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Number of LABs/CLBs	4964
Number of Logic Elements/Cells	118143
Total RAM Bits	8315904
Number of I/O	260
Number of Gates	-
Voltage - Supply	0.87V ~ 0.93V
Mounting Type	Surface Mount
Operating Temperature	0°C ~ 85°C (TJ)
Package / Case	572-BGA, FCBGA
Supplier Device Package	572-FBGA, FC (25x25)
Purchase URL	<a href="https://www.e-xfl.com/product-detail/intel/ep2agx125df25c5nes">https://www.e-xfl.com/product-detail/intel/ep2agx125df25c5nes</a>

**Table 1–3. Maximum Allowed Overshoot During Transitions for Arria II Devices**

<b>Symbol</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Condition (V)</b>	<b>Overshoot Duration as % of High Time</b>	<b>Unit</b>
V <sub>I</sub> (AC)	AC Input Voltage	4.0	100.000	%
		4.05	79.330	%
		4.1	46.270	%
		4.15	27.030	%
		4.2	15.800	%
		4.25	9.240	%
		4.3	5.410	%
		4.35	3.160	%
		4.4	1.850	%
		4.45	1.080	%
		4.5	0.630	%
		4.55	0.370	%
		4.6	0.220	%

### Maximum Allowed I/O Operating Frequency

Table 1–4 lists the maximum allowed I/O operating frequency for Arria II GX I/Os using the specified I/O standards to ensure device reliability.

**Table 1–4. Maximum Allowed I/O Operating Frequency for Arria II GX Devices**

<b>I/O Standard</b>	<b>I/O Frequency (MHz)</b>
HSTL-18 and HSTL-15	333
SSTL -15	400
SSTL-18	333
2.5-V LVCMOS	260
3.3-V and 3.0-V LVTTL	250
3.3-V, 3.0-V, 1.8-V, and 1.5-V LVCMOS	
PCI and PCI-X	
SSTL-2	200
1.2-V LVCMOS HSTL-12	

## I/O Pin Leakage Current

Table 1-7 lists the Arria II GX I/O pin leakage current specifications.

**Table 1-7. I/O Pin Leakage Current for Arria II GX Devices**

Symbol	Description	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
$I_I$	Input pin	$V_I = 0 \text{ V to } V_{CCIO MAX}$	-10	—	10	$\mu\text{A}$
$I_{OZ}$	Tri-stated I/O pin	$V_O = 0 \text{ V to } V_{CCIO MAX}$	-10	—	10	$\mu\text{A}$

Table 1-8 lists the Arria II GZ I/O pin leakage current specifications.

**Table 1-8. I/O Pin Leakage Current for Arria II GZ Devices**

Symbol	Description	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
$I_I$	Input pin	$V_I = 0 \text{ V to } V_{CCIO MAX}$	-20	—	20	$\mu\text{A}$
$I_{OZ}$	Tri-stated I/O pin	$V_O = 0 \text{ V to } V_{CCIO MAX}$	-20	—	20	$\mu\text{A}$

## Bus Hold

Bus hold retains the last valid logic state after the source driving it either enters the high impedance state or is removed. Each I/O pin has an option to enable bus hold in user mode. Bus hold is always disabled in configuration mode.

Table 1-9 lists bus hold specifications for Arria II GX devices.

**Table 1-9. Bus Hold Parameters for Arria II GX Devices (Note 1)**

Parameter	Symbol	Cond.	$V_{CCIO} (\text{V})$												Unit	
			1.2		1.5		1.8		2.5		3.0		3.3			
			Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max		
Bus-hold low, sustaining current	$I_{SUSL}$	$V_{IN} > V_{IL} (\text{max.})$	8	—	12	—	30	—	50	—	70	—	70	—	$\mu\text{A}$	
Bus-hold high, sustaining current	$I_{SUSH}$	$V_{IN} < V_{IL} (\text{min.})$	-8	—	-12	—	-30	—	-50	—	-70	—	-70	—	$\mu\text{A}$	
Bus-hold low, overdrive current	$I_{ODL}$	$0 \text{ V} < V_{IN} < V_{CCIO}$	—	125	—	175	—	200	—	300	—	500	—	500	$\mu\text{A}$	
Bus-hold high, overdrive current	$I_{ODH}$	$0 \text{ V} < V_{IN} < V_{CCIO}$	—	-125	—	-175	—	-200	—	-300	—	-500	—	-500	$\mu\text{A}$	
Bus-hold trip point	$V_{TRIP}$	—	0.3	0.9	0.375	1.125	0.68	1.07	0.7	1.7	0.8	2	0.8	2	V	

### Note to Table 1-9:

- (1) The bus-hold trip points are based on calculated input voltages from the JEDEC standard.

Table 1–19 lists the weak pull-up resistor values for Arria II GZ devices.

**Table 1–19. Internal Weak Pull-Up Resistor for Arria II GZ Devices (Note 1), (2)**

Symbol	Description	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
$R_{PU}$	Value of the I/O pin pull-up resistor before and during configuration, as well as user mode if the programmable pull-up resistor option is enabled.	$V_{CCIO} = 3.0 \text{ V} \pm 5\% \text{ (3)}$	—	25	—	k
		$V_{CCIO} = 2.5 \text{ V} \pm 5\% \text{ (3)}$	—	25	—	k
		$V_{CCIO} = 1.8 \text{ V} \pm 5\% \text{ (3)}$	—	25	—	k
		$V_{CCIO} = 1.5 \text{ V} \pm 5\% \text{ (3)}$	—	25	—	k
		$V_{CCIO} = 1.2 \text{ V} \pm 5\% \text{ (3)}$	—	25	—	k

**Notes to Table 1–19:**

- (1) All I/O pins have an option to enable weak pull-up except configuration, test, and JTAG pins.
- (2) The internal weak pull-down feature is only available for the JTAG TCK pin. The typical value for this internal weak pull-down resistor is approximately 25 k
- (3) Pin pull-up resistance values may be lower if an external source drives the pin higher than  $V_{CCIO}$ .

### Hot Socketing

Table 1–20 lists the hot-socketing specification for Arria II GX and GZ devices.

**Table 1–20. Hot Socketing Specifications for Arria II Devices**

Symbol	Description	Maximum
$I_{IOPIN(DC)}$	DC current per I/O pin	300 A
$I_{IOPIN(AC)}$	AC current per I/O pin	8 mA (1)
$I_{XCVRTX(DC)}$	DC current per transceiver TX pin	100 mA
$I_{XCVRRX(DC)}$	DC current per transceiver RX pin	50 mA

**Note to Table 1–20:**

- (1) The I/O ramp rate is 10 ns or more. For ramp rates faster than 10 ns,  $|I_{IOPIN}| = C \frac{dv}{dt}$ , in which “C” is I/O pin capacitance and “dv/dt” is slew rate.

