

AUTOMOTIVE EMBEDDED SYSTEMS

1. Introduction

- 1.1. Opening
- 1.2. The V Model
- 1.3. Emerging concepts
 - 1.3.1. Embedded software and telematics
 - 1.3.2. Functional safety, software architecture and testing
 - 1.3.3. Process assessment
- 1.4. Structure of the course. Practicalities

2. Embedded software

- 2.1. Embedded software design principles
 - 2.1.1. Algorithm design and coding practices
 - 2.1.2. Advanced I/O techniques
 - 2.1.2.1. DMA-handled I/O
 - 2.1.2.2. Interrupt-handled I/O
 - 2.1.3. MISRA-C design rules and good practices
- 2.2. RTOS
 - 2.2.1. Introduction
 - 2.2.2. Kernel
 - 2.2.3. Tasks, multitasking and multithreading
 - 2.2.4. Scheduler
 - 2.2.5. Inter-process communication
- 2.3. The CAN communication protocol
 - 2.3.1. Introduction
 - 2.3.2. Bus topology
 - 2.3.3. CAN messages
 - 2.3.4. Physical layer
 - 2.3.5. Bit Timing
 - 2.3.6. Error handling
 - 2.3.7. Protocol versions (2.0A, 2.0B, Open)
- 2.4. Laboratory sessions
 - 2.4.1. Introduction to the laboratory and the design tools
 - 2.4.2. Design of a standalone software application
 - 2.4.3. Design of a software application based on an RTOS

3. Telematics

- 3.1. Short range communications
 - 3.1.1. Remote keys. Tire monitoring
 - 3.1.2. RFID NFC and applications
 - 3.1.3. Bluetooth 5.0
- 3.2. V2X communications
 - 3.2.1. WLAN (IEEE 802.11p)
 - 3.2.2. C-V2X
- 3.3. Location and positioning
 - 3.3.1. GNSS: GPS, GLONASS and Galileo
 - 3.3.2. Assisted GPS and Dead Reckoning
 - 3.3.3. European eCall initiative
- 3.4. Embedded Linux on automotive telematics

- 3.4.1. Linux kernel architecture: essential points for adapting the kernel to a custom embedded platform
- 3.4.2. Techniques for right-sizing the system to meet project constraints
- 3.4.3. Yocto Distribution: Cross development environment for embedded projects.
- 3.4.4. Bootloaders. Focus on U-Boot and Android Fastboot
- 3.4.5. Flash storage and file systems
- 3.4.6. Developing and debugging applications for the embedded system
- 3.5. Laboratory sessions
 - 3.5.1. Develop a Linux application for launching and interact with a Qualcomm Linux modem

4. Autosar

- 4.1. Reference architectures and their role in software Systems
- 4.2. AUTOSAR: a software reference architecture for the automotive industry
 - 4.2.1. Goals
 - 4.2.2. Chronology. Releases
 - 4.2.3. Partnership
- 4.3. Background
 - 4.3.1. Automotive communication protocols: CAN, LIN, Flexray
 - 4.3.2. Diagnostics. UDS ISO 14229. Adaptation of UDS to CAN
- 4.4. Constituent elements of AUTOSAR
 - 4.4.1. The layers.
 - 4.4.1.1. Basic software. Dependencies
 - 4.4.1.2. Runtime Environment and its configuration
 - 4.4.1.3. Application layer
 - 4.4.2. The Virtual Functional Bus
 - 4.4.3. Interfaces
- 4.5. AUTOSAR methodology
 - 4.5.1. Defining the architecture
 - 4.5.2. Development processes
 - 4.5.3. Software production. Code generation (model-based)
 - 4.5.4. Data interchange
 - 4.5.5. Tool support
- 4.6. Conclusions

5. Verification and validation

- 5.1. Introduction
- 5.2. Test levels (unit testing, system testing, integration testing, ...)
- 5.3. Test methods (black box, white box, grey box, ...)
- 5.4. Test automation – otherwise, traceability
- 5.5. Test-driven development
- 5.6. Conclusions

6. Functional safety

- 6.1. Introduction
 - 6.1.1. What does functional safety mean?
 - 6.1.2. Definitions.
 - 6.1.3. ISO26262 structure.
 - 6.1.4. Hazard & Risk analysis and determination of ASILs
 - 6.1.5. System-level architectures and examples.

- 6.2. Software safety
 - 6.2.1. Software safety process overview
 - 6.2.2. Specification and requirements.
 - 6.2.3. Architectural description for functional safety.
 - 6.2.4. Patterns in software architecture.
 - 6.2.5. Freedom from interference.
 - 6.2.6. Software safety analysis.
 - 6.2.7. Software verification and validation methods.
 - 6.2.8. Autosar and safety.

7. SPICE methodology

- 7.1. Introduction
- 7.2. Process Maturity Models. CMM. SPICE
- 7.3. Automotive SPICE
 - 7.3.1. Process Groups
 - 7.3.2. Work Products
 - 7.3.3. Maturity Levels
- 7.4. Conclusions