

# AMR CORRECTION IN AN FPGA. BACHELOR ASSIGNMENT.

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# INTRODUCTION

In current automotive technology, anisotropic magnetoresistance (AMR) sensors are often used to detect angles. One of the most popularly used sensors is the KMA200<sup>kma200</sup> sensor made by NXP.

A common problem with these sensors is the existence of a voltage offset. This can be compensated for, but the usual methods do not allow this while the sensor is being used. **zambrano** developed a method for online compensation of this offset.

The architecture of an AMR-sensor can be seen as two Wheatstone bridges (figure 2.1). The angle can then be calculated using the two output voltages. In reality this includes an offset.

Because of this a method was devised to compensate for this offset<sup>zambrano</sup>. This is done using three measurements of different angles, out of which the voltage offset can be calculated.

## 1.1 Requirements

The performance requirements are:

- Accuracy improvement of 90% (factor of 10)
- Uses an ADC of less than 16 bits.
- Can do at least 10 calculations per second.

# THEORY

**M**AGNETIC field sensors form the basis of AMR-sensors.

## 2.1 Workings of an MR sensor

An AMR sensor is commonly designed by creating two Wheatstone bridges. Because of magnetoresistance, the resistance in the Wheatstone bridges changes when exposed to a magnetic field in a certain direction. The consequence of this is a potential difference between either side of the Wheatstone bridge. This voltage is dependent on the angle. The second Wheatstone bridge is oriented with a rotation of 45° compared to the first Wheatstone bridge. This layout is shown in figure 2.1. The result of this design is that the output voltages are two sinusoids with a difference of 90°.

The angle can then be calculated as follows:

$$\alpha = \frac{1}{2} \arctan \left( \frac{V_{out_1}}{V_{out_2}} \right)$$

## 2.2 Correcting an offset

In their paper, **zambrano** propose the following equation system to compensate for the offset of the AMR-sensor:

$$AMR_1 \pm (off_{p_1} - off_{n_1}) = V_{out_{1,a_1}} \quad (2.1)$$

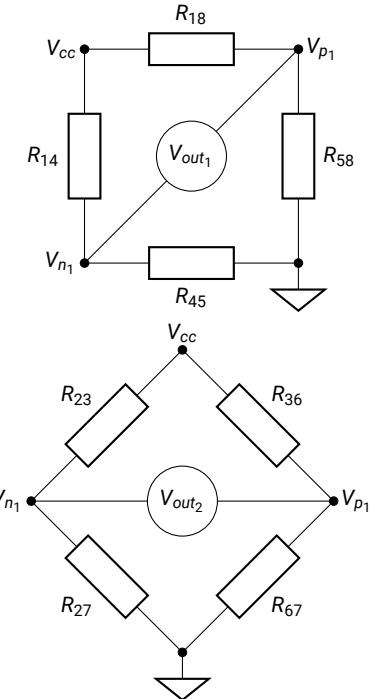
$$AMR_1 \pm (off_{p_2} - off_{n_2}) = V_{out_{2,a_1}} \quad (2.2)$$

$$offp_1 + offn_1 = V_{R45} - V_{R18} \quad (2.3)$$

$$offp_2 + offn_2 = V_{R27} - V_{R36} \quad (2.4)$$

$$\begin{aligned} & 2 \cdot (off_{p_1} - off_{n_1}) \cdot (V_{out_{1,a_2}} - V_{out_{1,a_1}}) \\ & + 2 \cdot (off_{p_2} - off_{n_2}) \cdot (V_{out_{2,a_2}} - V_{out_{2,a_1}}) \\ & = V_{out_{1,a_2}}^2 + V_{out_{2,a_2}}^2 - V_{out_{1,a_1}}^2 - V_{out_{2,a_1}}^2 \end{aligned} \quad (2.5)$$

$$\begin{aligned} & 2 \cdot (off_{p_1} - off_{n_1}) \cdot (V_{out_{1,a_3}} - V_{out_{1,a_1}}) \\ & + 2 \cdot (off_{p_2} - off_{n_2}) \cdot (V_{out_{2,a_1}} - V_{out_{2,a_1}}) \\ & = V_{out_{1,a_3}}^2 + V_{out_{2,a_3}}^2 - V_{out_{1,a_1}}^2 - V_{out_{2,a_1}}^2 \end{aligned} \quad (2.6)$$

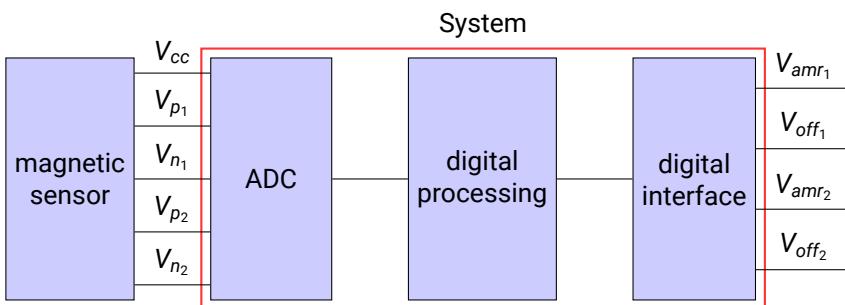


**Figure 2.1:** Schematic layout of an AMR-sensor

# METHOD

WITH the requirements given in section 1.1, a basic design can be formulated (figure 3.2). The system can be broken into four pieces, three of which are integrated in the design.

- Magnetic sensor: a magnetic sensor. For analysis of the system as a whole, the properties of the KMZ41 magnetic field sensor will be used.
- ADC: converts the analog signals from the magnetic sensor to digital signals for processing
- Digital processor: an embedded solution that calculates the offset and corrects the received values.
- Digital interface: an interface from which the corrected voltages and the offsets can be retrieved. This interface could also provide additional information like its accuracy.



**Figure 3.2:** Design of the system

The design itself consists of a couple of steps that have to be taken:

1. Mathematics
  - (a) Solution to the equation system.
  - (b) Analysis of the ADC.
2. Simulation
  - (a) Testing of the processing.
  - (b) Testing of the processing with an ADC.
3. Implementation
  - (a) Implementation in CλaSH/VHDL
  - (b) Simulation and design of the embedded platform

### 3.1 Mathematics

#### 3.1.1 Solution to the system of equations

The equation system explained in section 2.2 has to be solved in a computationally cheap way, before any implementation can be done.

For the mathematics, it is assumed that  $V_{p_1}$ ,  $V_{n_1}$ ,  $V_{p_2}$ ,  $V_{n_2}$  and  $V_{cc}$  are known. To get the output voltage, the following relations are required:

$$V_{out_1} = V_{p_1} - V_{n_1} \quad (3.7)$$

$$V_{out_2} = V_{p_2} - V_{n_2} \quad (3.8)$$

To ease the calculation in the system of quadratic equations, a number of shorthand notations are defined.

$$V_{sqr_1} = V_{out_1,a_2}^2 + V_{out_2,a_2}^2 - V_{out_1,a_1}^2 - V_{out_2,a_1}^2 \quad (3.9)$$

$$V_{sqr_2} = V_{out_1,a_3}^2 + V_{out_2,a_3}^2 - V_{out_1,a_1}^2 - V_{out_2,a_1}^2 \quad (3.10)$$

$$off_1 = off_{p_1} - off_{n_1} \quad (3.11)$$

$$off_2 = off_{p_2} - off_{n_2} \quad (3.12)$$

$$V_{x_1,a_2} = V_{out_1,a_2} - V_{out_1,a_1} \quad (3.13)$$

$$V_{x_1,a_3} = V_{out_1,a_3} - V_{out_1,a_1} \quad (3.14)$$

$$V_{x_2,a_2} = V_{out_2,a_2} - V_{out_2,a_1} \quad (3.15)$$

$$V_{x_2,a_3} = V_{out_2,a_3} - V_{out_2,a_1} \quad (3.16)$$

Solving the system of equations stated in equations 2.5 and 2.6 now results in:

$$off_1 = \frac{V_{sqr_2}V_{x_2,a_2} - V_{sqr_1}V_{x_2,a_3}}{2(V_{x_1,a_3}V_{x_2,a_2} - V_{x_1,a_2}V_{x_2,a_3})} \quad (3.17)$$

$$off_2 = \frac{V_{sqr_1}V_{x_1,a_2} - V_{sqr_2}V_{x_1,a_3}}{2(V_{x_1,a_3}V_{x_2,a_2} - 2V_{x_1,a_2}V_{x_2,a_3})} \quad (3.18)$$

The actual AMR-values can now be calculated:

$$amr_1 = V_{out_1,a_1} - off_1 \quad (3.19)$$

$$amr_2 = V_{out_2,a_1} - off_2 \quad (3.20)$$

The  $p$  and  $n$  offsets can also be calculated. But first equations 2.3 and 2.4 have to be rewritten because the voltages of individual resistors are unknown. This can be done by applying Kirchhoff's voltage law in the diagram as shown in figure 2.1.

$$off_{\Sigma 1} = off_{p_1} + off_{n_1} = V_{p_1,a_1} + V_{n_1,a_1} - V_{cc} \quad (3.21)$$

$$off_{\Sigma 2} = off_{p_2} + off_{n_2} = V_{p_2,a_2} + V_{n_2,a_2} - V_{cc} \quad (3.22)$$

Together with equations 3.11 and 3.12 this forms a system of equations. Solving this system results in:

$$off_{p_1} = \frac{1}{2}(off_1 + off_{\Sigma 1}) \quad (3.23)$$

$$off_{p_2} = \frac{1}{2}(off_2 + off_{\Sigma 2}) \quad (3.24)$$

$$off_{n_1} = off_{\Sigma 1} - off_{p_1} \quad (3.25)$$

$$off_{n_2} = off_{\Sigma 2} - off_{p_2} \quad (3.26)$$

### 3.1.2 Analysis of an ADC

The angle can be calculated with:

$$\alpha = \frac{1}{2} \arctan \left( \frac{V_{out_1}}{V_{out_2}} \right)$$

The output signals are sinusoidal with an amplitude of  $V_{peak}$ , but after digitalisation by an ADC they can have an offset of 1 LSB at most. This means they can be considered to be:

$$V_{out_1} = V_{peak} \sin(\alpha) + LSB \quad (3.27)$$

$$V_{out_2} = V_{peak} \cos(\alpha) + LSB \quad (3.28)$$

$$(3.29)$$

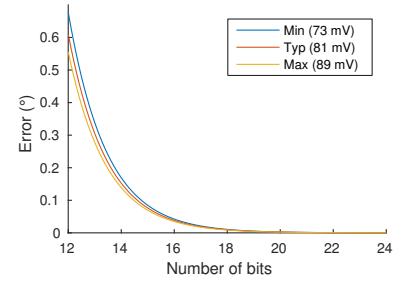
Because in reality this offset can be considered as white noise, it can not be removed by the correction algorithm without measuring many more angles. This results in an error which can be quantified as:

$$err(\alpha) = \frac{1}{2} \arctan \left( \frac{V_{peak} \sin(2\alpha) + LSB}{V_{peak} \cos(2\alpha) + LSB} \right) - \alpha$$

The maximum value of this function is the maximum error caused by the ADC. This error is dependent on both  $V_{peak}$  and LSB. According to the datasheet of the KMZ41<sup>kMz41</sup>,  $V_{peak}$  has a value between 73 mV (min) and 89 mV (max). The LSB for  $n$  bits can be calculated with:

$$LSB(n) = \frac{V_{cc}}{2^n}$$

The consequences of this relation have been plotted in figure 3.3. The most important values are also shown in table 3.1. Because the KMA200 provides a resolution of  $0.05^{\circ}$ <sup>kma200</sup>, an ADC of at least 16 bits has to be chosen if the accuracy of the system has to be able to a resolution that is equal or better. However, the actual accuracy of the KMA200 is a lot less, which means that improvements may still be seen with less bits.



**Figure 3.3:** Error caused by the ADC for various numbers of bits and for peak voltages of the magnetic sensor

bits	min (°)	typ (°)	max (°)
12	0.6775	0.6106	0.5557
14	0.1694	0.1526	0.1389
16	0.0423	0.0382	0.0347
24	0.0002	0.0001	0.0001

**Table 3.1:** Error caused by the ADC for various numbers of bits and for peak voltages of the magnetic sensor

## 3.2 Simulation

For the system to be simulated, a simulation of the AMR needs to be created first. The resulting output voltages can then be fed into the solution to the system of equations created in section 3.1.1. When the behaviour of this system is clear, an ADC can be added.

