

Technical Safety Concept Lane Assistance

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# Purpose of the Technical Safety Concept

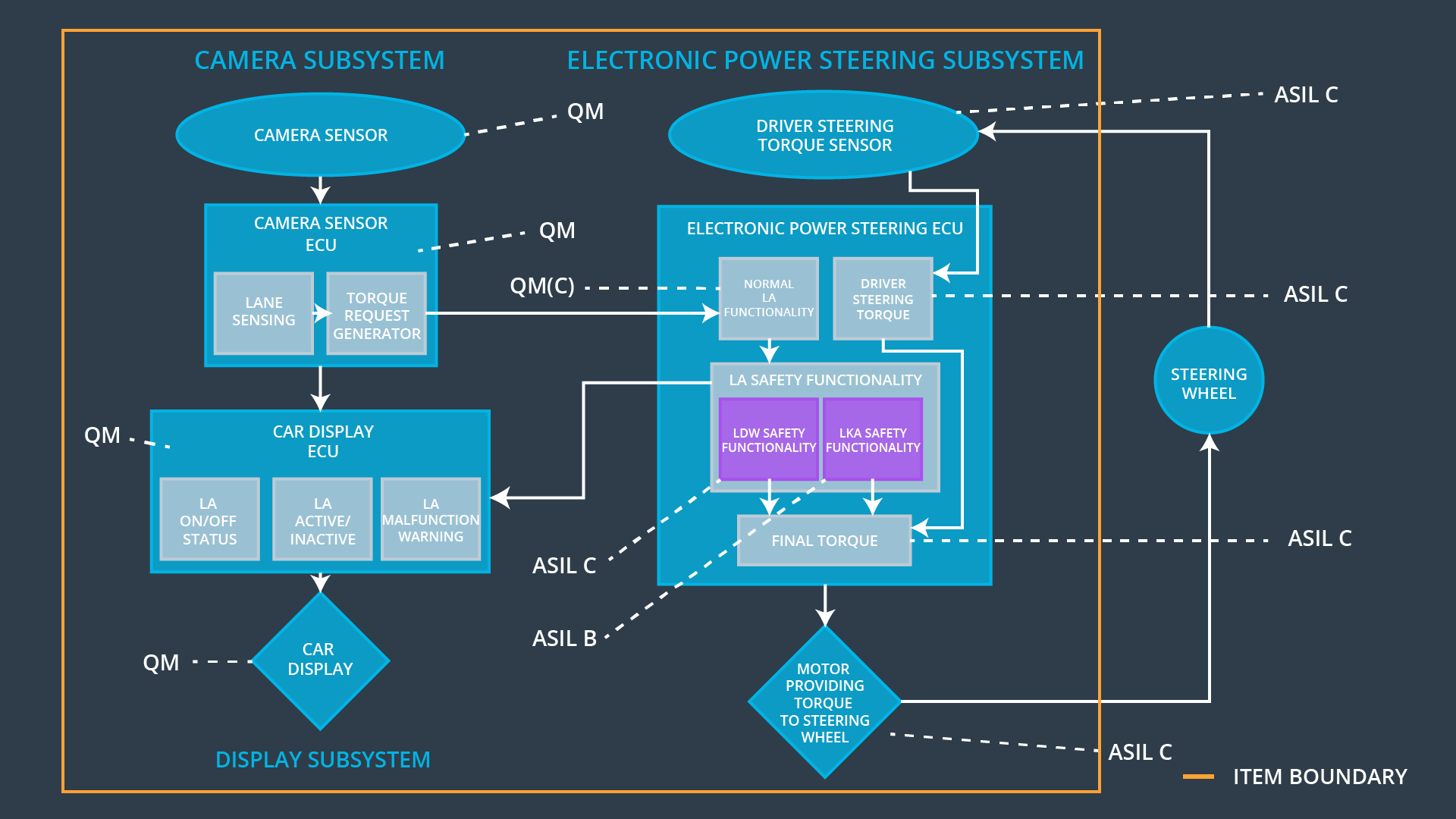
The purpose of a technical safety concept is to tie functional safety concepts to components of a system such as the sensors, control units, and actuators.

# 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 electronic power steering ECU shall ensure that the lane departure warning oscillating torque amplitude is below Max\_Torque\_Amplitude | C | 50 ms | Lane departure torque is set to 0. |
| Functional  Safety  Requirement  01-02 | The electronic power steering ECU shall ensure that the lane departure warning oscillating torque frequency is below Max\_Torque\_Frequency | C | 50 ms | Lane departure torque is set to 0. |
| 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 torque is set to 0. |

