

High frequency tyre modelling using SWIFT-Tyre

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DELFT-TYRE

current tools

Magic Formula tyre modelling for vehicle handling studies up to 8 Hz:

- MF-Tyre in ADAMS/Tire & ADAMS/Car
- MF-MCTyre (motorcycle tyres)
- MF-Tool, MF-Fit
- MF-MCTool, MF-MCFit



Next step: SWIFT

Short Wavelength Intermediate Frequency Tyre

Objective:

A general pragmatic tyre model for the development of active chassis control systems and optimising vehicle ride properties



SWIFT-Tyre

- Magic Formula slip force calculation
- Elaborate contact model for short wavelength slip variations
- Effective inputs for discrete obstacles
- Rigid Ring modelling for tyre belt vibrations up to 80 Hz
- Speed and load dependent tyre characteristics

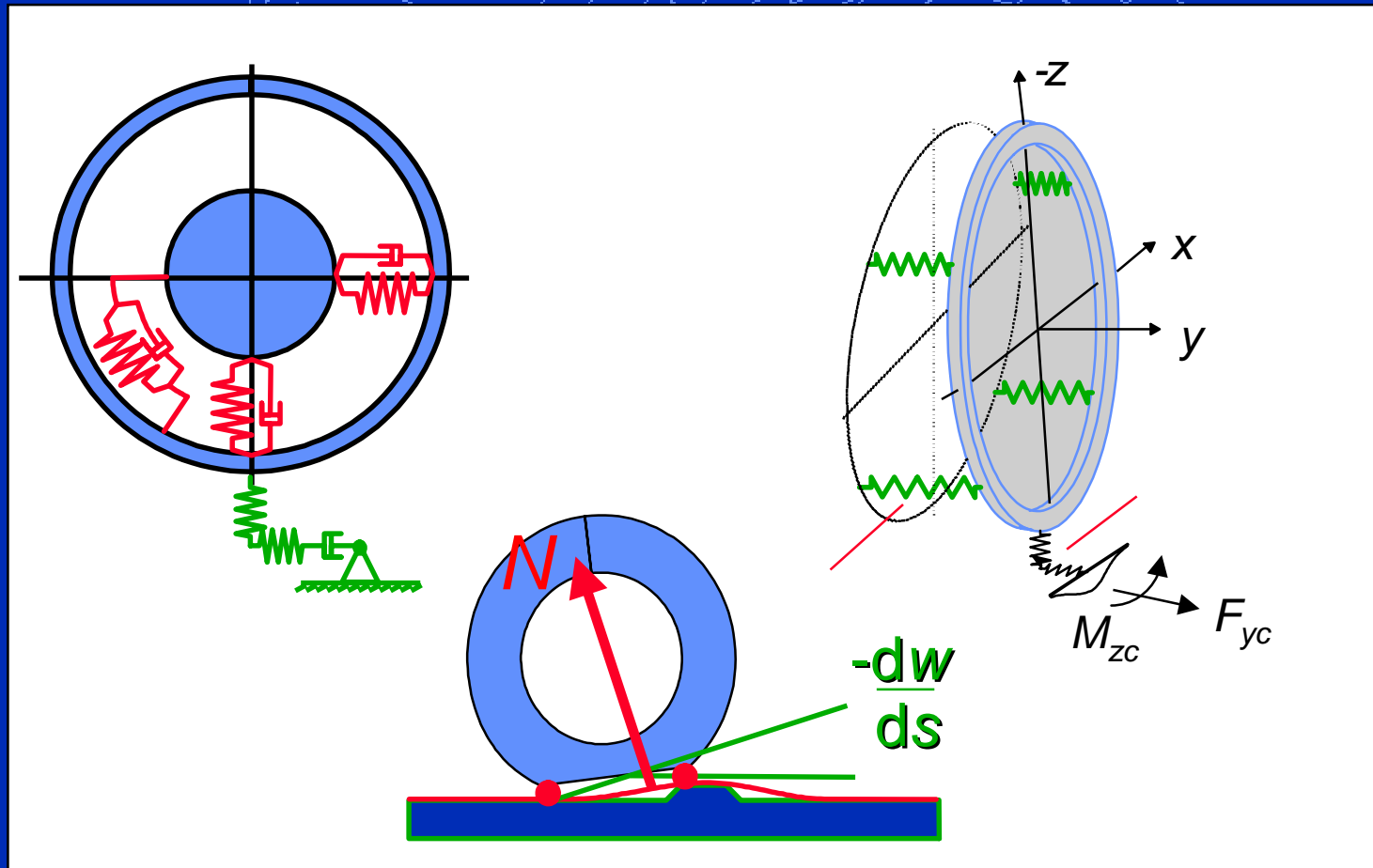


SWIFT-Tyre applications

- Ride comfort & vibrations
- Dynamic braking/driving (ABS/TCS)
- Vehicle Dynamic Control (VDC/ESP)
- Vehicle suspension and steering system design:
combined dynamic braking, cornering and ride
- 4 post rig ride testing
- ...



