Functional Safety Concept Lane Assistance

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Purpose of the Functional Safety Concept

The functional safety concept provides a high level overview of the system. Based on the hazard analysis and risk assessment, it is figured out what the system is required to do to meet safety goals. Then the project team identifies, what part of the system needs to be adjusted in order to account the new functionality.
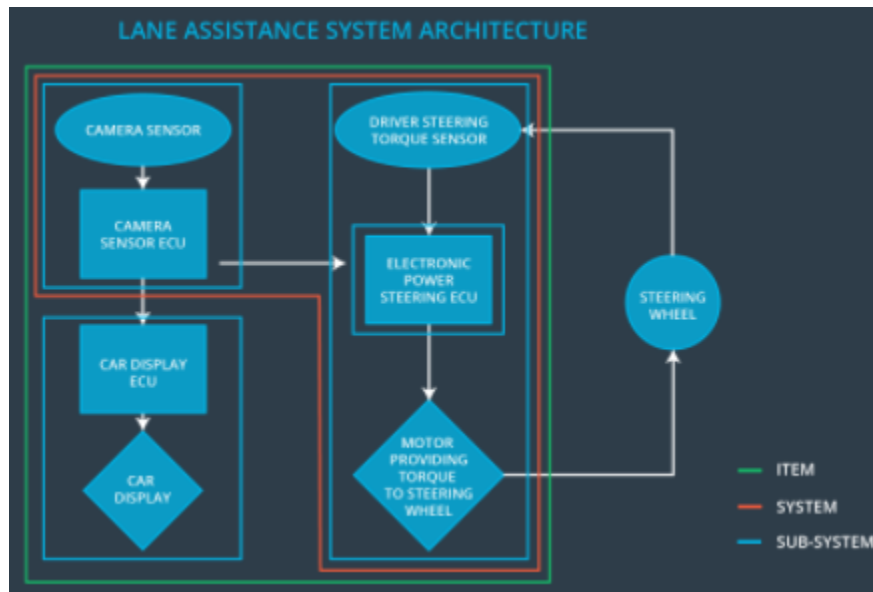In Functional Safety Concept, safety goals are refined into safety requirements. These safety requirements are then allocated to the appropriate parts of the item's architecture. The functional safety concept looks at the general functionality of the item but not on technical details.

Inputs to the Functional Safety Concept

Safety goals from the Hazard Analysis and Risk Assessment

ID	Safety Goal
Safety_Goal_01	Oscillating steering torque from the lane departure warning function shall be limited.
Safety_Goal_02	The lane keeping assistance function shall be time limited and the additional steering torque shall end after a given time interval so that the driver cannot misuse the system for autonomous driving.

Preliminary Architecture

Description of architecture elements

Element	Description
Camera Sensor	Sensor responsible for capturing vehicle driving conditions such as surrounding vehicles, obstacles and lane lines.
Camera Sensor ECU	Camera Sensor ECU is a processing unit for perception module. In this project, it is responsible for detecting lane lines and determining ego vehicle's position relative to lane lines.
Car Display	Visual display warning of lane departures, LDW / LKA activation and deactivations.
Car Display ECU	Processing unit responsible for processing information from other item elements and accordingly, display warnings on the car display.
Driver Steering Torque Sensor	Sensor responsible for measuring steering torque that the driver is applying on the steering wheel.
Electronic Power Steering ECU	Processing unit responsible for, - computing appropriate steering torque based on LKA system and steering torque sensor inputs - Oscillatory steering torque that vibrates the steering wheel when the driver drifts away from the lane center.
Motor	Actuator responsible for taking inputs from ECU and then applying requested torque on the steering column

Functional Safety Concept

The functional safety concept consists of:
- Functional safety analysis
- Functional safety requirements
- Functional safety architecture
- Warning and degradation concept

Functional Safety Analysis

Malfunction ID	Main Function of the Item Related to Safety Goal Violations	Guidewords (NO, WRONG, EARLY, LATE, MORE, LESS)	Resulting Malfunction
Malfunction_01	Lane Departure Warning (LDW) function shall apply an oscillating steering torque to provide the driver a haptic feedback	MORE	The lane departure warning function applies an oscillating torque with very high torque amplitude (above limit)
Malfunction_02	Lane Departure Warning (LDW) function shall apply an oscillating steering torque to provide the driver a haptic feedback	MORE	The lane departure warning function applies an oscillating torque with very high torque frequency (above limit)
Malfunction_03	Lane Keeping Assistance (LKA) function shall apply the steering torque when active in order to stay in ego lane	NO	The lane keeping assistance function is not limited in time duration which leads to misuse as an autonomous driving function.

Functional Safety Requirements

Lane Departure Warning (LDW) Requirements:

ID	Functional Safety Requirement	ASIL	Fault Tolerant Time Interval*	Safe State
Functional Safety Requirement 01-01	The lane keeping items shall ensure that the lane departure oscillating torque amplitude is below max torque amplitude.	C	50 ms	LDW function will be turned off
Functional Safety Requirement 01-02	The lane keeping item shall ensure that the lane departure oscillating torque frequency is below max torque frequency.	C	50 ms	LDW function will be turned off

* Fault tolerant time interval = diagnostic test interval + fault reaction time + time in safe state before an accident

Lane Departure Warning (LDW) Verification and Validation Acceptance Criteria:

| ID	Validation Acceptance Criteria and Method	Verification Acceptance Criteria and Method
Functional Safety Requirement 01-01	Validate MAX_Torque_Amplitude - high enough to be detected by driver - low enough not to cause loss of steering	Verify that the system turns off, if LDW exceeds MAX_Torque_Amplitude
Functional Safety Requirement 01-02	Validate MAX_Torque_Frequency - high enough to be detected by driver - low enough not to cause loss of steering	Verify that the system turns off, if LDW exceeds MAX_Torque_Frequency

