

LTM4630EV

High Efficiency Dual 18A or Single 36A μ Module Regulator

DESCRIPTION

Demonstration circuit 2081A-A features the **LTM[®]4630EV**, the high efficiency, high density, dual 18A, switch mode step-down μ Module[®] regulator. The input voltage is from 4.5V to 15V. The output voltage is programmable from 0.6V to 1.8V. DC2081A-A is configured as dual-phase, single-output, which can deliver up to 36A maximum. The board designs with minimum components to demonstrate this high efficiency, high density μ Module. As explained in the data sheet, output current de-rating is necessary for certain V_{IN} , V_{OUT} , and thermal conditions.

These features and the availability of the LTM4630EV in a compact 16mm \times 16mm \times 4.41mm LGA package make it ideal for use in many high-density point-of-load applications. The LTM4630 data sheet must be read in conjunction with this demo manual for working on or modifying the demo circuit DC2081A-A.

Design files for this circuit board are available at <http://www.linear.com/demo/DC2081A-A>

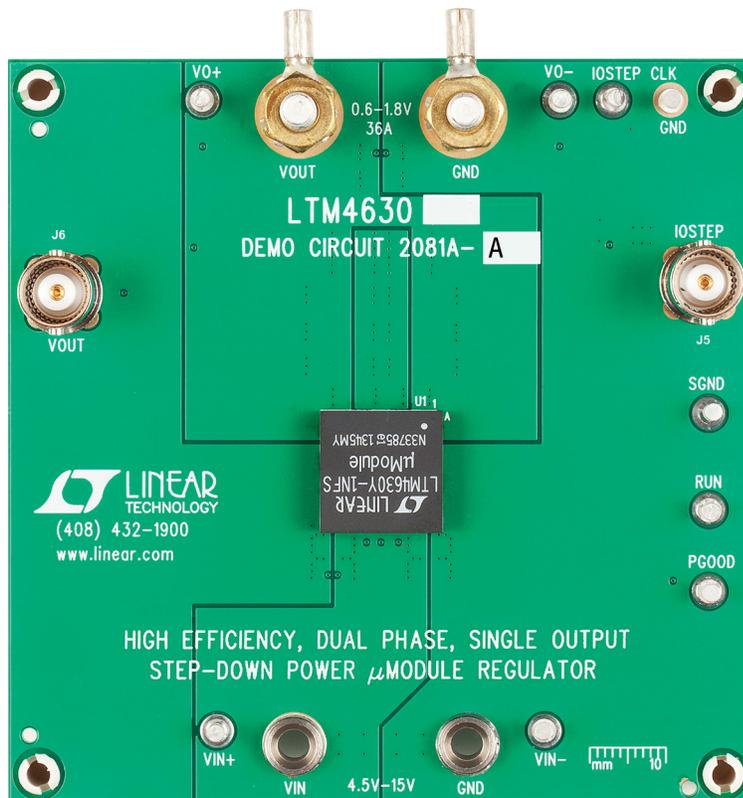
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PERFORMANCE SUMMARY

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

| PARAMETER | CONDITIONS | VALUE |
|-----------------------------------|---|---|
| Input Voltage Range | | 4.5V ~ 15V |
| Output Voltage V_{OUT} | $V_{IN} = 4.5 \sim 15\text{V}$, $I_{OUT} = 0 \sim 36\text{A}$ | $1.0\text{V} \pm 1.5\%$ (0.985V ~ 1.015V) |
| Maximum Continuous Output Current | De-rating is Necessary for Certain V_{IN} , V_{OUT} and Thermal Conditions, See Data Sheet for Detail | 36A |
| Default Operating Frequency | | 400kHz |
| Efficiency | $V_{IN} = 5\text{V}$, $V_{OUT} = 1.0\text{V}$, $I_{OUT} = 36\text{A}$, $f_{SW} = 400\text{kHz}$ | 85.7%, See Figure 2 |
| Load Transient | $V_{IN} = 12\text{V}$, $V_{OUT} = 1.0\text{V}$, $I_{STEP} = 0 \sim 9\text{A}$ | < 62.5mV _{p-p} , See Figure 3 |

