

# DESIGN OF 8X8 WALLACE MULTIPLIER USING MUX BASED FULL ADDER WITH COMPRESSOR

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**Abstract** — Multiplier is an important element in many signal processing systems. It is an area consuming and slowest element, its performance will determine the performance of a system itself. So that it is necessary to design an efficient multiplier in terms of satisfying the important parameters of low power, area and speed. This paper presents the comparison of two multipliers namely Wallace multiplier and compressor based Wallace multiplier. The results of these two multipliers were compared and shows that the compressor based Wallace multiplier will give better performance in terms of reduced area. Simulation of 8x8 multiplier is carried out using Xilinx 10.1.

**Key words**—AND gate, 5:2 compressor, Full adder, Half adder, Wallace multiplier.

## 1. INTRODUCTION

Nowadays designing a multiplier with satisfying all the parameters of area, power and speed is a challenging one. Many researches has been made to obtain an efficient multiplier, but still there is a draw backs. Multiplier will plays a major role in Digital signal processing, VLSI signal processing etc[1]. Many of the DSP applications such as mobile phones, MP3 player, digital video recorder, and so on is mainly intensive and

it test the limits of their battery life. In many of the signal processing applications, rounded product is needed, because the word size will increase. To avoid this problem a multiplier is to be designed with less area. Nowadays peoples are not interested in large size products because it is not portable easily and also not comfortable to use. If the area will reduced i.e., the number of transistor count will be reduced then automatically the speed will also gets reduced. The designer wants to design a multiplier with rectifying all these problems. This paper will give a better trade off between these two parameters.

In the previous work, the comparison between the normal Wallace multiplier with regular full adder and the Wallace multiplier with MUX based full adder is done. The full adder used in the modified carry save adder is replaced with MUX based full adder, 4:1 Multiplexer has been used. In the proposed architecture, to reduce the number of full adders used in the multiplier multibit compressor techniques is used. The Wallace multiplier is basically performed under three stages. They are partial product generation, partial product reduction and partial product addition. In the proposed multiplier architecture the carry select adder

(CSA) is used for the final addition stage, the 4:1 multiplexer is replaced with 8:1 multiplexer to improve the speed performance of the multiplier. The proposed architecture will give better performance than the previous method.

## 2. WALLACE TREE MULTIPLIER

A Wallace tree is an efficient hardware implementation of a digital circuit that multiplies two integers, devised by Australian Computer Scientist Chris Wallace in 1964.

The Wallace tree has three steps:

- Multiply (that is - AND) each bit of one of the arguments, by each bit of the other, yielding  $n^2$  results. Depending on position of the multiplied bits, the wires carry different weights.
- Reduce the number of partial products to two by layers of full and half adders.
- Group the wires in two numbers, and add them with a conventional adder.

The second phase works as follows. As long as there are three or more wires with the same weight add a following layer:

- Take any three wires with the same weights and input them into a full adder. The result will be an output wire of the same weight and an output wire with a higher weight for each three input wires.
- If there are two wires of the same weight left, input them into a half adder.
- If there is just one wire left, connect it to the next layer.

The benefit of Wallace tree is that there are only  $O(\log n)$  reduction layers shown in Fig 1. Each layer has  $O(1)$  propagation delay. As making the partial products is  $O(1)$  and the final addition is  $O(\log n)$ , the multiplication is only  $O(\log n)$ , not much slower than addition (however, much more expensive in the gate count). Naively adding partial products with regular adders would require  $O(\log^2 n)$  time. These computations only consider gate delays and don't deal with wire delays, which can also be very substantial.

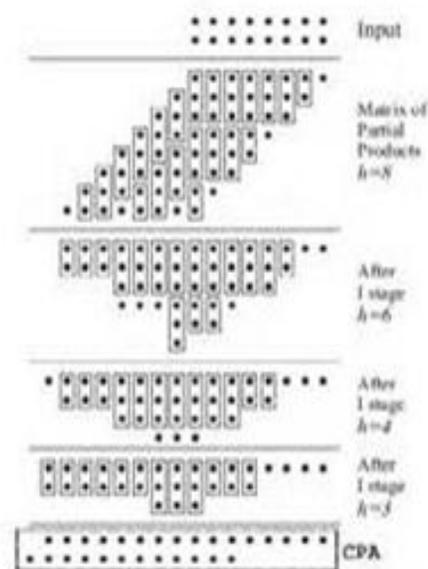


Fig-1: Wallace reduction for an 8x8 multiplier

## 3. IMPLEMENTATION OF FULL ADDER USING 8:1 MUX

The full adder used in the carry select adder is replaced with 8:1 MUX based full adder in order to get the high speed performance when comparing

with the existing method. The logic diagram of the full adder using 8:1 MUX is shown in fig 2.

