

Design and Estimation of Power, Delay and Area for Parallel Adder in VLSI Circuits using 45nm Technology

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Abstract: Adders are main component used in Digital signal processing (DSP) and are usually used in the digital integrated circuits. In Very-large-scale integration (VLSI) application delay, power and area are the necessary factors for any digital circuits. This paper presents 8 bit parallel adder mapped in Cadence Encounter(R) RTL Compiler Version v14.20-s013_1. By efficiently mapping in cadence tool, area, power and delay are decreased. The results of mapping are viewed using RTL synthesis tool in cadence VIRTUOSO at 45nm technology 0.7V. Based on digital signal processing (DSP) architectures, the code for low power is generated using 8 bit Carry Look ahead adder.

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I. Introduction

Integrated circuit (IC) by combining thousands of transistors into a single chip an (VLSI) Very-large-scale integration is the development of building. VLSI produced in the 1970s when complex semiconductor and communication technologies were being developed. The microprocessor is a VLSI device. Before the introduction of VLSI technology most ICs had a limited set of performs they could function. An electronic circuit might consist of a central processing unit (CPU), read-only memory(ROM), Random-access memory (RAM) and other glue logic. VLSI lets IC authors add all of these into one chip.

The system specifications are processor Intel (R) core (TM) i5-4570 CPU@3.20GHz,3.20GHz.Installed memory (RAM) 4 GB (usable memory is 3.43GB) and system type: 32-bit operating system (OS). This paper are formed as follows Section II presents the literature review on 4 bit carry look ahead adder, ALU and DSP Section III presents the methodology for 4 bit carry look ahead adder and also discussed the low power analysis. Section IV shows the synthesis and simulation results and they are discussed clearly, finally the paper is concluded with Section V.

II. Literature Review

The issue show that Computation-in-memory (CIM) architecture in general and the Computation-in-memory (CIM) parallel adder in particularize have a high scalability. CIM parallel adder achieves at least two forms of magnitude improvement in energy and area in comparison with a multicore-based parallel adder. Moreover, due to a wide array of memristor design methods (such as Boolean logic), tradeoffs can be made between the area, delay and energy consumption[1]. We have designed and demonstrated two versions of an ERSFQ 8-bit parallel adder. ERSFQ is a resistor-free approach to dc biasing of Single Flux Quantum circuits that dissipates orders of magnitude less power than a traditional RSFQ logic while operating and has zero dissipation in inactive mode. The adders were designed for and fabricated with various fabrication processes, including HYPRES's 1.0- μm 4-layer 4.5 kA/cm² process, HYPRES's 0.25- μm 4-layer 4.5 kA/cm² process, HYPRES's 0.25- μm 6-layer 4.5 kA/cm² planar zed process, and MIT Lincoln Lab's 0.25- μm 4-layer 10 kA/cm² process. These circuits serve as a good LSI fabrication process benchmark. We describe design and report on test results of all versions of the adder [2].Computer performance improvement has in the previous decades

mostly been the result of CMOS downscaling [3]. In recent years, CMOS downscaling is reaching its end [4], [5] due to many challenges such as leakage power consumption [6], reliability [7], fabrication process and turnaround time [8], test complexity [9], cost for mask and design and yield [10].

As a result, increasing the clock frequency is no longer possible; performance gain has to be achieved through parallelism using multi core/many cores architectures. However, these architectures suffer from an inefficient programmability and high energy consumption [11] due to a gap between memory and processing unit speed, the so-called memory bottleneck [12], [13]. This is the core problem of the von Neumann store-program computer concept [14] used in today’s computing systems, which leads to performance and energy inefficiency, especially for data intensive applications. Note that today supercomputers are used to deal with very limited number of data intensive (or compute intensive) applications; they are expensive, power hungry, and area inefficient [15],[16],[17]. Hence, there is a need for a novel architecture that significantly reduces the memory bottleneck, massively supports parallelism, and is energy efficient. To alleviate the memory bottleneck and provide practical and efficient solutions for data intensive applications, many architectural solutions have been proposed. They can be classified into three categories. First, processor-in-memory (PIM) was introduced as an architecture that consists of a host CPU, main memory, and a number of accelerators close to the main memory to prevent intensive communication with the CPU [18],[19],[20],[21]. Many implementations of this architecture have been proposed, e.g., EXECUBE [22], IRAM [23], Flex RAM [24], DIVA [25], and Gilgamesh [26]. However, the effectiveness of this architecture strongly depends on the technology to fabricate the accelerators and main memories, which is called merged-logic DRAM. Unfortunately, this merged technology still suffers from a high cost and low density [27], [28]. Second, near data architectures [29], [30] were proposed as a PIM architecture but using the emerging nonvolatile memory technology, either using traditional processor approach [31] or using novel neural computing approach [32].

