

A photograph of an orange Volvo SUV driving on a paved road. The car is equipped with a sensor rig on its roof, consisting of a horizontal bar with various sensors and cameras. A robotic arm is mounted on the side of the car, extending outwards. The car's license plate is 'UJZ 563'. The background shows a forest of trees.

Compendium References for Assignment 2 Lateral

Design tasks

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**Sachin will soon do an introduction of Design task 2,
but Bengt will first point out useful parts in Compendium ...**

Design Tasks

Learning objectives

Reading

Design Task 1: Longitudinal

- Functions: Acceleration (uphill, various road friction)
- What to engineer: Distribution of propulsion between front and rear axle (FWD/RWD)
- Method: Simulation
- Tools: Matlab Symbolic toolbox, "Home-coded" time-integration (for conceptual understanding of simulation)

- Figure 2-21, 2.2.3.4.1 Magic Formula Tyre Model, Eq [2.1]
- 1.5.4.1.1 General Mathematics Tools
- 1.5.1.1.3 Physical Modelling
- 1.5.1.1.4 Mathematical Modelling, 1.5.2.1 Free-Body Diagrams
- 1.5.1.1.5 Explicit Form Modelling, 1.5.1.1.6 Computation
- Figure 3-24, Eq [3.13]
- 3.5.2.5 Traction Control, TC *

Design Task 2: Lateral

- Functions: Yaw balance in steady state high speed, Step steer response, Brake in curve
- What to engineer: Distribution of roll-stiffness and brake force between front and rear axle
- Method: Simulation, Driving experience, model integration and log data analysis
- Tools: Simulink (for learning one commonly used tool for simulation), Motion platform driving simulator (for driving experience and log data analysis)

- Figure 4-11
- Figure 4-15
- Figure 4-19
- 4.3.6 Steady State Cornering Gains *
- Eq [1.1][4.17]
- Eq [4.18]
- Figure 4-47
- 1.5.1.1.4.5 Affine and Linear form (ABCD form)
- Figure 4-38, Eq [4.39]
- Eq [2.47]

Design Task 3: Vertical

- Functions: Comfort for stationary vibrations, Road grip due to stationary varying vertical tyre force
- What to engineer: Wheel suspension stiffness and damping
- Method: Frequency analysis
- Tools: Matlab (for learning one commonly used tool for matrix computations)

- Figure 5-1, Figure 5-12, [5.44]
- Figure 5-3, Eq [5.4], Eq [5.13], 4.4.3.1.1 Solution with Fourier Transform
- Eq [5.45]
- Figure 5-5, Figure 5-20

"Common thread" between the 3 Design tasks

Learning objectives

Design Task 1: Longitudinal

- Functions: Acceleration
- What to engineer: Displacement front and rear axle (for simulation)
- Tools: Matlab Symbolic integration (for control simulation)

Design Task 2: Lateral

- Functions: Yaw balance, Step steer response
- What to engineer: Displacement brake force between
- Method: Simulation, integration and log d
- Tools: Simulink (for simulation), Motion (for driving experie

Design Task 3: Vertical

- Functions: Comfort f
- What to engineer: W
- Method: Frequency analysis
- Tools: Matlab (for learning one commonly used tool for matrix computations)

