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System Design Collaboration between Frontend & Backend

cooperation with IEC 63055 / IEEE 2401

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Background

◆ Need Seamless Data Transformation among LSI, Package and Board

- Conversion is needed from one to another
- Mistakes may occur in manual operation
- Long verification time even for correct setup

◆ Time is Money!!

- Engineers need spend time for innovation
- Early production gets market share
- Simpler operation makes better quality



Standardization Strategy

- Make **A**bstraction Level Higher
- Make **B**usiness More Successful
- Make **C**ost Smaller
- Make **D**esign More Effective
- Make **E**cosystem More Attractive

JEITA Semiconductor Organization

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Japan Electronics and Information Technology Industries Association

Japan Electricals and Information Technology Industries Association

JEITA-JSIA

Semiconductor Industry Association in Japan

Semiconductor Standardization Committee in Japan

LPB

Semiconductor & System Design Technical Committee

Chair : Yoshinori Fukuba (IEEE P2401 chair / IEC SC47A secretary)

International Standard & Steering Working Group

Leader : Genichi Tanaka (IEEE P2401 Secretary/ TC91WG13 co-convenor)

LPB

LPB(LSI Package board) interoperable design sub-committee

Leader: Yoshinori Fukuba

LPB Design Data Exchange Format Working Group

LPB Modeling Working Group

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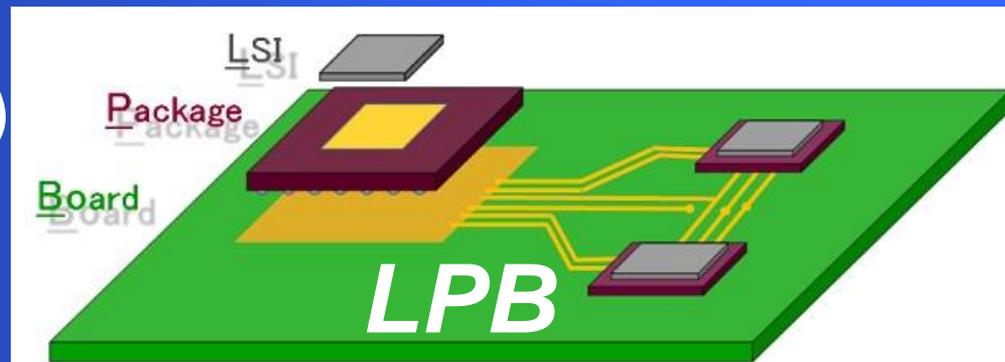
LSI Package Board needs...

- ✦ Mutual Communication
- ✦ Design Consistency
- ✦ Shorten Development Time

Enabled by

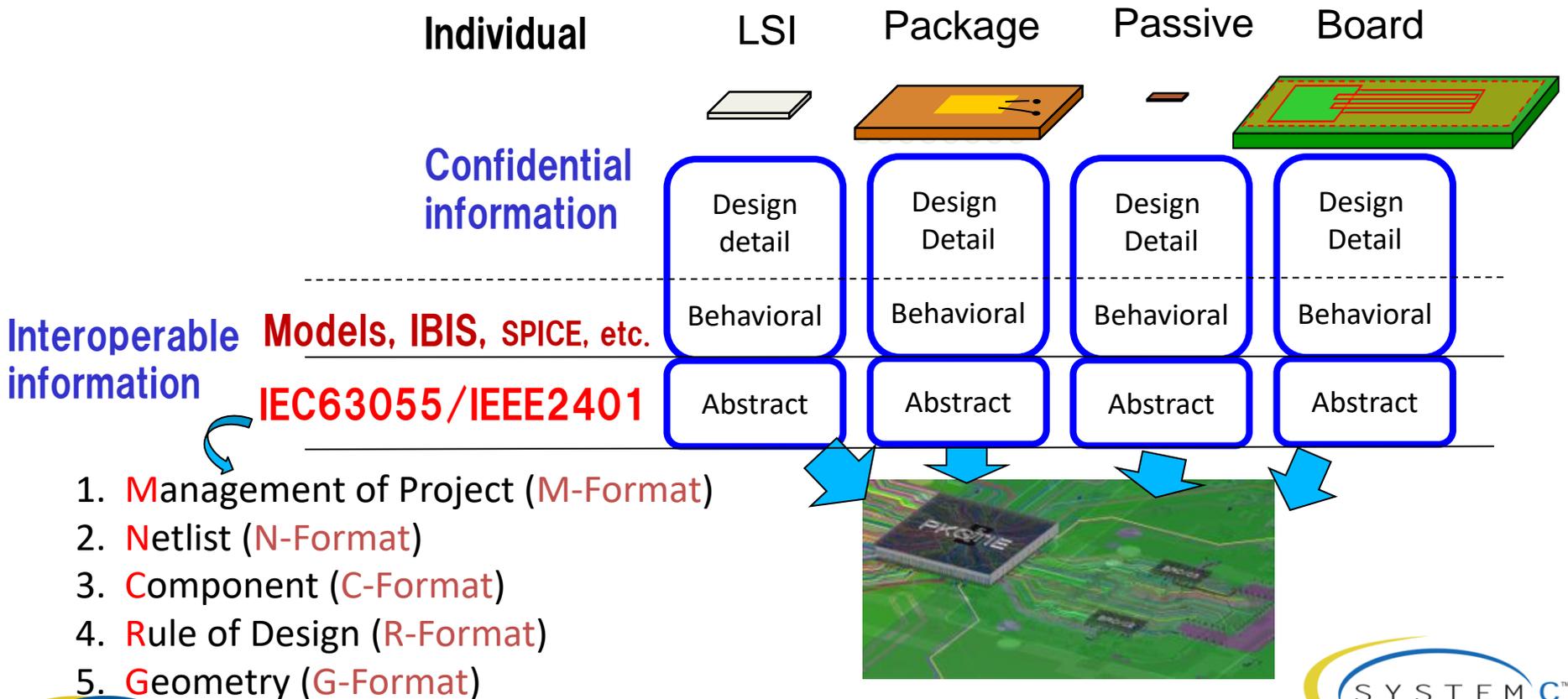
LPB Standard formats IEC 63055

IEEE 2401 (dual logo)



