

## (On the way to) Success Stories From Non-Space Domains

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## Executive Summary

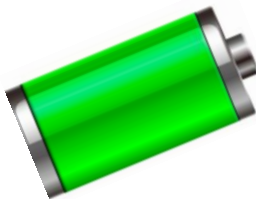
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Highly Reliable  
Scalable  
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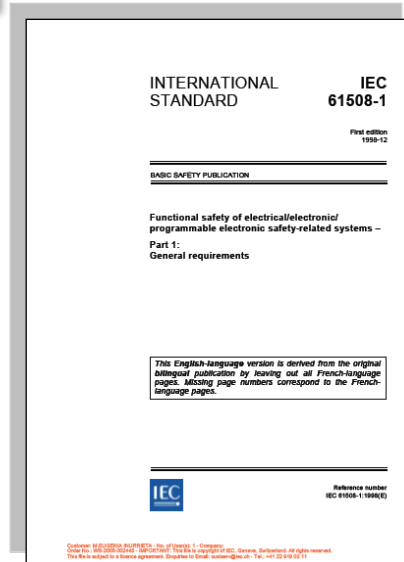
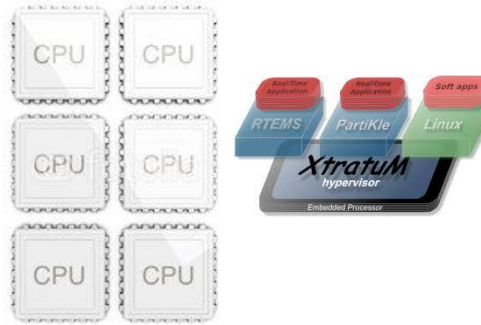
Safety

+ Functionalities

- Weight / Volume



## Technology Push



## Product H2020+



## DOMAIN



## RESEARCH & LESSONS LEARNT

- ✓ Mixed-criticality (real-time) with:
  - ✓ Multicore COTS devices
  - ✓ XtratuM hypervisor

- ✓ IEC-61508 SIL3 safety concept

- ✓ EN-5012X SIL4 safety concept

- ✓ PTA (Probabilistic Timing Analysis) for safety systems

“Incremental / Modular certification”

- ✓ ISO-26262 ASILC safety concept

## INDUSTRIAL DEV.

Wind Turbine platform (multicore + hypervisor)

Safety multicore CPU  
EN-5012x SIL2/SIL4

Power Monitor Protection (PMP)  
IEC-61508 SIL3

Automatic Emergency Braking (AEB)  
ISO-26262 ASILC

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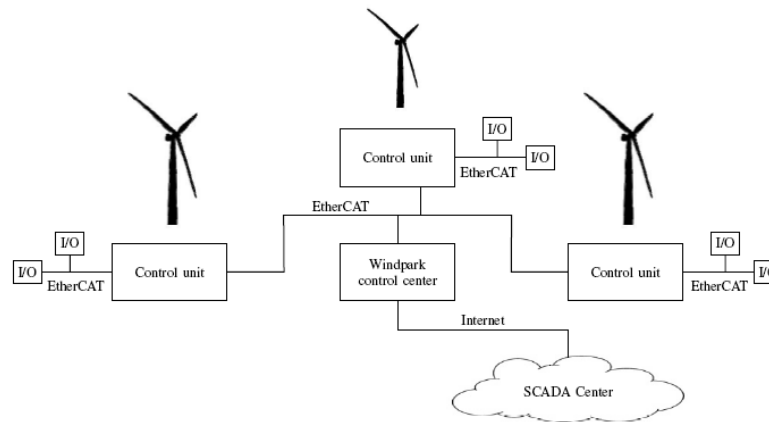
Introduction

## Some Research Projects: Multicore & mixed-criticality

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## A modern off-shore wind turbine dependable control system manages [1,2]:

- ✧ **I/Os:** up to three thousand inputs / outputs.
- ✧ **Function & Nodes:** several hundreds of functions distributed over several hundred of nodes.
- ✧ **Distributed:** grouped into eight subsystems interconnected with a fieldbus.
- ✧ **Software:** several hundred thousand lines of code.



Source: [www.alstom.com](http://www.alstom.com)

- [1] Pérez, J., et al. (2014). A safety concept for a wind power mixed-criticality embedded system based on multicore partitioning. Functional Safety in Industry Application, 11th International TÜV Rheinland Symposium, Cologne, Germany.
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## Automotive domain:

- ✧ The software component in high-end cars currently totals around 20 million lines of code, deployed on as many as 70 ECUs [1].
- ✧ Automotive electronics accounts for some 30 % of overall production costs and is rising steadily [1].
- ✧ A premium car implements about 270 functions that a user interacts with, deployed over 67 independent embedded platforms, amounting to about 65 megabytes of binary code [2].



[1] Darren Buttle, ETAS GmbH, Germany, Real-Time in the Prime-Time, ECRTS (KEYNOTE TALK), 2012.

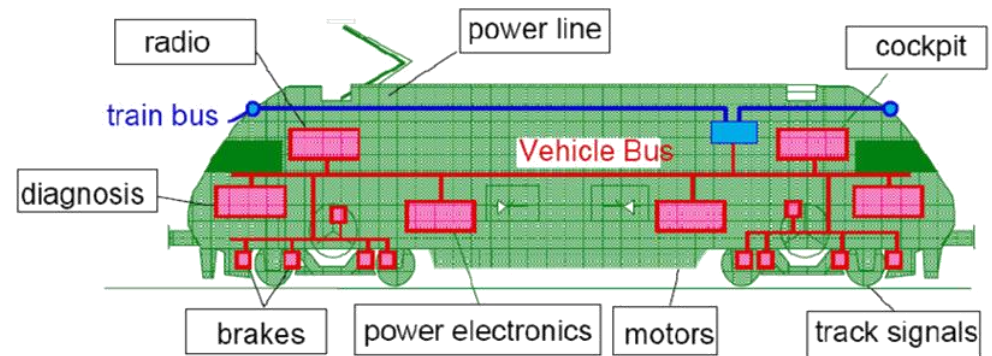
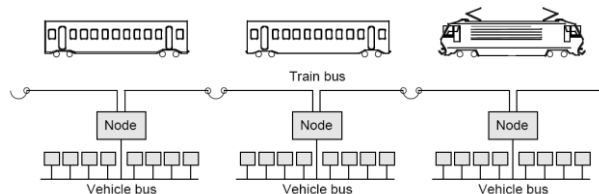
[2] Christian Salzmann and Thomas Stauner. Automotive software engineering. In Languages for System Specification, pages 333–347. Springer US, 2004.

[3] Leohold, J. Communication Requirements for Automotive Systems. 5thIEEE Workshop on Factory Communication Systems (WCFS). Wien, 2004.

[4] National Instruments, How engineers are reinventing the automobile,, <http://www.ni.com/newsletter/51684/en/> , 2013.

## (On-board) railway domain:

- ✧ The ever increasing request for safety, better performance, energy efficient, environmentally friendly and cost reduction in modern railway trains have forced the introduction of sophisticated dependable embedded systems [1].
- ✧ The number of ECUs (Electric Control Units) within a train system is of the order of a few hundred [2,3].
- ✧ Groups of distributed embedded systems:
  - Train Control Unit.
  - Railway Signalling (e.g. ETCS).
  - Traction Control.
  - Brake Control.
  - Etc.

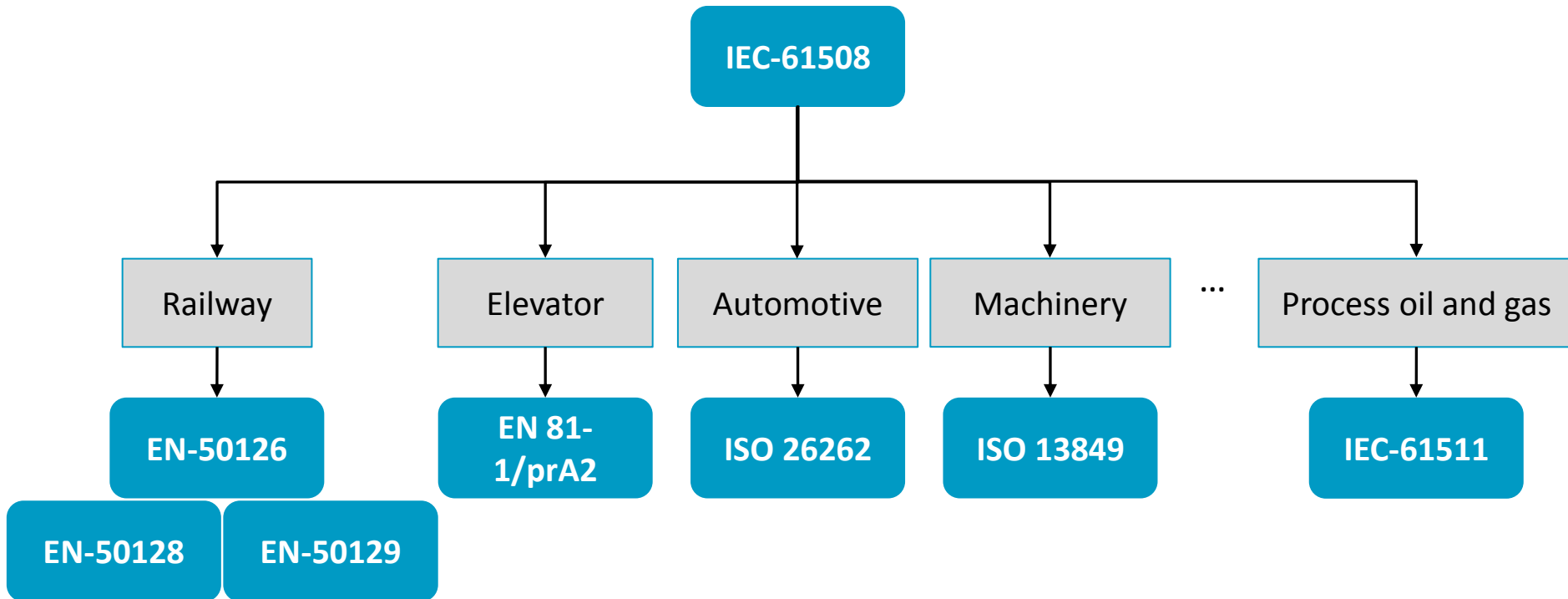


[1] The European Rail Research Advisory Council (ERRAC), Joint Strategy for European Rail Research 2020.

[2] Kirmann, H. and P. A. Zuber (2001). "The IEC/IEEE Train Communication Network." IEEE Micro vol. 21, no. 2: 81-92.

[3] F. Corbier, et al, *How Train Transportation Design Challenges can be addressed with Simulation-based Virtual Prototyping for Distributed Systems*, 3rd European congress Embedded Real Time Software (ERTS), France, 2006.

IEC-61508: Functional safety of electrical / electronic / programmable electronic safety-related systems.



**There are already certified Mixed-Criticality safety systems already in the market:**

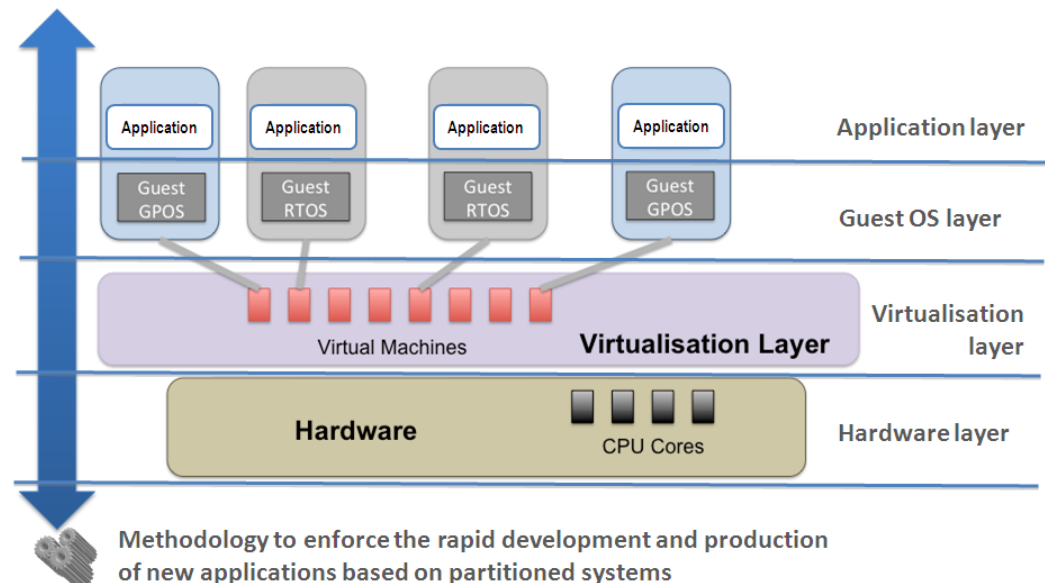
- ✧ Some of them based on safety RTOS that provide partitioning (e.g., INTEGRITY)
- ✧ Some of them based on 'ad-hoc' solutions, e.g.,
  - A Linux based non-safety related application
  - A periodic Non-Maskable Interrupt (NMI) that implements the safety function
- ✧ But this presentation will focus on....



The integration of applications of different criticality (safety, security, real-time and non-real time) in a single computational unit is referred as mixed-criticality system.

The focus is:

- ✧ Systematic approach (and not 'ad-hoc' approach) that considers:
  - Composition of mixed-criticality functionalities provided by 'third parties' and 'legacy SW'
  - Safety certification approach, methodology and restrictions according to applicable standards
- ✧ Using available COTS 'multicore devices' and 'hypervisor' technology



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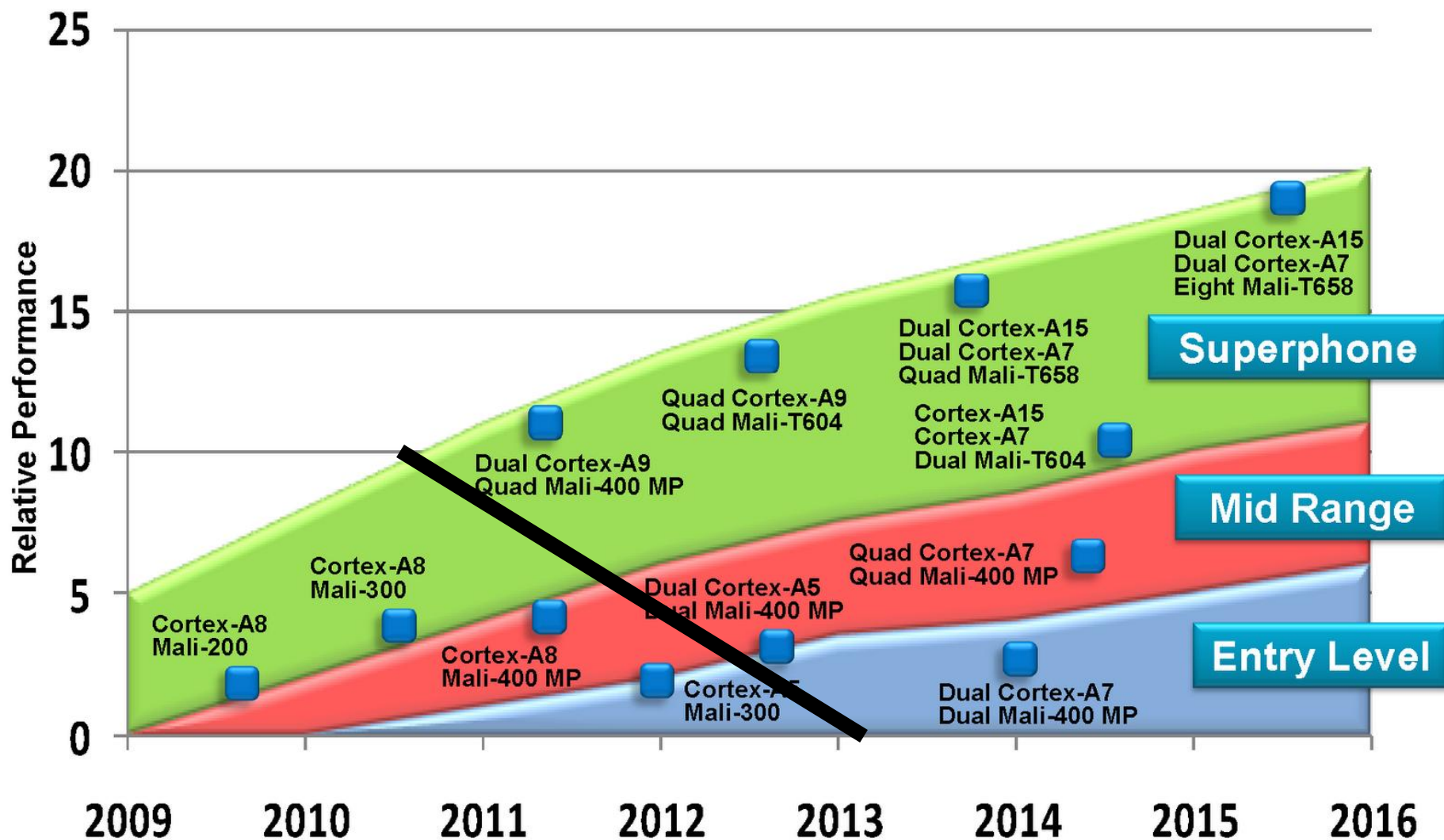
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**Introduction - Multicore**

