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Performance Analysis of FIR low Pass Filter: A Review

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Abstract - In this research, recent advances in low power architectures and algorithms are analyzed based on the Finite Impulse filter (FIR) design. Filter designs are applied in several applications like medical diagnosing, image/Speech processing and arithmetic computations. In various applications, a FIR is a channel whose impulse response is of limited period; because of it settles to zero in finite time. The filtering operations are executed continuously or in discrete manner. The major challenges of FIR filters are simultaneous approximation in both magnitude and phase responses. Likewise, the designer faces lot of issues while constructing the alternative trade-offs. The filter design must provide good efficiency and simplicity. Hence, this research reviewed the recent filtering application based articles to extract the exact problem in designing the FIR filter realization. This work considers several motivation and suggestions carried out by existing researches and it is come into view as a crucial area in integration devices. There is a huge number of filtering designs have been associated with respect to the implementations.

Key Words: Finite Impulse filter, Digital filter design, Evolutionary algorithms, Digital signal processing

1. INTRODUCTION

A finite impulse response (FIR) filter is a filter whose impulse response (or response to any finite length input) is limited because it settles to zero in finite time. This contrasts with infinite impulse response (IIR) filters, which may have internal feedback and may continue to respond indefinitely [1]. The communication system model describes a communication exchange between transmitter and receiver. Signals or information passes from source to destination through a channel [2]. Mainly FIR filters are using windowing based methods and optimization-based methods [3]. To design a Finite Impulse Response (FIR) filter with the desired frequency response, window functions to achieve a trade-off between ripples in the passband and the transition band's sharpness [4]. Digital filters form an important part of today's expanding field of Digital Signal Processing (DSP). Among them, the most used filter is Finite impulse response. FIR filters. FIR filters are used extensively to filter images, modulate frequency, precision arithmetic, and various other purposes. Thus, various optimization methods are employed for the designing of optimal digital FIR filters [5]. Various optimization techniques provide better results for different filter coefficients for control parameter, dependence, premature convergence, etc. They have many advantages, like simple design implementation, minimized error function, superior search capability, and fast convergence.

2. FIR FILTER STRUCTURES

The most commonly used FIR filter implementation methods are direct-form and transpose-form whereas recursive implementation requires less computation steps for special filter. Occasionally sometimes lattice and cascade structures are used. Most straight forward method to realize FIR filter is direct form and it is most commonly used structure to implement [4]. This structure is called as non-recursive structure because there is no closed loop. So it is always possible to implemented FIR filter non-recursively because it can be implemented using the direct-form non-recursive structure. It is also possible to implement FIR filter recursively for some special case of filter coefficients. Alternative to direct form is transposed direct form for realization of FIR filters. Transposed form is self-pipelined and it takes less area than direct form of realization. The delay can be added even in direct form or transpose form to make the design faster which result in mixed form. To maintain correctness of this design number of delays should be added with cut set algorithm [2]. In direct form extra pipeline register are added to reduce adders, delays and multipliers to achieve high throughput whereas in transpose direct form without adding any extra register high throughput can be achieved.

The most ordinarily utilized FIR channel execution techniques are immediate structure and render structure though recursive execution requires less calculation ventures for extraordinary channel. Periodically in some cases grid and course structures are utilized. Generally straight forward technique to acknowledge FIR channel is immediate structure and it is most regularly utilized construction to carry out [4]. This construction is called as non-recursive design since there is no shut circle. So it is conceivable all of the time to carried out FIR channel non-recursively on the grounds that it very well may be executed utilizing the immediate structure non-recursive design. It is additionally conceivable to execute FIR channel recursively for a few exceptional instance of channel coefficients. Choice to coordinate structure is rendered

direct structure for acknowledgment of FIR channels. Rendered structure is self-pipelined and it takes less region than direct type of acknowledgment. The postponement can be added even in direct structure or render structure to make the plan quicker which bring about blended structure. To keep up with accuracy of this plan number of postponements ought to be added with cut set calculation [2]. In direct structure additional pipeline register are added to diminish adders, postponements and multipliers to accomplish high throughput though in render direct structure without adding any additional register high throughput can be accomplished.

