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ABB Corporate Research

IEEE IOLT: Reliability for Industrial Electronics

A Leading Player in Power and Automation Technologies



ABB Group in a nutshell

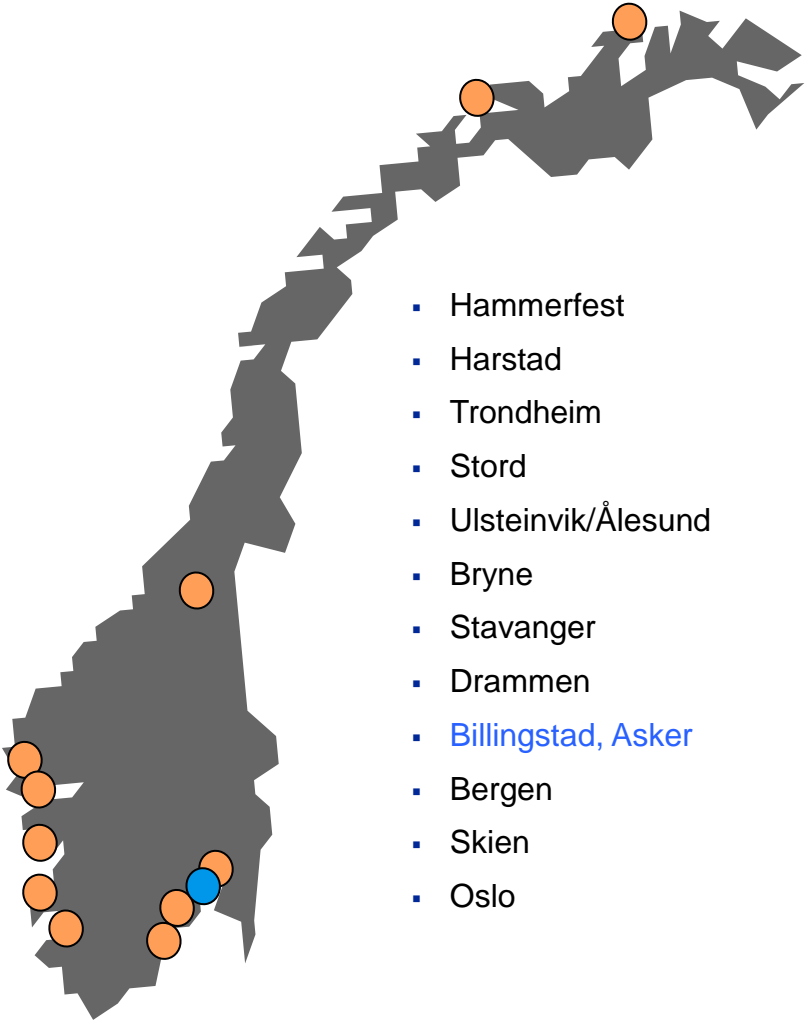
- Core business: Power and Automation technologies.
- Formed in 1988 as a merger of Swedish (ASEA) and the Swiss (BBC) engineering companies.
- Predecessors founded in 1883 and 1891, respectively.
- Publicly owned company with head office in Switzerland.
- 145,000 employees in about 100 countries.
- 6000 scientists and developers world-wide.
- Research areas:
 - Communications
 - Electromagnetics
 - Mechanics
 - Sensors
 - Switching
 - Control
 - Materials
 - Power Electronics
 - Software
- Cooperation with national and foreign research centers and universities.

