

LTC3646/LTC3646-1
High Efficiency Low Quiescent Current
Step-Down Converter**DESCRIPTION**

Demonstration circuit 1820A-A/1820A-B is a step-down DC/DC converter using LTC3646/LTC3646-1 monolithic synchronous buck regulator. The input voltage range is from 4V to 40V. The output voltage range of LTC3646 is 2V to 30V, for LTC3646-1 is 0.6V to 15V. It can deliver up to 1A of output current. At light load conditions, DC1820A can operate in Burst Mode[®] operation to improve the efficiency. The user can choose to use internal or external compensation. The switching frequency of LTC3646/LTC3646-1 is programmable from 200kHz to 3MHz. It can

be synchronized to an external clock through the MODE/SYNC pin. The LTC3646/3646-1 data sheet must be read in conjunction with this demo manual prior to working on or modifying demonstration circuit 1820A.

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

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

PARAMETER	CONDITIONS/NOTES	VALUE
Input Voltage Range		4V to 40V
Output Voltage V_{OUT}	Jumper Selectable	3.3V, 5V
Maximum Continuous Output Current		1A
Default Operating Frequency		1.5MHz
Efficiency	$V_{IN} = 12V, V_{OUT} = 5V, I_{OUT} = 1A$	91.0% See Figure 3
Load Transient	$V_{IN} = 12V, V_{OUT} = 5V$	See Figure 4

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QUICK START PROCEDURE

Demonstration circuit 1820A is an easy way to evaluate the performance of the LTC3646/LTC3646-1. Please refer to Figure 1 for proper measurement equipment setup and follow the procedure below:

- Place jumpers in the following positions for a typical application:

MODE	EXTVCC	RUN	V _{OUT} SELECT
FCC	GND	ON	3.3V

- 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 be 0V.

- Turn on the power at the input. Increase V_{IN} to 12V (**Do not hot-plug the input supply or apply more than the rated maximum voltage of 40V to the board or the part may be damaged**). The output voltage should be regulated and deliver the selected output voltage ±2%.
- Vary the input voltage from 4V to 40V and adjust the load current from 0A to 1A. Observe the output voltage regulation, ripple voltage, efficiency, and other parameters.
- To measure input or output ripple, please refer to Figure 2 for proper measurement setup.

