FPGA Final Project: Elliptic Curve Cryptography

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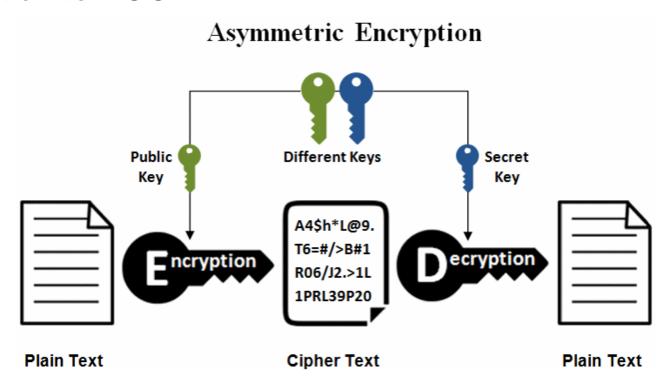
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- Algorithm & Hardware Architecture
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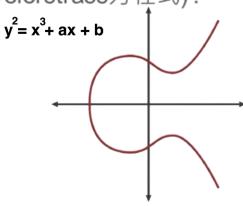
Introduction to ECC



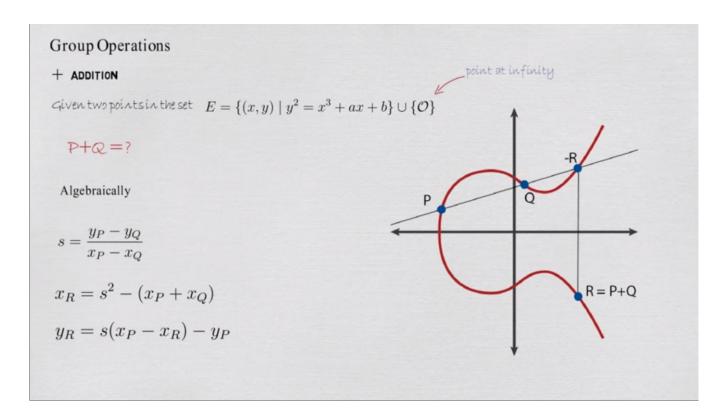
Introduction to ECC

- 橢圓曲線密碼學(英語:Elliptic Curve Cryptography,縮寫:ECC)是一種基 於橢圓曲線數學的公開密鑰非對稱加密演算法。
- 其特色為安全性能更高,160位ECC 和 1024位RSA、DSA有相同的安全強度。
- 處理速度更快,在計算速度上,ECC比RSA、DSA快得多。
- 儲存空間更小
- 橢圓曲線是由以下形式的方程式定義的平面曲線(Weierstrass方程式):

