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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	452
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	https://www.e-xfl.com/product-detail/intel/ep2agx95ef35i5

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

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

Note to Table 1–2:

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

Maximum Allowed Overshoot and Undershoot Voltage

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

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

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

Symbol	Description	Conditions (V)	Calibration Accuracy		Unit
			Commercial	Industrial	
50- Ω R_S 3.0, 2.5, 1.8, 1.5, 1.2	50- Ω series OCT with calibration	$V_{CCIO} = 3.0, 2.5,$ 1.8, 1.5, 1.2	± 10	± 10	%
100- Ω R_D 2.5	100- Ω differential OCT without calibration	$V_{CCIO} = 2.5$	± 30	± 30	%

Note to Table 1–11:

- (1) OCT with calibration accuracy is valid at the time of calibration only.

Table 1–12 lists the OCT termination calibration accuracy specifications for Arria II GZ devices.

Table 1–12. OCT with Calibration Accuracy Specifications for Arria II GZ Devices (*Note 1*)

Symbol	Description	Conditions (V)	Calibration Accuracy			Unit
			C2	C3,I3	C4,I4	
25- Ω R_S 3.0, 2.5, 1.8, 1.5, 1.2 (2)	25- Ω series OCT with calibration	$V_{CCIO} = 3.0, 2.5,$ 1.8, 1.5, 1.2	± 8	± 8	± 8	%
50- Ω R_S 3.0, 2.5, 1.8, 1.5, 1.2	50- Ω internal series OCT with calibration	$V_{CCIO} = 3.0, 2.5,$ 1.8, 1.5, 1.2	± 8	± 8	± 8	%
50- Ω R_T 2.5, 1.8, 1.5, 1.2	50- Ω internal parallel OCT with calibration	$V_{CCIO} = 2.5, 1.8,$ 1.5, 1.2	± 10	± 10	± 10	%
20- Ω , 40- Ω , and 60- Ω R_S 3.0, 2.5, 1.8, 1.5, 1.2 (3)	20- Ω , 40- Ω and 60- Ω R_S expanded range for internal series OCT with calibration	$V_{CCIO} = 3.0, 2.5,$ 1.8, 1.5, 1.2	± 10	± 10	± 10	%
25- Ω $R_{S_left_shift}$ 3.0, 2.5, 1.8, 1.5, 1.2	25- Ω $R_{S_left_shift}$ internal left shift series OCT with calibration	$V_{CCIO} = 3.0, 2.5,$ 1.8, 1.5, 1.2	± 10	± 10	± 10	%

Notes to Table 1–12:

- (1) OCT calibration accuracy is valid at the time of calibration only.
(2) 25- Ω R_S is not supported for 1.5 V and 1.2 V in Row I/O.
(3) 20- Ω R_S is not supported for 1.5 V and 1.2 V in Row I/O.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Notes to Table 1–32:

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

Switching Characteristics

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

Transceiver Performance Specifications

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

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

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

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

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

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
Receiver														
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 _{MAX} for a receiver pin <i>(6)</i>	—	—	—	1.5	—	—	1.5	—	—	1.5	—	—	1.5	V
Absolute V _{MIN} for a receiver pin	—	-0.4	—	—	-0.4	—	—	-0.4	—	—	-0.4	—	—	V
Maximum peak-to-peak differential input voltage V _{ID} (diff p-p)	V _{ICM} = 0.82 V setting	—	—	2.7	—	—	2.7	—	—	2.7	—	—	2.7	V
	V _{ICM} = 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_{ICM} setting if the input serial data standard is LVDS and the link is DC-coupled.
- (8) The rate matcher supports only up to ± 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 1–37 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 3 of 10)

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

Table 1–40. 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 8 of 10)