### 3.2.1 Simulation of the AMR

To be able to test the algorithm in Matlab, a script, `amr_generate` (see appendix A.3.1), has been created. This script generates AMR output values for various angles with and without an offset. It also allows the creation of non-ideal results. The following parameters have been used:

Symbol	Parameter	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
Vcc	Supply voltage	–	5.00	–	V
Roff	Resistor value	2992.5	3000.0	3002.5	Ω
Amrr	AMR influence	96.6	99.0	101.4	Ω

**Table 3.2:** Parameters used for AMR simulation

### 3.2.2 Implementation of the mathematics

After the generation, the offset calculation can be done. This calculation is implemented in `offset_calculation`. The code is an implementation of the mathematics discussed in the previous section.

First the output ( $V_{out,n}$ ) and summed offset voltages ( $off_{\Sigma n}$ ) are calculated:

```
6 Vout = Vp - Vn;
9 offS = Vn(:,1) + Vp(:,1) - Vcc;
```

After this, the squared voltages ( $V_{sqr,n}$ ) and the voltage pairs ( $V_x$ ) are calculated:

```
12 Vsqr = [ Vout(1,2)^2 + Vout(2,2)^2 - Vout(1,1)^2 - Vout(2,1)
^2 ; ...
13           Vout(1,3)^2 + Vout(2,3)^2 - Vout(1,1)^2 - Vout(2,1)
^2 ];
16 Vx = [[ Vout(1,2)-Vout(1,1), Vout(1,3)-Vout(1,1) ];
17           [ Vout(2,2)-Vout(2,1), Vout(2,3)-Vout(2,1) ]];
```

The denominator of both fractions can now be calculated:

```
20 denom = 2*(Vx(1,2)*Vx(2,1) - Vx(1,1)*Vx(2,2));
```

After which the offsets ( $off_n$ ) can be calculated:

```
24 offs(1) = (Vx(2,1)*Vsqr(2) - Vx(2,2)*Vsqr(1))/denom;
25 offs(2) = (Vx(1,2)*Vsqr(1) - Vx(1,1)*Vsqr(2))/denom;
```

From this, the corrected AMR values can be calculated:

```
43 amr = Vout(:,1) - offs;
```

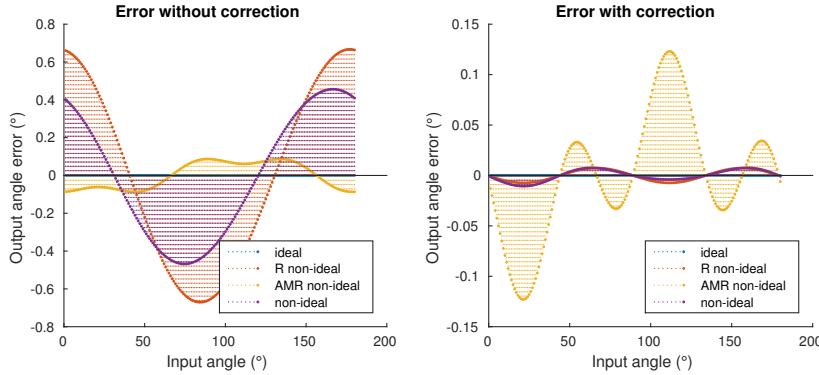
But before the corrected AMR values are calculated, the result is validated:

```
34 if abs(mean(offs)) == Inf | isnan(mean(offs))
35   offs = zeros(2,1);
36 end
```

Invalid values result in an offset of zero, ensuring no extra error is introduced.

### 3.2.3 Testing of the algorithm without ADC

The implementation is tested for four scenarios: (i) without non-idealities, (ii) with non-ideal AMR values, (iii) with non-ideal resistors and (iv) with non-ideal resistors and AMR values. When using non-ideal values, random offsets have been generated one thousand times and the average is shown. An example of one such situation is shown in figure 3.4. The results can be found in table 3.4.



**Figure 3.4:** Example of the resulting error before and after correction by the algorithm

R	AMR	Ideal			Average offset ( $\mu\text{V}$ )		
		Before		After	Improvement	Before	
yes	yes	0	$1.430 \times 10^{-24}$	0	0	$18.46 \times 10^{-9}$	0
yes	no	518.8	2.122	244.5	2.122	61.02	61.02
no	yes	$3.310 \times 10^3$	$143.8 \times 10^{-12}$	$23.02 \times 10^{12}$	$23.02 \times 10^{12}$	6.257	146.8
no	no	$3.356 \times 10^3$	2.181	$1.539 \times 10^3$	$1.539 \times 10^3$	8.439	110.6

**Table 3.3:** Offset errors before and after correction in several scenarios

R	AMR	Ideal			Mean ( $\times 10^{-3} \text{ }^\circ$ )			Max ( $\times 10^{-3} \text{ }^\circ$ )		
		Before		After	Improvement	Before		After	Improvement	
yes	yes	0	$7.413 \times 10^{-9}$	0	0	0	$18.46 \times 10^{-9}$	0	0	
yes	no	82.90	$824.5 \times 10^{-3}$	100.6	129.5	129.5	2.122	61.02	61.02	
no	yes	582.0	3.984	146.1	918.4	918.4	6.257	146.8	146.8	
no	no	591.3	4.107	144.0	933.0	933.0	8.439	110.6	110.6	

**Table 3.4:** Angular error before and after correction in several scenarios

It is clear that in all scenarios the average error is improved or basically the same. The maximum error, however, is higher in the case of the random variations of the AMR effect.

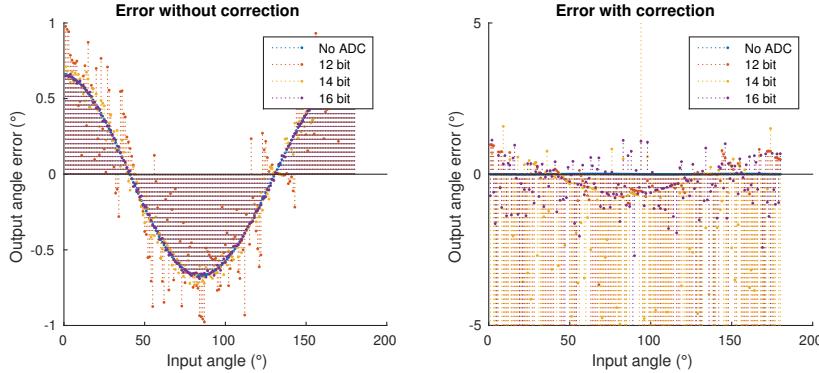
### 3.2.4 Implementation with an ADC

For testing the influence of an ADC, it has to be simulated in Matlab as well. The principle for  $n$  bits is simple: first the fraction between a reference voltage (usually equal to  $V_{cc}$ ) is calculated. This is then converted into a binary fixed point number with the point before the most significant byte. This result is then multiplied with the reference voltage to get the final result. In Matlab this looks like:

```

1 % Cast to n bit unsigned fixed point
2 Vref = Vcc;
3 voutp = fi(voutp./Vref,0,adc_bit,adc_bit);
4 voutn = fi(voutn./Vref,0,adc_bit,adc_bit);
5
6 % Cast to floating points
7 voutp = single(voutp).*Vref;
8 voutn = single(voutn).*Vref;
```

The result of the rounding of bits is that errors can be introduced because values are not sufficiently different. Simply adding the code above results in many errors, which can be seen in figure 3.5.



**Figure 3.5:** Example of the resulting error before and after correction by the algorithm when adding an ADC

To mitigate this, some filtering is added. The filtering exists of two steps:

1. The calculation is only done after the output values have changed significantly. This means the difference is larger than a value  $V_b$ .
2. Calculated offset values are passed through a discrete low-pass filter. Mathematically, this works as follows:

$$off_k = \frac{off_{k-1} \cdot (weight - 1) + off_{calc}}{weight}$$

Where  $off_{calc}$  is the value received from the calculation of the offset with  $V_{out}$ .

Both  $V_b$  and weight can be configured to tune the filter and increase accuracy.

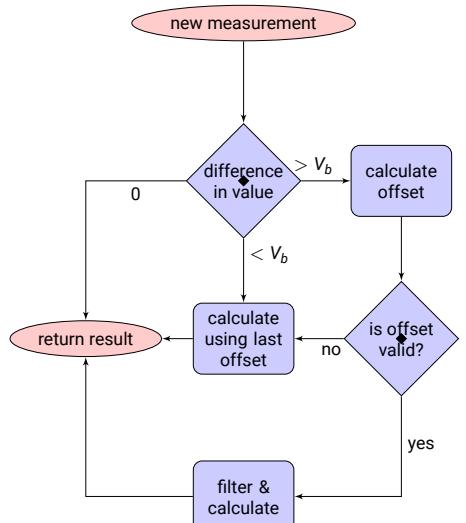
The decision making process for every newly measured value is now a lot more complicated, therefore a flow chart representing the process is shown in figure 3.6. This process has been implemented in MATLAB, where optimisation of the parameters can be done.

The optimisation process consists of sweeping the parameters over a wide range of values. For  $V_b$ , this is done between 0 and  $V_{peak}$  (or about 100 mV). The ideal value is dependent on several factors, mainly the number of bits of the ADC. The results of the sweeps in MATLAB (figure 3.7) clearly show this: without an ADC, a  $V_b$  of 0 is good enough, but with an ADC it improves results severely. When  $V_b$  approaches  $V_{peak}$ , the error increases gradually until it is equal to the error of the original signal.

The optimisation of the weight of the filter is done in the same way (figure 3.8). A consideration that should be taken into account is that it is important for the filter to still be fast. Otherwise a large value should be better. In MATLAB the simulation is done for a limited number of angles so that this is reflected.

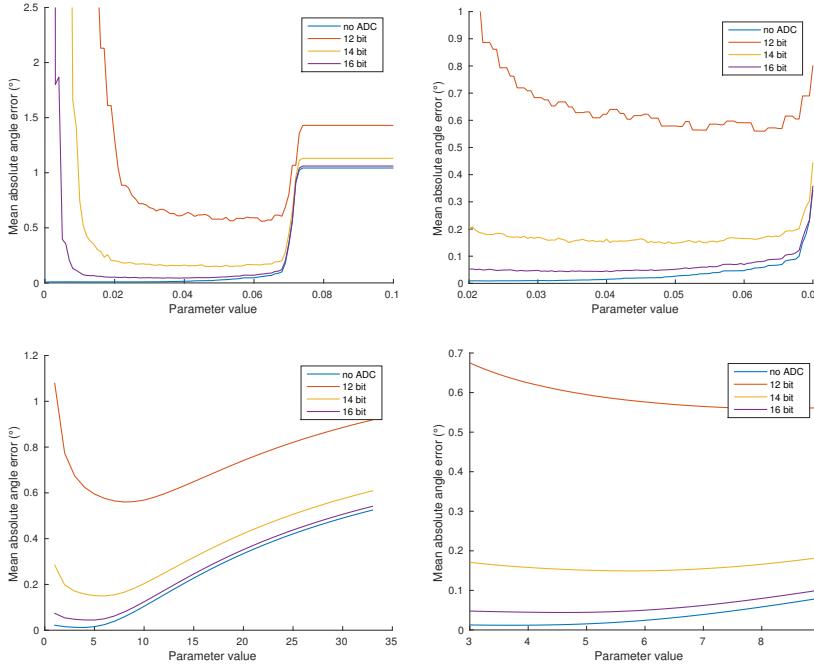
Through this optimisation process, the optimal parameters can be obtained. They have been displayed in table 3.5.

