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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	612
Number of Gates	-
Voltage - Supply	0.87V ~ 0.93V
Mounting Type	Surface Mount
Operating Temperature	-40°C ~ 100°C (TJ)
Package / Case	1152-BBGA, FCBGA
Supplier Device Package	1152-FBGA (35x35)
Purchase URL	<a href="https://www.e-xfl.com/product-detail/intel/ep2agx190ff35i3">https://www.e-xfl.com/product-detail/intel/ep2agx190ff35i3</a>

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

Symbol	Description	Condition (V)	Overshoot Duration as % of High Time	Unit
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**

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

Table 1-10 lists the bus hold specifications for Arria II GZ devices.

**Table 1-10. Bus Hold Parameters for Arria II GZ Devices**

Parameter	Symbol	Cond.	$V_{CCIO}$ (V)										Unit
			1.2		1.5		1.8		2.5		3.0		
			Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	
Bus-hold Low sustaining current	$I_{SUSL}$	$V_{IN} > V_{IL}$ (max.)	22.5	—	25.0	—	30.0	—	50.0	—	70.0	—	$\mu A$
Bus-hold High sustaining current	$I_{SUSH}$	$V_{IN} < V_{IH}$ (min.)	-22.5	—	-25.0	—	-30.0	—	-50.0	—	-70.0	—	$\mu A$
Bus-hold Low overdrive current	$I_{ODL}$	$0V < V_{IN} < V_{CCIO}$	—	120	—	160	—	200	—	300	—	500	$\mu A$
Bus-hold High overdrive current	$I_{ODH}$	$0V < V_{IN} < V_{CCIO}$	—	-120	—	-160	—	-200	—	-300	—	-500	$\mu A$
Bus-hold trip point	$V_{TRIP}$	—	0.45	0.95	0.50	1.00	0.68	1.07	0.70	1.70	0.80	2.00	V

**OCT Specifications**

Table 1-11 lists the Arria II GX device and differential OCT with and without calibration accuracy.

**Table 1-11. OCT With and Without Calibration Specification for Arria II GX Device I/Os (Note 1) (Part 1 of 2)**

Symbol	Description	Conditions (V)	Calibration Accuracy		Unit
			Commercial	Industrial	
25- $\Omega$ $R_S$ 3.0, 2.5	25- $\Omega$ series OCT without calibration	$V_{CCIO} = 3.0, 2.5$	$\pm 30$	$\pm 40$	%
50- $\Omega$ $R_S$ 3.0, 2.5	50- $\Omega$ series OCT without calibration	$V_{CCIO} = 3.0, 2.5$	$\pm 30$	$\pm 40$	%
25- $\Omega$ $R_S$ 1.8	25- $\Omega$ series OCT without calibration	$V_{CCIO} = 1.8$	$\pm 40$	$\pm 50$	%
50- $\Omega$ $R_S$ 1.8	50- $\Omega$ series OCT without calibration	$V_{CCIO} = 1.8$	$\pm 40$	$\pm 50$	%
25- $\Omega$ $R_S$ 1.5, 1.2	25- $\Omega$ series OCT without calibration	$V_{CCIO} = 1.5, 1.2$	$\pm 50$	$\pm 50$	%
50- $\Omega$ $R_S$ 1.5, 1.2	50- $\Omega$ series OCT without calibration	$V_{CCIO} = 1.5, 1.2$	$\pm 50$	$\pm 50$	%
25- $\Omega$ $R_S$ 3.0, 2.5, 1.8, 1.5, 1.2	25- $\Omega$ series OCT with calibration	$V_{CCIO} = 3.0, 2.5, 1.8, 1.5, 1.2$	$\pm 10$	$\pm 10$	%

Table 1-17 lists the pin capacitance for Arria II GZ devices.

**Table 1-17. Pin Capacitance for Arria II GZ Devices**

Symbol	Description	Typical	Unit
$C_{IOTB}$	Input capacitance on the top and bottom I/O pins	4	pF
$C_{IOLR}$	Input capacitance on the left and right I/O pins	4	pF
$C_{CLKTB}$	Input capacitance on the top and bottom non-dedicated clock input pins	4	pF
$C_{CLKLR}$	Input capacitance on the left and right non-dedicated clock input pins	4	pF
$C_{OUTFB}$	Input capacitance on the dual-purpose clock output and feedback pins	5	pF
$C_{CLK1}$ , $C_{CLK3}$ , $C_{CLK8}$ , and $C_{CLK10}$	Input capacitance for dedicated clock input pins	2	pF

### Internal Weak Pull-Up and Weak Pull-Down Resistors

Table 1-18 lists the weak pull-up and pull-down resistor values for Arria II GX devices.

