LTM4645
High Efficiency, PolyPhase 50A Step-Down Power µModule Regulator

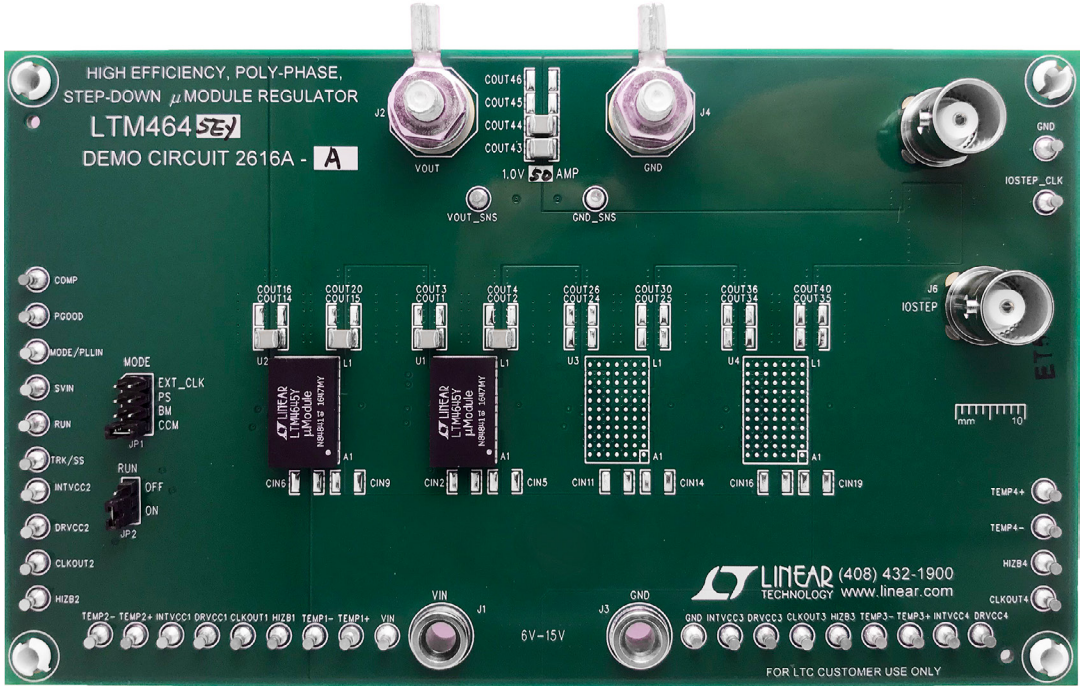
DESCRIPTION

Demonstration circuit 2616A-A features a polyphase design using the LTM®4645EY, a 25A high efficiency, switch mode step-down power µModule regulator. The input voltage range is from 6V to 15V. To use DC2616A-A for input voltage range from 4.7V to 6V, connect $INTV_{CC}$ to SV_{IN} (change R22, R42 from OPT to 0Ω), DRV_{CC} to V_{IN} (change R21, R38 from 0Ω to OPT, R2, R39 from OPT to 0Ω). The output voltage range is 0.6V to 1.8V. The DC2616A-A can deliver a nominal 50A output current. As explained in the data sheet, output current derating is necessary for certain V_{IN}, V_{OUT}, and thermal conditions. The board operates in continuous conduction mode in heavy load conditions. For high efficiency at low load currents, the MODE_PLLIN jumper selects pulse-skipping mode for noise sensitive applications or burst mode operation in less noise sensitive applications. The MODE_PLLIN pin also allows the LTM4645 to synchronize to an external clock signal. The phase shift between the two phases is 180 degrees. DC2616A-A has the option of choosing both internal and external compensation circuit for LTM4645. The LTM4645 data sheet must be read in conjunction with this demo manual prior to working on or modifying demo circuit DC2616A-A.

Design files for this circuit board are available at http://www.linear.com/demo/DC2616A-A

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PERFORMANCE SUMMARY

Specifications are at T_A = 25°C

PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	VALUE
Input Voltage Range		6V to 15V
Output Voltages		1.0V ± 1.2%
Maximum Continuous Output Current	De-rating is Necessary for Certain Operating Conditions. See Data Sheet for Details.	50ADC
Operating Frequency		600kHz
Efficiency	V_{IN} = 12V, V_{OUT} = 1.0V, I_{OUT} = 50A	84.4% Figure 2
Load Transient	V_{IN} = 12V, V_{OUT} =1.0V, I_{STEP} = 0A to 12.5A	53.8mV Figure 3

