

Systems Engineering for the masses with GoedelWorks and OpenComRTOS

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Trustworthy Forever

Company profile



- History goes back to 1989 (Eonic Systems)
 - Specialised in parallel RTOS (T800, C40, C6x, 2016x, TS102, G4, ...)
 - Used from 1 CPU to 1600 DSPs (sonar, radar) to 12000 nodes (heterogeneous (sensing + 3D deconvolution))
 - Acquired by Wind River systems in 2001
- Altreonic: created as new spin-off in 2008 after R&D
 - Unified systems engineering methodology
 - Formalised when possible => OpenComRTOS project
 - Covers from early requirements capturing till final hardware
 - Focus on trustworthy scalable embedded systems
 - Safety, Security, Usability, Privacy
 - Unique “Open Technology License” model

From R&D to products

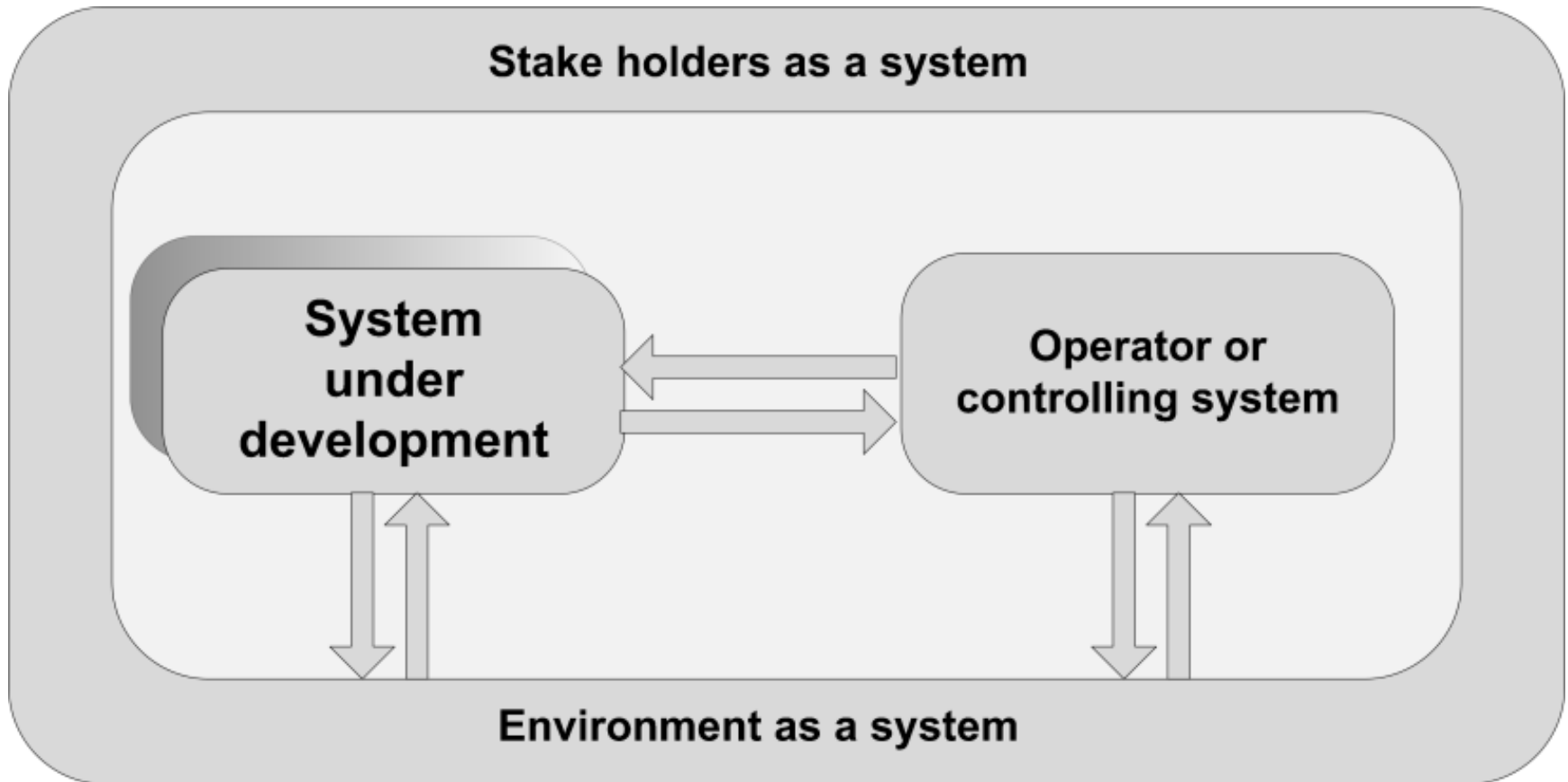
- R&D projects
 - Metamodel for systems engineering: “systems grammar”
 - Formal development of network-centric OpenComRTOS
- **Other R&D projects:**
 - **EVOLVE** ITEA project
 - **E**volutionary **V**alidation, **V**erification and **C**ertification
 - **FP7 OPENCROSS** project:
 - Cross domain certification (automotive, railway, avionics)
 - **ASIL**: Flanders Drive project on developing a common safety engineering methodology for automotive
 - **Artemis Crafters**. – Dynamic resource scheduling in MPSoC
- Currently **GoedelWorks** and **OpenComRTOS Designer**

What is systems engineering?



- A system: from component to System-Of-Systems
- Engineering = a controlled/managed process
- Requires: skills, knowledge, systematic approach
- Good engineering = the system can be trusted + cost-efficiency
- Certification: engineering produces the evidence as well
- Important when safety is at stake

