

# 42V Quad Monolithic Synchronous Step-Down Regulator

## DESCRIPTION

Demonstration circuit 1949A is a quad power supply featuring the **LT<sup>®</sup>8602**. LT8602 is a 42V quad monolithic synchronous step-down regulator. The demo circuit is designed for 5.0V, 3.3V, 1.8V, and 1.2V outputs from a nominal 12V input, with switching frequency set at 2MHz to avoid audio band. The 1.8V and 1.2V converters are powered from the 3.3V output. The 5V, 3.3V are powered from a wide range of 5.5V to 42V. The current capability is 2.5A for the 3.3V output, 1.5A for the 5V output, and 1.8A for the other outputs when running individually. Up to 1A load current can be applied to all the channels simultaneously without special cooling.

Individual soft-start, current limit, input voltage, power good for each output simplify the complex design of quad-output power converters. All regulators are synchronized to a common external clock input or a resistor programmable 250kHz to 2.2MHz internal oscillator. At all frequencies, a 180° phase shift is maintained between 1 and 3, 2 and 4 channels, reducing the input peak current and voltage ripple. Programmable frequency allows optimization between efficiency and external component

size. Each output can be independently disabled using its own TRKSS or RUN pin and be placed in a low quiescent current shutdown mode. Table 1 summarizes the performance of the demo board at room temperature. The circuit can be easily modified for different applications.

Figure 6 shows the typical thermal performance of the circuit.

The demo board has an EMI filter installed on the bottom layer. The conducted and radiated EMI performance of the board is shown on Figure 4. The limit in Figure 4 is CISPR Class 5, Peak. It shows the circuit passes the CISPR Class 5, Peak test with a wide margin.

The LT8602 data sheet gives a complete description of the part, operation and application information. The data sheet must be read in conjunction with this quick start guide for DC1949A.

**Design files for this circuit board are available at <http://www.linear.com/demo/DC1949A>**

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## PERFORMANCE SUMMARY Specifications are at T<sub>A</sub> = 25°C

**Table 1**

PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNITS
Input Voltage*		5.5	12	42	V
Standby Current When Switching	I <sub>OUT1,2,3,4</sub> = 0mA, V <sub>IN</sub> = 12V		60		μA
Output Voltage V <sub>OUT1</sub>	V <sub>IN</sub> = 12V, I <sub>OUT1</sub> = 1A	4.80	5	5.20	V
Output Voltage V <sub>OUT2</sub>	I <sub>OUT2</sub> = 1A	3.17	3.3	3.43	V
Output Voltage V <sub>OUT3</sub>	I <sub>OUT3</sub> = 1A	1.73	1.8	1.87	V
Output Voltage V <sub>OUT4</sub>	I <sub>OUT4</sub> = 1A	1.15	1.2	1.25	V
Maximum Output Current I <sub>OUT1</sub>	V <sub>IN</sub> = 12V, No Load on Other Channels	1.5			A
Maximum Output Current I <sub>OUT2</sub>	V <sub>IN</sub> = 12V, No Load on Other Channels	2.5			A
Maximum Output Current I <sub>OUT3</sub>	No Load on Other Channels	1.8			A
Maximum Output Current I <sub>OUT4</sub>	No Load on Other Channels	1.8			A
Switching Frequency	V <sub>IN</sub> = 12V, I <sub>OUT1,2,3,4</sub> = 1.0A	1.85	2	2.15	MHz
Efficiency	V <sub>IN</sub> = 12V, I <sub>OUT1,2,3,4</sub> = 1.0A		80		%

Refer to Figure 6 to determine the maximum input voltage and load. If IC temperature exceeds target, reduce input voltage, output current or switching frequency.

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## QUICK START PROCEDURE

DC1949A is easy to set up to evaluate the performance of the LT8602. Refer to Figure 1 for proper equipment setup and follow the procedure below.

1. With power off, connect the input power supply to the board through  $V_{IN}$  and GND terminals on the top layer. Connect the loads to the terminals  $V_{OUT1}$  and GND,  $V_{OUT2}$  and GND,  $V_{OUT3}$  and GND,  $V_{OUT4}$  and GND on the board. The default positions of the Headers are given in Table 2.

