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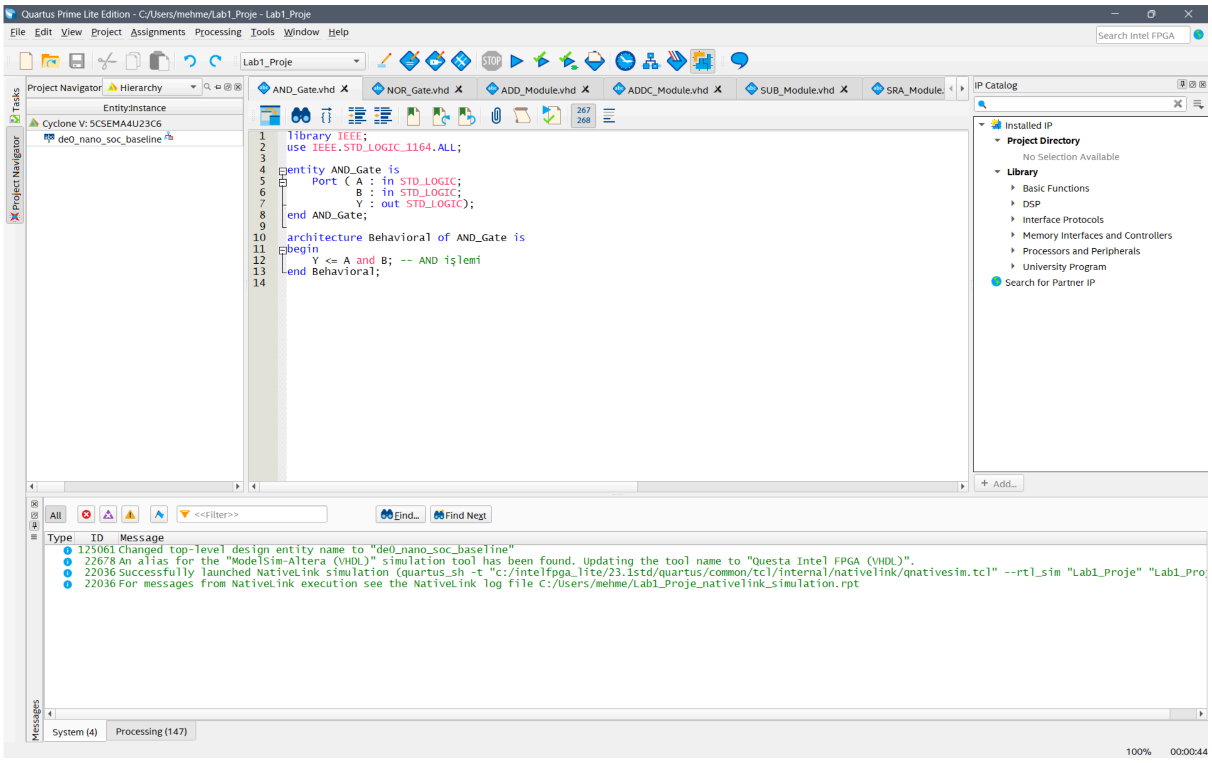
1. and_gate.vhd

Description: This file defines the behavior of an AND gate. It takes two std_logic input signals and produces an output, which is the logical AND of the inputs. This serves as a basic digital logic gate in the design.



```
library IEEE;
use IEEE.STD_LOGIC_1164.ALL;

entity AND_Gate is
    Port ( A : in STD_LOGIC;
           B : in STD_LOGIC;
           Y : out STD_LOGIC);
end AND_Gate;

architecture Behavioral of AND_Gate is
begin
    Y <= A and B; -- AND işlemi
end Behavioral;
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   22036 For messages from NativeLink execution see the NativeLink log file C:/Users/mehme/Lab1_Proje_nativelink_simulation.rpt
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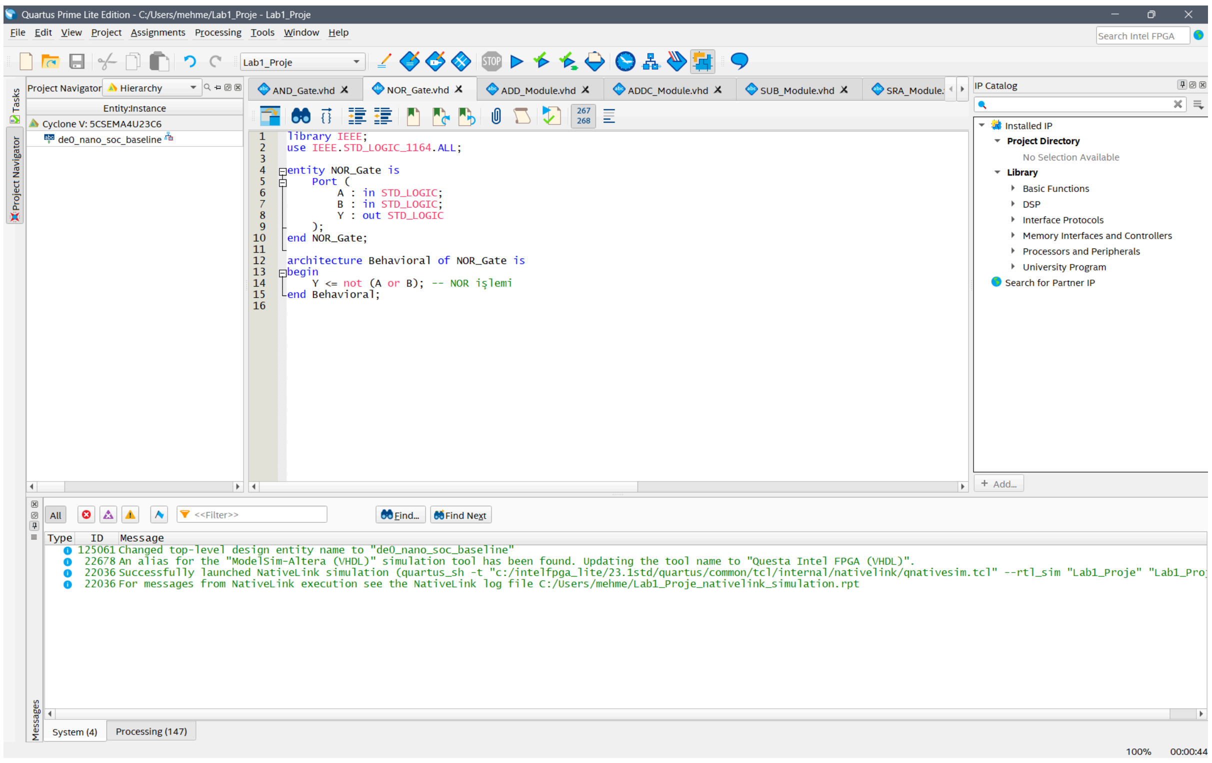
2. nor_gate.vhd

Description: This file defines the behavior of a NOR gate. It performs a logical NOR operation on two input signals. The output is 1 when both inputs are 0, and 0 in all other cases.



```vhdl
library IEEE;
use IEEE.STD_LOGIC_1164.ALL;

entity NOR_Gate is
    Port (
        A : in STD_LOGIC;
        B : in STD_LOGIC;
        Y : out STD_LOGIC
    );
end NOR_Gate;