A system is never alone



Trustworthiness as a goal

Trustworthy system

Safety

no physical
fault can
cause harm

Security

no injected
fault can
cause harm

Usability

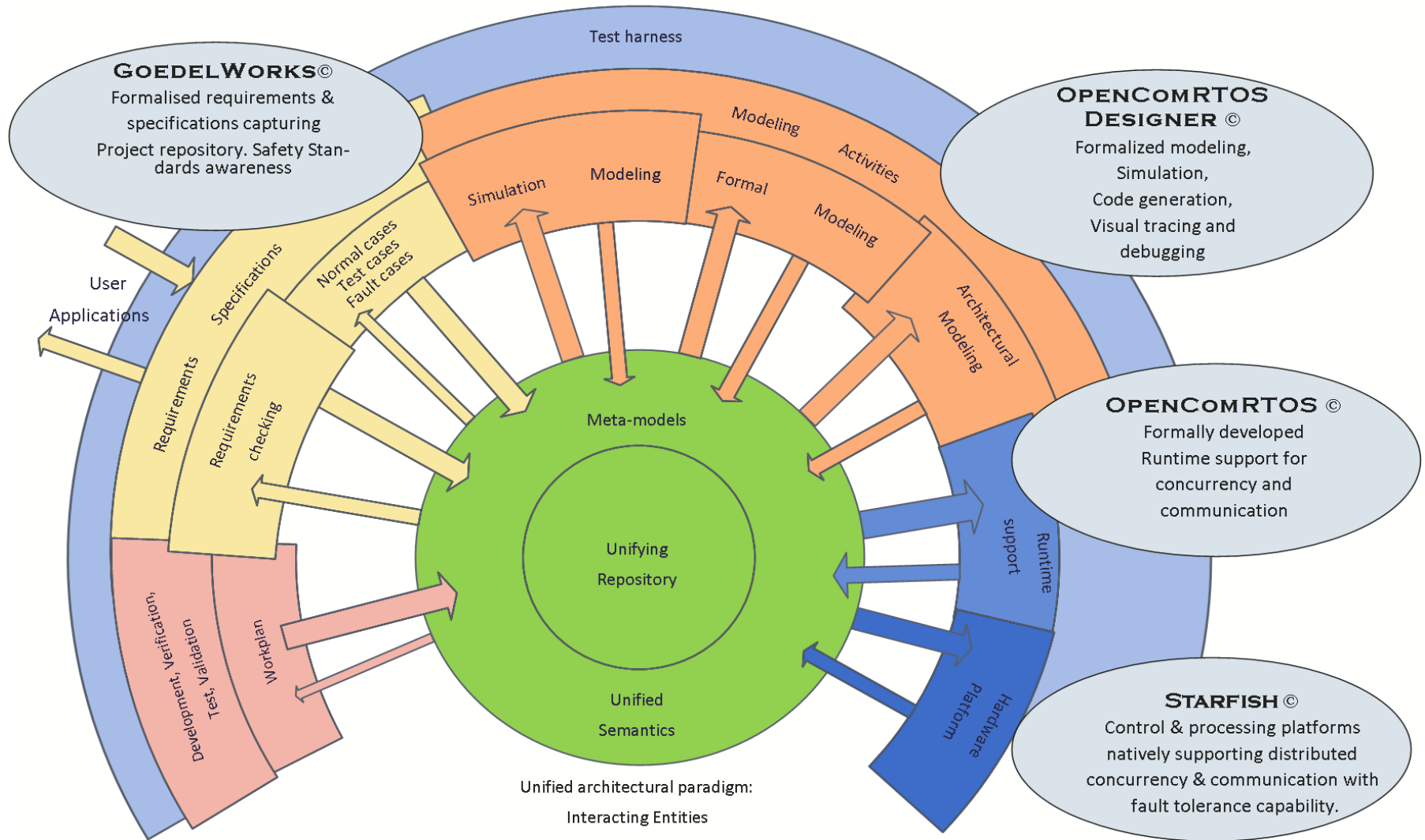
no interface
fault can
cause harm

Privacy

no personal
data loss can
cause harm

The methodology picture

A coherent approach to systems and safety engineering

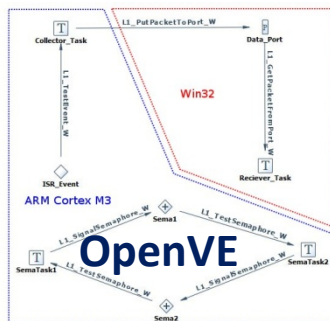
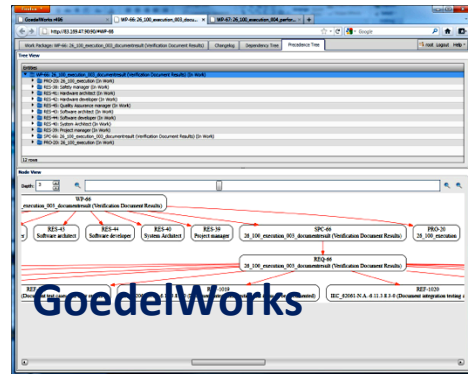


Two paradigms

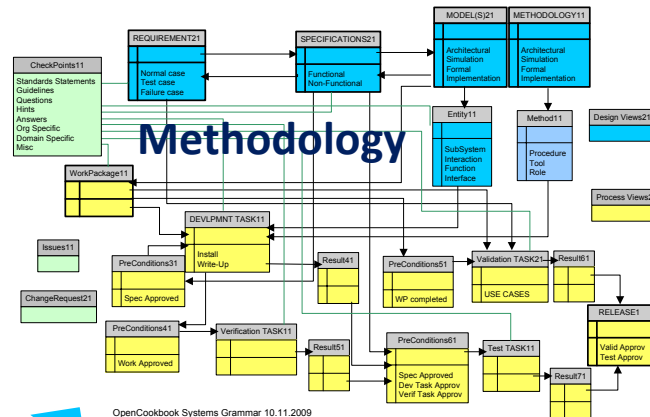
- Unified Semantics:
 - Use the same language everywhere
 - Standardize on terminology
 - Keep it orthogonal and clear
- Interacting Entities
 - Architectural model of any system
 - Interactions are as important as Entities
 - Maps very well on concurrent software

Tools for productivity & predictability

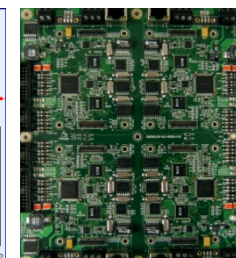
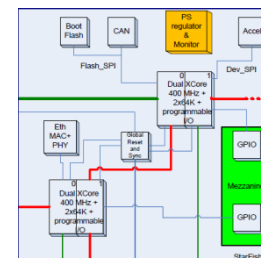
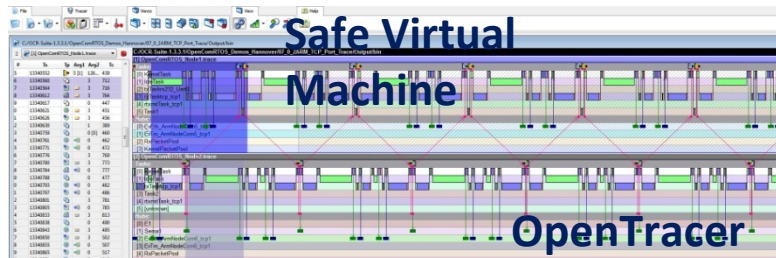
Covering full value-chain from requirement to hardware to maximise added value and certifiability



OpenComRTOS Designer



StarFish



OpenComRTOS Designer



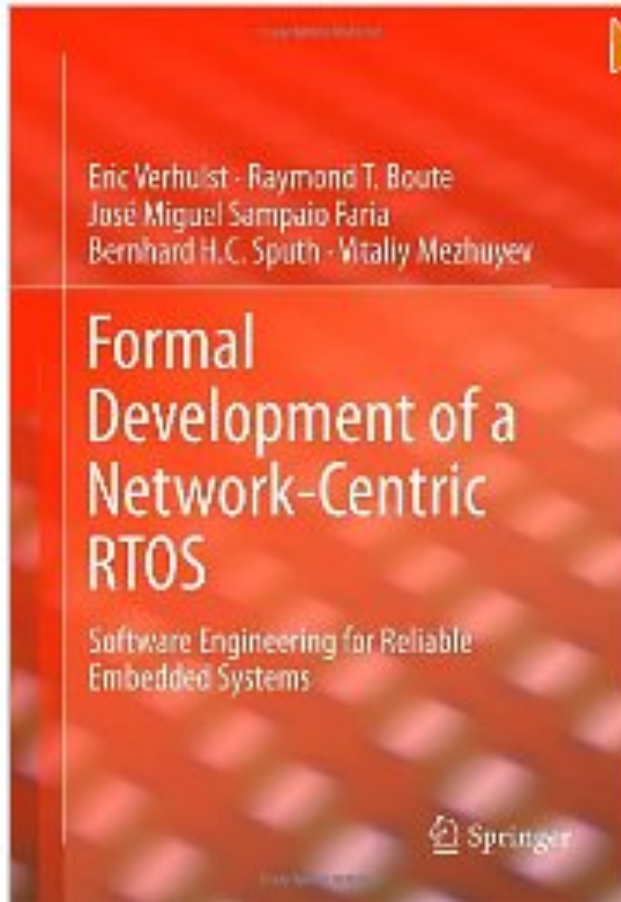
Program seamlessly
embedded real-time applications
from 1 CPU to
a network of heterogeneous processors
in just 5-10 KBytes/node

Unique software technology

- Formalised but straightforward approach
- OpenComRTOS is a unique programming system, a unique network-centric RTOS, quasi-universal, MP by default
 - Formally developed and verified
 - Concurrency at the core (“Interacting Entities”)
 - Pragmatic superset of CSP (Hoare)
 - Scalable yet very small: typically 5 to 10 kiB/node
 - Real-time communication as system level service
 - Unique support for Distributed priority inheritance
 - Heterogeneous target /communication support (2^{24} nodes)
 - Integrate seamlessly “legacy OS” nodes
 - Virtual Single Processor model
 - Visual modelling/ programming with code generators
 - OpenComRTOS nominated embedded award 2009
 - Capable of fault-tolerance and resource management

