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### **Applications of Embedded - FPGAs**

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

#### **Details**

Product Status	Obsolete
Number of LABs/CLBs	10260
Number of Logic Elements/Cells	244188
Total RAM Bits	12038144
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/ep2agx260ff35i5">https://www.e-xfl.com/product-detail/intel/ep2agx260ff35i5</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	

## Recommended Operating Conditions

This section lists the functional operation limits for AC and DC parameters for Arria II GX and GZ devices. All supplies are required to monotonically reach their full-rail values without plateaus within  $t_{RAMP}$ .

Table 1–5 lists the recommended operating conditions for Arria II GX devices.

**Table 1–5. Recommended Operating Conditions for Arria II GX Devices (Note 1) (Part 1 of 2)**

Symbol	Description	Condition	Minimum	Typical	Maximum	Unit
$V_{CC}$	Supplies power to the core, periphery, I/O registers, PCIe HIP block, and transceiver PCS	—	0.87	0.90	0.93	V
$V_{CCCB}$	Supplies power to the configuration RAM bits	—	1.425	1.50	1.575	V
$V_{CCBAT}$ (2)	Battery back-up power supply for design security volatile key registers	—	1.2	—	3.3	V
$V_{CCPD}$ (3)	Supplies power to the I/O pre-drivers, differential input buffers, and MSEL circuitry	—	3.135	3.3	3.465	V
		—	2.85	3.0	3.15	V
		—	2.375	2.5	2.625	V
$V_{CCIO}$	Supplies power to the I/O banks (4)	—	3.135	3.3	3.465	V
		—	2.85	3.0	3.15	V
		—	2.375	2.5	2.625	V
		—	1.71	1.8	1.89	V
		—	1.425	1.5	1.575	V
		—	1.14	1.2	1.26	V
$V_{CCD\_PLL}$	Supplies power to the digital portions of the PLL	—	0.87	0.90	0.93	V
$V_{CCA\_PLL}$	Supplies power to the analog portions of the PLL and device-wide power management circuitry	—	2.375	2.5	2.625	V
$V_I$	DC Input voltage	—	-0.5	—	3.6	V
$V_O$	Output voltage	—	0	—	$V_{CCIO}$	V
$V_{CCA}$	Supplies power to the transceiver PMA regulator	—	2.375	2.5	2.625	V
$V_{CCL\_GXB}$	Supplies power to the transceiver PMA TX, PMA RX, and clocking	—	1.045	1.1	1.155	V
$V_{CCH\_GXB}$	Supplies power to the transceiver PMA output (TX) buffer	—	1.425	1.5	1.575	V
$T_J$	Operating junction temperature	Commercial	0	—	85	°C
		Industrial	-40	—	100	°C

**Table 1–5. Recommended Operating Conditions for Arria II GX Devices (*Note 1*) (Part 2 of 2)**

<b>Symbol</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Condition</b>	<b>Minimum</b>	<b>Typical</b>	<b>Maximum</b>	<b>Unit</b>
$t_{RAMP}$	Power Supply Ramp time	Normal POR	0.05	—	100	ms
		Fast POR	0.05	—	4	ms

**Notes to Table 1–5:**

- (1) For more information about supply pin connections, refer to the *Arria II Device Family Pin Connection Guidelines*.
- (2) Altera recommends a 3.0-V nominal battery voltage when connecting  $V_{CCBAT}$  to a battery for volatile key backup. If you do not use the volatile security key, you may connect the  $V_{CCBAT}$  to either GND or a 3.0-V power supply.
- (3)  $V_{CCPD}$  must be 2.5-V for I/O banks with 2.5-V and lower  $V_{CCIO}$ , 3.0-V for 3.0-V  $V_{CCIO}$ , and 3.3-V for 3.3-V  $V_{CCIO}$ .
- (4)  $V_{CCIO}$  for 3C and 8C I/O banks where the configuration pins reside only supports 3.3-, 3.0-, 2.5-, or 1.8-V voltage levels.

Table 1–6 lists the recommended operating conditions for Arria II GZ devices.

