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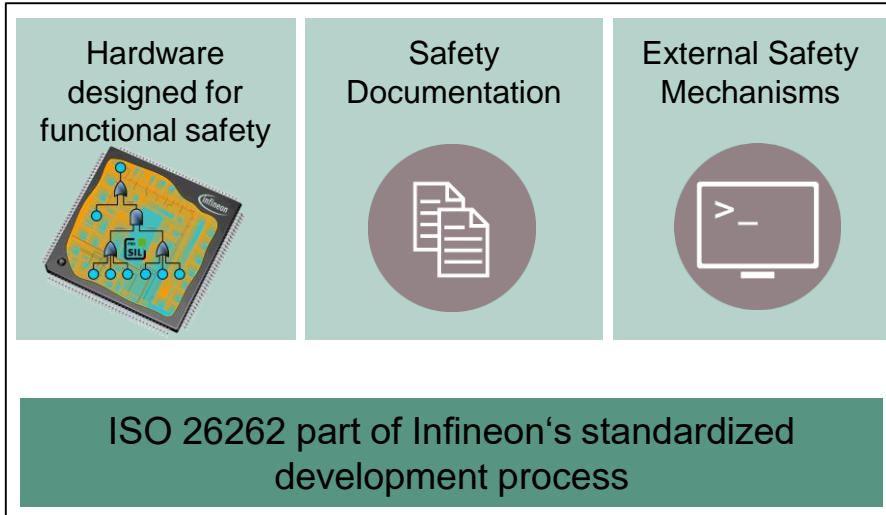
AURIX™ TC3xx Microcontroller Training
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Highlights

- > AURIX™ was developed as a Safety Element out of Context (SEooC) fulfilling the applicable objectives of ISO 26262 up to ASIL D

Key Features

ISO 26262 standardized development process

Hardware safety mechanisms

Safety documentation

Customer Benefits

- > Support ISO 26262:2011 compliant applications development
- > Supports protection against random faults as described in safety manual
- > Accelerates the development of safety critical applications

ISO 26262 standardized development process

The scope of the SEooC comprises:

- › The AURIX™ microcontroller hardware component
- › Assumptions of use (AoU) related to the software elements that
 - support the integration to the AURIX microcontroller hardware components in a safety-related application
 - support the single point fault metric up to ASIL D for software applications target to utilize non-lockstep CPU core.
- › Assumptions of use related to the hardware environment including assumed external safety mechanisms
- › Assumptions of use related to the software environment
- › Assumptions of use related to the use of the safety mechanisms provided by the SEooC

All of the above support the development of safety critical applications which are ISO 26262:2011 compliant.

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Hardware safety mechanisms

Safe computing:

- › Delayed Lockstep CPU with diverse layout

Safe data and code storage:

- › Error Detection Codes ECC for RAM and Flash memories
- › Memory Protection Unit MPU for code and data

Safe intra chip communication:

- › SRI Cross Bar: End-to-End monitoring of data and address failures using ECC

Safe infrastructure:

- › Clock frequency range monitors
- › Power supply range monitoring
- › Internal watchdog timers

Support for coexistence of elements:

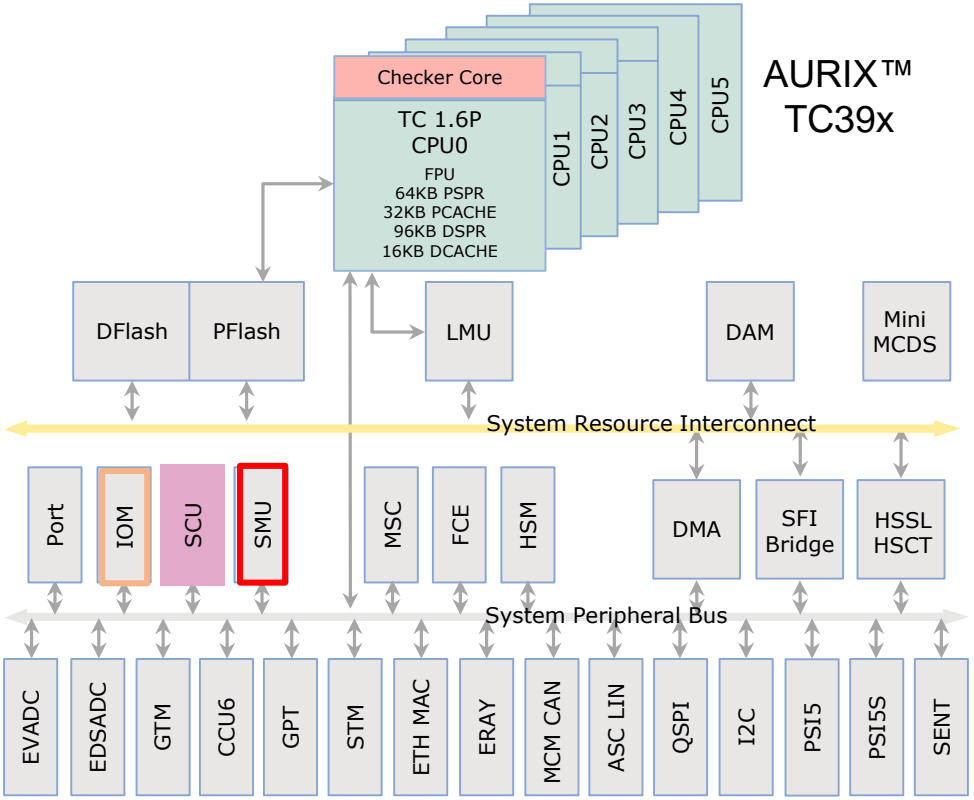
- › CPU Memory Protection
- › Bus Memory Protection
- › Register Access Protection