**Table 1-18. Internal Weak Pull-up and Weak Pull-Down Resistors for Arria II GX Devices (Note 1)**

Symbol	Description	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
$R_{PU}$	Value of I/O pin pull-up resistor before and during configuration, as well as user mode if the programmable pull-up resistor option is enabled.	$V_{CCIO} = 3.3\text{ V} \pm 5\%$ (2)	7	25	41	k $\Omega$
		$V_{CCIO} = 3.0\text{ V} \pm 5\%$ (2)	7	28	47	k $\Omega$
		$V_{CCIO} = 2.5\text{ V} \pm 5\%$ (2)	8	35	61	k $\Omega$
		$V_{CCIO} = 1.8\text{ V} \pm 5\%$ (2)	10	57	108	k $\Omega$
		$V_{CCIO} = 1.5\text{ V} \pm 5\%$ (2)	13	82	163	k $\Omega$
$R_{PD}$	Value of TCK pin pull-down resistor	$V_{CCIO} = 3.3\text{ V} \pm 5\%$	6	19	29	k $\Omega$
		$V_{CCIO} = 3.0\text{ V} \pm 5\%$	6	22	32	k $\Omega$
		$V_{CCIO} = 2.5\text{ V} \pm 5\%$	6	25	42	k $\Omega$
		$V_{CCIO} = 1.8\text{ V} \pm 5\%$	7	35	70	k $\Omega$
		$V_{CCIO} = 1.5\text{ V} \pm 5\%$	8	50	112	k $\Omega$

**Notes to Table 1-18:**

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

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 <sub>PU</sub>	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 <sub>CCIO</sub> = 3.0 V ±5% (3)	—	25	—	kΩ
		V <sub>CCIO</sub> = 2.5 V ±5% (3)	—	25	—	kΩ
		V <sub>CCIO</sub> = 1.8 V ±5% (3)	—	25	—	kΩ
		V <sub>CCIO</sub> = 1.5 V ±5% (3)	—	25	—	kΩ
		V <sub>CCIO</sub> = 1.2 V ±5% (3)	—	25	—	kΩ

**Notes to Table 1–19:**

- All I/O pins have an option to enable weak pull-up except configuration, test, and JTAG pins.
- 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 kΩ.
- Pin pull-up resistance values may be lower if an external source drives the pin higher than V<sub>CCIO</sub>.

### 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 <sub>IOPIN(DC)</sub>	DC current per I/O pin	300 μA
I <sub>IOPIN(AC)</sub>	AC current per I/O pin	8 mA (1)
I <sub>XCVRTX(DC)</sub>	DC current per transceiver TX pin	100 mA
I <sub>XCVRRX(DC)</sub>	DC current per transceiver RX pin	50 mA

**Note to Table 1–20:**

- The I/O ramp rate is 10 ns or more. For ramp rates faster than 10 ns, |I<sub>IOPIN</sub>| = C 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<sub>CCIO</sub> 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 <sub>Schmitt</sub>	Hysteresis for Schmitt trigger input	V <sub>CCIO</sub> = 3.3	220	mV
		V <sub>CCIO</sub> = 2.5	180	mV
		V <sub>CCIO</sub> = 1.8	110	mV
		V <sub>CCIO</sub> = 1.5	70	mV

Table 1-33 lists the differential I/O standard specifications for Arria II GZ devices.

**Table 1-33. Differential I/O Standard Specifications for Arria II GZ Devices (Note 1)**

I/O Standard (2)	V <sub>CCIO</sub> (V)			V <sub>ID</sub> (mV)			V <sub>ICM(DC)</sub> (V)		V <sub>OD</sub> (V) (3)			V <sub>O<sub>CM</sub></sub> (V) (3)		
	Min	Typ	Max	Min	Cond.	Max	Min	Max	Min	Typ	Max	Min	Typ	Max
2.5 V LVDS (HIO)	2.375	2.5	2.625	100	V <sub>CM</sub> = 1.25 V	—	0.05	1.8	0.247	—	0.6	1.125	1.25	1.375
2.5 V LVDS (VIO)	2.375	2.5	2.625	100	V <sub>CM</sub> = 1.25 V	—	0.05	1.8	0.247	—	0.6	1	1.25	1.5
RSDS (HIO)	2.375	2.5	2.625	100	V <sub>CM</sub> = 1.25 V	—	0.3	1.4	0.1	0.2	0.6	0.5	1.2	1.4
RSDS (VIO)	2.375	2.5	2.625	100	V <sub>CM</sub> = 1.25 V	—	0.3	1.4	0.1	0.2	0.6	0.5	1.2	1.5
Mini-LVDS (HIO)	2.375	2.5	2.625	200	—	600	0.4	1.325	0.25	—	0.6	1	1.2	1.4
Mini-LVDS (VIO)	2.375	2.5	2.625	200	—	600	0.4	1.325	0.25	—	0.6	1	1.2	1.5
LVPECL	2.375	2.5	2.625	300	—	—	0.6	1.8	—	—	—	—	—	—
BLVDS (4)	2.375	2.5	2.625	100	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

**Notes to Table 1-33:**

- (1) 1.4-V/1.5-V PCML transceiver I/O standard specifications are described in “Transceiver Performance Specifications” on page 1-21.
- (2) Vertical I/O (VIO) is top and bottom I/Os; horizontal I/O (HIO) is left and right I/Os.
- (3) R<sub>L</sub> range: 90 ≤ R<sub>L</sub> ≤ 110 Ω.
- (4) There are no fixed V<sub>ICM</sub>, V<sub>OD</sub>, and V<sub>O<sub>CM</sub></sub> specifications for BLVDS. These specifications depend on the system topology.

