

DEMO MANUAL DC2481B-A

LTM4677EY and LTM4650 Step-Down μModule Regulator with PMBus Power System Management LTM4677 + LTM4650, 86A

Description

Demonstration circuit 2481B-A is a high efficiency, high density, μModule® regulator with 4.5V to 15V input range. The output voltage is adjustable from 0.6V to 1.8V, and it can supply 86A maximum load current. The demo board has 1x LTM®4677 and 1x LTM4650 μModule regulators. The LTM4677 is a dual 18A or single 36A step-down regulator with PMBus power system management, and the LTM4650 is a dual 25A or single 50A step-down regulator. Please see LTM4677 and LTM4650 data sheets for more detailed information.

DC2481B-A powers up to default settings and produce power based on configuration resistors without the need for any serial bus communication. This allows easy evaluation of the DC/DC converter. To fully explore the extensive power system management features of the part, download the

GUI software LTpowerPlay® onto your PC and use Analog Devices I²C/SMBus/PMBus dongle DC1613A to connect to the board. LTpowerPlay allows the user to reconfigure the part on the fly and store the configuration in EEPROM, view telemetry of voltage, current, temperature and fault status

GUI Download

The software can be downloaded from:

<http://www.analog.com/ltpowerplay>

For more details and instructions of LTpowerPlay, please refer to LTpowerPlay Software GUI.

Design files for this circuit board are available.

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BOARD PHOTO

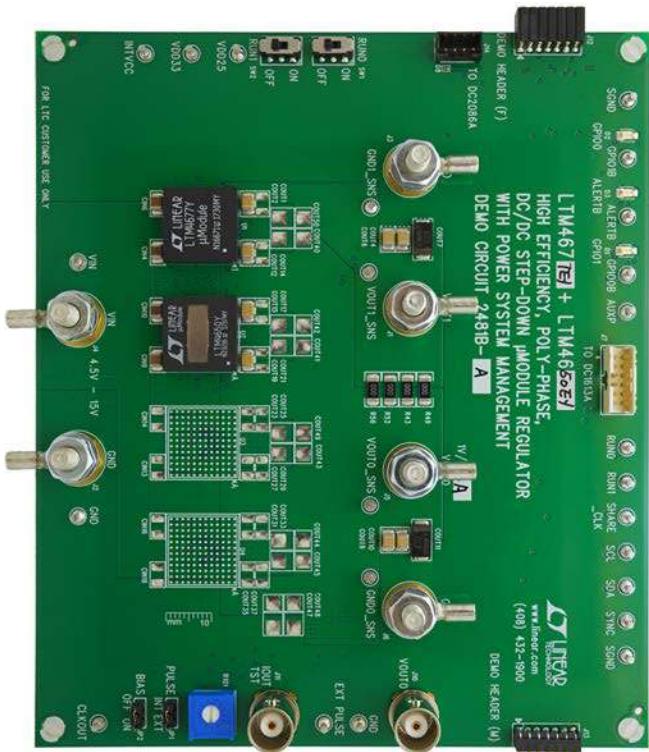


Figure 1. LTM4677 + LTM4650; 86A DC2481B-A Demo Circuit

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Performance summary

Specifications are at $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$

PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	VALUE
Input Voltage Range		4.5V to 15V
Output Voltage, V_{OUT}	$V_{\text{IN}} = 4.5\text{V to } 15\text{V}, I_{\text{OUT}} = 0\text{A to } 86\text{A}$	0.6 to 1.8V, Default: 1V
Maximum Output Current, I_{OUT}	$V_{\text{IN}} = 4.5\text{V to } 15\text{V}, V_{\text{OUT}} = 0.6\text{V to } 1.8\text{V}$	86A
Typical Efficiency	$V_{\text{IN}} = 12\text{V}, V_{\text{OUT}} = 1.0\text{V}, I_{\text{OUT}} = 86\text{A}$	84.1%
Default Switching Frequency		425kHz

Quick Start Procedure

MAXIMUM OUTPUT CURRENT	NUMBER OF OUTPUT VOLTAGES	NUMBER OF LTM4677 μMODULE REGULATORS ON THE BOARD	DEMO BOARD NUMBER
Dual 18A	2	1x LTM4677	DC2066A
72A	1	2x LTM4677	DC2143A-A
108A	1	3x LTM4677	DC2143A-B
144A	1	4x LTM4677	DC2143A-C
86A	1	1x LTM4677 (+1x LTM4650)	DC2481B-A
186A	1	1x LTM4677 (+3x LTM4650)	DC2481A-B

Demonstration circuit 2481B-A is easy to set up to evaluate the performance of the LTM4677EY. Refer to Figure 2 for the proper measurement equipment setup and follow the procedure below.

- With power off, connect the input power supply to V_{IN} (4.5V to 15V) and GND (input return).
- Connect the 1.0V output load between V_{OUT} and GND (initial load: no load).
- Connect the DVMs to the input and outputs. Set default switch position: SW1: ON; SW2: ON.
- Turn on the input power supply and check for the proper output voltages. V_{OUT} should be $1.0\text{V} \pm 1\%$.
- Once the proper output voltages are established, adjust the loads within the operating range and observe the output voltage regulation, ripple voltage and other parameters.
- Connect the dongle and control the output voltages from the GUI. See “LTPowerPlay Software GUI” for details.

Connecting a PC to DC2481B-A

You can use a PC to reconfigure the power management features of the LTM4677 such as: nominal V_{OUT} , margin set points, OV/LV limits, temperature fault limits, sequencing parameters, the fault log, fault responses, GPIOs and other functionality. The DC1613A dongle may be plugged when V_{IN} is present.

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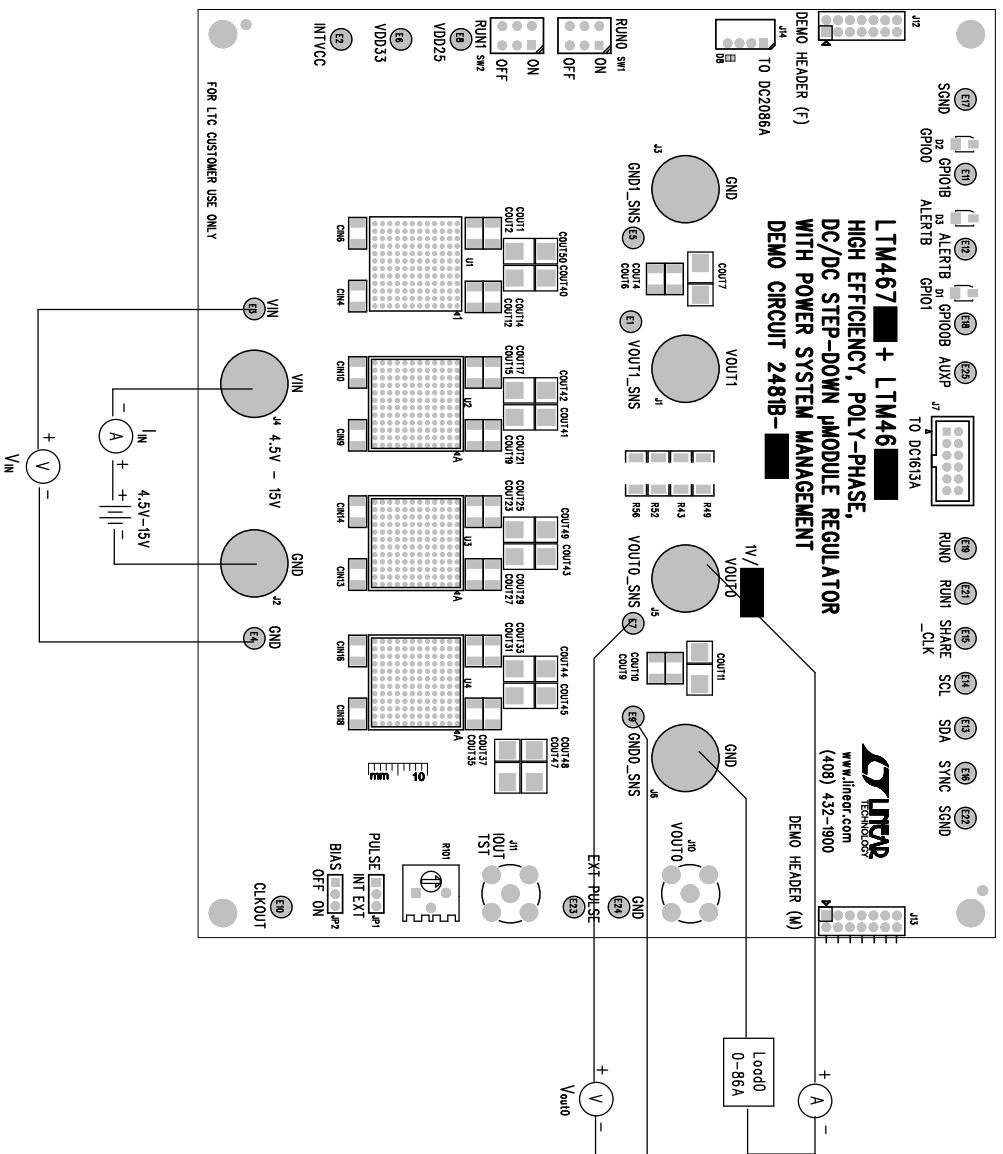


