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Purpose of the Functional Safety Concept

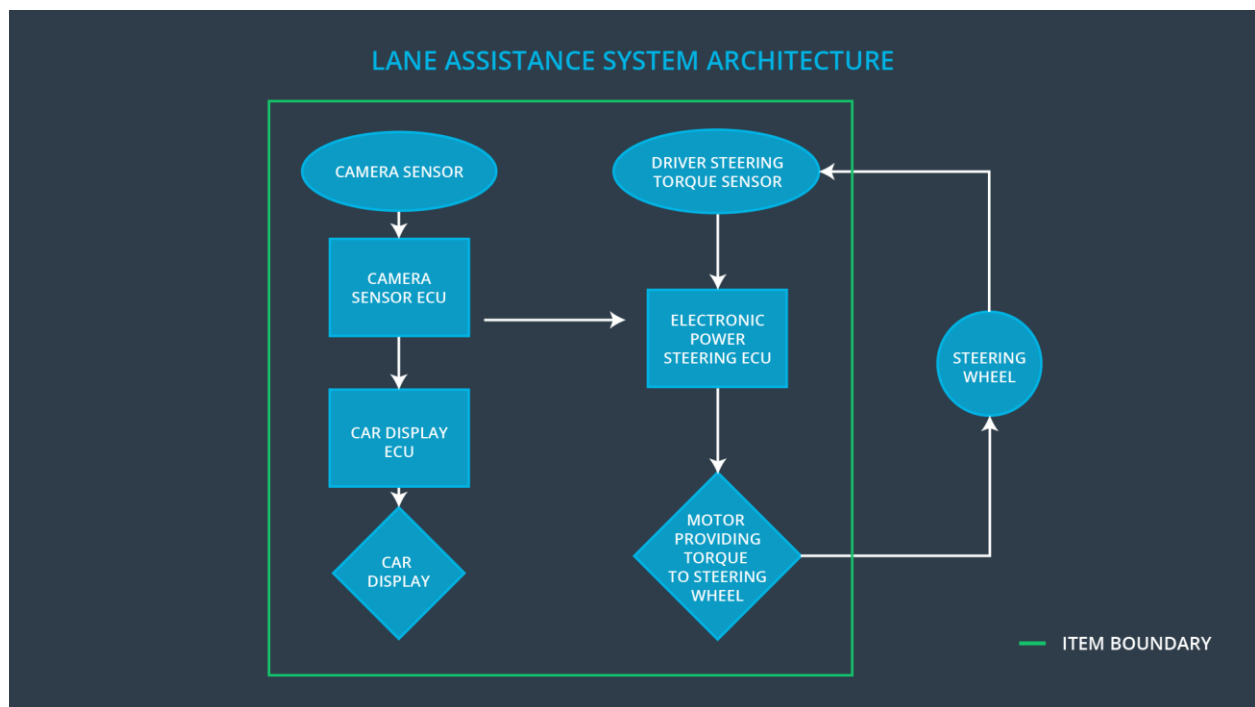
Given the safety goal, deriving functional safety requirements based on preliminary architecture, determining the property of functional safety requirements such as ASIL, fault tolerant time interval, and safe state as well as verification and validation acceptance criteria, then refining the system architecture and allocating requirements, finally defining warning and degradation concept.

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 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	Transform ambient information into digital images and send them to Camera Sensor ECU.
Camera Sensor ECU	Detect lane line position from digital images send by Camera Sensor
Car Display	Transform the information sent by Car Display ECU into visual signals
Car Display ECU	Collect current vehicle status information and show the information to the driver by controlling Car Display.
Driver Steering Torque Sensor	Transform the Steering Torque into electrical signal
Electronic Power Steering ECU	Calculate the turning direction and torque of the motor according to the steering direction and torque size sent by the Driver Steering Torque Sensor.
Motor	Generate corresponding steering torque according to the instruction from Electronic Power Steering ECU.

