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Comparison of Braking Performance by Electro-Hydraulic ABS and Motor Torque Control for In-wheel Electric Vehicle

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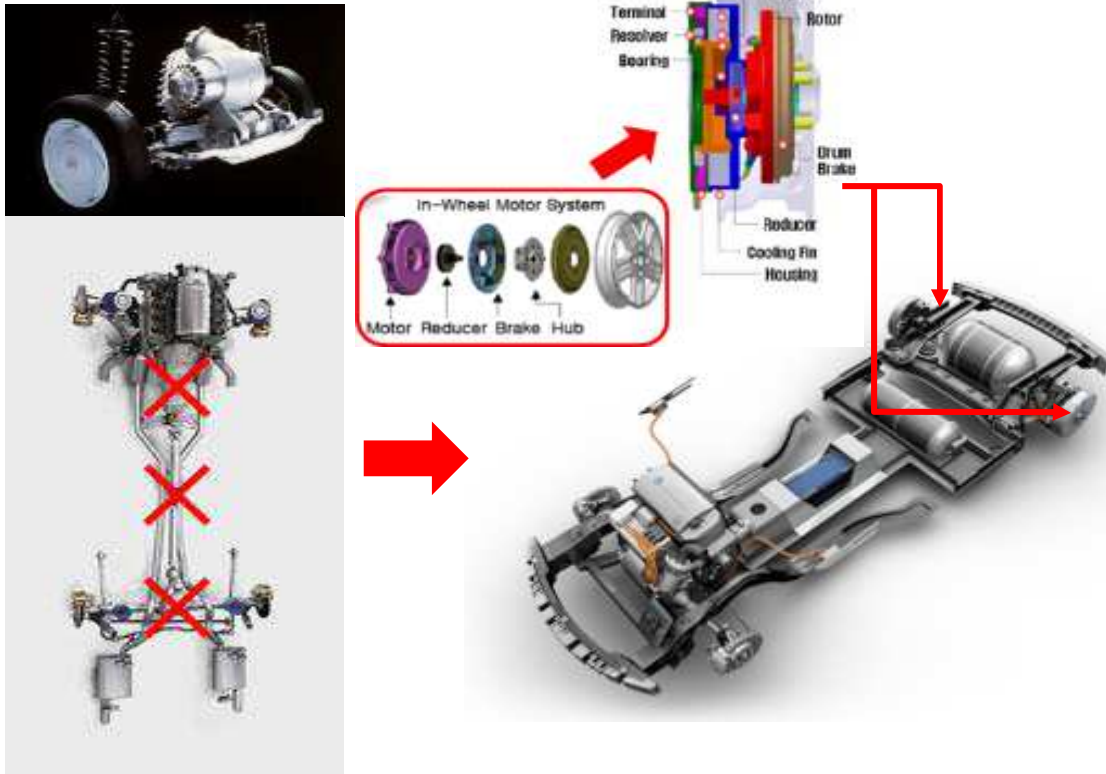


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Introduction

- In-wheel electric vehicle



- Equips **drive motor to each wheel** with brake and suspension systems
- Propels the vehicle **only by the electric energy** using in- wheel independent motors

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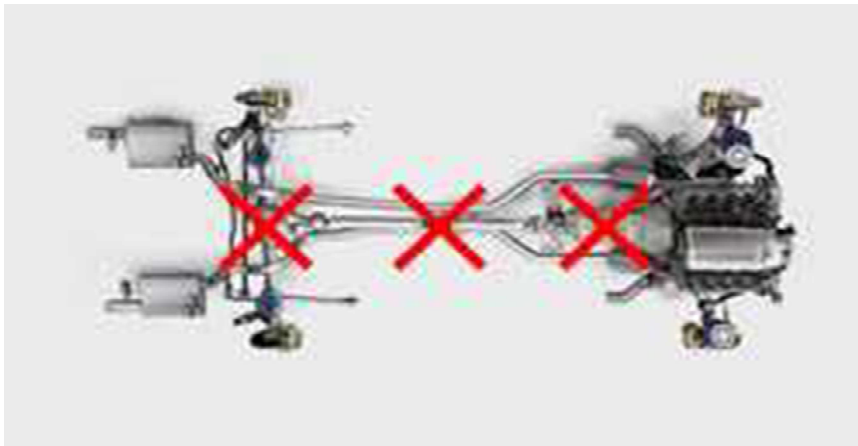
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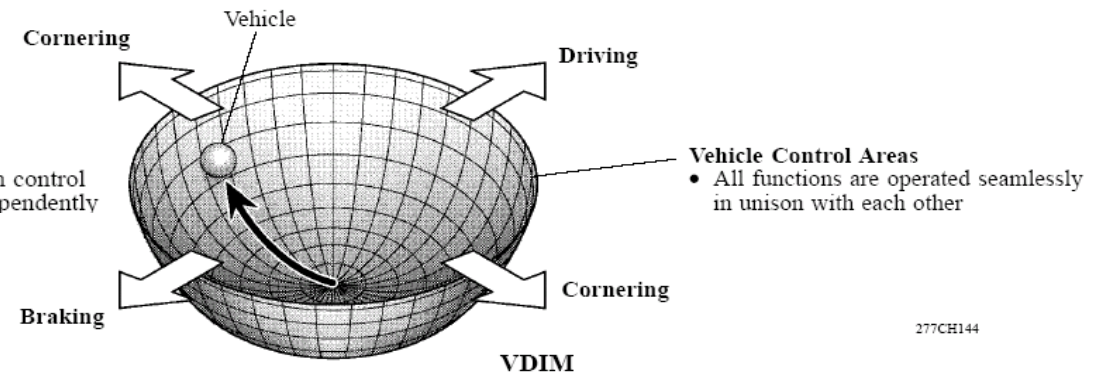
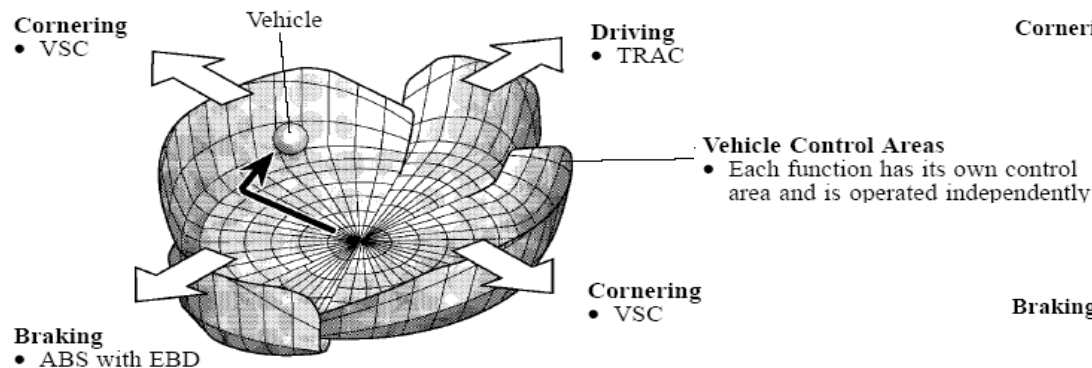
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✓ No transmission, engine, shaft and axle



✓ More space



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✓ Independent control of each wheel (Extended vehicle control area)

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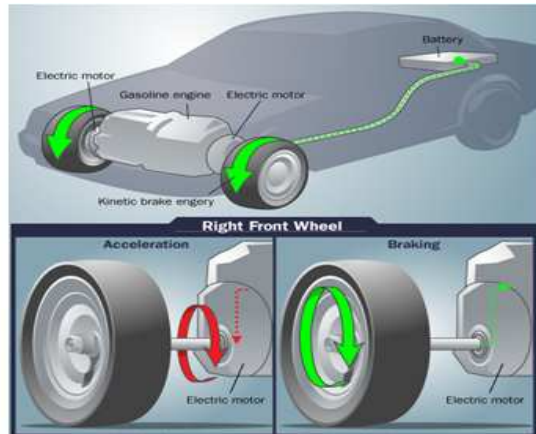


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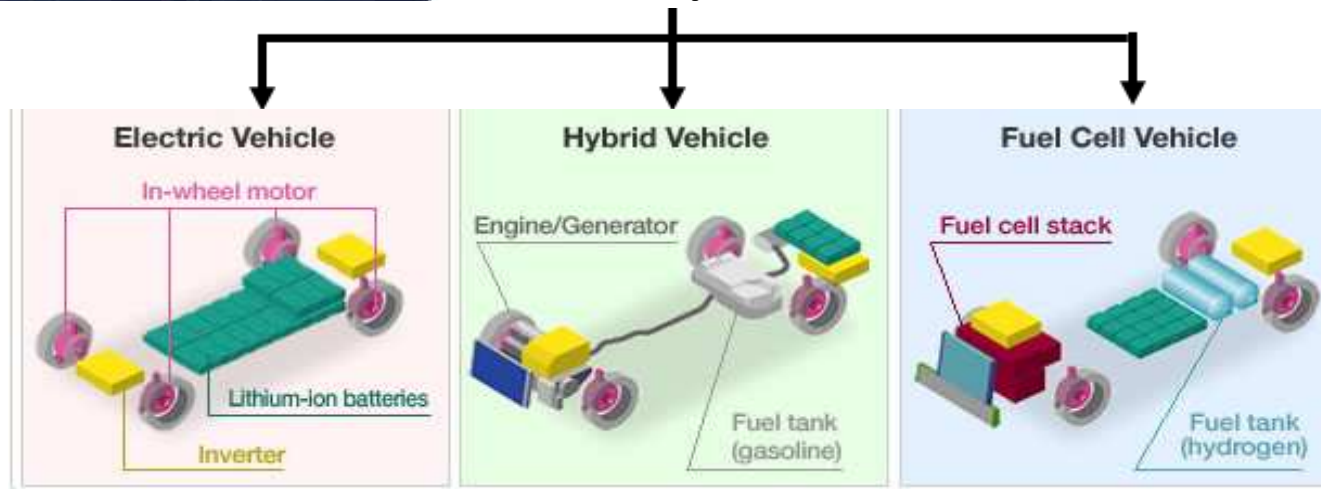
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Introduction - Advantages



- ✓ High power transmission efficiency
- ✓ Improved fuel economy by regenerative braking at each wheel

In-wheel system



- ✓ Possibilities of application on various x-EVs platforms

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- **Develop an in-wheel motor torque control algorithm**
 - Slip control based on μ and λ
- **Develop ABS experiment environment and ABS simulator**
- **Develop CarSim-MATLAB/Simulink co-simulator**
- **Compare the braking performance of in-wheel motor torque control with that of ABS**