ABB in Norway – Substation, Oil and Gas

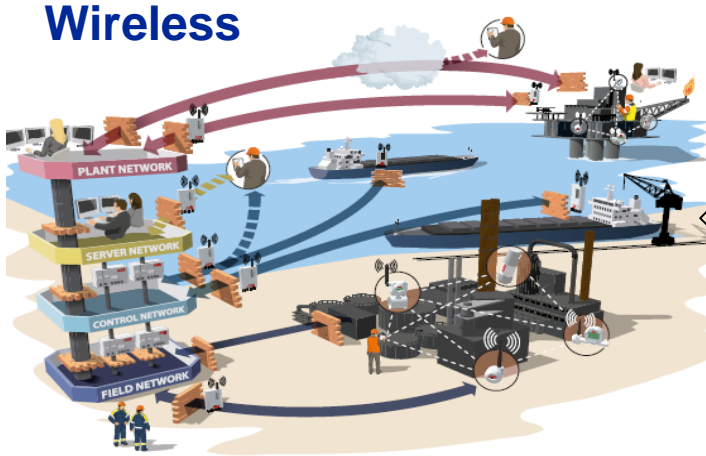
ABB AS, Norway



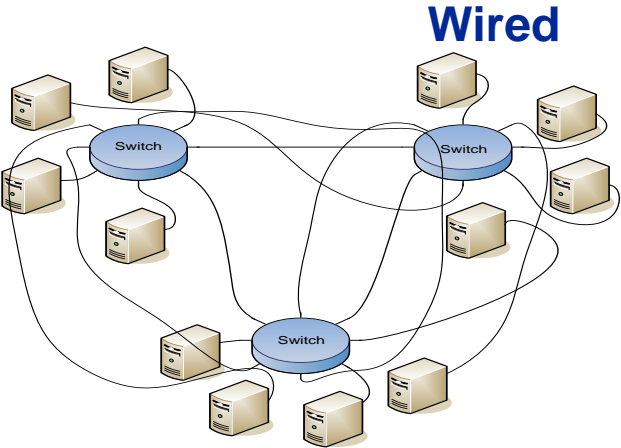
- Core business is organized into five divisions.
- In total 12 geographical locations, with research departments in Asker and Oslo.
- Number of employees ABB AS: 2,200.
- 24 scientists in Norwegian corporate research center (NOCRC), [Billingstad](#).



Our Competence Areas



Wireless



Wired

**Safety
Reliability
Security**



Embedded design

- Radio Platforms
- Wireless Infrastructure
- Protocols & Standards
- Quality of Service
- Resource Management
- Application requirements



- Ethernet Switching & Routing
- Automation Protocols
- Real time communication
- Time synchronization
- Network Management
- Redundancy

**Architecture
System design
Platform choice
Implementation**

- HW/SW design
- Processors, CPUs, FPGA
- Real time implementation
- Model driven design
- Multicore
- SW tools & programming

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ABB's Safety Portfolio and Roadmap



Control Systems

SafeGuard 700

SafeGuard 9000

SafeGuard 3000

SafeGuard 400 Series

Safety Instruments
(Pressure, Temperature)

AC 800M HI SIL 2 including
Safe IO Modules

AC 800M HI SIL 3



Low Voltage Products



Advant
Controller
31-S

ArcGuard
SIL 2

Universal Motor
Controller UMC 100
ATEX (SIL 1)

Safety Option
SIL 2

SM560
AC500-S SIL 3
including Safe
IO Modules

Multicore
Safety for
PACT &
Robotics

1979 '83 '93 '97 2004 2008 2010

2013 and beyond

Factory Automation
(Jokab safety)



JOKAB SAFETY
A MEMBER OF THE ABB GROUP

Adapter Units

Fencing system

E-stops

Safety Relays

Control devices

Rails/bumpers/mats

Light beams/light curtains/scanner

Safety roller door

Stopping time/machine diagnosis

Sensors/switches

ABB Current Safety Product Characterization

- Long lifecycle (> 20 years)
- High uptime
- Slow response time (100 ms)
- Low performance – high cost pressure
- Low power – in many cases sleep and wake up
- Device fieldbus (proprietary)
- Ethernet in CS

