

Optimized Hybrid Flip-Flop with Conditional Boosting for Near-Threshold Voltage Applications

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Abstract: In addition to space and speed, the issue of power consumption is considered to be one of the challenges of modern VLSI design. The flip-flop forms part of digital systems. Four different flip-flop topologies in sub-threshold operation will be compared and contrasted, namely IP-DCO, MHLFF, CPSFF, and CPFF. Such topologies include conditional and pulse-triggered. Recently, it has become possible to apply applications with very low power consumption thanks to sub threshold technology. The advantage of this technology is that it makes the flip-flops consume less power. A subthreshold circuit consumes less power as compared to strong inversion circuit when the frequency is of the same frequency. Tanner uses the 18nm technology in cmos, design. The flip-flops are also tested at a power supply voltage of 1 V at various angles and the properties of the flip-flops such as average power, product of power delay, and power delay are measured.

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