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Xilinx—Re-configurable FPGAs for Space



- **Dynamically re-configurable digital logic FPGA for space borne processing needs**
- **Hardware built and integrated into Spacecraft pending launch for many programs**
 - ★ Many active V5QV designs in Commercial, Civil, and Military applications
- **Silicon functionality, IPs, radiation, reliability, tool chains all validated through extensive qualification tests and user testing**
 - ★ All functional blocks validated with radiation, upset rate published
 - ★ Thermo-mechanical manufacturing process implementations well established and qualified at leading Space contractors and agencies
 - ★ XRTC Radiation Reports available in [Xilinx Space Lounge](#)
- **Major flight heritage accumulated since 2014**
- **QML-Y certification in process**
- **V5QV mature product in stable production accumulating heritage**
 - ★ Life cycle extended to late 2020s
 - ★ Screened devices with 30% lower static power now available



Power Screened V5QV Devices via SCD4591



September 29, 2017

Streamlined Specification: XQR5VFX130-1CN1752B4591, XQR5VFX130-1CN1752V4591

Description

The device(s) listed in Table 1 conforms to the production device data sheet with the known deviations listed below.

Table 1

Applicable Ordering Code
XQR5VFX130-1CN1752B4591
XQR5VFX130-1CN1752V4591

Custom Specification

The deviations from the production data sheet are:

This SCD changes the test screen for total device static I_{CCINTQ} current from a standard limit of 8A at 125C to 5.6A at 125C as specified in the "Radiation-Hardened, Space-Grade Virtex-5QV FPGA Data Sheet: DC and AC Switching Characteristics"; DS692 (v1.3.1) January 16, 2015 Product Specification Table 4, note 4.

Radiation-Hardened, Space-Grade Virtex-5QV FPGA Data Sheet [DS692](#)

Important Note

Typical values for quiescent supply current are now specified at nominal voltage, 125°C junction temperatures (T_j). Xilinx recommends analyzing static power consumption at $T_j = 125^\circ\text{C}$ because the majority of designs operate near the high end of the temperature range. Data sheets for older products (e.g., Virtex-4QV devices) still specify typical quiescent supply current at $T_j = 25^\circ\text{C}$. Use the Xilinx Power Estimator (XPE) spreadsheet tool (download at <http://www.xilinx.com/power>) to calculate static power consumption for conditions other than those specified in Table 4.

Table 4: Typical Quiescent Supply Current

Symbol	Description	Device	Typical ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾⁽³⁾	Units
I_{CCINTQ}	Quiescent V_{CCINT} supply current	XQR5VFX130	6344 ⁽⁴⁾	mA
I_{CCOQ}	Quiescent V_{CCO} supply current	XQR5VFX130	12	mA
I_{CCAUXQ}	Quiescent V_{CCAUX} supply current	XQR5VFX130	304	mA

Notes:

1. Typical values are specified at nominal voltage, 125°C junction temperatures (T_j).
2. Typical values are for blank configured devices with no output current loads, no active input pull-up resistors, all I/O pins are 3-stated and floating.
3. If DCI or differential signaling is used, more accurate quiescent current estimates can be obtained by using the Xilinx Power tool.
4. Maximum I_{CCINTQ} is 8A, specified at maximum V_{CCINT} and 125°C junction temperature (T_j).

Maximum I_{CCINTQ} is 8A (SCD4591 - 5.6A), specified at maximum V_{CCINT} and 125C junction temperature (T_j).

➤ XPE for SCD4591 screened parts available on Space Lounge for SCD4591:

– https://www.xilinx.com/member/space/Virtex5_Virtex6_XPE_14_3_rev2.zip

Xilinx Class “Y” Update

- **Xilinx chip capacitor vendor received conditional DLA slash sheet approval**
 - Conditional screening defined for increased voltage stress
 - Vendor able to deliver chip capacitors meeting defined conditional screening in June, 2019
 - Delays V5QV Class “Y” shipments to Q4’2019
 - No impact to plans for XQRKU060 Class “Y”

Missions with Virtex-5QV – More in Pipeline



M-Cubed/COVE-2 Mission
(2013)

[A CubeSat design to validate the Virtex-5 FPGA for spaceborne image processing](#)
Dmitriy L. Bekker; Thomas A. Werne; Thor O. Wilson; Paula J. Pingree; Kiril Dontchev; Michael Heywood; Rafael Ramos; Brad Freyberg; Fernando Saca; Brian Gilchrist; Alec Gallimore; James Cutler



Glonass-K
(2014)



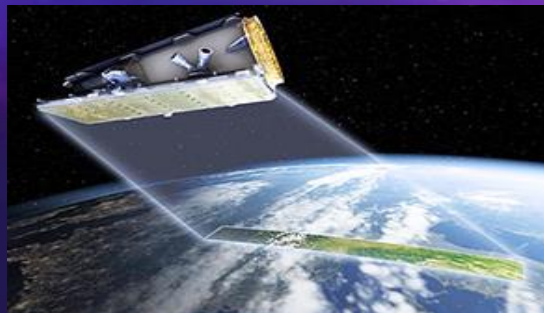
Formosat-5
(Launched August 24th 2017)

[FORMOSAT-5 Development & Metrology Application](#)
Ho-Pen Chang, Way-Jin Chen



Iridium Next (66+6+9)
See [Xilinx Press Release](#)
(First 50 Satellites deployed)

["High performance, high volume reconfigurable processor architecture"](#)
Paul Murray; Tres Randolph; Damon Van Buren; David Anderson; Ian Troxel
2012 IEEE Aerospace Conference



NovaSAR
(2018 Launch)

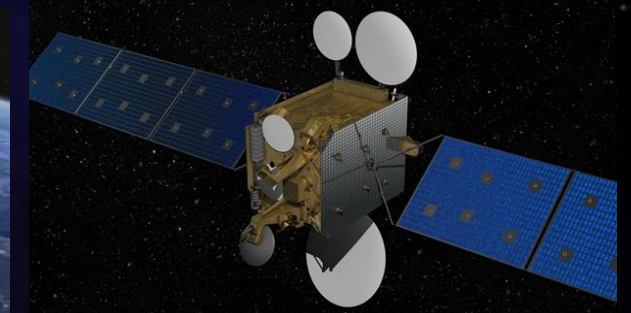
["NovaSAR-S low cost spaceborne SAR payload design, development and deployment of a new benchmark in spaceborne radar"](#)
Martin Cohen; Andy Larkins; Pedro Lau Semedo; Geoff Burbidge



Cosmo Skymed NextGen
(2018 Launch)



SARah
(2019 Launch)



DLR H2 Comm. Sat.
(2020 Launch)

["An FPGA based on-board processor platform for space application"](#)
Alexander Hofmann; Rainer Wansch; Rob rt Glein; Bernd Kollmannthaler
2012 NASA/ESA Conference on Adaptive Hardware and Systems (AHS)

★ **Multiple U.S. Classified Programs**

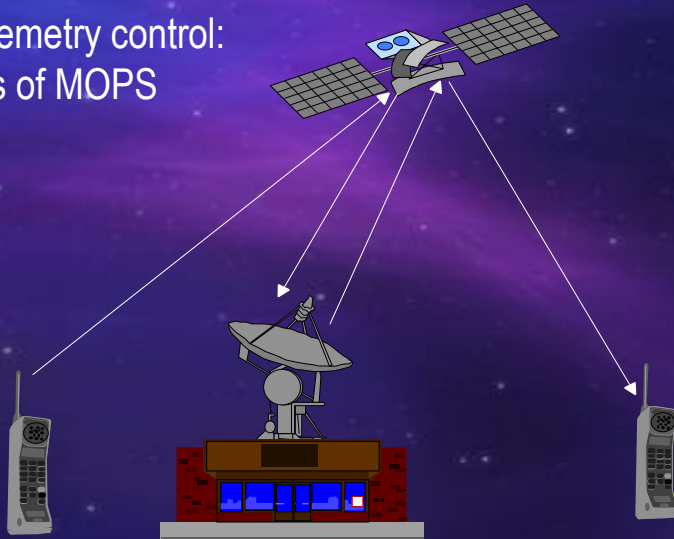
Paradigm Shift in Satellite Design

MarcoCACeres, senior analyst and director of space studies for Virginia-based Teal Group consulting firm

"We expect that the next 10 years will see an increase of about 25 percent in the number of new spacecraft of 50Kg mass or larger. These new spacecraft will have more sophisticated payload electronics than their predecessors, doing more on-board data processing to maximize data acquisition while dealing with limited downlink bandwidth."