Figure 2. Proper Measurement Equipment Setup

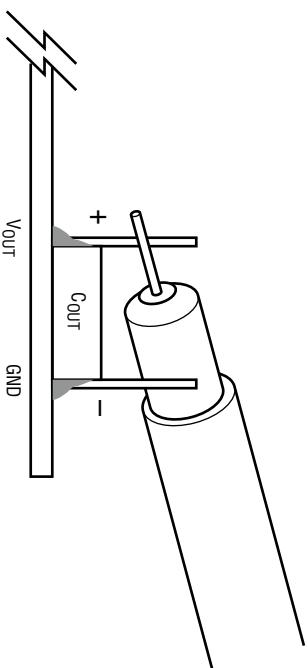


Figure 3. Measuring Output Voltage Ripple

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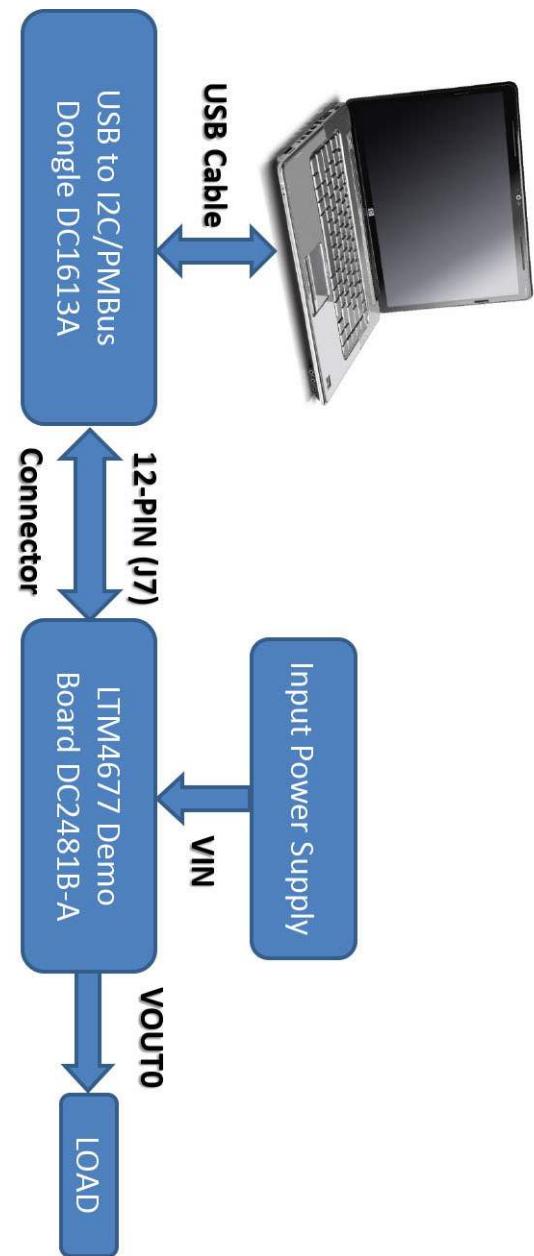


Figure 4. Demo Setup with PC

Efficiency vs Load Current

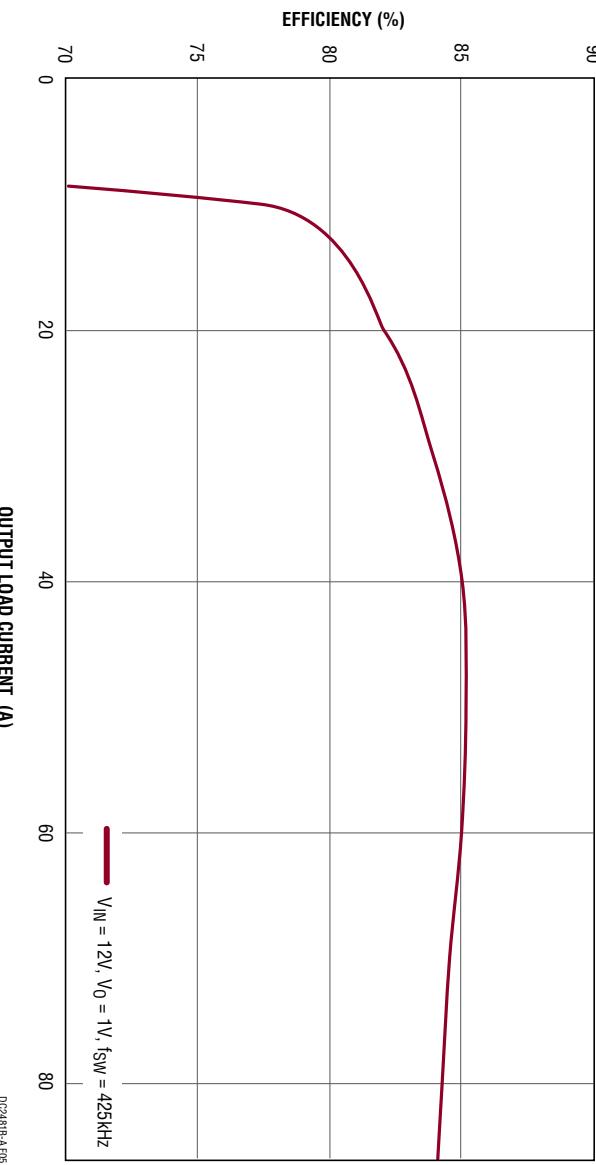


Figure 5. Efficiency vs Load Current at $V_{IN} = 12V$, $V_O = 1V$ and $f_{SW} = 425\text{kHz}$

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Figure 6. Output Voltage V_{OUT0} vs Load Current at $V_{IN} = 12V$, $V_{OUT0} = 1V$ (V_{OUT0} Range = 0)

