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Design and Implementation of Low Power and High Speed Vedic Multiplier Using 5:2 Compressor

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ABSTRACT: We know that the multiplier unit forms an integral part of processor design. This paper proposes the design of high speed Vedic Multiplier using the compressor which is based on ancient Indian Vedic mathematics that has improved the performance of multiplier. As the technology advent the Multiplier require high speed, low power and small area. In this paper we introduce a new architecture of Vedic multiplier by using 5:2 compressors increasing the speed of Multiplier and reducing the area. It was observed that the parameters like Hardware Complexity, power and Delay are improved. This 5:2 compressor circuit capable of operating at ultra-low voltages. Its power efficacy is derived from the novel design of composite XOR-XNOR gate at transistor level. The new circuit eliminates the weak logic and threshold voltage drop problems, which are the main factors limiting the performance of pass transistor based circuits at low supply voltages. When compared with earlier existing architecture of Vedic multiplier and some common multipliers, The proposed design shows very good results in terms of time delay and area.

I. INTRODUCTION

Multipliers play an important role in today's digital signal processing and various other applications. In high performance systems such as microprocessor, DSP etc, addition and multiplication of two binary numbers is fundamental and most often used arithmetic operations. Statics shows that more than 70% instructions in microprocessor and most of DSP algorithms perform addition and multiplication [2]. So, these operations dominate the execution time. That's why, there is need of high speed multiplier. The demand of high speed processing has been increasing as a result of expanding computer and signal processing applications. While using computers and smart phones sometimes we face a situation where the device (hangs) stops responding. One of the reasons behind it is processor speed that motivated us to go for a high speed multiplier design. Low power consumption is also an important issue in multiplier design. To reduce significant power consumption it is good to reduce the number of operation thereby reducing dynamic power which is a major part of total power consumption. So the need of high speed and low power multiplier has increased. Designer mainly concentrates on high speed and low power efficient circuit design. The objective of a good multiplier is to provide a physically packed together, high speed and low power consumption unit.

II. RELATED WORKS

Arithmetic unit is the basic building block of Digital Signal Processing. Adder is the basic element of all process. By improving the performance in terms of speed, area, power consumption of the adder overall system performance will improve.

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III. ADDERS

The various adders are

- A. Ripple Carry Adder (RCA),
- B. Carry Look Ahead Adder (CLA),
- C. Carry Bypass Adder (CBA)

The each and every adder is named based on the propagation of carry between the stages.

A. Ripple Carry Adder:

Logical circuit with multiple full adders can be used for adding N-bit numbers and each full adder inputs a Cin, which is the Cout of the previous adder. Such kind of adder is known as Ripple Carry Adder, since each carry bit "ripples" to the next full adder. The below figure of 4-Bit Ripple Carry Adder. So ripple carry adder in digital electronics is that circuit which produces the arithmetic sum of two binary numbers which can be constructed with full adders connected in cascaded with the carry output from each full adder connected to the carry input of the next full adder in the chain. From which it can be noticed that bits a0 and b0 in the figure represent the least significant bits of the numbers which is to be added and sum in form of output represented by the bits s0-s3.[5]

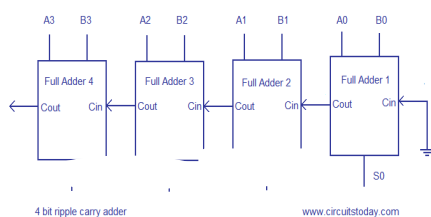


Fig 1: 4 bit ripple carry adder.

