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The versatility of Embedded - FPGAs makes them indispensable in numerous fields. In telecommunications,

Details

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|--------------------------------|---|
| Product Status | Obsolete |
| Number of LABs/CLBs | 7612 |
| Number of Logic Elements/Cells | 181165 |
| Total RAM Bits | 10177536 |
| Number of I/O | 372 |
| Number of Gates | - |
| Voltage - Supply | 0.87V ~ 0.93V |
| Mounting Type | Surface Mount |
| Operating Temperature | -40°C ~ 100°C (TJ) |
| Package / Case | 780-BBGA, FCBGA |
| Supplier Device Package | 780-FBGA (29x29) |
| Purchase URL | https://www.e-xfl.com/product-detail/intel/ep2agx190ef29i3 |



Conditions beyond those listed in [Table 1-1](#) and [Table 1-2](#) may cause permanent damage to the device. Additionally, device operation at the absolute maximum ratings for extended periods of time may have adverse effects on the device.

[Table 1-1](#) lists the absolute maximum ratings for Arria II GX devices.

Table 1-1. Absolute Maximum Ratings for Arria II GX Devices

| Symbol | Description | Minimum | Maximum | Unit |
|----------------|---|---------|---------|------|
| V_{CC} | Supplies power to the core, periphery, I/O registers, PCI Express® (PIPE) (PCIe) HIP block, and transceiver PCS | -0.5 | 1.35 | V |
| V_{CCCB} | Supplies power for the configuration RAM bits | -0.5 | 1.8 | V |
| V_{CCBAT} | Battery back-up power supply for design security volatile key register | -0.5 | 3.75 | V |
| V_{CCPD} | Supplies power to the I/O pre-drivers, differential input buffers, and MSEL circuitry | -0.5 | 3.75 | V |
| V_{CCIO} | Supplies power to the I/O banks | -0.5 | 3.9 | V |
| V_{CCD_PLL} | Supplies power to the digital portions of the PLL | -0.5 | 1.35 | V |
| V_{CCA_PLL} | Supplies power to the analog portions of the PLL and device-wide power management circuitry | -0.5 | 3.75 | V |
| V_I | DC input voltage | -0.5 | 4.0 | V |
| I_{OUT} | DC output current, per pin | -25 | 40 | mA |
| V_{CCA} | Supplies power to the transceiver PMA regulator | — | 3.75 | V |
| V_{CCL_GXB} | Supplies power to the transceiver PMA TX, PMA RX, and clocking | — | 1.21 | V |
| V_{CCH_GXB} | Supplies power to the transceiver PMA output (TX) buffer | — | 1.8 | V |
| T_J | Operating junction temperature | -55 | 125 | °C |
| T_{STG} | Storage temperature (no bias) | -65 | 150 | °C |

[Table 1-2](#) lists the absolute maximum ratings for Arria II GZ devices.

Table 1-2. Absolute Maximum Ratings for Arria II GZ Devices (Part 1 of 2)

| Symbol | Description | Minimum | Maximum | Unit |
|-----------------|---|---------|---------|------|
| V_{CC} | Supplies power to the core, periphery, I/O registers, PCIe HIP block, and transceiver PCS | -0.5 | 1.35 | V |
| V_{CCCB} | Power supply to the configuration RAM bits | -0.5 | 1.8 | V |
| V_{CCPGM} | Supplies power to the configuration pins | -0.5 | 3.75 | V |
| V_{CCAUX} | Auxiliary supply | -0.5 | 3.75 | V |
| V_{CCBAT} | Supplies battery back-up power for design security volatile key register | -0.5 | 3.75 | V |
| V_{CCPD} | Supplies power to the I/O pre-drivers, differential input buffers, and MSEL circuitry | -0.5 | 3.75 | V |
| V_{CCIO} | Supplies power to the I/O banks | -0.5 | 3.9 | V |
| V_{CC_CLKIN} | Supplies power to the differential clock input | -0.5 | 3.75 | V |
| V_{CCD_PLL} | Supplies power to the digital portions of the PLL | -0.5 | 1.35 | V |
| V_{CCA_PLL} | Supplies power to the analog portions of the PLL and device-wide power management circuitry | -0.5 | 3.75 | V |
| V_I | DC input voltage | -0.5 | 4.0 | V |
| I_{OUT} | DC output current, per pin | -25 | 40 | mA |

Table 1–2. Absolute Maximum Ratings for Arria II GZ Devices (Part 2 of 2)

| Symbol | Description | Minimum | Maximum | Unit |
|--------------------------------|---|---------|---------|------|
| V_{CCA_L} | Supplies transceiver high voltage power (left side) | -0.5 | 3.75 | V |
| V_{CCA_R} | Supplies transceiver high voltage power (right side) | -0.5 | 3.75 | V |
| V_{CHIP_L} | Supplies transceiver HIP digital power (left side) | -0.5 | 1.35 | V |
| V_{CCR_L} | Supplies receiver power (left side) | -0.5 | 1.35 | V |
| V_{CCR_R} | Supplies receiver power (right side) | -0.5 | 1.35 | V |
| V_{CCT_L} | Supplies transmitter power (left side) | -0.5 | 1.35 | V |
| V_{CCT_R} | Supplies transmitter power (right side) | -0.5 | 1.35 | V |
| V_{CCL_GXBLn} <i>(1)</i> | Supplies power to the transceiver PMA TX, PMA RX, and clocking (left side) | -0.5 | 1.35 | V |
| V_{CCL_GXBRn} <i>(1)</i> | Supplies power to the transceiver PMA TX, PMA RX, and clocking (right side) | -0.5 | 1.35 | V |
| V_{CCH_GXBLn} <i>(1)</i> | Supplies power to the transceiver PMA output (TX) buffer (left side) | -0.5 | 1.8 | V |
| V_{CCH_GXBRn} <i>(1)</i> | Supplies power to the transceiver PMA output (TX) buffer (right side) | -0.5 | 1.8 | V |
| T_J | Operating junction temperature | -55 | 125 | °C |
| T_{STG} | Storage temperature (no bias) | -65 | 150 | °C |

Note to Table 1–2:

(1) n = 0, 1, or 2.

Maximum Allowed Overshoot and Undershoot Voltage

During transitions, input signals may overshoot to the voltage shown in Table 1–3 and undershoot to -2.0 V for magnitude of currents less than 100 mA and periods shorter than 20 ns.

Table 1–3 lists the Arria II GX and GZ maximum allowed input overshoot voltage and the duration of the overshoot voltage as a percentage over the device lifetime. The maximum allowed overshoot duration is specified as a percentage of high-time over the lifetime of the device. A DC signal is equivalent to 100% duty cycle. For example, a signal that overshoots to 4.3 V can only be at 4.3 V for 5.41% over the lifetime of the device; for a device lifetime of 10 years, this amounts to 5.41/10ths of a year.

