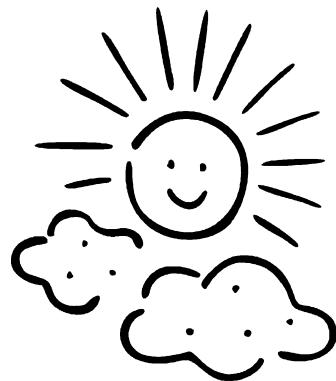
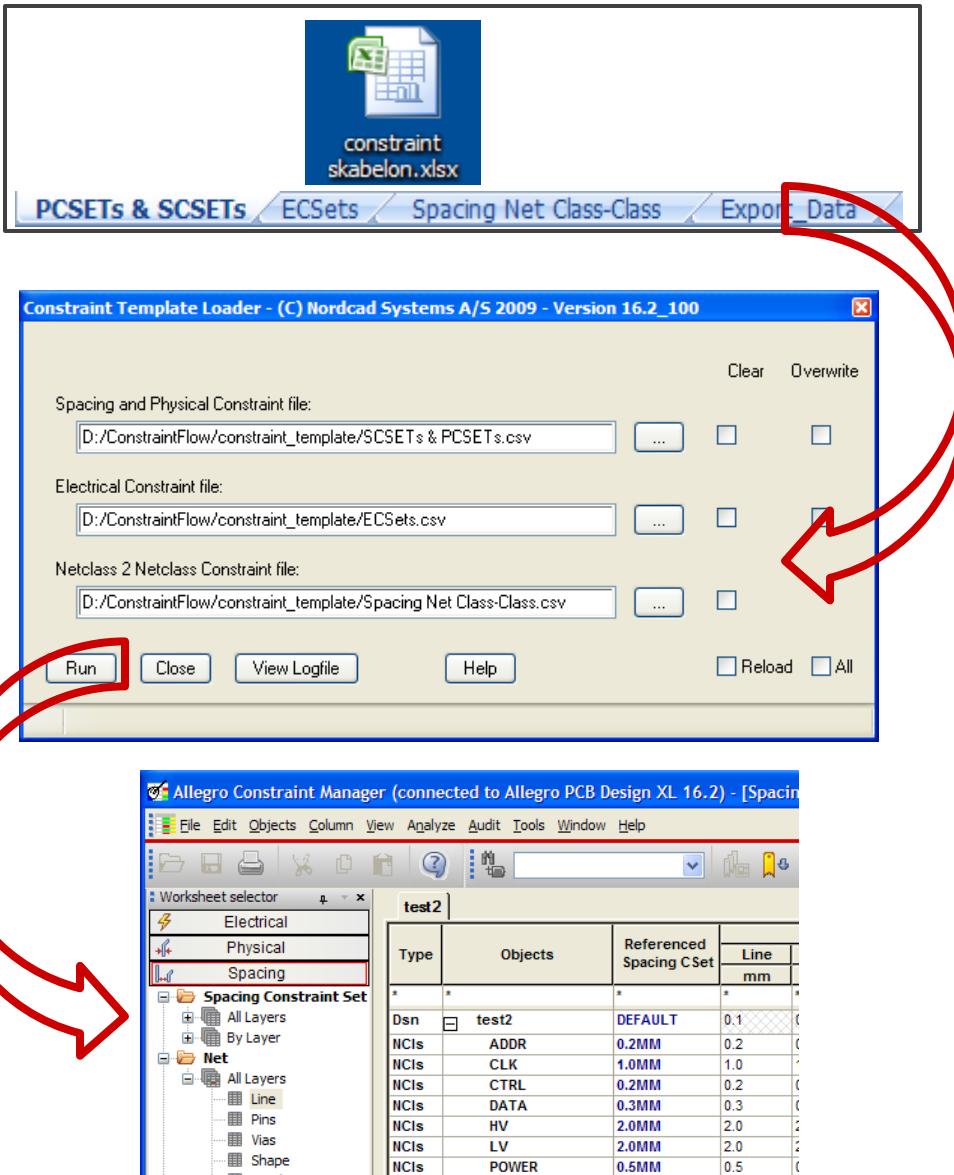


