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Deep Dive PDF Solutions Technical Strategy

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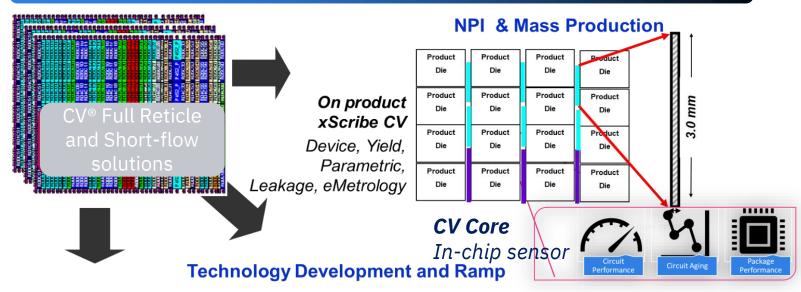
LLMs for Insights and Automation

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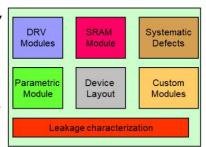
PDF Characterization Vehicle® Test Chips

Area efficient and fast-testable Test Chip solutions

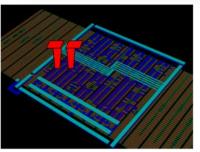


Dedicated or MPW BEOL CV, XFEOLSR CV:

> Process margin, defectivity Device, Lkg, SRAM, eMetrology, etc.



On Product: Direct Probe CV Product Bring-up



PDF Characterization Vehicle® test chip = CV® test chip

Characterization infrastructure for data collection

Inline & End of Line: CV Infrastructure



100x - 1000x faster vs. conventional architectures

PDF CV® Infrastructure Breadth of Coverage

- CV's have breadth of test structures and DoE's required for SoC
 - Example; Over 1,000 DOE levels/ layer at 28nm

 Result of over 20 years of development and use starting at 250nm and continuing to 5/3nm and below



>40 Billion

CV® System DUTs tested per year



~1,000

CV Test Chips taped out since 2012 (over 400 at <=14nm)



>10 Billion

directScan DUTs tested per hour



>150

Pattern-dependent fail modes analyzed per product layout



>40,000

Fab process, test, and assembly tools managed by Exensio® Platform



>200

IDM, Fabless, Foundry, OSAT, and System customers worldwide



>200

12-inch Fab connected through secureWise zero-trust remote access platform

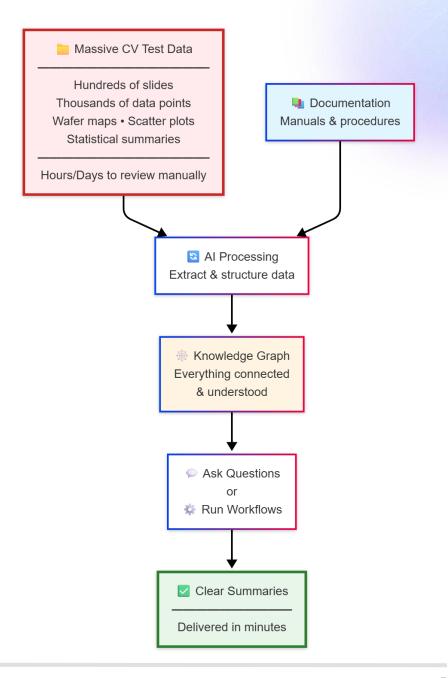


>15,000

Engineers trained on PDF Solutions products worldwide

Use Case: Automating CV Analysis

- Effortlessly navigate and master vast data
- Context-aware intelligence and specialized expertise embedded
- Plug-and-play architecture
- Knowledge preservation
- Accelerate Onboarding
- On-premises solution



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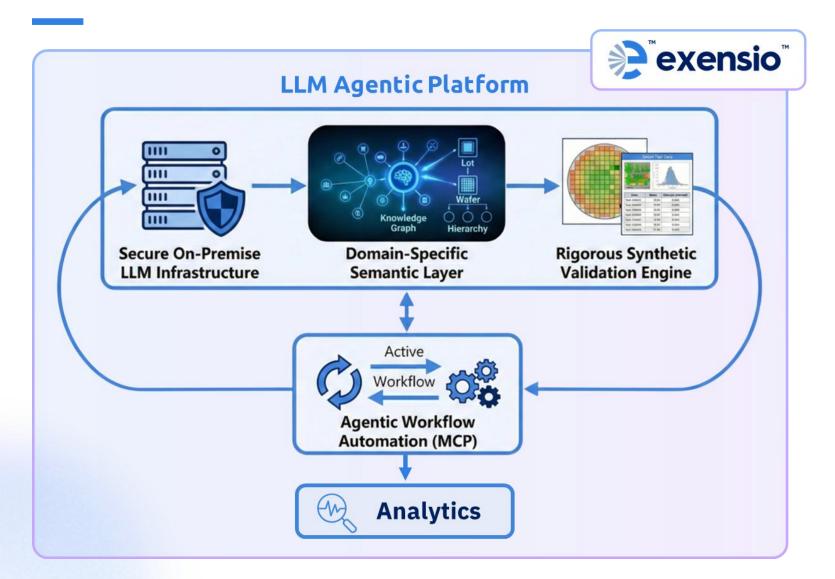
GEN AI FOR AUTOMATING

"characterization vehicle"

ANALYSIS DEMO



LLM Infrastructure



In the next demo

Intelligent Translation: The agent translates simple user requests into specific database queries and calculation sequences without requiring raw data transfer to the LLM.

