Introduction of P2401
LSI-Package-Board Standard Format

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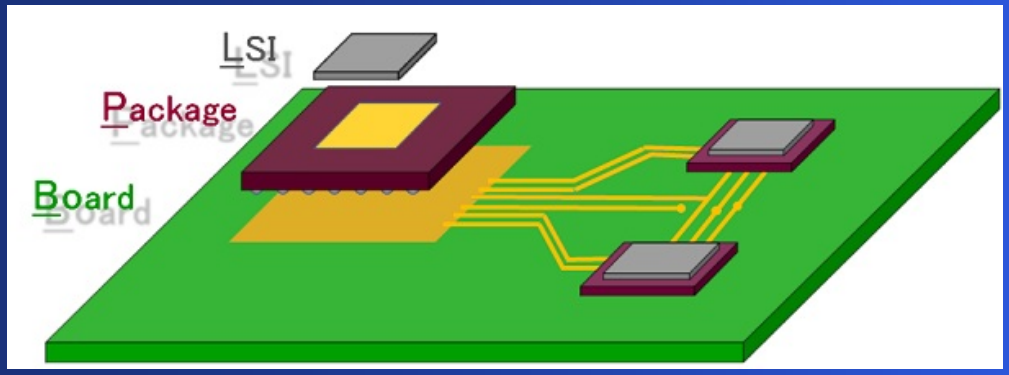
LSI Package Board needs…

- Mutual Communication
- Design Consistency
- Shorten Development Time

Enabled by

LPB *New Standard format*



About LPB-WG

JEITA
Japan Electronics and Information Technology Industries Association

JEITA-JSIA Semiconductor board

JEITA EDA-TC Electronic Design Automation Technical Committee

LPB **LPB(LSI Package board) interoperable design process working group**

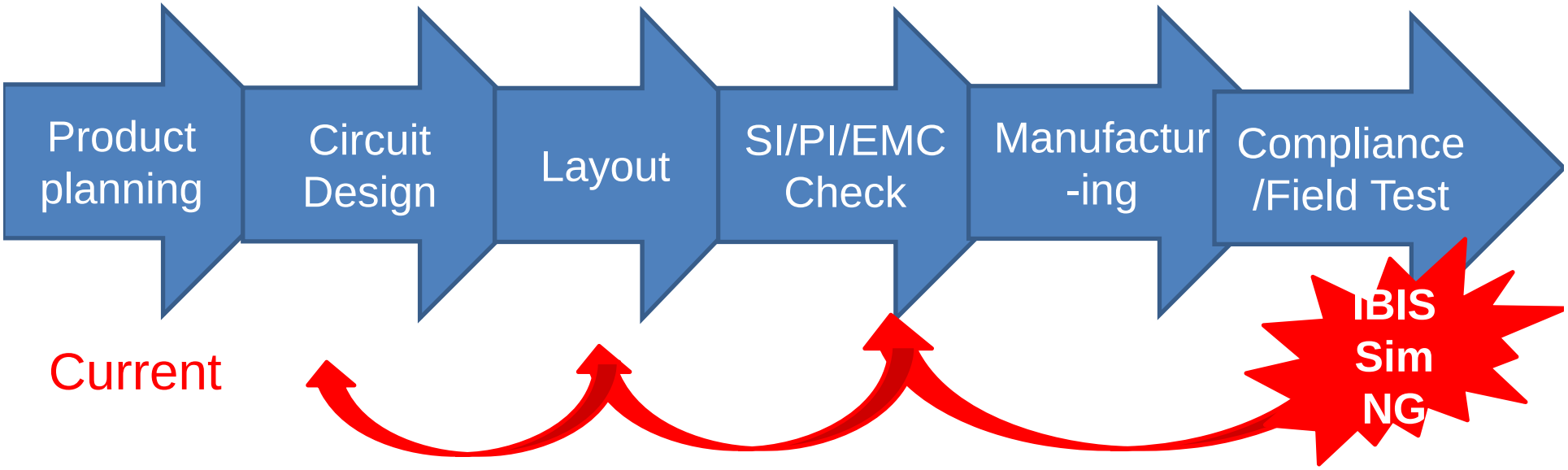
http://www.jeita-edatc.com/wg_lpb/home/lpb-en.html

- Members
  - LPB-WG + ex-LPB-WG

Toshiba, Fujitsu semiconductor, Renesas Electronics
Canon, Sony, Panasonic, Denso, Nokia
Fujitsu VLSI, Sony LSI, NEC System Technologies
Toppan NEC Circuit solutions
Zuken, Cadence Japan, Mentor Graphic Japan, StayShift(nimbic)
Fujitsu Advanced Technologies, Gem Design Technologies.
ANSYS, ANSYS Apache, ATE service(Sigrity) etc,

Issues

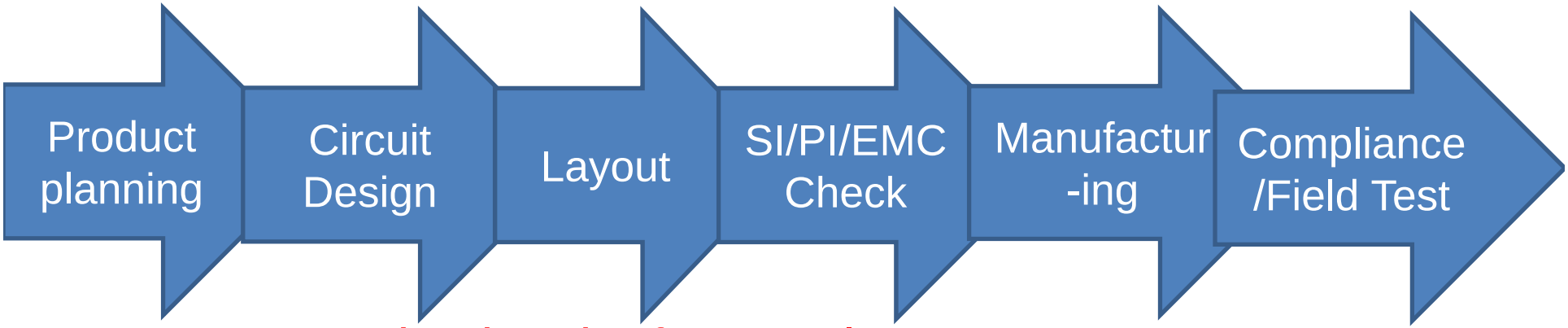
- Product development flow & EMC issues



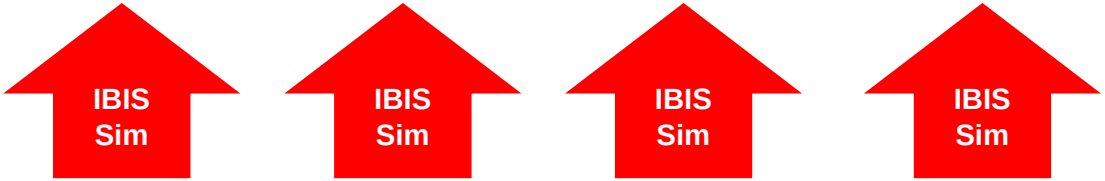
Time consuming, re-design at all
=>development cost,
missing business window

