

# NASA Electronic Parts & Packaging Program

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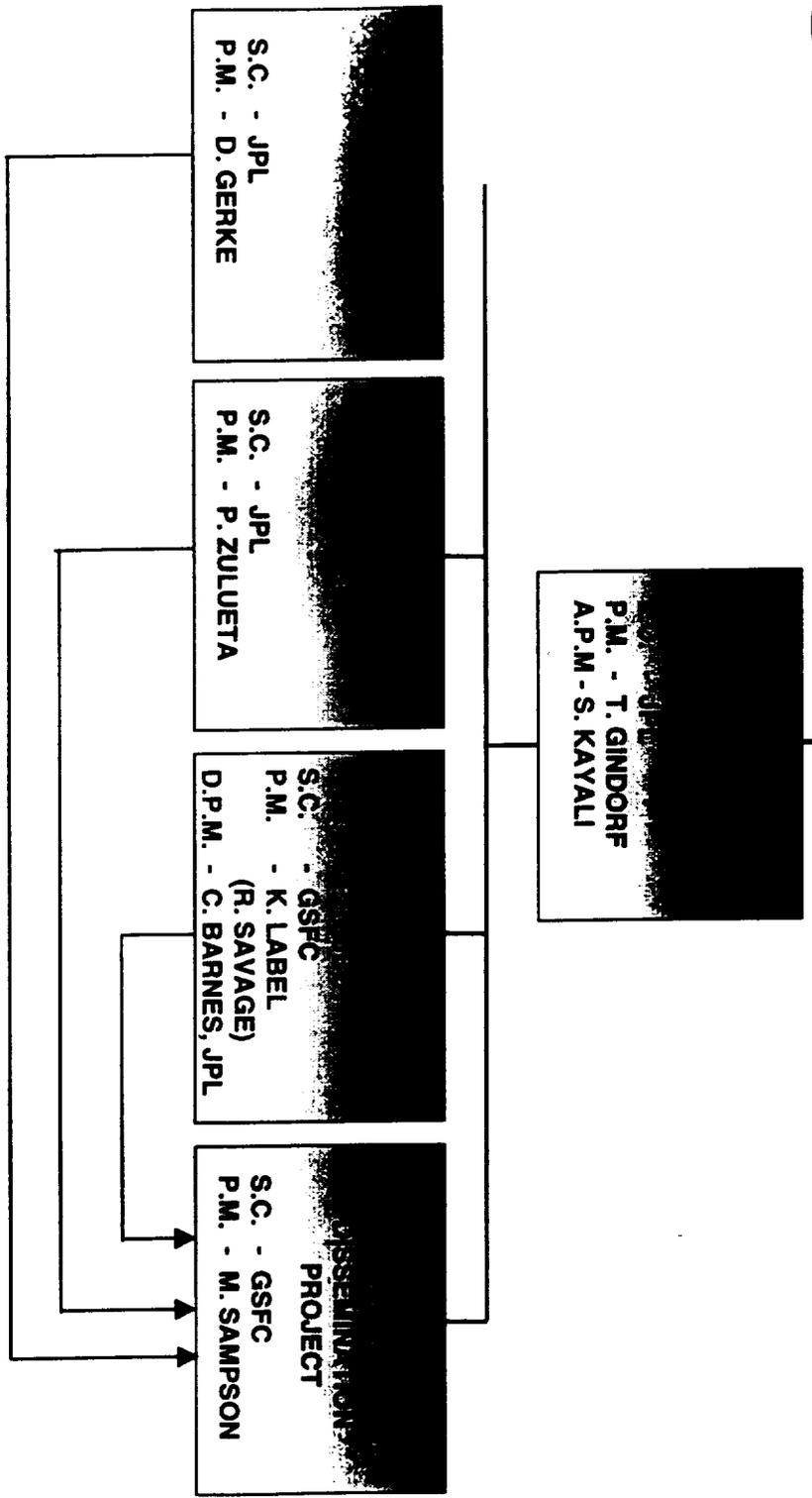


## NEPP Program Objectives

- I. Access the reliability of newly available electronic parts and packaging technologies for usage on NASA projects through validations, assessments, and characterizations, and the development of test methods/tools.
- II. Expedite infusion paths for advanced (emerging) electronic parts and packaging technologies by evaluations of readiness for manufacturability and project usage consideration.
- III. Provide NASA projects with technology selection, application, and validation guidelines for electronic parts and packaging hardware and processes.
- IV. Retain and disseminate electronic parts and packaging quality assurance, reliability validations, tools, and availability information to the NASA community.