## Power Consumption for the Arria II Device Family

Altera offers two ways to estimate power for a design:

- Using the Microsoft Excel-based Early Power Estimator
- Using the Quartus® II PowerPlay Power Analyzer feature

The interactive Microsoft Excel-based Early Power Estimator is typically used prior to designing the FPGA in order to get a magnitude estimate of the device power. The Quartus II PowerPlay Power Analyzer provides better quality estimates based on the specifics of the design after place-and-route is complete. The PowerPlay Power Analyzer can apply a combination of user-entered, simulation-derived, and estimated signal activities which, when combined with detailed circuit models, can yield very accurate power estimates.



For more information about power estimation tools, refer to the *PowerPlay Early Power Estimator User Guide* and the *PowerPlay Power Analysis* chapter in volume 3 of the *Quartus II Handbook*.

## Switching Characteristics

This section provides performance characteristics of the Arria II GX and GZ core and periphery blocks for commercial grade devices. The following tables are considered final and are based on actual silicon characterization and testing. These numbers reflect the actual performance of the device under worst-case silicon process, voltage, and junction temperature conditions.

### Transceiver Performance Specifications

Table 1–34 lists the Arria II GX transceiver specifications.

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

Symbol/ Description	Condition	I3			C4			C5 and I5			C6			Unit
		Min	Typ	Max	Min	Typ	Max	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	—	622.08	50	—	622.08	50	—	622.08	50	—	622.08	MHz
Input frequency from PLD input	—	50	—	200	50	—	200	50	—	200	50	—	200	MHz
Absolute $V_{MAX}$ for a REFCLK pin	—	—	—	2.2	—	—	2.2	—	—	2.2	—	—	2.2	V
Absolute $V_{MIN}$ for a REFCLK pin	—	-0.3	—	—	-0.3	—	—	-0.3	—	—	-0.3	—	—	V
Rise/fall time (2)	—	—	—	0.2	—	—	0.2	—	—	0.2	—	—	0.2	UI
Duty cycle	—	45	—	55	45	—	55	45	—	55	45	—	55	%
Peak-to-peak differential input voltage	—	200	—	2000	200	—	2000	200	—	2000	200	—	2000	mV
Spread-spectrum modulating clock frequency	PCIe	30	—	33	30	—	33	30	—	33	30	—	33	kHz

**Table 1–34. Transceiver Specifications for Arria II GX Devices (Note 1) (Part 2 of 7)**

Symbol/ Description	Condition	I3			C4			C5 and I5			C6			Unit
		Min	Typ	Max										
Spread-spectrum downspread	PCIe	—	0 to –0.5%	—	—									
On-chip termination resistors	—	—	100	—	—	100	—	—	100	—	—	100	—	Ω
V <sub>ICM</sub> (AC coupled)	—	1100 ± 5%			1100 ± 5%			1100 ± 5%			1100 ± 5%			mV
V <sub>ICM</sub> (DC coupled)	HCSL I/O standard for PCIe reference clock	250	—	550	250	—	550	250	—	550	250	—	550	mV
Transmitter REFCLK Phase Noise	10 Hz	—	—	-50	—	—	-50	—	—	-50	—	—	-50	dBc/Hz
	100 Hz	—	—	-80	—	—	-80	—	—	-80	—	—	-80	dBc/Hz
	1 KHz	—	—	-110	—	—	-110	—	—	-110	—	—	-110	dBc/Hz
	10 KHz	—	—	-120	—	—	-120	—	—	-120	—	—	-120	dBc/Hz
	100 KHz	—	—	-120	—	—	-120	—	—	-120	—	—	-120	dBc/Hz
	≥ 1 MHz	—	—	-130	—	—	-130	—	—	-130	—	—	-130	dBc/Hz
Transmitter REFCLK Phase Jitter (rms) for 100 MHz REFCLK (3)	10 KHz to 20 MHz	—	—	3	—	—	3	—	—	3	—	—	3	ps
R <sub>ref</sub>	—	—	2000 ± 1%	—	—	2000 ± 1%	—	—	2000 ± 1%	—	—	2000 ± 1%	—	Ω
<b>Transceiver Clocks</b>														
Calibration block clock frequency (cal_blk_clk)	—	10	—	125	10	—	125	10	—	125	10	—	125	MHz

**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
	XAUI	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	
<b>Transceiver-FPGA Fabric Interface</b>								
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:  
REFCLK rms phase jitter at f (MHz) = 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  $\pm 300$  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**