III. Design Methodology

1. Parallel Adder

The speed limitation in the ripple adder arises from specifying c_{out_i} as a function of the carry-out from the previous lower-order stage $c_{out_{i-1}}$. A considerable increase in speed can be realized by expressing the carry-out c_{out_i} of any stage i as a function of the two operand bits, a_i and b_i , and the carry-in $c_{in_{i-1}}$ to the low-order stage 0 of the adder, where the adder is an n -bit adder $n-1 \dots n-2 \dots n-1 \dots n-0$. The Karnaugh map that represents the carry-out from stage i is shown in Figure 1, which yields Equation 1.

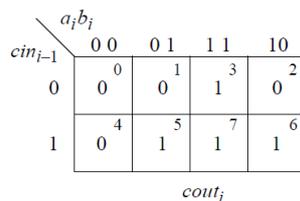


Figure 1 Karnaugh map for the carry-out of stage i of an n -bit adder

$$c_{out_i} = a_i b_i c_{in_{i-1}} + a_i b_i' c_{in_{i-1}} + a_i' b_i c_{in_{i-1}} + a_i' b_i' c_{in_{i-1}} \dots \dots \dots (1)$$

$$c_{out_i} = a_i b_i + (a_i \oplus b_i) c_{in_{i-1}}$$

Equation 1 states that a carry will be generated whenever $a_i = b_i = 1$, or when either $a_i = 1$ or $b_i = 1$ — but not both — with $c_{in_{i-1}} = 1$. Note that if $a_i = b_i = 1$, then this represents a generate function, not a propagate function. Verilog requires a propagate function to be the exclusive-OR of a_i and b_i . A technique will now be presented that increases the speed of the carry propagation in a parallel adder. The carries entering all the bit positions of the adder can be generated simultaneously by a carry lookahead generator. This results in a constant addition time that is independent of the length of the adder. Two auxiliary functions are defined as follows:

$$\text{Generate} \rightarrow G_i = a_i b_i$$

$$\text{propagate} \rightarrow P_i = a_i \oplus b_i$$

The carry generate function, G_i , reflects the condition where a carry is generated at the i th stage. The carry propagate function, P_i , is true when the i th stage will pass through (or propagate) the incoming carry $c_{in_{i-1}}$ to the next higher stage $i + 1$. Equation 1 can now be restated as Equation 2.

$$\begin{aligned}
 cout_i &= a_i b_i + (a_i \oplus b_i) cin_{i-1} \\
 cout_i &= G_i + P_i cin_{i-1} \dots\dots\dots(2)
 \end{aligned}$$

Equation 2 indicates that the generate G_i and propagate P_i functions for any carry out $cout_i$ can be obtained independently and in parallel when the operand inputs are applied to the n-bit adder. The equation can be applied recursively to obtain a set of carry-out equations in terms of the variables G_i , P_i , and cin_{-1} for a 4-bit adder, where cin_{-1} is the carry-in to the low-order stage 0 of the adder. The equations are shown in Equation 3.

$$\begin{aligned}
 cout_0 &= G_0 + P_0 cin_{-1} \\
 cout_1 &= G_1 + P_1 cout_0 \\
 cout_1 &= G_1 + P_1 (G_0 + P_0 cin_{-1}) \\
 cout_1 &= G_1 + P_1 G_0 + P_1 P_0 cin_{-1} \\
 cout_2 &= G_2 + P_2 cout_1 \\
 cout_2 &= G_2 + P_2 (G_1 + P_1 G_0 + P_1 P_0 cin_{-1}) \\
 cout_2 &= G_2 + P_2 G_1 + P_2 P_1 G_0 + P_2 P_1 P_0 cin_{-1} \dots\dots\dots (3) \\
 cout_3 &= G_3 + P_3 cout_2 \\
 cout_3 &= G_3 + P_3 (G_2 + P_2 G_1 + P_2 P_1 G_0 + P_2 P_1 P_0 cin_{-1}) \\
 cout_3 &= G_3 + P_3 G_2 + P_3 P_2 G_1 + P_3 P_2 P_1 G_0 + P_3 P_2 P_1 P_0 cin_{-1} \dots\dots\dots(3)
 \end{aligned}$$

Examples of the generate and propagate functions are shown in Figure 2 for two 8-bit operands in 2s complement notation.

