

Polyphase Single 160A Output Synchronous Buck Converter with Power System Management

DESCRIPTION

Demonstration circuit 2283A is a high efficiency, high density, single-output Buck converter with 7V to 14V input range. The output voltage is adjustable from 0.5V to 1.5V, and can supply up to 160A of load current with a 1V output. The demo board offers the option to be configured as a dual-output converter, contact factory for details. V_{OUT0} can supply a 40A maximum load current and V_{OUT1} can supply a 120A maximum load current. The demo board features the LTC3884, a dual output poly phase step-down controller for ultra-low DCR sensing with digital power system management. Please see [LTC®3884](#) data sheet for more detailed information.

DC2283A powers up to default settings and produces power based on configuration resistors or with its non-volatile memory 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™ on-to your PC and use LTC's 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.linear.com/ltpowerplay>

For more details and instructions of LTpowerPlay, please refer to LTpowerPlay GUI for LTC3884 demo manual.

Design files for this circuit board are available at
<http://www.linear.com/demo/DC2283A>

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PERFORMANCE SUMMARY

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

PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	VALUE
Input Voltage Range		7V to 14V
Output Voltage, V_{OUT1}	$V_{IN} = 7\text{V to } 14\text{V}$, Single Output, $I_{OUT} = 0\text{A to } 160\text{A}^{(1)}$	Default: 1V
Maximum Output Current, $I_{OUT} = I_{OUT0} + I_{OUT1}$	$V_{IN} = 7\text{V to } 14\text{V}$, Single Output, $V_{OUT1} = 0.5\text{V to } 1.5\text{V}^{(2)}$	160A
Typical Efficiency	$V_{IN} = 12\text{V}$, Single Output, $V_{OUT1} = 1.0\text{V}$, 160A Load	89.6%
Peak Efficiency	$V_{IN} = 12\text{V}$, Single Output, $V_{OUT1} = 1.0\text{V}$, 90A Load	90.7%
Default Switching Frequency		425kHz

Note 1: Both V_{OUT0} and V_{OUT1} terminals need to be used when drawing $> 100\text{A}$ output current.

Note 2: For $V_{OUT1} < 0.75\text{V}$, f_{SW} needs to be reduced due to $t_{ON(MIN)}$ limitation.

QUICK START PROCEDURE

Demonstration circuit 2283A is easy to set up to evaluate the performance of the LTC3884. Refer to Figure 1 for the proper measurement equipment setup and follow the procedure below.

1. With power off, connect the input power supply to VIN (7V – 14V) and GND (input return).
2. Connect the output loads between VOUT0/ VOUT1 and GND (Initial load: no load). Refer to Figure 1.
3. Connect the DVMs to the input and output.
4. Check the default jumper/switch position: JP1: OFF; JP4: OFF; JP5: INT; SW1: OFF; SW2: OFF.
5. Turn on the input power supply and adjust voltage to 12V;

NOTE. Make sure that the input voltage does not exceed 14V.

6. Turn on the switches: SW1:ON; SW2:ON;

7. Check for the proper output voltages from VOUT1+ to VOUT1-.
8. Once the proper output voltage is established, adjust the loads within the operating range and observe the output voltage regulation, ripple voltage and other parameters.
9. Connect the dongle and control the output voltage from the GUI. See “LTpowerPlay Quick Start Guide” session for details.

Notes:

1. As stated in the Description section, demonstration circuit 2283A provides an option to be configured as a dual-output converter. When the board is set up as a single-output converter (the default setup), four 0Ω shunt resistors are populated to short VOUT0 and VOUT1. Please follow Figure 1 to set up the connection of two loads to the output terminals to avoid board damage.

