

## 1. PROBABILISTIC MODEL OF OVERCLOCKING ERROR IN AN ONLINE MULTIPLIER

From Figure ?? we observe two types of delay chains. One is caused by generation and propagation of  $P_{[j]}$  among different stages. The other is the generation of online inputs from the appending logic. Since the appending logic is basically wires and simple combinational logic [?], the overall latency will eventually be determined by the delay of the first type, especially with increasing operand word-lengths. As such, we initially model the delay of each stage within an online multiplier to be a constant value  $\mu$ . We also assum