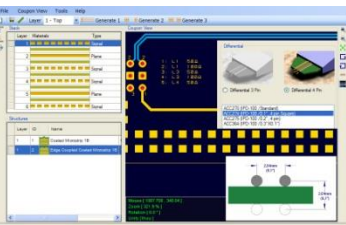
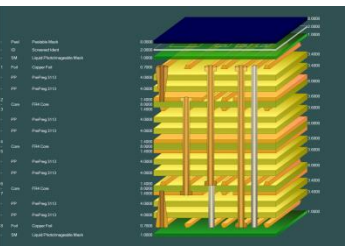
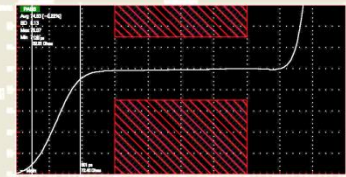
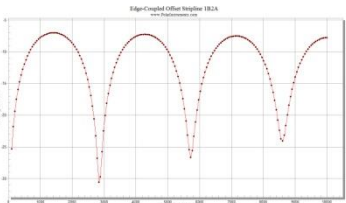
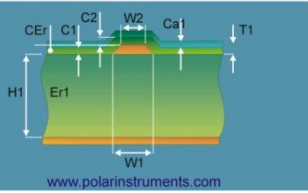


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Introducing Speedstack 2017

Welcome to a preview of Speedstack 2017.

We have introduced a number of new features that have been requested through our Polarcare software maintenance service.

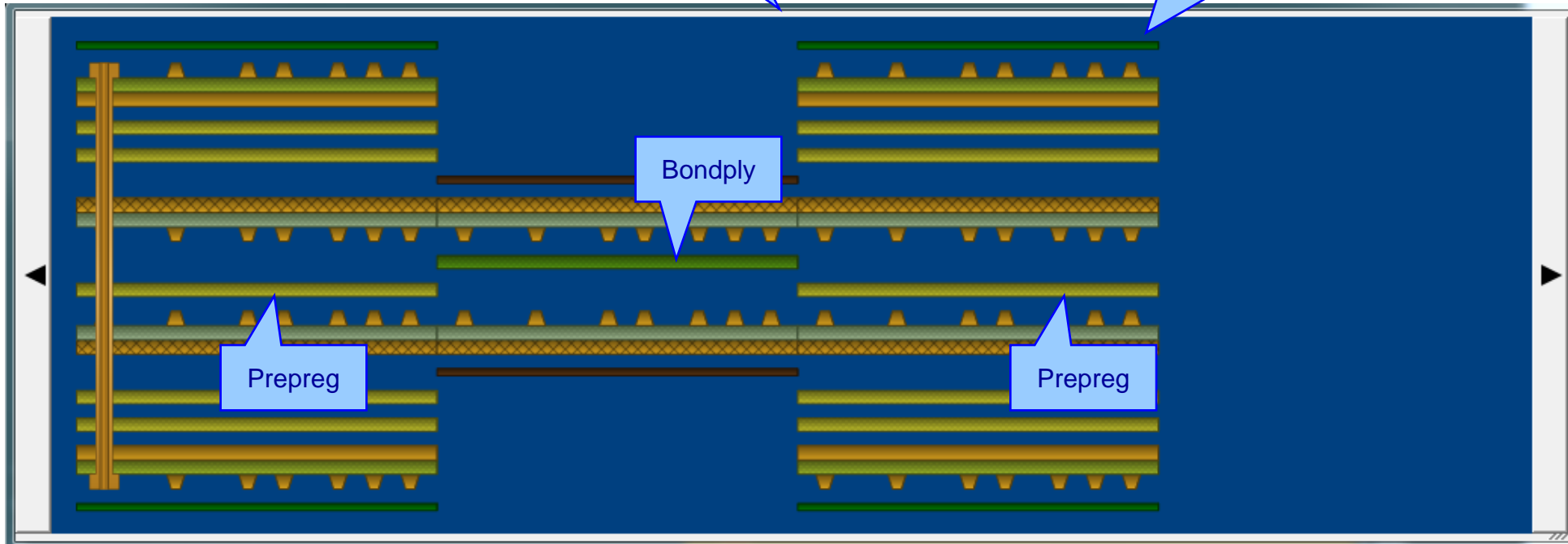
The following slides provide an overview of these new features. If you would like to have a web-based demonstration please contact your local Polar office, details are shown on the last slide of this presentation.

