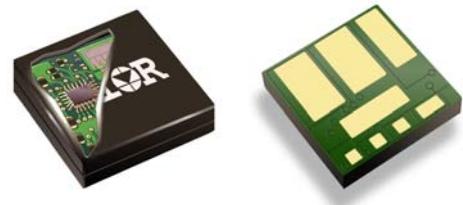




**Synchronous Buck  
Multiphase Optimized LGA Power Block  
Integrated Power Semiconductors, Drivers & Passives**

**Features:**

- Full function multiphase building block
- Output current 40A continuous with no derating up to  $T_{PCB} = 100^{\circ}\text{C}$  and  $T_{CASE} = 100^{\circ}\text{C}$
- Operating frequency up to 1.0 MHz
- Efficient dual sided cooling
- Small footprint low profile (11mm x 11mm x 2.2mm) package
- Optimized for very low power losses
- LGA interface
- Ease of design
- Proprietary packaging enables ultra low  $R_{thj-case\ top}$



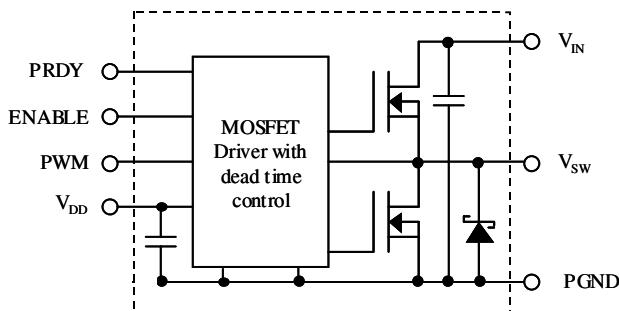
**iP2003 Power Block**

**Description**

The iP2003 is a fully optimized solution for high current synchronous buck multiphase applications. Board space and design time are greatly reduced because most of the components required for each phase of a typical discrete-based multiphase circuit are integrated into a single 11mm x 11mm x 2.2mm power block. The only additional components required for a complete multiphase converter are a PWM IC, the external inductors, and the input and output capacitors.

iPOWIR technology offers designers an innovative board space saving solution for applications requiring high power densities. iPOWIR technology eases design for applications where component integration offers benefits in performance and functionality. iPOWIR technology solutions are also optimized internally for layout, heat transfer and component selection.

**iP2003 Internal Block Diagram**



Pin #	Pin Name	Pin Function
1	V <sub>DD</sub>	Supply voltage for the internal circuitry.
2	ENABLE	When set to logic level high, internal circuitry of the device is enabled. When set to logic level low, the PRDY pin is forced low, the Control and Synchronous switches are turned off, and the supply current is less than 10 $\mu\text{A}$ .
3	PWM	TTL-level input signal to MOSFET drivers.
4	PRDY	Power Ready - This pin indicates the status of ENABLE or V <sub>DD</sub> . This output will be driven low when ENABLE is logic low or when V <sub>DD</sub> is less than 4.4V (typ.). When ENABLE is logic high and V <sub>DD</sub> is greater than 4.4V (typ.), this output is driven high. This output has a 10mA source and 1mA sink capability.
5, 7	PGND	Power Ground - connection to the ground of bulk and filter capacitors.
6	V <sub>SW</sub>	Switching Node - connection to the output inductor.
8	V <sub>IN</sub>	Input voltage for the DC-DC converter.

## Absolute Maximum Ratings:

Parameter	Symbol	Min	Typ	Max	Units	Conditions
$V_{IN}$ to PGND	$V_{IN}$	-	-	16	V	
$V_{DD}$ to PGND	$V_{DD}$	-	-	6.0	V	
PWM to PGND	PWM	-0.3	-	$V_{DD} + 0.3$	V	Not to exceed 6.0V
Enable to PGND	ENABLE	-0.3	-	$V_{DD} + 0.3$	V	Not to exceed 6.0V
Output RMS Current	$I_{OUT}$	-	-	40	A	Measured at $V_{SW}$
Block Temperature	$T_{BLK}$	-40	-	125	°C	Capable of start up over full temperature range