## Refined System Architecture from Functional Safety Concept



### Functional overview of architecture elements

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| **Element** | **Description** |
| Camera Sensor | Senses visual information in the environment such as the lane markings and geometry of the road to be processed by the camera sensor ECU |
| Camera Sensor ECU - Lane Sensing | Processes information received from the camera sensor to determine the current lane and the vehicles position in the lane. |
| Camera Sensor ECU - Torque request generator | Sends request to electronic power steering ECU to steer the vehicle towards the center of the lane for lane keeping assistance function.  Sends request to electronic power steering ECU that the vehicle is exiting the lane for lane departure warning function. |
| Car Display | Displays an icon to the driver to indicate that the vehicle is departing the lane or the lane keeping function is activated |
| Car Display ECU - Lane Assistance On/Off Status | Receives request from the camera sensor ECU and displays an icon when lane assistance is on. |
| Car Display ECU - Lane Assistant Active/Inactive | Checks the status of lane assistance malfunction warning. Displays lane assistant inactive message when the system is malfunctioning. |
| Car Display ECU - Lane Assistance malfunction warning | Reads LDW\_Error\_Status from LDW Safety Functionality. If LA Malfunction Warning is reporting a malfunction, the LA Active/Inactive will be triggered. |
| Driver Steering Torque Sensor | Senses the torque that is being applied to the steering wheel. The sensor is necessary to steer and add torque in a controlled manner. |
| Electronic Power Steering (EPS) ECU - Driver Steering Torque | Receives information from the driver steering torque sensor. |
| EPS ECU - Normal Lane Assistance Functionality | Receives torque request from camera sensor ECU.  Processes lane keeping assistance requests to determine the amount of torque necessary to steer the vehicle to the center of the lane.  Sends torque request to Lane Assistance Safety Functionality |
| EPS ECU - Lane Departure Warning Safety Functionality | Checks whether the torque Primary\_LDW\_Torque\_Request amplitude is less than Max\_Torque\_Amplitude and frequency is less than Max\_Torque\_Frequency. Sets torque to 0 if it is and sends a message to the car display ECU that lane assistance is malfunctioning. |
| EPS ECU - Lane Keeping Assistant Safety Functionality | Checks whether torque has been applied for longer than Max\_Duration, deactivates lane assistance if it has, and sends a message to the car display ECU to indicate lane assistance is malfunctioning. |
| EPS ECU - Final Torque | Activates the motor providing torque to the steering wheel in order to oscillate the steering wheel using a combination of driver steering torque and LDW\_Torque\_Request.  Activates the motor providing torque to the steering wheel in order to steer to the center of the lane |
| Motor | Provides torque to the steering wheel in order to alert the driver that they are exiting the lane  Provides torque to the steering wheel in order to steer the vehicle to the center of the lane |

# 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 | EPS ECU - Lane Departure Warning Safety Functionality | Lane departure torque is set 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 | 50 ms | EPS ECU - Lane Departure Warning Safety Functionality | Lane departure torque is set 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 | 50 ms | EPS ECU - Lane Departure Warning Safety Functionality | Lane departure torque is set to 0. |
| Technical  Safety  Requirement  04 | The validity and integrity of the data transmission for 'LDW\_Torque\_Request' signal shall be ensured. | C | 50 ms | EPS ECU – Data Transmission Integrity Check | N/A |
| 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 | EPS ECU – Memory Test | N/A |

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 amplitude of the 'LDW\_Torque\_Request' sent to the 'Final electronic power steering Torque' component is below 'Max\_Torque\_Frequency. | C | 50 ms | EPS ECU - Lane Departure Warning Safety Functionality | Lane departure torque is set 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 | 50 ms | EPS ECU - Lane Departure Warning Safety Functionality | Lane departure torque is set 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 | 50 ms | EPS ECU - Lane Departure Warning Safety Functionality | Lane departure torque is set to 0. |
| Technical  Safety  Requirement  04 | The validity and integrity of the data transmission for 'LDW\_Torque\_Request' signal shall be ensured. | C | 50 ms | EPS ECU – Data Transmission Integrity Check | N/A |
| 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 | EPS ECU – Memory Test | N/A |

