

## Description

The **XR77103-A0R5** universal PMIC features three 2A synchronous high-efficiency, buck regulators with integrated power switches. They can operate in 5V, 9V and 12V powered systems with minimal required external component thus providing the smallest size solution possible. Two of the outputs may be paralleled for output currents up to 5A peak with steady state current of up to 4A.

The output voltage of each converter can be adjusted by external resistor divider down to voltage as low as 0.8V. With a nominal switching frequency of 500kHz, the regulators can also be synchronized to an external clock in applications where EMI control is critical.

XR77103-A0R5 features a supervisor circuit that monitors each converter output. PGOOD pin is asserted once sequencing is done, outputs are reported in regulation and the reset timer expires. The polarity of the signal is active high. A pulse skipping mode (PSM) reduces switching losses maintaining high efficiency when the system is unloaded or in standby mode.

## FEATURES

- 4.5V to 14V wide input supply voltage range
- Built-in MOSFET and synchronous rectifier
- 0.8V, high accuracy reference (1%)
- Current-mode control with simple compensation circuit
- External synchronization
- Power good
- Protection
  - Thermal shutdown
  - Overvoltage transient protection
  - Overcurrent protection
- 32-pin 4mm x 4mm TQFN package

## APPLICATIONS

- FPGA and DSP supplies
- Video processor supplies
- Applications processor power

## Typical Application

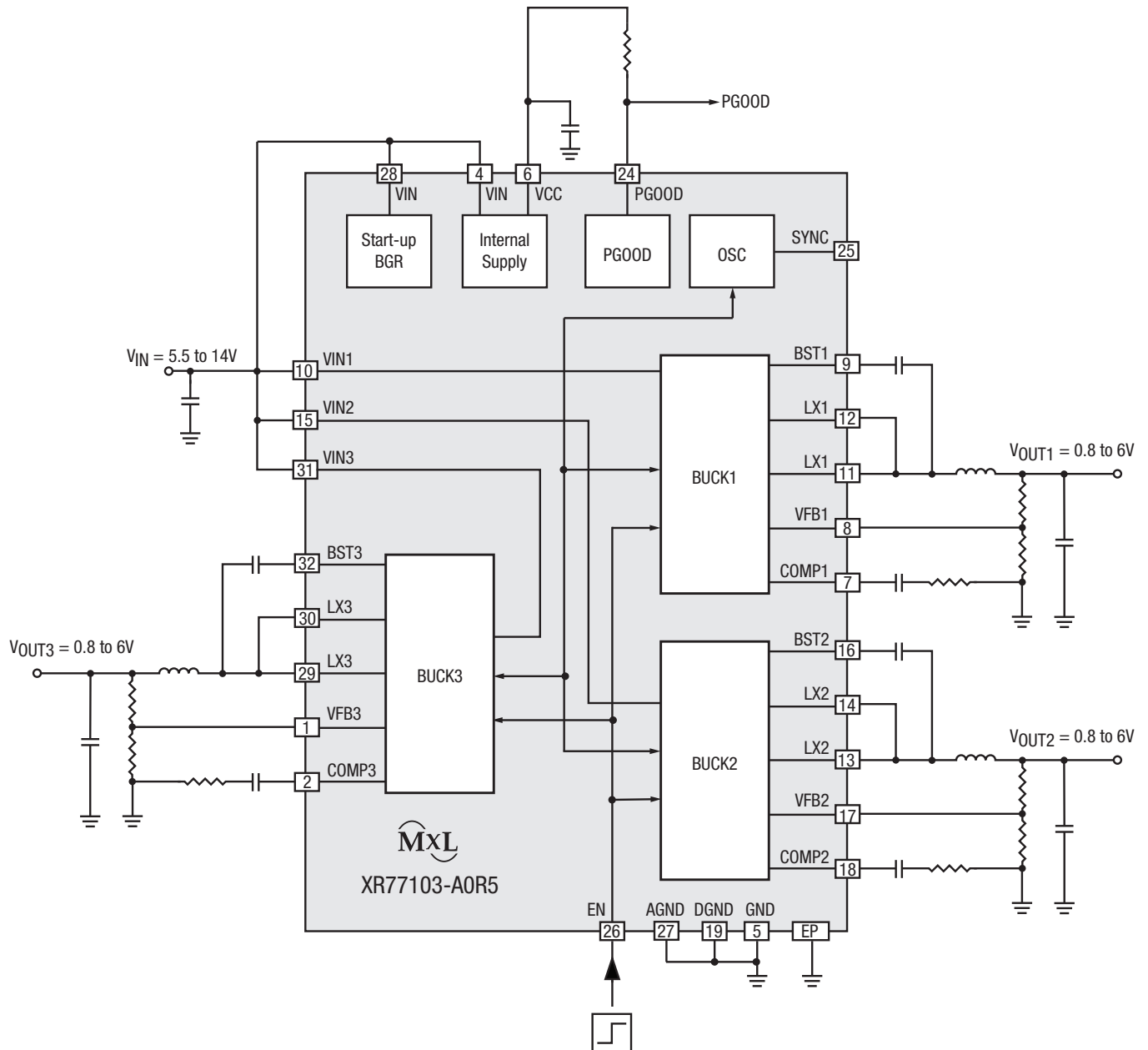


Figure 1. Typical Application

## Absolute Maximum Ratings

These are stress ratings only and functional operation of the device at these ratings or any other above those indicated in the operation sections of the specifications below is not implied. Stresses beyond those listed under absolute maximum ratings may cause permanent damage to the device. Exposure to any absolute maximum rating condition for extended periods may affect device reliability and lifetime.

|                                                                 |                    |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|
| $V_{IN1}$ , $V_{IN2}$ , $V_{IN3}$ , $LX1$ , $LX2$ , $LX3$ ..... | -0.3V to 18V       |
| $EN$ , $V_{CC}$ .....                                           | -0.3V to 7V        |
| $PGOOD$ , $SYNC$ .....                                          | -0.3V to 7V        |
| $BST\#$ to $LX\#$ .....                                         | -0.3V to 7V        |
| $AGND$ , $DGND$ to $GND$ .....                                  | -0.3V to 0.3V      |
| Storage temperature.....                                        | -65°C to 150°C     |
| Junction temperature.....                                       | 150°C              |
| Power dissipation .....                                         | Internally Limited |
| Lead temperature (soldering, 10 seconds).....                   | 260°C              |
| CDM .....                                                       | 700V               |
| ESD rating (HBM – human body model) .....                       | 2kV                |

## Operating Conditions

|                                                     |                             |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| $V_{IN}$ .....                                      | 4.5V to 14V                 |
| $V_{CC}$ .....                                      | 4.5V to 5.5V                |
| $LX\#$ .....                                        | -0.3V to 14V <sup>(1)</sup> |
| Junction temperature range ( $T_J$ ).....           | -40°C to 125°C              |
| XR77103 package power dissipation max at 25°C ..... | 3.4W                        |
| XR77103 thermal resistance $\theta_{JA}$ .....      | 30°C/W                      |

### NOTE:

1.  $LX\#$  pins' DC range is from -0.3V, transient -1V for less than 10ns.