**Table 2. Default Positions of the Headers**

NAME		POSITION
EN/UVLO	JP1	ON
TRKSS1	JP4	ON
TRKSS2	JP5	ON
RUN3	JP2	RUN
RUN4	JP3	RUN

2. Turn on the power at the input. Increase  $V_{IN}$  to 12V.

**Note:** Make sure that the input voltage is always within spec. Refer to data sheet on the burst mode operation in light load and high  $V_{IN}$  condition.

3. Check for the proper output voltages. The output should be regulated at 5.0V ( $\pm 4\%$ ), 3.3V ( $\pm 4\%$ ), 1.8V ( $\pm 4\%$ ), 1.2V ( $\pm 4\%$ ).

**Note:** Do not overload unless proper thermal cooling method such as air flow or heat sink is applied.

**Note:** If there is no output, temporarily disconnect the load to make sure that the load is not set too high, and the Headers of EN/UVLO, TRKSS1, TRKSS2, RUN3, RUN4, are set in right positions.

4. Once the proper output voltage is established, adjust the input voltage and load currents within the operating range and observe the output voltage regulation, transient, ripple voltage, efficiency and other parameters.

**Note:** Refer to the thermal derating curves in LT8602 data sheet for high input voltage and/or high ambient temperature operations.

**Note:** By default, SYNC is grounded, and the circuit is set in low ripple burst mode operation. Remove R16, and add R25 of  $0\Omega$ , the circuit is set in pulse-skipping mode. The circuit runs in full frequency with lower load current. Refer to the data sheet on the input voltage and load current ranges the circuit runs in full frequency. To synchronize to an external clock, apply the external clock to the SYNC turret.

**Note:** When measuring the input or output voltage ripples, care must be taken to avoid a long ground lead on the oscilloscope probe. Measure the input or output voltage ripple by touching the probe tip directly across the  $V_{IN}$  or  $V_{OUT}$  capacitor terminals. See Figure 2 for proper scope probe technique.

**Note:** The EMI filter is assembled on the bottom layer of the demo circuit. For EMI test, connect the EMI test facility to the terminals of  $VEMI^+$ , and  $VEMI^-$  with very short wires.