$A =$	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	-51
+) $B =$	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	+92
	G'	G	G'	G'	G	G	G'	G'	
	P	P'	P'	P	P'	P'	P'	P	
								0	$cin = 0$
$cout = 1$	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	+41
$A =$	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	+37
+) $B =$	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	+79
	G'	G'	G'	G'	G'	G	G'	G	
	P'	P	P	P'	P	P'	P	P'	
								1	$cin = 1$
$cout = 0$	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	+117

Figure 2 Examples of generate and propagate functions.

Consider the expression for cout2 in Equation3 to further explain the generate and propagate functions to produce a carry-out. Each of the product terms shown below will produce a carry-out of 1 for cout2.

$$\begin{array}{cccccccc}
 \hline
 cout_2 = & G_2 & + & P_2 G_1 & + & P_2 P_1 G_0 & + & P_2 P_1 P_0 \\
 & 1 & & 0 1 & & 0 1 1 & & 1 0 0 \\
 & 1 & & 1 1 & & 1 0 1 & & 0 1 1 \\
 & & & & & & & 1 \leftarrow cin_{-1} \\
 \hline
 1 \leftarrow & 0 & 1 \leftarrow & 0 0 & 1 \leftarrow & 0 0 0 & 1 \leftarrow & 0 0 0 \\
 \hline
 \end{array}$$

It can be seen from Equation 3 that each carry is now an expression consisting of only three gate delays: one delay each for the generate and propagate functions, one delay to AND the generate and propagate functions, and one delay to OR all of the product terms. If a high-speed full adder is used in the implementation, then the sum bits can be generated with only two gate delays, providing a maximum of only five delays for an add operation. This technique provides an extremely fast addition of two *n*-bit operands. Equation 3 can be restated more compactly as shown in Equation 4.

$$Cout_i = G_i + \sum_{j=0}^{i-1} \left(\prod_{k=j+1}^i P_k \right) G_j + \prod_{k=0}^i P_k cin_{-1} \dots \dots \dots (4)$$

Group generate and propagate As *n* becomes large, the number of inputs to the high-order gates also becomes large, which may be a problem for some technologies. The problem can be alleviated to some degree by partitioning the adder stages into 4-bit groups. Additional auxiliary functions can then be defined for *group generate* and *group propagate*, as shown in Equation 5 for group *j*, which consists of individual adder stages *i* + 3 through *i*. In this method, each group of four adders is considered as a unit with its individual group carry sent to the next higher-order group.

$$\begin{array}{l}
 \text{Group} \cdot \text{generate} \rightarrow GG_j = G_{i+3} + P_{i+3} G_{i+2} + P_{i+3} P_{i+3} G_{i+2} + P_{i+3} P_{i+2} P_{i+1} G_i \\
 \text{Group} \cdot \text{propagate} \rightarrow GP_j = P_{i+3} P_{i+2} P_{i+1} G_i \dots \dots \dots (5)
 \end{array}$$

The group generate GG_j signifies a carry that is generated out of the high-order (*i* + 3) bit position that originated from within the group. The group propagate GP_j indicates that a carry was propagated through the group. The group carry can now be written in terms of the group generate and group propagate functions, as shown in Equation 6. The term GC_j - 1 is the carry-in to the group from the previous lower order group. If group_j is the low-order group, then GC_j - 1 = cin-1.

$$\text{Group} \cdot \text{Carry} \rightarrow GP_j = P_{i+3} P_{i+2} P_{i+1} G_i \dots \dots \dots (6)$$

Section generate and propagate If the fan-in limitation is still a problem for very large operands, then the group generate and group propagate concept can be extended to partition four groups into one section. For a 64-bit adder, there would be four sections with four groups per section, with four full adders per group. Two additional auxiliary functions can now be defined as *section generate* and *section propagate* for section *k*, as shown in Equation 7.

