



Designing without limits: the freedom of an integrated PCB Flow

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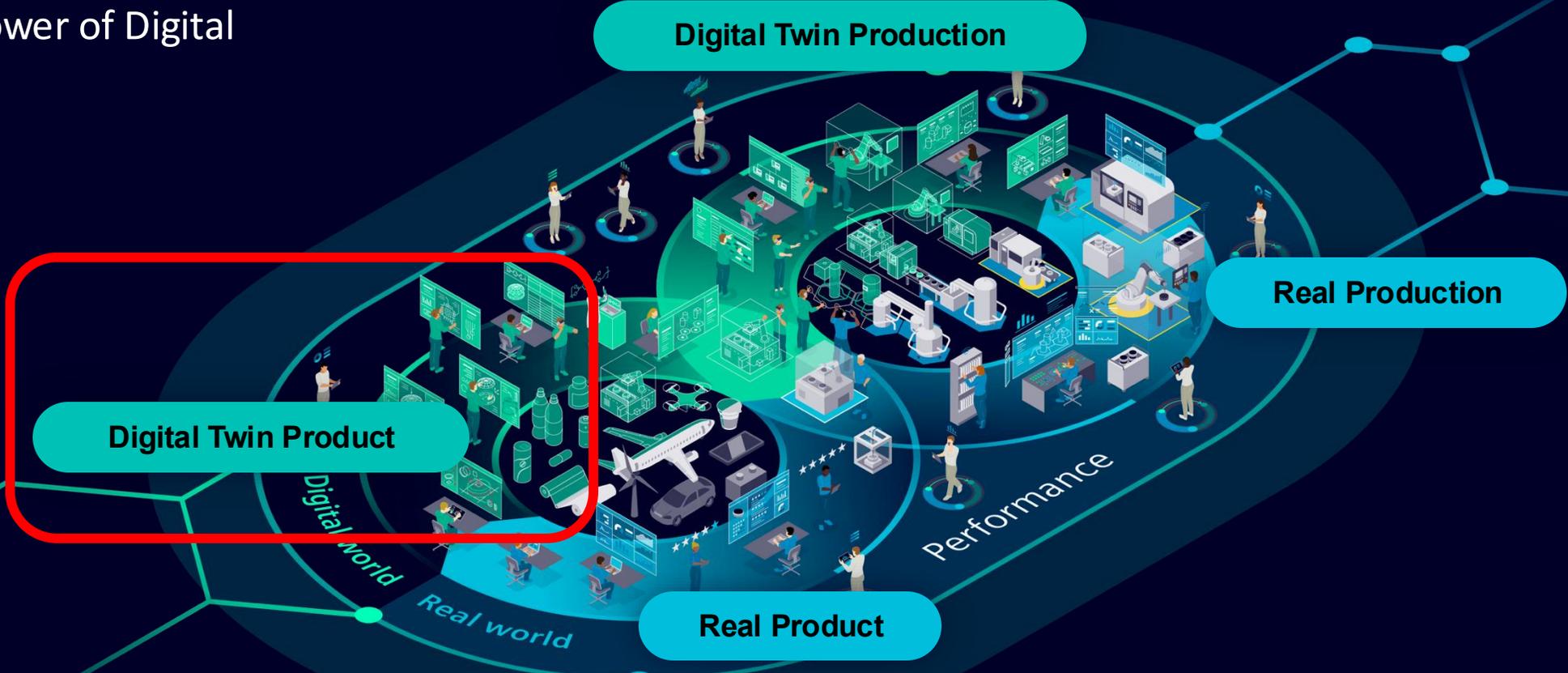
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The digital twin concept revolutionizes how we design, develop, operate, and maintain complex systems and products

Accelerate Electronic Innovation with the Power of Digital







A proactive approach for better results with integrated design solutions

The KPIs of best-in-class design

State-of-the-art design key focus areas

- > Productivity through tool and process efficiency
- > Unified design data management
- > Simulation and analysis
- > Multi-team collaboration

Aberdeen Group

What defines “Best-in-Class”

92% meet product cost targets

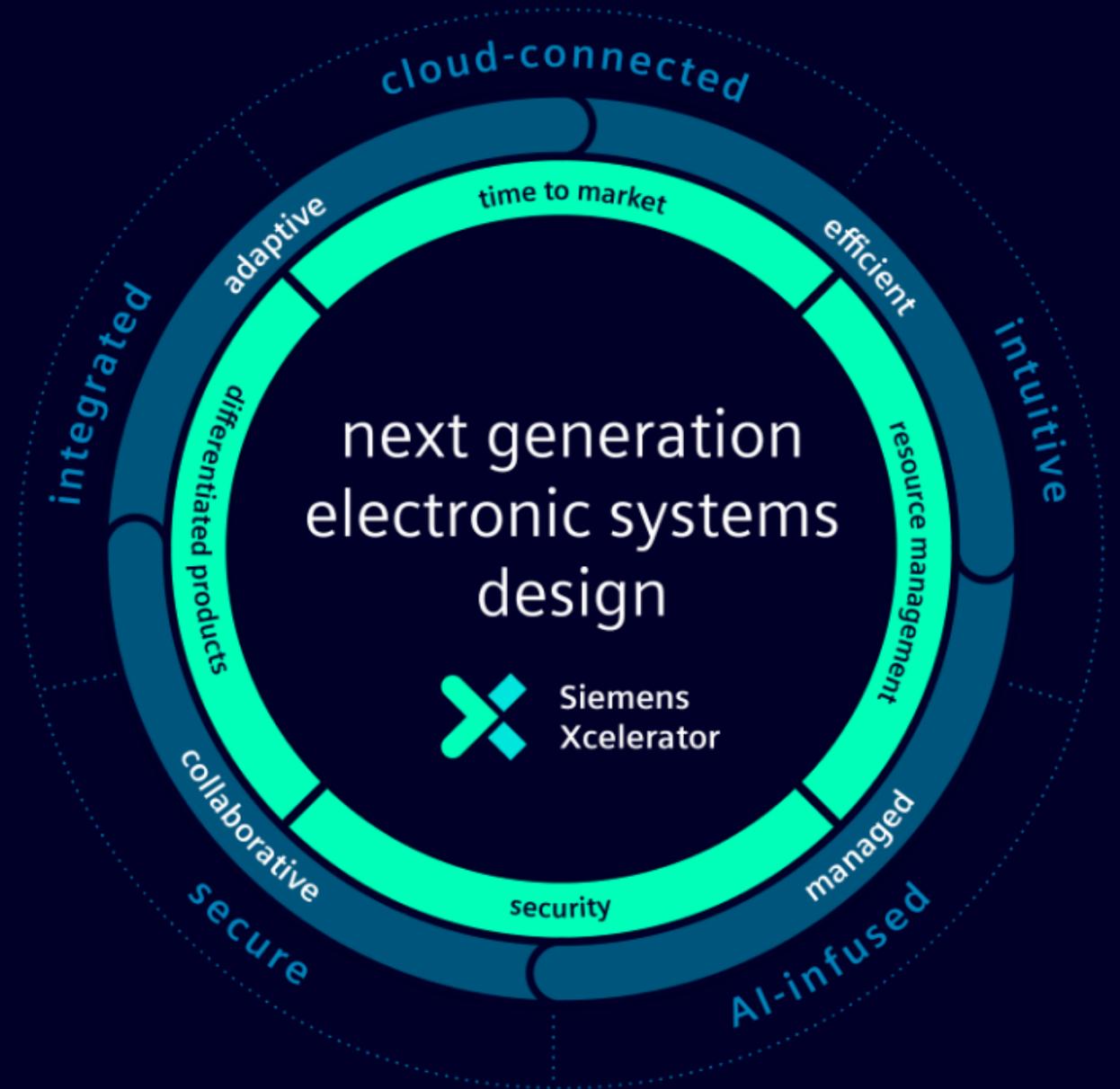
89% meet launch dates

94% meet quality targets

90% meet revenue targets

Industry average performance is 75% or lower in each category.