QUICK START PROCEDURE

Demonstration circuit DC2616A-A is an easy way to evaluate the performance of polyphase operation of the LTM4645EY. Due to the high input/output current, the user should select the proper input supply/load/cable which can sustain the full load operation. Please refer to Figure 1 for proper measurement equipment setup and follow the procedure below:

1. Place jumpers in the following positions for a typical application:

MODE	RUN
CCM	ON

2. 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.
3. Turn on the power supply at the input. The output voltage should be 1.0V ± 1.2% (0.988V to 1.012V).
4. Vary the input voltage from 6V to 15V and adjust the load current from 0A to 50A. Observe the output voltage regulation, ripple voltage, efficiency, and other parameters.
5. (Optional) For optional load transient test, apply an adjustable pulse signal between IOSTEP_CLK and GND test points. The pulse amplitude sets the load step current amplitude. Keep the pulse width short (<1ms) and pulse duty cycle low (<5%) to limit the thermal stress on the load transient circuit.
6. (Optional) LTM4645 can be synchronized to an external clock signal. Apply a clock signal (0V to 5V, square wave) on the MODE_PLLIN test point.
7. (Optional) The outputs of LTM4645 can track another supply. The output voltage tracks the voltage on TRACK when a valid signal is applied on the test point.

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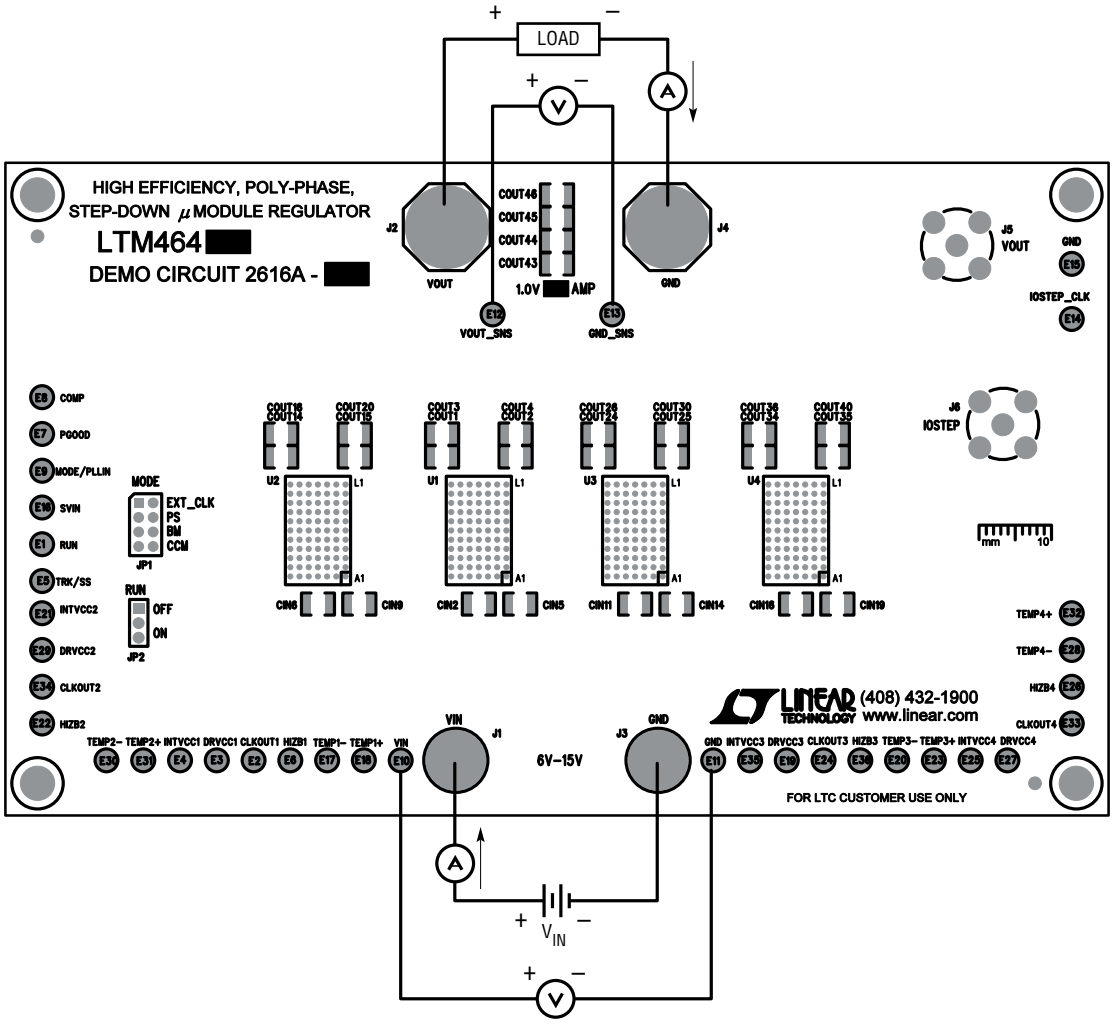