 $y^2 = x^3 + ax + b$ 其中a和b是實數。



Introduction to ECC - point addition



Introduction to ECC - point doubling

Point Doubling P + P = R = 2P

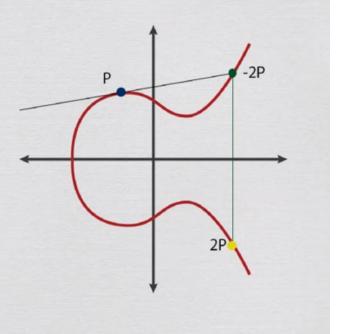
$$P + P = R = 2P$$

Algebraically

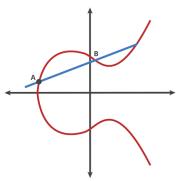
$$s = \frac{3x_P^2 + a}{2y_P}$$

$$x_R = s^2 - 2x_P$$

$$y_R = s(x_P - x_R) - y_P$$



Introduction to ECC



$$G = (5, 1)$$

$$2G = (6,3)$$

$$3G = (10, 6)$$

$$4G = (3,1)$$

$$5G = (9, 16)$$

$$6G = (16, 13)$$

$$7G = (0,6)$$

$$8G = (13, 7)$$

$$9G = (7,6)$$

$$10G = (7, 11)$$

$$11G = (13, 10)$$

$$12G = (0, 11)$$

$$13G = (16, 4)$$

$$14G = (9, 1)$$

$$15G = (3, 16)$$

$$16G = (10, 11)$$

$$17G = (6, 14)$$

$$18G = (5, 16)$$

$$19G = \mathcal{O}$$

Bob



Bobpicks

$$\beta=9$$

Computes

$$B=9G=(7,6)$$

Receives

$$A = (10, 6)$$

Computes

$$\beta A = 9A = 9(3G) = 27G = 8G = (13,7)$$

Eve



$$y^2 \equiv x^3 + 2x + 2 \pmod{17}$$

$$G = (5, 1)$$

$$n = 19$$

$$A = (10, 6)$$

$$B = (7, 6)$$

?

Alice



Alice pices

$$\alpha = 3$$

Computes

$$A=3G=(10,6)$$

Receives

$$B = (7, 6)$$

Computes

$$\alpha B = 3B = 3(9G) = 27G = 8G = (13,7)$$

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Algorithm – modulus (version1: use pre-division and shift)

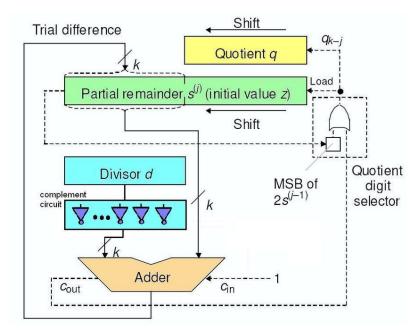
- It replace division operation with multiply and shift
- However it would error when input is close to its bandwidth limit (128bits) since error rate.

a % q =
$$a - \left| \frac{a}{q} \right| \cdot q = a - \left| \frac{a \times \frac{2^k}{q}}{2^k} \right| \cdot q$$

$$e = \frac{1}{q} - \frac{q}{2^k} \Rightarrow ae < 1$$

Algorithm – modulus (sol2:直式除法)

- We use sequential divider instead
- It cost less clk cycle (66/2) than
 previous version (64*2)



Algorithm – inv_mod (費馬小定理 & 模冪)

• 費馬小定理

费馬小定理 是 數論 中的一個定理: 假如 a 是一個 整數 , p 是一個 素數 , 那麼

$$a^p \equiv a \pmod{p}$$

如果a不是p的倍數,這個定理也可以寫成

$$a^{p-1} \equiv 1 \pmod{p}$$

這個書寫方式更加常用。(符號的應用請參見模運算。)

• 模幂定理

模冪(英語:modular exponentiation)是一種對模進行的冪運算,在計算機科學,尤其是公開密鑰加密方面有一定用途。

模幂運算是指求整數b的e次方 b^e 被正整數m所除得到的餘數c的過程,可用數學符號表示為 $c=b^e \mod m$ 。由c的定義可得 $0 \le c < m$ 。

例如,給定b=5,e=3和m=13, $5^3=125$ 被13除得的餘數c=8。

Algorithm – inv_mod (費馬小定理 & 模冪)

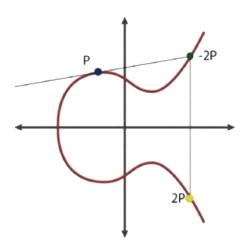
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inv mod (calculate x = (1 / a) \% p)
 3
      input a (64bit)
      output x (64bit)
 5
 6
    inv mod(a) {
 8
          // use Fermat's little theorem -> x = (a^{(p-2)}) \% p
 9
          exp = p-2
10
          x = 1
11
          t exp = a
12
13
          // calculate exponent
14
          for (i = 0 \text{ to } 63) begin
15
              if (exp[i] == 1) x = multiply(x, t exp)
              t exp = multiply(t_exp, t_exp)
16
17
          end
18
19
          return x
20
```

Algorithm – mul64x64

