

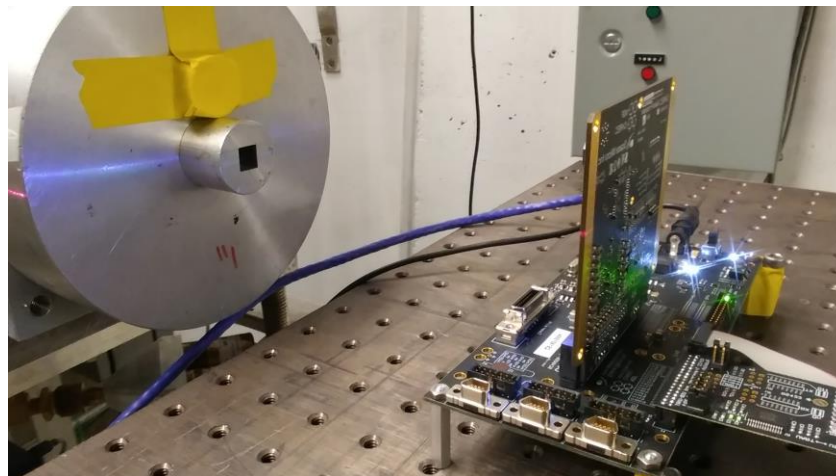
# **EXPANDABLE HYBRID COMPUTING PLATFORM FOR SMALLSATS**

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- **Combines industrial and space grade parts**
- **Superior performance and reliability are achieved while staying within typical CubeSat program cost constraints**
- **Radiation tolerant devices monitor and manage COTS devices**
- **Fault tolerant computing (Hardware, software, information, networking, and time redundancy)**
- **Customized parts selection is applied to achieve configurations for different reliability requirements and radiation environments (up to 100 krad)**



**CSP Radiation Testing**

➤ **CubeSat Space Processor (CSP) single board computer**

- ◆ **Hybrid Product Design Strategy**
- ◆ **Designed to meet space environments**

- Vibe, Shock, Conduction cooled
- Parts selected for TID resilience
- Embedded soft error mitigation

- ◆ **Powered by Xilinx Zynq-7020**

- Dual ARM cores
- 7-series FPGA fabric

- ◆ **DDR3 SDRAM**

- ◆ **Flash Memory**

➤ **Extensive Software Options**

➤ **Modularity**

➤ **Radiation Resilience**

- ◆ **Heavy-Ion Testing conducted at BNL**

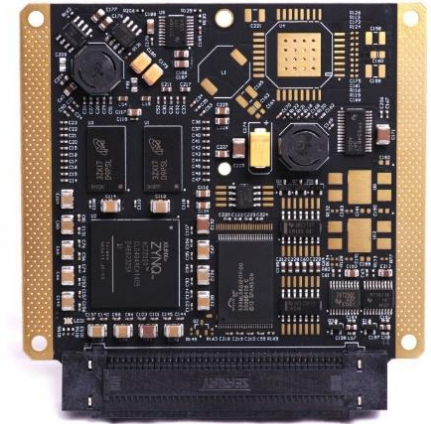
➤ **Heritage**

- ◆ **Currently flying on ISS**
- ◆ **Selected for five Space Missions**



**STP-H5/CSP on ISS**

<b>Processor</b>	Xilinx Zynq-7020 2.5 DMIPS/MHz per CPU CPU frequency: Up to 667 MHz (-1) Up to 866 MHz (-3)	
<b>FPGA Programmable Logic</b>	33 MHz or 100 MHz Clock 24 differential pairs, 12 single ended 140 - 36Kb Block RAM (4.9 Mb) Programmable I/O Blocks Supports LVCMOS, LVDS, and SSTL, with 1.2~3.3 V I/O 12 bit ADCs up to One Million Samples per Second	
<b>Total IO</b>	24 LVDS and 38 Single-ended	
<b>Operating Systems</b>	Wumbo GNU/Linux, RTEMS, VxWorks, ThreadX	
<b>Supported Interfaces</b>	8 Channels DMA SpaceWire 10/100 Ethernet USB 2.0 OTG CAN 2.0B (1 Mb/s) SPI (3 chip selects) JTAG	I2C (external 3.3 V pull-ups required) UART (Max baudrate of 921600 bps) Hardware & Software Watchdog timer Camera Link
<b>Memory</b>	8 Gbit NAND Flash (EM) RadTolerant 32 Gbit NAND Flash (FM) Two 1 Gbit DDR3 SDRAM	
<b>Connector</b>	Samtec SEAF-RA-RA 4 x40 Designed to be Connected to a Samtec SEAM 4 x 40 Backplane	
<b>Power Consumption</b>	1.6 – 2.85 Watts	
<b>Temperature Rating</b>	CSP-EM: 70 °C CSP-FM: -40 °C to +85 °C	
<b>Thermal</b>	Conduction cooled	
<b>Mechanical Size</b>	Designed in a 1U CubeSat form factor (8.8 cm x 8.9 cm) Thickness: 1.65 cm (tallest component)	
<b>Mass</b>	60 grams	



