

Software Safety Requirements and Architecture

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Purpose

The Software Safety Requirements involves:

- Developing software safety requirements,
- Specifying a software architecture and allocating the requirements to the architecture,
- Testing the software to make sure that the architecture meets the requirements,
- Integrating the software with hardware.

Most of software safety requirements are derived directly from the technical safety requirements.

In general, these requirements cover functions that

- Enabling the system to maintain or reach a safe state,
- Detecting, indicating, and handling faults in both hardware and software.

Typical software safety requirements might be based on timing constraints such as fault tolerant time intervals. Warning light functionality is also often associated with software safety requirements. Communication interfaces like CAN, Ethernet connections, or user interfaces are also commonly solved with software safety requirements.

Software requirements are much more specific than technical requirements. Software requirements specify variable names, signal paths, and software protocols and mechanisms. A software engineer should be able to write a program from the software requirements and software architecture.

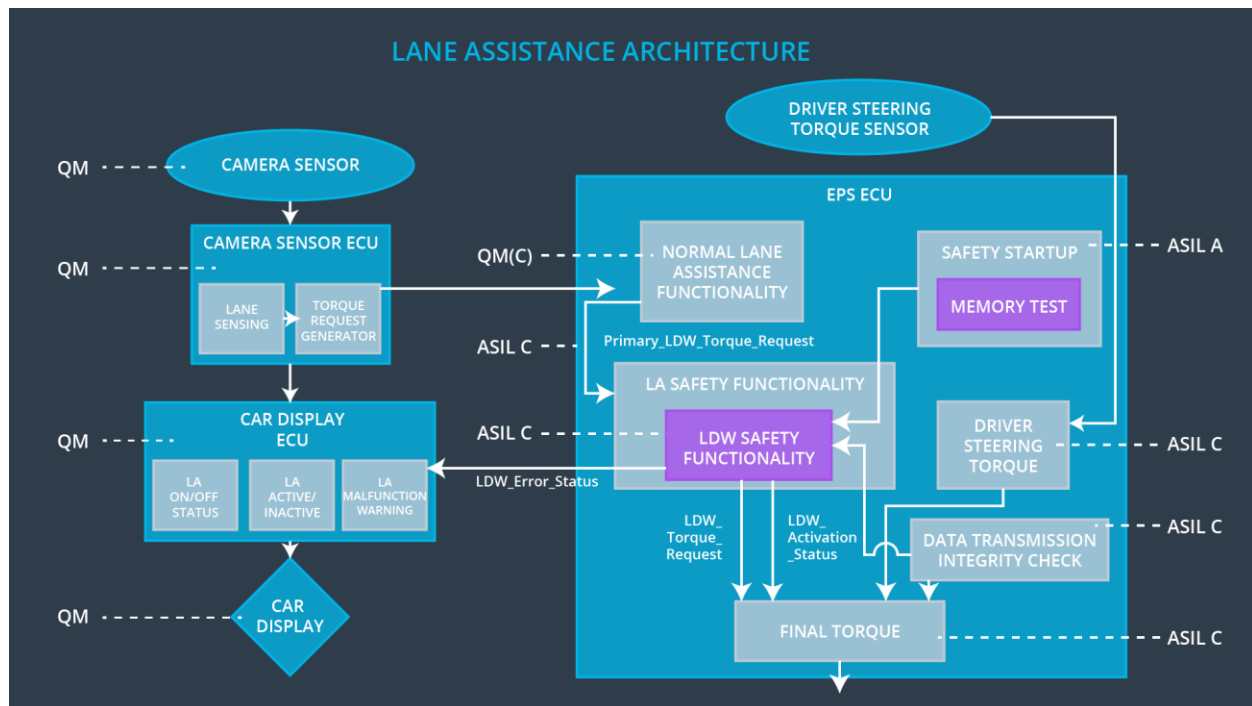
Inputs to the Software Requirements and Architecture Document

Technical safety requirements

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

ID	Technical Safety Requirement	ASIL	Fault Tolerant Time Interval	Architecture Allocation	Safe State
Technical Safety Requirement 01	The LDW safety component shall ensure that the amplitude of the 'LDW_Torque_Request' sent to the 'Final electronically power steering Torque' component is below 'Max_Torque_Amplitude'.	C	50 ms	LDW Safety	LDW torque output is set to zero
Technical Safety Requirement 02	The validity and integrity of the data transmission for 'LDW_Torque_Request' signal shall be ensured.	C	50 ms	Data Transmission Integrity Check	N/A
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	50 ms	LDW Safety	LDW torque output is set to zero
Technical Safety Requirement 04	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	50 ms	LDW Safety	LDW torque output is set to zero
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	Memory Test	LDW torque output is set to zero

Refined Architecture Diagram from the Technical Safety Concept



Software Requirements

Lane Departure Warning (LDW) Amplitude Malfunction Software Requirements:

ID	Technical Safety Requirement	A S I L	Fault Tolerant Time Interval	Allocation to Architecture	Safe State
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	50 ms	LDW Safety	LDW torque output is set to zero

