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Overview

The output of an **SASA** (Steering Angle Sensor Absolute) function block indicates the steering angle of a Sauer-Danfoss Steering Angle Sensor, and the amount that angle has changed since angle information was last received through a CAN message.

See [Connections and Signals Overview](#) on page 5 for an overview of the **SASA** function block’s connections and signals.

Inputs

**SASA Function Block Inputs**

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<th>Input</th>
<th>Type</th>
<th>Range</th>
<th>Description</th>
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<tr>
<td>CAN</td>
<td>—</td>
<td>—</td>
<td>The <strong>CAN</strong> bus in the GUIDE template reports the output of a Sauer-Danfoss Steering Angle Sensor. Route a bus from the GUIDE template’s <strong>CAN</strong> input.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>RxRate</td>
<td>U8</td>
<td>5 to 20</td>
<td>The <strong>RxRate</strong> (Prescribed Rate) signal specifies the frequency that messages are received from the angle sensor. There is the option of specifying once every 5, 10, or 20 ms.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Set_0</td>
<td>Bool</td>
<td>—</td>
<td>The <strong>Set_0</strong> (Set-to-zero) signal specifies that the current steering angle is to now be set at 0 degrees. A set-to-zero command is transmitted to the sensor during an F to T transition of <strong>Set_0</strong>.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>FltTim</td>
<td>—</td>
<td>LoopTime to 65535</td>
<td>The <strong>FltTim</strong> (Fault Time) signal specifies how long to wait before the CAN bus signal is considered lost and a fault is declared.</td>
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Outputs

**SASA Function Block Outputs**

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<th>Output</th>
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<tr>
<td>Status</td>
<td>U16</td>
<td>———</td>
<td>The Status signal reports the function block’s status conditions.</td>
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<td>Diag</td>
<td>Bus</td>
<td>———</td>
<td>Use these signals for troubleshooting.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>The Diag (Diagnostic) bus contains the CRC_Value (Cyclic Redundancy Check Value) and the Msg_Counts (Message Counts) signals.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>CRC_Value</td>
<td>U16</td>
<td>0-65535</td>
<td>CRC_Value is a checksum value that is received with the CAN message from the sensor. The value is used inside the block to determine if valid data is received.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Msg_Counts</td>
<td>U8</td>
<td>0-255</td>
<td>Msg_Counts is a fault-detection value. Every message from the sensor is given a running number that is increased by 1 every time a message is sent. Used to determine if messages have been lost, and how many have been lost.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Output</td>
<td>Bus</td>
<td>———</td>
<td>The Output bus contains the Angle Change and Steering Angle signals:</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Angle Change</td>
<td>S32</td>
<td>-35991 to 35991</td>
<td>The angle between two CAN measurements.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>1° = 100</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Steering Angle</td>
<td>U16</td>
<td>0 to 35991</td>
<td>The absolute angle relative to the 0-index point.</td>
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Connections and Signals Overview
Status and Fault Logic

The SASA function block does not use standard status and fault codes. The status codes indicate the calibration state of the function block.

**Status Logic**

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<tr>
<th>Status</th>
<th>Bit*</th>
<th>Reported While</th>
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<tr>
<td>Program Pending</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>The SASA is writing a parameter to memory.</td>
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*Position of set bit in a 16 bit status code. Bit 1 is the least significant bit.

**Fault Logic**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Fault</th>
<th>Cause</th>
<th>Bit*</th>
<th>Response</th>
<th>Delay</th>
<th>Latch</th>
<th>Correction</th>
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<tr>
<td>CRC error</td>
<td>A CRC Value checksum value from the CAN message indicates that an error occurred during the transmission of that message.</td>
<td>1</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>There is a physical layer problem. Ensure the CAN bus integrity.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Count error</td>
<td>When comparing the number of messages received with a Msg_Counts fault-detection value, it was found that two or more messages in a row had not been received.</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>Data freezes</td>
<td>No</td>
<td>No</td>
<td>Check that the controller’s OS.ExecTime is less than RxRate. (OS.ExecTime is a global parameter on all devices.)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Timeout on CAN</td>
<td>The delay in receiving CAN signals exceeds the FltTim setting.</td>
<td>3</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>There is a physical layer problem. Ensure the CAN bus integrity.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Programming error</td>
<td></td>
<td>4</td>
<td>Old settings are used</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Check that the correct RxRate is applied.</td>
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