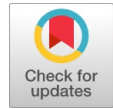


# Performance Analysis of an Efficient Router using X Y Algorithm

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**Abstract:** As more and more functions are expected to be performed by a single electronic device (such as a smartphone, smart television, etc.), the need to have more and more components on SoC is increasing, posing new difficulties for NoC. The majority of NoC designs utilise mesh, torus, or other topologies to ensure a robust router. Most solutions, however, fall short when it comes to addressing key issues like throughput, area overhead, and latency, as well as QoS and congestion. The current paper proposes a concept for a reconfigurable router that can be used in NoC settings. For the suggested router's design, we use Verilog, a formal language for describing hardware (Verilog Hardware Description Language, or HDL). The four-channel router presented here has an east-west-north-south orientation and a crossbar switch connecting the two pairs of channels. Each channel consists of a multiplexer and a FIFO buffer. Multiplexers handle the input and output, and the data is stored in FIFO buffers. The FIFO and multiplexer architectures for the south channel are developed initially. Afterwards, the remaining three channels and the crossbar switch are made. Routers use channels, FIFO buffers, multiplexers, and crossbar switches in their overall design. Simulating the proposed design in Modelsim and obtaining the RTL view in Xilinx ISE 14.0 are the two primary methods of approaching this problem. The suggested reconfigurable router's power consumption is significantly reduced by employing the power-gating technique.. The XPower Analyser application is used to determine the total power output. As demonstrated by the findings obtained, the proposed design uses less energy than conventional reconfigurable routers

**Keywords:** IP core, NOC, On-Chip Network, Router, X Y algorithm.

## I. INTRODUCTION

THERE ARE now more processors than ever packed into a single Chip. [1]. To perform computations, these parts may comprise central processing units, specialised IP cores, memory modules, and input/output controllers. MPSoCs, short for "multiprocessor system on a chip," are the collective term for these integrated devices (CMPs) [2]. When the number of IP cores expands, the capacity of conventional methods for delivering efficient connections is quickly overwhelmed. A high-performance interface is needed for transferring data between the numerous IP cores on a single

device. Connectivity can be established in various ways, including point-to-point, bus, carbon nanotube, fibre optic, and network-on-a-chip (NoC). As a solution to these problems, a new paradigm has emerged: Networks on Chip (NoCs) are gradually replacing more conventional means of interconnecting components on a single chip. [3]. NoCs allow for the integration of wide-area networks into on-chip embedded devices (SoCs). Due to the large density of IP cores in modern NoC designs, inter-core communication is often the most pressing issue.. The interaction between these IP cores should be smooth and easy to use. A well-defined system is necessary to facilitate such communication. The literature has introduced numerous types of topology. The first step is to decide on a topology. Routers, links, and wrappers are the NoC's three primary building blocks. An essential part of most NoCs is a router or switch. The basic requirements for router design are enhanced performance, a small footprint, and low power consumption. The purpose of this research is to develop a router architecture suitable for use in NoCs that can be easily reconfigured. Due to the numerous moving parts in a router (FIFOs, Arbiters, etc.), it's essential to design each component with efficiency in mind. The dynamic reconfiguration architecture for on-chip networks addresses Communication Interfaces, Chip Cost, Quality of Service, and Network Flexibility. The suggested architecture adapts to real-time changes in communication conditions and packet sizes by dynamically configuring individual hardware modules, such as routers, packet-based switches, and data packets. Its architecture allows for both low latency and high data throughput.

## II. LITERATURE REVIEW

It's possible to change the network's topology thanks to Network-on-a-Chip (NoC) design. The architecture enables a generic System-on-Chip (SoC) platform with a topology adapted to the operating application, supporting both long-interface and direct-interface between IP cores. To work with preexisting NoC routers, the interface is simply installed as a layer between the routers and the wires, making the architecture extremely versatile. By allowing for dynamically reconfigurable routing in a network's topology, networks built with a network-on-a-chip architecture may easily adjust to new conditions and overcome previously insurmountable problems. The performance of a Multi-Processor System on Chip increases with the number of processors it contains and the bandwidth of the medium used to communicate between them.