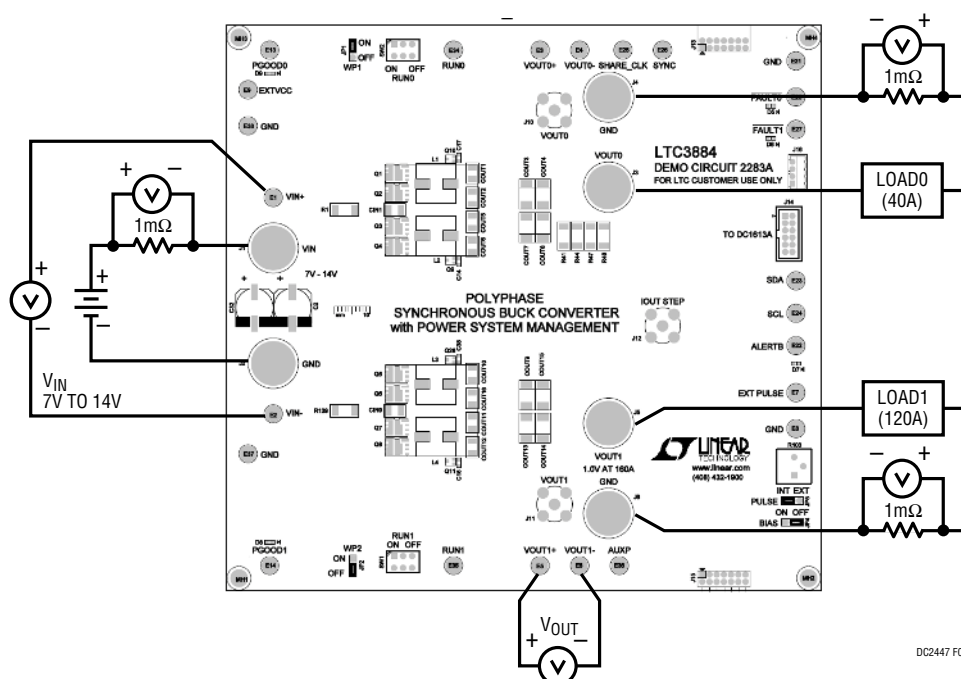


Figure 1. Proper Measurement Equipment Setup

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QUICK START PROCEDURE

2. When measuring the output or input voltage ripple, do not use the long ground lead on the oscilloscope probe. See Figure 2 for the proper scope probe technique. Short, stiff leads need to be soldered to the (+) and (–) terminals of an output capacitor. The probe's ground ring needs to touch the (–) lead and the probe tip needs to touch the (+) lead.

Connecting a PC to DC2283A

You can use a PC to reconfigure the power management features of the LTC3884 such as: nominal V_{OUT} , margin set points, OV/UV limits, temperature fault limits, sequencing parameters, the fault log, fault responses and other functionality. The DC1613A dongle may be plugged when V_{IN} is present.

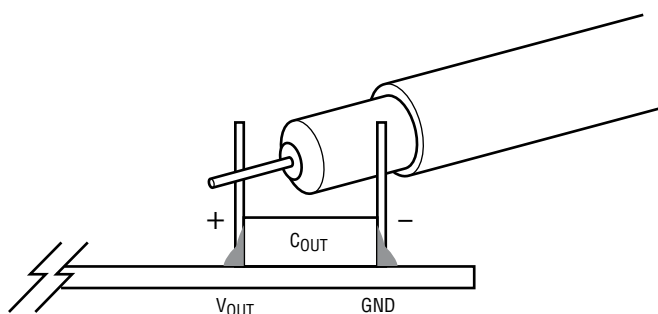


Figure 2. Measuring Output Voltage Ripple

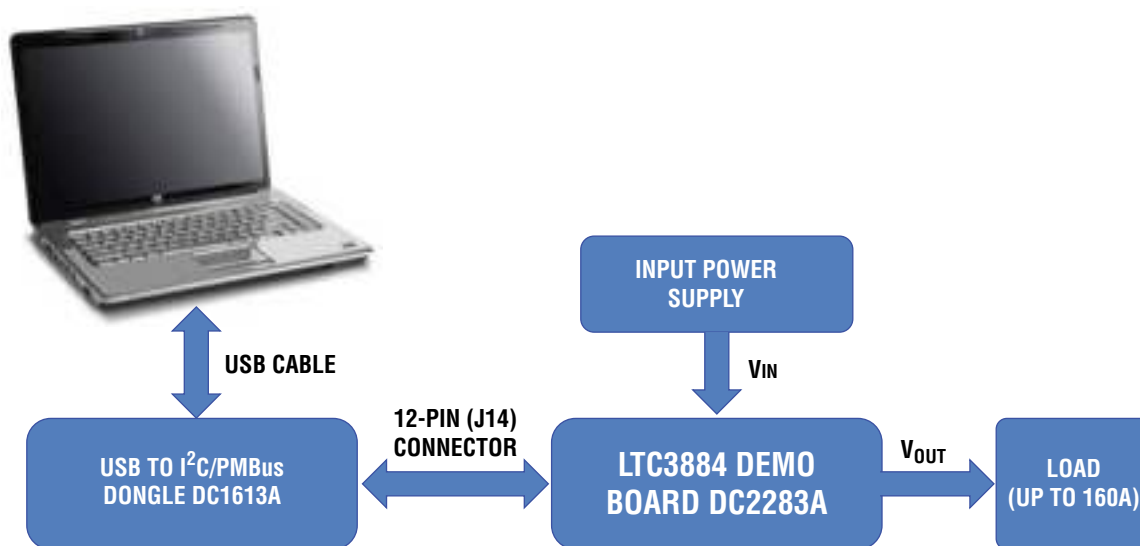


Figure 3. Demo Setup with PC

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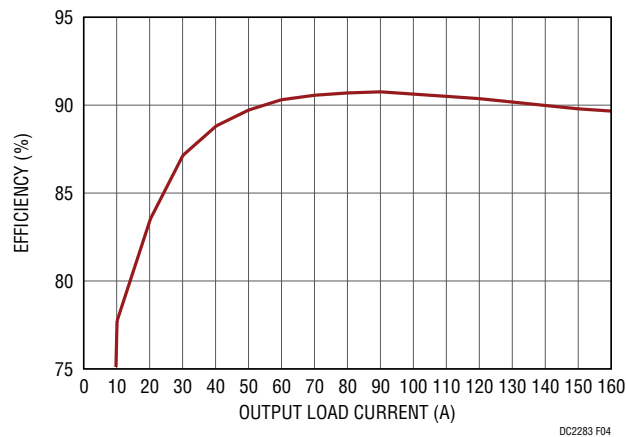


