A storm raging for centuries.

A volcano almost twice as high as Mount Everest.

Temperatures hot enough to melt lead. (662°F)

Volcanoes spewing ice and sulfur compounds.

Winds reaching speeds of 1,200 miles per hour.

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- Industry’s first Class V floating-point 32-bit DSP (SMV320C6701) at 840 MFLOPS
- Cost-effective solutions
- Short lead times
- Customer-driven portfolio
- Broad product offering including Unitrode power management devices
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**Industry’s First QML Class V C6701 Floating-Point DSP**

- Advanced VelociTI™ very-long-instruction-word (VLIW) architecture
- Up to 1120 MIPS & 840 MFLOPS @ 140 MHz
- 1 Mbit On-Chip SRAM for fast program/data access
- 2 Multi-Channel Buffered Serial Ports (McBSPs) provide glueless connect to codecs & framers, full duplex operation, and support SPI and ST-Bus
- 429-pin CBGA dimpled package
- Order as 5962-9866101VXA (-55°C to 115°C Tcase) or order as 5962-9866102VXA (-55°C to 125°C Tcase)

Test Deve: SMV320C6701GLPW14
SMV320C6701 Representative Radiation Data Summary

- SMV3206701 is not susceptible to SEL up to tested LET of 89 MeV/mg/cm² and max temperature of 125°C

- The DSP has an estimated worst-case SEU rate of 4.0E-03 upsets/device-day or ~250 days per upset (GEO orbit)

- The DSP did not show significant sensitivity to different bias voltages and temperatures during SEE testing

- The total gamma dose hardness level is 100 krad(Si)

- SMV3206701 is suitable for Space and for all spacecraft orbits (GEO, LEO, etc.)

- Proton upset rate estimation applicable for LEO orbits is underway

SMV320C6701 Total Ionizing Dose Test Results

- Radiation Levels: 40, 50, 60, 70, 100, 150 and 200 krad(Si)

- Pre and post-radiation deltas were calculated on a per device basis, then organized by group.

- Total of 214 Test parameters characterized for each device.

- The ANOVA (Analysis of Variance) Study:
  - 40, 50, 60, 70, 100 krad(Si)
    - There were few device parameters which exhibited any statistically significant difference
    - In every case, the maximum delta observed was well within the resolution of the tester

- No device failures up to Total Dose of 100 krad(Si)

- All devices subjected to 150 krad(Si) failed Tri-state leakage on multiple pins

- All devices subjected to 200 krad(Si) failed Supply shorts and Tri-state leakage on multiple pins

- Full report available at www.ti.com/space
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  - Core Vdd: 1.90 V
  - IO Vdd: 3.3 V
  - Core Lpoly: 0.18 µm
  - Core tox: 40 A
  - IO Lpoly: 0.45 µm
  - IO tox: 80 A

- **Process Features**:
  - Starting Substrate (Baseline for Class-V)
  - EPI (3.5 µm)
  - STI Depth 5000 A

- **Library Features**:
  - Metal Levels: 5
  - Flip Chip: Yes
  - PLL: Yes

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**Test Location:** Texas A&M University Cyclotron Facility (TAMU-CF), College Station, Texas, USA  
**Website:** [http://cyclotron.tamu.edu](http://cyclotron.tamu.edu)  
**Test Date:** May 18, 2004

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### SEE Test System: Monitoring and Recording Equipment

- Texas Instruments 256-pins Automatic Test Equipment (ATE)
- Monitor supply currents (I/Os and Core)
- Automatic power-down when supply currents exceed user programmed limits
- Event-Driven, exhaustive Functional and SCAN testing  
  - Analogous to ~5-10 MHz test frequency
- High-speed (167 MHz) memory testing via internal-BIST
- Log parameters and fail counts
SMV320C6701 SEE Test Flow

**Continuity**
- Open Pins
- Open Supply
- Short Pins
- Shorty Supply

**Functional**
- Data Word Sizes, DMA, EMIF
- Multi-Channel Serial Ports
- Power-down Mode
- PLL
- ATPG
- Memory-BIST

**Data and Program Memory**

**Supply**
- VDD-Core
- VDD-I/O
- VDD.PLL
  - 1.4 V
  - 2.35 V
  - 2.35 V
  - 2.05 V
  - 3.45 V
  - 3.35 V
  - 1.6 V
  - 3.14 V
  - 3.14 V
  - 2.0 V
  - 3.47 V
  - 3.47 V
  - 1.5 V
  - 3.63 V
  - 3.63 V

**SEL Detection**
- Continuity
- Supply Shorts

**SEU Detection**
- Continuity
- Functional Verification
- Monitor Supply Currents

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**SMV320C6701 SEE Characteristics**

**Worst Case SEU Cross Section**

- **Cross Section (cm^2)**
  - 1.0E-06
  - 1.0E-05
  - 1.0E-04
  - 1.0E-03
  - 1.0E-02
  - 1.0E-01

- **Eff. LET (MeV/mg/cm^2)**
  - 0
  - 20
  - 40
  - 60
  - 80

- **test data**
- **Weibul Fit**

**Upset Rate:**
- 4.0E-03 upsets/day or ~250 days/upset

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The SMV320C6701 is not susceptible to SEL up to tested LET of 89 MeV/mg/cm^2 and max temperature of 125°C.
• Test Site: Los Alamos Neutron Science center
• 800 MeV proton linear accelerator (linac)
• 238U Fission Foil used for upper level counts
• Four devices tested at 125°C

Supply currents and fail signature for functional failures were monitored.

No latch-up events were observed

Based on neutron count, latch-up free operation of device in terms of years at sea level and 40k feet is calculated.

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TI purchased Unitrode in 1999 and started delivering Class V-level Unitrode devices in mid-2000. The Unitrode Merrimack fab facility was shut down in 2001 with TI Military Semiconductor acquiring a significant die bank of Merrimack material for TI’s Class V Unitrode business. Today, TI has 25 unique Class V Unitrode device functions released in typically 2 package flavors (ceramic LCC and DIP).

The majority of these functions are being sourced from Merrimack material as shown:

- 20 device functions have 5 year plus Merrimack die supply
- 2 device functions have 1-3 year plus Merrimack die supply
- 3 device functions have moved to TI Sherman fab die as the Merrimack die supply is exhausted/minimal

The Unitrode link at [www.ti.com/space](http://www.ti.com/space) and contains a complete Class V Unitrode matrix outlining fab supply, duration, etc. The matrix and web site also have links to existing radiation data.