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

Details

| | |
|--------------------------------|---|
| Product Status | Obsolete |
| Number of LABs/CLBs | 3747 |
| Number of Logic Elements/Cells | 89178 |
| Total RAM Bits | 6839296 |
| Number of I/O | 372 |
| Number of Gates | - |
| Voltage - Supply | 0.87V ~ 0.93V |
| Mounting Type | Surface Mount |
| Operating Temperature | 0°C ~ 85°C (TJ) |
| Package / Case | 780-BBGA, FCBGA |
| Supplier Device Package | 780-FBGA (29x29) |
| Purchase URL | https://www.e-xfl.com/product-detail/intel/ep2agx95ef29c6n |

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 | — | μA | |
| Bus-hold High sustaining current | I _{SUSH} | V _{IN} < V _{IH} (min.) | -22.5 | — | -25.0 | — | -30.0 | — | -50.0 | — | -70.0 | — | μA | |
| Bus-hold Low overdrive current | I _{ODL} | 0V < V _{IN} < V _{CCIO} | — | 120 | — | 160 | — | 200 | — | 300 | — | 500 | μA | |
| Bus-hold High overdrive current | I _{ODH} | 0V < V _{IN} < V _{CCIO} | — | -120 | — | -160 | — | -200 | — | -300 | — | -500 | μA | |
| 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-Ω R _S 3.0, 2.5 | 25-Ω series OCT without calibration | V _{CCIO} = 3.0, 2.5 | ± 30 | ± 40 | % |
| 50-Ω R _S 3.0, 2.5 | 50-Ω series OCT without calibration | V _{CCIO} = 3.0, 2.5 | ± 30 | ± 40 | % |
| 25-Ω R _S 1.8 | 25-Ω series OCT without calibration | V _{CCIO} = 1.8 | ± 40 | ± 50 | % |
| 50-Ω R _S 1.8 | 50-Ω series OCT without calibration | V _{CCIO} = 1.8 | ± 40 | ± 50 | % |
| 25-Ω R _S 1.5, 1.2 | 25-Ω series OCT without calibration | V _{CCIO} = 1.5, 1.2 | ± 50 | ± 50 | % |
| 50-Ω R _S 1.5, 1.2 | 50-Ω series OCT without calibration | V _{CCIO} = 1.5, 1.2 | ± 50 | ± 50 | % |
| 25-Ω R _S 3.0, 2.5, 1.8, 1.5, 1.2 | 25-Ω series OCT with calibration | V _{CCIO} = 3.0, 2.5, 1.8, 1.5, 1.2 | ± 10 | ± 10 | % |

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 1–26 lists the single-ended SSTL and HSTL I/O standard signal specifications for Arria II GX devices.

Table 1–26. Single-Ended SSTL and HSTL I/O Standard Signal Specifications for Arria II GX Devices