Figure 1. Measurement Setup of DC2616A-A

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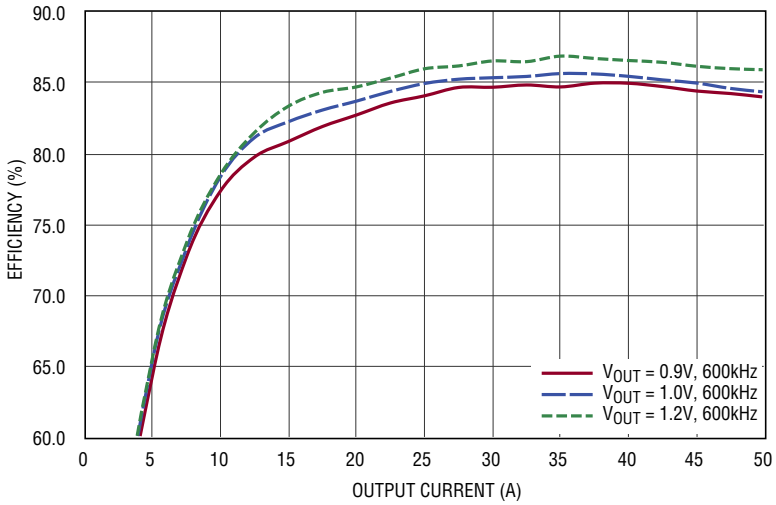


Figure 2. Measured Efficiency at V_{IN} = 12V, f_{SW} = 600kHz, CCM



Figure 3. Measured Load Transient
V_{IN} = 12V, V_{OUT} = 1.0V, I_{STEP} = 0A to 12.5A

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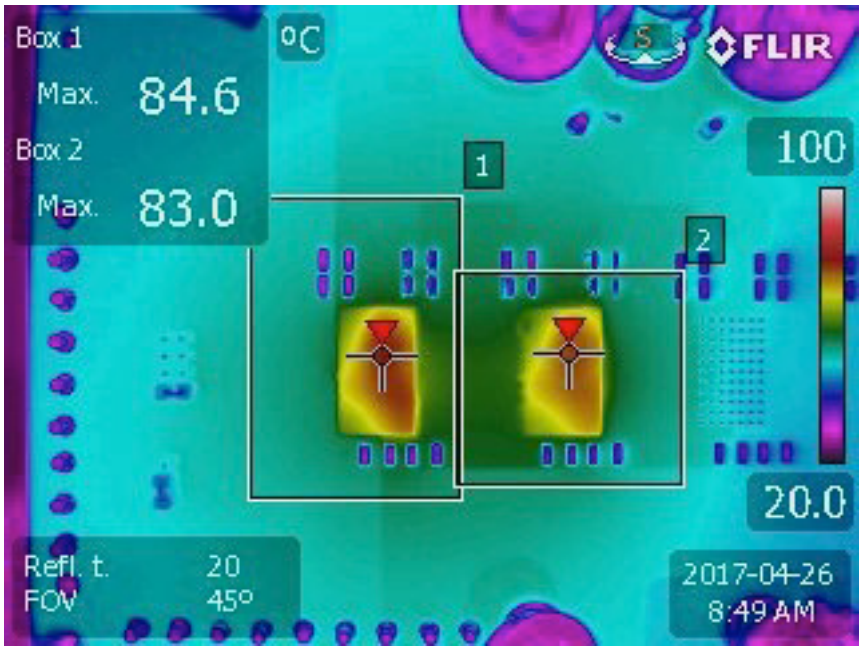


Figure 4. Thermal Capture at $12V_{IN}$, $1.0V_{OUT}$, 50A (T_A = 25°C, No Airflow)

