

RADECS 2013

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME



CHAIRMAN'S WELCOME PAGE

It is my genuine pleasure to welcome you to RADECS 2013, the 22nd edition of the RADECS conference. Hosted by Synergy Health plc in Oxford, the week begins on Monday 23rd September with a short course entitled, "Radiation effects: understanding the evolving risk for new technologies and new environments". Organised by Peter Truscott (Kallisto Consultancy Limited), this short course will provide delegates with a thorough review on the hazards and effects of the space environment on both electronics and humans.

Commencing on Tuesday 24th September, the main technical programme features a collection of exceptional paper contributions. Technical chairman, Andrew Chugg (MBDA) and his team have critically reviewed a large number of international paper submissions to bring you the latest developments in the form of oral and poster presentations and a data workshop. The oral presentations have been partitioned by topic into ten sessions over the week, with the posters having a dedicated session on Thursday and the data workshop on Tuesday.

In addition to the technical presentations, three invited talks will take place during the conference. Two technical talks will be provided by internationally renowned industry experts: Clive Dyer on space weather and Paul O'Brien on new electron and proton belt models. The third talk is a cultural introduction to the city of Oxford and its surroundings and will be given by Brian Murray, Oxford's leading Blue Badge tour guide. We are also delighted to announce that our local expert, Andrew Holmes-Siedle, will be presenting a technical paper on RADFET dosimeters as part of session B.

The RADECS 2013 organising committee has created a multifaceted conference that seamlessly combines technical sessions with an industrial exhibition, providing the opportunity for exhibitors to demonstrate the products and services which support the radiation effects industry. I am grateful to Teresa Farris (Aeroflex) and Shlomo Manheim (Peregrine Semiconductor) for co-ordinating the industrial exhibition, which will run from Tuesday to Thursday, including a reception on Tuesday evening.

The 2013 organising committee chose Oxford as the location of this year's conference due to its rich cultural history and scientific links. You will see some of the former in the venues selected for the conference, the welcome reception and the gala dinner. Our conference will take advantage of Oxford's close proximity to the emerging 'science hub' in south Oxfordshire to offer a choice of two technical tours to STFC's Rutherford Appleton Laboratory (ISIS / Diamond, including the ChipIR facility) and the Culham Science Centre (Joint European Torus nuclear fusion experiment).

In addition to managing the organisational aspects of the conference, Rebecca Lomax (Synergy Health plc), the RADECS 2013 Event Organiser, has also assembled an exciting and varied social programme for both delegates and their accompanying partners. Selected to showcase the best of Oxford and the surrounding county, the social programme includes a trip to the world famous Blenheim Palace, birthplace of Sir Winston Churchill, and tours of Oxford landmarks Christ Church and the Ashmolean museum, not to mention the famous Sunday Tour, gala dinner and golf and football tournaments.

Finally, the RADECS 2013 organising committee would like to thank all our sponsors whose support has enabled us to host what we hope will be a highly enjoyable and successful conference. On behalf of the RADECS 2013 organising committee, I hope you enjoy your time with us in Oxford and that you will leave with happy memories of a high class technical conference in impressive and friendly surroundings.



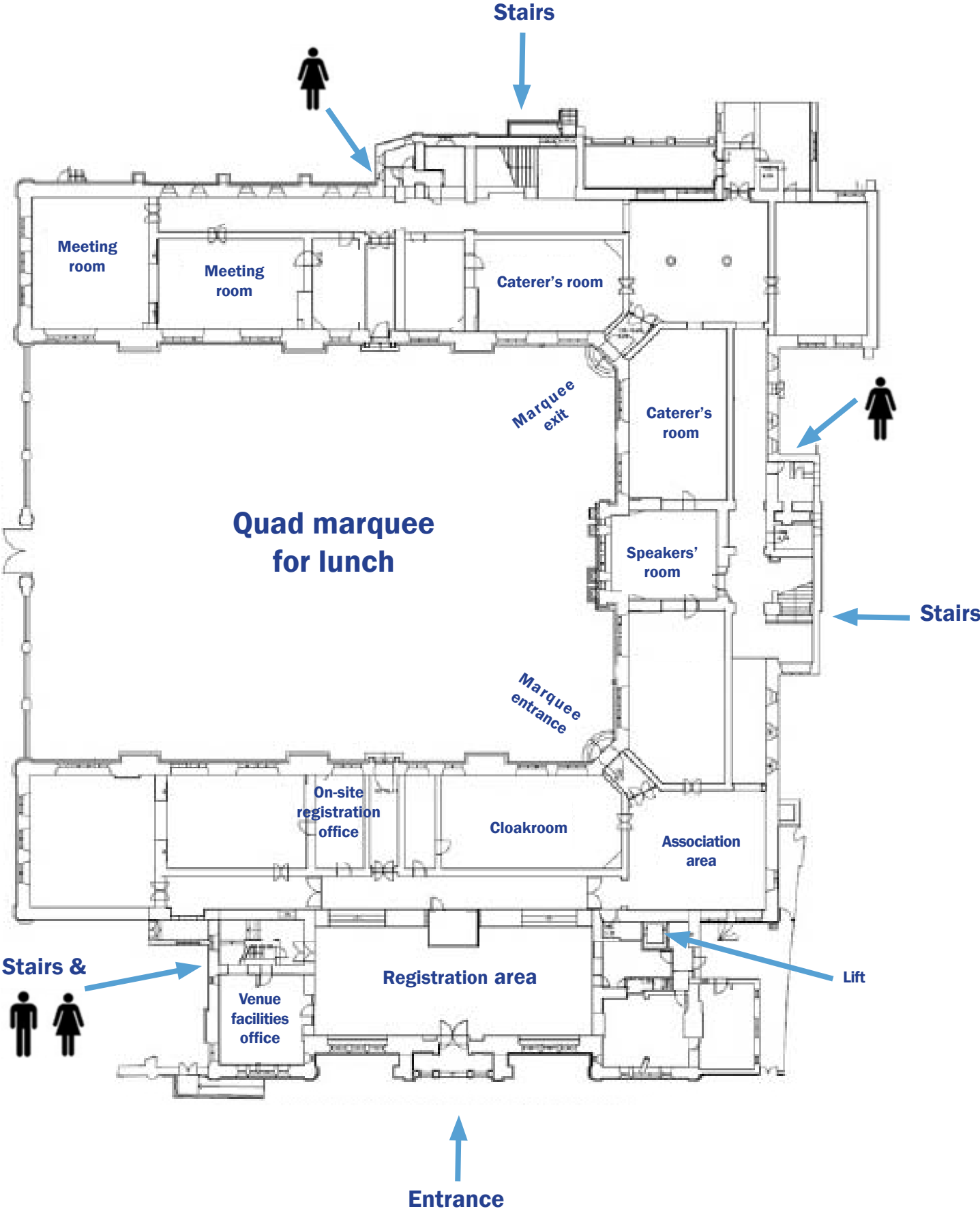
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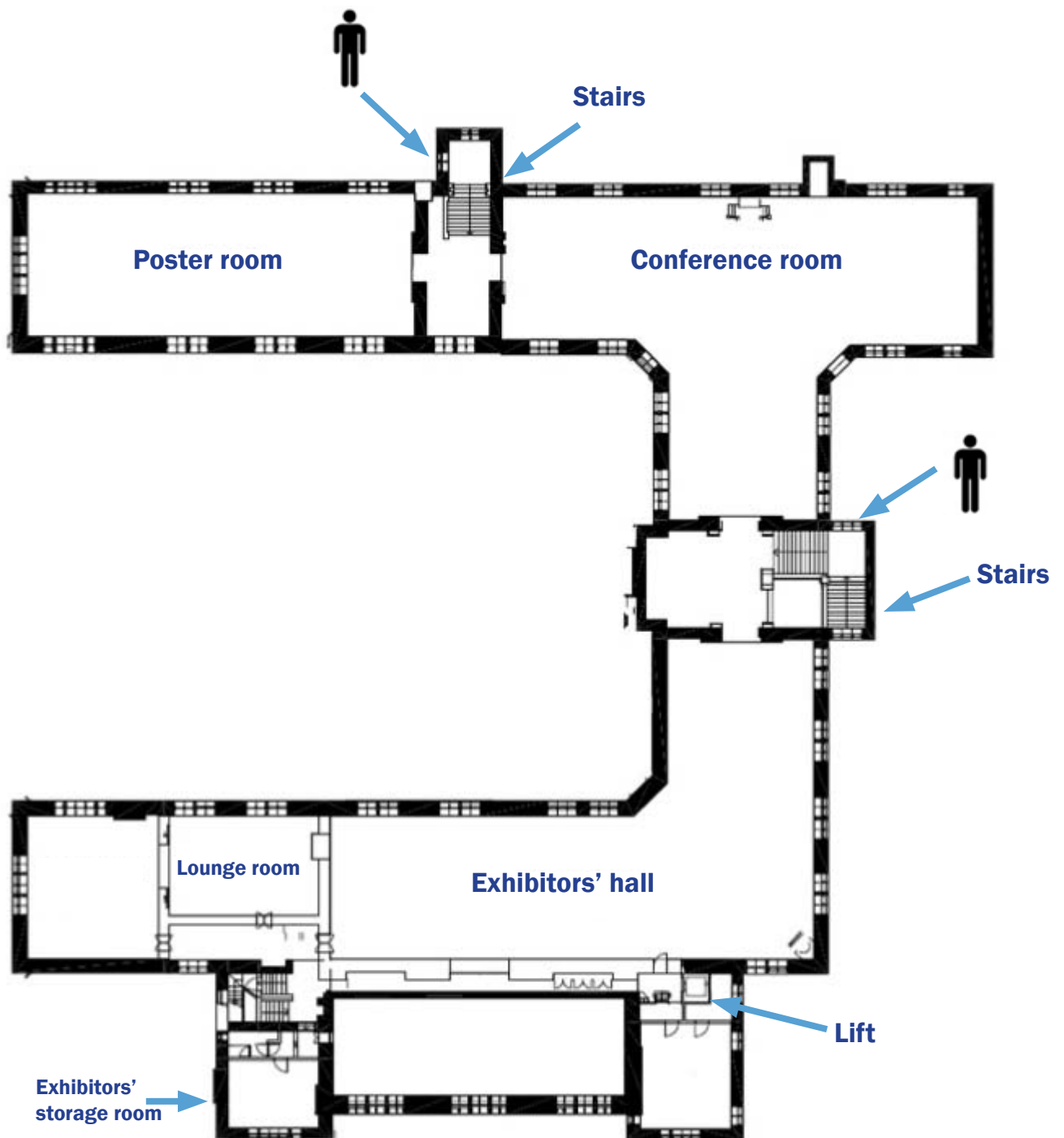
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CONFERENCE VENUE: GROUND FLOOR



CONFERENCE VENUE: FIRST FLOOR



PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

		Short course	Conference			
			Industrial exhibition			
Time	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
07:30	Sunday tour to Stratford-upon-Avon	Short course registration	Conference registration	Conference registration	Conference registration	
08:00						
08:30		Introduction	Opening ceremony	[09:00] Session C: Hardness by Design	[09:00] Session G: Radiation Effects in Electronic Devices	[08:30] Invited talk: Paul O'Brien
09:00		[08:55] The Space Radiation & Plasma Environment				[09:30] Session A: Basic Mechanisms
09:30		[09:45] Radiation Interaction Physics and Simulation	[10:20 - 10:50] Break	Session G: Radiation Effects in Electronic Devices		
10:00		Break			[10:50 - 11:20] Break	[11:45] Session H: SEE Modelling
10:30		[11:00] Total Ionizing Dose and Displacement Damage Effects	[10:55] Session B: Radiation Facilities and Dosimetry	Session G: Radiation Effects in Electronic Devices		
11:00		[11:50] Understanding Evolving Risks of Single Event Effects			[12:30 - 14:00] Lunch	[11:25] Session D: SEE Transients
11:30		[12:40 - 13:55] Lunch	[14:05] Invited talk: Brian Murray	[14:20] Session E: Laser SEE		
12:00					[12:30 - 14:00] Lunch	[15:05 - 15:30] Break
12:30		[14:00] Radiation Induced Charging Effects	[15:35] Data workshop	[15:40] Session F: Radiation Environments		
13:00					[14:40] Radiation Testing and the Radiation Hardness Assurance Process	[15:55] Radiobiological Effects in the Aerospace Environment
13:30		Break	Closing remarks	Exhibitors' reception		
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GENERAL CONFERENCE INFORMATION

Security

Please note that delegates are required to wear their RADECS 2013 name badges at all times. Badges will be inspected and any delegate who fails to produce their badge will be asked to leave the conference.

RADECS 2013 delegate badges are coloured coded to display the following categories:

Short course delegate:	blue
Short course presenter:	beige
Conference delegate:	orange
Session chair:	gold
Presenter (oral):	silver
Presenter (poster):	dark grey
Presenter (workshop):	black
Invited speaker / VIP:	red
Exhibitor:	green
Day exhibitor:	yellow (excluded from technical sessions, lunches and the gala dinner)
Organising committee:	purple
Conference volunteers:	pink



If you have registered for more than one category, your badge will display a colour coded sticker for the secondary category.

Registration desk

Registration is mandatory to access the RADECS 2013 conference and industrial exhibition.

Delegate registration times:

Sunday 22 nd September:	15:00 - 18:00
Monday 23 rd September:	07:30 - 11:00 (short course delegates only) 13:00 - 17:45
Tuesday 24 th September:	07:30 - 17:00
Wednesday 25 th September:	08:00 - 11:00
Thursday 26 th September:	08:30 - 11:00

Registered delegates

Delegates who have completed the online registration process are required to sign-in to collect their delegate bags and supporting material. Please have your booking confirmation details to hand and upon arrival, proceed to the corresponding alphabetical stand.

On-site registration

Those who have not pre-registered should go to the on-site registration office within the registration area. Please note that payment can be made by credit / debit card (excluding American Express) only and some of the included activities may be full.

Break-time refreshments

All break-time refreshments will be served in the exhibitors' room. A secondary serving station will also be available outside of the poster room.

Lunch

Lunch will be served in the quad marquee. Delegates are required to show their badges to gain entry to the marquee. Delegates who are not able to show their badge will be refused entry. Please note that due to capacity limitations we are unable to accommodate partners at lunch.

No seating plan will be enforced at RADECS 2013. However, there will be a reserved section each day for the exhibitors.

Dietary requirements

All those who entered a dietary requirement through the registration site will be provided with a colour coded card. Please ensure this is placed on the placeholder upon arrival at lunch and the gala dinner.

No-smoking policy

It is against the law to smoke inside venues in the UK and this is rigorously enforced in all RADECS 2013 venues.

Oral presenters

A downstairs meeting room has been assigned as an AV room for all oral presenters. Please ensure the final version of your presentation is provided to the AV technician by the following times:

Morning speakers:	last break of the day before presentation
Afternoon speakers:	first break of the day

Poster set-up times

Posters should be affixed in the poster room between 16:00 on Monday 23rd September and 15:30 on Tuesday 24th September.

Poster dismantling times

Posters must be removed by 14:00 on Friday 27th September. If not dismantled by this time they will be disposed of.

Internet access

Exhibitors will be provided with 2 complimentary Wi-Fi codes for the duration of the conference. A limited number of 24 hour Wi-Fi codes will be made available to delegates on a first come, first served basis. Wi-Fi codes can be collected from the on-site registration office after 10:30 each day.

Message board

A message board will be located near in the registration area. In the case of an emergency, please contact Rebecca Lomax, Event Organiser.

Meeting rooms

A limited number of meeting rooms are available for exhibitors and sponsors. Pre-booking is essential and can be arranged through the Event Organiser, located in the on-site registration office.

Social programme

All social activities will depart from the registration area in the Examination School (with the exception of the Sunday tour which will depart from the front of the building). Please ensure you are in the registration area at least 10 minutes before the departure time. Coach trips will depart promptly and refunds are not available for late arrivals. Drop-off times may vary due to tour end times and local traffic conditions.

Complimentary guided walk

For guests who have pre-registered we invite you to join us for a guided walk with Oxford's Town Crier. The guided walk will depart from the registration area at the following times:

Welcome reception: Monday 23rd September

Departure time: 17:45

Gala dinner: Thursday 26th September

Departure time: 18:40

Please ensure you are located in the registration area at least 5 minutes before the departure time.

Tourist information

A representative from the Oxford Visitor Information Centre will be based in the registration area at the following times:

Monday 23rd September: 10:30 - 13:00

Tuesday 24th September: 10:30 - 13:00

Wednesday 25th September: 10:30 - 13:00



Feedback forms

The RADECS 2013 organising committee sincerely hope you enjoy the conference. In order to obtain your thoughts and opinions, we would be grateful if you could complete the short survey included in your delegate bag and return to the survey collection box in the registration area.

Transport

Oxford is approximately 60 miles (90 km) northwest of London. This historical city is served by excellent transport links, with regular road, rail and coach services linking Heathrow, Gatwick, Luton and Birmingham airports.

Train

Oxford train station is regularly served by the main rail networks. Journey information can be accessed through National Rail Enquiries (www.nationalrail.co.uk) or by calling National Rail Enquiries on +44 08457 48 49 50.

Coaches

Oxford can be accessed by London Heathrow and Gatwick airport by The Airline Coach Service (www.oxfordbus.co.uk). National Express also provides regional transportation (www.nationalexpress.com). The Oxford Tube is a frequent coach service running from the London Victoria coach station to Oxford's Gloucester Green coach station, which is within walking distance of the Examination Schools and many of our hotels. Further details can be found at www.oxfordtube.com.

Driving

Travelling by car is not recommended in Oxford due to the lack of car parking spaces and expensive parking fees. However, as Oxford has some of the UK's best public transport (affordable and frequent) travelling around the city and beyond is pleasurable. Those wishing to drive are encouraged to use Oxford's park and ride (www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/cms/public-site/park-and-ride) which provides convenient travel into the centre of Oxford.

Taxi

Taxi ranks are located at Oxford train station, Gloucester Green coach station and St Giles' in the city centre:

ABC Taxis: +44 (0)1865 770077
City Taxis: +44 (0)1865 201201
Euro Taxis: +44 (0)1865 430430
Radio Taxis: +44 (0)1865 249743 or 242424

Cycling

As the UK's most cycle-friendly city, there are a range of companies providing bicycle hire throughout the city. The Oxford Tourist Information Centre recommends Bainton Bikes (www.baintonbikes.com) who are offering an exclusive 12% discount to RADECS 2013 delegates. To benefit from this, please quote '**RADECS 2013**' at the time of ordering.

Walking

Walking is a great way to experience Oxford and the Examination Schools, along with many of Oxford's main attractions are easily accessible on foot. Please note that Oxford is a historic city, with paved cobbles, therefore, walking in stiletto heels is not advised.



IMPORTANT CONTACT DETAILS

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USEFUL INFORMATION

The currency for the UK is GBP (Great British Pounds, also known as Pound Sterling).

Banks and currency exchange

Banks open between the hours of 09:00 and 17:00 Monday to Friday. On Saturdays, banks usually close around 13:00. Banks do not open on Sundays. Some banks will 'price match' competitors' rates for currency, so it is wise to shop around.

Tipping

Tipping in the UK is more casual than in other countries and is usually only expected if you receive good service (legally, all UK staff must be paid at least a minimum wage, rendering tips as a welcomed extra rather than a necessity).

Restaurants

Tipping is optional, but expected in restaurants with table service. A 10% tip is the average. If a service charge is included in the bill, you do not need to tip, but can instead request for the charge to be removed and given to the waiting staff directly. You are not expected to tip if you order food at the counter (e.g. fast-food establishments etc), even if food is subsequently brought to your table.

Hotels

The tipping of around £2.00 is appreciated if a porter carries luggage for you. Hotel staff usually only receive a tip if they have provided exceptional service.

Taxis

Although tipping is not required, it is often custom practice to 'round' up the fare to the nearest whole amount.

Public transport

Tipping is not expected for public transport.

Guided tours

If you have been well looked after, a £1.00 - £2.00 tip per person is often appreciated.

Electrical sockets

Residential voltage in the UK is generally 230V. Most sockets will offer an 'on/off switch'. Sockets in bathrooms are sometimes used for the connection of shavers and toothbrushes only. The shaver unit may also have a 'type A' 115 V socket. Overseas visitors are reminded that they should bring the necessary plug adapters to be able to use their electrical equipment whilst in the UK and should seek professional assistance if they are unsure.