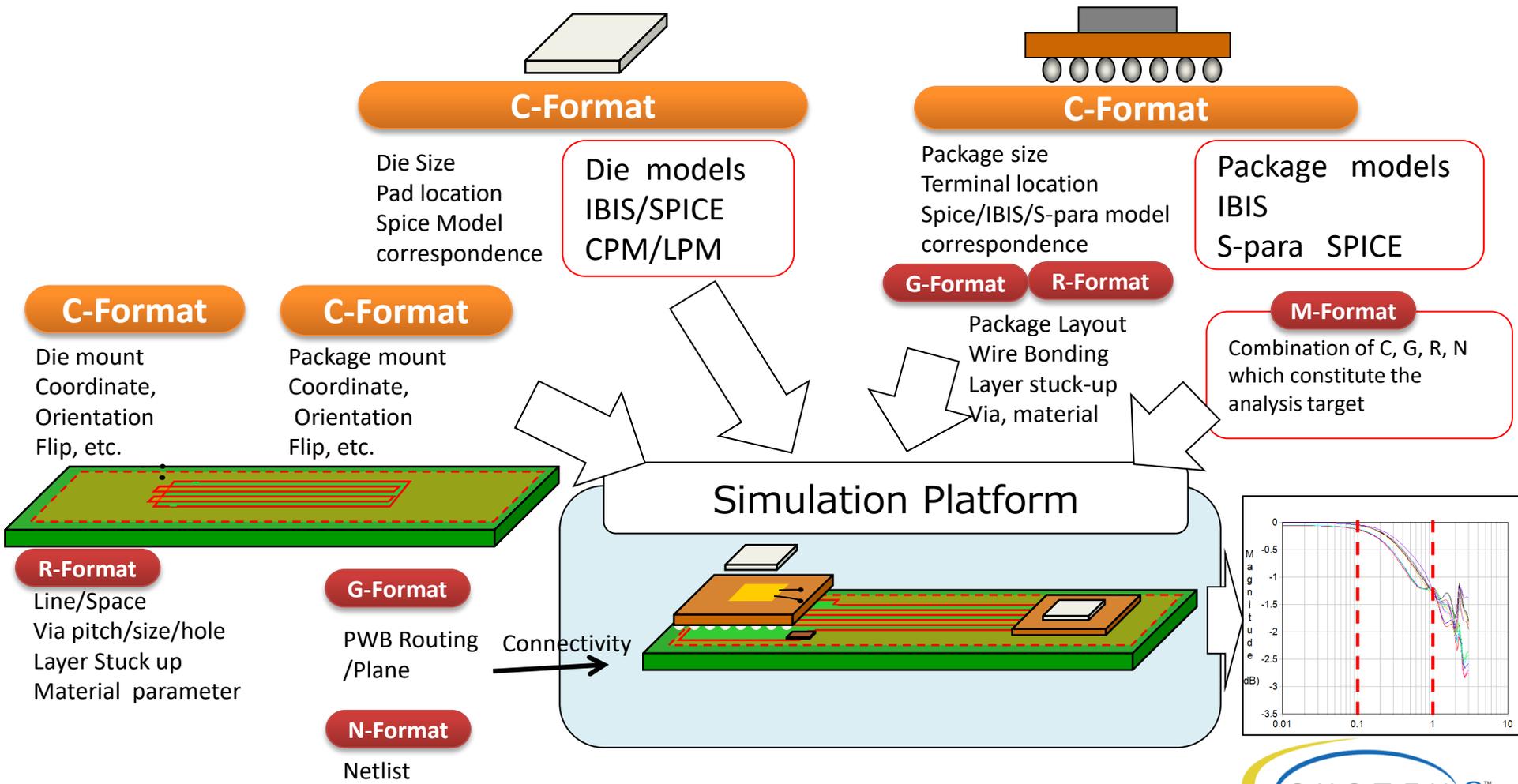
What is IEC 63055/ IEEE 2401-2015?

- Standard Format for **LSI Package Board (LPB)** Interoperable Design.
- For effective information exchange in supply chain.



What is IEC 63055/ IEEE 2401-2015?

- In the deployment of electronic products...



