

FUSA AND ETHERNET HOW TO APPLY FUNCTIONAL SAFETY FEATURES TO SYSTEM USE CASES

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AGENDA

- Vehicle architecture transformation
- Functional Safety Introduction
- Functional Safety on Ethernet Products
- System Impact
- Summary and Conclusion

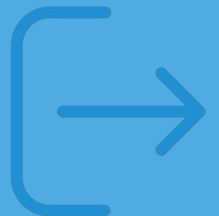
Vehicle architecture transformation



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EVOLUTION TOWARDS FULL ZONAL PLATFORMS → THE FOUNDATION FOR SDV

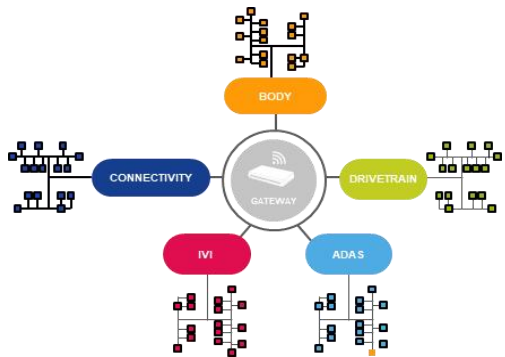
TWO PARALLEL ARCHITECTURAL CHANGES

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Domain
Platforms

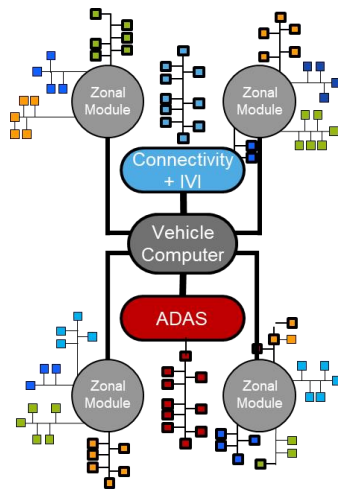
2025+
Hybrid Zonal
Platforms

2030+
Full Zonal
Platforms

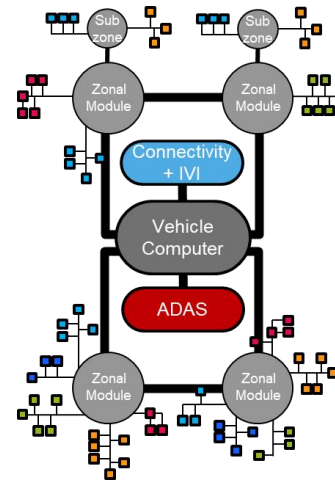
Logical Domains



Body Domain Zone Clustering



Multi-domain Zone Clustering



Simplify HW
Create central
service area

High ECU aggregation
All functions
are services

Logical transformation:
Scalable and centralized
software development

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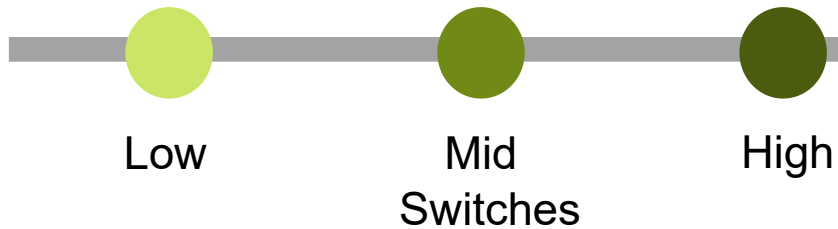
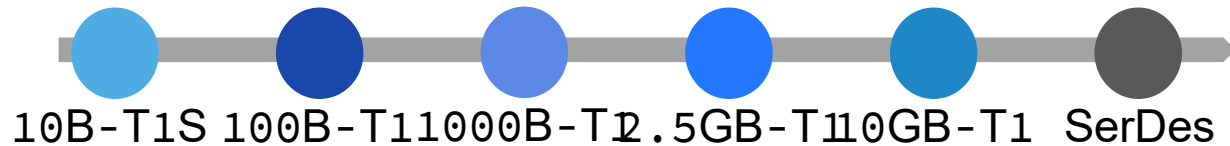
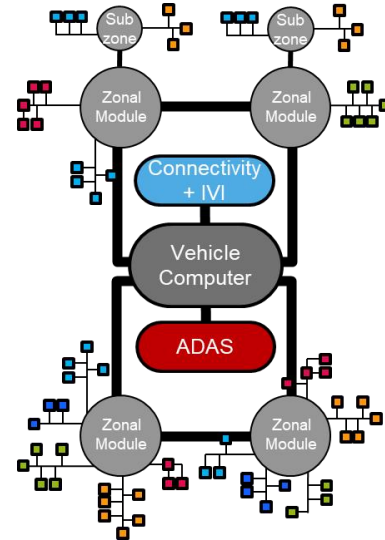
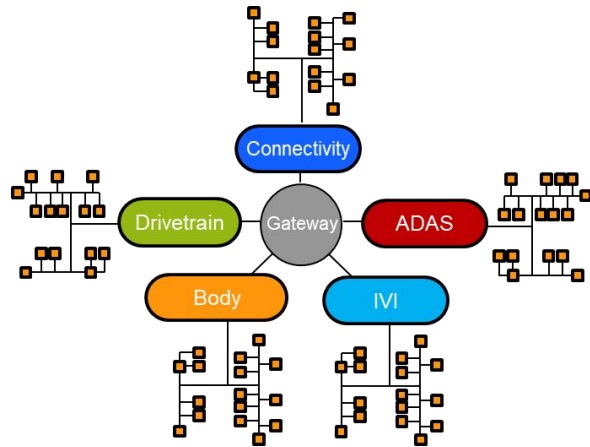
- First step toward software-defined vehicle
- More isolation for improved security
- Centralized over-the-air (OTA) update for software upgrades

Physical transformation:
Zonal aggregation and ECU
clustering

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- Dramatically reduced material and manufacturing cost
- Eases E/E upgrades and scalability
- Creates a central IP-based area for SOA