Next Generation Electronic Systems Design



Removes the barriers of complexity, accelerates productivity, and delivers positive experiences for engineers and their teams



Intuitive

Boost productivity with a modern user experience



AI-infused

Accelerate design optimization and automation



Cloud-connected

Collaborate seamlessly across the ecosystem



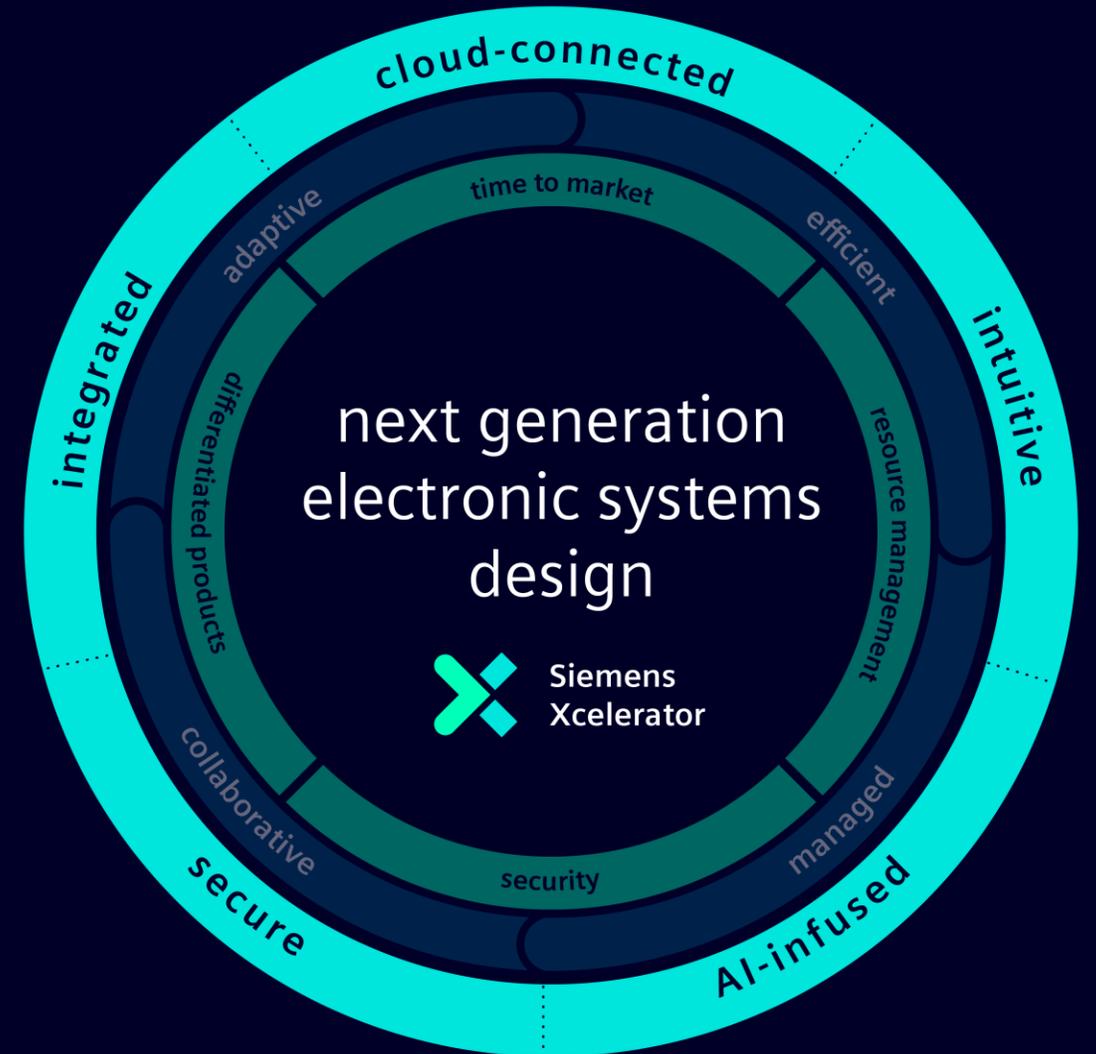
Integrated

Leverage digital threads across multiple domains

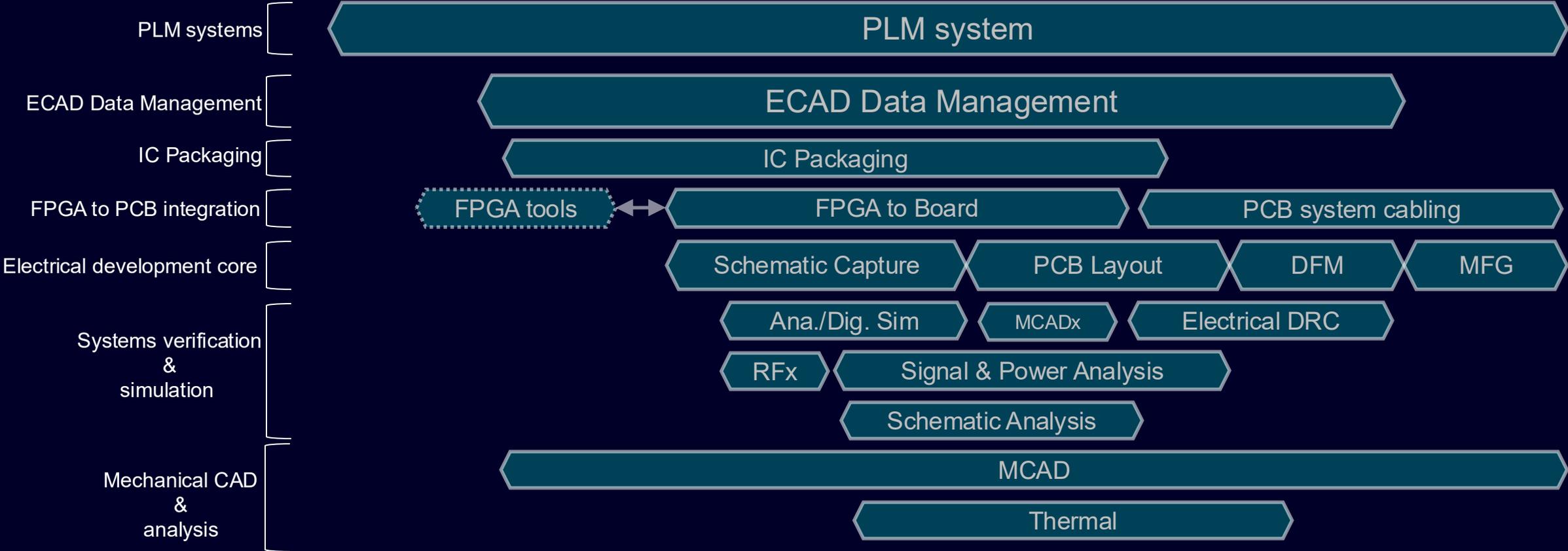


Secure

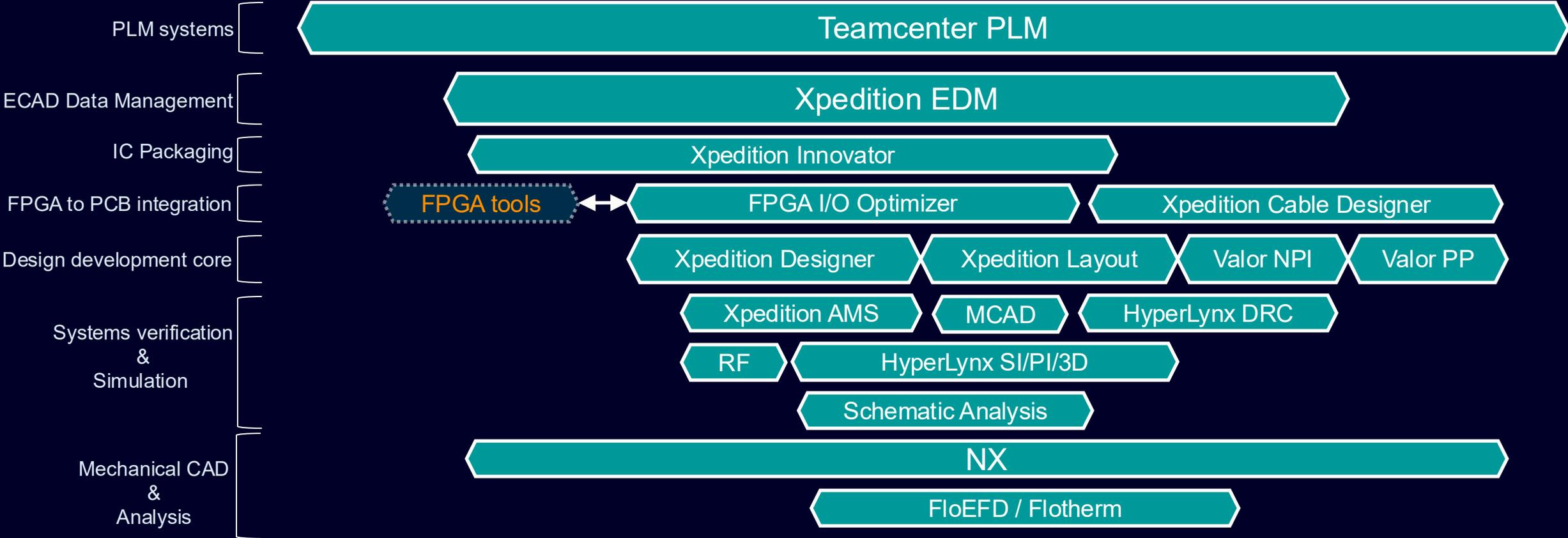
Ensure the protection of critical design IP