| 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-2 Class I | -0.3 | V _{REF} - 0.18 | V _{REF} + 0.18 | V _{CCIO} + 0.3 | V _{REF} - 0.35 | V _{REF} + 0.35 | V _{TT} - 0.57 | V _{TT} + 0.57 | 8.1 | -8.1 |
| SSTL-2 Class II | -0.3 | V _{REF} - 0.18 | V _{REF} + 0.18 | V _{CCIO} + 0.3 | V _{REF} - 0.35 | V _{REF} + 0.35 | V _{TT} - 0.76 | V _{TT} + 0.76 | 16.4 | -16.4 |
| SSTL-18 Class I | -0.3 | V _{REF} - 0.125 | V _{REF} + 0.125 | V _{CCIO} + 0.3 | V _{REF} - 0.25 | V _{REF} + 0.25 | V _{TT} - 0.475 | V _{TT} + 0.475 | 6.7 | -6.7 |
| SSTL-18 Class II | -0.3 | V _{REF} - 0.125 | V _{REF} + 0.125 | V _{CCIO} + 0.3 | V _{REF} - 0.25 | V _{REF} + 0.25 | 0.28 | V _{CCIO} - 0.28 | 13.4 | -13.4 |
| SSTL-15 Class I | -0.3 | V _{REF} - 0.1 | V _{REF} + 0.1 | V _{CCIO} + 0.3 | V _{REF} - 0.175 | V _{REF} + 0.175 | 0.2 × V _{CCIO} | 0.8 × V _{CCIO} | 8 | -8 |
| SSTL-15 Class II | -0.3 | V _{REF} - 0.1 | V _{REF} + 0.1 | V _{CCIO} + 0.3 | V _{REF} - 0.175 | V _{REF} + 0.175 | 0.2 × V _{CCIO} | 0.8 × V _{CCIO} | 16 | -16 |
| HSTL-18 Class I | -0.3 | V _{REF} - 0.1 | V _{REF} + 0.1 | V _{CCIO} + 0.3 | V _{REF} - 0.2 | V _{REF} + 0.2 | 0.4 | V _{CCIO} - 0.4 | 8 | -8 |
| HSTL-18 Class II | -0.3 | V _{REF} - 0.1 | V _{REF} + 0.1 | V _{CCIO} + 0.3 | V _{REF} - 0.2 | V _{REF} + 0.2 | 0.4 | V _{CCIO} - 0.4 | 16 | -16 |
| HSTL-15 Class I | -0.3 | V _{REF} - 0.1 | V _{REF} + 0.1 | V _{CCIO} + 0.3 | V _{REF} - 0.2 | V _{REF} + 0.2 | 0.4 | V _{CCIO} - 0.4 | 8 | -8 |
| HSTL-15 Class II | -0.3 | V _{REF} - 0.1 | V _{REF} + 0.1 | V _{CCIO} + 0.3 | 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} | 14 | -14 |

Table 1–27 lists the single-ended SSTL and HSTL I/O standard signal specifications for Arria II GZ devices.

Table 1–27. Single-Ended SSTL and HSTL I/O Standards Signal Specifications for Arria II GZ Devices (Part 1 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-2 Class I | -0.3 | V _{REF} - 0.15 | V _{REF} + 0.15 | V _{CCIO} + 0.3 | V _{REF} - 0.31 | V _{REF} + 0.31 | V _{TT} - 0.57 | V _{TT} + 0.57 | 8.1 | -8.1 |
| SSTL-2 Class II | -0.3 | V _{REF} - 0.15 | V _{REF} + 0.15 | V _{CCIO} + 0.3 | V _{REF} - 0.31 | V _{REF} + 0.31 | V _{TT} - 0.76 | V _{TT} + 0.76 | 16.2 | -16.2 |
| SSTL-18 Class I | -0.3 | V _{REF} - 0.125 | V _{REF} + 0.125 | V _{CCIO} + 0.3 | V _{REF} - 0.25 | V _{REF} + 0.25 | V _{TT} - 0.475 | V _{TT} + 0.475 | 6.7 | -6.7 |
| SSTL-18 Class II | -0.3 | V _{REF} - 0.125 | V _{REF} + 0.125 | V _{CCIO} + 0.3 | V _{REF} - 0.25 | V _{REF} + 0.25 | 0.28 | V _{CCIO} - 0.28 | 13.4 | -13.4 |
| SSTL-15 Class I | — | V _{REF} - 0.1 | V _{REF} + 0.1 | — | V _{REF} - 0.175 | V _{REF} + 0.175 | 0.2 × V _{CCIO} | 0.8 × V _{CCIO} | 8 | -8 |

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- Ω setting | — | 100 | — | — | 100 | — | — | 100 | — | — | 100 | — | Ω |
| 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 | μs |
| CDR minimum T1b (10) | — | 15 | — | — | 15 | — | — | 15 | — | — | 15 | — | — | μs |

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Table 1–40. Transceiver Block Jitter Specifications for Arria II GX Devices (*Note 1*) (Part 5 of 10)

