Learning Maps

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PCB Design and Analysis Learning Map

Beginner

Advanced

Logic Design

- Allegro® X Design Entry HDL Front-to-Back Flow — 3 days
- Allegro X Design Entry HDL Basics — 0.5 days
- Allegro X System Capture Basics — 0.5 days
- Allegro X System Capture — 2.5 days
- Allegro Design Reuse — 1 day
- Analog Simulation with PSpice® using Design Entry HDL — 4 days
- OrCAD® X Capture — 2 days
- OrCAD CIS — 1 day
- OrCAD X Capture Constraint Manager PCB Flow — Accelerated Learning Path Course — 1 day
- Allegro EDM Design Entry HDL Front-to-Back Flow — 3 days
- Analog Simulation with PSpice® — 3 days
- Analog Simulation with PSpice® using System Capture — 3 days

PCB Design

- OrCAD X Presto Basic Techniques — 3 days
- Allegro X PCB Editor Basic Techniques — 3.5 days
  - Allegro X PCB Editor Intermediate Techniques — 2.5 days
  - Allegro X PCB Router Basics — 2 days
  - Allegro X PCB Editor Advanced Methodologies — 1 day
- Allegro X High-Speed Constraint Management — 2 days
- Allegro DesignTrue DFM — Accelerated Learning Path Course — 2 days
- Allegro X Update Training — 2 days
- Advanced Design Verification with the RAVEL Programming Language — 2 days

SI/PI Analysis

- Essential High-Speed PCB Design for Signal Integrity — 3 days
- PCB Design at RF – Multi-Gigabit Transmission, EMI Control, and PCB Materials — 2 days
- Sigrity Aurora — 2 days
- Sigrity PowerDC™ and OptimizePI™ — 1 day
- SystemSI for Parallel Bus and Serial Link Analysis — 2 days
- Model Generation and Analysis using PowerSI and Broadband SPICE — 3 days
- Clarity 3D Solver — NEW — 2 days
- Celsius Thermal Solver — 1 day

Library Development

- DE-HDL Library Development using DE-HDL — 2 days
- DE-HDL Library Development using Allegro X System Capture — NEW — 2 days
- Allegro X EDM PCB Librarian — NEW — 2 days
- Allegro Design Entry HDL SKILL® Programming Language — 3 days
- Allegro X PCB Editor SKILL Programming Language — 3 days

NEW New Course | # Number of days for instructor-led course | Accelerated Learning Path Course | Online Course Available | Digital Badge Available

IC Package Design and Analysis Learning Map

Beginner

Advanced

IC Package Design

- Allegro® X Advanced Package Designer — 4 days
- Allegro Sigrity Package Assessment and Model Extraction — 1 day
- OrbitIO™ System Planner — 1 day
- Advanced Design Verification with the RAVEL Programming Language NEW — 2 days
- Designing with Integrity 3D-IC — 2 days

SI/PI Analysis

- Sigrity Aurora — 2 days
- Sigrity PowerDC™ and OptimizePI™ — 1 day
- SystemSI for Parallel Bus and Serial Link Analysis — 2 days
- Model Generation and Analysis using PowerSI and Broadband SPICE — 3 days
- Clarity 3D Solver NEW — 2 days
- Celsius Thermal Solver — 1 day

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Advanced

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Custom IC/Analog Design and Simulation Learning Map

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Beginner

Advanced

Circuit Schematic and Design Creation

Virtuoso Schematic Editor — L XL 2

Virtuoso® ADE Explorer & Assembler Series

- **S1** ADE Explorer & Single Test Corner Analysis — 0.5
- **S2** ADE Assembler & Multi Test Corner Analysis — 1
- **S3** Sweeping Variables and Simulating Corners — 0.5
- **S4** Monte Carlo, Real-Time Tuning & Run Plans — 0.5

Virtuoso Visualization and Analysis — 1

Spectre Simulations

Spectre® Simulator Fundamentals Series

- **S1** Spectre Basics — 1
- **S2** Large-Signal Analyses — 1
- **S3** Small-Signal Analyses — 1
- **S4** Spectre MDL — 0.5