$$\begin{array}{l}
 \text{Section} \cdot \text{generate} \rightarrow SG_k = GG_{j+3} + GP_{j+3} GG_{j+2} + GP_{j+3} GP_{j+2} GG_{j+1} + GP_{j+3} GP_{j+2} GP_{j+1} GG_j \\
 \text{Section} \cdot \text{propagate} \rightarrow SP_k = GP_{j+3} GP_{j+2} GP_{j+1} GG_j \dots \dots \dots (7)
 \end{array}$$

The section generate SG_k signifies a carry that is generated out of the high-order (*j* + 3) position that originated from within the section. The section propagate SP_k indicates that a carry was propagated through the section. The section carry can now be written in terms of the section generate and section propagate functions, as shown in Equation 8. The term SCK - 1 is the carry-in to the section from the previous lower-order section. If section_k is the low-order section, then SCK - 1 = cin-1.

$$\text{Section} \cdot \text{Carry} \rightarrow SC_k = SG_k + SP_k SC_{K-1} \dots \dots \dots (8)$$

The carry-out of the high-order section SC_{k+3} is also the carry-out of the adder and can be written as $c_{out} - 1$. This section has presented a method to increase the speed of addition by partitioning the adder into sections and groups and developing carry lookahead logic within individual groups and within individual sections. Figure 3 shows a block diagram of a 64-bit adder consisting of four sections, with four groups per section, and four full adders per group.

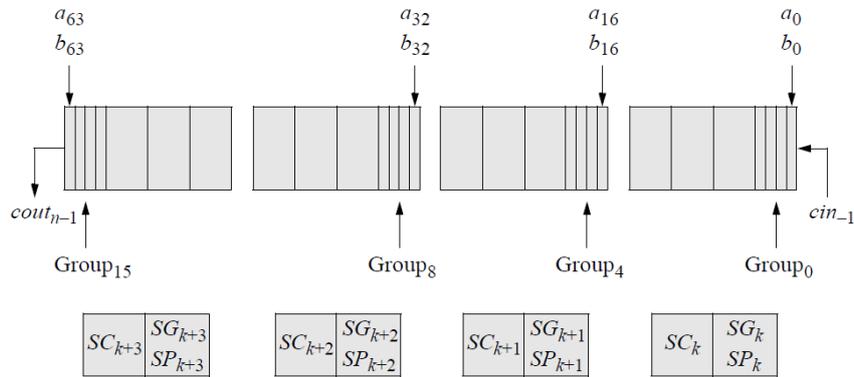


Figure 3 Block diagram of a 64-bit parallel adder.

An 8-bit parallel adder will be designed using dataflow modeling..

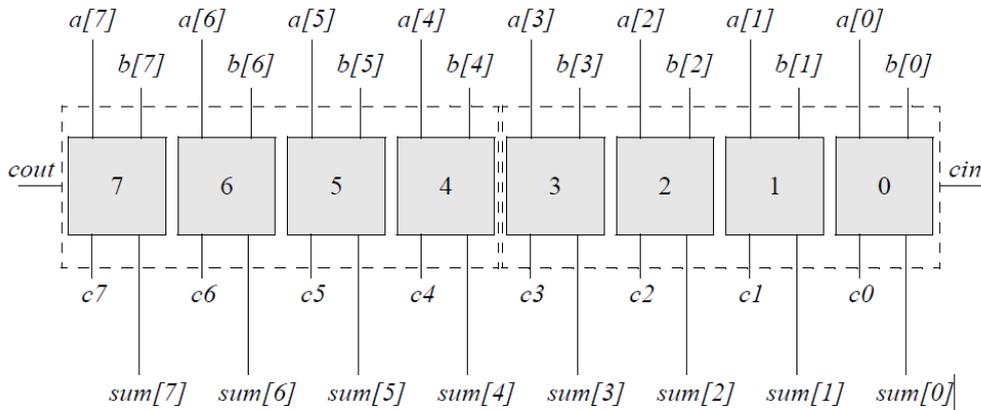


Figure 4 An 8-bit parallel adder.