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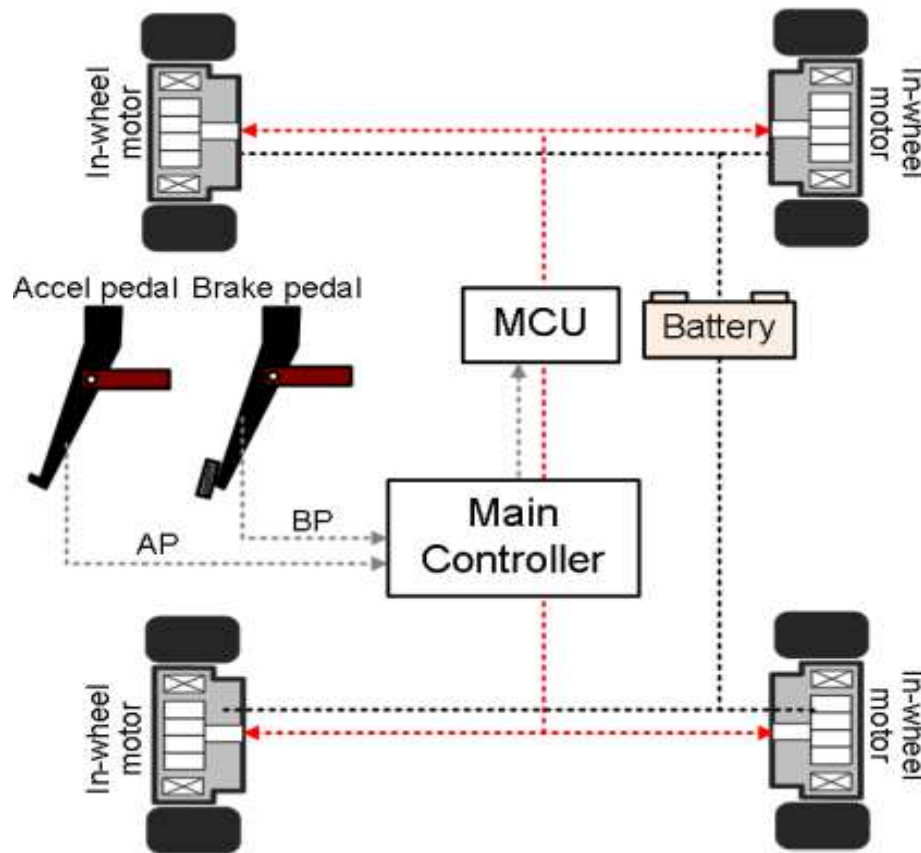


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In-wheel motor torque control - Structure of in-wheel electric vehicle



- Sprung mass : 1700 kg
- Front in-wheel motor power : 35 kW
reduction gear ratio : 8.45
maximum torque : 75 Nm
maximum speed : 11000 rpm
- Rear in-wheel motor power : 16 kW
reduction gear ratio : 4
maximum torque : 123 Nm
maximum speed : 5000 rpm

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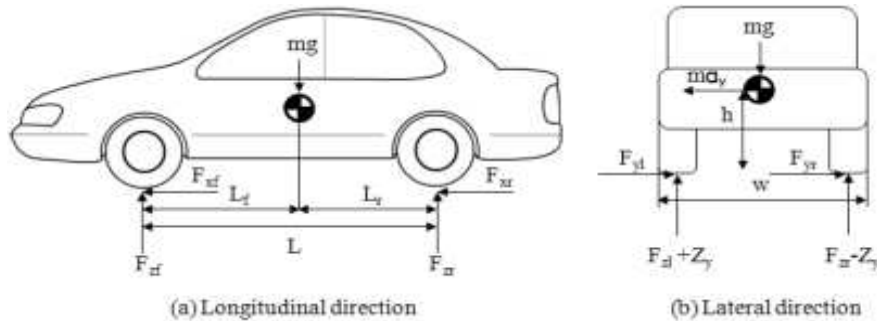
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< Vehicle dynamics model >

$$F_{zf} = \frac{h \left(-\frac{1}{2} C_d A V_x^2 - mg - m \dot{V}_x \right)}{L} \dots\dots (1)$$

$$F_{zr} = \frac{-h \left(-\frac{1}{2} C_d A V_x^2 - mg - m \dot{V}_x \right)}{L} \dots\dots (2)$$

$$Z_y = \frac{h m a_y}{w} \dots\dots (3)$$

- Using equation (1), (2), (3), normal forces at each wheel are obtained

$$F_{z_{fl}} = \frac{h \left(-\frac{1}{2} C_d A V_x^2 - mg \sin \beta - m \dot{V}_x \right) + b \cdot mg \cos \beta}{a + b} + \frac{h m a_y}{w}$$

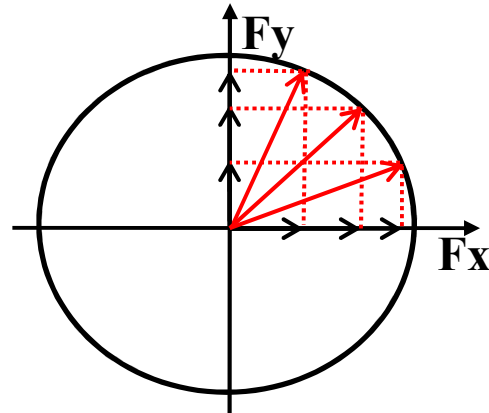
$$F_{z_{rl}} = \frac{-h \left(-\frac{1}{2} C_d A V_x^2 - mg \sin \beta - m \dot{V}_x \right) + a \cdot mg \cos \beta}{a + b} + \frac{h m a_y}{w}$$

$$F_{z_{fr}} = \frac{h \left(-\frac{1}{2} C_d A V_x^2 - mg \sin \beta - m \dot{V}_x \right) + b \cdot mg \cos \beta}{a + b} - \frac{h m a_y}{w}$$

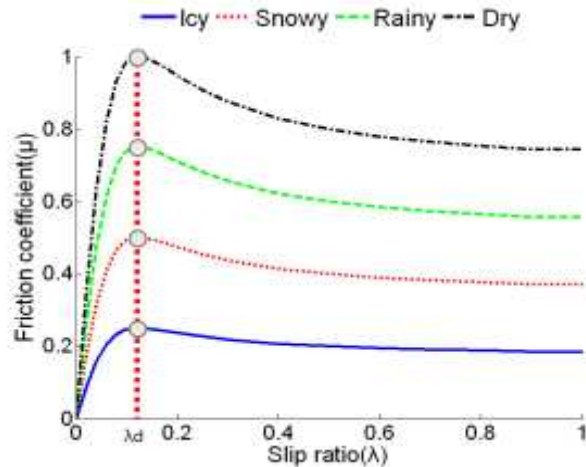
$$F_{z_{rr}} = \frac{-h \left(-\frac{1}{2} C_d A V_x^2 - mg \sin \beta - m \dot{V}_x \right) + a \cdot mg \cos \beta}{a + b} - \frac{h m a_y}{w}$$

In-wheel motor torque control

- Motor torque control



< Friction circle >



< Non-linear tire model >

- Feed forward term :

$$T_{x_limit} = R \times F_{x_limit}$$

$$= R \times \mu F_z$$

- Feed back term :

$$T_{x_limit} = K_{slip\ control} (\lambda_d - \lambda) \times (\lambda > \lambda_d)$$

- Limited motor torque:

$$T_{limit} = R F_{x_limit} + K_{slip\ control} (\lambda_d - \lambda) \times (\lambda > \lambda_d)$$

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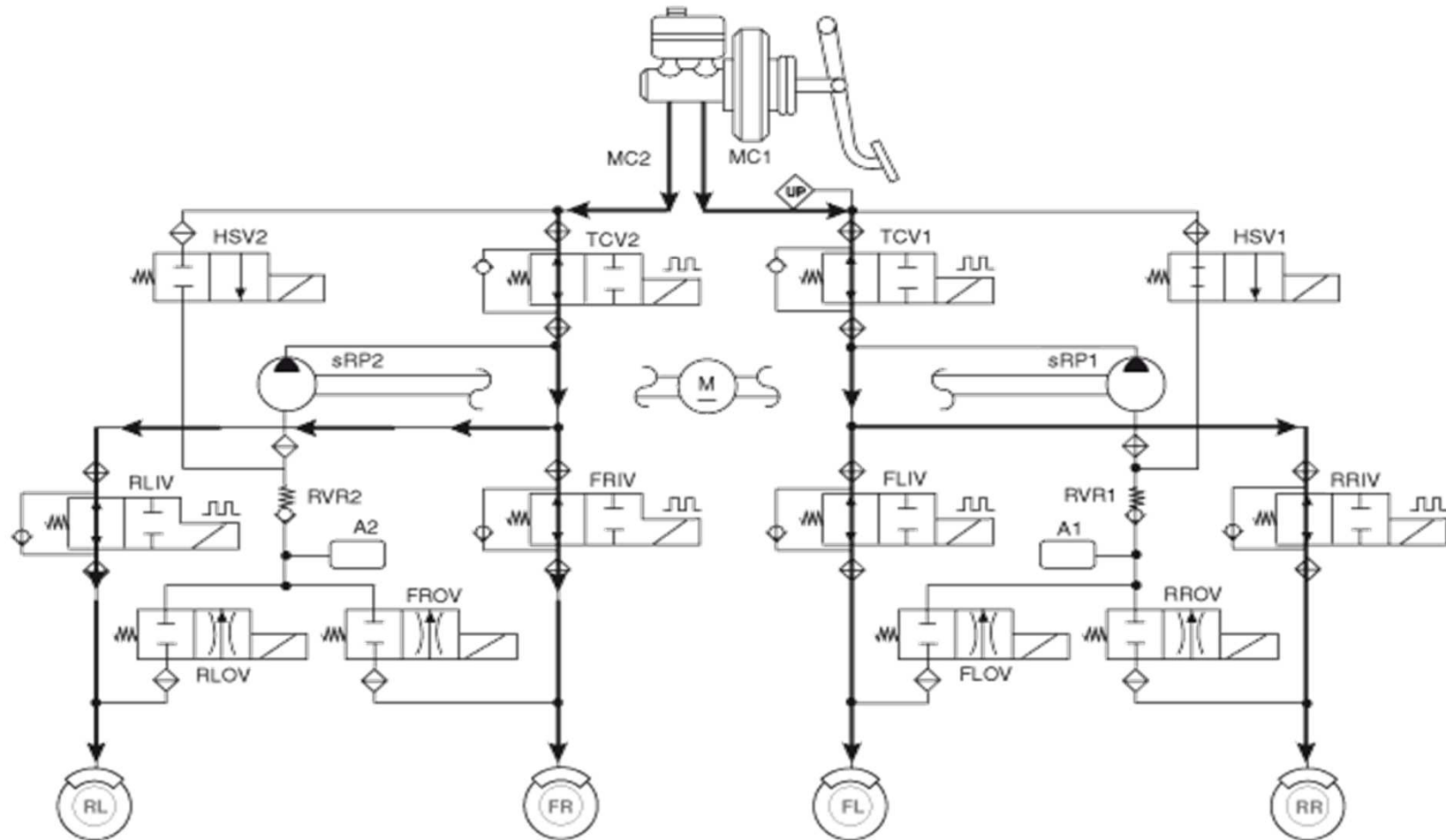
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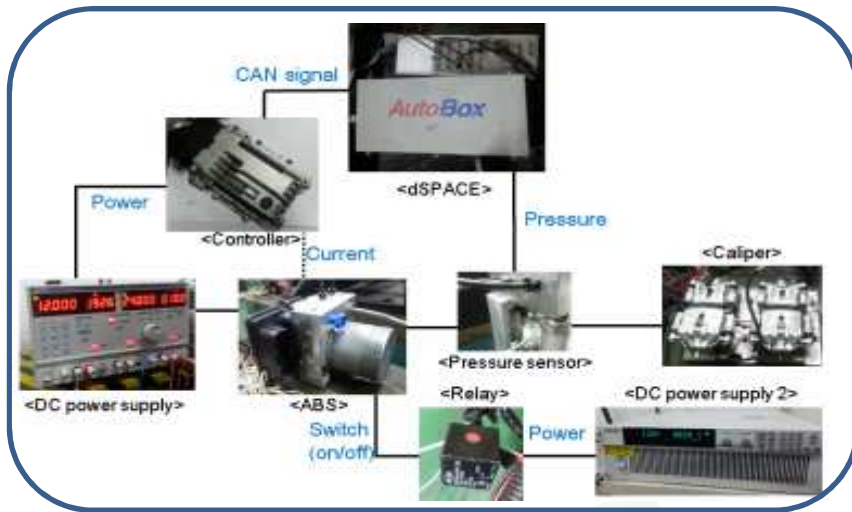


