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XR77103-A1R0
Universal PMIC 3 Output
Buck Regulator
EVB User Manual

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Introduction

The XR77103-A1R0 evaluation board provides a platform to evaluate the features and performance of the XR77103-A1R0 Universal PMIC 3 Output Buck Regulator. The XR77103-A1R0 output voltages are set via an external resistor divider down to 0.8V with a 4.5V to 14V input voltage range, and it is packaged in a 4mm x 4mm TQFN.

Quick EVB Set Up and Start Up

Factory Settings

The evaluation board has been set up with the following factory default configuration for quick set up and operation:

- V_{IN} = 5.5V to 14V, optimized for a 12V input rail.
- Maximum I_{OUT} per channel is 2A.

Quick Start Up

To quickly see the regulator in operation:

1. Use the factory settings and default configuration. If other settings or components are desired, apply them before the next steps. For more information, see [“System Set-Up”](#) on page 5 for more.
2. Connect a turned-off power supply that is within the above V_{IN} specification (from 5.5V to 14V, 12V typical) to V_{IN+} and V_{IN-} with short and thick leads. Use test pins EXT. VIN (J39) and AGND (J7) to connect and monitor V_{IN+} and V_{IN-} respectively. See locations in [Figure 1 on page 2](#).
3. Initially set to 0A, connect electronic loads to each desired channel that will be no more than the maximum I_{OUT} (2A) to V_{OUTx} and $PGNDx$ (where x = the channel number) with short and thick leads. Use test pins in [Table 1](#) on page 1 to connect and monitor V_{OUTx} and $PGNDx$ respectively. See locations in [Figure 1 on page 2](#). For all channels with the electronic load connected, ensure that the respective V_{IN} jumper is installed per [Table 1](#) on page 1.

- 1MHz Switching frequency.
- Two channels may be paralleled for output currents up to 5A peak and 4A steady state (however additional hardware modification is required for parallel operation).
- Low power spectral density (PSM) mode operation enabled.

4. Turn on the 12V power supply and check V_{OUT} . The EVB powers up and regulates the enabled outputs at 3.3V (Ch1), 1.8V (Ch2) and 2.5V (Ch3) (factory default settings). PGOOD is asserted active high once sequencing is done, outputs are in regulation, and reset timer expires.
5. Set or vary the load (do not exceed the maximum I_{OUT}) and check V_{OUT} and other desired performance levels such as regulation and efficiency. For more information about monitoring, see [“I/O and Test Points”](#) on page 4 .

