



JOURNEE GT6 : PROTOTYPES ROBOTS TOUT-TERRAIN

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Robots à haute mobilité : agile et/ou rapide

Robots reconfigurables



Robot s rapides





Design and control of an anti-roll system for a fast off-road rover

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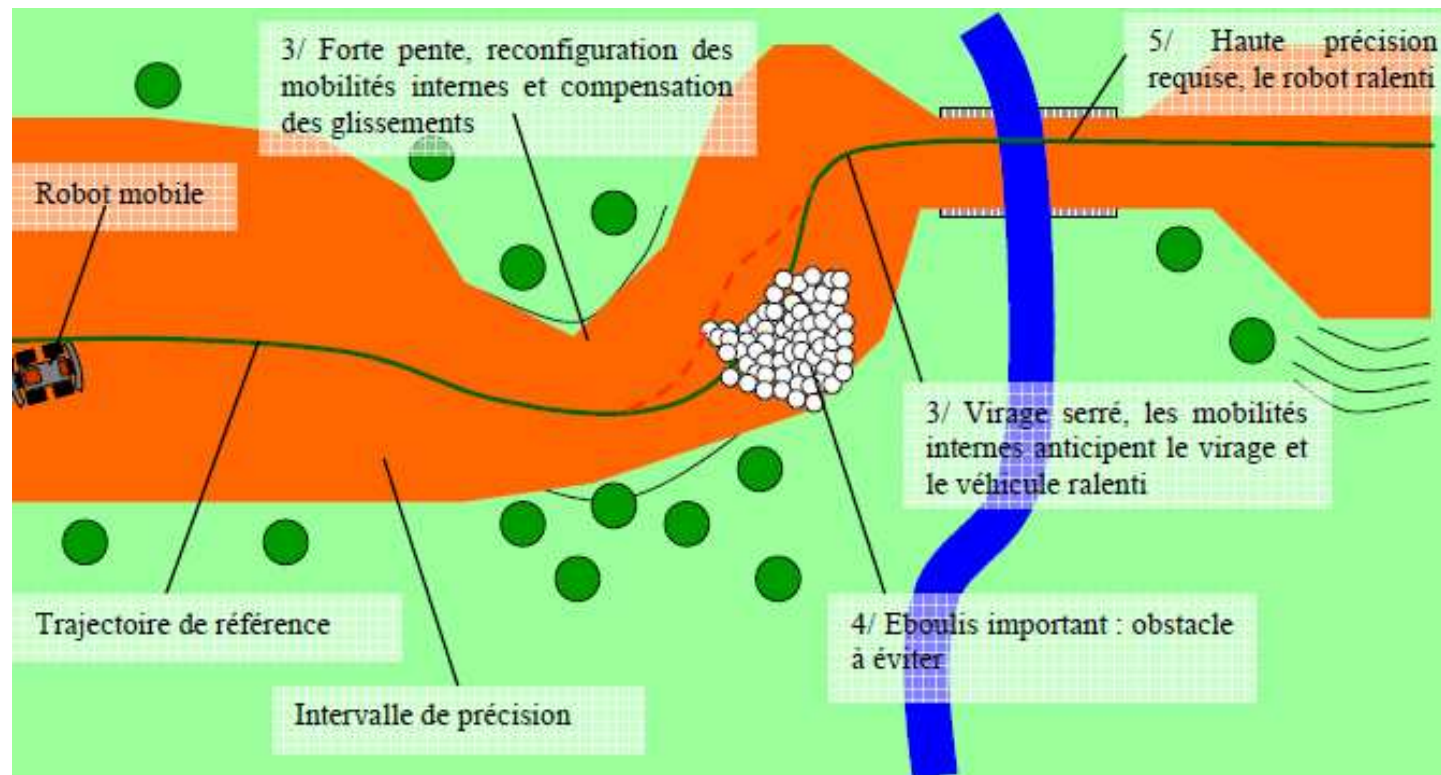
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Context

National project FAST :

- *fast autonomous robot (10m/s) tracking a path defined by GPS-points*
- *agile robot (stabilisation system)*





RobuFast-A



8m/s : Suivi cinématique



8m/s : Suivi cinématique avec
stabilisation du lacet



Issues in off-road fast locomotion

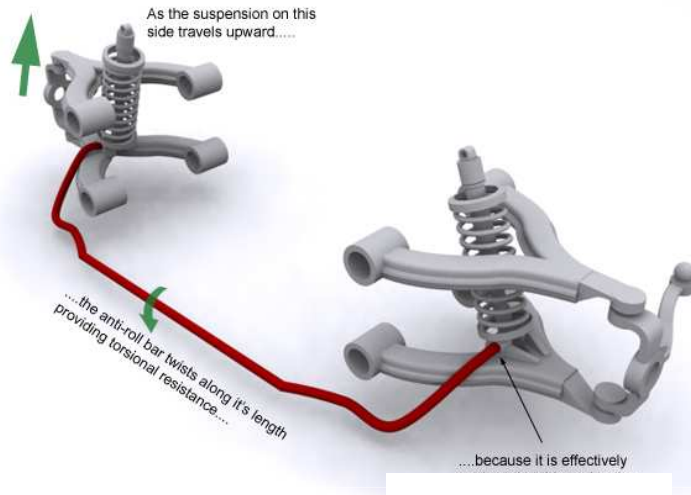
- Large displacement suspension
- High center of gravity
- Propensity to roll
- Risk of tip-over



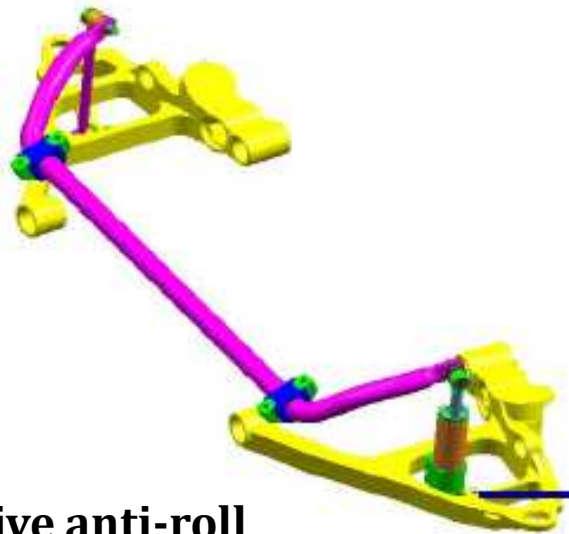
Design of stabilization active system

- Avoiding lateral tip-over
- In the roll plane

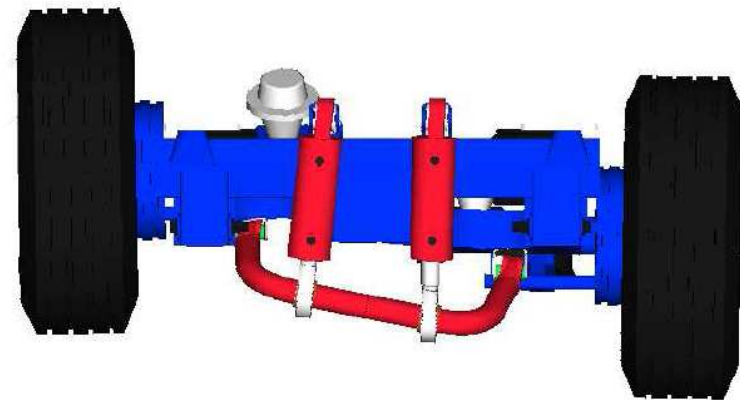
Active and passive anti-roll bar



Passive anti-roll bar



Active anti-roll bar for car [TRW]

