



# Embedded System Characteristics in Multiple Domains

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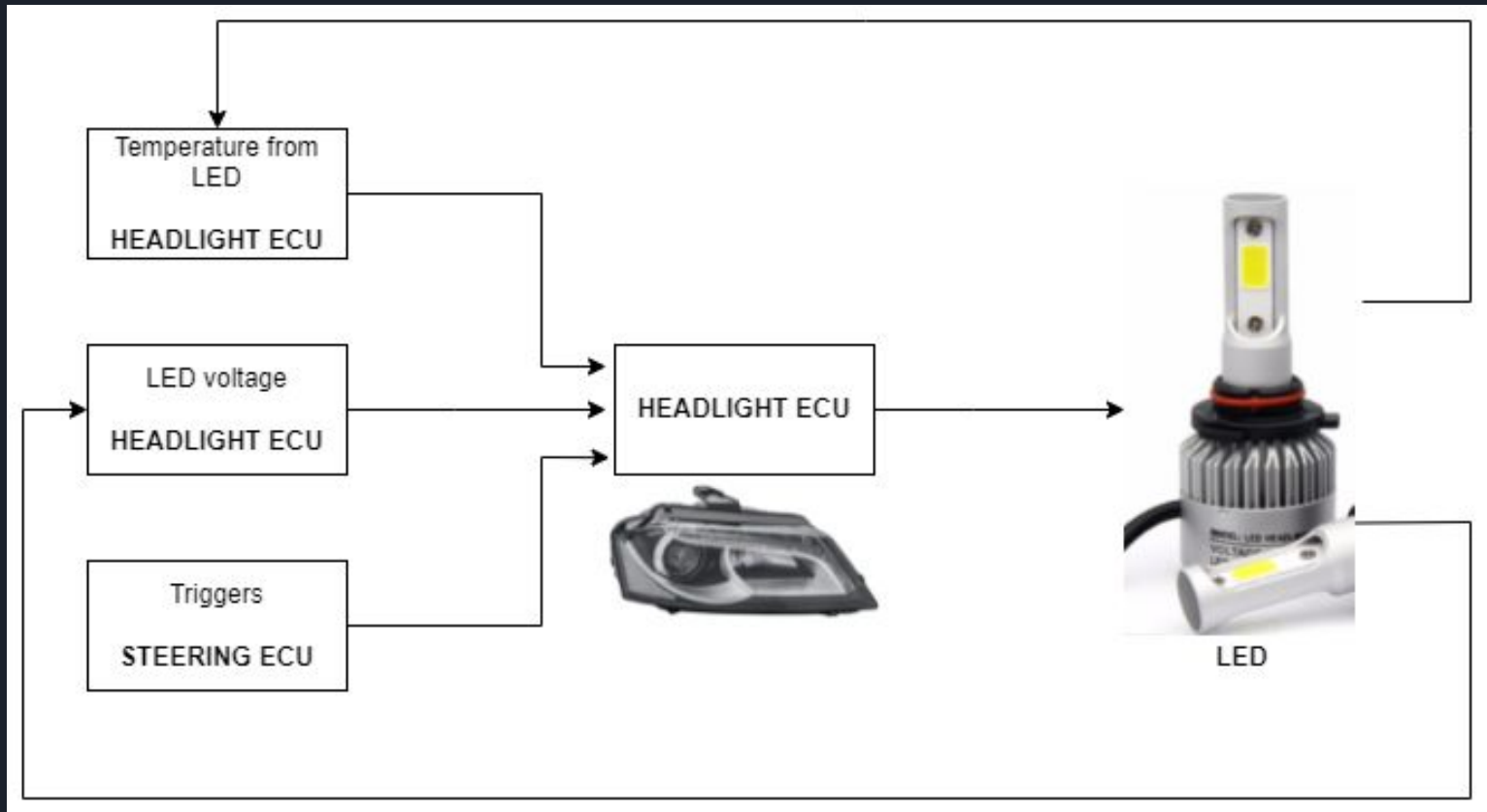
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# Embedded Systems in Car

- A Car have multiple Embedded systems which are termed as ECU [Electronic Control Unit].
- This section mainly deals with HEADLIGHT ECU.
- Requirements of Headlight ECUs are,
  - Protect LED from Open circuit & Short circuit failures.
  - Protect LED from Over temperature failures.
  - Faster response to functionality changes.
  - In Premium & Future cars,
    - Adaptive headlight turn with Steering movement.
    - Adaptive lighting with speed.
    - Lightings for pedestrians

# High Level Architecture



# Is this a Reactive System?

Yes, it is.

