Power Management for Altera® Cyclone® FPGAs

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Altera's Cyclone® IV is the latest generation of low-cost FPGAs for high-volume applications. It supports the market with the lowest cost and lowest power consumption for a variety of end-equipment categories. TI's DC/DC converter solutions best support the power requirements for the Cyclone family, providing cost-effective, high-performance and board-space minimized power solutions.

SWIFT™ Converter Solutions

TI's SWIFT™ family of synchronous, step-down DC/DC converters for point-of-load designs are highly efficient power management ICs. Also known as switchers with integrated FETs, SWIFT regulators integrate several key active components.

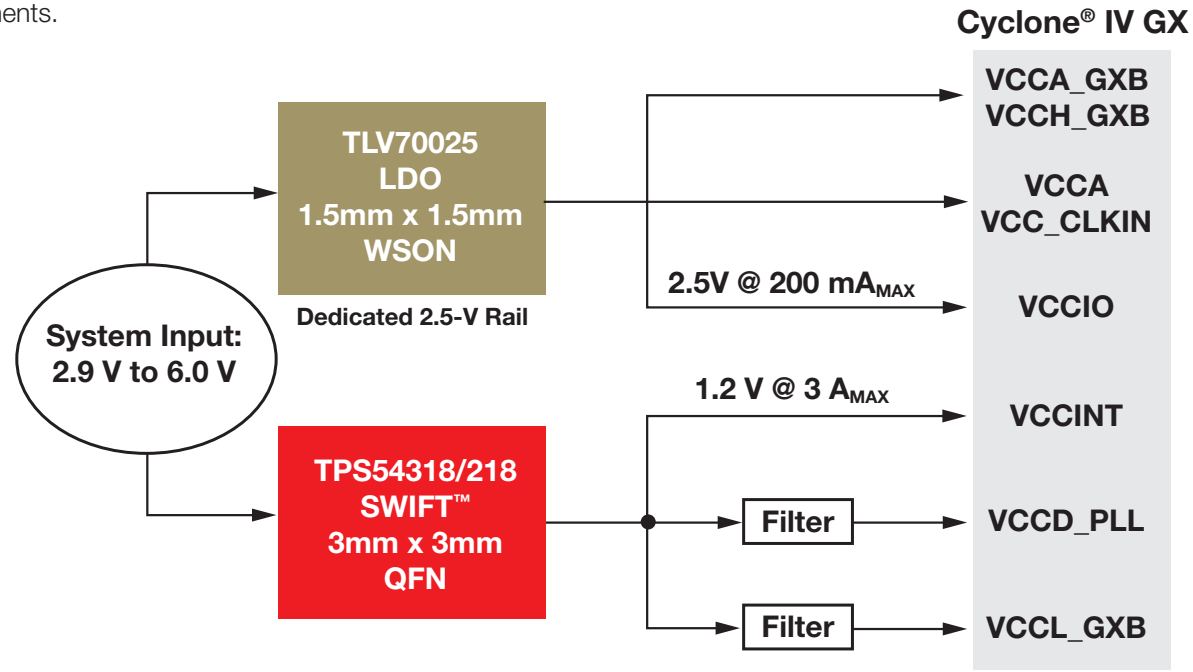
TPS54318/218 and **TPS54320/327** contain integrated MOSFETs. These solutions balance ease-of-use with cost effectiveness, and typically require no more than 14 external passive components to complete a power-supply design. These solutions are ideal for supporting Cyclone core voltage requirements.

TPS54290 is a dual-output converter with integrated FETs. This device supports a part count minimization with a shared 2.5-V I/O rail requirement.

TPS65251 is a triple output power management unit (PMU) with integrated FETs. This device is ideal for applications that contain both an FPGA and DSP.

