

# VLSI Implementation of AES Algorithm in Cryptography Developed in Xilinx

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**Abstract:** *In the present era of information processing through computers and access to private information over the internet like bank account information, even the transaction of money, and business deals through video conferencing, encryption of the messages in various forms has become inevitable. There are mainly two types of encryption algorithms, a private key (also called a symmetric key having a single key for encryption and decryption) and a public key (a separate key for encryption and decryption). In terms of computational complexity, a private key algorithm is less complex than a public key algorithm. The simple architecture of the private key algorithm attracts the VLSI implementation through the basic digital components like basic gates and flip-flops. Moreover, the high throughput architecture can be realized for the encryption of very large amounts of data, e.g., images and videos, in real-time. The National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) adopted Advanced Encryption Standard (AES) as the standard for the encryption and decryption of blocks of data. The draft is published under the name FIPS-197 (Federal Information Processing Standard number 197). AES is an asymmetric key block cipher. It encrypts data of block size 128 bits. The AES algorithm is used in diverse application fields like WWW servers, automated teller machines (ATMs), cellular phones, and digital video recorders.*

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## I. INTRODUCTION

In the past cryptography means only encryption and decryption using secret keys, nowadays it is defined in different mechanisms like asymmetric-key decipherment (public-key cryptography) and symmetric-key decipherment (called private-key cryptography). The public key algorithm is complex and has a very high computation time. Private Key algorithms involve only one key, both for encryption as well as decryption whereas, public key algorithms involve two keys, one for encryption and another for decryption. There were many cryptographic algorithms proposed such as Data Encryption Standard (DES), 2-DES, 3-DES, Elliptic Curve Cryptography (ECC), the Advanced Encryption Standard (AES), and other algorithms. Many investigators and hackers are always trying to break these algorithms using brute force and side-channel attacks. The AES is an iterative algorithm and uses four operations in different rounds, namely Sub Bytes, Shift Rows; Mix Columns, and Key Additions transformations. Sub Bytes transformation is done through S-box. S-box is the vital component in the AES architecture that decides the speed/throughput of the AES [1]. The ROM-based approach requires a high amount of memory and also it causes low latency because of ROM access time. Therefore, composite field arithmetic is more suitable for S-box (substitution) implementation its hardware optimization for VLSI implementation is very important to reduce the area and power of the AES architecture.

## II. EXISTING SYSTEM

With worldwide communication of private and confidential data over computer networks or the Internet, there is always a possibility of a threat to data confidentiality, data integrity, also data availability. Data encryption maintains data confidentiality, integrity, and authentication. Information has become of the most important assets in the growing demand need to store every single important event in everyday life. Messages need to be secured from unauthorized

parties. Encipherment is one of the security mechanisms to protect information from public access. Encryption hides the original content of a message to make it unreadable to anyone, except the person who has the special knowledge to read it.

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The Advanced Encryption Standard (AES) is considered one of the strongest published cryptographic algorithms. The National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) adopted Advanced Encryption Standard (AES) as the standard for the encryption and decryption of blocks of data after the failure of the Data Encryption Standard (DES). The draft is published under the name FIPS-197 (Federal Information Processing Standard number (197) [5]. Moreover, it is used in many applications such as ATM Machines, RFID cards, cell phones, and large servers. AES is widely used for the encryption of audio/video data content in real-time.

### **III. PROPOSED SYSTEM:**

The new architecture of S-BOX has been proposed after 3 modifications to the conventional architecture of S-BOX.

- Introduced an operator (op) after merging some blocks.
- Implementation of multiplicative GF (24) using multiplex or.
- Reduced the critical path of multiplication in GF (22)

#### **Introduced an operator)after merging some blocks.**

An operator (op) has been introduced after merging blocks like squarer, multiplication with constant  $\lambda$ , a GF (24) multiplier, and a four bits XOR. The equation of op has been introduced using Galois field irreducible conversion technique and in the form of an input bit stream. One major operation involved here is finding the multiplicative inverse in GF(28).

This can be done by breaking the GF (28) elements into GF (24). I.e., Any arbitrary polynomial in GF (28) can be represented as  $bx+c$  using an irreducible polynomial  $x^2+Ax+B$ . Here, b is the most significant nibble and c is the least significant nibble. The multiplicative inverse can be found by using the following expression [16].

Where,  $A=1$ ,  $B=\lambda$ , as the irreducible polynomial used is  $x^2+x+\lambda$ . Figure 3 shows the block diagram to find the multiplicative inverse in GF (28) using GF (24) [16]. The mapping structure in different fields along with the irreducible polynomials is as follows. (7) Where  $in(0)$ ,  $in(1)$ ,  $in(2)$ ,  $in(3)$ ,  $in(4)$ ,  $in(5)$ ,  $in(6)$  are the input bit sin the is zoomorphic mapping module( $\delta$ ).

