



Hackathon 2020

Task Description

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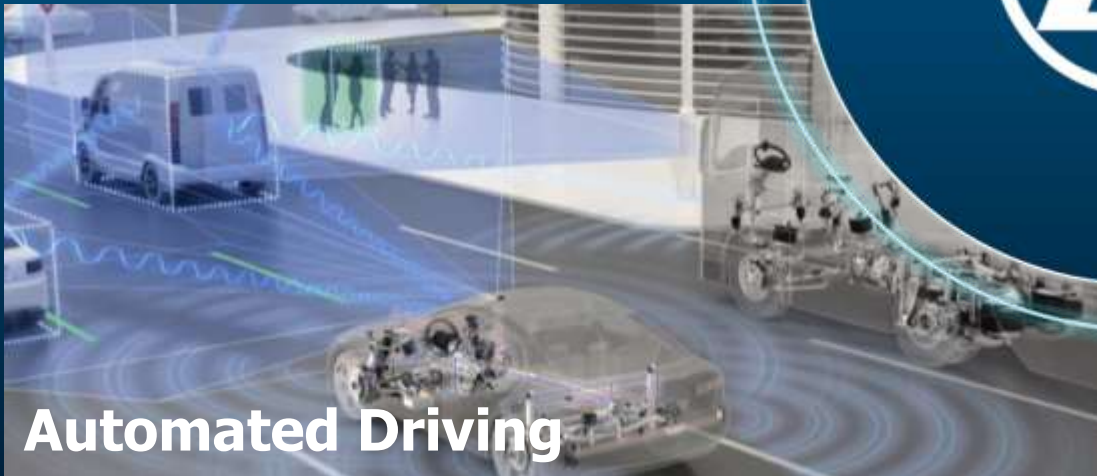
Introduction of ZF

Internal



ZF Shapes the Future in Four Technology Domains

Internal



Car Chassis Technology Division: Digitalization Topics

Internal

Chassis Systems



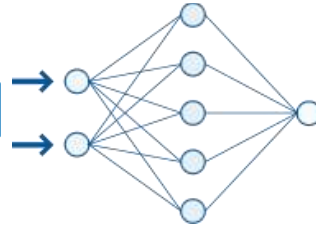
Chassis Components



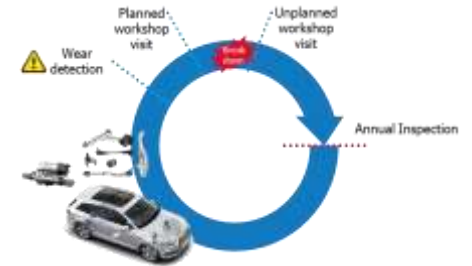
Suspension Technology



Sensor Data



- Wear detection*
- Road Condition Monitoring*
- Vehicle motion control*
- Predictive Maintenance
- Driver condition monitoring