## Electrical Characteristics

$T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $V_{IN} = 12\text{V}$ ,  $EN = V_{CC}$ ,  $f_{SW} = 500\text{kHz}$ , unless otherwise specified. Limits applying over the full operating temperature range are denoted by a •.

| Symbol                       | Parameter                          | Conditions                              | • | Min | Typ      | Max | Units |
|------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|---|-----|----------|-----|-------|
| Power Supply Characteristics |                                    |                                         |   |     |          |     |       |
| V <sub>IN</sub>              | Input voltage range                |                                         | • | 5.5 |          | 14  | V     |
| V <sub>IN</sub>              | Input voltage range                | V <sub>CC</sub> tied to V <sub>IN</sub> | • | 4.5 |          | 5.5 | V     |
| V <sub>UVLO</sub>            | UVLO threshold                     | V <sub>IN</sub> rising/falling          |   |     | 4.22/4.1 |     | V     |
| UVLO <sub>DEGLITCH</sub>     | UVLO deglitch                      | Rising/falling                          |   |     | 220      |     | μs    |
| I <sub>VIN</sub>             | V <sub>IN</sub> supply current     | EN = GND                                |   |     | 250      |     | μA    |
| I <sub>VINQ</sub>            |                                    | EN = high, no load                      |   |     | 2.6      |     | mA    |
| Internal Supply Voltage      |                                    |                                         |   |     |          |     |       |
| V <sub>CC</sub>              | Internal biasing supply            | I <sub>LOAD</sub> = 0mA                 | • | 4.9 | 5        | 5.1 | V     |
| I <sub>CC</sub>              | Internal biasing supply current    | V <sub>IN</sub> = 12V                   | • |     |          | 10  | mA    |
| V <sub>UVLO</sub>            | UVLO threshold for V <sub>CC</sub> | V <sub>CC</sub> rising                  |   |     | 3.8      |     | V     |
|                              |                                    | V <sub>CC</sub> falling                 |   |     | 3.6      |     | V     |
| UVLO <sub>DEGLITCH</sub>     | UVLO deglitch for V <sub>CC</sub>  | Falling edge                            |   |     | 220      |     | μs    |

## Electrical Characteristics (Continued)

$T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $V_{IN} = 12\text{V}$ ,  $EN = V_{CC}$ ,  $f_{SW} = 500\text{kHz}$ , unless otherwise specified. Limits applying over the full operating temperature range are denoted by a •.

| Symbol                   | Parameter                                              | Conditions                                                                                                                   | • | Min | Typ    | Max | Units              |
|--------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---|-----|--------|-----|--------------------|
| Protections              |                                                        |                                                                                                                              |   |     |        |     |                    |
| T <sub>SD</sub>          | Thermal shutdown temperature                           | Temperature rising, Non-latch off.<br>T <sub>SD</sub> release threshold,<br>temperature = T <sub>SD</sub> -HY <sub>TSD</sub> |   |     | 160    |     | °C                 |
| HY <sub>TSD</sub>        | Thermal shutdown hysteresis                            |                                                                                                                              |   |     | 20     |     | °C                 |
| T <sub>SD_DEGLITCH</sub> | Thermal shutdown deglitch                              |                                                                                                                              |   |     | 220    |     | μs                 |
| V <sub>OVB</sub> UCK     | Threshold voltage for buck over voltage                | Output rising<br>(HS FET will be forced off)                                                                                 |   |     | 109    |     | %                  |
|                          |                                                        | Output falling<br>(HS FET will be allowed to switch)                                                                         |   |     | 107    |     | %                  |
| Buck Converter           |                                                        |                                                                                                                              |   |     |        |     |                    |
| f <sub>SW</sub>          | Switching frequency                                    |                                                                                                                              |   |     | 500    |     | kHz                |
| t <sub>SS</sub>          | Soft-start period                                      |                                                                                                                              |   |     | 6      |     | ms                 |
| I <sub>LIM</sub> x       | Peak inductor current limit accuracy                   | Peak inductor current limit set at 4A                                                                                        |   | -30 |        | +30 | %                  |
| R <sub>ON_HS</sub> x     | HS switch on-resistance                                | V <sub>IN</sub> = 12V                                                                                                        |   |     | 200    |     | mΩ                 |
| R <sub>ON_LS</sub> 1     | LS switch on-resistance of Buck1                       | V <sub>IN</sub> = 12V                                                                                                        |   |     | 60     |     | mΩ                 |
| R <sub>ON_LS</sub> 2/3   | LS switch on-resistance of Buck2/3                     | V <sub>IN</sub> = 12V                                                                                                        |   |     | 80     |     | mΩ                 |
| I <sub>O</sub> x         | Output current capability                              | Continuous loading <sup>(1)</sup>                                                                                            |   |     | 2      |     | A                  |
| D <sub>MAX</sub>         | Maximum duty cycle                                     |                                                                                                                              |   |     | 95     |     | %                  |
| t <sub>ON</sub> MIN      | Minimum on time                                        |                                                                                                                              |   |     | 120    |     | ns                 |
|                          | Line regulation (ΔV <sub>O</sub> x/ΔV <sub>IN</sub> x) | V <sub>IN</sub> x = 5.5 to 14V, I <sub>O</sub> x = 1A                                                                        |   |     | 0.5    |     | %V <sub>O</sub>    |
|                          | Load regulation (ΔV <sub>O</sub> x/ΔI <sub>O</sub> x)  | I <sub>O</sub> = 10 to 90%, I <sub>O</sub> = MAX                                                                             |   |     | 0.5    |     | %V <sub>O</sub> /A |
|                          | Output voltage accuracy                                | V <sub>IN</sub> = 12V                                                                                                        |   | -1  | Normal | 1   | %                  |
|                          |                                                        | 5.5V ≤ V <sub>IN</sub> ≤ 14V                                                                                                 | • | -2  | Normal | 2   |                    |
| SYNC <sub>FREQ</sub>     | Synchronization frequency                              |                                                                                                                              |   | 525 |        |     | kHz                |
| SYNC <sub>D</sub> _MIN   | Synchronization signal minimum duty cycle              |                                                                                                                              | • | 40  |        |     | %                  |
| SYNC <sub>D</sub> _MAX   | Synchronization signal maximum duty cycle              |                                                                                                                              | • |     |        | 60  | %                  |

### NOTE:

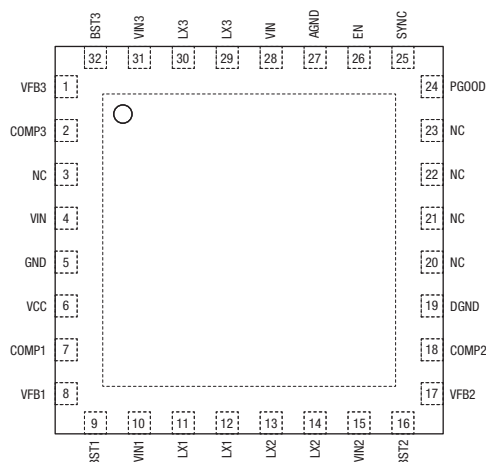
1. Subject to thermal derating. Design must not exceed the package thermal rating.

## Electrical Characteristics (Continued)

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| Symbol                     | Parameter                                | Conditions                                                         | • | Min  | Typ | Max  | Units |
|----------------------------|------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|---|------|-----|------|-------|
| Power Good Reset Generator |                                          |                                                                    |   |      |     |      |       |
| $V_{UVBUCK}$               | Threshold voltage for buck under voltage | Output falling, (disabled after $t_{ON\_HICCUP}$ )                 |   |      | 85  |      | %     |
|                            |                                          | Output rising, (PG will be asserted)                               |   |      | 90  |      |       |
| $t_{PG\_DEGLITCH}$         | Deglitch time                            | Rising and falling                                                 |   |      | 22  |      | ms    |
| $t_{ON\_HICCUP}$           | Hiccup mode on time                      | $V_{UVBUCKX}$ asserted                                             |   |      | 24  |      | ms    |
| $t_{OFF\_HICCUP}$          | Hiccup mode off time                     | Once $t_{OFF\_HICCUP}$ elapses, all converters will start up again |   |      | 30  |      | ms    |
| $t_{RP}$                   | Minimum reset period                     |                                                                    |   |      | 2   |      | s     |
|                            | PGOOD output low                         | $I_{SINK} = 1\text{mA}$                                            | • |      |     | 0.4  | V     |
| Input Threshold (SYNC, EN) |                                          |                                                                    |   |      |     |      |       |
| $V_{IH}$                   | Input threshold high                     | $V_{INPUT}$ rising                                                 | • | 2.53 |     |      | V     |
| $V_{IL}$                   | Input threshold low                      | $V_{INPUT}$ falling                                                | • |      |     | 1.36 | V     |