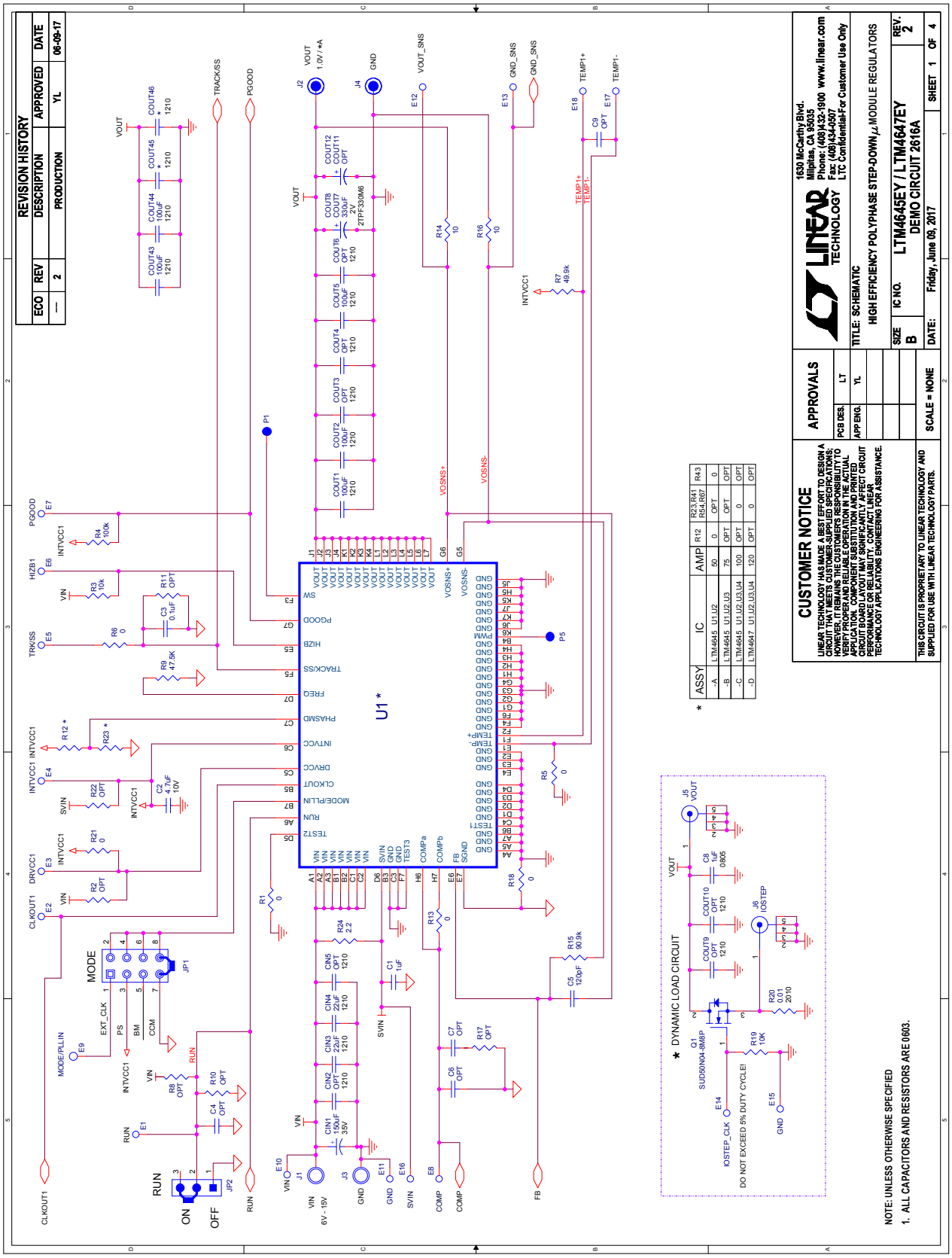
PARTS LIST

ITEM	QTY	REFERENCE	PART DESCRIPTION	MANUFACTURER/PART NUMBER
Required Circuit Components				
1	2	C1, C12	CAP., 1µF, X7R, 50V, 10%, 0603	TAIYO YUDEN, UMK107AB7105KA-T
2	8	COUT1, COUT2, COUT5, COUT14, COUT15, COUT21, COUT43, COUT44	CAP., 100µF, X5R, 6.3V, 20%, 1210	MURATA, GRM32ER60J107ME20L
3	1	CIN1	CAP., 150µF, ALUM., 35V, 20%, 10mm×10.5mm, SMD, HVH Series	SUN ELECTRONIC INDUSTRIES CORP, 35HVH150M
4	2	C2, C11	CAP., 4.7µF, X5R, 10V, 10%, 0603	AVX, 0603ZD475KAT2A TAIYO YUDEN, LMK107BJ475KA-T TDK, C1608X5R1A475K080AC
5	1	C3	CAP., 0.1µF, X7R, 16V, 10%, 0603	AVX, 0603YC104KAT2A NIC, NMC0603X7R104K16TRPF
6	4	CIN3, CIN4, CIN7, CIN8	CAP., 22µF, X5R, 25V, 20%, 1210	AVX, 12103D226MAT2A MURATA, GRM32ER61E226ME15L
7	1	C5	CAP., 120pF, X7R, 50V, 10%, 0603	YAGEO, CC0603KRX7R9BB121
8	4	COUT7, COUT8, COUT13, COUT19	CAP., 330µF, TANT, 2V, 20%, 7343, D2E	PANASONIC, 2TPF330M6
9	1	C8	CAP., 1µF, X7R, 50V, 10%, 0805	MURATA, GRM21BR71H105KA12L TAIYO YUDEN, UMK212B7105KG-T YAGEO, CC0805KKX7R9BB105
10	3	R3, R19, R46	RES., 10kΩ, 1%, 1/10W, 0603, AEC-Q200	KOA SPEER, RK73H1JTTD1002F PANASONIC, ERJ3EKF1002V VISHAY, CRCW060310K0FKEA
11	1	R4	RES., 100kΩ, 1%, 1/10W, 0603	NIC, NRC06F1003TRF PANASONIC, ERJ3EKF1003V VISHAY, CRCW0603100KFKEA
12	2	R7, R26	RES., 49.9kΩ, 1%, 1/10W, 0603	VISHAY, CRCW060349K9FKEA YAGEO, RC0603FR-0749K9L
13	2	R9, R44	RES., 47.5kΩ, 1%, 1/10W, 0603	VISHAY, CRCW060347K5FKEA YAGEO, RC0603FR-0747K5L
14	2	R14, R16	RES., 10Ω, 5%, 1/10W, 0603	NIC, NRC06J100TRF VISHAY, CRCW060310R0JNEA
15	1	R15	RES., 90.9kΩ, 1%, 1/10W, 0603, AEC-Q200	KOA SPEER, RK73H1JTTD9092F PANSONIC, ERJ3EKF9092V VISHAY, CRCW060390K9FKEA
16	1	R20	RES., 0.01Ω, 1%, 1/2W, 2010, SENSE, AEC-Q200	VISHAY, WSL2010R0100FEA
17	1	R24	RES., 2.2Ω, 5%, 1/10W, 0603, AEC-Q200	VISHAY, CRCW06032R20JNEA
18	2	U1, U2	IC,Single 25A DC/DC µModule Reg., BGA-77 (15mm×9mm×3.51mm)	LINEAR TECH., LTM4645EY#PBF