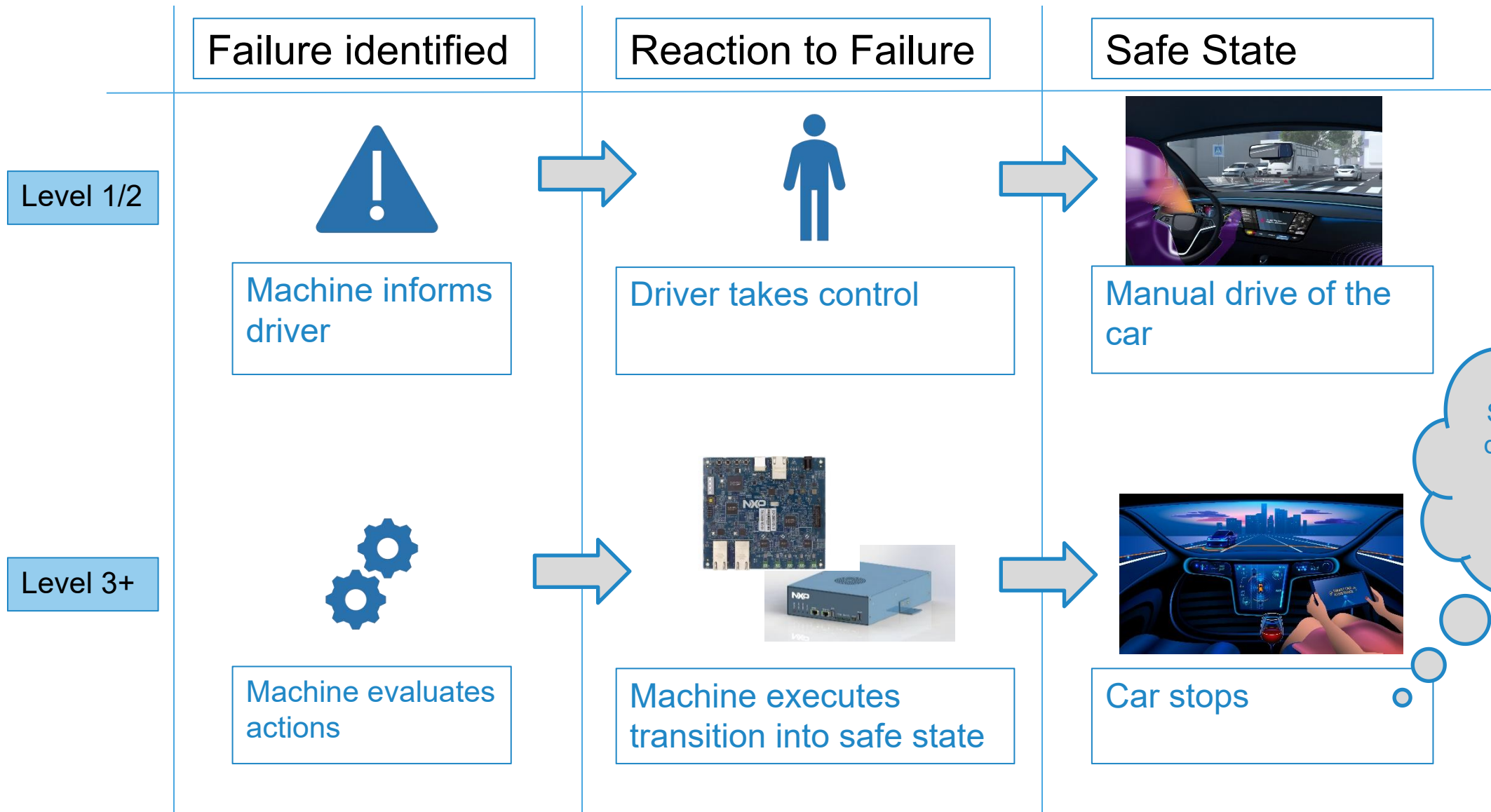
NEW VEHICLE ARCHITECTURES DEFINE NEW REQUIREMENTS FOR THE ETHERNET NETWORK



Several OEM challenges in the next decade

- Keep networks efficient and affordable
- Install scalable, robust Ethernet networks
From 10 Mb to 10 Gb
- Engineer complex, mixed criticality traffic
- Transition video (sensor, display) to Ethernet network
- Enable 10 Mb bus, bring IP to the edge
On-ramp CAN/LIN to Ethernet
- Guarantee safety & security at architecture level

HOW IS AUTONOMOUS DRIVING CHANGING THE GAME?



Functional Safety has now direct impact on **availability** of the vehicle services

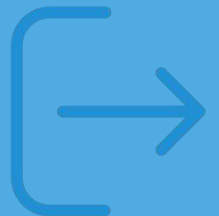
Functional Safety Introduction



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ISO 26262 – THE SCIENCE OF QUANTIFYING RISK

Severity



How much harm is done?

Exposure



How often is it likely to happen?

Controllability



Can the hazard be controlled?



ASIL
Automotive Safety Integrity Level

Inherent Risk

ISO 26262, part 1:
“Absence of unreasonable risk due to hazards caused by malfunctioning behaviour of E/E systems”

Reduce risk
to an
acceptable
level



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ASIL A

ASIL B

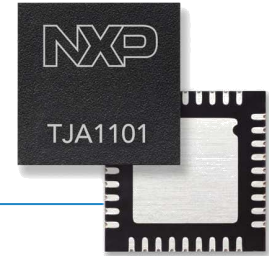
ASIL C

ASIL D

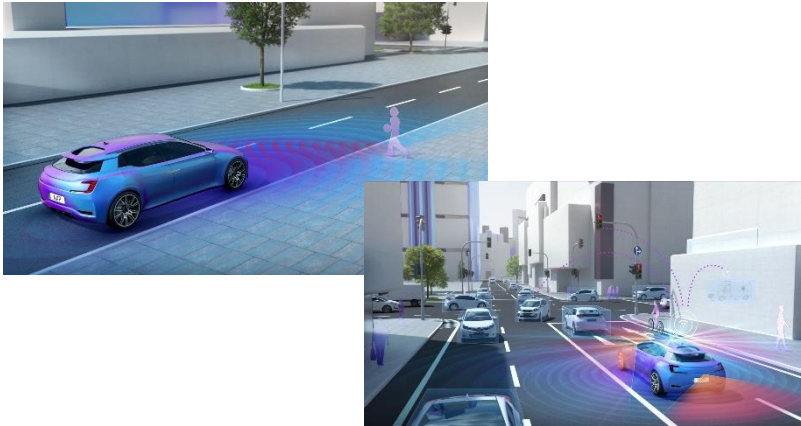
SAFETY - THE AUTOMOTIVE FRAMEWORK



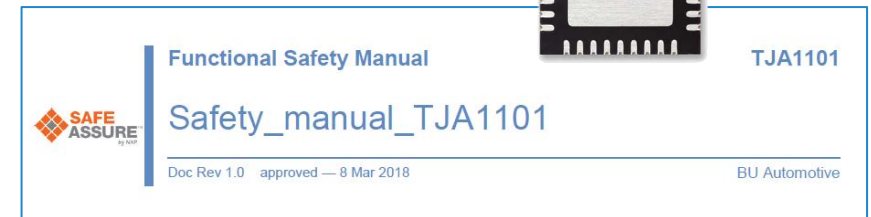
DEFINING SEMICONDUCTOR PRODUCTS AS “SAFETY ELEMENT OUT OF CONTEXT”



- **Assume** the use cases in the car (context)
- **Assume** safety goals



➔ **Assume** the acceptable risk level per function



➔ Transfer the assumed system requirement into product requirements and identify the related functional blocks.