## Recommended Operating Conditions:

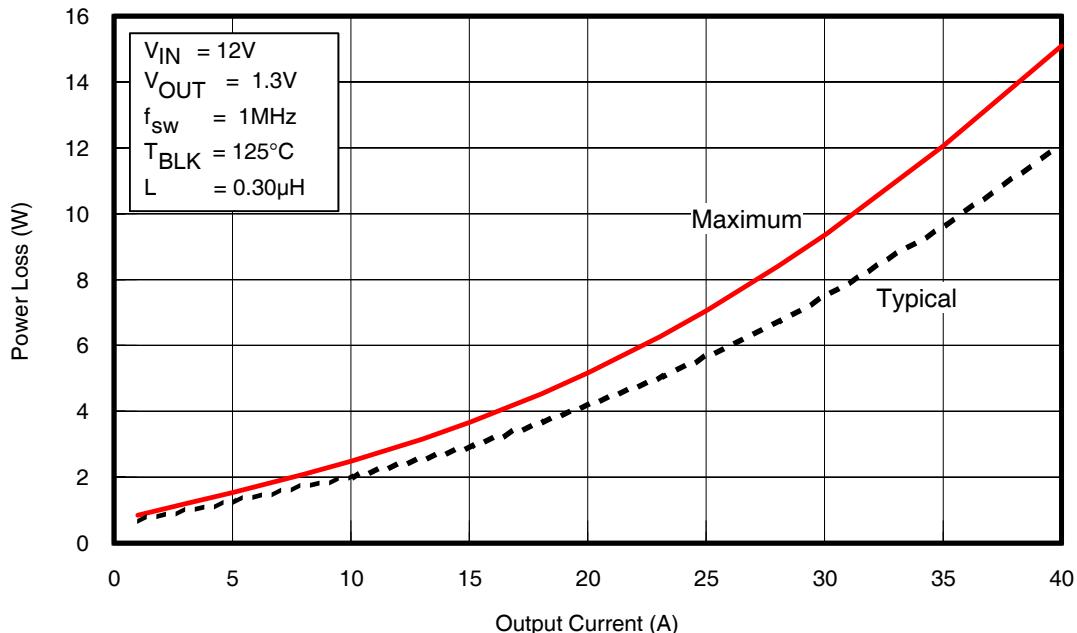
Parameter	Symbol	Min	Typ	Max	Units	Conditions
Supply Voltage	$V_{DD}$	4.6	5.0	5.5	V	
Input Voltage	$V_{IN}$	3.0	-	13.2	V	
Output Voltage	$V_{OUT}$	0.8	-	3.3	V	
Output Current	$I_{OUT}$	-	-	40	A	
Operating Frequency	$f_{SW}$	300	-	1000	kHz	
Operating Duty Cycle	D	-	-	85	%	

 Electrical Specifications @  $V_{DD} = 5V$  (unless otherwise specified):

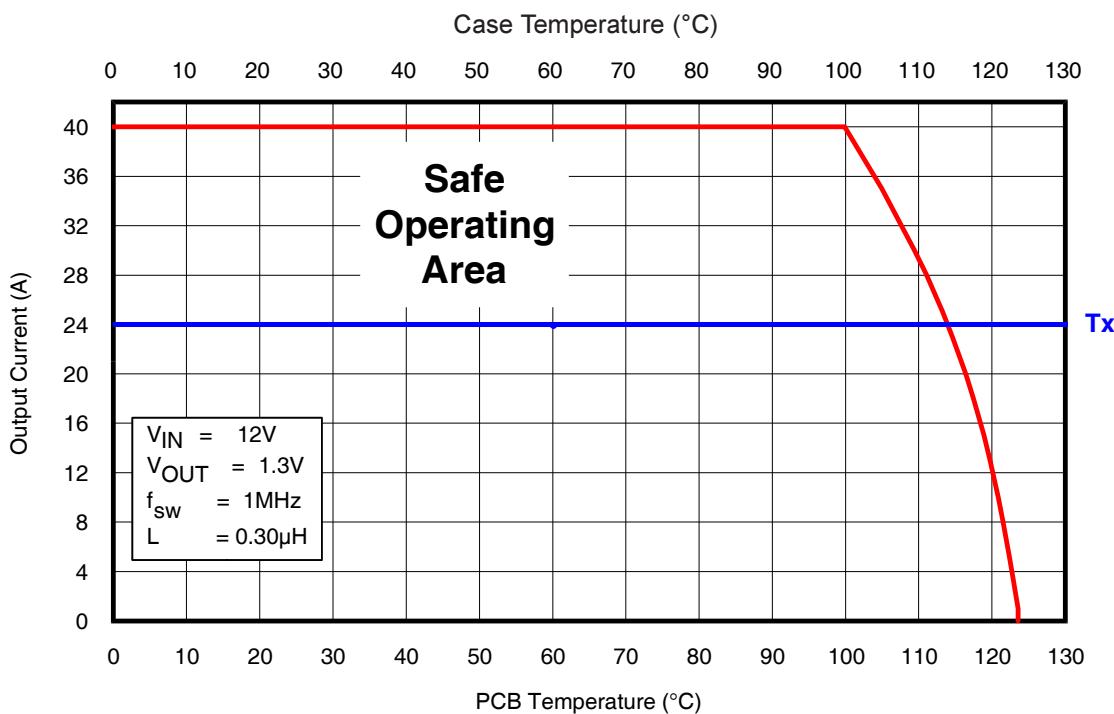
Parameter	Symbol	Min	Typ	Max	Units	Conditions
Block Power Loss ①	$P_{LOSS}$	-	9.4	11.7	W	$V_{IN}=12V, V_{OUT}=1.3V$
Turn On Delay ②	$t_{d(on)}$	-	63	-	ns	$I_{OUT}=40A, f_{SW}=1MHz$
Turn Off Delay ②	$t_{d(off)}$	-	26	-		$L = 0.3\mu H$
$V_{IN}$ Quiescent Current	$I_{Q-VIN}$	-	-	1.0	mA	Enable = 0V, $V_{IN}=12V$
$V_{DD}$ Quiescent Current	$I_{Q-VDD}$	-	10	-	μA	Enable = 0V, $V_{DD}=5V$
Under-Voltage Lockout	UVLO					
Start Threshold	$V_{START}$	4.2	4.4	4.5	V	
Hysteresis	$V_{HVS-UVLO}$	-	150	-	mV	
Enable	ENABLE					
Input Voltage High	$V_{IH}$	2.0	-	-	V	
Input Voltage Low	$V_{IL}$	-	-	0.8		
Power Ready	PRDY					
Logic Level High	$V_{OH}$	4.5	4.6	-	V	$V_{DD}=4.6V, I_{Load}=10mA$
Logic Level Low	$V_{OL}$	-	0.1	0.2		$V_{DD} < UVLO$ Threshold, $I_{Load} = 1mA$
PWM Input	PWM					
Logic Level High	$V_{OH}$	2.0	-	-	V	
Logic Level Low	$V_{OL}$	-	-	0.8		