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Acceleration

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Simulation

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Yaw balance

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Simulation

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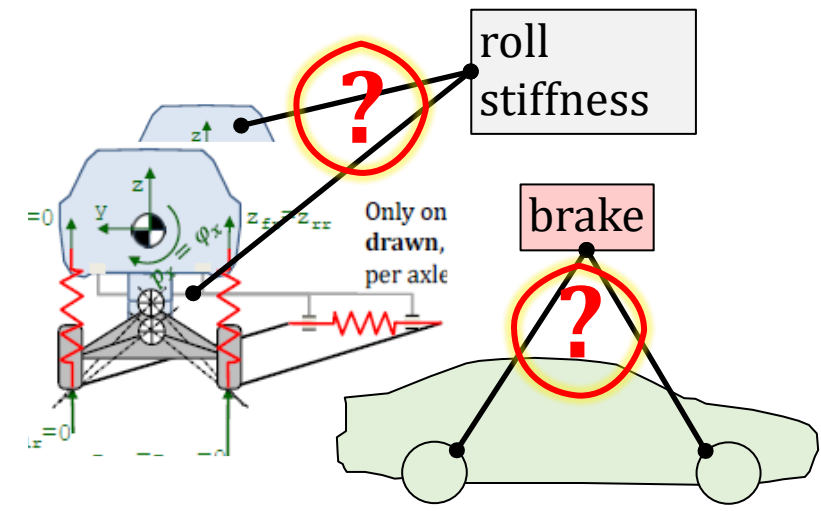
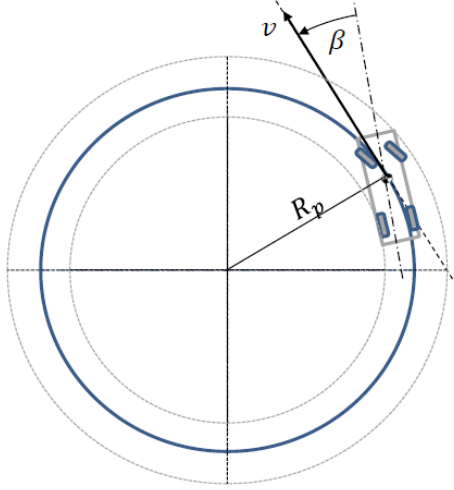
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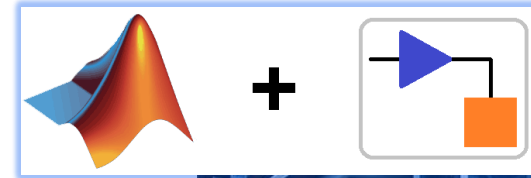
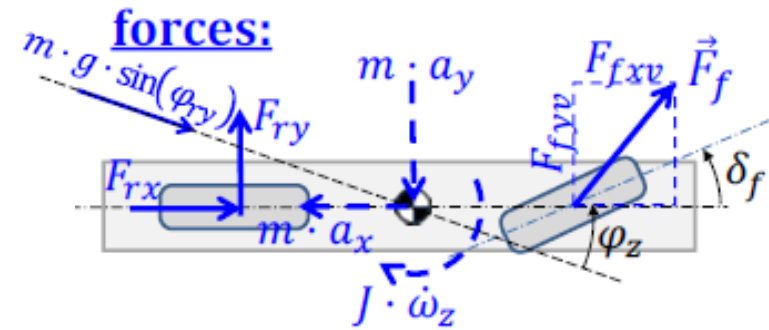
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Analysis

