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Is your Hardware Dependable?

Practical Applications for Managing Security and Safety from Software to Silicon

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Tutorial Speakers

- Practical Strategies for Managing Security in Silicon
 - Serge Leef: DARPA
- SoC Functional Safety Overview and Use Cases, Standards, and Dependability Lifecycle
 - Bala Chavali: AMD
- Reliability Analysis method for Safety-critical CPU designs : PACE
 - Reiley Jeyapaul and Balaji Venu: arm Research
- Automated Solutions for Safety and Security
 - Meirav Nitzan: Synopsys





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Practical Strategies for Managing Security in Silicon Serge Leef, DARPA

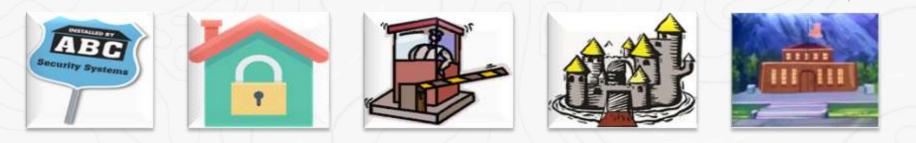


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Goal

Automate inclusion of scalable defense mechanisms into chip designs to enable security vs. economics optimization

Cost and Complexity of Attack Resistance Mechanisms







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Novel Design Automation Flow with Embedded Security?

Security

Incorporation of security into next generation of system chips, using platform-based design techniques & advances in high level synthesis

Automation

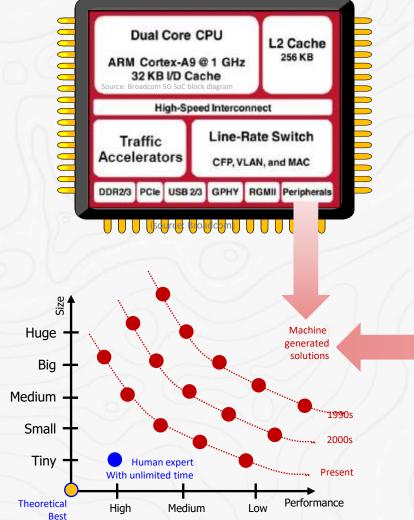
<u>Need for automatic injection of</u> <u>scalable security creates an</u> <u>opportunity</u> for tools & IP that enable <u>semi automated and **automatic**</u> approaches to assembly and <u>integration</u> that can substantially improve design productivity





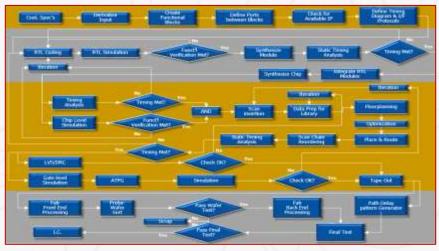


System on Chip (SoC) Design Process



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Simplified View of SoC Design Process (source: Mentor)



Current Practice

- Manual system integration
- Lengthy and complex simulation runs
- Block level synthesis & optimization

Limitations

- \$30M+ cost for low complexity SoC
- 9-12 month design cycles
- Many human introduced errors
- Unpredictable power and no security

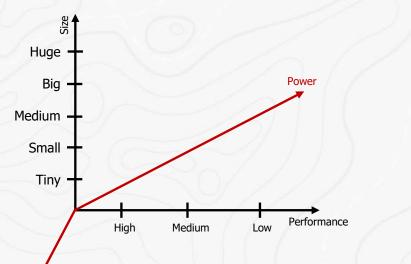


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Long Term EDA Dream: System Synthesis

System synthesis & optimization

Σ(a*Performance, b*Size)
 Σ(a*Performance, b*Size, c*Power)
 Σ(a*Performance, b*Size, c*Power, d*Security)
 Σ(a*Performance, b*Size, c*Power, d*Security)
 Σ(a*Performance, b*Size, c*Power, {d*SideChannel, e*SupplyChain, f*RevEngineering, g*MalHardware})



Security = f(SideChannel, SupplyChain, RevEngineering, MalHardware)

Key challenges:

- Quantification of security
- Rapid estimation of attack resistance

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High-Speed Interconnec

L2 Cache

Dual Core CPU

ARM Contex-A9 @ 1 GHz 32 KB I/D Cache

• Multi-dimensional optimization



Attack Surface Based Reference Model

Moving Target (120)

• Substantial efforts are on-going in the software community

In Progress (SSITH)

• Alteration of system behavior based on software-accessible points of illicit entry that exist due to hardware design weaknesses or architectural flaws

AISS Focus Areas

- Side Channel extraction of secrets through <u>physical</u> communication channels other than intended (assumption: attackers are able to "listen" to emissions)
- **Reverse Engineering** extraction of algorithms from an illegally obtained design representation (assumption: attackers have access to design files)
- **Supply Chain** Cloning, counterfeit, recycled or re-marked chips represented as genuine (assumption: attackers can manufacture perfect clones)
- Malicious Hardware insertion of secretly triggered hidden disruptive functionality (assumption: attackers successfully inserted malicious function(s) into the design)





Security Strategies by Company type

Huge merchant semiconductor companies (Intel, Broadcom, Qualcomm...)

• See the critical need and have large expert teams to create custom solutions

Reduce Effort

AREA

TARGET

AISS

Reduce

Cost

Mid-size semiconductor and system companies (NXP, Cisco, Nokia...)

• Recognize problems but lack expertise and sufficient economic motivation

Defense contractors (Honeywell, NG, Lockheed...)

System integrators (Ring, Fitbit, August...)

• Possess deep, but limited, expertise (craft) unevenly applied to specific chips

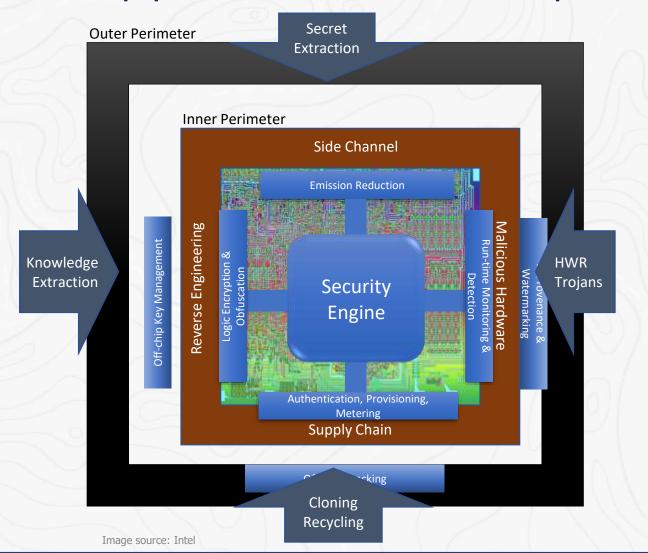
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• No interest due to time-to-market focus and lack of in-house competency



