Design of High Performance RFID UHF Anti Collision Technique

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Abstract: The Radio Frequency Identification (RFID) system is an automatic identification technology of choice over other existing technologies. Nowadays, the ability to identify many objects simultaneously is crucial for more advanced applications such as to identify objects in the warehouse and at the supermarket. These applications require an efficient identification technique which can identify many objects at one time without long delay. Meanwhile, one of the main issues during the identification process is the tags collision which occurs when all these tags are simultaneously responding to the reader commands. An RFID system consists of a Tag, which is made up of a microchip with an Antenna, and an interrogator or reader with an Antenna. The reader sends out Electromagnetic Waves. The RFID applications also require the tag to be simple, small, cheap and memory less. Therefore the research is to evaluate the performance of the proposed tag architecture for the Fast Detection Anti-collision Algorithm. The Anti-collision technique system is classified into two subsystems. One is Pre and another one is Post. By using Pre we have to detect the errors from incoming messages. And using Post we identify the tag. Subsequently the tags are killed in order to avoid the collision. In the proposed method high performance anti collision technique for (HPACT) we are using CRC checker to eliminate the multiple errors and fast search algorithm to avoid collision of multiple tags. We have implemented fast search algorithm to identify thirty two tags at a time by using binary tree and CRC check for efficiency. This algorithm is simulated and synthesized using Xilinx ISE 14.2.

I. INTRODUCTION

The main objective of having a good anti-collision algorithm in an RFID system is to reduce the hardware complexity of the passive tags [1]. This decreases the size, cost and power consumption hence increases the communication distance of tag. A number of signals transmitted in both links determine the transmission reliability and the bandwidth utilization. Generally when more signals transmitted, more bandwidth is utilized and a higher probability of errors may occur. Since the signal strength from the tag to the reader link (Uplink) is much lower than from the reader to the tag link (Downlink), an anti-collision algorithm that requires fewer transmissions at the Uplink is more reliable. The power consumed by the tag during the identification process is an important parameter for evaluating the performance of the anti-collision algorithm. This power consumption determines the tag communication distance. The lower power consumption allows longer tag communication distance [2-3]. Therefore the evaluation model proposed by Hush et al. (1998) is used for evaluating the tag power consumption in the existing Binary Tree anti-collision techniques [10-14]. In this evaluation model, the Total Tag Replies parameter which represents the existing number of tags and the maximum depth of the tree respectively.

II. PROPOSED WORK

In our proposed HPACT the frame consists of slots and each slot (column) is divided into four mini slots (rows). Therefore in each slot, four tags are allowed for contending the minislots. The HPACT will identify these four tags using the proposed Lookup table. The uniqueness of this proposed technique is reducing the tag identification time in the Binary Tree. The existing tags are divided into four in each Read cycle to reduce the required iterations and thus faster the tag identification. This proposed technique does not require the tag to remember the instructions from the reader during the identification process. Thus the tag is treated as an address carrying device only and memory-less tag can be designed which requires very low power. The HPACT identification methodology is shown in Fig. 1. In HPACT, bidirectional communications are involved, from the reader to the tag (Downlink) and from the tag to the reader (Uplink). When the reader detects there are tags exist in its interrogation zone, it will power these tags. Then the reader sends the Select-group command based on the tag Prefix or Object Class (OC). The selected tags group will move to the Ready state. Next the Reader transmits Reset signals and its frame. After that the frame is transmitted back to the reader, column by column starting with the first column. This compensates the time required for transmitting the packet to the reader. Therefore for every Read cycle, there are always available packets at the reader waiting for identification. At the reader, the incoming packets for each link sequentially enter the HPACT system. To avoid the four incoming packets from colliding with each other, these packets (IDs) are identified using the Binary Tree based technique with maximum four leaves. The reader selects these IDs using the proposed Fast-search Lookup table, and then the selected ID will be identified. Based on this proposed Lookup table, the four IDs will be identified from the smallest value to the largest one in one Read cycle. Then the tag that has successfully identified will be acknowledged by sending the Kill-tag.

III. ARCHITECTURE OF RFID

In the data management system a significant role of the Data link layer is to convert the unreliable physical link between reader and tag into a reliable link. Therefore, the RFID

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system employs the Cyclic Redundancy Check (CRC) as an error detection scheme. The CRC calculation consists of an iterative process involving Exclusive-ORs and shift register which is executed much faster in hardware compare in software. In addition for reader to communicate with the multiple tags, an anti-collision technique is required. The technique is to coordinate the communication between the reader and the tags. These anti-collision techniques are classified into two; the deterministic and the stochastic/probability techniques. The common deterministic techniques are based on the Tree algorithm such as the Binary Tree and the Query Tree algorithms. The common stochastic techniques are based on the Aloha algorithm such as the Aloha, the slotted Aloha and the frame slotted Aloha. In the Binary Tree algorithm, the identification process will first search the smallest tag’s ID until the largest one follows the Binary Tree sequence. Since this algorithm is a deterministic anti-collision technique, the reader will control the communication between the Tags. Therefore enable production of tag with simple, small, low cost and low power features. However this technique has longer identification time which depends on the number of existing tags and the identification bit (ID) length.

