

9 DOF Planar 4 Wheeled Car Model With Active Chassis Control

Vehicle System Dynamics 2023 Final project

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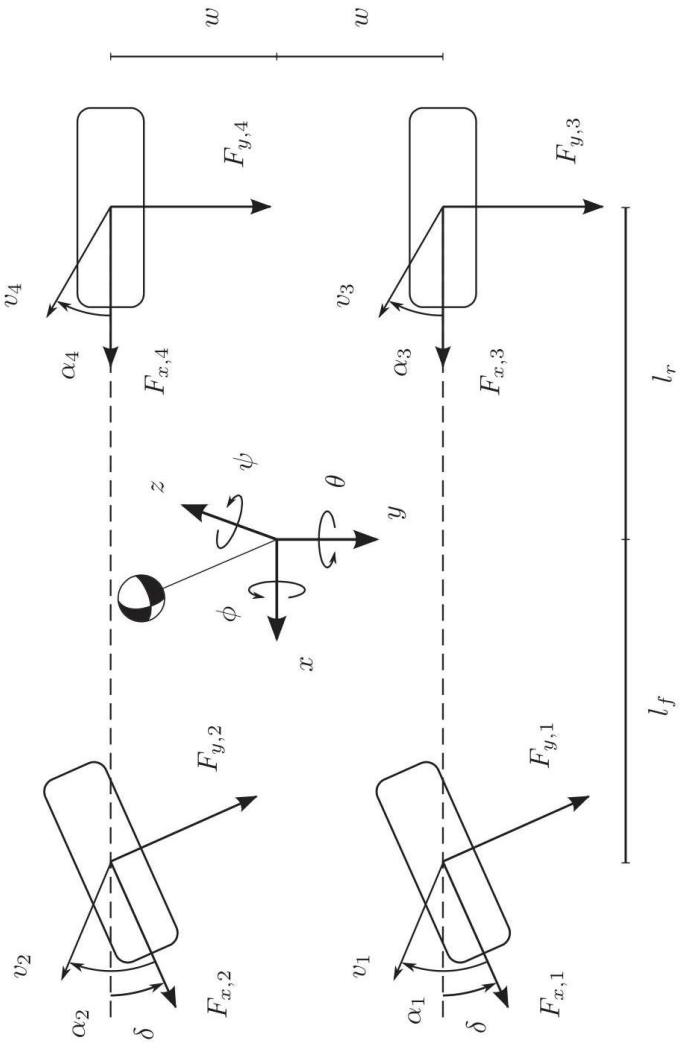
Workflow



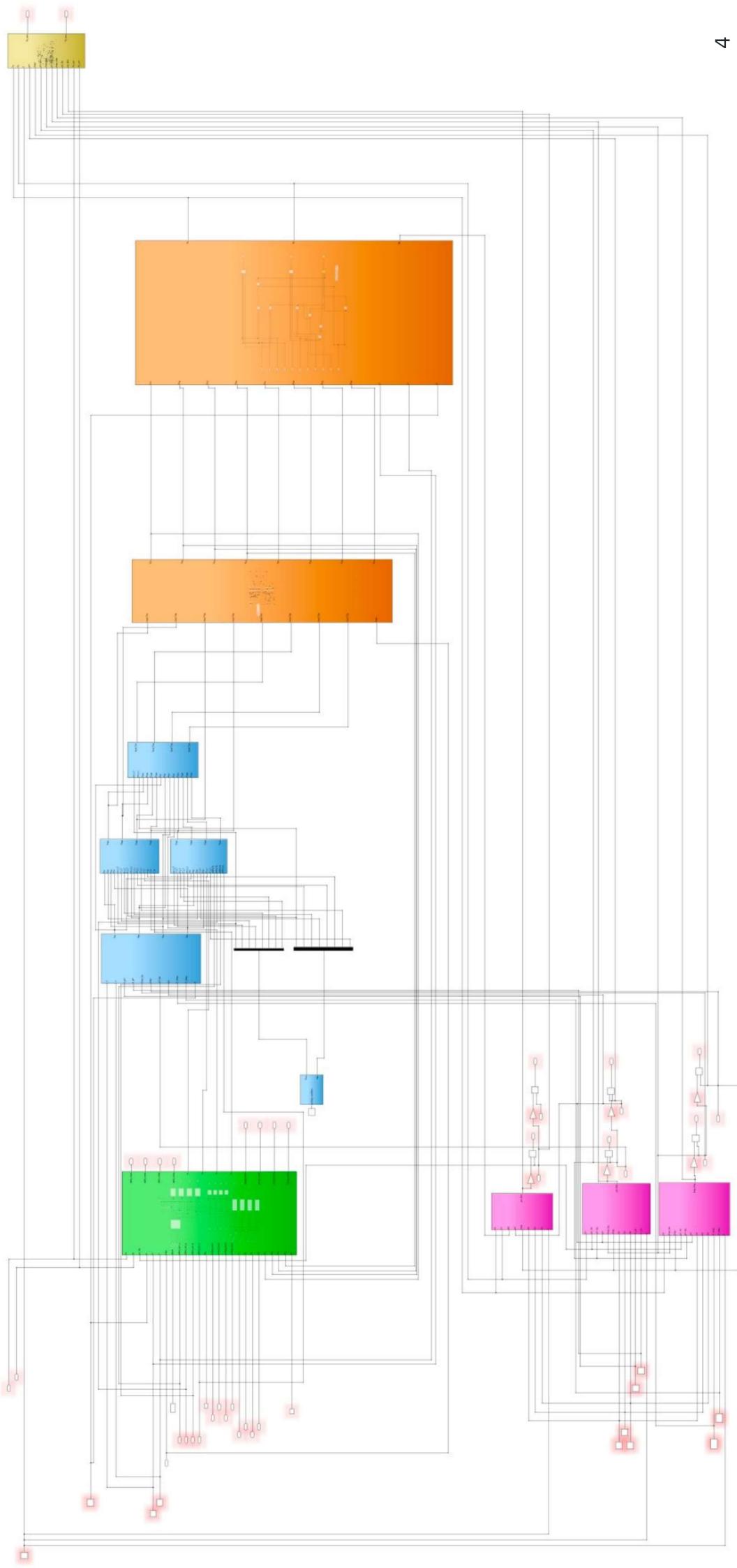
- General view of SimuLink model
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- Formulation of Control Problem
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- Comparison And Discussion

Vehicle dynamic system modeling

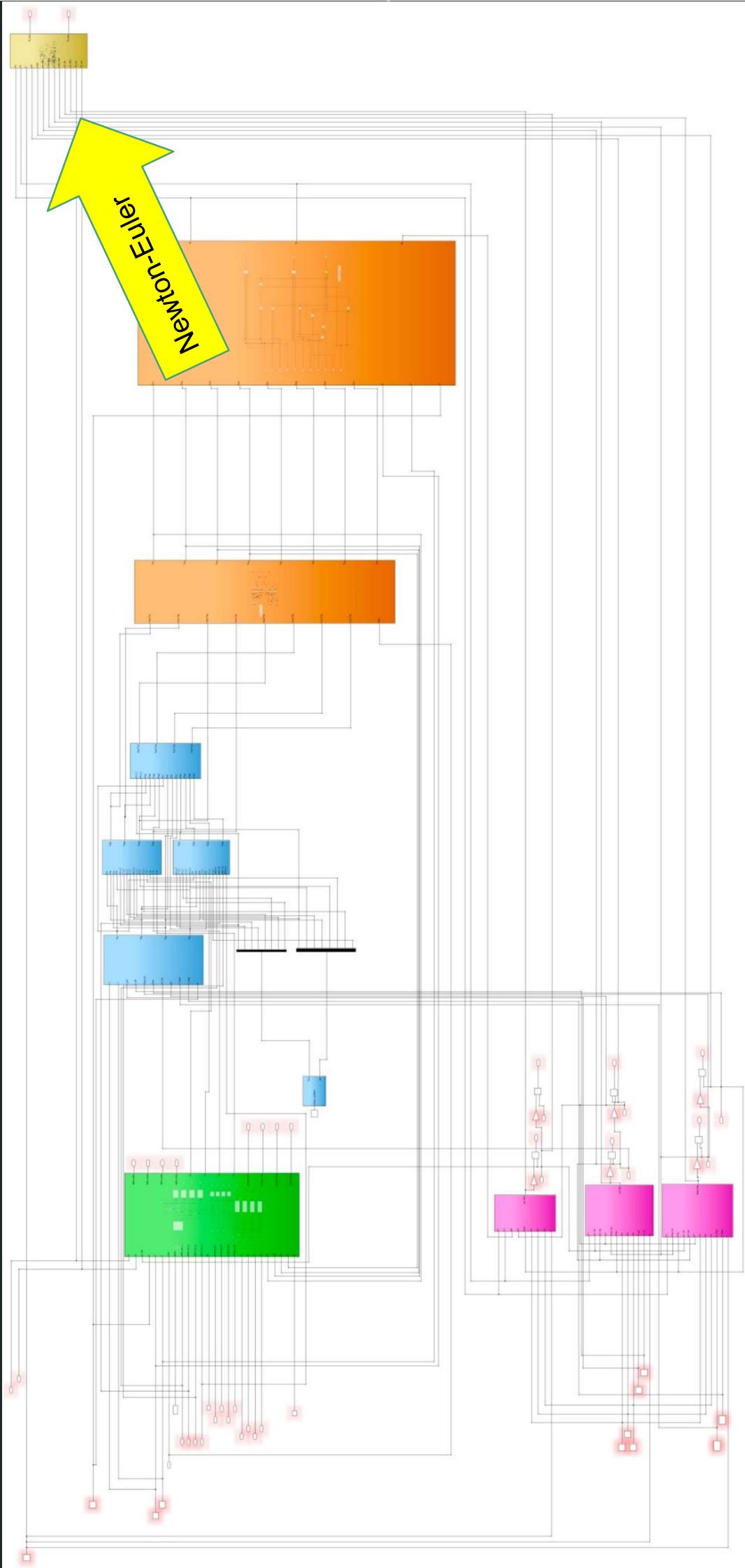
- Newton - Euler equations and reference systems
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- Roll, pitch and yaw



General view

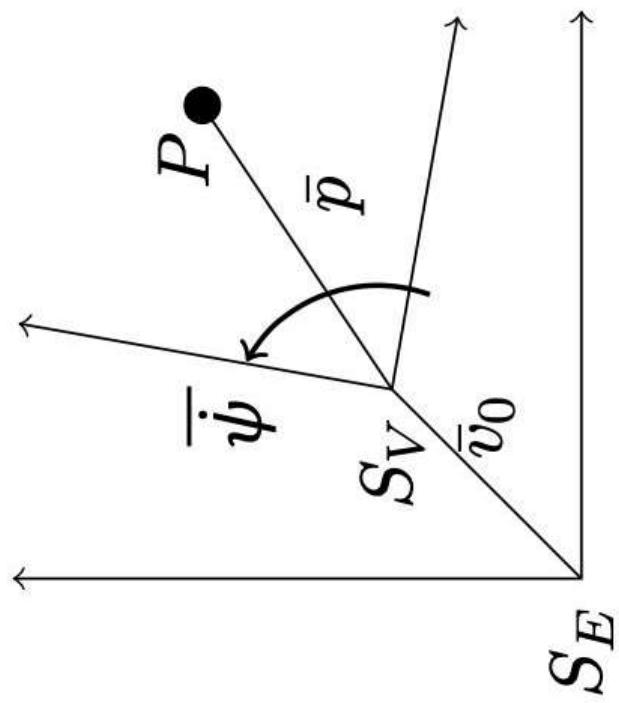


Newton - Euler



Newton - Euler equations, reference systems

The reference system to be used primarily is the body reference system.



The global reference system is only utilized in order to express the yaw rate, which is represented by the letter psi.

Newton - Euler equations

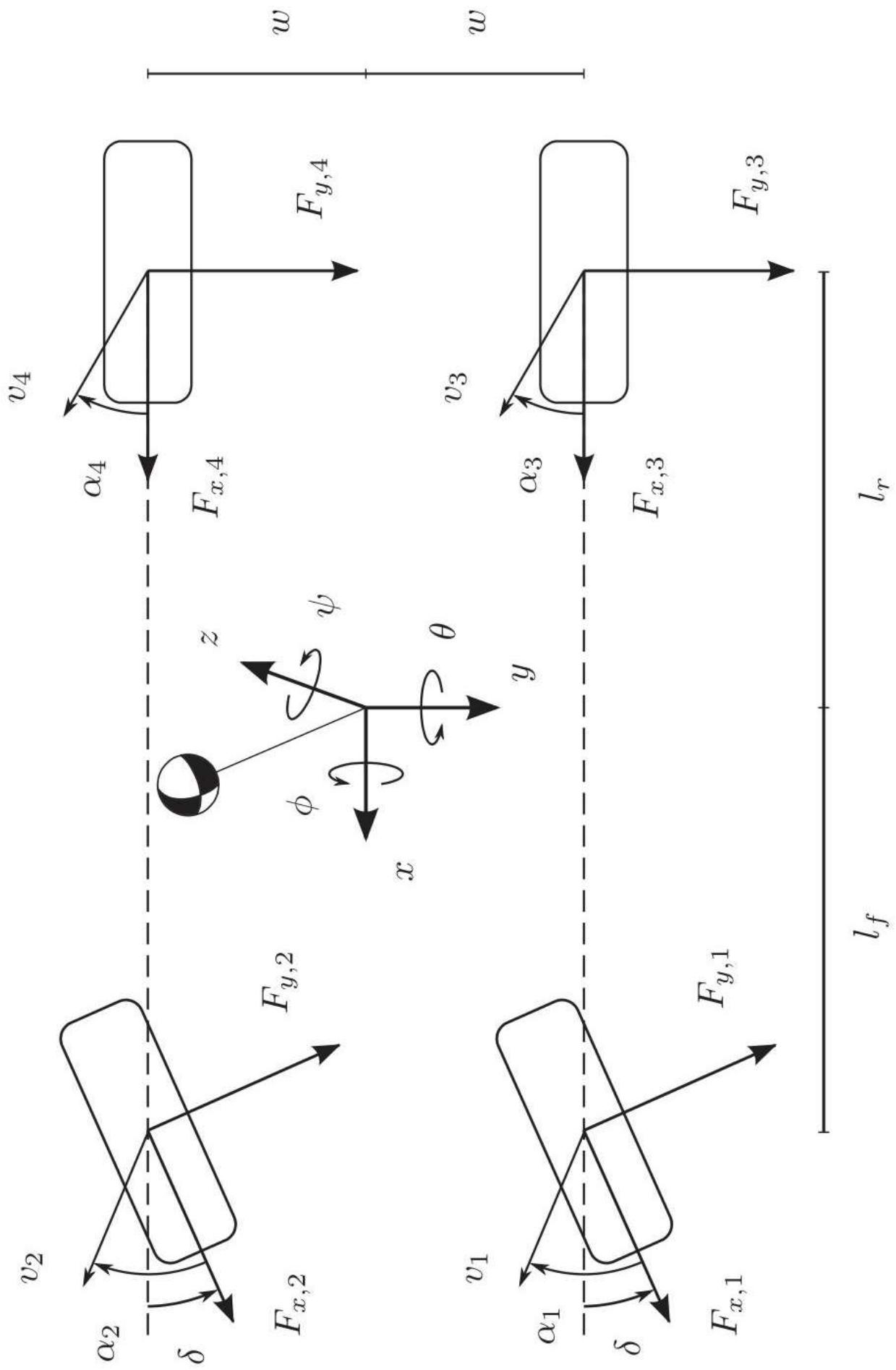
These are the basis of the transitional and rotational dynamics of the model.

$$\mathbf{F} = m\mathbf{a}_{cm}$$

With them, we can calculate the effect the forces on the wheels have on the car by coupling them with a tyre model.

$$\mathbf{M} = \mathbf{I}_{cm}\boldsymbol{\alpha} + \boldsymbol{\omega} \times \mathbf{I}_{cm}\boldsymbol{\omega}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{F} \\ \boldsymbol{\tau} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} m\mathbf{I}_3 & 0 \\ 0 & \mathbf{I}_{cm} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{a}_{cm} \\ \boldsymbol{\alpha} \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \boldsymbol{\omega} \times \mathbf{I}_{cm}\boldsymbol{\omega} \end{pmatrix}$$



Newton - Euler

$$V_x(t + dt) = V_x(t) + \dot{V}_x(t) * dt$$

$$V_y(t + dt) = V_y(t) + \dot{V}_y(t) * dt$$

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{v}_x - v_y \dot{\psi} &= h(\sin(\theta) \cos(\phi)(\dot{\psi}^2 + \dot{\phi}^2 + \dot{\theta}^2) - \sin(\phi)\ddot{\psi} - 2 \cos(\phi)\dot{\phi}\dot{\psi} \\ &\quad - \cos(\theta)\cos(\phi)\ddot{\theta} + 2 \cos(\theta)\sin(\phi)\dot{\theta}\dot{\phi} + \sin(\theta)\sin(\phi)\ddot{\phi}) + \frac{F_X}{m}, \\ \dot{v}_y + v_x \dot{\psi} &= h(-\sin(\theta)\cos(\phi)\ddot{\psi} - \sin(\phi)\dot{\psi}^2 - 2 \cos(\theta)\cos(\phi)\dot{\theta}\dot{\psi} \\ &\quad + \sin(\theta)\sin(\phi)\dot{\phi}\dot{\psi} - \sin(\phi)\dot{\phi}^2 + \cos(\phi)\ddot{\phi}) + \frac{F_Y}{m},\end{aligned}$$

Newton - Euler, Variables and parameters

Inputs

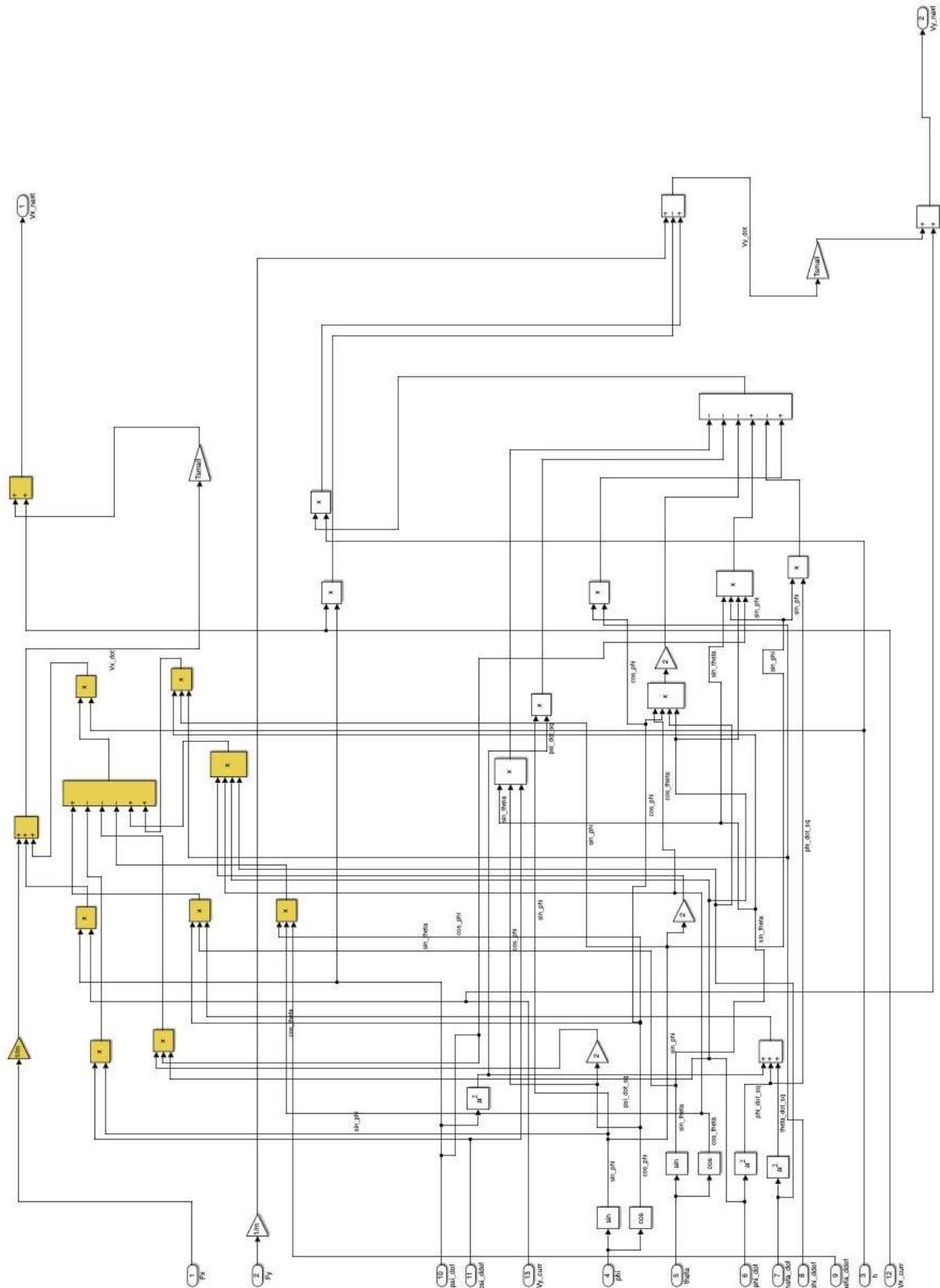
Variables:

- F_x, F_y
- V_{x_curr}, V_{y_curr}
- $\phi, \dot{\phi}, \ddot{\phi}$
- $\theta, \dot{\theta}, \ddot{\theta}$
- $\psi, \dot{\psi}, \ddot{\psi}$

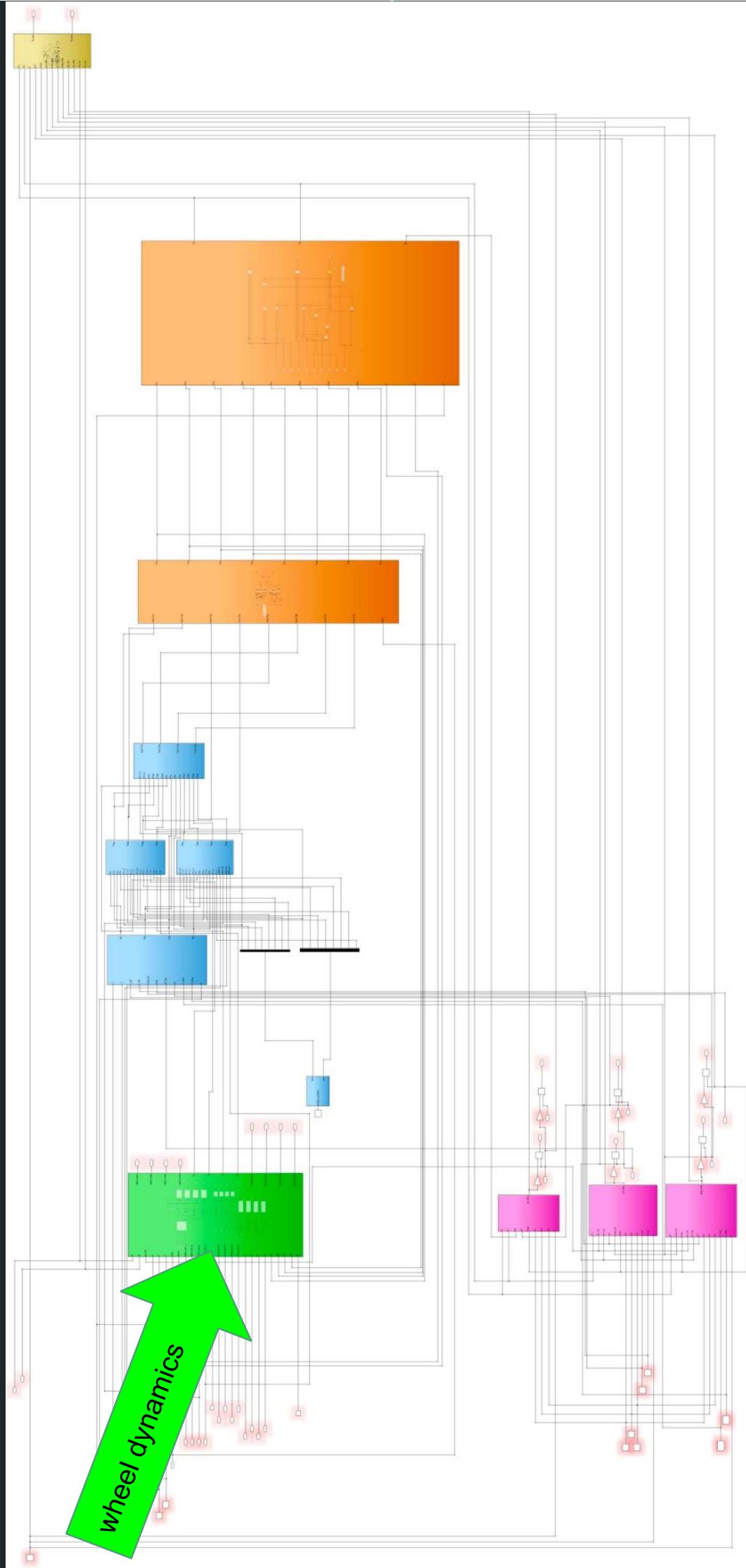
Constants: h

Outputs

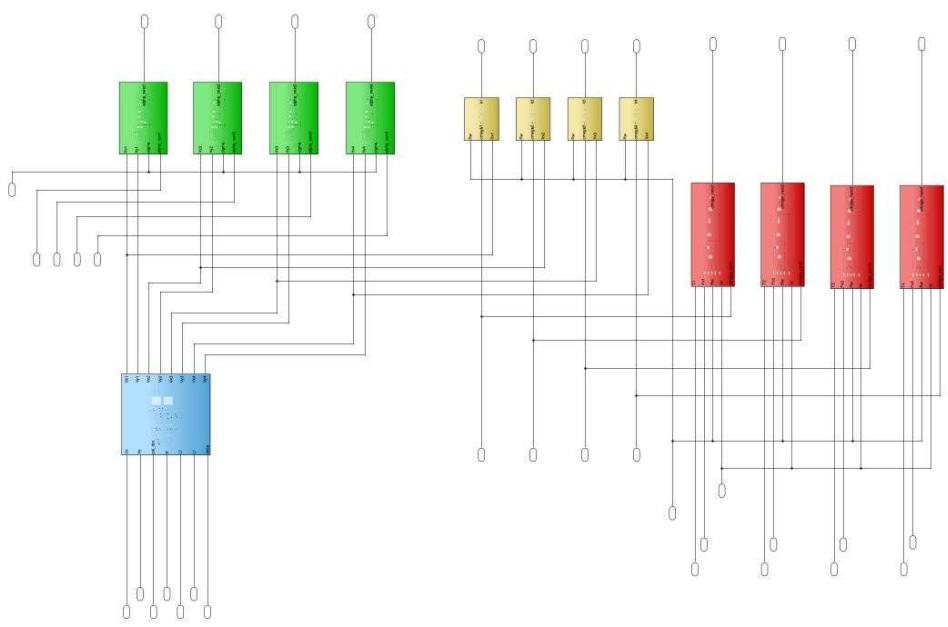
- V_{x_next}
- V_{y_next}



Wheel and tyre dynamics



Wheel dynamics - Omega, alpha and k subsystem



Contains these other subsystems:

- Frame of reference transfer from car to wheels
 - Transfer matrix
 - Slip angles
 - Wheel dynamics
 - Slip ratios

Wheel dynamics - Variables and parameters

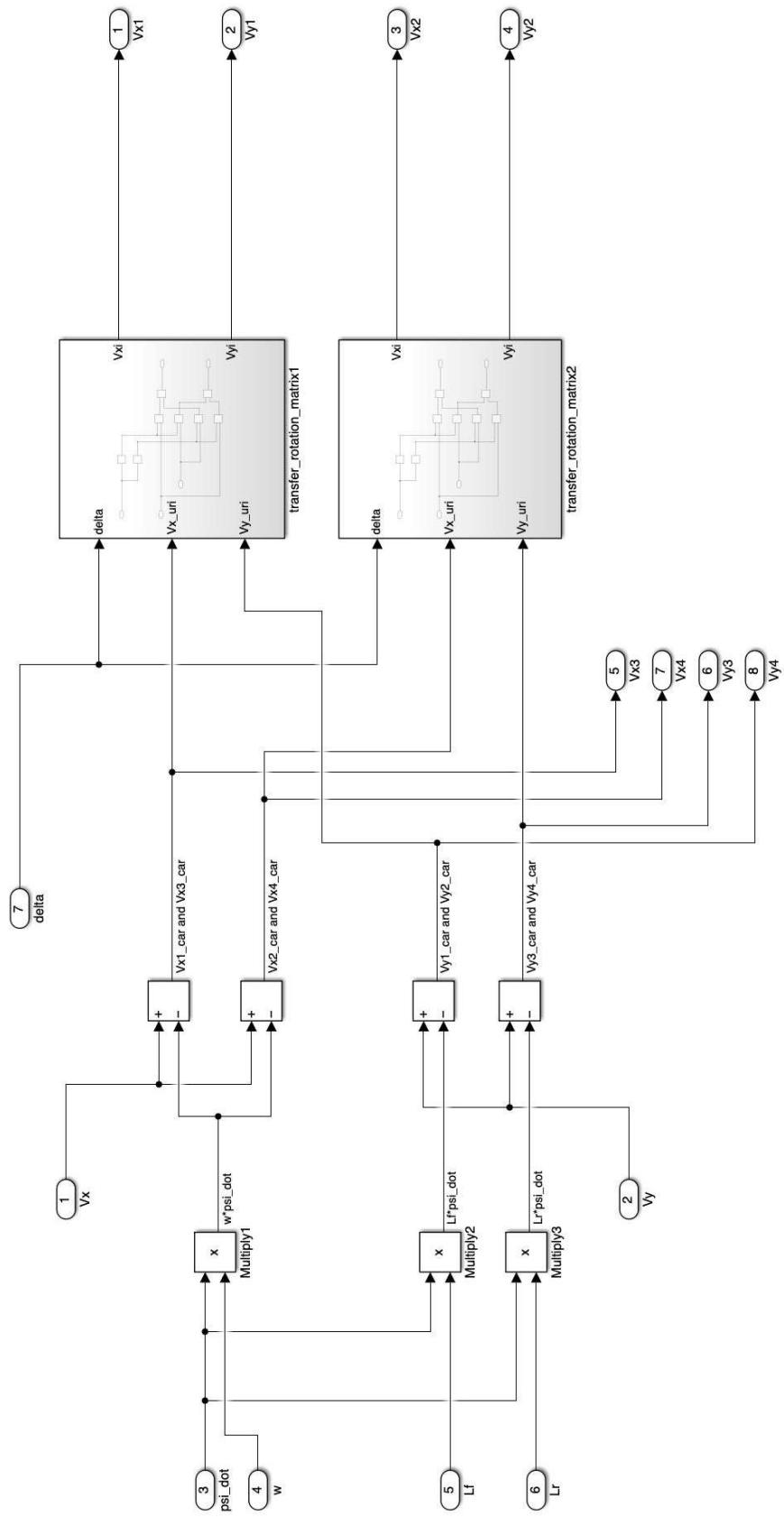
Inputs	Outputs
<p>Variables:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• alpha_curr1...2,3,4• omega_curr1...2,3,4• Vx,Vy• psi_dot• delta• T1...2,3,4• Fx1...2,3,4• 	<p>Constants:</p> <p>w, Lf, Lr, sigma, Iw</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• alpha_next1...2,3,4• omega_next1...2,3,4• k1...2,3,4•

Frame of reference transfer from car to wheels

From the solid body motion equation of velocity, we calculate the velocities of the car on the point pertaining to the wheels.

$$\boldsymbol{v}_{i,car} = \boldsymbol{v}_o + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \dot{\psi} \end{bmatrix} \wedge \overline{oI}$$

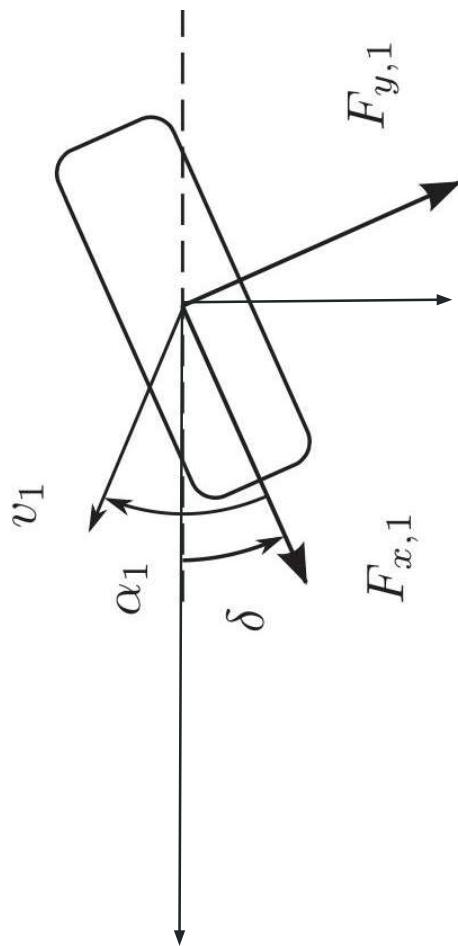
Frame of reference transfer from car to wheels



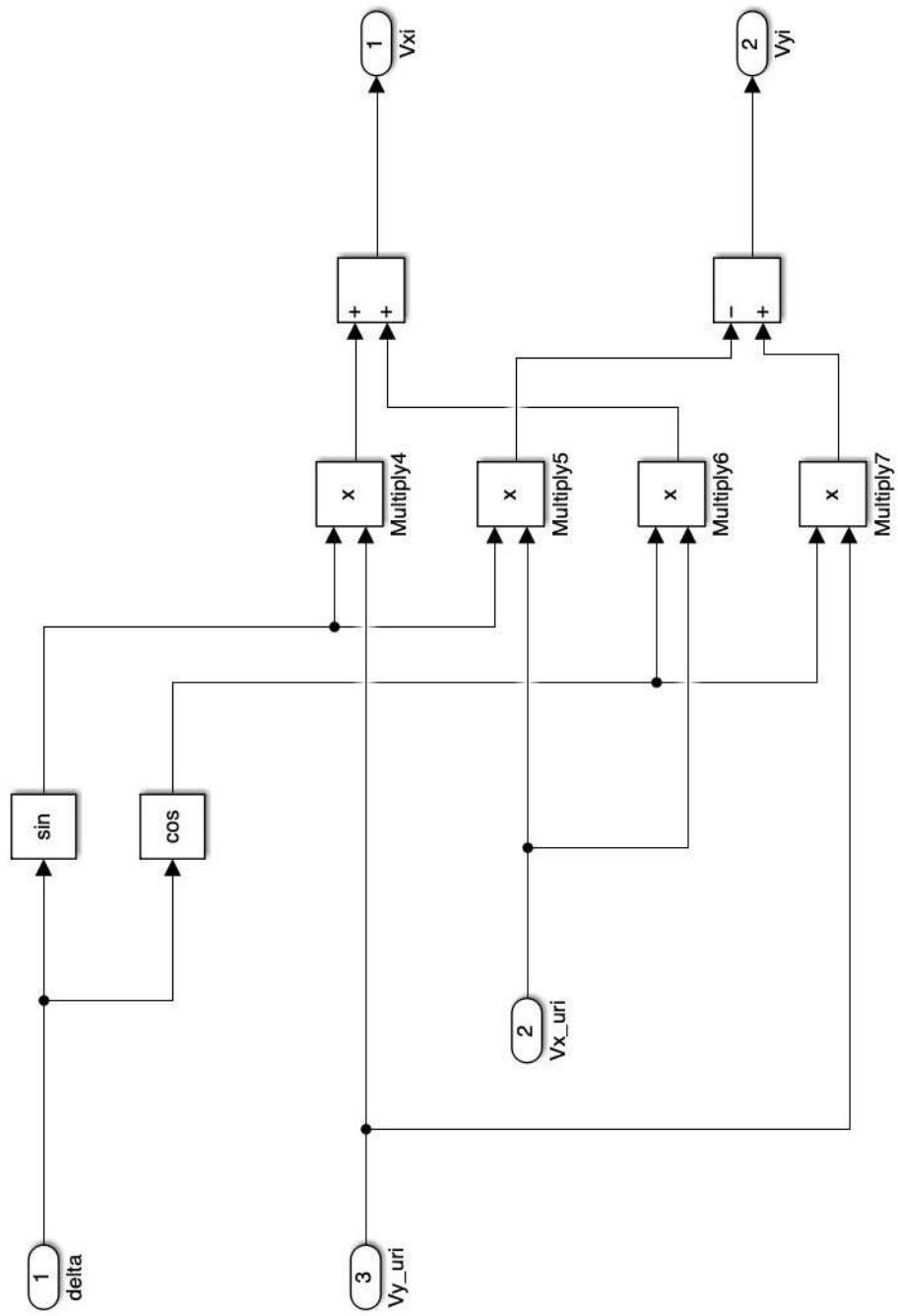
Frame of reference transfer from car to wheels

The velocities in the car reference system, calculated on the wheels as part of the same solid, are transferred to each wheel's reference system.

$$v_x = v_{x,car} \cos \delta + v_{y,car} \sin \delta$$
$$v_y = v_{y,car} \cos \delta - v_{x,car} \sin \delta$$



Frame of reference transfer from car to wheels



Slip angles

i : wheel (1 to 4)

σ : relaxation length

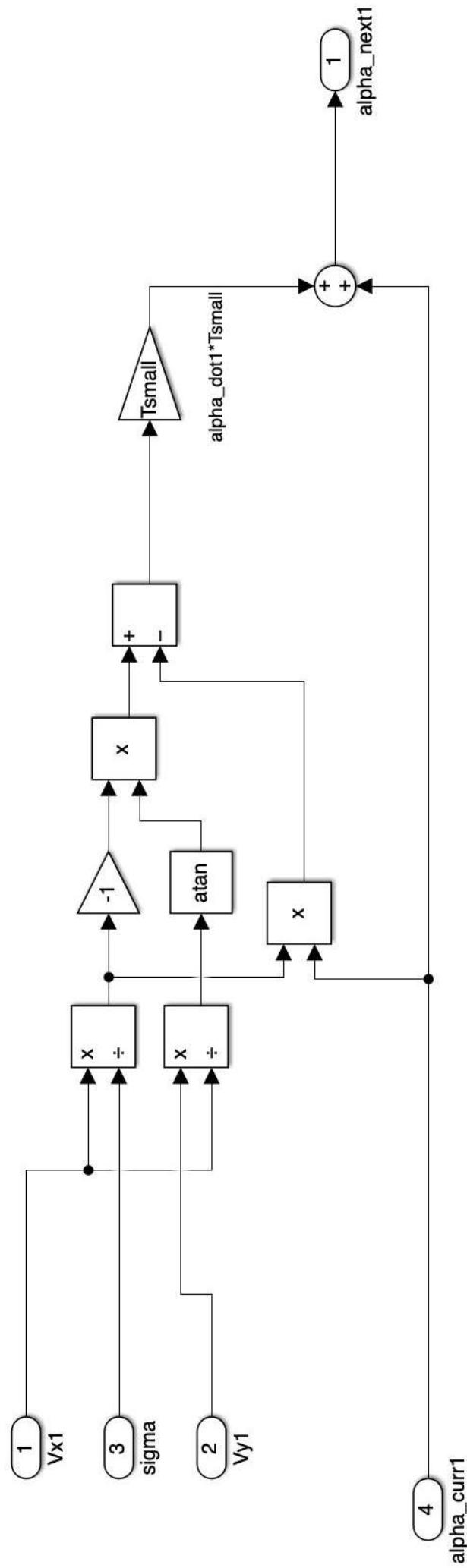
α : slip angle

v : wheel velocity

$$\alpha_i(t + dt) = \alpha_i(t) + \dot{\alpha}_i(t) * dt$$

$$\dot{\alpha}_i = -(\text{atan}\left(\frac{v_{y,i}}{v_{x,i}}\right) + \alpha_i) * \frac{v_{x,i}}{\sigma}$$