Target to improve

- How to improve…



Improve - put check point from early stage,

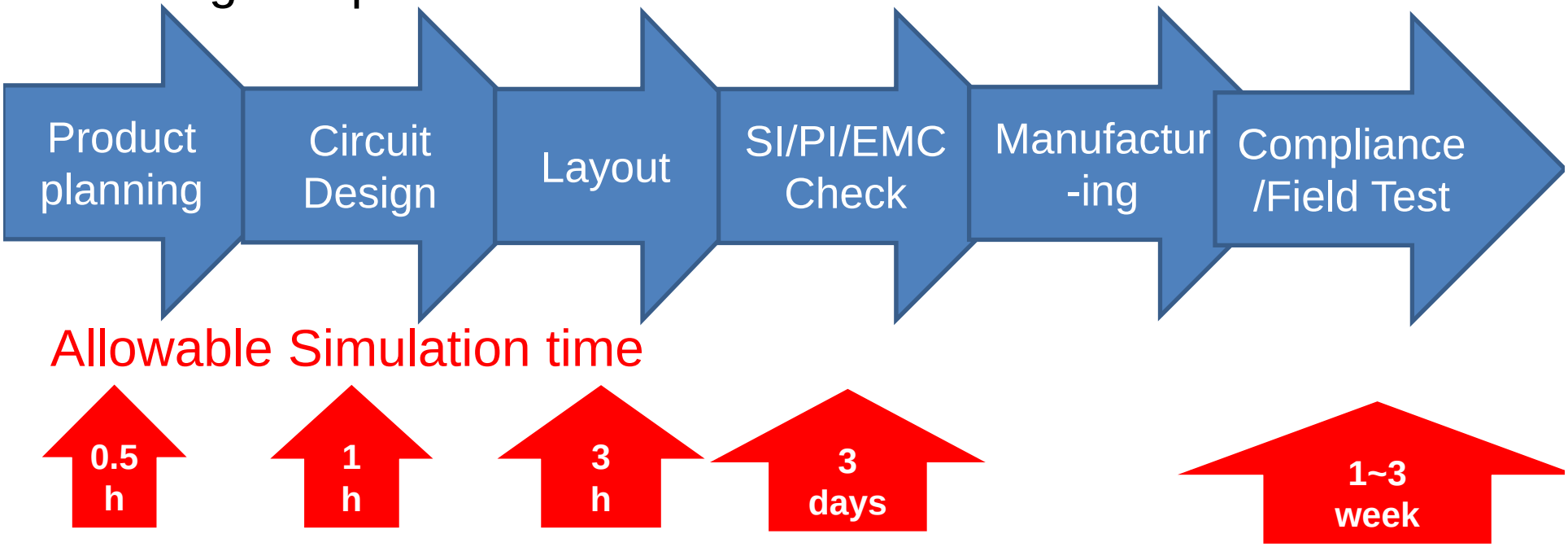


IBIS Sim issues Free

Reduce iterations
=>Time to market

Challenge of EMC simulation in design

- To estimate simulation time which is allowed in each design steps

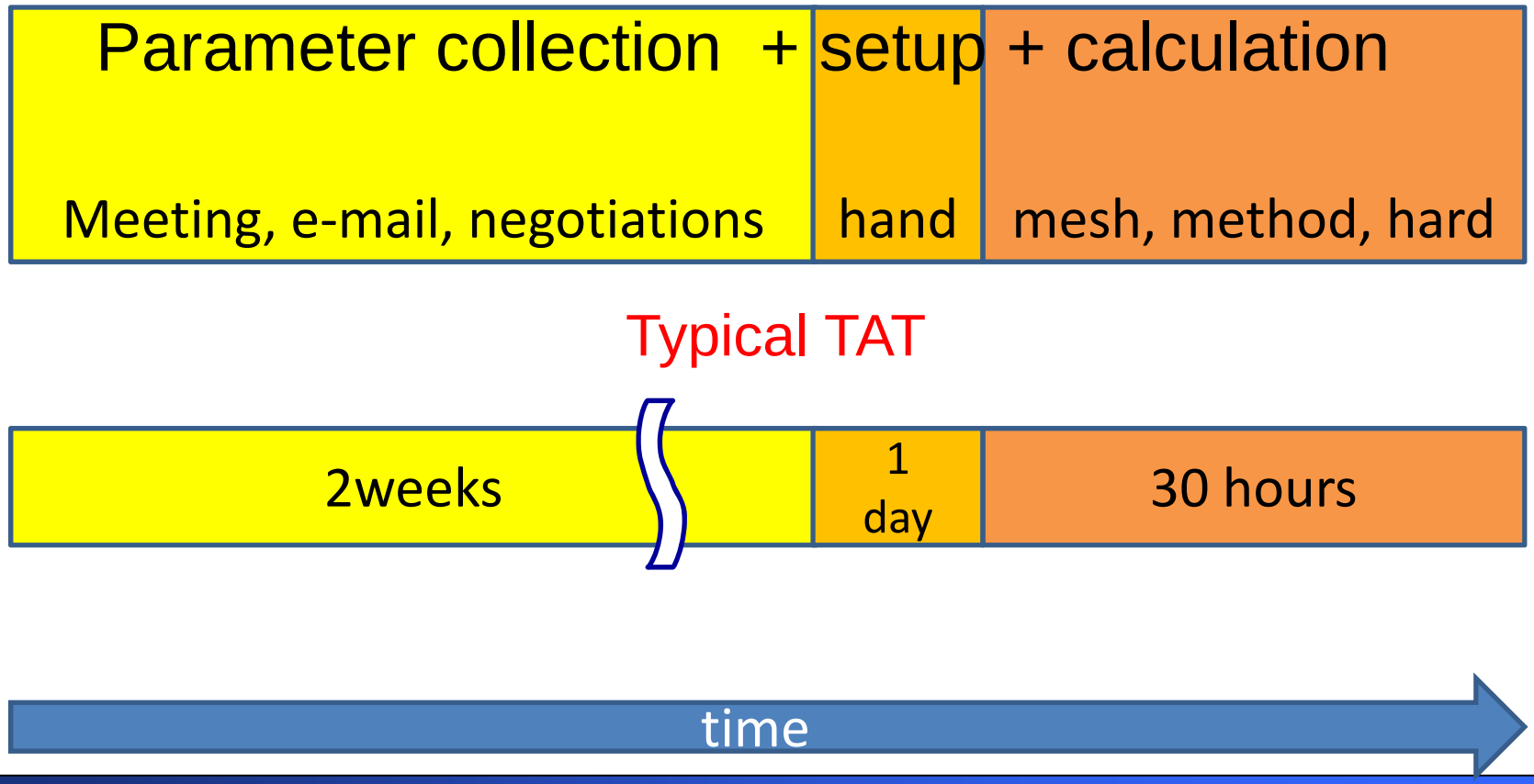


Allowable simulation times are different in the development stage.

What is the simulation time?

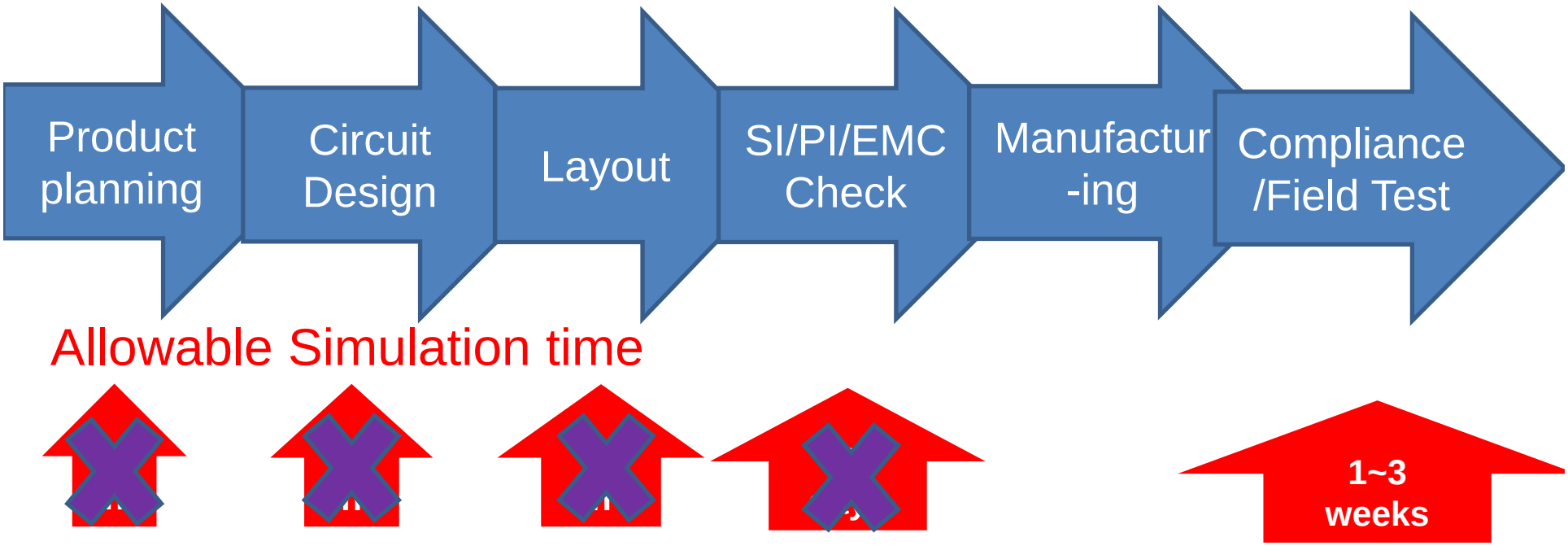
- definition

Simulation time =



However…

- Actually …



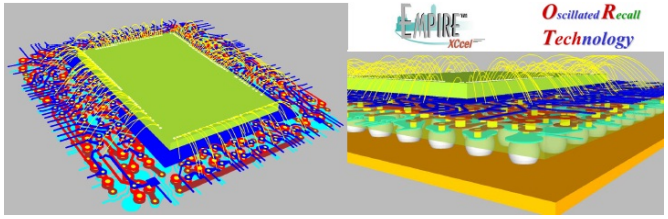
IBIS simulation cannot be done at early stage.