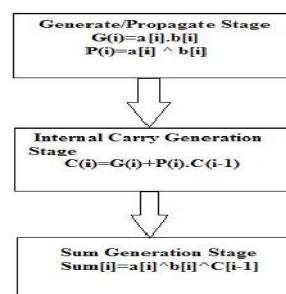


Fig 2a: Flowchart of CLA

B. Carry Look Ahead Adder:

A carry-look ahead adder is a fast parallel adder as it reduces the propagation delay by more complex hardware, hence it is costlier. In this design[5], the carry logic over fixed groups of bits of the adder is reduced to two-level logic, which is nothing but a transformation of the ripple carry design. This method makes use of logic gates so as to look at the lower order bits of the augend and addend to see whether a higher order carry is to be generated or not. Carry Look Ahead (CLA) design is based on the principle of looking at lower adder bits of argument and addend if higher orders carry generated. This adder reduces the carry delay by reducing the number of gates through which a carry signal must propagate. As shown in the figure (a), in the generation and propagation stage, the generation values, propagation values are computed. Internal carry generation is calculated in second stage. And in final stage, the sum is calculated

C. Carry Bypass Adder:

In Carry Bypass Adder (CBA), RCA is used to add 4-bits at a time and the carry generated will be propagated to next stage with help of multiplexer using select input as Bypass logic. Bypass logic is formed from the product values as it is calculated in the CLA. Depending on the carry value and bypass logic, the carry is propagated to the next stage

IV. MULTIPLIERS

Multiplication is one of the basic functions in all digital circuits. There are two different kinds of multiplication algorithms known as, serial multiplication algorithms and parallel multiplication algorithm. Serial multiplication schemes are widely used in sequential circuits, it contains feedback loop. Parallel multiplication algorithms are often used in combinational circuits, it does not contain feedback structures. Multiplier architectures are generally classified into two categories, one is "tree" multipliers and another one is "array" multipliers. Tree multipliers add as many partial products in parallel as possible and therefore, are very high performance architectures. Multiplication operation

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involves generation of partial products and their accumulation. The speed of multiplication can be increased by reducing the number of partial products.[2] An efficient multiplier should have following characteristics:-

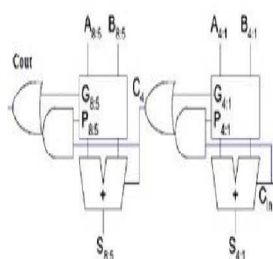


Fig 2b: Block diagram of CLA.

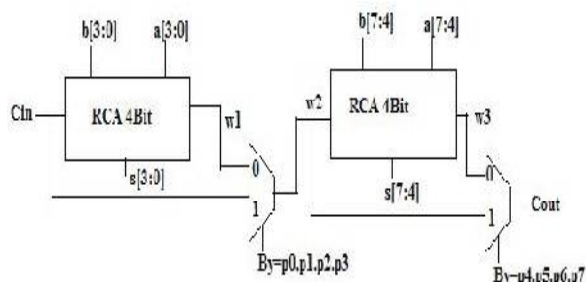


Fig 3: Block diagram of CBA

- Accuracy:- A good multiplier should give correct result.
- Speed:- Multiplier should perform operation at high speed.
- Area:- A multiplier should occupies less number of slices and LUTs.
- Power:- Multiplier should consume less power.

The various types are

- a. Array Multiplier
- b. Wallace Tree Multiplier
- c. Modified Booth Multiplier

A)Array Multiplier:

Array multiplier is well known due to its regular structure. Multiplier circuit is based on repeated addition and shifting procedure. Each partial product is generated by the multiplication of the multiplicand with one multiplier digit. The partial product are shifted according to their bit sequences and then added. The summation can be performed with normal carry propagation adder[2]. N-1 adders are required where N is the no. of multiplier bits. A Wallace multiplier is a parallel multiplier which performs the array multiplication effectively. Array multiplier has more number of gates to perform multiplication. Hence, it occupies large area for computation[6]. In order to overcome this problem, Wallace multiplier with proposed SQRT CSLA is designed. Fig below shows reduced complexity Wallace multiplier structure. The reduced complexity Wallace multiplier consists of reduced number of half adders when compared to the conventional Wallace multiplier. In the modified circuit, N2 AND gates form the partial products and they are arranged in an inverted triangle order. The matrix is divided into three row groups in the reduced complexity Wallace multiplier.