Slip angles



Slip ratios

κ : slip ratio

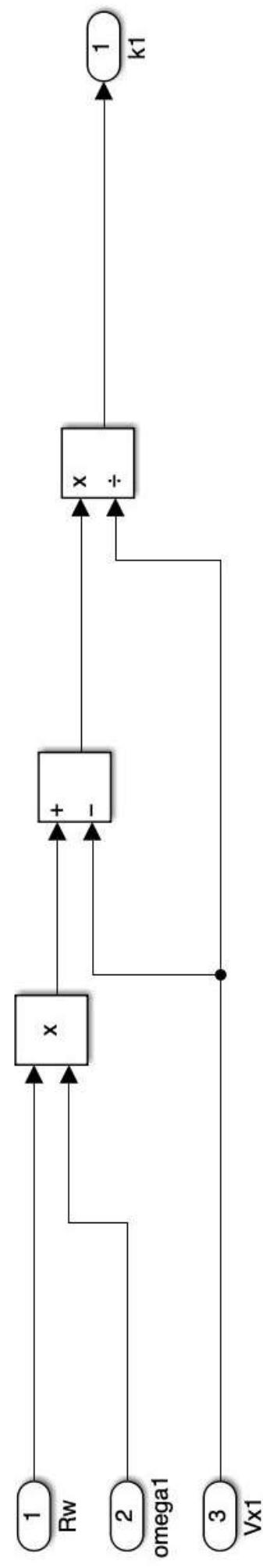
R_w : radius of wheel

ω : wheel rotation speed

v : wheel velocity

$$\kappa_i = \frac{R_w \omega_i - v_{x,i}}{v_{x,i}}$$

Slip ratios



Wheel dynamics

ω : wheel rotation speed

T : wheel torque

F : wheel force against the ground

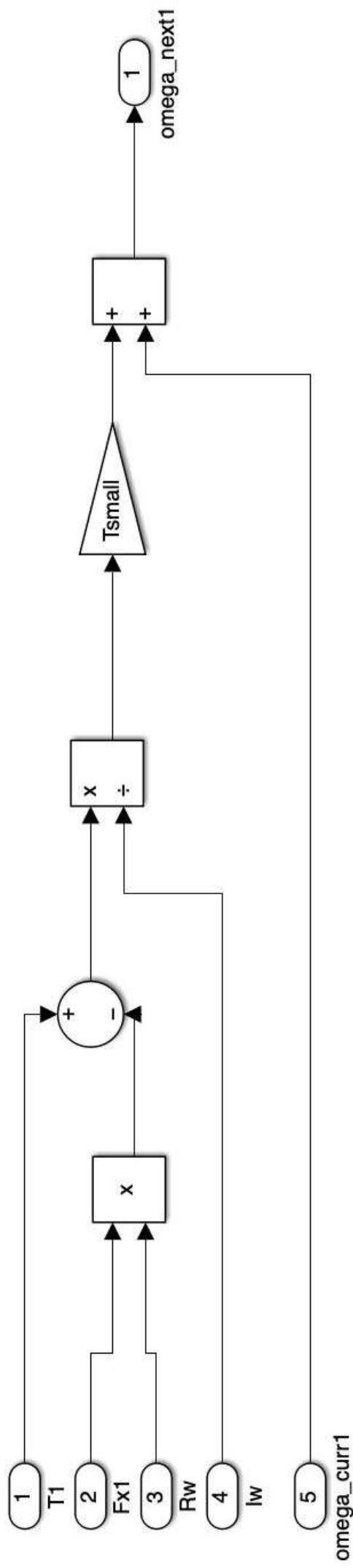
R_w : wheel radius

I_w : wheel moment of inertia

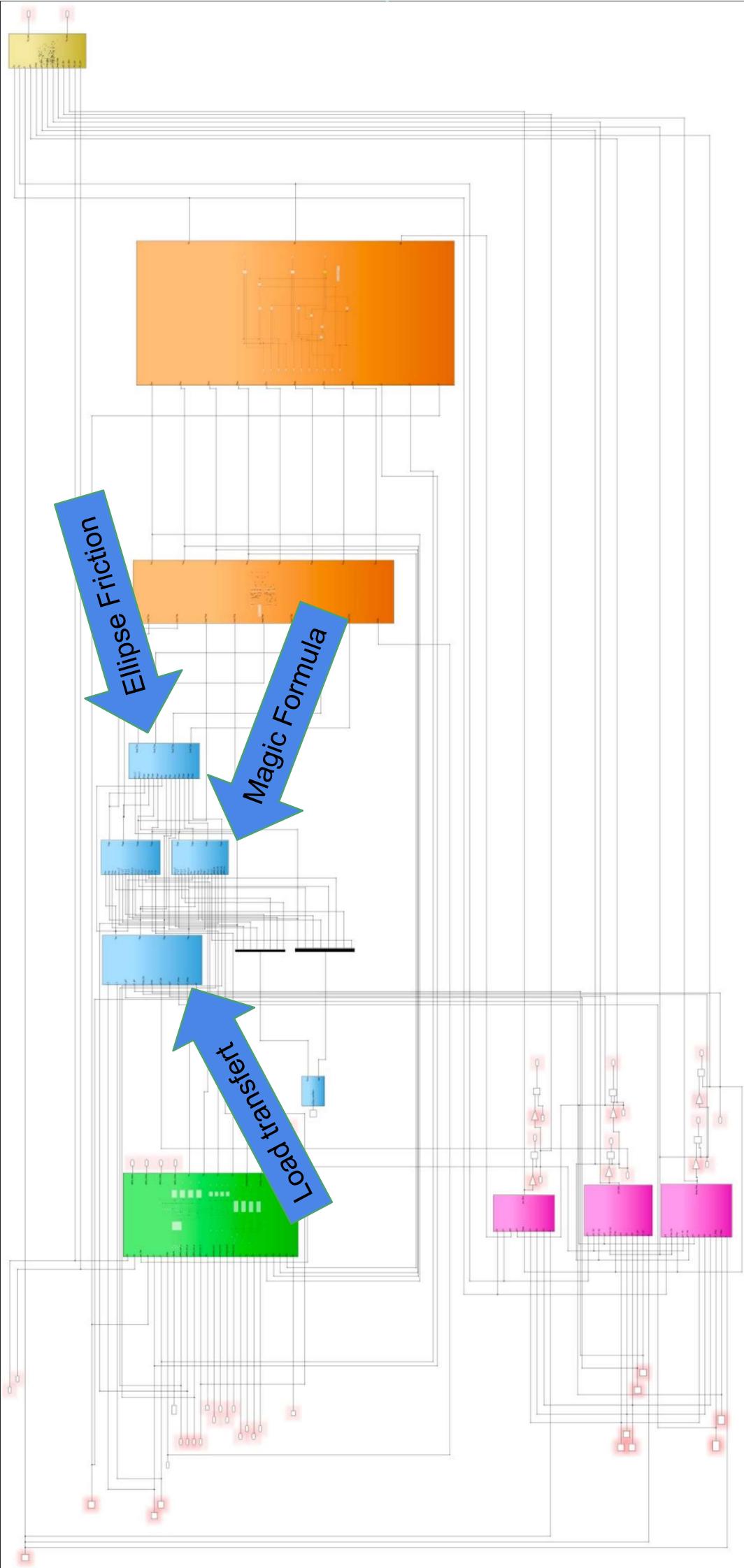
$$\omega_i(t + dt) = \omega_i(t) + \dot{\omega}_i(t) * dt$$

$$\dot{\omega}_i = \frac{T_i - F_{x,i}R_w}{I_w}$$

Wheel dynamics

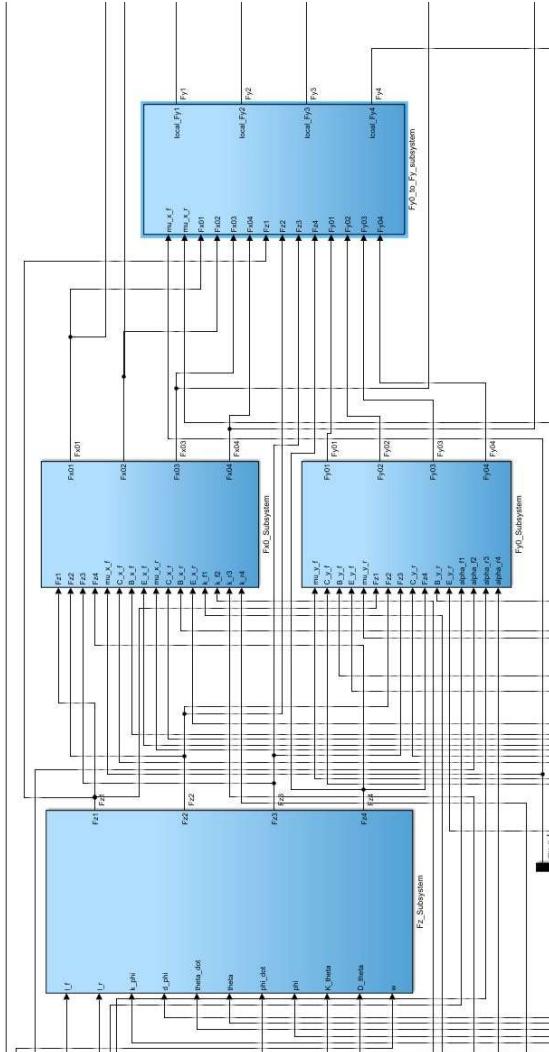


Chassis & Magic formula model



Chassis & Magic formula model

Contains these other subsystems:



- Forces under slip condition subsystem
 - F_z
 - $\rightarrow F_x 0$
 - $\rightarrow F_y 0$
 - Transform to F (Ellipse friction)
 - Pacjeka Scenario

Chassis & Magic formula model - Variables and parameters

Inputs	Outputs
<p>Variables:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• theta_dot• theta• k_theta• d_theta• phi_dot• phi• k_phi• d_phi	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Fy1, Fy2, Fy3, Fy4 (from friction ellipse)

Constants:

w, Lf, Lr, pacjeka parameters

Load transfert - Fz

$$(F_{z,1} + F_{z,2})l_f - (F_{z,3} + F_{z,4})l_r = K_\theta \theta + D_\theta \dot{\theta}, \quad \sum_{i=1}^4 F_{z,i} = mg,$$

$$-w(F_{z,1} - F_{z,2}) = K_{\phi,f}\phi + D_{\phi,f}\dot{\phi},$$

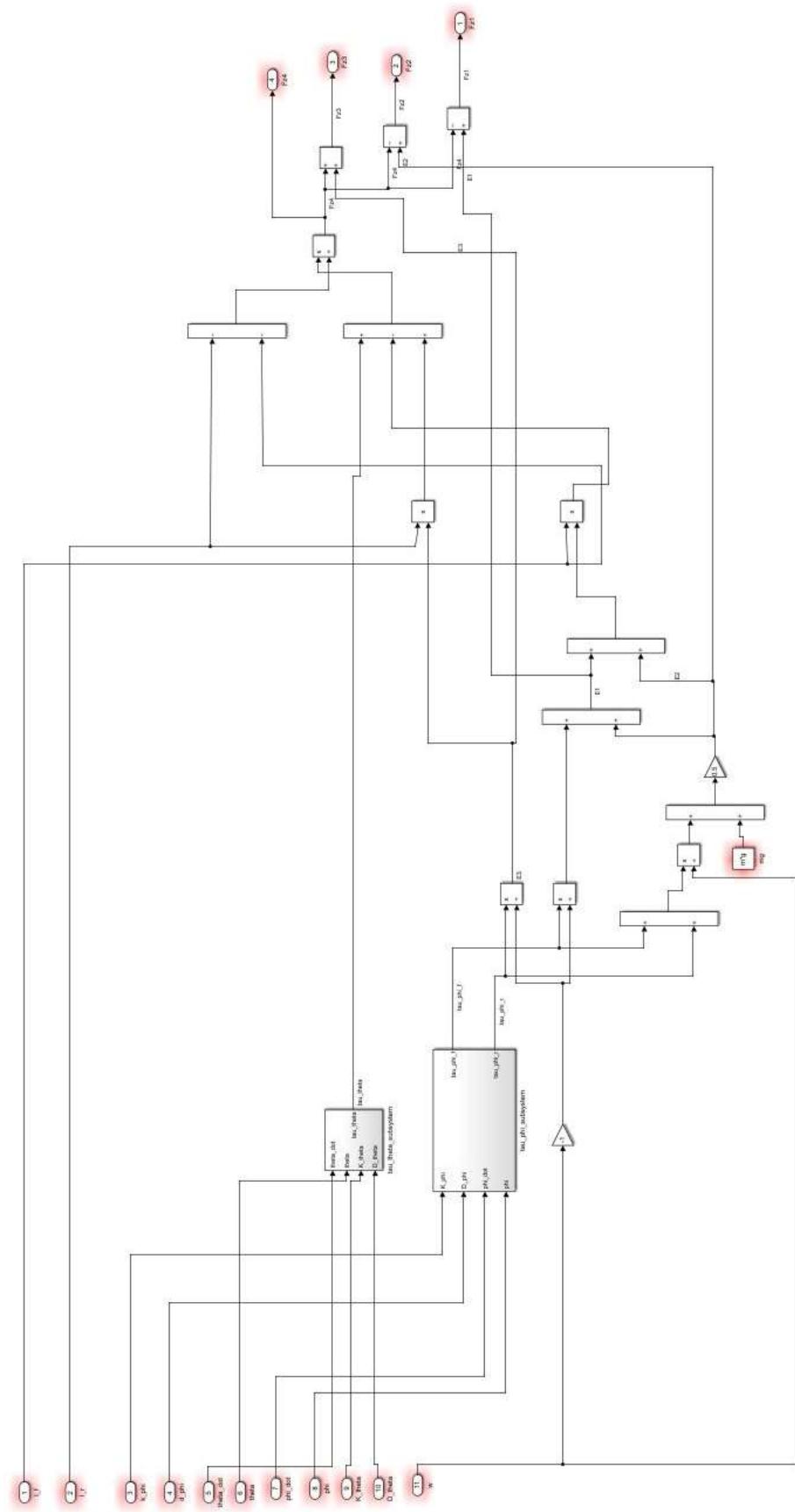
$$-w(F_{z,3} - F_{z,4}) = K_{\phi,r}\phi + D_{\phi,r}\dot{\phi},$$