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This paper proposes a dynamically reconfigurable Network-on-Chip architecture for reconfiguring multiprocessor systems. Increased communication requirements, QoS requirements, low power consumption, and network scalability are all factors that impact the chip. As a result of their modular design, networks on chips have the potential to serve as a reliable communication backbone for future developments in the field of heterogeneous, dynamic, and reconfigurable systems.[1]

This paper [2] provides a NoC architecture for networking that permits changes to the topology of the underlying network. The lengthy linkages and direct links between IP blocks made possible by the architecture enable the creation of a generic System-on-Chip (SoC) platform that adapts its topology to the needs of the application currently running on the chip. Adding a layer of configurability between routers and links makes this design flexible enough to be used with any existing NoC routers. Topology that conserves electricity. Topology is established using switches based on physical circuit-switching, such as those found in FPGAs. For massive on-chip systems to be organised on-chip and provide the required proportional performance to applications, they offer a practical guiding calculation. There are many benefits to executing systems on-chip utilising table-based switches, such as the ability to adjust steering computations and account for internal failure. Nonetheless, table-based switches have been deemed unattractive for system-on-chip s due to their seemingly excessive area and power utilisation. This research details the area-based steering system, which organises goals into clusters at various system locations to improve the efficiency of execution via rational squares.. You can also consider district-based steering as a way to reduce the text in your tables of directions. Space-based guiding is universal and can be applied to any adaptable guiding formula. They have evaluated the proposed strategy for a general directing calculation, in particular section-based steering and an application-specific directing calculation with regular and ad hoc work topologies. We find that for large systems, the number of table rows is drastically reduced. Analysis shows that only four areas are required for area-based directing to aid in a few steering computations in a 2-dimensional task without compromising the quality of execution. Our results show that in an 8x8 work setting, district-based leading combined with SR can withstand up to 7 connection failures. In the same way that localisation-based steering reduces the area and power distribution of a proportional table-based usage by 8% and 10%, respectively, it also reduces the overall consumption of the table. On top of that, when an application-specific directing computation is used in conjunction with a location-based steering mechanism, any corruption in system execution is negligible.[3].

Many-core processors may support a large number of processing threads thanks to a network-on-chip (NoC) that grants access to shared resources, including main memory and on-chip storage. Locally reasonable mediation in multi-stage NoC, however, can lead to internationally unreasonable access to shared resources and impact framework-level execution depending on the actual locations of the individual jobs. The proposed work is an intervention aimed at achieving a given administrative equilibrium (EoS) in an arrangement and providing support for a task position that is unaware of its geographic context. To accomplish EOS

without stymying cooperative authority, we propose combining probabilistic assertion with a distance-based approach for loads. Yet, due to its complexity, probabilistic mediation frequently causes high-zone and long-idle times, both of which have a deleterious effect on productivity. We suggest a mixture mediator that can switch between a simple referee at a light burden and a complex judge at a heavy burden, reducing the complexity of the requisite equipment. Cross-breed mediators are given more power by the belief that international fairness and public opinion are heavily impacted by intervention. The GPGPU benchmarks and fabricated traffic examples are used to evaluate our judgment. Our research demonstrates that a combined cooperative judge and probabilistic distance-based mediator, or "half and half referee," reduces execution variation when assignment situations vary and enhances standard IPC.[4].

SOC's growing reliance on intelligent properties has exposed it to a variety of security holes and continues to create a wide range of new and pressing concerns. In the meantime, the current plans for a billion semiconductor chips present an additional challenge in achieving a chip-free device due to the aggressive scaling of chip thickness and the considerable scale of feature size. The proposed unified runtime solution for security and variation to internal disappointment of field-programmable gate arrays (FPGAs)-based SoCs makes use of automated imprints, live checking, flexible coordinating, and mid-configuration maintained by an in-house organisation on a chip called X-Network. X-Network reduces the number of switches required by managing individual components more efficiently, and more fundamentally, it provides greater flexibility for change in the face of failure and security threats than conventional networks. We have finished the design and testing of an Xilinx Virtex-6 FPGA development board. Initial tests reveal that this reconfigurable plan, which incorporates estimation, determines how to route faults and pass them near their sources in a reasonably low latency, even when 20% of the associations in the network are broken. Our setup doesn't require a considerable area or speed degradation, unlike regular issue-receptive techniques, which typically require excessive resources. As much as 10% of the additional question tables' budgets are allocated to the resource overhead of both security and inadequate indulgence types. To accelerate the Rivest algorithm, a multiplexed Montgomery disconnected enlargement design is implemented. Estimation by Shamir Adleman.[5]

A proposed NOC embedding for FPGAs utilises a system of level correspondence. One of its many advantages is that it can reduce the time required to connect an FPGA's surface to its fast memory ports and I/O. The proposed approach is a hybrid of hard-introduced NOC components that would occupy less than one per cent of an ample FPGA's available space, while also being mindful of memory interface and I/O latency. Power consumption is reduced by 14 per cent when switches are operated firmly, as opposed to delicately. Regardless of whether a switch is stiff or fragile, most of its power is consumed by its data modules for buffering.