architecture Behavioral of NOR_Gate is
begin
    Y <= not (A or B); -- NOR işlemi
end Behavioral;
```

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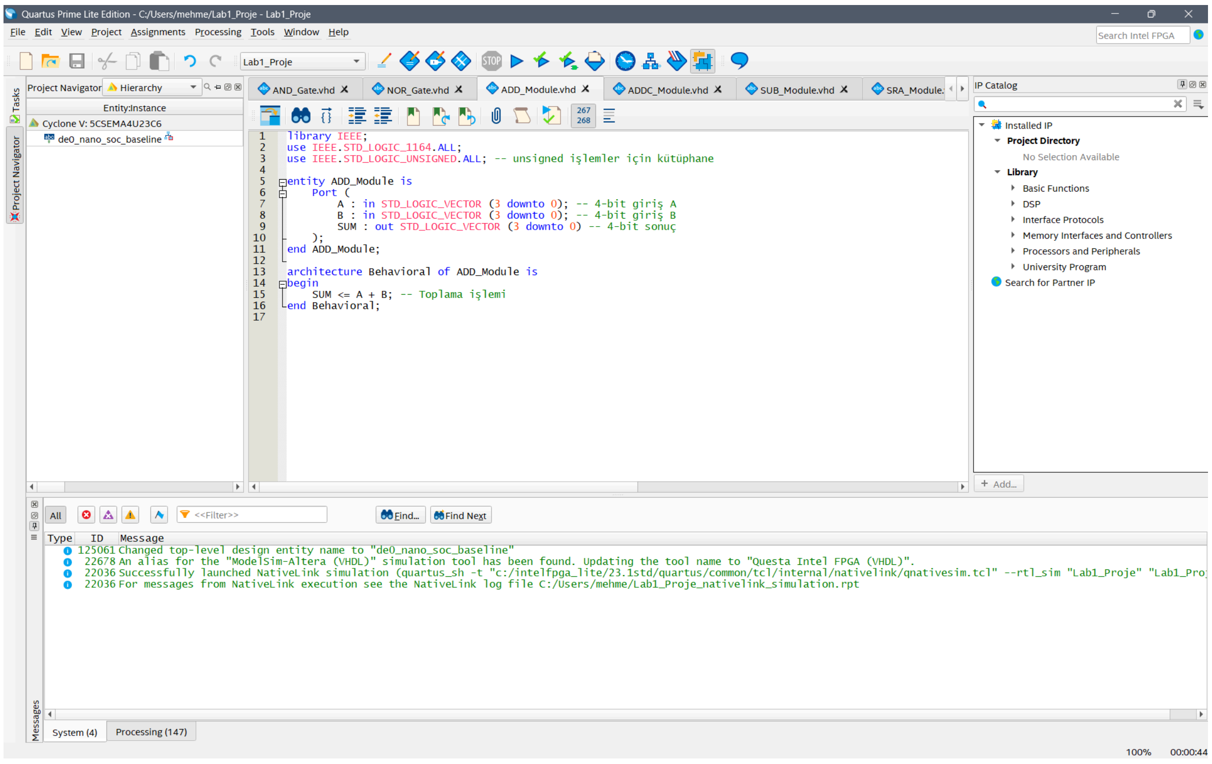
3. add_module.vhd

Description: This file defines a module that performs the addition of two numbers. It takes two std_logic_vector inputs, adds them, and produces the sum along with a carry-out (if any).



```vhdl
library IEEE;
use IEEE.STD_LOGIC_1164.ALL;
use IEEE.STD_LOGIC_UNSIGNED.ALL; -- unsigned işlemler için kütüphane

entity ADD_Module is
    Port (
        A : in STD_LOGIC_VECTOR (3 downto 0); -- 4-bit giriş A
        B : in STD_LOGIC_VECTOR (3 downto 0); -- 4-bit giriş B
        SUM : out STD_LOGIC_VECTOR (3 downto 0) -- 4-bit sonuç
    );
end ADD_Module;

architecture Behavioral of ADD_Module is
begin
    SUM <= A + B; -- Toplama işlemi
end Behavioral;
```

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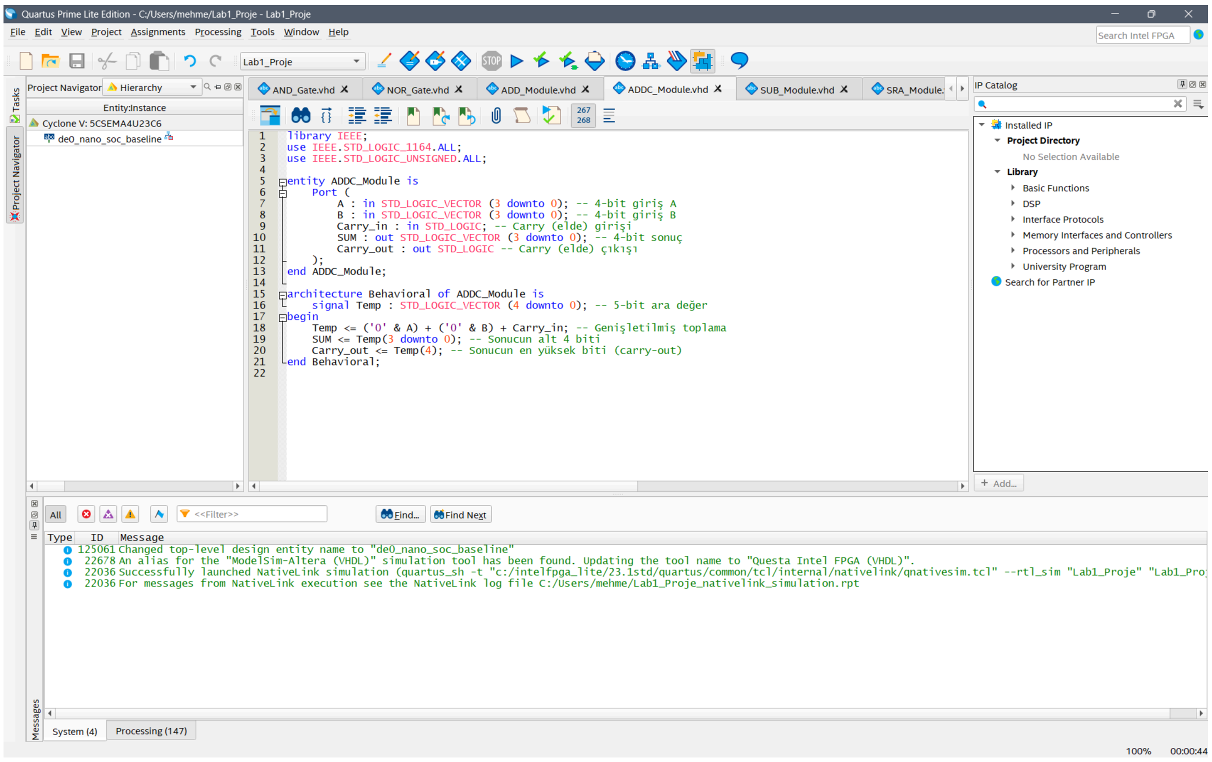
4. addc_module.vhd

Description: This module performs addition with carry. It adds two numbers and a carry-in bit, and computes the sum and carry-out. This is typically used in sequential addition operations or ALUs.



```vhdl
library IEEE;
use IEEE.STD_LOGIC_1164.ALL;
use IEEE.STD_LOGIC_UNSIGNED.ALL;

entity ADDC_Module is
    Port (
        A : in STD_LOGIC_VECTOR (3 downto 0); -- 4-bit giriş A
        B : in STD_LOGIC_VECTOR (3 downto 0); -- 4-bit giriş B
        Carry_in : in STD_LOGIC; -- Carry (elde) girişi
        SUM : out STD_LOGIC_VECTOR (3 downto 0); -- 4-bit sonuç
        Carry_out : out STD_LOGIC -- Carry (elde) çıkışı
    );
end ADDC_Module;

architecture Behavioral of ADDC_Module is
    signal Temp : STD_LOGIC_VECTOR (4 downto 0); -- 5-bit ara değer
begin
    Temp <= ('0' & A) + ('0' & B) + Carry_in; -- Genişletilmiş toplama
    SUM <= Temp(3 downto 0); -- Sonucun alt 4 biti
    Carry_out <= Temp(4); -- Sonucun en yüksek biti (carry-out)
end Behavioral;
```

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      22036 For messages from NativeLink execution see the NativeLink log file C:/Users/mehme/Lab1_Proje_nativelink_simulation.rpt
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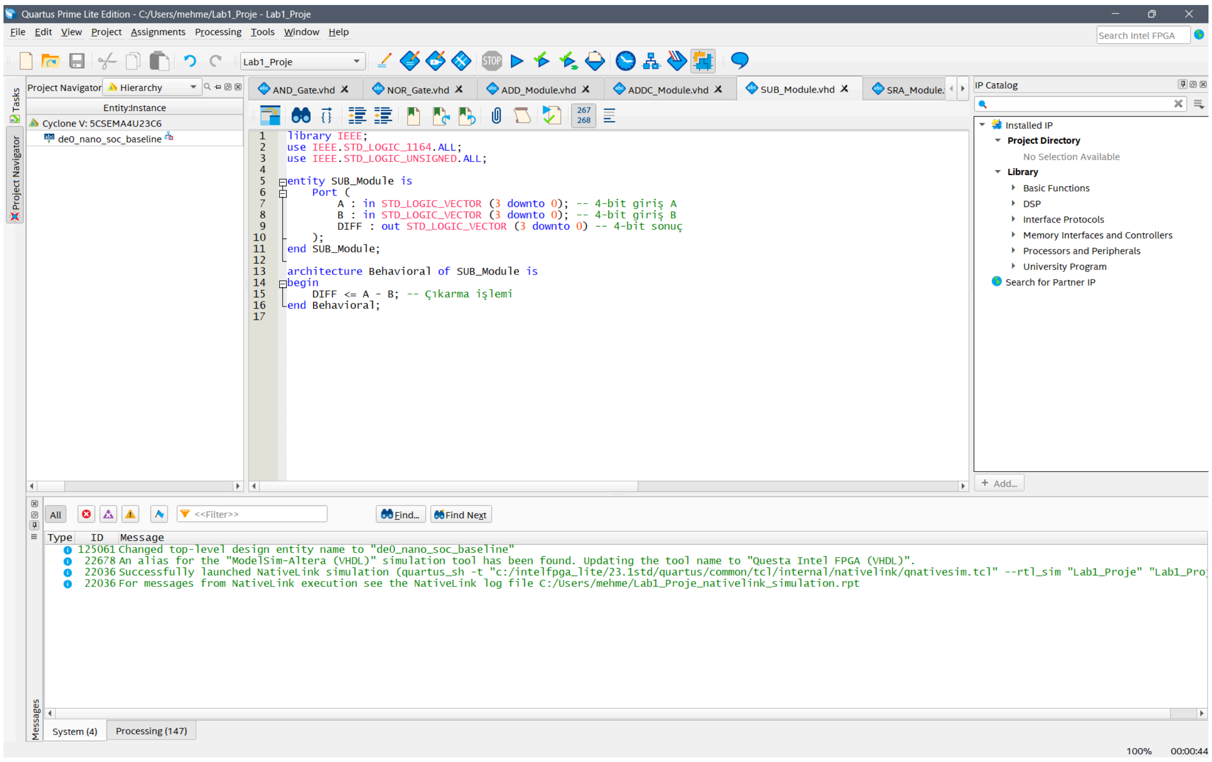
5. sub_module.vhd

Description: This file defines a module that calculates the difference between two numbers. The subtraction operation is performed on binary numbers, and the result is provided at the output.