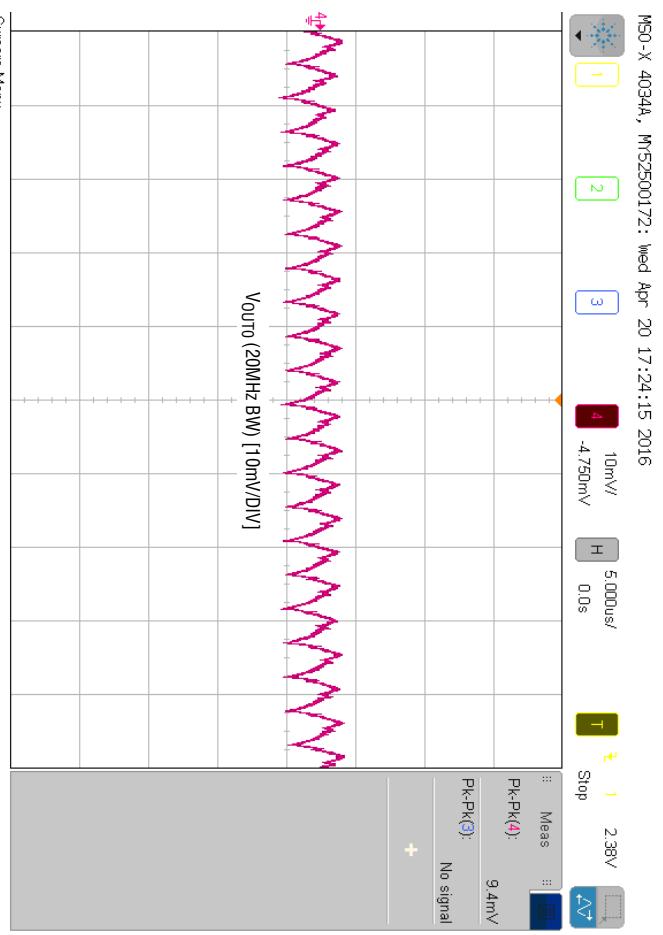


Figure 7. Output Voltage Ripple at $V_{IN} = 12V$, $V_{OUT0} = 1V$, $I_{OUT0} = 86A$

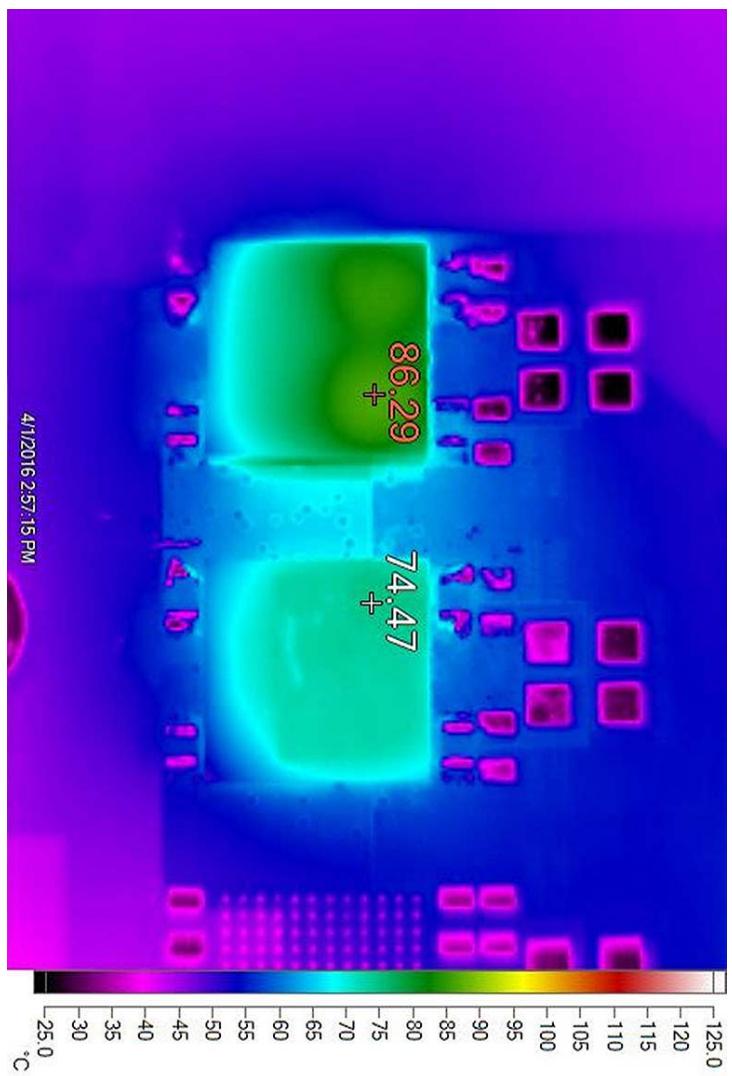
QUICK START PROCEDURE

Figure 8. Thermal Performance at $V_{IN} = 12V$, $V_{OUT0} = 1V$, $I_{OUT0} = 86A$, $T_A = 23.8^{\circ}\text{C}$, Air Flow 300LFM

DC Load Current Sharing

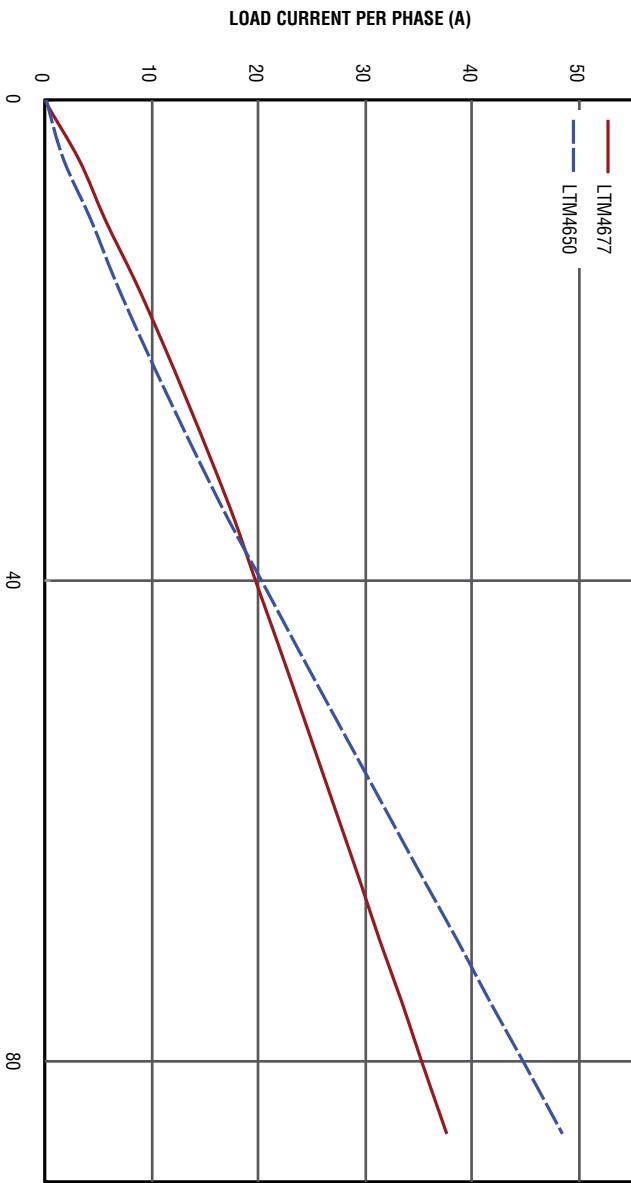


Figure 9. Current Sharing Performance at $V_{IN} = 12V$, $V_{OUT0} = 1V$

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LTPOWERPLAY SOFTWARE GUI

LTPowerPlay is a powerful Windows based development environment that supports Analog Devices power system management ICs, including the LTM4677, LTC[®]3880, LTC3883, LTC2974 and LTC2978. The software supports a variety of different tasks. You can use LTPowerPlay to evaluate Analog Devices ICs by connecting to a demo board system. LTPowerPlay can also be used in an offline mode (with no hardware present) in order to build a multichip configuration file that can be saved and reloaded at a later time. LTPowerPlay provides unprecedented diagnostic and debug features. It becomes a valuable diagnostic tool during board bring-up to program or tweak the power management scheme in a system, or to diagnose power