Symbol/ Description	Conditions	I3			C4			C5, I5			C6			Unit
		Min	Typ	Max										
CPRI Transmit Jitter Generation (11)														
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
CPRI Receiver Jitter Tolerance (11)														
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
OBSAI Transmit Jitter Generation (12)														
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 1–40. Transceiver Block Jitter Specifications for Arria II GX Devices (*Note 1*) (Part 9 of 10)

Symbol/ Description	Conditions	I3			C4			C5, I5			C6			Unit
		Min	Typ	Max										
OBSAI Receiver Jitter Tolerance (12)														
Deterministic jitter tolerance at 768 Mbps, 1536 Mbps, and 3072 Mbps	Pattern = CJPAT	> 0.37			> 0.37			> 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			> 0.55			> 0.55			UI
Sinusoidal jitter tolerance at 768 Mbps	Jitter frequency = 5.4 KHz Pattern = CJPAT	> 8.5			> 8.5			> 8.5			> 8.5			UI
	Jitter frequency = 460.8 KHz to 20 MHz Pattern = CJPAT	> 0.1			> 0.1			> 0.1			> 0.1			UI
Sinusoidal jitter tolerance at 1536 Mbps	Jitter frequency = 10.9 KHz Pattern = CJPAT	> 8.5			> 8.5			> 8.5			> 8.5			UI
	Jitter frequency = 921.6 KHz to 20 MHz Pattern = CJPAT	> 0.1			> 0.1			> 0.1			> 0.1			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 2 of 3)

Symbol	Description	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
f_{OUT}	Output frequency for internal global or regional clock (-4 Speed Grade)	—	—	500	MHz
	Output frequency for internal global or regional clock (-5 Speed Grade)	—	—	500	MHz
	Output frequency for internal global or regional clock (-6 Speed Grade)	—	—	400	MHz
$f_{\text{OUT_EXT}}$	Output frequency for external clock output (-4 Speed Grade)	—	—	670 (5)	MHz
	Output frequency for external clock output (-5 Speed Grade)	—	—	622 (5)	MHz
	Output frequency for external clock output (-6 Speed Grade)	—	—	500 (5)	MHz
t_{OUTDUTY}	Duty cycle for external clock output (when set to 50%)	45	50	55	%
$t_{\text{OUTPJ_DC}}$	Dedicated clock output period jitter ($f_{\text{OUT}} \geq 100$ MHz)	—	—	300	ps (p-p)
	Dedicated clock output period jitter ($f_{\text{OUT}} < 100$ MHz)	—	—	30	mUI (p-p)
$t_{\text{OUTCCJ_DC}}$	Dedicated clock output cycle-to-cycle jitter ($f_{\text{OUT}} \geq 100$ MHz)	—	—	300	ps (p-p)
	Dedicated clock output cycle-to-cycle jitter ($f_{\text{OUT}} < 100$ MHz)	—	—	30	mUI (p-p)
$f_{\text{OUTPJ_IO}}$	Regular I/O clock output period jitter ($f_{\text{OUT}} \geq 100$ MHz)	—	—	650	ps (p-p)
	Regular I/O clock output period jitter ($f_{\text{OUT}} < 100$ MHz)	—	—	65	mUI (p-p)
$f_{\text{OUTCCJ_IO}}$	Regular I/O clock output cycle-to-cycle jitter ($f_{\text{OUT}} \geq 100$ MHz)	—	—	650	ps (p-p)
	Regular I/O clock output cycle-to-cycle jitter ($f_{\text{OUT}} < 100$ MHz)	—	—	65	mUI (p-p)
$t_{\text{CONFIGPLL}}$	Time required to reconfigure PLL scan chains	—	3.5	—	SCANCLK cycles
$t_{\text{CONFIGPHASE}}$	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	—	—	1	ms
t_{DLLOCK}	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	—	4	—	MHz
$t_{\text{PLL_PSERR}}$	Accuracy of PLL phase shift	—	—	± 50	ps
t_{ARESET}	Minimum pulse width on areset signal	10	—	—	ns

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

Configuration

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

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

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

JTAG Specifications

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

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

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

Chip-Wide Reset (Dev_CLRn) Specifications

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

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

Description	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
Dev_CLRn	500	—	—	μs

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 1–63 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.