Figure 4. Efficiency vs Load Current at $V_{IN} = 12V$, $V_{OUT1} = 1V$, $f_{SW} = 425kHz$

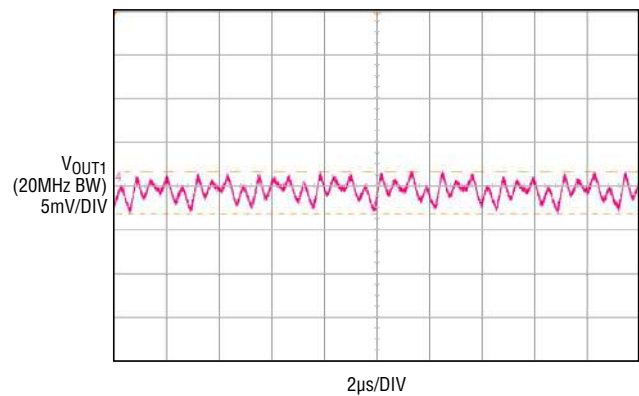


Figure 5. Output Voltage Ripple at $V_{IN} = 12V$, $V_{OUT1} = 1V$, $I_{OUT} = 160A$ ($I_{OUT0} = 40A$, $I_{OUT1} = 120A$)

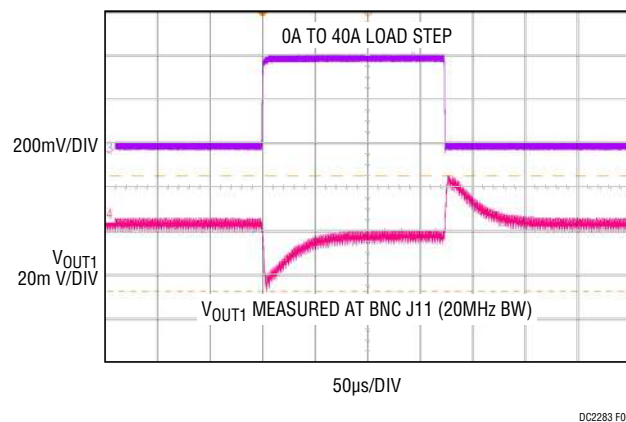


Figure 6. Transient Response at $V_{IN} = 12V$, $V_{OUT1} = 1V$

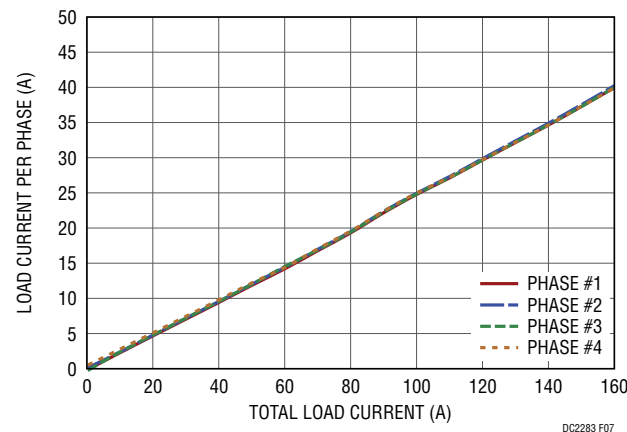


Figure 7. Current Sharing vs Load Current at $V_{IN} = 12V$, $V_{OUT1} = 1V$, $f_{SW} = 425kHz$

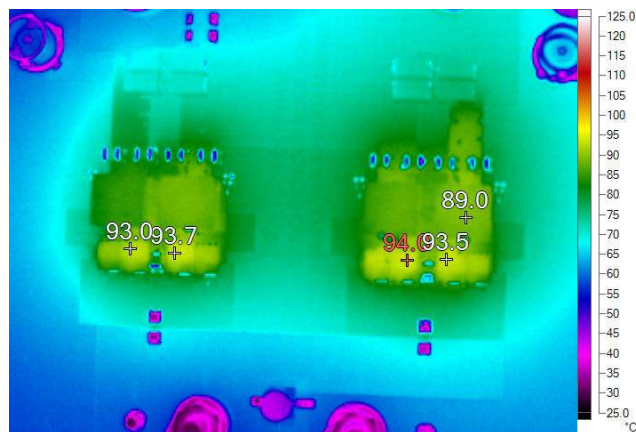


Figure 8. Thermal Performance at $V_{IN} = 12V$, $V_{OUT1} = 1V$, $I_{OUT} = 160A$, $T_A = 23^{\circ}C$, No Airflow

LTpowerPlay SOFTWARE GUI

LTpowerPlay is a powerful Windows based development environment that supports Linear Technology power system management ICs, including the LTM4676, LTC3880, LTC3883, LTC3884, LTC2974 and LTC2978. The software supports a variety of different tasks. You can use LTpowerPlay to evaluate Linear Technology 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 issues when bringing up

rails. LTpowerPlay utilizes the DC1613A USB-to-SMBus controller to communicate with one of many potential targets, including the LTM4676, the LTC3880, LTC3884 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://linear.com/ltpowerplay>

To access technical support documents for LTC Digital Power Products visit Help. View online help on the LTpowerPlay menu.