➔ Assume the context, derive commonalities with relevance for In-Vehicle Networking

➔ E.g. ADAS, like adaptive cruise control or parking assistant with multiple sensors, like radar and camera.

➔ Define goal: ASIL A/B/C/D

e.g. Which level of self diagnosis is required during operation and which part of the product is involved in diagnostics

INTEGRATION FLOW – FROM CHIP TO SYSTEM

NXP adds safety features based on assumptions

Customer to match assumptions to real use case

Matched! Chip ASIL rating is valid when the assumptions are valid!



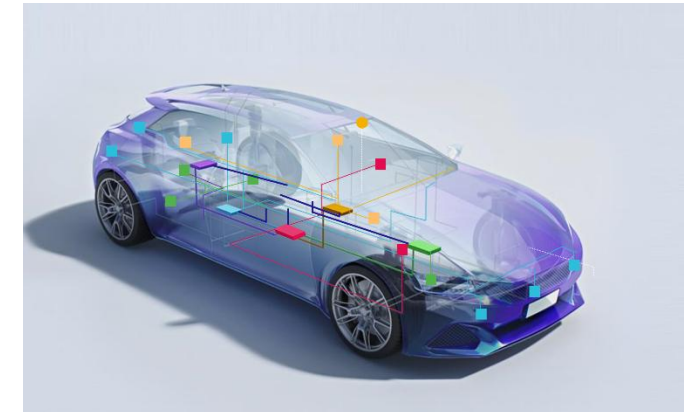
Chip development follows ISO 26262 recommendations

System integration

15.08 TJA1103 Safety Manual

TJA1103 Safety Manual
Rev. 0.5.1 — 7 Sept 2021

User manual



LATENT FAULTS

- If a safety mechanism is not working, the related fault gets uncovered
- It is a multiple-fault, but occurrence of two failures could be spread over long time
 - Probability of two independent faults happening at similar time is low
 - Much higher when no time constraint
- This creates a latent fault
- To prevent this, on regular base (e.g., startup) the safety mechanism is proven to work, e.g.
 - BIST
 - Functional check
- Contributes to the Latent fault metric

