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Purpose of the Technical Safety Concept

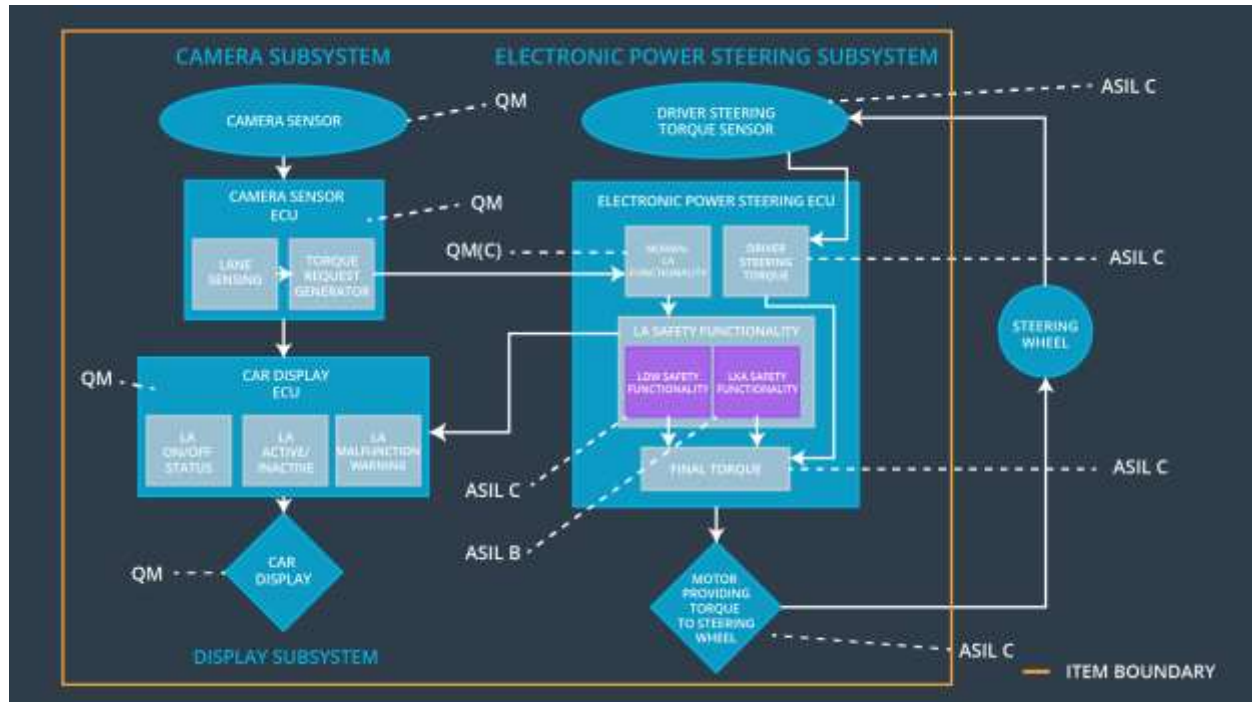
This document describes at system level how the subsystem interact and allocate system safety level requirement at subsystem level.

Inputs to the Technical Safety Concept

Functional Safety Requirements

| ID | Functional Safety Requirement | A S I L | Fault Tolerant Time Interval | Safe State |
|--|--|------------------|---------------------------------------|---|
| Functional Safety Requirement 01-01 | The oscillating steering wheel torque shall be below a specified limits. | C | 50ms | Set vibration torque amplitude to zero. Warn user of LDW malfunction |
| Functional Safety Requirement 01-02 | The oscillating steering wheel torque shall be above a specified limits. | B | 50ms | Set vibration torque amplitude to zero Warn user of LDW malfunction |
| Functional Safety Requirement 02-01 | The lane keeping Assistance shall be limited in time. | B | 500ms | System is turned off. Warn user that LKA function is off |
| Functional Safety Requirement 02-02 | The lane keeping assistance shall apply torque within a limited time. | B | 50ms | System is turned off. Warn user of LKA malfunction |