Design Checks and Asserts — 1

High-Performance Spectre Simulation (APS, Spectre X) — 1

Spectre FX Simulator — 1

Spectre FMC in Virtuoso ADE — NEW — 1

Virtuoso® Spectre® Pro Series

- **S1** DC Algorithm — 0.5
- **S2** Transient Algorithm — 1

Virtuoso Spectre Transient Noise — NEW — 2

Design Verification

Virtuoso® ADE Verifier Series

- **S1** Setup, Run, & View Verifier Results — 1
- **S2** Reference Flow and Analog Coverage Using the Setup Library Assistant — 1

Reliability Analysis

Reliability Analysis in Virtuoso Studio — 0.5 — NEW

Accelerated Learning Path Course

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RF/Microwave and System Design Learning Map

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Beginner

Advanced

RF Design and Simulations

Virtuoso Schematic Editor — L, XL, 2

Virtuoso® ADE Explorer & Assembler Series

S1 ADE Explorer & Single Test Corner Analysis — 0.5

S2 ADE Assembler & Multi Test Corner Analysis — 1

Spectre® Simulator Fundamentals Series

S1 Spectre Basics — 1

S2 Large-Signal Analyses — 1

S3 Small-Signal Analyses — 1

Spectre® RF Series

RF Analysis Using Shooting Newton — 2

RF Analysis Using Harmonic Balance — 2

System Design

5G mmWave Handset System Design –
S1 Simulation and Verification of the RFIC (Transceiver) — 1

AWR Microwave Design

Microwave & RF Design (AWR®)

Microwave Office for RF Designers — 3

Planar EM Analysis in AWR Microwave Office — NEW — 2

Beginner

Advanced

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Custom IC/Analog Physical Design and Verification Learning Map

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Beginner

Advanced

IC CAD

- SKILL® Language Programming Introduction — 2
- SKILL Language Programming — 5
- SKILL Development of Parameterized Cells — 2
- Advanced SKILL Language Programming — NEW — 3

Physical Design and Advanced Nodes

- Virtuoso® Layout Design Basics — L — 1
- Virtuoso Connectivity-Driven Layout Transition — L XL GXL EXL — 2
- Virtuoso Abstract Generator — GXL — 1
- Virtuoso Floorplanner — GXL — 1

Virtuoso® Advanced-Node – ICADVM

- Virtuoso Layout for Advanced Nodes — 2
  - T1: Place and Route — 1 — NEW
  - T2: Electromigration — 0.5
  - Virtuoso Layout for Advanced Nodes and Methodology Platform — EXL — 0.5

Virtuoso® Layout Pro Series

- T1: Env. and Basic Commands — L — 1
- T2: Create and Edit Commands — L — 1
- T3: Basic Commands — XL — 1
- T4: Advanced Commands — XL — 1
- T5: Interactive Routing — XL — 1
- T6: Constraint-Driven Flow and Power Routing — XL GXL — 1
- T7: Module Generator and Floorplanner — XL GXL — 1
- T8: Concurrent Layout Editing — EXL — 1
- T9: Virtuoso Design Planner — EXL — 2

Physical Verification

- Pegasus Verification System — NEW — 2
- Physical Verification System — 2
- Physical Verification Language Rules-Writer — NEW — 2

Quantus™ Extraction Solution Transistor-Level Series

- T1: Overview and Technology Setup — 0.5
- T2: Parasitic Extraction — 1
- T3: Extracted View Flows and Advanced Features — 0.5

Accelerated Learning Path Course

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Mixed-Signal Modeling, Simulation and Verification Learning Map

Beginner

Advanced

Circuit Modeling

AMS/Real Number Modeling

- Analog Modeling with Verilog-A — 3 days
- Behavioral Modeling with Verilog AMS — 2 days
- Real Modeling with Verilog-AMS — 2 days
- Real Modeling with SystemVerilog — 3 days

Mixed-Signal Simulations (GUI and Command-Line)