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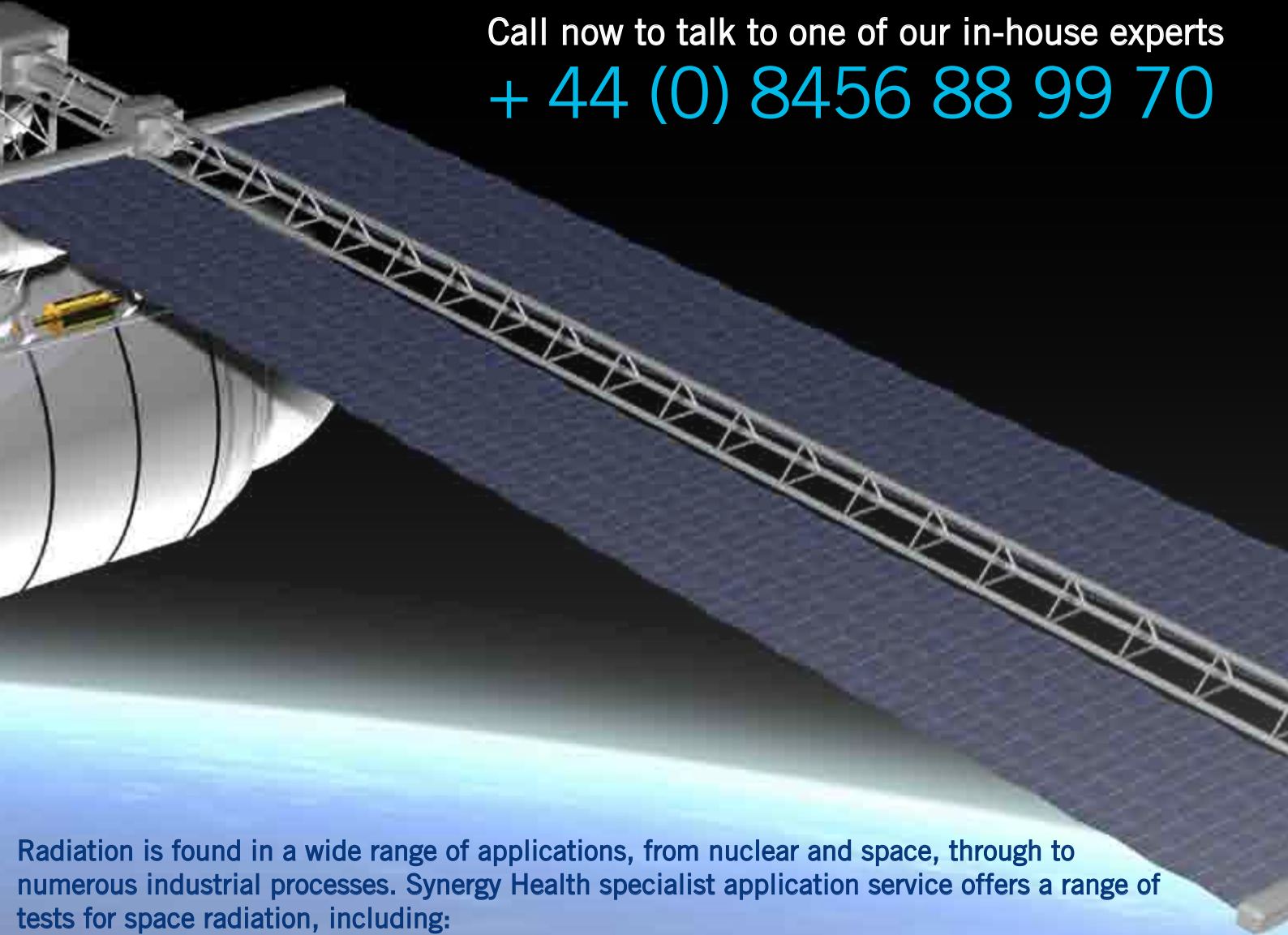
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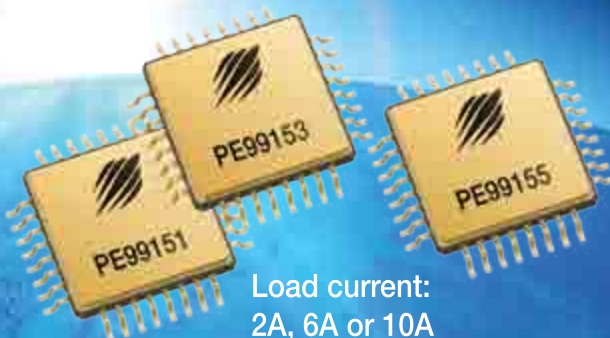
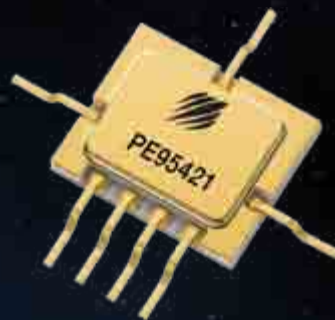
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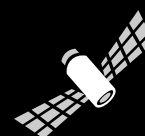
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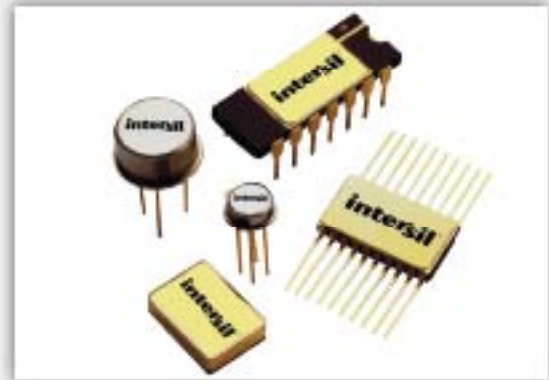
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- All products are on individual DLA SMD drawings.



► Intersil's Approach to Radiation Environments in Space

TID (Total Ionizing Dose)

TID is the progressive, long-term ionizing radiation damage caused by protons, electrons and other sources. Total ionizing dose testing of semiconductor components has historically been performed at 'qualification' dose rates in the 50 - 300rad(Si)/s. Modern sub-micron technologies tend to be more resistant to total dose effects.

Intersil's approach: TID hardness is tested and guaranteed on a wafer by wafer basis to MIL-STD-883 Method 1019 using an in-house Gammacell 220™ ⁶⁰Co irradiator. This is now done at both high dose rates (50rad(Si)/s) and low dose rates (0.01rad(Si)/s).

SEE (Single-Event Effects)

The intense heavy ion environment encountered in space applications can cause a variety of effects in electronic circuitry, including Single-Event Transient (SET), Single-Event Latchup (SEL) and Single-Event Burnout (SEB). These Single-Event Effects (SEE) can lead to system-level performance issues including disruption, degradation and destruction.

Intersil's approach: SEE characterizations are performed at Texas A&M and complete reports can be found at www.intersil.com [Rad Test Reports](#)

Newly Released Space Products

Rad Hard Linear Regulation ISL75052SEH



1.5A, Rad Hard, Positive, High Voltage LDO

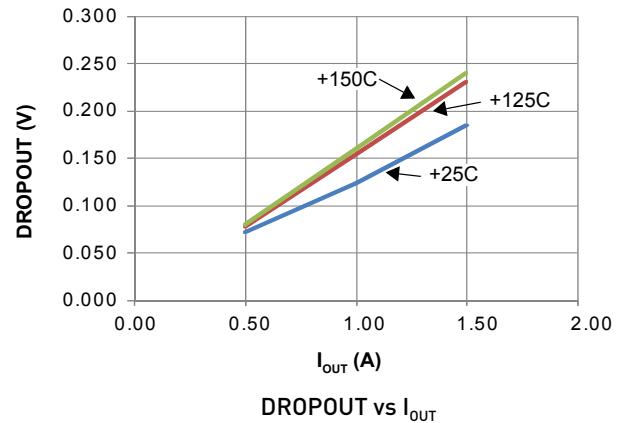
The ISL75052SEH is a radiation hardened, single output LDO specified for an output current of 1.5A. The device operates from an input voltage range of 4.0V to 13.2V and provides for output voltages of 0.6V to 12.7V. The output is adjustable based on a resistor divider setting. Dropout voltages as low as 75mV (at 0.5A) typical can be realized using the device. This allows the user to improve the system efficiency by lowering V_{IN} to nearly V_{OUT} .

Key Features

- **Radiation Environment**
 - High Dose Rate (50-300rad(Si)/s) 100krad(Si)
 - Low Dose Rate (0.01rad(Si)/s) 100krad(Si)*
 - SET/SEL/SEB 86MeV.cm²/mg
- **Input Supply Range 4V to 13.2V**
- **Best in Class Accuracy $\pm 1.5\%$**
- **Ultra Low Dropout:**
 - 75mV Dropout (typ) @ 0.5A
 - 225mV Dropout (typ) @ 1.5A
- **Noise of 100 μ V_{RMS} (typ) between 300Hz to 300kHz**
- **SET Mitigation with No Added Filtering/Diodes**
- **Shutdown Current of 165 μ A (typ)**

*Level guaranteed by characterization; "EH" version is production tested to 50 krad(Si).

Ultra Low Dropout



Rad Hard Op Amp ISL70444SEH



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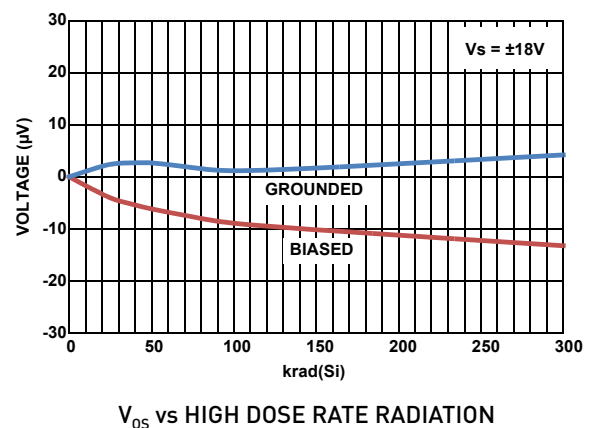
The ISL70444SEH features four low-power amplifiers optimized to provide maximum dynamic range. These op amps feature a unique combination of rail to rail operation on the input and output as well as a slew enhanced front end that provides ultra fast slew rates positively proportional to a given step size; thereby increasing accuracy under transient conditions, whether it's periodic or momentary. They also offer low power, low offset voltage, and low temperature drift, making it ideal for applications requiring both high DC accuracy and AC performance.

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- **Radiation Effects**
 - High Dose Rate (50-300rad(Si)/s) 100krad(Si)
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 - SEL/SEB LET_{TH} 86.4 MeV.cm²/mg
- **Acceptance Tested to 50krad(Si) (LDR) Wafer-by-wafer**
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- **Unity Gain Stable**
- **Rail-to-rail Input and Output**
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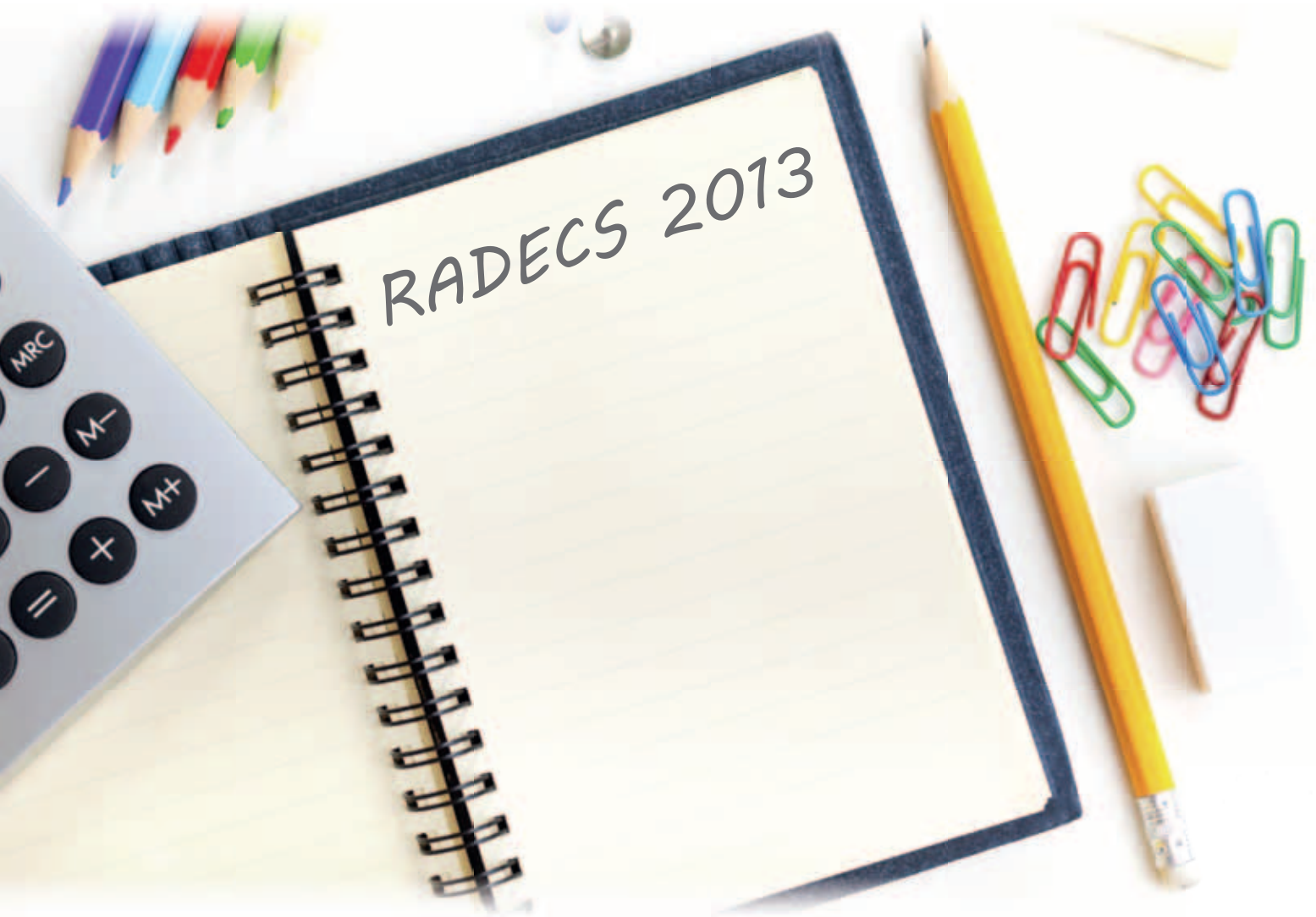
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TECHNICAL PROGRAMME - MONDAY (SHORT COURSE)

Radiation Effects: Understanding the Evolving Risk for New Technologies and New Environments

- 08:45 **Short Course introduction**
Pete Truscott (Kallisto Consultancy Limited, UK)
- 08:55 **Session 1: The Space Radiation and Plasma Environment**
Paul O'Brien & Joe Mazur (Aerospace Corporation, USA)
- 09:45 **Session 2: Radiation Interaction Physics and Simulation**
Giovanni Santin (ESA/ESTEC, The Netherlands and Rhea Tech Ltd)
- 10:35 **Break**
- 11:00 **Session 3: Total Ionizing Dose and Displacement Damage Effects in Embedded Memory Technologies**
Hugh Barnaby (Arizona State University, USA) & Matt Marinella (Sandia National Laboratories, USA)
- 11:50 **Session 4: Understanding Evolving Risks of Single Event Effects**
Jean-Luc Autran & Daniela Munteanu (Aix-Marseille University & CNRS, IM2NP Laboratory, France)
- 12:40 **Lunch**
- 14:00 **Session 5: Radiation Induced Charging Effects on Spacecraft**
Keith Ryden (Surrey Space Centre, University of Surrey, UK)
- 14:40 **Session 6: Radiation Testing and the Radiation Hardness Assurance Process**
Renaud Mangeret (Astrium SAS, France)
- 15:30 **Break**
- 15:55 **Session 7: Radiobiological Effects in the Aerospace Environment**
Christine E Hellweg, Günther Reitz & Christa Baumstark-Khan (German Aerospace Center (DLR), Germany)
- 16:35 **Session 8: Spacecraft Anomalies Associated with Radiation**
Robert Ecoffet (Centre National d'Etudes Spatiales (CNES), France)
- 17:25 **Closing remarks**
Pete Truscott (Kallisto Consultancy Limited, UK)
- 17:35 **Short Course ends**

Welcome reception, Oxford Town Hall 18:00 - 20:00

TECHNICAL PROGRAMME - MONDAY (SHORT COURSE SUMMARY)

This one day course provides an overview of our understanding of the radiation and plasma environments and their effects on spacecraft and humans. The material is aimed at newcomers who want to learn about space radiation/plasma effects, as well as established experts within the field wishing to acquaint themselves with topics they are less familiar with.

The year's short course addresses the particular challenges of using state-of-the-art (SOTA) microelectronics and instruments in space, and also treating the more severe environments expected, including within Earth MEO and at Jupiter. The material, presented by highly experienced instructors and experts, includes reviews of our basic understanding of the phenomena and physical processes, relevant models and practical experience on the primary environment, treatment of radiation interactions and shielding, cumulative (ionising and non-ionising) damage in SOTA memories and single event effects. Charging phenomena and radiobiological effects are topics not usually treated by RADECS, but are highly important and covered here in separate talks. The radiation hardness assurance process is described from the industry perspective, and historic evidence of spacecraft radiation- and plasma-induced anomalies reviewed.

Attendees will be provided with a short course notebook to accompany and expand upon the presentation material, and which is intended to act as a practical reference for attendees.

Pete Truscott, Short Course Chairman



Pete Truscott received his BSc in physics from the University of Bristol in 1985, and joined the Radiation Environment and Effects team at the Royal Aircraft Establishment, Farnborough (later becoming DERA and then QinetiQ). From the beginning, his work included the development and application of 3D energetic particle simulation models (e.g. HETC, EGS) to shielding analysis for spacecraft, and particularly the study of induced radioactivity in sensors during spaceflight. In 1997, he received his PhD from the University of London for his work on induced radioactivity in space-borne BGO detectors. He has led numerous radiation model-development and analysis projects, mainly applying Geant4 and other detailed models to simulate spacecraft radiation effects, planetary radiation environments (e.g. for Mars, Earth, Ganymede) and microdosimetry effects in semiconductors. In 2012, Pete set up Kallisto Consultancy and continues to lead and support research and software development projects on radiation modelling.

TECHNICAL PROGRAMME - MONDAY (SHORT COURSE PRESENTERS)



Session 1: The Space Radiation and Plasma Environment

Paul O'Brien & Joe Mazur (Aerospace Corporation, USA)

This first course covers the space radiation environment, with emphasis on topics relevant to space system design and operation for near-Earth missions. The particle environments covered include energetic plasmas, trapped electrons, trapped protons, solar energetic particles, and galactic cosmic rays. For each topic we describe the location, phenomenology, effects, design specification approaches, operational considerations, and areas of active research. We also discuss small sensors designed to provide situational awareness and support further improvement of design specifications. We show that new orbits, new materials, and new technologies drive a need for continued improvement in models and sensors to support space system design and operation. We also discuss concerns about a growing mismatch between the priorities of scientific researchers and the satellite design and operations communities.

Paul O'Brien is a research scientist in the Space Sciences Department at The Aerospace Corporation. He holds a BA degree in Physics and Classics from Rice University, and MS and PhD degrees in Earth and Space Science from the University of California, Los Angeles. He has over 15 years of experience in space science and the effects of the charged particle environment on space systems. His research experience includes magnetospheric physics, with special emphasis on radiation belts and empirical analysis of in situ particle data. He is one of the lead developers of the AE9/AP9 radiation specification models. He is the chair of the COSPAR Panel on Radiation Belt Environment Modeling (PRBEM).

TECHNICAL PROGRAMME - MONDAY (SHORT COURSE PRESENTERS)



Session 2: Radiation Interaction Physics and Simulation

Giovanni Santin (ESA/ESTEC, The Netherlands and Rhea Tech Ltd)

A review will be provided of modelling techniques for transporting the external radiation through a spacecraft's structure and systems up to the sensitive components (e.g. sensors or microelectronic circuits) and for the interactions therein. The first portion will be devoted to describing the relevant physical interaction processes and related basic terminology. Methods of modelling for rapid engineering assessment purposes as well as detailed analyses will then be described, by providing an overview of current techniques and tools for simulation that are available for transport modelling and radiation effect calculation. These include 1-D approximations, classic and advanced algorithms for ray tracing, and forward and adjoint full 3-D Monte Carlo simulations. The discussions will include uncertainties and their implications on engineering margins. In addition, potential mitigation strategies will be described, especially in MEO and Jupiter environments, and for interplanetary exploration missions.

Giovanni Santin received his Bachelor's and his PhD degrees in physics from the University of Trieste, Italy. He worked at CERN (for the University of Geneva) and the University of Lausanne, before joining the European Space Agency in 2002 as a consultant from RHEA Tech Ltd, and is currently an analyst in the Space Environments and Effects Analysis section of ESA/ESTEC. Giovanni's current research interests are in the development and use of radiation environment models, radiation effects modelling for manned and unmanned missions, radiation effects analysis engineering tools and monitors. He is a specialist in radiation transport codes for Monte-Carlo simulations. His work has supported the ESA Cosmic Vision mission to Jupiter, including radiation assessments and countermeasures against the harsh particle environment. He is responsible also for several contracts aimed at improved spacecraft radiation effects predictions, and at making advanced Geant4-based physics and analysis techniques available and viable in engineering environments.

TECHNICAL PROGRAMME - MONDAY (SHORT COURSE PRESENTERS)



Session 3: Total Ionizing Dose and Displacement Damage Effects in Embedded Memory Technologies

Hugh Barnaby (Arizona State University, USA)

& Matt Marinella (Sandia National Laboratories, USA)

This course reviews the fundamental threats posed by cumulative radiation damage to solid state materials and devices used in embedded memory. The technologies considered include traditional volatile memory (SRAM and DRAM), non-volatile flash, as well as new non-volatile memories such as phase change (PCRAM), spin transfer torque magnetic RAM (STT-MRAM), and resistance switching RAM (ReRAM). For traditional memory, which is based on charge-based MOS devices, the fundamental mechanisms of ionizing radiation effects from radiation absorption to defect buildup in gate and isolation dielectrics are described. An overview is provided of the mechanisms of displacement damage and vacancy generation in semiconductors and new ion transport materials. The effects of ionising radiation on charge-based devices and memory architectures are then discussed. In the final section, we review much of what is known today regarding the effects of both TID and displacement damage in resistance change memory.

Hugh J Barnaby has served as an active researcher in radiation effects for over 20 years in both industry and academia. He received a BA in Mathematics and Philosophy from UC Berkeley in 1992. In 1996, Hugh entered the graduate program in electrical engineering at Vanderbilt University, specializing in device physics and radiation effects. He received his MSE and PhD in 1999 and 2001 and joined Arizona State University, becoming a member of the university faculty in 2004. His primary research focuses on the analysis, modelling, and experimental characterization of extreme environment effects in semiconductor materials, devices and integrated circuits. Hugh also has on-going research activities in wireless (RF and optical) IC and data converter design, radiation- and reliability-enabled compact modelling, and memory technologies and applications. Hugh is a Senior Member of IEEE and has presented and published more than 100 papers.