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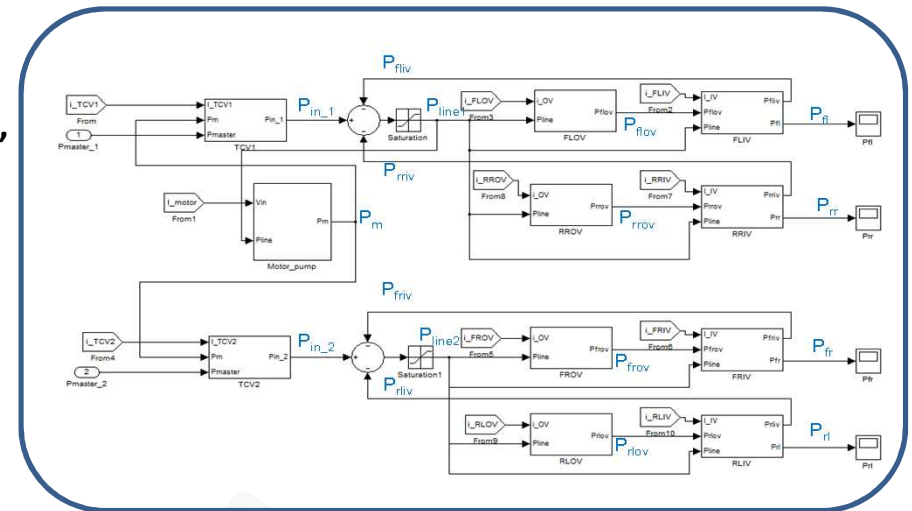


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- ABS experiment environment



- ABS simulator



Solenoid valve,
motor-pump
modeling



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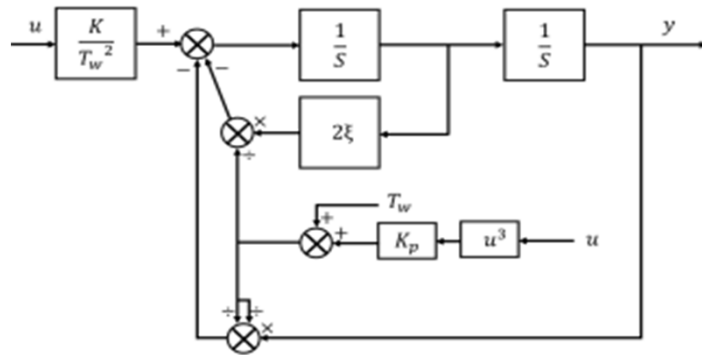


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- Traction control valve (TCV) modeling

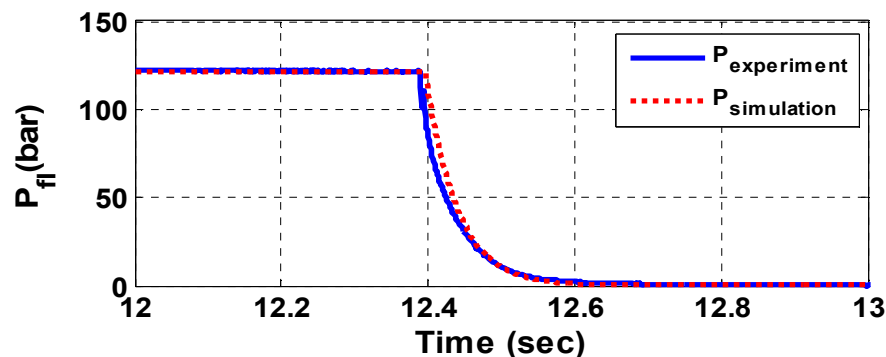


$$P_{tcv} = \frac{K}{T_w(i_{tcv})^2 s^2 + T_w(i_{tcv}) 2\zeta s + 1} e^{-\tau s} i_{tcv}$$

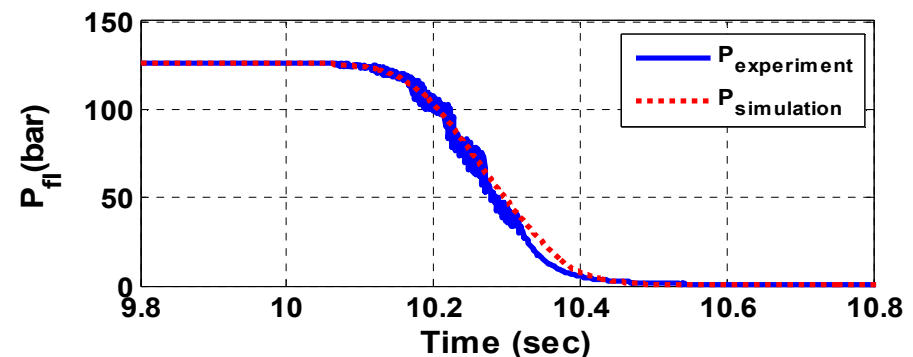
$$P_{tcv_init} = P_{line}$$

$$T_w(i_{tcv}) = T_w + K_p i_{tcv}^3$$

- Verification



< Step input >



< Ramp input >

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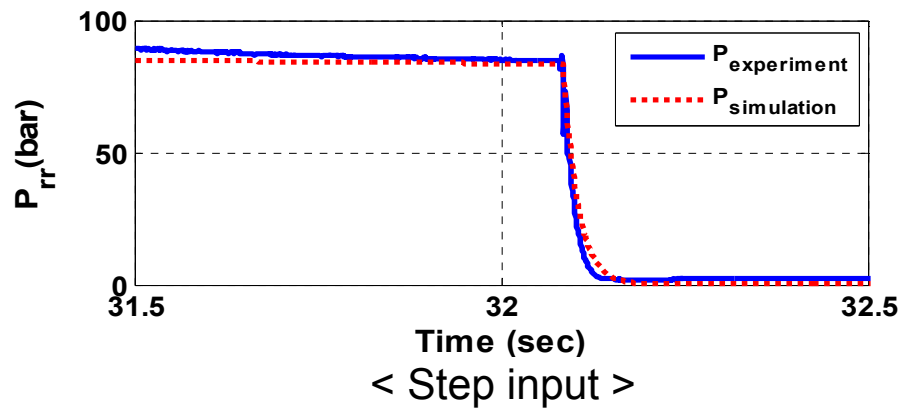
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- Outlet valve (OV) modeling - on/off valve

$$P_{ov} = \frac{K}{T_w s + 1} e^{-\tau s} i_{ov}$$

$$P_{ov_init} = P_{line}$$

- Verification



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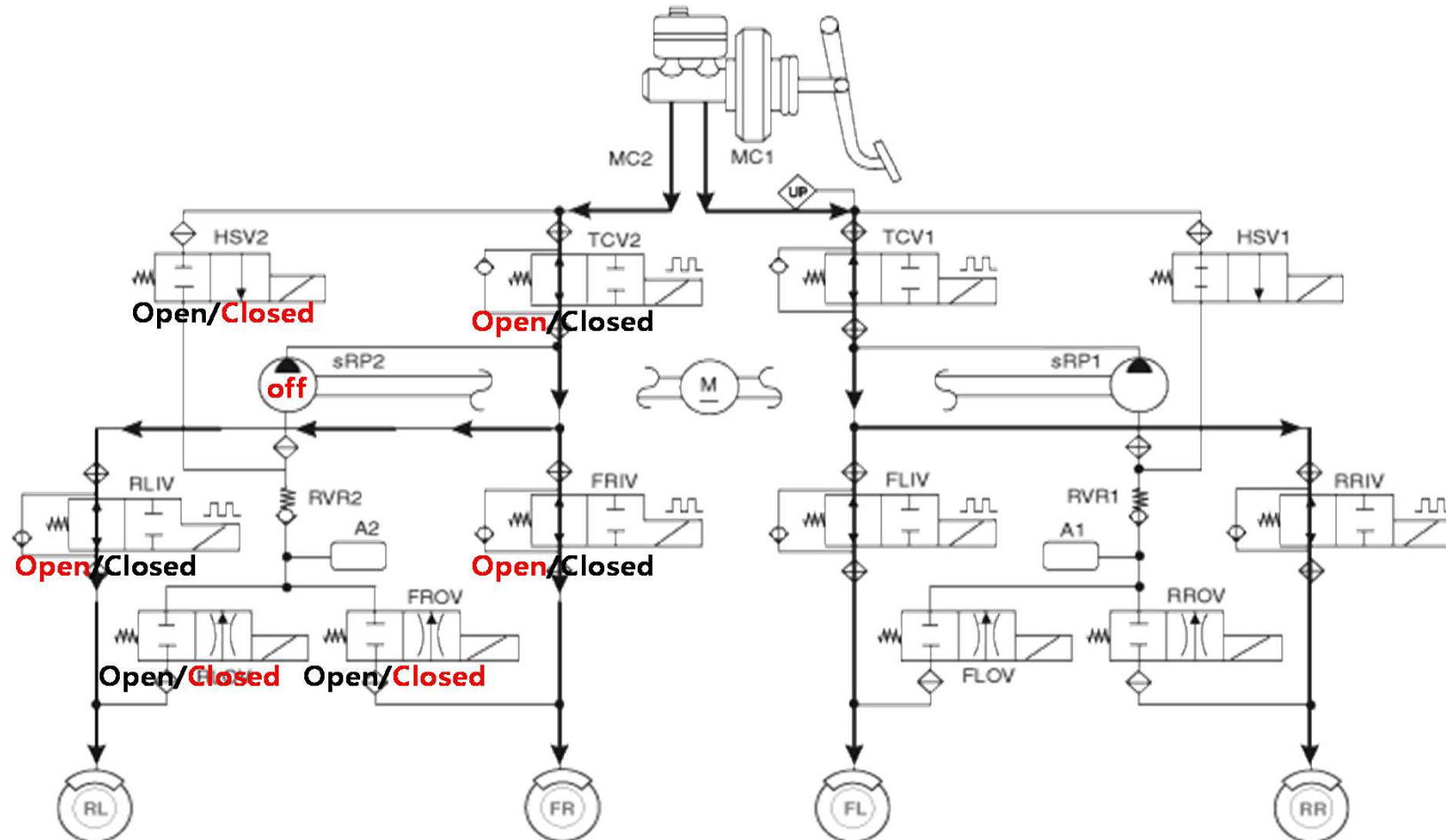
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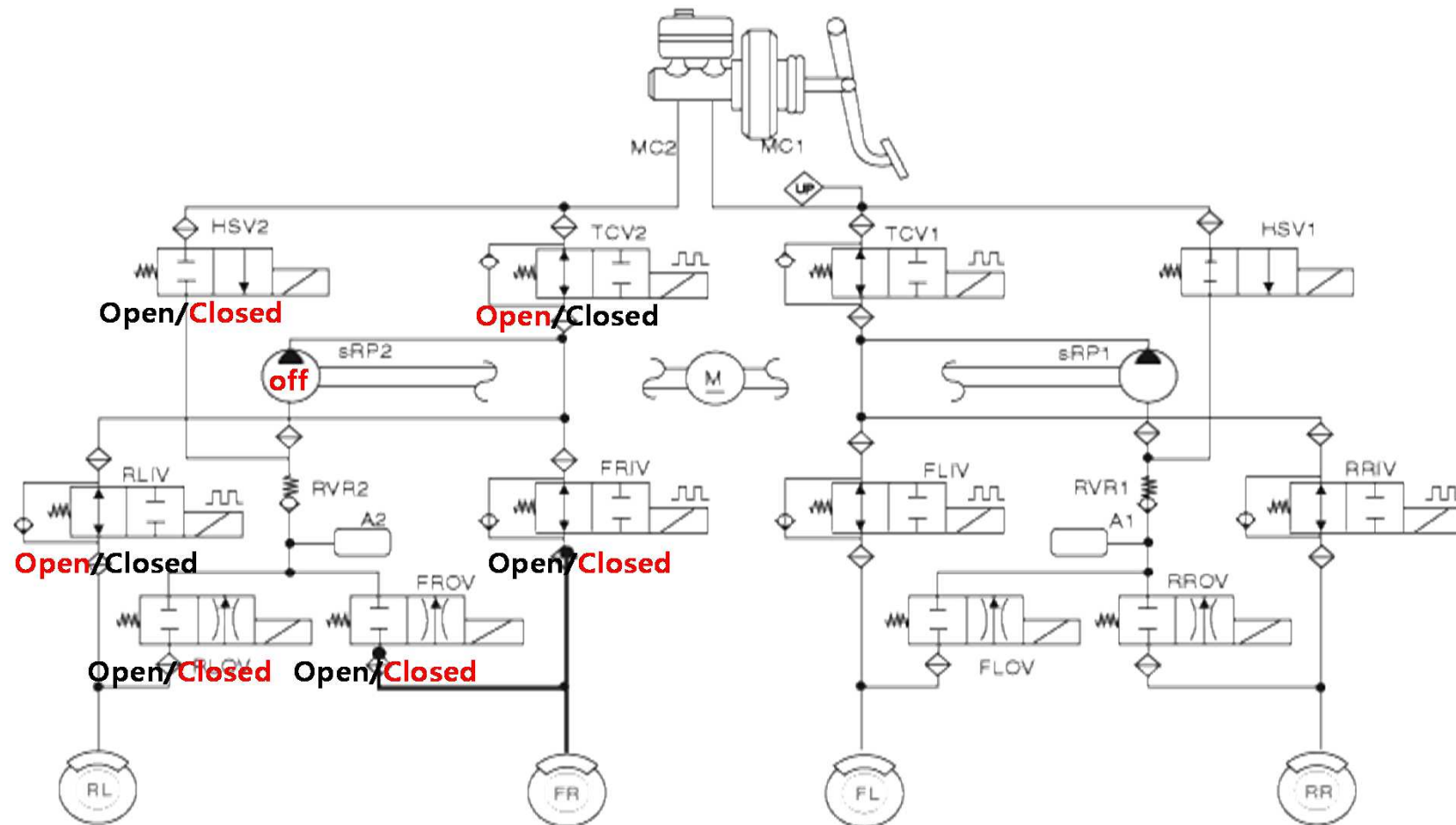


