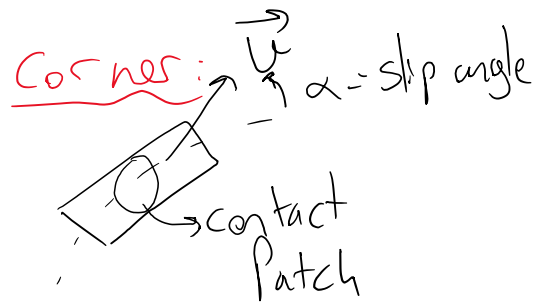


# Suspension



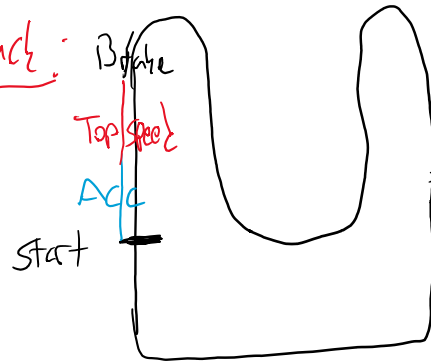
## Drive und Brake:



$$\text{Slip Ratio} = \left( \frac{R\omega}{u} - 1 \right)$$

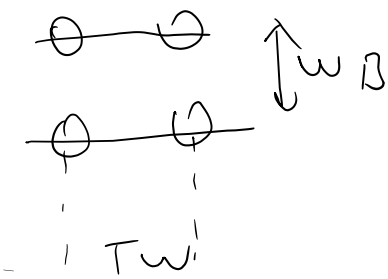
+ Drive  
(-) Braking

## Track:



$$\Rightarrow t = \frac{L_{\text{fixed}}}{v_{\text{avg}}}$$

## Designing to wheel Base:



\* minimize to rolls or pitching  
\* Track width

$$\frac{wB}{Tw} \quad \left| \quad \sim 1 \quad \left| \quad \sim 1.7 \quad \left| \quad > 2 \right. \right.$$

Cornering  
Dominant

Mid

Straightline  
Dominant



$Tw \uparrow$

- Reduced weight Transfer in Turn
- Higher cornering g's w/out flipping
- Reduced straightline stability

# Suspension Geometry:

- 1-) Keep tires in contact w/ ground maximizing traction.
- 2-) Need to travel irregularities in surface  
 → Minimize Transfer of this motion to spring mass

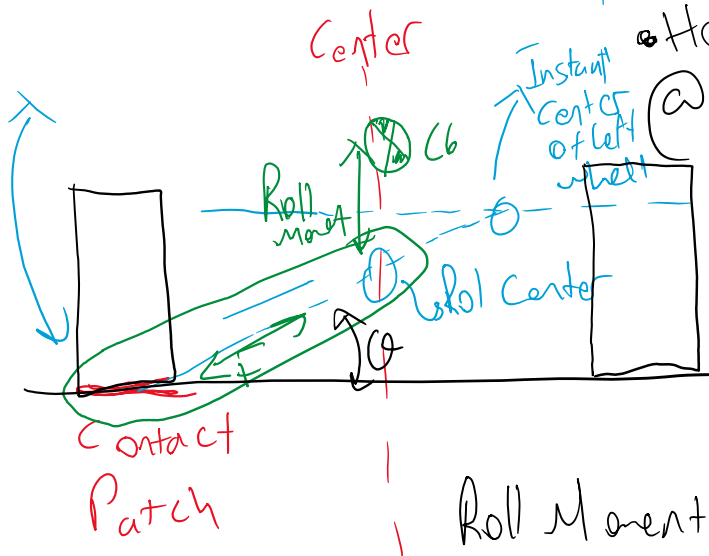
## Two Scenarios:

- a) Bump
- b) Roll

1. Reduce Compliance A bit stiff

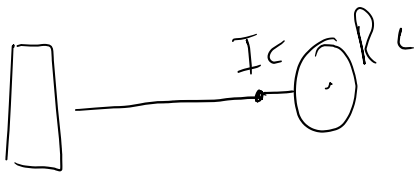
2. Feed loads into nodes on per chassis order a wide base.