# Constraint Template



# Constraint Template

- Nem metode til angivelse af constraints
- Udviklet af Nordcad Systems A/S
  - 2 udgaver (låst skill code og ulåst)
    - Ulåst til redigering/tilpasning mv.
- Baseret på opdeling af net i Netklasser
- Metode
  - Excel håndtering
  - Exporter regneark til csv under "Export\_Data"
  - Kør Nordcad program i PCB Editor
  - Anvend Netklasse navne i Capture CIS
  - Ved netlist import automatiseres opsætningen af constraints
- 3 domæner
  - Fysiske og Spacing constraints
  - Elektriske constraints
  - Netclass-class spacing



# Design Flow

- Designer
  - Fastlæg constraint værdier for
    - Sikkerhedsafstande (spacing)
    - Banebredder (physical)
    - Elektriske constraints som impedans, længder mv. (electrical)
    - Netklasse navne
  - Udfyld Excel ark efter behov
    - Spacing og Physical krydstabel
      - Brug netklasse navne og bredde/afstandsønsker
    - Electrical Constraints
    - Netklasse→Netklasse afstandskrav uover normale Spacing hierarki
  - Anvend
    - Netklasse og Electrical Constraint Set navne i Capture
  - Brug selv Constraint Template Loader
    - Eller lever videre til PCB Bureau (internt/eksternt)
- PCB Designer (eller designer)
  - Eksporter data fra Excel fil
  - Angiv evt. Board Stackup
  - Kør Constraint Template Loader
    - Angiv de ønskede filer
    - Electrical Constraints sætter licenskrav
  - Finjuster de oprettede constraints
    - F.eks. specielle afstandsregler for de forskellige objekttyper
  - Hent netlisten fra Capture ind i board filen
    - Automatisk matchup mellem net og constraints

# Simple fysiske og spacing cons.

- Fysiske constraint set navne i første kolonne
  - Brug mm syntaks for at få pågældende bredde
  - Brug OHM syntaks for at få 50ohms baner
    - Kræver korrekt Stackup opsætning
- Spacing constraint set navne i første række
  - Brug mm syntaks for at få pågældende spacing
- Udfyld Netklasse navne under den ønskede spacing og banebredde
  - Adskil med komma og uden mellemrum
- I Capture anvendes navnene ved properties
  - Net\_Spacing\_Type
  - Net\_Physical\_Type
- NB: Brug ikke semikolon