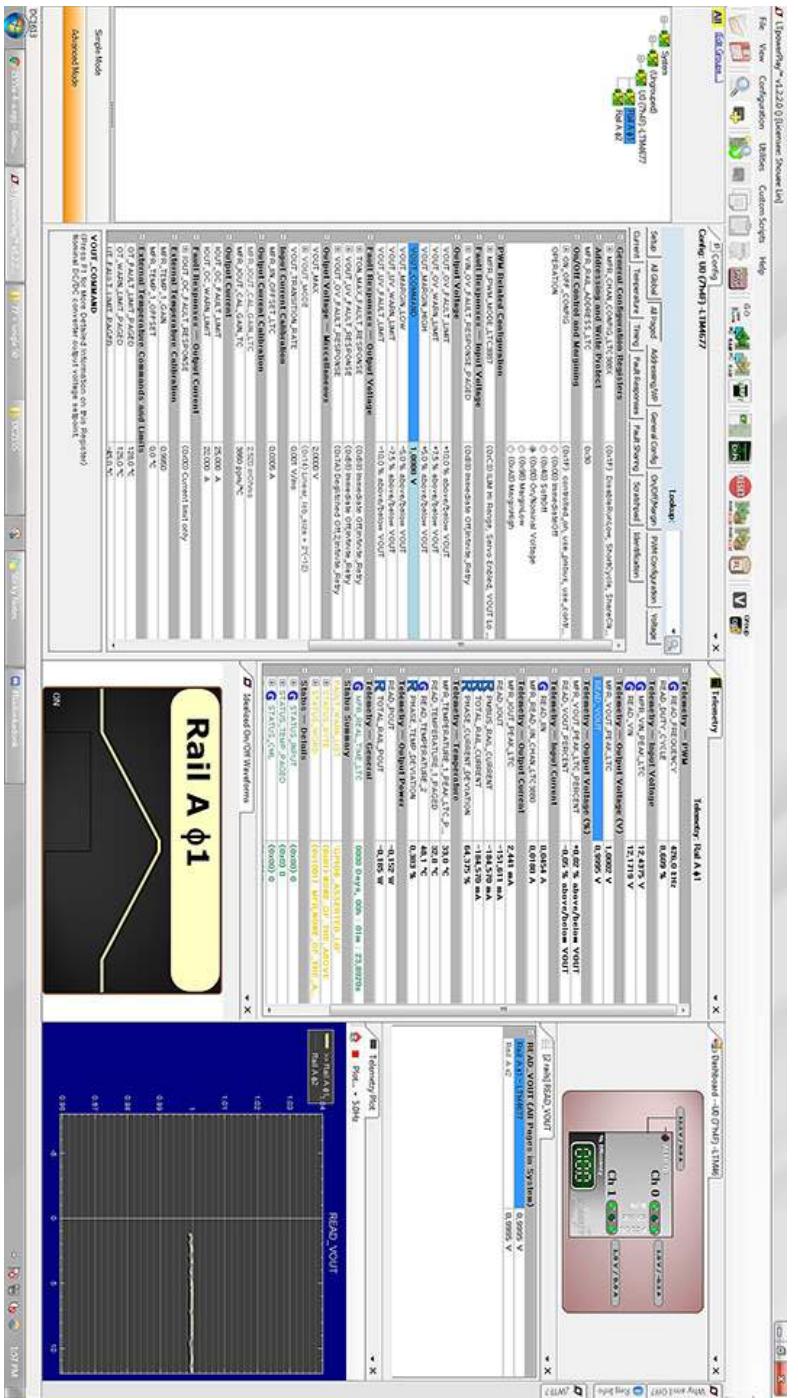


Figure 10. LTPowerPlay Main Interface

issues when bringing up rails. LTPowerPlay utilizes the DC1613A USB-to-SMBus controller to communicate with one of many potential targets, including the LTM4677, the LTC3880 and the LTC3883's demo system, or a customer board. The software also provides an automatic update feature to keep the software current with the latest set of device drivers and documentation. The LTPowerPlay software can be downloaded from:

<http://analog.com/ltpowerplay>

To access technical support documents for Analog Devices Digital Power Products visit Help. View online help on the LTPowerPlay menu.

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LTPOWERPLAY QUICK START PROCEDURE

The following procedure describes how to use LTpowerPlay to monitor and change the settings of LTM4677.

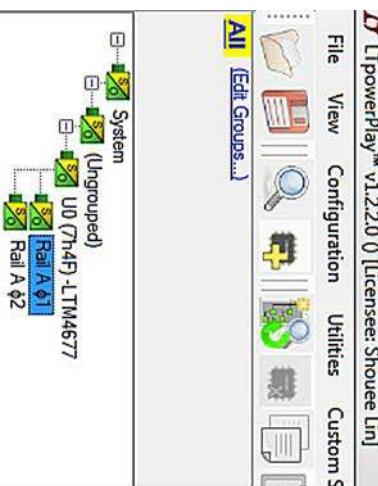
1. Download and install the LTpowerPlay GUI:

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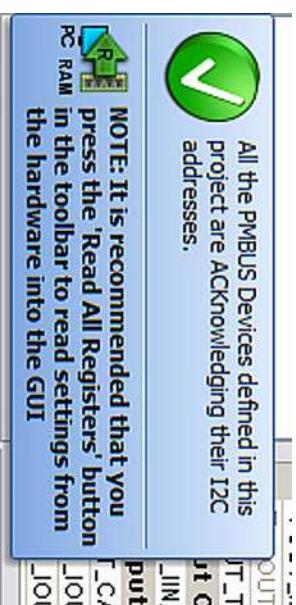
2. Launch the LTpowerPlay GUI.

a. The GUI should automatically identify the DC2481B-A.

The system tree on the left hand side should look like this:



b. A green message box shows for a few seconds in the lower left hand corner, confirming that LTM4677 is communicating:

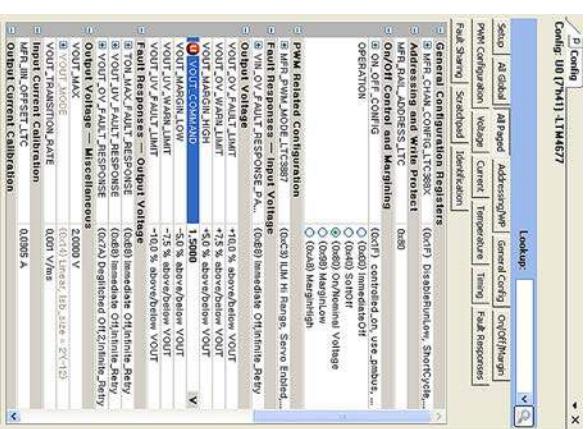


NOTE: It is recommended that you press the 'Read All Registers' button in the toolbar to read settings from the hardware into the GUI.

c. In the Toolbar, click the "R" (RAM to PC) icon to read the RAM from the TM4677. This reads the configuration from the RAM of LTM4677 and loads it into the GUI.



d. If you want to change the output voltage to a different value, like 1.5V. In the Config tab, type in 1.5 in the VOUT_COMMAND box, like this:



Then, click the "W" (PCtoRAM) icon to write these register values to the LTM4677. After finishing this step, you will see the output voltage will change to 1.5V.