ADC	$V_b$ (mV)	weight
none	23.0	3.7
16 bit	40.5	4.6
14 bit	48.5	5.7
12 bit	62.5	8.1

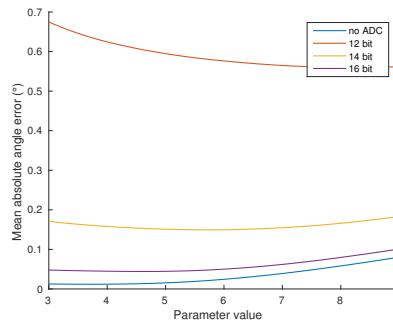


**Figure 3.6:** Flow chart of the actions for every measured value

**Table 3.5:** Optimal values of the filter parameters for different ADCs



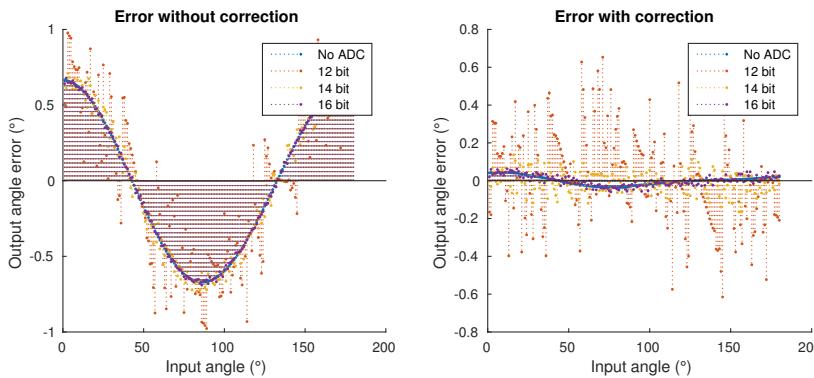
**Figure 3.7:** Angular error for different values of  $V_b$



**Figure 3.8:** Angular error for different values of weight

### 3.2.5 Simulation with an ADC

This implementation is again tested for four scenarios: (i) without non-idealities, (ii) with non-ideal AMR values, (iii) with non-ideal resistors and (iv) with non-ideal resistors and AMR values. When using non-ideal values, random offsets have been generated one thousand times and the average is shown. An example of one such situation is shown in figure 3.9.



**Figure 3.9:** Example of the resulting error before and after correction by the algorithm

In table 3.7, the statistics are shown for all situations and with several configurations of the ADC. In this table, the optimised values from table 3.5 have been used.

From the results it is clear that the only number of bits that reliably results in less than  $0.06^\circ$  error is 16. It can also be seen that, in ideal conditions, the performance of the system is less than in the most non-ideal situation. The relative improvement is, of course, correlated with the number of bits. This means that the largest improvement can be seen with the highest number of bits. From this simulation and the analysis done in section 3.1.2 a 16 bit ADC is recommended.

R	Ideal AMR	Bits	Average offset ( $\mu\text{V}$ )		
			Before	After	Improvement
yes	yes	none	0	$135 \times 10^{-12}$	0
		16	$404 \times 10^{-9}$	11.1	$36.3 \times 10^{-9}$
		14	$1.41 \times 10^{-6}$	174	$8.14 \times 10^{-9}$
		12	$8.73 \times 10^{-6}$	662	$13.2 \times 10^{-9}$
yes	no	none	519	2.38	218
		16	519	13.4	38.8
		14	519	56.0	9.28
		12	587	314	1.87
no	yes	none	$3.31 \times 10^3$	$119 \times 10^{-3}$	$27.7 \times 10^3$
		16	$3.31 \times 10^3$	12.3	270
		14	$3.31 \times 10^3$	53.6	61.8
		12	$3.30 \times 10^3$	260	12.7
no	no	none	$3.36 \times 10^3$	2.45	$1.37 \times 10^3$
		16	$3.36 \times 10^3$	13.3	252
		14	$3.36 \times 10^3$	57.6	58.3
		12	$3.35 \times 10^3$	241	13.9

**Table 3.6:** Offset error before and after correction in several scenarios

R	Ideal AMR	Bits	Mean ( $\times 10^{-3} \text{ }^\circ$ )			Max ( $\times 10^{-3} \text{ }^\circ$ )		
			Before	After	Improvement	Before	After	Improvement
yes	yes	none	0	$119 \times 10^{-12}$	0	0	$384 \times 10^{-12}$	0
		16	15.5	17.9	$863 \times 10^{-3}$	33.3	46.8	$712 \times 10^{-3}$
		14	59.3	77.9	$762 \times 10^{-3}$	112	217	$514 \times 10^{-3}$
		12	232	254	$913 \times 10^{-3}$	508	739	$688 \times 10^{-3}$
yes	no	none	82.9	$928 \times 10^{-3}$	89.3	130	2.16	60.1
		16	83.7	11.7	7.15	148	39.5	3.75
		14	92.6	42.0	2.21	211	137	1.55
		12	191	174	1.09	513	529	$969 \times 10^{-3}$
no	yes	none	582	6.07	95.9	918	10.8	85.2
		16	582	13.3	43.7	933	43.5	21.4
		14	583	41.7	14.0	989	134	7.38
		12	598	157	3.80	$1.23 \times 10^3$	481	2.57
no	no	none	591	6.22	95.0	933	12.7	73.7
		16	591	13.4	44.2	948	43.7	21.7
		14	593	41.9	14.1	$1.01 \times 10^3$	138	7.32
		12	608	155	3.91	$1.26 \times 10^3$	491	2.57

**Table 3.7:** Angular error before and after correction in several scenarios

### 3.3 Implementation in CλaSH

CλaSH has been chosen for the implementation of the algorithm. The decision to use CλaSH over plain VHDL was made because CλaSH claims to be made for rapid prototyping, which is the main goal of this project.

#### 3.3.1 Mathematics

The simplest part of the implementation in CλaSH are the mathematics themselves. For this purpose, a function—`offCalc`—has been created:

```

116 offCalc (o11,o12,o13) (o21,o22,o23) = (offs1, offs2)
117   where
118     -- Calculate squares
119     sqr0 = square o11 + square o21
120     sqr1 = square o12 + square o22 - sqr0
121     sqr2 = square o13 + square o23 - sqr0
122
123     -- Calculate differential pairs
124     x1 = o12 - o11
125     x2 = o13 - o11
126     x3 = o22 - o21
127     x4 = o23 - o21
128
129     -- Calculate the denominator
130     denom = 2 * (x2 * x3 - x1 * x4)
131
132     -- Calculate offset
133     divzero = denom == 0
134     offs1 = mux divzero 0 ( (x3 * sqr2 - x4 * sqr1)/denom )
135     offs2 = mux divzero 0 ( (x2 * sqr1 - x1 * sqr2)/denom )

```

The most important thing is that this function returns 0 when the denominator is 0 and the result would be infinity. This means a result is always usable.

Another function—`reCalc`—makes sure the three latest output values of each AMR are available and changed:

```

95 reCalc (out1, out2) = (amr1, amr2, off1, off2)
96   where
97     -- Shift the values
98     (o11,o12,o13) = (out1, register 0 o11, register 0 o12)
99     (o21,o22,o23) = (out2, register 0 o21, register 0 o22)
100
101     -- Calculate the offset
102     (offs1,offs2) = offCalc (o11,o12,o13) (o21,o22,o23)
103
104     -- Filter the offset
105     maxOffset = (max (abs off1) (abs off2))
106     boundCheck = maxOffset .>. 0 .&&. maxOffset .<. vcc
107
108     off1 = mux boundCheck (offFilter off1 off1) (register 0
109           off1)
110     off2 = mux boundCheck (offFilter off2 off2) (register 0
111           off2)
112
113     -- Calculate the correct AMR values
114     amr1 = out1 - off1
115     amr2 = out2 - off2

```

Depending on the returned values `offCalc`, the offset value is filtered by `offFilter` and updated or not updated at all. From the offset the corrected AMR values are calculated.

These functions are only called if the input signal differs enough. This decision is made in the amrCalc function:

```

72 amrCalc (vp1,vn1,vp2,vn2) = (amr1, amr2, off1, off2)
73   where
74     -- Calculate output
75     out1 = vp1 - vn1
76     out2 = vp2 - vn2
77
78     -- Calculate difference for comparison
79     diff = max (abs (out1 - o11)) (abs (out2 - o21))
80
81     -- Calculate AMR values
82     (amr1, amr2, off1, off2) =
83       muxT4 ( diff .>. filter_bound )
84         ( reCalc (out1, out2) )
85         ( out1 + off1, out2 + off2, register 0 off1,
           register 0 off2 )

```

The input values are the individual voltages in the bridges. With these inputs the output voltages are calculated and consequently the maximum difference is calculated. This is done by taking the maximum of the absolute difference between the current and the previous value. If the difference is large enough the calculation is done again. Otherwise the new voltage is corrected by the current offset.

### 3.3.2 Filtering

The filtering is done in a separate function—offFilter—which calculates the offset based on the previous value and a predefined weight:

```

138 offFilter offset offs = offset
139   where
140     offset' = ( offset * (filter_weight - 1) + offs ) /
141       filter_weight
           offset = register 0 offset'

```

This filtering, however, is slightly problematic. Because of the way signals work in CλaSH, the filter value is updated every clock tick. In Matlab the filter value was updated only when a new measurement was given. The consequence of this is that the resulting offset values, and by extension the AMR values, differ from the results obtained by Matlab. A problem this creates is that an inaccurate offset can have a greater influence on the result, thereby decreasing the accuracy of the algorithm.

### 3.3.3 ADC Conversion

The main problem in the CλaSH code is located in the conversion from an ADC signal (unsigned fixed point with 0 bits before the point) to a usable signal for calculations (signed fixed point). Because the result of the ADC is relative to  $V_{cc}$ , it also has to be multiplied with that amount<sup>1</sup>. The function adcConv attempts to do this conversion:

```

53 adcConv (vp1,vn1,vp2,vn2) = (amr1, amr2, off1, off2)
54   where
55     -- Convert to right number of bits
56     cvp1 = vp1 `times` (5 :: Signal (UFixed 7 9)) :: Signal
           (UFixed 7 25)
57     cvn1 = vn1 `times` (5 :: Signal (UFixed 7 9)) :: Signal
           (UFixed 7 25)
58     cvp2 = vp2 `times` (5 :: Signal (UFixed 7 9)) :: Signal
           (UFixed 7 25)

```

<sup>1</sup> the correction also works correctly without this multiplication, but the resulting AMR value would differ with the expected value by a factor of 5.

```

59      cvn2 = vn2 `times` (5 :: Signal (UFixed 7 9)) :: Signal
60          (UFixed 7 25)
61
62      -- Convert to signed
63      svp1 = bitCoerce1 (shiftR1 cvp1) :: Signal (SFixed 8 56)
64      svn1 = bitCoerce1 (shiftR1 cvn1) :: Signal (SFixed 8 56)
65      svp2 = bitCoerce1 (shiftR1 cvp2) :: Signal (SFixed 8 56)
66      svn2 = bitCoerce1 (shiftR1 cvn2) :: Signal (SFixed 8 56)
67
68      amr1 = svp1 - svn1
69      amr2 = svp2 - svn2
        (amr1, amr2, off1, off2) = amrCalc (cvp1,cvn1,cvp2,cvn2)

```

The main problem in this code is that there is no `bitCoerce1` function in CλaSH, meaning it is very hard to change the way a signal's bits are interpreted. The result of this is that a proper test with the correct number of input bits is not possible with the current code.

### 3.3.4 Testbench

With some changes to the Matlab scripts with expected input and output values (`TestInput.hs` and `TestOutput.hs`) have been generated. These values can then be used in the native testbench functionality of CλaSH. This functionality can be used in CλaSH using the `testbench` function.

The main problem with the testbench is that Matlab and CλaSH do not seem to agree on simple calculated values. Because of this some rounding has to be done. For the testbench this is done by using a simple bit shift, so the least significant bits are dropped.

Because of problems mentioned above, however, the testbench never passes. Results can be obtained by changing the input signal to the same type as the one that is used for the calculations.

To get a view on the performance of the system, the inputs of the system can be set to a fixed number of bits in Matlab. Because of the way the simulation is set up, the number of bits of the calculation can easily be changed. The calculation can therefore be done using a fixed point 32 bit (`SFixed 8 24`) and 64 bit (`SFixed 8 56`) signal.

# RESULTS

Using the results obtained from the previously explained testbench, the performance of the system can be evaluated. The performance has been evaluated for a single test case, with several levels of bit-rounding.

## 4.1 Used parameters

Input and output values have been simulated by MatLab with the simulations described in section 3.2. The parameters of the script were:

- Ideal resistance: no
- Ideal AMR: no
- Number of ADC bits: 12, 16 and 24
- $V_b$ : 62.5 mV
- *weight*: 8

The 24 bit value for the ADC has been added in order to simulate the 'none' situation described previously.

The values obtained from MatLab have been entered into CλaSH and used as data for the simulation. The result of the testbench was saved as a comma separated value.