ID	Software Safety Requirement	A S I L	Allocation Software Elements	Safe State
Software Safety Requirement 01-01	The input signal "Primary_LDW_Torq_Req" shall be read and pre-processed to determine the torque request coming from the "Basic/Main LAF functionality" SW Component. Signal "processed_LDW_Torq_Req" shall be generated at the end of the processing.	C	LDW_SAFETY_INPUT_P ROCESSING	N/A
Software Safety Requirement 01-02	In case the "processed_LDW_Torq_Req" signal has a value greater than "Max_Torque_Amplitude_LDW" (maximum allowed safe torque), the torque signal "limited_LDW_Torq_Req" shall be set to 0, and else "limited_LDW_Torq_Req" shall take the value of "processed_LDW_Torq_Req".	C	TORQUE_LIMITER	"limited_LDW_Torq_Req" = 0 (Nm=Newton-meter)

Software Safety Requirement 01-03	The “limited_LDW_Torq_Req” shall be transformed into a signal “LDW_Torq_Req” which is suitable to be transmitted outside of the LDW Safety component (“LDW Safety”) to the “Final EPS Torque” component. Also see SofSafReq02-01 and SofSafReq02-02	C	LDW_SAFETY_OUTPUT_GENERATOR	LDW_Torq_Req = 0 (Nm)
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ID	Technical Safety Requirement	A S I L	Fault Tolerant Time Interval	Allocation to Architecture	Safe State
Technical Safety Requirement 02	The validity and integrity of the data transmission for LDW_Torque_Request signal shall be ensured	C	50 ms	Data Transmission Integrity Check	N/A

ID	Software Safety Requirement	A S I L	Allocation Software Elements	Safe State
Software Safety Requirement 02-01	Any data to be transmitted outside of the LDW Safety component ("LDW Safety") including "LDW_Torque_Req" and "activation_status" (see SofSafReq03-02) shall be protected by an End2End(E2E) protection mechanism	C	E2ECalc	LDW_Torq_Req = 0 (Nm)
Software Safety Requirement 02-02	The E2E protection protocol shall contain and attach the control data: alive counter (SQC) and CRC to the data to be transmitted.	C	E2ECalc	LDW_Torq_Req = 0 (Nm)

ID	Technical Safety Requirement	A S I L	Fault Tolerant Time Interval	Allocation to Architecture	Safe State
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	50 ms	LDW Safety	LDW torque output is set to zero

ID	Software Safety Requirement	A S I L	Allocation Software Elements	Safe State
Software Safety Requirement 03-01	Each of the SW elements shall output a signal to indicate any error which is detected by the element. Error signal = error_status_input(LDW_SAFETY_INPUT_PROCESSING), error_status_torque_limiter(TORQUE_LIMITER), error_status_output_gen(LDW_SAFETY_OUTPUT_GENERATOR)	C	All	N/A
Software Safety Requirement 03-02	A software element shall evaluate the error status of all the other software elements and in case any 1 of them indicates an error, it shall deactivate the LDW feature ("activation_status"=0)	C	LDW_SAFETY_ACTIVATION	Activation_status = 0 (LDW function deactivated)
Software Safety Requirement 03-03	In case of no errors from the software elements, the status of the LDW feature shall be set to activated ("activation_status"=1)	C	LDW_SAFETY_ACTIVATION	N/A
Software Safety	In case an error is detected by any of the software elements, it	C	All	LDW_Torq_Req = 0

Requirement 03-04	shall set the value of its corresponding torque to 0 so that "LDW_Torq_Req" is set to 0			
Software Safety Requirement 03-05	Once the LDW functionality has been deactivated, it shall stay deactivated till the time the ignition is switched from off to on again.	C	LDW_SAFETY_ACTIVATION	Activation_status = 0 (LDW function deactivated)

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Technical Safety Requirement 04	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	50 ms	LDW Safety	LDW torque output is set to zero

ID	Software Safety Requirement	A S I L	Allocation Software Elements	Safe State
Software Safety Requirement 04-01	When the LDW function is deactivated (activation_status set to 0), the activation_status shall be sent to the car display ECU.	C	LDW_SAFETY_ACTIVATION, CarDisplay ECU	N/A

ID	Technical Safety Requirement	A S I L	Fault Tolerant Time Interval	Allocation to Architecture	Safe State
Technical Safety Requirement 05	Memory test shall be conducted at start up of the EPS ECU to check for any faults in memory	A	Ignition cycle	Memory Test	LDW torque output is set to zero

ID	Software Safety Requirement	A S I L	Allocation Software Elements	Safe State
Software Safety Requirement 05-01	A CRC verification check over the software code in the Flash memory shall be done every time the ignition is switched from off to on to check for any corruption of content.	A	MEMORYTEST	Activation_status = 0
Software Safety Requirement 05-02	Standard RAM tests to check the data bus, address bus and device integrity shall be done every time the ignition is switched from off to on (E.g.walking 1s test, RAM pattern test. Refer RAM and processor vendor recommendations)	A	MEMORYTEST	Activation_status = 0
Software Safety Requirement 05-03	The test result of the RAM or Flash memory shall be indicated to the LDW_Safety component via the "test_status" signal	A	MEMORYTEST	Activation_status = 0
Software Safety Requirement 05-04	In case any fault is indicated via the "test_status" signal the INPUT_LDW_PROCESSING shall set an error on error_status_input (=1) so that the LDW functionality is deactivated and the LDWTorque	A	LDW_SAFETY_INPUT_PROCESSING	Activation_status = 0

	is set to 0			
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Refined Architecture Diagram