```
mul64x64 (calculate p = a \times b)
      input a (64bit)
      input b (64bit)
      output p (128bit)
    sc mul(a, b) {
 8
          tmp[7:0][0:15] is a 8*16 array initialize to 0
10
11
          for (i = 0 \text{ to } 3) begin
12
              base addr tmp = i*4;
              base addr b = i*16;
13
14
              mul b = b[ base addr b+16 : base addr b ]
15
              tmp[base_addr_tmp ] += mul_b * a[15:0 ]
              tmp[base addr tmp+1] += mul b * a[31:16]
17
              tmp[base_addr_tmp+2] += mul_b * a[47:32]
              tmp[base_addr_tmp+3] += mul_b * a[63:48]
19
          end
20
21
          x = tmp[7:0]
22
23
          return x
```

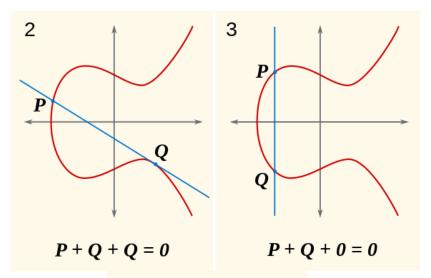
Algorithm – double

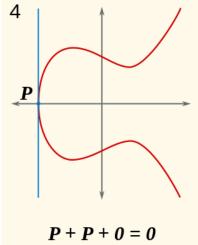
```
double ( calculate T = 2R )
    input R (129bit)
    output T (129bit)
    a = 128'd3628449283386729367
    double ( point R ){
       if(R[128] == 1){
          T = \{1'b1, 128'b0\}
10
           return T
       else {
           Ry = R [127 : 64];
           Rx = R [63 : 0];
           S1 = mod( mul64x64( mul64x64(3,Rx) , Rx ) + a ) //S1 = (3*Rx*Rx+a)*p
           S2 = inv_mod(mul64x64(2, Ry)) 	 //S2 = inv(2Ry)
          T = \{1'b0, Ty, Tx\};
           return T
```



Algorithm – add&sub

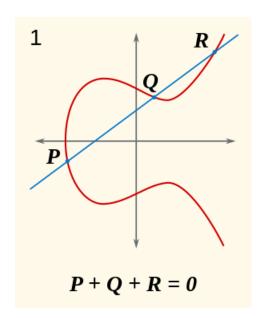
```
add
           ( calculate T = P+Q )
          ( calculate T = P-Q )
      sub
      input P (129bit)
      input 0 (129bit)
      output T (129bit)
      op == 0 -->add
      op == 1 -->sub
10
     add&sub ( point P , point Q ){
11
         if (P[128] == 1)&&(Q[128] == 1) {
12
             T = \{1'b1, 128'b0\}
13
             return T
         else if(P[128] == 0)&&(Q[128] == 1)&&(op == 0){
             T = \{1'b0, P[127:64], P[127:64]\}
17
              return T
         else if(P[128] == 0)&&(Q[128] == 1)&&(op == 1){
20
             T = \{1'b0, -P[127:64], P[127:64]\}
21
             return T
22
23
          else if(P[128] == 1)&&(Q[128] == 0)&&(op == 0){
              T = \{1'b0, Q[127:64], Q[127:64]\}
              return T
          else if(P[128] == 1)&&(Q[128] == 0)&&(op == 1){
             T = \{1'b0, -Q [127 : 64], Q [127 : 64]\}
29
              return T
```





Algorithm – add&sub

