



## **Miniaturized, radiation hard DACS module for propulsion electronics**

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# New Facility and Capabilities

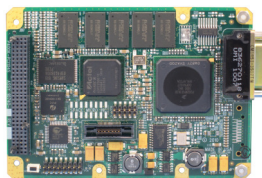
- 20,000 sq. ft
- Improved Clean Room
  - Class 10,000
- Additional Environmental Equipment
  - Thermal vacuum
  - Random vibration
  - Sine vibration
  - Shock
  - Thermal cycling
- SECRET facility
  - COMSEC handling



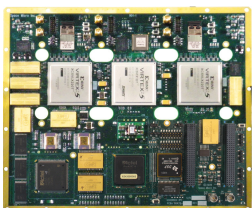


# Radiation Hardened Products

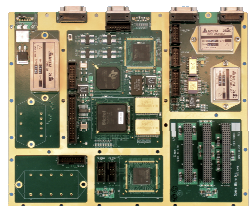
## Digital Boards



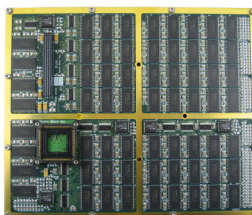
Proton400k-L™ Dual-Core Computer



Proton300k™ Reconfigurable SBC



Proton200k™ Custom DSP SBC



Solid State Buffer

## Systems/Instruments



ProtonX-Box™ Avionics Suite

-----Examples of Configured Slices -----



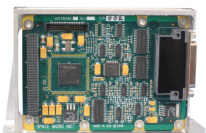
Proton200k™



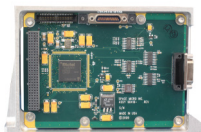
FPGA/SpaceWire



Digital I/O



Analog I/O



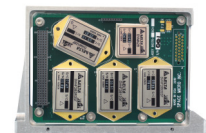
GPS (Receiver not shown)



Valve/Relay Driver

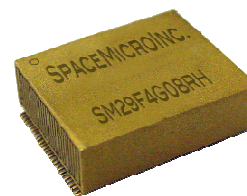


Power Switch

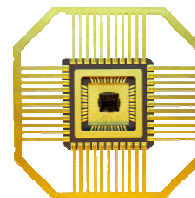


Power Supply

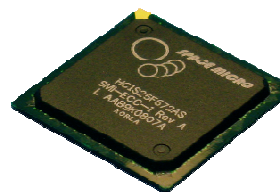
## Components



8 Gb RH NAND Flash



H-Core™ Pat. "Watchdog" IC



2.5 Gbps ECC IC



Divert Attitude  
Controller (DACS)

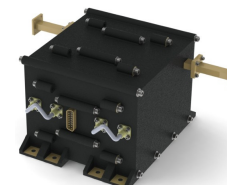
## RF Microwave



uSTDN™ Transponder



uSGLS™ Transponder



Ka-Band Transmitter



uXLPA™ Linearized SSPA





## Abstract & Motivation

Space Micro Inc. will present the results of their Phase II SBIR Contract from the U.S. Missile Defense Agency (MDA), for development of a miniaturized radiation hard propulsion electronics module for missile interceptor or space applications. This electronics is part of the missile Divert and Attitude Control System (DACS). MDA interceptor applications include the SM-3 Block IIB program.

Space Micro has developed a COTS-based miniature DACS electronics module with complete screening and testing. Our plan is to productize this technology and provide propulsion system designers such as Aerojet, ATK, and Pratt-Whitney with DACS electronics that offers a functional drive capability that is equal to or better than current products on the market, but in a smaller package size and at a much lower price point than traditional rad hard parts.

We will report on radiation test results of COTS Power MOSFET semiconductors and motor driver ICs. In addition, thermal and shock modeling analysis using COSMOS will be presented. Test results will also be provided.

The approach to meeting MDA needs is to highly leverage commercial-off-the-shelf COTS technologies including both advanced microelectronics devices in die form, and innovative packaging technology. DACS modules have been delivered future flight testing.



