Define the mantissa  $m \in [0,1)$  as a  $B_m$  bit number. The high order  $B_m/2$  bits fit in a  $B_m$  bit register h, and the lower order  $B_m/2$  bits fit in a  $B_m$  bit register l. The mantissa is

$$(1) m = 2^{\left(\frac{B_m}{2}\right)}h + l.$$

The mantissa is assumed to be normal (i.e. the high order bit is set).

Because the mantissa is normal, we can drop the leading bit and assume

(2) 
$$\hat{m} = 1 + 2m = 1 + 2^{\left(\frac{B_m}{2} + 1\right)}h + 2l,$$

where  $\hat{m} \in [2, 1)$ .

The square is

(3) 
$$(\hat{m})^2 = 1 + 2^{\left(\frac{B_m}{2} + 2\right)}h + 2^2l + 2^{\left(\frac{B_m}{2} + 3\right)}hl + 2^{(B_m + 2)}h^2 + 2^2l^2.$$

The normal representation is

(4) 
$$\operatorname{Norm}\left((\hat{m})^{2}\right) = 2^{\left(\frac{B_{m}}{2}+1\right)}h + 2l + 2^{\left(\frac{B_{m}}{2}+2\right)}hl + 2^{\left(B_{m}+1\right)}h^{2} + 2l^{2}.$$

If the 2nd highest order bit of h is set (i.e.  $h \wedge (2^{(B_m/2)-1}) \neq 0$ , where  $\wedge$  represents bitwise logical and) then the square will result in number greater than 1, and thus requires division by 2 to reduce it to the range [0,1),

(5) 
$$\operatorname{Norm}\left(\left(\hat{m}\right)^{2}\right) = 2^{\left(\frac{B_{m}}{2}+1\right)}h + 2l + 2^{\left(\frac{B_{m}}{2}+2\right)}hl + 2^{\left(B_{m}+1\right)}h^{2} + 2l^{2}.$$

(6) 
$$\operatorname{Adj}\left(\left(\hat{m}\right)^{2}\right) = \left(\hat{m}\right)^{2} 2^{-1} = 2^{-1} + 2^{\left(\frac{B_{m}}{2}+1\right)}h + 2^{1}l + 2^{\left(\frac{B_{m}}{2}+2\right)}hl + 2^{(B_{m}+1)}h^{2} + 2^{1}l^{2}.$$

We can rewrite this

(7) 
$$\operatorname{Adj}\left(\left(\hat{m}\right)^{2}\right) = 2^{\left(\frac{B_{m}}{2}+2\right)} \left(2^{-\frac{B_{m}}{2}-3} + 2^{-1}h + 2^{-\frac{B_{m}}{2}-2}l + hl + 2^{\left(B_{m}/2-1\right)}h^{2} + 2^{-\frac{B_{m}}{2}-1}l^{2}.$$