



Functional Safety Concept Lane Assistance

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Purpose of the Functional Safety Concept

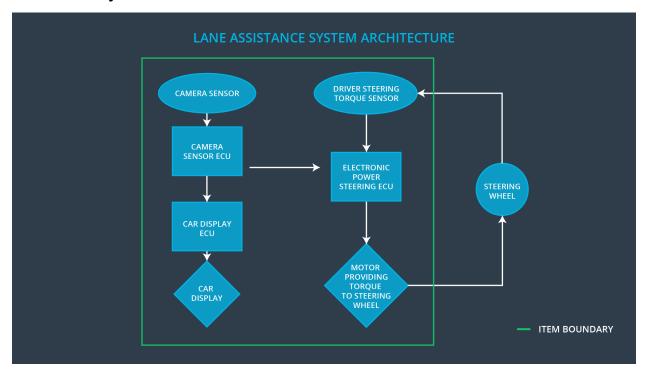
The purpose of the functional safety concept is to provide a high level overview of the system. It uses the Hazard Analysis and Risk Assessment to to define what the system should do in order to reduce risks associated for the Lane Assistance system to acceptable level. The Functional Safety Concept doesn't provide implementation details for the system. It simply provides what behavior is expected and gives steps for verifying and validating the requirements

Inputs to the Functional Safety Concept

Safety goals from the Hazard Analysis and Risk Assessment

ID	Safety Goal
Safety_Goal_01	The oscillating steering wheel torque and frequency from the Lane Departure Warning function system be limited
Safety_Goal_02	The lane keeping assistance function shall be time limited and the additional steering torque shall end after a given timer interval so that the driver cannot misuse the system for autonomous driving

Preliminary Architecture



Description of architecture elements

Element	Description	
Camera Sensor	The camera sensor reads in images from the front of the car	
Camera Sensor ECU	The camera sensor ECU identifies when the vehicle has departed its lane and sends the following 1. A steering command to the power steering ECU to bring the car back into it's lane and to virate the steering wheel to aleart the driver 2. A message to the Car display ECU to show a warning to the user that the car is drifting out or it's lane	
Car Display	Screen to show warning and information messages	
Car Display ECU	Control unit to receive messages from the Camera Sensor ECU and then control the Car Display to show the appropriate message / warning to the driver through the car display	
Driver Steering Torque Sensor	Sensor that measures the amount and direction of torque applied by the driver to the steering wheel	
Electronic Power Steering ECU	Control unit responsible for receiving steering command messages from the camera sensor ECU and producing appropriate motion commands to the motor	
Motor	Applies torque to the steering wheel	

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

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 (above limit)
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 (above limit)
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:

ID	Functional Safety Requirement	A S L L	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	С	50ms	Reduce torque amplitude to 0
Functional Safety Requirement 01-02	The lane keeping item shall ensure that the lane departure oscillating torque frequency is below Max_Torque_Frequency	С	50ms	Reduce vibration frequency to 0

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

ID	Validation Acceptance Criteria and Method	Verification Acceptance Criteria and Method	
Functional Safety Requirement 01-01	Validate that Max_Torque_Amplitude is acceptable to drivers and will allow them keep control of the vehicle	Test system by requesting more torque than Max_Torque_Amplitude. Verify that torque does not exceed Max_Torque_Amplitude and is back down within 50ms if it does go above for whatever reason	
Functional Safety Requirement 01-02	Validate that Max_Torque_Frequency is acceptable to drivers and will allow them to keep control of the vehicle	Test system by requesting more torque frequency than Max_Torque_Frequency. Verify that frequency does not exceed Max_Torque_Frequency and is back down within 50ms if it does go above for whatever reason	

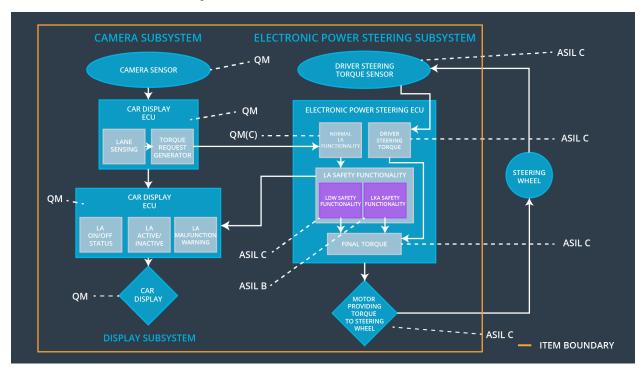
Lane Keeping Assistance (LKA) Requirements:

ID	Functional Safety Requirement	A S I L	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	В	500ms	Lane Keeping Assistance torque reduced to 0

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

ID	Validation Acceptance Criteria and Method	Verification Acceptance Criteria and Method
Functional Safety Requirement 02-01	Validate that Max_Duration is sufficiently short to prevent the user from getting complacent and is long enough that it is not unnecessarily annoying	Verify that the Lane Keeping Assistance function activation time does not exceed Max_Duration. If it does, the system should shutdown within 500ms of Max_Duration

Refinement of the System Architecture



Allocation of Functional Safety Requirements to Architecture Elements

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	х		
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

ID	Degradation Mode	Trigger for Degradation Mode	Safe State invoked?	Driver Warning
WDC-01	Turn off Lane Departure Warning function	Malfunction_01 Malfunction_02	Yes	Warning light on dashboard
WDC-02	Turn off Lane Keeping Assistance function	Malfunction_03	Yes	Warning light on dashboard