

Virtual production in the eC-cloud

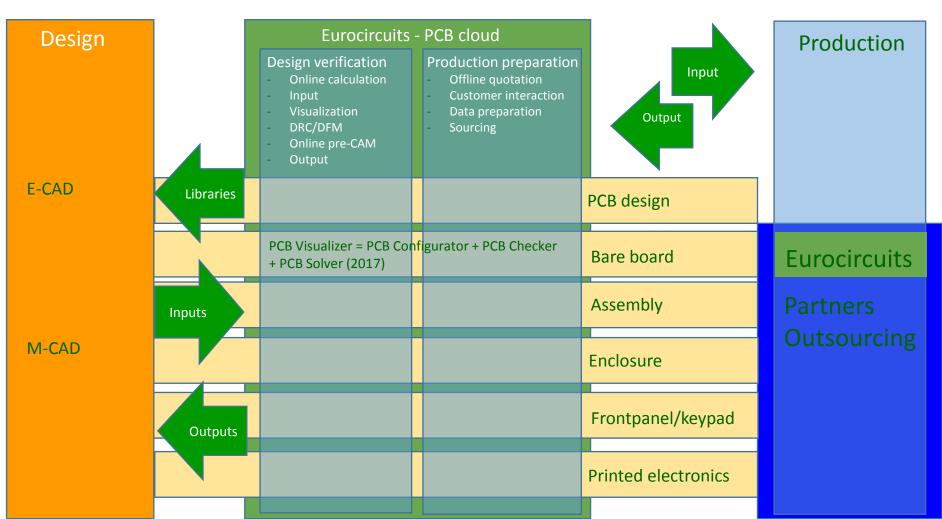
Your Board produced "right first time"

D&E event 2016





Creating electronics







Virtual production - Goals

- Help busy designers get boards "right first time"
 - on time
 - accurate to their intentions
 - at best total cost
- Two inter-related topics
 - Design for Manufacturability (DFM)
 - What are the features that increase board costs?
 - What makes my board harder or impossible to make?
 - Clear data presentation and clear order details
 - ➤ How can I be sure the data transfer is accurate?
 - Are there any data issues that will delay delivery?

"Wonderful, but I barely have time to design the circuitry, let alone sort out fabrication."







Virtual PCB production - How?

Use eC Smart Menus to optimise your PCB design parameters



Layout your PCB using these PCB design parameters



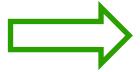
Evaluate the results of the automatic PRE-CAM procedure



Check your PCB layout using our PCB visualisation tools



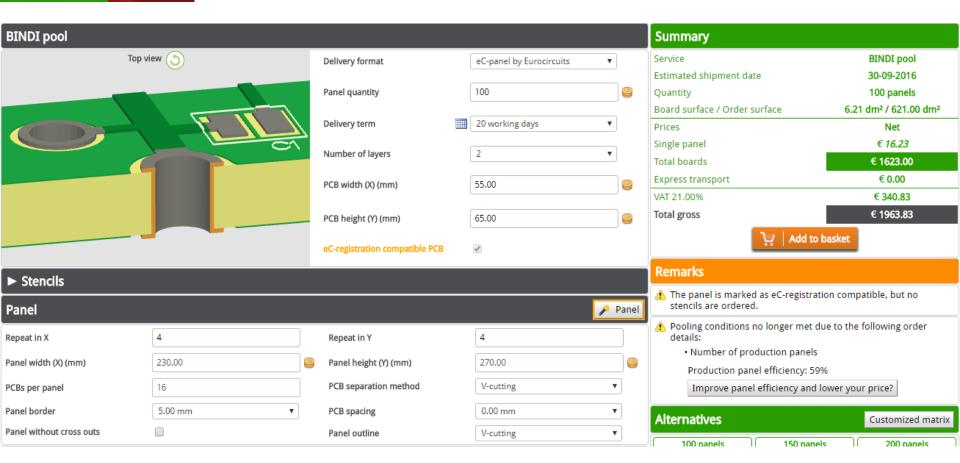
Make the appropriate choices using "PCB Solver" to avoid data anomalies later on.