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ABS experiment and simulator - Mode2 (maintaining pressure)



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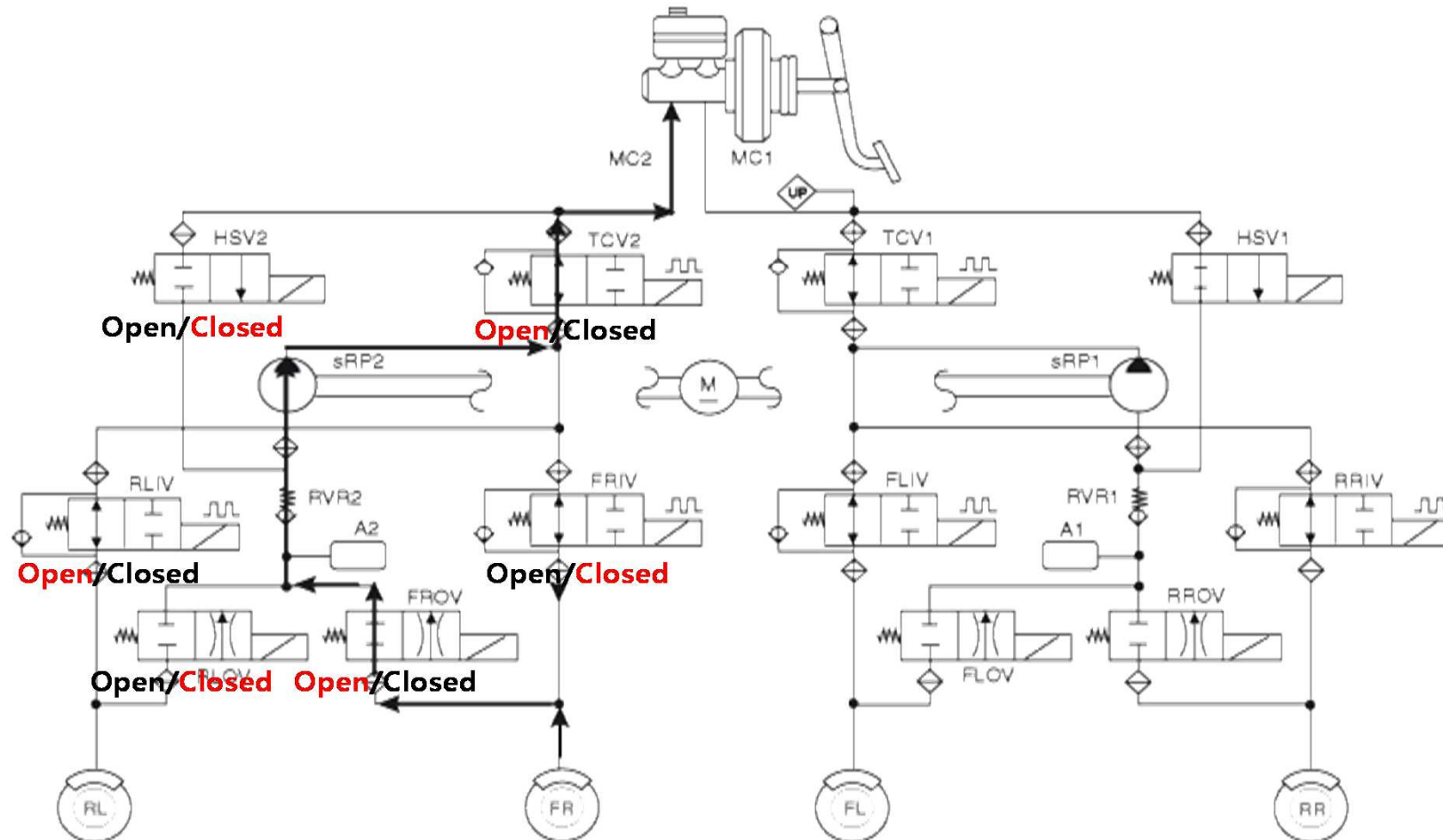


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ABS experiment and simulator - Mode3 (decreasing pressure)



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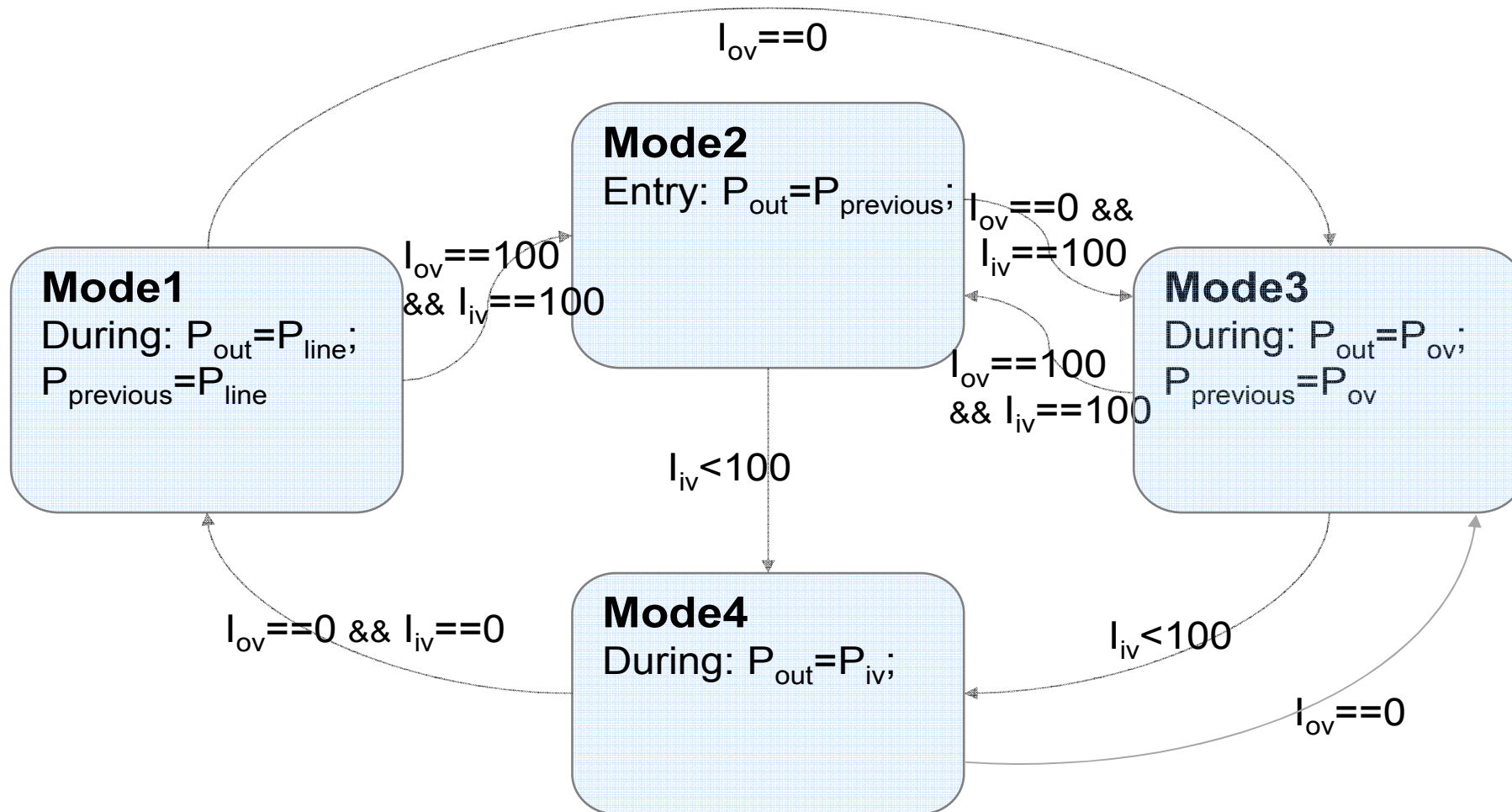