Table 1: Jumper Connections for V_{IN} , V_{OUT} and PGND

Channel	$V_{IN}^{(1)}$	V_{OUT}	PGND
1	J14	VOUT1, J31	PGND1, J35
2	J20	VOUT2, J33	PGND2, J36
3	J24	VOUT3, J1	PGND3, J4

1. Factory default: jumpers installed.

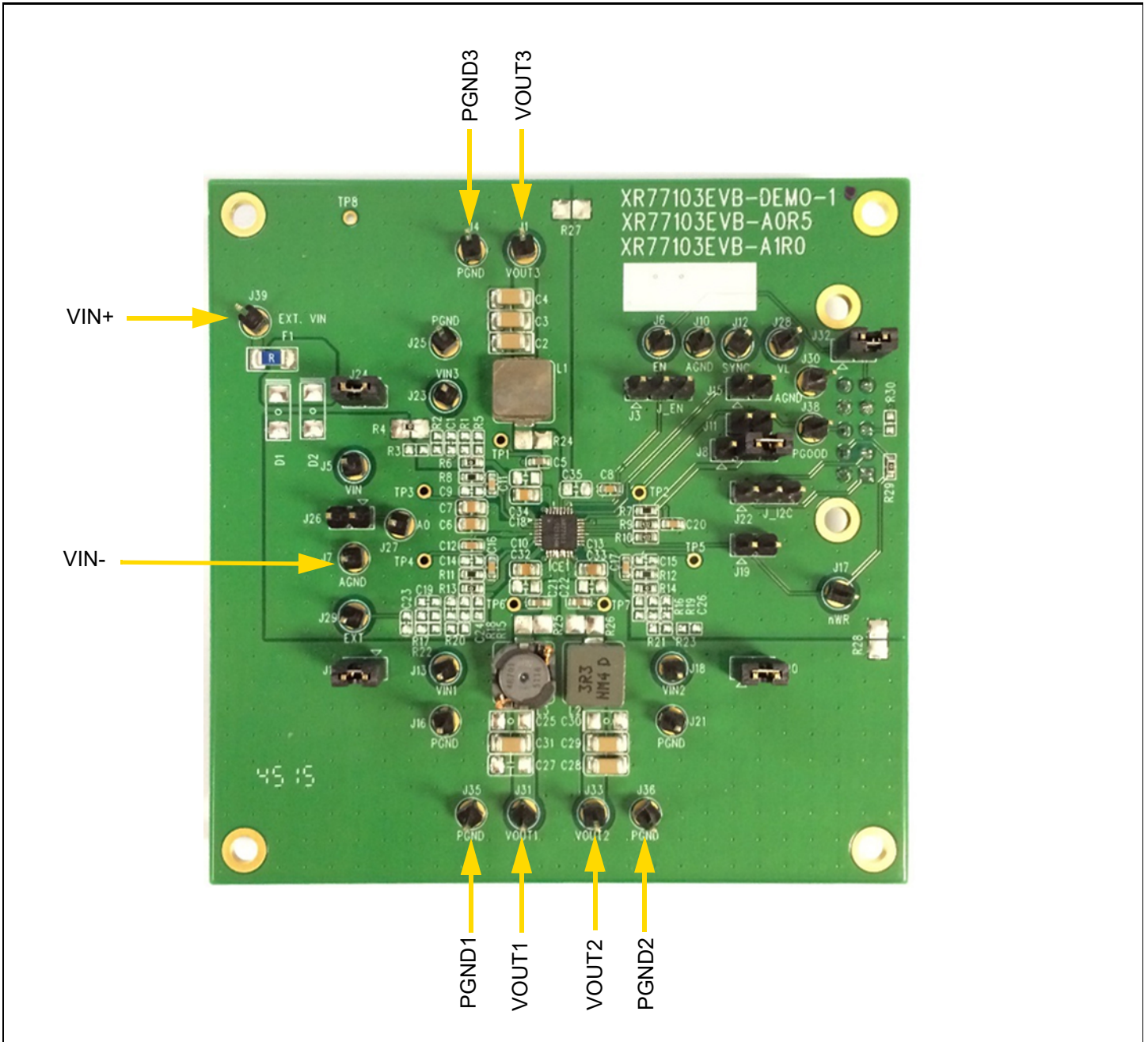


Figure 1: Connecting and Monitoring V_{IN} and V_{OUT}

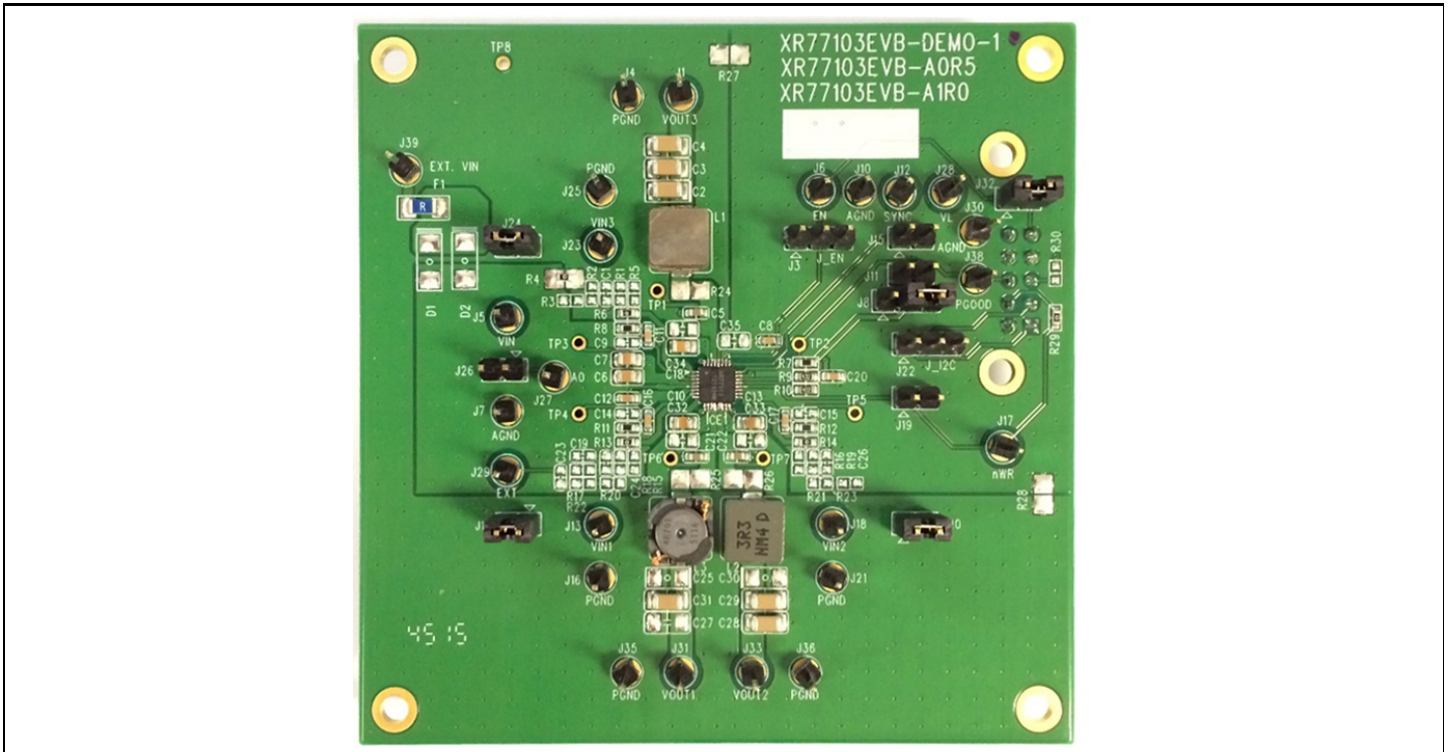


Figure 2: Top View of XR77103-A1R0, REV2.0

Reference Documentation

For additional information, refer to the XR77103-A1R0 data sheet, including a full list of IC features, pinout, pin descriptions, typical performance characteristics, and external component calculations.

This manual provides the EVB schematics (“[XR77103EVB-A1R0 Schematic](#)” on page 7), the PCB layout (“[XR77103EVB-A1R0 PCB Layers](#)” on page 8) and the bill of materials (“[XR77103EVB-A1R0 Bill of Materials](#)” on page 10) that you can use on your board design. For more information about the schematics, go to www.maxlinear.com/XR77103-A1R0.

Ordering Information

Table 2: Evaluation Board Ordering Part Number

Evaluation Board	Board Description
XR77103EVB-A1R0	XR77103-A1R0 evaluation board.

Note: For the most up-to-date information, go to www.maxlinear.com/XR77103-A1R0.

Evaluation Board Overview

The XR77103-A1R0 EVB block diagram is shown in [Figure 3](#).