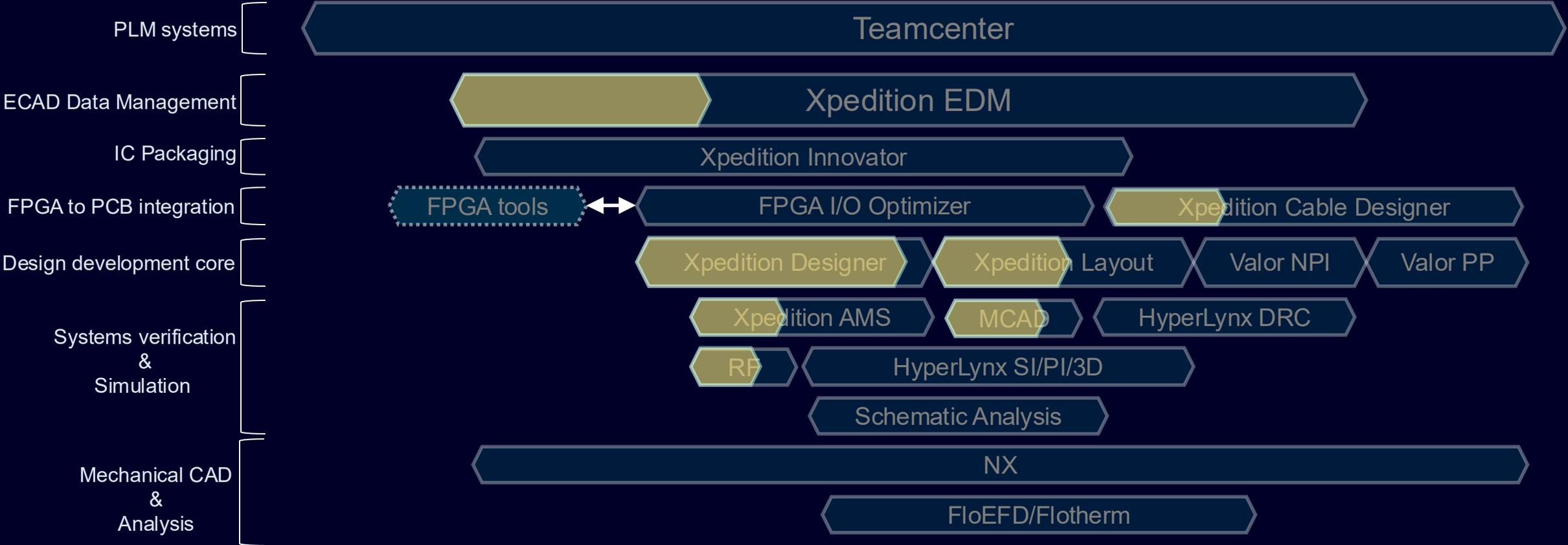
Digital Thread Critical Elements for ECAD System Design



The Xpedition Digital Thread Ecosystem



Siemens EDA vs Altium



Altium capabilities

Integrations

- Teamcenter/EDM integration (7min34)
- ECAD/MCAD integration (3min37)
- Supply Frame integration (1min)
- HyperLynx Schematic Analysis integration (1min50)
- HyperLynx DRC integration (58s)
- HyperLynx PI / FloEFD integration (2min)
- DFM integration (53s)
- Xpedition MBE integration (8min)

File Home Assemblies Curve Analysis View Display Selection Tools Application Developer

