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KX11 adopts DP-EPS, the structure is as follows:

DP: Double pinion, pinion and reduction gear

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The torque provided by the driver and the torque provided by the motor are both transmitted to the rack through the pinion, and then rack moves to achieve steering.





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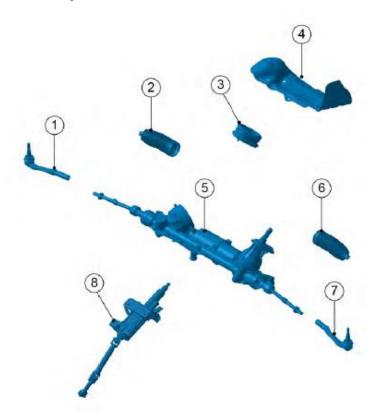
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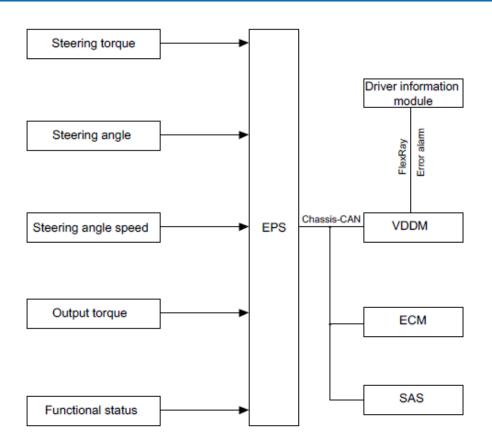
EPS system structure



- 1. Steering gear right outer pull rod
- 2. Corrugated pipes as-steering gear components
- 3. Steering gear dust cover
- 4. Steering gear heat shield
- 5. Electric power steering body
- 6. Corrugated pipes as-steering gear components
- 7. Steering gear left outer tie rod
- 8. Steering column assembly mechanical

Control strategy





Basic control strategy:

- 1. The driver turns the steering wheel;
- The torque sensor detects the steering torque, and sends the signal to the ECU control unit (EPS/PSCM);
- 3. According to the torque signal and vehicle speed signal, the control unit decides how much assisting power the motor provides based on the precalibrated assisting power curve. The torque provided by the motor is amplified by the reduction gear and transmitted to the pinion;
- 4. The torque provided by the driver and the torque provided by the motor are both transmitted to the rack through the pinion, and then rack moves to achieve steering.

Functions



Variable assist

Providing different steering assistance according to different vehicle speeds to achieve high-speed steering stability and low-speed lightness

Active Return

Assisting the driver to turn the driving wheel back to the middle position, makes the driving process more comfortable.

> End stop protection

In the steering gear, the rack travel range for steering is limited due to the existence of the mechanical end stop. In order to avoid the noise and the mechanical damage caused by the impact, the function is realized by the software end stop before reaching the mechanical end stop.

RES 开始工作点

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Steering Assist Mode



On MMI, click in turn: Vehicle Settings → Shortcuts Control → Steering Force of Steering Wheel

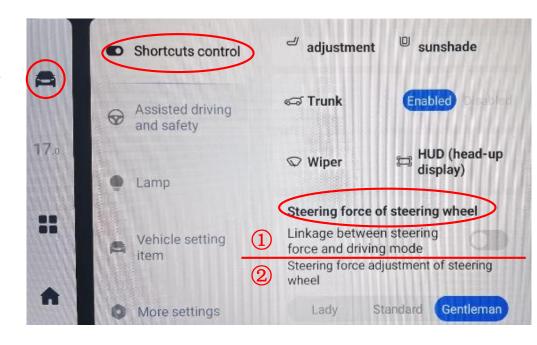
The linkage of steering force and driving mode

After the function is enabled, the steering force of steering

wheel will match the selected driving mode.

> Steering force adjustment

- Lady: compared with standard mode, the steering assistance increases. It feels gentle and flexible;
- Standard mode: moderate steering assistance, moderate steering feeling;
- Gentleman: compared with standard mode, steering assistance decreases. It feels firmly heavy.



