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#### 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	-40°C ~ 100°C (TJ)
Package / Case	780-BBGA, FCBGA
Supplier Device Package	780-FBGA (29x29)
Purchase URL	<a href="https://www.e-xfl.com/product-detail/intel/ep2agx95ef29i3">https://www.e-xfl.com/product-detail/intel/ep2agx95ef29i3</a>

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.	$V_{CCIO} = 3.3 V \pm 5\% \text{ (2)}$	7	25	41	kΩ
		$V_{CCIO} = 3.0 V \pm 5\% \text{ (2)}$	7	28	47	kΩ
		$V_{CCIO} = 2.5 V \pm 5\% \text{ (2)}$	8	35	61	kΩ
		$V_{CCIO} = 1.8 V \pm 5\% \text{ (2)}$	10	57	108	kΩ
		$V_{CCIO} = 1.5 V \pm 5\% \text{ (2)}$	13	82	163	kΩ
		$V_{CCIO} = 1.2 V \pm 5\% \text{ (2)}$	19	143	351	kΩ
$R_{PD}$	Value of TCK pin pull-down resistor	$V_{CCIO} = 3.3 V \pm 5\%$	6	19	29	kΩ
		$V_{CCIO} = 3.0 V \pm 5\%$	6	22	32	kΩ
		$V_{CCIO} = 2.5 V \pm 5\%$	6	25	42	kΩ
		$V_{CCIO} = 1.8 V \pm 5\%$	7	35	70	kΩ
		$V_{CCIO} = 1.5 V \pm 5\%$	8	50	112	kΩ