DC2081A-A BOARD PHOTO



QUICK START PROCEDURE

Demonstration circuit DC2081A-A is easy to set up to evaluate the performance of the LTM4630EV. Please refer to Figure 1 for proper measurement setup and follow the procedure below:

1. With power off, connect the input power supply, load and meters as shown in Figure 1. Preset the load to 0A and V_{IN} supply to 12V.
2. Turn on the power supply at the input. The output voltage should be $1.0V \pm 1.5\%$ (0.985V ~ 1.015V).
3. Once the proper output voltage is established, adjust the load within the operating range and observe the output voltage regulation, output voltage ripple, efficiency and other parameters. Output ripple can be measured at J6 with BNC cables.
4. (Optional) For optional load transient test, apply an adjustable pulse signal between "IOSTEP CLK" and "GND" test point. Pulse amplitude (3V ~ 3.5V) sets the load step current amplitude. The output transient current can be monitored at the BNC connector J5 (15mV/A). The pulse signal should have very small duty cycle (< 10%) to limit the thermal stress on the transient load circuit.

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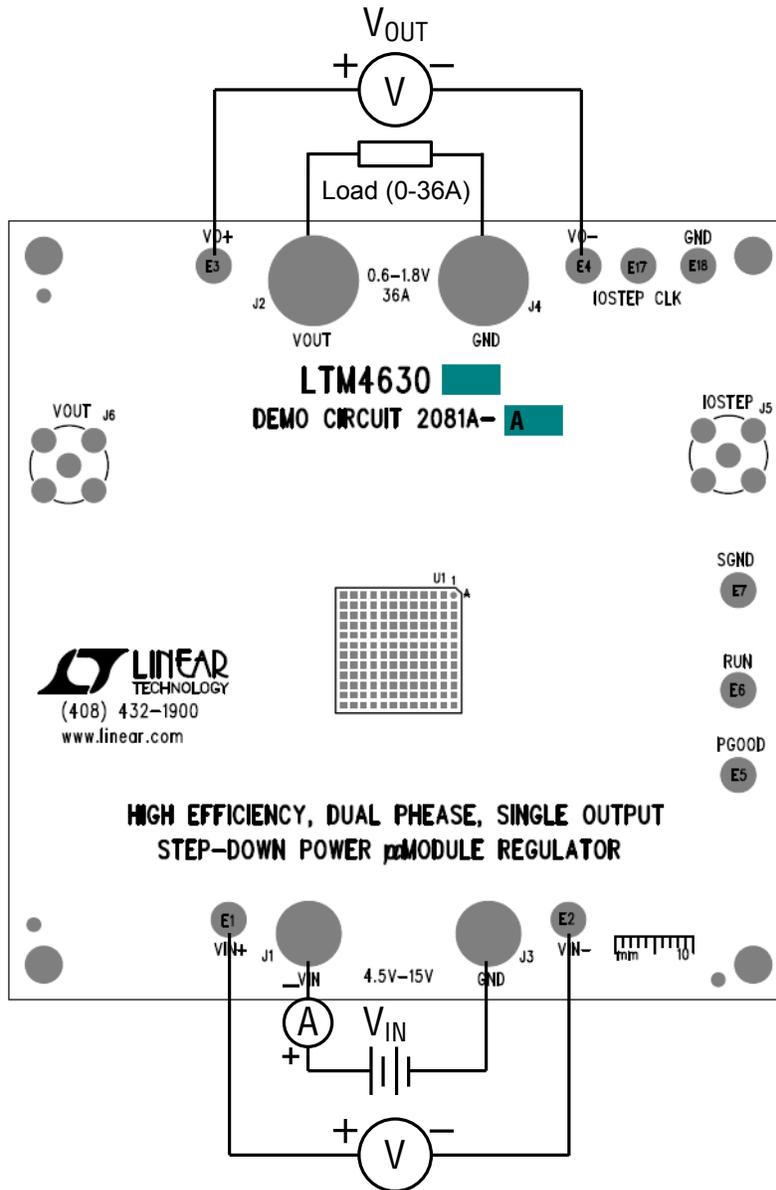