TECHNICAL PROGRAMME - MONDAY (SHORT COURSE PRESENTERS)



Session 4: Understanding Evolving Risks of Single Event Effects

Jean-Luc Autran & Daniela Munteanu (Aix-Marseille University & CNRS, IM2NP Laboratory, France)

This short-course surveys the status of recent research work in the domain of single event effects (SEE) in advanced CMOS technologies, such as fully depleted silicon-on-insulator (FD-SOI), FinFET, tri-gate or multi-gate configurations based on ultra-thin films or nanowire channels. This review primarily focusses on our understanding of the evolving risks related to SEE in such a “More Moore” roadmapping effort. Some important key-points are presented and discussed, including: the critical charge and ion-track spatial structure vs. device feature sizes, the impact of variability on SEE, the increasing sensitivity to background radiation (including the emerging issues of cosmic-ray-induced terrestrial muons, and alpha-particles from contamination), the emergence of new physical mechanisms in advanced technologies (e.g. bipolar amplification). Finally, the review briefly discusses the SEE sensitivity of a few “More than Moore” CMOS solutions envisaged for 3D integration of future circuits.

Jean-Luc Autran received a MS degree in Materials Science and Engineering and a PhD degree in Electrical Engineering from the Institut National des Sciences Appliquées de Lyon (INSA-Lyon) in 1992 and 1994, respectively, and the HDR Diploma from the Université Claude Bernard Lyon-1 in 1999. After working at CEA, he was an Assistant Professor at INSA-Lyon from 1996 to 2000, and from 2000, has been a Professor with Aix-Marseille Université. In 2003, he was appointed a Member of the Institut Universitaire de France (IUF). He is currently the Principal Investigator of the Altitude SEE Test European Platform (ASTEP) platform and his research interests include the characterization, modelling, and numerical simulation of Single Event Effects (SEE) in advanced CMOS technologies and particularly the physics of soft errors. Jean-Luc is the author or co-author of more than 250 papers, 15 invited conference papers, and 11 book chapters. He is a Senior Member of the IEEE and Fellow of the SEE.

TECHNICAL PROGRAMME - MONDAY (SHORT COURSE PRESENTERS)



Session 5: Radiation Induced Charging Effects on Spacecraft

Keith Ryden (Surrey Space Centre, University of Surrey, UK)

The interactions of space plasmas and radiation with spacecraft materials can give rise to significant electrostatic charging effects. Such processes occur on external surfaces due to low energy plasma particles and also within the interior of satellites due to higher energy radiation particles. In this course a review is provided of the underlying physical interactions leading to surface and internal charging and the historical development of the discipline illustrated by in-orbit experiences. For internal charging a more detailed review is provided of the mechanisms, the applicable environments, conductivity processes, thermal effects, electrostatic breakdowns, in-orbit measurements, test facilities and mitigation approaches. Radiation-induced charging effects for Jupiter missions are also introduced and, finally, future challenges in the field are described. This presentation includes a live demonstration of a 'deep dielectric discharge'.

Keith Ryden obtained a First Class Honours Degree from the University of Bath in 1986 and started work at the Royal Aircraft Establishment (RAE), Farnborough, in 1986. He completed an MSc Degree at the University of Surrey in 1988. Keith transferred to the partially- and later fully-privatised bodies which succeeded RAE, namely DERA and QinetiQ and became Leader of the Radiation Environment and Effects group, and later in 2007, was appointed a QinetiQ Fellow. Keith is currently a Reader in Space Engineering at the University of Surrey Space Centre. His work has focussed on the engineering effects of radiation environments on satellites (and aircraft) and on radiation-induced charging effects in particular. He has led several satellite anomaly investigations and the development of radiation monitors (SURF, Merlin, etc). Amongst several committee responsibilities, Keith has recently been a member of the Royal Academy of Engineering study on the possible impact of a 'Carrington Event' solar storm on UK infrastructure.

TECHNICAL PROGRAMME - MONDAY (SHORT COURSE PRESENTERS)



Session 6: Radiation Testing and the Radiation Hardness Assurance Process

Renaud Mangeret (Astrium SAS, France)

The Radiation Hardness Assurance (RHA) process for a spacecraft project has to adequately address: the approach to follow for calculating radiation levels; the radiation design margins (RDM) to apply for the different effects; determination of radiation sensitivities of components, and where existing test data may be used; and the requirements for conducting radiation tests. This course discusses the RHA process and looks at the activities and decisions to be taken from the proposal phase through to preliminary and detailed design phases. The material presented is both from the prime contractor and equipment supplier perspectives, and also discusses the differing approaches which may be taken for “one-of-a-kind” satellite projects compared to recurring satellite production lines. The close relationship between the RHA process and the need for test data is highlighted, and this course will discuss the approaches to (and challenges associated with) TID, displacement damage and SEE testing.

Renaud Mangeret received his PhD in electronics from the Paul Sabatier University, Toulouse (France) in the Materials and Components for Electronics Department in 1992. He then worked at the IBM Almaden Research Center, California, as a visiting scientist working on non-linear optics (NLO) polymers. From 1993-1995 Renaud worked at Giat Industries, Toulouse as a research and development engineer. Since 1995 Renaud has been the radiation specialist at Matra Marconi Space/EADS Astrium SAS, Toulouse, and since 2010 has been the Head of Radiation for Astrium France and Astrium’s Transnational Radiation Expert. He is responsible for all aspects of radiation hardness assurance solutions for use of sensitive devices in space programmes (telecommunications, Earth observation, interplanetary scientific and launchers). Renaud is a Member of the IEEE and currently serves as Treasurer for the RADECS Association Steering Committee.

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Session 7: Radiobiological Effects in the Aerospace Environment

Christine E Hellweg, Günther Reitz, & Christa Baumstark-Khan
(German Aerospace Center (DLR), Germany)

Human spaceflight carries with it the risk of acute radiation syndrome (including gastrointestinal effects, suppression of haematopoiesis, and neurological damage) due to a large solar particle event, and the risk of cancer and cataracts from long-term (chronic) radiation exposure in orbit or interplanetary space. Energetic GCR heavy ions are of major consideration for cancer risk because of their high relative biological effectiveness, and these cause complex DNA damage that is difficult to repair by the cell's enzyme machinery. This course will review our current understanding of radiobiological effects for astronauts. Discussions will include the methods of routine dosimetry to more complex analysis of depth-dose distribution in humans by means of the human phantoms (MATROSHKA). The challenges for future interplanetary spaceflight compared to flights on International Space Station are discussed, as well as radiation mitigation measures which might be employed. Synergistic effects, from the combined radiation field and other aspects of the artificial environment on spacecraft, are also discussed.

Christine Hellweg (2001 PhD in veterinary medicine, 2012 Habilitation at the “Freie Universität Berlin”, Germany) is research scientist in the department of Radiation Biology of the Institute of Aerospace Medicine at the DLR in Cologne, Germany. She is the Principal Investigator of several experiments at the French heavy ion accelerator GANIL in Caen, and is currently involved in the preparation of the space experiment CELLRAD. Her major research interests are the biological effects of radiation and other environmental stressors at the cellular and molecular level: gene expression and signal transduction in mammalian cells, DNA damage and repair, apoptosis and cell cycle control, and molecular bone metabolism under conditions of space flight. Since 2009, Christine has coordinated the Helmholtz Space Life Sciences Research School (SpaceLife) which offers up to 25 students per generation an interdisciplinary doctoral training programme. Since 2011, she is “Corresponding Member” of the International Academy of Astronautics (IAA).

TECHNICAL PROGRAMME - MONDAY (SHORT COURSE PRESENTERS)



Session 8: Spacecraft Anomalies Associated with Radiation Effects

Robert Ecoffet (Centre National d'Etudes Spatiales (CNES), France)

Spacecraft anomalies due to radiation effects on electronic devices have been observed since the very beginning of the space era. Today, they represent a major portion of the observed on-board anomalies, mission outages and unexpected operational workload on mission ground controllers. Within this course, we will first describe a sample of known cases of cumulative or transient effects in both Earth or planetary environments. Then, we will discuss investigation methodologies, and issues such as the statistical aspects of probabilistic anomalies in the assessment of cause-to-effects relationships, and the necessity of multi-field experts group root cause analysis, from radiation effects to satellite fault determination, identification and reconfiguration strategy. A focus on some practical cases of anomaly analysis will be made. Finally, brief considerations on the helpfulness of on-board environment and radiation effects monitoring will be provided.

Robert Ecoffet received his degree in electrical engineering from the Ecole Supérieure d'Electricité engineering school, Paris, France, in 1987 and a MS degree in electronic properties of materials from the University of Paris-VI, in 1987. He joined the Centre National d'Etudes Spatiales (CNES), French space agency, in 1989 and worked for ten years in radiation testing, radiation effects R&D, development of radiation facilities, and development of in-flight radiation monitors and technology experiments. In 1999 he became head of the radiation effects department at CNES. Since 2003, he has been a senior expert in space environment and effects at CNES, where he coordinates the space environment (radiation, charging, materials, contamination, debris) R&D axis, gives training courses, participates in European working groups and international collaborations. He has authored or co-authored over 100 papers in radiation effects and on the radiation environment. He is also currently Secretary of the RADECS Association Steering Group.

TECHNICAL PROGRAMME - TUESDAY

08:00 Registration

09:00 Opening ceremony

- **Dr Richard Sharp, RADECS 2013 Conference Chairman, Synergy Health plc**
- **Dr Adrian Coward, CEO, UK and Ireland, Synergy Health plc**
- **Professor Andrew Hamilton, Vice Chancellor, University of Oxford**
- **Andrew Chugg, RADECS 2013 Technical Chair, MBDA UK Ltd**
- **Philippe Calvel, President, RADECS Association, Thales Alenia Space**

Session A: Basic Mechanisms of Radiation Effects

Chairs:

- **Ron Schrimpf, Vanderbilt University**
- **V S (Slava) Pershenkov, National Nuclear Research University MEPHI**

09:30 Session A introduction

A-1 Ion-Induced Charge-Collection Transients in p-channel AlGaSb/InGaSb Field Effect Transistors

09:35 J. Warner ¹, D. McMorrow ¹, S. Buchner ¹, J.B. Boos ¹, B. Bennett ¹, C. Cress ¹, J. Champlain ¹, P. Paillet ², M. Gaillardin ²

¹Naval Research Laboratory, ²CEA

Ion-induced, time-resolved charge-collection measurements for p-channel AlGaSb/InGaSb field-effect transistors are reported. The data reveal charge enhancement processes, the dynamics of which are associated with the trapping and de-trapping of electrons.

A-2 Follow-up Multicenter Alpha Counting Comparison

09:50 J. Wilkinson¹, C. Brett, R.Wong³, C. Slayman³, B. Carroll⁴, M.Gordon⁵, Y. He⁶, K. Lepla⁷, J. Marckmann⁸, B. McNally⁹, T. Wu¹⁰

¹Medtronic, Inc., ²Honeywell, ³Cisco Systems, ⁴Freescale Semiconductor, ⁵IBM, ⁶Intel, ⁷Teck Metals, Ltd, ⁸Medtronic, Inc, ⁹XIA LLC, ¹⁰SGS

A follow-up alpha emissivity study to examine causes of previously reported errors demonstrates a small effect from discriminator threshold and substantial systematic errors. Accurate alpha metrology continues as a concern for electronics reliability.

A-3 Influence of X-ray radiation on standard and uniaxial strained triple-gate SOI FinFETs

10:05 C. Bordallo¹, M. Silveira², P. Agopian²

¹Centro Universitario da FEI, ²University of Sao Paulo & Centro Unive

In this work, X-ray radiation influence on the digital and analog parameters of triple gate FinFETs was studied, considering two different splits: unstrained and uniaxial strained.

Break 10:20 - 10:50 in the exhibitors' hall

Poster session: Thursday 26th September 15:40 - 17:30

PA-1 Neutron irradiation effects on the structural properties of KU1, KS-4V and I301 silica glasses: coupling *ab initio* simulation and experiments

M. Leon ¹, L. Giacomazzi ², S. Girard ³, N. Richard ⁴, P. Martin ⁵, L. Martin-Samos ⁶, A. Ibarra ⁵, P. Paillet ⁴, A. Boukenter ⁷, Y. Ouerdane ⁷

¹Laboratoire Hubert Curien, ²CNR-ION DEMOCRITOS, ³Laboratoire Hubert Curien, ⁴CEA, DAM, DIF, ⁵CIEMAT, ⁶Materials Research Laboratory, University of Nova Gorica, ⁷Laboratoire Hubert Curien

In this work we have studied the effects of high neutron fluences and gamma doses on the structural properties of KU1, KS-4V and I301 silica glasses, comparing experimental results and *Ab initio* simulations.

PA-2 Temperature Dependence of Single Event Upset in Bulk and SOI Technologies

L. Tianqi ¹, L. Jie ¹, Z. Zhangang ¹, G. Chao ¹

¹Institute of Modern Physics, Chinese Academy of Sciences

Under the different deposited energy, the SEU sensitivity both in bulk and SOI technologies displays a different temperature dependence. This phenomenon is attributed to the temperature dependence of the transient pulse shape.

PA-3 Microdose Induced Drain Leakage Effects in Power Trench MOSFETs: Experiment and Modelling

G. Zebrev ¹, R. Useinov ², A. Vatiev ², V. Emeliyanov ², V. Anashin ³, M. Gorbunov ⁴, V. Turin ⁵

¹NRNU MEPhI, ²Research Institute of Scientific Instruments, ³JSC Institute of Space Device Engineering, ⁴Scientific Research Institute of System Analysis, ⁵Orel State University

Analytic quantitative model and experimental results are presented and applied to the problem of microdose-induced current leakage in trench power MOSFETs aimed at calculation of survival probability in space heavy ion environment with high LETs.

TECHNICAL PROGRAMME - TUESDAY

Session B: Radiation Facilities & Dosimetry

Chairs:

- **Simon Platt, University of Central Lancashire**
- **Chris Frost, ISIS Facility, STFC Rutherford Appleton Laboratory**

10.55 Session B introduction

B-1 Use of Laser-Plasma-Accelerators for Advanced Reproduction of Space Radiation in the Laboratory

11:00 B. Hidding¹, O.Karger¹, T. Köningstein², G. Pretzler², Q. Chen¹, N. Alexander¹, S. Schiller¹, J.Rosenzweig³, V. Ferlet-Cavrois⁴, A. Costantino⁴, M. Muschitiello⁴, E. Daly⁴

¹Institute of Experimental Physics, ²Institute of Laser and Plasma Physics, ³Department of Physics and Astrophysics, ⁴ESA ESTEC

For the first time, a laser-plasma-accelerator has been used for reproduction of space radiation and radiation effects testing. The results of proof-of-concept experiments and the strategy to establish this novel radiation source are presented.

B-2 Characterization of a floating-gate radiation sensor for X-ray dose detection

11:15 E. Isern¹, M. Roca¹, E. Garcia-Moreno¹, J.C. Font², A. Pineda³

¹Universitat de les Illes Balears, ²Son Espases Hospital, ³IC-Málaga

An ionizing radiation sensor based on a floating-gate capacitor with output in current mode has been tested as X-ray dose monitor for radiotherapy applications. Sensor sensitivity to ambient temperature and supply voltage has been measured.

B-3 HMRM: A Highly Miniaturised Radiation Monitor as engineering tool supporting satellite design

11:30 S. Gunes-Lasnet¹, D. Griffin¹, R. Turchetta¹, N. Guerrini¹, S. Woodward¹, H. Araujo², E. Mitchell², A. Menicucci³, E. Daly³

¹RAL Space, ²Imperial College London, ³ESA

The availability of reliable housekeeping data on the radiation environment in and around spacecraft is a desirable tool for their efficient design and operation, but the engineering/economic costs of integrating such sensors into flight systems is a barrier to adoption.

B-4 ESA Next Generation Radiation Monitor

11:45 L. Desorgher¹, W. Hajdas¹, I. Britvitch¹, K. Egli¹, F. Chastellain², C. Ferreira², R. Muff², D. Boscher³, G. Maehlum⁴, D. Meier⁴, P. Nieminen⁵

¹Paul Scherrer Institute, ²RUAG Space, ³ONERA, ⁴IDEAS, ⁵ESA/ESTEC

The ESA Next Generation Radiation Monitor (NGRM) will measure protons from 2 MeV up to 200 MeV, and e⁻ from 100 keV up to 7MeV. We describe the NGRM and present the status of its development.

TECHNICAL PROGRAMME - TUESDAY

B-5 **3D Radiation Detectors: Charge Collection Characterisation and Applicability of Technology for Microdosimetry**

12:00 L. Tran ¹, D. Prokopovich ², M. Petasecca ¹, M. Lerch ¹, A. Kok ³, A. Summanwar ³, C. Da via ⁴, M. Reinhard ², A. Rosenfeld ¹

¹University of Wollongong, ²Australian Nuclear Science and Technology Organisation, ³SINTEF MiNaLab, ⁴University of Manchester

The charge collection image in 3D active edge Si detectors using IBIC technique utilizing 5.5MeV He²⁺ microbeam has been studied. The effect of 1MeV eq. neutrons and 10 MRad gamma will be presented.

B-6 **RADFET Dosimeters in the Belt: the Van Allen Probes on Day 365**

12:15 A. Holmes-Siedle ¹, J. Goldsten ², R. Maurer ², P. Peplowski ²

¹REM Oxford, ²The Applied Physics Laboratory of Johns Hopkins University

Scientific satellites VAP-A and -B, launched 2012, carried 16 pMOS RADFET dosimeters aboard each spacecraft. The performance of these silicon dosimeters over 365 days shows properties of the turbulent central region of the radiation belt.



Dr Andrew Holmes-Siedle (RADECS 2013 VIP)

Andrew Holmes-Siedle will become 84 years old in 2013. His original training was in organic chemistry including a PhD in oxidation and enzyme chemistry but he altered course when he entered the aerospace industry in 1960, being assigned to handling engineering problems associated with space radiation or vacuum in Earth orbiting, unmanned satellites. He went to the USA in 1962, was Manager, Radiation Effects at RCA Space Centre, later ran a consulting company in the UK and held an Honorary professorship at Brunel University, London, UK. He is still running his own company, REM Oxford Ltd, in 2013, which sells his RADFET dosimeters. He is cited as one of a small group of survivors who attended the first three IEEE NSREC conferences, now celebrating their 50th anniversary and stays active in the field of radiation effects. He received a medal from the University of Montpellier when giving a paper at RADECS in 1991 and received the IEEE Nuclear and Plasma Sciences Society Radiation Effects Award in 2001 with the citation "For contributions to the field of radiation dosimetry and his encouragement of young researchers in the field of radiation effects."

Lunch 12:30 - 14:00 in the quad marquee. Please ensure you have your name badge.

Poster session: Thursday 26th September 15:45 - 17:30

PB-1 Proton Accelerator with Adjustable Energy for ICs Radiation Test

A. Akhmetov ¹, A. Yanenko ², A. Bazhan ³

¹Department of Electronics of Moscow Engineering Physics Institute (National Research Nuclear University),

²Specialized Electronic Systems, ³CJSC PROTOM

The paper discusses the pilot studies of the experimental research on ICs SEE hardness under proton irradiation at the compact proton accelerator complex which was built by JSC PROTOM.

PB-2 Brazilian Facilities to Study Radiation Effects in Electronic Devices

N.H. Medina ¹, M. Silveira ², N. Added ¹, V. Aguiar ¹, E. Macchione ¹, R. Santos ², L. Seixas Jr. ³

¹University of São Paulo, ²Centro Universitário da FEI, ³Centro de Tecnologia da Informação Renato Archer

This work presented three facilities prepared to study TID and SEE in electronic devices: a 60 kV X-ray source, a 1.7 MV and an 8 MV Pelletron accelerators to produce protons and heavy ions.

PB-3 Withdrawn

PB-4 The Electron Calibration Facility

L. Britvitch ¹, H. Wojtek ¹, E. Ken ¹, L. Desorgher ¹

¹PSI

This work describes construction and performance of the Electron Calibration Facility - a beta magneto-spectrometer placed in a large volume vacuum chamber. The facility constitutes a versatile tool for testing of electronic components and detector development.

- PB-5 Comprehensive Study of Parameters Influencing the Response of RadFETs**
 S. Metzger ¹, S. Hoeffgen ¹, T. Kuendgen ¹, G. Spiezia ², M. Brugger ², S. Danzeca ², J. Mekki ², P. Oser ²
¹Fraunhofer INT, ²CERN
 Fraunhofer INT together with CERN calibrated different RadFET radiation dosimeters from TRAD and NMRC while studying the influence of dose-rate, reading condition, package and lot on their response.
- PB-6 Tissue Equivalence of a novel diamond microdosimeter for proton and alpha particle Galactic Cosmic Rays and Solar Particle Events**
 J. Davis ¹, S. Guatelli ¹, M. Petasecca ¹, M. Lerch ¹, M. Reinhard ², J. Ziegler ³, M. Zaider ⁴, A. Rosenfeld ¹
¹Centre For Medical Radiation Physics, University of Wollongong, ²Australian Nuclear Science and Technology Organisation, ³United States Naval Academy, ⁴Department of Medical Physics, Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Centre
 Diamond based radiation detectors are attractive for radiation protection applications in space and aviation. This paper is dedicated to study the tissue equivalence of diamond in Galactic Cosmic Rays and Solar Particle Events fields.
- PB-7 A Novel Silicon Microdosimeter using 3D Sensitive Volume: Modeling the Response in Neutron Field Typical of Aviation**
 L. Tran ¹, S. Guatelli ¹, D. Prokopovich ², M. Lerch ¹, M. Reinhard ²
¹University of Wollongong, ²Australian Nuclear Science and Technology Organisation (ANSTO)
 Geant4 Monte-Carlo modeling of the response of new SOI microdosimeter utilizing 3D sensitive volumes embedded in PMMA in neutron radiation fields is presented. It was demonstrated the improvement of tissue equivalency of new SOI microdosimeter.

