# FPGA Final Project Report

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## 1. How to compile and execute your program.

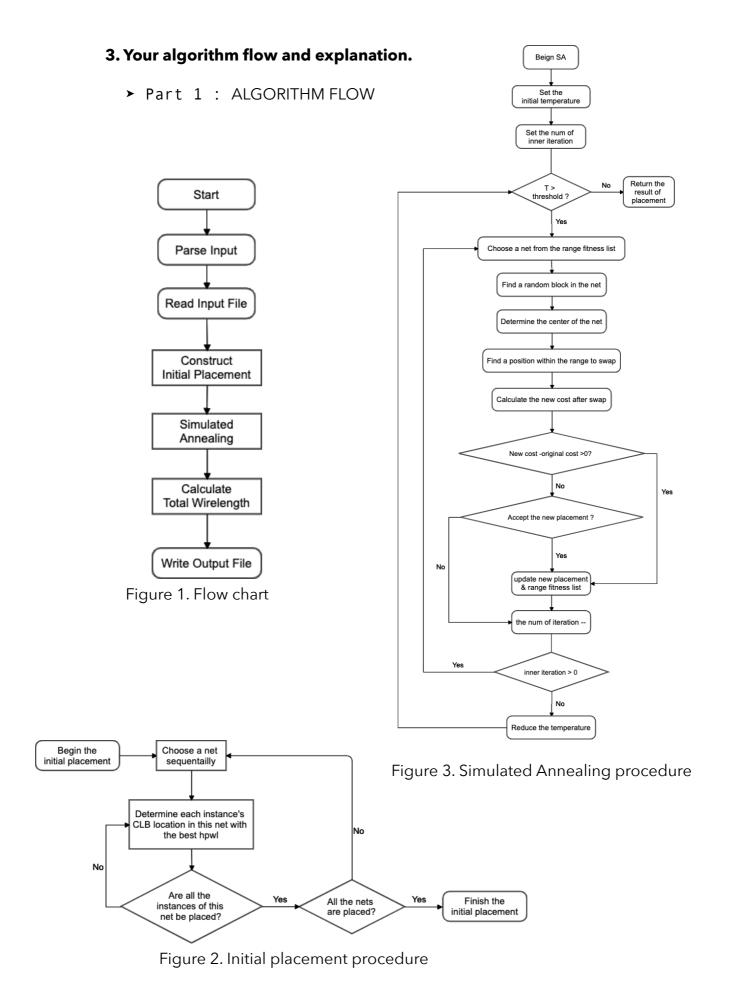
- ➤ How to Compile
  - In "src" directory, type the command:
    - \$ make
    - It will generate the executable file "project" in the "bin" directory.
  - If you want to remove it please type the command:
    - \$ make clean

#### ➤ How to Execute

- In "src" directory, enter the following command:
  Format: ..bin/<exe> <info file> <nets file> <outputs file> e.g.:
  - \$ ../bin/project ../benchmarks/alu4\_4.info ../benchmarks/alu4\_4.nets ../outputs/alu4\_4.placement --Note: output file will generate in "outputs" directory.
- In "bin" directory, enter the following command:
  Format: ./<exe> <info file> <nets file> <outputs file> e.g.:
  - \$ ./project ../benchmarks/alu4\_4.info ../benchmarks/alu4\_4.nets ../outputs/alu4\_4.placement --Note: output file will generate in "outputs" directory.

## 2. The HPWL and the runtime of each benchmark.

	Wirelength	Runtime(s)
alu4_4	11667.00	263.91
clma_4	182275.50	1601.00
diffeq_4	15928.00	228.54
frisc_4	73916.00	1601.00
s38417_4	178946.00	1601.00
tseng_4	13080.25	113.97



#### ➤ Part 2 : EXPLANATION

一開始的initial placement是以在讀取net file時的先後順序去做placement,其中每個net的instance也是依序去做擺放,而我們希望每個instance能越靠近此net的I/O pin位子進而去減少每個net的HPWL,選出每個net中每個instance的最佳CLB位置後即完成initial placement。

在我們的程式中,對nets加入了range fitness的概念,其意義為net上的 instance於現在位置的適合度,fitness的值會介於0與1之間,其值越大,代表net上的 instance都在相對比較適合的位置。所以在進行simulated annealing時,我們優先選擇fitness值較小的net來進行擾動,期望placement的結果可以達到global minimum。

Simulated annealing的部分如Figure 2所示,一開始先設定控制iteration的兩個變數,分別是temperature和innerIter。initial temperature的值等於instance的個數,而innerIter是用來控制內層iteration的次數,其意義是控制每個temperature要產生多少數量的solution,我們將其設定為net個數乘上0.66。

首先,我們會先從range fitness list中挑選出一條net,並對隨機選擇一個此net 所連接的LUT或DFF,然後求出這條net形成的window之中心點,再以此中心點來決定可以進行swap的範圍,並隨機在此範圍內選擇一個instance來swap,完成swap後便計算新placement的HPWL cost,若new cost小於original cost,就更新placement 結果和fitness list;若new cost大於等於original cost,便去計算接受較差達案的機率,若接受此答案便更新placement結果和fitness list。若已經產生出innerIter個答案,便降低temperature。若temperature低於自行設定的threshold,便結束 simulated annealing,回傳placement的結果。

## 4. Provide a list of tasks performed by each team member.

柳孟芸: data structure & initial placement

郭泰明: Simulated Annealing