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## Revision History

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## Introduction

The XR77103-MoCA PMIC is designed to power MaxLinear's MoCA 2.0 MxL370x and MoCA 2.5 MxL371x along with a single port Ethernet PHY such as the GPY241 device. It features three high-efficiency synchronous buck regulators with integrated power switches and a sequencing engine to provide the 0.9V, 1.8V, and 3.3V rails of the MoCA SoC. The 0.9V core rail can supply the 3A peaks demanded by the SoC and is compatible with the SoC DVS control.

The XR77103-MoCA can operate with 5V, 9V, and 12V powered systems with minimal required external components. The XR77103-MoCA is also packaged in a 4x4mm QGN which provides the smallest size solution possible.

### Quick EVB Set Up and Start-Up

#### Factory Settings

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

- VIN = 5.5V to 14V, optimized for a 12V input rail.
- The maximum IOUT per channel is 2A.

- Hz 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.

#### Quick Start-Up

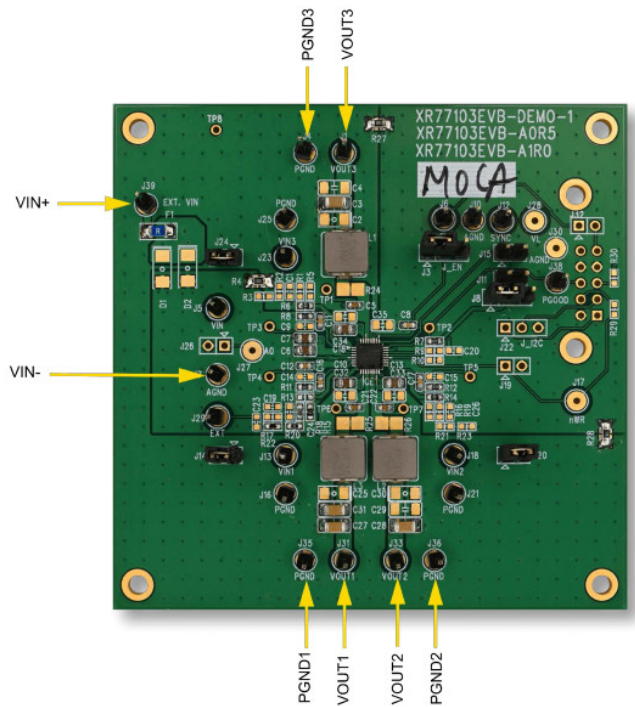
To quickly see the regulator in operation:

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 VIN specification (from 5.5V to 14V, 12V typical) to VIN+ and VIN- with short and thick leads. Use test pins EXT. VIN (J39) and AGND (J7) to connect and monitor VIN+ and VIN- 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 IOUT (2A) to VOUTx 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 VOUTx and PGNDx respectively. See locations in Figure 1 on page 2. For all channels with the electronic load connected, ensure that the respective VIN jumper is installed per Table 1 on page 1.
4. Turn on the 12V power supply and check VOUT. The EVB powers up and regulate the enabled outputs at 0.9V (Ch1), 1.8V (Ch2) and 3.3V (Ch3) (factory default settings). PGOOD is asserted active high once sequencing is done, outputs are in regulation, and the reset timer expires.
5. Set or vary the load (do not exceed the maximum IOUT) and check VOUT and other desired performance levels such as regulation and efficiency. For more information about monitoring, see “I/O and Test Points” on page 4.

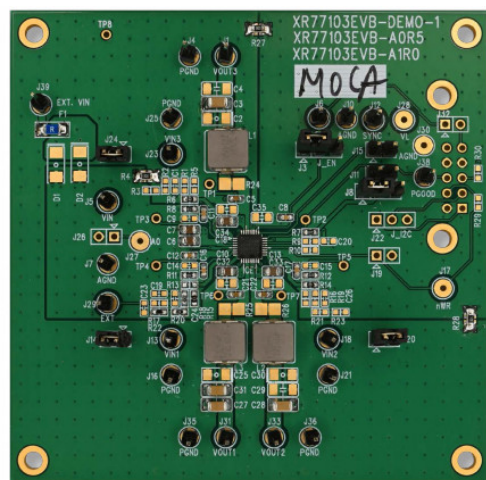
**Table 1: Jumper Connections for VIN, VOUT and PGND**