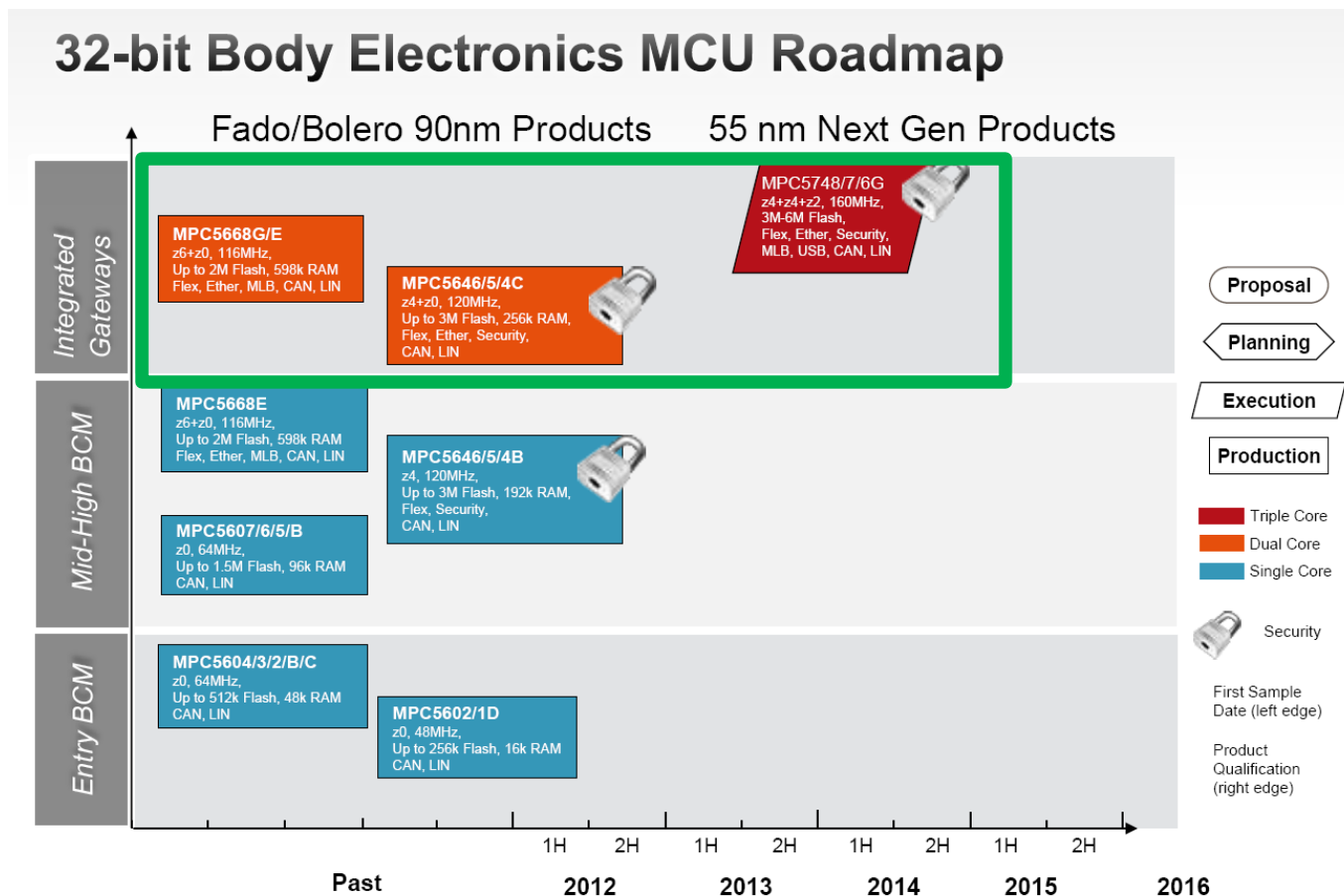
# Multicore – Smartphones



Source: [www.arm.com](http://www.arm.com)

## 2<sup>nd</sup> International Conference Automotive Embedded Multi-Core Systems.

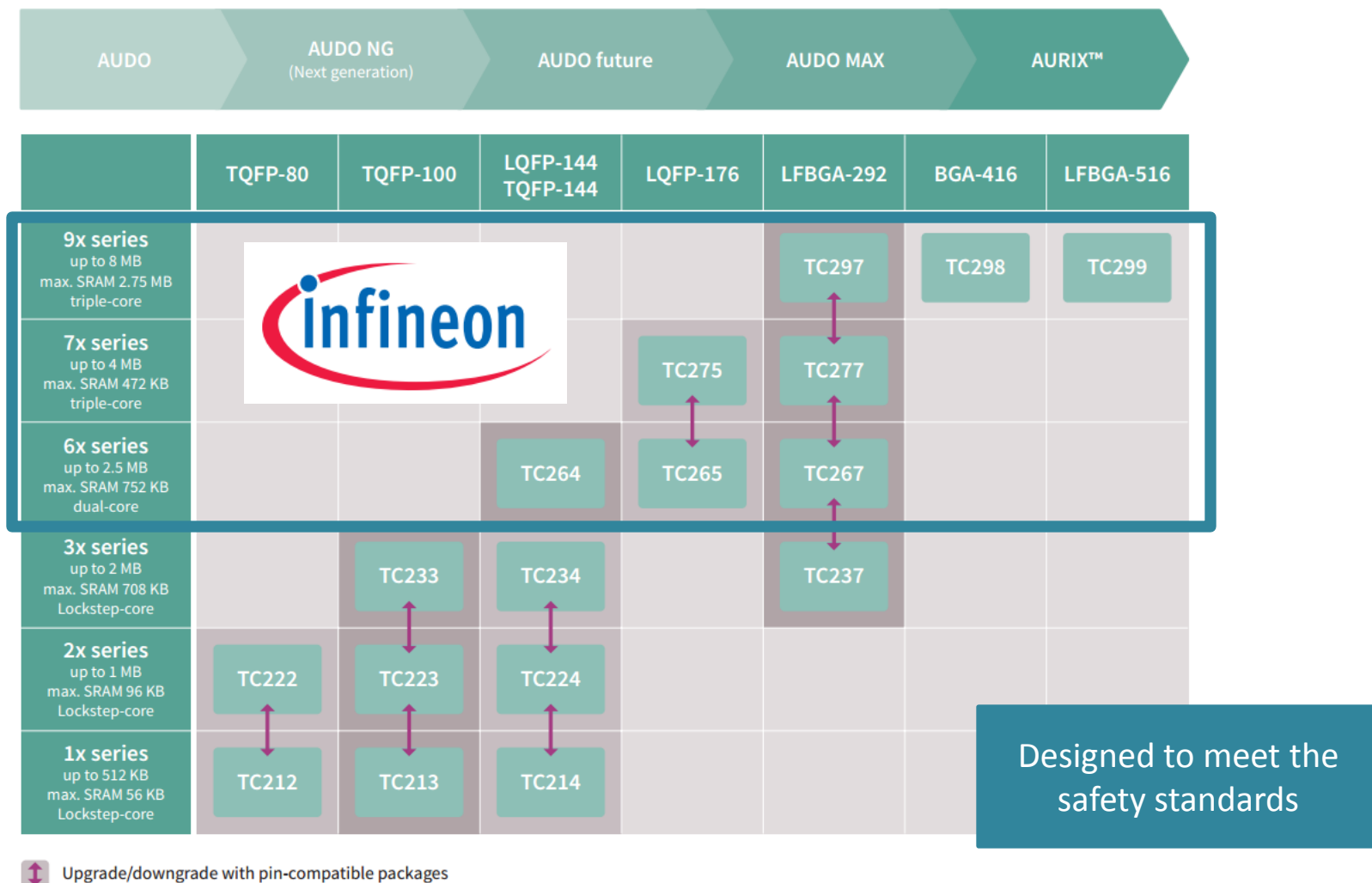
### Roadmaps:



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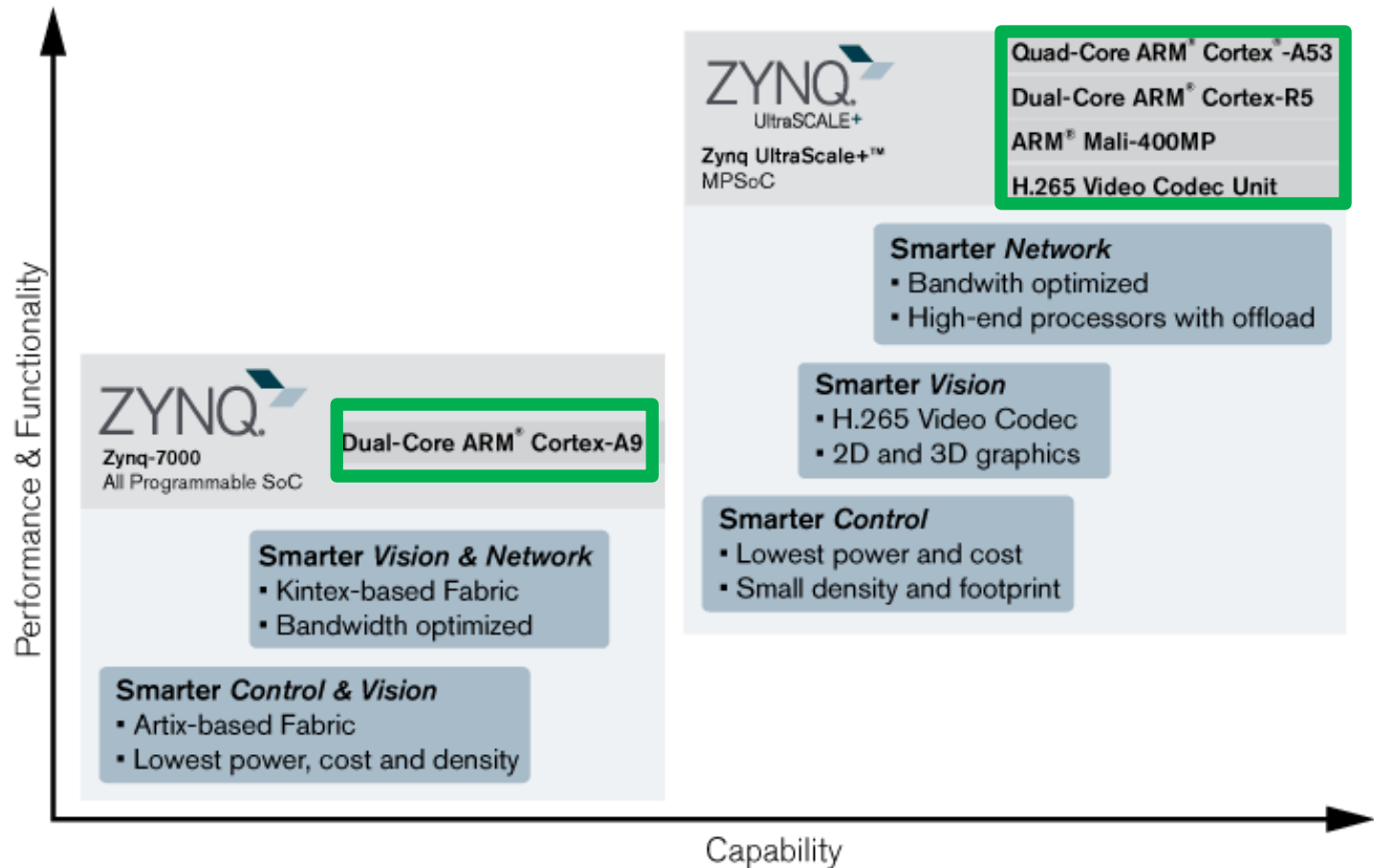


## 5th Generation Infineon TriCore Processors: AURIX



Source: <http://www.infineon.com/aurix> (Highly integrated and performance optimized 32-bit microcontrollers for automotive and industrial applications)

# Multicore - Generic purpose



Source: [www.xilinx.com](http://www.xilinx.com)

## IEC-61508-3 Annex F (Informative) – “Techniques for achieving non-interference between software elements on a single computer”

- ✧ “Independence of execution should be achieved and demonstrated both in the spatial and temporal domains.”
  - “**Spatial:** the data used by a one element shall not be changed by a another element. In particular, it shall not be changed by a non-safety related element.”
  - “**Temporal:** one element shall not cause another element to function incorrectly by taking too high a share of the available processor execution time, or by blocking execution of the other element by locking a shared resource of some kind”
- ✧ “The term “independence of execution” means that elements will not adversely interfere with each other’s execution behavior such that a dangerous failure would occur.”

# Threats to be considered and managed

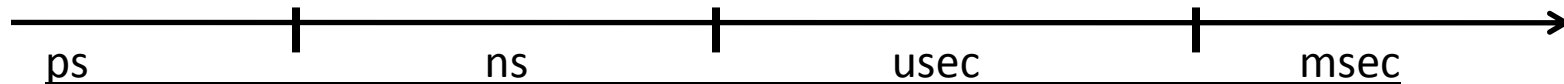


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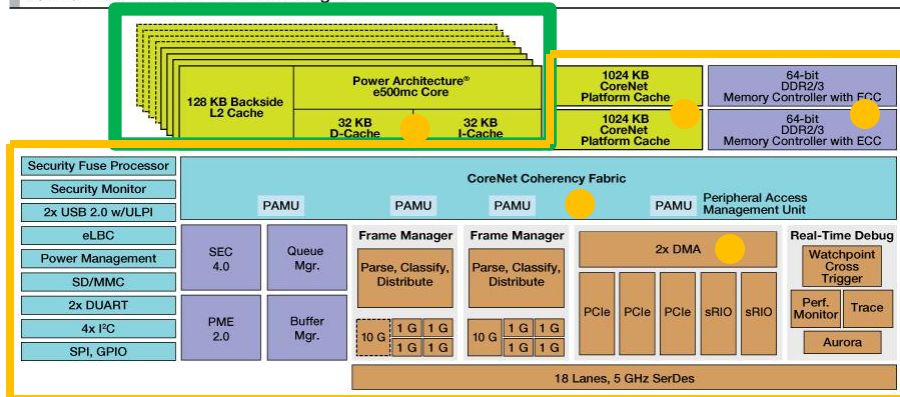


Temporal & Spatial independence, e.g., Shared resources (e.g., memory, cache, bus, interrupts) [1]

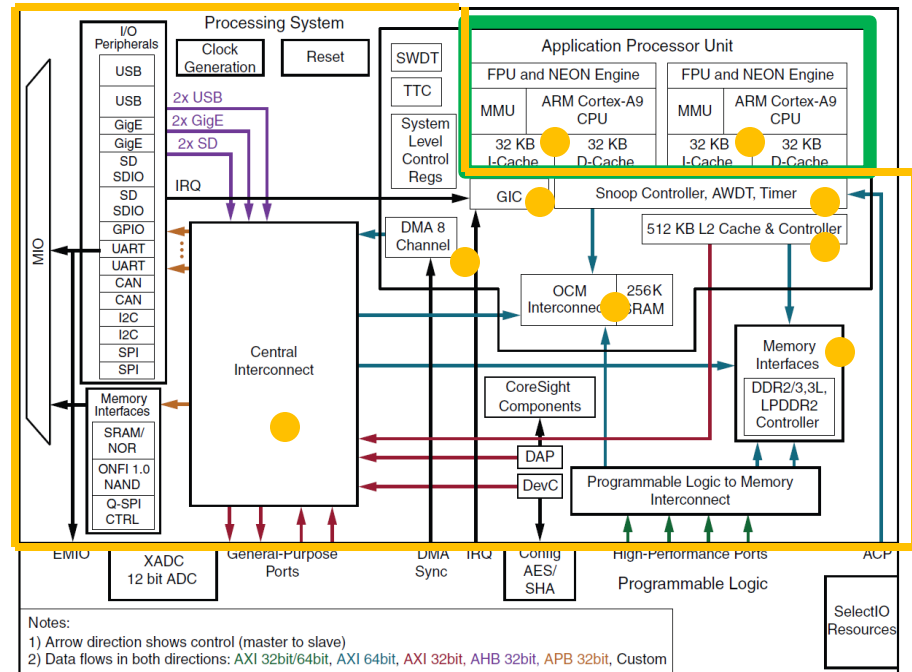
Which is the time-scale of the temporal interference?