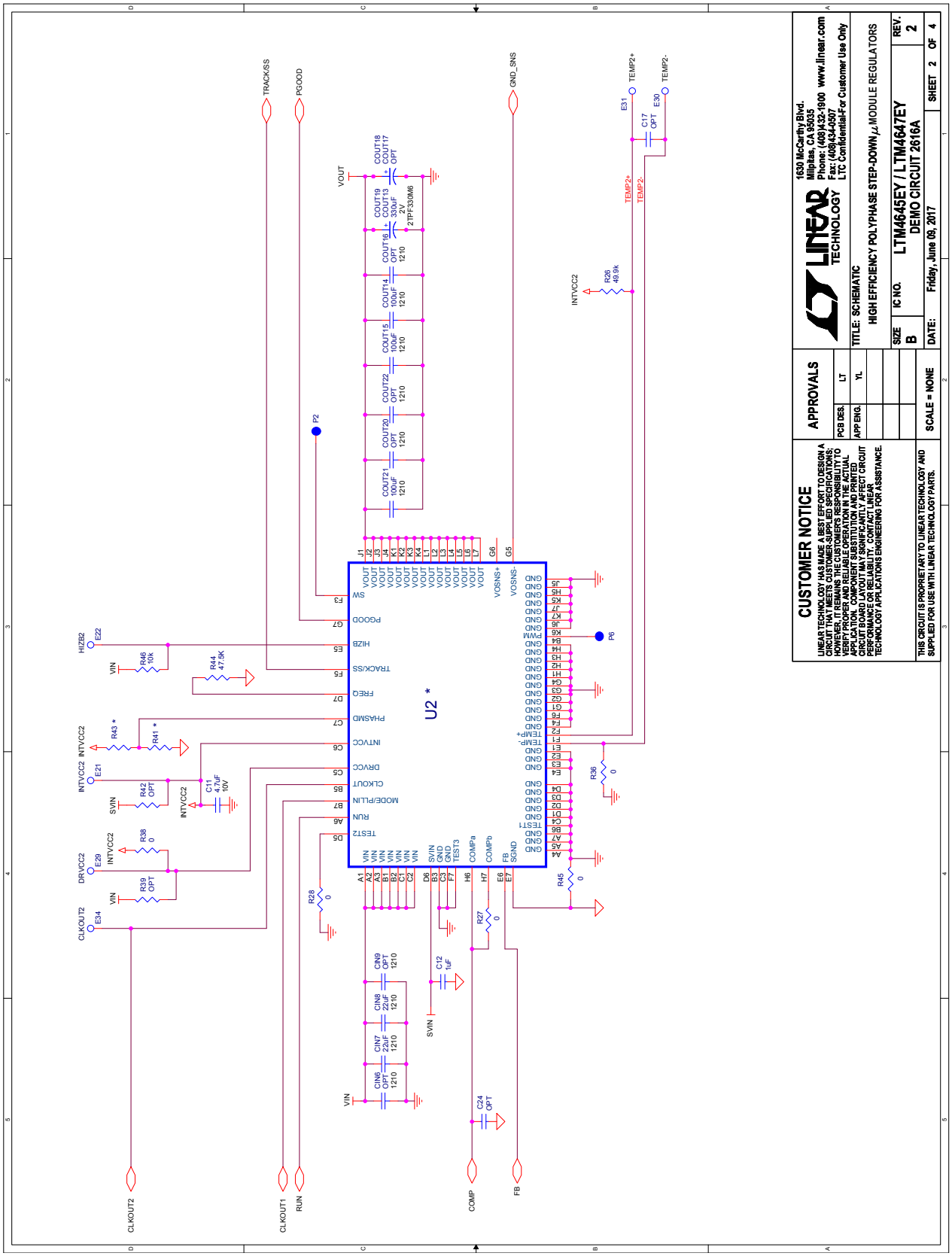
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Additional Demo Board Circuit Components				
1	1	Q1	XSTR., MOSFET, N-CH, 40V, TO-252 (DPAK)	VISHAY, SUD50N04-8M8P-4GE3
2	13	R1, R5, R6, R12, R13, R18, R21, R27, R28, R36, R38, R43, R45	RES., 0Ω, 1/10W, 0603	NIC, NRC06Z0TRF VISHAY, CRCW06030000Z0EA
3	0	U3, U4 (OPT)	IC., OPTION, BGA-77	
4	0	R2, R8, R10, R11, R12, R17, R22, R23, R39, R41, R42, R43, R48, R49, R50, R51, R52, R53, R54, R55, R56, R57, R58, R59, R61, R62, R63, R64, R65, R66, R67, R68, R69, R70, R71, R72 (OPT)	RES., OPTION, 0603	
5	0	COUT11, COUT12, COUT17, COUT18, COUT27, COUT28, COUT37, COUT38 (OPT)	CAP., OPTION, D3L	
6	0	C4, C6, C7, C9, C17, C18, C19, C21, C22, C20, C23, C24, C25, C26 (OPT)	CAP., OPTION, 0603	
7	0	CIN2, CIN5, CIN6, CIN9, CIN11, CIN12, CIN13, CIN14,CIN16, CIN17, CIN18, CIN19, COUT3, COUT4, COUT6, COUT9, COUT10, COUT16, COUT20, COUT22, COUT24, COUT25, COUT26, COUT30, COUT31, COUT32, COUT34, COUT35, COUT36, COUT40, COUT41, COUT42, COUT45, COUT46 (OPT)	CAP., OPTION, 1210	