```
library IEEE;
use IEEE.STD_LOGIC_1164.ALL;
use IEEE.STD_LOGIC_UNSIGNED.ALL;

entity SUB_Module is
    Port (
        A : in STD_LOGIC_VECTOR (3 downto 0); -- 4-bit giriş A
        B : in STD_LOGIC_VECTOR (3 downto 0); -- 4-bit giriş B
        DIFF : out STD_LOGIC_VECTOR (3 downto 0) -- 4-bit sonuç
    );
end SUB_Module;

architecture Behavioral of SUB_Module is
begin
    DIFF <= A - B; -- Çıkarma işlemi
end Behavioral;
```

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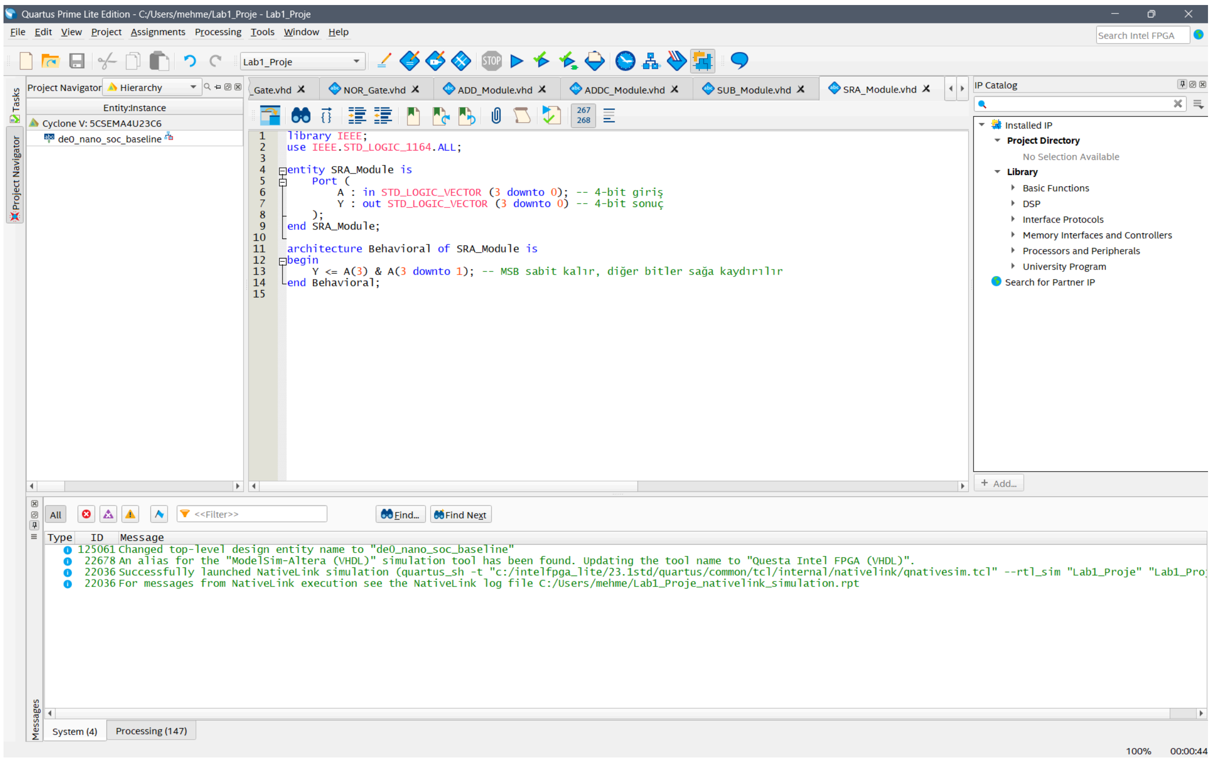
6. sra_module.vhd

Description: This module performs a shift right arithmetic (SRA) operation. It shifts the bits of a number to the right, and the arithmetic shift ensures the sign bit is preserved for signed numbers.



```vhdl
library IEEE;
use IEEE.STD_LOGIC_1164.ALL;

entity SRA_Module is
    Port (
        A : in STD_LOGIC_VECTOR (3 downto 0); -- 4-bit giriş
        Y : out STD_LOGIC_VECTOR (3 downto 0) -- 4-bit sonuç
    );
end SRA_Module;

architecture Behavioral of SRA_Module is
begin
    Y <= A(3) & A(3 downto 1); -- MSB sabit kalır, diğer bitler sağa kaydırılır
end Behavioral;
```

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      22036 For messages from NativeLink execution see the NativeLink log file C:/Users/mehme/Lab1_Proje_nativelink_simulation.rpt
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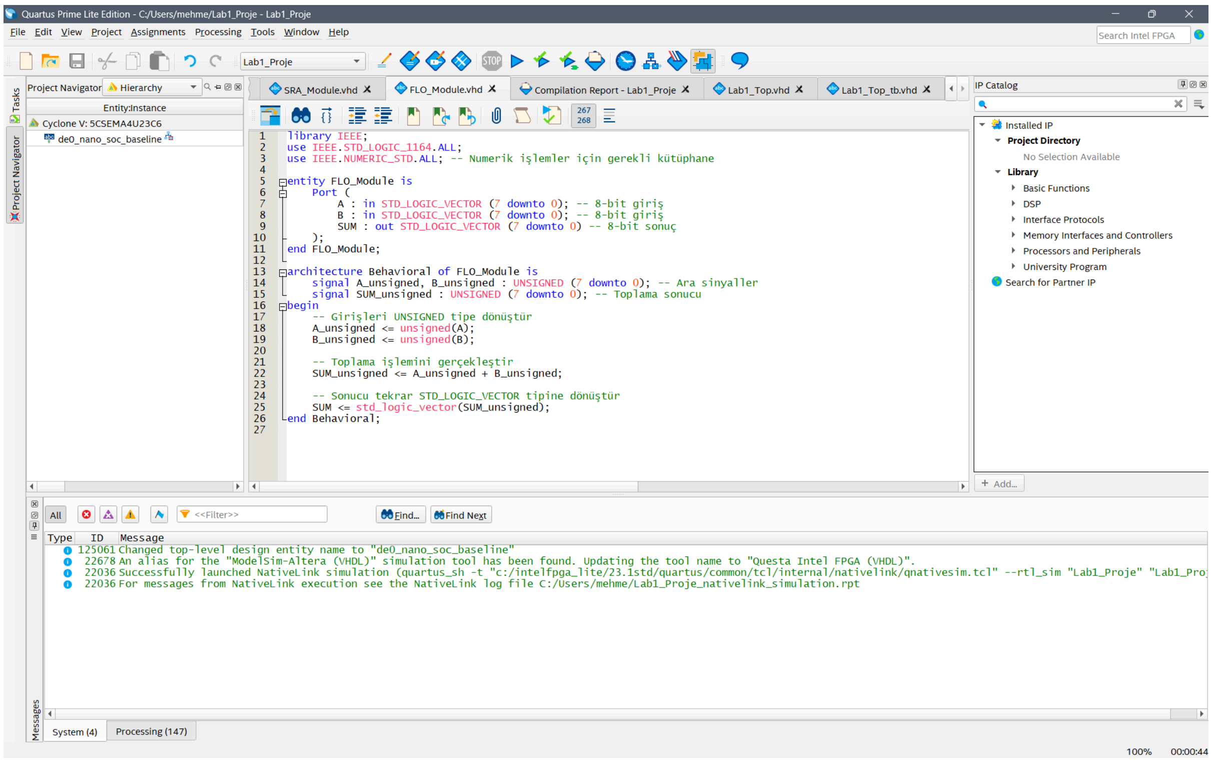
7. flo_module.vhd

Description: This file defines a module that can be used for floating-point operations or other specialized floating-point calculations. It contains functions to handle floating-point arithmetic in the design.