QorIQ P4080/P4040/P4081 Block Diagram



■ Core Complex (CPU, L2 and Frontside CoreNet Platform Cache) ■ P4080 and P4081 Only  
■ Accelerators and Memory Control ■ Networking Elements ■ P4080 and P4040 Only ■ Basic Peripherals and Interconnect



Notes:

- 1) Arrow direction shows control (master to slave)
- 2) Data flows in both directions: AXI 32bit/64bit, AXI 64bit, AXI 32bit, AHB 32bit, APB 32bit, Custom

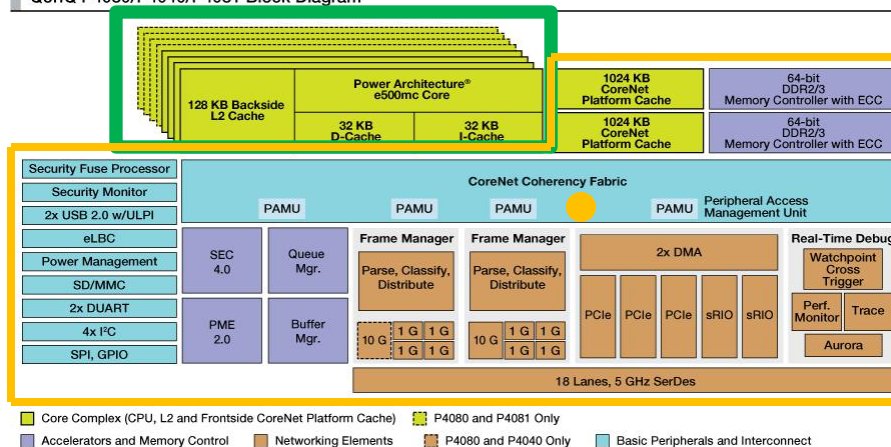
[1] Kotaba, O., et al. (2013). Multicore In Real-Time Systems – Temporal Isolation Challenges Due To Shared Resources. Workshop on Industry-Driven Approaches for Cost-effective Certification of Safety-Critical, Mixed-Criticality Systems (WICERT). Dresden (Germany).

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## Complex (new) hardware components, e.g., Core interconnect fabric Lack of detailed documentation

QorIQ P4080/P4040/P4081 Block Diagram



[1] <http://www.advancedsubstratenews.com/2009/12/multicores-perfect-balance/>

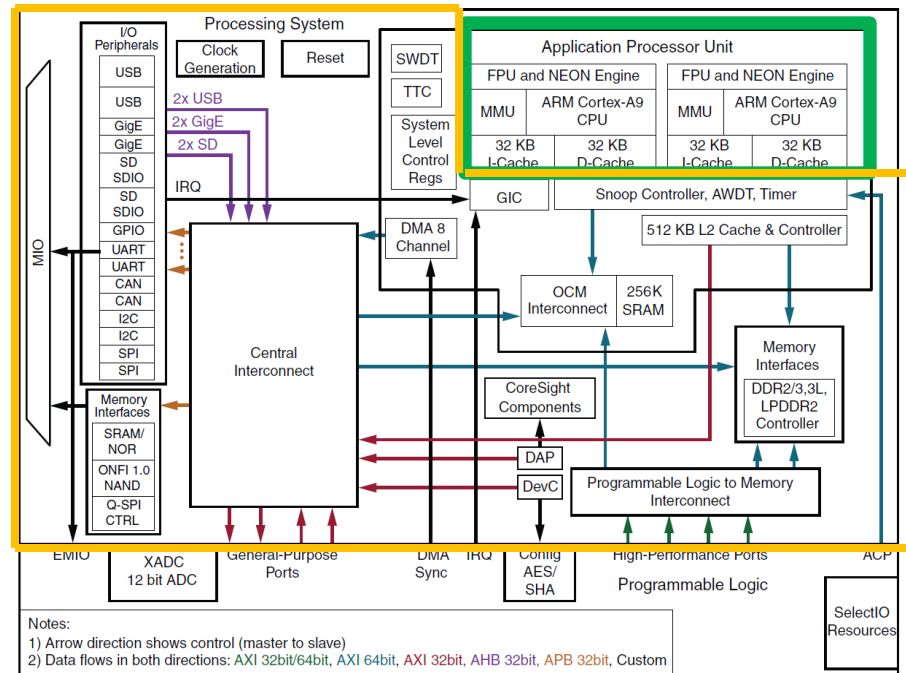
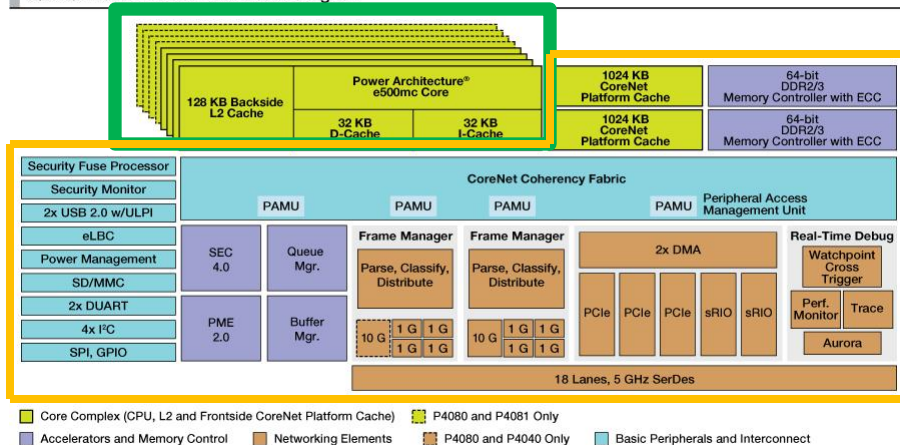
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## Worst Case Execution Time (WCET)



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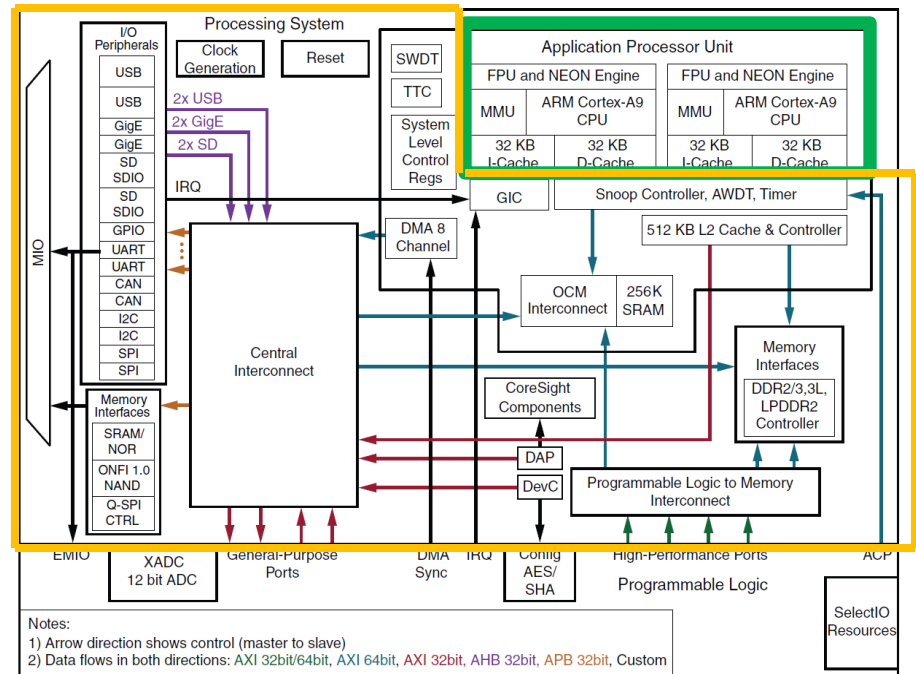
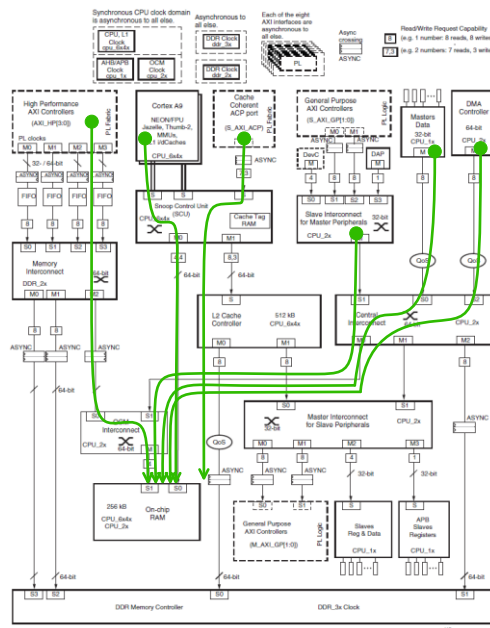




## Interference among safety related and non safety related functions, e.g.,

- ✧ Safe startup and boot
- ✧ Safe shutdown
- ✧ Safe configuration
- ✧ Exclusive access to peripherals
- ✧ Resource virtualization

## Diagnosis



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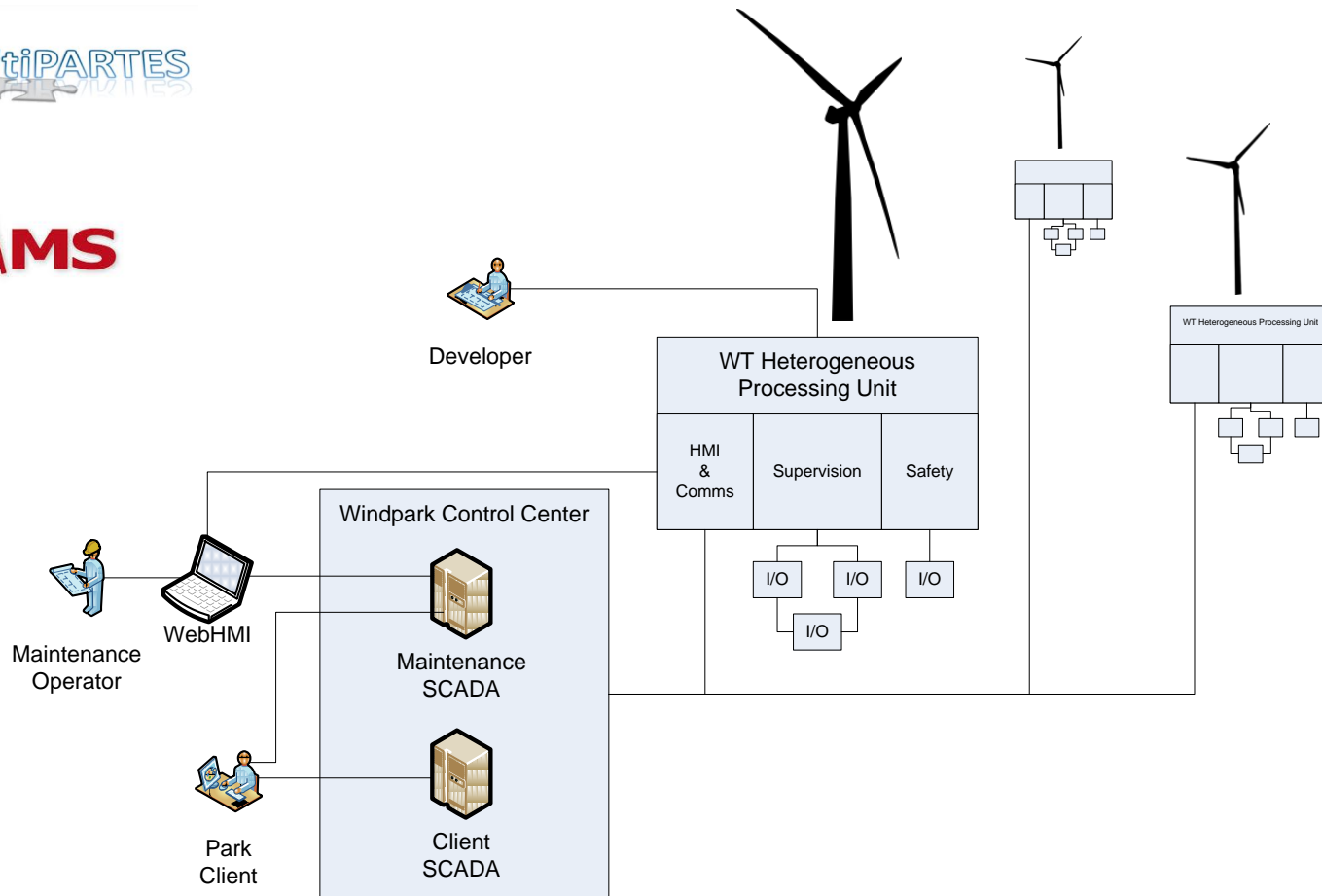
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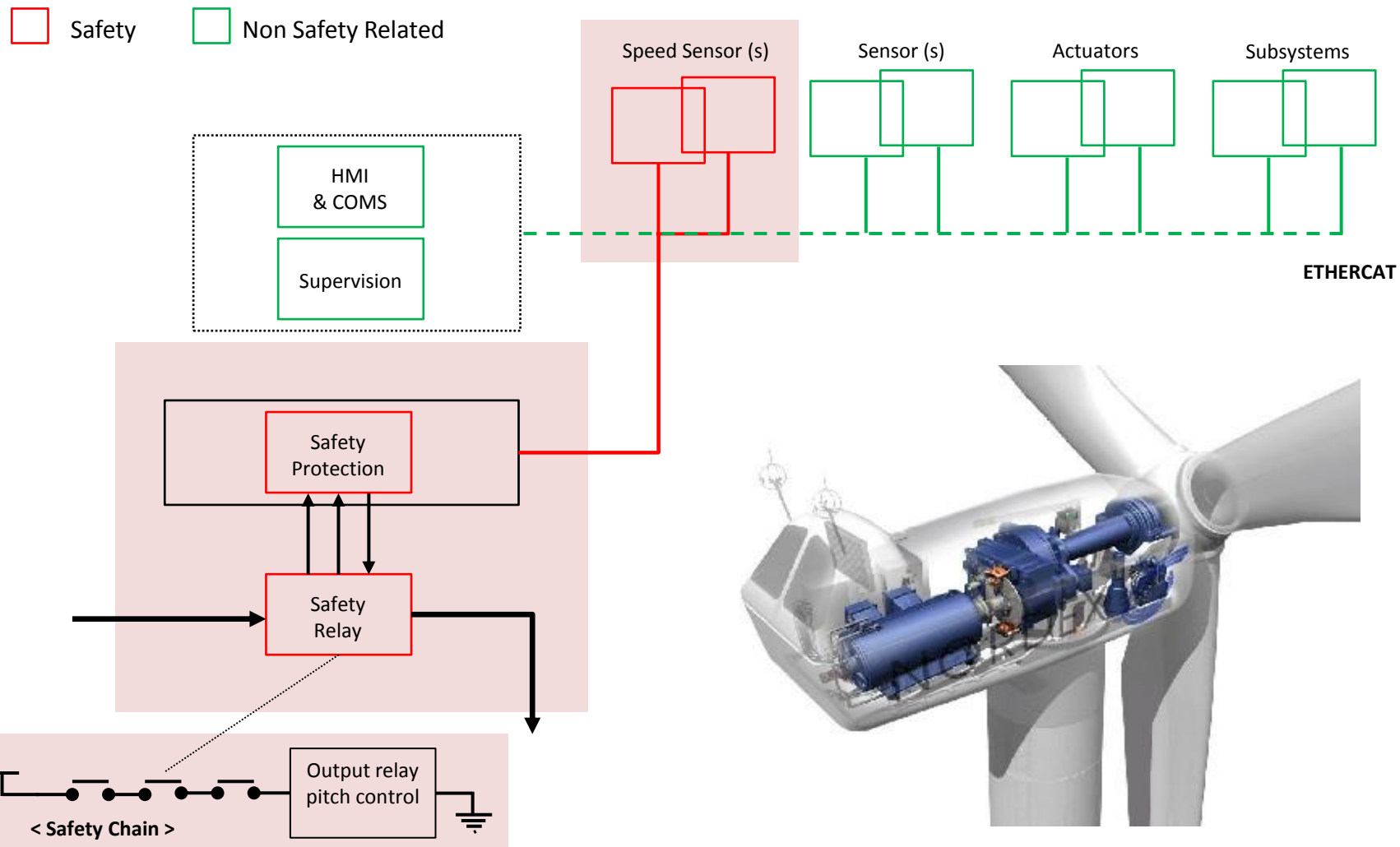
**The wind turbine example**