# PROGRAM STRUCTURE AE



APM - ASSISTANT PROJECT MANAGER  
 DPM - DEPUTY PROJECT MANAGER  
 LC - LEAD CENTER

SC - SUPPORT CENTER  
 PM - PROGRAM OR PROJECT MANAGER



# Electronic Parts Project

## OBJECTIVES

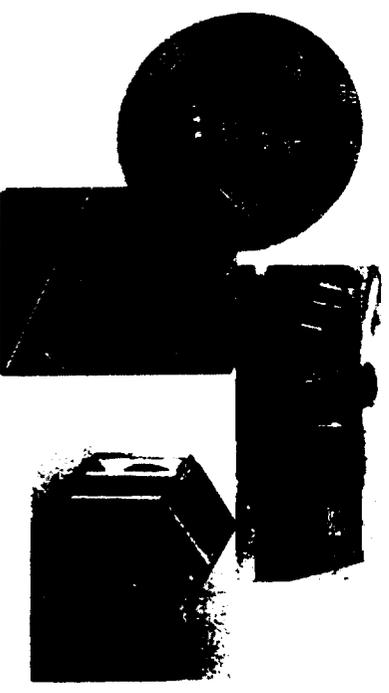
- Evaluate New and Emerging Device Technologies for Application in High Reliability NASA Systems
- Identify Common Failure Modes and Mechanisms and Methods for Risk Mitigation
- Provide an Infusion Path for Application of New Technology in NASA Systems

## FY99 TOPICS

- Low Temperature Effects on Part Reliability
- MEMS Reliability Assurance
- Si/SiGe HBT Reliability
- Low Power Electronics
- High Temperature Superconductors
- Advanced Microwave Power Amplifiers
- Compound Semiconductor Reliability
- Optoelectronics and Photonic Devices
- Space Flight DSP Qualification
- 32-Bit Microprocessor
- Power Supplies Qualification
- Hybrid Microelectronics Reliability

## COLLABORATIONS

- University UC Irvine, U. of Massachusetts, Texas A&M University, Caltech, CMU, UCLA, University of Maryland, University of Michigan, Cornell University, New Mexico State University
- Industry: Texas Instruments, Lockheed Martin, TriQuint, NSC, InSyte Corp., Interpoint, Raytheon, TRW, Boeing, Motorola, Hughes, Spectrum Astro, SAIC, Harris, Advanced Analog, Aerospace Corp, Failure Analysis Associates, TLC, Honeywell, TNP, Endeveco, Allied Signal
- Government: NRL, NIST, APL, RL, AFRL, US Air Force, US Navy, Sandia, NSA





# Radiation Effects and Testing



## OBJECTIVE

Assist NASA and its Contractors in the Selection of Radiation Tolerant Microelectronic Devices for Insertion in NASA Flight Systems by Establishing Radiation Hardness Assurance (RHA) Through Radiation Testing and Analysis

## APPROACH

- Establish Radiation Hardness Assurance for Commercial off-the-Shelf (COTS) Devices Used in NASA Systems
- Evaluate Radiation Effects Response of Advanced and Emerging Technologies in Anticipation of Use in NASA Systems
- Assist NASA Enterprises in the Resolution of Common Radiation Hardness Assurance Problems
- Archive Radiation Data for Easy Access by Users

## FY99 TOPICS

- Radiation Effects in Optoelectronics and Photonics
- Radiation Characterization of COTS Devices
- Low Dose Rate Effects
- Scaled Devices and Emerging Technologies
- Flight Data Analysis
- Latchup Mitigation and Testing
- Radiation Effects in MEMS
- Radiation Effects in Cold Electronics

## DELIVERABLES

- Radiation Test Reports
- Technical Papers and Publications
- Radiation Analysis Reports
- Recommendations For Technology Application
- Characterization Data into RADATA

## COLLABORATIONS

**University:** U of Arizona, Vanderbilt, CSULA, USC, U of Indiana, Prairie View A&M, Texas A&M University, UC-Davis, U. Maryland, Michigan State University, Clemson University  
**Industry:** Lockheed Martin, Boeing, Thompson CSF, Mission Research, OCA Optics, Ball Aerospace, Alcatel Espace, Unisys, UTMG, Saab Erickson, Harris, Spectrum Astro, Motorola, SAIC, SEI, OSC, Opti-Vision  
**Government:** Sandia, DSWA, NRL, AFRL, APL, Mission Research, Aerospace Corp., GSFC (Y), JSC (M), LaRC (R), JPL (S), NSWC



