

# 80V $V_{IN}$ and $V_{OUT}$ Synchronous 4-Switch Buck-Boost DC/DC Controller

## DESCRIPTION

Demonstration circuit 1924A is a high performance buck-boost converter featuring the [LT<sup>®</sup>8705](#) that can operate from input voltages above, below or equal to the output voltage. The demo board input range is 36V to 80V. The output is optimized for 48V at 5A, with the output current limit set at 7A. (The circuit will operate with lower input voltage than 36V if load current is reduced).

The controller has integrated input current, input voltage, output current and output voltage regulators. The one regulator that wants to decrease current gets control over the compensation pin VC. The inductor current is controlled by the VC signal that is fed into a current comparator together with a ramp compensation signal.

While the current mode control limits the inductor current both in normal and in reverse direction, these current limits have some variation as input voltage changes. The input and output current regulators offer more accurate current limits.

The input voltage regulator is typically used in applications with solar panels or other high impedance power sources, and will reduce the current if the input voltage drops below the set point.

The operating mode of the controller is determined through the MODE pin (jumper JP1) and can be set to discontinuous mode, forced continuous mode and Burst Mode<sup>®</sup> operation.

The LT8705 is capable of bidirectional operation when operating in forced continuous mode. Additional circuitry may be needed depending on the application.

The CLKOUT output and the SYNC input can be used to synchronize two DC1924A circuits with 180 degree phase shift.

By feeding the LT8705 from a separate low voltage supply, the power dissipation can be reduced. To supply the LT8705 chip from an external voltage supply ( $> 6.4V$ ), cut the trace as marked on the board to disconnect the EXTVCC pin from  $V_{OUT}$ . The LT8705 will start when voltage is applied at the input (VIN pin), and when it is running it will draw current from the EXTVCC pin if the voltage is  $> 6.4V$ .

Typical efficiency with 5A load is above 97% across a 36V to 72V input range using the supplied inductor. Lower core loss can be achieved by using a ferrite core inductor.

The LT8705 data sheet gives a complete description of the part, operation and application information. The data sheet should be read in conjunction with this quick start guide for demo circuit 1924A. The input voltage range of the LT8705 itself is 2.8V (need EXTVCC  $> 6.4V$ ) to 80V and the output range is 1.3V to 80V.

The LT8705EUHF is assembled in a 38-Lead (5mm  $\times$  7mm) plastic QFN package with a thermal pad underneath the chip. Proper board layout is essential for maximum thermal and electrical performance. See the data sheet section Circuit Board Layout Checklist.

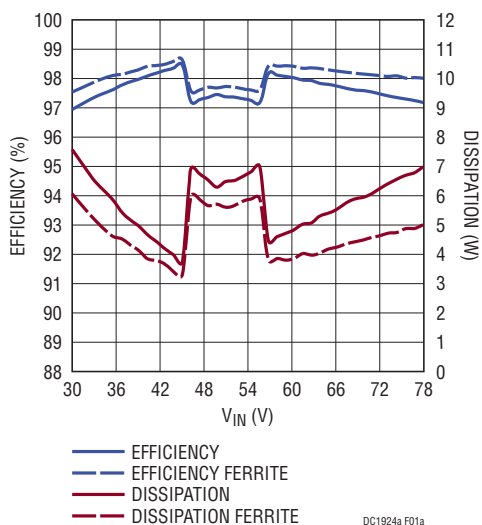
**Design files for this circuit board are available at <http://www.linear.com/demo/DC1924A>**

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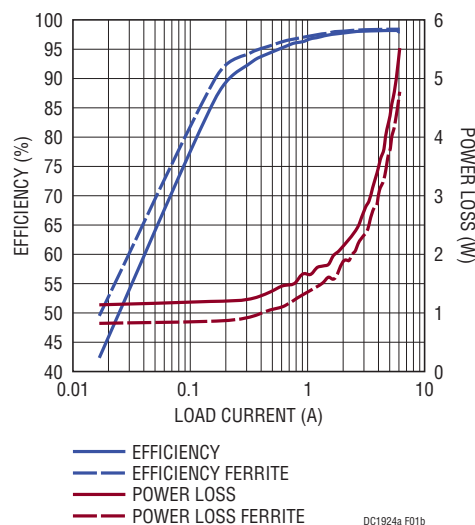
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## PERFORMANCE SUMMARY Specifications are at $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$

