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# Purpose of the Technical Safety Concept

**[Instructions: Answer what is the purpose of a technical safety concept?]**

The Technical Safety Concept is a more concrete document and gets more into details of the item’s technology. It belongs to the product development level of the V Model. It defines how the subsystems interact at the message level and describes how the ECUs communicate with each other.

# Inputs to the Technical Safety Concept

## Functional Safety Requirements

**[Instructions: Provide the functional safety requirements derived in the functional safety concept ]**

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| **ID** | | **Functional Safety Requirement** | **ASIL** | **Fault Tolerant Time Interval** | **Safe State** |
| Functional  Safety  Requirement  01-01 | **The EPS ECU shall ensure that the lane departure warning torque amplitude is below is Max\_Torque\_Amplitude.** | | C | 50ms | Turn the system off. |
| Functional  Safety  Requirement  01-02 | | **The EPS ECU shall ensure that the lane departure warning torque frequency is below is Max\_Torque\_Frequency.** | C | 50ms | Turn the system 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 | 500ms | Turn the system off. |

## Refined System Architecture from Functional Safety Concept

**[Instructions: Provide the refined system architecture from the functional safety concept]**



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### Functional overview of architecture elements

**[Instructions: Provide a description for each functional safety element; what is each element's purpose in the lane assistance item? ]**

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| **Element** | **Description** |
| Camera Sensor | The camera sensor reads in images from the road. |
| Camera Sensor ECU - Lane Sensing | The ‘Lane Sensing’ from the Camera Sensor ECU detects if the car is driving out of the ego lane and pass the information to the ‘Torque request generator’. |
| Camera Sensor ECU - Torque request generator | The ‘Torque request generator’ receives the information from the ‘Lane Sensing’ and request to apply a torque to the ‘Electronic Power Steering ECU’ if needed. |
| Car Display | The car display shows to the user information coming from the Car Display ECU. |
| Car Display ECU - Lane Assistance On/Off Status | It decides if the LA status is On or Off depending on the information received from the Camera Sensor ECU. |
| Car Display ECU - Lane Assistant Active/Inactive | It decides if the LA in active or inactive depending on the information received from the Camera Sensor ECU. |
| Car Display ECU - Lane Assistance malfunction warning | It decides to if is needed to display a warning signal to the user based on the output of the ‘LA Safety functionality’. |
| Driver Steering Torque Sensor | The Driver Steering Torque Sensor informs to the Electronic Power Steering ECU about the amount of torque that the driver is applying. |
| Electronic Power Steering (EPS) ECU - Driver Steering Torque | The ‘Driver Steering Torque’ receives the input from the ‘Driver Steering Torque Sensor’ and sends the information to the ‘Final Torque’. |
| EPS ECU - Normal Lane Assistance Functionality | The ‘Normal Lane Assistance’ receives information from the ‘Torque Request Generator’ and calculates the vibrational torque request. |
| EPS ECU - Lane Departure Warning Safety Functionality | The ‘Lane Departure Warning Safety Functionality’ receives the vibrational torque request from the ‘Normal Lane Assistance’ and makes sure that is below the maximum amplitude and frequency. If is above it will deactivate the functionality and inform the ‘Car Display ECU’. |
| EPS ECU - Lane Keeping Assistant Safety Functionality | The ‘Lane Keeping Assistant Safety Functionality’ makes sure that the torque steering assistance is no longer than the ‘Max\_Duration’. If is longer it will deactivate the functionality and inform the ‘Car Display ECU’. |
| EPS ECU - Final Torque | The ‘Final Torque’ receives request from each safety functionality together with the ‘Driver Steering Torque’ |
| Motor | The motor is in charge to provide the torque coming from the Electronic Power Steering ECU to the steering wheel. |

# Technical Safety Concept

## Technical Safety Requirements

**[Instructions: Fill in the technical safety requirements for the lane departure warning first functional safety requirement. We have provided the associated functional safety requirement in the first table below. Hint: The technical safety requirements were discussed in the lesson videos. The architecture allocation column should contain element names such as LDW Safety block, Data Transmission Integrity Check, etc. Allocating the technical safety requirements to the "EPS ECU" does not provide enough detail for a technical safety concept.]**

**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 | 50ms | LDW Safety Functionality | LDW shall set the oscillating torque to 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 | 50ms | LDW Safety Functionality | LDW shall set the oscillating torque to 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 | 50ms | LDW Safety Functionality | LDW shall set the oscillating torque to 0. |
| Technical  Safety  Requirement  04 | The validity and integrity of the data transmission for 'LDW\_Torque\_Request' signal shall be ensured. | C | 50ms | Data Transmission Integrity Check | LDW shall set the oscillating torque to 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 | Safety Startup | LDW shall set the oscillating torque to 0. |

**[Instructions: Fill in the technical safety requirements for the lane departure warning second functional safety requirement. We have provided the associated functional safety requirement in the table below. Hint:. Most of the technical safety requirements will be the same. At least one technical safety requirement will have to be slightly modified because we are talking about frequency instead of amplitude. These requirements were not given in the lessons]**

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 | 50ms | LDW Safety Functionality | LDW shall set the oscillating torque to 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 | 50ms | LDW Safety Functionality | LDW shall set the oscillating torque to 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 | 50ms | LDW Safety Functionality | LDW shall set the oscillating torque to 0. |
| Technical  Safety  Requirement  04 | The validity and integrity of the data transmission for 'LDW\_Torque\_Request' signal shall be ensured. | C | 50ms | Data Transmission Integrity Check | LDW shall set the oscillating torque to 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 | Safety Startup | LDW shall set the oscillating torque to 0. |