Construction Modeling Attributes Xpedition Validation Valor Simulation Tools

Menu No Selection Filter Entire Assembly

PCB Design Navigator

Refresh

Board

Name	Zone Board Name
pcb_sc100-nf_start_-1_1	

Component

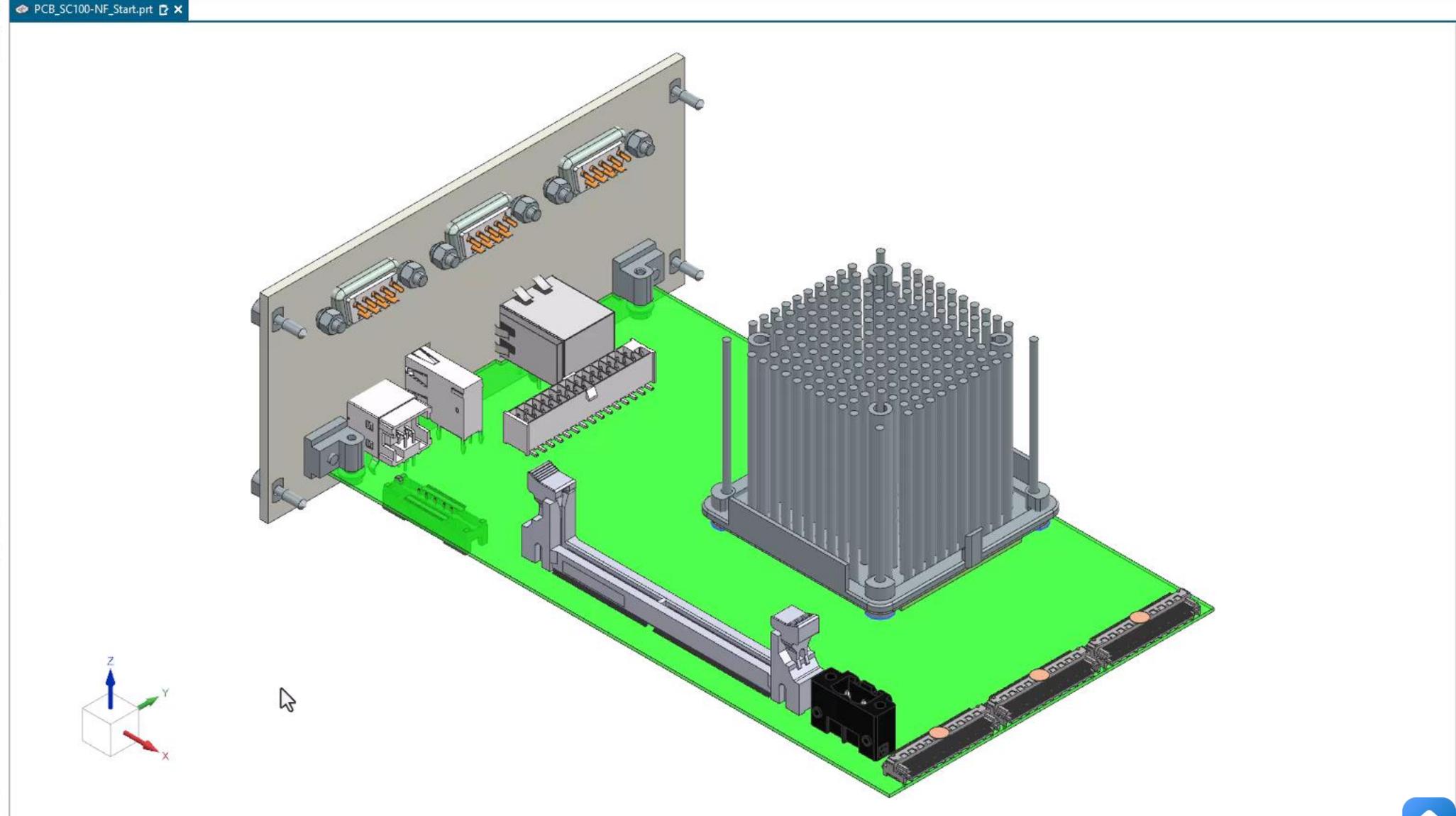
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J4001	c-292304-1-b-3d	4101-1043
J4007	HFJ11-1G01ER	4101-1007
J4027	xd_mictor_smt_1	4101-1023
J4399	IPL1-115-02-F-...	4101-1089
M1	Heatsink	WV_HSF-55-24
U1	BGA	6251-0500

Area

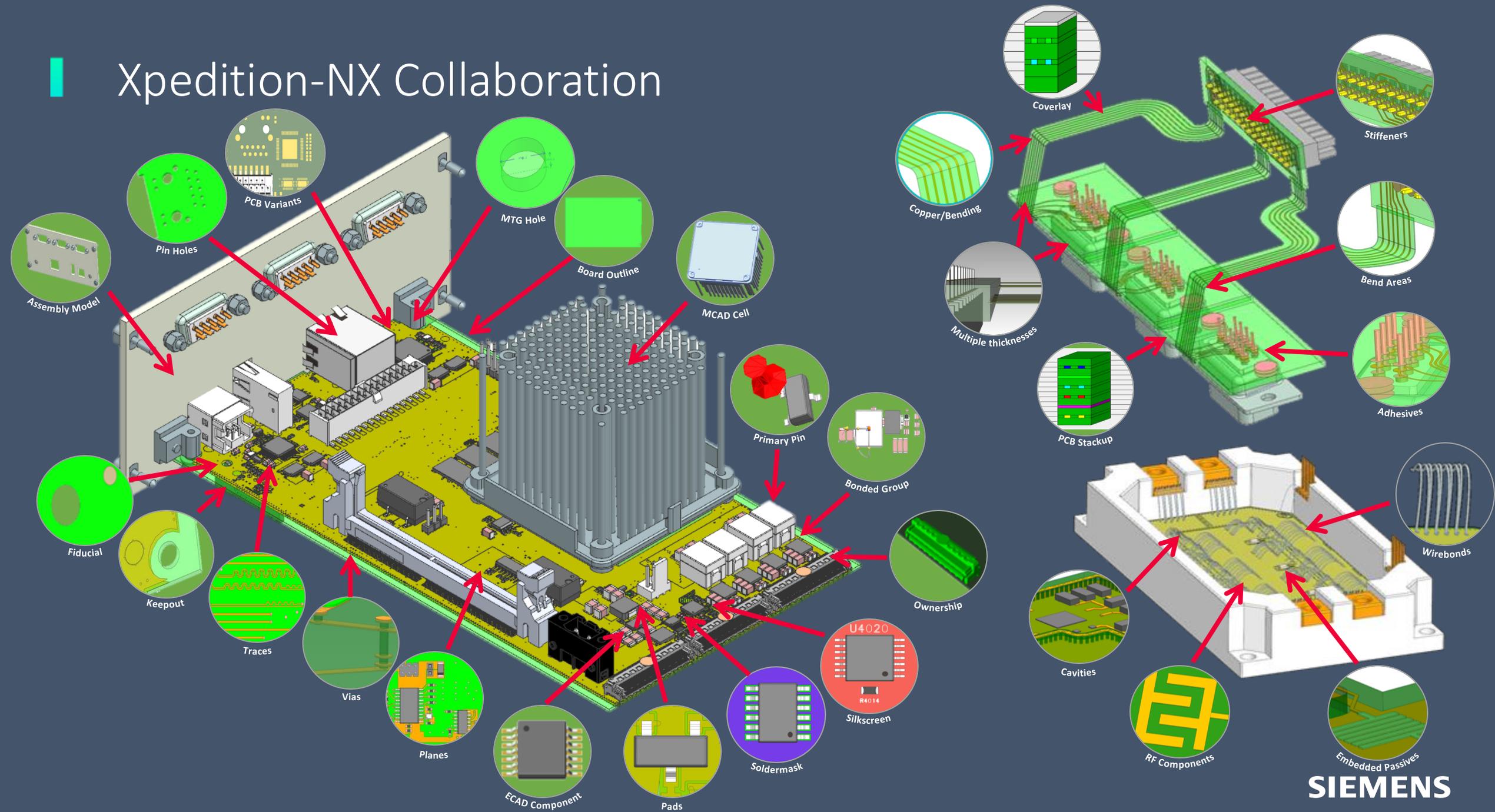
Hole

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Mounting	Board	Unowned	No
Mounting	Board	Unowned	No

