

SAB35403 PCB DESIGN LAB 3

Design 1: Surface-Mount Footprint Design

Design 2: Through-Hole Footprint Design

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Objectives:

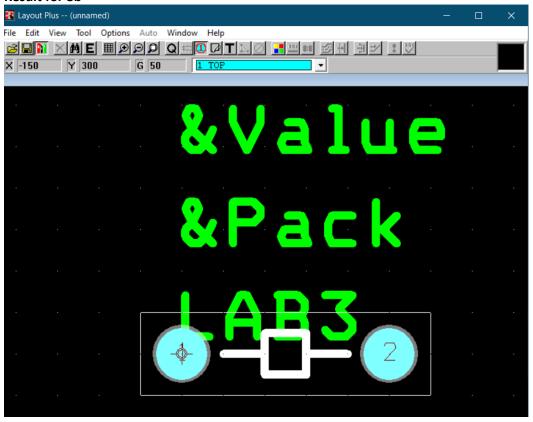
- Design and simulate a surface-mount footprint using OrCAD, with a focus on optimizing component placement and solder pad geometries for efficient PCB assembly.
- Develop a comprehensive understanding of key parameters in surface-mount footprint creation.
- Apply principles of through-hole footprint design in OrCAD, emphasizing proper lead spacing, hole sizing, and alignment for robust mechanical and electrical connections.
- Employ OrCAD simulation tools to assess the electrical characteristics of the through-hole footprint, considering factors such as signal integrity, parasitic capacitance, and inductance.
- Document the design process, simulation results, and critical decisions in a clear and organized manner within the lab report.

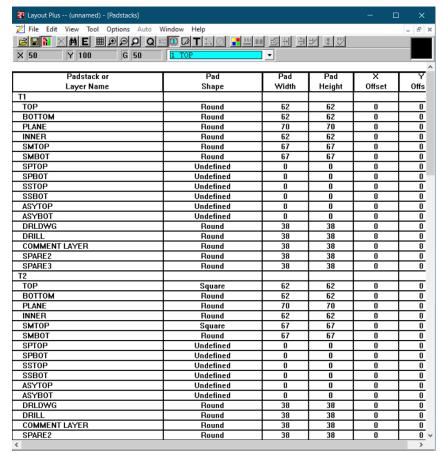
Procedure:

By using OrCAD Layout plus software, please refer to lab 8b,8c,8d published in Vle by Dr Rezal.

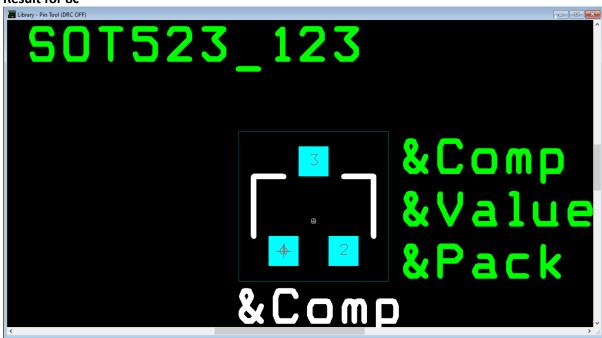
Simulation results:

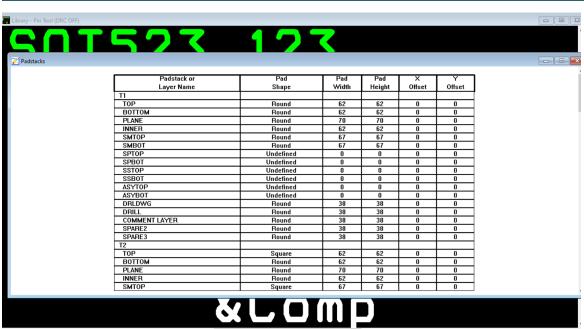
Result for 8b



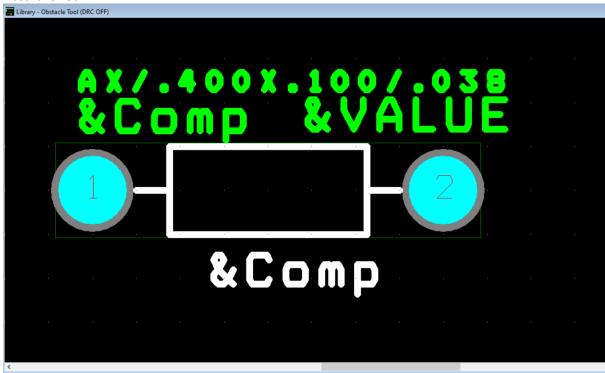


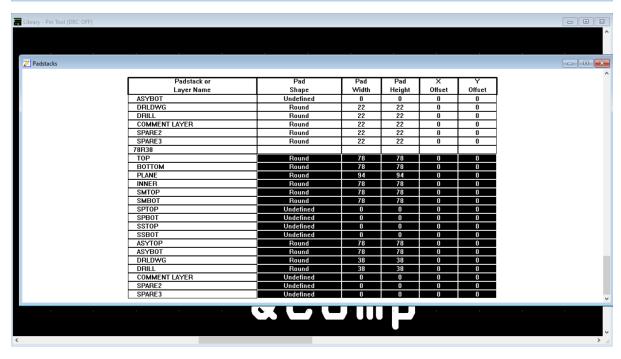
Result for 8c





Result for 8d





Conclusion:

In summary, the conclusion highlights the significance of employing OrCAD simulation tools for the design and analysis of Surface-Mount and Through-Hole footprints in PCBs. The systematic exploration of key parameters enhanced our understanding of manufacturing processes. The simulation results emphasized the critical role of optimized component placement and solder pad geometries in achieving efficient PCB assembly and ensuring system reliability.

The application of OrCAD simulation to Through-Hole footprint design provided insights into the impact of design choices on manufacturing techniques and the electrical characteristics of components. The comparison between Surface-Mount and Through-Hole designs revealed tradeoffs in space utilization, assembly ease, and overall reliability, empowering designers to make informed decisions based on project-specific requirements.