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# VAVE Applied in Electronics Contract Manufacturing Services



**ELECTRONICS  
MANUFACTURING  
SERVICES**

Communications • Computing • Multimedia & Consumer • Industrial & Semiconductor • Defense & Aerospace • Medical • Automotive

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PLAYAWAY – NPI & VE BY SANM





## Your Host - Pierre Marquis, Project Manager, VAVE

- Sanmina-SCI Canada since 1995
- Eng Manager
- Quality/Training Manager
- Quality/Store Manager
- Global Account NPI Manager 2001
- Project Manager since 2002
- 23 Years in Telecom Mfg,  
Electronics & PCB Fab
- Nortel, Bell Canada, Circo Craft,  
Toptech
- MBA (1999)
- B.Sc. Industrial Eng. (1985)
- VE training Feb. 1999
- VAVE Session Facilitator
- Six Sigma Black Belt (2005)
- Based in Montreal
- Member of CSVA

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# Sanmina-SCI Corporate Overview



We focus on delivering the highest-level quality, technology and service to our customers.

- 27 years of operation
- \$8 billion in annualized revenue
- 80+ plants in over 19 countries & 5 continents
- 13M ft.2 of manufacturing capacity
- 40,000 employees
- Market Focused Organization
- Total manufacturing solution



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# Sanmina-SCI Corporate Overview



Customer

Design and Engineering

## Total Solution for Our Customers

Customer

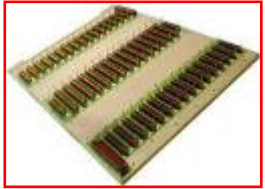
Logistics



pcb fabrication



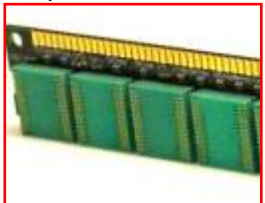
pcb assembly



backplanes



cables



memory modular solutions



Plastic injection

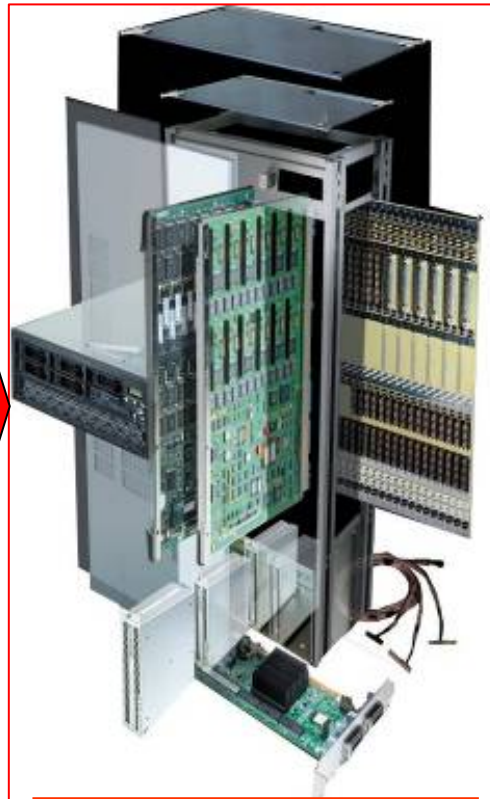


precision machining



enclosures

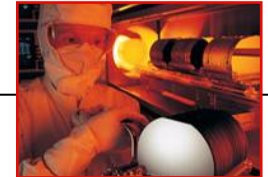
Component Manufacturing



Systems Design and Manufacturing



Communications



Industrial & Semiconductor



Personal & Business Computing



Defense & Aerospace Systems



Computing & Storage



Medical Systems



Multimedia & Consumer



Automotive

Target End Markets

World-class Infrastructure Support Services: Supply Chain Management & Global Oracle ERP



## Sanmina-SCI in Canada

- Diverse solution
- Gateway to global services

### Ottawa, ON

- PCB Assembly and Test / NPI Center
- System integration & test
- AS9100B Certified



