Software Safety Requirements and Architecture

Lane Assistance

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Purpose

Derive software safety requirements from the technical safety requirements. Software safety requirements are more specific than technical safety requirements. It's aiming to provide precise instructions to the software engineers. These requirements are more detail oriented than the technical safety concept requirements.
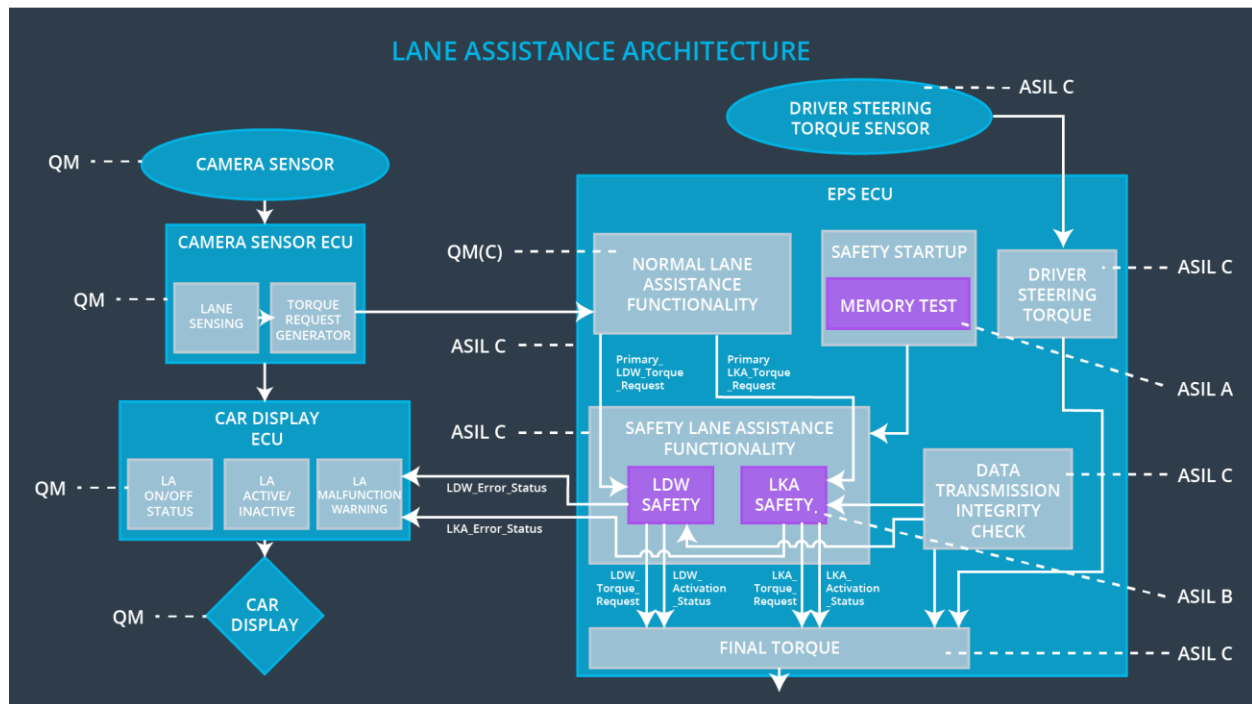
Inputs to the Software Requirements and Architecture Document

Technical safety requirements

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

ID	Technical Safety Requirement	ASIL	Fault Tolerant Time Interval	Architecture Allocation	Safe State
Technical Safety Requirement 01	The validity and integrity of the data transmission for 'LDW_Torque_Request' signal shall be ensured.	C	50ms	Data transmission integrity check	LDW_Activation_Status is zero
Technical Safety Requirement 02	The LDW safety component shall ensure that the amplitude of 'LDW_Torque_Request' sent to the 'Final electronic power steering Torque' component is below 'Max_Torque_Amplitude'.	C	50ms	LDW Safety	LDW_Activation_Status is zero
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	50ms	LDW Safety	LDW_Activation_Status is zero
Technical Safety Requirement 04	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	50ms	LDW Safety	LDW_Error_Status is 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	Memory test	LDW_Activation_Status is zero

Refined Architecture Diagram from the Technical Safety Concept

Software Requirements

Lane Departure Warning (LDW) Amplitude Malfunction Software Requirements:

ID	Technical Safety Requirement	ASIL	Fault Tolerant Time Interval	Allocation to Architecture	Safe State
Technical Safety Requirement 01	The validity and integrity of the data transmission for 'LDW_Torque_Request' signal shall be ensured.	C	50ms	Data transmission integrity check	LDW_Activation_Status is zero