- 1) Full adder is used for adding three bits.
- 2) Single bit and a group of two bits are moved to the next stage directly.

In the final stage of Wallace multiplier, proposed SQRT CSLA is used instead of conventional SQRT CSLA for addition process. It reduces area as well as power.

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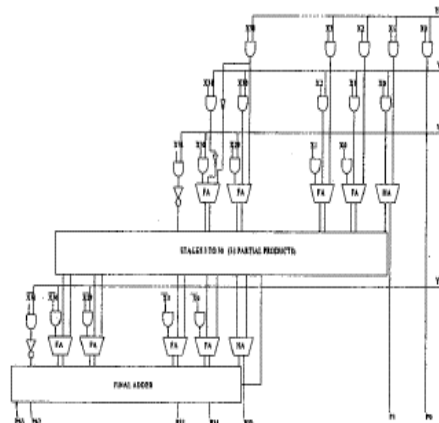


Fig.3. Simplified diagram of 32 bit Array multiplier

Fig 4: Simplified diagram of 32 bit Array multiplier.

B)Wallace Tree Multiplier:

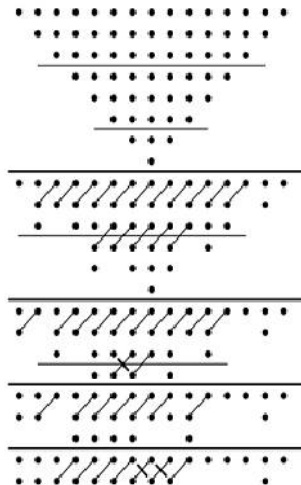


Fig 5: Structure of Wallace Tree Multiplier.

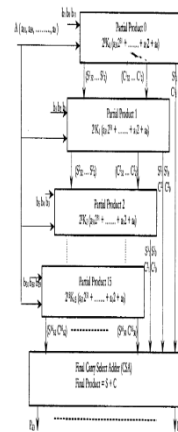


Fig 4. Modified Booth algorithm realization

Fig 6: Modified Booth Algorithm Realization.

C)Modified Booth Multiplier:

The modified Booth encoding (MBE), or modified Booth's algorithm. The recoding method is widely used to generate the partial products for implementation of large parallel multipliers, which adopts the parallel encoding scheme. The original version of Booth algorithm (Radix-2) had two drawbacks: The number of add subtract operations and the number of shift operations becomes variable and becomes inconvenient in designing parallel multipliers. The algorithm becomes inefficient when there are isolated 1's. These problems can be overcome by modified Booth algorithm. MBA process three bits at a time during recoding. Recoding the multiplier in higher radix is a powerful way to speed up standard Booth multiplication algorithm.

V. PROPOSED 4:2 AND 5-2 COMPRESSOR DESIGNS 4-2 COMPRESSOR

The 4:2 compressor structure actually compresses five partial products bits into three [1,2,3]. The architecture is connected in such a way that four of the inputs are coming from the same bit position of the weight j while one bit is fed from the neighboring position $j-1$ (known as carry-in) [7]. The outputs of 4:2 compressor consists of one bit in the position j and two bits in the position $j+1$. This structure is called compressor since it compresses four partial products into two (while using one bit laterally connected between adjacent 4:2 compressors). Figure 1 shows the block diagram of 4-2 compressor. A 4-2 compressor can also be built using 3-2 compressors. It consists of two 3-2 compressors (full adders) in series and involves a critical path of 4 XOR delays as shown in Figure 2. An alternative implementation is shown in Figure 3. This implementation is better and involves a critical path delay of three XOR's, hence reducing the critical path delay by 1 XOR. The output C_{out} , being independent of the input C_{in} accelerates the carry save summation of the partial products as proposed in [3].

