



# Functional Safety Concept Lane Assistance

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## Purpose of the Functional Safety Concept

The system high level requirements are identified in the Functional Safety Concept documents. These requirements are allocated to different parts of the item's architecture. The technical safety requirements will be derived from these safety concepts. Instruction on how to validate and verify the requirements are presented as well.

## Inputs to the Functional Safety Concept

#### Safety goals from the Hazard Analysis and Risk Assessment

This is described in Table 1, quoted from the 02\_HazardAnalysisAndRiskAssessment document.

Table 1 Safety Goal

| ID             | Safety Goal   |  |  |  |
|----------------|---|--|--|--|
| Safety_Goal_01 | The torque of oscillating steering from the Lane Departure Warning function shall be limited.   |  |  |  |
| Safety_Goal_02 | The Lane Keeping Assistance function shall be time-limited, and additional steering torque shall end after a given time interval so the driver cannot misuse the system for autonomous driving. |  |  |  |
| Safety_Goal_03 | The Lane Departure Warning function shall be deactivated when the camera sensor stops working.  |  |  |  |
| Safety_Goal_04 | The Lane Keeping Assistance function shall be deactivated when the camera sensor stops working.   |  |  |  |

#### **Preliminary Architecture**

Fig.1 shows the Lane Assistance item architecture (quoted from the 01\_SafetyPlan\_LaneAssistance document).

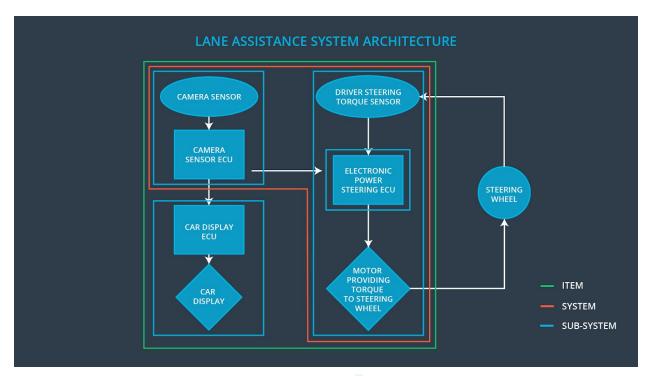


Fig. 1 Lane assistance system architecture (Udacity. *Fucntional Safety: Hazard Analysis and Risk Assessment*. Retrieved from <a href="https://classroom.udacity.com/nanodegrees/nd013/parts">https://classroom.udacity.com/nanodegrees/nd013/parts</a>).

#### Description of architecture elements

The description and the purpose of each element in the lane assistance item are described in Table 2.

Table 2 Description for each of the item elements.

| Element                       | Description  |
|-------------------------------|--|
| Camera Sensor                 | To capture road images and provide them to the Camera Sensor ECU.  |
| Camera Sensor ECU             | To analyze provided images to calculate the car position on the road respect to the road lanes.                      |
| Car Display                   | To provide feedback to the driver displaying warnings and the Lane Departure Assistance status.                      |
| Car Display ECU               | To drive the Car Display component to show the Lane Keeping Assistance warning and Lane Departure Assistance status. |
| Driver Steering Torque Sensor | To measure the torque applied to the steering wheel by the driver.   |

| Electronic Power Steering ECU | To use the information received from the Driver Steering Torque Sensor and the torque requested by the Lane Keeping Assistance and Lane Warning; To request the necessary torque to be applied by the Motor actuator. |
|-------------------------------|---|
| Motor                         | To apply the torque indicated by the Electronic Power Steering ECU 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**

The analysis is described in Table 3.