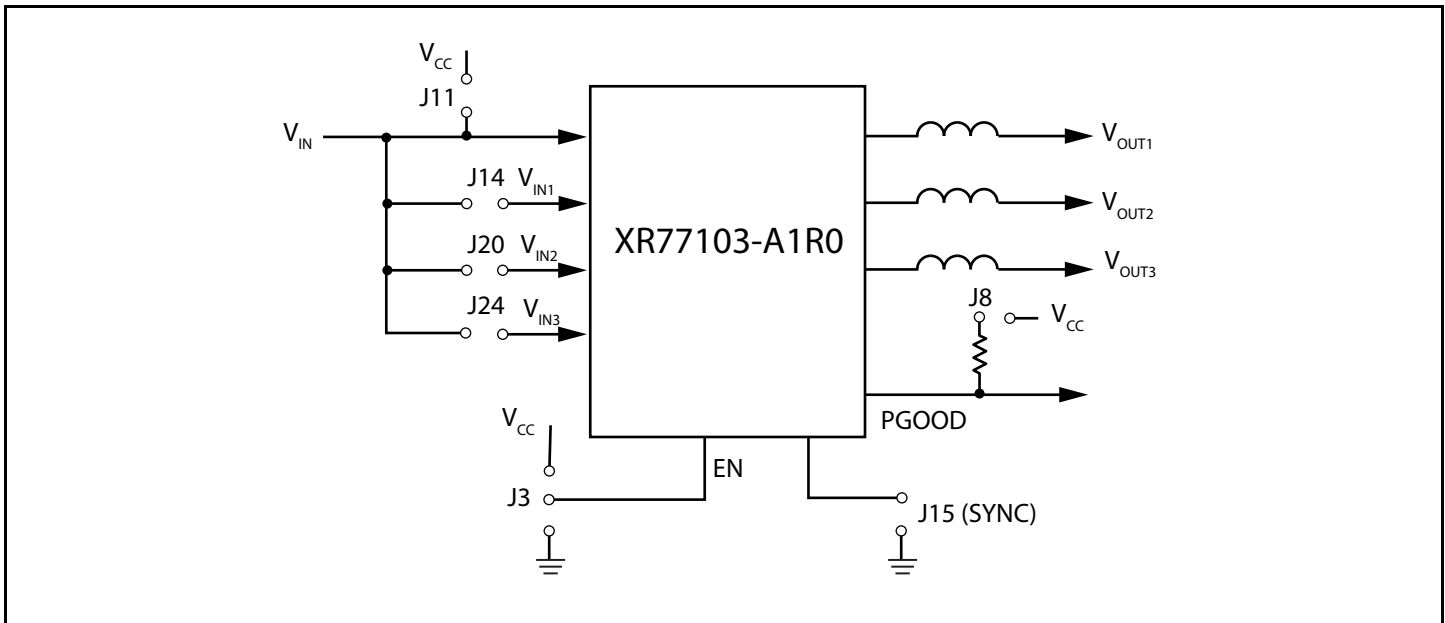


Figure 3: Simplified Block Diagram, XR77103-A1R0 EVB

I/O and Test Points

VIN, LX and PGOOD Test Points

Test points are available for VIN (TP8), the LX switching nodes (TP6 for LX1, TP7 for LX2, and TP1 for LX3), the compensation pins (TP4 for COMP1, TP5 for COMP2, TP3 for COMP3), and PGOOD (TP2) for monitoring.

Table 3: Test Points

Test Point	Function
TP1	LX3
TP2	PGOOD
TP3	COMP3
TP4	COMP1
TP5	COMP2
TP6	LX1
TP7	LX2
TP8	VIN

The PGOOD output can be used externally. For more information about PGOOD options, see [“Jumper J8”](#) on page 5 .

System Set-Up

Table 4 lists a summary of the jumpers and factory settings to configure the EVB for operation. For additional information, refer to the XR77103-A1R0 data sheet.

Table 4: Factory Settings

Jumper	Factory Setting	Description
EN Pin		
J3	Jumper 1-2	EN pin is tied to V_{CC} and channels are enabled at power up.
PGOOD Pin		
J8	Jumper 1-2	PGOOD is pulled up to V_{CC} .
5V Operation		
J11	No jumper	LDO output is not tied to V_{IN} .
VIN Connection to Individual Channels		
J14, J20, J24	Jumpers installed	VIN is connected to VIN1, VIN2, and VIN3.
SYNC Pin		
J15	No jumper	SYNC is not tied to GND on the board.

Jumper J3

Table 5: Jumper J3 Options for the EN Pin

Jumper Options	Description
Jumper 1-2 (default)	The EN (enable) pin is tied to V_{CC} and channels are enabled at power up.
Jumper 2-3	The EN (enable) pin is tied to GND, permanently disabling the channels.
No jumper	The jumper is open, allowing EN to be controlled external to the board.

Jumper J8

Table 6: Jumper J8 Pull Up Options for the PGOOD Pin

Jumper Options	Description
Jumper 1-2 (default)	PGOOD is pulled up to the VCC pin.
No jumper	PGOOD is not pulled up by this jumper.

Jumper J11

For operation from a 5V rail, it is required that the LDO output is connected to V_{IN} , which can be accomplished by populating J11. This enhances the operation of the drivers for $V_{IN} < 5V$.

Important: Remove J11 for operation at higher V_{IN} . The board also has Zener diode placeholders which can be installed to protect the IC if higher V_{IN} is accidentally applied.

Table 7: Jumper J11 and Operation from a 5V Rail

Jumper Options	Description
Jumper 1-2	Ties the LDO output to V_{IN} which is required for 5V operation.
No jumper (default)	LDO output is not tied to V_{IN} .

Jumpers J14, J20 and J24

Jumpers J14, J20 and J24 are available to connect or disconnect VIN from VIN1, VIN2, and VIN3 respectively. Factory default is VIN is connected to VIN1, VIN2, and VIN3.