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AISS Approach to On-Chip Security

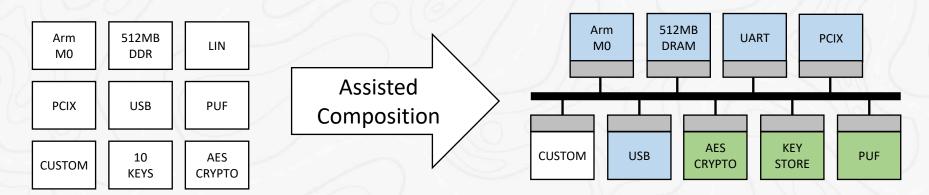


- There are many effective outer perimeter attack strategies
- We are assuming outer perimeter is penetrated or compromised
- AISS focus is only on securing inner perimeter with on-chip structures
- Some level of offchip support is also needed

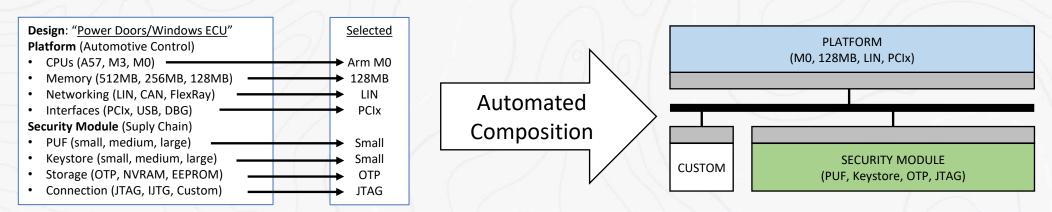


AISS: Composition

- Phase I Assisted Composition Components are specified
 - Processor & security related components are user selected & automatically integrated



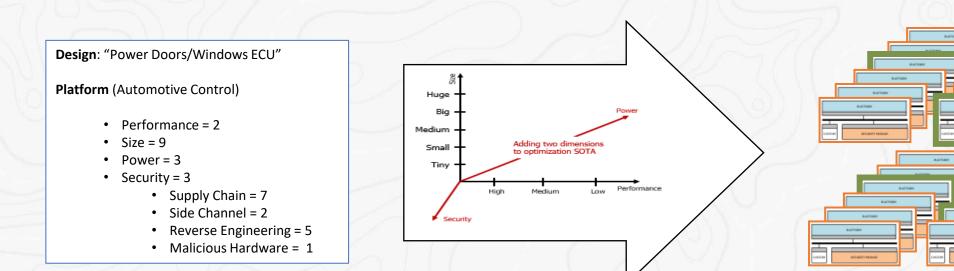
- Phase II Automated Composition Configuration is specified
 - User selects a platform and provides configuration to a tool that automatically generates an integrated system





• Phase III - Optimized Composition – Objectives are specified

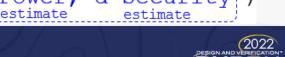
- - User selects a platform and supplies a cost function with size, performance, power and security goals to guide combinatorial optimization to find **best architectures** which are presented to the user for assessment and selection



Combinatorial Optimization explores HUGE solution spaces (billions), but requires <u>rapid</u> estimation of "goodness"

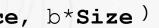
Performance and *Size* estimators are well understood and incorporated in modern tools

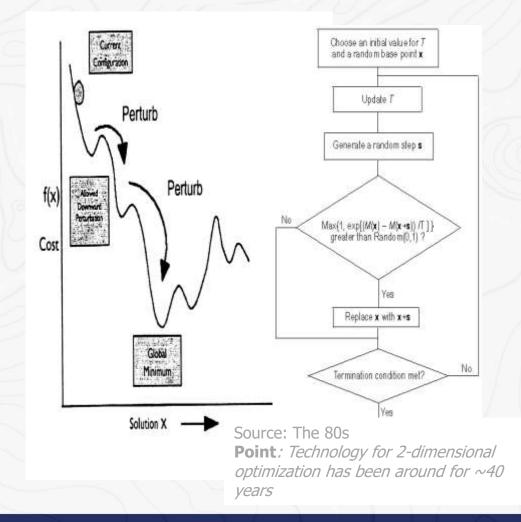
AISS will drive discovery of rapid estimation of power and security $f(a,b,c,d) = \sum (a*Performance, b*Size, c*Power, d*Security)$





Alss: Optimization Cost Functions $f(a,b) = \sum_{a*Performance, b*Size}$





Cost Function Examples

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Application	Perf.	Size	Power	Security
Lawn Sprinkler	2	7	9	1
Engine Control	6	5	1	3
Guided Projectile	5	1	9	7
Network Router	9	5	1	8
Mobile Phone	7	9	9	7
Smart Watch	3	6	9	3
Security Cost Function Expansion				
Application	Side Channel	Reverse Eng'g	Supply Chain	Malicious Hardware
Lawn Sprinkler	1	1	9	1
Engine Control	1	7	5	2





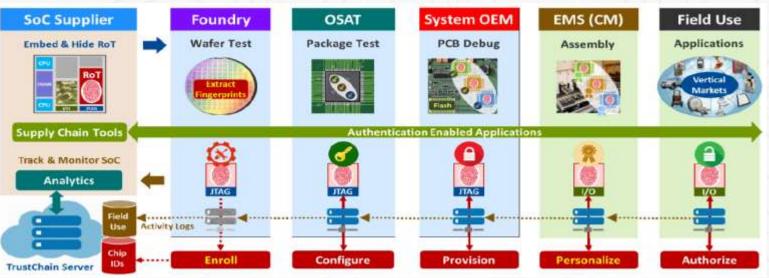
Guided Projectile

Network Router

Mobile Phone

Smart Watch

Summary: Enabling Security in the Supply Chain



- Design: Create secure-reconfigurable SoCs with a unique ID based on an inborn Root of Trust
- Enroll: Extract chips unique ID into a secure server during first power up at wafer test
- Configure: Inject keys to encrypt, sign, or decrypt content for devices or end-applications
- Provision: Program SKUs downstream to reduce inventory risk and exploit volume ramp
- Personalize: Enables secure device identity during PCB assembly based on the chip's Root of Trust
- Authorize: Allow authorized parties to securely sign devices based on the SoC Root of Trust
- **Update**: Securely update firmware and provision SOC hardware features in the field