**Table 1–6. Recommended Operating Conditions for Arria II GZ Devices (*Note 6*) (Part 1 of 2)**

<b>Symbol</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Condition</b>	<b>Minimum</b>	<b>Typical</b>	<b>Maximum</b>	<b>Unit</b>
$V_{CC}$	Core voltage and periphery circuitry power supply	—	0.87	0.90	0.93	V
$V_{CCCB}$	Supplies power for the configuration RAM bits	—	1.45	1.50	1.55	V
$V_{CCAUX}$	Auxiliary supply	—	2.375	2.5	2.625	V
$V_{CCPD}$ (2)	I/O pre-driver (3.0 V) power supply	—	2.85	3.0	3.15	V
	I/O pre-driver (2.5 V) power supply	—	2.375	2.5	2.625	V
$V_{CCIO}$	I/O buffers (3.0 V) power supply	—	2.85	3.0	3.15	V
	I/O buffers (2.5 V) power supply	—	2.375	2.5	2.625	V
	I/O buffers (1.8 V) power supply	—	1.71	1.8	1.89	V
	I/O buffers (1.5 V) power supply	—	1.425	1.5	1.575	V
	I/O buffers (1.2 V) power supply	—	1.14	1.2	1.26	V
$V_{CCPGM}$	Configuration pins (3.0 V) power supply	—	2.85	3.0	3.15	V
	Configuration pins (2.5 V) power supply	—	2.375	2.5	2.625	V
	Configuration pins (1.8 V) power supply	—	1.71	1.8	1.89	V
$V_{CCA\_PLL}$	PLL analog voltage regulator power supply	—	2.375	2.5	2.625	V
$V_{CCD\_PLL}$	PLL digital voltage regulator power supply	—	0.87	0.90	0.93	V
$V_{CC\_CLKIN}$	Differential clock input power supply	—	2.375	2.5	2.625	V
$V_{CCBAT}$ (1)	Battery back-up power supply (For design security volatile key register)	—	1.2	—	3.3	V
	DC input voltage	—	-0.5	—	3.6	V
$V_0$	Output voltage	—	0	—	$V_{CCIO}$	V
$V_{CCA\_L}$	Transceiver high voltage power (left side)	—	2.85/2.375	3.0/2.5 (4)	3.15/2.625	V
$V_{CCA\_R}$	Transceiver high voltage power (right side)	—				
$V_{CCHIP\_L}$	Transceiver HIP digital power (left side)	—	0.87	0.9	0.93	V
$V_{CCR\_L}$	Receiver power (left side)	—	1.05	1.1	1.15	V
$V_{CCR\_R}$	Receiver power (right side)	—	1.05	1.1	1.15	V
$V_{CCT\_L}$	Transmitter power (left side)	—	1.05	1.1	1.15	V
$V_{CCT\_R}$	Transmitter power (right side)	—	1.05	1.1	1.15	V

**Table 1–6. Recommended Operating Conditions for Arria II GZ Devices (*Note 6*) (Part 2 of 2)**

Symbol	Description	Condition	Minimum	Typical	Maximum	Unit
$V_{CCL\_GXBLn}$ <i>(3)</i>	Transceiver clock power (left side)	—	1.05	1.1	1.15	V
$V_{CCL\_GXBRn}$ <i>(3)</i>	Transceiver clock power (right side)	—	1.05	1.1	1.15	V
$V_{CCH\_GXBLn}$ <i>(3)</i>	Transmitter output buffer power (left side)	—				
$V_{CCH\_GXBRn}$ <i>(3)</i>	Transmitter output buffer power (right side)	—	1.33/1.425	1.4/1.5 <i>(5)</i>	1.575	V
$T_J$	Operating junction temperature	Commercial	0	—	85	°C
		Industrial	-40	—	100	°C
$t_{RAMP}$	Power supply ramp time	Normal POR (PORSEL=0)	0.05	—	100	ms
		Fast POR (PORSEL=1)	0.05	—	4	ms