Hard NOCs consume less than six percent of an FPGA's dynamic power budget while supporting 100 GB/s of communication bandwidth. We calculate that, for a hard NOC, the average energy usage per GB of data transported is between 4.5 and 10.4 mJ. This is astonishingly close to the 4.7 mJ/GB needed by the least troublesome standard interconnect for linking points in an FPGA. When compared to cars that are used to being connected, we find that conventional architecture is 4 times less disruptive and uses 23% less energy when deployed via a hard NOC, even though it is only 43% utilised..[6].

Current multiprocessor frameworks on-chip have a growing problem with power supply noise (MPSoCs). As new models have emerged, such as the system-on-chip (the standard for on-chip communication in System-on-Chip), it has become easier to maintain constant and energy-efficient operations in the present. Due to the increasing impact of Network-on-Chip control, the increasing transistor current, and the rapid change of rational devices, power supply noise in Network-on-Chip control delivery systems is at an all-time high (PDN). This makes it all the more important to safeguard the PDN's power supply against interruptions. IcoNetwork on Chip, a hybrid of the original stream control convention (PAF) and a versatile steering algorithm, is proposed in this research to help alleviate power supply chaos in Network-on-Chip systems. (PSN-mindful directing).[7]

Constant testing of the system with Built-in Self-Tests (BIST) is essential for achieving high consistency in on-chip systems, as it allows faults to be identified quickly and minimises the number of affected components. Nonetheless, built-in self-tests result in significant performance loss due to data constraints. We suggest EskyTest, a comprehensive testing approach that has low overhead on framework operation. The information and control ways are subjected to separate testing in EskyTest. The information highway test initiates at random intervals; however, the actual test runs during the spare time in the timetable to prevent switch deactivation. To ensure access to the training facility during testing of the System-on-Chip switch, a reconfigurable switch design and a flexible, fault-tolerant directed computation are presented. All training facilities are operational throughout the system test procedure to ensure consistent performance. Compared to other available test systems, EskyTest's improved equipment comparability and exhaustive test coverage for the Network-on-chip make it the clear choice. Under the PARSEC benchmark and with varying test frequencies, executing without a coupled test method results in an increase of less than 5% in execution time, 9.9% in space requirements, and 4.6% in power consumption..[8]

While planning out communication structures for a SoC, the NoC Architecture plays a crucial role. The standard vehicle, shared vehicle plan, and cross-bar connectivity plan for on-chip associations should be considered when developing a NoC. Cross-area, torus, and other topologies are used extensively in the design of NoC switches. Despite this, a sizable proportion of designs fail to address key concerns, including QoS, congestion, cost, chip utilisation, and even fundamental issues such as throughput, zone overhead, and latency. This study aims to make progress towards the

objectives above by developing a hexagonal centre point layout for a pack turned Network on Chip (PS-NoC). Using a network design based on a hexagonal central node provides improved correspondence between nodes, eliminates obstruction problems, and allows for traffic-free transmission of packets across on-chip connections. The vast majority of on-chip connections can be dynamically rearranged with our setup. We are employing a need encoder and a Deterministic XY coordinating computation to create a hexagonal focal point. Our proposed architecture expands the level of complexity in on-chip networks. [9]

For an on-chip correspondence between a processor and a multi-core display, the most popular network-on-chip topology is a 2-dimensional crossbar because of its low layout complexity and good form factor for a square processor design. Yet, it still suffers from some of the chip industry's most pressing issues, such as nearby congestion, which can also arise from various levels of visitors with diverse neighbour groups and is a significant issue because it results in both high latency and high power consumption. We identified a novel design of a 6-neighbour hexagonal move segment topology that can be executed on an FPGA, addressing the issues above. The connection is expressed in the Verilog HDL language, and an attempt was made to use ModelSim to ensure realism. Designing has also been done to address some of the major frameworks' agency concerns, such as gridlock and livelock. In addition to being finished, it has been tested on contemporary Xilinx FPGAs, such as the Atrix 7 and Vertex 6, for practical use. A 6-neighbour hexagonal grid topology has been completed, which has fewer districts on chip in comparison to a 4-neighbour 2nd move section. It is also more productive in its interconnect with the other processors, which could result in a 21% reduction in location, a 17% reduction in average strength, and a 19% reduction in correspondence area between cover centres. By breaking away from the norm of 2D design, a layout can become more compelling. [10]