Safety management unit:

- › Configurable error handling

I/O Monitor:

- › Flexible logic analyzer to monitor or compare digital signals



System/Software Engineers

- › Which safety mechanisms are available in AURIX™ TC3xx hardware and how to use them?
- › Which external safety mechanisms are required?
- › Which safety mechanism shall be implement at the application-level?
- › How to monitor application dependent parts and which ones are independent?

FMEDA Extract

Safety Manual

Safety Case Report

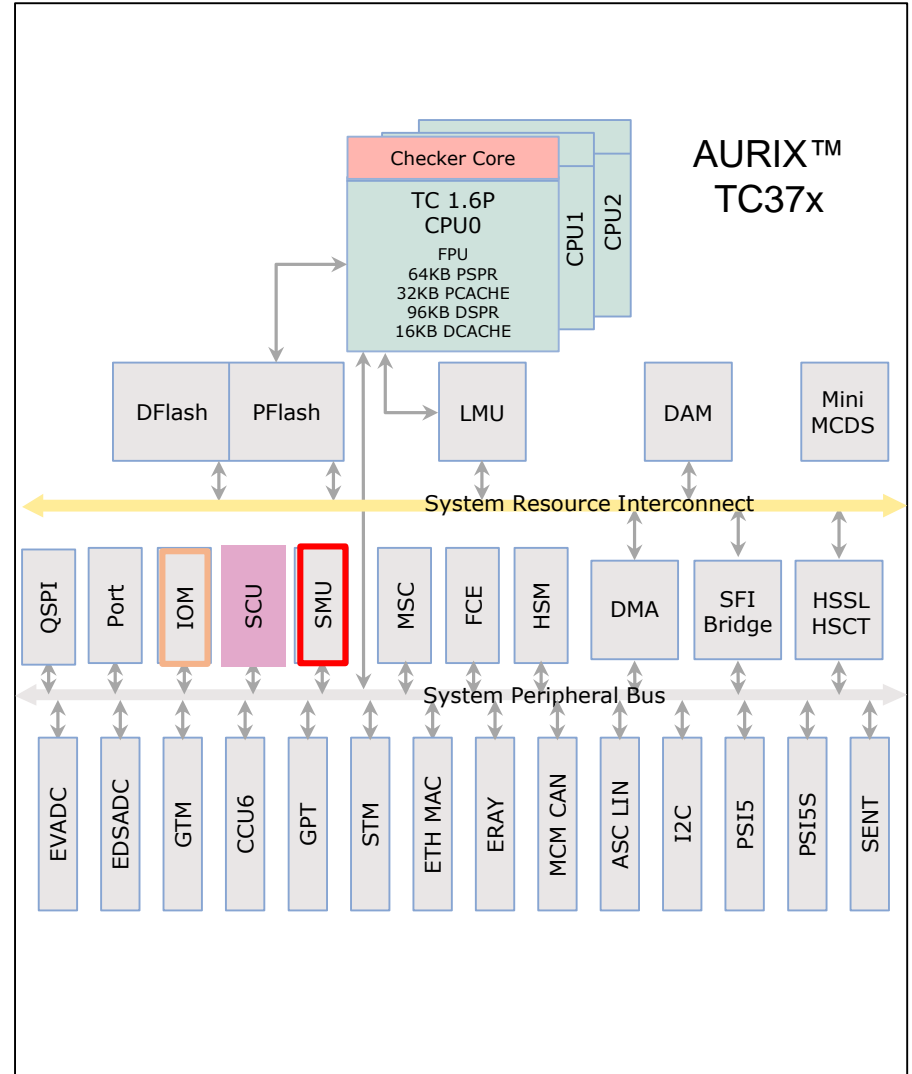
Functional Safety Managers/Engineers/QM

- › Computation of project specific hardware architectural metrics
- › Are all the required safety measures correctly implemented?
- › Assessment of AURIX™ compliance to the objective of ISO26262