SWIFT-Tyre Model description



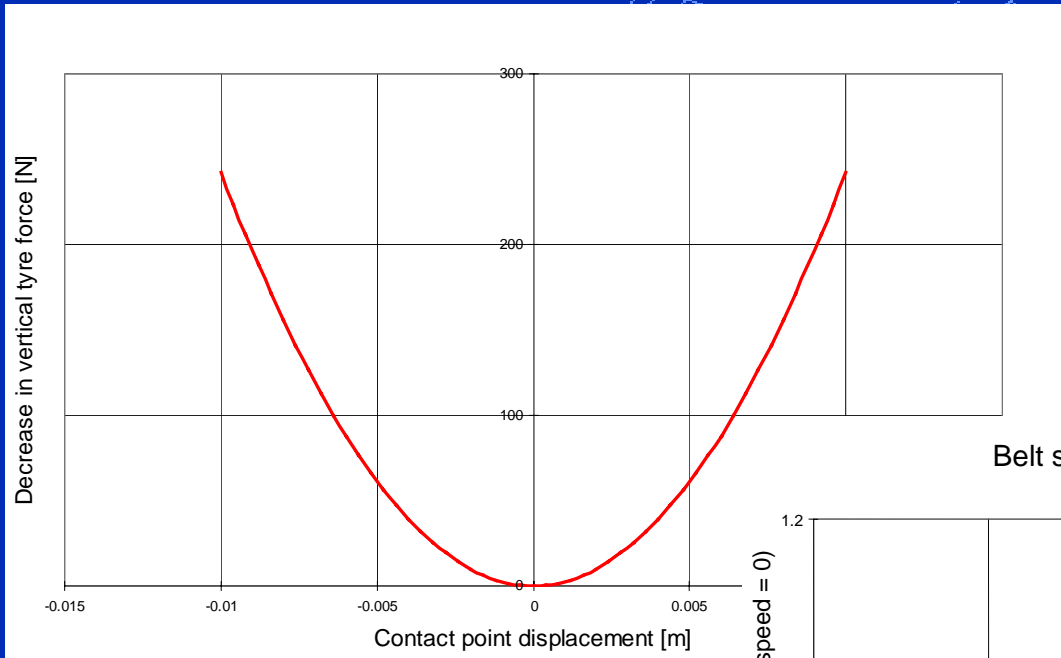
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In- and out-of-plane

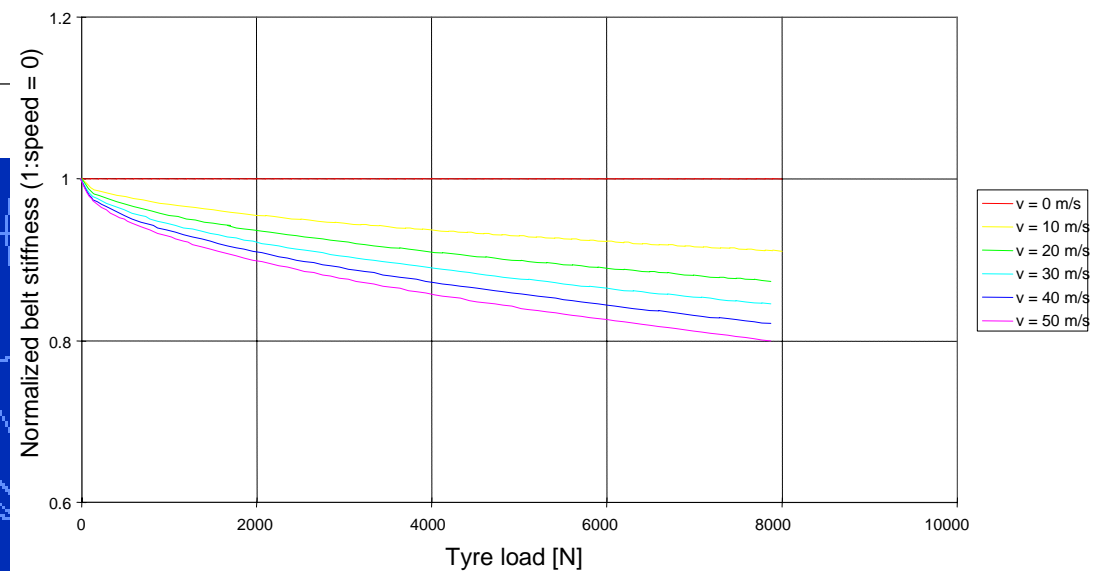
- Non-linear vertical force
- Load and speed dependent belt frequencies
- Tyre radius growth with speed
- Vertical force influenced by contact point displacement
- Slip dependent transient behaviour



In- and out-of-plane contact point & belt stiffness



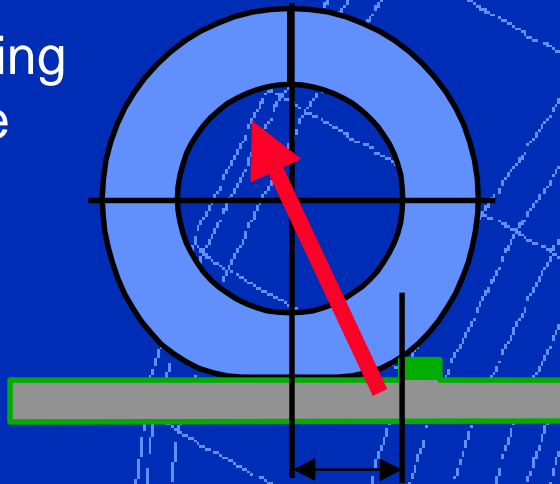
Belt stiffness as function of load and speed



