Chapter 3

Arithmetic for Computers



Can We Make a Faster Adder?

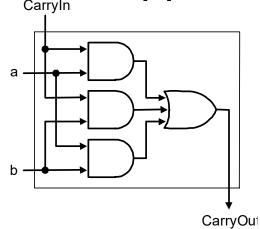
Worst case delay for N-bit Ripple Carry

Adder

2N gate delays

2 gates per CarryOut

N CarryOuts

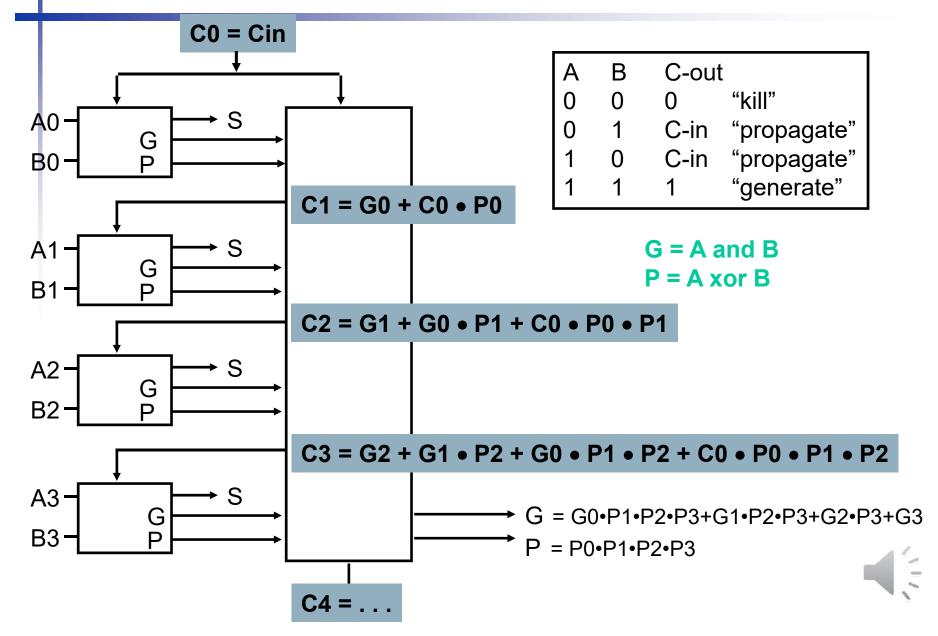


- We will explore the Carry Lookahead Adder
 - Generate Bit i creates new Carry

$$g_i = A_i \& B_i$$

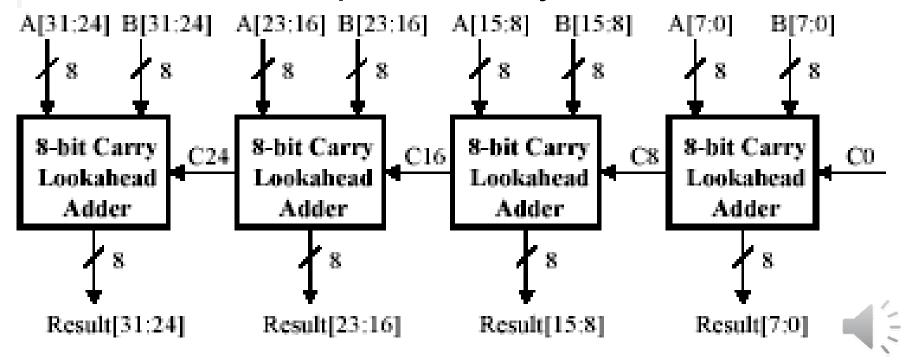


Carry Look Ahead

