

QUICK START GUIDE FOR DEMONSTRATION CIRCUIT 700

2.4MHZ, 2-PHASE BOOST CONVERTER

LTC3428EDD

DESCRIPTION

Demonstration circuit 700 is a 2.4MHz, Dual Phase Step-Up DC/DC Converter featuring the LTC3428EDD. The demo board demonstrates a dual phase DC/DC boost converter, with a 2A switch (per phase), capable of providing either 5V at 2A or 3.3V at 1.5A. The circuit demonstrates the advantages of the dual phase architecture for an effective switching frequency of 2.4MHz. Small circuit size and low component count makes the LTC3428 suitable for use in many space-

conscious applications such as handheld instruments, point-of-load converters, digital cameras, cellular phones, distributed power and networking equipment. Other integrated features include internal soft-start, antiringing control and thermal shutdown.

Design files for this circuit board are available. Call the LTC factory.

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Table 1. Performance Summary ($T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$)

PARAMETERS FOR 5V OUT	CONDITION	VALUE
Minimum Input Voltage		3.3V
Maximum Input Voltage		4.5V
Output Voltage V_{OUT}	$V_{IN} = 3.3\text{V}$, $I_{OUT} = 0\text{A}$ to 2A	5V $\pm 4\%$
Maximum Output Current		2A
Typical Output Ripple V_{OUT}	$V_{IN} = 3.3\text{V}$, $I_{OUT} = 2\text{A}$	20mV _{P-P}
Typical efficiency	$V_{IN} = 5\text{V}$, $I_{OUT} = 2\text{A}$	87.5%
PARAMETERS FOR 3.3V OUT	CONDITION	VALUE
Minimum Input Voltage		1.8V
Maximum Input Voltage		3.3V
Output Voltage V_{OUT}	$V_{IN} = 1.8\text{V}$ to 3V, $I_{OUT} = 0\text{A}$ to 1.5A	3.3V $\pm 4\%$
Maximum Output Current		1.5A
Typical Output Ripple V_{OUT}	$V_{IN} = 2.5\text{V}$, $I_{OUT} = 1.5\text{A}$	20mV _{P-P}
Typical efficiency	$V_{IN} = 1.8\text{V}$ to 3V, $I_{OUT} = 1.5\text{A}$	81%

Input capacitor C1 used only for operation with long inductive input leads. See Application Note 88 for further details.

QUICK START PROCEDURE

Demonstration circuit 700 is easy to set up to evaluate the performance of the LTC3428EDD. Refer to Figure 1 for proper measurement equipment setup and follow the procedure below:

NOTE: When measuring the input or output voltage ripple, 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 Vin or Vout and GND terminals. See Figure 2 for proper scope probe technique.

NOTE: Steps 1-4 are for 5V operation only.

1. Place jumpers in the following positions:

JP1 Run, JP2 on.

2. With power off, connect the input power supply to VIN and GND.
3. Turn on the power at the input.
4. Check for the proper output voltages.

NOTE: If there is no output, temporarily disconnect the load to make sure that the load is not set too high.

NOTE: Once the proper output voltages are established, adjust the loads within the operating range and observe the output voltage regulation, ripple voltage, efficiency and other parameters.

NOTE: Steps 5-9 are for 3.3V operation only.

5. Place jumper in the following positions:

JP1 Run, JP2 Removed.

6. With power off, connect the input power supply to VIN and GND.
7. Turn on the power at the input.

NOTE: Make sure that the input voltage is set between 1.8V and 3.3V.

8. Check for the proper output voltages.

NOTE: If there is no output, temporarily disconnect the load to make sure that the load is not set too high.

9. Once the proper output voltages are established, adjust the loads within the operating range and observe the output voltage regulation, ripple voltage, efficiency and other parameters.