## Divert Attitude Control System (DACS)

From SBIR Topic MDA06-044

“MDA is seeking reliable and high performance radiation hardened electronics for controlling DACS...the radiation environments for interceptors and space systems differ due to the mission requirements.”

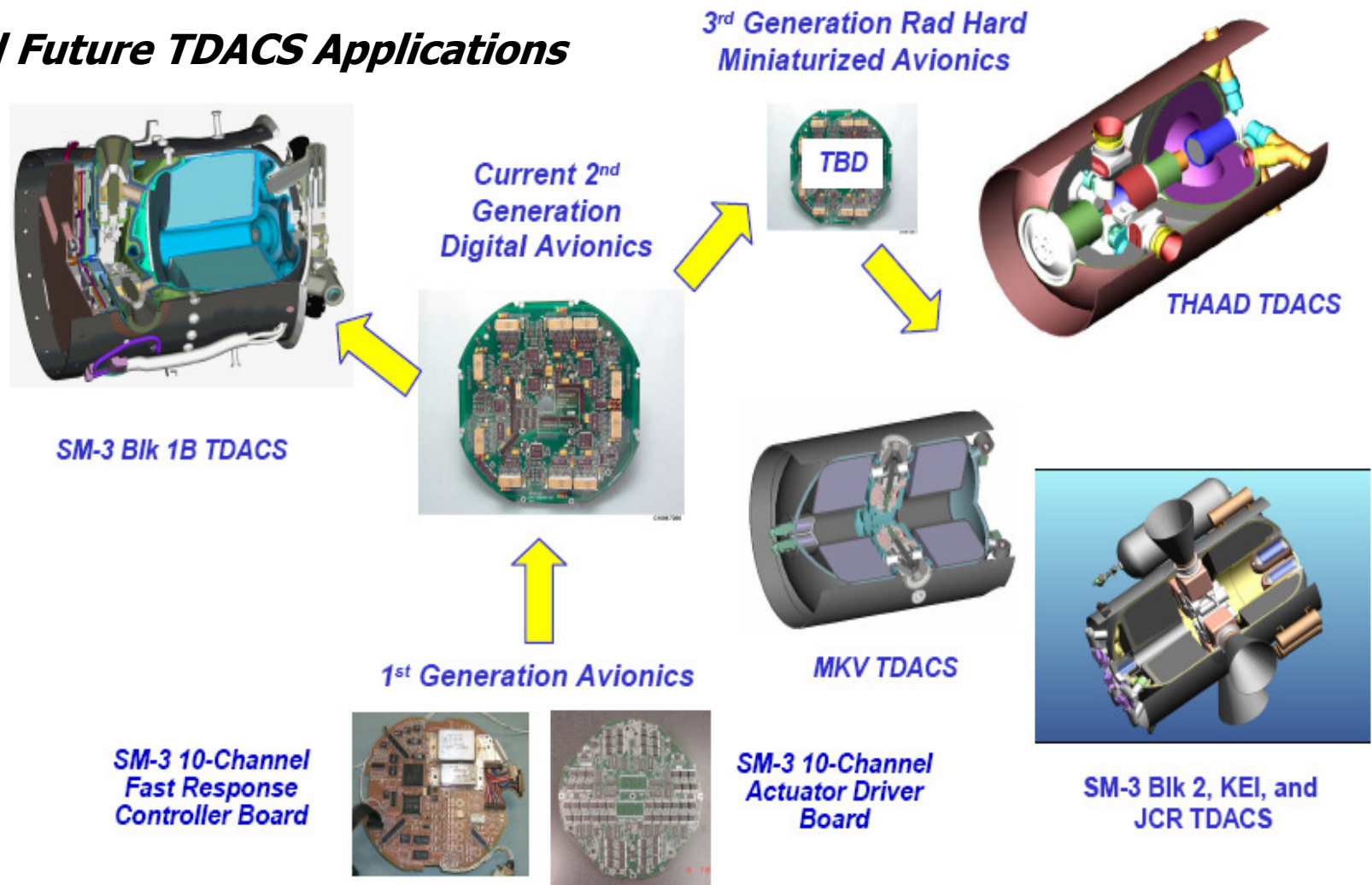
HAENS = High Altitude Exoatmospheric  
Nuclear Standard