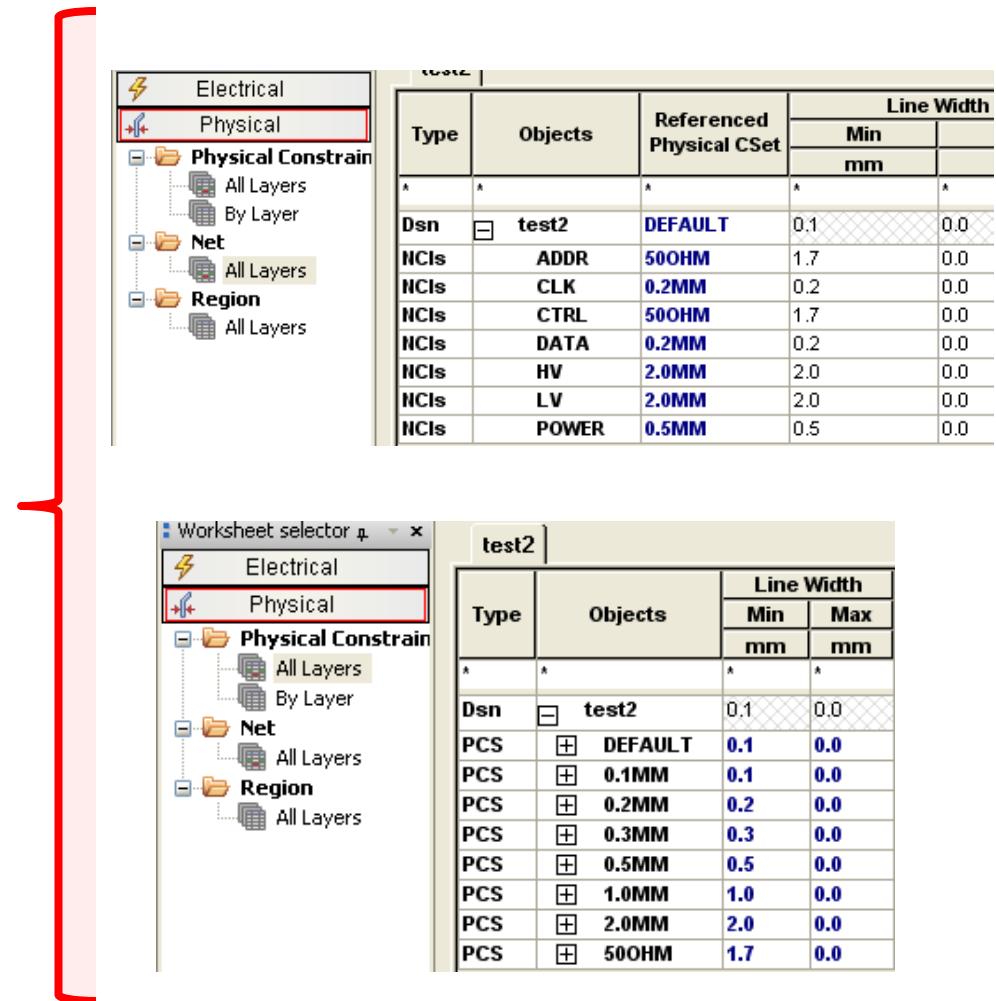


	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
1	Spacing Constraint Sets							
2		0.1MM	0.2MM	0.3MM	0.5MM	1.0MM	2.0MM	
3	0.1MM							
4	0.2MM						data	clk
5	0.3MM							
6	0.5MM						power	
7	1.0MM							
8	2.0MM							hv, lv
9	50OHM		addr, ctrl					

Physical Constraint Sets

# Physical Constraint Sets & NCIs

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
1								
<b>Spacing Constraint Sets</b>								
2		0.1MM	0.2MM	0.3MM	0.5MM	1.0MM	2.0MM	
3	0.1MM							
4	0.2MM			data		clk		
5	0.3MM							
6	0.5MM				power			
7	1.0MM							
8	2.0MM						hv, lv	
9	50OHM		addr, ctrl					



The screenshot shows the Cadence Allegro interface with two constraint manager windows. A red bracket on the left groups the first window (Physical Constraint Sets) and the second window (test2).

**Physical Constraint Sets (Left Window):**

- Electrical** tab is selected.
- Physical** section is expanded.
- Physical Constraint** section contains:
  - All Layers
  - By Layer
- Net** section contains:
  - All Layers
- Region** section contains:
  - All Layers

