ADIVA BackDrill Checks

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Back-Drill Analysis

The ability to import Back Drills with their layer mapping extends Adiva's DRC Check offering. The following details outline this new functionality…

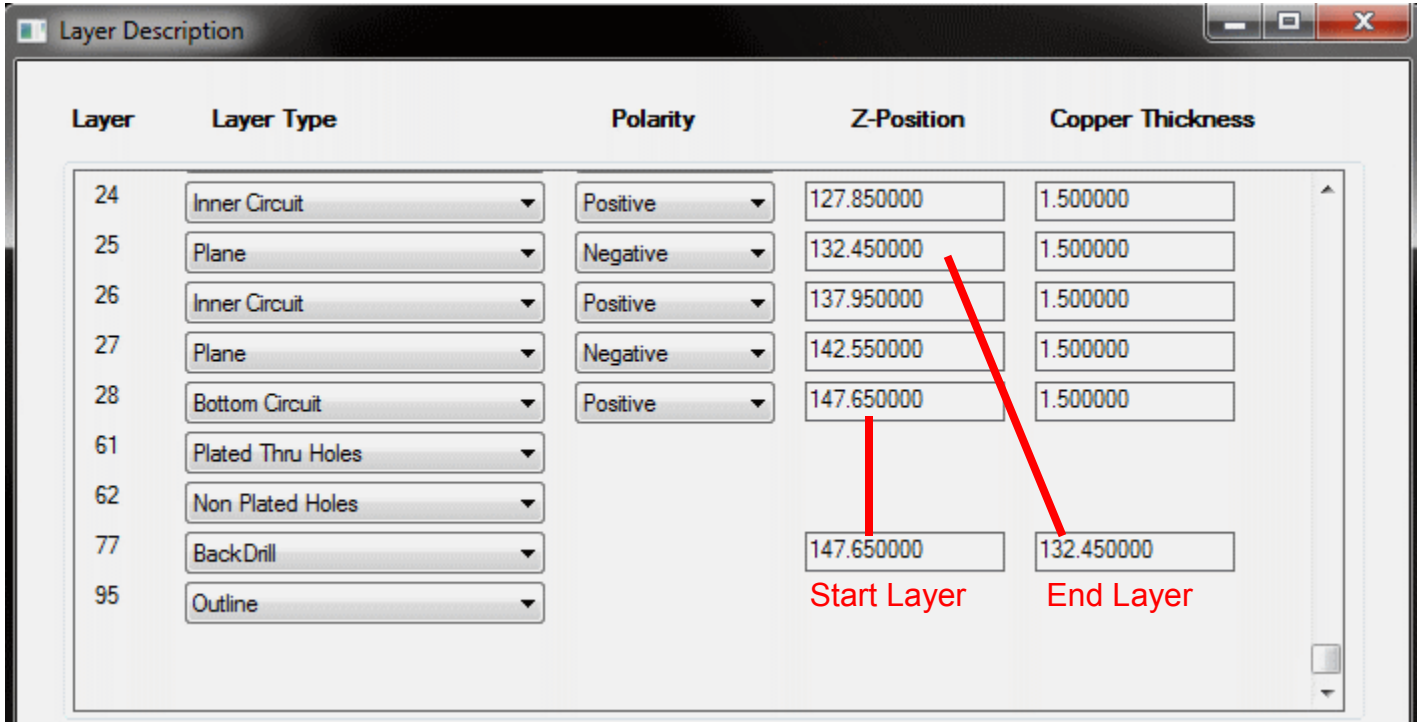
Back-Drill files are read as simple Drill files
Back-Drill files are mapped from start to finish layer
Back-Drill files may start/end from surface or internal

Back-Drill Analysis involves spacing between…
- Back-Drill and Copper
- Back-Drill and Back-Drill
- Back-Drill and Non-Plated holes
- Back-Drill and Plated holes
- Back-Drill Misregistration
- Back-Drill Missing Target Hole

Back-Drill Analysis

When defining BackDrills inside Adiva's Layer Description dialog, make sure the start and end layer values match the Z-Position values of the layers where drilling starts and ends. If checking Gerber and drill data comes from a CAD Interface such as Cadence/Orcad, this is already handled automatically and is no concern for the user.