**Notes to Table 1–6:**

- (1) Altera recommends a 3.0-V nominal battery voltage when connecting  $V_{CCBAT}$  to a battery for volatile key backup. If you do not use the volatile security key, you may connect the  $V_{CCBAT}$  to either GND or a 3.0-V power supply.
- (2)  $V_{CCPD}$  must be 2.5 V when  $V_{CCIO}$  is 2.5, 1.8, 1.5, or 1.2 V.  $V_{CCPD}$  must be 3.0 V when  $V_{CCIO}$  is 3.0 V.
- (3)  $n = 0, 1,$  or  $2.$
- (4)  $V_{CCA\_L/R}$  must be connected to a 3.0-V supply if the clock multiplier unit (CMU) phase-locked loop (PLL), receiver clock data recovery (CDR), or both, are configured at a base data rate > 4.25 Gbps. For data rates up to 4.25 Gbps, you can connect  $V_{CCA\_L/R}$  to either 3.0 V or 2.5 V.
- (5)  $V_{CCH\_GXBL/R}$  must be connected to a 1.4-V supply if the transmitter channel data rate is > 6.5 Gbps. For data rates up to 6.5 Gbps, you can connect  $V_{CCH\_GXBL/R}$  to either 1.4 V or 1.5 V.
- (6) Transceiver power supplies do not have power-on-reset (POR) circuitry. After initial power-up, violating the transceiver power supply operating conditions could lead to unpredictable link behavior.

## DC Characteristics

This section lists the supply current, I/O pin leakage current, on-chip termination (OCT) accuracy and variation, input pin capacitance, internal weak pull-up and pull-down resistance, hot socketing, and Schmitt trigger input specifications.

### Supply Current

Standby current is the current the device draws after the device is configured with no inputs or outputs toggling and no activity in the device. Because these currents vary largely with the resources used, use the Microsoft Excel-based Early Power Estimator (EPE) to get supply current estimates for your design.

 For more information about power estimation tools, refer to the *PowerPlay Early Power Estimator User Guide* and the *PowerPlay Power Analysis* chapter.

The calibration accuracy for calibrated series and parallel OCTs are applicable at the moment of calibration. When process, voltage, and temperature (PVT) conditions change after calibration, the tolerance may change.

Table 1–13 lists the Arria II GZ OCT without calibration resistance tolerance to PVT changes.

**Table 1–13. OCT Without Calibration Resistance Tolerance Specifications for Arria II GZ Devices**

<b>Symbol</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Conditions (V)</b>	<b>Resistance Tolerance</b>		<b>Unit</b>
			<b>C3,I3</b>	<b>C4,I4</b>	
25- $\Omega$ $R_S$ 3.0 and 2.5	25- $\Omega$ internal series OCT without calibration	$V_{CCIO} = 3.0, 2.5$	$\pm 40$	$\pm 40$	%
25- $\Omega$ $R_S$ 1.8 and 1.5	25- $\Omega$ internal series OCT without calibration	$V_{CCIO} = 1.8, 1.5$	$\pm 40$	$\pm 40$	%
25- $\Omega$ $R_S$ 1.2	25- $\Omega$ internal series OCT without calibration	$V_{CCIO} = 1.2$	$\pm 50$	$\pm 50$	%
50- $\Omega$ $R_S$ 3.0 and 2.5	50- $\Omega$ internal series OCT without calibration	$V_{CCIO} = 3.0, 2.5$	$\pm 40$	$\pm 40$	%
50- $\Omega$ $R_S$ 1.8 and 1.5	50- $\Omega$ internal series OCT without calibration	$V_{CCIO} = 1.8, 1.5$	$\pm 40$	$\pm 40$	%
50- $\Omega$ $R_S$ 1.2	50- $\Omega$ internal series OCT without calibration	$V_{CCIO} = 1.2$	$\pm 50$	$\pm 50$	%
100- $\Omega$ $R_D$ 2.5	100- $\Omega$ internal differential OCT	$V_{CCIO} = 2.5$	$\pm 25$	$\pm 25$	%

OCT calibration is automatically performed at power up for OCT-enabled I/Os. When voltage and temperature conditions change after calibration, the resistance may change. Use Equation 1–1 and Table 1–14 to determine the OCT variation when voltage and temperature vary after power-up calibration for Arria II GX and GZ devices.

#### Equation 1–1. OCT Variation (*Note 1*)

$$R_{OCT} = R_{SCAL} \left( 1 + \langle \frac{dR}{dT} \times \Delta T \rangle \pm \langle \frac{dR}{dV} \times \Delta V \rangle \right)$$

##### Notes to Equation 1–1:

- (1)  $R_{OCT}$  value calculated from Equation 1–1 shows the range of OCT resistance with the variation of temperature and  $V_{CCIO}$ .