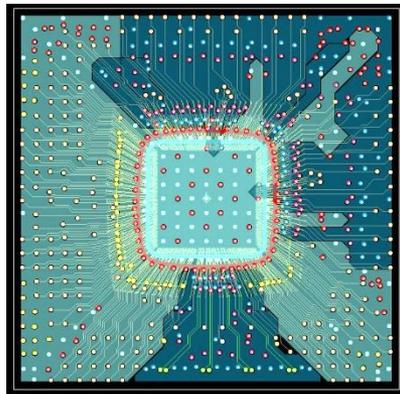
Waste of time – Data conversion

Designers have to use various tools for
LSI tools, PKG tools, Board tools, simulators, CADs,

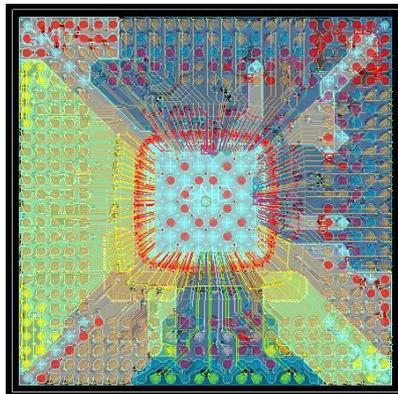
Many data conversions are needed

Format A -> Format B -> Format C

Too complicated to modify data manually for consistency.



Designed by
PKG Planning tool



Via
Layout tool data format



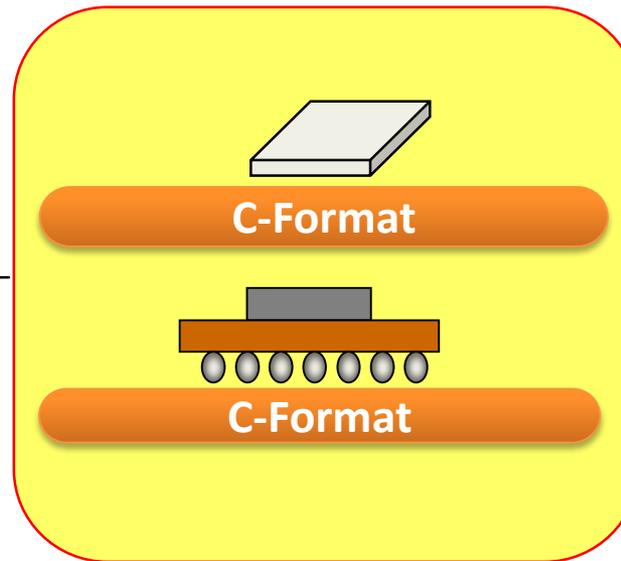
Simulation by
EM simulator

Model “ Wrapper”

- ■ Function to wrap models to pass models and IPs information to CAD / CAE simultaneously

Geometry
Terminal
correspondence
Models

SPICE
S parameter
VHDL (AMS)
Verilog-HDL
IEC 62433
IBIS V4, V7, AMI
SystemC (AMS)
New standard models



→ CAE
(SI,PI,EMC,
thermal
mechanical)

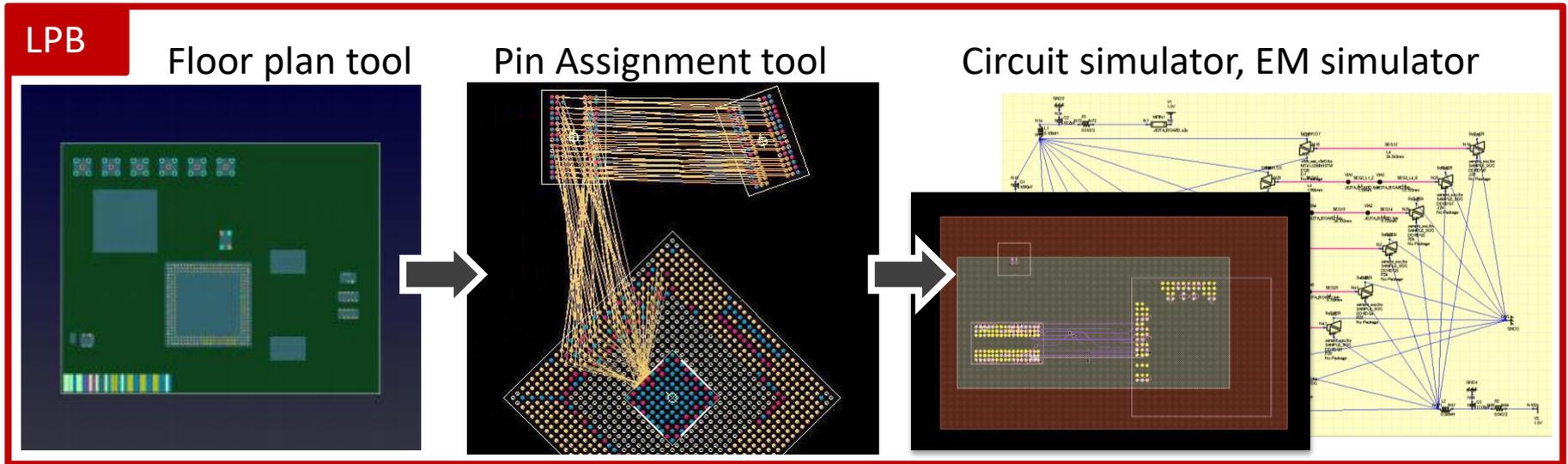
→ CAD
(Artwork,
place, route
planning)

LPB Format - Seamless Design

LPB format consists of XML format, and is **IEC and IEEE standard**.

Various tools support LPB format.

No data conversion is necessary.



LPB has module's physical shape data and layout data.

die outline, PKG outline, die pad shape, PKG ball shape, etc.

