

2. General Description

The ATA5275 is a 125-kHz transmitter IC. It is dedicated to driving 125 kHz LC antenna tanks, specifically for the wake-up channel in Tire Pressure Measurement (TPM) applications.

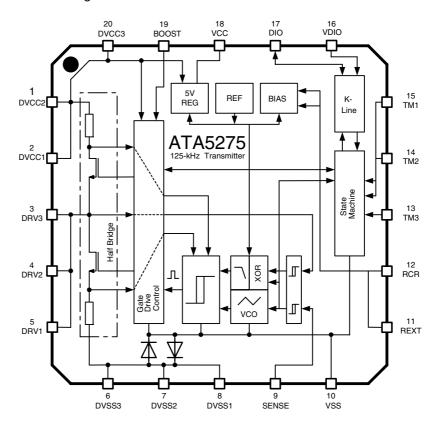
It includes a control logic with VCO which generates the 125 kHz signal for the output driver stage. A phase lock circuit regulates the driver output frequency on the antenna resonance frequency, achieving a maximum field strength on the antenna. The driver duty cycle is regulated and stabilizes the antenna current for a wide supply voltage range.

The IC can be controlled by a microcontroller or ECU via the one wire bi-directional interface. It is used for the data transmission and to indicate errors. For the data transmission ASK modulation is used. The antenna signal is modulated by the DIO interface line.

The IC has a build in diagnosis function and detects detuning and broken or short wire of the antenna circuitry. If a failure is detected the IC indicates it by an error signal via the DIO line.

The integrated 5V regulator can be used externally for a load up to 10 mA.

Figure 2-1. Block Diagram



3. Pin Configuration

Figure 3-1. Pinning QFN20

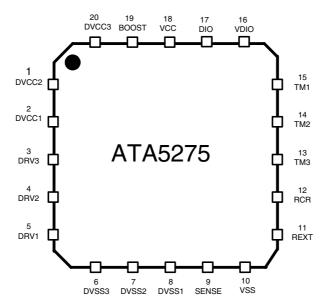


Table 3-1.Pin Description

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Pin ⁽¹⁾	Symbol	Function
1	DVCC2	Battery supply input
2	DVCC1	Battery supply input
3	DRV3	Antenna driver stage output
4	DRV2	Antenna driver stage output
5	DRV1	Antenna driver stage output
6	DVSS3	Power supply ground
7	DVSS2	Power supply ground
8	DVSS1	Power supply ground
9	SENSE	Current zero crossing sense input
10	VSS	Analog and digital ground
11	REXT	External reference current input
12	RCR	External reference for antenna peak current
13	TM3	For test purposes only
14	TM2	For test purposes only
15	TM1	For test purposes only
16	VDIO	DIO line interface voltage selection
17	DIO	One-wire serial interface line
18	VCC	5V supply output (for external storage capacitor only)
19	BOOST	External bootstrap cap
20	DVCC3	Battery supply input

Note: 1. Pin numbers valid for all revisions of the ATA5275





4. Functional Description

4.1 Operation Modes

There are two different operation modes for the ATA5275:

- · Standby mode
- Transmission mode

4.2 Standby Mode and Wake-up

After power-on-reset, the ATA5275 is in standby mode. For minimum power consumption, only the internal 5V supply and the DIO line interface are active. The IC can be activated by the external control unit via the serial interface. The DIO line is called logic high if it is pulled up to the VDIO voltage level. The DIO line is called logic low if it is pulled down to the VSS voltage level. A low signal at the DIO line wakes-up the IC.

The circuit enters the standby mode if either of these three conditions are fulfilled:

- 1. After power-on-reset and the DIO is high (see Figure 4-1)
- 2. After a time out of T_{OUTL}⁽¹⁾ during which DIO is permanently low (see Figure 4-3 on page 5)
- 3. After a time out of $T_{OUTH}^{(2)}$ during which DIO is permanently high and an acknowledge time $T_{ACK}/T_{EBB}^{(1)}$ (see Figure 4-2)

Notes: 1. Time does not depend on the antenna resonance frequency.