### Schmitt Trigger Input

The Arria II GX device supports Schmitt trigger input on the TDI, TMS, TCK, nSTATUS, nCONFIG, nCE, CONF\_DONE, and DCLK pins. A Schmitt trigger feature introduces hysteresis to the input signal for improved noise immunity, especially for signals with slow edge rates.

Table 1–21 lists the hysteresis specifications across the supported  $V_{CCIO}$  range for Schmitt trigger inputs in Arria II GX devices.

**Table 1–21. Schmitt Trigger Input Hysteresis Specifications for Arria II GX Devices**

Symbol	Description	Condition (V)	Minimum	Unit
$V_{Schmitt}$	Hysteresis for Schmitt trigger input	$V_{CCIO} = 3.3$	220	mV
		$V_{CCIO} = 2.5$	180	mV
		$V_{CCIO} = 1.8$	110	mV
		$V_{CCIO} = 1.5$	70	mV

## I/O Standard Specifications

**Table 1–22** through **Table 1–35** list input voltage ( $V_{IH}$  and  $V_{IL}$ ), output voltage ( $V_{OH}$  and  $V_{OL}$ ), and current drive characteristics ( $I_{OH}$  and  $I_{OL}$ ) for various I/O standards supported by the Arria II device family. They also show the Arria II device family I/O standard specifications.  $V_{OL}$  and  $V_{OH}$  values are valid at the corresponding  $I_{OH}$  and  $I_{OL}$ , respectively.



For an explanation of terms used in **Table 1–22** through **Table 1–35**, refer to “[Glossary](#)” on page [1–74](#).

**Table 1–22** lists the single-ended I/O standards for Arria II GX devices.

**Table 1–22. Single-Ended I/O Standards for Arria II GX Devices**

I/O Standard	$V_{CCIO}$ (V)			$V_{IL}$ (V)		$V_{IH}$ (V)		$V_{OL}$ (V)	$V_{OH}$ (V)	$I_{OL}$ (mA)	$I_{OH}$ (mA)
	Min	Typ	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Max	Min		
3.3 V LVTTL	3.135	3.3	3.465	-0.3	0.8	1.7	3.6	0.45	2.4	4	-4
3.3 V LVCMOS	3.135	3.3	3.465	-0.3	0.8	1.7	3.6	0.2	$V_{CCIO} - 0.2$	2	-2
3.0 V LVTTL	2.85	3	3.15	-0.3	0.8	1.7	$V_{CCIO} + 0.3$	0.45	2.4	4	-4
3.0 V LVCMOS	2.85	3	3.15	-0.3	0.8	1.7	$V_{CCIO} + 0.3$	0.2	$V_{CCIO} - 0.2$	0.1	-0.1
2.5 V LVCMOS	2.375	2.5	2.625	-0.3	0.7	1.7	$V_{CCIO} + 0.3$	0.4	2	1	-1
1.8 V LVCMOS	1.71	1.8	1.89	-0.3	$0.35 \times V_{CCIO}$	$0.65 \times V_{CCIO}$	$V_{CCIO} + 0.3$	0.45	$V_{CCIO} - 0.45$	2	-2
1.5 V LVCMOS	1.425	1.5	1.575	-0.3	$0.35 \times V_{CCIO}$	$0.65 \times V_{CCIO}$	$V_{CCIO} + 0.3$	$0.25 \times V_{CCIO}$	$0.75 \times V_{CCIO}$	2	-2
1.2 V LVCMOS	1.14	1.2	1.26	-0.3	$0.35 \times V_{CCIO}$	$0.65 \times V_{CCIO}$	$V_{CCIO} + 0.3$	$0.25 \times V_{CCIO}$	$0.75 \times V_{CCIO}$	2	-2
3.0-V PCI	2.85	3	3.15	—	$0.3 \times V_{CCIO}$	$0.5 \times V_{CCIO}$	$V_{CCIO} + 0.3$	$0.1 \times V_{CCIO}$	$0.9 \times V_{CCIO}$	1.5	-0.5
3.0-V PCI-X	2.85	3	3.15	—	$0.35 \times V_{CCIO}$	$0.5 \times V_{CCIO}$	$V_{CCIO} + 0.3$	$0.1 \times V_{CCIO}$	$0.9 \times V_{CCIO}$	1.5	-0.5

**Table 1–23** lists the single-ended I/O standards for Arria II GZ devices.

**Table 1–23. Single-Ended I/O Standards for Arria II GZ Devices (Part 1 of 2)**

I/O Standard	$V_{CCIO}$ (V)			$V_{IL}$ (V)		$V_{IH}$ (V)		$V_{OL}$ (V)	$V_{OH}$ (V)	$I_{OL}$ (mA)	$I_{OH}$ (mA)
	Min	Typ	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Max	Min		
LVTTL	2.85	3	3.15	-0.3	0.8	1.7	3.6	0.4	2.4	2	-2
LVCMOS	2.85	3	3.15	-0.3	0.8	1.7	3.6	0.2	$V_{CCIO} - 0.2$	0.1	-0.1
2.5 V	2.375	2.5	2.625	-0.3	0.7	1.7	3.6	0.4	2	1	-1
1.8 V	1.71	1.8	1.89	-0.3	$0.35 \times V_{CCIO}$	$0.65 \times V_{CCIO}$	$V_{CCIO} + 0.3$	0.45	$V_{CCIO} - 0.45$	2	-2
1.5 V	1.425	1.5	1.575	-0.3	$0.35 \times V_{CCIO}$	$0.65 \times V_{CCIO}$	$V_{CCIO} + 0.3$	$0.25 \times V_{CCIO}$	$0.75 \times V_{CCIO}$	2	-2

Table 1–30 lists the HSTL I/O standards for Arria II GX devices.

**Table 1–30. Differential HSTL I/O Standards for Arria II GX Devices**

I/O Standard	V <sub>CCIO</sub> (V)			V <sub>DIF(DC)</sub> (V)		V <sub>X(AC)</sub> (V)			V <sub>CM(DC)</sub> (V)			V <sub>DIF(AC)</sub> (V)	
	Min	Typ	Max	Min	Max	Min	Typ	Max	Min	Typ	Max	Min	Max
HSTL-18 Class I	1.71	1.8	1.89	0.2	—	0.85	—	0.95	0.88	—	0.95	0.4	—
HSTL-15 Class I, II	1.425	1.5	1.575	0.2	—	0.71	—	0.79	0.71	—	0.79	0.4	—
HSTL-12 Class I, II	1.14	1.2	1.26	0.16	—	—	0.5 × V <sub>CCIO</sub>	—	0.48 × V <sub>CCIO</sub>	0.5 × V <sub>CCIO</sub>	0.52 × V <sub>CCIO</sub>	0.3	—

Table 1–31 lists the HSTL I/O standards for Arria II GZ devices.