TECHNICAL PROGRAMME - TUESDAY

Invited talk: 14:05 - 15:05

How Oxford Became the City of Dreaming Spires

Oxford is one of the UK's oldest cities and is famed for having one of the world's most prestigious universities. This presentation will look briefly at the earliest days of Oxford as a community before moving on to the historic University of Oxford; its foundation, the earliest aspects of education, the colleges, architecture from the 13th century through to the present day, famous alumni, benefactors, scholarships and much more.

Brian will also be present at the afternoon break to informally answer any questions you may have.



Brian Murray, Oxford Tour Guide

Brian's foray into tour guiding began after an 'office emergency' one day required him to leave the desk and escort some visitors during their sightseeing programme. The desk job was gone forever when he discovered the enjoyment to be gained from showing visitors the delights of the UK. In 1988 Brian gained a 'blue badge' guide status; widely recognised around the world as the 'gold standard' in tourist guiding. Since then he has been guiding visitors in Oxford, London, Bath, York, Salisbury and beyond.

Brian's commitment to the tour guiding industry has seen him become a founding member and past chair of the Association of Professional Tourist Guides. He is also a founding member of the Institute of Tourist Guiding as well as a former member of the Oxford Economic Partnership 'Tourism Task Force' which group ultimately brought about today's Visit Oxford and Oxfordshire organisation.

Brian has recently stopped guiding in the palace of Westminster/Houses of Parliament and now guides principally in Oxford for private and corporate clients, several of the university's colleges and the university's business school.

Break 15:05 - 15:30 in the exhibitors' hall

TECHNICAL PROGRAMME - TUESDAY

Data Workshop : Poster room, 15:35 - 17:30

Chairs:

- Lee Pater, Astrium
- Thomas Granlund, SAAB Group

15:35 Data workshop introduction

DW-1 Compendium of SEE comparative results under ion and laser irradiation

A. Chumakov ¹, A. Pechenkin ¹, D. Savchenkov ², L. Kessarinskiy ², A. Vasil'ev ¹, A. Yanenko ², V. Anashin ³, P. Chubunov ³

¹Specialized Electronic Systems, ²The Department of Electronics of Moscow Engineering Physics Institute (National Research Nuclear University), ³JSC Institute of Space Device Engineering

Compendium of SEU, SEL, SET, SEB, SEGR comparative results under ion irradiation and laser beam are presented. The possible sources of discrepancies between ion and laser results and the ways of data correction are discussed.

DW-2 SRAMs SEL and SEU In-Flight Data From PROBA-II Spacecraft

M. D'Alessio ¹

¹ESA ESTEC

This paper presents an analysis of the SEE in-flight data of SRAMs on board Proba-II spacecraft. Proba-II spacecraft has been flying on a LEO orbit for more than 3 years. Observed in-flight error rates are reported.

DW-3 SEE Characterization of the AMS 0.35 um CMOS Technology

J. Ramos-Martos ¹, A. Arias-Drake ², J.M. Mora-Gutiérrez ¹, M. Muñoz-Díaz ², A. Ragel-Morales ¹, B.R. Piñero-García ², J. Ceballos-Cáceres ¹, L. Carranza-González ², S. Sordo-Ibáñez ², M.A. Lagos-Florido ¹

¹Instituto de Microelectrónica de Sevilla, ²Departamento de Electrónica y Electromagnetismo - Univ. de Sevilla

Presents experimental results for SEE characterization of AMS 0.35 CMOS technology for the standard and a custom-designed RHBD digital library, including SEU, SET, and latch-up.

DW-4 Analyzing the Influence of Voltage Scaling for Soft Errors in SRAM-based FPGAs

J. Tonfat ¹, J. Azambuja ¹, G. Nazar ¹, P. Rech ¹, C. Frost ², F. Kastensmidt ¹, L. Carro ¹, R. Reis ¹, J. Benfica ³, F. Vargas ³, E. Bezerra ⁴

¹UFRGS, ²ISIS, ³PUCRS, ⁴UFSC

This work presents the actual impact of voltage reductions in the vulnerability of SRAM-based FPGAs to neutron-induced soft errors in terms of static and dynamic cross-sections.

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DW-5 **Using Flash-based FPGAs under Radiation Environment**

C. Urbina Ortega ¹, G. Furano ¹, G. Magistrati ¹, D. Merodio Codinachs ¹, K. Marinis ¹

¹ESA

Margins and trade-offs definition for the use of RHBD techniques in space-borne Flash FPGAs as well as the SEE mitigation techniques needed to be applied and their impact.

DW-6 **Measured Single-event Characteristics of the Virtex-5QV RHBD Space-grade 65nm FPGA**

G.M. Swift ¹, G.N. Madias ², Y.C. Wang ², R.B. Kent¹, M. Shoga ³, E.J. Miller ², R. M. Monreal ²

¹Xilinx Inc, ²Boeing Satellite Systems, ²Southwest Research Institute, ³The Radiation Group, Inc

The hardened features exhibit a small proton susceptibility. Most of the unhardened features have small numbers of bits or sources of transients which, along with the small feature size, yields low on-orbit proton rates, but not proton immunity.

DW-7 **Beamtest results of Lattice LFE2M20E FPGA**

R. Erdmann ¹, J. Gebelein ², U. Keschull ¹

¹Cologne University, ²Goethe University Frankfurt

This paper presents Lattice LFE2M20E SRAM FPGA particle accelerator proton and heavy ion beamtest results focusing on Single Event Effects (SEE) cross-section and maximum Total Ionizing Dose (TID) response.

DW-8 **Radiation Effect in CMOS Microprocessor Exposed to Intense Mixed Neutron and Gamma Radiation Field**

X.M. Jin ¹, Q. Ma ¹, C. Qi ¹, S.C. Yang ¹, R.B. Li ¹, X.Y. Bai ¹, Y. Liu ¹, G.Z. Wang ¹, D.S. Lin ¹, W. Chen ¹

¹Northwest Institute of Nuclear Technology

Radiation effects of microprocessor in mixed neutron and gamma rays radiation field were researched. The ionizing energy deposited by neutron in Geant4 simulation accords with experimental data. Qualitative correlation is demonstrated between transistors.

DW-9 **Bias conditions and functional test procedure influence on PowerPC7448 microprocessor TID tolerance**

A. Karakozov ¹, O. Korneev ², P. Nekrasov ¹, M. Sokolov ², D. Zagryadsky ²

¹Specialized Electronic Systems, ²RC 'Module'

TID test method and results for CMOS SOI PowerPC7884 microprocessor in gamma-rays are presented. Significant influence of bias conditions and functional test procedure on resulting TID tolerance level is noted.

TECHNICAL PROGRAMME - TUESDAY

DW-10 **Aeroflex HiRel Memory Roadmap**

A. Jordan ¹, R. Lake ¹, C. Hafer ¹, M. von Thun ¹, T. Farris ¹

¹Aeroflex

Aeroflex Colorado Springs continues to augment their HiRel memory family with both high density volatile and low power non-volatile additions. This abstract reviews the status and test summaries on mature products and upcoming memory products.

DW-11 **Total Ionizing Dose Effects on I-V and Noise Characteristics of MOS Transistors in a 0.18μm CMOS Image Sensor Process**

T. Greig ¹, K. Stefanov ¹, A. Holland ¹, A. Clarke ¹, D. Burt ², J. Gow ¹

¹The Open University, ²e2V

This paper investigates total ionizing dose effects on electrical characteristics of MOS transistors in a 0.18μm CMOS image sensor process. The findings allow assessment of TID effects on sensor designs for space use.

DW-12 **Total Dose and Single Event Effects Testing of the Intersil ISL70003SEH Integrated Point of Load Converter**

N. van Vonno ¹, J. White ¹, R. Hood ¹, M. Reingraber ¹, L. Pearce ¹, E. Thomson ¹, O. Mansilla ¹

¹Intersil

We report results of destructive and nondestructive SEE testing and total dose testing of the ISL70003SEH integrated Point of Load (POL) converter together with a discussion of the part's electrical specifications and fabrication process.

DW-13 **Verification of SRAM MBUs calculation technique for experiment time optimization**

A. Boruzdina ¹, A. Ulanova ², A. Petrov ¹

¹Specialized Electronic Systems (SPELS), ²National Research Nuclear University (NRNU) MEPhI

Analysis of separation methods for SEUs and MBUs caused by single charged particles in adjacent memory cells is provided. Separation technique is considered and results of its practical application are given.

DW-14 **SEE Test Results of the LVDS Driver and Receiver**

P.X. Wang ¹

¹3D Plus

We report on results of SEE tests of LVDS Quad Drivers and Receivers. In particular, this report provides a good way to characterize SET and analyzes the SET result and determines if data are lost.

DW-15 **Investigation of Low dose rate effects in DC/DC Converters**

D. Boychenko ¹, L. Kessarinskiy ², A. Nikiforov ²

¹National Research Nuclear University, ²Specialized Electronic Systems (SPELS)

Results of low dose rate DC/DC converters' behavior are presented. Experiments conducted at LINAC and Co60-sources utilizing various accelerated methods and reduced dose rate for low dose rate effects accounting.

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- DW-16 Linear integrated circuit cumulated dose test representativeness for high energy electron environment applications**
N. Sukhaseum ¹, A. Samaras ¹, J. Abadie ¹, B. Renaud ¹, N. Chatry ¹, F. Bezerra ², E. Lorfèvre ², R. Ecoffet ²
¹TRAD, ²CNES
The aim of the test sequences presented in this document is to compare the representativeness of usual cumulated dose test under Cobalt-60 for dose, and neutron for displacement, versus real high energy electron irradiation effects.
- DW-17 In-situ, low dose rate, total ionising dose test of the cooling performance of a thermo-electric module**
J. Hofman ¹
¹Synergy Health plc
The abstract presents the design and fully automated total ionising dose test of a thermo-electric cooling module including data from an initial low dose rate total ionising dose test.
- DW-18 Application of FAIR for Space Radiation Investigations**
M. Durante ¹, C. Trautmann ¹, V. Ferlet-Cavrois ², A. Menicucci ², O. Angerer ², E. Daly ²
¹GSI, ²ESA
The applications of the very high energy facility for anti-proton and ion research (FAIR), built in Darmstadt (Germany) for single event effects in electronic components, analysis of radiation shielding and space biology are presented.
- DW-19 Advanced Electronics X-ray Dosimetry for Space and Airborne Applications**
L. Quarrie ¹
¹L3 Telemetry West
It was found that accurately measured dosimetry from real time x-ray machines, shielding, and intended mission radiation design margins must be considered during radiographic inspection of critical active components for space and airborne applications.
- DW-20 The Effects of Radiation on Optical Properties of Spacecraft Solar Array Protective Glasses**
R. Khasanshin ¹, A. Galygin ¹
¹JSC 'Kompozit'
Degradation of optical properties of K-208 glass substrates exposed to electrons, protons and thermally stimulated outgassing products of polymeric composites was studied. Changes of transmittance of substrates irradiated by 30-keV electrons and protons.

Exhibitors' reception 17:30 - 19:30 in the exhibitors' hall

TECHNICAL PROGRAMME - WEDNESDAY

Session C: Radiation Hardness by Design

Chairs:

- **Low Cohn, Naval Research Laboratory**
- **Heather Quinn, Los Alamos National Laboratory**

09:00 Session C introduction

C-1 **FinFET SRAM hardening through design and technology parameters considering process variations**

09:05 H. Villacorta ¹, V. Champac ², S. Bota ¹, J. Segura ¹

¹University of Balearic Islands, ²National Institute for Astrophysics, Optics and Electronics

FinFET SRAM Cell radiation-hardening considering process variations is analyzed. It is possible to obtain similar improvement in critical charge by increasing cross-coupled transistors fin height instead of the number of fins without area overhead.

C-2 **A Radiation Hardened by Design Charge Pump for Flash Memories**

09:20 G. Bellotti ¹, V. Liberali ¹, A. Stabile ², S. Gregori ³

¹Università degli Studi di Milano, ²INFN - Milano, ³University of Guelph

A charge pump voltage multiplier for programming flash memories for space has been designed in a commercial 180 nm CMOS technology using RHBD techniques.

C-3 **Total Ionizing Dose Radiation Effects between the Wave Layout Style and its Conventional Counterpart focusing on the Digital IC Applications**

09:35 R.Navarenho de Souza ¹, M. Silveira ¹, S. Pinillos ¹, S. Gimenez ¹

¹FEI University Center

This paper performs an experimental comparative study of the X-ray radiation effects between the Wave layout style (S-shaped gate geometry) and the Conventional (rectangular gate geometry) counterpart, focusing on the digital integrated circuits (IC) applications.

C-4 **Total Ionizing Dose Effects on the Digital Performance of Irradiated OCTO and Conventional Fully Depleted SOI MOSFET**

09:50 L. Fino ¹, M. Silveira ¹, C. Renaux ², D. Flandre ², S. Gimenez ¹

¹FEI University Center, ²Université catholique de Louvain

This paper investigates and compares experimentally TID effects in digital parameters of the FD OCTO SOI n-type, that presents an octagonal gate geometry, versus its conventional (rectangular gate geometry) counterpart (CSM).

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- C-5 **Angled Flip-Flop Single-Event Cross Sections for Submicron Bulk CMOS Technologies**
10:05 N.Gaspard ¹, S. Jagannathan ¹, Z. Diggins ¹, S. Wen ², R. Wong ², K. Lilja ³, M. Bounasser ³,
D. Loveless ¹, T. Holman ¹, B. Bhuvu ¹, L. Massengill ¹

¹Vanderbilt University, ²Cisco Systems Inc., ³Robust Chip Inc.

Experimental heavy-ion results show that hardened flip-flop single-event cross sections increase at a faster rate with increasing angle of incidence than unhardened flip-flop cross sections for technologies ranging from 28-nm to 130-nm.

- C-6 **Neutron Cross-section of N-Modular Redundancy Technique in SRAM-based FPGAs**
10:20 J.Tarrillo ¹, P. Rech ¹, F. Kastensmidt ¹, C. Valderrama ², C. Frost ³

¹UFRGS, ²UMONS, ³ISIS Facility, STFC Rutherford Appleton Laboratory

This paper evaluates different trade-offs of N-modular redundancy technique in SRAM-based FPGAs. Redundant design was exposed to neutrons and results in cross-section, area and power were analyzed for 3 up to 7 redundant modules.

- C-7 **Two-Order Increase in Robustness of Partial Redundancy under Radiation Stress Test by Using SDC Prediction**
10:35 T. Ahmed ¹, J. Yao ¹, Y. Nakashima ¹

¹Nara Institute of Science & Technology

Partial redundancy is an emerging method for cost-effective SEE addressing. We achieved a two-order increase in the robustness for partial redundancy by adding a light-weighted error prediction based on sampled errors under radiation stress tests.

Break 10:50 - 11:20 in the exhibitors' hall

Poster session: Thursday 26th September 15:45 - 17:30

PC-1 Design of 65 nm CMOS SRAM for Space Applications: a Comparative Study

M. Gorbunov ¹, P. Dolotov ¹, A. Antonov ¹, G. Zebrev ², V. Emeliyanov ³, A. Boruzdina⁴,
A. Petrov ⁴, A. Ulanova ⁴

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⁴Specialized Electronic Systems (SPELS) and National Research Nuclear University (NRNU) MEPhI

We study the design of different SRAM blocks based on a commercial 65 nm CMOS technology and discuss the experimental results for X-ray, proton and heavy ion irradiation campaigns.

PC-2 A Low-Power and Area-Efficient Radiation-Hard Redundant Flip-Flop, DICE ACFF, in a 65 nm Thin-BOX FD-SOI

K. Kubota ¹, M. Masuda ¹, J. Furuta ¹, Y. Manzawa ¹, S. Kanda ¹, K. Kobayashi ¹, H. Onodera ¹

¹Kyoto Institute of Technology

We propose a low-power area-efficient redundant FFs, called DICE-ACFF implemented in a 65 nm thin-BOX FD-SOI. It achieves lower power at lower data-activity consuming 2x area of DFFs and 1.5x better SER than DICE.

PC-3 Dependence of Cell Distance and Well-contact Density of MCU Rates by Device Simulations and Neutron Experiments in a 65-nm Bulk Process

K. Zhang ¹, J. Furuta ¹, K. Kobayashi ¹, H. Onodera ¹

¹Kyoto Institute of Technology

We analyze contributions of cell distance and well-contact density to suppress MCUs by device-level simulations and neutron experiments. All device models and test chips are constructed in a 65-nm process.

PC-4 Efficient Mitigation of Data and Control Flow Errors in Microprocessors

L. Parra ¹, A. Lindoso ¹, M. Portela-Garcia ¹, L. Entrena ¹, F. Restrepo-Calle ¹,
S. Cuenca-Asensi ², A. Martinez-Alvarez ²,

¹Universidad Carlos III, ²Universidad de Alicante

This paper presents a new hybrid technique aimed to protect both data and control-flow in microprocessors. Experimental results show that both SEUs and SETs can be mitigated by two orders of magnitude.

- PC-5 **Applying Residue Arithmetic Codes to Combinatorial Logic to Reduce Single Event Upsets**
M. Sika ¹, J. Ahlbin ¹, M. Bajura ¹, M. Fritze ¹, J. Damoulakis ¹, J. Granacki ¹
¹Information Sciences Institute, University of Southern California
Residue arithmetic coding (RAC) is embedded in digital arithmetic logic units to detect and correct single-event upsets (SEUs). Simulations and analyses validate that RAC can be implemented in digital arithmetic logic units.
- PC-6 **Evaluating the Effectiveness of a Diversity TMR Scheme under Neutrons**
L. Tambara ¹, F. Kastensmidt ¹, J. Azambuja ¹, E. Chielle ¹, F. Almeida ¹, G. Nazar ¹, L. Carro ¹, P. Rech ¹, C. Frost ²
¹Universidade Federal do Rio Grande do Sul, ²ISIS Facility, STFC Rutherford Appleton Laboratory
This paper explores the concept of Design Diversity Redundancy applied to digital circuits as a proposal to increase system reliability. The setup was exposed to a neutron source to investigate the occurrence of SEEs.
- PC-7 **Comparing Software-Based Fault Detection Techniques Applied at Different Abstraction Levels**
E. Chielle ¹, D. H. Grehs ¹, J. R. Azambuja ¹, F. Kastensmidt ¹
¹Universidade Federal do Rio Grande do Sul
An analysis of software-based techniques applied in high level language and in assembly language is presented. Partial hardened versions of the applications are created. Results show performance, memory footprint and error coverage of each approach.

TECHNICAL PROGRAMME - WEDNESDAY

Session D: Single Event Effect Transients

Chairs:

- Véronique Ferlet-Cavrois, ESA ESTEC
- Ray Ladbury, NASA

11:25 Session D introduction

D-1 **Accurate Mitigation of Single Event Effects on Flash-based FPGAs: A new Design Flow**

11:30 L. Sterpone ¹, D. Boyang ¹, D. Merodio Codinachs ², V. Ferlet-Cavrois ²

¹Politecnico di Torino, ²ESA

We propose a new design flow for implementing circuits hardened against SET effects affecting Flash-based FPGAs. Experimental results on RISC microprocessors show an increase of robustness of more than 70% wrt traditional mitigation approaches.

D-2 **Real-Time SEU Tolerant Circuits on SRAM-based FPGAs**

11:45 L. Sterpone ¹, A. Ullah ¹

¹Politecnico di Torino

We propose a novel circuit implementation method for probing TMR circuits for error detection and fast run-time reconfiguration for recovery. Experimental results demonstrated full SEU protection and more than 90% recovery improvements on the average.

D-3 **SET Tolerance of 65 nm CMOS Majority Voters: a Comparative Study**

12:00 I. Danilov ¹, M. Gorbunov ¹, A. Antonov ¹

¹Scientific Research Institute of System Analysis, Russian Academy of Sciences

We study the design of different majority voters, propose the test system and discuss the experimental results of heavy ion irradiation campaign and the proposed effectiveness criterion.

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D-4 SET Sources of Scan Flip-Flop and An SET-immune Redundant Delay Filter (RDF)

12:15 Z. Xinyuan ¹, W. Liang ¹, Y. Suge ¹

¹Beijing Microelectronics Technology Institute

Heavy ion experimental results indicate the great contribution of SE-SET to soft errors and SET vulnerability of the conventional DF. A novel redundant delay filter is designed and simulated.

D-5 Study of Manufacturing Discrepancies Impact on TID-ATREEs Synergistic Effect in LM124 Operational Amplifier

12:30 F. Roig ¹, L. Dusseau ², P. Ribeiro ³, G. Auriel ³, N. Roche ⁴, A. Privat ², J. Vaillé ², J.Boch ², F. Saigné ², R. Marec ⁵, P. Calvel ⁵, F. Bezerra ⁶, R. Ecoffet ⁶

¹CEA/DAM Université Montpellier 2, ²Université Montpellier 2, ³CEA/DAM Gramat,

⁴U.S. Naval Research Laboratory, ⁵Thales Alenia Space, ⁶CNES

The impact of TID on ATREE responses in the LM124 op-amps from three different manufacturers is investigated . Pulsed-laser mappings, TID and flash X-Ray experiments are conducted. ATREEs are modeled with a previously developed simulation tool.

Lunch 12:45 - 14:15 in the quad marquee. Please ensure you have your name badge.

Poster session: Thursday 26th September 15:45 - 17:30

PD-1 Modeling of Elevated Temperature Impact on Single Event Transient in Advanced CMOS Logics Beyond the 65-nm Technological Node

L. Artola ¹, G. Hubert ¹

¹ONERA - The French Aerospace Lab

This paper presents the modeling of elevated temperatures on Single Event Transients in 65-nm CMOS logics. The prediction platform MUSCA SEP3 shows a good agreements with experimental measurements. The die-shrink to 28-nm is also investigated.