**test2 (Right Window):**

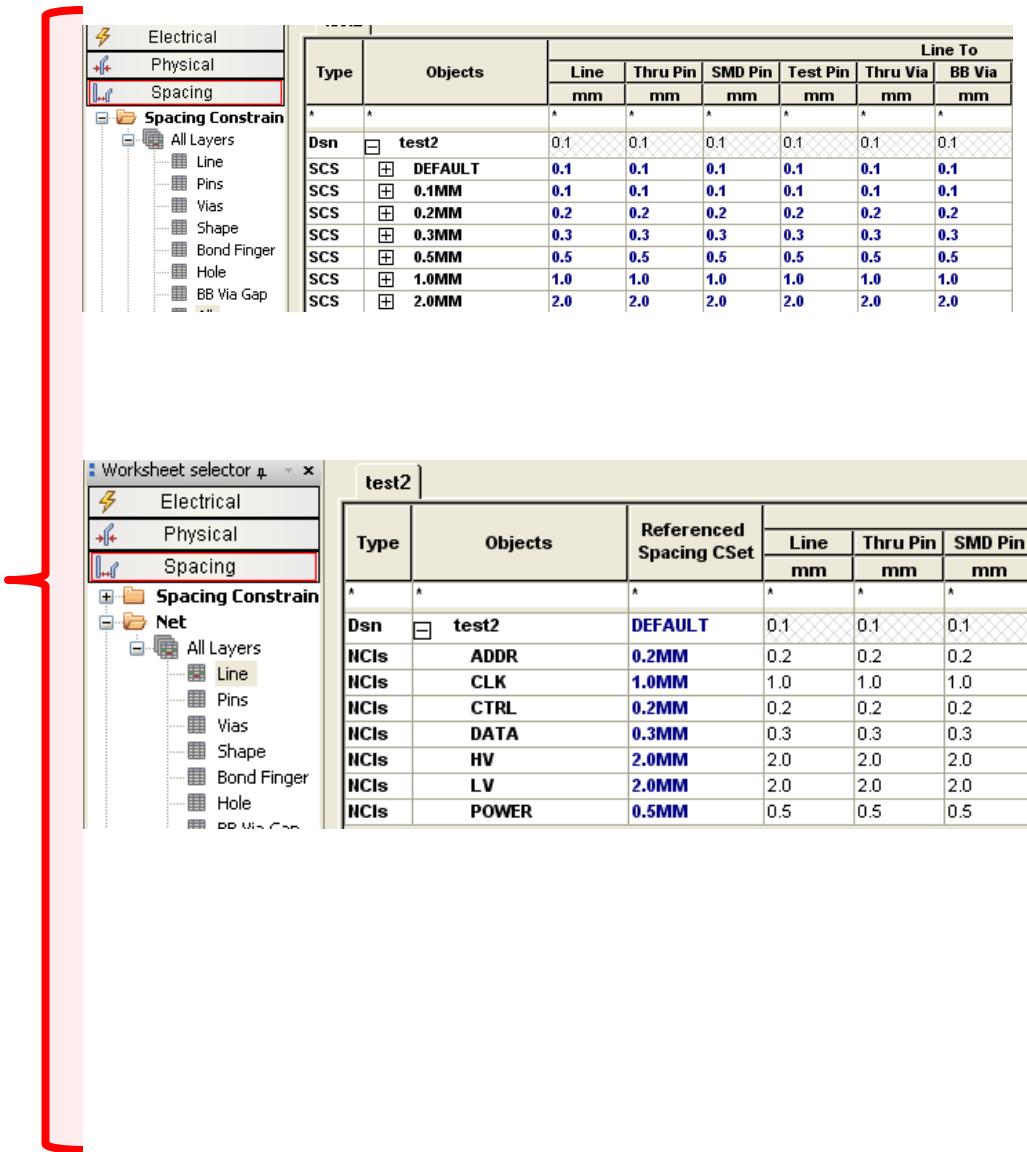
Type	Objects	Referenced Physical CSet	Line Width	
			Min	Max
			mm	mm
*	*	*	*	*
Dsn	test2	DEFAULT	0.1	0.0
NCIs	ADDR	500OHM	1.7	0.0
NCIs	CLK	0.2MM	0.2	0.0
NCIs	CTRL	500OHM	1.7	0.0
NCIs	DATA	0.2MM	0.2	0.0
NCIs	HV	2.0MM	2.0	0.0
NCIs	LV	2.0MM	2.0	0.0
NCIs	POWER	0.5MM	0.5	0.0

Type	Objects	Line Width	
		Min Max	
		mm mm	
*	*	*	*
Dsn	test2	0.1	0.0
PCS	+ DEFAULT	0.1	0.0
PCS	+ 0.1MM	0.1	0.0
PCS	+ 0.2MM	0.2	0.0
PCS	+ 0.3MM	0.3	0.0
PCS	+ 0.5MM	0.5	0.0
PCS	+ 1.0MM	1.0	0.0
PCS	+ 2.0MM	2.0	0.0
PCS	+ 50OHM	1.7	0.0

# Spacing Constraint Sets & NCIs

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
1			Spacing Constraint Sets					
2	0.1MM	0.2MM	0.3MM	0.5MM	1.0MM	2.0MM		
3	0.1MM							
4	0.2MM			data			clk	
5	0.3MM							
6	0.5MM				power			
7	1.0MM							
8	2.0MM						hv, lv	
9	50OHM		addr, ctrl					



The screenshot shows the Cadence Allegro interface with three main windows:

- Top Window:** A table titled "Line To" showing spacing constraints for various objects (Line, Thru Pin, SMD Pin, Test Pin, Thru Via, BB Via) across different layers (mm). The table includes rows for "test2" and "SCS" (Spacing Constraint Sets) for various widths (0.1 to 2.0 mm).
- Middle Window:** A "Worksheet selector" window showing the "test2" constraint set. It lists objects (ADDR, CLK, CTRL, DATA, HV, LV, POWER) and their corresponding referenced spacing constraint sets (DEFAULT, 0.2MM, 1.0MM, 0.2MM, 0.3MM, 2.0MM, 0.5MM).
- Bottom Window:** A "Spacing Constraint Set" configuration window for "test2". It shows a tree view of "All Layers" and specific objects like "Net", "ADDR", "CLK", etc., each associated with a specific spacing constraint.