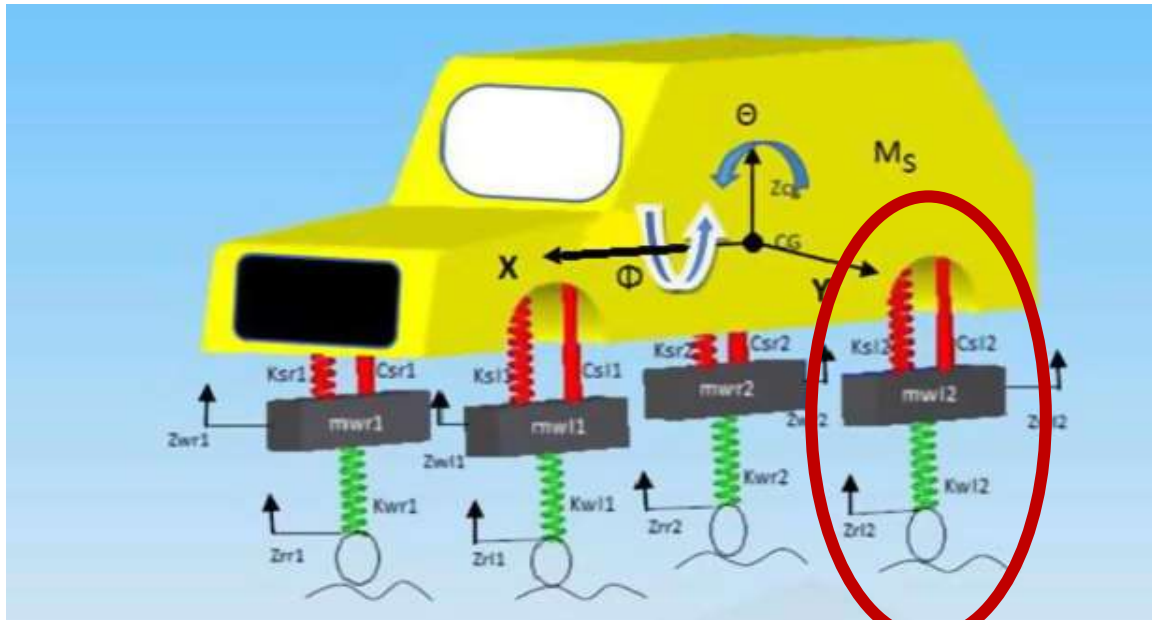


Task description

**Optimize damper control depending on velocity and road surface profile
ensuring optimal comfort and safety**

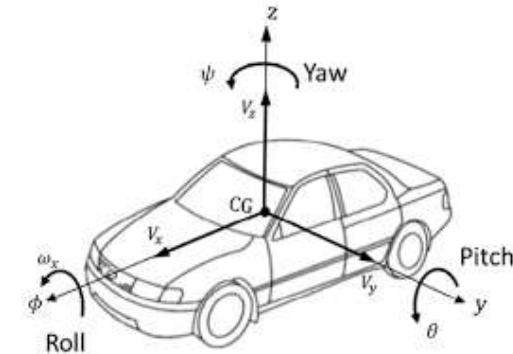


Full Vehicle Model