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System integration

- › Safety as a concept is an integrated part of the AURIX™, nonetheless there are aspects that are application dependent such as:
 - Ensuring redundancy over the analog and digital Inputs / Outputs and over communication protocols
 - Configuration of individual modules (e.g. peripherals) in a safe manner
 - Implementation/Fulfillment of AoU according to the Safety Manual as applicable for respective application



Application example

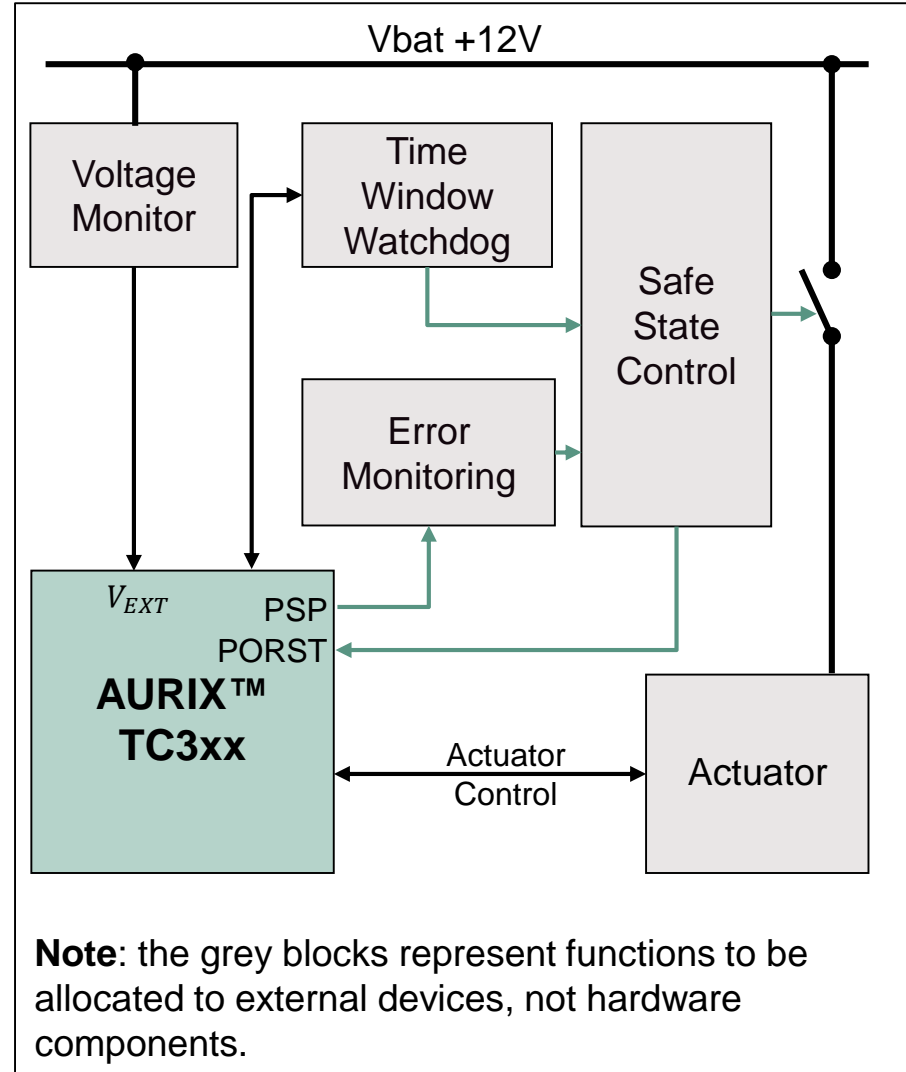
External safety mechanisms

Overview

- > AURIX™ can manage different fail scenarios such as detecting under/over voltage of the external supply, dependent failures which cause the diagnostic system to fail too

Advantages

- > For all these fail scenarios, recommended reactions can be implemented, such as bringing the system in its safe state
- > Well defined reaction systems ensure that the faulty behavior of external components will not produce malfunctions



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