```vhdl
library IEEE;
use IEEE.STD_LOGIC_1164.ALL;
use IEEE.NUMERIC_STD.ALL; -- Numerik işlemler için gerekli kütüphane

entity FLO_Module is
    Port (
        A : in STD_LOGIC_VECTOR (7 downto 0); -- 8-bit giriş
        B : in STD_LOGIC_VECTOR (7 downto 0); -- 8-bit giriş
        SUM : out STD_LOGIC_VECTOR (7 downto 0) -- 8-bit sonuç
    );
end FLO_Module;

architecture Behavioral of FLO_Module is
    signal A_unsigned, B_unsigned : UNSIGNED (7 downto 0); -- Ara sinyaller
    signal SUM_unsigned : UNSIGNED (7 downto 0); -- Toplama sonucu
begin
    -- Girişleri UNSIGNED tipe dönüştür
    A_unsigned <= unsigned(A);
    B_unsigned <= unsigned(B);

    -- Toplama işlemini gerçekleştir
    SUM_unsigned <= A_unsigned + B_unsigned;

    -- Sonucu tekrar STD_LOGIC_VECTOR tipine dönüştür
    SUM <= std_logic_vector(SUM_unsigned);
end Behavioral;
```

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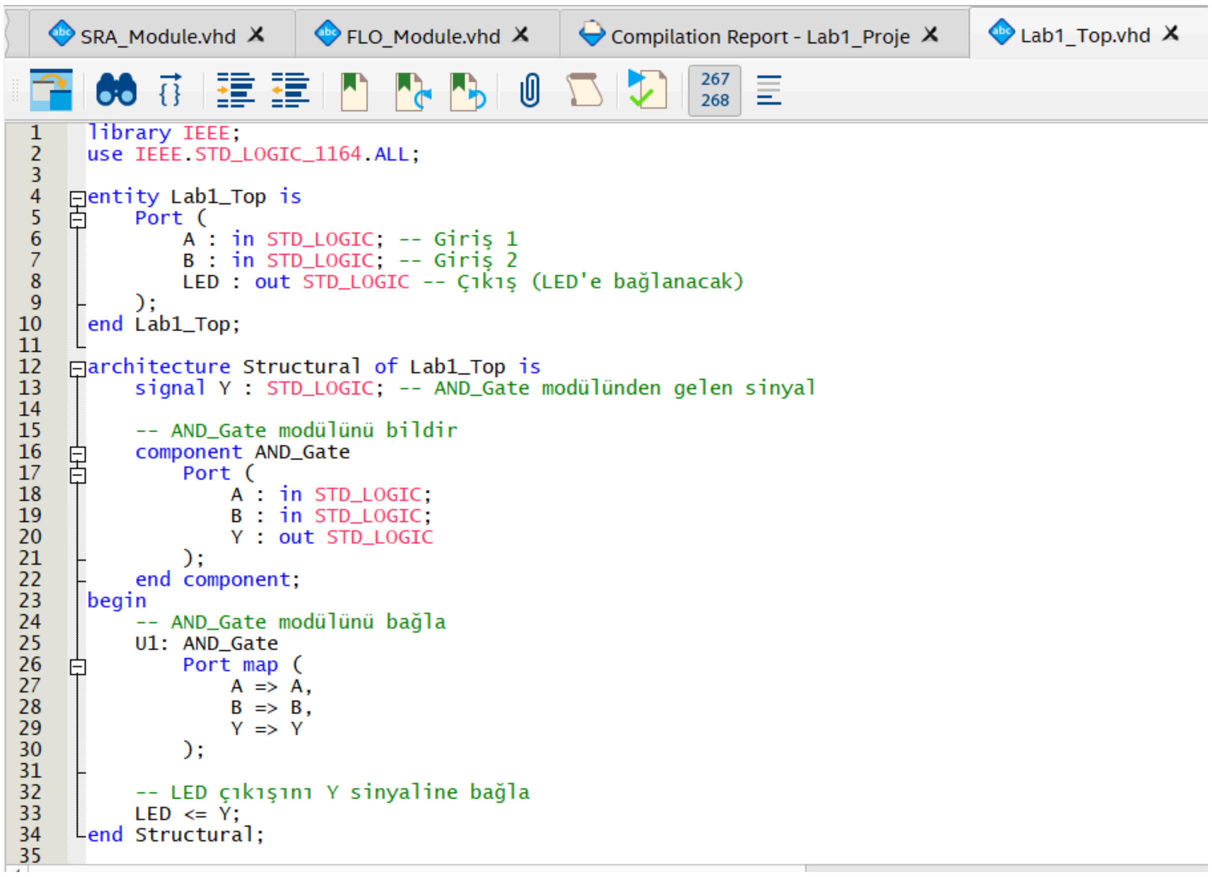
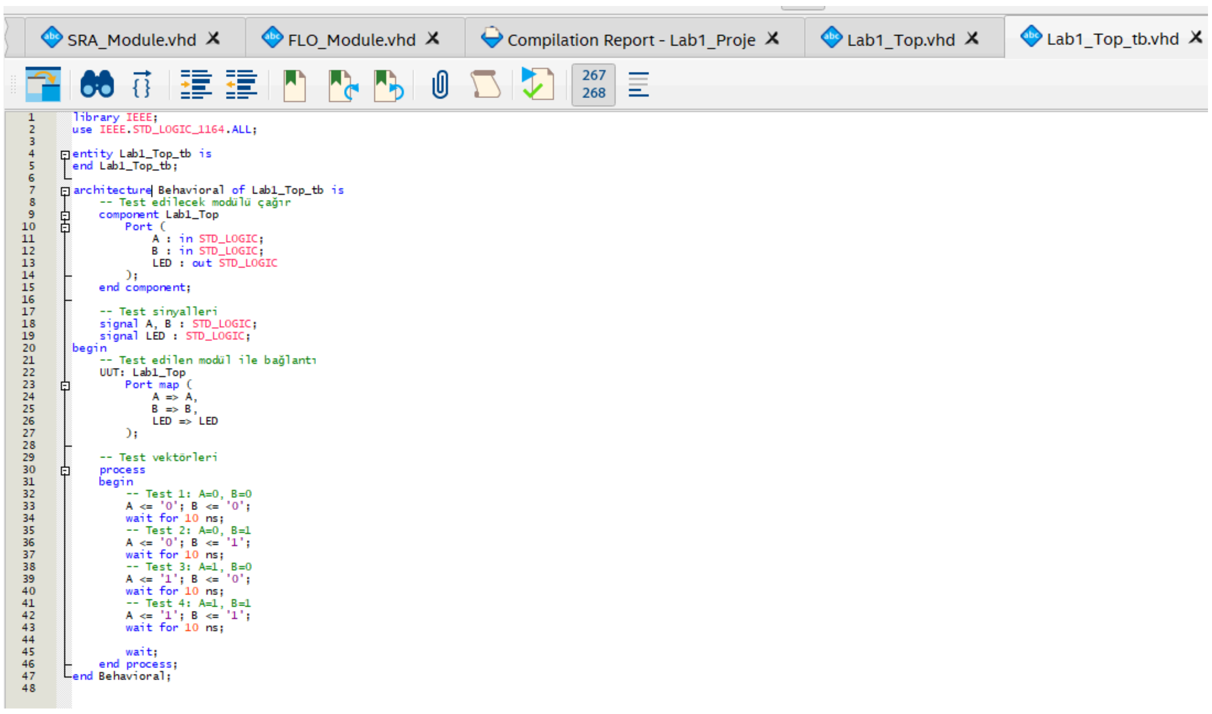
8. testbench.vhd

Description: This file contains the testbench module used to verify the correctness of the design. The testbench provides input values to the design and checks the expected outputs. It reports any errors or inconsistencies in the design.

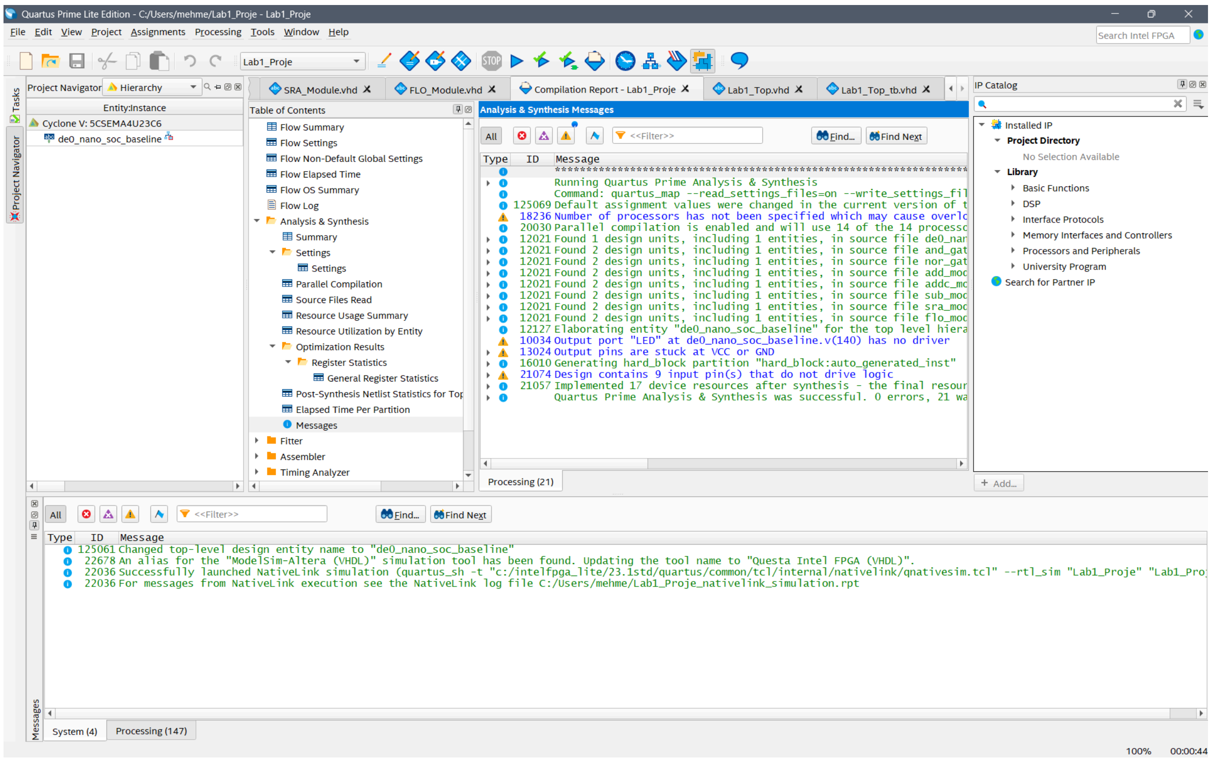