### Montreal, QC

- PCB Assembly and Test
- System integration & test



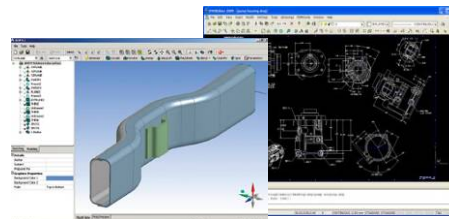
### Toronto, ON

- Enclosure Design & Manufacturing
- System integration & test



### Calgary, AB

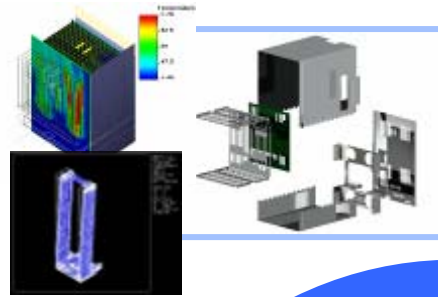
- Design center



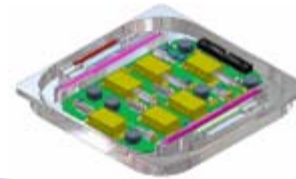
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**Mechanical / Thermal Design.**  
Enclosure “Should cost” with Boothroyd-Dewhurst



End-to-End Design Engineering Services

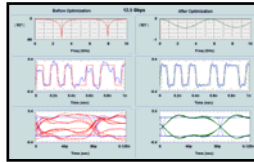


**Optical Design**

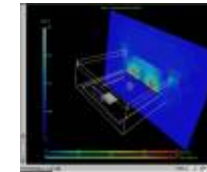


**Test Development**

**Signal Integrity**

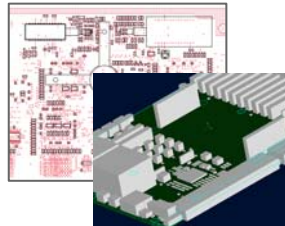


A  
Complete  
End-to-End  
Solution



**EMC/EMI Engineering**

**Circuit Design**



**Reliability Testing  
HALT / HASS**

**DFx & VAVE Services**



**Product Integrity / Compliance**



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# NPI and VAVE Definitions



- **NPI**
  - Involves new Form, Fit & Function Product
  - One or many PCBAs
  - Involves EMS DFx activities
    - DFM
    - DFA
    - DFT
    - DFD
    - DFSS
    - RoHS, REACH & WEEE
  - May include enclosure (indoor or outdoor)
  - Solicits Supply Chain Planning
  - Includes Alpha & Beta Product Development Phases
- **VAVE**
  - Value Analysis Value Engineering
  - A methodology aimed at optimizing the value of a product or a process, existing or under development.
  - It ensures maximum user satisfaction at minimal cost.