Book on the formal development

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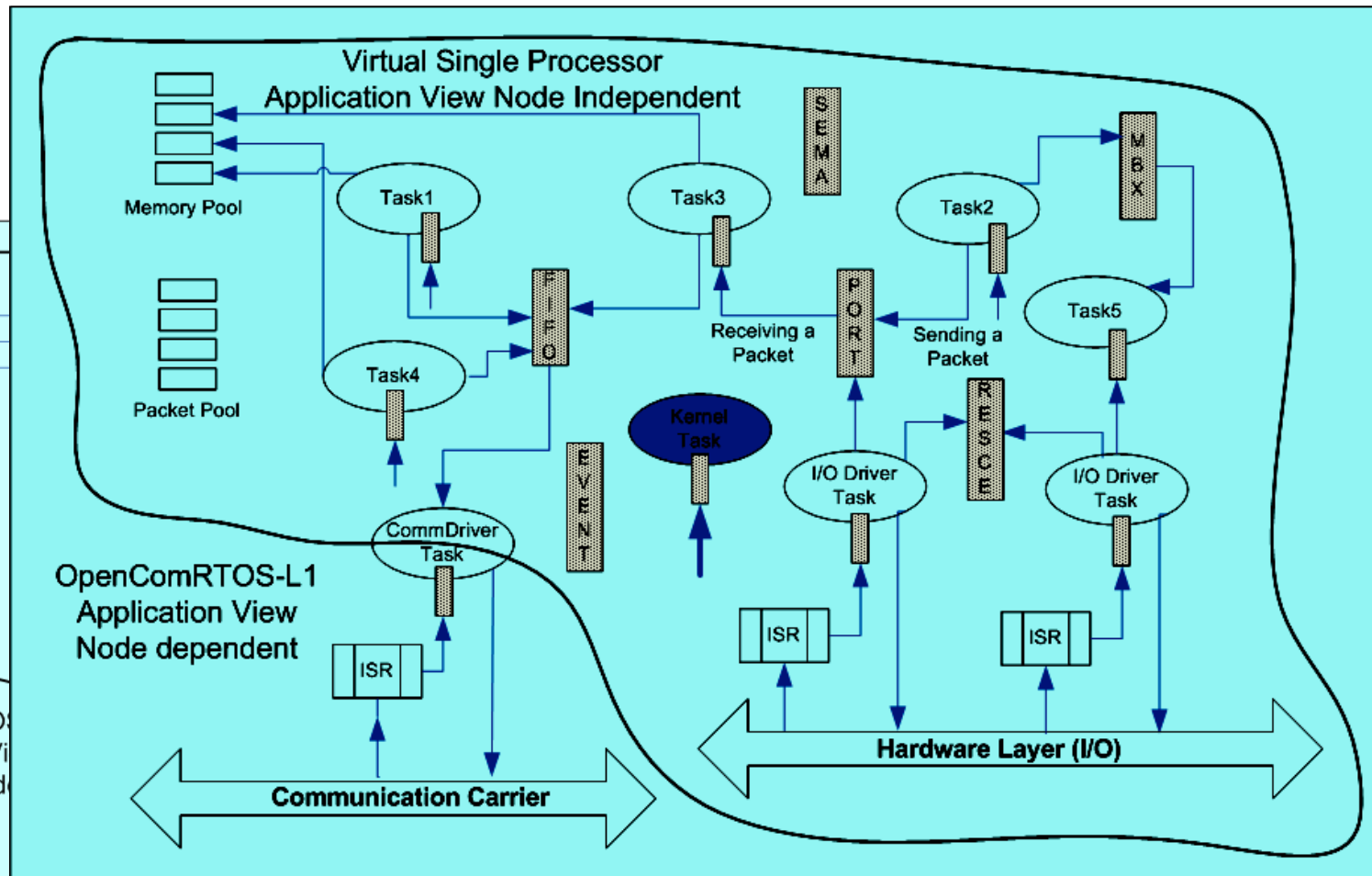


Embedded computing

- Works on real-time data (GBytes/sec I/O)
- Often power and size constraints
- Hard real-time = predictable (guaranteed)
- Soft real-time = statistical (best effort)
- Performance = latency + throughput
- Many processor types:
 - Microcontrollers, RISC, DSP, FPGA
 - Single core to many-core
- How to program: OpenComRTOS Designer