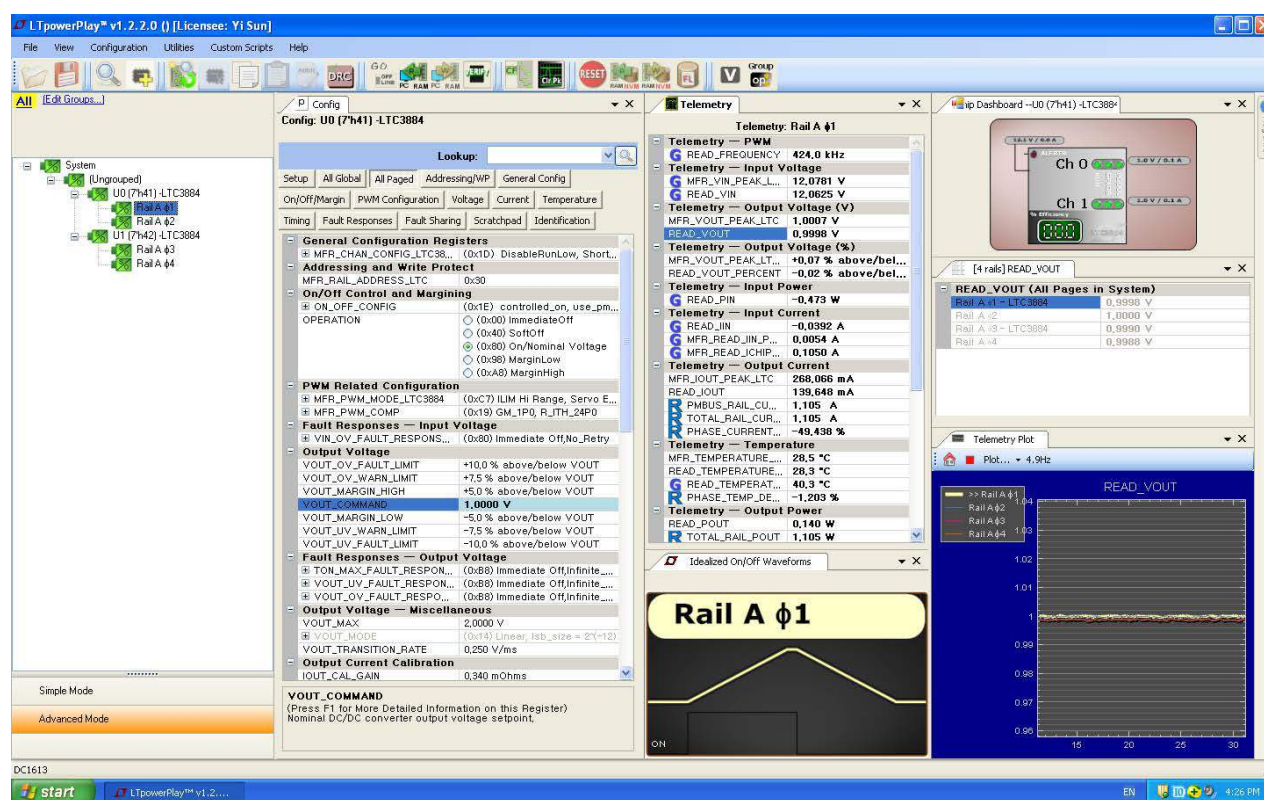


Figure 9. LTpowerPlay Main Interface

LTpowerPlay QUICK START PROCEDURE

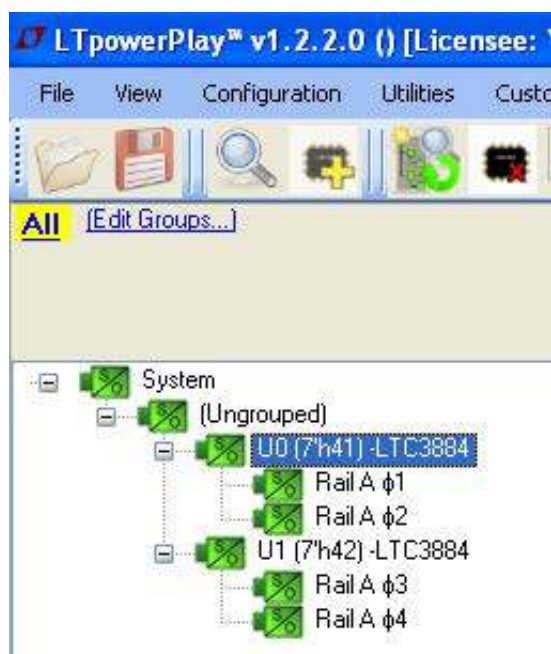
The following procedure describes how to use LTpowerPlay to monitor and change the settings of LTC3884.