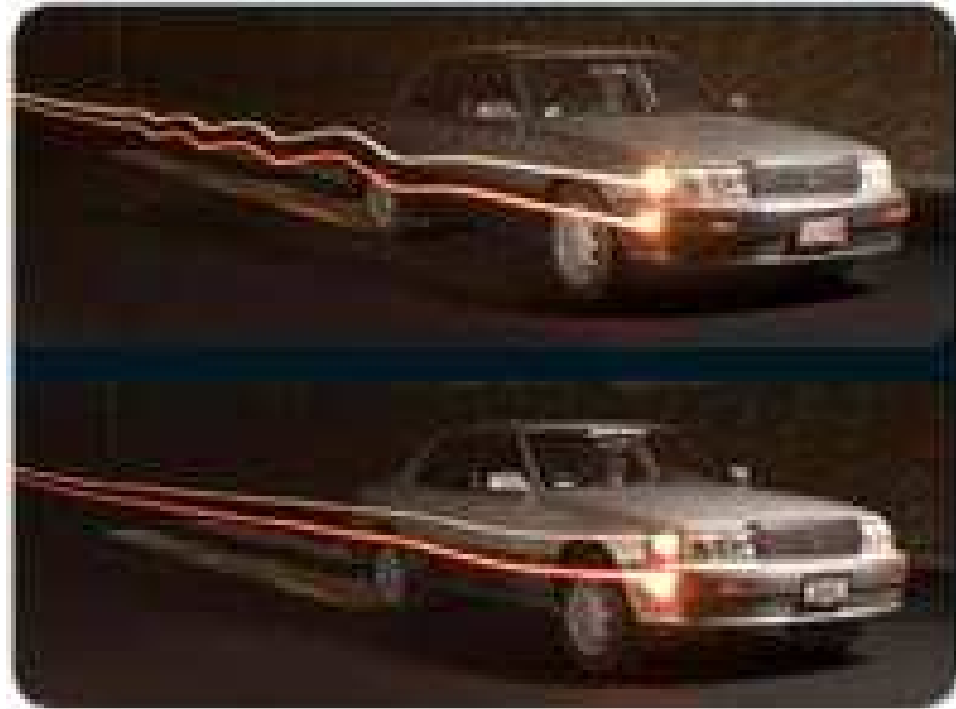


Active anti-roll bar for heavy truck [Miege2004]

Active suspension

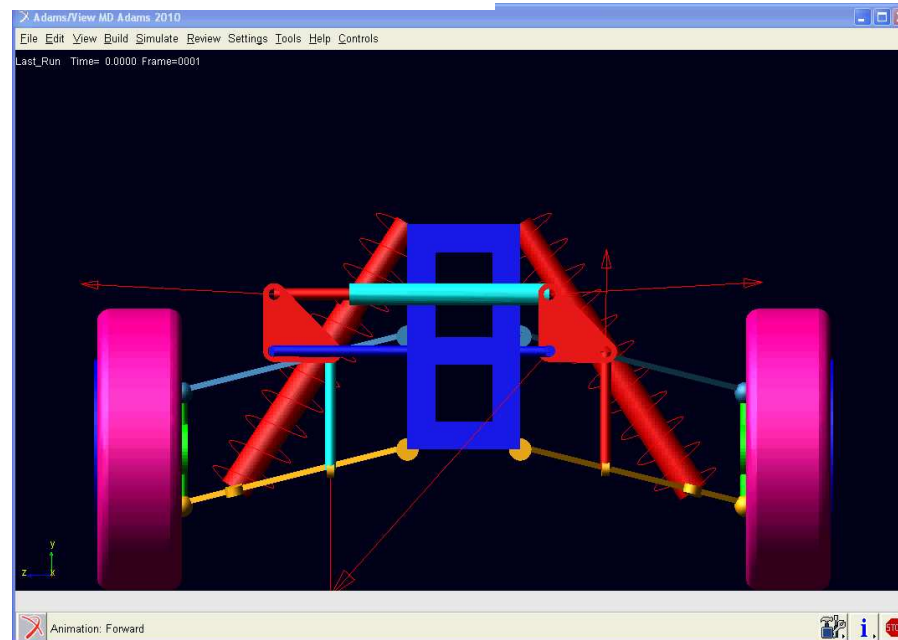
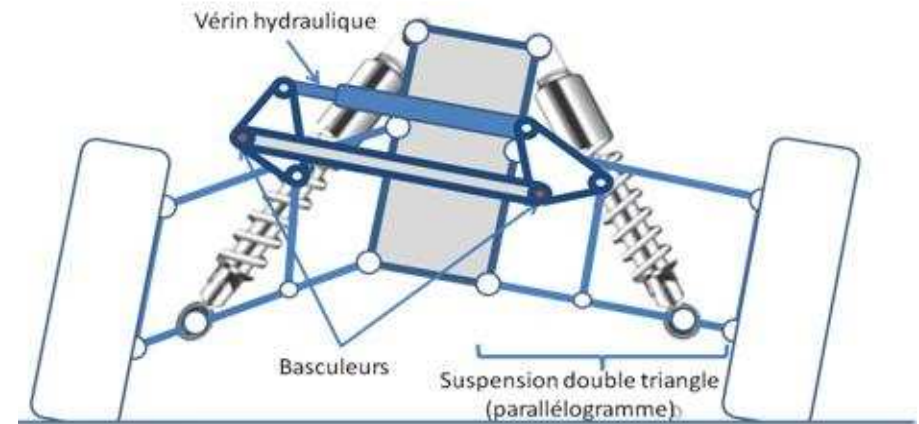
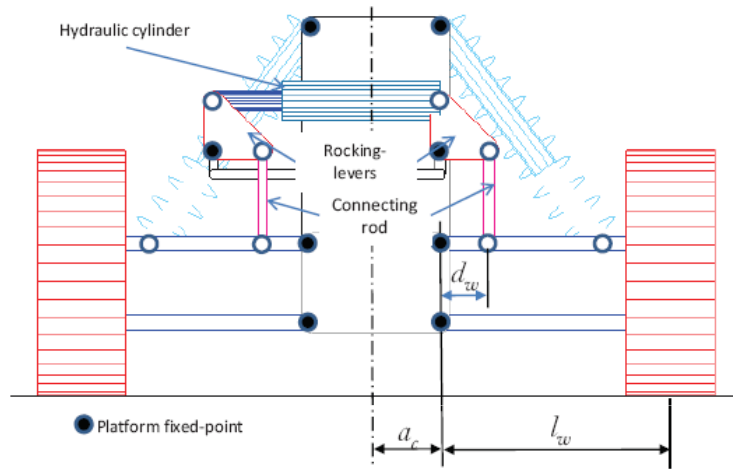