l_f, l_r : front length et rear length from center of mass

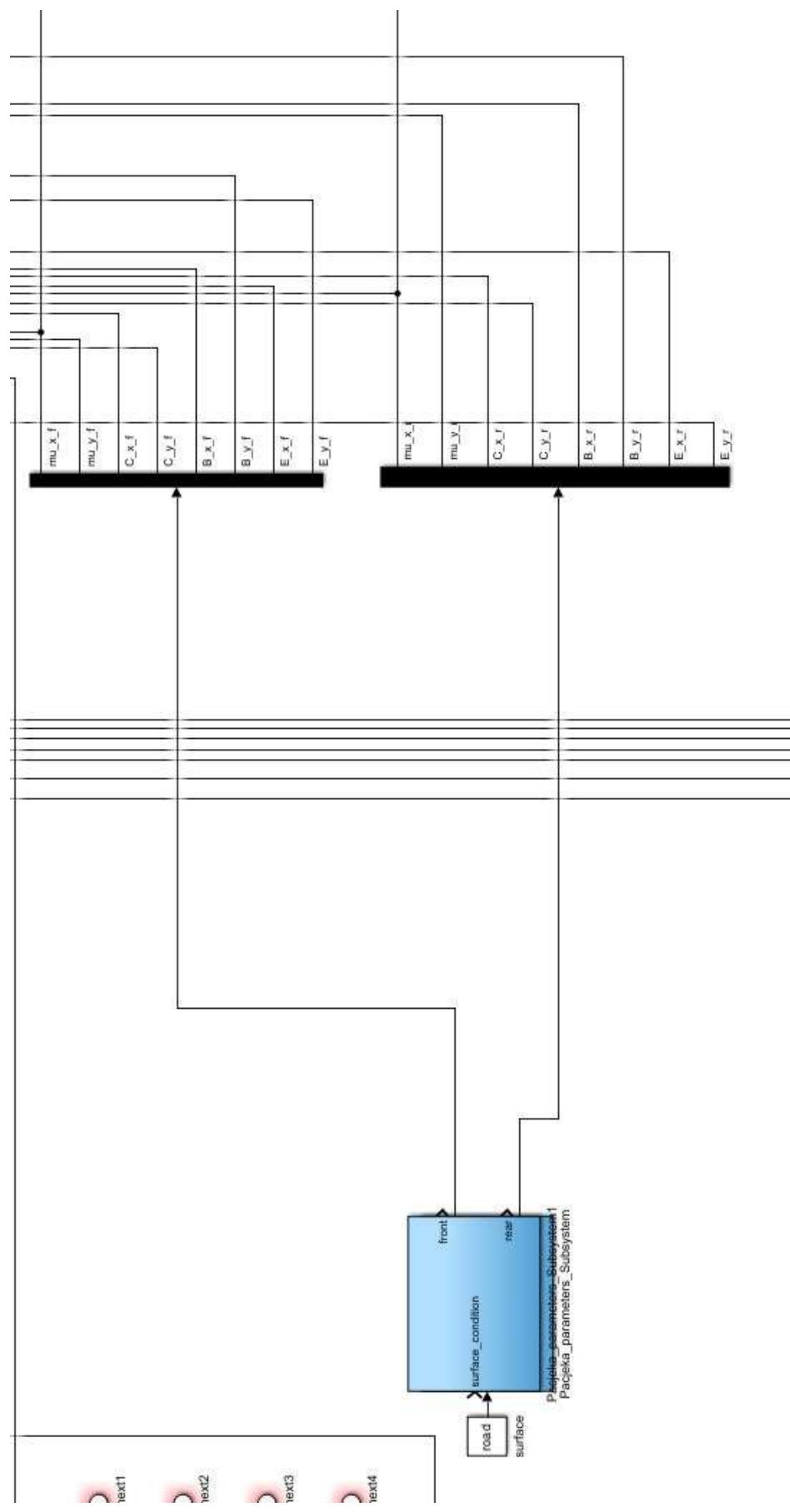
w : width

K : spring characteristic ; D : damper characteristic

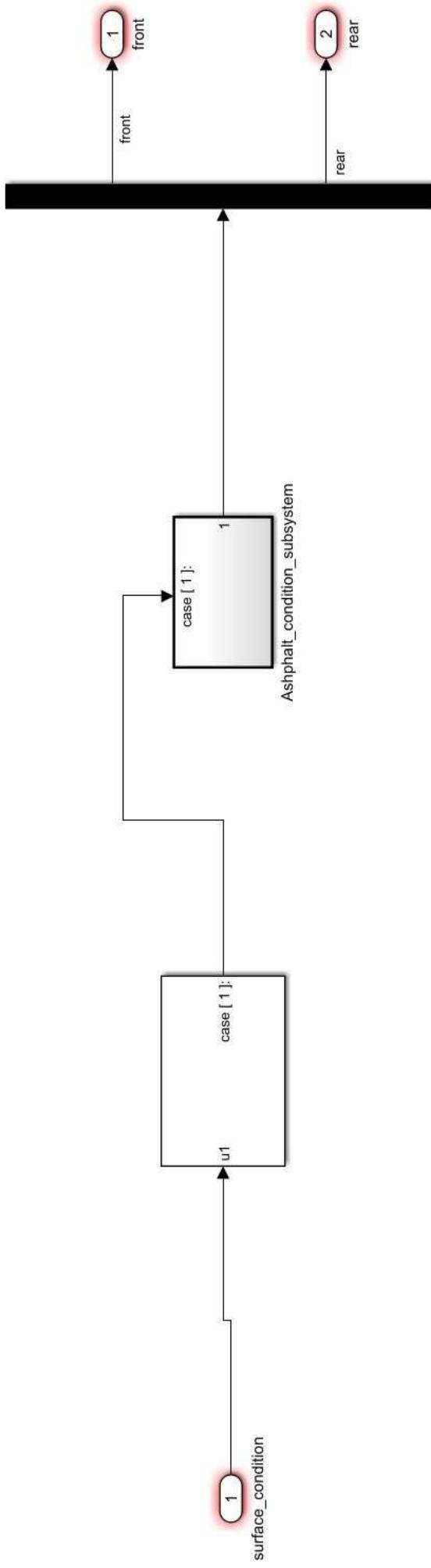
Load transfer - Fz



Magic formula model - Pacjeka parameters



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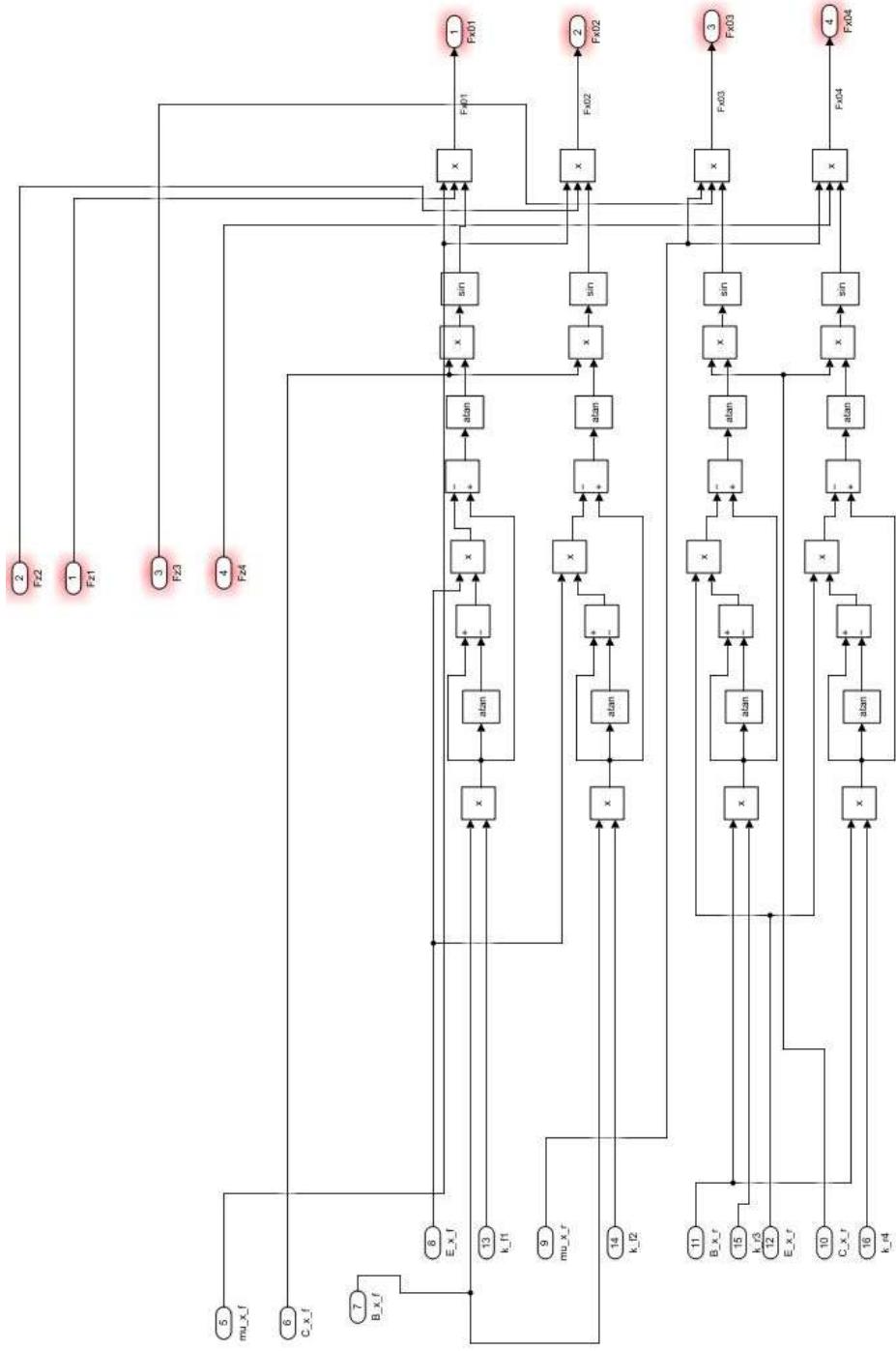
Magic formula model - Fy0 & Fx0

$$\begin{aligned}F_{x0,i} &= \mu_{x,i} F_{z,i} \sin(C_{x,i} \arctan(B_{x,i}\kappa_i - E_{x,i}(B_{x,i}\kappa_i - \arctan B_{x,i}\kappa_i))), \\F_{y0,i} &= \mu_{y,i} F_{z,i} \sin(C_{y,i} \arctan(B_{y,i}\alpha_i - E_{y,i}(B_{y,i}\alpha_i - \arctan B_{y,i}\alpha_i))),\end{aligned}$$

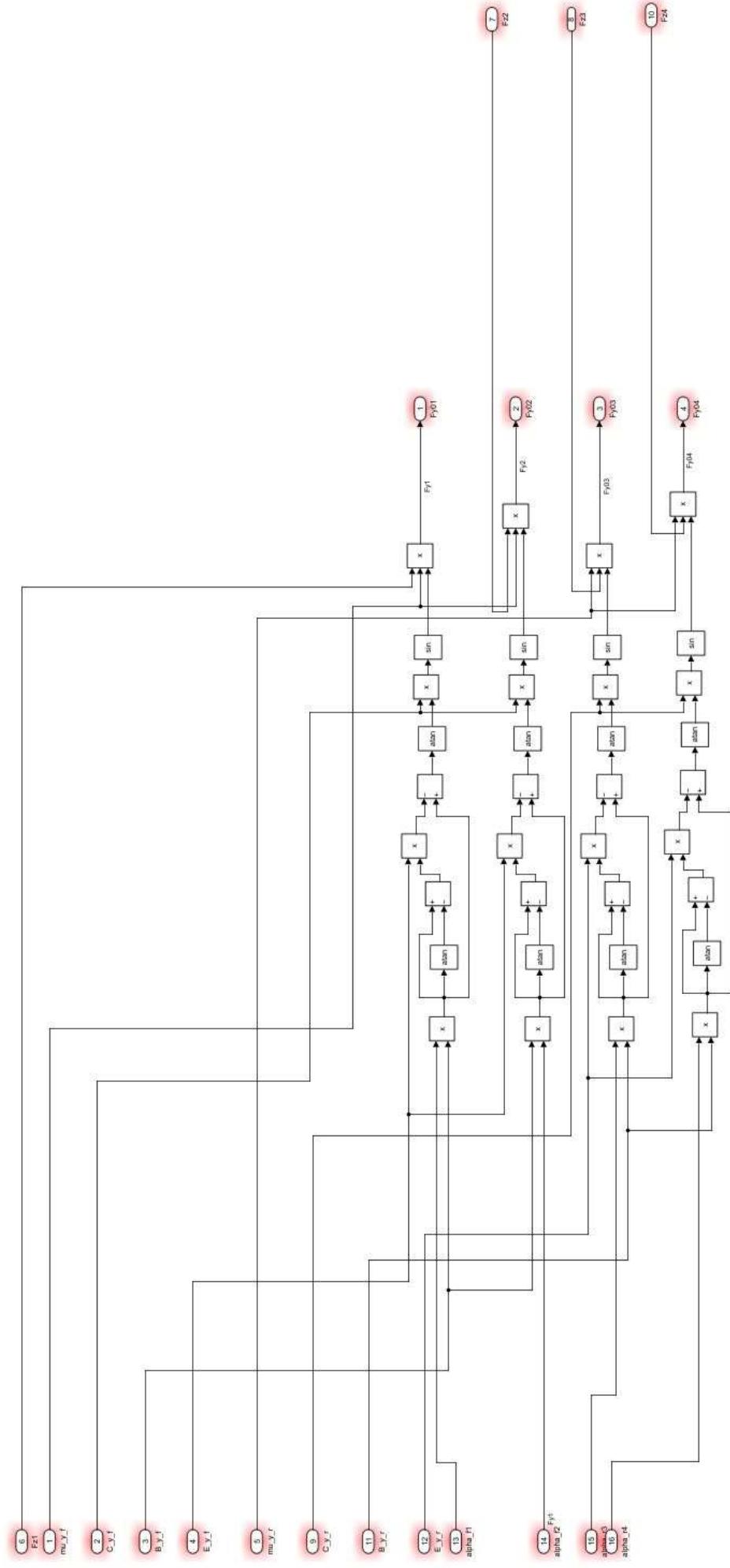
μ : friction coefficient

B, C, E : parameters of pacjeka model.

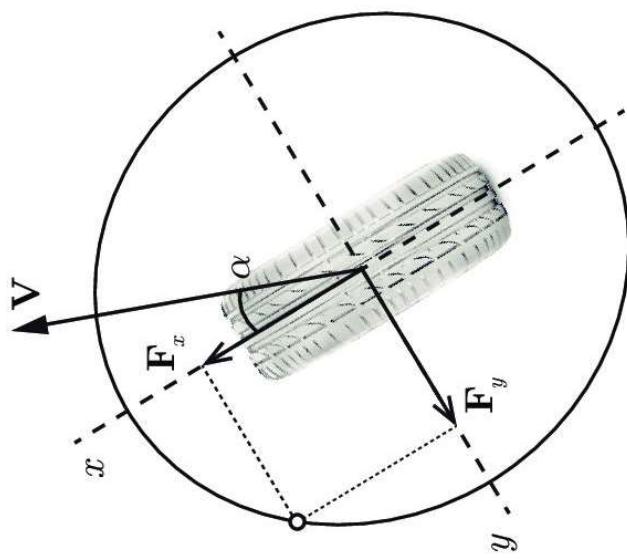
Magic formula model - F_{y0} & F_{x0}



Magic formula model - F_y & F_x

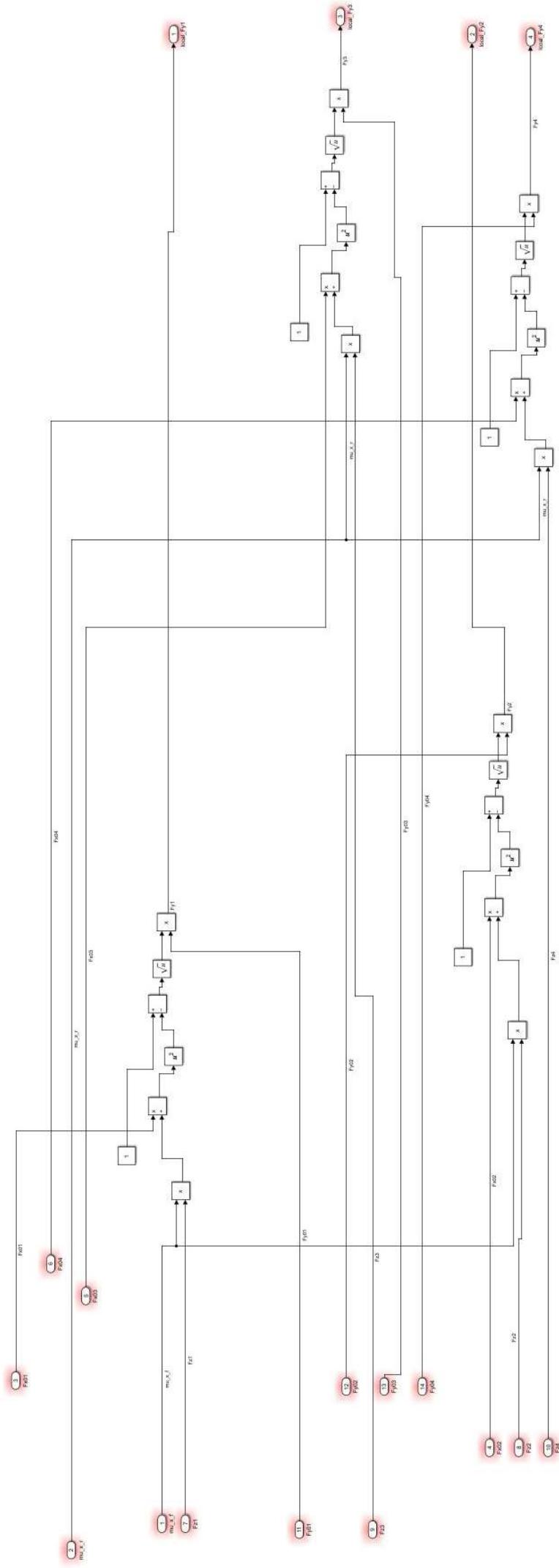


Magic formula model - Combined forces on Fy projection

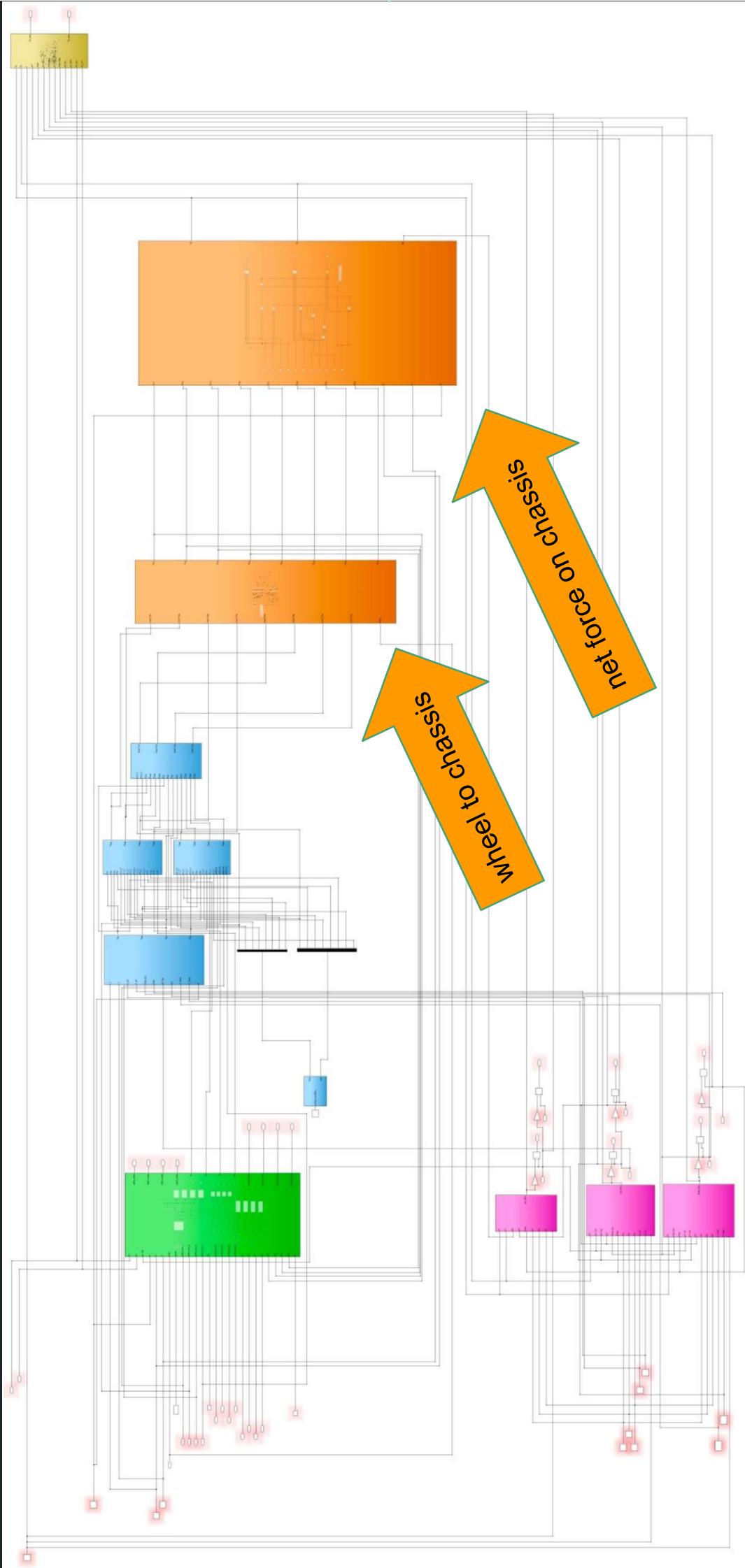


$$F_{y,i} = F_{y0,i} \sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{F_{x0,i}}{\mu_{x,i} F_{z,i}} \right)^2}, \quad i \in \{f, r\} \text{ or } \{1, 2, 3, 4\},$$

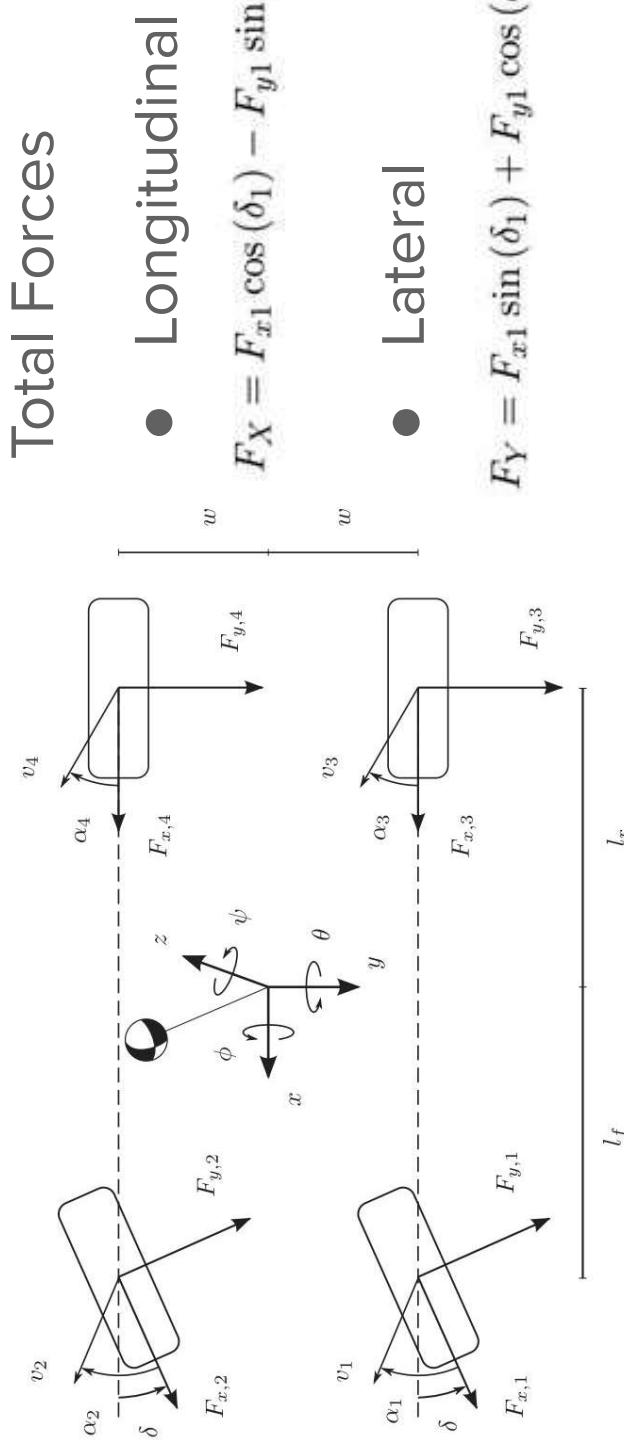
Magic formula model - Combined forces on Fy projection



