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Digital Filter

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The HSP43881 is a video speed Digital Filter (DF) designed to efficiently implement vector operations such as FIR digital filters. It is comprised of eight filter cells cascaded internally and a shift and add output stage, all in a single integrated circuit. Each filter cell contains a 8 x 8-bit multiplier, three decimation registers and a 26-bit accumulator. The output stage contains an additional 26-bit accumulator which can add the contents of any filter cell accumulator to the output stage accumulator shifted right by 8 bits. The HSP43881 has a maximum sample rate of 30MHz. The effective multiply accumulate (mac) rate is 240MHz.

The HSP43881 DF can be configured to process expanded coefficient and word sizes. Multiple DFs can be cascaded for larger filter lengths without degrading the sample rate or a single DF can process larger filter lengths at less than 30MHz with multiple passes. The architecture permits processing filter lengths of over 1000 taps with the guarantee of no overflows. In practice, most filter coefficients are less than 1.0, making even larger filter lengths possible. The DF provides for 8-bit unsigned or two's complement arithmetic, independently selectable for coefficients and signal data.

Each DF filter cell contains three resampling or decimation registers which permit output sample rate reduction at rates of $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{3}$ or $\frac{1}{4}$ the input sample rate. These registers also provide the capability to perform 2-D operations such as matrix multiplication and N x N spatial

correlations/convolutions for image processing applications.

Features

- Eight Filter Cells
- 0MHz to 30MHz Sample Rate
- 8-Bit Coefficients and Signal Data
- 26-Bit Accumulator Per Stage
- Filter Lengths Over 1000 Taps
- Expandable Coefficient Size, Data Size and Filter Length
- Decimation by 2, 3 or 4

Applications

- 1-D and 2-D FIR Filters
- Radar/Sonar
- Adaptive Filters
- Echo Cancellation
- Complex Multiply-Add
- Sample Rate Converters

Ordering Information

Pinouts

85 PIN GRID ARRAY (PGA) TOP VIEW, PINS DOWN

Pinouts (Continued)

NOTE: An overbar on a signal name represents an active LOW signal.

Pin Description

Pin Description (Continued)

Functional Description

The Digital Filter Processor (DF) is composed of eight filter cells cascaded together and an output stage for combining or selecting filte5r cell outputs (See Block Diagram). Each filter cell contains a multiplier accumulator and several registers (Figure 1). Each 8-bit coefficient is multiplied by an 8-bit data sample, with the result added to the 26-bit accumulator contents. The coefficient output of each cell is cascaded to the coefficient input of the next cell to its right.

DF Filter Cell

An 8-bit coefficient (CIN0-7) enters each cell through the C register on the left and exits the cell on the right as signals

COUT0-7. With no decimation, the coefficient moves directly from the C register to the output, and is valid on the clock following its entrance. When decimation is selected the coefficient exit is delayed by 1, 2 or 3 clocks by passing through one or more decimation registers (D1, D2 or D3).

The combination of D registers through which the coefficient passes is determined by the state of DCM0 and DCM1. The output signals (COUT0-7) are connected to the CIN0-7 inputs of the next cell to its right. The COENB input signal enables the COUT0-7 outputs of the right most cell to the COUT-07 pins of the device.

The C and D registers are enabled for loading by CIENB. Loading is synchronous with CLK when CIENB is low. Note that CIENB is latched internally. It enables the register for loading after the next CLK following the onset of CIENB low. Actual loading occurs on the second CLK following the onset of CIENB low. Therefore, CIENB must be low during the clock cycle immediately preceding presentation of the coefficient on the CIN0-7 inputs. In most basic FIR operations, CIENB will be low throughout the process, so this latching and delay sequence is only important during the initialization phase. When CIENB is high, the coefficients are frozen.

These registers are cleared synchronously under control of RESET, which is latched and delayed exactly like CIENB. The output of the C register (C0-8) is one input to 8 x 8 multiplier.