Use the following with [Equation 1-1](#):

- R_{SCAL} is the OCT resistance value at power up.
- ΔT is the variation of temperature with respect to the temperature at power up.
- ΔV is the variation of voltage with respect to the V_{CCIO} at power up.
- dR/dT is the percentage change of R_{SCAL} with temperature.
- dR/dV is the percentage change of R_{SCAL} with voltage.

[Table 1-14](#) lists the OCT variation with temperature and voltage after power-up calibration for Arria II GX devices.

Table 1-14. OCT Variation after Power-up Calibration for Arria II GX Devices

| Nominal Voltage V_{CCIO} (V) | dR/dT (%/°C) | dR/dV (%/mV) |
|--------------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| 3.0 | 0.262 | 0.035 |
| 2.5 | 0.234 | 0.039 |
| 1.8 | 0.219 | 0.086 |
| 1.5 | 0.199 | 0.136 |
| 1.2 | 0.161 | 0.288 |

[Table 1-15](#) lists the OCT variation with temperature and voltage after power-up calibration for Arria II GZ devices.

Table 1-15. OCT Variation after Power-Up Calibration for Arria II GZ Devices (Note 1)

| Nominal Voltage, V_{CCIO} (V) | dR/dT (%/°C) | dR/dV (%/mV) |
|---------------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| 3.0 | 0.189 | 0.0297 |
| 2.5 | 0.208 | 0.0344 |
| 1.8 | 0.266 | 0.0499 |
| 1.5 | 0.273 | 0.0744 |
| 1.2 | 0.317 | 0.1241 |

Note to Table 1-15:

(1) Valid for V_{CCIO} range of $\pm 5\%$ and temperature range of 0° to 85°C.

Pin Capacitance

[Table 1-16](#) lists the pin capacitance for Arria II GX devices.

Table 1-16. Pin Capacitance for Arria II GX Devices

| Symbol | Description | Typical | Unit |
|----------|--|---------|------|
| C_{IO} | Input capacitance on I/O pins, dual-purpose pins (differential I/O, clock, R_{up} , R_{dn}), and dedicated clock input pins | 7 | pF |

Table 1–27. Single-Ended SSTL and HSTL I/O Standards Signal Specifications for Arria II GZ Devices (Part 2 of 2)

| I/O Standard | V _{IL(DC)} (V) | | V _{IH(DC)} (V) | | V _{IL(AC)} (V) | V _{IH(AC)} (V) | V _{OL} (V) | V _{OH} (V) | I _{OL} (mA) | I _{OH} (mA) |
|------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| | Min | Max | Min | Max | Max | Min | Max | Min | | |
| SSTL-15 Class II | — | V _{REF} - 0.1 | V _{REF} + 0.1 | — | V _{REF} - 0.175 | V _{REF} + 0.175 | 0.2 × V _{CCIO} | 0.8 × V _{CCIO} | 16 | -16 |
| HSTL-18 Class I | — | V _{REF} - 0.1 | V _{REF} + 0.1 | — | V _{REF} - 0.2 | V _{REF} + 0.2 | 0.4 | V _{CCIO} - 0.4 | 8 | -8 |
| HSTL-18 Class II | — | V _{REF} - 0.1 | V _{REF} + 0.1 | — | V _{REF} - 0.2 | V _{REF} + 0.2 | 0.4 | V _{CCIO} - 0.4 | 16 | -16 |
| HSTL-15 Class I | — | V _{REF} - 0.1 | V _{REF} + 0.1 | — | V _{REF} - 0.2 | V _{REF} + 0.2 | 0.4 | V _{CCIO} - 0.4 | 8 | -8 |
| HSTL-15 Class II | — | V _{REF} - 0.1 | V _{REF} + 0.1 | — | V _{REF} - 0.2 | V _{REF} + 0.2 | 0.4 | V _{CCIO} - 0.4 | 16 | -16 |
| HSTL-12 Class I | -0.15 | V _{REF} - 0.08 | V _{REF} + 0.08 | V _{CCIO} + 0.15 | V _{REF} - 0.15 | V _{REF} + 0.15 | 0.25 × V _{CCIO} | 0.75 × V _{CCIO} | 8 | -8 |
| HSTL-12 Class II | -0.15 | V _{REF} - 0.08 | V _{REF} + 0.08 | V _{CCIO} + 0.15 | V _{REF} - 0.15 | V _{REF} + 0.15 | 0.25 × V _{CCIO} | 0.75 × V _{CCIO} | 16 | -16 |

Table 1–28 lists the differential SSTL I/O standards for Arria II GX devices.

Table 1–28. Differential SSTL I/O Standards for Arria II GX Devices

| I/O Standard | V _{CCIO} (V) | | | V _{SWING(DC)} (V) | | V _{X(AC)} (V) | | | V _{SWING(AC)} (V) | | V _{OX(AC)} (V) | | |
|---------------------|-----------------------|-----|-------|----------------------------|-------------------|------------------------------|----------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|------------------------------|----------------------|------------------------------|
| | Min | Typ | Max | Min | Max | Min | Typ | Max | Min | Max | Min | Typ | Max |
| SSTL-2 Class I, II | 2.375 | 2.5 | 2.625 | 0.36 | V _{CCIO} | V _{CCIO} /2 - 0.2 | — | V _{CCIO} /2 + 0.2 | 0.7 | V _{CCIO} | V _{CCIO} /2 - 0.15 | — | V _{CCIO} /2 + 0.15 |
| SSTL-18 Class I, II | 1.71 | 1.8 | 1.89 | 0.25 | V _{CCIO} | V _{CCIO} /2 - 0.175 | — | V _{CCIO} /2 + 0.175 | 0.5 | V _{CCIO} | V _{CCIO} /2 - 0.125 | — | V _{CCIO} /2 + 0.125 |
| SSTL-15 Class I, II | 1.425 | 1.5 | 1.575 | 0.2 | — | — | V _{CCIO} /2 | — | 0.35 | — | — | V _{CCIO} /2 | — |

