GDS Import Wizard V3.2 Manual

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About GDS Import Wizard

A smart tool to translate GDSII to 3DLayout EDB quickly:

- Extract nets from GDS and import to EDB
- Extract accurate material property from IRCX
- Extract accurate layer thickness and stack up from IRCX
- Generate control xml for AEDT Import Module
- Support dielectric merge when importing
- Support overlapping and laminated stack up
- Automatic create Via Group and SnapViaGroups
- Generate components on top and bottom layer
- Generate TSV coating and Insulating layer
- Synchronous import to AEDT when EDB prepared



ANSYS workflow for 2.5D/3D SI Interpower Simulation

ANSYS AEDT

Option1:

- ✓ TSMC IRCX
- ✓ GDS File

Option2:

- ✓ Tech File
- ✓ Layer Map
- ✓ GDS File



GDSImportWizard

- ✓ Net name extract
- ✓ Stackup
- ✓ Layer thickness
- ✓ Material properties
- ✓ Via Groups
- ✓ Snap Primitives
- ✓ More...



HFSS 3D Layout

- ✓ S-parameter Extraction
- ✓ Crosstalk
- ✓ SSN
- ✓ Eye opening
- ✓ PDN
- ✓ Thermal-EM Co-simulation

Step 2

Step 3

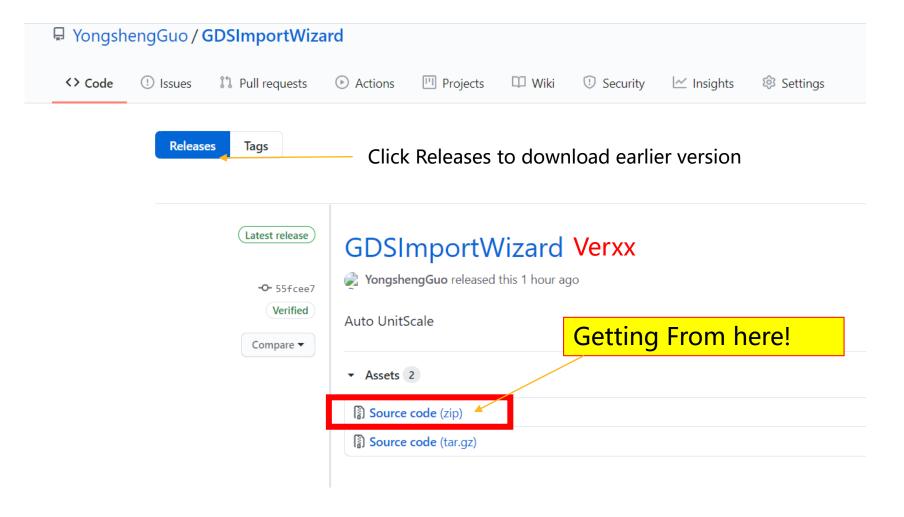




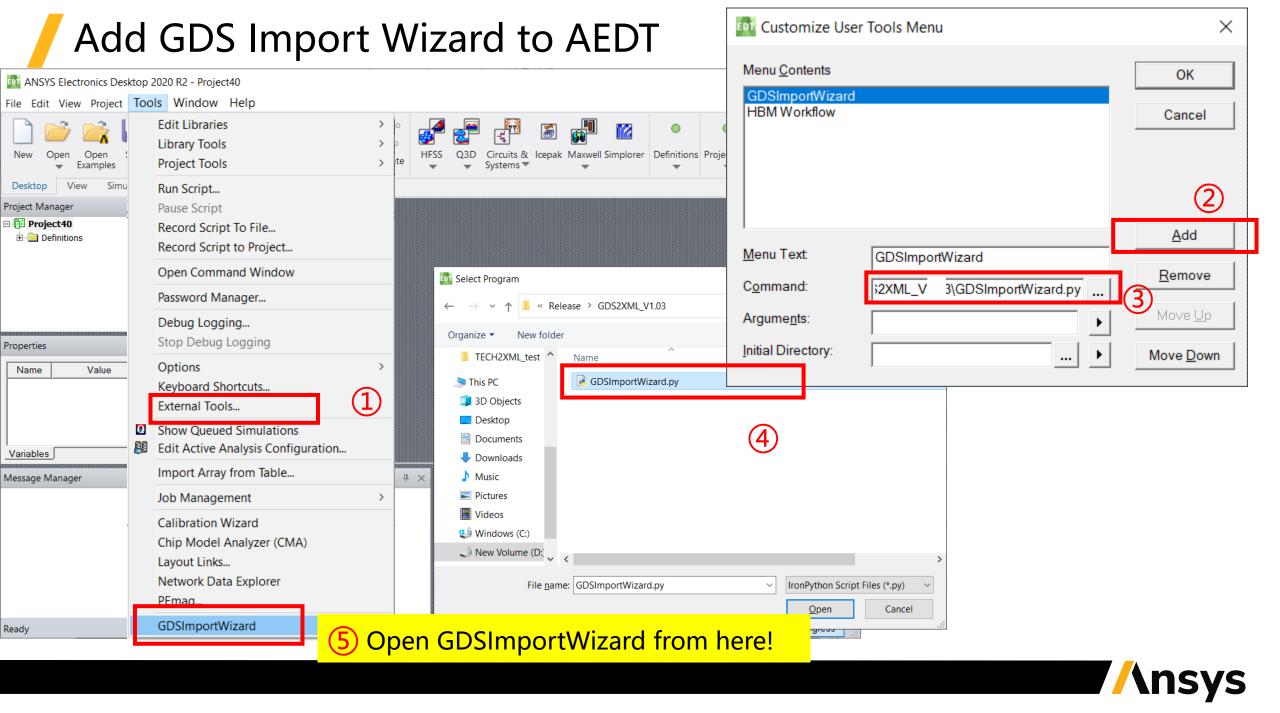
Getting the latest GDSImportWizard Tool



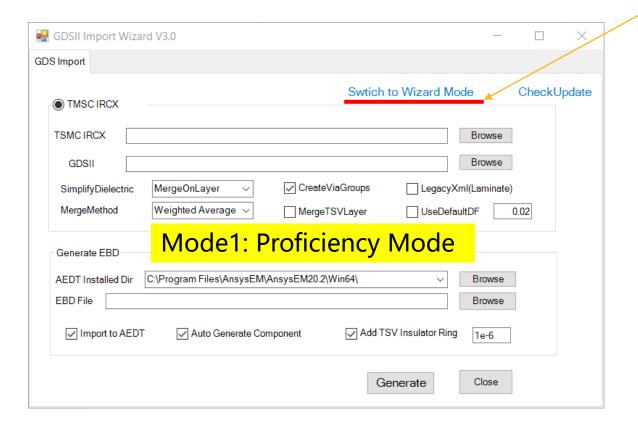
https://github.com/YongshengGuo/GDSImportWizard/releases/latest



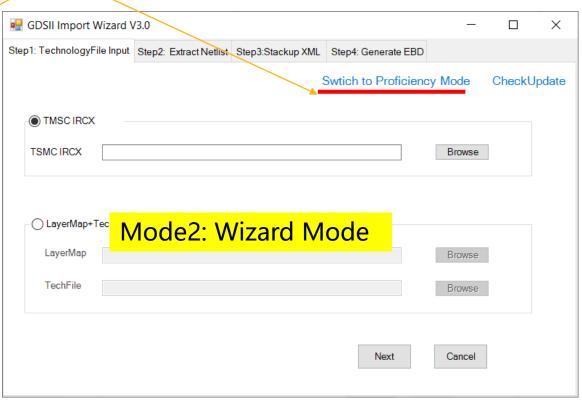




New Proficiency Mode modes in V3.0



Switching two modes by click here







Running in Proficiency Mode



Proficiency Mode

Switch to wizard mode from here

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✓ Import to AEDT ✓ Auto Ge	nerate Component Add TSV Insulator Ring 1e-6	
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Note: Proficiency mode has the same options as Wizard mode.