This ECU continuously check with the voltage data for output failures [open & short circuit] triggered by external environment and temperature readings for LED burnt failures.





# Is this a Real-time System?

Yes, it is.

This ECU comes under Hard-real time.

All the functionality Triggers(i.e., Low beam, High Beam, Turn Indicator & Parking light) need to be responded within DEADLINE.

The Turn Indicator output should be a periodic task.



# Is this a Continuous/discrete/hybrid systems?

Yes, this ECU has Discrete character in time.

Values of output voltage & temperature readings are acquired in a discrete manner in a pre-defined time [Example - Periodicity of Temperature reading is 10ms].



# Is this a Dependable System?

Yes, this ECU address Reliability attribute by having certain number of life cycles or Warranty periods.

Availability is required, since this ECU need to ensure its functions availability as soon as BCM[Body Control Module] gets powered up. And need to exists till the power gets down.

Also this ECU have Safety standard ASIL ; “Automotive Safety Integrity Level”. Which highly tells the safety functions like Low Beam & Turn Indicator should be ensured even during failures.[Hazard avoidance]

Security in this system is ensured by having checksum & ID checks for updating ROM parameters.[Confidentiality]





# Failure Example

Memory Failure

Fault → Error → Failure

RAM block write  
& read fault

RAM Error

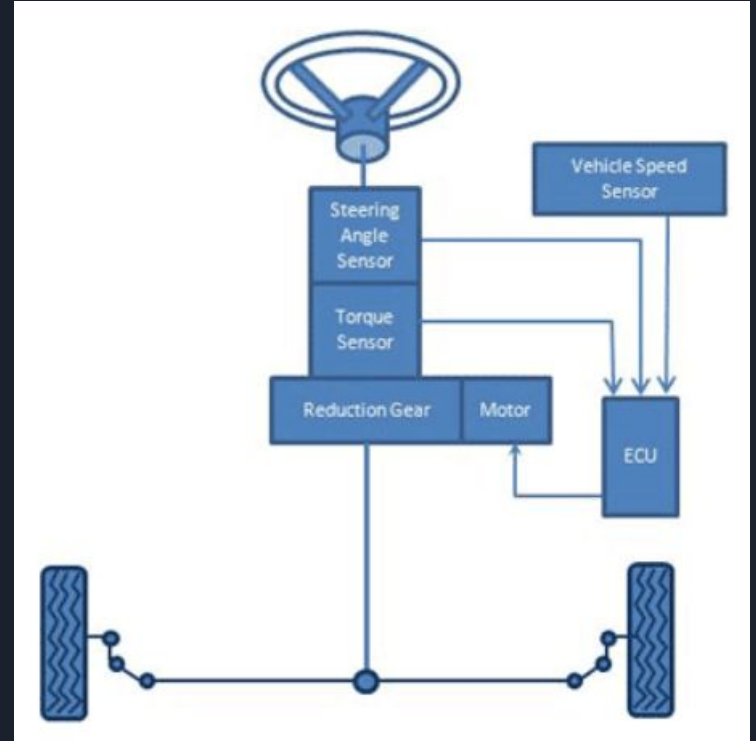
Memory Failure

It is a Persistent fault and in Bathtub curve it is at Infant mortality.

# Is this a Distributed System?

In the current ECUs the Distributed system character is missing.

But in the Premium & Future cars, the Headlight ECUs will have Distributed system characteristics, for example - the Headlight ECU will interact with Steering ECU for “Adaptive headlight turn with Steering movement”





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