Table 1–29 lists the differential SSTL I/O standards for Arria II GZ devices

Table 1–29. Differential SSTL I/O Standards for Arria II GZ Devices

| I/O Standard | V _{CCIO} (V) | | | V _{SWING(DC)} (V) | | V _{X(AC)} (V) | | | V _{SWING(AC)} (V) | | V _{OX(AC)} (V) | | |
|---------------------|-----------------------|-----|-------|----------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------|------------------------------|
| | Min | Typ | Max | Min | Max | Min | Typ | Max | Min | Max | Min | Typ | Max |
| SSTL-2 Class I, II | 2.375 | 2.5 | 2.625 | 0.3 | V _{CCIO} + 0.6 | V _{CCIO} /2 - 0.2 | — | V _{CCIO} /2 + 0.2 | 0.62 | V _{CCIO} + 0.6 | V _{CCIO} /2 - 0.15 | — | V _{CCIO} /2 + 0.15 |
| SSTL-18 Class I, II | 1.71 | 1.8 | 1.89 | 0.25 | V _{CCIO} + 0.6 | V _{CCIO} /2 - 0.175 | — | V _{CCIO} /2 + 0.175 | 0.5 | V _{CCIO} + 0.6 | V _{CCIO} /2 - 0.125 | — | V _{CCIO} /2 + 0.125 |
| SSTL-15 Class I, II | 1.425 | 1.5 | 1.575 | 0.2 | — | — | V _{CCIO} /2 | — | 0.35 | — | — | V _{CCIO} /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 _{CCIO} (V) | | | V _{DIF(DC)} (V) | | V _{X(AC)} (V) | | | V _{CM(DC)} (V) | | | V _{DIF(AC)} (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 _{CCIO} | — | 0.48 × V _{CCIO} | 0.5 × V _{CCIO} | 0.52 × V _{CCIO} | 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 _{CCIO} (V) | | | V _{DIF(DC)} (V) | | V _{X(AC)} (V) | | | V _{CM(DC)} (V) | | | V _{DIF(AC)} (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 _{CCIO} + 0.3 | — | 0.5 × V _{CCIO} | — | 0.4 × V _{CCIO} | 0.5 × V _{CCIO} | 0.6 × V _{CCIO} | 0.3 | V _{CCIO} + 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 _{CCIO} (V) | | | V _{ID} (mV) | | | V _{ICM} (V) (2) | | V _{OD} (V) (3) | | | V _{OCM} (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 _{CM} = 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_{IN} range: 0 <= V_{IN} <= 1.85 V.
- (3) R_L range: 90 <= R_L <= 110 Ω.
- (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_{ICM}, V_{OD}, and V_{OCM} specifications for BLVDS. These specifications depend on the system topology.

Table 1–35. Transceiver Specifications for Arria II GZ Devices (Part 3 of 5)

| Symbol/ Description | Conditions | –C3 and –I3 (1) | | | –C4 and –I4 | | | Unit | | |
|--|--|---|-----|---------------|-------------|----------|-------|----------------------|--|--|
| | | Min | Typ | Max | Min | Typ | Max | | | |
| Receiver DC Coupling Support | — | For more information about receiver DC coupling support, refer to the “DC-Coupled Links” section in the <i>Transceiver Architecture for Arria II Devices</i> chapter. | | | | | | — | | |
| Differential on-chip termination resistors | 85- Ω setting | 85 \pm 20% | | 85 \pm 20% | | Ω | | Ω | | |
| | 100- Ω setting | 100 \pm 20% | | 100 \pm 20% | | Ω | | | | |
| | 120- Ω setting | 120 \pm 20% | | 120 \pm 20% | | Ω | | | | |
| | 150- Ω setting | 150 \pm 20% | | 150 \pm 20% | | Ω | | | | |
| Differential and common mode return loss | PCIe (Gen 1 and Gen 2), XAUI, HiGig+, CEI SR/LR, SRIO SR/LR, CPRI LV/HV, OBSAI, SATA | Compliant | | | | | | — | | |
| Programmable PPM detector (9) | — | \pm 62.5, 100, 125, 200, 250, 300, 500, 1,000 | | | | | | ppm | | |
| Run length | — | — | — | 200 | — | — | 200 | UI | | |
| Programmable equalization | — | — | — | 16 | — | — | 16 | dB | | |
| t _{LTR} (10) | — | — | — | 75 | — | — | 75 | μ s | | |
| t _{LTD_Manual} (11) | — | 15 | — | — | 15 | — | — | μ s | | |
| t _{LTD_Manual} (12) | — | — | — | 4000 | — | — | 4000 | ns | | |
| t _{LTD_Auto} (13) | — | — | — | 4000 | — | — | 4000 | ns | | |
| Receiver CDR 3 dB Bandwidth in lock-to-data (LTD) mode | PCIe Gen1 | 2.0 - 3.5 | | | | | | MHz | | |
| | PCIe Gen2 | 40 - 65 | | | | | | MHz | | |
| | (OIF) CEI PHY at 6.375 Gbps | 20 - 35 | | | | | | MHz | | |
| | XAUI | 10 - 18 | | | | | | MHz | | |
| | SRIO 1.25 Gbps | 10 - 18 | | | | | | MHz | | |
| | SRIO 2.5 Gbps | 10 - 18 | | | | | | MHz | | |
| | SRIO 3.125 Gbps | 6 - 10 | | | | | | MHz | | |
| | GIGE | 6 - 10 | | | | | | MHz | | |
| | SONET OC12 | 3 - 6 | | | | | | MHz | | |
| | SONET OC48 | 14 - 19 | | | | | | MHz | | |
| Receiver buffer and CDR offset cancellation time (per channel) | — | — | — | 17000 | — | — | 17000 | recon fig_clk cycles | | |
| Programmable DC gain | DC Gain Setting = 0 | — | 0 | — | — | 0 | — | dB | | |
| | DC Gain Setting = 1 | — | 3 | — | — | 3 | — | dB | | |
| | DC Gain Setting = 2 | — | 6 | — | — | 6 | — | dB | | |

Table 1–35. Transceiver Specifications for Arria II GZ Devices (Part 4 of 5)

| Symbol/ Description | Conditions | –C3 and –I3 (1) | | | –C4 and –I4 | | | Unit | | |
|---|---|-----------------|-----|------|-------------|-----|------|------|--|--|
| | | Min | Typ | Max | Min | Typ | Max | | | |
| Transmitter | | | | | | | | | | |
| Supported I/O Standards | | 1.5-V PCML | | | | | | | | |
| Data rate (14) | — | 600 | — | 6375 | 600 | — | 3750 | Mbps | | |
| V _{OCM} | 0.65 V setting | — | 650 | — | — | 650 | — | mV | | |
| Differential on-chip termination resistors | 85-Ω setting | 85 ± 15% | | | 85 ± 15% | | | Ω | | |
| | 100-Ω setting | 100 ± 15% | | | 100 ± 15% | | | Ω | | |
| | 120-Ω setting | 120 ± 15% | | | 120 ± 15% | | | Ω | | |
| | 150-Ω setting | 150 ± 15% | | | 150 ± 15% | | | Ω | | |
| Differential and common mode return loss | PCIe Gen1 and Gen2 (TX V _{OD} =4), XAUI (TX V _{OD} =6), HiGig+ (TX V _{OD} =6), CEI SR/LR (TX V _{OD} =8), SRIO SR (V _{OD} =6), SRIO LR (V _{OD} =8), CPRI LV (V _{OD} =6), CPRI HV (V _{OD} =2), OBSAI (V _{OD} =6), SATA (V _{OD} =4), | Compliant | | | | | | | | |
| Rise time (15) | — | 50 | — | 200 | 50 | — | 200 | ps | | |
| Fall time (15) | — | 50 | — | 200 | 50 | — | 200 | ps | | |
| Intra-differential pair skew | — | — | — | 15 | — | — | 15 | ps | | |
| Intra-transceiver block transmitter channel-to-channel skew | ×4 PMA and PCS bonded mode Example: XAUI, PCIe ×4, Basic ×4 | — | — | 120 | — | — | 120 | ps | | |
| Inter-transceiver block transmitter channel-to-channel skew | ×8 PMA and PCS bonded mode Example: PCIe ×8, Basic ×8 | — | — | 500 | — | — | 500 | ps | | |
| CMU0 PLL and CMU1 PLL | | | | | | | | | | |
| Supported Data Range | — | 600 | — | 6375 | 600 | — | 3750 | Mbps | | |
| p11_powerdown minimum pulse width (tp11_powerdown) | — | 1 | | | 1 | | | μs | | |
| CMU PLL lock time from p11_powerdown de-assertion | — | — | — | 100 | — | — | 100 | μs | | |