# FY00 Electronic Packaging Project Objectives/Technical Areas

Project Cross-Cutting Objective

Characterize new & advanced packaging technologies

Thermal characterization & packaging techniques

Photonic packaging validation

Packaging interconnection technologies

Substrate embedded packaging technologies

MEMS Packaging Evaluation

Thermal characterization & packaging techniques

Photonic packaging validation

Packaging interconnection technologies

Substrate embedded packaging technologies

Advanced test of packaging technologies

Cleaning bonding & encapsulation technologies

Advanced MCM Packaging Technologies

Tribology and wear issues of MEMS

Packaging high temperature based electronics

Submicron photonic assembly fabrication and characterization

Chip on board, robust CSP, interconnect reliability, cold electronics

Flex circuits, packaging shielding for LEO missions and aircraft avionics

HAST of high density MCM packages & Embedded passives

Advanced conformal coating, cleaning, processes for advanced packages

Reliability assessment of polyimide hybrid wire, COTS, MCM roadmap.

FY00 Areas of Emphasis

Major Thrusts

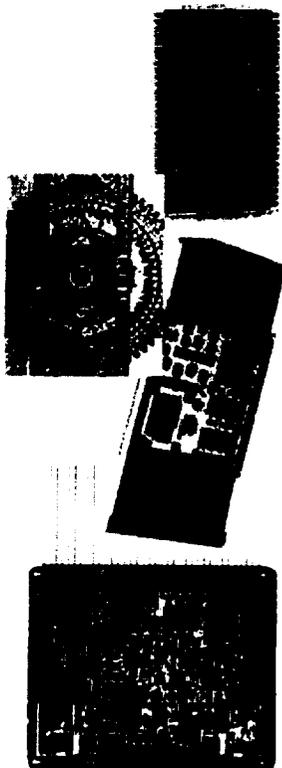
# Electronics Packaging Project

## OBJECTIVES

- Characterize new and emerging packaging technologies which show promise of supporting NASA mission objectives (e.g., miniaturization)
- Evaluate the materials, manufacturing processes, design, reliability, and robustness for the most desirable packaging and interconnect technologies
- Support NASA projects during their selection, characterization and infusion of new and emerging packaging and interconnect technology

## FY'99 TOPICS

- Chip Scale Packaging
- Chip on Board / Direct Chip Attach
- 3-D Multichip Module Packaging
- Plastic Encapsulated Microcircuits
- Ball Grid Array/ MicroBall Grid Array
- MicroElectroMechanical Systems (MEMS)
- Photonics Packaging
- High Density Microconnectors
- Advanced Adhesion Bonding
- LaRC-SI Flex Circuit
- Advanced Assessment Methods
- High Data Rate Communications Test Bed



## COLLABORATIONS

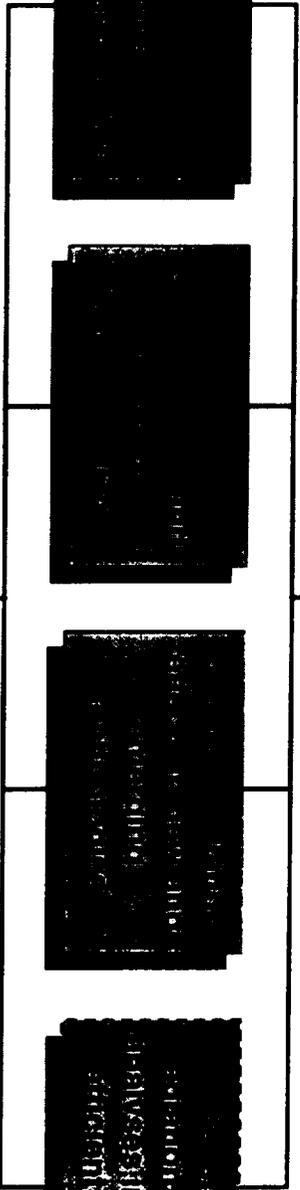
- University: Rice University, Furman University, Johns Hopkins University, UCLA, University of Limerick (Ireland), University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, RIT (Rochester Institute of Technology), Binghamton University, University of Maryland, Auburn University.
- Industry: Hughes Aircraft, Boeing(2), TRW, Celestica (formerly IBM Canada), Tessera, Amkor, ChipScale Computing Devices International, AlphaMetals, Texas Instruments(2), Harris Corporation, Packard Hughes, Raytheon, Litton, StorageTek, Seimens, ITT, Abpac, Micron, Sun Microsystems, Lockheed-Martin, National Semiconductor, Nanonics, Cristek Interconnects, Cannon, Omnetics, Micro-Way, JJ Research, Satec, Standard Microsystems, Flip Chip, AMD, Kyocera, Irvine Sensors, GE Corporate Research Center, Ball Aerospace, IBM (USA), HNS (Hughes Network Systems), LGSemicon, Speciality Coatings Laboratories, Teledyne Electronics, SACTEC/Pico Technologies, Shipley, Gould Electronics Materials, Sheldahl, Ionic Systems, Dow Corning, Sheldahl, nChip, EG&G IC Sensors, Motorola, Ford Microelectronics, Medtronic Inc., MAXIM, Motorola, Visteon (Ford Microelectronics), Delco Electronics, SSI Technologies, Uniphase Telecommunications Products, Seatr Engineering, Inc., Newport Corp, Lightwave, W.L.Gore and Associates, RIFOCS Corp., Northern Lights Cable Company.
- Government: Sandia National Labs, US Air Force (Rome Lab), Ames Research Center, Langley Research Center.