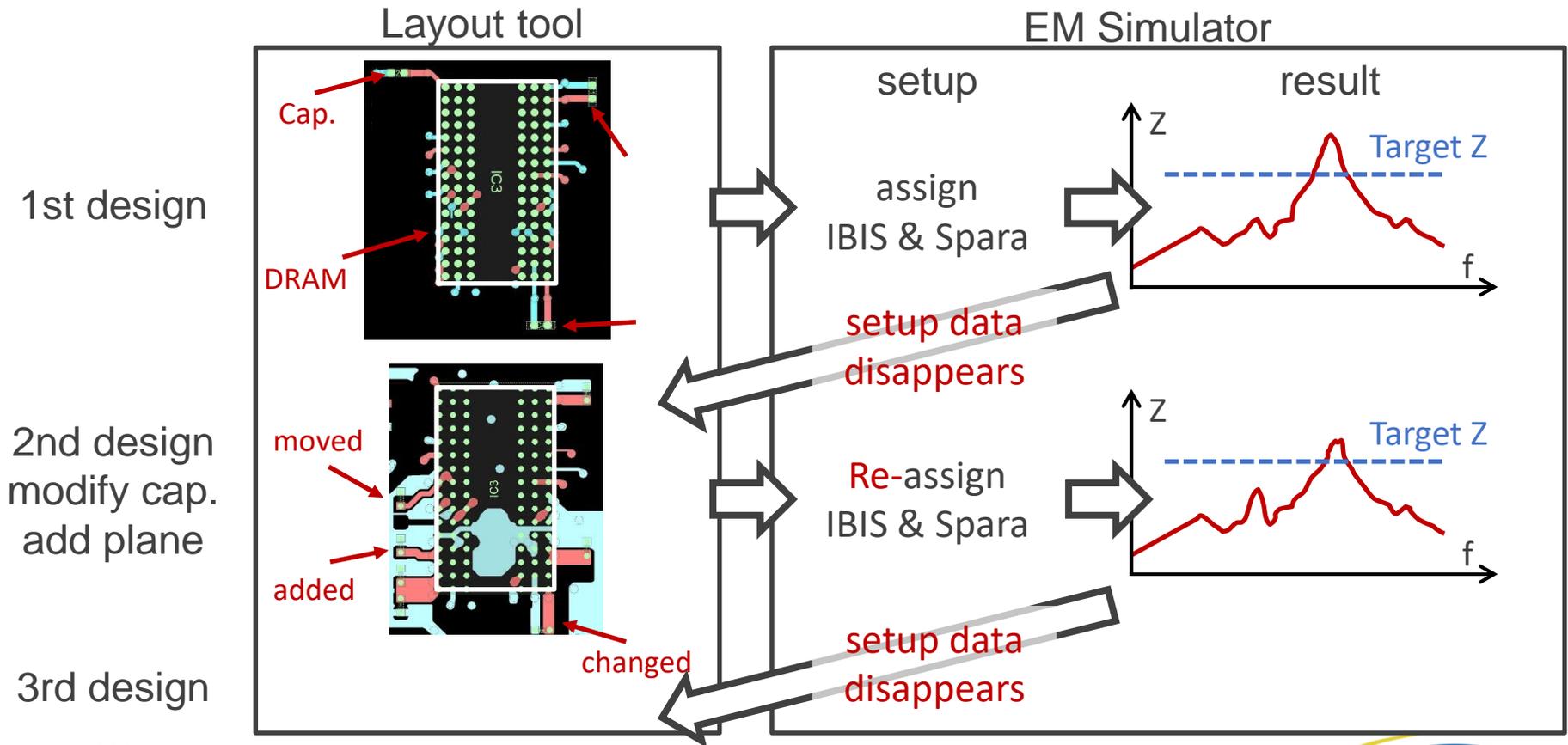
P/G plane shape, transmission line shape, layer stack-up, etc.

In addition, these modules are linked to IBIS models or other models.

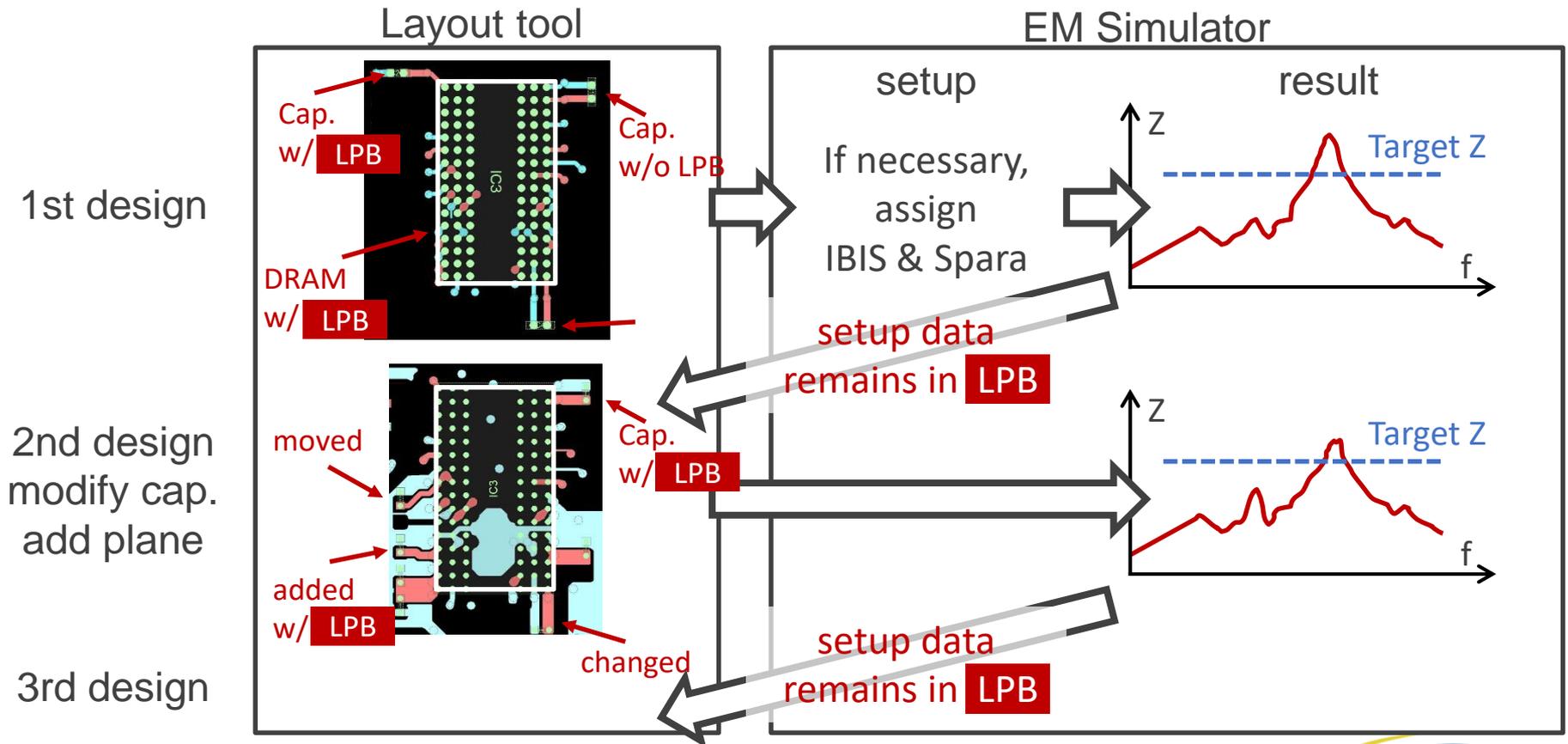
LPB makes it easy to proceed design phase.