## DEFINITION OF VALUE

$$\text{VALUE} = \frac{\text{SATISFACTION OF NEEDS}}{\text{COST}}$$





## VALUE OF A PRODUCT

usage functions

development cost

esteem functions

design cost

safety

manufacturing cost

reliability

operation cost

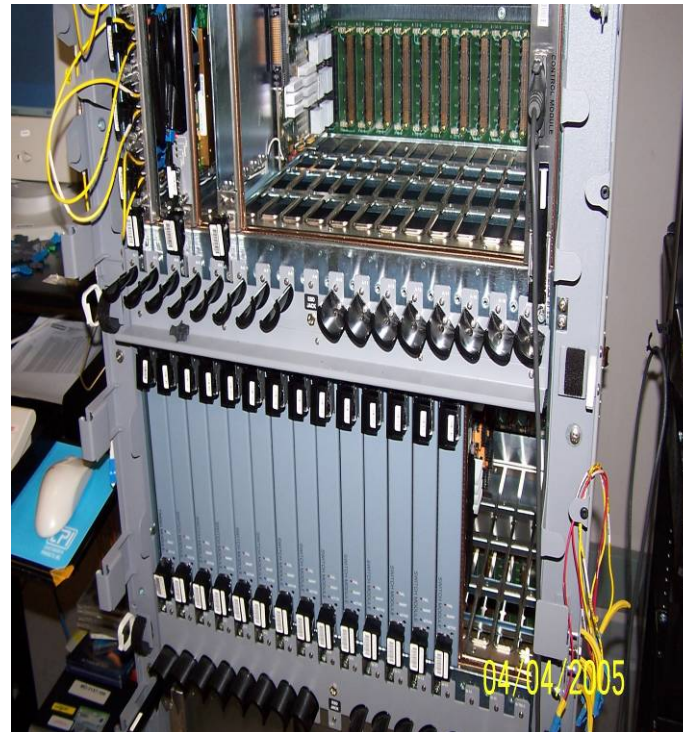
maintenance

maintenance cost

availability

comfort

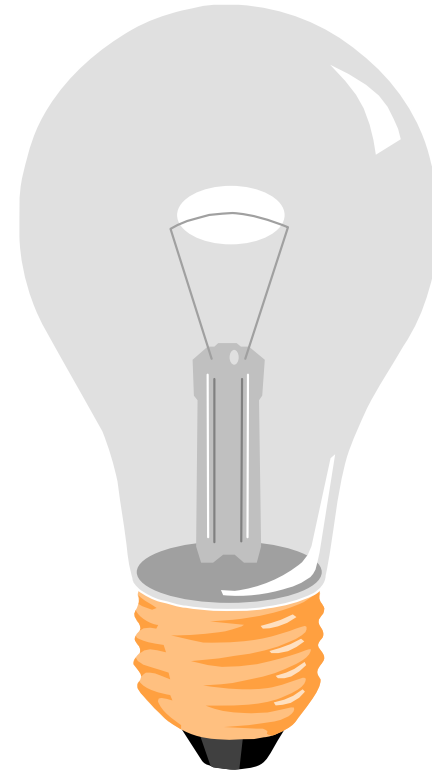
disposal cost





## Benefits of VE

- Increased understanding of client's need and their relative importance
- Reduced cost
- More efficient team





# The multidisciplinary team

Is composed of a representative of all  
the disciplines involved in the  
subject being studied





## Building a team

### VAVE for a Product at NPI Stage

- Accounting / Cost Prime
- Component Eng
- Design Engineers (hard. soft. electrical)
- Industrial Eng.
- Marketing / Sales
- Product / Quality Eng.
- Purchasing
- Test Eng.
- Moderator





## The VAVE Job Plan: 7 phases

### STEP

- Organization
- Information exchange
- Function and cost analysis
- Creativity
- Evaluation
- Development and Presentation
- Implementation and follow-up

### WHEN vs SESSION

- Before
- Before
- During
- During
- During
- After
- After





## Step 5 - Evaluation phase

SCORE MATRIX		
Difficulty	Benefits	Score
Low	High	4
Low	Low	2
High	Low	1
High	High	3



# NPI Case Study – Image Processing System



- Joint SANM/Customer VAVE Session
  - MAIN PROBLEMS / FACTS
    - Thermal issues with 1<sup>st</sup> proto
    - Actual cost is over target by 50%
    - Annual volume 1300 (yr 2)
  - SOLUTIONS from VAVE
    - SANM proposed thermal analysis
    - AVL Subs identified: \$800k / yr CR
    - Use vacuum forming on cover: \$200k / yr CR
    - PCBA re-design: 80% CR Potential (or \$10M/yr)
  - **Potential Annual Savings: \$11M (Payback Period < Two Months)**



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## JOINT SANM/OEM CUSTOMER VAVE SESSION (Jan 2008)