8	0	COUT23, COUT29, COUT33, COUT39 (OPT)	CAP., OPTION, D2E	
Hardware: For Demo Board Only				
1	36	E1, E2, E3, E4, E5, E6, E7, E8, E9, E10, E11, E12, E13, E14, E15, E16, E17, E18, E19, E20, E21, E22, E23, E24, E25, E26, E27, E28, E29, E30, E31, E32, E33, E34, E35, E36	TEST POINT, TURRET, 0.064", MTG. HOLE	MILL-MAX, 2308-2-00-80-00-00-07-0
2	1	JP1	CONN., HDR, MALE, 2×4, 2mm, THT STR	SULLINS CONNECTOR SOLUTIONS, NRPN042PAEN-RC
3	2	J1, J3	CONN., BANANA JACK, FEMALE, THT, NON-INSULATED, SWAGE	KEYSTONE, 575-4
4	2	J2, J4	WASHER, FLAT, STEEL, ZINC PLATE, OD: 0.436 [11.1]	KEYSTONE, 4703
5	2	J2, J4	STUD, FASTENER, #10-32	PENNENGINEERING, KFH-032-10
6	4	J2, J4	NUT, HEX, STEEL, ZINC PLATE, 10-32	KEYSTONE, 4705
7	2	J2, J4	RING, LUG, CRIMP, #10, NON-INSULATED, SOLDERLESS TERMINALS	KEYSTONE, 8205
8	1	JP2	CONN., HDR., MALE, 1×3, 2mm, THT, STR	SULLINS CONNECTOR SOLUTIONS, NRPN031PAEN-RC
9	2	J5, J6	CONN., RF, BNC, RCPT, THT, STR, 5-PIN	AMPHENOL CONNEX, 112404
10	4	MH1, MH2, MH3, MH4	STANDOFF, NYLON, SNAP-ON, 0.50"	KEYSTONE, 8833
11	2	XJP1, XJP2	CONN., SHUNT, FEMALE, 2 POS, 2mm	SAMTEC, 2SN-BK-G