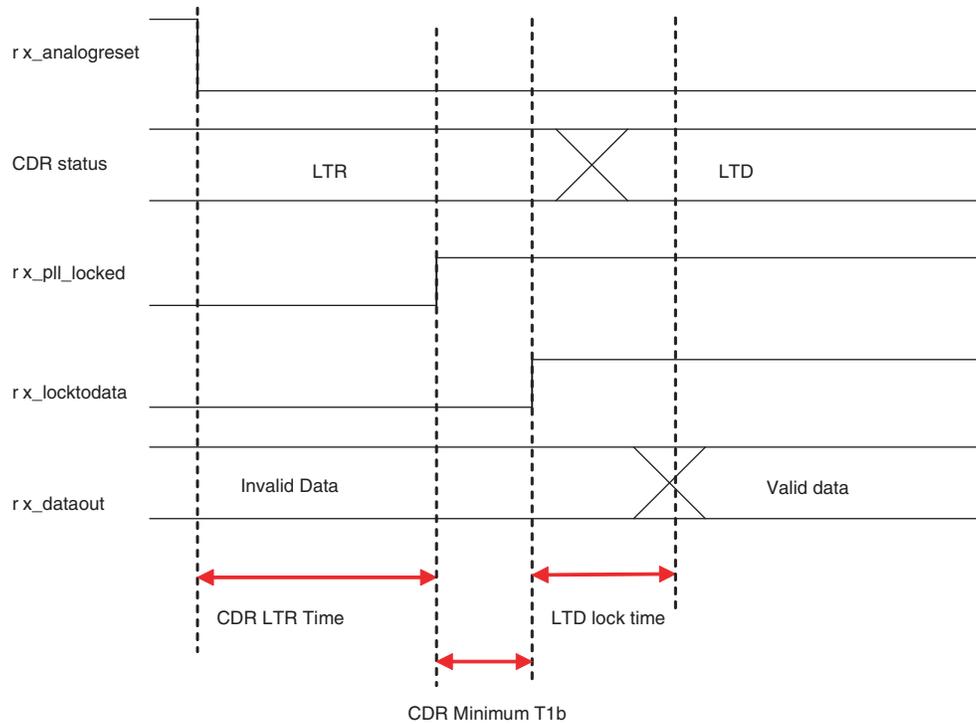


Figure 1-2 shows the lock time parameters in automatic mode.

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

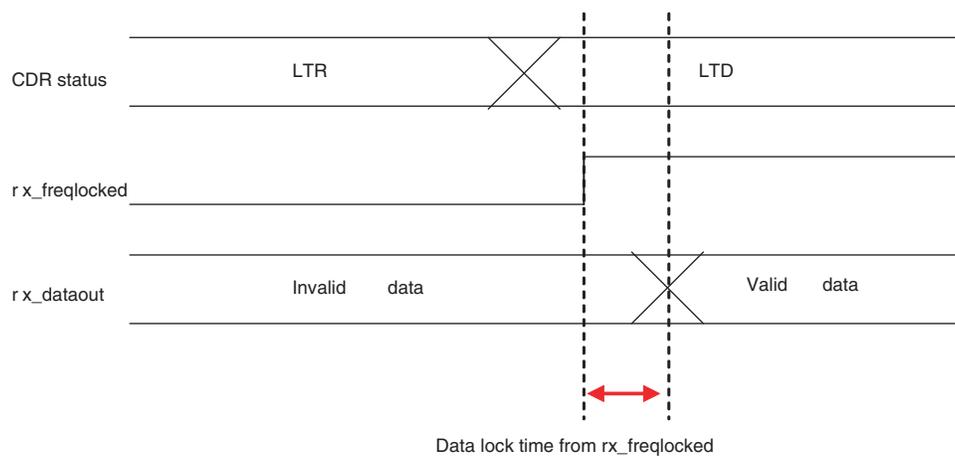


Table 1-39 lists typical transmitter pre-emphasis levels for Arria II GZ devices (in dB) for the first post tap under the following conditions (low-frequency data pattern [five 1s and five 0s] at 6.25 Gbps). The levels listed in Table 1-39 are a representation of possible pre-emphasis levels under the specified conditions only and that 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 HSSI HSPICE](#) models.