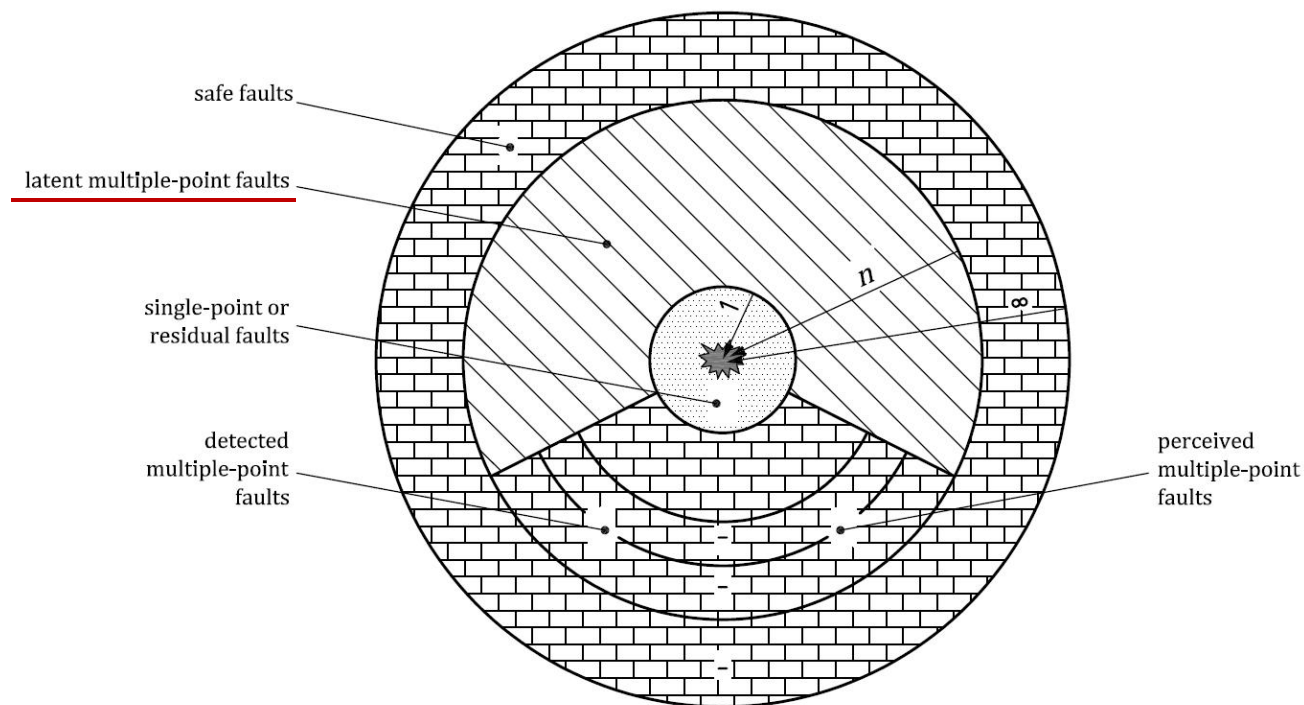


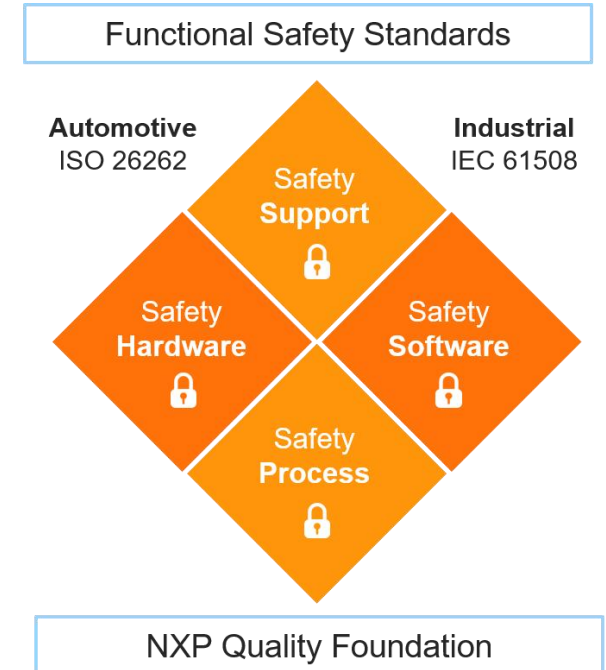
Figure C.1 — Fault classification of safety-related hardware elements of an item

Source: ISO26262-5:2018

ETHERNET PRODUCTS BENEFIT FROM NXP'S SAFE ASSURE PROGRAM



- Launched in 2011, the NXP SafeAssure program aligns our development process to ISO 26262 across our businesses.
- The program is our corporate commitment to supporting functional safety through a safety-conscious culture, discipline and collaboration. It also:
 - Simplifies the process of system compliance, with solutions designed to address the requirements of automotive and industrial functional safety standards
 - Reduces the time and complexity required to develop safety systems that comply with ISO 26262 and IEC 61508 standards
 - Supports the most stringent safety integrity levels (SILs), helping designers to build with confidence
 - Adheres to a zero-defect methodology from design to manufacturing to help ensure our products meet the stringent demands of safety applications



Design for Functional Safety goes far beyond the single product.
It requires a living culture and development process to enable the system advantage.

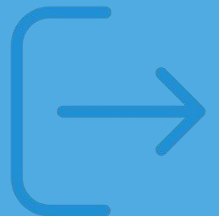
Functional Safety on Ethernet Products



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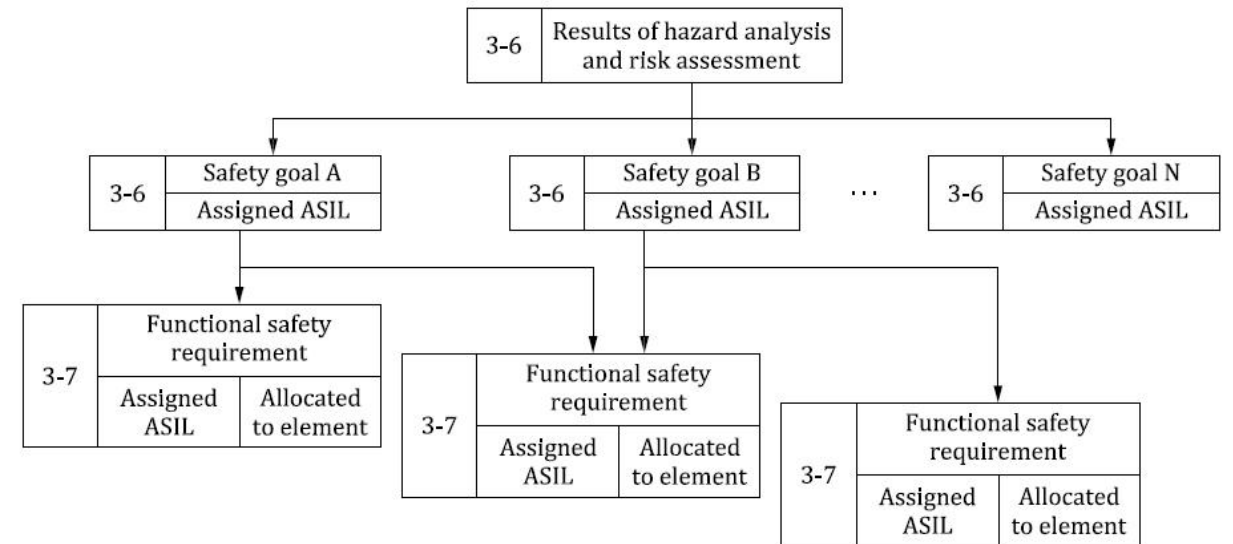
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FUNCTIONAL SAFETY

- HARA done on item level
- Requirements assigned in safety concept to ensure safety goals
- Inherited to lower-level sub-system/components
- Typically relevant on Ethernet communication link
 - Unintended frame/data insertion
 - Unintended frame corruption
 - Undetected frame loss
 - Unintended frame delay, repetition or sequencing



Source: ISO26262-3:2018

HOW THE NETWORKING IC BRINGS SAFETY TO THE ZONE

Vehicle service availability can be improved by ensuring the availability of communication services in the vehicle. Networking chips can:

Prevent Failure

- High reliability
- Freedom from interference



Predict Failure

- (Self-)Diagnostic features



React to Failure

- Quickest response time to increase FTTI margin
- Even correct some failures



HOW THE NETWORKING IC BRINGS SAFETY TO THE ZONE

Prevent Failure

- Manufacturing quality makes the difference
- Policing / access control
- Configuration monitoring
- Ensuring data integrity

Predict Failure

- Build-in self-test
- Temperature/Voltage monitoring
- Counter/diagnosis monitoring
- Latent fault tests

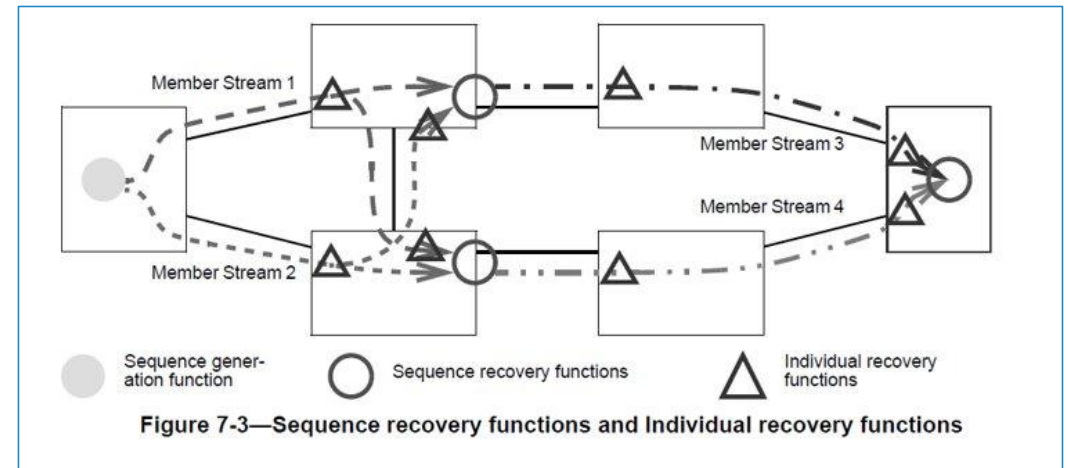
React to Failure

- Memory failure correction (ECC)
- IEEE 802.1CB (stream replication/elimination)
- Drop corrupted frames
- Entering safe state (for sub-system)

