LTM4700
Single 100A µModule Regulator with Digital Power System Management

DESCRIPTION

Demonstration circuit 2702A-B is a single output, dual phases, high efficiency, high density, µModule regulator with 4.5V to 16V input range. The output voltage is adjustable from 0.5V to 1.8V and it can supply 100A maximum load current. The demo board has a LTM4700 µModule regulator, which is a dual 50A or single 100A step-down regulator with digital power system management. Please see LTM4700 data sheet for more detailed information.

DC2702A-B powers up to default settings and produces power based on configuration resistors without the need for any serial bus communication. This allows easy evaluation of the DC/DC converter. To fully explore the extensive power system management features of the part, download the GUI software LTpowerPlay® onto your PC and use LTC's I²C/SMBus/PMBus dongle DC1613A to connect to the board. LTpowerPlay allows the user to reconfigure the part on-the-fly and store the configuration in EEPROM, view telemetry of voltage, current, temperature and fault status.

GUI Download

The software can be downloaded from: LTpowerPlay

For more details and instructions of LTpowerPlay, please refer to LTpowerPlay GUI for LTM4700 Quick Start Guide.

Design files for this circuit board are available.

BOARD PHOTO

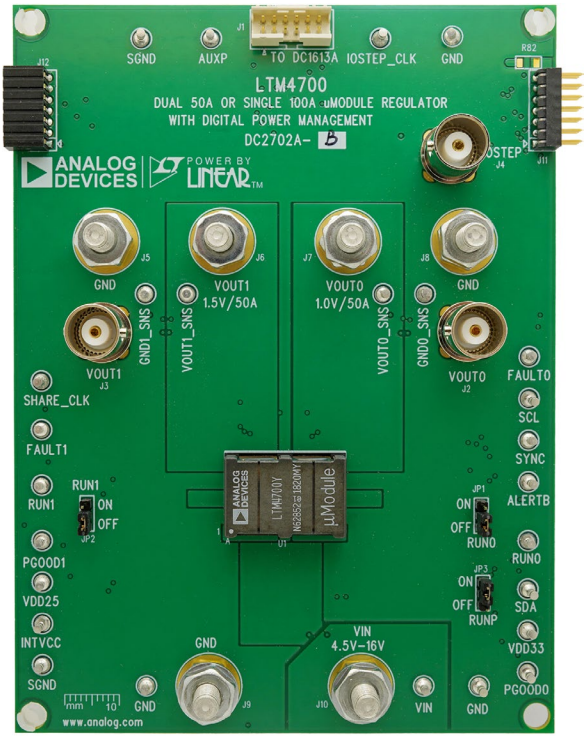

Figure 1. Single Output LTM4700/DC2702A-B Demo Circuit

PERFORMANCE SUMMARY

Specifications are at T_A = 25°C

PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	VALUE
Input Voltage Range		4.5V to 16V
Output Voltage, V_{OUT0}	V_{IN} = 4.5V to 16V, I_{OUT0} = 0A to 100A	0.5V to 1.8V, Default: 1.0V
Maximum Output Current, I_{OUT0}	V_{IN} = 4.5V to 16V, V_{OUT0} = 0.5V to 1.8V	100A
Typical Efficiency	V_{IN} = 12V, V_{OUT0} = 1.0V, I_{OUT0} = 100A	88.7% (See Figure 5)
Default Switching Frequency		350kHz

QUICK START PROCEDURE

MAXIMUM OUTPUT CURRENT	NUMBER OF OUTPUTS	NUMBER OF LTM4700 µModule REGULATORS ON THE BOARD	DEMO BOARD NUMBER
50A	2	1	DC2702A-A
100A	1	1	DC2702A-B
200A	1	2	DC2784A-A
300A	1	3	DC2784A-B
400A	1	4	DC2784A-C

Demonstration circuit 2702A-B is easy to set up to evaluate the performance of the LTM4700EY. Refer to Figure 2 for the proper measurement equipment setup and follow the procedure below.

1. With power off, connect the input power supply to V_{IN} (4.5V – 16V) and GND (input return).
2. Connect the 1.0V output load between V_{OUT0} and GND (Initial load: no load).
3. Connect the DVMs to the input and outputs. Set default jumper position: JP1: ON; JP2: ON; JP3: ON.
4. Turn on the input power supply and check for the proper output voltages. V_{OUT0} should be 1.0V ±0.5%.
5. Once the proper output voltages are established, adjust the loads within the operating range and observe the output voltage regulation, ripple voltage and other parameters.
6. Connect the dongle and control the output voltages from the GUI. See "LTpowerPlay GUI for the LTM4700 Quick Start Guide" for details.

Note: Internal bias circuit is enabled when V_{IN} >7V and JP3 is ON.

Note: When measuring the output or input voltage ripple, do not use the long ground lead on the oscilloscope probe. See Figure 3 for the proper scope probe technique. Short, stiff leads need to be soldered to the (+) and (–) terminals of an output capacitor. The probe's ground ring needs to touch the (–) lead and the probe tip needs to touch the (+) lead.

