16-bit Cos function

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Product Specification

CosCore Facts

- Design File Formats: VHDL
- Verification: Test Bench
- Instantiation Templates: VHDL
- Simulation Tool Used: Vivado Simulator (XSIM)
- Support Provided by: Barzak

Features

- Available under terms of the Barzak IP License
- 16-bit unsigned input and output function
- Function $y = cos(\pi/2^*x)$
- Input range: 0 < x < 1, Output range: 0 < y < 1
- 4-stage pipelined architecture
- Accuracy of 1 LSB error, 0.00001525878
- Results available every clock cycle after four cycles
- Fully configurable and synthesizable
- Implemented using Harmonized Parabolic Synthesis for optimal accuracy

Example Implementation Statistics for Xilinx FPGA

| Family | Example device | Fmax(Mhz) | LUT | FF | DSP | BRAM |
|--------------------|-------------------|-----------|-----|----|-----|------|
| Zynq Ultrascale | XCZU7EV- 3 | 280.82 | 73 | 57 | 8 | 1 |

Architecture Overview

• **4 stage pipeline unit:** The computational unit is divided into four stages. Each stage is set by the divided computational formula of Harmonized Parabolic Synthesis.

Core I/O Signals

| Signal | Direction | Description |
|-------------|-----------|------------------------|
| clk | Input | Global system clock |
| datai[31:0] | Input | 32-bit input data bus |
| datao[31:0] | Output | 32-bit output data bus |

Applications

- Embedded arithmetic processing
- Real-time signal processing(Fourier Transform & Filters)
- Computer graphics
- Financial Modeling
- Telecommunications

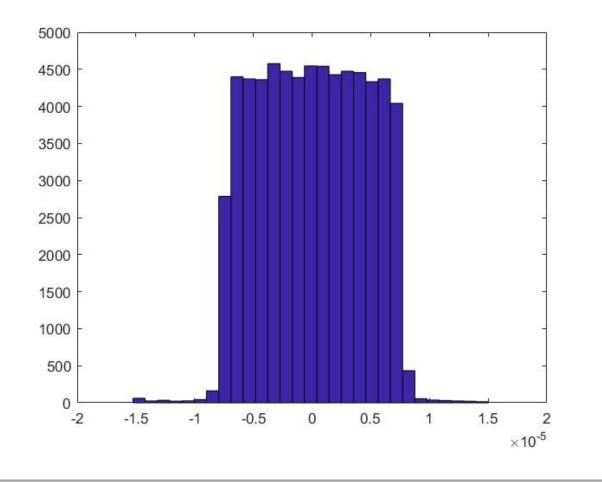
Verification Methods

The Barzak Cos core has been verified in simulation using fully automated testbenches. The cos result is evaluated for $2^{16}(65536)$ inputs (every conceivable mantissa value).

Additionally, verification was performed using an FPGA testing board, comparing computed cos results with a PC-based 16-bit unsigned fixed-point processor.

Performance

The 16-bit Cos function core achieves an accuracy of ± 1 Least Significant Bit (LSB), corresponding to a maximum error of approximately 0.00001525878. The figure below presents the distribution of computation errors evaluated over all 65,536 possible input values. The error distribution is centered around zero and closely follows a normal distribution pattern, indicating that errors are symmetrically spread and predominantly small across the full input range.



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