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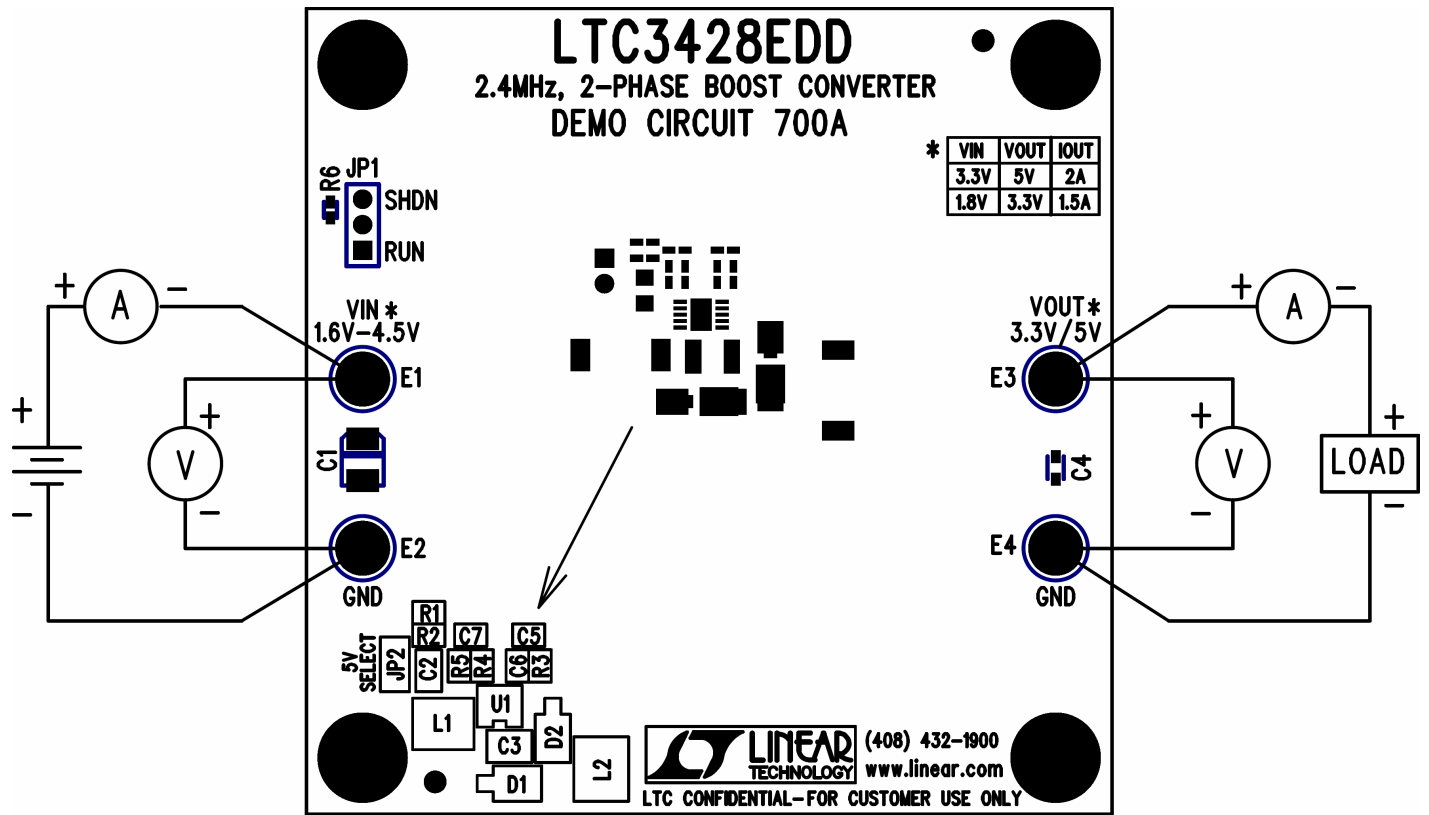