```vhdl
library IEEE;
use IEEE.STD_LOGIC_1164.ALL;

entity Lab1_Top is
    Port (
        A : in STD_LOGIC; -- Giriş 1
        B : in STD_LOGIC; -- Giriş 2
        LED : out STD_LOGIC -- Çıkış (LED'e bağlanacak)
    );
end Lab1_Top;

architecture Structural of Lab1_Top is
    signal Y : STD_LOGIC; -- AND_Gate modülünden gelen sinyal

    -- AND_Gate modülünü bildir
    component AND_Gate
        Port (
            A : in STD_LOGIC;
            B : in STD_LOGIC;
            Y : out STD_LOGIC
        );
    end component;
begin
    -- AND_Gate modülünü bağla
    U1: AND_Gate
        Port map (
            A => A,
            B => B,
            Y => Y
        );

    -- LED çıkışını Y sinyaline bağla
    LED <= Y;
end Structural;
```



```vhdl
library IEEE;
use IEEE.STD_LOGIC_1164.ALL;

entity Lab1_Top_tb is
end Lab1_Top_tb;

architecture Behavioral of Lab1_Top_tb is
    -- Test edilecek modülü çağır
    component Lab1_Top
        Port (
            A : in STD_LOGIC;
            B : in STD_LOGIC;
            LED : out STD_LOGIC
        );
    end component;

    -- Test sinyalleri
    signal A, B : STD_LOGIC;
    signal LED : STD_LOGIC;
begin
    -- Test edilen modül ile bağlantı
    UUT: Lab1_Top
        Port map (
            A => A,
            B => B,
            LED => LED
        );

    -- Test vektörleri
    process
    begin
        -- Test 1: A=0, B=0
        A <= '0'; B <= '0';
        wait for 10 ns;
        -- Test 2: A=0, B=1
        A <= '0'; B <= '1';
        wait for 10 ns;
        -- Test 3: A=1, B=0
        A <= '1'; B <= '0';
        wait for 10 ns;
        -- Test 4: A=1, B=1
        A <= '1'; B <= '1';
        wait for 10 ns;

        wait;
    end process;
end Behavioral;
```

10-Compilation Report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Type  ID     Message
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             Running Quartus Prime Analysis & Synthesis
             Command: quartus_map --read_settings_files=on --write_settings_fil
      125069 Default assignment values were changed in the current version of t
      18236  Number of processors has not been specified which may cause overlo
      20030  Parallel compilation is enabled and will use 14 of the 14 processo
      12021  Found 1 design units, including 1 entities, in source file de0_nar
      12021  Found 2 design units, including 1 entities, in source file and_gat
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      12021  Found 2 design units, including 1 entities, in source file addc_mc
      12021  Found 2 design units, including 1 entities, in source file sub_moc
      12021  Found 2 design units, including 1 entities, in source file sra_moc
      12021  Found 2 design units, including 1 entities, in source file flo_moc
      12127  Elaborating entity "de0_nano_soc_baseline" for the top level hiera
      10034  Output port "LED" at de0_nano_soc_baseline.v(140) has no driver
      13024  Output pins are stuck at VCC or GND
      16010  Generating hard_block partition "hard_block:auto_generated_inst"
      21074  Design contains 9 input pin(s) that do not drive logic
      21057  Implemented 17 device resources after synthesis - the final resour
             Quartus Prime Analysis & Synthesis was successful. 0 errors, 21 wa
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Processing (21)

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System (4) Processing (147)

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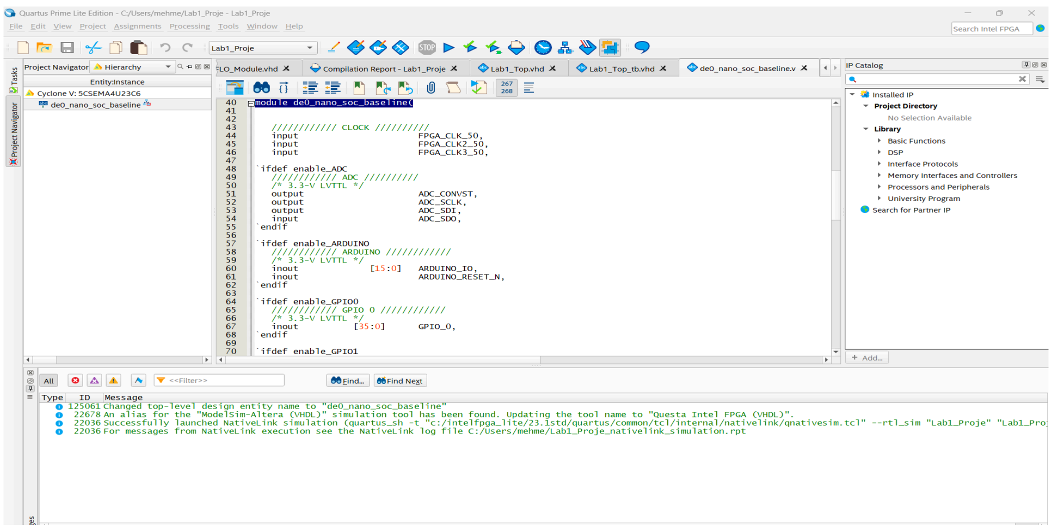
11. de0_nano_soc_baseline.v

Description: This file defines the main structure and the top-level module of the project. It integrates all the sub-modules in the FPGA design and manages the input/output connections, such as the LED outputs and signals like FPGA_CLK.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```
module de0_nano_soc_baseline(


	//////////// CLOCK //////////
	input 		          		FPGA_CLK_50,
	input 		          		FPGA_CLK2_50,
	input 		          		FPGA_CLK3_50,

`ifdef enable_ADC
	//////////// ADC //////////
	/* 3.3-V LVTTL */
	output		          		ADC_CONVST,
	output		          		ADC_SCLK,
	output		          		ADC_SDI,
	input 		          		ADC_SDO,
`endif

`ifdef enable_ARDUINO
	//////////// ARDUINO ////////////
	/* 3.3-V LVTTL */
	inout 		    [15:0]		ARDUINO_IO,
	inout 		          		ARDUINO_RESET_N,
`endif

`ifdef enable_GPIO0
	//////////// GPIO 0 ////////////
	/* 3.3-V LVTTL */
	inout 		    [35:0]		GPIO_0,
`endif

`ifdef enable_GPIO1
```

