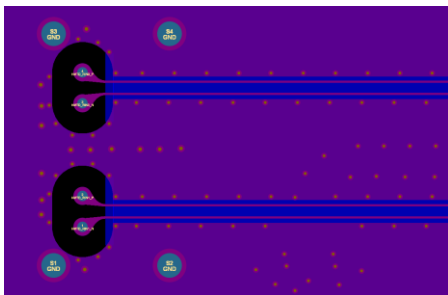
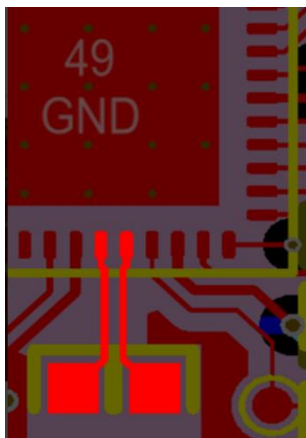
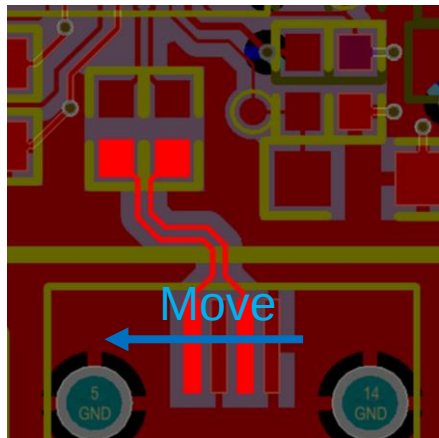


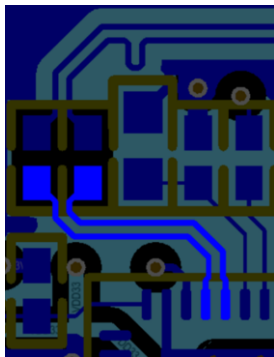
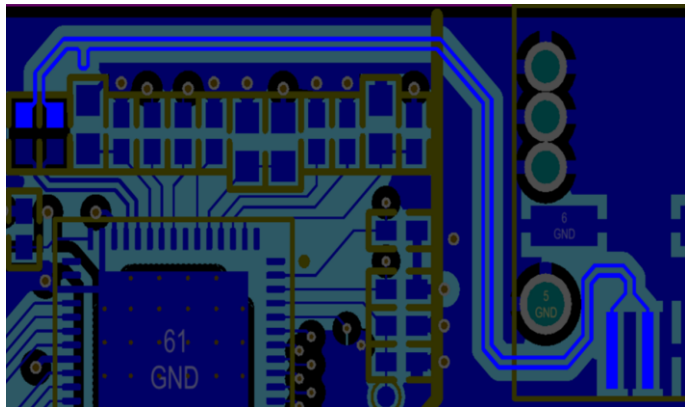
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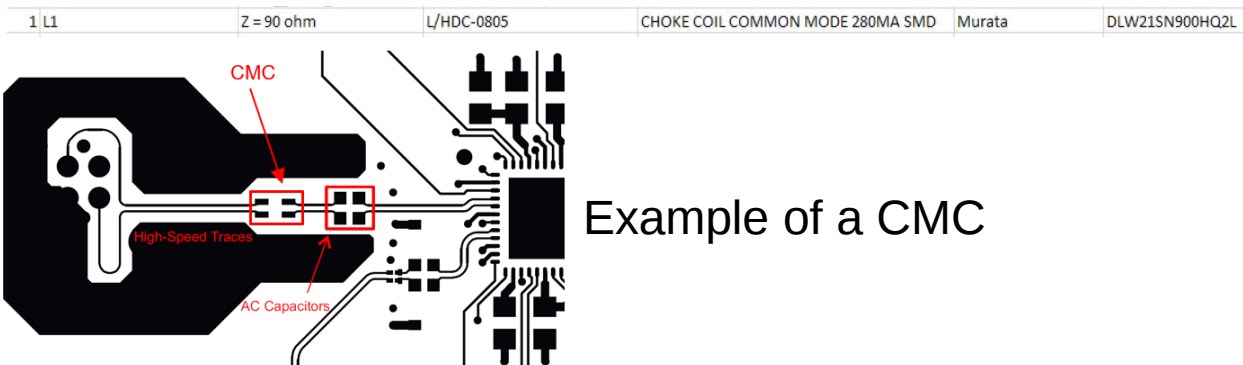
Example of FPD Connector with GND stitching and straight routing along the High speed trace