Refined System Architecture from Functional Safety Concept



Functional overview of architecture elements

| Element | Description |
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| Camera Sensor | Capture and transmit an image of the vehicle frontal area. |
| Camera Sensor ECU - Lane Sensing | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Analyses the camera sensor output and determine the position of the vehicle with respect to the lane. Inform the Torque request generator in case of a lane departure situation. Inform the display System in case of lane departure. |
| Camera Sensor ECU - Torque request generator | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Compute the torque request in case of lane departure Generate torque request to the Power Steering ECU in case of a lane departure situation. |
| Car Display | Display the lane departure signal to the driver or the LDW and LKA status (on or off). |

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| Car Display ECU - Lane Assistance On/Off Status | Display to the driver either the message "Lane assistance on" or the message "Lane assistance off" |
| Car Display ECU - Lane Assistant Active/Inactive | Display to the driver either the message "Lane assistance Active" or the message "Lane assistance Not Active" |
| Car Display ECU - Lane Assistance malfunction warning | Display to the driver the message "Lane assistance Malfunction" warning message" |
| Driver Steering Torque Sensor | Reads the steering torque exerted by the driver on the steering wheel |
| Electronic Power Steering (EPS) ECU - Driver Steering Torque | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Receives information from the "Driver Steering Torque Sensor" • Receives torque request from the "Camera Sensor ECU" • Compute the requested "motor torque" • Generate torque request command to the "steering wheel motor" • Generate a warning request to the car display ECU when appropriate. |
| EPS ECU - Normal Lane Assistance Functionality | Receives Torque request from the "Camera sensor ECU" |
| EPS ECU - Lane Departure Warning Safety Functionality | Check the validity of the steering oscillation torque and frequency request validity and either push them through or generate a "Malfunction warning" signal request to the "Car display ECU" |
| EPS ECU - Lane Keeping Assistant Safety Functionality | Check the validity of the "torque request" to help steer the vehicle back in lane. |
| EPS ECU - Final Torque | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Compute the torque resulting from : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ the LDW request ○ the LKA requests ○ the driver steering torque • Transmit the result to the "steering wheel motor" |
| Motor | Generates the steering torque as per "EPS-ECU" request |

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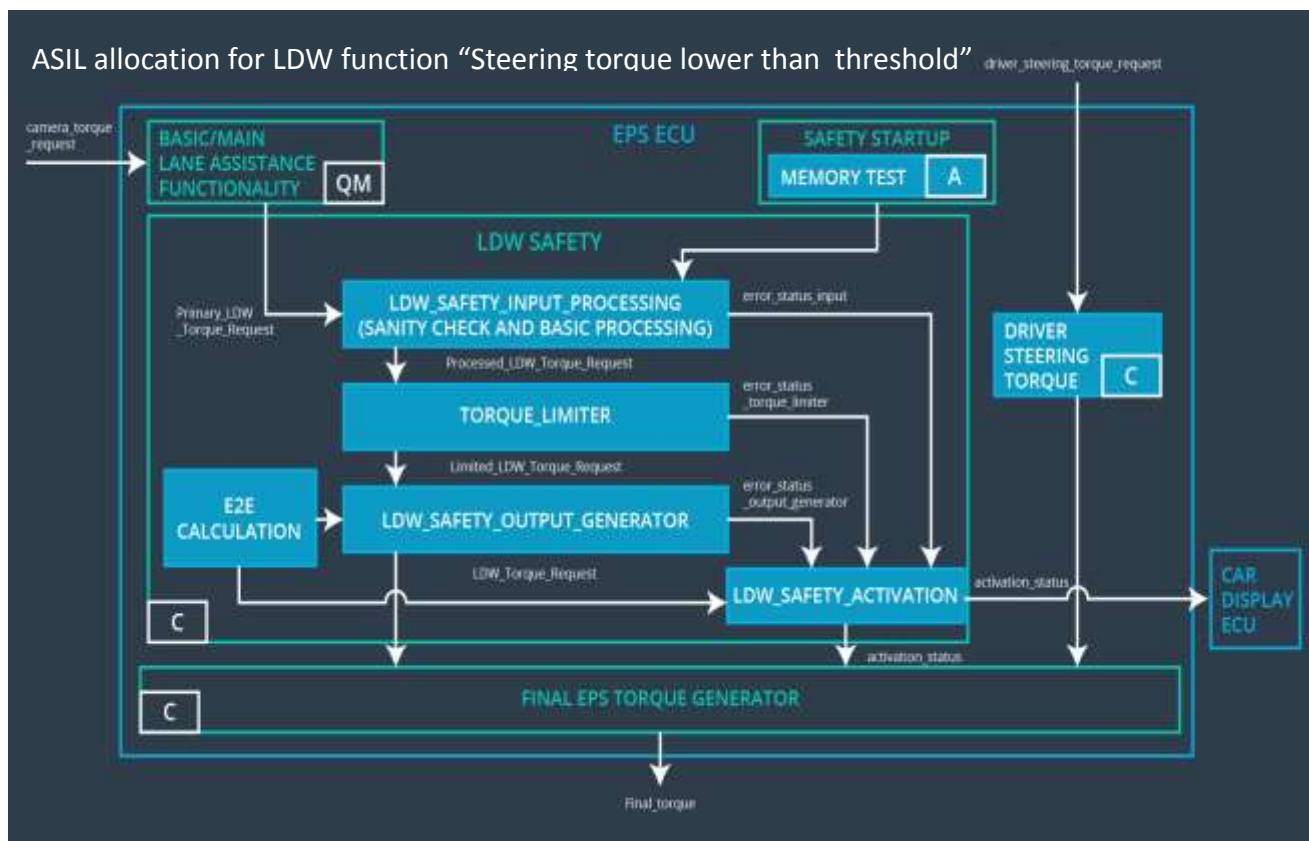
Technical Safety Requirements

