

Xilinx Blockset: AddSub

AddSub

This block is listed in the following Xilinx Blockset libraries: Math, Floating-Point and Index.



The Xilinx AddSub block implements an adder/subtractor. The operation can be fixed (Addition or Subtraction) or changed dynamically under control of the sub mode signal.

Block Parameters

The block parameters dialog box can be invoked by double-clicking the icon in your Simulink model.

Basic tab

Parameters specific to the Basic tab are as follows:

- **Operation**: Specifies the block operation to be Addition, Subtraction, or Addition/ Subtraction. When Addition/Subtraction is selected, the block operation is determined by the sub input port, which must be driven by a Boolean signal. When the sub input is 1, the block performs subtraction. Otherwise, it performs addition.
- **Provide carry-in port**: When selected, allows access to the carry-in port, cin. The carry-in port is available only when **User defined** precision is selected and the binary point of the inputs is set to zero.
- **Provide carry-out port**: When selected, allows access to the carry-out port, cout. The carry-out port is available only when **User defined** precision is selected, the inputs and output are unsigned, and the number of output integer bits equals x, where x = max (integer bits a, integer bits b).

Output tab

Precision:

This parameter allows you to specify the output precision for fixed-point arithmetic. Floating point arithmetic output will always be **Full** precision.

- Full: The block uses sufficient precision to represent the result without error.
- User Defined: If you don't need full precision, this option allows you to specify a reduced number of total bits and/or fractional bits.

User-Defined Precision

Fixed-point Precision

- Signed (2's comp): The output is a Signed (2's complement) number.
- Unsigned: The output is an Unsigned number.

- **Number of bits**: specifies the bit location of the binary point of the output number, where bit zero is the least significant bit.
- Binary point: position of the binary point. in the fixed-point output

Quantization

Refer to the section Overflow and Quantization.

Overflow

Refer to the section Overflow and Quantization.

Implementation tab

Parameters specific to the Implementation tab are as follows:

• Use behavioral HDL (otherwise use core): The block is implemented using behavioral HDL. This gives the downstream logic synthesis tool maximum freedom to optimize for performance or area.

Note: For Floating-point operations, the block always uses the Floating-point Operator core.

Core Parameters

• Pipeline for maximum performance: The XILINX LogiCORE can be internally pipelined to optimize for speed instead of area. Selecting this option puts all user defined latency into the core until the maximum allowable latency is reached. If this option is not selected and latency is greater than zero, a single output register is put in the core and additional latency is added on the output of the core.

The **Pipeline for maximum performance** option adds the pipeline registers throughout the block, so that the latency is distributed, instead of adding it only at the end. This helps to meet tight timing constraints in the design.

• **Implement using**: Core logic can be implemented in **Fabric** or in a **DSP48**, if a DSP48 is available in the target device. The default is **Fabric**.

Other parameters used by this block are explained in the topic Common Options in Block Parameter Dialog Boxes.

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