



Safety Plan Lane Assistance

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Introduction

Purpose of the Safety Plan

The purpose of the safety plan is to provide an overall framework to assess the functional safety of the Lane Assistance item, as well as to assign safety management roles and responsibilities related to this item.

Scope of the Project

For the lane assistance project, the following safety lifecycle phases are in scope:

- Concept phase
- Product Development at the System Level
- Product Development at the Software Level

The following phases are out of scope:

- Product Development at the Hardware Level
- Production and Operation

Deliverables of the Project

The deliverables of the project are:

- Safety Plan
- Hazard Analysis and Risk Assessment
- Functional Safety Concept
- Technical Safety Concept
- Software Safety Requirements and Architecture

Item Definition

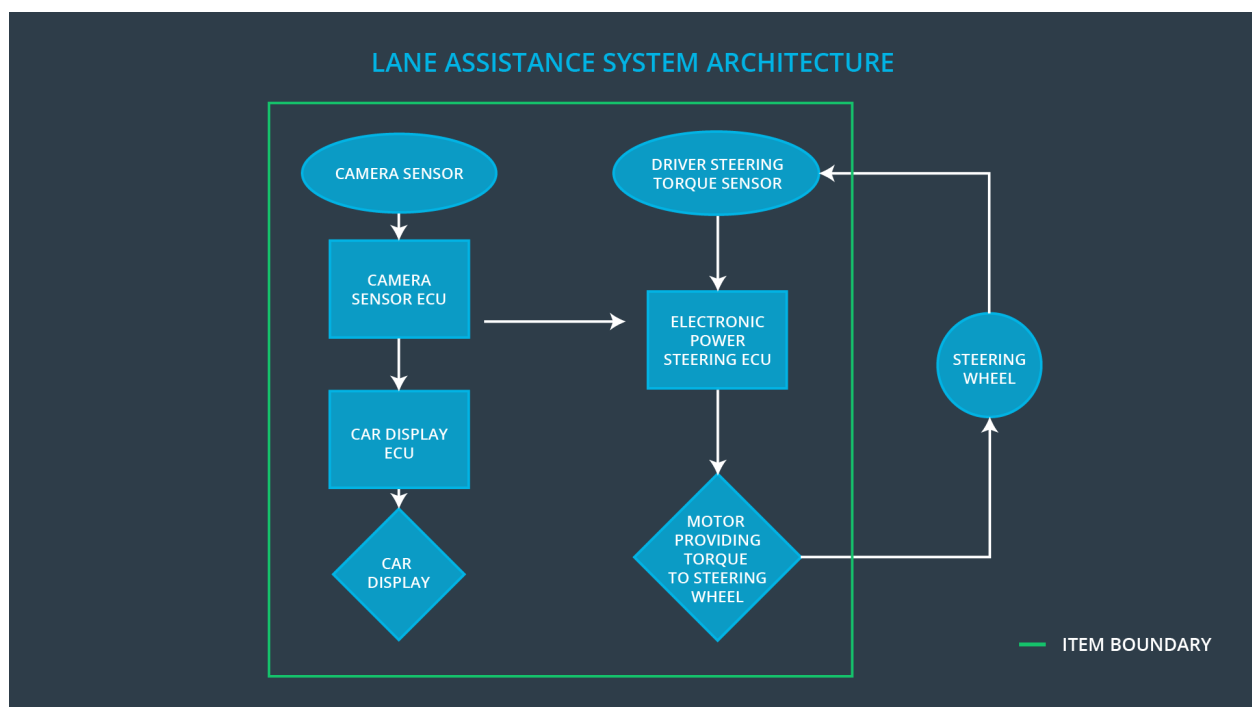
The Lane Assistance item warns the driver that it has departed its ego (current) lane activating the turn light signal, and tries to steer back the vehicle towards the center of the lane.

The Lane Assistance system will have two functions:

1. Lane departure warning (LDW): this function shall apply and oscillating steering torque to provide the driver a haptic feedback.
2. Lane keeping assistance (LKA): this function shall apply the steering torque when active in order to stay in ego (current) lane.

The camera subsystem, the electronic power steering subsystem, and the car display subsystem are all responsible for both functions.

The lane assistance system architecture including the item boundaries can be observed in the following diagram.



Goals and Measures

Goals

The goal of this project is to identify high risk situations and hence find ways to lower this risk to reasonable levels. For this we will comply with the ISO 26262 standard which only covers electronic and electrical malfunctions in passenger vehicle systems.

Measures

Measures and Activities	Responsibility	Timeline
Follow safety processes	All Team Members	Constantly
Create and sustain a safety culture	All Team Members	Constantly
Coordinate and document the planned safety activities	Safety Manager	Constantly
Allocate resources with adequate functional safety competency	Project Manager	Within 2 weeks of start of project
Tailor the safety lifecycle	Safety Manager	Within 4 weeks of start of project
Plan the safety activities of the safety lifecycle	Safety Manager	Within 4 weeks of start of project
Perform regular functional safety audits	Safety Auditor	Once every 2 months
Perform functional safety pre-assessment prior to audit by external functional safety assessor	Safety Manager	3 months prior to main assessment
Perform functional safety assessment	Safety Assessor	Conclusion of functional safety activities

Safety Culture

Our safety culture promotes the following characteristics:

- **Safety high priority:** safety has the highest priority among competing constraints like cost and productivity
- **Accountability:** processes ensure accountability such that design decisions are traceable back to the people and teams who made the decisions
- **Rewards:** the organization motivates and supports the achievement of functional safety
- **Penalties:** the organization penalizes shortcuts that jeopardize safety or quality
- **Independence:** teams who design and develop a product should be independent from the teams who audit the work
- **Well defined processes:** company design and management processes should be clearly defined
- **Resources:** projects have necessary resources including people with appropriate skills
- **Diversity:** intellectual diversity is sought after, valued and integrated into processes
- **Communication:** communication channels encourage disclosure of problems

Safety Lifecycle Tailoring

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Roles

Role	Org
Functional Safety Manager- Item Level	OEM

Functional Safety Engineer- Item Level	OEM
Project Manager - Item Level	OEM
Functional Safety Manager- Component Level	Tier-1
Functional Safety Engineer- Component Level	Tier-1
Functional Safety Auditor	OEM or external
Functional Safety Assessor	OEM or external

Development Interface Agreement

A DIA (development interface agreement) defines the roles and responsibilities between companies involved in developing a product. All involved parties need to agree on the contents of the DIA before the project begins.

The DIA also specifies what evidence and work products each party will provide to prove that work was done according to the agreement. Hence it avoids disputes and solves liability issues.

The ultimate goal is to ensure that all parties are developing safe vehicles in compliance with ISO 26262.

As a Tier-1 supplier of cameras for lane assistance features, the responsibility of our company is to provide cameras that comply with functional safety standards. This means, cameras that are able to store and transfer pictures to the OEM lane assistance system with a sufficient enough resolution (acceptable picture quality) and frequency (acceptable failure rates).

Confirmation Measures

Confirmation measures serve two purposes:

- that a functional safety project conforms to ISO 26262, and
- that the project really does make the vehicle safer.

The people who carry out confirmation measures need to be independent from the people who actually developed the project.

A **confirmation review** ensures that the project complies with ISO 26262. As the product is designed and developed, an independent person would review the work to make sure ISO 26262 is being followed.

A **functional safety audit** is checking to make sure that the actual implementation of the project conforms to the safety plan is called a functional safety audit.

A **functional safety assessment** is confirming that plans, designs and developed products actually achieve functional safety is called a functional safety assessment.

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