

## AUTOMOTIVE TEST & MEASUREMENT FEATURE

### Achieving Effective Verification and Validation of Vehicle E/E Systems ? Part 5

Thus far, this series has addressed test reuse across workflows, the value of scalable-fidelity in XIL test benches, and generative, model-driven development (MDD) workflow solutions to key verification and validation (V&V) tasks relative to the development of electrical/electronic (E/E) systems in vehicles. Interestingly enough, the solutions to these challenges present another set of brand new challenges, which in turn demand additional solutions.

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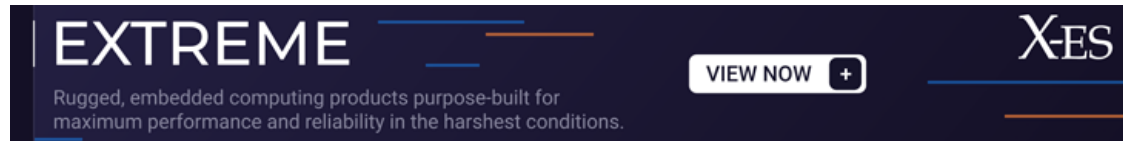
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### STMicroelectronics Enhances STM32G4 MCUs for New Discovery Kits

STMicroelectronics has supplemented its STM32G4 microcontrollers with digital-power and motor-control Discovery Kits, which are supported by new firmware examples in the latest STM32CubeG4 software package (v 1.1.0).

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#### AUTOMOTIVE IoT NEWS

### Excelfore and Microsoft Join Forces on Automotive OTA

Excelfore's eSync bi-directional data pipeline was migrated to Microsoft Azure for OTA updating and will be included as a Microsoft Connected Vehicle Platform accelerator.

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### EPC and Solace Power to use eGaN FETs in 250W Wireless Power Platforms

The modular platform is based on Equus architecture and enables up to 250 Watts of transmitted power with six degrees of spatial freedom.

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## IoT Development Kit Guide

Help for embedded and Internet of Things (IoT) design engineers to efficiently identify evaluation kits for system prototyping.

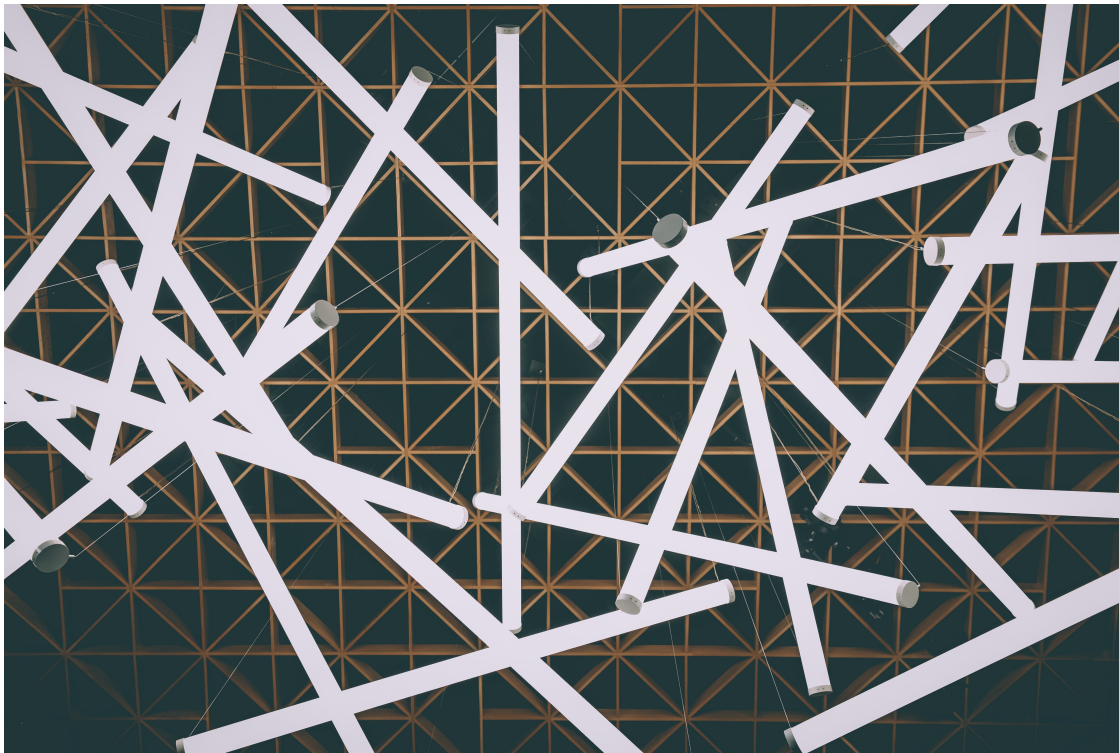
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### POWER ELECTRONICS FEATURE

## Bus Bars: The 3D Solution to Excessive IR Power-Rail Drop

Voltage drop and low voltage at the load is more than just a nuisance. It can cause circuits to not function at all (not good), or function erratically when the voltage is at the edge of the allowed specification for the various ICs (which is often worse), as the typical rail tolerance window ranges from  $\pm 1$  percent to  $\pm 5$  percent, depending on the component. That's why it's critical to analyze the drop between power supply and load, and deal with excessive IR drop.

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