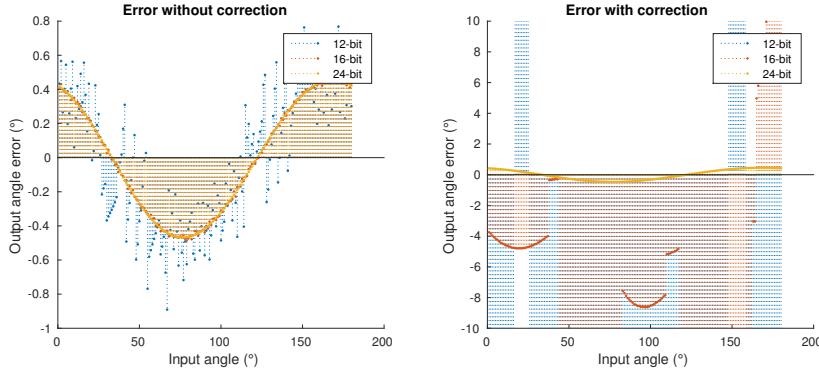
The testbench was done twice: once with 32 bit fixed point signals and once with 64 bit fixed point signals.

## 4.2 Differences

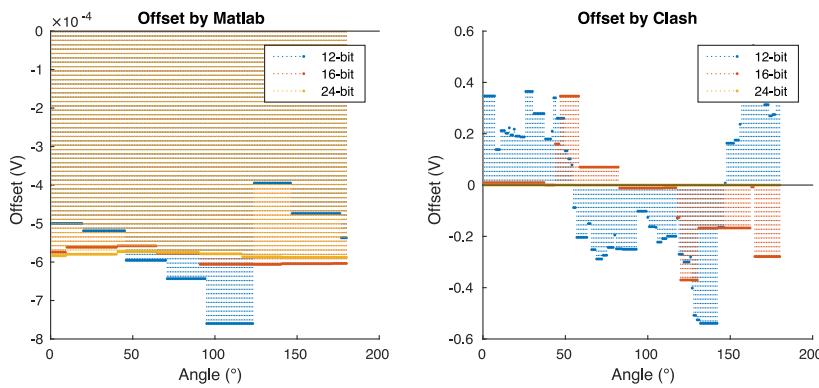
In figure 4.10 and figure 4.12 the original and corrected values are shown. These graphs clearly show the inadequate performance of the implemented algorithm. The source of this is the calculation of the offset (shown in figure 4.11 and figure 4.13). The offset is orders of magnitude worse than the simulated one by Matlab.

The best simulated case, by far, is the 24 bit ADC. This is mainly because for the 32 bit implementation the offset was zero the whole time. In the 64-bit implementation it performed a lot better, as can be seen in table 4.8. This implementation is, on average, the only implementation that can be considered working. Its performance in degrees is not consistent everywhere though.

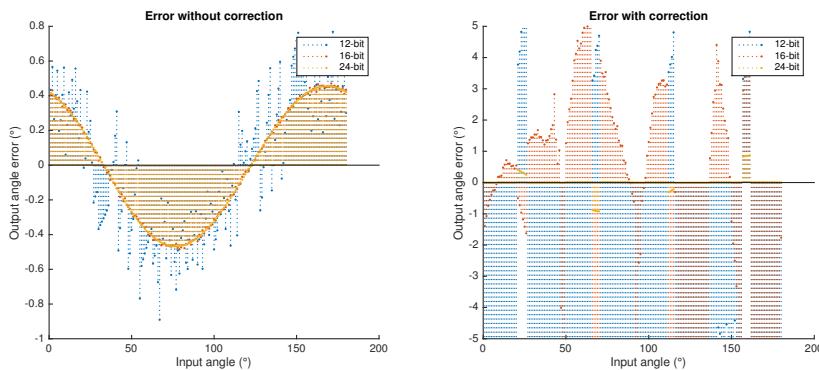
The correction applied for 16 and 12 bit implementations was too large in both the 32 and 64 bit implementation, which means their performance in correcting the angular error is poor.



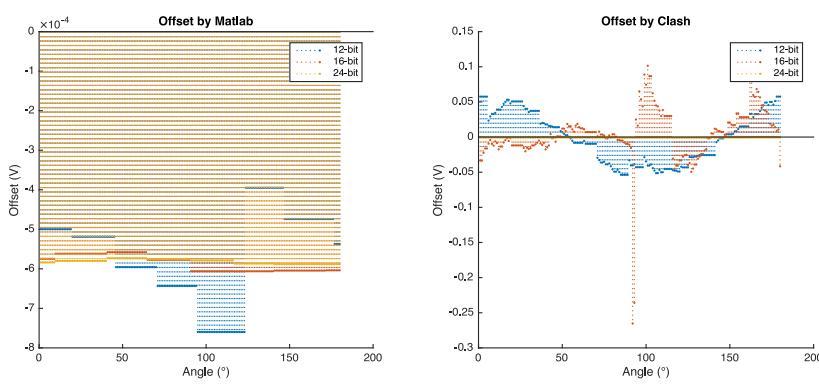
**Figure 4.10:** Offset errors before and after correction in several scenarios by the 32 bit CλaSH implementation.



**Figure 4.11:** Offset before and after correction in several scenarios by the 32 bit CλaSH implementation.



**Figure 4.12:** Offset errors before and after correction in several scenarios by the 64 bit CλaSH implementation.



**Figure 4.13:** Offset before and after correction in several scenarios by the 64 bit CλaSH implementation.

Bits	AMR		Matlab		CλaSH	
	Off. ( $\mu\text{V}$ )	Off. ( $\mu\text{V}$ )	Off. ( $\mu\text{V}$ )	Improv.	Off. ( $\mu\text{V}$ )	Improv.
24	880		51.3	17.2	52.4	16.8
16	882		55.9	15.8	$31.4 \times 10^3$	$28.1 \times 10^{-3}$
12	969		450	2.16	$31.5 \times 10^3$	$30.7 \times 10^{-3}$

**Table 4.8:** Offset error before and after correction in several scenarios by the 64 bit CλaSH implementation.

# DISCUSSION

The performance of the implementation in CλaSH was clearly inadequate. This can be contributed to multiple sources, of which the most significant one is the implementation itself.

## 5.1 Implementation goal

The goal of this implementation has always been the implementation in an ADC. This, however, should not have been a given: an alternative is implementing the calculations in the software receiving the measurements: the calculations can be simplified to require only the two AMR output voltages. This means a library with tunable parameters (depending on application) and software can then be published for inclusion in projects using this sensor. The current implementation in Matlab forms a good basis for such a library (and also provides values for bench-testing the performance), which can be implemented in any programming language. The downside of this is that it does not result in an easy to use embedded implementation and an ADC is still required.

## 5.2 Implementation in CλaSH

The decision to implement the project in CλaSH for rapid prototyping turned out to be not so rapid. The main cause of this is inexperience on the author's part. It also presented extra challenges in the implementation of the filters, which needed to be dynamically updated. The lack of floating point variables might also have played a part in the inaccuracy of the calculations, though 24 bit fixed point (an LSB of 60 pV) should have been more than enough. Additional time, and probably training or experience, or the choice for a different language (eg: VHDL) might have alleviated these issues.

# CONCLUSION

The performance of the implementation of the AMR compensation algorithm could not be evaluated because of an unfinished and extremely inaccurate implementation in CλaSH. In simulation, the performance of the algorithm turned out to be quite good. The simulated performance, however, greatly diminished when an ADC was introduced.

While no physical implementation was realized, the performance requirements can still be reviewed in some capacity:

- *Accuracy improvement of 90 % (factor of 10)*  
In simulation an accuracy improvement of 98.6 % was realised. This was, however greatly diminished by the ADC: while a 16 bit ADC still resulted in an improvement of 95 %, both a 14 and 12 bit ADC resulted in an improvement of less than 90 % (86 % and 61 % respectively).
- *Uses an ADC of less than 16 bits.*  
From the simulation results it became apparent that an ADC of at least 16 bits was required to achieve the accuracy requirement. This is technically not less than 16 bits, so this requirement cannot be achieved with the current implementation. Some better filtering might solve some of this by achieving acceptable results with a 14 bit ADC.
- *Can do at least 10 calculations per second.*  
This is mainly dependent on the ADC, and because no physical realisation was realised this could not be tested.

The conclusion of this project is that while the algorithm is sound and can certainly be used to correct variation in an AMR sensor, implementing it on an FPGA can be challenging.

# MATLAB CODE

## A.1 Scripts

### A.1.1 adc\_error

```
1 % Calculates maximum error due to the ADC
2 addpath('functions');
3
4 % AMR parameters
5 Vpeak = [73,81,89]*1e-3;
6 Vdd = 5;
7
8 % Array of bits
9 bits = 12:.1:24;
10 LSBs = Vdd./2.^(bits);
11
12 % Error
13 degs = 0:0.1:180;
14 errorcalc = @(lsb,Vp) max(abs(errorcast( atan2d(sind(2*degs).*Vp+lsb,cosd(2*degs).*Vp+lsb)/2 -
    degs )));
15 error = arrayfun(errorcalc, repmat(LSBs,size(Vpeak,2),1), repmat(Vpeak',1,size(bits,2)));
16
17 % Plot
18 figure(3);
19 clf(3);
20 hold on;
21 plot(bits,error);
22 legend('Min\u2225(73\u00b5V)', 'Typ\u2225(81\u00b5V)', 'Max\u2225(89\u00b5V)');
23 xlabel('Number\u2225of\u2225bits');
24 ylabel('Error\u2225(\u00b0)');
25
26 % Output results
27 [bits(mod(bits,1) == 0); error(:,mod(bits,1) == 0)]
```

### A.1.2 amr\_test

```
1 % Test the properties of the AMR generation
2
3 tests = 10000;
4 random = true;
5 amrandom = true;
6
7 error = zeros(1,tests);
8
9 for i=1:tests;
10     if mod(i,tests/100) == 0
11         disp(i/tests*100);
12     end
13
14 rng(i);
15 run('includes/amr_generate');
16
17 amr_angles_none = anglecast( voutnone(2,:), voutnone(1,:) );
18 amr_angles_wrong = anglecast( vout(2,:), vout(1,:) );
19
20 angle_error = errorcast(amr_angles_none - amr_angles_wrong);
```

```

21     error(i) = max(abs(angle_error));
22 end;
23
24 hist(error,tests/20)

```

### A.1.3 clash\_results

```

1 clash12 = csvread('data/testbench_12.csv');
2 clash16 = csvread('data/testbench_16.csv');
3 clash24 = csvread('data/testbench_24.csv');
4
5 clash12(5:8,:) = clash12(5:8,:);
6 clash16(5:8,:) = clash16(5:8,:);
7 clash24(5:8,:) = clash24(5:8,:);
8
9 range = 1080-180+1:1080;
10
11 amr12 = clash12(5:6, range);
12 amr16 = clash16(5:6, range);
13 amr24 = clash24(5:6, range);
14
15 vout12 = (clash12(1:2, range) + clash12(3:4, range));
16 vout16 = (clash16(1:2, range) + clash16(3:4, range));
17 vout24 = (clash24(1:2, range) + clash24(3:4, range));
18
19 off12i = clash12(3:4, range);
20 off16i = clash16(3:4, range);
21 off24i = clash24(3:4, range);
22
23 off12 = clash12(7:8, range);
24 off16 = clash16(7:8, range);
25 off24 = clash24(7:8, range);
26
27 %% Run AMR simulation
28 rng(1);
29 random = true;
30 amrandom = true;
31 batchmode = true;
32 filter_bound = 62.5e-3;
33 filter_weight = 8;
34
35 %% ADC simulation
36 figure(1);
37 figure(2);
38 clf(1);
39 clf(2);
40 for adc_bit = [12, 16, 24]
41 adc_ena = true;
42 adc_met = 2;
43
44 simulation_single_stripped;
45 voutnone = repmat(voutnone,1,3);
46
47 amr = eval(['amr' num2str(adc_bit)]);
48 vout = eval(['vout' num2str(adc_bit)]);
49 offi = eval(['off' num2str(adc_bit) 'i']);
50 off = eval(['off' num2str(adc_bit)]);
51 offo = vout - voutnone(:,range);
52
53 angle_pictures_layout
54 angle_pictures
55 %angle_results
56
57 disp(adc_bit)
58
59 off_orig = 1e6 * ((meanabs(offo)));
60 off_mat = 1e6 * ((meanabs(offo - offi)));
61 off_clash= 1e6 * ((meanabs(offo - off)));
62
63 disp('Offsets_(orig,_matlab,_clash)')
64 disp(off_orig)
65 disp(off_mat)
66 disp(off_clash)