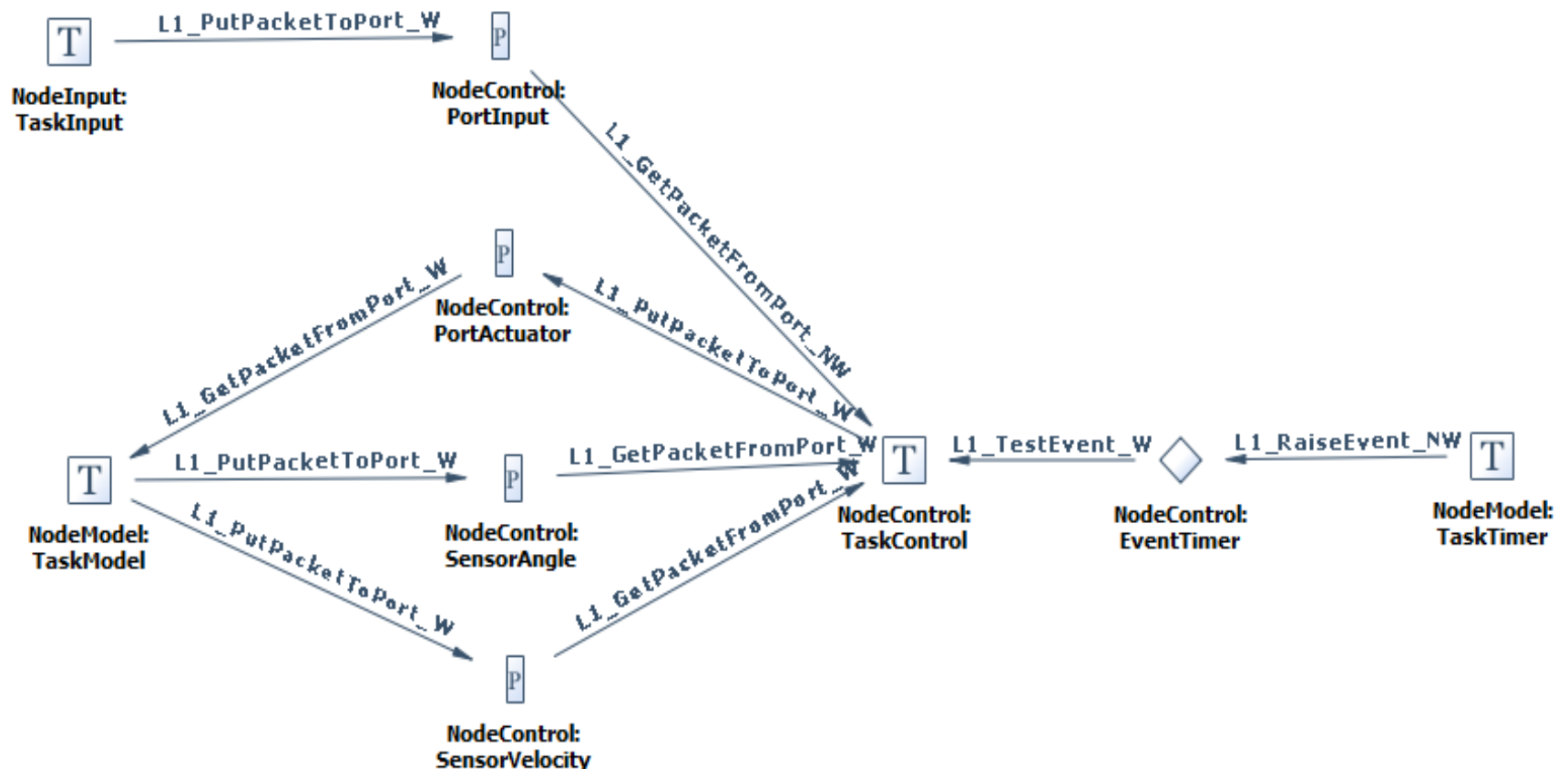
OpenComRTOS Interacting Entities

Any entity can be mapped anywhere in the target system

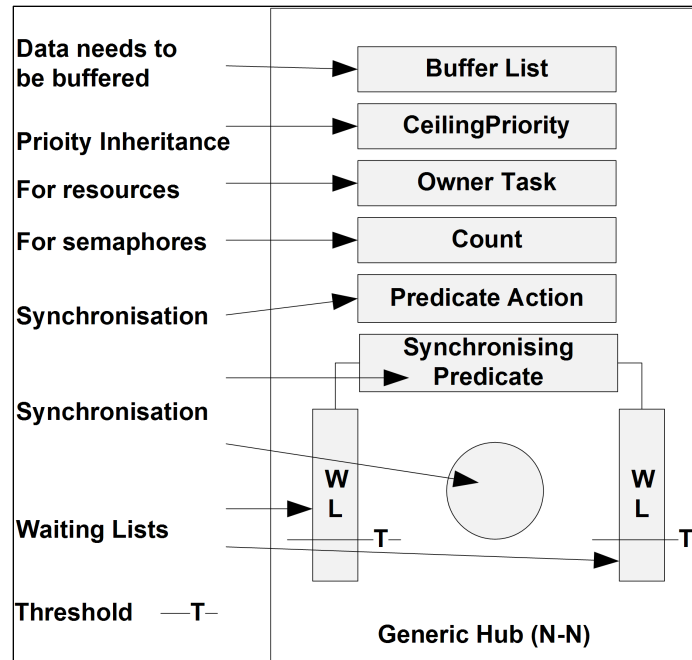


Visual Designer

- Model visually, regenerate model from program

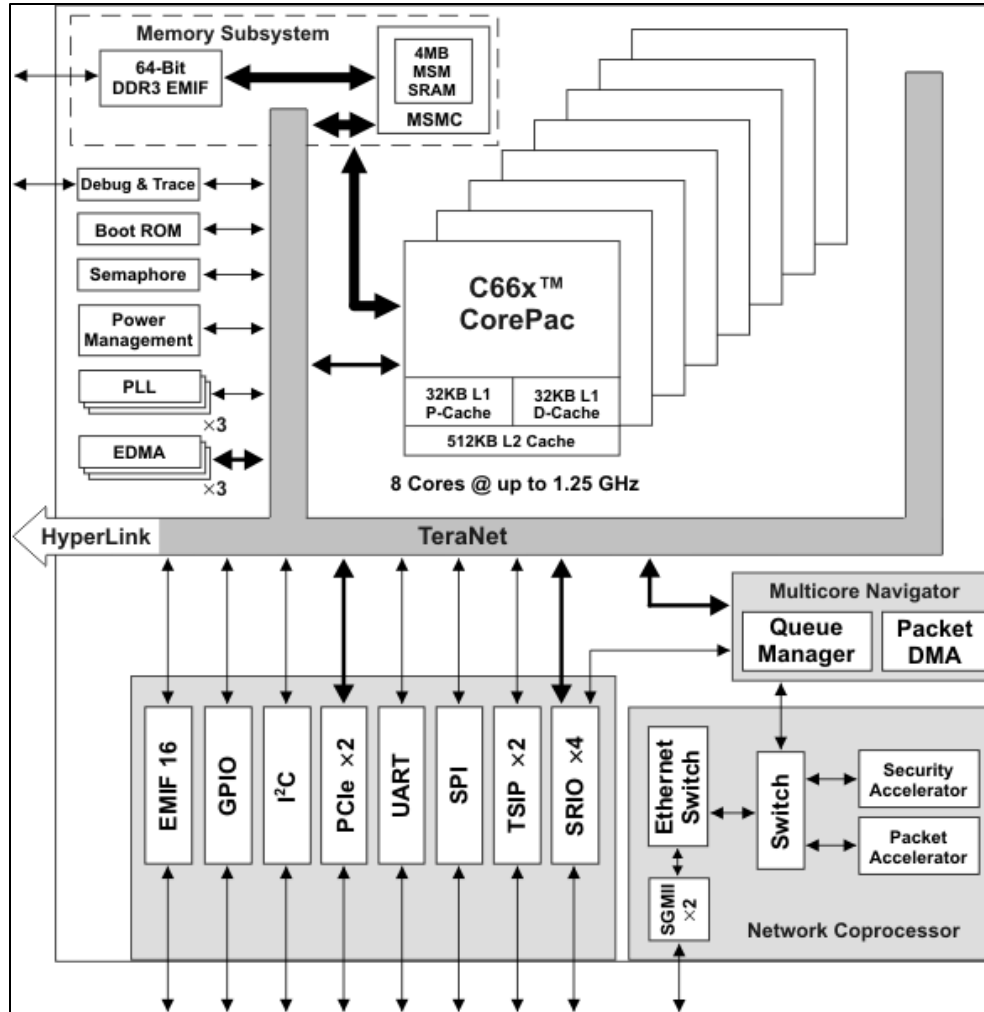


OpenComRTOS' Hub



- Hub as core interaction mechanism between processing Tasks
 - Event, semaphore, resource, FIFO, Port, memory pool, ...
- Decouples tasks with N-to-N semantics
- Acts like “Guarded Atomic Action”

TI TMS320C6678



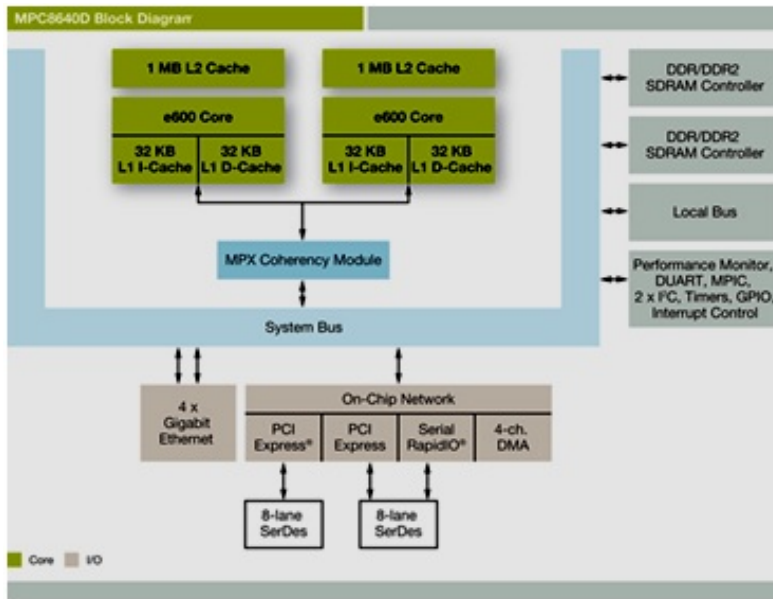
OpenComRTOS code size:

5056 to 7648 Bytes

Interrupt latency tot Task: 1367 cycles

Task to Task switch: about 1125 cycles

Freescal e500/e600 based PPC

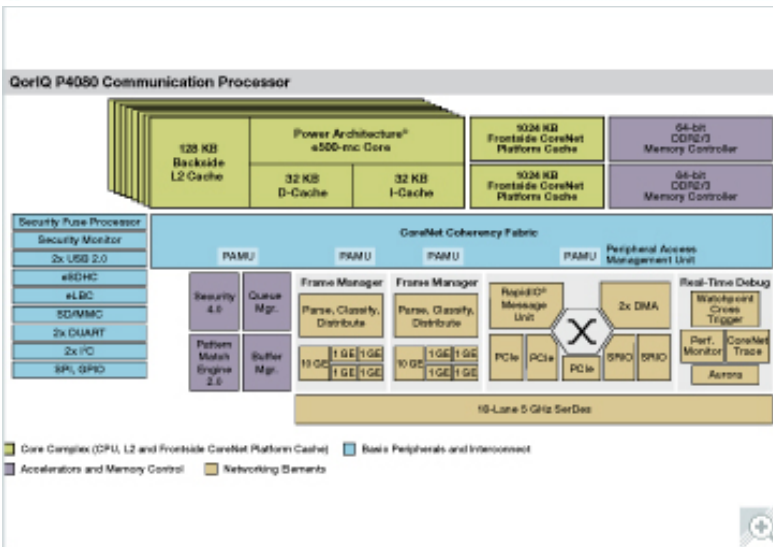


OpenComRTOS code size (e600 with Altivec support):

