SIEMENS Calibre® RVE™ for DRC Quick Reference

Software Version 2021 2

Documentation

See the Calibre RVE User's Manual.

Application Launch

From layout or schematic editor choose:

Start RVE from Calibre, Tools or Verification menu.

From Calibre Interactive, on the left panel:

Start RVE

Command line:

calibre -rve

calibre -rve -drc <drc results> [<drc results> ...]

For DRC batch reporting:

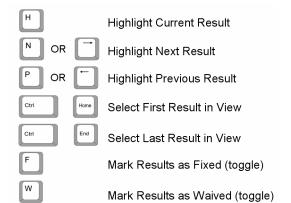
calibre -rve -drc {<drc_results> | -input <db_map_file>}
 -report batch_cfg.ini -outputdir out_dir
 [-summaryfile drc_summary_rpt]

Connecting to a Layout Editor

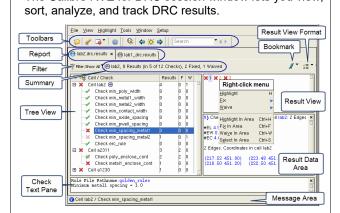
- Connection to a layout editor is made automatically when you start Calibre RVE from the editor or from Calibre Interactive with an editor connected to the Calibre Interactive session.
- For instructions on making a manual connection to an editor, see the Calibre RVE User's Manual.

DRC RVE Keyboard Shortcuts

Predefined hot keys for common actions:



Calibre RVE for DRC Session Window The Calibre RVE for DRC session window lets you view,

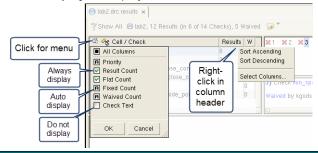


Double-click or right-click a result to highlight it.

Column Selection

Click the icon to select columns, or right-click in a column header.

Auto display — Displays a column if data is available.



DRC RVE Icons







Highlight

Find Toolbar

Search in cell names, check names, check text, and text tabs. Check text is only searched if it is visible in the search window.

Find: NWELL

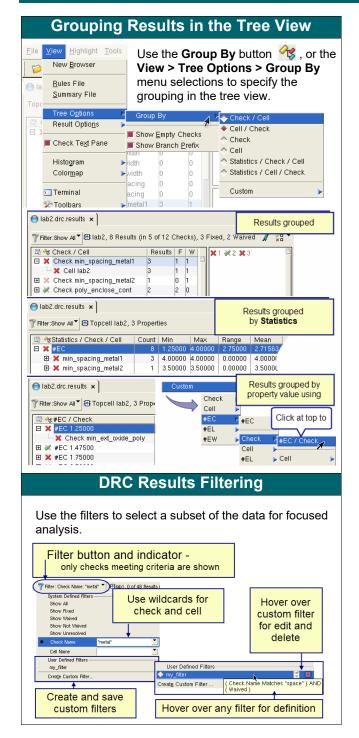
highlight the previous,

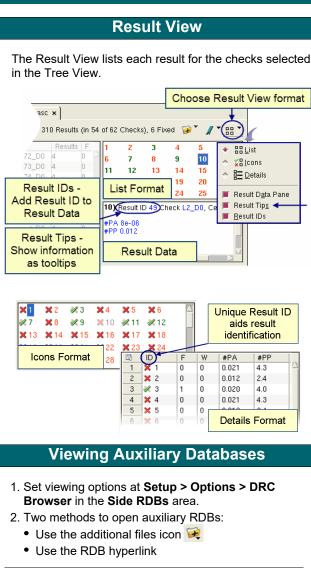
Tabbed Viewing

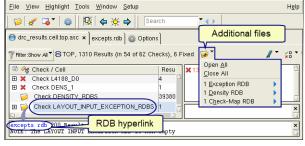
Results and reports are arranged in tabs. Right-click for a tab control menu.



Tab groups make side-by-side comparison easier.







Viewing Properties

You can view both database properties (from Density and DFM operations, for example) and calculated properties. Properties are shown in the Details format for the Result View and in the Result Data area.

Option settings related to property display:

DRC Browser > Show calculated properties

DRC Browser > Classify result shapes

DRC Browser > Group results by property

Highlighting > While highlighting, show ...

Highlighting > Highlight Text Size

Calculated property definitions:

#EC - Common edge length or projection.

#EW — Edge width, or minimum separation distance between edge pair.

#EL — Average edge length of the edge pair.

#PA — Polygon area.

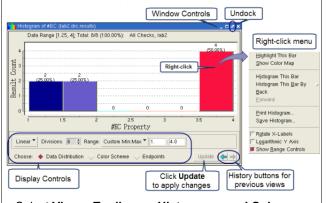
#PP — Polygon perimeter.

#SC — Shape Class. Result shapes are classified internally and the #SC value is an index into the set of different shapes found in the results database.

#Flipped, #Rotated — For Results From Cloned Cells.

Histograms and Colormaps

You can create histograms and colormaps of database and calculated properties. Select **Histogram** or **Colormap** in the **View** menu, or right-click in the tree view.



Select **View > Toolbars > Histograms and Colormaps** to display a toolbar.