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

| Symbol/ Description | Conditions | –C3 and –I3 (1) | | | –C4 and –I4 | | | Unit |
|--|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----|-----|-------------|-----|-----|------|
| | | Min | Typ | Max | Min | Typ | Max | |
| -3 dB Bandwidth | PCIe Gen1 | 2.5 - 3.5 | | | | | | MHz |
| | PCIe Gen2 | 6 - 8 | | | | | | MHz |
| | (OIF) CEI PHY at 4.976 Gbps | 7 - 11 | | | | | | MHz |
| | (OIF) CEI PHY at 6.375 Gbps | 5 - 10 | | | | | | MHz |
| | XAUl | 2 - 4 | | | | | | MHz |
| | SRIO 1.25 Gbps | 3 - 5.5 | | | | | | MHz |
| | SRIO 2.5 Gbps | 3 - 5.5 | | | | | | MHz |
| | SRIO 3.125 Gbps | 2 - 4 | | | | | | MHz |
| | GIGE | 2.5 - 4.5 | | | | | | MHz |
| | SONET OC12 | 1.5 - 2.5 | | | | | | MHz |
| | SONET OC48 | 3.5 - 6 | | | | | | MHz |
| Transceiver-FPGA Fabric Interface | | | | | | | | |
| Interface speed | — | 25 | — | 325 | 25 | — | 250 | MHz |
| Digital reset pulse width | — | Minimum is two parallel clock cycles | | | | | — | |

Notes to Table 1–35:

- (1) The 3x speed grade is the fastest speed grade offered in the following Arria II GZ devices: EP2AGZ225, EP2AGZ300, and EP2AGZ350.
- (2) The rise and fall time transition 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.
- (5) If your design uses more than one dynamic reconfiguration controller (`altgx_reconfig`) instances to control the transceiver (`altgx`) channels 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_{ICM} setting if the input serial data standard is LVDS.
- (8) The differential eye opening specification at the receiver input pins assumes that Receiver Equalization is disabled. If you enable Receiver Equalization, the receiver circuitry can tolerate a lower minimum eye opening, depending on the equalization level. Use H-Spice simulation to derive the minimum eye opening requirement with Receiver Equalization enabled.
- (9) The rate matcher supports only up to ± 300 ppm.
- (10) Time taken to rx_pll_locked goes high from rx_analogreset de-assertion. Refer to [Figure 1–1 on page 1–33](#).
- (11) Time for 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 on page 1–33](#).
- (12) Time taken to recover valid data after the rx_locktodata signal is asserted in manual mode. Refer to [Figure 1–1 on page 1–33](#).
- (13) Time taken to recover valid data after the rx_freqlocked signal goes high in automatic mode. Refer to [Figure 1–2 on page 1–33](#).
- (14) A GPLL may be required to meet the PMA-FPGA fabric interface timing above certain data rates. For more information, refer to the [Transceiver Clocking for Arria II Devices](#) chapter.
- (15) The Quartus II software automatically selects the appropriate slew rate depending on the configured data rate or functional mode.
- (16) To support data rates lower than the minimum specification through oversampling, use the CDR in LTR mode only.

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

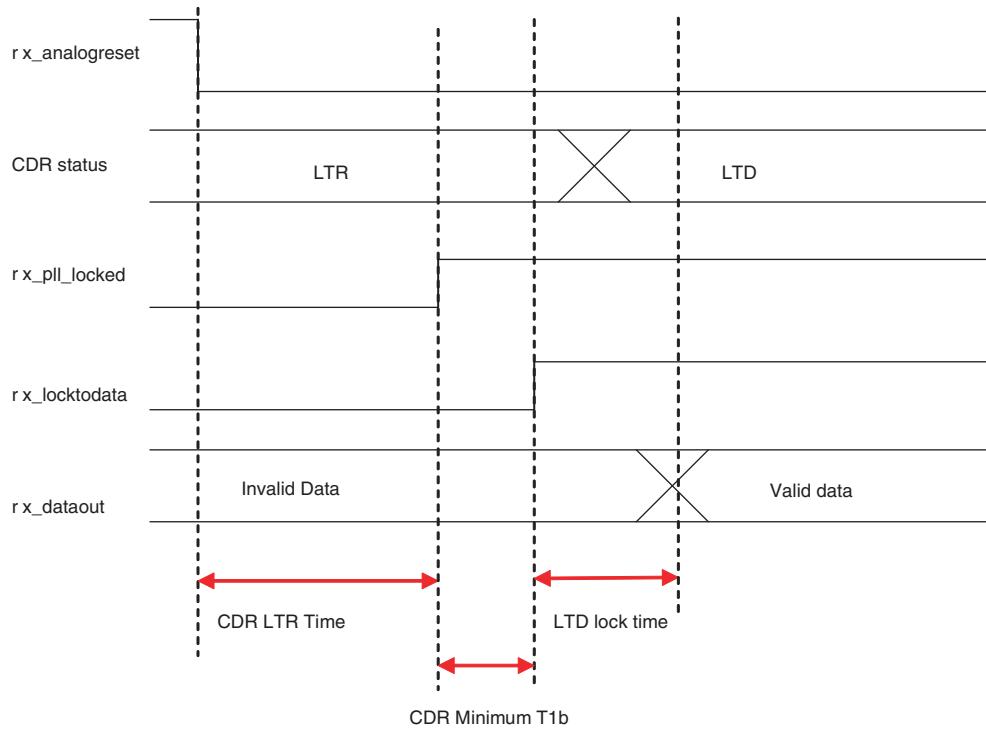


Figure 1-2 shows the lock time parameters in automatic mode.