Lane Departure Warning (LDW) Requirements:

Functional Safety Requirement 01-01 with its associated system elements
(Derived in the functional safety concept)

| ID | Functional Safety Requirement | Electronic Power Steering ECU | Camera ECU | Car Display ECU |
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| Functional Safety Requirement 01-01 | The lane keeping item shall ensure that the lane departure oscillating torque amplitude is below Max_Torque_Amplitude | X | | |

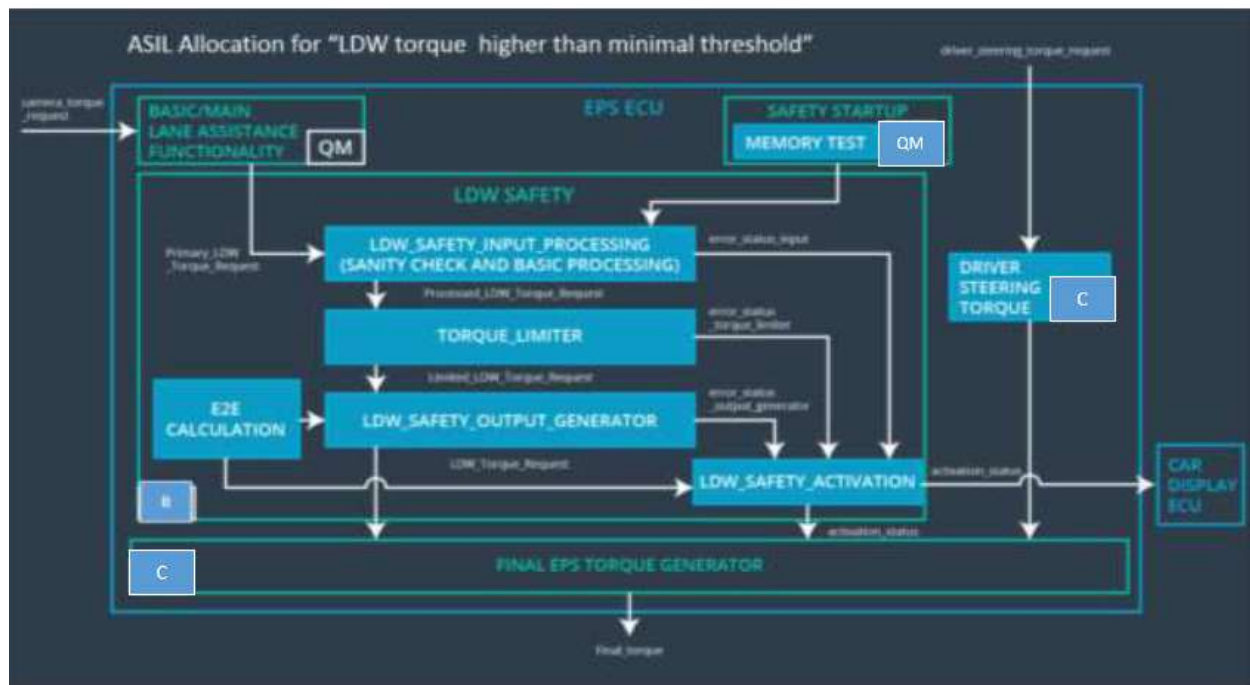
Technical Safety Requirements related to Functional Safety Requirement 01-01 are:



| ID | Technical Safety Requirement | ASIL | Fault Tolerant Time Interval | Architecture Allocation | Safe State |
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| Technical Safety Requirement 01 | The LDW safety component shall ensure that the amplitude of the 'LDW_Torque_Request' sent to the 'Final electronic power steering Torque' component is below 'Max_Torque_Amplitude. | C | 50ms | LDW Safety block | Set vibration torque amplitude to zero. Warn user of LDW malfunction |
| Technical Safety Requirement 02 | As soon as the LDW function deactivates the LDW feature, the 'LDW Safety' software block shall send a signal to the car display ECU to turn on a warning light | C | 50ms | LDW Safety block | Set vibration torque amplitude to zero. Warn user of LDW malfunction |
| Technical Safety Requirement 03 | As soon as a failure is detected by the LDW function, it shall deactivate the LDW feature and the 'LDW_Torque_Request' shall be set to zero. | C | 50ms | LDW Safety block | Set vibration torque amplitude to zero. Warn user of LDW malfunction |
| Technical Safety Requirement 04 | The validity and integrity of the data transmission for LDW_Torque_Request signal shall be ensured | C | 50ms | LDW Safety block | Set vibration torque amplitude to zero. Warn user of LDW malfunction |
| Technical Safety Requirement 05 | Memory test shall be conducted at startup of the EPS ECU to check for any faults in memory. | A | Ignition cycle | Safety Startup block | Set LDW to zero. Warn user of LDW malfunction |

Functional Safety Requirement 01-2 with its associated system elements
(derived in the functional safety concept)

| ID | Functional Safety Requirement | Electronic Power Steering ECU | Camera ECU | Car Display ECU |
|-------------------------------------|--|-------------------------------|------------|-----------------|
| Functional Safety Requirement 01-02 | The oscillating steering wheel torque shall be above a specified limits. | X | | |



Technical Safety Requirements related to Functional Safety Requirement 01-02 are:

| ID | Technical Safety Requirement | ASIL | Fault Tolerant Time Interval | Architecture Allocation | Safe State |
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| Technical Safety Requirement 01 | The LDW safety component shall ensure that the amplitude of the 'LDW_Torque_Request' sent to the 'Final electronic power steering Torque' component is above 'Min_Torque_Amplitude. | B | 50ms | LDW Safety block | Set vibration torque amplitude to zero. Warn user |

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| | | | | | of LDW malfunction |
| Technical Safety Requirement 02 | As soon as the LDW function deactivates the LDW feature, the 'LDW Safety' software block shall send a signal to the car display ECU to turn on a warning light on | B | 50ms | LDW Safety block | Set vibration torque amplitude to zero. Warn user of LDW malfunction |
| Technical Safety Requirement 03 | As soon as a failure is detected by the LDW function, it shall deactivate the LDW feature and the 'LDW_Torque_Request' shall be set to zero. | B | 50ms | LDW Safety block | Set vibration torque amplitude to zero. Warn user of LDW malfunction |
| Technical Safety Requirement 04 | The validity and integrity of the data transmission for 'LDW_Torque_Request' signal shall be ensured. | C | 50ms | LDW Safety block | Set vibration torque amplitude to zero. Warn user of LDW malfunction |

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

| ID | Validation Acceptance Criteria and Method | Verification Acceptance Criteria and Method |
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| Technical Safety Requirement 01-01-01 | Check that the torque limiter reference "correspond to the"Max_torque_Amplitude" specified. | Check the state of the "error_status_torque_limiter" value in case of "primary LDW torque Request" too high |
| Technical Safety Requirement 01-01-02 | Check that any error form either : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - "error_status_input" - "error_status_torque_limiter" - "error status_output_generator_" - ECE calculation fault Change the states of the | Check that any of those errors will: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Generate a request is sent to the car display ECU - Set the "final torque" request to zero |