## Pin Configuration



## Pin Functions

| Pin Number | Pin Name | Description                                                                            |
|------------|----------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1          | VFB3     | Buck 3 feedback pin.                                                                   |
| 2          | COMP3    | Compensation pin for Buck 3. Connect a series RC circuit to this pin for compensation. |
| 3          | NC       | No connect.                                                                            |
| 4          | VIN      | IC supply pin. Connect a capacitor as close as possible to this pin.                   |
| 5          | GND      | Ground.                                                                                |
| 6          | VCC      | Internal supply. Connect a ceramic capacitor from this pin to ground.                  |
| 7          | COMP1    | Compensation pin for Buck 1. Connect a series RC circuit to this pin for compensation. |
| 8          | VFB1     | Buck 1 feedback pin.                                                                   |
| 9          | BST1     | Bootstrap capacitor for Buck 1. Connect a bootstrap capacitor from this pin to LX1.    |
| 10         | VIN1     | Input supply for Buck 1. Connect a capacitor as close as possible to this pin.         |
| 11         | LX1      | Switching node for Buck 1.                                                             |
| 12         | LX1      | Switching node for Buck 1.                                                             |
| 13         | LX2      | Switching node for Buck 2.                                                             |
| 14         | LX2      | Switching node for Buck 2.                                                             |
| 15         | VIN2     | Input supply for Buck 2. Connect a capacitor as close as possible to this pin.         |
| 16         | BST2     | Bootstrap capacitor for Buck 2. Connect a bootstrap capacitor from this pin to LX2.    |
| 17         | VFB2     | Buck 2 feedback pin.                                                                   |
| 18         | COMP2    | Compensation pin for Buck 2. Connect a series RC circuit to this pin for compensation. |
| 19         | DGND     | Digital ground.                                                                        |
| 20         | NC       | No connect.                                                                            |

**Pin Functions (Continued)**

| Pin Number | Pin Name | Description                                                                                             |
|------------|----------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 21         | NC       | No connect.                                                                                             |
| 22         | NC       | No connect.                                                                                             |
| 23         | NC       | No connect.                                                                                             |
| 24         | PGOOD    | Power good output. Open drain output asserted after all converters are sequenced and within regulation. |
| 25         | SYNC     | External clock input pin. Connect to signal ground when unused.                                         |
| 26         | EN       | Enable control input. Set EN high to enable converters.                                                 |
| 27         | AGND     | Analog ground.                                                                                          |
| 28         | VIN      | IC supply pin. Connect a capacitor as close as possible to this pin.                                    |
| 29         | LX3      | Switching node for Buck 3.                                                                              |
| 30         | LX3      | Switching node for Buck 3.                                                                              |
| 31         | VIN3     | Input supply for Buck 3. Connect a capacitor as close as possible to this pin.                          |
| 32         | BST3     | Bootstrap capacitor for Buck 3. Connect a bootstrap capacitor from this pin to LX3.                     |
| -          | E-PAD    | Connect to power ground.                                                                                |

## Typical Performance Characteristics

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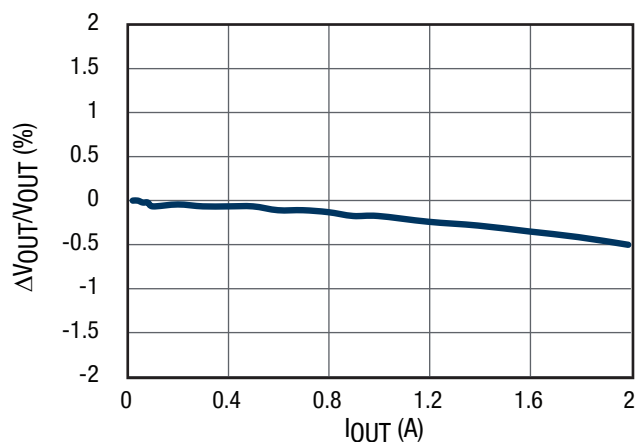