PD-2 Investigating the Impact of Input Patterns, Propagation Paths, and Re-convergent Paths on the Propagation Induced Pulse Broadening

G. Bany Hamad ¹, S. Rafay Hasan ², O. Ait Mohamed ³, Y. Savaria ¹

¹Groupe de Recherche en Microelectronique et Microsystemes, Polytechnique Montreal,

²Dept. of Electrical & Computer Engineering, Tennessee Technological University,

³Dept. of Electrical & Computer Engineering, Concordia University

A new investigation of the dependence of the soft error broadening on the input pattern, propagation paths, soft error pulse polarity and re-convergent paths is presented.

PD-3 An SET propagation EDA tool based on analytical glitch propagation model

S. Barceló ¹, X. Gili ¹, S. Bota ¹, J. Segura ¹

¹University of the Balearic Islands

We develop an EDA tool that quantifies the susceptibility of each combinational circuit node to propagate an SET. It computes the minimum SET starting from each site, ranking circuit nodes considering logical and electrical masking.

PD-4 C-Element model for SET fault emulation

K. Zhang ¹, J.M Arevalo-Garbayo ¹, M. Portela-García ¹, M. García-Valderas ¹, C. López-Ongil ¹, L. Entrena ¹

¹University Carlos III of Madrid

A C-Element SET filtering cell has been modeled to allow its integration in a FPGA based fault injection system, and it has been used to perform selective SET hardening to a cryptographic circuit.

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Session E: Laser SEE Simulation

Chairs:

- Vincent Pouget, Université Montpellier 2
- Dale M^cMorrow, Naval Research Laboratory

14:20 Session E introduction

E-1 Analysis of Short-Term NBTI Effect on the Single-Event Upset Sensitivity of a 65nm SRAM using Two-Photon Absorption

14:25 I. El Moukhtari ¹, D. Lewis ¹, V. Pouget ², C. Larue ³, P. Perdu ⁴

¹IMS, ²IES, ³Pulscan, ⁴CNES

We used two-photon absorption laser testing to characterize the effect of short-term NBTI aging on the SEU sensitivity of 65nm CMOS SRAM cell. Results indicate a fast increase of SEU sensitivity due to aging.

E-2 Impact of mechanical strain on the charge collection mechanisms of nanometer scaled SOI devices under heavy ion and pulsed laser irradiation

14:40 M. Gaillardin ¹, M. Raine ¹, O. Duhamel ¹, S. Girard ², P. Pallet ¹, F. Aadrieu ³, S. Barraud ³, O. Faynot ³

¹CEA, DAM, DIF, ²Laboratoire Hubert Curien, ³CEA, LETI-Minatec

We investigate the impact of mechanical strain on nanometer scaled SOI devices. The charge collection mechanisms are investigated using heavy ion and pulsed laser experiments on dedicated test structures.

E-3 Mitigation of Single Event Charging in Commercial FPGA Design

14:55 S. Ramaswamy ¹

¹BAE Systems, Inc.

Impact of well implant and contact placement on single event charge sharing was investigated using 3D simulations and the information was used to mitigate SEE in commercial design. Results were verified through Laser and SEE testing.

Break 15:05 - 15:35 in the exhibitors' hall (exhibitors' raffle)

Poster session: Thursday 26th September 15:45 - 17:30

PE-1 Study of SEL and SEU in SRAM Using Different Laser Techniques

D. Savchenkov ¹, A. Chumakov ², A. Petrov ¹, A. Pechenkin ¹, A. Egorov ², O. Mavritskiy ², A. Yanenko ²

¹National Nuclear Research University MEPhI, ²Specialized Electronic Systems

Single event upset and single event latchup laser testing results of SRAM CY62256 using both focused and local laser techniques are presented. Variable laser wavelength was used for SEE threshold linear energy transfer estimation.

PE-2 Wavelength Influence on CMOS SOS IC Dose Rate Laser Simulation Efficiency

P. Skorobogatov ¹, A. Nikiforov ¹, A. Egorov ¹, A. Ulanova ¹, G. Davydov ¹

¹Specialized Electronic Systems

Dose rate effects wavelength dependence under pulsed laser irradiation of typical CMOS thin-film structure is investigated. The optimal wavelength for maximum laser simulation efficiency is defined.

PE-3 Top-Side Pulsed Laser Induced Single Event Upsets in Highly-Scaled SRAM Devices

I. Depaul ¹, J. L. Merino ¹, G. Torrens ¹, C. de Benito ¹, J. Verd ¹, J. Segura ¹, S. Bota ¹

¹Universitat Illes Balears

Pulsed laser has been used to induce SEUs in scaled SRAM from topside. Routing tracks make difficult the measurement of minimum energy to induce SEU. Induced laser off-chip currents are mainly photocurrents generated in well-substrate diode.

TECHNICAL PROGRAMME - WEDNESDAY

Session F: Radiation Environments in Space, within the Atmosphere and from Radiological and Artificial Sources

Chairs:

- Alex Hands, AWE
- Frédéric Wrobel, Université Montpellier 2

15:40 Session F introduction

F-1 Correlation of in-flight displacement damage on the OSL sensor with space environment on-board Jason-2 spacecraft

15:45 S. Bourdarie ¹, D. Falguere ¹, C. Inguibert ¹, C. Deneau ², J. Vaillé ², E. Lorfèvre ³, R. Ecoffet ³

¹ONERA, ²Université Montpellier - IES, ³CNES

Displacement damage doses measured by the ICARE-NG/OSL sensor on board JASON-2 spacecraft are compared to predictions performed with proton measurements available from the spectrometers and proton spectrum predicted by AP8 min model and AP9 models.

F-2 A new ONERA-CNES Slot Electron Model

16:00 A. Sicard-Piet ¹, D. Boscher ¹, D.Lazaro ¹, S.Bourdarie ¹, G. Rolland ²

¹ONERA, ²CNES

A new model of electron flux in the Slot Region has been developed at ONERA. This model provides electron flux between L=2 and L=4 for energies between 0.1 MeV and 3 MeV.

F-3 Release of the Electron Slot Region Region Radiation Environment Model

16:15 I. Sandberg ¹, I. Daglis ¹, D. Heynderickx ², P. Truscott ³, A. Hands ⁴, H. Evans ⁵, P. Nieminen ⁵

¹Institute for Astronomy, Astrophysics, Space Applications and Remote Sensing, National Observatory of Athens, ²DH Consultancy, ³Kallisto Consultancy Ltd, ⁴AWE, ⁵ESA/ESTEC

The first release of the Electron Slot Region Radiation Environment Model (E-SRREM) which characterizes the trapped electron fluxes and their variability in the region between the inner and outer radiation belt is presented.

F-4 A 3-Dimensional Model of Internal Charging Simulation

16:30 X. Tang ¹, Zhong Yi ², L.Meng ², Y. Liu ³, C. Zhang ³, J. Huang ³

¹Science and Technology on Reliability and Environmental Engineering Laboratory, and Beijing Institute of Spacecraft Environment Engineering, ²Science and Technology on Reliability and Environmental Engineering Laboratory, ³Beijing Institute of Spacecraft Environment Engineering

A 3-dimensional model of internal charging simulation for arbitrary configuration is developed. In this paper, the charging of a PCB partially grounded, which is immersed in high-energy electrons, is simulated to illustrate the 3-dimensional method.

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F-5 **Evaluation of Neutron-Induced Soft Error Effects on CPUs in Automotive Microcontrollers**
16:45 T. Uezono ¹, S. Yoneki ², T. Toba ¹, K. Shimbo ¹, E. Ibe ¹

¹Yokohama Research Laboratory, Hitachi, Ltd., ²JASPAR (Japan Automotive Software Platform and Architecture)

Four automotive microcontrollers (MCUs) in an actual operating condition are irradiated with white and quasi-monoenergetic neutron beams. Results showed neutron-induced soft error rates are in the range of 0.1 to 0.2FIT.

F-6 **Effect of thorium decay chain disequilibrium on alpha emissivity**
17:00 A. Kaouache ¹, F. Wrobel ¹, F. Saigné ¹, A. Touboul ¹, R. Schimpf ², J. Autran ³

¹Université Montpellier 2, ²Vanderbilt University, ³Aix-Marseille University

An emissivity model generalized to disequilibrium state shows that even if the alpha emissivity has initially an acceptable level, it can be significantly increased, during device lifetime, by the disequilibrium chain of thorium.

F-7 **SEU Monitoring in Mixed-Field Radiation Environments of Particle Accelerators**
17:15 G. Tsiligianis ¹, L. Dilillo ¹, A. Bosio ¹, P. Girard ¹, S. Pravossoudovitch ¹, A. Todri ¹, A. Virazel ¹, J. Mekki ², M. Brugger ², F. Wrobel ³, F. Saigné ³

¹LIRMM, ²CERN, ³IES

We used the H4IRRAD mixed-field radiation area of CERN to test our SRAM based instruments, in order to explore the feasibility of using them as monitoring devices for particle accelerators.

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- PF-1 Radiation Belt Activity Indices and Solar Proton Event Alarm on the CRATERRE Project Web Site**
D. Lazaro ¹, D. Boscher ¹, S. Bourdarie ¹, A. Sicard-Piet ¹, G. Rolland ², R. Ecoffet ², E. Lorfèvre ²
¹ONERA, ²CNES
Two Radiation Belt Activity Indices and one Solar Proton Event Alarm are developed for post event analysis. Both indices and alarm are plotted on the CRATERRE project web site.
- PF-2 In-depth analysis of count rate measurements for future use in data assimilation tool**
S. Bourdarie ¹, D. Lazaro ¹, P. Nieminen ², H. Evans ²
¹ONERA, ²ESTEC
An extension to space environment data analysis proposed by COSPAR/PRBEM in 2008 is given. A detailed analysis of count rate data is applied to PROBA-1/SREM: the definition of regions/times when protons/electrons dominate the measurements is given.
- PF-3 Unfolding JASON-2 / ICARE-NG high energy particle measurements using a Singular Value Decomposition approach**
V. Maget ¹, S. Bourdarie ¹, D. Lazaro ¹, D. Boscher ¹, G. Rolland ², R. Ecoffet ², E. Lorfèvre ²
¹ONERA, ²CNES
This paper presents an enhanced approach to extract as much as possible information from raw measurements of a given solid state detector. Here we focus on the benefits of a Singular Value Decomposition approach.
- PF-4 Studies of correction methods for influences from space environment on observation of radiation dose in space**
S. Dainichi ¹
¹Kagoshima University
Data sets obtained by semiconductors tend to have errors due to annealing effect and temperature variation. The brief correction by data processing makes temporal variation of dose rate more clear and total dose more accurate.

- PF-5 **Long Term Destructive SEE Risk and Calculations Using Multiple ‘Worst-Case’ Events**
P. Jiggins ¹, H. Evans ¹, P. Truscott ², D. Heynderickx ³, F. Lei ⁴
¹ESA/ESTEC, ² Kallisto Consultancy, ³ DH Consultancy, ⁴ RadMod Research
Statistical analysis comparing the number of CREME-96 worst-week to a space environment particle flux data analysis and the PSYCHIC model is presented. A direct assessment of SEE using the ESA SEPTEM system is also presented.
- PF-6 **Atmospheric Radiation Environment Effects on Electronic Balloon Board observed during Polar Vortex and Equatorial Operational Campaigns**
G. Hubert ¹, F. Bezerra ², J.M. Nicot ², L. Artola ¹, A. Cheminet ¹, J.N. Valdivia ², J.M. Mouret ², J.R. Meyer ², P. Cocquerez ²
¹ONERA, ²CNES
This paper describes functional anomalies induced by the atmospheric-radiation-environment during balloon flights during polar vortex and equatorial operational campaigns. The objective of this paper is the analysis of in-flight data in order to propose modelling.

TECHNICAL PROGRAMME - THURSDAY

Session G: Radiation Effects in Electronic Devices

Chairs:

- Fred Sexton, Sandia National Laboratory
- Reno Harboe-Sørensen, Consultant

09:00 Session G introduction

G-1 Influence of Heavy Ion Irradiation on Perpendicular-Anisotropy CoFeB-MgO Magnetic Tunnel Junctions

09:05 D. Kobayashi ¹, Y. Kakehashi ¹, K. Hirose ¹, S. Onoda ², T. Makino ², T. Ohshima ², S. Ikeda ³, M. Yamanouchi ⁴, H. Sato ⁴, C. Enobio ⁴, T. Endoh ⁴, H. Ohno ⁴

¹Institute of Space and Astronautical Science, JAXA, ²Japan Atomic Energy Agency, ³Tohoku University,

⁴Center for Spintronics Integrated Systems, Tohoku University

A non-volatile memory element of a perpendicular-anisotropy magnetic tunnel junction is exposed to 15-MeV Si ions in different bias conditions. Stored data, which are written with a current injection switching, remain intact after irradiation.

G-2 Single Event Induced Upsets in HfO₂/Hf 1T1R RRAM

09:20 W. Bennett ¹, N. Hooten ¹, R. Schrimpf ¹, B. Jinshun ¹, Z. Enxia ¹, M. Alles ¹, R. Reed ¹, D. Linten ², M. Jurczak ², A. Fantini ²

¹Vanderbilt University, ²IMEC

Single event upset measurements in 1T1R RRAM structures show that susceptibility is dominated by the access transistor. Two-photon laser induced upsets only occur when the RRAM is in the high resistance state.

G-3 Total Ionizing Dose Tolerance of the Resistance Switching of Ag-Ge40S60 based Programmable Metallization Cells

09:35 P. Dandamudi ¹, H. Barnaby ¹, M. Kozicki ¹, Y. Gonzalez-Velo ¹, K. Holbert ¹

¹Arizona State University

The radiation tolerance of Ag-doped-Ge40S60 based PMC elements that were irradiated up to a total ionizing dose (TID) of 10 Mrad(Ge40S60) using 60-Co gamma rays is demonstrated. The irradiated devices show no significant resistance switching degradation.

G-4 Single Event Effects Induced by Heavy Ion Irradiation in SiC Power MOSFETs

09:50 C. Abbate ¹

¹DAEIMI University of Cassino

The results of bromine and iodine irradiation of 1200V silicon carbide power MOSFETs are presented. Damage at the gate dielectric is observed at proportionally lower biasing conditions than what happens in silicon power MOSFET.

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G-5 5MeV Proton and 15MeV Electron Radiation Effects Study on 4H-SiC nMOSFET Electrical Parameters

10:05 M. Alexandru ¹, M. Florentin ¹, A. Constant ², B. Schmidt ³, P. Michel ³, P. Godignon ¹

¹IMB-CNM CSIC, ²ON SEMICONDUCTOR, ³Helmholtz-Zentrum Dresden-Russendorf (HZDR),

The impact of proton and electron irradiation on 4H-SiC MOSFET electrical parameters response was investigated with bias stress instability measurements. Great improvements in the SiO₂/SiC interface quality and key electrical parameters were observed.

Break 10:20 - 10:50 in the exhibitors' hall

G-6 Gate Voltage Contribution to Neutron-Induced SEB of Trench Gate Fieldstop IGBT

10:55 L. Foro ¹, A. Touboul ¹, F. Wrobel ¹, P. Rech ², L. Dillio ³, C. Frost ⁴, F. Saigné ¹

¹Université Montpellier 2 - IES, ²Universidade Federal do Rio Grande do Sul, ³Université Montpellier 2 - LIRMM, ⁴ISIS Facility, STFC Rutherford Appleton Laboratory

Single Event Burnout and Gate Rupture are catastrophic failures due to cosmic rays that can occur simultaneously. It is shown that biasing the gate negatively leads to a substantial increase of SEB cross section.

G-7 Multiple-Cell-Upsets on a commercial 90nm SRAM in Dynamic Mode

11:10 G. Tsiligiannis ¹, L. Dilillo ¹, A. Bosio ¹, P. Girard ¹, S. Pravossoudovitch ¹, A. Todri ¹, A. Virazel ¹, C. Frost ², F. Wrobel ³, F. Saigné ³

¹LIRMM / UM2, ²ISIS Facility, STFC Rutherford Appleton Laboratory, ³IES / UM2

In this paper, we present new types of Multiple Cell Upsets (MCUs) as they were recorded during atmospheric-neutron irradiation experiments on a commercial 90nm SRAM that was tested in dynamic mode.

G-8 Degree of Parallelism Variation Effects on GPUs Reliability

11:25 P. Rech ¹, C. Frost ², L. Carro ¹

¹UFRGS, ²ISIS Facility, STFC Rutherford Appleton Laboratory

The Degree of Parallelism (DOP) variation effects on GPUs reliability are experimentally evaluated. A higher DOP increases performances but may lower the GPU radiation reliability, as an increased scheduling strain is required to implement the parallelism.

G-9 Quadruple well CMOS MAPS with time-invariant processor exposed to ionizing radiation and neutrons

11:40 L. Ratti ¹, G. Traversi ², S. Zucca ³, S. Bettarini ⁴, F. Morsani ⁴, G. Rizzo ⁴, L. Bosisio ⁵, I. Rashevskaya ⁵

¹University of Pavia, ²University of Bergamo, ³INFN, ⁴University of Pisa, ⁵University of Trieste

Quadruple well CMOS MAPS with time invariant processing channel have been exposed to ionizing radiation from a Co-60 source and to neutrons from a nuclear reactor core to evaluate their limits in applications to particle tracking.

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PG-1 NAND Flash Memory In-Flight Data From PROBA-II Spacecraft

M. D'Alessio ¹

¹ESA ESTEC

This paper presents a complete analysis of the in-flight data of the Samsung K9F8G08U0M 8 Gbit NAND Flash memory experiment used as a technology demonstrator for the floating-gate technology in radiation environments.

PG-2 Effects of 3 MeV protons on 4H-SiC bipolar devices and integrated OR-NOR gate

S. Suvanam ¹, L. Luigia ¹, C. Zetterling ¹, A. Hallen ¹, G.M. Bengt ¹

¹KTH, Royal Institute of Technology

4H-SiC circuits are irradiated with 3 MeV proton and up to doses of the order of the $1 \times 10^{11} \text{cm}^{-2}$ the performance of both the devices and circuits appear unaffected, but for higher fluence they degrade rapidly.

PG-3 Study of the synergistic effect between TID and TREE on the latchup of the MC14573 operational amplifier

M. Qiang ¹, J. Xiao Ming ¹, C. Wei ¹

¹Northwest Institute of Nuclear Technology

The impact of total ionizing dose on the latchup of CMOS operational amplifier under transient irradiation is investigated for the first time.

PG-4 Failure analysis of TID in SRAM-based FPGA based on gamma-ray and local X-ray irradiation

L. Ding ¹

¹Tsinghua University

Failure analysis of Total Ionizing Dose effect in SRAM-based FPGA is studied by means of common gamma ray irradiation and local X-ray irradiation. The corresponding failure principles are observed and compared carefully.

PG-5 Simulation of Bipolar Transistors Degradation at Various Dose Rates and Electrical Modes for High Dose Conditions

G. Zebrev ¹, A. Petrov ², R. Ikhsanov ², R. Useinov ², V. Ulimov ², V. Anashin ³, I. Elushov ³

¹NRNU MEPhI, ²RISI, ³JSC Institute of Space Device Engineering

Radiation response of bipolar transistors irradiated under various electrical modes and dose rates for high doses are experimentally investigated. Simulation accounting for ELDRS and the electric field reducing modelling at high doses agrees well with experiment.

TECHNICAL PROGRAMME - THURSDAY

Session H: SEE Modelling

Chairs:

- **Philippe Paillet, CEA**
- **Alessandro Paccagnella, University of Padua**

11:45 Session H introduction

H-1 **Towards a Generic Representation of Heavy Ion Tracks to be Used in Engineering SEE Simulation Tools**

11:50 M.Raine ¹, M. Gaillardin ¹, P. Paillet ¹

¹CEA

A methodology is proposed to generate a database implementable in engineering SEE simulation tools that would allow representation of any heavy ion track from a minimal set of proton tracks and a simple scaling formula.

H-2 **From Memory Device Cross Section to Data Integrity Figures of Space Mass Memories**

12:05 D. Walter ¹, M. Herrmann ¹, K. Grünmann ¹, F. Gliem ¹

¹Technische Universität Braunschweig , Institut f. Datentechnik

The influence of SEU and SEFI events in 4-Gbit DDR3 SDRAM on the data integrity of an example mass memory with a capacity of 4-Tbit and Single Symbol Error Correcting Reed-Solomon Code is investigated.

H-3 **Neutron and Alpha SER in Advanced NAND Flash Memories**

12:20 M. Bagatin ¹, S. Gerardin ¹, A. Paccagnella ¹, V. Ferlet-Cavrois ², G. Gorini ³, C. Andreani ⁴, C. Frost ⁵

¹University of Padova, ²ESA ESTEC, TEC-QEC , ³Department of Physics - University of Milano - Bicocca,

⁴Università di Roma - Tor Vergata, ⁵ISIS Facility, Rutherford Appleton Laboratory

We study the response of NAND Flash memories to neutron and alpha particle exposure, with both Single- and Multi-Level Cell architecture devices. We analyze the error rate in the terrestrial environment and discuss scaling trends.

Lunch 12:35 - 14:05 in the quad marquee. Please ensure you have your name badge.

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PH-1 Impact of Nuclear Reaction Models on Neutron-Induced Soft Error Rate Analysis

S. Abe ¹, R. Ogata ¹, Y. Watanabe ¹

¹Kyushu University

We have analyzed terrestrial neutron-induced soft error rate (SER) by multi-scale Monte Carlo simulation using different nuclear reaction models, and clarified that the choice of nuclear reaction models has a great effect on the SER prediction.

PH-2 Comparison of the Transient Current Shapes Obtained With the Diffusion Model and the Double Exponential Law - Impact on the SER

F. Wrobel ¹, L. Dilillo ², A. Touboul ¹, F. Saigné ¹

¹Université Montpellier 2, ²LIRMM

We investigated the effect of the transient current shapes on the Soft Error Rate. The double exponential law gives results comparable to diffusion model if the parameters are well chosen.

