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Fabrication area estimation and technology selection advice	✓		
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CAD Tool License Access*	✓*	✓*	
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Design Flows	✓	✓	
Application Notes	✓	✓	
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