



Technical Safety Concept Lane Assistance

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Purpose of the Technical Safety Concept

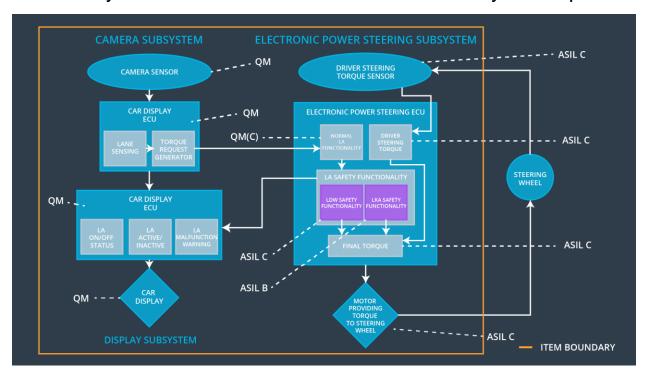
The technical Safety Concept describes how the subsystems interact at the message level and describe how the ECUs communicate with each other. A technical safety requirement indicates the signal flow and describes which components are in charge of the functionality.

Inputs to the Technical Safety Concept

Functional Safety Requirements

ID	Functional Safety Requirement	A S I 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	50 ms	LDW will set the oscillating torque amplitude to zero.
Functional Safety Requirement 01-02	The lane keeping item shall ensure that the lane departure oscillating torque frequency is below Max_Torque_Frequency	С	50 ms	The torque request from the lane keeping assistance will be set to zero
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	50 ms	The torque request from the lane keeping assistance will be set to zero

Refined System Architecture from Functional Safety Concept



Functional overview of architecture elements

Element	Description
Camera Sensor	The camera sensor reads in images from the road
Camera Sensor ECU - Lane Sensing	Locates the lane on the sequentially obtained camera images
Camera Sensor ECU - Torque request generator	Generates a torque request to the Electronic Power Steering ECU using the result of the lane sensing
Car Display	The display contains lights indicating the current state of the lane assistance system
Car Display ECU - Lane Assistance On/Off Status	Tells the driver weather the lane keeping item is on or off
Car Display ECU - Lane Assistant Active/Inactive	Tells the driver weather the lane departure warning is activated
Car Display ECU - Lane Assistance malfunction warning	A light indicating a malfunction within the lane assistance system
Driver Steering Torque Sensor	Senses the steering torque applied by the driver and sends it to the Electronic Power Steering ECU
Electronic Power Steering (EPS) ECU - Driver Steering Torque	Senses how much the driver is turning the steering wheel.
EPS ECU - Normal Lane Assistance Functionality	Receive and interpret the torque request from the camera subsystem (Non-safety relevant)
EPS ECU - Lane Departure Warning Safety Functionality	Make sure the torque request does not exceed certain limits (amplitude, frequency)
EPS ECU - Lane Keeping Assistant Safety Functionality	Make sure the torque request does not exceed certain limits (time)
EPS ECU - Final Torque	Adds the torque request by the driver and the lane assistance block together to output a final torque to the motor.
Motor	Moves the steering wheel

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)

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	Х		

Technical Safety Requirements related to Functional Safety Requirement 01-01 are:

ID	Technical Safety Requirement	A S I L	Fault Tolerant Time Interval	Architecture Allocation	Safe State
Technical Safety Requirem ent 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	LA Safety Functionality	LDW torque output is set to zero
Technical Safety Requirem ent 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.	С	50 ms	LA Safety Functionality	LDW torque output is set to zero
Technical Safety Requirem ent 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.	С	50 ms	LA Safety Functionality	LDW torque output is set to zero

Technical Safety Requirem ent 04	The validity and integrity of the data transmission for 'LDW_Torque_Request' signal shall be ensured.	С	50 ms	Data Transmission Integrity check	LDW torque output is set to zero
Technical Safety Requirem ent 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 torque output is set to zero