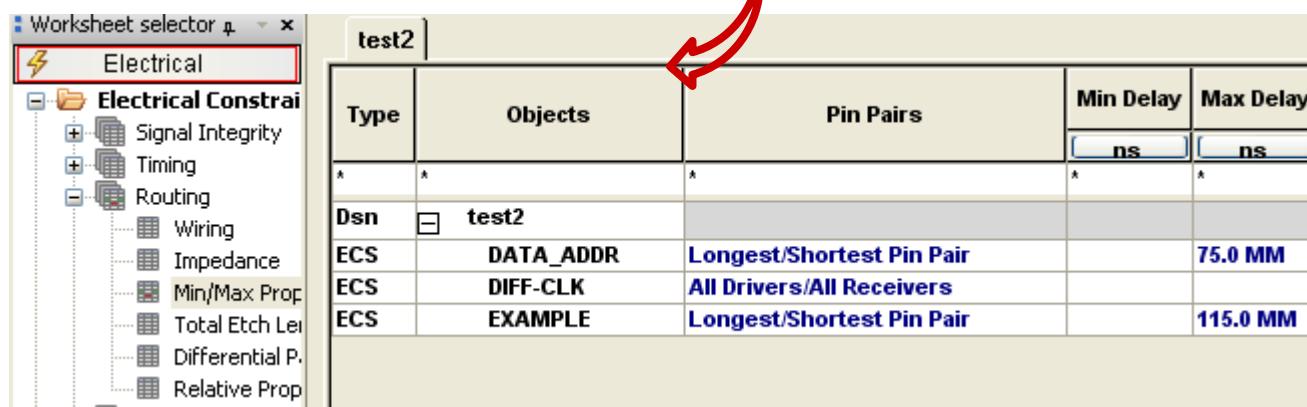
A red bracket on the left side of the middle and bottom windows indicates they are part of the same configuration process.

# Elektriske Constraints

- Elektriske constraint set navne i første kolonne
- I Capture anvendes navnene ved property
  - Electrical\_Constraint\_Set
- NB: Brug ikke semikolon



	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L
1											Impedance	Min/Max Propag
2		Name	Verify Schedule	Schedule	Stub Length	Max Via Count	Max Exposed	Max Parallel	Layer Sets	Target	Tolerance	Pin Pairs
3		Example	Yes	Far-end Cluster	2mm				Inner	50	2	Longest Pin Pair
4		data_addr	Yes	Daisy-chain	2mm							Longest Pin Pair
5		diff-clk										



Type	Objects	Pin Pairs	Min Delay	Max Delay
*	*	*	*	*
Dsn	test2			
ECS	DATA_ADDR	Longest/Shortest Pin Pair	75.0 MM	
ECS	DIFF-CLK	All Drivers/All Receivers		
ECS	EXAMPLE	Longest/Shortest Pin Pair	115.0 MM	

# Netclass-class spacing constraints

- Fysiske constraint set navne i første kolonne
  - Anvend samme navne som under "PCSETs & SCSETs"
- Vælg Spacing relation i tabellen
- NB: Brug ikke semikolon

## Spacing Net Class-Class

	A	B	C	D	E	F
1						Spacing Net Class
2						
3						
4						
5						
6						
7						

Spacing Net Class

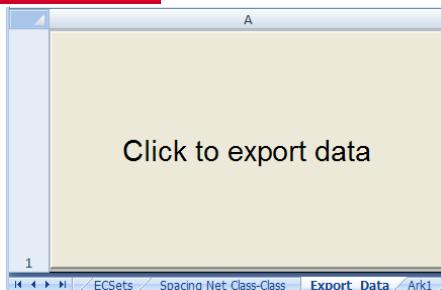
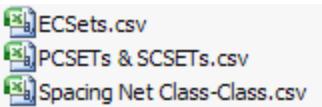


Type	Objects	Referenced Spacing CSet	Line To						
			Line	Thru Pin	SMD Pin	Test Pin	Thru Via	BB Via	Test Via
			mm	mm	mm	mm	mm	mm	mm
*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Dsn	test2	DEFAULT	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
NCIs	ADDR	0.2MM	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
NCIs	CLK	1.0MM	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
NCC	CTRL	0.2MM	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
NCC	POWER	0.2MM	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
NCIs	CTRL	0.2MM	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
NCC	CLK	0.2MM	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
NCC	DATA	1.0MM	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
NCIs	DATA	0.3MM	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
NCC	CTRL	1.0MM	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
NCIs	HV	2.0MM	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
NCIs	LV	2.0MM	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
NCIs	POWER	0.5MM	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
NCC	CLK	0.2MM	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2