3. Hold rotation with large moments @ right angles.



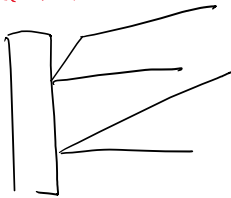
If close to Roll,  $\theta \uparrow$

Roll Moment  $\downarrow$   $\theta \downarrow$  Avoid jacking

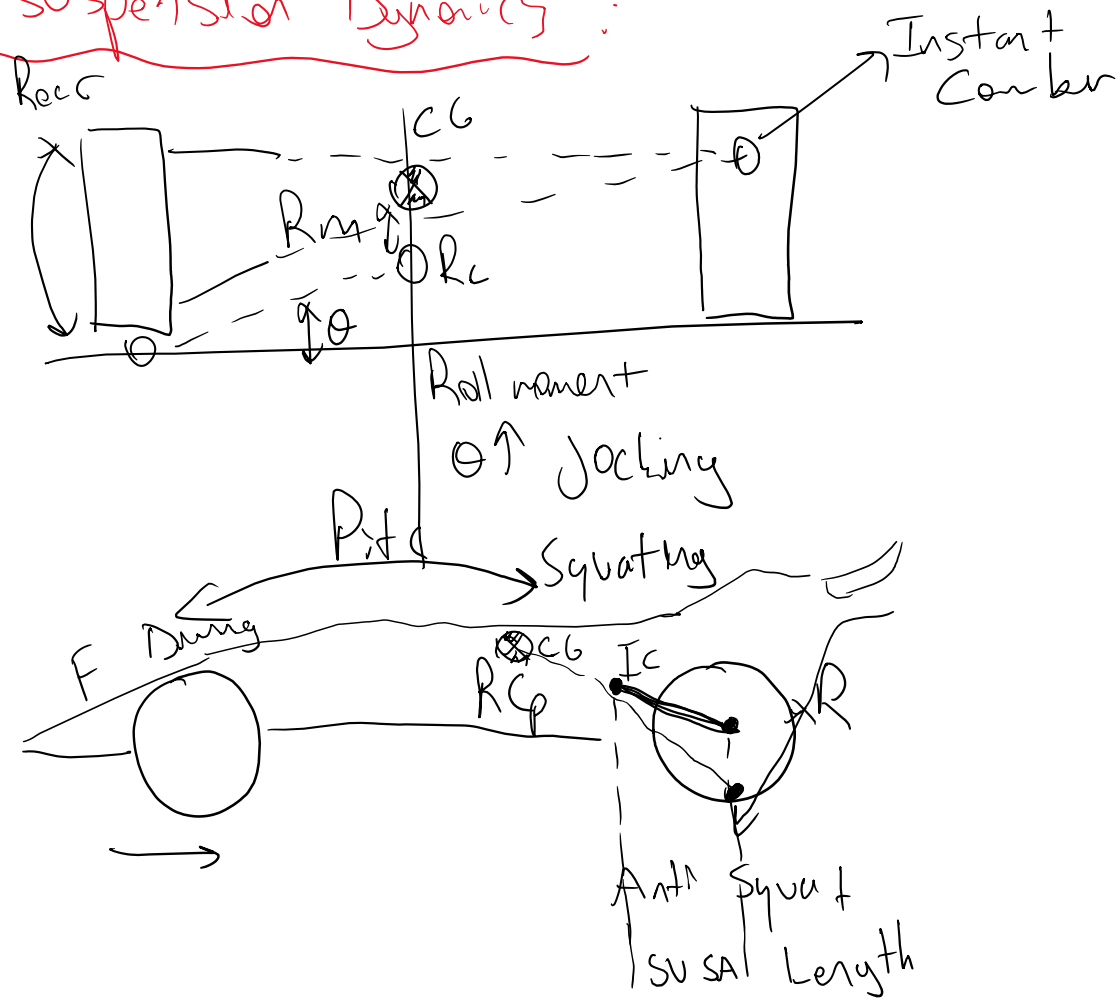


Swing Axle Jacks like Conroy.

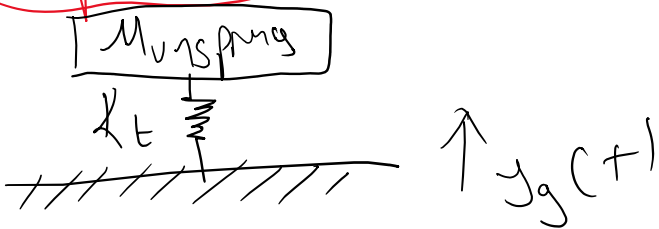
2 arm



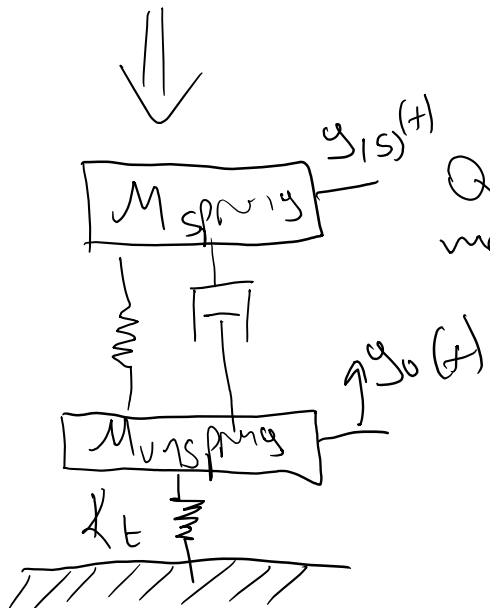
# Suspension Dynamics :