Speedstack Flex – Improved support for ‘bikini builds’

Example: 8 layer rigid - 4 layer flex – 8 layer rigid

Once constructed the Prepreg – Bondply – Prepreg materials are actually on the same horizontal dielectric layer – known as a ‘bikini build’

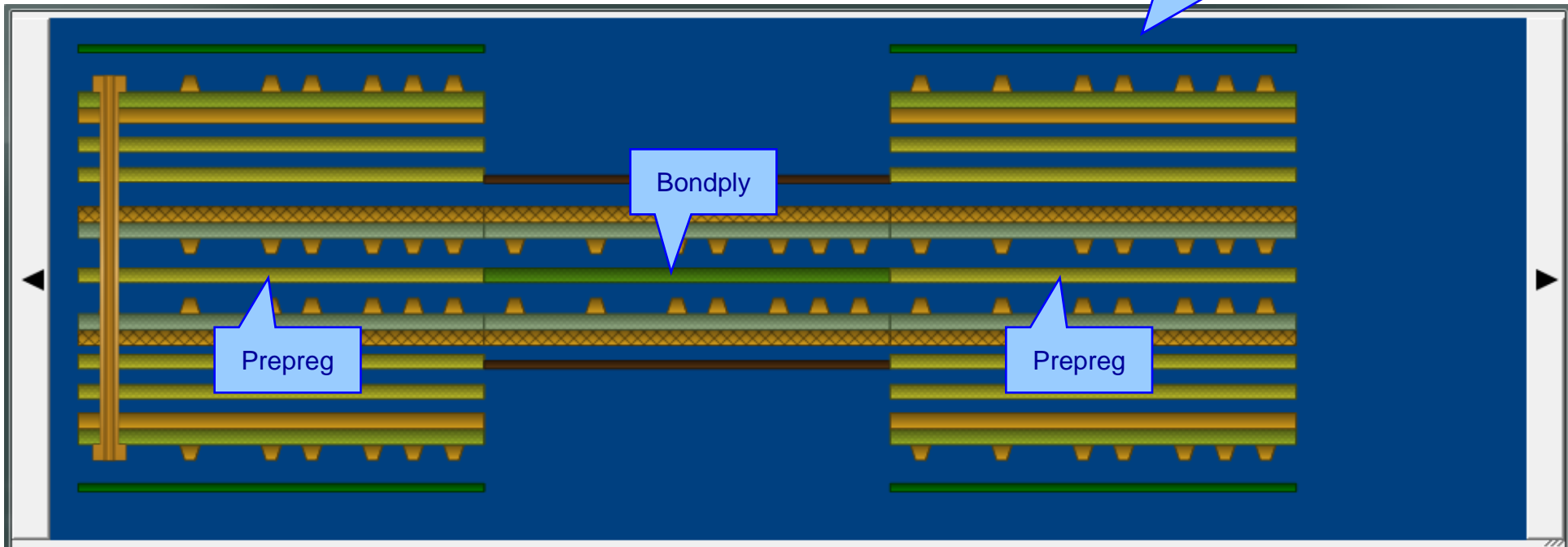
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Speedstack Flex – Improved support for ‘bikini builds’


Speedstack now provides tools to allow the user to align materials in the same horizontal dielectric layer. The Prepreg and Bondply materials now align as they do in the actual rigid-flex construction

