PCle Gen4 Based Configurable NVMe SSDC Platform

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Agenda

• PCIe Gen4 based Configurable NVMe SSDC Platform
• Design Challenges
• Configurable IP Components
• Mobiveil Subsystem Solutions
  • RISC-V Based IoT SoC Platform
  • Flash Characterization Platform
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Mobiveil Configurable NVMe SSDC Platform

- GPEX – Mobiveil PCIe Gen4.0 PCIe Controller
- UNEX – Mobiveil Multiport NVMe Controller
- EFC – Mobiveil Enterprise Flash Controller
- UMMC – Mobiveil Memory Controller
- MCC - Media Control Cluster
Mobiveil Configurable NVMe SSDC Platform
Unique Subsystem Development Solution

- Provides Full NVMe Based Reference Design Using Mobiveil’s Controllers
  - PCIe Gen4.0 PCIe Controller (GPEX)
  - Multiport NVMe (UNEX)
  - LDPC
  - Enterprise Flash Controller (EFC)
  - UMMC
  - Media Control Cluster
- Reference FW is also provided
- Allows various Flash parts to be used
- Customer can add their custom value add in SW or HW

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IP Design Challenges

- Flexible enough to support various requirements
- Should be able to handle various target technologies and meet performance targets
- Should allow customization for individual implementations
- Should provide hooks for SW debug and control
- *Design Reuse is critical*
# Feature Configurability

## PCIe
- Number of Virtual Channels
- SRIOV Needed
- Bifurcation Support
- DMA Needed
- INT/MSI/MSIX Support
- SRNS/SRIS

## ECC
- BCH/LDPC
- Code Rate
- Programmable Padding/Puncturing
- User Defined LDPC Matrix
- Single/Dual Core
- Soft Read Procedure

## NVMe
- Multipath IO Support
- LBA Size
- Number of IO Queues
- Vendor Command Support
- Optional Feature Support
- Vendor specific Arbitration

## Flash Controller
- ONFI/Toggle IF
- Full Rate/Half rate/Quarter Rate Support
- Custom Command Support
- Number of LUNs
- Command Arbitration LUN Based
- Suspend/Resume Support
Implementation Challenges

- HW/SW Partitioning
- Efficient Buffering
- Data Path Width Support
- Clock Frequency
- Processor Dependency
- Throughput Balancing
- Interfacing with 3rd Party IPs
- Interfacing with 3rd Party VIPs
Configurable IP Blocks

Address all Features

Design, Implementation, Verification Effort

Area, Frequency

Latency, Bandwidth, QOS
Mobiveil Configurable IP Blocks
PCI Express Controller (GPEX)
PCI Express (GPEX)

Compliant to PCI Express Base 4.0
- PCISIG Certified IP
- Supports Gen4, Gen3, Gen2 and Gen1 rates
- Compliant to PIPE 4.3 specification
- Supports x1, x2, x4, x8 and x16 lanes
- Supports INTR, MSI, MSIX
- 32, 64, 128, 256 and 512 Bit Data path support
- Supports 8, 16, 32 and 64 bit PIPE

Optional Feature Support
- SR-IOV
- ATS
- ARI
- FLR
- LTR
- SRIS

Provides PCS

Advanced Power Management
- ASPM L1, Auxiliary power, beacon
- Clock and Power Gating
- L1 PM Substate

Value Added Features
- End to End Data parity protection
- Device specific control and status Registers, Loopback and test features
- Supports up to 8 virtual channels and traffic classes
- Supports isochronous transfer
- Supports RR, WRR and strict priority VC arbitration scheme
- Infinite credit option for selected types of traffic
- Supports all in-band messages including vendor defined message and broadcast message
LDPC Encoder/Decoder
LDPC Encoder/Decoder

- LDPC scalable IP
  - Supporting wide range of data-rates
  - 50MB/s to 4.0GB/s for a single LDPC instance