**Electromagnetic
actuator [Bose TM]**

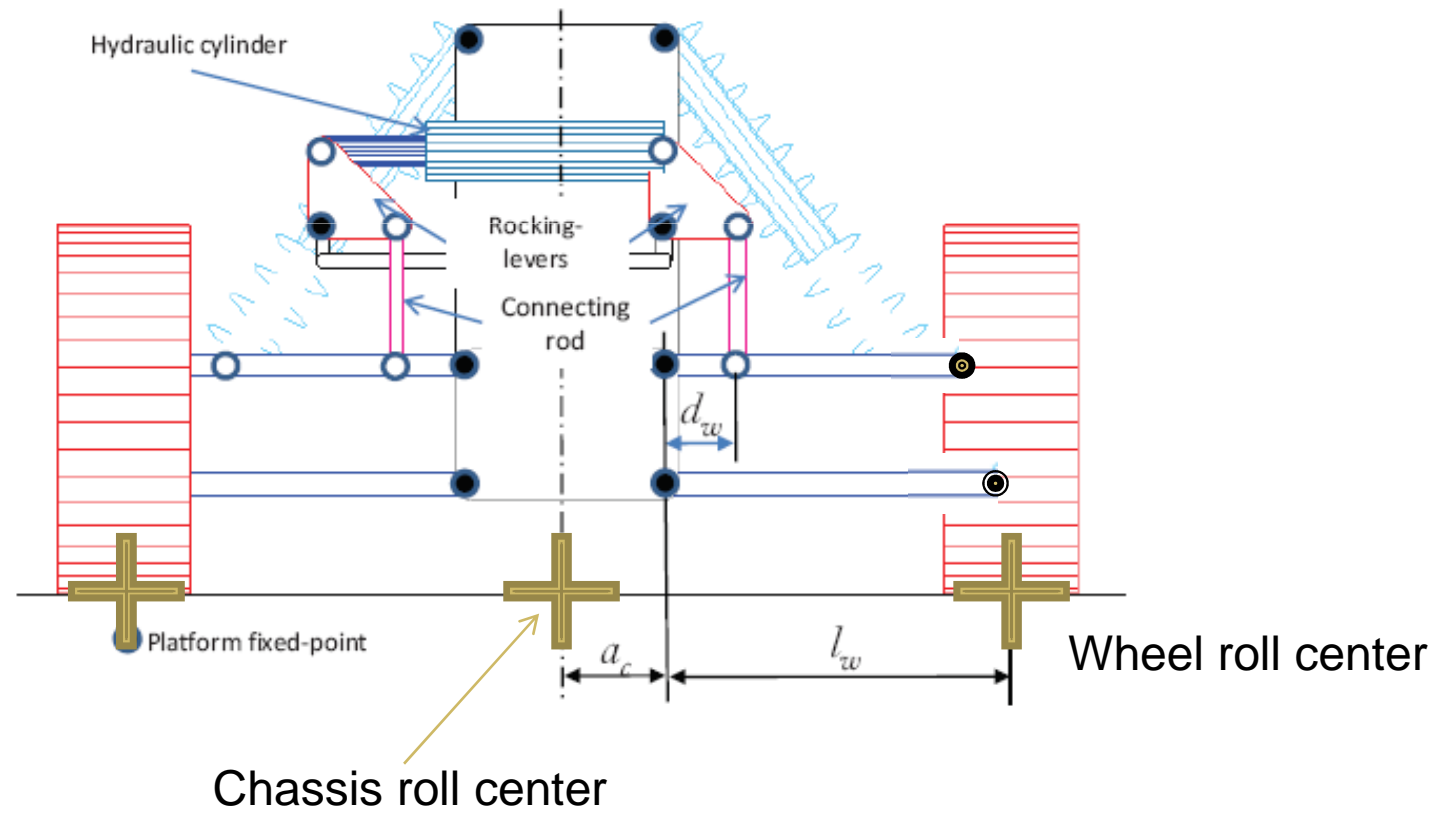


Proposed kinematics

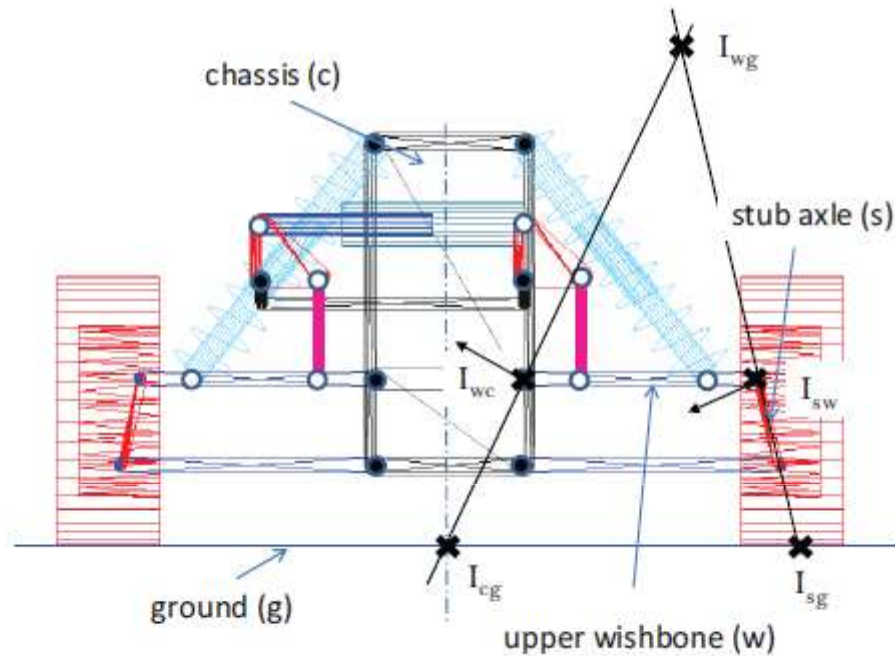
Integration on existant chassis



Roll center



Kinematic characteristics of the mechanism

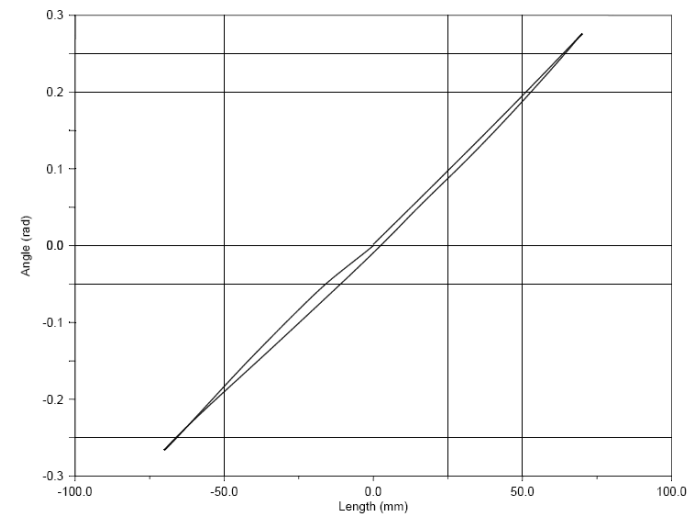


- Same kinematics for front and rear axle
- Hydraulic energy
 - By-pass mode (double-rod cylinder)
 - Inhibition of the Anti-roll system (hydraulic distributor)

$$\frac{\delta\lambda}{\delta\phi} \approx 2d_w \left(\frac{a_c}{l_w} + 1 \right) = k_m$$