If the write is successful, you will see the following message:



e. You can save the changes into the NVM. In the toolbar, click "RAM to NVM" button, as following



f. Save the demo board configuration to a (*.proj) file. Click the Save icon and save the file. Name it whatever you want.



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PARTS LIST

ITEM	QTY	REFERENCE	PART DESCRIPTION	MANUFACTURER/PART NUMBER
Required Circuit Components				
1	10	C1N1, C1N2, C1N4-C1N11	CAP, X5R, 10µF, 35V, 10%, 1210	MURATA, GRM32ER6YA106KA12L
2	1	C1N3	CAP, 150µF, 35V, Aluminum Electr.,	SUN ELECT., 35C5E150AX
3	12	COUT2-COUT4, COUT6, COUT9, COUT10, COUT12, COUT13, COUT15, COUT16, COUT19, COUT20	CAP., X5R, 100µF, 6.3V, 20% 1210	MURATA, GRM32ER601017M20L
4	6	COUT5, COUT7, COUT8, COUT11, COUT18, COUT22	CAP, 470µF, 2.5V, SPOCAP D3L	PANASONIC, EEF-LX0E471E4
5	1	C5	CAP., CER 4700PF 16V X7R 0603	MURATA, GRM188R710472KA01D
6	4	C7,C8,C33,C34	CAP, X7R, 0.01uF, 16V, 10%, 0603	MURATA, GRM188R71C103KA01D
7	3	C11,C18,C22	CAP, X5R, 2.2uF, 16V, 10%, 0603	MURATA, GRM188R61C225KE15D
8	3	C12,C19,C23	CAP., X7R, 1uF, 16V, 10%, 0603	MURATA, GRM188R71C105KA12D
9	2	C31,C28	CAP, X7R, 1uF, 25V, 10%, 1206	MURATA, GRM31MR71E105KA01L
10	1	C25	CAP, X7R, 0.022uF, 25V, 10%, 0805	MURATA, GRM21BR71E224KA01L
11	1	C26	CAP, X7R, 0.1uF, 25V, 10%, 1206	MURATA, GRM31MR71E104KA01J
12	1	C29	CAP, X5R, 1uF, 25V, 10%, 0805	MURATA, GRM216R61E105KA12D
13	1	C27	CAP, X7R, 150pF, 25V, 10%, 0603	Wurth Elektronik, 885012206054
14	1	C30	CAP, X5R, 4.7uF, 10V, 10%, 0603	MURATA, GRM188R61A475KE15D
15	2	D1,D2	LED, GREEN CLEAR 1208 SMD	ROHM, SML-010FTT86
16	1	D3	LED, RED CLEAR 1208 SMD	ROHM, SML-010FTT86
17	3	Q1,Q3,Q4	MOSFET N-CH 60V 115mA SOT-23	FAIRCHILD, 2N7002K
18	1	Q2	MOSFET P-CH 20V 0.58A SOT-23	VISHAY, SI2365EDS-T1-GE3 (ALTERNATE TP0101K-T1-E3)
19	2	Q5,Q6	MOSFET SPEED SRS 30V 30A LFPAK	RENESAS, RJK0305DPB-02#J0
20	1	Q19	P-Channel 30-V Mosfet	DIODES INC., DMP3130L-7
21	1	R25	RES., CHIP,18.0K, 1%, 0603	VISHAY, CRCW06030000Z0EA
22	22	R4, R8, R23, R31, R32, R34, R37,R41, R42, R44, R46, R47, R50, R51, R55, R61, R64, R66, R75, R80, R114, R116	RES., CHIP, 0, 1%, 0603	VISHAY, CRCW060322K6FKEA
23	4	R43, R49, R52, R56	RES., CHIP, 0, 1%, 2010	VISHAY, CRCW20100000Z0EA
24	11	R10, R11, R12, R13, R16, R17, R21, R58, R77, R94, R118	RES., CHIP, 10k, 1%, 0603	VISHAY, CRCW060310K0FFKEA
25	1	R9	RES., CHIP, 7.15k, 1%, 0603	VISHAY, CRCW06037K15FKEA
26	4	R22, R26, R70, R73	RES., CHIP, 10, 1%, 0603	VISHAY, CRCW060310R0FFKEA
27	1	R102	RES., CHIP, 732, 1%, 0603	VISHAY, CRCW0603732RFFKEA
28	1	R98	RES., CHIP, 511, 1%, 0603	VISHAY, CRCW0603511RFFKEA
29	3	R33, R60, R65	RES., CHIP, 121k, 1%, 0603	VISHAY, CRCW0603121KFKEA
30	3	R40, R63, R68	RES., CHIP, 80.6k, 1%, 0603	VISHAY, CRCW060380K6FKEA
31	1	R35	RES., CHIP, 60.4k, 1%, 0603	VISHAY, CRCW060360K4FKEA
32	1	R36	RES., CHIP, 8.25k, 1%, 0603	VISHAY, CRCW06038125FKEA
33	1	R19	RES., CHIP, 6.04k, 1%, 0603	VISHAY, CRCW06032K94FKEA
34	3	R45, R84, R85	RES., CHIP, 20, 1%, 0603	VISHAY, CRCW0603200RFKEA
35	1	R54	RES., CHIP, 2k, 1%, 0603	VISHAY, CRCW06032K00FKEA

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36	2	R76, R115	RES., CHIP, 4.99k, 1%, 0603	VISHAY, CRCW06034K99FFKEA
37	1	R86	RES., CHIP, 127, 1%, 0603	VISHAY, CRCW0603127RFFKEA
38	1	R87	RES., CHIP, 2, 1%, 0603	VISHAY, CRCW06032R00FFKEA
39	1	R88	RES., CHIP, 1M, 1%, 0603	VISHAY, CRCW06031M00FFKEA
40	1	R90	RES., CHIP, 154k, 1%, 0603	VISHAY, CRCW0603154KFKEA
41	1	R91	RES., CHIP, 3.3, 1%, 0603	VISHAY, CRCW06033R30FFKEA
42	1	R93	RES., CHIP, 681k, 1%, 0603	VISHAY, CRCW0603681KFKEA
43	1	R95	RES., CHIP, 82.5, 1%, 0603	VISHAY, CRCW060382.5R5FFKEA
44	1	R112	RES., CHIP, 15.8k, 1%, 0603	VISHAY, CRCW060315.8KFKEA
45	2	R99, R100	RES., CHIP, 0.01, 1%, 2010	VISHAY, WSL2010R0100FEA
46	1	R101	TRIMMING POTENTIOMETER, 5k	BOURNS, 3386P-1-502LF
47	1	R103	RES., CHIP, 100k, 1%, 0603	VISHAY, CRCW0603100KFKEA
48	1	U1	IC., LTM4677EY	ANALOG DEVICES, LTM4677EY#PBF
49	1	U2	IC., LTM4650EY	ANALOG DEVICES, LTM4650EY#PBF
50	1	U5	IC., LT1801CMS8, MSOP	ANALOG DEVICES, LT1801CMS8#PBF
51	1	U6	IC., EEPROM 2KBIT 400KHZ 8TSSOP	MICROCHIP, 24LC025-I/ST
52	1	U7	IC., LTC6992-1, S6-TS0T23	ANALOG DEVICES, LTC6992CS6-1#PBF
53	1	U8	IC., LT1803ISS5, S5-TS0T23	ANALOG DEVICES, LT1803ISS5#PBF
54	1	U9	IC., LT129CS8-5, S8	ANALOG DEVICES, LT129CS8-5#PBF