**IV. BLOCK DIAGRAM**

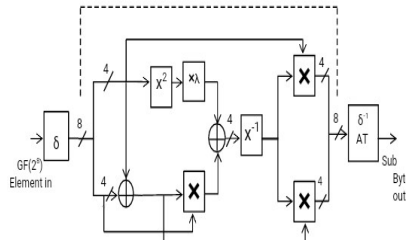


Figure 2-9 The conventional S-box architecture in composite field [6].

- $\delta$  Isomorphic mapping to Composite Fields
- $X^2$  Squarer in  $GF(2^2)$
- $X\lambda$  Multiplication with constant,  $\lambda$  in  $GF(2^2)$
- $X^{-1}$  Multiplicative inversion in  $GF(2^2)$
- $\otimes$  Multiplication operation in  $GF(2^2)$
- $\oplus$  Addition Operation in  $GF(2^2)$
- $\delta^{-1}$  Inverse Isomorphic mapping to  $GF(2^2)$
- $AT$   $(2^2)$ Affine transformation

		b															
		0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	a	b	c	d	e	f
a	0	63	7c	77	7b	f2	6b	6f	c5	30	01	67	2b	fe	d7	ab	76
	1	ca	82	c9	7d	fa	59	47	f0	ad	d4	a2	af	9c	a4	72	c0
	2	b7	fd	93	2f	36	3f	f7	cc	34	a5	e5	f1	71	d8	31	15
	3	04	c7	23	c3	18	96	05	9a	07	12	80	e2	eb	27	b2	75
	4	09	83	2c	1a	1b	6e	5a	a0	52	3b	d6	b3	29	e3	2f	84
	5	53	d1	00	ed	20	fc	b1	5b	6a	cb	be	39	4a	4c	58	cf
	6	d0	ef	aa	fb	43	4d	33	85	45	f9	02	7f	50	3c	9f	a8
	7	51	a3	40	ef	92	9d	38	f5	bc	b6	da	21	10	ff	f3	d2
	8	cd	0c	13	ec	5f	97	44	17	c4	a7	7e	3d	64	5d	19	73
	9	60	81	4f	dc	22	2a	90	88	46	ee	b8	14	de	5e	0b	db
	a	e0	32	3a	0a	49	06	24	5c	c2	d3	ac	62	91	55	e4	79
	b	e7	c8	37	6d	8d	d5	4e	a9	6c	56	f4	ea	65	7a	ae	08
	c	ba	78	25	2e	1c	a6	b4	c6	e8	dd	74	1f	4b	bd	8b	8a
	d	70	3e	b5	66	48	03	f6	0e	61	35	57	b9	86	c1	1d	9e
	e	a1	f8	98	11	69	d9	8e	94	9b	1e	87	e9	ce	55	28	df
	f	8c	a1	89	0d	bf	e6	42	68	41	99	2d	cf	b0	54	bb	16



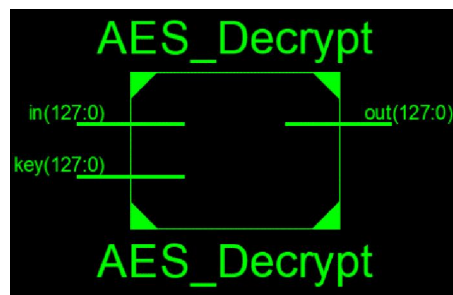
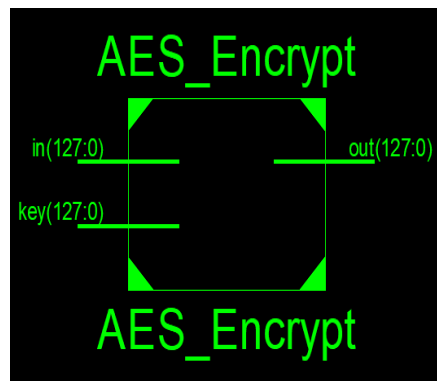
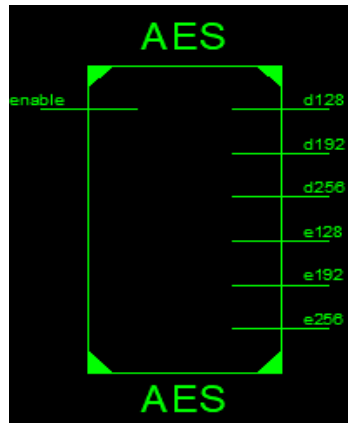
72	04	41	62
50	63	AC	82
83	2C	91	17
44	23	5A	26

