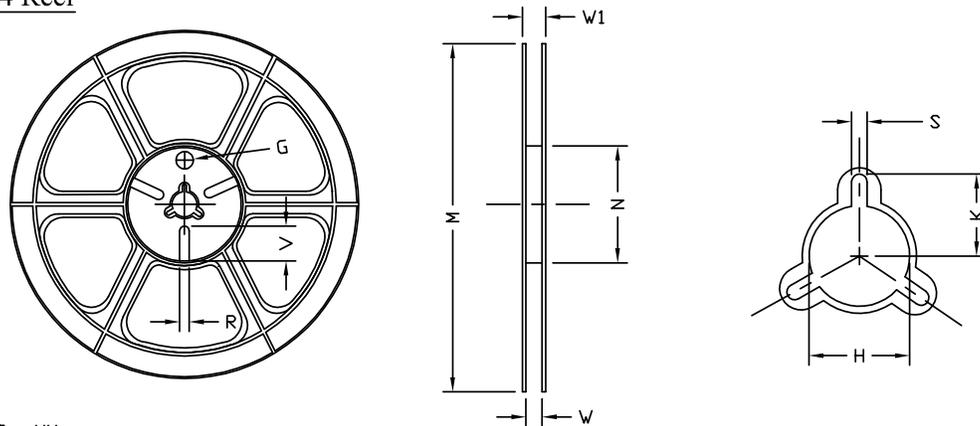
## QFN4x4 Carrier Tape



UNIT: MM

PACKAGE	A0	B0	K0	D0	D1	E	E1	E2	P0	P1	P2	T
QFN4x4 (12 mm)	4.35 ±0.10	4.35 ±0.10	1.10 ±0.10	1.50 MIN.	1.50 $+0.1$ $-0.0$	12.0 ±0.3	1.75 ±0.10	5.50 ±0.05	8.00 ±0.10	4.00 ±0.10	2.00 ±0.05	0.30 ±0.05

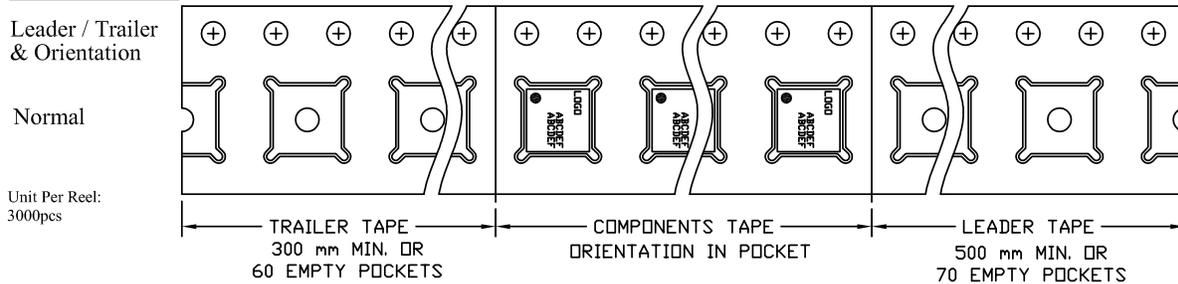
## QFN4x4 Reel



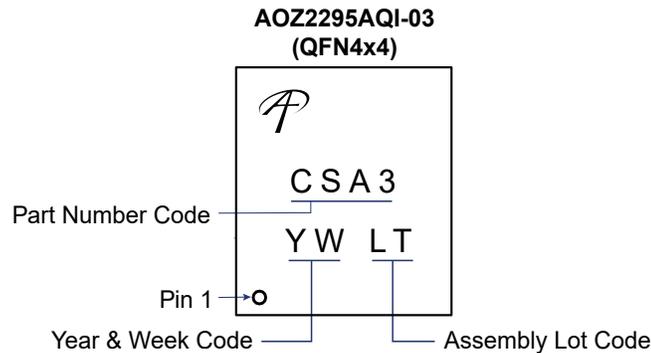
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TAPE SIZE	REEL SIZE	M	N	W	W1	H	K	S	G	R	V
12 mm	ø330	ø330.0 ±2.0	ø79.0 ±1.0	12.4 $+2.0$ $-0.0$	17.0 $+2.0$ $-1.2$	ø13.0 ±0.5	10.5 ±0.2	2.0 ±0.5	---	---	---

## QFN4x4 Tape



## Part Marking



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