Proficiency mode provides quick import way for users who are familiar with the workflow.

Please refer to "Wizard Mode "document for the detail comments for all Options input.

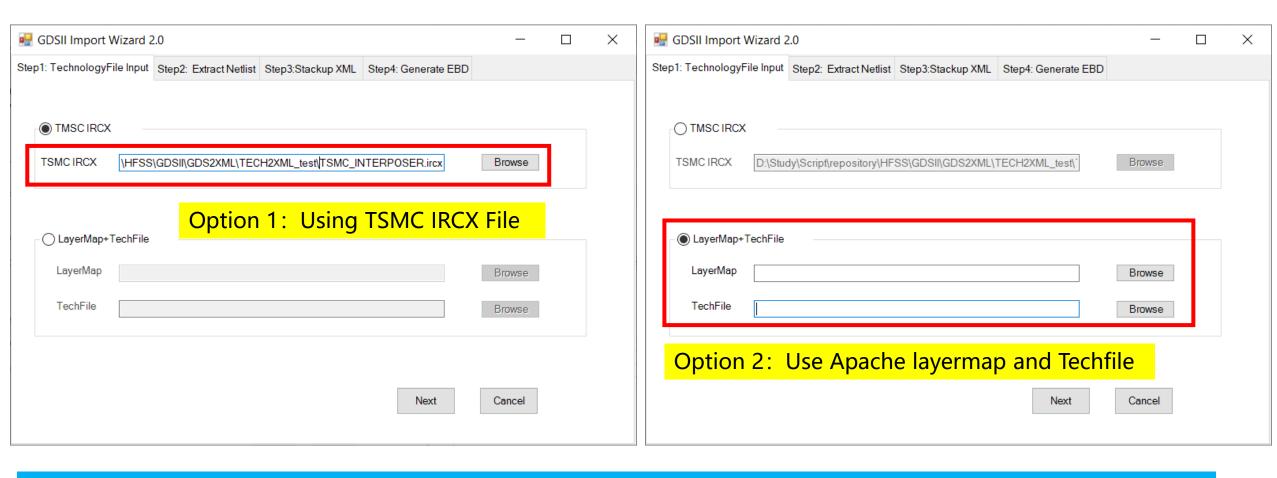




Running in Wizard Mode



Step1: Define Technology File



Option 1: Using TMSC IRCX File is suggested workflow.



What about IRCX

IRCX is an EDA data format for interconnect modeling with TSMC's 65- and 40-nm process technologies.

Include:

- ✓ Layer Mapping
- ✓ Layer Thickness
- ✓ Layer Material property

Application:

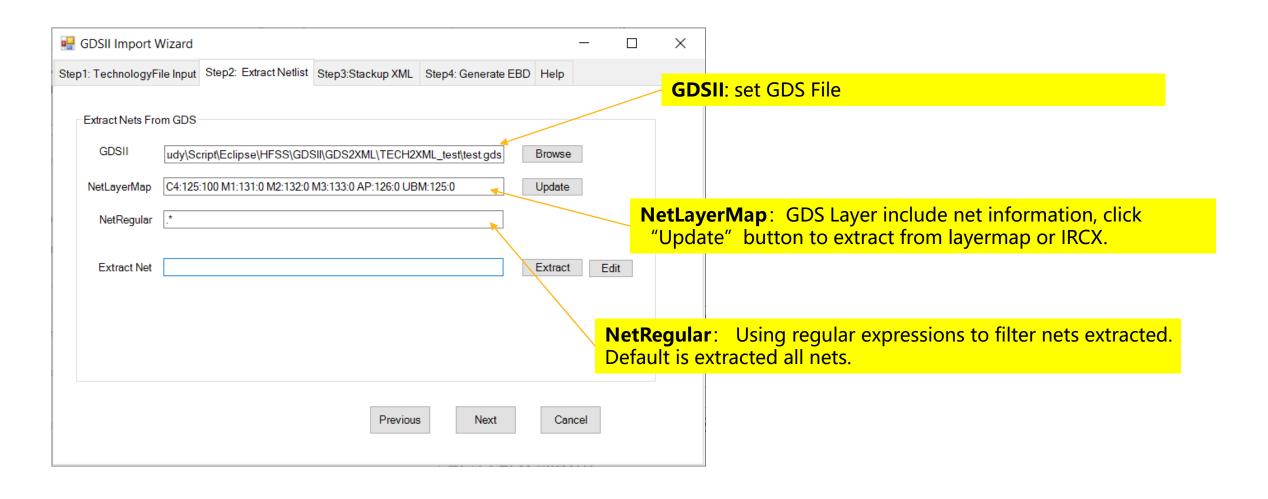
- ✓ RC parasitic extraction,
- ✓ electromigration analysis,
- √ power integrity analysis, and
- ✓ electromagnetic simulation

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#via4 is (ubump AND metal4)								
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#ubmb_top_pin is ubmb_pin								
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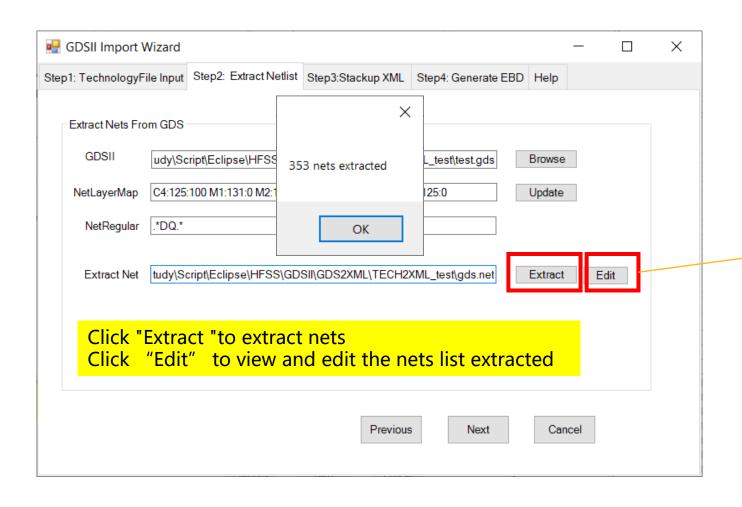


