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Purpose of the Technical Safety Concept

This document provides a detailed overview of the technologies present in the Lane Assistance item as of the product development phase of its life cycle, presented at the system 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 Electronic Power Steering ECU shall ensure that the lane departure warning oscillating torque amplitude is below Max_Torque_Amplitude	C	50 ms	Turn Off System
Functional Safety Requirement 01-02	The Electronic Power Steering ECU shall ensure that the lane departure warning oscillating torque amplitude is below Max_Torque_Frequency	C	50 ms	Turn Off System
Functional Safety Requirement 02-01	The electronic power steering ECU shall ensure that the lane keeping assistance torque is applied for only Max_Duration.	C	500 ms	Turn Off System

Refined System Architecture from Functional Safety Concept

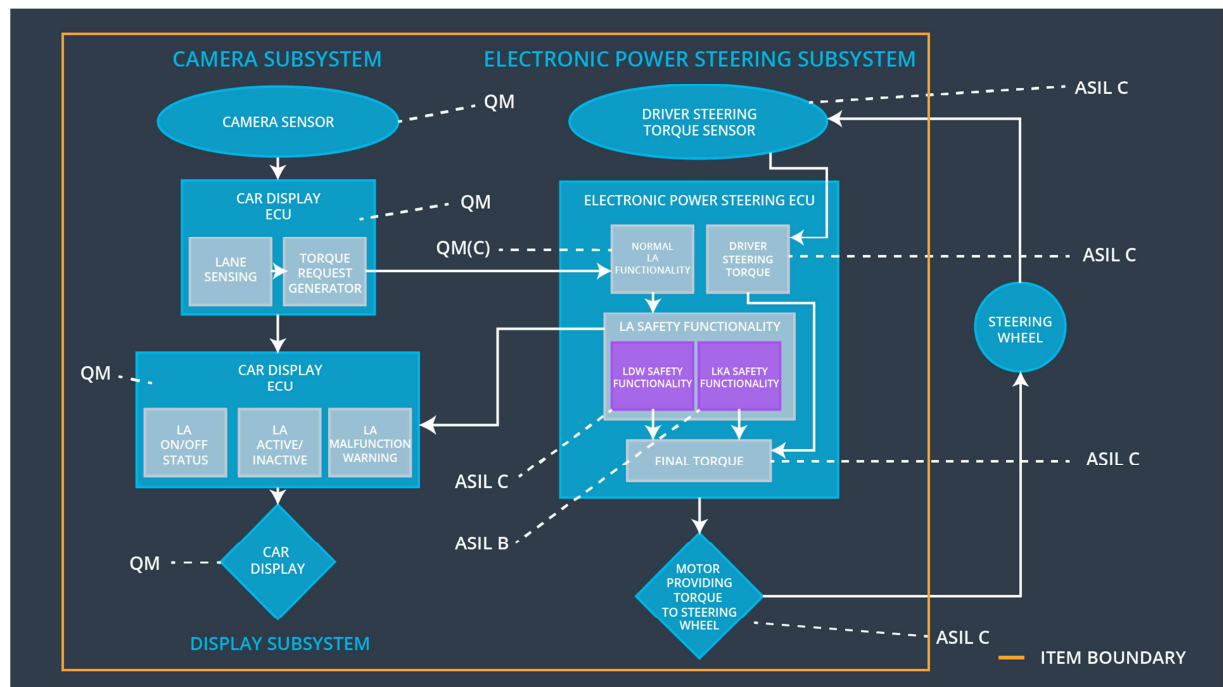


Figure 1: Refined Architecture of the Lane Assistance System

Functional overview of architecture elements

Element	Description
Camera Sensor	One or more sensor(s) located at the front of the vehicle that collect(s) visual data (image, video).
Camera Sensor ECU - Lane Sensing	A computer (electronic control unit) that interprets data collected by the camera sensor(s) and that detects lane lines and triggers audio-visual warnings on the car display ECU.
Camera Sensor ECU - Torque request generator	A computer that interprets detected lane lines to identify and calculate steering corrections that trigger the power steering ECU.
Car Display	A physical display in front of the vehicle's driver to provide audio-visual feedback.