Channel	VI (1) N	VOUT	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 VIN and VOUT**



**Figure 2: Top View of XR77103-MoCA**

## Reference Documentation

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

This manual provides the EVB schematics (“[XR77103MoCA Schematic](#)” on page 7 ), the PCB layout (“[XR77103MoCA Schematic](#)” on page 7 ), and the bill of materials (“[XR77103-MoCA 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-MoCA](http://www.maxlinear.com/XR77103-MoCA).

## Ordering Information

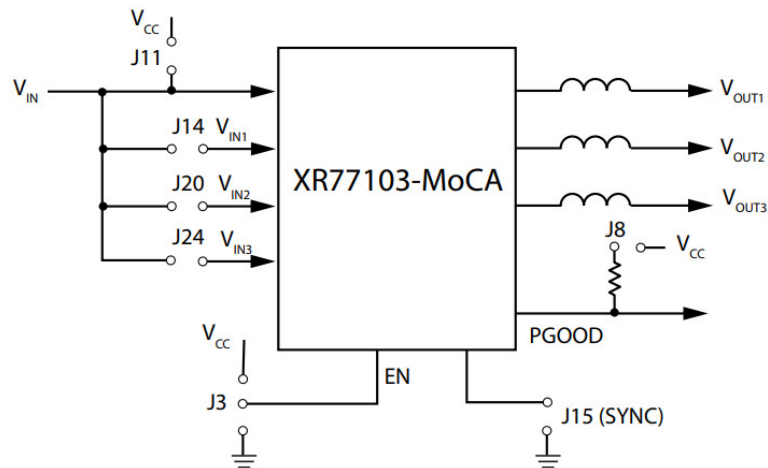
**Table 2: Evaluation Board Ordering Part Number**

Evaluation Board	Board Description
XR77103-MoCA-EVK-1	XR77103-MoCA evaluation board.

**Note:** For the most up-to-date information, go to [www.maxlinear.com/XR77103-MoCA](http://www.maxlinear.com/XR77103-MoCA).

## Evaluation Board Overview

The XR77103-MoCA block diagram is shown in Figure 3.



**Figure 3: Simplified Block Diagram, XR77103-MoCA**

## 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	LX7
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-MoCA data sheet (206DS).

**Table 4: Factory Settings**

Jumper	Factory Setting	Description
EN Pin		
J3	Jumper 1-2	EN pin is tied to VCC and channels are enabled at power-up.
PGOOD Pin		
J8	Jumper 1-2	PGOOD is pulled up to VCC.
5V Operation		
J11	No jumper	LDO output is not tied to VIN.
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 VCC 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 externally 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 VIN, 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 VIN. The board also has Zener diode placeholders which can be installed to protect the IC if higher VIN is accidentally applied.