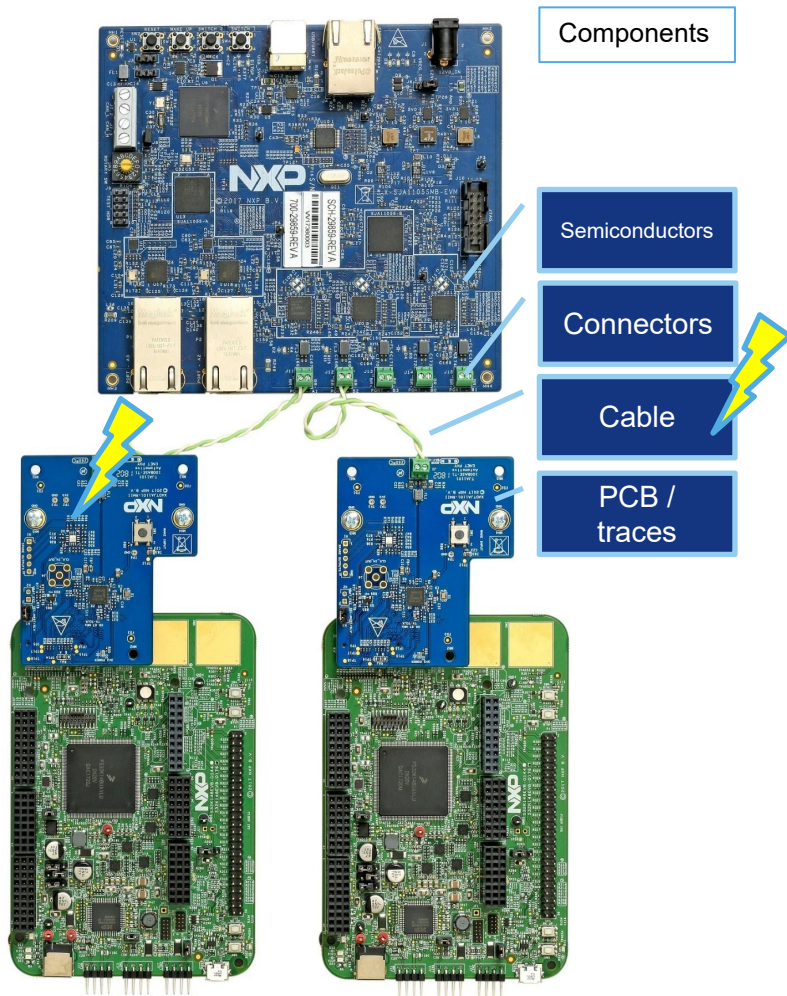
Example Reference FIT calculation

For Tjv / CL parameter details, please contact NXP

TJA1043U	Siemens Norm SN92500	HTOL Qual CAN Family	Production & Field Return Data CAN Family
Reference FIT calculation	42 FIT	3.0 FIT	0.04 FIT



RELATION BETWEEN AVAILABILITY, PREDICTION AND REACTION



- Failure may occur anywhere in the communication chain, e.g., cable degradation or weak solder jointed
- Availability of communication is further determined by
 - The time it takes to detect (localize/categorize) issues
 - The ability to respond depending on the criticality of issues
- Examples of FuSa features on IC level
 - Predict:
 - Temperature / Voltage Monitoring
 - Error counter
 - React:
 - Memory Failure Correction (ECC)
 - Faulty frame detection
 - 802.1CB (Replication & Elimination)

System Impact

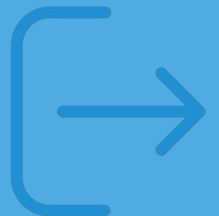
Examples How It Helps



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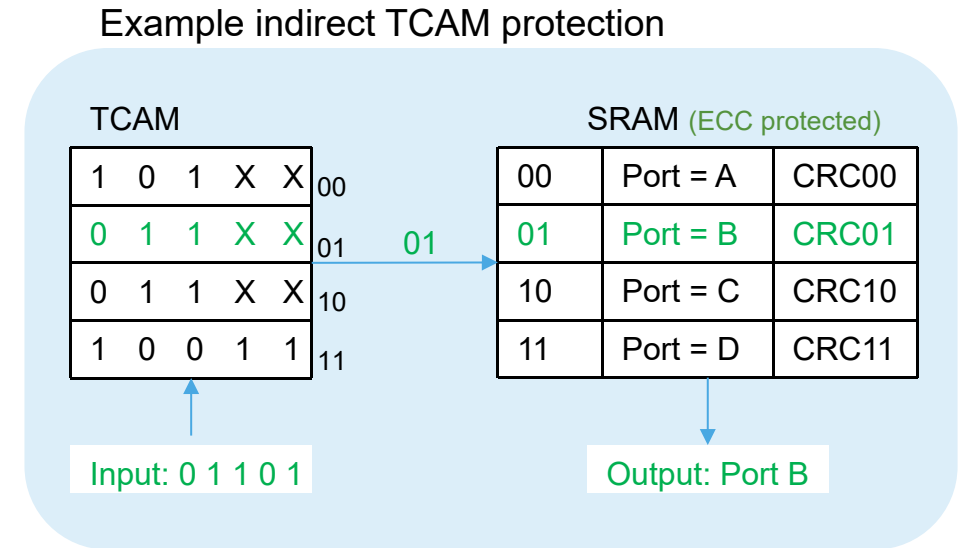
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SYSTEM ASPECTS – CONFIGURATION PROTECTION

- Protection of the switching table ensures proper forwarding
 - Including TCAM rules
- Modification in the switching information will be detected
 - Configuration can be corrected to ensure proper operation again
- Prevents ports from being over-loaded
 - No incorrect forwarding into other ports
- System misbehavior can be detected early (e.g., counter on dropped frames)
 - Allows for corrective actions, e.g., switch off certain port to protect ongoing communication for remaining network



On E2E protection, only the consequence of the failure (missing frames) can only be detected. No possibility to correct, as location of fault is unknown.