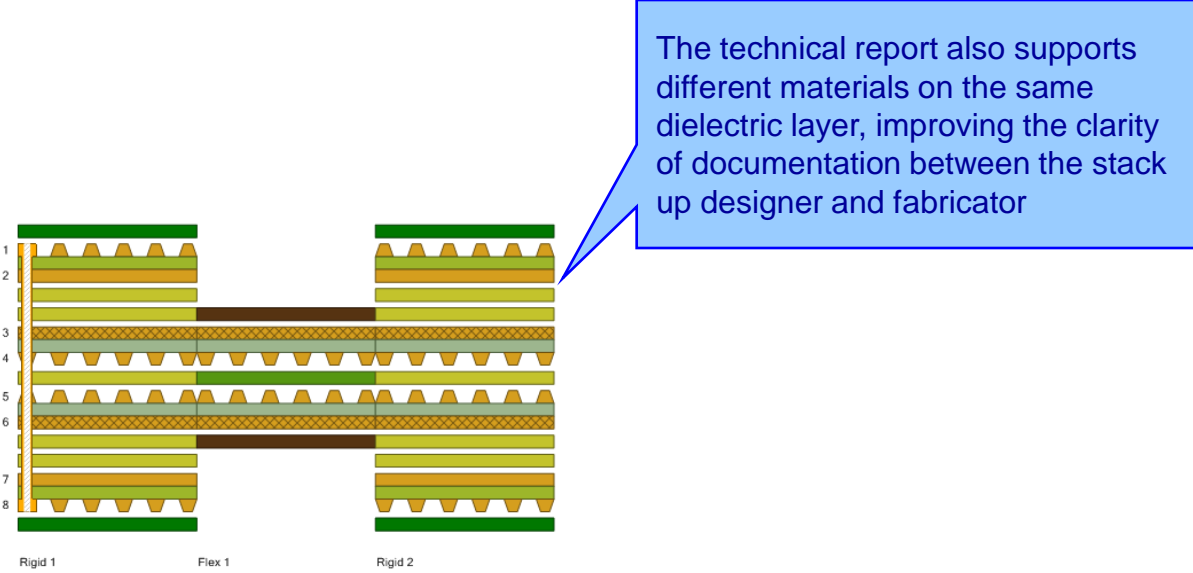
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Speedstack Flex – Improved support for ‘bikini builds’

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The technical report also supports different materials on the same dielectric layer, improving the clarity of documentation between the stack up designer and fabricator

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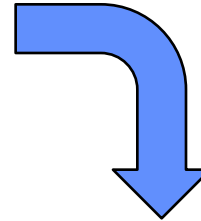
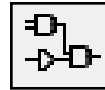
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Structure Net Classes

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Edge Coupled Coated Microstrip 1B

Substrate 1 Height	H1	6.3500
Substrate 1 Dielectric	Er1	4.2000
Lower Trace Width	W1	8.2238
Upper Trace Width	W2	7.2238
Trace Separation	S1	8.3911
Trace Thickness	T1	0.7000
Coating Above Substrate	C1	1.1000
Coating Above Trace	C2	1.5000
Coating Between Traces	C3	1.7500
Coating Dielectric	CEr	4.3000
Differential Impedance	Zd	99.93
Target Impedance		100.00
Target Tolerance %		10.00



It is now possible to store up to five Net Class names with each structure. These net class names provide a link to the matching impedance nets inside the ECAD PCB layout system.


Structure Net Classes

Net Class 1	TX0
Net Class 2	TX1
Net Class 3	RX0
Net Class 4	RX1
Net Class 5	

Apply Cancel

Structure Net Classes

Selectable Net Class columns are available on the technical report

Impedance ID	Structure Image	Impedance Signal Layer	Ref. Plane 1 in Layer	Ref. Plane 2 in Layer	Lower Trace Width (W1)	Upper Trace Width (W2)	Trace Separation (S1)	Target Impedance	Tol (+/- %)	Calculate Impedance	NetClass1	NetClass2	NetClass3	NetClass4	NetClass5
1		1	3	0	8.224	7.224	8.391	100.000	10.000	99.93	TX0	TX1	RX0	RX1	