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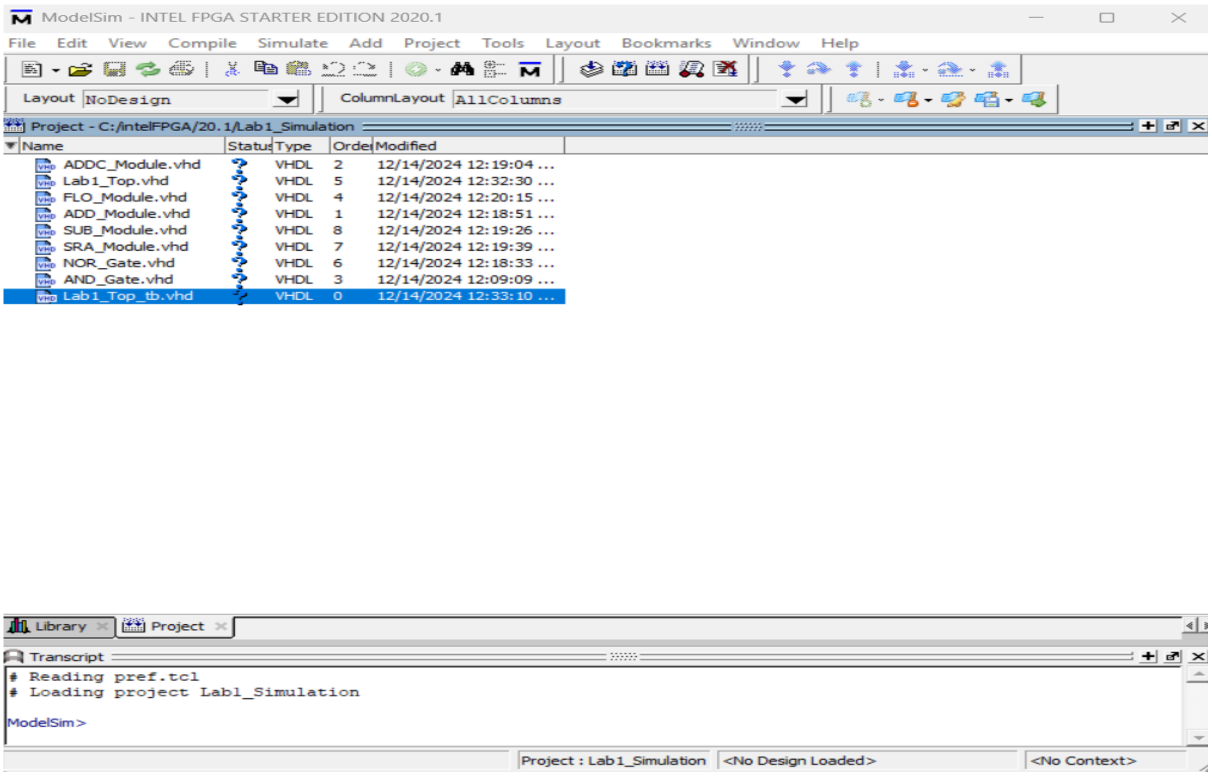
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Project - C:/intelFPGA/20.1/Lab1_Simulation

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ADDC_Module.vhd	?	VHDL	2	12/14/2024 12:19:04 ...
Lab1_Top.vhd	?	VHDL	5	12/14/2024 12:32:30 ...
FLO_Module.vhd	?	VHDL	4	12/14/2024 12:20:15 ...
ADD_Module.vhd	?	VHDL	1	12/14/2024 12:18:51 ...
SUB_Module.vhd	?	VHDL	8	12/14/2024 12:19:26 ...
SRA_Module.vhd	?	VHDL	7	12/14/2024 12:19:39 ...
NOR_Gate.vhd	?	VHDL	6	12/14/2024 12:18:33 ...
AND_Gate.vhd	?	VHDL	3	12/14/2024 12:09:09 ...
Lab1_Top_tb.vhd	?	VHDL	0	12/14/2024 12:33:10 ...

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# Reading pref.tcl
# Loading project Lab1_Simulation

ModelSim>
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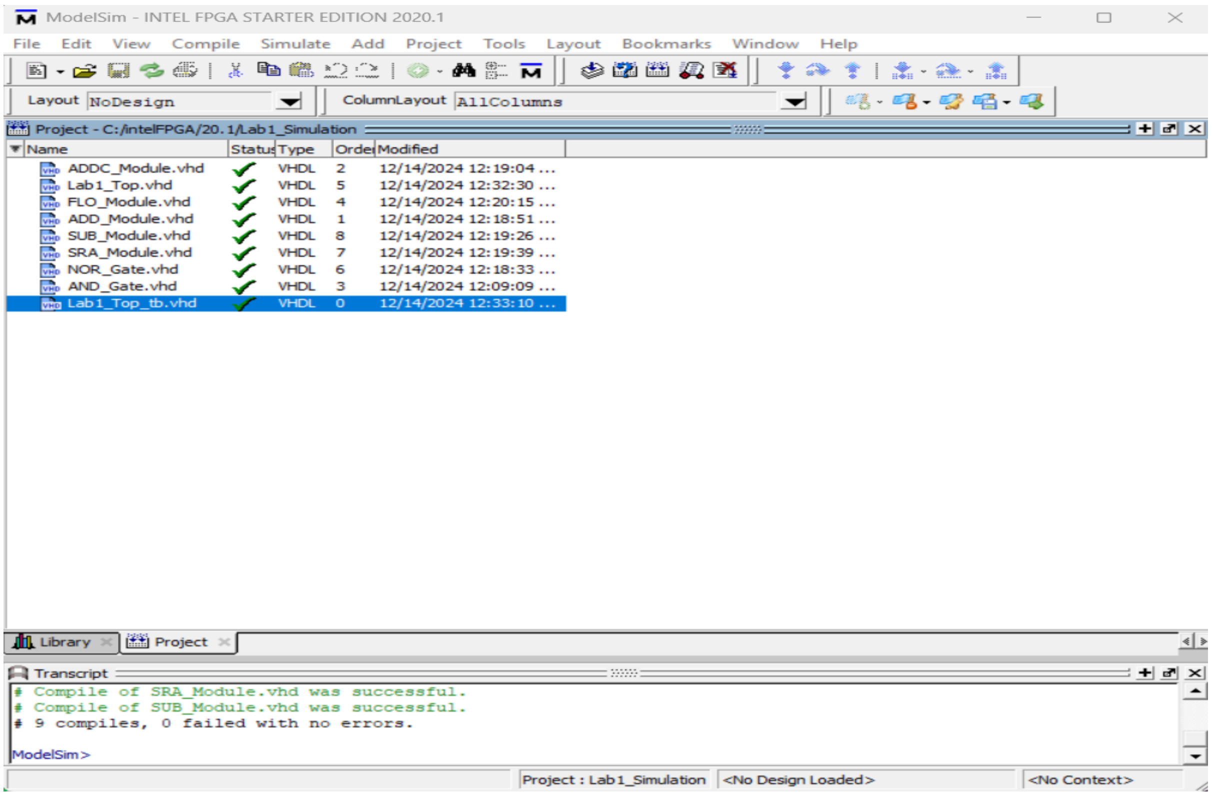
Project : Lab1_Simulation <No Design Loaded> <No Context>

13- I compiled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ADD_Module.vhd	✓	VHDL	1	12/14/2024 12:18:51 ...
SUB_Module.vhd	✓	VHDL	8	12/14/2024 12:19:26 ...
SRA_Module.vhd	✓	VHDL	7	12/14/2024 12:19:39 ...
NOR_Gate.vhd	✓	VHDL	6	12/14/2024 12:18:33 ...
AND_Gate.vhd	✓	VHDL	3	12/14/2024 12:09:09 ...
Lab1_Top_tb.vhd	✓	VHDL	0	12/14/2024 12:33:10 ...

