

A Reconfigurable Wrapper Design for Multi-Clock Domain Cores

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Abstract

This paper presents a method for designing reconfigurable wrappers for cores with multiple clock domains to reduce test time. In the proposed method, we divide test application into two steps considering the difference of test data volume in inter-domain tests and intra-domain tests of multi-clock domain cores. The test time can be reduced by designing an optimal wrapper for each step and switching them during the test application. Experimental results show the effectiveness of the proposed method compared to the previous wrapper designs for multi-clock domain cores.
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1 Introduction

System-on-Chips (SoCs) embed a lot of Intellectual Property (IP) cores such as processors and memories, and enable us to design complex systems in a short period. In the core-based SoC test environment, cores are tested in a modular fashion [1]. A modular test requires an IEEE 1500 wrapper [2] per core and Test Access Mechanism (TAM). The design of wrapper and TAM has a great influence on the SoC test time. Therefore, a lot of methods have been proposed for wrapper and TAM design and optimization [3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8].

However, today's complex IP cores operate at multiple clock frequencies internally. The wrapper designs for cores operating at single clock frequency cannot apply to the multi-clock domain cores because of the following reasons: (1) the clock skew problem during test should be considered, (2) all the inter-domain and intra-domain data transfers should be tested at-speed.

A few approaches have been proposed for the wrapper design of multi-clock domain cores [9, 10, 11, 12]. In [9, 10], the core was divided into its clock domains called virtual core and single frequency wrapper was designed for each virtual core to avoid the clock skew during shift operation. Moreover, by designing at-speed capture window proposed in [13], they achieved the at-speed test of all the inter-domain and intra-domain data transfers without clock skew during capture operation. In [11, 12], the authors uti-

lized gated-clocks to allow a more flexible and efficient test scheduling during shift operation under a power constraint.

This paper presents a design and optimization method of wrappers for multi-clock domain cores to further reduce the test time. In multi-clock domain cores, we have to consider two kinds of tests: (1) intra-domain tests and (2) inter-domain tests, and the test data volume as well as the necessary FFs are different for each test. However, all the previous works didn't consider the difference and presented methods to minimize the scan shift time for one test pattern. On the other hand, we focus on the difference of the test data volume as well as the necessary FFs, and present a method to minimize the overall test time. The proposed method divides test application into two steps and designs an optimal wrapper for each step. The test time can be reduced by switching the wrapper configurations during the test application. Experimental results show the effectiveness of the proposed method compared to the previous wrapper designs for multi-clock domain cores.

The rest of this paper is organized as follows. The previous work and motivation for this work are discussed in Section 2. Section 3 describes the proposed wrapper design method. Section 4 presents experimental results and comparisons with previous work. Finally, Section 5 concludes this paper.

2 Previous Work and Motivation

The wrapper designs for multi-clock domain cores have been proposed in [9, 10, 11, 12]. An example of the wrapper design proposed in [10] is shown in Figure 1.

In all the previous approaches, the core was divided into its clock domains called virtual core (VC), and single frequency wrapper design was performed on each VC to assign a virtual core wrapper (VCW). By forming wrapper scan chains within the same clock domain, they eliminated the clock skew problem during shift. Each VCW is connected to the core interface through internal virtual test bus (VTB) lines. Clock signals (*Gated_clk*) and scan enable signals (*Scan_en*) were provided by the *Scan Control Block*. Each VCW can operate at a distinct shift frequency and the number of internal VTB lines is not necessarily the same

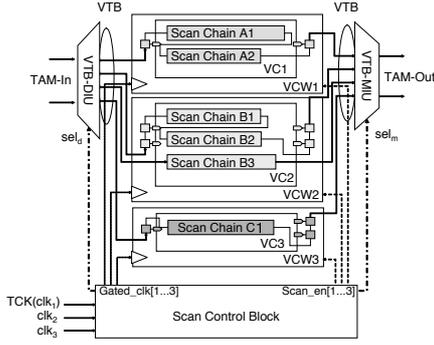


Figure 1. Multi clock domain core wrapper.