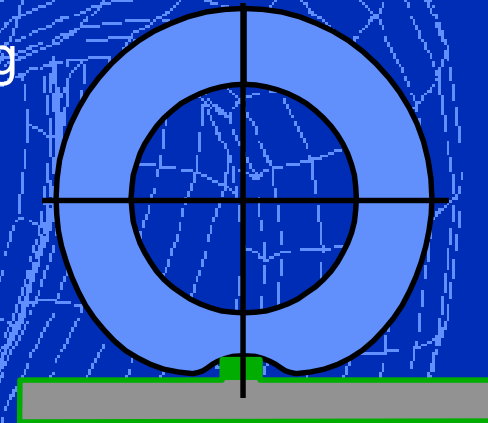
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Short obstacles (enveloping)

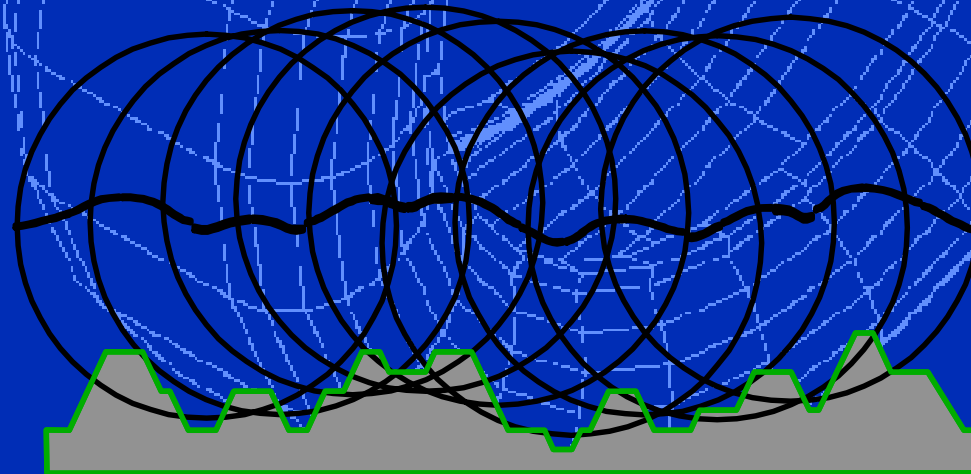
lengthening
response



swallowing
obstacles



filtering
unevennesses



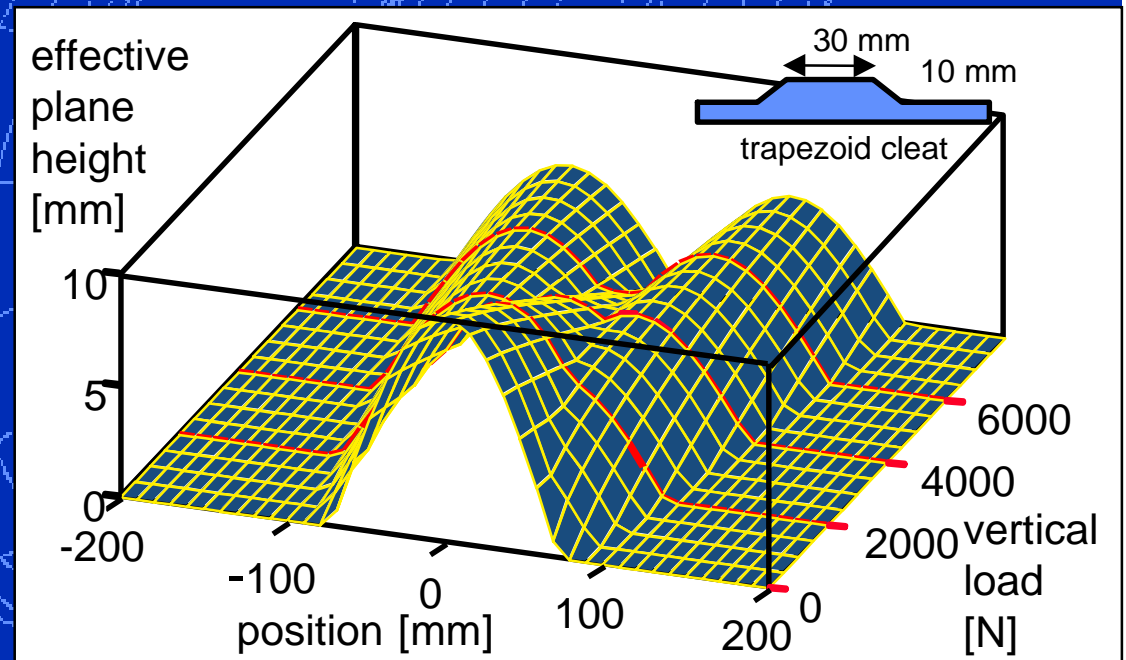
filtered response
at axle

road profile



Short obstacles Effective inputs

- Road profile is transferred to effective inputs
 - Effective plane height
 - Effective plane angle
- Vertical and longitudinal tyre forces
- Rolling radius variations