The block diagram of the adder is shown in Figure 4. The adder has two groups of four bits per group. The high-order group has operands $a[7:4]$ and $b[7:4]$ that produce a sum of $sum[7:4]$; the low-order group has operands $a[3:0]$ and $b[3:0]$ that produce a sum of $sum[3:0]$. The carry-in is cin ; the carry-out is c_{out} , which is the carry-out of bit 7.

2. Low Power analysis

2.1 Dynamic Power

The total power of System on Chip design consists of dynamic power and static power [12].

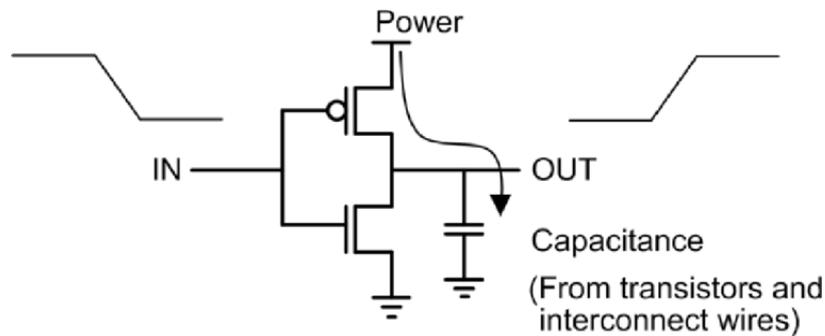


Figure 5: Dynamic Power [12].

Dynamic power is the power consumed when the material is in active mode. Whenever the device is in active mode the power dissipated in the device is called as Static power, but the signal values are unchanged.

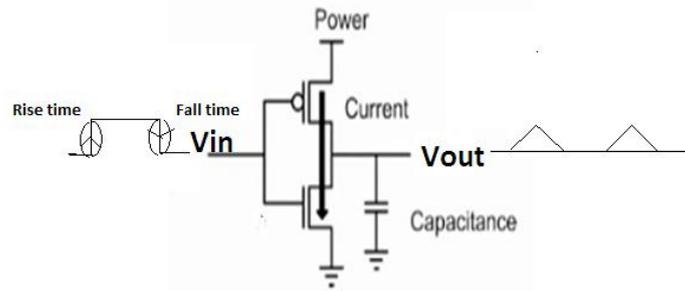


Figure 6: Short Circuit (Crow Bar) Power

$$P_{SC} = I_{SC} * v \dots\dots\dots (9)$$

2.2 Static Power

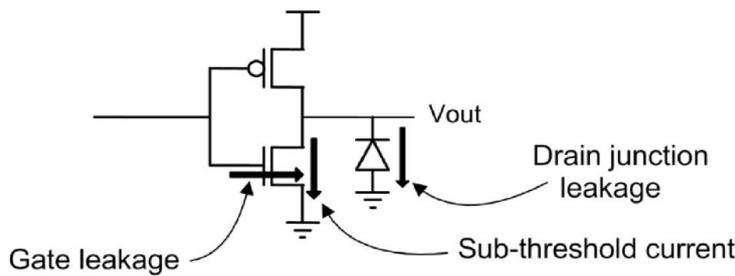


Figure 7: Leakage Power

Mainly the leakage currents are of four types. (Figure 7)

- Sub-threshold Leakage (ISUB): it is the current flows from drain to source which operates in inverse region.
- Gate Leakage (IGATE): it is the current flows from gate through oxide to the substrate .
- Gate Induced Drain Leakage (IGIDL): it is the current flows from drain to substrate caused by high voltage effect in MOSFET due to VDG.
- Reverse Bias Junction Leakage (IREV): it is the current caused because of minor drift and creation of electron hole pairs in the immobile region

$$P_{Static} = I_{Static} * v_{dd} \tag{10}$$

$$P_{Dynamic} = \alpha * C_L * v_{dd}^2 * f \tag{11}$$

$$P_{Shortcircuit} = I_{SC} * v \tag{12}$$

$$P_{Leakage} = V_{dd} * (I_S + I_G + I_D) \tag{13}$$

$$P_{Total} = P_{Dynamic} + P_{Leakage} \tag{14}$$

$$P_{Total} = (\alpha * C_L * v_{dd}^2 * f) + V_{dd} * (I_S + I_G + I_D) \tag{15}$$

Where α is a switching activity factor, C_L is a load capacitance, V_{dd} is a voltage (drain to drain), f is a frequency, I_S (source current), I_G (Gate current) and I_D (Drain current) .

