



DW_fp_i2flt

Integer to Floating-Point Converter

Version, STAR and Download Information: IP Directory

Features and Benefits

- The precision format is parameterizable for either IEEE single, double precision, or a user-defined custom format
- Accuracy conforms to IEEE 754 Floating-point standard¹
- DesignWare datapath generator is employed for better timing and area

i2flt z a status rnd

Description

DW_fp_i2flt is an integer to floating-point converter that takes an integer number, a, to produce a floating-point number, z. The input rnd is a 3-bit rounding mode value (see Rounding Modes in the *Datapath Floating-point Overview*).

Table 1-1 Pin Description

Pin Name	Width	Direction	Function
а	isize bits	Input	Signed/unsigned integer number
rnd	3 bits	Input	Rounding mode
z	sig_width + exp_width + 1 bits	Output	Floating-point number
status	8 bits	Output	See STATUS Flags in the Datapath Floating-Point Overview

Table 1-2 Parameter Description

Parameter	Values	Description
sig_width	2 to 253 Default: 23	Word length of fraction field of floating-point number, z
exp_width	3 to 31 Default: 8	Word length of biased exponent of floating-point number, z
isize	(3 + <i>isign</i>) ≤ <i>isize</i> ≤ 512 Default: 32	Word length of integer number, a
isign	0 or 1 Default: 1	Unsigned integer number, Signed two's complement integer number

1. For more information, see "IEEE 754 Compatibility" in the *Datapath Floating-Point Overview*.

Table 1-3 Synthesis Implementations

Implementation Name	Function	License Feature Required
rtl	Area-optimized synthesis model	DesignWare
str	Delay-optimized synthesis model	DesignWare

Table 1-4 Simulation Models

Model	Function		
DW02.DW_FP_I2FLT_CFG_SIM	Design unit name for VHDL simulation		
dw/dw02/src/DW_fp_i2flt_sim.vhd	VHDL Simulation Model Source Code		
dw/sim_ver/DW_fp_i2flt.v	Verilog Simulation Model Source Code		

Table 1-5 Truth Table ($sig_width = 10$, $exp_width = 5$, isize = 16, isign = 1)

Description	a (Integer Format)	rnd	status	z (FP Format)
Zero	0000_0000_0000_0000	any	0000_0001	0000_0000_0000_0000
Normal Number	0001_1111_1111_1111	0	0010_0000	0111_0000_0000_0000
	0001_1111_1111_1111	1	0010_0000	0110_1111_1111_1111
	0001_1111_1111_1111	2	0010_0000	0111_0000_0000_0000
	0001_1111_1111_1111	3	0010_0000	0110_1111_1111_1111
	0001_1111_1111_1111	4	0010_0000	0111_0000_0000_0000
	0001_1111_1111_1111	5	0010_0000	0111_0000_0000_0000

DW_fp_i2flt block toggles 4 status bits among 8 bit: Zero flag, Infinity flag, Huge flag and Inexact flag.

Related Topics

- Datapath Floating-Point Overview
- DesignWare Building Block IP Documentation Overview

HDL Usage Through Component Instantiation - VHDL

```
library IEEE, DWARE;
use IEEE.std logic 1164.all;
use DWARE.DW_Foundation_comp.all;
-- If using numeric types from std logic arith package,
-- comment the preceding line and uncomment the following line:
-- use DWARE.DW_Foundation_comp_arith.all;
entity DW_fp_i2flt_inst is
  generic (
    inst_sig_width : POSITIVE := 23;
    inst_exp_width : POSITIVE := 8;
    inst_isize
                 : POSITIVE := 32;
    inst isign
                  : INTEGER := 1
  );
 port (
    inst a
                : in std logic vector(inst isize-1 downto 0);
    inst_rnd
                : in std_logic_vector(2 downto 0);
                : out std_logic_vector(inst_sig_width+inst_exp_width downto 0);
    z inst
    status_inst : out std_logic_vector(7 downto 0)
  );
end DW_fp_i2flt_inst;
architecture inst of DW_fp_i2flt_inst is
begin
  -- Instance of DW_fp_i2flt
  U1 : DW fp i2flt
  generic map (
    sig_width => inst_sig_width,
    exp width => inst exp width,
    isize => inst_isize,
    isign => inst isign
  )
  port map (
    a => inst_a,
    rnd => inst_rnd,
    z \Rightarrow z_{inst}
    status => status inst
  );
end inst;
-- pragma translate_off
configuration DW_fp_i2flt_inst_cfg_inst of DW_fp_i2flt_inst is
   for inst
```

end for;
end DW_fp_i2flt_inst_cfg_inst;
-- pragma translate_on

HDL Usage Through Component Instantiation - Verilog

```
module DW_fp_i2flt_inst( inst_a, inst_rnd, z_inst, status_inst );

parameter sig_width = 23;
parameter exp_width = 8;
parameter isize = 32;
parameter isign = 1;

input [isize-1 : 0] inst_a;
input [2 : 0] inst_rnd;
output [sig_width+exp_width : 0] z_inst;
output [7 : 0] status_inst;

// Instance of DW_fp_i2flt
DW_fp_i2flt #(sig_width, exp_width, isize, isign)
U1 ( .a(inst_a), .rnd(inst_rnd), .z(z_inst), .status(status_inst) );
endmodule
```

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