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RNS Data Conversion and Signal Processing

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Abstract: An ancient number arithmetic over 2000 years old – the Remainder Number System (RNS) – has recently enabled the silicon demonstration of a non-interleaved 2-GS/s, 8-bit flash ADC that achieves an effective resolution bandwidth (ERBW) of 1.74 GHz in a 65-nm CMOS process. The interesting properties of RNS not only shows promise in data conversion, it also reveals potentials for number-crunching-centric applications such as deep-learning accelerators and parallel computing. In this talk, we will dissect the converter work published at the 2017 VLSI Symposium in detail, paralleled by some aspects of RNS signal processing and outlooks.



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