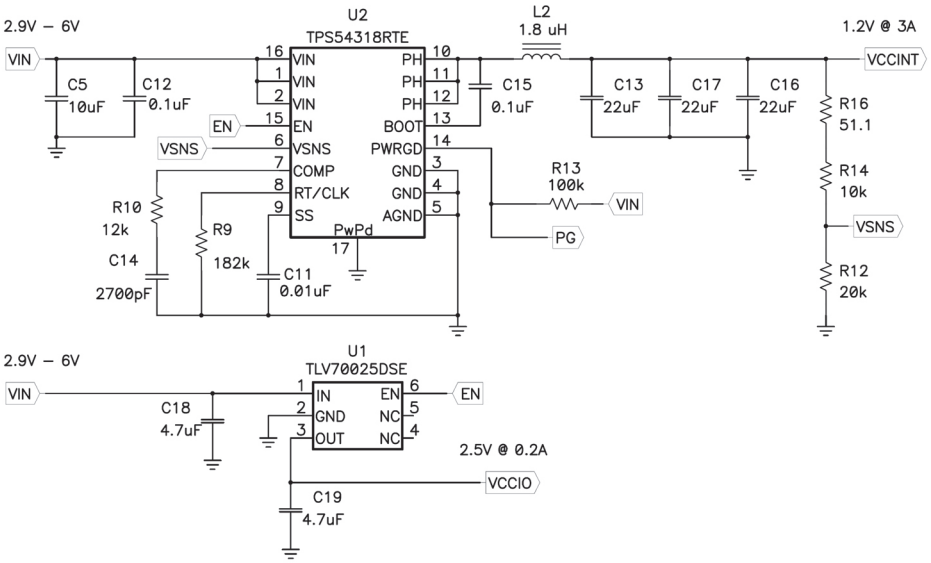
The **TLV70025, TLV70225 and TPS72725** linear regulators represent the most cost effective and space efficient means of supporting a dedicated 2.5-V I/O rail requirement.

The Cyclone IV GX and E versions requires a core voltage (VCCINT) of 1.2 V and 1.0 V, respectively. The I/O voltage (VCCIO) is 2.5 V for both the GX and E versions.



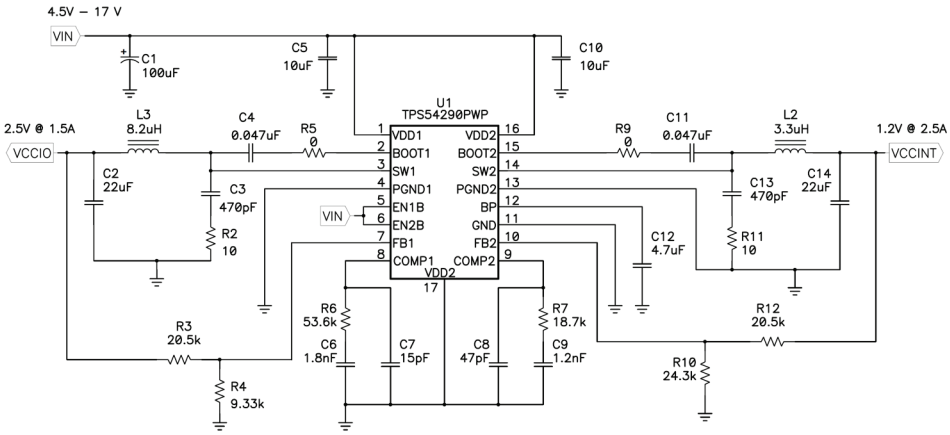
System power block diagram for Cyclone IV GX.

Cyclone FPGA Reference Design Schematics



TPS54318 Converter

- Fully integrated single buck
- Two 30-mΩ MOSFETs for high ή at 3-A
- 200-kHz to 2-MHz switching frequency
- 0.8 V ± 1% voltage reference
- Synchronizes to external clock
- Adjustable slow start/sequencing
- Packaging: Thermally enhanced 3mm x 3mm 16-pin QFN
- TLV70025, TLV70225 or TPS72725 for dedicated 2.5-V I/O



TPS54290 Converter

- Fully integrated dual buck
- Output voltage range: 0.8-V to VIN
- Current rating: 1.5-A and 2.5-A
- Dual PWM outputs 180º out-of-phase
- Dedicated enable for each channel
- Current mode control for simplified compensation
- Shared 2.5-V I/O rail applications

TI Power Solutions for Cyclone IV and III FPGAs					
Device	**Input Voltage (V)**			**Output Current**	
	12	**5**	**3.3**	**# of outputs**	**Max (A)**
TPS62230/2/5/9	–	✓	✓	**Single**	**0.5**
TPS62065	–	✓	✓	**Single**	**2**
TPS54290	✓	✓	–	**Dual**	**2.5/1.5**
TPS54218	–	✓	✓	**Single**	**2**
TPS54318	–	✓	✓	**Single**	**3**
TPS54320	✓	✓	–	**Single**	**3**
TPS54327	✓	✓	–	**Single**	**3**
TPS65251	✓	✓	–	**Triple**	**3.5/2.5/2.5**
TPS54521	✓	✓	–	**Single**	**5**

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