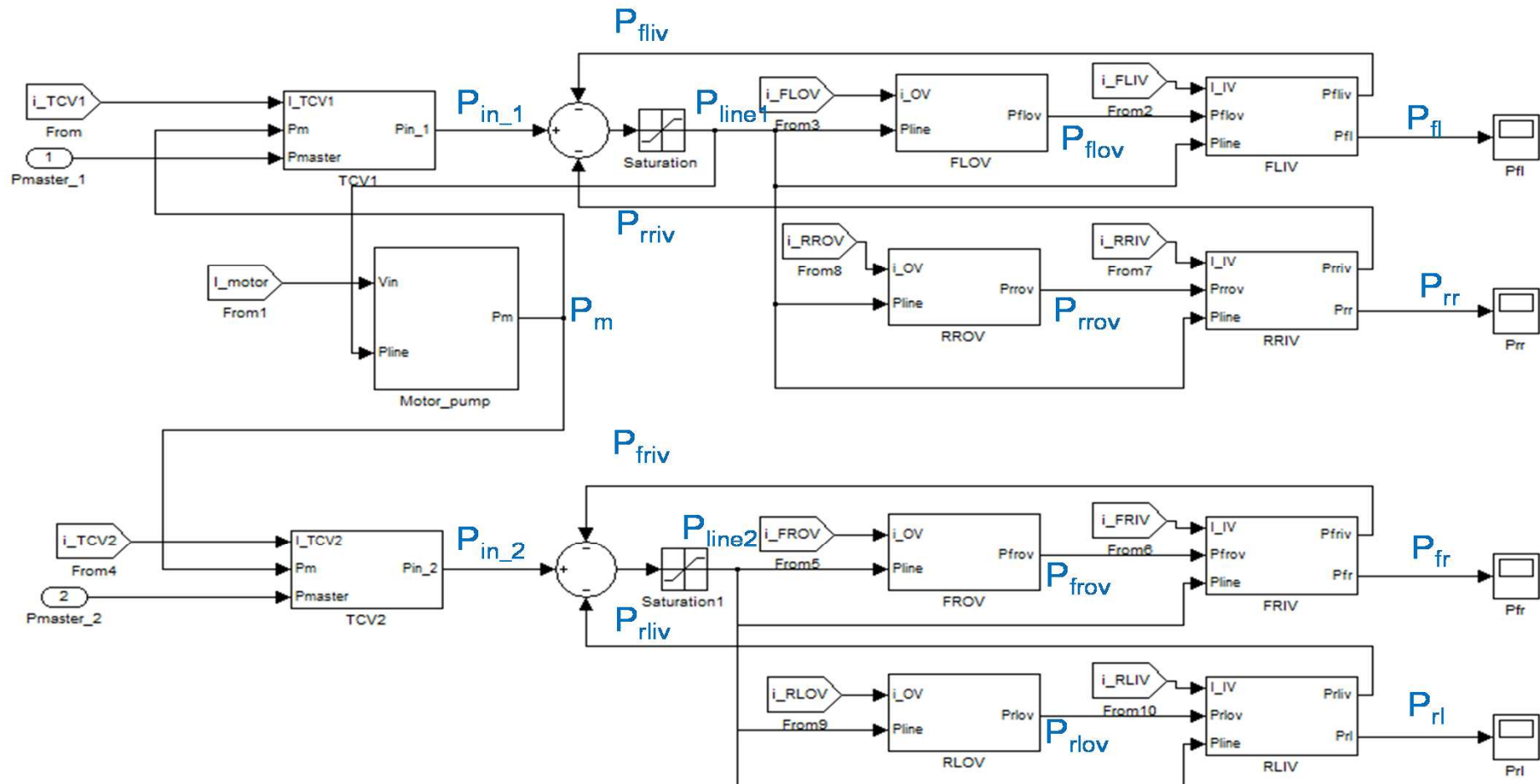
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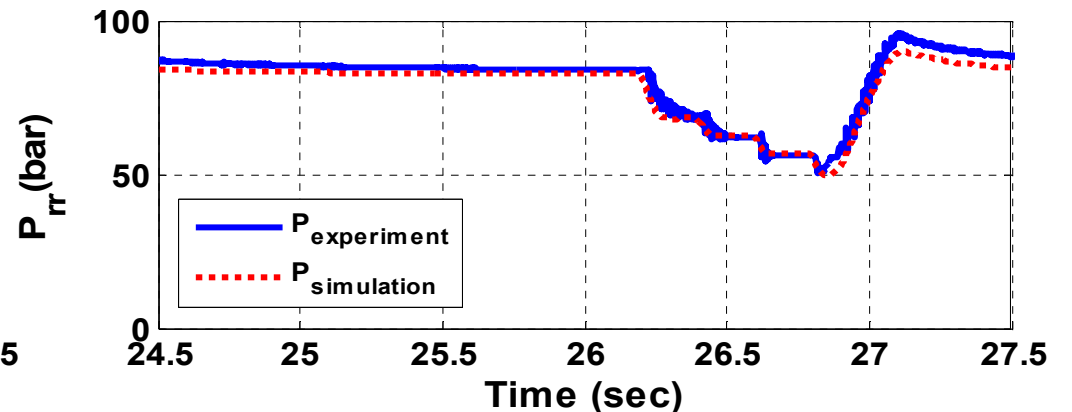
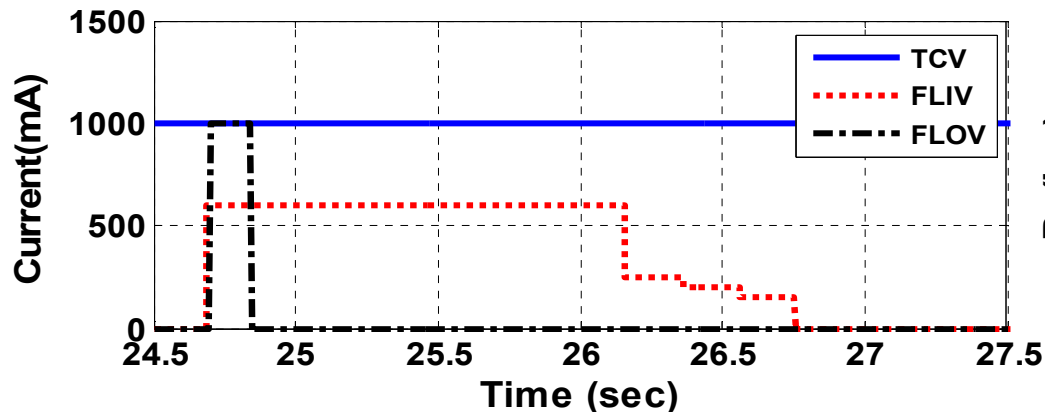
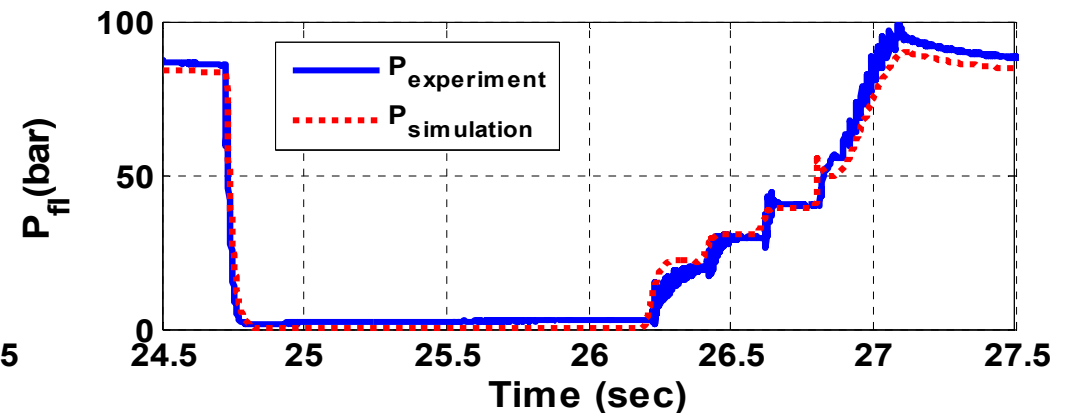
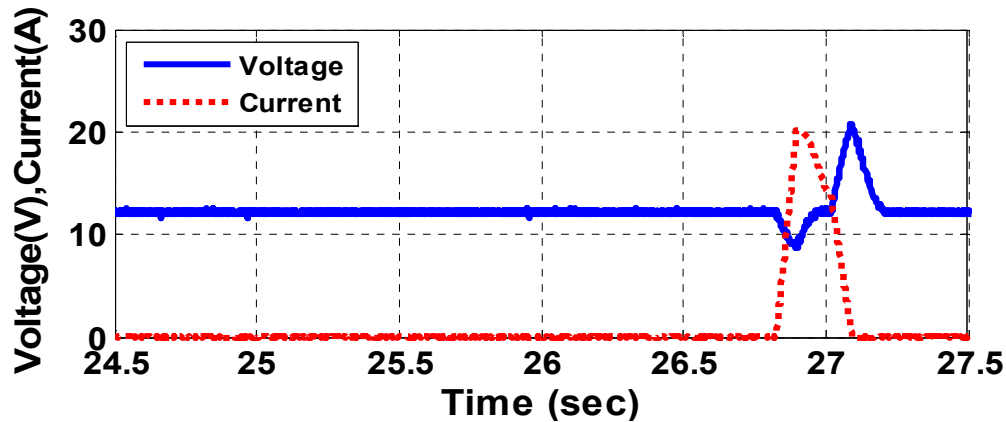


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- $i_{TCV} = 1000\text{mA}$



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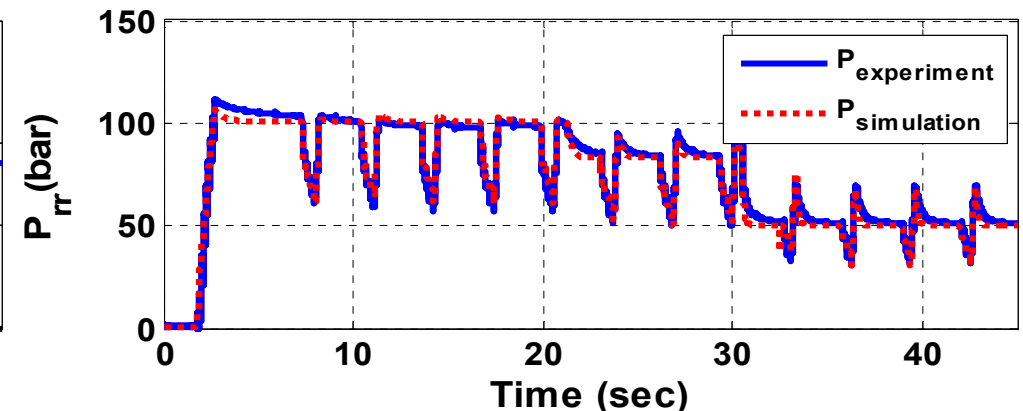
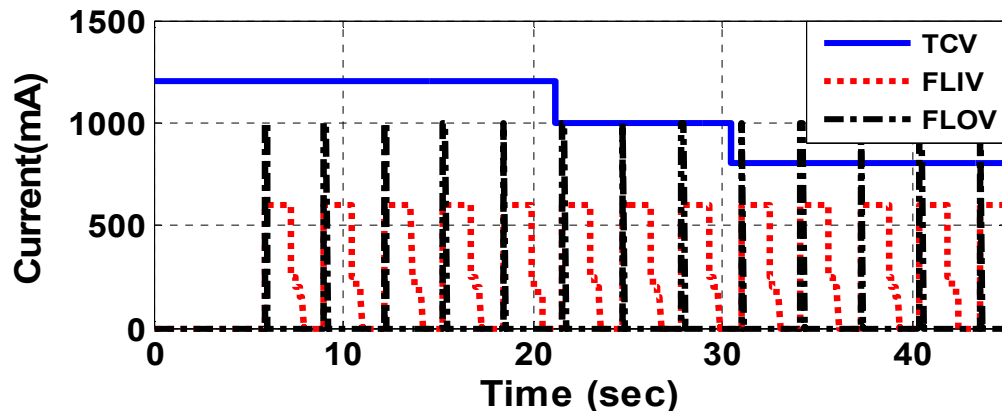
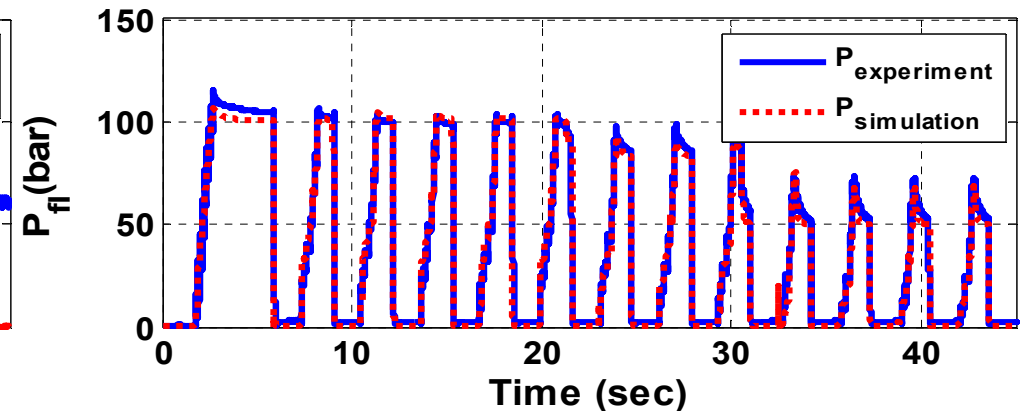
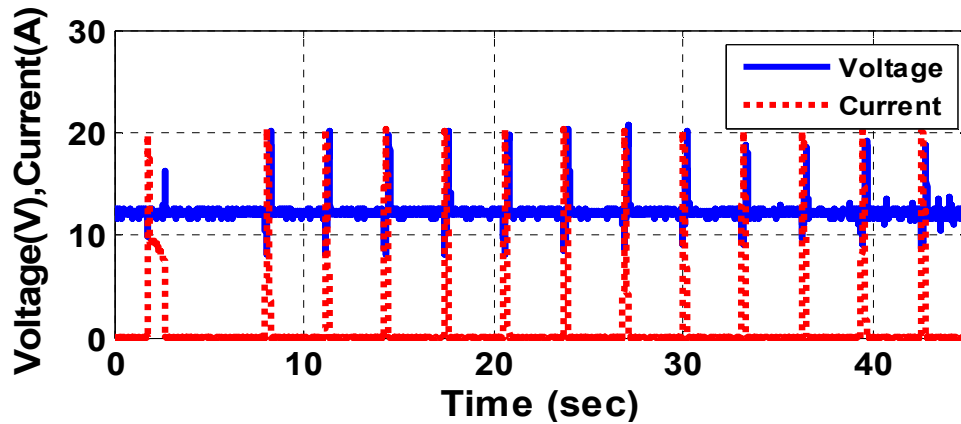