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

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

#### 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 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.

## XR77103-MoCA Schematic

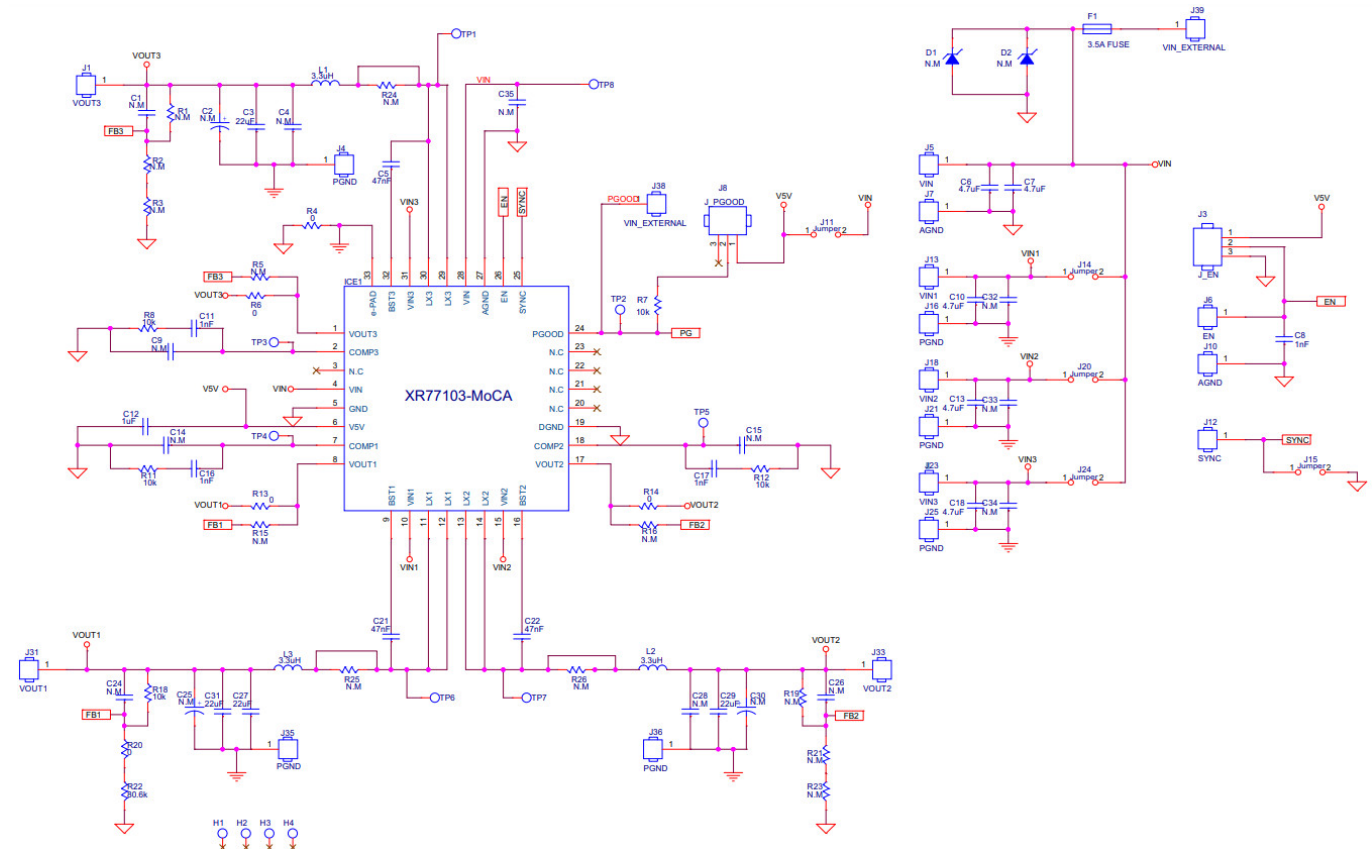
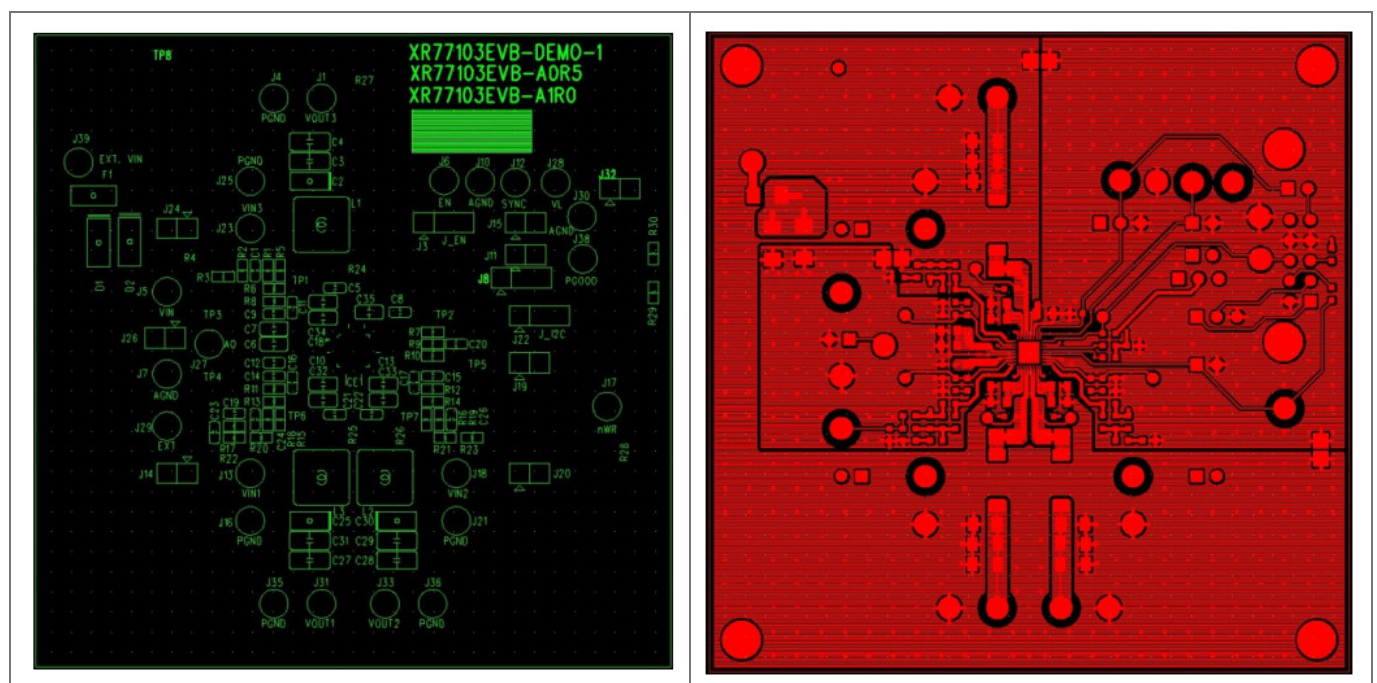
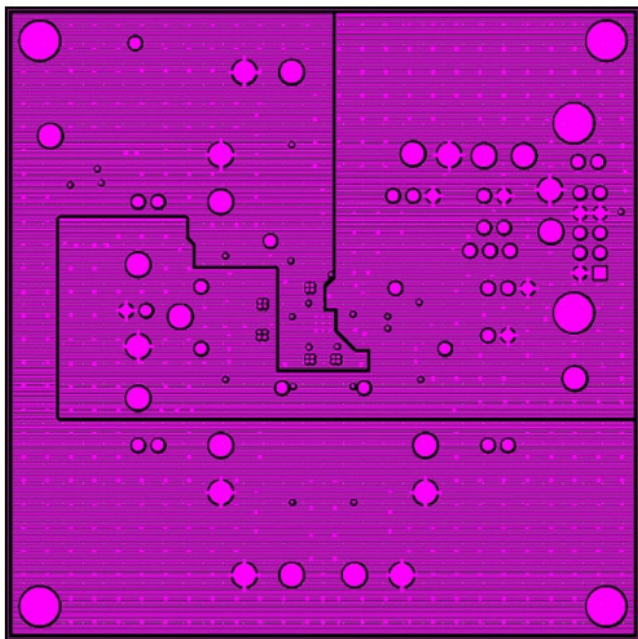