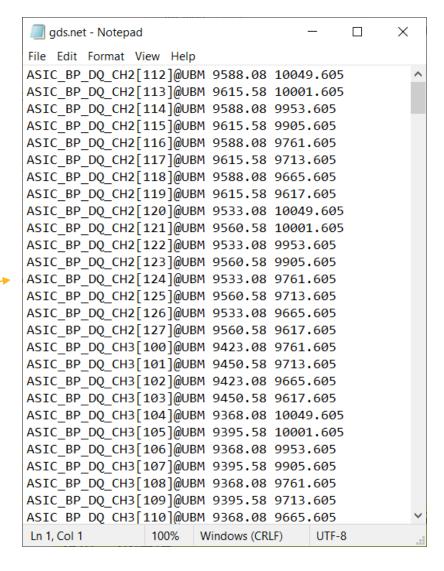
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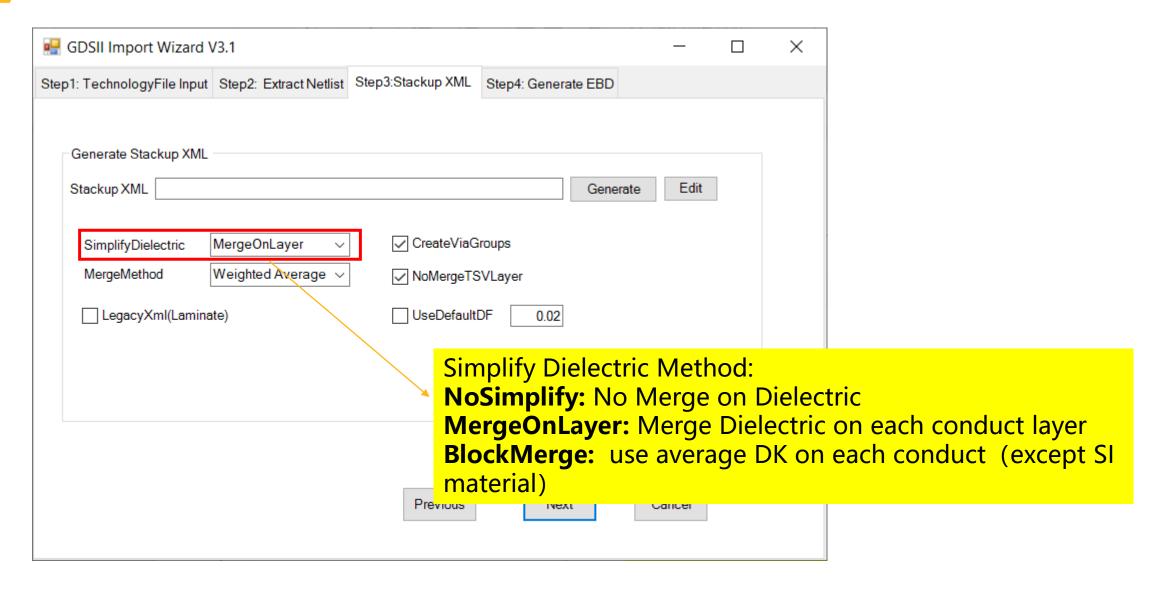


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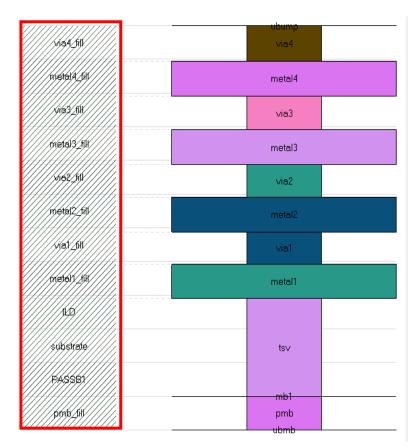


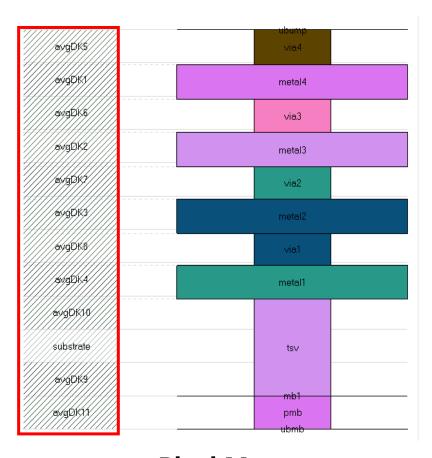




Simplify Dielectric Method compare





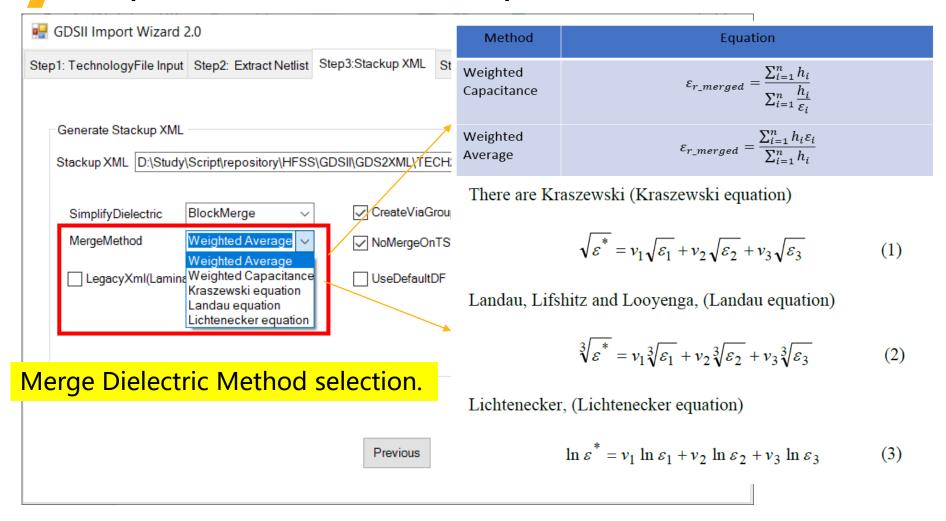


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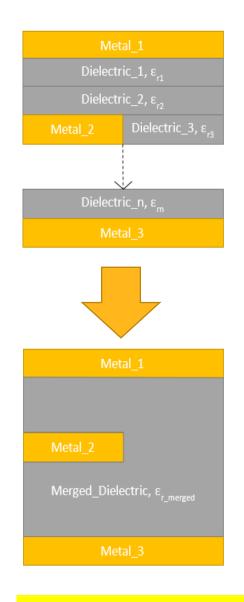
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BlockMerge