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Production panel efficiency

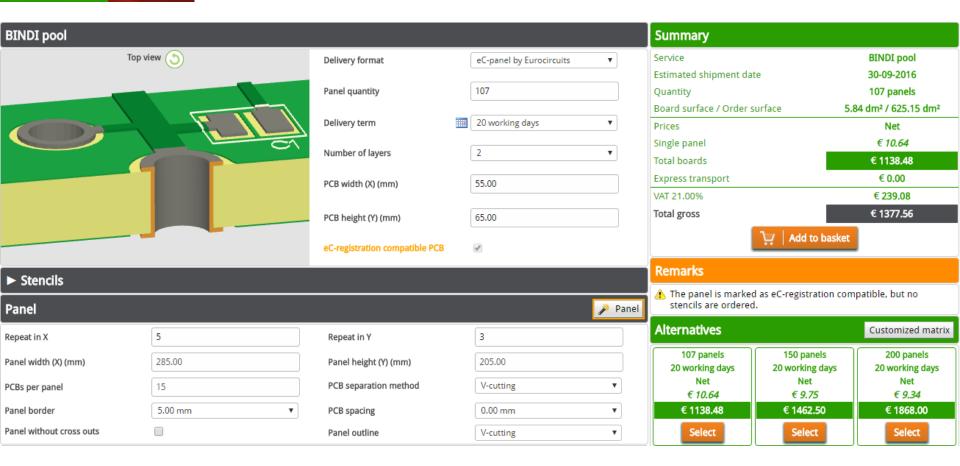


- 2-layer,65x55mm in customer panel, +/- 1.600 pieces needed.
- Customer panel of 4x4 has a production panel efficiency factor of 59% and will result into a price per piece of 16.23€/16 = 1.014€.





Production panel efficiency



 Changing the customer panel to 5x3 will solve all remarks and results into a price per piece of 10.64€/15 = 0.709€ or 30% less by simply permitting us to utilize the production panel space more efficiently.



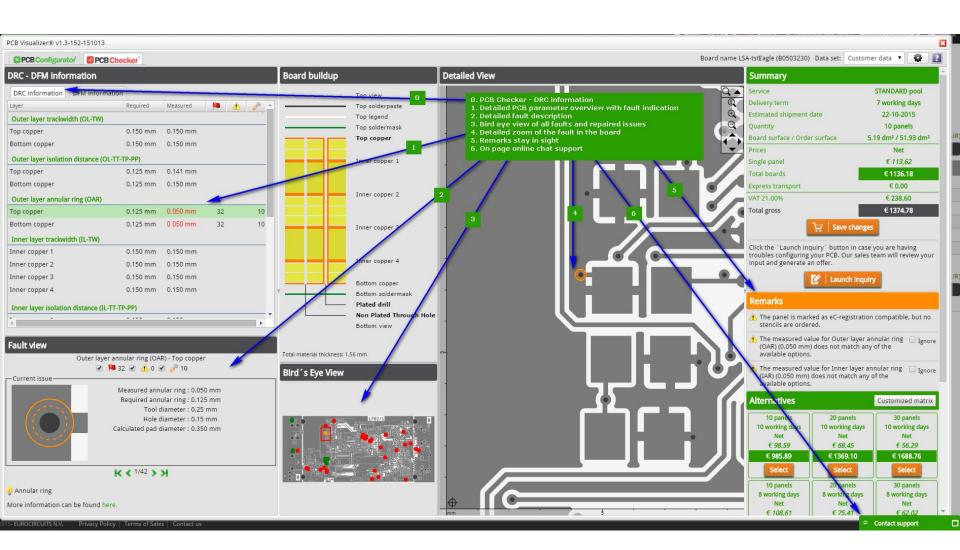


PCB Configurator: Remove data ambiguities online





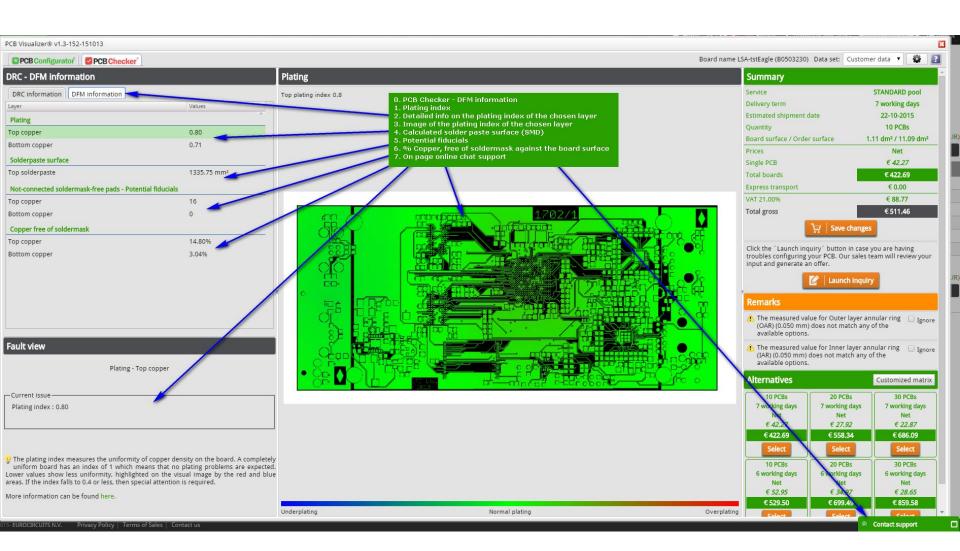
PCB Checker:Evaluate possible DRC issues





