Folded Reconfigurable Architecture for VLSI Wavelet Filter

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Abstract

In this paper, the high-efficient and reconfigurable architectures for the 9/7-5/3 discrete wavelet
transform (DWT) based on convolution scheme are proposed. The proposed parallel and pipelined architectures
consist of a high-pass filter (HF) and a low-pass filter (LF). The critical paths of the proposed architectures are
reduced. Filter coefficients of the biorthogonal 9/7-5/3 wavelet low-pass filter are quantized before
implementation in the high-speed computation hardware. In the proposed architectures, all multiplications are
performed using less shifts and additions. The proposed reconfigurable architecture is 100% hardware
utilization and ultra low-power. The proposed reconfigurable architectures have regular structure, simple control
flow, high throughput and high scalability. Thus, they are very suitable for new-generation image compression
systems, such as JPEG-2000.

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