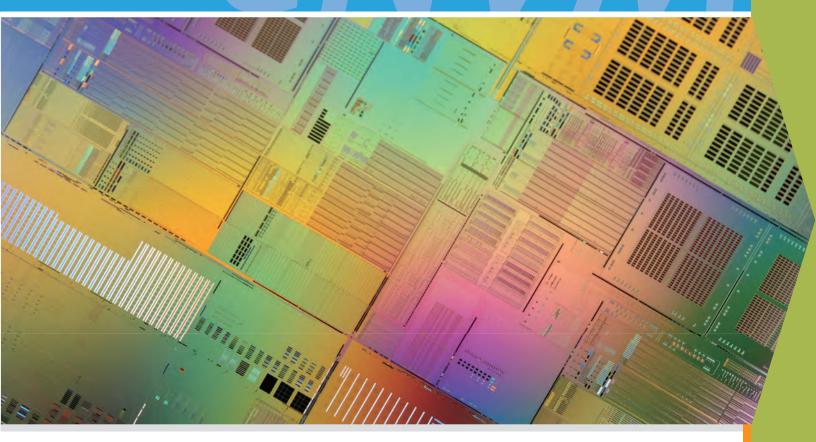
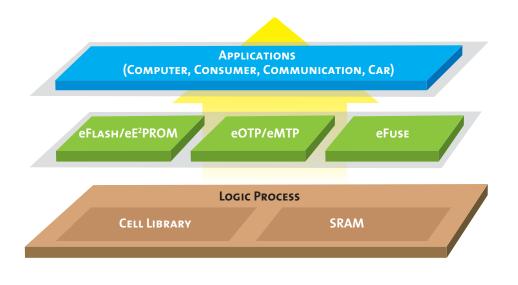
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Embedded non-volatile memory (eNVM) has become an important and essential IP that adds flexibility to electronic products and helps accelerate time-to-market. UMC offers state-of-the-art embedded non-volatile solutions to meet a variety of embedded system applications. High quality embedded non-volatile memories (eFuse, eOTP, eMTP, eE²PROM and eFlash) can be used for trimming, redundancy, data encryption, ID, coding and programming.



COMPREHENSIVE EMBEDDED NON-VOLATILE MEMORY

There are many types of eNVM available in the market, differentiated by their endurance. For example, eFlash, eE²PROM and eMTP can be programmed multiple times, whereas eOTP and eFuse can only be programmed once. eE²PROM has excellent endurance among these five solutions, but the trade-off is larger macro size within high density memory. To leverage density and cost, eFlash and eE²PROM are recommended for those high density NVM applications such smart card, SIM card, MCU, etc. On the other hand, eMTP and eOTP can be recommended for medium density NVM applications such PMIC and display driver IC. For lower density eNVM requirements in general purpose applications, eFuse is suggested.

Key Features	еFlash	eE ² PROM	MTP	ОТР	eFuse	
Erasability		Electrical	UV/X*	Х		
Endurance	10-100K	500K	1~2K	1	1	
Program Voltage		Built-in Charge Pump	External/Built in	External Source		
Density	~4M bits	~256K bits	~512K bits	512K bits/2M bits*	~4K bits	
Extra Mask	~10	~10	0~1	1/0*	0	
*Oxide rupture						

WIDE RANGE OF eNVM SOLUTIONS

FULL TECHNOLOGY NODE COVERAGE

Based on the demanding requirements for increased embedded memory density, higher logic circuitry and IP performance, UMC's eNVM technology has provided complete embedded memory solutions for 0.35um to 65nm and beyond. These memory offerings are based on a logic/MM process backbone for reliable and compatible eNVM IP integration for customer SoC designs. With UMC's logic embedded non-volatile memories, customers can adopt standard cell and I/O libraries easily and directly to help customers minimize design efforts. UMC is also developing next generation technology for customers' future migration needs.

AVAILABLE AND DEVELOPING

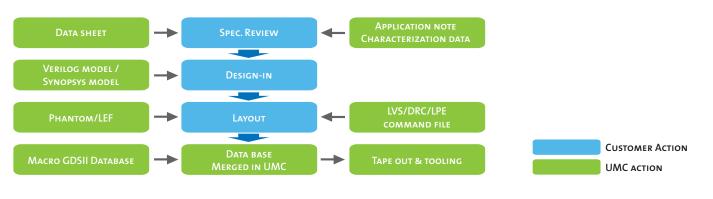
Node/IP	0.35um	0.25um	0.18/0.162um	0.13um	0.11um	90nm	65/55nm	40nm	28nm	22nm
eFlash	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	-	\checkmark	-	\checkmark	\checkmark	D	D
eE ² PROM	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	-	\checkmark	-	-	-	-	-
eMTP	-	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	-	-	-	-	-
eOTP	-	-	\checkmark	D						
eFuse	-	-	\checkmark	D						

Note: "D" means Developing

EASY-TO-USE REFERENCE DESIGN FLOW

UMC's comprehensive design and tape out kits help streamline product development as well as speed time-to-market for Customer SoC designs.

DESIGN SUPPORT FLOW



THE BEST FOUNDRY CHOICE FOR eNVM

Embedded non-volatile memories are the key IP to modern embedded systems. Leveraging our in-house, dedicated eNVM design team, UMC provides customers with flexible, robust and competitive embedded non-volatile memories. With UMC's comprehensive, seamless and logic compatible solutions including fundament IP (Std Cell, IO, SRAM memory complier and eFuse) customers are able to deliver different products to market in a timely and efficient manner. In addition, UMC is continuously refining our state-of-the-art eNVM solutions, which allows customers to stay on top of today's dynamic market.

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