ID	Software Safety Requirement	AS	Allocation Software Elements	Safe State

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Software Safety Requirement 01-01	The input signal 'Primary_LDW_Torq_Req' shall be read and pre-processed to determine the torque request coming from the 'Basic/Main LAFunctionality' SW Component. Signal 'processed_LDW_Torq_Req' shall be generated at the end of the processing.	C	LDW_SAGETY_INPUT_P ROCESSING	N/A
Software Safety Requirement 01-02	In case the 'processed_LDW_Torq_Req' signal has a value greater than 'Max_Torque_Amplitude_LDW' (maximum allowed safe torque), the torque signal 'limited_LDW_Torq_Req' shall be set to zero, else 'limited_LDW_Torq_Req' shall take the value of 'processed_LDW_Torq_Req'	C	TORQUE_LIMITER	'limited_LDW_T orq_Req' = 0 (Nm=Newton-meter)
Software Safety Requirement 01-03	The 'limited_LDW_Torq_Req' shall be transformed into a signal 'LDW_Torq_Req' which is suitable to be transmitted outside the LDW Safety component ('LDW Safety') to the 'Final EPS Torque' component.	C	LDW_SAFETY_OUTPUT_ GENERATOR	LDW_Torq_Req = 0 (Nm)

ID	Technical Safety Requirement	ASIL	Fault Tolerant Time Interval	Allocation to Architecture	Safe State
Technical Safety Requirement 02	The LDW safety component shall ensure that the amplitude of 'LDW_Torque_Request' sent to the 'Final electronic power steering Torque' component is below 'Max_Torque_Amplitude'.	C	50ms	LDW Safety	LDW_Activation_Status is zero

ID	Software Safety Requirement	ASIL	Allocation Software Elements	Safe State
Software Safety Requirement 02-01	Any data to be transmitted outside the LDQ Safety component ('LDW Safety') including 'LDW_Torque_Req' and 'activation_status' shall be protected by an End-2-End protection mechanism.	C	E2C Calc	LDW_Torq_Req = 0 (Nm)
Software Safety Requirement 02-02	The E2E protection protocol shall contain and attach the control data (alive counter (SQC) and CRC) to the data to be transmitted.	C	E2E Calc	LDW_Torq_Req = 0 (Nm)

ID	Technical Safety Requirement	ASIL	Fault Tolerant Time Interval	Allocation to Architecture	Safe State
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	50ms	LDW Safety	LDW_Activation_Status is zero

ID	Software Safety Requirement	ASIL	Allocation Software Elements	Safe State
Software Safety Requirement 03-01	Each Software element shall output a a signal to indicate any error which is detected by the element. Error signal = error_status_input (LDW_SAFETY_INPUT_PROCESSING), error_status_torque_limiter(TORQUE_LIMITER), error_status_output_gen(LDW_SAFETY_OUTPUT_GENERATOR)	C	All	N/A
Software Safety Requirement 03-02	A software element shall evaluate the error status of all other software elements and in case any one of them indicates an error, it shall deactivate the Lane Departure Warning feature ('activation_status'=0)	C	LDW_SAFETY_ACTIVATION	Lane Departure Warning function deactivated ('activation_status' =0).
Software Safety Requirement 03-03	In case of a no error from the software elements, the status of the Lane Departure Warning feature shall be set to activated ('activation_status'=1).	C	LDW_SAFETY_ACTIVATION	N/A
Software Safety Requirement 03-04	In case an error is detected by any of the software elements, it shall set the value to its corresponding torque to zero so that 'LDW_Torq_Req' is set to zero	C	All	LDW_Torq_Req = 0

Software Safety Requirement 03-05	Once the Lane Departure Warning functionality has been deactivated, it shall stay deactivating until the time the ignition is switched from off to on again.	C	LDW_SAFETY_ACTIVATION	Lane Departure Warning function deactivated ('activation_status' =0).

ID	Technical Safety Requirement	ASIL	Fault Tolerant Time Interval	Allocation to Architecture	Safe State
Technical Safety Requirement 04	As soons 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	50ms	LDW Safety	LDW_Error_Status is zero

ID	Software Safety Requirement	ASIL	Allocation Software Elements	Safe State
Software Safety Requirement 04-01	When the Lane Departure Warning function is deactivated ('activation_status' set to zero), the activation_status shall be sent to the Car Display ECU.	C	LDW_SAFETY_ACTIVATION, Car Display ECU	N/A

ID	Technical Safety Requirement	ASIL	Fault Tolerant Time Interval	Allocation to Architecture	Safe State
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	Memory test	LDW_Activation_Status is zero

ID	Software Safety Requirement	ASIL	Allocation Software Elements	Safe State
Software Safety Requirement 05-01	A CRC verification check over the software code in the Flash memory shall be done every time the ignition is switched from off to on to check for any content corruption.	A	MEMORYTEST	Activation_status = 0
Software Safety Requirement 05-02	Standard RAM test to check the data bus, address bus and device integrity shall be done every time the ignition is switched from off to on (e. G. walking 1s test, RAM pattern test, Refer to RAM and processor vendor recommendations)	A	MEMORYTEST	Activation_status = 0
Software Safety Requirement 05-03	The test result of the RAM or Flash memory shall be indicated to the LDW_Safety component via the 'test_status' signal.	A	MEMORYTEST	Activation_status = 0
Software Safety Requirement 05-04	In case any fault is indicated via the 'test_status' signal the INPUT_LDW_PROCESSING shall set an error on the error_status_input(=1) so that the Lane Departure Warning functionality is deactivated and the LDW_Torque_Req is set to zero.	A	LDW_SFETY_INPUT_PROCESSING	Activation_status = 0

Refined Architecture Diagram