Figure 1. Proper Measurement Equipment Setup

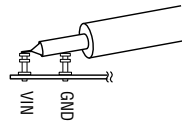
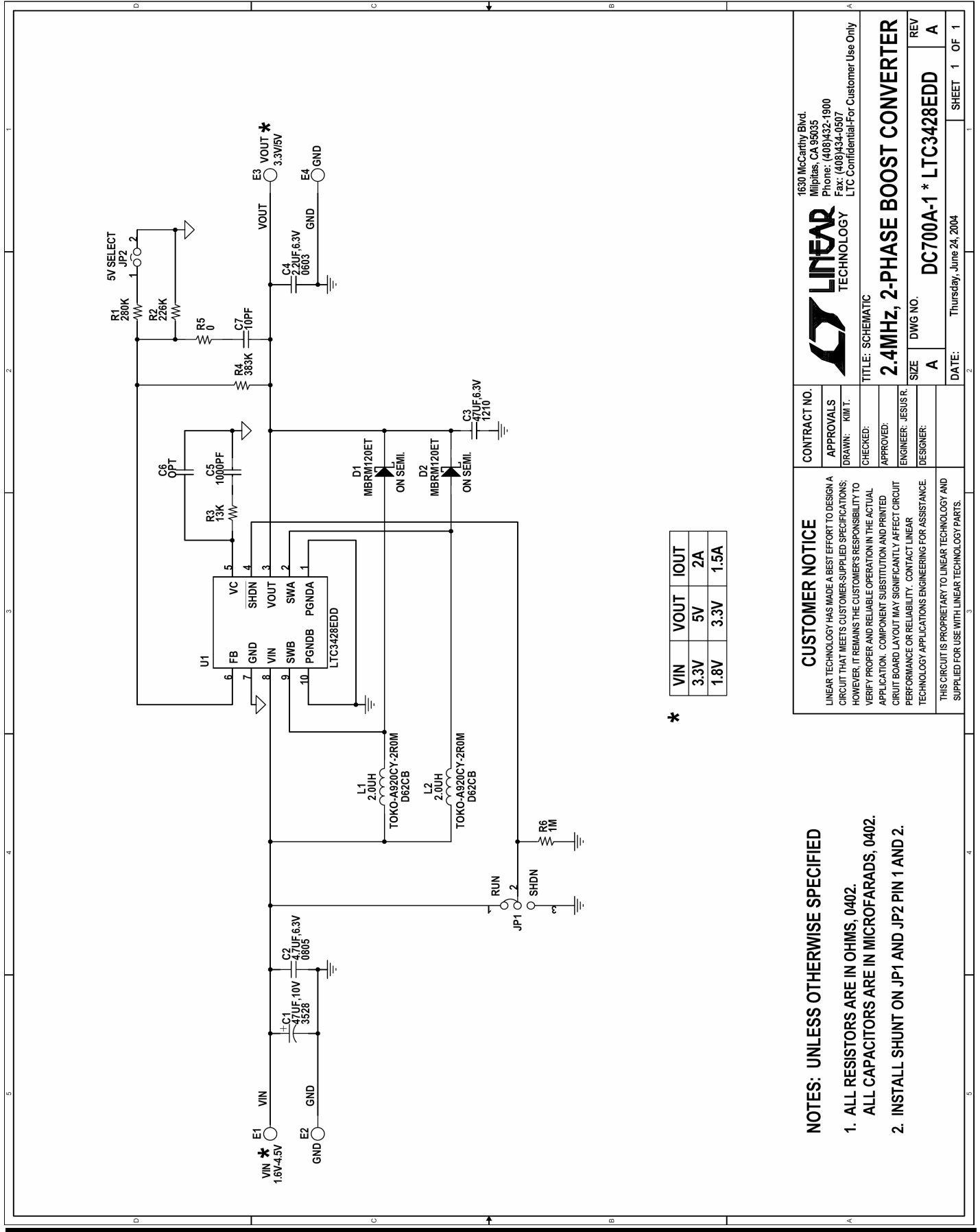


Figure 2. Measuring Input or Output Ripple

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VIN	VOUT	IOUT
3.3V	5V	2A
1.8V	3.3V	1.5A

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NOTES: UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED

1. ALL RESISTORS ARE IN OHMS, 0402.
ALL CAPACITORS ARE IN MICROFARADS, 0402.
2. INSTALL SHUNT ON JP1 AND JP2 PIN 1 AND 2.

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