Car Display ECU - Lane Assistance On/Off Status	A section in the car display to visualize the engagement status of the lane assistance item.
Car Display ECU - Lane Assistant Active/Inactive	A section in the car display to visualize the activation status of the lane assistance item.
Car Display ECU - Lane Assistance malfunction warning	A section in the car display to visualize the malfunction status of the Lane Assistance item.
Driver Steering Torque Sensor	A sensor that measures the torque applied to the steering wheel by the driver.
Electronic Power Steering (EPS) ECU - Driver Steering Torque	A computer attached to the power steering that converts torque applied by the driver to appropriate steering actions for the vehicle
EPS ECU - Normal Lane Assistance Functionality	A computer attached to the power steering that controls the torque applied to the steering wheel when the Lane Assistance is operating normally.
EPS ECU - Lane Departure Warning Safety Functionality	A computer attached to the power steering that triggers warnings on the car display ECU if the vehicle is leaving its ego lane.
EPS ECU - Lane Keeping Assistant Safety Functionality	A computer attached to the power steering that triggers warnings on the car display ECU if the LKA is exceeding limits.
EPS ECU - Final Torque	A computer attached to the power steering that ensures torque frequency and amplitude applied to the steering wheel are within limits.
Motor	An actuator responsible for applying torque to the steering wheel.

Technical Safety Concept

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
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
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	EPS ECU LDW Safety Functionality	Turn off system
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	50 ms	EPS ECU LDW Safety Functionality	Turn off system

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	EPS ECU LDW Safety Functionality	Turn off system
Technical Safety Requirement 04	The validity and integrity of the data transmission for 'LDW_Torque_Request' signal shall be ensured.	C	50 ms	EPS ECU LDW Data Integrity Check	Turn off system
Technical Safety Requirement 05	Memory test shall be conducted at startup of the EPS ECU to check for any faults in memory.	A	Time of ignition Cycle	EPS ECU Memory Test	Turn off system

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 lane keeping item shall ensure that the lane departure oscillating torque frequency is below Max_Torque_Frequency	X		

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

ID	Technical Safety Requirement	A S I L	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 electronic power steering Torque' component is below 'Max_Torque_Amplitude.	C	50 ms	EPS ECU LDW Safety Functionality	Turn off system
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	50 ms	EPS ECU LDW Safety Functionality	Turn off system
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	EPS ECU LDW Safety Functionality	Turn off system
Technical Safety Requirement 04	The validity and integrity of the data transmission for 'LDW_Torque_Request' signal shall be ensured.	C	50 ms	EPS ECU LDW Data Integrity Check	Turn off system
Technical Safety Requirement 05	Memory test shall be conducted at startup of the EPS ECU to check for any faults in memory.	A	Time of ignition Cycle	EPS ECU Memory Test	Turn off system

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

ID	Validation Acceptance Criteria and Method	Verification Acceptance Criteria and Method
Technical Safety Requirement 01	Measure various LDW_Torque_Request values sent to the EPS Final Torque component to ensure all values are within limits.	All measured LDW_Torque_Request values sent to the Final EPS Torque component are within limits.
Technical Safety Requirement 02	Test audio-visual warning display by artificially inducing a deactivation of the LDW	An audio-visual warning is displayed when the LDW function deactivates the LDW feature.
Technical Safety Requirement 03	Test zero torque is applied by artificially inducing a deactivation of the LDW	The applied torque is set to zero as soon as the LDW function deactivates the LDW feature.
Technical Safety Requirement 04	Test reliability and throughput of data connection.	Data is transmitted to the ECU within a specified data rate
Technical Safety Requirement 05	Test for memory faults.	No memory faults are present during operation.

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
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 lane keeping assistance torque is applied only for Max_Duration	B	500 ms	EPS ECU LDW Safety Functionality	Turn off system
Technical Safety Requirement 02	As soon as a failure is detected by the LKA function, it shall deactivate the LKA feature and the LKA_Error_Status shall update the car display to display a malfunction warning light.	B	500 ms	EPS ECU LDW Safety Functionality	Turn off system
Technical Safety Requirement 03	As soon as the LKA function deactivates the LKA feature, the LKA Safety software block shall send an LKA_Activation_Status to the car display ECU to set the item to inactive status.	B	500 ms	EPS ECU LDW Safety Functionality	Turn off system

Technical Safety Requirement 04	The validity and integrity of the data transmission for the LKA Safety software block shall be ensured.	B	500 ms	EPS ECU LDW Data Integrity Check	Turn off system
Technical Safety Requirement 05	Memory test shall be conducted at startup of the EPS ECU to check for any faults in memory.	A	Time of ignition cycle	EPS ECU Memory Test	Turn off system