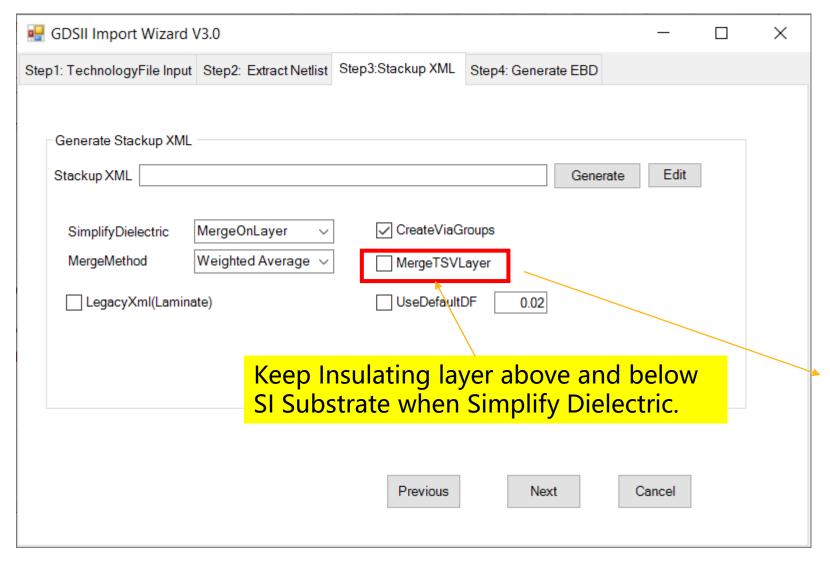


Note: Merge Dielectric also can be done in 3d Layout stackup editor.



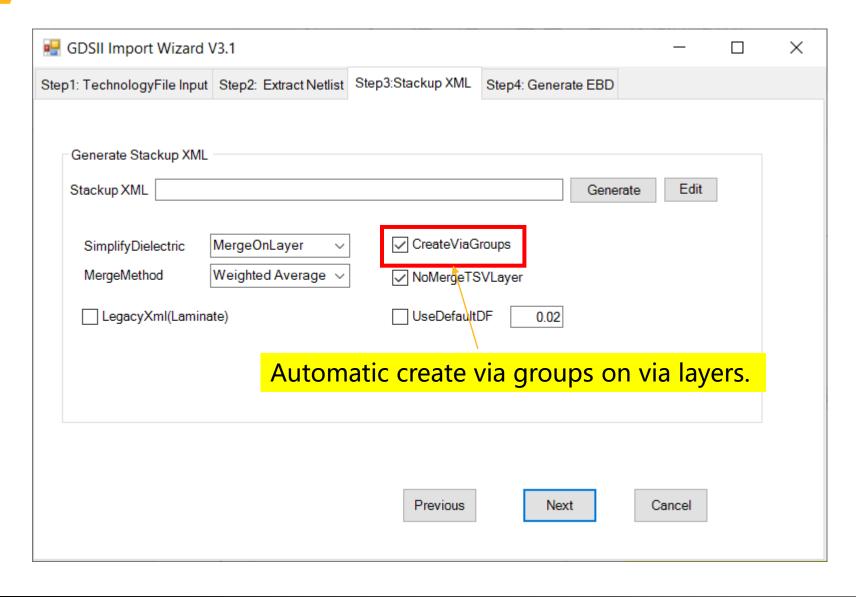
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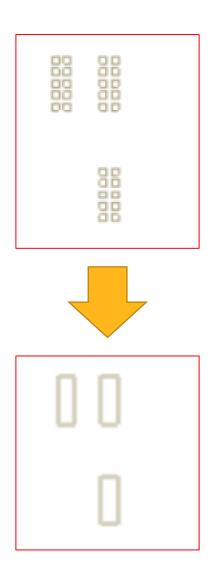