| Symbol/ Description | Conditions | I3 | | | C4 | | | C5, I5 | | | C6 | | | Unit |
|--|--|-------|-----|-------|-----|-------|-----|--------|-----|-------|-----|-------|-----|------|
| | | Min | Typ | Max | Min | Typ | Max | Min | Typ | Max | Min | Typ | Max | |
| SDI Transmitter Jitter Generation (8) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Alignment jitter (peak-to-peak) | Data rate = 1.485 Gbps (HD) pattern = Color Bar Low- frequency Roll-off = 100 KHz | 0.2 | — | — | 0.2 | — | — | 0.2 | — | — | 0.2 | — | — | UI |
| | Data rate = 2.97 Gbps (3G) pattern = Color bar Low- frequency Roll-off = 100 KHz | 0.3 | — | — | 0.3 | — | — | 0.3 | — | — | 0.3 | — | — | UI |
| SDI Receiver Jitter Tolerance (8) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sinusoidal jitter tolerance (peak-to-peak) | Jitter frequency = 15 KHz Data rate = 2.97 Gbps (3G) Pattern = single line scramble color bar | > 2 | | > 2 | | > 2 | | > 2 | | > 2 | | > 2 | | UI |
| | Jitter frequency = 100 KHz Data rate = 2.97 Gbps (3G) Pattern = single line scramble color bar | > 0.3 | | > 0.3 | | > 0.3 | | > 0.3 | | > 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 | | > 0.3 | | > 0.3 | | > 0.3 | | > 0.3 | | UI |

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 | Min | Typ | Max | Min | Typ | Max | 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 |

SATA Transmit Jitter Generation (10)

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------|---|---|------|---|---|------|---|---|------|---|---|------|----|
| 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 |

SATA Receiver Jitter Tolerance (10)

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|--------------------|--------|--|--|--------|--|--|--------|--|--|--------|--|--|-----|
| 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 10 of 10)

| Symbol/ Description | Conditions | I3 | | | C4 | | | C5, I5 | | | C6 | | | Unit |
|--|--|-------|-----|-----|-------|-----|-----|--------|-----|-----|-------|-----|-----|------|
| | | Min | Typ | Max | Min | Typ | Max | Min | Typ | Max | Min | Typ | Max | |
| Sinusoidal jitter tolerance at 3072 Mbps | Jitter frequency = 21.8 KHz Pattern = CJPAT | > 8.5 | | | > 8.5 | | | > 8.5 | | | > 8.5 | | | UI |
| | Jitter frequency = 1843.2 KHz to 20 MHz Pattern = CJPAT | > 0.1 | | | > 0.1 | | | > 0.1 | | | > 0.1 | | | UI |

Notes to Table 1–40:

- (1) Dedicated `refclk` pins are used to drive the input reference clocks. The jitter numbers are valid for the stated conditions only.
- (2) The jitter numbers for SONET/SDH are compliant to the GR-253-CORE Issue 3 Specification.
- (3) The jitter numbers for XAUI are compliant to the IEEE802.3ae-2002 Specification.
- (4) The jitter numbers for PCIe are compliant to the PCIe Base Specification 2.0.
- (5) The jitter numbers for SRIO are compliant to the RapidIO Specification 1.3.
- (6) The jitter numbers for GIGE are compliant to the IEEE802.3-2002 Specification.
- (7) The jitter numbers for HiGig are compliant to the IEEE802.3ae-2002 Specification.
- (8) The HD-SDI and 3G-SDI jitter numbers are compliant to the SMPTE292M and SMPTE424M Specifications.
- (9) Arria II PCIe receivers are compliant to this specification provided the `VTX_CM-DC-ACTIVEIDLE-DELTA` of the upstream transmitter is less than 50 mV.
- (10) The jitter numbers for Serial Advanced Technology Attachment (SATA) are compliant to the Serial ATA Revision 3.0 Specification.
- (11) The jitter numbers for Common Public Radio Interface (CPRI) are compliant to the CPRI Specification V3.0.
- (12) The jitter numbers for Open Base Station Architecture Initiative (OBSAI) are compliant to the OBSAI RP3 Specification V4.1.

Table 1–41 lists the transceiver jitter specifications for all supported protocols for Arria II GZ devices.