- Virtuoso Schematic Editor — L, XL, 2 days

Virtuoso® ADE Explorer & Assembler Series

- **S1** ADE Explorer & Single Test Corner Analysis — 0.5 days
- **S2** ADE Assembler & Multi Test Corner Analysis — 1 day

Mixed-Signal Design and Simulation

- Mixed-Signal Simulations using Spectre AMS Designer (GUI) — 2 days
- Command-Line Based Mixed-Signal Simulations w/ Xcelium Use Model — 2 days
- SimVision for Debugging Mixed-Signal Simulations — 1 day

Mixed-Signal Verification

- SystemVerilog for Design and Verification — 5 days
- SystemVerilog Real Number Modeling (SV-RNM) Based Advanced Verification — 5 days
- Mixed-Signal Verification with UVM — NEW — 1.5 days

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Digital Design and Signoff Learning Map

Beginner

Advanced

Synthesis and Test	Implementation	Silicon Signoff	Equivalence Checking

Semiconductor 101

Digital IC Design Fundamentals

Cadence® RTL-to-GDSII Flow

Fundamentals of IEEE 1801 Low-Power Specification Format

Genus™ Synthesis Solution with Stylus Common UI

Genus Low-Power Synthesis Flow with IEEE 1801

Low-Power Synthesis Flow with Genus Stylus Common UI

Genus Physical Synthesis Flow NEW

Test Synthesis with Genus Stylus Common UI

Advanced Synthesis with Genus Stylus Common UI

ATPG Flow with Modus DFT Software Solution

Joules™ Power Calculator

Design For Test Fundamentals

Innovus™ Block Implementation with Stylus Common UI

Innovus Hierarchical Implementation with Stylus Common UI

Innovus Low-Power Flow with Stylus Common UI

Innovus Clock Concurrent Optimization Technology with Stylus Common UI

Basic Static Timing Analysis

Tempus™ Signoff Timing Analysis and Closure with Stylus Common UI

Voltus™ Power Grid Analysis and Signoff with Stylus Common UI

Conformal® Equivalence Checking

Conformal Low-Power Verification with CPF

Conformal Low-Power Verification Using IEEE1801

Conformal ECO

Cadence® Certus™ Signoff Closure Solution with Stylus Common UI

Virtuoso® Digital Implementation

Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning Fundamentals

Cadence® Cerebrus™ Intelligent Chip Explorer

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System Design and Verification Learning Map

Beginner

Advanced

Simulation, Coverage and Debug

- Digital IC Design Fundamentals — NEW — 2.25
- Xcelium™ Simulator — NEW — 2
- Protium™ Introduction — NEW — 1
- Palladium® Introduction — NEW — 1
- Cadence® RTL-To-GDSII Flow — 2
- Low-Power Simulation with CPF — 2
- Low-Power Simulation with IEEE1801 UPF — 2
- VIP Basic Building Blocks and Usage — NEW — 2
- UCIe VIP Introduction — NEW — 3
- Foundations of Metric-Driven Verification — 1
- Xcelium Integrated Coverage — 2
- Verisium™ Manager — NEW — 3
- vManager Tool Usage in Batch Mode — 0.5
- Verisium™ Debug — NEW — 1
- Perspec™ System Verifier - Basic — NEW — 3
- Xcelium Fault Simulator — NEW — 1.5
- Specman® Fundamentals for Block-Level Environment Developers — 5
- Specman Advanced Verification — 4

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System Design and Verification Learning Map

Beginner

Advanced

Design and Verification Languages

- Verilog Language and Application (4)
- VHDL Language and Application (5)
- C++ Language Fundamentals for Design and Verification (3)
- Real Modeling with Verilog AMS (2)
- SystemVerilog for Design and Verification (5)
- SystemC® Language Fundamentals (3)
- Real Modeling with SystemVerilog (3)
- SystemC Synthesis with Stratus HLS (3)
- SystemVerilog Real Number Modeling (SV-RNM) Based Advanced Verification (5) NEW
- UVM
  - Essential SystemVerilog for UVM (optional) (1)
  - SystemVerilog Accelerated Verification Using UVM (4)
- SystemVerilog Assertions (2)
- SystemC Transaction-Level Modeling TLM2.0 (2)
- Perl for EDA Engineering (3)
- Jasper® Formal Fundamentals (2)
- Tcl Scripting for EDA (2)
- SystemVerilog Advanced Register Verification Using UVM (2) NEW
- Jasper® Formal Expert (2) NEW