Challenge to reduce the time. But…

Parameter collection	setup	calculation
Meeting, e-mail, negotiations	hand	mesh, method, hard
2weeks	1 day	

X10~ X100

EDA / computer / Academic challenge



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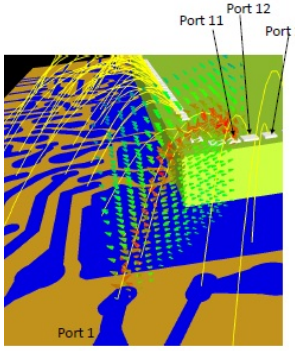
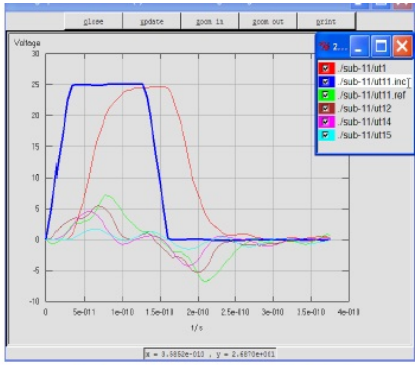


3D view: Port definition

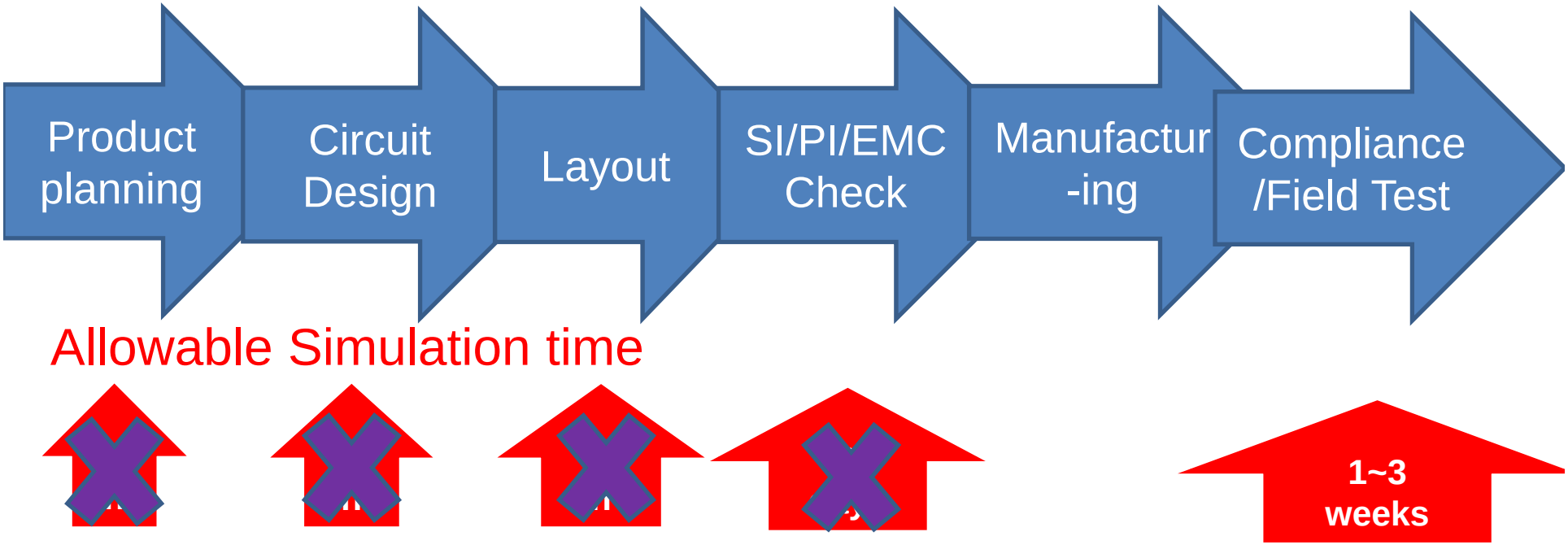


Test pulse excited at port 11

- Simulation time < 97sec / port ; Memory usage 680 MB
- 13 Million cells; grid: 15 µm < Δ < 200 µm
- Used CPU: Intel Xeon E5-2687W

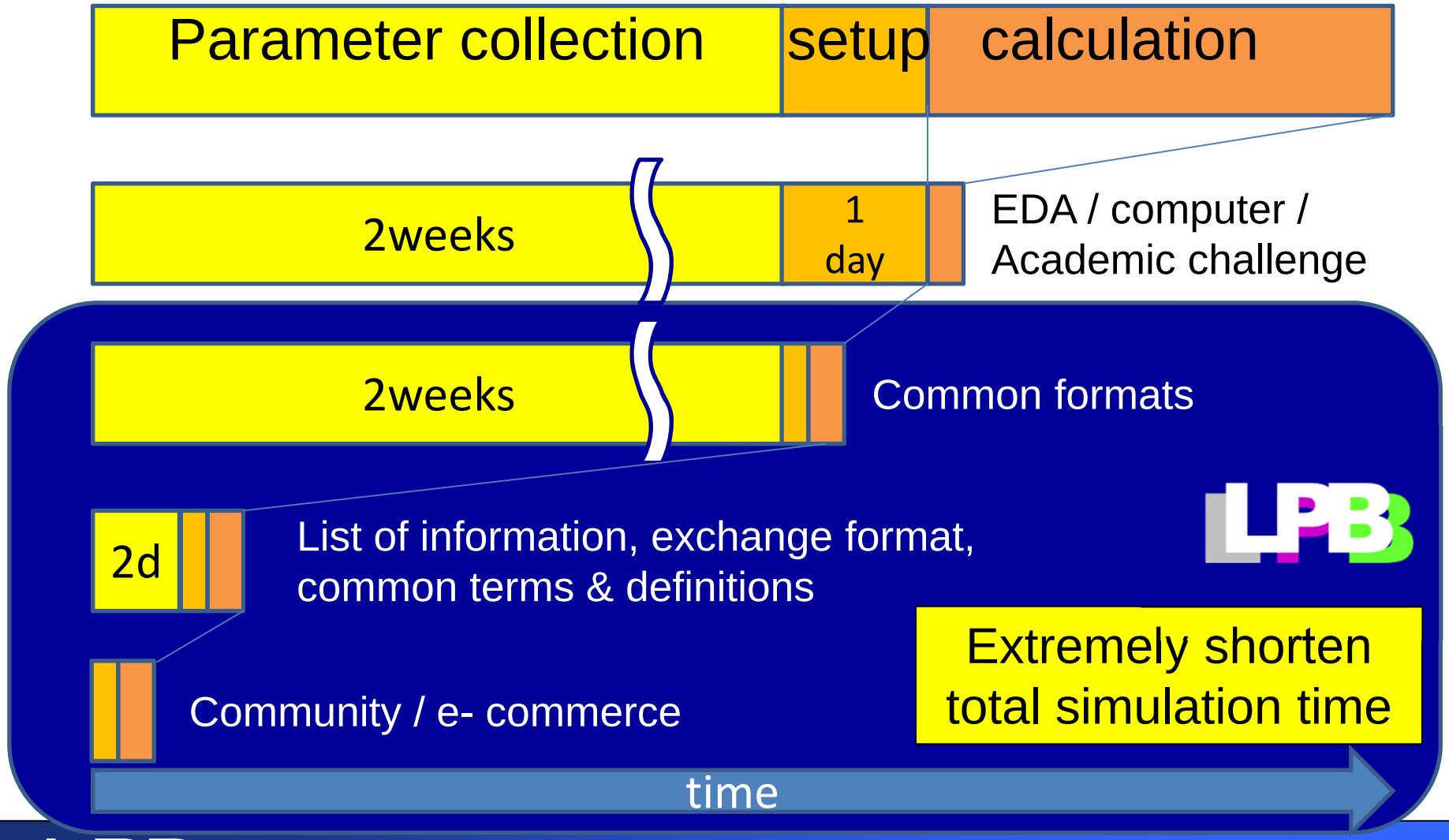
Still…

- Not enough …



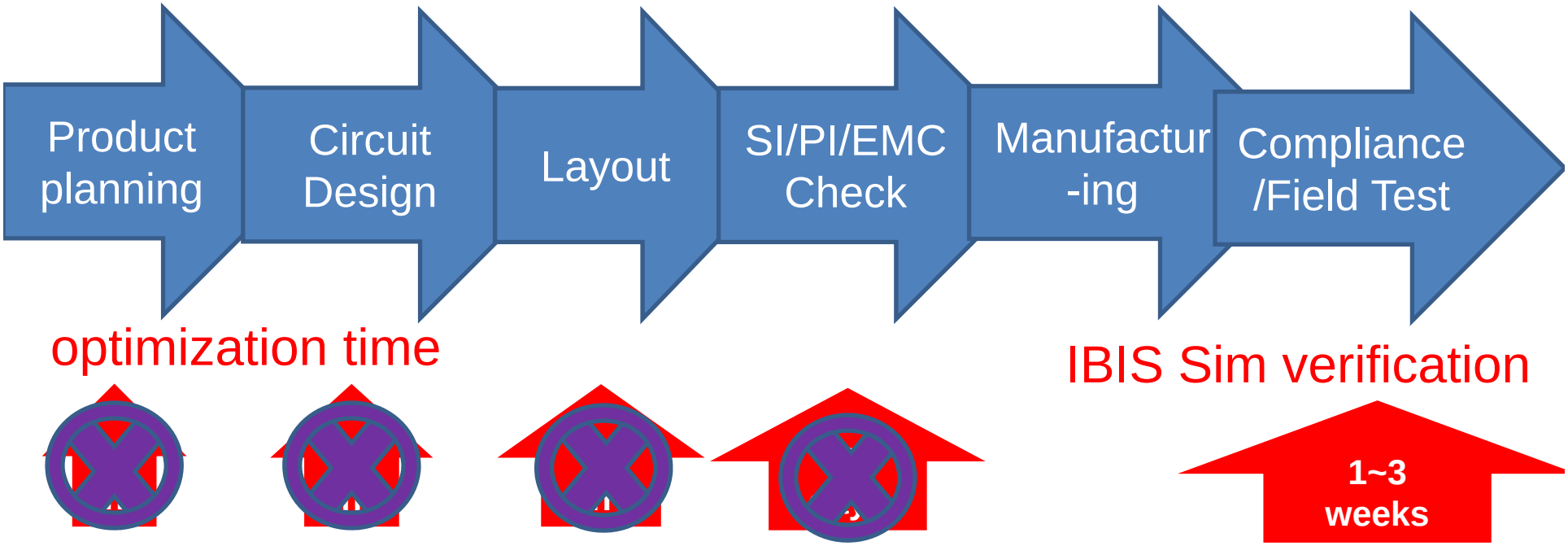
Still …IBIS simulation cannot be done at early stage.