# Introduction – Context Diagram

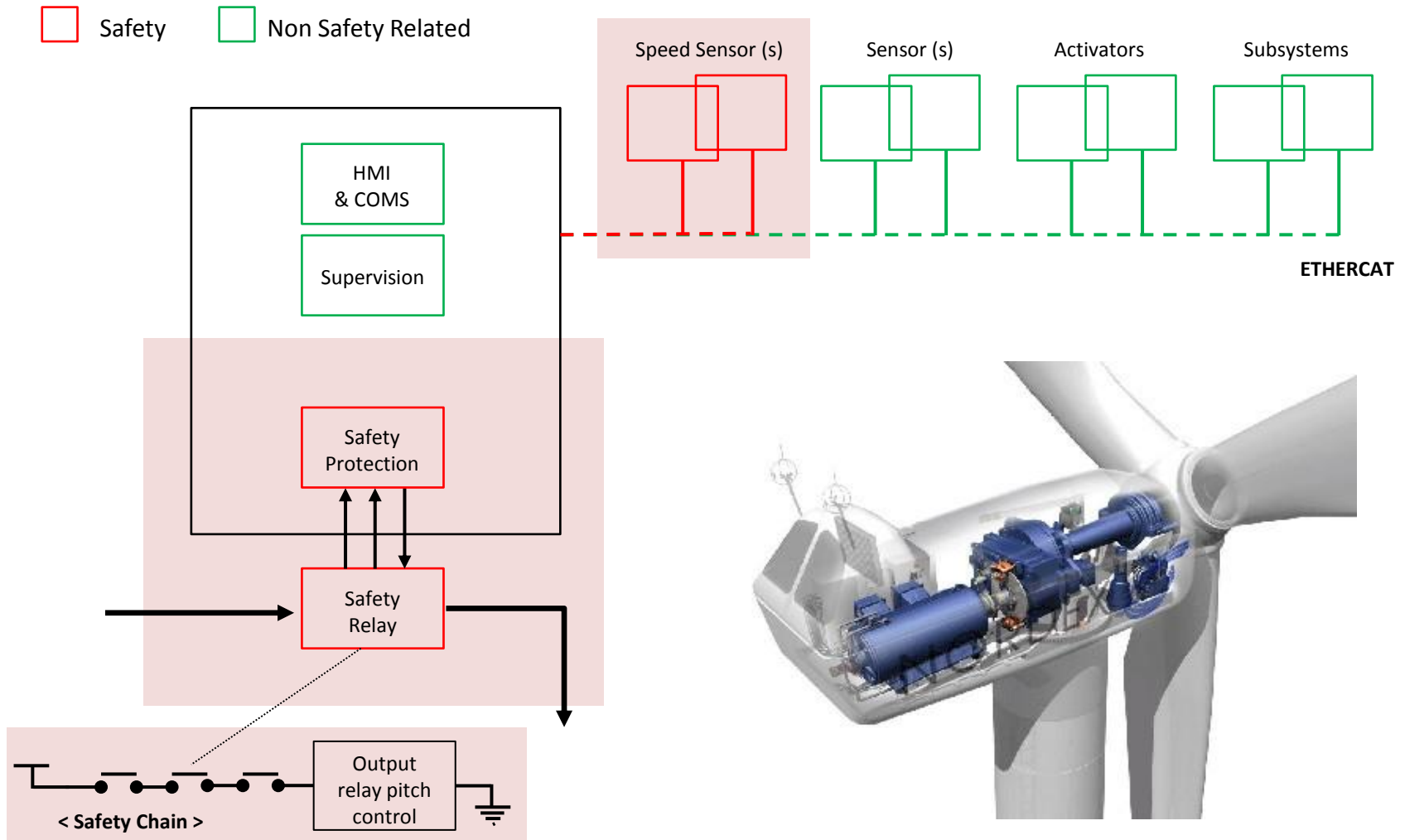


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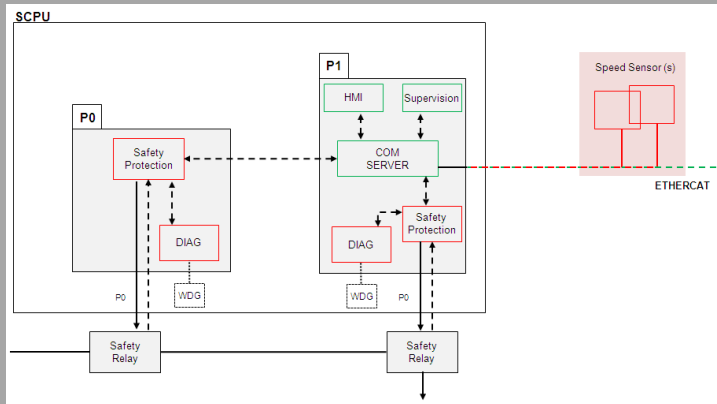


# Introduction – Proposed solution



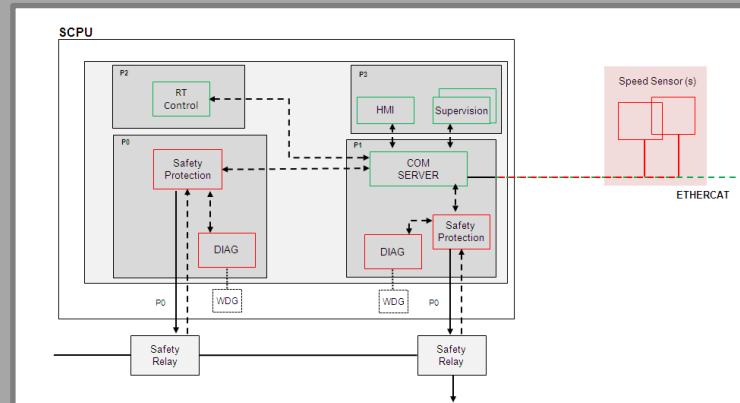
# Safety concept – the approach

## DUAL PROCESSOR – 1oo2



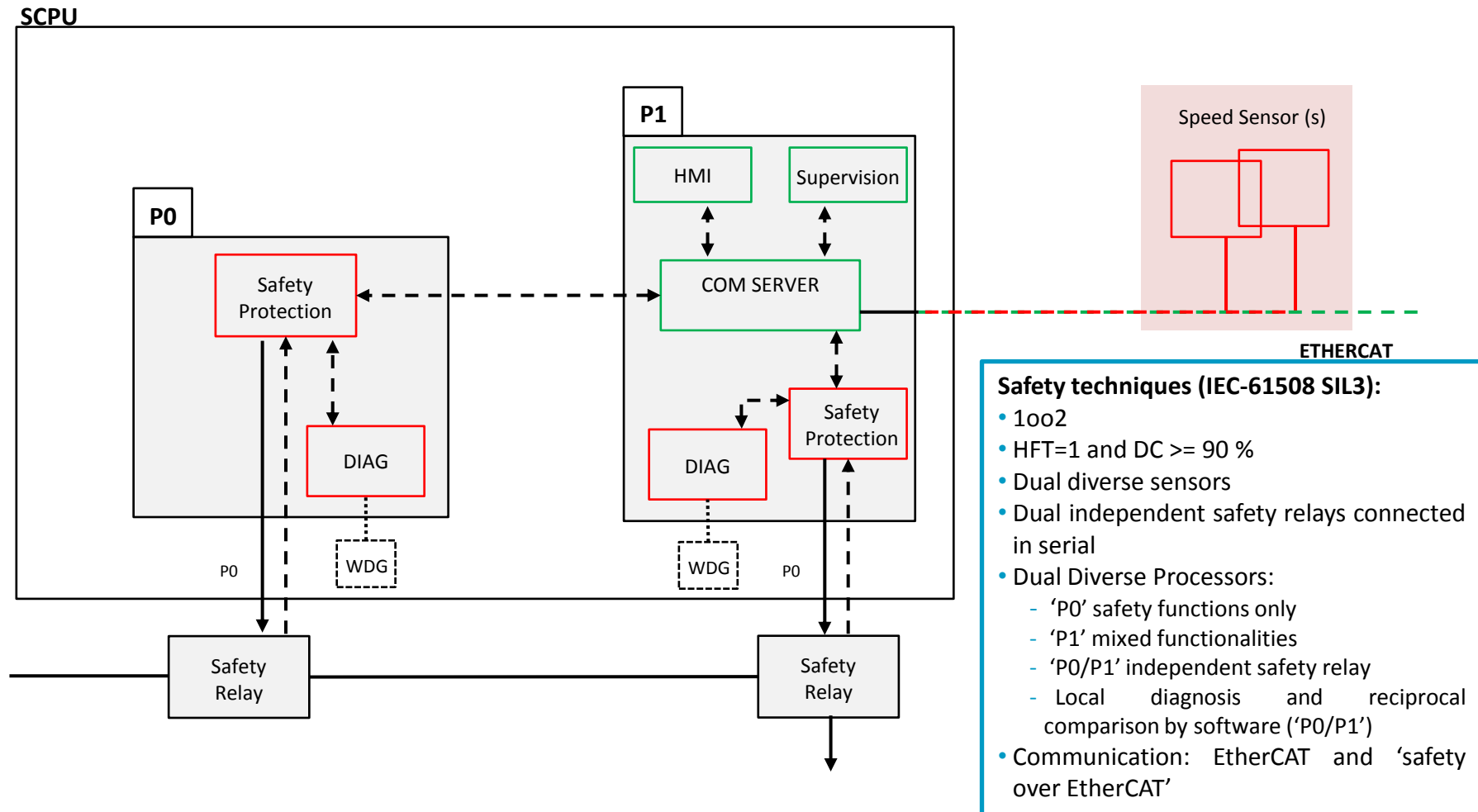
- ❖ Safety concept based on 'common practice in industry'
- ❖ Serves as a reference, not detailed

## SINGLE PROCESSOR – 1oo2, partitioned, heterogeneous quad-core



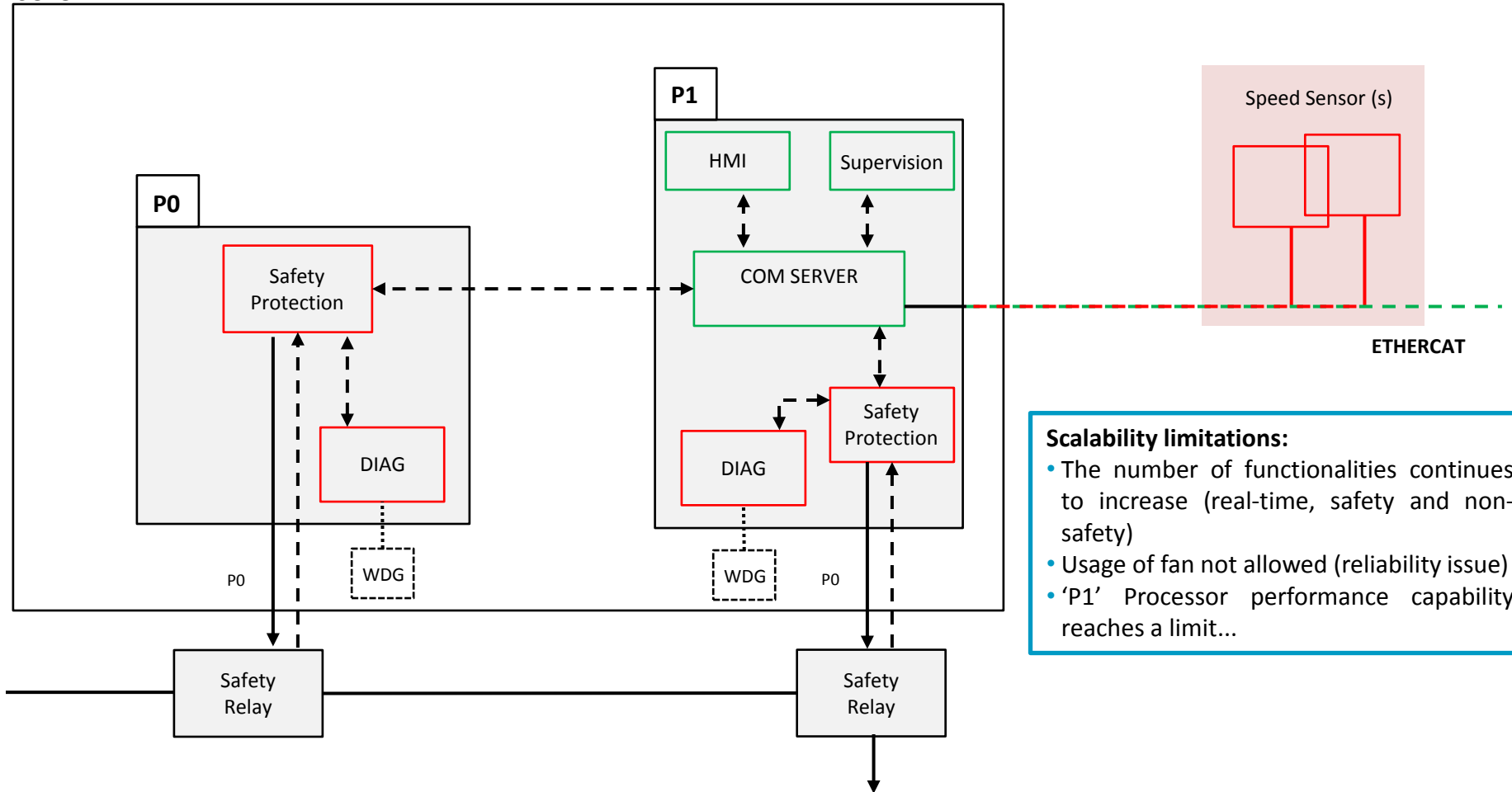
- ❖ Analogous safety concept using heterogeneous multicore and hypervisor
- ❖ The MultiPARTES contribution

