Safety and Security – Towards a Combined Approach for Mixed-Critical Cyber-Physical Systems

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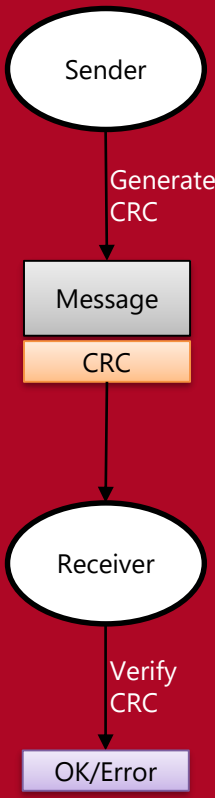
Agenda: Safety & Security

- Definition
- Synergies and conflicts
- Combined analysis
- Safety + security by design in development

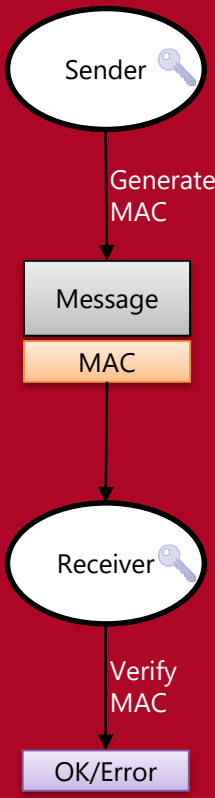
Definition

- Safety:
  - Random hardware faults
  - Systematic failures during design
    - Design failures
    - Software bugs
- Security:
  - Intentional manipulation by attackers
    - Vulnerabilities in hardware/software systems
    - Security is determined by weakest link in the system



Example 1: Data Integrity

- Safety: Cyclic Redundancy Check (CRC)
  - Detect randomly distributed errors
  - Uses additional redundant data generated by binary polynomial division
  - Polynomial usually optimized at single bit errors
  - Easy to implement in SW and HW
  - Widely used in communication (e.g. CAN bus protocol)



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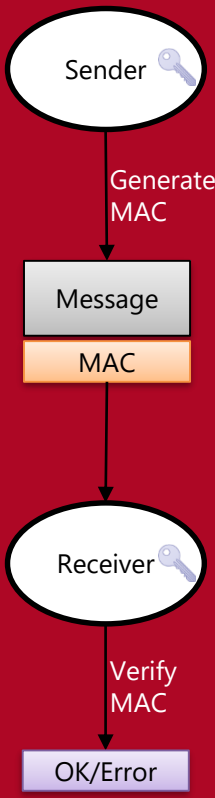
- Security: Message Authentication Code (MAC)
  - Fixed-length keyed code representing a message
  - Uses cryptographic primitives (Hashes or block ciphers)
  - Generation and verification uses secret key
  - Infeasible for attacker to create a valid MAC without knowing the secret key
  - MAC value can be truncated
  - Error detection probability $2^{-\text{len(MAC)}}$

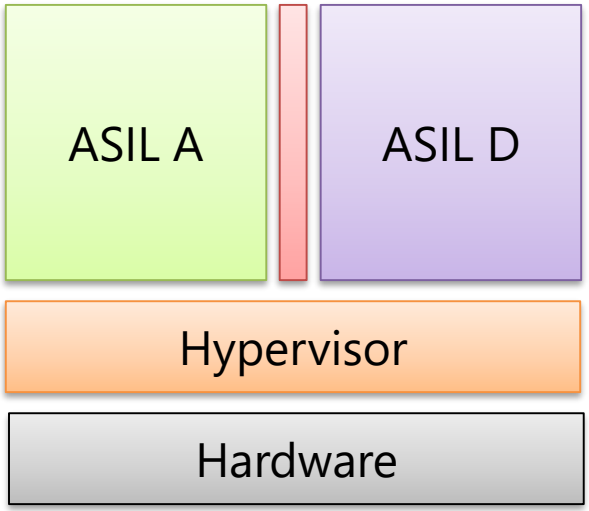


Example 1: Data Integrity

- Safety + Security:
  - CRCs can be replaced by (truncated) MACs in many systems
  - Better integrity protection (multi-bit errors are detected)
  - Authenticity: MAC calculation requires secret key
  - However: Additional complexity
    - MAC calculation more complex than CRC
    - Truncated MAC (64-128 bits) larger than CRC (16-32 bits)
    - Key Management