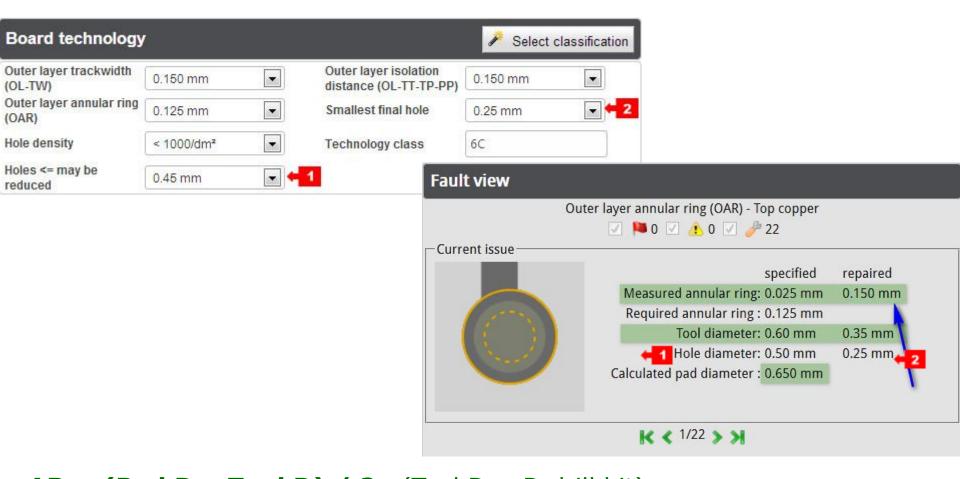


PCB Checker: Event 2016 Evaluate possible DFM issues





D&E PCB Solver: event 2016 Auto repair Annular Ring issues

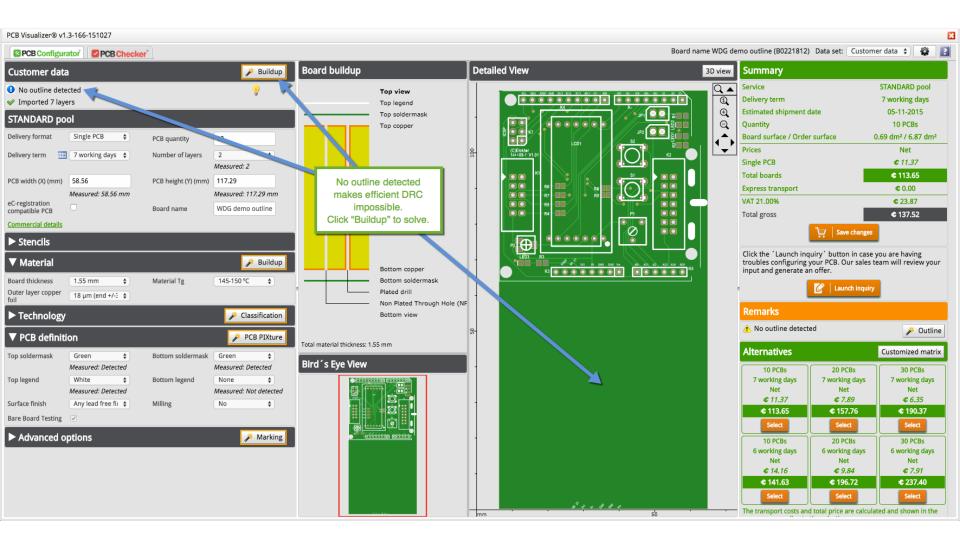


AR = (Pad D - Tool D) / 2 (Tool D = D drill bit) Faulty AR = (0.650 mm - 0.60 mm) / 2 = 0.025 mmRepaired AR = (0.650 mm - 0.35 mm) / 2 = 0.150 mm