A.E. Geweda et al.: Improvement of vehicle ride comfort using genetic algorithm optimization and L1 controller, 2017

- Three (rotational) chassis degrees of freedom



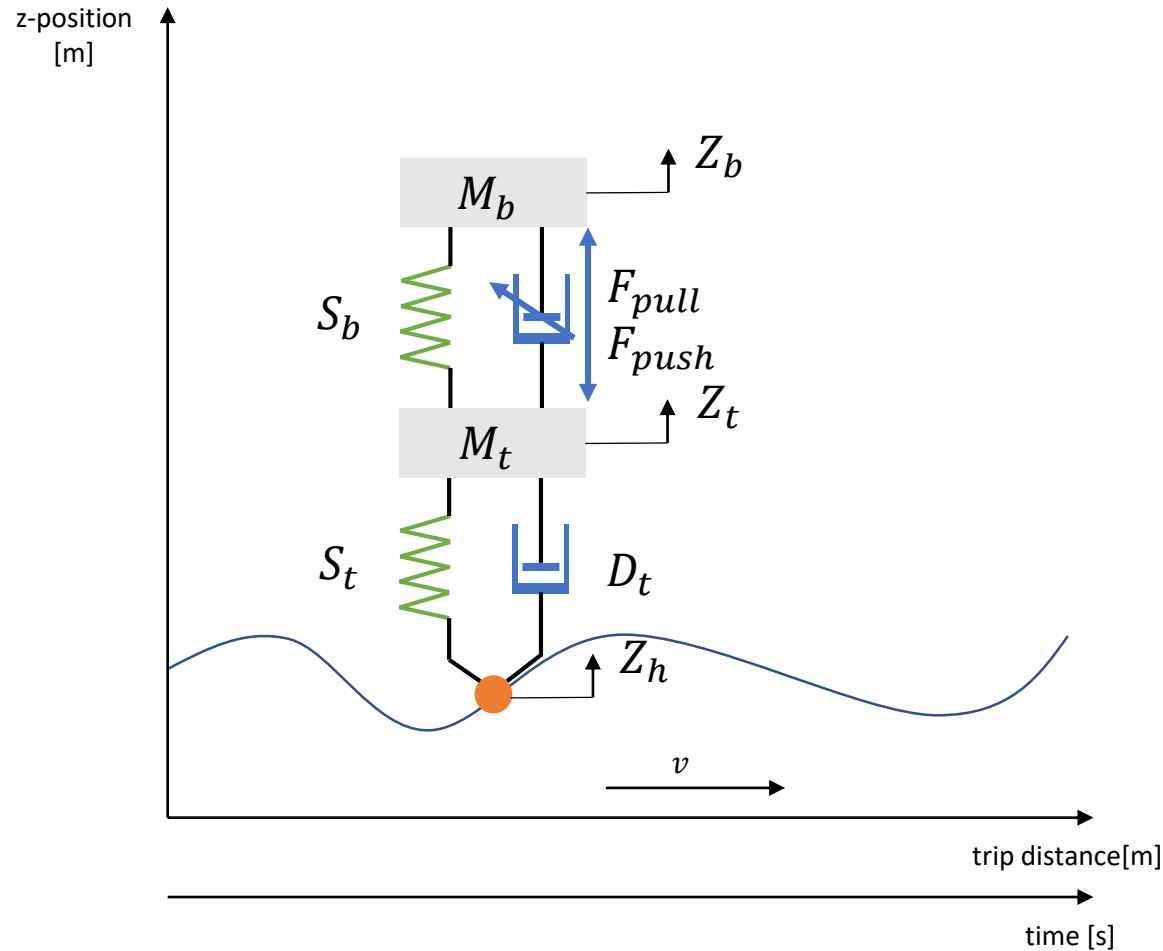
- Four (translational) degrees of freedom for each wheel in z direction

