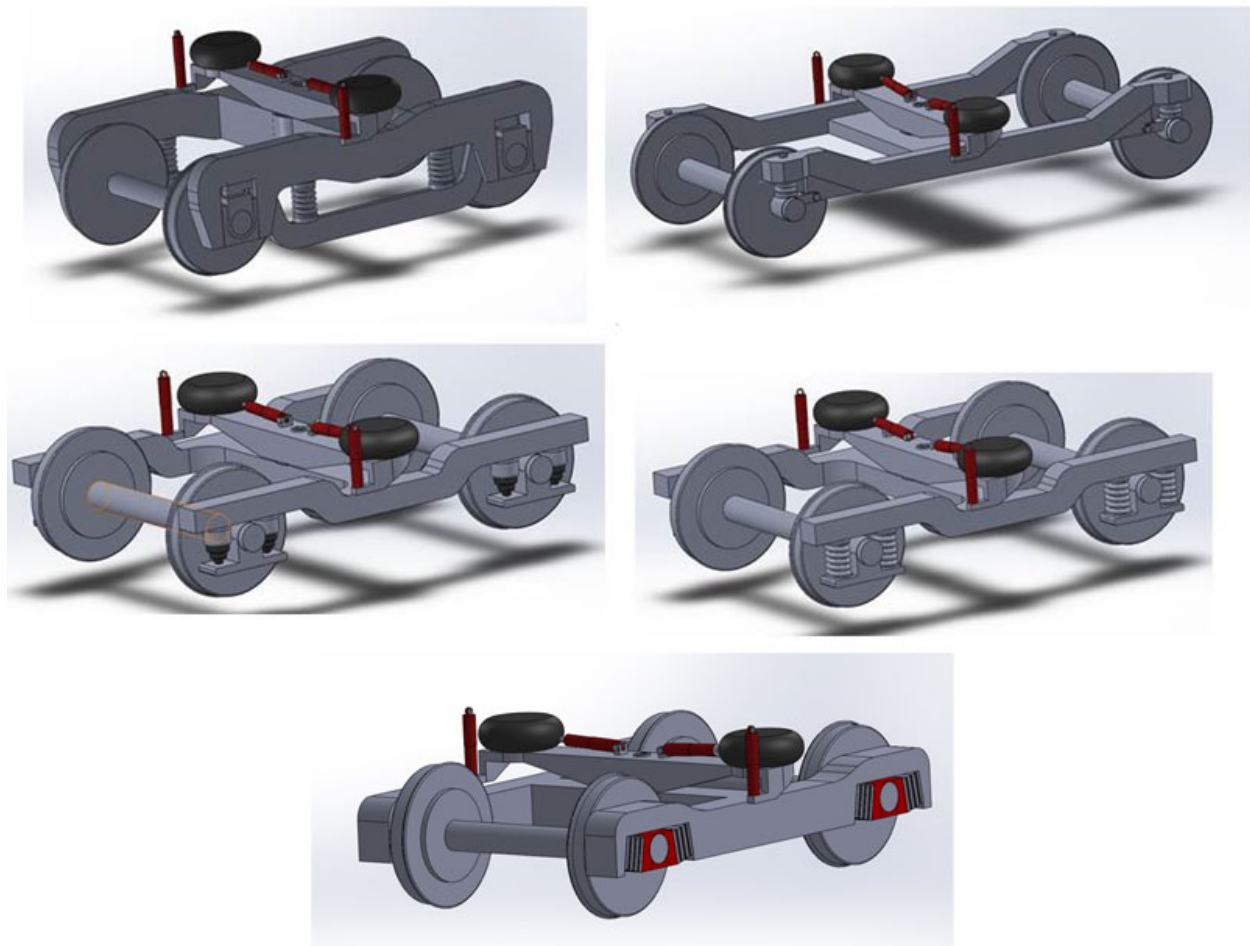




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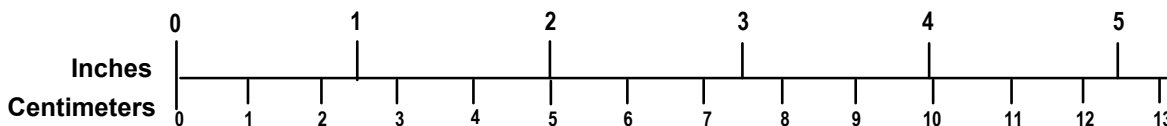
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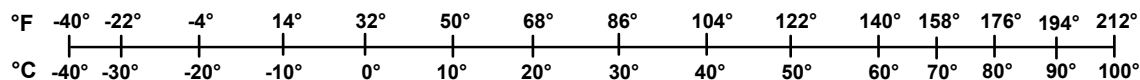
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## Executive Summary

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Transportation Technology Center, Inc. (TTCI) conducted an evaluation of existing high-speed passenger truck designs for use in shared freight and passenger operations in North America up to 125 mph (201 km/h) for the Federal Railroad Administration (FRA). High-speed, intercity, and commuter types of passenger equipment were considered. However, researchers used existing designs and design guidelines for high-speed passenger trucks.

The project focused primarily on high-speed rail vehicle-track interaction encompassing dynamic performance and operating environment, which included information on braking systems and bearing monitoring systems. Because design data for specific truck types was not available from manufacturers, the analysis was performed for five generic truck primary suspension types: radial arm, equalizer beam, rubber chevron, conical spring, and journal spring. The work included:

- Development of a matrix of existing high-speed truck designs
- Generic model development for five suspension types
- Simulations of dynamic response for high- and low-speed conditions adapted from existing FRA, Association of American Railroads (AAR), and American Public Transit Association (APTA) performance standards
- Quantifying the load environment, including wheel-rail wear, vertical and lateral dynamic loading on the track and ride quality
- Recommendations for simulation validation and test matrices

No single truck design evaluated stood out as having better overall performance than another. A truck design that performs better than other designs in one regime often performs worse than other designs in another regime. For example, the equalizer beam truck performed well in the wheel load equalization and low-speed derailment analyses, but also produced the highest wheel-rail wear results.

Because all the simulation and analyses were performed for hypothetical “generic” representative truck designs, none of the results and conclusions presented should be used to identify an individual truck design as being the “best” or “worst” for a particular performance regime or service application. Instead, the results should be used to understand the challenges and design trade-offs that must be met to develop a vehicle and suspension for operation on shared freight and passenger corridors with a wide range of track classes.

A significant conclusion of the results is that the 5-foot distance to climb lateral-to-vertical (L/V) criterion specified in FRA’s Title 49 Code of Federal Regulations § 213.345 is too long, and a shorter criterion such as the 50 milliseconds (msec) criterion specified in the AAR Manual of Standards and Recommended Practices (MSRP) Standard M-1001, Chapter 11 is more appropriate for the evaluation of low-speed flange climb performance [1] [2].

In addition, simulation results showed that the 10 percent of static wheel load vertical wheel load criterion was not a good predictor of low speed derailment performance and wheel load equalization. A criterion of 30 percent may be more appropriate.

A limited set of parametric variations were performed to demonstrate how tuning of the suspension could improve performance in specific regimes. To completely optimize a particular truck design, the revised suspension design would need to be reevaluated against all the different performance regimes to verify that the change did not adversely affect performance in any other regime.

# 1. Introduction

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In response to the expansion of high-speed intercity passenger rail service in the United States, the Federal Railroad Administration (FRA) has identified a need to research high-speed truck performance in mixed operations. Shared right-of-way operation is a different and demanding service environment for both vehicles and track. With mixed operations, track is subjected to a wider range of operating conditions (e.g., speed, wheel load, wheel profile, and truck suspension characteristics). Additionally, rolling stock of all types must perform well within the “best compromise” track design and maintenance requirements. This represents a systems optimization challenge. Design and maintenance of track need to address passenger and freight operations while ensuring safety and ride quality. Designs of rolling stock need to consider the track geometry optimized for shared operations and the load environment. Transportation Technology Center, Inc. (TTCI) conducted this research for FRA to address the steps in refining the passenger truck design parameters to assure optimized operation in a mixed traffic environment.

## 1.1 Objectives and Scope

This study evaluated existing designs, developed general design guidelines for high-speed passenger trucks for use in shared operations, and identified one or more potentially usable trucks for use in the North American context. The passenger equipment considered was of the high-speed, intercity, and commuter types, but did not include heavy or light rail mass transit systems. The study includes an evaluation of truck retrofit or improvement strategies to address shared passenger and freight operation issues and updates to FRA’s 1996 suspension data report with modeling parameters of trucks presently in use [3]. Information on braking systems and bearing monitoring systems currently used on high-speed railroad trucks is included as well to bring awareness to these factors as they influence truck design. A study of high-speed rail vehicle-track interaction encompassing dynamic performance and the operating environment was the primary focus of this project.

## 1.2 Overall Approach

The project was organized by the following tasks:

- **Review of existing truck designs:** TTCI consulted with industry stakeholders to identify the state-of-the-art high-speed truck technologies around the world. Truck technologies have been grouped and analyzed according to truck type. The relevant specifications/data to facilitate vehicle dynamics modeling have been listed.
- **Identify truck technologies for upgrades:** TTCI has identified representative truck design features to determine which truck types are the most suitable for further analysis.
- **Develop vehicle/truck numerical models:** TTCI created vehicle dynamics models for high-speed passenger trucks as identified above. These included conceptual design studies for emerging technologies such as active dampers for active suspensions and composite materials for springs and truck frames, where truck frame flex is part of the

suspension. All modeling was performed using TTCI's NUCARS<sup>®1</sup> vehicle-track interaction simulation software.

- **Model validation test matrix:** TTCI produced a test matrix describing the tests and measurements required for validating the numerical models. This matrix can be used for future on-track testing.
- **Analyze alternatives and improvements:** At the onset of the project TTCI intended to use the numerical models developed in the previous tasks to investigate issues such as how the different designs perform with U.S. wheel profiles, wheel-rail wear studies, truck component fatigue analysis, and track maintenance requirements to preserve acceptable dynamic performance. However, due to the lack of available design data for actual truck designs it was not possible to perform a realistic assessment of the different trucks. Braking system technologies and options within the context of truck design was evaluated but due to the lack of available design data it was not possible to realistically identify potential options and improvements. Onboard and wayside monitoring technologies for brakes and bearings have been listed. Brakes and monitoring technologies are an essential part of the overall system and are often incorporated into the truck design. Analysis was limited to a qualitative description of how these designs may affect dynamic performance.
- **Recommend design considerations for improvement:** At the onset of the project TTCI intended to provide descriptions of methods for evolving existing technologies into the U.S. operating environment. This was intended to include suggesting retrofit strategies for upgrading existing trucks. However, due to the lack of available data for actual truck designs it was not possible to evaluate the technologies and develop specific recommendations. Therefore, a few example parametric evaluations were conducted to demonstrate the types of evaluations a truck designer would need to conduct to optimize their designs.
- **Quantifying the loading environment:** The operating environment directly affects the performance of railroad vehicles and accurate knowledge of the load environment is necessary for estimating truck component life expectancy. TTCI has performed simulations of the different truck designs operating over three representative shared freight and passenger corridors and compared the results to typical freight vehicle performance. Evaluations included an analysis of wheel-rail wear indices, vertical and lateral wheel loads and passenger ride quality.

### 1.3 Organization of the Report

This report provides information about the truck designs of the high-speed passenger car in [Section 2](#); details of the development of the NUCARS<sup>®</sup> truck model and its criteria in [Section 3](#); [Section 4](#) presents the quantification of the wear index; [Section 5](#) provides information on validation of the test matrix; and [Section 6](#) summarizes the research and its findings, as well as provides recommendations. [Appendices A](#) through [H](#) offer additional information.

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## 2. High-Speed Passenger Car Truck Designs

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The benchmark study reveals the current state-of-the-art designs for existing passenger trucks worldwide. TTCI, in conjunction with Parsons Brinckerhoff, conducted internet research and consulted with industry stakeholders with an emphasis on European and Asian high-speed passenger equipment. Although the assignment was initially limited to unpowered trucks, the current trend in high-speed rail rolling stock has included distributed power through the train. This section includes information about powered rolling stock, but it is not considered in further sections.

### 2.1 Background

This section provides a discussion of the approach taken in developing the improvement considerations of existing, state-of-the-art truck technologies for adaptation to U.S. operating environments. This benchmark study primarily involves the research of powered and unpowered high-speed passenger car truck designs used in Europe and Asia. The results of this research, obtained via the internet and from consultation with industry stakeholders, contributed to the next steps necessary in refining the passenger truck design parameters and in developing vehicle-track numerical models.

#### 2.1.1 Definitions

The following definitions are helpful in describing the terminology used in high-speed passenger car designs/operations and referenced in this report:

**Above top of rail** – ATOR

**Articulations** – A trainset design whereby two adjacent cars share a common truck.

**Axle** – A solid or hollow circular shaft that connects two wheels to form a wheelset.

**Inboard** – Bearings located in the interior to the truck frame.

**Outboard** – Bearings located in the exterior to the truck frame.

**Car** – A single vehicle unit that, when coupled with other cars, form a trainset or consist.

**Diesel multiple unit (DMU)** – A diesel-powered multiple unit with one or more propelling motors designed to carry passenger traffic [3].

**Dual-mode** – The capability of running on diesel or electrified territories.

**Eddy current brake** – A rail brake or a disc brake system used to reduce the speed of the equipment via electromagnetic induction. Eddy current brakes are contactless.

**Electric multiple unit (EMU)** – An electric-powered multiple unit with one or more propelling motors designed to carry passenger traffic.

**Equalizer spring** – Springs that form part of the primary suspension system that connects the equalizer beam to the truck frame.

**Forced steering** – The use of linkages between the carbody, truck frame, and axles to force the axles into a radial position [3].

**Friction braking** – A contact-based brake system used to retard the speed of the train.

**Disk brake** – A friction brake that includes a caliper/disc assembly to decelerate the train. The discs may either be flat metal components installed on the axles or the wheel itself (i.e., cheek brakes).

**Tread brake** – Also known as on-tread friction brake, a friction brake whereby a brake shoe engages/interfaces with the wheel tread to decelerate the train. In instances where tread brakes are not provided, tread cleaners may be installed.

**Track brake** – A friction brake that engages/interfaces with the rail head to decelerate the train.

**High-speed rail** – A rail service having the characteristics of intercity rail service which operates primarily on a dedicated guideway or unused track, for the most part, by freight, including, but not limited to, trains on welded rail, magnetically levitated (maglev) vehicles on a special guideway, or other advanced technology vehicles, designed to travel at speeds in excess of those possible on other types of railroads [42].

**High-speed train** – Rail equipment used for high-speed rail service. This report focuses only on steel-wheel-on-steel-rail technologies.

**Independent wheels** – Each wheel of the same wheelset rotates independently. Independent wheels are used mainly when a solid axle conflicts with a desired vehicle feature (e.g., low floor), but also may produce beneficial changes in how the vehicle negotiates curves and achieves dynamic stability [3].

**Intercity train** – A passenger train that provides service between large cities [42].

**Journal spring** – Springs for the primary suspension system located above or alongside the axle box. Journal springs truck variants include the use of coil springs, rubber chevron springs, radial arms, leaf springs, etc.

**Multi-level** – Equipment with more than one level of space used for passenger accommodations.

**Passenger train** – A train that transports or is available to transport members of the general public.

**Passive steering** – The use of interconnecting axles of a truck to allow relative yaw movements at the same time as providing a high stiffness against relative shear of the axles [3].

**Power car** – A rail vehicle that propels a passenger train or is the lead vehicle in a passenger train, or both.

**Powered truck** – A truck equipped with traction equipment.

**Primary suspension** – The suspension system connecting the wheelset to the truck frame, and providing the required stiffness and freedom of movement in all coordinates [3].

**Radial steering** – A system consisting of linkages/mechanical elements that permits radial movement of wheelsets in curves.

**Regenerative braking** – The return of energy generated by the equipment into the electrification system or as addressed by an onboard power management system.

**Regional train** – A passenger train, also known as a commuter train, providing commuter service within an urban, suburban, or metropolitan area.

**Rheostatic braking** – The dissipation of energy generated by the equipment via onboard resistor grids.

**Secondary suspension** – The suspension system connecting the truck frame to the carbody, and providing the required stiffness and freedom of movement in all coordinates [3].

**Single Axles** – The suspension system is placed directly between a single wheelset and the carbody [3].

**Single-level** – Equipment with one level of space used for passenger accommodations.

**Suspension system** – The entire assembly of wheels, springs, dampers, load-bearing structure, and other components which support the vehicle carbody [3].

**Tier I** – Operating at speeds not exceeding 125 mph (201 km/h) [42].

**Tier III** – Operating at speeds greater than 125 mph (201 km/h) and as further defined by FRA.

**Tilt** – A mechanism installed onboard that permits the equipment to tackle curves at a higher velocity while reducing the centrifugal force effects on passengers and crew.

**Active tilt** – Tilting caused via computer control.

**Passive tilt** – Tilting caused by inertial forces.

**Trailer car** – Rail rolling equipment intended to provide transportation for members of the general public that is without propelling motors and without a control stand [42]. Also known as a passenger coach.

**Trainset** – A train consisting of semi-permanently attached cars.

**Truck frame** – This provides a structural connection between the primary and secondary suspension. The truck frame may be a one-piece rigid structure, or may incorporate articulation joints or flexible structures [3].

**Unpowered truck** – A truck not equipped with traction equipment.

**Wheelset** – Consists of two wheels connected by an axle supported on journal bearings. Usually, the wheels are rigidly fixed to the axle, but a few designs allow the wheels to rotate independently on the axle instead of using journal bearings.

## 2.2 Development of the Candidate Truck Matrix

Table 1 shows a candidate truck matrix created with criteria using Table 2 as a guideline. Table 2 was developed as part of the Bing (1996) study that captured, grouped, and classified truck models used in U.S. service at that time [3]. The completed candidate truck matrix including 33 truck/vehicle types is presented in Appendix A [4–62]. Matrices for individual categories of trucks are presented in Appendix B [4–62].

**Table 1. High-Speed Candidate Truck Matrix**

Car/Trainset	Primary Car/Trainset Manufacturer	Owner/Operator	Series Name	Operation	Body Type	Body Width	Car/Trainset Maximum Operating Speed	Truck Maximum Speed	Car/Trainset Weight (Tare)	Truck	Truck Manufacturer	Powered or Unpowered	Gage
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Primary Suspension	Secondary Suspension	Bearing Location	Specialized Feature 1	Specialized Feature 2	Specialized Feature 3	Type of Braking System	Additional Comments
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**Table 2. Passenger Car Population Data by Truck Classification [3]**

Car Series Designation	Owner	Contract Operator (if different)	Type of Operation	Series Name (where used)	Manufacturer	Number in Service	Dates Put into Service	Powered or Unpowered	Body Type	Car Description	Truck Description					
										Typical Maximum Speed	Approximate Total Weight	Comments	Manufacturer	Model	Classification	Comments

The truck matrix developed for this study includes new high-speed, intercity, and regional equipment currently in operation, or are planned to be in operation overseas. It also lists several rolling stock that are currently in service in the United States and may take value from the results of this project. The focus of this study is limited to technologies that fall within U.S. Tier I operations; as such, the equipment listed have maximum operating speeds not exceeding 125 mph (201 km/h).



## **2.2.1 Matrix — Equipment Information**

The following provides a summary of each heading presented in [appendices A](#) and [C](#).

### **Car/Trainset**

The name of the rolling stock, as identified by the equipment manufacturer, is presented in this column. In several cases, where no name is identified, the body type (e.g., single-level coaches, bi-level coaches, etc.) is used.

#### *Primary Car/Trainset Manufacturer*

The name of the primary vehicle manufacturer is presented in this column. The research conducted to-date targeted key carbuilders who have had decades of experience with high-speed truck technologies and with international and/or U.S. operations. These entities included:

- Alstom
- Bombardier
- Construcciones y Auxiliar de Ferrocarriles (CAF)
- CRRC Qingdao Sifang (formerly CSR Qingdao Sifang)Hitachi (formerly Ansaldo Breda)
- Hyundai Rotem
- Kawasaki
- Nippon Sharyo
- Siemens
- Stadler
- Talgo

#### *Owner/Operator*

The name of the representative owner and/or operator of the equipment, as well as the country of operation, is presented in this column. In areas where the equipment is still in the conceptual/design stage, an owner/operator was not identified and the term “concept” was used.

#### *Series Name*

The name of the equipment, as set by the respective operator, is presented in this column. Where no operator was present, the term “N/A” was used.

#### *Operation*

The type of operation the equipment is used in is identified in this column and may fall under one of the following categories:

- Regional
- Intercity
- High-speed

### *Body Type*

The equipment's carbody type is identified in this column and may fall under one of the following categories:

- Single-level EMU
- Single-level DMU
- Single-level trailer
- Single-level power
- Single-level dual
- Multi-level EMU
- Multi-level trailer
- Multi-level power

### *Body Width*

The equipment's exterior carbody width is identified in this column and may fall under one of the following categories:

- Standard body: maximum width up to 10.5 feet (3.2 meters)
- Wide body: widths 10.5 feet (3.2 meters) and higher
- Standard/wide body: same equipment can be delivered in either width

### *Car/Trainset Maximum Operating Speed*

The vehicle's maximum operating speed is identified in this column.

### *Truck Maximum Speed*

The truck's maximum operating speed is identified in this column. In some instances, per the design of the truck, this speed may exceed that of the vehicle's maximum operating speed.

### *Car/Trainset Weight (Tare)*

The tare weight of the vehicle is identified in this column. The value in brackets preceding the weight represents the number of cars associated with that weight.

### *Truck*

The name of the truck is identified in this column and generated based on the name of the equipment in instances where the manufacturer did not offer one.

### *Truck Manufacturer*

The name of the truck manufacturer is identified in this column. On several occasions, the truck manufacturer is different from the primary car/trainset manufacturer.

### *Powered or Unpowered*

The motive capability of the truck is identified in this column and may fall under one of the following categories:

- Powered (as found in EMUs, DMUs, and/or locomotives)
- Unpowered (as found in EMUs, DMUs, and/or passenger coaches)
- Both (as found in EMUs and DMUs)

### *Gage*

The distance between the inside faces of the rails. All equipment considered for this study accommodates a track gage of 56.5 inches (1,435 millimeters).

### *Primary Suspension*

The primary suspension setup/features for the vehicle are identified in this column. For several types of equipment when the type of primary suspension could not be readily identified or no further information was found, the terms “N/A” or “journal spring” were used, as applicable.

### *Secondary Suspension*

The secondary suspension setup/features for the vehicle is identified in this column. When the type of secondary suspension could not be readily identified or no further information was found, the term “N/A” was used.

### *Bearing Location*

The location of the journal bearing is identified in this column and may fall under one of the following categories:

- Inboard
- Outboard

A discussion on current bearing health monitoring technologies is included in [Section 2.3](#).

### *Specialized Feature 1*

Any known specialized feature of the equipment/truck is identified in this column. Examples include:

- Articulated cars
- Single axles
- Independent wheels
- Passive steering
- Forced steering
- Active radial steering
- Passive tilt
- Active tilt

### *Specialized Feature 2*

Refer to Specialized Feature 1.

### *Specialized Feature 3*

Refer to Specialized Feature 1.

### *Type of Braking System*

The type of braking system (e.g., friction, electric) and its respective elements (e.g., track brakes, regenerative, rheostatic, etc.) are identified in this column. Braking types are further described in [Section 2.4](#).

### *Additional Comments*

Any additional comments pertaining to the specific equipment/truck are identified in this column.

## **2.2.2 Matrix — Truck Information**

Truck information for each vehicle identified in the candidate truck matrices are individually tabulated in [Appendix D](#) [8–62]. The parameters shown are critical to facilitate the modeling of vehicle dynamic performance in known operating environments to better understand high-speed rail vehicle-track interaction in mixed traffic conditions. In addition to the names of the truck manufacturer and its respective truck, the following information was included, where available:

- Running speed: the maximum speed that the truck is capable of operating
- Axle load: the maximum weight permitted to be imparted on a single axle
- Wheelbase: the center-to-center distance from one wheelset to another wheelset on the same truck. For equipment with single axles or independently rotating wheels, the center-to-center distance runs the length of the car.
- Wheel diameter new/worn: the respective maximum/minimum wheel diameters permitted to safely operate the vehicle
- Minimum curve radius: service/shop: the smallest curve radii that the truck may navigate on the mainline or in yards
- Truck height: the maximum height of the truck above top of rail
- Weight-powered: the weight of a powered truck (i.e., inclusive of traction equipment)
- Weight-unpowered: the weight of an unpowered truck (i.e., no traction equipment installed)

## **2.2.3 Types/Classification of Trucks**

The first step of paring down the master candidate list in [Appendix C](#) [8–62] involved the removal of Tier III-capable equipment (e.g., AGV, Zefiro, Shinkansen, Velaro, etc.) as they were considered out-of-scope to this project. Intercity equipment that had maximum speeds greater than 125 mph (201 km/h) were also removed. Lastly, those vehicles that did not have primary/secondary suspensions and bearing information available were filtered out. The

candidate matrix list, as shown in [Appendix A](#), was then generated, which contained 33 out of the original 52 trucks. These 33 items were further broken down into the following individual categories, as listed in [Appendix B](#), based on primary/secondary suspension and bearing characteristics:

- (9) Journal Spring – Air Spring – Outboard Bearings
- (2) Journal Spring – Air Spring/Center Pivot – Outboard Bearings
- (5) Journal Spring – Air Spring/Bolster – Outboard Bearings
- Journal Spring – Air Spring/Bolsterless – Outboard Bearings
- Journal Spring/Flexible Frame – Air Spring/Center Pivot – Outboard Bearings
- Journal Spring/Flexible Frame – Coil Spring/Bolster/Center Pivot – Outboard Bearings
- Sleeve Spring – Air Spring/Bolster/Center Pivot – Outboard Bearings
- Radial Arm – Air Spring/Bolster/Center Pivot – Outboard Bearings
- Radial Arm – Air Spring/Bolsterless – Outboard Bearings
- Radial Arm – Air Spring – Outboard Bearings
- Radial Arm/Coil Spring/Rubber – Air Spring – Outboard Bearings
- Rubber Chevron – Air Spring/Bolster – Inboard Bearings
- Rubber Metacone/Flexible Frame – Air Spring/Bolster/Center Pivot – Inboard Bearings
- Equalizer – Swing Hanger – Outboard Bearings
- Equalizer – Air Spring/Bolster/Center Pivot – Inboard Bearings
- Equalizer – Coil Spring/Bolster/Center Pivot – Outboard Bearings

TTCI used these categories to perform NUCARS® modeling as discussed in [Section 3](#). In addition to the information provided in [appendices A](#), [B](#), and [D](#), TTCI gathered modeling parameters from previous testing and modeling experience [8–62].

### **2.3 Bearing Monitoring Technologies**

One of the aspects critical to vehicle operational safety is the health of the axle bearing. In the United States, rail operators typically install wayside-based monitoring systems that assess the temperature of the bearing as it passes through a sensor. In Europe, wayside monitoring is used for equipment with a maximum operating speed less than 155 mph (250 km/h). As the design of rail vehicles advances or higher speed operations are introduced, onboard monitoring and diagnostics are used to provide real-time assessments of the potential for an overheated bearing condition. This has become a mandatory requirement for high-speed trains in Europe as identified in the European Technical Specification for Interoperability. This law states that “[the] equipment shall be able to detect a deterioration of the wheelset bearing health, either by monitoring its temperature, or its dynamic frequencies or some other suitable wheelset bearing health condition characteristic. A maintenance requirement shall be generated by this equipment and indicate a need for operational restrictions when necessary depending on the extent of the

wheelset bearing deterioration. The detection system shall be located entirely onboard and diagnosis messages shall be communicated to the driver [6].”

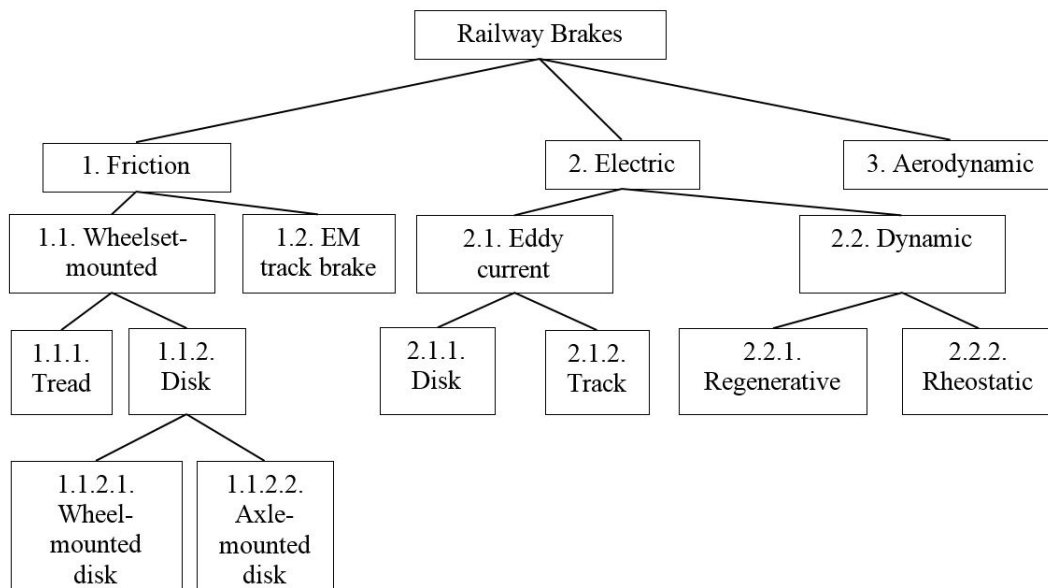
There are two common methods used for onboard monitoring:

- Temperature detectors
- Accelerometers: oscillation sensors that detect abnormal vibrations

Aspects displayed to the operator are typically based on different levels of temperature readings, which will warrant the needed operational response (e.g., reduced speed, complete stop, etc.). Redundancy is incorporated to mitigate the possibility of false readings. Through research conducted to-date, at least one European operator stated a preference of monitoring oscillation accelerations versus temperature, as it can be used as a predictive tool to plan bearing maintenance [7].

## 2.4 Braking System Technologies

Braking systems on high-speed equipment have various effects on the design of the truck ranging from weight to induced forces/torques in the truck and suspension components. Vehicles today commonly employ the use of both friction and dynamic braking, with some rolling stock also equipped with eddy current brakes. Figure 1 shows the main types of brakes used in modern high-speed trains.



**Figure 1. Braking Types Used in Modern High-Speed Trains**

### Friction Brakes

Friction brakes, which can be controlled pneumatically (i.e., via a trainlined brake pipe) or electrically (i.e., via a wired trainline as in Asian designs) are used on all high-speed trainsets, and can be comprised of disc brakes, tread brakes, and/or track brakes.

- Axle mounted brake disks (which are usually metal and either solid or ventilated). The brake calipers are usually mounted on the truck frame. The discs can be either inboard or outboard of the wheels. Outboard discs are frequently used on trucks with inboard axle bearings. A truck can have externally mounted brake disks and outboard bearings at the same time; for instance, Siemens SF 5000 series trucks have exterior bearings and wheel-mounted disks on the interior and on the exterior of each wheel. For heavy cars, there can be as many as three axle-mounted brake disks per axle (Bombardier FLEXX Load trucks).
- Cheek brakes, i.e., the brake surfaces (usually metal) are attached to the inside and outside of the wheel plates and calipers are installed on the truck frame and clamp around the wheels

A concern for outboard mounted disc brakes and also cheek brakes is how they interact with existing wayside heat sensing devices for monitoring bearing condition.

Tread brakes use shoes that, when activated, contact the tread of the wheel to retard the speed of the vehicle; these brakes are considered beneficial as they provide for cleaner running surfaces, which may improve the electrical contact (shunt) required for activating signaling systems. This cleaning effect may also remove unwanted contaminants that could reduce wheel-rail adhesion, but may reduce the beneficial effects of any intentional track lubricants and wheel-rail friction modifiers. For equipment that does not use tread brakes, it is not uncommon to see operators specify a requirement for the brake design to incorporate the use of tread cleaners. A disadvantage of tread brakes is that they tend to increase the rate of wear on the wheels, and may contribute to hollowing of the wheel treads.

Several types of rolling stock also use track brakes, also known as electromagnetic rail brakes, as part of the friction braking system. These brakes, when activated, press magnetically onto the rails, which provides the friction needed to reduce the speed of the equipment. The maintenance costs of using track brakes are high, however, as they require contact with the track. These brakes also tend to leave magnetic dust. One primary benefit is that they clean the rail and similar to tread brakes may assist in improving electrical contact. The cleaning effect may also remove unwanted contaminants that could reduce wheel-rail adhesion, but it may reduce the beneficial effects of any intentional track lubricants and wheel-rail friction modifiers. An advantage of track brakes is that they do not directly cause wear on the wheel treads. Track brakes are typically used only on electrically powered EMU vehicles, and therefore would not apply to any of the vehicles investigated in this study.

### **Electric Brakes**

For powered vehicles such as EMU and DMU, dynamic braking is used, whereby the kinetic energy of the train is used to regenerate energy at the traction motors. This energy typically regenerates to the vehicle's auxiliary power supply first; any excess energy can then be returned to the receptive overhead contact system (also known as regenerative braking), dissipated via onboard resistor grids if provided (also known as rheostatic braking), or addressed by an onboard power management supply (e.g., use of capacitors or other onboard energy storage devices). Dynamic braking has been the preferred method of braking, from a high-speed perspective, as it saves costs on having to replace friction brake material. It is commonly used in high-speed applications, with friction braking activated at lower speeds (e.g., before a station stop). An

advantage of dynamic brakes is that they do not directly cause wear on the wheel treads. Since dynamic brakes are used only on powered vehicles with traction motors, they would not apply to any of the vehicles investigated in this study.

Another type of electric braking system that can be installed is the eddy current brake, which reduces the speed of the equipment via electromagnetic induction. Two types of eddy current brakes are the eddy current axle brake (i.e., seen on Japanese equipment) and the eddy current track brake (i.e., seen on European equipment). Several benefits of using such a brake are that it is contactless, independent of adhesion conditions on the wheel or rail, and reduces wear and tear on the friction brake equipment. However, a concern for the eddy current track brake is that each application heats the rail. In emergency conditions, this can result in an increase of 7 °F to 9 °F (4 °C to 5 °C) in rail temperature for a 1,312-foot (400 m) high-speed trainset. This may become problematic on ballasted track. The increased temperature increases longitudinal rail stress, which can cause sudden lateral movements of the track structure, especially in hot weather conditions. In addition, operators would have to factor in the use of eddy current brakes by understanding how many times it can be applied through a particular length of track, thereby possibly affecting the headways for their services [7]. Eddy current brakes are typically used only on electrically powered EMU vehicles, and therefore would not apply to any of the vehicles investigated in this study.



### 3. Model Development

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#### 3.1 Carbuilder Requests for Information

The data compiled for [Sections 2.2.1](#) and [2.2.2](#) was first obtained via various internet sources. Industry input was then sought to assist with checking the compiled data, supplying the remaining information (i.e., those identified as “N/A”) in the matrix, and providing more detailed data that would assist the project with the development of vehicle dynamics models for high-speed passenger trucks. Requests for information (refer to [Appendix E](#)) were sent out to industry stakeholders in early April 2013 that included:

- A cover letter providing a background to the project
- A snapshot of the master candidate list and the respective truck information spreadsheet tailored to the specific carbuilder
- A request for information required for vehicle model preparation
- Car and truck drawings: useful in providing vehicle dimensions, weights, suspension information, and assembly and attachment details
- Mass: Mass moments of inertia for roll, pitch, and yaw; center of gravities in x, y, z coordinates were needed for all components in a system that weigh over 100 pounds (45.3 kg), which include wheelsets, truck frames and associated subassemblies, traction motors, carbody, and carbody assemblies
- Car weights: Required for vehicle load conditions and include the total car weight (with trucks), the individual assembled truck weight, tare weight, and maximum loaded weight
- Characteristics of the primary and secondary suspensions: Includes force versus displacement and force versus velocity graphs, tilting algorithms (if applicable), stiffness of rubber bushings, stiffness of traction motor mountings, traction motor gear ratios, center plate diameter and friction coefficient, side bearing spacing and type, locations, and stiffness values of antiroll bars
- Characteristics of the airbag suspension: Includes airbag and reservoir volumes, working and operating pressures, airbag cross-sectional effective area, locations and sizes of all valves and orifices, piping lengths and inside diameters, vertical and shear stiffness, schematics of piping layout and function, setup procedures and intended operation, stiffness and static clearance of the emergency spring
- Truck information: Includes wheel back-to-back distance, flange thickness, height above low rail, and flangeway widths
- Wheel-rail profile and friction information: Needed to accurately model the wheel-rail contact geometry and to understand wheel-to-rail creepage/force characteristics on vehicle dynamics (especially for friction-modified track)
- A nondisclosure agreement form

In most cases, the responses were limited, as the information sought was proprietary to each specific vehicle/carbuilder. In some cases, data was supplied, but for vehicle types with a much higher operating speed than the target 125 mph (201 km/h) for this study. As a result, it was

agreed with FRA to continue with the information already on hand and supplement it with data available through TTCI’s model database. Therefore, the models developed are not representative of any one particular design, but are intended to represent “generic” design types for comparative analysis of one design to another.

### 3.2 Selection of Trucks and Model Criteria

TTCI and Parsons Brinckerhoff selected five truck design types to evaluate for safety and dynamic performance including passenger comfort ride quality. The designs were differentiated primarily by the suspension type. Mathematical models were developed in NUCARS® by using data available and supplemented through TTCI’s database.

- Radial arm suspension
- Equalizer beam suspension
- Rubber chevron suspension
- Conical spring suspension
- Journal spring suspension

The models were evaluated over static and dynamic regimes to compare the strengths and limitations of each design for both high-speed and low-speed trackworthiness. In addition to specifications developed to evaluate passenger vehicle dynamic performance, regimes were chosen based on the Association of American Railroads’ (AAR) Manual of Standards and Recommended Practices (MSRP), Section C, Part II, Standard M-1001, Chapter 11 [2].

### 3.3 Vehicle Performance Modeling and Evaluation Criteria

TTCI modeled several dynamic simulation regimes. Although some of the regimes are not specific to passenger car operating environments (such as AAR Chapter 11), they are rigorous dynamic scenarios that allow a comparative analysis to be made between the five truck types detailed in this study.

### 3.4 Carbody Models

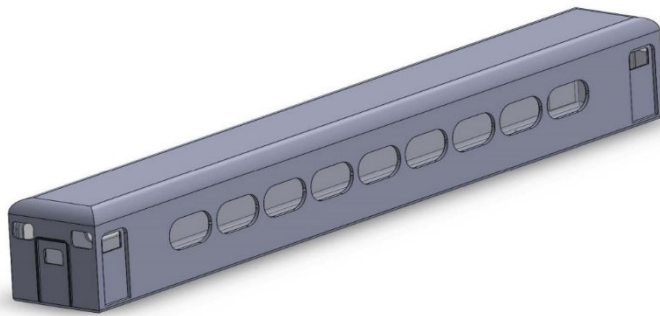
The vehicle models were not based on any particular manufacturer’s design; generic models of the carbody, secondary suspension and truck design were developed. Two carbody models were developed based on the Passenger Rail Investment and Improvement Act (PRIIA) of 2008 Specification 4.3.1 Dimensions, Weights, and Under Car Clearance for both the single-level and bi-level passenger railcars shown in Table 3 [61] [62].

**Table 3. PRIIA Carbody Specification for NUCARS® Models**

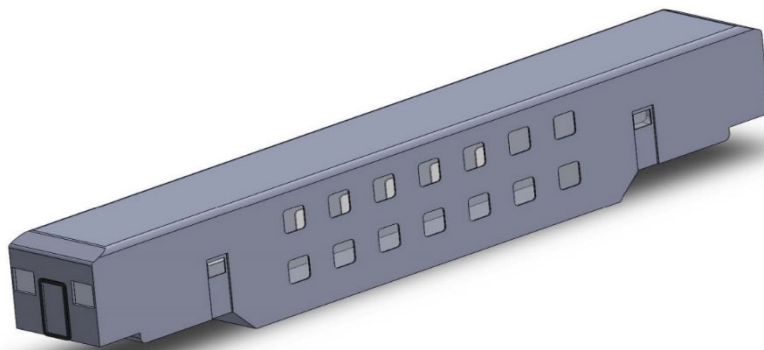
	Single-Level	Bi-Level
Weight (Coach Car)	104,000 lb.	150,000 lb.
Length (over coupler pulling faces)	85 ft. 0 in.	85 ft. 0 in.
Height (maximum) (ATOR)	14 ft. 6 in.	16 ft. 2 in.
Carbody Width (excluding side handholds)	10 ft. 2 in.	10 ft. 2 in.
Truck Centers	59 ft. 6 in.	59 ft. 6 in.
Upper floor height (ATOR)	N/A	8 ft. 8.5 in.
Lower floor height/Single-level floor height (ATOR)	4 ft. 3 in.	1 ft. 6 in.
Roll Inertia (lb-in-sec <sup>2</sup> )	4.216E+05	1.102E+06

	<b>Single-Level</b>	<b>Bi-Level</b>
Pitch Inertia (lb-in-sec <sup>2</sup> )	1.435E+07	2.521E+07
Yaw Inertia (lb-in-sec <sup>2</sup> )	1.436E+07	2.485E+07

Coach car weights were used rather than cab/baggage car or café/lounge car as the more conservative weight representation. The masses and dimensional limits were used to estimate mass moments of inertia for the mathematical models. These were calculated based on assuming a uniform mass distribution of the carbody. [Figure 2](#) and [Figure 3](#) show conceptual drawings of the single-level and bi-level carbodies, respectively.



**Figure 2. Conceptual Illustration of the Single-Level Carbody**



**Figure 3. Conceptual Illustration of the Bi-level Carbody**

### 3.4.1 Secondary Suspension

Because the focus of this study was on the trucks, the secondary suspension was held constant for all five truck types. The carbody secondary suspension was provided by air springs located at each end of the bolster. Simulations were initially conducted using a four-point air spring system, with no connecting pipes between the four individual systems. An anti-roll bar was also included to provide additional roll stiffness. Figure 4 is an illustration of the air spring system and vertical air spring model [63].

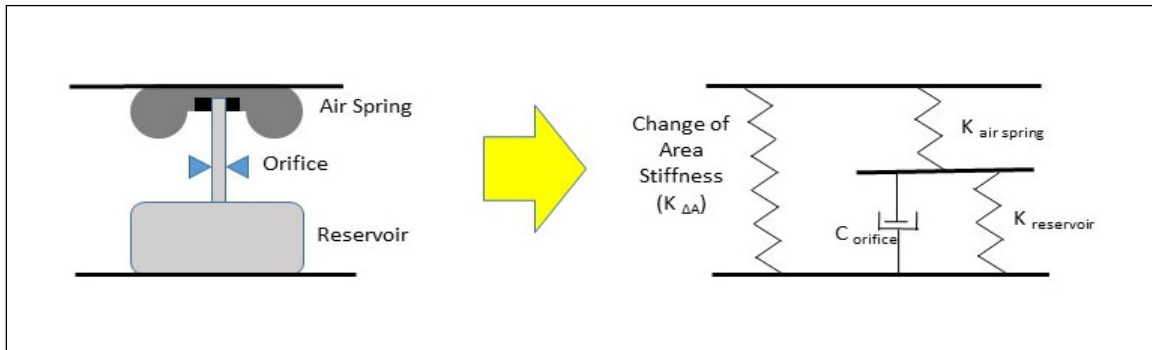


Figure 4. Air Spring System and Vertical Air Spring Model

Figure 5 illustrates how the lateral suspension is represented in the NUCARS® model, with both a frequency dependent lateral, or dynamic shearing stiffness (e.g., a series spring/damper) and a quasi-static lateral stiffness. The frequency dependent lateral stiffness can be measured from modal frequency tests, whereas the quasi-static stiffness can be measured by applying a force and measuring the displacement.

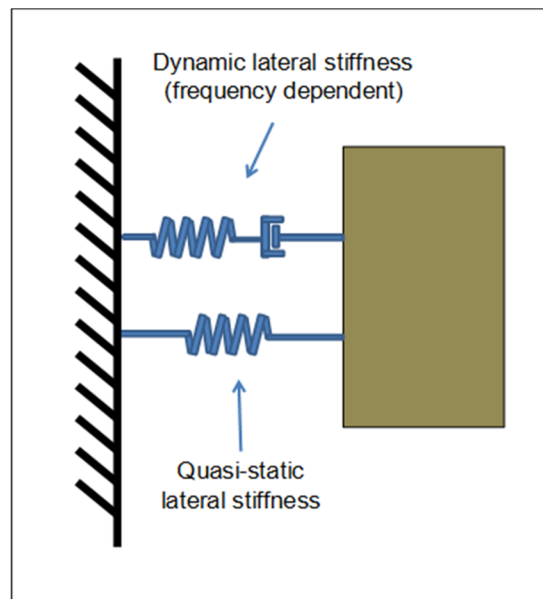
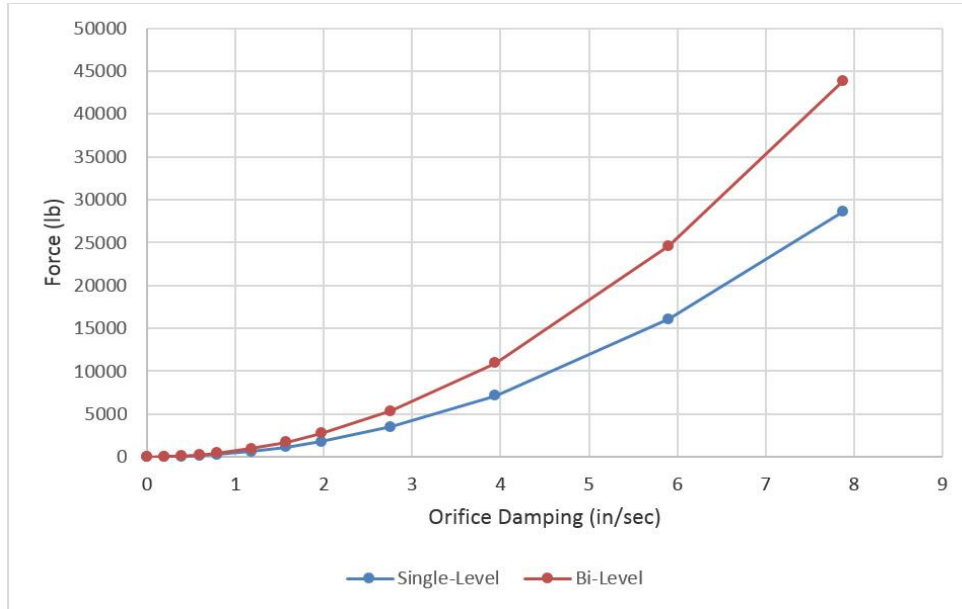


Figure 5. Lateral Air Spring Model

Damping in the air spring system is provided by an orifice between the air spring and the reservoir. The damping is nonlinear based on the air pressure and flow rate through the orifice. Figure 6 shows the damping rates for the two different carbodies. The rates are different because the different carbody weights result in different operating pressures [64].



**Figure 6. Air Spring Orifice Vertical Damping**

To improve wheel load equalization between trucks on twisted track, some actual passenger car air spring systems include connecting pipes between the two air springs on a truck. This has the effect of significantly reducing the quasi-static roll stiffness for the truck(s) with the connecting pipe. The connecting pipe then provides some dynamic roll damping, dependent on the connecting pipe diameter. Cars with connected air springs on both trucks are referred to as having two-point suspensions. Cars with connected air springs on only one truck are referred to as having a three-point suspension. Three-point air spring suspensions must be tested and modeled in both leading and trailing operation, because the difference in roll stiffness between the two ends causes the curving performance to be dependent on the direction of operation.

Other variations in air spring system design can also affect vehicle dynamic response. An accurate representation of each of these parameters is required to model them correctly:

- Reservoirs separated from the airbag by a connecting pipe: pipe length and volume can cause the mass of air moving in the pipe to alter the dynamic response of the system
- Location of interconnection pipes on two-point and three-point suspensions: between air bags, between air reservoirs, or between one air bag and the opposite reservoir
- Air springs on one truck sharing a reservoir instead of using an interconnection pipe
- Orifice diameter: affects damping rate, some suspension systems eliminate hydraulic dampers by providing all damping from the orifices
- Flexible orifices: flexibility allows the orifice diameter to change with flow rate, altering the damping characteristics
- Change of area stiffness: this is affected by the physical design of the air bag and can be negative in some designs
- Bolsterless truck designs, which have air springs connected directly between the carbody and the truck frame. Truck rotation is accommodated by longitudinal shear of the air

bags: this results in truck rotational resistance that is dependent on the shear stiffness characteristics of the air spring system instead of friction at the centerplate and/or side bearings

- Shape of the airbag and its housing can be used to alter the longitudinal and lateral shear stiffness properties

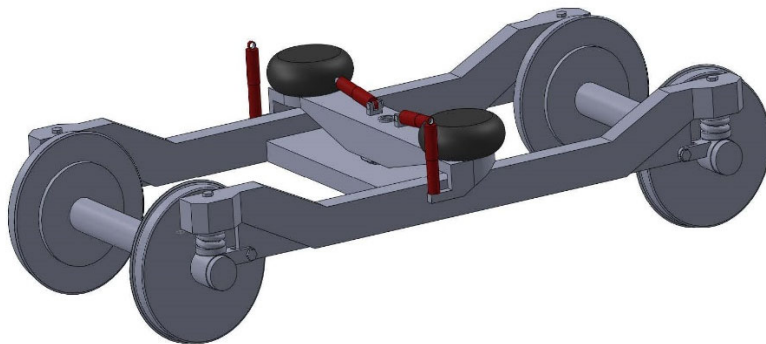
In many cases, stiffness and damping characteristics can only be accurately determined by physical tests. Numerous combinations of the above variations are possible. Therefore, to keep the modeling matrix to a manageable size, none of the above variations were simulated for this project, although all are possible using NUCARS®.

### **3.5 Primary Suspension — Truck Design**

#### **3.5.1 Radial Arm Suspension**

The radial arm running gear is modeled as a rigid H-frame truck with a radial arm primary suspension, as shown in [Figure 7](#). In this arrangement, the axle box is situated at the end of a radial arm pivoted to the truck frame. Typically, a coil spring (primary suspension) is situated above the axle box between the axle box and truck frame. Longitudinal and lateral stiffness is provided by a rubber bush at the trailing arm pivot. This truck uses a bolster with a center pin arrangement and side bearings for truck rotation.

This type of suspension system yields relatively high primary longitudinal and yaw stiffness, which is beneficial for high-speed stability while reducing curving performance. Additionally, due to the rotation of the radial arm connection to the truck frame, the primary suspension moves in a circular arc motion rather than true vertical motion; this can negatively impact the truck's ability to negotiate track warp. In addition, the vertical motions cause the axles to move longitudinally, which induces dynamic small variations in axle alignment.

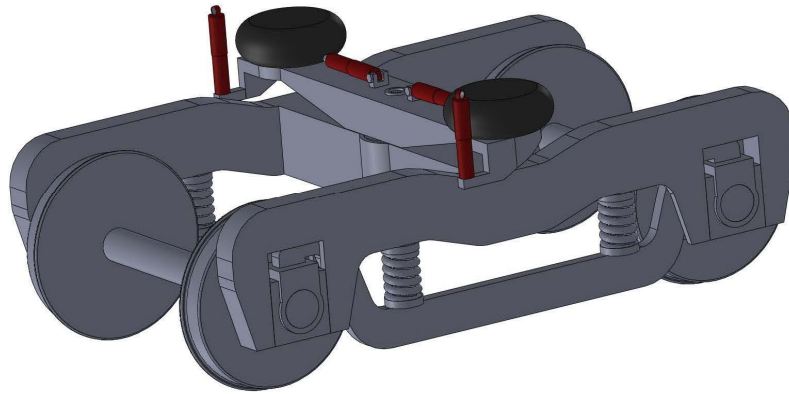


**Figure 7. General Arrangement of the Radial Arm Suspension Design**

#### **3.5.2 Equalizer Beam Suspension**

Equalizer beam trucks have journal boxes which are free to move vertically in pedestal guides on the H-frame. The ends of the equalizer beam sit atop the axle journal boxes, and the truck frame is supported on the equalizer beam by the primary coil springs ([Figure 8](#)). This truck uses a bolster with a center pin arrangement and side bearings for truck rotation.

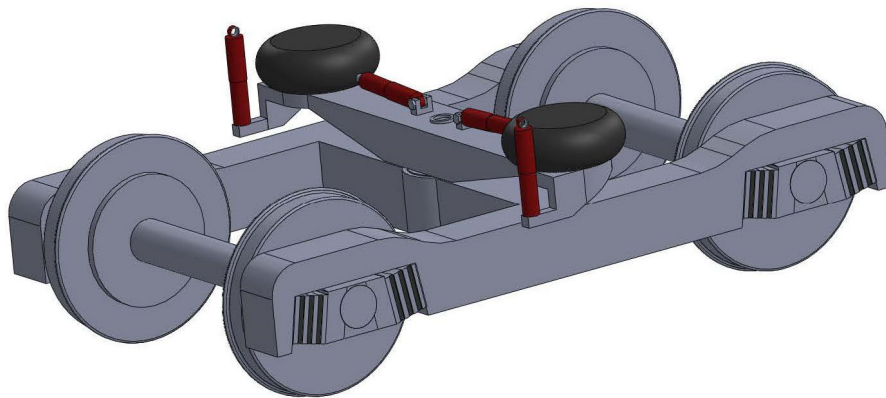
Equalizer beam trucks generally provide good wheel load equalization even with relatively stiff vertical primary suspension. The primary suspension is provided on each side of the truck by two coil spring arrangements between the equalizer beam and the truck frame along each particular side. No primary damping is provided. Longitudinal and lateral restraint of the wheelset is provided by the pedestal guides.



**Figure 8. General Arrangement of the Equalizer Beam Truck Design**

### **3.5.3 Rubber Chevron**

The rubber chevron truck type uses an H-frame with a metal-rubber chevron primary suspension, illustrated in [Figure 9](#). The primary spring consists of a set of rubber chevrons contained by metal plates. Each axle box has one pair of springs mounted at an angle. Vertical and lateral stiffness are provided by the shearing of the rubber between the metal plates. Longitudinal stiffness is provided by compression of the rubber normal to its surface. This suspension type has very high longitudinal and yaw stiffness.



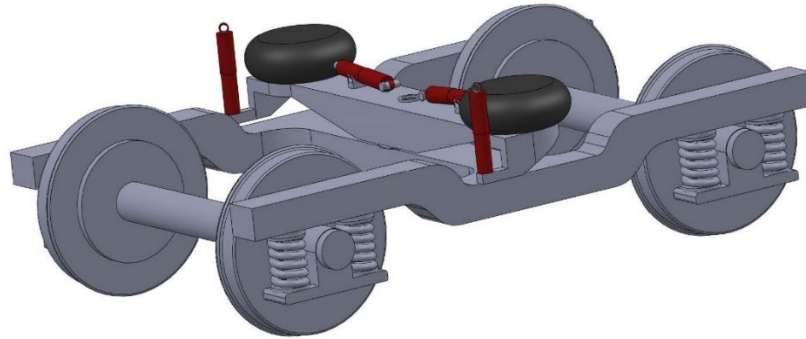
**Figure 9. General Arrangement of the Rubber Chevron Truck Design**

### **3.5.4 Journal Spring Suspension**

[Figure 10](#) shows an illustration of a journal spring truck design. Journal spring trucks consist of an H-frame suspended by pairs of coil springs located at each axle box, which provide the



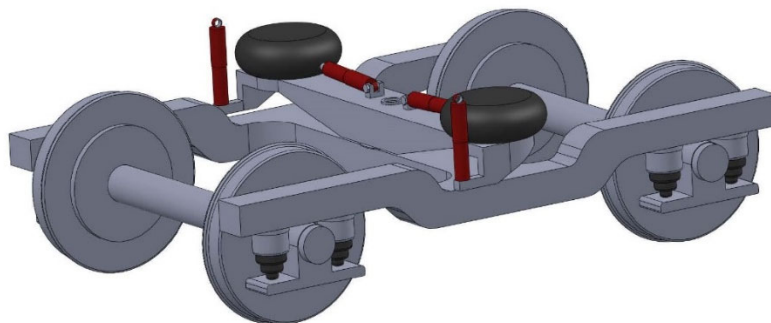
primary vertical stiffness. Nested within each coil spring is a rubber column damping element, which has freedom to slide vertically; consequently, this provides friction damping in the vertical direction. The compliance of the rubber also provides longitudinal and lateral primary suspension stiffness. This truck has a relatively stiff primary longitudinal and yaw stiffness.



**Figure 10. General Arrangement of the Journal Spring Truck Design**

### **3.5.5 Conical Spring Suspension**

Figure 11 shows an illustration of a conical spring truck design. This truck type consists of an H-frame with conical spring primary suspension. The conical spring is a rubber element consisting of conjoined rubber rings of varying diameter. Like the journal spring suspension, these are typically situated in pairs at each axle box. The rubber provides both stiffness and damping in the longitudinal, lateral, and vertical directions. Suspension characteristics can be customized by varying the size and shape of the rubber rings.



**Figure 11. General Arrangement of the Conical Spring Truck Design**

### **3.5.6 Primary Suspension Parameters**

Table 4 shows the main dimensions and spring stiffnesses used for the different generic trucks. These data were adapted from published data and TTCI's experience in testing and simulating a wide range of passenger vehicles. For simplicity, the same stiffness values were used for both the single-level and bi-level versions, and the vertical air bag suspension characteristics were adjusted to achieve realistic rigid body modal frequencies (Table 5) for the two carbody equipped with two of the different trucks. A NUCARS® eigenvalue analysis was performed to determine the modal frequencies. Figure 12 illustrates the five different rigid modes. Copies of



the NUCARS® system files (SYS files) for each carbody and truck combination are included in [Appendix H](#).

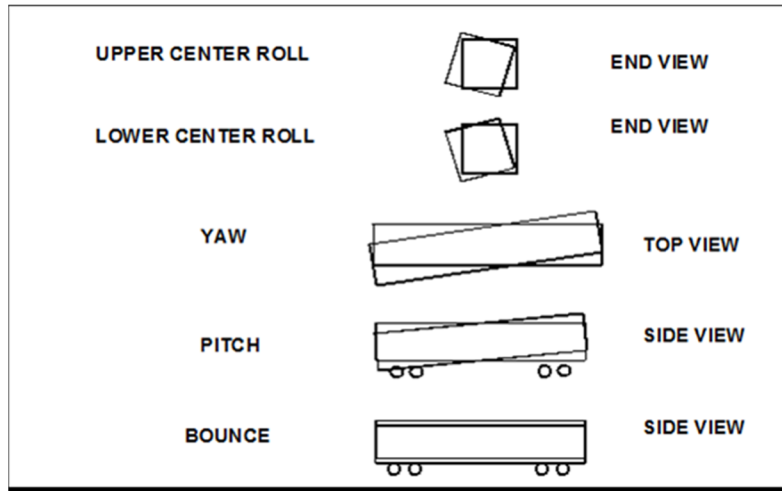
**Table 4. Truck Characteristics**

	<b>Radial Arm</b>	<b>Equalizer Beam</b>	<b>Rubber Chevron</b>	<b>Journal Spring</b>	<b>Conical Spring</b>
Axle Spacing (ft)	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	7.87
Longitudinal Stiffness (lb/in)	1.7E5	16,000 (1)	129,477	248,000	26,266
Lateral Stiffness (lb/in)	5.2E4	-	20,556	47,013	11,420
Vertical Stiffness (lb/in)	6,079	10,250	17,136	7,000	5,710
Yaw Stiffness (lb-in/rad)	-	-	180,025,000	-	-
Lateral Damping (lb-sec/in)	50	50	50	50	50
Vertical Damping (lb-sec/in)	25	25	25	25	25
Eff. Air Spring Vertical Stiffness (lb/in) - Single-Level	1,828.13	1,828.13	1,828.13	1,828.13	1,828.13
Eff. Air Spring Vertical Stiffness (lb/in) - Bi-Level	2,799.01	2,799.01	2,799.01	2,799.01	2,799.01
Air Spring Quasi-static Lateral Stiffness (lb/in)	425	425	425	425	425
Anti-Roll Bar Stiffness (lb-in/rad)	3.00E+07	3.00E+07	3.00E+07	3.00E+07	3.00E+07
Air Spring Orifice Diameter (in)	0.59	0.59	0.59	0.59	0.59

Notes: Within pedestal jaw clearance, becomes much stiffer when clearance is exceeded.