7128 to 9764 Bytes

Interrupt latency tot Task: 896 cycles

Task to Task switch: about 410 cycles

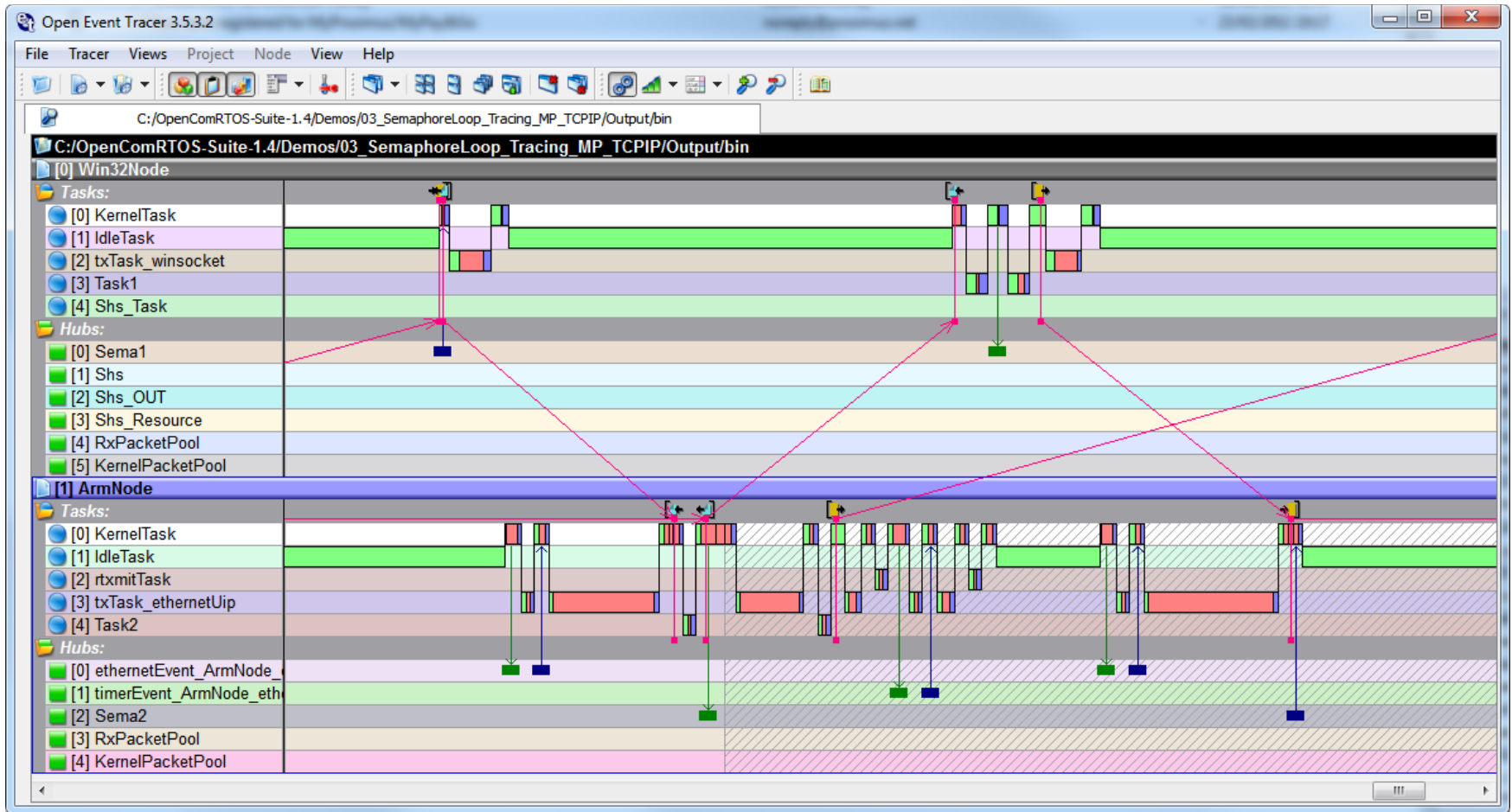


OpenComRTOS benefits

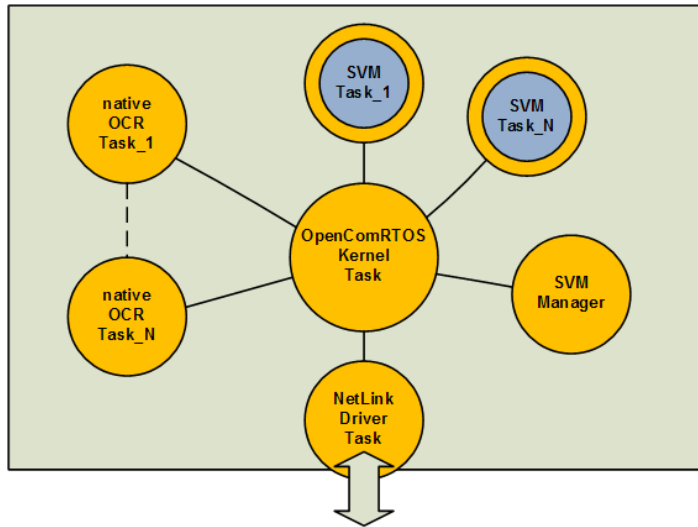
- Small code size:
 - Full kernel fits easily in L1 cache
 - Leaves more performance to applications
- Low latency:
 - Latency is the bottleneck in communications
 - Packet based switching network
- High bandwidth:
 - Communication can be split over all available links
- Trust: Safety and security by design
- Less power requirements
 - Less code, less data, less memory I/O

Event Tracer

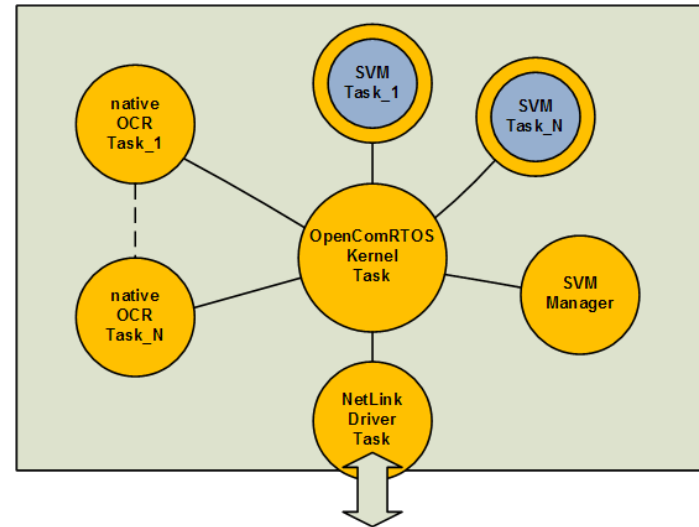
- Visualizes: Context Switches, Hub Interactions, Packet exchanges between Nodes.