1. Download and install the LTpowerPlay GUI:

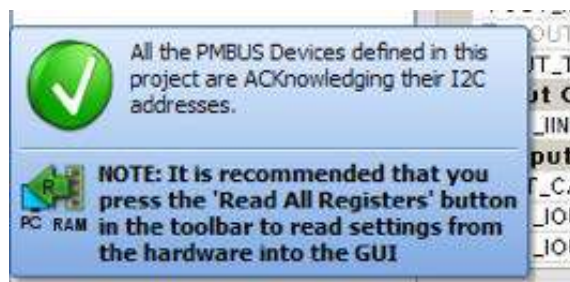
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2. Launch the LTpowerPlay GUI.

- a. The GUI should automatically identify the DC2283A. The system tree on the left hand side should look like this:



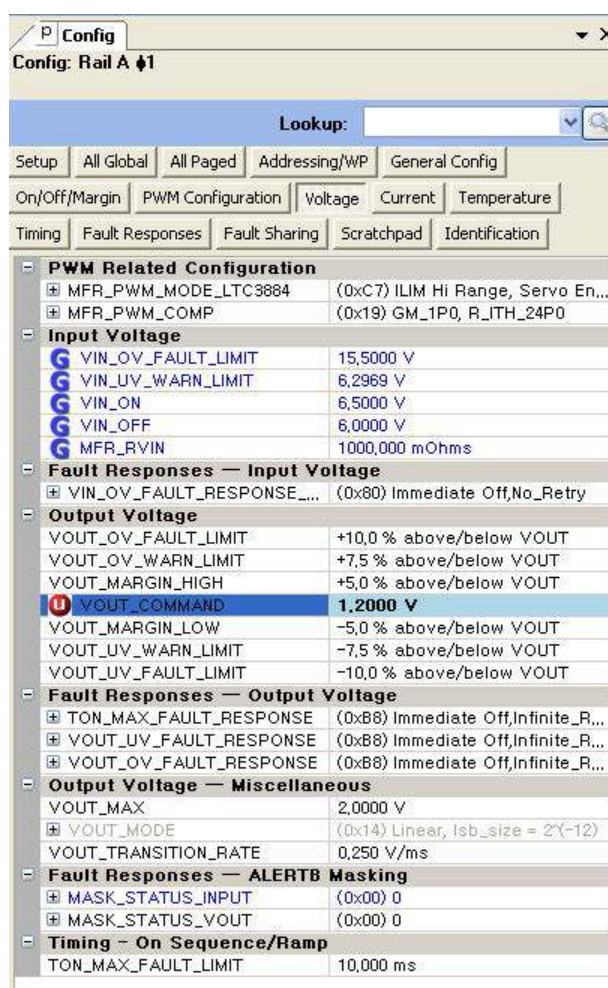
- b. A green message box shows for a few seconds in the lower left hand corner, confirming that LTC3884 is communicating:



- c. In the Toolbar, click the “R” (RAM to PC) icon to read the RAM from the LTC3884. This reads the configuration from the RAM of LTC3884 and loads it into the GUI.



- d. If you want to change the output voltage to a different value, like 1.2V. In the Config tab, type in 1.2 in the VOUT_COMMAND box, like this:



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Then, click the “W” (PC to RAM) icon to write these register values to the LTC3884. After finishing this step, you will see the output voltage will change to 1.2V.



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



- e. You can save the changes into the NVM. In the tool bar, 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 with a user filename.

PARTS LIST

ITEM	QTY	REFERENCE	PART DESCRIPTION	MANUFACTURER/PART NUMBER
Required Circuit Components				
1	16	CIN1, CIN2, CIN3, CIN4, CIN5, CIN6, CIN7, CIN8, CIN9, CIN10, CIN11, CIN12, CIN13, CIN14, CIN15, CIN16	CAP, 1210 22μF 10% 25V X7R	MURATA, GRM32ER71E226KE15L
2	16	COUT1, COUT2, COUT5, COUT6, COUT10, COUT11, COUT12, COUT16, COUT19, COUT20, COUT24, COUT25, COUT27, COUT28, C34, C35	CAP, 1210 100μF 20% 6.3V X5R	TDK, C3225X5R0J107M
3	12	COUT3, COUT4, COUT7, COUT8, COUT9, COUT13, COUT14, COUT15, COUT17, COUT18, COUT22, COUT23	CAP, 7343 470μF 20% 2.5V	PANASONIC, ETPF470M5H
4	6	C7, COUT21, COUT26, C36, C41, C42	CAP, 0603 1μF 20% 25V X5R	AVX, 06033D105MAT2A
5	2	C1, C47	CAP, 0603 2.2μF 20% 6.3V X5R	TDK, C1608X5R0J225M
6	2	C2, C32	CAP, 270μF 20% 16V OSCON	PANASONIC, 16SVP6270M
7	2	C3, C23	CAP, 0805 2.2μF 10% 16V X5R	TDK, C2012X5R1C225K125AC
8	4	C4, C6, C24, C29	CAP, 0603 4.7μF 10% 10V X5R	AVX, 0603ZD475KAT2A
9	4	C8, C15, C37, C46	CAP, 0603 0.1μF 10% 25V X7R	AVX, 06033C104KAT2A
10	4	C9, C16, C21, C33	CAP, 0603 220nF 10% 25V X7R	TDK, C1608X7R1E224K080AC
11	2	C10, C40	CAP, 0603 150pF 5% 50V NP0	AVX, 06035A151JAT2A
12	1	C11	CAP, 0603 3.3nF 5% 50V C0G	MURATA, GRM1885C1H332JA01D
13	6	C14, C17, C18, C27, C28, C38	CAP, 0603 10nF 10% 25V X7R	AVX, 06033C103KAT2A
14	1	C20	CAP, 0603 47pF 5% 50V NP0	AVX, 06035A470JAT2A
15	2	C30, C44	CAP, 1210 100μF 20% 10V X5R	MURATA, GRM32ER61A107ME20L
16	1	C31	CAP, 1210 10μF 10% 16V X7R	MURATA, GRM32DR71C106KA01L