```
else {
   Px = P [63 : 0]
   Py = P [127 : 64]
   Qx = Q [63 : 0]
   if (op == 1)
       Qy = -Q [127 : 64]
   else
       Qy = + Q [127 : 64]
   S1 = mod(Py - Qy)
                                            //S1 = (Py - Qy)\%p
   S2 = inv mod(Px - Qx)
                                          //S2 = inv(Px - Qx)
   S = mod(mul64x64(S1, S2))
   Tx = mod(mu164x64(S,S) - Px - Qx) //Tx = (S*S - Px - Qx)%p
   Ty = mod( mul64x64( S , Rx-Tx ) - Ry ) //Ty = (S*(Rx-Tx)-Ry)%p
   T = \{ 1'b0, Ty, Tx \}
   return T
```



Algorithm double vs. add&sub

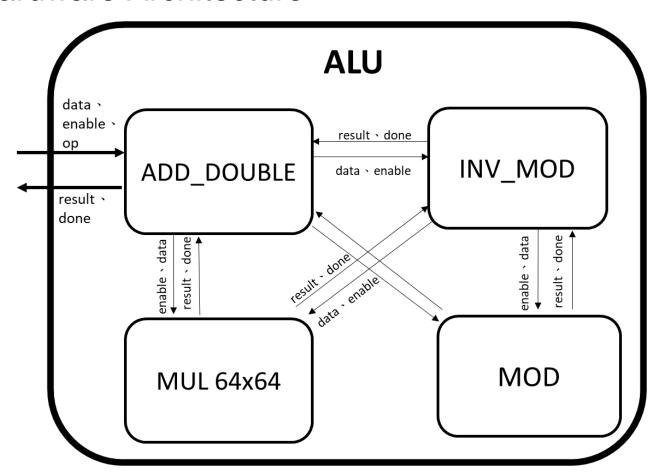
```
else ∤
13
            Rv = R [127 : 64];
            Rx = R [63 : 0];
            S1 = mod( mul64x64( mul64x64(3,Rx) , Rx ) + a ) //S1 = (3*Rx*Rx+a)%p
            S2 = inv mod( mul64x64( 2 , Ry ))
                                            //S2 = inv(2Ry)
17
            S = mod(mul64x64(S1, S2)) //S = (S1*S2)%p
            Tx = mod(mu164x64(S, S) - Rx - Rx) //Tx = (S*S - 2*Rx)%p
            Ty = mod( mul64x64( S , Rx-Tx ) - Ry ) //Ty = (S*(Rx-Tx)-Ry)%p
            T = \{1'b0, Ty, Tx\};
            return T
         else {
            Px = P [63 : 0]
            Pv = P [127 : 64]
            Qx = Q [63 : 0]
            if (op == 1)
                Qy = -Q [127 : 64]
            else
                Qy = + Q [127 : 64]
            S1 = mod(Pv - Qv)
                                                   //S1 = (Py - Qy)%p
40
            S2 = inv mod(Px - Qx)
                                                   //S2 = inv(Px - Qx)
            S = mod(mul64x64(S1, S2)) //S = (S1*S2)%p
            Tx = mod(mul64x64(S,S) - Px - Qx) //Tx = (S*S - Px - Qx)%p
            Ty = mod(mu164x64(S,Rx-Tx)-Ry) //Ty = (S*(Rx-Tx)-Ry)%p
            T = \{ 1'b0, Ty, Tx \}
            return T
```

Point addition
Point subtraction
Point double

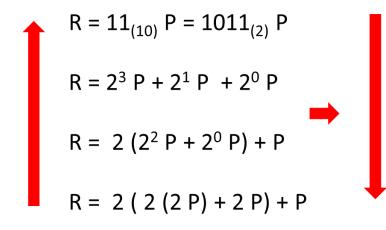
Resource sharing for 3 functions in one architecture.

→ Control unit of ALU

ALU Hardware Architecture



Introduction to ECC – scalar multiplication



$$11_{(10)} = 1011_{(2)}$$
 (initial R = infinity point)
 $1x2^3$ R = 2 R + 1 P = P
 $0x2^2$ R = 2 R + 0 P = 2^1 P
 $1x2^1$ R = 2 R + 1 P = 2^2 P + 2^0 P
 $1x2^0$ R = 2 R + 1 P = 2^3 P + 2^1 P + 2^0 P

Algorithm – scalar multiplication

```
scalar multiplication (calculate R = a \times P)
      input a (64bit) // number
      ipuut P (1+64+64bit) // point
      output R (1+64+64bit) // point
 6
     \blacksquaresc_mul(a, P) {
 8
 9
           R = infinity point
10
           for (i = 63 \text{ to } 0) begin
11
               R = double(R)
12
               if(a[i] == 1)
13
                    R = add(R, P)
14
           end
15
16
           return R
17
```

Algorithm – generate key