Additional Demo Board Circuit Components

1	0	CIN12-CIN19	CAP., OPTIONAL	
2	0	C1, C2, C3, C4, C6, C13, COUT14, COUT17, COUT21, COUT23-COUT50	CAP., OPTIONAL	
3	0	C9, C10, C16, C17, C20, C21	CAP., OPTIONAL	
4	0	D10	DIODE, OPT	
5	0	R1-R3, R5-R7, R14, R15, R18, R20, R24, R27-R30, R38, R39, R41, R48, R59, R62, R67, R69, R71, R72, R78, R79, R96, R97, R104-R109		
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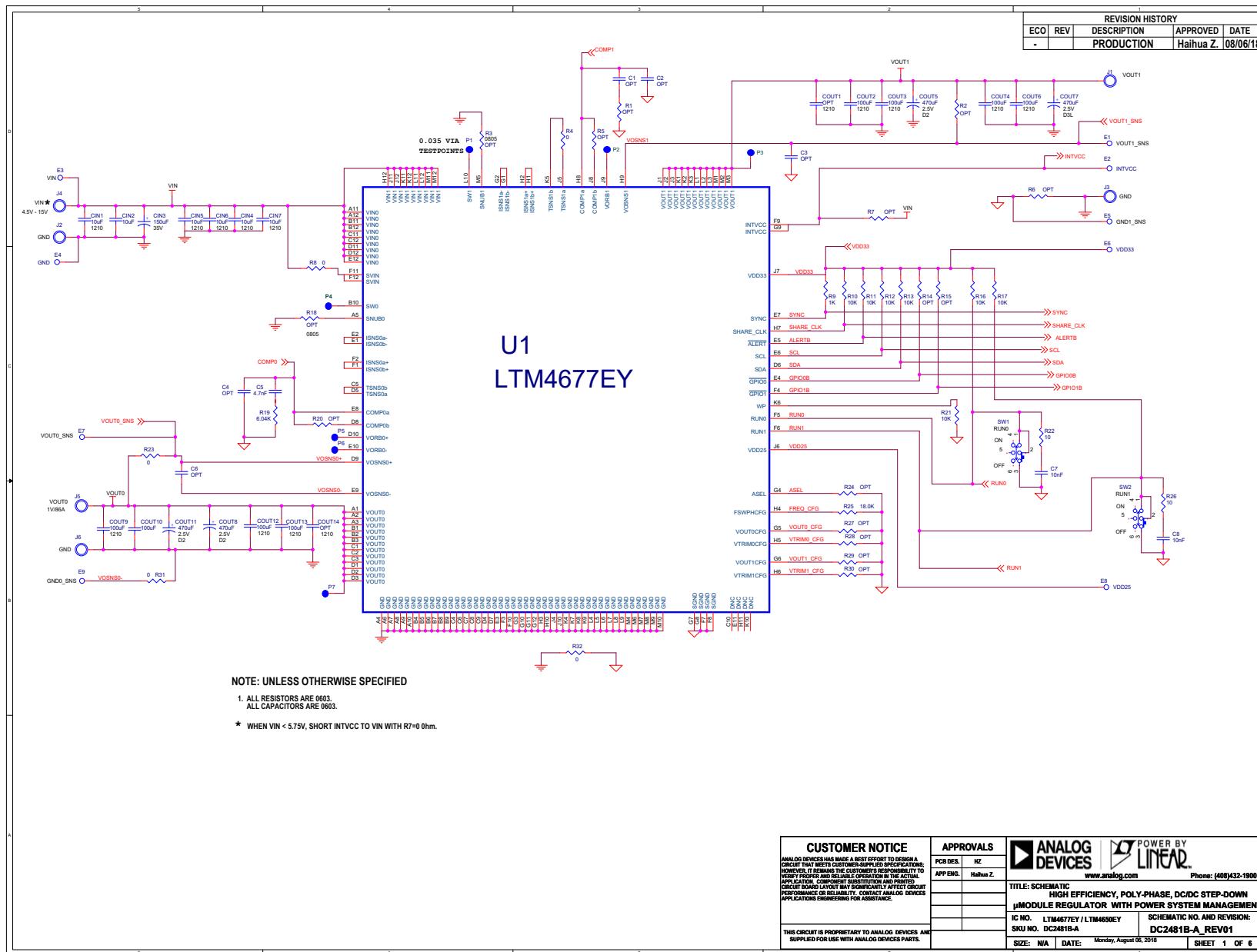
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2	2	JP1, JP2	HEADER, 3 PIN 0.079 SINGLE ROW	Würth Elektronik, 62000311121
3	2	XJP1, XJP2	SHUNT, .079 CENTER	Würth Elektronik, 60800213421
4	2	J1, J3	JACK, BANANA	KEYSTONE, 575-4
5	4	J2, J4, J5, J6	STUD, TESTPIN	PEM, KFH-032-10
6	8	J1, J2, J3, J4, J5, J6 (x2)	NUT, BRASS 10-32	ANY, 10-32M/S BR PL
7	4	J1, J2, J3, J4, J5, J6	RING, LUG #10	KEYSTONE, 8205
8	4	J1, J2, J3, J4, J5, J6	WASHER, TIN PLATED BRASS	ANY #10, #10EXT BZ TN
9	2	SW1, SW2	CONN, SUB MINIATURE SLIDE SWITCHES	C&K., JS202011CON
10	1	J7	CONN HEADER 12POS 2MM STR DL PCB	FCL, 98414-G06-12ULF
11	2	J10, J11	CONN, BNC, 5PINS	CONNEX, 112404
12	1	J14	HEADER, 4 PINS, SHROUDED	HIROSE, DF3A-4P-2DSA
13	1	J12	CONN RECEPT 2MM DUAL R/A 14POS (F)	SULLINS, NPPN0725JFN-RC
14	1	J13	HEADER 14POS 2MM R/A GOLD (M)	MOLEX, 87760-1416
15	4	(STAND-OFF)	STAND-OFF, NYLON 0.50" tall	WURTH ELEKTRONIK, 702935000
16	1		FAB, PRINTED CIRCUIT BOARD	DEMO CIRCUIT 2481B Rev 1
17	2		STENCIL (TOP & BOTTOM)	STENCIL DC2481B