① Measurement were made using four 10uF (TDK C3225X5R1C106KT or equiv.) capacitors across the input (see Fig. 8).

② Not associated with the rise and fall times. Does not affect Power Loss (see Fig. 9).



**Fig. 1: Power Loss vs. Current**



**Fig. 2: Safe Operating Area (SOA) vs.  $T_{PCB}$  &  $T_{CASE}$**

### Typical Performance Curves

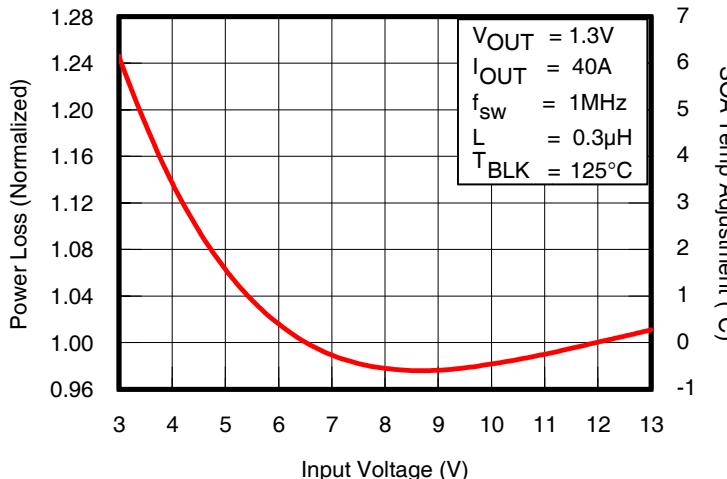


Fig. 3: Normalized Power Loss vs.  $V_{IN}$

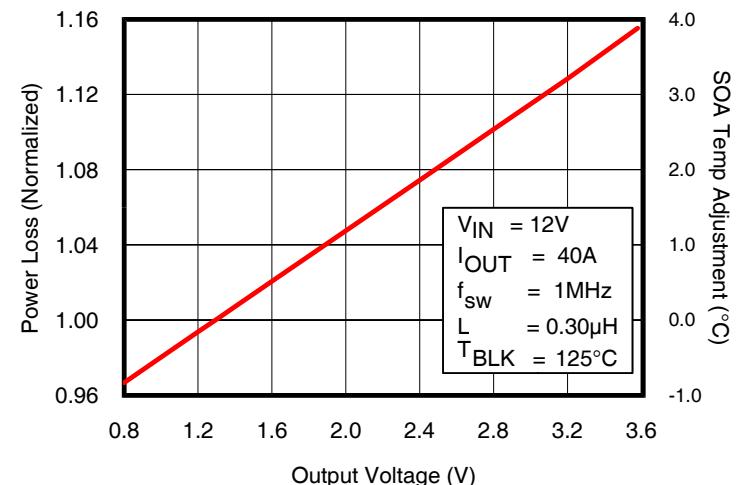


Fig. 4: Normalized Power Loss vs.  $V_{OUT}$

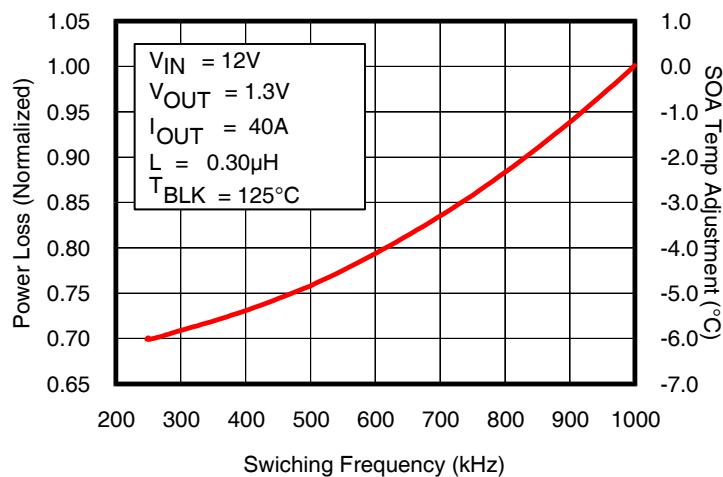


Fig. 5: Normalized Power Loss vs. Frequency

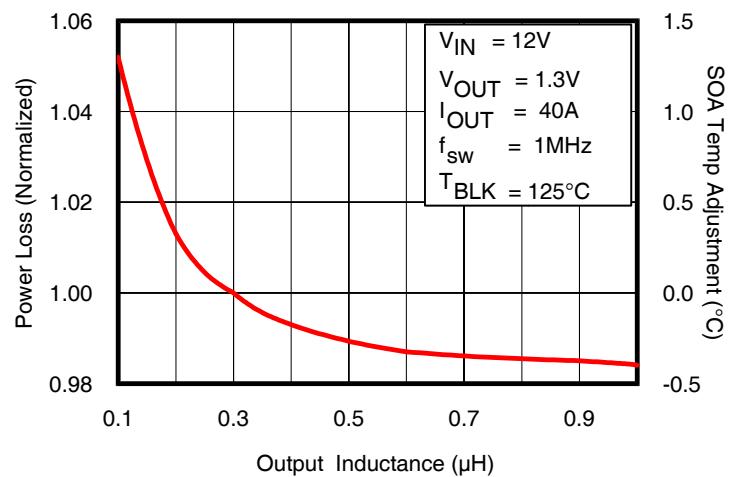


Fig. 6: Normalized Power Loss vs. Inductance

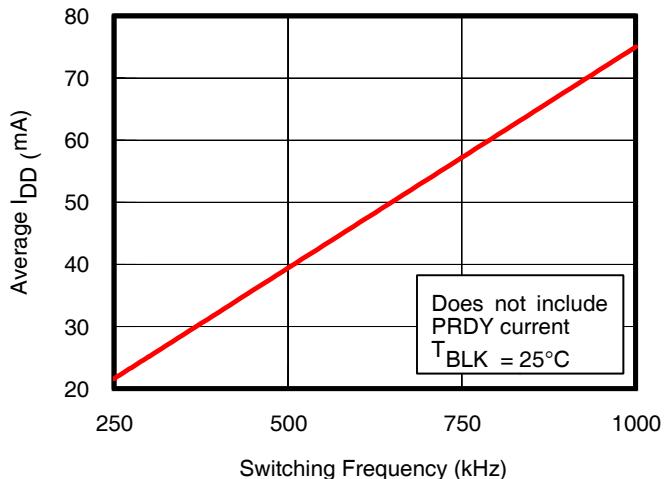


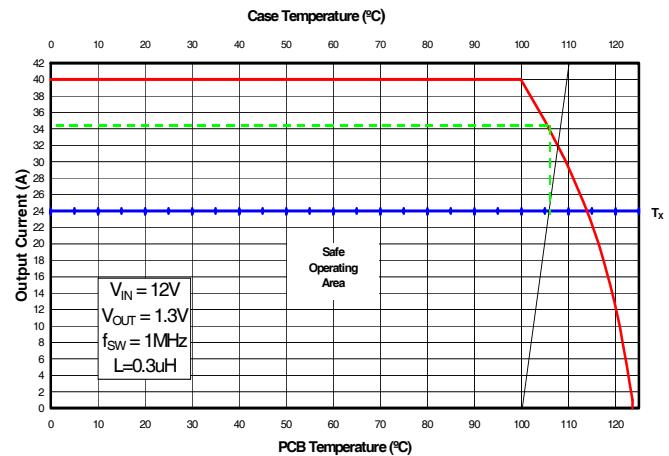
Fig. 7:  $I_{DD}$  ( $V_{DD}$  current) vs. Frequency

## Applying the Safe Operating Area (SOA) Curve

The SOA graph incorporates power loss and thermal resistance information in a way that allows one to solve for maximum current capability in a simplified graphical manner. It incorporates the ability to solve thermal problems where heat is drawn out through the printed circuit board and the top of the case.

### Procedure

- 1) Draw a line from Case Temp axis at  $T_{CASE}$  to the PCB Temp axis at  $T_{PCB}$ .
- 2) Draw a vertical line from the  $T_x$  axis intercept to the SOA curve.
- 3) Draw a horizontal line from the intersection of the vertical line with the SOA curve to the Y-axis. The point at which the horizontal line meets the Y-axis is the SOA current.



## Calculating Power Loss and SOA for Different Operating Conditions

To calculate power loss for a given set of operating conditions, the following procedure should be followed: Determine the maximum current for each iP2003 and obtain the maximum power loss from Fig 1. Use the curves in Figs. 3, 4, 5 and 6 to obtain normalized power loss values that match the operating conditions in the application. The maximum power loss under the operating conditions is then the product of the power loss from Fig. 1 and the normalized values.