```
p = 10997031918897188677
    a = 3628449283386729367
    b = 4889270915382004880
    Gx = 3124469192170877657
    G_V = 4370601445727723733
    G = \{ Gy, Gx \}
    k = srand(0,p)
8
    /////////Generate key////////////
10
11
    Deliver k from software by AXI to memory
    K = scalar mul(k, G)
12
    Store K in memory
14
    Deliver K to software by AXI
15
```

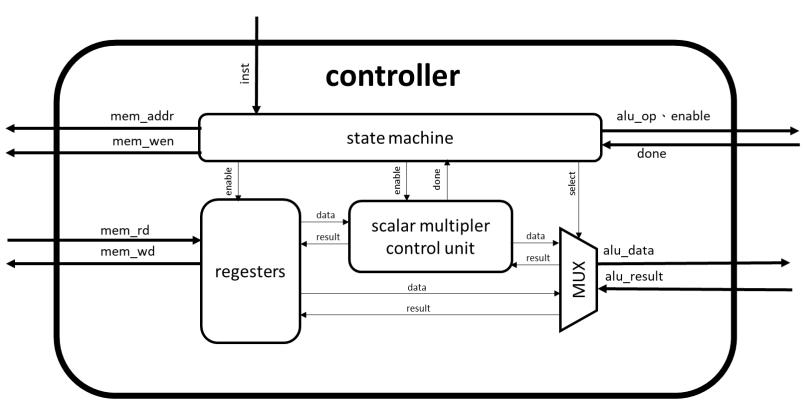
Algorithm – Encryption

```
p = 10997031918897188677
    a = 3628449283386729367
    b = 4889270915382004880
    Gx = 3124469192170877657
    G_V = 4370601445727723733
    G = \{Gy, Gx\}
    k = srand(0,p)
 8
    10
11
    Deliver r,m from software by AXI to memory
12
    C1 = scalar mul(r, G)
13
    C2 = add(m, scalar mul(r, K)) //C2 = m+rk
    Store C1,C2 in memory & Deliver C1,C2 to software by AXI
14
15
```

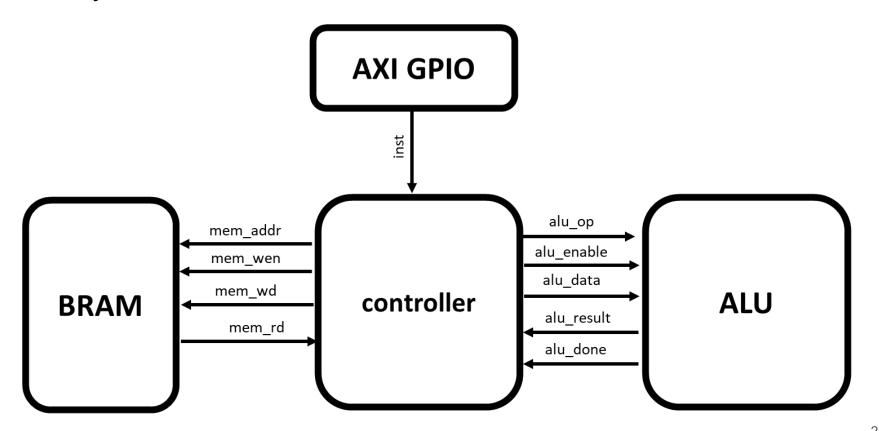
Algorithm – Decryption