IV. Synthesis And Simulation Results

This paper presents 8 bit parallel adder is mapped in Cadence Encounter(R) RTL Compiler Version v14.20-s013_1.By efficiently mapping in cadence tool, area, power and delay are decreased. The results of mapping are viewed using RTL synthesis tool in cadence VIRTUOSO at 45nm technology and 0.7V. Based on DSP architectures, the code for low power is generated using 8bit parallel adder.

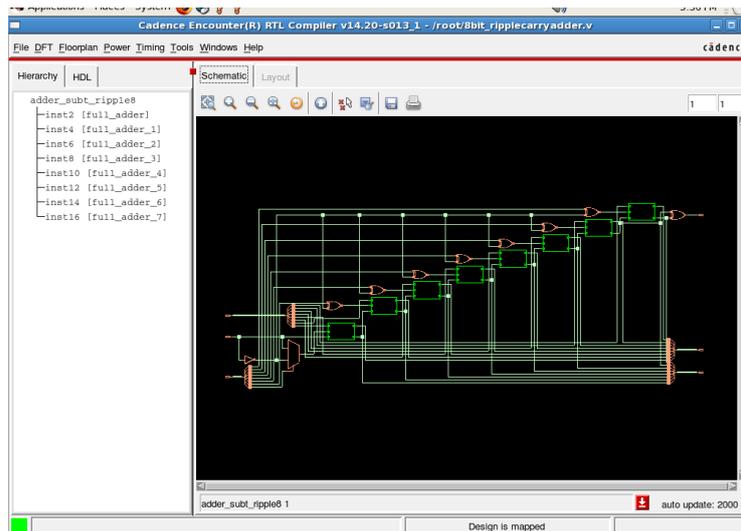


Figure 8 8bit parallel adder at 45nm technology

The proposed 8 bit parallel adder code is mapped in the cadence tool for simulation result of schematic diagram figure 8.

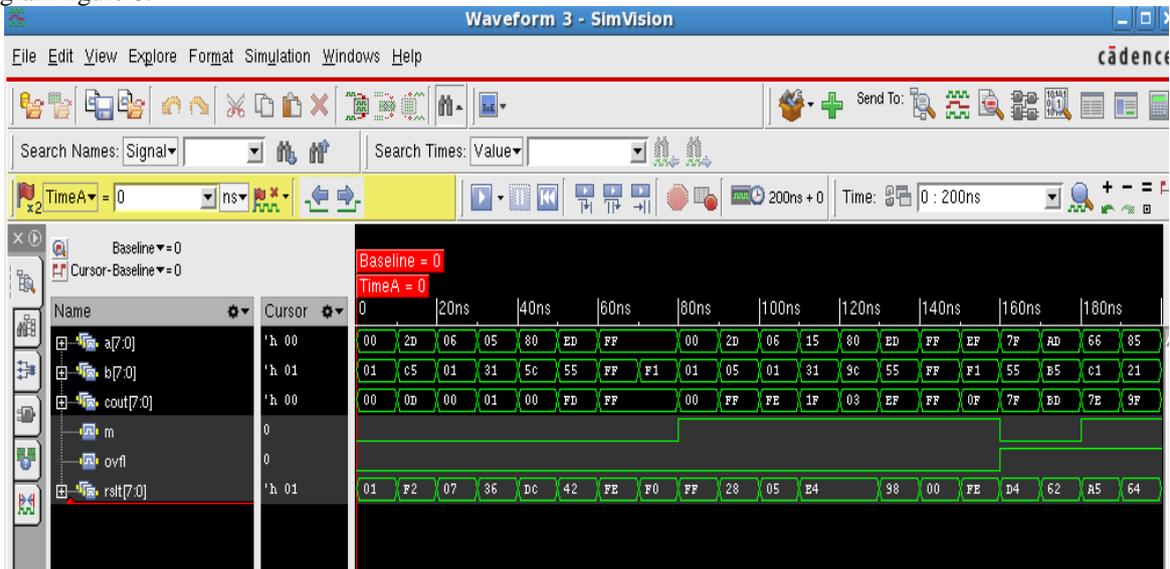


Figure 9 8 bit parallel adder of Simulation Result at 45nm technology

In Figure 9, the design 8bit parallel adder simulation is observed after mapping into the cadence tool at 45nm technology. The output of the 8bit parallel adder waveform has the frequency of 0.2 MHz

Attribute	Value
Internal Power	1762.42
Leakage Power	4.22
Net Power	530.64
Probability (default)	no_value
Toggle Rate (default)	no_value
Analysis Effort	medium

Figure 10 8 bit parallel adder of power attributes.

