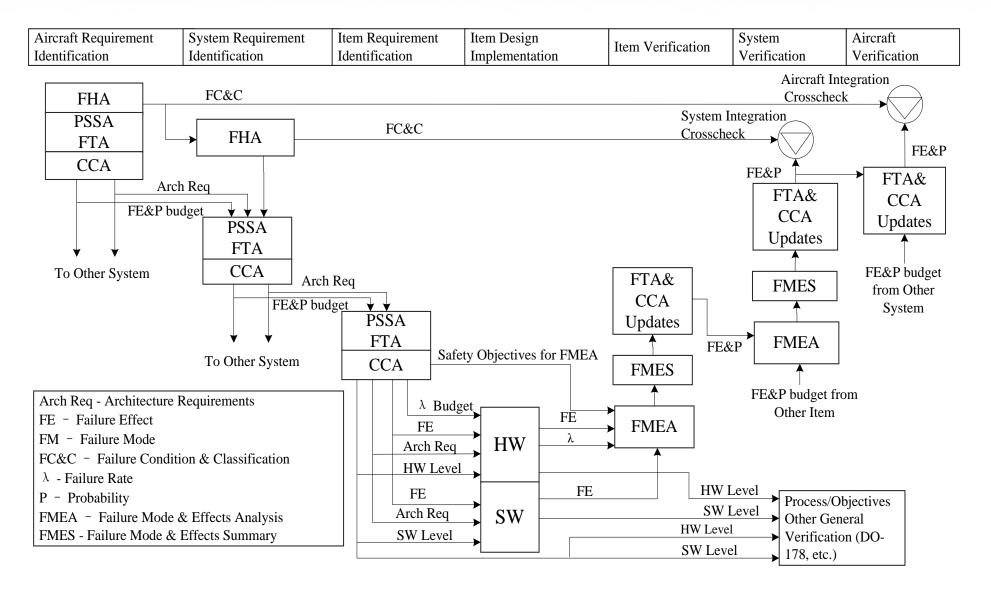
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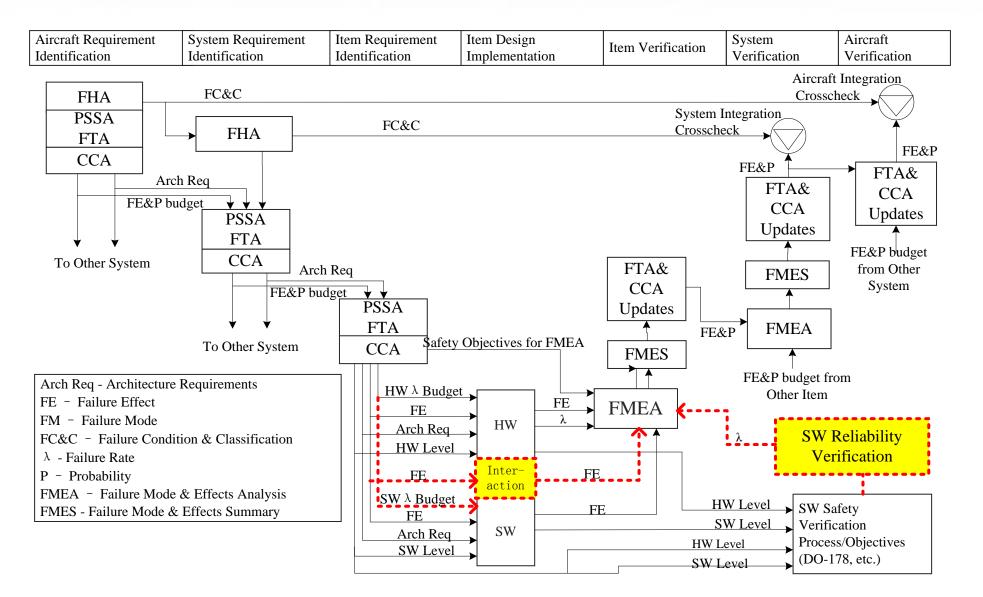
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Since Software contributes to system failure as Hardware does, so the following "additional" factors should be considered:

- Failure Rate budget for software components in Avionics
- Software Failure Rate quantitative analysis and verification
- software Failure Rate feedback to item/system level FMEA
- Failure mode and impacts of Software/Hardware interactions
- Failure effect of Software/Hardware interactions provided to item/system level FMEA

Optimized System Safety Assessment



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Software reliability framework for Avionics

- system safety inputs to software
- airborne software development processes and objectives for airworthiness consideration
- software reliability objectives derived from common software quality
- Avionics technical specific software requirements

Qualitative goals + Quantitative objectives