Figure 2. Load Regulation Channel 1,  
12V<sub>IN</sub>, 3.3V<sub>OUT</sub>

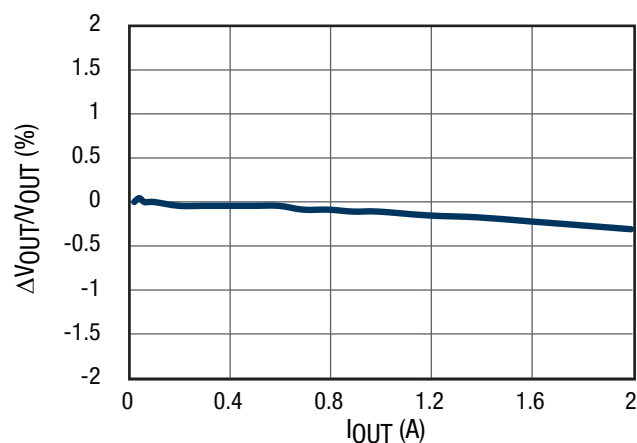


Figure 3. Load Regulation Channel 1,  
5V<sub>IN</sub>, 3.3V<sub>OUT</sub>

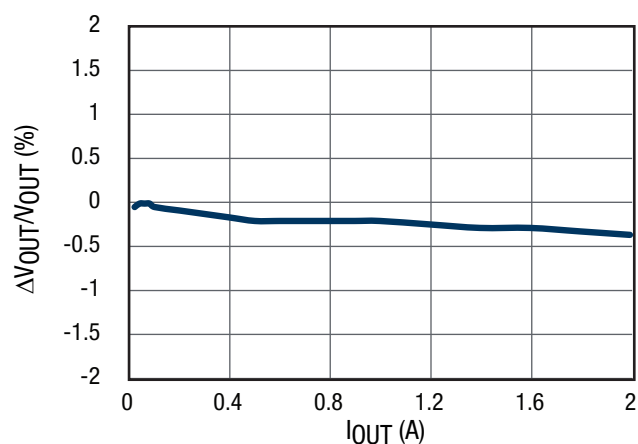


Figure 4. Load Regulation Channel 2,  
12V<sub>IN</sub>, 1.8V<sub>OUT</sub>

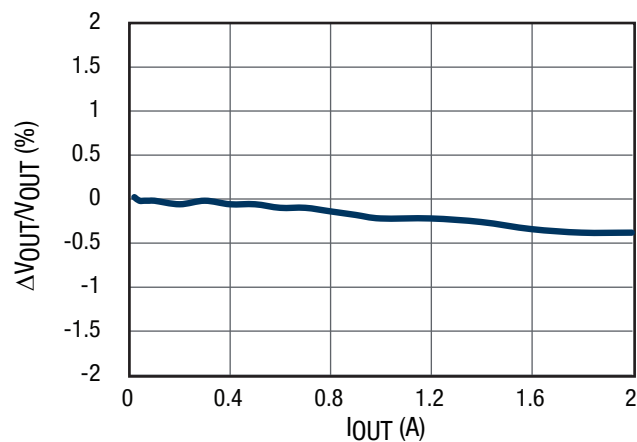


Figure 5. Load Regulation Channel 2,  
5V<sub>IN</sub>, 1.8V<sub>OUT</sub>

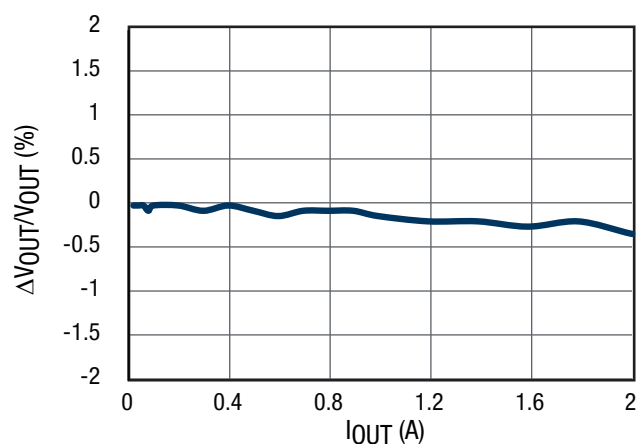


Figure 6. Load Regulation Channel 3,  
12V<sub>IN</sub>, 1.2V<sub>OUT</sub>

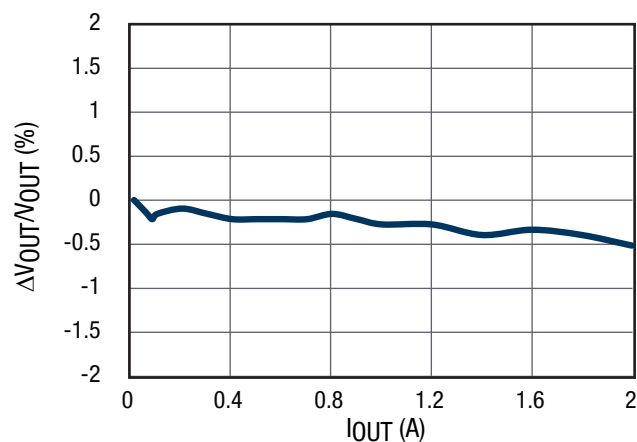


Figure 7. Load Regulation Channel 3,  
5V<sub>IN</sub>, 1.2V<sub>OUT</sub>



## Typical Performance Characteristics (Continued)

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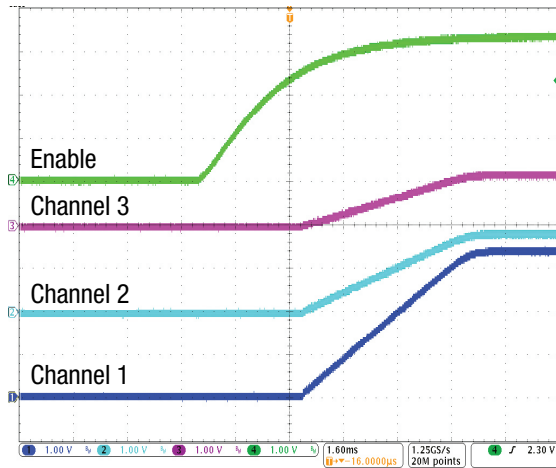


Figure 8. Power-up Sequence

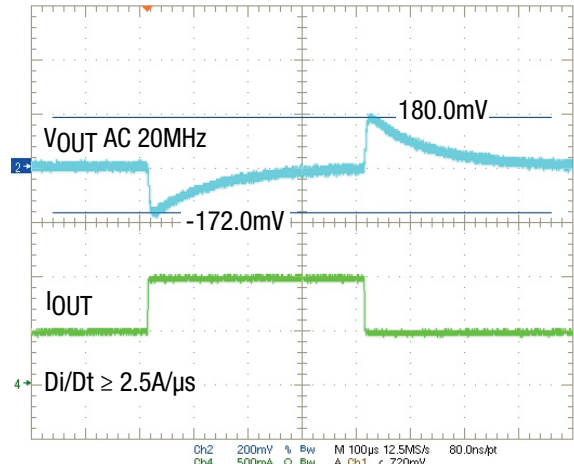


Figure 9.  $12\text{V}_{IN}$ ,  $5.0\text{V}_{OUT}$  Transient Response,  $0.5\text{A}$  to  $1.0\text{A}$

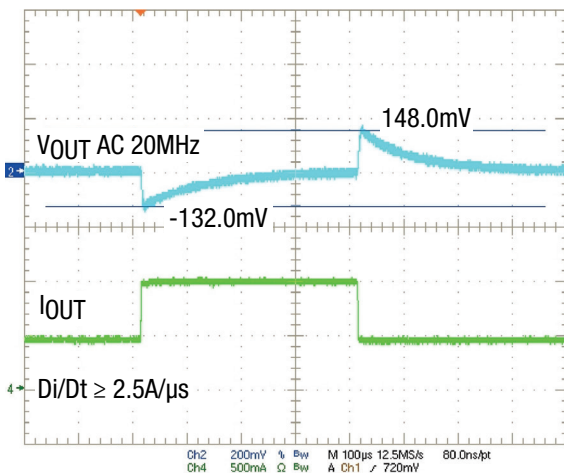


Figure 10.  $12\text{V}_{IN}$ ,  $3.3\text{V}_{OUT}$  Transient Response,  $0.5\text{A}$  to  $1.0\text{A}$

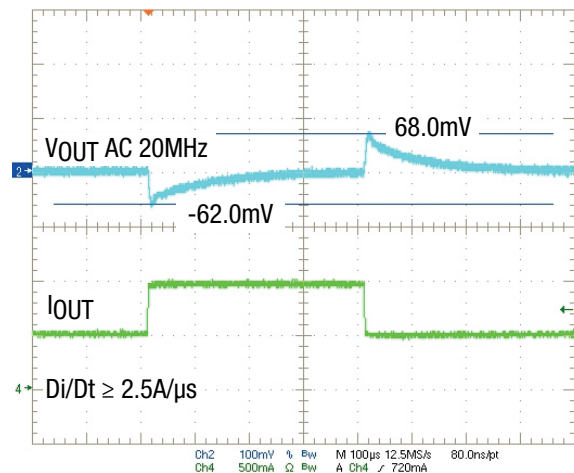


Figure 11.  $12\text{V}_{IN}$ ,  $1.8\text{V}_{OUT}$  Transient Response,  $0.5\text{A}$  to  $1.0\text{A}$

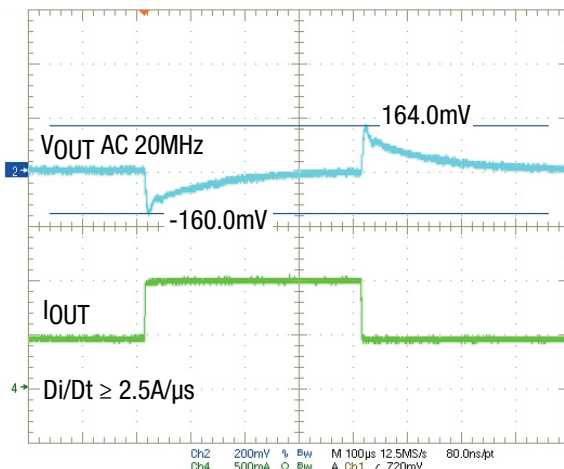


Figure 12.  $5\text{V}_{IN}$ ,  $3.3\text{V}_{OUT}$  Transient Response,  $0.5\text{A}$  to  $1.0\text{A}$

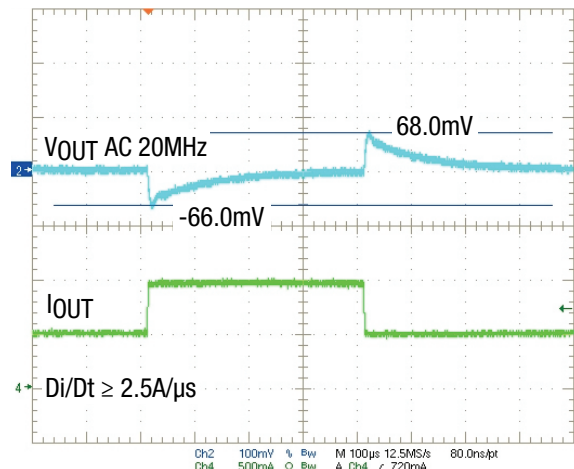


Figure 13.  $5\text{V}_{IN}$ ,  $1.8\text{V}_{OUT}$  Transient Response,  $0.5\text{A}$  to  $1.0\text{A}$

## Typical Performance Characteristics (Continued)

### Efficiency

$f_{SW} = 500\text{kHz}$ ,  $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$ , no airflow, only individual channel operating, inductor losses are included.