If the checking Gerber and Drill data comes in through a manual import, layer span mapping is very important. For example, if a BackDrill maps from Layer 28 to Layer 25 on an 28-layer board – the Z-Position of Layer 28 should be the drill start Z-Position and the Z-Position of Layer 25 should be the drill end Z-Position as shown below…



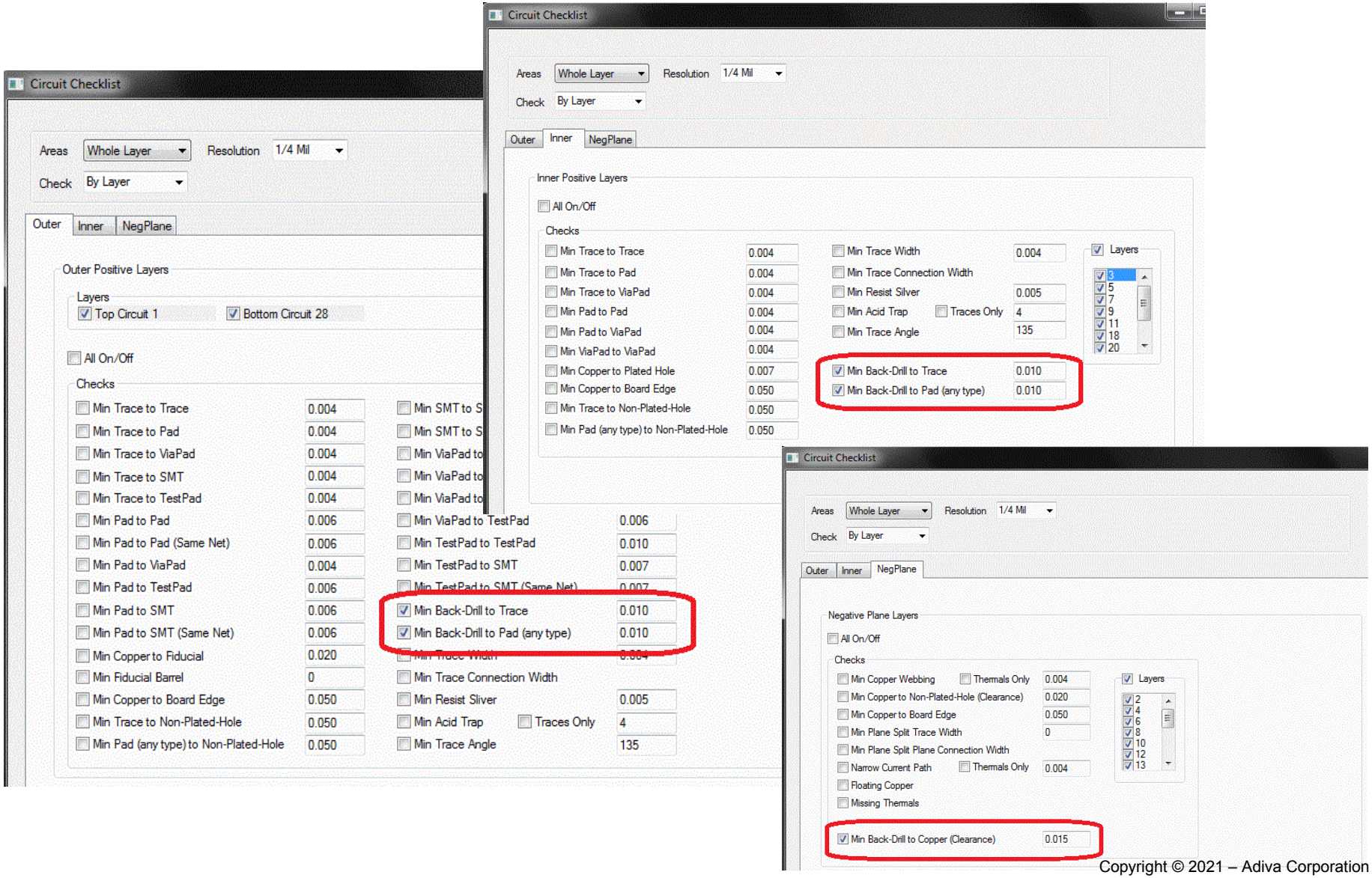
Back-Drill Analysis

These checks have been added to the PadStack DRC Dialog.