The other input to the 8 x 8 multiplier comes from the output of the X register. This register is loaded with a data sample from the device input signals DIN0-7 discussed above. The X register is enabled for loading by DIENB. Loading is synchronous with CLK when DIENB is low. Note that DIENB is latched internally. It enables the register for loading after the next CLK following the onset of DIENB low. Actual loading occurs on the second CLK following the onset of DIENB low; therefore, DIENB must be low during the clock cycle immediately preceding presentation of the data sample on the DIN0-7 inputs. In most basic FIR operations, DIENB will be low throughout the process, so this latching and delay sequence is only important during the initialization phase. When DIENB is high, the X register is loaded with all zeros.

The multiplier is pipelined and is modeled as a multiplier core followed by two pipeline registers, MREG0 and MREG1 (Figure 1). The multiplier output is sign extended and input as one operand of the 26-bit adder. The other adder operand is the output of the 26-bit accumulator. The adder output is loaded synchronously into both the accumulator and the TREG.

The TREG loading is disabled by the cell select signal, CELLn, where n is the cell number. The cell select is decoded from the ADR0-2 signals to generate the TREG load enable. The cell select is inverted and applied as the load enable to the TREG. Operation is such that the TREG is loaded whenever the cell is not selected. Therefore, TREG is loaded every clock except the clock following cell selection. The purpose of the TREG is to hold the result of a sum of products calculation during the clock when the accumulator is cleared to prepare for the next sum of products calculation. This allows continuous accumulation without wasting clocks.

The accumulator is loaded with the adder output every clock unless it is cleared. It is cleared synchronously in two ways. When RESET and ERASE are both low, the accumulator is cleared along with all other registers on the device. Since ERASE and RESET are latched and delayed one clock internally, clearing occurs on the second CLK following the onset of both ERASE and RESET low.

The second accumulator clearing mechanism clears a single accumulator in a selected cell. The cell select signal, CELLn, decoded from ADR0-2 and the ERASE signal enable clearing of the accumulator on the next CLK.

The ERASE and RESET signals clear the DF internal registers and states as follows:

The DF Output Stage

The output stage consists of a 26-bit adder, 26-bit register, feedback multiplexer from the register to the adder, an output multiplexer and a 26-bit three-state driver stage (Figure 2).

The 26-bit output adder can add any filter cell accumulator result to the 18 most significant bits of the output buffer. This result is stored back in the output buffer. This operation takes place in one clock period. The eight LSBs of the output buffer are lost. The filter cell accumulator is selected by the ADR0-2 inputs.

The 18 MSBs of the output buffer actually pass through the zero mux on their way to the output adder input. The zero mux is controlled by the SHADD input signal and selects either the output buffer 18 MSBs or all zeros for the adder input. A low on the SHADD input selects zero. A high on the SHADD input selects the output buffer MSBs, thus, activating the shift and add operation. The SHADD signal is latched and delayed by one clock internally.

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FIGURE 2. DF OUTPUT STAGE

The 26 least significant bits (LSBs) from either a cell accumulator or the output buffer are output on the SUM0-25 bus. The output mux determines whether the cell accumulator selected by ADR0-2 or the output buffer is output to the bus. This mux is controlled by the SHADD input signal. Control is based on the state of the SHADD during two successive clocks; in other words, the output mux selection contains memory. If SHADD is low during a clock cycle and was low during the previous clock, the output mux selects the contents of the filter cell accumulator addressed by ADR0-2. Otherwise the output mux selects the contents of the output buffer.

If the ADR0-2 lines remain at the same address for more than one clock, the output at SUM0-25 will not change to reflect any subsequent accumulator updates in the addressed cell. Only the result available during the first clock when ADR0-2 selects the cell will be output. This does not hinder normal FIR operation since the ADR0-2 lines are changed sequentially. This feature facilitates the interface with slow memories where the output is required to be fixed for more than one clock.

