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

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

#### **Details**

Product Status	Obsolete
Number of LABs/CLBs	11920
Number of Logic Elements/Cells	298000
Total RAM Bits	18854912
Number of I/O	554
Number of Gates	-
Voltage - Supply	0.87V ~ 0.93V
Mounting Type	Surface Mount
Operating Temperature	-40°C ~ 100°C (TJ)
Package / Case	1152-BBGA, FCBGA
Supplier Device Package	1152-FBGA (35x35)
Purchase URL	<a href="https://www.e-xfl.com/product-detail/intel/ep2agz300ff35i4n">https://www.e-xfl.com/product-detail/intel/ep2agz300ff35i4n</a>

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

<b>Symbol</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Minimum</b>	<b>Maximum</b>	<b>Unit</b>
$V_{CCA\_L}$	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 1–3. Maximum Allowed Overshoot During Transitions for Arria II Devices**

<b>Symbol</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Condition (V)</b>	<b>Overshoot Duration as % of High Time</b>	<b>Unit</b>
V <sub>I</sub> (AC)	AC Input Voltage	4.0	100.000	%
		4.05	79.330	%
		4.1	46.270	%
		4.15	27.030	%
		4.2	15.800	%
		4.25	9.240	%
		4.3	5.410	%
		4.35	3.160	%
		4.4	1.850	%
		4.45	1.080	%
		4.5	0.630	%
		4.55	0.370	%
		4.6	0.220	%

### Maximum Allowed I/O Operating Frequency

Table 1–4 lists the maximum allowed I/O operating frequency for Arria II GX I/Os using the specified I/O standards to ensure device reliability.

**Table 1–4. Maximum Allowed I/O Operating Frequency for Arria II GX Devices**

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

## Recommended Operating Conditions

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

##### **Notes to Equation 1–1:**

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

## I/O Standard Specifications

Table 1–22 through Table 1–35 list input voltage ( $V_{IH}$  and  $V_{IL}$ ), output voltage ( $V_{OH}$  and  $V_{OL}$ ), and current drive characteristics ( $I_{OH}$  and  $I_{OL}$ ) for various I/O standards supported by the Arria II device family. They also show the Arria II device family I/O standard specifications.  $V_{OL}$  and  $V_{OH}$  values are valid at the corresponding  $I_{OH}$  and  $I_{OL}$ , respectively.



For an explanation of terms used in Table 1–22 through Table 1–35, refer to “Glossary” on page 1–74.

Table 1–22 lists the single-ended I/O standards for Arria II GX devices.

**Table 1–22. Single-Ended I/O Standards for Arria II GX Devices**

I/O Standard	$V_{CCIO}$ (V)			$V_{IL}$ (V)		$V_{IH}$ (V)		$V_{OL}$ (V)	$V_{OH}$ (V)	$I_{OL}$ (mA)	$I_{OH}$ (mA)
	Min	Typ	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Max	Min		
3.3 V LVTTL	3.135	3.3	3.465	-0.3	0.8	1.7	3.6	0.45	2.4	4	-4
3.3 V LVCMOS	3.135	3.3	3.465	-0.3	0.8	1.7	3.6	0.2	$V_{CCIO} - 0.2$	2	-2
3.0 V LVTTL	2.85	3	3.15	-0.3	0.8	1.7	$V_{CCIO} + 0.3$	0.45	2.4	4	-4
3.0 V LVCMOS	2.85	3	3.15	-0.3	0.8	1.7	$V_{CCIO} + 0.3$	0.2	$V_{CCIO} - 0.2$	0.1	-0.1
2.5 V LVCMOS	2.375	2.5	2.625	-0.3	0.7	1.7	$V_{CCIO} + 0.3$	0.4	2	1	-1
1.8 V LVCMOS	1.71	1.8	1.89	-0.3	$0.35 \times V_{CCIO}$	$0.65 \times V_{CCIO}$	$V_{CCIO} + 0.3$	0.45	$V_{CCIO} - 0.45$	2	-2
1.5 V LVCMOS	1.425	1.5	1.575	-0.3	$0.35 \times V_{CCIO}$	$0.65 \times V_{CCIO}$	$V_{CCIO} + 0.3$	$0.25 \times V_{CCIO}$	$0.75 \times V_{CCIO}$	2	-2
1.2 V LVCMOS	1.14	1.2	1.26	-0.3	$0.35 \times V_{CCIO}$	$0.65 \times V_{CCIO}$	$V_{CCIO} + 0.3$	$0.25 \times V_{CCIO}$	$0.75 \times V_{CCIO}$	2	-2
3.0-V PCI	2.85	3	3.15	—	$0.3 \times V_{CCIO}$	$0.5 \times V_{CCIO}$	$V_{CCIO} + 0.3$	$0.1 \times V_{CCIO}$	$0.9 \times V_{CCIO}$	1.5	-0.5
3.0-V PCI-X	2.85	3	3.15	—	$0.35 \times V_{CCIO}$	$0.5 \times V_{CCIO}$	$V_{CCIO} + 0.3$	$0.1 \times V_{CCIO}$	$0.9 \times V_{CCIO}$	1.5	-0.5