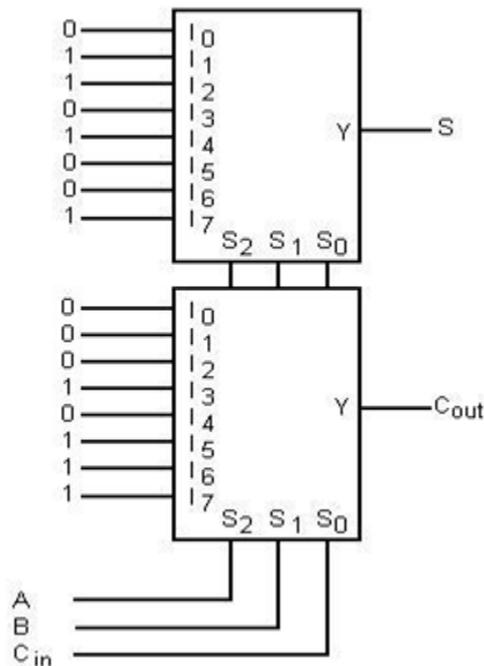


Fig- 2: Logic diagram of full adder using 8:1 MUX

Table- 1: Truth table of full adder

| Input bit for number A | Input bit for number B | Carry bit input C <sub>IN</sub> | Sum bit output S | Carry bit output C <sub>OUT</sub> |
|------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 0                      | 0                      | 0                               | 0                | 0                                 |
| 0                      | 0                      | 1                               | 1                | 0                                 |
| 0                      | 1                      | 0                               | 1                | 0                                 |
| 0                      | 1                      | 1                               | 0                | 1                                 |
| 1                      | 0                      | 0                               | 1                | 0                                 |
| 1                      | 0                      | 1                               | 0                | 1                                 |
| 1                      | 1                      | 0                               | 0                | 1                                 |
| 1                      | 1                      | 1                               | 1                | 1                                 |

In 8:1 multiplexer there are 8 input ports and one output port. There are also 3 digital inputs that select one of the 8 input port signals to be sent to the output, the particular one selected depending on the binary code at the 3 select inputs.

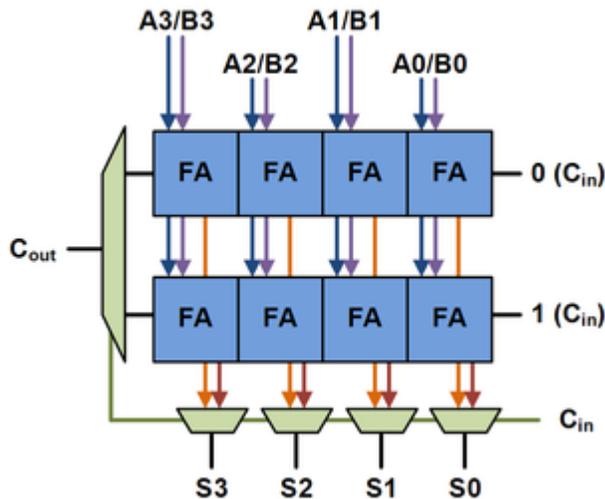
Multiplexers come in both purely digital forms (made entirely of gates, that reproduce the inputs as new binary output signals) and analog forms (that are made of analog switches that simply connect one of the inputs to the output). In the Wallace architecture this MUX concept is implemented, the multiplier will become modified MUX based multiplier, this will increase the speed performance of the multiplier.

#### 4. CARRY SELECT ADDER

Among many types of adder carry select adder will give the better performance in terms of low power VLSI [2]. So in this multiplier design carry select adder will be used. The first two steps of the Wallace tree multiplier i.e., partial product generation and partial product reduction is explained in fig 1. After the reduction stage the final stage is the partial product addition stage, for addition process carry select adder is used in the multiplier design [5].

The carry-select adder generally consists of two ripple carry adders and a multiplexer. Adding two n-bit numbers with a carry-select adder is done with two adders (therefore two ripple carry adders) in order to perform the calculation twice, one time with the assumption of the carry being zero and the other assuming one[13]. After the two results are

calculated, the correct sum, as well as the correct carry, is then selected with the multiplexer once the correct carry is known.