=> Seven degrees of freedom

=> Seven equations of motion

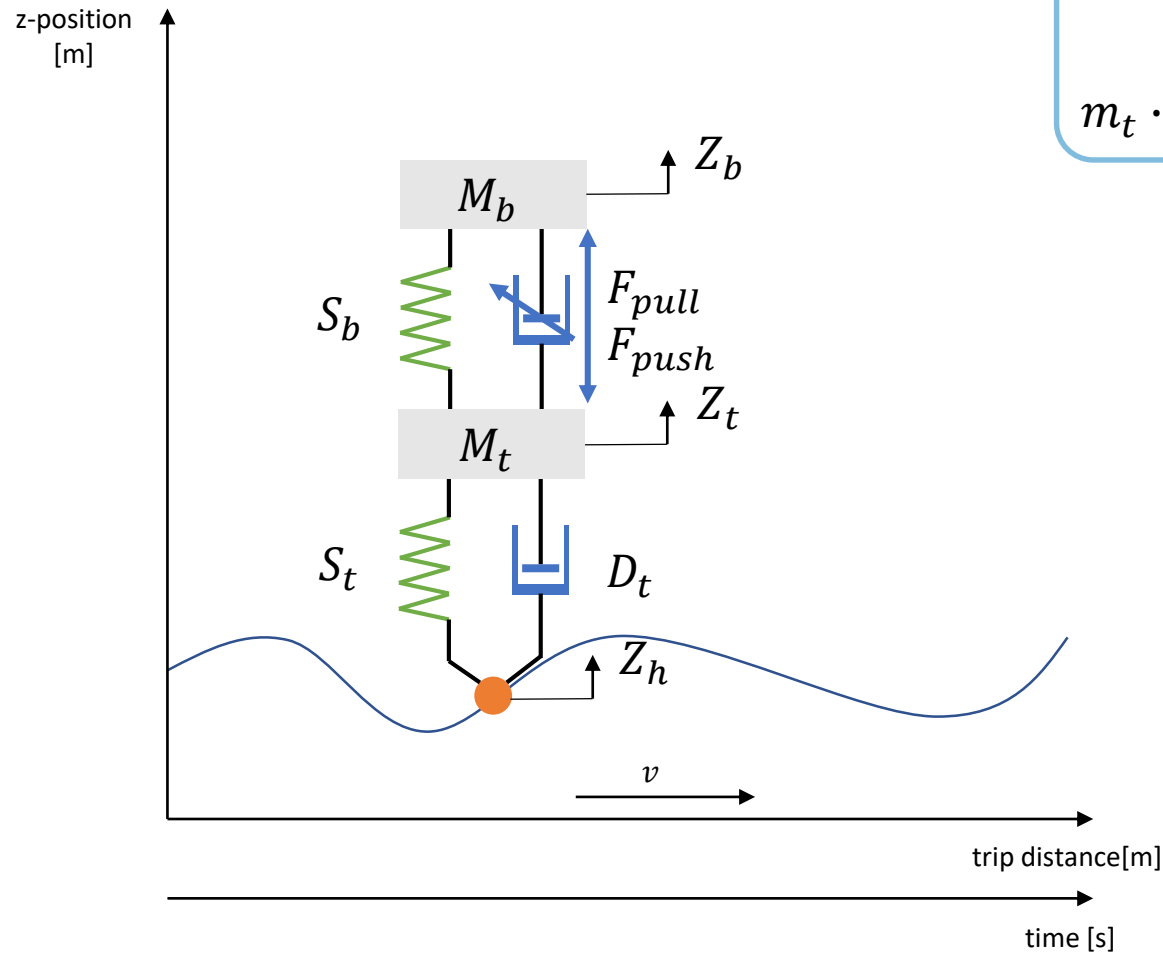
Quarter Car Model

Quarter Car Suspension Model



Z_b	z-position body [m]
Z_t	z-position tire [m]
Z_h	road profile [m]
F_{pull}	active damping force pull towards body
F_{push}	active damping force push towards tire
D_a	damping constant active suspension
D_{bound}	boundary damping constant active suspension
c	linear constant of active suspension
i	current of active suspension to generate damping force
D_t	damper tire constant
S_b	spring value tire to body
S_t	spring value tire to road
M_b	quarter body mass of vehicle
M_t	mass of tire incl. suspension system
v	driving speed of vehicle over trip distance

Quarter Car Suspension Model



$$M_b \cdot \ddot{Z}_b + S_b(Z_b - Z_t) + F_D = 0$$

$$m_t \cdot \ddot{Z}_t + S_t(Z_t - Z_h) + S_b(Z_b - Z_t) + D_t(\dot{Z}_t - \dot{Z}_h) - F_D = 0$$