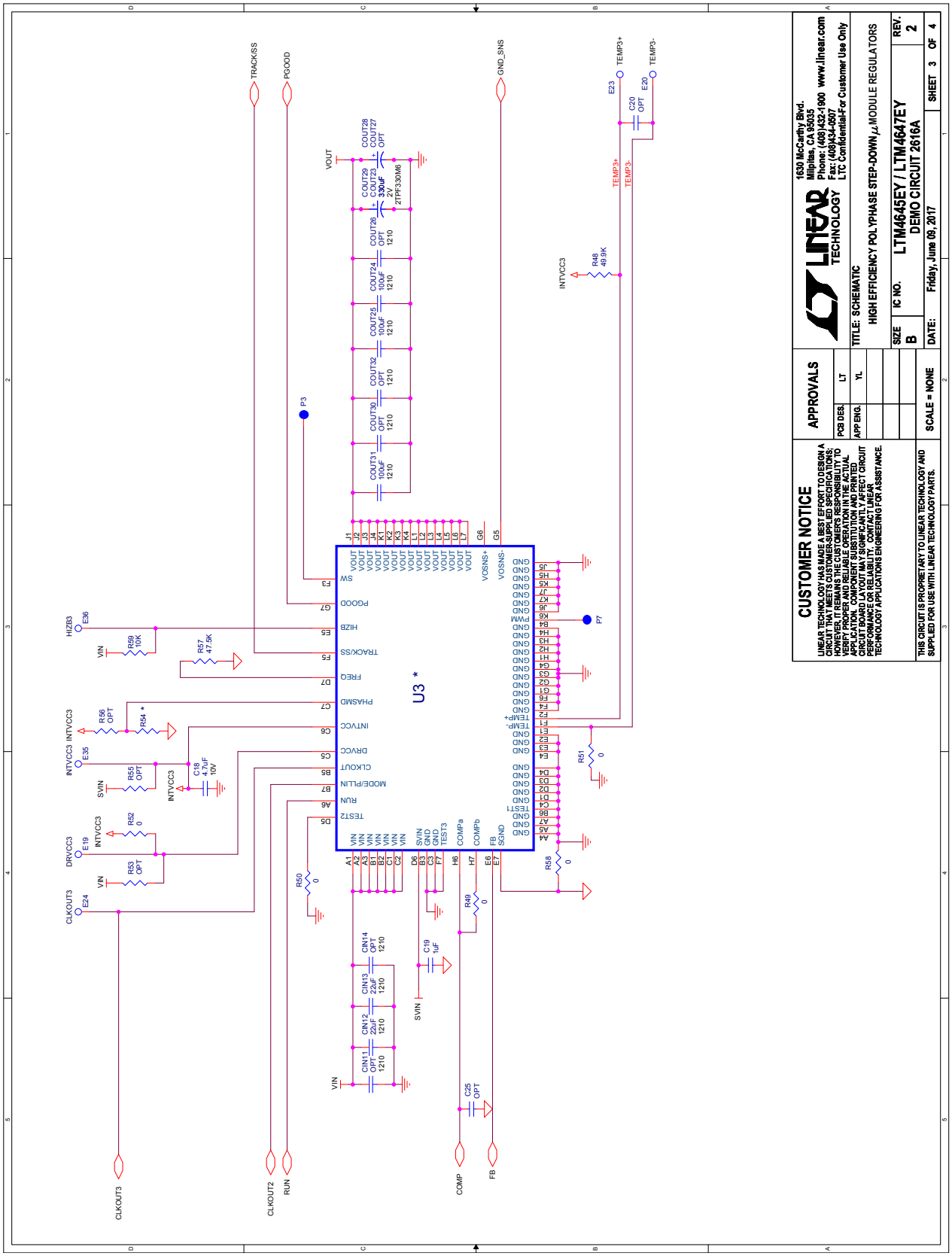
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