Source: Mentor Graphics, 2017



Monitor: Track field use and evolve Big Data analytics on field failures, intrusions, counterfeits





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SoC Functional Safety Overview and Use Cases, Standards, and Dependability Lifecycle

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Outline

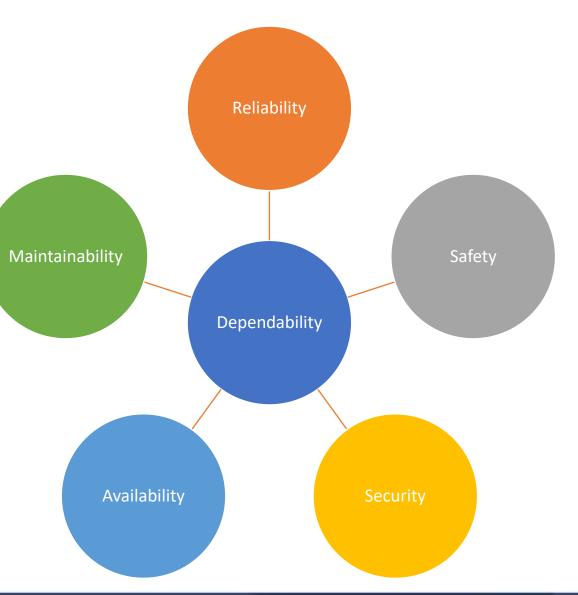
- Define dependable system
- Product hierarchy
- Lifecycle phases
- Functional safety
- SoC Challenges
- Dependability lifecycle challenges
- Addressing the challenges





Dependable System

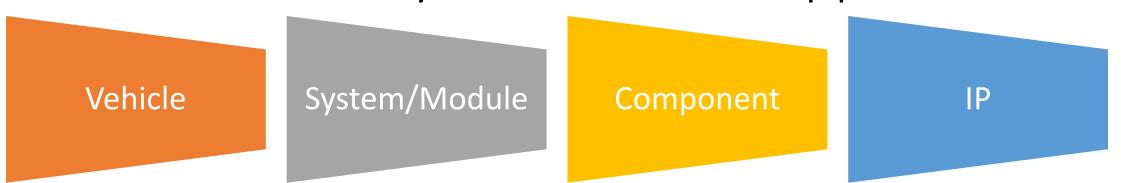
- Trustworthiness of the system
- Attributes are defined to quantify this behavior
 - Reliability, Safety, Security, Availability, Maintainability
- Challenges are present to achieve this within the product lifecycle
- Standards and multiple industry WGs working towards achieving these goals







Product Hierarchy - Automotive Application

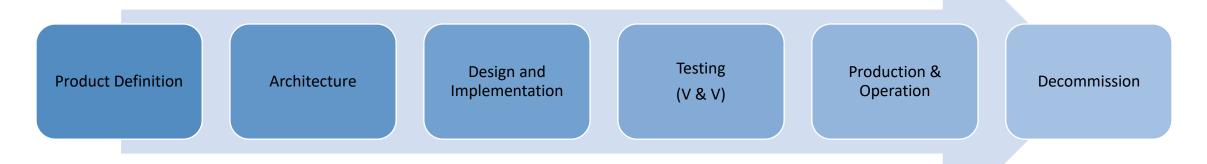


- Automotive applications require addressing many of these attributes
 - Safety, Security, Reliability, Availability, Maintainability
- Vehicle requirements fan from Item down to IP/Part/Element
 - Functional safety targets to reduce risks in critical applications
 - Reliability addresses error avoidance or detection due to wear and tear, aging, and defects
 - Security to address threat levels and attacks during product operation





System on Chip Lifecycle Phases



- Widely used V-model
- Dependability attributes lifecycle is integrated as part of product lifecycle
- Product need to define the targets for each attribute across the lifecycle
- Product specifies the qualitative and quantitative targets to be MET

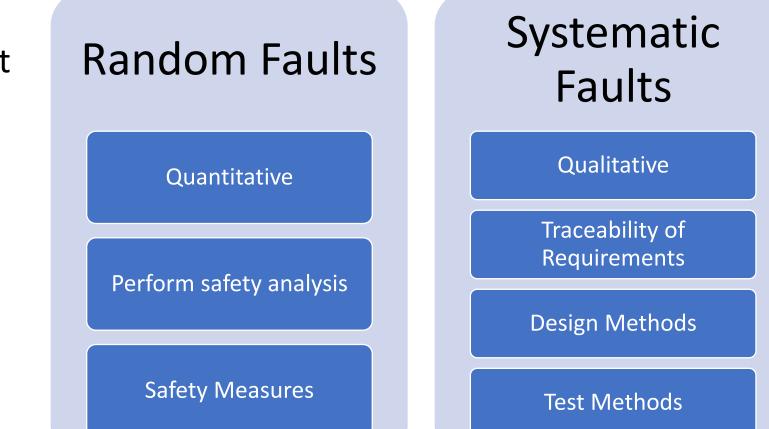


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Automotive Functional Safety

- Safety standards provide guidelines on management and risk mitigation of a product through the lifecycle
- Addresses this via two methods
 - Random faults
 - Systematics faults







SoC Definition and Design Phase

- SoC could implement a combination of internal IPs and third-party IPs
- Internal IP Blocks
 - Product Requirements are captured and published
 - Requirements are converted to architecture and design is implemented
 - All requirements are reviewed and signed off
 - Traceability is established to confirm user features are matched with results
- Third-party IP Blocks
 - Documentation of product, architecture are provided
 - Reports provided to establish coverage





Definition and Integration Phase Challenges

- Data exchange format of requirements from IP vendor to another vendor
- Integration challenges due to non-standard design or custom methodologies
- Lack of common terminology or language between databases and users
- Results in higher effort, product delay, and additional cost to debug or fix bugs





Challenges within Dependability Lifecycle

- Challenges multiply when a product must address multiple lifecycles within one product lifecycle
- Need to comply to multiple standards and produce multiple work products
- Use similar dataset to perform multiple quantitative and qualitative analysis traceability, risk analysis, threat analysis, safety analysis
- Results in COMPLEXITIY, EFFORT, and COST





Addressing the Challenges

Experts started working groups to address these challenges

- Define a generic dependability development lifecycle
- Identify the wholistic data set to address all applications
- Create a common data exchange language, data models and databases
 - Automotive, Industrial, Avionics, Medical
 - Vehicle, System/Module, Component, IP
- Promote interoperability between automation tools





Industry WG Efforts

- Accellera Functional Safety WG
 - Define a standardize functional safety data exchange
 - Define a language/format to exchange functional safety data across all layers
 - Released a white paper highlighting all these challenges, ongoing work, and data model work
- IEEE P2851 Functional Safety WG
 - Published a white paper
 - Ongoing work on data exchange format and dependability lifecycle