**Table 1-39. Transmitter Pre-Emphasis Levels for Arria II GZ Devices (Part 1 of 2)**

Pre-Emphasis 1st Post-Tap Setting	V <sub>DD</sub> Setting							
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	N/A	0.7	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	N/A	1	0.3	0	0	0	0	0
3	N/A	1.5	0.6	0	0	0	0	0
4	N/A	2	0.7	0.3	0	0	0	0
5	N/A	2.7	1.2	0.5	0.3	0	0	0
6	N/A	3.1	1.3	0.8	0.5	0.2	0	0
7	N/A	3.7	1.8	1.1	0.7	0.4	0.2	0
8	N/A	4.2	2.1	1.3	0.9	0.6	0.3	0
9	N/A	4.9	2.4	1.6	1.2	0.8	0.5	0.2
10	N/A	5.4	2.8	1.9	1.4	1	0.7	0.3
11	N/A	6	3.2	2.2	1.7	1.2	0.9	0.4
12	N/A	6.8	3.5	2.6	1.9	1.4	1.1	0.6
13	N/A	7.5	3.8	2.8	2.1	1.6	1.2	0.6
14	N/A	8.1	4.2	3.1	2.3	1.7	1.3	0.7
15	N/A	8.8	4.5	3.4	2.6	1.9	1.5	0.8
16	N/A	N/A	4.9	3.7	2.9	2.2	1.7	0.9
17	N/A	N/A	5.3	4	3.1	2.4	1.8	1.1
18	N/A	N/A	5.7	4.4	3.4	2.6	2	1.2
19	N/A	N/A	6.1	4.7	3.6	2.8	2.2	1.4
20	N/A	N/A	6.6	5.1	4	3.1	2.4	1.5
21	N/A	N/A	7	5.4	4.3	3.3	2.7	1.7
22	N/A	N/A	8	6.1	4.8	3.8	3	2
23	N/A	N/A	9	6.8	5.4	4.3	3.4	2.3
24	N/A	N/A	10	7.6	6	4.8	3.9	2.6
25	N/A	N/A	11.4	8.4	6.8	5.4	4.4	3
26	N/A	N/A	12.6	9.4	7.4	5.9	4.9	3.3
27	N/A	N/A	N/A	10.3	8.1	6.4	5.3	3.6
28	N/A	N/A	N/A	11.3	8.8	7.1	5.8	4

**Table 1-40. Transceiver Block Jitter Specifications for Arria II GX Devices (Note 1) (Part 6 of 10)**

Symbol/ Description	Conditions	I3			C4			C5, I5			C6			Unit
		Min	Typ	Max										
Sinusoidal jitter tolerance (peak-to-peak)	Jitter frequency = 20 KHz Data rate = 1.485 Gbps (HD) Pattern = 75% color bar	> 1			> 1			> 1			> 1			UI
	Jitter frequency = 100 KHz Data rate = 1.485 Gbps (HD) Pattern = 75% color bar	> 0.2			> 0.2			> 0.2			> 0.2			UI
	Jitter frequency = 148.5 MHz Data rate = 1.485 Gbps (HD) Pattern = 75% color bar	> 0.2			> 0.2			> 0.2			> 0.2			UI
<b>SATA Transmit Jitter Generation (10)</b>														
Total jitter at 1.5 Gbps (G1)	Compliance pattern	—	—	0.55	—	—	0.55	—	—	0.55	—	—	0.55	UI
Deterministic jitter at 1.5 Gbps (G1)	Compliance pattern	—	—	0.35	—	—	0.35	—	—	0.35	—	—	0.35	UI
Total jitter at 3.0 Gbps (G2)	Compliance pattern	—	—	0.55	—	—	0.55	—	—	0.55	—	—	0.55	UI
Deterministic jitter at 3.0 Gbps (G2)	Compliance pattern	—	—	0.35	—	—	0.35	—	—	0.35	—	—	0.35	UI
Total jitter at 6.0 Gbps (G3)	Compliance pattern	—	—	0.52	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	UI
Random jitter at 6.0 Gbps (G3)	Compliance pattern	—	—	0.18	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	UI
<b>SATA Receiver Jitter Tolerance (10)</b>														
Total jitter tolerance at 1.5 Gbps (G1)	Compliance pattern	> 0.65			> 0.65			> 0.65			> 0.65			UI
Deterministic jitter tolerance at 1.5 Gbps (G1)	Compliance pattern	> 0.35			> 0.35			> 0.35			> 0.35			UI
SSC modulation frequency at 1.5 Gbps (G1)	Compliance pattern	33			33			33			33			kHz