**Table 5. Rigid Body Modal Frequencies**

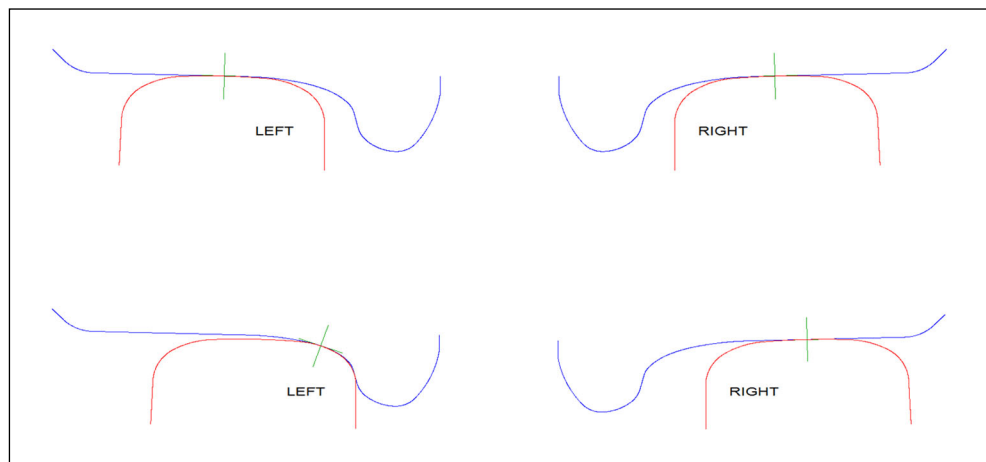
<b>Truck</b>	<b>Long</b>	<b>Lower Center Roll</b>	<b>Upper Center Roll</b>	<b>Pitch</b>	<b>Bounce</b>	<b>Yaw</b>
Radial Arm Bi-Level	0.2598	0.5923	2.767	1.4304	1.1801	
Radial Arm Bi-Level, Reduced Roll Inertia		0.6166	2.799	1.4304	1.1801	2.5873
Radial Arm Single-Level	0.3145	0.969	3.1182	1.9074	1.5825	
Radial Single-Level, Reduced Vertical, Including Roll Inertia	0.3145	0.6931	2.8438	1.6226	1.3511	2.4922
Equalizer Beam Bi-Level	0.2546	0.5688	2.6701	1.2597	1.0622	
Equalizer Beam Single-Level	0.3054	0.9105	3.0014	1.6617	1.3947	
Equalizer Single-Level, Reduced Vertical	0.3053	0.6385	2.9195	1.2169	1.0206	2.4804



**Figure 12. Rigid Body Modes**

### 3.6 Wheel and Rail Profiles

To objectively compare the performance of each truck, wheel and rail profiles were held constant throughout the simulations. The PRIIA specifications state that car designs shall use wheels with a 1:40 taper [61] [62]. Therefore, the American Public Transit Association (APTA) 340 with 53 3/16-inch back-to-back spacing was chosen for the wheel profile. Theoretical (new) 136 lb. rail with 10-inch crown radius and 1:40 cant was chosen. The wheel and rail interaction on tangent track is detailed in the upper image of Figure 13, and the lower image of Figure 13 shows lateral shift due to curving.



**Figure 13. APTA 340 Wheel on the American Railway Engineering and Maintenance-of-Way Association (AREMA) 136 lb. Rail**

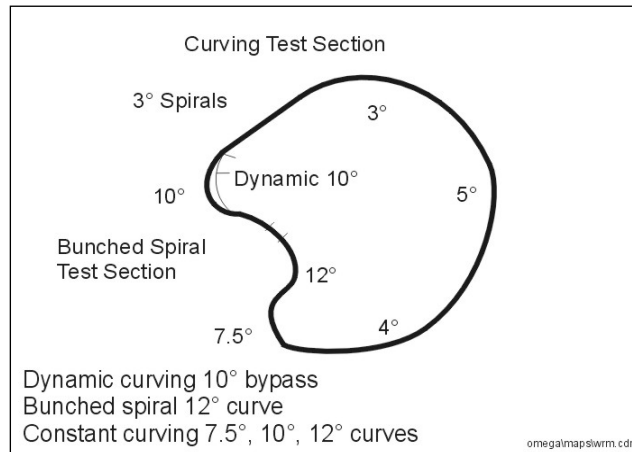
### 3.7 AAR Chapter 11 Simulation Regimes

To provide realistic inputs, the AAR Chapter 11 simulation used measured track geometry data from the various Chapter 11 test zones (i.e., wheel-rail mechanism [WRM] loop, Precision Test Track [PTT], and Railroad Test Track [RTT]) located at the Transportation Technology Center

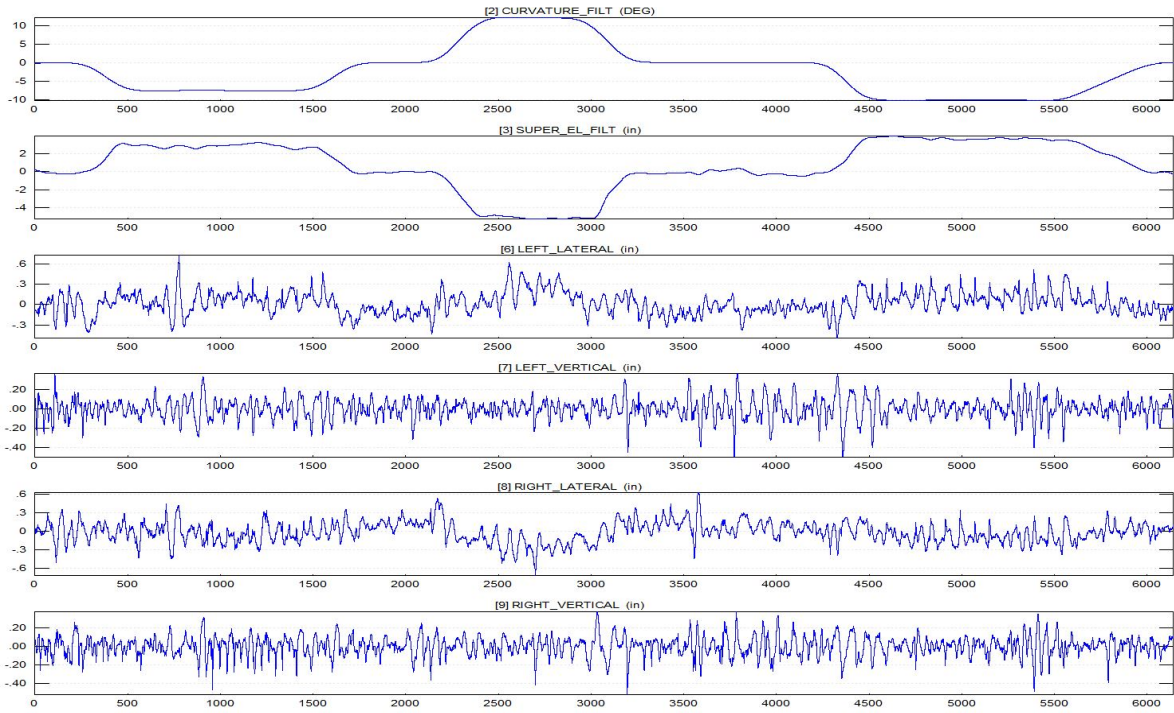
(TTC). All simulations were conducted using the APTA 340-wheel profile and AREMA 136 lb. rail (Figure 13).

### 3.7.1 Wheel-Rail Mechanism Loop

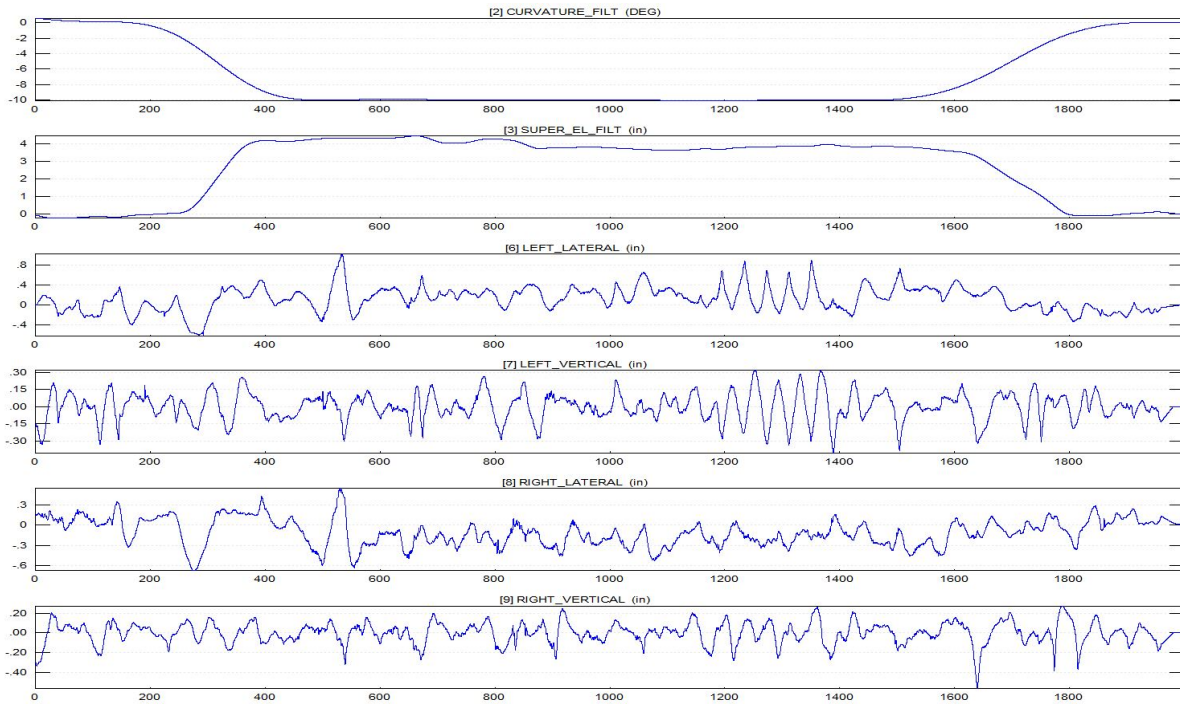
Figure 14 shows the WRM loop, which is used for vehicle curving tests. It contains 3-, 4-, 5-, 7.5-, 10-, and 12-degree curves. The curves used for the simulations were the 7.5-, 12-, and 10-degree curves on the west side of the loop. The 10-degree curve of the WRM loop has a bypass track. The south end of the bypass track has a spiral that is 88-feet long. This spiral is called the limiting spiral and is used for AAR certification tests. The dynamic curve test section is located in the body of the curve of the bypass track. The dynamic curve contains five cusp-shaped profile deviations having 39-foot wavelength and 0.5-inch amplitude. The outside rail contains five alignment deviations having 39-foot wavelength and 1.0-inch amplitude. The alignment deviations are positioned so that the location of wide gage corresponds to the location of the dip in the outside rail. Figure 15 shows the measured track geometry of the WRM loop in the clockwise direction for the 7.5-degree, 12-degree, and 10-degree curves. The figure shows, from top to bottom, curvature, superelevation, left rail lateral alignment, left rail vertical profile, right rail lateral alignment, and right rail vertical profile respectively. Figure 16 shows the track geometry measurements for the 10-degree bypass including the limiting spiral and dynamic curve, also measured in the clockwise direction.



**Figure 14. WRM Loop**



**Figure 15. Measured Constant Curving Track Geometry**



**Figure 16. Measured Dynamic Curve and Limiting Spiral Track Geometry**

### **3.7.2 Precision Test Track**

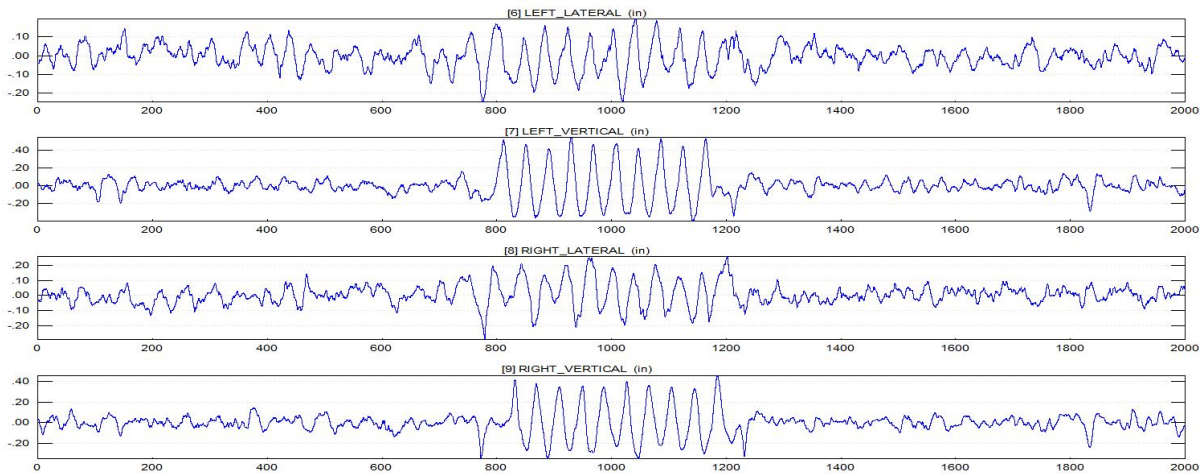
The PTT includes the twist and roll, pitch and bounce, and yaw and sway test zones. The twist and roll test section uses 10 staggered cusp-shaped perturbations having 39-foot wavelength and

0.75-inch amplitude. The perturbations on the left and right rails are offset 19.5 feet to excite the twist and roll motions of the vehicle. Simulation speeds were from 10 mph to 105 mph in 5 mph (16 km/h to 169 km/h in 8 km/h) increments.

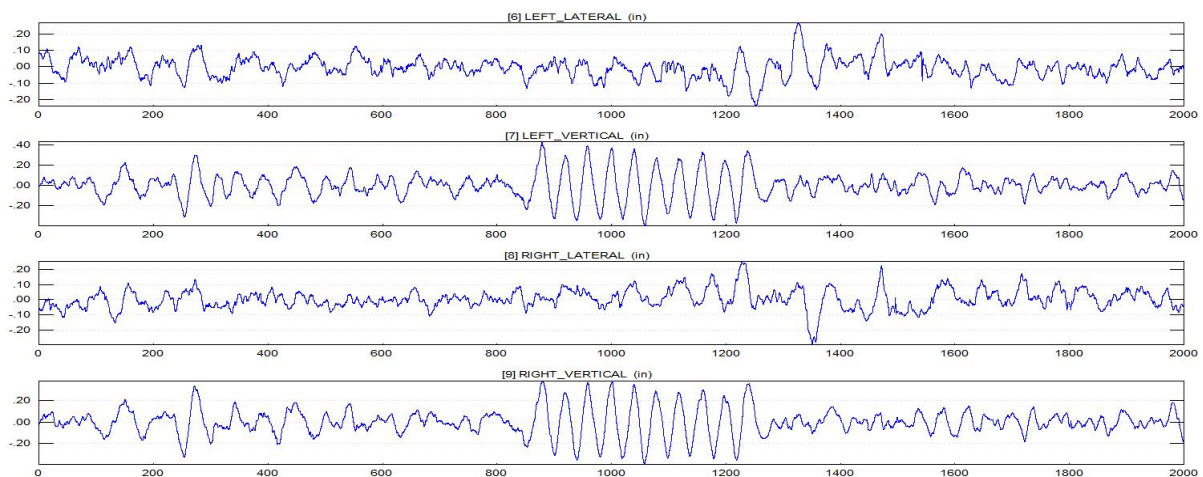
The pitch and bounce test section uses 10 parallel cusp-shaped perturbations having 39-foot wavelength and 0.75-inch amplitude. The perturbations on the left and right rails are aligned to excite the pitch and bounce motions of the vehicle. Simulation speeds were from 10 mph to 105 mph in 5 mph (16 km/h to 169 km/h in 8 km/h) increments.

The yaw and sway test section uses five aligned, sine shaped perturbations having 39-foot wavelength and 1-inch amplitude on a section with 1-inch wide gage. The zone excites the yaw and upper center roll motions of the vehicle. Simulation speeds were from 10 mph to 105 mph in 5 mph (16 km/h to 169 km/h in 8 km/h) increments.

Figure 17 through Figure 19 show the PTT track geometry data used for input into the NUCARS® simulations.

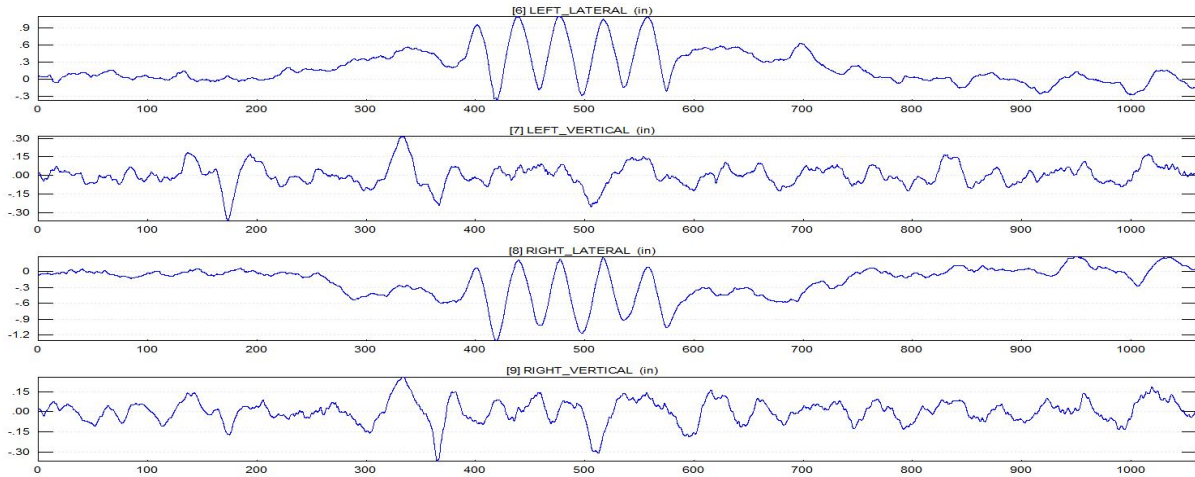


**Figure 17. Measured Twist and Roll Track Geometry**



**Figure 18. Measured Pitch and Bounce Track Geometry**

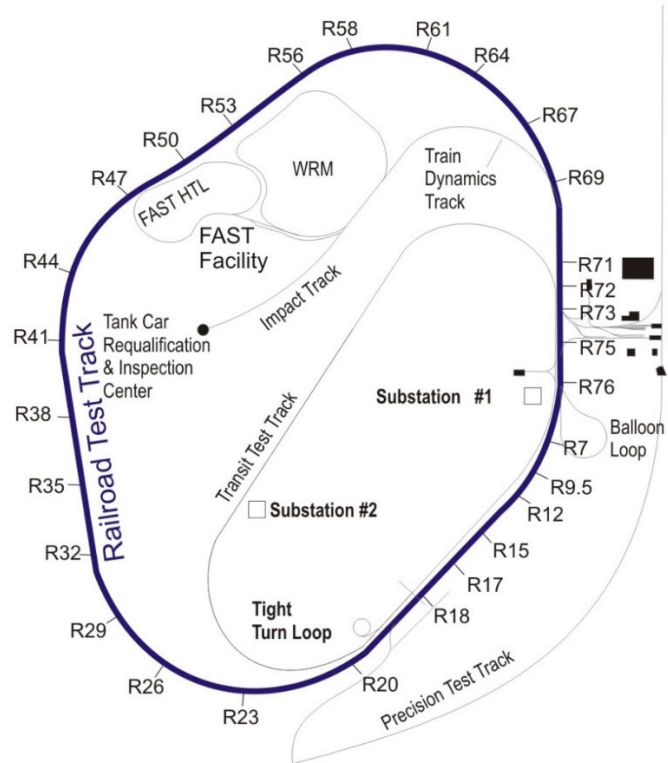




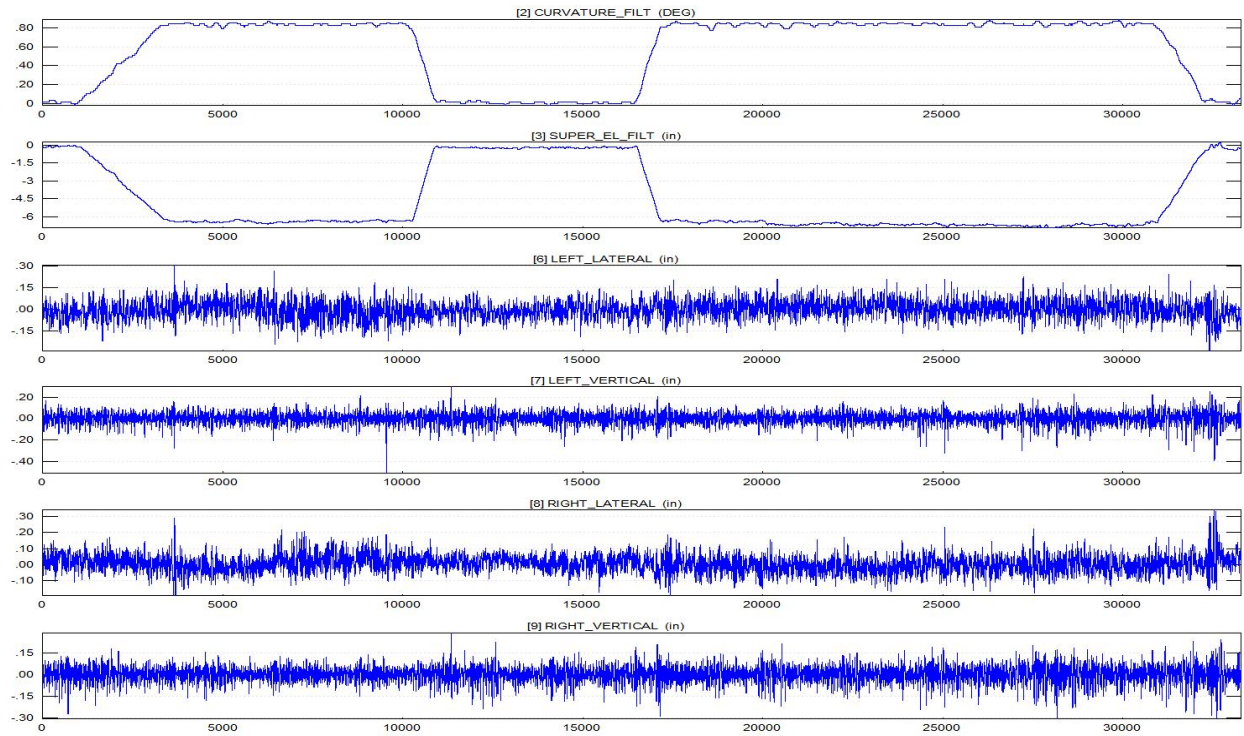
**Figure 19. Measured Yaw and Sway Track Geometry**

### 3.7.3 Railroad Test Track

The RTT (Figure 20) was used for high-speed stability (hunting) simulations. Figure 21 shows the measured track geometry input data.



**Figure 20. RTT Track**



**Figure 21. Measured RTT Track Geometry**

### 3.8 Evaluation Criteria

Results from the simulations were compared to AAR Chapter 11, and the Title 49 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) § 213.333 performance criteria [65]. [Table 6](#) shows the criteria set forth in Chapter 11. [Table 7](#) shows the criteria set forth in 49 CFR § 213.333.

**Table 6. AAR Chapter 11 Evaluation Criteria**

<b>Test Regime</b>	<b>Limiting Value</b>	<b>Analysis Parameters</b>
Constant Curve	95th Percentile Maximum Wheel L/V Ratio	0.8
	95th Percentile Maximum Axle Sum L/V Ratio	1.5
Standard Spiral Negotiation	Minimum Vertical Wheel Load	10%
	Maximum Wheel L/V Ratio	1.0
	Maximum Axle Sum L/V Ratio	1.5
Bunched Spiral Negotiation	Minimum Vertical Wheel Load	10%
	Maximum Wheel L/V Ratio	1.0
	Maximum Axle Sum L/V Ratio	1.5
Dynamic Curving	Maximum Roll Angle (Peak-to-Peak)	0.1 radian (6 degrees)
	Minimum Vertical Wheel Load	10%
	Maximum Wheel L/V Ratio	1.0
	Maximum Axle Sum L/V Ratio	1.5
Limited Spiral Negotiation	Minimum Vertical Wheel Load	10%
	Maximum Wheel L/V Ratio	1.0
	Maximum Axle Sum L/V Ratio	1.5
Twist and Roll	Maximum Roll Angle (Peak-to-Peak)	0.1 radian (6 degrees)
	Maximum Axle Sum L/V Ratio	1.5
	Minimum Vertical Wheel Load	10%
	Dynamic Augment Acceleration (g)	1.0
Pitch and Bounce	Minimum Vertical Wheel Load	10%
	Dynamic Augment Acceleration (g)	1.0
	Loaded Spring Capacity Maximum	95%
Yaw and Sway	Maximum Truck Side L/V Ratio	0.6
	Maximum Axle Sum L/V Ratio	1.5



**Table 7. 49 CFR § 213.333 Performance Criteria**

<b>Wheel Rail Forces<sup>1</sup></b>			
<b>Parameters</b>	<b>Safety Limit</b>	<b>Filter Window</b>	<b>Requirements</b>
Single Wheel Vertical Load Ratio	$\geq 0.15$	5 ft	No wheel of the vehicle shall be permitted to unload to less than 15% of the static vertical wheel load for 5 or more continuous feet. The static vertical wheel load is defined as the load that the wheel would carry when stationary on level track.
Single Wheel L/V Ratio	$\leq \frac{\tan(\delta) - 0.5}{1 + 0.5\tan(\delta)}$	5 ft	The ratio of the lateral force that any wheel exerts on an individual rail to the vertical force exerted by the same wheel on the rail shall not be greater than the safe limit calculated for the wheel flange angle ( $\delta$ ) for 5 or more continuous feet.
Net Axle Lateral L/V Ratio	$\leq 0.4 + \frac{5.0}{V_a}$	5 ft	The net axle lateral force, in kips, exerted by any axle on the track shall not exceed a total of 5 kips plus 40% of the static vertical load that the axle exerts on the track for 5 or more continuous feet.
Truck Side L/V Ratio	$\leq 0.6$	5 ft	The ratio of the lateral forces that the wheels on one side of any truck exert on an individual rail to the vertical forces exerted by the same wheels on that rail shall not be greater than 0.6 for 5 or more continuous feet.
<b>Carbody Accelerations<sup>2</sup></b>			
<b>Parameters</b>	<b>Passenger Cars</b>	<b>Other Vehicles</b>	<b>Requirements</b>
Carbody Lateral (Transient)	$\leq 0.65g$ peak-to-peak 1 sec window <sup>3</sup> excludes peaks < 50 msec	$\leq 0.75g$ peak-to-peak 1 sec window <sup>3</sup> excludes peaks < 50 msec	The peak-to-peak accelerations, measured as the algebraic difference between the two extreme values of measured acceleration in any 1-second time period, excluding any peak lasting less than 50 milliseconds, shall not exceed 0.65g and 0.75g for passenger cars and other vehicles respectively.
Carbody Lateral (Sustained Oscillatory)	$\leq 0.10g$ RMS <sub>t</sub> <sup>4</sup> 4 sec window <sup>3</sup> 4 sec sustained	$\leq 0.12g$ RMS <sub>t</sub> <sup>4</sup> 4 sec window <sup>3</sup> 4 sec sustained	Sustained oscillatory lateral acceleration for the carbody shall not exceed the prescribed (root mean squared) safety limits of 0.10g and 0.12g for passenger cars and other vehicles, respectively. Root mean squared values are to be determined over a sliding 4-second window with linear trend removed and shall be sustained for more than 4 seconds
Carbody Vertical (Transient)	$\leq 1.0g$ peak-to-peak 1 sec window <sup>3</sup> excludes peaks < 50 msec	$\leq 1.25g$ peak-to-peak 1 sec window <sup>3</sup> excludes peaks < 50 msec	The peak-to-peak accelerations, measured as the algebraic difference between the two extreme values of measured acceleration in any 1-second time period, excluding any peak lasting less than 50 milliseconds, shall not exceed 1.0g and 1.25g for passenger cars and other vehicles respectively.
Carbody Vertical (Sustained Oscillatory)	$\leq 0.25g$ RMS <sub>t</sub> <sup>4</sup> 4 sec window <sup>3</sup> 4 sec sustained	$\leq 0.25g$ RMS <sub>t</sub> <sup>4</sup> 4 sec window <sup>3</sup> 4 sec sustained	Sustained oscillatory vertical acceleration for the carbody shall not exceed the prescribed (root mean squared) safety limits of 0.25g. Root mean squared values are to be determined over a sliding 4-second window with linear trend removed and shall be sustained for more than 4 seconds

Truck Lateral Acceleration <sup>5</sup>			
Parameter	Safety Limit	Filter/Window	Requirements
Truck Lateral Acceleration	$\leq 0.30g \text{ RMS}_t^4$	2 sec window <sup>3</sup> 2 sec sustained	Truck hunting shall not develop below the maximum authorized speed. Truck hunting is defined as a sustained cyclic oscillation of the truck evidenced by lateral accelerations exceeding 0.3g root mean squared for more than 2 seconds. Root mean squared values are to be determined over a sliding 2-second window with linear trend removed.

<sup>1</sup>The lateral and vertical wheel forces shall be measured and processed through a low pass filter (LPF) with a minimum cut-off frequency of 25 Hz. The sample rate for wheel force data shall be at least 250 samples per second.

<sup>2</sup>Carbody accelerations in the vertical and lateral directions shall be measured by accelerometers oriented and located in accordance with § 213.333(k)

<sup>3</sup>Acceleration measurements shall be processed through an LPF with a minimum cut-off frequency of 10 Hz. The sample rate for acceleration data shall be at least 100 samples per second.

<sup>4</sup>RMS<sub>t</sub> = RMS (root-mean-square) with linear trend removed

<sup>5</sup>Truck lateral acceleration shall be measured on the truck frame by accelerometers oriented and located in accordance with § 213.333(k).

### 3.9 Minimally Compliant Analytical Track (MCAT)

The MCAT specifications in Appendix D to 49 CFR Part 213 [67] define a set of simulations used to qualify a vehicle-track system for use in service as required for vehicles operating at Class 7 speeds or higher. The track is theoretical and consists of nine connected segments, each with a unique perturbation of varying wavelength and amplitude. Track curvature and cant deficiency were also varied, as well as track gage. These track variations were constructed as inputs into NUCARS® and used to test the five truck types.

#### 3.9.1 MCAT Layout

As shown in [Figure 22](#), the MCAT input consists of nine segments (labeled as Table D1 in Appendix D to 49 CFR Part 213) for a total of 9,500 feet in length. Each perturbation is unique and is designed to test a specific track condition. All segments are 1,000 feet long with the exception of segment 4, which is 1,500 feet.

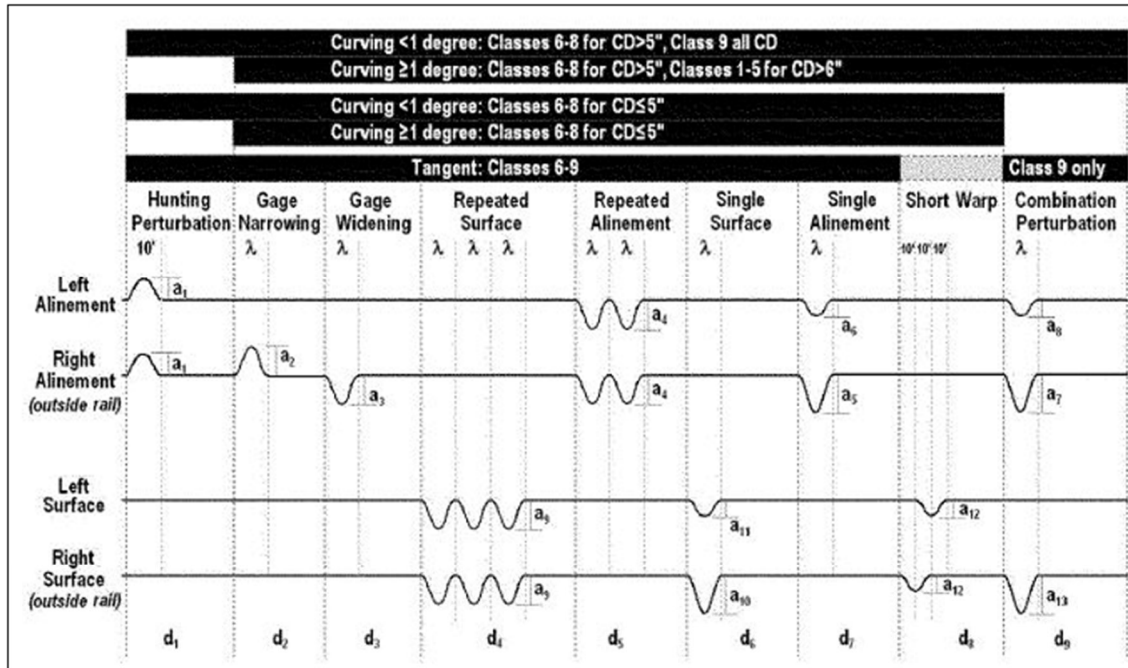


TABLE 1 OF APPENDIX D TO PART 213 MINIMUM LENGTHS OF MCAT SEGMENTS

Distances (ft)								
d <sub>1</sub>	d <sub>2</sub>	d <sub>3</sub>	d <sub>4</sub>	d <sub>5</sub>	d <sub>6</sub>	d <sub>7</sub>	d <sub>8</sub>	d <sub>9</sub>
1000	1000	1000	1500	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000

Figure 22. Appendix D to 49 CFR Part 213 Basic MCAT Layout

### 3.10 MCAT Run Matrix

Based on the scope of this study, FRA Class 7 speeds were chosen for the simulations. Simulations were conducted for both tangent and curved track. Tangent cases were run using 56.5-inch track gage, while curving runs required both 56.5- and 57.0-inch gage. Table 8 shows the required values of curvature and cant deficiency for Class 7 speeds of 115, 120, and 125 mph (185, 193, and 169 km/h). Curvature and superelevation variations were run for cant deficiencies of 3, 4, and 5 inches.

Table 9 and Table 10 shows the required values of wavelength and amplitude for simulations on tangent and curved track, respectively.

**Table 8. Curvature and Cant Deficiency for Class 7 MCAT Simulations**

**Table 2 of Appendix D to Part 213  
Degree of Curvature for Use in MCAT Simulations (Track Classes 2 through 9)**

Passenger	m.p.h.	Tangent	Cant Deficiency (inches)							m.p.h.	Freight				
			3	4	5	6	7	8	9						
Class 2	20	Degree of curvature used in simulations								46.4	50.0	53.6	20	Class 2	
	25									29.7	32.0	34.3	25		
	30										20.6	22.2	23.8		30
Class 3	35										15.2	16.3	17.5	35	Class 3
	40										11.6	12.5	13.4	40	
	45										9.17	9.88	10.6	45	
	50										7.43	8.00	8.57	50	
	55										6.14	6.61	7.08	55	
Class 4	60										5.16	5.56	5.95	60	Class 4
	65										4.40	4.73	5.07	65	
	70										3.79	4.08	4.37	70	
	75										3.30	3.56	3.81	75	
Class 5	80										2.90	3.13	3.35	80	Class 5
	85		0.00	1.78	1.98	2.18	2.37	2.57	2.77	2.97	85	Class 6			
	90		0.00	1.59	1.76	1.94	2.12	2.29	2.47	2.65	90				
	95		0.00	1.42	1.58	1.74	1.90	2.06	2.22	2.37	95				
Class 6	100		0.00	1.29	1.43	1.57	1.71	1.86	2.00	2.14	100		Class 6		
	105		0.00	1.17	1.30	1.43	1.55	1.68	1.81	1.94	105				
	110		0.00	1.06	1.18	1.30	1.42	1.53	1.65	1.77	110				
	115		0.00	0.97	1.08	1.19	1.30	1.40	1.51	1.62	115				
Class 7	120		0.00	0.89	0.99	1.09	1.19	1.29	1.39	1.49	120	Class 7			
	125		0.00	0.82	0.91	1.01	1.10	1.19	1.28	1.37	125				
	130		0.00	0.76	0.85	0.93	1.01	1.10	1.18	1.27	130				
Class 8	135		0.00	0.71	0.78	0.86	0.94	1.02	1.10	1.18	135	Class 8			
	140	0.00	0.66	0.73	0.80	0.87	0.95	1.02	1.09	140					
	145	0.00	0.61	0.68	0.75	0.82	0.88	0.95	1.02	145					
	150	0.00	0.57	0.63	0.70	0.76	0.83	0.89	0.95	150					
	155	0.00	0.54	0.59	0.65	0.71	0.77	0.83	0.89	155					
	160	0.00	0.50	0.56	0.61	0.67	0.73	0.78	0.84	160					
	165	0.00	0.47	0.52	0.58	0.63	0.68	0.73	0.79	165					
Class 9	170	0.00	0.44	0.49	0.54	0.59	0.64	0.69	0.74	170	Class 9				
	175	0.00	0.42	0.47	0.51	0.56	0.61	0.65	0.70	175					
	180	0.00	0.40	0.44	0.49	0.53	0.57	0.62	0.66	180					
	185	0.00	0.38	0.42	0.46	0.50	0.54	0.58	0.63	185					
	190	0.00	0.36	0.40	0.44	0.47	0.51	0.55	0.59	190					
	195	0.00	0.34	0.38	0.41	0.45	0.49	0.53	0.56	195					
	200	0.00	0.32	0.36	0.39	0.43	0.46	0.50	0.54	200					
	205	0.00	0.31	0.34	0.37	0.41	0.44	0.48	0.51	205					
	210	0.00	0.29	0.32	0.36	0.39	0.42	0.45	0.49	210					
	215	0.00	0.28	0.31	0.34	0.37	0.40	0.43	0.46	215					
220	0.00	0.27	0.30	0.32	0.35	0.38	0.41	0.44	220						

**Table 9. Amplitudes for MCAT Simulations Tangent Track Classes 6 through 9**

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**Track Class 6 through 9 Amplitude Parameters (in inches)**

**for MCAT Simulations on Tangent Track**

		Gage 56.5"			
		Class 6	Class 7	Class 8	Class 9
Max. Operating Speed (m.p.h.)		110	125	160	220
Max. Simulation Speed (m.p.h.)		115	130	165	225

MCAT Segments	Parameter	Segment Description			
Hunting	$a_1$	(b)(1)(i)			
Gage Narrowing	$a_2$	(b)(1)(ii)			
Gage Widening	$a_3$	(b)(1)(iii)			
Repeated Surface	$a_4$	(b)(1)(iv)			
Repeated Alignment	$a_5$	(b)(1)(v)			
Single Surface	$a_{10}, a_{11}$	(b)(1)(vi)			
Single Alignment	$a_6, a_9$	(b)(1)(vii)			
Short Warp	$a_{12}$				
Combined Perturbation	$a_7, a_8, a_{13}$	(b)(1)(ix)			

		Amplitude Parameters (inches)				
Wavelength $\lambda = 10\text{ft}$	$a_1$	0.250	0.250	0.250	0.250	
Wavelength $\lambda = 20\text{ft}$	$a_{12}$					
Wavelength $\lambda = 31\text{ft}$	$a_2$	0.500	0.500	0.500	0.250	
	$a_3$	0.750	0.500	0.500	0.500	
	$a_4$	0.375	0.375	0.375	0.375	
	$a_5$	0.500	0.500	0.500	0.500	
	$a_6$	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	
	$a_7$					0.333
	$a_8$					0.000
	$a_9$	0.750	0.750	0.500	0.375	
	$a_{10}$	1.000	1.000	0.750	0.500	
	$a_{11}$	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	
$a_{13}$					0.333	
Wavelength $\lambda = 62\text{ft}$	$a_2$	0.500	0.500	0.500	0.250	
	$a_3$	0.750	0.500	0.500	0.500	
	$a_4$	0.500	0.375	0.375	0.375	
	$a_5$	0.750	0.750	0.750	0.500	
	$a_6$	0.000	0.250	0.250	0.000	
	$a_7$					0.333
	$a_8$					0.000
	$a_9$	0.750	0.750	0.750	0.500	
	$a_{10}$	1.000	1.000	1.000	0.750	
	$a_{11}$	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	
$a_{13}$					0.500	
Wavelength $\lambda = 124\text{ft}$	$a_2$	0.500	0.500	0.500	0.250	
	$a_3$	0.750	0.750	0.750	0.750	
	$a_4$	1.000	0.875	0.500	0.500	
	$a_5$	1.500	1.250	1.000	0.750	
	$a_6$	0.750	0.500	0.250	0.000	
	$a_7$					0.500
	$a_8$					0.000
	$a_9$	1.250	1.000	0.875	0.625	
	$a_{10}$	1.750	1.500	1.250	1.000	
	$a_{11}$	0.250	0.000	0.000	0.000	
$a_{13}$					0.667	

**Table 10. Amplitudes for MCAT Simulations: Curved Track Classes 6 through 9**

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**Track Classes 6 through 9 Amplitude Parameters (in inches)**

**for MCAT Simulations on Curved Track with Cant Deficiency > 3 and ≤ 5 Inches**

		Gage 56.5"				Gage 57.0"			
		Class 6	Class 7	Class 8	Class 9	Class 6	Class 7	Class 8	Class 9
Max. Operating Speed (m.p.h.)		110	125	160	220	110	125	160	220
Max. Simulation Speed (m.p.h.)		115	130	165	225	115	130	165	225
MCAT Segments	Parameter	Segment Description							
Hunting	a <sub>1</sub>	(b)(1)(i) <sup>1</sup>							
Gage Narrowing	a <sub>2</sub>	(b)(1)(ii)							
Gage Widening	a <sub>3</sub>	(b)(1)(iii)							
Repeated Surface	a <sub>9</sub>	(b)(1)(iv)							
Repeated Alinement	a <sub>4</sub>	(b)(1)(v)							
Single Surface	a <sub>10</sub> , a <sub>11</sub>	(b)(1)(vi)							
Single Alinement	a <sub>5</sub> , a <sub>6</sub>	(b)(1)(vii)							
Short Warp	a <sub>12</sub>	(b)(1)(viii)							
Combined Perturbation	a <sub>7</sub> , a <sub>8</sub> , a <sub>13</sub>					(b)(1)(ix)			
		Amplitude Parameters (inches)				Amplitude Parameters (inches)			
Wavelength λ = 10ft	a <sub>1</sub>	0.250 <sup>1</sup>	0.250 <sup>1</sup>	0.250 <sup>1</sup>	0.250 <sup>1</sup>	0.250 <sup>1</sup>	0.250 <sup>1</sup>	0.250 <sup>1</sup>	0.250 <sup>1</sup>
Wavelength λ = 20ft	a <sub>12</sub>	0.625	0.563	0.500	0.375	0.625	0.563	0.500	0.375
Wavelength λ = 31ft	a <sub>2</sub>	0.500	0.500	0.500	0.250	0.500	0.500	0.500	0.500
	a <sub>3</sub>	0.750	0.500	0.500	0.500	0.250	0.250	0.250	0.500
	a <sub>4</sub>	0.375	0.375	0.375	0.375	0.375	0.375	0.375	0.375
	a <sub>5</sub>	0.500	0.500	0.500	0.500	0.500	0.500	0.500	0.500
	a <sub>6</sub>	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.250	0.250	0.250	0.250
	a <sub>7</sub>								0.333
	a <sub>8</sub>								0.083
	a <sub>9</sub>	0.750	0.750	0.500	0.375	0.750	0.750	0.500	0.375
	a <sub>10</sub>	1.000	1.000	0.750	0.500	1.000	1.000	0.750	0.500
	a <sub>11</sub>	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
a <sub>13</sub>								0.333	
Wavelength λ = 62ft	a <sub>2</sub>	0.500	0.500	0.500	0.250	0.500	0.500	0.500	0.500
	a <sub>3</sub>	0.750	0.500	0.500	0.500	0.250	0.250	0.250	0.250
	a <sub>4</sub>	0.500	0.375	0.375	0.375	0.500	0.375	0.375	0.375
	a <sub>5</sub>	0.625	0.500	0.500	0.500	0.625	0.500	0.500	0.500
	a <sub>6</sub>	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.375	0.250	0.250	0.250
	a <sub>7</sub>								0.333
	a <sub>8</sub>								0.083
	a <sub>9</sub>	0.750	0.750	0.750	0.500	0.750	0.750	0.750	0.500
	a <sub>10</sub>	1.000	1.000	1.000	0.750	1.000	1.000	1.000	0.750
	a <sub>11</sub>	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
a <sub>13</sub>								0.500	
Wavelength λ = 124ft	a <sub>2</sub>	0.500	0.500	0.500	0.250	1.000	1.000	1.000	0.750
	a <sub>3</sub>	0.750	0.750	0.750	0.750	0.250	0.250	0.250	0.250
	a <sub>4</sub>	1.000	0.875	0.500	0.500	1.000	0.875	0.500	0.500
	a <sub>5</sub>	1.500	1.250	0.750	0.750	1.500	1.250	0.750	0.750
	a <sub>6</sub>	0.750	0.500	0.000	0.000	1.250	1.000	0.500	0.500
	a <sub>7</sub>								0.500
	a <sub>8</sub>								0.250
	a <sub>9</sub>	1.250	1.000	0.875	0.625	1.250	1.000	0.875	0.625
	a <sub>10</sub>	1.750	1.500	1.250	1.000	1.750	1.500	1.250	1.000
	a <sub>11</sub>	0.250	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.250	0.000	0.000	0.000
a <sub>13</sub>								0.667	

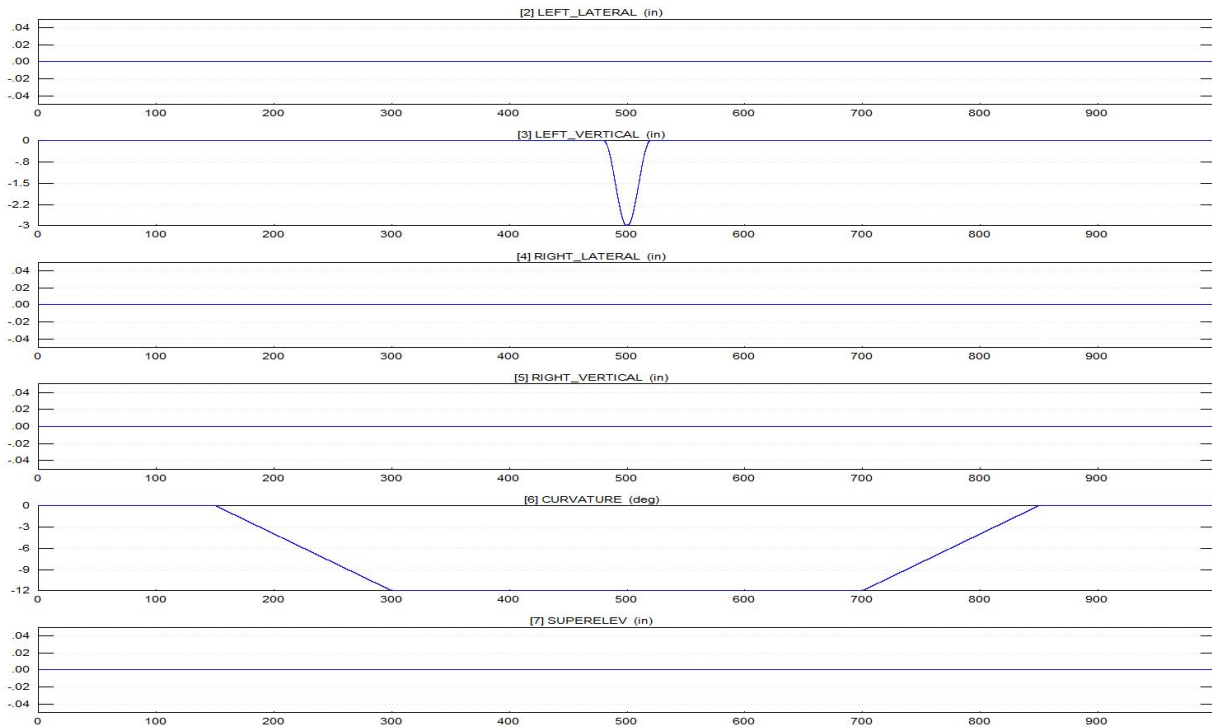
<sup>1</sup> For curves <1 degree

**3.11 Low-Speed Wheel Climb Derailment**

The low-speed derailment simulations were conducted based on 78 FR 16358–Safety Advisory 2013-02 [66]. They are a vital consideration when using high-speed passenger cars in shared operation with freight cars. The purpose of the simulations was to test the ability of the

suspension to navigate severe track warp conditions at low speeds. Due to the stiff primary suspension of some passenger trucks, wheel-climb derailments are a concern for these types of track environments.

Theoretical track warp cases were constructed in NUCARS® as per the recommendations in 78 FR 16358. All cases were run through a 12-degree curve with a coefficient of friction of 0.5 representing dry rail conditions. The track warp condition was simulated as a negative vertical perturbation on the outside rail at the center of the curve. The perturbation was sinusoidal in shape with varied wavelengths of 10, 20, 40, and 62 feet as well as varied amplitude of 0.5 inch to 3.0 inches in 0.5-inch increments. Figure 23 shows from top to bottom the NUCARS® track geometry input for left rail lateral and vertical, right rail lateral and vertical, curvature, and superelevation.



**Figure 23. Low-Speed Derailment Example Track Geometry**

### 3.12 Static Lean Simulations

Static lean simulations were performed based on the standards in 49 CFR § 213.329 to determine wheel unloading for specified cant deficiencies [67]. To reach the maximum value of 7 inches, the superelevation was gradually increased in increments of 1 inch. Table 11 shows a summary of the criteria listed in 49 CFR § 213.329.

**Table 11. 49 CFR § 213.329 Static Lean Test Criteria**

Test Criteria	Value
Maximum superelevation	7 inches
Minimum wheel load of any wheel	60% of the static value
Maximum roll angle between floor of the vehicle and horizontal	8.6 degrees



### 3.13 Static Wheel Load Equalization

Truck load equalization simulations were conducted to test the ability of the suspension to equalize vertical wheel loads. These simulations are based on the wheel load equalization tests recommended by the APTA in specification PRM-S-014-06 [68]. Tests were performed using a theoretical NUCARS® input in which each individual wheel was incrementally lifted and dropped by 1, 2, 2.5, and 3 inches.

APTA states two sets of requirements in M-S-014-06. The AAR requirement for freight car trucks is in AAR MSRP Specification M-976 [69]. It is recommended that trucks should meet the APTA Class R requirements before beginning track tests.

The APTA Class G requirement is meant for operations where the track twist (i.e., difference in crosslevel between two points in the track) is maintained to less than 3 inches over 62 feet of track length. It requires that a vehicle maintains 35 percent of its nominal wheel load when a wheel is raised or dropped 2.5 inches, and additionally, it should not have a wheel lift when a wheel is raised or dropped 3 inches.

The APTA Class R requirement is meant for operations where the track twist is maintained to less than 3 inches over 62 feet track length and additionally is limited to no more than 2.25 inches over 10 feet. It requires that a vehicle maintains 35 percent of its nominal wheel load when a wheel is raised or dropped 2 inches, and additionally, it should not have a wheel lift when a wheel is raised or dropped 2.5 inches.

The AAR’s truck Specification M-976 requires that with an empty car on level track, vertical wheel loads are to be measured while raising and lowering one wheel from 0 to 3 inches in 0.5-inch increments. AAR Specification M-976 states that vertical load may not drop below 40 percent of the nominal static load and that the side bearing maximum travel may not be exceeded. Side bearing travel (required by M-976) was not evaluated for these simulations, because it is primarily applicable to side bearings designed for freight service.

Table 12 shows a summary of the test criteria listed in APTA M-S-014-06 and AAR M-976.

**Table 12. Wheel Load Equalization Test Criteria**

Test Criteria	Condition	Minimum Allowable Wheel Load
APTA Class R	Wheel raised or dropped 2 inches Wheel raised or dropped 2.5 inches	35% >0
APTA Class G	Wheel raised or dropped 2.5 inches Wheel raised or dropped 3 inches	35% >0
AAR M-976	Wheel raised and dropped 3 inches Additionally, side bearing travel may not be exceeded.	40%

### 3.14 Numerical Modeling Vehicle Performance Results

Numerical modeling results are presented separately in this section for each of the simulation regimes evaluated. Sample results will be presented and full results will be presented in separate appendices. All results shown are intended to emphasize the comparative analysis of one design to the next and less on the actual values of the predicted simulation results as these mathematical models are stripped down “generic” representations of the various truck designs.



### 3.14.1 AAR Chapter 11

Although AAR Chapter 11 is not a requirement for passenger equipment, it is frequently used by TTCI and other agencies to evaluate the performance of passenger equipment. Evaluations over AAR Chapter 11 regimes are helpful in determining vehicle resonant speeds, curving performance, general dynamic behavior and safety. Because the test zones contain perturbations of defined amplitude and wavelength, tests conducted over these zones are very effective for validating computer simulation models. The Chapter 11 regimes evaluated are detailed in [Section 3.7](#). The evaluation criteria for the Chapter 11 regimes are shown in [Table 6](#).

#### Constant Curving

Constant curving and standard spiral negotiation simulations were conducted to evaluate each truck's curve negotiation capability. Constant curving and standard spiral negotiation simulations used measured track geometry from the 7.5-, 10-, and 12-degree curves of the WRM loop at the TTC. Simulation speeds correspond to 3-inch underbalance, balance, and 3-inch overbalance operation through the curves (12, 24, and 32 mph [19, 38, 52 km/h]). Simulations were also conducted in both the clockwise and counterclockwise operating directions. Nine different curve segments were simulated for the curving analyses. [Table 13](#) summarizes the curves used in the simulations and provides the designations that are used throughout the analysis.

**Table 13. Summary of Curves and Spirals Used for Curving Analyses**

Designation	Description
75 SS	7.5-degree south spiral
75 NS	7.5-degree north spiral
75 CRV	7.5-degree curve
10 SS	10-degree south spiral
10 NS	10-degree north spiral
10 CRV	10-degree curve
12 BS	12-degree south spiral
12 SS	12-degree bunched spiral
12 CRV	12-degree curve

Output was compared to AAR Chapter 11 limits as listed in [Table 6](#). In addition to the AAR Chapter 11 criteria, the maximum axle angle-of-attack is also shown for each results entry for relative curving comparisons.

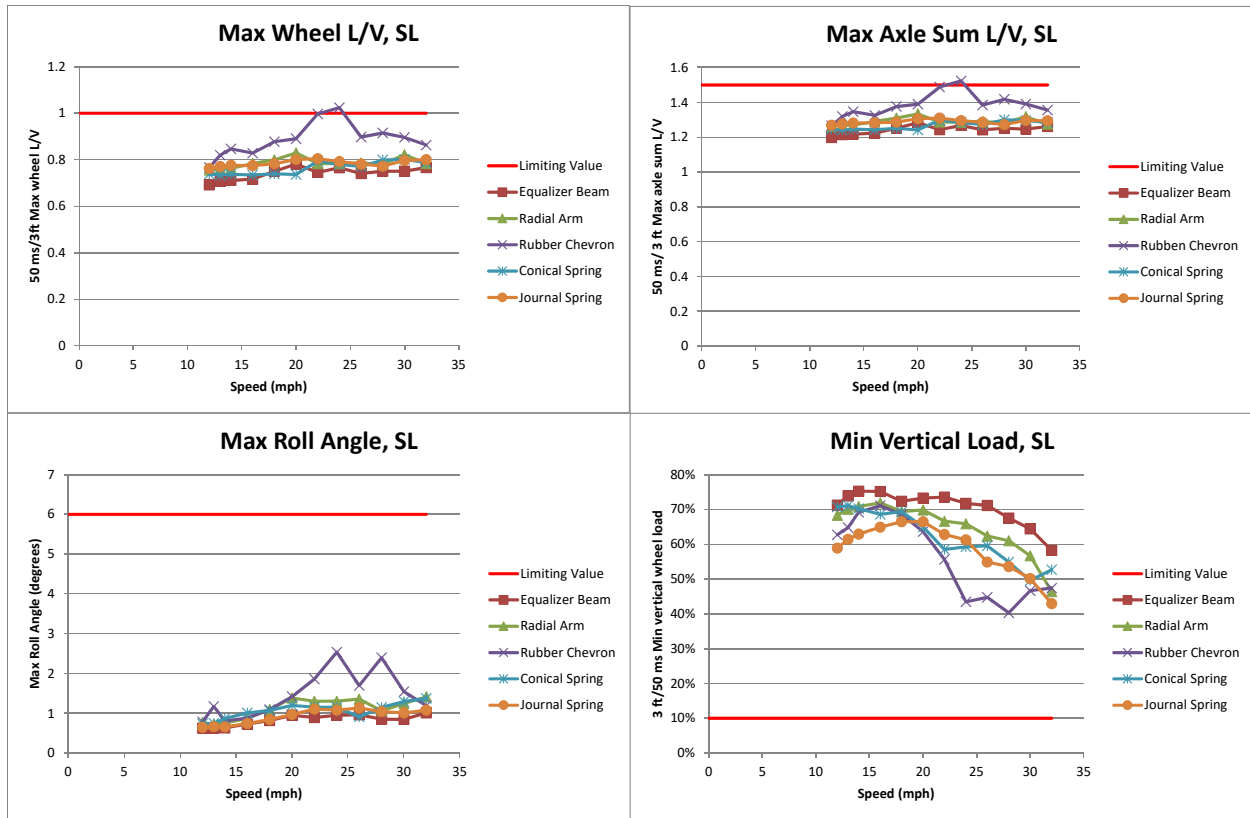
[Table 14](#) shows the results for all truck types and each car type for the 7.5-degree south spiral running in the clockwise direction. None of the evaluation criteria were exceeded. Curving results for all other curves and spirals are included in [Appendix F](#).

**Table 14. Chapter 11 Curving Results for 7.5–Degree South Spiral, Clockwise Direction**

Speed (mph)	Max Roll Angle (deg)	50 ms/3ft Max wheel L/V	6 ft Max truck side L/V	3 ft/50 ms Min vertical wheel load	50 ms/ 3 ft Max axle sum L/V	Max 95% Wheel L/V	Max 95% axle sum L/V	Max Angle of Attack (mrad)
<b>Criterion</b>								
	< 6	< 1.0	< 0.6	> 10%	< 1.5	< 0.8	< 1.5	N/A
<b>Equalizer Beam, SL</b>								
12	0.5	0.66	0.31	68.4%	1.13	0.57	1.05	12.58
24	0.5	0.63	0.30	65.0%	1.08	0.57	1.05	12.06
32	1.0	0.60	0.28	62.2%	1.08	0.59	1.06	11.75
<b>Equalizer Beam, BL</b>								
12	0.8	0.64	0.29	70.5%	1.13	0.59	1.08	12.47
24	1.5	0.57	0.27	74.1%	1.05	0.55	1.03	12.09
32	1.4	0.56	0.28	61.3%	1.01	0.54	1.01	11.72
<b>Radial Arm, SL</b>								
12	0.5	0.66	0.30	67.7%	1.16	0.58	1.06	12.31
24	0.5	0.63	0.28	64.0%	1.11	0.59	1.06	11.71
32	1.1	0.62	0.26	58.6%	1.10	0.60	1.07	11.26
<b>Radial Arm, BL</b>								
12	1.8	0.79	0.31	59.0%	1.28	0.65	1.13	12.25
24	1.6	0.68	0.30	65.4%	1.17	0.59	1.07	11.61
32	1.1	0.58	0.25	63.1%	1.05	0.54	1.01	10.97
<b>Rubber Chevron, SL</b>								
12	0.5	0.60	0.29	64.2%	1.08	0.56	1.03	10.26
24	0.8	0.68	0.27	54.0%	1.16	0.55	1.02	9.80
32	1.5	0.59	0.29	61.6%	1.07	0.56	1.01	9.55
<b>Rubber Chevron, BL</b>								
12	1.7	0.77	0.29	60.0%	1.25	0.62	1.08	9.28
24	1.8	0.65	0.27	62.5%	1.12	0.53	0.97	8.92
32	1.2	0.51	0.25	61.7%	0.96	0.48	0.92	8.72
<b>Conical Spring, SL</b>								
12	0.6	0.58	0.28	64.7%	1.07	0.51	0.98	8.74
24	0.7	0.56	0.26	62.5%	1.03	0.51	0.97	8.39
32	1.6	0.54	0.27	54.3%	1.01	0.49	0.95	8.31
<b>Conical Spring, BL</b>								
12	1.5	0.67	0.26	60.2%	1.16	0.50	0.97	7.44
24	2.0	0.56	0.25	65.9%	1.03	0.46	0.91	7.25
32	1.6	0.46	0.25	65.9%	0.91	0.45	0.85	7.14
<b>Journal Spring, SL</b>								
12	0.6	0.66	0.30	72.2%	1.15	0.58	1.06	11.36
24	0.8	0.64	0.27	68.5%	1.12	0.58	1.06	10.94
32	1.6	0.56	0.26	66.9%	1.05	0.59	1.05	10.57
<b>Journal Spring, BL</b>								
12	0.8	0.71	0.29	73.3%	1.20	0.63	1.11	11.40
24	1.6	0.65	0.29	69.5%	1.12	0.59	1.06	11.01
32	0.7	0.55	0.25	71.0%	1.03	0.53	1.00	10.57

**Dynamic Curve**

Figure 24 shows the result of the dynamic curve simulations for the single-level car in the clockwise direction. The rubber chevron trucks show exceedance of the wheel lateral-to-vertical (L/V) ratio and axle sum L/V ratio at 24 mph (38 km/h). No exceptions were shown for the maximum carbody roll or minimum vertical wheel load criterion, although the rubber chevron does show poorer performance than the other trucks.