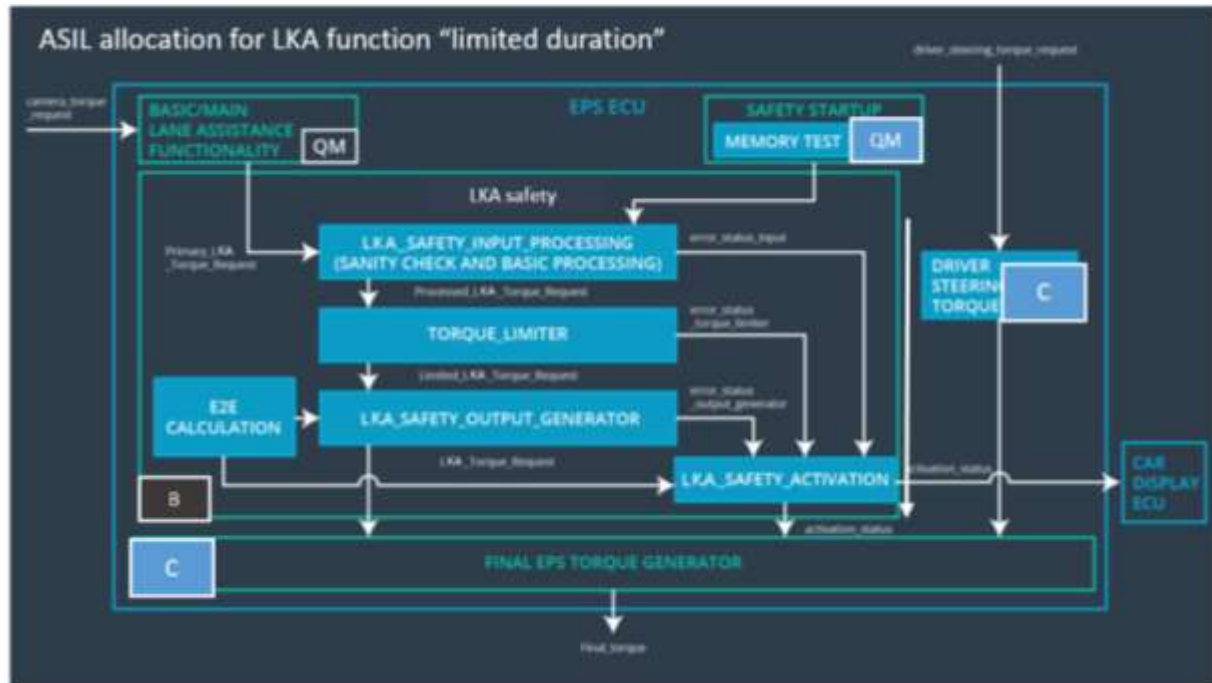
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| | "activation_status" | |
| Technical Safety Requirement 01-01-03 | Check that an "ECE Calculation" error will lead to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - a "LDW Torque request of zero" - an "error status output generator" shift - an "activation_status" shift | Check that and E2E error will: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Generate a request is sent to the car display ECU - Set the "final torque" request to zero |
| Technical Safety Requirement 01-01-04 | Check that : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The max torque limit from the memory is the same as the one in the "Torque limiter" | Check that a failed memory test will: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Generate a request is sent to the car display ECU - Set the "final torque" request to zero |
| Technical Safety Requirement 01-02-01 | Check that the torque limiter reference "correspond to the"Min_torque_Amplitude" specified. | Check the state of the "error_status_torque_limiter" value in case of "primary LDW torque Request" too low |

Lane Keeping Assistance (LKA) Requirements:

Functional Safety Requirement 02-1 with its associated system elements
(derived in the functional safety concept)

| ID | Functional Safety Requirement | Electronic Power Steering ECU | Camera ECU | Car Display ECU |
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| Functional Safety Requirement 02-01 | The lane keeping item shall ensure that the lane keeping assistance torque is applied for only Max_Duration | X | | |