Waste of time – Re-setup

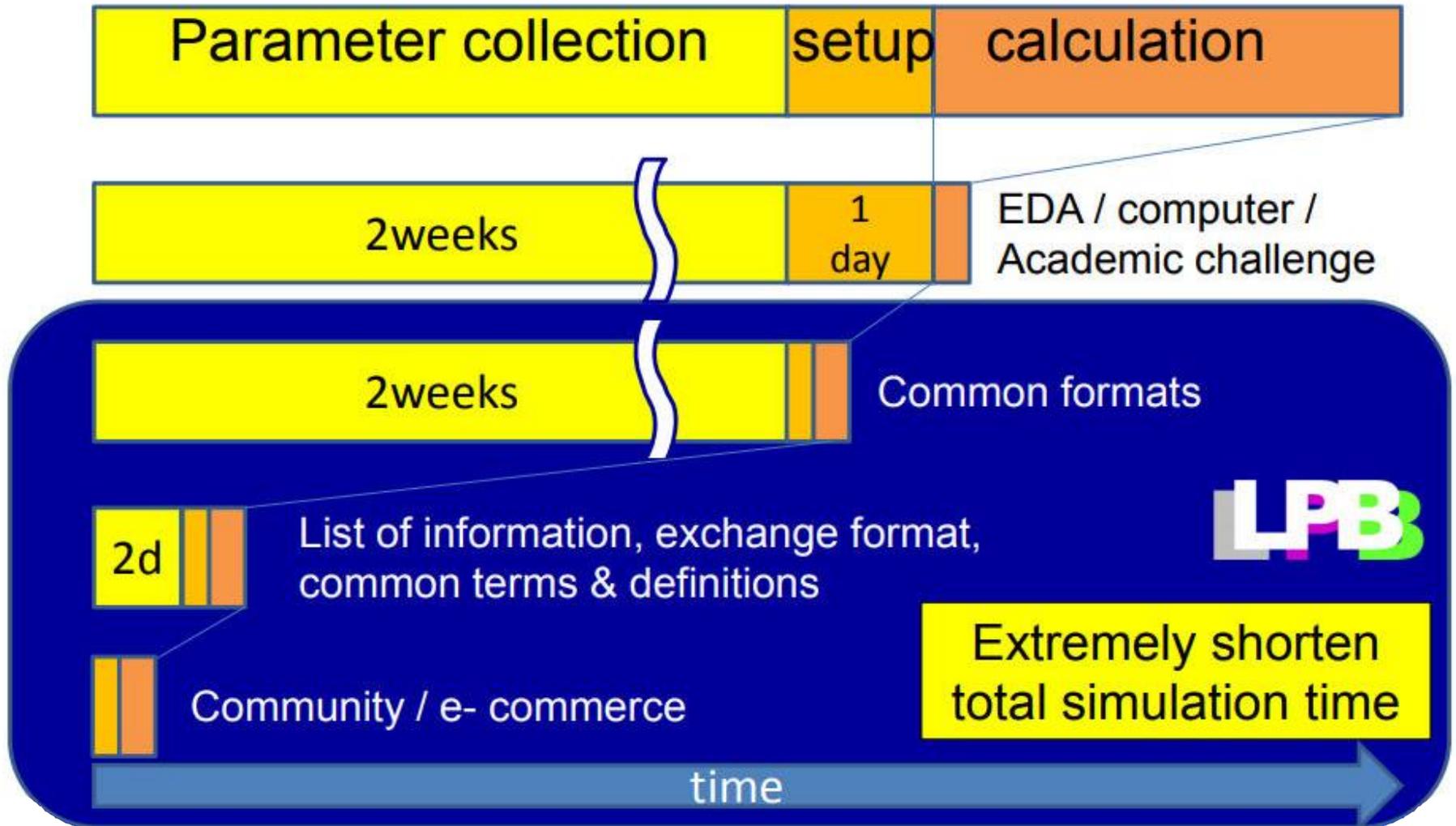
Board layout changes may be occurred many times during design phase.
SI/PI/EMC designers also have to do simulation many times.