Functional Safety Requirement 01-2 with its associated system elements (derived in the functional safety concept)

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:

ID	Technical Safety Requirement	A S I L	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.	С	50 ms	LA Safety Functionality	LDW torque output is set to zero
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.	С	50 ms	LA Safety Functionality	LDW torque output is set to zero
Technical Safety Requirement	As soon as a failure is detected by the LDW function, it shall deactivate	С	50 ms	LA Safety Functionality	LDW torque output is

03	the LDW feature and the 'LDW_Torque_Request' shall be set to zero.				set to zero
Technical Safety Requirement 04	The validity and integrity of the data transmission for 'LDW_Torque_Request' signal shall be ensured.	С	50 ms	Data Transmission Integrity check	LDW torque output is set to zero
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 torque output is set to zero

Lane Keeping Assistance (LKA) Requirements:

Functional Safety Requirement 02-1 with its associated system elements (derived in the functional safety concept)

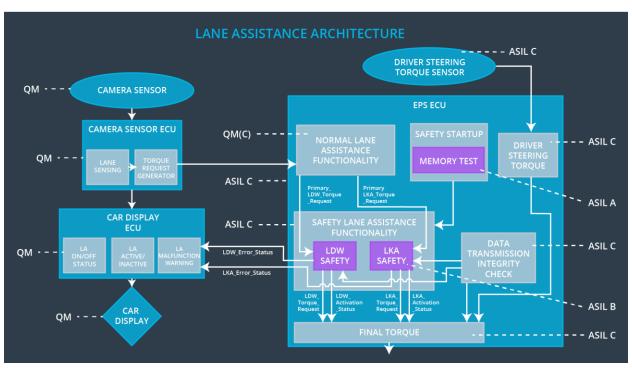
ID	Functional Safety Requirement	Electronic Power Steering ECU	Camera ECU	Car Display ECU
Functional Safety Requirement 02-01	The lane keeping item shall ensure that the lane keeping assistance torque is applied for only Max_Duration	Х		

Technical Safety Requirements related to Functional Safety Requirement 02-01 are:

ID	Technical Safety Requirement	A S I L	Fault Tolerant Time Interval	Allocation to Architecture	Safe State
Technical Safety Requireme nt 01	The lane keeping safety component shall ensure that a steering torque is only applied for a maximum duration of Max_Duration	В	500 ms	LA Safety Functionality	LKA torque output is set to zero
Technical Safety Requireme nt 02	As soon as the lane keeping function deactivates the lane keeping feature, the 'LA Safety' software block shall send a signal	В	500 ms	LA Safety Functionality	LKA torque output is set to zero

	to the car display ECU to turn on a warning light.				
Technical Safety Requireme nt 03	As soon as a failure is detected by the LA function, it shall deactivate the LKA feature and the 'LKA_Torque_Request' shall be set to zero.	В	500 ms	LA Safety Functionality	LKA torque output is set to zero
Technical Safety Requireme nt 04	The validity and integrity of the data transmission for 'LKA_Torque_Request' signal shall be ensured.	В	500 ms	Data Transmission Integrity check	LKA torque output is set to zero
Technical Safety Requireme nt 05	Memory test shall be conducted at start-up of the EPS ECU to check for any faults in memory.	А	Ignition Cycle	Safety startup	LKA torque output is set to zero

Refinement of the System Architecture



Allocation of Technical Safety Requirements to Architecture Elements

All technical safety requirements are allocated to the Electronic Power Steering ECU

Warning and Degradation Concept

ID	Degradation Mode	Trigger for Degradation Mode	Safe State invoked?	Driver Warning
WDC-01	Turn off functionality	lane departure oscillating torque frequency or amplitude too high	Yes	Warning light on the dashboard
WDC-02	Turn off functionality lane keeping assistance torque is applied for Max_Time		Yes	Warning light on the dashboard