

EDGE and Lockheed Martin to Collaborate on Advanced Chiplet Design Capabilities



EDGE, one of the world's leading advanced technology and defence groups, signed a Letter of Intent (LOI) with Lockheed Martin to collaborate on localising the design of advanced Chiplet-based processors for single-board computers.

Signed at the International Defence Exhibition & Conference 2025 (IDEX 2025), the LOI is aimed at enhancing the UAE's competitiveness in the global aerospace and defence market through a 'Chiplet Ecosystem Programme'. EDGE entity HALCON, a regional leader in the end-to-end manufacturing and production of smart weapon systems, will lead the strategic collaboration with Lockheed Martin to expand, diversify, and localise the UAE's single-board computer electronics production capabilities.

The 'Chiplet Ecosystem Programme' is the latest development from HALCON's Special Manufacturing Division and will complement the company's advanced in-house printed circuit board (PCB) assembly facility.

Chiplet-based processors permit enhanced targeting and guidance through more sophisticated onboard computation, enabling advanced algorithms for target acquisition, tracking, and guidance. As high-performance processors, they can also efficiently handle data from multiple sensors simultaneously, providing real-time situational awareness.

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