Simply enter appropriate checking parameters and Execute the PadStack check dialog as would be done for any other PadStack check.

Back-Drill Analysis

These checks have been added to the Circuit DRC Dialog…



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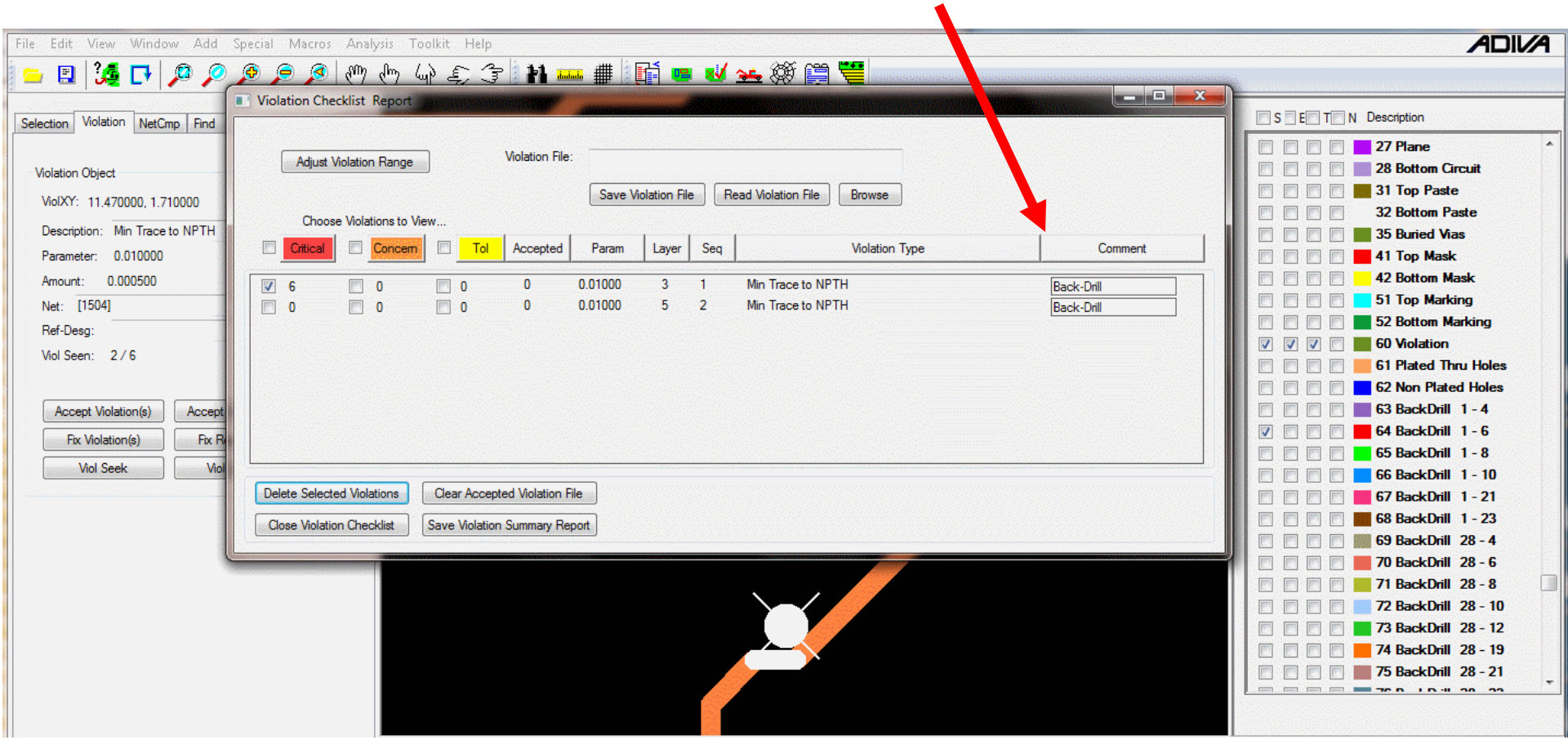
When the Violation Checklist appears, notice the check results itemize and identify Back Drill objects in the Comment column…