***Meeting HAENS 2 for MDA Interceptors***



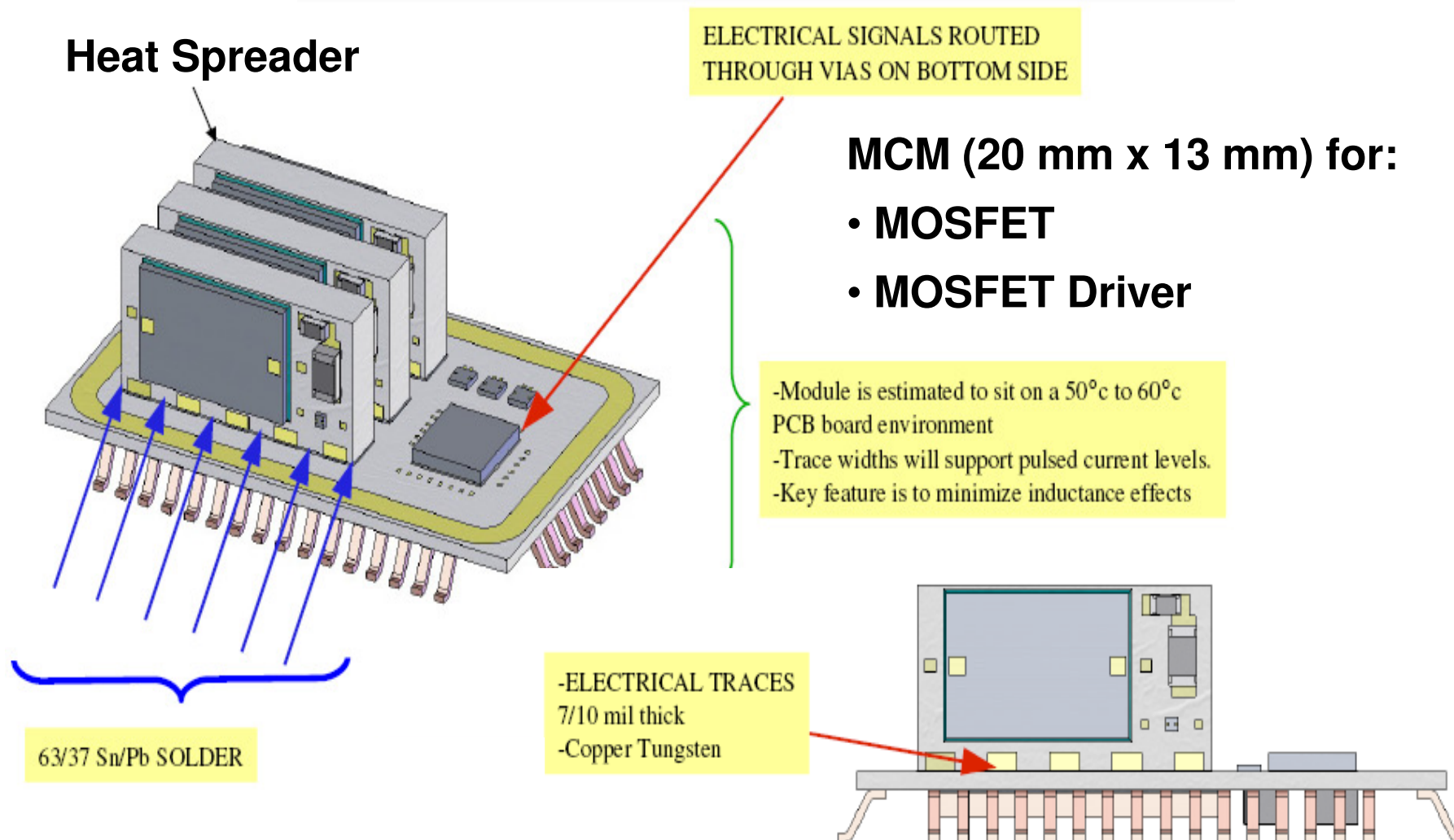
# Rad Hard Miniaturized Electronics Supports SM-3

