

Routability-Driven RDL Routing with Pin Reassignment

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Abstract

Due to the infeasible pre-assignment of I/O connections in a flip-chip design, all the published RDL routers cannot guarantee 100% routability for the pre-assigned I/O connections. In this paper, based on two swapping processes for pin reassignment, the unroutable conditions in a flip-chip design can be eliminated. Furthermore, by using the assignment of routability-driven transfer and boundary pins, a given set of pre-assigned I/O connections between the wire-bonding pads and the bump balls can be completely routed to minimize the total wirelength with 100% routability in a flip-chip design.

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