Net

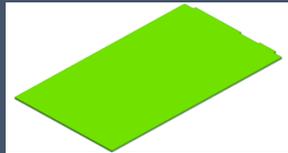


Xpedition-NX Collaboration



General Feature Capability

Saving modeling time with substrate support



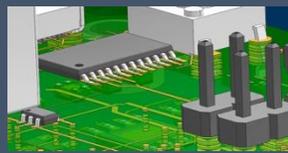
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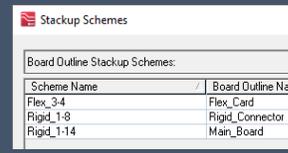
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Cavities



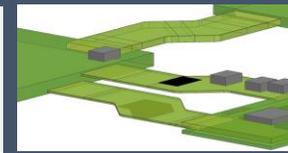
PCB Stackup



Stackup Schemes



Stackup Table

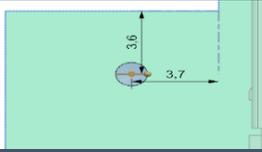


Flex Design

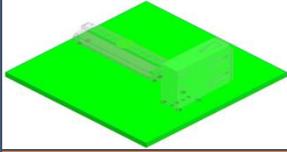


Stiffeners

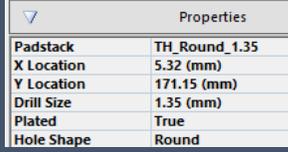
Exchanging Hole and Padstack information



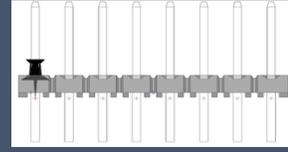
Holes



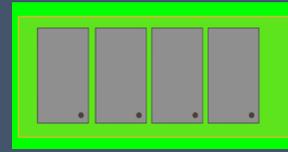
Comp MTG/Pin



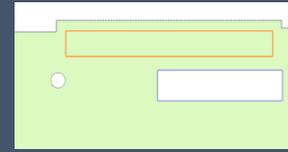
Hole Padstack



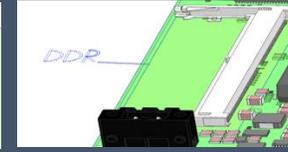
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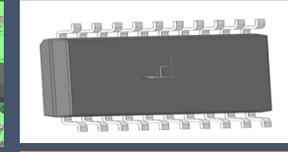
Room



Keep out



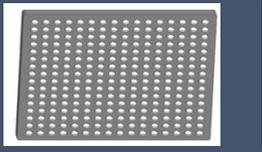
User Layer



Comp CSYS

Defining Assembly Constraints and Notes

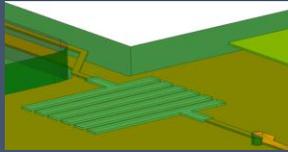
Enabling Enterprise collaboration with component collaboration



ECAD Comp



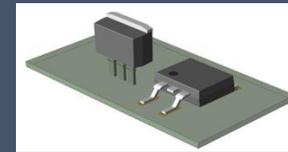
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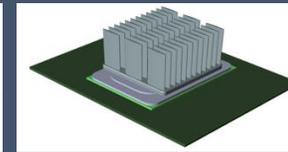
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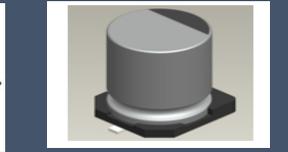
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Alternate Cell



Nested Cell

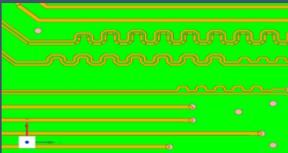


3D Exchange



Assembly Model

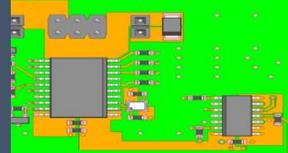
Increasing digital twin realism with copper in the mechanical assembly



Traces



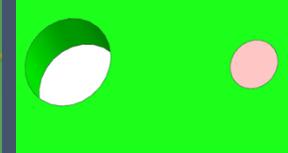
Pads



Copper Planes



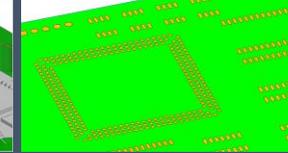
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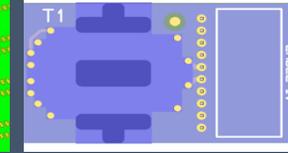
Fiducials



Wire Bonds



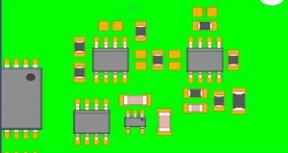
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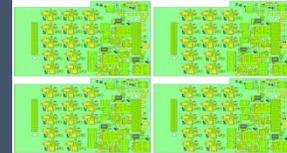
Silkscreen

Delivering advanced PCB technology

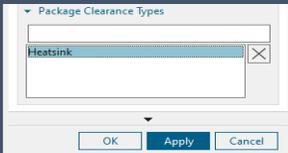
Managing the Collaboration Workflow



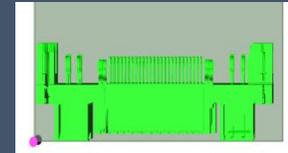
PCB Variants



Panelization



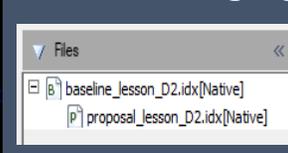
3D Clearances



Ownership



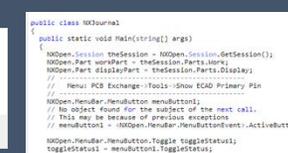
Frozen Group



History



Notifications



Hooks

Projects > EB-SD-PS250 

Power supply board for EB-SD

Design BOM Files Users History

Project Version

Version 2 | Created 2 days ago by Casey Silbernagel 

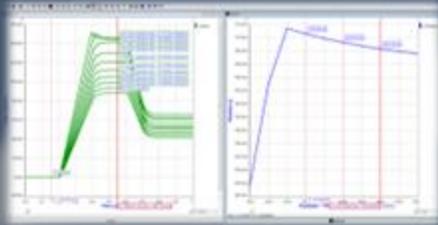
 Download Project

Name	Open as	Type	Modification Date	Last modified by
PCB_PS250		SCHEMATIC	2 days ago	Casey Silbernagel
PCB_PS250	 	LAYOUT	2 days ago	Casey Silbernagel



Increasing Product Complexity Demands Increased Verification

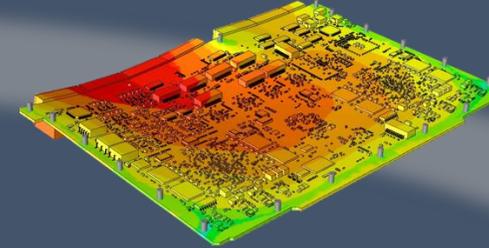
Leveraging a digital twin for early verification reduces system integration risk



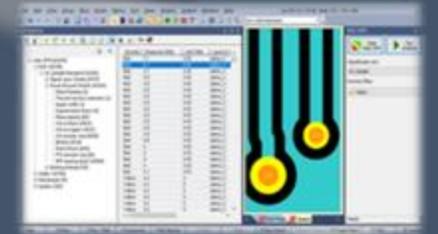
Analog/mixed signal

A screenshot of a software interface displaying a table of data, likely representing a bill of materials or component list for schematic integrity verification.