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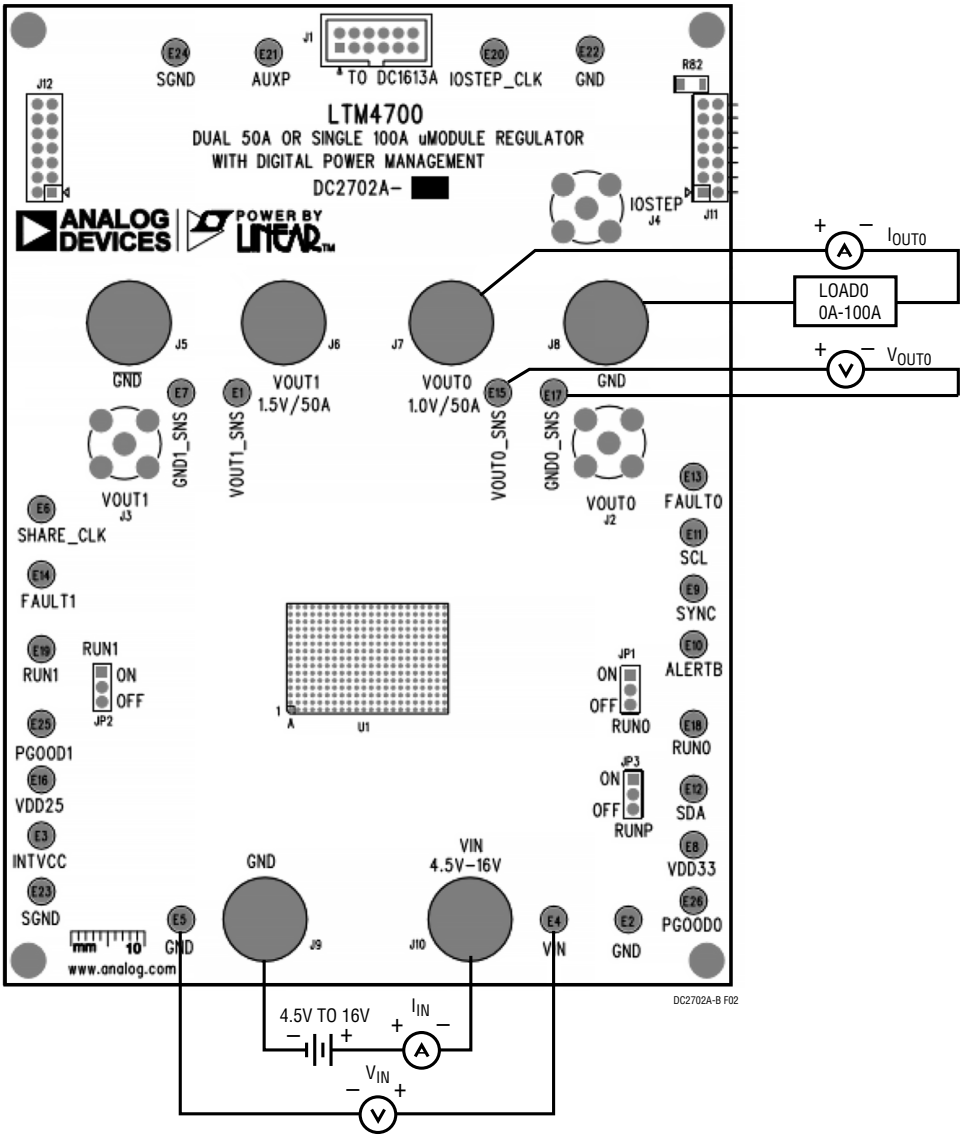

Figure 2. Proper Measurement Equipment Setup

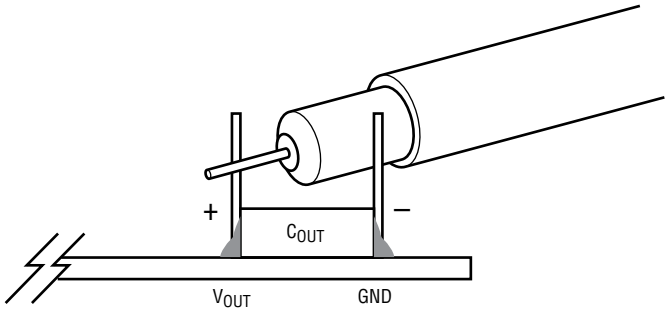

Figure 3. Measuring Output Voltage Ripple

QUICK START PROCEDURE

Connecting a PC to DC2702A-B

You can use a PC to reconfigure the power management features of the LTM4700 such as: nominal V_{OUT}, margin set points, OV/UV limits, temperature fault limits, sequencing parameters, the fault log, fault responses, GPIOs and other functionalities. The DC1613A dongle may be plugged when V_{IN} is present.

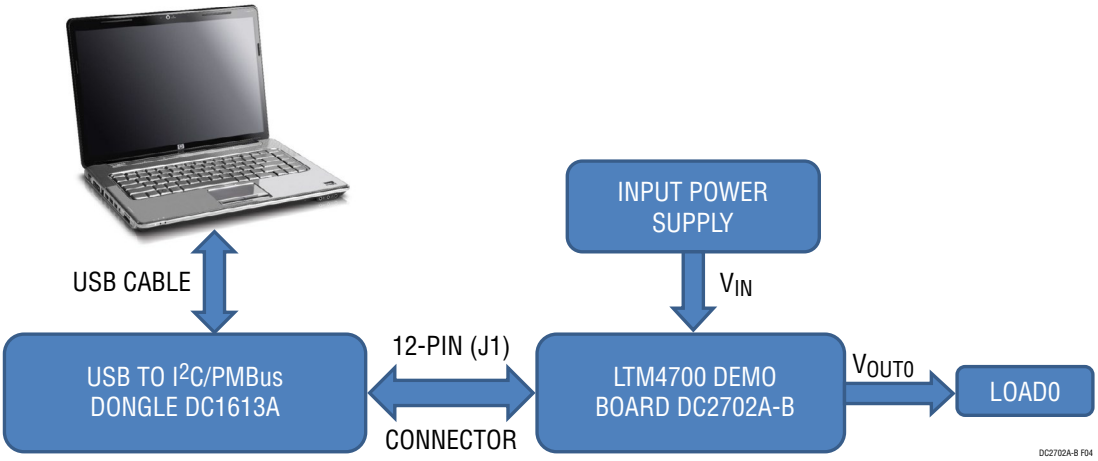

Figure 4. Demo Setup with PC

Efficiency vs Load Current at V_O = 1.0V, f_{SW} = 350kHz

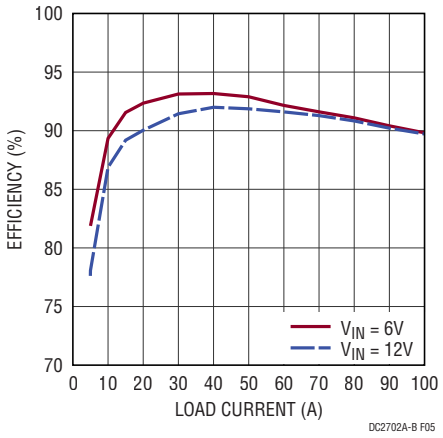

Figure 5. Efficiency vs Load Current at V_{OUT0} = 1V, f_{SW} = 350kHz (RUNP is ON)