Matlab



Design Task 2: Lateral

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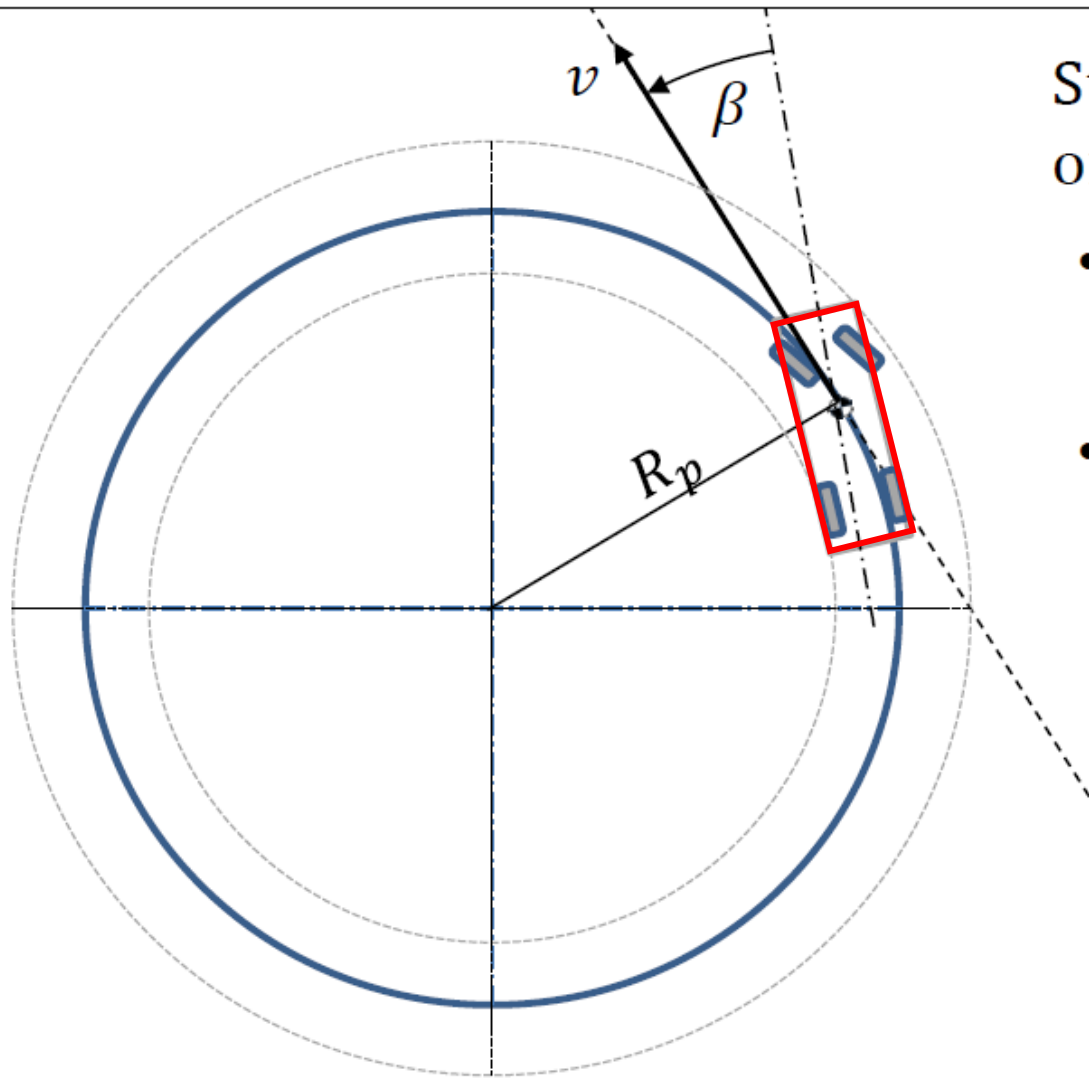
The following slides about these
"recommended readings".

Quickly now, but more on lectures.

- Figure 4-11
- Figure 4-15
- Figure 4-19
- 4.3.6 Steady State Cornering Gains *
- Eq [1.1][4.17]
- Eq [4.18]
- Figure 4-47
- 1.5.1.1.4.5 Affine and Linear form (ABCD form)
- Figure 4-38, Eq [4.39]
- Eq [2.47]

Note: The figure and equation numbers on the following slides can be different from 2021 year's compendium. Sorry

Task 1, Steady State Cornering at High Speed



Steady state cornering can be defined by either 3 or 2 quantities, depending on assumptions:

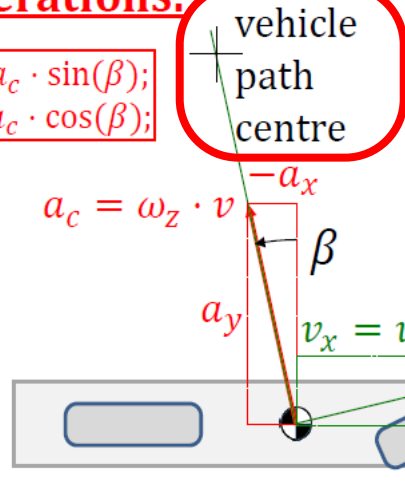
- For a **general vehicle** it is fully defined only by all **3 quantities**, e.g. $[v_x, v_y, \omega_z]$ or $[v, \beta, R_p]$.
- For a **certain vehicle** it is often considered as fully defined by **2 inputs from driver**: accelerator pedal and steering wheel. (Then, one have neglected other inputs from driver, such as brake pedal and parking brake. One have also neglected other possible automatic actuation, such as all wheel drive distribution and ESC-braking one wheel.)