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

**[OPTIONAL: For each technical safety requirement, identify both the verification and validation acceptance criteria. “Validation” asks whether or not you chose the appropriate parameters. “Verification” involves testing to make sure the vehicle behaves as expected when the parameter value is crossed. There is not necessarily one right answer. Look at your verification and validation acceptance criteria from the functional safety concept for inspiration.]**

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| **ID** | **Validation Acceptance**  **Criteria and Method** | **Verification Acceptance**  **Criteria and Method** |
| Technical  Safety  Requirement  01 | Choose a reasonable value for Max\_Torque\_Amplitude. | Verify that the signal ‘LDW\_Torque\_Request’ does not exceed the ‘Max\_Torque\_Amplitude’. |
| Technical  Safety  Requirement  02 | Choose a reasonable value for Max\_Torque\_Amplitude. | Verify a signal is sent to the car display ECU to turn on a warning light when the torque amplitude crosses the limit. |
| Technical  Safety  Requirement  03 | Choose a reasonable value for Max\_Torque\_Amplitude. | Verify that the signal ‘LDW\_Torque\_Request’ is zero. |
| Technical  Safety  Requirement  04 | Choose a reasonable value for Max\_Torque\_Amplitude. | Verify that the signal ‘LDW\_Torque\_Request’ value sent by the LDW Safety Functionality is the same that the one received for the Final Torque. |
| Technical  Safety  Requirement  05 | Choose a reasonable value for Max\_Torque\_Amplitude. | Verify there is no memory fault. |

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

**[Instructions: Fill in the technical safety requirements for the lane keeping assistance functional safety requirement 02-01. We have provided the associated functional safety requirement in the table below. Hint:. You can reuse the technical safety requirements from functional safety requirement 01-01. But you need to change the language because we are now looking at a different system. The ASIL and Fault Tolerant Time Interval are different as well.]**

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 component shall ensure that the duration of assisted torque of the 'LKA\_Torque\_Request' sent to the 'Final electronic power steering Torque' component is below ‘Max\_Duration’. | B | 500ms | LKA Safety Functionality | LKA shall set the oscillating torque to 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 | 500ms | LKA Safety Functionality | LKA shall set the oscillating torque to 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 | 500ms | LKA Safety Functionality | LKA shall set the oscillating torque to 0. |
| Technical  Safety  Requirement  04 | The validity and integrity of the data transmission for LKA \_Torque\_Request' signal shall be ensured. | B | 500ms | Data Transmission Integrity Check | LKA shall set the oscillating torque to 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 | Safety Startup | LKA shall set the oscillating torque to 0. |

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

**[OPTIONAL: For each technical safety requirement, identify both the verification and validation acceptance criteria. “Validation” asks whether or not you chose the appropriate parameters. “Verification” involves testing to make sure the vehicle behaves as expected when the parameter value is crossed. There is not necessarily one right answer. Look at your verification and validation acceptance criteria from the functional safety concept for inspiration.]**

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| --- | --- | --- |
| **ID** | **Validation Acceptance**  **Criteria and Method** | **Verification Acceptance**  **Criteria and Method** |
| Technical  Safety  Requirement  01 | Choose a reasonable value for Max\_Duration. | Verify that the signal ‘LKA\_Torque\_Request’ duration not exceed the ‘Max\_Duration’. |
| Technical  Safety  Requirement  02 | Choose a reasonable value for Max\_Duration. | Verify a signal is sent to the car display ECU to turn on a warning light when the torque amplitude crosses the limit. |
| Technical  Safety  Requirement  03 | Choose a reasonable value for Max\_Duration. | Verify that the signal ‘LKA\_Torque\_Request’ is zero. |
| Technical  Safety  Requirement  04 | Choose a reasonable value for Max\_Duration. | Verify that the signal ‘LKA\_Torque\_Request’ value sent by the LKA Safety Functionality is the same that the one received for the Final Torque. |
| Technical  Safety  Requirement  05 | Choose a reasonable value for Max\_Duration. | Verify there is no memory fault. |

## Refinement of the System Architecture

**[Instructions: Include the refined system architecture. Hint: The refined system architecture should include the system architecture from the end of the technical safety lesson, including all of the ASIL labels.]**

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## Allocation of Technical Safety Requirements to Architecture Elements

**[Instructions: We already included the allocation as part of the technical requirement tables. Here you can state that for this particular item, all technical safety requirements are allocated to the Electronic Power Steering ECU]**

All our technical safety requirements are allocated in the Electronic Power Steering ECU. Most of the requirements are related with the LDW and LKA functionality, that is why those requirements are allocated in the LDW Safety Functionality and LKA Safety functionality respectively.

The other two requirements are to check the data integrity transmission and memory test and are located in the Data Transmission Integrity Check and in the Safety Startup.

## Warning and Degradation Concept

**[Instructions: We've already identified that for any system malfunction, the lane assistance functions will be turned off and the driver will receive a warning light indication. The technical safety requirements have not changed how functionality will be degraded or what the warning will be.**

**So in this case, the warning and degradation concept is the same for the technical safety requirements as for the functional safety requirements. You can copy the functional safety warning and degradation concept here.**

**Oftentimes, a technical safety analysis will lead to a more detailed warning and degradation concept. ]**

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| **ID** | **Degradation Mode** | **Trigger for Degradation Mode** | **Safe State invoked?** | **Driver Warning** |
| WDC-01 | Turn off functionality | The torque oscillation is applied is above Max\_Torque\_Amplitude or Max\_Torque\_Frecuency. | Yes | A light in the dashboard. |
| WDC-02 | Turn off functionality | The driver keeps its hands off the wheel for a longer time than Max\_Duration. | Yes | A light in the dashboard. |