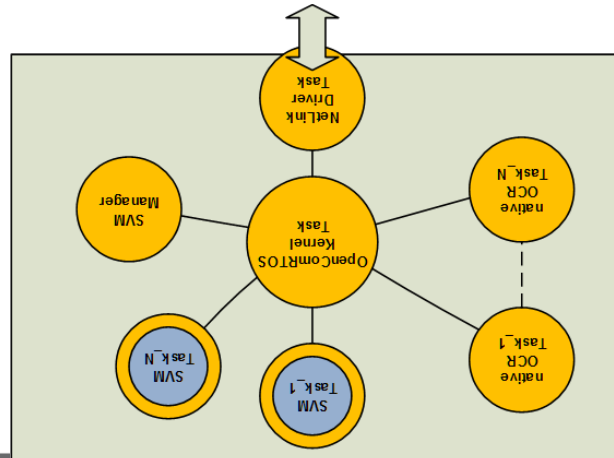
Safe Virtual Machine



Other OpenComRTOS nodes



Other OpenComRTOS nodes



- CPU independent programming
- Low memory needs (embedded!) 3 KB
- Mobile, dynamic code => “embedded apps”

Applications



- *Embedded Systems and Control (src EU) has an estimated market size of ~ €188 billion with av. growth of 8% until 2020*
 - *55% will use standards (src VDC): safety standard become a must*
 - *Average lifetime of a processor is only 20 yrs and shrinking*
 - *Energy use is increasingly a serious issue*
- Safety engineering + low energy = complex control***
- Requires engineering process and trustworthy tools and hardware***
- Altreonic has the technology***

Distributed Control



- smart machines
- robotic machines
- sensing networks
- safety critical
- avionics

Ultra low power

NXP CoolFlux DSP

- hearing aids
- building control
- sensors

Multicore/manycore devices, Intel

- servers
- smart control

Fault tolerant system



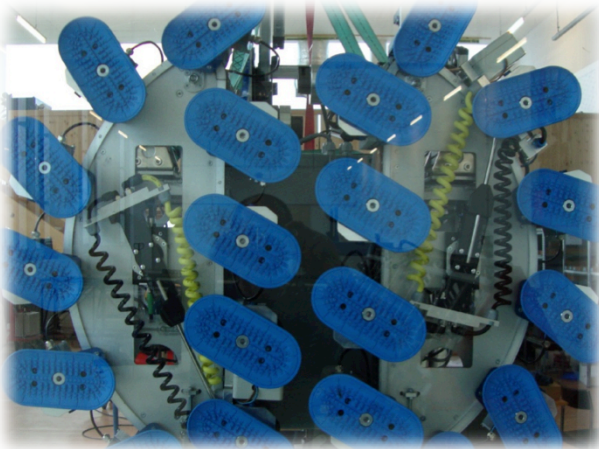
- process control
- infrastructure
- e-vehicles
- medical

Parallel embedded supercomputing

ex. TI DSP, PPC, ...

- radar, sonar
- image processing

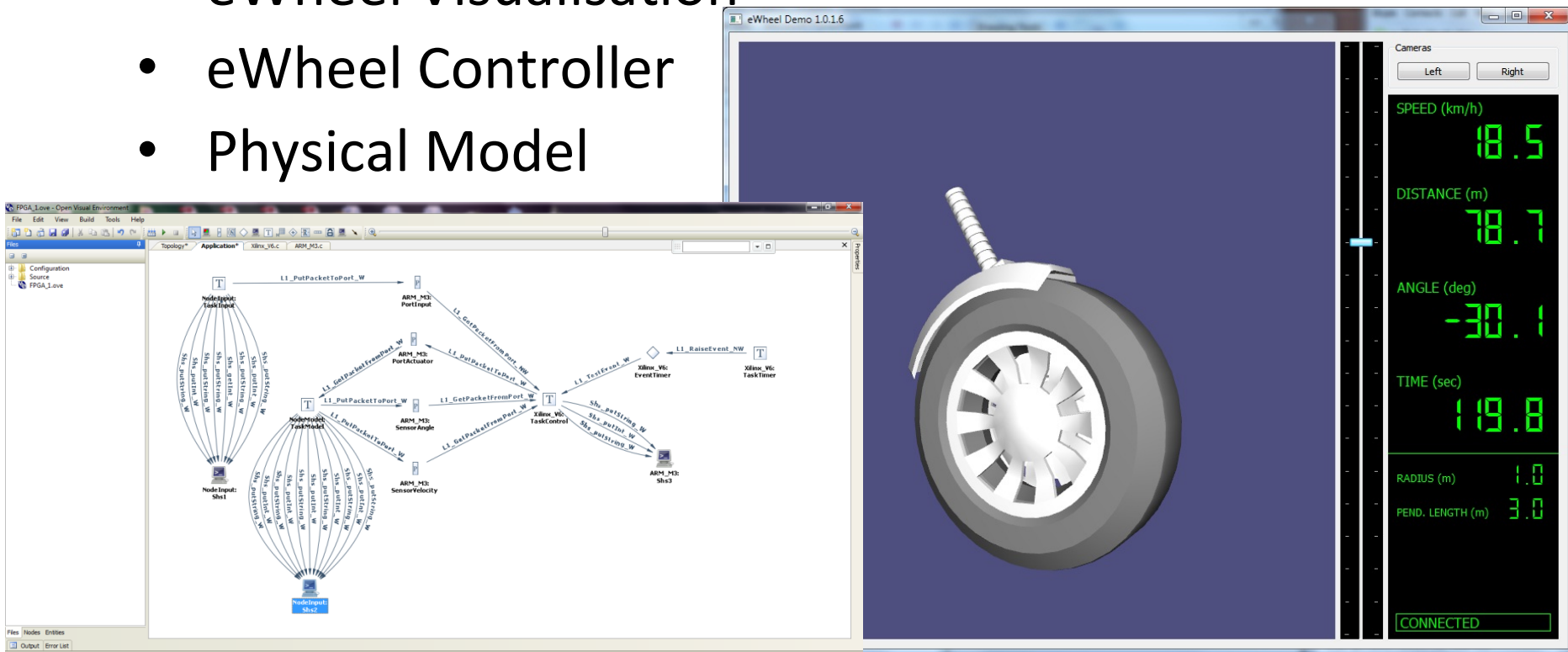
Use case: distributed robot controller



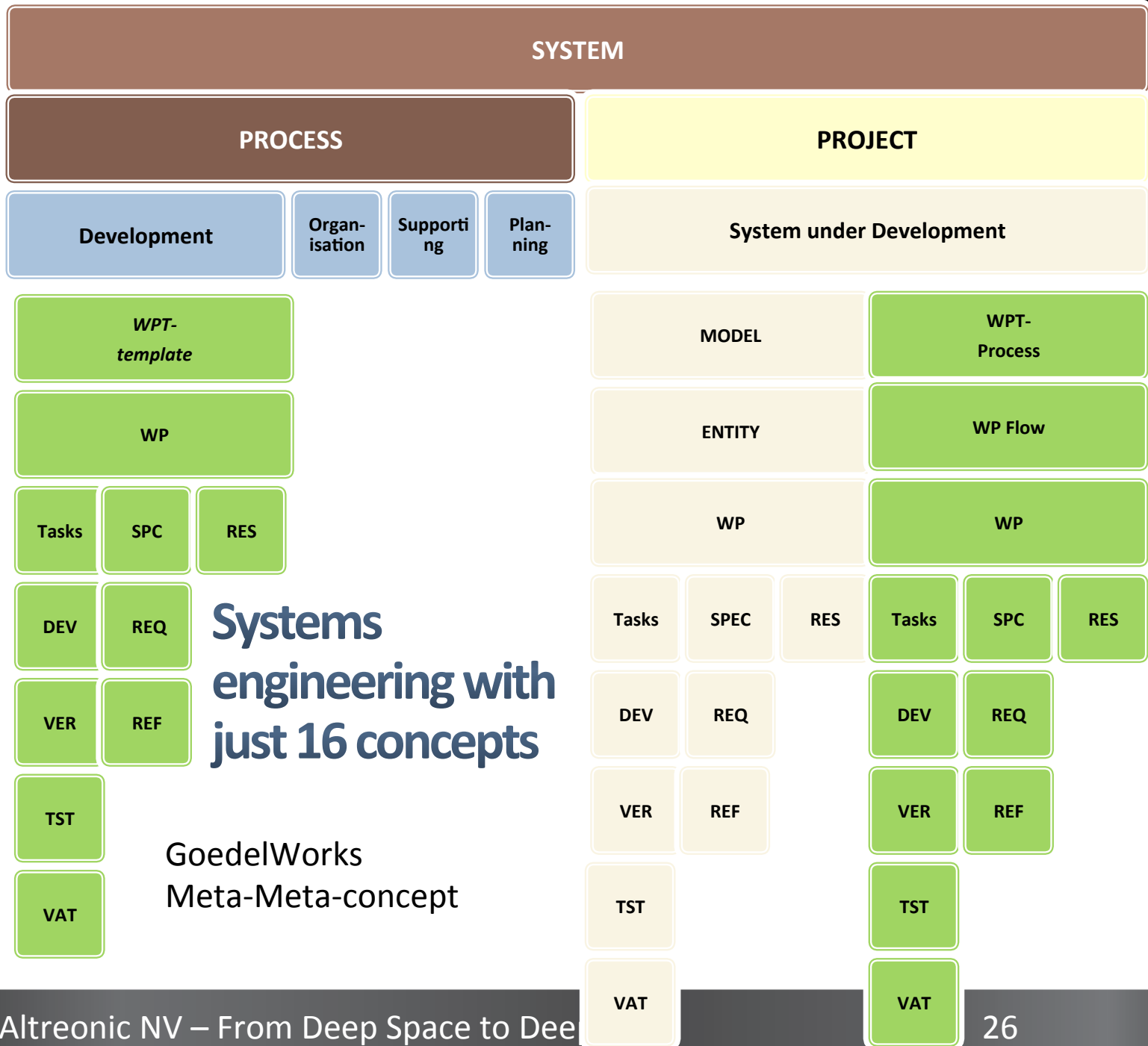
- Smart robot
 - Can climb walls
 - 42 feet + central controller
 - Original design: 7000 €
 - Redesign with OpenComRTOS: 1000 €
 - Benefit: more scalability, lower cost
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- Same architecture applies to the design of electric and hybrid vehicles