Only when the linkage of steering force and driving mode function disenabled, the steering force adjustment can be set.



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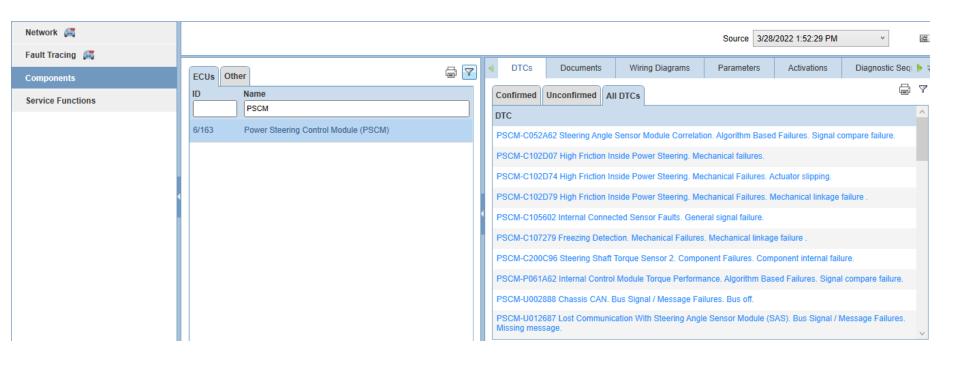
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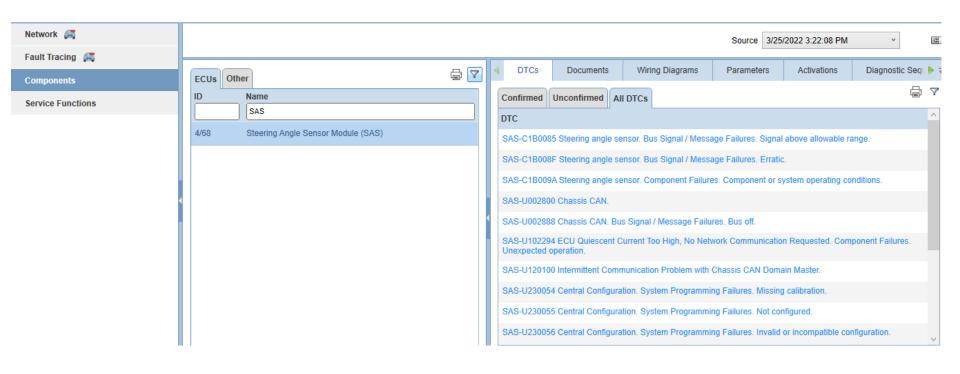
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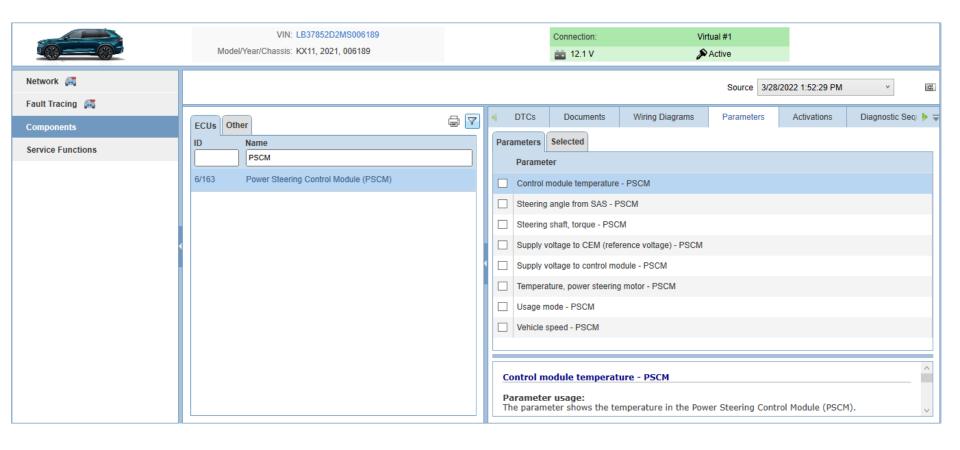
DTC - SAS