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 electronic power steering ECU shall ensure that the lane departure oscillating torque amplitude is below "Max_Torque_Amplitude"	C	50ms	Set vibration torque amplitude to 0
Functional Safety Requirement 01-02	The electronic power steering ECU shall ensure that the lane departure oscillating torque frequency is below "Max_Torque_Frequency"	C	50ms	Set vibration torque frequency to 0

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 how drivers react to different torque amplitudes to prove that we chose an appropriate value.	When the torque amplitude crosses the limit, the lane assistance output is set to zero within the 50 ms fault tolerant time interval. For this specific case, we would probably do a software test inserting a fault into the system and seeing what happens.
Functional Safety Requirement 01-02	Test how drivers react to different torque frequencies to prove that we chose an appropriate value.	When the torque frequency crosses the limit, the lane assistance output is set to zero within the 50 ms fault tolerant time interval. For this specific case, we would probably do a software test inserting a fault into the system and seeing what happens.

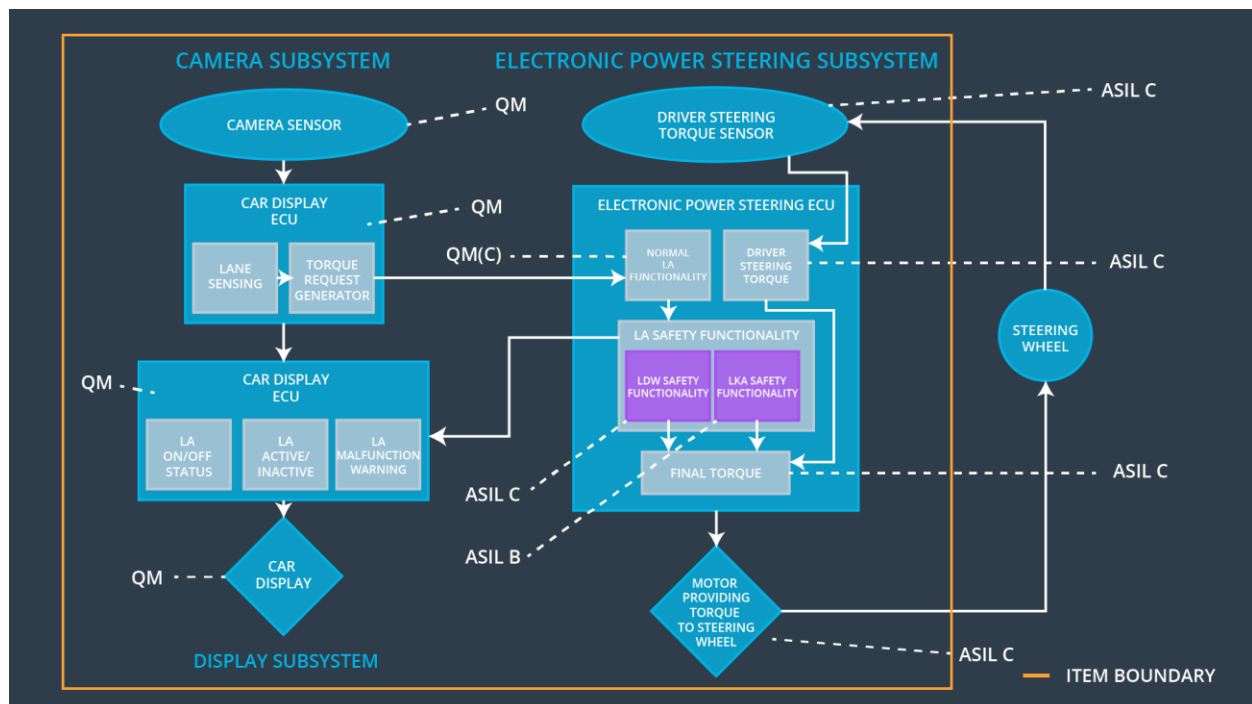
Lane Keeping Assistance (LKA) Requirements:

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	500ms	Set lane keeping assistance torque to 0

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 the max_duration chosen really did dissuade drivers from taking their hands off the wheel.	Verify that the system really does turn off if the lane keeping assistance every exceeded max_duration.

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"	X		
Functional Safety Requirement 01-02	The electronic power steering ECU shall ensure that the lane departure oscillating torque frequency is below "Max_Torque_Frequency"	X		
Functional Safety Requirement 02-01	The electronic power steering ECU shall ensure that the lane keeping assistance torque is applied for only Max_Duration.	X		

Warning and Degradation Concept

ID	Degradation Mode	Trigger for Degradation Mode	Safe State invoked?	Driver Warning
WDC-01	Turn off LDW function.	Malfunction_01 / Malfunction_02	Yes	Blink light on car display
WDC-02	Turn off LKA function.	Malfunction_03	Yes	Blink light on car display