| SYMBOL    | PARAMETER              | CONDITIONS   | MIN | TYP                  | MAX | UNITS |
|-----------|------------------------|--|-----|----------------------|-----|-------|
| $V_{IN}$  | Input Supply Range     | Note: Output Power Is Limited When $V_{IN} < 30\text{V}$   | 36  | 48                   | 80  | V     |
| $V_{OUT}$ | Output Voltage         |  |     | 48                   |     | V     |
| $I_{IN}$  | Maximum Load Current   |  |     | 5                    |     | A     |
| $I_{OUT}$ | Output Current Limit   |  |     | 7                    |     | A     |
| $f_{SW}$  | Switching Frequency    |  |     | 200                  |     | kHz   |
| EFF       | Efficiency at DC Input | $V_{IN} = 36\text{V}, V_{OUT} = 48\text{V}, I_{OUT} = 5\text{A}$<br>$V_{IN} = 48\text{V}, V_{OUT} = 48\text{V}, I_{OUT} = 5\text{A}$<br>$V_{IN} = 72\text{V}, V_{OUT} = 48\text{V}, I_{OUT} = 5\text{A}$ |     | 97.5<br>97.2<br>97.5 |     | %     |



**Figure 1a. Efficiency and Power Loss as Function of Input Voltage at 5A Load. Dotted Lines Show Increased Efficiency When the Inductor Is Replaced by a Ferrite Core Inductor (Coiltronics SER2918H-223KL)**



**Figure 1b. Efficiency and Power Loss in CCM Buck Mode.  $V_{IN} = 56\text{V}$ . Dotted Lines Show Increased Efficiency When the Inductor Is Replaced by a Ferrite Core Inductor (Coiltronics SER2918H-223KL)**

## QUICK START PROCEDURE

1. Demonstration circuit 1924A is easy to set up to evaluate the performance of the LT8705. Refer to Figure 2 for proper measurement equipment setup and follow the procedure below.
2. With power off, connect the input power supply to  $V_{IN}$  (TP1) and GND (TP3).
3. Connect the SHDN terminal to ground with a clip-on lead to disable the board.
4. Apply 48V to the input. The power source must have greater than 12A capability if you want to evaluate the board with full load over the input range.
5. Remove the clip-on lead from SHDN to enable the board.
6. Note that the demo circuit will be enabled at  $V_{IN} > 5.6V$ , when  $V_{IN}$  is rising. If operation at very low input voltage is not wanted, increase the value of R11 to set the undervoltage shutdown at the wanted level.
7. Once the proper output voltage is established, adjust the load and the input voltage within the operating range and observe the output voltage regulation, ripple voltage and efficiency and other parameters as needed. When measuring input/output voltages, measure at the input/output terminals of the board to avoid measurement error caused by voltage drops in cables.
8. To measure input/output voltage ripple, avoid a long ground lead on the oscilloscope probe, as it may pick up switching noise. A commonly accepted method is to remove the oscilloscope probe end cap and ground lead and set the 20MHz bandwidth limit on the oscilloscope. Measure the input/output voltage ripple by touching the probe tip directly to the positive terminal of the input or output capacitor. Connect the probe ground terminal to the board's GND plane near the capacitor with a very short wire.

