

## DESCRIPTION

Demonstration circuit 975A is a DC/DC Converter for APD Bias featuring the LT3482 in a 3mm x 3mm QFN package. This demo circuit is designed to convert a 3V-12V source to 80V at 2mA. The circuit runs at 1.1MHz but can be easily programmed to run at 650KHz (inductor and other components might need to change for such case). The LT3482 features a 48V, 260mA switch, integrated Schottky diodes and a high side current monitor which provides a current proportional to the APD current. This current can be used as a reference to digitally program the output via the CTRL pin.

This circuit is specifically designed for APD bias and is optimized for performance, solution size and profile. To further reduce the solution size, inductors such as Taiyo Yuden BRL2012B type can be used though efficiency will suffer about 10%. Typical applications include APD bias, PIN Diode Bias, Optical Receivers and Modules, Fiber Optic Network Equipment etc.

**Design files for this circuit board are available.  
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## PERFORMANCE SUMMARY DC975A Specifications are at TA = 25°C

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNITS
V <sub>IN</sub>	Input Supply Range		3	12		V
V <sub>OUT</sub>	Output Voltage Range	V <sub>IN</sub> = 3V, I <sub>LOAD</sub> = 2mA	75	80	85	V
V <sub>OUT</sub>	Output Voltage Range	V <sub>IN</sub> = 12V, I <sub>LOAD</sub> = 2mA	75	80	85	V
RIPPLE		V <sub>IN</sub> = 3.6V, I <sub>LOAD</sub> = 2mA	500			µV
FS	Switching frequency			1.1		MHz

## QUICK START PROCEDURE

Demonstration circuit 975 is easy to set up to evaluate the performance of the LT3482. Refer to Figure 1. for proper measurement equipment setup and follow the procedure below:

**NOTE.** When measuring the output voltage ripple, use a BNC cable to connect J1 to the oscilloscope. Set the oscilloscope to AC couple, 2mV/division. That should yield the results shown in Figure 2 (Make sure there are no test cables connected to the APD node).

1. Place jumper in the following position:  
**JP1 Run**
2. With power off, connect the input power supply to Vin and GND.

3. Connect a 40K resistor from APD to GND.
4. Turn on the power at the input.
5. Check for the proper output voltage. Vout1 = 75V to 85V.
- NOTE.** If there is no output, temporarily disconnect the load to make sure that the load is not set too high.
6. Once the proper output voltage is established, adjust the load within the operating range and observe the output voltage regulation, ripple voltage, efficiency and other parameters.