### BEFORE (12 parts)

- Three AA Batteries
- Six Clips
- Three Shrink Tubes
- Five Minutes Assy Time



### AFTER (2 parts)

- One Battery Pack
- One SMT Connector
- One Minute Assy

### SAVINGS

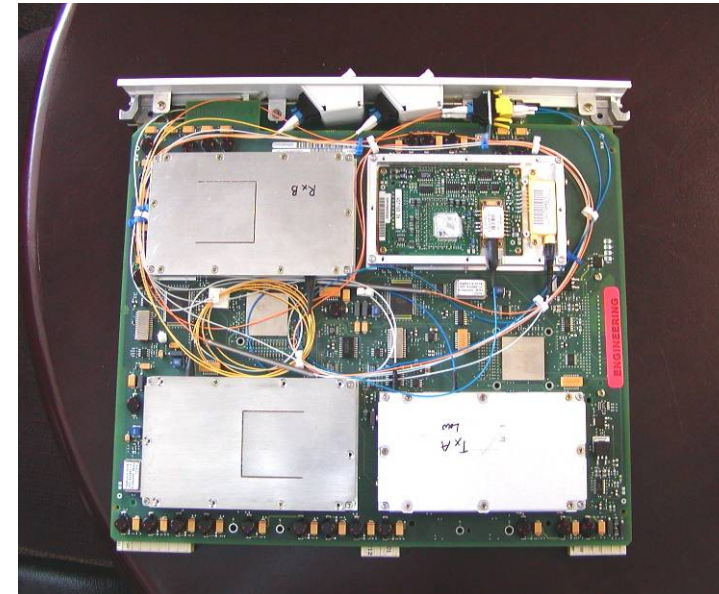
- 59%
- Consumer Product: Will Generate Annual Savings > \$1M





## Map and Characterize the Product's Value Path Into Sanmina-SCI Technology: Opportunities Evaluated

- Integration Of Optical Circuit Pack Main/Child/Mezzanine Cards Into Single 11x17 PCB
- Integration Of Optical Laser Transmit & Receive Daughter Cards Into Single 9x3.5 PCB
- Alternate AVL Optical Components
- Elimination Of Connectors
- Remove Delay Component Lines, Replace With Etch
- Substitute AVL Low Cost Parts (Oscillators)
- Substitute Power Bricks For Reduced Cost
- Replacement Of Obsolete/EOL Components
- Dramatically Improve Fiber Management
- Reduce In-Process And Field Failures With 100% DFT



Before



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# Re-design Case Study – Optical Circuit Pack

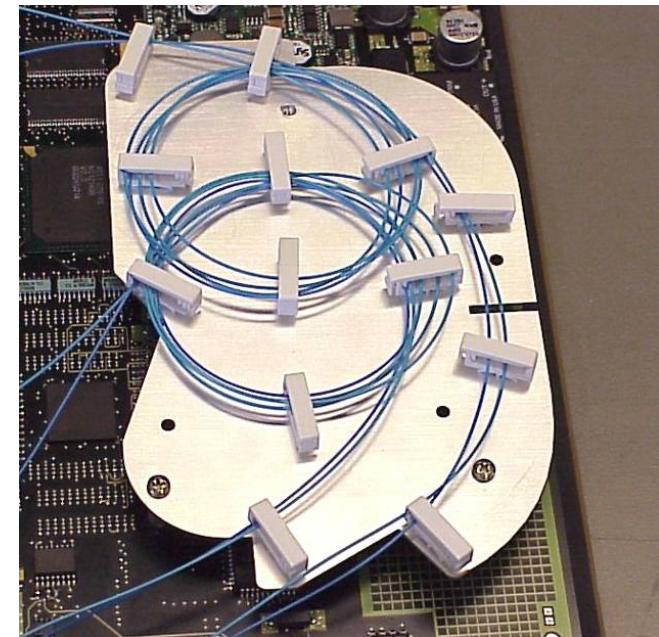


## Result:

- Integrated seven PCBAs into three
- Substantially improved thermal performance
- Provided base platform for product family reuse
- Six month elapsed time: concept – engineering - NPI to volume release