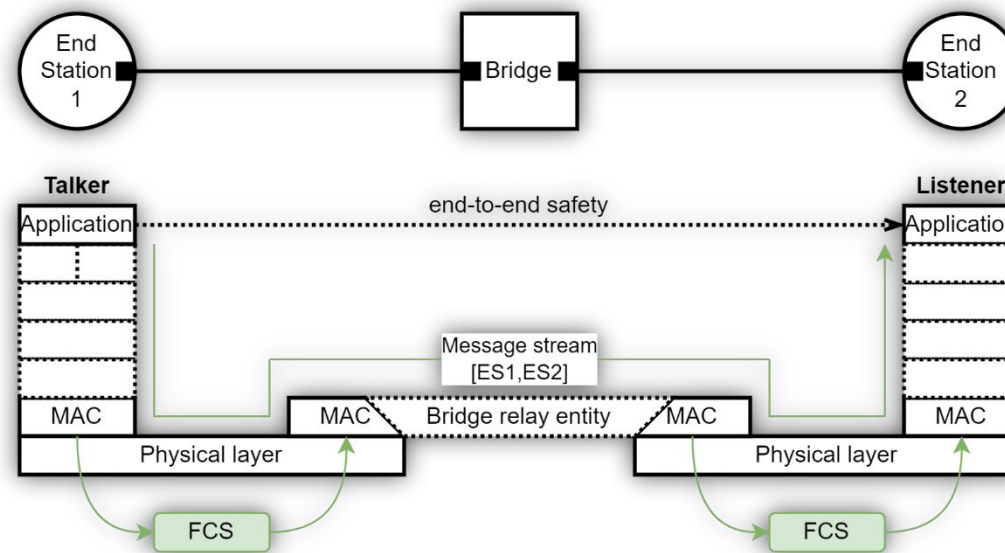
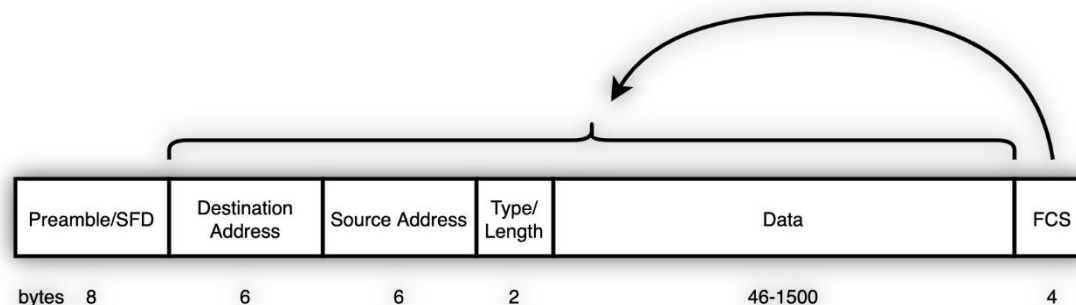
SYSTEM ASPECTS – DATA CORRECTNESS

- All means of protecting data correctness (e.g., ECC for memory fault correction, low soft error probability, ...) will help to ensure correct data at the receiver
 - System benefits from low data loss
- All means of detecting corrupted data and drop corrupted frames, make sure that
 - incorrect messages are not mistakenly used
 - incorrect frames do not interfere with ongoing traffic
 - the system is notified to take corrective action
- All means to detect a malfunction of the device or operation conditions (e.g., over temperature, under voltage), brings the device in a safe state to prevent messages getting corrupted



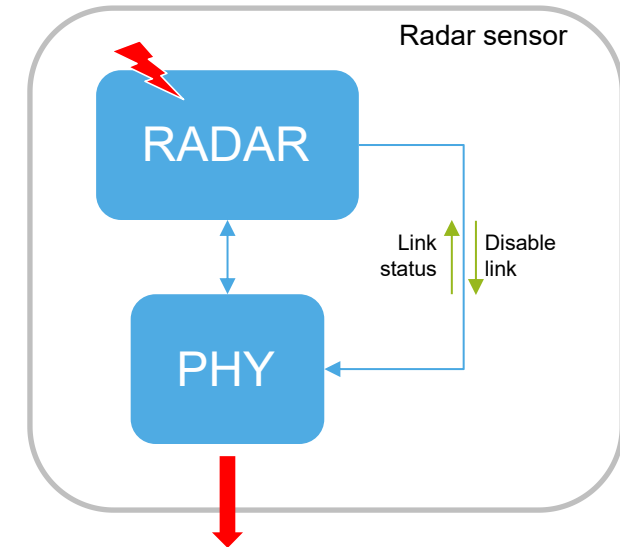
SYSTEM ASPECTS – FCS ESCAPE

- Ethernet Frame is FCS protected (CRC checksum)
 - Protection of Data as well as addresses
- Several entities in the chain may modify the FCS, e.g.
 - Re-tagging in the switch
 - MACsec
- Risk of FCS escape
 - Data or address may get corrupted between FCS removal/re-calculation
 - This would result in corrupted frame with valid FCS
 - Such frame will not be dropped by receiving MAC
- Our ASIL B Switch/PHY devices prevent FCS escapes