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

I/O Standard	V <sub>CCIO</sub> (V)			V <sub>IL</sub> (V)		V <sub>IH</sub> (V)		V <sub>OL</sub> (V)	V <sub>OH</sub> (V)	I <sub>OL</sub> (mA)	I <sub>OH</sub> (mA)
	Min	Typ	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Max	Min		
1.2 V	1.14	1.2	1.26	-0.3	0.35 × V <sub>CCIO</sub>	0.65 × V <sub>CCIO</sub>	V <sub>CCIO</sub> + 0.3	0.25 × V <sub>CCIO</sub>	0.75 × V <sub>CCIO</sub>	2	-2
3.0-V PCI	2.85	3	3.15	—	0.3 × V <sub>CCIO</sub>	0.5 × V <sub>CCIO</sub>	3.6	0.1 × V <sub>CCIO</sub>	0.9 × V <sub>CCIO</sub>	1.5	-0.5
3.0-V PCI-X	2.85	3	3.15	—	0.35 × V <sub>CCIO</sub>	0.5 × V <sub>CCIO</sub>	—	0.1 × V <sub>CCIO</sub>	0.9 × V <sub>CCIO</sub>	1.5	-0.5

Table 1–24 lists the single-ended SSTL and HSTL I/O reference voltage specifications for Arria II GX devices.

**Table 1–24. Single-Ended SSTL and HSTL I/O Reference Voltage Specifications for Arria II GX Devices**

I/O Standard	V <sub>CCIO</sub> (V)			V <sub>REF</sub> (V)			V <sub>TT</sub> (V)		
	Min	Typ	Max	Min	Typ	Max	Min	Typ	Max
SSTL-2 Class I, II	2.375	2.5	2.625	0.49 × V <sub>CCIO</sub>	0.5 × V <sub>CCIO</sub>	0.51 × V <sub>CCIO</sub>	V <sub>REF</sub> - 0.04	V <sub>REF</sub>	V <sub>REF</sub> + 0.04
SSTL-18 Class I, II	1.71	1.8	1.89	0.833	0.9	0.969	V <sub>REF</sub> - 0.04	V <sub>REF</sub>	V <sub>REF</sub> + 0.04
SSTL-15 Class I, II	1.425	1.5	1.575	0.47 × V <sub>CCIO</sub>	0.5 × V <sub>CCIO</sub>	0.53 × V <sub>CCIO</sub>	0.47 × V <sub>CCIO</sub>	0.5 × V <sub>CCIO</sub>	0.53 × V <sub>CCIO</sub>
HSTL-18 Class I, II	1.71	1.8	1.89	0.85	0.9	0.95	0.85	0.9	0.95
HSTL-15 Class I, II	1.425	1.5	1.575	0.71	0.75	0.79	0.71	0.75	0.79
HSTL-12 Class I, II	1.14	1.2	1.26	0.48 × V <sub>CCIO</sub>	0.5 × V <sub>CCIO</sub>	0.52 × V <sub>CCIO</sub>	—	V <sub>CCIO</sub> /2	—

Table 1–25 lists the single-ended SSTL and HSTL I/O reference voltage specifications for Arria II GZ devices.

**Table 1–25. Single-Ended SSTL and HSTL I/O Reference Voltage Specifications for Arria II GZ Devices**

I/O Standard	V <sub>CCIO</sub> (V)			V <sub>REF</sub> (V)			V <sub>TT</sub> (V)		
	Min	Typ	Max	Min	Typ	Max	Min	Typ	Max
SSTL-2 Class I, II	2.375	2.5	2.625	0.49 × V <sub>CCIO</sub>	0.5 × V <sub>CCIO</sub>	0.51 × V <sub>CCIO</sub>	V <sub>REF</sub> - 0.04	V <sub>REF</sub>	V <sub>REF</sub> + 0.04
SSTL-18 Class I, II	1.71	1.8	1.89	0.833	0.9	0.969	V <sub>REF</sub> - 0.04	V <sub>REF</sub>	V <sub>REF</sub> + 0.04
SSTL-15 Class I, II	1.425	1.5	1.575	0.47 × V <sub>CCIO</sub>	0.5 × V <sub>CCIO</sub>	0.53 × V <sub>CCIO</sub>	0.47 × V <sub>CCIO</sub>	V <sub>REF</sub>	0.53 × V <sub>CCIO</sub>
HSTL-18 Class I, II	1.71	1.8	1.89	0.85	0.9	0.95	—	V <sub>CCIO</sub> /2	—
HSTL-15 Class I, II	1.425	1.5	1.575	0.68	0.75	0.9	—	V <sub>CCIO</sub> /2	—
HSTL-12 Class I, II	1.14	1.2	1.26	0.47 × V <sub>CCIO</sub>	0.5 × V <sub>CCIO</sub>	0.53 × V <sub>CCIO</sub>	—	V <sub>CCIO</sub> /2	—