2. Time depends on the antenna resonance frequency.

Figure 4-1. STBY After POR

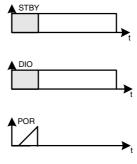


Figure 4-2. STBY After DIO = H

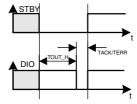
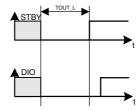


Figure 4-3. STBY After DIO = L

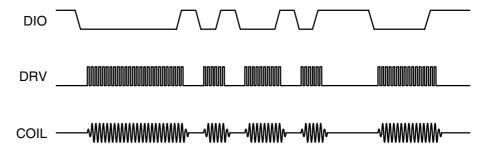


4.3 Transmission Mode

4.3.1 ASK Modulation

For the transmission of a wake-up signal or data to a receiver, the ATA5275 generates a antenna resonance synchronized signal at the antenna driver output (DRV pin). A connected LC antenna radiates a magnetic field. For the data transmission the field can be 100% amplitude modulated by the DIO interface input. If a low level signal is applied at the DIO pin, the driver generates a square wave signal DRV for the antenna. If a high level signal is applied at the DIO pin the driver is stopped and switched to ground. In this way ASK modulated data can be transmitted (see Figure 4-4).

Figure 4-4. Data Transmission



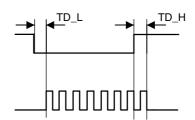
4.3.2 Anti-bouncing Filter in Transmission Mode

The DIO input signal is delayed for a anti-bouncing time.

The driver is switched on after a delay time of T_{DL} (typically 64 μ s) if the DIO is pulled to a low level continuously. The driver is switched-off after a delay time of T_{DH} if the DIO is pulled to high level.

The T_{DH} time depends on the antenna resonance frequency, suppressing short disturbance pulses from the DIO Line.

Figure 4-5. Anti-bouncing



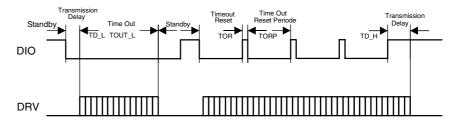




4.3.3 Time Out and Time Out Reset

The IC has a time out supervisor for the interface line to avoid unintended continuous transmission in case of line errors. The time out timer runs if the DIO pin is pulled to a low level. If the DIO pin is permanently low for more than the time T_{OUTL} the driver is switched off and the IC enters the standby mode. This avoids the discharging of the supply battery if the DIO line has a failure like a body contact or another permanent low level failure. The time T_{OUTL} depends on the antenna resonance frequency.

Figure 4-6. Time Out and Time Out Reset Protocol



For continuous transmission periods the internal time out timer must be reset within the time out reset period T_{ORP} with a short high pulse of length T_{OR} at DIO. Any transmission time periods can be made by cyclical resetting of the time out timer (see Figure 4-6). The time T_{ORP} and T_{OR} depends on the antenna resonance frequency.

4.3.4 Transmission Acknowledge and Error Signal

If no failure is detected during a transmission sequence the IC acknowledges the transmission by pulling the DIO line to low level for time T_{ACK} (typically 256 μ s). The acknowledge signal is generated at the end of a transmission sequence if the DIO line was high for the time T_{OUTH} (typically 16 ms).

Their are two types of error detection (see section "Diagnosis and Protection" on page 8):

- Immediate switch-off of the driver stage
- The failure is indicated through the DIO line based on transmission acknowledge and Error signal

At the end of transmission the IC indicates the failure by an error signal by pulling the DIO line to a low level for time T_{ERR} (typically 128 μ s) instead of T_{ACK} .

With the acknowledge and the error signal a connected microcontroller is able to recognize failures of the IC or the antenna module as well as DIO line failures like a broken wire or a short circuit.