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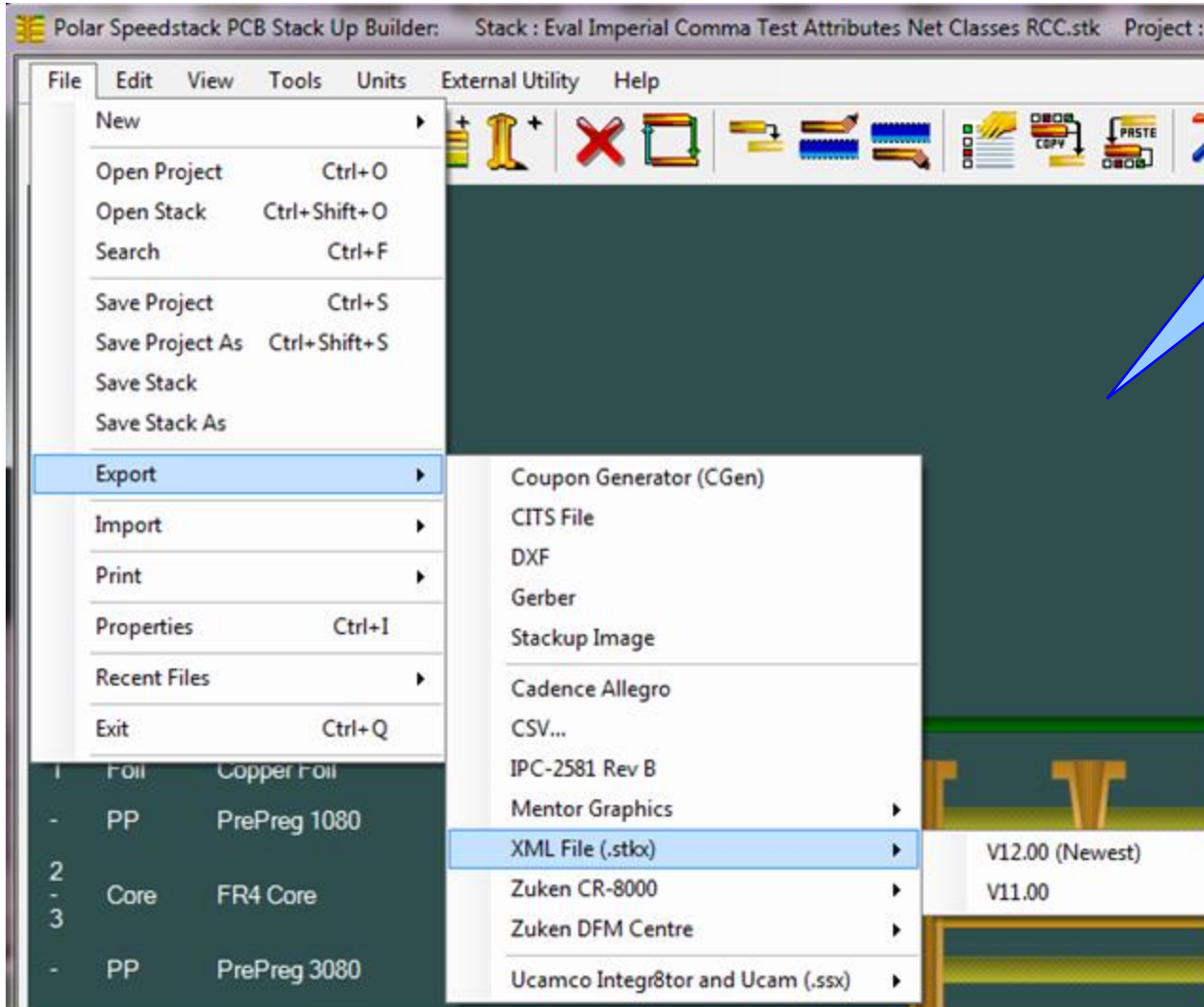
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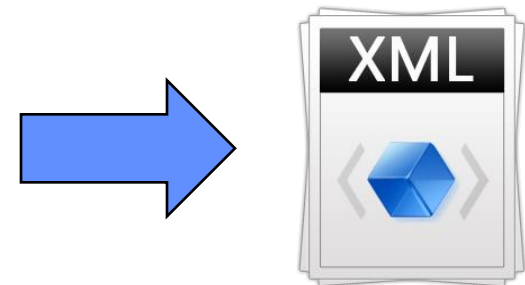
Speedstack now provides updated import / export XML file formats (STKX and SSX) to support Net Classes. These file formats are commonly used to pass detailed stack up information to and from CAD / CAM systems

Extensive range of XML-based import / export options (STKX / SSX)



Speedstack is able to export and import stack up data from an ever increasing range of CAD / CAM systems.