**QUICK START PROCEDURE**

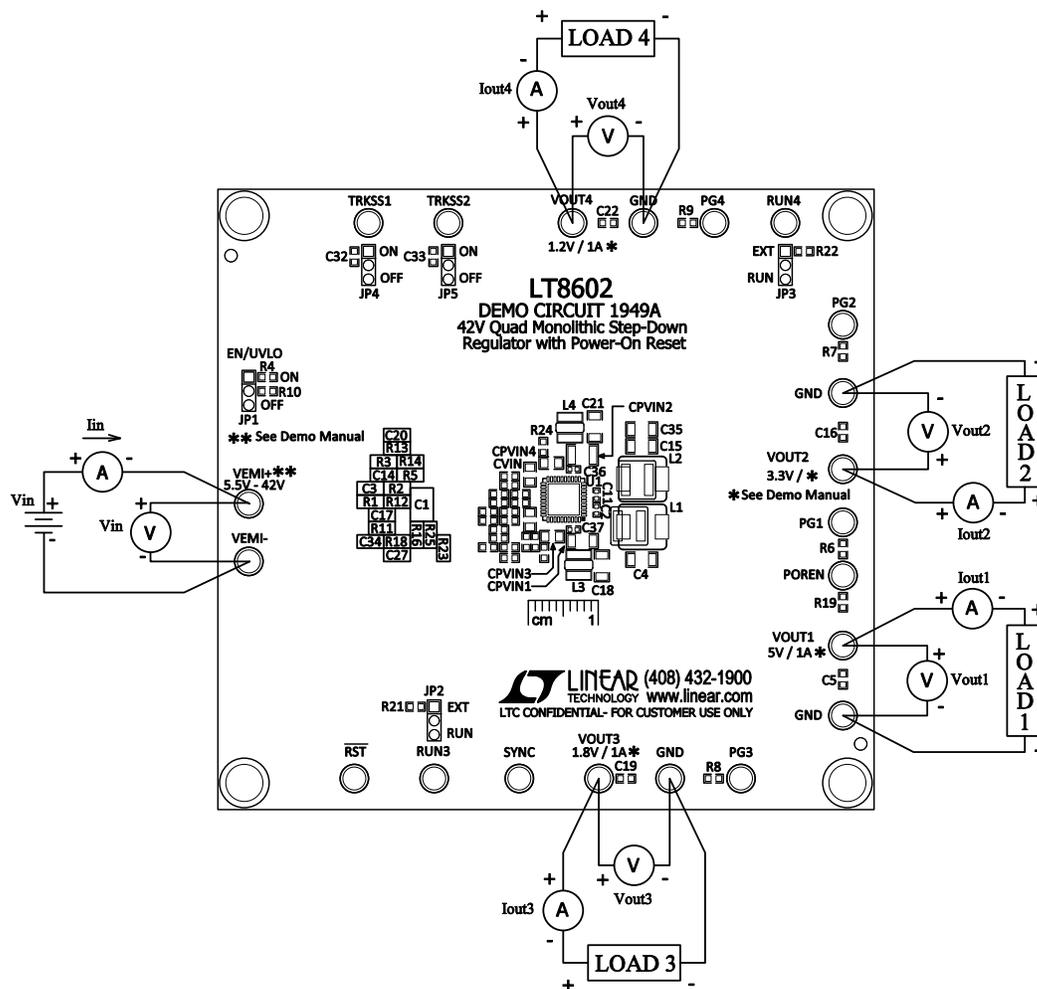


Figure 1. Proper Measurement Equipment Setup

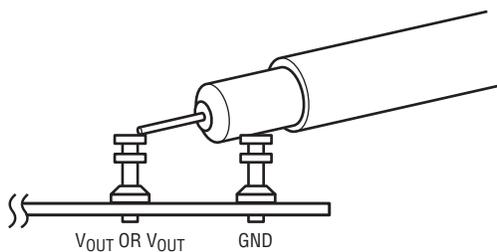
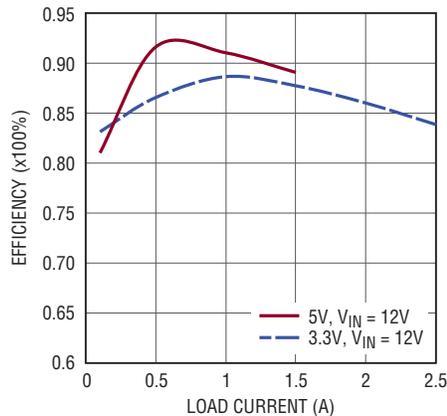


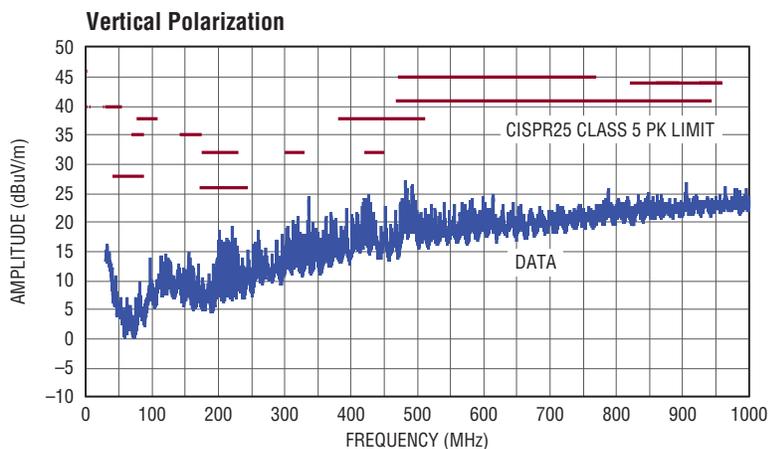
Figure 2. Proper Scope Probe Placement for Measuring Input or Output Ripple