## DUAL-PROCESSOR – 1oo2



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SCPU



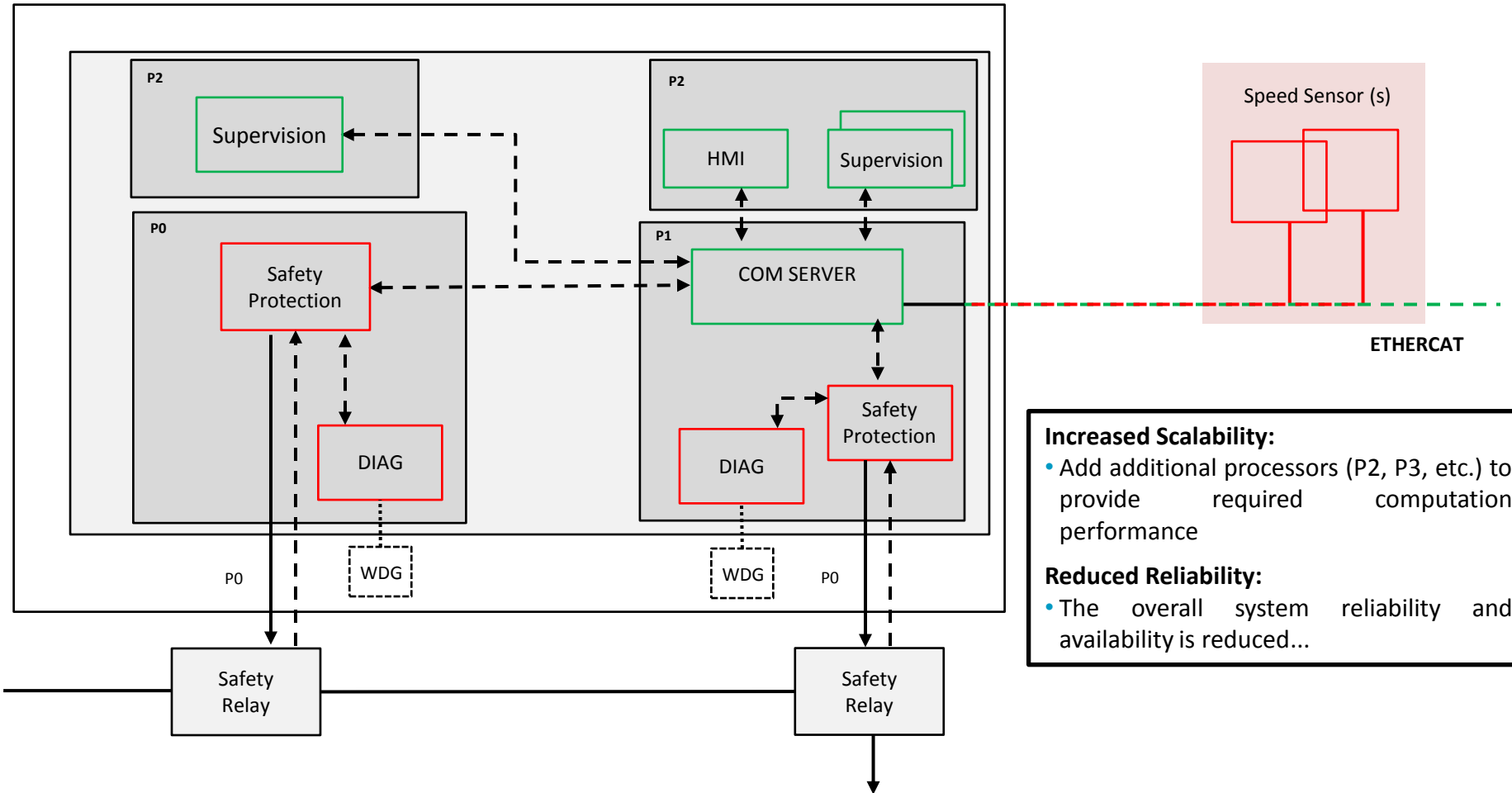
### Scalability limitations:

- The number of functionalities continues to increase (real-time, safety and non-safety)
- Usage of fan not allowed (reliability issue)
- 'P1' Processor performance capability reaches a limit...

# Safety Concept – (A- ‘Traditional’)

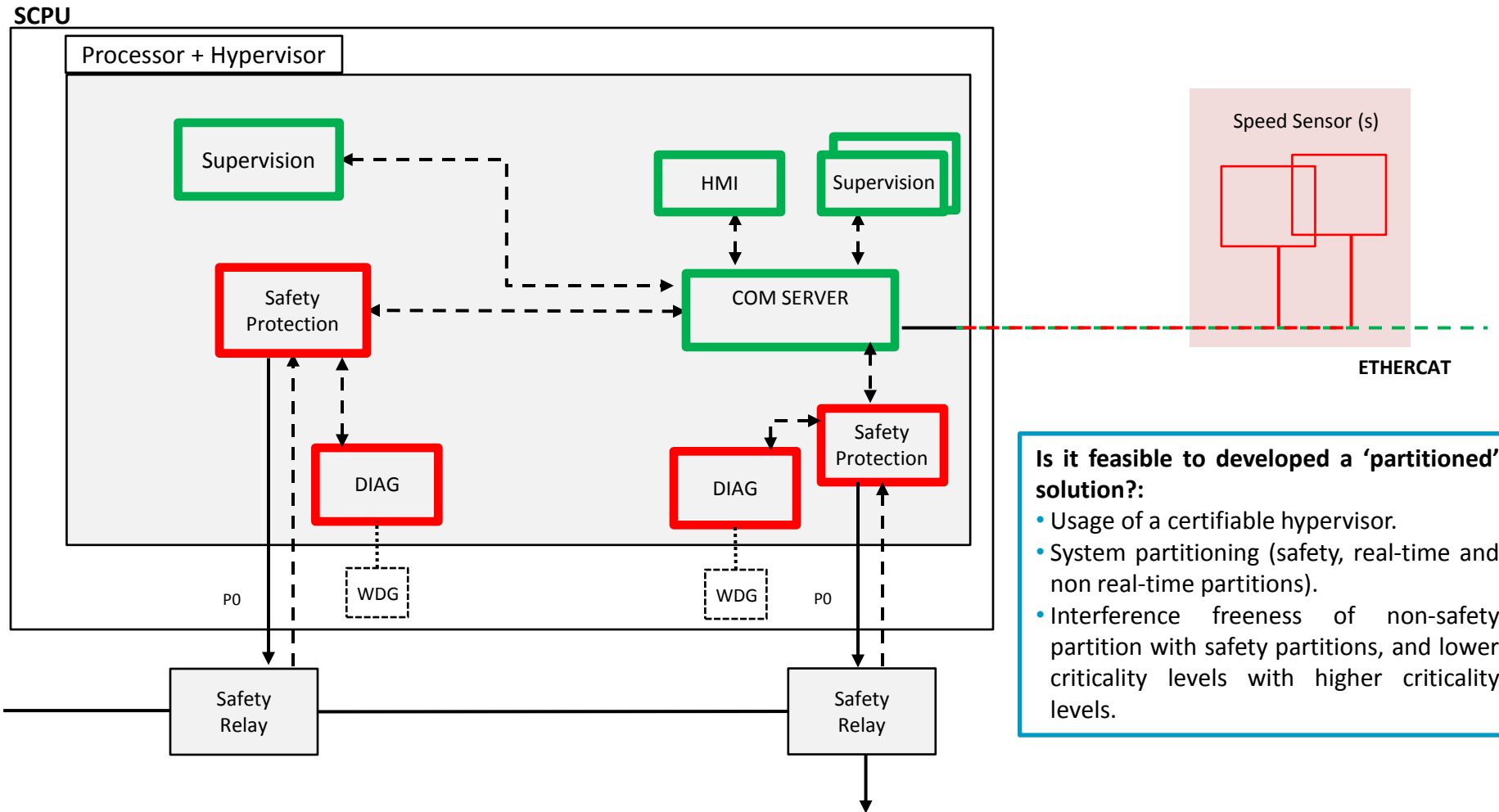
## N PROCESSOR – 1oo2

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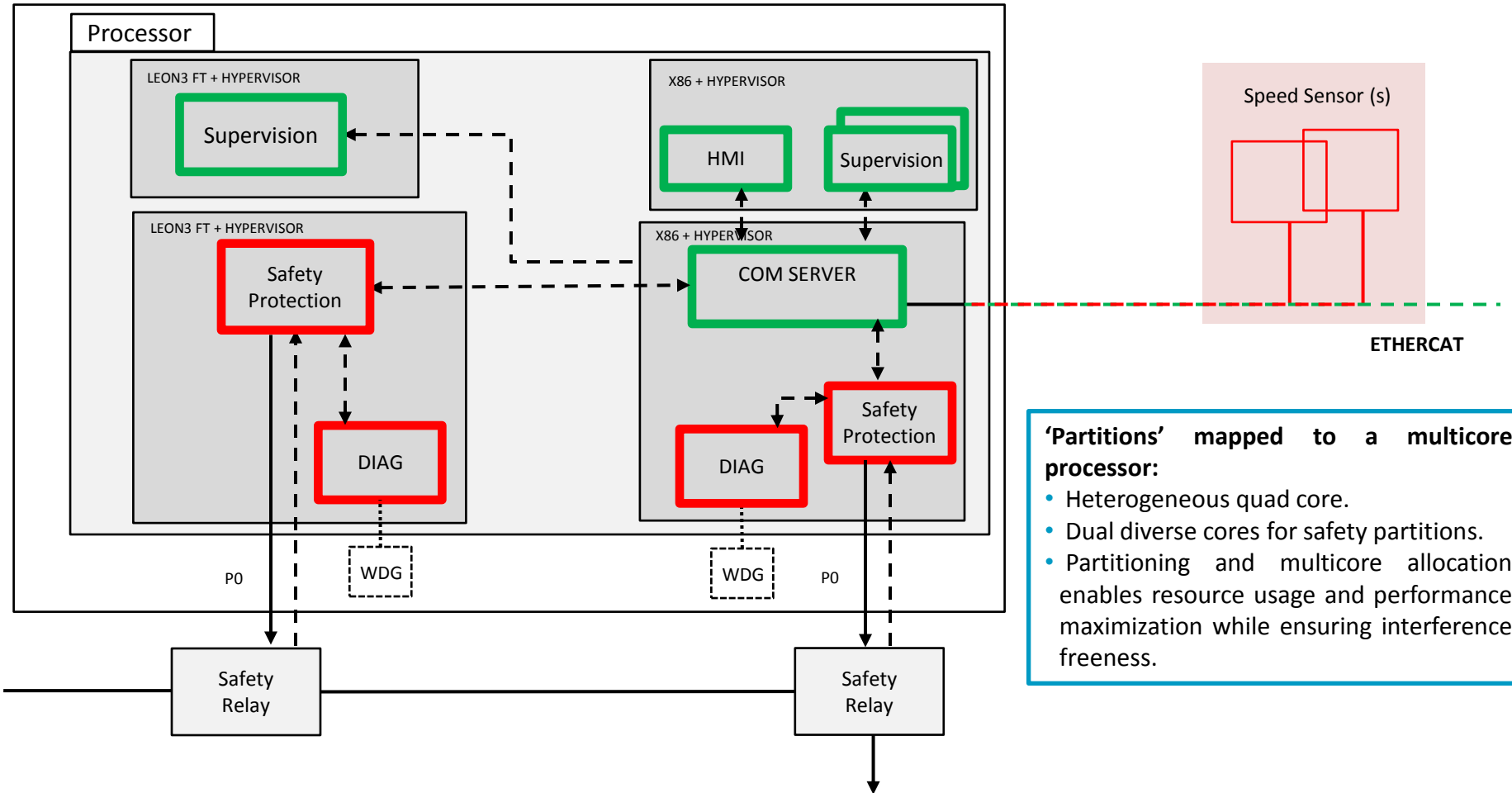
## PARTITIONED



# Safety Concept – (B - 'Multicore partitioning')

## Safety CPU single processor quad core partitioned – 1oo2

### SCPU



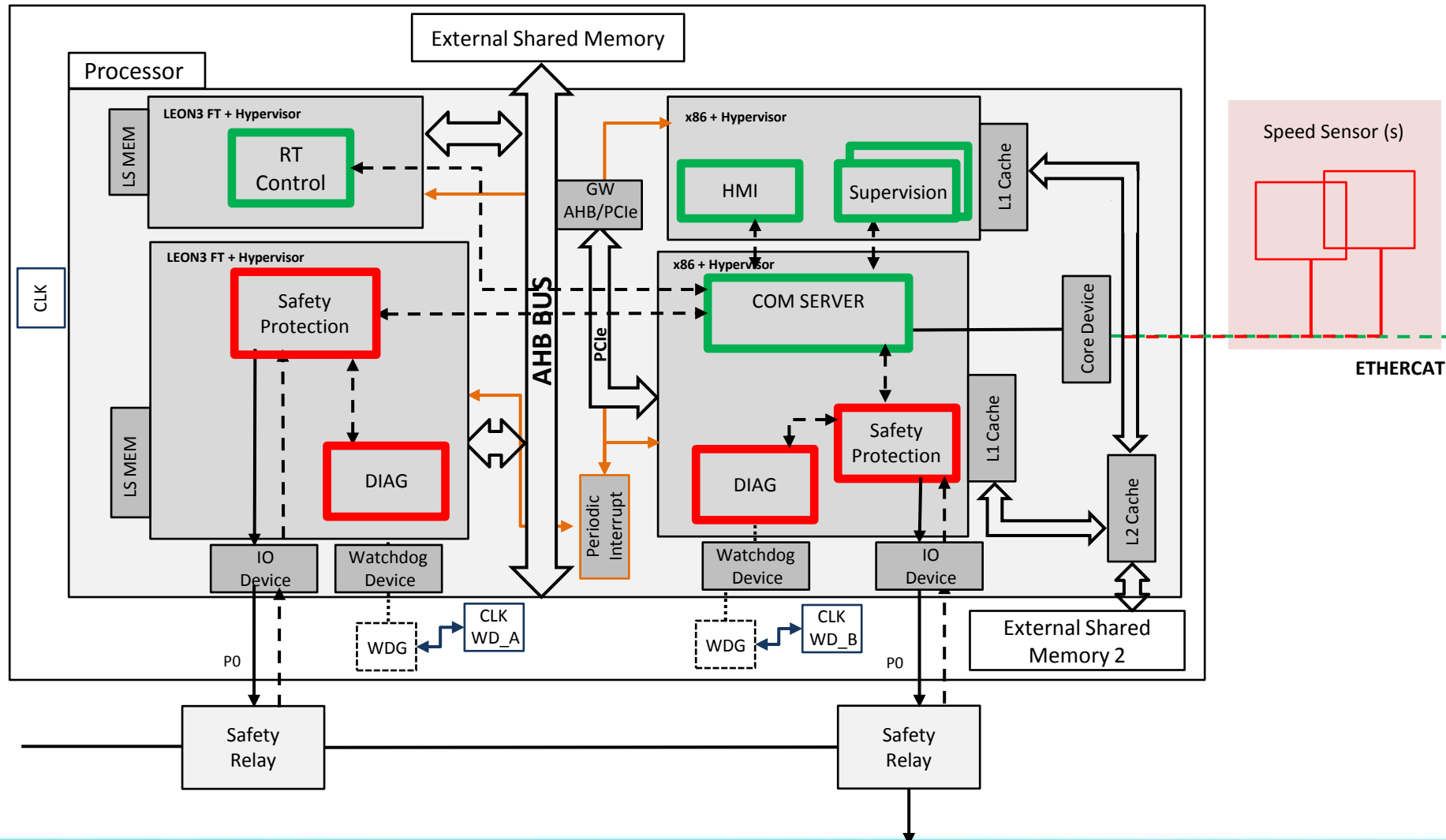
### 'Partitions' mapped to a multicore processor:

- Heterogeneous quad core.
- Dual diverse cores for safety partitions.
- Partitioning and multicore allocation enables resource usage and performance maximization while ensuring interference freeness.