"Bent Pipe"

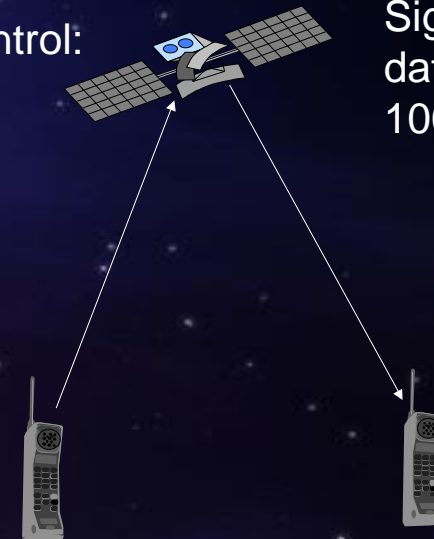
Telemetry control:
10s of MOPS



Signal processing & data switching:
100s of GOPS

"On-board Processing"

Telemetry control:
10s of MOPS



Signal processing & data switching:
100s of GOPS

Paradigm shift to Satellite on-board, autonomous processing drives need for very high performance **reconfigurable** electronics in space

Key Xilinx Space Product Applications– On-Board Processing(OBP)

➤ Communication Digital Payloads:

- Channelizer – RX/TX module, DSP Switches
- High frequency down converter, Modulation, De-Modulation
- Beamforming Modems & Crypto Unit, Ethernet Routers/Switches
- Payload frequencies reconfiguration - defeating jamming threats

➤ Imaging (remote sensing, space telescopes):

- ADC data conversion, Imaging data processing & compression

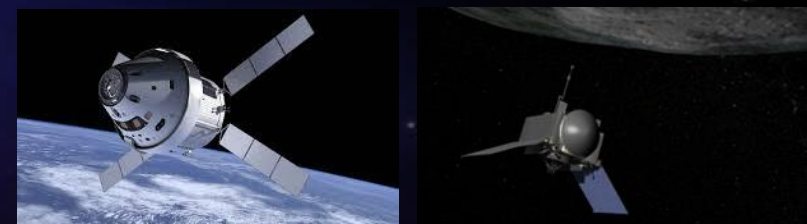
➤ Synthetic Aperture Radar (SAR)

- High Speed Digitizer, Timing Generator Module, Baseband data processing, data compression, mass memory storage

➤ GPS – Digital Waveform Generators

➤ Manned Crew Capsules

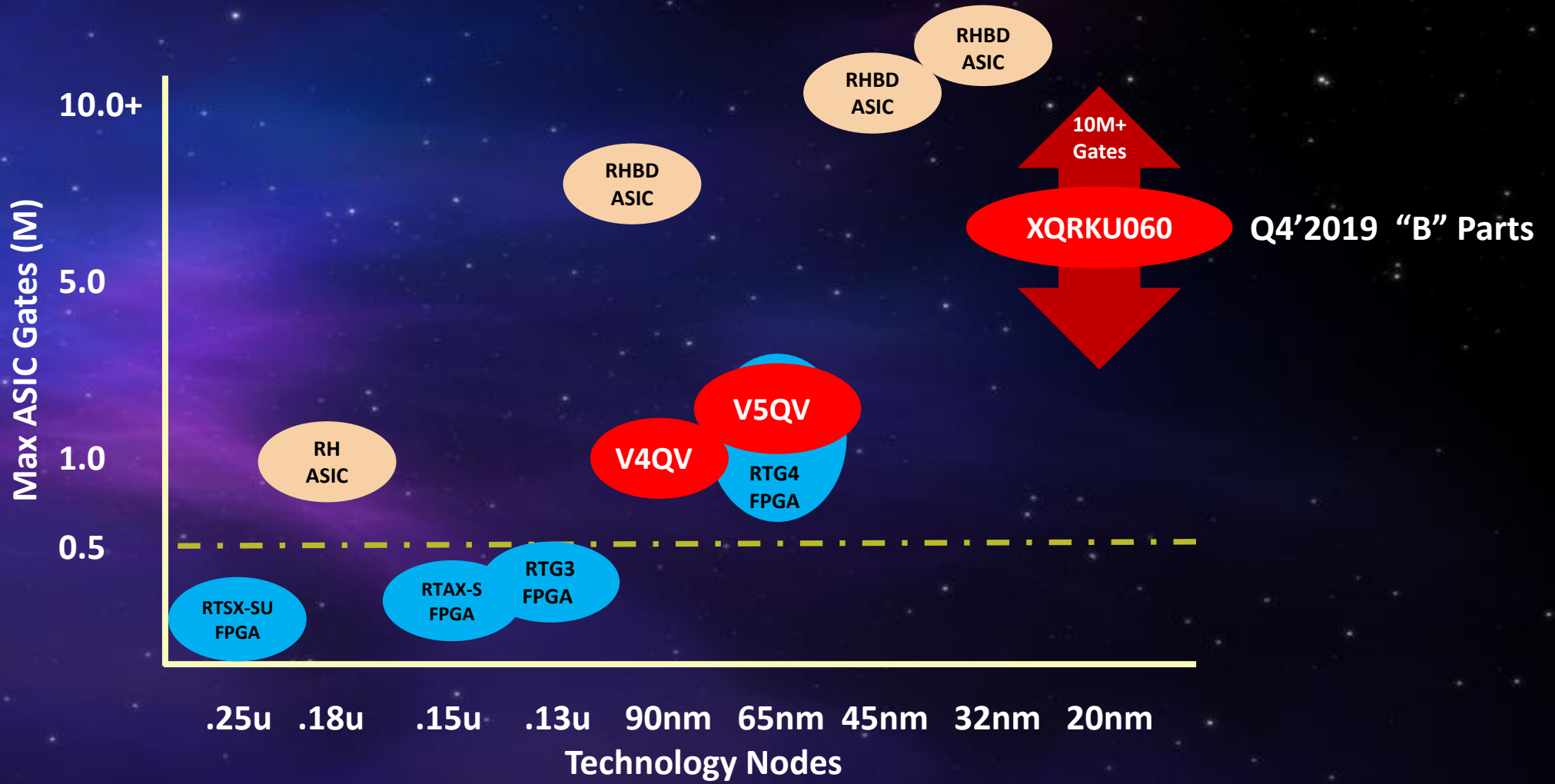
- Video processor and Displays for Crew Capsules
- C&DH (Command and Data Handling)