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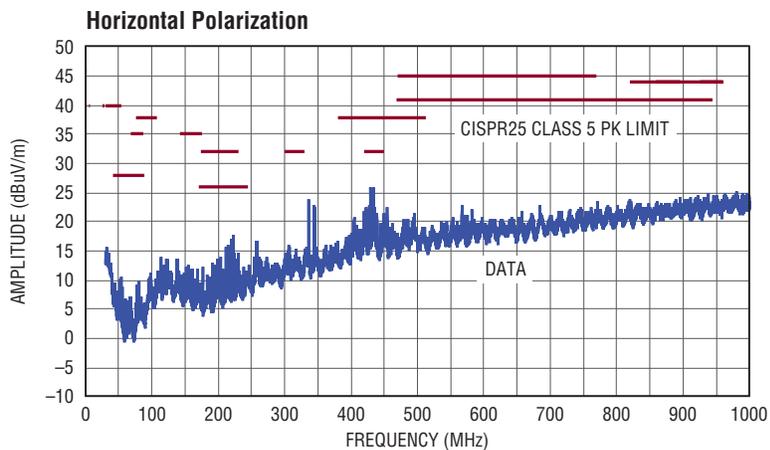
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Figure 3. Typical Efficiency Curves of HV Bucks, at  $V_{IN} = 12V$



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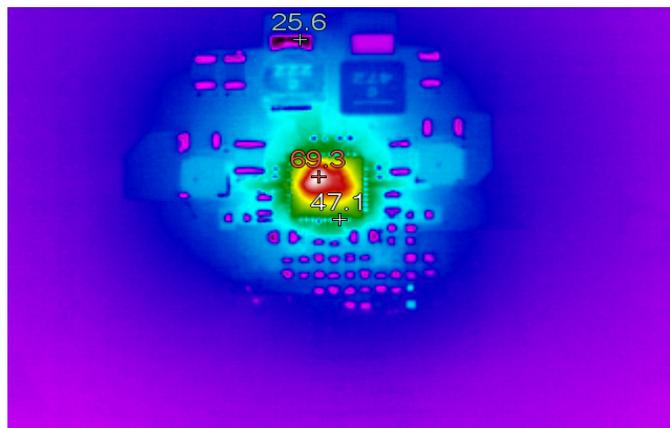


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Figure 4. Radiated EMI (Vertical/Horizontal),  $V_{IN} = 12V$ ,  $I_{OUT1,2,3,4} = 1A$

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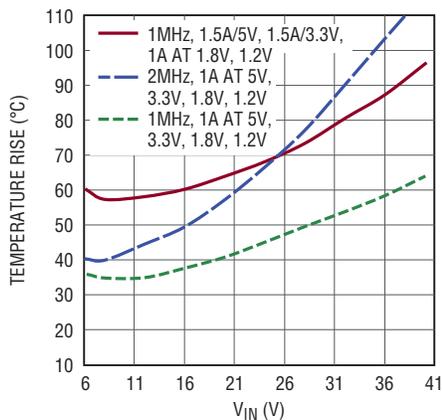


$V_{IN} = 12V$



$V_{IN} = 24V$

Figure 5. Thermal Image Top View,  $I_{OUT1,2,3,4} = 1A$ ,  $T_A = 25^\circ C$ ,  $f_{SW} = 2MHz$



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Figure 6. LT8602 Case Temperature Rise,  $T_A = 25^\circ C$