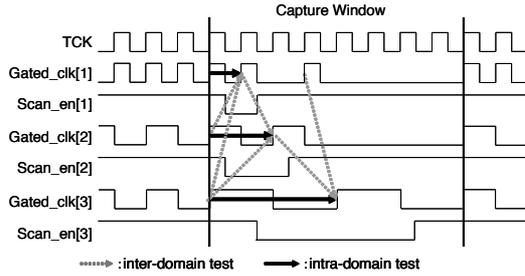


Figure 2. Timing diagram.

as the external TAM width provided to the core. By introducing VTB de-multiplexing interface unit (VTB-DIU) and VTB multiplexing interface unit (VTB-MIU), each VCW i can have VTB_i internal VTB lines operating at shift frequency f_i that satisfies $W_{ext} \times f_t \geq \sum VTB_i \times f_i$, where W_{ext} is the external TAM width assigned to the core and f_t is the tester frequency.

Moreover, by designing the at-speed capture window proposed in [13], they achieved at-speed test of all the inter-domain and intra-domain data transfers without clock skew during capture operation. Figure 2 shows a timing diagram of the test application. In the capture window, at-speed clock and scan enable signal for each domain are provided by the scan control block. In Figure 2, three intra-domain tests and six inter-domain tests are performed in the capture window.

However, those tests target the different part of the circuit, and they differ from each other in terms of test the data volume. Table 1 shows the number of FFs in the multi-clock domain circuit used in [14]. “all” denotes the number of FFs that belong to the clock domain. “inter” and “intra” denote the number of FFs that receive data transfers from FFs in other domains and the number of FFs that receive data transfers only from FFs in the same domain, respectively.

For a intra-domain test (i.e., the test of intra-domain data transfers within a domain), all FFs in the domain are required to scan in while only the intra-FFs in the domain are required to scan out (Figure 3(a)). On the other hand, for a

Table 1. The number of FFs in each domain [14].

number of FF	domain1	domain2	domain3	Total
all	54,455	302	5,751	60,508
intra	49,983	16	1,826	51,825
inter	4,472	286	3,925	8,683

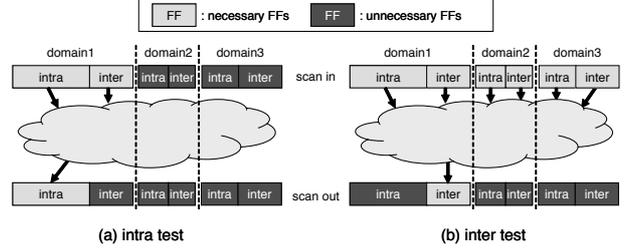


Figure 3. Necessary FFs for inter/intra domain tests of domain 1.

inter-domain test (i.e., the test of inter-domain data transfers from a domain to another domain), all FFs in all domains are required to scan in while only inter-FFs in the domain are required to scan out (Figure 3(b)). Assuming that test data volume for each test is proportional to the number of FFs related to the test, we can observe from Table 1 that the test data volume of intra-domain tests is larger than that of inter-domain tests. Moreover, intra-domain tests differ from each other in terms of the test data volume.

All the previous works for the multi-clock domain cores proposed methods to minimize the shift time for one test pattern assuming that all the FFs are always required to scan in and out. However, as shown in above, the intra-domain tests and inter-domain tests differ from each other in terms of the test data volume and necessary FFs. Consequently, at some point during the test application, the tests with small test data volume will be completed and some FFs might become unnecessary for the remaining tests. Especially, after all the inter-domain tests are finished, all the inter-FFs are not required to scan out for the remaining intra-domain tests. Moreover, it is not necessary to synchronize with the capture window since each intra-domain test is independent from others. From the above observation, we conclude that the difference in the test data volume as well as necessary FFs should be considered for effective wrapper design for mutli-clock domain cores.