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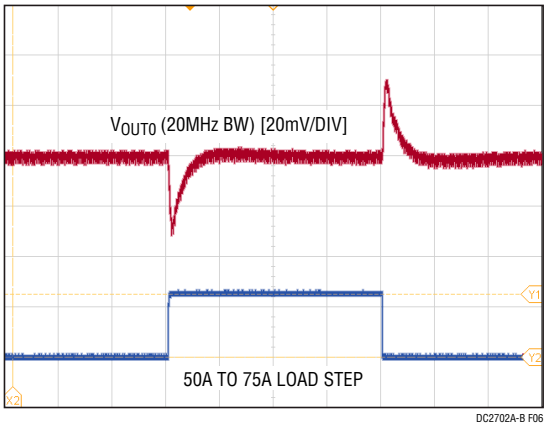


Figure 6. Output Voltage V_{OUT0} vs Load Current (V_{OUT0} = 1.0V)

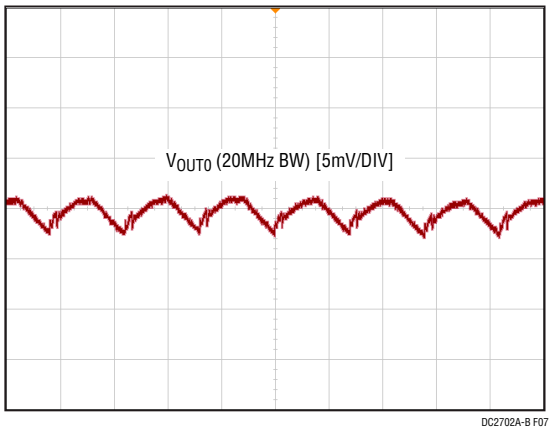


Figure 7. Output Voltage Ripple at V_{IN} = 12V, V_{OUT0} = 1.0V, I_{OUT0} = 100A

QUICK START PROCEDURE

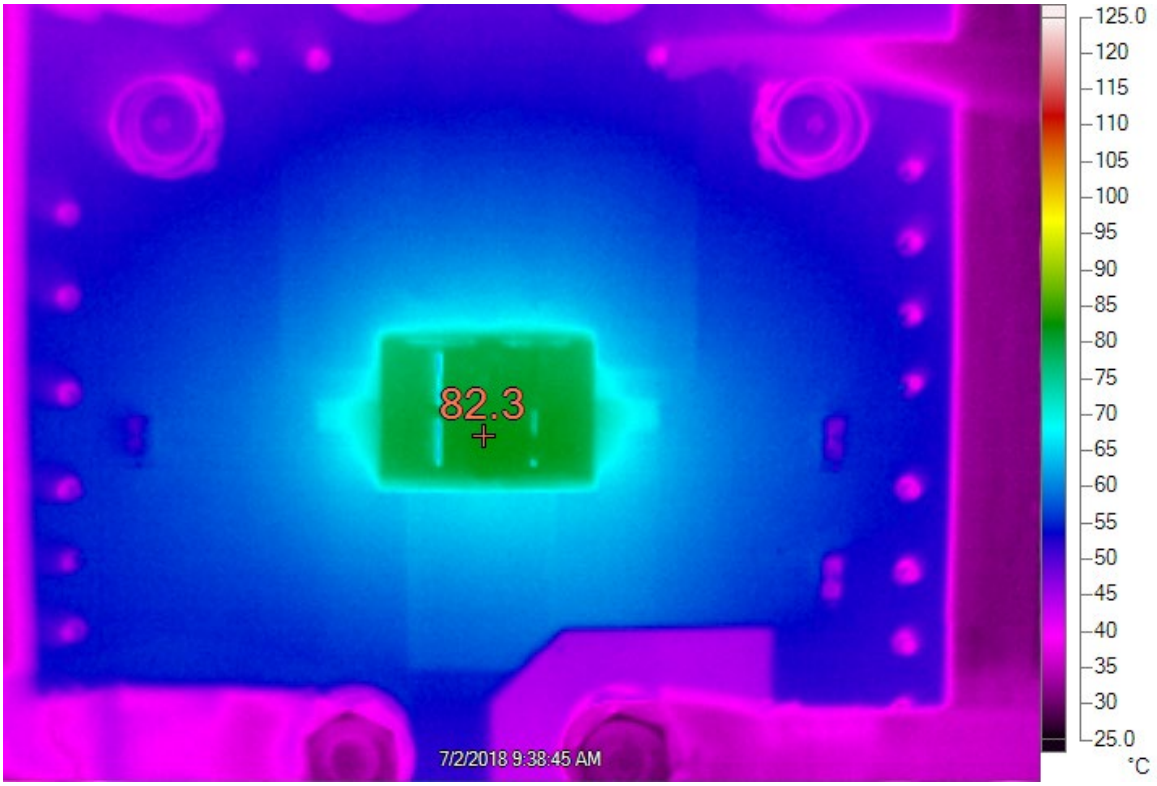


Figure 8. Thermal at V_{IN} = 12V, V_{OUT0} = 1.0V, I_{OUT0} = 100A, T_A = 25°C, No Airflow