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# Compile of SRA_Module.vhd was successful.
# Compile of SUB_Module.vhd was successful.
# 9 compiles, 0 failed with no errors.

ModelSim>
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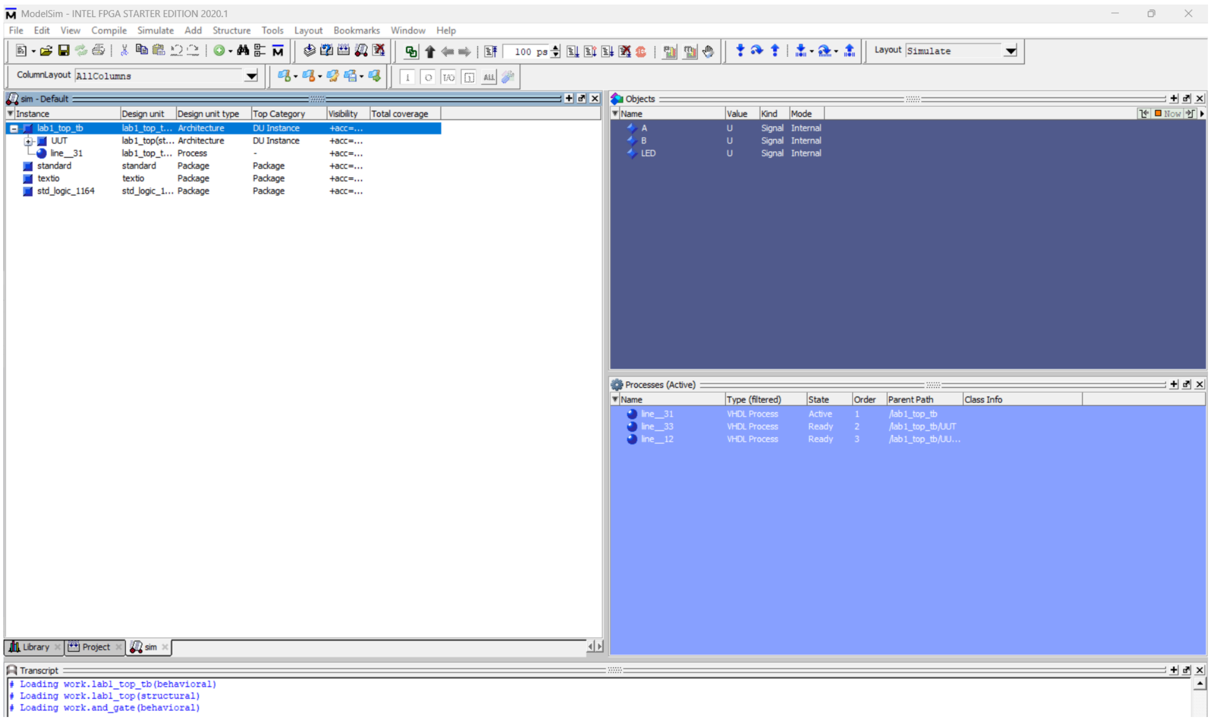
Project : Lab1_Simulation <No Design Loaded> <No Context>

14- simulation



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UUT	lab1_top(st…	Architecture	DU Instance	+acc=…	
line__31	lab1_top_t…	Process	-	+acc=…	
standard	standard	Package	Package	+acc=…	
textio	textio	Package	Package	+acc=…	
std_logic_1164	std_logic_1…	Package	Package	+acc=…	

Objects

Name	Value	Kind	Mode
A	U	Signal	Internal
B	U	Signal	Internal
LED	U	Signal	Internal

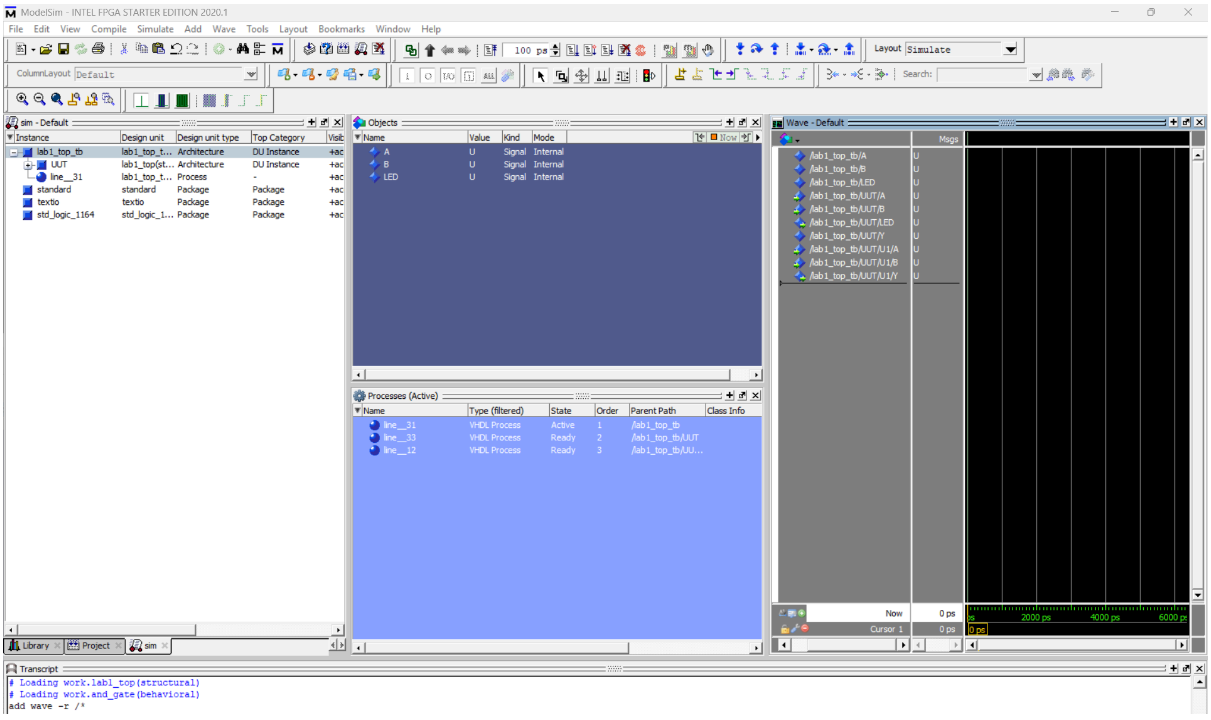
Processes (Active)

Name	Type (filtered)	State	Order	Parent Path	Class Info
line__31	VHDL Process	Active	1	/lab1_top_tb	
line__33	VHDL Process	Ready	2	/lab1_top_tb/UUT	
line__12	VHDL Process	Ready	3	/lab1_top_tb/UU…	

Transcript

```
# Loading work.lab1_top_tb(behavioral)
# Loading work.lab1_top(structural)
# Loading work.and_gate(behavioral)
```

15- I added waves



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Instance	Design unit	Design unit type	Top Category	Visib
lab1_top_tb	lab1_top_t…	Architecture	DU Instance	+ac
UUT	lab1_top(st…	Architecture	DU Instance	+ac
line__31	lab1_top_t…	Process	-	+ac
standard	standard	Package	Package	+ac
textio	textio	Package	Package	+ac
std_logic_1164	std_logic_1…	Package	Package	+ac

Objects

Name	Value	Kind	Mode
A	U	Signal	Internal
B	U	Signal	Internal
LED	U	Signal	Internal

Processes (Active)

Name	Type (filtered)	State	Order	Parent Path	Class Info
line__31	VHDL Process	Active	1	/lab1_top_tb	
line__33	VHDL Process	Ready	2	/lab1_top_tb/UUT	
line__12	VHDL Process	Ready	3	/lab1_top_tb/UU…	