eWheel Controller Simulation

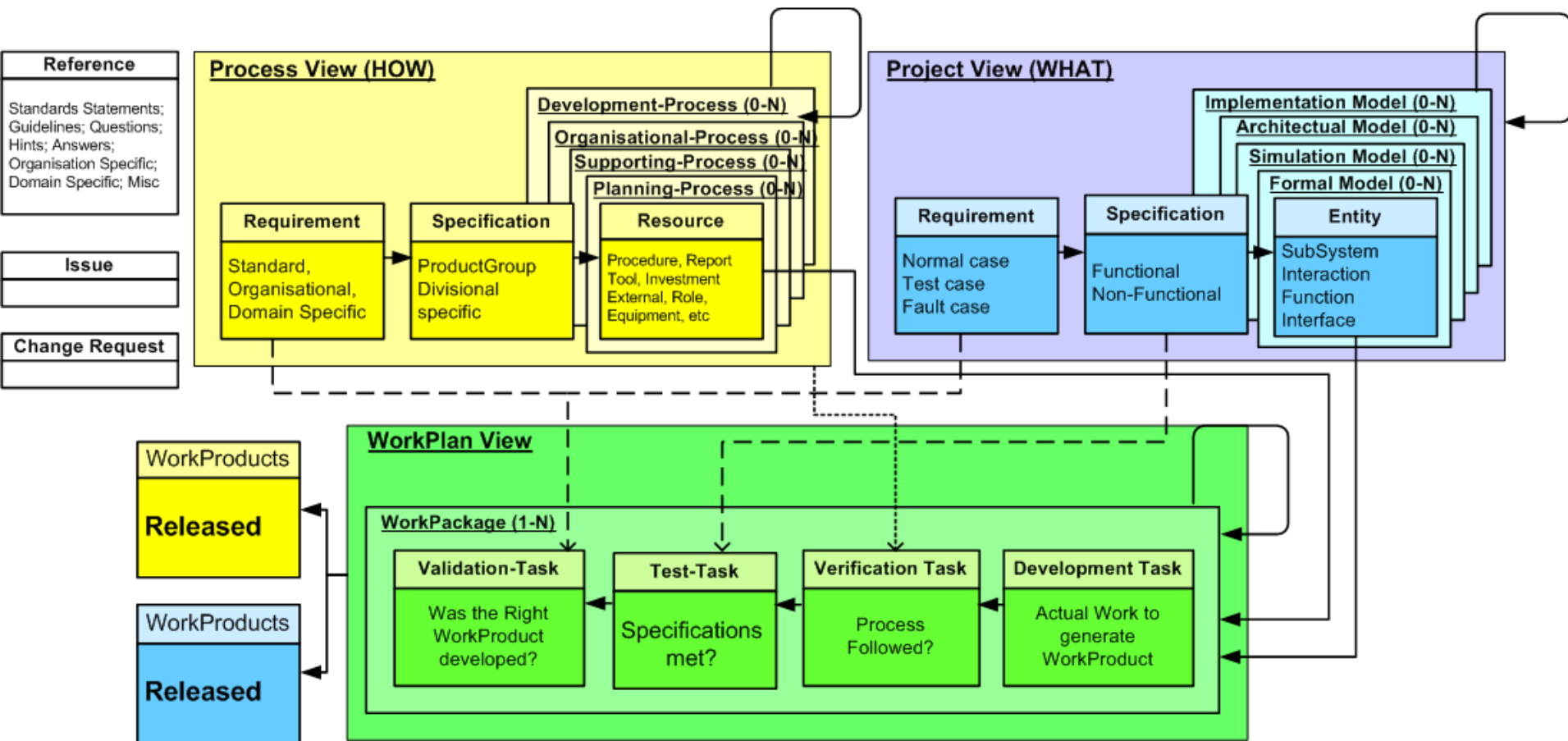
- This demonstration simulates a Segway type wheel, and consists of the following parts:
 - eWheel Visualisation
 - eWheel Controller
 - Physical Model



Develop certifiable products and systems by
generating the evidence during development



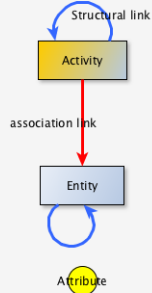
GoedelWorks' combines Process+Project+WorkPlan views



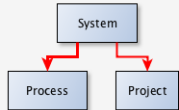
Standard template for WP

GoedelWorks System Grammar 2.0

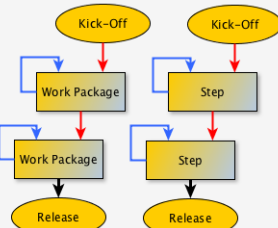
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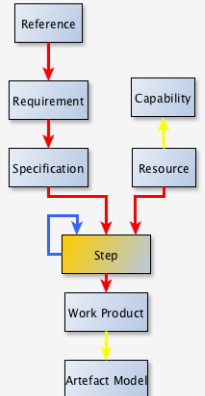
System (CNT)



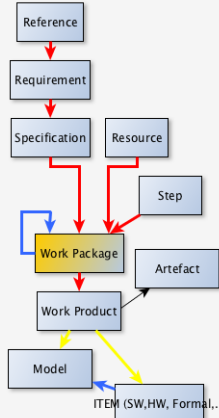
PROJECT FLOW OR PROCESS FLOW (CNT)