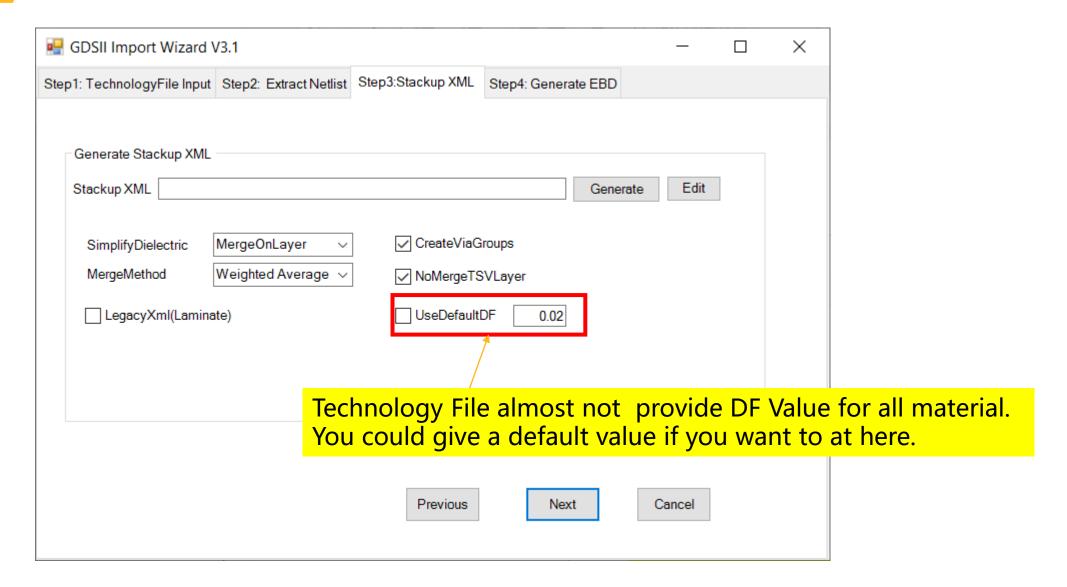




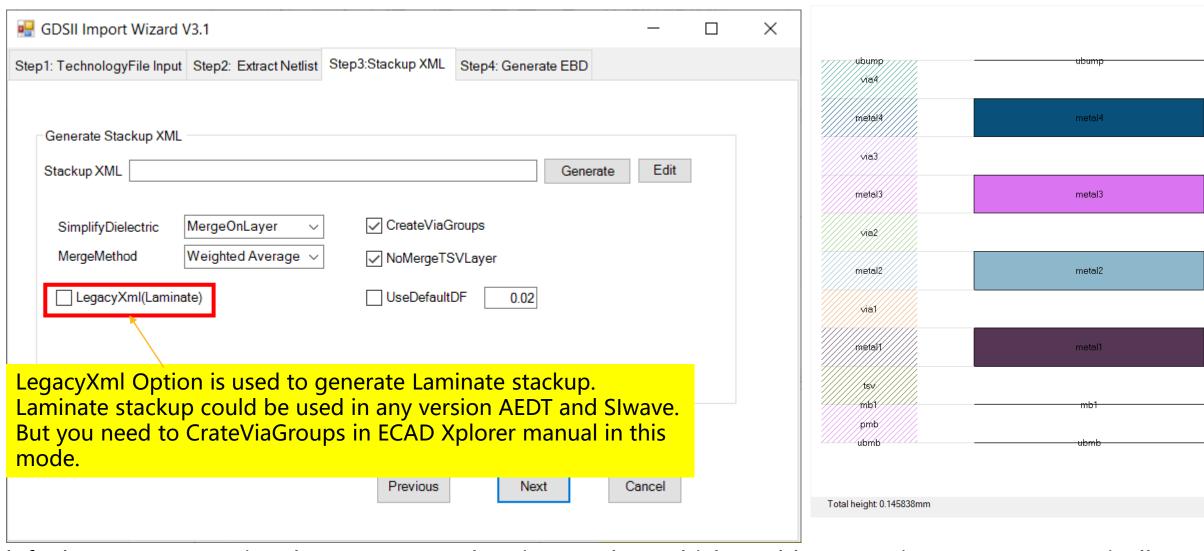




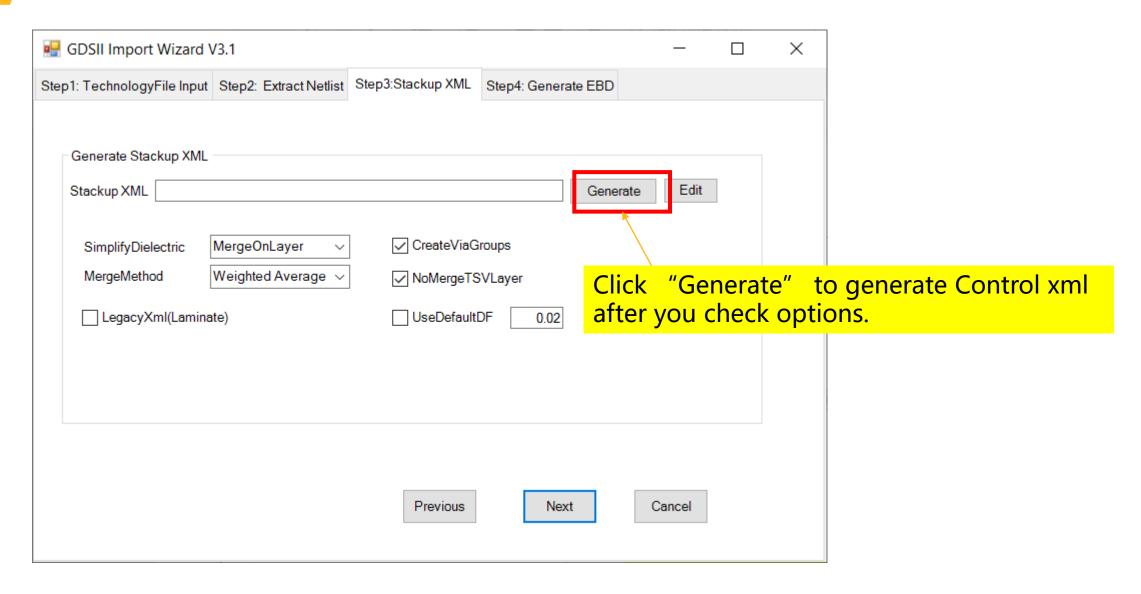




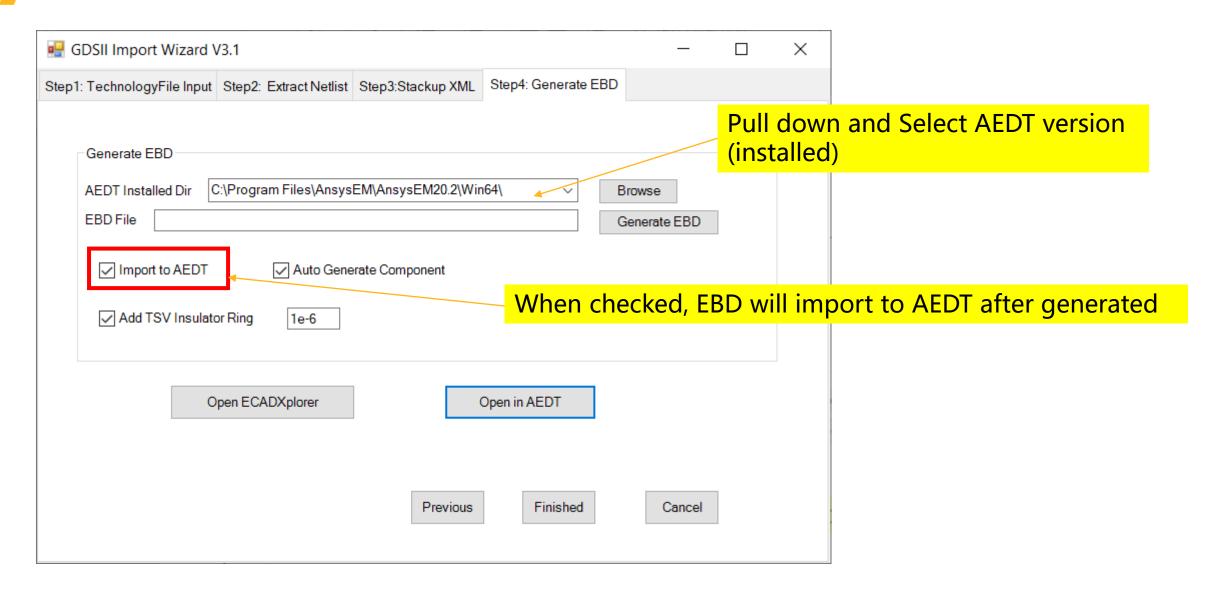




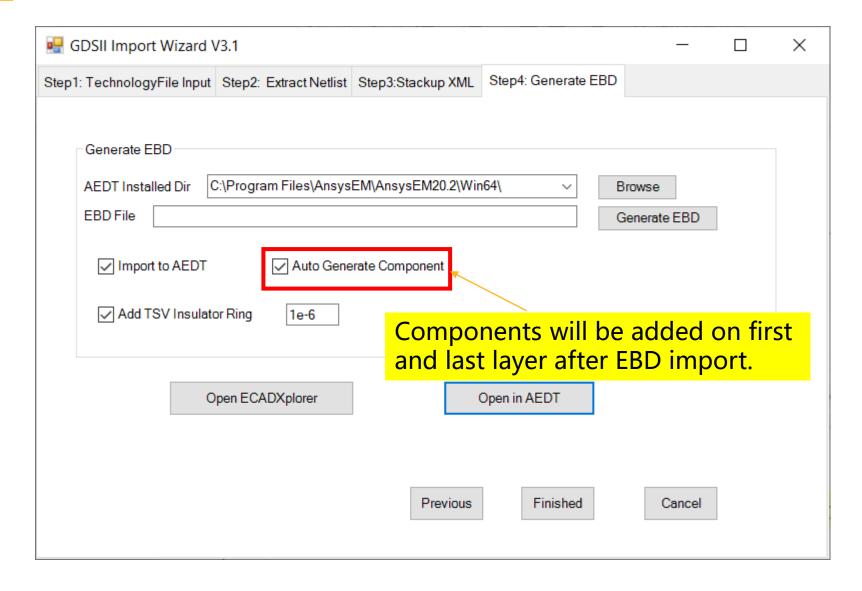
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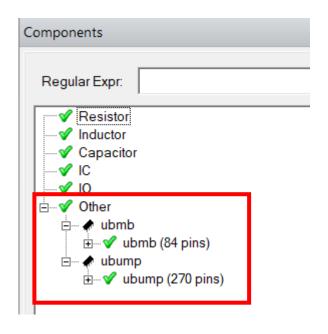