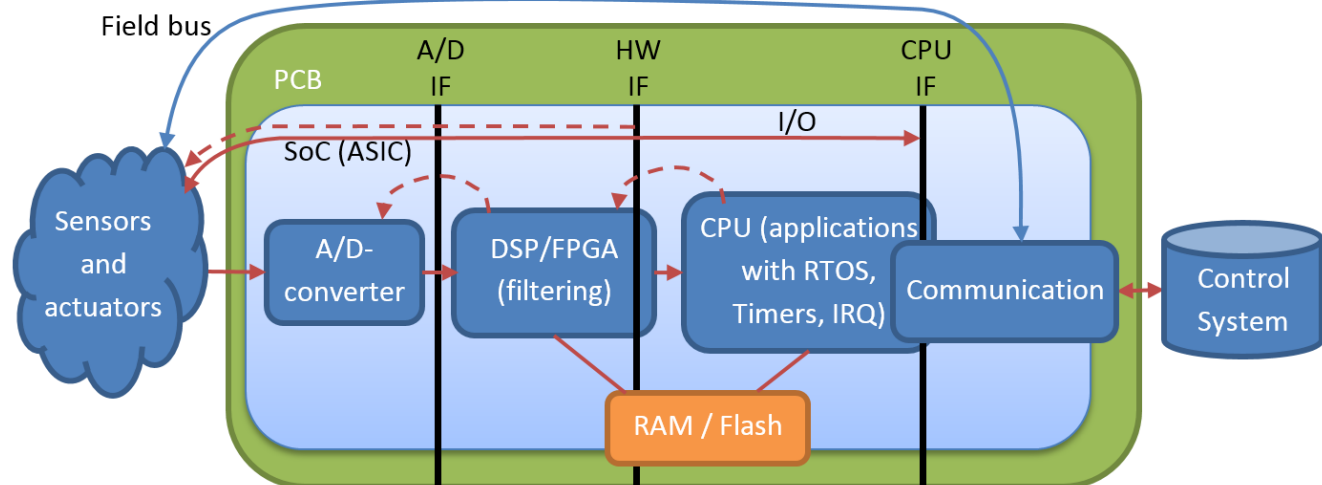
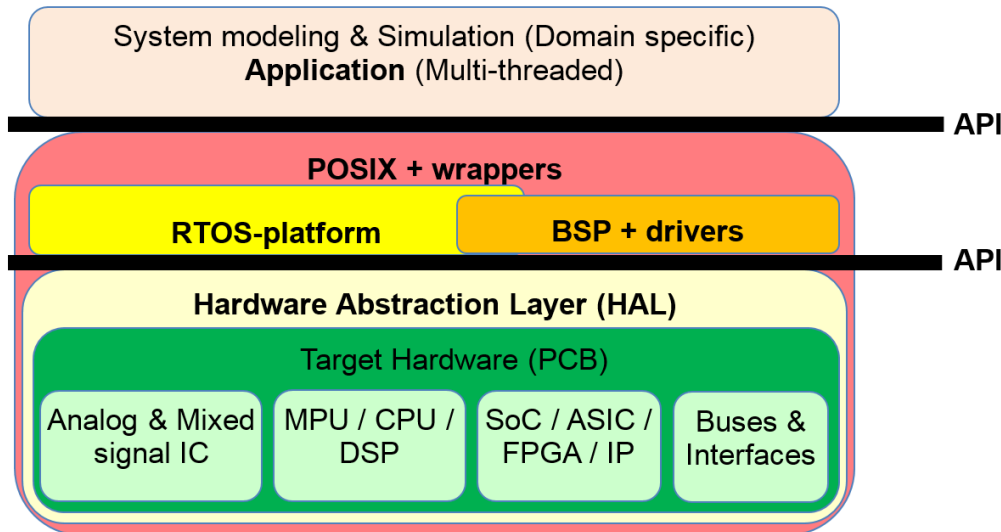