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The SUM0-25 output bus is controlled by the SENBH and SENBL signals. A low on SENBL enables bits SUM0-15. A low on SENBH enables bits SUM16-25. Thus, all 26 bits can be output simultaneously if the external system has a 26-bit or larger bus. If the external system bus is only 16 bits, the bits can be enabled in two groups of 16 and 10 bits (sign extended).

DF Arithmetic

Both data samples and coefficients can be represented as either unsigned or two's complement numbers. The TCS and TCCI inputs determine the type of arithmetic representation. Internally all values are represented by a 9-bit two's complement number. The value of the additional ninth bit depends on the arithmetic representation selected. For two's complement arithmetic, the sign is extended into the ninth bit. For unsigned arithmetic, bit-9 is 0.

The multiplier output is 18 bits and the accumulator is 26 bits. The accumulator width determines the maximum possible number of terms in the sum of products without

overflow. The maximum number of terms depends also on the number system and the distribution of the coefficient and data values. Then maximum numbers of terms in the sum products are:

For practical FIR filters, the coefficients are never all near maximum value, so even larger vectors are possible in practice.

Basic FIR Operation

A simple, 30MHz 8-tap filter example serves to illustrate more clearly the operation of the DF. The sequence table (Table 1) shows the results of the multiply accumulate in each cell after each clock. The coefficient sequence, Cn, enters the DF on the left and moves from left to right through the cells. The data sample sequence, Xn, enters the DF from the top, with each cell receiving the same sample simultaneously. Each cell accumulates the sum of products for one output point. Eight sums of products are calculated simultaneously, but staggered in time so that a new output is available every system clock.

TABLE 1. 30MHz, 8-TAP FIR FILTER SEQUENCE

FIGURE 3. 30MHZ, 8 TAP FIR FILTER APPLICATION SCHEMATIC

Detailed operation of the DF to perform a basic 8-tap, 8-bit coefficient, 8-bit data, 30MHz FIR filter is best understood by observing the schematic (Figure 3) and timing diagram (Figure 4). The internal pipeline length of the DF is four (4) clock cycles, corresponding to the register levels CREG (or XREG), MREG0, MREG1, and TREG (Figures 1 and 2). Therefore, the delay from presentation of data and coefficients at the DIN0-7 and CIN0-7 inputs to a sum appearing at the SUM0-25 output is:

 $k + Td$

Where:

 $k =$ filter length

 $Td = 4$, the internal pipeline delay of DF

After the pipeline has filled, a new output sample is available every clock. The delay to last sample output from last sample input is Td.

The output sums, Yn, shown in the Timing Diagram are derived from the sum of products equation:

 $Y(n) = C(0) \times X(n) + C(1) \times X(n1) + C(2) \times X(n-2) + C(3)$ $x X(n -3) + C(4) X X(n -4) + C(5) X X(n -5) + C(6) X X(n -6)$ $+ C(7) \times X(n - 7)$

Extended FIR Filter Length

Filter lengths greater that eight taps can be created by either cascading together multiple DF devices or "reusing" a single device. Using multiple devices, an FIR filter of over 1000 taps can be constructed to operate at a 30MHz sample rate. Using a single device clocked at 30MHz, a FIR filter of over 1000 taps can be constructed to operate at less than a 30MHz sample rate. Combinations of these two techniques are also possible.

FIGURE 4. 30MHz, 8-TAP FIR FILTER TIMING

Cascade Configuration

To design a filter length L>8, L/8 DFs are cascaded by connecting the COUT0-7 outputs of the (i)th DF to the CIN0- 7 inputs of the (i+1)th DF. The DIN0-7 inputs and SUM0-25 outputs of all the DFs are also tied together. A specific example of two cascaded DFs illustrates the technique (Figure 5). Timing (Figure 6) is similar to the simple 8-tap FIR, except the ERASE and SENBL/SENBH signals must be enabled independently for the two DFs in order to clear the correct accumulators and enable the SUM0-25 output signals at the proper times.