Jumper J15

Jumper J15 is available to ground SYNC. Factory default is that the SYNC pin is not grounded on the board. When not grounded, the SYNC pin may be connected and synchronized to an external clock in applications where EMI control is critical.

XR77103EVB-A1R0 Schematic

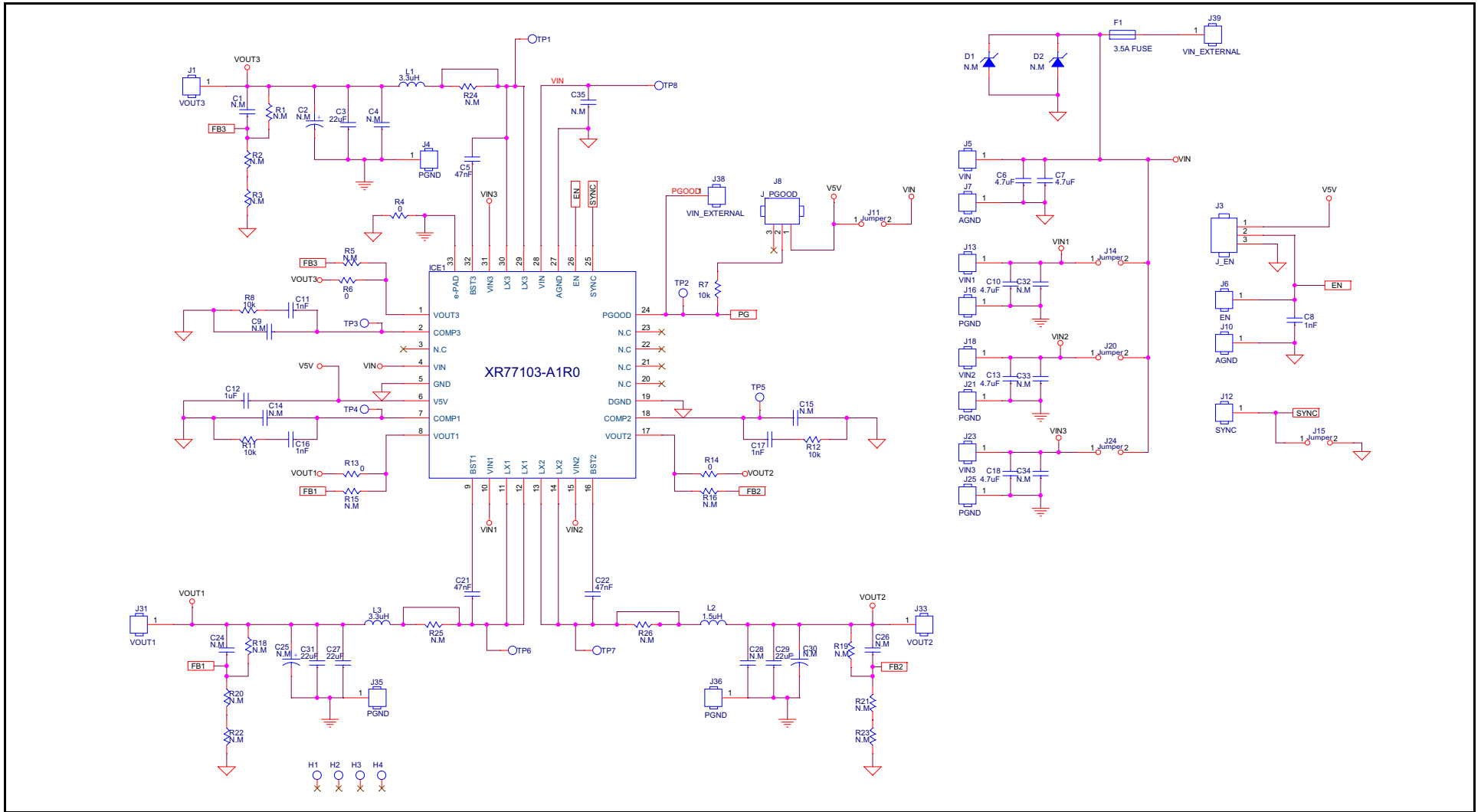


Figure 4: XR77103EVB-A1R0 Schematic

XR77103EVB-A1R0 PCB Layers

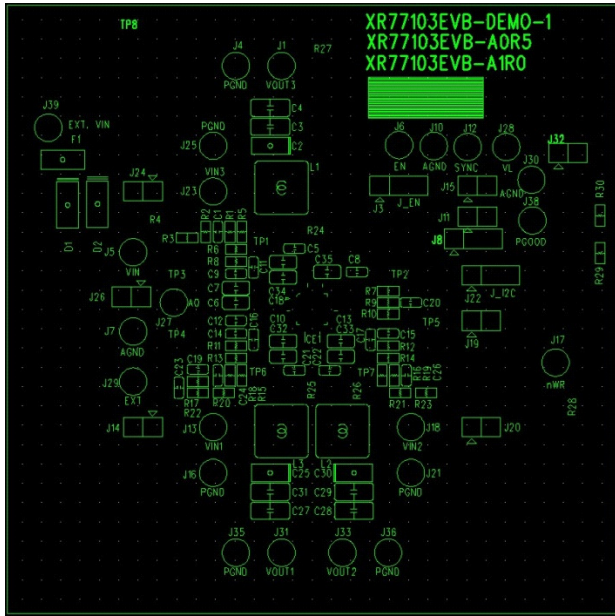


Figure 5: Silkscreen Top

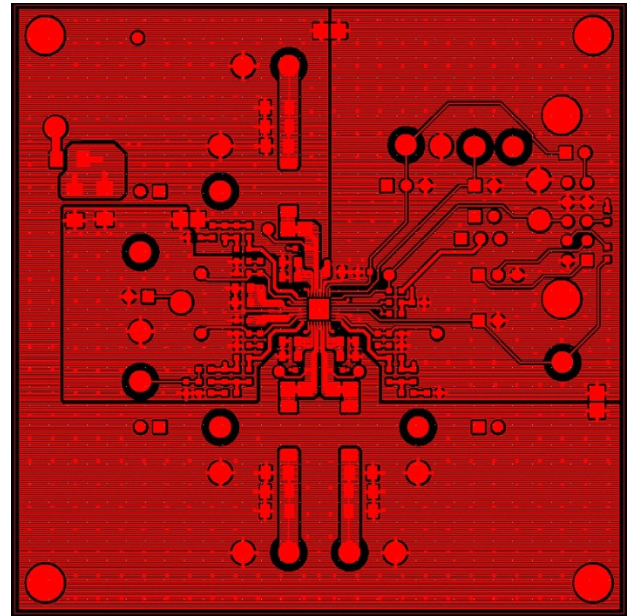


Figure 6: Assembly Top/Layer 1

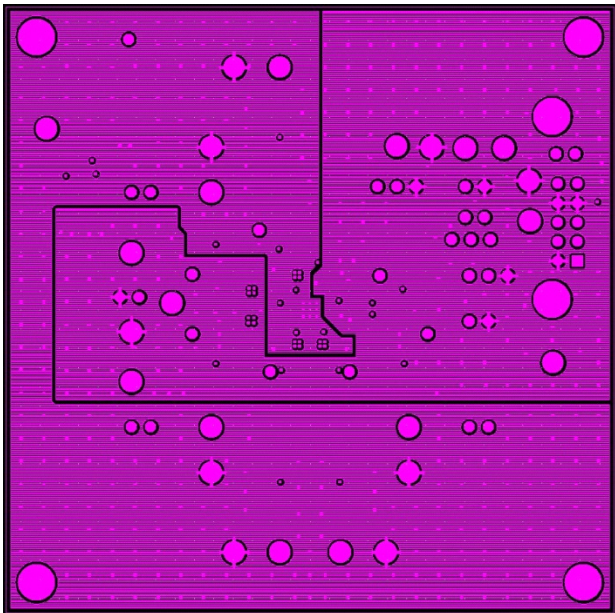


Figure 7: Layer 2

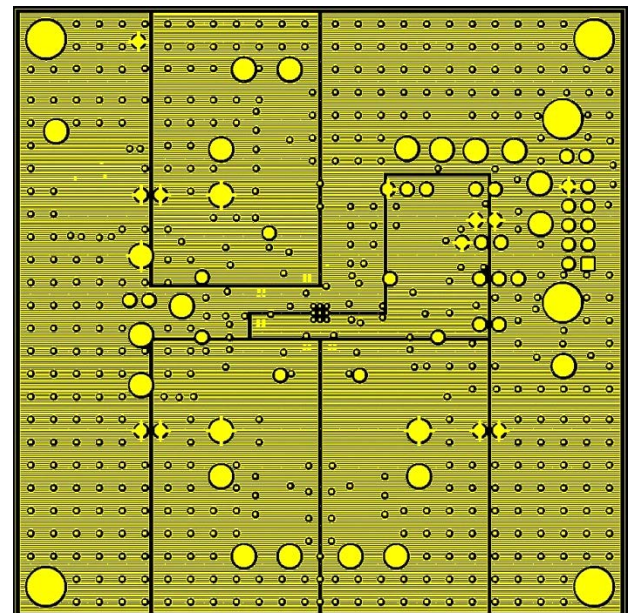


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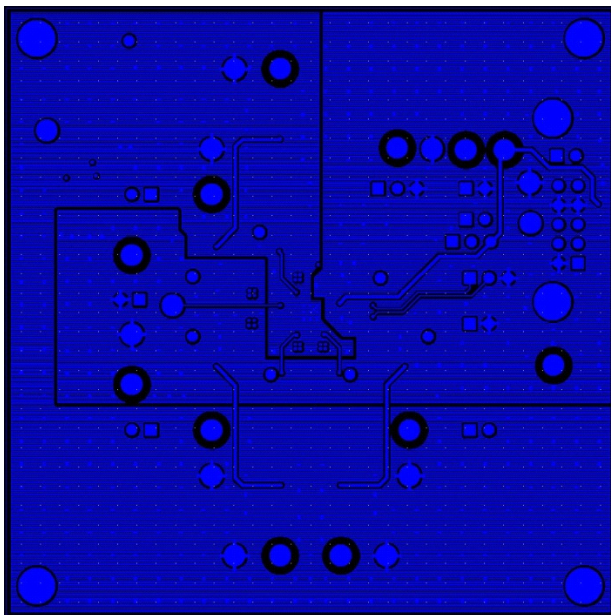