Table 1–23 lists the single-ended I/O standards for Arria II GZ devices.

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

I/O Standard	$V_{CCIO}$ (V)			$V_{IL}$ (V)		$V_{IH}$ (V)		$V_{OL}$ (V)	$V_{OH}$ (V)	$I_{OL}$ (mA)	$I_{OH}$ (mA)
	Min	Typ	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Max	Min		
LVTTL	2.85	3	3.15	-0.3	0.8	1.7	3.6	0.4	2.4	2	-2
LVCMOS	2.85	3	3.15	-0.3	0.8	1.7	3.6	0.2	$V_{CCIO} - 0.2$	0.1	-0.1
2.5 V	2.375	2.5	2.625	-0.3	0.7	1.7	3.6	0.4	2	1	-1
1.8 V	1.71	1.8	1.89	-0.3	$0.35 \times V_{CCIO}$	$0.65 \times V_{CCIO}$	$V_{CCIO} + 0.3$	0.45	$V_{CCIO} - 0.45$	2	-2
1.5 V	1.425	1.5	1.575	-0.3	$0.35 \times V_{CCIO}$	$0.65 \times V_{CCIO}$	$V_{CCIO} + 0.3$	$0.25 \times V_{CCIO}$	$0.75 \times V_{CCIO}$	2	-2

Table 1–30 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.

## Switching Characteristics

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

### Transceiver Performance Specifications

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

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

Symbol/ Description	Condition	I3			C4			C5 and I5			C6			Unit	
		Min	Typ	Max	Min	Typ	Max	Min	Typ	Max	Min	Typ	Max		
<b>Reference Clock</b>															
Supported I/O Standards	1.2-V PCML, 1.5-V PCML, 2.5-V PCML, Differential LVPECL, LVDS, and HCSL														
Input frequency from REFCLK input pins	—	50	—	622.08	50	—	622.08	50	—	622.08	50	—	622.08	MHz	
Input frequency from PLD input	—	50	—	200	50	—	200	50	—	200	50	—	200	MHz	
Absolute $V_{MAX}$ for a REFCLK pin	—	—	—	2.2	—	—	2.2	—	—	2.2	—	—	2.2	V	
Absolute $V_{MIN}$ for a REFCLK pin	—	-0.3	—	—	-0.3	—	—	-0.3	—	—	-0.3	—	—	V	
Rise/fall time (2)	—	—	—	0.2	—	—	0.2	—	—	0.2	—	—	0.2	UI	
Duty cycle	—	45	—	55	45	—	55	45	—	55	45	—	55	%	
Peak-to-peak differential input voltage	—	200	—	2000	200	—	2000	200	—	2000	200	—	2000	mV	
Spread-spectrum modulating clock frequency	PCIe	30	—	33	30	—	33	30	—	33	30	—	33	kHz	