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)	$V_{CCIO}$ (V)			$V_{ID}$ (mV)			$V_{ICM(DC)}$ (V)		$V_{OD}$ (V) (3)			$V_{OCM}$ (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	$V_{CM} = 1.25$ 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	$V_{CM} = 1.25$ V	—	0.05	1.8	0.247	—	0.6	1	1.25	1.5
RSDS (HIO)	2.375	2.5	2.625	100	$V_{CM} = 1.25$ 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	$V_{CM} = 1.25$ 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	1.32 <sub>5</sub>	0.25	—	0.6	1	1.2	1.4
Mini-LVDS (VIO)	2.375	2.5	2.625	200	—	600	0.4	1.32 <sub>5</sub>	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)  $R_L$  range:  $90 \leq RL \leq 110 \Omega$ .
- (4) There are no fixed  $V_{ICM}$ ,  $V_{OD}$ , and  $V_{OCM}$  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*.

**Table 1–34. Transceiver Specifications for Arria II GX Devices (Note 1) (Part 4 of 7)**

Symbol/ Description	Condition	I3			C4			C5 and I5			C6			Unit
		Min	Typ	Max	Min	Typ	Max	Min	Typ	Max	Min	Typ	Max	
Minimum peak-to-peak differential input voltage $V_{ID}$ (diff p-p)	—	100	—	—	100	—	—	100	—	—	100	—	—	mV
$V_{ICM}$	$V_{ICM} = 0.82\text{ V}$ setting	—	820	—	—	820	—	—	820	—	—	820	—	mV
	$V_{ICM} = 1.1\text{ V}$ setting (7)	—	1100	—	—	1100	—	—	1100	—	—	1100	—	mV
Differential on-chip termination resistors	100- $\Omega$ setting	—	100	—	—	100	—	—	100	—	—	100	—	$\Omega$
Return loss differential mode	PCIe	50 MHz to 1.25 GHz: -10dB												
	XAUI	100 MHz to 2.5 GHz: -10dB												
Return loss common mode	PCIe	50 MHz to 1.25 GHz: -6dB												
	XAUI	100 MHz to 2.5 GHz: -6dB												
Programmable PPM detector (8)	—	$\pm 62.5, 100, 125, 200,$ $250, 300, 500, 1000$												ppm
Run length	—	—	80	—	—	80	—	—	80	—	—	80	—	UI
Programmable equalization	—	—	—	7	—	—	7	—	—	7	—	—	7	dB
Signal detect/loss threshold	PCIe Mode	65	—	175	65	—	175	65	—	175	65	—	175	mV
CDR LTR time (9)	—	—	—	75	—	—	75	—	—	75	—	—	75	$\mu\text{s}$
CDR minimum T1b (10)	—	15	—	—	15	—	—	15	—	—	15	—	—	$\mu\text{s}$

**Table 1–34.** Transceiver Specifications for Arria II GX Devices (*Note 1*) (Part 5 of 7)

Symbol/ Description	Condition	I3			C4			C5 and I5			C6			Unit
		Min	Typ	Max	Min	Typ	Max	Min	Typ	Max	Min	Typ	Max	
LTD lock time (11)	—	0	100	4000	0	100	4000	0	100	4000	0	100	4000	ns
Data lock time from rx_ freqlocked (12)	—	—	—	4000	—	—	4000	—	—	4000	—	—	4000	ns
Programmable DC gain	DC Gain Setting = 0	—	0	—	—	0	—	—	0	—	—	0	—	dB
	DC Gain Setting = 1	—	3	—	—	3	—	—	3	—	—	3	—	dB
	DC Gain Setting = 2	—	6	—	—	6	—	—	6	—	—	6	—	dB
<b>Transmitter</b>														
Supported I/O Standards	1.5-V PCML													
Data rate	—	600	—	6375	600	—	3750	600	—	3750	600	—	3125	Mbps
V <sub>OCM</sub>	0.65 V setting	—	650	—	—	650	—	—	650	—	—	650	—	mV
Differential on-chip termination resistors	100-Ω setting	—	100	—	—	100	—	—	100	—	—	100	—	Ω
Return loss differential mode	PCIe	50 MHz to 1.25 GHz: -10dB												
	XAUJ	312 MHz to 625 MHz: -10dB 625 MHz to 3.125 GHz: -10dB/decade slope												
Return loss common mode	PCIe	50 MHz to 1.25 GHz: -6dB												
Rise time (2)	—	50	—	200	50	—	200	50	—	200	50	—	200	ps
Fall time	—	50	—	200	50	—	200	50	—	200	50	—	200	ps