```

```

67 disp('Improvement_(matlab,clash)')
68 disp(off_orig/off_mat)
69 disp(off_orig/off_clash)
70
71 set(fig, 'Position', [80, 450, 900, 350])
72 subplot(1,2,1)
73 legend('12-bit', '16-bit', '24-bit');
74 subplot(1,2,2)
75 ylim([-5 5]);
76 legend('12-bit', '16-bit', '24-bit');
77
78 fig2 = figure(2);
79 set(fig2, 'Position', [80, 0, 900, 350])
80 % Unfixed angles
81 subplot(1,2,1)
82 hold on;
83 stem(offi(1,:),'..')
84 title('Offset_by_Matlab')
85 ylabel('Offset_(V)')
86 xlabel('Angle_(°)')
87 legend('12-bit', '16-bit', '24-bit');
88
89 % Fixed angles
90 subplot(1,2,2)
91 hold on;
92 stem(off(1,:),'..')
93 title('Offset_by_Clash')
94 ylabel('Offset_(V)')
95 xlabel('Angle_(°)')
96 legend('12-bit', '16-bit', '24-bit');
97
98 end

```

#### A.1.4 offset\_rewrite

```

1 % This is a rework of the model provided in 'equation_system_offset_compensation.m'. It simulates
2 % a noon-ideal AMR and runs the calculation to compensate.
3
4 %% Initiate values for modeling
5 angs = 184; % Number of angles
6 Ro = 3000; % Offset resistance.
7 amr = [84,83,83,83]; % Order 3, 4, 1, 2.
8 Vcc = 5; % Vcc of AMR.
9 Roff = [[2,9,13,9],[2,12,3,9]]; % Mismatched
10
11 %% Generate values of the AMR-sensor for 180°
12
13 % Generate angles
14 angles = 1:angs;
15 angles = arrayfun(@(n) [...
16     [ cosd(n-1)^2;...
17     cosd(n-1+45)^2 ],...
18     [ sind(n-1)^2;...
19     sind(n-1+45)^2]...
20 ], angles, 'UniformOutput', false);
21
22 % Generate resistances
23 R = cellfun(@(c) repmat(c,1,2) .* repmat(amr,2,1) + Ro + Roff, angles, 'UniformOutput', false);
24 Rnone = cellfun(@(c) repmat(c,1,2) .* repmat(amr,2,1) + Ro, angles, 'UniformOutput', false);
25
26 % Generate vout
27 voutp = cellfun(@(r) [...
28     r(1,1)/(r(1,1)+r(1,4)); ...
29     r(2,1)/(r(2,1)+r(2,4)) ...
30 ], R, 'UniformOutput', false);
31
32 voutn = cellfun(@(r) [...
33     r(1,2)/(r(1,3)+r(1,2)); ...
34     r(2,2)/(r(2,3)+r(2,2)) ...
35 ], R, 'UniformOutput', false);
36
37 % Generate vout without offset
38 voutpnone = cellfun(@(r) [...

```

```

38 r(1,1)/(r(1,1)+r(1,4)); ...
39 r(2,1)/(r(2,1)+r(2,4)) ...
40 ], Rnone, 'UniformOutput', false);
41
42 voutnnone = cellfun(@(r) ...
43 r(1,2)/(r(1,3)+r(1,2)); ...
44 r(2,2)/(r(2,3)+r(2,2)) ...
45 ], Rnone, 'UniformOutput', false);
46
47 %resistances without offset
48 %Rnone = Ro + [amr(3) * coseno(1), amr(4) * seno(1), amr(2) * coseno(1), amr(1) * seno(1)];
49
50 % Convert back to regular matrices
51 voutp = cell2mat(voutp) * Vcc;
52 voutn = cell2mat(voutn) * Vcc;
53
54 voutpnone = cell2mat(voutpnone) * Vcc;
55 voutnnone = cell2mat(voutnnone) * Vcc;
56
57 % Calculate actual output
58 voutnone = voutpnone - voutnnone;
59
60 %% ADC simulation
61 % Cast to 8 bit signed fixed point
62 voutp = fi(voutp,0,32);
63 voutn = fi(voutn,0,32);
64
65 % Calculate vout
66 vout = double(voutp - voutn);
67
68 %% Value calculation
69 off = zeros(2,angs-3);
70 offp = off;
71 offn = off;
72 amr = off;
73 %for i = 1:angs-3 % Positive calculation
74 % Get three values of vout
75 % Vp = voutp(:,i:i+2);
76 % Vn = voutn(:,i:i+2);
77 for i = 3:angs % Negative calculation
78 % Get three values of vout
79 Vp = fliplr(voutp(:,i-2:i));
80 Vn = fliplr(voutn(:,i-2:i));
81 Vo = Vp - Vn;
82
83 % Calculate offset summed (offp + offn)
84 Vd = voutn(:,i) + voutp(:,i) - Vcc;
85
86 % Fixed to float
87 Vo = double(Vo);
88 Vd = double(Vd);
89
90 % Calculate squares
91 Vsqr = [ Vo(1,2)^2 + Vo(2,2)^2 - Vo(1,1)^2 - Vo(2,1)^2 ;...
92 Vo(1,3)^2 + Vo(2,3)^2 - Vo(1,1)^2 - Vo(2,1)^2 ];
93
94 % Calculate differential voltage pairs
95 Vx = [[ Vo(1,2)-Vo(1,1), Vo(1,3)-Vo(1,1) ];
96 [ Vo(2,2)-Vo(2,1), Vo(2,3)-Vo(2,1) ]];
97
98 % Subexpressions from final answers
99 cse(1) = 2*(Vx(1,2)*Vx(2,1) - Vx(1,1)*Vx(2,2));
100
101 % Calculate offsets
102 offs = zeros(2,1);
103 offs(1) = (Vx(2,1)*Vsqr(2) - Vx(2,2)*Vsqr(1))/cse(1);
104 offs(2) = (Vx(1,2)*Vsqr(1) - Vx(1,1)*Vsqr(2))/cse(1);
105
106 % Calculate actual offsets
107 offp1 = (offs(1)+Vd(1))/2;
108 offp2 = (offs(2)+Vd(2))/2;
109 offn1 = Vd(1) - offp1;
110 offn2 = Vd(2) - offp2;
111

```

```

112 % Save solutions
113 off(:,i) = offs;
114 offp(:,i) = [offp1;offp2];
115 offn(:,i) = [offn1;offn2];
116
117 % Correct amr values
118 amr(:,i) = Vo(:,1) - offs;
119 end
120
121 % Check results
122 load('values_andreina.mat');
123
124 a_off_mean
125 off_mean = mean(abs(off),2)
126
127 a_offv
128 off_v = (max(vout,[],2) + min(vout,[],2))/2
129
130 a_off_amr
131 off_amr = (max(amr,[],2) + min(amr,[],2))/2
132
133
134
135 % Result meaning
136 amr_angles_andr = -.5 * atan2d( a_amr_b(2,:), a_amr_b(1,:) );
137 amr_angles_none = -.5 * atan2d( voutnone(2,:), voutnone(1,:) );
138 amr_angles_wrong = -.5 * atan2d( vout(2,:), vout(1,:) );
139 amr_angles_fixed = -.5 * atan2d( amr(2,:), amr(1,:) );
140
141 % Fix 180 deg errors
142 amr_angles_wrong(91:93) = amr_angles_wrong(91:93) - 180;
143 amr_angles_fixed(91) = amr_angles_fixed(91) - 180;
144
145 % Uncorrected error
146 angle_error = meanabs(amr_angles_none - amr_angles_wrong)
147
148 % Corrected error
149 angle_error_fixed = meanabs(amr_angles_none(3:183) - amr_angles_fixed(3:183))

```

### A.1.5 simulation\_multi

```

1 % This is a model of the implementation of an AMR correction algorithm on an embedded system.
2
3 %% Setup simulation environment
4 addpath('includes', 'functions');
5
6 % Check if this script is running in batch mode
7 if exist('batchmode','var') && batchmode
8     showplots = false;
9 else
10    rng(1);
11    batchmode = false;
12    showplots = true;
13
14    % Method 2 parameters
15    filter_bound = 62.5e-3;
16    filter_weight = 8;
17 end
18
19 %% Run AMR simulation
20 random = true;
21 amrandom = false;
22 amr_generate;
23
24 %% Some setup
25 angs = 180;
26 sample_range = 1:angs;
27 adc_met = 2;
28
29 %% ADC simulation
30
31 % Use single precision from now on
32 feature('SetPrecision', 24)

```

```

33
34 voutpdouble = voutp;
35 voutndouble = voutn;
36
37 bits = [12,14,16];
38
39 tests = size(bits, 2) + 1;
40 test_bits = zeros(tests,1);
41 angles_none = zeros(tests,180);
42 errors_none = zeros(tests,180);
43 angles_fixed = zeros(tests,180);
44 errors_fixed = zeros(tests,180);
45
46 % Clear figure
47 % Create general figure
48 if showplots
49   figure(1);
50   clf(1);
51   legenditems = {};
52 end
53
54 for adc_ena = [0,1]
55   for adc_bit = bits
56     if adc_ena == 0 & adc_bit == 16 | adc_ena
57       % Progress...
58       if ~batchmode
59         disp(['num2str(adc_ena) '-' num2str(adc_met) '-' num2str(adc_bit) '])
60       end
61
62       % ADC simulation
63       if adc_ena
64         % Cast to n bit unsigned fixed point
65         Vref = Vcc;
66         voutp = fi(voutpdouble./Vref,0,adc_bit,adc_bit);
67         voutn = fi(voutndouble./Vref,0,adc_bit,adc_bit);
68
69         % Vcc is reference voltage
70         %Vcc = fi(Vcc,0,adc_bit,adc_bit);
71
72         % Cast to floating points
73         voutp = single(voutp).*Vref;
74         voutn = single(voutn).*Vref;
75         vout = voutp - voutn;
76         Vcc = single(Vcc);
77       end
78
79       %% Value calculation
80       off = zeros(2,max(sample_range));
81       offp = off;
82       offn = off;
83       amr = off;
84
85       % Run the calculation method
86       run(['method_' num2str(adc_met)])
87
88       % Save data
89       test_bits = circshift(test_bits,-1,1);
90       angles_none = circshift(angles_none,-1,1);
91       errors_none = circshift(errors_none,-1,1);
92       angles_fixed = circshift(angles_fixed,-1,1);
93       errors_fixed = circshift(errors_fixed,-1,1);
94
95       test_bits(end) = adc_ena * adc_bit;
96       angles_none(end,:) = amr_angles_wrong(sample_range);
97       errors_none(end,:) = angle_error;
98       angles_fixed(end,:) = amr_angles_fixed(sample_range);
99       errors_fixed(end,:) = angle_error_fixed;
100      end
101    end
102  end
103
104 % Create general figure
105 if showplots
106   run('angle_pictures_layout');

```

```

107
108 if exist('showresponse','var') && showresponse
109   fig2 = figure(2);
110   clf(2);
111   hold on;
112
113   title('ADC\u2014caused\u2014error');
114   xlabel('Number\u2014of\u2014ADC\u2014bits');
115   ylabel('Maximum\u2014error\u2014(\u00b0)');
116
117   stem(test_bits(2:end), max(abs(errors_none(2:end,:)),[],2), ':o' );
118   stem(test_bits(2:end), max(abs(errors_fixed(2:end,:)),[],2), ':o' );
119   stem(test_bits(2:end), max(abs(errors_fixed(2:end,:)),[],2) - max(abs(errors_none(2:end,:))
120     ),[],2), ':o' );
121
122   legend('Before\u2014correction', 'After\u2014correction', 'Difference');
123 end
124

```

### A.1.6 simulation\_single

```

1 % This is a model of the implementation of an AMR correction algorithm on an embedded system.
2
3 %% Setup simulation environment
4 addpath('includes', 'functions');
5
6 % Check if this script is running in batch mode
7 if exist('batchmode','var') && batchmode
8   showplots = false;
9 else
10   rng(1);
11   batchmode = false;
12   showplots = true;
13
14   % Method 2 parameters
15   filter_bound = 62.5e-3;
16   filter_weight = 8;
17 end
18
19 %% Run AMR simulation
20 random = true;
21 amrandom = true;
22 run('amr_generate');
23
24 %% Some setup
25 angs = 180;
26 sample_range = 1:angs;
27
28 %% ADC simulation
29 adc_ena = true;
30 adc_bit = 24;
31 adc_met = 2;
32
33 % Use single precision from now on
34 feature('SetPrecision', 24)
35
36 if adc_ena
37   % Cast to n bit unsigned fixed point
38   Vref = Vcc;
39   voutp = fi(voutp./Vref,0,adc_bit,adc_bit);
40   voutn = fi(voutn./Vref,0,adc_bit,adc_bit);
41
42   % Vcc is reference voltage
43   %Vcc = fi(Vcc,0,adc_bit,adc_bit);
44
45   % Cast to floating points
46   voutp = single(voutp).*Vref;
47   voutn = single(voutn).*Vref;
48   vout = voutp - voutn;
49   Vcc = single(Vcc);
50 end
51
52 %% Value calculation