What LPB is trying to achieved?



Reach to the target!

- Finally!



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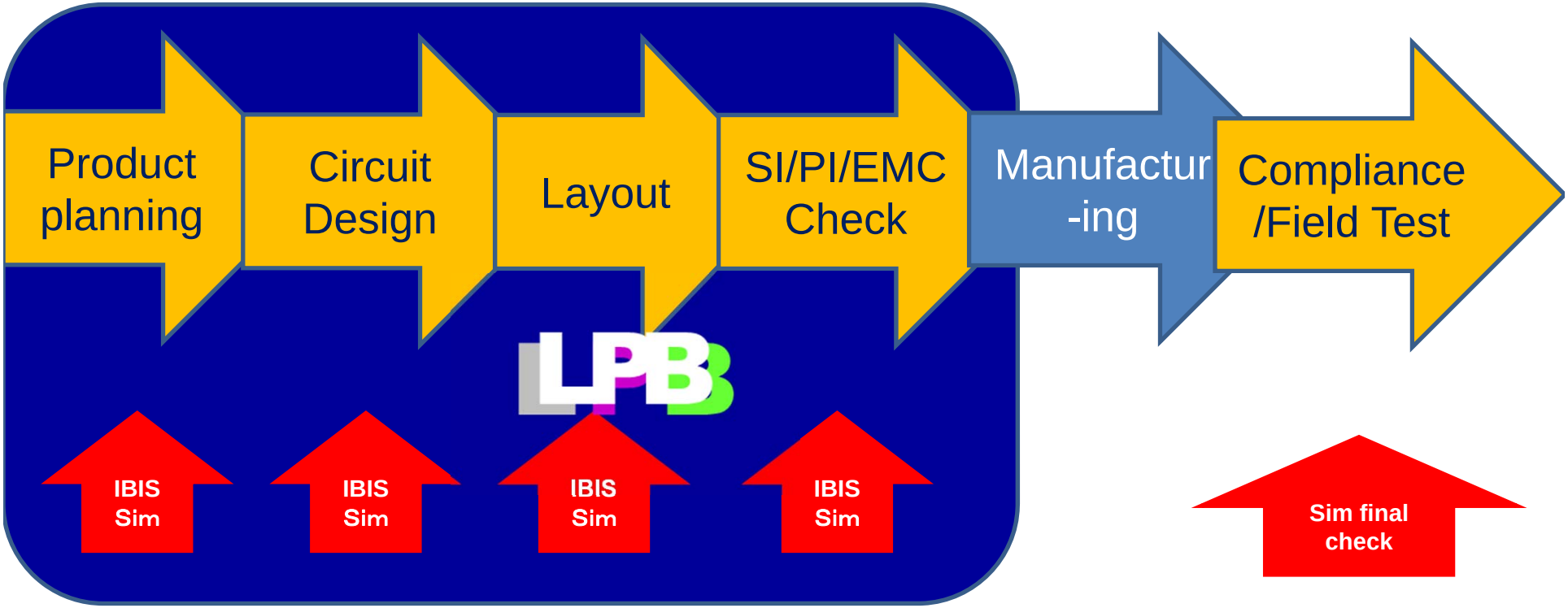
Design and Simulation

- LPB Standard format is also effective to shorten design process.



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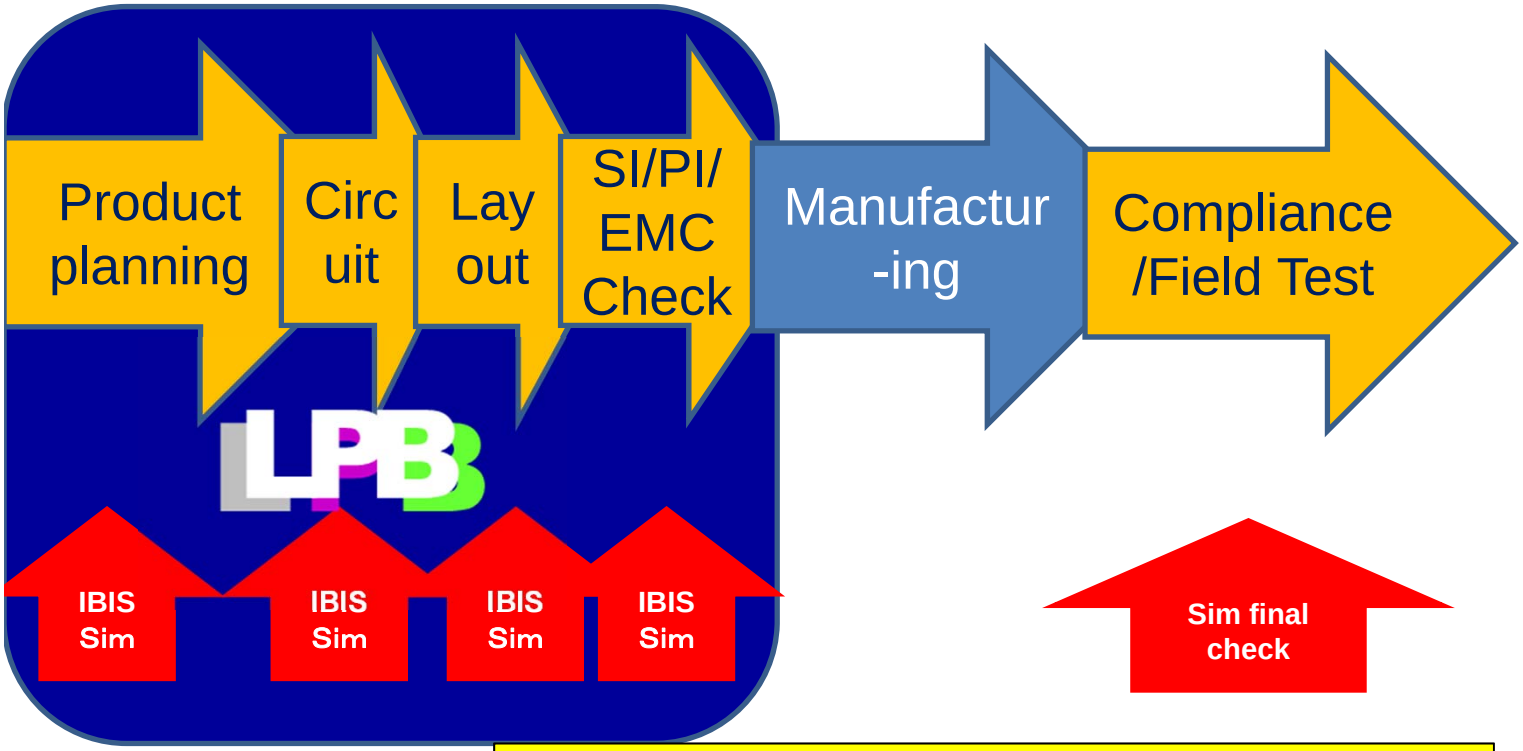