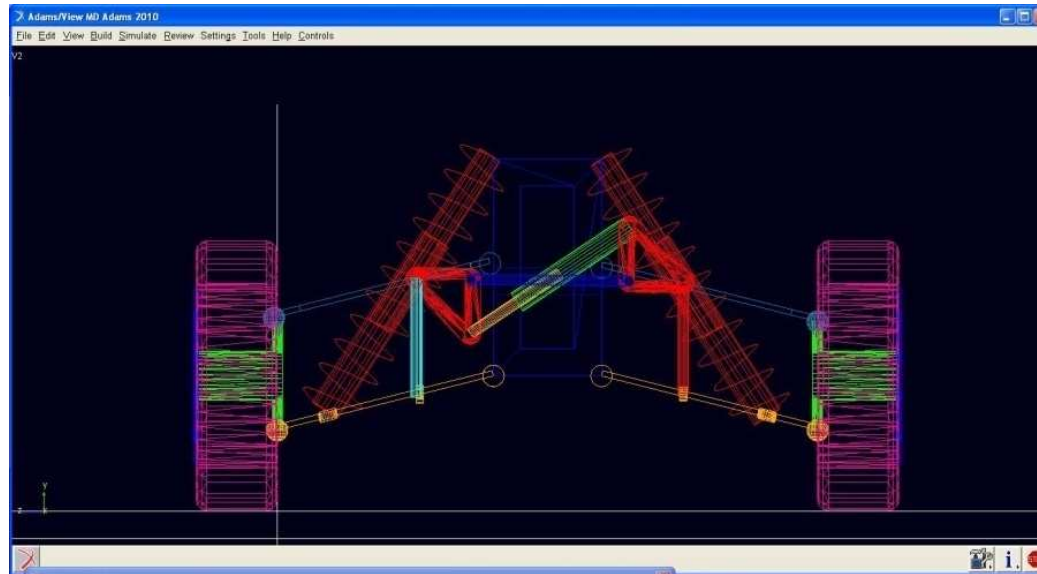
$$v = k_m \dot{\phi}$$

Roll angle vs Cylinder stroke



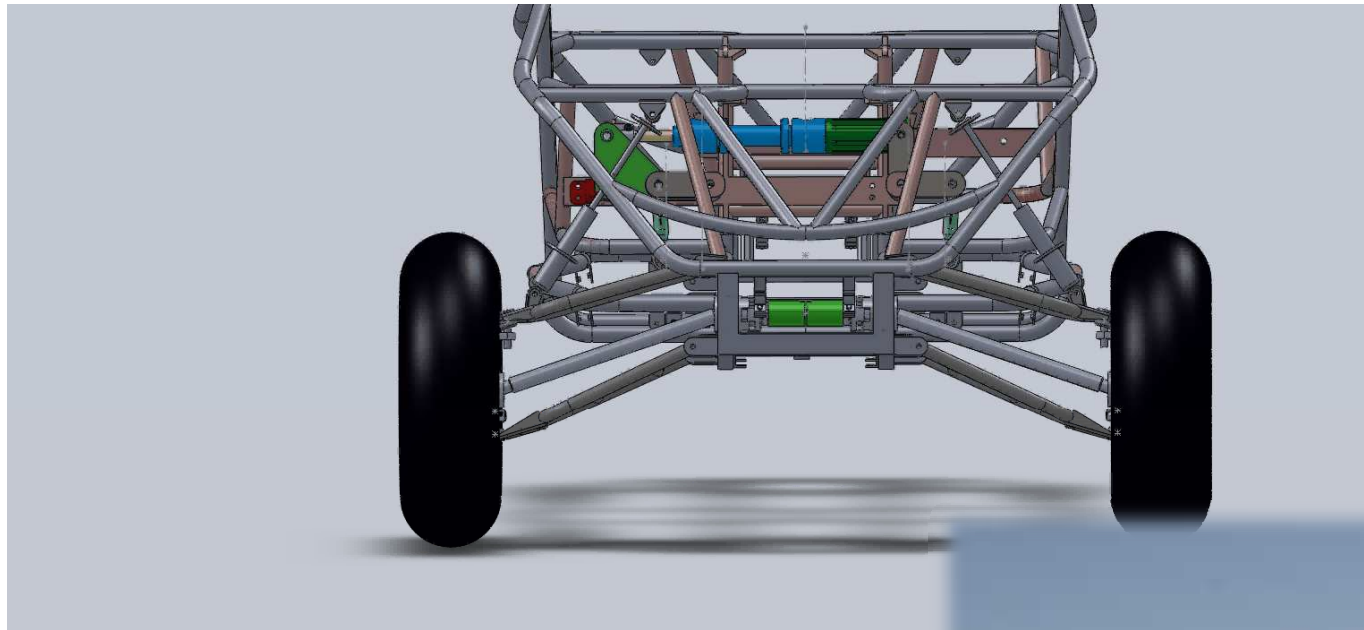


Alternatives





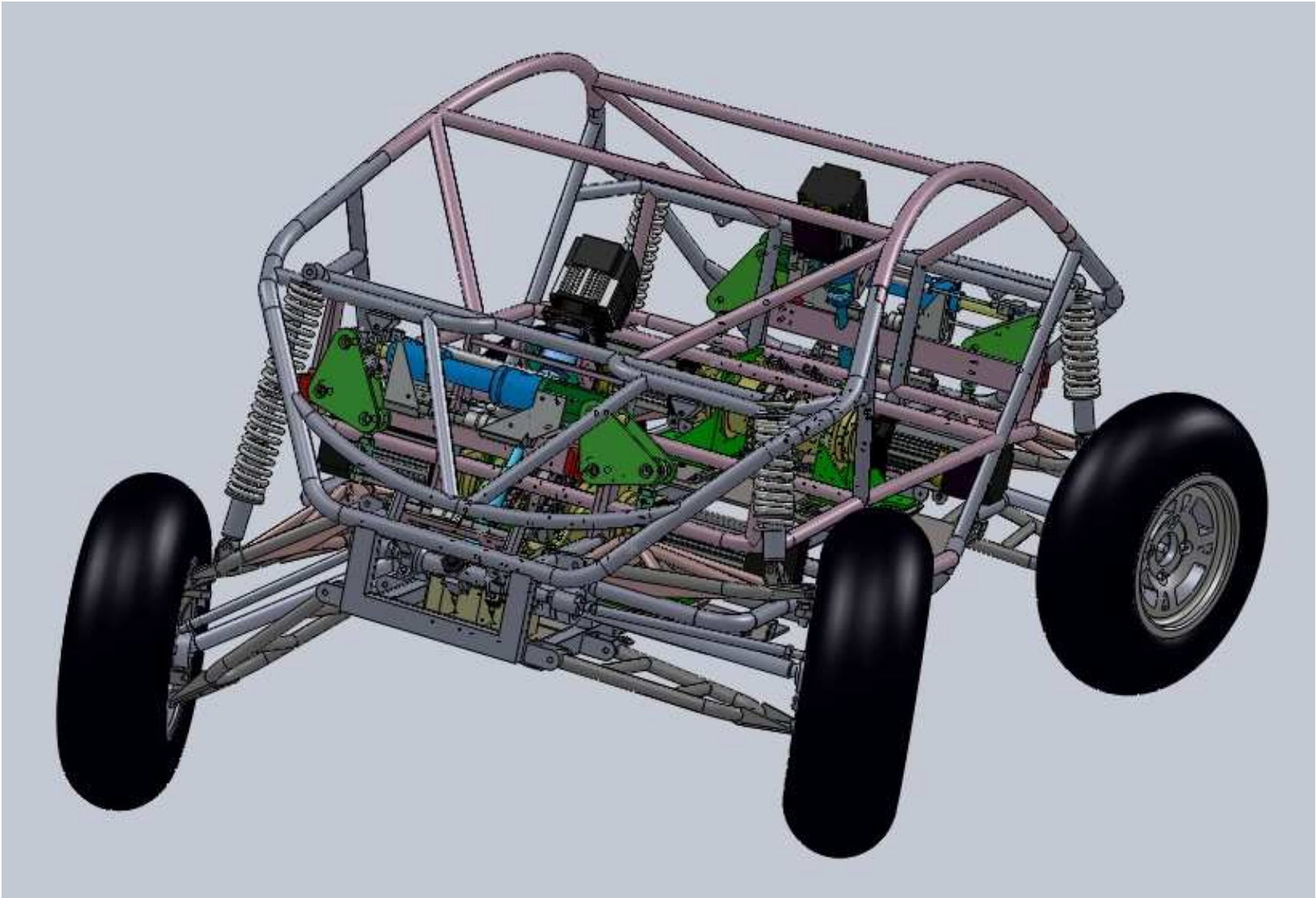
Integration on a commercial chassis



BOOXT buggy gokart 1100, 650 buggies 250 quad homologué 50 quads 500; scooter 50.flv