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- $i_{TCV} = 1200 \sim 800 \text{mA}$



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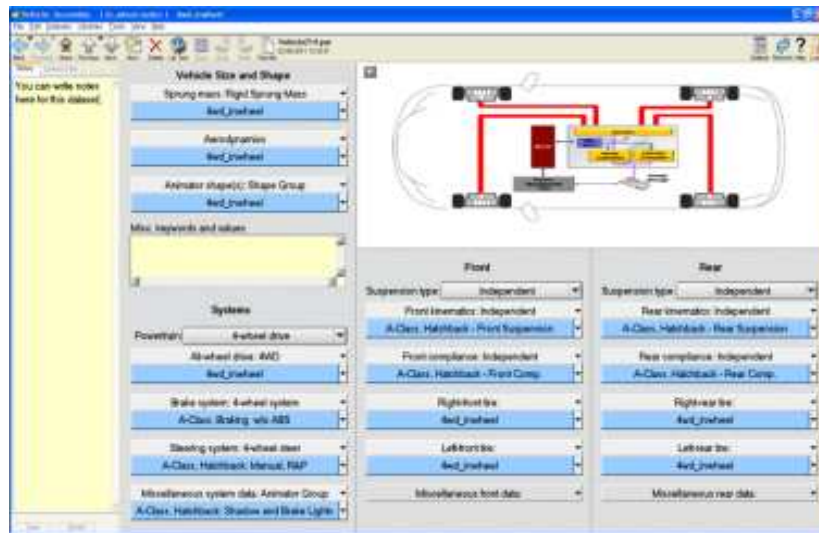


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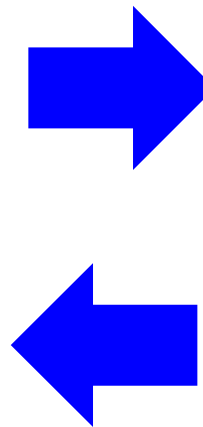


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Simulation results - MATLAB – CarSim co-simulator



< CarSim vehicle model >



< MATLAB/Simulink model >

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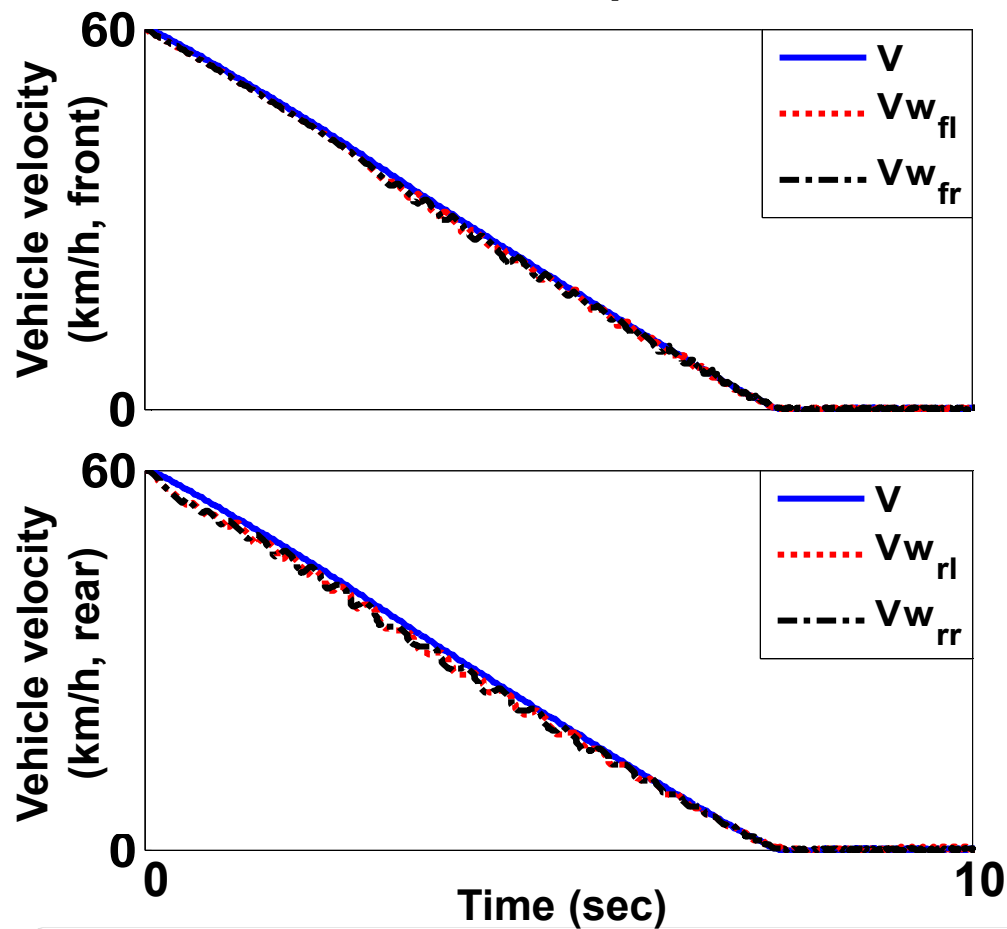


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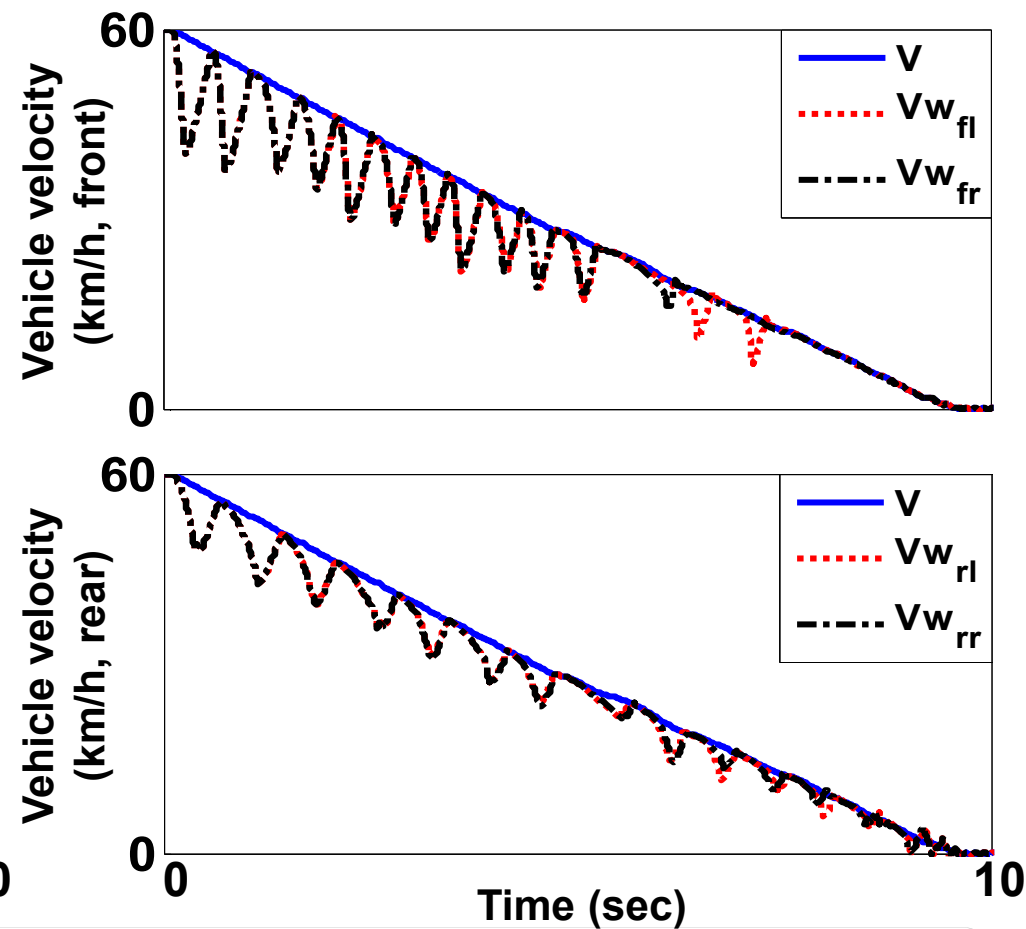