Wheel to chassis, net forces and moments



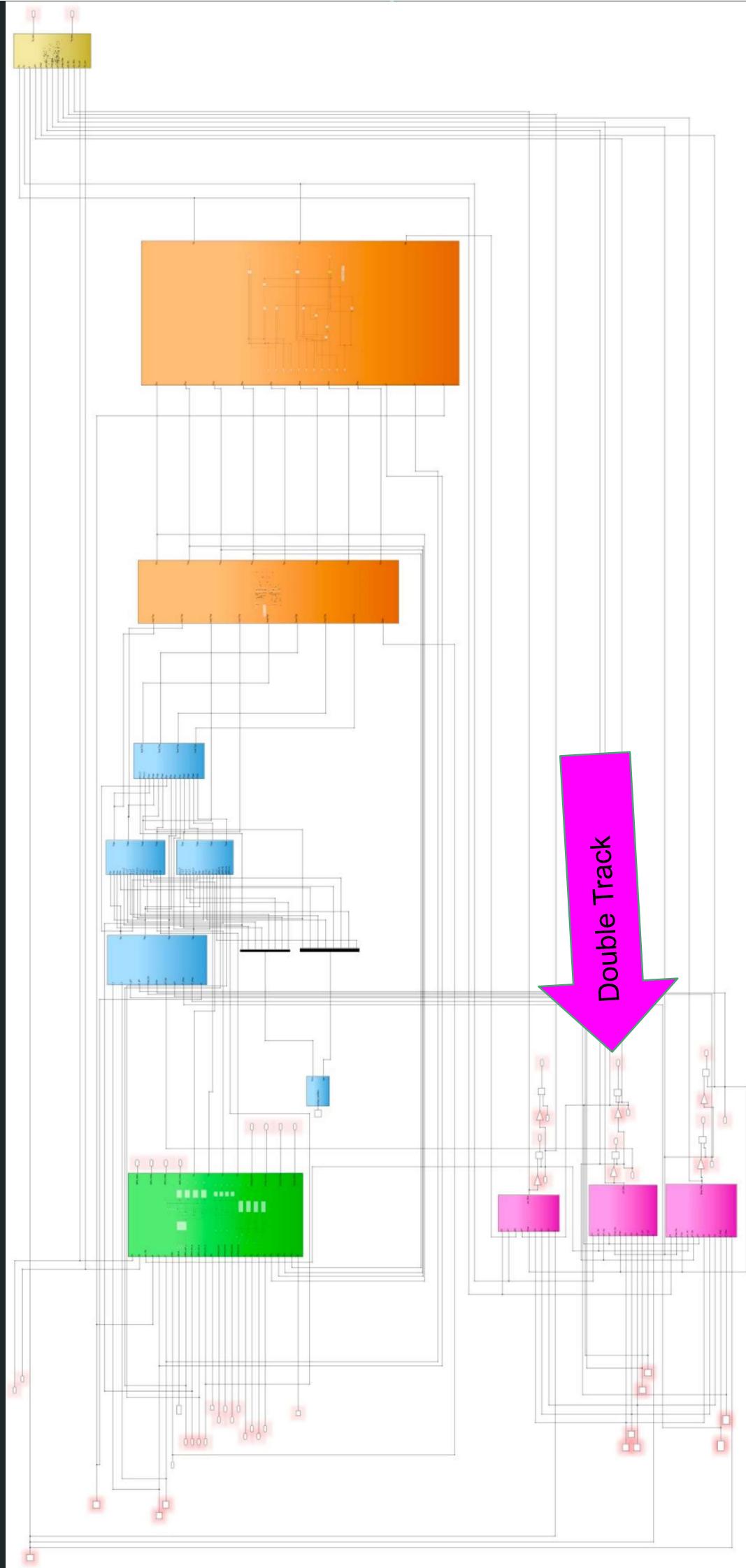
External Forces and Moments



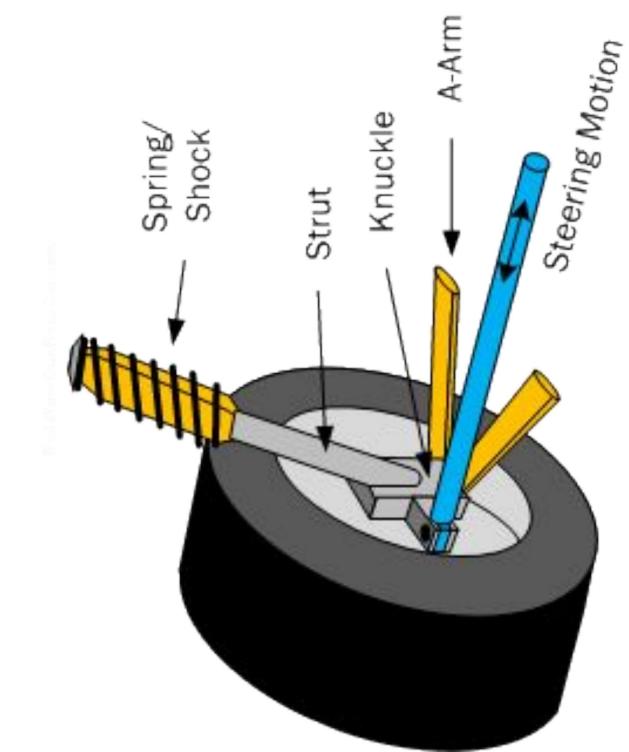
Total Moment

$$\begin{aligned} M_Z &= l_f \left(F_{x1} \sin(\delta_1) + F_{x2} \sin(\delta_2) + F_{y1} \cos(\delta_1) + F_{y2} \cos(\delta_2) \right) \\ &\quad + w_f \left(-F_{x1} \cos(\delta_1) + F_{x2} \cos(\delta_2) + F_{y1} \sin(\delta_1) - F_{y2} \sin(\delta_2) \right) \\ &\quad - l_r (F_{y3} + F_{y4}) - w_r (F_{x3} + F_{x4})^{38} \end{aligned}$$

Chassis Model



Suspension System



Moment of Rotational Spring damper system.

- Roll direction

$$\tau_\phi = (K_{\phi,f} + K_{\phi,r})\phi + (D_{\phi,f} + D_{\phi,r})\dot{\phi},$$

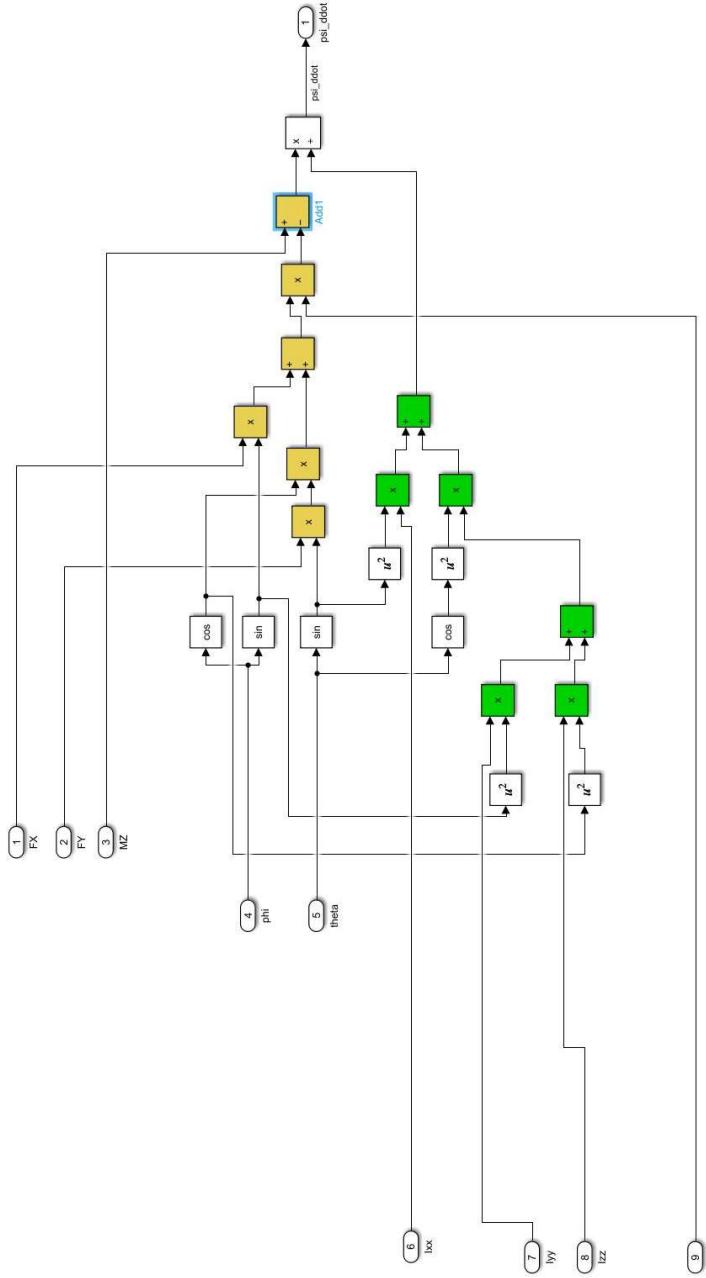
- Pitch Direction

$$\tau_\theta = K_\theta\theta + D_\theta\dot{\theta},$$

Yaw Dynamics

Colour Marking

- Moment of Inertia
 - Moment of force



$$\ddot{\psi}(I_{xx}\sin(\theta)^2 + \cos(\theta)^2(I_{yy}\sin(\phi)^2 + I_{zz}\cos(\phi)^2)) = M_Z - h(F_X\sin(\phi) \\ + F_Y\sin(\theta)\cos(\phi))$$

Yaw dynamics - Variables and parameters

Variables:

- F_x
- F_y
- M_z
- ϕ
- θ
- I_{xx}
- I_{zz}
- h

Inputs

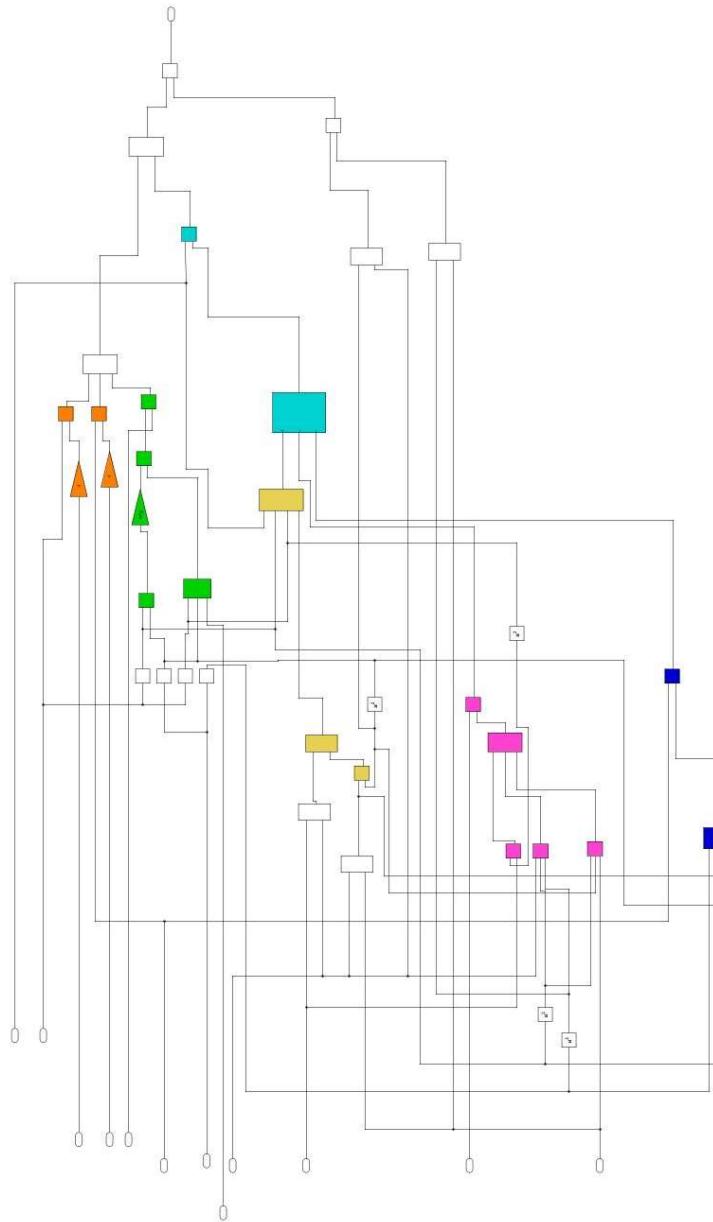
Output

- ψ_{ddot}

Pitch Dynamics

Colour Marking

- Moment changing by roll and mass center
- Angular Momentum by roll
- Angular Momentum by yaw
- Angular Momentum by pitch



$$\ddot{\theta}(I_{yy} \cos(\phi)^2 + I_{zz} \sin(\phi)^2) = -K_\theta \theta - D_\theta \dot{\theta}$$
$$+ h \left(mg \sin(\theta) \cos(\phi) - F_X \cos(\theta) \cos(\phi) \right) + \psi \left(\dot{\psi} \sin(\theta) \cos(\theta) (\Delta I_{xy} \right.$$

$$\left. + \cos(\phi)^2 \Delta I_{yz} \right) - \dot{\phi} \cos(\theta)^2 I_{xx} + \sin(\phi)^2 \sin(\theta)^2 I_{yy}$$
$$+ \sin(\theta)^2 \cos(\phi)^2 I_{zz}) - \dot{\theta} (\sin(\theta) \sin(\phi) \cos(\phi) \Delta I_{yz}) \right)$$

Pitch dynamics - Variables and parameters

Inputs

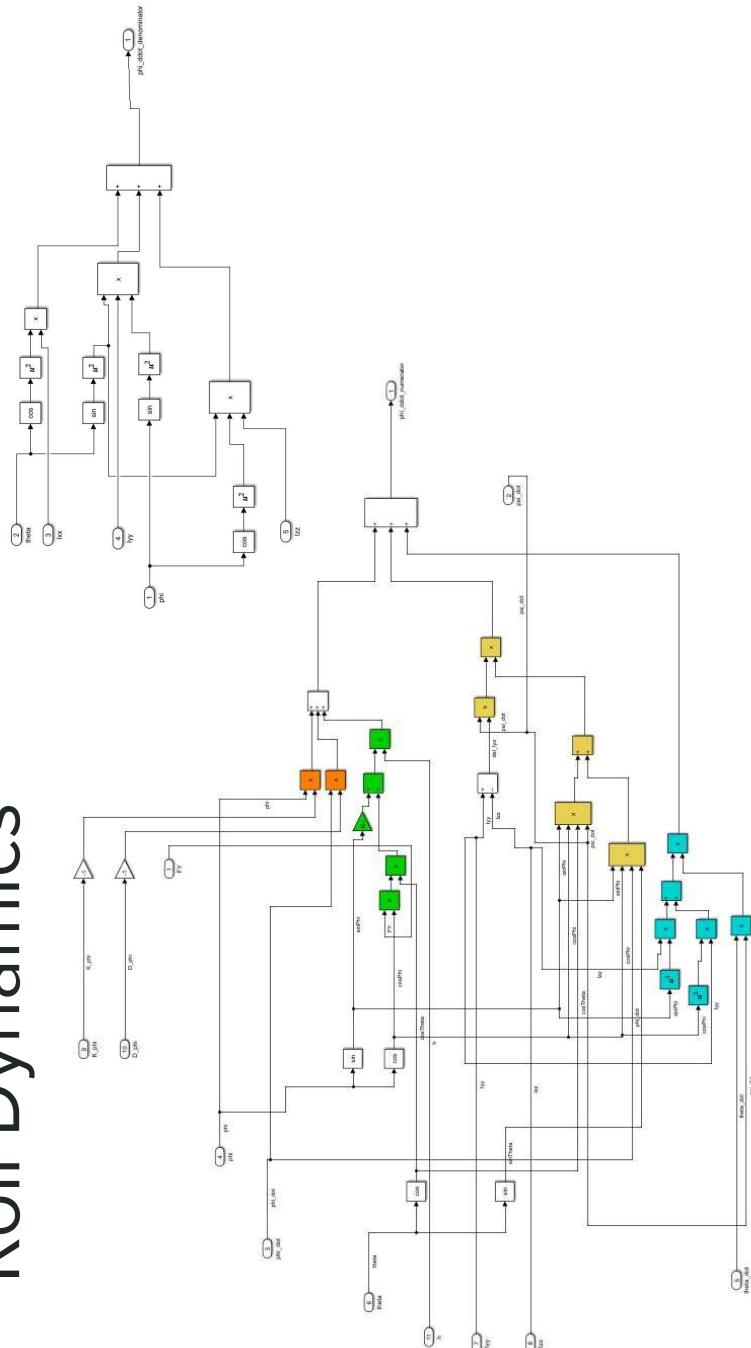
Variables:

- Phi_dot
theta
K_theta
D_theta
h
theta_dot
phi
Fx
Iyy
Ix
phi_dot
Izz

Output

- theta ddot

Roll Dynamics



Colour Marking

- Rotational terms
- Angular Momentum
(same inertial forces)
- Angular Momentum
(different inertial force)
- External Force
- Moment changing by
roll and mass center

$$\begin{aligned} \ddot{\theta}(I_{yy} \cos(\phi)^2 + I_{zz} \sin(\phi)^2) &= -K_\theta \theta - D_\theta \dot{\theta} \\ &+ h \left(mg \sin(\theta) \cos(\phi) - F_X \cos(\theta) \cos(\phi) \right) + \psi \left(\dot{\psi} \sin(\theta) \cos(\theta) (\Delta I_{xy}) \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \cos(\phi)^2 \Delta I_{yz} \right) - \dot{\phi} \cos(\theta)^2 I_{xx} + \sin(\phi)^2 \sin(\theta)^2 I_{yy} \\ &+ \sin(\theta)^2 \cos(\phi)^2 I_{zz}) - \dot{\theta} \left(\sin(\theta) \sin(\phi) \cos(\phi) \Delta I_{yz} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Roll dynamics - Variables and parameters

Variables:

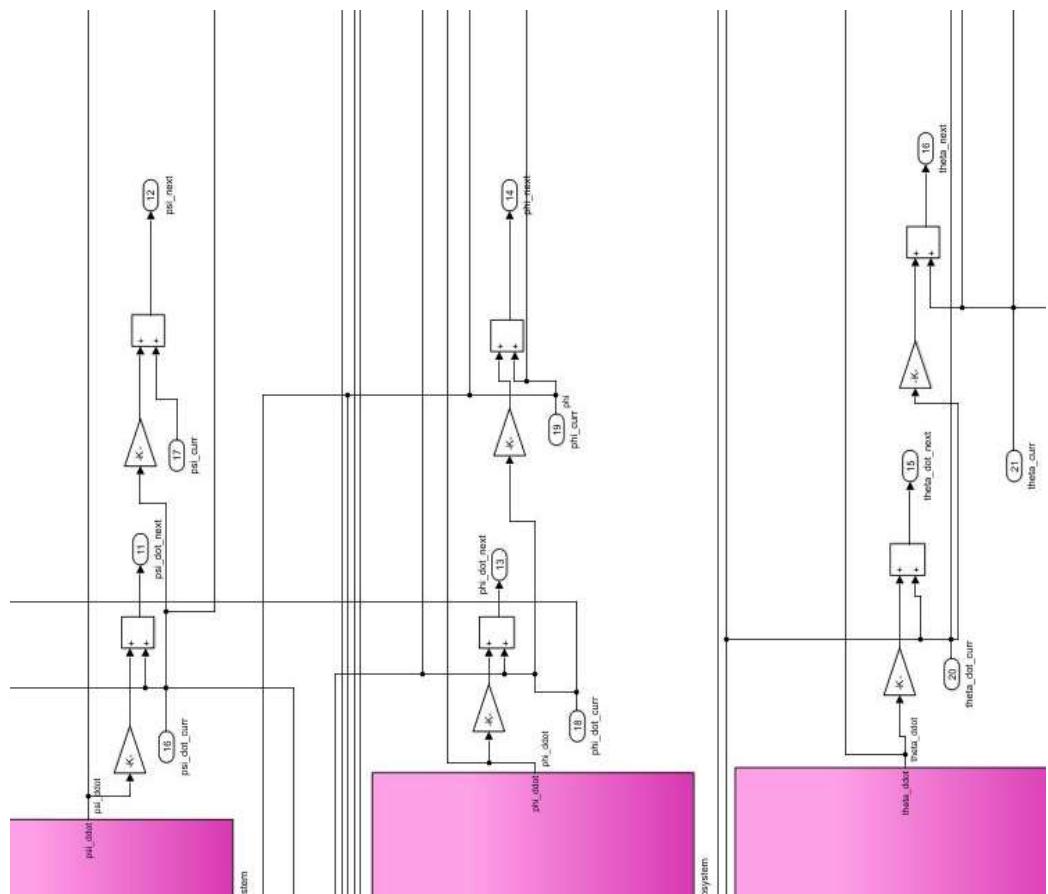
- F_y
- ψ_{dot}
- ϕ
- ϕ_{dot}
- θ
- θ_{dot}
- K_ϕ
- D_ϕ
- h