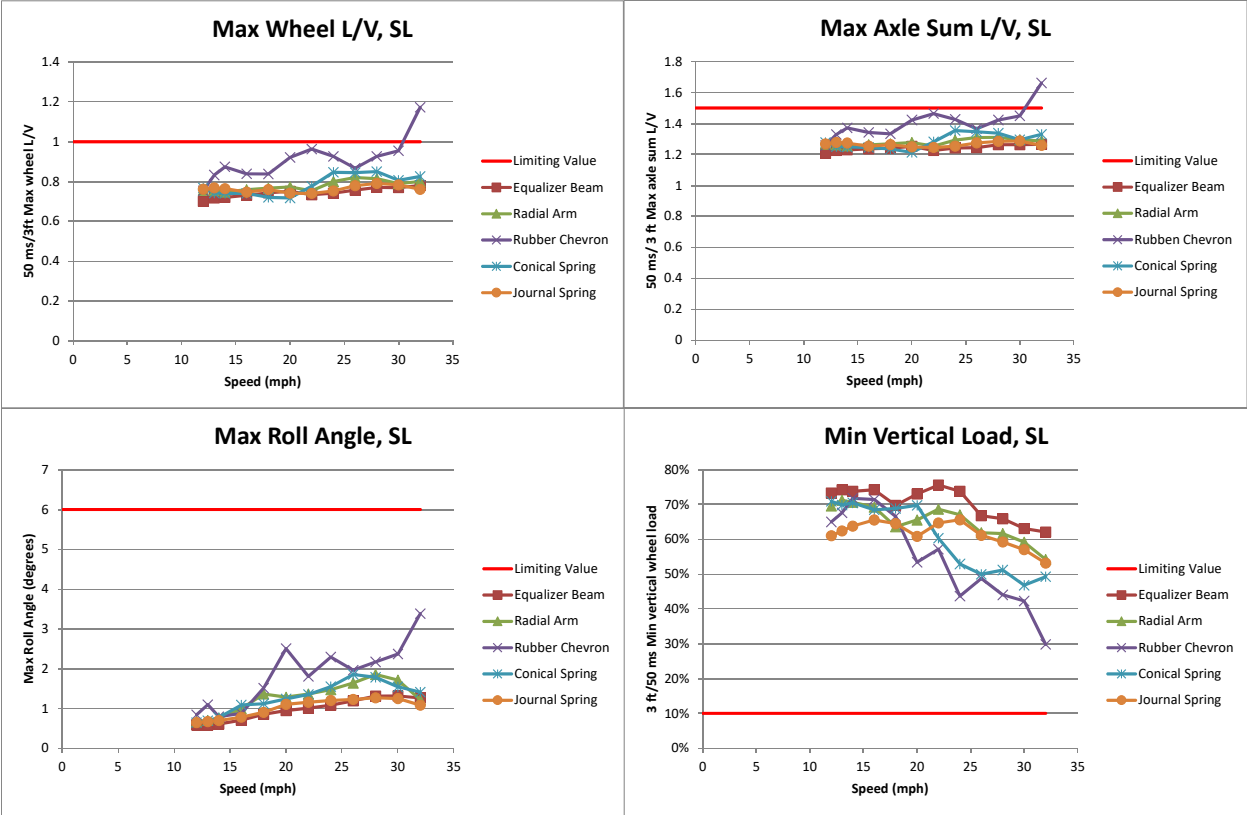
**Figure 24. Dynamic Curve Results, Single-Level Car, Clockwise Direction**

Figure 25 shows the results of the dynamic curve simulations for the bi-level car in the clockwise direction. There are no exceedances of the AAR Chapter 11 criteria; however, the rubber chevron and radial arm trucks are very near the wheel L/V ratio and axle sum L/V ratio limits.



**Figure 25. Dynamic Curve Results, Bi-Level Car, Clockwise Direction**

Figure 26 shows the results of the dynamic curve simulations for the single-level car in the counterclockwise direction. The rubber chevron truck shows exceedance of the wheel L/V ratio and axle sum L/V ratio at 32 mph (52 km/h). The rubber chevron shows poorer performance than the other trucks for all other criteria.



**Figure 26. Dynamic Curve Results, Single-Level Car, Counterclockwise Direction**

Figure 27 shows the results of the dynamic curve simulations for the bi-level car in the counterclockwise direction. There are no exceedances of the AAR Chapter 11 criteria. However, the radial arm, rubber chevron, and conical spring trucks are very near the limit of maximum wheel L/V ratio and axle sum L/V ratio at 18 mph (29 km/h).

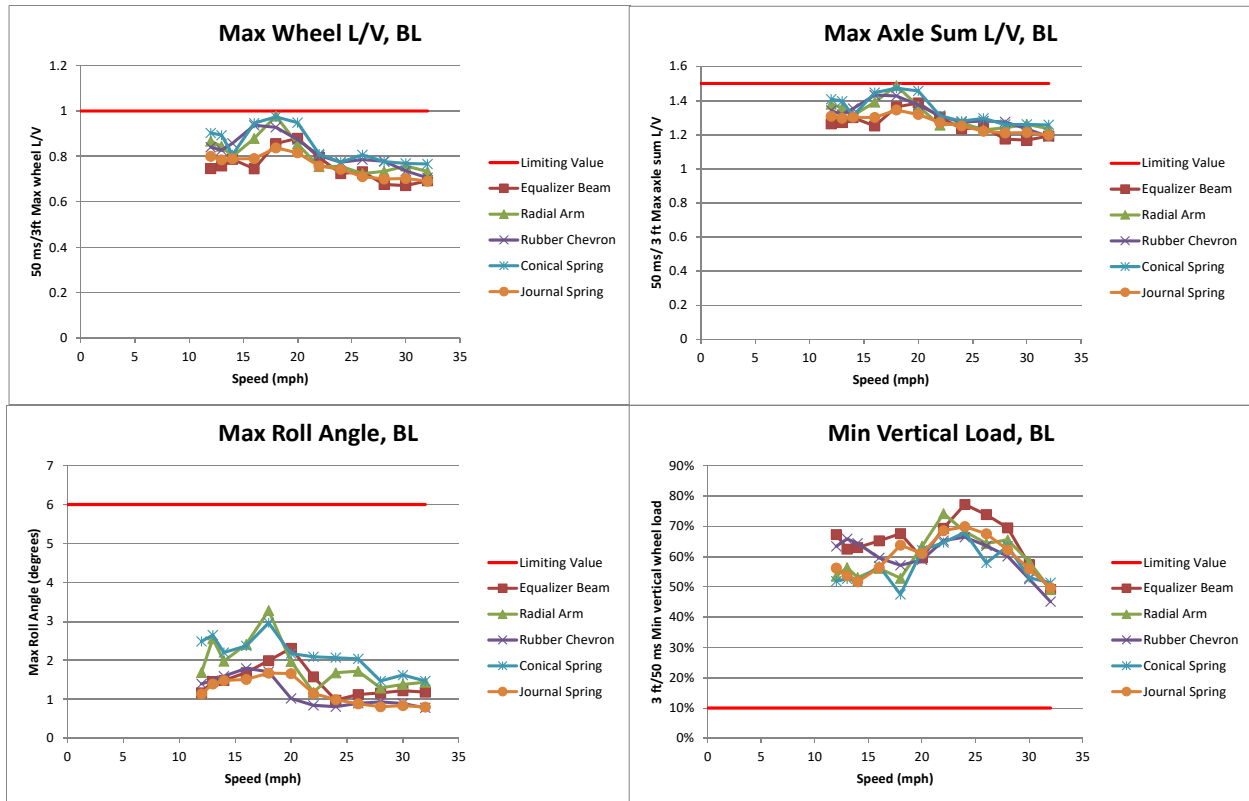
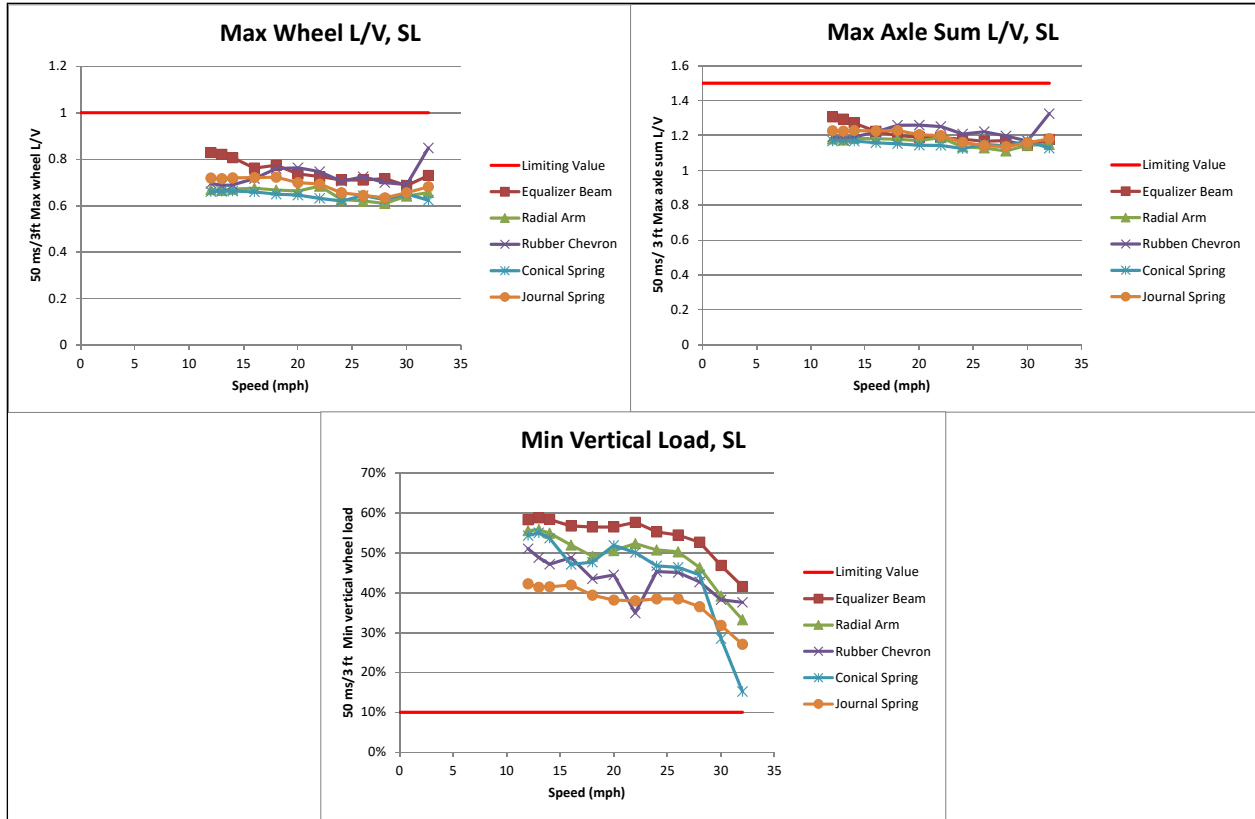


Figure 27. Dynamic Curve Results, Bi-Level Car, Counterclockwise Direction

### Limiting Spiral

Figure 28 shows the results for the limiting spiral entry simulations for the single-level car in the clockwise direction. Performance in the limiting spiral is usually an indication of wheel load equalization. The upper two plots of the figure show no exceedances of single wheel L/V ratio nor axle sum L/V ratio, but the lower plot of Figure 28 does show a clear distinction of predicted minimum vertical wheel load of each truck design. The results show the equalizer beam truck to the highest comparative minimum vertical wheel load while the journal spring design shows the lowest. All trucks design shows a decreasing trend with increasing speed, with the conical spring design showing a dramatic decrease above 28 mph (45 km/h).



**Figure 28. Limiting Spiral Entry Results, Single-Level Car, Clockwise Direction**

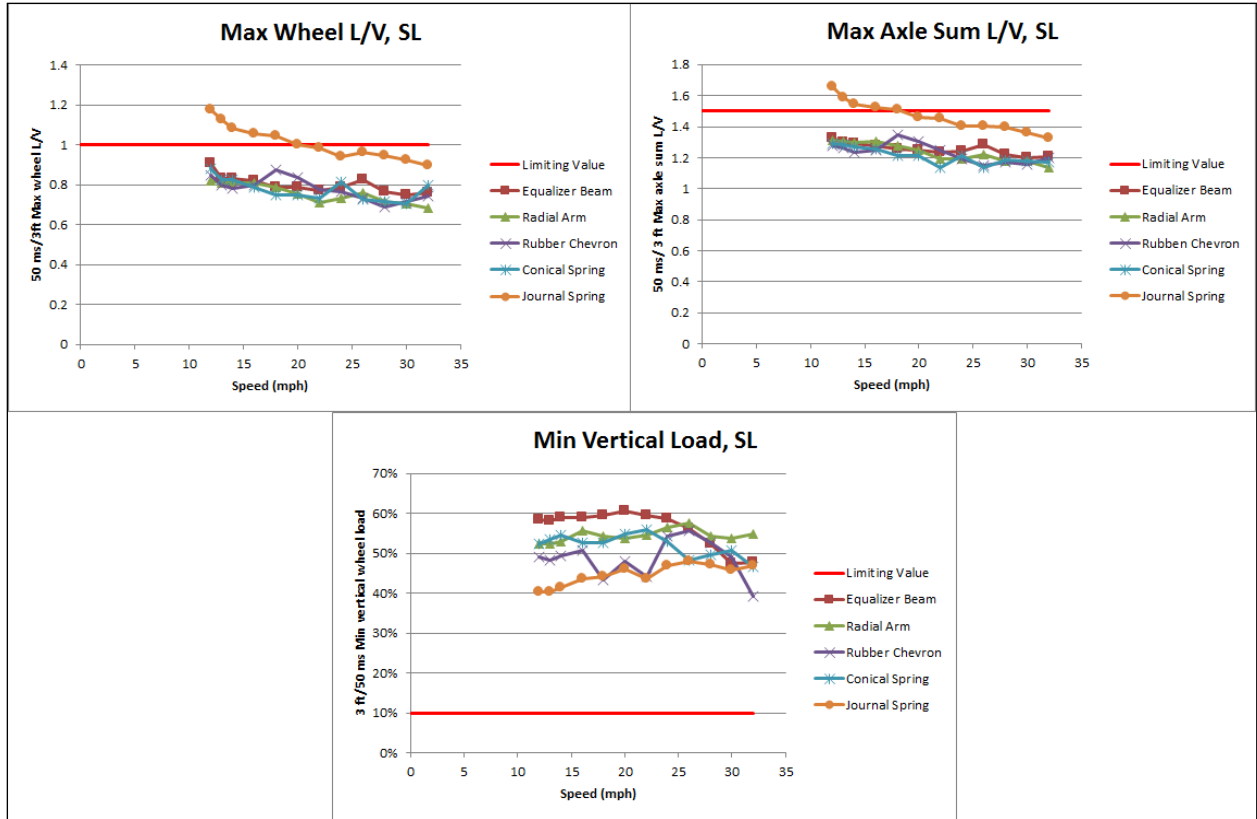
Figure 29 shows the results for the limiting spiral simulations for the bi-level car in the clockwise direction. The upper two plots of the figure show no exceedances of single wheel L/V ratio nor axle sum L/V ratio. The minimum vertical wheel loads shown in the lower plot show minimum values around 40 percent of static wheel load at 22 and 24 mph (35 and 38 km/h).



**Figure 29. Limiting Spiral Results, Bi-Level Car, Clockwise Direction**

Figure 30 shows the results for the limiting spiral exit simulations for the single-level car in the counterclockwise direction. The journal spring truck exceeds the limits of both the single wheel L/V ratio and axle sum L/V ratio at speeds below 20 mph (32 km/h). The journal spring also shows the least favorable results of minimum vertical wheel load at the lower speeds but improve at speeds above 20 mph (32 km/h).





**Figure 30. Limiting Spiral Exit Results, Single-Level Car, Counterclockwise Direction**

Figure 31 shows the results for the limiting spiral exit simulations for the bi-level car in the counterclockwise direction. Results for single wheel and axle sum L/V ratio are all below the limiting criteria. The minimum vertical wheel load results are all above the limiting criterion of 10 percent, with the equalizer beam truck showing the better result.

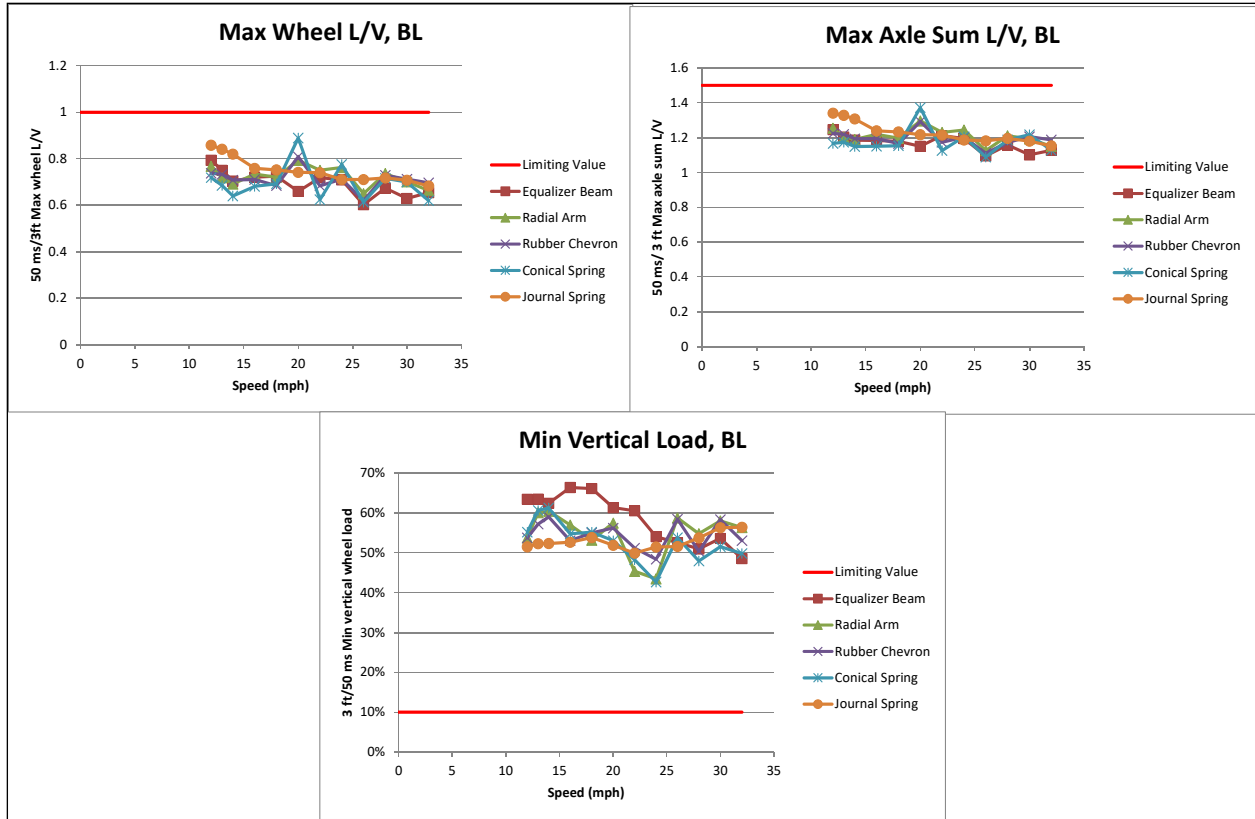
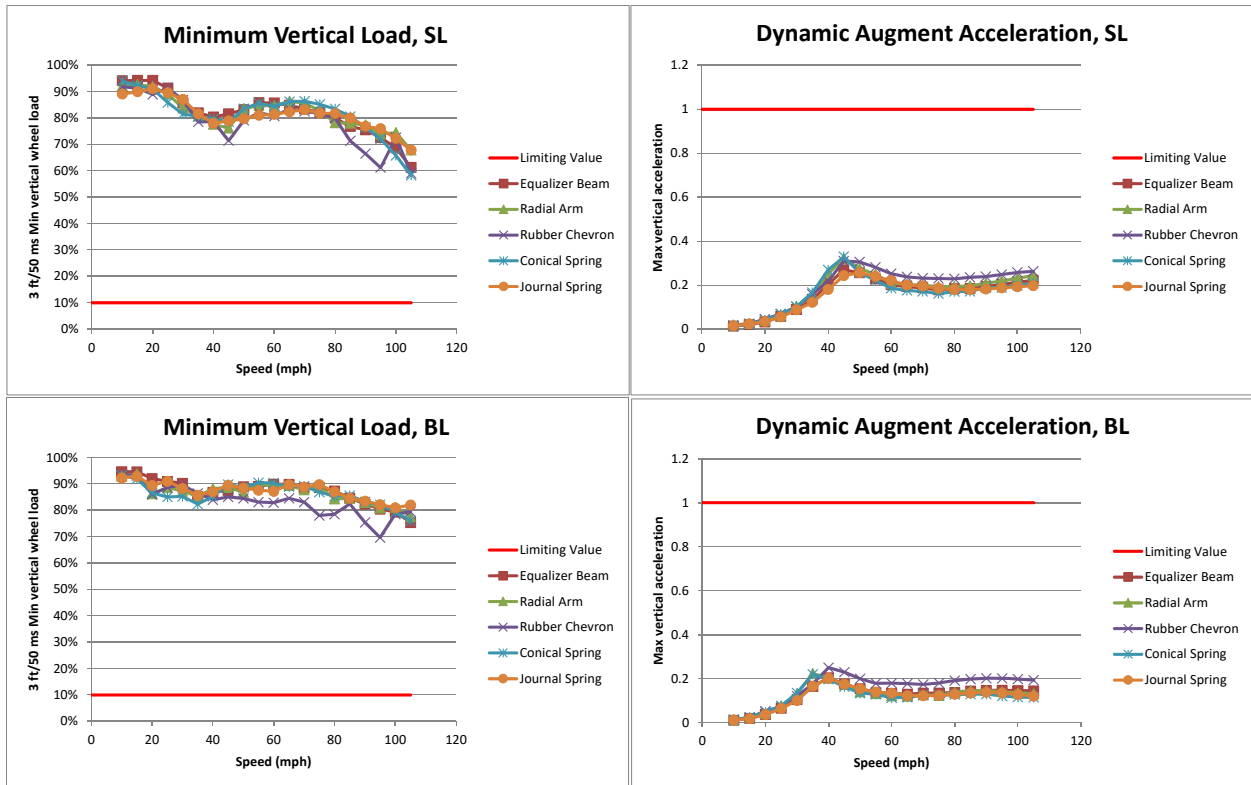


Figure 31. Limiting Spiral Exit Results, Bi-Level Car, Counterclockwise Direction

### Pitch and Bounce Regime

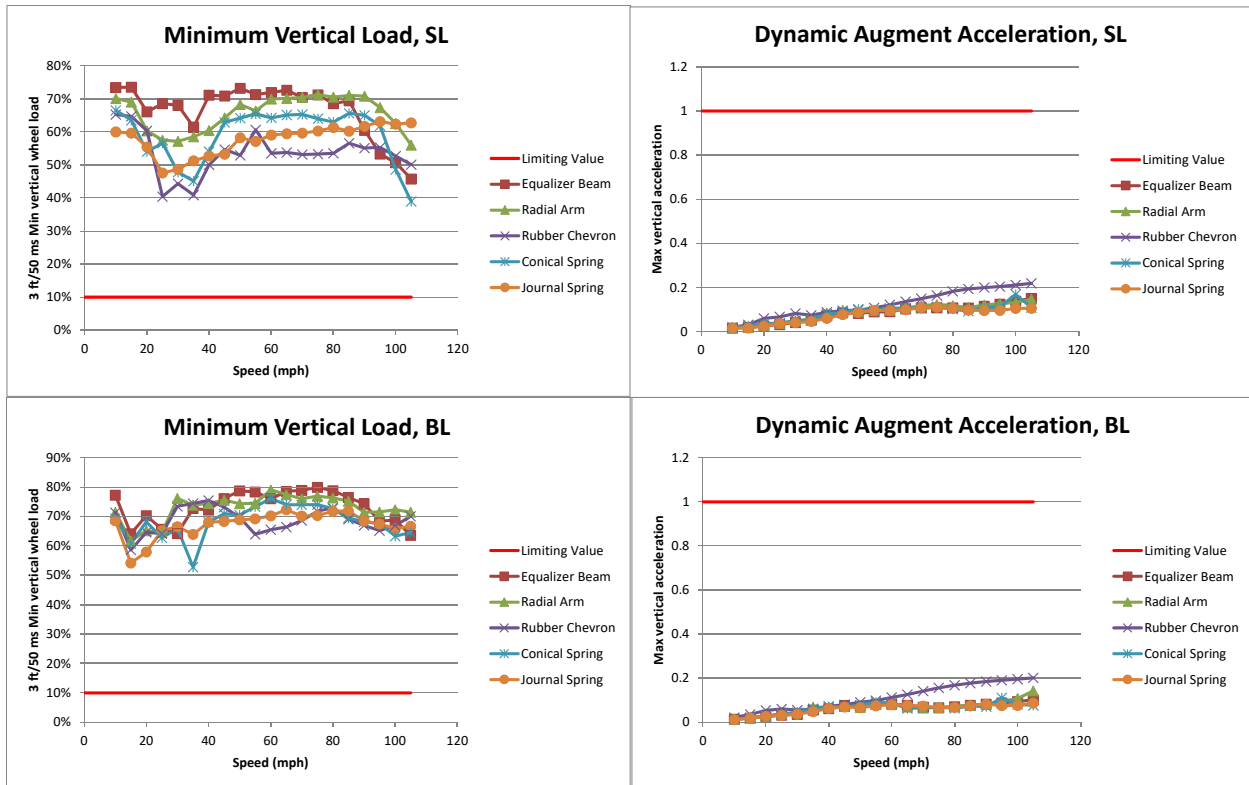
Figure 32 shows the results of minimum vertical wheel load and dynamic augment vertical acceleration for the pitch and bounce simulation regime. The results show very similar results for both the single-level and bi-level models for the range of speeds simulated. This is not surprising as the models are using the same secondary suspension characteristics. There is a slight difference of the rubber chevron primary suspension, but nowhere near the limiting criterion.



**Figure 32. Pitch and Bounce Simulation Results, Minimum Vertical Wheel Load, and Dynamic Augment Acceleration**

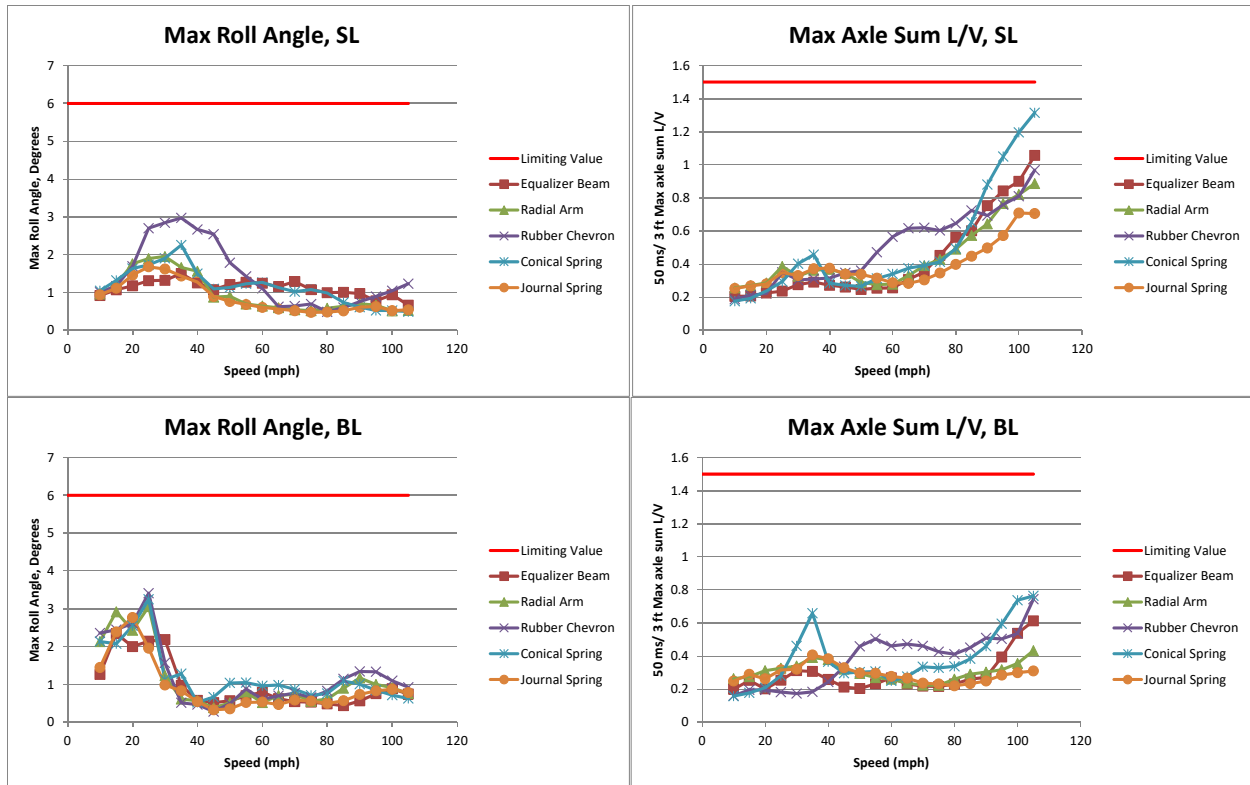
### Twist and Roll Regime

Figure 33 shows the results of minimum vertical wheel load and dynamic augment vertical acceleration for the twist and roll simulation regime. The minimum vertical wheel load results for the single-level car show the equalizer beam and radial arm trucks as having the better results. The minimum vertical wheel load results for the bi-level car also show the equalizer beam and radial arm truck having slightly better results than the other trucks, but all are well above the limiting criteria. The results of vertical dynamic augment acceleration are all well below the limiting criteria.



**Figure 33. Twist and Roll Simulation Results, Minimum Vertical Wheel Load, and Dynamic Augment Acceleration**

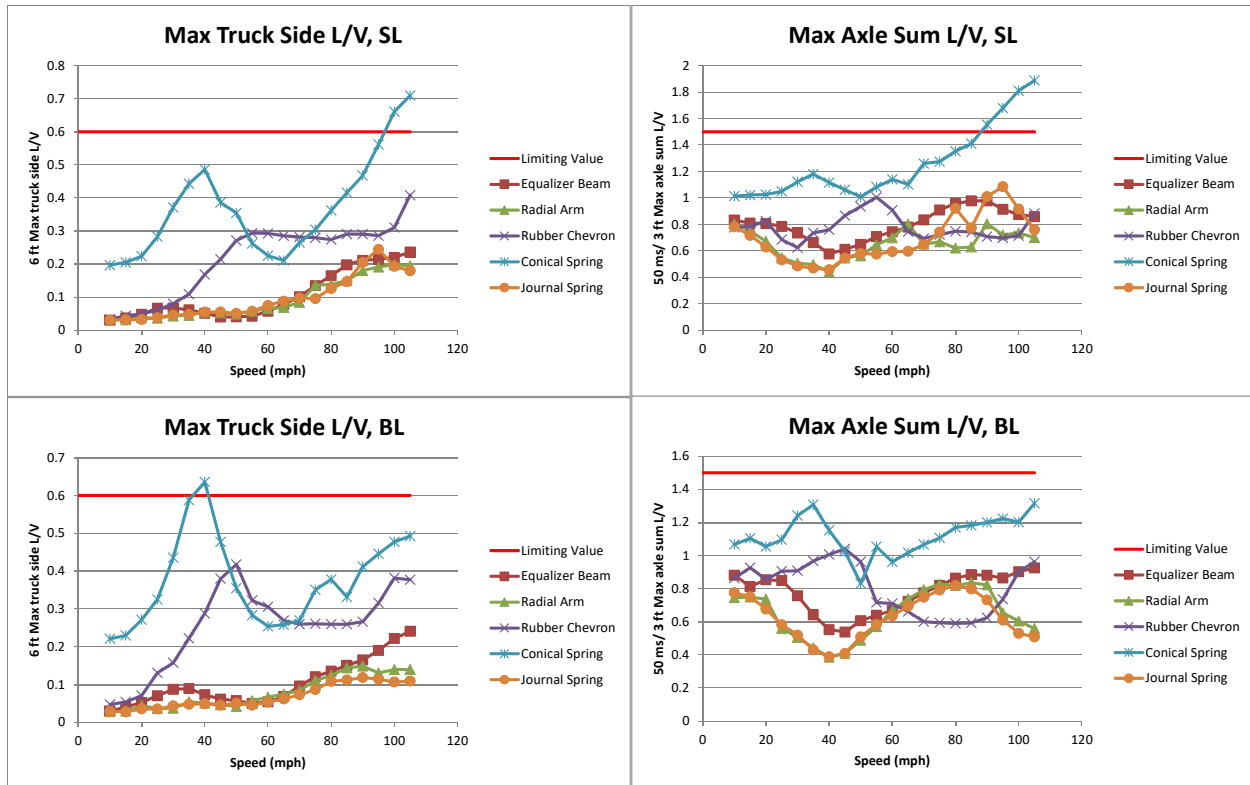
Figure 34 shows the results of maximum carbody roll angle and maximum axle sum L/V ratio for the twist and roll simulation regime. It is important to note that AAR Chapter 11 only evaluates twist and roll up 70 mph (113 km/h), whereas these simulations are to 105 mph (169 km/h) to demonstrate higher speed capability. The single-level maximum axle sum L/V ratio values for all trucks trend upward beginning at 70 mph (113 km/h), but do not exceed the limit.



**Figure 34. Twist and Roll Simulation Results, Maximum Carbody Roll Angle, and Maximum Axle Sum L/V Ratio**

### Yaw and Sway Regime

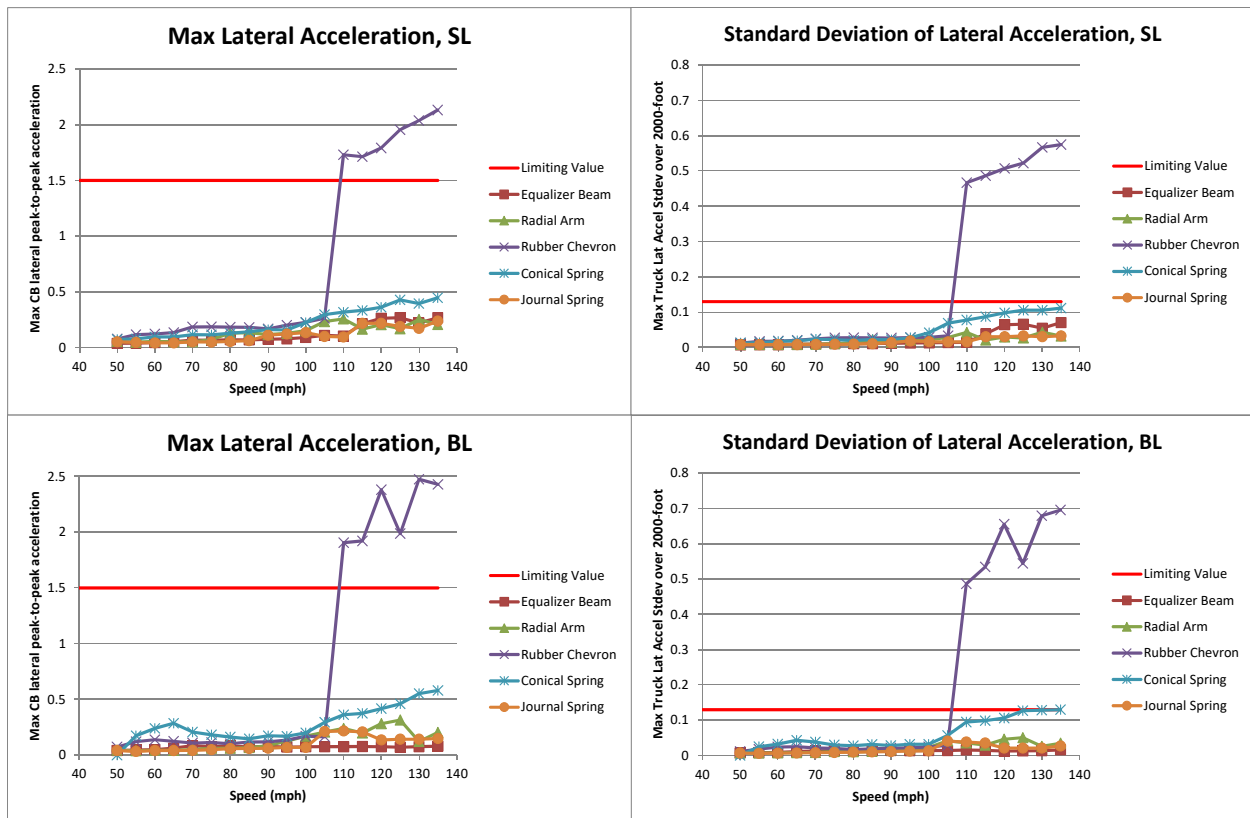
Figure 35 shows the results of maximum truck side L/V ratio and maximum axle sum L/V ratio for both the single-level and bi-level cars over the yaw and sway simulation regime. These results show that the rubber chevron and conical spring suspension perform much worse for maximum truck side L/V ratio than the other truck suspensions. The conical spring exceeds truck side L/V criteria limit at the higher speeds, above 100 mph (161 km/h) under the single-level car and also exceeds the maximum truck side L/V ratio under the bi-level car at 40 mph (64 km/h). The conical spring suspension also exceeds the maximum axle sum L/V ratio limit at speeds above 90 mph (145 km/h). The results for the equalizer beam, radial arm and journal spring are all very similar and do not exceed either the maximum truck side or axle sum L/V limits.



**Figure 35. Yaw and Sway Simulation Results, Maximum Truck Side L/V, and Maximum Axle Sum L/V Ratio**

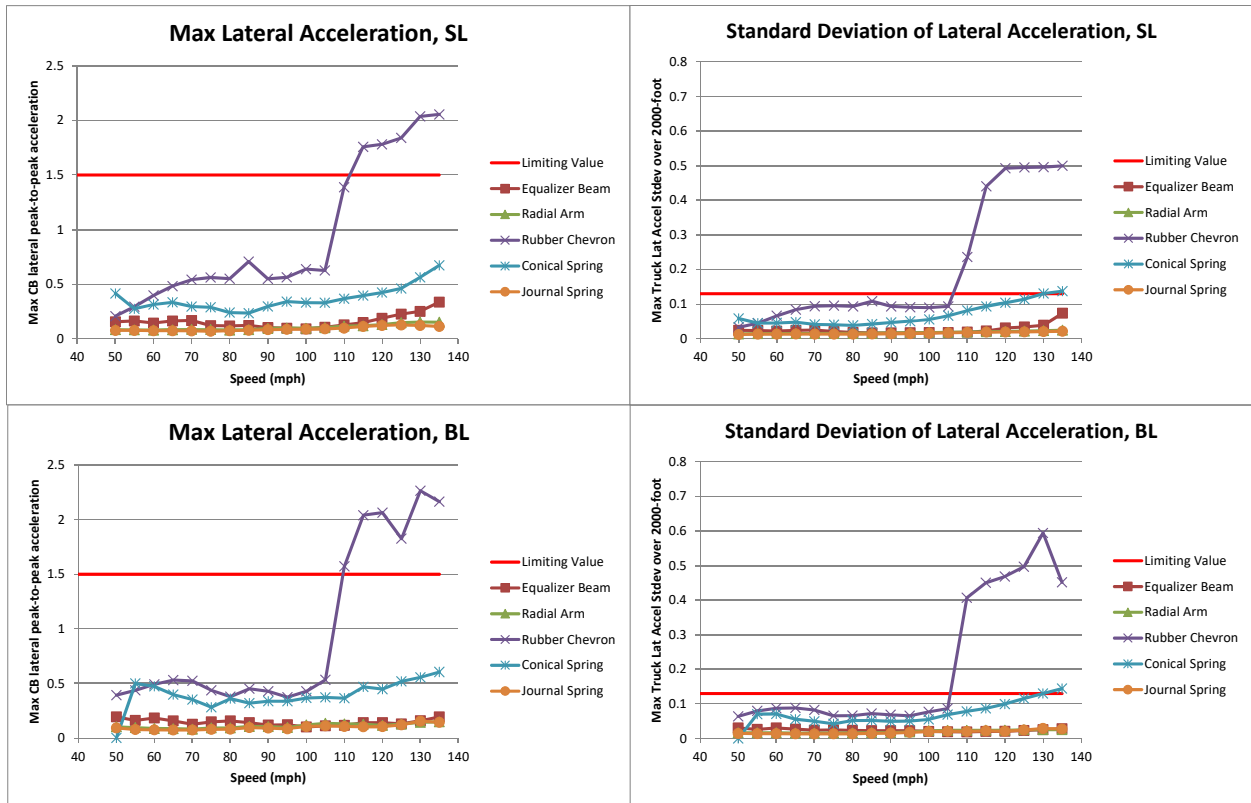
### High-Speed Stability (Hunting) Regime

The hunting results are shown in [Figure 36](#) through [Figure 38](#). The results are presented for separate sections of the RTT; a tangent section and two curve sections, one representing the north curve of the RTT and the other of the south curve of the RTT. [Figure 36](#) shows the results of maximum carbody lateral acceleration and standard deviation of lateral carbody acceleration on the tangent section of the RTT. The results show all trucks are stable up to 105 mph (169 km/h), where the rubber chevron suspension shows a dramatic instability change for both the single- and bi-level cars. The conical spring suspension shows an upward trend at speeds above 100 mph (161 km/h) and an exceedance of the standard deviation limiting criteria at 125 mph (201 km/h) under the bi-level car.



**Figure 36. High-Speed Stability (Hunting) Results, RTT Tangent Track**

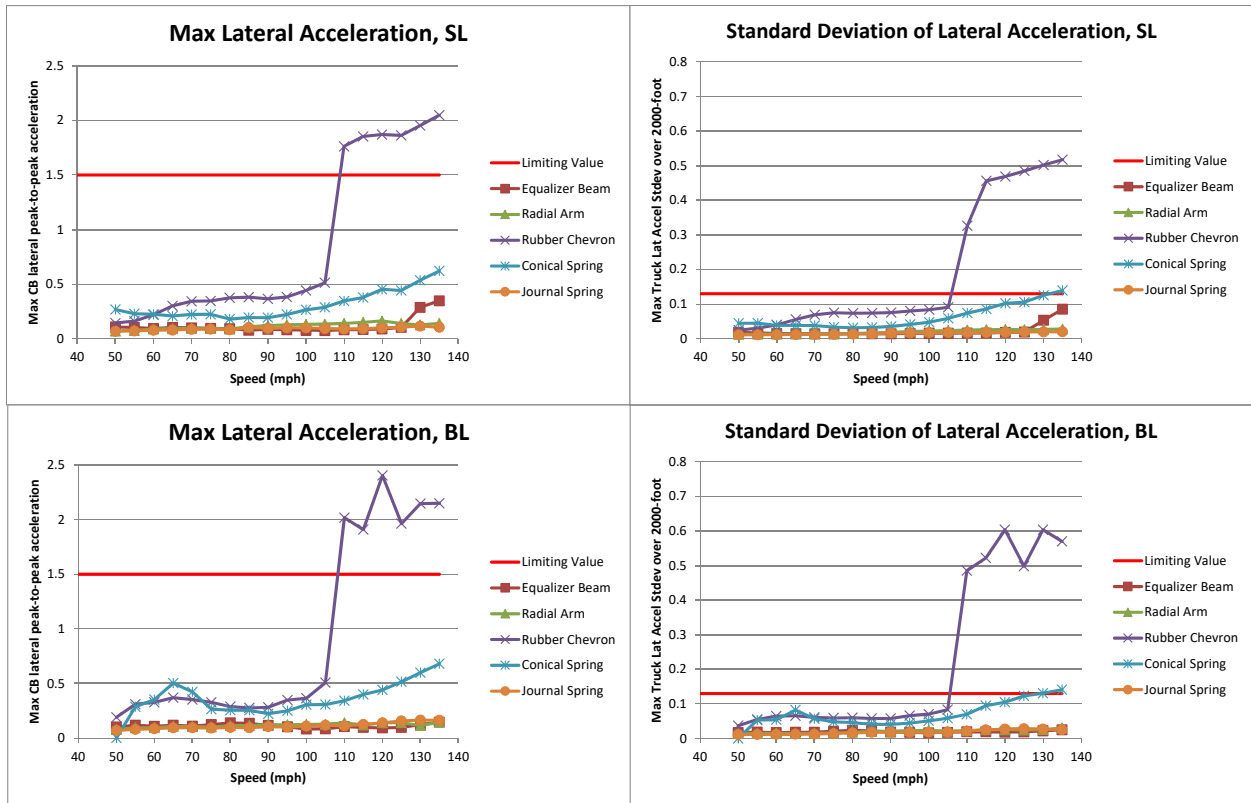
Figure 37 shows the results of maximum carbody lateral acceleration and standard deviation of lateral carbody acceleration on the north curve section of the RTT. The north curve of the RTT is a 0.83-degree curve with 6 inches of superelevation. Balance speed for the curve is 102 mph (164 km/h). Similar to the tangent results, all trucks are stable up to 105 mph (169 km/h), where again the rubber chevron suspension shows a dramatic change in stability, exceeding the performance criteria above 105 mph (169 km/h). The conical spring suspension also shows higher maximum lateral acceleration for both the single- and bi-level cars than that of the tangent track, but still well below the limit but does exceed the standard deviation criteria for both cars at the high end speeds over 130 mph (209 km/h).



**Figure 37. High-Speed Stability (Hunting) Results, RTT North Curve**

Figure 38 shows the results of maximum carbody lateral acceleration and standard deviation of lateral carbody acceleration on the south curve section of the RTT. The south curve of the RTT is also a 0.83-degree curve with 6 inches of superelevation. Balance speed for the curve is 102 mph (164 km/h). The results of the south curve are very similar to the north curve results.

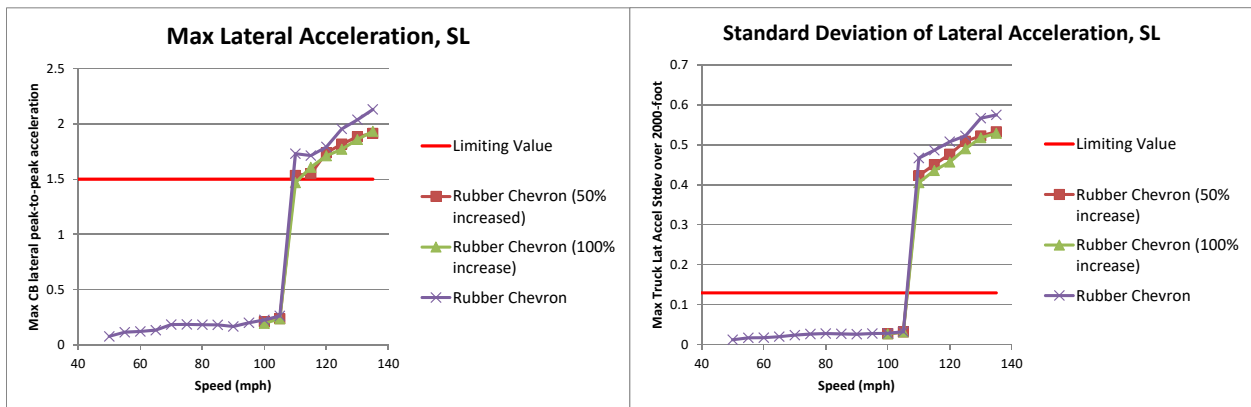




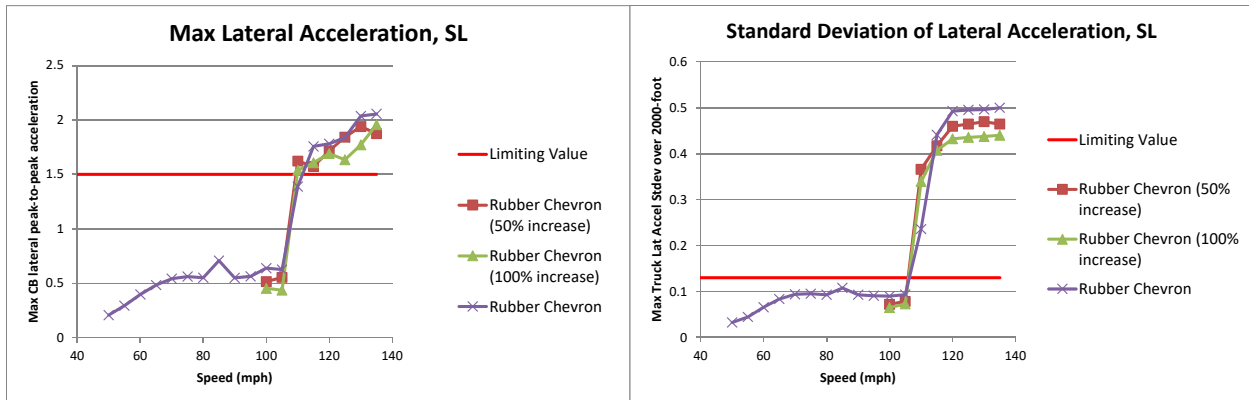
**Figure 38. High-Speed Stability (Hunting) Results, RTT South Curve**

In an effort to improve the high-speed stability performance of the rubber chevron suspension, parameter variations of the primary suspension longitudinal stiffness were made by increasing the longitudinal stiffness by 50-percent and 100-percent on the single-level car only. Simulations were made of the higher speeds (100+ mph (161+ km/h)) for comparative analysis.

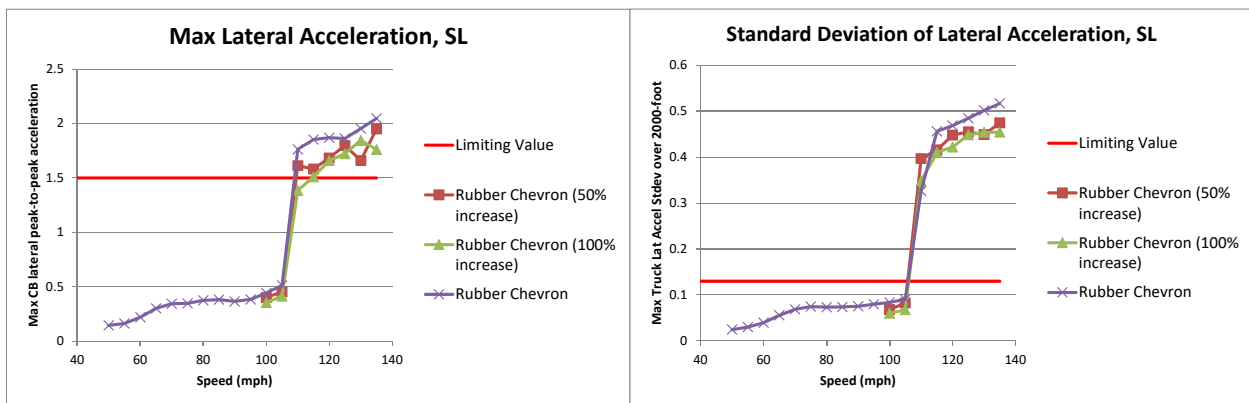
The results for the tangent section, the north curve, and south curve are shown in Figure 39 through Figure 41, respectively. The results show a slight reduction of both maximum lateral acceleration and standard deviation of the lateral acceleration, however, results still exceed the performance criteria above 105 mph (169 km/h).



**Figure 39. High-Speed Stability, Longitudinal Stiffness Parameter Variation, RTT Tangent Track**



**Figure 40. High-Speed Stability, Longitudinal Stiffness Parameter Variation, RTT North Curve**



**Figure 41. High-Speed Stability, Longitudinal Stiffness Parameter Variation, RTT South Curve**

### 3.14.2 MCAT Results

The results of the MCAT simulations are shown in the following subsections for each truck type. Each subsection shows separate results for each carbody type (single-level and bi-level) as well as two different gage dimensions (56.5-inch and 57.0-inch). All results are based on the 49 CFR § 213.333 performance criteria. Where limits are exceeded, the results are highlighted in red in the respective tables. The reader will note that there are numerous exceedances of the carbody lateral acceleration criterion. This is primarily due to the fact that the secondary suspension characteristics for all truck types evaluated was held constant. It is important to note that the secondary suspension characteristics for each truck suspension evaluated were not tuned to match the primary suspension, as this was beyond the scope of this study.

### Conical Spring MCAT Results

Table 15 shows the results for the conical spring suspension under the single-level car with 56.5-inch track gage clearance. The table shows the results for the various wavelength perturbations, three different speed ranges, three different cant deficiencies, and tangent track condition. The results show some exceedances of the wheel L/V ratio, net axle L/V ratio, and truck side L/V ratio. The results also show exceedances for every simulation case of the truck lateral acceleration criteria. This shows poor lateral stability of the truck, probably due to the lateral

primary stiffness. There are also numerous exceedances of the carbody lateral acceleration criterion.

[Table 16](#) shows the MCAT results for the conical spring suspension truck for the bi-level car with 56.5-inch gage clearance. The bi-level car does not have any single wheel L/V nor truck side L/V exceedances but still shows some exceedance of the net axle L/V ratio. There are also numerous exceedances of the carbody lateral acceleration criterion.

[Table 17](#) shows the MCAT results for the conical spring suspension truck for the single-level car with 57.0-inch gage clearance. The results show a net axle L/V exceedance for the 31-foot wavelength at 125 mph, and additional exceedances for both the net axle L/V and truck side L/V on the 124-foot wavelength at the highest speeds.

[Table 18](#) shows the MCAT results for the conical spring suspension truck for the bi-level car with 57.0-inch gage clearance. The results show that most of the force results are exceeding on the 124-foot wavelength. There are exceedances of the minimum vertical wheel load, maximum net axle L/V, and maximum truck side L/V.

**Table 15. Conical Spring, Single-Level Car, 56.5-inch Gage MCAT Results**

Conical Spring, Single-Level Car, 56.5" Gage												
Wavelength	Speed	Cant Deficiency	Min Wheel Vertical Load Ratio (0.15)	Maximum Wheel L/V Ratio (1.13)	Maximum Net Axle L/V Ratio	Maximum Truck Side L/V Ratio (0.6)	Maximum Carbody Lateral Peak to Peak Accel (0.65)	Maximum Carbody Vertical Peak to Peak Accel (1.0)	Carbody Lateral (sustained Oscillatory) (0.10)	Carbody Vertical (sustained Oscillatory) (0.25)	Maximum Truck Lateral Accel (0.3)	
31 ft	115 mph	3 in	0.40	0.68	0.63	0.58	0.42	0.28	0.10	0.05	1.30	
31 ft	115 mph	4 in	0.39	0.65	0.61	0.55	0.43	0.27	0.10	0.05	1.17	
31 ft	115 mph	5 in	0.45	0.57	0.58	0.52	0.52	0.27	0.11	0.05	1.01	
31 ft	115 mph	Tangent	0.34	0.66	0.62	0.60	0.33	0.27	0.10	0.05	1.54	
31 ft	120 mph	3 in	0.31	1.15	0.67	0.62	0.45	0.29	0.11	0.05	1.56	
31 ft	120 mph	4 in	0.30	1.16	0.70	0.62	0.48	0.29	0.12	0.05	1.50	
31 ft	120 mph	5 in	0.30	1.16	0.69	0.54	0.48	0.29	0.12	0.05	1.36	
31 ft	120 mph	Tangent	0.30	0.75	0.64	0.57	0.35	0.28	0.11	0.05	1.77	
31 ft	125 mph	3 in	0.27	0.67	0.67	0.54	0.39	0.30	0.12	0.05	1.71	
31 ft	125 mph	4 in	0.31	0.68	0.72	0.57	0.43	0.30	0.13	0.05	1.69	
31 ft	125 mph	5 in	0.15	0.93	0.66	0.73	0.50	0.30	0.14	0.05	1.62	
31 ft	125 mph	Tangent	0.30	0.69	0.67	0.64	0.35	0.30	0.11	0.05	1.85	
62 ft	115 mph	3 in	0.52	0.51	0.53	0.43	0.47	0.33	0.10	0.06	1.14	
62 ft	115 mph	4 in	0.49	0.58	0.53	0.33	0.40	0.33	0.10	0.06	0.97	
62 ft	115 mph	5 in	0.50	0.48	0.47	0.33	0.69	0.33	0.12	0.06	0.85	
62 ft	115 mph	Tangent	0.50	0.56	0.53	0.54	0.56	0.33	0.10	0.06	1.45	
62 ft	120 mph	3 in	0.42	0.56	0.58	0.53	0.59	0.31	0.13	0.06	1.40	
62 ft	120 mph	4 in	0.41	0.66	0.63	0.49	0.44	0.31	0.12	0.06	1.24	
62 ft	120 mph	5 in	0.42	0.58	0.57	0.54	0.56	0.32	0.13	0.06	1.16	
62 ft	120 mph	Tangent	0.42	0.61	0.56	0.58	0.50	0.31	0.12	0.06	1.73	
62 ft	125 mph	3 in	0.34	0.60	0.67	0.72	0.66	0.30	0.14	0.06	1.69	
62 ft	125 mph	4 in	0.36	0.60	0.65	0.63	0.64	0.30	0.15	0.06	1.67	
62 ft	125 mph	5 in	0.33	0.58	0.69	0.70	0.49	0.30	0.14	0.06	1.54	
62 ft	125 mph	Tangent	0.39	0.66	0.60	0.65	0.46	0.30	0.12	0.06	1.80	
124 ft	115 mph	3 in	0.41	0.70	0.64	0.53	1.18	0.74	0.21	0.17	1.25	
124 ft	115 mph	4 in	0.34	0.63	0.59	0.50	1.22	0.74	0.21	0.17	1.08	
124 ft	115 mph	5 in	0.42	0.56	0.53	0.46	1.06	0.74	0.19	0.17	1.01	
124 ft	115 mph	Tangent	0.50	0.53	0.53	0.51	1.16	0.73	0.17	0.17	1.49	
124 ft	120 mph	3 in	0.35	0.62	0.61	0.56	1.09	0.92	0.20	0.21	1.51	
124 ft	120 mph	4 in	0.29	0.69	0.66	0.54	1.20	0.92	0.23	0.21	1.34	
124 ft	120 mph	5 in	0.28	0.63	0.61	0.54	1.24	0.92	0.21	0.21	1.22	
124 ft	120 mph	Tangent	0.19	0.63	0.60	0.57	1.09	0.91	0.21	0.21	1.77	
124 ft	125 mph	3 in	0.19	0.67	0.67	0.66	1.17	1.09	0.24	0.24	1.76	
124 ft	125 mph	4 in	0.18	0.62	0.64	0.68	1.10	1.10	0.24	0.24	1.70	
124 ft	125 mph	5 in	0.25	0.62	0.70	0.63	1.14	1.09	0.22	0.24	1.57	
124 ft	125 mph	Tangent	0.22	0.64	0.64	0.65	1.26	1.07	0.26	0.24	1.85	

**Table 16. Conical Spring, Bi-Level Car, 56.5-inch Gage MCAT Results**

Conical Spring, Bi-Level Car, 56.5" Gage											
Wavelength	Speed	Cant Deficiency	Min Wheel Vertical Load Ratio (0.15)	Maximum Wheel L/V Ratio (1.13)	Maximum Net Axle L/V Ratio	Maximum Truck Side L/V Ratio (0.6)	Maximum Carbody Lateral Peak to Peak Accel (0.65)	Maximum Carbody Vertical Peak to Peak Accel (1.0)	Carbody Lateral (sustained Oscillatory) (0.10)	Carbody Vertical (sustained Oscillatory) (0.25)	Maximum Truck Lateral Accel (0.3)
31 ft	115 mph	3 in	0.46	0.40	0.50	0.47	0.38	0.21	0.11	0.04	1.57
31 ft	115 mph	4 in	0.44	0.41	0.47	0.52	0.37	0.21	0.11	0.04	1.49
31 ft	115 mph	5 in	0.43	0.51	0.48	0.49	0.47	0.21	0.10	0.04	1.25
31 ft	115 mph	Tangent	0.56	0.44	0.43	0.52	0.31	0.21	0.11	0.04	1.90
31 ft	120 mph	3 in	0.36	0.47	0.50	0.57	0.35	0.22	0.11	0.04	2.00
31 ft	120 mph	4 in	0.40	0.49	0.54	0.56	0.43	0.23	0.12	0.04	1.72
31 ft	120 mph	5 in	0.31	0.47	0.50	0.52	0.50	0.22	0.13	0.04	1.55
31 ft	120 mph	Tangent	0.53	0.48	0.50	0.54	0.34	0.22	0.12	0.04	2.25
31 ft	125 mph	3 in	0.38	0.48	0.50	0.58	0.38	0.24	0.14	0.05	2.25
31 ft	125 mph	4 in	0.41	0.50	0.60	0.54	0.46	0.24	0.14	0.05	2.09
31 ft	125 mph	5 in	0.28	0.53	0.59	0.48	0.54	0.23	0.15	0.05	1.86
31 ft	125 mph	Tangent	0.45	0.49	0.53	0.56	0.32	0.24	0.13	0.05	2.59
62 ft	115 mph	3 in	0.45	0.49	0.51	0.37	0.37	0.21	0.11	0.05	1.61
62 ft	115 mph	4 in	0.44	0.38	0.37	0.30	0.43	0.22	0.11	0.05	1.29
62 ft	115 mph	5 in	0.44	0.42	0.40	0.29	0.56	0.22	0.10	0.05	1.06
62 ft	115 mph	Tangent	0.55	0.38	0.40	0.43	0.40	0.21	0.11	0.05	1.77
62 ft	120 mph	3 in	0.44	0.42	0.47	0.46	0.44	0.22	0.13	0.05	1.89
62 ft	120 mph	4 in	0.40	0.49	0.55	0.45	0.40	0.22	0.12	0.04	1.79
62 ft	120 mph	5 in	0.36	0.46	0.46	0.41	0.49	0.22	0.13	0.04	1.52
62 ft	120 mph	Tangent	0.52	0.44	0.45	0.48	0.44	0.23	0.12	0.04	2.21
62 ft	125 mph	3 in	0.41	0.51	0.55	0.51	0.41	0.24	0.13	0.04	2.22
62 ft	125 mph	4 in	0.37	0.46	0.53	0.47	0.46	0.24	0.13	0.04	1.99
62 ft	125 mph	5 in	0.35	0.42	0.47	0.41	0.64	0.24	0.15	0.04	1.72
62 ft	125 mph	Tangent	0.50	0.47	0.49	0.53	0.43	0.23	0.14	0.04	2.48
124 ft	115 mph	3 in	0.23	0.62	0.58	0.51	1.33	1.01	0.29	0.23	1.53
124 ft	115 mph	4 in	0.20	0.64	0.61	0.54	1.24	1.03	0.28	0.24	1.42
124 ft	115 mph	5 in	0.16	0.63	0.60	0.55	1.21	1.04	0.28	0.24	1.28
124 ft	115 mph	Tangent	0.45	0.40	0.40	0.38	1.08	0.98	0.24	0.23	1.75
124 ft	120 mph	3 in	0.23	0.63	0.60	0.52	1.24	1.07	0.29	0.24	2.06
124 ft	120 mph	4 in	0.07	0.66	0.63	0.57	1.38	1.09	0.29	0.25	1.88
124 ft	120 mph	5 in	0.04	0.66	0.63	0.56	1.31	1.09	0.29	0.25	1.57
124 ft	120 mph	Tangent	0.41	0.57	0.52	0.46	1.48	1.03	0.29	0.23	2.34
124 ft	125 mph	3 in	0.26	0.57	0.56	0.51	1.48	1.09	0.30	0.25	2.33
124 ft	125 mph	4 in	0.25	0.59	0.63	0.57	1.46	1.10	0.28	0.25	2.09
124 ft	125 mph	5 in	0.15	0.66	0.63	0.54	1.32	1.12	0.29	0.25	1.82
124 ft	125 mph	Tangent	0.32	0.55	0.53	0.51	1.41	1.01	0.28	0.23	2.62

**Table 17. Conical Spring, Single-Level Car, 57.0-inch Gage MCAT Results**

Conical Spring, Single-Level Car, 57.0" Gage											
Wavelength	Speed	Cant Deficiency	Min Wheel Vertical Load Ratio (0.15)	Maximum Wheel L/V Ratio (1.13)	Maximum Net Axle L/V Ratio	Maximum Truck Side L/V Ratio (0.6)	Maximum Carbody Lateral Peak to Peak Accel (0.65)	Maximum Carbody Vertical Peak to Peak Accel (1.0)	Carbody Lateral (sustained Oscillatory) (0.10)	Carbody Vertical (sustained Oscillatory) (0.25)	Maximum Truck Lateral Accel (0.3)
31 ft	115 mph	3 in	0.61	0.51	0.53	0.37	0.78	0.27	0.11	0.05	0.42
31 ft	115 mph	4 in	0.57	0.51	0.55	0.38	0.90	0.27	0.14	0.05	0.41
31 ft	115 mph	5 in	0.52	0.55	0.57	0.39	0.81	0.27	0.13	0.05	0.39
31 ft	120 mph	3 in	0.55	0.53	0.56	0.39	0.77	0.28	0.11	0.05	0.46
31 ft	120 mph	4 in	0.52	0.58	0.54	0.36	0.67	0.29	0.10	0.05	0.48
31 ft	120 mph	5 in	0.48	0.56	0.54	0.40	0.82	0.28	0.14	0.05	0.46
31 ft	125 mph	3 in	0.54	0.61	0.55	0.35	0.66	0.30	0.09	0.05	0.53
31 ft	125 mph	4 in	0.41	0.57	0.54	0.39	0.75	0.30	0.12	0.05	0.51
31 ft	125 mph	5 in	0.44	0.63	0.65	0.44	1.00	0.30	0.18	0.05	0.53
62 ft	115 mph	3 in	0.61	0.44	0.42	0.25	0.70	0.33	0.10	0.06	0.37
62 ft	115 mph	4 in	0.57	0.48	0.46	0.30	0.85	0.33	0.13	0.06	0.35
62 ft	115 mph	5 in	0.51	0.55	0.52	0.31	0.78	0.33	0.12	0.06	0.44
62 ft	120 mph	3 in	0.62	0.52	0.48	0.30	0.67	0.32	0.10	0.06	0.44
62 ft	120 mph	4 in	0.55	0.49	0.47	0.32	0.88	0.32	0.14	0.06	0.41
62 ft	120 mph	5 in	0.53	0.44	0.45	0.31	0.70	0.31	0.12	0.06	0.42
62 ft	125 mph	3 in	0.59	0.46	0.44	0.28	0.72	0.30	0.11	0.06	0.42
62 ft	125 mph	4 in	0.54	0.42	0.41	0.28	0.73	0.30	0.12	0.06	0.43
62 ft	125 mph	5 in	0.49	0.53	0.52	0.34	0.86	0.30	0.15	0.06	0.44
124 ft	115 mph	3 in	0.38	0.55	0.51	0.45	1.23	0.74	0.25	0.17	0.37
124 ft	115 mph	4 in	0.35	0.60	0.55	0.50	1.22	0.74	0.26	0.17	0.41
124 ft	115 mph	5 in	0.34	0.64	0.61	0.56	1.29	0.74	0.26	0.17	0.34
124 ft	120 mph	3 in	0.36	0.57	0.53	0.47	1.41	0.92	0.27	0.21	0.75
124 ft	120 mph	4 in	0.30	0.64	0.61	0.62	1.58	0.92	0.32	0.21	0.71
124 ft	120 mph	5 in	0.25	0.63	0.65	0.67	1.51	0.93	0.30	0.21	0.44
124 ft	125 mph	3 in	0.33	0.65	0.64	0.60	1.91	1.10	0.34	0.24	0.77
124 ft	125 mph	4 in	0.24	0.70	0.72	0.72	2.01	1.09	0.36	0.24	0.81
124 ft	125 mph	5 in	0.23	0.67	0.72	0.73	1.63	1.09	0.33	0.24	0.49

**Table 18. Conical Spring, Bi-Level Car, 57.0-inch Gage MCAT Results**

57.0 G Curves and Tangent											
Wavelength	Speed	Cant Deficiency	Min Wheel Vertical Load Ratio (0.15)	Maximum Wheel L/V Ratio (1.13)	Maximum Net Axle L/V Ratio	Maximum Truck Side L/V Ratio (0.6)	Maximum Carbody Lateral Peak to Peak Accel (0.65)	Maximum Carbody Vertical Peak to Peak Accel (1.0)	Carbody Lateral (sustained Oscillatory) (0.10)	Carbody Vertical (sustained Oscillatory) (0.25)	Maximum Carbody Truck Lateral Accel (0.3)
31 ft	115 mph	3 in	0.57	0.31	0.34	0.23	0.54	0.21	0.09	0.04	0.39
31 ft	115 mph	4 in	0.53	0.32	0.34	0.23	0.50	0.21	0.09	0.04	0.40
31 ft	115 mph	5 in	0.47	0.36	0.36	0.26	0.58	0.21	0.11	0.04	0.40
31 ft	120 mph	3 in	0.55	0.33	0.34	0.23	0.51	0.22	0.08	0.04	0.43
31 ft	120 mph	4 in	0.48	0.34	0.37	0.25	0.54	0.22	0.09	0.04	0.45
31 ft	120 mph	5 in	0.42	0.37	0.38	0.28	0.56	0.22	0.11	0.04	0.47
31 ft	125 mph	3 in	0.61	0.32	0.35	0.23	0.42	0.24	0.06	0.05	0.48
31 ft	125 mph	4 in	0.51	0.35	0.39	0.28	0.60	0.24	0.10	0.05	0.48
31 ft	125 mph	5 in	0.46	0.37	0.41	0.29	0.60	0.24	0.11	0.05	0.53
62 ft	115 mph	3 in	0.56	0.32	0.30	0.25	0.53	0.21	0.09	0.05	0.32
62 ft	115 mph	4 in	0.57	0.30	0.29	0.26	0.50	0.21	0.09	0.05	0.35
62 ft	115 mph	5 in	0.48	0.38	0.36	0.33	0.63	0.21	0.12	0.05	0.33
62 ft	120 mph	3 in	0.59	0.31	0.30	0.26	0.53	0.22	0.10	0.04	0.35
62 ft	120 mph	4 in	0.55	0.34	0.34	0.27	0.52	0.23	0.10	0.05	0.38
62 ft	120 mph	5 in	0.46	0.35	0.33	0.33	0.57	0.22	0.10	0.04	0.39
62 ft	125 mph	3 in	0.61	0.28	0.27	0.19	0.40	0.23	0.07	0.04	0.41
62 ft	125 mph	4 in	0.54	0.34	0.33	0.29	0.55	0.23	0.11	0.04	0.40
62 ft	125 mph	5 in	0.47	0.35	0.36	0.31	0.51	0.23	0.11	0.04	0.46
124 ft	115 mph	3 in	0.25	0.63	0.60	0.63	1.60	1.02	0.41	0.23	0.52
124 ft	115 mph	4 in	0.03	0.67	0.75	0.70	1.66	1.02	0.47	0.24	0.60
124 ft	115 mph	5 in	0.09	0.64	0.62	0.58	1.32	1.04	0.38	0.24	0.37
124 ft	120 mph	3 in	0.09	0.65	0.62	0.62	1.66	1.07	0.40	0.24	0.54
124 ft	120 mph	4 in	0.08	0.66	0.63	0.65	1.63	1.08	0.43	0.25	0.49
124 ft	120 mph	5 in	0.05	0.68	0.65	0.68	1.55	1.09	0.41	0.25	0.44
124 ft	125 mph	3 in	0.02	0.70	0.82	0.81	1.90	1.08	0.41	0.24	0.57
124 ft	125 mph	4 in	0.01	0.72	0.67	0.69	1.65	1.10	0.46	0.25	0.58
124 ft	125 mph	5 in	0.01	0.73	0.71	0.71	1.61	1.12	0.43	0.26	0.56

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Table 19 shows the results for the equalizer beam suspension under the single-level car with 56.5-inch track gage clearance. The results show no exceedances of the wheel-rail force L/V outputs. All exceedances are of the carbody lateral acceleration criterion output, with a few exceedances of the lateral truck acceleration. In general, results show the equalizer beam truck is more laterally stable than the conical spring truck.

