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**Trusted & Assured Microelectronics Program** 















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  - Connect with the ERI Team desk via the 6Connex platform
- Workshop facilitators: Garrett Storaska & Tammy Walker



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### **Trusted and Assured Microelectronics**



### **Microelectronics - DoD's Top Modernization Priority**

We cannot expect success fighting tomorrow's conflicts with yesterday's weapons or equipment.

-National Defense Strategy

# Access to State of the Art (SOTA) Commercial Technology



### Data Driven Quantifiable Assurance



Address DoD Unique Needs



Create a Resilient and Robust Pipeline

Gaps:

DoD lags commercial CMOS¹ ecosystem/ infrastructure

Threats to design and manufacturing in global supply chain

Increased sources for national strategic defense

Domestic and Allied Ecosystem to rapidly and securely mature emerging advanced technology

Approach

Establish best practices for secure design, assembly, packaging, and test capabilities to support Defense Industrial Base and co-development of dual use electronics

Secure full lifecycle confidentiality, Integrity, verification & validation, and supply chain for assured warfighters electronics

Develop sustainable sources of mission essential niche rad-hard electronics capabilities, and specialized radio frequency and electrooptic components Invigorate secure pipeline for disruptive R&D transition, supply chain aware technology development, education and workforce.



1. Complimentary Metal Oxide Semiconductor



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# T&AM Rad-Hard Microelectronics Focus Areas



- Rad-hard by process (RHBP) State of the Practice (SOTP) microelectronics
  - Develop alternative sources for RH microelectronics
- Rad-hard by design (RHBD) in State of the Art (SOTA) technologies
  - Efforts focused in commercial technologies
  - Develop rad-hard memories with 100X higher density than currently available
  - Demonstrate IP for advanced rad-hard System on Chips (SoC)
- Modernized DoD lab capability
  - Covers several functions including: new radiation test sources, SRHEC (Strategic Rad Hard Electronics Council) activities, workforce development, radiation testing/modelling of RHBD & RHBP silicon, and overall program support



# SOTP - Rad-Hard by Process



### Developing Alternative Sources for SOTP Strategic RH Electronics

NRL MIT-LL SKYWATER

**Partners and Performers** 

### **Technical Execution Strategy:**

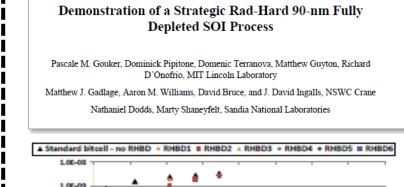
- Transferring a strategic rad-hard (SRH) FDSOI process from MITLL to Skywater
  - Adding Cu BEOL to Skywater
- Support process hardening at trusted fabs (NRL)

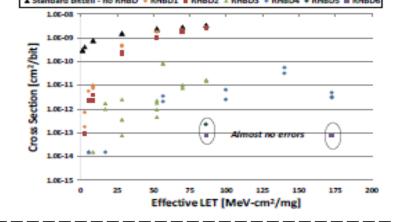


#### US Department of Defense to Invest up to \$170M in SkyWater's Domestic Technology Foundry

- Broadens SkyWater's production capabilities for Strategic Rad-Hard electronics
- Enables Cu (copper) interconnect process for enhanced mixed-signal device performance and interposers for advanced packaging technologies
- SkyWater to expand facility and clean room to support new technology capabilities

https://www.skywatertechnology.com/press-releases/skywater-licenses-key-fdsoi-technology-from-mit-lincoln-laboratory-moves-up-availability-of-its-90-nm-strategic-rad-hard-by-process-offering/







# SOTA - Rad-Hard by Design



### Developing and Demonstrating RH Electronics in SOTA Technology Nodes

AFRL BAE Systems
Honeywell Infineon
Micro RDC

AFRL RH Memory BAA Efforts

### Technical Execution Strategy:

- Develop, demonstrate, and apply radiation hardening design techniques in key technology nodes
- Leverage RHBD to develop SOTA RH memories and intellectual property for rad-hard SoCs

#### RHBD Tasks

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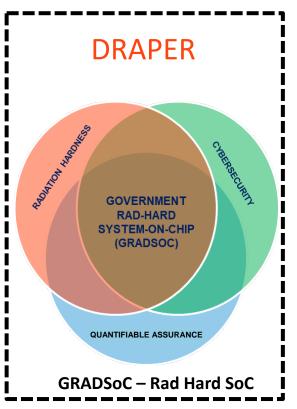
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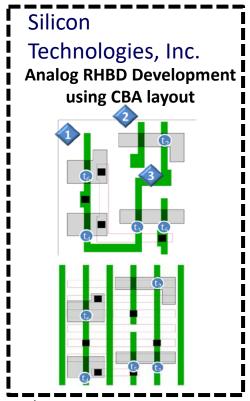
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MILANOWSKI and Associates, INC. AFRL SBIR – Analog RH PDK

Sandia National Laboratories Reliable MicroSystems

Strategic RHBD





### **Alphacore**

Arizona State University

"Radiation and Reliability Characterization Chips (RAREChips)"

Alphacore, in collaboration with Arizona State University (ASU), is developing test characterization vehicles (TCV) in the following advanced CMOS technologies:

- 22nm FD-SOI (22FDX)
- 45nm PD-SOI (45RFSOI)
- 14/12nm bulk FinFET (14LPP/12LP)



### Radiation Hardened Executive Summary



- DoD programs have requirements for varying performance specifications for rad-hard electronics
- In order to ensure access to radiation-hardened microelectronics for these applications, investments across a range of technologies is being made that include:
  - SOTP strategic rad-hard by process
  - SOTA strategic rad-hard by design
  - Enhanced DoD lab capability

Through SRHEC, a data driven investment strategy to ensure program access to radiation-hardened microelectronics is being executed.