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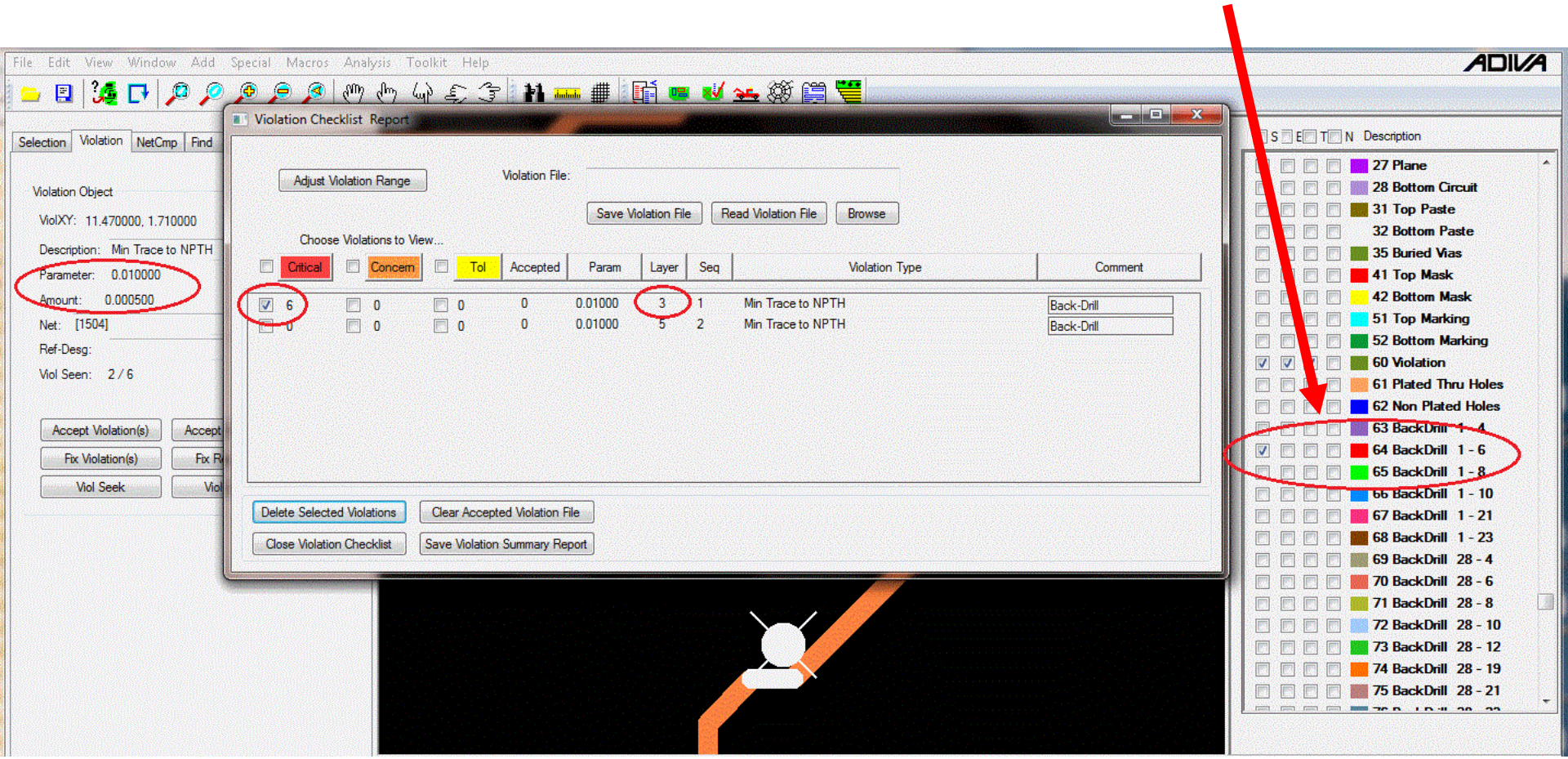
During Violation Seek, Back Drills are highlighted along with the object in Violation. Notice the Back Drill layer is displayed also showing its layer mapping…



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