Figure 4-13: Steady state cornering. (β will be negative for larger v_x , i.e. vehicle will point inwards.)

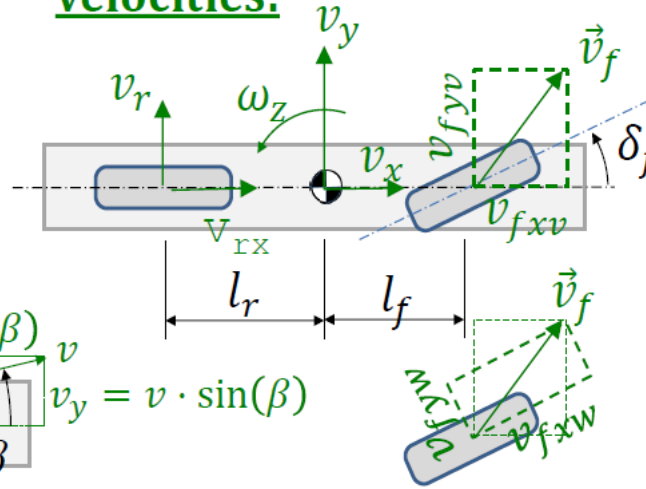
Task 1, Steady state model

accelerations:

$$\begin{aligned} -a_x &= a_c \cdot \sin(\beta); \\ +a_y &= a_c \cdot \cos(\beta); \end{aligned}$$



velocities:



forces:

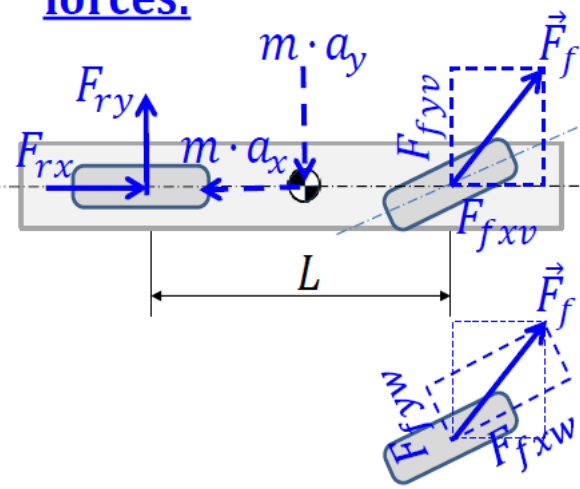
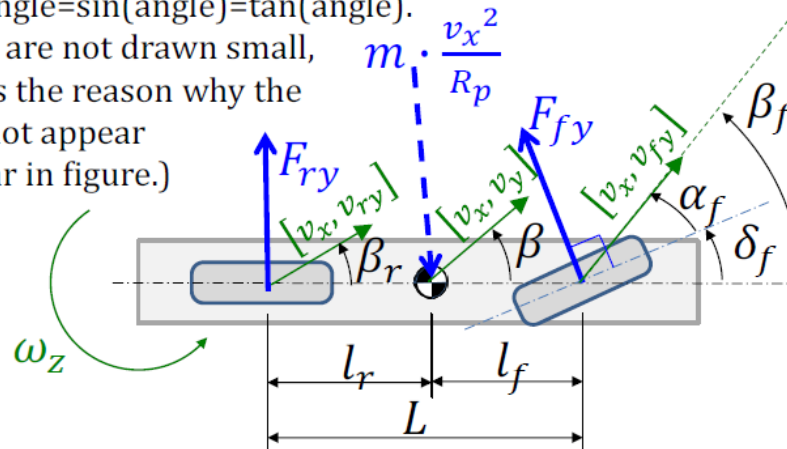


Figure 4-17: One-track model for Steady State Cornering. Dashed forces are “fictive forces”.

Physical model:

- Path radius \gg the vehicle. Then, all forces (and centripetal acceleration) are approximately co-directed.
- Small tyre and vehicle side slip.
Then, $\text{angle} = \sin(\text{angle}) = \tan(\text{angle})$.
(Angles are not drawn small, which is the reason why the forces not appear co-linear in figure.)



