1Gb to 64Gb configuration solutions to boot the last generation of FPGAs

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AGENDA

1. COMBO (COnfiguration Memory Boot Manager)

Up to 64Gb loader / scrubber to boot SRAM based FPGAs

2. MNEMOSYNE (1Gb Configuration Memory)

512Mb – 1Gb RHBD Non-volatile Memory

3. CONCLUSION





COMBO (COnfiguration Memory Boot Manager)



INTRODUCTION COMBO

Market Needs: Increase Need In Configuration Memory Density

Newly released space SRAM FPGAs are requiring larger configuration memories.

AMD XILINX Space FPGAs	Configuration memory density
Virtex-4QV - XQR4V	64 Mb
Virtex-5QV - XQR5V	64 Mb
RT Kintex Ultrascale - XQRKU060	256 Mb
Zynq Ultrascale+	256 Mb
Versal -XQRV	≥ 1 Gb

Nowadays, space applications are requiring :

- Multiple bitstream images
- In-orbit reconfigurability
- Improvement of the overall reliability by scrubbing the memories and FPGAs
- 3D-PLUS proposes a space grade high density COnfiguration Memory BOot manager COMBO family to boot and/or scrub SRAM based FPGAs/MPSoC requiring a smart integrated solution.



COMBO FUNCTIONALITIES

What Functionalities Does Combo Family Provide?





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COMBO INTERFACES

What Are Combo Interfaces?

- On ground, the UART/SPI interface allows to:
 - Read/write/erase files
 - Store the Initial file system tables and missions parameters
- During the mission, the 2 SPI interfaces can be used to :
 - One to boot the SRAM based FPGA
 - One to perform read/write files
- During the mission, SelectMap interface can be used to :
 - Boot the SRAM-based FPGA
 - Detect errors on the configuration layer of the FPGA
 - Scrubs and monitors the SRAM based FPGA.







COMBO CHARACTERISTICS

Companion For Space Application



- Test campaign already performed. **Radiation performances:** TID > 50 kRad
 - SEL LET > 62.5MeV.cm²/mg

Environment Performances:

-40°C to +105°C

Electrical power supply:

Power Supply: 1.2V, 2.5V, 3.3V

Package

Product footprint : 32x32mm² 484-ball BGA, pitch: 1,27mm Weight: 22g





IN-FLIGHT RECONFIGURATION FOR HIGH PERFORMANCE APPLICATIONS

COMBO, A Step-up For More Flexibility And Agility

- 3D PLUS offers a complete ecosystem for high performance applications requiring in-flight reconfiguration :
 - DDR4 memory to buffer the new bitstream
 - DDR4 TR to regulate the VTT of DDR4 memory
 - RIMC DDR4 to mitigate uploaded bitstream
 - COMBO to store multiple FPGA bitstreams and to enable in-flight reconfiguration



New Bitstream to upload

3D PLUS HD CONFIGURATION SOLUTIONS POSITIONING







MNEMOSYNE Rad-Hard Non-Volatile Memory















Higher density ROMs required:

- Users applications
- FPGAs/MPSOCs:
 - SynQ UltraScale + (ZCZU15): ≥ 512 Mb
 - ♦ Versal –XQRV : ≥ 1 Gb

Conf. Memory preserves data integrity from start till end of mission

- Data retention
- Non volatile
- SEL immunity
- SEU immunity







- Non volatile memory with SPI interface
- Developped by 3D PLUS
 - Within the frame of an European project –H2020
- STT-MRAM technology provides SEU immunity to memory cells
- Fully Depleted SOI 22nm process brings SEL immunity

Applications:

- FPGA configuration bitstream storage
- Boot code storage for microcontrollers and microprocessors





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- Rad hard design techniques on control logic and interfaces
 - Redundancy, restricted cell sets on SEU critical parts.
 - SET immune on clock and reset trees
 - Glitch filters on strategic nodes
 - Derating takes into account device aging and TID.
 - Leakage reduction (body bias, process)



Test vehicle ASIC











KEY FEATURES

- 512 Mb, 1 Gb density
- Up to 100 MHz
- 1.8 V SPI interface (3.3 V optional)
- SPI, QSPI, OSPI supported
- Embedded ECC
 - \circ ECC flag
 - Error counter
- 100 k P/E cycles
- 20 years data retention
- [-55 °C; +125 °C]: op. temp

RADIATION DATA

- TID > 100 krad(Si)
- SEL > 60 MeV.cm²/mg
- SEU > 60 MeV.cm²/mg
- SET > 60 MeV.cm²/mg
- SEFI > 60 MeV.cm²/mg

Note: The SEE LET threshold would be tested in other facilities with 80 MeV.cm²/mg target







- TID > 100 krad(Si)
- SEL/SEU LETh > 60 MeV.cm²/mg
- 1000h Life test passed with 30 measurements
- QSPI/SPI interface validated







3D PLUS CONFIGURATION MEMORIES Portfolio





CONCLUSION

3D PLUS Available Solutions for the last Generation of FPGAs

3D PLUS offers 2 Space grade solutions to boot high-end SRAM based FPGAs

- 1. COMBO
 - First delivery : October 2023
 - Full space grade solution to boot different high end SRAM based FPGAs
 - System reliability increased thanks to implemented mechanisms
 - Multiple reliable bitstream images with data integrity
 - Key solution for on-orbit reconfiguration
 - Storage of data during the mission
 - Time and money savings

2. MNEMOSYNE

- First delivery : September 2023
- Space grade high density configuration memory
- Best in class regarding reliability (data retention, P/E cycles, radiation)
- Ease customers life with additional features for error management strategy (ECC_flags, errors counters)
- Scalability (512 Mbit & 1 Gbit are pin to pin compatible)



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