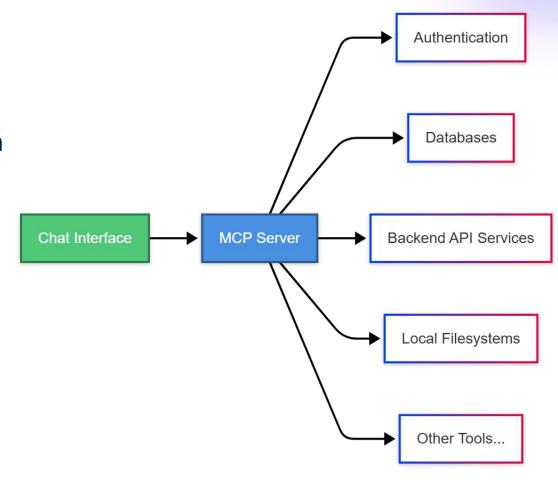
Auditability: Every action the agent takes correlates to a traceable Workflow ID within the Exensio client, allowing engineers to verify and trust the automated analysis.

Efficiency & Security: All heavy computation happens in the Exensio backend (Scalable Analytics), reducing token costs and maintaining data security.

Actionable Insights: The demo flows from high-level yield checks to specific root-cause correlations (PCM parameters), while not a complete root cause analysis this is enough to potentially use a second agent to route the findings to the correct group within a fab.

Model Context Protocol (MCP)

- Open standard for AI-data source connections
- Secure, bidirectional communication between AI and external systems
- Dynamic tool discovery A automatically identifies available capabilities
- Real-time data access



The 11- "Commandments" of AI Application Adoption



- 1.Integrate your teams and date with purpose to maximize use of AI
- 2. Bridge your data sources: APIbased connectivity. MES, EDA, Supply Chain, Quality, etc.
- 3. Keep your solutions simple: No-Code / Vibe-Code
- 4. Train yourself and others often.
- 5. Share knowledge across the enterprise: Code, Learnings, etc.



- 6. Deliver swift updates with latest features.
- 7. Enable user customization: improve flexibility & accommodate exploration
- 8. DO not compromise security or governance.
- 9. Make insights clear and explainable.
- 10. Create feedback for continual improvement.
- 11. MAKE SURE YOUR DATA IS CLEAN

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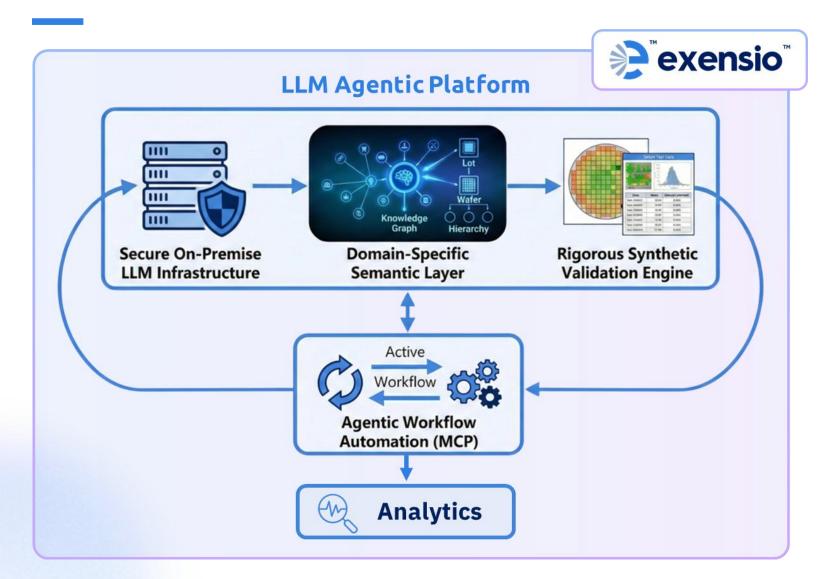
INTRODUCTION TO



WORKFLOWS DEMO



LLM Infrastructure



We are building a system that is Semantic, Agentic, and Secure



Train and serve 1000s of models across an enterprise.

Integrate New Data Sources

Ingest design and machine data for faster, deeper insights.

Agentic LLM Infrastructure

Use or build agents to automate complex analysis.

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