**CSP EM**

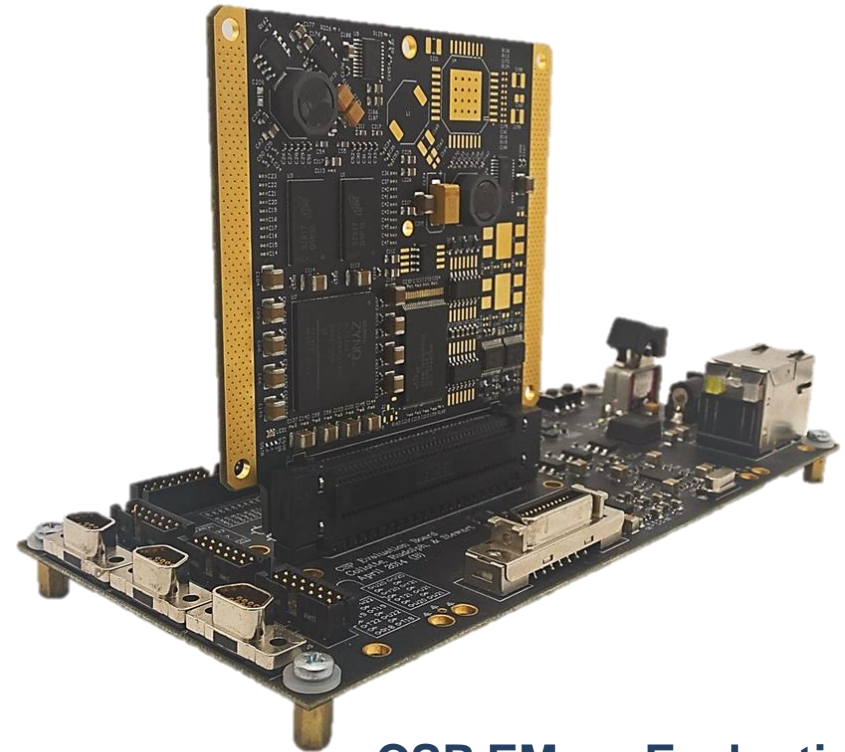


**CSP FM**

➤ **Solution for Interface and Software Testing**

➤ **Development Kit Contents:**

- ◆ **CSP Engineering Model**
- ◆ **CSP Evaluation Board**
  - JTAG programming support
  - 10/100 Ethernet
  - MIO and EMIO breakout
  - 3 SpaceWire breakouts
  - Cameralink breakout
- ◆ **USB to UART Board**
  - USB to UART Converter (1.8, 2.5, 3.3V logic supported)
- ◆ **Software**
  - Access to CSP software and firmware repository



**CSP EM on Evaluation Board**

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- ◆ **Custom Wumbo (Linux Environment), RTEMS, VxWorks, ThreadX**

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- ◆ **Hardware & Software Watchdog timer**
- ◆ **Camera Link**