Figure 4: XR77103-MoCA Schematic

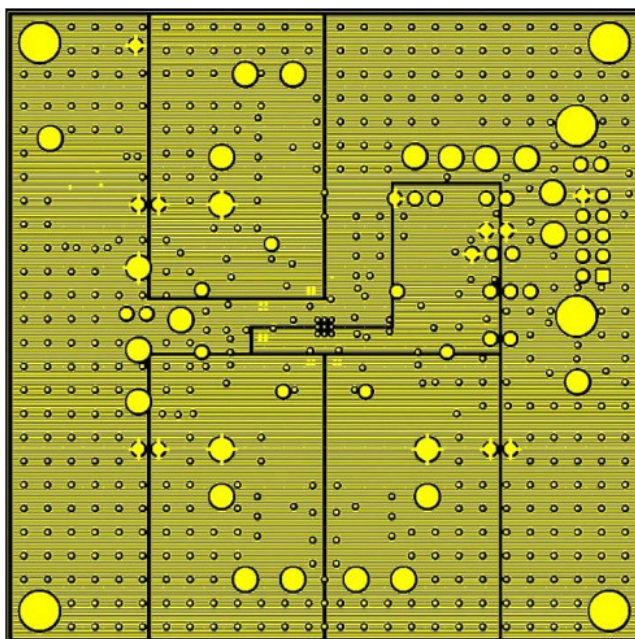
## XR77103-MoCA PCB Layers



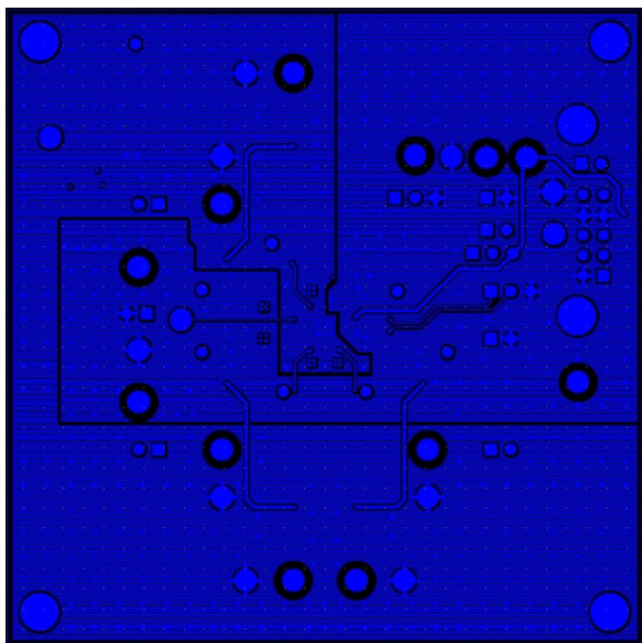
**Figure 5: Silkscreen Top**



**Figure 6: Assembly Top/Layer 1**



**Figure 7: Layer 2**



**Figure 8: Layer 3**

**Figure 9: Assembly Bottom**

**Table 8: XR77103MoCA 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 GRM31CR61 C226KE15K	1206
3	3	C5, C21, C22	CAP CER 47nF 50V X7R 10%	Murata GRM188R71 H473KA61D	0603
4	5	C6, C7, C10, C13, C18	CAP CER 4.7uF 25V X7R 10%	Murata GRM21BR71 E475KA73L	0805
5	4	C8, C11, C16, C17	CAP CER 1nF 50V X7R 10%	Murata GRM188R71 H102KA01D	0603
6	1	C12	CAP CER 1uF, 10V, X7R, 10%	Murata GRM188R71A105KA61D	0603
7	7	R4,R6,R13,R14,R20,R27,R28	Resistor 0Ω,1/10W, SMD	Panasonic ERJ-3GEY0R00V	0603
8	5	R7,R8,R11R12,R18	Resistor 10.0kΩ, 1/10W, 1%, SMD	Panasonic ERJ-3EFK1002V	0603
9	1	R22	Resistor 80.6kΩ, 1/10W, 1%, SMD	Panasonic ERJ-3EFK80603V	
10	1	F1	Fuse Board Mount 3.5A, 63VDC	Vishay MFU1206FF0 3500P100	1206
11	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
12	2	J3, J8	Header 3-pin	Würth Elektronik 61300311121	2.54mm

13	5	J11, J14, J15, J20, J24	Jumper 2-pin	Würth Elektronik 61300211121	2.54mm
14	3	L1, L2, L3	Inductor 3.3μH, 6A, 30mΩ, SMD	Vishay IHLP2525CZE R3R3M01	6.86 x 6.4 7mm
15	1	U1	Universal PMIC 3 Output Buck Reg ulator	MaxLinear XR77103ELBTR-Mo CA	4mm x 4 mm



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