**Table 1–34. Transceiver Specifications for Arria II GX Devices (*Note 1*) (Part 6 of 7)**

<b>Symbol/ Description</b>	<b>Condition</b>	<b>I3</b>			<b>C4</b>			<b>C5 and I5</b>			<b>C6</b>			<b>Unit</b>
		<b>Min</b>	<b>Typ</b>	<b>Max</b>	<b>Min</b>	<b>Typ</b>	<b>Max</b>	<b>Min</b>	<b>Typ</b>	<b>Max</b>	<b>Min</b>	<b>Typ</b>	<b>Max</b>	
Intra-differential pair skew	—	—	—	15	—	—	15	—	—	15	—	—	15	ps
Intra-transceiver block skew	PCIe ×4	—	—	120	—	—	120	—	—	120	—	—	120	ps
Inter-transceiver block skew	PCIe ×8	—	—	300	—	—	300	—	—	300	—	—	300	ps
<b>CMU PLL0 and CMU PLL1</b>														
CMU PLL lock time from CMUPLL_reset deassertion	—	—	—	100	—	—	100	—	—	100	—	—	100	μs
<b>PLD-Transceiver Interface</b>														
Interface speed	—	25	—	320	25	—	240	25	—	240	25	—	200	MHz

**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- $\Omega$ setting	85 $\pm$ 20%		85 $\pm$ 20%		$\Omega$		$\Omega$		
	100- $\Omega$ setting	100 $\pm$ 20%		100 $\pm$ 20%		$\Omega$				
	120- $\Omega$ setting	120 $\pm$ 20%		120 $\pm$ 20%		$\Omega$				
	150- $\Omega$ setting	150 $\pm$ 20%		150 $\pm$ 20%		$\Omega$				
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 <sub>LTR</sub> (10)	—	—	—	75	—	—	75	$\mu$ s		
t <sub>LTD_Manual</sub> (11)	—	15	—	—	15	—	—	$\mu$ s		
t <sub>LTD_Manual</sub> (12)	—	—	—	4000	—	—	4000	ns		
t <sub>LTD_Auto</sub> (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		

Figure 1–3 shows the differential receiver input waveform.

**Figure 1–3. Receiver Input Waveform**

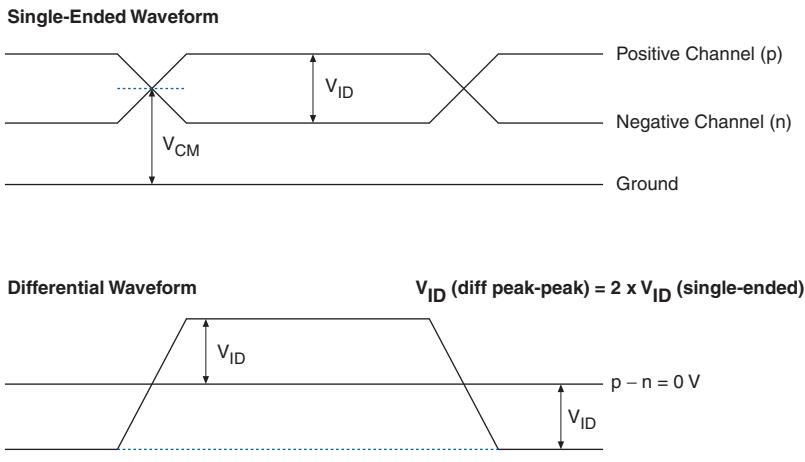


Figure 1–4 shows the transmitter output waveform.