Mathematical model:

Equilibrium: $m \cdot \frac{v_x^2}{R} \approx F_{fy} + F_{ry}; \quad 0 \approx F_{fy} \cdot l_f - F_{ry} \cdot l_r;$

Constitution: $F_{fy} = -C_f \cdot s_{fy}; \quad F_{ry} = -C_r \cdot s_{ry};$

Compatibility:

$$s_{fy} \approx (v_y + l_f \cdot \omega_z) / v_x - \delta_f;$$

$$s_{ry} \approx (v_y - l_r \cdot \omega_z) / v_x;$$

$$\omega_z \approx v_x / R_p;$$

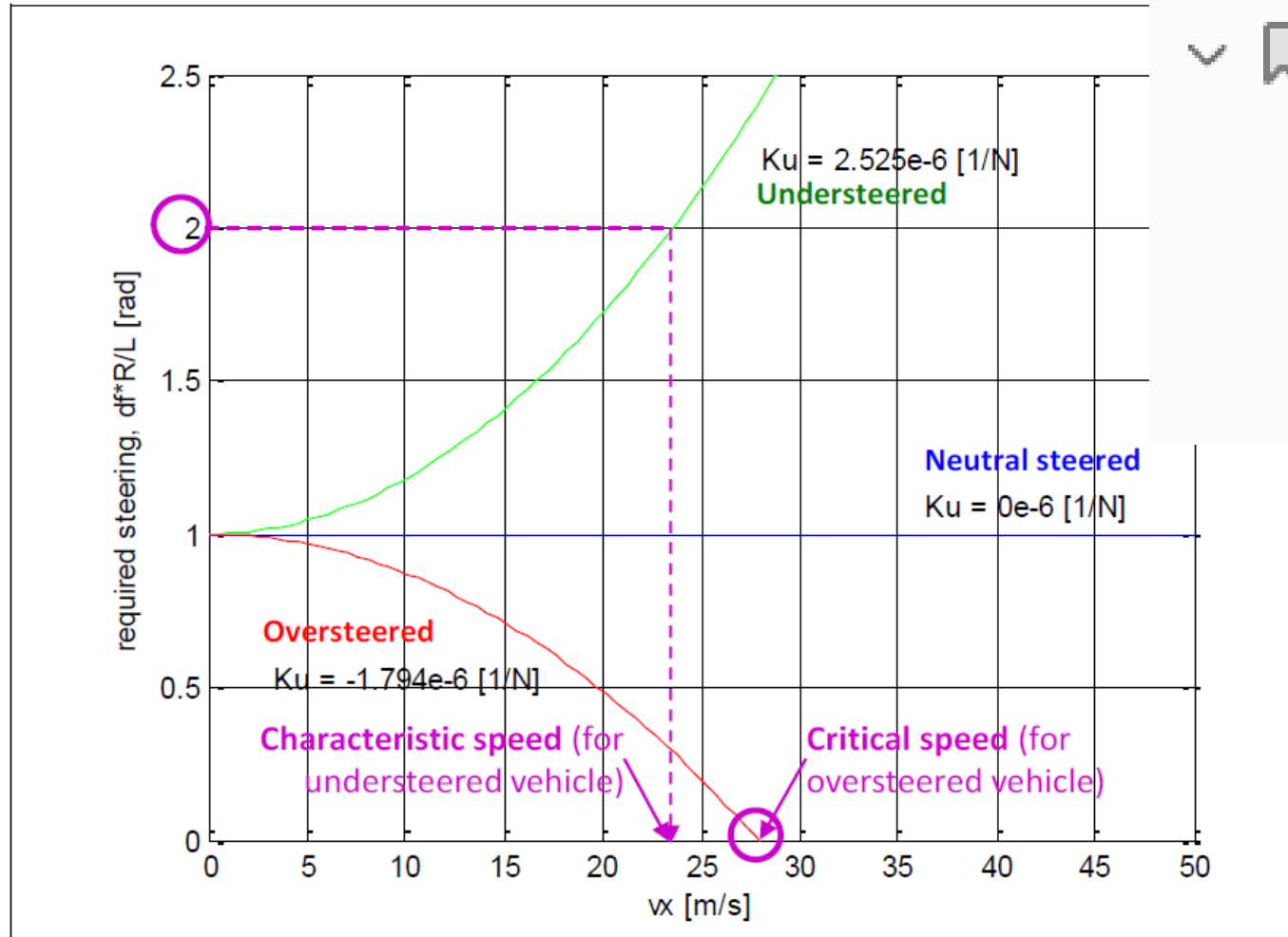
Eliminate $F_{fv}, F_{rv}, s_{fv}, s_r, \omega_z, v_v$ yields:

$$\delta_f \approx \frac{L}{R_p} + K_u \cdot \frac{m \cdot v_x^2}{R_p}; \quad \text{where } K_u = \frac{C_r \cdot l_r - C_f \cdot l_f}{C_f \cdot C_r \cdot L};$$

$C_i = 2 \cdot C_{i, \text{oneWhl}, y}$
for $i = f, r$
(Assignment allows that we neglect other compliances than the tyres)

Figure 4-21: Simpler derivation final step in Equation [4.9].

Task 1, Steady state “gains vs speed”



4.3.6 Steady State Cornering Gains *

4.3.6.1 Yaw Velocity Gain

4.3.6.2 Curvature Gain

4.3.6.3 Lateral Acceleration Gain

“*” marks “Function”

K_u denotes “understeering gradient”

$$\text{Normalized required steering angle} = \frac{\delta_f \cdot R_p}{L} = 1 + K_u \cdot \frac{m \cdot v_x^2}{L}; \quad [4.17]$$

Figure 4-25: Normalized steer angle ($\delta_f \cdot R/L$) for Steady State Cornering

Task 1, Critical/Characteristics Speed

4.3.5 Critical and Characteristic Speed *

*Function definition: **Critical speed** is the speed above which the vehicle becomes unstable in the sense that the yaw velocity grows largely for a small disturbance in, e.g., steer angle.*

*Function definition: **Characteristic speed** is the speed at which the vehicle requires twice as high steer angle for a certain path radius as required at low speed (Figure 4-25). (Alternative definitions: The speed at which the yaw velocity gain reaches maximum (Figure 4-28). The speed at which the lateral acceleration gain per longitudinal speed reaches its highest value. (Figure 4-30).)*

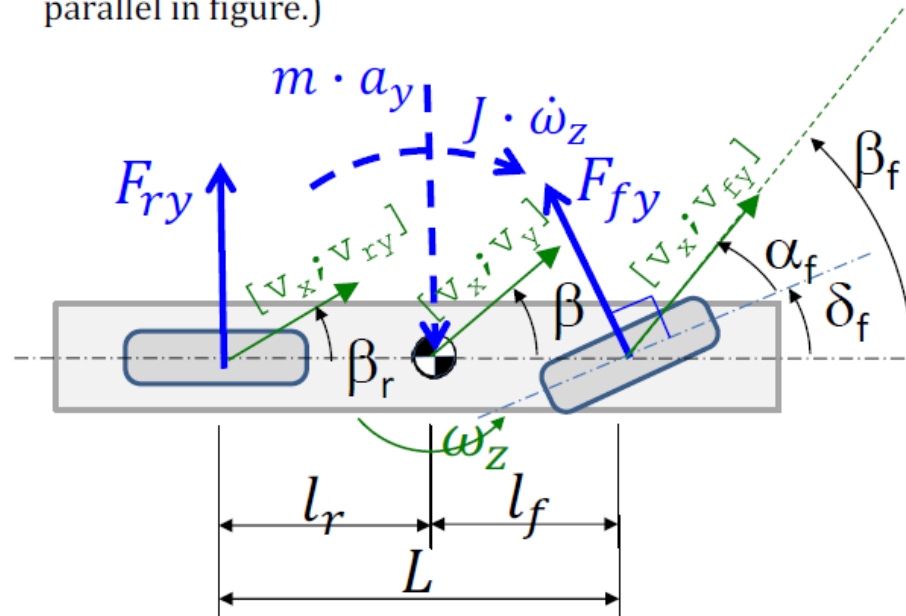
$$\begin{aligned}\delta_f &= \frac{L}{R_p} + K_u \cdot \frac{m \cdot v_{x,crit}^2}{R_p} = 0 \Rightarrow v_{x,crit} = \sqrt{\frac{L}{-K_u \cdot m}} = \sqrt{\frac{C_f \cdot C_r \cdot L^2}{(C_f \cdot l_f - C_r \cdot l_r) \cdot m}}; \\ \delta_f &= \frac{L}{R_p} + K_u \cdot \frac{m \cdot v_{x,char}^2}{R_p} = 2 \cdot \frac{L}{R_p} \Rightarrow v_{x,char} = \sqrt{\frac{L}{K_u \cdot m}} = \sqrt{\frac{C_f \cdot C_r \cdot L^2}{(C_r \cdot l_r - C_f \cdot l_f) \cdot m}};\end{aligned}\tag{4.18}$$

