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Optimizing your automotive system with Jacinto[™] 7 SoCs and MCU integration

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TDA4V-MID Integrated Safety MCU

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History of TI's Integrated Safety MCU

Mature IP

• The MCU island leverages mature core and peripheral IP blocks (R5F, UART, SPI, RAM, ECC, DCC, etc), which are all well proven on many devices within TI's broad family of SoC's.

ASIL D Heritage

 The MCU island is technology based on TI's HerculesTM TMS570 stand-alone Safety MCU family, which has shipped millions of automotive units over 15+ years. These devices are TÜV SÜD certified IEC61508 SIL3 and ISO26262 ASIL D microcontrollers for automotive and industrial applications. TI is leveraging the same safety concept and ISO26262 design methodology in TDA4. See: http://www.ti.com/microcontrollers/hercules-safety-mcus/overview.html

Robust Safety Case

- The MCU Island is already available on several 28nm processor derivatives addressing applications with heavy functional safety requirements. The IP is validated, robust and delivering performance to spec.
 - Safety documentation, MCAL, and AUTOSAR availability.
 - AUTOSAR (R5F) and Adaptive AUTOSAR (A53) demo first shown on DRA804M at CES19.

Family Approach

• The Jacinto DRA82XX/TDA4x family of devices leverages the same IP in the 16FF process node, enabling software re-use and scalability for functional safety with superset device first sampled in May 2019.



Vehicle MCU requirements increasing over time

- Increased compute power, to satisfy higher compute needs of complex software
- Increased embedded flash memory size to handle more complex software.
- Increased high speed memories to accommodate large software (both data and instructions)
- Increased shared data with the system application processor
- Multiple Ethernet ports to support multiple networks
- Greater number of I/O interfaces (such as CAN, LIN, ADC, etc...)
- Up to ASIL-D safety support to meet the system safety goals
- Autosar for integrated MCU

TI's solution is to integrate the vehicle MCU

Lower Cost

Smaller Board Area

Higher Performance/Watt

Higher CPU and Memory Capacity



Summary – External MCU vs TDA4 MCU integration

Features	External MCU	TDA4x MCU Integration
Processing cores	Microcontroller cores limited by embedded FLASH access time. Typically 300MHz max with proper wait states	Higher performance cores executing from RAM Multiple R5F cores @1GHz
IO support	CAN, ADC, SPI, GPIO, PMW, Ethernet, I2C	CAN, ADC, SPI, GPIO, PMW, Ethernet, I2C
Power	Meets low-standby current	Meets system level low power requirements. Companion PMIC includes functionality to manage standby current.
Wake-ups	Large number of wakeup sources	Multiple options to support wakeup sources
System BOM	Cost related to flash size, functional safety requirement etc.	Provides significant system BOM saving due to integration of external MCU and decreased PCB area
Boot	Can meet 50-100ms boot time for CAN response	Can meet 50-100ms boot time for CAN response.30mS general purpose42mS secure
Software development	Separate software development kits	Unified software development with application processor
Flash	Internal flash	External flash (QSPI, OSPI, Hyperflash) XIP Supported. Can support cost effective larger external flash
Apps processor communication	Serial port (i.e. SPI, I2C etc.)	128 bit wide internal bus interface with end to end ECC
Functional safety	Up to ASIL-D	Up to ASIL-D, simplifies safety case for mixed criticality applications.



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Integration in TDA4

Typical ECU architecture



Integrated micro with TDA4 - ECU architecture



TDA4 MCU Island



AUTOSAR highlights

AUTOSAR available now from multiple suppliers

• Vector and KPIT official releases in Q1'20

Multiple R5F subsystems allow for flexible architecture

• AUTOSAR on one pair, or across multiple pairs with core partitions

High capacity cores for large headroom

- 2-3x capacity of typical external MCU
- Up to 6GHz of R5F processing



Vector AUTOSAR pre-integration on TDA4x



Enabling Customer Eval on TDA4x – In work





KPIT AUTOSAR pre-integration on TDA4x



Foundational Software | MCU Software

- Part of Processor SDK RTOS Automotive
- TI deliverables enable prototyping with MCAL and without AUTOSAR
 - Inter-Core communication using mailbox and SPI
 - Routing/switching over CAN and Ethernet
 - Reference bootloader for fast boot, XIP execution
 - Other MCU functionality like ADC, PWM in application context
 - Measure CPU load / latency
- AutoSAR integration of TI MCAL available with most AutoSAR vendors
 - Multi-core AutoSAR support also available
- MCAL and Complex Device Driver (CDD) delivered by TI
 - ADC, CAN, ETH, ETHTRCV, GPT, PWM, SPI, DIO, WGT
 - CDD: IPC (Inter Processor Communication)
 - EB Configurator tool
- TI MCAL support for functional safety
 - TI MCAL developed with process certified to be compliant with ISO 26262 2018.
 - TI MCAL provided with Compliance Support Package



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Customer SW architecture – recommended mapping for MCU/Main R5F





TDA4 R5F 1x1GHz performance vs 4x300MHz Flash MCU



Software and tools - overview





TI TDA4A MCU benefits

TDA4x for mainstream ADAS Safety

- Native Safety Support
 - ASIL-D Systematic Capability
 - Internal diagnostics (up to ASIL-D)
 - Certification and collateral
- Mixed Criticality
 - Firewalls, Voltage, Clocks, Interconnect
- MCU island
 - High FFI
 - External MCU replacement
- Extended MCU
 - More ASIL-D DMIPS
 - DDR

Lowest risk

- Proven technology node; reliable execution → development can start today!
- TDA4x backed by a team of 600+ TI engineers & domain experts
- Proven support in Automotive

Best cost of ownership

- Lower BOM with integration of safety MCU
- Reusable: Common micro and SW platform from L1 → L4, gateway/vehicle compute, cockpit
- High performance MCU subsystems
- Architected for lowest external DDR footprint
- Low power to reduce thermal management costs

Automotive heritage

- TDA4x leverages TI's extensive history in automotive processors (15+ years across 35 OEMs, over 250 Munits)
- Automotive Safety heritage: Over a decade experience with ASIL-D processing (TMS570)
- System level solutions designed for Automotive: SoC, interface and power





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