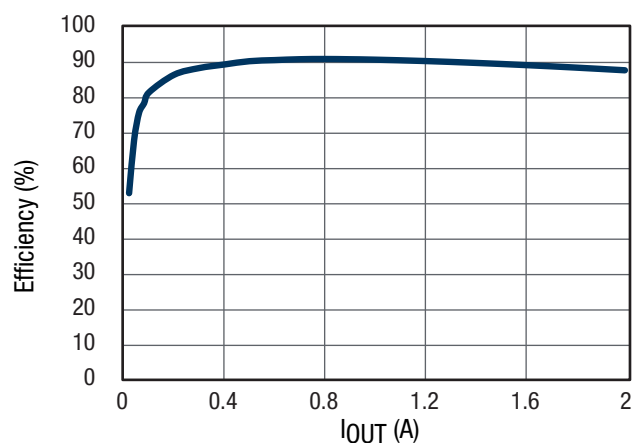


Figure 14. Efficiency Channel 1,  
12V<sub>IN</sub> 3.3V<sub>OUT</sub>

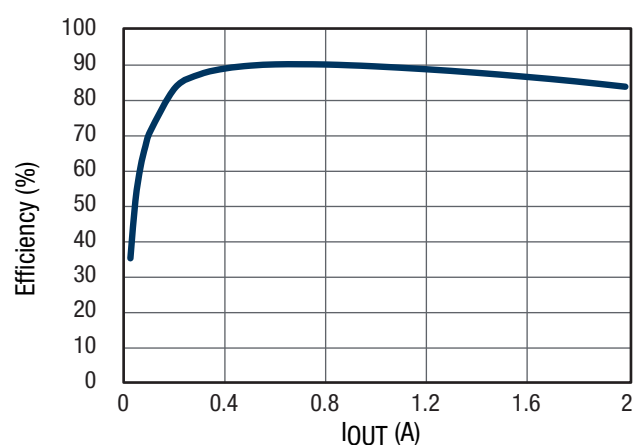


Figure 15. Efficiency Channel 1,  
5V<sub>IN</sub> 3.3V<sub>OUT</sub>

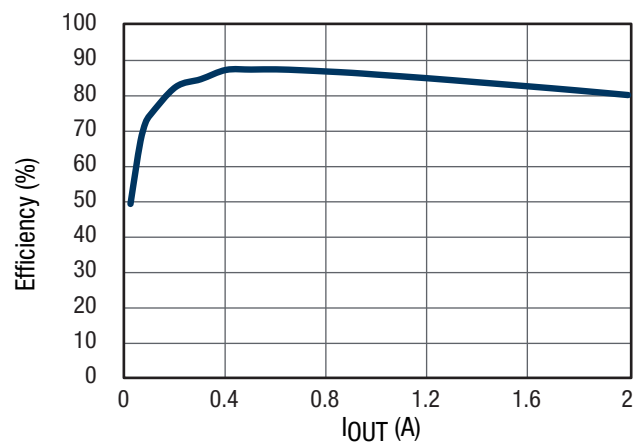


Figure 16. Efficiency Channel 2,  
12V<sub>IN</sub> 1.8V<sub>OUT</sub>

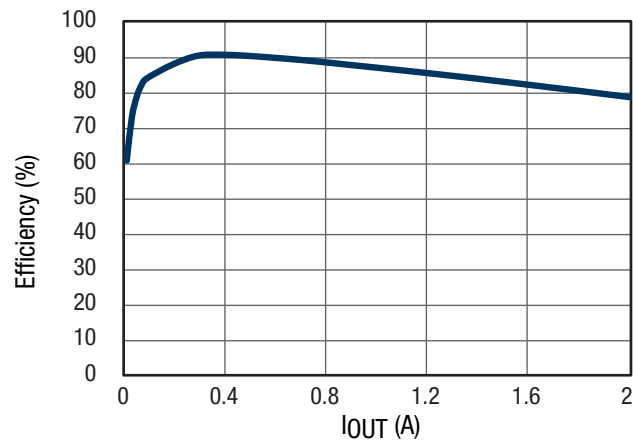


Figure 17. Efficiency Channel 2,  
5V<sub>IN</sub> 1.8V<sub>OUT</sub>

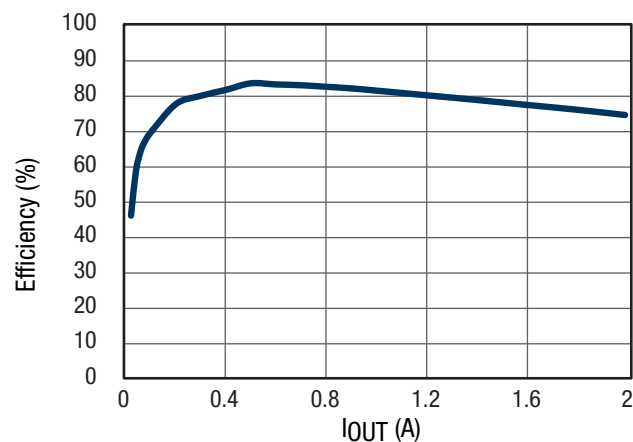


Figure 18. Efficiency Channel 3,  
12V<sub>IN</sub> 1.2V<sub>OUT</sub>

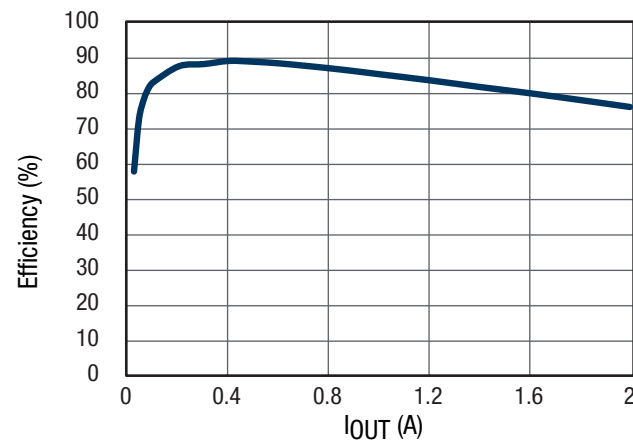


Figure 19. Efficiency Channel 3,  
5V<sub>IN</sub> 1.2V<sub>OUT</sub>

## Typical Performance Characteristics (Continued)

### Thermal Characteristics

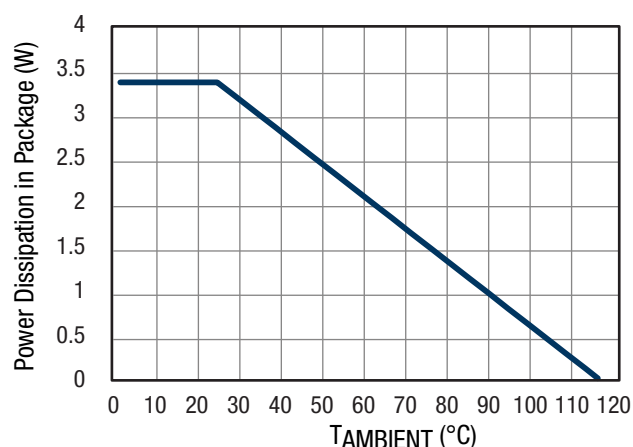
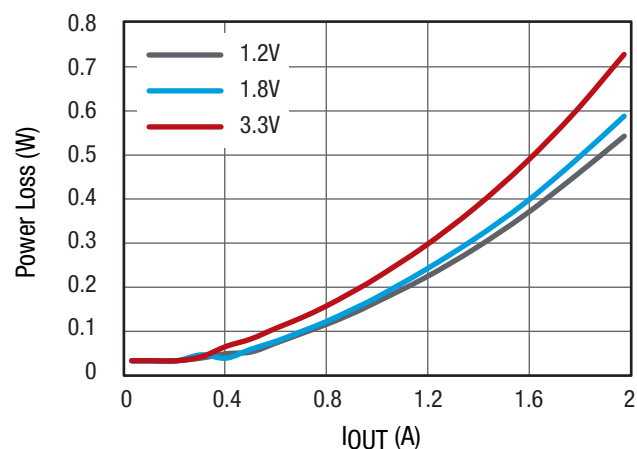
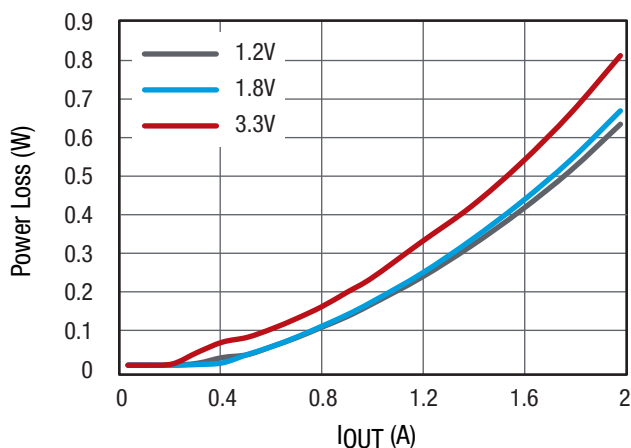
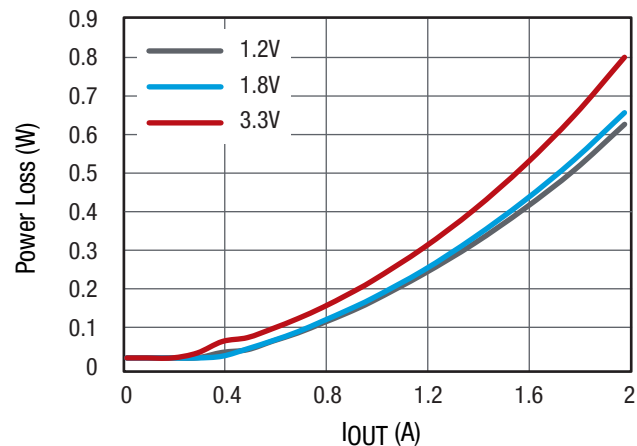
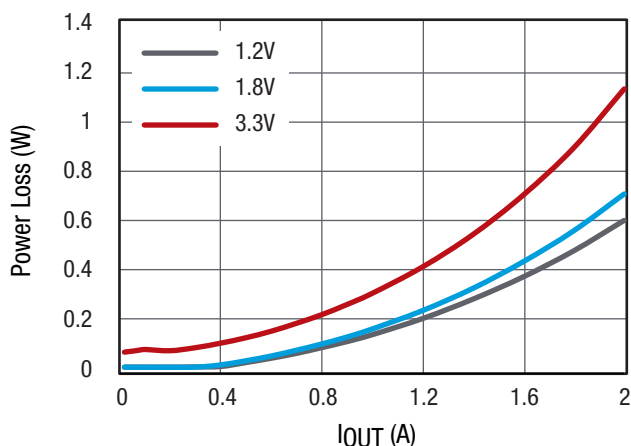
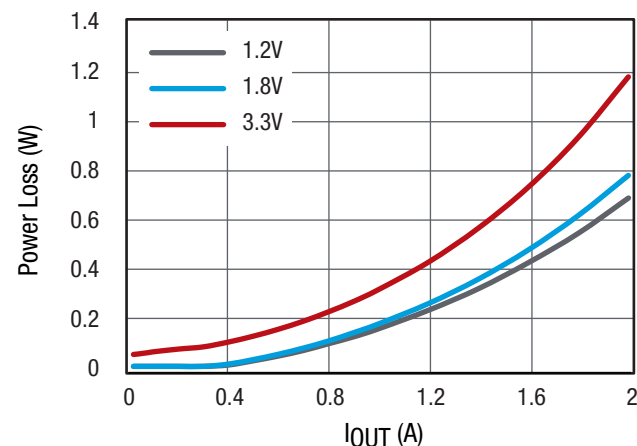


Figure 20. Package Thermal Derating

Figure 21. Channel 1 Power Loss at  $f_{SW} = 500\text{kHz}$ ,  $V_{IN} = 12\text{V}$ , No AirflowFigure 22. Channel 2 Power Loss at  $f_{SW} = 500\text{kHz}$ ,  $V_{IN} = 12\text{V}$ , No AirflowFigure 23. Channel 3 Power Loss at  $f_{SW} = 500\text{kHz}$ ,  $V_{IN} = 12\text{V}$ , No AirflowFigure 24. Channel 1 Power Loss at  $f_{SW} = 500\text{kHz}$ ,  $V_{IN} = 5\text{V}$ , No AirflowFigure 25. Channel 2 Power Loss at  $f_{SW} = 500\text{kHz}$ ,  $V_{IN} = 5\text{V}$ , No Airflow