### RH Panel Discussion



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### Audience Q&A



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# Radio Frequency & Optoelectronics

**Technical Execution Area** 

DoD Unique Needs Program Area
OUSD(R&E) TAM/MINSEC

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**Naval Surface Warfare Center, Crane Division** 

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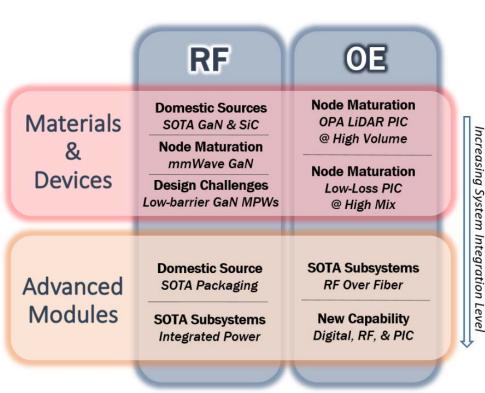


# Radio Frequency & Optoelectronics



#### Goals

- Develop secure access to SOTA RF/OE foundries, designs, and IP, which enables next generation sensors and communications.
- Demonstrate SOTA RF/OE designs and IP, which targets transition to DoD programs and the Defense Industrial Base.



### **Warfighter Benefits**

- Maximize power and efficiency across the electromagnetic spectrum
- Secure, affordable access to SOTA RF & mmWave devices
- Enable cross-service overmatch capabilities in Spectrum & Information Dominance

### **Objectives**

- Establish domestic sources of advanced materials
- Provide secure program access to SOTA prototypes and IP
- Lower access barriers for pure play GaN and Photonic ICs
- Leverage RF/OE Community of Interest to accelerate technology development, demonstration, and transition

#### **Partners**

- DoD/USG OUSD(R&E) TAM/MINSEC (sponsor), Navy Crane (lead), DARPA, AFRL, ONR, NRL, Army AMRDEC, GTRI
- Industry Transphorm, II-VI, Qorvo, BAE, GlobalFoundries, AIM Photonics, Radiance, BRIDG, 3M/Ceradyne, EO Space, Tagore Technology, New Edge Signal Solutions, Northrop Grumman, Raytheon



### **RF/OE Panel Session**



# "What RF/OE technologies do you see transitioning into production for the Defense Industrial Base in the next five years?"

#### AIM Photonics – David Harame

David Harame worked for IBM 1984 – 2014 where he was an IBM Fellow and worked on SiGe BiCMOS technology and Enablement. In 2005 he was awarded the IEEE Daniel E Noble Award "For the development of manufacturable Silicon Germanium, HBT Bipolar and BiCMOS technologies. In 2014 David joined GLOBALFOUNDRIES as a GF Fellow and CTO for RF technologies where he worked on the qualification of 22nm RF FD SOI technology. In 2019 David joined the Research Foundation State University of New York where he is the Director of EPDA, Photonics and Test Assembly & Packaging Process development in Albany/Rochester NY. He is an IEEE Fellow.

#### GlobalFoundries – Ezra Hall

Mr. Ezra Hall is the Director of GLOBALFOUNDRIES' Aerospace and Defense Business Unit, where he specializes in creating novel solutions to technical, legal, security, and business challenges for clients, as he leads GLOBALFOUNDRIES' strategy in this important sector for his company and national security. Mr. Hall is a founding member of the National Defense Industry Association (NDIA) Electronics Division, and is a recognized industry leader in the Trust and Assurance domain. Mr. Hall was selected by IBM as Master Inventor in 2015, holds 19 US Patents (additional pending), and applies a high degree of innovation in his results driven approach to simultaneously satisfy his companies' business goals and this nations' needs for secure and available microelectronics

#### Northrop Grumman – Aaron Oki

Aaron is an NG Fellow and manager of the Electronics & Sensors Technology organization. He has been with Northrop Grumman for 35 years supporting both advanced microelectronics technology development as well as supporting several major Northrop Grumman programs for the DoD and other U.S. government organizations. Recently he served on an Air Force Study Board with the National Academy of Science for Trusted and Secure Microelectronics.

#### Qorvo - Elias Reese

Elias Reese serves as Technical Director of Engineering for Qorvo's Infrastructure and Defense business unit. Mr. Reese served in engineering technical staff and engineering management positions as Qorvo's Texas based organization evolved from Texas Instruments' Microwave Laboratory & GaAs operations, acquired by TriQuint in 1998 and subsequently reformed as Qorvo in 2015. During that time Mr. Reese has focused on micro- and millimeter-wave integrated circuits and III-V compound semiconductor devices. Prior to joining Texas Instruments in 1985, he worked in electro-magnetic field modeling and application. Mr. Reese received his B.S.E.E degree from The University of Texas at Austin, and M.S.E.E degree from Stanford University.

#### Raytheon – Matt Tyhach

Matt Tyhach is a RTN Engineering Fellow and the Advanced Technology Mission Area Director for next generation sensors and microelectronics for Raytheon Missiles and Defense. He responsible for developing new DoD sensor technology and transitioning it to create new capabilities for our warfighters. Matt has supported advanced microelectronics along with DARPA for many years including the first GaN MMIC power amplifiers and is now developing next generation semiconductors, packaging, and integrated RF/Digital front ends.