# Safety Concept – (B - 'Multicore partitioning')

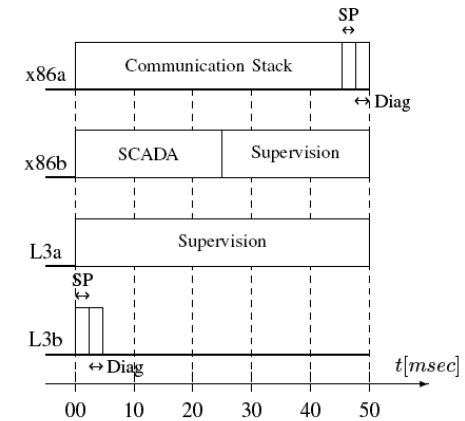
## Safety CPU single processor quad core partitioned – 1002

SCPU



## Scheduling (IEC-61508-3 Annex E):

- ❖ Static cyclic scheduling algorithm.
- ❖ Pre-assigned guaranteed time slots.
- ❖ Defined at design time.
- ❖ Synchronized based on the global notion of time.



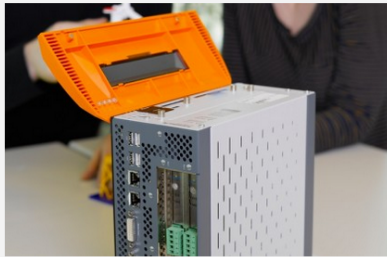
## Diagnosis:

- ❖ The partition should be self contained and should provide safety life-cycle related techniques and platform independent diagnosis abstracted from the details of the underlying platform.
- ❖ The hardware provides autonomous diagnosis and diagnosis components to be commanded by software.
- ❖ The hypervisor and associated diagnosis partitions should support platform related diagnosis.
- ❖ The system architect specifies and integrates additional diagnosis partitions required to develop a safe product taking into consideration all safety manuals.

[1] H. Kopetz, On the Fault Hypothesis for a Safety-Critical Real-Time System, ser. Lecture Notes in Computer Science. Springer Berlin Heidelberg, 2006, vol. 4147, ch. 3, pp. 31–42.

## GALILEO V4 SUPERVISION AND CONTROL SYSTEM

Share:   



An electronic platform for controlling onboard applications

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GENERAL ELECTRIC  
**SECTOR**  
Energy

The Galileo system is an electronic platform in real time to control onboard applications, which are traditionally used to execute the supervision and control system of wind turbines. IK4-IKERLAN has been collaborating with Alstom to design, develop and validate a new version, Galileo V4, geared towards controlling off-shore wind turbines, and equipped to handle other types of applications like wind farm control.

### CHALLENGES AND RESULTS

- ✓ Retrocompatibility: capacity to execute the same application software as the previous versions.
- ✓ Configurability: possibility of handling various fieldbuses.
- ✓ Power: the platform's computing capacity is capable of responding to the demand for off-shore applications.
- ✓ Universality: applicable to a variety of onboard applications in the sector.

## Alstom Renewables, Galileo platform for offshore wind turbines:

1. Multicore COTS platform (x86)
2. COTS Hypervisor
3. Combines:
  - Control partitions (real-time)
  - HMI & SCADA communication partition (QoS)
4. Multiple RTOS / GPOS
5. Comms: EtherCAT, OPC-DA, Web Services, etc.

<http://www.ikerlan.es/en/rd-companies/projects/galileo-v4-supervision-and-control-system>

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**The railway example**



Electronic platform for controlling safety applications



Supervision and protection for trains

#### CUSTOMER

GRUPO CAF

#### SECTOR

Transport

#### PROGRAMME

State administration: Cenit-Ecotrans

We have collaborated with CAF on the VEGA (Vehicle Electronics for Generic Applications) project, on the electronic design, validation and verification of an electronic platform to control safety applications for trains. Specifically, these are applications that control tilting, traction or signalling.

#### CHALLENGES AND RESULTS

- ✓ Safety: an electronic system with safety requirements (SIL2-SIL4).
- ✓ Modularity: a modular, multiprocessing and scalable platform.
- ✓ Universality: applicable to a broad variety of trainborne railway applications (dependable and non-dependable).

#### CUSTOMER

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#### PROGRAMME

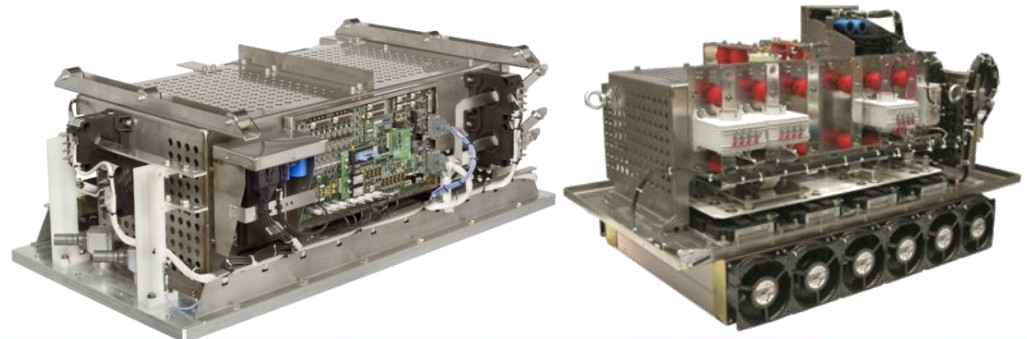
State administration: INNPACTO

The ROSAE project (Railway Operation and Safety – Trainborne ETCS) consists of the development of a SIL 4 system, which undertakes to supervise and protect the train in accordance with the information supplied from outside. The development has been based on a piece of triple redundancy hardware, various inlet / outlet interfaces, sensorization and communication, and some distributed, dependable software. All with the maximum SIL 4 specification.

#### CHALLENGES AND RESULTS

- ✓ Integrated system: HW + SW + VHDL.
- ✓ Redundancy: triplicated system.
- ✓ Integrity level: maximum, SIL 4.

<http://www.ikerlan.es/en/rd-companies/projects/vega>  
<http://www.ikerlan.es/en/rd-companies/projects/rosae>



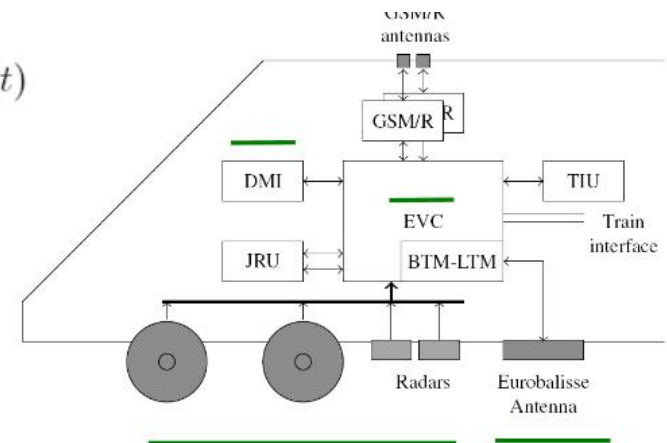
## Railway Case Study composed of:

- ✧ SIL4: Simplified SIL4 ETCS railway signaling subsystem (sETCS)
- ✧ SIL0: Traction control subsystem

## ERTMS / ETCS:

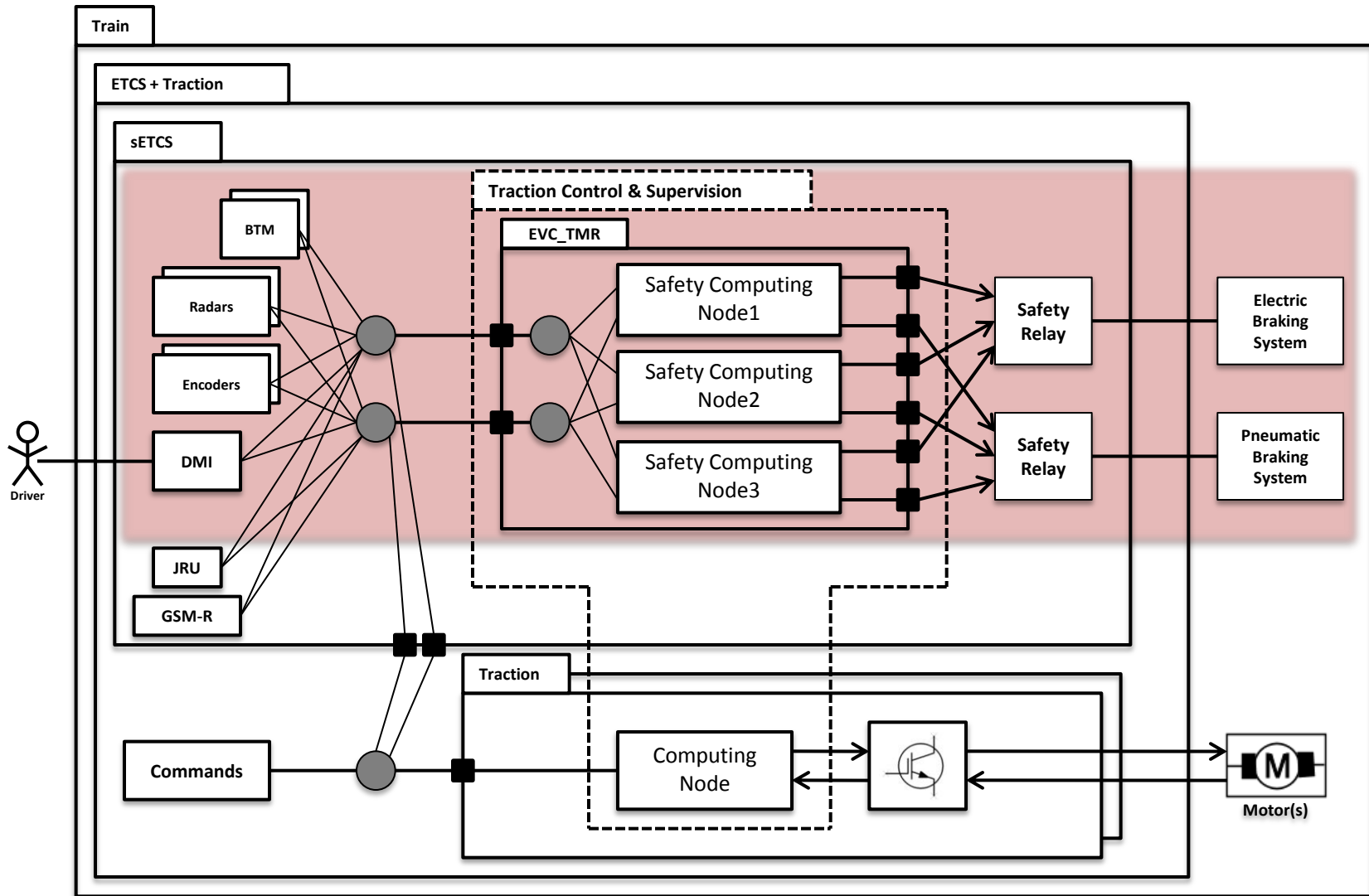
- ✧ ERTMS (European Railway Traffic Management System) is an European union backed initiative for the definition of a unique train signaling standard.
- ✧ ETCS (European Train Control System) is the on-board automatic train protection, safety-critical embedded system, that protects the train by supervising the traveled distance and speed, activating the emergency brake if authorized values are exceeded.

$$\forall t, |s_m(t) - s(t)| \leq 5m + (5/100) \cdot s(t)$$



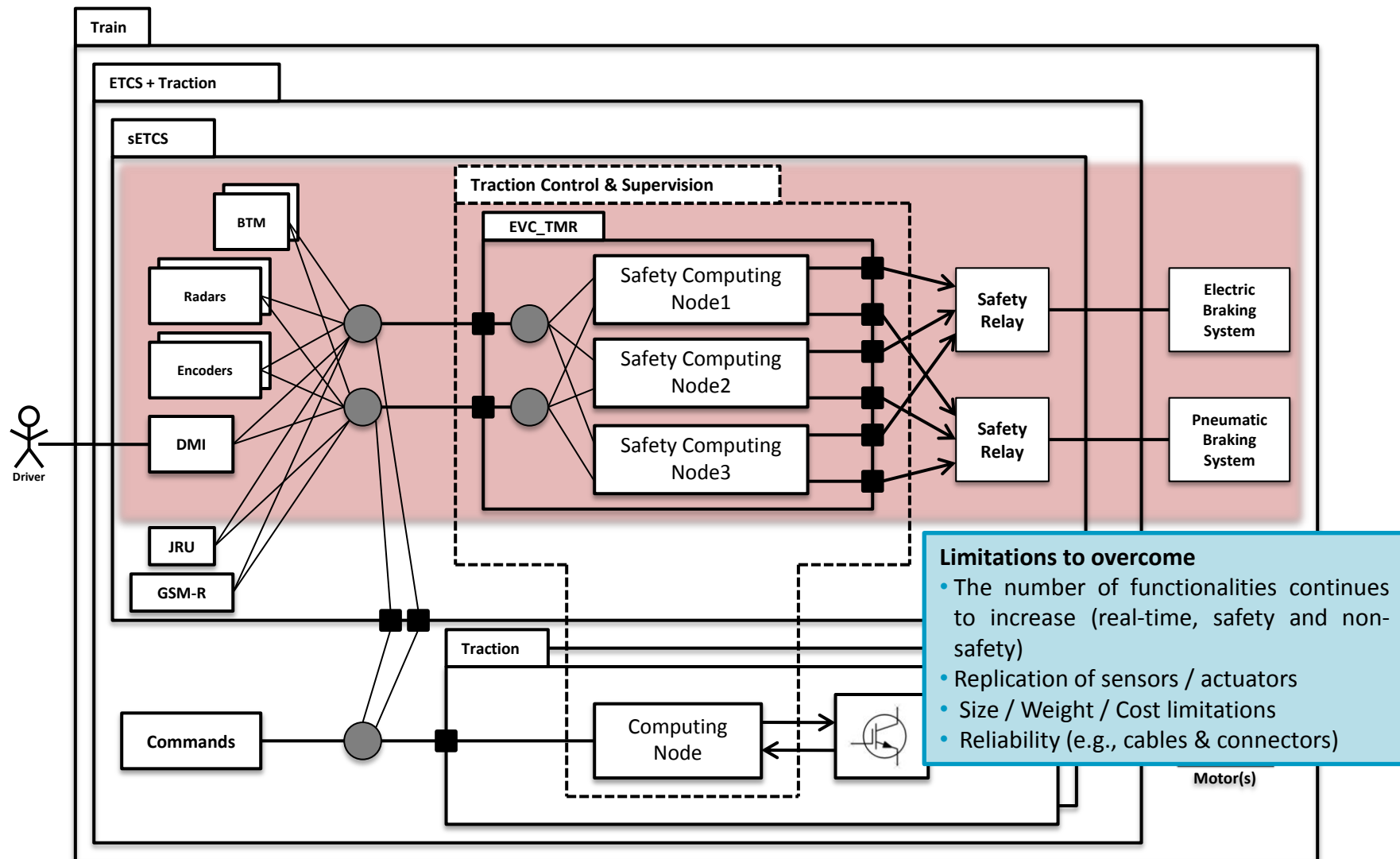


# Safety Concept – System Level - Traditional



<b>Architecture</b>	<p>European Vital Computer (EVC) is SIL4, Composite Fail Safety:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Triple Modular Redundancy: IEC-61508 → HFT=1</li> <li>2. Platform compliant item: Each node IEC-61508 → SIL3 (composed of HW and associated platform SW) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) In TMR can achieve: EN-50128/EN-50129 → SIL4</li> <li>b) The platform provides a RTOS or equivalent to ensure interference freeness (temporal and spatial) among SW tasks</li> </ol> </li> <li>3. Safe Communication Protocol:</li> <li>4. External Interface: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Safety related I/Os</li> <li>b) Other safety &amp; black channels</li> </ol> </li> </ol>
<b>Safe state</b>	<p>De-Energization of safety digital output connected to external safety-relays</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) The default state during <i>no-power</i> and <i>startup</i></li> <li>b) Reached whenever the system, HW or SW diagnosis detects an error</li> </ol>
<b>Diagnosis techniques</b>	<p>The EVC implements diagnosis techniques according to EN-5012x and IEC-61508 (Up to SIL4 level with HFT = 2 and DC &gt; 99 % in addition to compliance with EN-50129)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Each node: SIL3 (IEC-61508) compliant item with HFT = 0 and DC &gt; 99 % <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Diagnosis for memories, power supply, temporal constraints, I/Os, etc.</li> </ol> </li> <li>2. Safety Related Software techniques</li> <li>3. Monitoring of external safety relays</li> <li>4. Safe product development considering safety manuals of all COTS compliant items</li> </ol>