Table 20 shows the results of the 56.5-inch track gage for the bi-level car. The results show exceedances of the net axle L/V ratio at the 124-foot wavelength regimes. All other exceedances are of the carbody lateral accelerations.

Table 21 shows the single-level car results for the 57.0-inch regimes, where there are a few exceedances of the net axle L/V ratio, but no exceedance of the truck lateral acceleration.

Table 22 shows results for the 57.0-inch track gage regime for the bi-level car. These results are similar to the single-level car results shown in Table 21.

**Table 19. Equalizer Beam, Single-Level Car, 56.5-inch Gage MCAT Results**

Equalizer Beam, Single-Level Car, 56.5" Gage												
Wavelength	Speed	Cant Deficiency	Min Wheel Vertical Load Ratio (0.15)	Maximum Wheel L/V Ratio (1.13)	Maximum Net Axle L/V Ratio	Maximum Truck Side L/V Ratio (0.6)	Maximum Carbody Lateral Peak to Peak Accel (0.65)	Maximum Carbody Vertical Peak to Peak Accel (1.0)	Carbody Lateral (sustained Oscillatory) (0.10)	Carbody Vertical (sustained Oscillatory) (0.25)	Maximum Truck Lateral Accel (0.3)	
31 ft	115 mph	3 in	0.28	0.43	0.44	0.32	0.24	0.37	0.04	0.06	0.21	
31 ft	115 mph	4 in	0.26	0.43	0.45	0.32	0.25	0.37	0.04	0.06	0.19	
31 ft	115 mph	5 in	0.25	0.45	0.46	0.33	0.25	0.37	0.04	0.06	0.19	
31 ft	115 mph	Tangent	0.28	0.47	0.39	0.40	0.26	0.39	0.07	0.07	0.47	
31 ft	120 mph	3 in	0.24	0.45	0.46	0.33	0.26	0.40	0.04	0.08	0.28	
31 ft	120 mph	4 in	0.22	0.46	0.47	0.33	0.28	0.40	0.04	0.08	0.24	
31 ft	120 mph	5 in	0.20	0.48	0.48	0.34	0.29	0.40	0.04	0.08	0.22	
31 ft	120 mph	Tangent	0.23	0.58	0.38	0.38	0.27	0.41	0.07	0.08	0.50	
31 ft	125 mph	3 in	0.18	0.55	0.47	0.45	0.27	0.43	0.07	0.09	0.46	
31 ft	125 mph	4 in	0.22	0.48	0.49	0.34	0.29	0.43	0.05	0.08	0.36	
31 ft	125 mph	5 in	0.21	0.50	0.50	0.35	0.32	0.43	0.05	0.08	0.28	
31 ft	125 mph	Tangent	0.20	0.73	0.54	0.46	0.28	0.43	0.08	0.08	0.57	
62 ft	115 mph	3 in	0.53	0.43	0.42	0.29	0.30	0.35	0.04	0.06	0.19	
62 ft	115 mph	4 in	0.51	0.43	0.43	0.29	0.33	0.35	0.05	0.06	0.19	
62 ft	115 mph	5 in	0.48	0.45	0.44	0.30	0.35	0.35	0.05	0.06	0.19	
62 ft	115 mph	Tangent	0.53	0.47	0.42	0.45	0.37	0.36	0.08	0.06	0.47	
62 ft	120 mph	3 in	0.50	0.45	0.44	0.33	0.33	0.34	0.05	0.05	0.29	
62 ft	120 mph	4 in	0.48	0.46	0.45	0.33	0.37	0.34	0.05	0.06	0.24	
62 ft	120 mph	5 in	0.45	0.47	0.47	0.32	0.39	0.34	0.06	0.06	0.20	
62 ft	120 mph	Tangent	0.54	0.54	0.45	0.45	0.35	0.35	0.08	0.06	0.53	
62 ft	125 mph	3 in	0.48	0.57	0.50	0.48	0.38	0.33	0.09	0.06	0.48	
62 ft	125 mph	4 in	0.44	0.49	0.47	0.36	0.38	0.33	0.07	0.06	0.40	
62 ft	125 mph	5 in	0.41	0.51	0.48	0.36	0.43	0.33	0.06	0.06	0.30	
62 ft	125 mph	Tangent	0.51	0.57	0.52	0.48	0.58	0.34	0.10	0.06	0.58	
124 ft	115 mph	3 in	0.51	0.46	0.42	0.32	0.80	0.56	0.15	0.13	0.19	
124 ft	115 mph	4 in	0.42	0.50	0.47	0.38	0.83	0.56	0.15	0.14	0.21	
124 ft	115 mph	5 in	0.38	0.55	0.53	0.45	0.84	0.56	0.15	0.13	0.23	
124 ft	115 mph	Tangent	0.62	0.42	0.35	0.28	0.75	0.56	0.13	0.13	0.43	
124 ft	120 mph	3 in	0.48	0.48	0.44	0.35	0.87	0.67	0.16	0.16	0.21	
124 ft	120 mph	4 in	0.41	0.54	0.51	0.42	0.88	0.67	0.16	0.16	0.25	
124 ft	120 mph	5 in	0.34	0.62	0.57	0.48	0.94	0.67	0.17	0.16	0.26	
124 ft	120 mph	Tangent	0.43	0.50	0.41	0.35	0.77	0.67	0.15	0.16	0.50	
124 ft	125 mph	3 in	0.48	0.47	0.46	0.36	0.90	0.78	0.16	0.18	0.24	
124 ft	125 mph	4 in	0.41	0.55	0.51	0.42	0.95	0.78	0.18	0.18	0.28	
124 ft	125 mph	5 in	0.34	0.65	0.58	0.49	1.02	0.78	0.18	0.18	0.29	
124 ft	125 mph	Tangent	0.39	0.55	0.44	0.43	0.78	0.79	0.14	0.18	0.55	



**Table 20. Equalizer Beam, Bi-Level Car, 56.5-inch Gage MCAT Results**

Equalizer Beam, Bi-Level Car, 56.5" Gage											
Wavelength	Speed	Cant Deficiency	Min Wheel Vertical Load Ratio (0.15)	Maximum Wheel L/V Ratio (1.13)	Maximum Net Axle L/V Ratio	Maximum Truck Side L/V Ratio (0.6)	Maximum Carbody Lateral Peak to Peak Accel (0.65)	Maximum Carbody Vertical Peak to Peak Accel (1.0)	Carbody Lateral (sustained Oscillatory) (0.10)	Carbody Vertical (sustained Oscillatory) (0.25)	Maximum Truck Lateral Accel (0.3)
31 ft	115 mph	3 in	0.52	0.33	0.33	0.22	0.19	0.25	0.03	0.05	0.20
31 ft	115 mph	4 in	0.48	0.34	0.35	0.24	0.22	0.25	0.03	0.05	0.20
31 ft	115 mph	5 in	0.44	0.34	0.36	0.24	0.25	0.25	0.04	0.05	0.20
31 ft	115 mph	Tangent	0.62	0.17	0.16	0.11	0.19	0.25	0.03	0.05	0.17
31 ft	120 mph	3 in	0.50	0.34	0.35	0.23	0.19	0.28	0.03	0.05	0.20
31 ft	120 mph	4 in	0.46	0.35	0.37	0.24	0.21	0.28	0.03	0.05	0.20
31 ft	120 mph	5 in	0.42	0.36	0.38	0.25	0.23	0.28	0.04	0.05	0.20
31 ft	120 mph	Tangent	0.60	0.20	0.21	0.14	0.18	0.28	0.03	0.05	0.23
31 ft	125 mph	3 in	0.48	0.35	0.36	0.23	0.19	0.32	0.03	0.06	0.20
31 ft	125 mph	4 in	0.44	0.37	0.38	0.24	0.21	0.32	0.03	0.06	0.20
31 ft	125 mph	5 in	0.40	0.38	0.40	0.26	0.24	0.32	0.04	0.06	0.20
31 ft	125 mph	Tangent	0.52	0.28	0.25	0.22	0.18	0.32	0.06	0.06	0.48
62 ft	115 mph	3 in	0.60	0.33	0.33	0.21	0.25	0.24	0.05	0.04	0.20
62 ft	115 mph	4 in	0.54	0.33	0.35	0.22	0.27	0.24	0.06	0.04	0.20
62 ft	115 mph	5 in	0.50	0.34	0.36	0.23	0.29	0.24	0.06	0.04	0.20
62 ft	115 mph	Tangent	0.80	0.19	0.18	0.15	0.26	0.24	0.05	0.04	0.25
62 ft	120 mph	3 in	0.56	0.34	0.36	0.23	0.24	0.23	0.05	0.04	0.20
62 ft	120 mph	4 in	0.52	0.35	0.37	0.23	0.26	0.23	0.06	0.04	0.20
62 ft	120 mph	5 in	0.47	0.37	0.38	0.25	0.29	0.23	0.06	0.04	0.20
62 ft	120 mph	Tangent	0.79	0.22	0.21	0.20	0.25	0.23	0.05	0.04	0.35
62 ft	125 mph	3 in	0.54	0.35	0.36	0.22	0.22	0.23	0.05	0.04	0.20
62 ft	125 mph	4 in	0.50	0.37	0.38	0.24	0.25	0.23	0.05	0.04	0.20
62 ft	125 mph	5 in	0.45	0.38	0.40	0.26	0.29	0.23	0.06	0.04	0.20
62 ft	125 mph	Tangent	0.64	0.35	0.32	0.30	0.35	0.23	0.08	0.04	0.53
124 ft	115 mph	3 in	0.49	0.52	0.47	0.39	0.87	0.73	0.17	0.17	0.20
124 ft	115 mph	4 in	0.43	0.60	0.54	0.45	0.89	0.73	0.18	0.17	0.20
124 ft	115 mph	5 in	0.37	0.64	0.58	0.50	0.89	0.73	0.18	0.17	0.22
124 ft	115 mph	Tangent	0.56	0.26	0.25	0.24	0.90	0.73	0.17	0.17	0.16
124 ft	120 mph	3 in	0.48	0.52	0.47	0.39	0.90	0.79	0.18	0.18	0.21
124 ft	120 mph	4 in	0.40	0.64	0.57	0.47	0.93	0.79	0.19	0.18	0.23
124 ft	120 mph	5 in	0.34	0.68	0.61	0.51	0.94	0.79	0.19	0.18	0.25
124 ft	120 mph	Tangent	0.59	0.26	0.25	0.24	0.88	0.79	0.17	0.18	0.17
124 ft	125 mph	3 in	0.48	0.49	0.44	0.37	0.90	0.83	0.18	0.19	0.24
124 ft	125 mph	4 in	0.41	0.61	0.55	0.46	0.95	0.83	0.19	0.19	0.26
124 ft	125 mph	5 in	0.32	0.69	0.62	0.51	0.99	0.83	0.20	0.19	0.28
124 ft	125 mph	Tangent	0.60	0.30	0.28	0.23	0.83	0.83	0.17	0.19	0.19

**Table 21. Equalizer Beam, Single-Level Car, 57.0-inch Gage MCAT Results**

Equalizer Beam, Single-Level Car, 57.0" Gage											
Wavelength	Speed	Cant Deficiency	Min Wheel Vertical Load Ratio (0.15)	Maximum Wheel L/V Ratio (1.13)	Maximum Net Axle L/V Ratio	Maximum Truck Side L/V Ratio (0.6)	Maximum Carbody Lateral Peak to Peak Accel (0.65)	Maximum Carbody Vertical Peak to Peak Accel (1.0)	Carbody Lateral (sustained Oscillatory) (0.10)	Carbody Vertical (sustained Oscillatory) (0.25)	Maximum Truck Lateral Accel (0.3)
31 ft	115 mph	3 in	0.28	0.42	0.43	0.29	0.27	0.37	0.04	0.06	0.18
31 ft	115 mph	4 in	0.25	0.43	0.43	0.31	0.30	0.37	0.05	0.06	0.18
31 ft	115 mph	5 in	0.23	0.44	0.45	0.32	0.34	0.37	0.06	0.06	0.18
31 ft	120 mph	3 in	0.24	0.44	0.44	0.31	0.27	0.40	0.04	0.08	0.19
31 ft	120 mph	4 in	0.22	0.45	0.46	0.32	0.28	0.40	0.05	0.08	0.18
31 ft	120 mph	5 in	0.19	0.46	0.48	0.33	0.32	0.40	0.06	0.08	0.18
31 ft	125 mph	3 in	0.23	0.46	0.47	0.33	0.30	0.43	0.05	0.08	0.20
31 ft	125 mph	4 in	0.22	0.47	0.48	0.32	0.30	0.43	0.05	0.08	0.19
31 ft	125 mph	5 in	0.21	0.48	0.49	0.34	0.33	0.43	0.06	0.08	0.19
62 ft	115 mph	3 in	0.56	0.41	0.41	0.25	0.32	0.35	0.05	0.06	0.16
62 ft	115 mph	4 in	0.53	0.43	0.43	0.27	0.35	0.35	0.06	0.06	0.17
62 ft	115 mph	5 in	0.49	0.44	0.44	0.28	0.37	0.35	0.06	0.06	0.17
62 ft	120 mph	3 in	0.51	0.44	0.43	0.27	0.37	0.34	0.06	0.05	0.16
62 ft	120 mph	4 in	0.49	0.45	0.44	0.28	0.38	0.34	0.06	0.05	0.17
62 ft	120 mph	5 in	0.46	0.46	0.46	0.29	0.40	0.34	0.07	0.05	0.17
62 ft	125 mph	3 in	0.49	0.46	0.44	0.27	0.41	0.33	0.06	0.06	0.17
62 ft	125 mph	4 in	0.46	0.47	0.46	0.29	0.43	0.33	0.07	0.06	0.16
62 ft	125 mph	5 in	0.42	0.48	0.48	0.30	0.44	0.33	0.07	0.06	0.17
124 ft	115 mph	3 in	0.44	0.46	0.42	0.34	0.87	0.56	0.16	0.13	0.19
124 ft	115 mph	4 in	0.35	0.52	0.52	0.47	0.89	0.56	0.17	0.14	0.21
124 ft	115 mph	5 in	0.29	0.58	0.59	0.54	0.97	0.56	0.17	0.14	0.22
124 ft	120 mph	3 in	0.45	0.45	0.43	0.33	1.01	0.67	0.17	0.16	0.19
124 ft	120 mph	4 in	0.34	0.53	0.53	0.45	0.98	0.67	0.17	0.16	0.24
124 ft	120 mph	5 in	0.28	0.60	0.61	0.50	1.11	0.67	0.18	0.16	0.26
124 ft	125 mph	3 in	0.48	0.46	0.44	0.32	1.06	0.78	0.17	0.18	0.19
124 ft	125 mph	4 in	0.39	0.50	0.46	0.38	1.11	0.78	0.18	0.18	0.25
124 ft	125 mph	5 in	0.26	0.62	0.62	0.52	1.24	0.78	0.20	0.18	0.29

**Table 22. Equalizer Beam, Bi-Level Car, 57.0-inch Gage MCAT Results**

Equalizer Beam, Bi-Level Car, 57.0" Gage											
Wavelength	Speed	Cant Deficiency	Min Wheel Vertical Load Ratio (0.15)	Maximum Wheel L/V Ratio (1.13)	Maximum Net Axle L/V Ratio	Maximum Truck Side L/V Ratio (0.6)	Maximum Carbody Lateral Peak to Peak Accel (0.65)	Maximum Carbody Vertical Peak to Peak Accel (1.0)	Carbody Lateral (sustained Oscillatory) (0.10)	Carbody Vertical (sustained Oscillatory) (0.25)	Maximum Truck Lateral Accel (0.3)
31 ft	115 mph	3 in	0.52	0.32	0.32	0.20	0.21	0.25	0.04	0.05	0.19
31 ft	115 mph	4 in	0.47	0.34	0.35	0.22	0.24	0.25	0.05	0.05	0.19
31 ft	115 mph	5 in	0.43	0.35	0.37	0.24	0.26	0.25	0.06	0.05	0.18
31 ft	120 mph	3 in	0.50	0.34	0.34	0.23	0.22	0.28	0.04	0.05	0.19
31 ft	120 mph	4 in	0.46	0.35	0.35	0.22	0.23	0.28	0.05	0.05	0.19
31 ft	120 mph	5 in	0.41	0.37	0.38	0.24	0.25	0.28	0.06	0.05	0.19
31 ft	125 mph	3 in	0.48	0.36	0.35	0.24	0.23	0.32	0.04	0.06	0.21
31 ft	125 mph	4 in	0.44	0.36	0.37	0.24	0.24	0.32	0.05	0.06	0.20
31 ft	125 mph	5 in	0.39	0.38	0.39	0.24	0.26	0.32	0.06	0.06	0.18
62 ft	115 mph	3 in	0.61	0.32	0.32	0.19	0.26	0.24	0.06	0.04	0.19
62 ft	115 mph	4 in	0.55	0.34	0.36	0.21	0.29	0.24	0.06	0.04	0.19
62 ft	115 mph	5 in	0.50	0.35	0.37	0.23	0.30	0.24	0.07	0.04	0.19
62 ft	120 mph	3 in	0.57	0.34	0.34	0.19	0.24	0.23	0.05	0.04	0.19
62 ft	120 mph	4 in	0.54	0.35	0.35	0.20	0.27	0.23	0.06	0.04	0.20
62 ft	120 mph	5 in	0.48	0.36	0.38	0.23	0.30	0.23	0.07	0.04	0.19
62 ft	125 mph	3 in	0.55	0.36	0.35	0.20	0.23	0.23	0.05	0.04	0.19
62 ft	125 mph	4 in	0.51	0.36	0.37	0.21	0.25	0.23	0.06	0.04	0.19
62 ft	125 mph	5 in	0.46	0.37	0.38	0.22	0.30	0.24	0.07	0.04	0.19
124 ft	115 mph	3 in	0.46	0.57	0.50	0.49	1.13	0.73	0.25	0.17	0.20
124 ft	115 mph	4 in	0.39	0.62	0.54	0.49	1.06	0.73	0.23	0.17	0.20
124 ft	115 mph	5 in	0.34	0.64	0.59	0.51	1.04	0.73	0.22	0.17	0.20
124 ft	120 mph	3 in	0.45	0.59	0.51	0.50	1.10	0.79	0.25	0.18	0.22
124 ft	120 mph	4 in	0.39	0.64	0.56	0.52	1.10	0.79	0.24	0.18	0.22
124 ft	120 mph	5 in	0.32	0.68	0.62	0.54	1.13	0.79	0.23	0.18	0.23
124 ft	125 mph	3 in	0.46	0.60	0.52	0.51	1.13	0.83	0.26	0.19	0.23
124 ft	125 mph	4 in	0.35	0.67	0.58	0.55	1.13	0.83	0.26	0.19	0.25
124 ft	125 mph	5 in	0.28	0.70	0.66	0.58	1.16	0.83	0.25	0.19	0.25

*Journal Spring MCAT Results*

Table 23 through Table 26 show all MCAT results for the journal spring trucks. The most important observations of these results are that none of the force output (L/V ratios) nor truck lateral accelerations show any exceedances. All exceedances are of the carbody lateral acceleration criterion.

**Table 23. Journal Spring, Single-Level Car, 56.5-inch Gage MCAT Results**

Journal Spring, Single-Level Car, 56.5" Gage											
Wavelength	Speed	Cant Deficiency	Min Wheel Vertical Load Ratio (0.15)	Maximum Wheel L/V Ratio (1.13)	Maximum Net Axle L/V Ratio	Maximum Truck Side L/V Ratio (0.6)	Maximum Carbody Lateral Peak to Peak Accel (0.65)	Maximum Carbody Vertical Peak to Peak Accel (1.0)	Carbody Lateral (sustained Oscillatory) (0.10)	Carbody Vertical (sustained Oscillatory) (0.25)	Maximum Truck Lateral Accel (0.3)
31 ft	115 mph	3 in	0.54	0.38	0.41	0.23	0.24	0.22	0.04	0.03	0.17
31 ft	115 mph	4 in	0.51	0.40	0.43	0.26	0.24	0.22	0.04	0.03	0.17
31 ft	115 mph	5 in	0.48	0.43	0.46	0.28	0.24	0.22	0.04	0.03	0.17
31 ft	115 mph	Tangent	0.56	0.26	0.28	0.19	0.22	0.23	0.06	0.04	0.16
31 ft	120 mph	3 in	0.51	0.41	0.43	0.26	0.24	0.22	0.04	0.03	0.18
31 ft	120 mph	4 in	0.48	0.43	0.45	0.27	0.24	0.23	0.04	0.03	0.17
31 ft	120 mph	5 in	0.45	0.44	0.48	0.29	0.25	0.23	0.04	0.03	0.17
31 ft	120 mph	Tangent	0.56	0.37	0.40	0.24	0.29	0.24	0.07	0.04	0.19
31 ft	125 mph	3 in	0.49	0.43	0.47	0.28	0.25	0.23	0.04	0.04	0.20
31 ft	125 mph	4 in	0.45	0.45	0.48	0.30	0.26	0.23	0.04	0.04	0.20
31 ft	125 mph	5 in	0.42	0.47	0.49	0.30	0.25	0.23	0.04	0.04	0.20
31 ft	125 mph	Tangent	0.48	0.36	0.30	0.19	0.24	0.24	0.05	0.04	0.16
62 ft	115 mph	3 in	0.55	0.37	0.40	0.22	0.27	0.37	0.05	0.06	0.17
62 ft	115 mph	4 in	0.52	0.39	0.42	0.23	0.26	0.37	0.05	0.06	0.17
62 ft	115 mph	5 in	0.48	0.41	0.44	0.25	0.25	0.37	0.05	0.06	0.17
62 ft	115 mph	Tangent	0.70	0.26	0.24	0.20	0.32	0.38	0.08	0.06	0.12
62 ft	120 mph	3 in	0.52	0.40	0.42	0.23	0.29	0.37	0.05	0.06	0.18
62 ft	120 mph	4 in	0.49	0.43	0.45	0.25	0.28	0.36	0.05	0.06	0.17
62 ft	120 mph	5 in	0.45	0.45	0.47	0.27	0.27	0.37	0.05	0.06	0.17
62 ft	120 mph	Tangent	0.69	0.27	0.24	0.15	0.33	0.36	0.06	0.06	0.15
62 ft	125 mph	3 in	0.49	0.43	0.44	0.25	0.30	0.36	0.05	0.06	0.17
62 ft	125 mph	4 in	0.45	0.45	0.47	0.27	0.29	0.35	0.05	0.06	0.17
62 ft	125 mph	5 in	0.41	0.48	0.49	0.29	0.28	0.35	0.05	0.06	0.17
62 ft	125 mph	Tangent	0.68	0.30	0.27	0.23	0.33	0.35	0.07	0.06	0.13
124 ft	115 mph	3 in	0.42	0.43	0.40	0.29	0.59	0.46	0.12	0.11	0.17
124 ft	115 mph	4 in	0.39	0.44	0.43	0.30	0.59	0.46	0.12	0.11	0.17
124 ft	115 mph	5 in	0.35	0.45	0.45	0.31	0.59	0.45	0.12	0.11	0.17
124 ft	115 mph	Tangent	0.55	0.32	0.28	0.21	0.67	0.49	0.14	0.12	0.14
124 ft	120 mph	3 in	0.42	0.43	0.43	0.29	0.63	0.54	0.12	0.13	0.17
124 ft	120 mph	4 in	0.37	0.45	0.45	0.30	0.64	0.54	0.13	0.13	0.17
124 ft	120 mph	5 in	0.34	0.46	0.46	0.31	0.64	0.53	0.12	0.12	0.17
124 ft	120 mph	Tangent	0.55	0.30	0.26	0.20	0.69	0.57	0.14	0.14	0.13
124 ft	125 mph	3 in	0.41	0.43	0.45	0.29	0.67	0.63	0.13	0.14	0.17
124 ft	125 mph	4 in	0.37	0.46	0.46	0.31	0.67	0.63	0.13	0.14	0.17
124 ft	125 mph	5 in	0.34	0.47	0.48	0.32	0.67	0.62	0.13	0.14	0.17
124 ft	125 mph	Tangent	0.57	0.33	0.29	0.23	0.70	0.66	0.14	0.15	0.16

**Table 24. Journal Spring, Bi-Level Car, 56.5-inch Gage MCAT Results**

Journal Spring, Bi-Level Car, 56.5" Gage											
Wavelength	Speed	Cant Deficiency	Min Wheel Vertical Load Ratio (0.15)	Maximum Wheel L/V Ratio (1.13)	Maximum Net Axle L/V Ratio	Maximum Truck Side L/V Ratio (0.6)	Maximum Carbody Lateral Peak to Peak Accel (0.65)	Maximum Carbody Vertical Peak to Peak Accel (1.0)	Carbody Lateral (sustained Oscillatory) (0.10)	Carbody Vertical (sustained Oscillatory) (0.25)	Maximum Truck Lateral Accel (0.3)
31 ft	115 mph	3 in	0.61	0.25	0.28	0.15	0.19	0.18	0.04	0.03	0.19
31 ft	115 mph	4 in	0.56	0.27	0.30	0.19	0.20	0.18	0.05	0.03	0.19
31 ft	115 mph	5 in	0.50	0.30	0.34	0.20	0.21	0.18	0.05	0.03	0.19
31 ft	115 mph	Tangent	0.72	0.20	0.18	0.14	0.36	0.18	0.11	0.03	0.14
31 ft	120 mph	3 in	0.59	0.27	0.30	0.17	0.18	0.18	0.04	0.03	0.20
31 ft	120 mph	4 in	0.53	0.31	0.34	0.19	0.19	0.18	0.05	0.03	0.19
31 ft	120 mph	5 in	0.48	0.32	0.35	0.21	0.20	0.18	0.05	0.03	0.19
31 ft	120 mph	Tangent	0.68	0.15	0.16	0.12	0.32	0.18	0.10	0.03	0.16
31 ft	125 mph	3 in	0.58	0.28	0.31	0.18	0.18	0.17	0.04	0.03	0.20
31 ft	125 mph	4 in	0.53	0.30	0.33	0.19	0.18	0.18	0.04	0.03	0.20
31 ft	125 mph	5 in	0.48	0.32	0.36	0.21	0.19	0.17	0.05	0.03	0.20
31 ft	125 mph	Tangent	0.68	0.17	0.17	0.13	0.28	0.18	0.10	0.03	0.17
62 ft	115 mph	3 in	0.60	0.27	0.30	0.17	0.26	0.23	0.06	0.04	0.19
62 ft	115 mph	4 in	0.55	0.31	0.33	0.19	0.25	0.23	0.06	0.04	0.19
62 ft	115 mph	5 in	0.49	0.33	0.35	0.20	0.24	0.24	0.06	0.04	0.18
62 ft	115 mph	Tangent	0.78	0.17	0.16	0.11	0.35	0.22	0.11	0.05	0.09
62 ft	120 mph	3 in	0.59	0.28	0.30	0.17	0.24	0.22	0.05	0.04	0.20
62 ft	120 mph	4 in	0.53	0.32	0.34	0.19	0.24	0.22	0.06	0.04	0.20
62 ft	120 mph	5 in	0.47	0.34	0.37	0.21	0.27	0.23	0.07	0.04	0.20
62 ft	120 mph	Tangent	0.75	0.26	0.24	0.21	0.43	0.22	0.13	0.04	0.13
62 ft	125 mph	3 in	0.59	0.28	0.31	0.18	0.24	0.22	0.06	0.04	0.20
62 ft	125 mph	4 in	0.54	0.30	0.33	0.19	0.24	0.22	0.06	0.04	0.20
62 ft	125 mph	5 in	0.48	0.32	0.36	0.20	0.24	0.22	0.06	0.04	0.20
62 ft	125 mph	Tangent	0.76	0.20	0.18	0.12	0.38	0.22	0.11	0.04	0.11
124 ft	115 mph	3 in	0.44	0.38	0.34	0.27	0.64	0.63	0.16	0.15	0.19
124 ft	115 mph	4 in	0.37	0.41	0.36	0.29	0.66	0.62	0.16	0.15	0.19
124 ft	115 mph	5 in	0.31	0.41	0.38	0.31	0.64	0.62	0.16	0.14	0.19
124 ft	115 mph	Tangent	0.56	0.28	0.27	0.22	0.71	0.69	0.18	0.16	0.11
124 ft	120 mph	3 in	0.45	0.39	0.34	0.28	0.69	0.68	0.17	0.16	0.20
124 ft	120 mph	4 in	0.41	0.41	0.36	0.28	0.66	0.66	0.16	0.15	0.20
124 ft	120 mph	5 in	0.36	0.43	0.38	0.32	0.66	0.65	0.17	0.15	0.20
124 ft	120 mph	Tangent	0.61	0.32	0.29	0.23	0.72	0.72	0.19	0.17	0.15
124 ft	125 mph	3 in	0.45	0.41	0.35	0.29	0.73	0.72	0.18	0.16	0.20
124 ft	125 mph	4 in	0.40	0.42	0.38	0.30	0.71	0.71	0.18	0.16	0.20
124 ft	125 mph	5 in	0.34	0.44	0.42	0.33	0.70	0.71	0.17	0.16	0.20
124 ft	125 mph	Tangent	0.62	0.31	0.30	0.25	0.80	0.76	0.22	0.17	0.13

**Table 25. Journal Spring, Single-Level Car, 57.0-inch Gage MCAT Results**

Journal Spring, Single-Level Car, 57.0" Gage											
Wavelength	Speed	Cant Deficiency	Min Wheel Vertical Load Ratio (0.15)	Maximum Wheel L/V Ratio (1.13)	Maximum Net Axle L/V Ratio	Maximum Truck Side L/V Ratio (0.6)	Maximum Carbody Lateral Peak to Peak Accel (0.65)	Maximum Carbody Vertical Peak to Peak Accel (1.0)	Carbody Lateral (sustained Oscillatory) (0.10)	Carbody Vertical (sustained Oscillatory) (0.25)	Maximum Truck Lateral Accel (0.3)
31 ft	115 mph	3 in	0.54	0.38	0.41	0.23	0.30	0.22	0.05	0.03	0.17
31 ft	115 mph	4 in	0.50	0.41	0.43	0.24	0.32	0.22	0.06	0.03	0.17
31 ft	115 mph	5 in	0.48	0.41	0.44	0.26	0.32	0.22	0.06	0.04	0.16
31 ft	120 mph	3 in	0.34	0.48	0.51	0.33	0.36	0.22	0.12	0.03	0.17
31 ft	120 mph	4 in	0.48	0.41	0.45	0.26	0.31	0.22	0.06	0.03	0.18
31 ft	120 mph	5 in	0.46	0.43	0.47	0.28	0.32	0.23	0.06	0.03	0.17
31 ft	125 mph	3 in	0.49	0.41	0.45	0.26	0.33	0.23	0.06	0.04	0.19
31 ft	125 mph	4 in	0.45	0.44	0.47	0.28	0.32	0.23	0.06	0.04	0.18
31 ft	125 mph	5 in	0.43	0.45	0.49	0.30	0.32	0.23	0.06	0.04	0.18
62 ft	115 mph	3 in	0.54	0.38	0.40	0.22	0.31	0.37	0.06	0.06	0.17
62 ft	115 mph	4 in	0.52	0.39	0.42	0.23	0.30	0.37	0.06	0.06	0.17
62 ft	115 mph	5 in	0.49	0.41	0.44	0.24	0.30	0.37	0.06	0.06	0.16
62 ft	120 mph	3 in	0.52	0.40	0.41	0.23	0.33	0.36	0.06	0.06	0.17
62 ft	120 mph	4 in	0.49	0.41	0.44	0.24	0.32	0.37	0.06	0.06	0.17
62 ft	120 mph	5 in	0.46	0.44	0.46	0.26	0.30	0.36	0.06	0.06	0.17
62 ft	125 mph	3 in	0.49	0.43	0.44	0.25	0.34	0.35	0.06	0.06	0.17
62 ft	125 mph	4 in	0.46	0.45	0.47	0.26	0.34	0.36	0.06	0.06	0.17
62 ft	125 mph	5 in	0.42	0.47	0.49	0.28	0.33	0.35	0.06	0.06	0.16
124 ft	115 mph	3 in	0.45	0.43	0.39	0.28	0.68	0.46	0.14	0.11	0.17
124 ft	115 mph	4 in	0.39	0.44	0.44	0.30	0.68	0.45	0.14	0.11	0.17
124 ft	115 mph	5 in	0.35	0.46	0.45	0.31	0.65	0.45	0.13	0.11	0.17
124 ft	120 mph	3 in	0.45	0.42	0.42	0.28	0.74	0.54	0.15	0.13	0.18
124 ft	120 mph	4 in	0.39	0.45	0.45	0.30	0.73	0.54	0.15	0.13	0.18
124 ft	120 mph	5 in	0.34	0.47	0.47	0.32	0.72	0.54	0.15	0.13	0.18
124 ft	125 mph	3 in	0.45	0.42	0.42	0.28	0.78	0.63	0.16	0.14	0.20
124 ft	125 mph	4 in	0.42	0.46	0.44	0.31	0.78	0.63	0.16	0.14	0.19
124 ft	125 mph	5 in	0.34	0.48	0.47	0.32	0.76	0.62	0.15	0.14	0.19

**Table 26. Journal Spring, Bi-Level Car, 57.0-inch Gage MCAT Results**

Journal Spring, Bi-Level Car, 57.0" Gage											
Wavelength	Speed	Cant Deficiency	Min Wheel Vertical Load Ratio (0.15)	Maximum Wheel L/V Ratio (1.13)	Maximum Net Axle L/V Ratio	Maximum Truck Side L/V Ratio (0.6)	Maximum Carbody Lateral Peak to Peak Accel (0.65)	Maximum Carbody Vertical Peak to Peak Accel (1.0)	Carbody Lateral (sustained Oscillatory) (0.10)	Carbody Vertical (sustained Oscillatory) (0.25)	Maximum Truck Lateral Accel (0.3)
31 ft	115 mph	3 in	0.61	0.25	0.28	0.15	0.20	0.18	0.05	0.03	0.18
31 ft	115 mph	4 in	0.55	0.28	0.31	0.17	0.22	0.18	0.06	0.03	0.19
31 ft	115 mph	5 in	0.50	0.31	0.34	0.19	0.23	0.18	0.06	0.03	0.19
31 ft	120 mph	3 in	0.30	0.37	0.40	0.25	0.20	0.18	0.05	0.03	0.18
31 ft	120 mph	4 in	0.54	0.30	0.33	0.19	0.20	0.18	0.05	0.03	0.19
31 ft	120 mph	5 in	0.48	0.33	0.36	0.21	0.22	0.18	0.06	0.03	0.18
31 ft	125 mph	3 in	0.57	0.28	0.30	0.17	0.22	0.18	0.06	0.03	0.19
31 ft	125 mph	4 in	0.52	0.30	0.33	0.19	0.21	0.17	0.05	0.03	0.19
31 ft	125 mph	5 in	0.47	0.33	0.36	0.21	0.24	0.18	0.06	0.03	0.19
62 ft	115 mph	3 in	0.60	0.27	0.30	0.16	0.22	0.23	0.06	0.04	0.18
62 ft	115 mph	4 in	0.55	0.30	0.33	0.18	0.23	0.23	0.06	0.04	0.19
62 ft	115 mph	5 in	0.49	0.33	0.36	0.20	0.24	0.24	0.06	0.04	0.19
62 ft	120 mph	3 in	0.59	0.27	0.30	0.16	0.22	0.22	0.06	0.04	0.19
62 ft	120 mph	4 in	0.54	0.30	0.33	0.19	0.23	0.22	0.06	0.04	0.19
62 ft	120 mph	5 in	0.48	0.33	0.36	0.20	0.25	0.23	0.07	0.04	0.19
62 ft	125 mph	3 in	0.58	0.27	0.30	0.16	0.24	0.22	0.07	0.04	0.19
62 ft	125 mph	4 in	0.54	0.30	0.32	0.18	0.25	0.22	0.07	0.04	0.19
62 ft	125 mph	5 in	0.48	0.32	0.35	0.20	0.26	0.22	0.07	0.04	0.20
124 ft	115 mph	3 in	0.44	0.46	0.38	0.33	0.86	0.63	0.21	0.15	0.18
124 ft	115 mph	4 in	0.39	0.48	0.39	0.37	0.83	0.62	0.21	0.14	0.19
124 ft	115 mph	5 in	0.34	0.48	0.39	0.39	0.80	0.61	0.19	0.14	0.18
124 ft	120 mph	3 in	0.45	0.47	0.39	0.35	0.92	0.68	0.23	0.16	0.19
124 ft	120 mph	4 in	0.40	0.52	0.41	0.38	0.89	0.67	0.22	0.15	0.20
124 ft	120 mph	5 in	0.36	0.49	0.40	0.40	0.82	0.66	0.20	0.15	0.19
124 ft	125 mph	3 in	0.39	0.49	0.41	0.36	0.97	0.72	0.25	0.16	0.20
124 ft	125 mph	4 in	0.36	0.56	0.43	0.40	0.95	0.71	0.24	0.16	0.21
124 ft	125 mph	5 in	0.30	0.53	0.42	0.43	0.91	0.70	0.23	0.16	0.21

*Radial Arm MCAT Results*

Table 27 through Table 30 show all MCAT results for the radial arm suspension truck. The most important observations of these results are that none of the force output (L/V ratios) nor truck lateral accelerations show any exceedances. All exceedances of the radial arm suspension trucks are of the carbody lateral acceleration output, but are far fewer than for other truck suspensions.

**Table 27. Radial Arm, Single-Level Car, 56.5-inch Gage MCAT Results**

Radial Arm, Single-Level Car, 56.5" Gage											
Wavelength	Speed	Cant Deficiency	Min Wheel Vertical Load Ratio (0.15)	Maximum Wheel L/V Ratio (1.13)	Maximum Net Axle L/V Ratio	Maximum Truck Side L/V Ratio (0.6)	Maximum Carbody Lateral Peak to Peak Accel (0.65)	Maximum Carbody Vertical Peak to Peak Accel (1.0)	Carbody Lateral (sustained Oscillatory) (0.10)	Carbody Vertical (sustained Oscillatory) (0.25)	Maximum Truck Lateral Accel (0.3)
31 ft	115 mph	3 in	0.52	0.44	0.50	0.33	0.31	0.35	0.05	0.06	0.21
31 ft	115 mph	4 in	0.49	0.46	0.52	0.34	0.30	0.35	0.05	0.06	0.21
31 ft	115 mph	5 in	0.46	0.47	0.53	0.34	0.30	0.35	0.05	0.06	0.20
31 ft	115 mph	Tangent	0.63	0.24	0.28	0.20	0.21	0.35	0.06	0.06	0.16
31 ft	120 mph	3 in	0.34	0.55	0.60	0.42	0.31	0.36	0.08	0.06	0.21
31 ft	120 mph	4 in	0.46	0.49	0.55	0.37	0.32	0.36	0.05	0.06	0.22
31 ft	120 mph	5 in	0.42	0.50	0.57	0.38	0.32	0.36	0.05	0.06	0.22
31 ft	120 mph	Tangent	0.64	0.37	0.43	0.27	0.27	0.36	0.07	0.06	0.21
31 ft	125 mph	3 in	0.50	0.48	0.56	0.37	0.33	0.35	0.05	0.07	0.24
31 ft	125 mph	4 in	0.43	0.50	0.58	0.39	0.33	0.36	0.05	0.07	0.24
31 ft	125 mph	5 in	0.40	0.54	0.60	0.41	0.34	0.36	0.05	0.07	0.24
31 ft	125 mph	Tangent	0.59	0.47	0.53	0.36	0.34	0.35	0.07	0.07	0.24
62 ft	115 mph	3 in	0.62	0.44	0.47	0.28	0.35	0.38	0.06	0.06	0.21
62 ft	115 mph	4 in	0.60	0.45	0.48	0.29	0.34	0.38	0.06	0.06	0.21
62 ft	115 mph	5 in	0.57	0.47	0.51	0.30	0.34	0.38	0.06	0.06	0.21
62 ft	115 mph	Tangent	0.76	0.33	0.29	0.25	0.36	0.38	0.08	0.06	0.14
62 ft	120 mph	3 in	0.60	0.46	0.47	0.30	0.36	0.37	0.06	0.06	0.21
62 ft	120 mph	4 in	0.58	0.47	0.51	0.31	0.35	0.37	0.06	0.06	0.21
62 ft	120 mph	5 in	0.53	0.48	0.52	0.32	0.34	0.37	0.06	0.06	0.21
62 ft	120 mph	Tangent	0.76	0.40	0.29	0.27	0.38	0.37	0.09	0.06	0.18
62 ft	125 mph	3 in	0.56	0.48	0.49	0.31	0.35	0.36	0.05	0.07	0.20
62 ft	125 mph	4 in	0.51	0.50	0.52	0.32	0.35	0.36	0.06	0.07	0.20
62 ft	125 mph	5 in	0.47	0.52	0.54	0.33	0.34	0.36	0.06	0.07	0.20
62 ft	125 mph	Tangent	0.73	0.36	0.25	0.23	0.30	0.36	0.07	0.07	0.20
124 ft	115 mph	3 in	0.48	0.44	0.46	0.29	0.69	0.65	0.12	0.16	0.21
124 ft	115 mph	4 in	0.45	0.45	0.48	0.30	0.65	0.65	0.12	0.16	0.21
124 ft	115 mph	5 in	0.41	0.47	0.50	0.32	0.65	0.65	0.12	0.16	0.21
124 ft	115 mph	Tangent	0.62	0.44	0.33	0.28	0.71	0.66	0.14	0.16	0.16
124 ft	120 mph	3 in	0.47	0.46	0.49	0.29	0.69	0.79	0.13	0.19	0.21
124 ft	120 mph	4 in	0.43	0.49	0.52	0.31	0.69	0.79	0.13	0.19	0.21
124 ft	120 mph	5 in	0.39	0.52	0.54	0.33	0.70	0.80	0.13	0.19	0.20
124 ft	120 mph	Tangent	0.59	0.42	0.30	0.23	0.71	0.79	0.14	0.19	0.16
124 ft	125 mph	3 in	0.47	0.49	0.51	0.30	0.68	0.92	0.13	0.21	0.20
124 ft	125 mph	4 in	0.42	0.51	0.53	0.32	0.70	0.93	0.14	0.21	0.20
124 ft	125 mph	5 in	0.39	0.53	0.55	0.32	0.73	0.93	0.14	0.21	0.20
124 ft	125 mph	Tangent	0.62	0.42	0.30	0.24	0.76	0.92	0.15	0.21	0.17



**Table 28. Radial Arm, Bi-Level Car, 56.5-inch Gage MCAT Results**

Radial Arm, Bi-Level Car, 56.5" Gage											
Wavelength	Speed	Cant Deficiency	Min Wheel Vertical Load Ratio (0.15)	Maximum Wheel L/V Ratio (1.13)	Maximum Net Axle L/V Ratio	Maximum Truck Side L/V Ratio (0.6)	Maximum Carbody Lateral Peak to Peak Accel (0.65)	Maximum Carbody Vertical Peak to Peak Accel (1.0)	Carbody Lateral (sustained Oscillatory) (0.10)	Carbody Vertical (sustained Oscillatory) (0.25)	Maximum Truck Lateral Accel (0.3)
31 ft	115 mph	3 in	0.65	0.28	0.33	0.20	0.22	0.24	0.05	0.05	0.23
31 ft	115 mph	4 in	0.58	0.31	0.35	0.22	0.21	0.24	0.05	0.05	0.23
31 ft	115 mph	5 in	0.53	0.35	0.38	0.24	0.21	0.24	0.06	0.05	0.23
31 ft	115 mph	Tangent	0.74	0.19	0.20	0.16	0.32	0.24	0.11	0.05	0.18
31 ft	120 mph	3 in	0.31	0.48	0.50	0.34	0.43	0.25	0.12	0.05	0.24
31 ft	120 mph	4 in	0.53	0.33	0.37	0.24	0.23	0.25	0.05	0.05	0.24
31 ft	120 mph	5 in	0.48	0.35	0.39	0.27	0.23	0.26	0.06	0.05	0.24
31 ft	120 mph	Tangent	0.66	0.25	0.27	0.18	0.39	0.26	0.11	0.05	0.21
31 ft	125 mph	3 in	0.62	0.33	0.37	0.24	0.23	0.26	0.05	0.05	0.24
31 ft	125 mph	4 in	0.55	0.35	0.39	0.26	0.23	0.27	0.05	0.05	0.24
31 ft	125 mph	5 in	0.47	0.37	0.41	0.28	0.23	0.26	0.05	0.05	0.24
31 ft	125 mph	Tangent	0.69	0.26	0.28	0.19	0.31	0.26	0.11	0.05	0.22
62 ft	115 mph	3 in	0.63	0.30	0.34	0.21	0.28	0.23	0.07	0.05	0.23
62 ft	115 mph	4 in	0.56	0.34	0.37	0.23	0.28	0.23	0.07	0.05	0.23
62 ft	115 mph	5 in	0.50	0.37	0.40	0.25	0.28	0.23	0.08	0.05	0.23
62 ft	115 mph	Tangent	0.79	0.16	0.15	0.11	0.38	0.23	0.12	0.05	0.08
62 ft	120 mph	3 in	0.65	0.31	0.35	0.21	0.27	0.24	0.06	0.05	0.24
62 ft	120 mph	4 in	0.58	0.35	0.37	0.23	0.27	0.24	0.06	0.05	0.24
62 ft	120 mph	5 in	0.51	0.36	0.40	0.24	0.27	0.24	0.06	0.05	0.23
62 ft	120 mph	Tangent	0.78	0.45	0.28	0.29	0.51	0.24	0.13	0.05	0.17
62 ft	125 mph	3 in	0.66	0.32	0.35	0.21	0.27	0.25	0.06	0.05	0.24
62 ft	125 mph	4 in	0.61	0.34	0.37	0.22	0.27	0.25	0.07	0.05	0.24
62 ft	125 mph	5 in	0.55	0.37	0.40	0.24	0.27	0.25	0.07	0.05	0.24
62 ft	125 mph	Tangent	0.79	0.30	0.24	0.21	0.46	0.25	0.13	0.05	0.13
124 ft	115 mph	3 in	0.38	0.38	0.37	0.26	0.68	0.88	0.17	0.21	0.23
124 ft	115 mph	4 in	0.33	0.43	0.41	0.29	0.69	0.88	0.18	0.21	0.23
124 ft	115 mph	5 in	0.29	0.44	0.43	0.34	0.70	0.88	0.19	0.21	0.23
124 ft	115 mph	Tangent	0.56	0.28	0.27	0.22	0.81	0.87	0.21	0.21	0.11
124 ft	120 mph	3 in	0.40	0.42	0.34	0.29	0.74	0.90	0.18	0.21	0.25
124 ft	120 mph	4 in	0.32	0.43	0.37	0.30	0.73	0.90	0.18	0.21	0.25
124 ft	120 mph	5 in	0.23	0.43	0.40	0.31	0.70	0.90	0.18	0.21	0.25
124 ft	120 mph	Tangent	0.57	0.30	0.27	0.24	0.87	0.89	0.24	0.21	0.14
124 ft	125 mph	3 in	0.44	0.41	0.34	0.29	0.77	0.89	0.19	0.21	0.25
124 ft	125 mph	4 in	0.40	0.44	0.36	0.30	0.76	0.90	0.19	0.21	0.25
124 ft	125 mph	5 in	0.34	0.46	0.38	0.33	0.77	0.91	0.20	0.21	0.24
124 ft	125 mph	Tangent	0.58	0.43	0.27	0.26	0.75	0.88	0.18	0.21	0.16

**Table 29. Radial Arm, Single-Level Car, 57.0-inch Gage MCAT Results**

Radial Arm, Single-Level Car, 57.0" Gage											
Wavelength	Speed	Cant Deficiency	Min Wheel Vertical Load Ratio (0.15)	Maximum Wheel L/V Ratio (1.13)	Maximum Net Axle L/V Ratio	Maximum Truck Side L/V Ratio (0.6)	Maximum Carbody Lateral Peak to Peak Accel (0.65)	Maximum Carbody Vertical Peak to Peak Accel (1.0)	Carbody Lateral (sustained Oscillatory) (0.10)	Carbody Vertical (sustained Oscillatory) (0.25)	Maximum Truck Lateral Accel (0.3)
31 ft	115 mph	3 in	0.54	0.43	0.48	0.31	0.36	0.35	0.07	0.06	0.20
31 ft	115 mph	4 in	0.49	0.46	0.52	0.34	0.38	0.35	0.08	0.06	0.21
31 ft	115 mph	5 in	0.45	0.47	0.53	0.34	0.36	0.35	0.07	0.06	0.20
31 ft	120 mph	3 in	0.21	0.76	0.76	0.61	0.67	0.36	0.19	0.07	0.30
31 ft	120 mph	4 in	0.49	0.47	0.54	0.36	0.40	0.36	0.08	0.06	0.22
31 ft	120 mph	5 in	0.41	0.49	0.55	0.36	0.39	0.36	0.08	0.06	0.22
31 ft	125 mph	3 in	0.51	0.47	0.54	0.36	0.41	0.35	0.10	0.07	0.22
31 ft	125 mph	4 in	0.50	0.49	0.56	0.37	0.41	0.36	0.09	0.07	0.23
31 ft	125 mph	5 in	0.41	0.51	0.57	0.38	0.41	0.36	0.09	0.07	0.23
62 ft	115 mph	3 in	0.62	0.43	0.46	0.27	0.40	0.38	0.07	0.06	0.20
62 ft	115 mph	4 in	0.59	0.45	0.48	0.28	0.38	0.38	0.07	0.06	0.20
62 ft	115 mph	5 in	0.56	0.46	0.51	0.30	0.36	0.38	0.07	0.06	0.20
62 ft	120 mph	3 in	0.62	0.44	0.47	0.27	0.42	0.37	0.09	0.06	0.20
62 ft	120 mph	4 in	0.59	0.45	0.49	0.28	0.41	0.37	0.08	0.06	0.20
62 ft	120 mph	5 in	0.54	0.46	0.50	0.29	0.39	0.37	0.07	0.06	0.20
62 ft	125 mph	3 in	0.57	0.46	0.49	0.28	0.41	0.36	0.10	0.07	0.20
62 ft	125 mph	4 in	0.54	0.48	0.50	0.30	0.43	0.36	0.09	0.07	0.19
62 ft	125 mph	5 in	0.51	0.48	0.51	0.30	0.41	0.36	0.08	0.07	0.19
124 ft	115 mph	3 in	0.49	0.52	0.45	0.29	0.70	0.66	0.15	0.16	0.20
124 ft	115 mph	4 in	0.46	0.54	0.47	0.31	0.70	0.66	0.15	0.16	0.20
124 ft	115 mph	5 in	0.42	0.54	0.50	0.33	0.67	0.65	0.15	0.16	0.20
124 ft	120 mph	3 in	0.48	0.50	0.49	0.30	0.73	0.79	0.16	0.19	0.21
124 ft	120 mph	4 in	0.45	0.51	0.49	0.30	0.73	0.79	0.16	0.19	0.20
124 ft	120 mph	5 in	0.40	0.52	0.51	0.32	0.73	0.79	0.16	0.19	0.21
124 ft	125 mph	3 in	0.51	0.49	0.49	0.33	0.81	0.92	0.19	0.21	0.23
124 ft	125 mph	4 in	0.48	0.50	0.50	0.33	0.81	0.92	0.18	0.21	0.23
124 ft	125 mph	5 in	0.44	0.51	0.53	0.34	0.80	0.92	0.17	0.21	0.22

**Table 30. Radial Arm, Bi-Level Car, 57.0-inch Gage MCAT Results**

Radial Arm, Bi-Level Car, 57.0" Gage											
Wavelength	Speed	Cant Deficiency	Min Wheel Vertical Load Ratio (0.15)	Maximum Wheel L/V Ratio (1.13)	Maximum Net Axle L/V Ratio	Maximum Truck Side L/V Ratio (0.6)	Maximum Carbody Lateral Peak to Peak Accel (0.65)	Maximum Carbody Vertical Peak to Peak Accel (1.0)	Carbody Lateral (sustained Oscillatory) (0.10)	Carbody Vertical (sustained Oscillatory) (0.25)	Maximum Truck Lateral Accel (0.3)
31 ft	115 mph	3 in	0.63	0.29	0.32	0.20	0.26	0.24	0.06	0.05	0.23
31 ft	115 mph	4 in	0.59	0.30	0.35	0.22	0.24	0.24	0.06	0.05	0.23
31 ft	115 mph	5 in	0.52	0.33	0.38	0.23	0.22	0.24	0.06	0.04	0.23
31 ft	120 mph	3 in	0.26	0.55	0.47	0.43	0.65	0.25	0.21	0.05	0.28
31 ft	120 mph	4 in	0.54	0.32	0.37	0.23	0.27	0.25	0.08	0.05	0.24
31 ft	120 mph	5 in	0.49	0.34	0.39	0.25	0.27	0.25	0.08	0.05	0.24
31 ft	125 mph	3 in	0.61	0.32	0.36	0.22	0.45	0.27	0.14	0.05	0.23
31 ft	125 mph	4 in	0.55	0.34	0.38	0.24	0.39	0.26	0.11	0.05	0.23
31 ft	125 mph	5 in	0.47	0.36	0.40	0.26	0.33	0.26	0.09	0.05	0.24
62 ft	115 mph	3 in	0.62	0.31	0.35	0.21	0.29	0.23	0.08	0.05	0.23
62 ft	115 mph	4 in	0.56	0.33	0.37	0.23	0.28	0.23	0.07	0.05	0.23
62 ft	115 mph	5 in	0.50	0.36	0.40	0.25	0.27	0.23	0.07	0.05	0.23
62 ft	120 mph	3 in	0.61	0.30	0.34	0.21	0.35	0.24	0.10	0.05	0.24
62 ft	120 mph	4 in	0.56	0.32	0.37	0.23	0.31	0.24	0.09	0.05	0.24
62 ft	120 mph	5 in	0.50	0.35	0.40	0.24	0.28	0.24	0.08	0.05	0.24
62 ft	125 mph	3 in	0.63	0.36	0.38	0.24	0.47	0.25	0.13	0.05	0.24
62 ft	125 mph	4 in	0.57	0.32	0.36	0.22	0.46	0.25	0.13	0.05	0.24
62 ft	125 mph	5 in	0.53	0.35	0.39	0.23	0.41	0.25	0.11	0.05	0.24
124 ft	115 mph	3 in	0.36	0.50	0.39	0.33	0.94	0.87	0.25	0.21	0.23
124 ft	115 mph	4 in	0.31	0.51	0.40	0.34	0.91	0.87	0.24	0.21	0.23
124 ft	115 mph	5 in	0.27	0.51	0.41	0.38	0.84	0.87	0.23	0.21	0.23
124 ft	120 mph	3 in	0.30	0.50	0.40	0.35	1.03	0.90	0.27	0.21	0.24
124 ft	120 mph	4 in	0.26	0.52	0.41	0.37	1.03	0.91	0.27	0.21	0.24
124 ft	120 mph	5 in	0.19	0.55	0.44	0.40	0.99	0.91	0.25	0.21	0.24
124 ft	125 mph	3 in	0.41	0.51	0.47	0.36	1.07	0.89	0.29	0.21	0.26
124 ft	125 mph	4 in	0.36	0.53	0.44	0.38	1.06	0.90	0.28	0.21	0.25
124 ft	125 mph	5 in	0.29	0.58	0.46	0.44	1.02	0.91	0.26	0.21	0.26

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Table 31 through Table 34 show all MCAT results for the rubber chevron trucks. There is a notable difference of the 56.5-inch results as compared to the 57.0-inch results. The tighter gage results yield many more exceedances of the L/V outputs as well as the lateral truck acceleration results.