PH-3 A Physical Prediction Model Issued from TCAD Investigations for Single Event Burnout in Power MOSFETs

S. Siconolfi ¹, G. Hubert ¹, L. Artola ¹, F. Darracq ², J.P. David ¹

¹ONERA, ²IMS

This paper investigates SEB physical/device mechanisms in power MOSFETs, and proposes SEB prediction model. Investigations relied on 2D TCAD simulations. Calculated SEB risk for IRF360 is consistent with ground experimental values and in-flight data.

TECHNICAL PROGRAMME - THURSDAY

Invited talk: 14:10 - 15:10

Space Weather: Past, Present and Future

Space weather is the influence of space environment variability on technology and human health. While our Sun is remarkably constant in the wavelengths that illuminate and warm us, it is extremely variable in other wavelengths and in its emission of plasma and energetic particles. Mankind's increasing dependence on technology is creating new concerns and Space Weather has finally captured the attention of politicians. The question is being asked as to what would be the consequences in today's high technology society of a repeat of the major solar flare event observed in white-light by Richard Carrington in 1859. The lecture will review the history, current status and recommendations for future strategies, particularly with respect to radiation effects.



Professor Clive Dyer

Clive took the Natural Sciences Tripos at Christ's College Cambridge and has since worked in space and radiation research for more than 40 years, authoring more than 200 publications in the field. He studied for his PhD in the Cosmic Ray Group at Imperial College London working on the HEOS-1 and Ariel-5 spacecraft. This was followed by a National Academy of Sciences Research Associateship at NASA Goddard Space Flight Center analyzing data from gamma-ray spectrometers carried on the Apollo 15 to 17 and Apollo-Soyuz missions. Following this he joined the UK Ministry of Defence as Senior Lecturer in the Department of Nuclear Science at the Royal Naval College Greenwich and subsequently transferred to the Space Department at the Royal Aircraft Establishment Farnborough where he founded the Radiation Environments, Effects and Hardening Team. During his time at Farnborough he became a Senior Fellow and Chief Scientist (Space) and received the Geoffrey Pardoe Space Award of the Royal Aeronautical Society. For more than 20 years he led a programme of research into radiation environments and effects. He has flown radiation monitors on a wide range of aircraft (including Concorde), twelve Space Shuttle missions, the MIR Space Station and a variety of spacecraft in orbits from LEO to interplanetary space. He continues to provide consultancy in these areas and is Visiting Professor at the University of Surrey Space Centre. He has been actively involved with IEEE NSREC since 1983 and with RADECS since 1991, serving as a short course lecturer at both. In 2010 he was honoured with the Radiation Effects Prize of the IEEE Nuclear and Plasma Sciences Society. During the last two years he has been actively involved with Royal Academy of Engineering Study on "Extreme Space Weather: impacts on engineered systems and infrastructure," which reported in February 2013.

Break 15:10 - 15:40 in the exhibitors' hall

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Poster Session

Chairs:

- Vincent Goiffon, ISAE
- Julien Mekki, CERN

15:45 **Poster session introduction (conference room)**

15:50 **Poster session start (poster room)**

17:30 **Poster session end**

17:30 **RADECS association AGM**

19:00 **Gala dinner - Balliol College - please bring name badges and tickets**



TECHNICAL PROGRAMME - FRIDAY

Invited talk: 08:30 - 09:30

AE9, AP9, and SPM: New Models for Radiation Belt and Space Plasma Specification

The radiation belts and plasma in the Earth's magnetosphere pose hazards to satellite systems which restrict design and orbit options with a resultant impact on mission performance and cost. For decades the standard space environment specification used for spacecraft design has been provided by the NASA AE8 and AP8 trapped radiation belt models. There are well-known limitations on their performance, however, and the need for a new trapped radiation and plasma model has been recognized by the engineering community for some time. To address this challenge a new set of models, denoted AE9/AP9/SPM, for energetic electrons, energetic protons and space plasma has been developed. The new models offer significant improvements including more detailed spatial resolution and the quantification of uncertainty due to both space weather and instrument errors. Fundamental to the model design, construction and operation are a number of new data sets and a novel statistical approach which captures first order temporal and spatial correlations allowing for the Monte-Carlo estimation of flux thresholds for user-specified percentile levels (e.g., 50th and 95th) over the course of the mission. An overview of the model architecture, data reduction methods, statistics algorithms, user application and initial validation is presented in this paper.



Dr Paul O'Brien

Paul O'Brien is a research scientist in the Space Sciences Department at The Aerospace Corporation. He holds a B.A. degree in physics and classics from Rice University, and M.S. and Ph.D. degrees in Earth and Space Science from the University of California, Los Angeles. He has over 15 years of experience in space science and the effects of the charged particle environment on space systems. His research experience includes magnetospheric physics, with special emphasis on radiation belts and empirical analysis of in situ particle data. He is one of the lead developers of the AE9/AP9 radiation specification models. He is the chair of the COSPAR Panel on Radiation Belt Environment Modeling (PRBEM).

TECHNICAL PROGRAMME - FRIDAY

Session I: Radiation Effects in Photonic Devices

Chairs:

- Cedric Virmontois, CNES
- Jochen Kuhnhenh, Fraunhofer INT

09:30 Session I introduction

I-1 Coupled theoretical and experimental studies for the radiation hardening of silica-based optical fibers

09:35 N. Richard ¹, S. Girard ², L. Martin-Samos ³, L. Giacomazzi ⁴, D. Di Francesca ², C. Marcandella ¹, A. Alessi ⁵, P. Paillet ¹, S. Agnello ⁵, A. Boukenter ², Y. Ouerdane ², M. Cannas ⁵, R. Boscaino ²

¹CEA DAM DIF, ²Lab. Hubert Curien, ³University of Nova Gorica, ⁴CNR-IOM DEMOCRITOS, ⁵Università di Palermo

Recent improvements of our approach coupling experiments and theory developed to study radiation effects on silica-based optical fibers are discussed. We focus on the SiE' defect that is observed and quantified through EPR measurements in all canonical samples.

I-2 Comparison of proton damage effects in standard and enhanced depletion CMOS Image Sensors

09:50 A. Pike ¹, J. Pratlong ¹, T. Greig ²

¹e2v technologies, ²The Open University

A comparison of the proton radiation effects in CMOS Image Sensors manufactured with standard and enhanced depletion is presented. Electro-Optical sensitivity to proton damage is described, in particular for dark signal and random telegraph signals.

I-3 Design and First Tests of a Radiation-Hard Pixel Sensor for the European X-Ray Free-Electron Laser

10:05 E. Fretwurst ¹, R. Klanner ¹, I. Kopsalis ², J. Schwandt ¹, J. Zhang ¹

¹University of Hamburg, ²National Technical University of Athens

X-ray damage-parameters in MOS-structures on high-ohmic n-silicon have been determined between 10kGy and 1GGy and used in TCAD-simulations to optimize a pixel-sensor. First sensors have been delivered which show that the optimization has been successful.

I-4 Determination of in situ trap properties in Charge Coupled Devices using a single-trap pumping technique

10:20 D. Hall ¹, N. Murray ¹, A. Holland ¹, J. Gow ¹, D. Burt ²

¹The Open University, ²e2v technologies

Radiation damage to focal plane CCDs in space telescopes can limit science performance. Trap-pumping allows parameters to be determined for single traps, located to the sub-pixel level, providing the essential information for image correction models.

Break 10:35 - 11:05 in the exhibitors' hall

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PI-1 Macro-bending influence on radiation induced attenuation of optical fibres

E. Guillermain ¹, J. Kuhnenn ¹, D. Ricci ², U. Weinand ²

¹CERN, ²Fraunhofer INT

Radiation induced attenuation of optical fibres shows discrepancies at high dose rate. This phenomenon is related to low bending radius. For irradiation tests of single-mode fibres, the spool radius shall be carefully chosen.

PI-2 Displacement damage analysis of single-junction and triple-junction GaAs solar cells induced by electron irradiation

X. Gao ¹, S. Yang ¹, Z. Feng ¹, L. Zhang ¹, X. Cui ²

¹Lanzhou Institute of Physics, ²Tianjin Institute of Power Sources

The irradiation experimental results were present about single- and triple-junction GaAs cells. Displacement damage dose method was employed to analyze and predict the behaviors of the cells in typical electron-rich orbit radiation environments.

PI-3 Initial Proton Damage Comparison of an e2v Technologies N-channel and P-channel CCD204

J. Gow ¹, N. Murray ¹, A. Holland ¹, D. Burt ²

¹The Open University, ²e2v Technologies plc

A comparison of the experimental data collected using an e2v technologies n-channel and p-channel CCD204s under the same experimental conditions. The effect of different trap species on the devices' operation is also discussed.

TECHNICAL PROGRAMME - FRIDAY

Session J: Hardness Assurance

Chairs:

- Christian Poivey, ESA, ESTEC
- Craig Underwood, University of Surrey

11:10 Session J introduction

J-1 Alpha-SER determination from Word-line Voltage Margin (WVM) measurements: Design architecture and experimental results

11:15 G. Torrens ¹, I. de Paúl ¹, B. Alorda ¹, S. Bota ¹, J. Segura ¹

¹Balearic Islands University

Experimental results from a 65nm CMOS commercial technology SRAM test chip reveal high correlation between the word-line voltage margin and the measured circuit alpha-SER. The technique requires minor design modifications with virtually no area impact.

J-2 Impact of Single Event Gate Rupture and latent defects on Power MOSFETs switching operation

11:30 A. Privat ¹, A. Touboul ¹, M. Petit ¹, J. Huselstein ¹, F. Wrobel ¹, J. Vaille ¹, S. Bourdarie ², R. Arinero ¹, N. Chatry ³, G. Chaumont ⁴, E. Lorfèvre ⁵, F. Saigné ¹

¹Université Montpellier 2, ²ONERA, ³TRAD, ⁴STMicroelectronics SA, ⁵CNES

This paper reports on the impact of single event gate rupture and post-irradiation gate stress on Power MOSFETs switching ability.

J-3 Single Event Effects Characterization of Texas Instruments ADC12D1600CCMLS, 12 bit, 3.2 GSPS Analog-to-Digital Converter with Static and Dynamic Inputs

11:45 K. Kruckmeyer ¹, T. Trinh ¹

¹Texas Instruments

A 12 bit, gigasample ADC was put through heavy ion testing, using different beam energies and range penetrations and with dynamic and static inputs. The results of the different test conditions are compared.

J-4 Analysis of a non-destructive Single Event Burnout test methodology

12:00 P. Oser ¹, J. Mekki ¹, G. Spiezia ¹, E. Fadakis ¹, G. Foucard ¹, P. Peronnard ¹, A. Masi ¹, R. Gaillard ²

¹European Organization for Nuclear Research (CERN), ²Atomic Energy Commission

This paper analyzes a non-destructive test circuit which was used for the SEB cross-section evaluation of power MOSFETs. However, it provoked destructive events and modified the initial test conditions which resulted in an incorrect cross-section.

12:15 Closing ceremony

12:45 Conference close

14:00 Optional technical tours to RAL (ISIS / Diamond) or Culham (JET)

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PJ-1 Analysis in the Frame Of Space Radiation Hardness Assurance of Low Dose Rate Results Obtained With MIL and ESCC Test Method

R. Marec ¹, J.F. Carlotti ¹, M. Marin ¹, P. Calvel ¹, C. Barillot ¹, R. Mancini ¹, M. Sarno ¹, M. Mélotte ¹, J. Cueto ¹

¹Thales Alenia Space

We present TID results obtained with dose rates of 10-100 mrad(Si)/s and 10 mrad(Si)/s on different space qualified bipolar part types. The results are analysed in the frame of the Thales Alenia Space RHA.

PJ-2 A New Accelerated Method for Evaluating the ELDRS of Bipolar Operational Amplifiers: Temperature Switching Approach

Z. Yuzhan ¹, L. Wu ², R. Diyuan ²

¹Institute of Spacecraft System Engineering, CAST, ²Xinjiang Technical Institute of Phy. & Chem., CAS

An new accelerated evaluation method for the ELDRS in bipolar operational amplifiers is introduced, that is switching method. The underlying mechanism of this accelerated evaluation method is also discussed.

PJ-3 The estimation of long time operation bipolar devices in space environment using conversion model of ELDRS

V. Pershenkov ¹, A. Bakerenkov ¹, A. Solomatin ¹, V. Belyakov ¹

¹MEPhI

On the basis of the proposed conversion model, the radiation degradation of LM111 comparator input current is considered during dose rate variation corresponding to a 12 hour orbit, cyclic device temperature variation and impact of solar flare.

PJ-4 Neutron Sensitivity and Hardening Strategies for Fast Fourier Transform on GPUs

P. Rech ¹, L. Pilla ¹, F. Silvestri ², C. Frost ³, P. Navaux, M. Sonza Reorda ¹, L. Carro ¹

¹UFRGS, ²Università di padova, ³ISIS Facility, STFC Rutherford Appleton Laboratory, ⁴Politecnico di Torino

The neutron sensitivity of FFT executed on GPUs is experimentally measured. Thread and data dependencies cause multiple output errors. As ECC is not sufficient to provide high reliability, software-based hardening strategies are designed and validated.

- PJ-5 **Experimental Study of Heavy Ion Flux Impact on Single Event Errors of VLSI for Space**
Q. Yu ¹, L. Luo ¹, M. Zhu ¹, Y. Sun ¹, M. Tang ¹
- ¹China Academy of Space Technology
- The influences of heavy ion flux on single event errors of VLSI are tested. The impact of flux on single event upset errors is related to the interior structural designs of circuits and programs used.
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- PJ-6 **Hardening Dynamically Reconfigurable Processing Modules Architectures: A Neutron Test Experience**
L. Sterpone ¹, D. Sabena ¹, A. Ullah ¹, M. Porrmann ², J. Hagemeyer ², J. Illstand ³
- ¹Politecnico di Torino, ²University of Bielefeld, ³ESA
- We describe a neutron radiation testing campaigns on a dynamically reconfigurable system hardened with a new design flow on Xilinx Virtex-4 and Virtex-5 SRAM- based FPGAs. Experimental results demonstrate the effectiveness of the proposed method.

LATE NEWS



“ The late news section features papers on new developments. ”

LATE NEWS

Session A: Basic Mechanisms of Radiation Effects

PA-4L **Total Ionizing Dose Effect on Low On/Off Switching Ratio**

Y. Chi ¹, R. Liu ¹, Z. Tang ¹, R. Song ¹

¹College of Computer, National University of Defense Technology

Total ionizing dose effect is experimentally investigated on the electrical characteristics of low on/off switching ratio TiO₂ memristive memories for the first time. Degradation of parameters have no impact on data storage and reading/writing operations.

Session B: Radiation Facilities & Dosimetry

PB-8L **A Facility for Soft Proton Irradiation of X-Ray Detectors and Instrument Testing for Future Astronomical Space Missions**

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Orbital soft protons (tens of keV to few MeV) can seriously degrade the performance of astronomical X-ray detectors. This paper presents a facility with setups for homogeneous irradiation of large detectors and for instrument testing.

PB-9L **Status and prospects of the SIRAD irradiation facility for radiation damage studies at LNL**

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The SIRAD irradiation facility at LNL is devoted to SEE and bulk damage studies on electronic devices and systems. We describe in detail SIRAD and present SEU cross-section measurements of the ESA SEU monitor.

PB-10L **Neutron and gamma fields at neutron spallation sources for single-event-effects testing**

Q. Hong ¹, S. Platt ¹, S. Mein ¹, L. Zhang ¹

¹University of Central Lancashire

Monte-Carlo simulations of spallation fields are used to determine neutron and gamma spectra in beams used for single-event-effects testing.

LATE NEWS

PB-11L CUP - a new high-flux irradiation position at the ANITA neutron facility at TSL

A. Prokofiev ¹, E. Passoth ¹, A. Hjalmarsson ²

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A new irradiation position has been characterized and put into operation at the ANITA facility for accelerated neutron SER testing. The neutron flux is the highest among the facilities in the same class.

PB-12L Modeling the response of the ESAPMOS4 RADFETS for the ALPHASAT CTTB experiment

P. Gonçalves ¹, A. Keating ¹, A. Trindade ¹, P. Rodrigues ¹, M. Ferreira ¹, P. Assis ¹, M. Muschitiello ², B. Nickson ², C. Poivey ²

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A model describing the observed ESAPMOS4 RADFETs temperature dependent response during low dose rate irradiation at ESA Co-60 facility is presented, along with an analysis of the RADFET's response during isothermal annealing following irradiation.

Session G: Radiation Effects in Electronic Devices

PG-6L Investigation of Single-Event Damages on Silicon Carbide (SiC) power MOSFETs

E. Mizuta ¹, S. Kuboyama ¹, H. Abe ², T. Tamura ²

¹JAXA, ²JAEA

It was demonstrated that single-event burnout (SEB) was observed in silicon carbide power MOSFETs caused by heavy ion and proton irradiations. In addition to SEBs, permanent damage was also observed with higher LET ions.

PG-7L Threshold Voltage Shift in 65nm NOR Flash

K. Lavery ¹

¹Texas Instruments

Neutron testing at LANSCE is presented on 65nm NOR flash; the initial threshold voltage (V_T) of the bank plays a role in determining the likelihood of a threshold voltage shift.

LATE NEWS

Session H: SEE Modelling

PH-4L **SEGR in SiO₂-Si₃N₄ stacks**

A. Javanainen ¹, V. Ferlet-Cavrois ², A. Bosser ¹, J. Jaatinen ¹, H. Kettunen ¹, M. Muschitiello ², F. Pintacuda ³, M. Rossi ¹, J. Schwank ⁴, M.R. Shaneyfelt ⁴, A. Virtanen ¹

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This work presents experimental SEGR data for MOS-devices, where the gate dielectrics are formed with stacked SiO₂-Si₃N₄ structures. Also a semi-empirical model for predicting the critical gate voltage in these structures under heavy-ion exposure is proposed.

PH-5L **Single-Event Cluster Multibit Upsets Due to Localized Latch-up in a 90nm COTS SRAM containing SEL Mitigation Design**

L.Yin-Hong ¹, Z. Feng-Qi ², G. Hong-Xia ², W. Hajdas ¹, Z. Hui ², Z. Li-Sang ³, J. Dong-Mei ³, S. Chen ³, G. Ding ³

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A 90nm low-power SRAM exhibits cluster multibit flips due to a single particle strike. Based on TCAD simulation, we attribute the cluster flips to localized latch-up events that can affect a segment of 32x64 bits.

Session I: Radiation Effects in Photonic Devices

PI-4L **Proton, Electron and Heavy Ion Single Event Effects on the HAS2 CMOS Image Sensor**

M. Beaumel ¹, D. Hervé ¹, D. Van Aken ², P. Pourrouquet ³, M. Poizat ⁴

¹EADS SODERN, ²ON Semiconductor, ³TRAD, ⁴ESA-ESTEC

The Single Event Effects sensitivity of the HAS2 CMOS Image Sensor has been characterized with protons, electrons and heavy ions. Effects in the photosensitive area and in the read-out integrated circuit have been studied.

Session J: Hardness Assurance

PJ-7L **A Study of the Robustness Against SEUs of Digital Circuits Implemented with FPGA DSPs**

F. Serrano ¹, J.A. Clemente ¹, H. Mecha ¹

¹Universidad Complutense de Madrid

This paper presents an experimental validation of the reliability increase of digital circuits implemented in Xilinx FPGAs when they are implemented using the DSPs (Digital Signal Processors) that are available in the reconfigurable device.

LATE NEWS

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DW-21L **New SEE and TID Test Results for 2-Gbit and 4-Gbit DDR3 SDRAM Devices**

M. Herrmann ¹, K. Grürmann ¹, F. Gliem ¹, H. Schmidt ², M. Muschitiello ³, V. Ferlet-Cavrois ³

¹IDA, TU Braunschweig, ²Astrium GmbH, ³ESA-ESTEC

Different 2-Gbit and 4-Gbit DDR3 SDRAM devices have been tested. Under Cobalt 60, some of them showed a peculiar error pattern. Under heavy ions, none of the tested types displayed any latch-up.

DW-22L **Heavy ion testing of two types of digital step attenuator**

R. Sharp ¹, J. Hofman ¹, A. Devexhiu ², P. Denny ²

¹Synergy Health plc, ²Peregrine Semiconductor

This presentation details heavy ion radiation testing of two types of digital step attenuator fabricated in Peregrine Semiconductor's UltraCMOS® process. No single event effects were observed, even at a LET of 120 MeV/mg/sq cm.

DW-23L **Recent Proton and Co60 Radiation Test Data from a newly developed European Optocoupler source for space application**

M. Bregoli ¹, S. Hernandez ²

¹Optoi, ²ESA ESTEC

The permanent degradation introduced in the main electrical parameters of a newly developed European optocoupler type is described as a function of proton fluences and Co-60 total ionizing dose.