## Typical Performance Characteristics (Continued)

## Thermal Characteristics

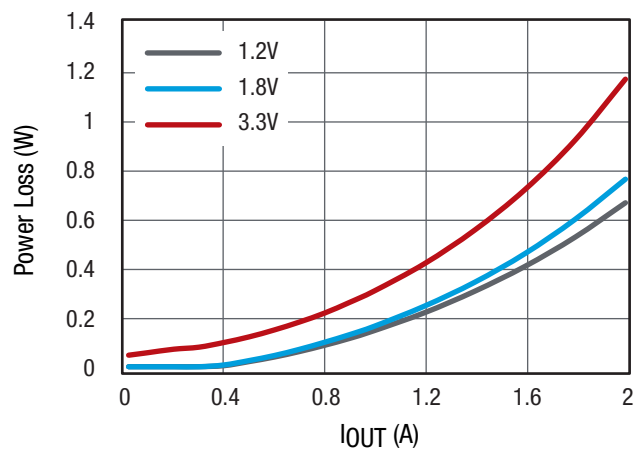


Figure 26. Channel 3 Power Loss at  
 $f_{SW} = 500\text{kHz}$ ,  $V_{IN} = 5\text{V}$ , No Airflow

## Functional Block Diagram

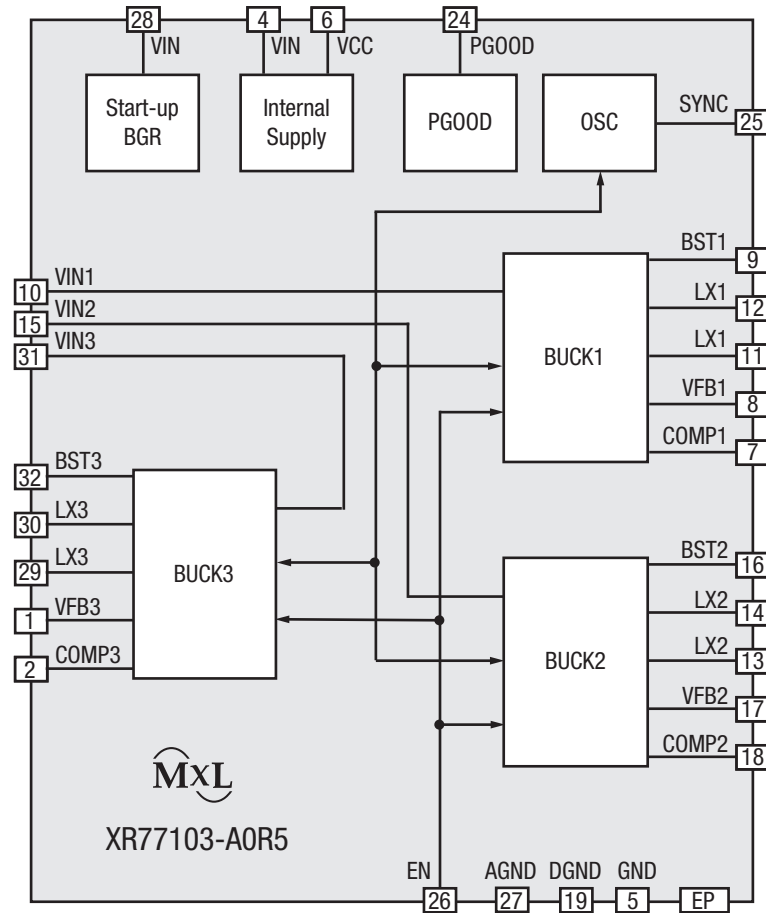


Figure 27. Functional Block Diagram

## Applications Information

### Operation

XR77103-A0R5 is a power management IC with three step-down buck converters. Both high-side and low-side MOSFETs are integrated to provide fully synchronous conversion with higher efficiency. XR77103-A0R5 can support 4.5V to 14V input supply, high load current, 500kHz clocking. The buck converters have a PSM mode which can improve power dissipation during light loads. As load is increased, the device transitions to its constant operating frequency of 500kHz. The SYNC pin also provides a means to synchronize the power converter to an external signal. Input ripple is reduced by 180 degree out-of-phase operation among converters. All three buck converters have peak current mode control which simplifies external frequency compensation. Each buck converter has peak inductor current limit of 4A. The device has a power good comparator monitoring the output voltage. Soft-start for each converter is 6ms. All outputs start up once EN pin is set high.