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Reliability Analysis method for Safety-critical CPU designs : PACE

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Agenda

- The need for a scalable reliability analysis method
- PACE methodology
- Discussion of Results
- Use-case in the Arm ecosystem





Markets and Applications

Autonomous driving



Transportation Train control systems



Industrial Factory automation



Avionics Flight systems



Healthcare Robotic surgery



Consumer Domestic robots







Functional Safety Opportunity

Powertrain

Lower emissions



Vehicle electrification



Autonomous drive

ADAS



Self driving



Information

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Connected car



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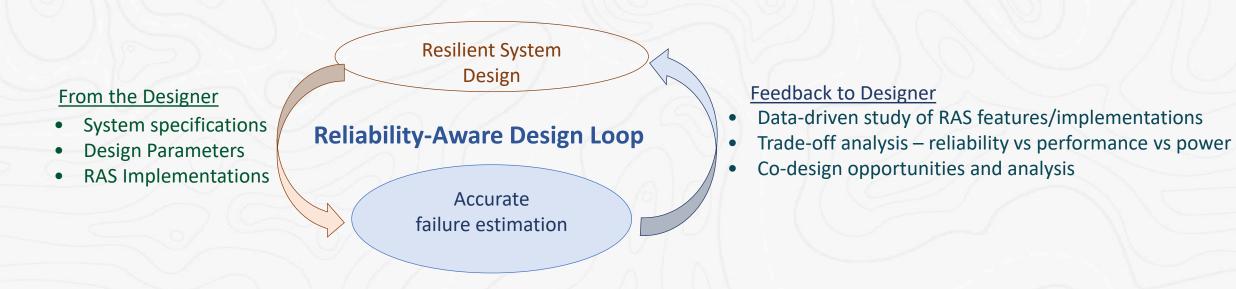
Designing Error Resilient Systems

An implementation of fault tolerance,

> involves a mechanism to introduce or enhance the intrinsic masking effects of the design

Accurate vulnerability analysis and failure quantification

- ✓ establishes an understanding of the system's intrinsic resilience
- ✓ enabling efficient and resilient designs



Scalable, fast, and accurate reliability estimation enables robust SoC designs !





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PMHF	100 FIT	100 FIT	10 FIT

Big Picture – What is PACE trying to solve?

Architecture Vulnerability Factor (AVF) plays an important role in resilient system design

- 1. Eliminating the fraction of safe faults from failure rate calculation $FIT_{CPU} = FIT_{CPU_RAW} * (1 - Diagnostic_Coverage) * (AVF)^{[1]}$
 - Higher diagnostic coverage incurs high power, performance and area (PPA) overhead
 - De-rate FIT rate using AVF.
- 2. Enable hardware software co-design with reliability awareness
 - Which bits of hardware is highly vulnerable and should be protected?
 - What type of safety mechanisms should I use based on AVF data?

PACE methodology enables fine-grained safeness analysis using formal methods

[1] ISO 26262-5 2018, Part 5, Annex C[1] FIT rate: Number of failures in 1 billion hours of operation (114,000 years)





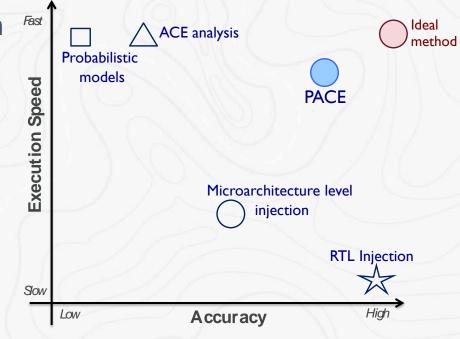
Reliability Estimation Methods: landscape

1. Exhaustive Fault Injection (EFI) methodology

- Number of faults *actually* manifesting as an error in the final output
- Accuracy is high. Takes long time to estimate

2. PACE (Proof driven ACE analysis)

- Probability of a (soft) fault manifesting as an error visible to the user
- Pessimistic analysis, trading off accuracy for speed



Goal is to compute AVF (Fraction of the design that is vulnerable to soft errors)

[1] "Merlin: Exploiting dynamic instruction behavior for fast and accurate microarchitecture level reliability assessment", Proceedings of the 44th Annual International Symposium on Computer Architecture,





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PACE extends ACE analysis to the RTL

- ACE : A common technique used to estimate AVF
 - It involves manual pre-analysis of array structures in CPU designs and marks a sequential bit (Flip Flop, latch, etc) as
 - ACE (Architecturally Correct Execution) for the portion of time it is vulnerable to transient faults
 - \circ $\,$ un-ACE for the remaining portion of time.

Largely carried out on performance models of CPU

In PACE

We have automated carrying out ACE analysis directly on key design blocks of Arm Cortex-R52 CPU RTL design using formal methods

- We compare our results against Exhaustive Fault Injection (EFI) Ground truth numbers
 - Injected faults in every flip flop during every clock cycle of the benchmark and calculated AVF numbers (125 million independent RTL simulations and tera bytes of data ⁽²⁾).





What is possible with PACE

- AVF estimation using PACE is 276x faster than EFI on key design blocks accounting for 25% of the Arm Cortex-R52 CPU
- AVF estimated using PACE is pessimistic (on average 4.7x higher than EFI)
- What did formal buy us?

Two guarantees, as PACE uses formal methods to prove ACE/un-ACE behavior

- 1. 100% confidence in estimated AVF numbers. All sequential bits reported as vulnerable by EFI is also captured as vulnerable by PACE.
 - PACE does not impact fault coverage of the design.
- 2. Fault space pruning All sequential bits reported by PACE as not vulnerable is also captured as not vulnerable by EFI.
 - PACE can be used as a complementary technique with others known in literature (Statistical fault injection, probabilistic analysis)