Lane Keeping Assistance (LKA) Requirements:

ID	Functional Safety Requirement	ASIL	Fault Tolerant Time Interval	Safe State
Functional Safety Requirement 02-01	The electronic power steering ECU shall ensure that the lane keeping assistance torque is applied for only Max_Duration	B	500 ms	LKA function will be turned off
Functional Safety Requirement 02-02	The electronic power steering ECU shall ensure that the lane keeping assistance torque is set to zero when the camera sensor ECU stops detecting road markings and shall send its off status to the Car Display.	B	500 ms	Set lane keeping assistance torque to zero

Lane Keeping Assistance (LKA) Verification and Validation Acceptance Criteria:

ID	Validation Acceptance Criteria and Method	Verification Acceptance Criteria and Method
Functional Safety Requirement 02-01	Validate that the Max_Duration chosen prevents driver from taking their hands off the steering	Verify that the system turns off, if LKA exceeds MAX_Duration
Functional Safety Requirement 02-02	Validate Camera sensor ECU does not generate torque requests when lane sensing is lost.	Verify that the system turns off, if the camera sensor ECU loses road marking detection.

Refinement of the System Architecture
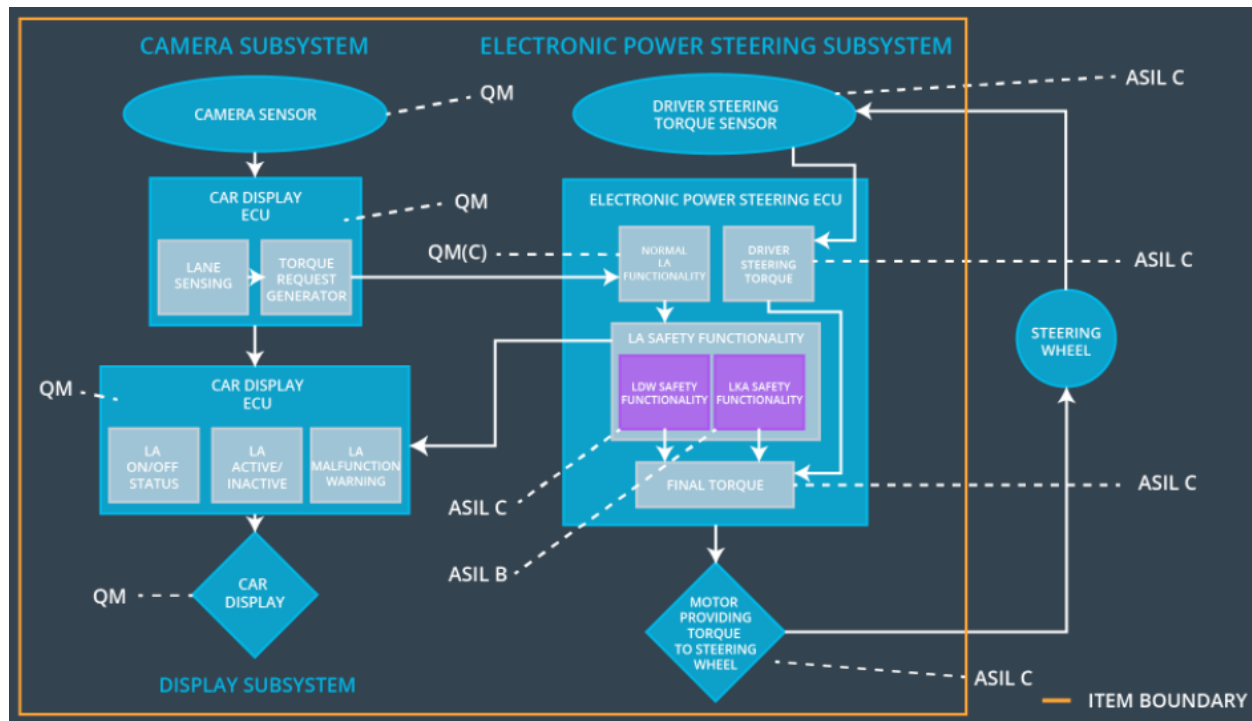
Allocation of Functional Safety Requirements to Architecture Elements

ID	Functional Safety Requirement	Electronic Power Steering ECU	Camera ECU	Car Display ECU
Functional Safety Requirement 01-01	The electronic power steering ECU shall ensure that the lane departure oscillating torque amplitude is below max torque amplitude.	✓		
Functional Safety Requirement 01-02	The electronic power steering ECU shall ensure that the lane departure oscillating torque frequency is below max torque frequency.	✓		
Functional Safety Requirement 02-01	The electronic power steering ECU shall ensure that the lane keeping assistance torque is applied for only Max_Duration	✓		

Warning and Degradation Concept

ID	Degradation Mode	Trigger for Degradation Mode	Safe State invoked?	Driver Warning
WDC-01	Turn off the LDW functionality	The LDW function applies an oscillating torque with very high torque amplitude / frequency (above limit)	YES	Set Lane Assist Inactive and Malfunction Warning will be set in the Car Display ECU
WDC-02	Turn off the LKA functionality	The LKA function is not limited in time duration which leads to misuse as an autonomous driving function.	YES	Set Lane Assist Inactive and Malfunction Warning will be set in the Car Display ECU