Figure 1. Test Setup of DC2081A-A

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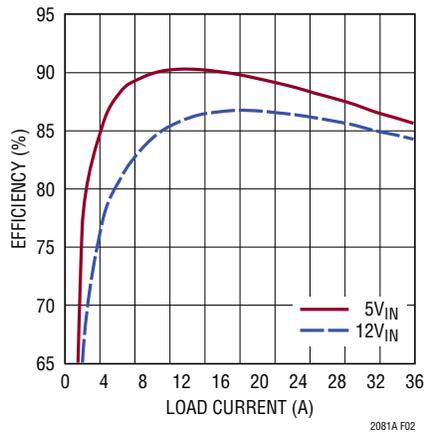


Figure 2. Measured LTM4630 Efficiency ($V_{OUT} = 1.0V$, $f_{SW} = 400kHz$)



Figure 3. Measured LTM4630 0A – 9A Load Transient ($V_{IN}=12V$, $V_{OUT} = 1.0V$, $f_{SW} = 400kHz$)

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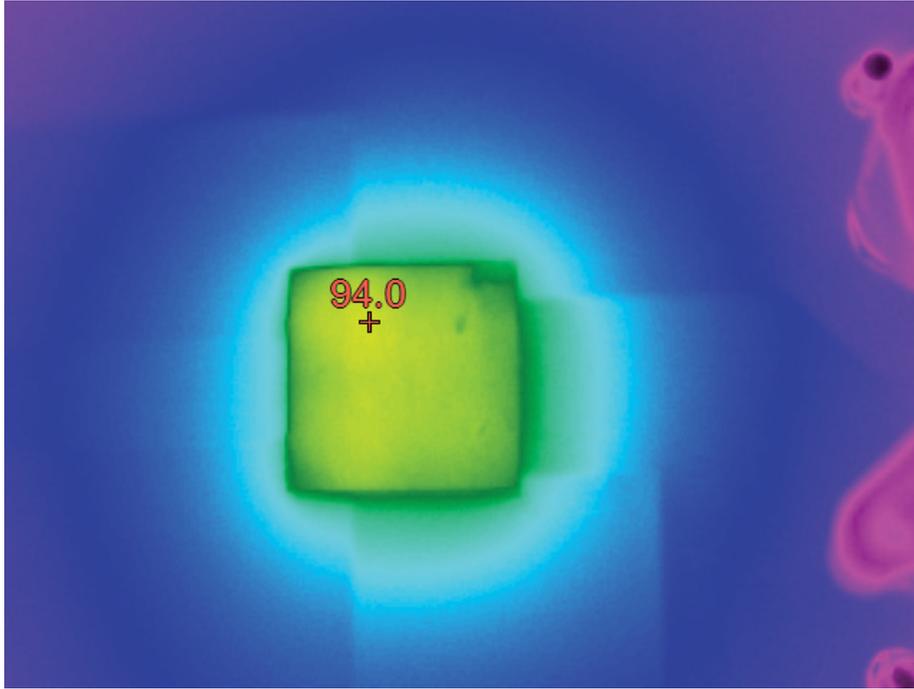