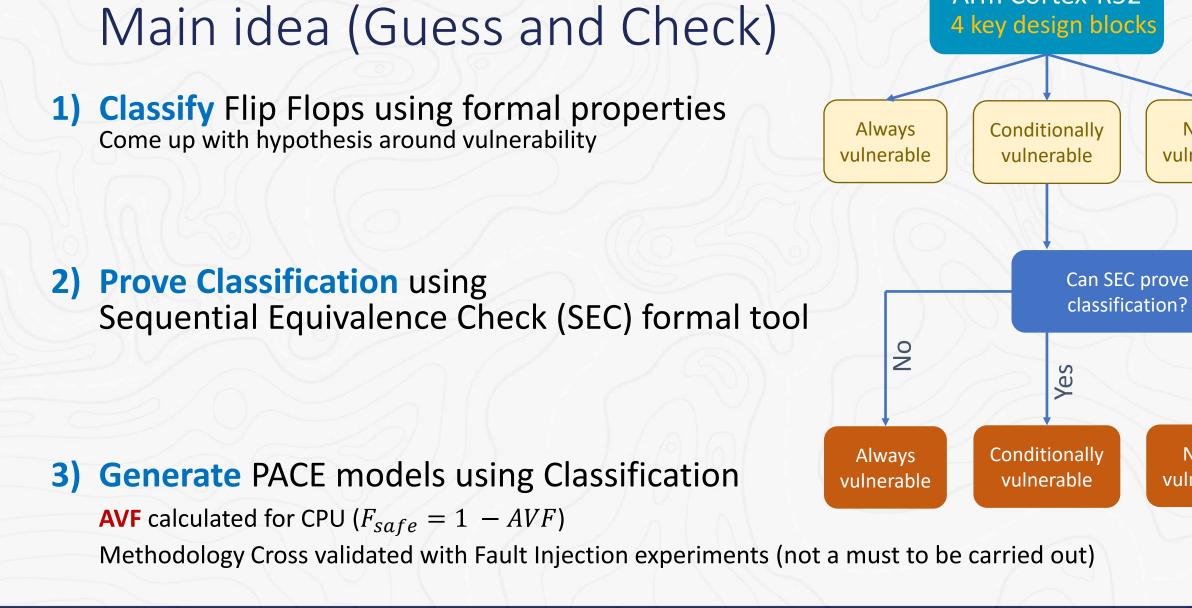


The PACE Methodology





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Never

vulnerable

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vulnerable

Arm Cortex-R52

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Step1: Identify Conditional Vulnerable Flops

Inspired producer-consumer handshake protocol that is implemented in pipeline stages, storage structures and bus protocols on modern CPUs:

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- Purpose of "FLAG" Notify consumers payload is ready to be consumed
- 2. Many such "FLAG PAYLOAD" pairs should exist in the micro-architecture

Vulnerability hypothesis:

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If (FLAG == 1'b1)

PAYLOAD is vulnerable to transient faults

else

PAYLOAD is not vulnerable
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Further implementation details available in the publication – <u>PACE: AVF estimation using formal methods</u>





Ilpp_aw_valid (FLAG)

Ilpp_aw_addr (PAYLOAD)

Identify "FLAG-PAYLOAD" pairs in the design

System Verilog Assertions (SVA) to the rescue, we did a bit of brute-force approach

\$change(PAYLOAD) |-> (FLAG == 1'b1)

Identify List of FLAGs Using naming convention and designer inputs Consider all other RTL signals as PAYLOAD

dpu_list.dat : u_kite_dpu.u_dp.u_mac.valid_ex1 dpu_list.dat : u_kite_dpu.u_dp.u_mac.valid_ex2 dpu_list.dat : u_kite_dpu.u_dp.u_store0.str_a_valid_ex1 dpu_list.dat : u_kite_dpu.u_dp.u_store0.str_a_valid_ex2 dpu_list.dat : u_kite_dpu.u_dp.u_store1.str_a_valid_ex1 dpu_list.dat : u_kite_dpu.u_dp.u_store1.str_a_valid_ex2 dpu_list.dat : u_kite_dpu.u_etmif.addr_data_valid_ret dpu_list.dat : u_kite_dpu.u_etmif.dpu_fe_valid_ret_reg dpu_list.dat : u_kite_dpu.u_etmif.instr_valid_ret dpu_list.dat : u_kite_dpu.u_etmif.isb_valid_ret dpu_list.dat : u_kite_dpu.u_etmif.ls_valid_ret dpu_list.dat : u_kite_dpu.u_etmif.ls_valid_ret dpu_list.dat : u_kite_dpu.u_etmif.ls_valid_ret dpu_list.dat : u_kite_dpu.u_etmif.valid_branch_instr_ret dpu_list.dat : u_kite_dpu.u_ldst.ls_real_valid_iss dpu_list.dat : u_kite_dpu.u_ldst.ls_valid_ex1

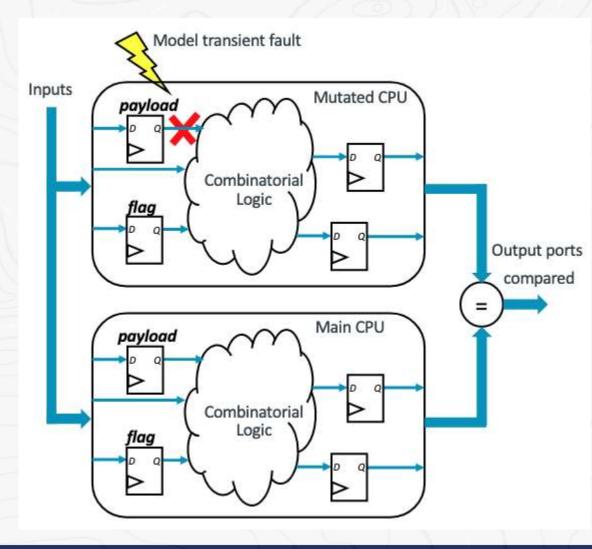
Check validity of property across all combinations of FLAG and PAYLOAD

Combinations for which the property holds are potential pairs





Step2: Proving Classification



Hypothesis (conditionally vulnerable):

If (FLAG == 1'b1) PAYLOAD is vulnerable to transient faults else PAYLOAD is not vulnerable

Three step process:

- 1) Create a copy of the CPU
- 2) Mutate the "payload" behavior in the copy using SystemVerilog assumptions (more details in the paper) Assumptions model transients to occur for verifying ACE behavior
- 3) Prove equivalence