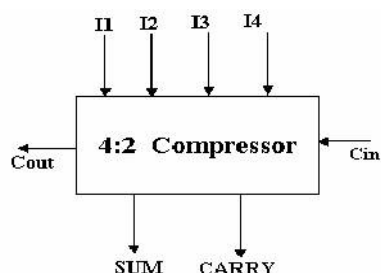


Fig 7: Block Diagram of 4:2 Compressor

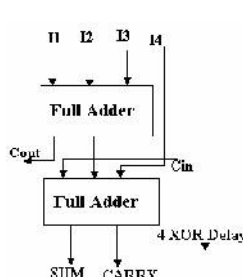


Fig 8: 4:2 Compressor Design using FA

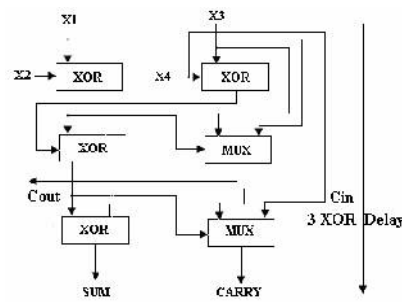


Fig 9: Alternative Implementation of 4:2 Compressor with 3 XOR Delay

5-2 COMPRESSOR

The block diagram of a (5:2) compressor shown below has seven inputs and four outputs. Five of the inputs are the primary inputs I_1, I_2, I_3, I_4 and I_5 and two other inputs, C_{in1} and C_{in2} . The architecture is connected in such a way that five of the inputs come from the same bit position of the weight j while other two inputs (C_{in1} and C_{in2}) are fed from the neighboring position $j-1$ (known as carry-in). The outputs of 5:2 compressor consists of one bit in the position j (sum) and two bits in the position $j+1$ (c_{out1}, c_{out2} , carry). A simple implementation of the (5,2) compressor is to cascade three (3,2) full adders in a hierarchical structure, as shown. This architecture has a critical path delay of 6 XOR gates. Figure below shows another architecture of a (5:2) compressor. The implementation shows that this design has a critical path delay of $4XOR + 1MUX$ unlike the conventional implementation with a delay of $5XOR$ [7].

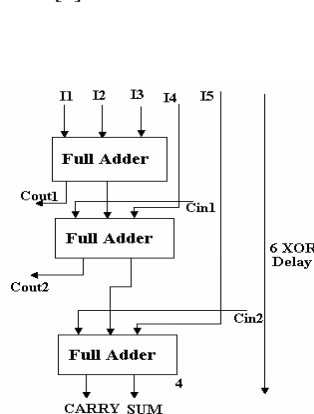


Fig 10: 5:2 Compressor using Full Adders

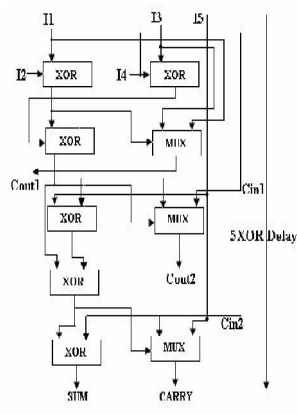


Fig 11: Alternative Implementation of 5:2 Compressor

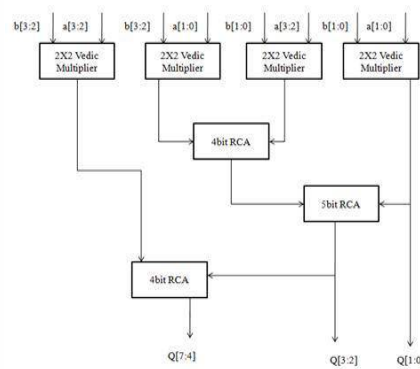


Fig 12: Structure of Vedic Multiplier

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In order to further optimize the design of the existing 4-2 and 5-2 compressor shown, the authors propose the optimized transistor implementation of the above mentioned compressors. In the proposed compressor design, the XOR gate and MUX designs are appropriately replaced with minimum transistor implementation to design the circuit such that it has no direct supply from VDD. The optimal small area, low power, high throughput XOR design was proposed. The XOR design proposed has no power supply and is referred as Powerless XOR. Moreover, the MUX employed in the design can be implemented with 2 transistors as mentioned[7]. Thus, it can be inferred that the proposed 4:2 compressor design is an optimized version as the authors have optimised the entire design starting from the basic cell level. Thus, the 4-2 and 5-2 compressors are implemented with bare minimum of 20 and 30 transistors respectively.