Using quad-rail data encoding, this work proposes a low-region-overhead and power-effective unique reasoning semi-deferral heartless sense-speaker half-support strategy. For atypical on-chip switch designs requiring more space and less power, the proposed quad-rail SAHB technique is employed. There are three main parts to the quad-rail SAHB plan that have been proposed. In any case, the quad-rail SAHB plans to use just four wires to select four of the ANoC switch's directions, reducing the number of necessary semiconductors and the space they require. In addition, the quad-rail SAHB only modifies one of the four wires when multiplying by two bits of data; hence, the number of semiconductor switchings and the quantity of dynamic power dissipation are both decreased. Finally, the QDI-compliant quad-rail SAHB allows for a high degree of operational tolerance for fluctuations in PV and T in the intended ANoC switch. We demonstrate a complete 18-switch ANoC design using the suggested quad-rail SAHB, while adhering to the 65-nm CMOS standard.



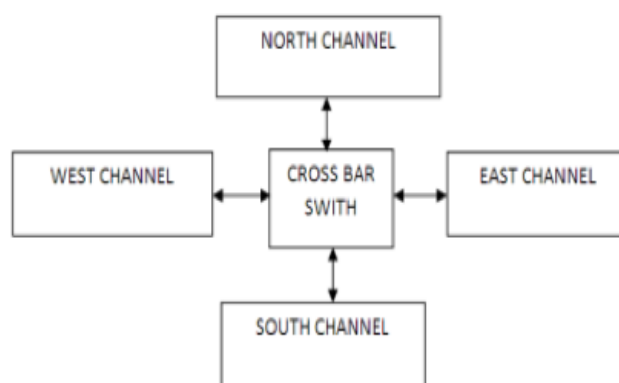
The suggested quad-rail SAHB ANoC switch occupies 32% less space than its two-rail companion and dissipates 50% less energy under comparable operating conditions for PVT distributions. Compared to the other ANoC switches that have been discovered, the proposed quad-rail SAHB ANoC switch stands out as having exceptional operational strength, the smallest footprint, and the highest efficiency.[11]

Heterogeneous many-core architectures, with their enhanced computing capabilities, enable the simultaneous execution of a diverse range of applications. To operate numerous applications concurrently, it is necessary to have a communication fabric that is adaptable, fast, and energy-efficient. Such tight criteria are severely testing the design of modern Network-on-Chip systems (NoCs). For practical communication support during concurrent application execution, this study proposes Adapt-NoC, a flexible NoC architecture with a control strategy based on reinforcement learning (RL). Adapt-NoC has the flexibility to dynamically assign several sub-NoCs of varying sizes and placements to the multiple processes operating in the NoC simultaneously. To better suit the performance and energy consumption needs of a particular application, each of the dynamically assigned subNoCs can switch to a different topology, such as a mesh, cmesh, torus, or tree. We also explore the possibility of using RL to develop a command strategy for selecting an appropriate subNoC architecture for a given application. Therefore, Adapt-NoC might not only provide a variety of topologies for simultaneously running applications, but it might also optimise the selection of the optimum topology for a given application to increase performance and decrease energy consumption. We use both graphical processing unit (GPU) and central processing unit (CPU) benchmarks to evaluate Adapt-NoC. Comparing the simulation findings with those of previous work reveals that the proposed Adapt-NoC can increase NoC energy efficiency by 53%, reduce latency by 34%, and shorten execution times by 10%[12] .