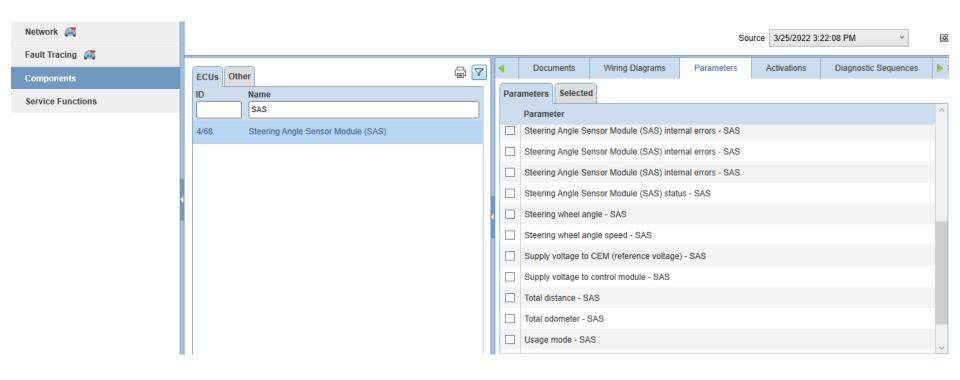
Data Stream - PSCM





Data Stream - SAS





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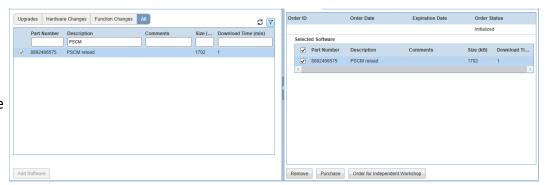


Steps after replacing EPS

- Reload software
- End stop protection learning
- Ensure that the four-wheel alignment calibration and the SAS(steering angle sensor) calibration is completed;
- · Start the engine;
- Turn the steering wheel to the left end stop position (mechanical stop);
- Turn the steering wheel to the right end stop position (mechanical stop);
- Turn the steering wheel back to the middle position.

Caution:

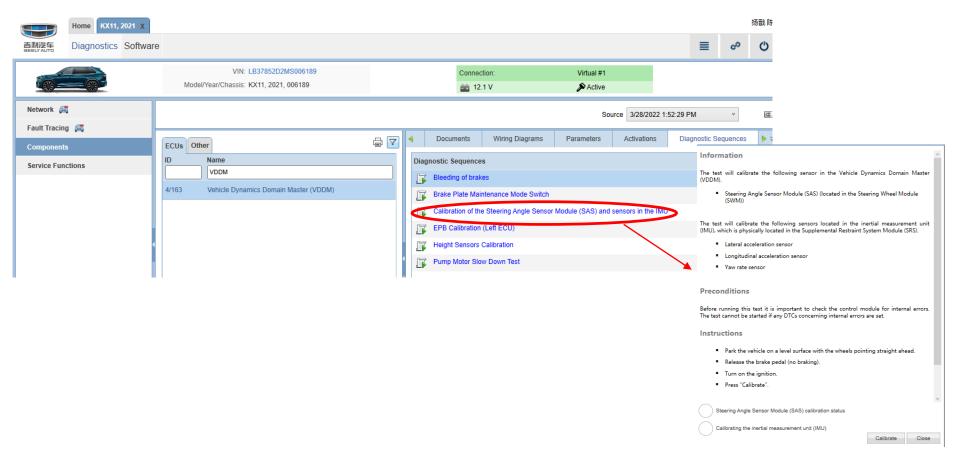
The duration of the steering wheel in the steering limit position should not exceed 5s, otherwise the motor may be damaged.



Calibration of SAS



After replacing SAS/VDDM, do the calibration of SAS on VDDM module.





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