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

**Notes to Table 1–19:**

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

### Hot Socketing

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

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

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

**Note to Table 1–20:**

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

### Schmitt Trigger Input

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

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

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

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

**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 <sub>IL(DC)</sub> (V)		V <sub>IH(DC)</sub> (V)		V <sub>IL(AC)</sub> (V)	V <sub>IH(AC)</sub> (V)	V <sub>OL</sub> (V)	V <sub>OH</sub> (V)	I <sub>OL</sub> (mA)	I <sub>OH</sub> (mA)
	Min	Max	Min	Max	Max	Min	Max	Min		
SSTL-2 Class I	-0.3	V <sub>REF</sub> - 0.18	V <sub>REF</sub> + 0.18	V <sub>CCIO</sub> + 0.3	V <sub>REF</sub> - 0.35	V <sub>REF</sub> + 0.35	V <sub>TT</sub> - 0.57	V <sub>TT</sub> + 0.57	8.1	-8.1
SSTL-2 Class II	-0.3	V <sub>REF</sub> - 0.18	V <sub>REF</sub> + 0.18	V <sub>CCIO</sub> + 0.3	V <sub>REF</sub> - 0.35	V <sub>REF</sub> + 0.35	V <sub>TT</sub> - 0.76	V <sub>TT</sub> + 0.76	16.4	-16.4
SSTL-18 Class I	-0.3	V <sub>REF</sub> - 0.125	V <sub>REF</sub> + 0.125	V <sub>CCIO</sub> + 0.3	V <sub>REF</sub> - 0.25	V <sub>REF</sub> + 0.25	V <sub>TT</sub> - 0.475	V <sub>TT</sub> + 0.475	6.7	-6.7
SSTL-18 Class II	-0.3	V <sub>REF</sub> - 0.125	V <sub>REF</sub> + 0.125	V <sub>CCIO</sub> + 0.3	V <sub>REF</sub> - 0.25	V <sub>REF</sub> + 0.25	0.28	V <sub>CCIO</sub> - 0.28	13.4	-13.4
SSTL-15 Class I	-0.3	V <sub>REF</sub> - 0.1	V <sub>REF</sub> + 0.1	V <sub>CCIO</sub> + 0.3	V <sub>REF</sub> - 0.175	V <sub>REF</sub> + 0.175	0.2 × V <sub>CCIO</sub>	0.8 × V <sub>CCIO</sub>	8	-8
SSTL-15 Class II	-0.3	V <sub>REF</sub> - 0.1	V <sub>REF</sub> + 0.1	V <sub>CCIO</sub> + 0.3	V <sub>REF</sub> - 0.175	V <sub>REF</sub> + 0.175	0.2 × V <sub>CCIO</sub>	0.8 × V <sub>CCIO</sub>	16	-16
HSTL-18 Class I	-0.3	V <sub>REF</sub> - 0.1	V <sub>REF</sub> + 0.1	V <sub>CCIO</sub> + 0.3	V <sub>REF</sub> - 0.2	V <sub>REF</sub> + 0.2	0.4	V <sub>CCIO</sub> - 0.4	8	-8
HSTL-18 Class II	-0.3	V <sub>REF</sub> - 0.1	V <sub>REF</sub> + 0.1	V <sub>CCIO</sub> + 0.3	V <sub>REF</sub> - 0.2	V <sub>REF</sub> + 0.2	0.4	V <sub>CCIO</sub> - 0.4	16	-16
HSTL-15 Class I	-0.3	V <sub>REF</sub> - 0.1	V <sub>REF</sub> + 0.1	V <sub>CCIO</sub> + 0.3	V <sub>REF</sub> - 0.2	V <sub>REF</sub> + 0.2	0.4	V <sub>CCIO</sub> - 0.4	8	-8
HSTL-15 Class II	-0.3	V <sub>REF</sub> - 0.1	V <sub>REF</sub> + 0.1	V <sub>CCIO</sub> + 0.3	V <sub>REF</sub> - 0.2	V <sub>REF</sub> + 0.2	0.4	V <sub>CCIO</sub> - 0.4	16	-16
HSTL-12 Class I	-0.15	V <sub>REF</sub> - 0.08	V <sub>REF</sub> + 0.08	V <sub>CCIO</sub> + 0.15	V <sub>REF</sub> - 0.15	V <sub>REF</sub> + 0.15	0.25 × V <sub>CCIO</sub>	0.75 × V <sub>CCIO</sub>	8	-8
HSTL-12 Class II	-0.15	V <sub>REF</sub> - 0.08	V <sub>REF</sub> + 0.08	V <sub>CCIO</sub> + 0.15	V <sub>REF</sub> - 0.15	V <sub>REF</sub> + 0.15	0.25 × V <sub>CCIO</sub>	0.75 × V <sub>CCIO</sub>	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 <sub>IL(DC)</sub> (V)		V <sub>IH(DC)</sub> (V)		V <sub>IL(AC)</sub> (V)	V <sub>IH(AC)</sub> (V)	V <sub>OL</sub> (V)	V <sub>OH</sub> (V)	I <sub>OL</sub> (mA)	I <sub>OH</sub> (mA)
	Min	Max	Min	Max	Max	Min	Max	Min		
SSTL-2 Class I	-0.3	V <sub>REF</sub> - 0.15	V <sub>REF</sub> + 0.15	V <sub>CCIO</sub> + 0.3	V <sub>REF</sub> - 0.31	V <sub>REF</sub> + 0.31	V <sub>TT</sub> - 0.57	V <sub>TT</sub> + 0.57	8.1	-8.1
SSTL-2 Class II	-0.3	V <sub>REF</sub> - 0.15	V <sub>REF</sub> + 0.15	V <sub>CCIO</sub> + 0.3	V <sub>REF</sub> - 0.31	V <sub>REF</sub> + 0.31	V <sub>TT</sub> - 0.76	V <sub>TT</sub> + 0.76	16.2	-16.2
SSTL-18 Class I	-0.3	V <sub>REF</sub> - 0.125	V <sub>REF</sub> + 0.125	V <sub>CCIO</sub> + 0.3	V <sub>REF</sub> - 0.25	V <sub>REF</sub> + 0.25	V <sub>TT</sub> - 0.475	V <sub>TT</sub> + 0.475	6.7	-6.7
SSTL-18 Class II	-0.3	V <sub>REF</sub> - 0.125	V <sub>REF</sub> + 0.125	V <sub>CCIO</sub> + 0.3	V <sub>REF</sub> - 0.25	V <sub>REF</sub> + 0.25	0.28	V <sub>CCIO</sub> - 0.28	13.4	-13.4
SSTL-15 Class I	—	V <sub>REF</sub> - 0.1	V <sub>REF</sub> + 0.1	—	V <sub>REF</sub> - 0.175	V <sub>REF</sub> + 0.175	0.2 × V <sub>CCIO</sub>	0.8 × V <sub>CCIO</sub>	8	-8

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Notes to Table 1–32:**

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

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 3 of 7)

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

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

Symbol/ Description	Condition	I3			C4			C5 and I5			C6			Unit
		Min	Typ	Max	Min	Typ	Max	Min	Typ	Max	Min	Typ	Max	
Digital reset pulse width	—	Minimum is 2 parallel clock cycles												