### Minimum On-Time $t_{ON(min)}$ Considerations

The XR77103 can regulate with pulse widths as low as 95ns. However, to ensure sufficient control range, the design must use 120ns as the minimum on-time as stated in the electrical table. Failure to meet this condition can result in overcharging of the output and  $V_{OUT}$  not meeting specification.

### Output Voltage Setting

Output voltage is set externally using an external resistor divider. Output voltage is determined by the following equation.

$$V_{OUTX} = 0.8V \times \left(1 + \frac{R1}{R2}\right)$$

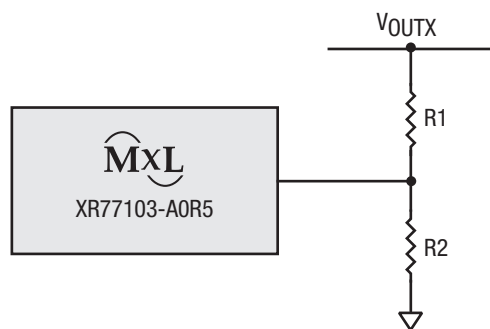


Figure 28. Output Voltage Setting

This can make the device applicable to AVS (automatic voltage scaling) system. Output voltage can be adjusted automatically by external DC voltage. Figure 29 shows application circuit of supply for AVS system.

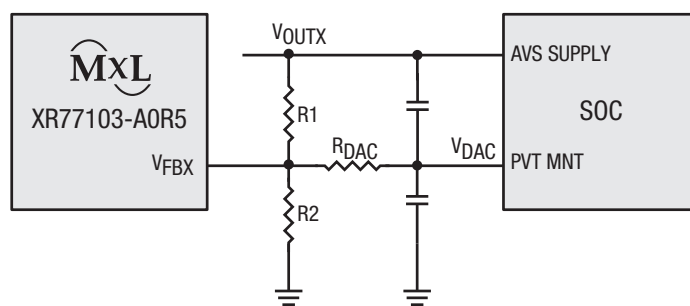


Figure 29. AVS Control

### Frequency Compensation

In order to properly frequency compensate the device, the following component selection is recommended.

| $V_{IN}$<br>(V) | $V_{OUT}$<br>(V) | $L$<br>( $\mu$ H) | $C_{OUT}$<br>( $\mu$ F) | $R_{COMP}$<br>(k $\Omega$ ) | $C_{COMP}$<br>(nF) |
|-----------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|
| 12/5.0          | 1.0              | 2.2               | 47 x 2                  | 20                          | 2.2                |
| 12/5.0          | 1.2              | 2.2               | 47 x 2                  | 20                          | 2.2                |
| 12/5.0          | 1.5              | 3.3               | 22 x 3                  | 20                          | 4.7                |
| 12/5.0          | 1.8              | 3.3               | 22 x 2                  | 20                          | 4.7                |
| 12/5.0          | 2.5              | 4.7               | 22 x 2                  | 20                          | 4.7                |
| 12/5.0          | 3.3              | 4.7               | 22 x 1                  | 20                          | 4.7                |
| 12              | 5.0              | 6.8               | 22 x 1                  | 20                          | 4.7                |

### Synchronization

The status of the SYNC pin will be ignored during start-up and the XR77103-A0R5's control will only synchronize to an external signal after the PGOOD signal is asserted. When synchronization is applied, the sync pulse frequency must be higher than the PWM oscillator frequency (525kHz) to allow the external signal trumping the oscillator pulse reliably. When synchronization is not applied, the SYNC pin should be connected to signal ground.

Although the device can lock to external clock running up to 2.31MHz, doing this will alter the timing characteristics and degrade thermal performance.

## Applications Information (Continued)

### Out-of-Phase Operation

Channels 1 and 2 operate in phase while channel 3 operates 180 degrees out-of-phase with the other two converters (see Figure 30). This enables the system, having less input ripple, to lower component cost, save board space and reduce EMI.

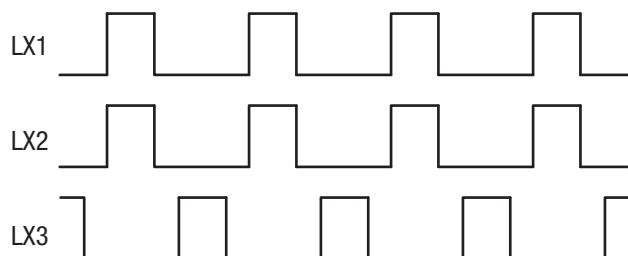


Figure 30. Out-of-Phase Operation

### Two Buck Regulators in Parallel Operation (Current Sharing)

The XR77103-A0R5 can be used in parallel operation to increase output current capacity. To enable this, a user needs:

- To connect  $V_{OUT2}$  and  $V_{OUT3}$  together.
- To connect COMP2 and COMP3 together.
- Regulate the channels 2 and 3 to the same  $V_{OUT}$ .

Then, the channels 2 and 3 will run in parallel and load current is shared in average.

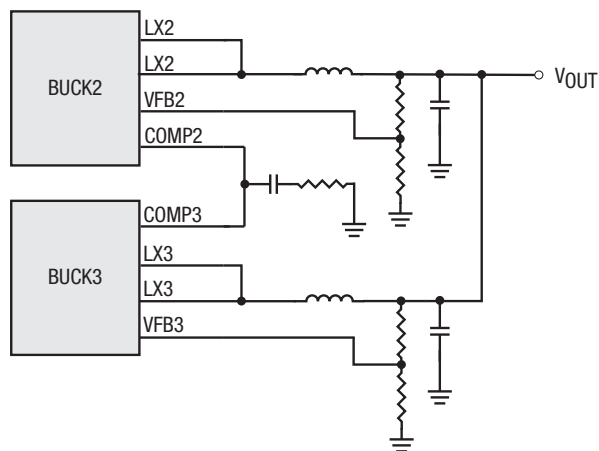


Figure 31. Parallel Operation

### Power Good

The PGOOD pin is an open drain output. The PGOOD pin is pulled low when any buck converter is pulled below 85% of the nominal output voltage. The PGOOD is pulled up when all three buck converters' outputs are more than 90% of their nominal output voltage and the PGOOD reset timer expires. The polarity of the PGOOD is active high. The PGOOD reset time is 2s.

### Thermal Design

Proper thermal design is critical in controlling device temperatures and in achieving robust designs. There are a number of factors that affect the thermal performance. One key factor is the temperature rise of the devices in the package, which is a function of the thermal resistances of the devices inside the package and the power being dissipated.

The thermal resistance of the XR77103-A0R5 ( $30^{\circ}\text{C/W}$ ) is specified in the Operating Conditions section of this datasheet. The  $\theta_{JA}$  thermal resistance specification is based on the XR77103-A0R5 evaluation board operating without forced airflow. Since the actual board design in the final application will be different, the thermal resistances in the final design may be different from those specified.

The package thermal derating and power loss curves are shown in Figures 20 through 26. These correspond to input voltages of 12V and 5V.

### Layout Guidelines

Proper PCB layout is crucial in order to obtain a good thermal and electrical performance.

For thermal considerations it is essential to use a number of thermal vias to connect the central thermal pad to the ground layer(s).

In order to achieve good electrical and noise performance following steps are recommended:

- Place the output inductor close to the LX pins and minimize the area of the connection. Doing this on the top layer is advisable.
- Central thermal pad shall be connected to the power ground connections to as many layers as possible.
- Output filtering capacitor shall share the same power ground connection as the input filtering capacitor. Connection to the signal ground plane shall be done with vias placed at the output filtering capacitors.
- AC current loops formed by input filtering capacitors, output filtering capacitors, output inductors, and the regulator pins shall be minimized.
- GND, AGND, DGND pins shall be connected to the signal ground plane.
- Compensation networks shall be placed close to the pins and referenced to the signal ground.
- $V_{CC}$  bypass capacitor shall be placed close to the pin.