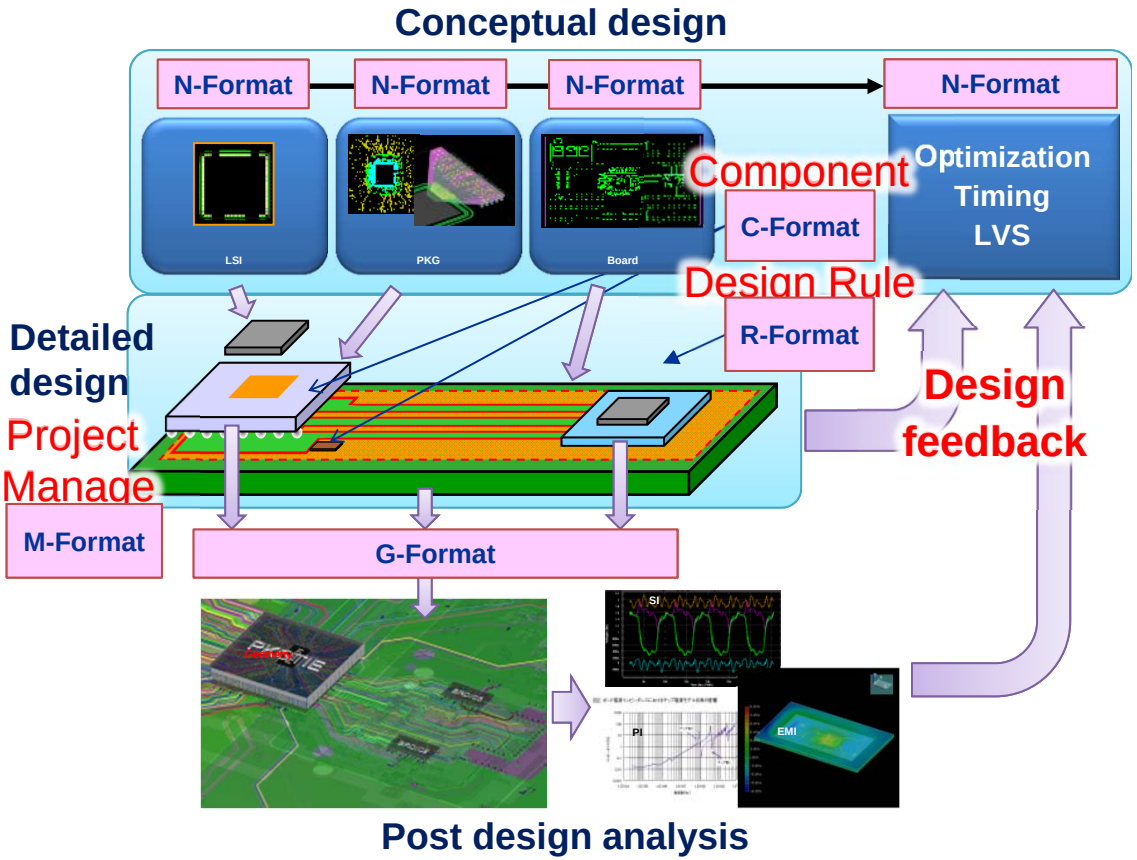
Quality + Time to market

LPB Standard format

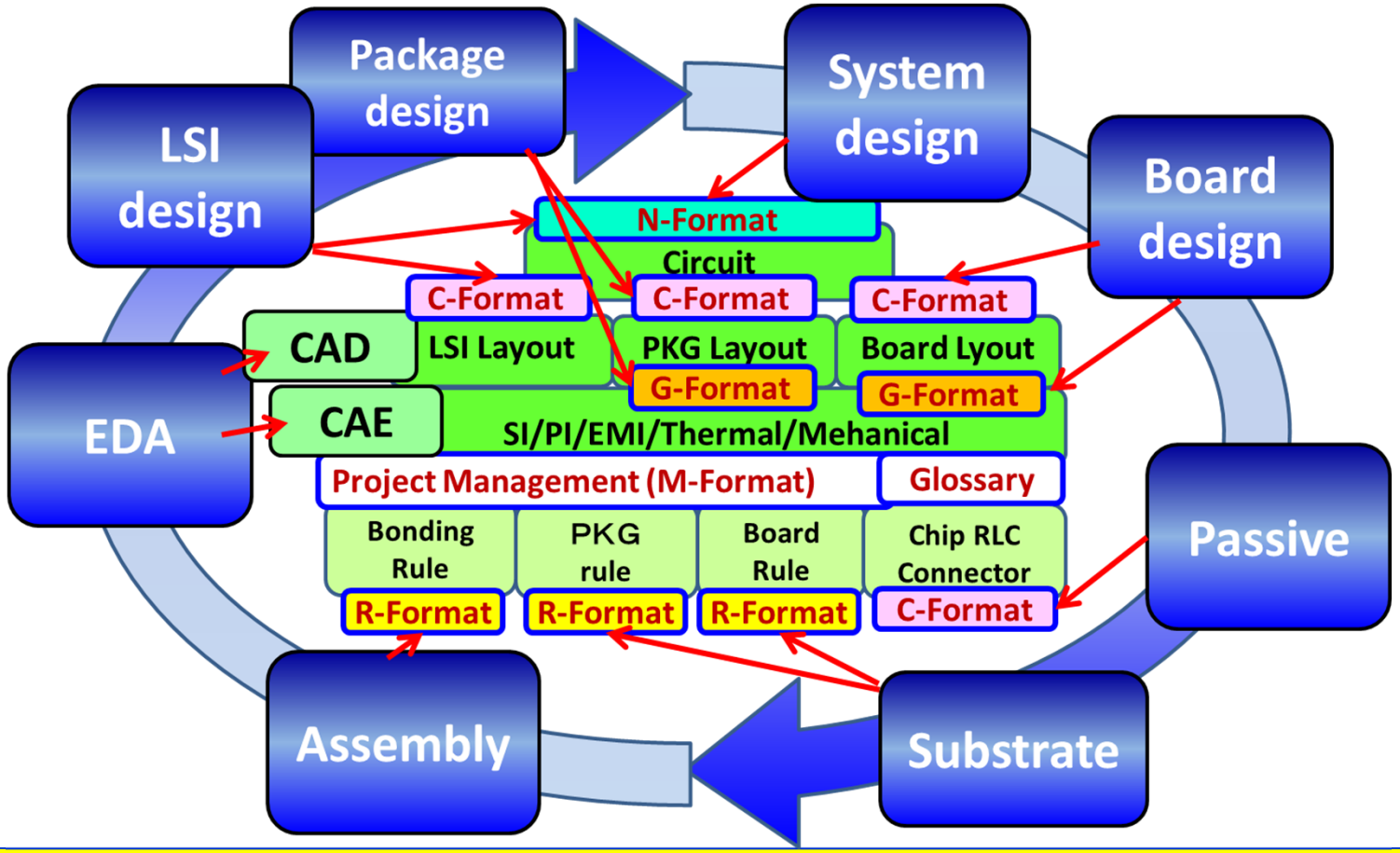
JEITA LPB-WG produce LPB Standard format.

Design environment to be constructed by 6 formats,

1.Project Manage (M-Format)
2.Netlist (N-Format)
3.Component (C-Format)
4.Design Rule (R-Format)
5.Geometry (G-Format)
6.Glossary



Exchange information in supply chain



LPB standard format reveal what the information necessary.
The required information must be shared and are provided in the supply chain.

LPB Community

http://www.lpb-forum.com/

●User/EDA/Suppliers community

LPB Forum

EDA venders
CAD CAE
Develop
LPB interface

Users/Designers
Semiconductor
Electronics products
Implement
LPB design flow

Suppliers
Package, PWB, Passive, Connectors, etc..
Deliver design rule parametric data
With LPB format.

LPB Standard format
is promoted as for **'Forum Standard'.**

Exhibit

Release/Update

Feedback

●Show

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●Standardization committee

JEITA
EDA-TC/LPB-WG

International Standardization Plan

- Standardization Plan

Approved project: P2401 LPB-WG

Target IEEE standard : 2015 Dec.

IEC dual logo : follows P2401

EDA venders adoption

- More then 10 venders already start to develop LPB interface.

- In addition, Cadence/ Fujitsu advanced technologies are also member of standardization committee of LPB.