- Double check the thickness of the FPD traces in compare to the AC Caps Pads - Please ensure to use proper width to maintain 100 ohm impedance – Double check your differential path is meeting the 100 ohm impedance requirement based on trace width and PCB stack-up
- The highspeed trace width needs to be consistent with the AC Caps pad widths - We typically recommend to use 0402 or 0201 sized caps to minimize the pad size in order to ensure the parasitic capacitance can be controlled
- If there is room on PCB to move the connector to the left to have a straight line for the FPD signal that would provide a better signal path in layout
- Routing is normally restricted to 45-degree or right angle turns with typical layout so if there is a way to straighten those data lines that would be most optimal option

926 RIN Traces

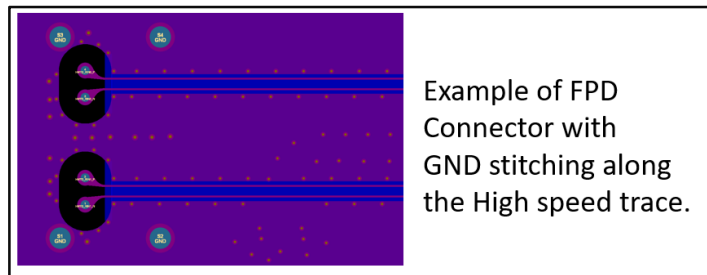
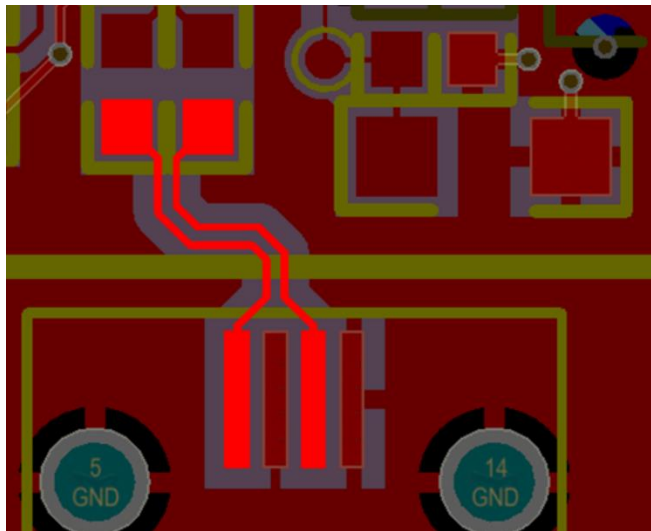


- If no physical space limitations – it's best to have the AC caps closer to the pins, and make the traces thicker to ensure proper impedance between the contact of the AC cap pad and the FPD trace
- Minimize the overall length of the FPD trace as much as possible to avoid any cross-talk issues
- Avoid sharp turns in routing FPD signal path
- Typically straight lines are preferred in routing FPD traces
- Differential FPD signal routing commonly uses an optional CMC along the data path – Please refer to 925/926 EVM user guide for mode detail – This is optional for your design