LTPOWERPLAY SOFTWARE GUI

LTpowerPlay is a powerful Windows based development environment that supports Analog Devices power system management ICs and µModules, including the LTM4675, LTM4676, LTM4677, LTM4678, LTC3880, LTC3882 and LTC3883. The software supports a variety of different tasks. You can use LTpowerPlay to evaluate Analog Devices ICs by connecting to a demo board system. LTpowerPlay can also be used in an offline mode (with no hardware present) in order to build a multichip configuration file that can be saved and reloaded at a later time. LTpowerPlay provides unprecedented diagnostic and debug features. It becomes a valuable diagnostic tool during board bring-up to program or tweak the power management scheme in a system, or to diagnose power issues when bringing up rails. LTpowerPlay utilizes the DC1613A USB-to-SMBus controller to communicate with one of many potential targets, including the LTM4675, LTM4676, LTM4677, LTM4678, LTC3880, LTC3882, LTC3883's demo system, or a customer board. The software also provides an automatic update feature to keep the software current with the latest set of device drivers and documentation. The LTpowerPlay software can be downloaded from: LTpowerPlay

To access technical support documents for Analog Devices Digital Power Products visit the LTpowerPlay Help menu. Online help also available through the LTpowerPlay.

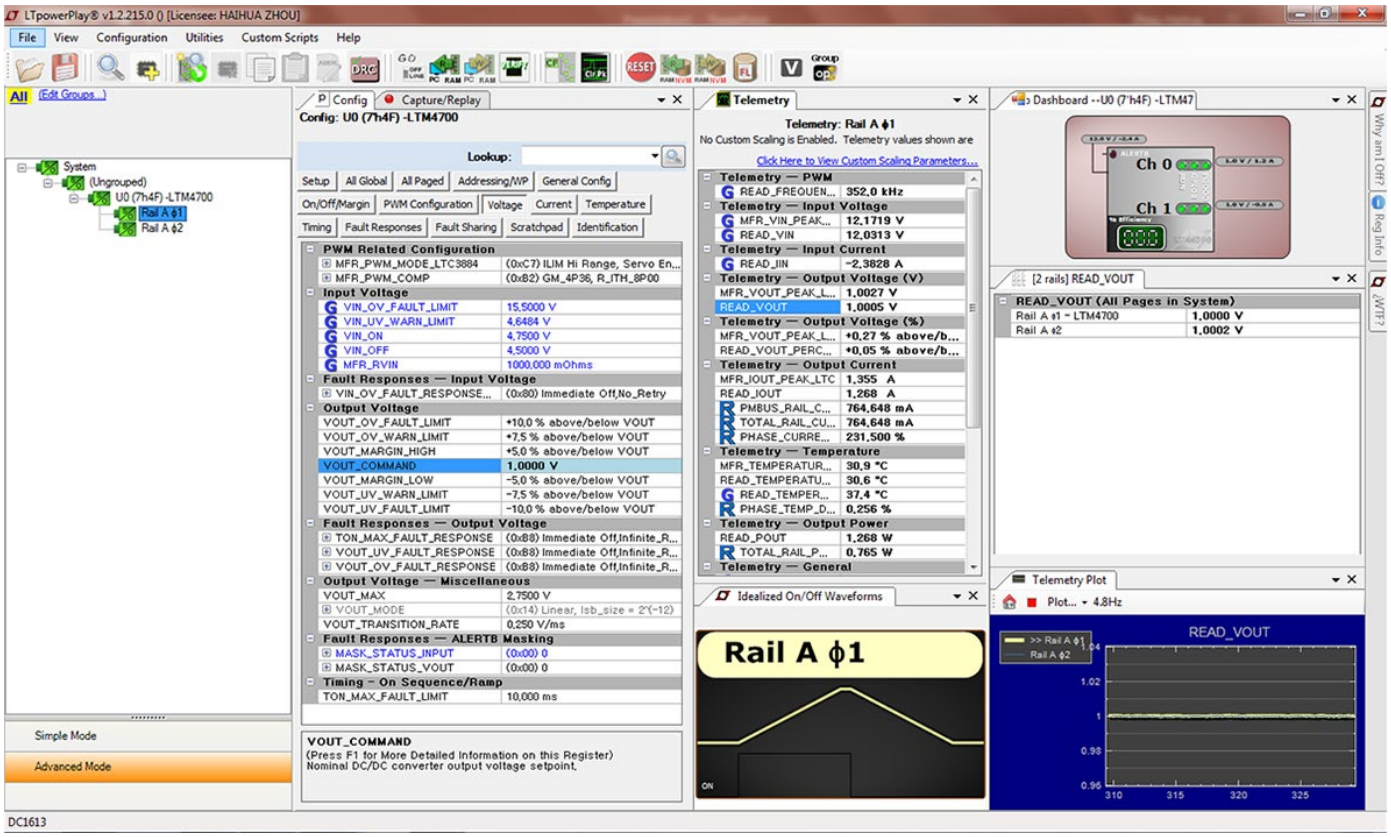