Example 2: Virtualization for CPS

- Virtualization as a Safety Measure:
  - Minimize hazards and risks
  - Separation of different criticality levels (e.g. ASIL A vs. ASIL D)
  - Freedom in interference



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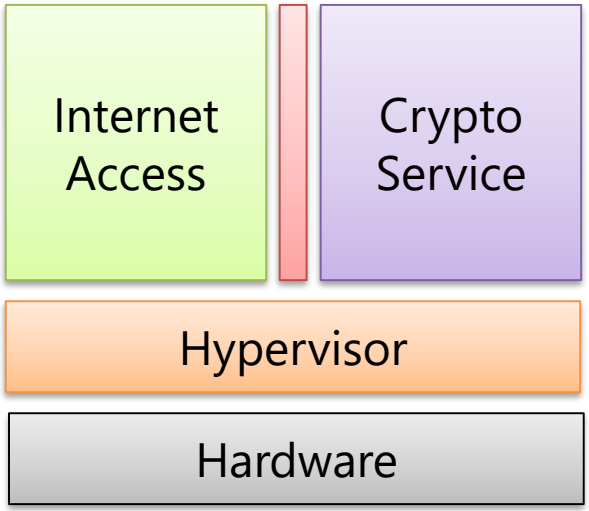
- Virtualization as a Security Measure:
  - Strong separation of security-critical from non-critical services
  - Security attack on one VM (e.g. Internet Access) does not affect other VMs
  - Small trusted code base (hypervisor and crypto service)



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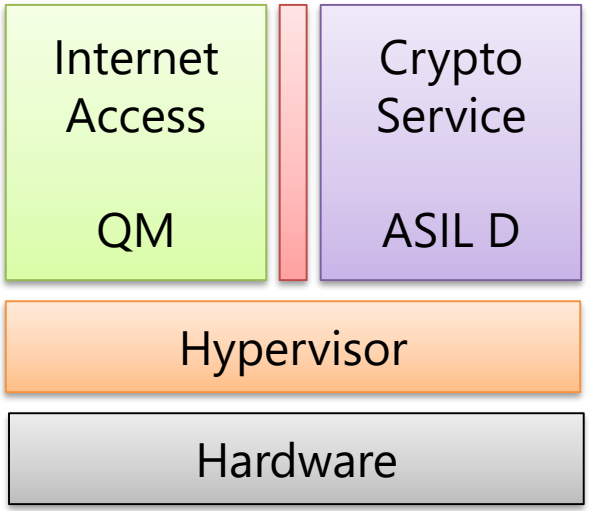


Further Synergies

- Analysis
  - Safety: Hazard Analysis & Risk Assessment
  - Security: Security Risks Analysis
- Availability
  - Safety: Reliability, Robustness
  - Security: Absence of Denial-of-Service attacks
- Event of damage:
  - Safety: Producer's liability
  - Security: Liability (attack on safety function), Reputation

Conflicts: Power Window

- Safety:
  - Protection against injury
  - Behavior on obstacle detection (normal car):
    - Prevent hazard
    - Stop and move window down a bit