# Safety Concept – System Level - Traditional

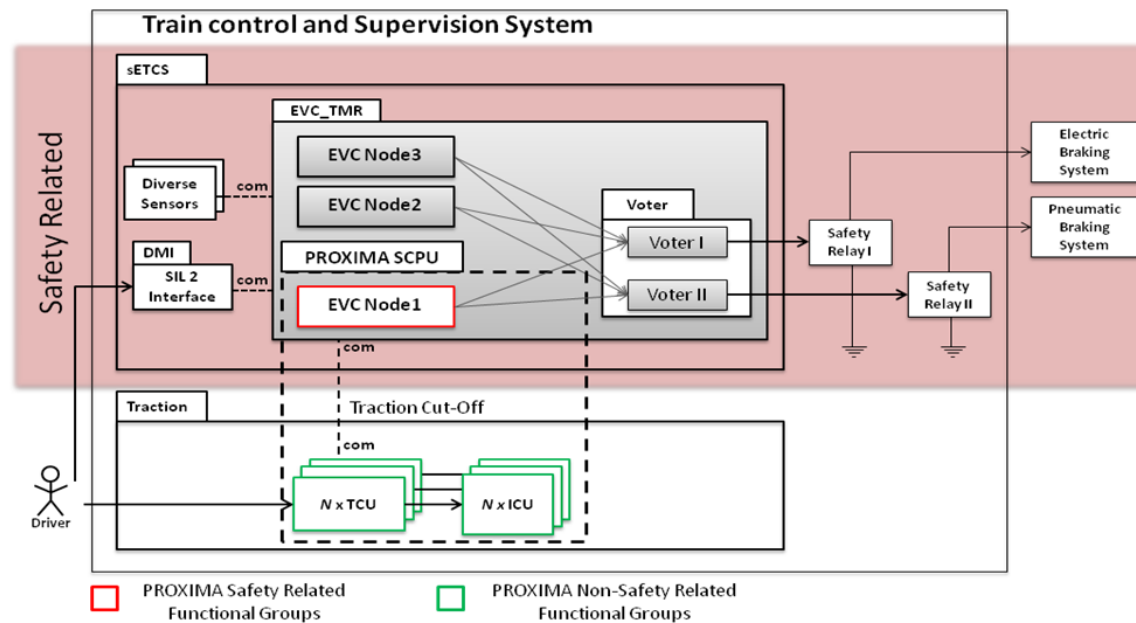


## Limitations to overcome

- The number of functionalities continues to increase (real-time, safety and non-safety)
- Replication of sensors / actuators
- Size / Weight / Cost limitations
- Reliability (e.g., cables & connectors)

## Mixed-Criticality Integrated Approach: Non-Safety related traction computing nodes integrated with one EVC node.

- ✧ **Multicore Approach** (with virtualization): each computing node becomes a software partition and off-chip communication becomes on-chip communication. Overcomes main limitations.



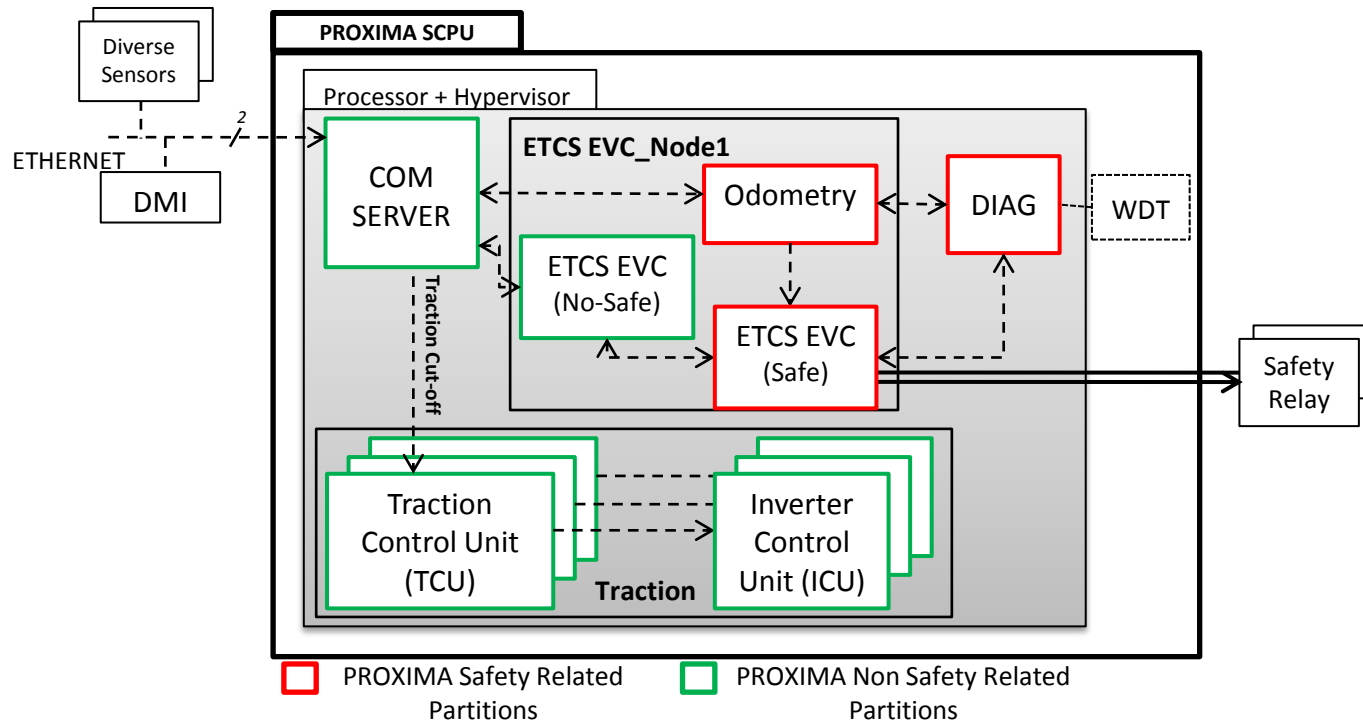
## Fault Hypothesis

- ✧ SIL4 software (EN-50128) and methodology (EN-5012x)
- ✧ Safety CPU (SCPU) SIL3 IEC-61508 compliant item
  - The SCPU forms a single Fault-Containment Region
- ✧ The hypervisor:
  - Provides interference freeness (temporal and spatial isolation)
  - Is certifiable (compliant item)
  - Fails in arbitrary failure mode
- ✧ A partition can fail in arbitrary failure mode both in the temporal as well as in the spatial domain

## Top-Down Approach:

- 1. Partitioned Solution on Top of a virtualized processor with Hypervisor.**
- 2. Partitioned solution allocated to a multicore processor.**
- 3. Partitioned solution allocated to a multicore processor with all Hardware resources of interest.**

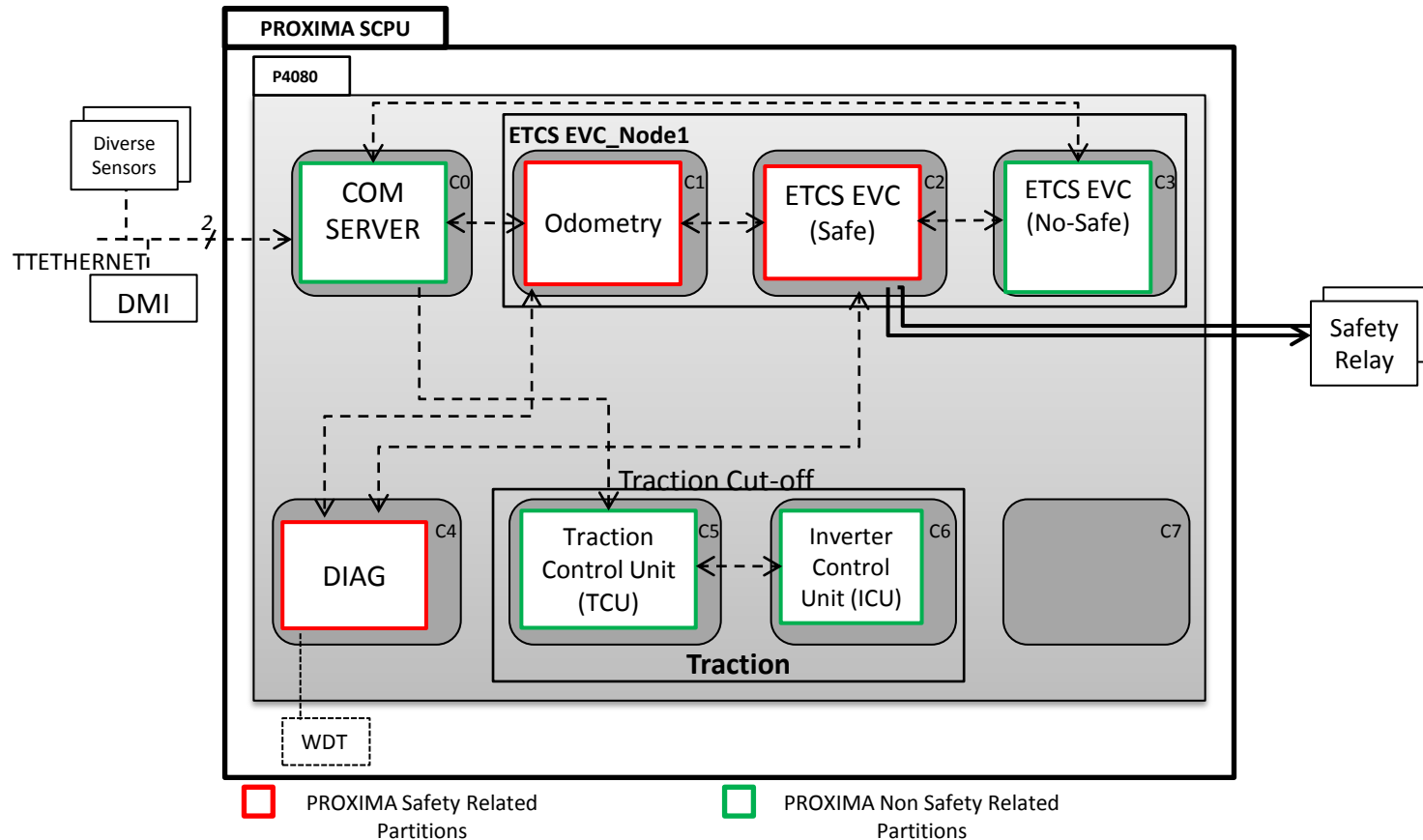
## Partitioned Solution on Top of a virtualized processor with Hypervisor



### Is it Feasible to develop a Partitioned Solution?

Certifiable Hypervisor  
System partitioning (safety / real-time / non-real time partitions)  
Interference freeness between safety and non-safety partitions

### Partitioned solution allocated to P4080 multicore processor



#### 'Partitions' mapped to a multicore processor:

Partitioning and multicore allocation enables resource usage and performance maximization while ensuring interference freeness.



### Partitioned solution allocated to P4080 multicore processor with all hardware resources of relevance

#### ✧ SCPU:

- Independent watchdog controller
- Additional safety techniques (IEC-61508 SIL3, HFT = 0, DC>=99%)

#### ✧ Processor:

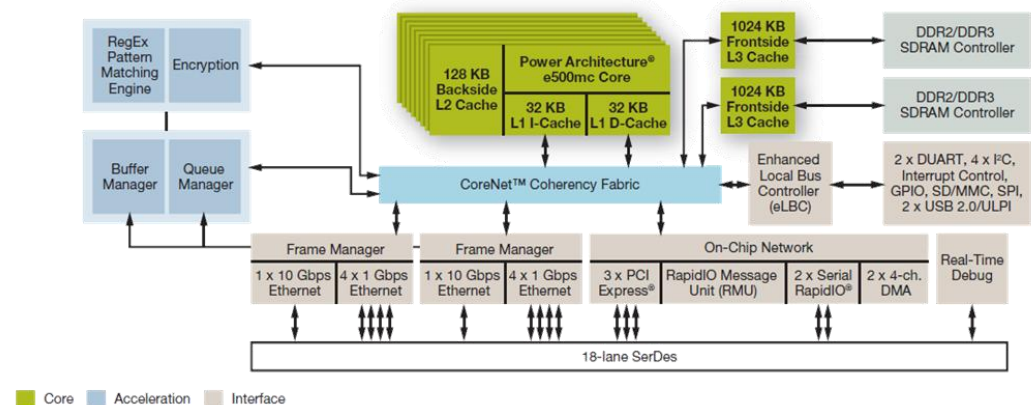
- P4080 platform: 8 Power architecture em500c cores

#### ✧ Hypervisor:

- Compliant item

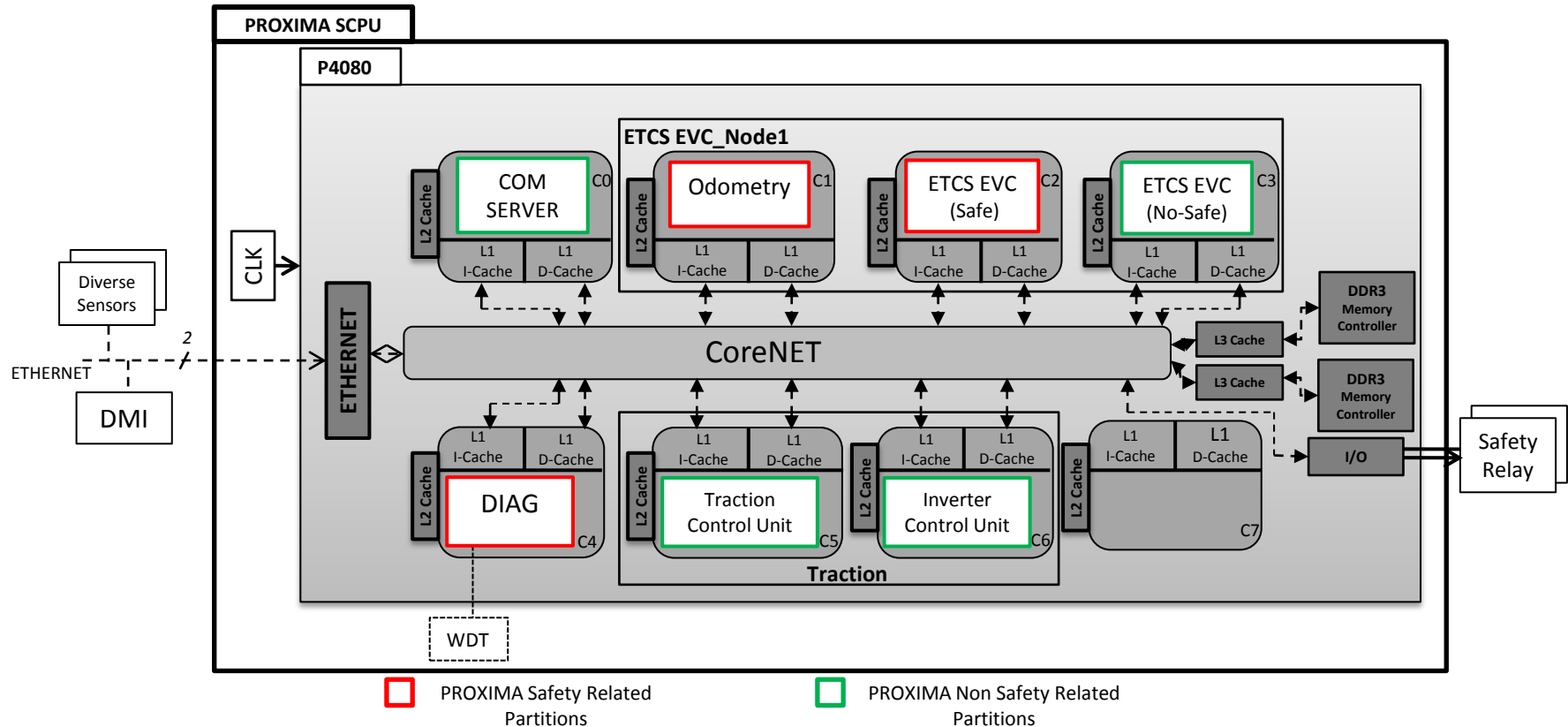
#### ✧ System Configuration:

- Static
- Designed with qualified tools



## SC2.2-Mixed-Criticality Node: COTS (3/3)

Partitioned solution allocated to P4080 multicore processor with all hardware resources of relevance



### Commercial off-the-shelf processor

- ✧ Access to the information of hardware temporal response
- ✧ PTA compliancy through software (e.g., Software Randomization)
- ✧ PTA as a sound method to determine WCET with improved guaranteed performance
  - Integration tests, measurements, fault injection etc. to check coherency of results.