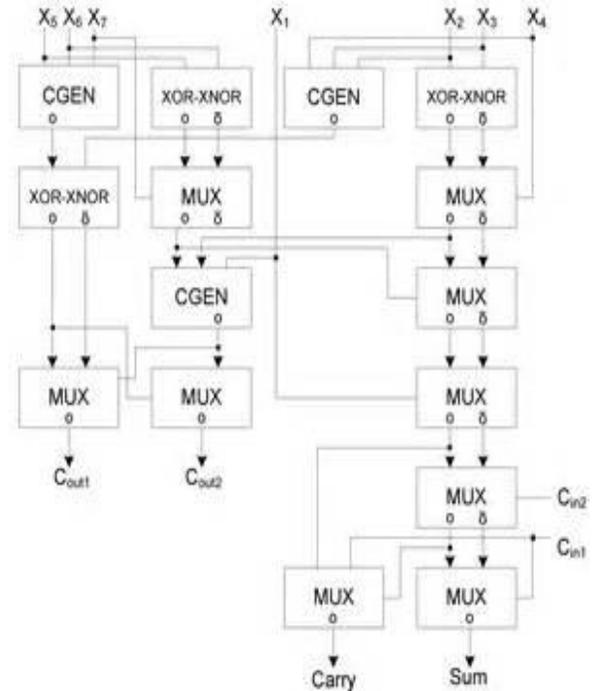
**Fig -3:** Basic building blocks of carry select adder

Fig 3 is the basic building block of a carry-select adder, where the block size is 4. Two 4-bit ripple carry adders are multiplexed together, where the resulting carry and sum bits are selected by the carry-in. Since one ripple carry adder assumes a carry-in of 0, and the other assumes a carry-in of 1, selecting which adder had the correct assumption via the actual carry-in yields the desired result. The number of full adders used in the carry select adder(CSA) is replaced by using 5:2 compressor.

### 5. COMPRESSOR BASED WALLACE MULTIPLIER

The partial product reduction stage consist of many number of full adders. The delay in the Wallace tree multiplier will be reduced by

decreasing the total number of adders present in the partial product reduction stage [7].



**Fig- 4:** MUX based 5:2 compressor design

The total number of full adders used in the partial product reduction stage is compressed by using 5:2 compressor.

#### 5.1 5:2 COMPRESSOR

The 5:2 compressor block has totally five inputs  $x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4, x_5$  and two outputs sum and carry along with two input carry bits( $cin_1, cin_2$ ) and two output bits( $cout_1, cout_2$ ) as shown in fig 5.

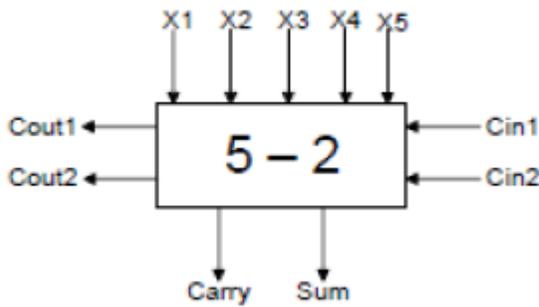


Fig -5: 5:2 compressor block

The above diagram is the block diagram of 5:2 compressor.

## 6. SIMULATION RESULT

The simulation of 8x8 multiplier is performed by using Xilinx 10.1 ISE tool. The input and the output results of the 8x8 wallace multiplier is given in the following simulation results.

Fig -6: Input block of the 8x8 multiplier

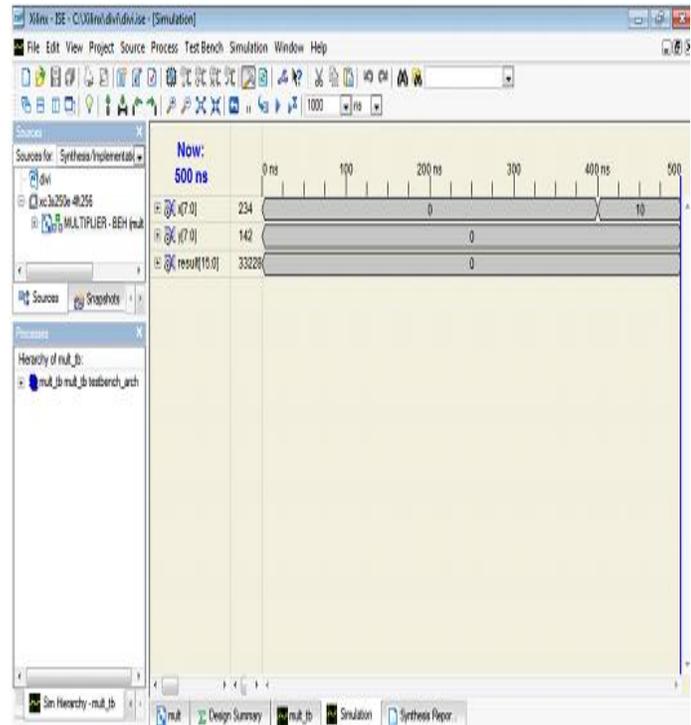
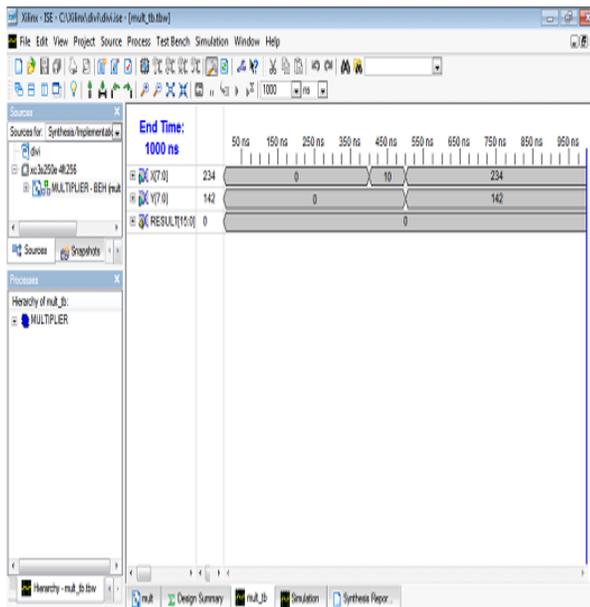