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19	1	C49	CAP, 0603 47nF 10% 25V X7R	AVX, 06033C473KAT2A
20	2	R1, R129	RES, 2010 0.002 Ω 1% 1W	VISHAY, WSL20102L000FEA
21	2	R2, R60	RES, 0603 1 Ω 1% 1/10W	VISHAY, CRCW06031R00FKEA
22	25	R3, R4, R15, R19, R39, R40, R42, R43, R45, R46, R53, R91, R109, R113, R114, R116, R117, R127, R132, R137, R140, R147, R148, R149, R156	RES, 0603 0 Ω JUMPER	VISHAY, CRCW06030000Z0EA
23	14	R6, R7, R8, R10, R29, R30, R33, R34, R49, R50, R98, R123, R124, R131	RES, 0603 10k Ω 5% 1/10W	VISHAY, CRCW060310K0JNEA
24	4	R9, R11, R12, R13	RES, 0603 2k Ω 5% 1/10W	VISHAY, CRCW06032K00JNEA
25	4	R14, R20, R135, R143	RES, 0603 715 Ω 1% 1/10W	VISHAY, CRCW0603715RFKEA
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27	2	R22, R108	RES, 0603 30.1k Ω 1% 1/10W	VISHAY, CRCW060330K1FKEA
28	1	R23	RES, 0603 1.96k Ω 1% 1/10W	VISHAY, CRCW06031K96FKEA
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31	4	R79, R80, R125, R130	RES, 0603 200 Ω 5% 1/10W	VISHAY, CRCW0603200RJNEA
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33	1	R89	RES, 0603 2 Ω 5% 1/10W	VISHAY, CRCW06032R00JNEA
34	1	R92	RES, 0603 3.3 Ω 1% 1/10W	VISHAY, CRCW06033R30FKEA
35	1	R93	RES, 0603 154k Ω 1% 1/10W	VISHAY, CRCW0603154KFKEA
36	1	R94	RES, 0603 1M Ω 5% 1/10W	VISHAY, CRCW06031M00JNEA
37	3	R95, R96, R107	RES, 0603 20k Ω 5% 1/10W	VISHAY, CRCW060320K0JNEA
38	1	R97	RES, 0603 681k Ω 1% 1/10W	VISHAY, CRCW0603681KFKEA
39	1	R99	RES, 0603 301 Ω 1% 1/10W	VISHAY, CRCW0603301RFKEA
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42	1	R103	RES, VARIABLE 5k	BOURNS, 3386P-1-502-LF
43	1	R104	RES, 0603 1k Ω 1% 1/10W	VISHAY, CRCW06031K00FKEA
44	1	R105	RES, 0603 118k Ω 1% 1/10W	VISHAY, CRCW0603118KFKEA
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47	2	R144, R155	RES, 0603 15.8k Ω 1% 1/10W	VISHAY, CRCW060315K8FKEA
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50	4	D5, D6, D8, D9	LED, 0603 GREEN	WURTH ELEKTRONIK, 150060GS75000
51	1	D7	LED, 0603 RED	WURTH ELEKTRONIK, 150060SS75000
52	2	D12, D13	DIODE, ULTRA LOW SCHOTTKY RECTIFIER	NXP SEMI., PMEG2005AEL, 315
53	4	L1, L2, L3, L4	IND, 0.25 μ H	WURTH ELEKTRONIK, 744301025
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57	3	Q20, Q29, Q30	XSTR, P-CHANNEL DMOS FET	DIODES INC., DMP3130L-7
58	4	Q21, Q22, Q25, Q26	XSTR, N-CHANNEL DMOS FET	FAIRCHILD, 2N7002
59	2	Q23, Q24	XSTR, MOSFET, N-CHANNEL 40V	VISHAY, SUD50N04-8M8P-4GE3
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61	1	U2	IC, LTC3884	LINEAR TECH., LTC3884IUK#10EF-1PBF-ES
62	1	U4	IC, SYNCHRONOUS STEP-DOWN CONVERTER	LINEAR TECH., LTC3630EMSE#PBF
63	1	U5	IC, LTC6992IS6-1	LINEAR TECH., LTC6992IS6-1#PBF
64	1	U6	IC, SINGLE OP AMP	LINEAR TECH., LT1803IS5#PBF
65	1	U7	IC, 2k EEPROM	MICROCHIP, 24LC024-I/ST

