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**Memory Efficient VLSI Architecture with High Throughput and Low Latency  
Image Decomposition Using 3D-DWT**

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**Abstract**

DWT is a well known application of image and video compression technique. A high throughput and pipelined base architecture for lifting multilevel 3-D DWT has been proposed. The redundancies have been removed which resulting from decimated wavelet filtering to maximize the HUE. The proposed structure involves proportionately less arithmetic resources and offers higher throughput rate and also includes local registers and RAM. Compared to the proposed structure it has very small latency compared to the latency of existing structures. DWT is designed based on the lifting scheme using recursive pyramid algorithms for multilevel lifting. The main idea of this architecture is to reduce the area-delay-product of the system by scheduling and partitioning. Hardware utilization efficiency of the design is improved by cascade pipelining architecture.

**Keywords:** 3D-DWT, image compression, lifting scheme, HUE.

**Introduction**

Compressing the image for JPEG-2000 compression standard using Discrete Wavelet Transform (DWT) for real-time applications such as digital image processing, video compression, computer graphic, and bio informatics, etc.

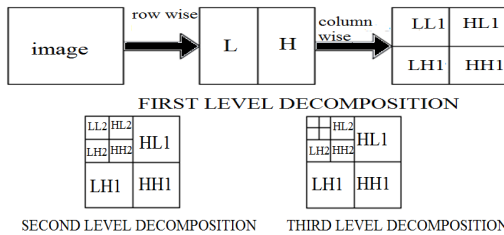
Dwt is widely used in speech and image coding. The popularity of Wavelet Transform is growing because of its ability to reduce distortion in the reconstructed signal while retaining all the significant features present in the signal. The one-dimensional transformation can be applied to the rows and columns in succession, which is referred to as separable transformation. In order to reduce computational complexity it is used in most of the real time applications. We using lifting coefficient instated of computing the coefficient value by which designing is getting optimized and function faster. Due to its reduced design the hardware utilization efficiency of the system get improved. In this the memory efficient Discrete Wavelet Transform design with high throughput and low latency is proposed. In existing method we need line buffer and frame buffer. The proposed structure is scalable for high-throughput and area-constrained implementation. In the previous work image gets decomposed using the pipelined form, so it require line buffer and frame buffer for processing the image pixels in the 2d-dwt architecture. In the existing work we improved the 2d-dwt architecture by using concurrent computation

of pipeline and parallel processing. In the proposed architecture 3d-dwt have to improved the high throughput and low latency VLSI architecture than the 2d-dwt. We have removed all the redundancies resulting from decimated wavelet filtering to maximize the HUE. The approximation and the detailed coefficients of test image were computed first in MATLAB platform. We calculated approximation and detailed Coefficients for all the rows of the 128x128 input images referred as the 1-D FDWT transform. Next, the same MATLAB routine was implemented on this coefficients column wise to obtain the 2-D FDWT coefficients. By this consecutive row and column wise operation on the input image data, we get the level-1 decomposition coefficients. The decomposed image taken from the MATLAB and it is simulated using VHDL and implemented using FPGA.

**Discrete Wavelet Transform**

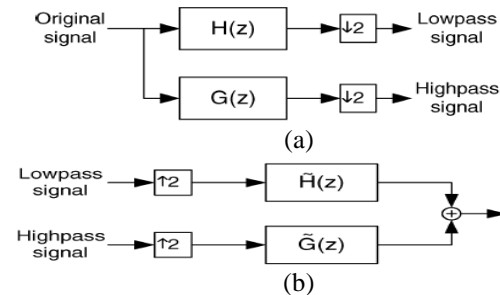
The discrete wavelet transform (dwt) has been developed as an efficient DSP tool for signal analysis, image compression, and even video compression. There are many architectures proposed for the implementation of dwt. for the 1-D DWT, the architectures can be categorized into the convolution-based, lifting-based.

**Three levels of decomposition**



**1D-DWT**

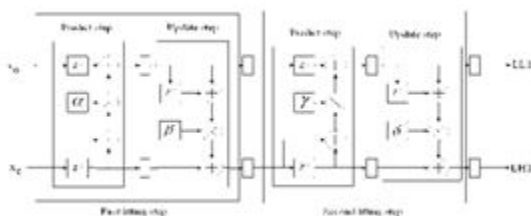
In the 1d-dwt several analysis and synthesis filter banks shown in the figure.1.It has  $h(Z)$  and  $g(Z)$  are impulse response of the low pass and high pass filter and  $\downarrow 2$  is the decimation.