Source: Hyundai

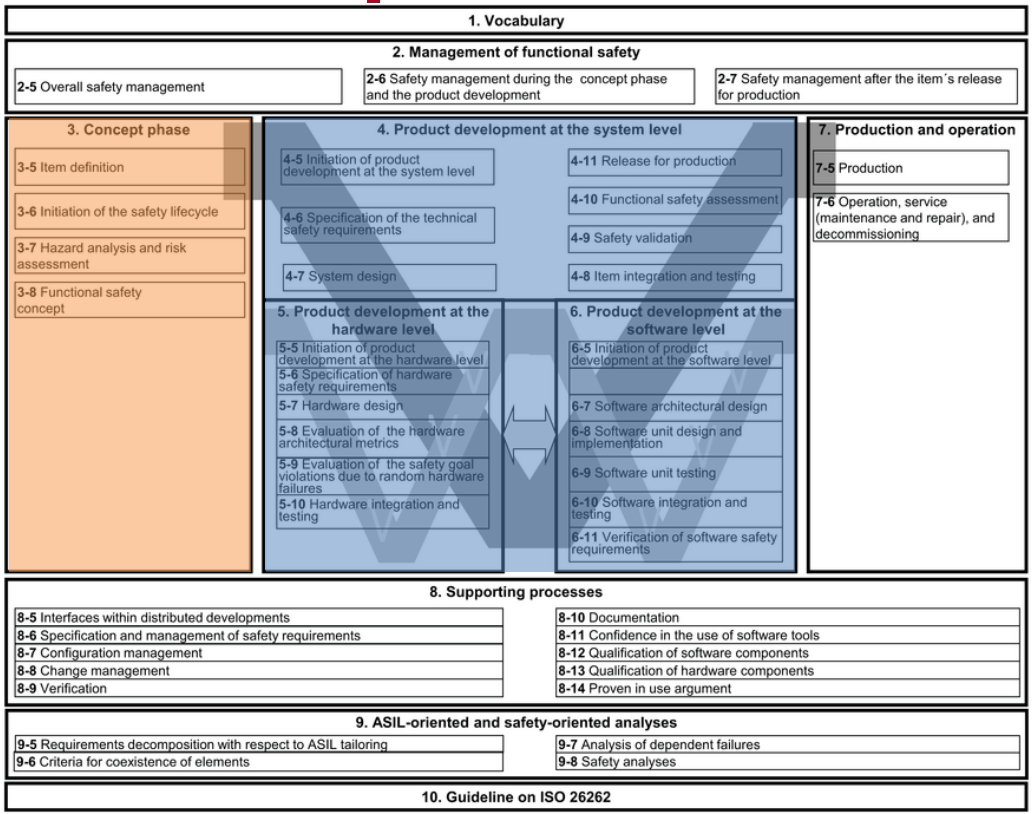
- Security:
  - Protection against manipulation
  - Behavior on obstacle detection (high-security car):
    - Prevent access
    - Close window