Additional Demo Board Circuit Components

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3	0	C19 (OPTION)	CAP, 0603 1500pF 5% 50V COG	MURATA, GRM1885C1H152JA01D
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5	0	R85, R86, R101	RES, 2512 OPTION	OPTION
6	0	D10, D11	DIODE, SCHOTTKY 30V, 100mA OPTION	CENTRAL SEMI, CMDSH-3-TR OPTION
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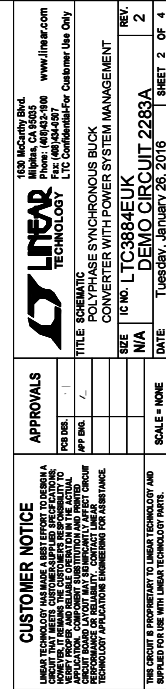
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2	4	JP1, JP2, JP4, JP5	HEADER, SINGLE ROW 3PIN	SULLINS, NRPN031PAEN-RC
3	6	J1, J2, J3, J4, J5, J6	STUD, TEST PIN	PEM, KFH-032-10
4	12	J1, J2, J3, J4, J5, J6 (x2)	NUT, BRASS 10-32	ANY, #10-32
5	6		LUG RING, #10	KEYSTONE, 8205
6	6		WASHER, #10 TIN PLATED BRASS	ANY, #10 EXT BZ TN
7	3	J10, J11, J12	CONN., BNC PC MOUNT RECEPT. JACK, 50Ω, TF-4 POST	AMPHENOL CONNEX, 112404
8	1	J13	CONN., HEADER, 2X7, 2mm, R/A (F)	SULLINS, NPPN072FJFN-RC
9	1	J14	HEADER, 12PIN 2mm STR DL	FCI, 98414-G06-12ULF
10	1	J15	CONN., HEADER, 2X7, 2mm, R/A (M)	MOLEX, 87760-1416
11	1	J16	HEADER, 4PIN 2mm STR DL	HIROSE, DF3A-4P-2DSA
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13	2	SW1, SW2	SWITCH, SUBMINIATURE SLIDE	C&K, JS202011CQN
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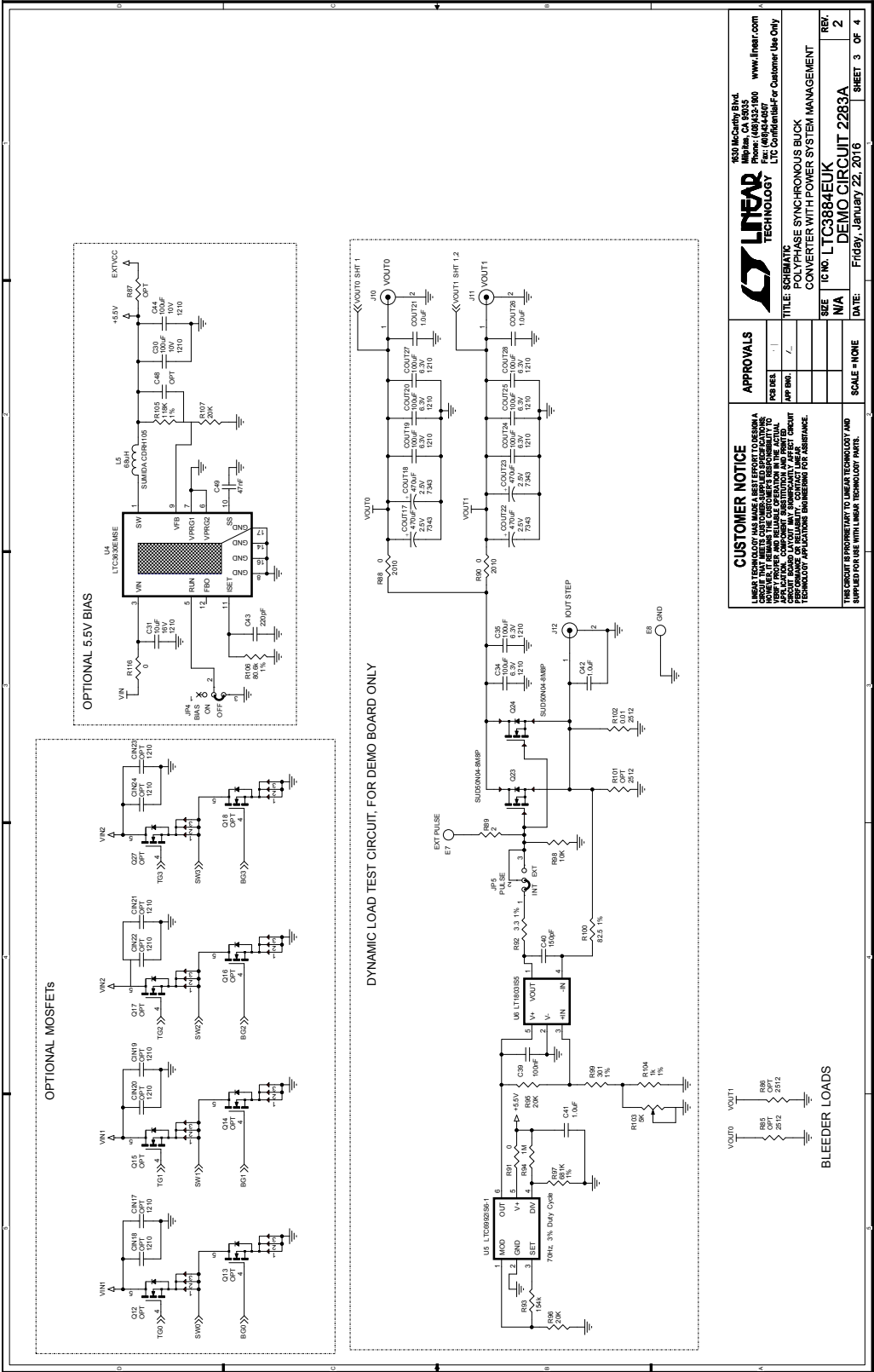