**Figure .1.1d-dwt and reverse 1d-dwt (a) Analysis filter bank (b) Synthesis filter bank.**

**2-D Dwt**

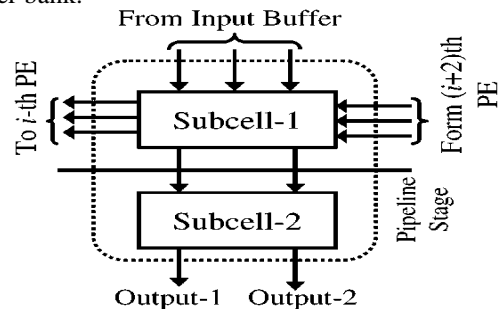
The 2-D DWT is used by JPEG2000 for image compression and can be implemented on an image by succession of row-wise and column-wise 1-D filtering. This leads to 4-band per resolution level decomposition as demonstrated in Figure.2.Higher levels of decomposition can be achieved by iterating the 2-D filtering over each band. DWT can decompose the signals into different sub bands with both time and frequency information. Sub bands obtained are low-low, low high, high-low, high-high. 2D-DWT lifting can be performed.1D-lifting DWT performed on rows of the matrix. Again in stage-2,1D-lifting DWT performed on columns of the matrix.



**Figure.2. The Lifting Scheme of 9/7 Filter**

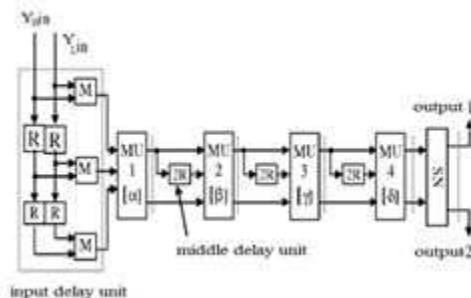
This wavelet type has balanced frequency responses but non-linear phase responses. Daubechies wavelets use overlapping windows, so the high frequency coefficient spectrum reflects all high frequency changes. Therefore Daubechies

wavelets are useful in compression and noise removal of audio signal processing. Haar wavelet transform is not useful in compression and noise removal of audio signal processing.The one-dimensional, discrete, dyadic, decimating (non-redundant) wavelet transformation (DWT) of a signal is a linear operation that maps the discrete input signal of length  $k$  onto the set of  $k$  wavelet coefficients. The multi resolution decomposition proceeds as an iterated filter bank.



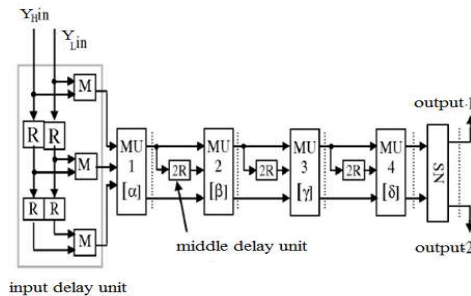
**Figure.3.Block diagram lifting 2-D DWT using 9/7filter**

The image pixel value in the binary form will be used as the input for the total system and the output from the total system also will be processed pixel value in binary format. The output pixel value will be stored in a file for image reconstruction in mat lab. The DWT is computed using addition and multipliers where the proposed method is designed using the lifting scheme is shown in the Figure 3.



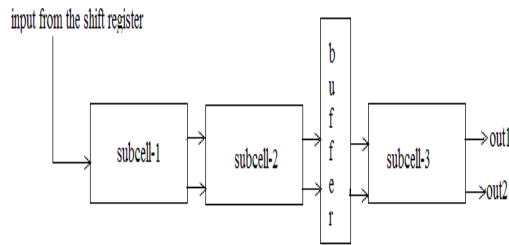
**Figure.4.Internal structure of subcell-1.**

Where  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \delta$  and are lifting constants and  $K$  is the scale normalization factor. Using separable approach, row-wise and column-wise 1-D lifting DWT computation can be performed on the input data matrix to obtain the 2-D DWT coefficients.