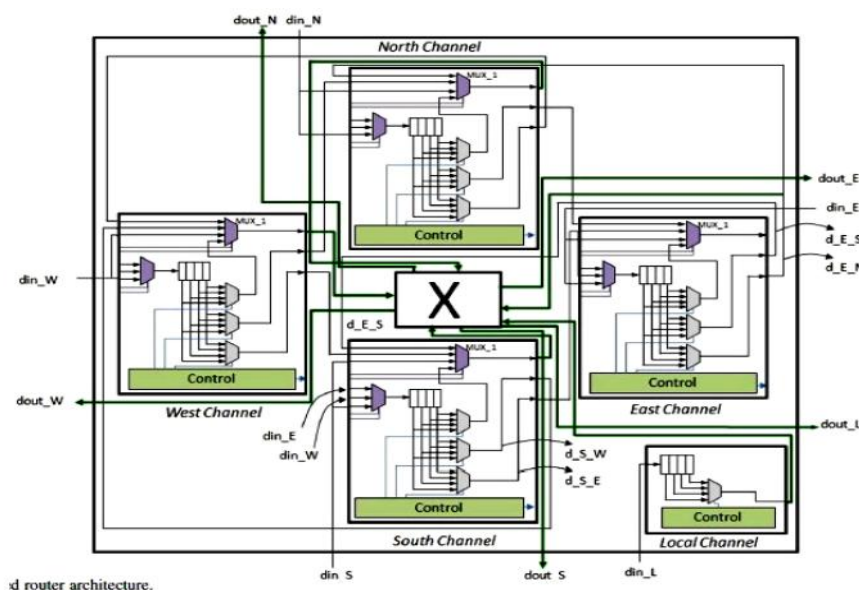
## III. METHOD

The suggested router design is based on a four-channel (north, south, east, and west) network with a cross-bar switch. Several submodules comprise the bulk of a reconfigurable network-on-chip module, as illustrated in Fig. 1. The components include a FIFO multiplexer, a crossbar switch, a memory chip, and on-board circuitry. Digital circuits were employed in earlier designs; however, sampling problems and data loss occurred because the source clock was faster than the destination clock. Our solution to this issue is to offer a FIFO with independent write and read clock signals, as well as dedicated input and output ports, implemented as a high-performance parallel interface between clock domains.

To design the entire router, we've created several of its constituent parts. Find out more about these add-on pieces of software in the following paragraphs. All of the modules' HDL code is written in Verilog, and simulation is performed with MODELSIM. Synthesis is performed using Xilinx ISE Design Suite 13.4. Includes the RTL viewpoint, a detailed description of the circuit's architecture, and an analysis of the circuit's overall power consumption



**Fig. 1 Router Design, which contains four channels and a crossbar switch that connects four channels**



**Fig. 2 Router architecture proposed by Matos. Reference [14].**

The computerised circuits' source clock was faster than the target clock, resulting in a FIFO operation. An inability to test at source speed, resulting in a black hole of missing data needed to solve the problem, was revealed when the team behind the objective and the source clocks failed to synchronise. To manage data and maximise its output, each diversion uses first-in, first-out (FIFO) storage and a flexible, modular design. The independent clock and the read/write signal communicate in tandem, making this conceivable. The stacking order of the FIFO cradle is considered a multiple of three. means that each of its four locations can hold three bits of data. Refer to Fig. 2. Block of Control for Logic Memory Arrays: There are two different justifications for exercising authority in this situation. The FIRST IN FIRST OUT (FIFO) internal memory makes use of a compose control rationale for its composing activities, while a read control rationale limits the read operations. Refer to Fig. 3. The synchronisation functions of gears are achieved via the FIFO pad. It's usually finished off as an indirect line, with two indicators.:

I. Read Address Register / Read Pointer

II Write Address Register / Write Pointer

All of the addresses in a FIFO line and the primary memory area are empty at the outset of any check with create. When the size of the memory display is less than or equal to the difference between the read address and the write address from the FIFO pad, the FIFO line is complete.

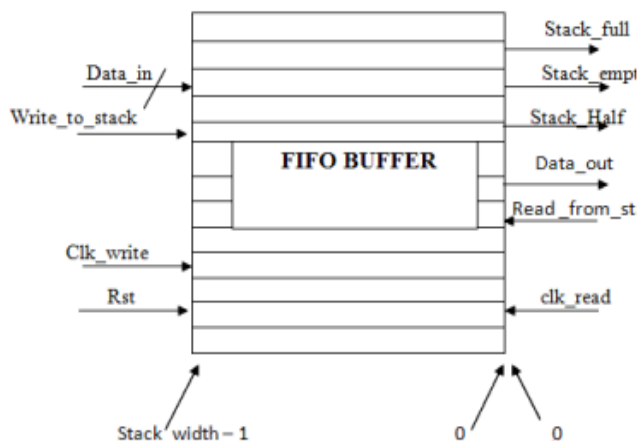


Fig. 3 FIFO buffer unit and Input Output ports.  
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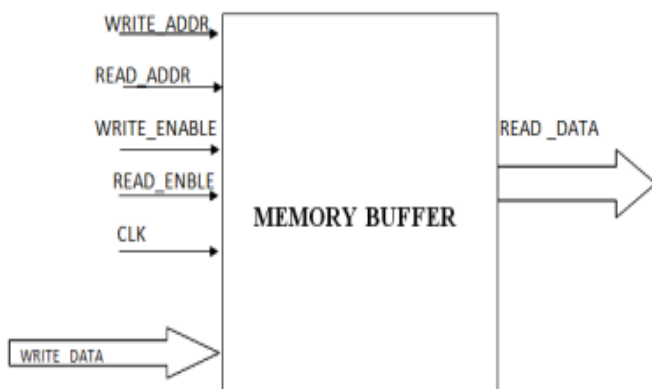


Fig. 4 FIFO buffer unit and Input Output ports.  
Reference [13]

The memory array control logic block is depicted on top. The FIFO's internal memory write operation is managed by the write Control Logic.