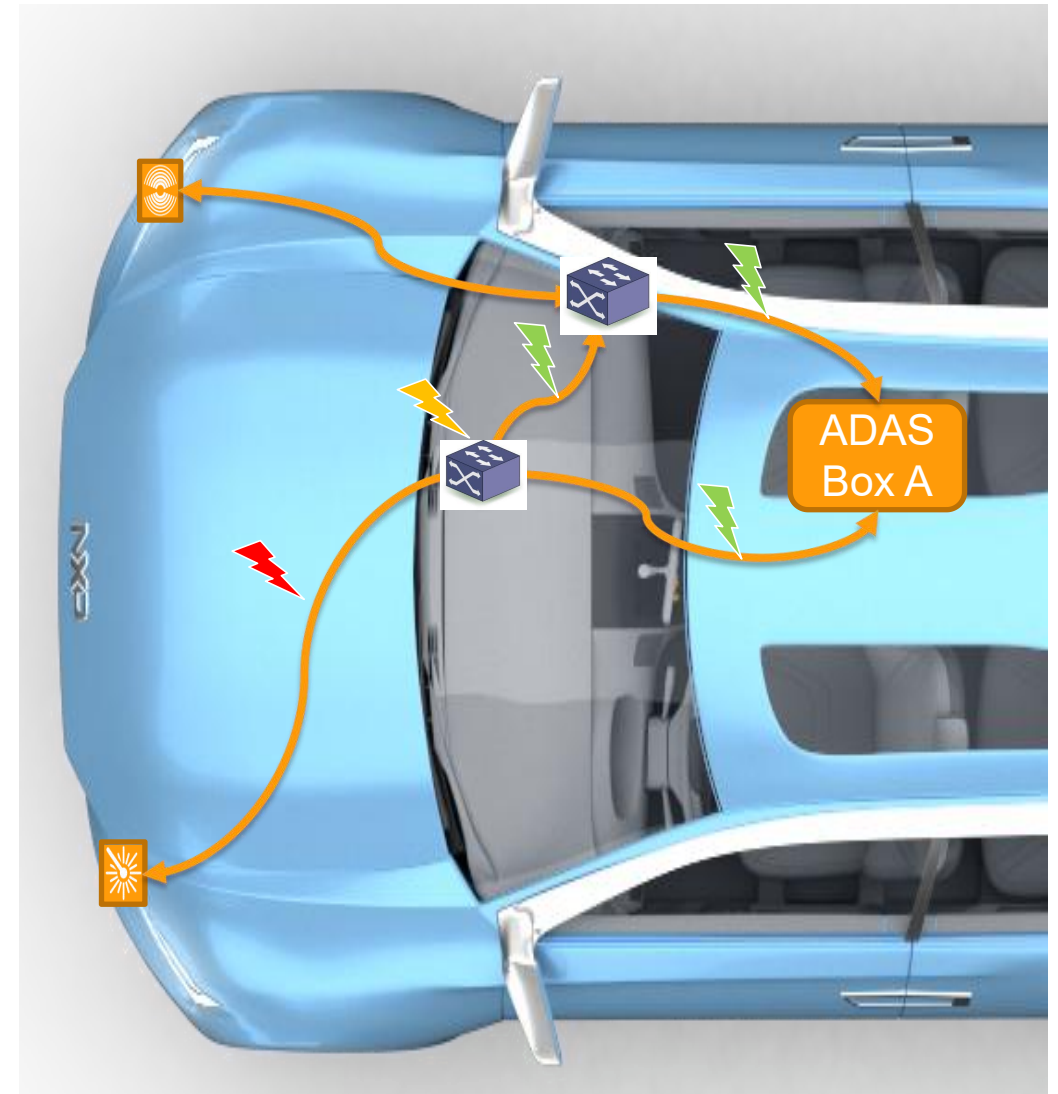
SYSTEM ASPECTS – LATENT FAULT TESTS

- Faults are detected during startup, reduces risk of service interruption while driving
 - Benefit for transportation service provider (autonomous driving cars)
- Latent fault tests ensure that safety functions can be trusted
 - Shut off functions will work, if needed as safe state
 - Prevents e.g., a malfunctioning sensor to flood the network
- Reliable information on communication status allows system to take right decision
 - E.g., reduce car functionality in case of missing redundancy



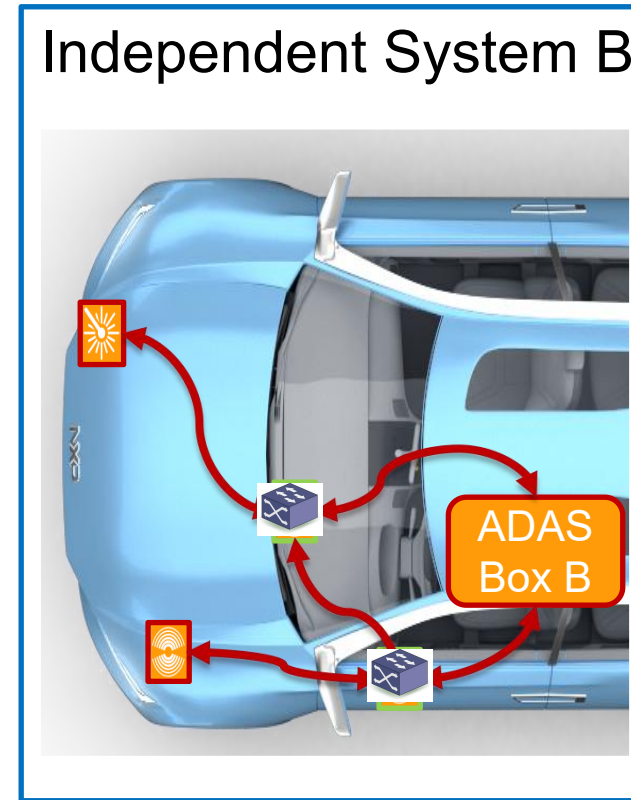
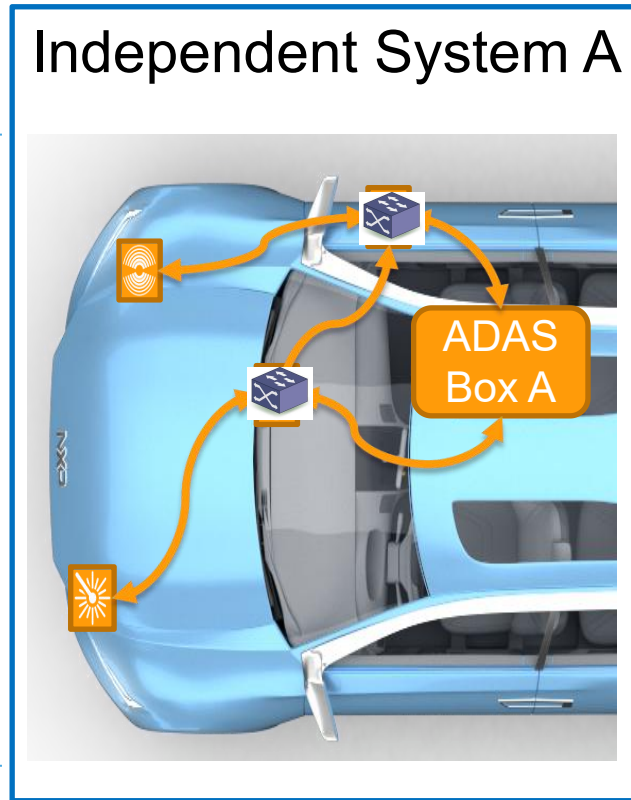
SYSTEM ASPECTS - REPLICATION AND ELIMINATION FEATURE (802.1CB)

- Whole system or part can be replicated
- Only safety critical portion of data relevant
- Level of redundancy depends on considered failures
 - Cable failures
 - Switch failures
 - Supply failures
- Integral part of network architecture
 - To be driven by OEMs
 - Tier-1s will inherit requirements
- Combination with full redundancy possible



SYSTEM ASPECTS - REPLICATION AND ELIMINATION FEATURE (802.1CB)

Increased availability in each system by replication & elimination



Redundancy

CB for enhanced system availability, not for full system redundancy.