```
p = 10997031918897188677
    a = 3628449283386729367
    b = 4889270915382004880
    Gx = 3124469192170877657
    Gy = 4370601445727723733
    G = \{ Gy, Gx \}
    k = srand(0,p)
8
    10
11
    Deliver C1,C2 from software by AXI to memory
    M1 = scalar mul(k,C1)
12
    m = C2 - M1
13
14
    Store m in memory & Deliver m to software by AXI
15
16
    // k is private key
    // K is public key
17
18
```

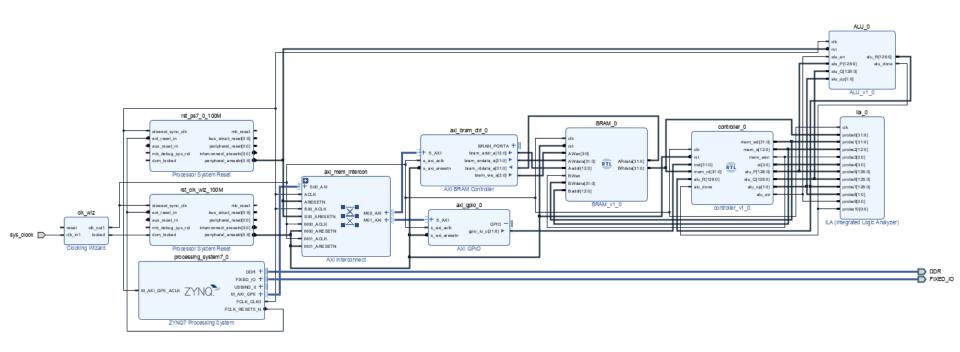
Controller Hardware Architecture



ECC System Hardware Architecture



Block diagram

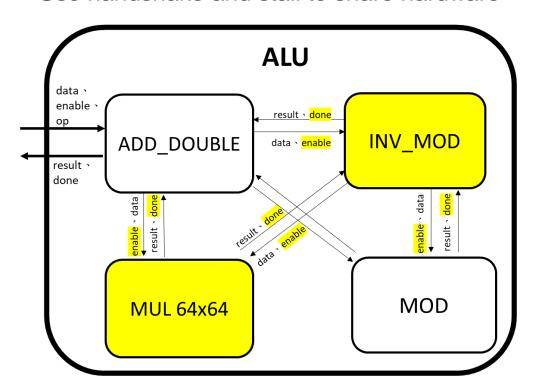


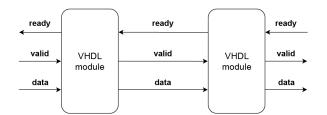
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Resource sharing

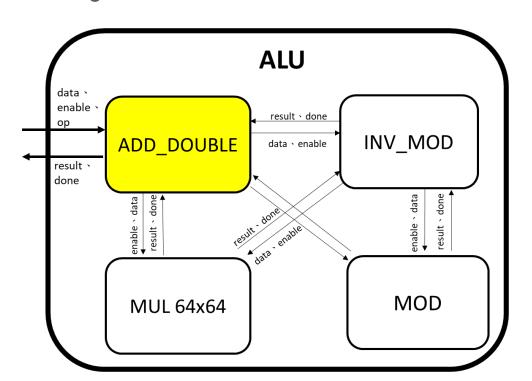
Use handshake and stall to share hardware

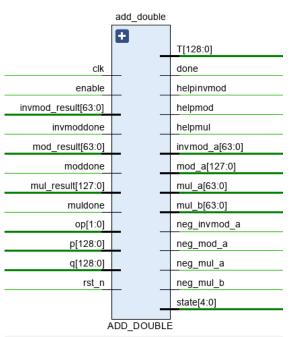




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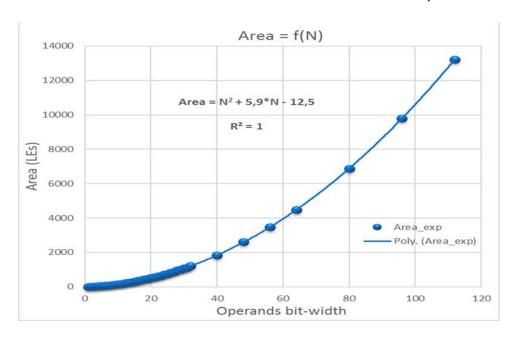
Merge the similar function hardware to one module

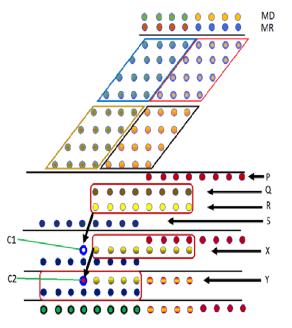




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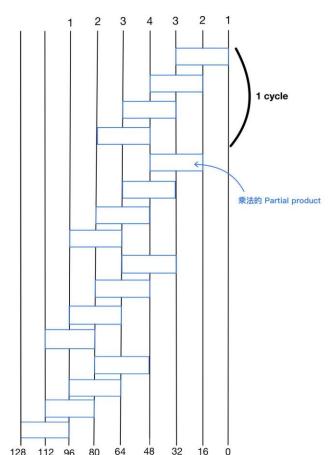
 Use wallace tree multiplier and sequential divider to solve large number calculation and share its sub-multiplier





parallelism of small DSP multiplier