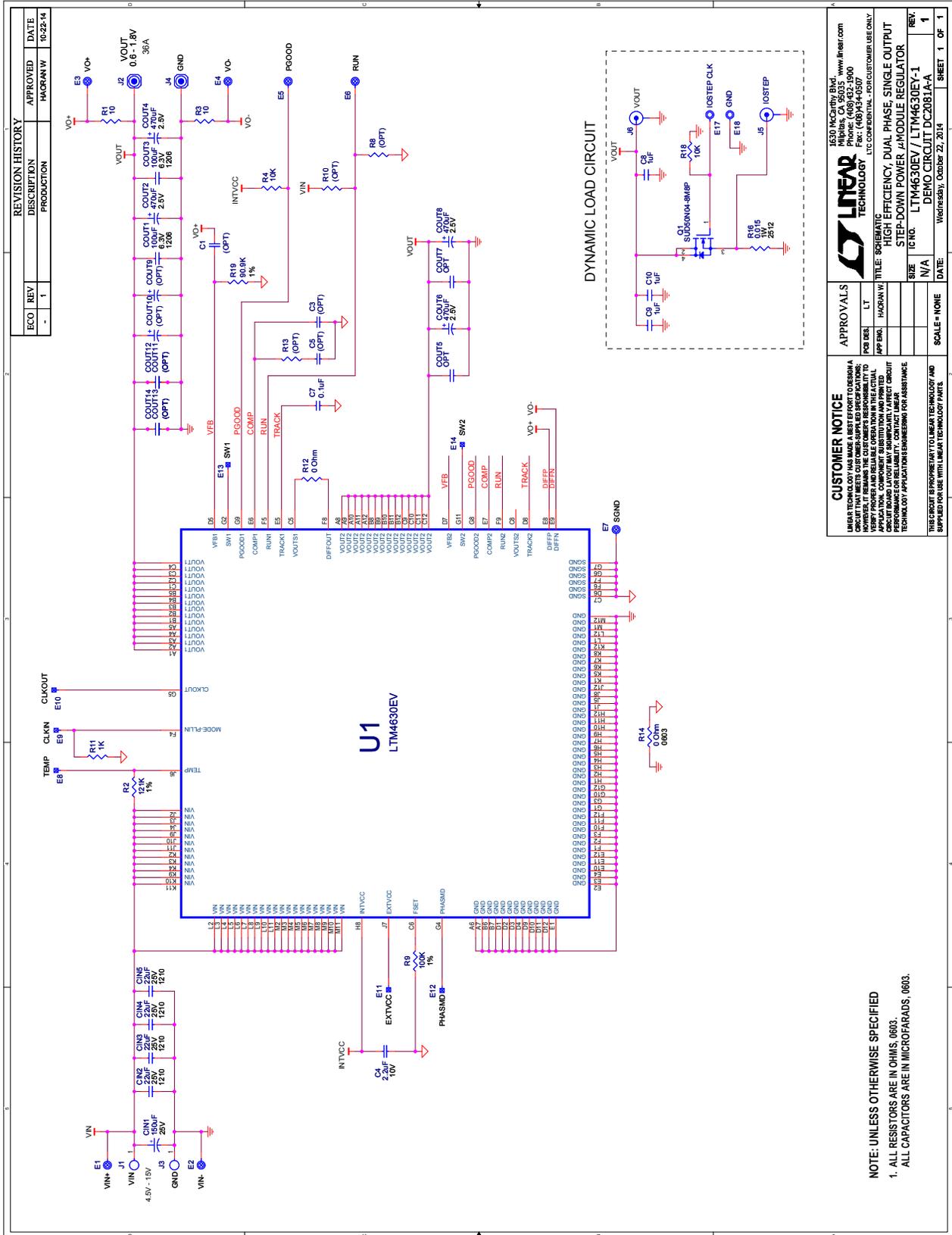
Figure 4. LTM4630 Thermal Capture ($V_{IN}=12V$, $V_{OUT} = 1.0V/36A$, $f_{sw}=400kHz$, $T_A = 25^\circ C$, No Airflow and No Heat Sink)