**Table 31. Rubber Chevron, Single-Level Car, 56.5-inch Gage MCAT Results**

Rubber Chevron, Single-Level Car, 56.5" Gage											
Wavelength	Speed	Cant Deficiency	Min Wheel Vertical Load Ratio (0.15)	Maximum Wheel L/V Ratio (1.13)	Maximum Net Axle L/V Ratio	Maximum Truck Side L/V Ratio (0.6)	Maximum Carbody Lateral Peak to Peak Accel (0.65)	Maximum Carbody Vertical Peak to Peak Accel (1.0)	Carbody Lateral (sustained Oscillatory) (0.10)	Carbody Vertical (sustained Oscillatory) (0.25)	Maximum Truck Lateral Accel (0.3)
31 ft	115 mph	3 in	0.47	0.99	0.81	0.75	1.66	0.38	0.47	0.06	0.47
31 ft	115 mph	4 in	0.64	0.67	0.53	0.48	0.77	0.38	0.18	0.06	0.19
31 ft	115 mph	5 in	0.62	0.70	0.55	0.51	0.78	0.38	0.15	0.06	0.18
31 ft	115 mph	Tangent	0.63	0.27	0.26	0.21	0.64	0.38	0.09	0.06	0.15
31 ft	120 mph	3 in	0.43	1.05	0.81	0.75	1.63	0.41	0.47	0.07	0.47
31 ft	120 mph	4 in	0.40	0.96	0.75	0.69	1.39	0.42	0.45	0.07	0.41
31 ft	120 mph	5 in	0.39	0.95	0.77	0.70	1.38	0.42	0.41	0.07	0.37
31 ft	120 mph	Tangent	0.60	0.78	0.61	0.57	1.34	0.40	0.48	0.06	0.47
31 ft	125 mph	3 in	0.34	1.07	0.82	0.73	1.71	0.40	0.54	0.07	0.52
31 ft	125 mph	4 in	0.34	1.12	1.00	0.84	1.67	0.40	0.51	0.07	0.52
31 ft	125 mph	5 in	0.34	1.03	0.95	0.81	1.59	0.41	0.49	0.07	0.48
31 ft	125 mph	Tangent	0.48	0.92	0.76	0.71	1.72	0.40	0.52	0.07	0.56
62 ft	115 mph	3 in	0.40	1.18	1.01	0.97	1.85	0.43	0.47	0.07	0.43
62 ft	115 mph	4 in	0.39	1.02	0.87	0.84	1.50	0.44	0.43	0.07	0.39
62 ft	115 mph	5 in	0.38	1.01	0.82	0.79	1.31	0.45	0.35	0.07	0.35
62 ft	115 mph	Tangent	0.50	1.05	0.83	0.85	1.66	0.44	0.49	0.07	0.54
62 ft	120 mph	3 in	0.49	1.02	0.84	0.78	1.60	0.44	0.48	0.07	0.50
62 ft	120 mph	4 in	0.46	1.01	0.83	0.79	1.50	0.44	0.48	0.07	0.49
62 ft	120 mph	5 in	0.42	1.13	0.98	0.93	1.68	0.41	0.42	0.07	0.46
62 ft	120 mph	Tangent	0.42	1.18	0.96	0.91	1.89	0.43	0.53	0.07	0.61
62 ft	125 mph	3 in	0.35	1.22	1.04	0.97	1.88	0.44	0.54	0.07	0.54
62 ft	125 mph	4 in	0.33	1.29	1.12	1.08	2.04	0.42	0.48	0.07	0.50
62 ft	125 mph	5 in	0.30	1.14	0.96	0.93	1.60	0.41	0.44	0.07	0.42
62 ft	125 mph	Tangent	0.45	1.17	0.90	0.92	1.88	0.42	0.54	0.07	0.66
124 ft	115 mph	3 in	0.37	0.46	0.40	0.34	0.68	0.55	0.14	0.13	0.18
124 ft	115 mph	4 in	0.36	0.47	0.40	0.34	0.61	0.55	0.11	0.13	0.18
124 ft	115 mph	5 in	0.34	0.47	0.41	0.35	0.59	0.56	0.13	0.13	0.17
124 ft	115 mph	Tangent	0.48	0.90	0.74	0.69	1.53	0.55	0.48	0.13	0.51
124 ft	120 mph	3 in	0.44	0.90	0.70	0.66	1.30	0.66	0.46	0.16	0.43
124 ft	120 mph	4 in	0.41	0.84	0.66	0.63	1.18	0.66	0.43	0.16	0.41
124 ft	120 mph	5 in	0.37	0.78	0.63	0.60	1.06	0.66	0.39	0.16	0.36
124 ft	120 mph	Tangent	0.36	1.00	0.82	0.77	1.72	0.66	0.52	0.16	0.60
124 ft	125 mph	3 in	0.35	0.97	0.82	0.76	1.54	0.78	0.49	0.18	0.46
124 ft	125 mph	4 in	0.31	0.93	0.80	0.76	1.47	0.78	0.46	0.18	0.40
124 ft	125 mph	5 in	0.29	0.86	0.77	0.74	1.36	0.78	0.42	0.18	0.36
124 ft	125 mph	Tangent	0.26	0.97	0.79	0.74	1.79	0.78	0.53	0.18	0.51

**Table 32. Rubber Chevron, Bi-Level Car, 56.5-inch Gage MCAT Results**

Rubber Chevron, Bi-Level Car, 56.5" Gage												
Wavelength	Speed	Cant Deficiency	Min Wheel Vertical Load Ratio (0.15)	Maximum Wheel L/V Ratio (1.13)	Maximum Net Axle L/V Ratio	Maximum Truck Side L/V Ratio (0.6)	Maximum Carbody Lateral Peak to Peak Accel (0.65)	Maximum Carbody Vertical Peak to Peak Accel (1.0)	Carbody Lateral (sustained Oscillatory) (0.10)	Carbody Vertical (sustained Oscillatory) (0.25)	Maximum Truck Lateral Accel (0.3)	
31 ft	115 mph	3 in	0.64	0.31	0.31	0.25	0.64	0.32	0.12	0.05	0.16	
31 ft	115 mph	4 in	0.57	0.33	0.34	0.26	0.65	0.32	0.12	0.05	0.17	
31 ft	115 mph	5 in	0.51	0.35	0.35	0.28	0.64	0.32	0.12	0.05	0.18	
31 ft	115 mph	Tangent	0.75	0.14	0.14	0.12	0.43	0.33	0.06	0.05	0.12	
31 ft	120 mph	3 in	0.60	0.32	0.32	0.26	0.65	0.34	0.12	0.05	0.18	
31 ft	120 mph	4 in	0.55	0.33	0.34	0.27	0.65	0.33	0.12	0.05	0.19	
31 ft	120 mph	5 in	0.49	0.36	0.36	0.29	0.64	0.33	0.12	0.05	0.19	
31 ft	120 mph	Tangent	0.73	0.17	0.16	0.14	0.47	0.33	0.06	0.05	0.14	
31 ft	125 mph	3 in	0.63	0.32	0.32	0.26	0.70	0.34	0.13	0.06	0.18	
31 ft	125 mph	4 in	0.57	0.34	0.34	0.27	0.67	0.34	0.13	0.06	0.18	
31 ft	125 mph	5 in	0.50	0.36	0.36	0.30	0.68	0.34	0.13	0.06	0.19	
31 ft	125 mph	Tangent	0.72	0.18	0.17	0.15	0.51	0.34	0.07	0.06	0.16	
62 ft	115 mph	3 in	0.44	0.78	0.64	0.62	1.34	0.31	0.34	0.05	0.28	
62 ft	115 mph	4 in	0.44	0.78	0.64	0.63	1.25	0.30	0.28	0.05	0.25	
62 ft	115 mph	5 in	0.41	0.72	0.60	0.59	1.13	0.30	0.24	0.05	0.21	
62 ft	115 mph	Tangent	0.46	1.02	0.77	0.82	1.90	0.30	0.54	0.05	0.44	
62 ft	120 mph	3 in	0.51	0.77	0.64	0.64	1.42	0.29	0.33	0.05	0.29	
62 ft	120 mph	4 in	0.48	0.74	0.60	0.60	1.27	0.29	0.30	0.05	0.27	
62 ft	120 mph	5 in	0.46	0.73	0.60	0.58	1.17	0.29	0.25	0.05	0.22	
62 ft	120 mph	Tangent	0.54	0.97	0.74	0.78	1.97	0.29	0.63	0.05	0.55	
62 ft	125 mph	3 in	0.44	0.75	0.61	0.61	1.39	0.29	0.40	0.05	0.29	
62 ft	125 mph	4 in	0.43	0.73	0.62	0.61	1.31	0.28	0.32	0.05	0.26	
62 ft	125 mph	5 in	0.39	0.69	0.59	0.59	1.17	0.29	0.24	0.05	0.21	
62 ft	125 mph	Tangent	0.43	1.08	0.84	0.93	2.10	0.29	0.54	0.05	0.45	
124 ft	115 mph	3 in	0.36	0.44	0.41	0.38	0.83	0.73	0.22	0.17	0.17	
124 ft	115 mph	4 in	0.30	0.41	0.40	0.40	0.76	0.73	0.17	0.17	0.15	
124 ft	115 mph	5 in	0.24	0.44	0.42	0.41	0.74	0.73	0.16	0.17	0.17	
124 ft	115 mph	Tangent	0.44	0.76	0.63	0.64	1.59	0.74	0.54	0.17	0.40	
124 ft	120 mph	3 in	0.28	0.70	0.63	0.58	1.44	0.82	0.41	0.19	0.31	
124 ft	120 mph	4 in	0.26	0.62	0.59	0.52	1.19	0.82	0.31	0.19	0.26	
124 ft	120 mph	5 in	0.25	0.55	0.52	0.45	0.89	0.82	0.21	0.19	0.20	
124 ft	120 mph	Tangent	0.41	0.76	0.63	0.65	1.61	0.83	0.54	0.19	0.42	
124 ft	125 mph	3 in	0.21	0.91	0.73	0.76	1.73	0.89	0.46	0.21	0.37	
124 ft	125 mph	4 in	0.16	0.87	0.72	0.73	1.61	0.89	0.43	0.21	0.35	
124 ft	125 mph	5 in	0.12	0.76	0.69	0.64	1.41	0.89	0.36	0.21	0.29	
124 ft	125 mph	Tangent	0.25	1.18	0.84	0.97	2.20	0.90	0.58	0.21	0.53	

**Table 33. Rubber Chevron, Single-Level Car, 57.0-inch Gage MCAT Results**

Rubber Chevron, Single-Level Car, 57.0" Gage											
Wavelength	Speed	Cant Deficiency	Min Wheel Vertical Load Ratio (0.15)	Maximum Wheel L/V Ratio (1.13)	Maximum Net Axle L/V Ratio	Maximum Truck Side L/V Ratio (0.6)	Maximum Carbody Lateral Peak to Peak Accel (0.65)	Maximum Carbody Vertical Peak to Peak Accel (1.0)	Carbody Lateral (sustained Oscillatory) (0.10)	Carbody Vertical (sustained Oscillatory) (0.25)	Maximum Truck Lateral Accel (0.3)
31 ft	115 mph	3 in	0.67	0.43	0.38	0.29	0.58	0.38	0.10	0.06	0.16
31 ft	115 mph	4 in	0.64	0.52	0.44	0.37	0.67	0.38	0.12	0.06	0.16
31 ft	115 mph	5 in	0.61	0.56	0.48	0.42	0.69	0.38	0.11	0.06	0.17
31 ft	120 mph	3 in	0.67	0.44	0.39	0.31	0.66	0.40	0.11	0.06	0.17
31 ft	120 mph	4 in	0.64	0.51	0.44	0.36	0.66	0.40	0.12	0.06	0.17
31 ft	120 mph	5 in	0.61	0.59	0.50	0.44	0.74	0.40	0.13	0.06	0.17
31 ft	125 mph	3 in	0.65	0.46	0.41	0.32	0.72	0.41	0.12	0.07	0.18
31 ft	125 mph	4 in	0.63	0.54	0.46	0.39	0.72	0.41	0.13	0.07	0.18
31 ft	125 mph	5 in	0.56	0.67	0.53	0.47	0.82	0.41	0.14	0.07	0.18
62 ft	115 mph	3 in	0.63	0.54	0.45	0.38	0.71	0.44	0.12	0.07	0.16
62 ft	115 mph	4 in	0.59	0.57	0.49	0.43	0.75	0.44	0.13	0.07	0.16
62 ft	115 mph	5 in	0.55	0.61	0.52	0.45	0.76	0.44	0.13	0.07	0.17
62 ft	120 mph	3 in	0.64	0.56	0.47	0.40	0.74	0.43	0.13	0.07	0.16
62 ft	120 mph	4 in	0.60	0.62	0.53	0.47	0.80	0.43	0.14	0.07	0.17
62 ft	120 mph	5 in	0.56	0.69	0.55	0.49	0.80	0.42	0.14	0.07	0.18
62 ft	125 mph	3 in	0.63	0.53	0.44	0.38	0.72	0.42	0.13	0.07	0.17
62 ft	125 mph	4 in	0.58	0.63	0.51	0.45	0.79	0.41	0.14	0.07	0.17
62 ft	125 mph	5 in	0.53	0.70	0.56	0.50	0.83	0.41	0.15	0.07	0.18
124 ft	115 mph	3 in	0.38	0.53	0.45	0.39	0.73	0.55	0.14	0.13	0.16
124 ft	115 mph	4 in	0.37	0.51	0.43	0.38	0.65	0.55	0.14	0.13	0.16
124 ft	115 mph	5 in	0.34	0.53	0.45	0.40	0.63	0.56	0.15	0.13	0.16
124 ft	120 mph	3 in	0.46	0.75	0.57	0.53	1.03	0.65	0.22	0.16	0.25
124 ft	120 mph	4 in	0.42	0.67	0.56	0.50	0.95	0.65	0.19	0.16	0.21
124 ft	120 mph	5 in	0.38	0.64	0.54	0.48	0.85	0.66	0.19	0.16	0.20
124 ft	125 mph	3 in	0.37	0.91	0.73	0.65	1.16	0.78	0.37	0.18	0.44
124 ft	125 mph	4 in	0.35	0.88	0.66	0.60	1.10	0.78	0.23	0.18	0.26
124 ft	125 mph	5 in	0.32	0.84	0.64	0.58	1.00	0.78	0.21	0.18	0.24

**Table 34. Rubber Chevron, Bi-Level Car, 57.0-inch Gage MCAT Results**

Rubber Chevron, Bi-Level Car, 57.0" Gage											
Wavelength	Speed	Cant Deficiency	Min Wheel Vertical Load Ratio (0.15)	Maximum Wheel L/V Ratio (1.13)	Maximum Net Axle L/V Ratio	Maximum Truck Side L/V Ratio (0.6)	Maximum Carbody Lateral Peak to Peak Accel (0.65)	Maximum Carbody Vertical Peak to Peak Accel (1.0)	Carbody Lateral (sustained Oscillatory) (0.10)	Carbody Vertical (sustained Oscillatory) (0.25)	Maximum Truck Lateral Accel (0.3)
31 ft	115 mph	3 in	0.63	0.33	0.33	0.25	0.63	0.32	0.12	0.05	0.15
31 ft	115 mph	4 in	0.57	0.37	0.36	0.29	0.68	0.32	0.13	0.05	0.16
31 ft	115 mph	5 in	0.52	0.39	0.38	0.30	0.67	0.32	0.13	0.05	0.16
31 ft	120 mph	3 in	0.58	0.36	0.35	0.28	0.69	0.34	0.12	0.05	0.15
31 ft	120 mph	4 in	0.53	0.38	0.37	0.30	0.69	0.33	0.13	0.05	0.16
31 ft	120 mph	5 in	0.47	0.41	0.40	0.33	0.71	0.33	0.14	0.05	0.17
31 ft	125 mph	3 in	0.59	0.35	0.35	0.28	0.68	0.34	0.11	0.06	0.16
31 ft	125 mph	4 in	0.53	0.38	0.37	0.31	0.72	0.34	0.13	0.06	0.17
31 ft	125 mph	5 in	0.45	0.43	0.41	0.35	0.76	0.34	0.14	0.06	0.17
62 ft	115 mph	3 in	0.54	0.40	0.37	0.32	0.76	0.31	0.13	0.05	0.15
62 ft	115 mph	4 in	0.50	0.45	0.40	0.35	0.78	0.31	0.14	0.05	0.16
62 ft	115 mph	5 in	0.45	0.48	0.43	0.40	0.79	0.31	0.14	0.05	0.17
62 ft	120 mph	3 in	0.58	0.37	0.36	0.29	0.73	0.29	0.13	0.05	0.16
62 ft	120 mph	4 in	0.53	0.40	0.38	0.32	0.76	0.29	0.14	0.05	0.16
62 ft	120 mph	5 in	0.47	0.45	0.41	0.36	0.79	0.29	0.14	0.05	0.16
62 ft	125 mph	3 in	0.58	0.36	0.36	0.29	0.74	0.29	0.13	0.05	0.17
62 ft	125 mph	4 in	0.51	0.40	0.39	0.33	0.76	0.29	0.13	0.05	0.17
62 ft	125 mph	5 in	0.43	0.45	0.43	0.37	0.78	0.29	0.14	0.05	0.18
124 ft	115 mph	3 in	0.32	0.50	0.46	0.45	0.84	0.73	0.17	0.17	0.18
124 ft	115 mph	4 in	0.27	0.51	0.47	0.47	0.88	0.73	0.18	0.17	0.18
124 ft	115 mph	5 in	0.20	0.50	0.46	0.45	0.81	0.72	0.17	0.17	0.16
124 ft	120 mph	3 in	0.27	0.62	0.54	0.55	1.08	0.82	0.24	0.19	0.25
124 ft	120 mph	4 in	0.22	0.60	0.54	0.54	1.04	0.82	0.22	0.19	0.23
124 ft	120 mph	5 in	0.18	0.58	0.52	0.52	0.96	0.82	0.21	0.19	0.21
124 ft	125 mph	3 in	0.25	0.84	0.71	0.73	1.53	0.89	0.48	0.21	0.38
124 ft	125 mph	4 in	0.21	0.75	0.61	0.62	1.25	0.89	0.35	0.21	0.32
124 ft	125 mph	5 in	0.20	0.68	0.59	0.61	1.13	0.89	0.27	0.21	0.29

### 3.14.3 Static Wheel Load Equalization Results

#### Conical Spring Wheel Load Equalization Results

Figure 42 shows the wheel drop results for the conical spring truck under the single-level car. The figure shows the results of wheel load distribution as a function of incremental wheel drop at each wheel position of the trailing truck; axles 3 and 4. The minimum vertical wheel loads are at about 16 percent of static wheel load at 3 inches. The results show symmetrical trends from side to side and axle to axle.

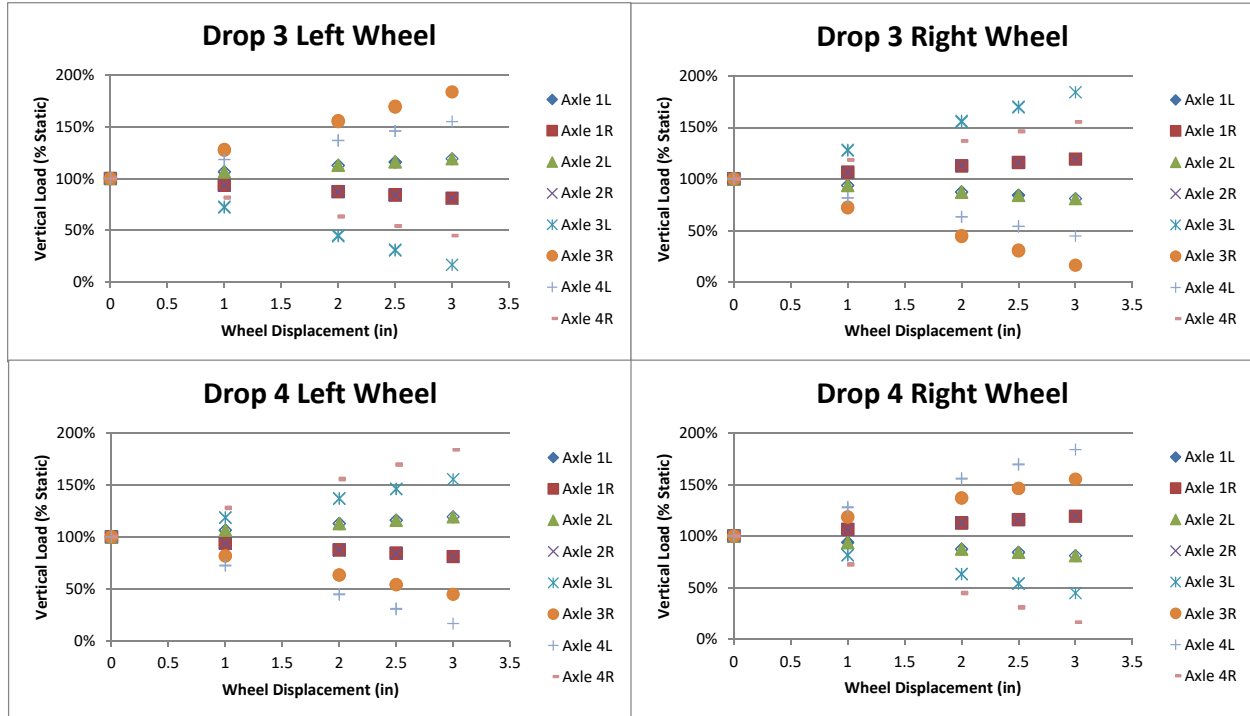
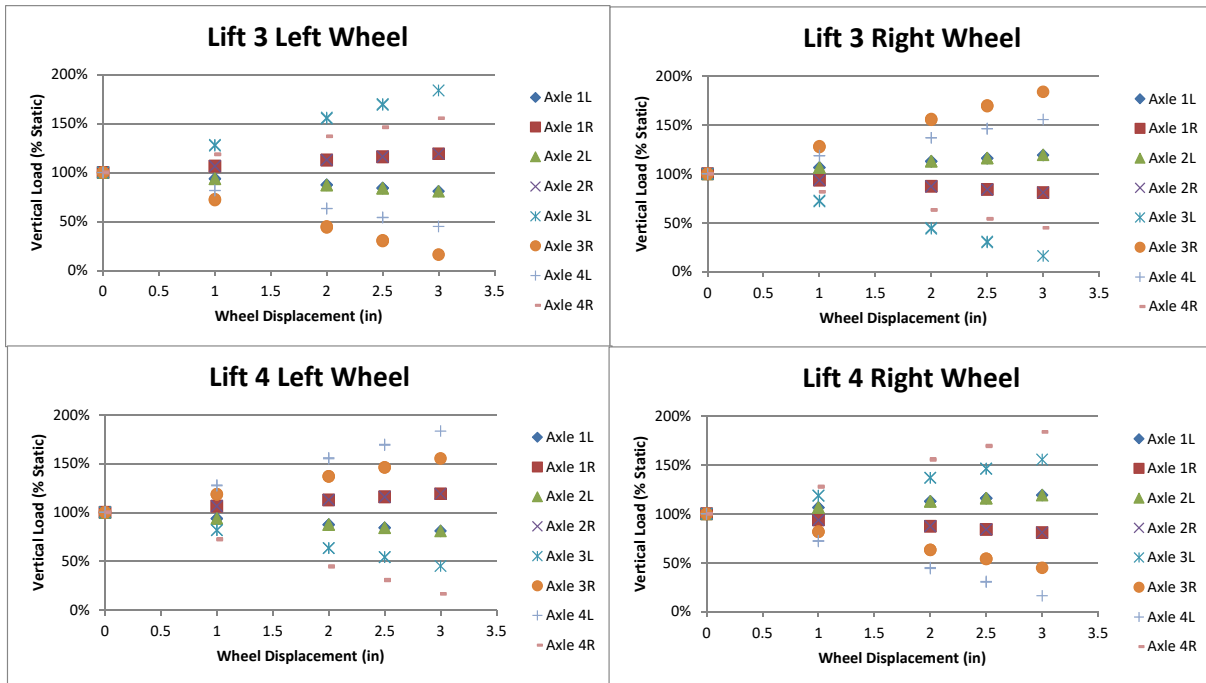


Figure 42. Conical Spring, Single-Level Car, Wheel Drop Results, Axles 3 & 4

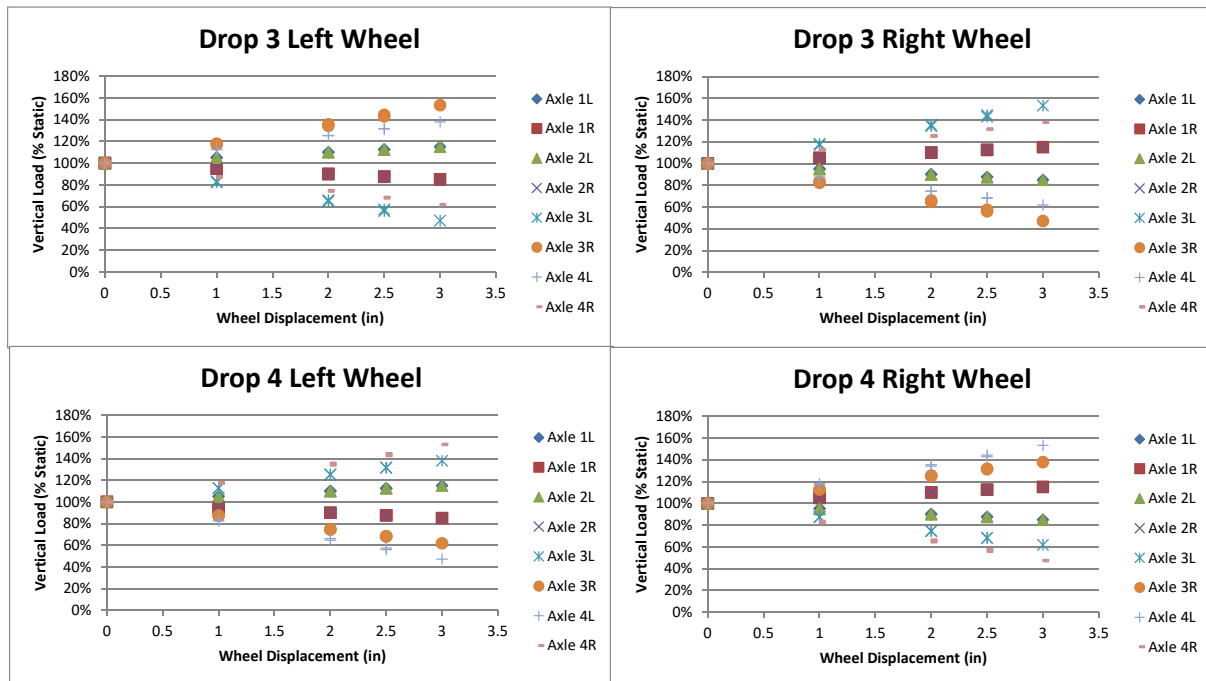
Figure 43 shows the wheel lift results for the conical spring truck under the single-level car. The figure shows the results of wheel load distribution as a function of incremental wheel lift at each wheel position of the trailing truck; axles 3 and 4. The minimum vertical wheel loads are at about 16 percent of static wheel load at 3 inches. The results show symmetrical trends from side to side and axle to axle and are similar to the wheel drop results shown in Figure 42.



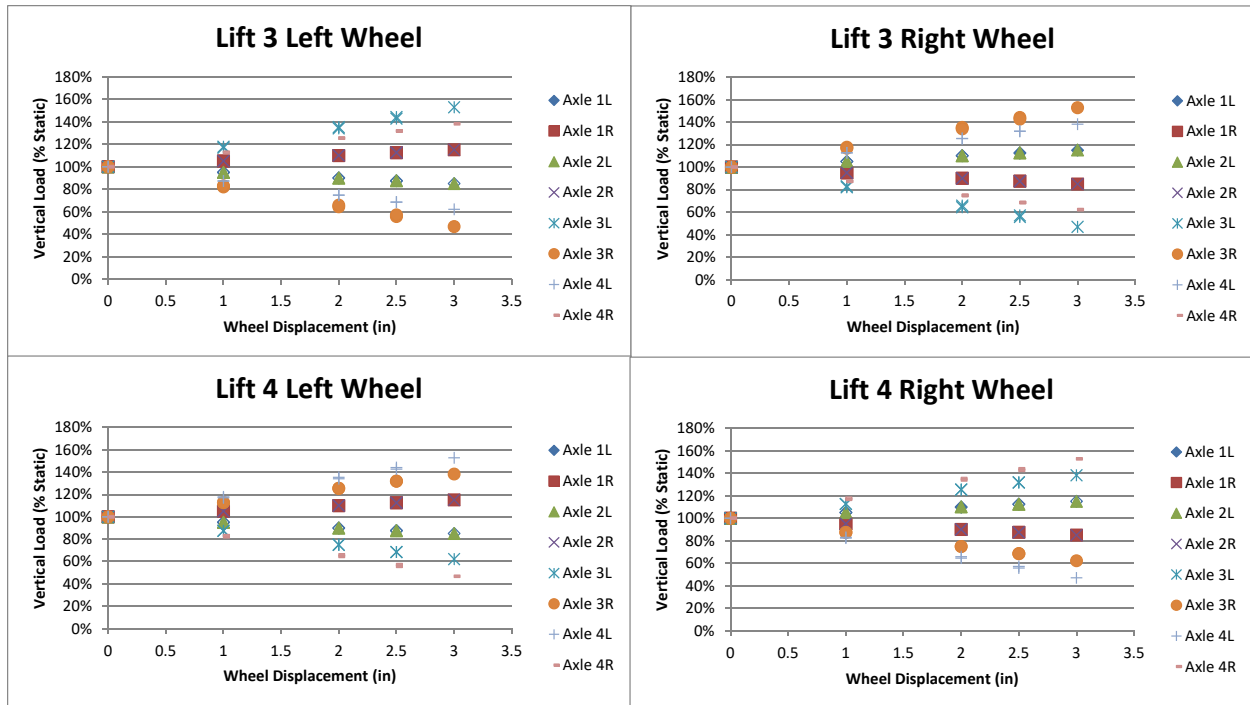


**Figure 43. Conical Spring, Single-Level Car, Wheel Lift Results, Axles 3 & 4**

Figure 44 and Figure 45 show the results for the conical spring truck under the bi-level car for both wheel drop and wheel lift, respectively. Figure 45 shows the results of wheel load distribution as a function of incremental wheel lift at each wheel position of the trailing truck; axles 3 and 4. The minimum vertical wheel loads are at about 47 percent of static wheel load at 3 inches, which is substantially higher than the single-level car due primarily to the heavier carbody weight of the bi-level car.



**Figure 44. Conical Spring, Bi-Level Car, Wheel Drop Results, Axles 3 & 4**



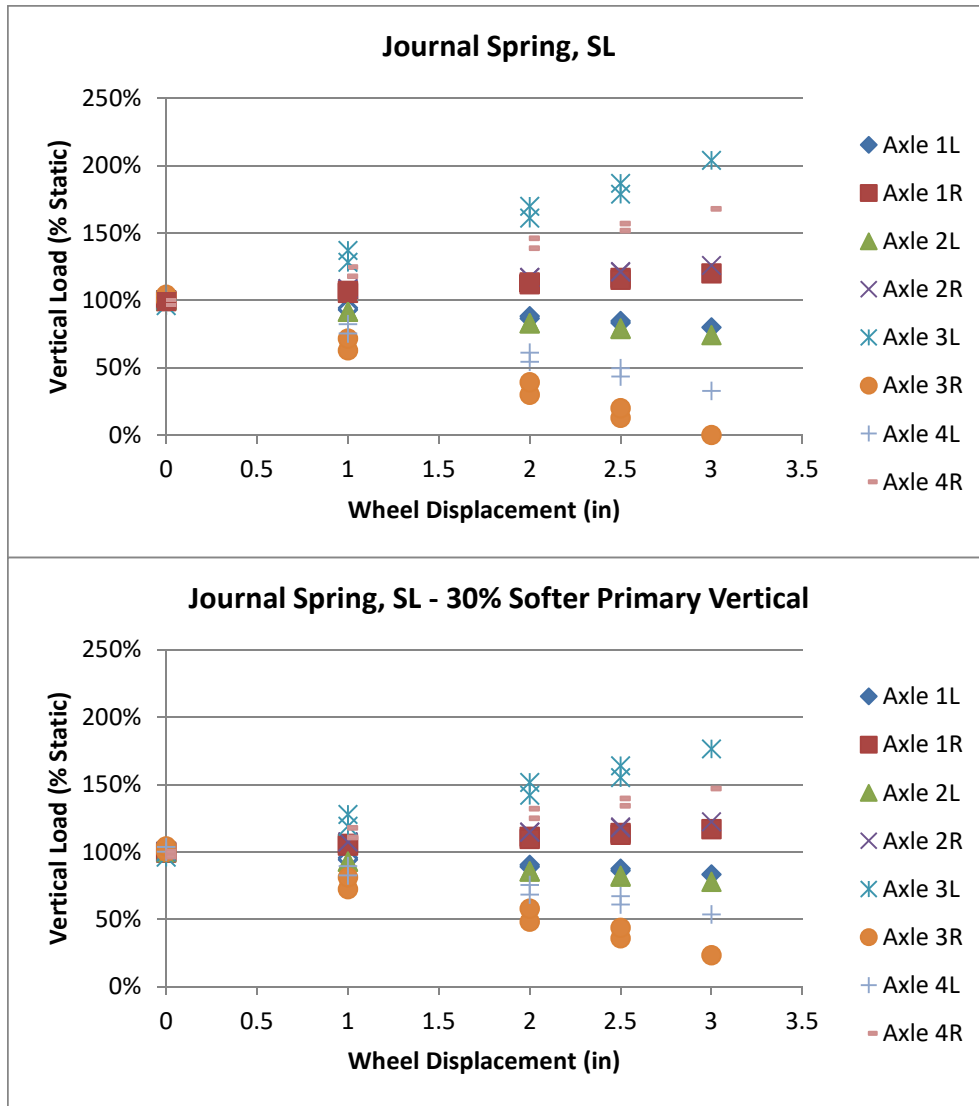
**Figure 45. Conical Spring, Bi-Level Car, Wheel Lift Results, Axles 3 & 4**

Table 35 shows a summary of the worst case vertical wheel load for all truck types for the wheel load equalization simulations. The results clearly show the equalizer beam design yields the best wheel load equalization. This is not surprising as this is one of the design features of the equalizer beam truck type. The equalizer beam truck meets the APTA criteria for both single-level and bi-level cars. The journal spring suspension shows wheel lift at 3 inches whereas the remaining truck designs exceed the minimum limit of 35 percent of static wheel load. The plots for the remaining truck types, similar to those shown in Figure 41 through Figure 45, are included in Appendix G.

**Table 35. Wheel Load Equalization Summary**

Truck Type	Single-Level	Bi-Level
Conical Spring	16.18%	46.73%
Equalizer Beam	49.19%	63.37%
Journal Spring	0.00%	31.60%
Radial Arm	16.85%	44.30%
Rubber Chevron	15.39%	47.20%

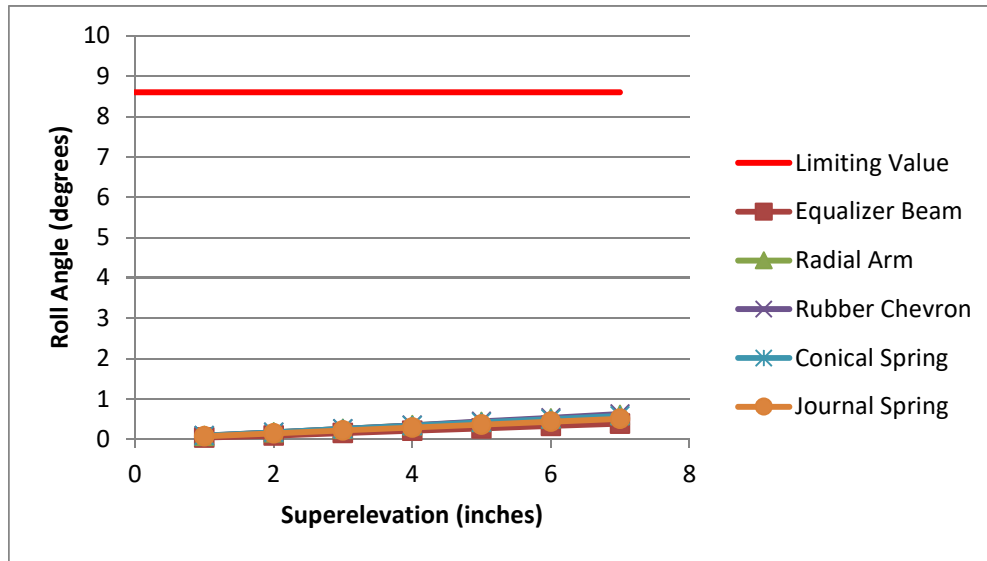
Table 35 shows that the journal spring primary suspension truck under the single-level car shows wheel lift. To improve the journal spring performance of wheel load equalization along with low speed wheel climb derailment (Section 3.14.5), a vertical suspension stiffness parameter variation was made by reducing the vertical primary stiffness by 30 percent. Figure 46 shows the axle 3 left wheel lift results with the primary suspension at nominal value (upper plot) and with the vertical suspension with a 30 percent lower stiffness. Note that by reducing the vertical primary stiffness, the result is greatly improved; the minimum vertical wheel load was formerly at 0 percent, and it is now at approximately 23 percent.



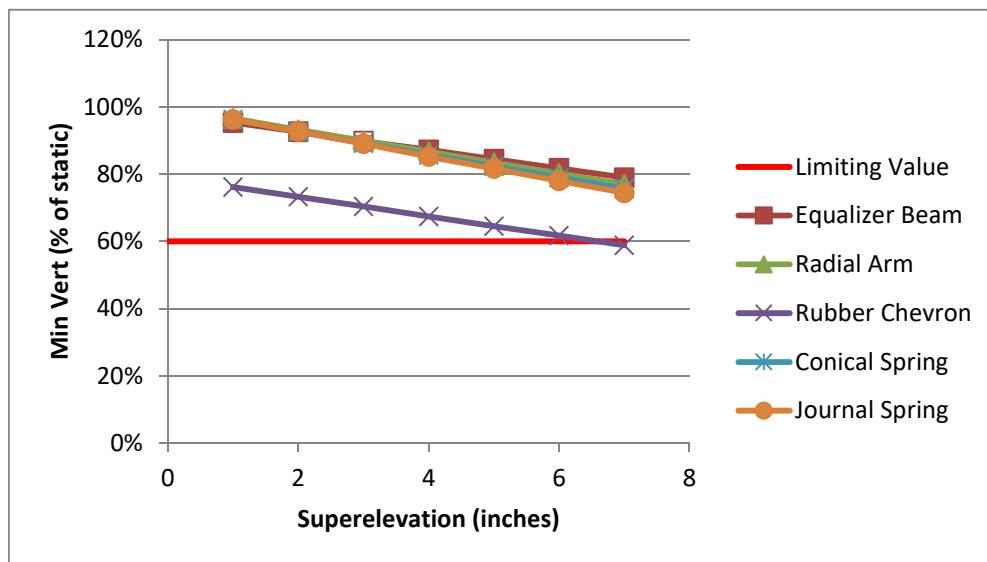
**Figure 46. Journal Spring Wheel Load Equalization, Primary Vertical Stiffness Parameter Variation, Wheel Lift Axle 3 Left**

### 3.14.4 Static Lean Results

Figure 47 shows the single-level carbody roll angle for incremental increases in superelevation. The results are nearly indistinguishable from truck design to truck design and are all well below the limit of 8.6 degrees. Figure 48 shows the single-level carbody minimum vertical wheel load as a percent of static wheel load for incremental increases in superelevation. The result shows the rubber chevron design is right at the limit at 6 inches of superelevation and exceeds the limit of 60 percent of static wheel load at 7 inches of superelevation. The other designs all yield similar results but do not exceed the limit.

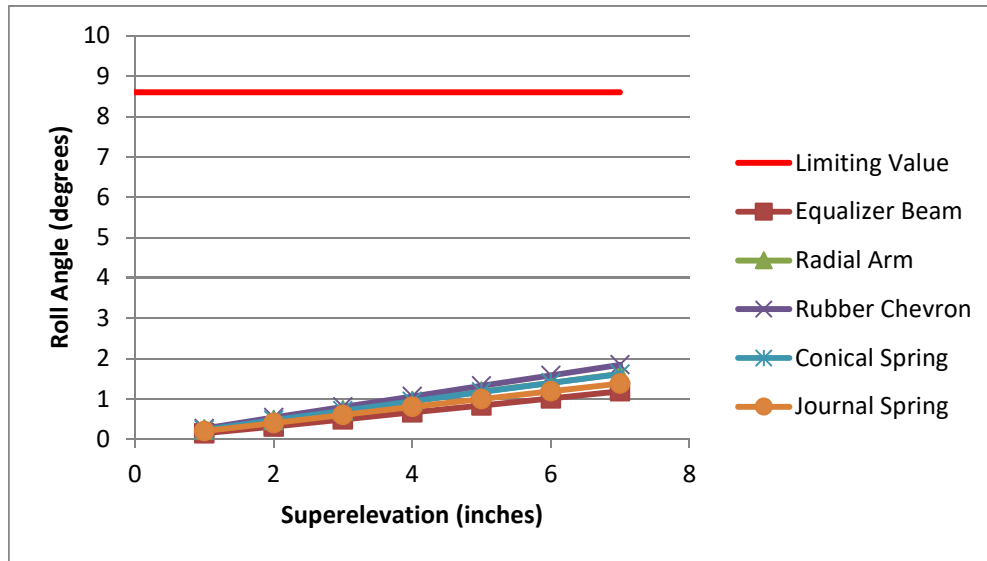


**Figure 47. Single-Level Static Lean Simulations, Maximum Carbody Roll Angle**

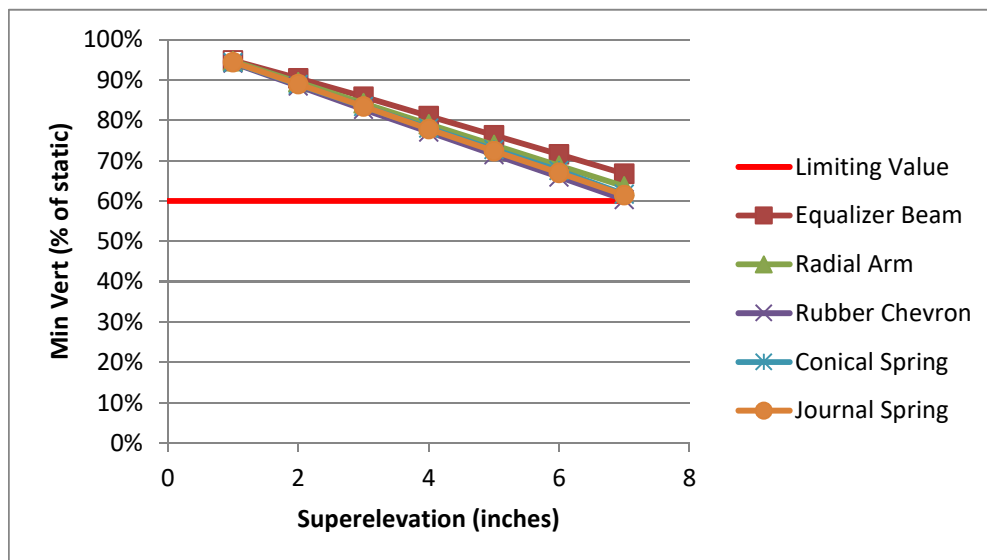


**Figure 48. Single-Level Static Lean Simulations, Minimum Vertical Wheel Load**

Figure 49 shows the bi-level carbody roll angle for incremental increases in superelevation. This results in a more discernable difference in carbody roll angle as a function of increasing superelevation, but all results are well below the limit of 8.6-degrees. Figure 50 shows the bi-level minimum vertical wheel load as a percent of static wheel load for incremental increases in superelevation. The result shows all truck designs very near the limit at 7 inches of superelevation, which is likely because the bi-level car has a higher center-of-gravity than the single-level car.



**Figure 49. Bi-Level Static Lean Simulations, Maximum Carbody Roll Angle**

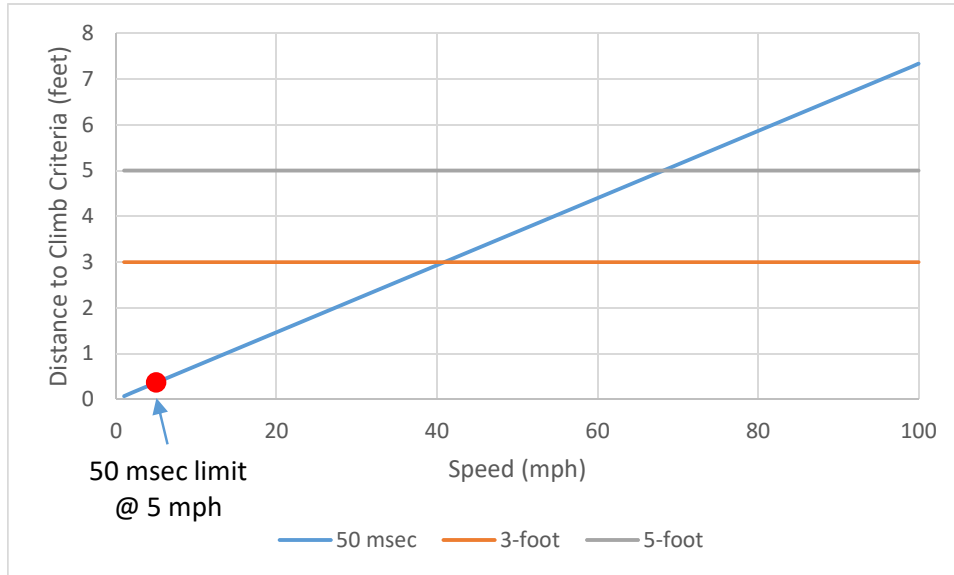


**Figure 50. Bi-Level Static Lean Simulations, Minimum Vertical Wheel Load**

### **3.14.5 Low-Speed Wheel Climb Derailment Results**

The railroad industry has different flange climb derailment criteria; passenger versus freight, time-based limit versus distance-based limit, all of which are strongly dependent on wheelset angle of attack [70] [71]. The results presented in this section are for different types of window criteria, two distance-based limits and one time-based limit: (1) a 3-foot window (AAR Chapter 11), (2) a 5-foot window (49 CFR § 213.333), and (3) a 50-msec window (AAR Chapter 11). Also, the maximum value is included. Because the safety advisory evaluation is at low speed (5 mph [8 km/h]), the distance duration criteria may be too liberal for these low speed, large angle of attack evaluations. Research conducted by TTCI for FRA, AAR, and the Transit Cooperative Research Program indicates that flange climb can occur in much shorter distances at

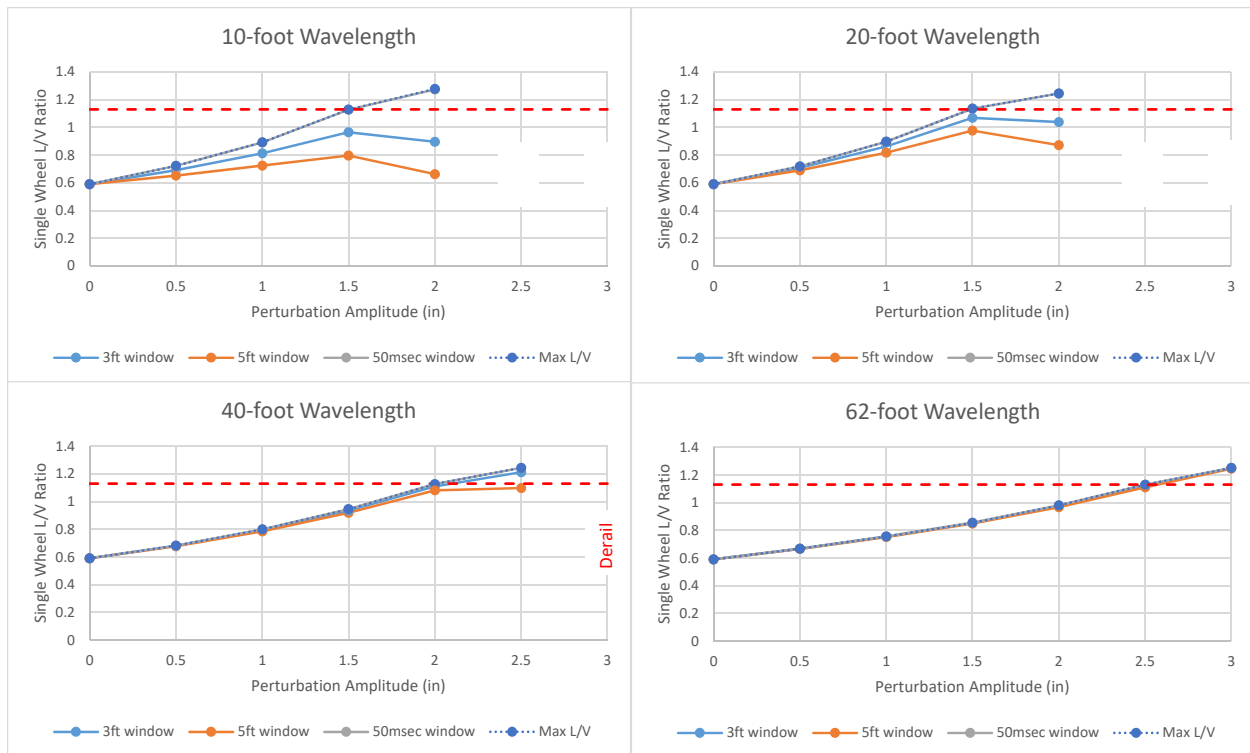
low speed [70–72]. Conversely, the time duration criterion of 50 msec has been shown to be too short for small angles of attack and higher speeds. Figure 51 shows a plot of the various flange climb derailment criteria as a function of speed. The plot shows the 50-msec criteria to be the most conservative at low speeds, below 40 mph (64 km/h).



**Figure 51. Flange Climb Derailment Criteria**

Figure 52 through Figure 72 show the single wheel L/V ratio and minimum vertical wheel load results for the FRA low-speed safety advisory simulation. Each figure shows the results of four different wavelength perturbations for a range of perturbation amplitudes, all in a 12-degree curve at 5 mph (8 km/h). To demonstrate and emphasize the importance of an appropriate safety criteria, four different evaluation methods are shown: 50-msec, 3-foot, 5-foot, and maximum L/V. It can be noted that the maximum L/V and 50-msec results are virtually identical.

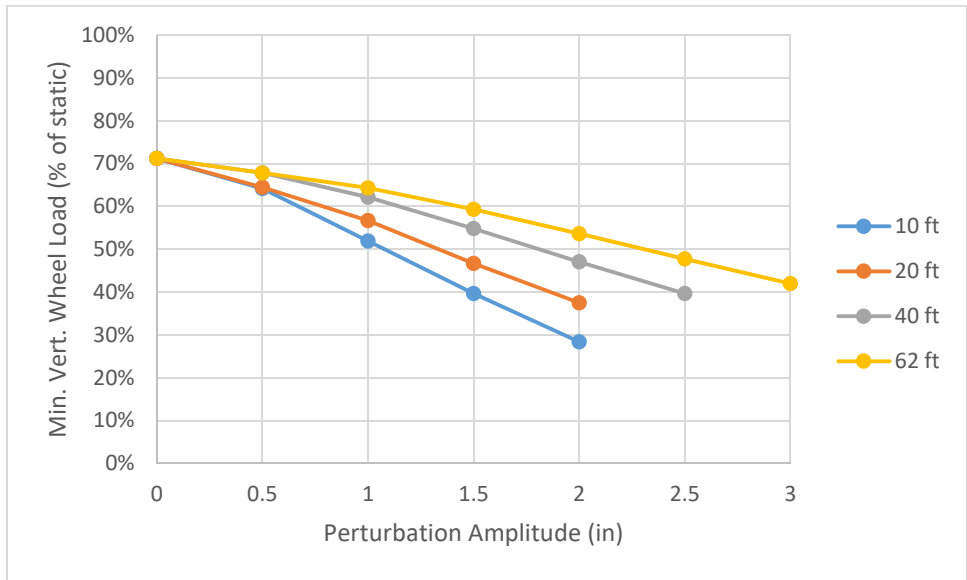
Figure 52 shows the results for the conical spring truck under the single-level car. The results shows predicted derailment for the 10-foot and 20-foot wavelengths at 2.5-inch perturbation amplitude and also predicted derailment at 3-inch amplitude for the 40-foot wavelength. The results also highlight the distinguishable difference of the evaluation criteria for the shorter wavelength perturbations. For example, the 50 msec result for the 10-foot wavelength shows a trend that exceeds the Nadal Limit above 1.5 inches, trending upward to the point of predicted derailment at 2.5 inches. However, both the 3-foot and 5-foot criterion show a downward turn at 1.5 inches, not only for the 10-foot wavelength, but for the 20-foot wavelength as well. These results suggest that using the longer wavelength criteria for a low speed derail could be incorrect. The results also show that the differences between evaluation criteria become less distinguishable for the longer wavelength perturbations.



**Figure 52. Low Speed Safety Advisory, Conical Spring, Single-Level Car, Single Wheel L/V Ratio**

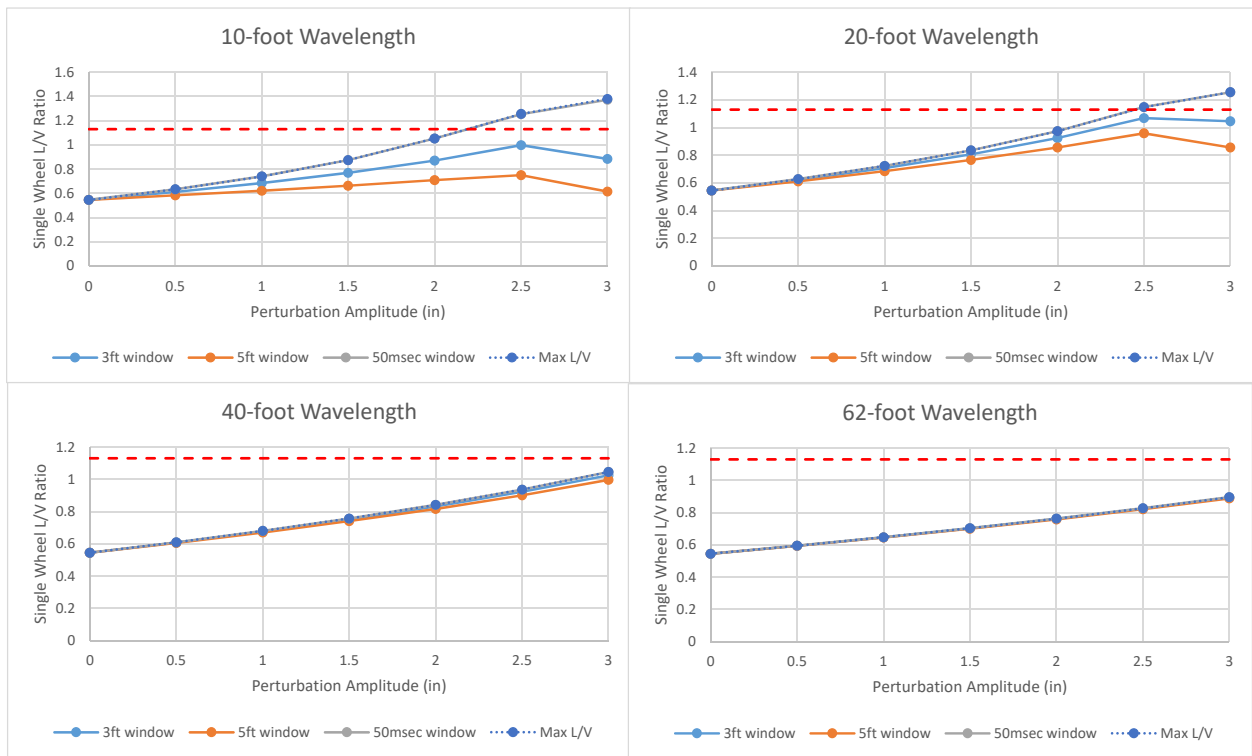
Figure 53 shows the corresponding minimum vertical wheel load results for the conical spring design under the single-level car. The minimum vertical wheel load results shown are a percentage of static vertical wheel loads. The results show a downward trend with an increase in perturbation amplitude for all wavelengths, with the shorter wavelengths generating lower minimum vertical loads, and derailment at the 2.5- and 3-inch amplitudes.

Many safety criteria use 10 percent as a safety limit for minimum vertical wheel load criteria, and at 2-inch perturbation amplitude, the minimum vertical wheel load is about 30 to 40 percent for the 10-foot and 20-foot wavelengths while at 2.5-inch perturbation amplitude derailment occurs. This suggests that the minimum wheel criterion alone is not a good predictor of impending derailment, and it highlights the need for L/V criteria that accurately predicts impending derailment.



**Figure 53. Low Speed Safety Advisory, Conical Spring, Single-Level Car, Minimum Vertical Wheel Load**

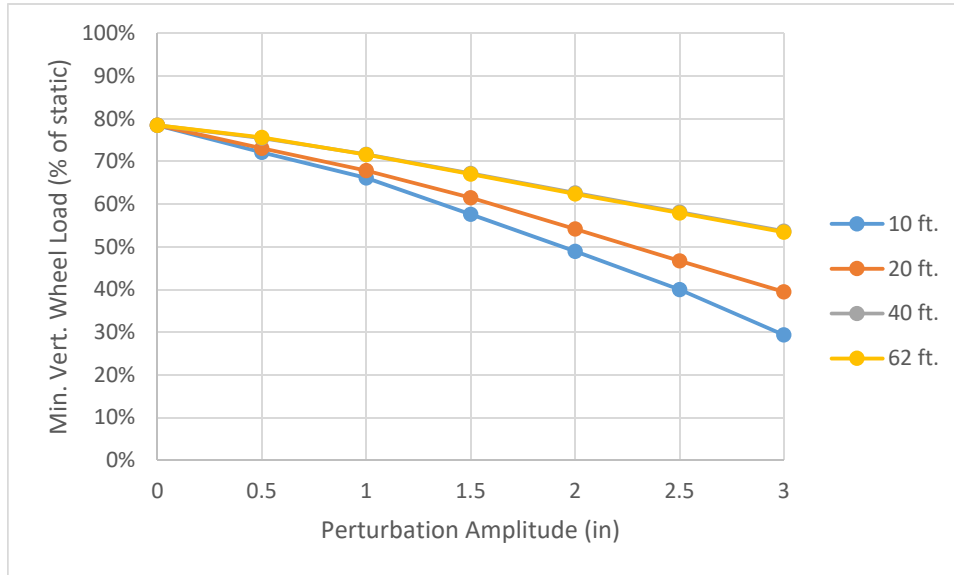
Figure 54 shows the results for the conical spring design under the bi-level car. The results show that the Nadal limit is exceeded at 2.5 inches for the 10-foot and 20-foot wavelength cases. The 10-foot and 20-foot wavelength results also show a drop in 3-foot and 5-foot L/Vs at the 3-inch amplitude, which suggests these criteria may be incorrect for analyzing lower speed derailments.