C_f denotes front axle (lateral) slip stiffness, which is approximately the sum of both front tyres' slip stiffnesses.

Task 2, Transient Model

Physical model:

- Path radius \gg the vehicle. Then, all forces (and centripetal acceleration) are approximately co-directed.
- Small tyre and vehicle side slip \Rightarrow angle = sin(angle) = tan(angle). (Angles are not drawn small, which is why the forces not appear parallel in figure.)



Mathematical model:

Equilibrium:

$$m \cdot (\dot{v}_y + \omega_z \cdot v_x) \approx F_{fy} + F_{ry};$$

$$J \cdot \dot{\omega}_z \approx F_{fy} \cdot l_f - F_{ry} \cdot l_r;$$

Constitution:

$$F_{fy} = -C_f \cdot s_{fy}; \quad F_{ry} = -C_r \cdot s_{ry};$$

Compatibility:

$$\delta_f + s_{fy} \approx \delta_f + \alpha_f = \beta_f \approx \frac{v_{fy}}{v_x} = \frac{v_y + l_f \cdot \omega_z}{v_x};$$

$$s_{ry} \approx \alpha_r = \beta_r \approx \frac{v_{ry}}{v_x} = \frac{v_y - l_r \cdot \omega_z}{v_x};$$

Eliminate $F_{fy}, F_{ry}, \alpha_f, \alpha_r, \beta_f, \beta_r$ yields:

$$m \cdot \dot{v}_y + \frac{C_f + C_r}{v_x} \cdot v_y + \left(\frac{C_f \cdot l_f - C_r \cdot l_r}{v_x} + m \cdot v_x \right) \cdot \omega_z \approx C_f \cdot \delta_f;$$

$$J \cdot \dot{\omega}_z + \frac{C_f \cdot l_f - C_r \cdot l_r}{v_x} \cdot v_y + \frac{C_f \cdot l_f^2 + C_r \cdot l_r^2}{v_x} \cdot \omega_z \approx C_f \cdot l_f \cdot \delta_f;$$

Figure 4-48: Less general derivation of the Linear One-Track Model, i.e. Eq [4.50].

1.5.1.1.3.2 § Affine and Linear form (ABCD form)

- $\dot{x} = A \cdot x + B \cdot u; \quad y = C \cdot x + D \cdot u;$ where A, B, C, D are matrices.