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

| Symbol/ Description | Conditions | -C3 and -I3 | | | -C4 and -I4 | | | Unit |
|--|--|-------------|-----|------|-------------|-----|------|------|
| | | Min | Typ | Max | Min | Typ | Max | |
| SONET/SDH Transmit Jitter Generation (<i>3</i>) | | | | | | | | |
| Peak-to-peak jitter at 622.08 Mbps | Pattern = PRBS15 | — | — | 0.1 | — | — | 0.1 | UI |
| RMS jitter at 622.08 Mbps | Pattern = PRBS15 | — | — | 0.01 | — | — | 0.01 | UI |
| Peak-to-peak jitter at 2488.32 Mbps | Pattern = PRBS15 | — | — | 0.1 | — | — | 0.1 | UI |
| RMS jitter at 2488.32 Mbps | Pattern = PRBS15 | — | — | 0.01 | — | — | 0.01 | UI |
| SONET/SDH Receiver Jitter Tolerance (<i>3</i>) | | | | | | | | |
| Jitter tolerance at 622.08 Mbps | Jitter frequency = 0.03 KHz Pattern = PRBS15 | > 15 | | | > 15 | | | UI |
| | Jitter frequency = 25 KHz Pattern = PRBS15 | > 1.5 | | | > 1.5 | | | UI |
| | Jitter frequency = 250 KHz Pattern = PRBS15 | > 0.15 | | | > 0.15 | | | UI |

Table 1–41. Transceiver Block Jitter Specifications for Arria II GZ Devices (Note 1), (2) (Part 3 of 7)

| Symbol/ Description | Conditions | –C3 and –I3 | | | –C4 and –I4 | | | Unit |
|---|--|---------------|-----|-------|---------------|-----|-------|------|
| | | Min | Typ | Max | Min | Typ | Max | |
| Peak-to-peak jitter | Jitter frequency = 22.1 KHz | > 8.5 | | | > 8.5 | | | UI |
| Peak-to-peak jitter | Jitter frequency = 1.875 MHz | > 0.1 | | | > 0.1 | | | UI |
| Peak-to-peak jitter | Jitter frequency = 20 MHz | > 0.1 | | | > 0.1 | | | UI |
| PCIe Transmit Jitter Generation (8) | | | | | | | | |
| Total jitter at 2.5 Gbps (Gen1)—x1, x4, and x8 | Compliance pattern | — | — | 0.25 | — | — | 0.25 | UI |
| Total jitter at 5 Gbps (Gen2)—x1, x4, and x8 | Compliance pattern | — | — | 0.25 | — | — | — | UI |
| PCIe Receiver Jitter Tolerance (8) | | | | | | | | |
| Total jitter at 2.5 Gbps (Gen1) | Compliance pattern | > 0.6 | | | > 0.6 | | | UI |
| Total jitter at 5 Gbps (Gen2) | Compliance pattern | Not supported | | | Not supported | | | UI |
| PCIe (Gen 1) Electrical Idle Detect Threshold | | | | | | | | |
| V _{RX-IDLE-DETDIFFp-p} (9) | Compliance pattern | 65 | — | 175 | 65 | — | 175 | UI |
| SRIO Transmit Jitter Generation (10) | | | | | | | | |
| Deterministic jitter (peak-to-peak) | Data rate = 1.25, 2.5, 3.125 Gbps Pattern = CJPAT | — | — | 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 | UI |
| SRIO Receiver Jitter Tolerance (10) | | | | | | | | |
| Deterministic jitter tolerance (peak-to-peak) | Data rate = 1.25, 2.5, 3.125 Gbps Pattern = CJPAT | > 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 | | | 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 | | | UI |
| | Jitter frequency = 1.875 MHz Data rate = 1.25, 2.5, 3.125 Gbps Pattern = CJPAT | > 0.1 | | | > 0.1 | | | UI |
| | Jitter frequency = 20 MHz Data rate = 1.25, 2.5, 3.125 Gbps Pattern = CJPAT | > 0.1 | | | > 0.1 | | | UI |
| GIGE Transmit Jitter Generation (11) | | | | | | | | |
| Deterministic jitter (peak-to-peak) | Pattern = CRPAT | — | — | 0.14 | — | — | 0.14 | UI |
| Total jitter (peak-to-peak) | Pattern = CRPAT | — | — | 0.279 | — | — | 0.279 | 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 | |
| GIGE Receiver Jitter Tolerance (11) | | | | | | | | |
| 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 |
| HiGig Transmit Jitter Generation | | | | | | | | |
| 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 |
| HiGig Receiver Jitter Tolerance | | | | | | | | |
| 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 |
| (OIF) CEI Transmitter Jitter Generation | | | | | | | | |
| Total jitter (peak-to-peak) | Data rate = 6.375 Gbps Pattern = PRBS15 BER = 10^{-12} | — | — | 0.3 | — | — | 0.3 | UI |
| (OIF) CEI Receiver Jitter Tolerance | | | | | | | | |
| 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^{-12} | > 0.5 | | | — | — | — | UI |
| | Jitter Frequency = 3.82 MHz Data rate = 6.375 Gbps Pattern = PRBS31 BER = 10^{-12} | > 0.05 | | | — | — | — | UI |
| | Jitter Frequency = 20 MHz Data rate = 6.375 Gbps Pattern = PRBS31 BER = 10^{-12} | > 0.05 | | | — | — | — | UI |
| SDI Transmitter Jitter Generation (12) | | | | | | | | |
| 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 |
| SDI Receiver Jitter Tolerance (12) | | | | | | | | |
| 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 |
| SAS Transmit Jitter Generation (13) | | | | | | | | |
| 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 1–44. PLL Specifications for Arria II GX Devices (Part 3 of 3)