## ***MKV and Future TDACS Applications***





# MCM Solution for MDE



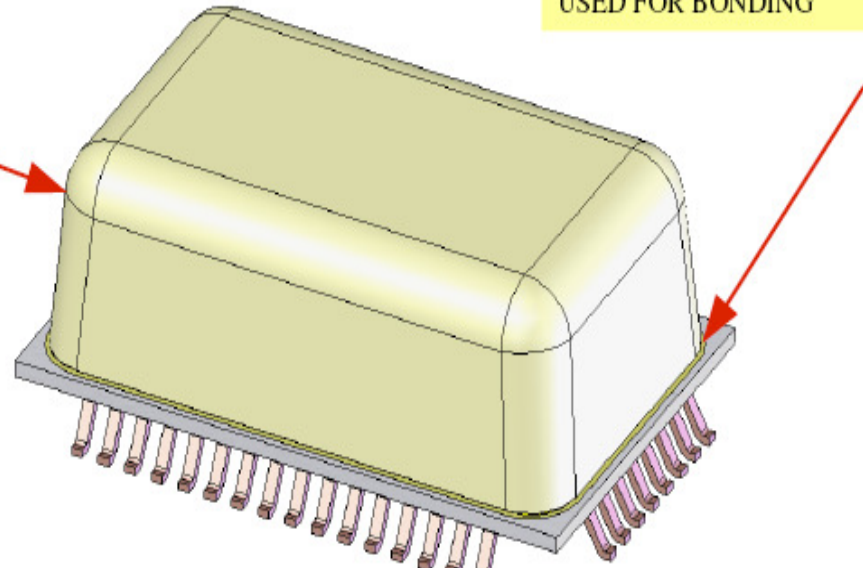


# MCM Housing & Mechanical Mockup

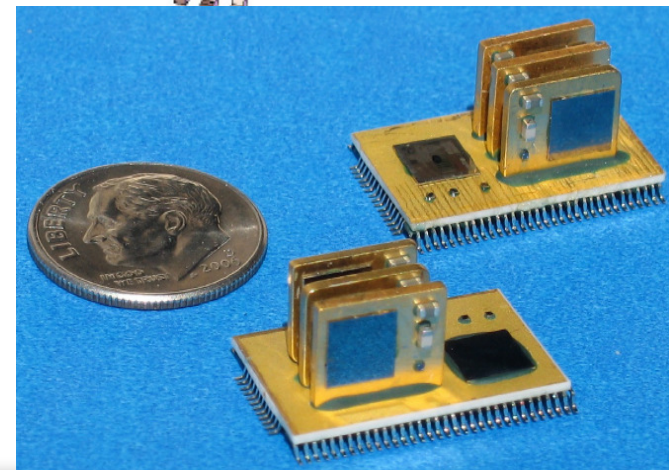
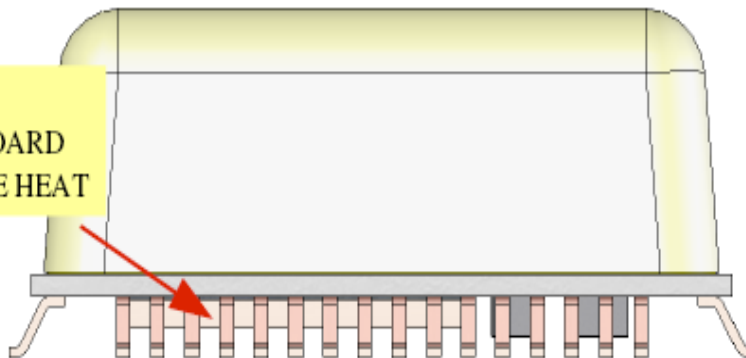
HERMETIC SEAL (not a requirement)  
DEPENDS ON TYPE OF PROCESS  
USED FOR BONDING

KOVAR lid (nickel-cobalt alloy)

