

Functional Safety Concept Lane Assistance

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# Purpose of the Functional Safety Concept

The goal of the Functional Safety Concept is to document the safety goals at a high level. New requirements may be identified to meet these safety goals and allocated to the appropriate part of the system.

The document is restricted to the general functionality of the safety goals and does not extend to the technical details. The information from the Functional Safety Concept is used to create the Technical Safety Concept.

# Inputs to the Functional Safety Concept

## Safety goals from the Hazard Analysis and Risk Assessment

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| **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 so that the driver will remain alert towards the surroundings - road and traffic movement. |

## Preliminary Architecture

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### Description of architecture elements

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| **Element** | **Description** |
| Camera Sensor | This is the vision input source and the images from this sensor are forwarded to the Camera Sensor ECU. |
| Camera Sensor ECU | Analyses images received from the Camera Sensor. Determines lane positioning and requests appropriate steering change from the Electronic Power Steering ECU. |
| Car Display | Displays warnings to the driver based on information received from the Car Display ECU. |
| Car Display ECU | Determines what information is to be shown from the driver based on the lane positioning data received from the Camera Sensor ECU. |
| Driver Steering Torque Sensor | Detects the current steering torque and forwards the same to the Electronic Power Steering ECU. |
| Electronic Power Steering ECU | Depending on the required torque and the current torque, determines the additional torque to be applied to the steering and sends the value to the motor. |
| Motor | Based on the data sent by the Electronic Power Steering ECU, a torque is applied to the steering. |

# 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

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| **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. |
| 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. |
| 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:

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| **ID** | **Functional Safety Requirement** | **ASIL** | **Fault Tolerant Time Interval** | **Safe State** |
| Functional  Safety  Requirement  01-01 | The lane keeping item shall ensure that the lane departure oscillating torque amplitude is below Max\_Torque\_Amplitude. | C | 50 ms. | Lane Assistance System is turned off. |
| Functional  Safety  Requirement  01-02 | The lane keeping item shall ensure that the lane departure oscillating torque frequency is below Max\_Torque\_Frequency. | C | 50 ms. | Lane Assistance System is turned off. |

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

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| **ID** | **Validation Acceptance**  **Criteria and Method** | **Verification Acceptance**  **Criteria and Method** |
| Functional  Safety  Requirement  01-01 | Actual tests must be conducted with drivers to ensure that they are able to respond to the chosen torque amplitude threshold in time and appropriately. | If the Max\_Torque\_Amplitude value is exceeded, the system is turned off. |
| Functional  Safety  Requirement  01-02 | Actual tests must be conducted with drivers to ensure that they are able to respond to the chosen torque frequency threshold in time and appropriately. | If the Max\_Torque\_Frequency value is exceeded, the system is turned off. |

Lane Keeping Assistance (LKA) Requirements:

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| **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 | 500 ms. | Lane Assistance System is turned off. |

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

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| **ID** | **Validation Acceptance**  **Criteria and Method** | **Verification Acceptance**  **Criteria and Method** |
| Functional  Safety  Requirement  02-01 | Actual driver behaviour is studied and verified to ensure that they are attentive at all times. | If the LKA is active for more than the Max\_Duration, the system is turned off. |

## Refinement of the System Architecture

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## Allocation of Functional Safety Requirements to Architecture Elements

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| **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** |  |  |
| Functional  Safety  Requirement  01-02 | The lane keeping item 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

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| **ID** | **Degradation Mode** | **Trigger for Degradation Mode** | **Safe State invoked?** | **Driver Warning** |
| WDC-01 | Lane Assistance System is turned off. | Malfunction\_01 OR Malfunction\_02 | Yes | Warning displayed on the Car Display. |
| WDC-02 | Lane Assistance System is turned off. | Malfunction\_03 | Yes | Warning displayed on the Car Display. |