Once you setup simulation by using LPB, you can reuse it **without re-setup**.



Effect of IEC 63055/IEEE 2401



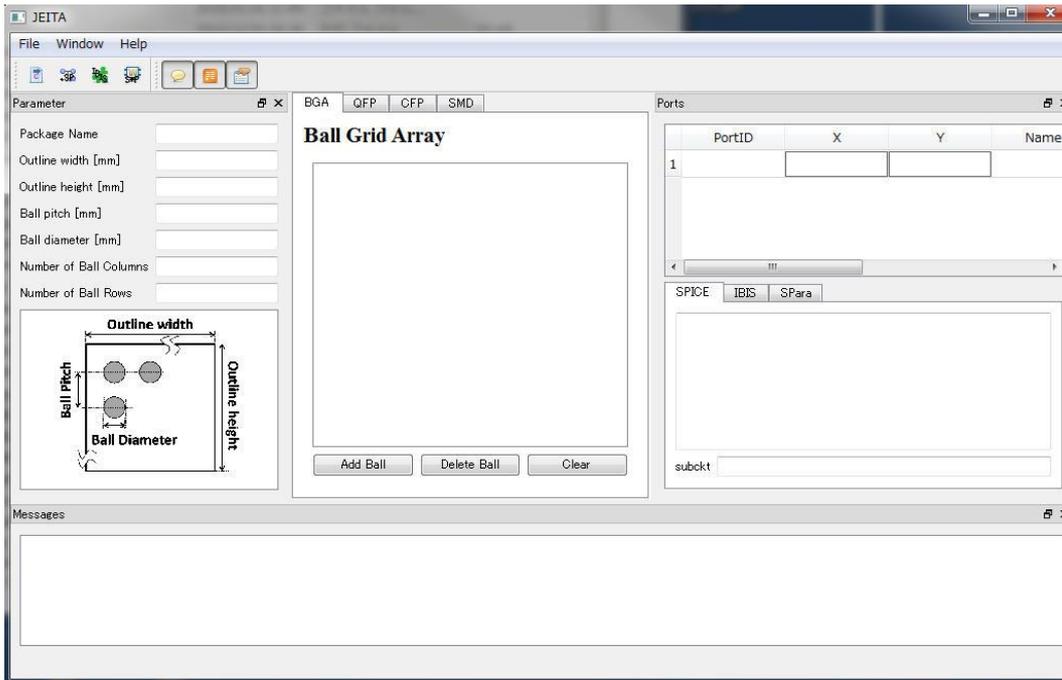
Who provides LPB?

For the components, LPB files should be released by component vendors.

Some commodity parts are getting ready!

JEITA has released the sample data and tools for either vendor or user to create LPB files.

In case you have to make LPB by yourself, use 'LPB design kit' released by JEITA that can export simple LPB files.



<http://www.lpb-forum.com/lpb-open-source-project/download/>

Sorry, this web site is Japanese.



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Working Group for Standard Format for LSI-Package-Board Interoperable Design (C/DA/LPB)

This project is sponsored by the IEEE Computer Society/Design Automation (C/DA).

Title: Standard Format for LSI-Package-Board Interoperable Design

Scope: This standard defines a common interoperable format used for the design of (a) Large Scale Integrated (LSI) circuits, (b) Packages for such LSI circuits and (c) Printed Circuit Boards on which the packaged LSI circuits are interconnected. Collectively such designs are referred to as "LSI-Package-Board" designs. The format provides a common way to specify information/data about the project management, net lists, components, design rules, and geometries used in LSI-Package-Board designs.

Purpose: The general purpose of this standard is to develop a common format that LSI-Package-Board design tools can use to exchange information/data seamlessly, as opposed to having to work with multiple different input and output formats.

Need for the Project: Because techniques for the design of LSI circuits, packages and printed circuit boards evolved separately, the software used for such designs typically employ different formats even when accessing identical information and data. The use of these differing formats presents a barrier to the natural information flow between software tools used for LSI-Package-Board design. The common format to be standardized will eliminate this barrier, and achieve seamless information/data exchange between LSI-Package-Board software tools.

For more information, view the approved [PAR](#).