Fig -7: Output block of the 8x8 multiplier



## 7. RESULT ANALYSIS

The following table shows the result analysis of the above simulation result.

**Table- 2:** Design Summary Of The Multiplier

| DHIVYA Project Status |                |                |                           |
|-----------------------|----------------|----------------|---------------------------|
| Project File:         | dhivya.ise     | Current State: | Synthesized               |
| Module Name:          | MULTIPLIER     | • Errors:      | No Errors                 |
| Target Device:        | xc3e250e-4#256 | • Warnings:    | <a href="#">1 Warning</a> |
| Product Version:      | ISE, 8.1i      | • Updated:     | Sat Nov 21 14:43:24 2015  |

| Device Utilization Summary (estimated values) |      |           |             |
|---|------|-----------|-------------|
| Logic Utilization                             | Used | Available | Utilization |
| Number of Slices                              | 81   | 2448      | 3%          |
| Number of 4 input LUTs                        | 140  | 4896      | 2%          |
| Number of bonded IOBs                         | 32   | 172       | 18%         |

| Detailed Reports                 |         |                          |        |                           |       |
|----------------------------------|---------|--------------------------|--------|---------------------------|-------|
| Report Name                      | Status  | Generated                | Errors | Warnings                  | Infos |
| <a href="#">Synthesis Report</a> | Current | Sat Oct 31 14:04:12 2015 | 0      | <a href="#">1 Warning</a> | 0     |
| Translation Report               |         |                          |        |                           |       |
| Map Report                       |         |                          |        |                           |       |
| Place and Route Report           |         |                          |        |                           |       |
| Static Timing Report             |         |                          |        |                           |       |
| Bitgen Report                    |         |                          |        |                           |       |

**Table- 3:** Synthesis Report Of The Multiplier

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Final Results
RTL Top Level Output File Name  : MULTIPLIER.ngc
Top Level Output File Name     : MULTIPLIER
Output Format                   : NGC
Optimization Goal               : Speed
Keep Hierarchy                 : NO

Design Statistics
# IOs                          : 32

Cell Usage :
# BELS                          : 140
# LUT2                          : 25
# LUT3                          : 38
# LUT4                          : 77
# IO Buffers                    : 32
# IBUF                          : 16
# OBUF                          : 16
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**Table- 4:** Comparison Of Existing And Proposed Method

| Types of Multiplier                          | Slices | LUT | Delay  |
|--|--------|-----|--------|
| Wallace multiplier with regular full adder   | 87     | 163 | 17.223 |
| Wallace multiplier with MUX based full adder | 84     | 155 | 17.789 |
| Compressor based Wallace multiplier          | 81     | 140 | 6.216  |

## 8. CONCLUSION

This paper provides the comparison between the Wallace multiplier with MUX based full adder and the compressor based Wallace multiplier. Comparative study of both multipliers was done and the results was tabulated. The results shows that the compressor based Wallace multiplier architecture will give better performance in terms of area and speed. The advantage of this paper is to design an efficient multiplier with reduced area. The limitation is when the bit size was increased the area will get increased. Hence it is concluded that an efficient method to design a multiplier is the compressor with MUX based full adder technique.

## FUTURE EXTENSION

- The 8x8 multiplier can be further extended up to 32 bit, 64 bit.
- Multiplication algorithms may be used.
- The simulation may also be performed in some other tools.

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