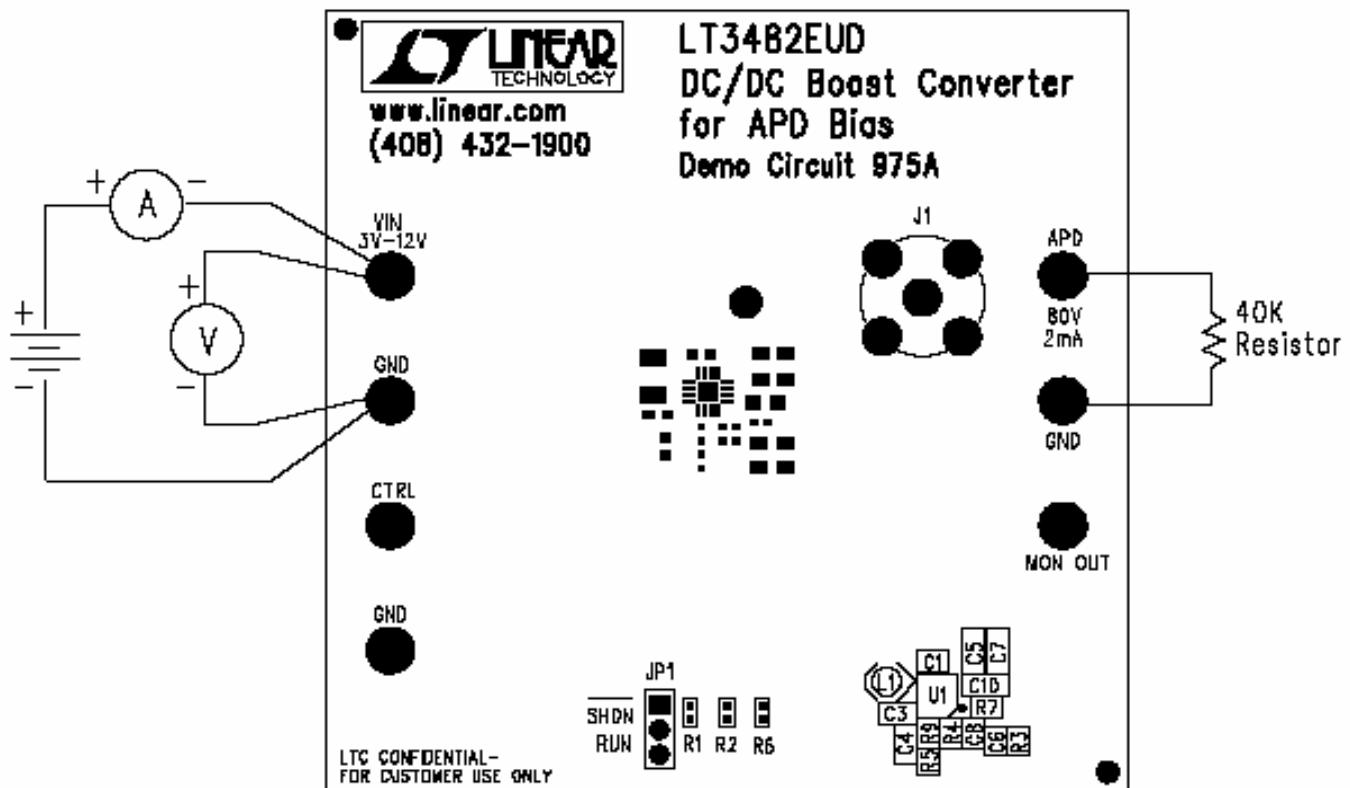


Figure 1. Proper Measurement Equipment Setup