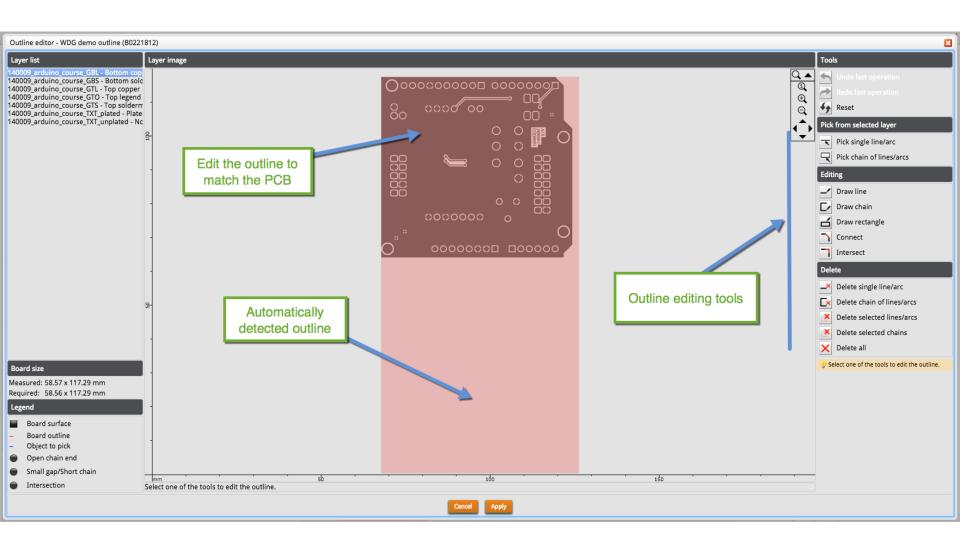


PCB Solver: Outline Editor



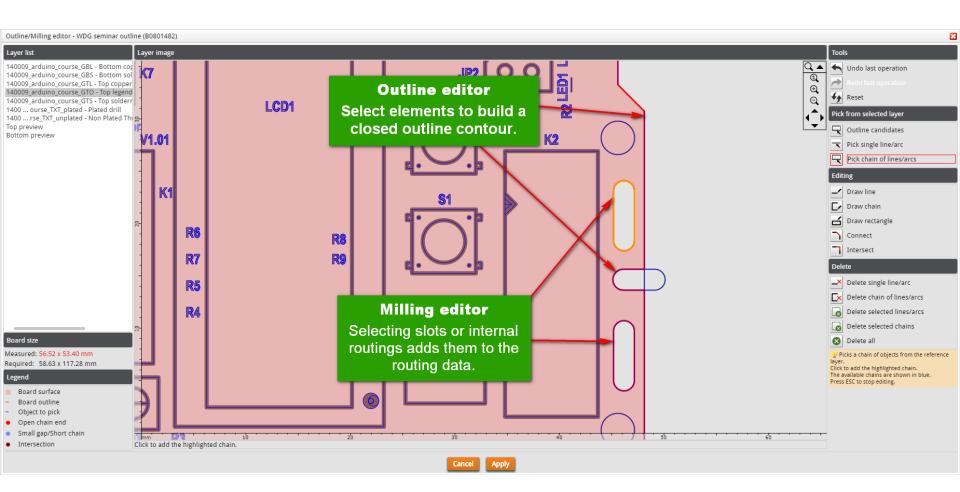


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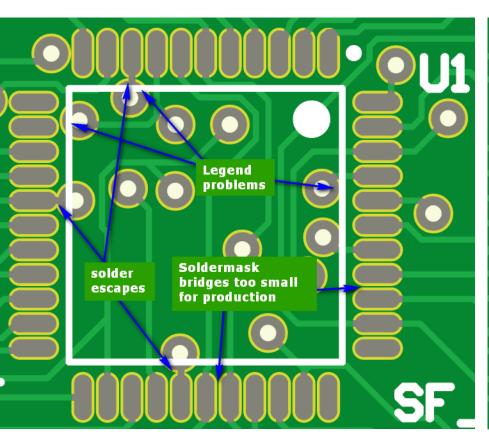