Technical Safety Requirements related to Functional Safety Requirement 02-01 are:



| ID | Technical Safety Requirement | ASIL | Fault Tolerant Time Interval | Allocation to Architecture | Safe State |
|---------------------------------|---|------|------------------------------|----------------------------|---|
| Technical Safety Requirement 01 | The LKA safety component shall ensure that LDA is active for less than "Max_duration" | B | 500ms | LKA Safety block | Set torque request to zero. Warn user of LKA malfunction |
| Technical Safety Requirement 02 | As soon as the LKA function deactivates the LKA feature, the 'LKA Safety' software block shall send a signal to the car display ECU to turn on a warning light on | B | 500ms | LKA Safety block | Set torque request to zero. Warn user of LKA malfunction |
| Technical Safety Requirement 03 | As soon as a failure is detected by the LKA function, it shall deactivate the LKA feature and the 'LKA_Torque_Request' shall be set to zero. | B | 500ms | LKA Safety block | Set torque request to zero. Warn user of LKA malfunction |

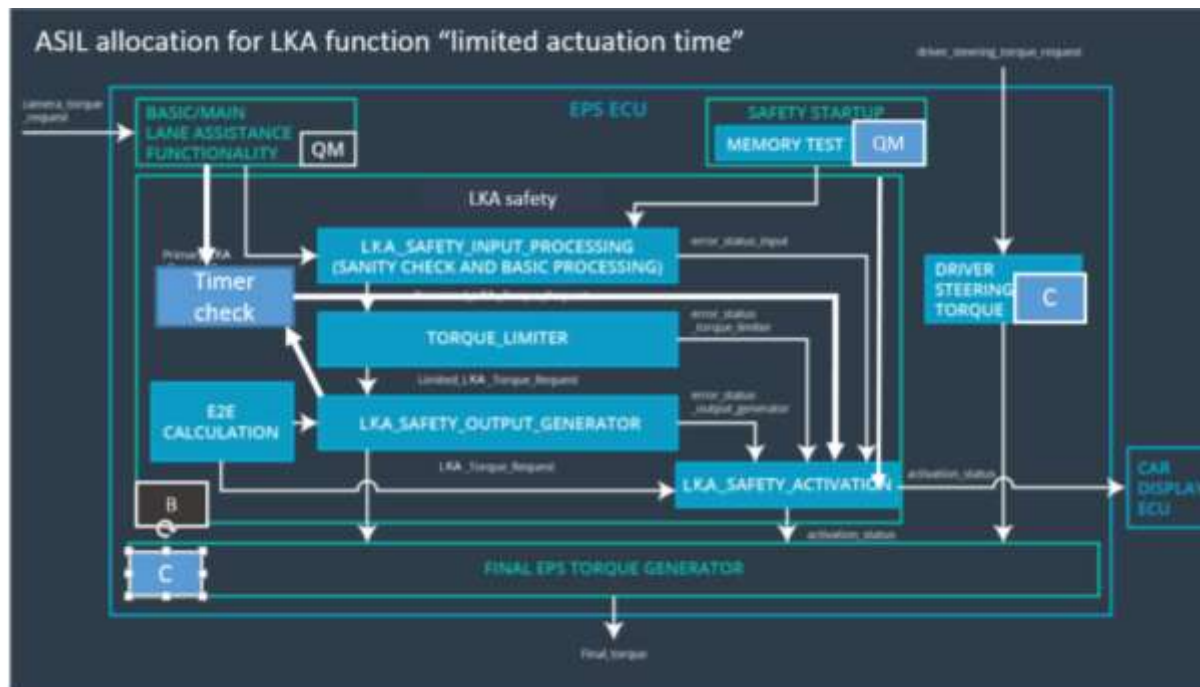
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| Technical Safety Requirement 04 | The validity and integrity of the data transmission for 'LKA_Torque_Request' signal shall be ensured. | B | 500ms | LKA Safety block | Set torque request to zero. Warn user of LKA malfunction |
| Technical Safety Requirement 05 | Memory test shall be conducted at startup of the EPS ECU to check for any faults in memory. | QM | Ignition cycle | Safety Startup block | Set LKA to zero. Warn user of LKA malfunction |

Functional Safety Requirement 02-2 with its associated system elements
(Derived in the functional safety concept)

| ID | Functional Safety Requirement | Electronic Power Steering ECU | Camera ECU | Car Display ECU |
|-------------------------------------|---|-------------------------------|------------|-----------------|
| Functional Safety Requirement 02-02 | The lane keeping assistance shall apply torque within a limited time. | X | | |

Technical Safety Requirements related to Functional Safety Requirement 02-02 are:

Note: the architecture schematics has been modified to include a “timer block” used to check both the Max_active time as well as the execution time of the LKA function.