**Figure 1–4. Transmitter Output Waveform**

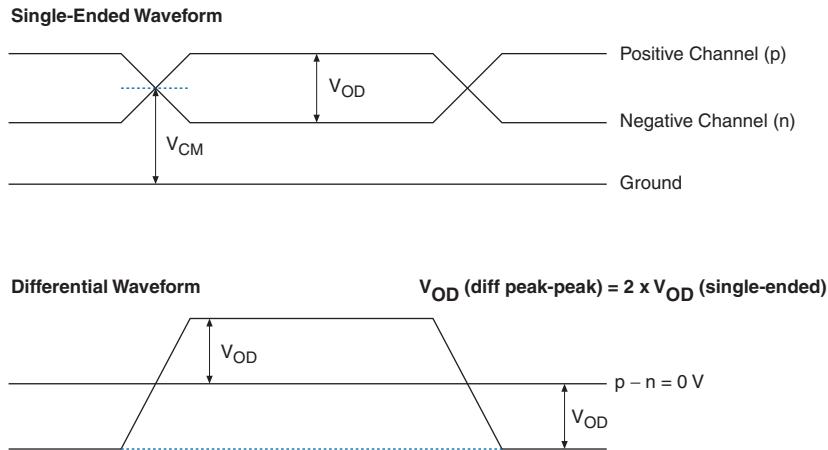


Table 1–36 lists the typical  $V_{OD}$  for TX term that equals 85  $\Omega$  for Arria II GZ devices.

**Table 1–36. Typical  $V_{OD}$  Setting, TX Term = 85  $\Omega$  for Arria II GZ Devices**

<b>Symbol</b>	<b><math>V_{OD}</math> Setting (mV)</b>							
	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
$V_{OD}$ differential peak-to-peak Typical (mV)	$170 \pm 20\%$	$340 \pm 20\%$	$510 \pm 20\%$	$595 \pm 20\%$	$680 \pm 20\%$	$765 \pm 20\%$	$850 \pm 20\%$	$1020 \pm 20\%$

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

Pre- Emphasis 1st Post-Tap Setting	V <sub>OD</sub> Setting							
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
29	N/A	N/A	N/A	12.5	9.6	7.7	6.3	4.3
30	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	11.4	9	7.4	N/A
31	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	12.9	10	8.2	N/A

Table 1–40 lists the transceiver jitter specifications for all supported protocols for Arria II GX devices.

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

Symbol/ Description	Conditions	I3			C4			C5, I5			C6			Unit
		Min	Typ	Max										
<b>SONET/SDH Transmit Jitter Generation (2)</b>														
Peak-to-peak jitter at 622.08 Mbps	Pattern = PRBS15	—	—	0.1	—	—	0.1	—	—	0.1	—	—	0.1	UI
RMS jitter at 622.08 Mbps	Pattern = PRBS15	—	—	0.01	—	—	0.01	—	—	0.01	—	—	0.01	UI
Peak-to-peak jitter at 2488.32 Mbps	Pattern = PRBS15	—	—	0.1	—	—	0.1	—	—	0.1	—	—	0.1	UI
RMS jitter at 2488.32 Mbps	Pattern = PRBS15	—	—	0.01	—	—	0.01	—	—	0.01	—	—	0.01	UI
<b>SONET/SDH Receiver Jitter Tolerance (2)</b>														
Jitter tolerance at 622.08 Mbps	Jitter frequency = 0.03 KHz Pattern = PRBS15	> 15			> 15			> 15			> 15			UI
	Jitter frequency = 25 KHZ Pattern = PRBS15	> 1.5			> 1.5			> 1.5			> 1.5			UI
	Jitter frequency = 250 KHz Pattern = PRBS15	> 0.15			> 0.15			> 0.15			> 0.15			UI

**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 1–41. 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	
<b>OBSAI Receiver Jitter Tolerance (15)</b>								
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  $\delta_T$  inter operability point.
- (6) The Fibre Channel receiver jitter tolerance numbers are compliant to the specification at the  $\delta_R$  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)**

<b>Symbol</b>	<b>Parameter</b>	<b>Min</b>	<b>Typ</b>	<b>Max</b>	<b>Unit</b>
$t_{DLOCK}$	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	—	—	$\pm 50$	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)	—	—	$\pm 750$	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	—	—	$\pm 10$	%