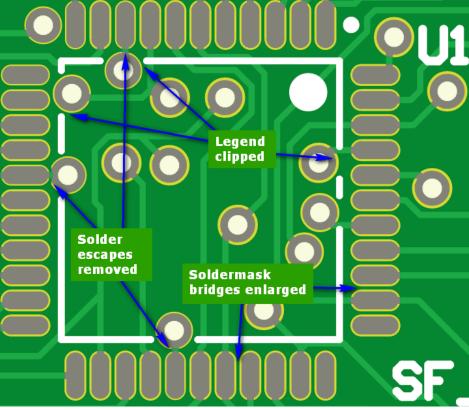
PCB Solver: Milling Editor





PCB Solver: some more examples







Making PCBs in the eC-cloud

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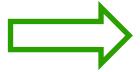
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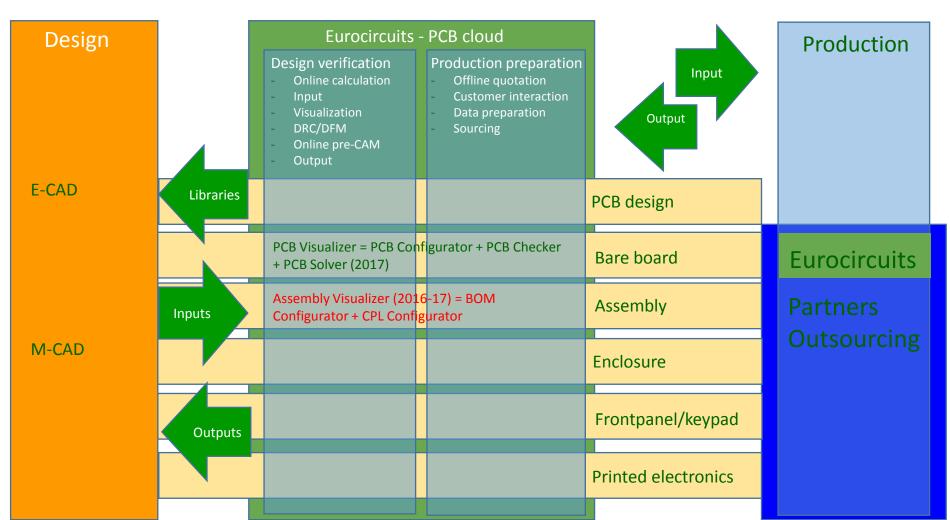


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Prototype assembly





Prototype assembly - Target

- We created a system that works for PCB production
 - Order pooling to cut costs
 - Cooperate with our designer customer for data prep

We have

- + 11.000 active Eurocircuits customers
- + 100.000 orders/year in PCB prototyping and small batches.
- + 300.000 jobs/year analysed through PCB Visualizer.

We want to

- Guide designers to create an electronic assembly that can be produced without unnecessary complications
- Streamline the communcation between designer and producer





Prototype assembly - hurdles

- BOM output from CAD system is limited
- Cryptic description of component and package

1	Α	В	С	D	E	F
					R6, R7, R8, R9, R10, R11,	
10	9	10k	R_0603	0603_TYPE_B	R12, R25, R26	
					C45, C46, C47, C48, C49,	
11	6	10n	C_0603	0603_TYPE_B	C50	
12	1	10u	C_0805	0805_TYPE_A	C34	
13	1	15EDGRC-3.5/6P	CON_TERMINAL_3.5MM_6-PIN	CON_TERMINAL_3.5MM_6-PIN	CN6	
14	2	18p	C_0603	0603_TYPE_B	C56, C57	
15	1	1k	R_0603	0603_TYPE_B	R13	
						POLARIZED CAPACITOR,
16	1	1u	CPOL-EUSMCA	SMC_A	C31	European symbol
17	2	1u	C_0603	0603 TYPE B	C36, C39	
				_		POLARIZED CAPACITOR,
18	2	2.2u	CPOL-EUSMCA	SMC_A	C25, C28	European symbol
19	3	20k	R 0603	0603_TYPE_B	R16, R19, R22	
20	4	22	R_0603	0603 TYPE B	R2, R3, R4, R14	
21	1	22uH	L-EUL3225M	L3225M	L1	INDUCTOR, European symbol
						POLARIZED CAPACITOR,
22	4	4.7u	CPOL-EUSMCA	SMC A	C1, C33, C35, C37	European symbol
23	1	40_PIM_CON_0.5_MM WURTH	40 PIM CON 0.5 MMWURTH	CON_FFC_40-PIN_0.5MM_WURTH- 687140149022	CN2	
24		5	R_0603	0603 TYPE B	R15	
25		8MHz	CRYSTAL 2PIN	CRYSTAL 3.2MM 2PIN	Q1	
26		AP5724WG-7	AP5724	SOT23-6	IC4	
27		AS4C4M16S-6BIN	SDRAM 16-BIT	TFBGA-54	IC2	
28		IP4252CZ8-4-TTL,13	EMIF_4CH_IP4252	EMIF_4CH_IP4252	IC7	
29		IRLML2246TRPBF	BSS84	SOT23	T1, T2	P-CHANNEL MOS FET
30		LD-BZEN-0803	BUZZER 01	BUZZER 01	BZ1	T GIFTHEE MOSTER
31		M95512-WMN6P	EEPROM SPI SO8	SO08	IC5	
32		MAX31856MUD+	MAX31856MUD+	TSSOP14	IC8, IC9, IC10	
33	-	MCP130T-300	MCP130	SOT-23-II	IC3	
-	-					200 W Transient Voltage
34	2	PMEG4005AEA.115	SMF5.0AT1	SOD123FL	D2, D3	Suppressor
-	_		DIODE_SUPRESSOR_UNIDRECTION	SOUZESI E	22,23	- appressor
35	1	SMLVT3V3	ALDO-214AA	DO-214AA	D1	
36		STM32F429NI	STM32F429N	TFBGA	IC1	
37		TSC2046	TSC2046	TSSOP16	IC11	
-	1	W25Q32FVSSIG	EEPROM SPI SO8SOIC8 WIDE	SO08W	IC6	