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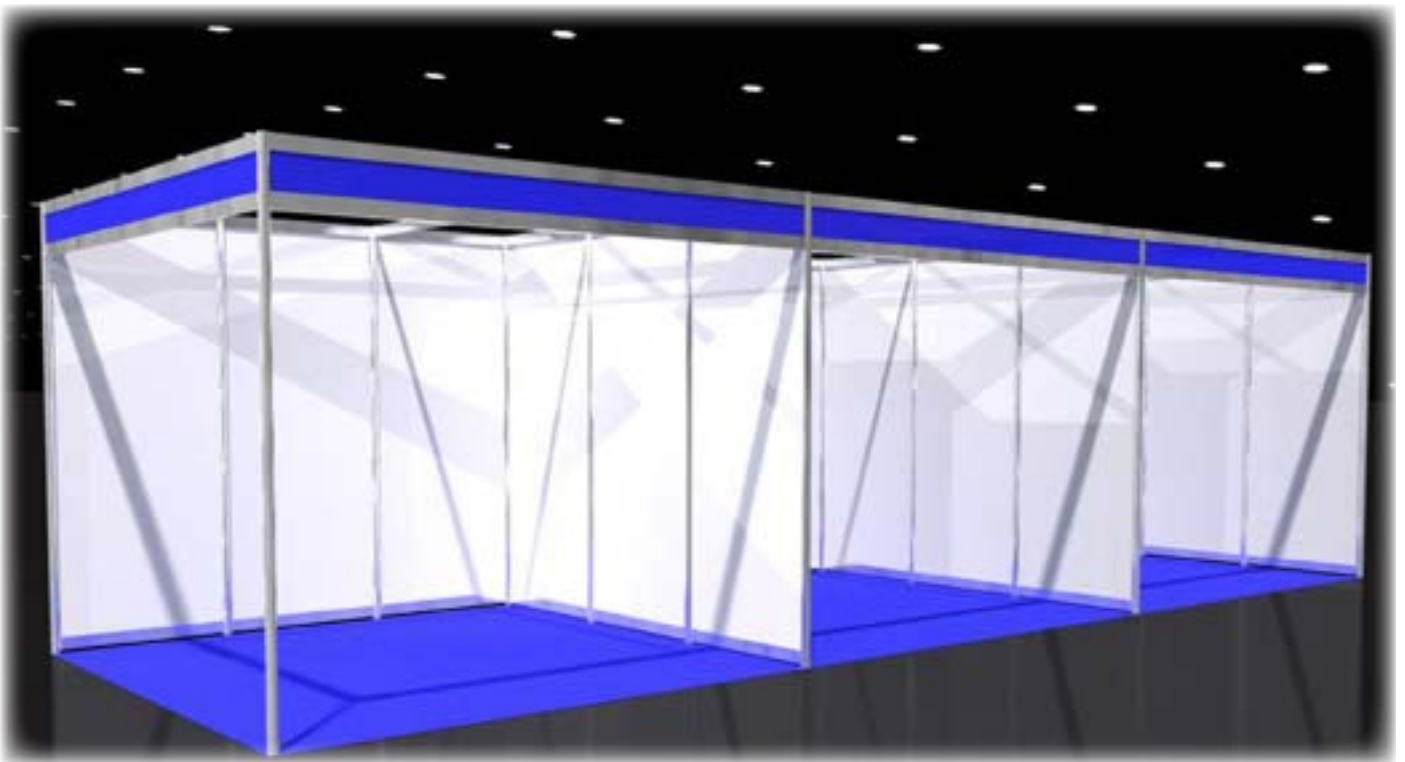
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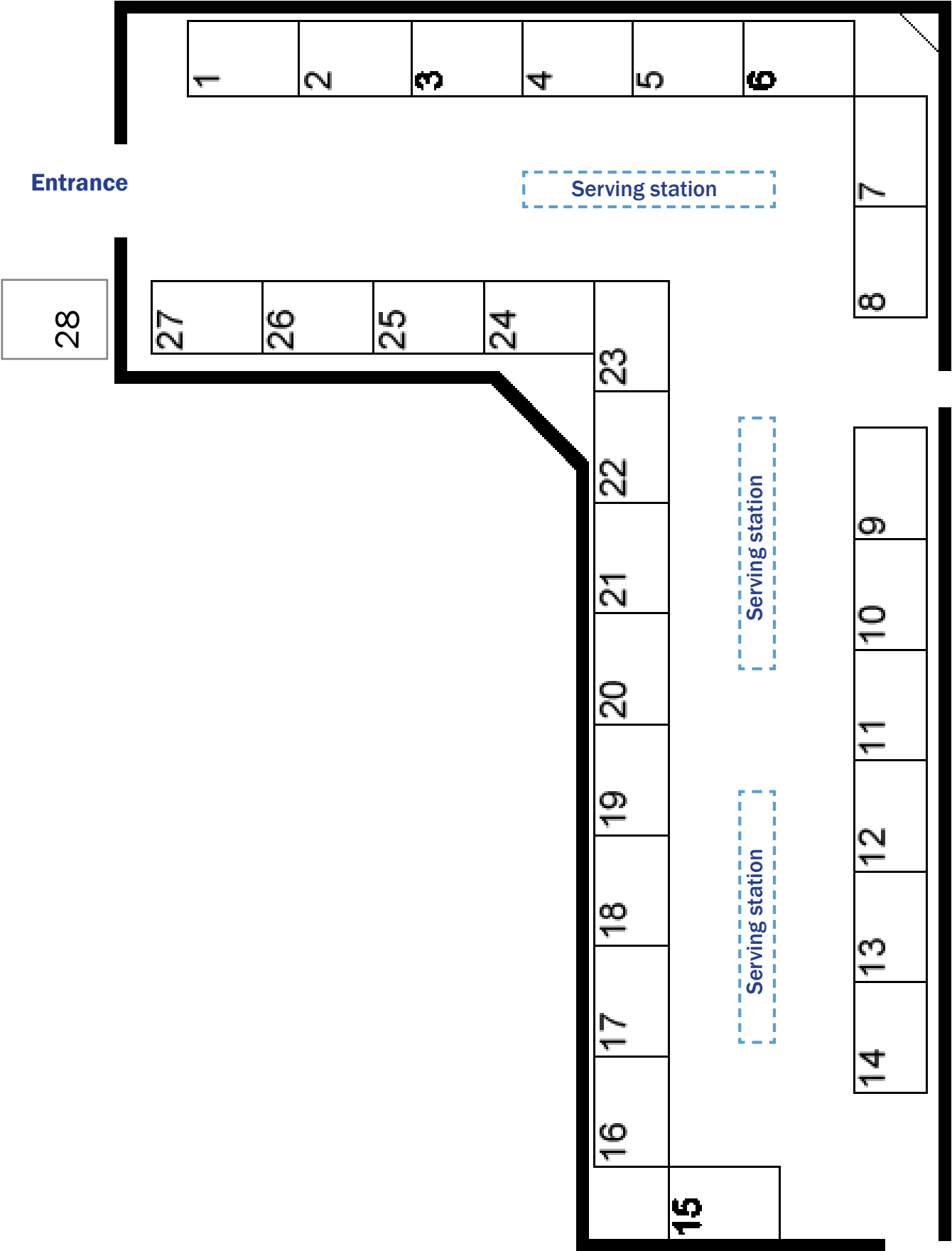
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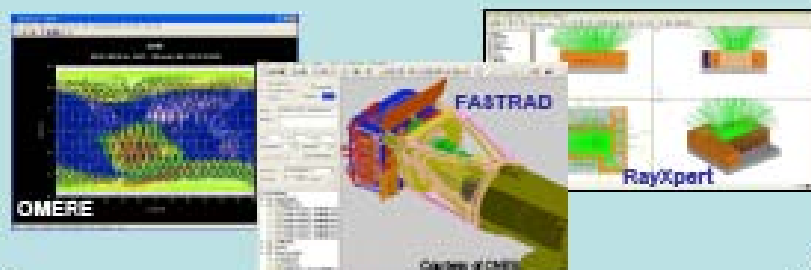
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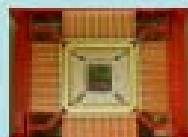
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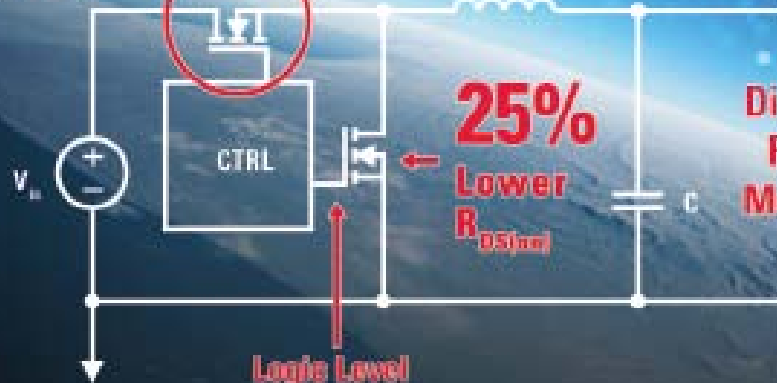
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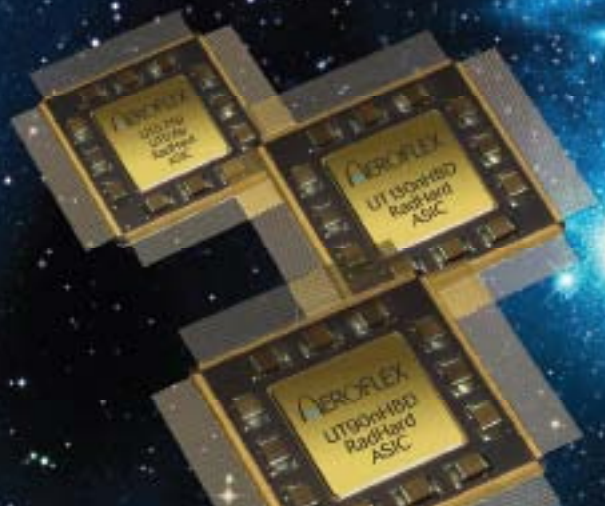
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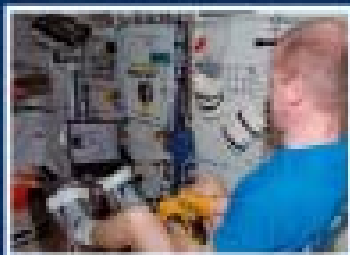
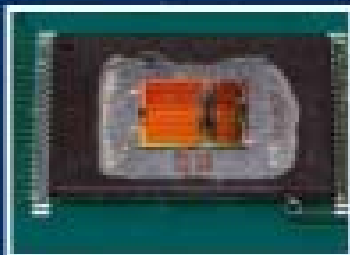


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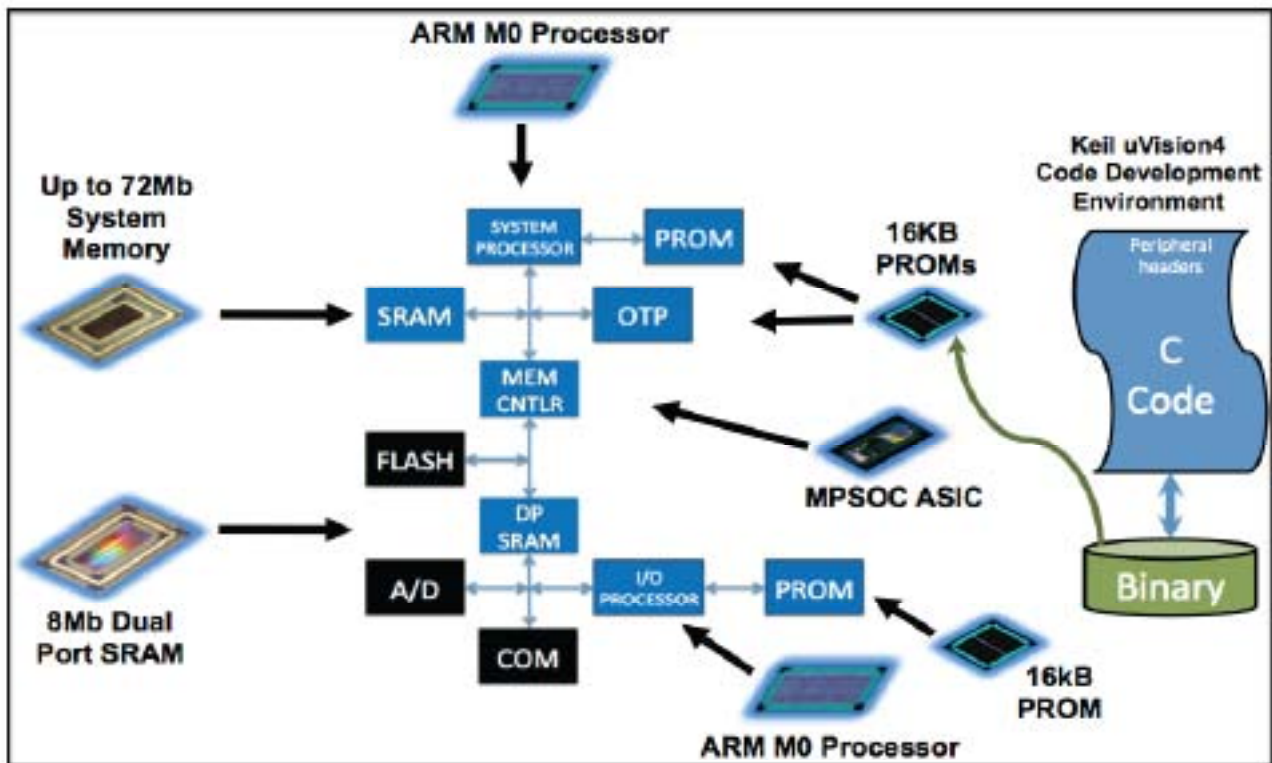
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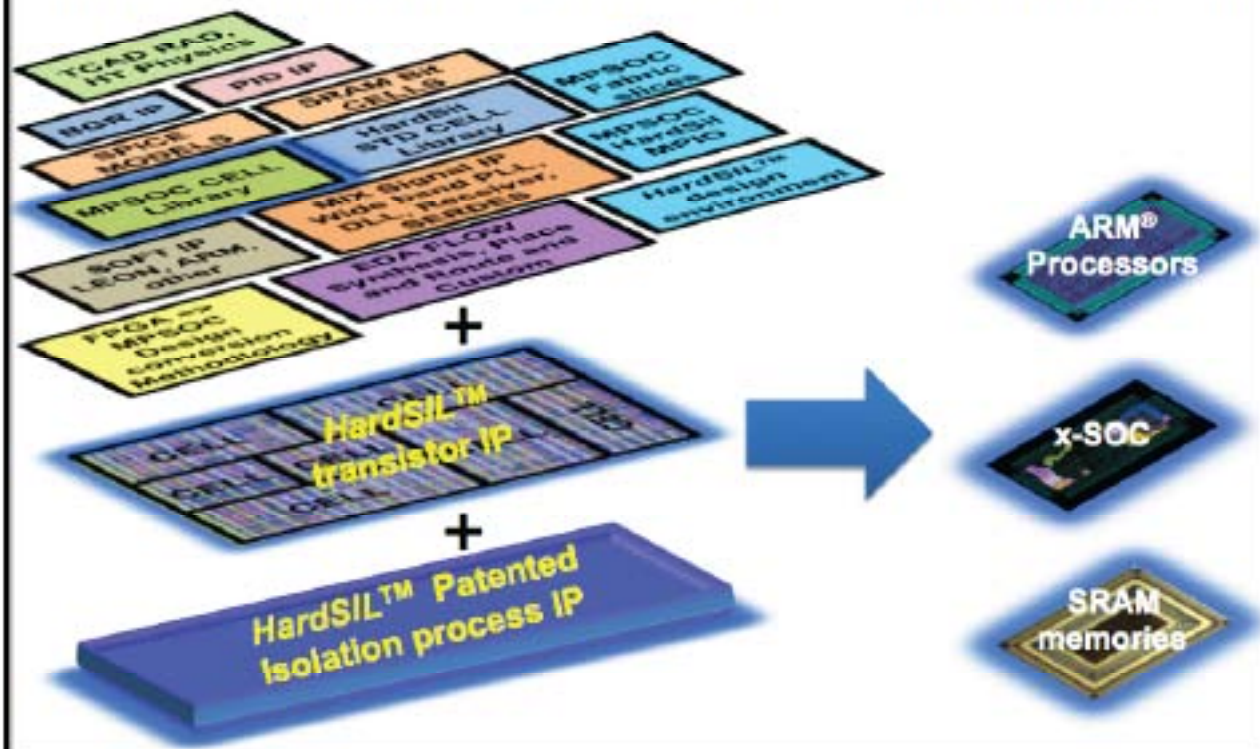
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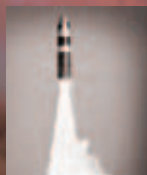
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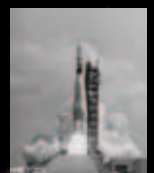
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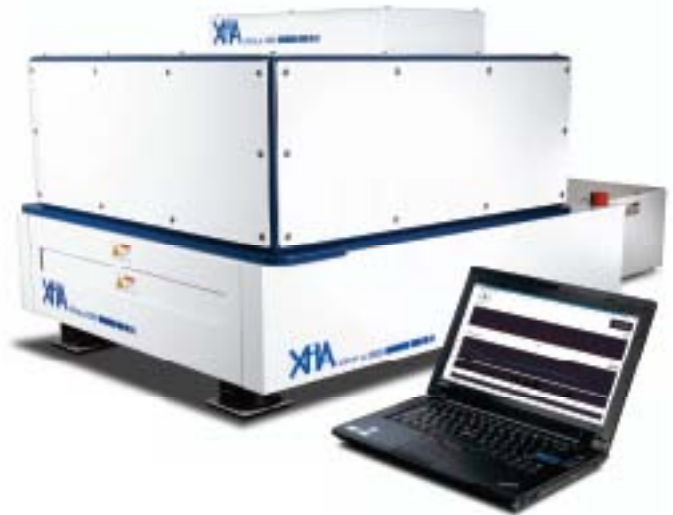
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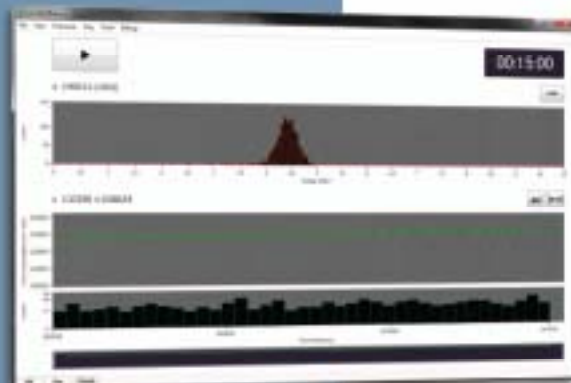
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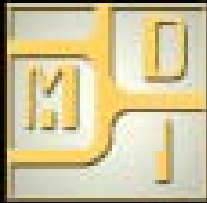
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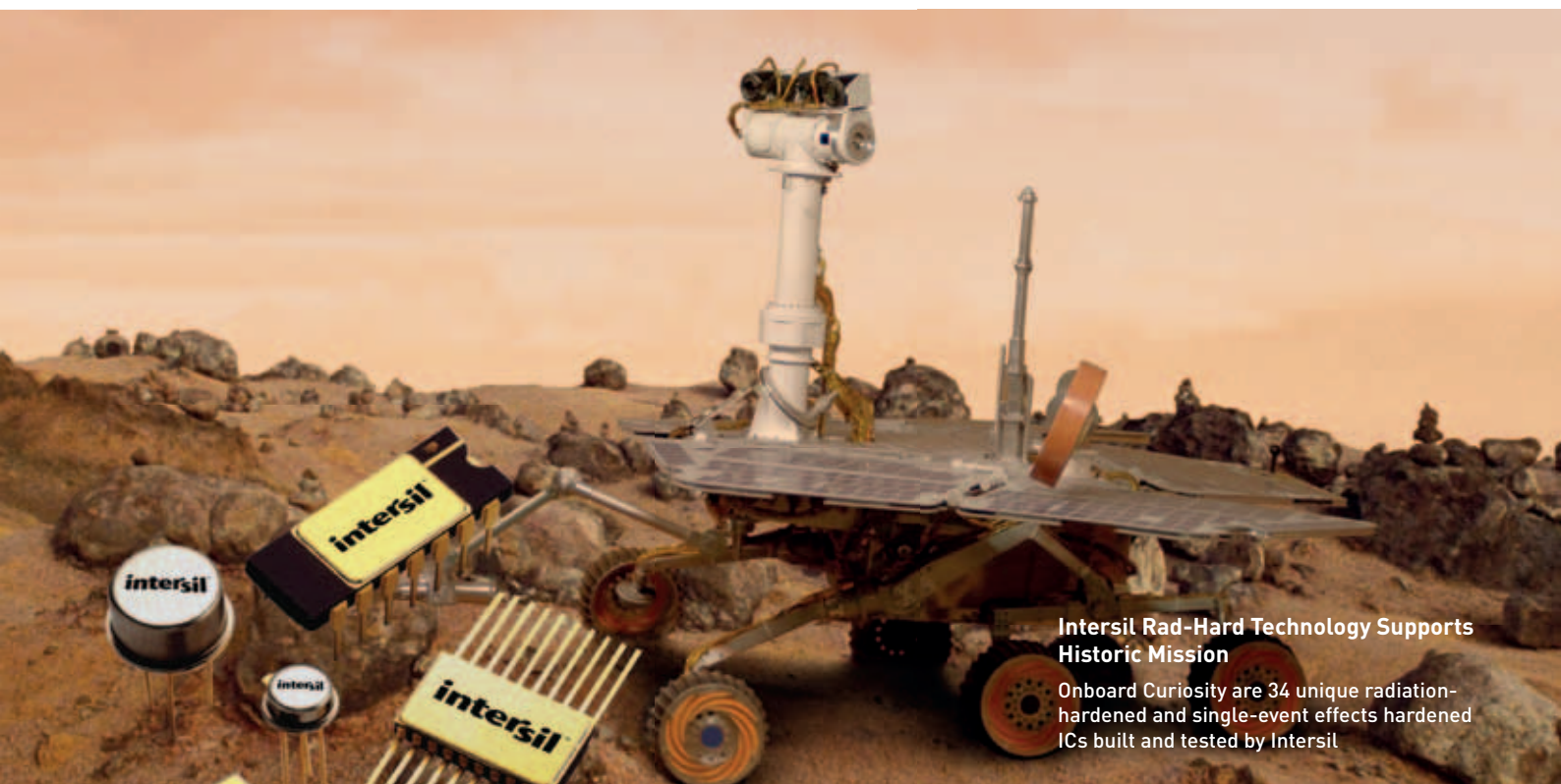
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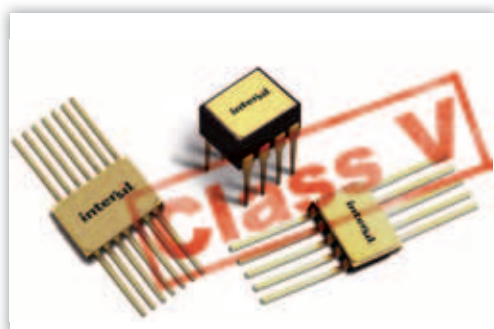
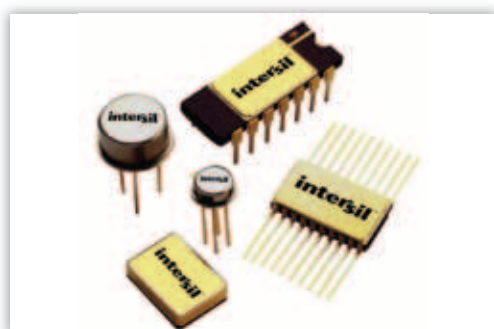


Intersil Rad-Hard Technology Supports Historic Mission

Onboard Curiosity are 34 unique radiation-hardened and single-event effects hardened ICs built and tested by Intersil

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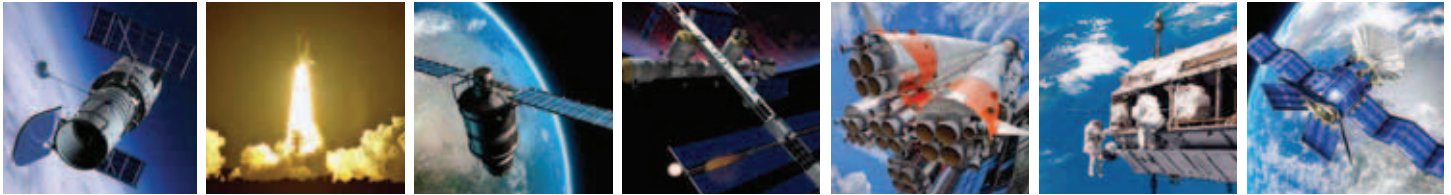
Who is Intersil?