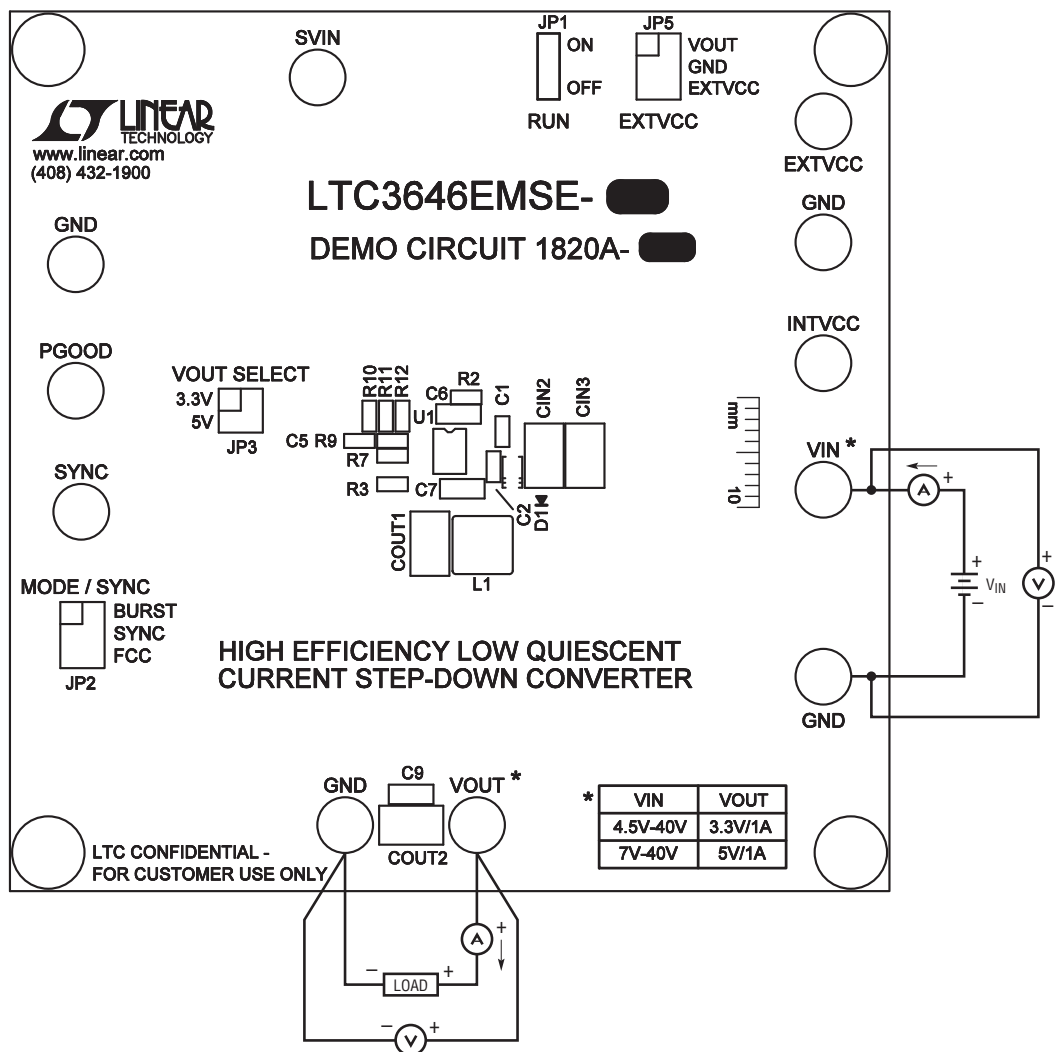


Figure 1. Proper Measurement Equipment Setup

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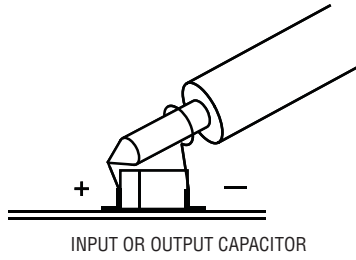
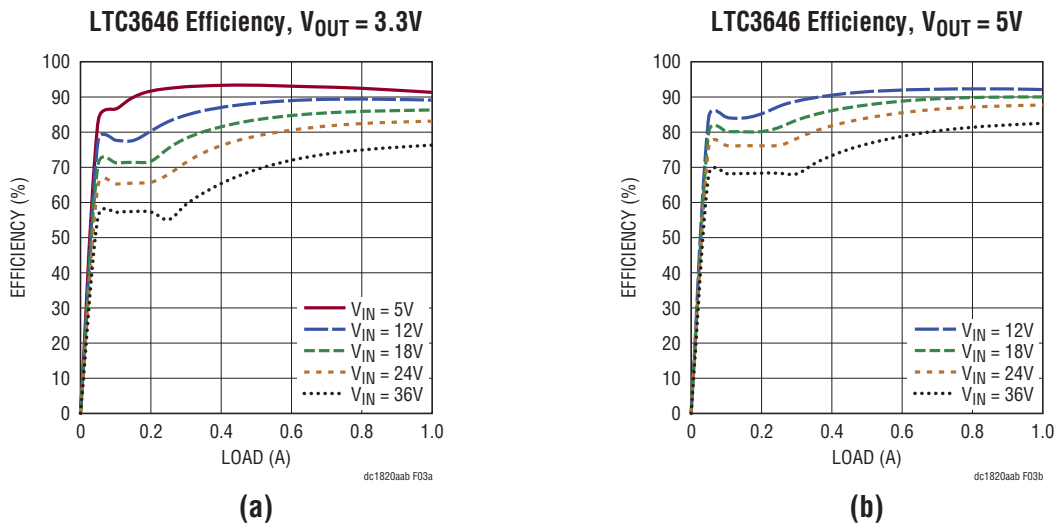


Figure 2. Measuring V_{IN} or V_{OUT} Ripple



Figures 3a and 3b. Measured DC1820A Efficiency at Different V_{IN} and V_{OUT} (Burst Mode Operation Enabled)