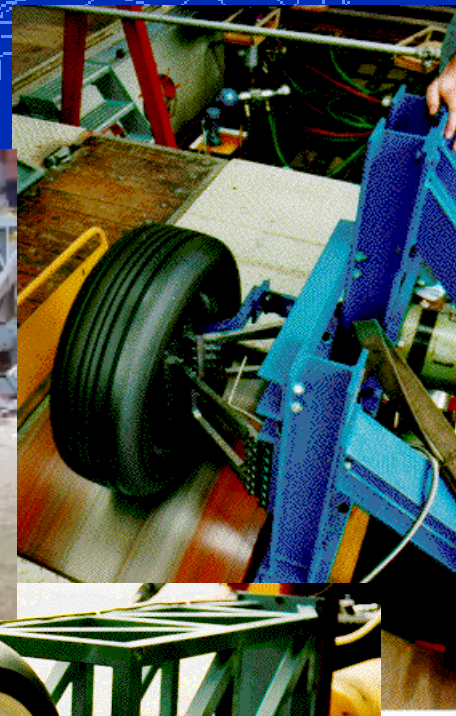
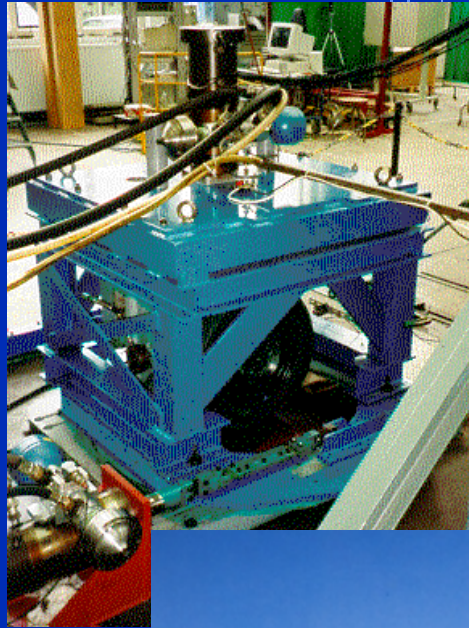