To calculate the SOA for a given set of operating conditions, the following procedure should be followed: Determine the maximum PCB temperature and Case temperature at the maximum operating current of each iP2003. Obtain the SOA temperature adjustments that match the operating conditions in the application from Figs. 3, 4, 5 and 6. Then, add the sum of the SOA temperature adjustments to the  $T_x$  axis intercept in Fig 2.

The example below explains how to calculate maximum power loss and SOA.

### **Example:**

#### **Operating Conditions**

Output Current = 40A  
Sw Freq= 900kHz

Input Voltage = 10V  
Inductor = 0.2 $\mu$ H

Output Voltage = 3.3V  
 $T_{PCB} = 100^{\circ}\text{C}$ ,  $T_{CASE} = 110^{\circ}\text{C}$

#### **Calculating Maximum Power Loss:**

- (Fig. 1) Maximum power loss = 15W
- (Fig. 3) Normalized power loss for input voltage  $\approx 0.98$
- (Fig. 4) Normalized power loss for output voltage  $\approx 1.14$
- (Fig. 5) Normalized power loss for frequency  $\approx 0.94$
- (Fig. 6) Normalized power loss for inductor value  $\approx 1.013$

Calculated Maximum Power Loss for given conditions =  $15\text{W} \times 0.98 \times 1.14 \times 0.94 \times 1.013 \approx 15.96\text{W}$

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## Calculating SOA Temperature:

- (Fig. 3) SOA Temperature Adjustment for input voltage  $\approx -0.5^{\circ}\text{C}$
- (Fig. 4) SOA Temperature Adjustment for output voltage  $\approx 3.3^{\circ}\text{C}$
- (Fig. 5) SOA Temperature Adjustment for frequency  $\approx -1.2^{\circ}\text{C}$
- (Fig. 6) SOA Temperature Adjustment for inductor value  $\approx 0.25^{\circ}\text{C}$

$T_X$  axis intercept temp adjustment =  $-0.5^{\circ}\text{C} + 3.3^{\circ}\text{C} - 1.2^{\circ}\text{C} + 0.25^{\circ}\text{C} \approx 1.85^{\circ}\text{C}$

Assuming  $T_{\text{CASE}} = 110^{\circ}\text{C}$  &  $T_{\text{PCB}} = 100^{\circ}\text{C}$ :

The following example shows how the SOA current is adjusted for a  $T_X$  increase of  $1.85^{\circ}\text{C}$ .