A binary pointer to where you can write is created. The memory address pointed to by this pointer is where the incoming data will be stored. The write pointer is advanced by one after every successful write. Moreover, a FIFO full flag and a FIFO almost complete flag are generated. Including these signals in your data structure will help prevent any accidental data loss. Like the Write control logic, the Read control logic manages the FIFO's internal memory during read operations. Refer to Fig. 4. A binary-coded read pointer is created to specify the location in memory from which the data is to be retrieved. After each successful read operation, the Read pointer is incremented by one Write and read logic control blocks are shown in Figure .5

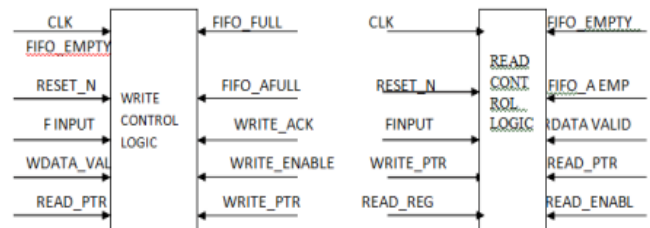


Fig. 5 . Write and read logic control blocks, Reference [13]

Plan of Multiplexer: The primary function of a multiplexer is to select one of several possible data bits for output. Two are used to regulate information flow out and in, while the other three manage the FIFO operations of writing and reading. The primary function of a multiplexer design is to multiplex a signal, allowing it to be routed from a single input to multiple different outputs. The primary function of a selector is to select a signal from a data input and route it to a multiplexed output. Refer to Fig. 5. A four-by-one multiplexer is constructed using an AND or an invert gate. Cross Bar Switch: Power measurements can be taken with the help of the Xilinx control analyser setup device. The switch can link several inputs to multiple outputs. To control the spread of intensity, the power reduction approach is employed. Simple crossbar switching routing is the foundation of the current scheme. To reduce delays and data loss, the proposed work suggests using the Extended XY Algorithm to replace the standard routing. Verilog will be the primary coding language used. The Modelsim software will be used for reproducible functional verification. A cross-point switch is another name for a control switch. This primarily facilitates the connection between various outputs and inputs. For this study, a crossbar with five outputs and five inputs is employed to route data between the multiple ports on the bar. After being implemented in Xilinx ISE, the Xilinx Power Analyser is utilised to calculate power consumption in the current work. Power gating is also helpful for minimising power loss.

Power Analysis using the Xilinx Power Analyser Tool (XPA) The Xilinx Power Analyser (XPA) is a design tool used to analyse real design data. After a design has been built in Xilinx ISE, this tool is used to calculate power consumption. The NCD file generated by the Place & Route (PAR) procedure is utilised. Efficiency Enhancement Method with VLSI circuits, power is primarily lost due to leakage currents and dynamic currents. Power gating, an efficient method for reducing leakage power, is employed in this context.

This method is commonly employed in the design of microprocessors. With packet-switched No Cs, power gating has some subtleties. Complete connectivity is needed to ensure that there are paths for every packet when all the nodes are regularly sending messages. This connectivity can be provided by configuring always-on links, while other links may be switched on and off dynamically.

## IV. RESULT AND DISCUSSION

Our proposed router design is based on a four-channel (north, south, east, and west) network with a crossbar switch, as the submodules make up the bulk of a reconfigurable network-on-chip module.