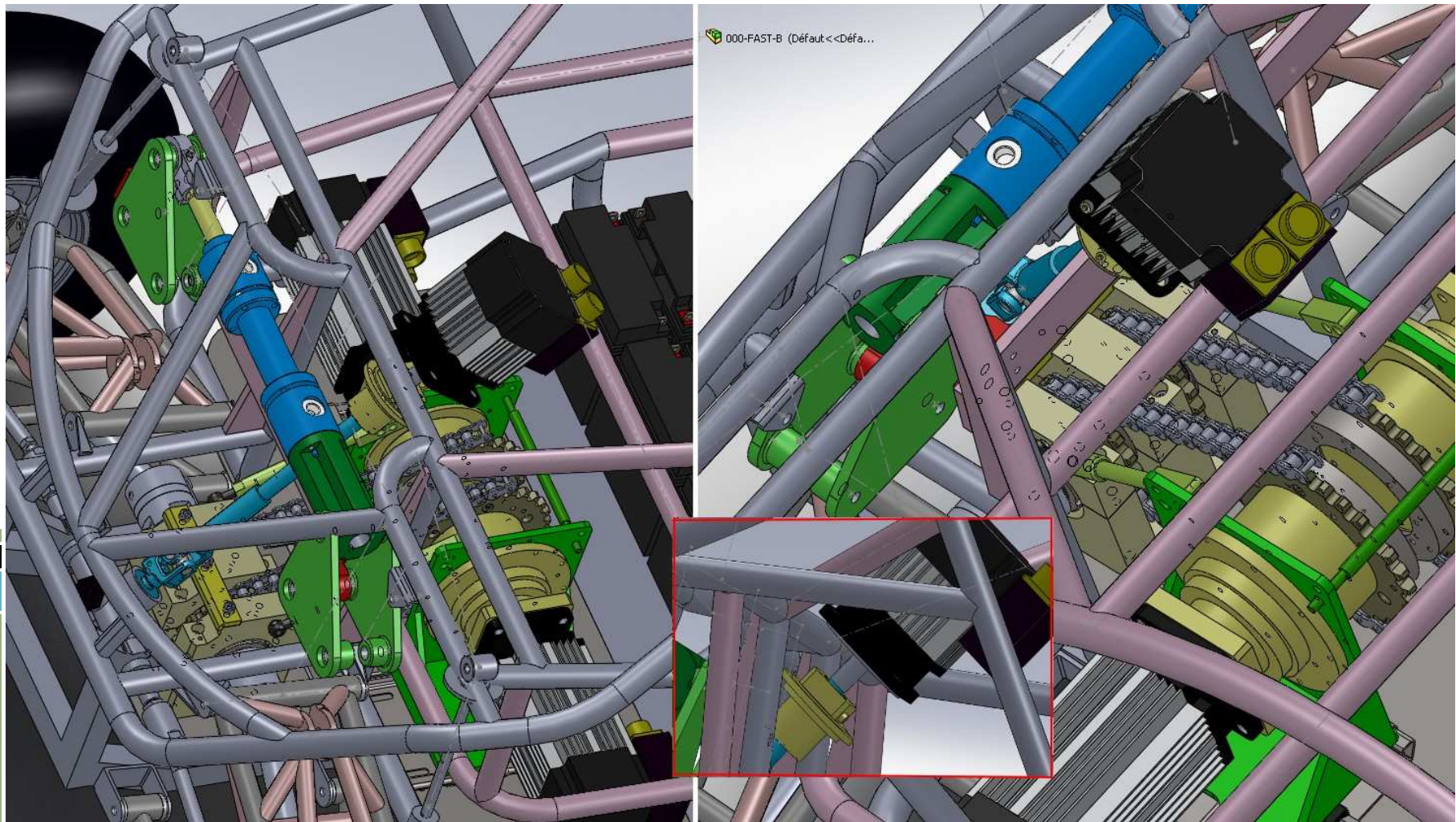


CAD Model





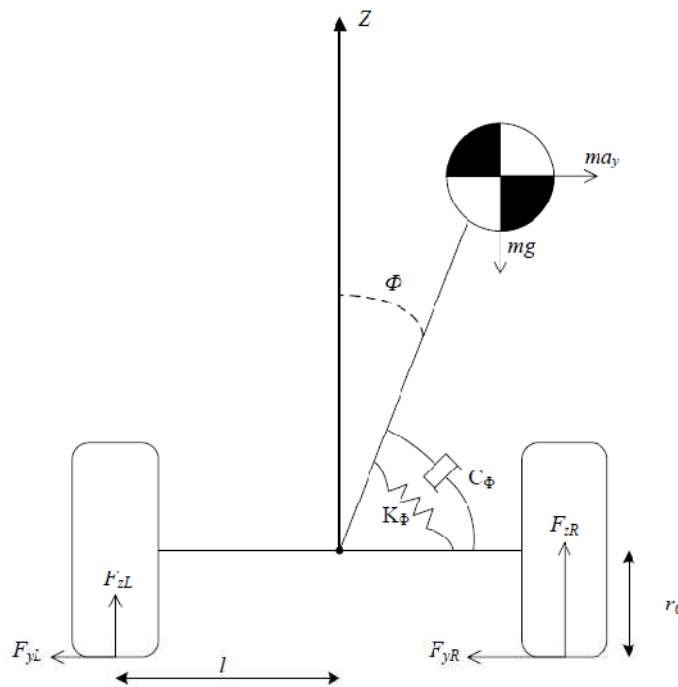
CAD Model



Roll model (Sprunged mass dynamics)

$$\dot{V}_\phi I_{x_s} = M_s h_p (\dot{V}_y + V_\psi V_x) + I_{xz} \dot{V}_\psi + M_s g h_p \phi - 2(k_\phi \phi + c_\phi V_\phi) + k_m F_a$$

$$\dot{x}_\phi = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{pmatrix} x_\phi + \frac{1}{I_{x_s}} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ M_s h_p (\dot{V}_y + V_\psi V_x) + I_{xz} \dot{V}_\psi \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1/I_{x_s} \end{pmatrix} k_m F_a$$



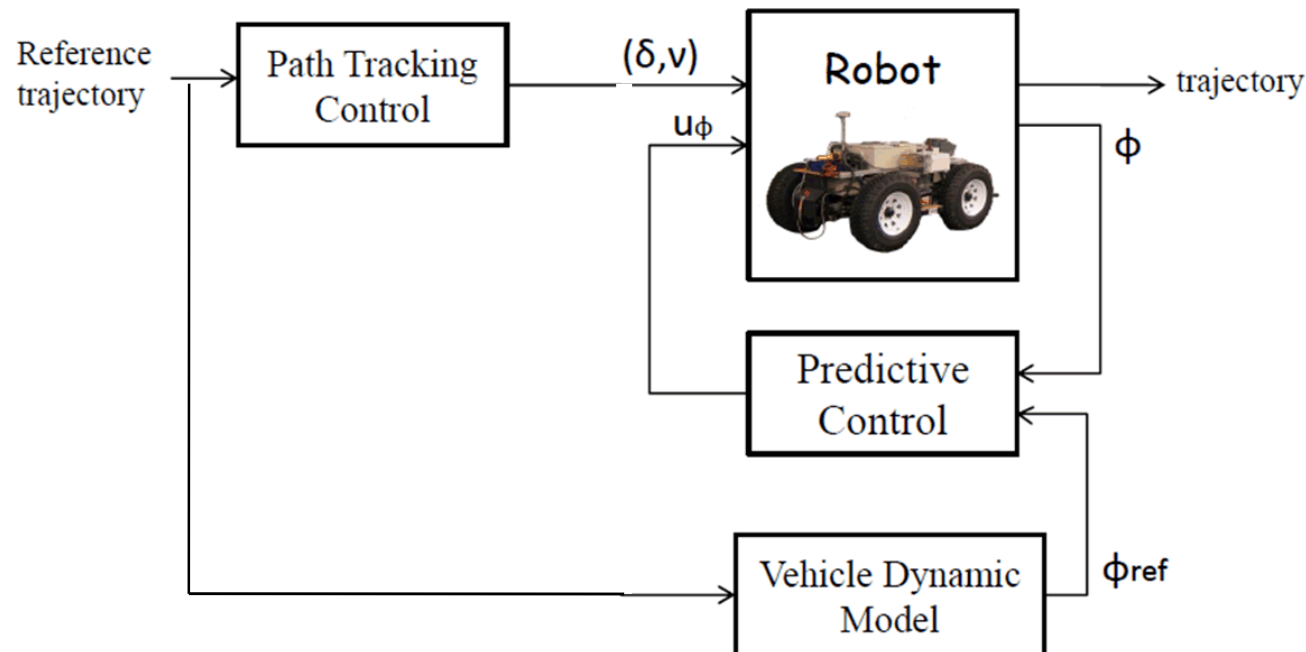
$$\dot{x}_\phi = \begin{pmatrix} \phi \\ \dot{\phi} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$a_{22} = -2c_\phi$$

