DFPCOMP

Floating Point Comparator Unit
ver 2.10

OVERVIEW

The DFPCOMP compares two arguments. The input numbers format is according to IEEE-754 standard. DFPCOMP supports single precision real numbers. Compare operation was pipelined up to 1 level. Input data are fed every clock cycle. The first result appears after 1 clock period latency and next results are available **each clock** cycle. Full IEEE-754 unordered compare function is included.

APPLICATION

- Math coprocessors
- DSP algorithms
- Embedded arithmetic coprocessor
- Data processing & control

KEY FEATURES

- Full IEEE-754 compliance
- Single precision real format support
- Simple interface
- No programming required
- 1 level pipeline
- Results available at every clock
- Fully configurable
- Fully synthesizable, static synchronous design with no internal tri-states

DELIVERABLES

- Source code:
  - ◊ VHDL Source Code or/and
  - ◊ VERILOG Source Code or/and
  - ◊ Encrypted, or plain text EDIF netlist
- VHDL & VERILOG test bench environment
  - ◊ Active-HDL automatic simulation macros
  - ◊ NCSim automatic simulation macros
  - ◊ ModelSim automatic simulation macros
  - ◊ Tests with reference responses
- Technical documentation
  - ◊ Installation notes
  - ◊ HDL core specification
  - ◊ Datasheet
- Synthesis scripts
- Example application
- Technical support
  - ◊ IP Core implementation support
  - ◊ 3 months maintenance
    - Delivery the IP Core updates, minor and major versions changes
    - Delivery the documentation updates
    - Phone & email support

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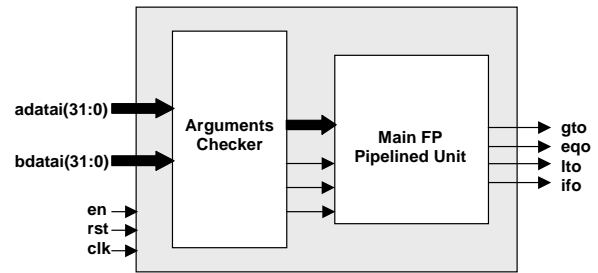 - *Single Design to Unlimited Designs*

SYMBOL
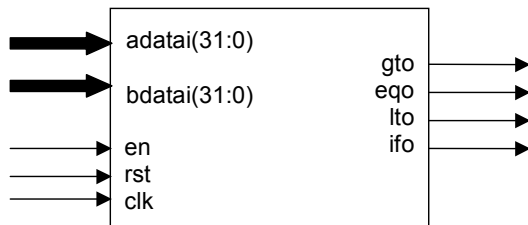
PINS DESCRIPTION

PIN	TYPE	DESCRIPTION
clk	Input	Global system clock
rst	Input	Global system reset
en	Input	Enable computing
adatai[31:0]	Input	A data bus input
bdatai[31:0]	Input	B data bus input
gto	output	A>B output
eqo	output	A=B output
lto	output	A<B output
ifo	output	Invalid result flag

BLOCK DIAGRAM

Arguments Checker - performs input data analyze against IEEE-754 number standard compliance. The appropriate numbers and information about the input data classes are given as the results to Main FP Pipelined Unit.

Main FP Pipelined Unit - performs floating point compare function. Gives the complex information about the results and makes final flags settings.

PERFORMANCE

The following table gives a survey about the Core area and performance in the ALTERA® devices after Place & Route :

Device	Speed grade	Logic Cells	F_{max}
FLEX10KE	-1	83	81 MHz
ACEX1K	-1	83	82 MHz
APEX20K	-1	79	60 MHz
APEX20KE	-1	79	76 MHz
APEX20KC	-7	79	98 MHz
APEX-II	-7	79	118 MHz
MERCURY	-5	85	178 MHz
STRATIX	-5	82	152 MHz
CYCLONE	-6	81	140 MHz
STRATIX-II	-3	66	225 MHz
CYCLONE -II	-6	81	141 MHz

Core performance in ALTERA® devices

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