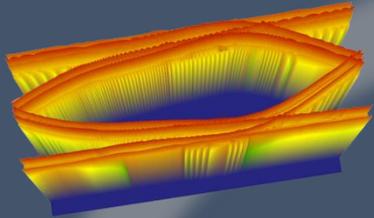
Schematic integrity



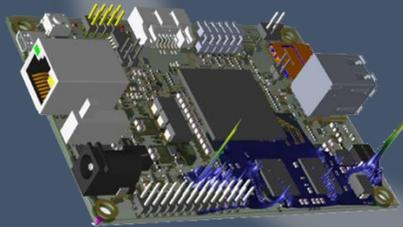
Vibration & stress



Manufacturability

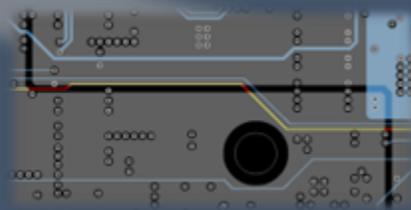


Signal integrity

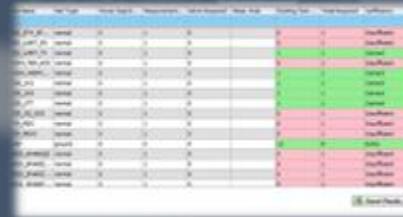


Power integrity

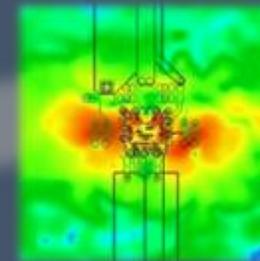
Electrical rule checking



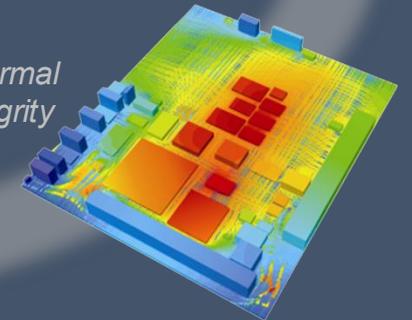
DFT

A screenshot of a software interface displaying a table of data, likely representing a Design Failure Mode and Effects Analysis (DFT) table.

EMI



Thermal integrity



The Siemens EDA Value: Revolutionize Electronic Design

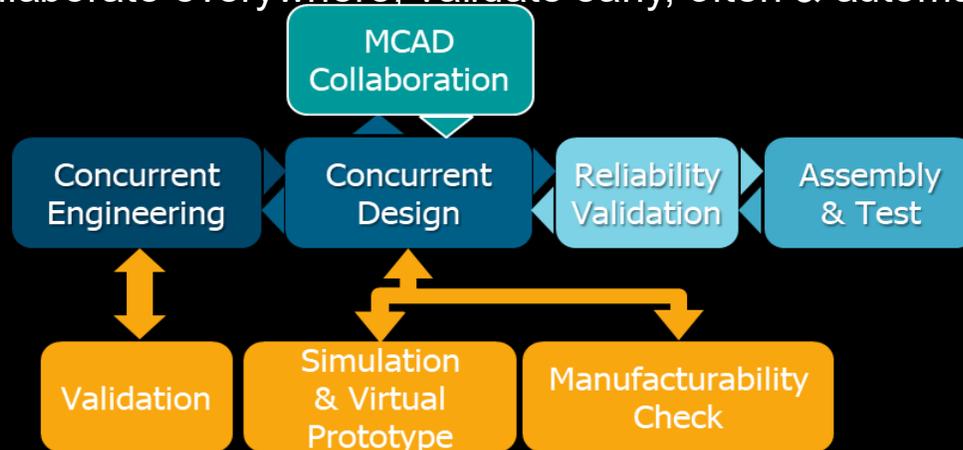
Conventional design process

Cycle time through manual inspection, incomplete coverage, and reliability issues adds re-spins



Siemens EDA shift-left approach

Collaborate everywhere, validate early, often & automatically - reducing cycle times and increasing quality



VPRJ X

Project

BOM

Netlist

Voltage

Run

Results

MetaData

Project Name

Product Code

Company

Division

Project Owner

Project Owner Email

Boards

Board Name	BOM	Netlist	Designer Board No	Variant	Designer Project File
new board	Import	Import			

Add

Delete

Connectors

Connector Name	Left	Right
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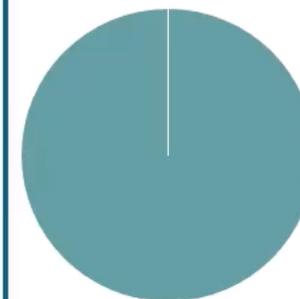
Import

Delete

Navigator

- new board
 - 0 Components
 - 0 Nets
 - 0 Voltages

Project Statistics



Output Log

- Closed current project. 14:4:47
- Backed up project. 14:9:45
- Backed up project. 14:14:45
- Closed current project. 14:15:46

- Critical 0
- Defect 0
- Warning 0
- Nets Tested 0
- Tests Performed 0
- Results Stored 0

Predictive Commands

File

Edit

Selection

Integration

Place

Route

Planes

Draw Create

Draw Modify

Analysis & Reports

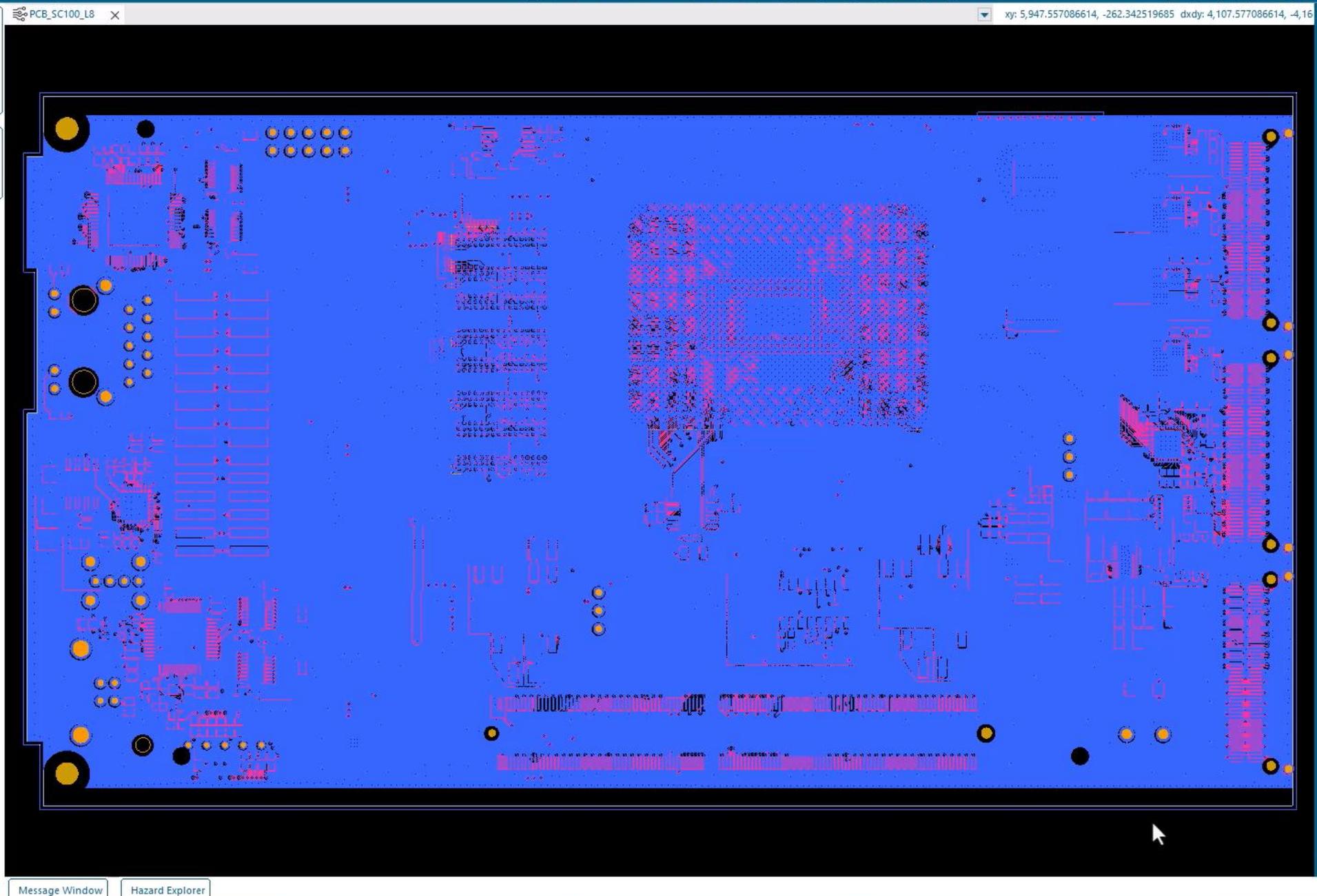
Manufact...