```

```

53 off  = zeros(2,max(sample_range));
54 offp = off;
55 offn = off;
56 amr  = off;
57
58 % Create general figure
59 if showplots
60     figure(1);
61     clf(1);
62     legenditems = {};
63     run('angle_pictures_layout');
64 end
65
66 % Run the calculation method
67 run(['method_' num2stradc_met])
68
69 % Get results
70 %pause(10);

```

### A.1.7 simulation\_single\_stripped

```

1 % This is a model of the implementation of an AMR correction algorithm on an embedded system.
2
3 %% Setup simulation environment
4 addpath('includes', 'functions');
5
6 % Check if this script is running in batch mode
7 if exist('batchmode','var') && batchmode
8     showplots = false;
9 else
10    %rng(1);
11    batchmode = false;
12    showplots = true;
13
14    % Method 2 parameters
15    filter_bound = 62.5e-3;
16    filter_weight = 8;
17 end
18
19 %% Run AMR simulation
20 run('amr_generate');
21
22 %% Some setup
23 ang = 180;
24 sample_range = 1:ang;
25
26 % Use single precision from now on
27 feature('SetPrecision', 24)
28
29 if adc_ena
30     % Cast to n bit unsigned fixed point
31     Vref = Vcc;
32     voutp = fi(voutp./Vref,0,adc_bit,adc_bit);
33     voutn = fi(voutn./Vref,0,adc_bit,adc_bit);
34
35     % Vcc is reference voltage
36     %Vcc = fi(Vcc,0,adc_bit,adc_bit);
37
38     % Cast to floating points
39     voutp = single(voutp).*Vref;
40     voutn = single(voutn).*Vref;
41     vout = voutp - voutn;
42     Vcc = single(Vcc);
43 end
44
45 %% Value calculation
46 off  = zeros(2,max(sample_range));
47 offp = off;
48 offn = off;
49 amr  = off;
50
51 % Run the calculation method
52 run(['method_' num2stradc_met])

```

### A.1.8 testInputGen

```

1 fulltestdata = testdata;%(cellfun(@(x) size(x,1) > 0,testdata));
2
3 inputs = size(fulltestdata,2);
4
5 infile = ['../Clash/TestInput_' num2stradc_bit '.hs'];
6 outfile = ['../Clash/TestOutput_' num2stradc_bit '.hs'];
7
8 type1 = ['(' strjoin(repmat({'SFixed_8_24'},1,4)',',') ')'];
9 type2 = ['(' strjoin(repmat({'SFixed_8_24'},1,4)',',') ')'];
10
11 testInput = zeros(3,4);
12 testOutput = zeros(3,4);
13
14 for c = 1:inputs
15     d = fulltestdata{c};
16     testInput(c,:) = [ d(1,1) d(1,2) d(2,1) d(2,2) ]/Vcc;
17     testOutput(c,:) = [ d(1,4) d(2,4) d(1,5) d(2,5) ];
18 end
19
20 delete(infile)
21 diary(infile)
22
23 disp(['module TestInput_' num2stradc_bit '_where'])
24 disp('import CLaSH.Prelude')
25 disp(['testInput::Signal' type1 ])
26 disp('testInput=stimuliGenerator$(v[')
27
28 for i = 1:size(testInput,1)
29     a = arrayfun(@(e) num2str(e,50), testInput(i,:), 'Un', 0);
30     string = ['uuuu(' strjoin(a, ',') ')'];
31     if i == 1
32         disp([string '::::' type1 ',']);
33     elseif i == size(testInput,1)
34         disp([string '])']);
35     else
36         disp([string ',']);
37     end
38 end
39
40 diary off;
41 delete(outfile)
42 diary(outfile)
43
44 disp(['module TestOutput_' num2stradc_bit '_where'])
45 disp('import CLaSH.Prelude')
46 disp(['expectedOutput::Signal' type2 '_->SignalBool']);
47 disp('expectedOutput=outputVerifierexpectedData')
48 disp('expectedData$=$(v[')
49
50 for i = 1:size(testOutput,1)
51     a = arrayfun(@(e) num2str(e,50), testOutput(i,:), 'Un', 0);
52     string = ['uuuu(' strjoin(a, ',') ')'];
53     if i == 1
54         disp([string '::::' type2 ',']);
55     elseif i == size(testOutput,1)
56         disp([string '])']);
57     else
58         disp([string ',']);
59     end
60 end
61
62 diary off;
63
64 dlmwrite('testInput.csv',testInput,'delimiter','','','Precision',50);
65 dlmwrite('testOutput.csv',testOutput,'delimiter','','','Precision',50);

```

### A.1.9 test\_2

```

1 tests = 1000;
2

```

```

3 batchmode = true;
4
5 filter_bound = 23.0e-3;
6 filter_weight = 4;
7
8 meanfails = 0;
9 maxfails = 0;
10
11 orig_mean = zeros(1,tests);
12 orig_med = zeros(1,tests);
13 orig_max = zeros(1,tests);
14 fix_mean = zeros(1,tests);
15 fix_med = zeros(1,tests);
16 fix_max = zeros(1,tests);
17
18 for s=1:tests
19     disp(s/tests * 100)
20     rng(s);
21     run('simulation_single');
22     run('angle_errors');
23
24     orig_mean(s) = angle_error_mean;
25     orig_med(s) = median(abs(angle_error));
26     orig_max(s) = max(abs(angle_error));
27
28     fix_mean(s) = angle_error_fixed_mean;
29     fix_med(s) = median(abs(angle_error_fixed));
30     fix_max(s) = max(abs(angle_error_fixed));
31
32     if fix_mean(s) > orig_mean(s)
33         %disp(['Mean error: rng=' num2str(s)])
34         meanfails = meanfails + 1;
35
36     elseif fix_max(s) > orig_max(s)
37         %disp(['Max error: rng=' num2str(s)])
38         maxfails = maxfails + 1;
39     end
40 end
41
42 % Stats
43 meanfails
44 maxfails
45 [mean(orig_mean) mean(fix_mean) mean(orig_max) mean(fix_max)]
46
47 % LaTeX output
48 disp(['\num{' num2str(mean(orig_mean)*1e3) '} \num{' num2str(mean(fix_mean)*1e3) '} \num{' num2str(mean(orig_max)*1e3) '} \num{' num2str(mean(fix_max)*1e3) '} \\'])
49
50
51 batchmode = false;

```

### A.1.10 test\_2\_sweep

```

1 % Sweep over a parameter using 'simulation_single'.
2 % Test type
3 sweep = 'bound';
4 zoom = false;
5
6 % Number of tests per parameter value
7 tests = 100;
8
9 % Numer of parameter values (-1)
10 kmax = 100;
11
12 % Default values
13 filter_bound = 26.7e-3;
14 filter_weight = 8;
15
16 % Script options
17 batchmode = true;
18
19 % Result arrays
20 test_x = zeros(1,kmax+1);

```

```

21 test_y = zeros(2,kmax+1);
22 test_data = cell(4,kmax+1);
23
24 % Parallel computing
25 parpool(4);
26
27 % Run simulation
28 for k = 1:kmax+1
29     % Progress
30     disp((k-1)/kmax*100);
31
32     % Parameter sweep values
33     if strcmp(sweep,'bound')
34         if zoom
35             filter_bound = (k-1) * 0.045/kmax + 0.01;
36         else
37             filter_bound = (k-1) * .1/kmax;
38         end
39         test_x(k) = filter_bound;
40     elseif strcmp(sweep,'weight')
41         if zoom
42             filter_weight = (k-1) * 12/kmax + 4;
43         else
44             filter_weight = k;
45         end
46         test_x(k) = filter_weight;
47     end
48
49     % Data arrays
50     meanfails = 0;
51     maxfails = 0;
52
53     orig_mean = zeros(1,tests);
54     orig_max = zeros(1,tests);
55     fix_mean = zeros(1,tests);
56     fix_max = zeros(1,tests);
57
58     % Run tests
59     parfor s=1:tests
60         rng(s);
61         batchmode('simulation_single');
62         batchmode('angle_errors');
63
64         orig_mean(s) = angle_error_mean;
65         orig_max(s) = max(abs(angle_error));
66
67         fix_mean(s) = angle_error_fixed_mean;
68         fix_max(s) = max(abs(angle_error_fixed));
69
70         if fix_mean(s) > orig_mean(s)
71             %disp(['Mean error: rng=' num2str(s)])
72             meanfails = meanfails + 1;
73
74         elseif fix_max(s) > orig_max(s)
75             %disp(['Max error: rng=' num2str(s)])
76             maxfails = maxfails + 1;
77         end
78     end
79
80     % Store results
81     test_y(:,k) = [meanfails maxfails];
82     test_data(:,k) = {orig_mean, orig_max, fix_mean, fix_max};
83 end
84
85 % Plot results
86 figure(1);
87 clf(1);
88 hold on;
89 % Number of errors
90 stem(test_x,test_y(1,:),'!');
91 stem(test_x,test_y(2,:),'!');
92
93 % More
94 test_y(3,:) = cellfun(@meanabs, test_data(3,:));

```

```

95 test_y(4,:) = cellfun(@meanabs, test_data(4,:));
96
97 stem(test_x, test_y(3,:),':');
98 stem(test_x, test_y(4,:),':');
99
100 % Legend
101 legend('Number of worse means', 'Number of worse maxima', 'Sum of means', 'Sum of maxima');
102
103 % No batch after this
104 batchmode = false;
105 delete(gcp);

```

### A.1.11 test\_2\_sweep\_multi

```

1 % Sweep over a parameter using 'simulation_multi'.
2 % Test type
3 sweep = 'bound';
4 zoom = false;
5
6 % Number of tests per parameter value
7 loops = 5;
8
9 % Numer of parameter values (-1)
10 kmax = 10;
11
12 % Default values
13 filter_bound = 62.5e-3;
14 filter_weight = 8;
15
16 % Script options
17 batchmode = true;
18
19 % Run once for params
20 run('simulation_multi');
21 legenditems = {};
22
23 % Result arrays
24 test_x = zeros(1,kmax+1);
25 test_y = zeros(tests,kmax+1);
26 test_data = cell(4,kmax+1);
27
28 % Run simulation
29 for k = 1:kmax+1
30     % Progress
31     disp((k-1)/kmax*100);
32
33     % Parameter sweep values
34     if strcmp(sweep,'bound')
35         if zoom
36             filter_bound = (k-1) * 0.05/kmax + 0.02;
37         else
38             filter_bound = (k-1) * .2/kmax;
39         end
40         test_x(k) = filter_bound;
41     elseif strcmp(sweep,'weight')
42         if zoom
43             filter_weight = (k-1) * 6/kmax + 3;
44         else
45             filter_weight = k;
46         end
47         test_x(k) = filter_weight;
48     end
49
50     orig_mean = zeros(tests,loops);
51     orig_max = zeros(tests,loops);
52     fix_mean = zeros(tests,loops);
53     fix_max = zeros(tests,loops);
54
55     % Run tests
56     for s=1:loops
57         rng(s);
58         run('simulation_multi');
59

```

```

60     orig_mean(:,s) = mean(abs(errors_none(1:end,:)),2);
61     orig_max(:,s) = max(abs(errors_none(1:end,:)),[],2);
62
63     fix_mean(:,s) = mean(abs(errors_fixed(1:end,:)),2);
64     fix_max(:,s) = max(abs(errors_fixed(1:end,:)),[],2);
65 end
66
67 % Store results
68 test_data(:,k) = {orig_mean, orig_max, fix_mean, fix_max};
69 end
70
71 % Plot results
72 figure(1);
73 clf(1);
74 test_y = cell2mat(cellfun(@(x) mean(x,2), test_data(4,:), 'Un',0));
75 stem(test_x, test_y', ':');
76
77 % Legend
78 legend(legenditems(1:4));
79
80 % No batch after this
81 batchmode = false;