Prototype assembly - hurdles

- Assembler must perform lookup while the knowledge about the selected components is with the designer
 - Overhead for assembler to prepare quotation =>
 Too expensive for prototypes or small series.
 - Communication between assembler and designer
 - Incorrect interpretations
- Heavy logistics for a small job





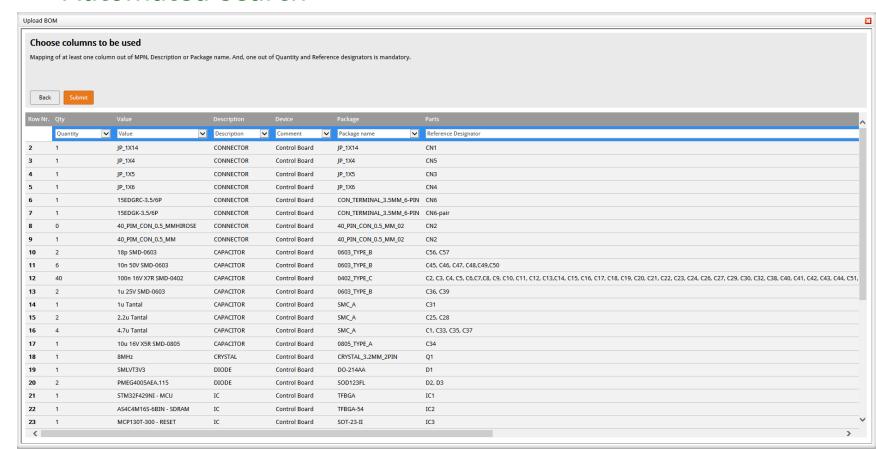
Prototype assembly - solution

- Supply tools to the designer to:
 - complete/validate the BOM (Bill Of Materials)
 - complete/validate the CPL (Component Placement List)
 - communicate between designer and production
 - create output to order assembly
- Eurocircuits Assembly Visualizer:
 - BOM Configurator (analyses + editing)
 - CPL Configurator (Virtual placement + editing)
 - eC-communicator (communication tool: designerproducer)
 - eC-generator (generation of outputs: PCB Gerber X2, Validated BOM, validated CPL, ...)





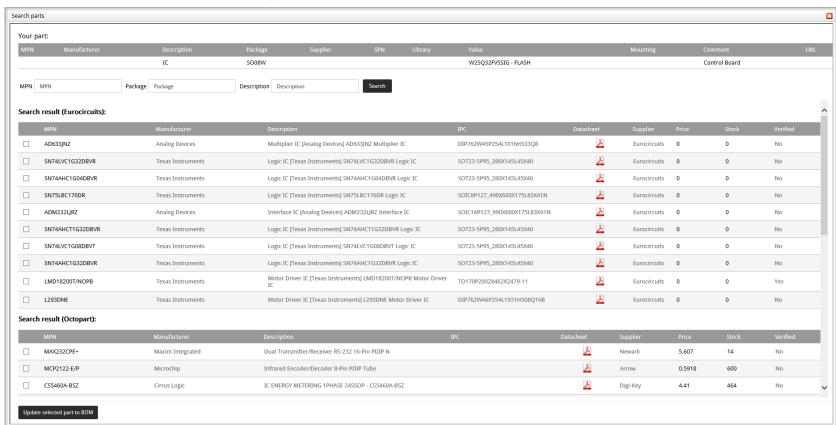
- Read BOM list with intelligent tools
 - Detect BOM list format
 - Assign column types
 - Automated search