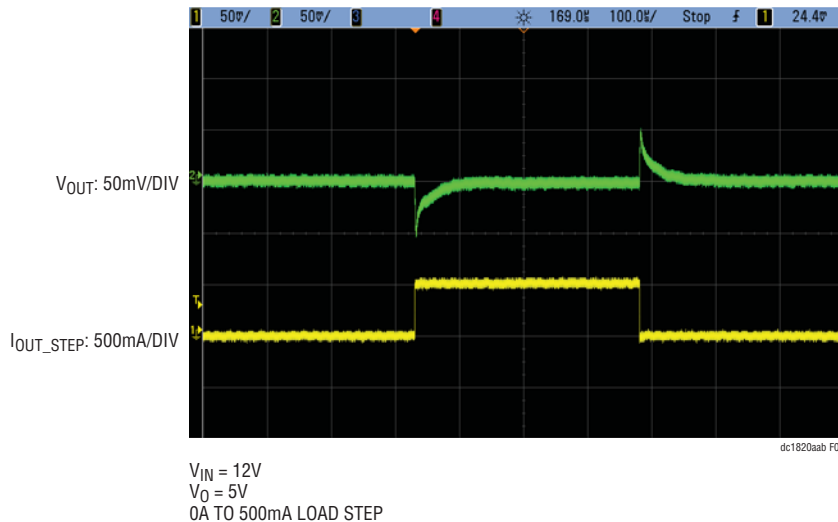


Figure 4. Measured Load Transient Responses

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PARTS LIST

ITEM	QTY	REFERENCE	PART DESCRIPTION	MANUFACTURER/PART NUMBER
Required Circuit Components				
1	1	U1	IC, HIGH EFFICIENCY LOW QUIESCENT CURRENT STEP-DOWN CONVERTER	LTC3646EDE FOR DC1820A-A LTC3646EDE-1 FOR DC1820A-B
2	2	CIN2, CIN3	CAP, 1210 10 μ F 20% 50V X5R	TAIYO YUDEN UMK325BJ106MM-T
3	1	COUT1	CAP, 1210 4.7 μ F 20% 16V X7R	TAIYO YUDEN EMK325BJ475MN-T
4	1	COUT2	CAP, 1210 10 μ F 20% 16V X5R	TDK C3225X7R1C106M
5	1	C1	CAP, 0603 4.7 μ F 10% 10V X5R	TDK C1608X5R1A475K-T
6	1	C2	CAP, 0603 0.1 μ F 10% 50V X7R	AVX 06035C104KAT2A
7	1	C3	CAP, 0603 5.6pF .25pF 50V NPO	AVX 06035A5R6CAT2A
8	1	C5	CAP, 0603 100pF 10% 50V X7R	AVX 06035C101KAT2A
9	1	C6	CAP, 0805 2.2 μ F 20% 50V Y5V	TDK C2012Y5V1H225Z
10	2	C7, C9	CAP, 0805 1 μ F 10% 50V X7R	MURATA GRM21BR71H105KA12L
11	1	L1	IND, 4.7 μ H	COILCRAFT XAL5030-472MEB
12	1	R2	RES, 0603 2 Ω 5% 1/10W	VISHAY CRCW06032R00FNEA
13	1	R3	RES, 0603 100k Ω 5% 1/10W	VISHAY CRCW0603100KJNEA
14	1	R7	RES, 0603 60.4k Ω 1% 1/10W	VISHAY CRCW060360K4FKED
15	1	R9	RES, 0603 200k Ω 1% 1/10W	VISHAY CRCW0603200KFKEA
16	1	R10	RES, 0603 137k Ω 1% 1/10W	YAGEO RC0603FR-07137KL
17	1	R11	RES, 0603 84.5k Ω 1% 1/10W	VISHAY CRCW060384K5FKEA
18	1	R12	RES, 0603 619k Ω 1% 1/10W	VISHAY CRCW0603619KFKEA
Additional Demo Board Circuit Components				
1	0	CIN1	CAP, 56 μ F 20% 50V ALUM. ELEC. OPTION	SUN ELEC 50HVH56M OPTION
2	0	C4, C8	CAP, 0603 OPTION	OPTION
3	0	D1	DIODE, OPTION	OPTION
4	0	R4, R5, R6	RES, 0603 OPTION	OPTION
Hardware: For Demo Board Only				
1	11	E1-E11	TURRET	MILL-MAX 2501-2-00-80-00-00-07-0
2	1	JP1	HEADER, 2mm, 3PIN	SAMTEC TMM-103-02-L-S
3	2	JP2, JP5	HEADER, 3PIN, DBL ROW 2mm	SAMTEC TMM 103-02-L-D
4	1	JP3	HEADER, 2mm DBL ROW (2X2) 4PIN	SAMTEC TMM-102-02-L-D
5	4	MH1, MH2, MH3, MH4	STANDOFF, SNAP ON	KEYSTONE_8831
6	4	JP1, JP2, JP3, JP5	SHUNT, 2mm	SAMTEC 2SN-BK-G

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