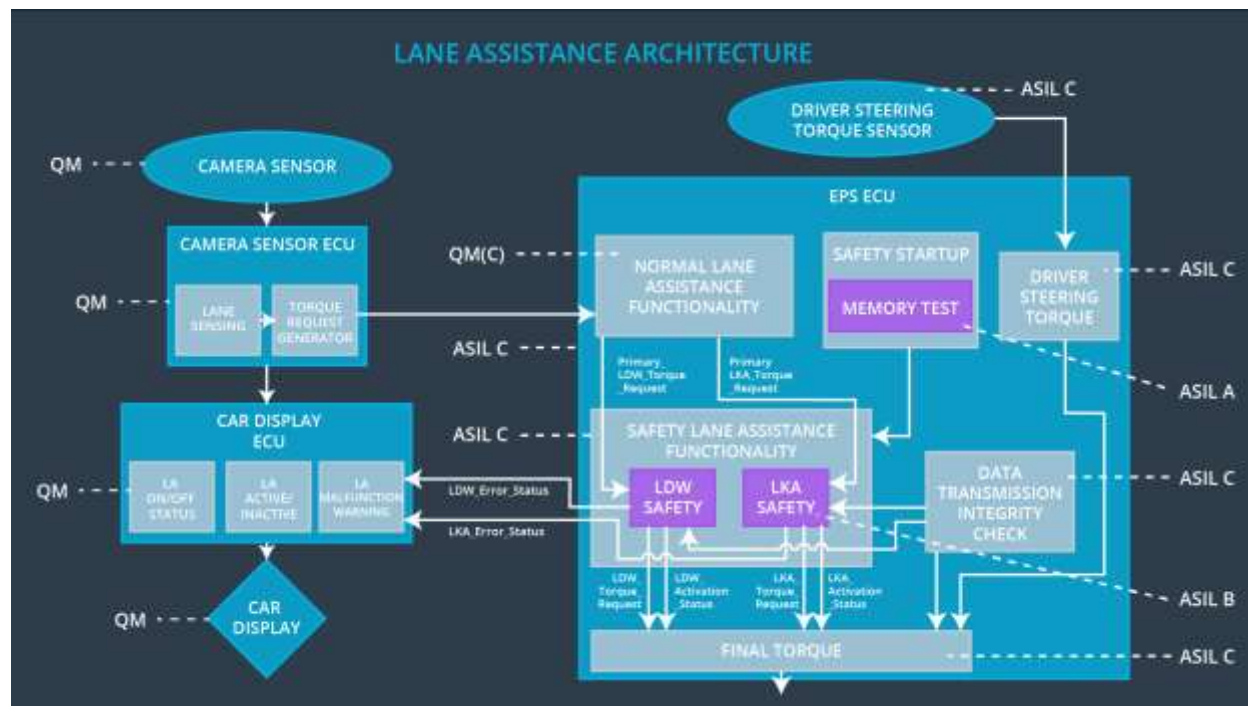
| ID | Technical Safety Requirement | ASIL | Fault Tolerant Time Interval | Allocation to Architecture | Safe State |
|---------------------------------|---|------|------------------------------|----------------------------|---|
| Technical Safety Requirement 01 | The LKA safety component shall ensure that the actuation time is lower than "Max_actuation time" | B | 50ms | LKA Safety block | Set torque request to zero. Warn user of LKA malfunction |
| Technical Safety Requirement 02 | As soon as the LKA function deactivates the LKA feature, the 'LKA Safety' software block shall send a signal to the car display ECU to turn on a warning light on | B | 50ms | LKA Safety block | Set torque request to zero. Warn user of LKA malfunction |
| Technical Safety Requirement 03 | As soon as a failure is detected by the LKA function, it shall deactivate the LKA feature and the 'LKA_Torque_Request' shall be set to zero. | B | 50ms | LKA Safety block | Set torque request to zero. Warn user of LKA malfunction |

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| Technical Safety Requirement 04 | The validity and integrity of the data transmission for 'LKA_Torque_Request' signal shall be ensured. | B | 50ms | LKA Safety block | Set torque request to zero. Warn user of LKA malfunction |
| Technical Safety Requirement 05 | Memory test shall be conducted at startup of the EPS ECU to check for any faults in memory. | QM | Ignition cycle | Safety Startup block | Set LKA to zero. Warn user of LKA malfunction |