Further Conflicts

- Safety:
  - (Hard) Real-time
    requirem

- Security:
  - Crypto algorithms take
    nal time

Development Process

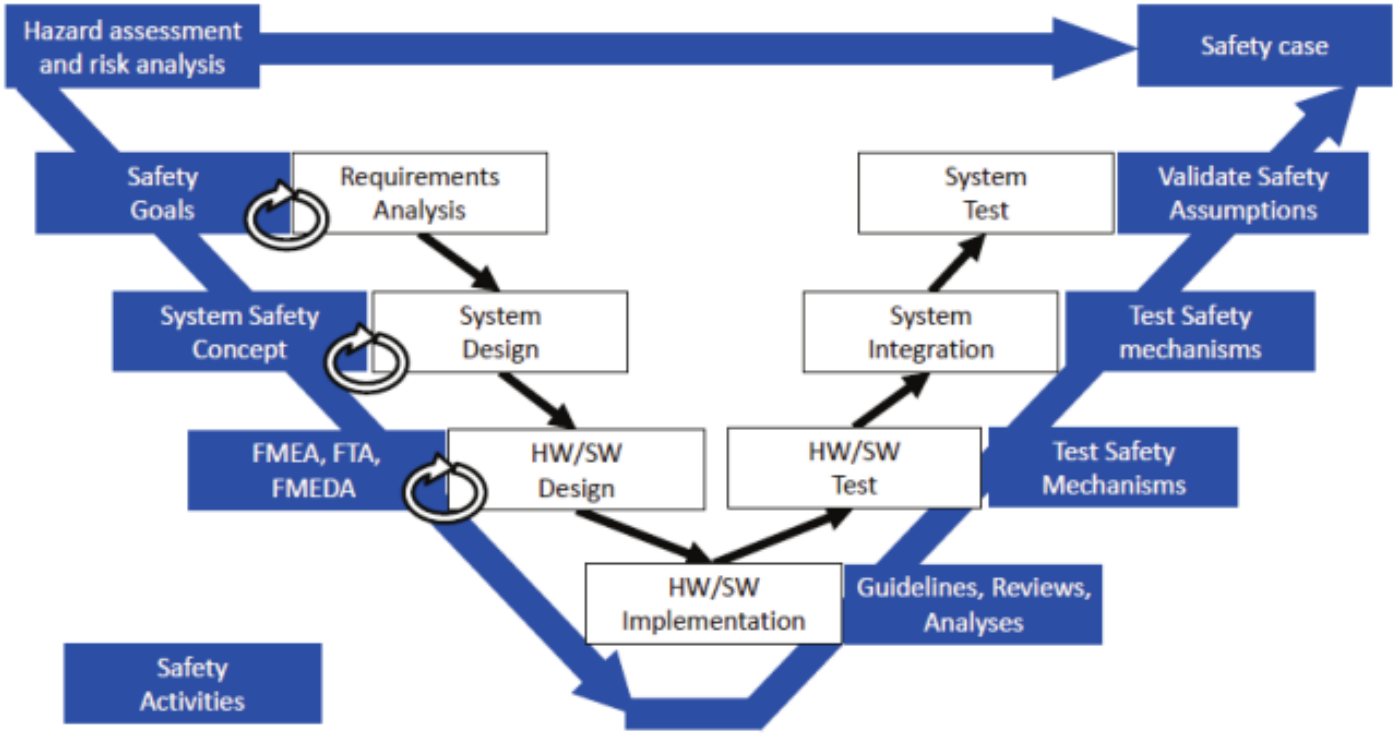


Source: ISO 26262: „Road Vehicles – Functional Safety"

Concept Phase

- Safety:
  - Analysis at design/implementation
    - Hazard analysis
    - FMEA, FTA, FMEDA
  - Included in development process
  - Stable, established, standardized