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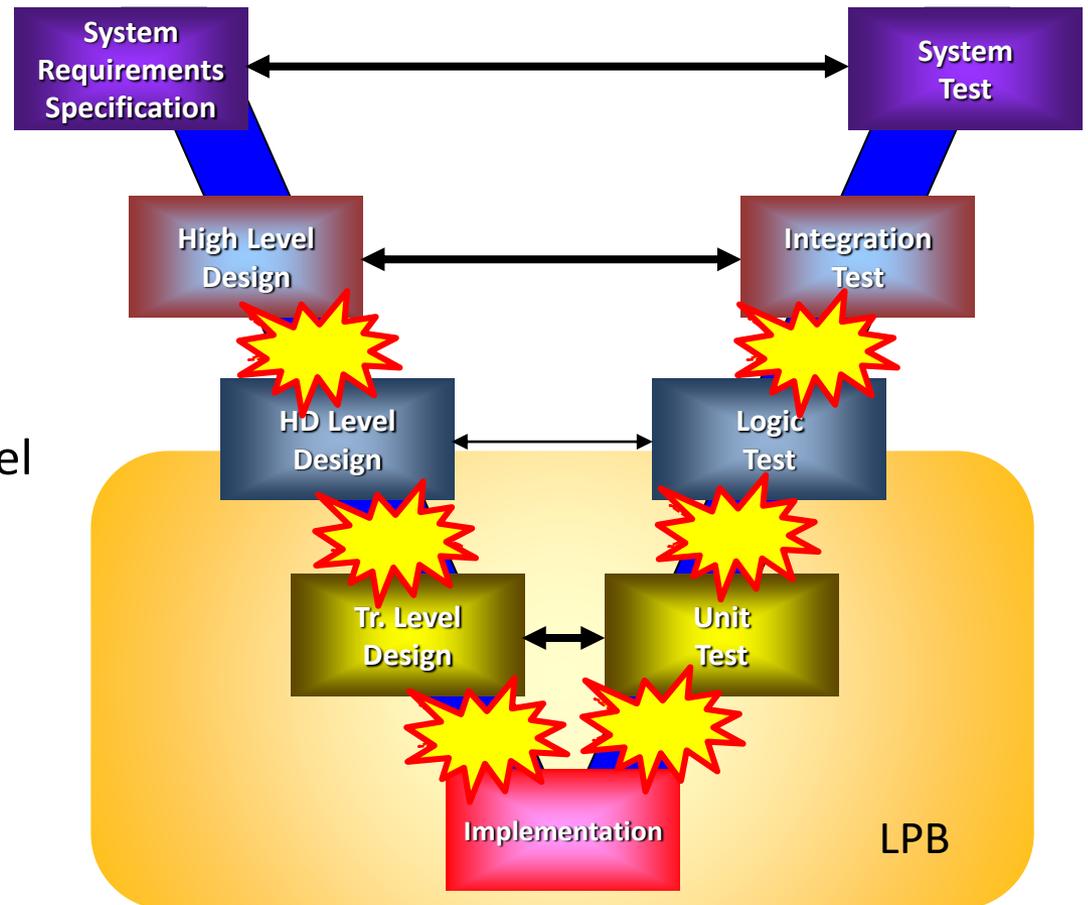
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Dual Logo: IEC 63055/ IEEE 2401-2015

Next Ver.: Target IEEE 2401-2020

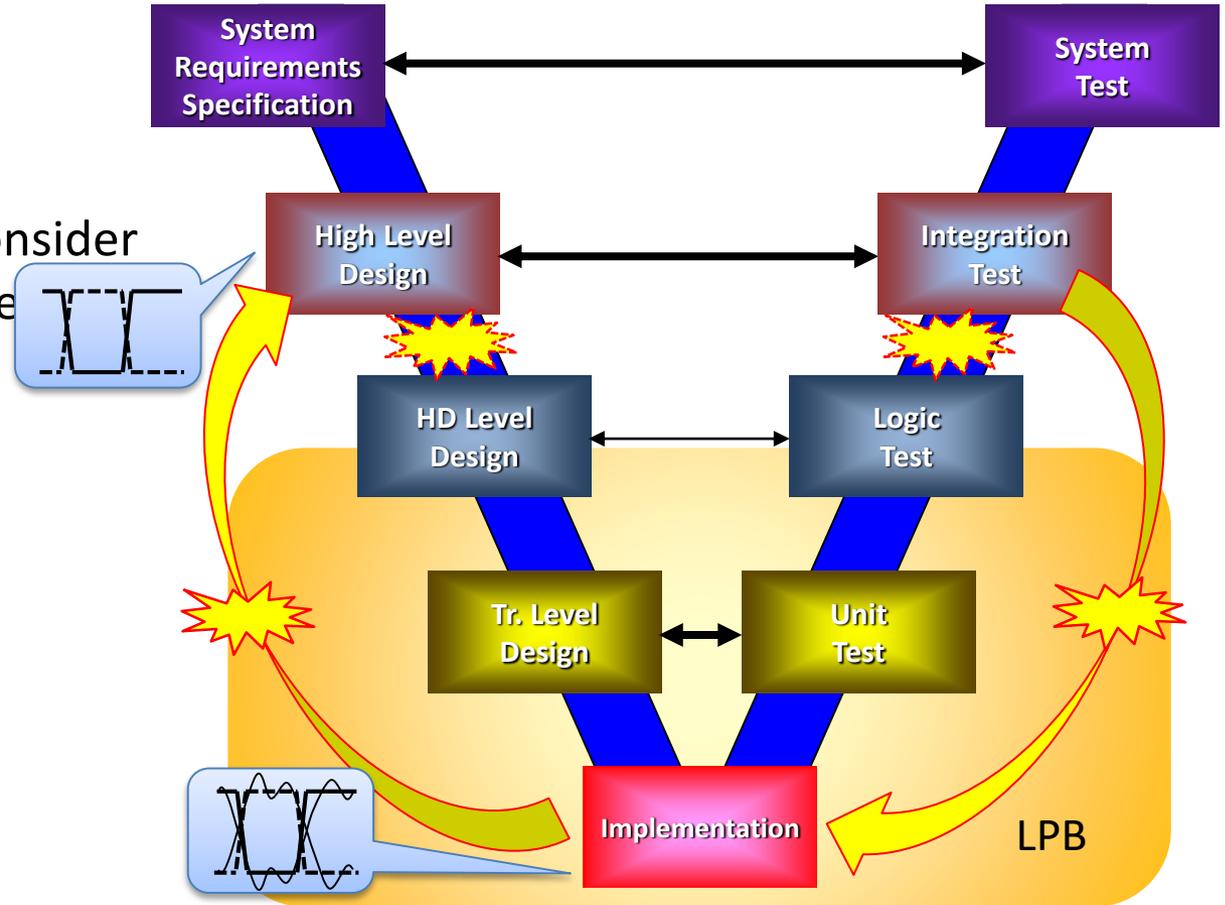
System Design

- V-Model
Ideal: Should work
Real: Gaps exist
- Design/Verification
Languages/Tools tackle
- ex.
High Level Abstraction Model
High Level Synthesis
Formal Verification
- LPB format (IEEE 2401)
- Little Digital Issue
but Analog Ones



