The business impact of product quality is reflected in key metrics such as market share and revenue growth, profit margin, brand equity and customer satisfaction. Achieving and maintaining complex product quality is an increasing challenge as time to market shrinks and performance increases in nanometer technologies. EDA has a significant role to play in enabling high product quality, including quality-by-design with full manufacturing awareness in the design flow from micro-architecture to mask layout; the validation of product quality as products get tested in the manufacturing floor; and the closed loop corrective action to DFM infrastructure driven by yield diagnostics.

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