- 60 kph full braking, $\mu = 0.2$

- In-wheel motor torque control



- ABS



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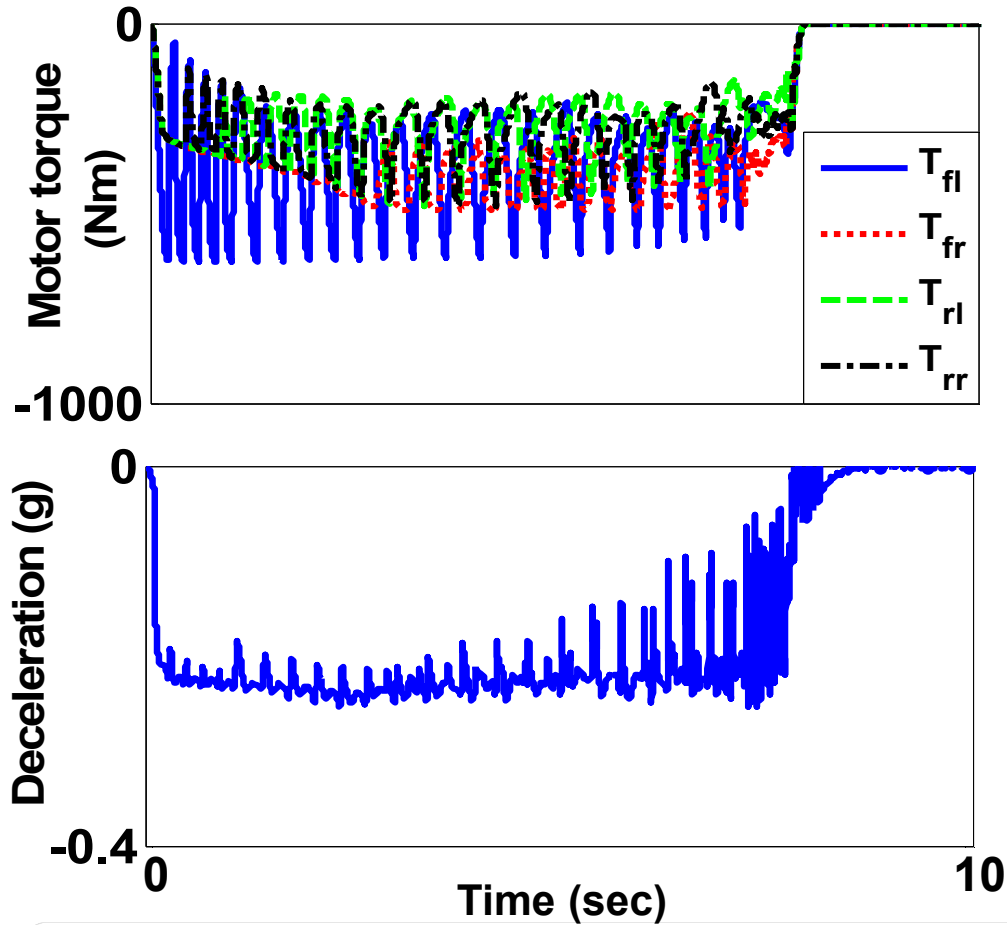
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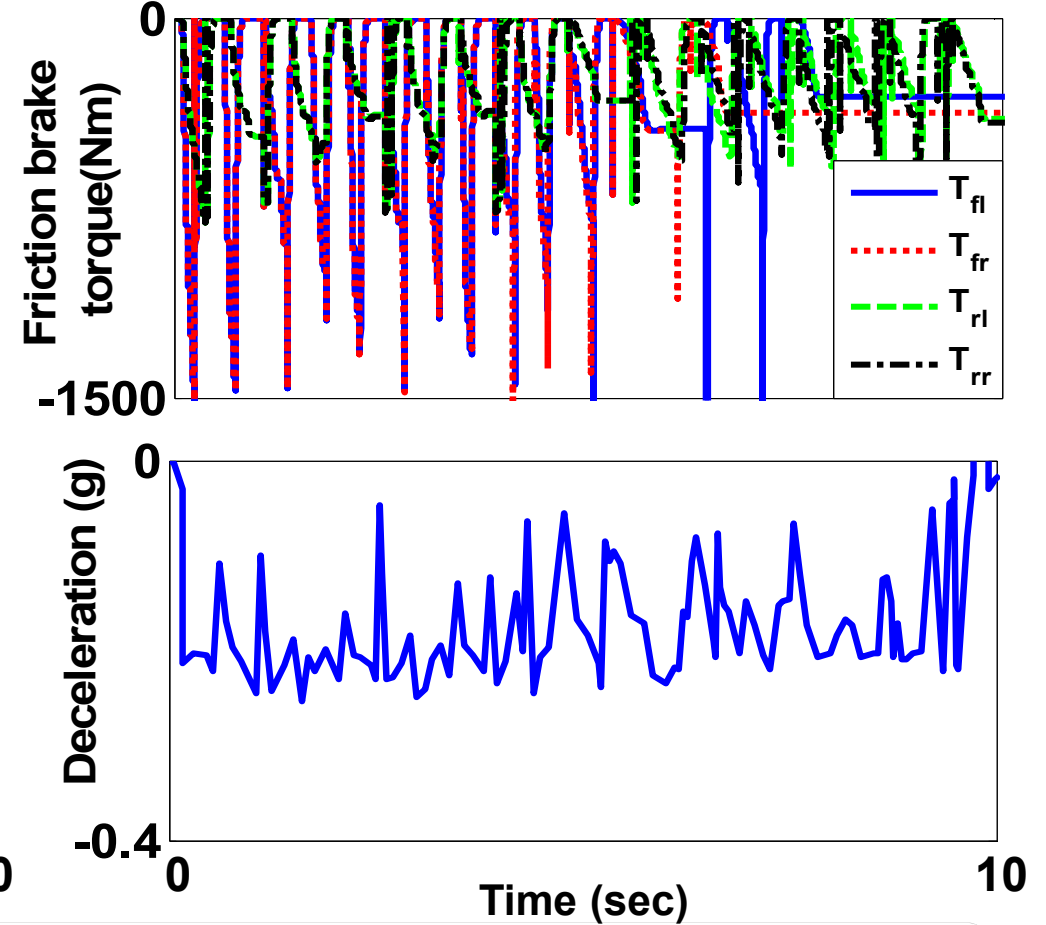
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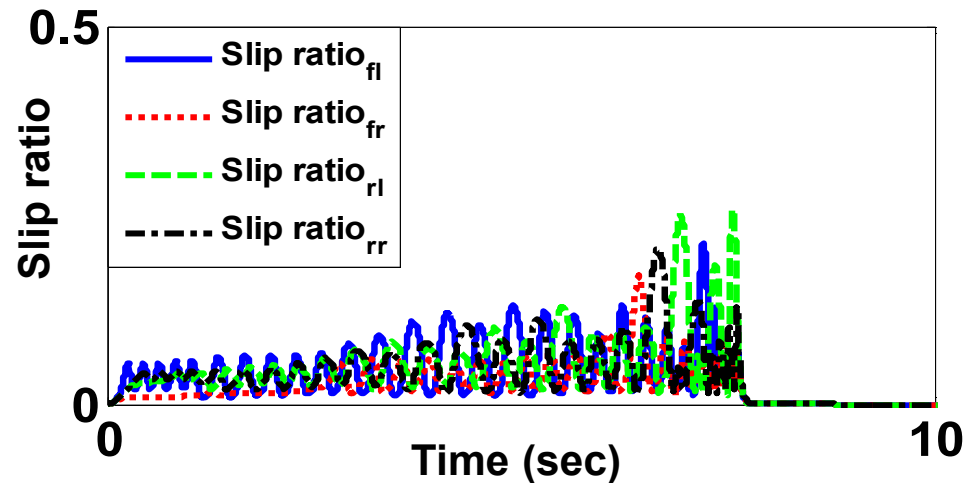


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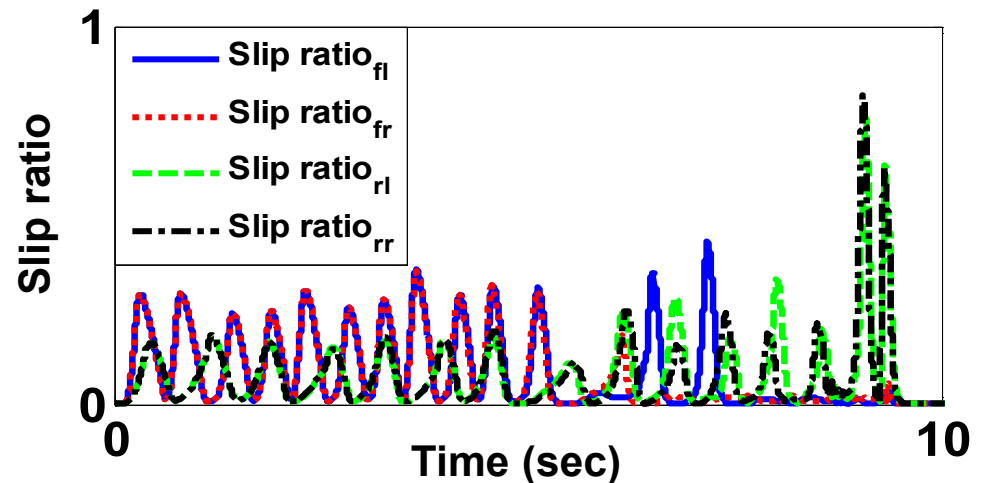


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- In-wheel motor torque control