3 Proposed Wrapper Optimization

3.1 Overview

In this section, we present an efficient wrapper design method which considers the difference in the test data volume as well as necessary FFs for each intra and inter test in multi-clock domain cores. The basic strategy of the proposed method is to utilize the reconfigurable wrapper proposed in [5]. Theoretically, the overall test time can

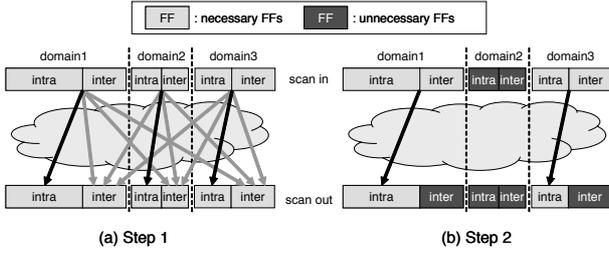


Figure 4. Proposed 2-step test application.

be minimized by designing a reconfigurable wrapper that can switch its configuration whenever the necessary FFs are changed during test application. However, there is a trade-off relation between the test time and the area overhead for wrapper reconfiguration. Therefore, in the proposed method, we divide the test application into two steps, and design a distinct optimal wrapper for each step to reduce the overall test time. For each step, the proposed method uses the same wrapper architecture proposed in [10] shown in Figure 1 as its basis.

In Step 1, we perform the intra-domain tests and inter-domain tests simultaneously as shown in Figure 4(a). For this step, we use the same wrapper design method as [10] where the objective is to minimize the shift time for one test pattern and all FFs in all domains are required to both scan in and out. In Step 1, we apply tests using this wrapper configuration repeatedly until all the inter-domain tests are finished.

In Step 2, we perform the remaining intra-domain tests as shown in Figure 4(b). As we explained in Section 2, each intra-domain test is independent from others and it is not necessary to synchronize with the capture window. Furthermore, all the inter-FFs are not required to scan out. In Section 3.2, we first present an effective single frequency virtual core wrapper design for each domain where some FFs are not required to scan out. Then, Section 3.3 presents a wrapper optimization method for Step 2.

3.2 Single-Frequency Virtual Core Wrapper

In this paper, we assume that each scan chain is formed by either inter-FFs only or intra-FFs only. We define the scan chain that consists of inter-FFs only as “inter-SC”. Similarly, we define the scan chain that consists of intra-FFs only as “intra-SC”. Figure 5(a) shows an example of virtual core with two inter-SCs and one intra-SC. In Step 2, we only perform the intra-domain tests. Therefore, for each intra-domain test, both intra-SCs and inter-SCs in the domain are required to scan in while only intra-SCs are required to scan out. Note that we can consider the scan chain that consists of both intra-FFs and inter-FFs by regarding it as “intra-SC”.

For each intra-domain test in Step 2, the test data volume for scan in is larger than that for scan out since there

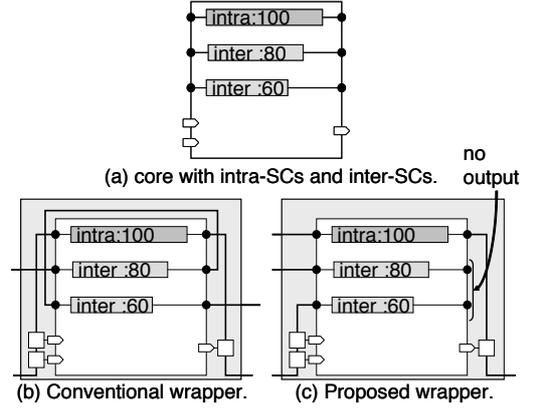


Figure 5. Comparison of wrapper configurations

exist inter-SCs. Therefore, in the proposed single frequency virtual core wrapper design, we use the different number of wrapper pins for scan in and out. In the conventional wrapper designs proposed in [3, 6], each wrapper scan chain needs two wrapper pins. Figure 5(b) shows an example of the conventional wrapper design with two wrapper scan chains which is mapped to four wrapper pins. Let s_i (s_o) be the length of the longest wrapper scan-in (scan-out) chain. Then, in Figure 5(b), s_i and s_o are equal to 140 and 101, respectively. The test time (TAT) is 14101 cycles by Equation (1) when we assume the number of test pattern p is 100.

$$TAT = (\max(s_i, s_o) + 1) \times p + \min(s_i, s_o) \quad (1)$$

On the other hand, the proposed method uses three wrapper pins for scan in and one wrapper pin for scan out as shown in Figure 5(c). Consequently, the proposed wrapper consists of one wrapper scan chain which can be scanned in and out, and two wrapper scan chains which can be scanned in only. In this example, s_i , s_o and TAT are equal to 100, 101 and 10200, respectively, and we can reduce the test time by 27% compared to the conventional wrapper shown in Figure 5(b).