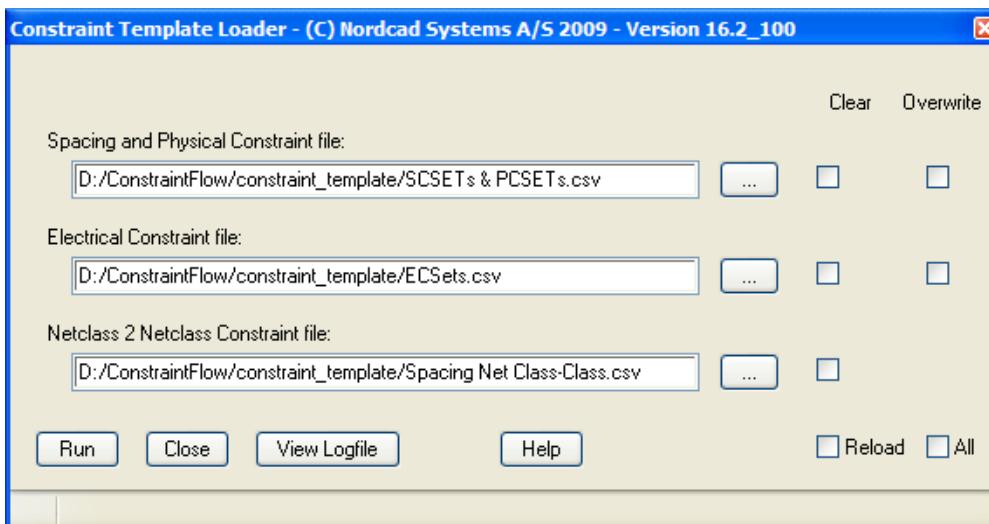
# Export constraints

- Skift til regnearket "Export\_Data" og tryk på "Click to export data" knappen

- Vælg folder til eksporterede data
  - 3 csv filer oprettes (semikolon adskilt)