**Table 1–31. Differential HSTL I/O Standards for Arria II GZ Devices**

I/O Standard	V <sub>CCIO</sub> (V)			V <sub>DIF(DC)</sub> (V)		V <sub>X(AC)</sub> (V)			V <sub>CM(DC)</sub> (V)			V <sub>DIF(AC)</sub> (V)	
	Min	Typ	Max	Min	Max	Min	Typ	Max	Min	Typ	Max	Min	Max
HSTL-18 Class I	1.71	1.8	1.89	0.2	—	0.78	—	1.12	0.78	—	1.12	0.4	—
HSTL-15 Class I, II	1.425	1.5	1.575	0.2	—	0.68	—	0.9	0.68	—	0.9	0.4	—
HSTL-12 Class I, II	1.14	1.2	1.26	0.16	V <sub>CCIO</sub> + 0.3	—	0.5 × V <sub>CCIO</sub>	—	0.4 × V <sub>CCIO</sub>	0.5 × V <sub>CCIO</sub>	0.6 × V <sub>CCIO</sub>	0.3	V <sub>CCIO</sub> + 0.48

Table 1–32 lists the differential I/O standard specifications for Arria II GX devices.

**Table 1–32. Differential I/O Standard Specifications for Arria II GX Devices (Note 1)**

I/O Standard	V <sub>CCIO</sub> (V)			V <sub>ID</sub> (mV)			V <sub>ICM</sub> (V) (2)		V <sub>OD</sub> (V) (3)			V <sub>OCM</sub> (V)		
	Min	Typ	Max	Min	Cond.	Max	Min	Max	Min	Typ	Max	Min	Typ	Max
2.5 V LVDS	2.375	2.5	2.625	100	V <sub>CM</sub> = 1.25 V	—	0.05	1.80	0.247	—	0.6	1.125	1.25	1.375
RSDS (4)	2.375	2.5	2.625	—	—	—	—	—	0.1	0.2	0.6	0.5	1.2	1.4
Mini-LVDS (4)	2.375	2.5	2.625	—	—	—	—	—	0.25	—	0.6	1	1.2	1.4
LVPECL (5)	2.375	2.5	2.625	300	—	—	0.6	1.8	—	—	—	—	—	—
BLVDS (6)	2.375	2.5	2.625	100	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

**Notes to Table 1–32:**

- (1) The 1.5 V PCML transceiver I/O standard specifications are described in “Transceiver Performance Specifications” on page 1–21.
- (2) V<sub>IN</sub> range: 0 <= V<sub>IN</sub> <= 1.85 V.
- (3) R<sub>L</sub> range: 90 <= R<sub>L</sub> <= 110 .
- (4) The RSDS and mini-LVDS I/O standards are only supported for differential outputs.
- (5) The LVPECL input standard is supported at the dedicated clock input pins (GCLK) only.
- (6) There are no fixed V<sub>ICM</sub>, V<sub>OD</sub>, and V<sub>OCM</sub> specifications for BLVDS. These specifications depend on the system topology.

Table 1–34. Transceiver Specifications for Arria II GX Devices **(Note 1)** (Part 3 of 7)

Symbol/ Description	Condition	I3			C4			C5 and I5			C6			Unit
		Min	Typ	Max										
fixedclk clock frequency	PCIe Receiver Detect	—	125	—	—	125	—	—	125	—	—	125	—	MHz
reconfig_clk clock frequency	Dynamic reconfig. clock frequency	2.5/ 37.5 <i>(4)</i>	—	50	MHz									
Delta time between reconfig_clks <i>(5)</i>	—	—	—	2	—	—	2	—	—	2	—	—	2	ms
Transceiver block minimum power-down pulse width	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	μs
<b>Receiver</b>														
Supported I/O Standards	1.4-V PCML, 1.5-V PCML, 2.5-V PCML, 2.5-V PCML, LVPECL, and LVDS													
Data rate <i>(13)</i>	—	600	—	6375	600	—	3750	600	—	3750	600	—	3125	Mbps
Absolute V <sub>MAX</sub> for a receiver pin <i>(6)</i>	—	—	—	1.5	—	—	1.5	—	—	1.5	—	—	1.5	V
Absolute V <sub>MIN</sub> for a receiver pin	—	-0.4	—	—	-0.4	—	—	-0.4	—	—	-0.4	—	—	V
Maximum peak-to-peak differential input voltage V <sub>ID</sub> (diff p-p)	V <sub>ICM</sub> = 0.82 V setting	—	—	2.7	—	—	2.7	—	—	2.7	—	—	2.7	V
	V <sub>ICM</sub> = 1.1 V setting <i>(7)</i>	—	—	1.6	—	—	1.6	—	—	1.6	—	—	1.6	V

**Table 1–34. Transceiver Specifications for Arria II GX Devices (*Note 1*) (Part 7 of 7)**

<b>Symbol/ Description</b>	<b>Condition</b>	
Digital reset pulse width	—	Minimum is 2 parallel clock cycles

**Notes to Table 1–34:**

- (1) For AC-coupled links, the on-chip biasing circuit is switched off before and during configuration. Ensure that input specifications are not violated during this period.
- (2) The rise/fall time is specified from 20% to 80%.
- (3) To calculate the REFCLK rms phase jitter requirement at reference clock frequencies other than 100 MHz, use the following formula:  

$$\text{REFCLK rms phase jitter at } f \text{ (MHz)} = \text{REFCLK rms phase jitter at 100 MHz} * 100/f.$$
- (4) The minimum reconfig\_clk frequency is 2.5 MHz if the transceiver channel is configured in **Transmitter only** mode. The minimum reconfig\_clk frequency is 37.5 MHz if the transceiver channel is configured in **Receiver only** or **Receiver and Transmitter** mode. For more information, refer to [AN 558: Implementing Dynamic Reconfiguration in Arria II Devices](#).
- (5) If your design uses more than one dynamic reconfiguration controller instances (altgx\_reconfig) to control the transceiver channels (altgx) physically located on the same side of the device, and if you use different reconfig\_clk sources for these altgx\_reconfig instances, the delta time between any two of these reconfig\_clk sources becoming stable must not exceed the maximum specification listed.
- (6) The device cannot tolerate prolonged operation at this absolute maximum.
- (7) You must use the 1.1-V RX V<sub>ICM</sub> setting if the input serial data standard is LVDS and the link is DC-coupled.
- (8) The rate matcher supports only up to  $\pm 300$  parts per million (ppm).
- (9) Time taken to rx\_pll\_locked goes high from rx\_analogreset de-assertion. Refer to [Figure 1–1](#).
- (10) The time in which the CDR must be kept in lock-to-reference mode after rx\_pll\_locked goes high and before rx\_locktodata is asserted in manual mode. Refer to [Figure 1–1](#).
- (11) The time taken to recover valid data after the rx\_locktodata signal is asserted in manual mode. Refer to [Figure 1–1](#).
- (12) The time taken to recover valid data after the rx\_freqlocked signal goes high in automatic mode. Refer to [Figure 1–2](#).
- (13) To support data rates lower than the minimum specification through oversampling, use the CDR in LTR mode only.