Glossary

Table 1–68 lists the glossary for this chapter.

Table 1–68. Glossary (Part 1 of 4)

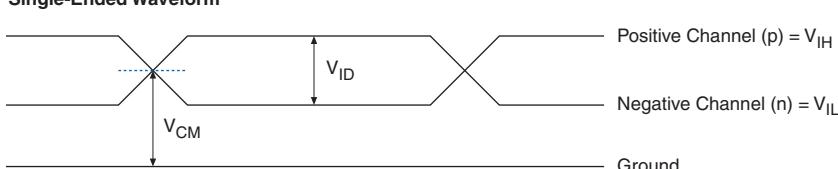
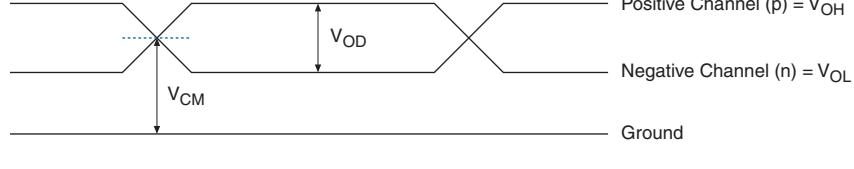
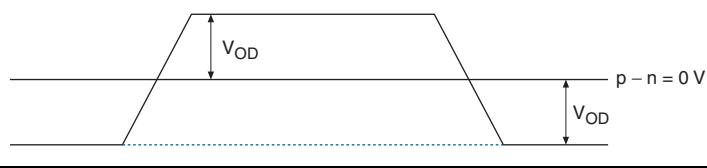
Letter	Subject	Definitions
	Differential I/O Standards	<p><i>Receiver Input Waveforms</i></p> <p>Single-Ended Waveform</p>  <p>Positive Channel (p) = V_{IH} Negative Channel (n) = V_{IL} Ground V_{CM} V_{ID}</p> <p>Differential Waveform</p>  <p>$p - n = 0\text{ V}$ V_{ID}</p> <p><i>Transmitter Output Waveforms</i></p> <p>Single-Ended Waveform</p>  <p>Positive Channel (p) = V_{OH} Negative Channel (n) = V_{OL} Ground V_{CM} V_{OD}</p> <p>Differential Waveform</p>  <p>$p - n = 0\text{ V}$ V_{OD}</p>
E, F	f_{HSCLK}	Left/Right PLL input clock frequency.
	f_{HSDR}	High-speed I/O block: Maximum/minimum LVDS data transfer rate ($f_{HSDR} = 1/\text{TUI}$), non-DPA.
	$f_{HSDRDPA}$	High-speed I/O block: Maximum/minimum LVDS data transfer rate ($f_{HSDRDPA} = 1/\text{TUI}$), DPA.

Table 1–68. Glossary (Part 4 of 4)

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

Document Revision History

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

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

Date	Version	Changes
December 2013	4.4	Updated Table 1–34 and Table 1–35.
July 2012	4.3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Updated the $V_{CCH_GXBL/R}$ operating conditions in Table 1–6. ■ Finalized Arria II GZ information in Table 1–20. ■ Added BLVDS specification in Table 1–32 and Table 1–33. ■ Updated input and output waveforms in Table 1–68.
December 2011	4.2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Updated Table 1–32, Table 1–33, Table 1–34, Table 1–35, Table 1–40, Table 1–41, Table 1–54, and Table 1–67. ■ Minor text edits.
June 2011	4.1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Added Table 1–60. ■ Updated Table 1–32, Table 1–33, Table 1–38, Table 1–41, and Table 1–61. ■ Updated the “Switching Characteristics” section introduction. ■ Minor text edits.