Inputs

Output

- ϕ_{ddot}

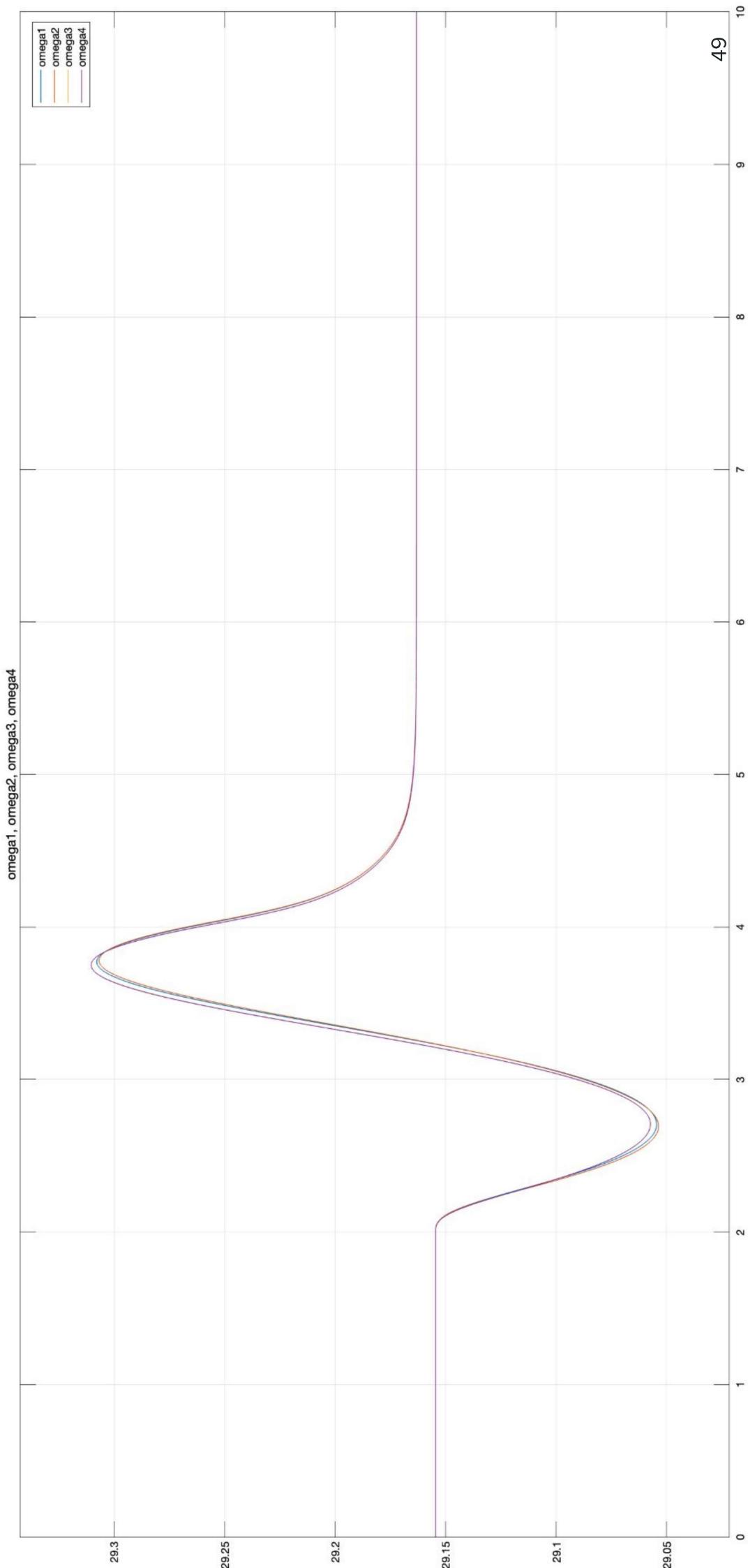
Transforming ddot to _next



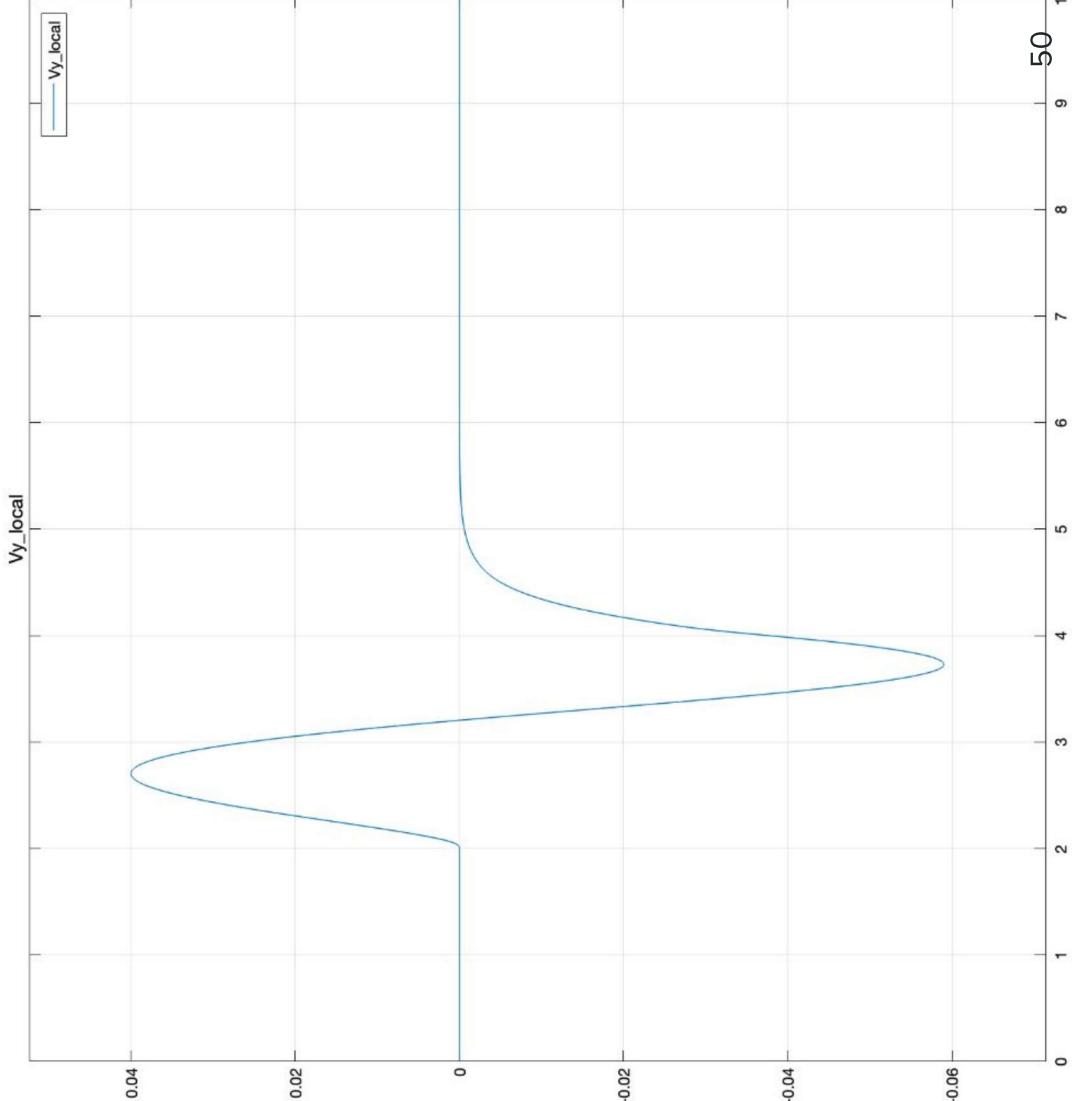
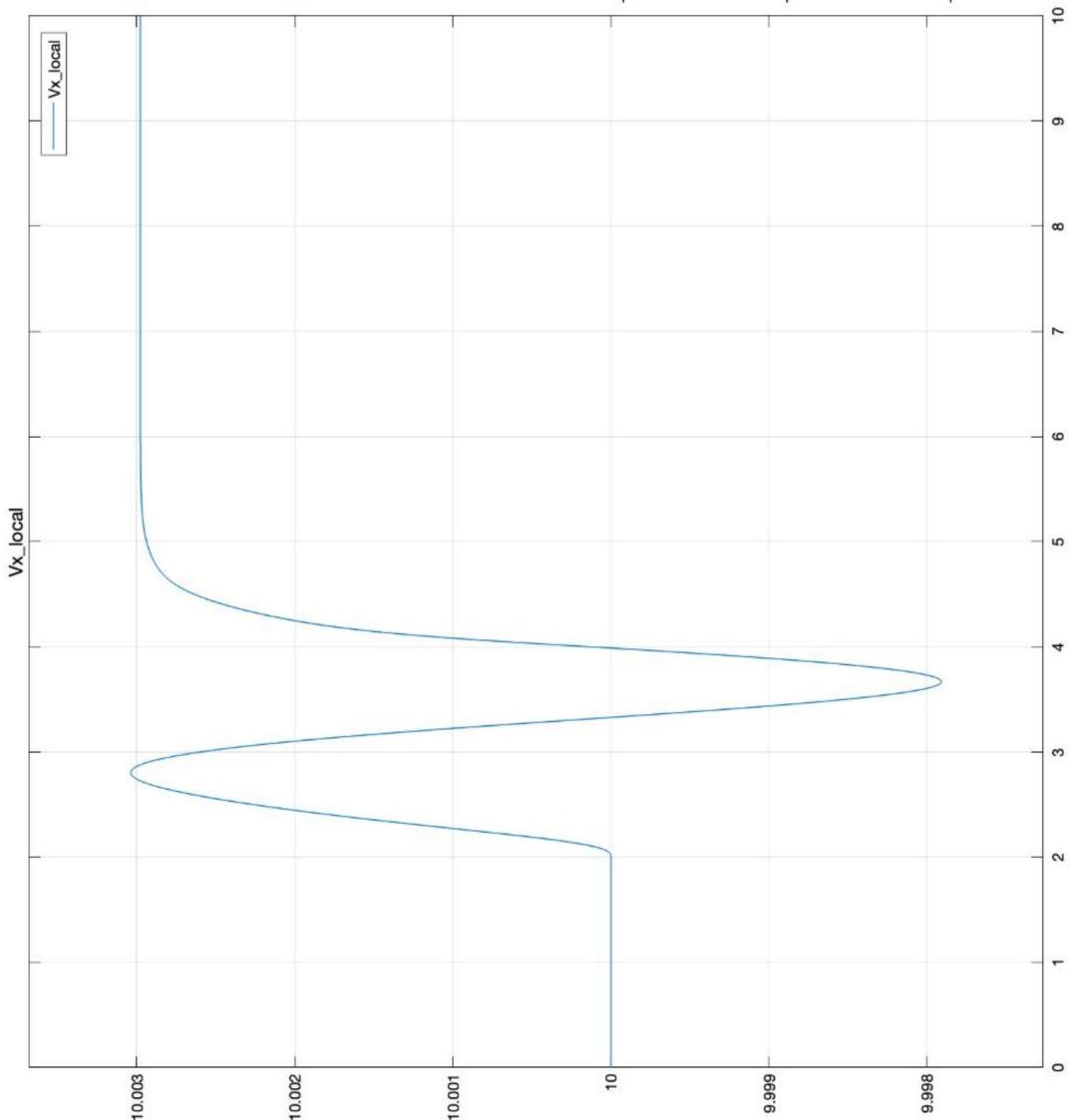
- Roll, yaw and pitch angles and rates
 - Chassis velocities
 - Wheel rotation speeds
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System verification

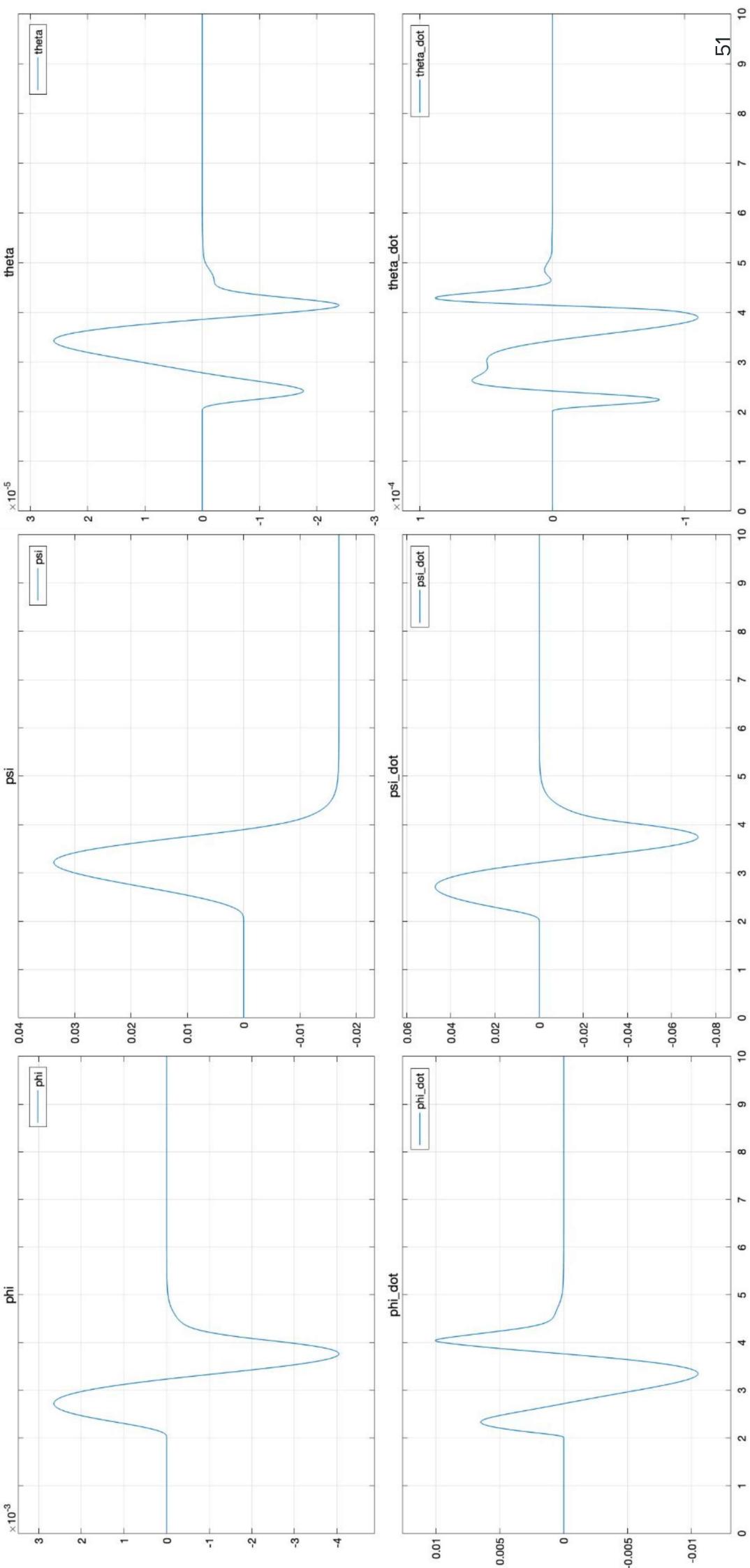
Wheel rotation speeds



Chassis velocities



Roll, yaw and pitch angles and rates



Active Chassis Control

- Formulation of Control Problem
 - Active Chassis Control
 - Direct yaw moment control
 - Active steering control
 - Integrated active steering and direct yaw moment control
 - Comparison And Discussion
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Formulation of Control Problem

Aim: Yaw stability control, which is a tracking problem (desired psi dot , desired slip angles)

$$\dot{x} = G(x, y, u) \text{ Vehicle model}$$

$$h(x, y, u) = 0 \text{ tyre-force model}$$

inputs: steering angle, braking torques $T=(T_r, T_f)$

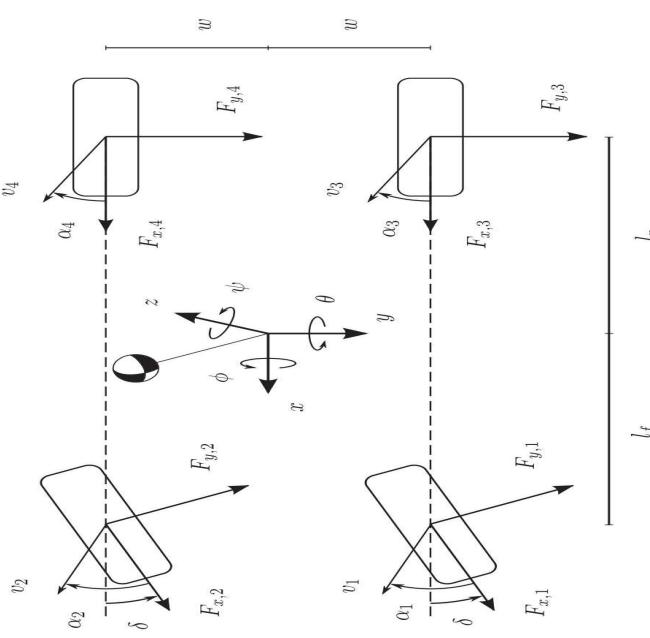
variables to be controlled: yaw rate and slip angles

How we can get desired psi dot , desired slip angles?

Formulation of Control Problem

Vehicle Model for Simulation

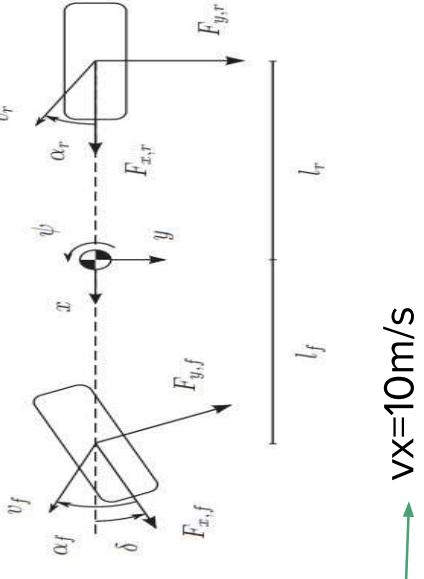
Vehicle Model for Controller Design



9 DOF nonlinear vehicle dynamic model

Assumptions:

- (i) Tires forces operate in the linear region.
- (ii) The vehicle moves on plane surface/flat road (planar motion).
- (iii) Left and right wheels at the front and rear axle are lumped in single wheel at the centre line of the vehicle.
- (iv) Constant vehicle speed i.e. the longitudinal acceleration equal to zero ($a_x = 0$)
- (v) Steering angle and sideslip angle are assumed small (≈ 0).
- (vi) No braking is applied at all wheels.
- (vii) Centre of gravity (CG) is not shifted as vehicle mass is changing.
- (viii) 2 front wheels have the same steering angle.
- (ix) Desired vehicle sideslip is assumed to be zero in steady state.