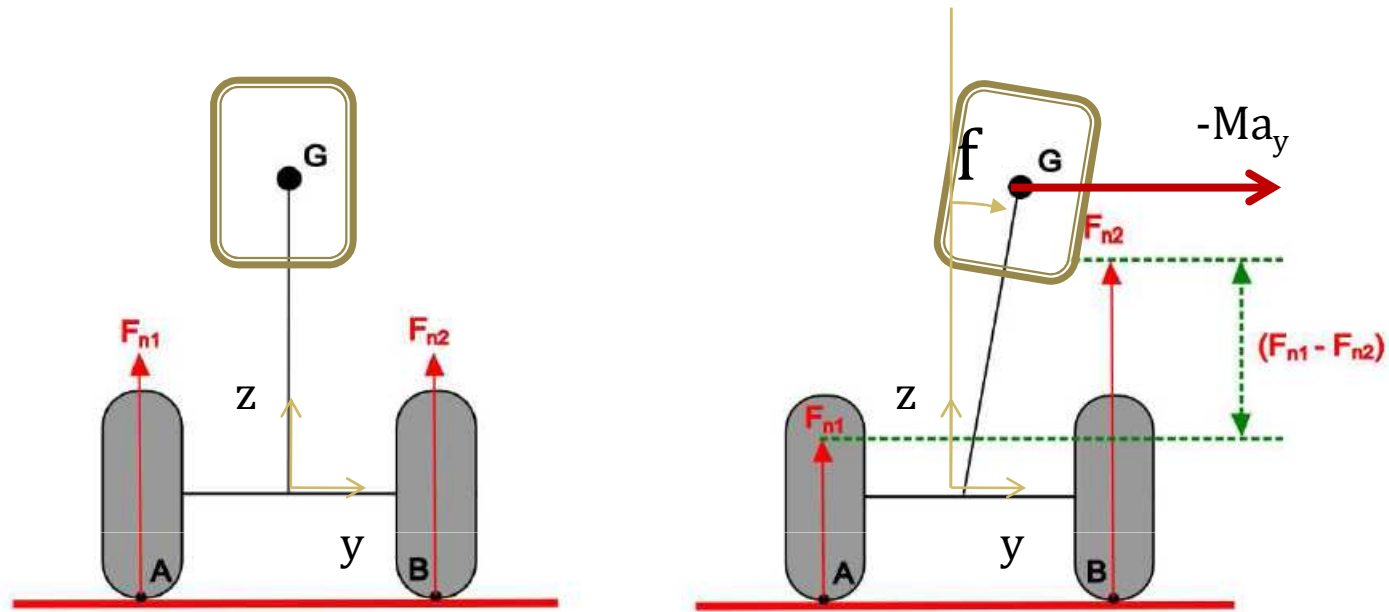
$$a_{21} = (M_s g h_p - 2k_\phi) / I_{x_s}$$

Control design

- What is the control goal ? Stability ?
- Define a reference ? Roll angle reference ?
- Must depend on robot trajectory
- Supposed known the robot trajectory



Stability index : Lateral Load Transfert



$$LLT = \Delta F_z = \frac{M_s g b}{(a + b) l} h_p \phi + \frac{M h}{l} a_y$$

$$\phi_{ref} = -\frac{M H (a + b)}{m g b h} a_y(t)$$



MPC (Model Predictive Control)

$$u_\phi = u_{\phi l} + u_{\phi c}$$

Predictive control $u_{\phi c}$
Linearizing control term

$$u_{\phi l} = M_s h_p (\dot{V}_y + V_\psi V_x)$$

Minimizing the quadratic criteria along a receding time horizon p :

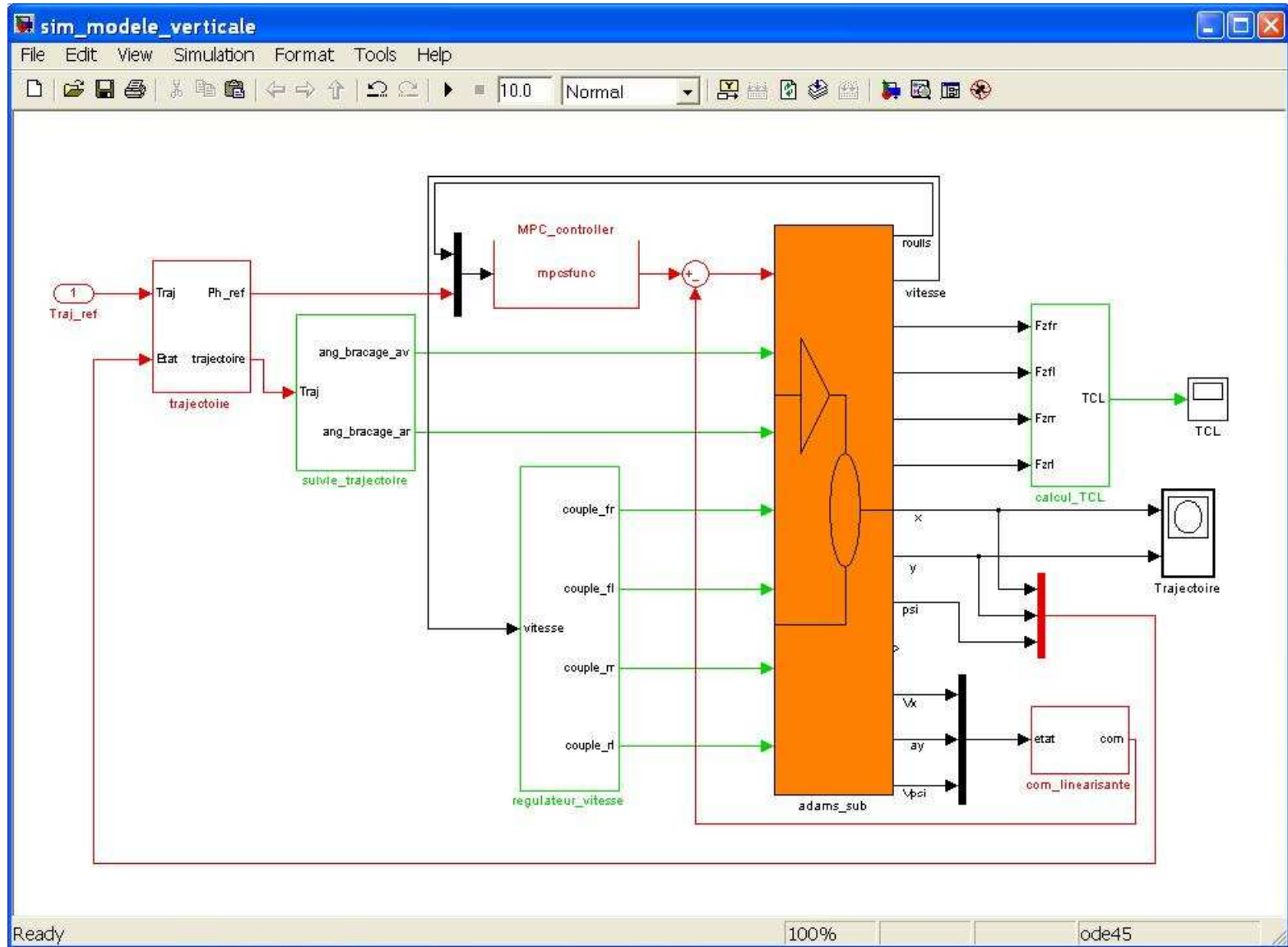
$$J(x_\phi(t), \Delta U_t) = \sum_{i=t+1}^{t+p} \|\phi_{i,t} - \phi_{ref_{i,t}}\|_Q^2 + \sum_{i=t}^{t+c-1} \|\Delta u_{i,t}\|_R^2$$