***Can also add radiation  
shield to package***



COPPER SLUG:  
\*HELPS STIFFEN BOARD  
\*REDUCE PACKAGE HEAT







## Radiation Mitigation techniques

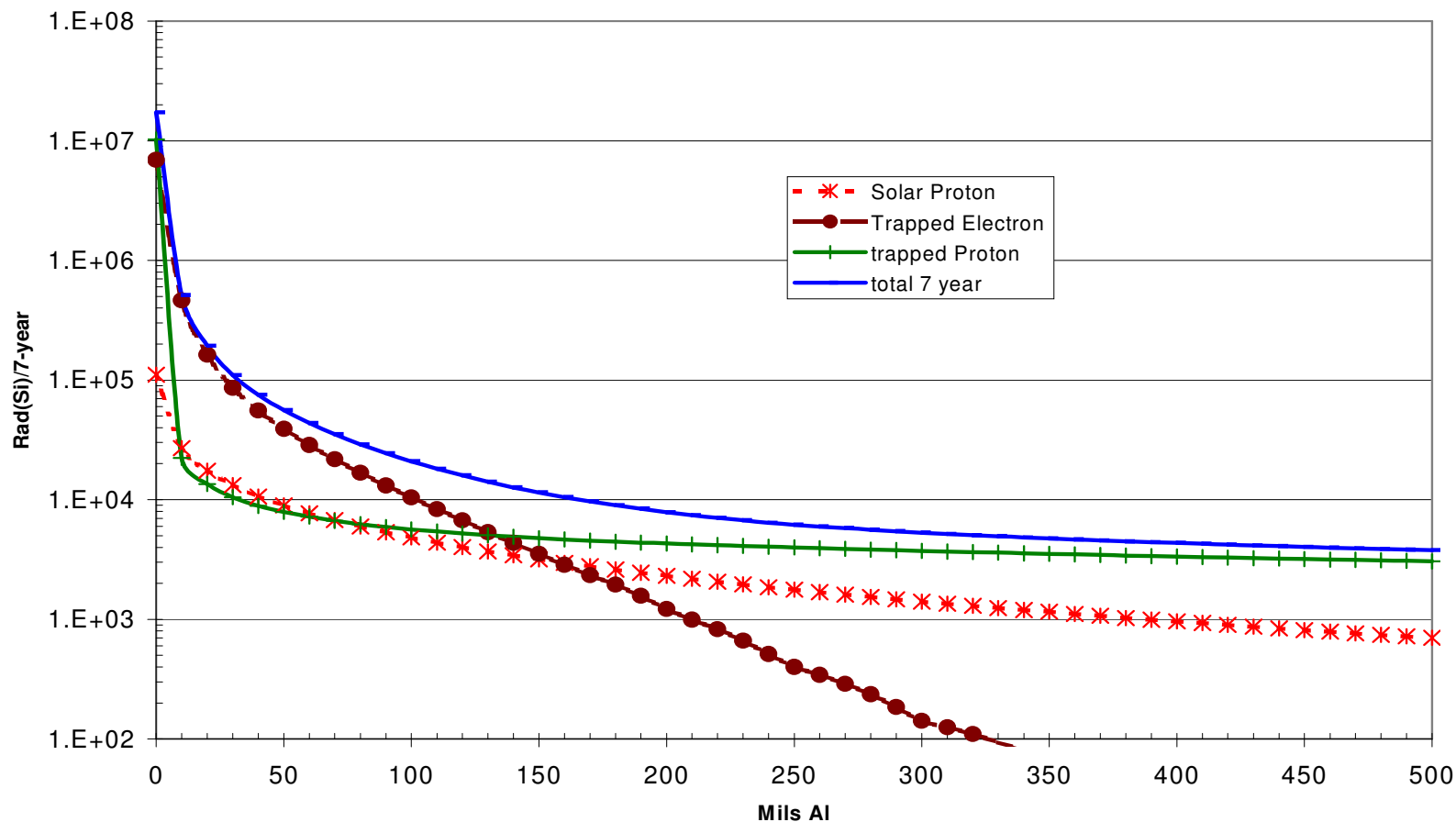
- Total Ionizing dose (TID)
  - Parts selection
  - Shielding (Spectrum dependent)
- SEU/SEFI Mitigation, including NSEE
  - EDAC (Reed Solomon)
  - Parity
  - TTMR\*
  - Hardened Core™ (aka H-Core)\*
- Dose Rate (prompt dose)
  - Shielding/modeling
  - C&R with NED? (Nu-Trek sample in house)
  - Testing/part selection