SUMMARY AND CONCLUSION

- Zonal architectures bring new challenges – functions are spread over the network
- Functional safety becomes more relevant part of the network
- ASIL is not a checkmark item, but it is about the details
- Functional safety implemented in Switches and PHYs will not necessarily increase the safety level of the system
- But it helps to locate faults and increase system availability



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JOURNEYS BY DESIRED ENGAGEMENT

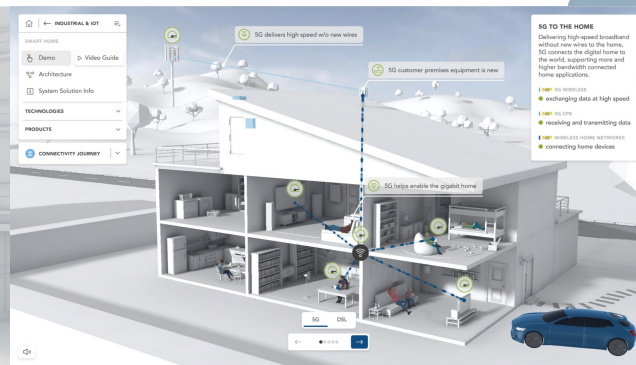
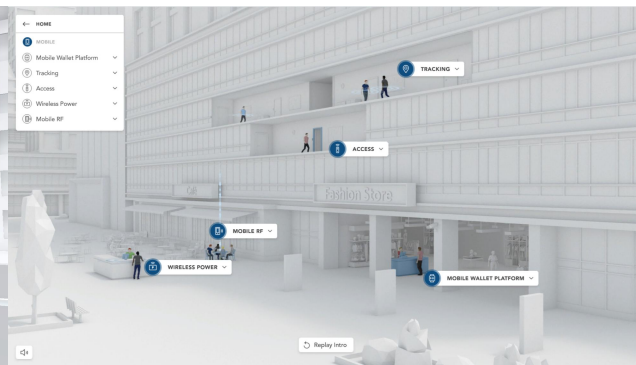
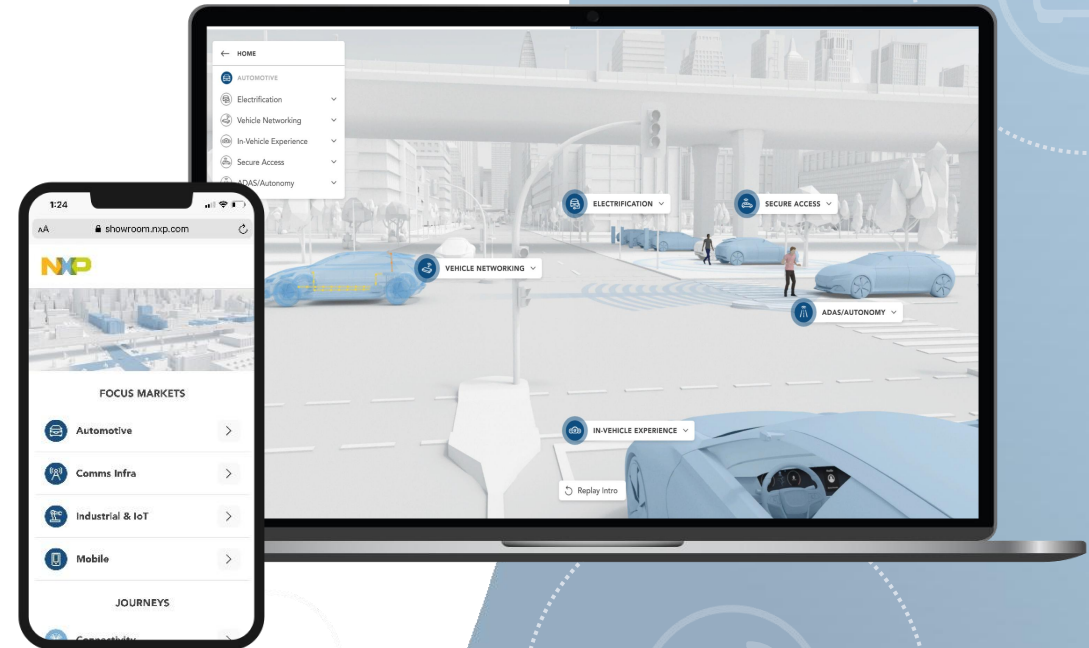
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- Guided tours

60+ VIRTUAL DEMOS

- Focus on system solutions
- Set up along NXP verticals

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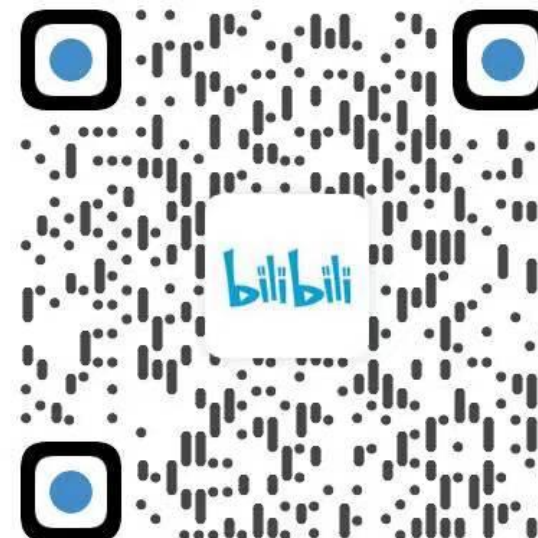
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