DIO

Time Out TOUT_H Acknowledge Tailure Detection TOUT_H TOUT_H TERR

TACK

Failure Detection TOUT_H TERR

TACK

Failure

Figure 4-7. Transmission Acknowledge and Error Signal

The various failure types are monitored during transmission in time TFDx (see section "Diagnosis and Protection" on page 8). The time TFDx depends on the antenna resonance frequency.

4.4 Internal Voltage Regulator and POR

The IC contains a 5-V regulator. It is used for the supply voltage V_{CC} of the logic circuits and the low voltage analog circuits. Additionally, the V_{CC} can be used externally for loads up to 10 mA. The stabilized voltage is available at pin VCC and must be buffered with an external capacitor.

4.4.1 Reset

After power on or after a voltage breakdown the power-on-reset circuit of the IC generates a reset pulse which sets the logic circuit to a defined initial state. A RESET is generated if the VCC is below the reset threshold voltage V_{POR} and after power on.

4.4.2 DIO Interface

The interface can be operated either as a 5-V microcontroller interface or as automotive K-line interface with the car battery voltage. In which mode it operates must be selected with the VDIO pin. If it is connected to 5V the DIO pin operates as microcontroller interface and if it is connected with the battery voltage it operates as automotive interface according to the K-line specification.

4.5 Oscillator and Carrier Frequency Generation

A Voltage Controlled Oscillator (VCO) is used to clock the interface logic and the gate driver logic. The antenna driver output signal DRV is derived from this clock. The VCO operates in two modes: the self-oscillation mode with clock CLK_{SO} and the resonance tracking mode with clock CLK_{BT} .

4.5.1 Self-oscillating Mode

If the antenna half-bridge is not activated the VCO is in self-oscillating mode. It runs at a center frequency CLK_{SO} of typically 125 kHz with an accuracy of $\pm 8\%$. For that purpose, an external reference resistor has to be applied to pin REXT. The resistor at pin REXT determines the VCO frequency proportionally. The recommended value is 100 k Ω achieving 125 kHz oscillator frequency.





4.5.2 Resonance Tracking Mode

In case the antenna half-bridge is activated the VCO is tracked by the antenna current by means of it zero crossing detection. The VCO runs at the antenna resonance frequency stationary. The clock CLK_{RT} deviates $\pm 1.4\%$ from the antenna resonance frequency, depending on the antenna quality and resonance frequency (see section "Application Hints" on page 14). For that purpose, an antenna current shunt resistor has to be applied to the SENSE pin. The shunt resistance is used internally for the zero crossing detection of the antenna current only.

By this feature the antenna operates with the maximum voltage, current and field strength. It is recommended specially for systems with high antenna Q-factors and low LC tolerances.

4.6 Coil Driver Output and Antenna Peak Current Control

The driver circuit consists on a DMOS half-bridge designed for 1.5A peak current with low onresistance RDSON. It is short-circuit and overtemperature protected (see section "Diagnosis and Protection" on page 8). The half-bridge is switched on by a low level signal at DIO and generates a square wave voltage for the antenna RLC circuitry.

A very useful function of the driver stage is the build-in antenna current control loop. The IC senses the current through the antenna internally and controls the peak value IA_{PEAK} by controlling the duty cycle DC_{DRV} of the driver output.

So the antenna can be designed for maximum antenna current with the typical or even the minimum supply voltage. For higher supply voltages the current is controlled by reducing the driver duty cycle. The reference value for the antenna current IA_{PEAK} can be adjusted externally with a resistor R_{CR} at the RCR pin.

$$IA_{PEAK} = 750 \text{ mA} \times \frac{50 \text{ k}\Omega}{R_{CR}}$$

Note: Applying the formula above, the right driver current for the antenna has to be adjusted for the worst supply voltage case. The IC operates from 14% up to 86% duty cycle for that case and reduces the duty cycle for higher voltages (for the definition of the duty cycle DC_{DRV}, see "Application Hints" on page 14).