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SCHEMATIC DIAGRAM

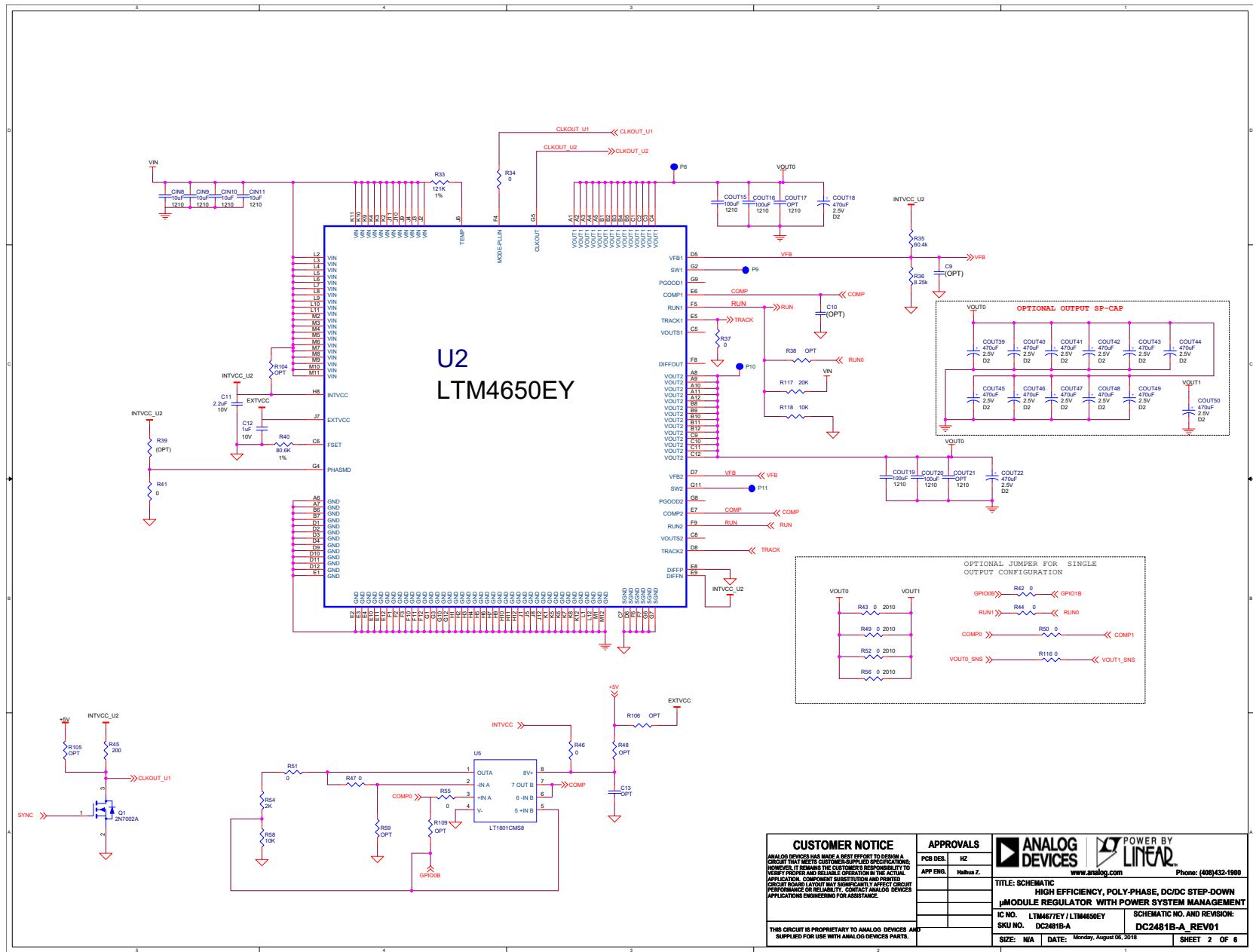
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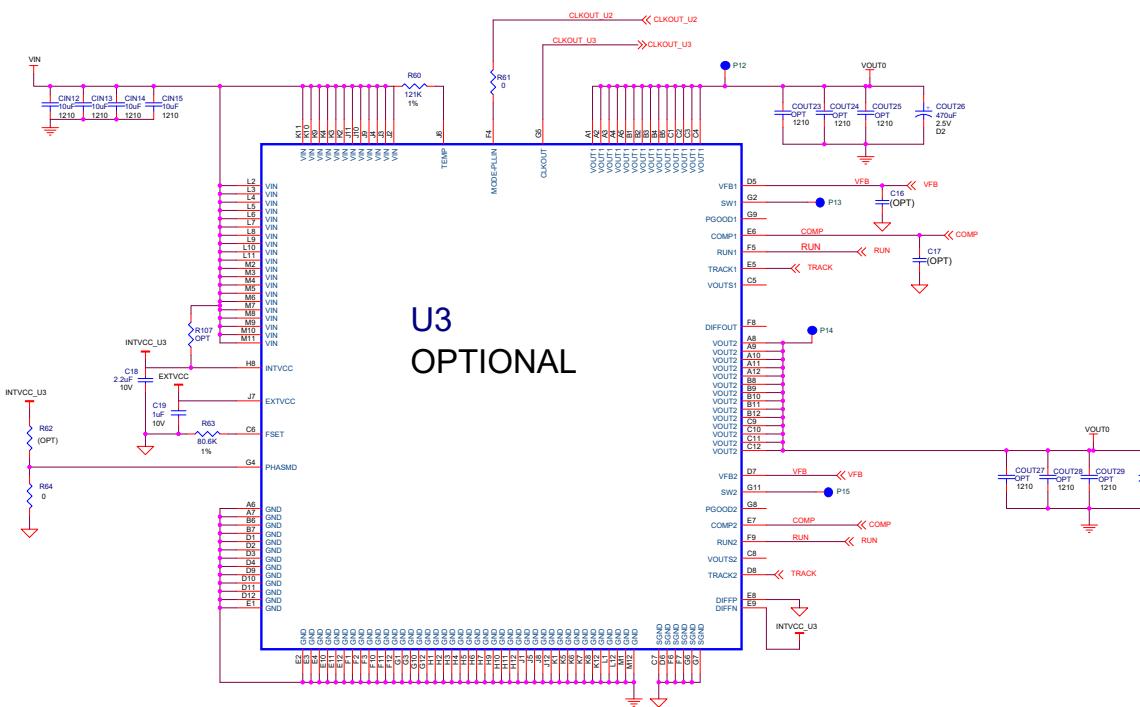
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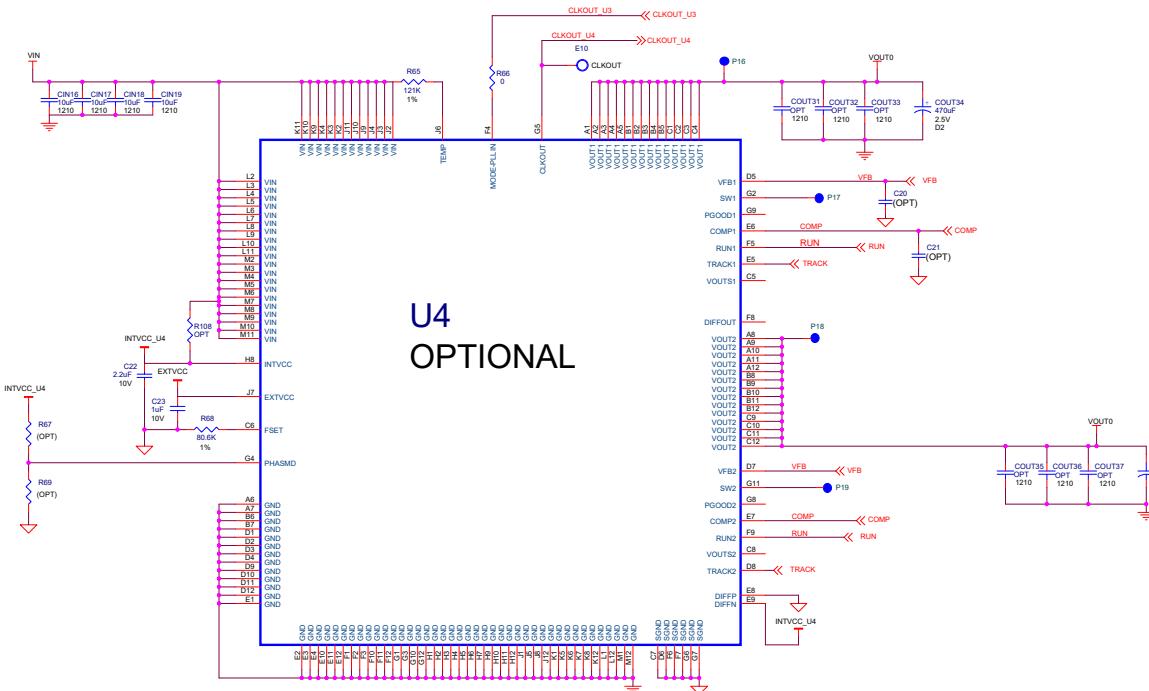
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Schematic Diagram