Figure 1-2. Lock Time Parameters for Automatic Mode

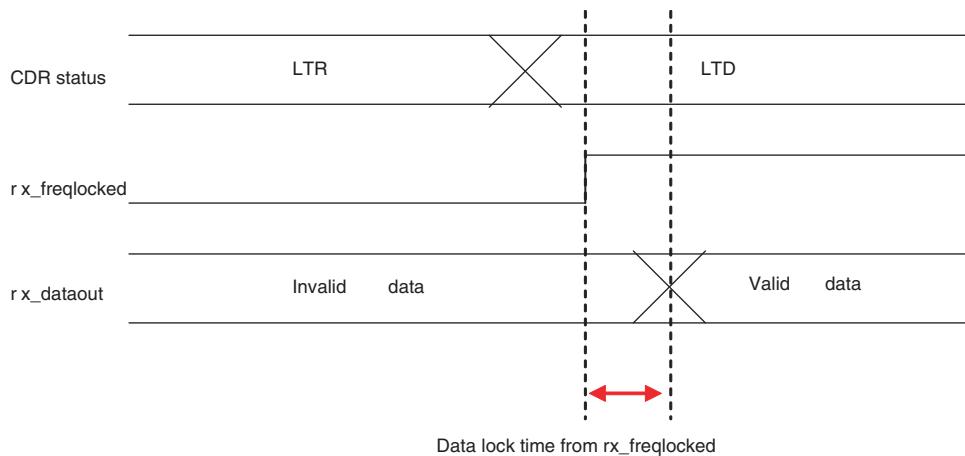


Table 1–40. Transceiver Block Jitter Specifications for Arria II GX Devices (Note 1) (Part 3 of 10)

| Symbol/ Description | Conditions | I3 | | | C4 | | | C5, I5 | | | C6 | | | Unit |
|---|--|--------|-----|------|--------|-----|------|--------|-----|------|--------|-----|------|------|
| | | Min | Typ | Max | |
| PCIe Receiver Jitter Tolerance (4) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total jitter at 2.5 Gbps (Gen1) | Compliance pattern | > 0.6 | | | > 0.6 | | | > 0.6 | | | > 0.6 | | | UI |
| PCIe (Gen 1) Electrical Idle Detect Threshold (9) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| VRX-IDLE-DETDIFF (p-p) | Compliance pattern | 65 | — | 175 | 65 | — | 175 | 65 | — | 175 | 65 | — | 175 | mV |
| Serial RapidIO® (SRIO) Transmit Jitter Generation (5) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Deterministic jitter (peak-to-peak) | Data Rate = 1.25, 2.5, 3.125 Gbps Pattern = CJPAT | — | — | 0.17 | — | — | 0.17 | — | — | 0.17 | — | — | 0.17 | UI |
| Total jitter (peak-to-peak) | Data Rate = 1.25, 2.5, 3.125 Gbps Pattern = CJPAT | — | — | 0.35 | — | — | 0.35 | — | — | 0.35 | — | — | 0.35 | UI |
| SRIO Receiver Jitter Tolerance (5) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Deterministic jitter tolerance (peak-to-peak) | Data Rate = 1.25, 2.5, 3.125 Gbps Pattern = CJPAT | > 0.37 | | | > 0.37 | | | > 0.37 | | | > 0.37 | | | UI |
| Combined deterministic and random jitter tolerance (peak-to-peak) | Data Rate = 1.25, 2.5, 3.125 Gbps Pattern = CJPAT | > 0.55 | | | > 0.55 | | | > 0.55 | | | > 0.55 | | | UI |
| Sinusoidal jitter tolerance (peak-to-peak) | Jitter frequency = 22.1 KHz Data rate = 1.25, 2.5, 3.125 Gbps Pattern = CJPAT | > 8.5 | | | > 8.5 | | | > 8.5 | | | > 8.5 | | | UI |
| | Jitter frequency = 1.875 MHz Data rate = 1.25, 2.5, 3.125 Gbps Pattern = CJPAT | > 0.1 | | | > 0.1 | | | > 0.1 | | | > 0.1 | | | UI |
| | Jitter frequency = 20 MHz Data rate = 1.25, 2.5, 3.125 Gbps Pattern = CJPAT | > 0.1 | | | > 0.1 | | | > 0.1 | | | > 0.1 | | | UI |
| GIGE Transmit Jitter Generation (6) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Deterministic jitter (peak-to-peak) | Pattern = CRPAT | — | — | 0.14 | — | — | 0.14 | — | — | 0.14 | — | — | 0.14 | UI |

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

| Symbol/ Description | Conditions | –C3 and –I3 | | | –C4 and –I4 | | | Unit |
|--|--|-------------|--------|-----|-------------|--------|-----|------|
| | | Min | Typ | Max | Min | Typ | Max | |
| OBSAI Receiver Jitter Tolerance (15) | | | | | | | | |
| Deterministic jitter tolerance at 768 Mbps, 1536 Mbps, and 3072 Mbps | Pattern = CJPAT | | > 0.37 | | | > 0.37 | | UI |
| Combined deterministic and random jitter tolerance at 768 Mbps, 1536 Mbps, and 3072 Mbps | Pattern = CJPAT | | > 0.55 | | | > 0.55 | | UI |
| Sinusoidal jitter tolerance at 768 Mbps | Jitter frequency = 5.4 KHz Pattern = CJPAT | | > 8.5 | | | > 8.5 | | UI |
| | Jitter frequency = 460 MHz to 20 MHz Pattern = CJPAT | | > 0.1 | | | > 0.1 | | UI |
| Sinusoidal jitter tolerance at 1536 Mbps | Jitter frequency = 10.9 KHz Pattern = CJPAT | | > 8.5 | | | > 8.5 | | UI |
| | Jitter frequency = 921.6 MHz to 20 MHz Pattern = CJPAT | | > 0.1 | | | > 0.1 | | UI |
| Sinusoidal jitter tolerance at 3072 Mbps | Jitter frequency = 21.8 KHz Pattern = CJPAT | | > 8.5 | | | > 8.5 | | UI |
| | Jitter frequency = 1843.2 MHz to 20 MHz Pattern = CJPAT | | > 0.1 | | | > 0.1 | | UI |

Notes to Table 1–41:

- (1) Dedicated `refclk` pins were used to drive the input reference clocks.
- (2) The jitter numbers are valid for the stated conditions only.
- (3) The jitter numbers for SONET/SDH are compliant to the GR-253-CORE Issue 3 Specification.
- (4) The jitter numbers for Fibre Channel are compliant to the FC-PI-4 Specification revision 6.10.
- (5) The Fibre Channel transmitter jitter generation numbers are compliant to the specification at the δ_T inter operability point.
- (6) The Fibre Channel receiver jitter tolerance numbers are compliant to the specification at the δ_R interpretability point.
- (7) The jitter numbers for XAUI are compliant to the IEEE802.3ae-2002 Specification.
- (8) The jitter numbers for PCIe are compliant to the PCIe Base Specification 2.0.
- (9) Arria II GZ PCIe receivers are compliant to this specification provided the $V_{TX-CM-DC-ACTIVEIDLE-DELTA}$ of the upstream transmitter is less than 50 mV.
- (10) The jitter numbers for SRIO are compliant to the RapidIO Specification 1.3.
- (11) The jitter numbers for GIGE are compliant to the IEEE802.3-2002 Specification.
- (12) The HD-SDI and 3G-SDI jitter numbers are compliant to the SMPTE292M and SMPTE424M Specifications.
- (13) The jitter numbers for Serial Attached SCSI (SAS) are compliant to the SAS-2.1 Specification.
- (14) The jitter numbers for CPRI are compliant to the CPRI Specification V3.0.
- (15) The jitter numbers for OBSAI are compliant to the OBSAI RP3 Specification V4.1.