**Notes to Table 1–34:**

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

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

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

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

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 7 of 10)**

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

**Table 1–41. 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 = $10^{-12}$	> 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
<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 1–41. 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 1–49 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 <b>Old Data</b>	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 <b>Old Data</b>	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 <b>Old Data</b>	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 <b>Old Data</b>	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	
<b>Clock</b>										
$f_{HSCLK\_IN}$ (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 1–54. High-Speed I/O Specifications for Arria II GZ Devices (Note 1), (2), (10) (Part 2 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>	
$f_{HSCLK\_OUT}$ (output clock frequency)	—	5	—	717 (7)	5	—	717 (7)	MHz
<b>Transmitter</b>								
$f_{HSDR}$ (true LVDS output data rate)	SERDES factor, J = 3 to 10 (using dedicated SERDES) (8)	(4)	—	1250	(4)	—	1250	Mbps
	SERDES factor J = 2, (using DDR registers)	(4)	—	(5)	(4)	—	(5)	Mbps
	SERDES factor J = 1, (uses an SDR register)	(4)	—	(5)	(4)	—	(5)	Mbps
$f_{HSDR}$ (emulated LVDS_E_3R output data rate) (5)	SERDES factor J = 4 to 10	(4)	—	1152	(4)	—	800	Mbps
$f_{HSDR}$ (emulated LVDS_E_1R output data rate)		(4)	—	200	(4)	—	200	Mbps
$t_{x\ Jitter}$	Total jitter for data rate, 600 Mbps to 1.6 Gbps	—	—	160	—	—	160	ps
	Total jitter for data rate, < 600 Mbps	—	—	0.1	—	—	0.1	UI
$t_{x\ Jitter}$ – emulated differential I/O standards with three external output resistor network	Total jitter for data rate, 600 Mbps to 1.25 Gbps	—	—	300	—	—	325	ps
	Total jitter for data rate < 600 Mbps	—	—	0.2	—	—	0.25	UI
$t_{x\ Jitter}$ – emulated differential I/O standards with one external output resistor network	—	—	—	0.15	—	—	0.15	UI
$t_{DUTY}$	TX output clock duty cycle for both True and emulated differential I/O standards	45	50	55	45	50	55	%

**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.

**Table 1–55. DPA Lock Time Specifications for Arria II Devices (Note 1), (2), (3)**

Standard	Training Pattern	Number of Data Transitions in One Repetition of the Training Pattern	Number of Repetitions per 256 Data Transitions (4)	Maximum
SPI-4	00000000001111111111	2	128	640 data transitions
Parallel Rapid I/O	00001111	2	128	640 data transitions
	10010000	4	64	640 data transitions
Miscellaneous	10101010	8	32	640 data transitions
	01010101	8	32	640 data transitions

**Notes to Table 1–55:**

- (1) The DPA lock time is for one channel.
- (2) One data transition is defined as a 0-to-1 or 1-to-0 transition.
- (3) The DPA lock time stated in the table applies to both commercial and industrial grade.
- (4) This is the number of repetitions for the stated training pattern to achieve the 256 data transitions.

Figure 1–5 shows the LVDS soft-CDR/DPA sinusoidal jitter tolerance specification for Arria II GZ devices at a data rate less than 1.25 Gbps and all the Arria II GX devices.

**Figure 1–5. LVDS Soft-CDR/DPA Sinusoidal Jitter Tolerance Specification for All Arria II GX Devices and for Arria II GZ Devices at a Data Rate less than 1.25 Gbps**

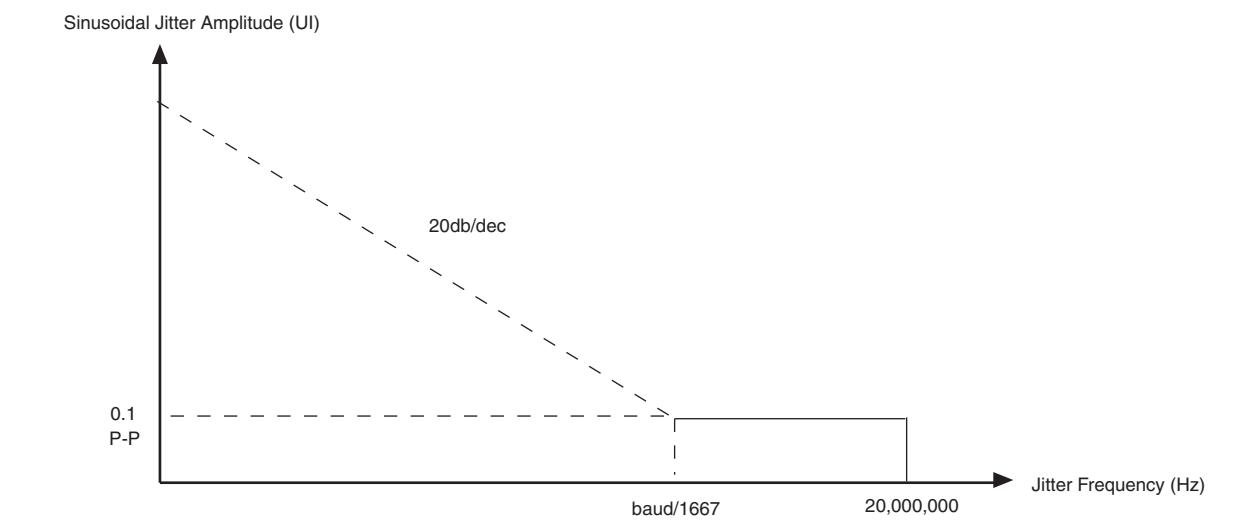


Table 1–60 lists the DQS phase shift error for Arria II GX devices.

**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  $\pm 78$  ps or  $\pm 39$  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  $\pm 84$  ps or  $\pm 42$  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.