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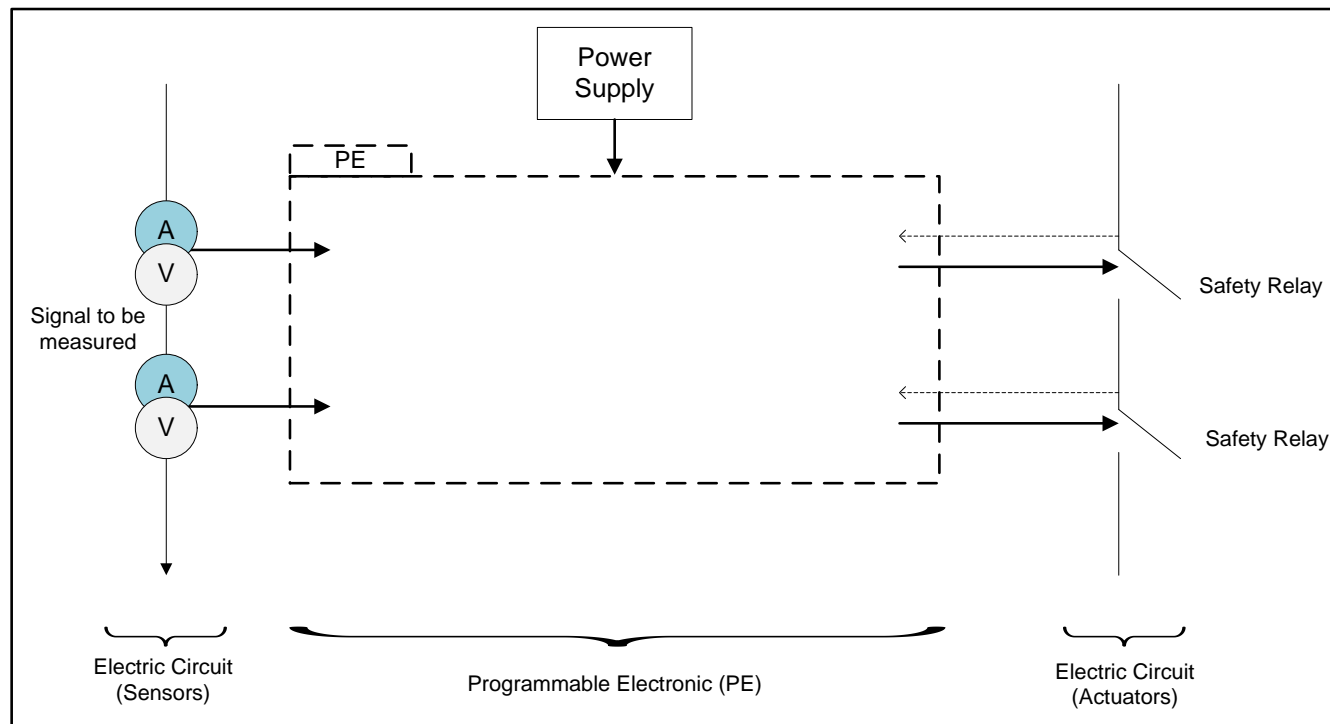
**The industrial protection  
example**

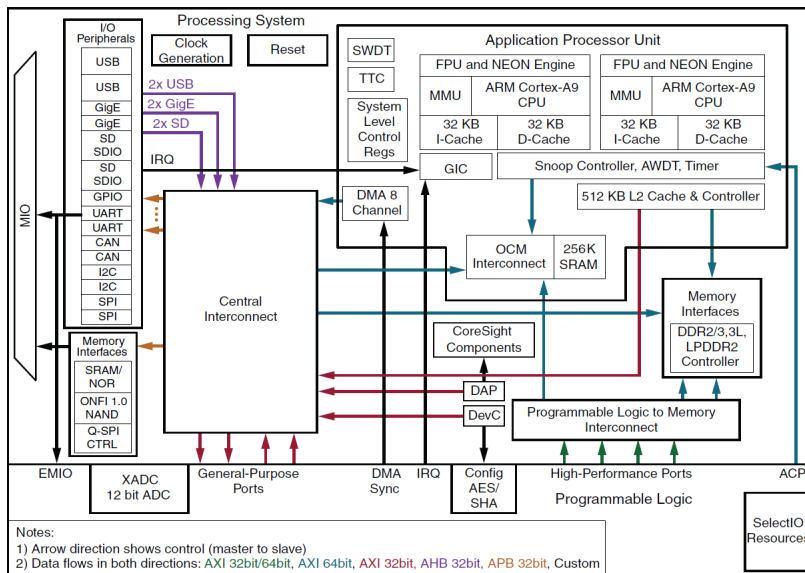
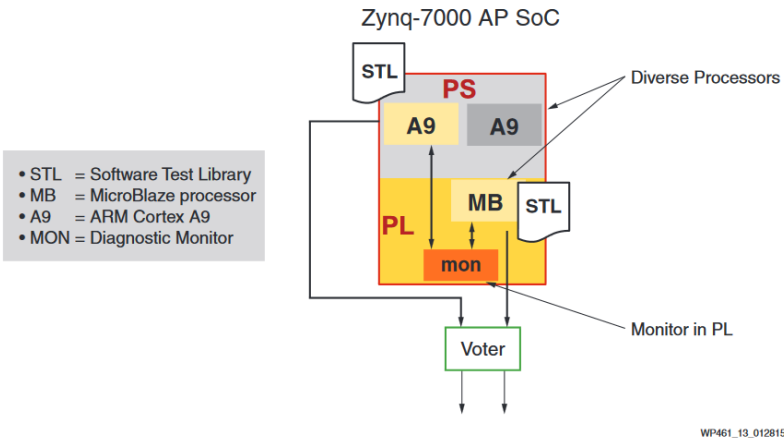
## Safety Reference Design (SRD)

1. Power Monitor Protection (PMP)  
safety function IEC-61508 SIL3
2. Zynq-7000 multicore device
3. Multiple architectural variants

Safety Concept assessment by  
certification authority (in progress)

More details in [SPS IPC Drives](#)  
(Germany, November)





## ► Diversity:

1. HW: PS vs PL, ARM9 vs MicroBlaze
2. Compilers & Tools

## ► Qualified safety development flow and tools

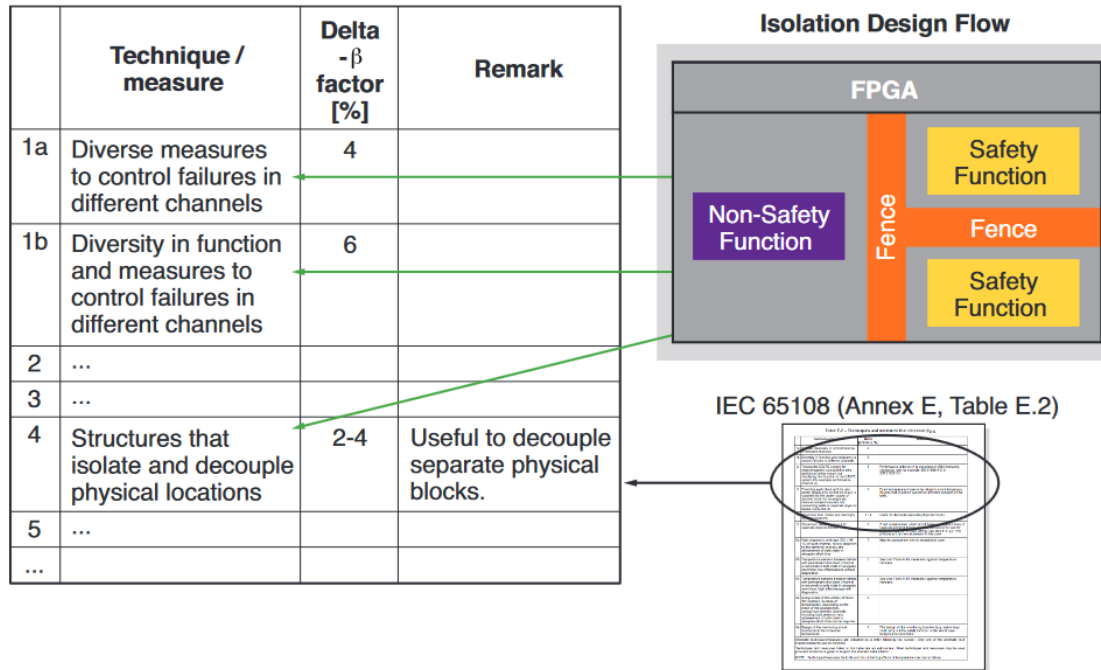
► **TrustZone to ensure time & space independence between safety and non-safety applications running ARM9 cores**

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# On-chip redundancy with Isolation Design Flow (IDF)



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**The automotive example**



# Safety Concept – Cruise Control

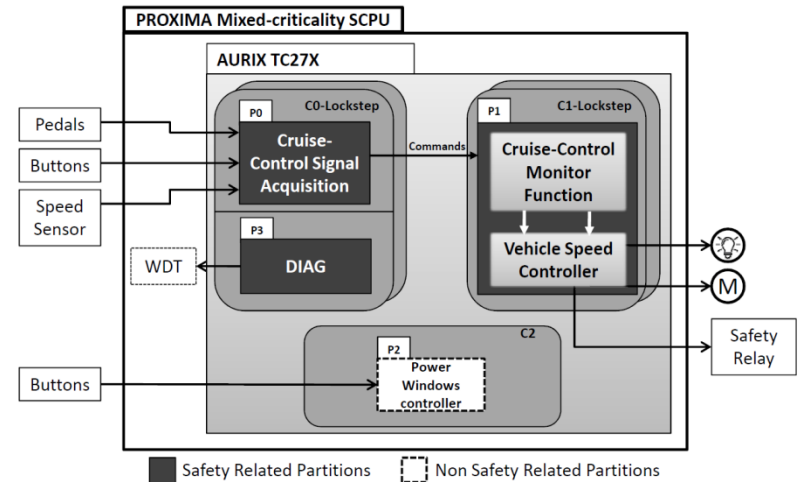
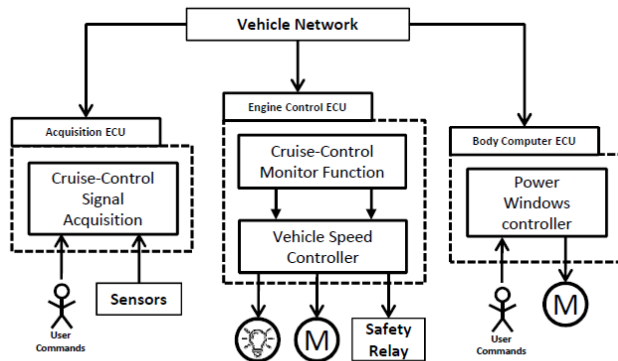


Table 1: Main Safety Requirements of the CC system

ID	Description
SR_CC_1_A	The safety goal <b>"Cruise Control Deactivation"</b> avoids the inability to deactivate the CC when required. In case of a fault leading to inability to deactivate CC, the engine control unit shall switch to a "safe state" within the Process Safety Time (PST) / Fault-Tolerant Time Interval (FTTI).
SR_CC_1_B	<b>"Cruise Control Deactivation"</b> must be provided with <b>ASIL D</b> level.
SR_CC_2_B	The <b>"CC commands"</b> transmitted by the Cruise Control Signal Acquisition functional unit shall be consistent with the status of the buttons (set, speed+, speed-, off, resume).
SR_CC_3_B	The <b>"Cruise Control Monitor"</b> function shall generate a <b>"Cruise Control Disengagement"</b> signal consistent with the input button/pedal requests.
SR_CC_5_A	The <b>"safe state"</b> shall be achieved by deactivation of the Cruise Control System (by commanding safety digital-outputs connected to external safety-relays).
SR_CC_6_A	The PST (IEC-61508) / FTTI (ISO-26262) is 1 second.

## Autonomous Emergency Braking

Many accidents are caused by late braking and/or braking with insufficient force. A driver may brake too late for several reasons: he is distracted or inattentive; visibility is poor, for instance when driving towards a low sun; or a situation may be very difficult to predict because the driver ahead is braking unexpectedly or a pedestrian crosses the street without paying attention. Most people are not used to dealing with such critical situations and do not apply enough braking force to avoid a crash or do not brake at all because there is not sufficient time to react.



Several manufacturers have developed technologies which can help the driver to avoid these kinds of accidents or, at least, to reduce their severity. The systems they have developed can be grouped under the title:

**Autonomous:** the system acts independently of the driver to avoid or mitigate the accident.

**Emergency:** the system will intervene only in a critical situation.

**Braking:** the system tries to avoid the accident by applying the brakes.

AEB systems improve safety in two ways: firstly, they help to avoid accidents by identifying critical situations early and warning the driver; and secondly they reduce the severity of crashes which cannot be avoided by lowering the speed of collision and, in some cases, by preparing the vehicle and restraint systems for impact.

Most AEB systems use radar, (stereo) camera and/or lidar-based technology to identify potential collision partners ahead of the car. This information is combined with what the car knows of its own travel speed and trajectory to determine whether or not a critical situation is developing. If a potential collision is detected, AEB systems generally (though not exclusively) first try to avoid the impact by warning the driver that action is needed. If no action is taken and a collision is still expected, the system will then apply the brakes. Some systems apply full braking force, others an elevated level. Either way, the intention is to reduce the speed with which the collision takes place. Some systems deactivate as soon as they detect avoidance action being taken by the driver.

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**Conclusions and lessons learnt**

**It is feasible to achieve SIL3 IEC-61508 / PId ISO-13849 / SIL4 EN-5012x / ASILC ISO-26262 with COTS multicore, hypervisor partitioning and current safety standard versions. (Not easy, but feasible)**

## **Temporal independence and isolation:**

- ✧ Temporal isolation simplifies the safety argumentation but... Temporal independence does not necessarily require temporal isolation.
- ✧ The lack of complete temporal isolation and rare (undocumented) temporal events could reduce the availability of the system but should not jeopardize safety (fault avoidance and control).

**The same strategy can be extended to different domains with safety standards that use IEC-61508 as reference standard.**

- ✧ Wind Turbine, IEC-61508 SIL3 and ISO-13849 PId
- ✧ Railway signaling, SIL4 EN-5012X using PTA (Probabilistic Time Analysis)
- ✧ Industrial protection, IEC-61508 SIL3
- ✧ Automotive, ASILC ISO-26262