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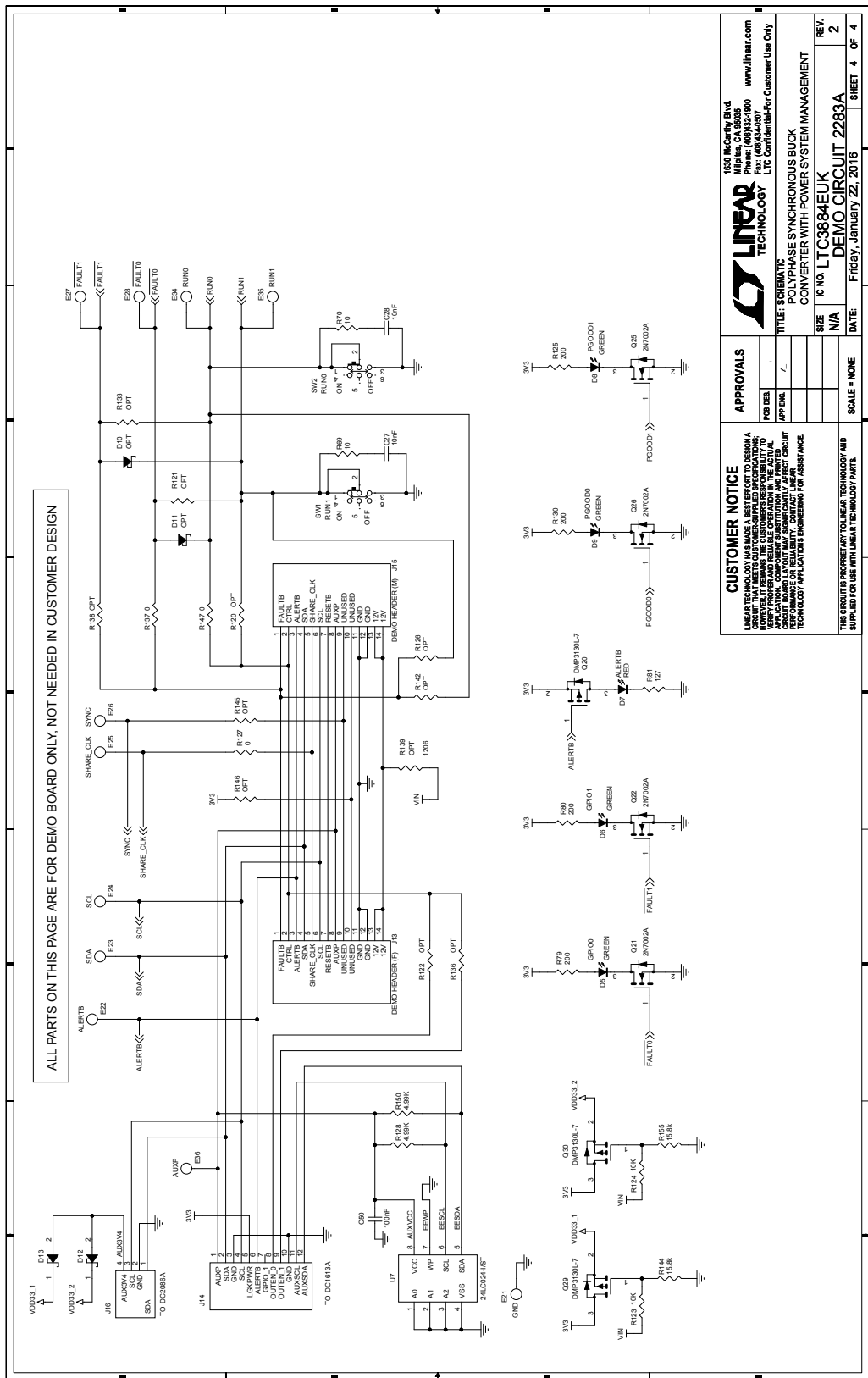


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