Delft-Tyre



SWIFT-Tyre

Experiments
&
Validation



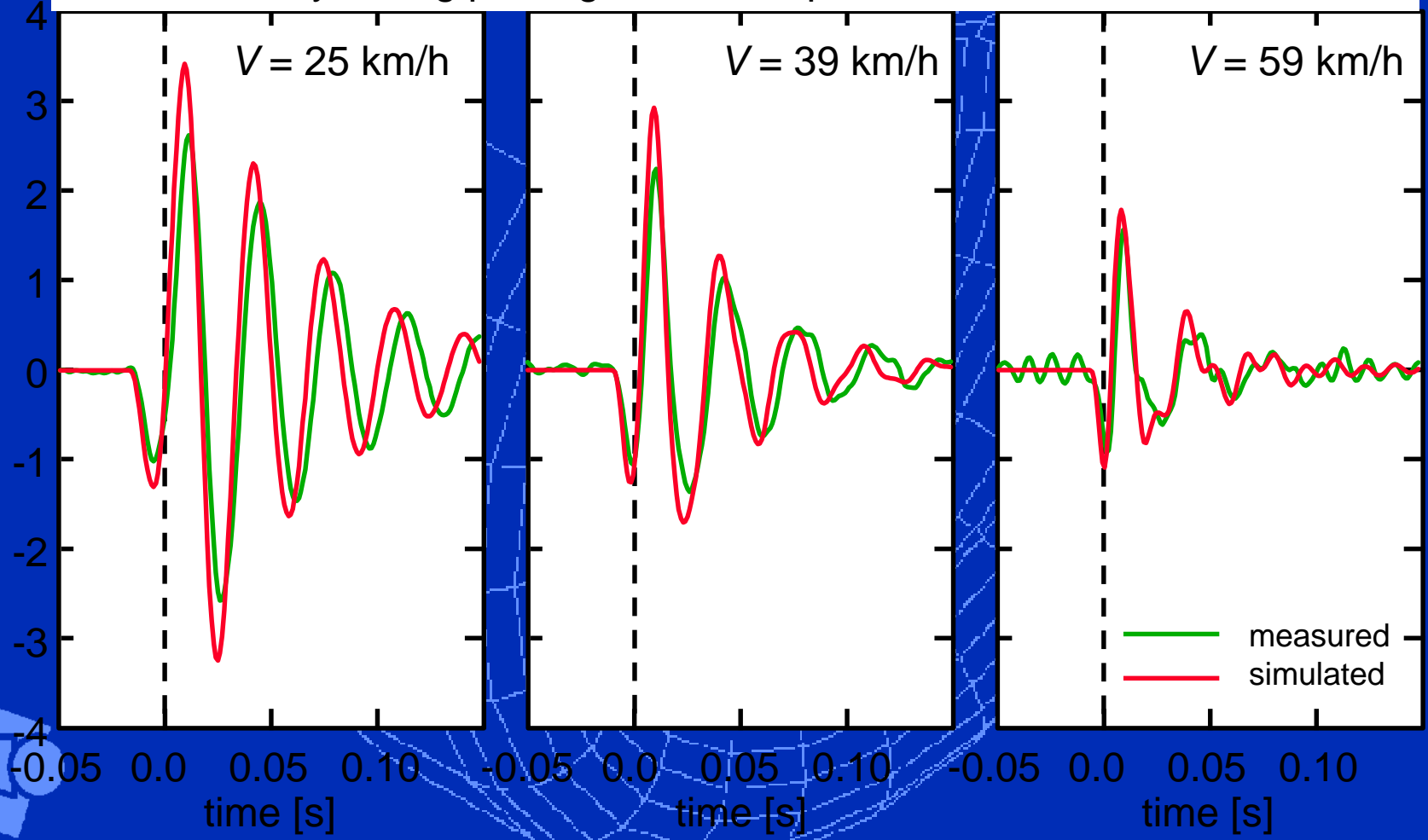
F&M testing for SWIFT parameters

- Dynamic tyre testing for SWIFT parameters (at different loads and speeds)
 - dynamic braking
 - cleat testing
 - dynamic cornering
 - effective input tests
- Model analysis approach
 - Identified frequencies not representative for tyre behaviour under driving conditions
 - Not suitable to assess speed and load effects