FIR filters also known as non-recursive digital filters have a finite impulse response because after a finite time the response of FIR filter settles to zero. Block diagram of FIR filter is shown in Figure. The basic structure of FIR filter consists of adders, multipliers and delay elements as shown in Figure. The difference equation of nth order digital filter (FIR) can be represented as:

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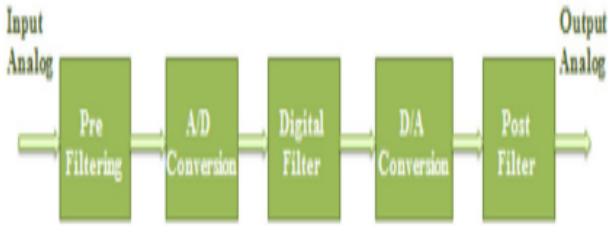

Figure 1.1: Block diagram of digital filtering process.

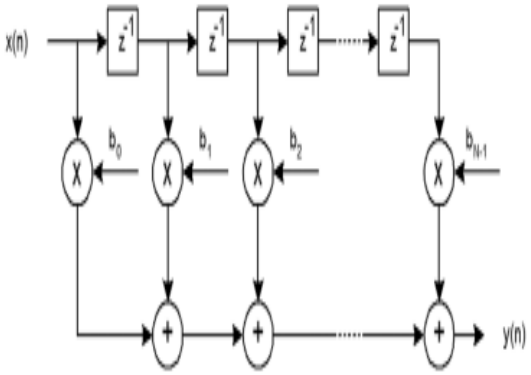

Figure 1.2: Basic structure of FIR filter.

3. FIR FILTER DESIGN

In designing FIR filter, most important parts are approximation and realization. Transfer function can be calculated in four steps after taking specification in approximation stage as, usually in the frequency domain, desired or ideal response is chosen. Filter class is chosen which is allowed (e.g. the tap for a FIR filter). Approximation quality is chosen. Lastly, best algorithm is selected which is used to find the transfer function Implementation of the above transfer function in the form of circuit (blocks) or program (coding) is done by selecting the structure of filter, this stage is called as realization. Filter structure selection is important part in implementation on FPGA because of area and speed. Hardware implementation part in pre modulation cannot afford more area because of less space in on flight [4]. There are three types of FIR filter design techniques,

In planning FIR channel, most significant parts are estimation and acknowledgment. Move capacity can be determined in four stages subsequent to taking detail in estimate stage as, as a rule in the recurrence area, wanted or ideal reaction is picked. Channel class is picked which is permitted (for example the tap for a FIR channel). Estimation quality is picked. In conclusion, best calculation is chosen which is utilized to observe the exchange work Implementation of the above move work as circuit (squares) or program (coding) is finished by choosing the design of channel, this stage is called as acknowledgment. Channel structure choice is significant part in execution on FPGA in view of region and speed. Equipment execution part in pre adjustment can't manage the cost of more region as a result of less space in on flight [4]. There are three sorts of FIR channel plan strategies,

a) Windowing technique
b) Frequency sampling
c) Optimal design technique

We cannot achieve minimum order of filter with window design technique because it is a simple and convenient design technique for higher order filters. Rectangular, Blackman, Hamming, Hanning, Kaiser, Flat-top and Gaussian are some of the design techniques which are mostly used [5].
Frequency sampling design technique is the simplest and most direct technique if the desired frequency response is specified. In this technique desired frequency response can be obtain by sampling the frequency response which is provided by the previous method [4]. There are many optimal design techniques where we can specify pass and stop bands. Some of these techniques are equi-ripple and least square methods. Most important type of optimal design technique is Parks – McClellan algorithm [6]. In this paper this algorithm is still optimized such that pass band error is reduced.

Table -1: Literature work summary

s.no.	Author and Journal name	Technique and its Usage	Findings
1.	Wen bin ye (IEEE-2017)	Depth First tree search procedure	Passband Ripple(0.00316db) and stop band Ripple (0.00316 db)
2.	Apoorva Aggarwal (Elesiver-2018)	An optimal design of FIR based Real coded genetic algorithm	Passband Ripple (1.051db) and stop band Attenuation (-14.24 db)
3.	Xiangming Xi (IEEE -2021)	Sparse FIR Filter Design With k-Max Sparsity	Passband Ripple (0.00099db) and stop band ripple (0.001db)

4. CONCLUSIONS

The prototype filter plays an important role in multicarrier modulation systems and the FIR filter is considered to be the suitable choice in wireless communication systems. This paper has reviewed existing FIR filter design methods which are categorized into frequency sampling methods, windowing based methods and optimization based methods. The concept and principle of each method are described in detail, and the merits and drawbacks of corresponding prototype filters are summarized. Finally, the performances of FIR design methods in different multicarrier modulation systems are evaluated and discussed in terms of ripple and attenuation of passband and stopband. It is expected that this survey work can provide a basis for the selection of prototype filters in future wireless communication systems.

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