Table 1-35 lists the transceiver specifications for Arria II GZ devices.

**Table 1-35. Transceiver Specifications for Arria II GZ Devices (Part 1 of 5)**

Symbol/ Description	Conditions	-C3 and -I3 (1)			-C4 and -I4			Unit	
		Min	Typ	Max	Min	Typ	Max		
<b>Reference Clock</b>									
Supported I/O Standards	1.2-V PCML, 1.5-V PCML, 2.5-V PCML, Differential LVPECL, LVDS, and HCSL								
Input frequency from REFCLK input pins	—	50	—	697	50	—	637.5	MHz	
Phase frequency detector (CMU PLL and receiver CDR)	—	50	—	325	50	—	325	MHz	
Absolute $V_{MAX}$ for a REFCLK pin	—	—	—	1.6	—	—	1.6	V	
Operational $V_{MAX}$ for a REFCLK pin	—	—	—	1.5	—	—	1.5	V	
Absolute $V_{MIN}$ for a REFCLK pin	—	-0.4	—	—	-0.4	—	—	V	
Rise/fall time (2)	—	—	—	0.2	—	—	0.2	UI	
Duty cycle	—	45	—	55	45	—	55	%	
Peak-to-peak differential input voltage	—	200	—	1600	200	—	1600	mV	
Spread-spectrum modulating clock frequency	PCIe	30	—	33	30	—	33	kHz	
Spread-spectrum downspread	PCIe	—	0 to -0.5%	—	—	0 to -0.5%	—	—	
On-chip termination resistors	—	—	100	—	—	100	—	—	
$V_{ICM}$ (AC coupled)	—	$1100 \pm 10\%$			$1100 \pm 10\%$			mV	
$V_{ICM}$ (DC coupled)	HCSL I/O standard for PCIe reference clock	250	—	550	250	—	550	mV	
Transmitter REFCLK Phase Noise	10 Hz	—	—	-50	—	—	-50	dBc/Hz	
	100 Hz	—	—	-80	—	—	-80	dBc/Hz	
	1 KHz	—	—	-110	—	—	-110	dBc/Hz	
	10 KHz	—	—	-120	—	—	-120	dBc/Hz	
	100 KHz	—	—	-120	—	—	-120	dBc/Hz	
	1 MHz	—	—	-130	—	—	-130	dBc/Hz	
Transmitter REFCLK Phase Jitter (rms) for 100 MHz REFCLK (3)	10 KHz to 20 MHz	—	—	3	—	—	3	ps	
$R_{REF}$	—	—	$2000 \pm 1\%$	—	—	$2000 \pm 1\%$	—	—	

**Table 1–35. Transceiver Specifications for Arria II GZ Devices (Part 2 of 5)**

Symbol/ Description	Conditions	–C3 and –I3 (1)			–C4 and –I4			Unit
		Min	Typ	Max	Min	Typ	Max	
<b>Transceiver Clocks</b>								
Calibration block clock frequency (cal_blk_clk)	—	10	—	125	10	—	125	MHz
fixedclk clock frequency	PCIe Receiver Detect	—	125	—	—	125	—	MHz
reconfig_clk clock frequency	Dynamic reconfiguration clock frequency	2.5/37.5 (4)	—	50	2.5/37.5 (4)	—	50	MHz
Delta time between reconfig_clks (5)	—	—	—	2	—	—	2	ms
Transceiver block minimum power-down (gxb_powerdown) pulse width	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	μs
<b>Receiver</b>								
Supported I/O Standards	1.4-V PCML, 1.5-V PCML, 2.5-V PCML, LVPECL, and LVDS							
Data rate (16)	—	600	—	6375	600	—	3750	Mbps
Absolute V <sub>MAX</sub> for a receiver pin (6)	—	—	—	1.6	—	—	1.6	V
Operational V <sub>MAX</sub> for a receiver pin	—	—	—	1.5	—	—	1.5	V
Absolute V <sub>MIN</sub> for a receiver pin	—	-0.4	—	—	-0.4	—	—	V
Maximum peak-to-peak differential input voltage V <sub>ID</sub> (diff p-p) before device configuration	—	—	—	1.6	—	—	1.6	V
Maximum peak-to-peak differential input voltage V <sub>ID</sub> (diff p-p) after device configuration	V <sub>ICM</sub> = 0.82 V setting	—	—	2.7	—	—	2.7	V
	V <sub>ICM</sub> = 1.1 V setting (7)	—	—	1.6	—	—	1.6	V
Minimum differential eye opening at receiver serial input pins (8)	Data Rate = 600 Mbps to 5 Gbps Equalization = 0 DC gain = 0 dB	100	—	—	165	—	—	mV
	Data Rate > 5 Gbps Equalization = 0 DC gain = 0 dB	165	—	—	165	—	—	mV
V <sub>ICM</sub>	V <sub>ICM</sub> = 0.82 V setting	820 ± 10%			820 ± 10%			mV
	V <sub>ICM</sub> = 1.1 V setting (7)	1100 ± 10%			1100 ± 10%			mV

Figure 1-1 shows the lock time parameters in manual mode.

 LTD = lock-to-data. LTR = lock-to-reference.

**Figure 1-1. Lock Time Parameters for Manual Mode**

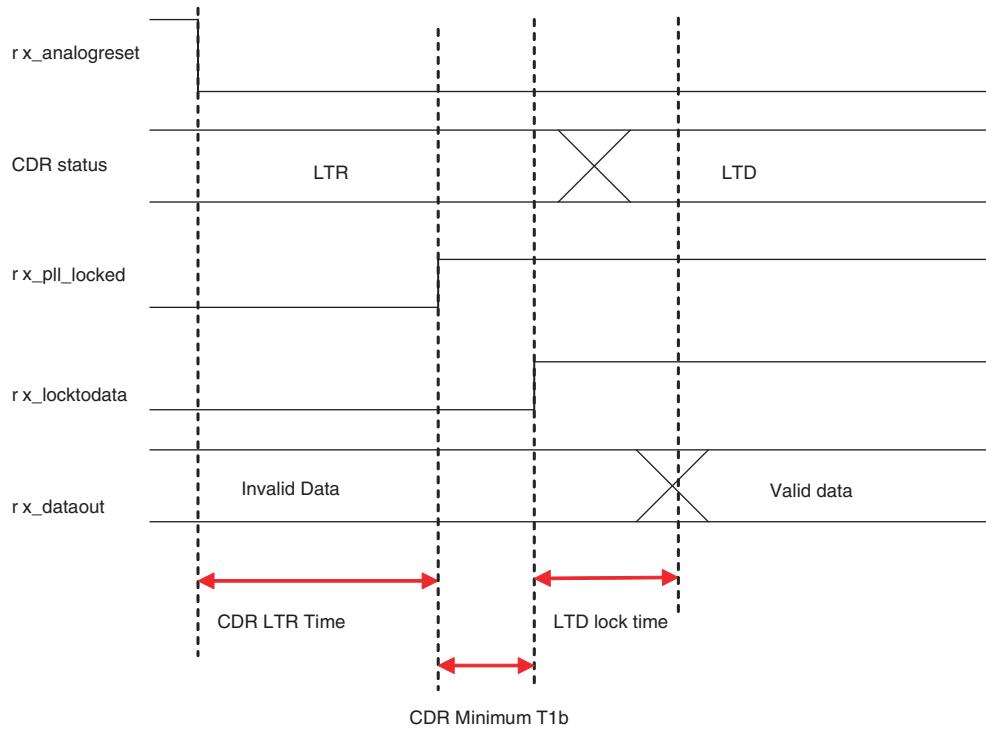


Figure 1-2 shows the lock time parameters in automatic mode.

