

Instruction Set

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32-bit instructions:

31:28	27	26:24	23:16	15:8	7:0
res	wb	opcode	waddr	raddr1	raddr0

res: reserved

wb: write back signal

opcode: complex operation code

waddr: write address of the data memory

raddr1: read address 1 of the data memory

raddr0: read address 0 of the data memory

Opcode:

000	001	010	011	101	110	111
LOAD	ADD	SUB	MUL	MAX	MULSUB	MULADD

All of the above are complex operations. (e.g. ADD: $(a+jb) + (c+jd)$)

Examples:

Operations	Instructions in Hex
MUL R1, R0 (WB)	32'h07_80_01_00
MUL R3, R2 (WB)	32'h07_81_03_02
MUL R5, R4 (WB)	32'h07_82_05_04
ADD R129, R128	32'h01_83_81_80

Assuming the overlay is comprised of an array of 256 PEs and each PE has 4 DSP blocks. The instruction schedule can be found as follows (if running at 500MHz, 1 cycle = 2ns):

Cycle	Operation	Instruction
256*32	Load input data¹	Nil
1*32	<i>Complex multiplication</i>	$(a+jb)*(c+jd) \rightarrow a' + jb'; c' + jd'$
1*80	<i>FFT</i>	$a' + jb' + W_N(c'+jd') \rightarrow a'' + jb''$
1*80		$a' + jb' - W_N(c'+jd') \rightarrow c'' + jd''$
1*16	<i>Square</i>	$a''*a'' + b''*b''$
256	<i>Shift internal data²</i>	Nil
1*32	<i>Complex multiplication</i>	$(a+jb)*(c+jd) \rightarrow a' + jb'; c' + jd'$
1*80	<i>FFT</i>	$a' + jb' + W_N(c'+jd') \rightarrow a'' + jb''$
1*80		$a' + jb' - W_N(c'+jd') \rightarrow c'' + jd''$
1*16	<i>Square</i>	$a''*a'' + b''*b''$
256	<i>Shift data</i>	Nil
...
256*32	Fetch output data	Nil

^{1,2}Load input data, Shift internal data and Fetch output data do not require instructions.

They are handled by the SIPO and PISO modules.

$$\text{Latency} = (256*32 + (32+2*80+16) + 255*(256+32+2*80+16) + 256*32) * 2\text{ns} = 0.254 \text{ ms}$$

Q. How to do a MAX operation among all the outputs of the 256 PEs (after square operation)? Add logic fabrics after the 256 PEs?