Table 3 Functional safety analysis

| Malfunction ID | Main Function of<br>the Item Related<br>to Safety Goal<br>Violations   | Guidewords (NO,<br>WRONG, EARLY,<br>LATE, MORE,<br>LESS) | Resulting<br>Malfunction   |
|----------------|--|--|--|
| Malfunction_01 | The 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 | The Lane Departure Warning (LDW) function shall apply an oscillating steering torque to provide                              | MORE   | The Lane Departure Warning function applies an oscillating torque with very high                                 |

|                | the driver a haptic feedback  |       | torque frequency (above limit).   |
|----------------|---|-------|---|
| Malfunction_03 | The Lane Keeping<br>Assistance (LKA)<br>function shall apply<br>the steering torque<br>when active in<br>order to stay in ego<br>lane | NO    | The Lane Keeping Assistance function is not limited in time duration which lead to misuse as an lane autonomous driving function. |
| Malfunction_04 | The Lane Departure Warning function shall be deactivated when the camera sensor stop working.   | WRONG | The Lane Departure Warning start acting randomly when the camera sensor is not working.   |
| Malfunction_05 | The Lane Keeping<br>Assistance function<br>shall be deactivated<br>when the camera<br>sensor stop<br>working.                         | WRONG | The Lane Keeping Assistance start acting randomly when the camera sensor is not working.  |

## **Functional Safety Requirements**

Table 4 and 5 describes the functional safety requirements for the lane departure warning.

Table 4 Lane Departure Warning (LDW) Requirements

| ID | Functional Safety Requirement | A<br>S<br>I | Fault<br>Tolerant<br>Time<br>Interval | Safe State |
|----|-------------------------------|-------------|---------------------------------------|------------|
|    |                               | L           | intervai                              |            |

| Functional<br>Safety<br>Requirement<br>01-01 | The Lane Departure Warning item shall ensure that the lane departure oscillating torque amplitude is below Max_Torque_Amplitude. | С | 50 ms | Vibration torque<br>amplitude is<br>below<br>Max_Torque_Am<br>plitude. |
|--|--|---|-------|--|
| Functional<br>Safety<br>Requirement<br>01-02 | The Lane Departure Warning item shall ensure that the lane departure oscillating torque frequency is below Max_Torque_Frequency. | С | 50 ms | Vibration<br>frequency is<br>below<br>Max_Torque_Fr<br>equency.        |
| Functional<br>Safety<br>Requirement<br>01-03 | The Lane Departure Warning function shall be deactivated when the camera sensor stops working.                                   | С | 10 ms | The function is deactivated.   |

Table 5 Lane Departure Warning (LDW) Verification and Validation Acceptance Criteria

| ID   | Validation Acceptance Criteria and Method   | Verification Acceptance Criteria and Method   |
|--|---|---|
| Functional<br>Safety<br>Requiremen<br>t<br>01-01 | Validate Max_Torque_Amplitude chosen is high enough to be detected by a driver while low enough not to cause loss of steering | Verify the system does turn off if the Lane Departure Warning exceeds Max_Torque_Amplitude. |
| Functional<br>Safety<br>Requiremen<br>t<br>01-02 | Validate Max_Torque_Frequency chosen is adequate to be detected by the driver and not cause the loss of steering.             | Verify the system does turn off if the Lane Departure Warning exceeds Max_Torque_Frequency. |
| Functional<br>Safety<br>Requiremen<br>t<br>01-03 | Validate Lane Departure Warning is off when the camera sensor is not working.   | Verify the Lane Departure Warning is never on when the camera sensor is not working.        |

Table 6 and 7 describes the functional safety requirements for the lane keeping assistance.

Table 6 Lane Keeping Assistance (LKA) Requirements.

| ID   | Functional Safety Requirement  | A<br>S<br>I<br>L | Fault<br>Tolerant<br>Time<br>Interval | Safe State   |
|--|--|------------------|---------------------------------------|--|
| Functional<br>Safety<br>Requiremen<br>t<br>02-01 | The electronic power steering ECU shall ensure that the Lane Keeping Assistance torque is applied only Max_Duration.                   | В                | 500 ms                                | The Lane<br>Keeping<br>Assistance<br>torque is zero. |
| Functional<br>Safety<br>Requiremen<br>t<br>02-02 | The Lane Keeping assistance shall be deactivated when the electronic power steering ECU detects that the camera sensor is not working. | С                | 10 ms                                 | The function is deactivated.                         |

Table 7 Lane Keeping Assistance (LKA) Verification and Validation Acceptance Criteria.