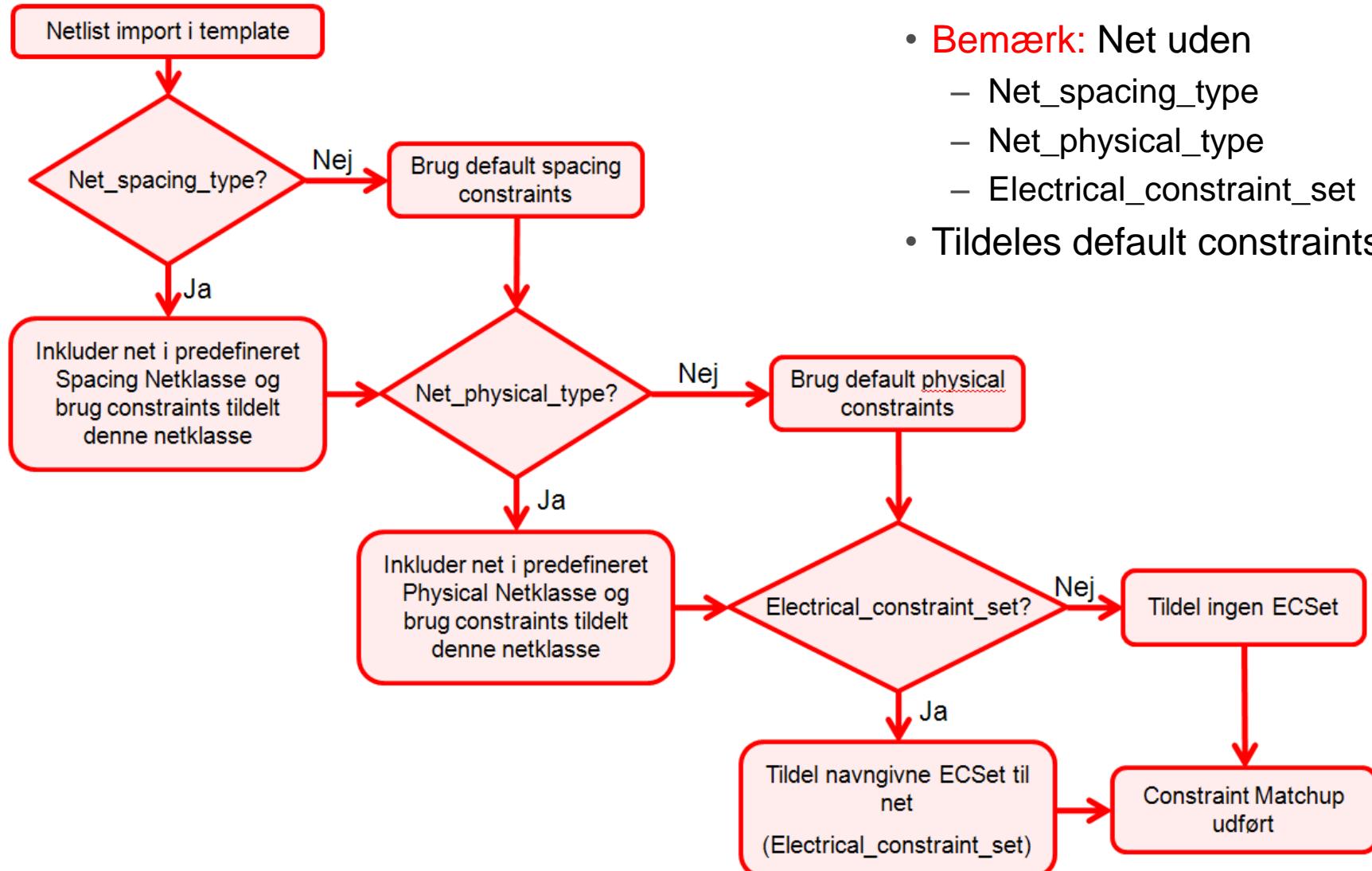


- Start et nyt job i PCB Editoren
  - Setup stackup (Setup→Cross-section)
  - Kør Constraint Template programmet
    - ns\_csv2cm



# Anvend i Capture flow

- Anvend korrekte navne i Capture for matchup ved netlist import



- Bemærk:** Net uden
  - Net\_spacing\_type
  - Net\_physical\_type
  - Electrical\_constraint\_set
- Tildeles default constraints

# Eksempel - Physical

Spacing Constraint Sets				
	0.1MM	0.2MM	0.3MM	0.5MM
0.1MM				
0.2MM				
0.3MM				
0.5MM				

Physical Constraint Sets

Diagram illustrating the mapping between Spacing Constraint Sets and Physical Constraint Sets.

Net	Physical Constraint Set
P0.0	AD0
P0.1	AD1
P0.2	AD2
P0.3	AD3
P0.4	AD4
P0.5	AD5
P0.6	AD6
P0.7	AD7

Name	A	B
NET_PHYSICAL_TYPE	AD7	AD6
NET_SCHEDULE	DATA	DATA
NET_SPACING_TYPE	DATA	DATA
NO_GLOSS		

Diagram illustrating the mapping between Physical Constraint Sets and Line Width constraints.

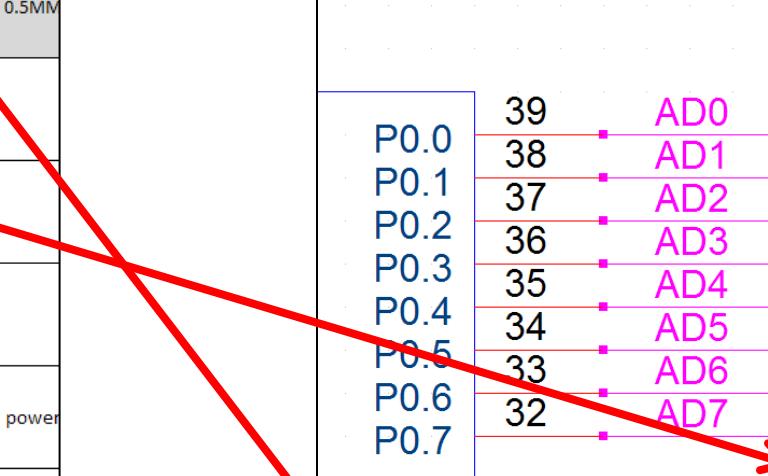
Type	Objects	Referenced Physical CSet	Line width
			Min mm Max mm
Dsn	New_board	DEFAULT	0.1 0.0
NCIs	ADDN	50OHM	50.0 0.0
NCIs	CLK	0.2MM	0.2 0.0
NCIs	CTRL	50OHM	50.0 0.0
NCIs	DATA	0.2MM	0.2 0.0
Net	AD0	0.2MM	0.2 0.0
Net	AD1	0.2MM	0.2 0.0
Net	AD2	0.2MM	0.2 0.0
Net	AD3	0.2MM	0.2 0.0
Net	AD4	0.2MM	0.2 0.0
Net	AD5	0.2MM	0.2 0.0
Net	AD6	0.2MM	0.2 0.0
Net	AD7	0.2MM	0.2 0.0
NCIs	HV	2.0MM	2.0 0.0
NCIs	LV	2.0MM	2.0 0.0
NCIs	POWER	0.5MM	0.5 0.0