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

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

**Table 1–34. 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 5 of 5)**

Symbol/ Description	Conditions	–C3 and –I3 (1)			–C4 and –I4			Unit
		Min	Typ	Max	Min	Typ	Max	
-3 dB Bandwidth	PCIe Gen1	2.5 - 3.5						MHz
	PCIe Gen2	6 - 8						MHz
	(OIF) CEI PHY at 4.976 Gbps	7 - 11						MHz
	(OIF) CEI PHY at 6.375 Gbps	5 - 10						MHz
	XAUl	2 - 4						MHz
	SRIO 1.25 Gbps	3 - 5.5						MHz
	SRIO 2.5 Gbps	3 - 5.5						MHz
	SRIO 3.125 Gbps	2 - 4						MHz
	GIGE	2.5 - 4.5						MHz
	SONET OC12	1.5 - 2.5						MHz
	SONET OC48	3.5 - 6						MHz
<b>Transceiver-FPGA Fabric Interface</b>								
Interface speed	—	25	—	325	25	—	250	MHz
Digital reset pulse width	—	Minimum is two parallel clock cycles					—	

**Notes to Table 1–35:**

- (1) The 3x speed grade is the fastest speed grade offered in the following Arria II GZ devices: EP2AGZ225, EP2AGZ300, and EP2AGZ350.
- (2) The rise and fall time transition is specified from 20% to 80%.
- (3) To calculate the REFCLK rms phase jitter requirement at reference clock frequencies other than 100 MHz, use the following formula:  

$$\text{REFCLK rms phase jitter at } f \text{ (MHz)} = \text{REFCLK rms phase jitter at 100 MHz} * 100/f.$$
- (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.
- (5) If your design uses more than one dynamic reconfiguration controller (`altgx_reconfig`) instances to control the transceiver (`altgx`) channels physically located on the same side of the device AND if you use different reconfig\_clk sources for these `altgx_reconfig` instances, the delta time between any two of these reconfig\_clk sources becoming stable must not exceed the maximum specification listed.
- (6) The device cannot tolerate prolonged operation at this absolute maximum.
- (7) You must use the 1.1-V RX V<sub>ICM</sub> setting if the input serial data standard is LVDS.
- (8) The differential eye opening specification at the receiver input pins assumes that Receiver Equalization is disabled. If you enable Receiver Equalization, the receiver circuitry can tolerate a lower minimum eye opening, depending on the equalization level. Use H-Spice simulation to derive the minimum eye opening requirement with Receiver Equalization enabled.
- (9) The rate matcher supports only up to  $\pm 300$  ppm.
- (10) Time taken to rx\_pll\_locked goes high from rx\_analogreset de-assertion. Refer to [Figure 1–1 on page 1–33](#).
- (11) Time for which the CDR must be kept in lock-to-reference mode after rx\_pll\_locked goes high and before rx\_locktodata is asserted in manual mode. Refer to [Figure 1–1 on page 1–33](#).
- (12) Time taken to recover valid data after the rx\_locktodata signal is asserted in manual mode. Refer to [Figure 1–1 on page 1–33](#).
- (13) Time taken to recover valid data after the rx\_freqlocked signal goes high in automatic mode. Refer to [Figure 1–2 on page 1–33](#).
- (14) A GPLL may be required to meet the PMA-FPGA fabric interface timing above certain data rates. For more information, refer to the [Transceiver Clocking for Arria II Devices](#) chapter.
- (15) The Quartus II software automatically selects the appropriate slew rate depending on the configured data rate or functional mode.
- (16) To support data rates lower than the minimum specification through oversampling, use the CDR in LTR mode only.

Figure 1-1 shows the lock time parameters in manual mode.

 LTD = lock-to-data. LTR = lock-to-reference.