This feature allows the user to operate the IC in a wide field of operational voltage field and protects the driver stage and the antenna from antenna overcurrent.

The driver out square wave starts with a duty cycle of 50%. After tree or four cycles the duty cycle can reach its maximum. As far as the peak current will stay smaller than IA_{peak} this duty cycle maximum is really 100%. If during the ramp up of the antenna current the envelope of the peak current will be greater than IA_{peak} + 20% a pulse skipping function will suppress the next driver output pulse to minimize the antenna current overshoot.

4.7 Diagnosis and Protection

The IC supervises several parameters of IC operation for transmission diagnosis and circuit protection.

In any case of circuit protection mode or error detection the IC indicates this states according to the transmission protocol via the DIO line (see section "Transmission Acknowledge and Error Signal" on page 6).

4.7.1 Circuit Protection Cases

The circuit protection is activated in normal mode, i.e., if the antenna circuit is driven to the oscillation with its own frequency. It is switched off in standby mode. Between the end of the transmission and the acknowledge signal the low side driver is switched on. In case a protection switch-off occurs the half-bridge is set in tri-state mode.

For all cases, there is a filter implemented to debounce half-bridge switch-off for a time of T_{DEB} (typically 20 µs). This debounce filter is activated in case the half-bridge is activated.

These are the following circuit protection cases:

- 1. Load dump protection: In case the voltage at DVCC exceeds a voltage $VBAT_{LD}$ (typically 31V).
- 2. Overtemperature protection: In case the junction temperature exceeds a value of TSD (typically 165°C).

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4.7.2 Error Diagnosis

During the transmission the diagnosis function of the IC supervises the antenna current and frequency and the half-driver bridge supply voltage. If any error is detected at the end of the transmission cycle the error indication is set (as in circuit protection case).

There are the following diagnosis cases:

- 1. Under-voltage detection: Monitors if DVCC is below VBAT_{UV} (typically 6.5V).
- 2. Antenna frequency error: Diagnosis if the oscillation frequency during transmission is outside the typical tracking range 90 kHz to 160 kHz.
- 3. Antenna peak current error: Diagnosis if the peak current is greater than the adjusted IA_{PEAK} + 15% typically.





5. Absolute Maximum Ratings

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

Parameters	Symbol	Min.	Max.	Unit
Ground	VSS	0	0	V
Power ground	DVSS1,2,3	-0.3	+0.3	V
Reverse protected battery voltage	DVCC1,2,3	-0.3	+44	V
Half-bridge driver output	DRV1,2,3	-0.3	DVCC + 0.3	V
Bootstrap	BOOST	-0.3	DVCC + 6 ⁽²⁾	V
5-V regulator output	VCC	-0.3	+7	V
Analog reference input	REXT	-0.3	VCC + 0.3	V
Analog reference input	RCR	-0.3	VCC + 0.3	V
Digital test mode	TM1,2,3	-0.3	VCC + 0.3	V
DIO interface supply	VDIO	-0.3	DVCC + 0.3	V
DIO interface	DIO	-0.3	DVCC + 0.3	V
Zero crossing analog input	SENSE	-2	DVCC + 0.3	V
Electromagnetic Interference	EMI		250	V/M
Minimum ESD protection (100 pF through 1.5 kΩ)			1 (on PCB)	kV
Power dissipation	P _{tot}		2 ⁽¹⁾	W
Junction temperature	ϑ_{j}		150	°C
Storage temperature	ϑ_{STORE}	- 55	+125	°C
Ambient temperature range under bias	$\vartheta_{ambient}$	-40	+105	°C
Soldering temperature (10s)	$\vartheta_{SOLDERING}$		260 +0/-5	°C

Notes: 1. May be limited by external thermal resistance.

6. Thermal Resistance

Parameters	Symbol	Value	Unit
Thermal resistance, junction ambient	R_{thJA}	35	K/W

7. Operating Range

The operating conditions define the limits for functional operation and parametric characteristics of the device. Functionality outside these limits is not implied if not otherwise stated explicitly.