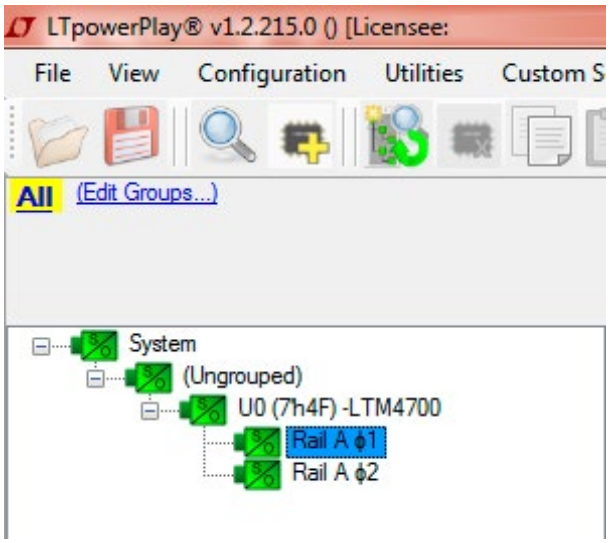
Figure 9. LTpowerPlay Main Interface

LTPOWERPLAY QUICK START PROCEDURE

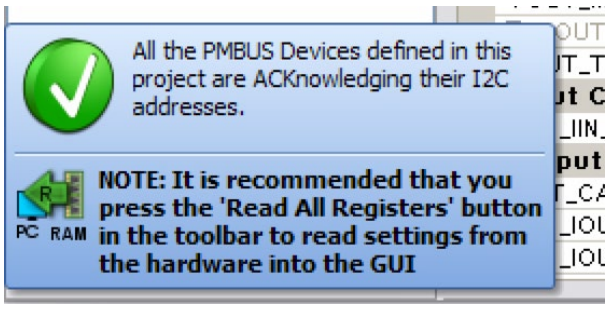
The following procedure describes how to use LTpowerPlay to monitor and change the settings of LTM4700.

1. Download and install the LTpowerPlay GUI.
2. Launch the LTpowerPlay GUI.

a. The GUI should automatically identify the DC2702A-B. The system tree on the left hand side should look like this:

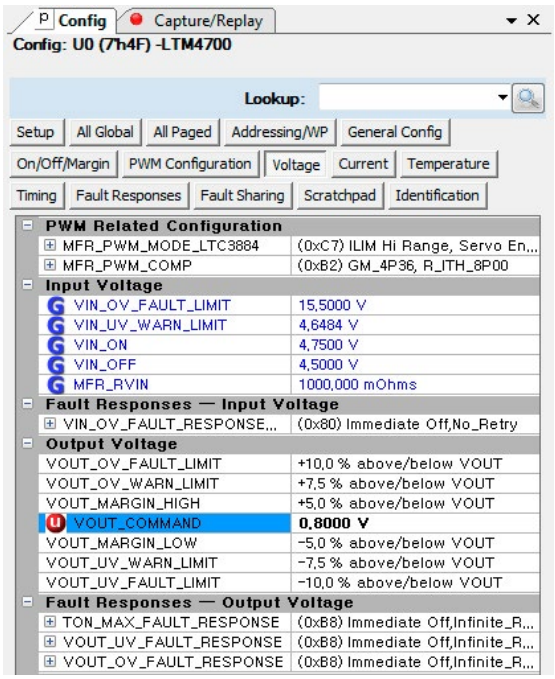


b. A green message box shows for a few seconds in the lower left hand corner, confirming that LTM4700 is communicating:



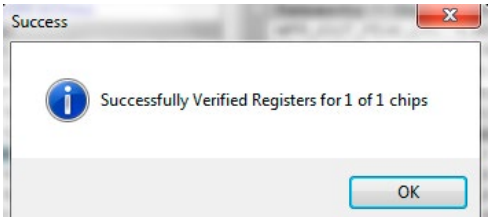
c. In the tool bar, click the "R" (RAM to PC) icon to read the RAM from the LTM4700. This reads the configuration from the RAM of LTM4700 and loads it into the GUI.

d. If you want to change the output voltage to a different value, like 0.8V. In the Config tab, type in 0.8 in the VOUT_COMMAND box, like this:



Then, click the "W" (PC to RAM) icon to write these register values to the LTM4700. After finishing this step, you will see the output voltage will change to 0.8V.

If the write is successful, you will see the following message:



e. You can save the changes into the NVM. In the tool bar, click "RAM to NVM" button, as following:

f. Save the demo board configuration to a (*.proj) file. Click the Save icon and save the file. Name it whatever you want.