- Major scalability parameters are (before IP instantiation):
  - Codeword size (0.5KB vs. 1KB vs. 2KB, 4KB or 8KB)
  - Maximum amount of supported parity
  - Several parameters for degree of parallelism
  - Memory access options

- IP Core Programmability Parameters (after IP instantiation):
  - Simultaneous support for different amounts of parity
  - Simultaneous support for several LDPC codes
  - On-the-fly switching from one LDPC code to another
  - User can program its own LDPC code/Matrix

- Lowest power LDPC decoder
- Code word size is 1KB+parity
- Total power is measured for TT, 0.9V, 25C
- TSMC 28 HPC process

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UnH Certified NVM Express Controller IP (UNEX)
NVM Express (UNEX) Controller

Compliant to NVM Express 1.3a specification

- UnH Certified IP
- Supports Multi-Port Controller for Multi-path IO Support
- Supports configurable number of IO Queues
- Supports configurable Queue depth
- Supports Round Robin or Weighted Round Robin with Urgent Priority arbitration mechanism
- Host memory page size support of 128MB
- Efficient and Streamlined Command handling
- Supports Fused Operations
- Supports All Optional Admin Commands

Value Added Features

- Supports All Optional NVM Commands
- Supports Multi-Path IO and Namespace Sharing capabilities
- Supports Reservations
- Supports multiple name spaces
- Optional AXI interfaces for NVMe implementation in SoC
- Well defined Command Interface for local CPU to perform subsystem initialization and to handle all non-hardware accelerated commands
Enterprise Flash Controller
Enterprise Flash Controller

- Supports NAND interface standards such as ONFI and Toggle.
- Supports LUN based CMD arbitration to maximize parallel execution.
- Supports suspend/resume commands per LUN for executing software overridden priority IO commands.
- Programmable command sequences.
- Supports up to 64 LUNs per channel.
- Supports following modes:
  - 1:1 (Full-rate Mode)
  - 1:2 (Half-rate Mode)
  - 1:4 (Quarter rate Mode)
- Supports data path width upto 256 bits on user interface.
- Supports software based programming of commands.
- Supports programming custom command definitions.
- Supports randomization requirements.
- Supports integration of per channel ECC.
UMMC Memory Controller
UMMC Memory Controller

Compliant to AXI4 and DFI3.1

- Supports all major memory standards – DDR3, DDR4, LPDDR2, LPDDR3, HBM2
- Supports Multiport Configuration
- Supports QoS through various arbitration schemes
- Configurable and programmable address mapping
- Supports up to 4 ranks
- Supports following BC Clock to PHY Clock ratio
  - 1:1 (Full-rate Mode)
  - 1:2 (Half-rate Mode)
  - 1:4 (Quarter rate Mode)
- Supports Burst Length 4, 8, 16
- Supports Active/Precharge Power down
- Supports ECC Checking and Correction
- Supports Inline ECC
RISC-V Based IoT SoC Platform
Mobiveil Flash Characterization System

- Matlab Interface to access
  - Atomic Flash Commands (RD/WR/Erase)
  - Special Commands - Test Mode (*When enabled)
- P/E Cycling and Flash Characterization
- LLR Look-Up Table Generation
- Complete LDPC end-to-end Demo
- Other Routines (Optimal Vth finding, etc.)
Summary

Unique Set of IPs and Reference Platforms for SSD and IoT

Market leading & most exhaustively proven cores in the market: *Industry leaders are using these cores*

Consortium Participation: NVMe- Member, RIO – Member, PCISIG – Member, HMC – Member, GenZ

Superior Technical Solution: *Most Feature rich IP, Complete Customization and delivery Solution*

Support: *Clear IP Focus & Worldwide Support*

3rd Party Partnerships for complete Solution: *(Verification and PHY IPs)*

Standard Body Certified Cores: *All Mobiveil IPs are validated and certified: PCISIG, UNH, RTA*
Thank you.

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