Parameters	Symbol	Value	Unit
Operating supply voltage	V_{VBAT1}	8 to 24	V
Operating temperature range	ϑ_{amb}	-40 to +105	°C

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^{2.} If the low side driver is switched on, it is not allowed to connect a voltage source to pin BOOST.

8. Noise and Surge Immunity

Parameter	Test Conditions	Value
Conducted interferences	ISO 7637-1	Level 4 ⁽¹⁾

Note: 1. Test pulse 5: V_{smax} = 45V

9. Electrical Characteristics⁽¹⁾

No.	Parameters	Test Conditions	Pin	Symbol	Min.	Тур.	Max.	Unit	Type*
1	Power Supply				•				
1.1	Main supply voltage	I(VCC) = 10 mA, including load and line regulation	VCC	V _{cc}	4.7	5.0	5.3	V	А
1.2	Supply current	without antenna load	DVCC	I _{SUPP}	2	10	20	mA	Α
1.3	Standby current	Pin DVCC = 13.5V, T _{amb} = 90°C	DVCC	I _{STBY}	20	35	60	μΑ	В
1.4	Power-on-reset threshold voltage		VCC	V _{POR}	3.5	4	4.5	V	Α
1.5	Load dump protection voltage		DVCC	VBAT _{LD}	29	31	35	V	Α
1.6	Under voltage detection		DVCC	VBAT _{UV}	6.0	6.5	7.0	V	Α
1.7	Thermal shut down			TSD	150	165	180	°C	В
1.8	Protection debounce filter			T _{DEB}	10	15	25	μs	Α
2	Half-bridge Driver Sta	ge	I .	1	1		I .	I	1
2.1	Coil driver resistance low side driver		DRV, DVSS	RDS _{ONL}		0.3	0.7	Ω	Α
2.2	Coil driver resistance high side driver		DVCC, DRV	RDS _{ONH}		0.3	0.7	Ω	Α
2.3	Driver output rise time	10% to 90% slope time, 0% = DVSS, 100% = DVCC DVCC = 12V (smooth edges)	DRV	T _{DRV,RISE}	50	100	150	ns	D
2.4	Driver output fall time	10% to 90% slope time, 0% = DVSS, 100% = DVCC DVCC = 12V (smooth edges)	DRV	T _{DRV,FALL}	50	100	150	ns	D

 $^{^{\}star}$) Type means: A = 100% tested, B = 100% correlation tested, C = Characterized on samples, D = Design parameter

Notes: 1. 8V < V(DVCC) < 24V; $-40^{\circ}C < \vartheta_{amb} < 105^{\circ}C$, unless otherwise specified; all values refer to GND

- 2. Definition of DC_{DRV} see "Application Hints" on page 14
- 3. $I_{VDIO,stby} = 7.5 \mu A$ at $T_{amb} = 90^{\circ} C$