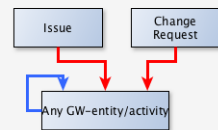
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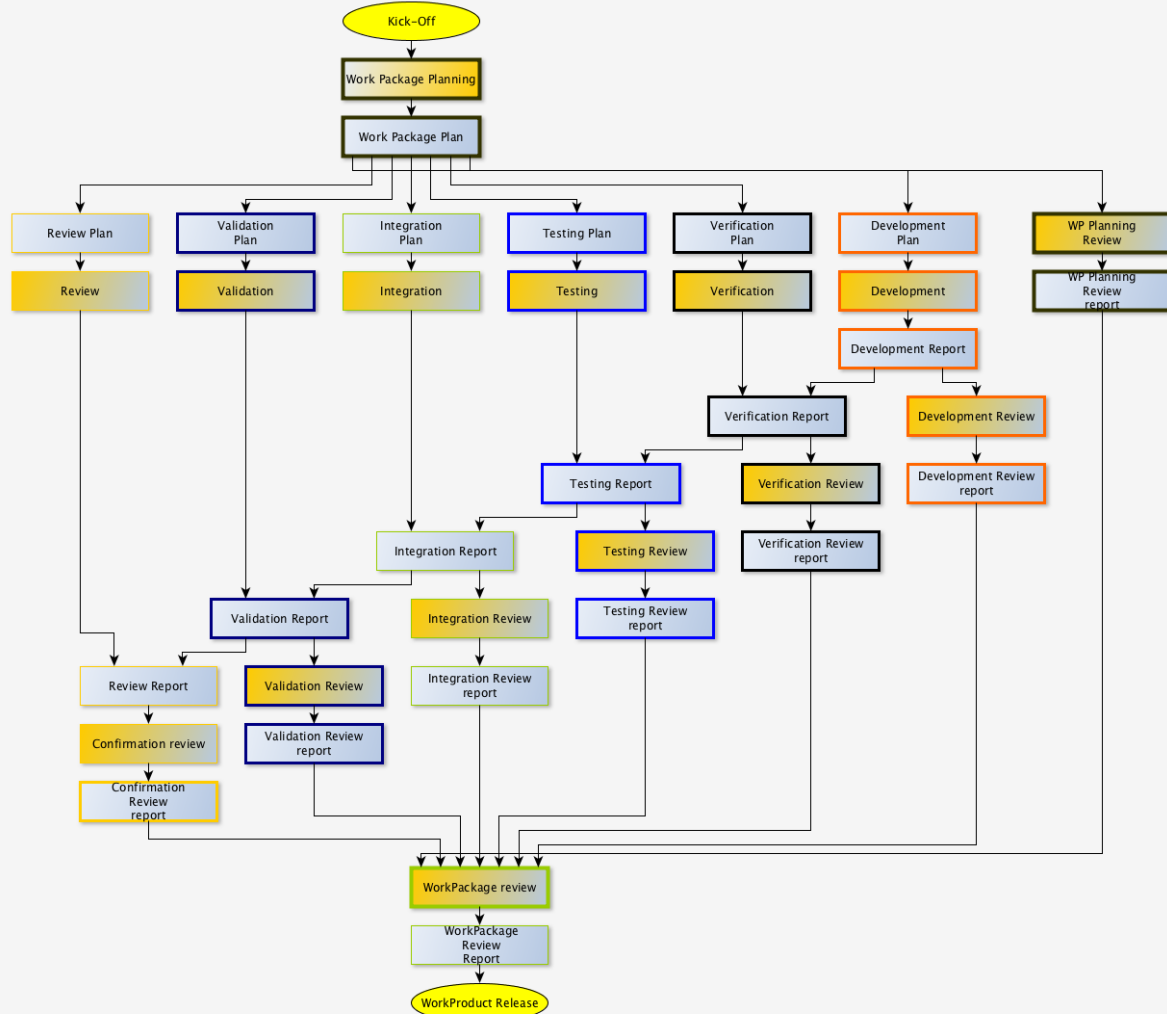
Project (CNT)



ChangeRequest-Issue



WorkPackage



Work Package template

- 7 activities:
 - Planning – Development – Verification – Testing – Integration – Validation – Review
- 4 phases each:
 - Planning – Doing – Document - Confirmation

Validation of GoedelWorks



- Input: ASIL project of Flanders Drive
 - Automotive Safety Integrity Level
- Goal: develop common safety engineering process based on existing standards:
 - Automotive: off-highway, on-highway
 - Machinery
- IEC 61508, IEC 62061, ISO DIS 26262, ISO 13849, ISO DIS 25119 and ISO 15998
- Partners:
 - Altreonic, DANA, EIA, Flanders Drive, Punch Powertrain, Triphase, TÜV Nord
- Other standards: customer specific

ASIL V-model

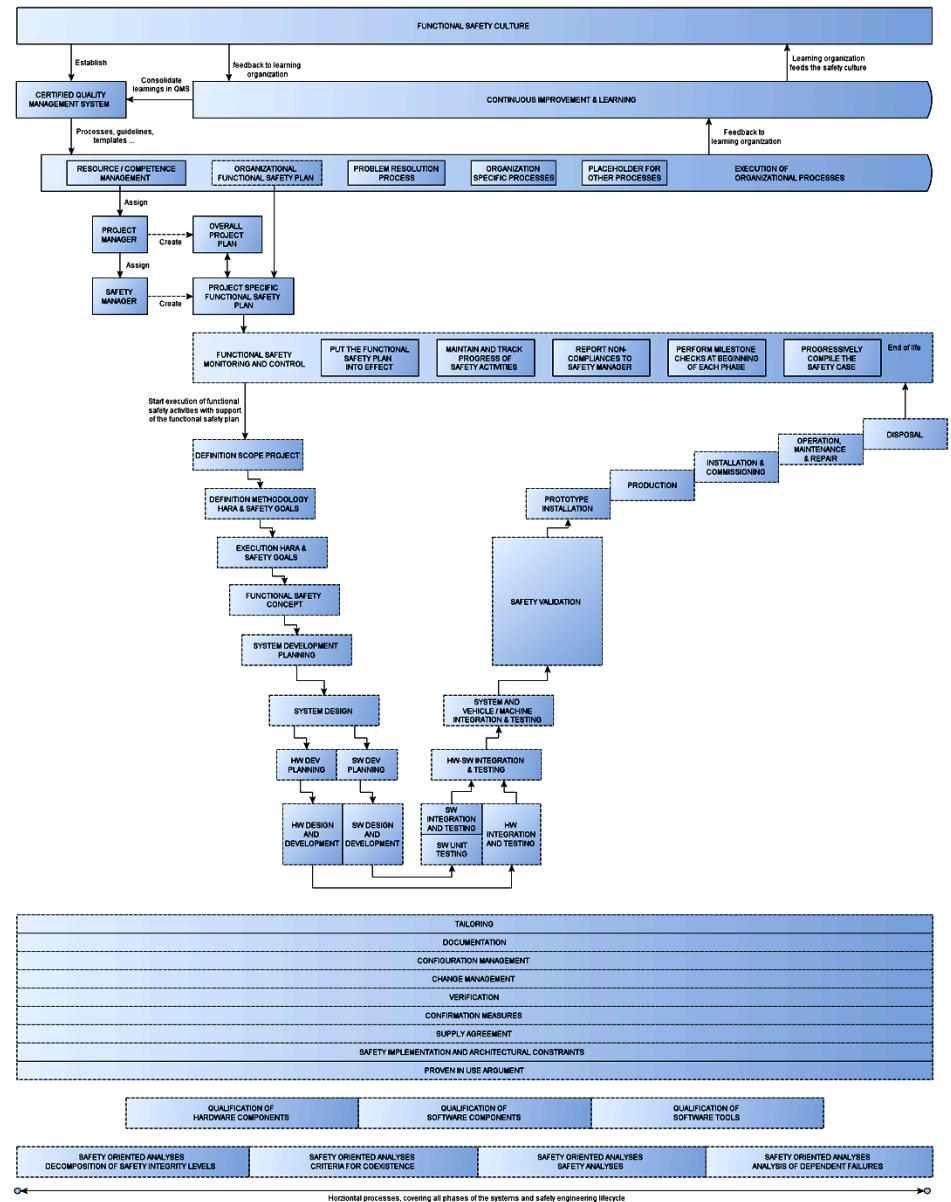
● Organisational



● Safety and Engineering/
Development



● Supporting



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Business model

- Binary license (RTOS) or SaaS (GoedelWorks)
- Open Technology License:
 - Get all the technology + source + documents
 - Rebrand/resell/....
 - Often in conjunction with customer specific developments
- Qualification Package: as a GoedelWorks
- Customer specific engineering:
 - Porting code to new hardware
 - Formal development
 - Training

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