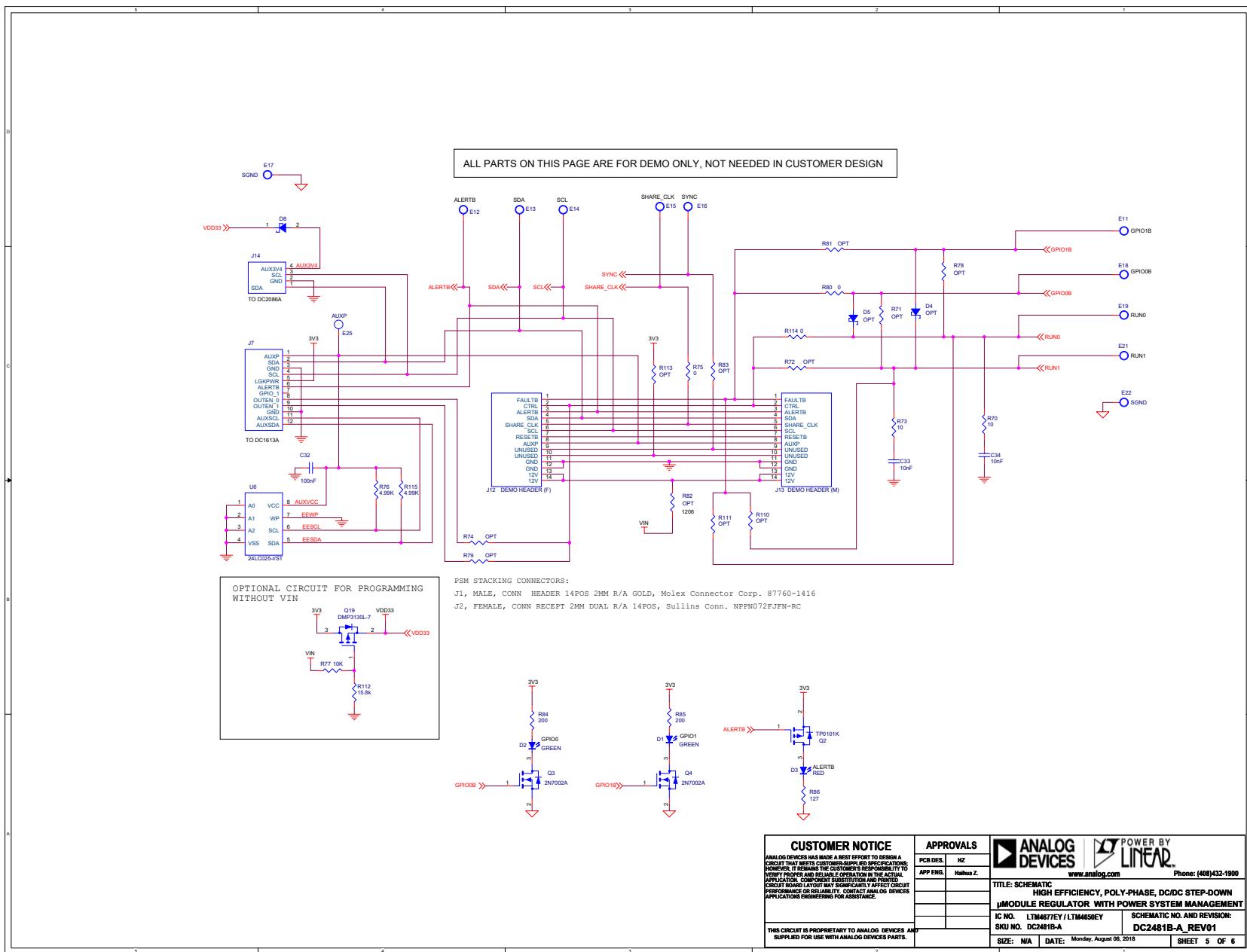


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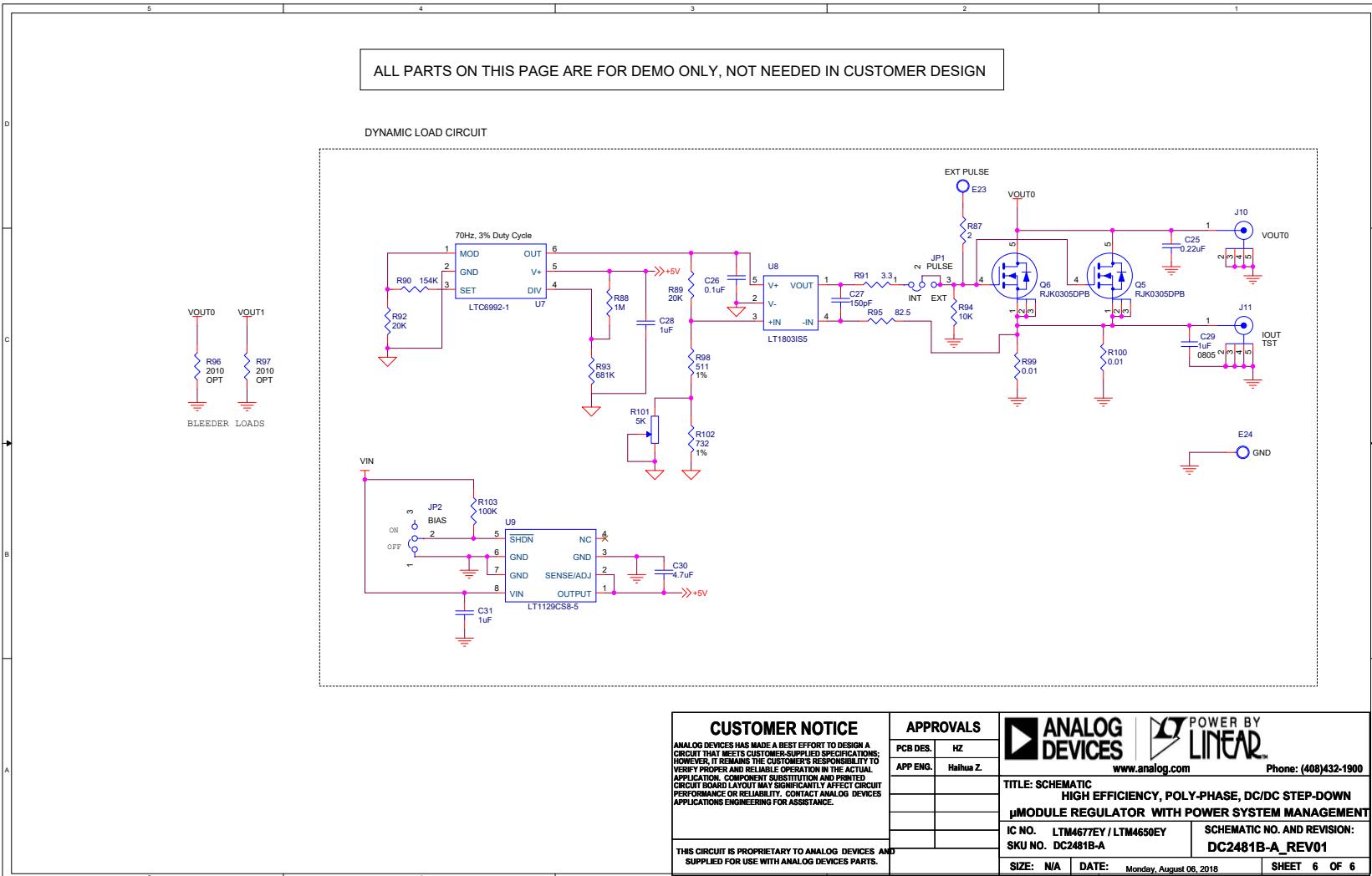
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