$$\dot{x}_\phi = A_\phi x_\phi + B_\phi u_{\phi c}$$

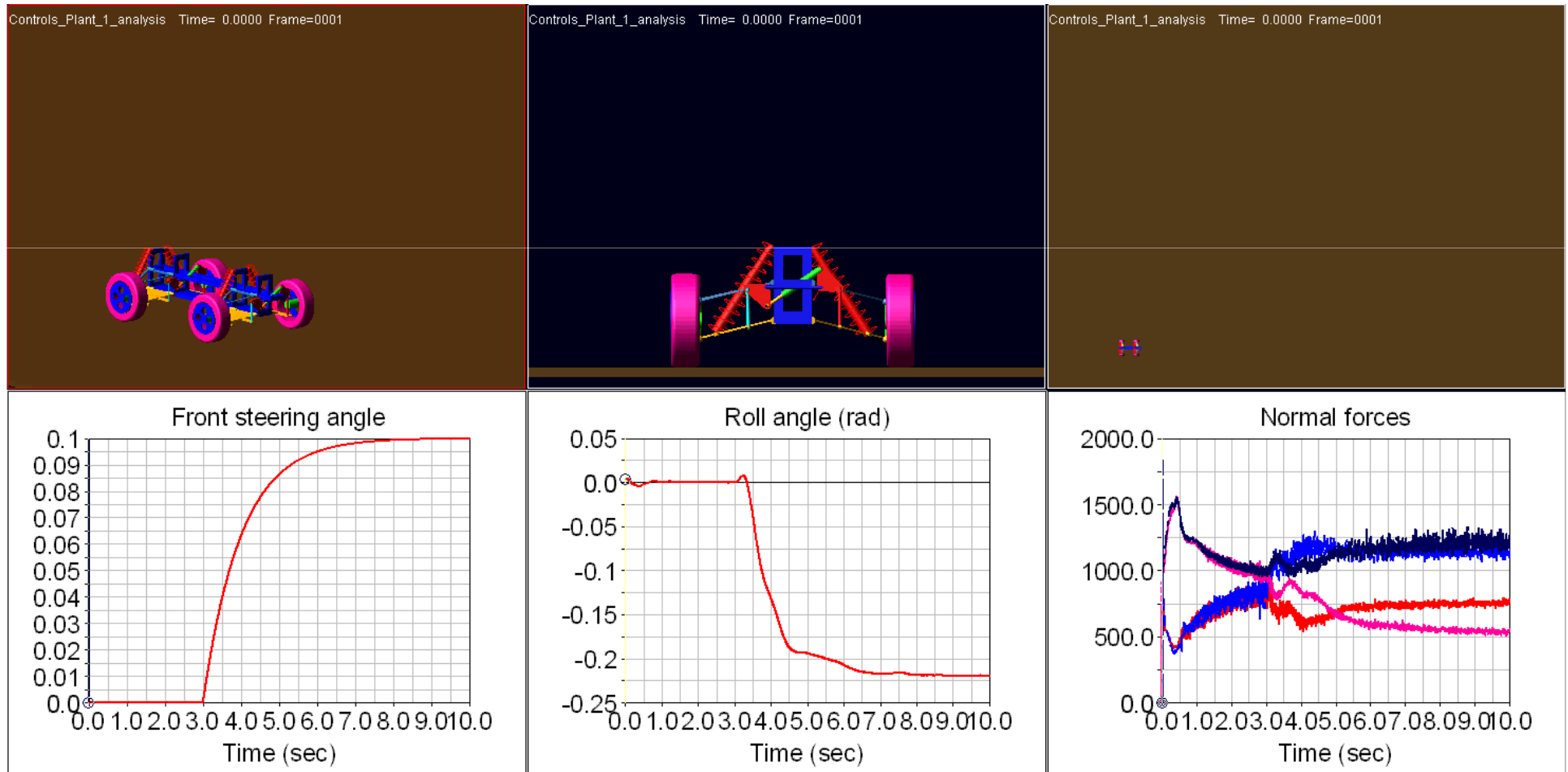
$$\Delta U_t = [\Delta u(t), \dots, \Delta u(t + c - 1)]$$

$$u_{\phi c}(t) = u_{\phi c}(t - 1) + \Delta u(t)$$

Co-simulation Adams/MatlabSimulink

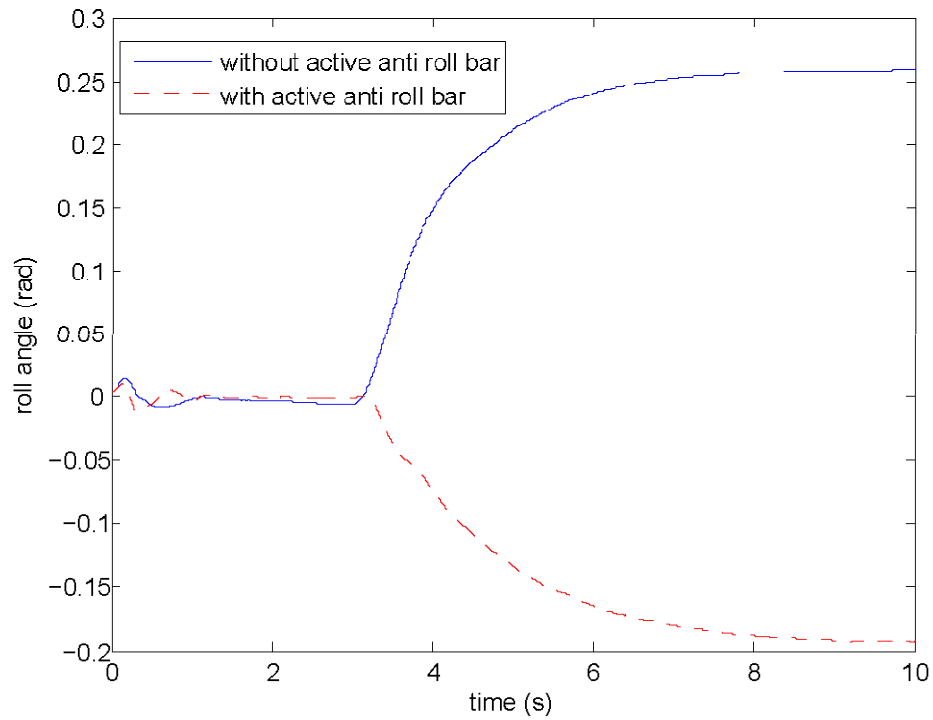


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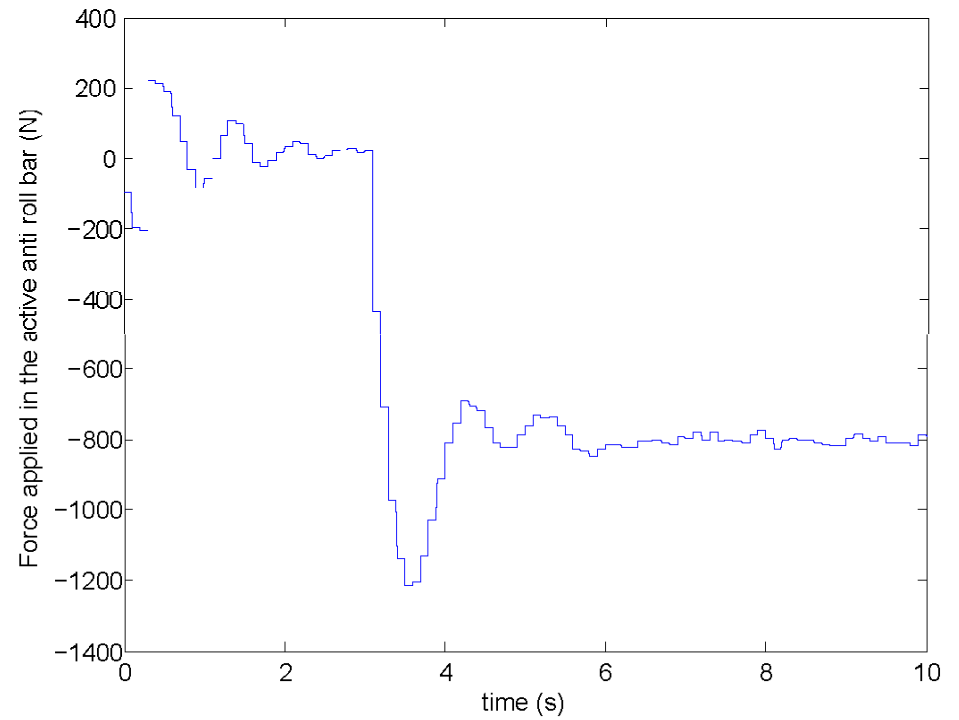