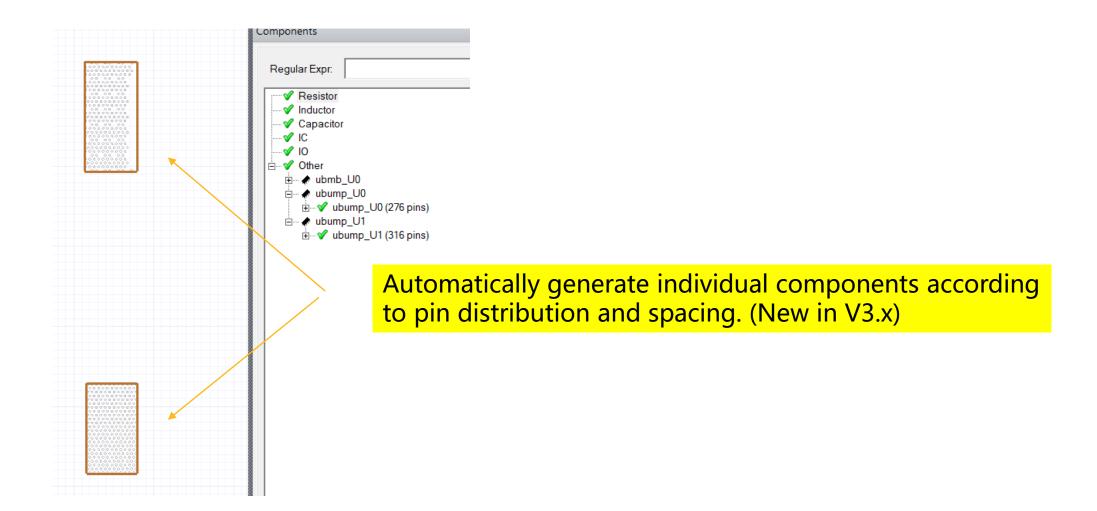








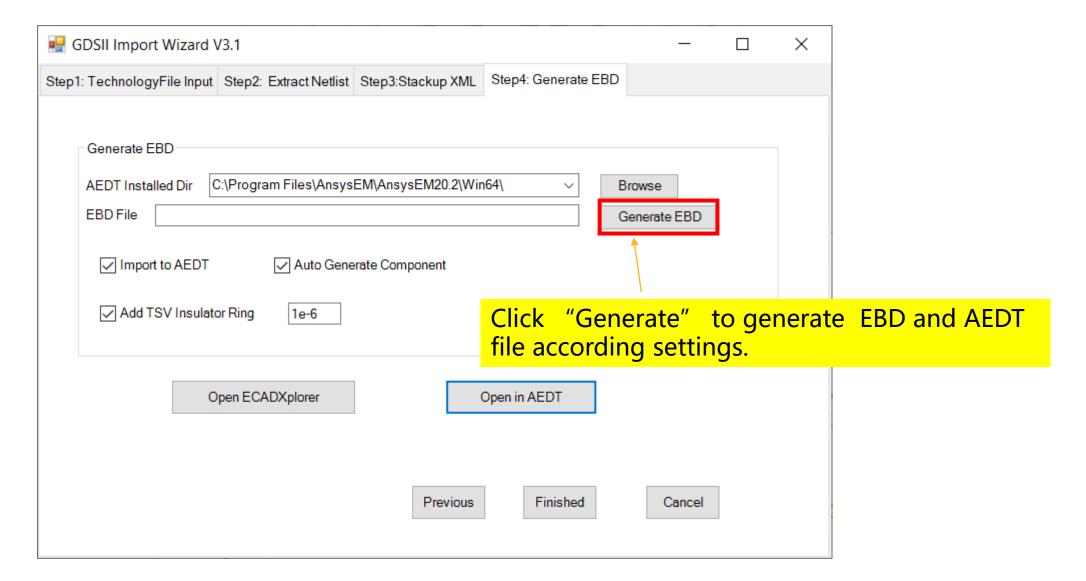






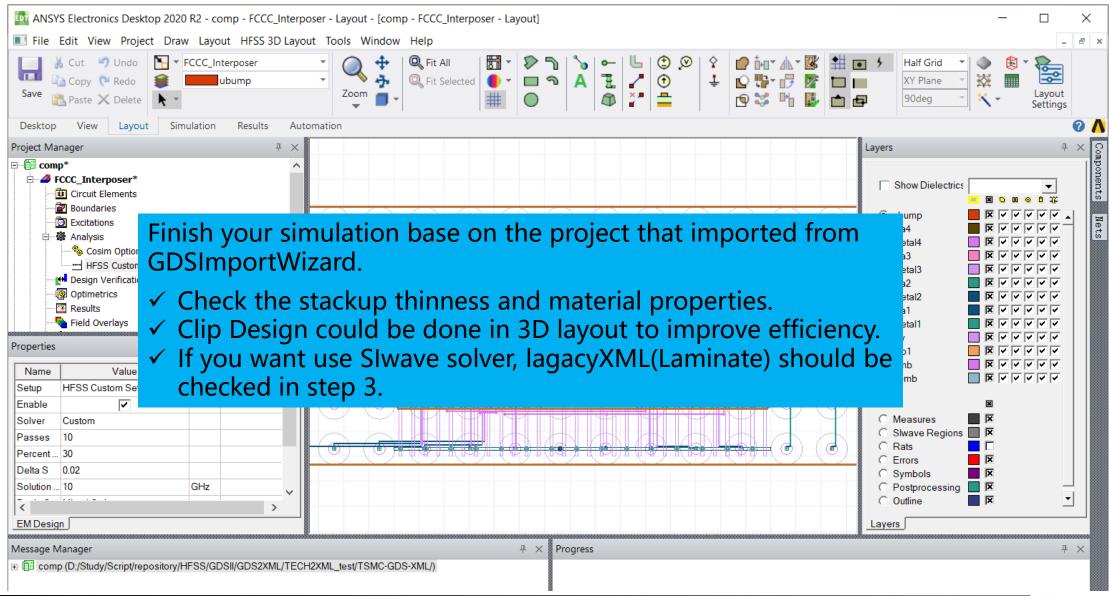
Step4: Generate EBD **µBumps** AI RDL Metal 3 GDSII Import Wizard V3.1 SiO₂ Step4: Generate EBD Step1: TechnologyFile Input | Step2: Extract Netlist | Step3:Stackup XML Metal 2 Generate EBD Metal 1 C:\Program Files\AnsysEM\AnsysEM20.2\Win64\ AEDT Installed Dir Browse EBD File **TSV** Generate EBD ✓ Import to AEDT Auto Generate Component Add TSV Insulator Ring 1e-6 TSV Insulator Ring will be added in TSV layer after EBD imported. Ring thickness should be set a purpose value. Previous Finished Cancel