XQR Kintex UltraScale KU060 for Space Applications

Space FPGA/ASIC Marketplace



Microsemi

RH-ASIC

Xilinx

Radiation Feasibility test data for XQRKU060

- **Existing Kintex UltraScale Radiation Feasibility Test Data indicate XQRKU060 will meet Space customer needs – no need for RHBD re-design**
 - NASA Testing showed no SEL up to 40 MeV-cm²/mg on Kintex UltraScale parts
 - Sandia National Laboratories testing showed no Single Event Latch-up (SEL) up to 79.2 MeV-cm²/mg
 - ★ “Single-Event Characterization of the 20 nm Xilinx Kintex UltraScale Field-Programmable Gate Array under Heavy Ion Irradiation”
<http://ieeexplore.ieee.org/document/7336736/>
 - ★ “An Analysis of High-Current Events Observed on Xilinx 7-Series and Ultrascale Field-Programmable Gate Arrays”
<http://ieeexplore.ieee.org/document/7891703/>
 - Xilinx testing on Kintex UltraScale
 - ★ No SEL susceptibility seen in testing up to 58 MeV-cm²/mg
 - ★ X-Ray Total Ionizing Dose (TID) test results good in testing up to 100 Krad

Space (XQR) Kintex UltraScale Product

➤ Kintex UltraScale Advantage for Space Applications

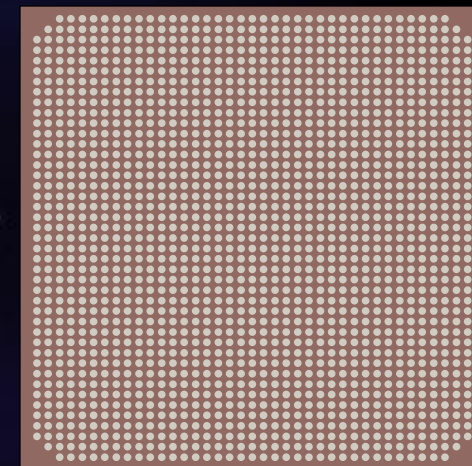
- Deploys same commercial silicon mask set and 20nm wafer processing
- Vivado Ultrafast Development Advantage
 - [High Level Synthesis \(HLS\)](#)
 - [Block-based IP Integration with Vivado IP Integrator](#)
 - [Accelerated design implementation achieved through analytical place and route technology](#)

➤ Packaged in 40mm x 40mm Ceramic Column Grid Array (CCGA)

- XQRKU060-CNA1509 will be footprint compatible with commercial A1517 pin out
- Ceramic package loses 2 additional solder columns in each corner
 - 1 XCVR
 - 4 HP-IO

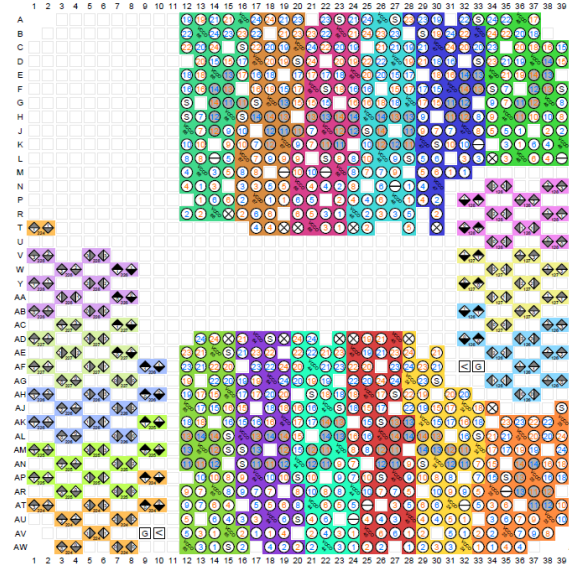
➤ Product Space Test Flows

- B-Flow = QML-Q Equivalent
- Y-Flow = QML-Y Compliant
 - MIL-PRF-38535 Revision K defines requirements for ceramic non-hermetic packages in space applications, designated as Class Y



XC Commercial Package Transceiver Locations

CNA1509 (XCKU060)



Bank/Quad	Pin	Note
Bank 24	AV1	MGTHR ₁ XN ₁ , thus also AV2 (MGTHR ₁ XP ₁) – Relocated to T1/T2
Bank 25	AV39	IO_L8N, thus AV38 (IO_L8P) unusable as differential pair
Bank 25	AV38	Single-ended IO
Bank 46	A38	(IO_L17N), thus also A37(IO_L17P) unusable as differential pair
Bank 46	B39	(IO_L16N), thus also C38(IO_L16P) unusable as differential pair

CNA1509 Package – XCKU060 I/O Bank Diagram

➤ The ceramic package (CNA1509) pinout for Space Product compatible with A1517 configuration

- Difference being additional two pins in each corner removed from Ceramic Column Grid Array package for shock, vibe, and handling considerations
- Ceramic package loses 2 additional solder columns in each corner
 - 1 XCVR
 - 4 HP/IO
- In the case of the A1517 => A1509 I/O pins to avoid or not use:

Bank/Quad	Pin	Note
Quad 224	AV1	MGTHR ₁ XN ₁ , thus also AV2 (MGTHR ₁ XP ₁) – Relocated to T1/T2
Bank 25	AV39	IO_L8N, thus AV38 (IO_L8P) unusable as differential pair
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[UG575](#) UltraScale and UltraScale+ FPGAs Packaging and Pinouts

XQRKU060 Select-IO Data Rate Targets

➤ I/O Performance targets consistent with Kintex UltraScale -1 (.95V) performance targets:

– DDR IO rates

- DDR4 (HP I/O) 2133 Mb/s
- DDR3 (HP I/O) 1866 Mb/s
- DDR3L (HP I/O) 1600 Mb/s
- DDR3L (HP I/O) 1600 Mb/s

– QDR IO Rates

- QDR II+ (HP I/O) 550 MHz
 - QDRIV (HP I/O) 667 MHz
- RLDRAM 3 (HP I/O) 933 MHz

– LVDS Component mode (Legacy using HDL)

LVDS IO Rates	HP (Mb/s)	HR (Mb/s)
TX DDR (OSERDES 4:1, 8:1)	1250	1000
TX SDR (OSERDES 2:1, 4:1)	625	500
RX DDR (ISERDES 1:4, 1:8) ⁽¹⁾	1250	1000
RX SDR (ISERDES 1:2, 1:4) ⁽¹⁾	625	500

Notes:

1. LVDS receivers typically bounded with certain applications where specific dynamic phase-alignment (DPA) or phase-tracking algorithms used to achieve maximum performance

– LVDS Native mode (Using Wizard)¹

LVDS IO Rates	HP-min (Mb/s)	HP-max (Mb/s)	HR-min (Mb/s)	HR-max (Mb/s)
TX DDR (TX_BITSLICE 4:1, 8:1)	300	1400	300	1250
TX SDR (TX_BITSLICE 2:1, 4:1)	150	700	150	625
RX DDR (RX_BITSLICE 1:4, 1:8) ⁽²⁾	300	1400	300	1400
RX SDR (RX_BITSLICE 1:2, 1:4) ⁽²⁾	150	700	150	625

Notes:

1. Native mode supported through [High-Speed SelectIO Interface Wizard](#) available with Vivado Design Suite.
2. LVDS receivers are typically bounded with certain applications where specific dynamic phase-alignment (DPA) or phase-tracking algorithms are used to achieve maximum performance.