After



**Total Redesign Manufacture Cost Savings Exceeded 30%, per add/ drop pair!  
Profit Margin Measured At Sales Increased By 18% Per Add / 22% Per Drop**

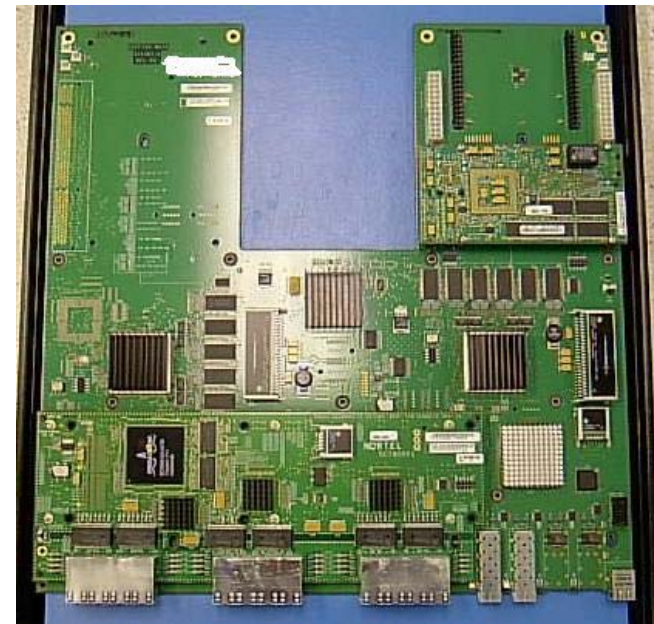


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# VAVE Case Study – Ethernet Switch M/B



- Joint Sanmina-SCI / Telecom Customer VAVE Session
- Protos Completed & Approved within 6 Months
  - Affected 15 parts on a Internet Switch Assy
    - Introduced Two New Memory IC AVL: 42% CR
    - Eliminated Three Temperature Sensors: 60% CR
    - Eliminated 4 unused connectors (over 15): 27% CR
    - Introduced a new Heat Sink AVL: 65% CR
    - Re-designed ship box packaging: 15% CR + Product Quality Improved
- NREs: \$20K
- **Annual Savings Realized: \$1.75M (Payback < One Month)**



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## SANMINA-SCI Proposal on 1U Chassis Packaging re-design

### ACTUAL DESIGN

Actual packaging  
consisting of :

- 1x outer box, RSC  
200BC, kraft, printed 1  
color
- 3x anti-static  
polyethylene foam end  
caps inserts



### NEW DESIGN

Proposal packaging  
consisting of :

- 1x outer box, FOL  
275C, kraft, printed 1 color
- 1x die-cut corrugated,  
275BC, kraft, insert
- 1 ESD bag (not shown on  
picture)



**PRICES** (based on annual usage of 25k, 2000 per production – FOB Guad)

#### TOTAL

**\$7.40/kit**

#### TOTAL

**\$5.19/kit (-30%)**

#### SHIPPING BOX SIZE

20 1/8 x 4 7/8 x 19 3/4 (1.12cu.ft)

18 1/4 x 2 7/8 x 19 1/2 (0.59 cu.ft.)

**(-47% volume)**

#### OTHER ADVANTAGES

- Less warehousing space if shipped flat
- Reduced logistics costs for Customer





## OVERVIEW of VAVE Process (26 wk)

- Select VAVE candidates & Define scope; ▪ Week 1-2
- Establish Team Members (Customer & SANM); ▪ Week 1-2
- Prepare & distribute preliminary information ▪ Week 3
  - Costed BOMs, AVLs, product flow chart, labor content
- Conduct VAVE session (one or two days); ▪ Week 4
  - Establish cost by function, brainstorm on CR ideas
  - Produce VAVE report for follow-up
- Follow-up on CR ideas - weekly conf. Calls; ▪ Week 5-11
- Write business case & Approve in SANM; ▪ Week 12
- Present business case to customer for approval; ▪ Week 13-14
  - Obtain P.O. for NREs (if applicable)
- Produce FPEs & Perform tests (ICT, FCT, PI, etc); ▪ Week 15-23
- Implement design documentation changes ▪ Week 24-26