**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](#).

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

<b>Symbol</b>	<b>Conditions</b>	<b>C3, I3</b>			<b>C4, I4</b>			<b>Unit</b>
		<b>Min</b>	<b>Typ</b>	<b>Max</b>	<b>Min</b>	<b>Typ</b>	<b>Max</b>	
$t_{RISE}$ & $t_{FALL}$	True differential I/O standards	—	—	200	—	—	200	ps
	Emulated differential I/O standards with three external output resistor networks	—	—	250	—	—	300	ps
	Emulated differential I/O standards with one external output resistor	—	—	500	—	—	500	ps
TCCS	True LVDS	—	—	100	—	—	100	ps
	Emulated LVDS_E_3R	—	—	250	—	—	250	ps
<b>Receiver</b>								
True differential I/O standards - $f_{HSDRDPA}$ (data rate)	SERDES factor J = 3 to 10	150	—	1250	150	—	1250	Mbps
$f_{HSDR}$ (data rate)	SERDES factor J = 3 to 10	(4)	—	(6)	(4)	—	(6)	Mbps
	SERDES factor J = 2, uses DDR registers	(4)	—	(5)	(4)	—	(5)	Mbps
	SERDES factor J = 1, uses an SDR register	(4)	—	(5)	(4)	—	(5)	Mbps
DPA run length	DPA mode	—	—	10000	—	—	10000	UI
Soft-CDR PPM tolerance	Soft-CDR mode	—	—	300	—	—	300	± PPM
Sampling Window (SW)	Non-DPA mode	—	—	300	—	—	300	ps

**Notes to Table 1–54:**

- (1) When J = 3 to 10, use the SERDES block.
- (2) When J = 1 or 2, bypass the SERDES block.
- (3) Clock Boost Factor (W) is the ratio between input data rate to the input clock rate.
- (4) The minimum specification depends on the clock source (for example, the PLL and clock pin) and the clock routing resource (global, regional, or local) that you use. The I/O differential buffer and input register do not have a minimum toggle rate.
- (5) 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 receiver sampling margin to determine leftover timing margin.
- (6) You can estimate the achievable maximum data rate for non-DPA mode by performing link timing closure analysis. You must consider the board skew margin, transmitter delay margin, and the receiver sampling margin to determine the maximum data rate supported.
- (7) This is achieved by using the LVDS and DPA clock network.
- (8) If the receiver with DPA enabled and transmitter are using shared PLLs, the minimum data rate is 150 Mbps.
- (9) This only applies to DPA and soft-CDR modes.
- (10) This only applies to LVDS source synchronous mode.

Table 1–55 lists DPA lock time specifications for Arria II GX and GZ devices.

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**

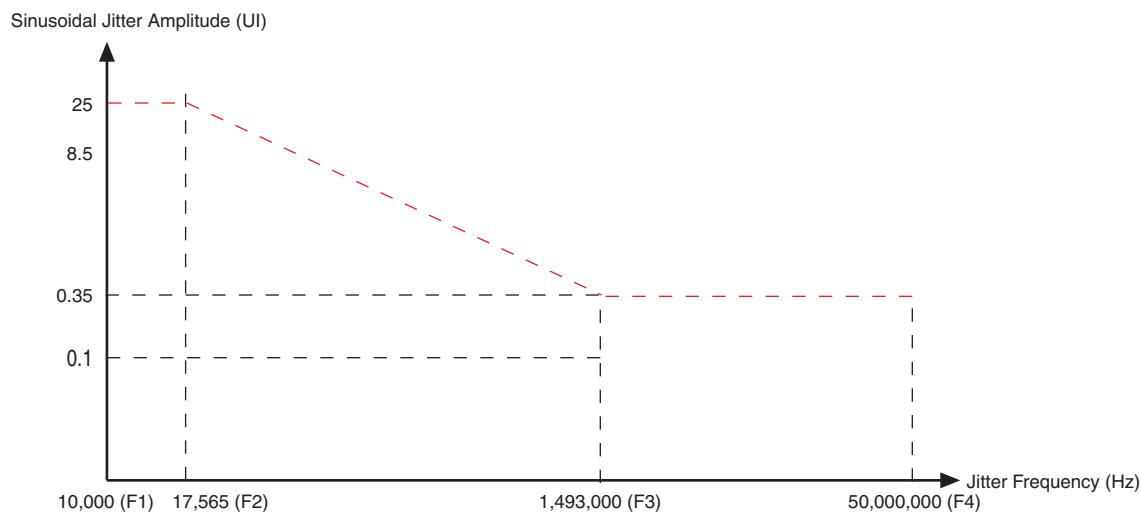


Table 1–56 lists the LVDS soft-CDR/DPA sinusoidal jitter tolerance specification for Arria II GZ devices at 1.25 Gbps data rate.

**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