ShiftRows

72	04	41	62
63	AC	82	50
91	17	83	2C
26	44	23	5A

**V. OUTPUT**

		b															
		0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	a	b	c	d	e	f
a	0	52	09	6a	d5	30	36	a5	38	bf	40	a3	9e	81	f3	d7	fb
	1	7c	e3	39	82	9b	2f	ff	87	34	8e	43	44	c4	de	e9	cb
	2	54	7b	94	32	a6	c2	23	3d	ee	4c	95	0b	42	fa	c3	4e
	3	08	2e	a1	66	28	d9	24	b2	76	5b	a2	49	6d	8b	d1	25
	4	72	f8	f6	64	86	68	98	16	d4	a4	5c	cc	5d	65	b6	92
	5	6c	70	48	50	fd	ed	b9	da	5e	15	46	57	a7	8d	9d	84
	6	90	d8	ab	00	8c	bc	d3	0a	f7	e4	58	05	b8	b3	45	06
	7	d0	2c	1e	8f	ca	3f	0f	02	c1	af	bd	03	01	13	8a	6b
	8	3a	91	11	41	4f	67	dc	ea	97	f2	cf	ce	f0	b4	e6	73
	9	96	ac	74	22	e7	ad	35	85	e2	f9	37	e8	1c	75	df	6e
	a	47	f1	1a	71	1d	29	c5	89	6f	b7	62	0e	aa	18	be	1b
	b	fc	56	3e	4b	c6	d2	79	20	9a	db	c0	fe	78	cd	5a	f4
	c	1f	dd	a8	33	88	07	c7	31	b1	12	10	59	27	80	ec	5f
	d	60	51	7f	a9	19	b5	4a	0d	2d	e5	7a	9f	93	c9	9c	ef
	e	a0	e0	3b	4d	ae	2a	f5	b0	c8	eb	bb	3c	83	53	99	61
	f	17	2b	04	7e	ba	77	d6	26	e1	69	14	63	55	21	0c	7d



Name	Value	120 ns	140 ns	160 ns	180 ns	200 ns
d128	00000000000000000000000000000000	00000000000000000000000000000000	00000000000000000000000000000000	00000000000000000000000000000000	00000000000000000000000000000000	00000000000000000000000000000000
d192	00000000000000000000000000000000	00000000000000000000000000000000	00000000000000000000000000000000	00000000000000000000000000000000	00000000000000000000000000000000	00000000000000000000000000000000
d256	00000000000000000000000000000000	00000000000000000000000000000000	00000000000000000000000000000000	00000000000000000000000000000000	00000000000000000000000000000000	00000000000000000000000000000000
e128	00000000000000000000000000000000	00000000000000000000000000000000	00000000000000000000000000000000	00000000000000000000000000000000	00000000000000000000000000000000	00000000000000000000000000000000
e192	00000000000000000000000000000000	00000000000000000000000000000000	00000000000000000000000000000000	00000000000000000000000000000000	00000000000000000000000000000000	00000000000000000000000000000000
e256	00000000000000000000000000000000	00000000000000000000000000000000	00000000000000000000000000000000	00000000000000000000000000000000	00000000000000000000000000000000	00000000000000000000000000000000
key127	00000000000000000000000000000000	00000000000000000000000000000000	00000000000000000000000000000000	00000000000000000000000000000000	00000000000000000000000000000000	00000000000000000000000000000000
key192	00000000000000000000000000000000	00000000000000000000000000000000	00000000000000000000000000000000	00000000000000000000000000000000	00000000000000000000000000000000	00000000000000000000000000000000
key256	00000000000000000000000000000000	00000000000000000000000000000000	00000000000000000000000000000000	00000000000000000000000000000000	00000000000000000000000000000000	00000000000000000000000000000000

**VI. CONCLUSION**

We have proposed optimized VLSI architecture of the S-box for the AES algorithm. The architecture of the s-box in the composite field has been modified to have high speed and low areas. Using the proposed s-box, AES architecture has been implemented using the merging technique in FPGA. The proposed AES architecture has delayed the improvement of approx. 1.6ns along with an improvement of 287 FPGA slices when implemented in the Spartan-6 FPGA of Xilinx. The full custom design of the s-box has been done in 180 nm technology in Cadence using a novel XOR gate which has high speed and low power consumption as compared to the existing one. The designed s-box chip consumes 22.6μW and has an 8.2n delay after post-layout simulation.

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