



Functional Safety Concept Lane Assistance

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Purpose of the Functional Safety Concept

The Functional Safety Concept documents the identified system high level requirements. These requirements are allocated to different parts of the item architecture. Technical Safety requirements are derived from the safety concept. The validation and verification concept for these requirements are presented as well.

Inputs to the Functional Safety Concept

Safety goals from the Hazard Analysis and Risk Assessment

ID	Safety Goal
Safety_Goal_01	The oscillating steering torque from the LDW function shall be limited in amplitude.
Safety_Goal_02	LKA function shall apply additional steering torque that will be time limited and shall end after a given timer interval so that the driver cannot misuse the system for autonomous driving.
Safety_Goal_03	The oscillating steering torque from the LDW function shall stop when the driver is trying to control the car in bad weather conditions.
Safety_Goal_04	LKA function shall not apply any steering torque and function shall be temporarily shut down when the driver is braking.

Preliminary Architecture

The following figure shows the architecture of the Lane Assistance system.

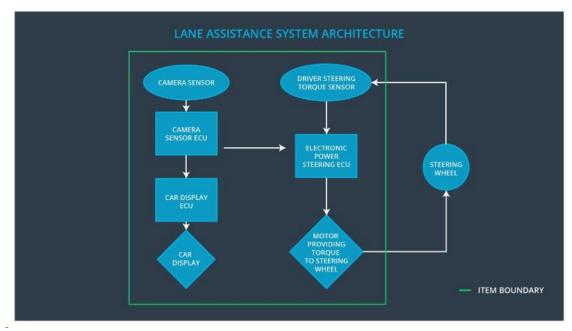


Fig 1: Lane Assistance System Architecture

Description of architecture elements

Based on the architecture snapshot, the below description provides a detailed description of the individual elements.

Element	Description
Camera Sensor	Capture road images and provide them to the Camera Sensor ECU
Camera Sensor ECU	Analyze provided images to calculate the car position on the road with respect to lane lines
Car Display	Provide feedback to the driver displaying warnings and the Lane Departure Assistance status
Car Display ECU	Drive the Car Display component to show the Lane Keeping Assistance warning and Lane Departure Assistance status
Driver Steering Torque Sensor	Measure the torque applied to the steering wheel by the driver
Electronic Power Steering ECU	Use the information received from the Driver Steering Torque Sensor and torque requested by the Lane Keeping Assistance and Lane Departure Warning and request necessary torque to be applied by the power steering motor actuator
Motor	Applies the torque indicated by the Electronic Power Steering ECU to the steering wheel

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
Malfunction_04	Lane Keeping Assistance (LKA) function shall apply the steering torque when active in order to stay in ego lane	MORE	The Lane Keeping Assistance function is not shut down when the driver is braking
Malfunction_05	Lane Departure Warning (LDW) function shall apply an oscillating steering torque to provide the driver a haptic	MORE	The Lane Departure warning function applies an oscillating torque when the driver is trying to control the car in bad

Functional Safety Requirements

Lane Departure Warning (LDW) Requirements:

ID	Functional Safety Requirement	A S I L	Fault Tolerant Time Interval	Safe State
Functional Safety Requirement 01-01	The lane keeping item shall ensure that the lane departure oscillating torque amplitude is below Max_torque_Amplitude	С	50 mS	LDW Torque amplitude is set to zero
Functional Safety Requirement 01-02	The lane keeping item shall ensure that the lane departure oscillating torque frequency is below Max_Torque_Frequency	С	50 mS	LDW Torque amplitude is set to zero
Functional Safety Requirement 01-03	The lane keeping item shall ensure that the lane departure oscillating torque will be turned off when the driver is applying more than Max_Driver_Torque_Amplitude	В	20 mS	LDW Torque amplitude is set to zero

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	Test and validate that the Max_Torque_Amplitude chosen is high enough to be detected by the driver and low enough that the driver does not lose control over the car	Verify the LDW functionality is deactivated if Max_Torque_Amplitude is exceeded
Functional Safety Requirement 01-02	Test and validate that the Max_Torque_Frequency chosen is high enough to be detected by the driver and low enough that the driver does not lose control over the car	Verify the LDW functionality is deactivated if Max_Torque_Frequency is exceeded
Functional	Test and validate that the	Verify whether the Lane

Safety Requirement 01-03	Max_Driver_Torque_Amplitude is chosen to be high enough that the driver is able to gain control of the car (if desired)under all driving conditions	departure functionality is temporarily deactivated when driver torque input has exceeded Max_Driver_Torque_Amplitud e
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Lane Keeping Assistance (LKA) Requirements:

ID	Functional Safety Requirement	A S I L	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 only for Max_Duration	В	500 mS	Lane Keeping Assistance Torque is zero
Functional Safety Requirement 02-02	The electronic power steering ECU shall ensure that the Lane Keeping Assistance shall be deactivated under braking conditions	Α	50 mS	Lane Keeping Assistance Torque is 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	Test and validate that Max_Duration is chosen appropriately to not allow the driver to use the car as self-driving car	Verify the LKA functionality is deactivated if the Lane keeping assistance torque application exceed Max_Duration
Functional Safety Requirement 02-02	Test and Validate that the Lane Keeping Assistance shall be deactivated under braking conditions	Verify the LKA functionality is deactivated if the car is under braking conditions

Refinement of the System Architecture

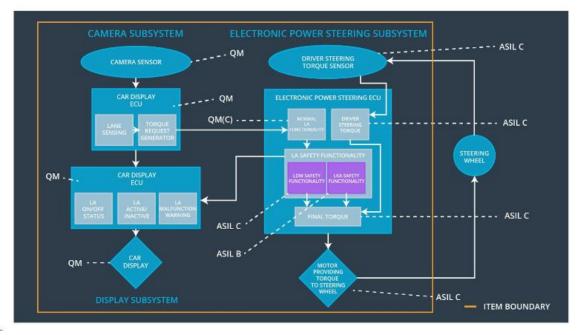


Fig 2: Refined Lane Assistance System Architecture

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 lane keeping item shall ensure that the lane departure oscillating torque amplitude is below Max_torque_Amplitude	х		
Functional Safety Requirement 01-02	The lane keeping item shall ensure that the lane departure oscillating torque frequency is below Max_Torque_Frequency	х		
Functional Safety	The lane keeping item shall ensure that the lane departure oscillating	Х		

Requirement 01-03	torque will be turned off when the driver is applying more than Max_Driver_Torque_Amplitude		
Functional Safety Requirement 02-01	The electronic power steering ECU shall ensure that the Lane Keeping Assistance torque is applied only for Max_Duration	Х	
Functional Safety Requirement 02-02	The electronic power steering ECU shall ensure that the Lane Keeping Assistance shall be deactivated under braking conditions	Х	

Warning and Degradation Concept

ID	Degradation Mode	Trigger for Degradation Mode	Safe State invoked?	Driver Warning
WDC-01	Turn off Lane Departure Warning functionality	Malfunction_01, Malfunction_02, Malfunction_05	Yes	Lane Departure Warning Malfunction warning on Car Display
WDC-02	Turn off Lane Keeping Assistance Functionality	Malfunction 03, Malfunction 04	Yes	Lane Keeping Assistance warning on Car Display