```

### A.1.12 test\_performance

```

1 adc_met = 1;
2
3 tests = 1000;
4
5 batchmode = true;
6
7 filter_bound = 23.0e-3;
8 filter_weight = 4;
9
10 bitlevels = [0];
11 %bitlevels = [0, 16, 14, 12];
12 boundlevels = [23, 40.5, 48.5, 62.5]*1e-3;
13 weightlevels = [4, 5, 6, 8];
14
15 performance_data = zeros(1,6);
16
17
18 for ideal=0:3
19
20     if ideal==1 | ideal==3
21         amrandom = true;
22     else
23         amrandom = false;
24     end
25
26     if ideal==2 | ideal==3
27         random = true;
28     else
29         random = false;
30     end
31
32     for bittest = 1:1
33         adc_bit = bitlevels(bittest);
34         filter_bound = boundlevels(bittest);
35         filter_weight = weightlevels(bittest);
36
37         if adc_bit == 0
38             adc_ena = false;
39         else
40             adc_ena = true;
41         end
42
43         orig_mean = zeros(1,tests);
44         orig_med = zeros(1,tests);
45         orig_max = zeros(1,tests);
46         fix_mean = zeros(1,tests);
47         fix_med = zeros(1,tests);
48

```

```
49     fix_max = zeros(1,tests);
50
51
52     for s=1:tests
53         disp((s+(ideal*size(bitlevels,2)+bittest-1)*tests)/(tests * 4 * size(bitlevels,2)) *
54             100)
55         rng(s);
56         run('simulation_single_stripped');
57         run('angle_errors');
58
59         orig_mean(s) = angle_error_mean;
60         orig_med(s) = median(abs(angle_error));
61         orig_max(s) = max(abs(angle_error));
62         orig_off(s) = offset_error_mean_sum;
63
64         fix_mean(s) = angle_error_fixed_mean;
65         fix_med(s) = median(abs(angle_error_fixed));
66         fix_max(s) = max(abs(angle_error_fixed));
67         fix_off(s) = offset_error_fixed_mean_sum;
68
69     performance_data(bittest + ideal * size(bitlevels,2), :) = ...
70         [mean(orig_mean) mean(fix_mean) mean(orig_max) mean(fix_max) mean(orig_off) mean(
71             fix_off)];
72
73     end
74
75 % Improvement
76 performance_data(:,end+1) = performance_data(:,1)./performance_data(:,2);
77 performance_data(:,end+1) = performance_data(:,3)./performance_data(:,4);
78 performance_data(:,end+1) = performance_data(:,5)./performance_data(:,6);
79
80 batchmode = false;
```

## A.2 Functions

### A.2.1 anglecast

```
1 function [ a ] = anglecast( X, Y )
2 %ANGLECAST Summary of this function goes here
3 % Detailed explanation goes here
4     a = -.5 * atan2d(X,Y);
5     a(a < 0) = a(a < 0) + 180;
6     a(isnan(a)) = 0;
7 end
```

### A.2.2 errorcast

```
1 function [ e ] = errorcast( e )
2 %ERRORCAST Summary of this function goes here
3 % Detailed explanation goes here
4     for i = 1:2
5         e(e < -90) = e(e < -90) + 180;
6         e(e > 90) = e(e > 90) - 180;
7     end
8 end
```

## A.3 Includes

### A.3.1 amr\_generate

```

1 % This is a rework of the model provided in 'equation_system_offset_compensation.m'. It simulates
2 % a non-ideal AMR.
3
4 %% Initiate values for modeling
5 aangs = 360; % Number of angles
6 Ro = 3000; % Offset resistance.
7 Ra = 99; % AMR resistance
8 amrr = zeros(1,4) + Ra; % Order 3, 4, 1, 2.
9 amrrideal = amrr;
10 Vcc = 5; % Vcc of AMR.
11 Roff = [[2,9,13,9];[2,12,3,9]]; % Mismatched
12 Roff = zeros(2,4) + Ro; % Ideal
13
14 % Generation of non-idealities
15 % Documentation works out to maximum of 2.69 degrees error
16 % This works out to sigma = 2.5 ohm
17 % Random Roff
18 if random
19     Roff = randn(2,4) * 2.5 + Ro;
20 end
21
22 % Sigma is approximated for four AMRs and sigma3 = 32/27 * Ra
23 if amrandom
24     amrr = amrr + randn(1,4) * (8/81) * Ra/12;
25 end
26
27 %% Generate values of the AMR-sensor for 180 degrees
28
29 % Generate angles
30 angles = 1:angs;
31 angles = arrayfun(@(n) [...
32     [ cosd(n-1)^2;...
33         cosd(n-1+45)^2 ],...
34     [ sind(n-1)^2;...
35         sind(n-1+45)^2]...
36 ], angles, 'UniformOutput', false);
37
38 % Generate resistances
39 R = cellfun(@(c) repmat(c,1,2) .* repmat(amrr,2,1) + Roff, angles, 'UniformOutput', false);
40 Rnone = cellfun(@(c) repmat(c,1,2) .* repmat(amrrideal,2,1) + Ro, angles, 'UniformOutput', false);
41
42 % Generate vout
43 voutp = cellfun(@(r) [...
44     r(1,1)/(r(1,1)+r(1,4)); ...
45     r(2,1)/(r(2,1)+r(2,4)) ...
46 ], R, 'UniformOutput', false);
47
48 voutn = cellfun(@(r) [...
49     r(1,2)/(r(1,3)+r(1,2)); ...
50     r(2,2)/(r(2,3)+r(2,2)) ...
51 ], R, 'UniformOutput', false);
52
53 % Generate vout without offset
54 voutpnone = cellfun(@(r) [...
55     r(1,1)/(r(1,1)+r(1,4)); ...
56     r(2,1)/(r(2,1)+r(2,4)) ...
57 ], Rnone, 'UniformOutput', false);
58
59 voutnnone = cellfun(@(r) [...
60     r(1,2)/(r(1,3)+r(1,2)); ...
61     r(2,2)/(r(2,3)+r(2,2)) ...
62 ], Rnone, 'UniformOutput', false);
63
64 % Convert back to regular matrices
65 voutp = cell2mat(voutp) * Vcc;
66 voutn = cell2mat(voutn) * Vcc;
67 voutpnone = cell2mat(voutpnone) * Vcc;

```

```

68 voutnnnone = cell2mat(voutnnnone) * Vcc;
69
70 % Calculate actual output
71 voutnone = voutpnone - voutnnnone;
72 vout = voutp - voutn;

```

### A.3.2 angle\_errors

```

1 % Calculate all angle errors
2 % amr_angles_andr = anglecast( a_amr_b(2,:), a_amr_b(1,:) );
3 amr_angles_none = anglecast( voutnone(2,:), voutnone(1,:) );
4 amr_angles_wrong = anglecast( vout(2,:), vout(1,:) );
5 amr_angles_fixed = anglecast( amr(2,:), amr(1,:) );
6
7 % Uncorrected error
8 angle_error = errorcast(amr_angles_none(sample_range) - amr_angles_wrong(sample_range));
9 angle_error_mean = meanabs(angle_error);
10 angle_error_std = std(angle_error);
11 angle_error_max = max(abs(angle_error));
12
13 % Corrected error
14 angle_error_fixed = errorcast(amr_angles_none(sample_range) - amr_angles_fixed(sample_range));
15 angle_error_fixed_mean = meanabs(angle_error_fixed);
16 angle_error_fixed_std = std(angle_error_fixed);
17 angle_error_fixed_max = max(abs(angle_error_fixed));
18
19 % Offsets
20 offset_error = vout(:,sample_range) - voutnone(:,sample_range);
21 offset_error_mean = mean(offset_error,2);
22 offset_error_mean_sum = sumabs(offset_error_mean);
23
24 offset_error_fixed = offset_error - offlog(:,sample_range);
25 offset_error_fixed_mean = mean(offset_error_fixed,2);
26 offset_error_fixed_mean_sum = sumabs(offset_error_fixed_mean);

```

### A.3.3 angle\_pictures

```

1 % Generate plots of data
2 % Load data
3 angle_errors;
4
5 % Create figure
6 figure(1);
7
8 % Unfixed angles
9 subplot(1,2,1)
10 hold on;
11 stem(angle_error,'.:');
12
13 % Fixed angles
14 subplot(1,2,2)
15 hold on;
16 stem(angle_error_fixed,'.:');
17
18 % Export
19 filename = '../Report/graphics/generated/fpga_simulation_method_';
20 filename = [filename num2stradc_met) '_'];
21 if adc_ena
22     filename = [filename 'adc_' num2stradc_bit)];
23 else
24     filename = [filename 'ideal'];
25 end
26
27 % hgexport(1,[filename '.eps']);

```

### A.3.4 angle\_pictures\_layout

```

1 % Create figure
2 fig = figure(1);
3 %set(fig, 'Position', [1920, 0, 900, 350])
4 %set(fig, 'Position', [50, 0, 900, 350])

```

```

5 subplot(1,2,1)
6 hold on;
7 title('Error without correction')
8 xlabel('Input angle (°)')
9 ylabel('Output angle error (°)')
10 if exist('legenditems','var')
11     legend(legenditems);
12 end
13
14 subplot(1,2,2)
15 hold on;
16 title('Error with correction')
17 xlabel('Input angle (°)')
18 ylabel('Output angle error (°)')
19 if exist('legenditems','var')
20     legend(legenditems);
21 end
22
23 % limit axis
24 angmax = 5;
25 if max(abs(ylim)) > angmax
26     ylim([-angmax angmax]);
27 end
28
29 % Export
30 filename = '../Report/graphics/generated/fpga_simulation_method_';
31 filename = [filename num2str(adc_met) '_overview'];
32 hgexport(1,[filename '.eps']);

```

### A.3.5 angle\_results

```

1 % Output results
2 run('angle_pictures');
3
4 angle_error_mean
5 angle_error_fixed_mean
6
7 angle_error_std
8 angle_error_fixed_std
9
10 angle_error_max
11 angle_error_fixed_max

```

### A.3.6 method\_1

```

1 % Method 1: take three values
2
3 % Some setup
4 sample_step = 1;
5 sample_offset = 2 * sample_step + 1;
6 sample_range = sample_offset:angs+sample_offset-1;
7
8 for i = sample_range % Negative calculation
9     % Get three values of vout
10    Vp = [voutp(:,i) voutp(:,i-sample_step) voutp(:,i-2*sample_step)];
11    Vn = [voutn(:,i) voutn(:,i-sample_step) voutn(:,i-2*sample_step)];
12
13    % Calculate data
14    [amr(:,i), off(:,i), offp(:,i), offn(:,i)] = offset_calculation(Vp, Vn, Vcc);
15 end
16
17 % Create legend string
18 if exist('legenditems','var')
19     if adc_ena
20         legenditems(end+1) = {[num2str(adc_bit) '_bit']};
21     else
22         legenditems(end+1) = {'No ADC'};
23     end
24 end
25
26 % Show plots

```

```

27 if exist('showplots','var') && showplots
28 run('angle_results');

29
30 if exist('showresponse','var') && showresponse
31 % Plots of the response of both offsets
32 figure(2);
33 clf(2);
34 subplot(2,1,1);
35 hold on;
36 %plot(repmat(-a_off_b(1,1:angs),1,samples/angs+1))
37 plot(offslg(1,1:samples+angs));
38 plot(offlog(1,1:samples+angs));

39
40 subplot(2,1,2);
41 hold on;
42 %plot(repmat(-a_off_b(2,1:angs),1,samples/angs+1))
43 plot(offslg(2,1:samples+angs));
44 plot(offlog(2,1:samples+angs));
45 end
46 end
47
48 offlog = off;