Table 1–45. PLL Specifications for Arria II GZ Devices (Part 2 of 2)

| Symbol | Parameter | Min | Typ | Max | Unit |
|--|--|------------|------------|------------|-------------|
| t_{DLOCK} | Time required to lock dynamically (after switchover or reconfiguring any non-post-scale counters/delays) | — | — | 1 | ms |
| f_{CLBW} | PLL closed-loop low bandwidth | — | 0.3 | — | MHz |
| | PLL closed-loop medium bandwidth | — | 1.5 | — | MHz |
| | PLL closed-loop high bandwidth (7) | — | 4 | — | MHz |
| t_{PLL_PSERR} | Accuracy of PLL phase shift | — | — | ± 50 | ps |
| t_{ARESET} | Minimum pulse width on the <code>areset</code> signal | 10 | — | — | ns |
| $t_{INCCJ} \text{ (3), (4)}$ | Input clock cycle to cycle jitter ($F_{REF} \geq 100$ MHz) | — | — | 0.15 | UI (p-p) |
| | Input clock cycle to cycle jitter ($F_{REF} < 100$ MHz) | — | — | ± 750 | ps (p-p) |
| $t_{OUTPJ_DC} \text{ (5)}$ | Period Jitter for dedicated clock output ($F_{OUT} \geq 100$ MHz) | — | — | 175 | ps (p-p) |
| | Period Jitter for dedicated clock output ($F_{OUT} < 100$ MHz) | — | — | 17.5 | mUI (p-p) |
| $t_{OUTCCJ_DC} \text{ (5)}$ | Cycle to Cycle Jitter for dedicated clock output ($F_{OUT} \geq 100$ MHz) | — | — | 175 | ps (p-p) |
| | Cycle to Cycle Jitter for dedicated clock output ($F_{OUT} < 100$ MHz) | — | — | 17.5 | mUI (p-p) |
| $t_{OUTPJ_IO} \text{ (5), (8)}$ | Period Jitter for clock output on regular I/O ($F_{OUT} \geq 100$ MHz) | — | — | 600 | ps (p-p) |
| | Period Jitter for clock output on regular I/O ($F_{OUT} < 100$ MHz) | — | — | 60 | mUI (p-p) |
| $t_{OUTCCJ_IO} \text{ (5), (8)}$ | Cycle to Cycle Jitter for clock output on regular I/O ($F_{OUT} \geq 100$ MHz) | — | — | 600 | ps (p-p) |
| | Cycle to Cycle Jitter for clock output on regular I/O ($F_{OUT} < 100$ MHz) | — | — | 60 | mUI (p-p) |
| $t_{CASC_OUTPJ_DC} \text{ (5), (6)}$ | Period Jitter for dedicated clock output in cascaded PLLs ($F_{OUT} \geq 100$ MHz) | — | — | 250 | ps (p-p) |
| | Period Jitter for dedicated clock output in cascaded PLLs ($F_{OUT} < 100$ MHz) | — | — | 25 | mUI (p-p) |
| f_{DRIFT} | Frequency drift after PFDENA is disabled for duration of 100 us | — | — | ± 10 | % |

Notes to Table 1–45:

- (1) This specification is limited in the Quartus II software by the I/O maximum frequency. The maximum I/O frequency is different for each I/O standard.
- (2) This specification is limited by the lower of the two: I/O F_{MAX} or F_{OUT} of the PLL.
- (3) A high input jitter directly affects the PLL output jitter. To have low PLL output clock jitter, you must provide a clean clock source that is less than 120 ps.
- (4) F_{REF} is $f_{IN/N}$ when $N = 1$.
- (5) Peak-to-peak jitter with a probability level of 10^{-12} (14 sigma, 99.9999999974404% confidence level). The output jitter specification applies to the intrinsic jitter of the PLL, when an input jitter of 30 ps is applied. The external memory interface clock output jitter specifications use a different measurement method and are available in [Table 1–64 on page 1–71](#).
- (6) The cascaded PLL specification is only applicable with the following condition:
 - a. Upstream PLL: 0.59 MHz \leq Upstream PLL BW < 1 MHz
 - b. Downstream PLL: Downstream PLL BW > 2 MHz
- (7) High bandwidth PLL settings are not supported in external feedback mode.
- (8) External memory interface clock output jitter specifications use a different measurement method, which is available in [Table 1–63 on page 1–71](#).

DSP Block Specifications

Table 1–46 lists the DSP block performance specifications for Arria II GX devices.

Table 1–46. DSP Block Performance Specifications for Arria II GX Devices (Note 1)

| Mode | Resources Used | Performance | | | | Unit |
|--|-----------------------|-------------|-----|-------|-----|------|
| | Number of Multipliers | C4 | I3 | C5,I5 | C6 | |
| 9 × 9-bit multiplier | 1 | 380 | 310 | 300 | 250 | MHz |
| 12 × 12-bit multiplier | 1 | 380 | 310 | 300 | 250 | MHz |
| 18 × 18-bit multiplier | 1 | 380 | 310 | 300 | 250 | MHz |
| 36 × 36-bit multiplier | 1 | 350 | 270 | 270 | 220 | MHz |
| 18 × 36-bit high-precision multiplier adder mode | 1 | 350 | 270 | 270 | 220 | MHz |
| 18 × 18-bit multiply accumulator | 4 | 380 | 310 | 300 | 250 | MHz |
| 18 × 18-bit multiply adder | 4 | 380 | 310 | 300 | 250 | MHz |
| 18 × 18-bit multiply adder-signed full precision | 2 | 380 | 310 | 300 | 250 | MHz |
| 18 × 18-bit multiply adder with loopback (2) | 2 | 275 | 220 | 220 | 180 | MHz |
| 36-bit shift (32-bit data) | 1 | 350 | 270 | 270 | 220 | MHz |
| Double mode | 1 | 350 | 270 | 270 | 220 | MHz |

Notes to Table 1–46:

- (1) Maximum is for a fully-pipelined block with **Round** and **Saturation** disabled.
- (2) Maximum is for loopback input registers disabled, **Round** and **Saturation** disabled, pipeline and output registers enabled.

Table 1–47 lists the DSP block performance specifications for Arria II GZ devices.

Table 1–47. DSP Block Performance Specifications for Arria II GZ Devices (Note 1) (Part 1 of 2)

| Mode | Resources Used | Performance | | Unit |
|--|-----------------------|-------------|-----|------|
| | Number of Multipliers | -3 | -4 | |
| 9 × 9-bit multiplier | 1 | 460 | 400 | MHz |
| 12 × 12-bit multiplier | 1 | 500 | 440 | MHz |
| 18 × 18-bit multiplier | 1 | 550 | 480 | MHz |
| 36 × 36-bit multiplier | 1 | 440 | 380 | MHz |
| 18 × 18-bit multiply accumulator | 4 | 440 | 380 | MHz |
| 18 × 18-bit multiply adder | 4 | 470 | 410 | MHz |
| 18 × 18-bit multiply adder-signed full precision | 2 | 450 | 390 | MHz |
| 18 × 18-bit multiply adder with loopback (2) | 2 | 350 | 310 | MHz |
| 36-bit shift (32-bit data) | 1 | 440 | 380 | MHz |

Configuration

Table 1–50 lists the configuration mode specifications for Arria II GX and GZ devices.