$$F_D = \max(F_{push}, \min(F_{bound}, F_{pull}))$$

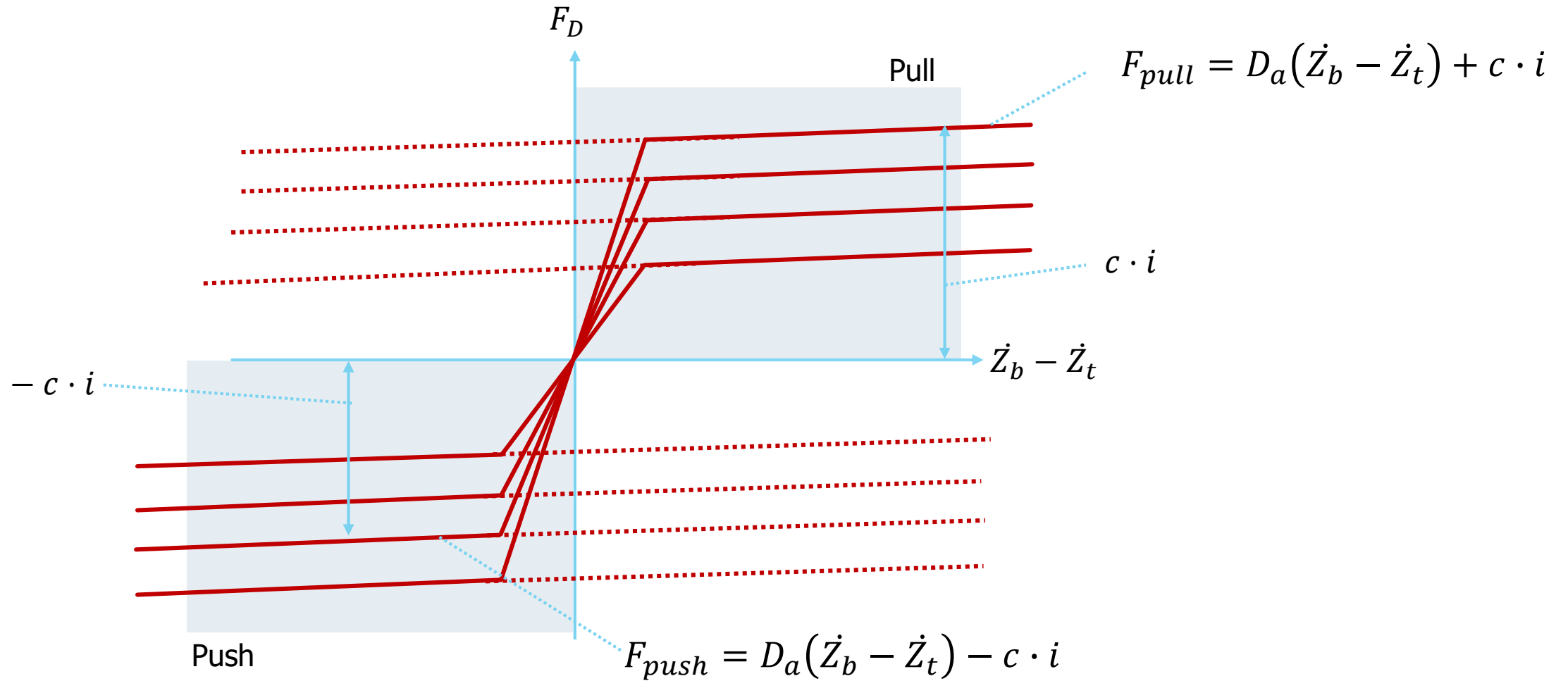
$$F_{push} = D_a(\dot{Z}_b - \dot{Z}_t) - c \cdot i$$

