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Ensuring quality and safety in a cost constrained environment: which trade-off? (1)

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THIRD PARTY INDEPENDENT TESTING & VERIFYING TECHNOLOGY OF FIELD PROGRAMMABLE GATE ARRAY IN FUTURE SPACE AVIONICS

Abstract

FPGA(Field Programmable Gate Array) is using in space avionics systems more widely because of it's flexibility and fault tolerant. Meanwhile, it brings the new challenge for testing and verifying technology of system using FPGA. In China aerospace industry, quality assurance of design in FPGA is treated as software. Life cycle of design in FPGA is managed in the method of software engineer. However, As the quantity and complexity of design in FPGA is increasing, more quality issue is brought on by FPGA design fault. So China aerospace industry rule that FPGA design must be tested and verified by third party independent institute before used in whole system. The article presents Third Party Independent Testing Verifying Technology of FPGA In Future Space Avionics. And, we face the challenge of new technology and the resolvable method.