**Figure 1-2. Lock Time Parameters for Automatic Mode**

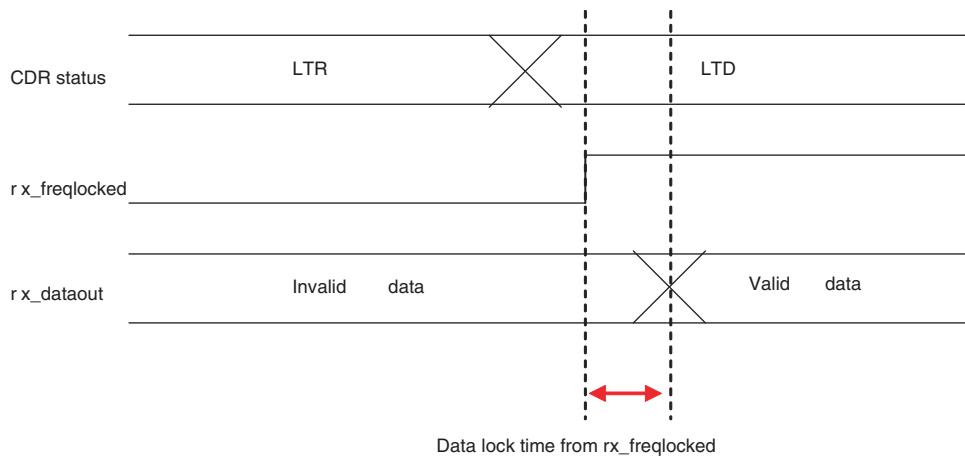


Table 1–37 lists the typical  $V_{OD}$  for TX term that equals 100 . for Arria II GX and GZ devices.

**Table 1–37. Typical  $V_{OD}$  Setting, TX Termination = 100 for Arria II Devices**

Quartus II Setting	$V_{OD}$ Setting (mV)
1	400
2	600
3 (Arria II GZ)	700
4	800
5	900
6	1000
7	1200

Table 1–38 lists the typical transmitter pre-emphasis levels in dB for the first post tap under the following conditions: low-frequency data pattern (five 1s and five 0s) at 6.375 Gbps. The levels listed in Table 1–38 are a representation of possible pre-emphasis levels under these specified conditions only; the pre-emphasis levels may change with data pattern and data rate.

To predict the pre-emphasis level for your specific data rate and pattern, run simulations using the Arria II GX HSSI HSPICE models.

**Table 1–38. Transmitter Pre-Emphasis Levels for Arria II GX Devices**

Arria II GX (Quartus II Software) First Post Tap Setting	Arria II GX (Quartus II Software) VOD Setting						
	1	2	4	5	6	7	Unit
0 (off)	0	0	0	0	0	0	—
1	0.7	0	0	0	0	0	dB
2	2.7	1.2	0.3	0	0	0	dB
3	4.9	2.4	1.2	0.8	0.5	0.2	dB
4	7.5	3.8	2.1	1.6	1.2	0.6	dB
5	—	5.3	3.1	2.4	1.8	1.1	dB
6	—	7	4.3	3.3	2.7	1.7	dB

**Table 1–40. Transceiver Block Jitter Specifications for Arria II GX Devices (*Note 1*) (Part 2 of 10)**

Symbol/ Description	Conditions	I3			C4			C5, I5			C6			Unit
		Min	Typ	Max										
Jitter tolerance at 2488.32 Mbps	Jitter frequency = 0.06 KHz Pattern = PRBS15	> 15			> 15			> 15			> 15			UI
	Jitter frequency = 100 KHz Pattern = PRBS15	> 1.5			> 1.5			> 1.5			> 1.5			UI
	Jitter frequency = 1 MHz Pattern = PRBS15	> 0.15			> 0.15			> 0.15			> 0.15			UI
	Jitter frequency = 10 MHz Pattern = PRBS15	> 0.15			> 0.15			> 0.15			> 0.15			UI
<b>XAU1 Transmit Jitter Generation (3)</b>														
Total jitter at 3.125 Gbps	Pattern = CJPAT	—	—	0.3	—	—	0.3	—	—	0.3	—	—	0.3	UI
Deterministic jitter at 3.125 Gbps	Pattern = CJPAT	—	—	0.17	—	—	0.17	—	—	0.17	—	—	0.17	UI
<b>XAU1 Receiver Jitter Tolerance (3)</b>														
Total jitter	—	> 0.65			> 0.65			> 0.65			> 0.65			UI
Deterministic jitter	—	> 0.37			> 0.37			> 0.37			> 0.37			UI
Peak-to-peak jitter	Jitter frequency = 22.1 KHz	> 8.5			> 8.5			> 8.5			> 8.5			UI
Peak-to-peak jitter	Jitter frequency = 1.875 MHz	> 0.1			> 0.1			> 0.1			> 0.1			UI
Peak-to-peak jitter	Jitter frequency = 20 MHz	> 0.1			> 0.1			> 0.1			> 0.1			UI
<b>PCIe Transmit Jitter Generation (4)</b>														
Total jitter at 2.5 Gbps (Gen1)	Compliance pattern	—	—	0.25	—	—	0.25	—	—	0.25	—	—	0.25	UI