- Security:
  - Security and Risk Analysis
    - Threat and damage analysis
  - Countermeasures
    - Cryptography, HSMs, side-channel elimination
  - Moving target
    - New vulnerabilities and attacks
  - Relatively new, standards not fully established

Safety Process



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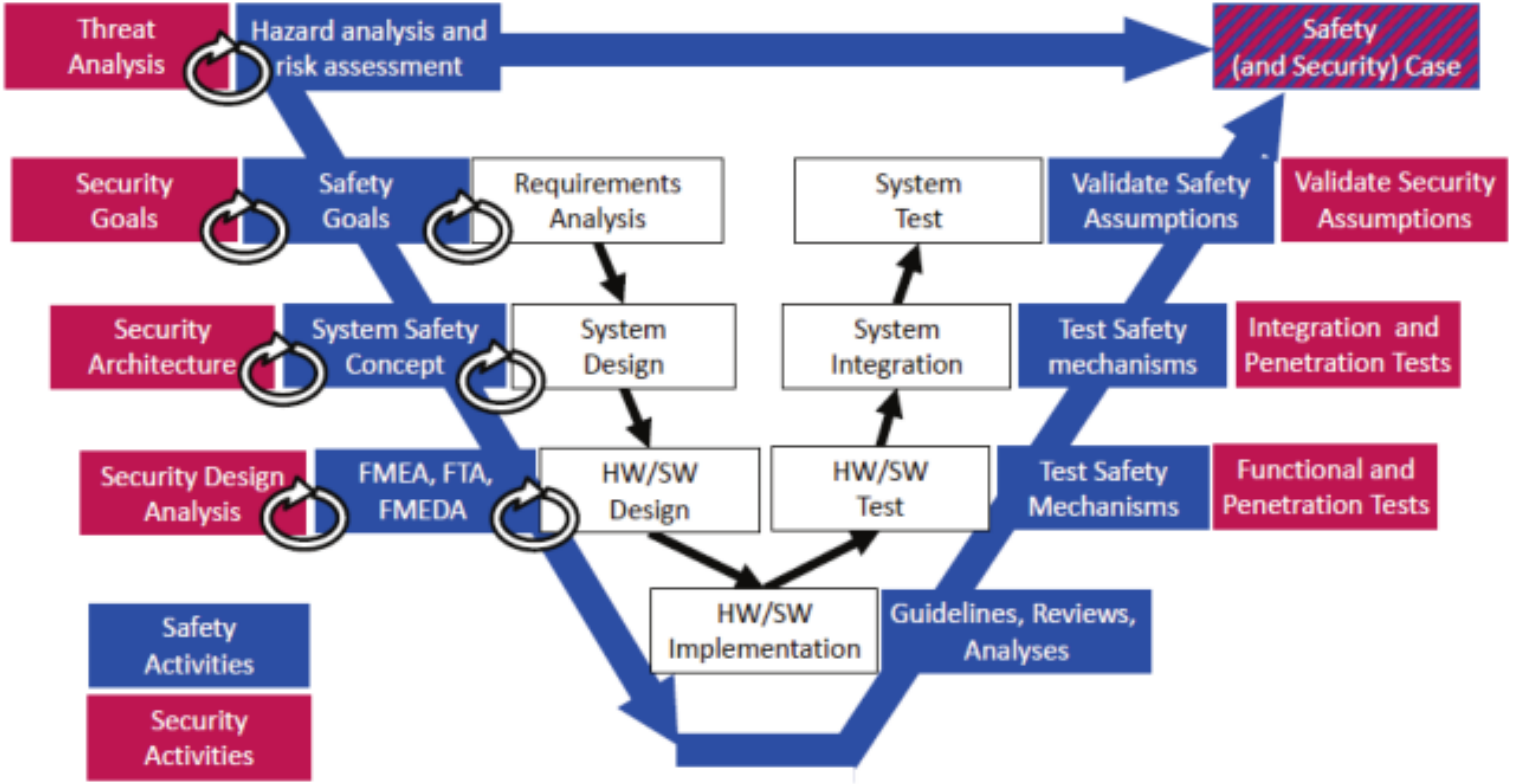
Safety + Security Process