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DC2081A-A PARTS LIST

| ITEM | QTY | REFERENCE | PART DESCRIPTION | MANUFACTURER/PART NUMBER |
|---|-----|--|---|-----------------------------------|
| Required Circuit Components | | | | |
| 1 | 1 | CIN1 | CAP., ALUM., 150µF, 25V, 20% | SUN ELECT., 25CE150AX |
| 2 | 4 | CIN2, CIN3, CIN4, CIN5 | CAP., CER., 22µF, X5R, 25V, 10%, 1210 | MURATA, GRM32ER61E226KE15L |
| 3 | 2 | COUT1, COUT3 | CAP., CER., 100µF, X5R, 6.3V, 20%, 1206 | AVX, 12066D107MAT2A |
| 4 | 4 | COUT2, COUT4, COUT6, COUT8 | CAP., POSCAP, 470µF, 2.5V, F8, D4D | PANASONIC, 2R5TPF470M6L |
| 5 | 1 | C4 | CAP., CER., 2.2µF, X5R, 10V, 10% 0603 | MURATA, GRM188R61A225KE34D |
| 6 | 1 | C7 | CAP., CER., 0.1µF, X5R, 25V, 10% 0603 | AVX, 06033D104KAT2A |
| 7 | 3 | C8, C9, C10 | CAP., CER., 1µF, X7R, 10V, 10%, 0603 | AVX, 0603ZC105KAT2A |
| 8 | 1 | Q1 | XSTR., SUD50N04-8M8P-4GE3 MOSFET | VISHAY, SUD50N04-8M8P-4GE3 |
| 9 | 2 | R1, R3 | RES., 10Ω, 1/10W, 1%, 0603 | VISHAY, CRCW060310R0FKEA |
| 10 | 1 | R2 | RES., 121k, 1/10W, 1%, 0603 | VISHAY, CRCW0603121KFKEA |
| 11 | 2 | R4, R18 | RES., 10k, 1/10W, 1%, 0603 | VISHAY, CRCW060310K0FKEA |
| 12 | 1 | R9 | RES., 100k, 1/10W, 1%, 0603 | VISHAY, CRCW0603100KFKEA |
| 13 | 1 | R11 | RES., 1k, 1/10W, 1%, 0603 | VISHAY, CRCW06031K00FKEA |
| 14 | 1 | R16 | RES., SENSE, 0.015Ω, 1W, 2512 | VISHAY, WSL2512R0150FEA |
| 15 | 1 | R19 | RES., 90.9k, 1/10W, 1%, 0603 | VISHAY, CRCW060390K9FKEA |
| 16 | 1 | U1 | I.C., LTM4630EV#PBF, 16X16X4.41-LGA | LINEAR TECH., LTM4630EV#PBF |
| Additional Demo Board Circuit Components | | | | |
| 1 | 0 | COUT9, COUT10 | OPT., SANYO-D4D | OPT. |
| 2 | 0 | COUT5, COUT7, COUT11, COUT12, COUT13, COUT14 | OPT. 1210 | OPT. |
| 3 | 0 | C1, C3, C5 | OPT. 0603 | OPT. |
| 4 | 0 | R8, R10, R13 | OPT 0603 | OPT |
| 5 | 2 | R12, R14 | RES., 0Ω, 1/10W, 0603 | VISHAY, CRCW06030000Z0EA |
| Hardware | | | | |
| 1 | 9 | E1-E7, E17, E18 | TEST POINT, TURRET, .094" MTG. HOLE | MILL-MAX, 2501-2-00-80-00-00-07-0 |
| 2 | 0 | E8-E14 (OPT) | TESTPAD SMD | TESTPAD SMD |
| 3 | 2 | J1, J3 | JACK, BANANA | KEYSTONE, 575-4 |
| 4 | 2 | J2, J4 | STUD, TESTPIN | PEM, KFH-032-10 |
| 5 | 4 | J2, J4 (X2) | NUT, BRASS 10-32 | ANY #10-32 |
| 6 | 2 | J2, J4 | RING, LUG #10 | KEYSTONE #10 |
| 7 | 2 | J2, J4 | WASHER, TIN PLATED BRASS | ANY #10 |
| 8 | 2 | J5, J6 | CONN., BNC, 5 PINS | CONNEX, 112404 |
| 9 | 4 | (STAND-OFF) | STANDOFF, NYLON, SNAP-ON, .500" TALL | KEYSTONE, 8833 |

DC2081A-A SCHEMATIC DIAGRAM



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