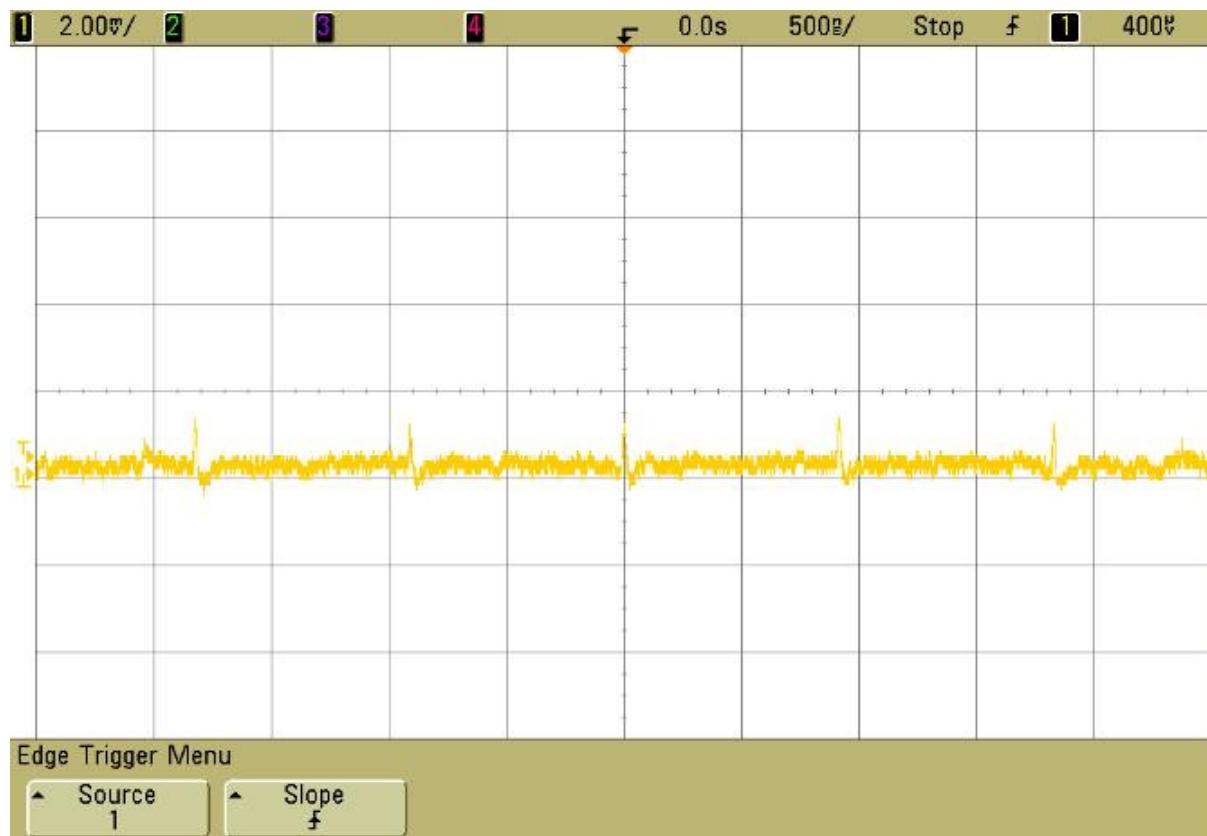
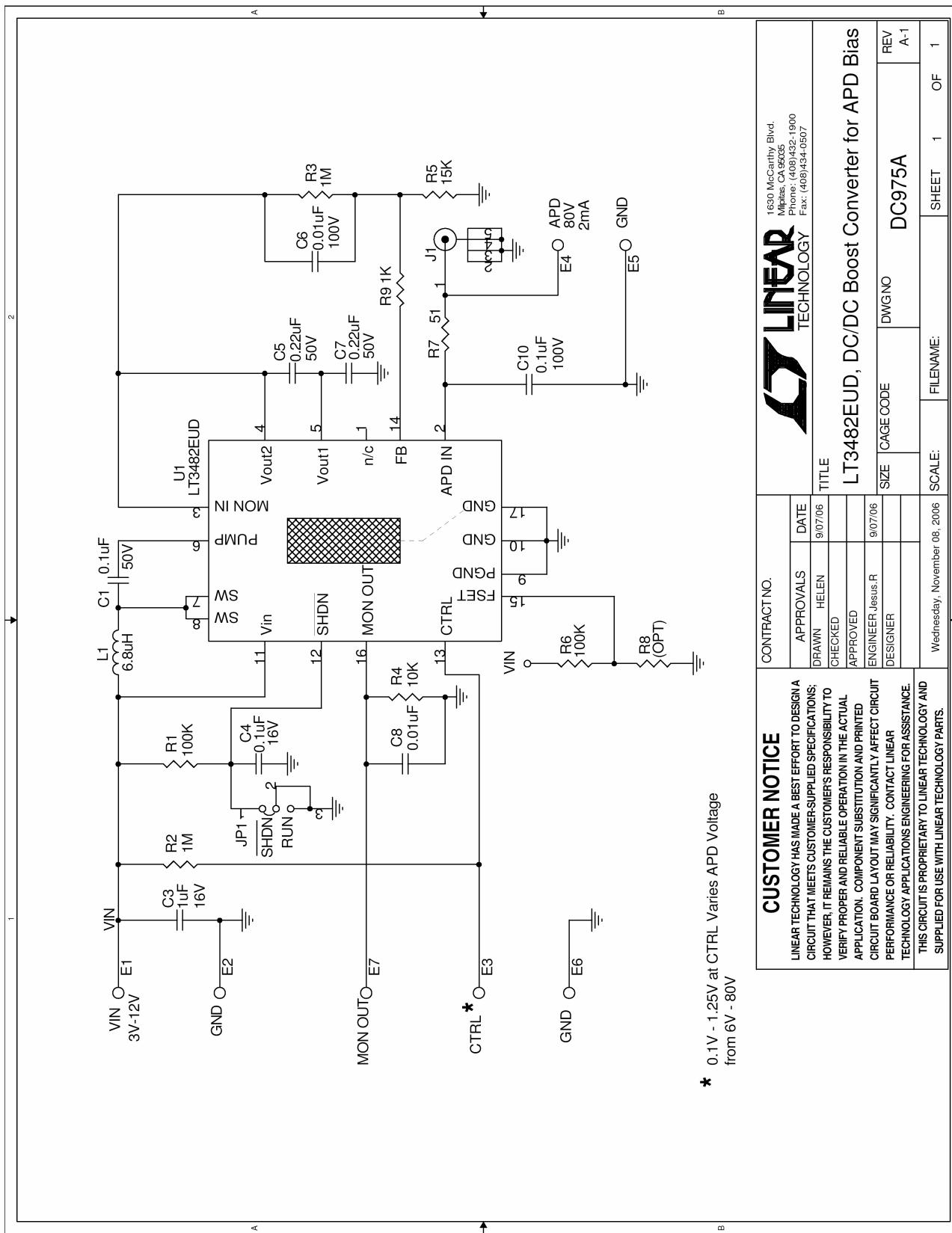