**Figure 54. Low Speed Safety Advisory, Conical Spring, Bi-Level Car, Single Wheel L/V Ratio**

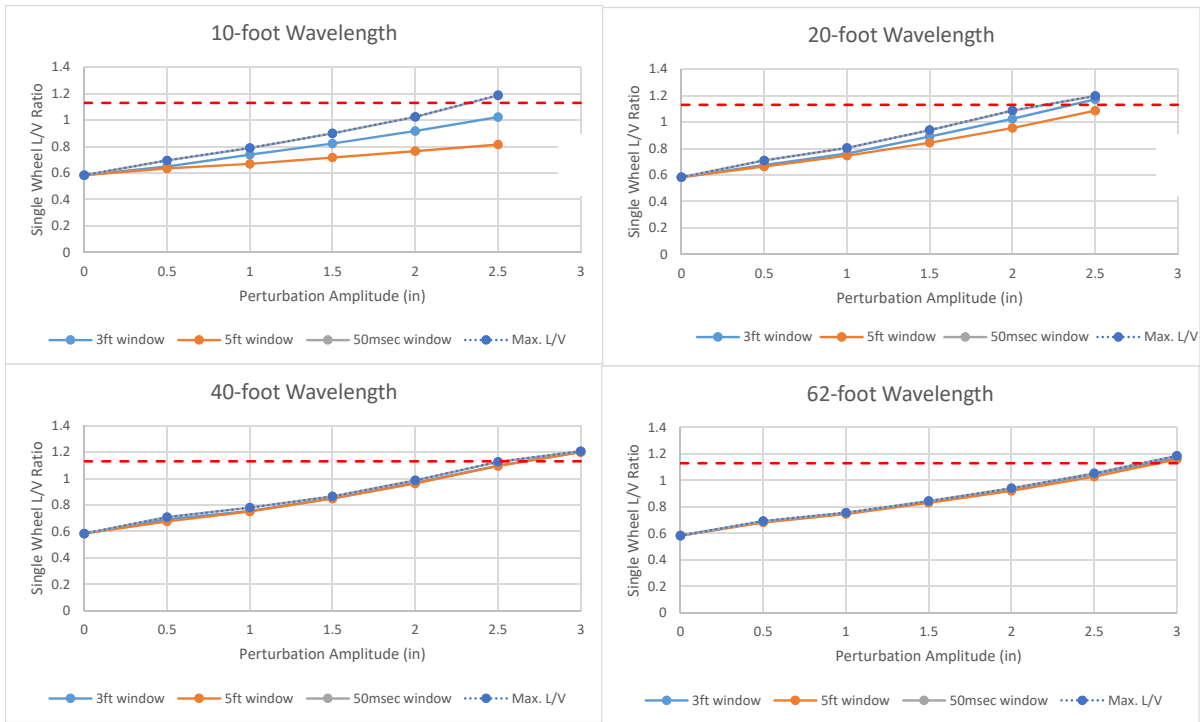


Figure 55 shows the minimum vertical wheel load results for the bi-level car with the conical spring truck design. The results show a decreasing trend as a function of perturbation amplitude. There is little difference between the 40-foot and 62-foot wavelength results. The 10-foot wavelength results show about 30 percent remaining wheel load at 3-inch amplitude.



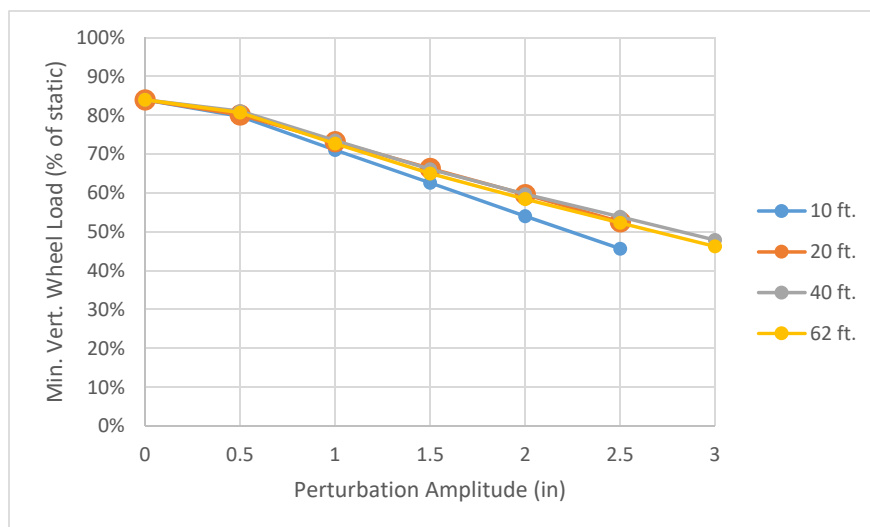
**Figure 55. Low Speed Safety Advisory, Conical Spring, Bi-Level Car, Minimum Vertical Wheel Load**

Figure 56 shows the results for the equalizer beam truck design for the single-level car. The results show predicted derailment for the 10-foot and 20-foot wavelength at the 3-inch perturbation amplitude. The Nadal limit is exceeded at the 3-inch amplitude for both the 40-foot and 62-foot wavelengths. The 10-foot wavelength for the 3-foot and 5-foot L/V results are much lower than for the 50 msec results, and are well below the limit at the 2.5-inch amplitude, which suggests that these criteria may be incorrect for predicting the derailment that occurs at the 3-inch amplitude.



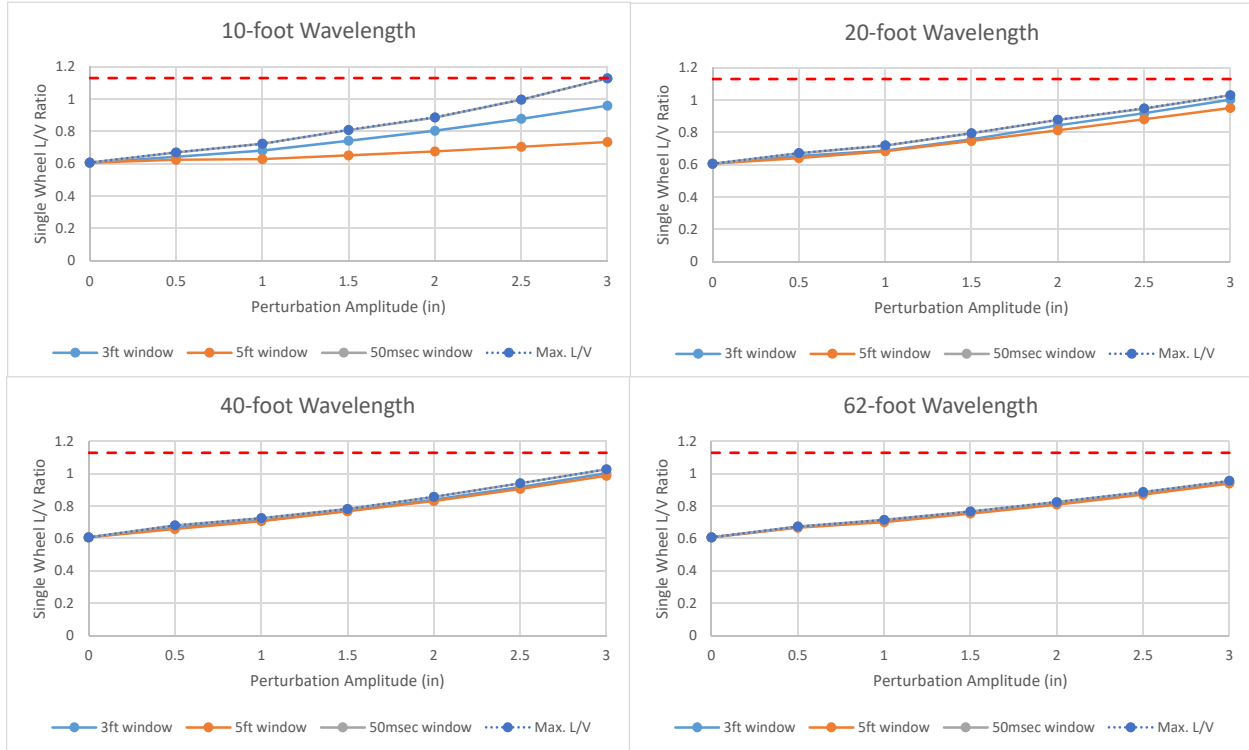
**Figure 56. Low Speed Safety Advisory, Equalizer Beam, Single-Level Car, Single Wheel L/V Ratio**

Figure 57 shows the minimum vertical wheel load results for the equalizer beam design for the single-level car. The result shows the 10-foot wavelength with only slightly lower minimum vertical loads than the longer wavelengths, which are all very similar. Again, the interesting thing to note here is the minimum vertical loads are well above 10 percent, but still derail at the larger amplitudes for the 10-foot and 20-foot wavelengths, which suggests that the 10 percent minimum wheel load criterion may not be a good predictor of impending flange climb derailment.



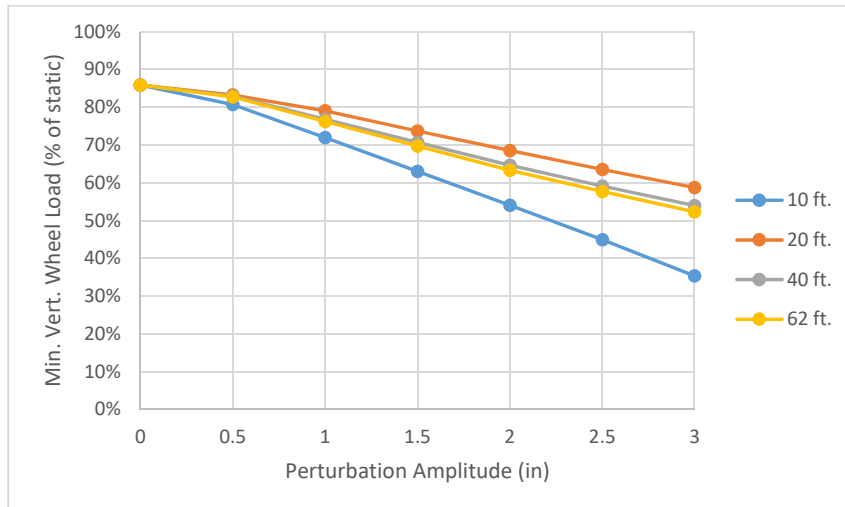
**Figure 57. Low Speed Safety Advisory, Equalizer Beam, Single-Level Car, Minimum Vertical Wheel Load**

Figure 58 shows the wheel L/V ratios for equalizer beam design under the bi-level car. The 50 msec result is just at the Nadal limit for the 10-foot wavelength at the 3-inch perturbation amplitude. All remaining results are very similar, showing an increasing trend as a function of increasing amplitude, but not much difference with increasing wavelength. The 10-foot wavelength for the 3-foot and 5-foot L/V results are widely separated, much lower than for the 50 msec results, and well below the limit at the 3-inch amplitude, which suggests that these criteria may be incorrect for evaluating derailment safety.



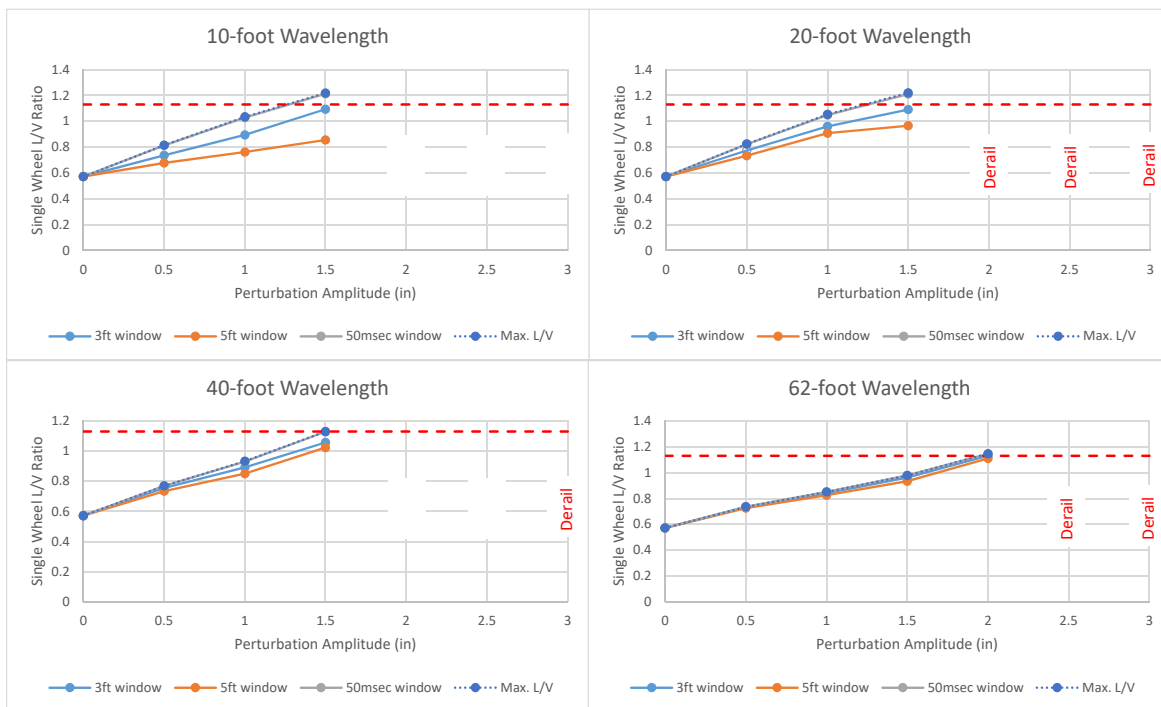
**Figure 58. Low Speed Safety Advisory, Equalizer Beam, Bi-Level Car, Single Wheel L/V Ratio**

Figure 59 shows the minimum vertical wheel load results for the equalizer beam design under the bi-level car. This result is slightly different from the other cases, because this result shows the 20-foot wavelength perturbation result with the best wheel load. The 10-foot wavelength perturbation generates the lowest minimum vertical wheel load, and the 40-foot and 62-foot results are very similar to each other, but the 20-foot wavelength generates a slightly higher minimum vertical wheel load.



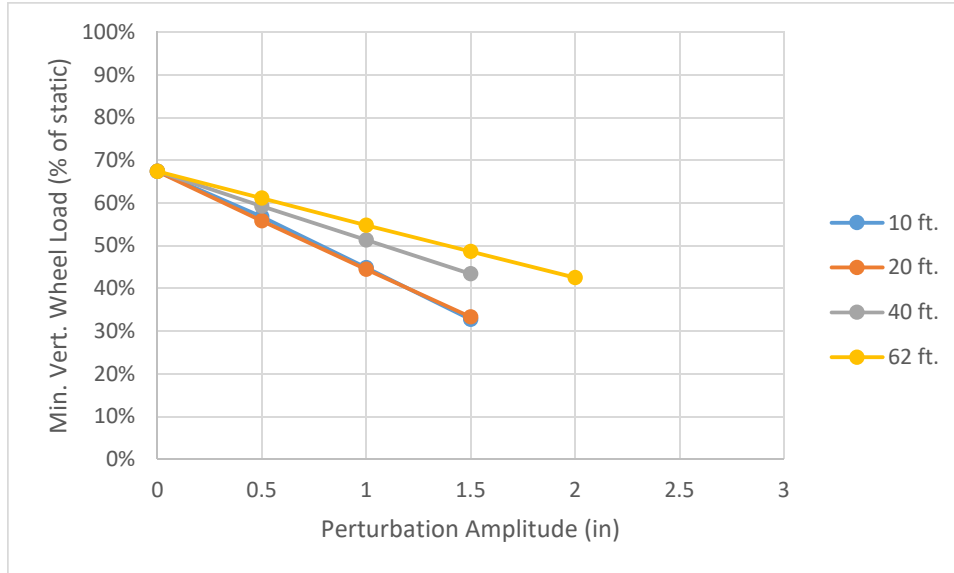
**Figure 59. Low Speed Safety Advisory, Equalizer Beam, Bi-Level Car, Minimum Vertical Wheel Load**

Figure 60 shows the results for the journal spring truck design under the single-level car. The result shows predicted derailment at 2-inch perturbation amplitude for the 10-, 20-, and 40-foot wavelength perturbations and predicted derailment at 2.5-inch perturbation amplitude for the 62-foot wavelength perturbation. The 10-foot wavelength perturbations for 3-foot and 5-foot L/V results are widely separated, much lower than the 50 msec results, and well below the limit at the 1.5-inch amplitude, which suggests that these criteria may be incorrect for predicting the derailment that occurs at 2.0-inch amplitude.



**Figure 60. Low Speed Safety Advisory, Journal Spring, Single-Level Car, Single Wheel L/V Ratio**

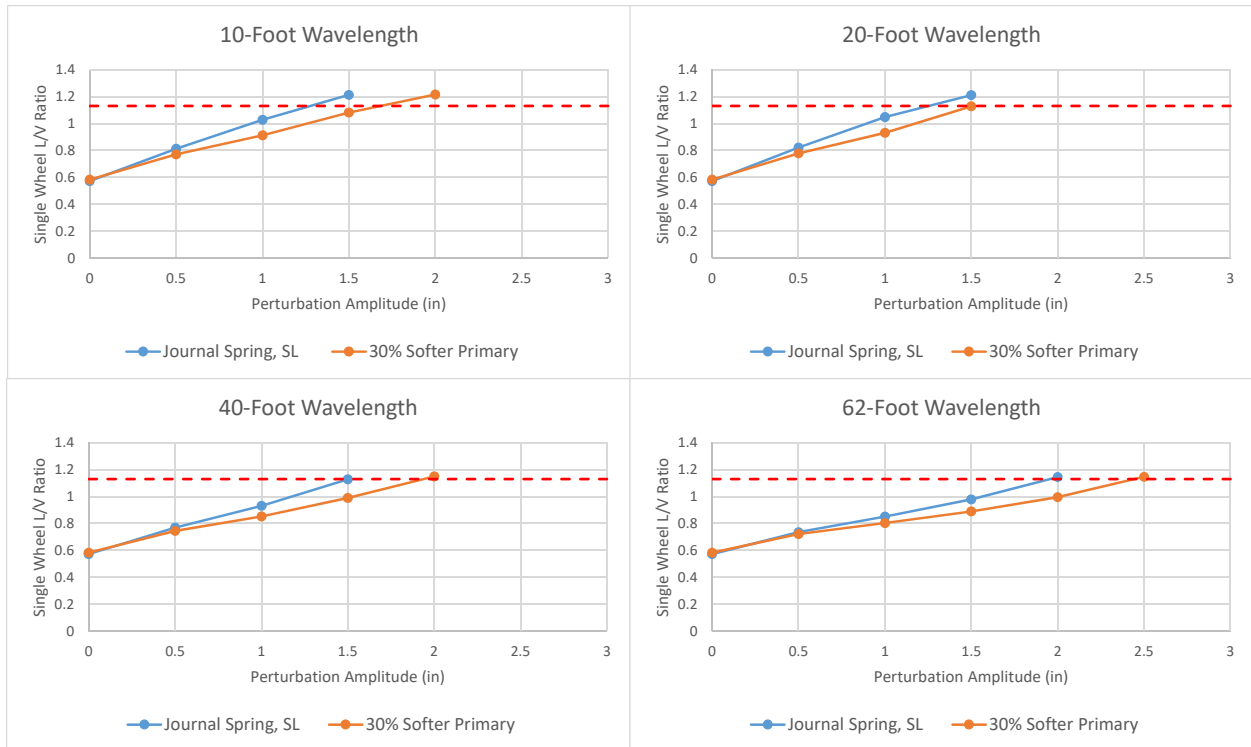
Figure 61 shows the minimum vertical wheel loads for the journal spring design under the single-level car. These results show similar downward trends as a function of perturbation amplitude, but the decrease is more rapid. Derailment was predicted at all wavelengths, which suggests that the 10 percent minimum wheel load criterion may not be a good predictor of impending flange climb derailment.



**Figure 61. Low Speed Safety Advisory, Journal Spring, Single-Level Car, Minimum Vertical Wheel Load**

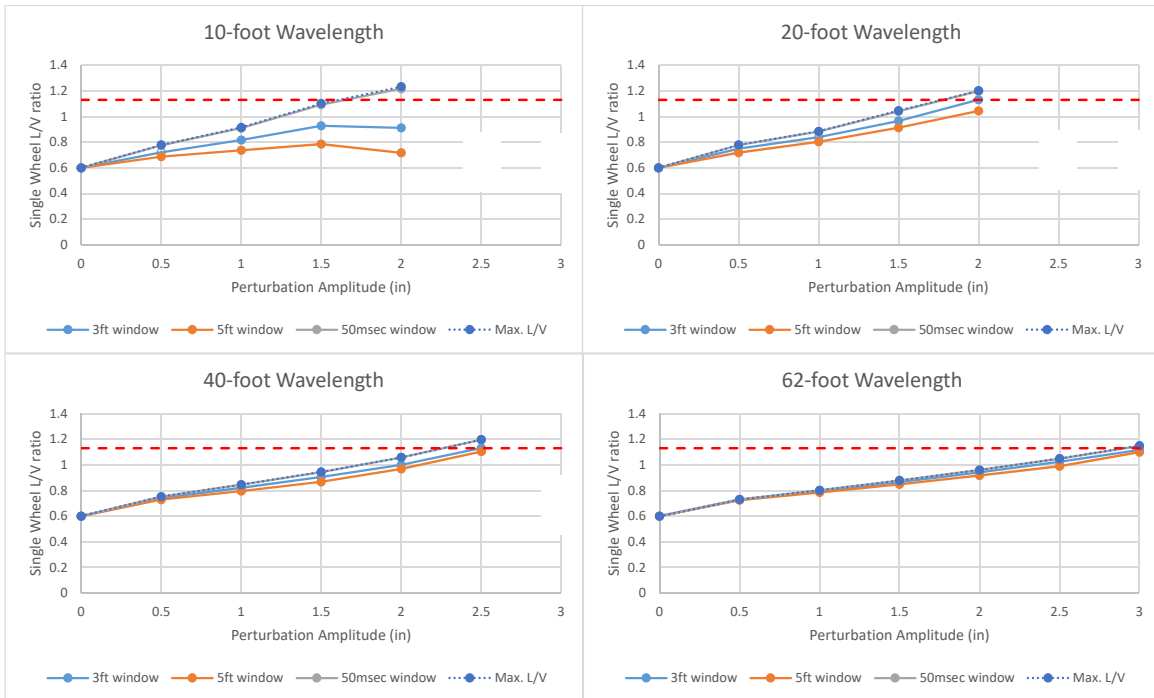
Because the single-level journal spring case generated the worst results in the low speed derailment simulations and the worst performance in the wheel load equalization simulations, efforts to improve the performance were evaluated by reducing the primary vertical stiffness by 30 percent. The results in the wheel load equalization showed a notable improvement (see [Section 3.14.3](#)).

Figure 62 shows the single wheel L/V ratio results for the journal spring design on the single-level car with nominal primary vertical stiffness compared to primary vertical stiffness with 30 percent reduction. The results shown are for the 50 msec evaluation criteria and show a slight improvement. For the 10-foot, 40-foot, and 62-foot wavelength perturbations, the derailment amplitude is better by 1/2-inch increments, and for all wavelengths the results are slightly lower. Although this was not an exhaustive parameter variation, it does demonstrate how tuning of the suspension could improve performance in specific regimes.



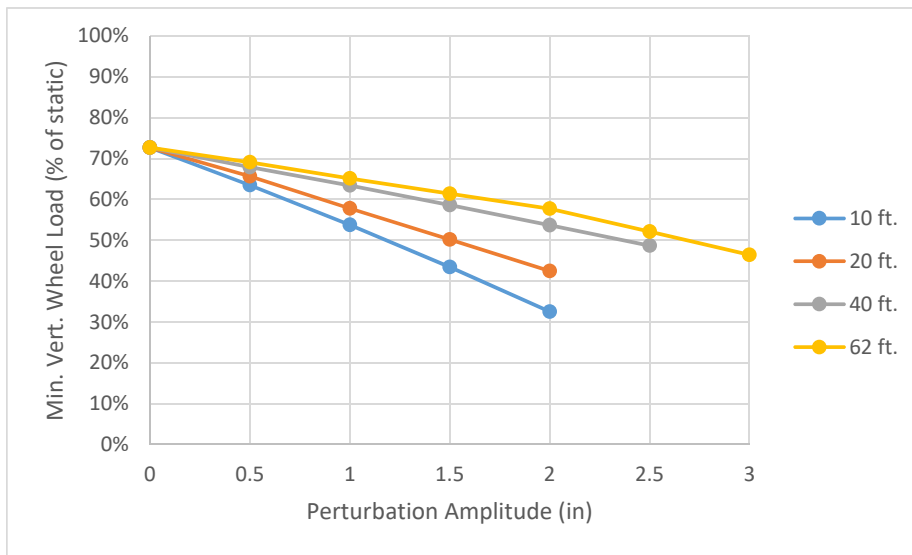
**Figure 62. Low Speed Safety Advisory, Journal Spring, Single-Level Car, Primary Vertical Stiffness Parameter Variation**

Figure 63 shows the results for the journal spring truck design under the bi-level car. These results show predicted derailment at 2.5 inches for the 10- and 20-foot wavelength and at 3.0 inches for the 40-foot wavelength perturbation. The 10-foot wavelength perturbation for 3-foot and 5-foot L/V results are much lower than the 50 msec results, and show a drop well below the limit at the 2.0-inch amplitude, which suggests that these criteria may be incorrect for predicting the derailment that occurs at the 2.5-inch amplitude.



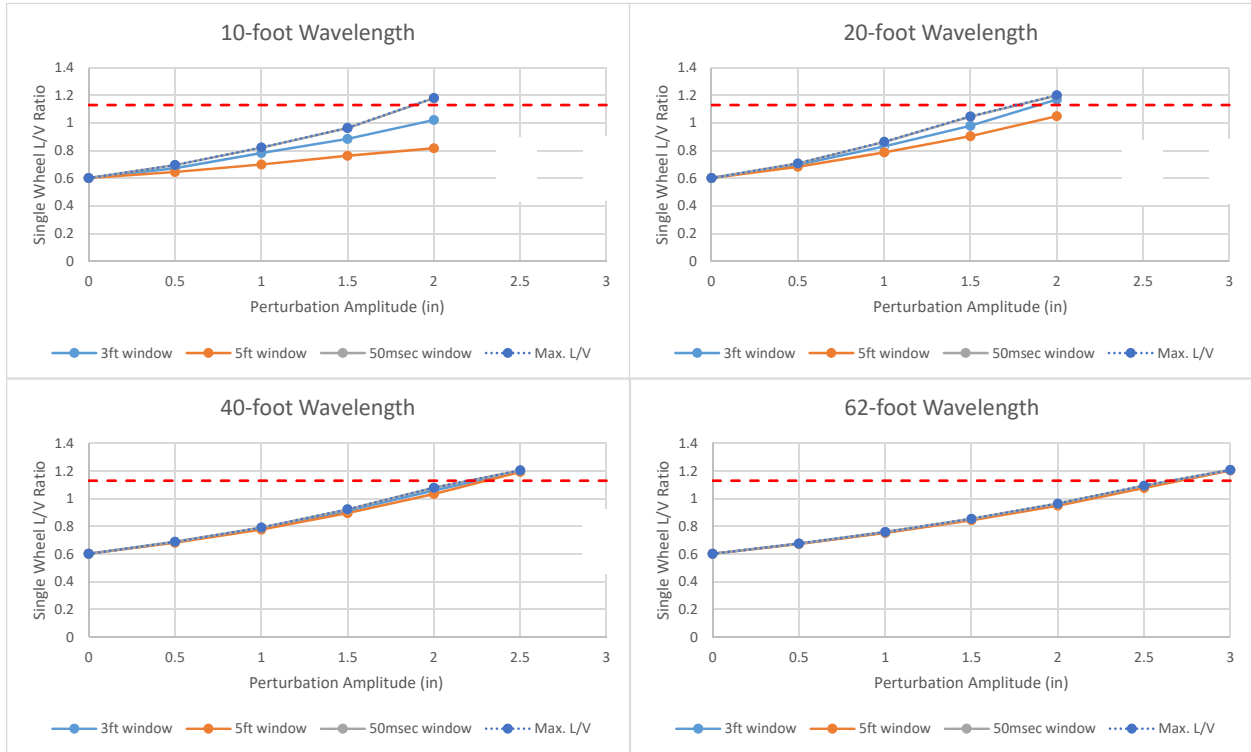
**Figure 63. Low Speed Safety Advisory, Journal Spring, Bi-Level Car, Single Wheel L/V Ratio**

Figure 64 shows the minimum vertical wheel loads for the journal spring design under the bi-level car. These results show similar downward trends as a function of perturbation amplitude, with the 40-foot and 62-foot wavelength perturbations showing similar trends, but the 40-foot wavelength perturbation derails at the 3-inch amplitude. Derailment was predicted at the 10-foot, 20-foot, and 30-foot wavelength perturbations, which suggests that the 10 percent minimum wheel load criterion may not be a good predictor of impending flange climb derailment.



**Figure 64. Low Speed Safety Advisory, Journal Spring, Bi-Level Car, Minimum Vertical Wheel Load**

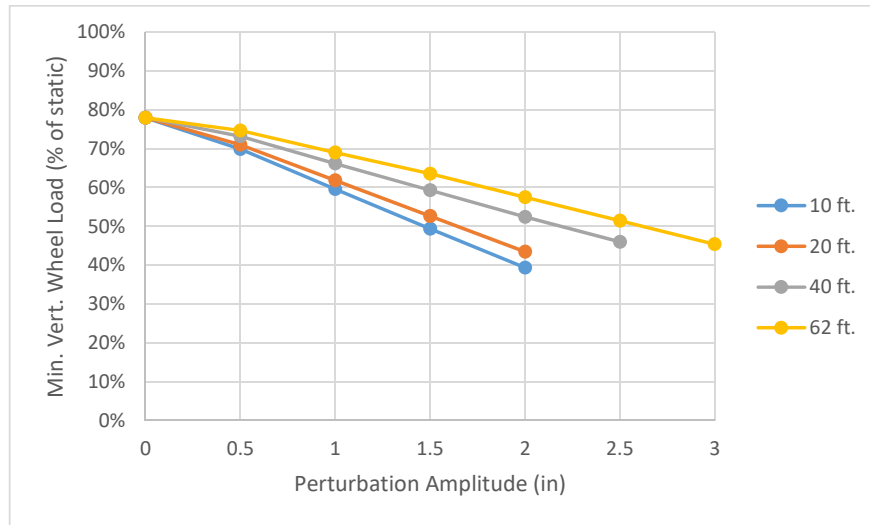
Figure 65 shows the single wheel L/V ratio results for the radial arm design under the single-level car. The results show predicted derailment for the 10-foot and 20-foot wavelength perturbations at 2.5 inches and at 3.0 inches for the 40-foot wavelength perturbation. The 10-foot wavelength for the 3-foot and 5-foot L/V results are lower than the 50 msec results, widely separated, and well below the limit at the 2.0-inch amplitude, which suggests that these criteria may be incorrect for predicting the derailment that occurs at the 2.5-inch amplitude.



**Figure 65. Low Speed Safety Advisory, Radial Arm, Single-Level Car, Single Wheel L/V Ratio**

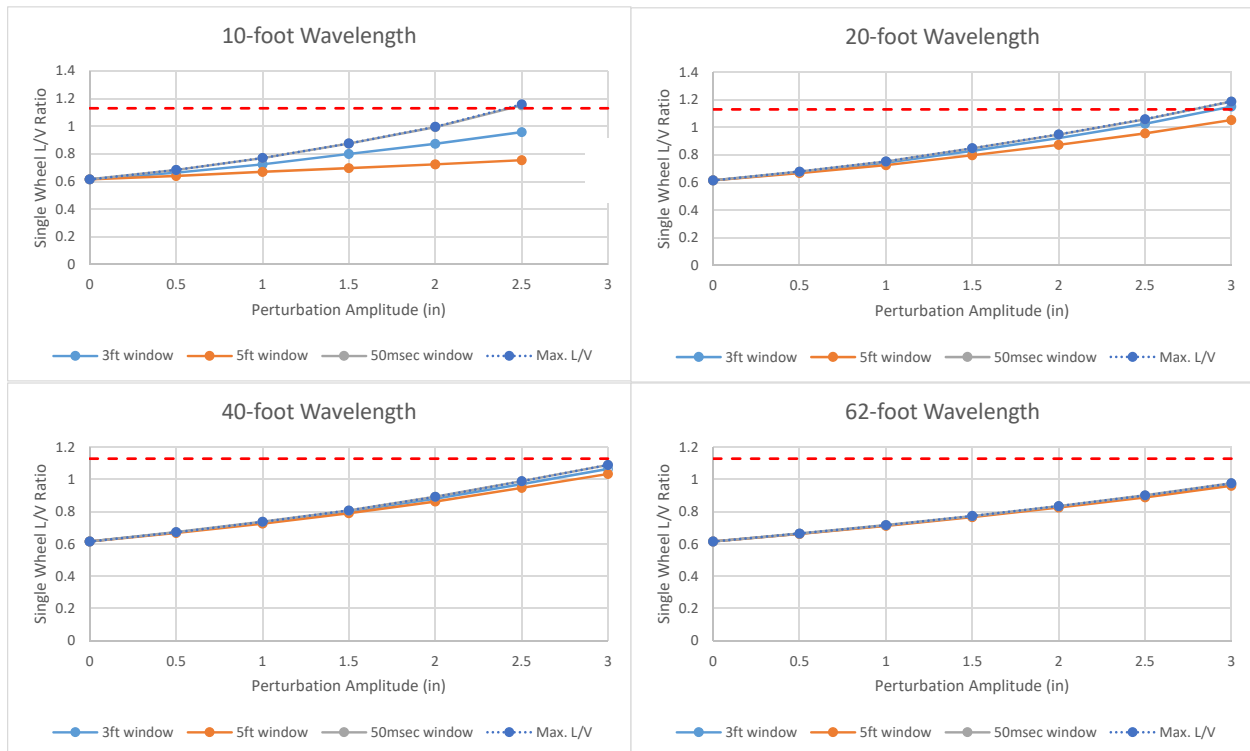
Figure 66 shows the minimum vertical wheel load results for the radial arm design under the single-level car. The results show the 10-foot wavelength with a 40 percent wheel load at 2-inch perturbation amplitude. Derailment was predicted at the 10-foot, 20-foot, and 30-foot wavelengths, which suggests that the 10 percent minimum wheel load criterion may not be a good predictor of impending derailment.





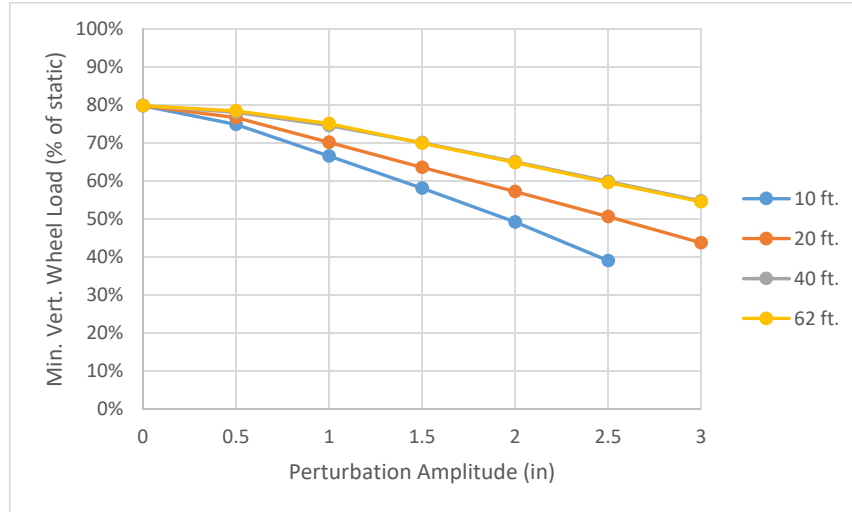
**Figure 66. Low Speed Safety Advisory, Radial Arm, Single-Level Car, Minimum Vertical Wheel Load**

Figure 67 shows the bi-level car wheel L/V ratio results for the radial arm design. The results show predicted derailments at the 3-inch amplitude for the 10-foot wavelength case. The 3-inch amplitude perturbation shows an exceedance on the 20-foot wavelength. The 40-foot and 62-foot wavelengths are below the Nadal limit for all criteria. The 10-foot wavelength for the 3-foot and 5-foot L/V results are much lower than the 50 msec results, and well below the limit at the 2.5-inch amplitude, which suggests that these criteria may be incorrect for predicting the derailment that occurs at the 3.0-inch amplitude.



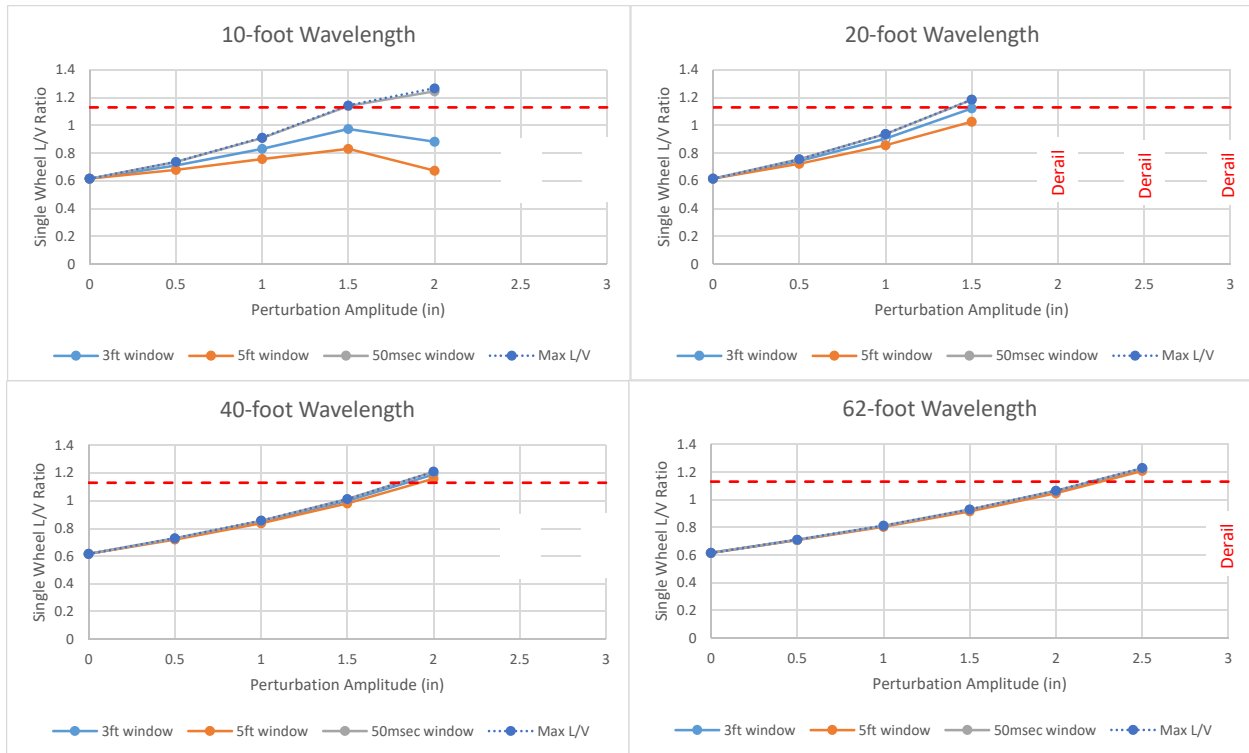
**Figure 67. Low Speed Safety Advisory, Radial Arm, Bi-Level Car, Single Wheel L/V Ratio**

Figure 68 shows the minimum vertical wheel load results for the radial arm suspension under the bi-level car. The results show the 10-foot wavelength generates 40 percent wheel load at 2.5 inches but derails at 3 inches, which suggests that the 10 percent minimum wheel load criterion may not be a good predictor of impending derailment. All other wavelengths are above 40 percent.



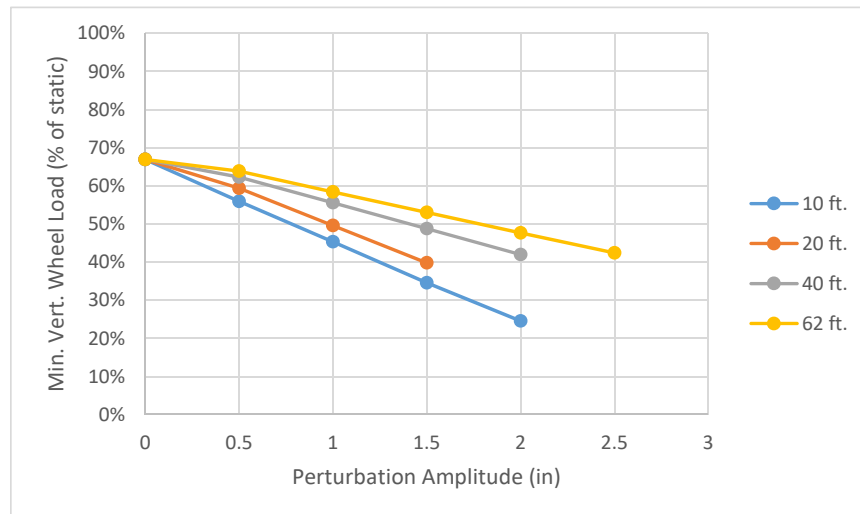
**Figure 68. Low Speed Safety Advisory, Radial Arm, Bi-Level Car, Minimum Vertical Wheel Load**

Figure 69 shows the wheel L/V ratio results of the single-level car for the rubber chevron truck design. These are slightly different results than for the other truck designs in that the simulation results show predicted derailment at 2.5 inches for the 10-foot wavelength, but at 2.0 inches for the 20-foot wavelength. Derailment is also predicted for the 40-foot wavelength at 2.5 inches and at 3 inches for the 62-foot wavelength perturbation. The 10-foot wavelength perturbation for 3-foot and 5-foot L/V results are much lower than the 50 msec results, and show a drop to well below the limit at the 2.0-inch amplitude, which suggests that these criteria may be incorrect for predicting the derailment that occurs at the 2.5-inch amplitude.



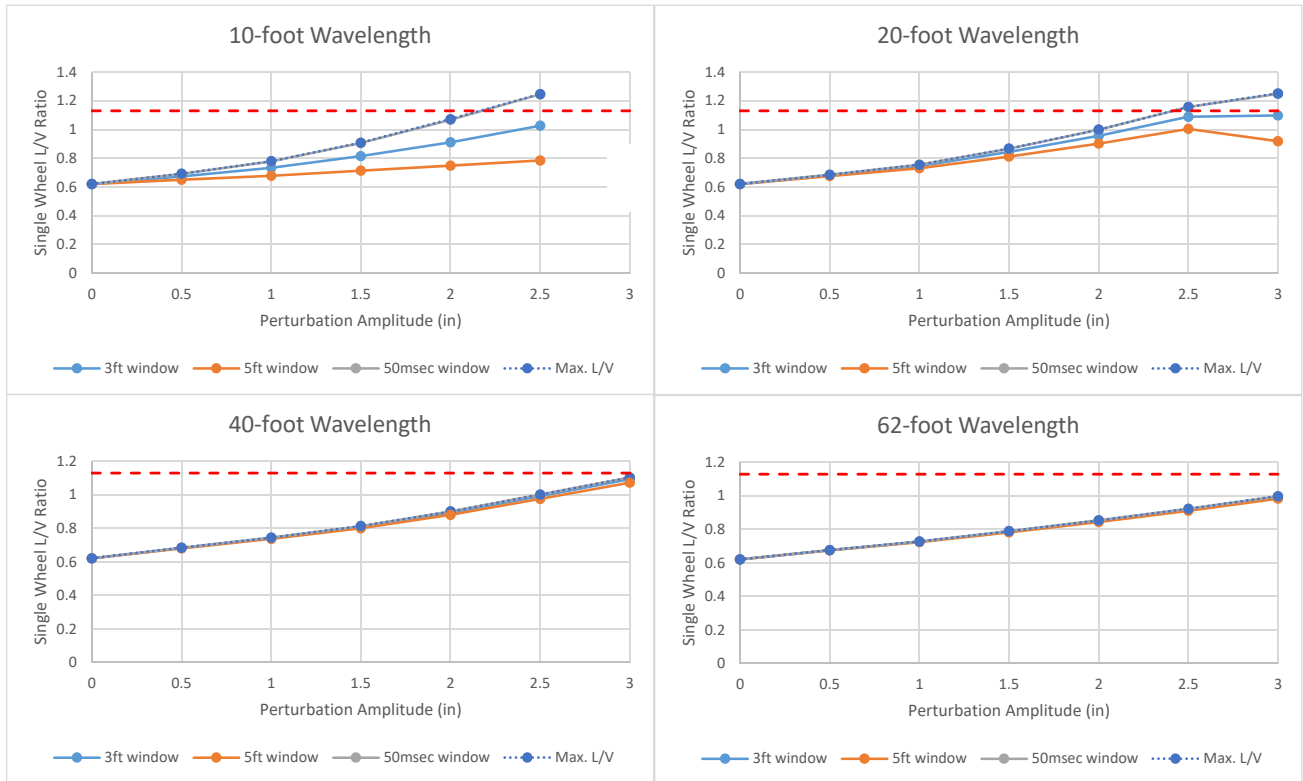
**Figure 69. Low Speed Safety Advisory, Rubber Chevron, Single-Level Car, Single Wheel L/V Ratio**

Figure 70 shows the minimum vertical wheel load results for the rubber chevron truck for the single-level car. The results show the rubber chevron generates the lowest vertical wheel load of about 25 percent of static load at 2-inch amplitude. Derailment was predicted for all wavelength perturbations, which suggests that the 10 percent minimum wheel load criterion may not be a good predictor of impending flange climb derailment.



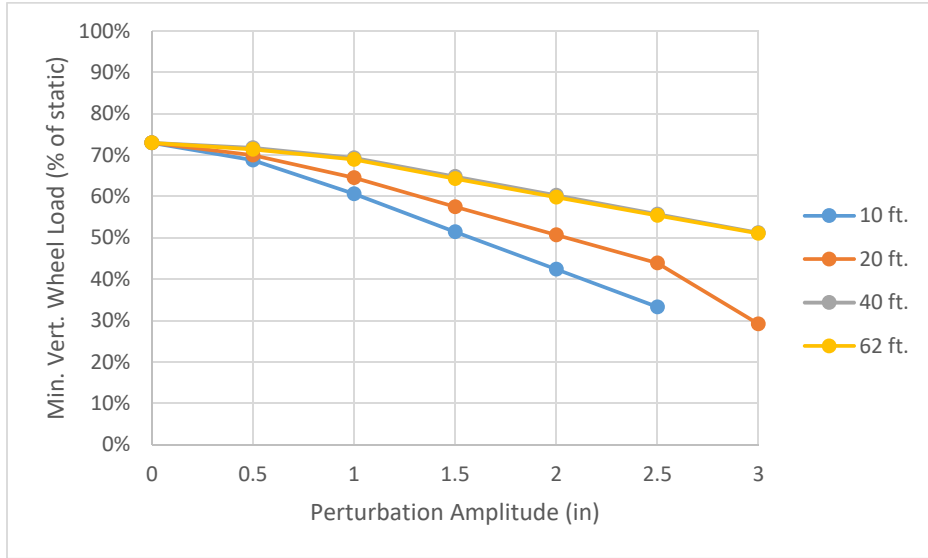
**Figure 70. Low Speed Safety Advisory, Rubber Chevron, Single-Level Car, Minimum Vertical Wheel Load**

Figure 71 shows the bi-level car results of wheel L/V ratio for the rubber chevron design truck. The results show predicted derailment at the 3-inch amplitude on the 10-foot wavelength case. The Nadal limit is exceeded at 2.5 inches on both the 10-foot and 20-foot wavelength perturbations. The 10-foot wavelength perturbation for the 3-foot and 5-foot L/V results are much lower than the 50 msec results, and below the limit at the 2.5-inch amplitude, which suggests that these criteria may be incorrect for predicting the derailment that occurs at the 3.0-inch amplitude.



**Figure 71. Low Speed Safety Advisory, Rubber Chevron, Bi-Level Car, Single Wheel L/V Ratio**

Figure 72 shows the minimum vertical wheel load results for the bi-level car with the rubber chevron design trucks. The results show a minimum vertical wheel load for the 10-foot wavelength just above 30 percent at 2.5 inches and at 30 percent for the 20-foot wavelength at 3 inches. Derailment was predicted at the 10-foot wavelength, which suggests that the 10 percent minimum wheel load criterion may not be a good predictor of impending derailment.



**Figure 72. Low Speed Safety Advisory, Rubber Chevron, Bi-Level Car, Minimum Vertical Wheel Load**

## 4. Quantifying the Load Environment and Predicted Wear

The operating environment directly affects the performance of railroad vehicles and accurate knowledge of the load environment is necessary for estimating truck component life expectancy. Conversely, the suspension design of vehicles along with load, both unsprung and sprung, contributes to the wear and tear of the track and infrastructure.

The current U.S. practice includes analyzing available data such as track loading data from Truck Performance Detectors and Wheel Impact Load Detectors, track geometry data from a measurement car, or instrumented wheelset (IWS) data. These practices may produce only a limited view of the load environment. International standards are being developed to address measurement of the loading environment.

Simulations were run to examine what range and distribution of loads might be expected given passenger trucks of varying design, albeit generic, along with a small sampling of freight type vehicles. In addition to the two car types with five different passenger truck designs, simulations for the following freight vehicles were also conducted:

- Auto Rack Car (4-axle vehicle)
- Loaded Hopper Car (4-axle vehicle)
- Double Stack Car (12-axle articulated car)

The static wheel load of the vehicle and/or truck will have a large influence on the overall load environment. [Table 36](#) lists the static wheel loads for the passenger and freight vehicles and/or trucks simulated.

**Table 36. Static Wheel Loads**

Vehicle/Truck Type	Bi-Level (lb.)	Single-Level (lb.)
Conical Spring	16,912	11,162
Equalizer Beam	18,885	13,134
Journal Spring	16,874	11,124
Radial Arm	18,084	12,333
Rubber Chevron	16,146	10,396
Auto Rack	16,125	
Double Stack (Loaded)	33,154	
Loaded Hopper	32,875	

TTCI requested and was supplied measured track geometry from selected anticipated shared corridors. FRA supplied measured track geometry data from its ATIP to serve as representative track inputs to this study ([Table 37](#)). As opposed to analyzing the entire route, TTCI chose a representative curve from each of the following routes:

- Atlanta, GA – Charlotte, NC
- Alton, IL – Joliet, IL
- North Portland, OR – Eavan, WA

**Table 37. Speed Matrix (in mph)**

	Cant Deficiency (Inches)			
	-1	0	3	6
Curvature (degree)	Operating speed (mph)			
1.0	10.00	38.07	76.14	100.70
1.5	21.98	38.07	65.94	85.13
2.0	26.92	38.07	60.19	76.14
2.5	29.49	38.07	56.47	70.20
3.0	31.08	38.07	53.84	65.94
3.5	32.17	38.07	51.88	62.72
4.0	32.97	38.07	50.36	60.19

NUCARS® has the capacity to output a wear index, which is essentially the energy dissipated in the contact patch of the wheel and/or rail. This is calculated by multiplying the creep forces by the creepages. NUCARS® can generate this output as track-based output or from the wheel-based output. The data presented in the following section is from the track-based output, which has been normalized per axle, per unit of distance (feet) with the units of lb-in/in. Track wear indices from NUCARS® are output into left and right rail head wear and left and right gage face wear. The results presented in this section are the summed total of the gage face and head wear for each rail, i.e., high rail and low rail.

To limit the variables for this comparative analysis, the simulations were conducted using APTA 340 wheel profile and RE 136 lb rail profile. The profile used for the freight vehicles was the AAR-1B wide flange profile. Wheel-rail friction coefficients were assumed to be dry with a wheel-rail friction coefficient of  $\mu = 0.5$ . In actual operation, new wheels quickly wear to a worn shape that is more conformal to the rails, and the rails will also be worn, with the shape influenced by the degree of curvature, the worn shape of the wheels that run on them, and the maintenance (such as rail grinding) and lubrication practices of the particular railroad. These worn shapes and the local friction conditions can have a significant effect on the vehicle curving performance and the wear indices at a particular location.

It is recommended that when actual vehicles are being evaluated for a particular route that actual representative conditions be used for the analyses including:

- Measured track geometry from the route
- Representative measured worn rail profiles for the route
- Representative worn wheel profiles
- Representative wheel-rail friction conditions from the route

In actual practice, it is likely that many more freight cars will operate over a given shared corridor than passenger cars. Therefore, results should also be convolved with expected passenger and freight tonnage for the particular route to establish the cumulative predicted load environment and wear effects from each service.

#### 4.1 Track Based Wear Index Results — Atlanta-to-Charlotte Irregularities

Figure 73 shows the wear index results for the single-level car for all five passenger truck designs with track irregularities from the Atlanta-to-Charlotte route. Plots are shown for three levels of cant deficiency and for high and low rail. The figure shows the wear index increases as a function of increased curvature. The results also show that the equalizer beam design generates more wear compared to the other designs, with the radial arm and journal spring designs generating the next highest wear. The conical spring design generates the lowest predicted wear trend. There is little difference of predicted wear as a function of cant deficiency, but a notable difference of predicted wear between high and low rail, with the high rail showing more wear. These differences are likely due to the high longitudinal stiffness of the equalizer beam primary suspension. The shorter axle spacing of the conical spring truck (7.87 ft. versus 8.5 ft.) probably also contributes to its lower wear index. The shorter axle spacing would tend to improve steering and permit the truck to run with lower axle angles of attack.

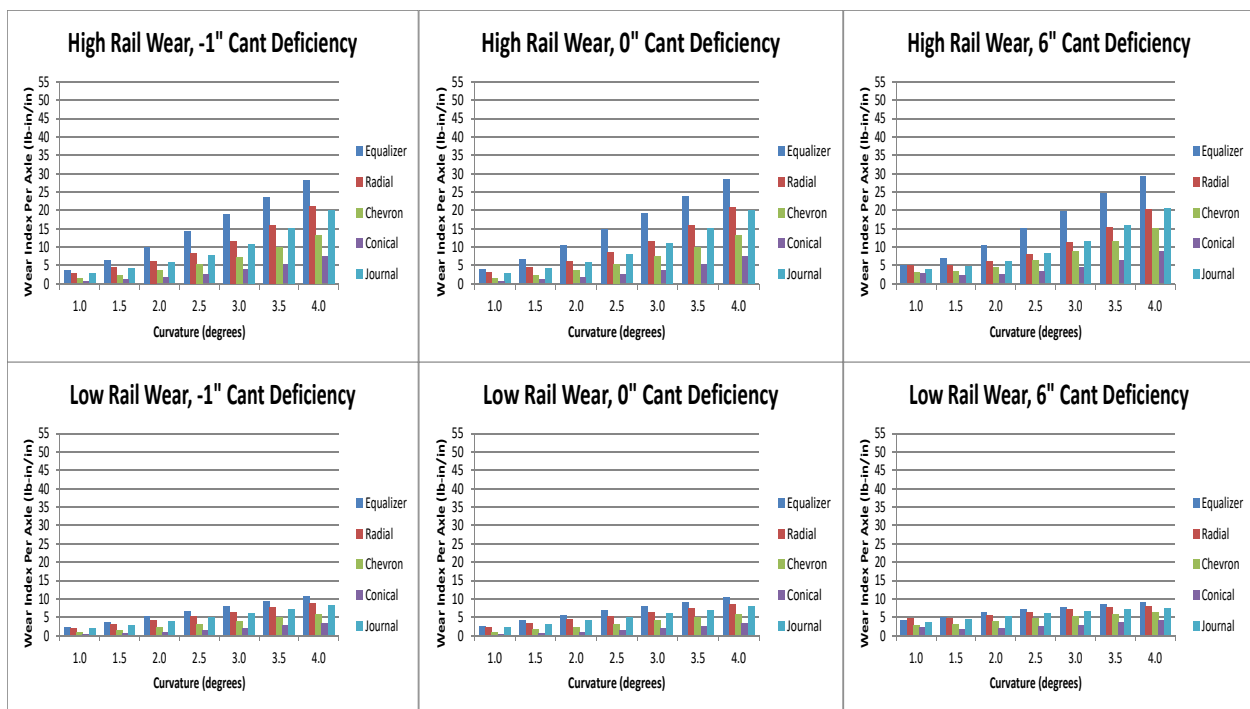
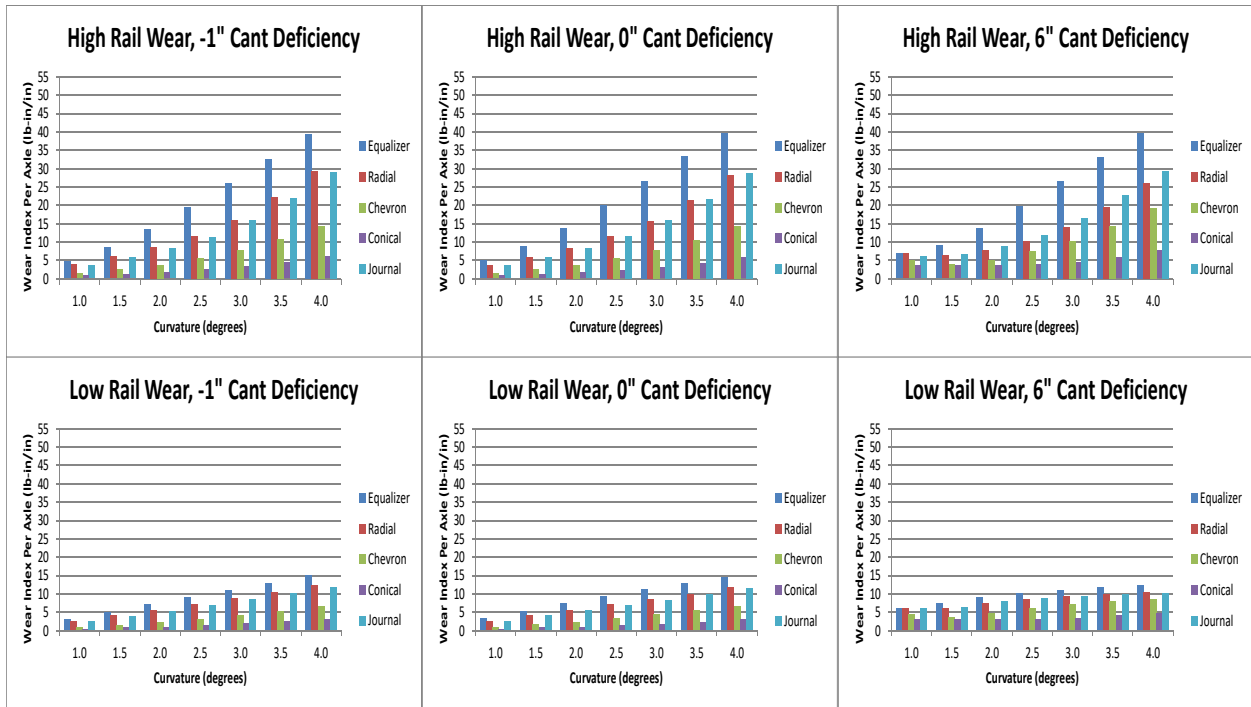


Figure 73. Wear Index Results, Atlanta-to-Charlotte Track Irregularities, Single-Level Car

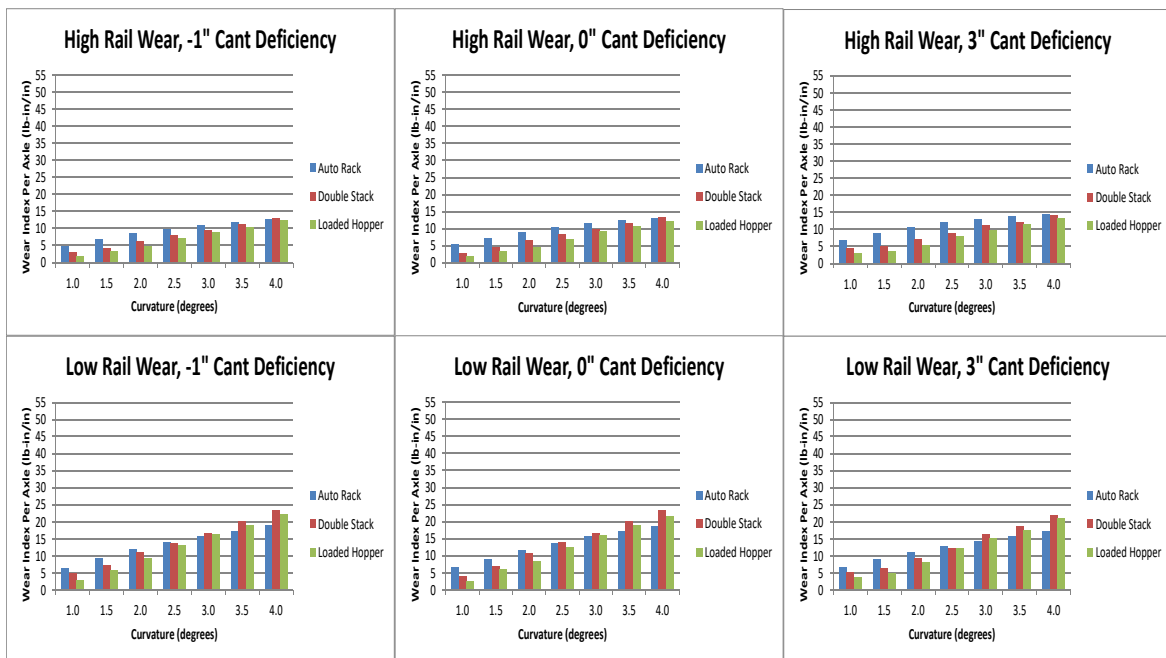
Figure 74 shows the same wear index results, but for the heavier bi-level car. The wear trends are the same as those shown for the single-level car (Figure 73), but with higher wear index values, due primarily to the increase in wheel load.