## Applications Information (Continued)

## Typical Applications

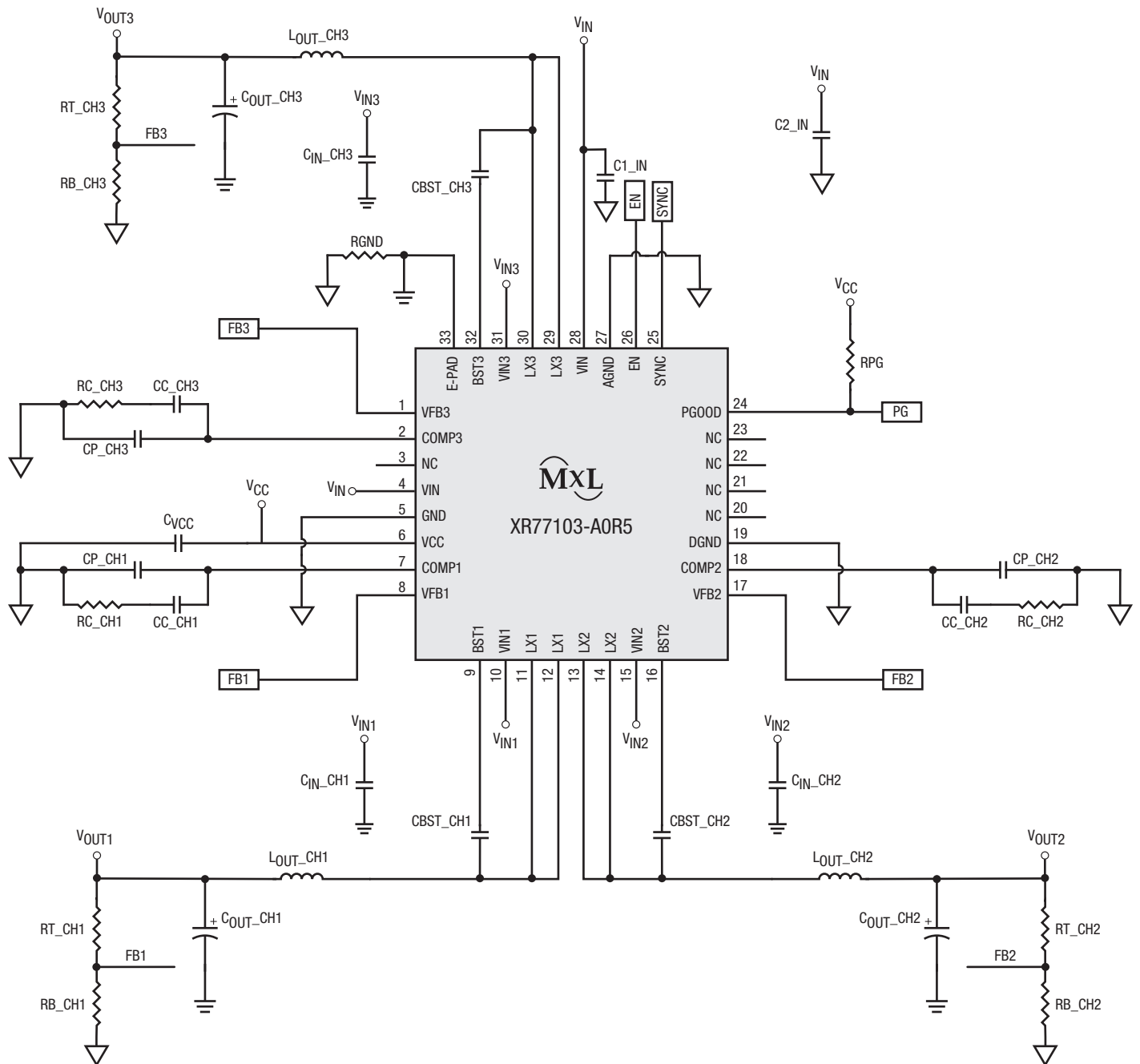
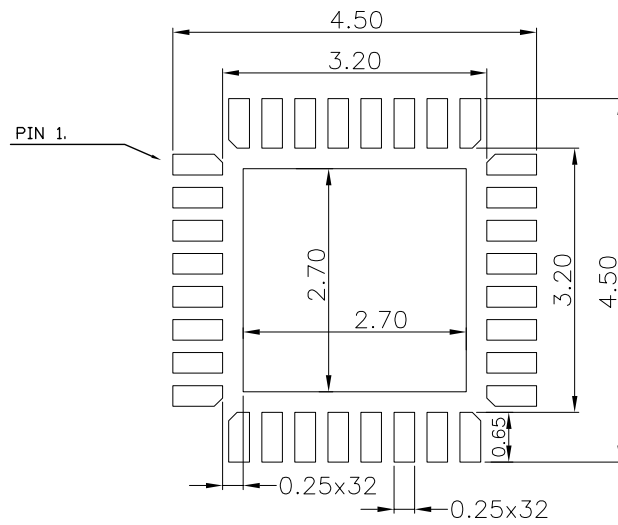


Figure 32. Typical Applications Schematic

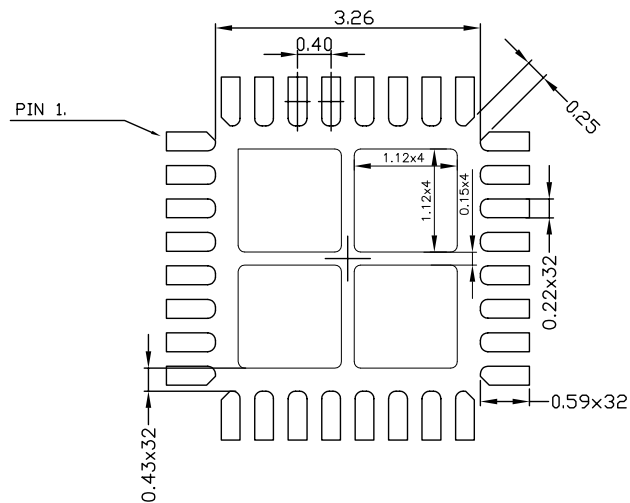




## Recommended Land Pattern and Stencil



TYPICAL RECOMMENDED LAND PATTERN



TYPICAL RECOMMENDED STENCIL

Drawing No.: POD-00000079

Revision: C

Order Information<sup>(1)</sup>

| Part Number       | Operating Temperature Range    | Lead-Free          | Package                           | Packaging Method |
|-------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------|
| XR77103ELBTR-A0R5 | -40°C ≤ T <sub>J</sub> ≤ 125°C | Yes <sup>(2)</sup> | 32-pin, 4mm x 4mm<br>TQFN package | Tape and Reel    |
| XR77103EVB-A0R5   | XR77103-A0R5 evaluation board  |                    |                                   |                  |

## NOTE:

1. Refer to [www.maxlinear.com/XR77103-A0R5](http://www.maxlinear.com/XR77103-A0R5) for most up-to-date Ordering Information.
2. Visit [www.maxlinear.com](http://www.maxlinear.com) for additional information on Environmental Rating.

## Revision History

| Revision | Date     | Description                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
|----------|----------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1A       | 03/09/16 | Initial Release                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 1B       | 11/21/17 | Added MaxLinear logo. Updated format and ordering information format. Changed Packaging Description section name to Mechanical Dimensions and Recommended Land Pattern and Stencil. Corrected typo on Mechanical Dimensions, dimension A.                                                                                          |
| 1C       | 1/17/19  | Updated Frequency Compensation table. In Electrical Characteristics: updated Output voltage accuracy and changed power good pull-down on resistance row to PGOOD output low. Added Minimum On-Time section. Updated Applications Information Operation sentence. Updated input thresholds (SYNC, EN). Update Ordering Information. |
| 1D       | 3/28/19  | Changed peak inductor current limit to accuracy. Increased peak inductor current limit to 4A.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |



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