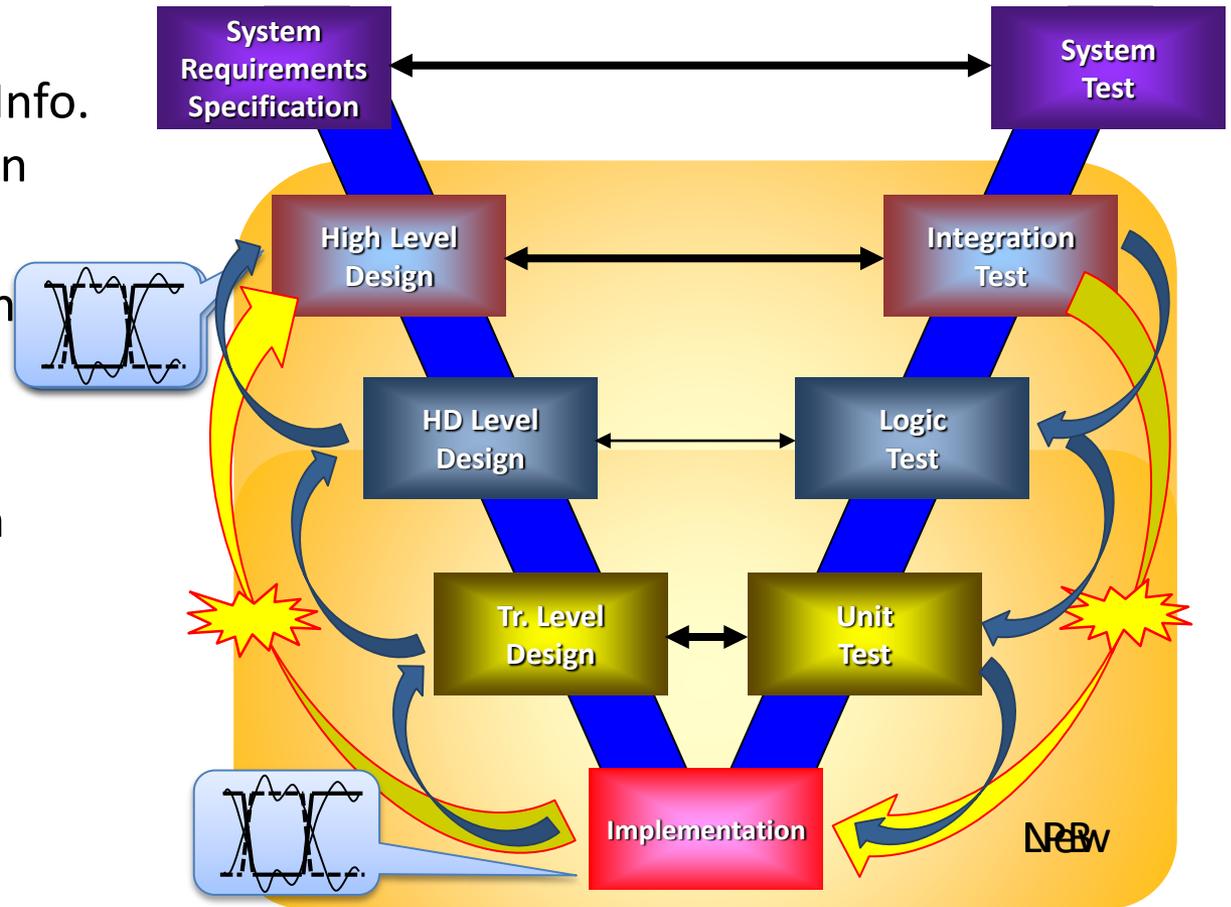
System Design

- **Analog** Issues
- - Found at final stage
- Because
Current HLD could consider little analog phenomena
 - Overshoot
 - Undershoot
 - Eye Opening
 - Jitter
 - Vdrop
 - Thermal
 - :



System Design

- Potential Solution
- Library/IP w/Analog Info. for High Level Design
- Common Language which cover different
- That enables
 - Feed Forward Design
 - Short TAT
 - Margin Less
 - High Accuracy



Future Plan

- Extension to
 - System Level: Especially Analog Handling
 - Support for More Models
 - Increase of Ease of Use

- Need Consistency for Other Standards
 - Need YOUR System Level Knowledge

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Conclusion

- Share IEC63055 / IEEE 2401 Concept
 - Mutual Communication
 - Design Consistency
 - Shorten Development Time
- Introduce and Propose Future Plan
 - Schedule IEEE 2401-2020
 - Expansion to System Level and Analog

Join Us to Make Designers Happy!!



*Tell us your thought and ideas!!
Let us have offsite meetings at DVCon.*

To be on at DVCon on Wed. and on Thu. morning.

Please contact us anytime by skype or email.

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