**Figure 74. Wear Index Results, Atlanta-to-Charlotte Track Irregularities, Bi-Level Car**

Figure 75 shows the freight car wear index results for the Atlanta-to-Charlotte track irregularities. Compared to the passenger car results shown in Figure 55 and Figure 56, the freight cars generate lower wear index values on the high rail than on the low rail. Similar to the passenger car results, the freight car results do not show a significant difference as a function of cant deficiency. There is also little difference between the three freight cars evaluated (i.e., an auto rack car, a double stack car, and a loaded hopper car).



**Figure 75. Wear Index Results, Atlanta-to-Charlotte Track Irregularities, Freight Cars**

## 4.2 Track Based Wear Index Results — Alton, IL, to Joliet, IL, Track Irregularities

Figure 76 shows the wear index results for the single-level car for all five passenger truck designs with track irregularities from the Alton-to-Joliet route. These results show similar trends with the equalizer beam design generating much larger wear index results, especially on the high rail side. Again, there is virtually no difference in wear index values as a function of cant deficiency.

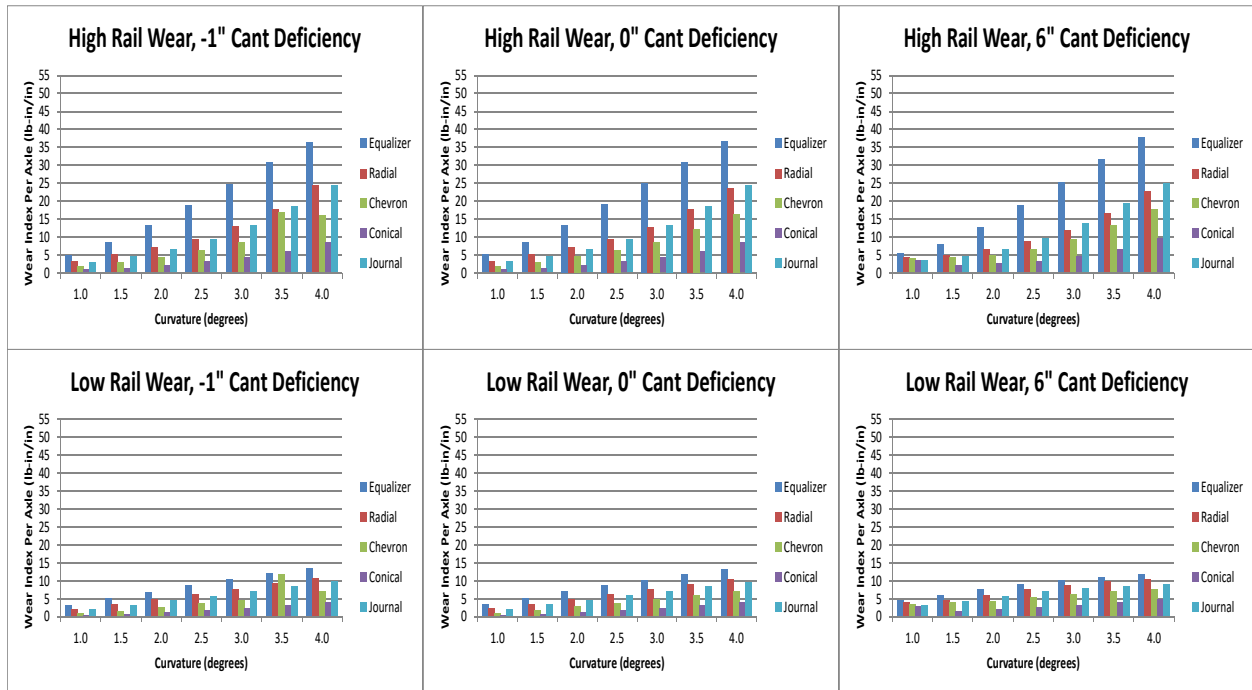
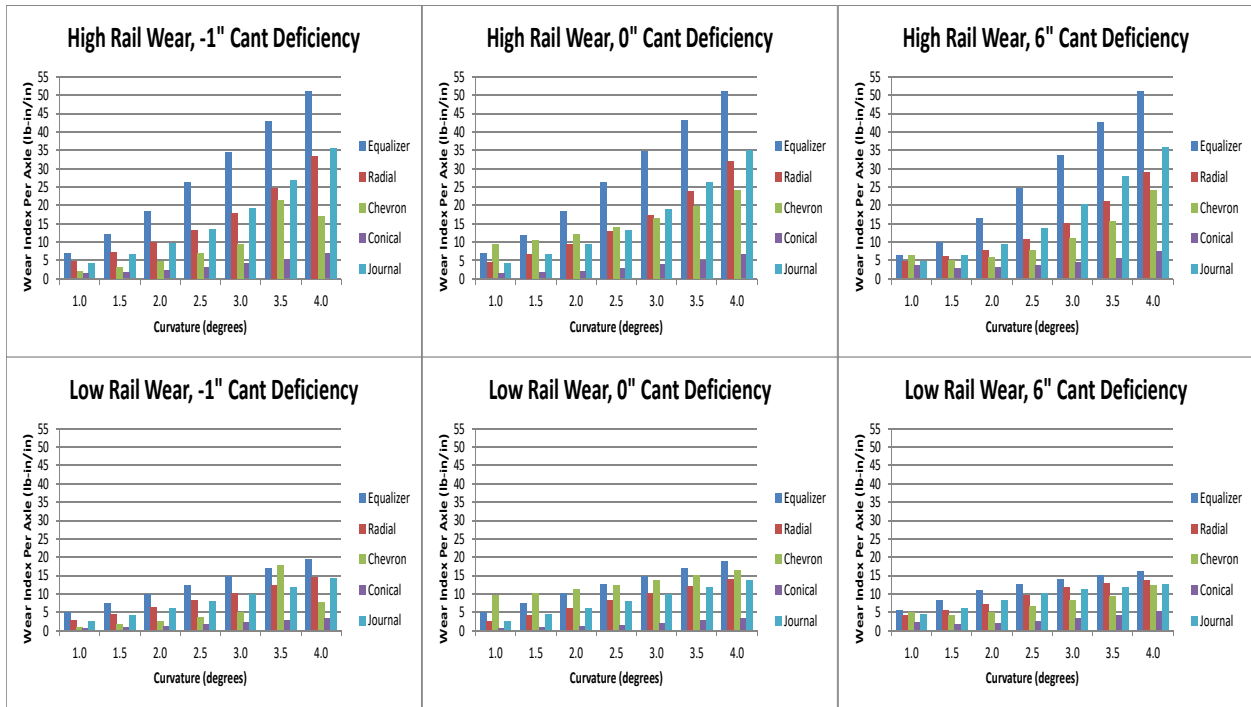


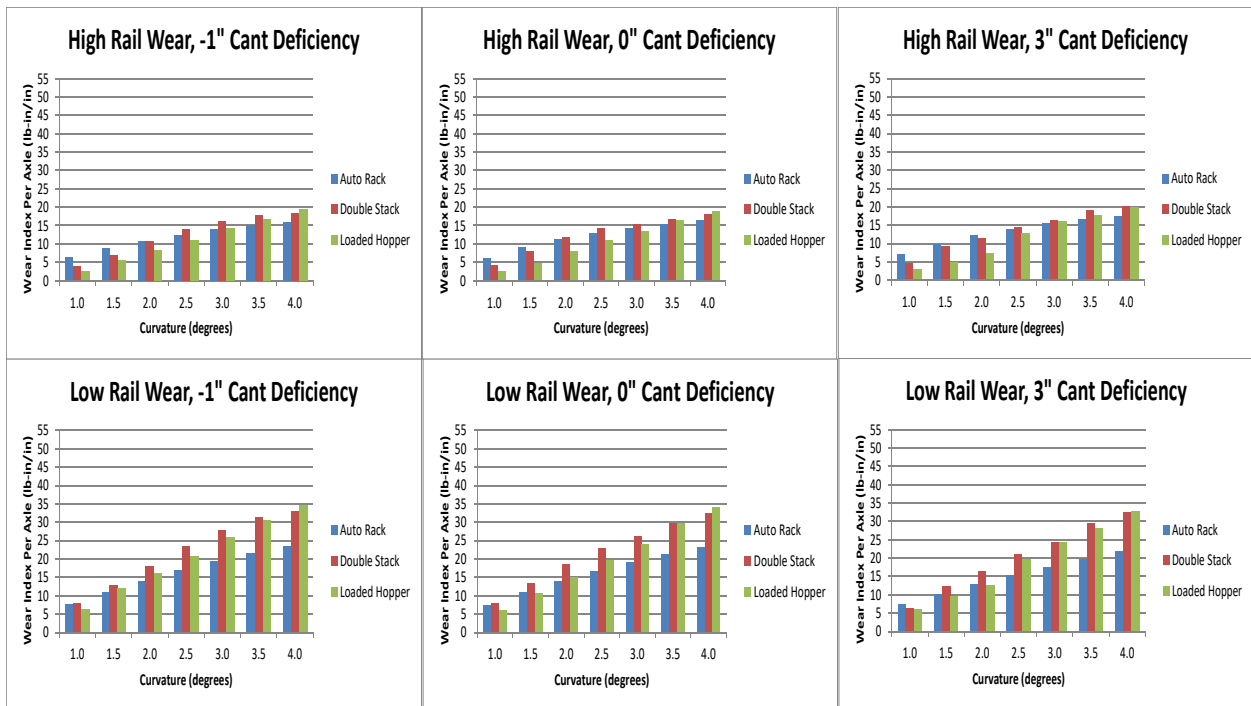
Figure 76. Wear Index Results, Alton-to-Joliet Track Irregularities, Single-Level Car

Figure 77 shows the wear index results for the heavier bi-level car for all five passenger truck designs with track irregularities from the Alton-to-Joliet route. The results show the same trend as those for the single-level car, but with higher wear index values due to the heavier wheel load.



**Figure 77. Wear Index Results, Alton-to-Joliet Track Irregularities, Bi-Level Car**

Figure 78 shows the freight car wear index results for the Alton-to-Joliet track irregularities. The freight car results show larger wear index values on the low rail than on the high rail. There is little difference as a function of cant deficiency.



**Figure 78. Wear Index Results, Alton-to-Joliet Track Irregularities, Freight Cars**

### 4.3 Track Based Wear Index Results — Portland, OR, to Eavan, WA, Track Irregularities

Figure 79 shows the wear index results for the single-level car for all five passenger truck designs with track irregularities from the Portland-to-Eavan route. These results show similar trends with the equalizer beam design generating much larger wear index results, especially on the high rail side. Again, there is virtually no difference in wear index values as a function of cant deficiency. One other observation is that the track magnitude of these wear indices are smaller than those from the other track irregularities, which suggests an effect due to the local perturbations and the quality of the track may be a contributing factor. However, this is beyond the scope of this study, which is to provide a comparative analysis of various passenger truck designs.

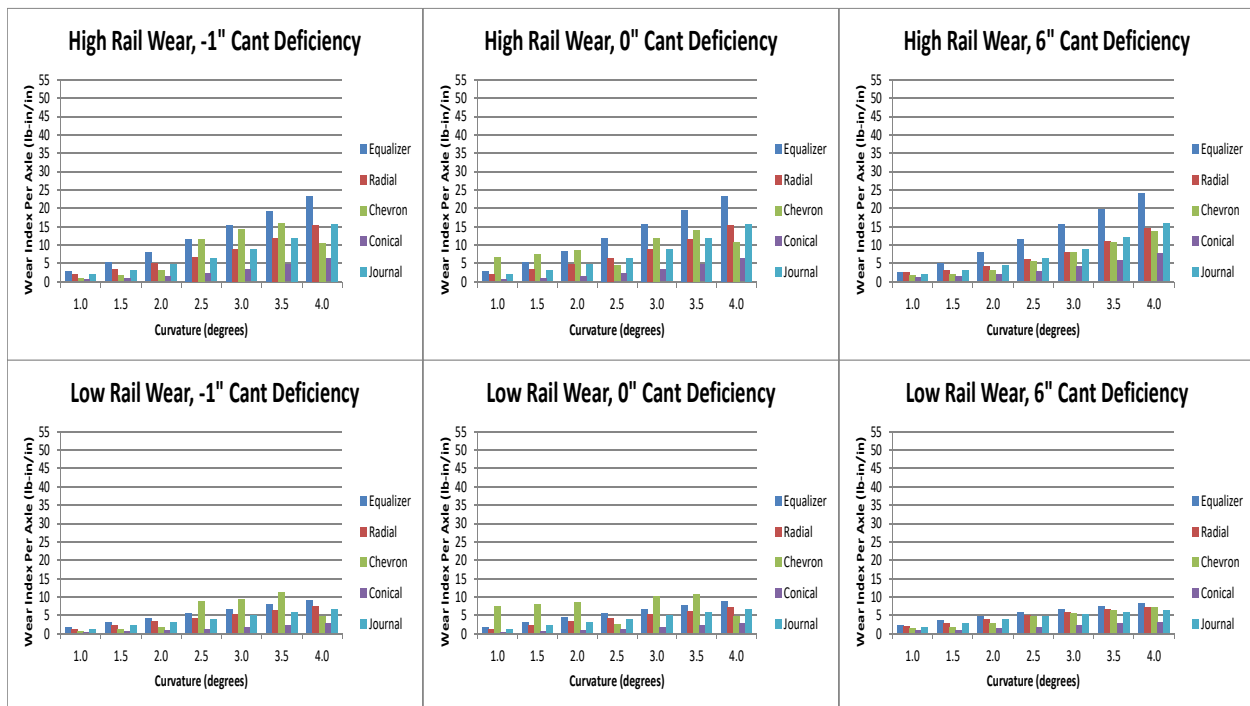
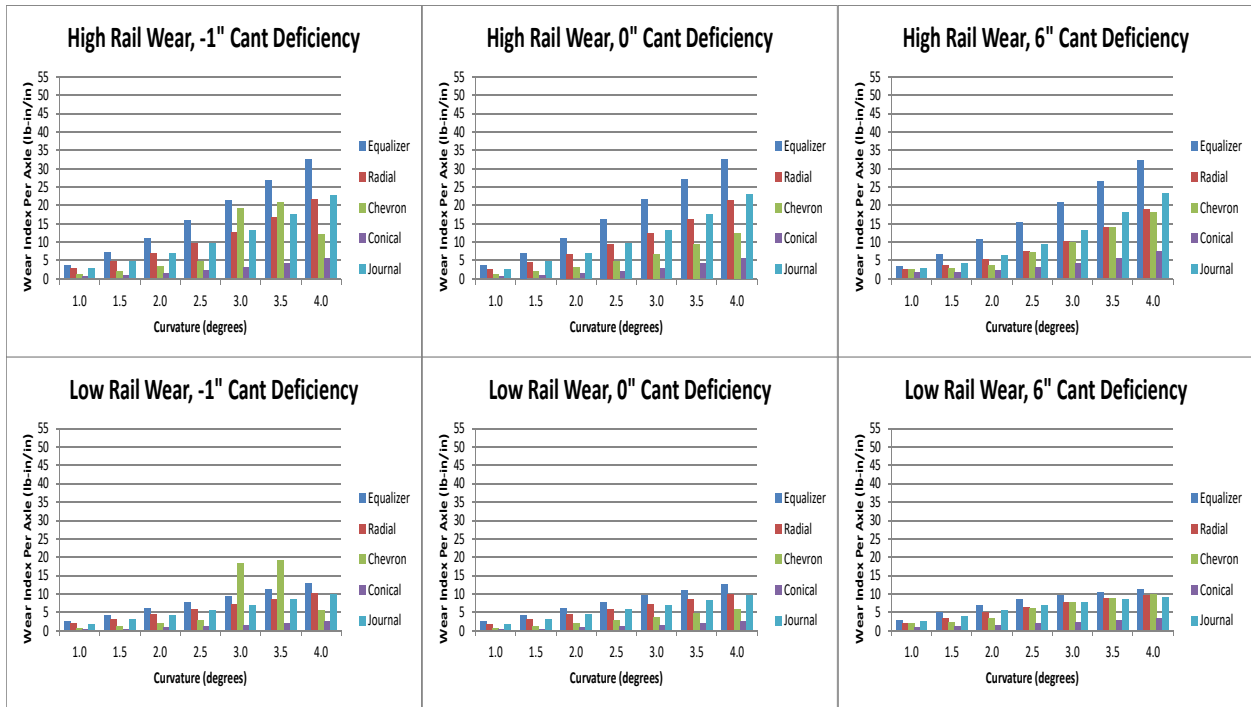


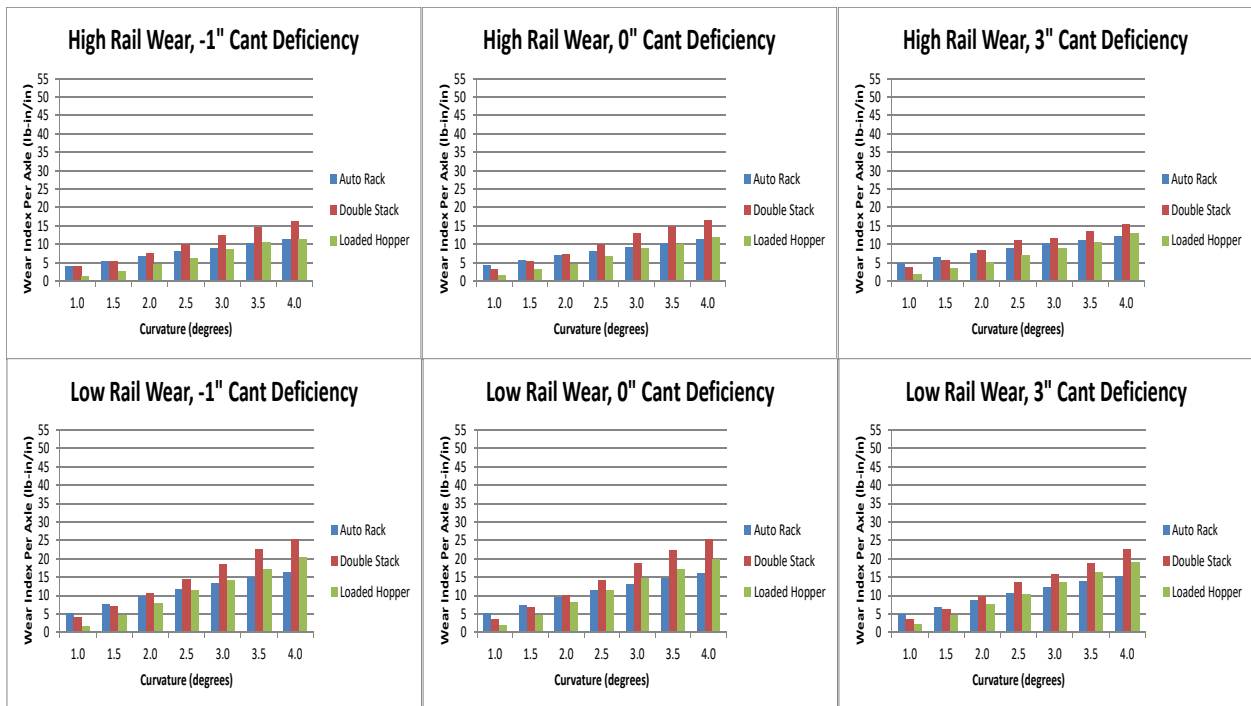
Figure 79. Wear Index Results, Portland-to-Eavan Track Irregularities, Single-Level Car

Figure 80 shows the wear index results for the heavier bi-level car for all five passenger truck designs with track irregularities from the Portland-to-Eavan route. The results show a similar trend as those for the single-level car, but with higher wear index values due to the heavier wheel load.



**Figure 80. Wear Index Results, Portland-to-Eavan Track Irregularities, Bi-Level Car**

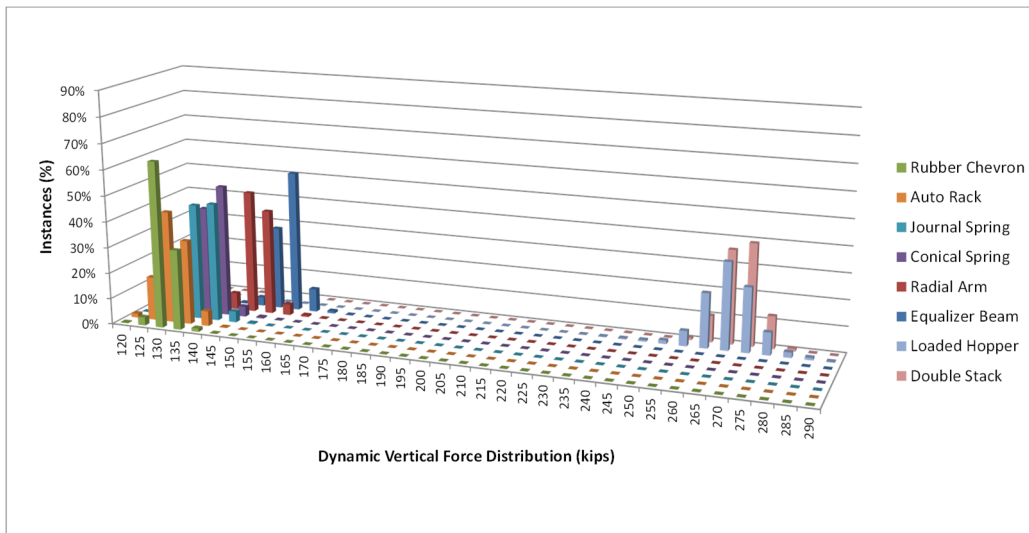
Figure 81 shows the freight car wear index results for the Portland-to-Eavan track irregularities. The freight car results show larger wear index values on the low rail than on the high rail. There is little difference as a function of cant deficiency.



**Figure 81. Wear Index Results, Portland-to-Eavan Track Irregularities, Freight Cars**

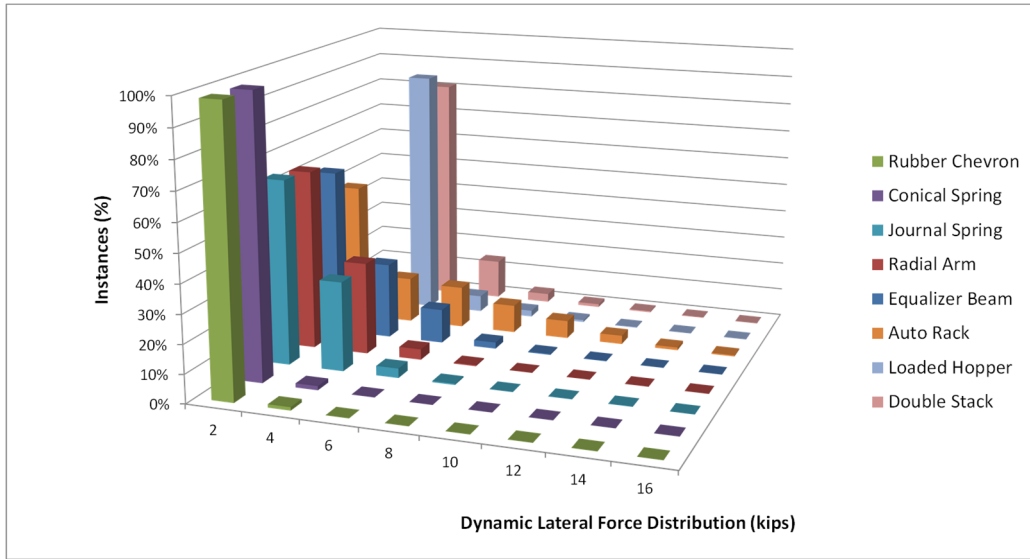
#### 4.4 Dynamic Forces Imparted on the Track

Heavy axle loads are known to impart more stress onto the track infrastructure because of increased load. Additionally, suspension design plays a key part in the amount of stress into the system. To examine the comparative dynamic performance of each design type in addition to the freight cars, vertical and lateral dynamic force distribution plots were generated. This was done by generating 5-kip load “bins” for the dynamic vertical loads and 2-kip load bins for the dynamic lateral forces. The load distributions were then normalized for the number of samples for the entire run. Figure 82 shows the dynamic vertical force distribution for all the cars, freight and bi-level, and plotted in the order of their dynamic force severity for the Atlanta-to-Charlotte track irregularities. The plot shows that the rubber chevron design generates the smallest vertical load distribution, followed by the auto rack freight car, the journal spring, the conical spring, the radial arm, and equalizer beam truck designs, with the loaded hopper and double stack freight cars generating the much higher dynamic vertical load inputs. The large difference is due in part to the much higher static axle loads of the loaded hopper car and double stack cars.



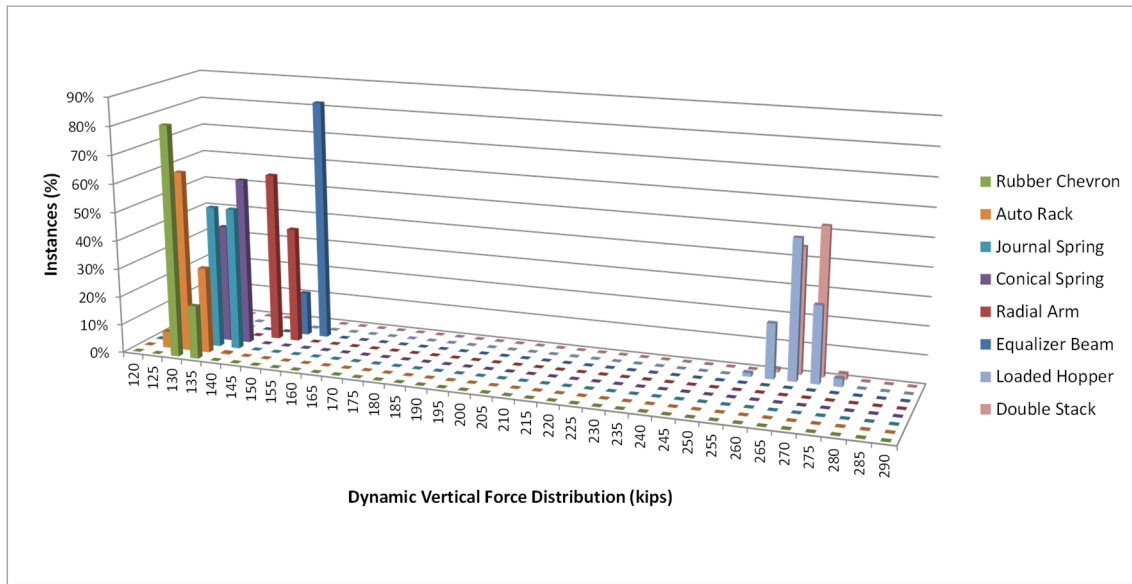
**Figure 82. Vertical Force Histogram, Atlanta-to-Charlotte Track Irregularities**

Figure 83 shows the dynamic lateral forces for the Atlanta-to Charlotte track irregularities. The loaded hopper and double stack freight cars generate larger dynamic lateral forces than the passenger truck designs, with the rubber chevron and conical spring truck designs producing the lowest forces. The low force results help explain the lower wear index results found for these two truck designs, and are likely due to the softer primary longitudinal and lateral suspensions of these two truck designs.

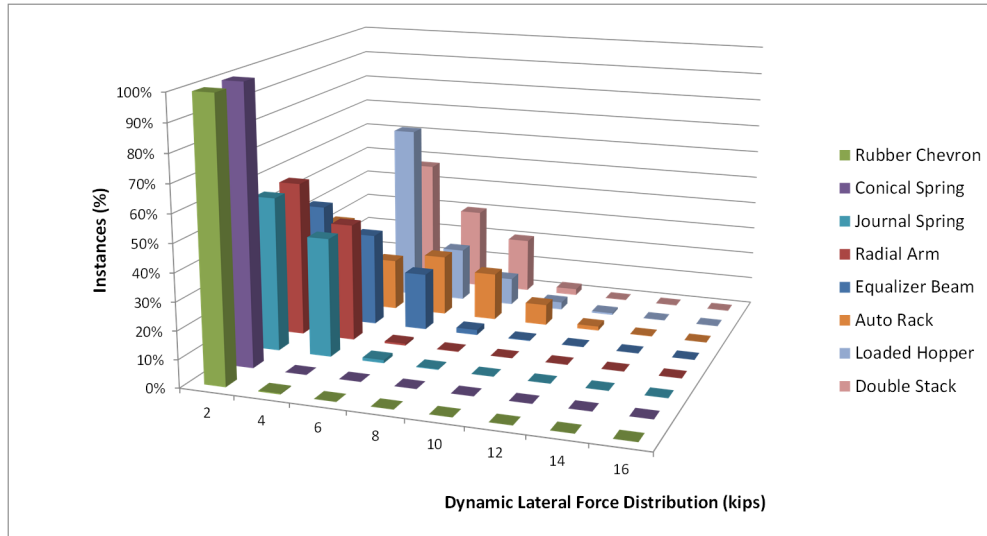


**Figure 83. Lateral Force Histogram, Atlanta-to-Charlotte Track Irregularities**

Figure 84 and Figure 85 show the results of the dynamic vertical and lateral forces from the irregularities from the Alton-to-Joliet route, respectively. These results trends are the same as those from the other routes.

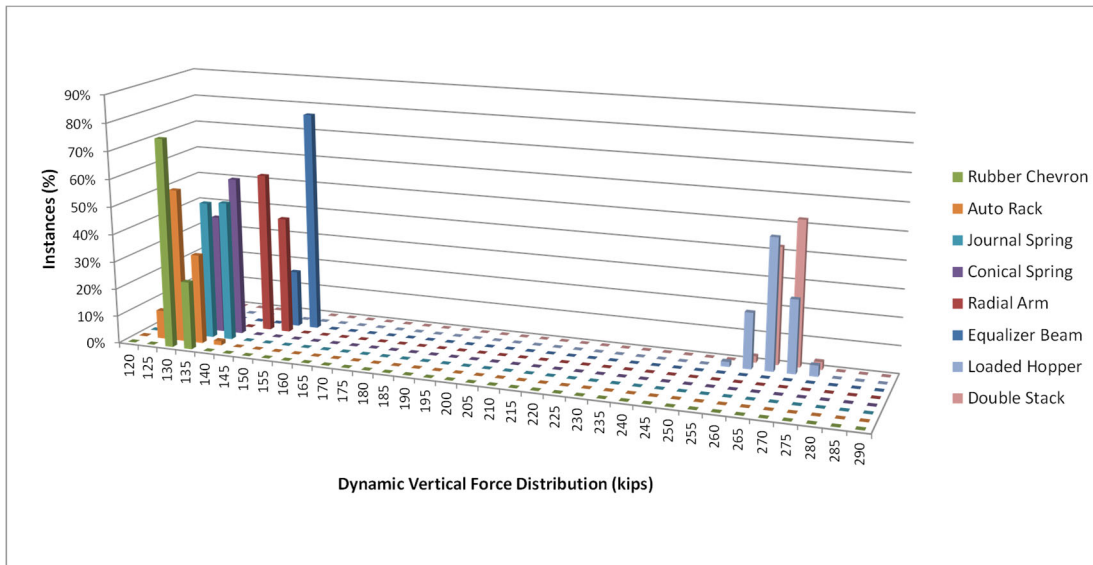


**Figure 84. Vertical Force Histogram, Alton-to-Joliet Track Irregularities**



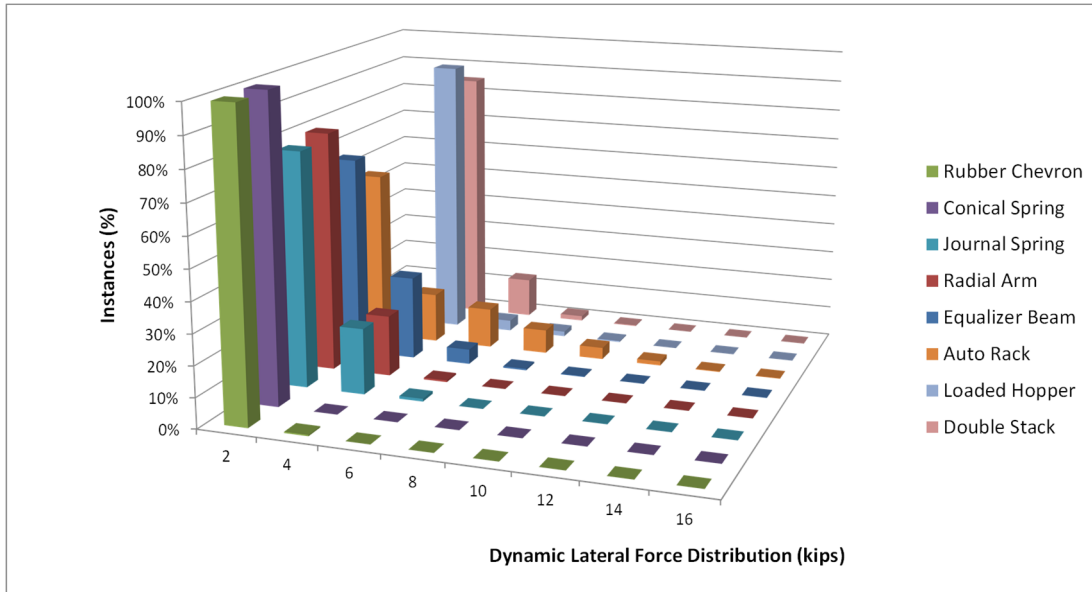
**Figure 85. Lateral Force Histogram, Alton-to-Joliet Track Irregularities**

Figure 86 and Figure 87 show the results of the dynamic vertical and lateral forces from the irregularities from the Portland-to-Eavan route, respectively. These results trends are the same as those from the other routes.



**Figure 86. Vertical Force Histogram, Portland-to-Eavan Track Irregularities**





**Figure 87. Lateral Force Histogram, Portland-to-Eavan Track Irregularities**

#### 4.5 Ride Quality Results

Although not directly related to safety performance, ride quality is an important aspect of passenger vehicle performance that is influenced by truck design. Ride quality was evaluated according to the International Organization for Standardization (ISO) 2631 [73]. Lateral, and vertical ride quality was analyzed separately for one arbitrary set of track irregularities for a range of curvatures. A 1-mile section of measured track was chosen from the Alton-to-Joliet track segment as representative track. The curvature channel and superelevation channel were then scaled such that a matrix for evaluating both wear and dynamic force inputs into the track on a common basis could be developed as a function of cant deficiency (speed).

The evaluation criteria used was the running root-mean-square (RMS) method. The running RMS method takes into account occasional shocks and transient vibration by use of a short integration time constant. The magnitude is defined as a maximum transient vibration value (MTVV).

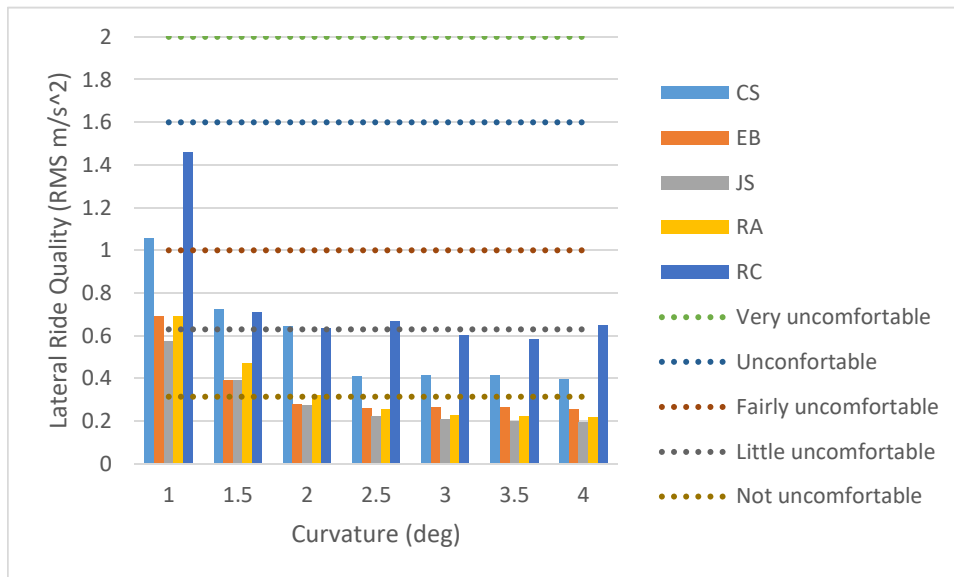
It is important to note that ride quality analyses are somewhat subjective and can vary depending on changes in operating speed and are dependent on the quality of the track geometry. [Table 38](#) describes the ISO 2631 ride quality index boundaries.

**Table 38. ISO 2631 Ride Quality Index Boundaries**

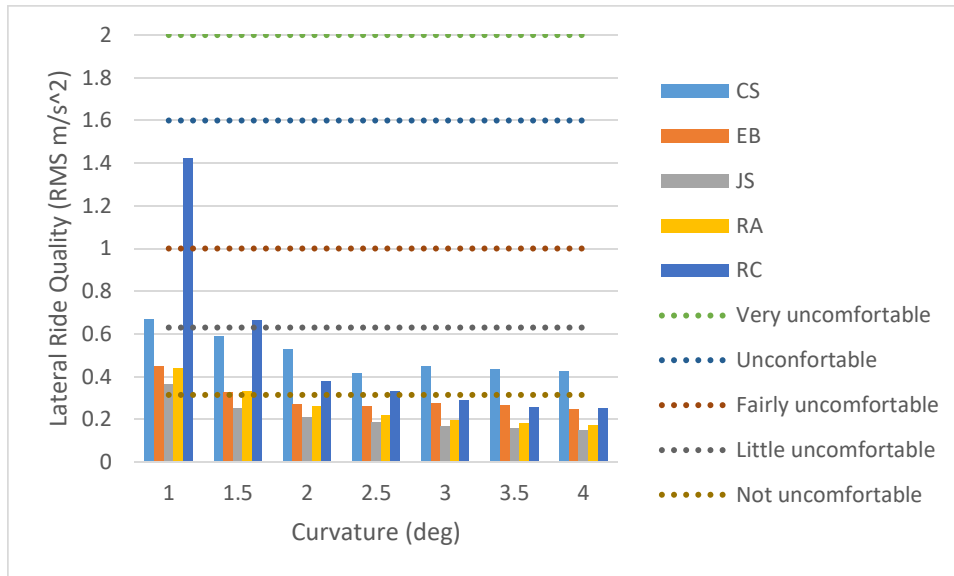
Vibration Magnitude (MTVV)	Comfort Level
$aw < 0.315$	Not uncomfortable
$0.315 < aw < 0.63$	Little uncomfortable
$0.5 < aw < 1$	Fairly uncomfortable
$0.8 < aw < 1.6$	Uncomfortable
$1.25 < aw < 2.5$	Very uncomfortable

Ride quality results are presented for the selected 1-mile section of track for the range of curvatures evaluated for the load environment study. These results are intended to serve as comparative results and not as absolute as to whether or not the particular truck design or PRIIA vehicle type will provide a comfortable ride. This is especially important to note, because as was stated earlier, the secondary suspension used for this generic set of models would be designed as a system and tuned accordingly. A final note with respect to the limitation of these ride quality results is the fact that the main carbody of the mathematical models are rigid masses and do not represent any bending or torsional flexibility of the carbody structure, which could heavily influence the ride quality. For the purpose of this comparison, results are presented for the leading, middle, and trailing sections of the carbody.

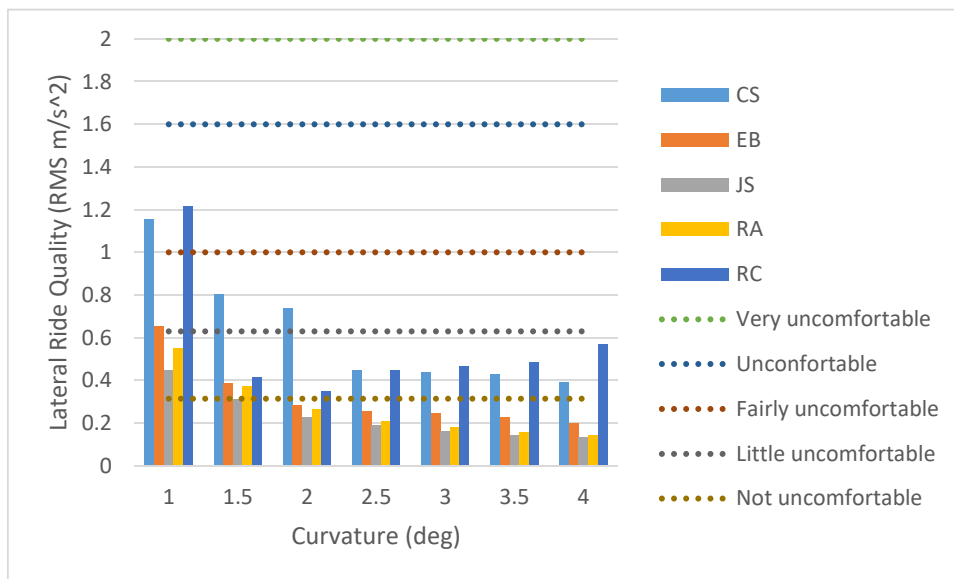
Figure 88 through Figure 90 show the lateral ride quality results for the leading, middle, and trailing ends of the carbody, respectively. The results show that ride quality improves as a function of curvature, although this could be directly related to the lower speeds in the sharper curves. The truck design comparison shows that the conical spring and the rubber chevron generate the highest levels of discomfort, whereas the equalizer beam, radial arm, and journal spring designs show a much more comfortable ride.



**Figure 88. Lateral Ride Quality, Leading End of Car**

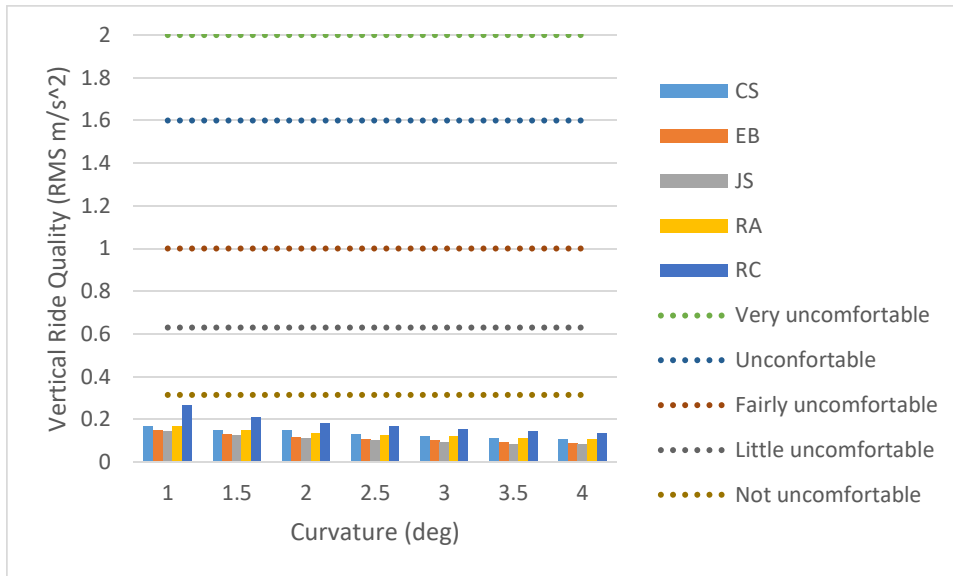


**Figure 89. Lateral Ride Quality, Middle of Car**

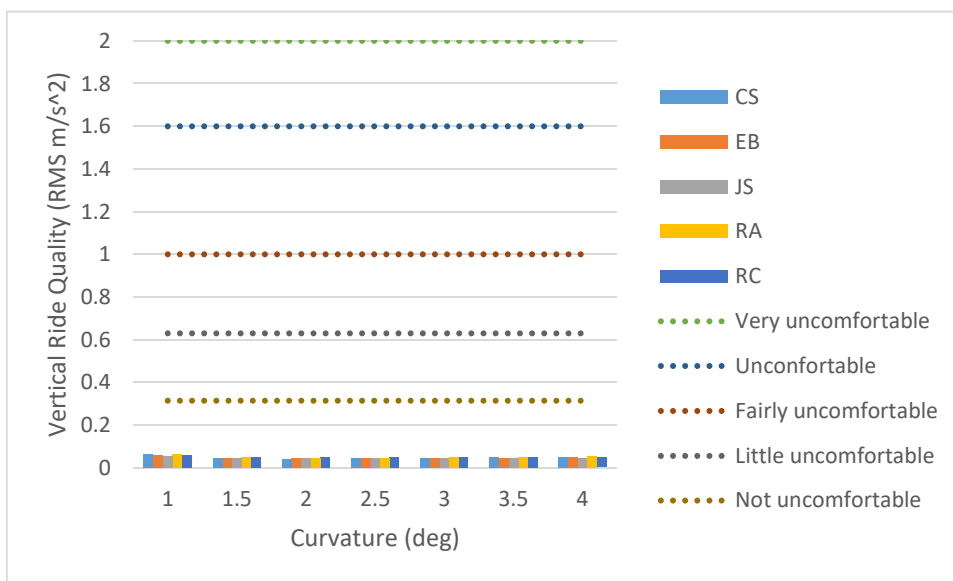


**Figure 90. Lateral Ride Quality, Trailing End of Car**

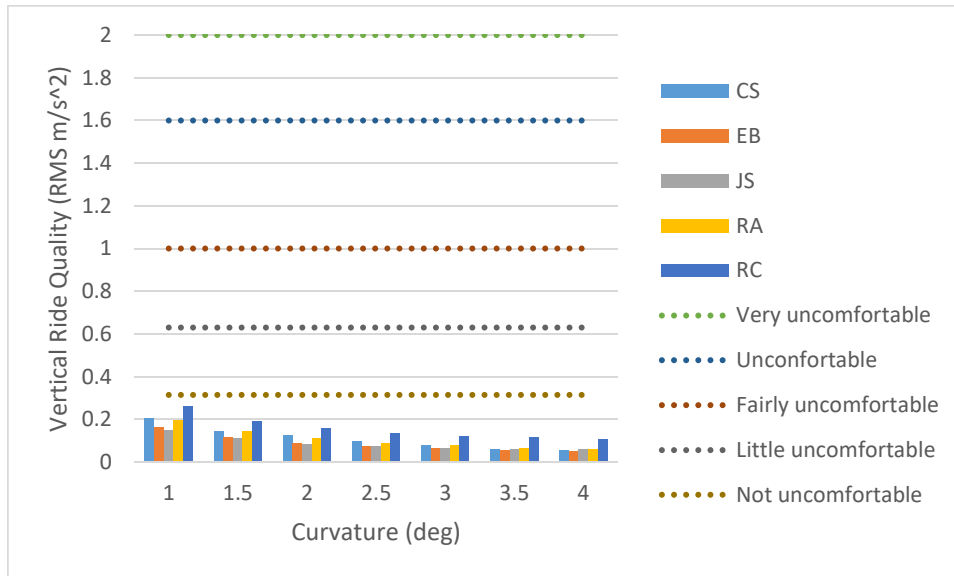
Figure 91 through Figure 93 show the vertical ride quality results for the leading, middle, and trailing ends of the carbody, respectively. The results show all results below the lowest limit. However, as was stated earlier, these models do not include any carbody bending flexibility, which could affect the ride quality results. The results also show that although the values are small, the rubber chevron appears to have the highest values.



**Figure 91. Vertical Ride Quality, Leading End of Car**



**Figure 92. Vertical Ride Quality, Middle of Car**



**Figure 93. Vertical Ride Quality, Trailing End of Car**

## 5. Validation Test Matrix

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### 5.1 Analysis and Testing Requirements

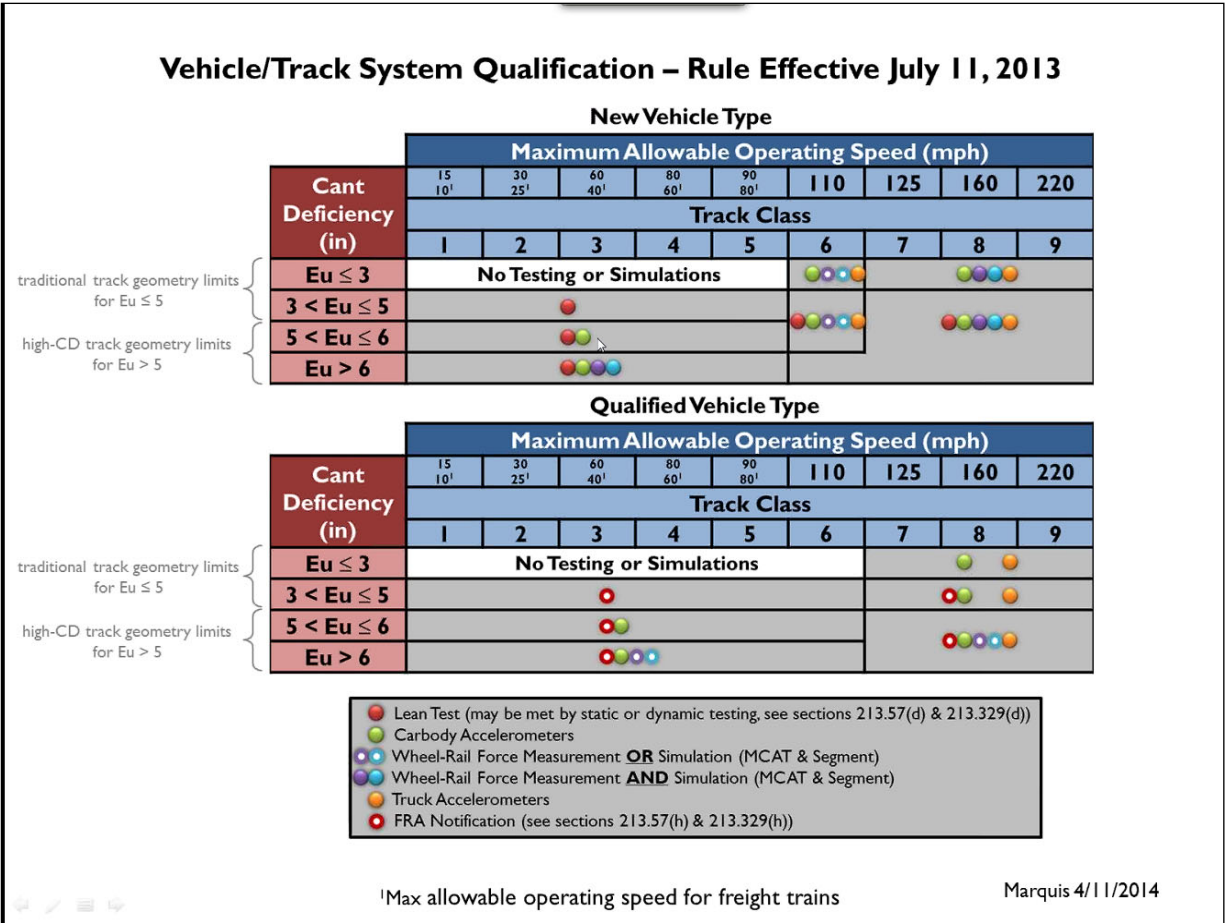
A number of analysis and testing requirements must be met in order to qualify a vehicle for high-speed operation. The following subsections identify commonly used analysis and testing requirements, recommended practices, and procedures to demonstrate acceptable vehicle-track dynamic interaction performance for high-speed passenger vehicles:

- 49 CFR Part 213, Subpart G—Train Operation at Track Classes 6 and Higher [74]:
  - § 213.345—Vehicle/track system qualification
  - Appendix D—Minimally Compliant Analytic Track (MCAT) Simulations Used for Qualifying Vehicles To Operate at High Speeds and at High Cant Deficiencies
- 49 CFR § 213.329—Curves; elevation and speed limitations:
- 78 FR 16358—FRA Safety Advisory 2013-02, Low-Speed, Wheel Climb Derailments of Passenger Equipment With “Stiff” Suspension Systems [66]
- APTA PR-M-S-014-06, Standard for Wheel Load Equalization of Passenger Railroad Rolling Stock [68]
- Tests to validate the computer model simulations required by 49 CFR Part 213, Subpart G, § 213.345, and Appendix D
  - Vehicle characterization tests
  - On-track tests

Figure 94 summarizes the 49 CFR § 213.345 simulation and test requirements. Note that 49 CFR § 213.345 does not specify analyses and tests for operation below 90 mph (145 km/h). However, most high-speed passenger vehicles will also be required to operate safely at lower speeds on Track Classes 5 and less. Therefore, analyses and tests are recommended to address the evaluation of performance at lower speeds on lower classes of track as well. Although not required by FRA, these lower speed analyses and tests are frequently required by at least one of the following:

- Vehicle design specification
- State and local regulations
- Vehicle owner and/or operator

Example modeling and testing matrices for the recommended analyses and tests are included in the final subsections.



**Figure 94. Summary of FRA High-Speed Passenger Vehicle Qualification Simulation and Test Requirements**

Other analyses and tests may also be required for vehicle acceptance before entering service, but they are not included here as they do not pertain directly to vehicle-track interaction. These analyses and tests may include, but are not limited to:

- Passenger Ride Quality Analysis and Tests
- Carbody Structural Fatigue Analysis and Tests
- Carbody Crash Energy Management Analysis and Tests
- Brake Component and System Tests
- Braking Performance Tests
- Cab Control Tests
- Positive Train Control Tests
- Hot Bearing Detection
- Individual Car Component Tests
- Durability Tests

Comprehensive lists of passenger vehicle test recommendations and requirements, including those listed above, have been developed for the Federal Transit Administration [74], and are available in the [Passenger Equipment Qualification Database](#).

## **5.2 Vehicle Characterization**

To validate computer simulation models, characterization tests are recommended to ensure inputs to the models are accurate. Recent research conducted by TTCI for FRA [76] have recommended the following tests and demonstrated their effectiveness:

- Quasi-static vehicle characterizations to measure stiffness and damping properties of assembled vehicles
- Suspension component tests to measure stiffness and damping properties of individual spring and dampers
- Dynamic characterization tests to measure resonant frequencies of trucks and assembled vehicles and identify vehicle inertial properties and center of gravity locations

### **5.2.1 Quasi-static Vehicle Characterization**

Rail vehicle suspensions can be complex, and the interaction of the different components as a system frequently result in system characteristics that are somewhat different than the individual components alone. To provide accurate input to computer models and to verify that the stiffness and damping characteristics of components match the intended values, quasi-static system tests are conducted to measure system properties such as: truck rotational resistance, overall stiffness, overall damping, gap and bump stop clearances, and other critical dimensions.

Truck resistive torque to measure turning resistance of the truck. For traditional truck trucks this test focuses on measurement of the rotational friction due to the side bearings and or centerplate. Many newer designs now use bolsterless trucks in which truck rotation is resisted by shear of the secondary suspension, in which case the test measures effective rotational stiffness. The methods for conducting the truck resistive torque tests are described in Section 3.6 of Ketchum, Fries, Wilson (2012). Truck resistive torque measurement methodology includes the calculation of a Truck Swivel Index, which is similar to some commonly used measures of low speed vehicle-track interaction performance to evaluate the ability of a truck to rotate in sharp turns [77].

Suspension system characterization tests to measure overall system stiffness and damping. The methods for conducting vertical and lateral quasi-static suspension characterization tests are described in Section 3.2 of Ketchum, Fries, Wilson (2012). These tests are particularly important for quantifying the nonlinear frequency dependent response of air springs in both vertical and shear directions. The quasi-static tests allow measurement of the very low frequency response, whereas the resonance tests allow verification response at higher frequencies.

Measurement of bump stop clearances, gaps, and other critical suspension dimensions. Bump stop clearances and other gaps can have a significant effect on vehicle dynamic response. Actual clearances and dimensions sometimes vary from design information. Measurements need to be made to ensure accurate input to models and verify that the system meets specifications. The methods for making such measurements on a typical passenger vehicle are described in Ketchum, Fries, Wilson (2012).



To provide accurate input to computer models and to verify that the stiffness and damping characteristics of components match the intended values, component tests are recommended to measure their properties such as stiffness and damping. For example, the stiffness of springs and damping rates of dampers can be measured in a load frame. The methods for conducting such tests for a typical passenger car spring and hydraulic damper are described in Sections 3.4 and 3.5 of Ketchum, Fries, Wilson (2012).

### **5.2.2 Dynamic Characterization**

Resonance tests are conducted to measure system resonant frequencies. Data from these tests is used to help identify:

- Dynamic stiffness and damping characteristics of the assembled suspension and particular components. These tests are particularly important for quantifying the non-linear frequency dependent response of air springs in both vertical and shear directions. The quasi-static tests ([Section 5.2.1](#)) allow measurement of the very low frequency response, while the resonance tests allow verification response at higher frequencies.
- Carbody moments of inertial and center-of-gravity height
- Truck moments of inertial and center-of-gravity height

The carbody tests can sometimes be performed using manual excitation, or by jacking and suddenly releasing the car. The methods for conducting these tests are described in Section 3.1 Ketchum, Fries, Wilson (2012).

The truck tests are usually performed using an instrumented hammer to excite the truck resonant response. The methods for conducting the hammer tests are described in Section 3.3 of Ketchum, Fries, Wilson (2012).

## **5.3 Wheel Load Equalization Analyses and Tests**

Wheel load equalization analyses and tests are commonly required by many vehicle specifications as a method to demonstrate acceptable performance on lower classes of track (below FRA Class 6). A commonly used specification for these analyses and tests is APTA PR-M-S-014-06 (static wheel load equalization). The methods for conducting these tests are described in Section 3.3 of Ketchum, Fries, Wilson (2012). Pre-test simulations are recommended to identify and correct any potential performance issues before the tests begin. Results of these simulations can also subsequently be compared to the test results to aid in model validation.

## **5.4 Static Lean Tests**

FRA requires performance of static leans test to ensure safe operation at high cant deficiency. The test requirements are defined in 49 CFR § 213.329.

## **5.5 Analyses and On-Track Tests at a Qualified Test Facility**

The following subsections describe two types of analyses and on-track tests that are typically performed at a qualified test facility, such as the TTC:

- Tests to evaluate low speed vehicle-track interaction performance and provide data to help validate the computer simulation models
- Stage one vehicle qualification tests as required by 49 CFR § 213.345(f)(1)

To limit the scope of testing, pre-test modeling results should be used to help define the testing matrix and identify the regimes with the most critical performance to be included in the test matrix. The final testing matrix should include the regimes that will:

- Provide the best information for model validation
- Measure the most critical vehicle-track interaction dynamic response

### **5.5.1 Low Speed Performance and Model Validation**

49 CFR § 213.345 does not specify analyses and tests for operation below 90 mph (145 km/h). However, most high-speed passenger vehicles will also be required to operate safely at lower speeds on Track Classes 5 and less. Therefore, this subsection describes analyses (computer modeling) and tests that are often used to address evaluation of performance at lower speeds on lower classes of track.

- Evaluation of vehicle-track interaction performance on-track classes below Track Class 5
- Validation of the vehicle models used in the computer simulations required by 49 CFR § 213.345

The following list of analyses and test regimes has been adapted from those successfully used for many years for the evaluation of freight vehicle performance according the AAR's Chapter 11 standards, and other commonly used analysis regimes [2]. These are often successfully used to demonstrate model validity and acceptable performance at speeds below 90 mph (145 km/h) for passenger vehicles. Analyses and tests include the several regimes that are described in Section 5 of AAR's Chapter 11 MSRP (the specific subsection is in parentheses) [2]:

- AAR Chapter 11 Paragraph 11.8.2 Twist and Roll (Section 5.5.1)
- AAR Chapter 11 Paragraph 11.8.3 Pitch and Bounce (Section 5.5.2)
- AAR Chapter 11 Paragraph 11.8.4 Yaw and sway (Section 5.5.3)
- AAR Chapter 11 Paragraph 11.8.5 Dynamic Curving (Section 5.5.4)
- AAR Chapter 11 Paragraph 11.7.3 Operation In Constant Curves (Section 5.6)
- AAR Chapter 11 Paragraph 11.7.4 Spiral Negotiation (Section 5.6)
- Evaluation of low speed vehicle-track interaction performance to address the FRA low speed safety advisory [66]. The referenced example shows analyses and tests on a 12-degree curve with a severe dip in the outside rail and a No. 8 turnout (see Section 5.6 of AAR Chapter 11 Paragraph 11.7.4 Spiral Negotiation). Some recent vehicle specifications have also required analyses and tests over specific turnouts and crossovers with dips and bumps in the closure curves.
- Evaluation of dynamic response to track perturbations at wavelengths specific to vehicle dimensions such as:

- Dips in one rail at twice the axle spacing in a truck
- Cross level and alignment variations at track center spacing
- These are frequently required by vehicle design specifications
- [Figure 95](#) and [Figure 96](#) shows a special 500-foot long tangent track section known as the High-Speed Adjustable Perturbation Slab (HS-APS) at the TTC that was recently installed by FRA, which is designed to allow easy installation of such features [78].



**Figure 95. 500-foot Long HS-APS Test Track at the TTC**



**Figure 96. Close-up View of HS-APS Test Track at the TTC**

### **5.5.2 49 CFR § 213.345 Stage One Analyses and Tests**

Title 49 CFR § 213.345(f)(1) requires that stage one vehicle qualification tests be conducted on segments of tangent and curved track that meet the minimum track class requirements of the intended route(s) where operations will exceed 90 mph (145 km/h).