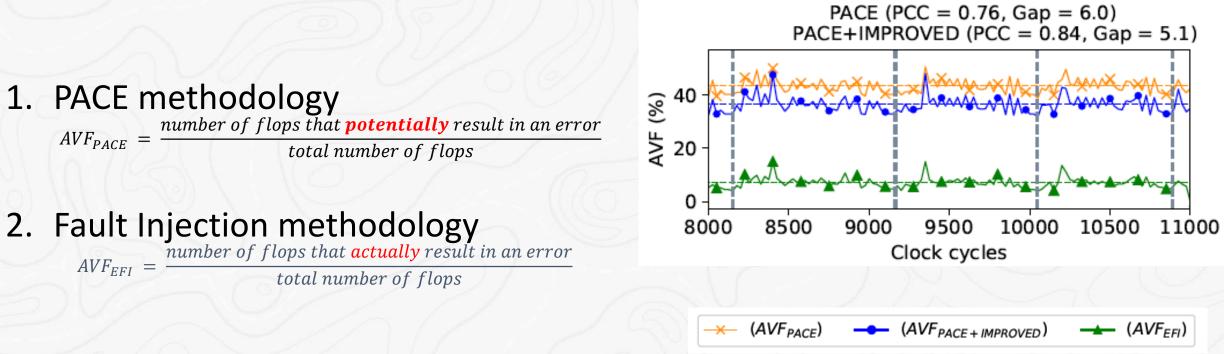
Results





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AVF values



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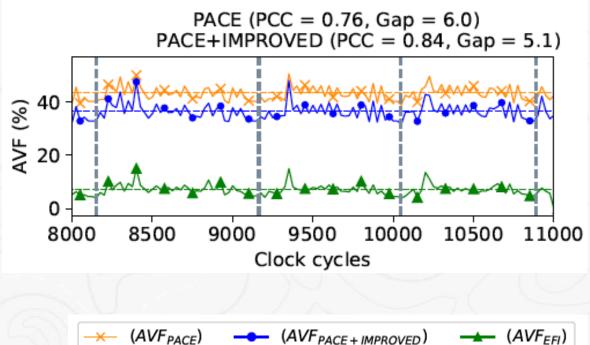
- All bits captured as vulnerable by the green line is captured as vulnerable in the orange line
- All bits captured as **not** vulnerable by the **orange** line is also captured as **not** vulnerable by the **green** line.





PACE Improved results

- We investigated the Decode unit that was exhibiting low correlation with EFI results
- It implements a Circular buffer whose vulnerability condition was not captured by our "Flag payload"
- We came up with these conditions and proved it using SEC and it improved our AVF results.



The guarantees:

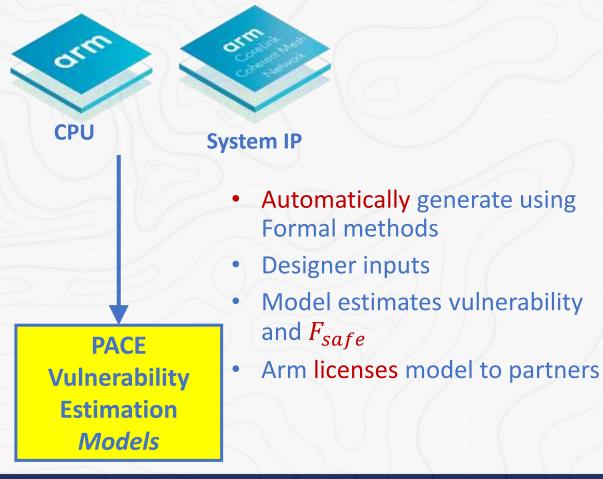
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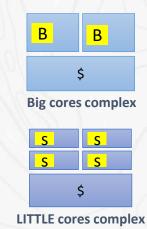
Use-case in the Arm ecosystem

Model Generation Phase (Arm)



F_{safe} estimation phase (Partners)





- Partner integrates PACE models in their simulation/emulation platform
- Runs application and computes *F_{safe}*
- Uses it to de-rate FIT rate based on application behavior
- PACE models can be compiled to Cycle models to enable TIER1s and OEMs



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In summary !!!

A fast and automated methodology to estimate AVF numbers with 100% confidence !!!

Fine grained vulnerability data (report highly vulnerable portions of the CPU)





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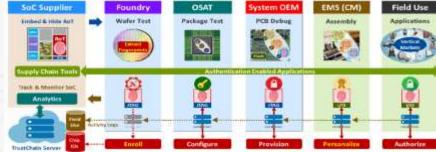
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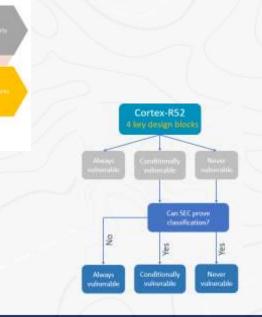
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Summary of Previous Presentations

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 - Automate inclusion of scalable defense mechanisms into chip designs to enable security vs. economics optimization
 - Challenge: Automate Security SoC design development
- Bala Chavali, AMD:
 - SoC Functional Safety Overview and Use Cases, Standards, and Dependability Lifecycle
 - Challenge: standardize all aspects of a dependable design data exchange across supply chain
- Reiley Jeyapaul and Balaji Venu, arm Research
 - Reliability Analysis method for Safety-critical CPU designs : PACE
 - Challenge: create an innovative solution to AVF and app based FIT de-rate using existing EDA tools









EDA Understands and Accepts the Challenge!

- Creating new technologies and leveraging existing ones to create a *holistic solution* for semiconductor & system industries
 - Address Safety, Security, Reliability and Time determinism of the product
 - A Software to Silicon solution, and everything in between
- Work with Government and Academy on various initiatives
 - Enable an enhanced solution for design automation
- Develop innovative solutions in collaboration with our customers
- Participate in major standardization bodies to drive, understand and implement new data exchange formats
 - ISO/SAE (21448, 21434, 26262, ...)
 - Accellera (IPSA/SA-EDI, FuSa)
 - IEEE (P2851, ...)