$$F_{bound} = D_{bound}(\dot{Z}_b - \dot{Z}_t)$$

$$F_{pull} = D_a(\dot{Z}_b - \dot{Z}_t) + c \cdot i$$

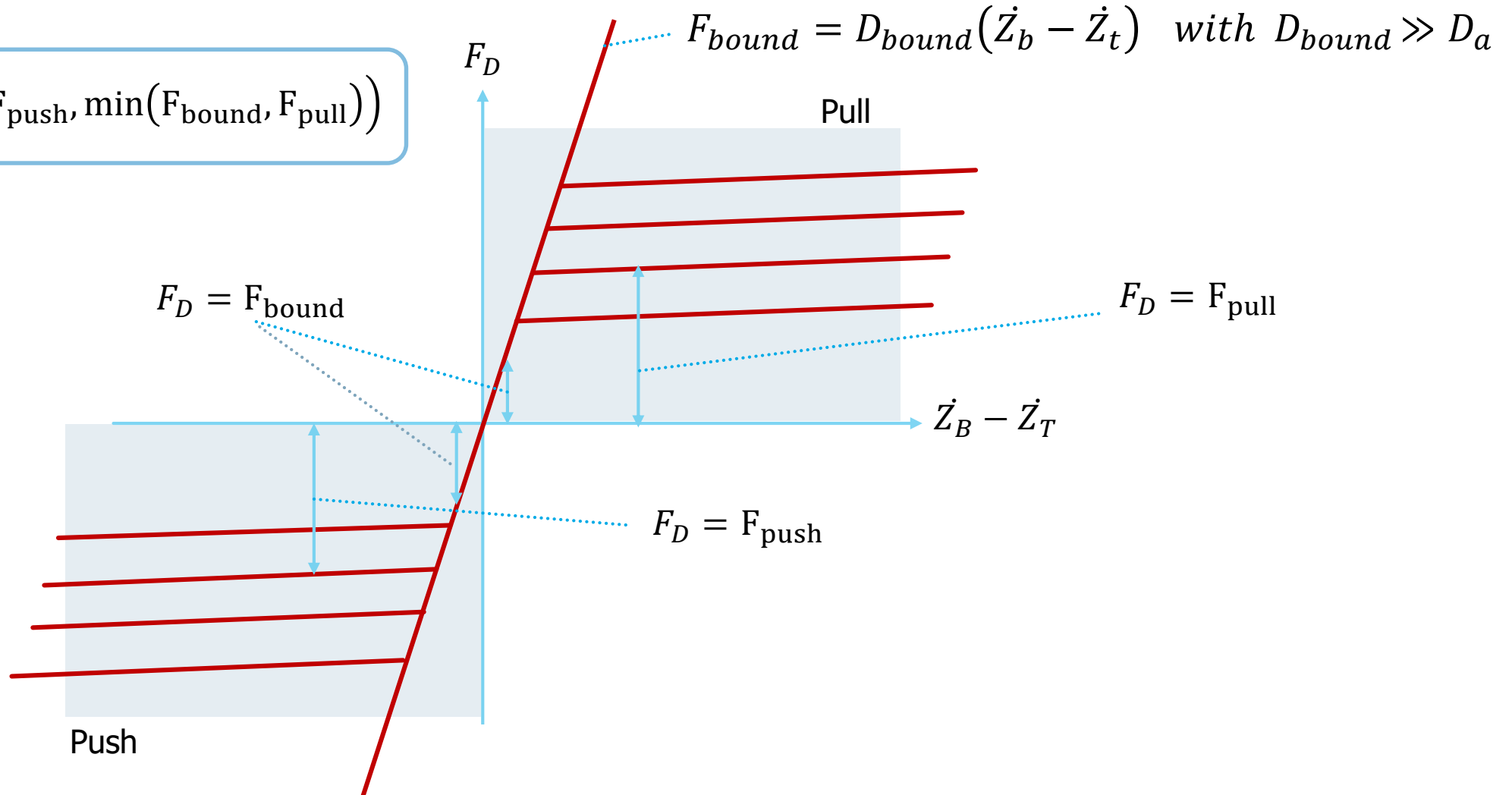
Tuning Parameter:
 $i = [0 - 2A]$

Active Damping Force F_D



Damping Force Boundary F_{bound}

$$F_D = \max(F_{push}, \min(F_{bound}, F_{pull}))$$



Optimization Target

minimize T_{Target} within the driving speed range $v = \left[5 - 30 \frac{m}{s}\right]$

$$T_{target} = K \cdot \alpha_2 + \alpha_1$$

where

$$\alpha_1 = var\left(\ddot{Z}_{bf(0.4-3Hz)}\right)$$

Bandpass 0.4 to 3Hz

$$\alpha_2 = var\left(\ddot{Z}_{bf(10-30Hz)}\right)$$

Bandpass 10 to 30Hz

$K = \text{road specific weight factor for } \alpha_2$

cf. data sets

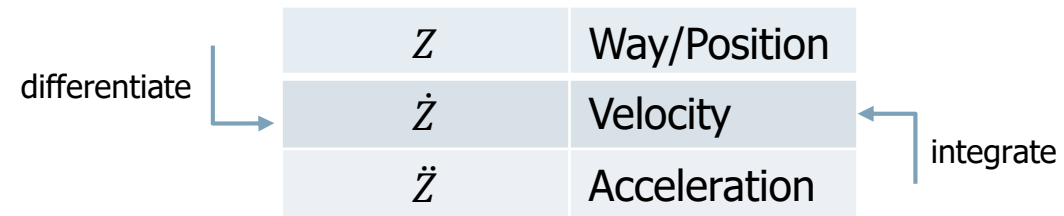
bounding condition (tire always on the road)

$$\sigma(m_t \cdot \ddot{Z}_t) \leq \frac{F_{stat}}{3}$$

$$F_{stat} = (M_b + M_t) \cdot 9,81 \text{ m/s}^2$$

Constants

D_a	$10.02 \frac{kg}{s}$
D_{bound}	$56.000 \frac{kg}{s}$
c	$560 \frac{N}{A}$
D_t	$10,02 \frac{kg}{s}$
S_b	$35.000 \frac{kg}{s^2}$
S_t	$280.000 \frac{kg}{s^2}$
M_b	$500 kg$
M_t	$50 kg$



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