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

Functional Safety Requirement 02-1 with its associated system elements

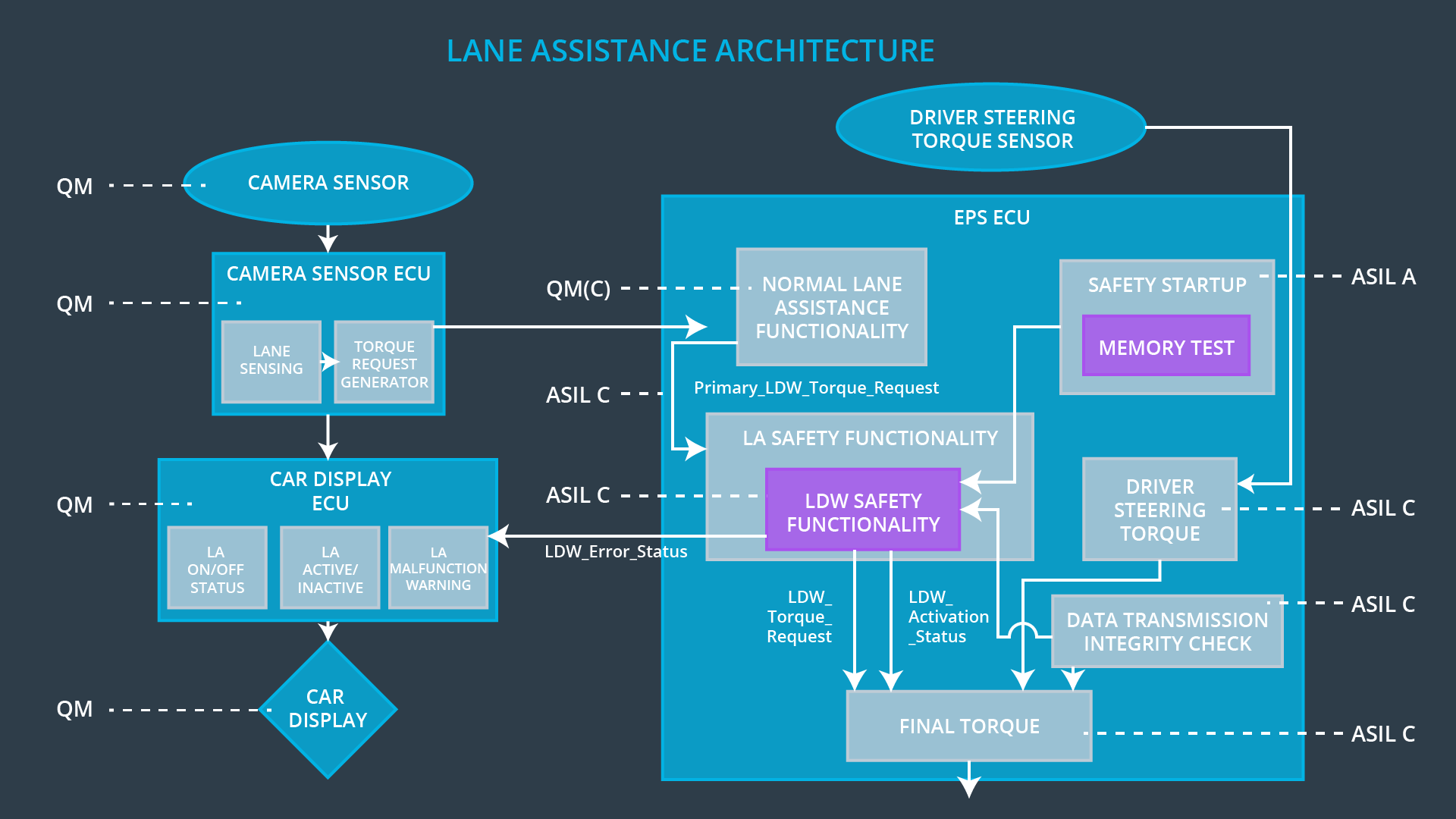
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| **ID** | **Functional Safety Requirement** | **Electronic Power Steering ECU** | **Camera ECU** | **Car Display ECU** |
| Functional  Safety  Requirement  02-01 | The lane keeping item shall ensure that the lane keeping assistance torque is applied 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 | LA safety component shall keep track of how long lane keeping functionality has been activated and ensure that the duration is less than Max\_Duration. | B | 500 ms | EPS ECU – Lane Keeping Assistance Safety Functionality | Lane keeping assistance function is deactivated. |
| Technical  Safety  Requirement  02 | As soon as the LKA safety functionality deactivates the LKA feature, the 'LKA Safety' software block shall send a signal to the car display ECU to display a message the LKA is inactive. | B | 500 ms | EPS ECU – Lane Keeping Assistance Safety Functionality | Lane keeping assistance function is deactivated. |
| 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 | 50 ms | EPS ECU – Lane Keeping Assistance Safety Functionality | Lane keeping assistance function is deactivated. |
| Technical  Safety  Requirement  04 | The validity and integrity of the data transmission for 'LKA\_Torque\_Request' signal shall be ensured. | B | 500 ms | EPS ECU – Data Transmission Integrity Check | N/A |
| 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 | EPS ECU – Memory Test | N/A |

## Refinement of the System Architecture

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## Allocation of Technical Safety Requirements to Architecture Elements

All technical safety requirements are allocated to the electronic power steering ECU.

## Warning and Degradation Concept

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| **ID** | **Degradation Mode** | **Trigger for Degradation Mode** | **Driver Warning** |
| WDC-01 | Lane departure warning function turned off | Oscillating torque amplitude exceeds Max\_Torque\_Limit or oscillating torque frequency exceeds Max\_Torque\_Frequency | Car display shows message that lane departure warning is not available |
| WDC-02 | Lane keep assistance function | Lane keeping assistance torque is applied for greater than Max\_Duration | Car display shows message that lane keep assistance function is not available |