**Table 1–40. Transceiver Block Jitter Specifications for Arria II GX Devices (Note 1) (Part 7 of 10)**

Symbol/ Description	Conditions	I3			C4			C5, I5			C6			Unit
		Min	Typ	Max										
SSC modulation deviation at 1.5 Gbps (G1)	Compliance pattern	5700			5700			5700			5700			ppm
RX differential skew at 1.5 Gbps (G1)	Compliance pattern	80			80			80			80			ps
RX AC common mode voltage at 1.5 Gbps (G1)	Compliance pattern	150			150			150			150			mV
Total jitter tolerance at 3.0 Gbps (G2)	Compliance pattern	> 0.65			> 0.65			> 0.65			> 0.65			UI
Deterministic jitter tolerance at 3.0 Gbps (G2)	Compliance pattern	> 0.35			> 0.35			> 0.35			> 0.35			UI
SSC modulation frequency at 3.0 Gbps (G2)	Compliance pattern	33			33			33			33			kHz
SSC modulation deviation at 3.0 Gbps (G2)	Compliance pattern	5700			5700			5700			5700			ppm
RX differential skew at 3.0 Gbps (G2)	Compliance pattern	75			75			75			75			ps
RX AC common mode voltage at 3.0 Gbps (G2)	Compliance pattern	150			150			150			150			mV
Total jitter tolerance at 6.0 Gbps (G3)	Compliance pattern	> 0.60			> 0.60			> 0.60			> 0.60			UI
Random jitter tolerance at 6.0 Gbps (G3)	Compliance pattern	> 0.18			> 0.18			> 0.18			> 0.18			UI
SSC modulation frequency at 6.0 Gbps (G3)	Compliance pattern	33			33			33			33			kHz
SSC modulation deviation at 6.0 Gbps (G3)	Compliance pattern	5700			5700			5700			5700			ppm
RX differential skew at 6.0 Gbps (G3)	Compliance pattern	30			30			30			30			ps
RX AC common mode voltage at 6.0 Gbps (G3)	Compliance pattern	100			100			100			100			mV

**Table 1–40. Transceiver Block Jitter Specifications for Arria II GX Devices (Note 1) (Part 8 of 10)**

Symbol/ Description	Conditions	I3			C4			C5, I5			C6			Unit
		Min	Typ	Max										
<b>CPRI Transmit Jitter Generation (11)</b>														
Total jitter	E.6.HV, E.12.HV Pattern = CJPAT	—	—	0.279	—	—	0.279	—	—	0.279	—	—	0.279	UI
	E.6.LV, E.12.LV, E.24.LV, E.30.LV Pattern = CJTPAT	—	—	0.35	—	—	0.35	—	—	0.35	—	—	0.35	UI
Deterministic jitter	E.6.HV, E.12.HV Pattern = CJPAT	—	—	0.14	—	—	0.14	—	—	0.14	—	—	0.14	UI
	E.6.LV, E.12.LV, E.24.LV, E.30.LV Pattern = CJTPAT	—	—	0.17	—	—	0.17	—	—	0.17	—	—	0.17	UI
<b>CPRI Receiver Jitter Tolerance (11)</b>														
Total jitter tolerance	E.6.HV, E.12.HV Pattern = CJPAT	> 0.66			> 0.66			> 0.66			> 0.66			UI
Deterministic jitter tolerance	E.6.HV, E.12.HV Pattern = CJPAT	> 0.4			> 0.4			> 0.4			> 0.4			UI
Total jitter tolerance	E.6.LV, E.12.LV, E.24.LV, E.30.LV Pattern = CJTPAT	> 0.65			> 0.65			> 0.65			> 0.65			UI
	E.60.LV Pattern = PRBS31	> 0.6			—			—			—			UI
Deterministic jitter tolerance	E.6.LV, E.12.LV, E.24.LV, E.30.LV Pattern = CJTPAT	> 0.37			> 0.37			> 0.37			> 0.37			UI
	E.60.LV Pattern = PRBS31	> 0.45			—			—			—			UI
Combined deterministic and random jitter tolerance	E.6.LV, E.12.LV, E.24.LV, E.30.LV Pattern = CJTPAT	> 0.55			> 0.55			> 0.55			> 0.55			UI
<b>OBSAI Transmit Jitter Generation (12)</b>														
Total jitter at 768 Mbps, 1536 Mbps, and 3072 Mbps	REFCLK = 153.6 MHz Pattern = CJPAT	—	—	0.35	—	—	0.35	—	—	0.35	—	—	0.35	UI
Deterministic jitter at 768 Mbps, 1536 Mbps, and 3072 Mbps	REFCLK = 153.6 MHz Pattern = CJPAT	—	—	0.17	—	—	0.17	—	—	0.17	—	—	0.17	UI

**Table 1–41. Transceiver Block Jitter Specifications for Arria II GZ Devices (Note 1), (2) (Part 2 of 7)**

Symbol/ Description	Conditions	–C3 and –I3			–C4 and –I4			Unit
		Min	Typ	Max	Min	Typ	Max	
Jitter tolerance at 2488.32 Mbps	Jitter frequency = 0.06 KHz Pattern = PRBS15	> 15		> 15		> 15		UI
	Jitter frequency = 100 KHZ Pattern = PRBS15	> 1.5		> 1.5		> 1.5		UI
	Jitter frequency = 1 MHz Pattern = PRBS15	> 0.15		> 0.15		> 0.15		UI
	Jitter frequency = 10 MHz Pattern = PRBS15	> 0.15		> 0.15		> 0.15		UI
<b>Fibre Channel Transmit Jitter Generation (4), (5)</b>								
Total jitter FC-1	Pattern = CRPAT	—	—	0.23	—	—	0.23	UI
Deterministic jitter FC-1	Pattern = CRPAT	—	—	0.11	—	—	0.11	UI
Total jitter FC-2	Pattern = CRPAT	—	—	0.33	—	—	0.33	UI
Deterministic jitter FC-2	Pattern = CRPAT	—	—	0.2	—	—	0.2	UI
Total jitter FC-4	Pattern = CRPAT	—	—	0.52	—	—	0.52	UI
Deterministic jitter FC-4	Pattern = CRPAT	—	—	0.33	—	—	0.33	UI
<b>Fibre Channel Receiver Jitter Tolerance (4), (6)</b>								
Deterministic jitter FC-1	Pattern = CJTPAT	> 0.37		> 0.37		> 0.37		UI
Random jitter FC-1	Pattern = CJTPAT	> 0.31		> 0.31		> 0.31		UI
Sinusoidal jitter FC-1	Fc/25000	> 1.5		> 1.5		> 1.5		UI
	Fc/1667	> 0.1		> 0.1		> 0.1		UI
Deterministic jitter FC-2	Pattern = CJTPAT	> 0.33		> 0.33		> 0.33		UI
Random jitter FC-2	Pattern = CJTPAT	> 0.29		> 0.29		> 0.29		UI
Sinusoidal jitter FC-2	Fc/25000	> 1.5		> 1.5		> 1.5		UI
	Fc/1667	> 0.1		> 0.1		> 0.1		UI
Deterministic jitter FC-4	Pattern = CJTPAT	> 0.33		> 0.33		> 0.33		UI
Random jitter FC-4	Pattern = CJTPAT	> 0.29		> 0.29		> 0.29		UI
Sinusoidal jitter FC-4	Fc/25000	> 1.5		> 1.5		> 1.5		UI
	Fc/1667	> 0.1		> 0.1		> 0.1		UI
<b>XAU1 Transmit Jitter Generation (7)</b>								
Total jitter at 3.125 Gbps	Pattern = CJPAT	—	—	0.3	—	—	0.3	UI
Deterministic jitter at 3.125 Gbps	Pattern = CJPAT	—	—	0.17	—	—	0.17	UI
<b>XAU1 Receiver Jitter Tolerance (7)</b>								
Total jitter	—	> 0.65		> 0.65		> 0.65		UI
Deterministic jitter	—	> 0.37		> 0.37		> 0.37		UI