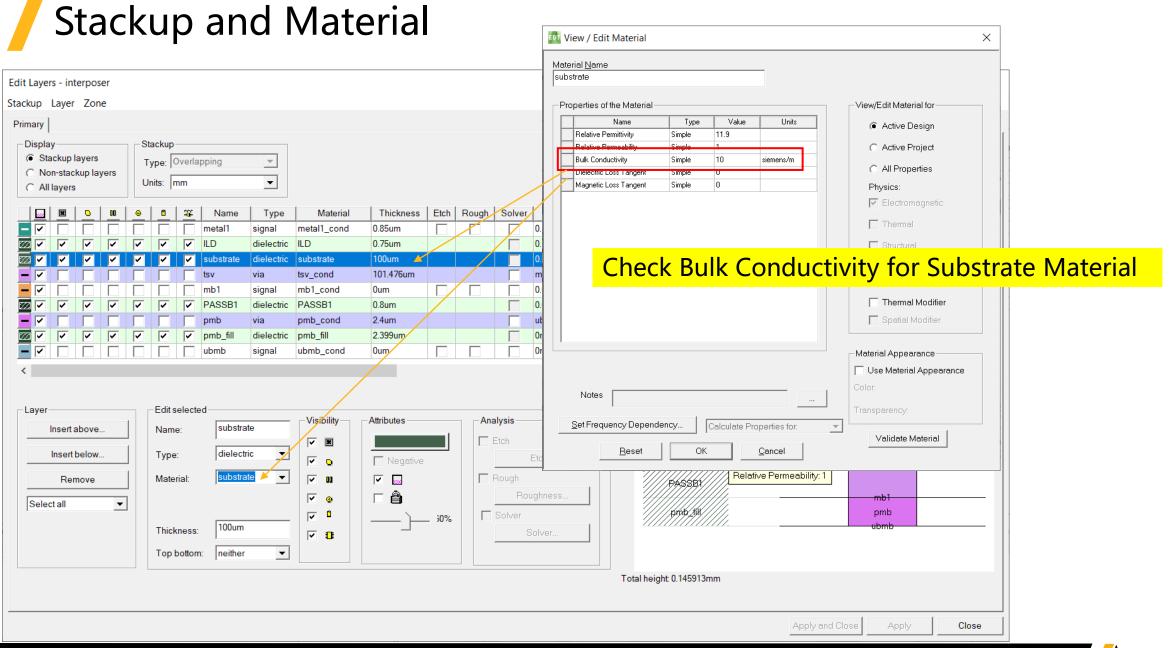




Imported Project

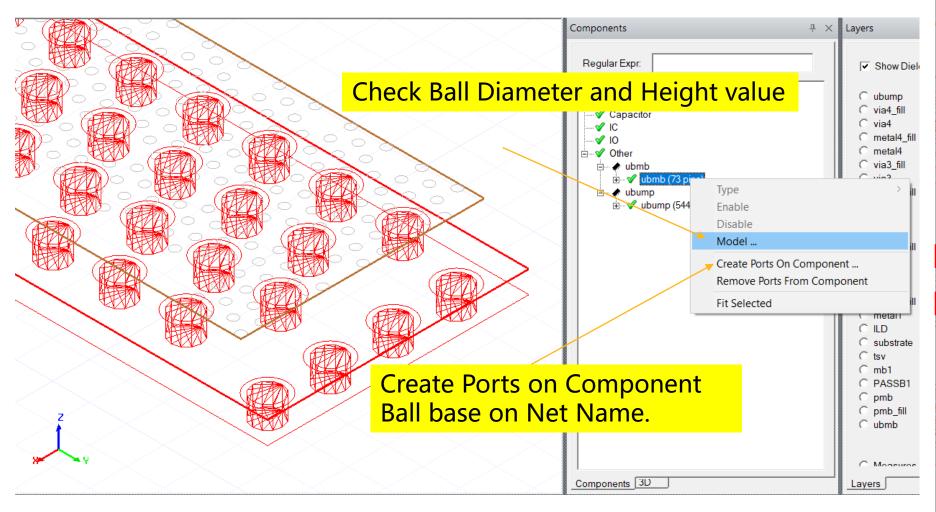








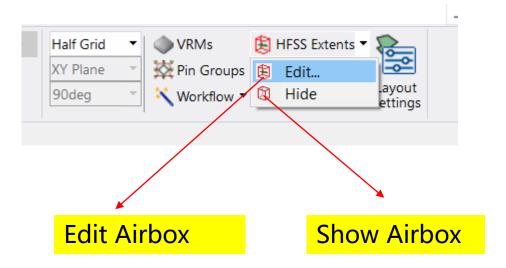
Component solder ball and port

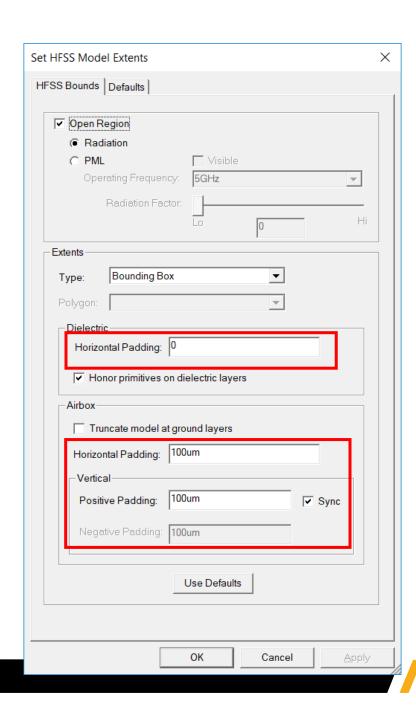


■ Component Model ×					
Component Info					
Part Name:	ubmb				
Part Type:	Other				
Ref Des:	ubmb				
No. Pins:	73				
- Model Interface -					
Interface:	Manual 🔻				
Solder Ball Propert	ies				
Shape:	Cylinder ▼				
Diameter:	80um				
Mid Diameter:	0mm				
Height:	60um				
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Port Properties	,				
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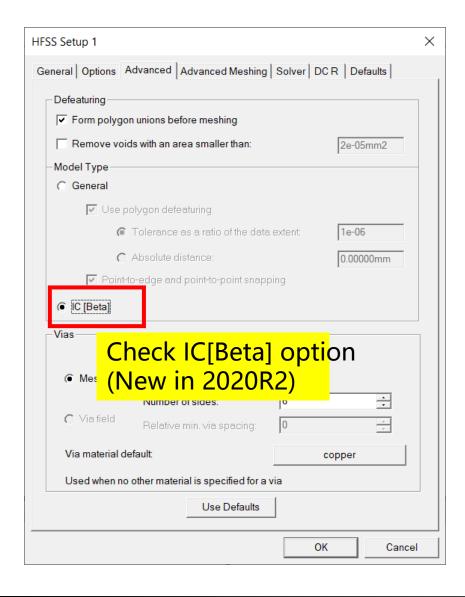