Search

Application Launcher

Settings

Assistance



Analysis Control

HL DRC HL_DRC

HL SIPI Hyperlynx

HL AS Fast 3D Solver

Analyze Design

Analysis Tools

HL DRC Control

Rules

- 3D Clearance
- 3D Voltage Clearance
- AC Coupling Capacitor Value
- Acute Angle
- Acute Angles
- Breakout and Trace Integrity
- C-Phy Impedance
- C-Phy Length and Via Count Match
- C-Phy Spacing
- C-Phy Symmetry
- Clamshell Topology Diff Pair Impedan
- Clamshell Topology Impedance
- Clamshell Topology Length
- Component Alignment
- Component Isolation
- Copper Density Adjacent Blocks
- Copper Density Walking Blocks
- Crosstalk Coupling
- Decoupling Capacitor Coverage
- Decoupling Capacitor Placement
- Decoupling Via Location
- Decoupling capacitor order
- Delay and Length Matching
- Diff Impedance
- Diff Pair
- Diff Pair Inner Spacing
- Diff Pair Pad Parasitic Capacitance
- Diff Pair Spacing
- Diff Pair Via Check
- Differential Pair Phase Matching
- Differential Pair Symmetry
- Edge Rate
- Edge Rate To Period
- Edge Shield
- Exposed Length
- Filter Placement
- Fly-By Topology
- Grounding Layer
- Group to Group Spacing
- Guard Trace
- ICs Over Split
- IO Coupling
- Impedance

Editor Control

Help

Fanout Selected

Plow

Tune Selected

Push Trace

Undo

Redo

Draw Sketch Plan

Sketch Route

Toggle Gloss

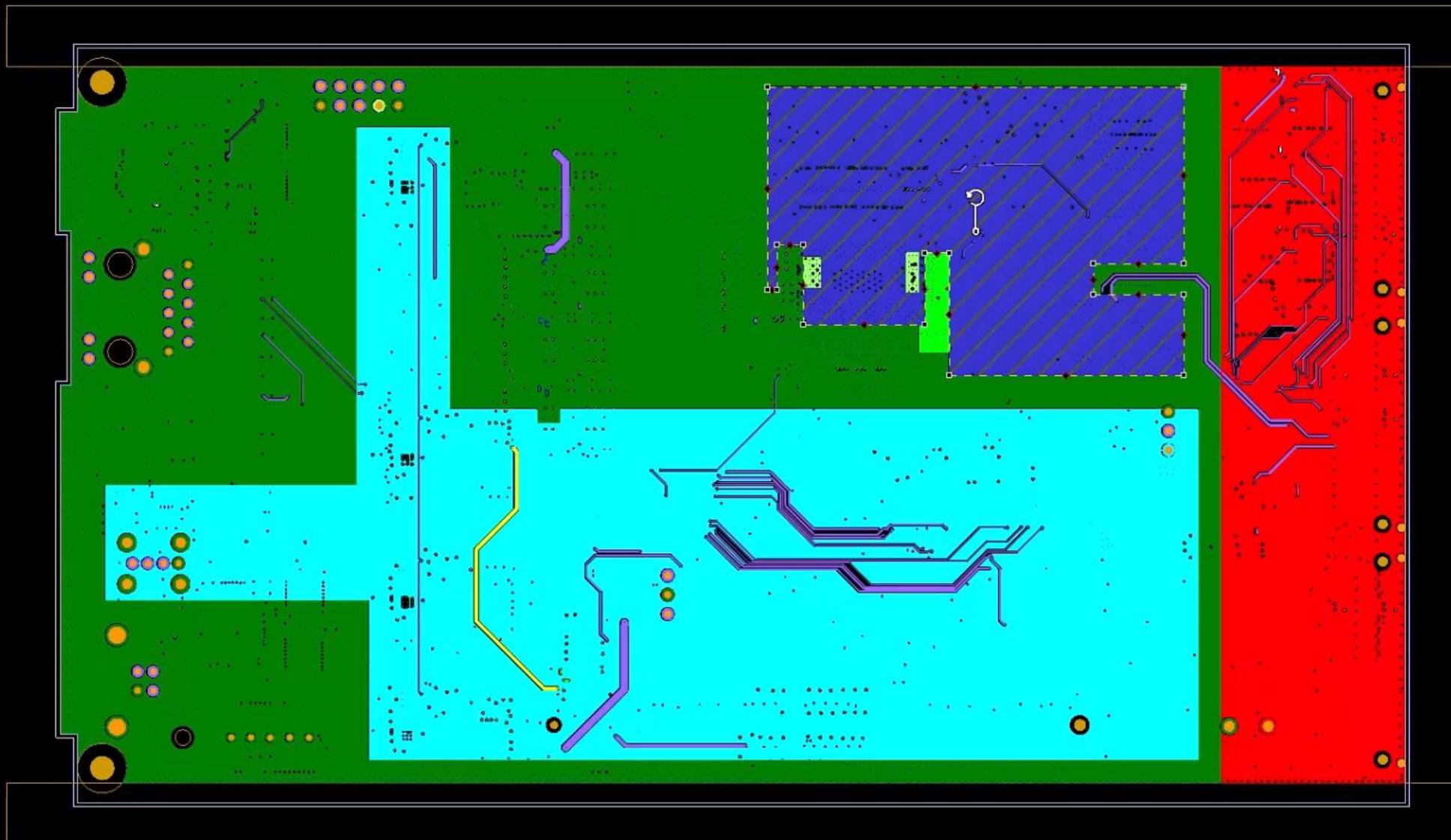
Gloss

Draw Plane Shape

Predictive Commands

- File
- Edit
- Selection
- Integration
- Place
- Route
- Planes
- 3D
- Draw Create
- Draw Modify
- Analysis & Reports
- Search
- Application Launcher
- Settings
- Assistance

- Help
- Snap to Draw Grid
- Rotate Drawing ...
- Mirror Drawing ...
- Mirror Drawing ...
- Delete Endpnt ...
- Create Polygon /...
- Flatten Polygon /...
- Join Lines
- Bring Plane Forward
- Send Plane Backward