| Symbol | Description | Min | Typ | Max | Unit |
|--|--|------------|------------|------------|-------------|
| $t_{CASC_OUTJITTER_PERIOD_DEDCLK}$ (6), (7) | Period Jitter for dedicated clock output in cascaded PLLs ($f_{OUT} \geq 100$ MHz) | — | — | 425 | ps (p-p) |
| | Period Jitter for dedicated clock output in cascaded PLLs ($f_{OUT} \leq 100$ MHz) | — | — | 42.5 | mUI (p-p) |

Notes to Table 1–44:

- (1) f_{IN} is limited by the I/O f_{MAX} .
- (2) The VCO frequency reported by the Quartus II software in the PLL summary section of the compilation report takes into consideration the VCO post-scale counter K value. Therefore, if the counter K has a value of 2, the frequency reported can be lower than the f_{VCO} specification.
- (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, which is less than 200 ps.
- (4) F_{REF} is f_{IN}/N when $N = 1$.
- (5) This specification is limited by the lower of the two: I/O f_{MAX} or f_{OUT} of the PLL.
- (6) Peak-to-peak jitter with a probability level of 10^{-12} (14 sigma, 99.999999974404% 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 1–62 on page 1–70](#).
- (7) 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

[Table 1–45](#) lists the PLL specifications for Arria II GZ devices when operating in both the commercial junction temperature range (0° to 85°C) and the industrial junction temperature range (-40° to 100°C).

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

| Symbol | Parameter | Min | Typ | Max | Unit |
|-------------------|--|------------|------------|------------|----------------|
| f_{IN} | Input clock frequency (-3 speed grade) | 5 | — | 717 (1) | MHz |
| | Input clock frequency (-4 speed grade) | 5 | — | 717 (1) | MHz |
| f_{INPFD} | Input frequency to the PFD | 5 | — | 325 | MHz |
| f_{VCO} | PLL VCO operating range (-3 speed grade) | 600 | — | 1,300 | MHz |
| | PLL VCO operating range (-4 speed grade) | 600 | — | 1,300 | MHz |
| $t_{EINDUTY}$ | Input clock or external feedback clock input duty cycle | 40 | — | 60 | % |
| f_{OUT} | Output frequency for internal global or regional clock (-3 speed grade) | — | — | 700 (2) | MHz |
| | Output frequency for internal global or regional clock (-4 speed grade) | — | — | 500 (2) | MHz |
| f_{OUT_EXT} | Output frequency for external clock output (-3 speed grade) | — | — | 717 (2) | MHz |
| | Output frequency for external clock output (-4 speed grade) | — | — | 717 (2) | MHz |
| $t_{OUTDUTY}$ | Duty cycle for external clock output (when set to 50%) | 45 | 50 | 55 | % |
| t_{FCOMP} | External feedback clock compensation time | — | — | 10 | ns |
| $t_{CONFIGPLL}$ | Time required to reconfigure scan chain | — | 3.5 | — | scanclk cycles |
| $t_{CONFIGPHASE}$ | Time required to reconfigure phase shift | — | 1 | — | scanclk cycles |
| $f_{SCANCLK}$ | scanclk frequency | — | — | 100 | MHz |
| t_{LOCK} | Time required to lock from end-of-device configuration or de-assertion of areset | — | — | 1 | ms |

Table 1–49 lists the embedded memory block specifications for Arria II GZ devices.