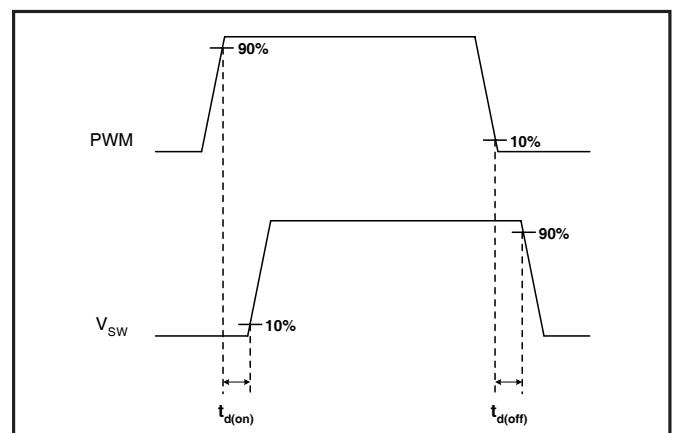
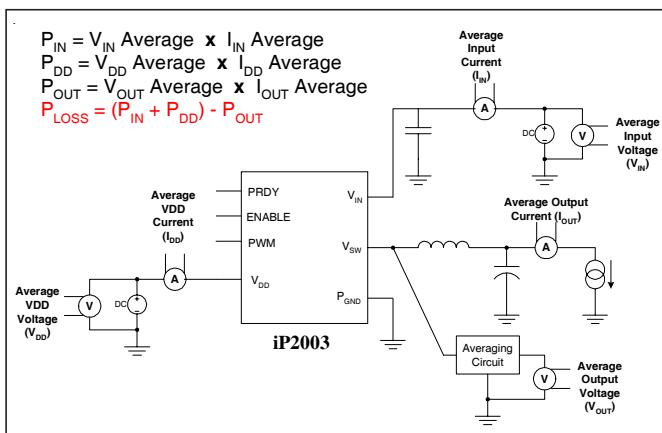
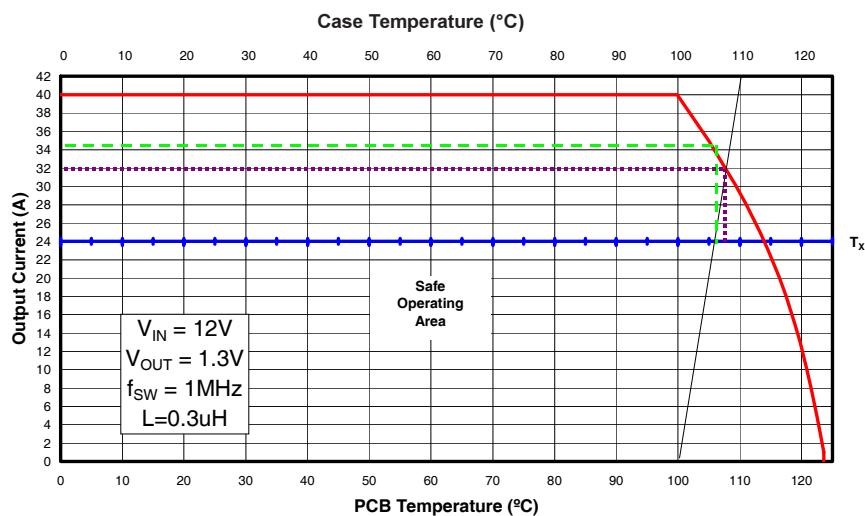