**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 4 of 7)**

Symbol/ Description	Conditions	-C3 and -I3			-C4 and -I4			Unit
		Min	Typ	Max	Min	Typ	Max	
<b>GIGE Receiver Jitter Tolerance (11)</b>								
Deterministic jitter tolerance (peak-to-peak)	Pattern = CJPAT	> 0.4			> 0.4			UI
Combined deterministic and random jitter tolerance (peak-to-peak)	Pattern = CJPAT	> 0.66			> 0.66			UI
<b>HiGig Transmit Jitter Generation</b>								
Deterministic jitter (peak-to-peak)	Data rate = 3.75 Gbps Pattern = CJPAT	—	—	0.17	—	—	—	UI
Total jitter (peak-to-peak)	Data rate = 3.75 Gbps Pattern = CJPAT	—	—	0.35	—	—	—	UI
<b>HiGig Receiver Jitter Tolerance</b>								
Deterministic jitter tolerance (peak-to-peak)	Data rate = 3.75 Gbps Pattern = CJPAT	> 0.37			—	—	—	UI
Combined deterministic and random jitter tolerance (peak-to-peak)	Data rate = 3.75 Gbps Pattern = CJPAT	> 0.65			—	—	—	UI
Sinusoidal jitter tolerance (peak-to-peak)	Jitter frequency = 22.1 KHz Data rate = 3.75 Gbps Pattern = CJPAT	> 8.5			—	—	—	UI
	Jitter frequency = 22.1 KHz Data rate = 3.75 Gbps Pattern = CJPAT	> 0.1			—	—	—	UI
	Jitter frequency = 22.1 KHz Data rate = 3.75 Gbps Pattern = CJPAT	> 0.1			—	—	—	UI
<b>(OIF) CEI Transmitter Jitter Generation</b>								
Total jitter (peak-to-peak)	Data rate = 6.375 Gbps Pattern = PRBS15 BER = $10^{-12}$	—	—	0.3	—	—	0.3	UI
<b>(OIF) CEI Receiver Jitter Tolerance</b>								
Deterministic jitter tolerance (peak-to-peak)	Data rate = 6.375 Gbps Pattern = PRBS31 BER = $10^{-12}$	> 0.675			—	—	—	UI
Combined deterministic and random jitter tolerance (peak-to-peak)	Data rate = 6.375 Gbps Pattern = PRBS31 BER = $10^{-12}$	> 0.988			—	—	—	UI

**Table 1–41. Transceiver Block Jitter Specifications for Arria II GZ Devices (Note 1), (2) (Part 5 of 7)**

Symbol/ Description	Conditions	–C3 and –I3			–C4 and –I4			Unit
		Min	Typ	Max	Min	Typ	Max	
Sinusoidal jitter tolerance (peak-to-peak)	Jitter Frequency = 38.2 KHz Data rate = 6.375 Gbps Pattern = PRBS31 BER = 10 <sup>-12</sup>		> 0.5		—	—	—	UI
	Jitter Frequency = 3.82 MHz Data rate = 6.375 Gbps Pattern = PRBS31 BER = 10 <sup>-12</sup>		> 0.05		—	—	—	UI
	Jitter Frequency = 20 MHz Data rate = 6.375 Gbps Pattern = PRBS31 BER = 10 <sup>-12</sup>		> 0.05		—	—	—	UI
<b>SDI Transmitter Jitter Generation (12)</b>								
Alignment jitter (peak-to-peak)	Data rate = 1.485 Gbps (HD) Pattern = color bar Low-frequency roll-off = 100 KHz	0.2	—	—	0.2	—	—	UI
	Data rate = 2.97 Gbps (3G) Pattern = color bar Low-frequency roll-off = 100 KHz	0.3	—	—	0.3	—	—	UI
<b>SDI Receiver Jitter Tolerance (12)</b>								
Sinusoidal jitter tolerance (peak-to-peak)	Jitter frequency = 15 KHz Data rate = 2.97 Gbps (3G) Pattern = single line scramble color bar		> 2			> 2		UI
	Jitter frequency = 100 KHz Data rate = 2.97 Gbps (3G) Pattern = single line scramble color bar		> 0.3			> 0.3		UI
	Jitter frequency = 148.5 MHz Data rate = 2.97 Gbps (3G) Pattern = single line scramble color bar		> 0.3			> 0.3		UI
Sinusoidal jitter tolerance (peak-to-peak)	Jitter frequency = 20 KHz Data rate = 1.485 Gbps (HD) pattern = 75% color bar		> 1			> 1		UI
	Jitter frequency = 100 KHz Data rate = 1.485 Gbps (HD) Pattern = 75% color bar		> 0.2			> 0.2		UI
	Jitter frequency = 148.5 MHz Data rate = 1.485 Gbps (HD) Pattern = 75% color bar		> 0.2			> 0.2		UI
<b>SAS Transmit Jitter Generation (13)</b>								
Total jitter at 1.5 Gbps (G1)	Pattern = CJPAT	—	—	0.55	—	—	0.55	UI
Deterministic jitter at 1.5 Gbps (G1)	Pattern = CJPAT	—	—	0.35	—	—	0.35	UI
Total jitter at 3.0 Gbps (G2)	Pattern = CJPAT	—	—	0.55	—	—	0.55	UI

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

Mode	Resources Used	Performance		Unit
	Number of Multipliers	-3	-4	
Double mode	1	440	380	MHz

**Notes to Table 1-47:**

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

**Embedded Memory Block Specifications**

Table 1-48 lists the embedded memory block specifications for Arria II GX devices.