**Figure 1-1. Lock Time Parameters for Manual Mode**

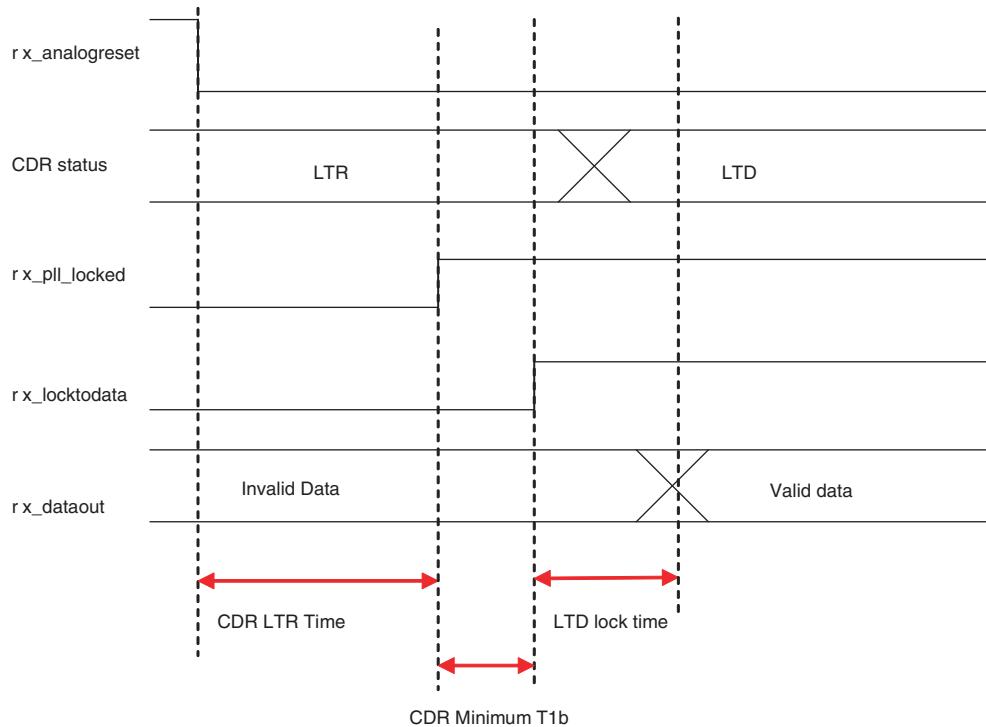
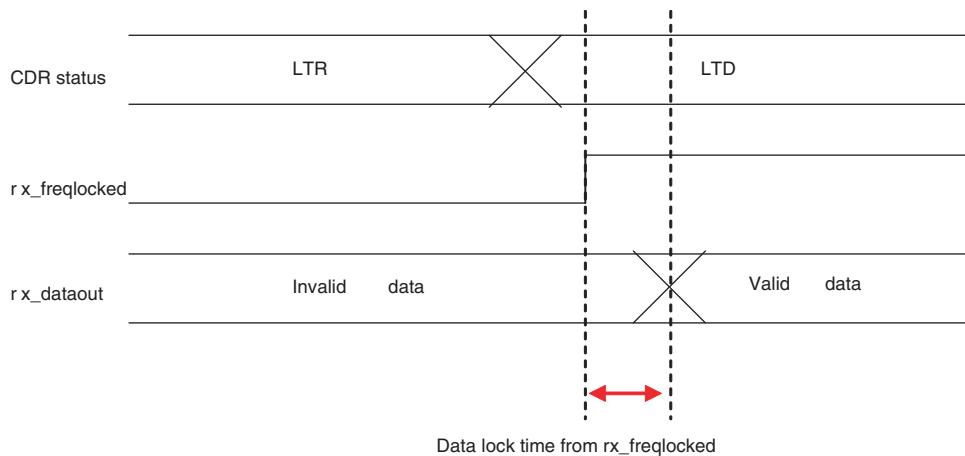


Figure 1-2 shows the lock time parameters in automatic mode.