In the single frequency virtual core wrapper design for Step 2, the partitioning of wrapper pins for scan in and out as well as the assignment of scan chains to the wrapper pins greatly affect the test time. Then, we formally present the single frequency virtual core wrapper design problem P_{vcw} as follows.

Definition 1 P_{vcw} : Given the number of wrapper pins W_{vc} and the test parameters for a virtual core VC including

- N_{in} : number of primary inputs
- N_{out} : number of primary outputs
- N_{bi} : number of bidirectional I/Os
- N_{sc} : number of scan chains
for each scan chain i ($1 \leq i \leq N_{sc}$)

Algorithm VirtualCoreWrapperDesign(W_{vc}, VC)

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1:  $W_o=1, T_{min}=\infty$ 
2: while  $W_o \leq \frac{W_{vc}}{2}$  do
3:    $N_{io} = W_o, N_i = W_{vc} - 2W_o$ 
4:   create  $N_{io}$  io-wrapper scan chains  $R_{io}$ , and  $N_i$  in-wrapper scan chain  $R_{in}$ 
5:   // Part(i)
6:   Sort intra-SC  $\in VC$  in descending order of length
7:   for each intra-SC  $i$  do
8:     Find the longest wrapper scan chain  $r_{max}$  in  $R_{io}$ 
9:     Find the shortest wrapper scan chain  $r_{min}$  in  $R_{io}$ 
10:    Assign  $i$  to wrapper scan chain  $r$ 
11:    such that  $\text{length}(r_{max}) - (\text{length}(r) + l_i)$  is minimum
12:    if there is no such wrapper scan chain  $r$  then
13:      Assign  $i$  to  $r_{min}$ 
14:    end if
15:  end for
16:  // Part(ii)
17:  Repeat steps 5 through 13 to add the inter-SC  $\in VC$  to  $R_{io} \cup R_{in}$ 
18:  // Part(iii)
19:  Repeat steps 5 through 13 to add the bidirectional I/Os  $\in VC$  to  $R_{io}$ 
20:  // Part(iv)
21:  Repeat steps 5 through 13 to add the primary inputs  $\in VC$  to  $R_{io} \cup R_{in}$ 
22:  // Part(v)
23:  Repeat steps 5 through 13 to add the primary outputs  $\in VC$  to  $R_{io}$ 
24:  Calculate  $T_{cur}$  for current virtual wrapper configuration by Equation (1)
25:  if  $T_{min} > T_{cur}$  then
26:    Record current virtual wrapper configuration to  $VCW$ 
27:     $T_{min} = T_{cur}$ 
28:  end if
29: end while
30: return  $VCW$ 

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Figure 6. Pseudocode for Virtual Core Wrapper Design

- l_i : length
- $type_i$: type (inter-SC or intra-SC)

- p : number of test patterns

determine the virtual core wrapper VCW for VC such that the TAT defined by Equation (1) is minimized.

The proposed algorithm for P_{vcw} is shown in Figure 6. First, we initialize the number of wrapper output pins $W_o=1$ and the minimum test time $T_{min}=\infty$ (line 1). Then, the algorithm repeats the procedure from line 2 to 29 until W_o exceeds $\frac{W_{vc}}{2}$. From line 3 to 4, we create $N_{io}(=W_o)$ empty wrapper scan chains with wrapper pins for both scan in and out called *io-wrapper scan chains*, and N_i empty wrapper scan chains with wrapper pin for scan in only called *in-wrapper scan chains*. From line 6 to 15, we assign intra-SCs to the set of io-wrapper scan chains R_{io} . We adopt the same strategy as *Design_wrapper* procedure proposed in [6] for the assignment. Similarly, inter-SCs, bidirectional wrapper cells, input wrapper cells and output wrapper cells are assigned to the set of wrapper scan chains (line 16-23). The main difference from *Design_wrapper* is that intra-SCs, bidirectional wrapper cells, and output wrapper cells can be assigned only to R_{io} . This process is repeated for all the possible partitioning for wrapper pins, and find a solution with the shortest test time.