**Figure.5.Internal structure of subcell-2**

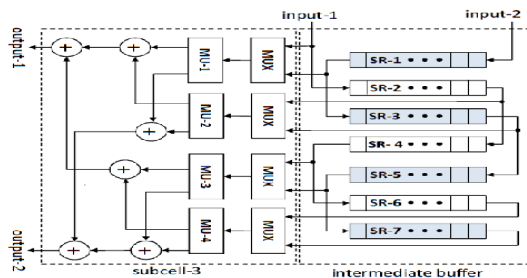
Low frequency components are again processed for second dimension. Sub cell -2 has the delay element and the subcell-1 structure along with scaling unit. Subcell-1 and the subcell-2 combine together to compute multilevel lifting DWT. Except SR1, all other SRs of ID are of size R words each, while SR1 is of size(R-1) words because additional one sample delay is imposed by subcell-1 while generating the low pass intermediate outputs.



**Figure.6.3d-Dwt Processing Module.**

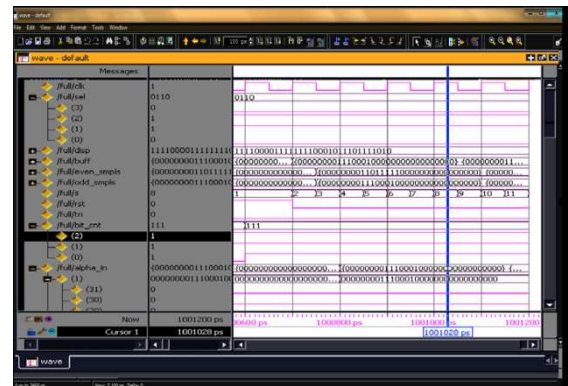
**Multilevel 3D-DWT Architecture**

- 3-dimensional(3-D) DWT is to eliminating the temporal redundancies
- 3-D DWT structure for each level of decomposition performs decimated filtering, the number of arithmetic operations to calculate 3-D DWT

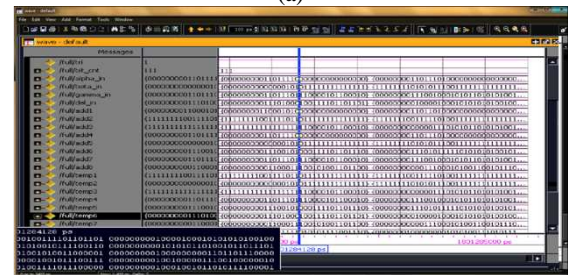


**Figure.7.Internal Structure Of Subcell-3**

In stage-3 of the computation, low-pass and high pass filtering are performed across the frames on the four subband components of stage-2 to obtain the eight oriented selective subband components [Zlll], [Zllh], [Zhlh], [Zlhl], [Zlhh], [Zhh], [Zhhh] of 3-D DWT.

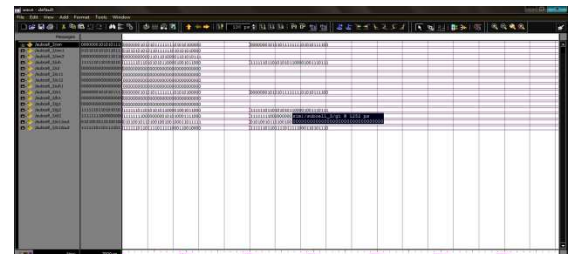


(a)



(b)

**Figure.8 Output Waveform For 2d-Dwt Lifting Scheme(a)&(b).**



**Figure.9.Output waveform of 3d-dwt lifting scheme.**

**Conclusion**

By appropriate partitioning of computation and mapping to a scalable architecture along with appropriate scheduling of the decomposition-levels, we have derived modular and regular pipeline computing structures for lifting-based multilevel 3-D DWT. The proposed structure is scalable for high-throughput as well as for area-constrained implementations.

We have maximized the HUE by removing all the redundancies resulting from decimation process in the wavelet filtering. The proposed structure has very small latency compared to the latency of the existing structures. Compared to the best of the existing recursive structure the proposed structure involves proportionately less arithmetic resources and offers higher throughput rate.

### Future Enhancements

The lifting-based multilevel 3-D DWT structure has some latency and area constraints in compressing the image. For increasing the throughput and speed of the system, the internal operations of addition and multiplication can be modified. The additions take place in carry save adder and multiplications take place in array multiplier. For reliable usage of optimized image for various applications we have to increase the throughput rate by the usage of modified carry select adder and to reduce the complexity by the usage of Vedic multipliers as internal operations in the system.

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