LPB Standard Format
& Usage example

LPB Standard Format

Design environment to be constructed by 6 formats

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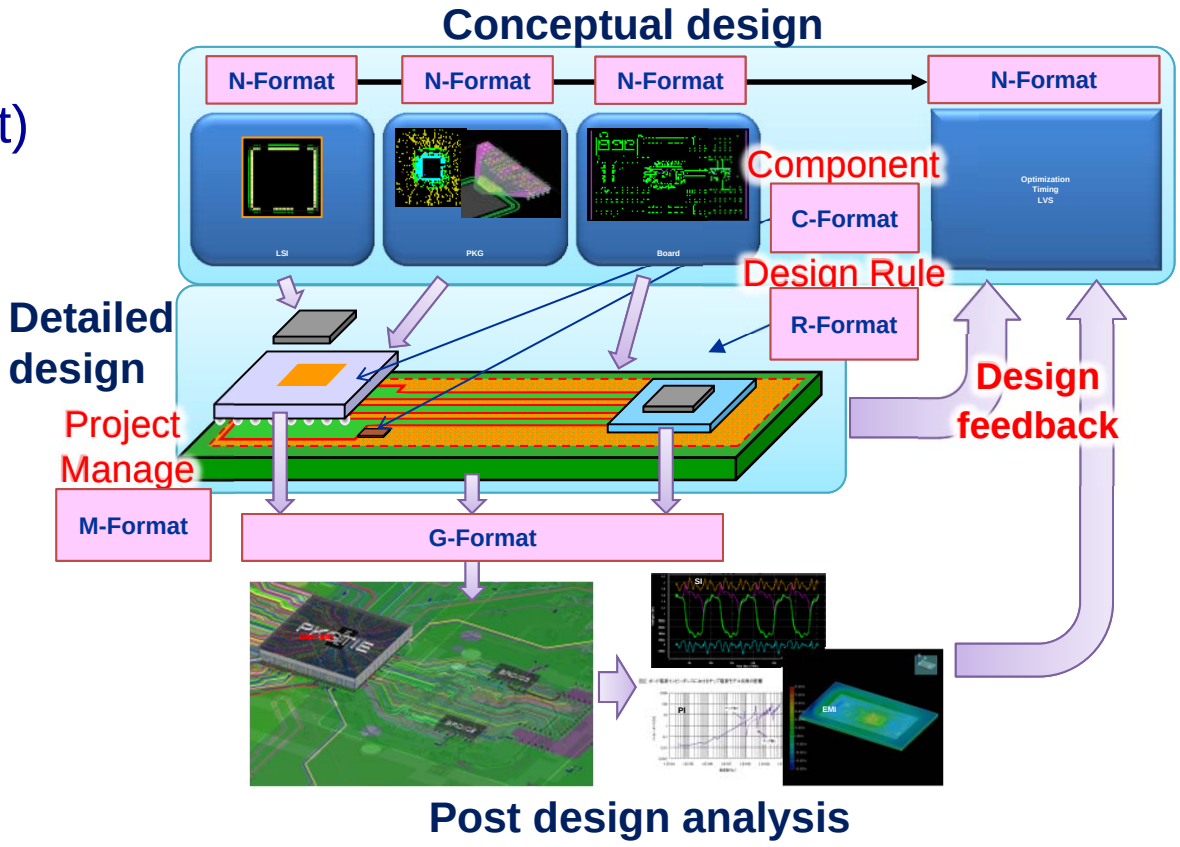

LPB Standard Format Abstract

Format	Abstract	Benefit
Project Management (M-Format)	Manage the LPB files of the LSI, package and board. - Manage the history , revision and update of the files - JEITA original format using XML	Easy to Manage Design history Easy to understand Design Status Understanding The Latest Condition for Verification
Netlist (N-Format)	Connection of the parts - Netlist between LSI, Package and Board. - Verilog HDL format	Easy to Check Connection Between LSI-PKG-Board Enable to Simulate on Board Level
Component (C-Format)	Information of the parts that includes - Pin assignment - Design constraint - Design Status - JEITA original format using XML	Easy to Verify for Optimization of LPB Clarification of Constraint Condition
Design Rule (R-Format)	Rules of the components that includes - Design rule - Assembly rule - Characteristics of the material - JEITA original format using XML	Clarification of Design Rule in Advance Clarification of Verification Condition Easy to Set up for Verification
Geometry (G-Format)	Geometry of the Package and Board - XFL format	Efficient Use of Design Property Use as Reference Design Easy to convert Data

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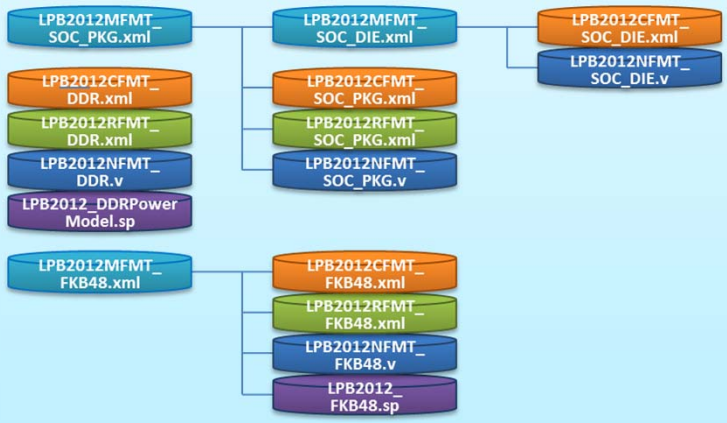
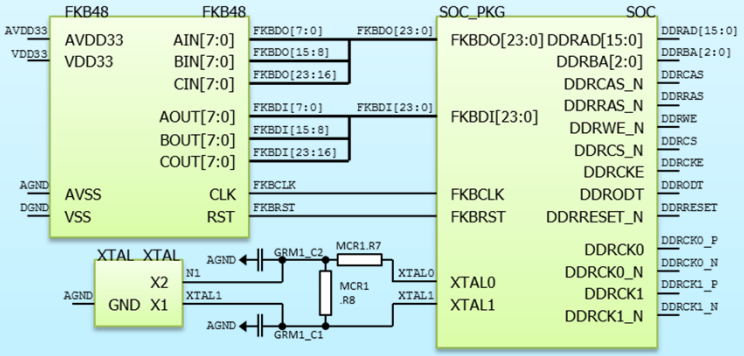
Project Manage (M-Format)

Abstract	Manage the LPB files of the LSI, package and board. - Manage the history , revision and update of the files - JEITA original format using XML 

Example	`<include MFORMAT="MFMT_FKB48.xml" />`
	`<include MFORMAT="MFMT_SOC_PKG.xml" />`
	
	`<class comment="DDR MEMORY" >`
	`  <CFORMAT  file_name="CFMT_DDR.xml" />`
	`  <RFORMAT  file_name="RFMT_DDR.xml" />`
	`  <NFORMAT  file_name="NFMT_DDR.v" />`
	`  <OtherFile file_name="DDRPowerModel.sp" />`
	`</class>`

LPB Standard Format Abstract

Netlist (N-Format)

Abstract	Connection of the parts - Netlist between LSI, Package and Board. - Verilog HDL format 

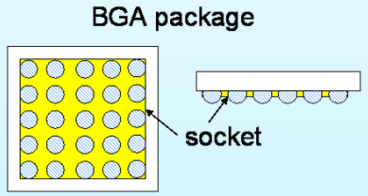
Example	`module JEITA_SAMPLE ( );`
	`  wire [23:0] FKBDO ;`
	`  wire [23:0] FKBDI ;`
	`  wire VDD33 ; /* PG_NET */`
	`  wire DGND ;  /* PG_NET */`
	
	`  FKB48 FKB48 ( .AIN(FKBDO),  .AOUT(FKBDI) ) ;`
	`  SOC_PKG SOC ( .FKBDO(FKBDO), .FKBDI(FKBDI) ) ;`
	
	`endmodule`

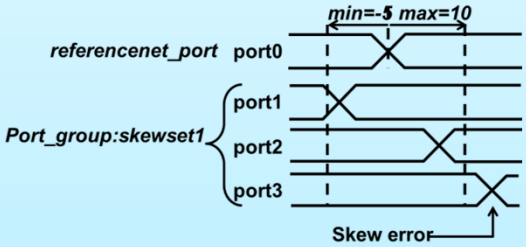
LPB Standard Format Abstract

Component (C-Format)

Abstract

Information of the parts that includes
- Pin assignment
- Design constraint
- Design Status
- JEITA original format using XML





Example

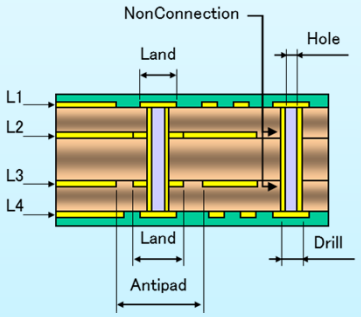
```
<module name="SOC_PKG" type="PKG" shape_id="PKG_BODY" >
  <socket  name="SOC_PKG" >
    <port  id="A5"    x="-8500"   y="12500"   angle="0"  name="FKBDO[5]" />
    <port  id="A6"    x="-7500"   y="12500"   angle="0"  name="FKBDO[2]" />
    <constraint>
      <impedance group_name="FKB_DIN"  type="single" min="40" typ="50" max="60"/>
      <delay     group_name="FKB_DIN"  min="100" typ="150" max="200" />
    </constraint>
  </socket>
</module>
```

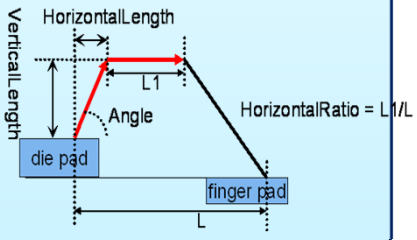
LPB Standard Format Abstract

Design Rule (R-Format)

Abstract

Rules of the components
- Design rule
- Assembly rule
- Characteristics of the material
- JEITA original format using XML