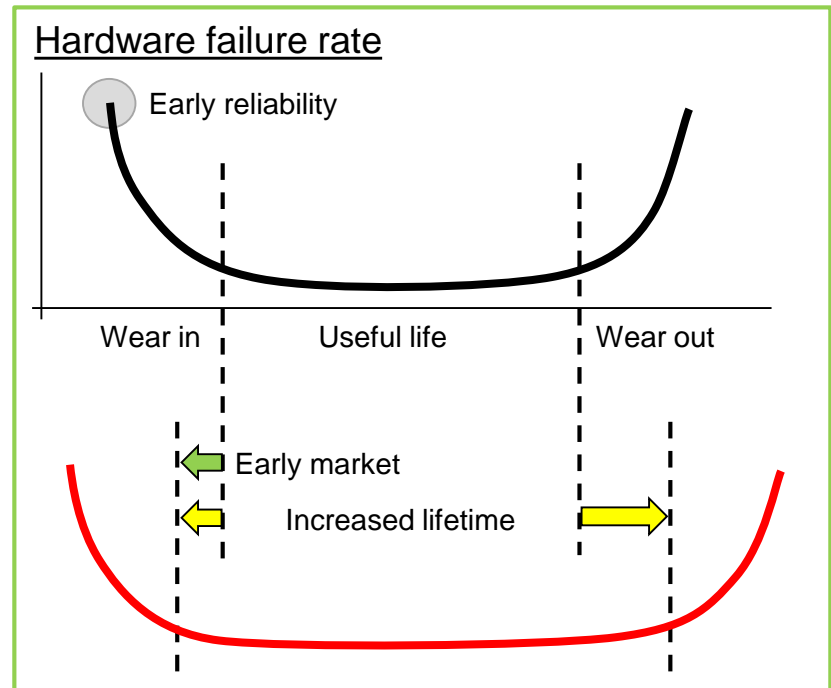
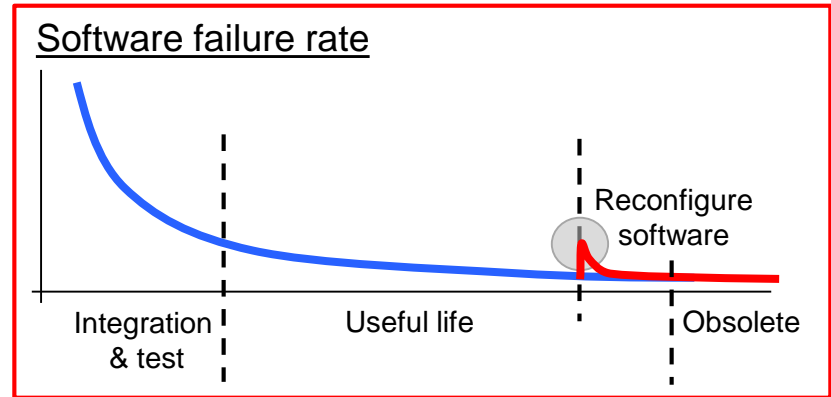
ABB Future Safety Trends

- High reliability and availability – SIL is a selling argument
- Higher abstraction level (MDD, simulation, code generation)
- Everything will be connected (IoT) – also layers
- Increased Customer focus – added services
- Increased use of Freeware – reduce cost pressure



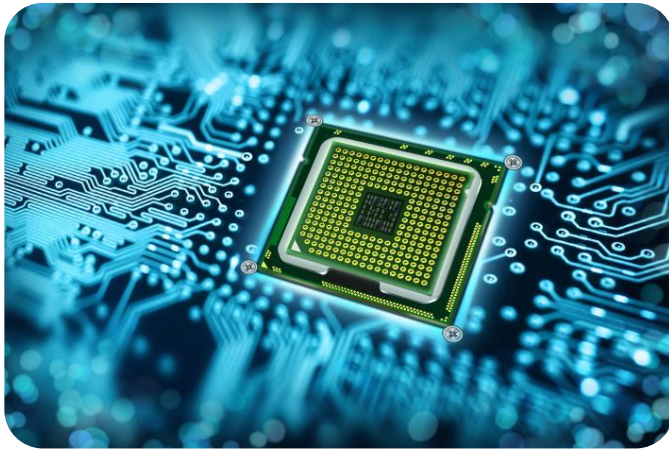
How to meet future challenges?

- Die sizes are shrinking
- Performance increasing
- “Useful Life” will be reduced
- How can we increase the lifetime?
- Extending “Wear out” by doing constant measurement with reconfigurable software (e.g. multicore)
- Reducing “Wear in” by using early/simulate hardware fault injection combined with self-correcting hardware (Early market)



Involvement in Recent EU Projects

- CESAR (safety framework)
- VERDE (testing of embedded systems)
- iFest (tool adapters for efficient development)
- Currently: Segrid (security), EMC² (iFest2), CLERECO (early reliability estimation)



Expected Main Contribution in CLERECO

- Delivering domain requirements (e.g., operation modes)
- Analyzing the fault propagation through the software stack with an industrial application
- Reviewing the CLERECO reliability framework
- Developing a domain specific pilot application
- Help on disseminating the results

Operation Modes →	<u>Controlled</u>	<u>Uncontrolled</u>	<u>Harsh</u>
Process industry	Process Control Room	Factory floor	Sensors and actuators
Power generation and distribution	Power Grid Control	Substation	Measure, protect and break
Transportation and traction	Railway Control System	Driver's cab	Sensing, traction and braking

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