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Call for Papers to Special Session SS01

Mixed-Criticality Systems

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Aim and scope:

Modern electronic systems, such as ground-vehicles, aircraft, or space vehicles combine a multitude of distributed applications with varying safety and real-time requirements. Even in high-end consumer cars we already find high criticality control applications as well as low criticality audio/video applications. Another example would be a space vehicle, like a satellite, that for weight reasons aims at using the same physical wiring for control data and video data. A similar weight- and, therefore, cost-reduction argument holds true for novel avionics systems. In general, these systems are called mixed-criticality systems, and it is the traditional federated approach to realize private networks for individual applications to avoid interference between criticality levels. In order to use the on-board resources more efficiently, the trend throughout industrial areas is towards integrated architectures, for example Distributed Integrated Modular Avionics (DIMA) and the Automotive Open System Architecture (AUTOSAR).

Mixed-criticality architectures with support for modular certification make the integration of application subsystems with different safety assurance levels both technically and economically feasible. In particular, time-triggered networks for the segregation of these subsystems are essential to avoid fault propagation and unintended side-effects due to integration. Also, mixed-criticality architectures must deal with the heterogeneity of subsystems that differ not only in their criticality, but also in the underlying computational models and timing models (e.g., sporadic event-based control and periodic control functions). Non safety-critical subsystems often demand event-driven adaptability and support for dynamic system structures, while certification standards impose static configurations for safety-critical subsystems.

Topics within the scope of the Special Session:

The focus of the special session is on event-based and time-based system models, architectures, platforms and applications for systems with mixed-criticality requirements. Suggested topics of interest include (but are not restricted to) the following:

- Event-triggered and time-triggered architectures for mixed-criticality systems
- Communication networks with support for temporal and spatial partitioning
- Integration of heterogeneous mixed-criticality subsystems (e.g., coexistence of event-triggered and time-triggered activities)
- Event-based reconfiguration and resource management
- Validation, verification and certification aspects (e.g., modular certification)
- Applications and case studies (e.g., in avionic and automotive systems)

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