**Table 1–44. PLL Specifications for Arria II GX Devices (Part 2 of 3)**

<b>Symbol</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Min</b>	<b>Typ</b>	<b>Max</b>	<b>Unit</b>
$f_{\text{OUT}}$	Output frequency for internal global or regional clock (-4 Speed Grade)	—	—	500	MHz
	Output frequency for internal global or regional clock (-5 Speed Grade)	—	—	500	MHz
	Output frequency for internal global or regional clock (-6 Speed Grade)	—	—	400	MHz
$f_{\text{OUT\_EXT}}$	Output frequency for external clock output (-4 Speed Grade)	—	—	670 (5)	MHz
	Output frequency for external clock output (-5 Speed Grade)	—	—	622 (5)	MHz
	Output frequency for external clock output (-6 Speed Grade)	—	—	500 (5)	MHz
$t_{\text{OUTDUTY}}$	Duty cycle for external clock output (when set to 50%)	45	50	55	%
$t_{\text{OUTPJ\_DC}}$	Dedicated clock output period jitter ( $f_{\text{OUT}} = 100$ MHz)	—	—	300	ps (p-p)
	Dedicated clock output period jitter ( $f_{\text{OUT}} = 100$ MHz)	—	—	30	mUI (p-p)
$t_{\text{OUTCCJ\_DC}}$	Dedicated clock output cycle-to-cycle jitter ( $f_{\text{OUT}} = 100$ MHz)	—	—	300	ps (p-p)
	Dedicated clock output cycle-to-cycle jitter ( $f_{\text{OUT}} = 100$ MHz)	—	—	30	mUI (p-p)
$f_{\text{OUTPJ\_IO}}$	Regular I/O clock output period jitter ( $f_{\text{OUT}} = 100$ MHz)	—	—	650	ps (p-p)
	Regular I/O clock output period jitter ( $f_{\text{OUT}} = 100$ MHz)	—	—	65	mUI (p-p)
$f_{\text{OUTCCJ\_IO}}$	Regular I/O clock output cycle-to-cycle jitter ( $f_{\text{OUT}} = 100$ MHz)	—	—	650	ps (p-p)
	Regular I/O clock output cycle-to-cycle jitter ( $f_{\text{OUT}} = 100$ MHz)	—	—	65	mUI (p-p)
$t_{\text{CONFIGPLL}}$	Time required to reconfigure PLL scan chains	—	3.5	—	SCANCLK cycles
$t_{\text{CONFIGPHASE}}$	Time required to reconfigure phase shift	—	1	—	SCANCLK cycles
$f_{\text{SCANCLK}}$	SCANCLK frequency	—	—	100	MHz
$t_{\text{LOCK}}$	Time required to lock from end of device configuration	—	—	1	ms
$t_{\text{DLLOCK}}$	Time required to lock dynamically (after switchover or reconfiguring any non-post-scale counters/delays)	—	—	1	ms
$f_{\text{CLBW}}$	PLL closed-loop low bandwidth	—	0.3	—	MHz
	PLL closed-loop medium bandwidth	—	1.5	—	MHz
	PLL closed-loop high bandwidth	—	4	—	MHz
$t_{\text{PLL\_PSERR}}$	Accuracy of PLL phase shift	—	—	$\pm 50$	ps
$t_{\text{ARESET}}$	Minimum pulse width on areset signal	10	—	—	ns

Figure 1–6 shows the LVDS soft-CDR/DPA sinusoidal jitter tolerance specification for Arria II GZ devices at 1.25 Gbps data rate.

**Figure 1–6. LVDS Soft-CDR/DPA Sinusoidal Jitter Tolerance Specification for Arria II GZ Devices at a 1.25 Gbps Data Rate**

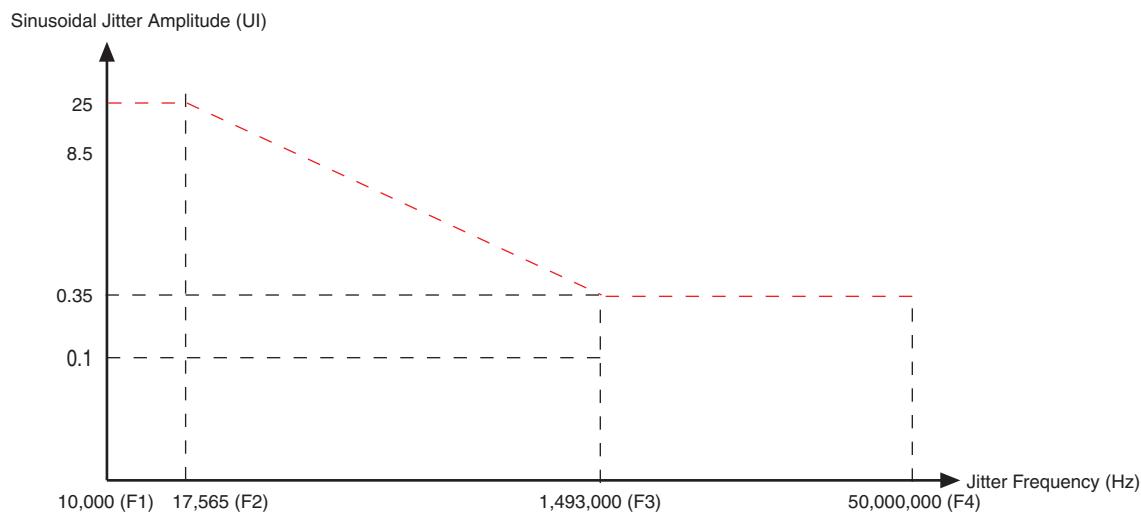


Table 1–56 lists the LVDS soft-CDR/DPA sinusoidal jitter tolerance specification for Arria II GZ devices at 1.25 Gbps data rate.

**Table 1–56. LVDS Soft-CDR/DPA Sinusoidal Jitter Mask Values for Arria II GZ Devices at 1.25 Gbps Data Rate**

Jitter Frequency (Hz)		Sinusoidal Jitter (UI)
F1	10,000	25.000
F2	17,565	25.000
F3	1,493,000	0.350
F4	50,000,000	0.350

## External Memory Interface Specifications

For the maximum clock rate supported for Arria II GX and GZ device family, refer to the [External Memory Interface Spec Estimator](#) page on the Altera website.

Table 1–57 lists the external memory interface specifications for Arria II GX devices.