Component Explorer

Net Explorer

Predictive Commands

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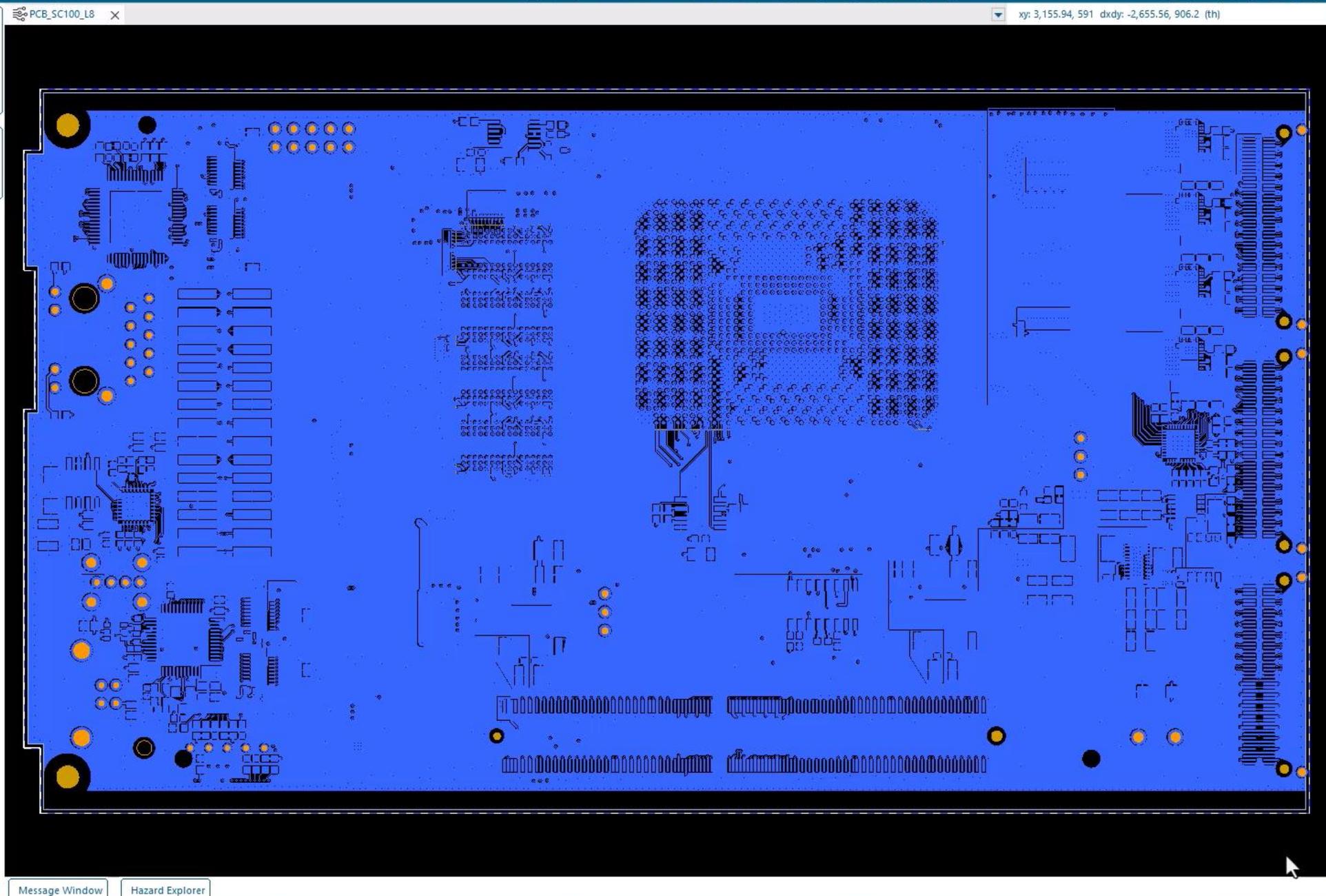
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Settings

Assistance

Draw Mode



Powered by Valor Technology

DFM

Xpedition DFM

Start Analysis

Stop Analysis

Analysis Tools

Xpedition DFM Control

DFM Profile: My Classifications

Stage: Basic Fabrication DFM

Severity: Yellow

IPC Level: B

Assembly Merge: Without merge

Ready

Hazard Description

Editor Control

Display Control - PCB_SC100_L8

Analysis Control

F1 Help

F2 Place Text

F3 Draw Line

F4 Draw Arc

F5 Draw Polyline

F6 Undo

F7 Redo

F8 Draw Polygon

F9 Draw Rectangle

F10 Draw Circle

F11 Place Dimension

F12 Assign net

Xpediton MBE integration

The screenshot displays the Xpediton EDIM Design Cockpit software interface. The main window is titled "Xpediton EDIM Design Cockpit<internal mode>". The interface is divided into several sections:

- Project Tree:** Located on the left, it shows a hierarchy of folders: BMS, Gopal_MB_Test, Gopal_Test, and Test2.
- Project Name:** A text input field with a "Filter" button below it.
- Detail View:** A table showing project details for "Gopal_Test".
- Progress View:** A table showing the status and time of various processes.
- Console View:** A section for viewing logs, currently showing "Console Log Tree".

Detail View Table:

Name	Status	Version	Data Type	Checked In
Hardware_sample	Checked In	0.46	Domain Requirements Set	2024-10-17 20:00:00
RailControl	Checked In	0.00	Domain Requirements Set	2024-08-02 09:41:12

Progress View Table:

Status	Time	Process	Progress
+	20:00:01	Checking in [/Gopal_Test/Hardware_sample]	
+	19:59:57	Launching an application [Edit Requirements] on [/Gopal_Test/Hardware_sample]	
+	19:59:55	Checking out [/Gopal_Test/Hardware_sample]	
+	19:54:08	Checking in [/Gopal_Test/Hardware_sample]	
+	19:54:05	Launching an application [Edit Requirements] on [/Gopal_Test/Hardware_sample]	

Navigation Menu:

- Project
- Meta-Data Management
- Data-Type Management
- Template Management
- Baseline Profile Management
- Share Profile Management
- Approval Profile Management

Footer: User : Administrator orw-mbeedm-w19.wv.mentorg.com

Digital Transformation Key Areas

Library Management

Centrally manage component libraries, ensuring consistency, version control, and compliance with industry standards like IPC. Ability to access rich metadata, track obsolescence, and integrate with supply chain data for procurement decisions.

ECAD Design Analysis

Provide system's simulation capabilities, including signal and power integrity analysis, thermal performance, and electromagnetic compatibility. Integrated analysis tools help engineers validate designs and make informed decisions early in the design cycle.

ECAD Collaboration

Real-time collaboration features, such as concurrent editing, live commenting, and structured design reviews. Streamline communication between electrical, mechanical, and other engineering teams through role-based access control and workflow management

ECAD Design Flow

Provide a complete PCB design process, from schematic capture and component placement to routing and manufacturability checks. Streamline the workflow and reduce design errors through design rules, constraints, and templates

Integrations

Seamless data exchange between ECAD, MCAD, PLM, and supply chain systems. Integrations enable BOM management, bidirectional updates with mechanical design tools, and automated workflows for design approvals and releases.

Infrastructure

Authentication, role-based access, and encryption features ensure data security. System administration capabilities, including audit logs, high availability, cloud/on-prem deployment options, and compliance with enterprise IT policies.

Support

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