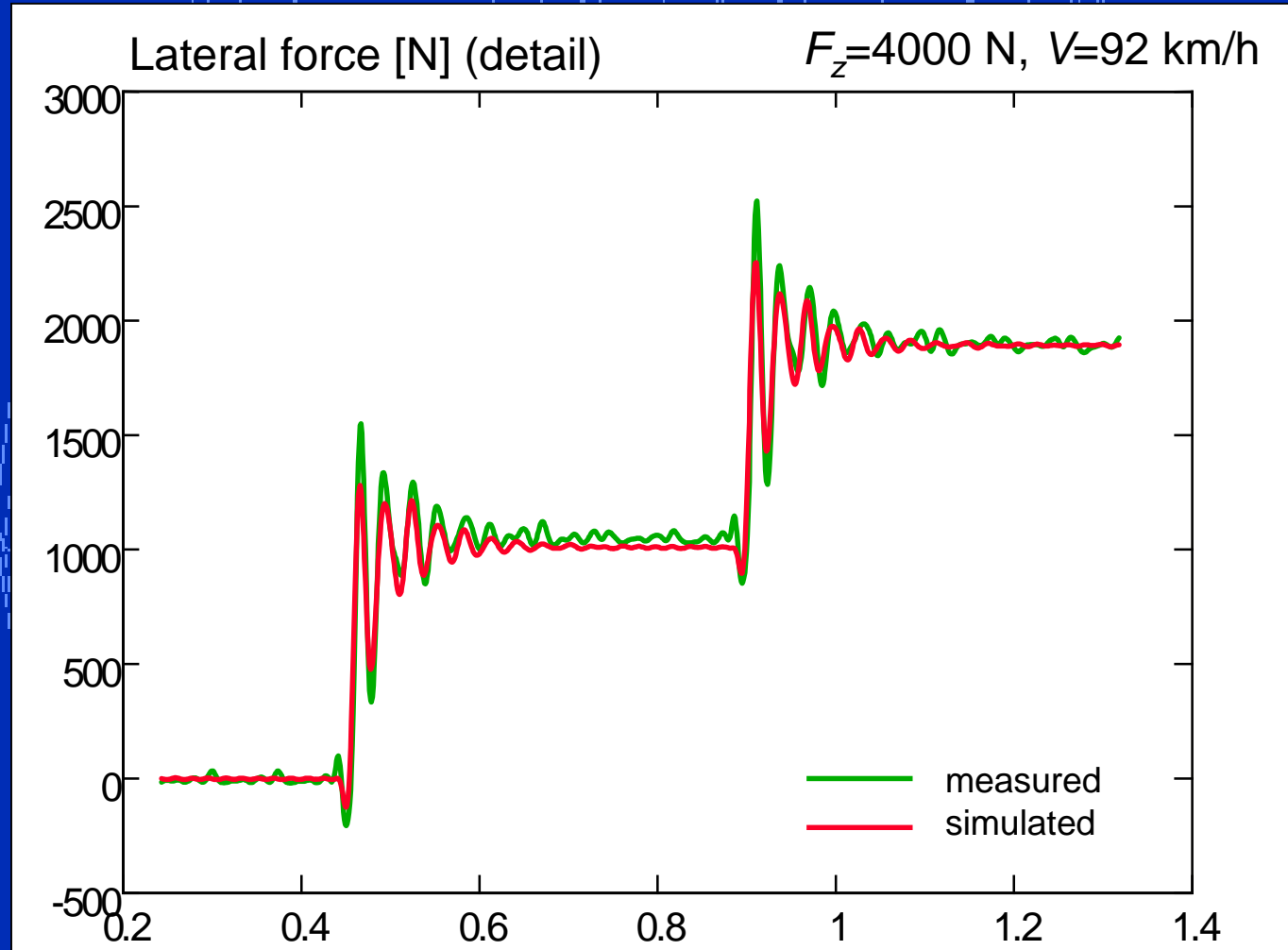
Long. force when rolling over cleat

Wheel velocity during passage over a trapezoid cleat

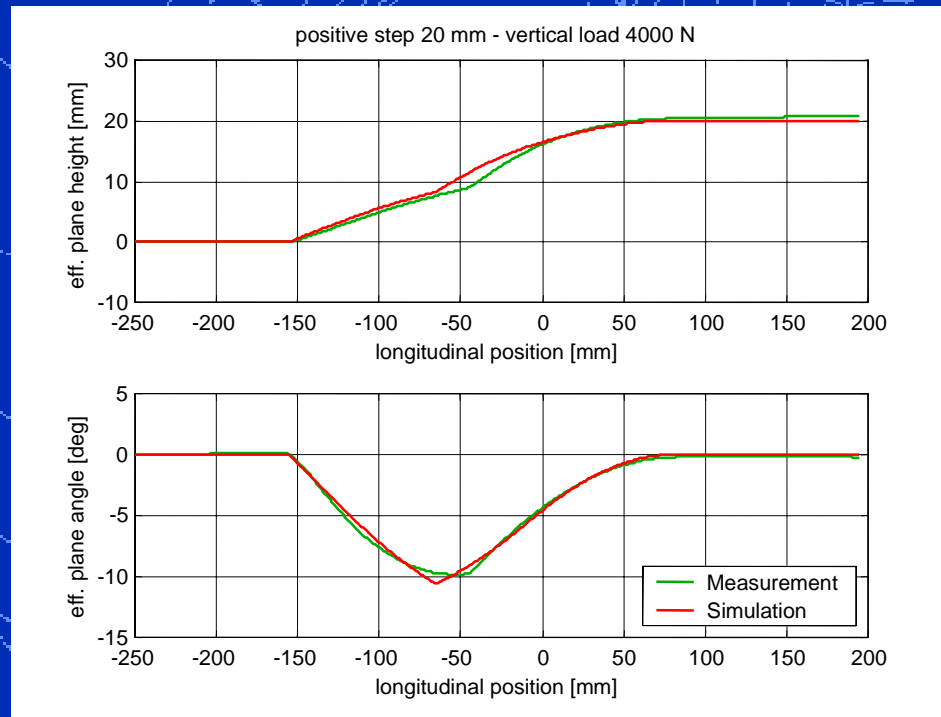
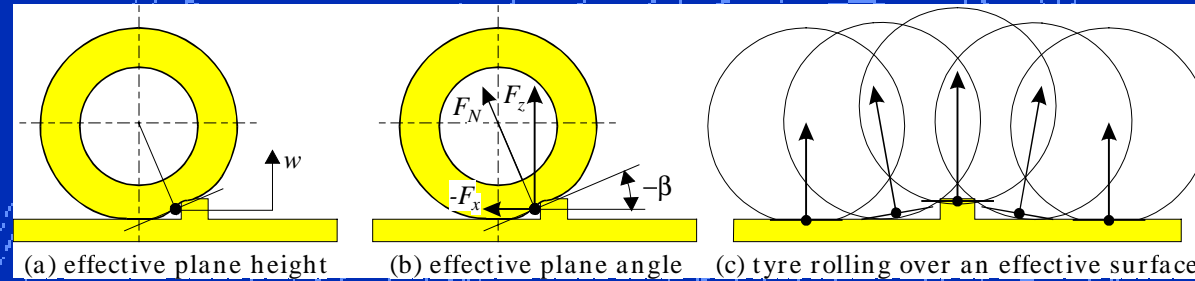