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

ID	Validation Acceptance Criteria and Method	Verification Acceptance Criteria and Method
Technical Safety Requirement 01	Measure various LKA_Torque_Request values sent to the EPS Final Torque component to ensure all values are within limits.	All measured LKA_Torque_Request values sent to the Final EPS Torque component are within limits.
Technical Safety Requirement 02	Test audio-visual warning display by artificially inducing a deactivation of the LKA	An audio-visual warning is displayed when the LKA function deactivates the LKA feature.
Technical Safety Requirement 03	Test zero torque is applied by artificially inducing a deactivation of the LKA	The applied torque is set to zero as soon as the LKA function deactivates the LKA feature.
Technical Safety Requirement 04	Test reliability and throughput of data connection.	Data is transmitted to the ECU within a specified data rate
Technical Safety Requirement 05	Test for memory faults.	No memory faults are present during operation.

Refinement of the System Architecture

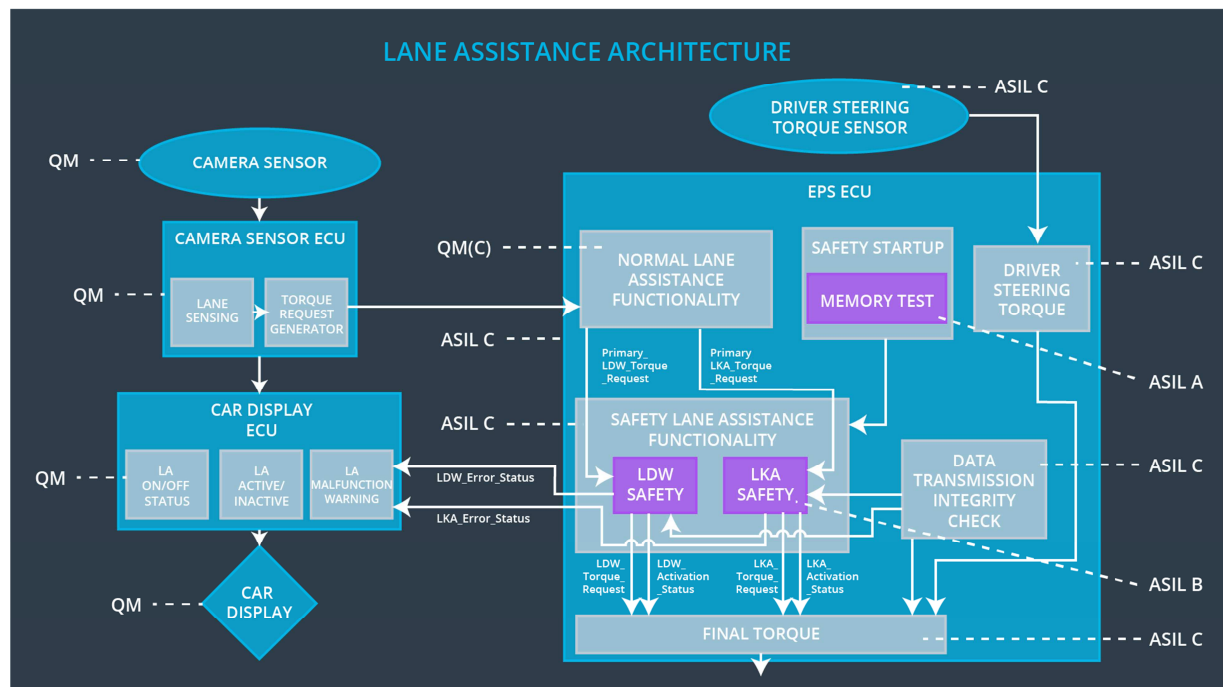


Figure 2: Refinement of the System Architecture of the Lane Assistance Functionality

Allocation of Technical Safety Requirements to Architecture Elements

All technical safety requirements are allocated to the Electronic Power Steering ECU.

Warning and Degradation Concept

ID	Degradation Mode	Trigger for Degradation Mode	Safe State Invoked?	Driver Warning
WDC-01	Turn off functionality	Malfunction_01 Malfunction_02	Yes	Audio-visual warning in car display
WDC-02	Turn off functionality	Malfunction_03	Yes	Audio-visual warning in car display