



Functional Safety Concept Lane Assistance

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Purpose of the Functional Safety Concept

The purpose of Functional Safety Concept document is to identify system high level requirements and allocate them to different parts of the item architecture without getting into much of the technical details. And thus prove that the system actually meets all the requirements to be functionally safe.

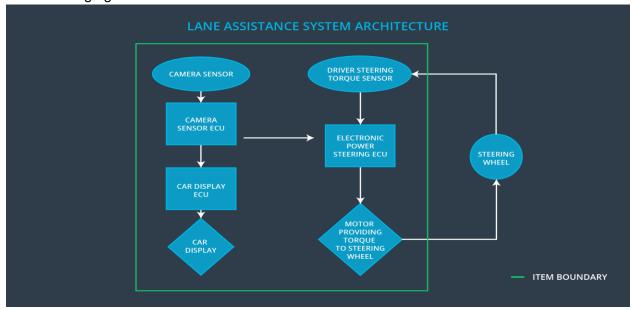
Inputs to the Functional Safety Concept

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.
Safety_Goal_02	LKA function shall be time limited and the additional steering torque shall end after a given timer interval so that the driver cannot misuse the system for autonomous driving.
Safety_Goal_03	The LDW function shall be turned off when driving on off road condition.
Safety_Goal_04	The Lane Keeping Assistance function shall be deactivated when the camera sensor stop working.

Preliminary Architecture

The following figure shows the Lane Assistance item architecture:



Description of architecture 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 respect to the road lanes.
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 the torque requested by the Lane Keeping Assistance and Lane Warning and request the necessary torque to be applied by the 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	MORE	The lane departure warning function applies an oscillating torque with very high

	torque to provide the driver a haptic feedback		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	The Lane Keeping Assistance function shall be deactivated when the camera sensor stop working.	WRONG	The Lane Keeping Assistance start acting randomly when the camera sensor is not working.

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 <i>amplitude</i> is below Max_Torque_Amplitude	С	50 ms	Lane Assistant functionality off
Functional Safety Requirement 01-02	The lane keeping item shall ensure that the lane departure oscillating torque <i>frequency</i> is below Max_Torque_Frequency	С	50 ms	Lane Assistant functionality off
Functional Safety Requirement	The Lane Departure Warning function shall be deactivated when the camera sensor stop working.	С	10 ms	Function is deactivated.

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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 chosen is high enough to be detected by a driver while low enough not to cause loss of steering	Verify the system does turn off if the Lane Departure Warning exceeded Max_Torque_Amplitude.
Functional Safety Requirement 01-02	Validate Max_Torque_Frequency chosen is adequate to be detected by the driver and not cause the loss of steering.	Verify the system does turn off if the Lane Departure Warning exceeded Max_Torque_Frequency.
Functional Safety Requirement 01-03	Validate Lane Departure Warning is off when the camera sensor is not working.	Verify the Lane Departure Warning is never on when the camera sensor is not working.

Lane Keeping Assistance (LKA) Requirements:

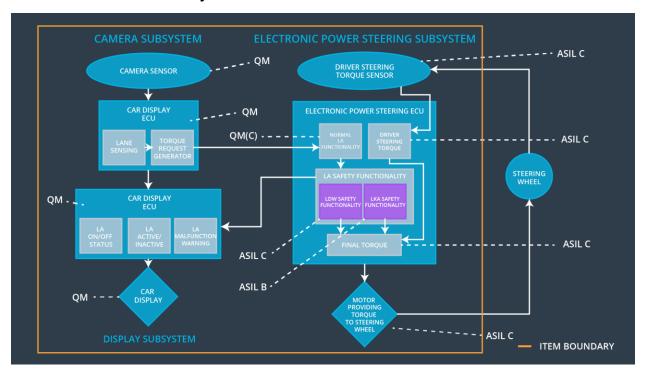
ID	Functional Safety Requirement	ASIL	Fault Tolerant Time Interval	Safe State
Functional Safety Requirement 02-01	The electronic power steering ECU shall ensure that the lane keeping assistance torque is applied for only Max_Duration	В	500 ms	Turn Off System
Functional Safety Requirement 02-01	The electronic power steering ECU shall be deactivated when the electronic power steering ECU detects the camera sensor is not working.	В	50 ms	Turn Off System

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

ID	Validation Acceptance Criteria and Method					Verification Acceptance Criteria and Method		
Functional Safety	Validate	that	the	value	chosen	for	Verify that the system does turn off within a fault tolerant time interval, if	

Requirement 02-01	Max_Duration dissuades drivers from taking their hands off the wheel.	the lane keeping assistance ever exceeds Max_Duration
Functional Safety Requirement 02-02	Validate that Lane Keeping assistance shall be deactivated when the camera sensor stop working.	Verify that the system does turn off within a fault tolerant time interval, if the camera sensor stopped working.

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 Lane Departure Warning item shall ensure that the lane departure oscillating torque	x		

	amplitude is below Max_Torque_Amplitude.		
Functional Safety Requirement 01-02	The Lane Departure Warning item shall ensure that the lane departure oscillating torque frequency is below Max_Torque_Frequency.	X	
Functional Safety Requirement 01-03	The Lane Departure Warning function shall be deactivated when the camera sensor stop working.	х	
Functional Safety Requirement 02-01	The electronic power steering ECU shall ensure that the lane keeping assistance torque is applied for only Max_Duration	х	
Functional Safety Requirement 02-02	The electronic power steering ECU shall be deactivated when the electronic power steering ECU detects the camera sensor is not working.	X	

Warning and Degradation Concept

ID	Degradation Mode	Trigger for Degradation Mode	Safe State invoked?	Driver Warning
WDC-01	Turn off LDW functionality	Malfunction_01, Malfunction_02	Yes	Turn on warning light of the LDW functionality
WDC-02	Turn off LKA functionality	Malfunction_03, Malfunction_04	Yes	Turn on warning light of the LKA functionality