Key: a holistic solution for Safety and Security, from Software to Silicon





Key Considerations for Safety and Security

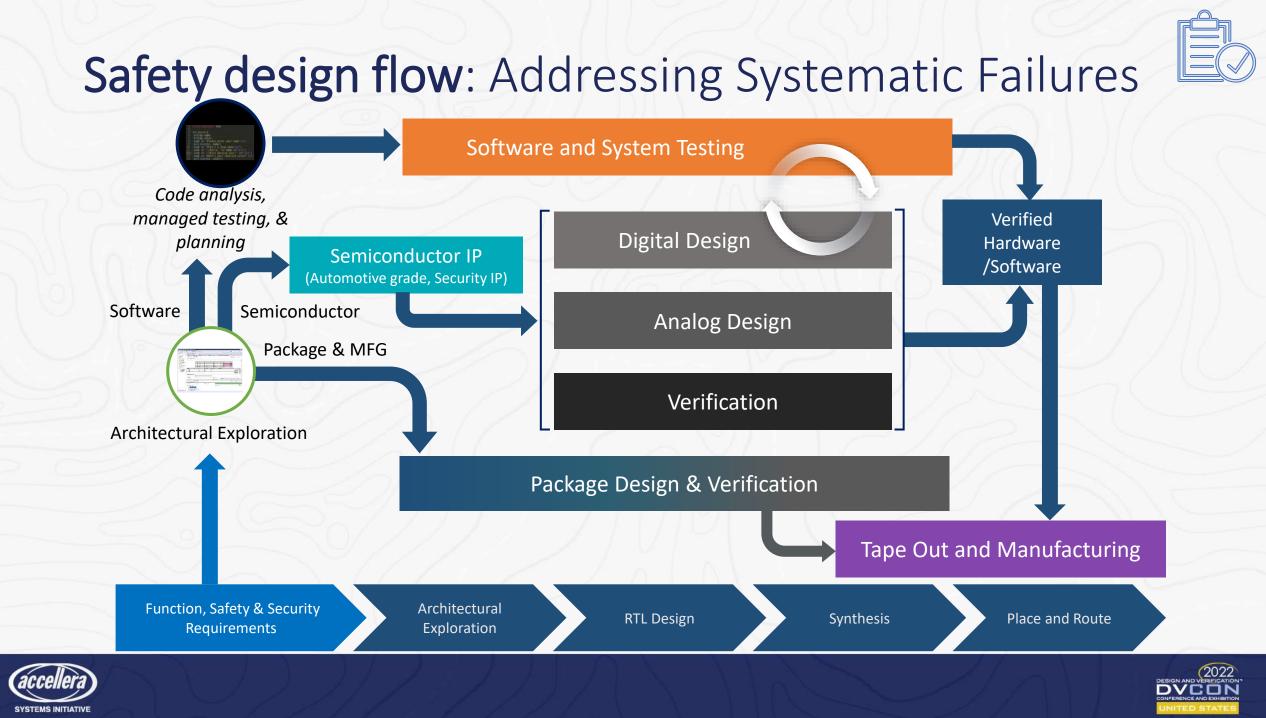
- Functional Safety goal: reduce the risk of hazards due to Systematic failures during design or Random failures during operation to an acceptable minimum.
 - Considerations:
 - Integration of commercial Safety compliant IPs in the SoC architecture
 - How can my design fail due to insufficient planning or testing (systematic)?
 - How can my design fail due to random faults?
- Security goal: reduce or eliminate the hazard due to intentional manipulation of the system functionality with malicious intent
 - Considerations:
 - Integration of commercial Security IPs in the SoC architecture
 - How can my SW fail due to malicious attack?
 - How can my HW fail due to malicious HW attacks?
 - How can someone insert trojans to my design? How can my design secrets get stolen?







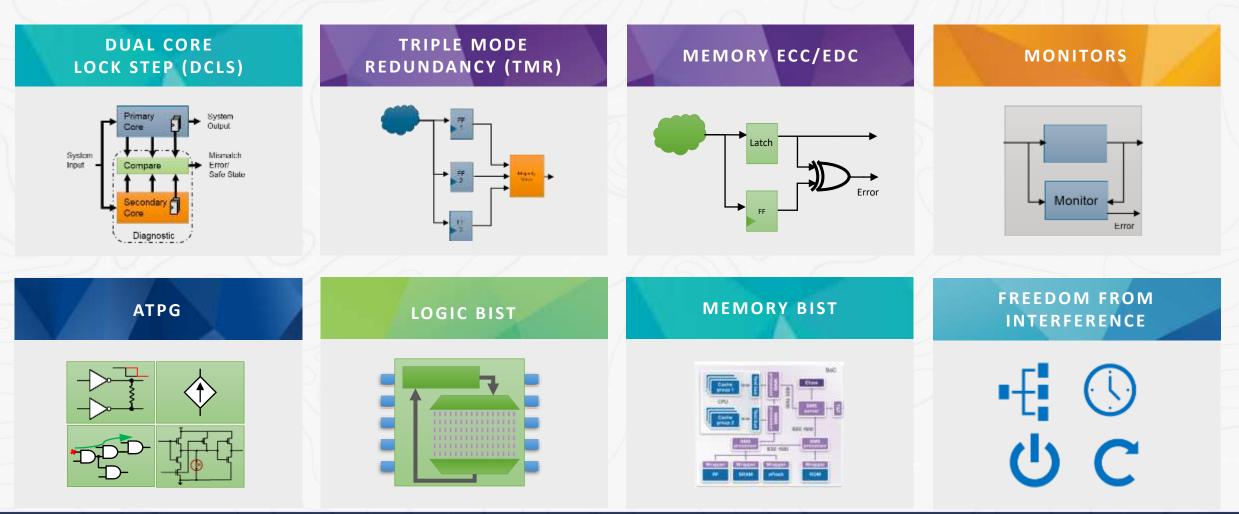






Safety Implementation: Random Faults Detection

EDA Tools Can Automate Insertion of the HW Safety Mechanisms



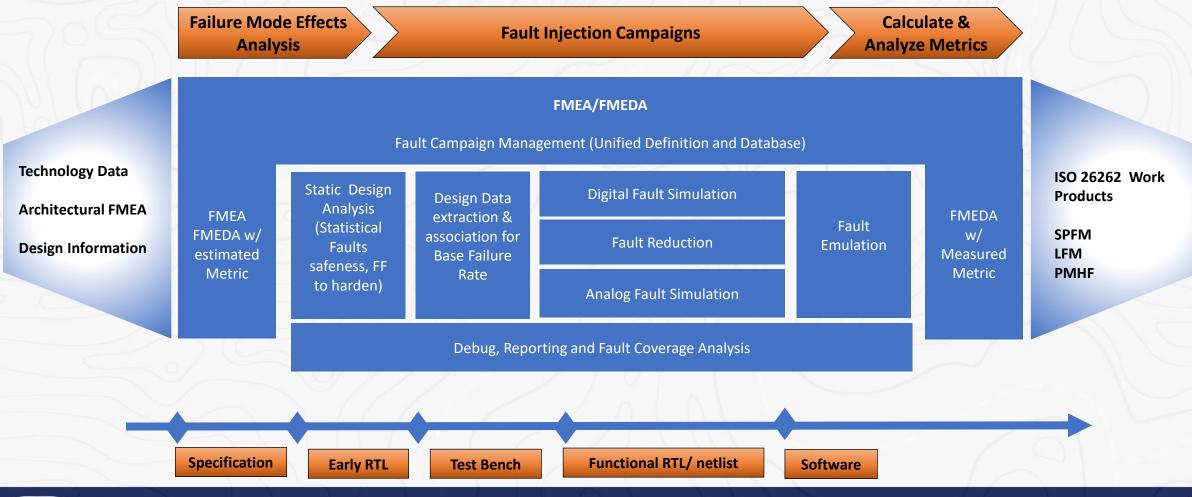






Safety Analysis: FMEDA Flow Automation

End-to-end automated solution for Random Fault Coverage and ISO 26262 Metric computation