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

| ID | Validation Acceptance Criteria and Method | Verification Acceptance Criteria and Method |
|---------------------------------------|---|---|
| Technical Safety Requirement 01-01-01 | Check that the "LKA max active time reference "correspond to the"Max_time" specified. | Check that if the "Max time" is passed <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A warning message is displayed - The final_torque value is zero |
| Technical Safety Requirement 01-01-02 | Check that any error form either : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - "error_status_input" - "error_status_torque_limiter" - "error status_output_generator_ - ECE calculation fault Change the states of the "activation_status" | Check that any of those errors then: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A warning message is displayed - The final_torque value is zero |
| Technical Safety Requirement 01-01-03 | Check that an "ECE Calculation" error will lead to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - a "LDW Torque request of zero" - an "error status output generator" shift - an "activation_status" shift | Check that if this error happened then: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A warning message is displayed - The final_torque value is zero |
| Technical Safety Requirement 01-01-04 | Check that : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The max time limit from the memory is the same as the one in the "Timer block" | Check that a failed memory test will lead to : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A warning message is displayed - The final_torque value is zero |
| Technical Safety Requirement 01-02-01 | Check that the max_actuation_time stored in the "timer block" correspond to the "Min_actuation time" specified. | Check that if this actuation time is exceeded then : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A warning message is displayed - The final_torque value is zero |

Refinement of the System Architecture



Allocation of Technical Safety Requirements to Architecture Elements

| ID | Functional Safety Requirement | EPS ECU – Safety Lane Assistance Functionality | EPS ECU – Data Trans. Integrity Check | EPS ECU – Safety startup |
|---------------------------------------|--|--|---------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Technical Safety Requirement 01-01-01 | The LDW safety component shall ensure that the amplitude of the 'LDW_Torque_Request' sent to the 'Final electronic power steering Torque' component is below 'Min_Torque_Amplitude'. | X | | |
| Technical Safety Requirement 01-01-02 | As soon as the LDW function deactivates the LDW feature, the 'LDW Safety' software block | X | | |

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| | shall send a signal to the car display ECU to turn on a warning light on | | | |
| Technical Safety Requirement 01-01-03 | As soon as a failure is detected by the LDW function, it shall deactivate the LDW feature and the 'LDW_Torque_Request' shall be set to zero. | X | | |
| Technical Safety Requirement 01-01-04 | The validity and integrity of the data transmission for 'LDW_Torque_Request' signal shall be ensured. | | X | |
| Technical Safety Requirement 01-01-05 | Memory test shall be conducted at startup of the EPS ECU to check for any faults in memory. | | | X |
| Technical Safety Requirement 01-02-01 | The LDW safety component shall ensure that the amplitude of the 'LDW_Torque_Request' sent to the 'Final electronic power steering Torque' component is above 'Min_Torque_Amplitude. | X | | |
| Technical Safety Requirement 02-01-01 | The LKA safety component shall ensure that LDA is active for less than "Max_duration" | X | | |
| Technical Safety Requirement 02-01-02 | As soon as the LKA function deactivates the LKA feature, the 'LKA Safety' software block shall send a signal to the car display ECU to turn on a warning light on | X | | |
| Technical Safety Requirement 02-01-03 | As soon as a failure is detected by the LKA function, it shall deactivate the LKA feature and the 'LKA_Torque_Request' shall be set to zero. | X | | |

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| Technical Safety Requirement 02-01-04 | The validity and integrity of the data transmission for 'LKA_Torque_Request' signal shall be ensured. | | X | |
| Technical Safety Requirement 02-02-01 | The LKA safety component shall ensure that the actuation time is lower than "Max_actuation time" | X | | |

Warning and Degradation Concept

| ID | Degradation Mode | Trigger for Degradation Mode | Safe State invoked? | Driver Warning |
|--------|---------------------|------------------------------|---------------------|--|
| WDC-01 | LDW function is off | Malfunction 01-01,01-02 | Yes LDW is off | Yes A LDW warning message is displayed on the car display |
| WDC-02 | LKA function is off | Malfunction 02-01,02-02 | Yes LKA is off | Yes A LKA warning message is displayed on the car display |