- 40+ years supplying high-reliability ICs into space and defense applications
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- Headquartered in Milpitas, CA
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Intersil's Space Solutions

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Texas Instruments High Reliability space products support the demanding nature of space applications



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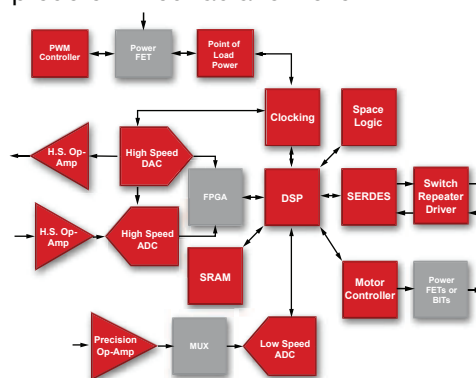
TI HiRel has introduced MILPRF-38535 radiation-tolerant products to our extensive qualified manufacturer listing (QML) Class V family

Radiation Test Services

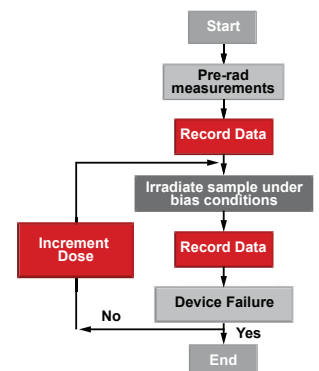
TI now has the ability to test our devices to accommodate specific program requirements including ELDRS, SEE, SEU, SEL, SEGR, and SEB testing. Our (High Dose Rate) HDR Co-60 source allows TI to test devices in a cost effective manner up to a dose rate of 50Rad/s. Additionally this provide TI with the ability to test more commercial products and determine if they are suitable for the space environment. The red blocks in the block diagram below highlight the expansive space portfolio that TI can offer today. All space qualified devices are tested to Method 1019 of MIL-STD-883, described below.

Radiation Test Method

To assure reliable performance under the aforementioned environmental conditions, RHA products from the HiRel space product line are thoroughly tested for radiation performance as part of the qualification process. The flow diagram shown here illustrates the HiRel radiation test procedure. The devices are electrically tested before irradiation, with parametrics recorded and datalogged for later comparison. Devices are electrically biased in specialized fixtures within the radiation chamber and exposed to a predetermined radiation level. They are then electrically tested after irradiation to determine if degradation or device failure has occurred. If no measurable degradation has occurred the devices are irradiated again at a higher dose level and tested once more. This process repeats until the devices fail or reach the maximum predetermined radiation level.



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Radiation test method.

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- Radiation analysis at satellite, equipment and component level (geometric modelling and sectorial analysis)
- Shielding calculations
- Preparation of radiation test procedures and plans
- Radiation test performance (including test samples preparation, programme and test board development) and reporting
- In-orbit SEU and error rates prediction
- Support to user for radiation risk mitigation

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- Static and dynamic biasing
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- Coverage of all potential annealing and accelerated aging conditions
- Large available area for multiple simultaneous testing

Heavy ions testing

Single event effects (SEE):

- Single event upset (SEU)
- Single event transient (SET)
- Single event latch-up (SEL), single event snap back (SESB)
- Single event burn-out (SEB), single event gate rupture (SEGR)
- Single event functional interrupt (SEFI), ...

Other types of test

- Proton testing: SEE and displacement damage
- Laser test and pre-qualification activities (Cf252)
- Neutron testing: accelerated soft error test (ASER)

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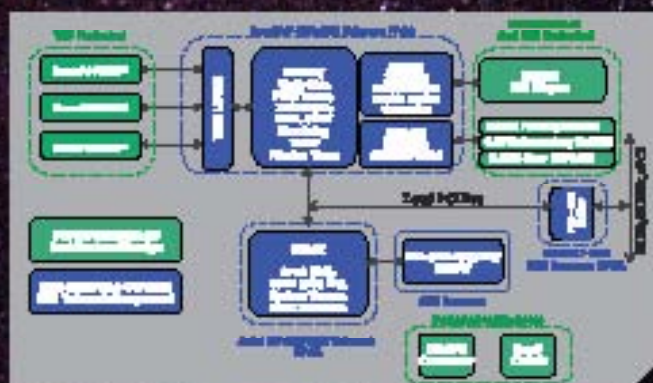
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 - TID: > 60 krad(Si)
 - SEL Immune > 80Mev-cm²/mg
 - SEU Immune by design
 - HC SEFI Immune by design
- ▲ ITAR Free Product - Worldwide delivery guaranty
- ▲ Space Qualified Technology
- ▲ 38-pin SOP pitch 1.27mm
- ▲ Dimensions (LxHx): 27 x 27 x 11 mm
- ▲ Mass: 18 gr.

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The NAND Flash Radiation Tolerant and Intelligent Memory Stack (NAND Flash RTIMS) is a Users Friendly, Plug-and-Play and Radiation Protected high-density NAND Flash Memory. It provides a very high density, radiation hardened by design and non-volatile memory module suitable for all space applications such as commercial or scientific geo-stationary missions, earth observation, navigation, manned space vehicles and deep-space scientific exploration.

The Intelligent Memory Module embeds a very high density of non-volatile NAND Flash memory and one Intelligent Flash Memory Controller (FMC). All the basic devices embedded in the RTIMS Flash are SEL Immune. The Protection against high current SEFI is performed by the current detection function and power switch electronics controlled by the FMC. The FMC also provides the module with a full protection against SEU: Error Detection And Correction (EDAC) protection or Triple Modular Redundancy (TMR) protection. The SEU protection can be selected between EDAC and TMR or switched off, and the RTIMS Flash density will be 8Gb in TMR protection, 16Gb in EDAC protection and 24Gb in SEU protection off.

The 3DSS24G08VS3626 offers continuous logic sectors (no bad blocks) and high added value functionalities such as wear leveling, memory self-test, internal registers for telemetry information:

- Error free guaranteed sector 0 for Boot data storage
- Continuous logic sectors - Embedded Bad blocks management
- Embedded dynamic wear leveling function
- Embedded format, fetch failing block, sector logic generation commands for initialization
- Internal registers for configuration, operation status and telemetry information

And all these functionalities are fully configurable thanks to HW configuration pins and a powerful User Interface Port.

Thanks to its standard NAND FLASH interface, the 3DSS24G08VS3626 can be easily connected to any existing processor and FPGA with an embedded NAND Flash interface. Its embedded high level functions also allow using it as a standalone small local data recorder.

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SOCIAL ACTIVITIES



“The organising committee has selected a range of tours and events that will allow you to experience the best of what Oxford has to offer.”

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES SCHEDULE

Time	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
08:00							
08:30							
09:00							
09:30	Sunday tour to Stratford-upon-Avon						
10:00						Blenheim palace tour and lunch	Ashmolean museum tour
10:30							
11:00							
11:30							
12:00							
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13:00							
13:30							
14:00							Technical tours: RAL (Diamond/ISIS) or Culham (JET)
14:30							
15:00							
15:30		Christ Church tour with afternoon tea	Christ Church art gallery tour				
16:00							
16:30							
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18:00							
18:30				Olde English pub crawl and walking tour			
19:00		Welcome reception: Oxford Town Hall			Gala dinner: Balliol College		
19:30							
20:00							
20:30							
21:00				Bangers and mash meal			
21:30							
22:00							

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES: INCLUDED

The following social activities are included in the delegate rate:

Monday 23rd September

Welcome reception

Oxford Town Hall

The welcome reception is free of charge for registered delegates, however, **pre-registration is mandatory**.

Start time: 18:00 (a free guided walk with Oxford's Town Crier is available, departing at 17:45 from the Examination Schools registration area).

End time: 20:30

Tuesday 24th September

Exhibitors' reception

Exhibitors' hall

The exhibitors' reception is free of charge for registered conference delegates, however, **pre-registration is mandatory**.

Start time: 17:30

End time: 19:30

Thursday 26th September

Gala dinner

Balliol College

Join us for an exquisite evening at Balliol College, Oxford's oldest and most exclusive venues. The gala dinner is free of charge for registered conference delegates, however, **pre-registration is mandatory**.

Please note, the dress code for this dinner is smart:

Ladies: smart dress / trousers and top / skirt and top

Gentleman: suit / shirt and tie

Start time: 19:00 (a free guided walk with Oxford's Town Crier is available, departing at 18:40 from the Examination Schools registration area).

End time: 23:20

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES: PARTNERS

All social activities will depart from the registration area in the Examination School (with the exception of the Sunday tour which will depart from the front of the building).

Please ensure you are in the registration area at least 10 minutes before the departure time. Coach trips will depart promptly and refunds are not available for late arrivals. Drop-off times may vary due to tour end times and local traffic conditions.

Please visit the registration desk if you wish to enquire about availability for any of the social activities.

Sunday 22nd September

Sunday tour: Stratford-upon-Avon

09:30 - 17:00

Spend the day visiting the home of Shakespeare and seeing a little of 'The Cotswolds' with some of the prettiest villages and finest scenery in England. The day will include a trip by coach to Stratford upon Avon, a guided walking tour, a visit to Shakespeare's birthplace, lunch and a return journey through some of the beautiful Cotswold villages.

Departure time: 09:30
Return time: 17.00
£55.00

Monday 23rd September

Christ Church tour with afternoon tea

14:30 - 17:00

Join this afternoon tour to see Christ Church. Learn of the College's history, its architecture, student life, scenes associated with the world of Lewis Carroll and of course, the Harry Potter films. Then enjoy cream scones and tea in the dining hall of Christ Church.

Departure time: 14:15
End time: 17.00
£15.00

Welcome reception

18:00 - 20:30

Join us at the historic Oxford Town Hall for a drinks reception and an official welcome to Oxford by the Deputy Lord Mayor of Oxford. **Pre-registration is mandatory.**

Start time: 18:00 (a free guided walk with Oxford's Town Crier is available, departing at 17:45 from the Examination Schools registration area).
End time: 20:30
£23.50

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES: PARTNERS

Tuesday 24th September

Christ Church art gallery tour

14:30 - 17:00

Christ Church is unique among the Oxford and Cambridge colleges in possessing an important collection of Old Master paintings and drawings, housed in a purpose-built gallery which is also of considerable architectural interest. You will have the chance to view this beautiful collection guided by the curator of the gallery, followed by cream scones and tea in the dining hall of Christ Church.

Departure time: 14:15
End time: 17.00
£14.75

Wednesday 25th September

Olde English pub crawl and walking tour

18:00 - 19:30

Join our Blue Badge Guide on a walking tour of some of the oldest pubs of Oxford and learn some of the tales of past patrons of fame and note, whilst savouring a taste of some of the best local ales.

Departure time: 18:00
End time: 19.30
£15.00

Bangers and mash meal

20:00 - 23:00

The Big Bang is the true gastronomic experience of Great Britain; classic favourites done with a bit of style. Almost everything is sourced from within 20 miles of the city allowing you to taste the authentic flavours of Oxford, not a chain-restaurant version of it. Try the Great British banger (sausages) with a variety of mashed potatoes, onion gravy and a glass of wine, beer or soft drink.

Departure time: 19:40
End time: 23.00
£22.50



SOCIAL ACTIVITIES: PARTNERS

Thursday 26th September

Blenheim Palace tour and lunch

10:00 - 15:00

This half day tour will take you by coach to visit this UNESCO World Heritage Site and birthplace of Sir Winston Churchill. and the ancestral home of the Dukes of Marlborough. Visit the State Rooms with a private tour guide, before lunch.

Departure time: 10:00

Return time: 15.00

£39.50



Gala dinner

Join us for an exquisite evening at Balliol College, Oxford's oldest and most exclusive venues. The price of the gala dinner is £175 and as capacity is strictly limited, **pre-registration is mandatory**.

Please note, there is a dress code for this dinner:

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Gentleman: suit / shirt and tie

Start time: 19:00 (a free guided walk with Oxford's Town Crier is available, departing at 18:40 from the Examination Schools registration area).

End time: 23:20

£175.00

Friday 27th September

Ashmolean museum tour

10:00 - 12:00

Founded in 1683, the Ashmolean is Britain's first public museum and home to the University of Oxford's world-class collections of art and archaeology. With a £61 million refurbishment opened by Her Majesty The Queen in December 2009, the new Ashmolean welcomed over one million visitors in its first year. Arranged over five floors with level access throughout, the building provides 39 galleries. Take this tour with a private guide to view some of the treasures it houses.

Departure time: 09:45

End time: 12.00

£15.00

STFC – Rutherford Appleton Laboratory

The Rutherford Appleton Laboratory is based in Oxfordshire and hosts a thriving and multifaceted scientific community. It is home to a cluster of the UK's major scientific facilities including ISIS the pulsed neutron and muon source and the Diamond light source, which provide glowing opportunities for cutting-edge research. Every year about 10,000 scientists and engineers make use of these facilities to advance their research in areas including material science and structures, light sources, astronomy and particle physics. The Rutherford Appleton laboratory is operated by the UK's Science and Technology Facilities Council – one of Europe's largest multidisciplinary research organisations supporting scientists and engineers world-wide.

ISIS – Spallation Neutron and Muon Source

This technical tour will allow you to see the facilities at the Laboratory including a tour of the ISIS Spallation Neutron and Muon Source. ISIS is one of the world's most productive neutron sources. This pioneering research facility emits brilliant beams of neutrons and muons that provide scientists with exciting opportunities to delve deep into the complexity of matter and reveal its microscopic structure and dynamics. ISIS is constantly expanding and welcomes visitors from all corners of the world to come and experience a growing facility at the forefront of modern research. On the recently constructed second target station a highlight of the tour will be a chance to visit the new state-of-the-art neutron irradiation facility for electronic devices, ChipIr, which is nearing completion. Chipir will be used to study how silicon microchips respond to cosmic-ray neutron radiation, offering accelerated testing leading to safer and more reliable electronic systems. Chipir is the newest edition to the extensive suite of neutron and muon instruments at ISIS which are used to unravel the physical, chemical and biological properties of materials at the atomic and molecular scale.

Diamond

Diamond Light Source is the UK's synchrotron; it speeds up electrons to near light speeds so that they give off a light 10 billion times brighter than the sun. Scientists use the light to study a vast range of subject matter, from new medicines and treatments for disease to innovative engineering and cutting-edge technology.

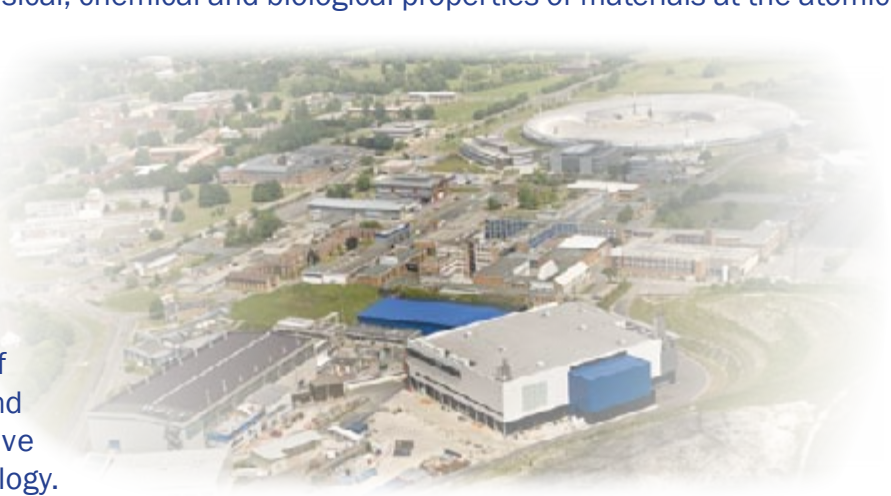
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Warning: This tour is unsuitable for people with pacemakers and pregnant women

Departure time: 14:00

Return time: 17.30

£15.00 (this fee covers transport and administration costs)



Culham technical tour

14:00 - 17:30

The Culham Centre for Fusion Energy (CCFE) (the research arm of the United Kingdom Atomic Energy Authority) is the UK's national laboratory for fusion research and hosts and operates the world's largest magnetic fusion experiment, JET (Joint European Torus) on behalf of Europe. Designed to study fusion in conditions approaching those needed for a future power plant, JET is the only device currently operating that can use the deuterium-tritium fuel mix that will be used for commercial fusion power. Experiments on JET are answering key issues in the design of the international next step fusion device – ITER – currently being constructed in France. ITER will be the bridge to the first fusion power stations – which are expected to put electricity on the grid around 2050.

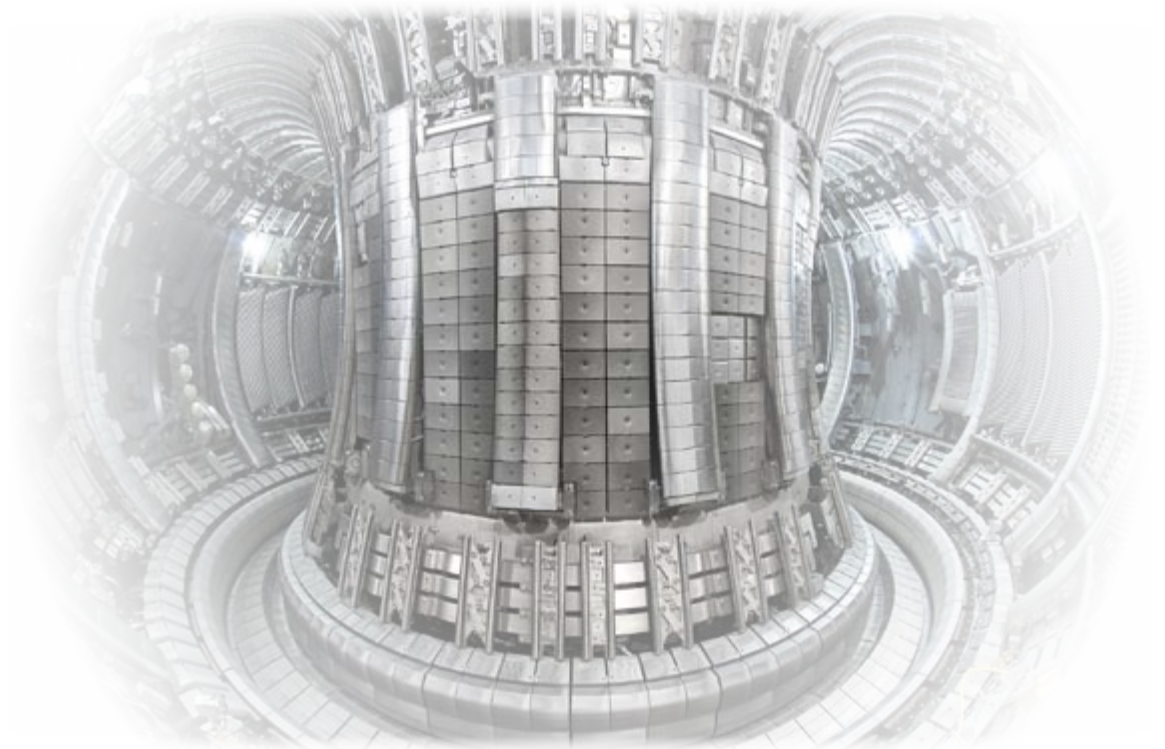
Departure time: 14:00

Return time: 17.30

£15.00 (this fee covers transport and administration costs)

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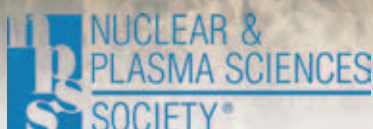
- Photo ID (passport, driving licence, National ID card etc.) is required to visit Culham
- Please let the Event Organiser know immediately if you have a pacemaker, or an automatic drug dispenser fitted as a medical implant, as this may affect access to some parts of the Culham tour.
- Please also note that open-toe shoes are strictly forbidden; all visitors must wear covered footwear.



The Harwell and Culham technical tours will run at the same time.



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