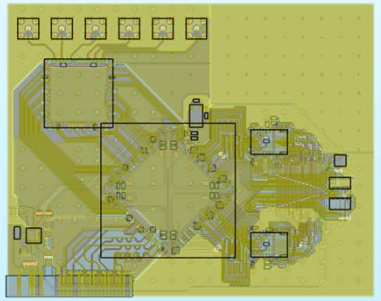


Example

```
<material_def>
  <conductor  material="COPPER" volume_resistivity="1.68e-8" />
  <dielectric material="FR-4"   permittivity="4.5"  tan_delta="0.035" />
</material_def>
<layer_def>
  <layer name="TOP_COND"  type="conductor"  thickness="0.030"
                          conductor_material="COPPER" />
  <layer name="DIELECTRIC12" type="dielectric" thickness="0.100"
                          dielectric_material="FR-4" />
</layer_def>
<spacing_def>
  <layer name="TOP_COND">
    <line_to_line  space="0.050" />
  </layer>
</spacing_def>
```

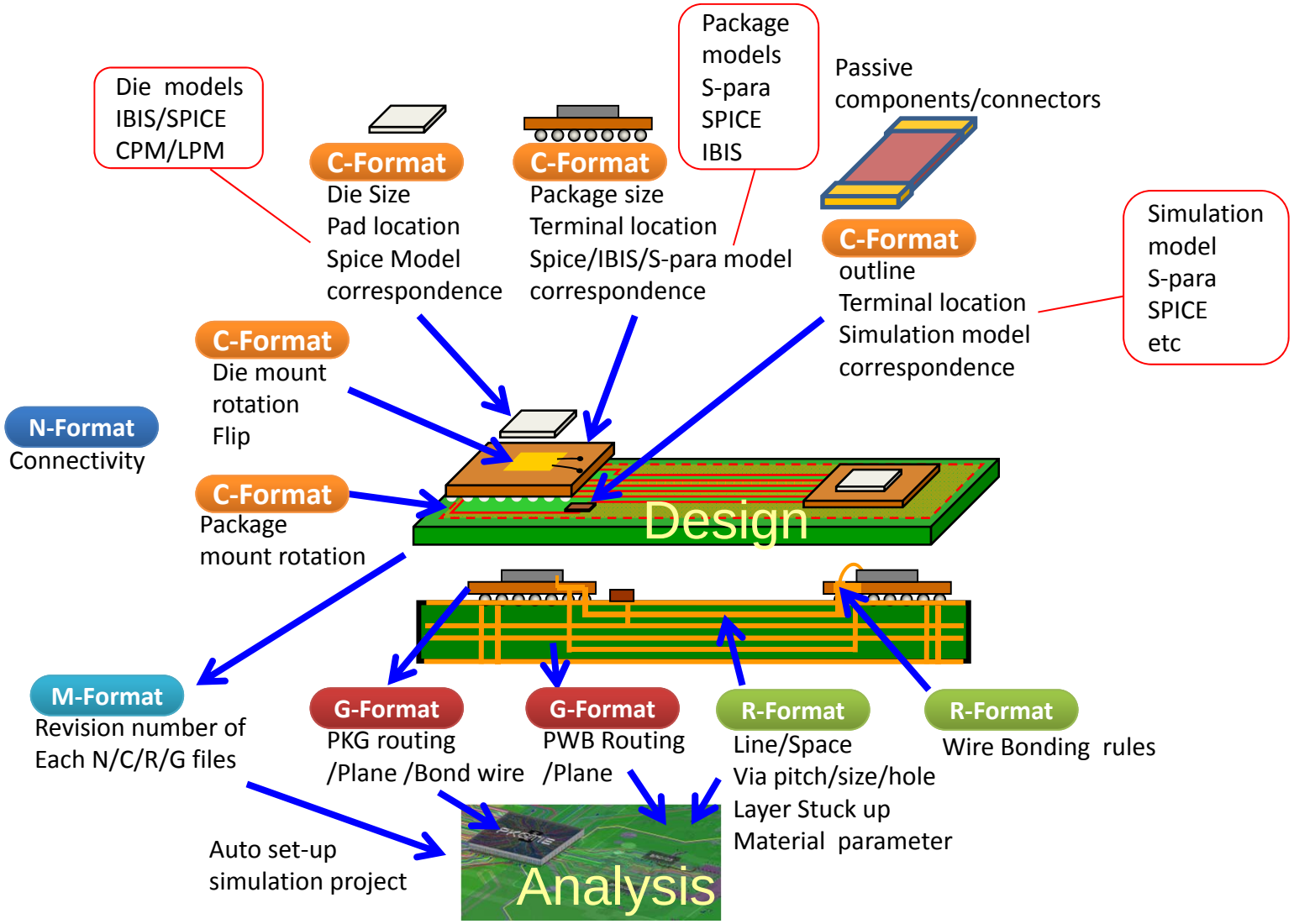
LPB Standard Format Abstract

Geometry (G-Format)

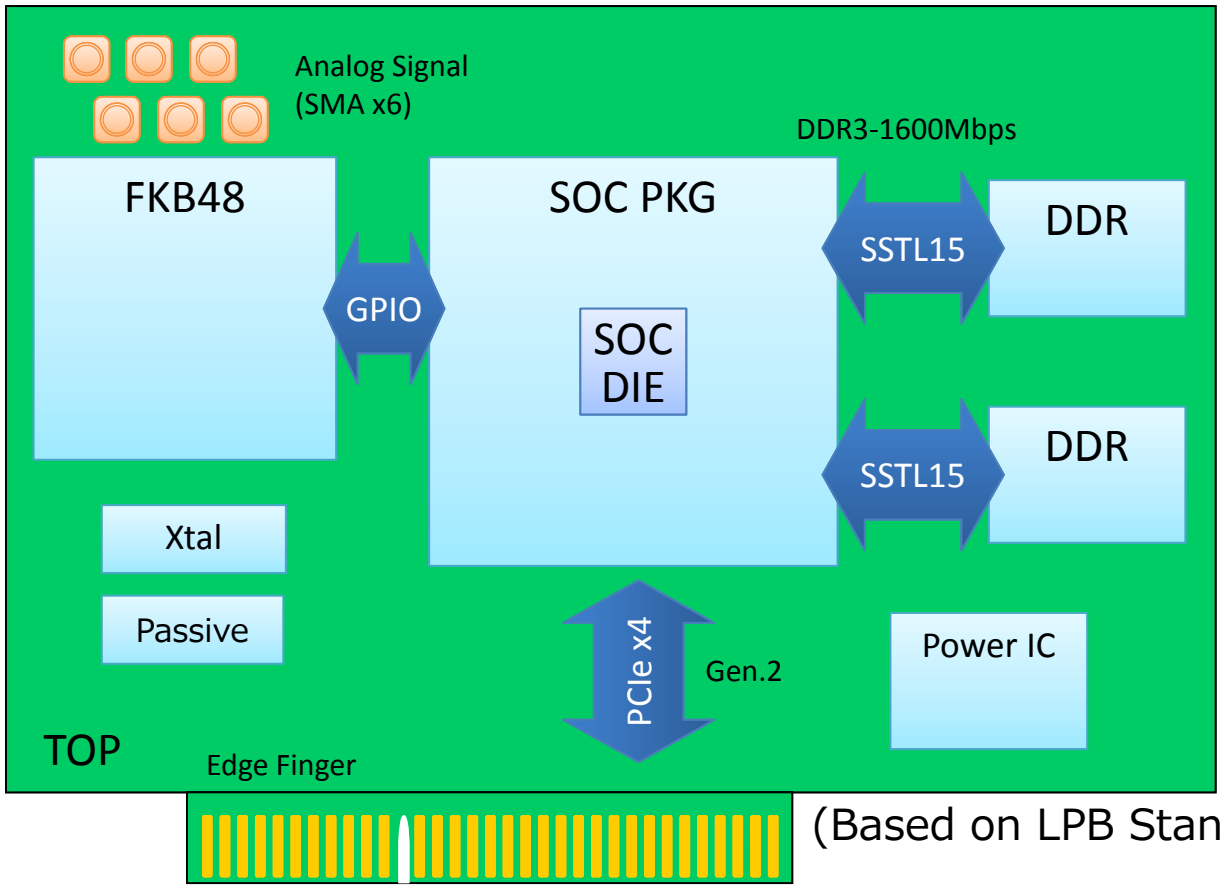
Abstract	Geometry of the Package and Board - XFL format 

Example	shape 1 4 53.2 26.8 90 N
	via 1 4 V020C060C085 54.55 20 0 N
	via 2 3 B010C050C075C23 41 24.25 0 N
	shape 1 11 35.5 29 0 N
	via 1 2 B010C030C12 35.5 29 0 N
	path 2 0.1 {
	41 24.25
	41.000000 24.750000
	}