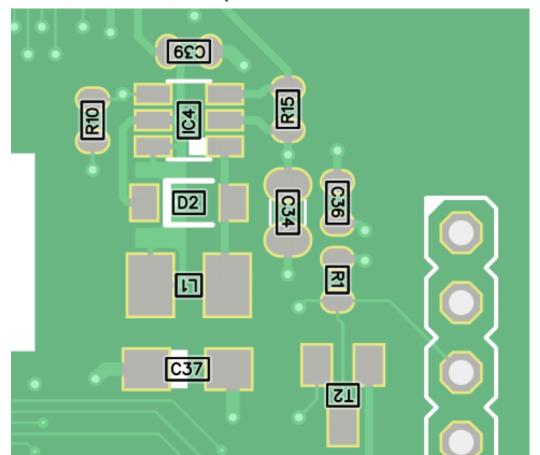
- Manual search if automated results are ambiguous
 - Integrated search on different sources
 - Eurocircuits component database
 - Supplier/Manufacturer websites
 - Direct access to spec sheets







- Read and visualize CPL data
 - Detect CPL format
 - Assign column types
 - Visualize component locations on PCB data







- Visually validate component data:
 - Visualize component footprints on top of board data
 - PIN1 of component footprint against board legend data or board PIN1 copper pad.

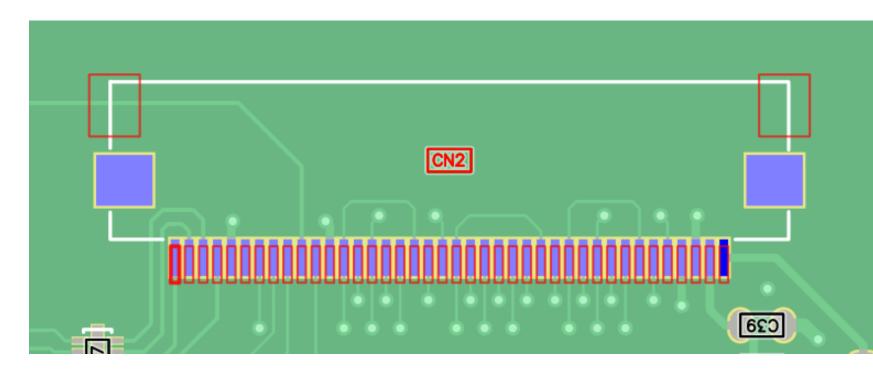
- In other words check:
 - Footprint
 - Location
 - Rotation





Footprint

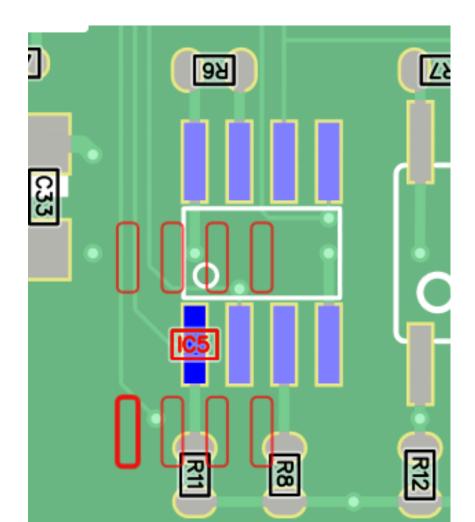
- Incorrect component chosen. Same device available with different packages
- Incorrect footprint definition in CAD library







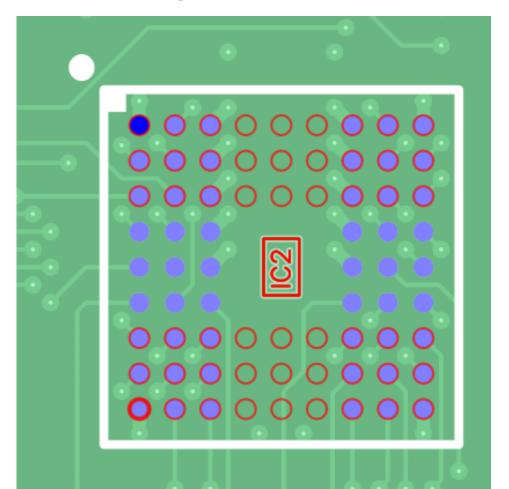
- Location
 - PIN1 vs centroid location in CPL file