➤ **Applications**

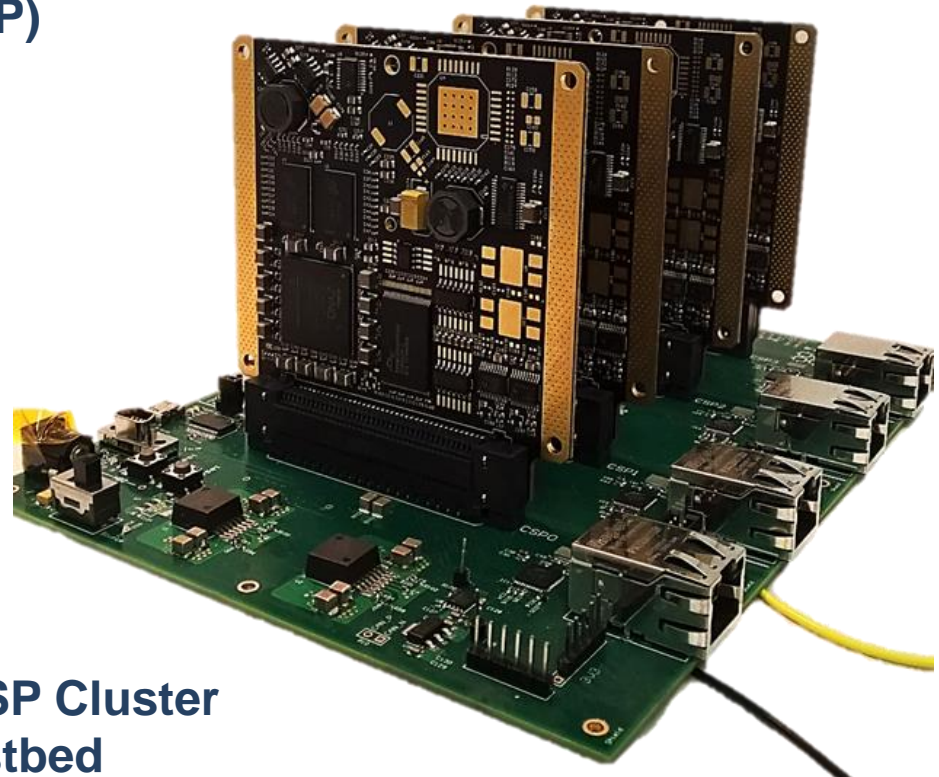
- ◆ **Multiple open source and third party IP**
- ◆ **NASA's Core Flight Executive/Core Flight System (cFE/cFS)**

## ➤ Backplane

- ◆ Dense, high-speed 160-pin backplane connector
- ◆ 24 LVDS and 38 Single-ended IO