- With split 64*64 multiplier into four 16*16 multiplier run four stage rather than four 32*32 multiplier run one stage
- Reduce critical path & period
- Can use DSP module in FPGA rather than LUT
- Area decreases significantly



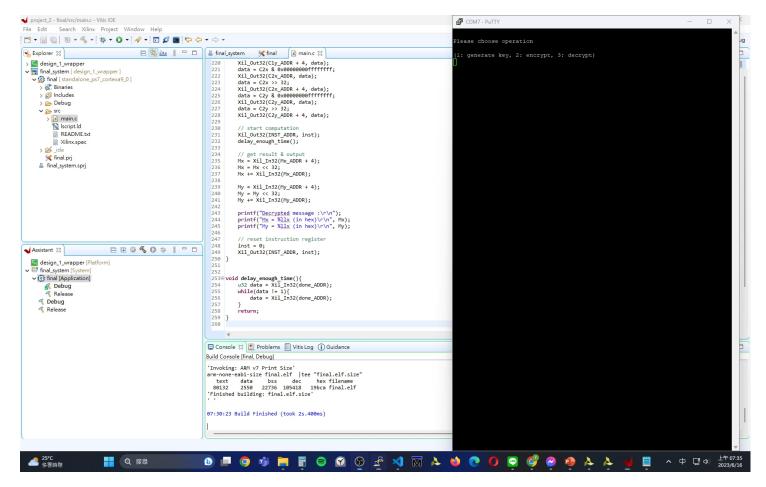
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Result

- 軟體執行(透過VITIS IDE 與硬體互動)
 - 1. 先將ECC的參數存入BRAM的指定位置
 - 2. 使用者輸入inst mode = 1 (generate key)利用私鑰k產生公鑰K
 - 3. 使用者輸入inst mode = 2 (encrypt) 並輸入公鑰、message(M)、random number來加密
 - 4. 使用者輸入inst mode = 3 (decrypt) 並輸入私鑰、被加密文件C1、C2來解密

Demo



Result

Time: 1968400 ns Iteration: 3 Instance: /alu tb

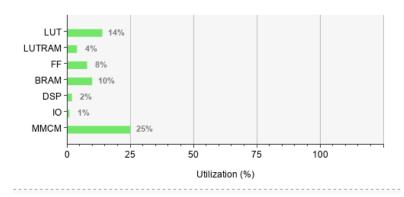
- With something encryption and decryption error
- But with correct ECC arithmetic operation (ALU module)

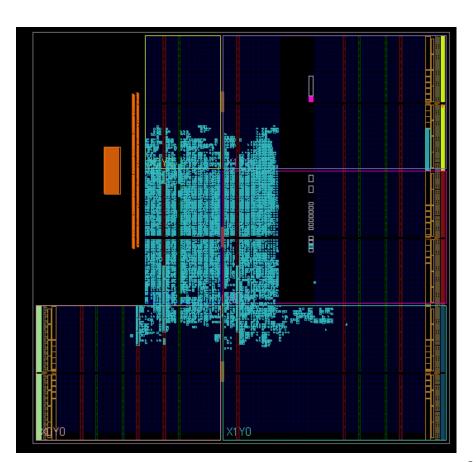
```
Loading work. INV MOD
Refreshing C:/Users/oppol/Desktop/FPGA/final project/final/src/work.ADD DOUBLE
Loading work.ADD DOUBLE
SIM 82> run -all
   10, op=0
   3, op=0
   9, op=0
   16, op=0
   0, op=0
   13, op=0
   7, op=0
   7, op=0
  13, op=0
  0, op=0
  16, op=0
  9, op=0
  3, op=0
  10, op=0
  6, op=0
                         14,
  5, op=0
  ** Note: $finish : C:/Users/oppol/Desktop/FPGA/final project/final/src/alu tb.v(161)
```