- Rotation
 - Each library can define its own default rotation
 - Verified against eC standard rotation







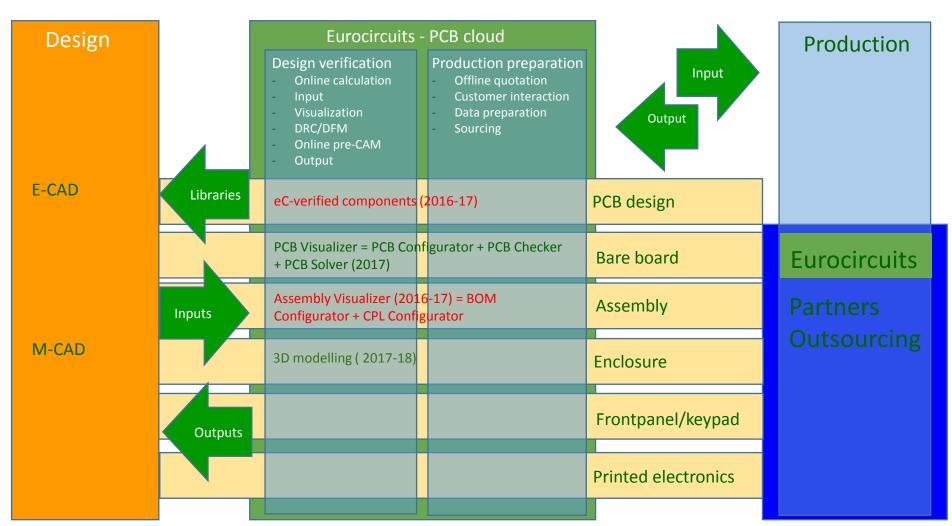
- eC-generator (generation of outputs):
 - Validated BOM
 - Validated CPL
 - 3-D data (pdf)

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Future Tools

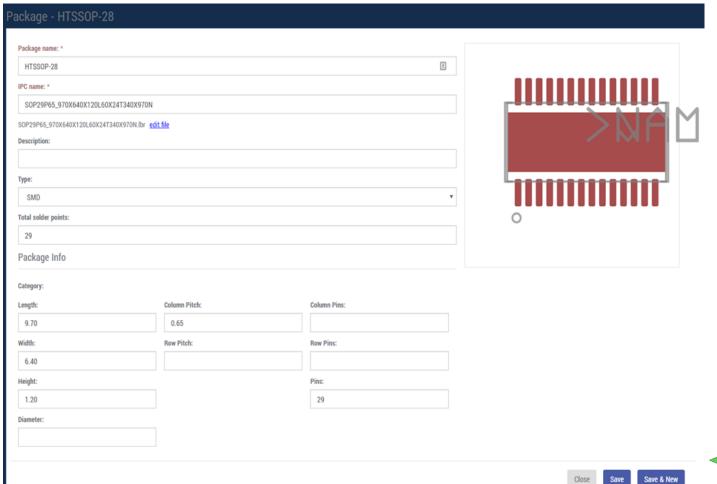






Assembly Visualizer – future

- eC-verified component database (DB)
 - Verified footprints (IPC-rules + Own practical experience)
 - Output to various CAD-packages

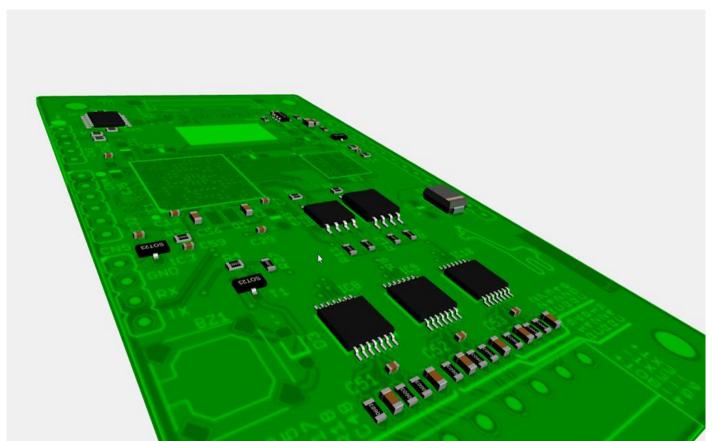






Assembly Visualizer – future

- Eurocircuits CAM department
 - pool of electronics engineers for data preparation ... to get a virtual 3D assembled board



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