Figure 2. Output Ripple measured with BNC cable directly connected to oscilloscope. BW=20MHz. 2mV/div



\* 0.1V - 1.25V at CTRL Varies APD Voltage from 6V - 80V

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**LTC3482EUD, DC/DC Boost Converter for APD Bias**

SIZE	CAGE CODE	DWG NO	DC975A	REV A-1
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# Linear Technology Corporation

L7348EUD

**Bill Of Material  
Demo Bd. #975A**

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LT3482

Item	Qty	Reference	Part Description	Manufacturer / Part #
<b>REQUIRED CIRCUIT COMPONENTS:</b>				
1	1	C1	CAP., X7R, 0.1uF, 50V, 10%, 0603	TDK, C1608X7R1H104K
2	1	C3	CAP., X7R, 1uF, 16V, 20%, 0603	TDK, C1608X7R1C105M
3	1	C4	CAP., X7R, 0.1uF, 16V, 10%, 0603	AVX, 0603YC104KAT2A
4	2	C5,C7	CAP., X7R, 0.22uF, 50V, 10%, 0805	TAIYO YUDEN, UMK212BJ224MG
5	1	C6	CAP., X7R, 0.01uF, 100V, 10%, 0805	AVX, 08051C103KAT
6	1	C8	CAP., X7R, 0.01uF, 16V, 20%, 0402	AVX, 0402YC103MAT2A
7	1	C10	CAP., X7R, 0.1uF, 100V, 20%, 0805	TDK, C2012X7R2A104M
8	1	L1	INDUCTOR., 6.8uH	COILTRONICS, SD3110-6R8-R
9	2	R1,R6	RES., CHIP, 100K, 1/16W, 5%, 0402	VISHAY, CRCW0402104JRT6
10	1	R2	RES., CHIP, 1M, 1/16W, 1%, 0402	VISHAY, CRCW04021004FRT6
11	1	R3	RES., CHIP, 1M, 1/10W, 1%, 0805	VISHAY, CRCW08051004FRT6
12	1	R4	RES., CHIP, 10K, 1/16W, 1%, 0402	VISHAY, CRCW040210K0FKED
13	1	R5	RES., CHIP, 15.8K, 1/16W, 1%, 0402	VISHAY, CRCW040215K8FKED
14	1	R7	RES., CHIP, 51, 1/16W, 5%, 0402	VISHAY, CRCW040251R0JNED
15	1	R9	RES., CHIP, 1K, 1/16W, 5%, 0402	VISHAY, CRCW04021K00JNED
16	1	U1	I.C., LT348EUD#PBF,3X3mm, QFN	LINEAR TECH, LT3482EUD#PBF
<b>ADDITIONAL DEMO BOARD CIRCUIT COMPONENTS:</b>				
1	1	R8(OPT)	RES., 0402	
<b>HARDWARE-FOR DEMO BOARD ONLY:</b>				
1	7	E1-E7	TESTPOINT, TURRET, .095"	MILL-MAX, 2501-2-00-80-00-00-70-0
2	1	J1	CONN, BNC, 5PINS	CONNEX, 1112404
3	1	JP1	0.079 SINGLE ROW HEADER, 3 PIN	SAMTEC, TMM-103-02-L-S
4	1	JP1	SHUNT	SAMTEC, 2SN-BK-G