Fig. 8: Power Loss Test Circuit

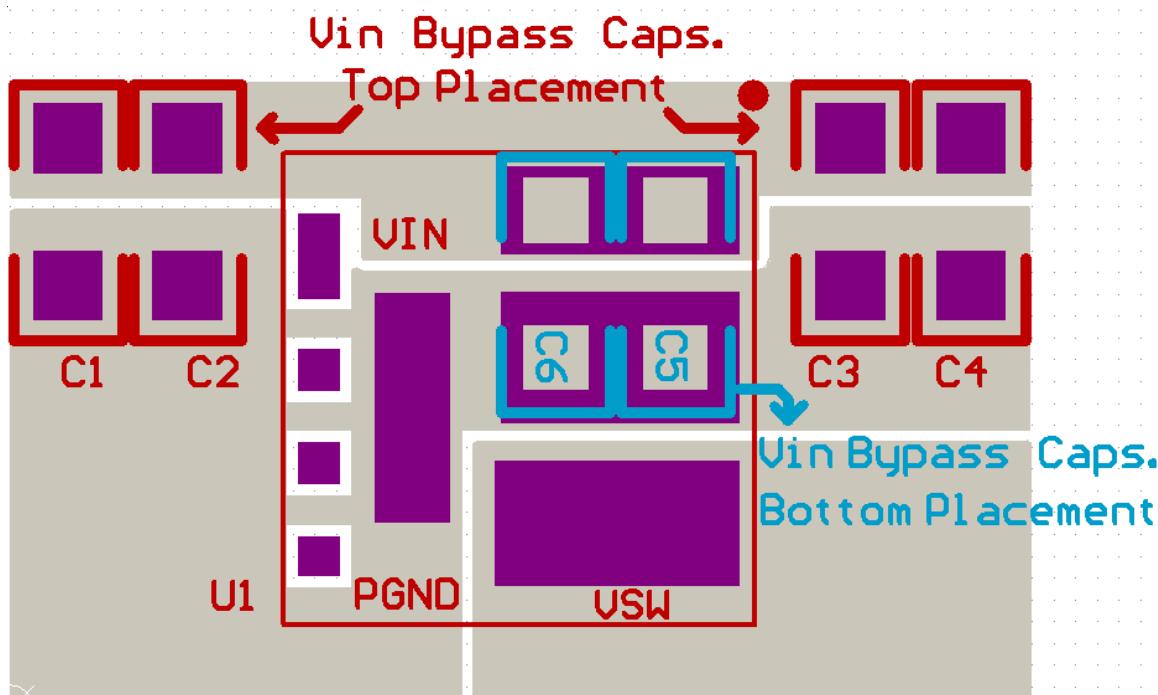
Fig. 9: Timing Diagram

## **PCB Layout Guidelines**

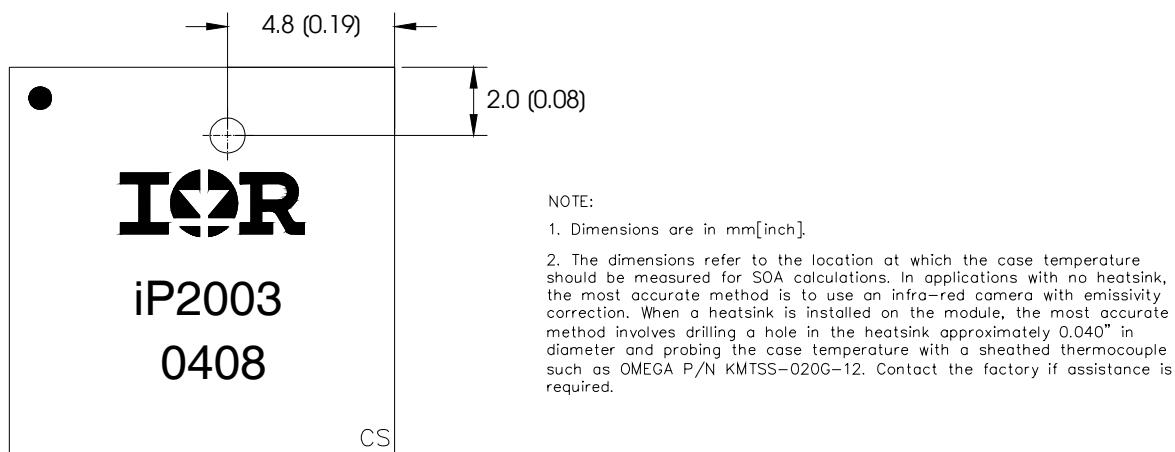
The PCB layout and bypassing issues have been addressed with the internal design of the iP2003. One of the most critical elements of proper PCB layout with iP2003 is the placement of the external input bypass capacitors and the routing of the connecting power tracks. The iPOWIR Block will function normally without any additional external input bypass capacitors. However, the addition of the external capacitors will improve the long term reliable operation of the block.

It is recommended that the designer uses the following guidelines:

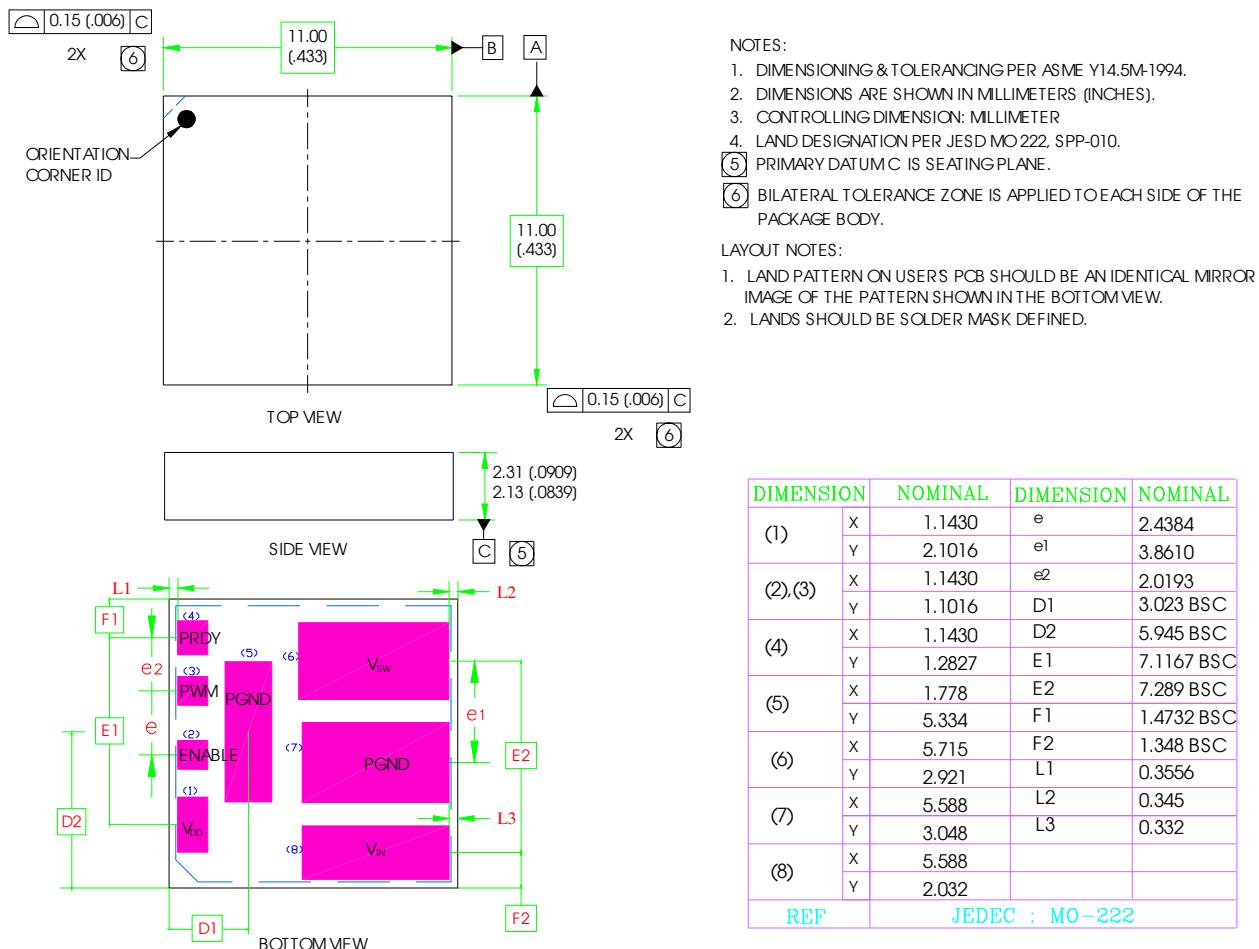
1. The diagram below suggests the addition of the input bypass capacitors either on the top side of the PCB (capacitors C1-C4) or top and bottom side (C5, C6), if placement on the bottom side is feasible. Although there is a certain degree of bypassing inside the iP2003, these external capacitors must be placed as close to the iPOWIR device as possible.
2. In the diagram below, observe the routing of the power tracks that connect the external bypass capacitors.
3. Provide a mid-layer solid ground plane with connections to the top through vias.
4. Refer to IR application note AN-1029 to determine the size of the vias and the copper weight and thickness when designing the PCB.



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**Fig 10: Maximum  $T_{CASE}$  measurement location**



**Fig 11: Mechanical Drawing**

Refer to the following application notes for detailed guidelines and suggestions when implementing iPOWIR Technology products:

**AN-1030: Applying iPOWIR Products in Your Thermal Environment**

This paper explains how to use the Power Loss and SOA curves in the data sheet to validate if the operating conditions and thermal environment are within the Safe Operating Area of the iPOWIR product.

**AN-1047: Graphical solution for two branch heatsinking Safe Operating Area**

Detailed explanation of the dual axis SOA graph and how it is derived.

**AN-1028: Recommended Design, Integration and Rework Guidelines for International Rectifier's iPowIR Technology BGA and LGA Packages**

This paper discusses optimization of the layout design for mounting iPowIR BGA and LGA packages on printed circuit boards, accounting for thermal and electrical performance and assembly considerations. Topics discussed includes PCB layout placement, routing, and via interconnect suggestions, as well as soldering, pick and place, reflow, cleaning and reworking recommendations.

**IRDCiP2003 : Reference design for iP2003**

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