2 DOF linear bicycle model

Formulation of Control Problem

2 DOF linear bicycle model

$$\dot{x} = Ax + Bu,$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \dot{\beta} \\ \dot{r} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \beta \\ r \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \end{bmatrix} u,$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \dot{\beta} \\ \dot{r} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{-C_f - C_r}{mv} & -1 + \frac{C_r l_r - C_f l_f}{mv^2} \\ \frac{C_r l_r - C_f l_f}{I_z} & \frac{-C_f l_f^2 - C_r l_r^2}{I_z v} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \beta \\ r \end{bmatrix}$$

$$+ \begin{bmatrix} \frac{C_f}{mv} \\ \frac{C_f l_f}{I_z} \end{bmatrix} \delta_f,$$

where cornering stiffness is in the following when slip angle is small enough ($\leq 5^\circ$)

$$C_\alpha = \lim_{\alpha \rightarrow 0} \frac{\partial(-F_y)}{\partial \alpha} = \left| \lim_{\alpha \rightarrow 0} \right| \frac{\partial F_y}{\partial \alpha}.$$

Formulation of Control Problem

Therefore, In the steady state condition, the desired yaw rate response r_d can be obtained by using the following equation:

$$r_d = \frac{v}{(l_f + l_r) + k_{us} v^2} \cdot \delta_f, \quad r_d_upperbound=0.85\mu g/vdot$$

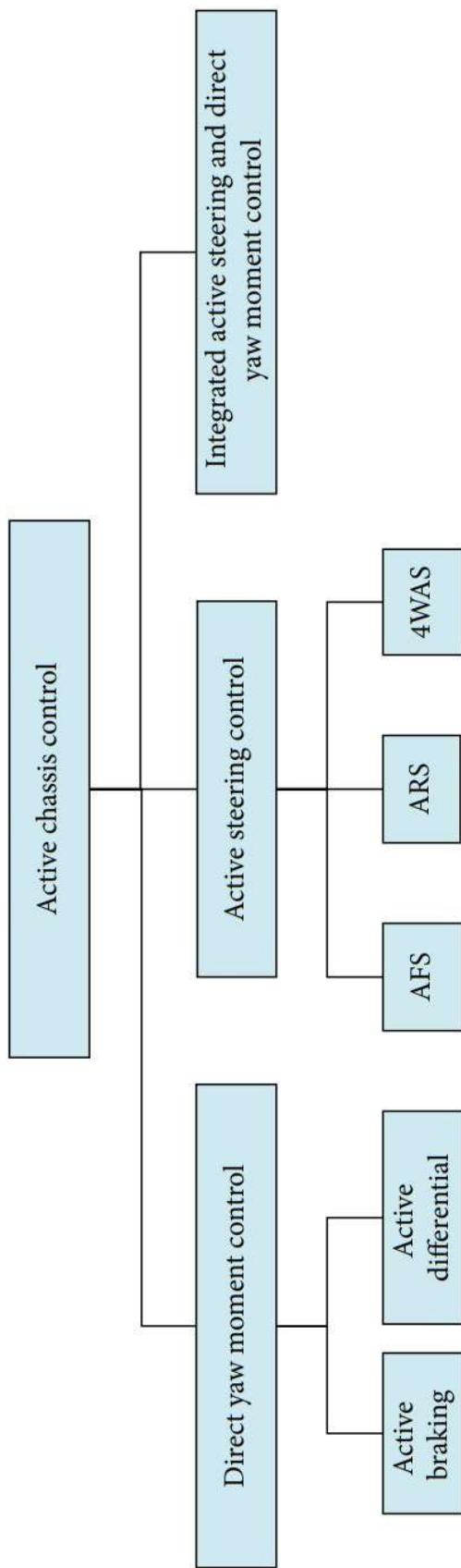
where stability factor k_{us} is depending on the vehicle parameters and defined as follows:

$$k_{us} = \frac{m(l_r C_r - l_f C_f)}{(l_f + l_r) C_f C_r}.$$

For the steady state condition, the desired sideslip is always zero

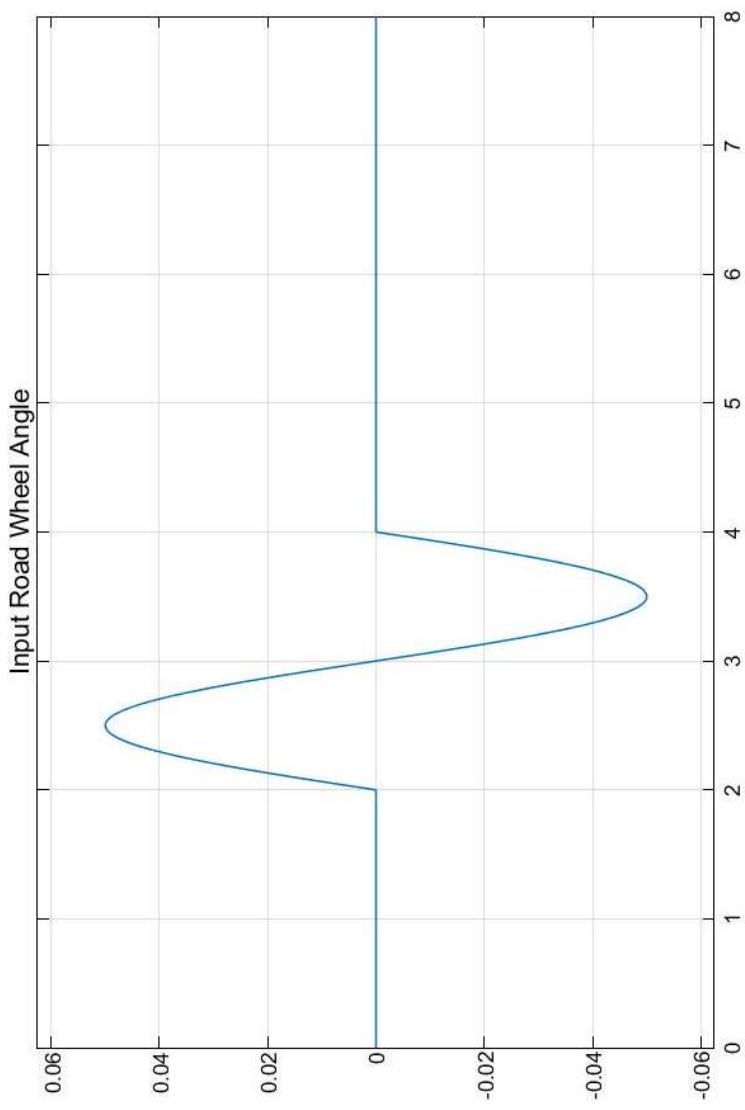
$$\beta_d = 0 \quad \beta_upperbound=tan^{-1}(0.02\mu g)$$

Active Chassis Control



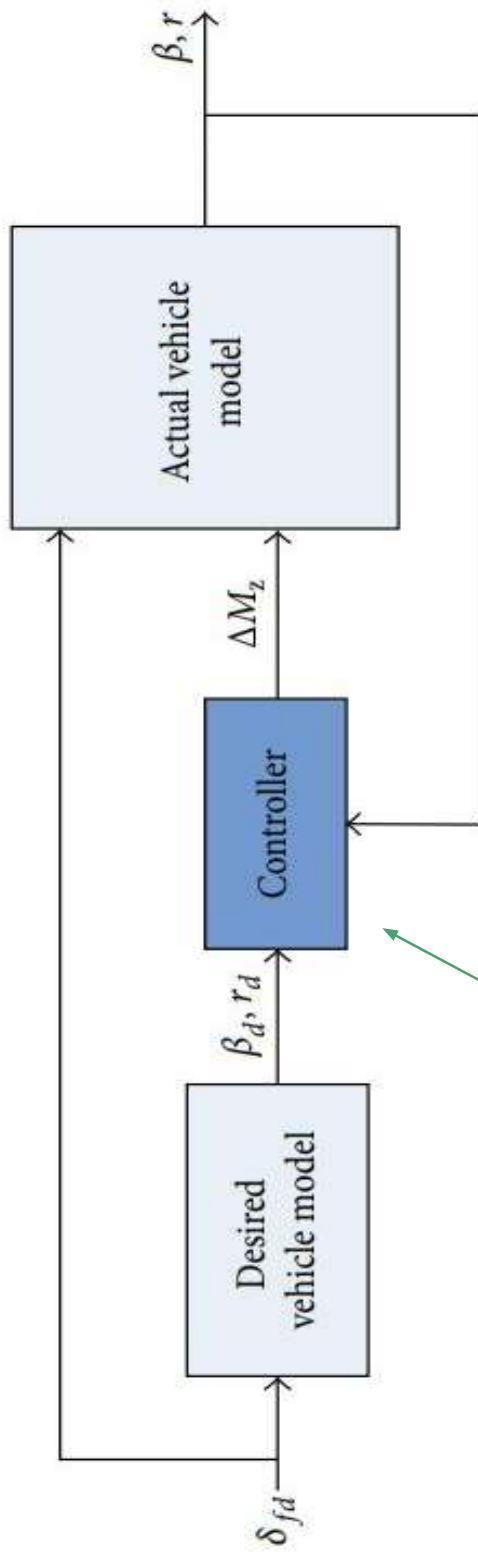
Active Chassis Control

Double-Lane Change Maneuver



Active Chassis Control

Direct Yaw Moment Control



Upper controller + Lower controller

Active Chassis Control

Direct Yaw Moment Control

Upper controller — desired yaw moment

$$\begin{bmatrix} \dot{\beta} \\ \dot{r} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{-C_f - C_r}{mv} & -1 + \frac{C_r l_r - C_f l_f}{mv^2} \\ \frac{C_r l_r - C_f l_f}{I_z} & \frac{-C_f l_f^2 - C_r l_r^2}{I_z v} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \beta \\ r \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \frac{C_f}{mv} \\ \frac{C_f l_f}{I_z} \end{bmatrix} \delta_{fa} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \frac{1}{I_z} \end{bmatrix} M_z.$$

check the controllability

rank(B AB) full rank

disturbance

Active Chassis Control

Direct Yaw Moment Control

Upper controller — desired yaw moment

The steady state solution of the deterministic linear optimal regulator problem

Theorem: Let us consider the previous problem with the additive hypotheses:

- The matrices **A**, **B**, **Q**, **R** are constant
- The matrix **Q** is positive definite

Then there exists a unique optimal solution:

$$\begin{aligned} u^o(t) &= -R^{-1}B^T K_r x^o \\ \dot{x}^o(t) &= [A - BR^{-1}B^T K_r]x^o(t), \quad x^o(t_i) = x^i \end{aligned}$$

where:

$$\Delta M = u(t)$$

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Lower controller – braking torque distribution

$$\Delta M = w^*(F_{xf} - F_{fr}) = w^* \Delta F_{xf}$$

$$\Delta F_{xf} = 2\Delta M/w$$

Recall wheel dynamics

$$T_i - I_w \dot{\omega}_i - F_{x,i} R_w = 0, \quad i \in \{f, r\} \text{ or } \{1, 2, 3, 4\}.$$

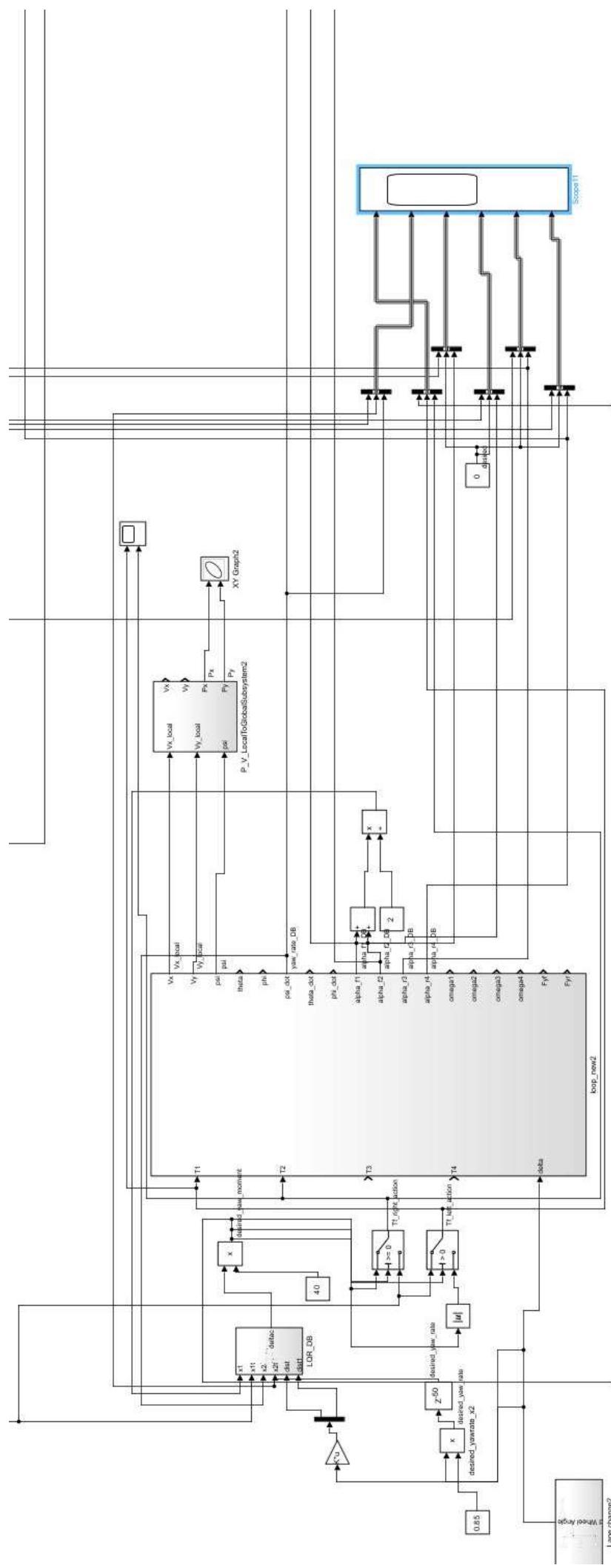
we assume that we can control the brake torque directly and during the driver is not braking

$$T_r = \Delta F_{xf}^* R_w \quad \Delta M > 0$$

$$T_f = \Delta F_{xf}^* R_w \quad \Delta M < 0$$

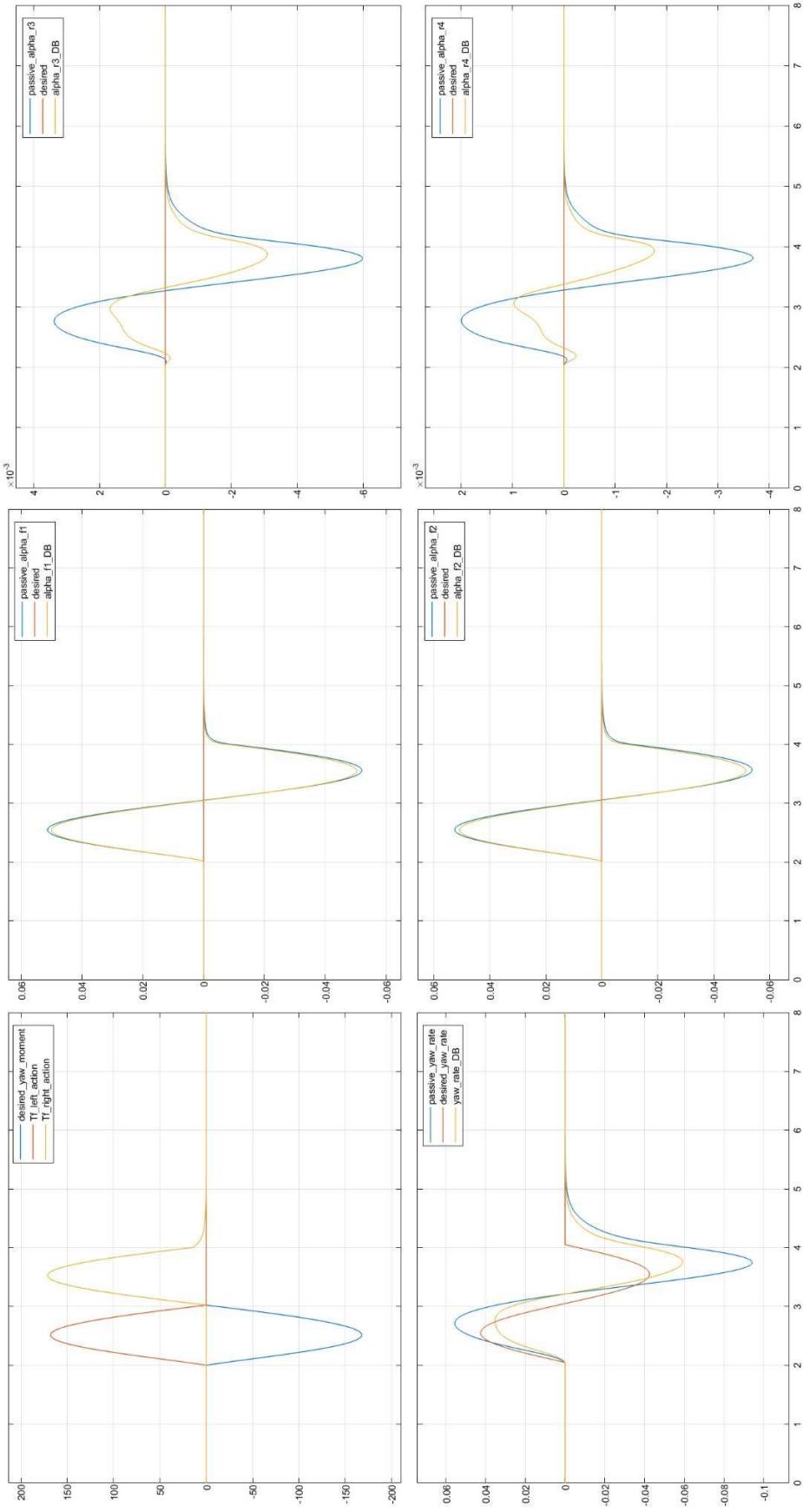
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Direct Yaw Moment Control



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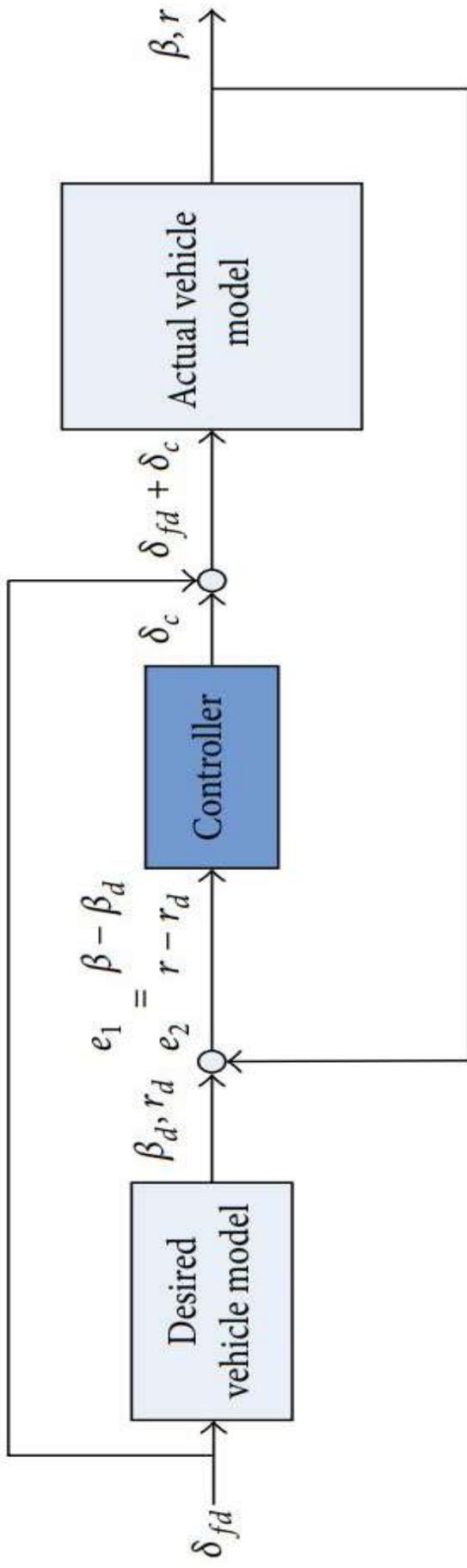
Direct Yaw Moment Control