Validation

Lateral force due to slip angle step



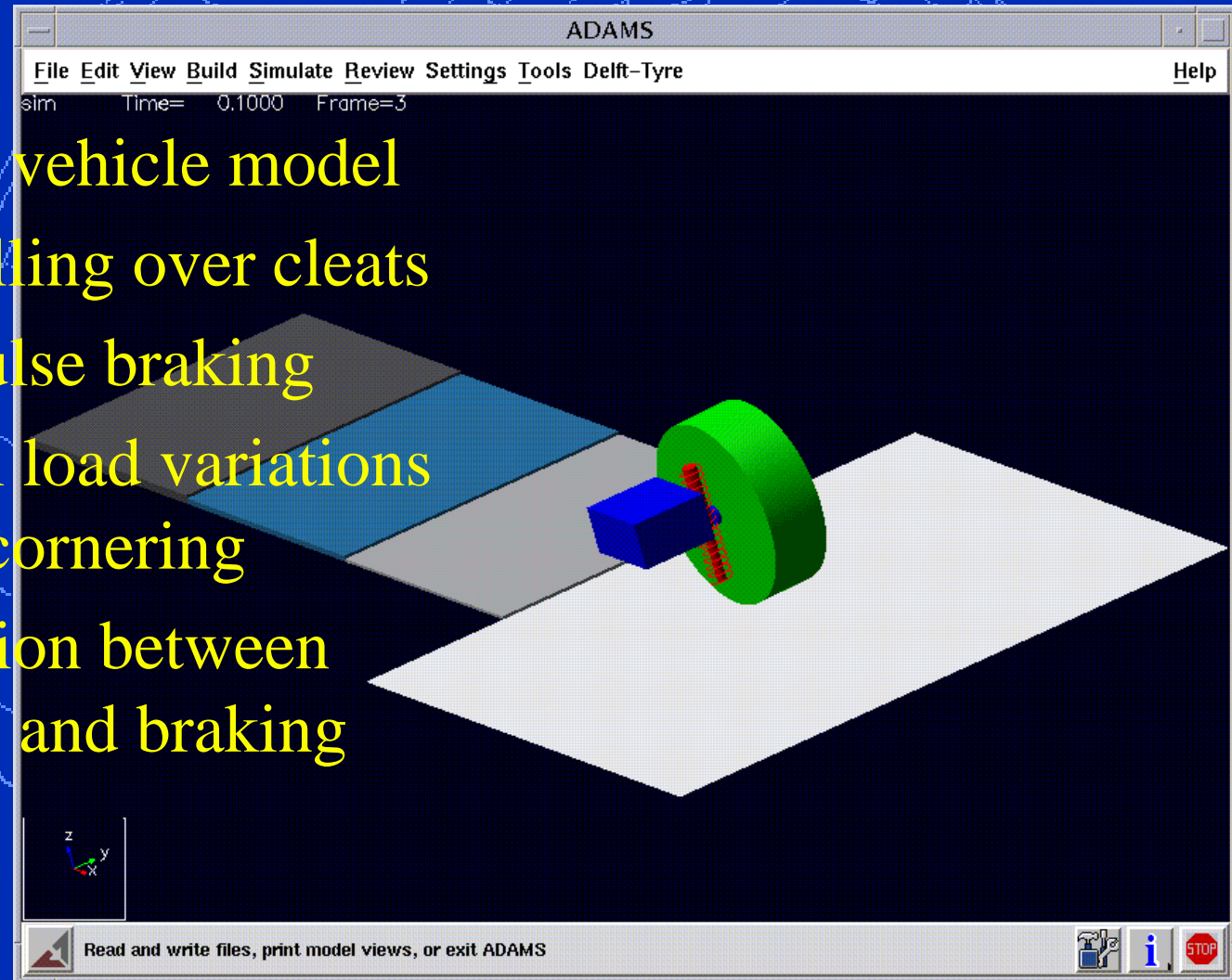
Validation Enveloping



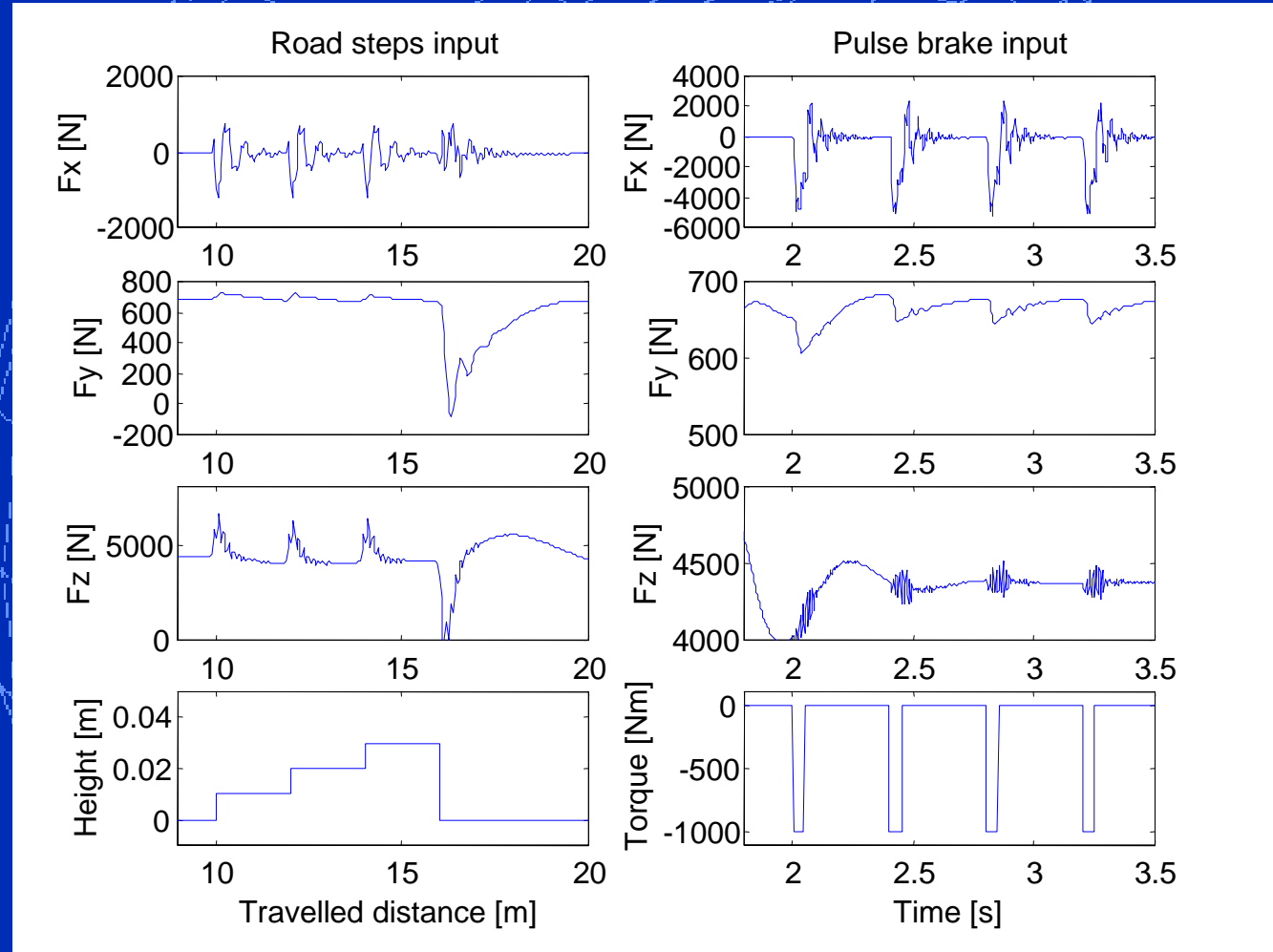
SWIFT in ADAMS

example

- Quarter vehicle model
- Tyre rolling over cleats
- ABS-pulse braking
- Vertical load variations during cornering
- Interaction between steering and braking forces