## Suspension Dynamics



mass that is between springs  
with ground tire up spray +  
+ 1/2 suspension arm



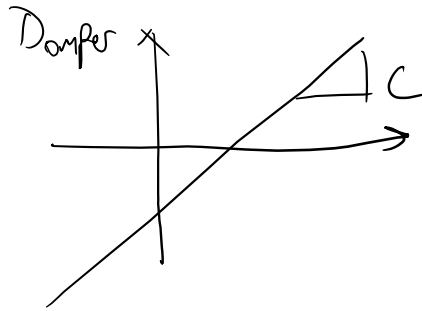
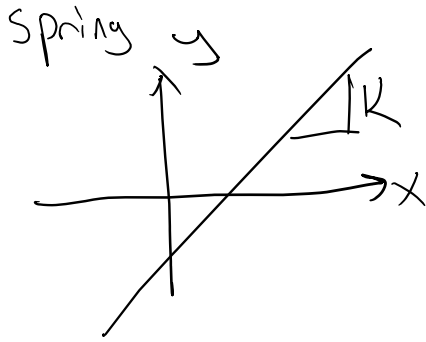
Quarter car model  $M_{sprung}$  is corner mass + unsprung mass on that corner.

• Minimize unsprung mass &  $\frac{m_{us}}{M_s}$

To get in the ball park use ride frequencies & damping ratios

$$\omega_n = \frac{1}{2\pi} \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}}$$

$$\text{Ride frequency} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \sqrt{\frac{K_t \cdot K_s}{(k_t + k_s) m_{\text{spring}}}} \sim \frac{1}{2\pi} \sqrt{\frac{K_{WR}}{m_{\text{spring}}}}$$

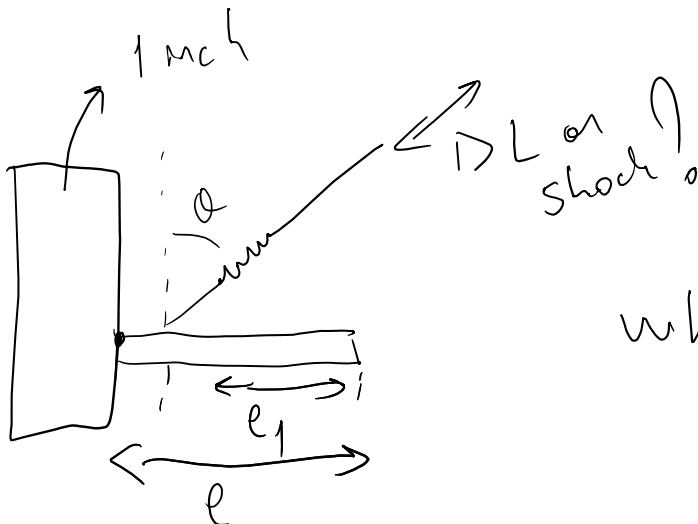
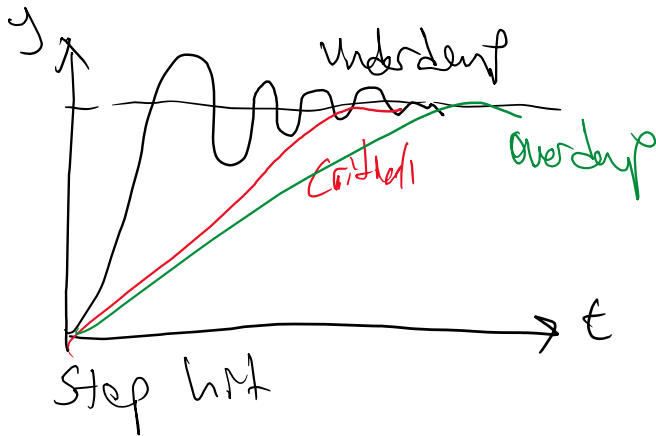


$$\zeta = \frac{C}{2m_{\text{spring}} \omega_{\text{spring}}}$$

$$\zeta = \text{Damping Ratio} < 1$$

$> 0.5$   
under Damped

$\Rightarrow$  1 critically damped  
 $> 1$  overdamped



*If +ve 1 inch up.*

$$\text{wheel Rate} = \frac{F_{\text{time}}}{\Delta y_{\text{time}}}$$