Table 1–50. Configuration Mode Specifications for Arria II Devices

| Programming Mode | DCLK Frequency | | | Unit |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------|------------|------------|-------------|
| | Min | Typ | Max | |
| Passive serial | — | — | 125 | MHz |
| Fast passive parallel | — | — | 125 | MHz |
| Fast active serial (fast clock) | 17 | 26 | 40 | MHz |
| Fast active serial (slow clock) | 8.5 | 13 | 20 | MHz |
| Remote update only in fast AS mode | — | — | 10 | MHz |

JTAG Specifications

Table 1–51 lists the JTAG timing parameters and values for Arria II GX and GZ devices.

Table 1–51. JTAG Timing Parameters and Values for Arria II Devices

| Symbol | Description | Min | Max | Unit |
|-------------------------|--|------------|------------|-------------|
| t _{JCP} | TCK clock period | 30 | — | ns |
| t _{JCH} | TCK clock high time | 14 | — | ns |
| t _{JCL} | TCK clock low time | 14 | — | ns |
| t _{JPSU} (TDI) | TDI JTAG port setup time | 1 | — | ns |
| t _{JPSU} (TMS) | TMS JTAG port setup time | 3 | — | ns |
| t _{JPH} | JTAG port hold time | 5 | — | ns |
| t _{JPCO} | JTAG port clock to output | — | 11 | ns |
| t _{JPZX} | JTAG port high impedance to valid output | — | 14 | ns |
| t _{JPXZ} | JTAG port valid output to high impedance | — | 14 | ns |

Chip-Wide Reset (Dev_CLRn) Specifications

Table 1–52 lists the specifications for the chip-wide reset (Dev_CLRn) for Arria II GX and GZ devices.

Table 1–52. Chip-Wide Reset (Dev_CLRn) Specifications for Arria II Devices

| Description | Min | Typ | Max | Unit |
|--------------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|
| Dev_CLRn | 500 | — | — | μs |

Table 1–53. High-Speed I/O Specifications for Arria II GX Devices (Part 2 of 4)

| Symbol | Conditions | I3 | | C4 | | C5,I5 | | C6 | | Unit |
|---|---|------------|------------|------------|------------|--------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|
| | | Min | Max | Min | Max | Min | Max | Min | Max | |
| Transmitter | | | | | | | | | | |
| f_{HSDR_TX} (true LVDS output data rate) | SERDES factor, J = 3 to 10 (using dedicated SERDES) | 150 | 1250 (2) | 150 | 1250 (2) | 150 | 1050 (2) | 150 | 840 | Mbps |
| | SERDES factor, J = 4 to 10 (using logic elements as SERDES) | (3) | 945 | (3) | 945 | (3) | 840 | (3) | 740 | Mbps |
| | SERDES factor, J = 2 (using DDR registers) and J = 1 (using SDR register) | (3) | (3) | (3) | (3) | (3) | (3) | (3) | (3) | Mbps |
| $f_{HSDR_TX_E3R}$ (emulated LVDS_E_3R output data rate) (7) | SERDES factor, J = 4 to 10 | (3) | 945 | (3) | 945 | (3) | 840 | (3) | 740 | Mbps |

Table 1–53. High-Speed I/O Specifications for Arria II GX Devices (Part 3 of 4)

| Symbol | Conditions | I3 | | C4 | | C5,I5 | | C6 | | Unit |
|---|---|------------|------------|------------|------------|--------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|
| | | Min | Max | Min | Max | Min | Max | Min | Max | |
| t_{TX_JITTER} (4) | True LVDS with dedicated SERDES (data rate 600–1,250 Mbps) | — | 175 | — | 175 | — | 225 | — | 300 | ps |
| | True LVDS with dedicated SERDES (data rate < 600 Mbps) | — | 0.105 | — | 0.105 | — | 0.135 | — | 0.18 | UI |
| | True LVDS and emulated LVDS_E_3R with logic elements as SERDES (data rate 600 – 945 Mbps) | — | 260 | — | 260 | — | 300 | — | 350 | ps |
| | True LVDS and emulated LVDS_E_3R with logic elements as SERDES (data rate < 600 Mbps) | — | 0.16 | — | 0.16 | — | 0.18 | — | 0.21 | UI |
| t_{TX_DCD} | True LVDS and emulated LVDS_E_3R | 45 | 55 | 45 | 55 | 45 | 55 | 45 | 55 | % |
| t_{RISE} and t_{FALL} | True LVDS and emulated LVDS_E_3R | — | 200 | — | 200 | — | 225 | — | 250 | ps |
| TCCS | True LVDS (5) | — | 150 | — | 150 | — | 175 | — | 200 | ps |
| | Emulated LVDS_E_3R | — | 200 | — | 200 | — | 250 | — | 300 | ps |
| Receiver (6) | | | | | | | | | | |
| True differential I/O standards - $f_{HSDRDPA}$ (data rate) | SERDES factor J = 3 to 10 | 150 | 1250 | 150 | 1250 | 150 | 1050 | 150 | 840 | Mbps |

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

| Frequency Mode | Frequency Range (MHz) | | | Resolution (°) | DQS Delay Buffer Mode (1) | Number of Delay Chains |
|----------------|-----------------------|------------|---------|----------------|---------------------------|------------------------|
| | C4 | I3, C5, I5 | C6 | | | |
| 5 | 270-410 | 270-380 | 270-320 | 36 | High | 10 |
| 6 | 320-450 | 320-410 | 320-370 | 45 | High | 8 |

Note to Table 1–57:

- (1) Low indicates a 6-bit DQS delay setting; high indicates a 5-bit DQS delay setting.

Table 1–58 lists the DLL frequency range specifications for Arria II GZ devices.

Table 1–58. DLL Frequency Range Specifications for Arria II GZ Devices

| Frequency Mode | Frequency Range (MHz) | | Available Phase Shift | DQS Delay Buffer Mode (1) | Number of Delay Chains |
|----------------|-----------------------|---------|------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|
| | -3 | -4 | | | |
| 0 | 90-130 | 90-120 | 22.5°, 45°, 67.5°, 90° | Low | 16 |
| 1 | 120-170 | 120-160 | 30°, 60°, 90°, 120° | Low | 12 |
| 2 | 150-210 | 150-200 | 36°, 72°, 108°, 144° | Low | 10 |
| 3 | 180-260 | 180-240 | 45°, 90°, 135°, 180° | Low | 8 |
| 4 | 240-320 | 240-290 | 30°, 60°, 90°, 120° | High | 12 |
| 5 | 290-380 | 290-360 | 36°, 72°, 108°, 144° | High | 10 |
| 6 | 360-450 | 360-450 | 45°, 90°, 135°, 180° | High | 8 |
| 7 | 470-630 | 470-590 | 60°, 120°, 180°, 240° | High | 6 |

Note to Table 1–58:

- (1) Low indicates a 6-bit DQS delay setting; high indicates a 5-bit DQS delay setting.