## Conduct VAVE Session (1 day)

- Introduction & Session Goal by animator;
- Presentation of PCBA (or enclosure) functions by customer designer;
- Presentation of mfg flow, labor times & quality issues by product eng;
- Presentation of major cost components by cost prime;
- Discussion on functions of major components & their worth, with customer designer;
- Brainstorm on CR ideas, capture of ideas by animator;
- Screening of ideas captured by team (score matrix);
- Do an action plan, including delegation of responsibilities;
  - Use of SANM, Excel forms developed for VAVE sessions
- Establish a schedule for follow-up (e.g. regular conf calls).





# CONCLUSION

- VAVE allows SANM's customers to increase their client's satisfaction, while reducing cost
- VAVE at Design & NPI stages ensures best ROI
- VAVE is indispensable in our global and competitive business environment





## QUESTIONS ?





# MERCI ! THANK YOU !

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# NPI Case Studies

Supervisory Data Access Point Terminal and NEBS III Compliant HDSL



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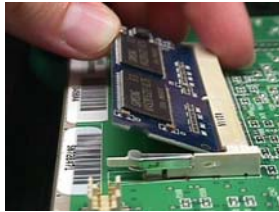
# Supervisory Data Access Point Terminal Case Study



PCB Main & Reader



SDRAMM



SODIMM



Housing & Display



**Annual Cost Reduction \$1.8 M - \$2.8 M Range  
Based On EAU = 40K**

DCR IDEA	Risk	Mitigation	Change HW	Change SW	PCB Spin	Value	\$ Unit Est. CR
Housing Redesign	Low	Model & Prototype	Yes – I/O Plate Yes – Minor Tool	NA	NA	5 - 8%	1 - 2
Packaging	Low	Model & Prototype	Yes – Box/Inserts	No	NA	10 - 20%	1 - 2
Power Supply External Brick	Low - Med	Supply Chain	Yes – AVL BOM	No	NA	5 - 10%	1 - 2
Prox Reader PCBA	Low - Med	Design DfX & Prototype	Yes	No	Yes	25 - 30%	12 - 15
Display Assembly	Low	Supply Chain	Yes – Minor	No	No	10 – 15%	4 - 6
32 MEG SDRAMM	Low - Med	Design DfX & Prototype	Yes – Minor	No	Yes	40 – 60%	5 - 8
BOM AVL Suppliers	Low	Component Certification Quality Testing	No – Crosses Yes - Substitutes	No	Yes	5 – 10%	7 - 13
Retarget FPGA	Med	Component Engineering & Certification Testing	Yes – Substitutes	No	Yes	5 – 10%	8 - 13
SODIMM	Low - Med	Redesign Based On BOM Rev	Yes	No – FW Possible	Yes	25 – 35 %	6 - 8