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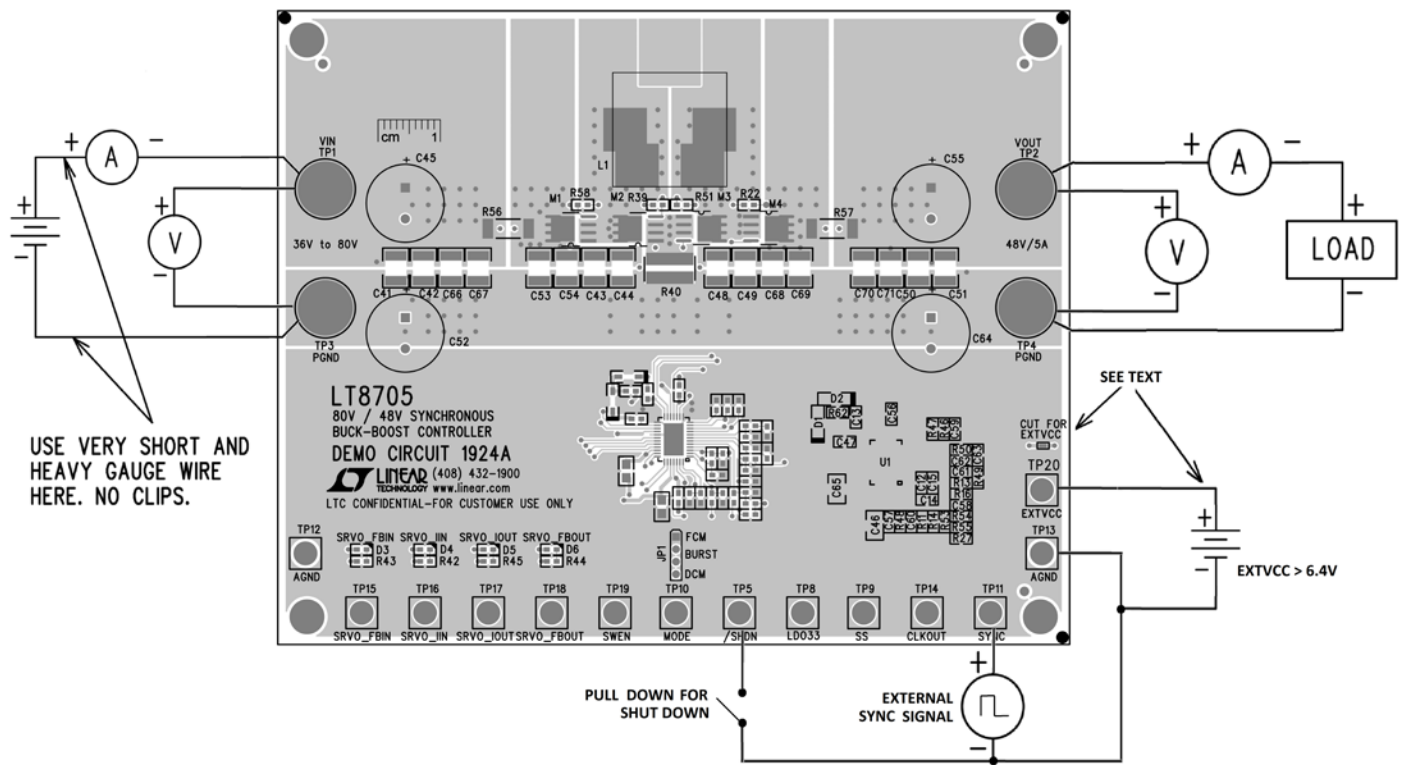