**Table 1–57. External Memory Interface Specifications for Arria II GX Devices (Part 1 of 2)**

Frequency Mode	Frequency Range (MHz)			Resolution (°)	DQS Delay Buffer Mode (1)	Number of Delay Chains
	C4	I3, C5, I5	C6			
0	90-140	90-130	90-110	22.5	Low	16
1	110-180	110-170	110-150	30	Low	12
2	140-220	140-210	140-180	36	Low	10
3	170-270	170-260	170-220	45	Low	8
4	220-340	220-310	220-270	30	High	12

## I/O Timing

Altera offers two ways to determine I/O timing:

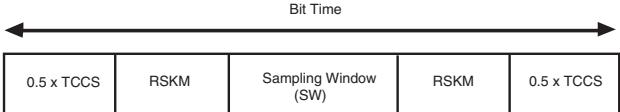
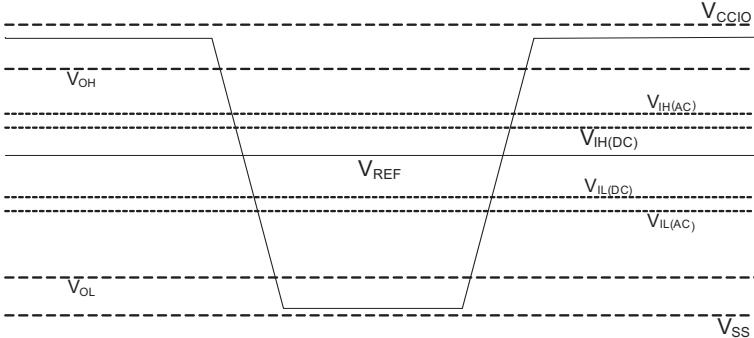
- Using the Microsoft Excel-based I/O Timing.
- Using the Quartus II Timing Analyzer.

The Microsoft Excel-based I/O Timing provides pin timing performance for each device density and speed grade. The data is typically used prior to designing the FPGA to get an estimate of the timing budget as part of the link timing analysis. The Quartus II timing analyzer provides a more accurate and precise I/O timing data based on the specifics of the design after place-and-route is complete.



The Microsoft Excel-based I/O Timing spreadsheet is downloadable from the [Literature: Arria II Devices](#) web page.

**Table 1-68. Glossary (Part 3 of 4)**

Letter	Subject	Definitions
	<b>SW (sampling window)</b>	The period of time during which the data must be valid in order to capture it correctly. The setup and hold times determine the ideal strobe position within the sampling window: <i>Timing Diagram</i> 
S	Single-ended Voltage Referenced I/O Standard	The JEDEC standard for SSTL and HSTL I/O standards define both the AC and DC input signal values. The AC values indicate the voltage levels at which the receiver must meet its timing specifications. The DC values indicate the voltage levels at which the final logic state of the receiver is unambiguously defined. After the receiver input has crossed the AC value, the receiver changes to the new logic state. The new logic state is then maintained as long as the input stays beyond the AC threshold. This approach is intended to provide predictable receiver timing in the presence of input waveform ringing: <i>Single-Ended Voltage Referenced I/O Standard</i> 
T	<b>t<sub>C</sub></b>	High-speed receiver and transmitter input and output clock period.
	<b>TCCS (channel-to-channel-skew)</b>	The timing difference between the fastest and slowest output edges, including $t_{CO}$ variation and clock skew, across channels driven by the same PLL. The clock is included in the TCCS measurement (refer to the <i>Timing Diagram</i> figure under S in this table).
	<b>t<sub>DUTY</sub></b>	High-speed I/O block: Duty cycle on the high-speed transmitter output clock. <b>Timing Unit Interval (TUI)</b> The timing budget allowed for skew, propagation delays, and data sampling window. ( $TUI = 1 / (\text{Receiver Input Clock Frequency Multiplication Factor}) = t_c/w$ )
	<b>t<sub>FALL</sub></b>	Signal high-to-low transition time (80-20%)
	<b>t<sub>INCCJ</sub></b>	Cycle-to-cycle jitter tolerance on the PLL clock input.
	<b>t<sub>OUTPJ_IO</sub></b>	Period jitter on the general purpose I/O driven by a PLL.
	<b>t<sub>OUTPJ_DC</sub></b>	Period jitter on the dedicated clock output driven by a PLL.
	<b>t<sub>RISE</sub></b>	Signal low-to-high transition time (20-80%).

**Table 1–69. Document Revision History (Part 2 of 2)**

Date	Version	Changes
December 2010	4.0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Added Arria II GZ information.</li> <li>■ Added Table 1–61 with Arria II GX information.</li> <li>■ Updated Table 1–1, Table 1–2, Table 1–5, Table 1–6, Table 1–7, Table 1–11, Table 1–35, Table 1–37, Table 1–40, Table 1–42, Table 1–44, Table 1–45, Table 1–57, Table 1–61, and Table 1–63.</li> <li>■ Updated Figure 1–5.</li> <li>■ Updated for the Quartus II version 10.0 release.</li> <li>■ Updated the first paragraph for searchability.</li> <li>■ Minor text edits.</li> </ul>
July 2010	3.0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Updated Table 1–1, Table 1–4, Table 1–16, Table 1–19, Table 1–21, Table 1–23, Table 1–25, Table 1–26, Table 1–30, and Table 1–35</li> <li>■ Added Table 1–27 and Table 1–29.</li> <li>■ Added I3 speed grade information to Table 1–19, Table 1–21, Table 1–22, Table 1–24, Table 1–25, Table 1–30, Table 1–32, Table 1–33, Table 1–34, and Table 1–35.</li> <li>■ Updated the “Operating Conditions” section.</li> <li>■ Removed “Preliminary” from Table 1–19, Table 1–21, Table 1–22, Table 1–23, Table 1–24, Table 1–25, Table 1–26, Table 1–28, Table 1–30, Table 1–32, Table 1–33, Table 1–34, and Figure 1–4.</li> <li>■ Minor text edits.</li> </ul>
March 2010	2.3	<p>Updated for the Quartus II version 9.1 SP2 release:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Updated Table 1–3, Table 1–7, Table 1–19, Table 1–21, Table 1–22, Table 1–24, Table 1–25 and Table 1–33.</li> <li>■ Updated “Recommended Operating Conditions” section.</li> <li>■ Minor text edits.</li> </ul>
February 2010	2.2	Updated Table 1–19.
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November 2009	2.0	<p>Updated for Arria II GX v9.1 release:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Updated Table 1–1, Table 1–4, Table 1–13, Table 1–14, Table 1–19, Table 1–15, Table 1–22, Table 1–24, and Table 1–28.</li> <li>■ Added Table 1–6 and Table 1–33.</li> <li>■ Added “Bus Hold” on page 1–5.</li> <li>■ Added “IOE Programmable Delay” section.</li> <li>■ Minor text edit.</li> </ul>
June 2009	1.2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Updated Table 1–1, Table 1–3, Table 1–7, Table 1–8, Table 1–18, Table 1–23, Table 1–25, Table 1–26, Table 1–29, Table 1–30, Table 1–31, Table 1–32, and Table 1–33.</li> <li>■ Added Table 1–32.</li> <li>■ Updated Equation 1–1.</li> </ul>
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