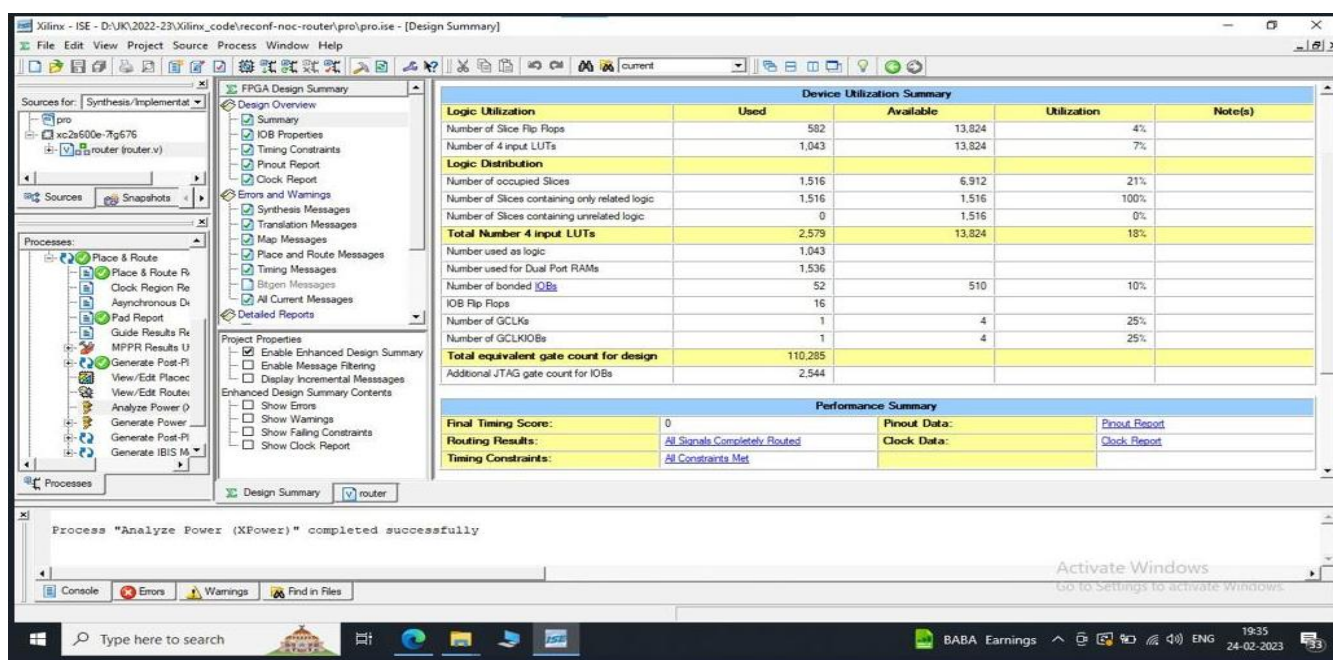


Fig. 6 No of LUTs used by a proposed Router

The components include a FIFO multiplexer, a crossbar switch, a memory chip, and some on-board circuitry and all these components are designed using Verilog code and we use a X Y routing algorithms to design a router architecture all these design are written in Verilog code as the Verilog language is easy to write and debug the errors. This routing algorithm will avoid deadlock and data loss in the present network. Functional and synthesis verification will be performed using Xilinx software. Simulation and functional verification are conducted using Modelsim (refer to Fig. 6). The HDL code for all modules is written in Verilog, and simulation is performed using Modelsim. Synthesis is performed using Xilinx ISE Design Suite 13.4. Refer to Fig. 7

Above is the screenshot of the proposed router, which consumes the four input LUTs of 1,043, which shows the efficiency of the router in terms of consumption of LUTs

