



# Intel® Arria® 10 Native Floating-Point DSP Intel® FPGA IP User Guide



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## 1.1 Parameterizing the Intel Arria 10 Native Floating-Point DSP Intel FPGA IP

Select different parameters to create an IP core suitable for your design.

1. In Intel Quartus® Prime Pro Edition, create a new project that targets a Intel Arria 10 device.
2. In IP Catalog, click **Library > DSP > Primitive DSP > Intel Arria 10 Native Floating Point DSP**.  
The Intel Arria 10 Native Floating-Point DSP IP Core IP parameter editor opens.
3. In the **New IP Variation** dialog box, enter an **Entity Name** and click **OK**.
4. Under **Parameters**, select the **DSP Template** and the **View** you want for your IP core
5. In the **DSP Block View**, switch the clock or reset of each valid register.
6. For **Multiply Add** or **Vector Mode 1**, click the **Chain In** multiplexer in the GUI to select input from chainin port or Ax port.
7. Click the **Adder** symbol in the GUI to select addition or subtraction.
8. Click the **Chain Out** multiplexer in the GUI to enable chainout port.
9. Click **Generate HDL**.
10. Click **Finish**.

## 1.2 Intel Arria 10 Native Floating-Point DSP Intel FPGA IP Parameters

**Table 1. Parameters**

Parameter	Value	Default Value	Description
<b>DSP Template</b>	<b>Multiply Add</b> <b>Multiply Add</b> <b>Multiply Accumulate</b> <b>Vector Mode 1</b> <b>Vector Mode 2</b>	<b>Multiply</b>	Select the desired operational mode for the DSP block. The selected operation is reflected in the <b>DSP Block View</b> .
<b>View</b>	<b>Register Enables</b> <b>Register Clears</b>	<b>Register Enables</b>	Options to select clocking scheme or reset scheme for registers view. The selected operation is reflected in the <b>DSP Block View</b> .

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Parameter	Value	Default Value	Description
			<p>Select <b>Register Enables</b> for <b>DSP Block View</b> to show registers clocking scheme. You can change the clocks for each of the registers in this view.</p> <p>Select <b>Register Clears</b> for <b>DSP Block View</b> to show registers reset scheme. Turn on <b>Use Single Clear</b> to change the registers reset scheme.</p>
<b>Use Single Clear</b>	On or off	Off	<p>Turn on this parameter if you want a single reset to reset all the registers in the DSP block. Turn off this parameter to use different reset ports to reset the registers.</p> <p>Turn on for clear 0 on output register; turn off for clear 1 on output register.</p> <p><b>Clear 0</b> for input registers uses <code>aclr[0]</code> signal.</p> <p><b>Clear 1</b> for output and pipeline registers uses <code>aclr[1]</code> signal.</p> <p>All input registers use <code>aclr[0]</code> reset signal. All output and pipeline registers use <code>aclr[1]</code> reset signal.</p>
DSP View Block.			
Chain In Multiplexer (14)	Enable Disable	Disable	Click on the multiplexer to enable <code>chainin</code> port.
Chain Out Multiplexer (12)	Disable Enable	Disable	Click on the multiplexer to enable <code>chainout</code> port.
Adder (13)	+ -	+	Click on the <b>Adder</b> symbol to select addition or subtraction mode.
Register Clock <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <code>ax_clock</code> (2)</li> <li>• <code>ay_clock</code> (3)</li> <li>• <code>az_clock</code> (4)</li> <li>• <code>mult_pipeline_clock</code>(5)</li> <li>• <code>ax_chainin_pl_clock</code> (7)</li> <li>• <code>adder_input_clock</code> (9)</li> <li>• <code>adder_input_2_clock</code> (10)</li> <li>• <code>output_clock</code> (11)</li> <li>• <code>accumulate_clock</code> (1)</li> <li>• <code>accum_pipeline_clock</code> (6)</li> <li>• <code>accum_adder_clock</code> (8)</li> </ul>	<b>None</b> <b>Clock 0</b> <b>Clock 1</b> <b>Clock 2</b>	<b>Clock 0</b>	<p>To bypass any register, toggle the register clock to <b>None</b>.</p> <p>Toggle the register clock to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Clock 0</b> to use <code>clk[0]</code> signal as the clock source</li> <li>• <b>Clock 1</b> to use <code>clk[1]</code> signal as the clock source</li> <li>• <b>Clock 2</b> to use <code>clk[2]</code> signal as the clock source</li> </ul> <p>You can only change these settings when you select <b>Register Enables</b> in <b>View</b> parameter.</p>