The 2017 edition will now support STKX v11.00 and v12.00, SSX v1.00 and v2.00



Extensive range of XML-based import / export options (STKX / SSX)

A number of major enhancements have been introduced to the latest file format:

- Support for the new material attributes and structure net classes
- Support for material colours
- Improved support for structure coating profile (C1, C2, C3, CEr)
- More comprehensive structure parameter information including these extra parameters - <StructureNumber>, <H1>, <Er1>, <H2>, <Er2>, <H3>, <Er3>, <H4>, <Er4>, <C1>, <C2>, <C3>, <CEr>, <NetClass1>, <NetClass2>, <NetClass3>, <NetClass4>, <NetClass5>
- Simplified versioning information



Technical report enhancements

Impedance ID	Structure Image	Impedance Signal Layer	Ref. Plane 1 in Layer	Ref. Plane 2 in Layer	Lower Trace Width (W1)	Upper Trace Width (W2)	Trace Separation (S1)	Target Impedance	Tol (+/- %)	Calculated Impedance	Trace Pitch (S1+ W1)	Coating Above Substrate (C1)	Coating Above Trace (C2)	Coating Between Traces (C3)	Coating Dielectric (CEr)
1		1	3	0	8.224	7.224	8.391	100.000	10.000	99.930	16.615	1.100	1.500	1.750	4.300
2		1	3	0	4.500	3.500	0.000	75.000	10.000	75.270	0.000	1.100	1.000	0.000	4.300

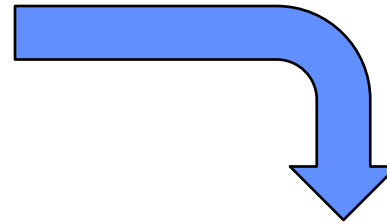
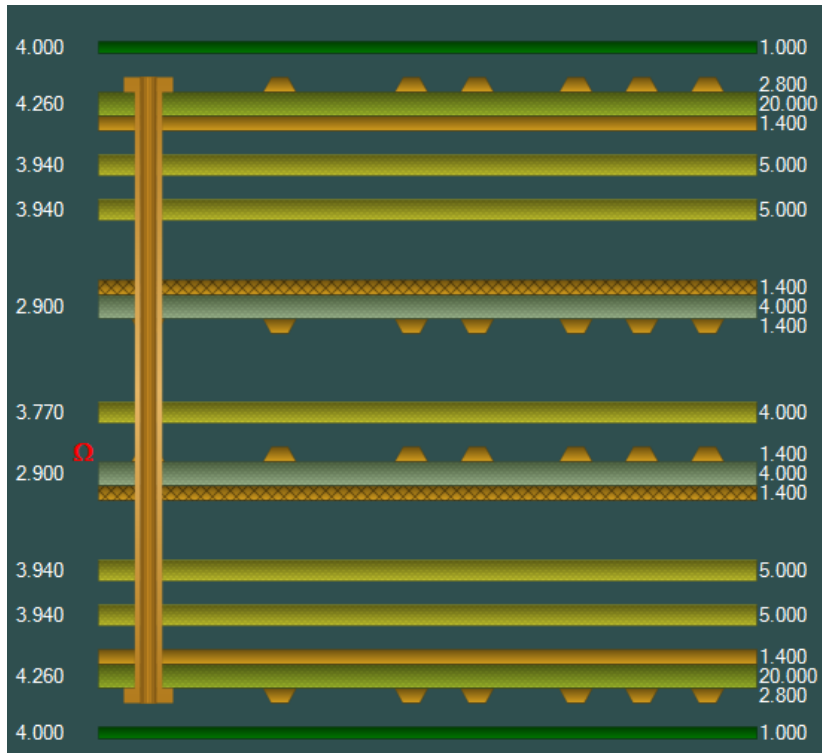
New selectable columns have been introduced to the impedance structure table:

- Trace Pitch
- More detailed coating profile information, separate columns for each coating parameter