LVDS Information above per DS892 Tables 24 and 25

UltraScale Documentation

➤ [DS890](#) Architecture and Product Overview

➤ [DS892](#) Kintex UltraScale FPGAs Data Sheet

➤ White Papers

- [WP434](#) Xilinx UltraScale Architecture for High-Performance, Smarter Systems
- [WP446](#) Comprehensive JESD204B Solution Accelerates and Simplifies Development
- [WP451](#) UltraScale Architecture Low Power Technology Overview
- [WP454](#) High-Performance, Lower-Power Memory Interfaces with the UltraScale Architecture
- [WP458](#) Leveraging UltraScale Architecture Transceivers for High-Speed Serial I/O Connectivity

➤ User Guides

[UG570](#) UltraScale Architecture Configuration

[UG571](#) UltraScale Architecture SelectIO

[UG572](#) UltraScale Architecture Clocking Resources

[UG573](#) UltraScale Architecture Memory Resources

[UG574](#) UltraScale Architecture CLB

[UG575](#) UltraScale and UltraScale+ FPGAs Packaging and Pinouts

[UG576](#) UltraScale Architecture GTH Transceivers

[UG579](#) UltraScale Architecture DSP Slice

[UG580](#) UltraScale Architecture System Monitor

[UG583](#) UltraScale Architecture PCB Design

➤ Product Guides



- [PG150](#) UltraScale Architecture-Based FPGAs Memory Interface Solutions
- [PG156](#) UltraScale Devices Gen3 Integrated Block for PCI Express
- [PG182](#) UltraScale FPGAs Transceivers Wizard

Alpha Data Space Development Kit

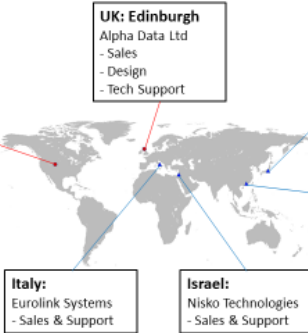



Introduction

- **Alpha Data Parallel Systems Ltd.** (Edinburgh, UK)
Product design, manufacturing, worldwide sales (excl. USA)
ITAR-free projects
- **Alpha Data Inc.** (Golden, CO)
Product design, manufacturing, USA sales
ITAR projects
- Commercial Off-The-Shelf (COTS) Boards
High-End Embedded (A&D, Space)
- Established 1993
- ISO9001 Certified
- **Xilinx Exclusive**

24hr Worldwide Sales & Support



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ADA-SDEV-KIT

Development Kit for XQRKU060

Modular design with

- Commercial XCKU060 in -1 speed grade
- XRTC compatible Configuration Module
- Two FMC Sites
- DDR3 DRAM
- System Monitoring
- Space-Grade Compatible Power Regulators

Product Details

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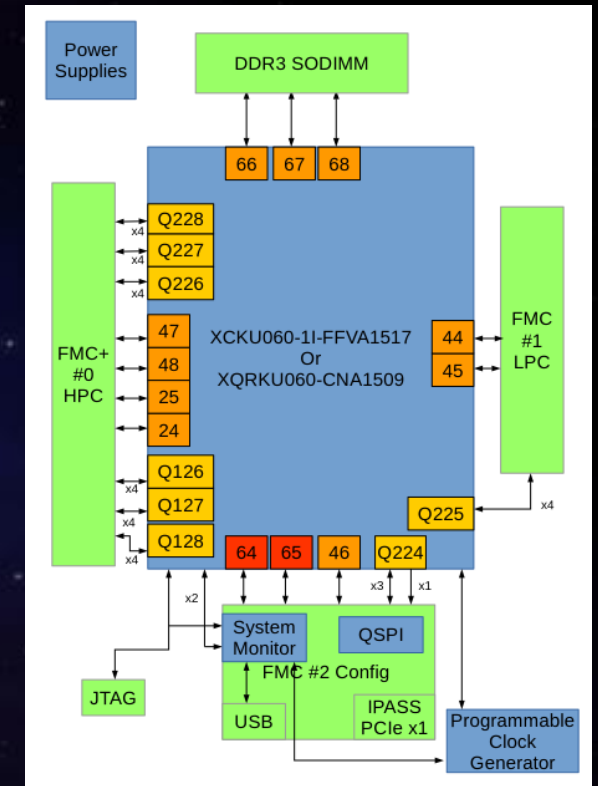
[Datasheet](#)



[Manual](#)



[Ref Designs](#)



For retro-perspective: V4QV & V5QV Resource Table

		XQR4V (Radiation Tolerant, 1.2V)				XQR5V (RH-BD, 1.0V)
		SX55	FX60	FX140	LX200	FX130
Logic Cells		55,296	56,880	142,128	200,448	131,072
CLB Flip-Flops		49,152	50,560	126,336	178,176	81,920
Distributed RAM (Kbits)		384	395	987	1,392	1,580
Total Block RAM (Kbits)		5,760	4,176	9,936	6,048	10,728
Digital Clock Manager (DCM)		8	12	20	12	12
Phase Lock Loop (PLL)		---	---	---	---	6
DSP Slices		512	128	192	96	320
350 MHz PPC405 Cores		---	2	2	---	---
10/100/1000 EMACs		---	4	4	---	6
Multi-Gigabit Transceivers (MGT)		---	---	---	---	18
TID (krad)		300	300	300	300	1,000
SEL Immunity (LETs)		>125	>125	>125	>125	>125
Package	Size (mm)	35 x 35 mm		40 x 40 mm		45 x 45 mm
	Pin Counts	1140	1144	1509		1752
	Max. IO Count	640	576	768	960	840
	Daisy Chain	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes

Next Generation Xilinx Space Product XQRKU060-CNA1509

Space Product (XQR) Plan of Record Kintex® UltraScale™ FPGA

	Device Name	XQRKU060	
Logic Resources	System Logic Cells (K)	726	
	CLB Flip-Flops	663,360	
	CLB LUTs	331,680	
Memory Resources	Maximum Distributed RAM (Kb)	9,180	
	Block RAM/FIFO w/ECC (36Kb each)	1,080	
	Block RAM/FIFO (18Kb each)	2,160	
	Total Block RAM (Mb)	38	
Clock Resources	CMT (1 MMCM, 2 PLLs)	12	
	I/O DLL	48	
I/O Resources	Maximum Single-Ended HP I/Os	520	
	Maximum Differential HP I/O Pairs	240	
	Maximum Single-Ended HR I/Os	104	
	Maximum Differential HR I/O Pairs	48	
Integrated IP Resources	DSP Slices	2,760	
	System Monitor	1	
	PCIe® Gen1/2/3	3	
	Interlaken	0	
	100G Ethernet	0	
	12.5Gb/s Transceivers (GTH)	32	
Temp/Speed Grade	Military (-55°C to +125°C)	-1	
	Package Footprint	Package Dimensions (mm)	HR I/O, HP I/O, GTH
Commercial Prototyping Package	A1517	40x40	104, 520, 32
Flight Package	CNA1509	40x40	104, 516, 31



Product Table

Preliminary XQRKU060-CNA1509 Schedule

➤ Early programs proceeding directly to development

- Pin compatible commercial XCKU060/A1517 device available now!
- Target XCKU060-1FFVA1517I (-1 Speed Grade) in Vivado software
- Alpha Data Space Development Kit (ADA-SDEV-KIT)

➤ Flight Part Schedule

- April 2018 – Package Design Release
- October 2018 – All piece parts available to begin assembly and test of qualification units
- December 2018 – Pre-qualification Ready (Operations Space Test Flow hardware and procedures)
- June 2019 – Complete pre-qualification validation with full qualification unit quantities
- December 2019 – “B” Availability XQRKU060-CNA1509B
- December 2020 – “Y” Availability XQRKU060-CNA1509Y



DLR H2 Communication Satellite

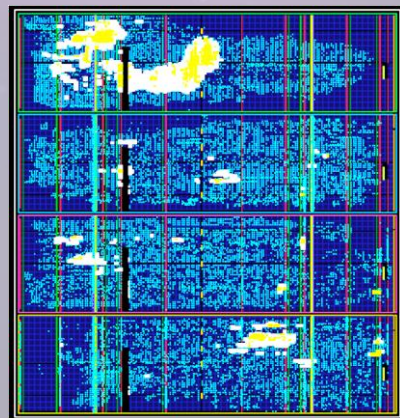
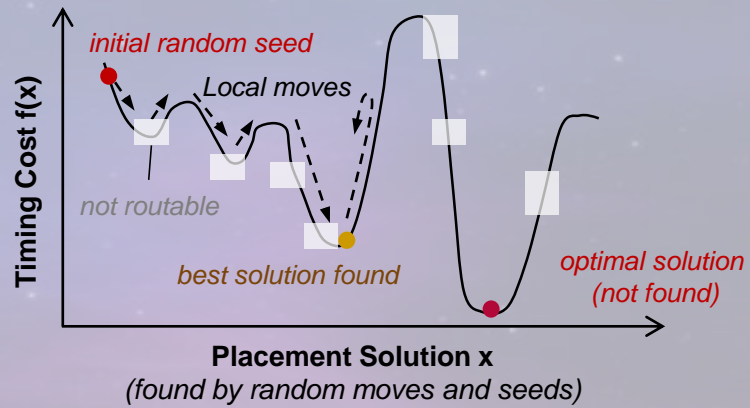