Single DF Configuration

Using a single DF, a filter of length L>8 can be constructed by processing in L/8 passes as illustrated in the following table (Table 2) for a 16-tap FIR. Each pass is composed of $Tp = 7 + L$ cycles and computes eight output samples. In pass i, the sample with indices i*8 to i*8 +(L1) enter the DIN0-7 inputs. The coefficients C_0 -C_{L -1} enter the CIN0-7 inputs, followed by seven zeros. As these zeros are entered, the result samples are output and the accumulators reset. Initial filing of the pipeline is not shown in this sequence table. Filter outputs can be put through a FIFO to even out the sample rate.

Extended Coefficient and Data Sample Word Size

The sample and coefficient word size can be extended by utilizing several DFs in parallel to get the maximum sample rate or a single DF with resulting lower sample rates. The technique is to compute partial products of 8 x 8 and combine these partial products by shifting and adding to obtain the final result. The shifting and adding can be accomplished with external adders (at full speed) or with the DF's shift and add mechanism contained in its output stage (at reduced speed).

Decimation/Resampling

The HSP43881 DF provides a mechanism for decimating by factors of 2, 3, or 4. From the DF filter cell block diagram (Figure 1), note the three D registers and two multiplexers in the coefficient path through the cell. These allow the coefficients to be delayed by 1, 2, or 3 clocks through the cell. The sequence table (Table 3) for a decimate by two filter illustrates the technique (internal cell pipelining ignored for simplicity).

Detailed timing for a 30MHz input sample rate, 15MHz output sample rate (i.e., decimate by two), 16-tap FIR filter, including pipelining, is shown in Figure 7. This filter requires only a single HSP43881 DF.

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TABLE 2. 16-TAP FIR FILTER SEQUENCE USING A SINGLE DF

... $Y_{23,}$ 0...0, $Y_{22,}$... $Y_{15,}$ 0...0

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TABLE 2. 16-TAP FIR FILTER SEQUENCE USING A SINGLE DF (Continued)

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TABLE 3. 16-TAP DECIMATE BY TWO FIR FILTER SEQUENCE; 30MHz IN, 15MHz OUT

Absolute Maximum Ratings **Thermal Information**

Operating Conditions

Die Characteristics

Gate Count . 17,763 Gates

CAUTION: Stresses above those listed in "Absolute Maximum Ratings" may cause permanent damage to the device. This is a stress only rating and operation of the device at these or any other conditions above those indicated in the operational sections of this specification is not implied.

NOTE:

1. θ_{JA} is measured with the component mounted on an evaluation PC board in free air.

DC Electrical Specifications

NOTES:

2. Operating supply current is proportional to frequency. Typical rating is 7mA/MHz.

3. Controlled via design or process parameters and not directly tested. Characterized upon initial design and after major process and/or design changes.

4. Output load per test load circuit and $C_L = 40pF$.

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Test Load Circuit

NOTES:

- 6. Includes stray and jig capacitance.
- 7. Switch S₁ Open for I_{CCSB} and I_{CCOP} Tests.

Waveforms

FIGURE 8. CLOCK AC PARAMETERS

† SUM-25, COUTO-7, TCCO are assumed not to be in highimpedance state.

FIGURE 10. SUM0-25, COUT0-7, TCCO OUTPUT DELAYS FIGURE 11. OUTPUT RISE AND FALL TIMES

FIGURE 12. OUTPUT ENABLE, DISABLE TIMING

† Input includes: DIN0-7, CIN0-7, DIENB, CIENB, ERASE, RESET,DCM0-1, ADRO-2, TCS, TCCI, SHADD

FIGURE 9. INPUT SETUP AND HOLD

NOTE: AC Testing: Inputs are driven at 3.0V for Logic and "1" and 0.0V for Logic "0". Input and output timing measurements are made at 1.5 for both a Logic "1" and "0". CLK is driven at 4.0 and 0V and measured at 2.0V.

FIGURE 13. AC TESTING INPUT, OUTPUT WAVEFORM

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