• Results



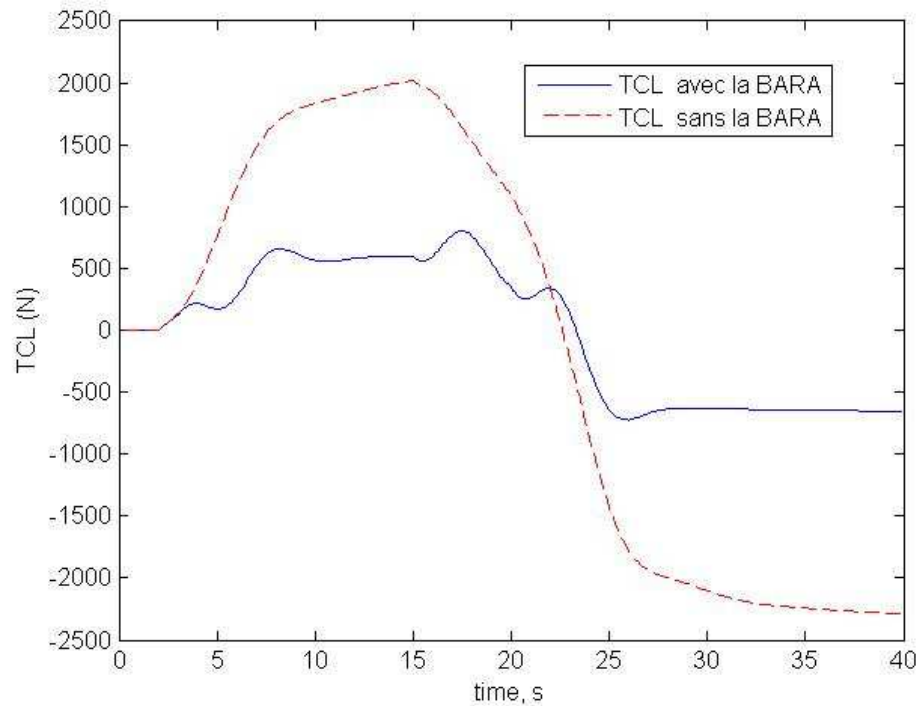
Roll angles with and without control



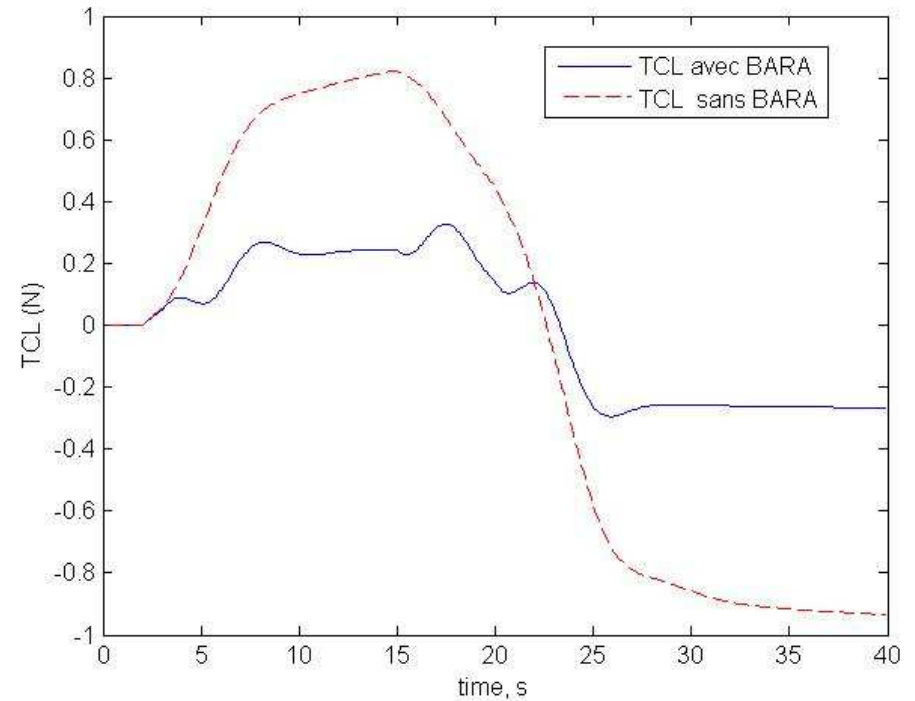
Control input : Cylinder force



• Lateral Load Transfer LLT

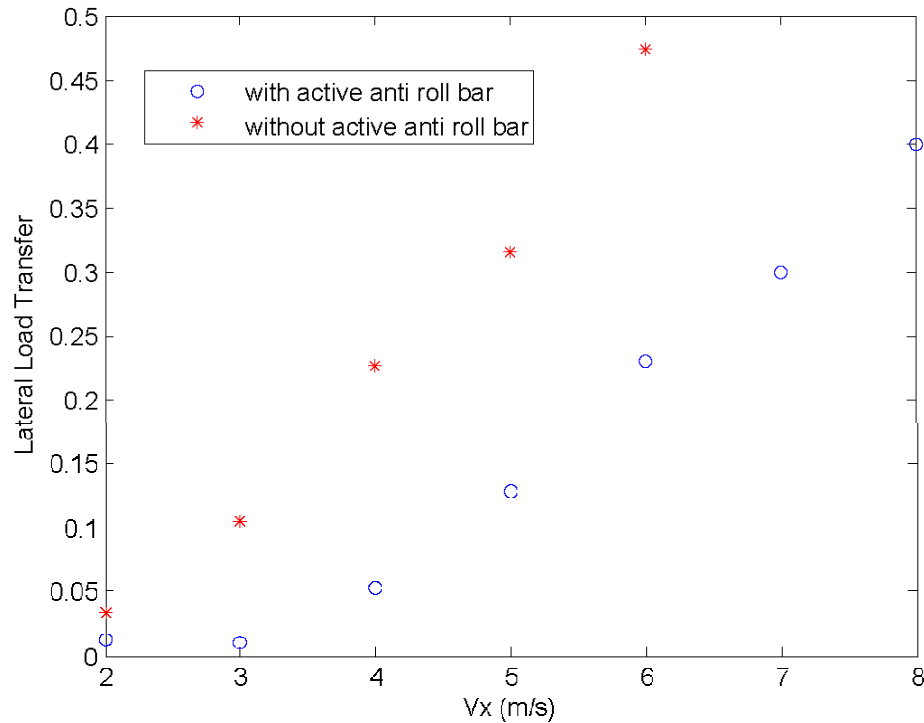


Lateral load transfer

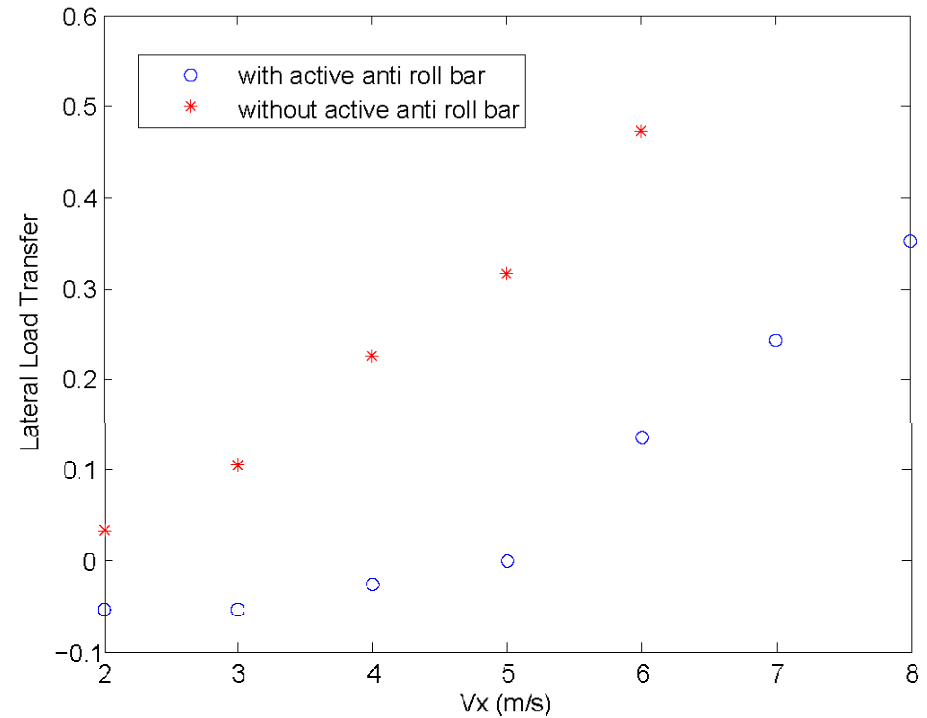


Normalized Lateral Load Transfer

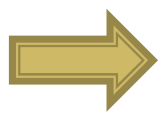
Stability as function of velocity



Front axle



Rear axle



Increase stability margin

Increase the robot task performance

Can be integrated to conventional chassis with suspension