```
E: y^2 \equiv x^3 + 2x + 2 \pmod{17}
  G = (5, 1)
                 11G = (13, 10)
 2G = (6,3) 12G = (0,11)
 3G = (10, 6) 13G = (16, 4)
 4G = (3, 1) 14G = (9, 1)
                 15G = (3, 16)
 5G = (9, 16)
                  16G = (10, 11)
 6G = (16, 13)
                   17G = (6, 14)
 7G = (0,6)
                  18G = (5, 16)
 8G = (13,7)
                   19G = \mathcal{O}
 9G = (7,6)
 10G = (7, 11)
因此 n = 19. h = 1
```

Utilization

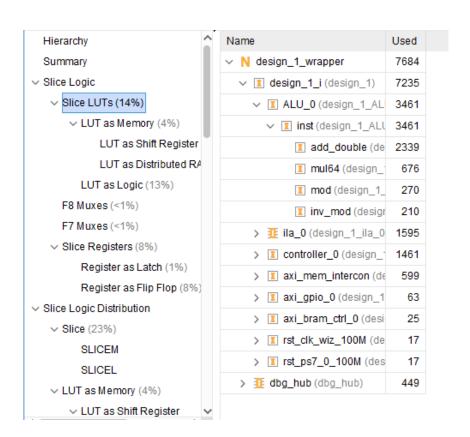
Resource	Utilization	Available	Utilization %
LUT	7684	53200	14.44
LUTRAM	658	17400	3.78
FF	8465	106400	7.96
BRAM	14.50	140	10.36
DSP	4	220	1.82
Ю	1	125	0.80
MMCM	1	4	25.00





LUT Utilization

- LUT utilization is dominated by add double module
- Multiply is replaced by DSP module in mul64
- Mod area is dominated only two 128bits subtraction



DSP Utilization

With split 64*64
 multiplier into four
 16*16 multiplier run
 four stage



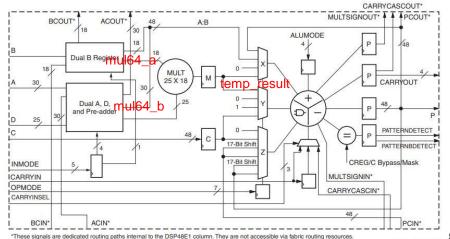


Figure 2-1: 7 Series FPGA DSP48E1 Slice

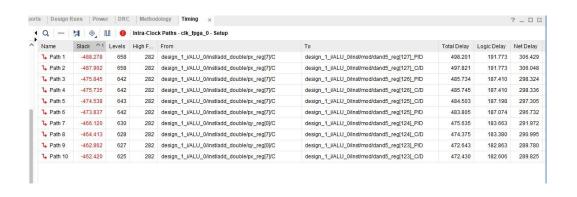
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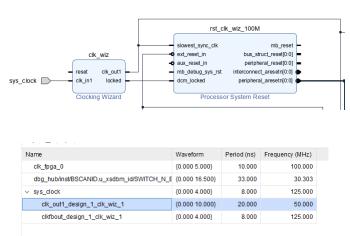
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Setup time violation

- (Sol)
 - 將乘法器和除法器一個stage的critical path再縮短
 - 使用clock wizard將clk period提高至slack>0





Tools with verification

large number calculator (* & mod)
 https://www.calculator.net/big-number-calculator.html

inverse modulo calculator

https://keisan.casio.com/exec/system/15901266097609

ecc calculator

http://www.christelbach.com/eccalculator.aspx

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- 非對稱式加密演算法 橢圓曲線密碼學 Elliptic Curve Cryptography, ECC (觀念篇)
 - https://ithelp.ithome.com.tw/articles/10251031
- How can I best check these Elliptic Curve parameters are valid?
 https://stackoverflow.com/questions/22270485/how-can-i-best-check-these-elliptic-curve-parameters-are-valid
- Elliptic Curve Cryptography (ECC) by Christof Paar
 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zTt4gvuQ6sY&t=4805s

Thanks for listening