9. Electrical Characteristics⁽¹⁾ (Continued)

No.	Parameters	Test Conditions	Pin	Symbol	Min.	Тур.	Max.	Unit	Type*
3	Antenna Peak Current	Control							
3.1	Duty cycle control range		DRV	DC _{DRV} ⁽²⁾	15		85	%	В
3.2	Peak current control reference		RCR	V _{RCR}	1.15	1.215	1.28	V	Α
3.3	Peak current control accuracy	$R_{CR} = 25 \text{ k}\Omega$		IA _{peak}	1.0	1.3	1.8	А	В
3.4	Antenna peak under current threshold	0% NOM value = IA _{acc} RCR = 25 kΩ		IA _{UC}	-30	-20	-10	%	А
3.5	Antenna peak overcurrent threshold	0% NOM value = IA_{acc} RCR = 25 kΩ		IA _{OV}	30	20	10	%	Α
4	Oscillator and Phase	Control	•				•	•	
4.1	VCO initial frequency	Self oscillating mode = half-bridge not activated		CLK _{SO}	115	125	135	kHz	А
4.2	VCO frequency tracking range	Tracking frequency mode = half-bridge activated		CLK _{TR}	80		200	kHz	В
4.3	Phase shift between voltage at DRV and zero crossing of current through SENSE	Antenna resonance frequency range = 100 kHz to150 kHz, antenna quality = 5 to 50	DRV, SENSE	ϕ_{A}	-120	0	+120	ns	В
4.4	Phase control set-up time	-240 ns ≤ φA ≤ +240 ns	DRV, SENSE	T_{setup}			160	μs	D
4.5	High frequency failure threshold		DRV	f _{vcoн}	150	160	200	kHz	Α
4.6	Low frequency failure threshold		DRV	f _{VCOL}	80	90	105	kHz	А
5	DIO Interface								
5.1	VDIO leakage current	Pin VDIO = 13.5V, Pin DIO = 13.5V $T_{amb} \le 27^{\circ}C^{(3)}$	VDIO	I _{VDIO,STBY}	2	4	5	μА	А
5.2	DIO leakage current	Pin VDIO = 13.5V, Pin DIO = 13.5V T _{amb} = 90°C	DIO	I _{DIO,LEAK}	2	4	200	μА	А
5.3	DIO sink current		DIO	I _{DIO,LIMIT}	36	44	52	mA	Α
5.4	Output low level	I _{DIO} = 20 mA	DIO	V_{DIOL}		1.2	1.5	V	Α
5.5	Input low level threshold	100% = DVCC	DIO	$V_{\mathrm{DIO,THL}}$	30	45	70	%V (VDIO)	Α
5.6	Input high level threshold	100% = DVCC	DIO	$V_{\mathrm{DIO,TLH}}$	30	50	70	%V (VDIO)	Α

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^{2.} Definition of DC_{DRV} see "Application Hints" on page 14

^{3.} $I_{VDIO,stby} = 7.5 \mu A$ at $T_{amb} = 90^{\circ} C$

9. Electrical Characteristics⁽¹⁾ (Continued)

No.	Parameters	Test Conditions	Pin	Symbol	Min.	Тур.	Max.	Unit	Type*
6	6 Transmission Protocol								
6.1	LF data baud rate			Bd _{RF}		1	4	kbit/s	C, D
6.2	Anti-bouncing time for activate half-bridge	DIO = H \rightarrow L, for f _{VCO} = 125 kHz		T _{DL}		64		μs	В
6.3	Anti-bouncing time for de-activate half-bridge	$\begin{aligned} \text{DIO} &= \text{L} \rightarrow \text{H}, \\ \text{for } \text{f}_{\text{VCO}} &= 125 \text{ kHz} \end{aligned}$		T _{DH}		64		μs	В
6.4	Acknowledge pulse width			T _{ACK}		256		μs	В
6.5	Error signal pulse width			T _{ERR}		128		μs	В
6.6	Transmission time out de-activated half-bridge			T _{OUTL}		16		ms	В
6.7	Transmission time out activated half-bridge			T _{OUTH}		16		ms	
6.8	Time out reset pulse width			T _{OR}		32		μs	
6.9	Time out reset pulse period			T _{ORP}		15		ms	

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2. Definition of DC_{DRV} see "Application Hints" on page 14

3. $I_{VDIO,stby} = 7.5 \mu A$ at $T_{amb} = 90^{\circ} C$

10. External Components

The following external components have to be applied to the circuit for functional operation (see Figure 11-1 on page 15).

Component	Pin	Min.	Тур.	Max.	Unit
C1	DVCC		100/50		μF/V
D1 standard diode			1.5/50		A/V
R _{EXT}	REXT		100		kΩ
R _{CR}	RCR ⁽³⁾	25		200	kΩ
C3	VCC		10		μF
C2	BOOST	0.68	1	2	nF
R _{SENSE}	SENSE ⁽¹⁾	0.1 ⁽²⁾	0.5	1	Ω
R _{DIO}	DIO	0.6	1	6	kΩ
L _{ANT} antenna inductance			345/2.5		μΗ/Ω
R _{ANT} Q-factor adjuster			10		Ω
C _{ANT} resonant-frequency adjuster			4.7/400		nF/V

Notes: 1. Sensitivity at input SENSE is proportional to resistor Rs times antenna peak current.