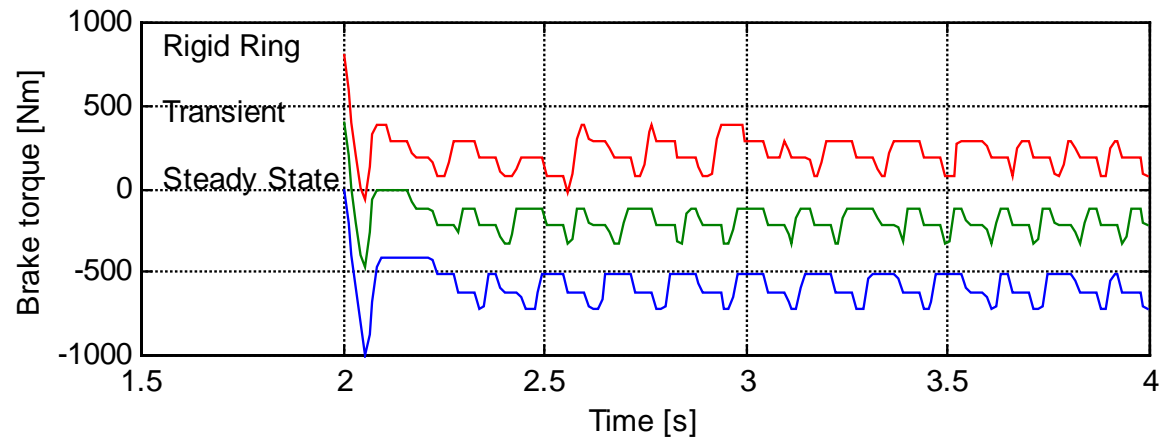
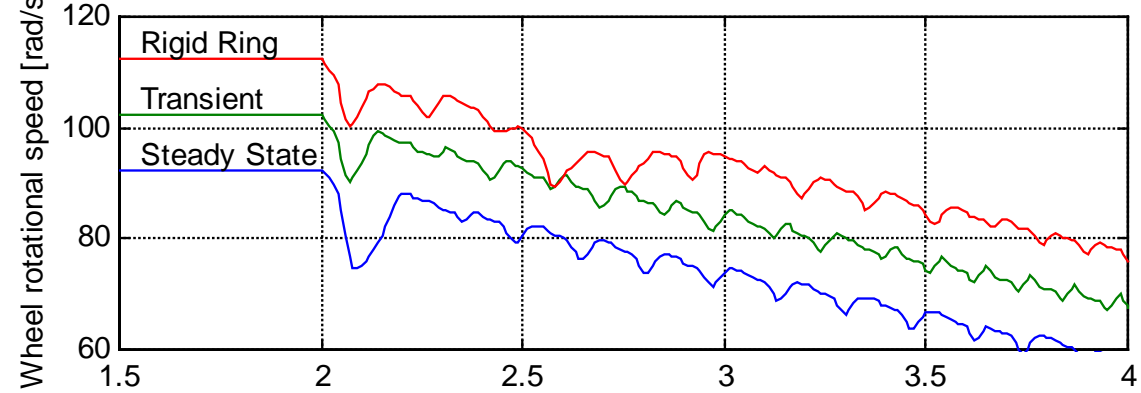


SWIFT in ADAMS example



ABS simulation comparison of tyre models

Wheel speed and brake torque during ABS simulation with various tyre models



Availability

Now:

- SWIFT-Tyre
- SWIFT-Datasets

First half 2000:

- SWIFT-Tool
- SWIFT-Fit