**Table 1-48. Embedded Memory Block Performance Specifications for Arria II GX Devices**

Memory	Mode	Resources Used		Performance				Unit
		ALUTs	Embedded Memory	I3	C4	C5,I5	C6	
Memory Logic Array Block (MLAB)	Single port 64 × 10	0	1	450	500	450	378	MHz
	Simple dual-port 32 × 20 single clock	0	1	270	500	450	378	MHz
	Simple dual-port 64 × 10 single clock	0	1	428	500	450	378	MHz
M9K Block	Single-port 256 × 36	0	1	360	400	360	310	MHz
	Single-port 256 × 36, with the <b>read-during-write</b> option set to <b>Old Data</b>	0	1	250	280	250	210	MHz
	Simple dual-port 256 × 36 single CLK	0	1	360	400	360	310	MHz
	Single-port 256 × 36 single CLK, with the <b>read-during-write</b> option set to <b>Old Data</b>	0	1	250	280	250	210	MHz
	True dual port 512 × 18 single CLK	0	1	360	400	360	310	MHz
	True dual-port 512 × 18 single CLK, with the <b>read-during-write</b> option set to <b>Old Data</b>	0	1	250	280	250	210	MHz
	Min Pulse Width (clock high time)	—	—	900	850	950	1130	ps
	Min Pulse Width (clock low time)	—	—	730	690	770	920	ps

## 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	—	—	$\mu$ s

## Periphery Performance

This section describes periphery performance, including high-speed I/O, external memory interface, and IOE programmable delay.

I/O performance supports several system interfaces, for example the high-speed I/O interface, external memory interface, and the PCI/PCI-X bus interface. I/O using SSTL-18 Class I termination standard can achieve up to the stated DDR2 SDRAM interfacing speed with typical DDR2 SDRAM memory interface setup. I/O using general purpose I/O (GPIO) standards such as 3.0, 2.5, 1.8, or 1.5 LVTTTL/LVCMOS are capable of typical 200 MHz interfacing frequency with 10pF load.



Actual achievable frequency depends on design- and system-specific factors. You should perform HSPICE/IBIS simulations based on your specific design and system setup to determine the maximum achievable frequency in your system.

### High-Speed I/O Specification

Table 1-53 lists the high-speed I/O timing for Arria II GX devices.

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

Symbol	Conditions	I3		C4		C5,I5		C6		Unit
		Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	
<b>Clock</b>										
$f_{\text{HSCLK\_IN}}$ (input clock frequency)—Row I/O	Clock boost factor, W = 1 to 40 (1)	5	670	5	670	5	622	5	500	MHz
$f_{\text{HSCLK\_IN}}$ (input clock frequency)—Column I/O	Clock boost factor, W = 1 to 40 (1)	5	500	5	500	5	472.5	5	472.5	MHz
$f_{\text{HSCLK\_OUT}}$ (output clock frequency)—Row I/O	—	5	670	5	670	5	622	5	500	MHz
$f_{\text{HSCLK\_OUT}}$ (output clock frequency)—Column I/O	—	5	500	5	500	5	472.5	5	472.5	MHz

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

Symbol	Conditions	I3		C4		C5,I5		C6		Unit
		Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	
$f_{\text{HSDR}}$ (data rate)	SERDES factor J = 3 to 10	(3)	945 (7)	(3)	945 (7)	(3)	740 (7)	(3)	640 (7)	Mbps
	SERDES factor J = 2 (using DDR registers)	(3)	(7)	(3)	(7)	(3)	(7)	(3)	(7)	Mbps
	SERDES factor J = 1 (using SDR registers)	(3)	(7)	(3)	(7)	(3)	(7)	(3)	(7)	Mbps
Soft-CDR PPM tolerance	Soft-CDR mode	—	300	—	300	—	300	—	300	±PPM
DPA run length	DPA mode	—	10,000	—	10,000	—	10,000	—	10,000	UI
Sampling window (SW)	Non-DPA mode (5)	—	300	—	300	—	350	—	400	ps

**Notes to Table 1-53:**

- (1)  $f_{\text{HSCLK\_IN}} = f_{\text{HSDR}} / W$ . Use W to determine the supported selection of input reference clock frequencies for the desired data rate.
- (2) Applicable for interfacing with DPA receivers only. For interfacing with non-DPA receivers, you must calculate the leftover timing margin in the receiver by performing link timing closure analysis. For Arria II GX transmitter to Arria II GX non-DPA receiver, the maximum supported data rate is 945 Mbps. For data rates above 840 Mbps, perform PCB trace compensation by adjusting the PCB trace length for LVDS channels to improve channel-to-channel skews.
- (3) The minimum and maximum specification depends on the clock source (for example, PLL and clock pin) and the clock routing resource you use (global, regional, or local). The I/O differential buffer and input register do not have a minimum toggle rate.
- (4) The specification is only applicable under the influence of core noise.
- (5) Applicable for true LVDS using dedicated SERDES only.
- (6) Dedicated SERDES and DPA features are only available on the right banks.
- (7) You must calculate the leftover timing margin in the receiver by performing link timing closure analysis. You must consider the board skew margin, transmitter channel-to-channel skew, and the receiver sampling margin to determine the leftover timing margin.

Table 1-54 lists the high-speed I/O timing for Arria II GZ devices.