Wave - Default

	Msgs
/lab1_top_tb/A	U
/lab1_top_tb/B	U
/lab1_top_tb/LED	U
/lab1_top_tb/UUT/A	U
/lab1_top_tb/UUT/B	U
/lab1_top_tb/UUT/LED	U
/lab1_top_tb/UUT/Y	U
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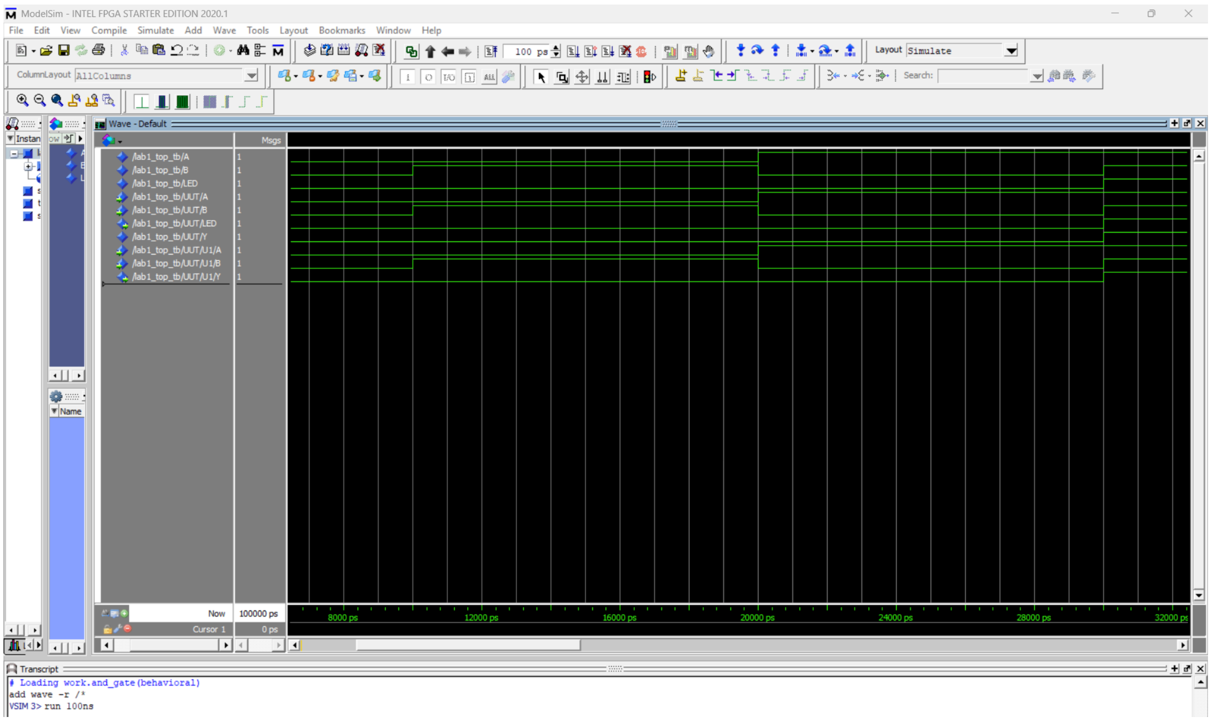
/lab1_top_tb/UUT/U1/B	U
/lab1_top_tb/UUT/U1/Y	U
Now	0 ps
Cursor 1	0 ps

Transcript

```
# Loading work.lab1_top(structural)
# Loading work.and_gate(behavioral)
add wave -r /*
```

16- end



	Msgs
/lab1_top_tb/A	1
/lab1_top_tb/B	1
/lab1_top_tb/LED	1
/lab1_top_tb/UUT/A	1
/lab1_top_tb/UUT/B	1
/lab1_top_tb/UUT/LED	1
/lab1_top_tb/UUT/Y	1
/lab1_top_tb/UUT/U1/A	1
/lab1_top_tb/UUT/U1/B	1
/lab1_top_tb/UUT/U1/Y	1

Now 100000 ps
Cursor 1 0 ps

```
# Loading work.and_gate(behavioral)
add wave -r /*
VSIM 3> run 100ns
```

1. What is the functional purpose of the ALU?

- The ALU (Arithmetic Logic Unit) is a digital circuit responsible for performing arithmetic and logical operations. Arithmetic operations include addition, subtraction, multiplication, etc., and logical operations include AND, OR, NOT, etc.

2. How is the ALU operating mode controlled?

- The operating mode of the ALU is typically controlled by control signals (or opcodes) that specify the operation to be performed. These signals are fed into the ALU and select one of the predefined operations based on the logic encoded in the ALU's design.

3. What is the principle of operation of the basic elements used in FPGAs?

- FPGAs use basic elements such as logic gates, flip-flops, and multiplexers to implement digital circuits. These elements are configured using a hardware description language (like VHDL or Verilog) and can be reprogrammed to perform various functions. The principle of operation is based on configuring the FPGA's programmable logic blocks to perform the desired functions.

4. What is the VHDL package for?

- A VHDL package is used to define reusable components or functions in VHDL. It can include declarations of data types, constants, subprograms (functions and procedures), and components, making it easier to share common elements between different VHDL designs.

5. Purpose of entity declaration in VHDL.

- The entity declaration in VHDL defines the external interface of a design unit, including its input and output ports. It specifies the name, port names, and their types, but does not describe the internal behavior.

6. Why are generic variables needed in VHDL?

- Generic variables allow for the parametrization of a VHDL design. They enable the designer to define constants that can vary at compile-time, making the design more flexible and reusable. For example, they could represent the width of a bus or the size of an array.

7. What parts does a VHDL entity description consist of?

- A VHDL entity description consists of the entity declaration and its associated architecture. The entity declaration defines the name, port names, and types, while the architecture describes the internal structure or behavior of the entity.

8. What is the structure of a VHDL architecture description?

- The architecture description defines how an entity behaves or is structured internally. It can include concurrent or sequential statements, signal assignments, component instantiations, and process blocks, depending on the desired behavior of the design.

9. How are bit vectors declared?

10. How are libraries connected to a VHDL project?

- Libraries are connected to a VHDL project using the library and use clauses. The library clause specifies the library to use, and the use clause specifies the packages or entities within that library that are required by the design. For example:

```
library IEEE;
use IEEE.std_logic_1164.all;
```

11. What is data flow style programming?

- Data flow style programming in VHDL describes the system behavior based on how data flows through the design rather than how control or state is managed. In this style, concurrent signal assignments express the relationship between signals directly.

12. How to insert a component in VHDL?

A component in VHDL is inserted by declaring the component, then instantiating it within the architecture. The component declaration defines its interface, and the instantiation provides the necessary connections. Example:

```
component AND_GATE
port (A, B : in std_logic; Y : out std_logic);
end component;

U1 : AND_GATE port map (A => signal_a, B => signal_b, Y => output);
```

13. What is the difference between positional and named binding?

Positional binding connects actual parameters to formal parameters in the order in which they appear. Example:

```
component AND_GATE
port (A, B : in std_logic; Y : out std_logic);
end component;

U1 : AND_GATE port map (A => signal_a, B => signal_b, Y => output);
```

Named binding explicitly names each signal, offering more flexibility and readability. Example:

```
U1 : AND_GATE port map (A => signal_a, B => signal_b, Y => output);  -- Named
```

14. What is structural style programming?

- Structural style programming in VHDL involves creating designs by connecting pre-defined components. It models the system as a composition of smaller modules, where the components are instantiated and interconnected within the architecture.

15. What is the programming style for synthesis?

- The synthesis programming style focuses on describing hardware in a way that can be directly mapped to physical hardware. It typically involves a combination of **structural** and **behavioral** programming, with an emphasis on concurrency and hardware-friendly constructs, such as signal assignments and processes.

16. How do parallel and sequential operators differ?

- **Parallel operators** (e.g., concurrent signal assignments) allow operations to occur simultaneously, while sequential operators (e.g., in a process block) execute instructions in a specific order. Sequential operations happen step by step, one after the other.

- **17. What are the differences between a signal and a VHDL variable?**
- **Signal**: Represents hardware connections in VHDL, with a continuous value that can be updated over time.
- **Variable**: Represents temporary storage used within a process or procedure, with immediate value updates.

18. What are the functions of a testbench in VHDL?

- A **testbench** is used to simulate the behavior of a VHDL design and verify its correctness. It provides stimulus (inputs) to the design and checks the expected outputs, ensuring that the design works as intended.

19. What is a VHDL behavioral model?

- A **behavioral model** in VHDL describes the functionality of a design without specifying its internal structure. It focuses on **how** the design behaves (e.g., using processes, if-else statements) rather than **how** it is physically implemented.

20. Why can logic circuits be described in the data flow style, but register circuits cannot?

- Logic circuits are typically combinational, and data flow style is ideal for describing how signals propagate and interact in a parallel fashion. However, **register circuits** (which involve state) require a more explicit description of sequential behavior, making the register-based circuits more suited for **sequential** descriptions.

21. What hardware elements represent type conversion functions?

- Type conversion functions in VHDL typically use functions or type casting. For example, converting between std_logic and bit or std_logic_vector can be done using predefined VHDL functions like to_bit or to_unsigned.

22. What does the VHDL concatenation function do and how is it marked?

The **concatenation function** in VHDL is used to combine two or more signals or values into a single vector. It is marked using the & operator. Example:

```
signal a, b : std_logic_vector(3 downto 0);
signal result : std_logic_vector(7 downto 0);
result <= a & b;  -- Concatenates 'a' and 'b'
```