Kintex UltraScale (KU060) Architecture for Space Applications

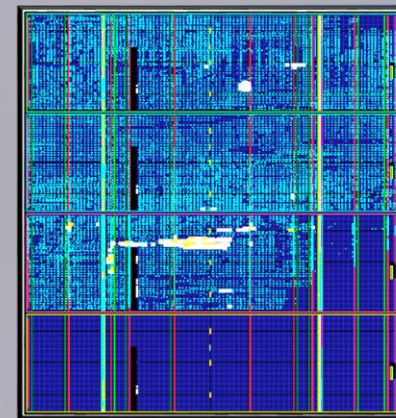
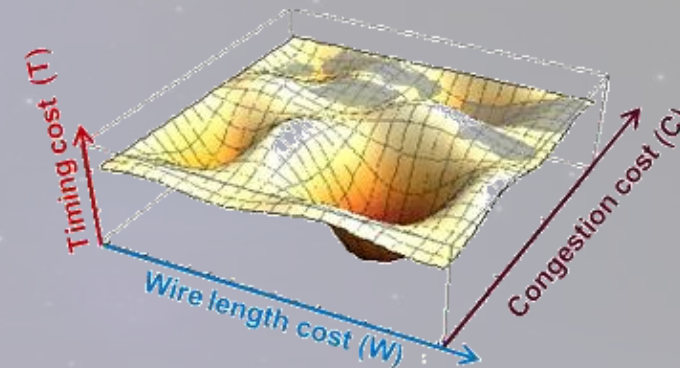
Vivado Design Suite Enables the UltraScale Advantage

Next Generation Implementation

ISE Design Suite (simulated annealing)



Vivado Design Suite (Analytical Placer)

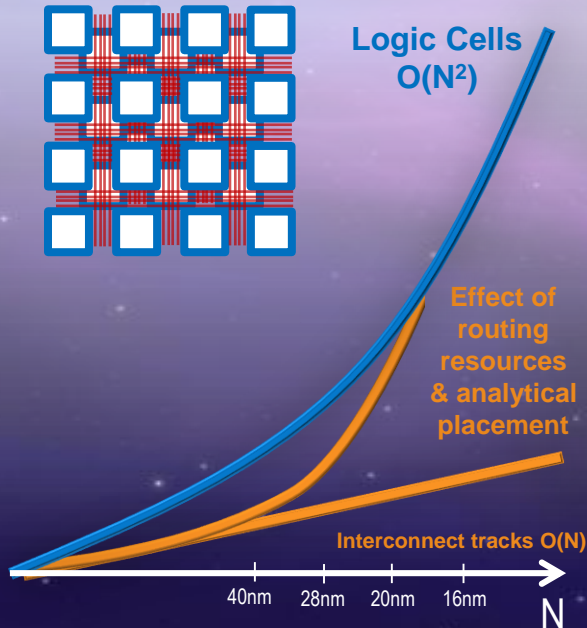


UltraScale Re-Architects the Core

Highest Utilization at Maximum Performance

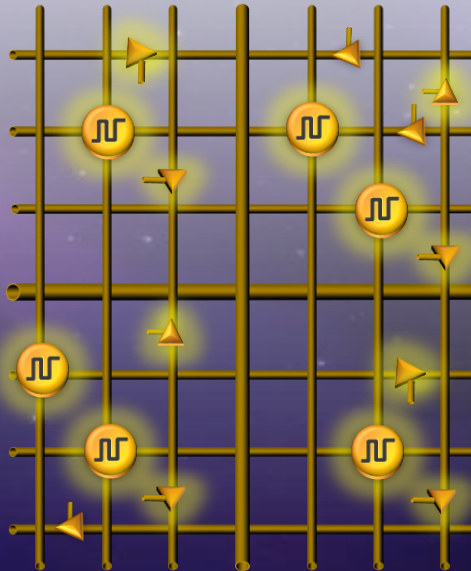
Next Generation Routing

- Re-designed routing architecture
- 2X routing, agile switching
- Co-Optimized with Vivado



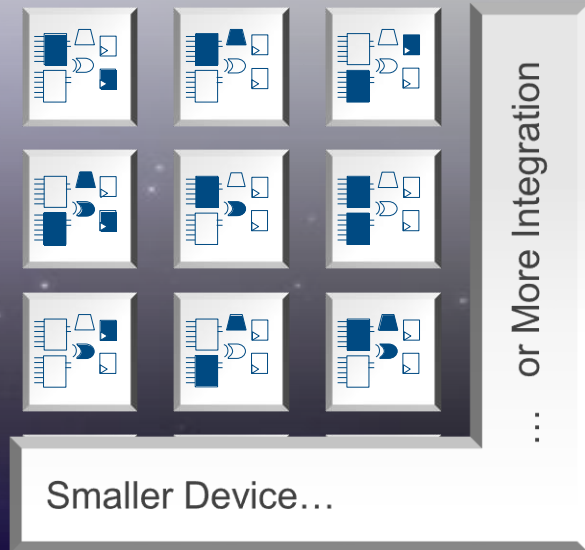
ASIC-Like Clocking

- Regional, segmented structure
- Flexible clock placement
- Scales w/density to balance skew



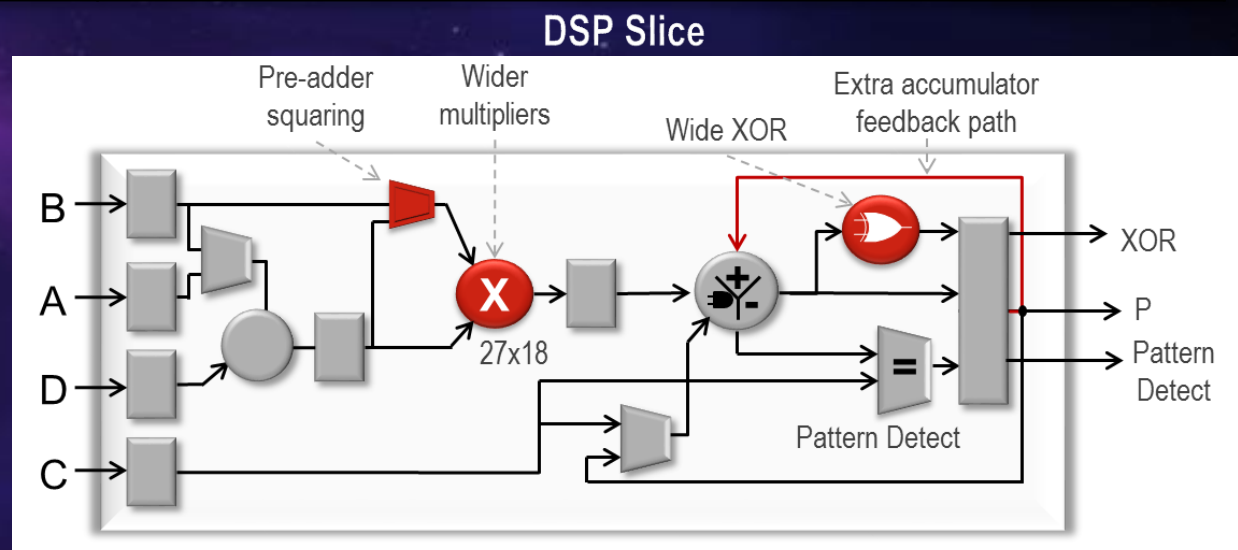
System Logic Cells

- Higher utilization enabled by routing
- Shorter net delays for performance
- Less wire switching for lower power