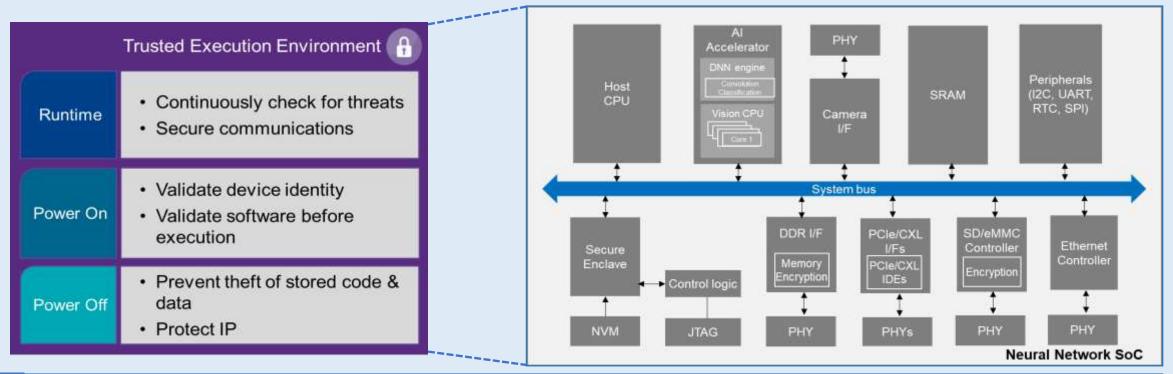
Security design flow: from Software to Silicon Application Virtual SW Composition Testing Prototyping Security Testing Analysis Code analysis, managed testing, & planning Signoff Sub-system IP Synthesis for SCA Security PPA Analysis Programmable Individual & Processor IP Register & Beneficial Code **Rule Checks** for DPA Infrastructure Insertion Testbench for Security Rules and Simulation or Track Secure Data Checks Emulation 101 1 **Digital and Analog Test Plan Validation** Information Flow with Mutation Analysis Fault Injection **Risk Analysis and Threat Models** Architectural Exploration Security Tests Library Fault Emulation & Prototyping Power Analysis **Function & Security Requirements** Architectural Exploration **RTL** Design Synthesis Place and Route (e.g., CWE/CVE)



Security-Aware Silicon IPs



Critical Foundation for System Security



Security Needs

- Overall SoC protection functions (secure bootstrap, key management, secure updates, secure debug/JTAG access...)
- Secure data in motion
- Secure data-at-rest
- Encryption and authentication for model updates, secure communication and inputs from peripherals





Security Verification: Enabling Zero-trust Validation

Security Intent

Common Weakness Enumeration (CWE and others) Security-driven Verification with Verification Continuum Platform Security Planning, Vulnerability Database, Debug, Coverage, Management & Closure Check for security rules, Prevent data path Modeling Threats, Early Arch exploration Model Threats at threats, trojan leakage & SW development Counter-measures System Level, Test SW detection, cyclomatic Prove data integrity for security Counter Measures, and confidentiality complexity Side Channel Analysis Virtual Prototyping Static Analysis Formal Fault Simulation Emulation





Automating Secure Digital Design

Robust and secure design



Digital Design: Solutions for Security

Early PPA analysis to identify vulnerabilities to attacks such as differential power analysis Integrate registers to communicate with security infrastructure

Add register and test mode access controls to support SoC security policy Security-aware synthesis to avoid optimizing away redundancy

Synthesis for watermarking, obfuscation, and logic locking Security-aware placement avoids malicious implants, protects against fault injection attacks, and optimizes logic redundancy

Routing of securitycritical signals to avoid power/EM and fault injection attacks Smart metal fill to resist optical probing and avoid malicious implants

Security-aware check-and-report Timing closure in presence of security features

Power analysis to confirm effectiveness of security measures

Signoff

Architectural Exploration

SYSTEMS INITIATIVE



Synthesis

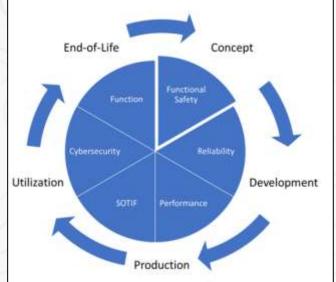
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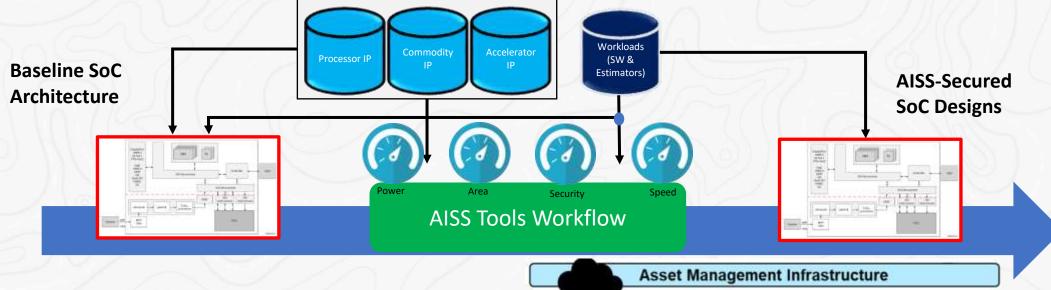
- Safety-Security Alignment Standardization
- IEEE P2851 Title: "Standard for functional safety data format for interoperability within the dependability lifecycle."
- Safety-Security alignment is one of the topics covered in it
- Approach:
 - Align safety and security requirements
 - Analyze effect of technical requirements from each discipline on the other one





AISS Vision

Automated tool flow creating SoC for meeting PPA and security metrics



Synopsys Contributions

- ✓ Counter reverse-engineering, counterfeiting, and recycling in an untrusted supply chain
- ✓ Discover "extra" circuitry that may be a trojan and report other security vulnerabilities
- ✓ Monitor system bus transactions to detect potential threats
- ✓ Register devices with central authority and prevent unauthorized systems from booting
- Embed secure root-of-trust and configurable cryptographic functions
- ✓ Add application-specific configurable security defenses balanced against PPA constraints
- ✓ Enable rapid design exploration and final SoC creation





Summary

- EDA has been rising to the challenge and providing solutions for Safety & Security
- Focus is on a holistic solution, spanning from architecture to silicon and SW products
- Existing tools and technologies are leveraged and enhanced to address design, verification and implementation challenges
- Participation in Standardization efforts and cross-industry initiatives helps creating innovative, collaborative solutions which benefit all players in the supply chain





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