PARTS LIST

ITEM	QTY	REFERENCE	PART DESCRIPTION	MANUFACTURER/PART NUMBER
Required Circuit Components				
1	18	COUT1, COUT2, COUT3, COUT4, COUT5, COUT6, COUT7, COUT8, COUT9, COUT10, COUT14, COUT15, COUT16, COUT18, COUT19, COUT20, COUT21, COUT22	CAP., 330µF, X6S, 4V, 20%, 1210	TAIYO YUDEN, AMK325AC6337MM-P
2	1	CIN1	CAP., 180µF, ALUM. POLY., 25V, 20%, 8mm × 12mm SMD, E12	PANASONIC, 25SVPF180M
3	1	C15	CAP., 6800pF, X7R, 50V, 5%, 0603	AVX, 06035C682JAT2A
4	8	CIN2, CIN3, CIN4, CIN5, CIN6, CIN7, CIN8, CIN9	CAP., 22µF, X5R, 25V, 10%, 1210	AVX, 12103D226KAT2A MURATA, GRM32ER61E226KE15L TAIYO YUDEN, TMK325BJ226KM-P TAIYO YUDEN, TMK325BJ226KM-T
5	3	C21, C22, C24	CAP., 1µF, X5R, 25V, 10%, 0603	AVX, 06033D105KAT2A NIC, NMC0603X5R105K25TRPF
6	1	C23	CAP., 1µF, X7R, 25V, 10%, 0805	AVX, 08053C105KAT2A
7	1	C26	CAP., 0.1µF, X5R, 16V, 10%, 0603	AVX, 0603YD104KAT2A NIC, NMC0603X5R104K16TRPF
8	2	C27, C28	CAP., 0.01µF, X7R, 25V, 5%, 0603	AVX, 06033C103JAT2A
9	1	C33	CAP., 22µF, X5R, 6.3V, 20%, 0603	MURATA, GRM188R60J226MEA0D
10	2	Q1, Q2	XSTR., MOSFET, N-CH, 40V, TO-252 (DPAK)	VISHAY, SUD50N04-8M8P-4GE3
11	1	Q3	XSTR., MOSFET, P-CH, 20V, 5.9A, TO-236 (SOT23-3)	VISHAY, SI2365EDS-T1-GE3
12	15	R10, R11, R12, R13, R14, R15, R16, R18, R19, R24, R52, R77, R94, R95, R106	RES.,10k, 5%, 1/10W, 0603, AEC-Q200	NIC, NRC06J103TRF PANASONIC, ERJ3GEYJ103V VISHAY, CRCW060310K0JNEA
13	4	R25, R32, R69, R70	RES., 10Ω, 1%, 1/10W, 0603	NIC, NRC06F10R0TRF PANASONIC, ERJ3EKF10R0V ROHM, MCR03EZPFX10R0 VISHAY, CRCW060310R0FKEA YAGEO, RC0603FR-0710RL
14	2	R30, R31	RES., 2.43k, 1%, 1/10W, 0603, AEC-Q200	NIC, NRC06F2431TRF PANASONIC, ERJ3EKF2431V VISHAY, CRCW06032K43FKEA
15	2	R50, R51	RES., 30Ω, 1%, 1W, 2512, AEC-Q200	VISHAY, CRCW251230R0FKEG
16	1	R53	RES., 0.01Ω, 1%, 1/2W, 2010, SENSE, AEC-Q200	VISHAY, WSL2010R0100FEA
17	2	R72, R73	RES., 4.99k, 1%, 1/10W, 0603, AEC-Q200	NIC, NRC06F4991TRF PANASONIC, ERJ3EKF4991V VISHAY, CRCW06034K99FKEA
18	1	R78	RES., 15.8k, 1%, 1/10W, 0603, AEC-Q200	NIC, NRC06F1582TRF PANASONIC, ERJ3EKF1582V VISHAY, CRCW060315K8FKEA
19	1	R90	RES., 0.001Ω, 1%, 1W, 2010, HP METAL, SENSE, AEC-Q200	VISHAY, WSL20101L000FEA18
20	1	U1	IC, DUAL 50A POP PSM MODULE, BGA 15mm × 22mm × 7.82mm	ANALOG DEVICES, LTM4700EY#PBF

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21	1	U2	IC, MEMORY, EEPROM, 2KBIT (256mm × 8mm), TSSOP-8, 400kHz	MICROCHIP, 24LC025-I/ST MICROCHIP, 24LC025T-I/ST
Additional Demo Board Circuit Components				
1	0	C1, C2, C14, C16, C17, C29, C31, C32	CAP., OPTION, 0603	
2	0	D1, D2	DIODE, OPTION, SOD-323	
3	0	R3, R8, R26, R27, R61, R62, R64, R67, R68, R74, R75, R83, R88, R89, R93	RES., OPTION, 0603	
4	16	R9, R28, R29, R33, R35, R38, R41, R63, R65, R66, R91, R92, R96, R97, R98, R99	RES., 0Ω, 1/10W, 0603, AEC-Q200	NIC, NRC06Z0TRF VISHAY, CRCW06030000Z0EA
5	5	R48, R100, R101, R102, R103	RES., 0Ω, 3/4W, 2010, AEC-Q200	NIC, NRC50Z0TRF PANASONIC, ERJ12ZY0R00U VISHAY, CRCW20100000Z0EF
6	0	R49	RES., OPTION, 2010	
7	0	R82	RES., OPTION, 1206	
8	0	R104, R105	RES., OPTION, 0805	
Hardware				
1	26	E1, E2, E3, E4, E5, E6, E8, E9, E10, E11, E12, E13, E14, E15, E16, E17, E18, E19, E20, E21, E22, E23, E24, E25, E26	TEST POINT, TURRET, 0.064", MTG. HOLE	MILL-MAX, 2308-2-00-80-00-00-07-0
2	3	JP1, JP2	CONN., HDR, MALE, 1mm × 3mm × 2mm, VERT, STR, THT	WURTH ELEKTRONIK, 62000311121
3	1	J1	CONN., SHROUDED HDR, MALE, 2 × 6, 2mm, VERT, STR, THT	FCI, 98414-G06-12ULF
4	3	J2, J3, J4	CONN., RF, BNC, RCPT JACK,5-PIN, STR, THT, 50Ω	AMPHENOL RF, 112404
5	6	J5, J6, J7, J8, J9, J10	STUD, FASTENER, #10-32s	PENNENGINEERING, KFH-032-10ET
6	12	J5, J6, J7, J8, J9, J10	NUT, HEX, STEEL, ZINC PLATE, 10-32	KEYSTONE, 4705
7	6	J5, J6, J7, J8, J9, J10	RING, LUG, CRIMP, #10, NON-INSULATED, SOLDERLESS TERMINALS	KEYSTONE, 8205
8	6	J5, J6, J7, J8, J9, J10	WASHER, FLAT, STEEL, ZINC PLATE, OD: 0.436 [11.1]	KEYSTONE, 4703
9	1	J11	CONN., HDR, MALE, 2 × 7, 2mm, R/A THT	MOLEX, 0877601416 MOLEX, 877601416
10	1	J12	CONN., HDR, FEMALE, 2 × 7, 2mm, R/A THT	SULLINS CONNECTOR SOLUTIONS, NPPN072FJFN-RC
11	4	MH1, MH2, MH3, MH4	STANDOFF, NYLON, SNAP-ON, 0.50"	WURTH ELEKTRONIK, 702935000
12	3	XJP1, XJP2	CONN., SHUNT, FEMALE, 2 POS, 2mm	WURTH ELEKTRONIK, 60800213421