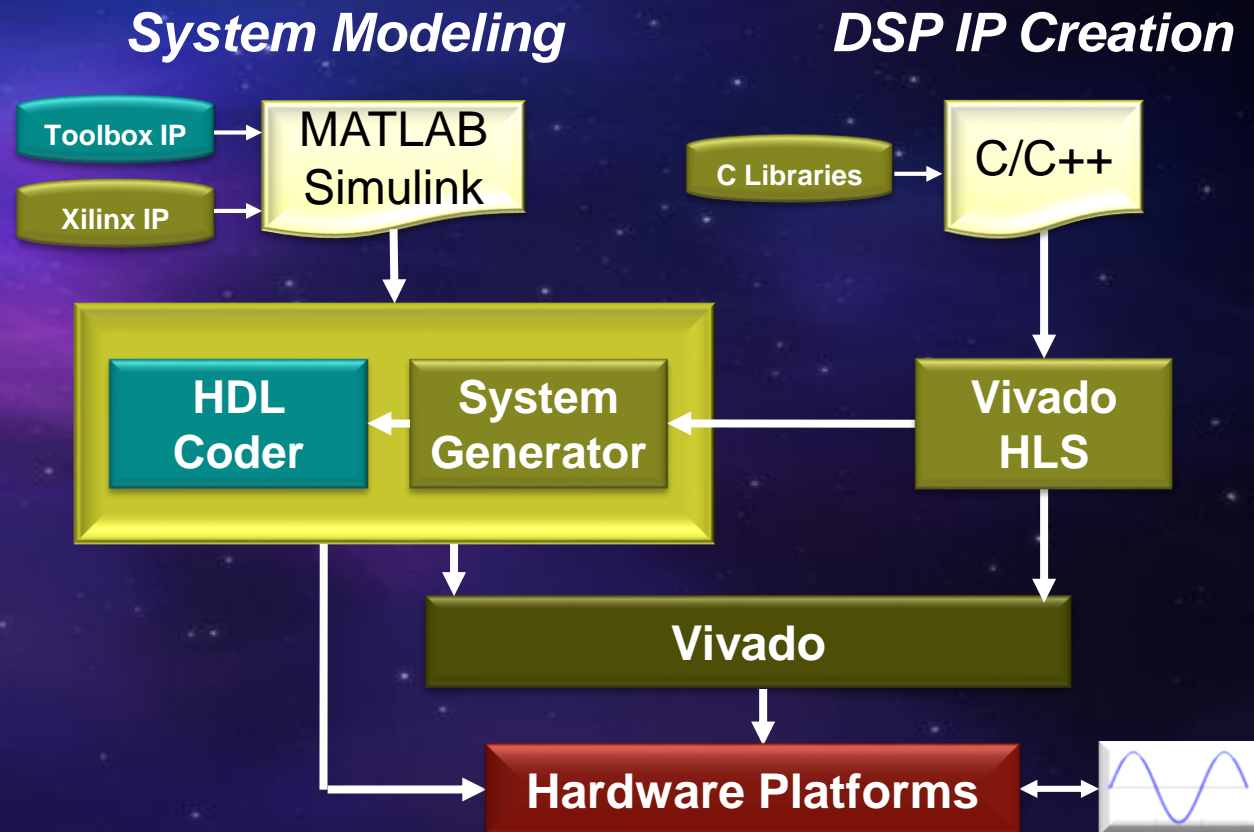
Enhanced DSP Sub-Systems for Performance and Efficiency

Feature	Benefit
27x18 multiplier in a DSP slice; 35x28 support in a DSP tile (2 slices)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Optimal performance per block Implement double-precision floating point in two-thirds the fabric
Pre-adder squaring	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> More efficient motion estimation in video applications Perform “sum-of-square-difference” calculations in 50% fewer resources
Extra accumulator feedback path	Implement complex multiply-accumulate in half the resources
Wide XOR	Implement EFEC, CRC, ECC functionality
White box modeling	Full visibility with accurate simulation and debug



Xilinx DSP Design Flow

- Floating-point and Fixed-point Hardware Generation
- World class C/C++ design flow
- Real time analog data acquisition



Vivado High-Level Synthesis: Accelerated IP Development and Design Space Exploration

➤ Comprehensive coverage

- C, C++, SystemC
- Arbitrary precision
- Floating-point

➤ Accelerated verification

- Magnitudes of order (2-3) faster than RTL for large blocks

➤ Fast compilation and design exploration

- Algorithm feasibility
- Architecture Iteration

➤ Customer proven results

The image displays three overlapping screenshots from the Vivado High-Level Synthesis (HLS) tool, illustrating performance and area estimates.

Performance Estimates

- Summary of timing analysis
 - Estimated clock period (ns): 2.74
- Summary of overall latency (clock cycles)
 - Best-case latency: 18
 - Average case latency: 18
 - Worst-case latency: 18
 - Propagation interval (II): 1
 - Depth: 19

Area Estimates

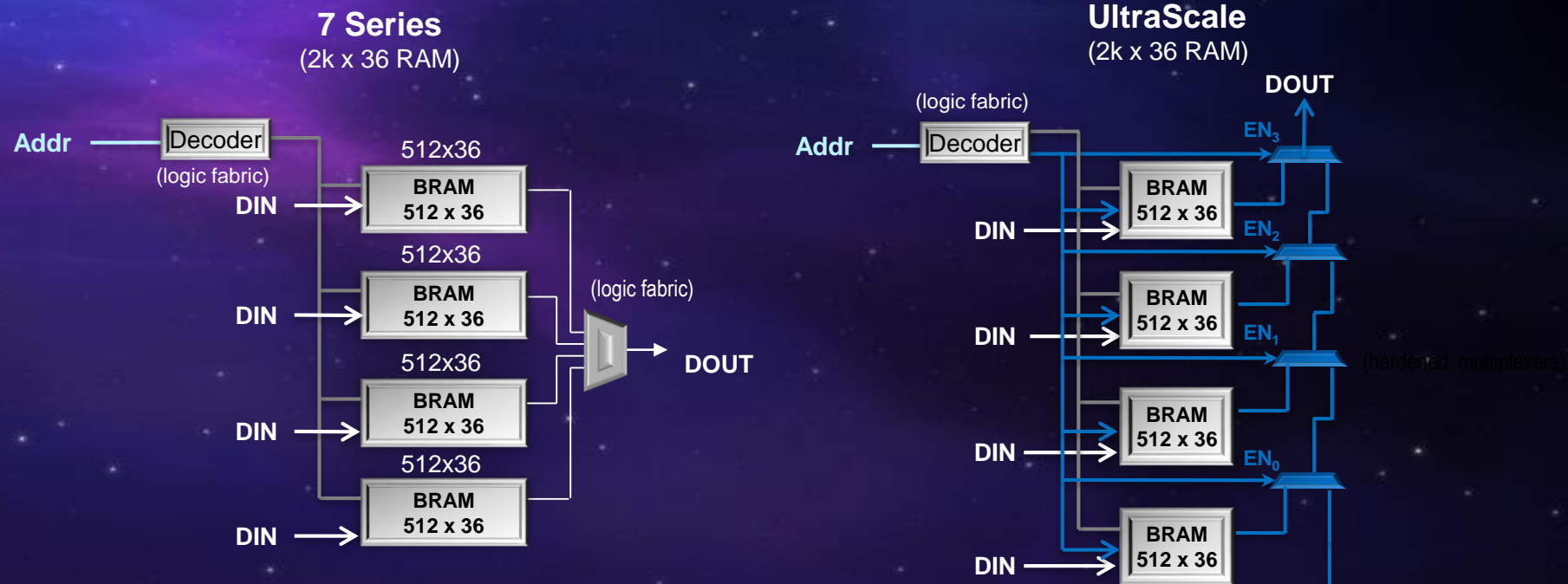
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Expression	-	8	146	8	-
FIFO	-	-	0	739	-
Memory	11	-	-	-	-
Multiplexer	-	-	18	28	-
Register	-	-	-	-	-
Total	11	-	1619	-	-