```

### A.3.7 method\_2

```

1 % Method 2: look behind and filter
2
3 % Double the matrix size
4 reps = 3;
5 samples = size(voutp,2) * (reps-1);
6 voutprep = repmat(voutp,1,reps);
7 voutnrep = repmat(voutn,1,reps);
8
9 % Create stacks
10 off = zeros(2,1);
11 offlog = zeros(2,1);
12 offslg = zeros(2,1);
13
14 Vp = zeros(2,3);
15 Vn = zeros(2,3);
16
17 testdata = {};
18
19 for i = 1:size(voutprep,2)
20
21     % Check if top of stack is different
22     % Check in Vout
23     Diff = max(abs(...
24         (voutprep(:,i) - voutnrep(:,i)) - (Vp(:,1)-Vn(:,1))...
25     ));
26     % Check in raw values
27     Pdiff = voutprep(:,i) - Vp(:,1);
28     Ndiff = voutnrep(:,i) - Vn(:,1);
29     Adiff = abs([Pdiff(:,1); Ndiff(:,1)]);
30
31     % Debugging
32     %diff(i) = Diff;
33     %adiff(i) = max(Adiff);
34
35     % What to do when stack is different
36     %if max(Adiff) > filter_bound
37     if Diff > filter_bound
38         % Shift the stacks
39         Vp = circshift(Vp,1,2);
40         Vn = circshift(Vn,1,2);
41         % Change the top value
42         Vp(:,1) = voutprep(:,i);
43         Vn(:,1) = voutnrep(:,i);
44
45     % Do the calculation
46     [~, offslg, ~, ~] = offset_calculation(Vp, Vn, Vcc);
47     offslog(:,i) = offslg;
48

```

```

49     % Validate and filter offset
50     if offs ~= zeros(2,1) & max(abs(offs)) < Vcc/2 & sum(Vp(:,3) + Vn(:,3)) > 0
51         % Discrete low-pass filter
52         off = (off.*filter_weight-1) + offs)/filter_weight;
53     end
54
55     % Calculate amr, with tracking
56     Vo = Vp - Vn;
57     offlog(:,i) = off;
58     amr(:,i) = Vo(:,1) - off; %mean(off,2);
59 elseif Adiff > 0
60     % Calculate with old offset
61     amr(:,i) = voutprep(:,i) - voutnrep(:,i) - off;
62     offlog(:,i) = offlog(:,max(1,i-1));
63     offslog(:,i) = offslog(:,max(1,i-1));
64 else
65     % Nothing is different
66     offlog(:,i) = offlog(:,max(1,i-1));
67     offslog(:,i) = offslog(:,max(1,i-1));
68     amr(:,i) = amr(:,max(1,i-1));
69 end
70
71 testdata(i) = {[voutprep(:,i) voutnrep(:,i) (voutprep(:,i)-voutnrep(:,i)) amr(:,i) off]};
72 end
73
74 % Halve the matrix size
75 amr = amr(:,samples+1:samples+angs);
76
77 % Calculate errors
78 run('angle_errors.m');
79
80 % Create legend string
81 if exist('legenditems','var') && size(legenditems,2) < 100
82     if adc_ena
83         legenditems(end+1) = {[num2str(adc_bit) 'bit']};
84     else
85         legenditems(end+1) = {'No ADC'};
86     end
87 end
88
89 % Show plots
90 if exist('showplots','var') && showplots
91     run('angle_results');
92
93     if exist('showresponse','var') && showresponse
94         % Plots of the response of both offsets
95         figure(2);
96         clf(2);
97         subplot(2,1,1);
98         hold on;
99         %plot(repmat(-a_off_b(1,1:angs),1,samples/angs+1))
100        plot(offslog(1,1:samples+angs));
101        plot(offlog(1,1:samples+angs));
102
103        subplot(2,1,2);
104        hold on;
105        %plot(repmat(-a_off_b(2,1:angs),1,samples/angs+1))
106        plot(offslog(2,1:samples+angs));
107        plot(offlog(2,1:samples+angs));
108    end
109 end

```

### A.3.8 offset\_calculation

```

1 function [ amr, offs, offp, offn ] = offset_calculation( Vp, Vn, Vcc )
2 %OFFSET_CALCULATION Calculates the offset given Vp and Vn
3 % Detailed explanation goes here
4
5     % Calculate Vout
6     Vout = Vp - Vn;
7
8     % Calculate offset summed (offp + offn)
9     offS = Vn(:,1) + Vp(:,1) - Vcc;

```

```

10
11 % Calculate squares
12 Vsqr = [ Vout(1,2)^2 + Vout(2,2)^2 - Vout(1,1)^2 - Vout(2,1)^2 ;...
13     Vout(1,3)^2 + Vout(2,3)^2 - Vout(1,1)^2 - Vout(2,1)^2 ];
14
15 % Calculate differential voltage pairs
16 Vx = [[ Vout(1,2)-Vout(1,1), Vout(1,3)-Vout(1,1) ];
17     [ Vout(2,2)-Vout(2,1), Vout(2,3)-Vout(2,1) ]];
18
19 % Subexpressions from final answers
20 denom = 2*(Vx(1,2)*Vx(2,1) - Vx(1,1)*Vx(2,2));
21
22 % Calculate offsets
23 offs = zeros(2,1);
24 offs(1) = (Vx(2,1)*Vsqr(2) - Vx(2,2)*Vsqr(1))/denom;
25 offs(2) = (Vx(1,2)*Vsqr(1) - Vx(1,1)*Vsqr(2))/denom;
26
27 % Calculate actual offsets
28 offp1 = (offs(1)+offS(1))/2;
29 offp2 = (offs(2)+offS(2))/2;
30 offn1 = offS(1) - offp1;
31 offn2 = offS(2) - offp2;
32
33 % Validate offset
34 if abs(mean(offs)) == Inf | isnan(mean(offs))
35     offs = zeros(2,1);
36 end
37
38 % Save solutions
39 offp = [offp1;offp2];
40 offn = [offn1;offn2];
41
42 % Correct amr values
43 amr = Vout(:,1) - offs;
44 end

```

### A.3.9 sweep\_save

```

1 % Save plot
2 label = sweep;
3 if zoom
4     label = [sweep '_zoom'];
5 end
6 %errormat = [error_x',error_mean_ideal',error_mean_12',error_mean_16',error_mean_24',error_mean_32'
7     ''];
8 hgexport(1,['data/sweep_plot_' label '.eps']);
9 save(['data/sweep_data_' label '.mat'], 'test_x', 'test_y', 'test_data');

```

# FPGA CODE

## B.1 amr

```

1 module AMR where
2
3 import CLaSH.Prelude
4
5 import TestInput
6 import TestOutput
7
8 -- Settings
9 filter_weight = 8
10 filter_bound = 62.5e-3
11 vcc = 5
12
13 -- Global signals
14 (o11, o12, o13) = (0,0,0)
15 (o21, o22, o23) = (0,0,0)
16 (off1, off2) = (0,0)
17
18 -- These shifters shift a fixed number of places, this is a kind of rounding
19 r = 0
20 shifter (x1,x2,x3,x4) = (shiftR x1 r, shiftR x2 r, shiftR x3 r, shiftR x4 r)
21 shifter1 (x1,x2,x3,x4) = (shiftR1 x1 r, shiftR1 x2 r, shiftR1 x3 r, shiftR1 x4 r)
22
23 -- A simple testbench command for n samples
24 testbench n = sampleN n $ expectedRoundedOutput (testBundler testInput)
25
26 -- Rounded expectations
27 expectedRoundedOutput :: Signal ( SFixed 8 56, SFixed 8 56, SFixed 8 56, SFixed 8 56) -> Signal
28     Bool
29 expectedRoundedOutput = outputVerifier (map shifter expectedData)
30
31 -- For rounding you need to shift the contents of the output of the top entity.
32 testBundler input = bundle ( shifter1 ( topEntity (unbundle input) ) )
33
34 -- This tester just calculates the normal AMR-value.
35 amrNormal (vp1,vn1,vp2,vn2) = (vp1 - vn1, vp2 - vn2)
36
37 -- Top Entity
38 topEntity
39   :: (Signal (UFixed 0 16),
40        Signal (UFixed 0 16),
41        Signal (UFixed 0 16),
42        Signal (UFixed 0 16))
43   -> (Signal (SFixed 8 56),
44        Signal (SFixed 8 56),
45        Signal (SFixed 8 56),
46        Signal (SFixed 8 56))
47 topEntity = adcConv
48
49 -- 
50 bitCoerce1 :: (Bits a, Applicative f) => f a -> f Int -> f a
51 bitCoerce1 = liftA2 bitCoerce
52
53 -- Convert ADC-values
54 adcConv (vp1,vn1,vp2,vn2) = (amr1, amr2, off1, off2)
      where

```

```

55      -- Convert to right number of bits
56      cvp1 = vp1 `times` (5 :: Signal (UFixed 7 9)) :: Signal (UFixed 7 25)
57      cvn1 = vn1 `times` (5 :: Signal (UFixed 7 9)) :: Signal (UFixed 7 25)
58      cvp2 = vp2 `times` (5 :: Signal (UFixed 7 9)) :: Signal (UFixed 7 25)
59      cvn2 = vn2 `times` (5 :: Signal (UFixed 7 9)) :: Signal (UFixed 7 25)
60
61      -- Convert to signed
62      svp1 = bitCoerce1 (shiftR1 cvp1) :: Signal (SFixed 8 56)
63      svn1 = bitCoerce1 (shiftR1 cvn1) :: Signal (SFixed 8 56)
64      svp2 = bitCoerce1 (shiftR1 cvp2) :: Signal (SFixed 8 56)
65      svn2 = bitCoerce1 (shiftR1 cvn2) :: Signal (SFixed 8 56)
66
67      amr1 = svp1 - svn1
68      amr2 = svp2 - svn2
69      (amr1, amr2, off1, off2) = amrCalc (cvp1,cvn1,cvp2,cvn2)
70
71      -- Calculate AMR values
72      amrCalc (vp1,vn1, vp2, vn2) = (amr1, amr2, off1, off2)
73      where
74          -- Calculate output
75          out1 = vp1 - vn1
76          out2 = vp2 - vn2
77
78          -- Calculate difference for comparison
79          diff = max (abs (out1 - o11)) (abs (out2 - o21))
80
81          -- Calculate AMR values
82          (amr1, amr2, off1, off2) =
83              muxT4 ( diff .>. filter_bound )
84                  ( reCalc (out1, out2) )
85                  ( out1 + off1, out2 + off2, register 0 off1, register 0 off2 )
86
87      -- Redo the calculation and filter the offset
88      reCalc
89          :: (Signal (SFixed 8 56),
90              Signal (SFixed 8 56))
91          -> (Signal (SFixed 8 56),
92              Signal (SFixed 8 56),
93              Signal (SFixed 8 56),
94              Signal (SFixed 8 56))
95      reCalc (out1, out2) = (amr1, amr2, off1, off2)
96      where
97          -- Shift the values
98          (o11,o12,o13) = (out1, register 0 o11, register 0 o12)
99          (o21,o22,o23) = (out2, register 0 o21, register 0 o22)
100
101         -- Calculate the offset
102         (offs1,offs2) = offCalc (o11,o12,o13) (o21,o22,o23)
103
104         -- Filter the offset
105         maxOffset = (max (abs offs1) (abs offs2))
106         boundCheck = maxOffset .>. 0 .&&. maxOffset .<. vcc
107
108         off1 = mux boundCheck (offFilter off1 offs1) (register 0 off1)
109         off2 = mux boundCheck (offFilter off2 offs2) (register 0 off2)
110
111         -- Calculate the correct AMR values
112         amr1 = out1 - off1
113         amr2 = out2 - off2
114
115         -- Calculate offset values
116         offCalc (o11,o12,o13) (o21,o22,o23) = (offs1, offs2)
117         where
118             -- Calculate squares
119             sqr0 = square o11 + square o21
120             sqr1 = square o12 + square o22 - sqr0
121             sqr2 = square o13 + square o23 - sqr0
122
123             -- Calculate differential pairs
124             x1 = o12 - o11
125             x2 = o13 - o11
126             x3 = o22 - o21
127             x4 = o23 - o21
128

```

```
129      -- Calculate the denominator
130      denom = 2 * (x2 * x3 - x1 * x4)
131
132      -- Calculate offset
133      divzero = denom .==. 0
134      offs1 = mux divzero 0 ( (x3 * sqr2 - x4 * sqr1)/denom )
135      offs2 = mux divzero 0 ( (x2 * sqr1 - x1 * sqr2)/denom )
136
137      -- Filter the offset
138      offFilter offset offs = offset
139      where
140          offset' = ( offset * (filter_weight - 1) + offs )/filter_weight
141          offset   = register 0 offset'
142
143      -- Calculate the square of a number
144      square x = x * x
145
146      -- Run mux for a 4-tuple
147      muxT4 z (ta,tb,tc,td) (fa,fb,fc,fd) =
148          ( mux z ta fa ,
149              mux z tb fb ,
150              mux z tc fc ,
151              mux z td fd )
```