Layer	Stack up	Supplier	Supplier Description	Description	Type	Processed Thickness
1		Polar Samples	SM/001	Liquid PhotoImageable Mask	SolderMask	1.100
1		Polar Samples	FO/001	Copper Foil	Copper	0.700
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3		Polar Samples	CO/005	FR4 Core	FR4	3.000
						1.400

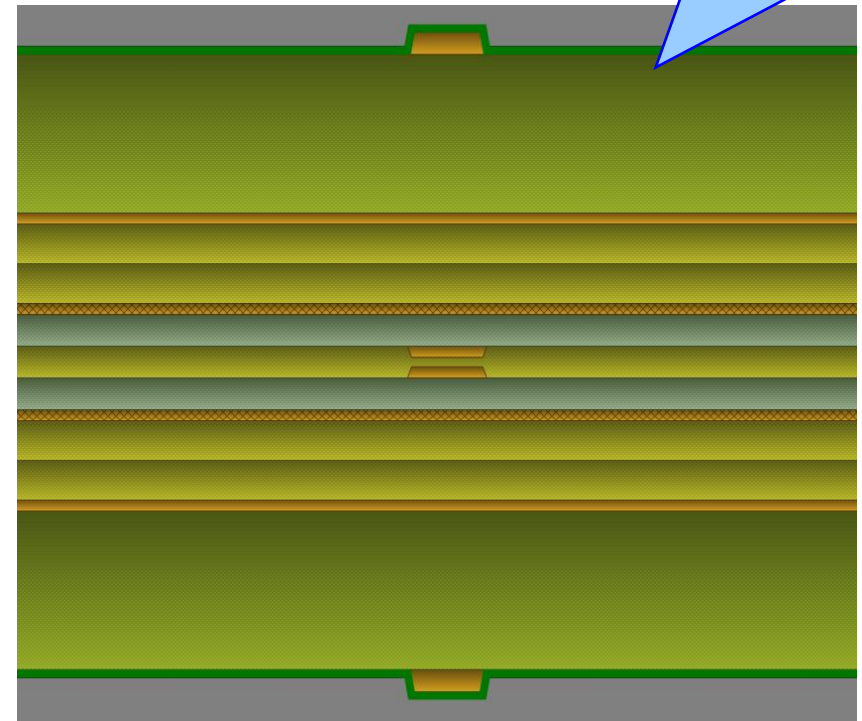
The Processed Thickness column now includes the Solder Mask thickness

BETA Experimental Feature : Proportional View



Your input is valuable to us!!

Do you feel there is value to having a proportional view of the stack up?



Some users have expressed interest in displaying the stack up where the material thicknesses are proportional to each other. This can be informative as a visual aid, especially when considering the dielectric thicknesses between electrical layers

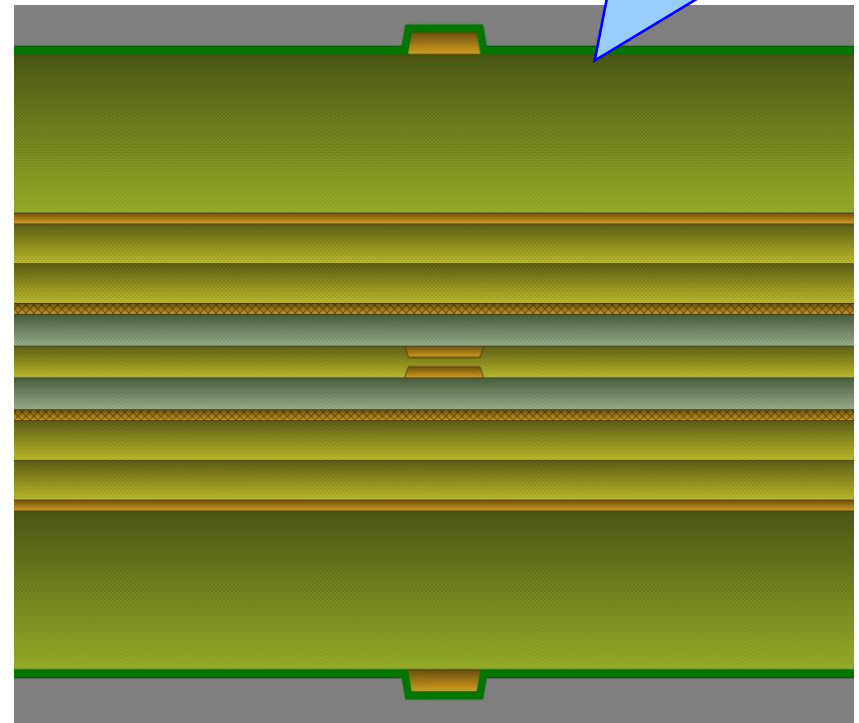
BETA Experimental Feature : Proportional View