Comparison of Design Time and Area

	Hand-coded RTL	Vivado HLS
Design Time (weeks)	12	1
Latency (ms)	37	21
Memory (RAMB18E1)	134 (16%)	10 (1%)
Memory (RAMB36E1)	273 (65%)	138 (33%)
Registers	29686 (9%)	14263 (4%)
LUTs	28152 (18%)	24257 (16%)

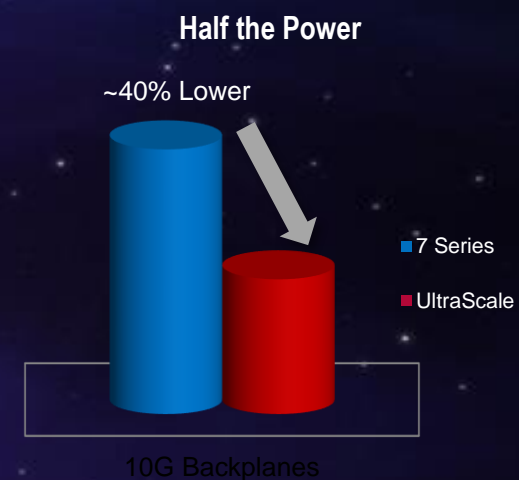
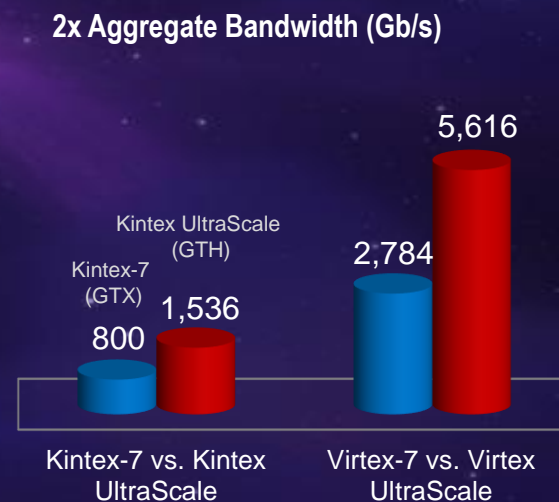
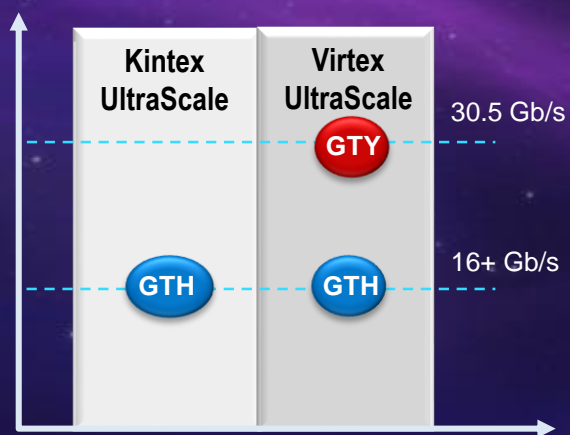
Optimized Block RAM Alleviate Bottlenecks for Many Applications

Feature	Benefit
Built in high speed memory cascading	Eliminates CLB usage, reduces routing congestion & dynamic power consumption
Enhanced FIFO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lower power, greater performance than soft FIFO • Easy migration to soft core implementation for additional functionality • Asymmetric read and write port widths for clock domain crossings
User-accessible power gating of active BRAM	Reduces dynamic power when access to BRAM contents is temporarily not needed