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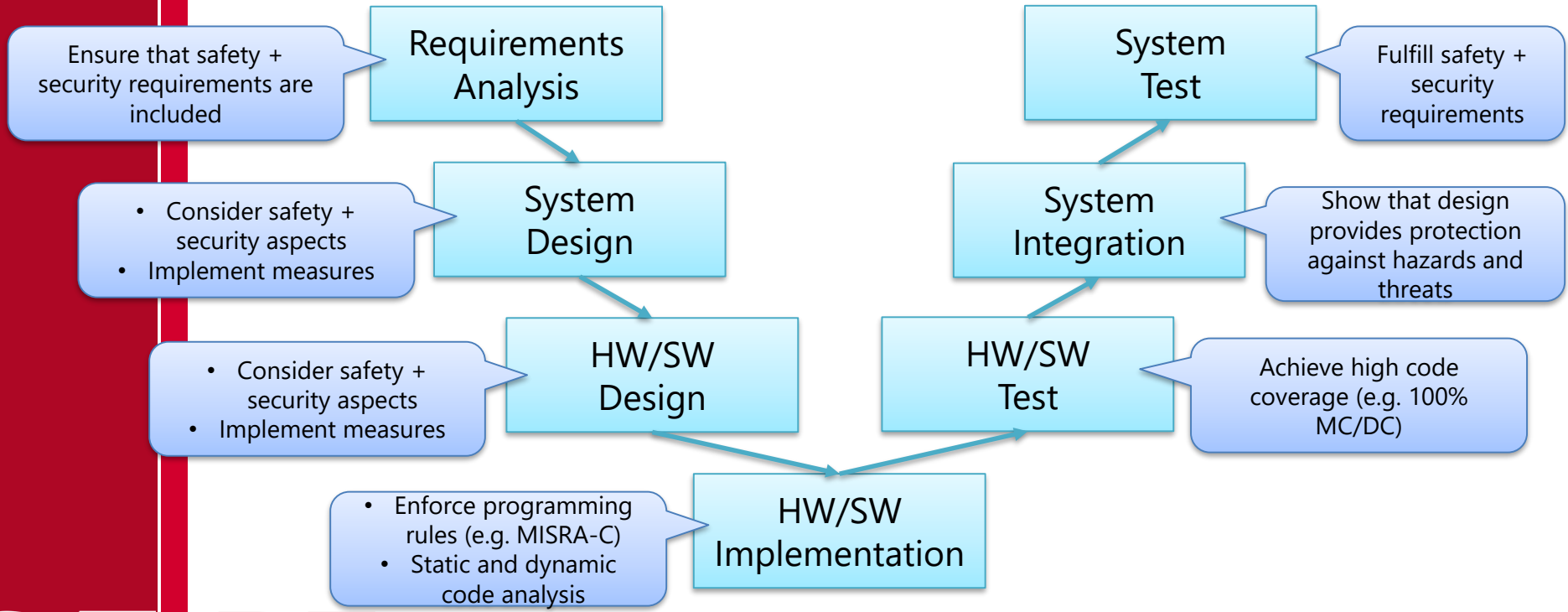
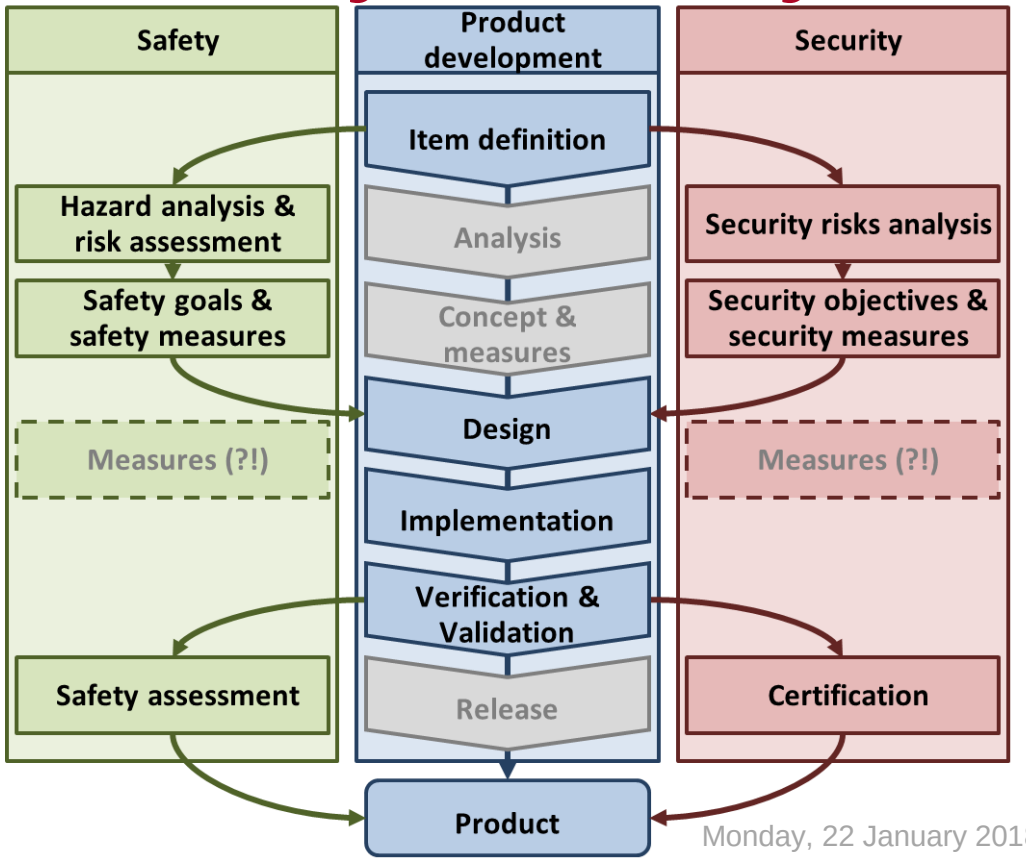
Product Development Phase: Safety + Security by Design



Combined Safety + Security Process



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Conclusion

- Combined process
  - Assists to identify synergies and potential conflicts at an early design phase
    - Synergies can then simplify development process
    - Conflicts can then be addressed separately
  - Similarities also in analyses (HARA & SRA)
  - Implementation & tests: measures from one domain also increase confidence in other (e.g. code coverage)
  - Security certification and safety assessment: achieved levels can be compared

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