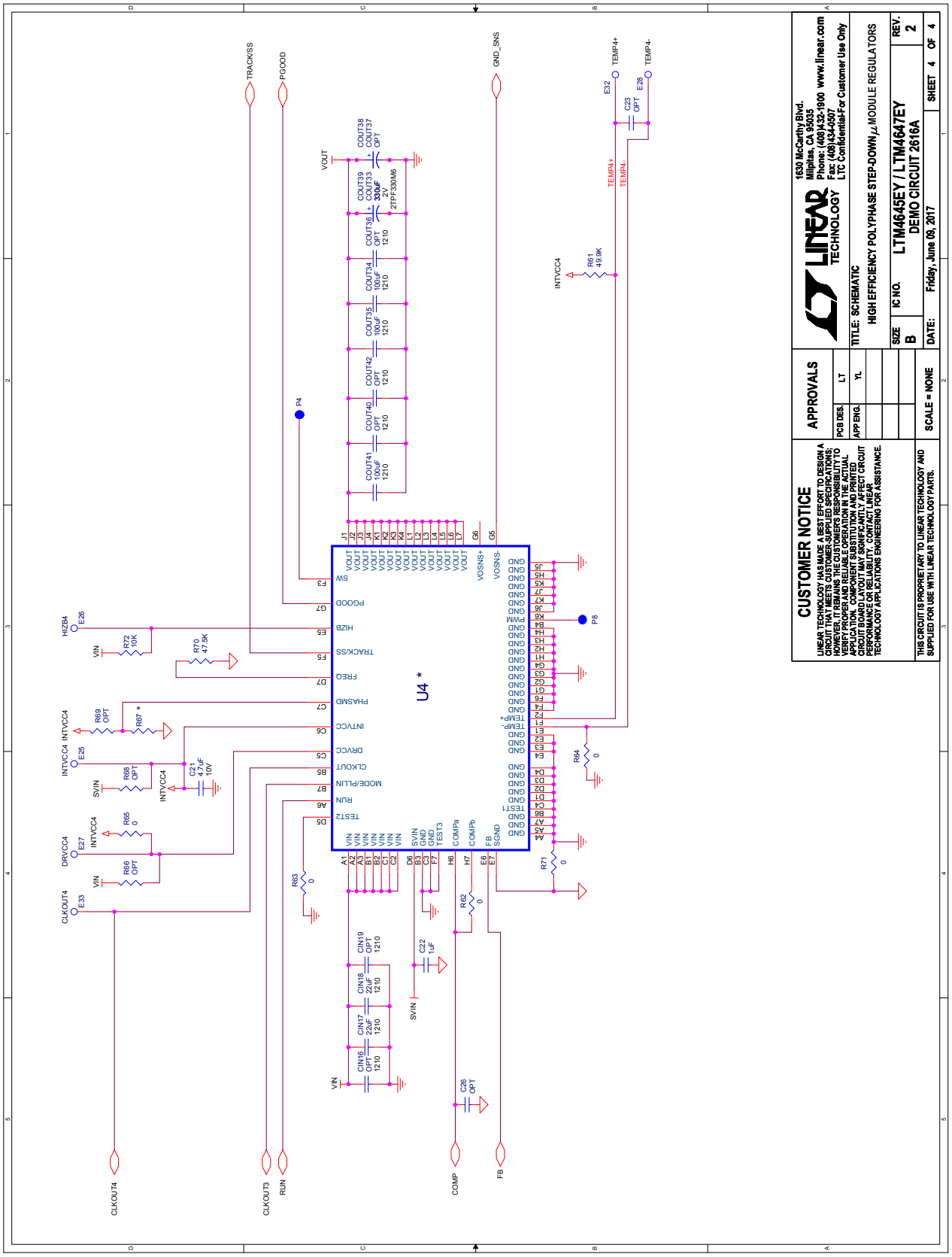


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