

# Redundant CORDIC

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# Ercegovac : Redundant & On-line CORDIC

① Modification of the standard CORDIC module  
 for  $\tan^{-1}(a/b) = \Theta_i$  → redundant addition  
 → variable scaling factor

② the angle transmitted in decomposed form  
 to the rotation unit  
 → reduces the communication bandwidth  
 → eliminates the angle recurrence  
EVD [10]

③ the rotation module → using on-line addition  
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 replacing the area consuming shifters  
 with the area efficient delays

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good for floating point

$$\Theta = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{a}{b} \right)$$

$$x_a[j+1] = x_a[j] + \sigma \cdot 2^{-j} y_a[j]$$

$$y_a[j+1] = y_a[j] - \sigma_j \cdot 2^{-j} x_a[j]$$

$$z_a[j+1] = z_a[j] + \sigma_j \cdot \tan^{-1}(2^{-j})$$

$$x_a[0] = b$$

$$x_a[n] = k(a^2 + b^2)^{\nu_2}$$

$$y_a[0] = a$$

$$y_a[n] =$$

$$z_a[0] = 0$$

$$z_a[n] = 0$$

$$k = \prod_{j=0}^{n-1} (1 + \sigma_j^2 2^{-2j})^{\nu_2}$$

$$\sigma_j = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } y_a[j] \geq 0 \\ -1 & \text{if } y_a[j] < 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{aligned}x_a[j+1] &= x_a[j] + \sigma_j [2^{-j} y_a[j]] \\(y_a[j+1] &= y_a[j] - \sigma_j [2^{-j} x_a[j]]) \\z_a[j+1] &= z_a[j] + \sigma_j \tan^{-1}(2^{-j})\end{aligned}$$

## ① elimination of one shifter

$$2^{-j} y_a[j] = 2^{-2j} [2^{+j} y_a[j]] = 2^{-2j} w[j]$$

$$x_a[j+1] = x_a[j] + \sigma_j 2^{-2j} w[j]$$

$$w[j] = [2^{+j} y_a[j]]$$

$$\begin{aligned}w[j+1] &= 2^{+j+1} (y_a[j+1]) \\&= 2^{+j+1} (y_a[j] - \sigma_j [2^{-j} x_a[j]]) \\&= 2 [2^{+j} y_a[j]] - 2 \sigma_j x_a[j] \\&= 2 (w[j] - \sigma_j x_a[j])\end{aligned}$$

$$w[j+1] = 2 (w[j] - \sigma_j x_a[j])$$

$$x_a[j+1] = x_a[j] + \sigma_j 2^{-2j} w[j]$$

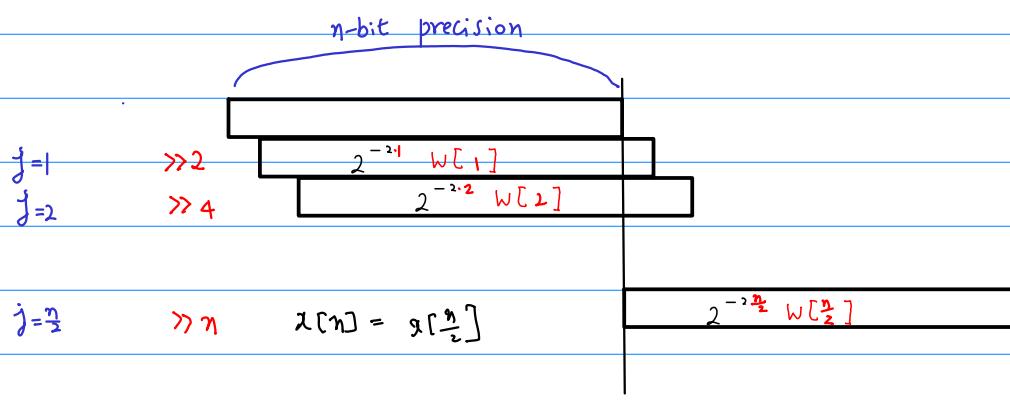
$$w[j+1] = 2(w[j] - \sigma_j x_a[j])$$

$$z_a[j+1] = z_a[j] + \sigma_j \tan^{-1}(2^{-j})$$

$$\sigma_j = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } w[j] \geq 0 \\ -1 & \text{if } w[j] < 0 \end{cases}$$

One Shifter

$$x_a[j+1] = x_a[j] + \sigma \cdot [2^{-2j}] w[j]$$



$$x[0] \rightarrow x[1] \rightarrow x[2] \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow x[\frac{n}{2}] = x[\frac{n}{2}+1] = \dots = x[n]$$

② replacing the carry propagation addition

by a redundant addition

- carry save
- signed digit

requires that the determination of  $\sigma_j$  uses  
an estimates of  $w(j)$

→ necessary to produce a redundant representation  
of  $\theta$  in terms of  $\theta_i$ 's

→ use  $\{-1, 0, +1\}$

$$\sigma_j = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } w[j] \geq 0 \\ -1 & \text{if } w[j] < 0 \end{cases}$$



### \* Carry-Save selection function

$$\alpha_j = \begin{cases} +1 & \text{if } \hat{w}[j] \geq 0 \\ 0 & \text{if } \hat{w}[j] = -\frac{1}{2} \\ -1 & \text{if } \hat{w}[j] \leq -1 \end{cases}$$

$\hat{w}[j]$  an estimate of  $w[j]$   
with precision of 1 fractional bit

### \* Signed-digit selection function

$$\alpha_j = \begin{cases} +1 & \text{if } \hat{w}[j] \geq \frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & \text{if } \hat{w}[j] = 0 \\ -1 & \text{if } \hat{w}[j] \leq -\frac{1}{2} \end{cases}$$

$\hat{w}[j]$  an estimate of  $w[j]$   
with precision of 1 fractional bit

The resulting  $\Theta$  can be computed by 2 methods

① the angle in decomposed form

- by sequence of  $\alpha_j$ 's

- the angle recurrence  $\tau_i$  not necessary

- directly used in the rotation for the triangulation  
calculation of  $\Theta$  &  $\Theta_1$  of SVD

② the angle is represented by **carry** and **save**

## On-line implementation

- redundant parallel adder
- on-line adder

the recurrence is unfolded and  
on-line adder is used

Area Consuming shifter → more efficient delays

redundant number

$\sigma_i$  must be estimated

all the inspected digits are zero

the proper value of  $\sigma_i$

cannot be determined

without the knowledge of the remaining digit

assign 0 to  $\sigma_i$  freezing iteration

increasing cordic speed

CORDIC + redundant adder

parallelizing the determination of  $\sigma_i$