3.3 Multi-Frequency Wrapper Design

In this section, we present a multi-frequency wrapper design for Step 2 explained in Section 3.1. The problem

we examine in this section is to minimize the test time in Step 2 by determining the test start time, the shift frequency and the single frequency wrapper design for every domain under a power constraint. Before describing the proposed solution, we formally present the multi-frequency wrapper design problem P_w as follows.

Definition 2 P_w : For a core C , given

- f_i : ATE shift frequency
- W_{ext} : number of external test pins
- P_{max} : maximum power consumption
- $F = \{F_1, \dots, F_M | F_{k+1} = \frac{F_k}{2}, k \in 1, \dots, M-1\}$: set of allowed shift frequencies
- N_d : number of clock domains

for each clock domain i ($1 \leq i \leq N_d$)

- VC_i : virtual core

- P_i : power consumption at frequency F_1

determine the wrapper design for the core C including

for each clock domain i

- W_i : number of wrapper pins
- t_i : test start time
- f_{si} : shift frequency

under the following constraints:

- the power consumption at any time cannot exceed the maximum power consumption P_{max} ,
- the internal bandwidth at any time cannot exceed the external bandwidth,
- the shift frequency f_{si} should belong to the set of allowed shift frequencies F ,

such that the test time is minimized.

In this paper, we adopt the same test scheduling strategy proposed in [9, 10] where the test start time of every clock domain is fixed to time 0 (i.e., $t_i=0$). In the next section, we present an integer linear programming (ILP) model for P_w to derive an optimal solution.

3.4 ILP Model for Multi-Frequency Wrapper Design Problem

The shift frequencies f_{si} of each domain must belong to the set of allowed shift frequencies $F = \{F_1, \dots, F_M | F_{k+1} = \frac{F_k}{2}, k \in 1, \dots, M-1\}$. Let W_i be the number of wrapper pins assigned to domain i . Then, the maximum value of W_i is $W_{max} = \frac{f_i}{F_M} \times W_{ext} - 2 \times (N_d - 1)$. We can pre-calculate $T(i, j, k)$ which is the test time when $W_i = j$ and $f_{si} = F_k$ by using the method proposed in Section 3.2.

Next, let us define two binary variables as follows.

- δ_{ij} : $\delta_{ij} = 1$ only if $W_i = j$.
- θ_{ik} : $\theta_{ik} = 1$ only if $f_{si} = F_k$.

Then, P_w can be represented as the following ILP model. Objective:

Minimize $max_i \{ \sum_{j=1}^{W_{max}} \sum_{k=1}^M \delta_{ij} \times \theta_{ik} \times T(i, j, k) \}$, i.e., the

overall test time in Step 2 is minimized.

Subject to:

1. $\sum_{j=1}^{W_{max}} \delta_{ij} = 1, 1 \leq i \leq N_d$, i.e., every virtual core is assigned to exactly one number of wrapper pins for its wrapper design.
2. $\sum_{k=1}^M \theta_{ik} = 1, 1 \leq i \leq N_d$, i.e., every virtual core is shifted in exactly one frequency.
3. $\sum_{i=1}^{N_d} \sum_{k=1}^M \theta_{ik} \times P_i \times \frac{F_k}{F_1} \leq P_{max}$, i.e., the power consumption does not exceed the constraint.
4. $\sum_{i=1}^{N_d} W_i \times f_{si} \leq W_{ext} \times f_t$, i.e., the internal scan bandwidth does not exceed the external bandwidth..

W_i, f_{si} are expressed as follows:

$$W_i = \sum_{j=1}^{W_{max}} \delta_{ij} \times j \quad (2)$$

$$f_{si} = \sum_{k=1}^M \delta_{ik} \times F_k \quad (3)$$

Constraint 4 can be expressed using Equation (2) and (3) as follows.

$$\sum_{i=1}^{N_d} \sum_{j=1}^{W_{max}} \sum_{k=1}^M \delta_{ij} \times \theta_{ik} \times F_k \times j \leq W_{ext} \times \frac{f_t}{F_M}$$

The non-linear term $\delta_{ij}\theta_{ik}$ can be easily linearized. However, due to the limited space, we decided to omit it.