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



**Table 1–40. Transceiver Block Jitter Specifications for Arria II GX Devices (*Note 1*) (Part 2 of 10)**

Symbol/ Description	Conditions	I3			C4			C5, I5			C6			Unit
		Min	Typ	Max										
Jitter tolerance at 2488.32 Mbps	Jitter frequency = 0.06 KHz Pattern = PRBS15	> 15			> 15			> 15			> 15			UI
	Jitter frequency = 100 KHz Pattern = PRBS15	> 1.5			> 1.5			> 1.5			> 1.5			UI
	Jitter frequency = 1 MHz Pattern = PRBS15	> 0.15			> 0.15			> 0.15			> 0.15			UI
	Jitter frequency = 10 MHz Pattern = PRBS15	> 0.15			> 0.15			> 0.15			> 0.15			UI
<b>XAU1 Transmit Jitter Generation (3)</b>														
Total jitter at 3.125 Gbps	Pattern = CJPAT	—	—	0.3	—	—	0.3	—	—	0.3	—	—	0.3	UI
Deterministic jitter at 3.125 Gbps	Pattern = CJPAT	—	—	0.17	—	—	0.17	—	—	0.17	—	—	0.17	UI
<b>XAU1 Receiver Jitter Tolerance (3)</b>														
Total jitter	—	> 0.65			> 0.65			> 0.65			> 0.65			UI
Deterministic jitter	—	> 0.37			> 0.37			> 0.37			> 0.37			UI
Peak-to-peak jitter	Jitter frequency = 22.1 KHz	> 8.5			> 8.5			> 8.5			> 8.5			UI
Peak-to-peak jitter	Jitter frequency = 1.875 MHz	> 0.1			> 0.1			> 0.1			> 0.1			UI
Peak-to-peak jitter	Jitter frequency = 20 MHz	> 0.1			> 0.1			> 0.1			> 0.1			UI
<b>PCIe Transmit Jitter Generation (4)</b>														
Total jitter at 2.5 Gbps (Gen1)	Compliance pattern	—	—	0.25	—	—	0.25	—	—	0.25	—	—	0.25	UI

**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										
<b>PCIe Receiver Jitter Tolerance (4)</b>														
Total jitter at 2.5 Gbps (Gen1)	Compliance pattern	> 0.6			> 0.6			> 0.6			> 0.6			UI
<b>PCIe (Gen 1) Electrical Idle Detect Threshold (9)</b>														
VRX-IDLE-DETDIFF (p-p)	Compliance pattern	65	—	175	65	—	175	65	—	175	65	—	175	mV
<b>Serial RapidIO® (SRIO) Transmit Jitter Generation (5)</b>														
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
<b>SRIO Receiver Jitter Tolerance (5)</b>														
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
<b>GIGE Transmit Jitter Generation (6)</b>														
Deterministic jitter (peak-to-peak)	Pattern = CRPAT	—	—	0.14	—	—	0.14	—	—	0.14	—	—	0.14	UI

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

Symbol/ Description	Conditions	–C3 and –I3			–C4 and –I4			Unit
		Min	Typ	Max	Min	Typ	Max	
Jitter tolerance at 2488.32 Mbps	Jitter frequency = 0.06 KHz Pattern = PRBS15	> 15		> 15		> 15		UI
	Jitter frequency = 100 KHZ Pattern = PRBS15	> 1.5		> 1.5		> 1.5		UI
	Jitter frequency = 1 MHz Pattern = PRBS15	> 0.15		> 0.15		> 0.15		UI
	Jitter frequency = 10 MHz Pattern = PRBS15	> 0.15		> 0.15		> 0.15		UI
<b>Fibre Channel Transmit Jitter Generation (4), (5)</b>								
Total jitter FC-1	Pattern = CRPAT	—	—	0.23	—	—	0.23	UI
Deterministic jitter FC-1	Pattern = CRPAT	—	—	0.11	—	—	0.11	UI
Total jitter FC-2	Pattern = CRPAT	—	—	0.33	—	—	0.33	UI
Deterministic jitter FC-2	Pattern = CRPAT	—	—	0.2	—	—	0.2	UI
Total jitter FC-4	Pattern = CRPAT	—	—	0.52	—	—	0.52	UI
Deterministic jitter FC-4	Pattern = CRPAT	—	—	0.33	—	—	0.33	UI
<b>Fibre Channel Receiver Jitter Tolerance (4), (6)</b>								
Deterministic jitter FC-1	Pattern = CJTPAT	> 0.37		> 0.37		> 0.37		UI
Random jitter FC-1	Pattern = CJTPAT	> 0.31		> 0.31		> 0.31		UI
Sinusoidal jitter FC-1	Fc/25000	> 1.5		> 1.5		> 1.5		UI
	Fc/1667	> 0.1		> 0.1		> 0.1		UI
Deterministic jitter FC-2	Pattern = CJTPAT	> 0.33		> 0.33		> 0.33		UI
Random jitter FC-2	Pattern = CJTPAT	> 0.29		> 0.29		> 0.29		UI
Sinusoidal jitter FC-2	Fc/25000	> 1.5		> 1.5		> 1.5		UI
	Fc/1667	> 0.1		> 0.1		> 0.1		UI
Deterministic jitter FC-4	Pattern = CJTPAT	> 0.33		> 0.33		> 0.33		UI
Random jitter FC-4	Pattern = CJTPAT	> 0.29		> 0.29		> 0.29		UI
Sinusoidal jitter FC-4	Fc/25000	> 1.5		> 1.5		> 1.5		UI
	Fc/1667	> 0.1		> 0.1		> 0.1		UI
<b>XAU1 Transmit Jitter Generation (7)</b>								
Total jitter at 3.125 Gbps	Pattern = CJPAT	—	—	0.3	—	—	0.3	UI
Deterministic jitter at 3.125 Gbps	Pattern = CJPAT	—	—	0.17	—	—	0.17	UI
<b>XAU1 Receiver Jitter Tolerance (7)</b>								
Total jitter	—	> 0.65		> 0.65		> 0.65		UI
Deterministic jitter	—	> 0.37		> 0.37		> 0.37		UI