*\*Patented Space Micro technologies*



# Representative LEO Orbit

7 year 833km 98.75 degrees



*300 krad(Si) requirement requires  
~ 2mm Al of shielding to reduce TID to 45 krad(Si)*



## Dose Rate Reduction with Shielding

- Reduction through 2 mm Al 4pi Shielding

Black body Temperature (keV)	Reduction factor (Incident/Transmitted)	Meet Dose Rate Survive	Meet Dose Rate Latchup
3	900	Yes	Yes
5	100	Yes	Yes
10	20	Need more shielding	

Expect to exceed Dose Rate requirement with Shielding:

- If entire package can be 4pi shielded
- Margins may be  $< 50$ ; thus RLAT
- Amount of shielding required is dependent on environment



# Radiation Hardness Assurance Testing Requirements for Semiconductors

ENVIRONMENT	Ground	Shipboard	Aircraft	Missile	Spacecraft
Total Dose	L (50)	L (50)	L (50)	L (50)	L (50)
Dose Rate Upset	L (50)	L (50)	L (50)	L (50)	L (50)
Dose Rate Survivability, Operate-Through, and Latchup	L (50)	L (50)	L (50)	L (50)	L (50)
Heavy Ion Single Event Upset and Latchup					O
Proton Single Event Upset and Latchup				O	O
Neutron Single Event Upset and Latchup			O	O	O
Neutron Displacement Damage				O (T)	O (T)
Proton Displacement Damage					O (T)

**L** = Lot testing is required.

**O** = One time testing is allowed, if process/design/vendor does not change

**50** = One time testing may be approved by PMPCB waiver, if radiation test results show 50x margin and design/process/vendor does not change.