4 Experimental Results

We made experiments on the benchmark multi-clock domain core hCADT01 used in [10,12,13]. As the original hCADT01 does not include the number of test patterns for each test and the type of scan chain (i.e., inter-SC or intra-SC), we have added those information. The information we used in our experiments for hCADT01 is shown in Table 2. ‘‘intra-SC’’ and ‘‘inter-SC’’ denote the length of each scan chain which is classified into intra-SC and inter-SC, respectively. ‘‘ $N_{intra,i}$ ’’ denotes the number of test patterns for intra-domain test for each domain. Let N_1 be the number of test patterns applied in Step 1 (i.e., the maximum value of the number of all the inter-domain tests), and let $N_{2,i}$ be the number of remaining test patterns for intra-domain test of domain i in Step 2. We assume that N_1 is equal to 200 and $N_{2,i}$ is equal to $N_{intra,i} - d \times N_1$ (i.e., for each domain, $d \times N_1$ intra-domain test patterns are applied in Step 1). We also assume that the number of allowed shift frequencies (M) is 4 and $F_1=f_t=100$ MHz.

Table 3 compares the test time of hCADT01 when different values for d and different power constraints P_{max} are considered. Columns ‘‘ $T_{[10]}$ ’’ and ‘‘ T_{new} ’’ denote the test time by [10] and the proposed method, respectively. ‘‘ ΔT ’’ is the relative difference between $T_{[10]}$ and T_{new} . We used a public ILP solver *lp_solve* [reference] and all the experimental results were obtained less than 1 minute on a PC with AMD Opteron256 3.0GHz and 16GB memory. The proposed method can obtain savings in test time up to 40.56% and 27.45% saving on average. This is because [10] uses one wrapper configuration through the test application while the proposed method can switch it to the optimal configuration for Step 2. In some cases for $P_{max}=1500$ and 3000, the test time is increased by 0.09%. For those cases, [10] and the proposed method achieved the same test time for each step. However, the last scan out of Step 1 and the first scan in of Step 2 cannot be overlapped in the proposed method because of the wrapper reconfiguration, and it incurred the 0.09% increase for those cases.

In [9, 10], the hardware overhead of the scan control block was stated to be less than 10% of the size of the existing IEEE 1500 wrapper and scan logic. Additionally, the proposed method requires the hardware for the wrapper reconfiguration. However, even in the worst case, a slight modification of the scan control block and only one multiplexer per scan element (i.e., scan chain or wrapper cell) are required for the reconfiguration. This is insignificant for complex and large IP cores.

In this paper, we adopted the method proposed in [10] for Step 1 and compared the proposed method only with [10]. However, the proposed method can adopt any method such as [11] and [12] for Step 1. Therefore, by combining the proposed method with [11] or [12], we can achieve the similar reduction compared to them.

5 Conclusions

We have presented a novel method of designing a reconfigurable wrapper for multi-clock domain cores. The proposed method has divided test application into two steps considering the difference in the test data volume as well as necessary FFs for each intra/inter test, and designed an optimal wrapper for each step. Especially for Step 2 where each intra-domain test is independent and there exist scan-chains which are not required to scan out, we have presented an efficient single frequency wrapper design for each domain and an ILP formulation for multi-frequency wrapper design for IP cores. The experimental results have shown that the proposed method can obtain savings in test time up to 40.56% and 27.45% saving on average.