2. For antenna peak value 1.5A.

3. Recommended range: R_{CR} = 25 to 100 k Ω





11. Application Hints

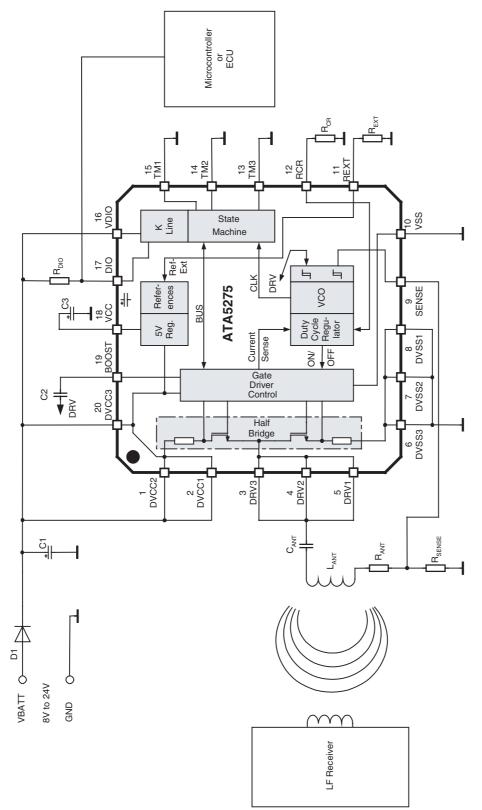
A typical application of ATA5275 is shown in Figure 11-1 on page 15. The peak value of the antenna current can be estimated by the formula:

$$\hat{I}_{A} = \frac{2}{\pi} \times \frac{V_{DVCC}}{R_{A}} \times sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2} \times DC_{DRV}\right) \times cos\phi_{A}$$

Here R_A denotes the equivalent series resistance of the driver load, i.e., the external coil series resistance in series with the shunt resistance and the internal drain-source-on-resistance of the NDMOS. The duty cycle DC_{DRV} is the ratio of the driver high-side on-time with respect to the half of the oscillation period.

The phase difference ϕ_A is measured as the time difference between the point of mass of VDRV and the peak value of the antenna current.

Figure 11-1. Application Circuit



Note: For the typical values of the external components, see table "External Components" on page 13.

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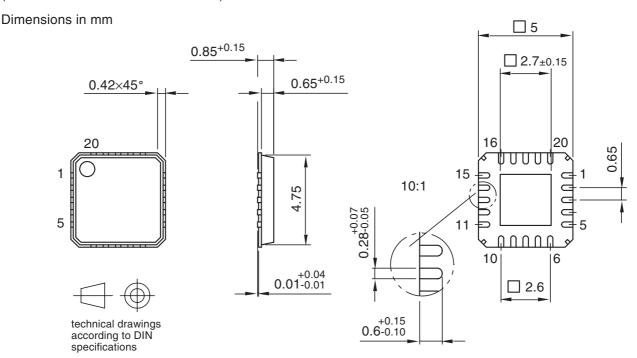
12. Ordering Information

Extended Type Number	Package	Remarks	Minimum Order Quantitiy
ATA5275-PGQI	QFN20, 5 mm \times 5 mm	Pb-free, Taped and reeled	6,000
ATA5275-PGPI	QFN20, 5 mm × 5 mm	Pb-free, Taped and reeled	1,500

13. Package Information

Package: QFN 20 - 5 x 5 Exposed pad 2.7 x 2.7

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14. Revision History

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4739H-AUTO-11/05	Table "Ordering Information" on page 16 changed
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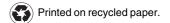
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