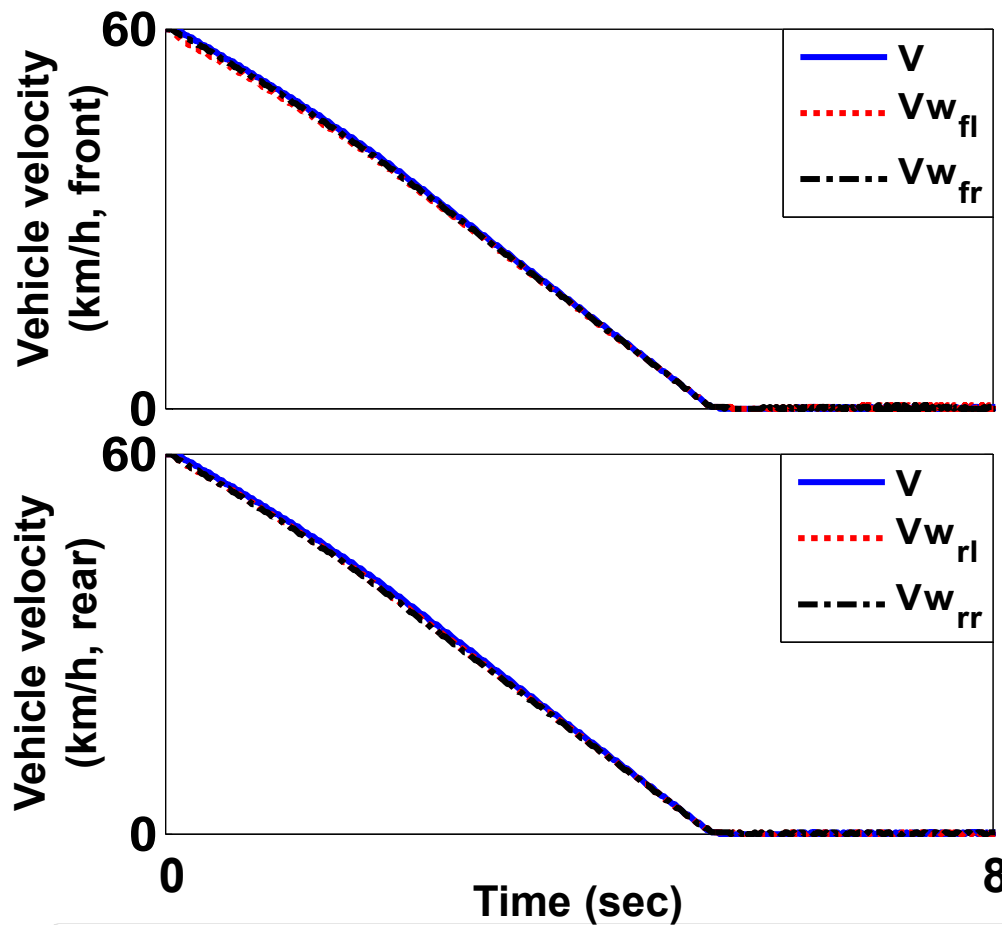


- ABS

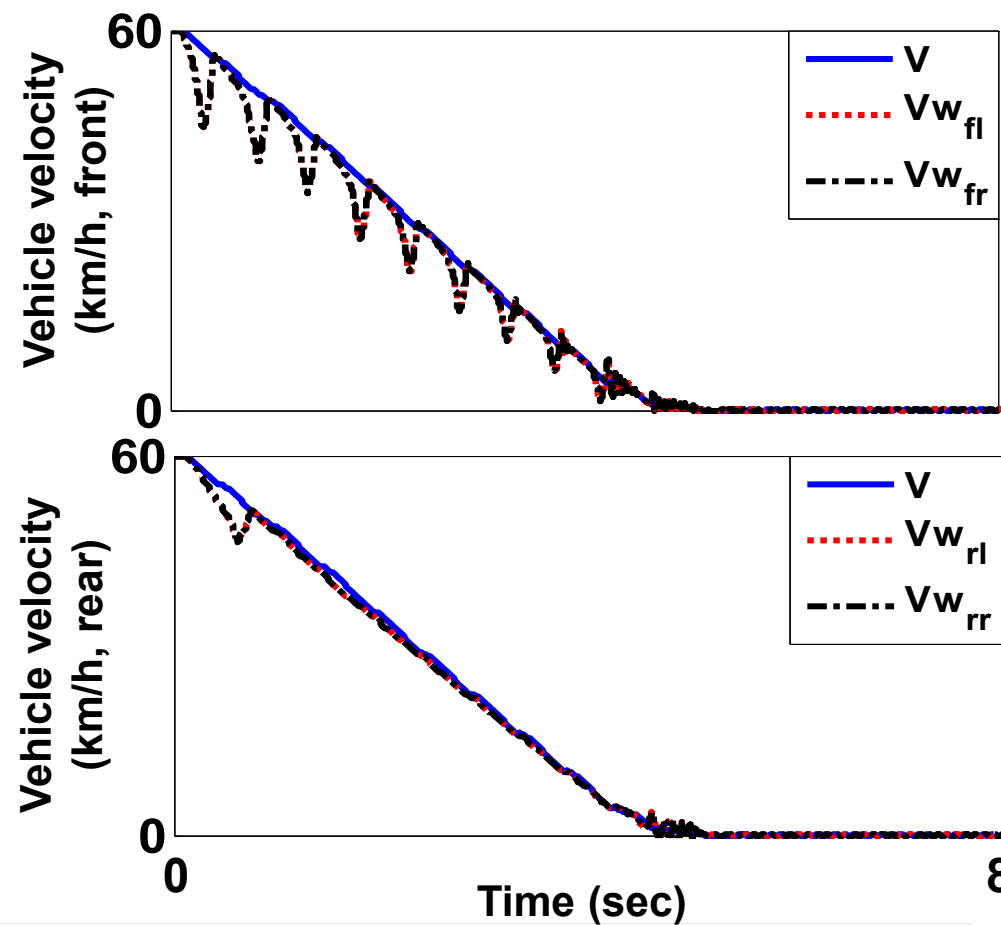


- 60 kph full braking, $\mu = 0.4$

- In-wheel motor torque control



- ABS



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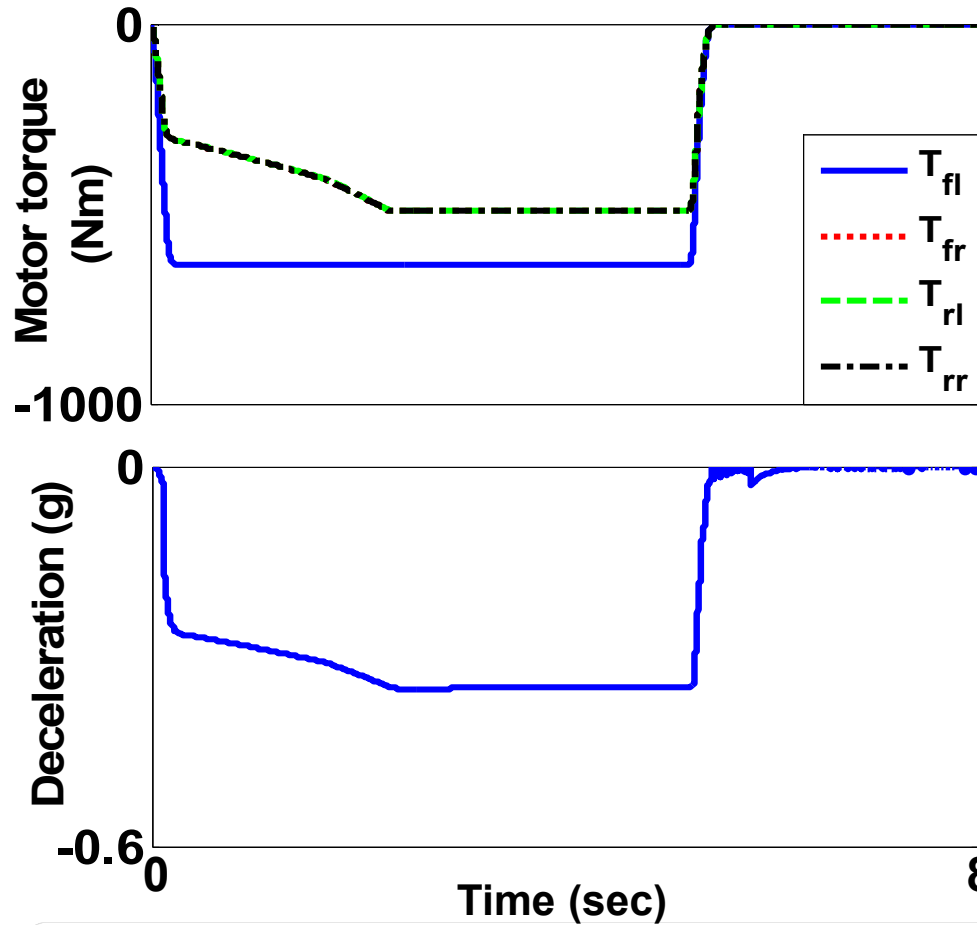
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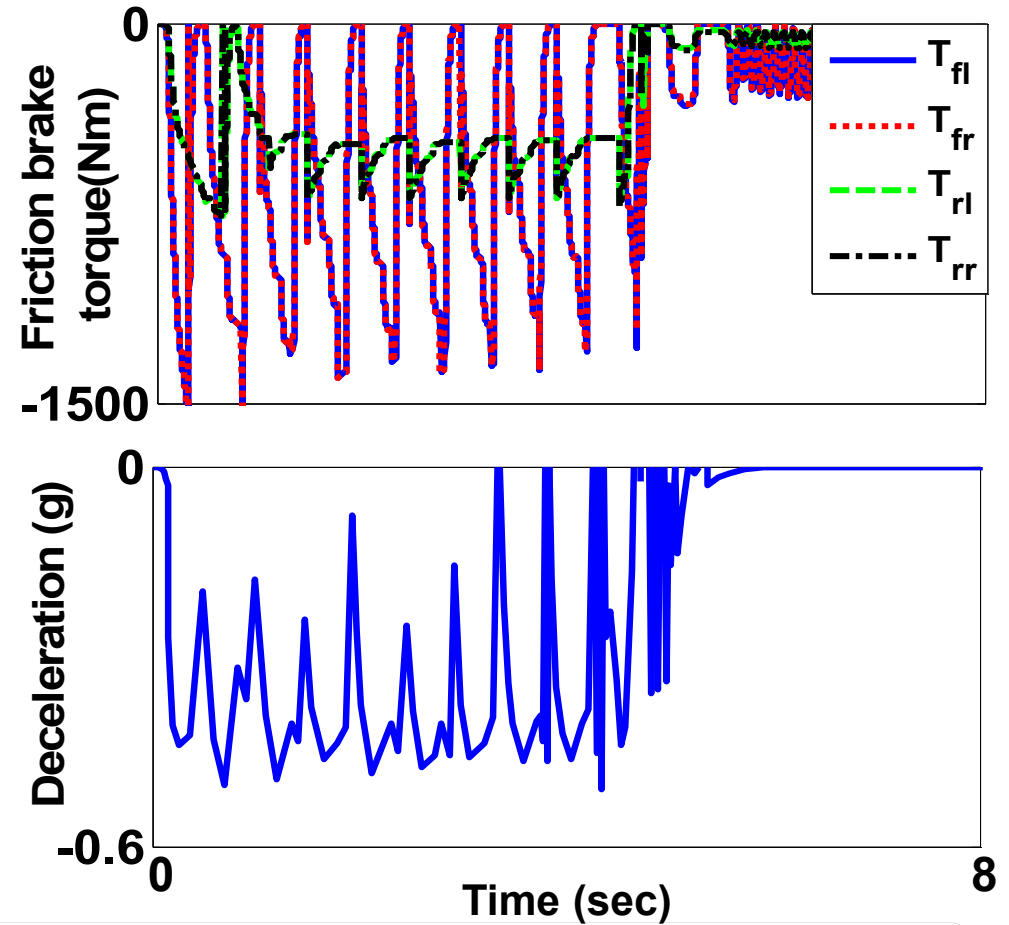
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- 60 kph full braking, $\mu = 0.4$

- In-wheel motor torque control



- ABS



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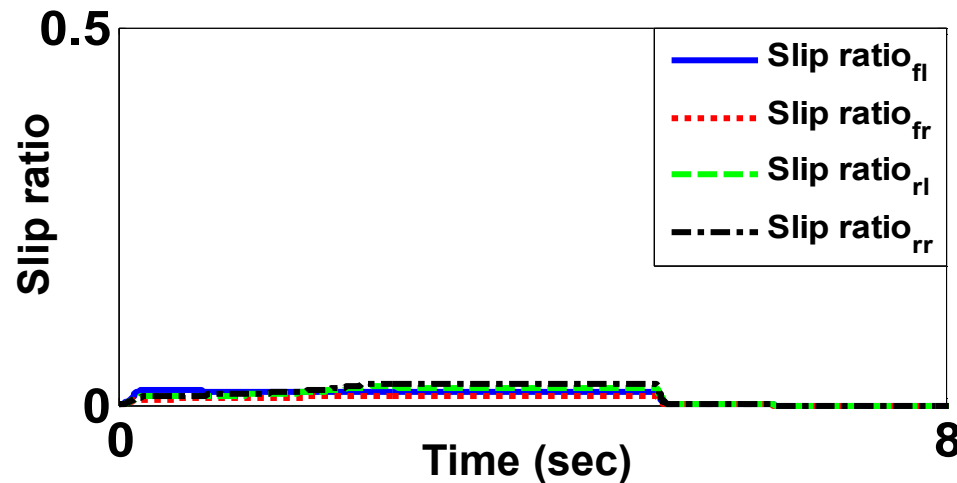


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- In-wheel motor torque control

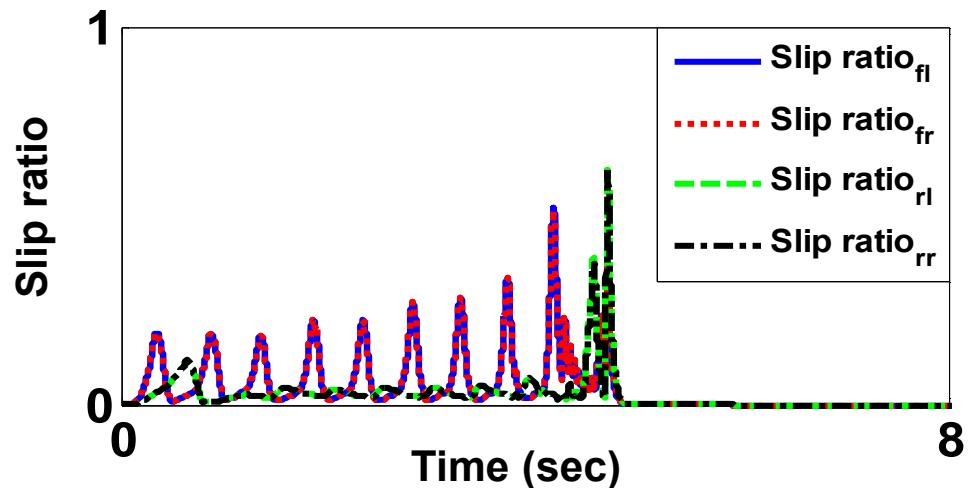


Slip ratio range : 0 ~ 5%

Total braking distance : 47.1m

Insufficient motor torque !

- ABS



Slip ratio range : 0 ~ 25%
($V \geq 10$ kph)

Slip ratio range : 0 ~ 60%
($V < 10$ kph)

Total braking distance : 39.8m

- **An in-wheel motor torque control algorithm** was developed for an in-wheel electric vehicle
- To implement the ABS operation environment, **ABS simulator** was developed based on the ABS test results
- It was found from the simulation results (60kph full braking, $\mu=0.2$) that the in-wheel motor torque control showed better performance with **a smaller slip ratio** and **a shorter braking distance** compared with the ABS
- The in-wheel motor torque control may have **the problem of insufficient braking force** due to the torque limit of the motor, which requires **cooperative control** with the friction brake

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