Table 1–49. Embedded Memory Block Performance Specifications for Arria II GZ Devices (Note 1)

| Memory | Mode | Resources Used | | Performance | | | Unit |
|-----------------|---|----------------|------------------|-------------|-----|-----|---------|
| | | ALUTs | TriMatrix Memory | C3 | I3 | C4 | |
| MLAB (2) | Single port 64 × 10 | 0 | 1 | 500 | 500 | 450 | 450 MHz |
| | Simple dual-port 32 × 20 | 0 | 1 | 500 | 500 | 450 | 450 MHz |
| | Simple dual-port 64 × 10 | 0 | 1 | 500 | 500 | 450 | 450 MHz |
| | ROM 64 × 10 | 0 | 1 | 500 | 500 | 450 | 450 MHz |
| | ROM 32 × 20 | 0 | 1 | 500 | 500 | 450 | 450 MHz |
| M9K Block (2) | Single-port 256 × 36 | 0 | 1 | 540 | 540 | 475 | 475 MHz |
| | Simple dual-port 256 × 36 | 0 | 1 | 490 | 490 | 420 | 420 MHz |
| | Simple dual-port 256 × 36, with the read-during-write option set to Old Data | 0 | 1 | 340 | 340 | 300 | 300 MHz |
| | True dual port 512 × 18 | 0 | 1 | 430 | 430 | 370 | 370 MHz |
| | True dual-port 512 × 18, with the read-during-write option set to Old Data | 0 | 1 | 335 | 335 | 290 | 290 MHz |
| | ROM 1 Port | 0 | 1 | 540 | 540 | 475 | 475 MHz |
| | ROM 2 Port | 0 | 1 | 540 | 540 | 475 | 475 MHz |
| | Min Pulse Width (clock high time) | — | — | 800 | 800 | 850 | 850 ps |
| M144K Block (2) | Min Pulse Width (clock low time) | — | — | 625 | 625 | 690 | 690 ps |
| | Single-port 2K × 72 | 0 | 1 | 440 | 400 | 380 | 350 MHz |
| | Simple dual-port 2K × 72 | 0 | 1 | 435 | 375 | 385 | 325 MHz |
| | Simple dual-port 2K × 72, with the read-during-write option set to Old Data | 0 | 1 | 240 | 225 | 205 | 200 MHz |
| | Simple dual-port 2K × 64 (with ECC) | 0 | 1 | 300 | 295 | 255 | 250 MHz |
| | True dual-port 4K × 36 | 0 | 1 | 375 | 350 | 330 | 310 MHz |
| | True dual-port 4K × 36, with the read-during-write option set to Old Data | 0 | 1 | 230 | 225 | 205 | 200 MHz |
| | ROM 1 Port | 0 | 1 | 500 | 450 | 435 | 420 MHz |
| | ROM 2 Port | 0 | 1 | 465 | 425 | 400 | 400 MHz |
| | Min Pulse Width (clock high time) | — | — | 755 | 860 | 860 | 950 ps |
| | Min Pulse Width (clock low time) | — | — | 625 | 690 | 690 | 690 ps |

Notes to Table 1–48:

- (1) To achieve the maximum memory block performance, use a memory block clock that comes through global clock routing from an on-chip PLL set to 50% output duty cycle. Use the Quartus II software to report timing for this and other memory block clocking schemes.
- (2) When you use the error detection CRC feature, there is no degradation in F_{MAX} .

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 LVTT/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 | |
| Clock | | | | | | | | | | |
| f_{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_{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_{HSCLK_OUT} (output clock frequency)—Row I/O | — | 5 | 670 | 5 | 670 | 5 | 622 | 5 | 500 | MHz |
| f_{HSCLK_OUT} (output clock frequency)—Column I/O | — | 5 | 500 | 5 | 500 | 5 | 472.5 | 5 | 472.5 | MHz |

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.

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.

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.