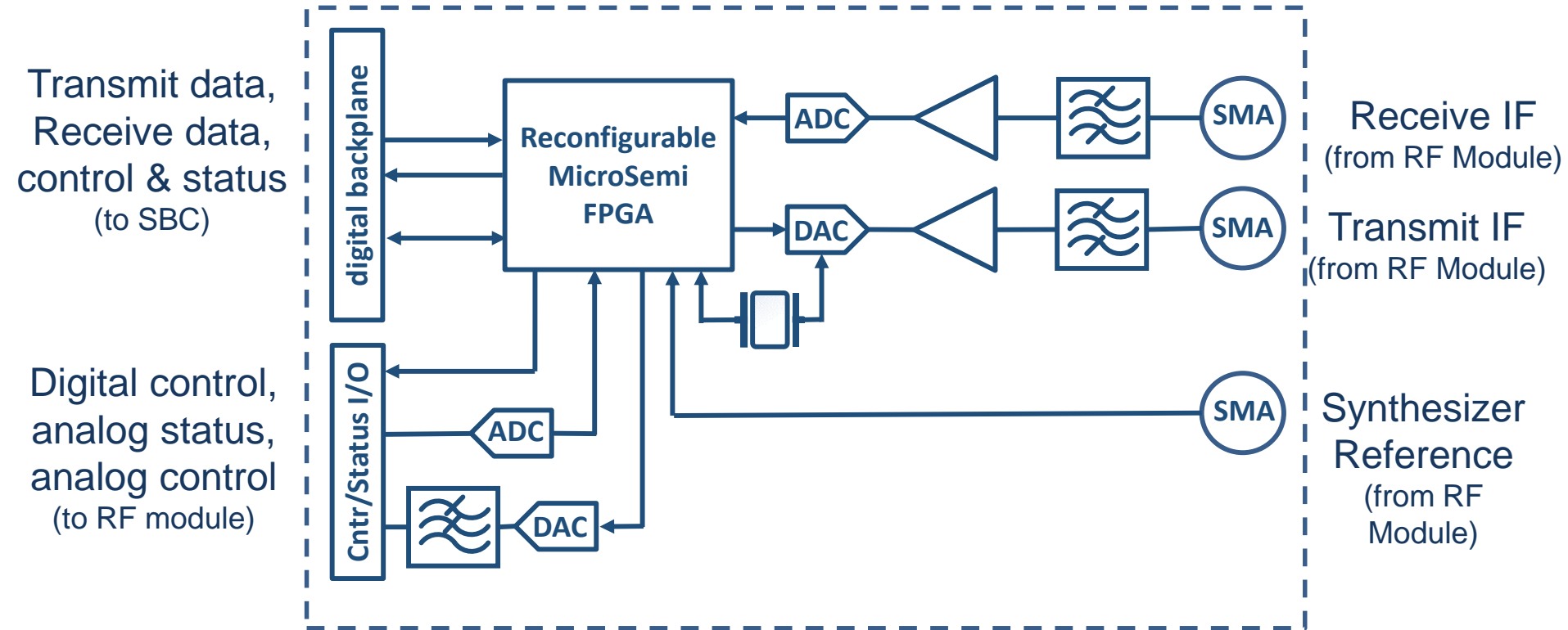
## ➤ Examples

- ◆ Multiple CSPs (e.g. *SuperCSP*)
- ◆ Modem Board



***SuperCSP* Cluster  
Testbed**

- Radiation tolerant Software Defined Modem in 1U form factor
- Supports IF frequencies up to 150 MHz
- Occupied bandwidth up to 25 MHz
- Typical configuration is 5-10 MHz occupied bandwidth at 70 MHz IF





## ➤ Configuration Management

## ➤ Design Analyses

- ◆ Structural, Mechanical, & Thermal analysis
- ◆ Reliability, Part Stress, & Worst Case analysis
- ◆ Radiation (destructive events, TID, SEE, SEU, SEFI)
  - Standard space products typically targeted to 30 or 100 krads(Si)
  - Use many parts databases
  - Routinely conduct radiation testing
  - Shielding can be provided for extra TID margin
  - Hierarchical fault tolerance

## ➤ Parts, Materials and Processes

- ◆ Traceability with MRP and travelers
- ◆ Counterfeit (CF) parts avoidance
- ◆ No pure tin
- ◆ Capable of working to NASA Level 1/Class “S” or TOR (Level 2 & Commercial Space are most common)
- ◆ In-house parts screening capability
- ◆ Regular participation in various industry groups (SPWG)

➤ **Parts Procurement**

- ◆ **Strong relationship with manufacturers and distributors of parts**
- ◆ **Purchase from authorized distributors or OEM's**
- ◆ **Quality clauses**
- ◆ **Ability to purchase larger quantities of long lead parts**

➤ **Manufacturing and Test**

- ◆ **Sub-tier Management**
- ◆ **Acceptance Testing**

➤ **Documentation**

- ◆ **End Item Data Package (EIDP)**
- ◆ **Certificate of Conformance**

- We are an ISO 9001 registered house since 2008
  - ◆ Undergone two re-certification audits
  - ◆ Last was October 2014
  
- Quality Policy
  - ◆ Space Micro Inc. is committed to customer satisfaction by producing defect-free products that conform to customer requirements and expectations, through systematic and controlled operations, on-time deliveries, and a culture of continuous process improvement.
  
- Quality Manual
  
- Standard Operating Procedures address Space Micro processes
  
- Workmanship Standards



## ➤ **Purchased Parts and Materials**

- ◆ MAM reviews Purchase Requests & Inserts Appropriate Quality Clauses
  - Quality clauses also adapted from customer flow downs
  - Applicable command media (SCDs, MI's, Drawings) accompanies Purchase Order
  - Purchased Items are verified at Source and/or Receiving Inspection

## ➤ **Contracted Supplier Processes**

- ◆ MAM reviews Purchase Requests & Inserts Appropriate Quality Clauses
  - Applicable command media (SCDs, MI's, Drawings) accompanies Purchase Order
  - Source Inspection:
    - PCB Assembly House: Placement, orientation, workmanship
    - Conformal Coat/Staking House: Workmanship