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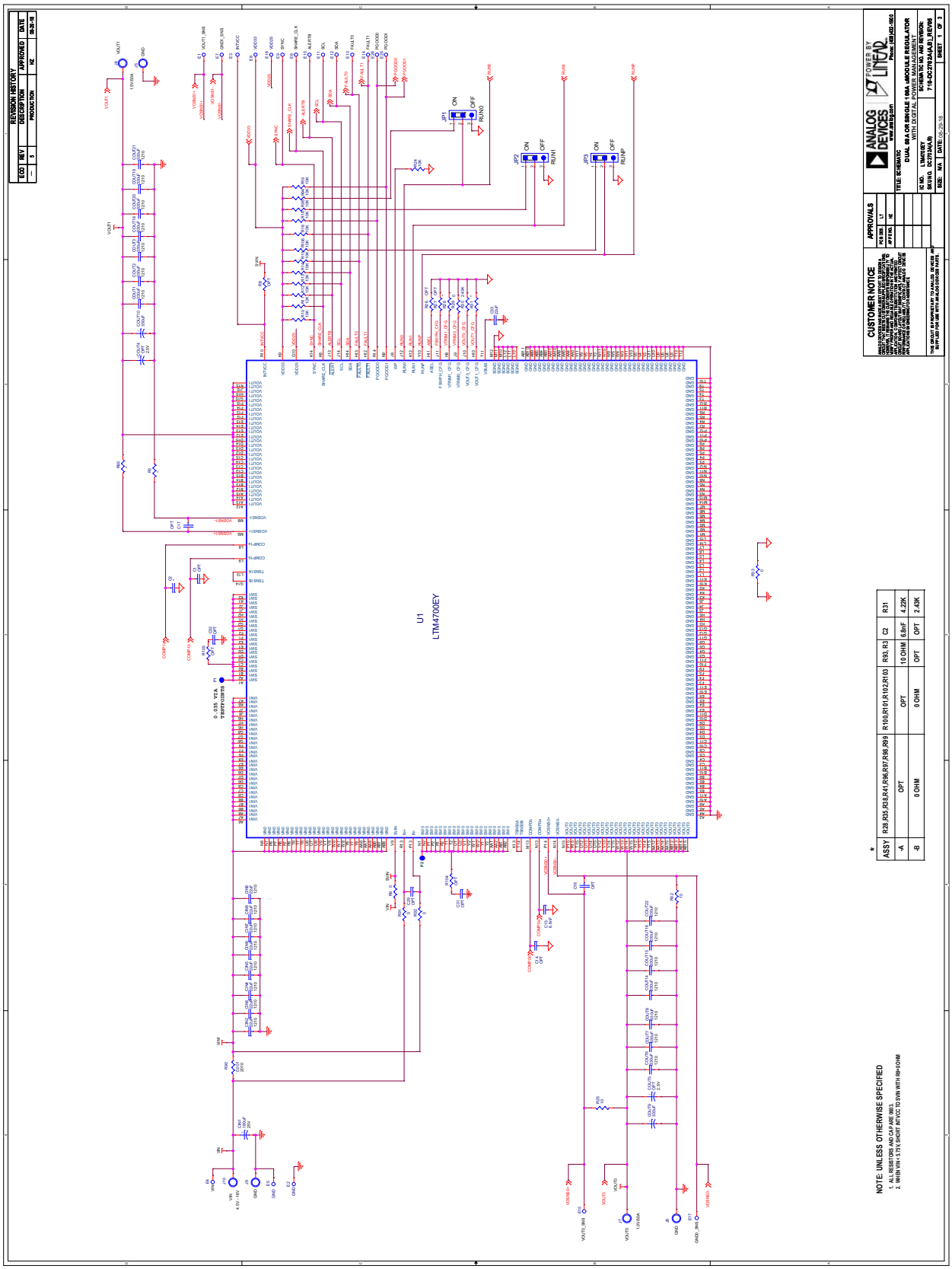

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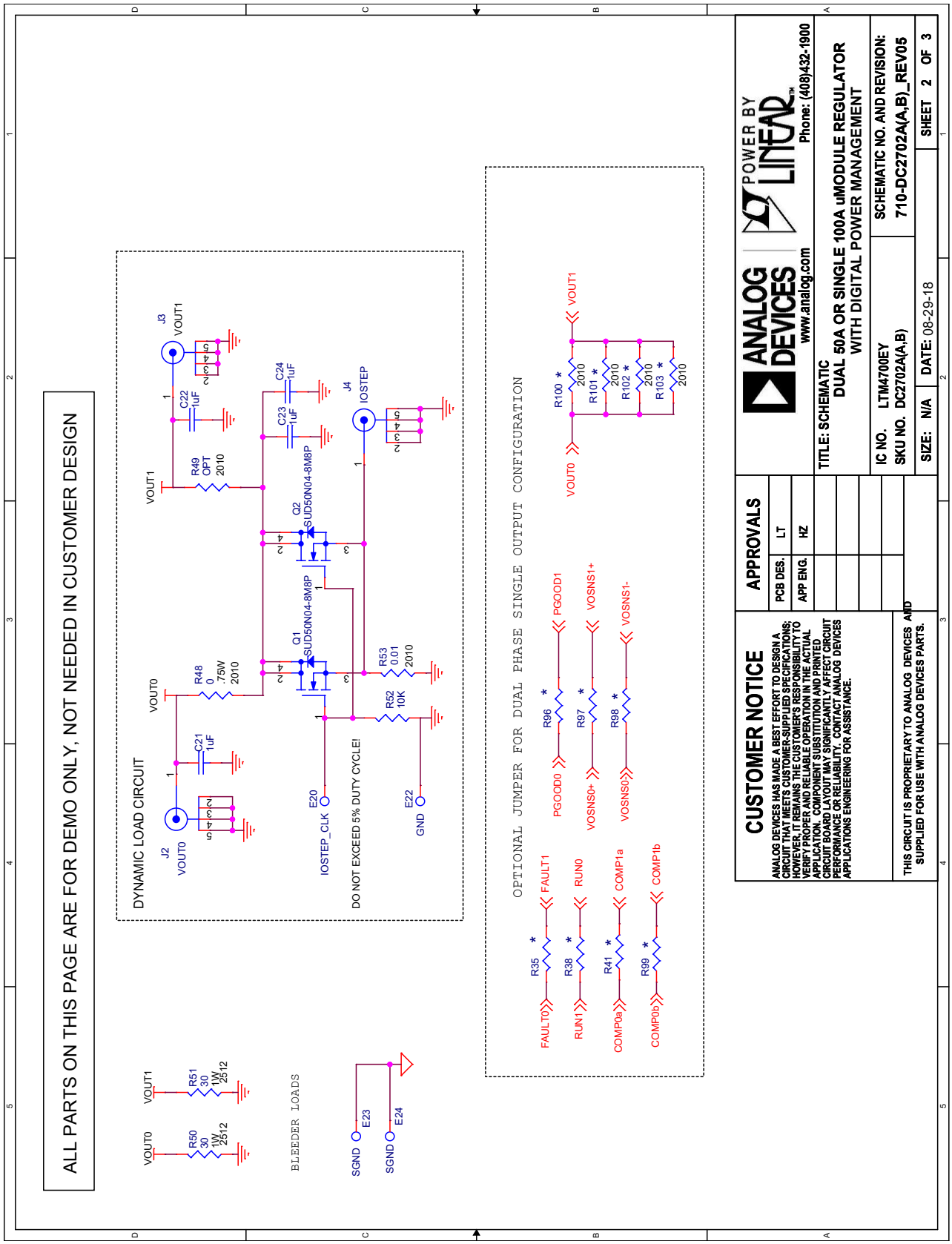

