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New Features

Bug Fixes

Partly serial filter architecture for Farrow Filter

The Farrow Rate Converter block now has the **Minimum number of cycles between valid input samples** parameter to enable resource sharing with a partly serial systolic architecture. The internal FIR filter for each filter stage is implemented with a partly serial systolic filter with the sharing factor that you specify.

Increased resource sharing for FIR Interpolator

In R2022a, the minimum number of multipliers that a partly serial FIR Interpolator block could use was *InterpolationFactor* multipliers, which occurred when **Minimum number of cycles between valid input samples** was equal to the filter length. Increasing **Minimum number of cycles between valid input samples** above the filter length resulted in no additional resource sharing. In R2022b, when the **Minimum number of cycles between valid input samples** is greater than the filter length, the block interleaves the coefficients to share multipliers between the polyphase branches. To implement the filter with the minimum number of multipliers, set **Minimum number of cycles between valid input samples** to Inf. For real input and real coefficients, this configuration of the filter uses a single multiplier. For complex input, the filter uses three multipliers.

Upsample and downsample frame-based signals

The Upsampler block adds zeros between samples of your input signal to result in a higher output sample rate. The Downsampler block removes samples from your input signal to result in a lower output sample rate. These blocks operate on scalar or frame-based signals and provide hardware-friendly control signals. The blocks support HDL code generation with HDL Coder™.

This functionality is also available as `dsphdl.Upsampler` and `dsphdl.Downsampler` System objects.

High-throughput peak detection example

The “Gigasamples-per-Second Correlator and Peak Detector” example implements a vector-input correlator and peak detector. The system is suitable for applications such as lidar and mm-wave radar. The model uses the Discrete FIR Filter block.

Near-field communication example

The “NFC Digital Downconverter” example decimates a 100 megasamples per second ADC signal to 424 kilosamples per second for a near-field communication (NFC) system.

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New Features

Model and simulate hardware-optimized implementations of DSP algorithms

- Algorithms use hardware-friendly control signals such as valid, reset, and backpressure signals.
- Select from hardware architecture options to quickly explore throughput and resource tradeoffs.
- Model realistic pipelining and latency in Simulink®.
- Algorithms such as FFT, FIR filter, decimation and interpolation, Farrow rate conversion, and NCO, are available as Simulink blocks or MATLAB® System objects.

Enable gigasamples-per-second (GSPS) throughput by using optional parallel processing

DSP HDL Toolbox™ blocks and System objects can accept vector input and implement parallel architectures to achieve high sample throughputs with lower clock rates.

Generate HDL code for FPGAs, ASICs, and SoCs (requires HDL Coder)

DSP HDL Toolbox algorithm implementations are optimized to fit well into DSP blocks on FPGAs and are pipelined to minimize critical path and increase synthesized clock frequency.