Table 1–59 lists the DQS phase offset delay per stage for Arria II GX devices.

Table 1–59. DQS Phase Offset Delay Per Setting for Arria II GX Devices (Note 1), (2), (3)

| Speed Grade | Min | Max | Unit |
|-------------|-----|------|------|
| C4 | 7.0 | 13.0 | ps |
| I3, C5, I5 | 7.0 | 15.0 | ps |
| C6 | 8.5 | 18.0 | ps |

Notes to Table 1–59:

- (1) The valid settings for phase offset are -64 to +63 for frequency modes 0 to 3 and -32 to +31 for frequency modes 4 to 5.
(2) The typical value equals the average of the minimum and maximum values.
(3) The delay settings are linear.

Table 1–60 lists the DQS phase shift error for Arria II GX devices.

Table 1–60. DQS Phase Shift Error Specification for DLL-Delayed Clock (t_{DQS_PSERR}) for Arria II GX Devices (Note 1)

| Number of DQS Delay Buffer | C4 | I3, C5, I5 | C6 | Unit |
|----------------------------|-----|------------|-----|------|
| 1 | 26 | 30 | 36 | ps |
| 2 | 52 | 60 | 72 | ps |
| 3 | 78 | 90 | 108 | ps |
| 4 | 104 | 120 | 144 | ps |

Note to Table 1–60:

- (1) This error specification is the absolute maximum and minimum error. For example, skew on three DQS delay buffers in a C4 speed grade is ± 78 ps or ± 39 ps.

Table 1–61 lists the DQS phase shift error for Arria II GZ devices.

Table 1–61. DQS Phase Shift Error Specification for DLL-Delayed Clock (t_{DQS_PSERR}) for Arria II GZ Devices (Note 1)

| Number of DQS Delay Buffer | -3 | -4 | Unit |
|----------------------------|-----|-----|------|
| 1 | 28 | 30 | ps |
| 2 | 56 | 60 | ps |
| 3 | 84 | 90 | ps |
| 4 | 112 | 120 | ps |

Note to Table 1–61:

- (1) This error specification is the absolute maximum and minimum error. For example, skew on three DQS delay buffers in a 3 speed grade is ± 84 ps or ± 42 ps.

Table 1–62 lists the memory output clock jitter specifications for Arria II GX devices.

Table 1–62. Memory Output Clock Jitter Specification for Arria II GX Devices (Note 1), (2), (3)

| Parameter | Clock Network | Symbol | -4 | | -5 | | -6 | | Unit |
|------------------------------|---------------|-----------------|------|-----|------|-----|------|-----|------|
| | | | Min | Max | Min | Max | Min | Max | |
| Clock period jitter | Global | $t_{JIT(per)}$ | -100 | 100 | -125 | 125 | -125 | 125 | ps |
| Cycle-to-cycle period jitter | Global | $t_{JIT(cc)}$ | -200 | 200 | -250 | 250 | -250 | 250 | ps |
| Duty cycle jitter | Global | $t_{JIT(duty)}$ | -100 | 100 | -125 | 125 | -125 | 125 | ps |

Notes to Table 1–62:

- (1) The memory output clock jitter measurements are for 200 consecutive clock cycles, as specified in the JEDEC DDR2/DDR3 SDRAM standard.
(2) The clock jitter specification applies to memory output clock pins generated using DDIO circuits clocked by a PLL output routed on a global clock network.
(3) The memory output clock jitter stated in Table 1–62 is applicable when an input jitter of 30 ps is applied.

IOE Programmable Delay

Table 1–66 lists the delay associated with each supported IOE programmable delay chain for Arria II GX devices.

Table 1–66. IOE Programmable Delay for Arria II GX Devices

| Parameter | Available Settings (1) | Minimum Offset (2) | Maximum Offset | | | | | | | | Unit | |
|--|---------------------------|-----------------------|----------------|-------|-------|------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|--|
| | | | Fast Model | | | Slow Model | | | | | | |
| | | | I3 | C4 | I5 | I3 | C4 | C5 | I5 | C6 | | |
| Output enable pin delay | 7 | 0 | 0.413 | 0.442 | 0.413 | 0.814 | 0.713 | 0.796 | 0.801 | 0.873 | ns | |
| Delay from output register to output pin | 7 | 0 | 0.339 | 0.362 | 0.339 | 0.671 | 0.585 | 0.654 | 0.661 | 0.722 | ns | |
| Input delay from pin to internal cell | 52 | 0 | 1.494 | 1.607 | 1.494 | 2.895 | 2.520 | 2.733 | 2.775 | 2.944 | ns | |
| Input delay from pin to input register | 52 | 0 | 1.493 | 1.607 | 1.493 | 2.896 | 2.503 | 2.732 | 2.774 | 2.944 | ns | |
| DQS bus to input register delay | 4 | 0 | 0.074 | 0.076 | 0.074 | 0.140 | 0.124 | 0.147 | 0.147 | 0.167 | ns | |

Notes to Table 1–66:

- (1) The available setting for every delay chain starts with zero and ends with the specified maximum number of settings.
- (2) The minimum offset represented in the table does not include intrinsic delay.

Table 1–67 lists the IOE programmable delay settings for Arria II GZ devices.

Table 1–67. IOE Programmable Delay for Arria II GZ Devices

| Parameter | Available Settings (1) | Minimum Offset (2) | Maximum Offset | | | | | | Unit | |
|-----------|---------------------------|--------------------|----------------|------------|------------|-------|-------|-------|------|--|
| | | | Fast Model | | Slow Model | | | | | |
| | | | Industrial | Commercial | C3 | I3 | C4 | I4 | | |
| D1 | 15 | 0 | 0.462 | 0.505 | 0.795 | 0.801 | 0.857 | 0.864 | ns | |
| D2 | 7 | 0 | 0.234 | 0.232 | 0.372 | 0.371 | 0.407 | 0.405 | ns | |
| D3 | 7 | 0 | 1.700 | 1.769 | 2.927 | 2.948 | 3.157 | 3.178 | ns | |
| D4 | 15 | 0 | 0.508 | 0.554 | 0.882 | 0.889 | 0.952 | 0.959 | ns | |
| D5 | 15 | 0 | 0.472 | 0.500 | 0.799 | 0.817 | 0.875 | 0.882 | ns | |
| D6 | 6 | 0 | 0.186 | 0.195 | 0.319 | 0.321 | 0.345 | 0.347 | ns | |

Notes to Table 1–67:

- (1) You can set this value in the Quartus II software by selecting D1, D2, D3, D4, D5, and D6 in the Assignment Name column.
- (2) Minimum offset does not include the intrinsic delay.

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.