## ➤ **Internal Processes**

- ◆ Applicable command media (Travelers, BOM's, MI's, Drawings) accompany kitted/built up assemblies
- ◆ In-Process inspection verifies command media and workmanship
- ◆ Space Micro Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) apply
- ◆ Non-Conformance Management

## ➤ Perform Inspections to Ensure Compliance to Workmanship Requirements

- ◆ IPC-A-610 Acceptability of Electronic Assemblies
- ◆ J-STD-001 Requirements of Soldered Electrical and Electronic Assemblies
- ◆ J-STD-001 Space Addendum
- ◆ NASA-STD-8739 workmanship standards

## ➤ Ensure Facilities Compliance

- ◆ Equipment Calibration
- ◆ Facilities Cleanliness
- ◆ ESD Safeguards

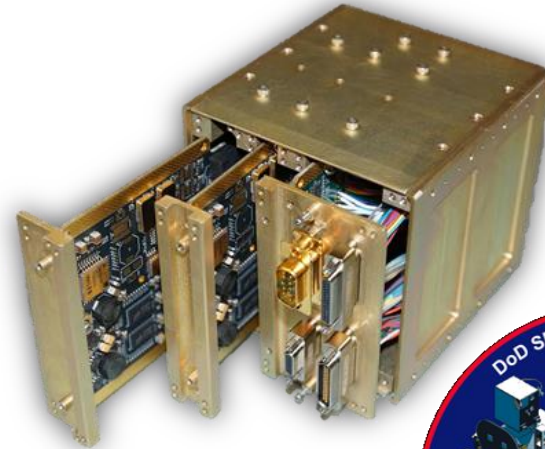


## ➤ Audit Manufacturing Documentation

- ◆ Proper Revisions, Approvals, Sign-offs, Stamps
- ◆ Operations Completed Correctly and Signed-Off
- ◆ Oversight/Review Contract Manufacturing Workmanship and Documentation
- ◆ End-Item Data Package (e.g. Test Data, Travelers, Photos/X-Rays, etc.)
- ◆ Provide Certificate of Conformance

➤ **Space Test Program – Houston 5 (STP-H5/CSP)**

- ◆ First keystone mission for CSPv1
- ◆ Launched February 19<sup>th</sup> 2017
- ◆ Features twin CSPv1s with imager



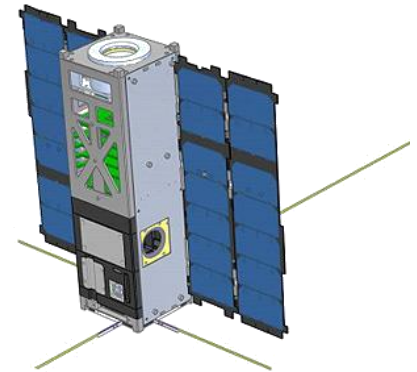
➤ **Lockheed Martin SkyFire<sup>1</sup>**

- ◆ CubeSat performing lunar flyby for surface characterization, remote sensing, and site selection
- ◆ CSPv1 payload processor with cFS on RTEMS



➤ **NASA Compact Radiation Belt Explorer (CeREs)**

- ◆ Heliophysics science mission
- ◆ Expected 2018 launch
- ◆ CSPv1 instrument interface



<sup>1</sup>Slabaugh, R., Gauvin, P., George, A. D., Holtzman, S., Phillips, M., Wilson, C., "Strength in Numbers: Core Flight System in a Real-Time Environment on a Multi-Core Space Processor," Flight Software Workshop, Pasadena, CA, Dec. 2016.

- **Space Test Program – Houston 6/Spacecraft Supercomputing for Image and Video Processing (STP-H6/SSIVP)**
  - ◆ Proposed mission for parallel, distributed, reconfigurable, and dependable computing on multiple, networked CSPv1 payload
  
- **Motivation: Develop, demo, and evaluate next-gen technologies for space supercomputing, featuring image and video processing**

## ➤ Experiment Concept

- ◆ 3U computing payload (5 CSPs, 1 uCSP, Power, Backplane)
- ◆ 2 included image sensors for distributed computing