**T** = Neutron testing need not be performed on process-proven technologies (i.e. CMOS).



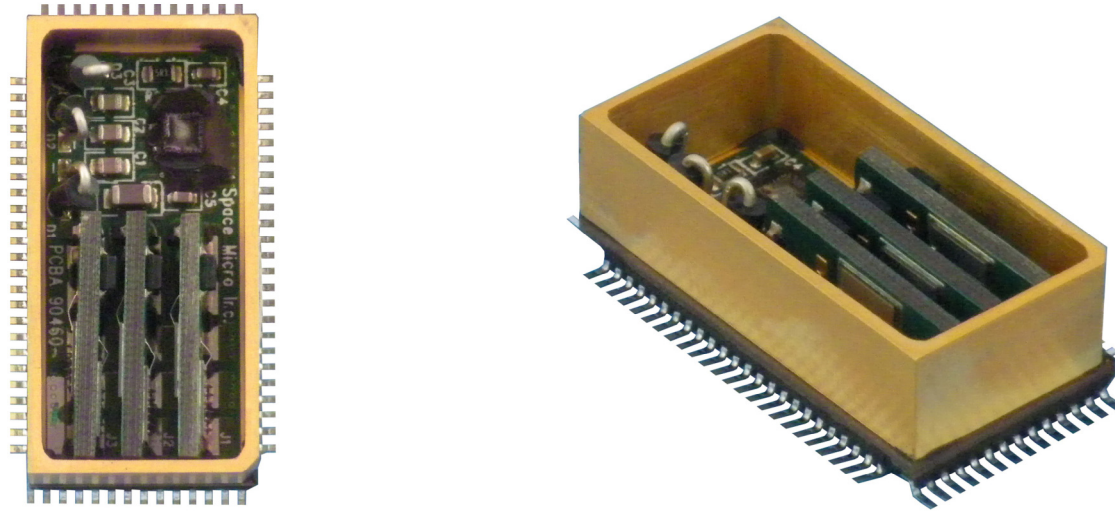


## Package Features

- Hexfet die (dark blue) mounted with solder or AuSn on both sides of AlN heatspreader (light blue)
- Gate circuitry is also contained on heatspreader
- Heatspreader absorbs thermal power spikes
- Wrap Around Metallization of Board Allows Connections to Package Substrate (Green)
- Power Control Die (IR2130-Maroon) flip-chipped or wirebonded to Package Substrate
- Copper Leads added to Substrate to Provide High Reliability and Low Electrical Resistivity
- Plastic Encapsulation of Components for Mechanical Protection and Resistance to Shock



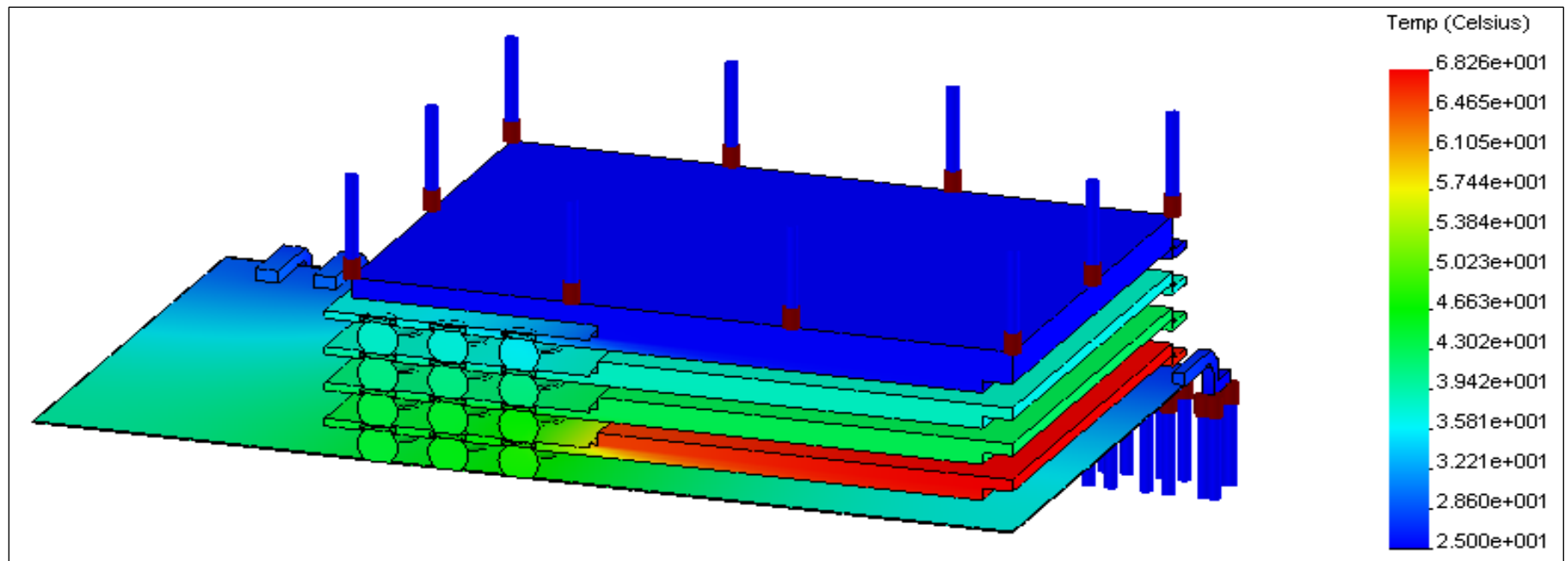
# Package Design-Phase I



- Approximate Package Size
  - Footprint = 0.56" x 0.83" = .47 in<sup>2</sup>
  - Height = 0.27"
- Low Cost- Only standard processes and materials used



## 3-D Packaging Thermal Analysis



**Tessera technology stacking – Thermal Analysis**

**Use of COSMOS software tool**



## Family of Rad hard DACS Products

### Interceptors & Space Versions

- TID flexibility
  - 100/300 krad models
- Dose rate hardening -optional in family
- Variable shielding levels
- Reliability vs dormancy

### Application Specific Performance

- Output currents
- Mechanical
- Heat removal
- Weight requirements
- Parts quality drives cost
- Mil-PRF-38534?