## Core Performance Specifications for the Arria II Device Family

This section describes the clock tree, phase-locked loop (PLL), digital signal processing (DSP), embedded memory, configuration, and JTAG specifications for Arria II GX and GZ devices.

### Clock Tree Specifications

Table 1–42 lists the clock tree specifications for Arria II GX devices.

**Table 1–42. Clock Tree Performance for Arria II GX Devices**

Clock Network	Performance			Unit
	I3, C4	C5,I5	C6	
GCLK and RCLK	500	500	400	MHz
PCLK	420	350	280	MHz

Table 1–43 lists the clock tree specifications for Arria II GZ devices.

**Table 1–43. Clock Tree Performance for Arria II GZ Devices**

Clock Network	Performance		Unit
	-C3 and -I3	-C4 and -I4	
GCLK and RCLK	700	500	MHz
PCLK	500	450	MHz

### PLL Specifications

Table 1–44 lists the PLL specifications for Arria II GX devices.

**Table 1–44. PLL Specifications for Arria II GX Devices (Part 1 of 3)**

Symbol	Description	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
$f_{IN}$	Input clock frequency (from clock input pins residing in right/top/bottom banks) (-4 Speed Grade)	5	—	670 (1)	MHz
	Input clock frequency (from clock input pins residing in right/top/bottom banks) (-5 Speed Grade)	5	—	622 (1)	MHz
	Input clock frequency (from clock input pins residing in right/top/bottom banks) (-6 Speed Grade)	5	—	500 (1)	MHz
$f_{INPFD}$	Input frequency to the PFD	5	—	325	MHz
$f_{VCO}$	PLL VCO operating Range (2)	600	—	1,400	MHz
$f_{INDUTY}$	Input clock duty cycle	40	—	60	%
$f_{EINDUTY}$	External feedback clock input duty cycle	40	—	60	%
$t_{INCCJ}$ (3), (4)	Input clock cycle-to-cycle jitter (Frequency $\geq$ 100 MHz)	—	—	0.15	UI (p–p)
	Input clock cycle-to-cycle jitter (Frequency $\leq$ 100 MHz)	—	—	$\pm 750$	ps (p–p)