VI. VEDIC MULTIPLIER

Multiplication is one of the important arithmetic operation in signal processing applications. Signal processing involves multiplication, speed and accuracy is the main constraint in the multiplication process. Speed can be achieved by reducing the computation process in the multiplication technique. Vedic multiplier is efficient multiplication technique. The efficient Vedic multiplication technique is used. The 8-bit Vedic multiplier is designed by using four 4x4 Vedic multiplier and square root carry select adder (SQRT-CSLA).

Tab:I Comparison of Area between booth, Modified booth and Vedic multiplier

Parameters	Booth	Modified Booth	Vedic
No.of LUTs	31 %	20 %	12 %
No.Of Slices	35 %	27 %	10 %

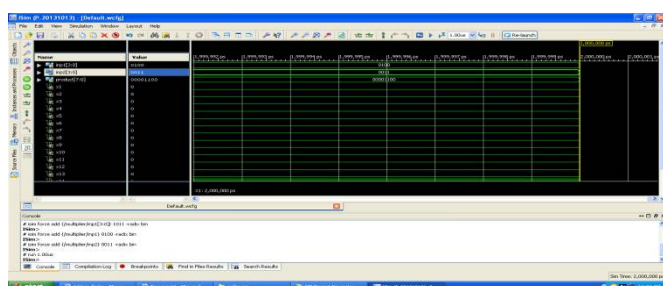


Fig 13: Simulation result of Vedic Multiplier

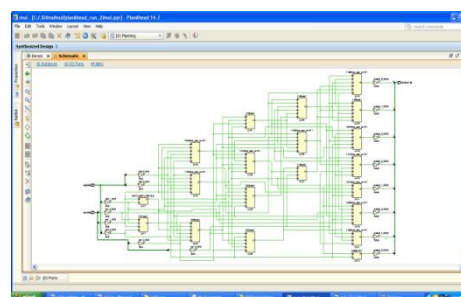


Fig 14: Synthesis of Vedic Multiplier

The 8-bit input sequence is divided into two 4-bit numbers. Input to the 4-bit multiplier are $a[7:4]$ & $b[7:4]$, $a[3:0]$ & $b[7:4]$, $a[7:4]$ & $b[3:0]$, $a[3:0]$ & $b[3:0]$. Intermediate partial products output are added using the three modified adder, named as SQRT-CSLA.



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Tab:II Comparison of time and power between booth, Modified booth and Vedic multiplier

Parameters	Booth	Modified Booth	Vedic
TIME	52.627 ns	31.929 ns	19.959ns
POWER	135 mw	133 mw	85 mw

VII. CONCLUSION

Multiplier in special application processors like Digital Signal Processor (DSPs) improves the speed of operation since the entire signal and data processing operations involve multiplication. Multiplication plays a vital role in DSP applications (like DFT, convolution, FFT etc.), Arithmetic and logic unit (ALU), and multiply and Accumulate (MAC) unit. High Speed Multiplication thus becomes a necessity to increase the performance of processor. This paper presents a technique to modify the architecture of the Vedic (UrdhvaTiryakbhyam) multiplier by using compressor in order to reduce area and delay to improve overall performance. The proposed (5:2) compressor has been designed with special consideration on output drivability to ensure that it can function reliably at low voltages when these cells are employed in the tree structured multiplier and multiply accumulator. Simulation results show that the proposed (5:2) compressor is able to function at supply voltage as low as 0.7V. These designs have the principle advantage that in addition to reduced transition activity, they have no direct connections to the power-supply and is totally driven by the input signals, leading to a noticeable reduction in short-circuit power consumption.

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