

Technical Safety Concept Lane Assistance

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# Purpose of the Technical Safety Concept

The goal of the Technical Safety Concept is to use the functional safety requirements to define technical safety requirements and do allocate the technical safety requirements to the system architecture.

The technical safety requirements are needed for the development of the hardware and software components.

# Inputs to the Technical Safety Concept

## Functional Safety 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. |
| 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. |

## Refined System Architecture from Functional Safety Concept



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### Functional overview 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 - Lane Sensing | Utilizes the camera images to detect lane lines and determine if the vehicle is in the correct position. |
| Camera Sensor ECU - Torque request generator | Based on the lane position, determines how much torque is required to steer in the correct direction and then sends a torque request to the EPS ECU. |
| Car Display | Displays warnings to the driver based on information received from the Car Display ECU. |
| Car Display ECU - Lane Assistance On/Off Status | Notifies the driver whether the Lane Assistance System is enabled via a light on the dashboard. |
| Car Display ECU - Lane Assistant Active/Inactive | Notifies the driver whether the Lane Assistance System is currently active and attempting to steer the vehicle. |
| Car Display ECU - Lane Assistance malfunction warning | Notifies the driver whether the Lane Assistance System has malfunctioned through a light on the dashboard. |
| Driver Steering Torque Sensor | Detects the current steering torque and forwards the same to the EPS ECU. |
| Electronic Power Steering (EPS) ECU - Driver Steering Torque | This component processes the torque applied by the driver on the steering wheel. |
| EPS ECU - Normal Lane Assistance Functionality | Receives the input from the Camera Sensor ECU and forwards it to the LA Safety Functionality subsystem. |
| EPS ECU - Lane Departure Warning Safety Functionality | Makes sure that the LDW steering torque meets the functional safety requirements in terms of amplitude and frequency. |
| EPS ECU - Lane Keeping Assistant Safety Functionality | Makes sure that the LKA steering torque meets the functional safety requirements in terms of active duration. |
| EPS ECU - Final Torque | Processes the safe steering torque requested by the LA Safety component and forwards it to the Motor. |
| Motor | Based on the data sent by the EPS ECU, a torque is applied to the steering. |

# 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)

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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 |  |  |

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

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| **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 | LDW Safety | Lane Assistance System should be turned off, implying **LDW\_Activation\_Status** is 0. |
| 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 | LDW Safety | Lane Assistance System should be turned off, implying **LDW\_Activation\_Status** is 0. |
| 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 | Lane Assistance System should be turned off, implying **LDW\_Activation\_Status** is 0. |
| Technical  Safety  Requirement  04 | The validity and integrity of the data transmission for '**LDW\_Torque\_Request**' signal shall be ensured. | C | 50 ms | Data Transmission Integrity Check | Lane Assistance System should be turned off, implying **LDW\_Activation\_Status** is 0. |
| 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 | Lane Assistance System should be turned off, implying **LDW\_Activation\_Status** is 0. |

Functional Safety Requirement 01-2 with its associated system elements

(derived in the functional safety concept)

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| **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:

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| **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 frequency of the '**LDW\_Torque\_Request**' sent to the 'Final electronic power steering Torque' component is below '**Max\_Torque\_Frequency**’. | C | 50 ms | LDW Safety | Lane Assistance System should be turned off, implying **LDW\_Activation\_Status** is 0. |
| 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 | LDW Safety | Lane Assistance System should be turned off, implying **LDW\_Activation\_Status** is 0. |
| 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 | Lane Assistance System should be turned off, implying **LDW\_Activation\_Status** is 0. |
| Technical  Safety  Requirement  04 | The validity and integrity of the data transmission for '**LDW\_Torque\_Request**' signal shall be ensured. | C | 50 ms | Data Transmission Integrity Check | Lane Assistance System should be turned off, implying **LDW\_Activation\_Status** is 0. |
| 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 | Lane Assistance System should be turned off, implying **LDW\_Activation\_Status** is 0. |

**Lane Keeping Assistance (LKA) Requirements:**

Functional Safety Requirement 02-1 with its associated system elements

(derived in the functional safety concept)

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| **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:

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| **ID** | **Technical Safety Requirement** | **ASIL** | **Fault Tolerant Time Interval** | **Allocation to Architecture** | **Safe State** |
| Technical  Safety  Requirement  01 | The LKA Safety function shall ensure that the ‘**LKA\_Torque\_Request’** is sent for a duration not longer than **Max\_Duration.** | B | 500 ms | LKA Safety | Lane Assistance System should be turned off, implying **LKA\_Activation\_Status** is 0. |
| Technical  Safety  Requirement  02 | As soon as the LKA function deactivates the LKA feature, the **'LKA Safety**' software block shall send a signal to the car display ECU to turn on a warning light. | B | 500 ms | LKA Safety | Lane Assistance System should be turned off, implying **LKA\_Activation\_Status** is 0. |
| Technical  Safety  Requirement  03 | As soon as a failure is detected by the LKA function, it shall deactivate the LKA feature and the '**LKA\_Torque\_Request**' shall be set to zero. | B | 500 ms | LKA Safety | Lane Assistance System should be turned off, implying **LKA\_Activation\_Status** is 0. |
| Technical  Safety  Requirement  04 | The validity and integrity of the data transmission for **'LKA\_Torque\_Request**' signal shall be ensured. | B | 500 ms | Data Transmission Integrity Check | Lane Assistance System should be turned off, implying **LKA\_Activation\_Status** is 0. |
| 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 | Lane Assistance System should be turned off, implying **LKA\_Activation\_Status** is 0. |

## Refinement of the System Architecture

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## Allocation of Technical Safety Requirements to Architecture Elements

All the technical safety requirements are allocated to the EPS ECU. The **Technical Safety Requirements** table located above in this document specifies the exact component to which each requirement is allocated.

## 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. |