Design Guide: TIDA-010281

# mmWave Radar Sensing Reference Design for Safer Robot Perception



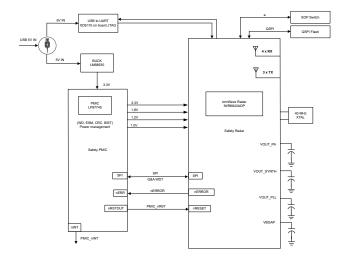
### **Description**

This reference design features a safety millimeter-wave (mmWave) radar sensor (IWR6843AOP) and safety power management integrated circuit (PMIC) (LP87745) to enable safe perception in robotics and industrial automation applications. The design supports Q&A watchdog communication, level or PWM error signal monitoring (ESM), safety diagnostics, and radar reset functions for autonomous mobile robots (AMRs), automated guided vehicles (AGVs), humanoids, industrial robots, and collaborative robots.

#### Resources

TIDA-010281 Design Folder
IWR6843AOP Product Folder
LP87745 Product Folder
LM68635-Q1 Product Folder



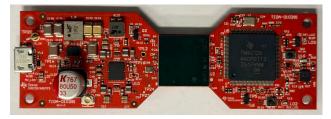


#### **Features**

- Functional safety compliant radar with hardware integrity level up to SIL-2 and systematic capability of SIL-3
- Functional safety compliant PMIC with hardware integrity level up to SIL-2 and systematic capability of SIL-3
- Software support for watchdog communication between PMIC and radar
- · Provides test results for:
  - Radar performance with the safety PMIC
  - Q&A watchdog functionality from the PMIC
  - Level or PWM error signal monitoring (ESM)
  - Safety diagnostics and radar reset

## **Applications**

- · Mobile robot sensor
- Humanoid robot sensor module
- · Robot sensor module
- Motion detector
- Occupancy detection (people tracking, people counting)





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