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## PARTS LIST

ITEM	QTY	REFERENCE	PART DESCRIPTION	MANUFACTURER/PART NUMBER
<b>Required Circuit Components</b>				
1	1	CPVIN1	Cap., X7R 4.7 $\mu$ F 50V 10% 1206	Murata GRM31CR71H475KA12L
2	1	CPVIN2	Cap., X7R 10 $\mu$ F 50V 10% 1210	Murata ERIE GRM32ER71H106KA12L
3	3	C1, CPVIN3, CPVIN4	Cap., X7R 4.7 $\mu$ F 10V 10% 0805	Murata GRM21BR71A475KA73L
4	1	CVIN	Cap., X7R 1 $\mu$ F 50V 10% 0805	TDK C2012X7R1H105KT
5	5	C2, C11, C36, C37, C39	Cap., X7R 0.1 $\mu$ F 50V 10% 0402	TDK CGA2B3X7R1H104K050BB
6	1	C3	Cap., NPO 4.7pF 25V 5% 0603	AVX 06033A4R7JAT2A
7	3	C14, C17, C20	Cap., NPO 27pF 25V 5% 0603	AVX 06033A270JAT2A
8	3	C4, C18, C21	Cap., X5R 47 $\mu$ F 10V 20% 1206	Murata GRM31CR61A476ME15L
9	4	C5, C16, C19, C22	Cap., X7R 0.1 $\mu$ F 50V 10% 0603	Murata GRM188R71H104KA93D
10	1	C6	Cap., Alum 22 $\mu$ F 50V 10%	Sun Elect. 50CE22BSS
11	1	C15	Cap., X5R 220 $\mu$ F 4V 20% 1206	Murata GRM31CR60G227ME11L
12	1	C27	Cap., X7R 220pF 25V 10% 0603	AVX 06033C221MAT2A
13	2	C29, C30	Cap., X5R 10 $\mu$ F 50V 10% 1206	Murata CGA5L3X5R1H106K160AB
14	2	C32, C33	Cap., X7R 47nF 25V 20% 0603	AVX 06033C473MAT2A
15	1	FB1	Ferrite Bead, 330 $\Omega$	TDK Corp. MPZ2012S331AT000
16	1	L1	Inductor, 4.7 $\mu$ H	Coilcraft XAL5030-472MEB
17	1	L2	Inductor, 2.2 $\mu$ H	Coilcraft XAL5030-222MEB
18	2	L3, L4	Inductor, 1.0 $\mu$ H $\pm$ 30%	NIC Comp. Corp. NPIS42LS1R0YTRF
19	1	L5	Inductor, 0.22 $\mu$ H	Vishay, IHLP1212BZERR22M11
20	1	R1	Res., Chip 806k 0.06W 1% 0603	Vishay CRCW0603806KFKEA
21	2	R2, R5	Res., Chip 200k 0.06W 1% 0603	Vishay CRCW0603200KFKEA
22	1	R3	Res., Chip 464k 0.06W 1% 0603	Vishay CRCW0603464KFKEA
23	1	R4	Res., Chip 340k 0.06W 1% 0603	Vishay CRCW0603340KFKEA
24	4	R6, R7, R8, R9	Res., Chip 19.1k 0.06W 1% 0603	Vishay CRCW060319K1FKEA
25	4	R10, R19, R21, R22	Res., Chip 100k 0.06W 1% 0603	Vishay CRCW0603100KFKEA
26	1	R11	Res., Chip 187k 0.06W 1% 0603	Vishay CRCW0603187KFKEA
27	2	R12, R14	Res., Chip 150k 0.06W 1% 0603	Vishay CRCW0603150KFKEA
28	1	R13	Res., Chip 75.0k 0.06W 1% 0603	Vishay CRCW060375K0FKEA
29	1	R16	Res., Chip 10.0k 0.06W 1% 0603	Vishay CRCW060310K0FKEA
30	1	R18	Res., Chip 28.7k 0.06W 1% 0603	Vishay CRCW060328K7FKEA
31	2	R23, R24	Res, Chip 0 $\Omega$ 0.25W 5A 0603	Vishay CRCW06030000Z0EA
32	1	U1	Buck Regulator QFN(40)(UJ) 6mm $\times$ 6mm	Linear Tech. Corp. LT8602EUJ#PBF
<b>Additional Demo Board Circuit Components</b>				
1	0	R25 (Opt)	Res, Chip 0 $\Omega$ 0.25W 5A 0603	Vishay CRCW06030000Z0EA
2	0	C31, C34 (Opt)	Cap., 0603	
3	0	C35 (Opt)	Cap., 1206	
<b>Hardware: For Demo Board Only</b>				
1	5	XJP1, XJP2, XJP3, XJP4, XJP5	Shunt, 2mm Ctrs.	Samtec 2SN-BK-G
2	4	MH1-MH4	Stand-Off, Nylon 0.25" Tall	Keystone, 8831 (Snap On)
3	21	E1, E2, E3, E4, E5, E6, E7, E8, E9, E10, E11, E12, E13, E14, E15, E16, E17, E18, E19, E20, E21	Turret, Testpoint	Mill Max 2501-2-00-80-00-00-07-0
4	5	JP1, JP2, JP3, JP4, JP5	Headers, 3 Pins 2mm Ctrs.	Samtec TMM-103-02-L-S

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