Figure 9: Assembly Bottom

XR77103EVB-A1R0 Bill of Materials

Table 8: XR77103EVB-A1R0 Bill of Materials

Item	Qty	Reference Designator	Component	Manufacturer/ Part Number	Package Size
1	1	PCB	XR77103 Evaluation Board	MaxLinear	
2	4	C3, C27, C29, C31	CAP CER 22uF 16V X5R 1206 10%	Murata GRM31CR61C226KE15K	1206
3	3	C5, C21, C22	CAP CER 47nF 50V X7R 10%	Murata GRM188R71H473KA61D	0603
4	5	C6, C7, C10, C13, C18	CAP CER 4.7uF 25V X7R 10%	Murata GRM21BR71E475KA73L	0805
5	4	C8, C11, C16, C17	CAP CER 1nF 50V X7R 10%	Murata GRM188R71H102KA01D	0603
6	1	C12	CAP CER 1uF, 10V, X7R, 10%	Murata GRM188R71A105KA61D	0603
7	6	R4, R6, R13, R14, R27, R28	Resistor 0Ω, 1/10W, SMD	Panasonic ERJ-3GEY0R00V	0603
8	4	R7, R8, R11, R12	Resistor 10.0kΩ, 1/10W, 1%, SMD	Panasonic ERJ-3EFK1002V	0603
9	1	F1	Fuse Board Mount 3.5A, 63VDC	Vishay MFU1206FF03500P100	1206
10	20	J1, J4, J5, J6, J7, J10, J12, J13, J16, J18, J21, J23, J25, J29, J31, J33, J35, J36, J38, J39	Header 1-pin	Würth Elektronik 61300111121	2.54mm
11	2	J3, J8	Header 3-pin	Würth Elektronik 61300311121	2.54mm
12	5	J11, J14, J15, J20, J24	Jumper 2-pin	Würth Elektronik 61300211121	2.54mm
13	2	L1, L3	Inductor 3.3μH, 6A, 30mΩ, SMD	Vishay IHLP2525CZER3R3M01	6.86 x 6.47mm
14	1	L2	Inductor 1.5μH, 9A, 15mΩ, SMD	Vishay IHLP2525CZER1R5M01	6.47 x 6.47mm
15	1	U1	Universal PMIC 3 Output Buck Regulator	MaxLinear XR77103ELBTR-A1R0	4mm x 4mm



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