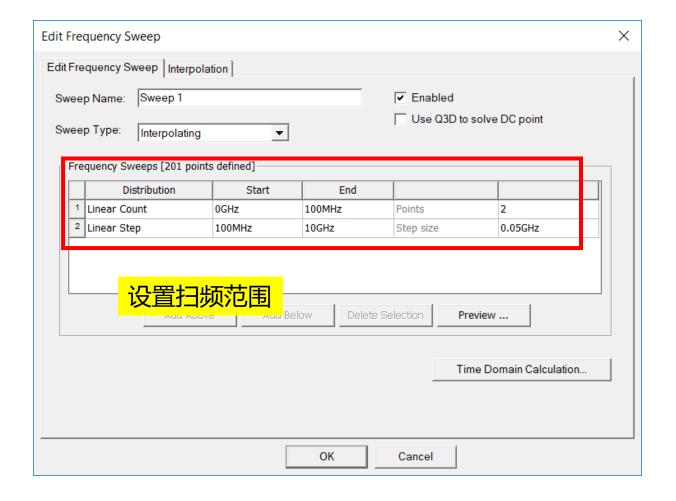
Set HFSS Model Extents(Airbox)





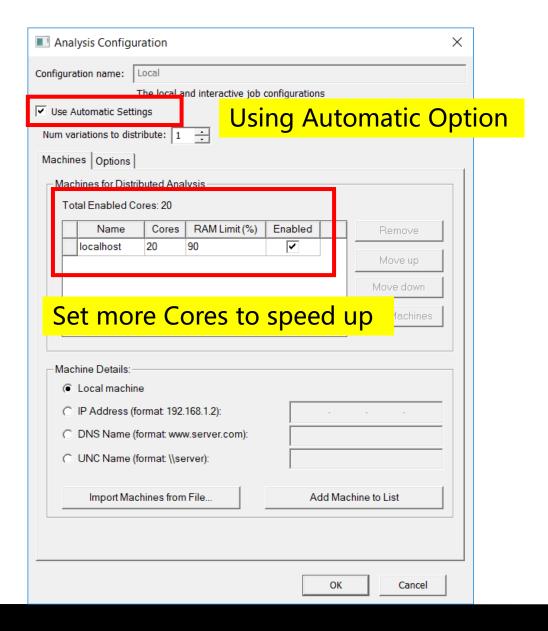
HFSS Setup

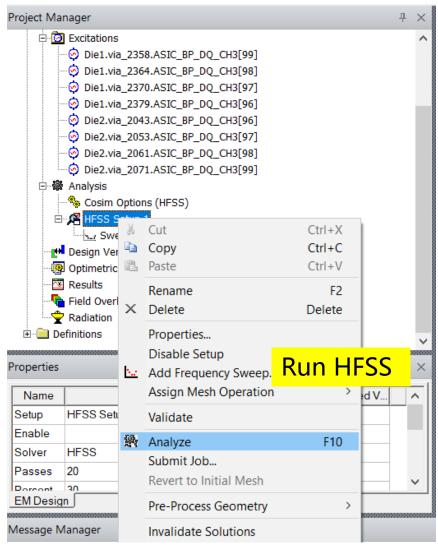






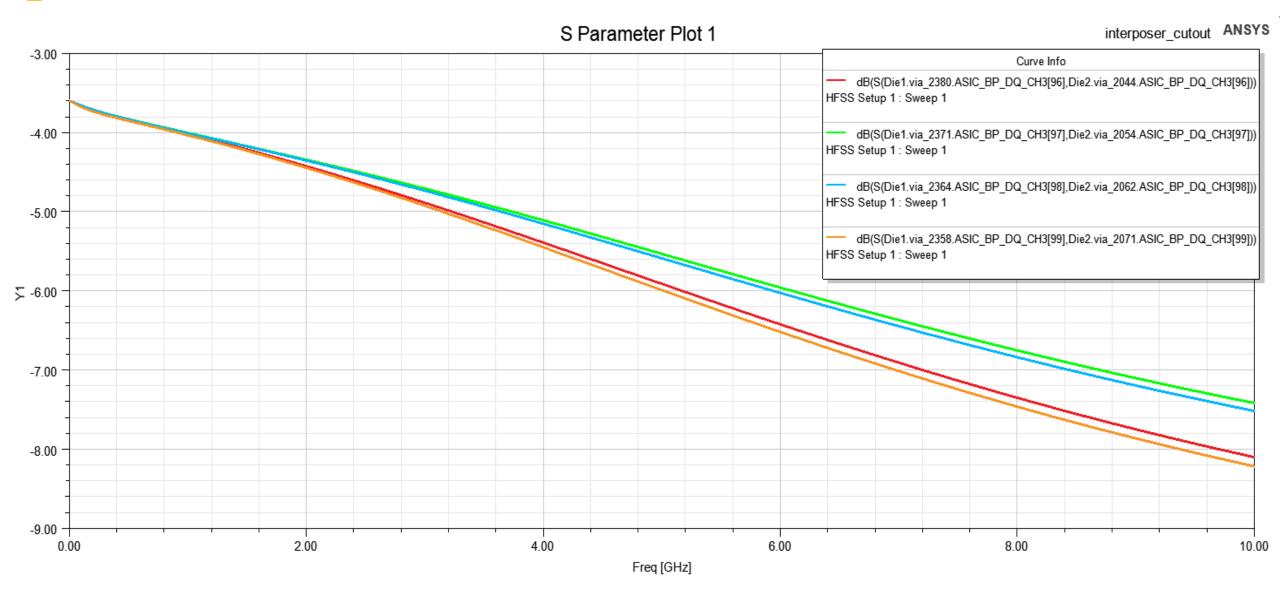
Run Simulation













Running in Batch Mode



Running in batch mode - Windows



- set aedtInstallPath=C:\Program Files\AnsysEM\AnsysEM20.2\Win64
- set gdsPath=D:\HFSS\GDSII\GDS2XML\TECH2XML_test\test.gds
- set ircxPath=D:\HFSS\GDSII\GDS2XML\TECH2XML_test\TSMC_INTERPOSER.ircx
- set path=%aedtInstallPath%\common\IronPython;%path%
- ipy64 GDSImportWizard.py -batch

- Optional Setting
- set netlistPath=D:\HFSS\GDSII\GDS2XML\TECH2XML_test\test.net
- set xmlPath=D:\HFSS\GDSII\GDS2XML\TECH2XML_test\test.xml
- set edbPath=D:\HFSS\GDSII\GDS2XML\TECH2XML_test\test.aedb



Return

Running in batch mode - Linux

- export aedtInstallPath='/home/ansys/app/AnsysEM20.1/Linux64'
- export gdsPath=/home/ansys/yguo/test/test.gds
- export ircxPath=/home/ansys/yguo/test/TSMC_INTERPOSER.ircx
- export ipy64="\$aedtInstallPath/common/mono/Linux64/bin/mono \$aedtInstallPath/common/IronPython/ipy64.exe"
- \$ipy64 GDSImportWizard.py -batch
- Optional Setting
- export netlistPath=D:\HFSS\GDSII\GDS2XML\TECH2XML_test\test.net
- export xmlPath=D:\HFSS\GDSII\GDS2XML\TECH2XML_test\test.xml
- export edbPath=D:\HFSS\GDSII\GDS2XML\TECH2XML_test\test.aedb



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