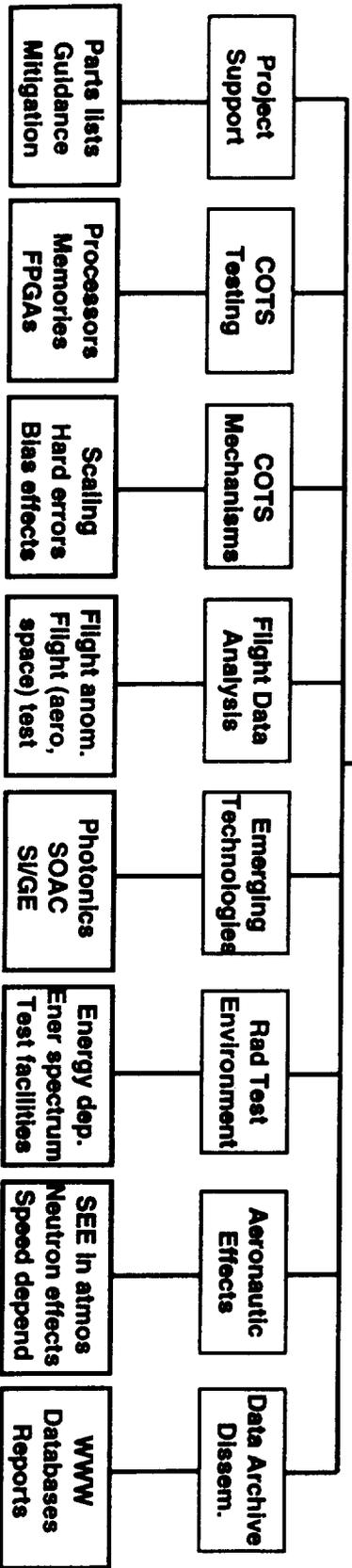
# FY00 Radiation Project Objectives/Technical Areas

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*Project Cross-Cutting Objective*



*Major Thrusts*



**FY00  
Areas of  
Emphasis**

**Tasks**





# Information Management and Dissemination Project

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## **OBJECTIVES**

- Develop and Maintain an Accessible Source of Microelectronic Parts Information
- Serve as a Central Collection and Dissemination Point for NEPP Program Information and Output
- Disseminate Parts Evaluation Data and Test Results

## **BENEFITS**

- Convenient, Easy, and Immediate Access to NEPP Product Information and Output
- Central Point for Parts Information and Data
- Coordinated Activities with Industry, Government Agencies and Across NASA Centers

## **APPROACH**

- Coordinate Workshops and Conferences Sponsored by the NEPP Program
- Team with Industry and Government Agencies and Coordinate the Exchange of Parts Information and Data
- Participate in Industry Activities for Standardization and Information Exchange
- Develop and Maintain a Web Internet Access for NEPP Program
- Utilize Existing Parts Information Systems such as EPIMS, EPINS, ASAP, PSAP and IPL for Information Gathering and Dissemination
- Publish the NEPP Program Newsletter

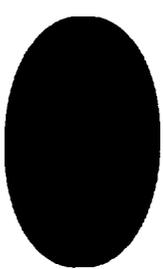
## **COLLABORATIONS**

**Industry:** Boeing, Hughes Space & Communications  
Raytheon, TRW, Lockheed Martin, Motorola, Lucent Technologies  
**Government:** NRL, AFRL, Aerospace Corp., NIST

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## Summary



- Understanding the Reliability Issues Related to Microelectronic Technologies is Essential for Application in High Reliability Systems
- Advancements in Device Technologies Require Continuous Interaction and Involvement in the Design, Fabrication, and Test of Microelectronic Devices
- The Realities of the Microelectronics Industry Dictate the Need for Strong Partnership Between Users and Manufacturers
- The NASA Electronic Parts & Packaging Program Provides a Very Effective Vehicle for Assessing the Reliability of New and Emerging Technologies