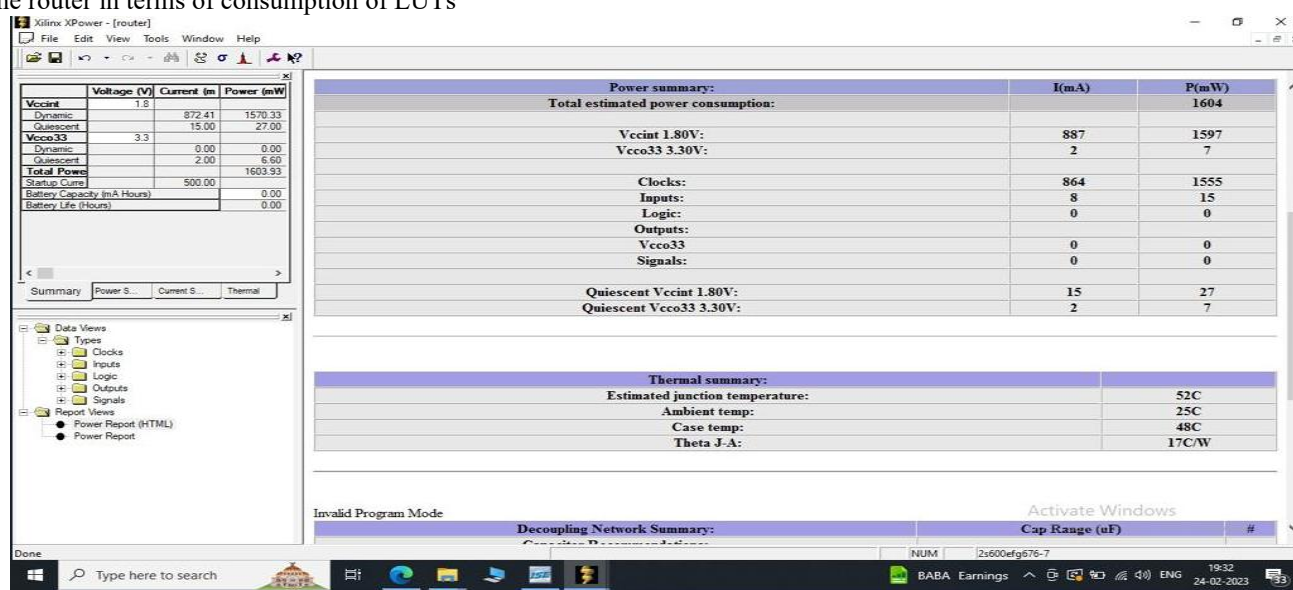


Fig. 7 Power consumed by a proposed Router



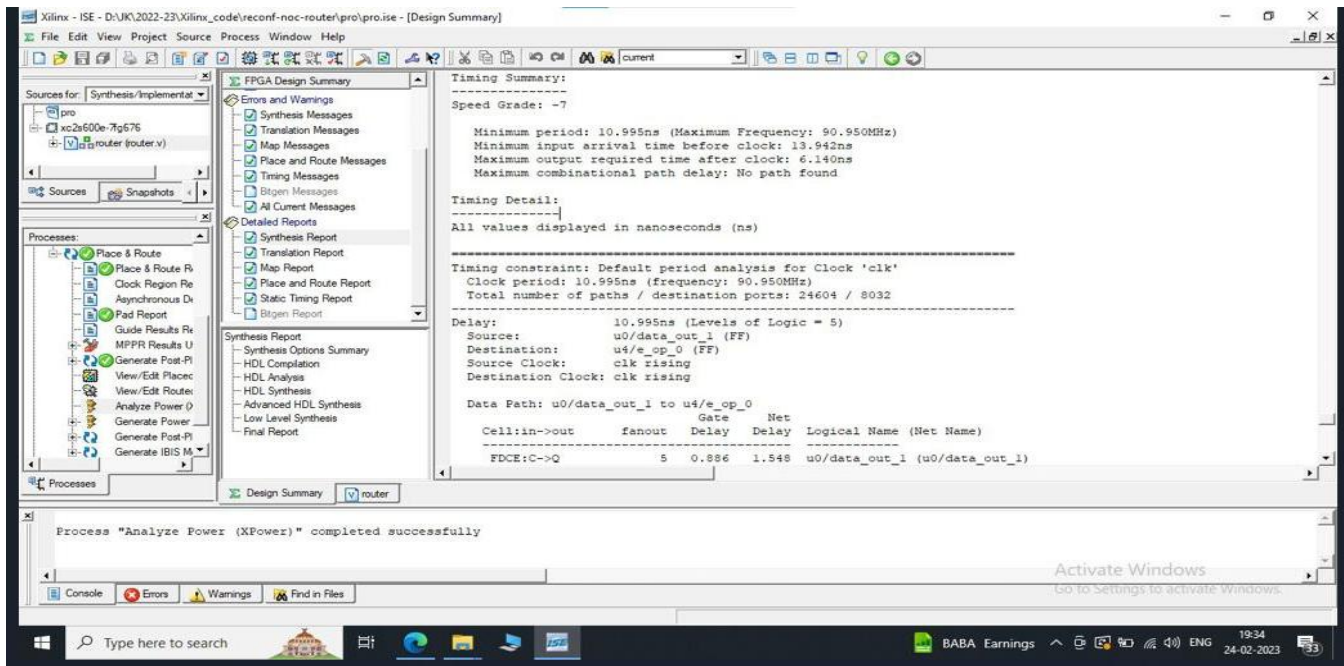


Fig. 8 Speed and Time consumed by a proposed Router

According to the above diagram, we can say that the power and speed consumed by a proposed router designed using the XY algorithm are less compared to the existing method. Hence, we can conclude that the proposed router has better efficiency compared to the previous router (Refer to Fig. 8).

Table I: Comparison Results of Previous Router and Proposed Router

PARAMETERS	PREVIOUS ROUTER	PROPOSED RECONFIGURABLE ROUTER
SLICES	1,865	1,516
LUT'S	3,567	2,579
GATE COUNT	1,44,444	1,10,285
DELAY (ns)	14,136	10,995
POWER(Mw)	1918	1604

## V. CONCLUSION

In this study, we analyse the existing methods for reconfigurable routers on chips and design a modified XY algorithm to achieve low power and high performance, fast communication, low power consumption, and minimal deadlock and data loss along the network's path.

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