**Table 1-54. High-Speed I/O Specifications for Arria II GZ Devices (Note 1), (2), (10) (Part 1 of 3)**

Symbol	Conditions	C3, I3			C4, I4			Unit
		Min	Typ	Max	Min	Typ	Max	
<b>Clock</b>								
$f_{\text{HSCLK\_in}}$ (input clock frequency) true differential I/O standards	Clock boost factor W = 1 to 40 (3)	5	—	717	5	—	717	MHz
$f_{\text{HSCLK\_in}}$ (input clock frequency) single ended I/O standards (9)	Clock boost factor W = 1 to 40 (3)	5	—	717	5	—	717	MHz
$f_{\text{HSCLK\_in}}$ (input clock frequency) single ended I/O standards (10)	Clock boost factor W = 1 to 40 (3)	5	—	420	5	—	420	MHz

Table 1-63 lists the memory output clock jitter specifications for Arria II GZ devices.

**Table 1-63. Memory Output Clock Jitter Specification for Arria II GZ Devices (Note 1), (2), (3)**

Parameter	Clock Network	Symbol	-3		-4		Unit
			Min	Max	Min	Max	
Clock period jitter	Regional	$t_{JIT(per)}$	-55	55	-55	55	ps
Cycle-to-cycle period jitter	Regional	$t_{JIT(cc)}$	-110	110	-110	110	ps
Duty cycle jitter	Regional	$t_{JIT(duty)}$	-82.5	82.5	-82.5	82.5	ps
Clock period jitter	Global	$t_{JIT(per)}$	-82.5	82.5	-82.5	82.5	ps
Cycle-to-cycle period jitter	Global	$t_{JIT(cc)}$	-165	165	-165	165	ps
Duty cycle jitter	Global	$t_{JIT(duty)}$	-90	90	-90	90	ps

**Notes to Table 1-63:**

- (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 differential signal-splitter and DDIO circuits clocked by a PLL output routed on a regional or global clock network as specified. Altera recommends using regional clock networks whenever possible.
- (3) The memory output clock jitter stated in Table 1-63 is applicable when an input jitter of 30 ps is applied.

### Duty Cycle Distortion (DCD) Specifications

Table 1-64 lists the worst-case DCD specifications for Arria II GX devices.

**Table 1-64. Duty Cycle Distortion on I/O Pins for Arria II GX Devices (Note 1)**

Symbol	C4		I3, C5, I5		C6		Unit
	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	
Output Duty Cycle	45	55	45	55	45	55	%

**Note to Table 1-64:**

- (1) The DCD specification applies to clock outputs from the PLL, global clock tree, IOE driving dedicated, and general purpose I/O pins.

Table 1-65 lists the worst-case DCD specifications for Arria II GZ devices.

**Table 1-65. Duty Cycle Distortion on I/O Pins for Arria II GZ Devices (Note 1)**

Symbol	C3, I3		C4, I4		Unit
	Min	Max	Min	Max	
Output Duty Cycle	45	55	45	55	%

**Note to Table 1-65:**

- (1) The DCD specification applies to clock outputs from the PLL, global clock tree, IOE driving dedicated, and general purpose I/O pins.

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

Letter	Subject	Definitions
U, V	$V_{CM(DC)}$	DC common mode input voltage.
	$V_{ICM}$	Input common mode voltage: The common mode of the differential signal at the receiver.
	$V_{ID}$	Input differential voltage swing: The difference in voltage between the positive and complementary conductors of a differential transmission at the receiver.
	$V_{DIF(AC)}$	AC differential input voltage: Minimum AC input differential voltage required for switching.
	$V_{DIF(DC)}$	DC differential input voltage: Minimum DC input differential voltage required for switching.
	$V_{IH}$	Voltage input high: The minimum positive voltage applied to the input which is accepted by the device as a logic high.
	$V_{IH(AC)}$	High-level AC input voltage.
	$V_{IH(DC)}$	High-level DC input voltage.
	$V_{IL}$	Voltage input low: The maximum positive voltage applied to the input which is accepted by the device as a logic low.
	$V_{IL(AC)}$	Low-level AC input voltage.
	$V_{IL(DC)}$	Low-level DC input voltage.
W, X, Y, Z	$V_{OCM}$	Output common mode voltage: The common mode of the differential signal at the transmitter.
	$V_{OD}$	Output differential voltage swing: The difference in voltage between the positive and complementary conductors of a differential transmission at the transmitter.
	W	High-speed I/O block: The clock boost factor.

## Document Revision History

Table 1-69 lists the revision history for this chapter.

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

Date	Version	Changes
December 2013	4.4	Updated Table 1-34 and Table 1-35.
July 2012	4.3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Updated the <math>V_{CCH\_GXBL/R}</math> operating conditions in Table 1-6.</li> <li>■ Finalized Arria II GZ information in Table 1-20.</li> <li>■ Added BLVDS specification in Table 1-32 and Table 1-33.</li> <li>■ Updated input and output waveforms in Table 1-68.</li> </ul>
December 2011	4.2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Updated Table 1-32, Table 1-33, Table 1-34, Table 1-35, Table 1-40, Table 1-41, Table 1-54, and Table 1-67.</li> <li>■ Minor text edits.</li> </ul>
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