We proposed mapping style in cadence tool 45nm using 8 bit parallel adder by observing the figure 10 8 bit parallel adder of power attributes.

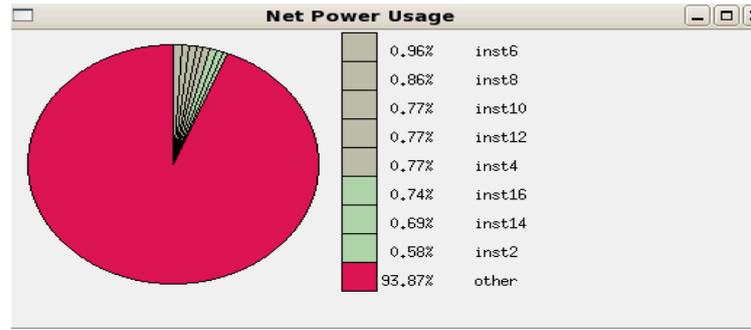


Figure 118 bit parallel adder of net power usages

We proposed mapping style in cadence tool 45nm using 8 bit parallel adder. By observing the figure 11, 8 bit parallel adder of net power usage.

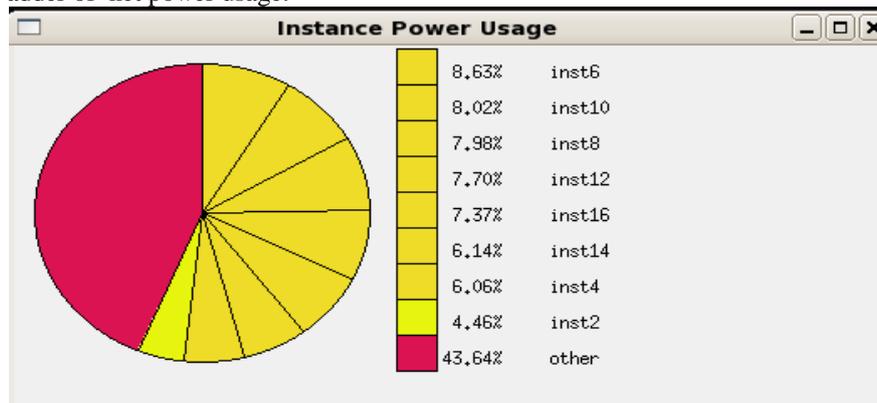


Figure 12 8 bit Parallel adder of instance power

We proposed mapping style in cadence tool 45nm using 8 bit parallel adder. By observing the figure 12, 8 bit parallel adder of instance power.

Table 1 Area of 8 bit parallel adder using cadence tool at 45nm technology

Instance	Cells	Cell Area (nm ²)	Net Area (nm ²)	Total Area (nm ²)	Wireload
adder_subt_ripple8	18	64	0	64	<none> (D)
inst8	1	5	0	5	<none> (D)
inst6	1	5	0	5	<none> (D)
inst4	1	5	0	5	<none> (D)
inst2	1	5	0	5	<none> (D)
inst16	1	5	0	5	<none> (D)
inst14	1	5	0	5	<none> (D)
inst12	1	5	0	5	<none> (D)
inst10	1	5	0	5	<none> (D)

We proposed mapping style in cadence tool 45nm using 8 bit parallel adder. By observing the table 1, area of 8 bit parallel adder.

Table 2 Power Dissipation of 8 bit parallel adder using cadence tool 45nm Technology

Instance	Cells	Leakage Power (nW)	Dynamic Power (nW)	Total Power (nW)
adder_subt_ripple8	18	4.216	2293.053	2297.269
inst16	1	0.326	185.896	186.223
inst12	1	0.326	194.243	194.569
inst2	1	0.325	115.308	115.633
inst10	1	0.324	201.614	201.938
inst14	1	0.324	156.532	156.856
inst8	1	0.323	202.949	203.272
inst6	1	0.322	219.989	220.311
inst4	1	0.321	156.526	156.847

We proposed mapping style in cadence tool 45nm using 8 bit parallel adder. By observing the table 2, power dissipation of 8 bit parallel adder.