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Safety and Reliability Platform Learning Map

Beginner

Advanced

MIDAS Safety Platform

MIDAS™ Safety Platform Introduction NEW

0.5

Midas™ Safety Analysis Authoring NEW

0.5

Functional Safety Implementation and Verification with Midas™ NEW

0.5

Xcelium Fault Simulator NEW

1.5

Verisium Manager Safety Flow NEW

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Beginner

Advanced

NEW New Course

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Accelerated Learning Path Course

Online Course Available

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Tensilica Processor IP Learning Map

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Tensilica Xtensa LX

- Tensilica® Xtensa® LX Processor Fundamentals (2)
- Tensilica Xtensa LX Processor Interfaces (0.5)
- Tensilica Xtensa LX Hardware Verification and EDA (0.5)
- Tensilica Instruction Extension Language and Design (1)
- Tensilica System Modeling using XTSC (1)

ConnX DSP

- Tensilica ConnX BBE16EP Baseband Engine (2)
- Tensilica ConnX BBE32EP Baseband Engine (2)
- Tensilica ConnX BBE64EP Baseband Engine (2)
- Tensilica ConnX 110 and 120 DSP Family (2)

Fusion & FloatingPoint DSP

- Tensilica Fusion F1 DSP (1)
- Tensilica Fusion G3 DSP (2)
- Tensilica Fusion G6 DSP (2)
- Tensilica FloatingPoint DSP Family (2)

HiFi Audio DSP

- Tensilica Audio Codec API (0.5)
- Tensilica HiFi 2/EP/Mini Audio Engine ISA (0.75)
- Tensilica HiFi 3 Audio Engine ISA (0.75)
- Tensilica HiFi 4 DSP (1)
- Tensilica HiFi 5 DSP (1)
- Tensilica Xtensa Audio Framework (0.5)

Vision DSP

- Tensilica Vision DSP Family (2)
- Tensilica Xtensa Neural Network Compiler v2 (0.5)
- Tensilica DNA 100 Architecture and Programming (1)

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Tensilica Processor IP Learning Map

Tensilica Xtensa NX

- Tensilica® Xtensa® NX Processor Fundamentals (2)
- Tensilica Xtensa NX Processor Interfaces (1)
- Tensilica Xtensa NX Hardware Verification and EDA (1)
- Tensilica Instruction Extension Language and Design (1)
- Tensilica System Modeling using XTSC (1)

ConnX DSP

- Tensilica ConnX B10 DSP (2)
- Tensilica ConnX B20 DSP (2)

Vision DSP

- Tensilica Vision DSP Family (2)
- Tensilica Xtensa Neural Network Compiler v2 (0.5)

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Computational Fluid Dynamics

Beginner

Advanced

CFD Academy

- CFD Online Course 

Fidelity

Turbomachinery

- Fidelity Turbo: Introduction 

Meshing

- Fidelity Automesh for Unstructured Meshing 
- Fidelity Pointwise Meshing Foundations 

Auto Aero

- Fidelity Flow 

Fine

Marine

- Fine Marine for Beginners 
- Fine Marine for Advanced Users 

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Online Course Available

Digital Badge Available

Onboarding Curricula

Beginner

Advanced

PCB Design

- PCB Layout Designer Onboarding — 3.75
- Schematic Capture for EEs Onboarding — 6.5

Custom IC, Analog, and RF Design

- Analog Circuit Design and Simulation Onboarding — 6.25
- Virtuoso Layout Onboarding — 5

Digital Design and Signoff

- Semiconductor 101
- Digital IC Design Fundamentals — 2.25
- Cadence® RTL-to-GDSII Flow — 2

System Design and Verification

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