If you feel this would be a valuable addition to Speedstack please could you send your comments to:

polarcare@polarinstruments.com

We would be appreciative of any feedback you have at this early stage of development.

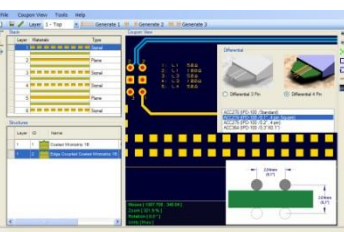
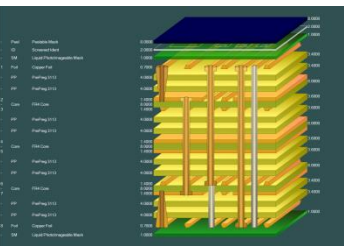
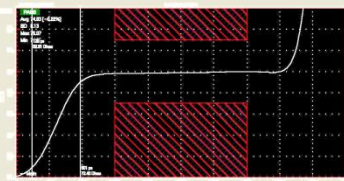
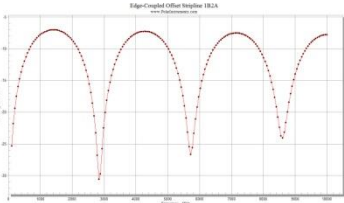
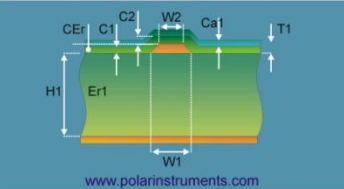
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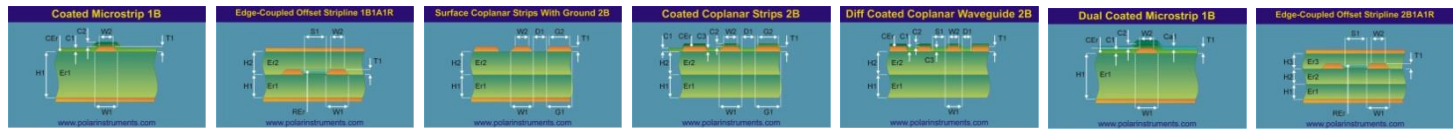




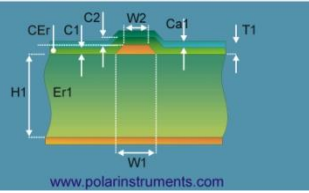
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Impedance calculation



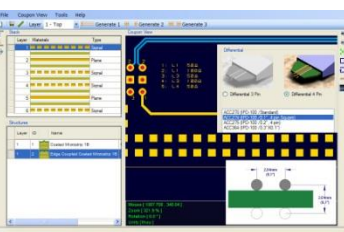
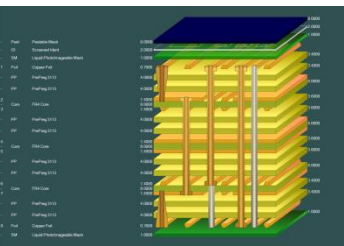
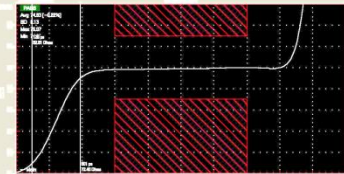
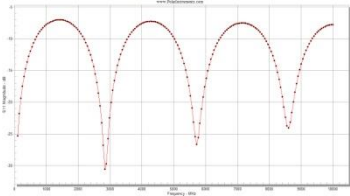


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