Figure 1. DSP Block View

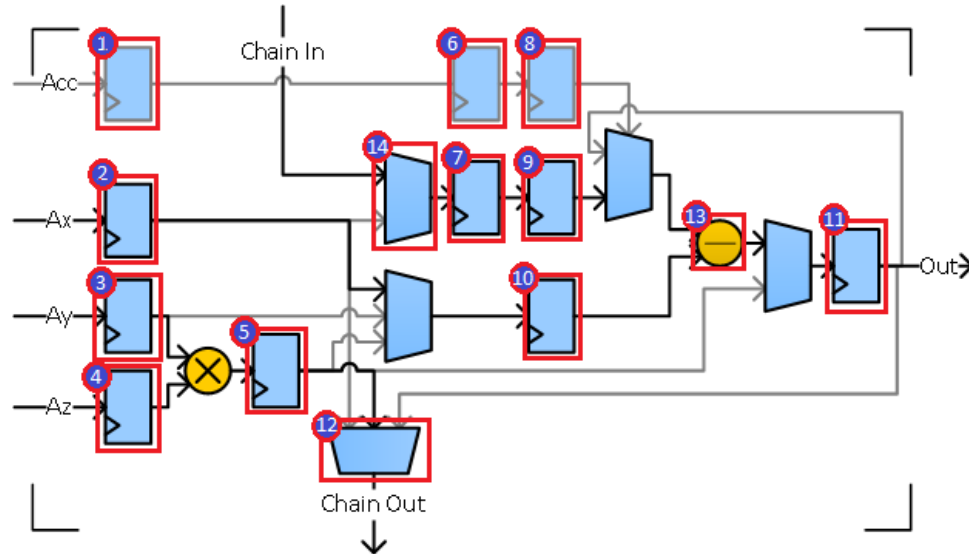


Table 2. DSP Templates

DSP Templates	Description
Multiply	Performs single precision multiplication operation and applies the following equation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Out = Ay * Az</li> </ul>
Add	Performs single precision addition or subtraction operation and applies the following equations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Out = Ay + Ax</li> <li>Out = Ay - Ax</li> </ul>
Multiply Add	This mode performs single precision multiplication, followed by addition or subtraction operations and applies the following equations. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Out = (Ay * Az) - chainin</li> <li>Out = (Ay * Az) + chainin</li> <li>Out = (Ay * Az) - Ax</li> <li>Out = (Ay * Az) + Ax</li> </ul>
Multiply Accumulate	Performs floating-point multiplication followed by floating-point addition or subtraction with the previous multiplication result and applies the following equations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Out(t) = [Ay(t) * Az(t)] - Out (t-1) when accumulate signal is driven high.</li> <li>Out(t) = [Ay(t) * Az(t)] + Out (t-1) when accumulate port is driven high.</li> <li>Out(t) = Ay(t) * Az(t) when accumulate port is driven low.</li> </ul>
Vector Mode 1	Performs floating-point multiplication followed by floating-point addition or subtraction with the chainin input from the previous variable DSP block and applies the following equations: <p style="text-align: right;"><i>continued...</i></p>