Active Chassis Control

Active Steering Control (AFS)

Although direct yaw moment control could enhance the vehicle stability for critical driving conditions, **it may be less effective for emergency braking on split road surface**. At high vehicle speed steady state cornering, direct yaw moment control could decrease the yaw rate and increase a burden to the driver. To overcome this disadvantage, active steering control is proposed



Disadvantages of Direct Yaw Moment Control

Active Chassis Control

Active Steering Control (AFS)

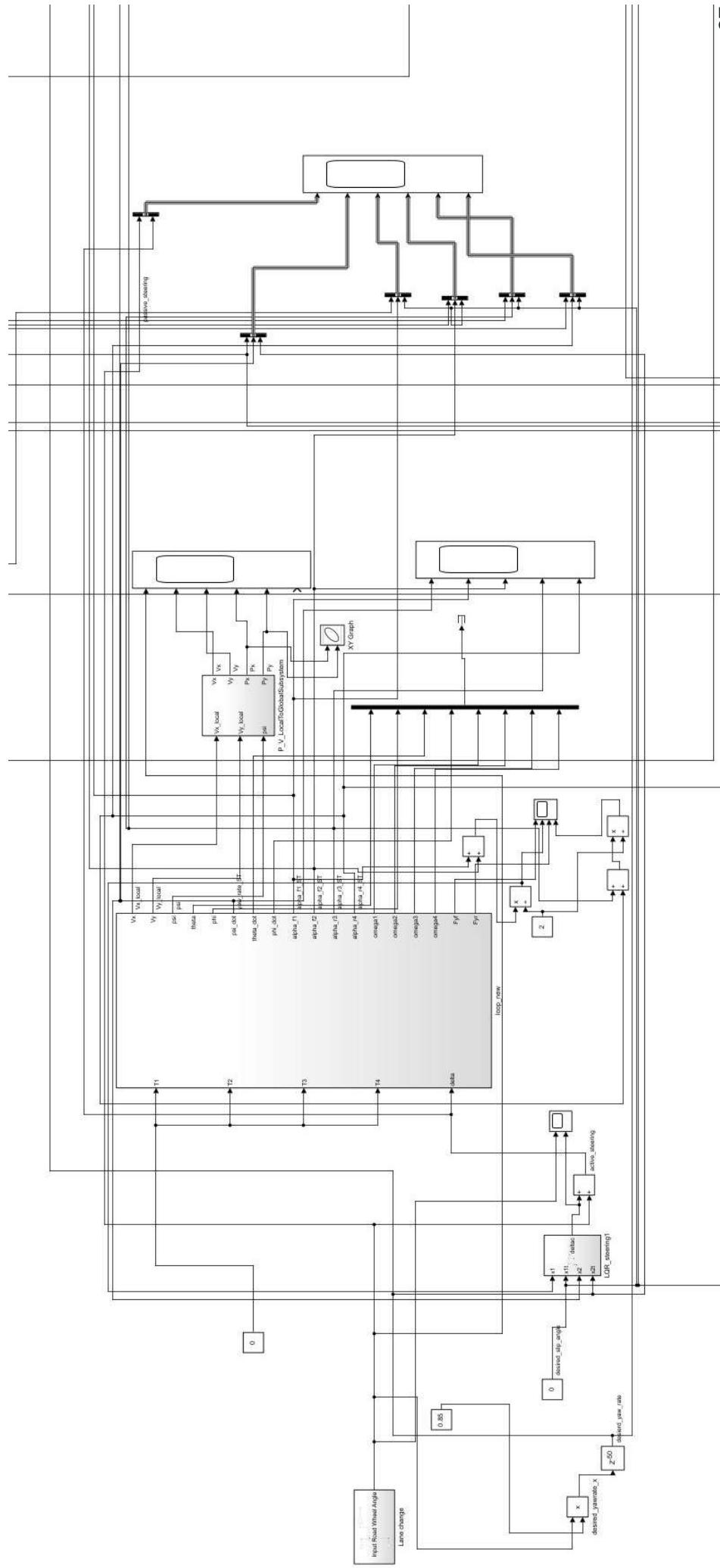
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check the controllability rank(B AB)
full rank

LQR controller with upper bound
constraints hold

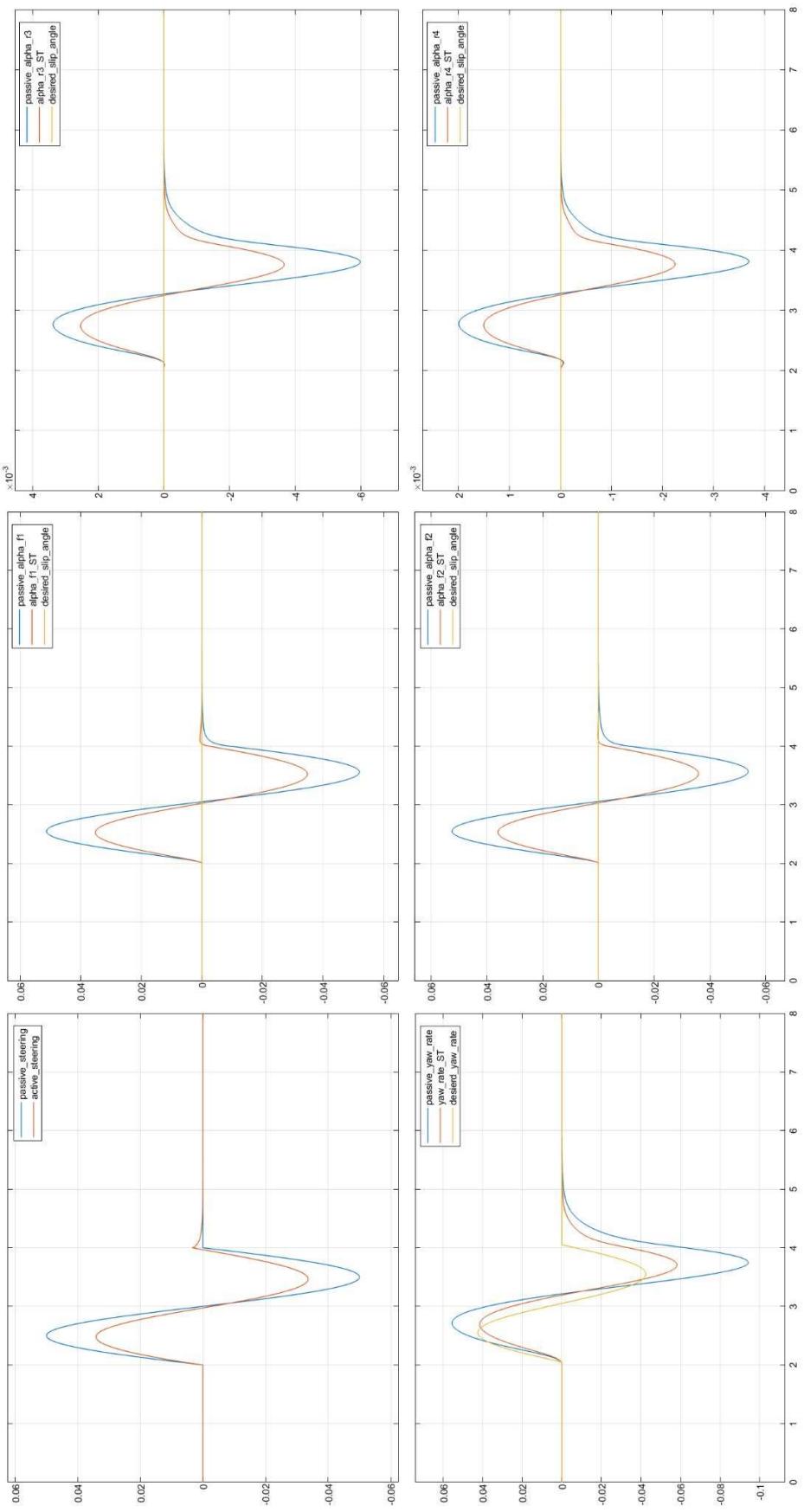
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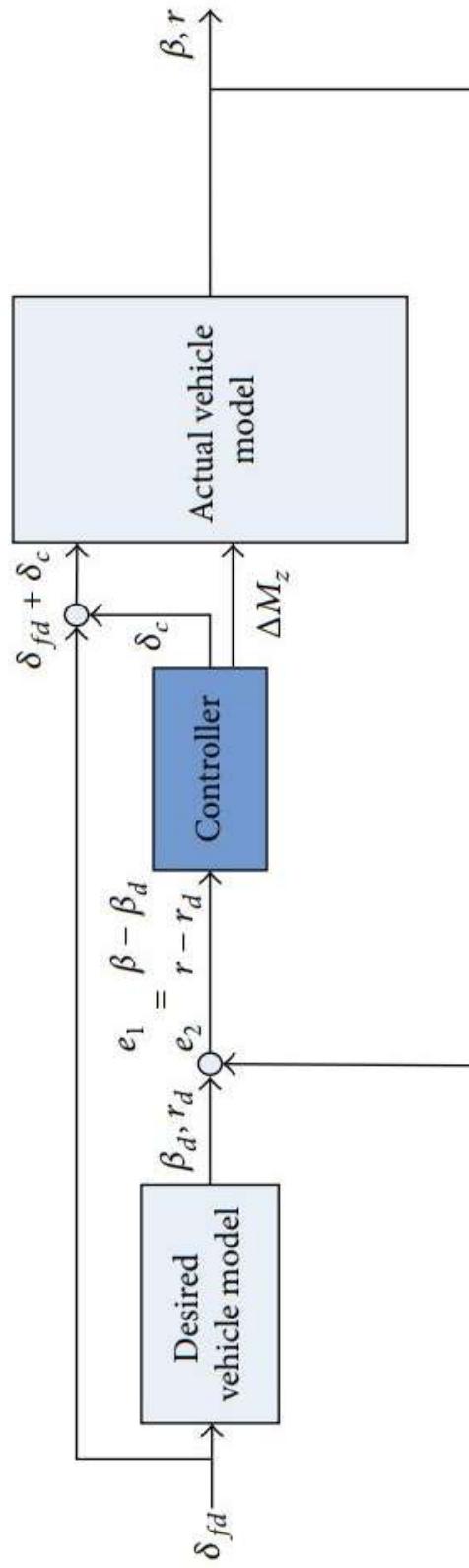


Active Chassis Control

Integrated Active Chassis Control

Less effective during critical driving condition

Disadvantages of Active Steering Control (AFS)



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Integrated Active Chassis Control

$$\begin{bmatrix} \dot{\beta} \\ \dot{r} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{-C_f - C_r}{m\nu} & -1 + \frac{C_r l_r - C_f l_f}{m\nu^2} \\ \frac{C_r l_r - C_f l_f}{I_z} & \frac{-C_f l_f^2 - C_r l_r^2}{I_z \nu} \end{bmatrix}$$

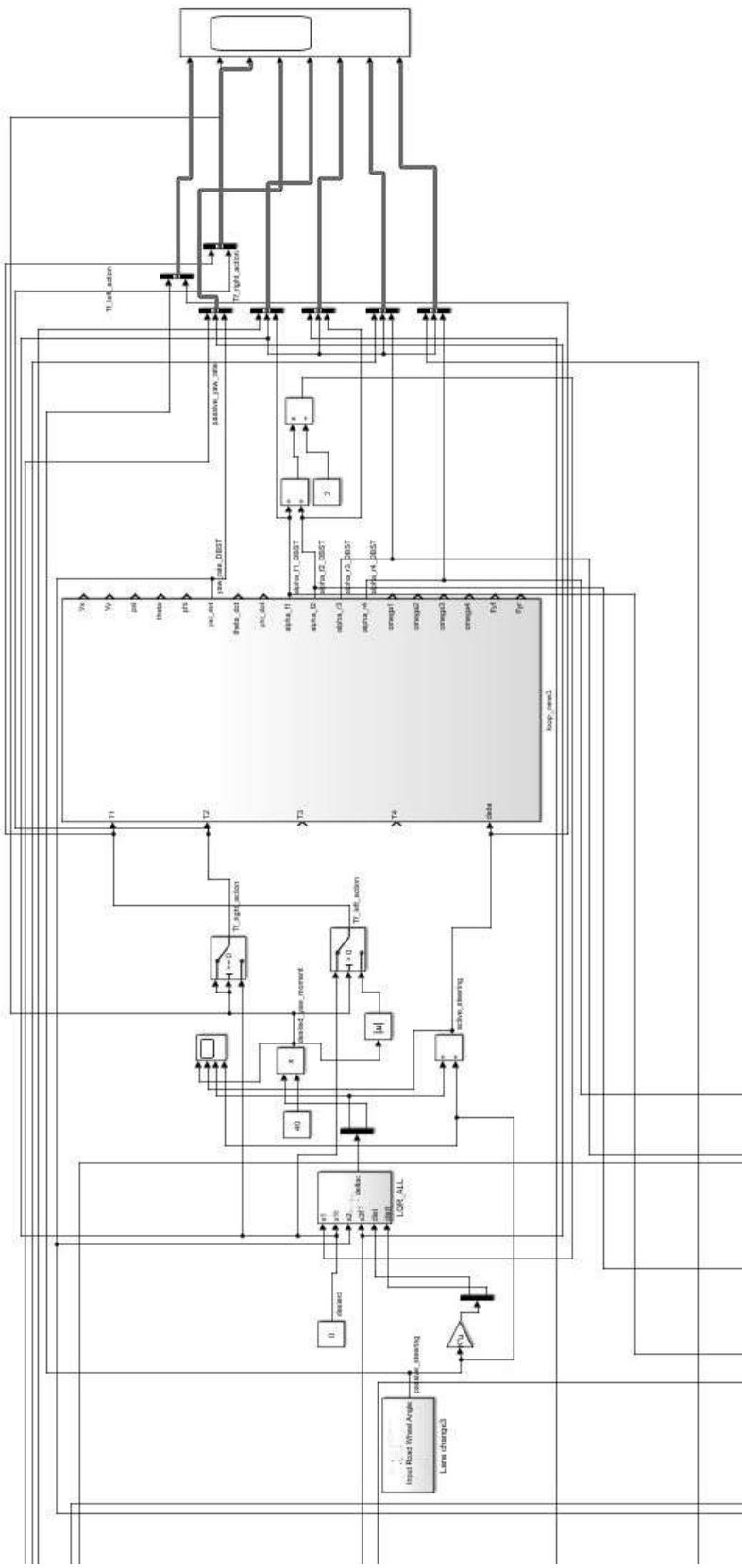
$$+ \begin{bmatrix} \frac{C_f}{m\nu} & 0 \\ \frac{C_f l_f}{I_z} & \frac{1}{I_z} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \delta_c \\ \Delta M_z \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \frac{C_f}{m\nu} \\ \frac{C_f l_f}{I_z} \end{bmatrix} \delta_{fd}.$$

check the controllability rank(B AB)
full rank

LQR controller with upper bound
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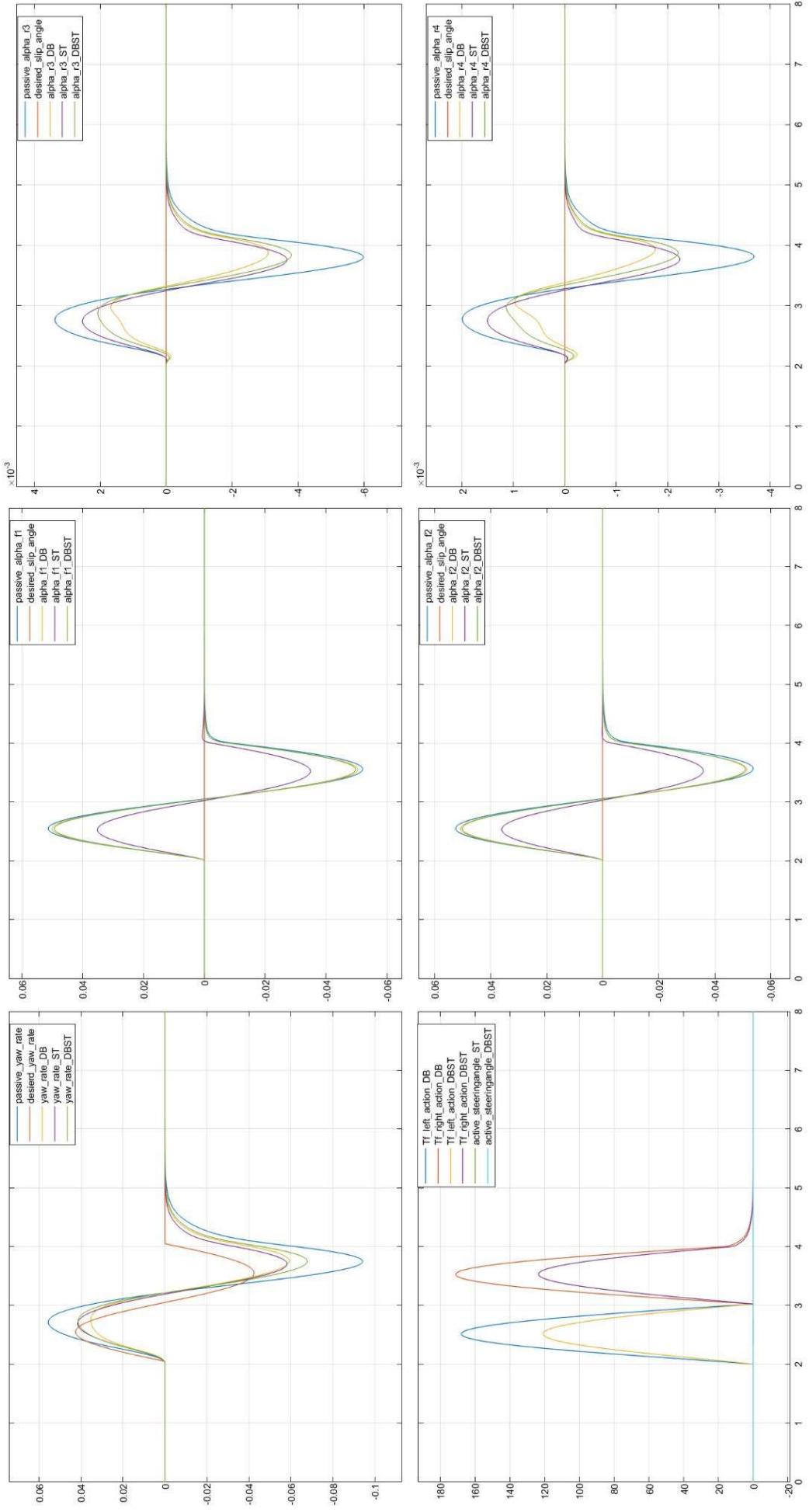
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Comparison and Discussion

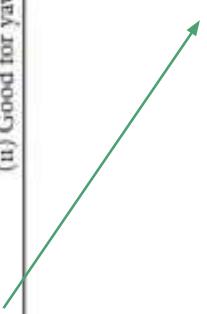
Comparison and Discussion



Comparison and Discussion

Vehicle actuator	Active chassis control	Advantages	Disadvantages
Brakes	Direct yaw moment control (DYC) active differential	(i) Effective for critical driving condition (ii) Good for sideslip/wheelslip control (iii) Active differential need extra devices	(i) Less effective for braking on split road surface (ii) Decrease yaw rate during steady state driving condition (iii) Active differential need extra devices
Steering	Active front steering (AFS) control	(i) Effective for steady state driving condition (ii) Ease to integrate with braking control (iii) Good for yaw rate control	Less effective during critical driving condition
	Active rear steering (ARS) control	(i) Rear wheel steer angle can be controlled (ii) Good for yaw rate control	Less effective during critical driving condition
	4 wheels active steering (4WAS) control	(i) Two different steer inputs (ii) Good for yaw rate control	Less effective during critical driving condition
Steering and brake	Integrated AFS-DYC control	(i) Two different inputs from two different actuator (steering and braking) (ii) Good for yaw rate and sideslip control	Effective for critical and steady state driving condition

also energy saving



9 DOF Planar 4 Wheeled Car Model With Active Chassis Control

Thank you!