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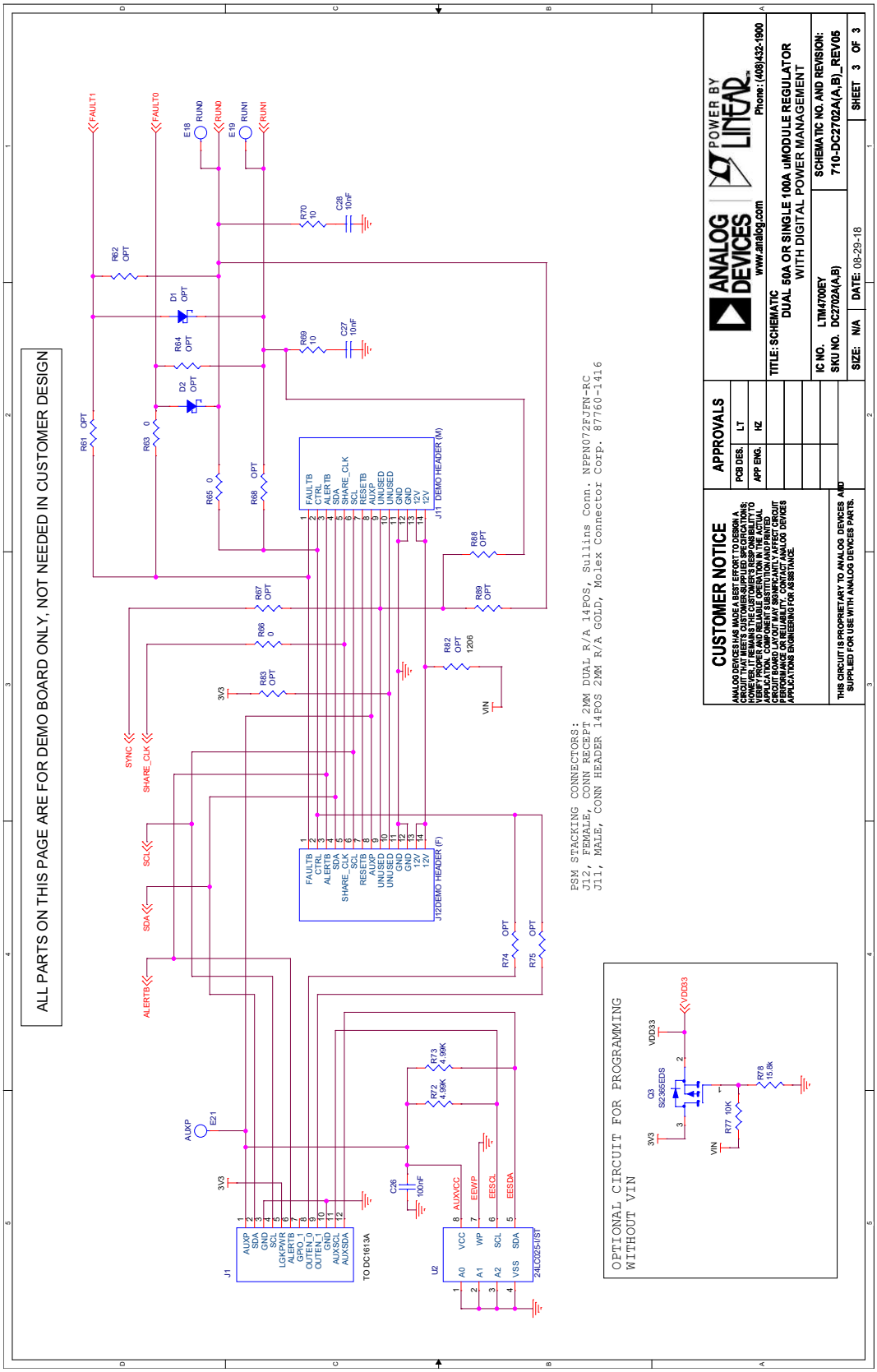

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ESD Caution

ESD (electrostatic discharge) sensitive device. Charged devices and circuit boards can discharge without detection. Although this product features patented or proprietary protection circuitry, damage may occur on devices subjected to high energy ESD. Therefore, proper ESD precautions should be taken to avoid performance degradation or loss of functionality.