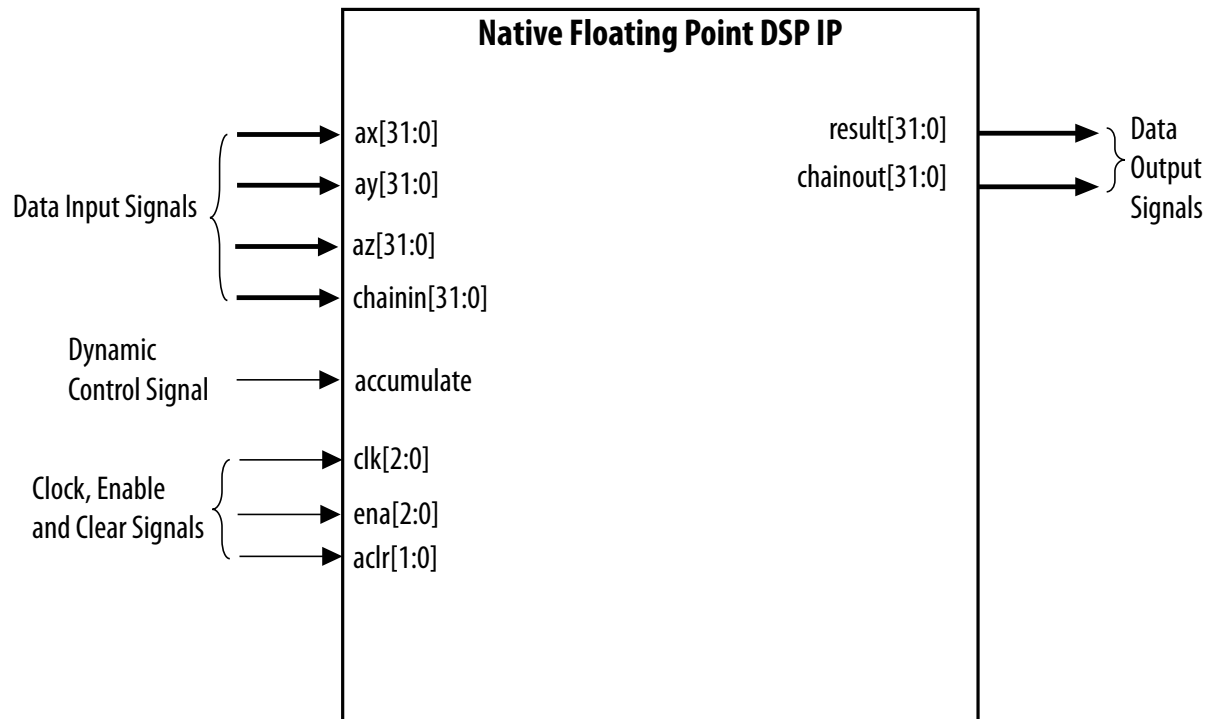
DSP Templates	Description
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <math>Out = (Ay * Az) - chainin</math></li><li>• <math>Out = (Ay * Az) + chainin</math></li><li>• <math>Out = (Ay * Az) , chainout = Ax</math></li></ul>
Vector Mode 2	<p>Performs floating-point multiplication where the IP core feeds the multiplication result is directly to <code>chainout</code>. The IP core then adds or subtracts the <code>chainin</code> input from the previous variable DSP block from input <code>Ax</code> as the output result.</p> <p>This mode applies the following equations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <math>Out = Ax - chainin , chainout = Ay * Az</math></li><li>• <math>Out = Ax + chainin , chainout = Ay * Az</math></li><li>• <math>Out = Ax , chainout = Ay * Az</math></li></ul>



### 1.3 Intel Arria 10 Native Floating-Point DSP Intel FPGA IP Signals

Figure 2. Intel Arria 10 Native Floating-Point DSP Intel FPGA IP Signals

The figure shows the input and output signals of the IP core.





**Table 3. Intel Arria 10 Native Floating-Point DSP Intel FPGA IP Input Signals**

Signal Name	Type	Width	Default	Description
ax[31:0]	Input	32	Low	Input data bus to the multiplier. Available in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Add mode</li> <li>Multiply-Add mode without chainin and chainout feature</li> <li>Vector Mode 1</li> <li>Vector Mode 2</li> </ul>
ay[31:0]	Input	32	Low	Input data bus to the multiplier. Available in all floating-point operational modes.
az[31:0]	Input	32	Low	Input data bus to the multiplier. Available in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Multiply</li> <li>Multiply Add</li> <li>Multiply Accumulate</li> <li>Vector Mode 1</li> <li>Vector Mode 2</li> </ul>
chainin[31:0]	Input	32	Low	Connect these signals to the chainout signals from the preceding floating-point DSP IP core.
clk[2:0]	Input	3	Low	Input clock signals for all registers. These clock signals are only available if any of the input registers, pipeline registers, or output register is set to <b>Clock0</b> or <b>Clock1</b> or <b>Clock2</b> .
ena[2:0]	Input	3	High	Clock enable for clk[2:0]. These signals are active-High. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ena[0] is for <b>Clock0</b></li> <li>ena[1] is for <b>Clock1</b></li> <li>ena[2] is for <b>Clock2</b></li> </ul>
aclr[1:0]	Input	2	Low	Asynchronous clear input signals for all registers. These signals are active-high. Use <b>aclr[0]</b> for all input registers and use <b>aclr[1]</b> for all pipeline and output registers.
accumulate	Input	1	Low	Input signal to enable or disable the accumulator feature. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Assert this signal to enable feedback the adder's output.</li> <li>De-assert this signal to disable the feedback mechanism.</li> </ul> You can assert or de-assert this signal during run-time. Available in Multiply Accumulate mode.
chainout[31:0]	Output	32	—	Connect these signals to the chainin signals of the next floating-point DSP IP core.
result[31:0]	Output	32	—	Output data bus from IP core.

## 1.4 Document Revision History

Document revision history for the Intel Arria 10 Native Floating-Point DSP Intel FPGA IP User Guide.





Date	Version	Changes
November 2017	2017.11.06	Removed <b>Clear type</b> parameter.
May 2016	2016.05.30	Initial release.