Task 3, Lateral Load Transfer and Roll Stiffness

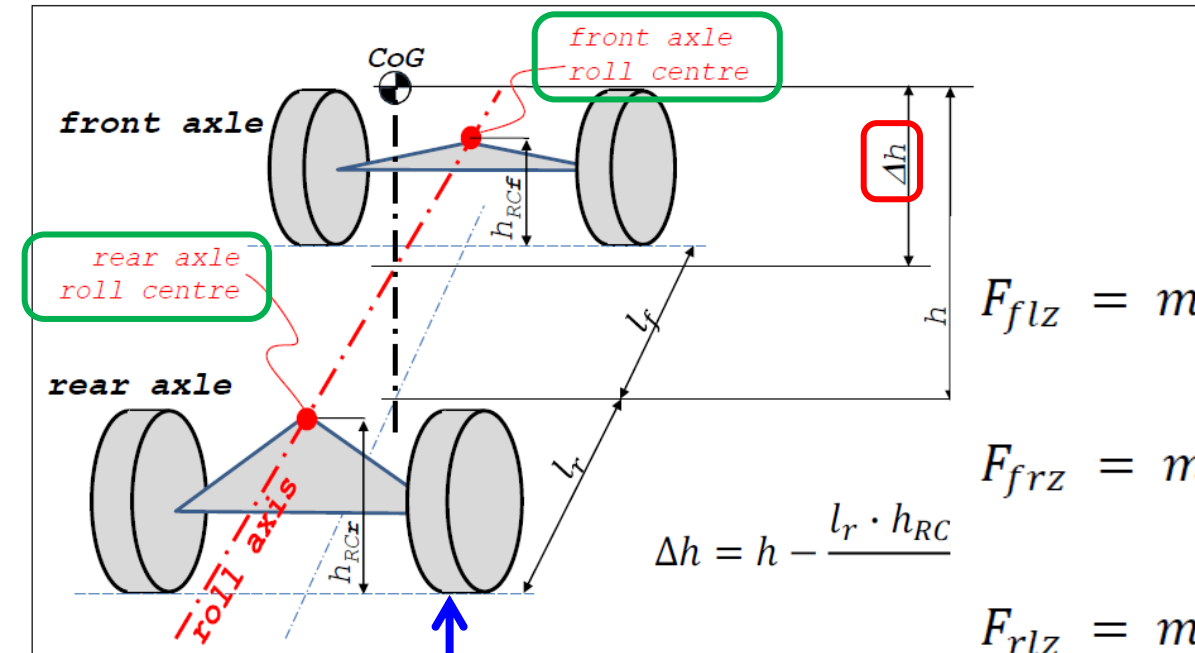


Figure 4-39: Roll axis for a two-axle vehicle. (Note that the picture may centres and roll axis are above wheel centre, but this is normally

F_{rrz}

$$\begin{aligned}
 F_{flz} &= m \cdot \left(\frac{g \cdot l_r}{2 \cdot L} - a_y \cdot \left(\frac{h_{RCf} \cdot l_r}{L \cdot W} + \frac{\Delta h}{W} \cdot \frac{c_{f,roll}}{c_{vehicle,roll}} \right) \right); \\
 F_{frz} &= m \cdot \left(\frac{g \cdot l_r}{2 \cdot L} + a_y \cdot \left(\frac{h_{RCf} \cdot l_r}{L \cdot W} + \frac{\Delta h}{W} \cdot \frac{c_{f,roll}}{c_{vehicle,roll}} \right) \right); \\
 F_{rlz} &= m \cdot \left(\frac{g \cdot l_f}{2 \cdot L} - a_y \cdot \left(\frac{h_{RCr} \cdot l_f}{L \cdot W} + \frac{\Delta h}{W} \cdot \frac{c_{r,roll}}{c_{vehicle,roll}} \right) \right); \\
 F_{rrz} &= m \cdot \left(\frac{g \cdot l_f}{2 \cdot L} + a_y \cdot \left(\frac{h_{RCr} \cdot l_f}{L \cdot W} + \frac{\Delta h}{W} \cdot \frac{c_{r,roll}}{c_{vehicle,roll}} \right) \right);
 \end{aligned}$$

[4.38]

One part of load transfer is
“direct” via roll centres

The other part is distributed (“less
direct”) via roll stiffness is distributed

Task 4, Combined Tyre Slip

Lateral Force on front Axle: $F_{fy} = F_{flyv} + F_{fryv}$;

$F_{flyv} = \sin(\delta) \cdot F_{flxw} + \cos(\delta) \cdot F_{flyw} \approx F_{flyw}$;

$F_{flyw} = F_{fly}(\mu, F_{flz}, v_{fly}, \omega_{fl}, v_{flx}) \approx F_{fly}(F_{flz}, s_{fly}, \mu, F_{flx})$;

$$F_y = \sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{F_x}{\mu \cdot F_z}\right)^2} \cdot F_y|_{F_x=s_x=0}; \quad [2.45]$$

Any lateral slip model, e.g. Magic
Formula for lateral slip: $F_y(\mu \cdot F_z, s_y)$;