# Eksempel - Spacing

Spacing Constraint Sets				
	0.1MM	0.2MM	0.3MM	0.5MM
0.1MM				
0.2MM				
0.3MM				
0.5MM				power

Physical Constraint Sets

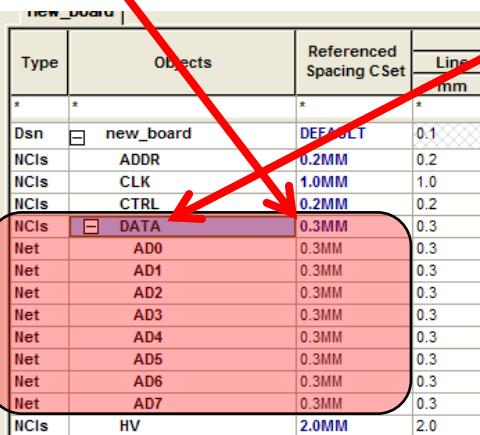
Diagram illustrating the mapping from Physical Constraint Sets to Net Spacing Constraints:



The 'data' cell in the Spacing Constraint Sets table is highlighted in red. A red arrow points from this cell to the 'DATA' row in the Property Editor table.

	A	B
CLK_2OUT_MIN	AD7	
CLK_SKW_MAX		
CLK_SKW_MIN		
CLOCK_NET		
DIFFERENTIAL_PAIR		
ECL		
ECL_TEMP		
ELECTRICAL_CONSTRAINT_SET		
EMC_CRITICAL_NET		
ID	4986	4988
MAX_EXPOSED_LENGTH		
MAX_FINAL_SETTLE		
MAX_OVERSHOOT		
MAX_SSN		
MAX_UNDERSHOOT		
MAX_VIA_COUNT		
MAX_XTALK		
MIN_BOND_LENGTH		
MIN_HOLD		
MIN_LINE_WIDTH		
MIN_NECK_WIDTH		
MIN_NOISE_MARGIN		
MIN_SETUP		
Name		
NET_PHYSICAL_TYPE		
NET_SCHEDULE		
NET_SPACING_TYPE		
DATA	AD7	AD6
NO_GLOSS		

Diagram illustrating the configuration of Net Spacing Constraints:



The 'DATA' row in the Spacing Constraint Set table is highlighted in red. A red arrow points from this row to the 'DATA' row in the NEW\_DRCU table.

Type	Objects	Referenced Spacing CSet	Line mm
*	*	*	*
Dsn	new_board	DEFECT	0.1
NCIs	ADDR	0.2MM	0.2
NCIs	CLK	1.0MM	1.0
NCIs	CTRL	0.2MM	0.2
NCIs	DATA	0.3MM	0.3
Net	AD0	0.3MM	0.3
Net	AD1	0.3MM	0.3
Net	AD2	0.3MM	0.3
Net	AD3	0.3MM	0.3
Net	AD4	0.3MM	0.3
Net	AD5	0.3MM	0.3
Net	AD6	0.3MM	0.3
Net	AD7	0.3MM	0.3
NCIs	HV	2.0MM	2.0

# Hvordan kommer jeg i gang?

- Se filmen på [www.nordcad.dk](http://www.nordcad.dk) under Film → Constraint og SI træning
  - Download Constraint Templet samme sted
- e-SERVICE nr. 106 udsendt d. 1. september 2009
  - Omhandler og beskriver Constraint Templet

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**Gratis Constraint Template**

Vi frigiver i dag første udgave af vores constraint template der vil hjælpe med at specificere og overlevere constraints fra diagramtegning til printudlægning.

Constraint Templet består af

- Et Excel regneark
- Et tillægsprogram "Constraint Template Loader" til OrCAD/Allegro PCB Editoren (inkl. demo udgaven)

Ideen bag Constraint Templet er at designeren på højt niveau i et Excel regneark angiver de ønskede constraints for

- Sikkerhedsafstande for netklasser og evt. netklasse til netklasse
- Banebredder for netklasser
- Elektriske constraints såsom matchede længder, impedanser, max længder mv.