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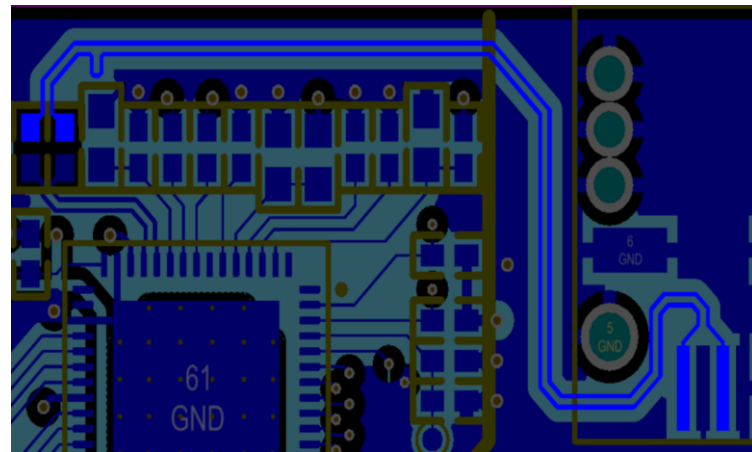
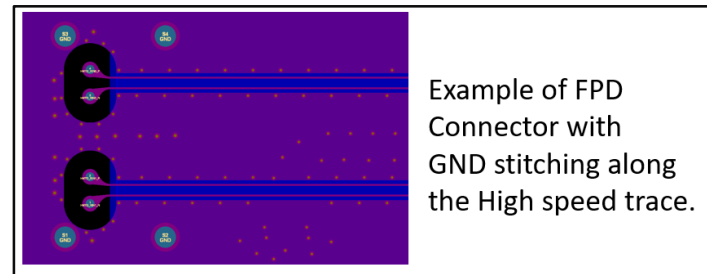
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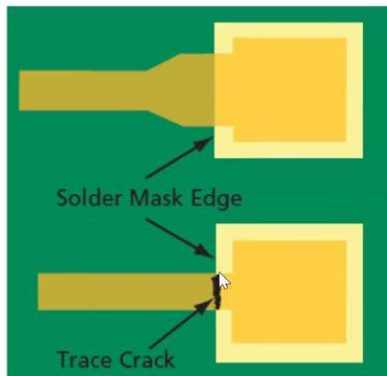
Is GND stitching available around the FPD lanes as shown in this example. It might be your software not having this toggled on but I don't see GND stitching along the high speed paths

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- What layer is the FPD connector on?
If 926 IC is on the bottom layer, the connector should be on the top layer to reduce stub
- Is GND stitching available around the FPD lanes as shown in this example
- It might be your software not having this toggled on but I don't see GND stitching along the high speed paths
- Ensure your Serpentine routing meets the length matching requirements for the FPD signal



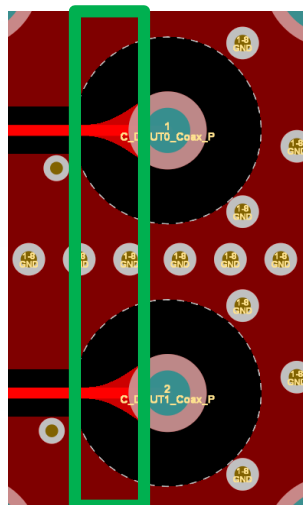
General Connector Recommendation



Preferred
Wider Trace
Width at
Solder Mask Edge

Avoid
Narrow Trace
at the
Solder Mask Edge

Wider Trace under Solder Mask Edge to Avoid Trace Cracking



Customer is recommended
to use wider trace at the
connector entry point

General Feedback

- Try to avoid power polygons that are parallel to each other in separate planes, but not separated by a GND plane. This can cause coupling which can lead to excess noise
- Example of via stub (for connector feedback in previous slides):

Figure 10-11. Example of Via Stub

In Figure 10-12, the device is placed on the top layer as well as on a top-mount through-hole component. The differential signal traces, therefore, must use bottom trace routing to avoid the via stub. If the top trace routing restricts the top layer routing, the connector can be flipped and placed on the opposite side of the connector.

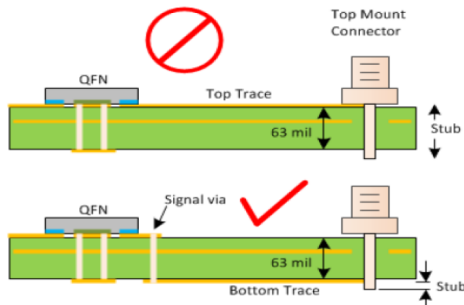


Figure 10-12. Example of Voided Via Stub

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