Figure 2. Test Setup

## PARTS LIST

| ITEM                               | QTY | REFERENCE             | PART DESCRIPTION  | MANUFACTURER/PART NUMBER         |
|------------------------------------|-----|-----------------------|---|----------------------------------|
| <b>Required Circuit Components</b> |     |                       |   |                                  |
| 1                                  | 2   | C13, C47              | CAP CERM 0.22 $\mu$ F 10% 16V X5R 0603                  | TAIYO YUDEN EMK107BJ224KA-T      |
| 2                                  | 2   | C14, C15              | CAP CER 1000pF 16V 20% X7R 0603                         | AVX CORPORATION 0603YC102MAT4A   |
| 3                                  | 8   | C41-C44, C48, C49-C51 | CAP CER 4.7 $\mu$ F 100V X7S 1812                       | TDK C4532X7S2A475M               |
| 4                                  | 2   | C46, C65              | CAP CER 1.0 $\mu$ F 100V X7S 0805                       | TDK C2012X7S2A105K               |
| 5                                  | 4   | C45, C52, C55, C64    | CAP ALUM 220 $\mu$ F 100V 20% RADIAL                    | UCC EKY-101ELL221MK25S           |
| 6                                  | 3   | C56, C57, C58         | CAP CER 4.7 $\mu$ F 16V 10% X5R 0603                    | TAIYO YUDEN, EMK107ABJ475KA-T    |
| 7                                  | 1   | C59                   | CAP CER 1 $\mu$ F 16V 10% X7R 0603                      | TDK C1608X7R1C105K               |
| 8                                  | 1   | C61                   | CAP CER 100nF 16V 10% X7R 0603                          | TDK C1608X7R1C104K               |
| 9                                  | 1   | C62                   | CAP CER 220pF 25V 5% NPO 0603                           | NIC NMC0603NPO221J50TRPF         |
| 10                                 | 1   | C63                   | CAP CER 3300pF 25V 5% NPO 0603                          | KEMET C0603C332J3GAC             |
| 11                                 | 2   | D1, D2                | RECTIFIERS ULTRA FAST RECTIFIER SINGLE                  | CENTRAL SEMI CMMR1U-02 TR        |
| 12                                 | 4   | D3, D4, D5, D6        | LED SMARTLED GREEN 570NM 0603                           | LG L29K-G2J1-24-Z                |
| 13                                 | 1   | L1                    | INDUCTOR POWER 22 $\mu$ H 11.0A SMD                     | WÜRTH ELECTRONICS 74435572200    |
| 14                                 | 2   | M1, M2                | MOSFET N-CH 80V 55A TDSO8                               | INFINEON BSC123N08NS3 G          |
| 15                                 | 2   | M3, M4                | MOSFET N-CH 60V 19A TDSO8                               | INFINEON BSC039N06NS             |
| 16                                 | 2   | R8, R9                | RES 10.0 $\Omega$ 1/10W 1% 0603 SMD                     | VISHAY CRCW060310R0FKEA          |
| 17                                 | 1   | R11                   | RES 71.5k 1/10W 1% 0603 SMD                             | PANASONIC ERJ-3EKF7152V          |
| 18                                 | 1   | R13                   | RES 392k 1/10W 0.1% 0603 SMD                            | VISHAY MCT06030D3923BP100        |
| 19                                 | 1   | R14                   | RES 20.0k 1/10W 1% 0603 SMD                             | VISHAY CRCW060320K0FKEA          |
| 20                                 | 1   | R16                   | RES 10.0k 1/10W 0.1% 0603 SMD                           | PANASONIC ERA-3AEB103V           |
| 21                                 | 2   | R27, R46              | RES 100k 1/10W 1% 0603 SMD                              | VISHAY CRCW0603100KFKEA          |
| 22                                 | 4   | R38, R41, R51, R58    | RES 2.00 $\Omega$ 1/10W 1% 0603 SMD                     | VISHAY CRCW06032R00FKEA          |
| 23                                 | 1   | R40                   | RES 0.01 $\Omega$ 3W 2512 5% SMD                        | TT ELECTRONICS LRF3WLF-01-R010-J |
| 24                                 | 4   | R42, R43, R44, R45    | RES 549 $\Omega$ 1/10W 1% 0603 SMD                      | VISHAY CRCW0603549RFKEA          |
| 25                                 | 1   | R47                   | RES 210k 1/10W 1% 0603 SMD                              | VISHAY CRCW0603210KFKEA          |
| 26                                 | 1   | R49                   | RES 24.3k 1/10W 1% 0603 SMD                             | VISHAY CRCW060324K3FKEA          |
| 27                                 | 1   | R50                   | RES 56.2k 1/10W 1% 0603 SMD                             | VISHAY CRCW060356K2FKEA          |
| 28                                 | 1   | R57                   | RES 0.007 $\Omega$ 1W 1% 2512 SMD                       | VISHAY CRCW25127L000FEA          |
| 29                                 | 1   | R62                   | RES 4.02 $\Omega$ 1/10W 1% 0603 SMD                     | VISHAY CRCW06034R02FKEA          |
| 30                                 | 1   | U1                    | LT8705 SYNCHRONOUS 4 SWITCH BUCK-BOOST DC/DC CONTROLLER | LINEAR TECH LT8705EUHF#PBF       |

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## PARTS LIST

### Additional Demo Board Circuit Components

|   |   |                        |                         |                         |
|---|---|------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1 | 0 | C12, C60               | CAP 0603 OPTION         | CAP 0603 OPTION         |
| 2 | 0 | C53, C54, C66-C71      | CAP 1812 OPTION         | CAP 1812 OPTION         |
| 3 | 0 | M1-1, M2-1, M3-1, M4-1 | MOSFET POWER56 OPTION   | MOSFET POWER56 OPTION   |
| 4 | 0 | R53, R54, R59, R60     | RES 0603 OPTION         | RES 0603 OPTION         |
| 5 | 5 | R22, R39, R48, R55     | RES 0.0Ω 1/10W 0603 SMD | VISHAY CRCW06030000Z0EA |
| 6 | 2 | R56                    | RES 0.0Ω 1.5W 2512 SMD  | VISHAY CRCW25120000Z0EG |

### Hardware: For Demo Board Only

|   |    |                    |                                |                                 |
|---|----|--------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1 | 1  | JP1                | CONN HEADER 4POS 2MM VERT T/H  | SAMTEC TMM-104-02-L-S           |
| 2 | 4  | TP1, TP2, TP3, TP4 | JACK NON-INSULATED 0.218"      | KEYSTONE 575-4                  |
| 3 | 14 | TP5, TP8-TP20      | TERM SOLDER TURRET 0.094       | MILL-MAX 25012-00-80-00-00-07-0 |
| 4 | 1  | SHUNT1             | CONN SHUNT 2MM 2POS            | SAMTEC 2SN-BK-G                 |
| 5 | 4  | MH1, MH2, MH3, MH4 | SPACER STACKING #4 SCREW NYLON | KEYSTONE ELECTRONICS 8833       |
| 6 | 1  |                    | FAB, PRINTED CIRCUIT BOARD     | DEMO CIRCUIT #1924A             |



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