# DACS Data Sheet

## Radiation Hardened Divert Attitude Control System

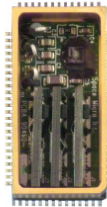
Space Micro Inc's SM-DACS-1000 Divert Attitude Control System (DACS) was developed for interceptor and space systems that require reliable, miniaturized, high performance electronics that are radiation hardened to meet HAENS 2 requirements. This product is used in high power switching typically encountered in thruster and ignition functioning.

### Features for Space

- Miniaturized with 3D stacking technology
- Radiation Hardened to MDA HAENS 2
- No Latch-up
- Ruggedized for missile & space applications
- Surface Mount packaging
- Conductive cooling
- Custom versions available

### Applications

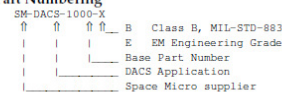
- Missiles/Space valve & thruster driver
- Missiles/Space high current driver
- Missiles/Space high side driver



DACS Module

## SM-DACS-1000

### Part Numbering



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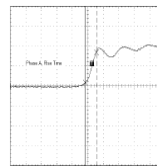
## Radiation Hardened Divert Attitude Control System

### Specifications

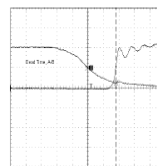
Dimensions: 1.40" x 0.74" x 0.45" H  
Weight: 20 grams  
Temperature: Operating: -40°C to +125°C  
Storage: -55°C to +150°C  
Inputs: Vcc = +15.0V; 3.3V Logic  
Actuator Supply Voltage = 88V-140V  
Outputs: 3-Phase or 3-Half Bridge, 10.0A  
Screening: -EM (Engineering Model)  
-B (Class B)  
Reliability: MTBF > 10 years  
Environmental: Vibration capability 0.04 G/Hz from 100 to 2000 Hz  
Mechanical Shock capability MIL-STD-883, Method 2002 Condition B 1,500 g's, 0.5 ms duration

### Waveforms

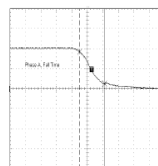
#### Rise Time:



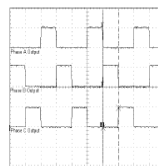
#### Dead Time Phase A to Phase B:



#### Fall Time:

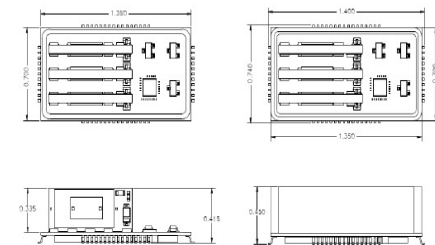


#### 3 Phase Output Graph:

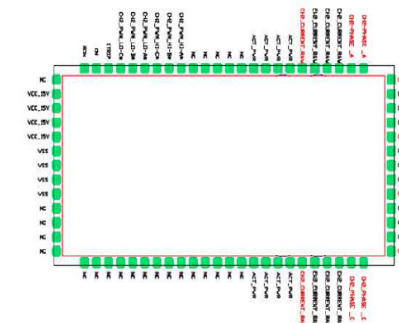


## Radiation Hardened Divert Attitude Control System

### Mechanical Layout



### DACS Module package dimension and pinout diagram:



Contact Space Micro for complete systems characteristics, specific configurations, and availability.

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## Current status and availability

- **Developed under MDA SBIR Phase II and Phase II transition**
- **Fabricated 3 lots of MCM units**
- **Fully electrically characterized over temperature**
- **Radiation tested both a chip and entire MCM level**
- **Integrated into subsystem at major propulsion prime**
- **Designed into MDA SM3 Block IIB program**
- **Initial product released and selling**
- **Other versions (higher voltage, current pulses) with NRE**



## Closing thought



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