**Table 1–53. High-Speed I/O Specifications for Arria II GX Devices (Part 3 of 4)**

<b>Symbol</b>	<b>Conditions</b>	<b>I3</b>		<b>C4</b>		<b>C5,I5</b>		<b>C6</b>		<b>Unit</b>
		<b>Min</b>	<b>Max</b>	<b>Min</b>	<b>Max</b>	<b>Min</b>	<b>Max</b>	<b>Min</b>	<b>Max</b>	
$t_{TX\_JITTER}$ (4)	True LVDS with dedicated SERDES (data rate 600–1,250 Mbps)	—	175	—	175	—	225	—	300	ps
	True LVDS with dedicated SERDES (data rate < 600 Mbps)	—	0.105	—	0.105	—	0.135	—	0.18	UI
	True LVDS and emulated LVDS_E_3R with logic elements as SERDES (data rate 600 – 945 Mbps)	—	260	—	260	—	300	—	350	ps
	True LVDS and emulated LVDS_E_3R with logic elements as SERDES (data rate < 600 Mbps)	—	0.16	—	0.16	—	0.18	—	0.21	UI
$t_{TX\_DCD}$	True LVDS and emulated LVDS_E_3R	45	55	45	55	45	55	45	55	%
$t_{RISE}$ and $t_{FALL}$	True LVDS and emulated LVDS_E_3R	—	200	—	200	—	225	—	250	ps
TCCS	True LVDS (5)	—	150	—	150	—	175	—	200	ps
	Emulated LVDS_E_3R	—	200	—	200	—	250	—	300	ps
<b>Receiver (6)</b>										
True differential I/O standards - $f_{HSDRDPA}$ (data rate)	SERDES factor J = 3 to 10	150	1250	150	1250	150	1050	150	840	Mbps

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

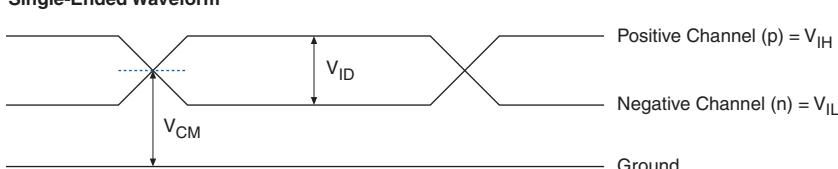
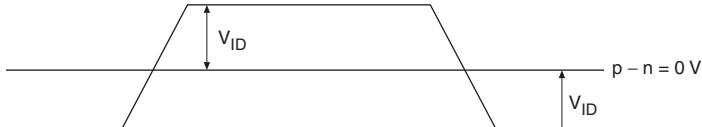
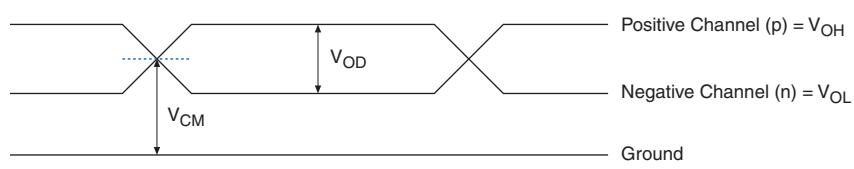
**Notes to Table 1–62:**

- (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.

## 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><b>Single-Ended Waveform</b></p>  <p>Positive Channel (p) = <math>V_{IH}</math>  Negative Channel (n) = <math>V_{IL}</math>  Ground  <math>V_{CM}</math>  <math>V_{ID}</math></p> <p><b>Differential Waveform</b></p>  <p><math>p - n = 0\text{ V}</math>  <math>V_{ID}</math></p> <p><i>Transmitter Output Waveforms</i></p> <p><b>Single-Ended Waveform</b></p>  <p>Positive Channel (p) = <math>V_{OH}</math>  Negative Channel (n) = <math>V_{OL}</math>  Ground  <math>V_{CM}</math>  <math>V_{OD}</math></p> <p><b>Differential Waveform</b></p>  <p><math>p - n = 0\text{ V}</math>  <math>V_{OD}</math></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 2 of 4)**