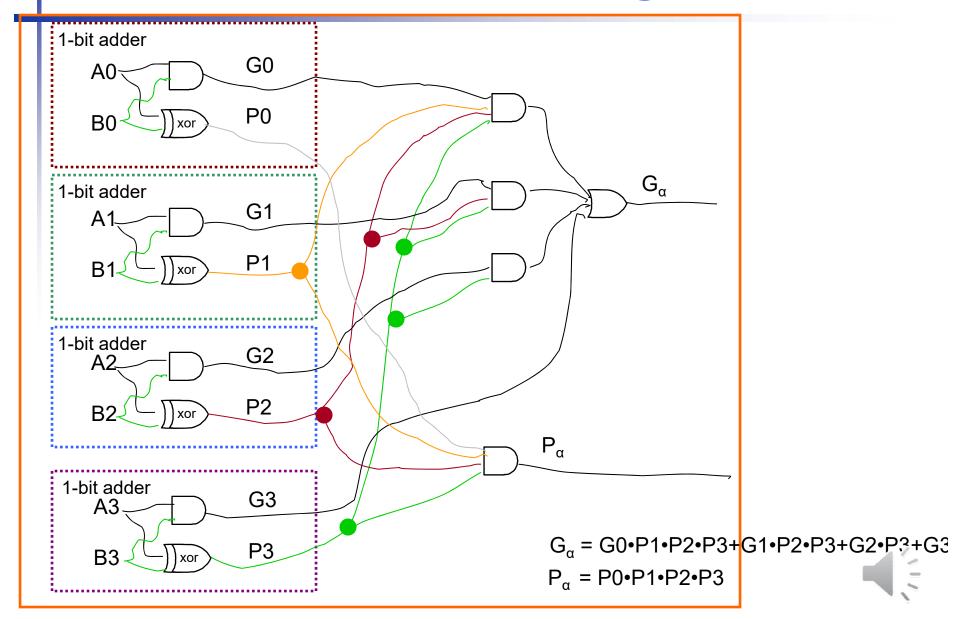


Partial Carry Lookahead Adder

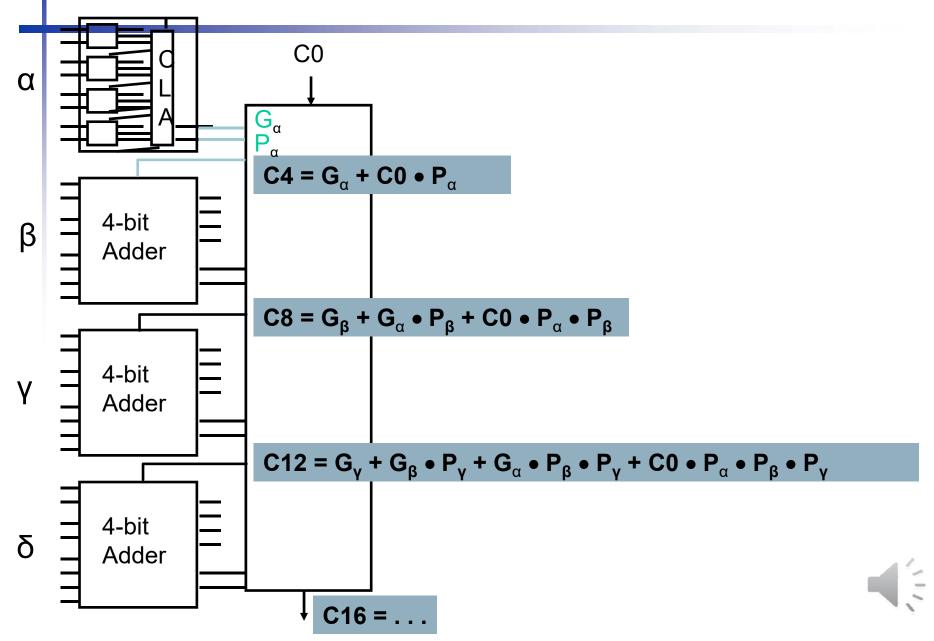
- Connect several N-bit Lookahead Adders together
- Four 8-bit carry lookahead adders can form a 32-bit partial carry lookahead adder



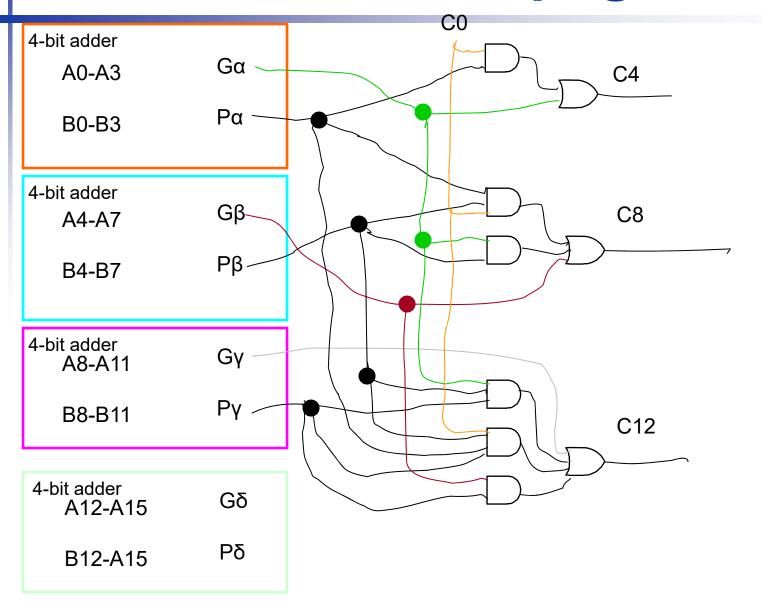
Generate and Propagate



Hierarchical CLA



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Carry Select Adder