Table 3 Delay of 8 bit parallel adder using cadence tool 45nm technology

Pin	Type	Fanout	Load (FF)	Slew (ps)	Delay (ps)	Arrival (ps)
m	in port	3	1.9	0	+0	0 R
g73/A					+0	0
g73/Y	IN VX1	8	3.8	25	+17	17 F
g65/B					+0	17
g65/Y	MX2X1	1	0.7	9	+40	57 F
inst2/b						
g2/CI					+0	57
g2/CO	ADDFX1	2	0.7	12	+43	100 F
inst2/cout						
inst4/cin					+0	100
g2/CI	ADDFX1	2	0.7	12	+43	143 F
g2/CO						
inst4/cout						
inst6/cin					+0	143
g2/CI	ADDFX1	2	0.7	12	+43	186 F
g2/CO						
inst6/cout						
inst8/cin					+0	186
g2/CI	ADDFX1	2	0.7	12	+43	230 F
g2/CO						
inst8/cout						
inst10/cin					+0	230
g2/CI	ADDFX1	2	0.7	12	+43	273 F
g2/CO						
inst10/cout						
inst12/cin					+0	273
g2/CI	ADDFX1	2	0.7	12	+43	316 F
g2/CO						
inst12/cout						
inst14/cin					+0	316
g2/CI	ADDFX1	3	1.0	14	+44	361 F
g2/CO						
inst14/cout						
inst16/cin					+0	361
g2/CI	ADDFX1	2	0.5	10	+43	404 F
g2/CO						
inst16/cout						
g5/B					+0	404
g5/Y	XOR2XL	1	0.0	3	+23	427 R
ovf1	out port				+0	427 R

We proposed mapping style in cadence tool 45nm using 8 bit parallel adder. By observing the table 3, delays of 8 bit parallel adder.

Table 4: Comparison of Power, Delay and Area of 8 Bit Parallel adder Using Cadence 45nm

S.NO	Leakage Power(nW)	Dynamic Power(nW)	Total Power(nW)	Delay(ps)	Area(nm ²)
8bit Parallel adder	4.216	2293.053	2297.269	44	64

We proposed mapping style in cadence tool 45nm using 8 bit parallel adder. By observing the table 4, Comparison of Power, Delay and Area of 8 Bit Parallel adder Using Cadence 45nm.

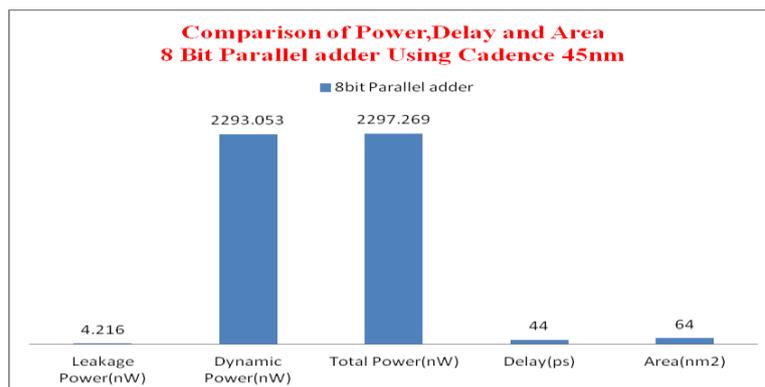


Figure 13 Comparison of Power, Delay and Area 8 Bit Parallel adder Using Cadence 45nm Technology

We proposed mapping style in cadence tool 45nm using 8 bit parallel adder. By observing the figure 13, Comparison of Power, Delay and Area of 8 Bit Parallel adder Using Cadence 45nm Technology.

V. Conclusion

In this paper, we proposed mapping style in cadence tool using 8 Bit Parallel adder. Table 1 gives 8 Bit Parallel adder of area, table 2 represents 8 Bit Parallel adder of power dissipation, table 3 represents 8 Bit Parallel adder of delay, table 4 gives Comparison of Power, Delay and Area of 8 Bit Parallel adder Using Cadence 45nm Technology and power given is 0.7V. With the help of DSP architectures, the code is generated which results in low power.

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