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IV. BINARY TREE ALGORITHM

In tree-based RFID protocols, many protocols use binary tree algorithm. In this protocol, if a collision occurs in a timeslot, the colliding tags are randomly separated into two subgroups by independently selecting 0 or 1, until all tags are identified. The tags that select 0 transmit their IDs to a interrogator right away. If a collision occurs again, the collided tags are split again by selecting 0 or 1. The tags that select 1 wait until all the tags that select 0 are successfully identified by the interrogator. And if all the tags that select 0 are resolved, the tags that select 1 send their IDs to the interrogator. This procedure is repeated until there is no further collision. An example presented in figure 2 illustrates the process of the anti-collision scheme adopting the binary tree protocol. In the first timeslot, all tags select 0 or 1 randomly due to the collision. And tag 1 and 3 select 0. Both tags send their IDs at the next timeslot and are collided again. Tag1 and 3 randomly select 1, no one select 0, then at the following timeslot, it is empty. At the fourth timeslot, it is collided again. Tag1 transmits its ID at the fifth timeslot successfully by selecting 0, and the interrogator can then read the tag 3 because of no collision at the next timeslot. After the collision resolution of tag 1 and 3, tag2, 4 and 5 are collided at the seventh timeslot. Next, tag 4 selects 0 and tag 2 and 5 select 1. Tag4 sends its ID at the eighth timeslot. Thus tag 2 and 5 send at the twelfth and thirteenth timeslot, respectively. Due to the no further collision, an interrogator finishes an identification process.

V. DESIGN IMPLEMENTATION

A cyclic redundancy check (CRC) is an error detecting
code commonly used in digital networks. And storage devices to detect accidental changes to raw data. Blocks of data entering these systems get a short check value attached, based on the remainder of a polynomial division of their contents. On retrieval the calculation is repeated, and corrective action can be taken against presumed data corruption if the check values do not match. CRCs are so called because the check (data verification) value is a redundancy (it expands the message without adding and the algorithm is based on cyclic codes. CRCs are popular because they are simple to implement in binary hardware, easy to analyze mathematically, and particularly good at detecting common errors caused by noise in transmission channels. Because the check value has a fixed length, the function that generates it is occasionally used as a hash function. Cyclic Redundancy Check is a method adopted in the field of communication to detect errors during transmission through the communication channel. The data transmitted can be of any size depending on the type of data being transmitted. Cyclic Redundancy Check (CRC) is an error detecting code in which a transmitted message is appended with a few redundant bits from the transmitter and then the code word is checked at the receiver using modulo-2 arithmetic for errors. The message is then transmitted from the encoder and is received by the receiver where a CRC check is carried out.

A CRC is one of the error-detecting codes. Its computation resembles a polynomial long division operation in which the quotient is discarded and the remainder becomes the result, with the important distinction that the polynomial coefficients are calculated according to the carry-less arithmetic of a finite field. The length of the remainder is always less than the length of the divisor called the generator polynomial, which therefore determines how long the result can be. The definition of a particular CRC specifies the divisor to be used, among other things. An important reason for the popularity of CRCs for detecting the accidental alteration of data is their efficiency guarantee. Typically, an n-bit CRC, applied to a data block of arbitrary length, will detect any single error burst not longer than n bits and will detect a fraction 1−2−n of all longer error bursts. Errors in both data transmission channels and magnetic storage media tend to be distributed non-randomly i.e. are bursty making CRC’s properties more useful than alternative schemes such as multiple parity checks.

VI. RESULTS

Verilog HDL codes for the architecture have been successfully simulated and verified using the Xilinx ISE simulator tool. The following will discuss the Behavioral simulation waveforms for the selected ports in the HPACT system as shown in Fig. 4. At the first Read cycle, for the received messages of their recalculated CRC. The tag identification time depends on the number of Read cycles required before the tag has successfully identified. These total Read cycles represent the Total Tag Replies the tag is killed after one Read Cycle for the Total Tag Replies equals to one. This means the tag transmitted its packet for the first time and it has been successfully identified by the reader.

the calculated CRCs are equal to the received CRCs which are represented by the four bit of the least significant bit (LSB) of the messages. Since there are no errors in the received messages represented by the MSB of the packets, the status bit of the packets are set to zero, which are finally, the ID of these packets will be fed simultaneously to the Post HPACT subsystem. In the Post HPACT subsystem, two Fast search modules identify the eight active tags simultaneously starting from the smallest value to the largest one. Then these tags are fed simultaneously to the Read-kill tag module at the Tag clock negative edge. Finally, the Read-kill tag Module will output these eight tags serially, one tag at every system clock cycle starting from the smallest tag’s ID to the largest one. Moreover, at the same clock cycle, the identified tag will be killed.

Fig 1. A sample line graph using colors which contrast well both on screen and on a black-and-white hardcopy.

Fig 2 shows an example of a low-resolution image which would not be acceptable, whereas Fig. 3 shows an example of an image with adequate resolution. Check that the resolution is adequate to reveal the important detail in the figure. Please check all figures in your paper both on screen and on a black-and-white hardcopy. When you check your paper on a black-and-white hardcopy, please ensure that:

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VII. CONCLUSION

A proposed High performance Anti-collision technique (HPACT) is designed to achieve high performance and cost effective identification technique of the tag. The HPACT architecture consists of two main subsystems; PreHPACT checks error in the incoming packets using the CRC scheme. PostHPACT identifies the error free packets using Binary Tree based technique. The architecture has been synthesized using Xilinx Synthesis Technology (XST). The HPACT architecture consists of two main subs: Therefore minimize the implementation and operating costs. A proposed High performance Anti-collision technique is designed. We can implement the same algorithm for the higher number of tags as a future scope.

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