Letter	Subject	Definitions
G, H, I, J	J JTAG Timing Specifications	<p>High-speed I/O block: Deserialization factor (width of parallel data bus).</p> <p>JTAG Timing Specifications:</p> <p>The diagram illustrates the timing sequence for JTAG operations. It shows four signals: TMS, TDI, TCK, and TDO. TMS and TDI are high-speed parallel data buses. TCK is a clock signal. TDO is the data output. Various timing parameters are defined between these signals, such as t<sub>JCP</sub>, t<sub>JCH</sub>, t<sub>JCL</sub>, t<sub>JPSU</sub>, t<sub>JPH</sub>, t<sub>JPZX</sub>, t<sub>JPCO</sub>, and t<sub>JPXZ</sub>.</p>
K, L, M, N, O, P	PLL Specifications	<p>PLL Specification parameters:</p> <p><b>Diagram of PLL Specifications (1)</b></p> <p>The diagram shows a detailed block diagram of a PLL. It includes a Core Clock input, a Synchronizer, a Phase Frequency Detector (PFD), a Charge Pump (CP), a Loop Filter (LF), a Voltage Controlled Oscillator (VCO), a VCO post-scale counter K (with a value of 2), a Counter CO.C9, and various output paths for CLKOUT pins (f<sub>OUT_EXT</sub>), GCLK, and RCLK. A feedback path from the output is labeled "External Feedback". A key legend indicates that blue boxes represent "Reconfigurable in User Mode".</p> <p><b>Notes:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(1) CoreClock can only be fed by dedicated clock input pins or PLL outputs.</li> <li>(2) This is the VCO post-scale counter K.</li> </ul>
Q, R	R <sub>L</sub>	Receiver differential input discrete resistor (external to the Arria II device).

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

Date	Version	Changes
December 2010	4.0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Added Arria II GZ information.</li> <li>■ Added Table 1–61 with Arria II GX information.</li> <li>■ Updated Table 1–1, Table 1–2, Table 1–5, Table 1–6, Table 1–7, Table 1–11, Table 1–35, Table 1–37, Table 1–40, Table 1–42, Table 1–44, Table 1–45, Table 1–57, Table 1–61, and Table 1–63.</li> <li>■ Updated Figure 1–5.</li> <li>■ Updated for the Quartus II version 10.0 release.</li> <li>■ Updated the first paragraph for searchability.</li> <li>■ Minor text edits.</li> </ul>
July 2010	3.0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Updated Table 1–1, Table 1–4, Table 1–16, Table 1–19, Table 1–21, Table 1–23, Table 1–25, Table 1–26, Table 1–30, and Table 1–35</li> <li>■ Added Table 1–27 and Table 1–29.</li> <li>■ Added I3 speed grade information to Table 1–19, Table 1–21, Table 1–22, Table 1–24, Table 1–25, Table 1–30, Table 1–32, Table 1–33, Table 1–34, and Table 1–35.</li> <li>■ Updated the “Operating Conditions” section.</li> <li>■ Removed “Preliminary” from Table 1–19, Table 1–21, Table 1–22, Table 1–23, Table 1–24, Table 1–25, Table 1–26, Table 1–28, Table 1–30, Table 1–32, Table 1–33, Table 1–34, and Figure 1–4.</li> <li>■ Minor text edits.</li> </ul>
March 2010	2.3	<p>Updated for the Quartus II version 9.1 SP2 release:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Updated Table 1–3, Table 1–7, Table 1–19, Table 1–21, Table 1–22, Table 1–24, Table 1–25 and Table 1–33.</li> <li>■ Updated “Recommended Operating Conditions” section.</li> <li>■ Minor text edits.</li> </ul>
February 2010	2.2	Updated Table 1–19.
February 2010	2.1	<p>Updated for Arria II GX v9.1 SP1 release:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Updated Table 1–19, Table 1–23, Table 1–28, Table 1–30, and Table 1–33.</li> <li>■ Added Figure 1–5.</li> <li>■ Minor text edits.</li> </ul>
November 2009	2.0	<p>Updated for Arria II GX v9.1 release:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Updated Table 1–1, Table 1–4, Table 1–13, Table 1–14, Table 1–19, Table 1–15, Table 1–22, Table 1–24, and Table 1–28.</li> <li>■ Added Table 1–6 and Table 1–33.</li> <li>■ Added “Bus Hold” on page 1–5.</li> <li>■ Added “IOE Programmable Delay” section.</li> <li>■ Minor text edit.</li> </ul>
June 2009	1.2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Updated Table 1–1, Table 1–3, Table 1–7, Table 1–8, Table 1–18, Table 1–23, Table 1–25, Table 1–26, Table 1–29, Table 1–30, Table 1–31, Table 1–32, and Table 1–33.</li> <li>■ Added Table 1–32.</li> <li>■ Updated Equation 1–1.</li> </ul>
March 2009	1.1	Added “I/O Timing” section.
February 2009	1.0	Initial release.