LPB Files Delivery



LPB sample files for test bench

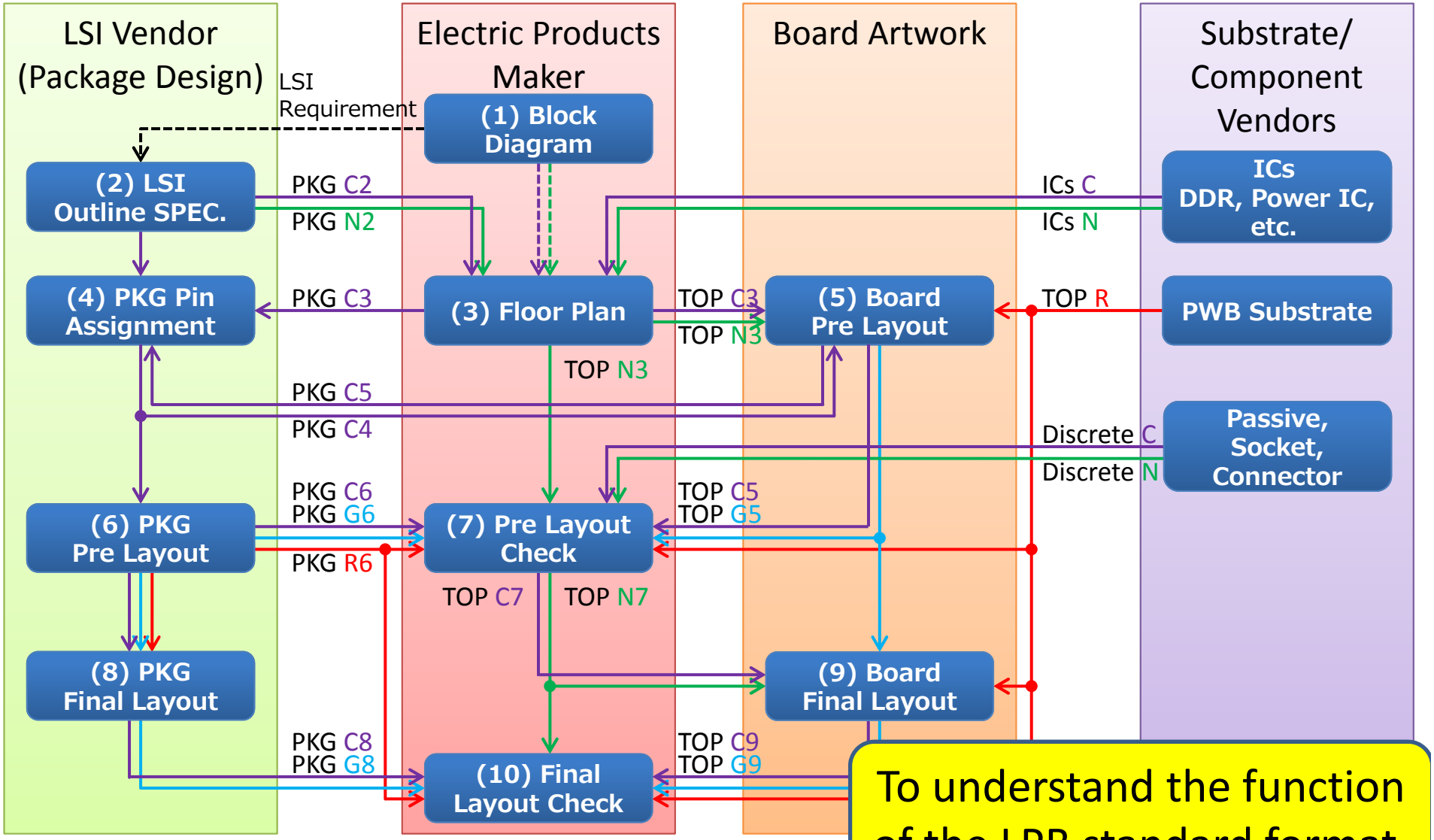


Component	Details
SOC	New Design
DDR	generic parts
FKB48	generic parts
Power IC	generic parts
Xtal	generic parts
Passive	generic parts

(Based on LPB Standard Format Ver.2.1)

Golden Sample are provided as a test bench for implementation.

Reference flow using LPB standard format



To understand the function of the LPB standard format.

Growth of LPB files in design steps

C-Format

Header	header	Header
Global	unit	Defines the unit
	shape	Defines the shape
	pad sta	ack
Module	socket	output ports of the module
	port	Defines the port shape, name and locajon
	port group	
	power domain group	power domain of the signals
	swappable port/group	Defines the swappable ports/port groups
	frequency	frequency for the port
	constraint	pper hierarchy
	specification	Defines the specification of the module
	reference	Defines the connection procedure between ports in socket section and ports in referenced file.
Component	placement	Defines the placement of the module

LPB files will grow every time you go through the process of the design.

Port ID, Coordinate, Port Name

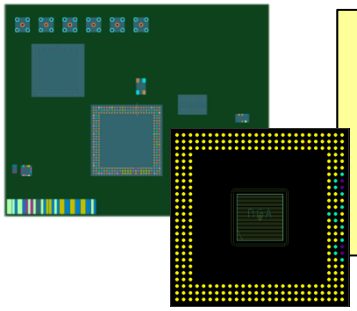
Swappable Ports/Port groups

Impedance, Delay, Skew

Placement Information of the parts

```
[Example]
  <placement ref_module="SOC" inst="SOC"  x="400"   y="-6500" />
  <placement ref_module="DDR" inst="DDR0" x="37000" y="-3200" />
```

<Example> The growth of C-format



PKG-C2

Coordinate of port only

```
<port id="A3"  x="-10500"  y="12500"  angle="0" />
<port id="A4"  x="-9500"   y="12500"  angle="0" />
<port id="A5"  x="-8500"   y="12500"  angle="0" />
<port id="A6"  x="-7500"   y="12500"  angle="0" />
<port id="A7"  x="-6500"   y="12500"  angle="0" />
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```
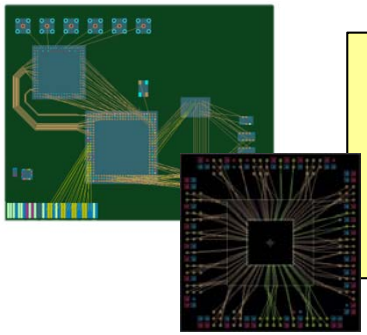
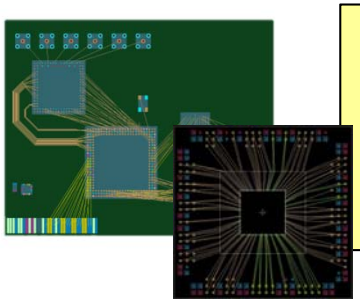



PKG-C3

Add Name of the port by Board designer

```
<port id="A3"  x="-10500"  y="12500"  angle="0" />
<port id="A4"  x="-9500"   y="12500"  angle="0" />
<port id="A5"  x="-8500"   y="12500"  angle="0"  name="FKBDO[3]"  direction="out"   type="signal" />
<port id="A6"  x="-7500"   y="12500"  angle="0"  name="FKBDO[0]"  direction="out"   type="signal" />
<port id="A7"  x="-6500"   y="12500"  angle="0" />
<port id="A8"  x="-5500"   y="12500"  angle="0" />
<port id="A9"  x="-4500"   y="12500"  angle="0"  name="XTAL1"     direction="inout"  type="signal" />
```

Dispute?



PKG-C4

Change the assignment by Package designer

```
<port id="A3"  x="-10500"  y="12500"  angle="0" />
<port id="A4"  x="-9500"   y="12500"  angle="0" />
<port id="A5"  x="-8500"   y="12500"  angle="0"  name="FKBDO[5]"  direction="out"   type="signal" />
<port id="A6"  x="-7500"   y="12500"  angle="0"  name="FKBDO[2]"  direction="out"   type="signal" />
<port id="A7"  x="-6500"   y="12500"  angle="0" />
<port id="A8"  x="-5500"   y="12500"  angle="0"  name="VDD_PLL"   direction="inout"  type="power" />
<port id="A9"  x="-4500"   y="12500"  angle="0"  name="XTAL1"     direction="inout"  type="signal" />
```

LPB files grow and share the information each other.

<Example> The growth of C-format

PKG-C3

```
<!-- Swappable Group -->

<!-- Swappable Port -->
```

No info. about port swap

PKG-C4

```
<!-- Swappable Group -->
    <swappable_group>
        <ref_portgroup name="FKB_DIN_BYTE0" />
        <ref_portgroup name="FKB_DIN_BYTE1" />
        <ref_portgroup name="FKB_DIN_BYTE2" />
    </swappable_group>

<!-- Swappable Port -->
    <swappable_port>
        <ref_port name="FKBDO[0]" />
        <ref_port name="FKBDO[1]" />
        <ref_port name="FKBDO[2]" />
        <ref_port name="FKBDO[3]" />
        <ref_port name="FKBDO[4]" />
        <ref_port name="FKBDO[5]" />
        <ref_port name="FKBDO[6]" />
        <ref_port name="FKBDO[7]" />
    </swappable_port>
```

Her is additional preparation

Add swappable info.

Give the constraint from package designer to board designer

Based on the constraint, board designer can change the design

Share the information about constraint and flexibility

=> change of design proposal is possible

LPB Standard Format
Summary

Benefit of LPB format

- **Quick & Accurate design/simulation set up**
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