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Table 2. hCADT01 Clock Domain Information.

domain(frequency)	N_{in}	N_{out}	N_{bi}	P_i	N_{sc}	inter-SC	intra-SC								$N_{intra,i}$	
1 (200 MHz)	109	32	72	2572	16	168 168 166	166 163 163 163 163 162 162 162 162 151 151 151 151									990
2 (133 MHz)	144	67	72	450	3	150	150 150								170	
3 (120 MHz)	89	8	72	930	10	93 93	93 93 93 93 93 93 93 93								360	
4 (75 MHz)	111	31	72	1314	6	219	219 219 219 219 219								500	
5 (50 MHz)	117	224	72	2605	5	521	521 521 521 521								1000	
6 (33 MHz)	146	68	72	576	11	82 82	82 81 81 81 18 18 17 17 17								220	
7 (25 MHz)	15	30	72	40	4	10	10 10 10								20	

Table 3. Comparison of Test Application Time with Different Power Constraints [msec].(a) $d=0.5 (N_1 = 200, N_{2,i} = N_{intra,i} - 0.5 \times N_1)$

$W_{ext}(\# \text{ pins})$	$P_{max}=1500$			$P_{max}=3000$			$P_{max}=4500$			$P_{max}=\infty$		
	$T_{[10]}$	T_{new}	$\Delta T(\%)$	$T_{[10]}$	T_{new}	$\Delta T(\%)$	$T_{[10]}$	T_{new}	$\Delta T(\%)$	$T_{[10]}$	T_{new}	$\Delta T(\%)$
2	242.57	145.01	-40.22	242.57	145.01	-40.22	242.57	145.01	-40.22	242.57	145.01	-40.22
4	68.92	50.19	-27.18	66.01	47.00	-28.80	66.01	47.00	-28.80	66.01	47.00	-28.80
8	35.05	25.25	-27.98	33.05	23.93	-27.58	32.03	22.67	-29.23	32.03	22.67	-29.23
12	23.03	23.05	0.09	23.03	14.35	-37.70	21.18	14.01	-33.85	21.18	14.01	-33.85
16	23.03	23.05	0.09	16.47	12.47	-24.31	16.47	11.80	-28.37	16.47	11.80	-28.37
20	23.03	23.05	0.09	13.39	11.90	-11.08	12.88	8.37	-35.01	12.88	8.37	-35.01
24	23.03	23.05	0.09	11.56	11.57	0.09	11.56	7.74	-33.05	11.56	7.22	-37.56
28	23.03	23.05	0.09	11.56	11.57	0.09	9.86	6.91	-29.96	9.86	6.57	-33.43
32	23.03	23.05	0.09	11.56	11.57	0.09	8.28	6.28	-24.18	8.28	6.28	-24.18

(b) $d=1.0 (N_1 = 200, N_{2,i} = N_{intra,i} - 1.0 \times N_1)$

$W_{ext}(\# \text{ pins})$	$P_{max}=1500$			$P_{max}=3000$			$P_{max}=4500$			$P_{max}=\infty$		
	$T_{[10]}$	T_{new}	$\Delta T(\%)$	$T_{[10]}$	T_{new}	$\Delta T(\%)$	$T_{[10]}$	T_{new}	$\Delta T(\%)$	$T_{[10]}$	T_{new}	$\Delta T(\%)$
2	220.53	131.09	-40.56	220.53	131.09	-40.56	220.53	131.09	-40.56	220.53	131.09	-40.56
4	62.66	42.42	-32.30	60.02	41.89	-30.20	60.02	41.89	-30.20	60.02	41.89	-30.20
8	31.87	23.15	-27.37	30.05	20.98	-30.16	29.12	20.80	-28.57	29.12	20.80	-28.57
12	20.94	14.86	-29.05	20.94	12.90	-38.38	19.26	12.57	-34.75	19.26	12.57	-34.75
16	20.94	14.86	-29.05	14.97	11.41	-23.79	14.97	10.40	-30.56	14.97	10.40	-30.56
20	20.94	14.86	-29.05	12.17	7.80	-35.90	11.71	7.52	-35.78	11.71	7.47	-36.20
24	20.94	14.86	-29.05	10.51	7.47	-28.94	10.51	6.93	-34.04	10.51	6.49	-38.23
28	20.94	14.86	-29.05	10.51	7.47	-28.94	8.97	6.18	-31.07	8.97	6.04	-32.68
32	20.94	14.86	-29.05	10.51	7.47	-28.94	7.53	5.75	-23.63	7.53	5.75	-23.63

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