| ID   | Validation Acceptance Criteria and Method  | Verification Acceptance Criteria and Method   |
|--|--|---|
| Functional<br>Safety<br>Requiremen<br>t<br>02-01 | To validate if the Max_Duration chosen does not allow the driver to use the car as self-driving car. | To verify if the system deactivates when the Lane Keeping Assistance torque application exceeds Max_Duration. |
| Functional<br>Safety<br>Requiremen<br>t<br>02-02 | To validate the Lane Keeping assistance shall be deactivated when the camera sensor stops working.   | To verify the system does deactivate the Lane Keeping Assistance when the camera sensor is not working.       |

### Refinement of the System Architecture

The following figure includes the system architecture with the ASIL labels.

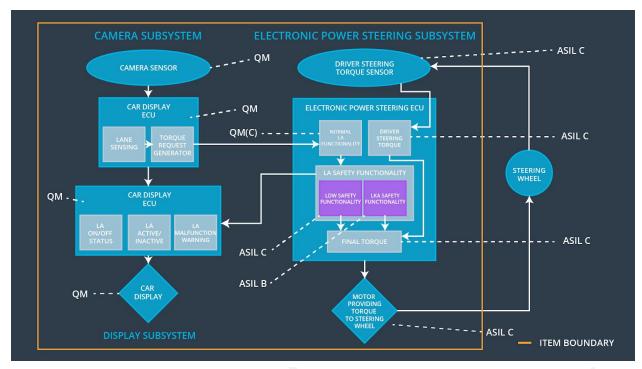


Fig 2 Refined system architecture (Udacity. *Functional Safety: Functional Safety Concept.* Retrieved from <a href="https://classroom.udacity.com/nanodegrees/nd013/parts">https://classroom.udacity.com/nanodegrees/nd013/parts</a>).

### Allocation of Functional Safety Requirements to Architecture Elements

Electric power steering ECU is responsible for meeting all of the requirements.

Table 8 Elements vs. functional safety requirement.

| ID   | Functional Safety<br>Requirement  | Electroni<br>c Power<br>Steering<br>ECU | Camera<br>ECU | Car Display<br>ECU |
|--|---|---|---------------|--------------------|
| Functional<br>Safety<br>Requiremen<br>t<br>01-01 | The Lane Departure Warning item shall ensure that the lane departure oscillating torque amplitude is below  Max_Torque_Amplitude. | X                                       |               |                    |
| Functional                                       | The Lane Departure Warning  | X                                       |               |                    |

| Safety<br>Requiremen<br>t<br>01-02               | item shall ensure that the lane departure oscillating torque frequency is below Max_Torque_Frequency.                             |   |  |
|--|---|---|--|
| Functional<br>Safety<br>Requiremen<br>t<br>01-03 | The Lane Departure Warning function shall be deactivated when the camera sensor stop working.                                     | X |  |
| Functional<br>Safety<br>Requiremen<br>t<br>02-01 | The electronic power steering ECU shall ensure that the Lane Keeping Assistance torque is applied only Max_Duration.              | X |  |
| Functional<br>Safety<br>Requiremen<br>t<br>02-02 | The Lane Keeping assistance shall be deactivated when the electronic power steering ECU detects the camera sensor is not working. | X |  |

## Warning and Degradation Concept

Table 9 Warning and degradation concept.

| ID     | Degradation<br>Mode                                    | Trigger for<br>Degradation<br>Mode                   | Safe State invoked? | Driver<br>Warning   |
|--------|--|--|---------------------|---|
| WDC-01 | Turn off Lane<br>Departure<br>Warning<br>functionality | Malfunction_01,<br>Malfunction_02,<br>Malfunction_04 | Yes                 | Lane Departure Warning Malfunction Warning on Car Display |

| WDC-02 | Turn off Lane<br>Keeping<br>Assistance<br>functionality | Malfunction_03,<br>Malfunction_05 | Yes | Lane Keeping Assistance Malfunction Warning on Car Display |
|--------|---|-----------------------------------|-----|--|
|--------|---|-----------------------------------|-----|--|