**Unit Cost Reduction \$45 - \$70 Range (15-25%)**

**ROI = One Business Quarter**

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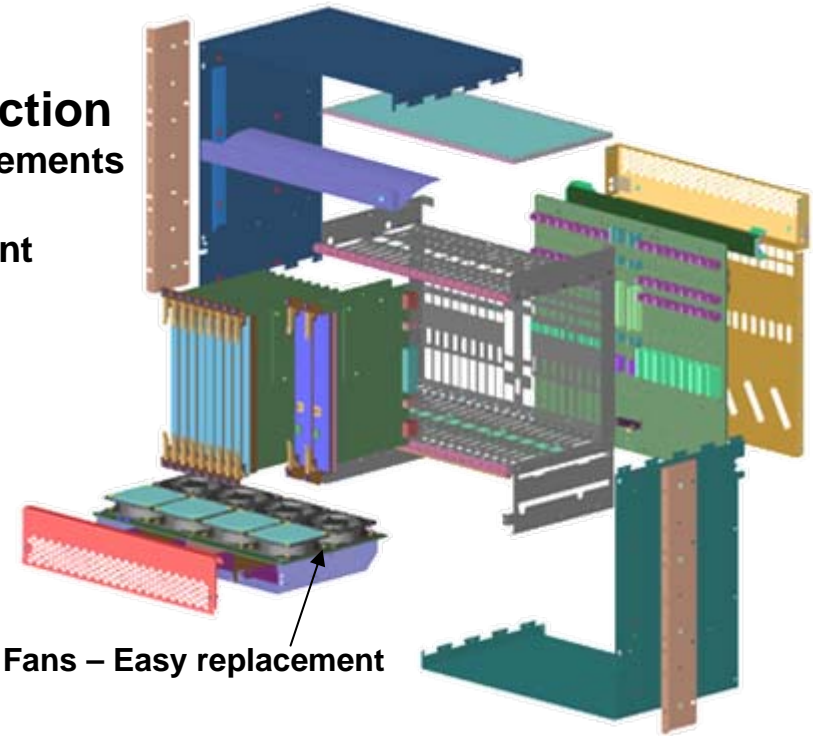
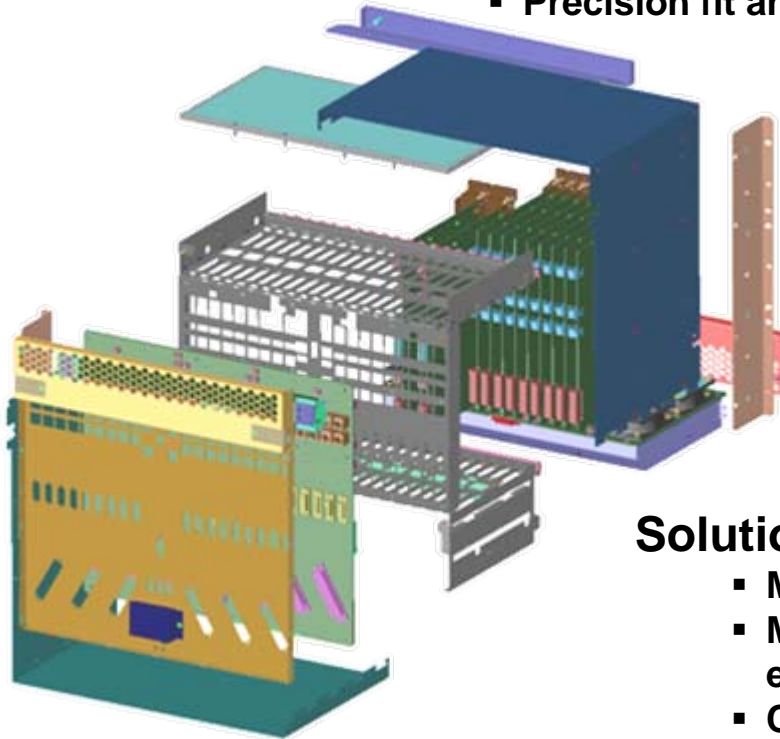


## Telecom Customer Issues

- Sub-standard Thermal Performance
- High Cost
- Reliability

## Solution: Shelf Construction

- Three major structural elements
- Unstressed backplane
- Precision fit and alignment



Pig Tails Fans – Easy replacement

## Solution: Shelf Construction

- Minimal mechanical fasteners
- Mating attachment features avoids shear stress failure and eliminates gasketing
- Common LH/RH parts
- Formex Plastic sheets





Front



Back

## Fully integrated NEBS III Compliant HDSL Shelf

- Sheetmetal enclosure (SANM Calgary Design, includes Thermal)
- High density Midplane – no cables required (SANM Salem Design)
- PCB/PCBA
- Cooling module
- Dual high current PIMs
- Material CR of 40%, Labor CR of 7%