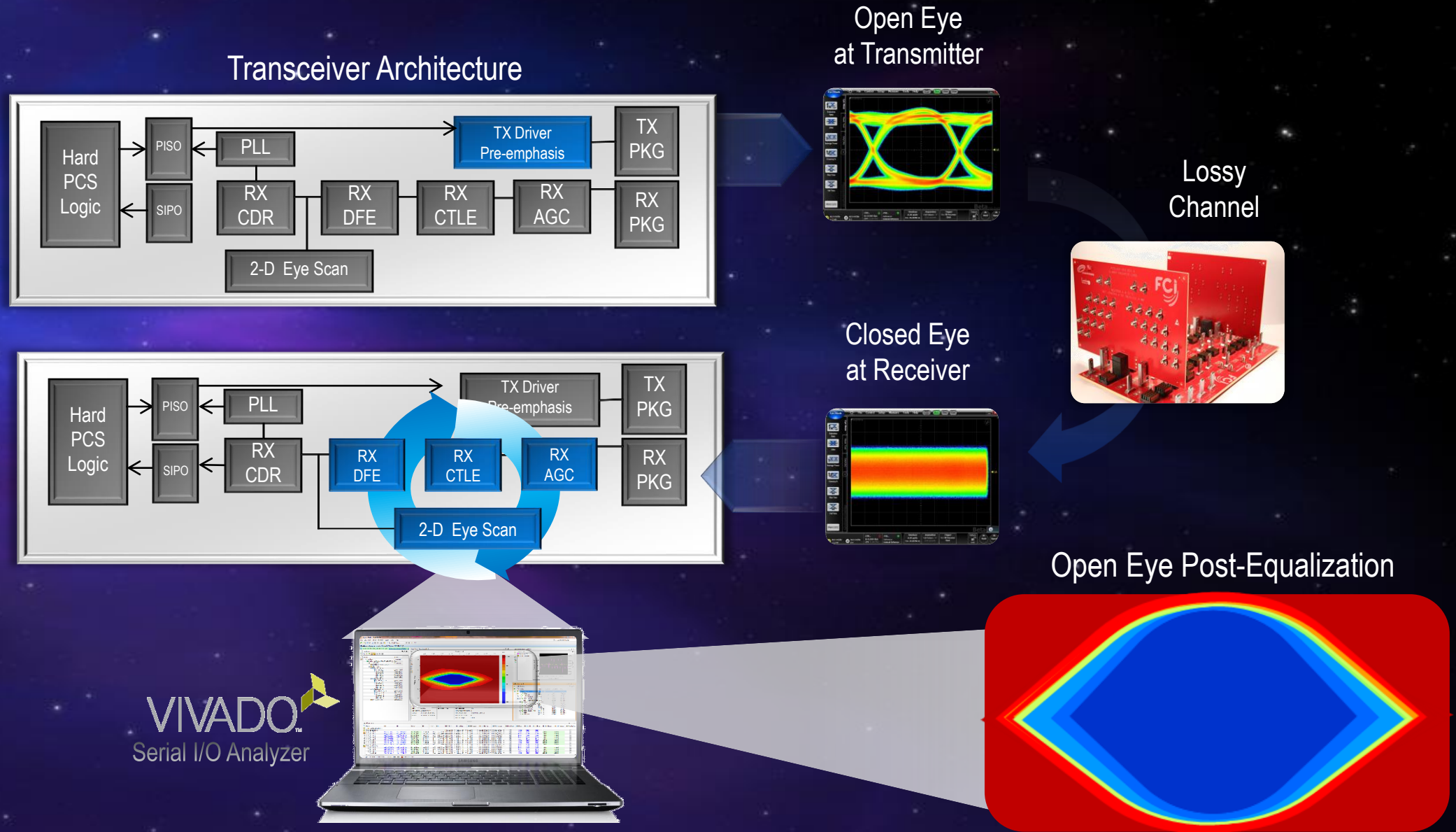


Delivering Massive I/O Serial Bandwidth

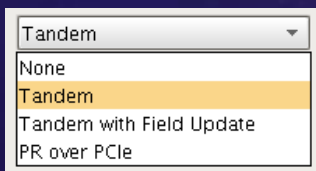
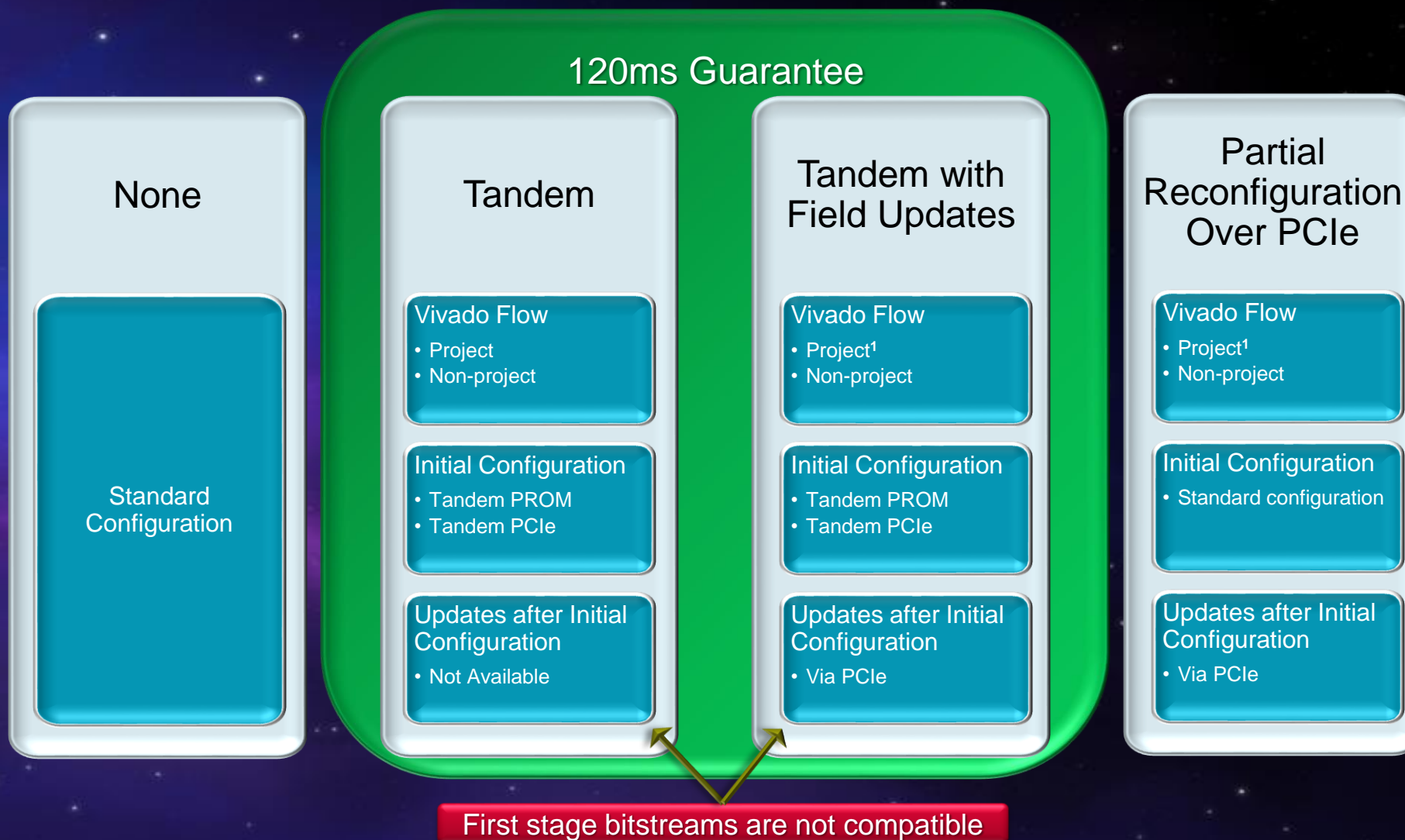
Feature	Benefit
GTH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 12.5Gb/s performance in -1 Speed and Military Temperature Grade • Enabled Standards: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PCIe Gen3 • JESD204B • Xilinx Aurora • Serial RapidIO (SRIO) – Space VPX (VITA 78) / Next Generation Space Interconnect Standard (NGSIS) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NGSIS IP Core from Alliance Program Partner, Praesum Communications, developed on UltraScale Architecture
Major power reduction	~40% lower power over 7-Series for 10G backplanes
Continuous auto-adaptive equalization	Continuously optimizes link margin over PVT in increasingly challenging channel conditions



Auto-Adaptive Receiver Equalization in Action



UltraScale Device Configuration Options for PCIe



Notes: 1: See Vivado Design Suite User Guide Partial Reconfiguration ([UG909](#)) for Project mode details
 2: See [PG156](#) UltraScale Devices Gen3 Integrated Block for PCI Express “Tandem Configuration”

MicroBlaze Triple Modular Redundancy (TMR) Subsystem

Micro-controller systems

➤ **Derived from MicroBlaze TMR designed for Zynq Ultrascale+ MPSoC PMU & CSU**

- Add redundancy to detect failures and recover from faults without disrupting application
- Use Vivado IP Integrator to automate creation of a TMR system using handful of new IPs
- Partitioning into IP building blocks with automated triplication in Vivado

➤ **MicroBlaze TMR Fundamentals**

- Triplication (TMR) for Fail Tolerant–Fail Safe (FT-FS)
 - First failure; continue nominal operation without degradation
 - Second failure; detect failure and halt operation
- Duplication (Lockstep) for Fail-Safe (FS)
 - **First failure; detect failure and halt operation**

➤ **Triplicate MicroBlaze sub-system**

- Voting at boundary
- Recovery of failing CPU under SW control (seen by application as servicing interrupt)

➤ **MicroBlaze Triple Modular Redundancy (TMR) Subsystem v1.0 Product Guide**

- https://www.xilinx.com/support/documentation/ip_documentation/tmr/v1_0/pg268-tmr.pdf

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- Current chairperson for the XRTC is Gary Swift, who can be contacted via the information below:



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Space 2.0 Approach

- **Lowest risk choices are V4QV and V5QV space products, then schedule permitting XQRKU060**
 - Space products available in Ceramic Column Grid Array package with Space Test flows (“B”, “V”, “Y”)
- **With Space Policy clearly in mind, for select programs with approved business case discussions for non-XQR product following conditions apply**
 - Customer must be capable and willing to use a Defense Grade (XQ) product
 - Defense Grade (XQ) value attributes appeal to their needs, such as:
 - Full range extended temperature testing at Military temperature extremes
 - Full compliance with MIL-PRF-38535 Pb content standards
 - Ruggedized packaging- MIL-STD-883 group D Qualification tested for Defense Grade products prior to product release
 - Single Lot Date Code (SLDC) orders possible for customer to perform their own additional qualification
 - Orders must be NCNR- Customer takes on the Lot Jeopardy, not Xilinx
 - SLDC option incurs increased pricing (contact factory)
 - Total Ionizing Dose (TID) testing requires significant NRE for initial setup and characterization
 - High Temperature Operating Life testing requires an even larger NRE and is strongly discouraged
 - No Single Event Effect performance test requests:
 - Customer must either work with the XRTC or make determination from their own independent testing results



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