Pre-test simulations using the measured track geometry of the stage one tangent and curved test segments are not required by 49 CFR § 213.345(f)(1). However, such pre-test simulations are recommended to identify and correct any potential performance issues before the tests begin. Results of these simulations can also subsequently be compared to the test results to aid in model validation. Simulations are typically performed for one load condition in speed increments of 5 or 10 mph (8 or 16 km/h), from 90 mph (145 km/h) to 5 mph (8 km/h) above the maximum intended operating speed.

Post-test modeling with the validated models can then be used to extend the range of on-track testing results.

### **5.6 Analysis and On-Track Tests Over Intended Route and MCAT**

49 CFR § 213.345(f)(2) requires that stage two vehicle qualification tests be conducted on the intended route(s) where operations will exceed 90 mph (145 km/h). Pre-test simulations are required for the vehicle operating over measured track geometry of a track segment representative of the route, and over the MCAT required by 49 CFR § 213.345 Appendix D. Results of these simulations can also subsequently be compared to the test results to aid in model validation.

- Provide the best information for model validation
- Measure the most critical vehicle-track interaction dynamic response

Post-test modeling with the validated models can then be used to extend the range of on-track testing results.

For vehicles operating at Track Class 7 speeds or higher, the tests require use of IWS to measure the wheel-rail forces. IWS are optional for Track Class 6 if certain additional simulation requirements (including MCAT) are met. Additional instrumentation is required for all track classes to evaluate performance according to the safety performance criteria defined in 49 CFR § 213.333.

## **5.7 Example Modeling and Test Matrices**

The following subsections provide example modeling and test matrices for evaluating the vehicle-track dynamic behavior of a hypothetical high-speed passenger vehicle with an air suspension. In practice, actual test matrices would need to be developed to address the particular vehicle requirements based on the following:

- Testing and analysis requirements in the vehicle design specification
- FRA requirements
- State and local requirements
- Owner/operator requirements
- Suspension design
- Engineering judgement

To limit the scope of testing, pre-test modeling should be used to help define the testing matrix and identify the regimes with the most critical performance to be included in the test matrix. The final testing matrix should include the following regimes that will:

- Provide the best information for model validation
- Measure the most critical vehicle-track interaction dynamic response

Post-test modeling with the validated models can then be used to extend the range of on-track testing results.

### **5.7.1 Example Modeling Matrix**

Whenever possible, it is recommended that the pre-test analyses (modeling) be performed using measured track geometry and rail profile shapes from the actual test zones. A wheel-rail friction coefficient of  $\mu = 0.5$  is recommended to represent likely worst-case friction conditions.

- Different load conditions, at a minimum empty (AW0) and fully loaded (AW2 or AW3 depending on the type of service)
- For three-point air suspensions, curving response and transient response can be different depending on which end is leading, so simulations should be run with A-end leading and B-end leading



- Likely component wear conditions (wear simulations are frequently required in vehicle design specifications) such as:
  - Air suspension inflated and deflated
  - Worn dampers
  - Worn wheels
  - Wide and narrow clearances
  - Increased friction at center plates, side bearings and pedestal jaws
  - Stiffer and softer polymer suspension bushings
  - The selection of wear conditions to simulate is dependent on:
    - Suspension design
    - Vehicle design specification requirements<sup>2</sup>
    - Engineering judgement

Recommended simulation regimes and vehicle conditions for a vehicle with air suspension include the following:

- Static lean, loaded and empty, air suspension inflated and deflated ([Section 5.4](#))
- Static wheel unloading, loaded and empty, air suspension inflated and deflated ([Section 5.3](#))
- Low speed performance, loaded and empty, air suspension inflated and deflated plus selected wear conditions ([Section 5.5.1](#))
- High speed qualification (49 CFR § 213.345), loaded and empty, air suspension inflated and deflated plus selected wear conditions
  - Over measured track geometry for the qualified test facility ([Section 5.5.2](#))
  - Over measured represented track geometry from the actual route ([Section 5.6](#))
  - Over the required Appendix D MCAT perturbations ([Section 5.6](#))

Results of the modeling will be used to identify the most important regimes and combinations of loading, air suspension, and wear conditions to include in the tests. [Table 39](#) and [Table 40](#) show example simulation matrices for quasi-static tests and track with and without perturbations. The corresponding test matrices are also included.

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<sup>2</sup> Analyses of vehicle wear conditions are frequently required in vehicle design specifications.

**Table 39. Example Simulation and Test Matrix for Passenger Car with Air Suspension: Quasi-Static Tests and Unperturbed Track Tests**

Case	Dynamic condition	Load	Simulations		Wheel condition		Speed		Track condition		Yaw damper condition		Vertical damper condition		Air spring condition		Comments
			Simulation	Testing	Simulation	Testing	Simulation	Testing	Simulation	Testing	Simulation	Testing	Simulation	Testing	Simulation	Testing	
1A	APTA SS-M-014006 Wheel Load Equalization	Empty	x	x	New	New	N.A.	Shop	New		New		Inflated/ Deflated	Inflated			
1B		Loaded	x	/	New	/											
3A	FRA 213.370 Static Lean	Empty	x	/	New	/	N.A.	Shop	New		New		Inflated/ Deflated	Inflated			
3B		Loaded	x	x	New	New											
4A	FRA 213.345 High Speed Qualification at Qualified test Facility (includes Hunting)	Empty	x	x	New/Worn	New/Worn	70 to 130mph 5mph increment	Tangent and 0.8 deg curve	New/ Degraded/ No	New	New/ Degraded	New	Inflated/ Deflated	Inflated			
4B		Loaded	x	/	New/Worn	/											
5A	FRA 213.345 High Speed Qualification on Actual Route(includes Hunting)	Empty	x	x	New/Worn	New	See comment	Actual Route	New/ Degraded	New	New/ Degraded	New	Inflated/ Deflated	Inflated	Maximum Speed profile, and Maximum Speed plus 5 mph, recommend pre-test modeling at lower speeds also.		
5B		Loaded	x	/	New/Worn	/											
6A	Chapter 11 Constant Curving	Empty	x	/	New/Worn	New	12,24,32mph	7.5/10/12 deg -3/0/3 Unbalance	New/No	New	New		Inflated/ Deflated	Inflated	Includes analysis of entry/exit spirals on all curves. Test should be done at whichever load condition produces worst case response in pre-test modeling		
6B		Loaded	x	x	New/Worn	/											
7A	Chapter 11 Spiral Negotiation	Empty	x	/	New/Worn	New	12 to 32 mph in 5 mph increments	Spiral geometry consistent with 6A/6B	New/No	New	New		Inflated/ Deflated	Inflated	Includes analysis of entry/exit spirals on all curves. Test should be done at whichever load condition produces worst case response in pre-test modeling		
7B		Loaded	x	x	New/Worn	/											

**Table 40. Example Simulation and Test Matrix for Passenger Car with Air Suspension: Track with Perturbations**

Case	Dynamic condition	Load	Simulations		Wheel condition		Speed		Track condition		Yaw damper condition		Vertical damper condition		Air spring condition		Comments
			Simulation	Testing	Simulation	Testing	Simulation	Testing	Simulation	Testing	Simulation	Testing	Simulation	Testing	Simulation	Testing	
8A	Chapter 11 Twist/Roll	Empty	x	/	New/Worn	/	10 to 130mph 5mph increment				New		New	/	Inflated/ Deflated	/	Maximum test speed to be determined by maximum allowed by test track and test results
8B		Loaded	x	x	New/Worn	New					New		New/Degraded	New		Inflated	
9A	Chapter 11 Pitch/Bounce	Empty	x	/	New/Worn	/	10 to 130mph 5mph increment				New		New	/	Inflated/ Deflated	/	Maximum test speed to be determined by maximum allowed by test track and test results
9B		Loaded	x	x	New/Worn	New					New		New/Degraded	New		Inflated	
10A	Chapter 11 Yaw/Sway	Empty	x	/	New/Worn	/	10 to 130mph 5mph increment		/		New/No	/	New	/	Inflated/ Deflated	/	Maximum test speed to be determined by maximum allowed by test track and test results
10B		Loaded	x	x	New/Worn	New	10 to 105mph 5mph increment				New/No	New	New/Degraded	New		Inflated	
11A	Chapter 11 Dynamic Curving	Empty	x	/	New/Worn	/	12 to 32mph				New		New		Inflated/ Deflated	/	
11B		Loaded	x	x	New/Worn	New					New		New		Inflated/ Deflated	Inflated	
12A	No. 8 Turnout (FRA Low Speed Derail)	Empty	x	x	New/Worn	New	5 to 15 mph				New		New		Inflated/ Deflated		
12B		Loaded	x	x	New/Worn	New					New		New		Inflated/ Deflated		
13A	12 Degree curve with single dip (FRA Low Speed Derail)	Empty	x	x	New/Worn	New	5 to 15 mph		2" dip in outside rail		New		New		Inflated/ Deflated		
13B		Loaded	x	x	New/Worn	New					New		New		Inflated/ Deflated		
14A	FRA Appendix D MCATs	Empty	x	See comment	New/Worn	See comment	70 to 130mph 5mph increment		MCAT		New/Degraded	/	New/Degraded	/	Inflated/ Deflated	/	If simulation results show poor response on a particular input, test on HS-APS with that perturbation
14B		Loaded	x	See comment	New/Worn	See comment					New/Degraded	/	New/Degraded	/	Inflated/ Deflated	/	



## 5.7.2 Testing Matrix

Recommended testing includes both quasi-static testing and dynamic tests on track. To minimize the number of tests, the matrix of on-track dynamic tests is usually developed using the pre-test simulations results to help identify the most important regimes and combinations of loading, air suspension, and wear conditions to include in the tests.

Recommended test regimes and vehicle conditions for a vehicle with air suspension include the following:

- Vehicle characterization tests include:
  - Quasi-Static Vehicle Characterization ([Section 5.2.1](#)). These tests should include the measurement of the lateral and vertical quasi-static stiffness of the air suspension and the primary suspension. Tests should also be conducted with air suspension deflated to quantify the “safety spring.” If the primary suspension has chevrons or other rubber/polymer components, these tests should include the measurement of the longitudinal stiffness. If the car has antiroll bars, roll stiffness tests should be performed with and without the antiroll bar connected. For vehicles with pedestal jaw type suspensions, the recommended clearances and gap measurements should include lateral and longitudinal clearance of the pedestal jaws to axle boxes at each axle box, as well as upper and lower limits on vertical travel.
  - Component Characterizations. Tests should include the measurement of the damper characteristics (damping rates and bushing stiffness) of each type of damper. Tests should also measure primary spring vertical and shear stiffnesses. Note that for radial arm suspension, these stiffnesses are expected to be different than stiffnesses measured during quasi-static and dynamic tests of the assembled vehicle.
  - Dynamic Characterization ([Section 5.2.2](#)). These tests should include measurement of the lateral and vertical dynamic stiffness and damping of the air suspension. Tests should also be conducted with air suspension deflated to quantify the effects of the safety spring.
- Static lean, loaded and empty, air suspension inflated and deflated ([Section 5.4](#))
- Static wheel unloading, loaded and empty, air suspension inflated and deflated ([Section 5.3](#))
- Tests at a qualified test facility
  - Low speed performance and model validation, loaded and empty, air suspension inflated and deflated plus selected wear conditions ([Section 5.5.1](#))
  - High-speed qualification (49 CFR § 213.345), loaded and empty, air suspension inflated and deflated, plus selected wear conditions
- Tests over the actual route ([Section 5.6](#))
- Tests over specific 49 CFR § 213.345, Appendix D MCAT perturbation(s) if the model results show poor response and indicate verification tests are required ([Section 5.6](#)) [Table 39](#) and [Table 40](#) show example test matrices for quasi-static tests and track with and without perturbations. The corresponding simulation matrices are also included. Results

of the testing should be used to validate the modeling and update the models. Post-test modeling using the updated models is recommended if significant adjustments to the models were required to validate the simulations.

Table 39 and Table 40 show example test matrices for quasi-static tests and track with and without perturbations. The corresponding simulation matrices are also included. Results of the testing should be used to validate the modeling and update the models. Post-test modeling using the updated models is recommended if significant adjustments to the models were required to validate the simulations.

## **6. Conclusion and Recommendations**

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### **6.1 General Recommendations and Conclusions**

TTCI has conducted an evaluation of existing high-speed passenger truck designs for use in shared freight and passenger operations in North America up to 125 mph (201 km/h). High-speed, intercity, and commuter types of passenger equipment were evaluated, as distinct from heavy and light rail mass transit systems. The work performed included:

- Development of a matrix of existing high-speed truck designs
- Generic model development for five suspension types
- Simulations of dynamic response for a wide range of high and low speed operation conditions
- Quantifying the load environment
- Recommendations for simulation validation and test matrices

Test results indicate no single truck design stands out as having better overall performance than another. A truck that performs better than other designs in one regime often performs worse than the other designs in another regime. For example, the equalizer beam truck performed well in the wheel load equalization and low speed derailment analyses but also produced the highest wheel-rail wear results.

Because all the simulation and analyses were performed for hypothetical generic representative truck designs, none of the results and conclusions presented should be used to identify an individual truck design as being the best or worst for a particular performance regime or service application. Instead, the results should be used as a guide to understand the challenges and design trade-offs that must be met to develop a vehicle and suspension for operation on shared freight and passenger corridors with a wide range of track classes.

This work focused on locomotive hauled passenger cars, but did not include self-propelled cars (i.e., EMUs and DMUs) or locomotives. Future work could include similar analyses for these vehicles. However, from the experience of this project, it is unlikely that manufacturers of such vehicles will be likely to provide detailed information about their vehicle and suspension design parameters. Therefore, such a study would also be limited to simulating hypothetical generic representative designs.

The following subsections provide specific conclusions and recommendations from the four phases of work conducted by TTCI.

### **6.2 Matrix of High-Speed Truck Designs**

TTCI conducted a survey to evaluate state of the art passenger vehicles and suspensions currently available in the North American, European, and Asian markets. The truck matrix developed for this study includes new high-speed, intercity, and regional equipment currently in operation or planned for operation overseas. It also lists several types of rolling stock that are currently in service in the United States and may take value from the results of this project. The focus of the study was limited to technologies that fall within U.S. Tier I operations; as such, the equipment listed have maximum operating speeds not exceeding 125 mph (201 km/h).

Equipment with higher maximum speeds (such as Tier II equipment) was excluded, even though it is possible that an operator might purchase such equipment but only operate it up to 125 mph (201 km/h). Similarly, existing equipment being operated up to 90 mph (145 km/h) already in use in the United States was excluded, even if it might be capable of being qualified for higher speed operation. The matrix could be expanded to include both Tier II and existing equipment.

### 6.3 Generic Model Development and Simulations

The original intent of the project was to use the developed matrix of truck types to identify specific trucks to perform detailed vehicle-track interaction simulations. The manufacturers were invited to provide data for developing accurate models, but most of them provided only limited data or declined to participate. Therefore, it was agreed with FRA to continue only with the information already on hand and supplement it with data available through TTCI’s simulation model databases and experience.

Because no significant truck data design was available, it was not possible to achieve the stated objective of updating the 1996 truck design data report [3].

Five representative truck models were developed for comparative analyses that were intended to represent generic design types typical of those in the matrix of one design. They were not intended to represent any particular designs in the matrix. Data to generate these models was taken from existing published data, the limited data provided by manufacturers, and TTCI’s past experience.

To limit project variables, the trucks were modeled under only two different carbodies, a single-level car and a bi-level car. The general dimensions and weights for these two carbodies were taken from the PRIIA requirements for single-level and bi-level car designs.

Results of the simulations are summarized in [Section 6.3.1](#).

#### 6.3.1 AAR Chapter 11

[Table 41](#) and [Table 42](#) summarize the AAR Chapter 11 results for the single-level and bi-level cars. The equalizer beam and radial arm trucks meet criteria in all regimes, whereas the conical spring, journal spring and rubber chevron trucks do not meet criteria in a few regimes. The rubber chevron truck is the only truck to exceed the truck hunting criteria. Because the models used were hypothetical, these results do not indicate that these suspension designs have intrinsically poorer dynamic performance. Instead, these results demonstrate that a truck and/or car designer would need to fine-tune the suspension to meet the needs of good safety performance.

**Table 41. Single-Level AAR Chapter 11 Results**

AAR Chapter 11 Regime	Maximum Analysis Speed (mph)	Single-Level Truck Type (exceedance speed in mph)				
		Conical Spring	Equalizer Beam	Journal Spring	Radial Arm	Rubber Chevron
Constant Curving	32	Met	Met	Met	Met	Met
Dynamic Curving	32	Met	Met	Met	Met	24(cw*) 32(ccw*)

AAR Chapter 11 Regime	Maximum Analysis Speed (mph)	Single-Level Truck Type (exceedance speed in mph)				
		Met	Met	10-18 (ccw)	Met	Met
Limiting Spiral	32	Met	Met	10-18 (ccw)	Met	Met
Bunched Spiral	32	Met	Met	Met	Met	12 (cw) 24 (cw)
Pitch & Bounce	105	Met	Met	Met	Met	Met
Twist & Roll	105	Met	Met	Met	Met	Met
Yaw & Sway	105	90-105	Met	Met	Met	Met
High-Speed Stability	135	Met	Met	Met	Met	110

\*cw = clockwise; \*\*ccw = counterclockwise

**Table 42. Bi-Level AAR Chapter 11 Results**

AAR Chapter 11 Regime	Maximum Analysis Speed (mph)	Bi-Level Truck Type (exceedance speed in mph)				
		Conical Spring	Equalizer Beam	Journal Spring	Radial Arm	Rubber Chevron
Constant Curving	32	Met	Met	Met	Met	Met
Dynamic Curving	32	Met	Met	Met	Met	Met
Limiting Spiral	32	Met	Met	Met	Met	Met
Bunched Spiral	32	Met	Met	Met	Met	Met
Pitch & Bounce	105	Met	Met	Met	Met	Met
Twist & Roll	105	Met	Met	Met	Met	Met
Yaw & Sway	105	40	Met	Met	Met	Met
High-Speed Stability	135	Met	Met	Met	Met	110

### 6.3.2 FRA MCAT

Table 43 and Table 44 summarize the FRA MCAT results for the single-level and bi-level cars. All truck designs exceed criteria in a few regimes, with the conical spring and rubber chevron trucks showing considerable more exceedances than the equalizer beam, journal spring, and radial arm truck designs. Because the models used were hypothetical, these results do not indicate that these suspension designs have intrinsically poorer dynamic performance. Instead, these results demonstrate that a truck and/or car designer would need to fine-tune the suspension to meet the needs of good safety performance.

**Table 43. Single-Level MCAT Results, Number of Exceedances**

Truck Design	Gage	Min Wheel Vertical Load Ratio	Max. Wheel L/V Ratio	Max. Net Axle L/V Ratio	Max. Truck Side L/V Ratio	Max. Carbody Lateral Peak to Peak Accel	Max. Carbody Vertical Peak to Peak Accel	Carbody Lateral (sustained Oscillatory)	Carbody Vertical (sustained Oscillatory)	Max. Truck Lateral Accel
Conical Spring	56.5	0	3	19	13	14	4	31	0	36
	57.0	0	0	5	5	27	3	26	0	27
Equalizer Beam	56.5	0	0	0	0	12	0	13	0	14
	57.0	0	0	3	0	9	0	9	0	0
Journal Spring	56.5	0	0	0	0	6	0	12	0	0
	57.0	0	0	0	0	8	0	9	0	0
Radial Arm	56.5	0	0	0	0	12	0	12	0	0
	57.0	0	0	1	1	10	0	10	0	1
Rubber Chevron	56.5	0	6	28	29	33	0	35	0	30
	57.0	0	0	3	2	25	0	27	0	1

**Table 44. Bi-Level MCAT Results, Number of Exceedances**

Truck Design	Gage	Min Wheel Vertical Load Ratio	Max. Wheel L/V Ratio	Max. Net Axle L/V Ratio	Max. Truck Side L/V Ratio	Max. Carbody Lateral Peak to Peak Accel	Max. Carbody Vertical Peak to Peak Accel	Carbody Lateral (sustained Oscillatory)	Carbody Vertical (sustained Oscillatory)	Max. Truck Lateral Accel
Conical Spring	56.5	3	0	12	0	12	11	36	2	36
	57.0	8	0	9	8	9	9	17	2	27
Equalizer Beam	56.5	0	0	6	0	12	0	12	0	3
	57.0	0	0	6	0	9	0	9	0	0
Journal Spring	56.5	0	0	0	0	10	0	17	0	0
	57.0	0	0	0	0	9	0	9	0	0
Radial Arm	56.5	0	0	0	0	12	0	19	0	0
	57.0	0	0	0	0	9	0	15	0	0
Rubber Chevron	56.5	1	2	20	15	29	0	33	0	9
	57.0	0	0	3	3	26	0	27	0	2

**6.3.3 Wheel Load Equalization, Static Lean and Low Speed Advisory Results**

Table 45 and Table 46 summarize the wheel load equalization, static lean, and low speed advisory results for the single-level and bi-level cars. The equalizer beam truck shows the best performance at equalizing vertical wheel loads, whereas the journal spring truck shows the worst performance. All trucks meet the static lean performance criteria. The equalizer beam truck shows the best performance in the low speed derailment simulations, and the journal spring truck shows the worst performance. The performance ranking of the different trucks in the low speed derailment results are similar to their ranking in wheel load equalization, because good wheel load equalization is required to negotiate the severe perturbations. These results demonstrate that a truck and/or car designer would need to fine-tune the suspension to meet the needs of good safety performance.

**Table 45. Single-Level Results: Wheel Load Equalization, Static Lean and Low Speed Advisory**

Test Regime		Single-Level Truck Type				
		Conical Spring	Equalizer Beam	Journal Spring	Radial Arm	Rubber Chevron
Wheel Load Equalization (% of static load)	2.5 inch	30.1	57.3	12.8	31.9	28.6
	3 inch	16.4	49.2	0	17.0	15.4
Static Lean (% of static load)	6 inch	79.0	81.7	78.0	80.2	61.7
	7 inch	75.7	78.9	74.4	77.0	58.8
Low Speed Derail (perturbation amplitude for exceedance, inches)	10 foot	2.0	2.5	1.5	2.0	2.0
	20 foot	2.0	2.5	1.5	2.0	1.5
	40 foot	2.5	3.0	1.5	2.5	2.0
	62 foot	3.0	3.0	2.0	3.0	2.5

**Table 46. Bi-Level Results: Wheel Load Equalization, Static Lean and Low Speed Advisory**

Test Regime		Bi-Level Truck Type				
		Conical Spring	Equalizer Beam	Journal Spring	Radial Arm	Rubber Chevron
Wheel Load Equalization (% of static load)	2.5 inch	55.5	69.0	42.5	54.3	55.4
	3 inch	46.7	63.4	31.6	44.6	47.2
Static Lean (% of static load)	6 inch	67.6	71.6	67.0	68.8	65.9
	7 inch	61.7	66.8	61.5	63.7	60.4
Low Speed Derail (perturbation amplitude for exceedance, inches)	10 foot	3.0	3.0	2.0	2.5	2.5
	20 foot	3.0	Met	2.0	3.0	3.0
	40 foot	Met	Met	2.5	Met	Met
	62 foot	Met	Met	3.0	Met	Met

**6.3.4 Parametric Variations to Identify Design Improvements**

At the onset of the project, TTCI intended to provide descriptions of methods for evolving existing technologies into the U.S. operating environment. This was intended to include suggesting retrofit strategies for upgrading existing trucks. However, there was insufficient data available for actual truck designs, so it was not possible to evaluate the technologies and develop specific recommendations. Therefore, a few example parametric evaluations were conducted to

demonstrate the types of evaluations a truck designer would need to conduct to optimize its designs.

- To evaluate the hunting performance of the rubber chevron suspension, parameter variations of the primary suspension longitudinal stiffness were made by increasing the longitudinal stiffness by 50 percent and 100 percent on the single-level car. The results showed a slight reduction of both maximum lateral acceleration and standard deviation of the lateral acceleration. However, results still exceeded the performance criteria above 105 mph (169 km/h).
- To evaluate the static wheel unloading and low speed flange climb derailment performance of the journal spring truck, a vertical suspension stiffness parameter variation was used by reducing the vertical primary stiffness by 30 percent. Results showed that reducing the vertical primary stiffness improved the vertical wheel unloading and produced a notable improvement in low speed flange climb derailment performance.

Although these were not exhaustive parameter variations, they do demonstrate how tuning of the suspension could improve performance in specific regimes. To completely optimize a particular truck design, the revised suspension design would need to be reevaluated against all the different performance regimes to verify that the change did not adversely affect performance in any other performance regime.

### **6.3.5 Single Wheel L/V Static Wheel Load Evaluation Criteria**

A significant conclusion of the Low Speed Derailment Advisory simulations is that the 5-foot distance to climb criterion specified in 49 CFR § 213.345 is probably too long for the evaluation of low speed derailment. A shorter criterion such as the 50 msec criterion specified in AAR Chapter 11 appears to be more appropriate for the evaluation of low speed flange climb performance.

In addition, the 10 percent of static wheel load vertical wheel load criterion may not be conservative enough for evaluation of low speed derailment performance and wheel load equalization. A criterion of 30 percent such as used in some Asian and European specifications may be more appropriate.

## **6.4 Quantifying the Load Environment**

Simulations were conducted to compare the performance of the five different passenger trucks to three typical freight cars in terms of rail wear indices and vertical and lateral forces imparted to the track. Simulations were conducted using measured track geometry from three different shared corridors:

- Atlanta, GA – Charlotte, NC
- Alton, IL – Joliet, IL
- North Portland, OR – Eavan, WA

Simulation results showed that:

- The equalizer beam design generates more rail wear comparative to the other designs
- The radial arm and journal spring designs generate the next highest rail wear



- The conical spring design generates the lowest predicted rail wear trend
- The freight cars generate lower high rail wear indices than the passenger cars, but generate much higher low rail wear indices
- The three freight cars all generate similar rail wear indices
- The rubber chevron design generates the smallest dynamic vertical load distribution, followed by the auto-rack freight car, the journal spring, the conical spring, the radial arm and equalizer beam truck designs, and the loaded hopper and double stack freight cars generate much higher dynamic vertical loads
- The rubber chevron and conical spring truck designs produce the lowest lateral dynamic forces, and the loaded hopper and double stack freight cars generate larger dynamic lateral forces than all the passenger truck designs

In actual practice, it is likely that many more freight cars will operate over a given shared corridor than passenger cars. Therefore, results should be convolved with expected passenger and freight tonnage for any particular route to establish the cumulative predicted load environment and wear effects from each type of service.

#### **6.4.1 Ride Quality**

Simulations to evaluate ride quality were performed using a one-mile track segment from measured track geometry from the Alton-to-Joliet route. The results show that the hypothetical conical spring and rubber chevron designs had poorer ride quality than the other three designs. Because the models used were hypothetical, these results do not indicate that these suspension designs have intrinsically worse ride quality. Instead, these results demonstrate that a truck and/or car designer would need to fine-tune the suspension to meet both the needs of good ride quality and safety performance.

#### **6.5 Example Simulation Validation and Test Matrices**

Each vehicle and suspension design will have unique simulation and test requirements specific to their design details and intended service. Tests are required to validate computer simulations and to meet vehicle qualification requirements. Example simulation and test matrices were developed for analysis of vehicle performance for a typical car with air suspension. These were developed from the following sources and TTCI experience with the analysis and testing of numerous different passenger vehicle designs:

- 49 CFR Part 213 Subpart G, Train Operation at Track Classes 6 and Higher [1]:
  - § 213.345, Vehicle/track system qualification
  - Appendix D, Minimally Compliant Analytical Track (MCAT) Simulations Used for Qualifying Vehicles To Operate at High Speeds and at High Cant Deficiencies
- 49 CFR § 213.329 – Curves; elevation and speed limitations
- 78 FR 16358 FRA Safety Advisory 2013-02; Low-Speed, Wheel Climb Derailments of Passenger Equipment with “Stiff” Suspension Systems [66]

- APTA PR-M-S-014-006, standard for Wheel Load Equalization of Passenger Railroad Rolling Stock [68]
- Vehicle design specifications (such as PRIIA)

Because most high-speed passenger vehicles will also be required to operate safely at lower speeds on Track Class 5 and lower, analyses and tests were also recommended to address evaluation of performance at lower speeds on lower classes of track as well.

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# Appendix A. Candidate Truck Matrix

Table A. Candidate Track Matrix (v.12.13)

Candidate Track Matrix (v.12.13)																					
Car/Trainset	Primary Car/Trainset Manufacturer	Owner/Operator	Series Name	Operation	Body Type	Body Width	Car/Trainset Max Operating Speed mph (km/h)	Truck Maximum Speed mph (km/h)	Car/Trainset Weight (Tare) tons (tonnes)	Truck	Truck Manufacturer	Powered/Unpowered	Gauge in (mm)	Primary Suspension	Secondary Suspension	Bearing Location	Specialized Feature 1	Specialized Feature 2	Specialized Feature 3	Type of Braking System	Additional Comments
Coradia Duplex	Alstom	SNCF (France)	SNCF Class Z 26500	Intercity	Multi-Level EMU	Standard Body	99 (160)	99 (160)	N/A	*COR-1*	Alstom	Both	56.5 (1435)	Journal Spring	Air Spring	Outboard	N/A	N/A	N/A	Dynamic - regen Friction - disc (axle)	Other versions of Coradia are available (e.g. low floor Coradia Continental, DMU Coradia Lint, etc.).
IC4	Ansaldobreda	DSB (Denmark)	DSB Class MG	Intercity	Single Level DMU	Standard Body	124 (200)	124 (200)	[4] 154.3 (140)	*IC4-1*	Ansaldobreda	Both	56.5 (1435)	Journal Spring	Air Spring Center Pivot	Outboard	Articulated Cars	N/A	N/A	Dynamic Friction - disc (axle) Track brakes	
Single Level EMU	Bombardier	LIRR (US)	M-7	Regional	Single Level EMU	Standard Body	99 (160)	99 (160)	[1] 64.6 (58.6)	*BOM-1*	Bombardier	Powered	56.5 (1435)	Journal Spring	Air Spring Bolsterless	Outboard	N/A	N/A	N/A	Dynamic Friction - disc/tread	
Single Level Coaches	Bombardier	NJT (US)	Comet III	Regional	Single Level Trailer	Standard Body	120 (193)	120 (193)	[1] 45 (40.8)	G70-I	GSI	Unpowered	56.5 (1435)	Equalizer	Air Spring Bolster Center Pivot	Inboard	N/A	N/A	N/A	Friction - tread	
Bilevel Coaches	Bombardier	Amtrak (US)	Superliner II	Intercity	Multi-Level Trailer	Standard Body	110 (177)	125 (201)	[1] 77.5 (70.3)	G70-O	GSI	Unpowered	56.5 (1435)	Equalizer	Coil Spring Bolster Center Pivot	Outboard	N/A	N/A	N/A	Friction - disc (axle)/tread	
Single Level Coaches	Bombardier	Amtrak (US)	Horizon	Intercity	Single Level Trailer	Standard Body	125 (201)	125 (201)	[1] 58 (52.6)	G70-O	GSI	Unpowered	56.5 (1435)	Equalizer	Coil Spring Bolster Center Pivot	Outboard	N/A	N/A	N/A	Friction	
AGC	Bombardier	SNCF (France)	SNCF Class B 82500	Regional	Single Level Dual	Standard Body	99 (160)	99 (160)	N/A	FLEXX Compact	Bombardier	Both	56.5 (1435)	Journal Spring	Air Spring	Outboard	Articulated Cars	N/A	N/A	Dynamic Friction - disc (cheek)	
Talent	Bombardier	NSB (Norway)	NSB Class 93	Regional	Single Level DMU	Standard Body	87 (140)	99 (160)	[2] 84.9 (77)	FLEXX Compact	Bombardier	Both	56.5 (1435)	Journal Spring	Air Spring	Outboard	Articulated Cars	Passive Tilt	N/A	Dynamic Friction - disc (cheek)	
Talent 2	Bombardier	DB (Germany)	Class 442 (DB)	Regional	Single Level EMU	Standard Body	99 (160)	99 (160)	N/A	FLEXX Compact	Bombardier	Both	56.5 (1435)	Journal Spring	Air Spring	Outboard	Articulated Cars	N/A	N/A	Dynamic Friction - disc (cheek)	
Twindexx Express	Bombardier	SBB (Switzerland)	SBB RABDe 502	Intercity	Multi-Level Trailer	Standard Body	124 (200)	143 (230)	[1] 55.1 (50)	FLEXX Tronic WAKO	Bombardier	Unpowered	56.5 (1435)	Journal Spring	Air Spring Bolster	Outboard	Active Radial Steering	Active Tilt	N/A	Friction	This car is part of a 656 ft (200 m), 8-car trainset.
Twindexx Express	Bombardier	SBB (Switzerland)	SBB RABDe 502	Intercity	Multi-Level Power	Standard Body	124 (200)	143 (230)	[1] 57.3 (52)	FLEXX Tronic WAKO	Bombardier	Powered	56.5 (1435)	Journal Spring	Air Spring Bolster	Outboard	Active Radial Steering	Active Tilt	N/A	Dynamic Friction	This car is part of a 656 ft (200 m), 8-car trainset.
Regina	Bombardier	SJ (Sweden)	SJ 3000	Intercity	Single Level EMU	Wide Body	124 (200)	155 (250)	[2] 132.3 (120)	FLEXX Link	Bombardier	Both	56.5 (1435)	Radial Arm Coil Spring/Rubber	Air Spring	Outboard	N/A	N/A	N/A	Dynamic Friction - disc (cheek) Track brakes	
Meridian (Voyager)	Bombardier	EMT (UK)	BR Class 222	Intercity	Single Level DMU	Standard Body	124 (200)	124 (200)	N/A	FLEXX Eco	Bombardier	Both	56.5 (1435)	Rubber Metacane Spring Flexible Frame	Air Spring Bolster Center Pivot	Inboard	N/A	N/A	N/A	Dynamic - rheo Friction - disc (cheek) Track brakes (optional)	
Civity	CAF	Concept	N/A	Regional	Single Level EMU	Standard Body	124 (200)	124 (200)	[3] 110.2 (100)	*CIV-1*	CAF	Both	56.5 (1435)	Journal Spring	Air Spring	Outboard	Articulated Cars	N/A	N/A	Dynamic Friction - disc (cheek)	This trainset is available with electric, mechanical diesel/hydraulic diesel, electric- diesel, or dual tractions. It can be configured as 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, or 8 cars.
Hanvit 200	Hyundai Rotem	Korail (Korea)	TX	High Speed	Single Level EMU	Standard Body	112 (180)	124 (200)	[6] 379.2 (344)	*HAN-1*	Hyundai Rotem	Both	56.5 (1435)	Journal Spring	Air Spring Bolster	Outboard	Active Radial Steering	Active Tilt	N/A	Dynamic - regen Friction - disc (cheek)	
Bilevel Coaches	Hyundai Rotem	SCRRA (US)	Bilevel Coaches	Regional	Multi-Level Trailer	Wide Body	112 (180)	112 (180)	N/A	*HRU-1*	Hyundai Rotem	Unpowered	56.5 (1435)	Rubber Chevron	Air Spring Bolster	Inboard	N/A	N/A	N/A	Friction - disc (axle)	
EMU	Hyundai Rotem	SEPTA (US)	Silverliner V	Regional	Single Level EMU	Wide Body	99 (160)	110 (177)	N/A	*HRU-2*	Hyundai Rotem	Both	56.5 (1435)	Rubber Chevron	Air Spring Bolster	Inboard	N/A	N/A	N/A	Friction - disc (axle)	
Bilevel Coaches	Kawasaki	MBTA (US)	BTC-4	Regional	Multi-Level Trailer	Standard Body	87 (140)	87 (140)	[1] 62.9 (57.1)	*KAW-2*	Kawasaki	Unpowered	56.5 (1435)	Radial Arm	Air Spring Bolster Center Pivot	Outboard	N/A	N/A	N/A	Friction - disc/tread	
Single Level EMU	Kawasaki	MNCR (US)	M-8	Regional	Single Level EMU	Standard Body	99 (160)	99 (160)	N/A	*KAW-3*	Kawasaki	Powered	56.5 (1435)	Radial Arm	Air Spring Bolsterless	Outboard	N/A	N/A	N/A	Dynamic Friction	
Bilevel Coaches	Kawasaki	LIRR (US)	C-3	Regional	Multi-Level Trailer	Standard Body	99 (160)	99 (160)	[1] 71.1 (64.5)	*KAW-1*	Kawasaki	Unpowered	56.5 (1435)	Radial Arm	Air Spring	Outboard	N/A	N/A	N/A	Friction - disc/tread	
Bilevel Coaches	Nippon Sharyo	VRE (US)	N/A	Regional	Multi-Level Trailer	Standard Body	79 (127)	79 (127)	[1] 63.0 (57.2)	*VRE-1*	Nippon Sharyo	Unpowered	56.5 (1435)	Equalizer	Swing Hanger	Outboard	N/A	N/A	N/A	Friction	This coach was developed jointly with Sumitomo.
Single Level Coaches	Nippon Sharyo	MARC (US)	MARC II	Regional	Single Level Trailer	Standard Body	110 (177)	124 (200)	[1] 55.5 (50.4)	NT 319	Nippon Sharyo	Unpowered	56.5 (1435)	Journal Spring	Air Spring Bolster Center Pivot	Outboard	N/A	N/A	N/A	Friction - disc (axle)/tread	
Desiro ML	Siemens	Transregio (Germany) SNCB (Belgium) QBB (Austria)	Class 460 (Transregio)	Regional	Single Level EMU	Standard Body	99 (160)	99 (160)	[3] 145.5 (132)	SF 6500 TDG SF 6500 LDG	Siemens	Both	56.5 (1435)	Journal Spring	Air Spring Center Pivot	Outboard	Passive Steering	N/A	N/A	Dynamic Friction - disc (cheek) Track brakes (optional)	The Desiro ML trainset is also available as a DMU.
ICE TD (Venturio)	Siemens	DB (Germany) DSB (Denmark)	Class 605 (DB)	High Speed	Single Level DMU	Standard Body	124 (200)	155 (250)	[4] 255.7 (232)	SF 600 TDG SF 600 LDG	Siemens	Both	56.5 (1435)	Journal Spring	Air Spring Bolster Pivot	Outboard	Passive Steering	Active Tilt	N/A	Dynamic - rheo Friction - disc (cheek) Track brakes (optional)	
Desiro Double Deck	Siemens	SBB (Switzerland)	SBB RABe 514	Regional	Multi-Level EMU	Standard Body	87 (140)	174 (280)	[4] 240.3 (218)	SF 400	Siemens	Unpowered	56.5 (1435)	Journal Spring Flexible Frame	Air Spring Center Pivot	Outboard	Passive Steering	N/A	N/A	Friction - disc (axle)	The information shown is for the SF 400 truck. It is expected that there is a version of this truck that accommodates double-deck coaches (i.e. SF 400 DSW).
Viaggio Light	Siemens	ISR (Israel)	SDPP	Regional	Single Level Trailer	Standard Body	99 (160)	124 (200)	[1] 47.4 (43)	SF 300	Siemens	Unpowered	56.5 (1435)	Journal Spring Flexible Frame	Coil Spring Bolster Center Pivot	Outboard	Passive Steering	N/A	N/A	Friction - disc (axle) Electromagnetic track brake	
Desiro Classic	Siemens	NCTD (US)	Sprinter	Regional	Single Level DMU	Standard Body	75 (120)	75 (120)	[2] 77.2 (70)	SF 4000 TDG SF 4000 JLDG	Siemens	Both	56.5 (1435)	Metal-Rubber Conical Sleeve Springs	Air Spring Center Pivot	Outboard	N/A	N/A	N/A	Friction - disc (m - axle) Friction - disc (t - cheek) Track brakes (m - optional)	
Desiro Double Deck	Siemens	SBB (Switzerland)	SBB RABe 514	Regional	Multi-Level EMU	Standard Body	87 (140)	87 (140)	[4] 240.3 (218)	SF 500 DSW	Siemens	Powered	56.5 (1435)	Radial Arm	Air Spring Bolster Center Pivot	Outboard	Passive Steering	N/A	N/A	Dynamic Friction - disc (cheek)	
Desiro EMU	Siemens	OSE (Greece)	OSE Class 460	Regional	Single Level EMU	Standard Body	99 (160)	124 (200)	[5] 165.4 (150)	SF 5000 E TDG SF 5000 LDG SF 5000 JTDG SF 5000 JLDG	Siemens	Both	56.5 (1435)	Radial Arm	Air Spring Bolster/Bolsterless	Outboard	Passive Steering	N/A	N/A	Dynamic Friction - disc (cheek)	
FLIRT EMU	Stadler	SBB (Switzerland)	SBB RABe 523	Regional	Single Level EMU	Standard Body	99 (160)	99 (160)	[4] 132.3 (120)	*FLI-1* *FLI-2*	Stadler/LRS	Both	56.5 (1435)	Journal Spring	Air Spring	Outboard	Articulated Cars	N/A	N/A	Dynamic - regen/rheo Friction - disc (cheek)	Stadler's FLIRTs are also available as DMUs. The most recent trainsets (e.g. EMUs/DMUs for Elektriraudtee (Estonia) and the FLIRT EMU 3 for Veolia (Germany)) have trucks of different wheelbases and wheel diameters.
GTW DMU-2 2/6	Stadler	DCTA (US)	A-Train	Regional	Single Level DMU	Standard Body	75 (120)	99 (160)	[3] 80.0 (72.2)	*GTW-1* *GTW-2*	Stadler/LRS	Both	56.5 (1435)	Journal Spring	Air Spring	Outboard	Articulated Cars	N/A	N/A	Dynamic Friction - disc (cheek/axle)	
GTW	Stadler	Veolia Transport (Netherlands)	GTW EMU 2/6	Regional	Single Level EMU	Standard Body	87 (140)	99 (160)	[3] 72.2 (65.5)	*GTW-1* *GTW-2*	Stadler/LRS	Both	56.5 (1435)	Journal Spring	Air Spring	Outboard	Articulated Cars	N/A	N/A	Dynamic Friction - disc (cheek/axle)	
KISS	Stadler	SBB (Switzerland)	SBB RABe 511	Regional	Multi-Level EMU	Standard Body	99 (160)	124 (200)	[6] 327.4 (297)	*KIS-1*	Stadler	Both	56.5 (1435)	Journal Spring	Air Spring	Outboard	N/A	N/A	N/A	Dynamic Friction - disc (cheek)	Maximum truck speed shown is based on the KISS trainset for Westbahn (Austria), which has a maximum trainset operating speed of 124 mph (200 km/h).



# Appendix B. Truck Categories

### Table B1. Journal Spring – Air Spring – Outboard Bearings (v.12.13)

Car/Trainset	Primary Car/Trainset Manufacturer	Owner/Operator	Series Name	Operation	Body Type	Body Width	Car/Trainset Max Operating Speed mph (km/h)	Truck Maximum Speed mph (km/h)	Car/Trainset Weight (Tare) tons (tonnes)	Truck	Truck Manufacturer	Powered/Unpowered	Gauge in (mm)	Primary Suspension	Secondary Suspension	Bearing Location	Specialized Feature 1	Specialized Feature 2	Specialized Feature 3	Type of Braking System	Additional Comments
Coradia Duplex	Alstom	SNCF (France)	SNCF Class Z 26500	InterCity	Multi-Level EMU	Standard Body	99 (160)	99 (160)	N/A	"COR-1"	Alstom	Both	56.5 (1435)	Journal Spring	Air Spring	Outboard	N/A	N/A	N/A	Dynamic - regenerative Friction - disc (axle)	Other versions of Coradia are available (e.g., low floor Coradia Continental, Coradia Lint, etc.).
AGC	Bombardier	SNCF (France)	SNCF Class B 82500	Regional	Single Level Dual	Standard Body	99 (160)	99 (160)	N/A	FLEXX Compact	Bombardier	Both	56.5 (1435)	Journal Spring	Air Spring	Outboard	Articulated Cars	N/A	N/A	Dynamic Friction - disc (cheek)	
Talent	Bombardier	NSB (Norway)	NSB Class 83	Regional	Single Level DMU	Standard Body	87 (140)	99 (160)	[2] 84.5 (77)	FLEXX Compact	Bombardier	Both	56.5 (1435)	Journal Spring	Air Spring	Outboard	Articulated Cars	Passive Tilt	N/A	Dynamic Friction - disc (cheek)	
Talent 2	Bombardier	DB (Germany)	Class 442 (DB)	Regional	Single Level EMU	Standard Body	99 (160)	99 (160)	N/A	FLEXX Compact	Bombardier	Both	56.5 (1435)	Journal Spring	Air Spring	Outboard	Articulated Cars	N/A	N/A	Dynamic Friction - disc (cheek)	
Cityfly	CAF	Concept	N/A	Regional	Single Level EMU	Standard Body	124 (200)	124 (200)	[3] 110.2 (100)	"CIV-1"	CAF	Both	56.5 (1435)	Journal Spring	Air Spring	Outboard	Articulated Cars	N/A	N/A	Dynamic Friction - disc (cheek)	This trainset is available with electric, mechanical diesel/hydraulic diesel, electric-diesel, or dual tractions. It can be configured as 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, or 8 cars.
FLIRT EMU	Stadler	SBB (Switzerland)	SBB RABe 523	Regional	Single Level EMU	Standard Body	99 (160)	99 (160)	[4] 132.3 (120)	"FLI-1" "FLI-2"	Stadler/LRS	Both	56.5 (1435)	Journal Spring	Air Spring	Outboard	Articulated Cars	N/A	N/A	Dynamic - regenerative Friction - disc (cheek)	Stadler's FLIRT are also available as DMUs. This model is available in EMUs (DMUs for Elektrotrains (Etrone) and the FLIRT EMU 3 for Veolia (Germany). Other versions of FLIRT are available with different wheelbases and wheel diameters.
GTW/DMU-2 Z8	Stadler	DTA (US)	A-Train	Regional	Single Level DMU	Standard Body	75 (120)	99 (160)	[3] 80.0 (72.2)	"GTW-1"	Stadler/LRS	Both	56.5 (1435)	Journal Spring	Air Spring	Outboard	Articulated Cars	N/A	N/A	Dynamic Friction - disc (cheek/axle)	
GTW	Stadler	Veolia Transport (Netherlands)	GTW EMU 216	Regional	Single Level EMU	Standard Body	87 (140)	99 (160)	[3] 72.2 (65.5)	"GTW-1" "GTW-2"	Stadler/LRS	Both	56.5 (1435)	Journal Spring	Air Spring	Outboard	Articulated Cars	N/A	N/A	Dynamic Friction - disc (cheek/axle)	
KISS	Stadler	SBB (Switzerland)	SBB RABe 511	Regional	Multi-Level EMU	Standard Body	99 (160)	124 (200)	[6] 327.4 (297)	"KIS-1"	Stadler	Both	56.5 (1435)	Journal Spring	Air Spring	Outboard	N/A	N/A	N/A	Dynamic Friction - disc (cheek)	Maximum truck speed shown is based on the KISS trainset (or Westbahn (Austria), which has a maximum trainset operating speed of 124 mph (200 km/h).

### Table B2. Journal Spring – Air Spring Center Pivot – Outboard Bearings (v.12.13)

Car/Trainset	Primary Car/Trainset Manufacturer	Owner/Operator	Series Name	Operation	Body Type	Body Width	Car/Trainset Max Operating Speed mph (km/h)	Truck Maximum Speed mph (km/h)	Car/Trainset Weight (Tare) tons (tonnes)	Truck	Truck Manufacturer	Powered/Unpowered	Gauge in (mm)	Primary Suspension	Secondary Suspension	Bearing Location	Specialized Feature 1	Specialized Feature 2	Specialized Feature 3	Type of Braking System	Additional Comments	
IC4	Ansaldo Breda	DSB (Denmark)	DSB Class MG	InterCity	Single Level DMU	Standard Body	124 (200)	124 (200)	[4] 154.3 (140)	"IC4-1"	Ansaldo Breda	Both	56.5 (1435)	Journal Spring	Air Spring	Outboard	Articulated Cars	N/A	N/A	N/A	Dynamic Friction - disc (axle) Track brakes	
Desiro ML	Siemens	Transregio (Germany) SNCB (Belgium) DSB (Denmark)	Class 480 (Transregio)	Regional	Single Level EMU	Standard Body	99 (160)	99 (160)	[3] 145.5 (132)	SF 6500 TDG SF 6500 LDG	Siemens	Both	56.5 (1435)	Journal Spring	Air Spring	Outboard	Passive Steering	N/A	N/A	N/A	Dynamic Friction - disc (cheek) Track brakes (optional)	The Desiro ML trainset is also available as a DMU.

### Table B3. Journal Spring – Air Spring/Bolster – Outboard Bearings (v.12.13)

Car/Trainset	Primary Car/Trainset Manufacturer	Owner/Operator	Series Name	Operation	Body Type	Body Width	Car/Trainset Max Operating Speed mph (km/h)	Truck Maximum Speed mph (km/h)	Car/Trainset Weight (Tare) tons (tonnes)	Truck	Truck Manufacturer	Powered/Unpowered	Gauge in (mm)	Primary Suspension	Secondary Suspension	Bearing Location	Specialized Feature 1	Specialized Feature 2	Specialized Feature 3	Type of Braking System	Additional Comments
Twindexx Express	Bombardier	SBB (Switzerland)	SBB RABDe 502	InterCity	Multi-Level Trailer	Standard Body	124 (200)	143 (230)	[1] 55.1 (50)	FLEXX Tronic WAKO	Bombardier	Unpowered	56.5 (1435)	Journal Spring	Air Spring	Outboard	Active Radial Steering	Active Tilt	N/A	Friction	This car is part of a 656 ft (200 m), 8-car trainset.
Twindexx Express	Bombardier	SBB (Switzerland)	SBB RABDe 502	InterCity	Multi-Level Power	Standard Body	124 (200)	143 (230)	[1] 57.3 (52)	FLEXX Tronic WAKO	Bombardier	Powered	56.5 (1435)	Journal Spring	Air Spring	Outboard	Active Radial Steering	Active Tilt	N/A	Dynamic Friction	This car is part of a 656 ft (200 m), 8-car trainset.
Hanvit 200	Hyundai Rotem	Korail (Korea)	TTX	High Speed	Single Level EMU	Standard Body	112 (180)	124 (200)	[6] 379.2 (344)	"HAN-1"	Hyundai Rotem	Both	56.5 (1435)	Journal Spring	Air Spring	Outboard	Active Radial Steering	Active Tilt	N/A	Dynamic - regenerative Friction - disc (cheek)	
Single Level Coaches	Nippon Sharyo	MARC (US)	MARC II	Regional	Single Level Trailer	Standard Body	110 (177)	124 (200)	[1] 55.5 (50.4)	NT 319	Nippon Sharyo	Unpowered	56.5 (1435)	Journal Spring	Air Spring	Outboard	N/A	N/A	N/A	Friction - disc (axle) tread	
ICE TD (Venturo)	Siemens	DB (Germany) DSB (Denmark)	Class 605 (DB)	High Speed	Single Level DMU	Standard Body	124 (200)	155 (250)	[4] 255.7 (232)	SF 600 TDG SF 600 LDG	Siemens	Both	56.5 (1435)	Journal Spring	Air Spring	Outboard	Passive Steering	Active Tilt	N/A	Dynamic - rheo Friction - disc (cheek) Track brakes (optional)	

### Table B4. Journal Spring – Air Spring/Bolsterless – Outboard Bearings (v.12.13)

Car/Trainset	Primary Car/Trainset Manufacturer	Owner/Operator	Series Name	Operation	Body Type	Body Width	Car/Trainset Max Operating Speed mph (km/h)	Truck Maximum Speed mph (km/h)	Car/Trainset Weight (Tare) tons (tonnes)	Truck	Truck Manufacturer	Powered/Unpowered	Gauge in (mm)	Primary Suspension	Secondary Suspension	Bearing Location	Specialized Feature 1	Specialized Feature 2	Specialized Feature 3	Type of Braking System	Additional Comments
Single Level EMU	Bombardier	LIRR (US)	M-7	Regional	Single Level EMU	Standard Body	99 (160)	99 (160)	[1] 84.5 (68.6)	"BOM-1"	Bombardier	Powered	56.5 (1435)	Journal Spring	Air Spring	Outboard	N/A	N/A	N/A	Dynamic Friction - disc/head	

### Table B5. Journal Spring/Flexible Frame – Air Spring/Center Pivot – Outboard Bearings (v.12.13)

Car/Trainset	Primary Car/Trainset Manufacturer	Owner/Operator	Series Name	Operation	Body Type	Body Width	Car/Trainset Max Operating Speed mph (km/h)	Truck Maximum Speed mph (km/h)	Car/Trainset Weight (Tare) tons (tonnes)	Truck	Truck Manufacturer	Powered/Unpowered	Gauge in (mm)	Primary Suspension	Secondary Suspension	Bearing Location	Specialized Feature 1	Specialized Feature 2	Specialized Feature 3	Type of Braking System	Additional Comments	
Desiro Double Deck	Siemens	SBB (Switzerland)	SBB RABe 514	Regional	Multi-Level EMU	Standard Body	87 (140)	174 (280)	[4] 240.3 (218)	SF 400	Siemens	Unpowered	56.5 (1435)	Journal Spring	Air Spring	Outboard	Passive Steering	N/A	N/A	N/A	Friction - disc (axle)	The information shown is for the SF 400 truck. It is expected that there is a version of this truck that accommodates double-deck coaches (i.e. SF 400 DSW).



**Table B6. Journal Spring Flexible Frame – Coil Spring/Bolster/Center Pivot Outboard Bearings (v.12.13)**

Journal Spring/Flexible Frame – Coil Spring/Bolster/Center Pivot – Outboard Bearings (v.12.13)																					
Car/Trainset	Primary Car/Trainset Manufacturer	Owner/Operator	Series Name	Operation	Body Type	Body Width	Car/Trainset Max Operating Speed mph (km/h)	Truck Maximum Speed mph (km/h)	Car/Trainset Weight (Tare) tons (tonnes)	Truck	Truck Manufacturer	Powered/Unpowered	Gauge in (mm)	Primary Suspension	Secondary Suspension	Bearing Location	Specialized Feature 1	Specialized Feature 2	Specialized Feature 3	Type of Braking System	Additional Comments
Viaggio Light	Siemens	ISR (Israel)	SDPP	Regional	Single Level Trailer	Standard Body	99 (160)	124 (200)	[1] 47.4 (43)	SF 300	Siemens	Unpowered	56.5 (1435)	Journal Spring Flexible Frame	Coil Spring Bolster Center Pivot	Outboard	Passive Steering	N/A	N/A	Friction - disc (axle) Electromagnetic track brake	

**Table B7. Sleeve Spring – Air Spring/Bolster Center Pivot – Outboard Bearings (v.12.13)**

Sleeve Spring – Air Spring/Bolster/Center Pivot – Outboard Bearings (v.12.13)																					
Car/Trainset	Primary Car/Trainset Manufacturer	Owner/Operator	Series Name	Operation	Body Type	Body Width	Car/Trainset Max Operating Speed mph (km/h)	Truck Maximum Speed mph (km/h)	Car/Trainset Weight (Tare) tons (tonnes)	Truck	Truck Manufacturer	Powered/Unpowered	Gauge in (mm)	Primary Suspension	Secondary Suspension	Bearing Location	Specialized Feature 1	Specialized Feature 2	Specialized Feature 3	Type of Braking System	Additional Comments
Desiro Classic	Siemens	NCTD (US)	Sprinter	Regional	Single Level DMU	Standard Body	75 (120)	75 (120)	[2] 77.2 (70)	SF 4000 TDG SF 4000 JLDG	Siemens	Both	56.5 (1435)	Metal-Rubber Conical Sleeve Springs	Air Spring Bolster Center Pivot	Outboard	N/A	N/A	N/A	Friction - disc (m - axle) Friction - disc (t - cheek) Track brakes (m - optional)	

**Table B8. Radial Arm – Air Spring/Bolster/Center Pivot – Outboard Bearings (v.12.13)**

Radial Arm – Air Spring/Bolster/Center Pivot – Outboard Bearings (v.12.13)																					
Car/Trainset	Primary Car/Trainset Manufacturer	Owner/Operator	Series Name	Operation	Body Type	Body Width	Car/Trainset Max Operating Speed mph (km/h)	Truck Maximum Speed mph (km/h)	Car/Trainset Weight (Tare) tons (tonnes)	Truck	Truck Manufacturer	Powered/Unpowered	Gauge in (mm)	Primary Suspension	Secondary Suspension	Bearing Location	Specialized Feature 1	Specialized Feature 2	Specialized Feature 3	Type of Braking System	Additional Comments
Bilevel Coaches	Kawasaki	MBTA (US)	BTC-4	Regional	Multi-Level Trailer	Standard Body	87 (140)	87 (140)	[1] 62.9 (57.1)	*KAW-2*	Kawasaki	Unpowered	56.5 (1435)	Radial Arm	Air Spring Bolster Center Pivot	Outboard	N/A	N/A	N/A	Friction - disc/tread	
Desiro Double Deck	Siemens	SBB (Switzerland)	SBB RABe 514	Regional	Multi-Level EMU	Standard Body	87 (140)	87 (140)	[4] 240.3 (218)	SF 500 DSW	Siemens	Powered	56.5 (1435)	Radial Arm	Air Spring Bolster Center Pivot	Outboard	Passive Steering	N/A	N/A	Dynamic Friction - disc (cheek)	

**Table B9. Radial Arm – Arm Spring/Bolsterless – Outboard Bearings (v.12.13)**

Radial Arm – Arm Spring/Bolsterless – Outboard Bearings (v.12.13)																					
Car/Trainset	Primary Car/Trainset Manufacturer	Owner/Operator	Series Name	Operation	Body Type	Body Width	Car/Trainset Max Operating Speed mph (km/h)	Truck Maximum Speed mph (km/h)	Car/Trainset Weight (Tare) tons (tonnes)	Truck	Truck Manufacturer	Powered/Unpowered	Gauge in (mm)	Primary Suspension	Secondary Suspension	Bearing Location	Specialized Feature 1	Specialized Feature 2	Specialized Feature 3	Type of Braking System	Additional Comments
Desiro EMU	Siemens	OSE (Greece)	OSE Class 460	Regional	Single Level EMU	Standard Body	99 (160)	124 (200)	[5] 165.4 (150)	SF 5000 E TDG SF 5000 LDG SF 5000 JTDG SF 5000 JLDG	Siemens	Both	56.5 (1435)	Radial Arm	Air Spring Bolster/Bolsterless	Outboard	Passive Steering	N/A	N/A	Dynamic Friction - disc (cheek)	
Single Level EMU	Kawasaki	MNCR (US)	M-8	Regional	Single Level EMU	Standard Body	99 (160)	99 (160)	N/A	*KAW-3*	Kawasaki	Powered	56.5 (1435)	Radial Arm	Air Spring Bolsterless	Outboard	N/A	N/A	N/A	Dynamic Friction	

**Table B10. Radial Arm – Air Spring – Outboard Bearings (v.12.13)**

Radial Arm – Air Spring – Outboard Bearings (v.12.13)																					
Car/Trainset	Primary Car/Trainset Manufacturer	Owner/Operator	Series Name	Operation	Body Type	Body Width	Car/Trainset Max Operating Speed mph (km/h)	Truck Maximum Speed mph (km/h)	Car/Trainset Weight (Tare) tons (tonnes)	Truck	Truck Manufacturer	Powered/Unpowered	Gauge in (mm)	Primary Suspension	Secondary Suspension	Bearing Location	Specialized Feature 1	Specialized Feature 2	Specialized Feature 3	Type of Braking System	Additional Comments
Bilevel Coaches	Kawasaki	LIRR (US)	C-3	Regional	Multi-Level Trailer	Standard Body	99 (160)	99 (160)	[1] 71.1 (64.5)	*KAW-1*	Kawasaki	Unpowered	56.5 (1435)	Radial Arm	Air Spring	Outboard	N/A	N/A	N/A	Friction - disc/tread	

**Table B11. Radial Arm/Coil Spring/Rubber – Air Spring – Outboard Bearings (v.12.13)**

Radial Arm/Coil Spring/Rubber - Air Spring – Outboard Bearings (v.12.13)																					
Car/Trainset	Primary Car/Trainset Manufacturer	Owner/Operator	Series Name	Operation	Body Type	Body Width	Car/Trainset Max Operating Speed mph (km/h)	Truck Maximum Speed mph (km/h)	Car/Trainset Weight (Tare) tons (tonnes)	Truck	Truck Manufacturer	Powered/Unpowered	Gauge in (mm)	Primary Suspension	Secondary Suspension	Bearing Location	Specialized Feature 1	Specialized Feature 2	Specialized Feature 3	Type of Braking System	Additional Comments
Regina	Bombardier	SJ (Sweden)	SJ 3000	Intercity	Single Level EMU	Wide Body	124 (200)	155 (250)	[2] 132.3 (120)	FLEXX Link	Bombardier	Both	56.5 (1435)	Radial Arm Coil Spring/Rubber	Air Spring	Outboard	N/A	N/A	N/A	Dynamic Friction - disc (cheek) Track brakes	

**Table B12. Rubber Chevron – Air Spring/Bolster – Inboard Bearing (v.12.13)**

Rubber Chevron – Air Spring/Bolster – Inboard Bearing (v.12.13)																					
Car/Trainset	Primary Car/Trainset Manufacturer	Owner/Operator	Series Name	Operation	Body Type	Body Width	Car/Trainset Max Operating Speed mph (km/h)	Truck Maximum Speed mph (km/h)	Car/Trainset Weight (Tare) tons (tonnes)	Truck	Truck Manufacturer	Powered/Unpowered	Gauge in (mm)	Primary Suspension	Secondary Suspension	Bearing Location	Specialized Feature 1	Specialized Feature 2	Specialized Feature 3	Type of Braking System	Additional Comments
Bilevel Coaches	Hyundai Rotem	SCRR (US)	Bilevel Coaches	Regional	Multi-Level Trailer	Wide Body	112 (180)	112 (180)	N/A	*HRU-1*	Hyundai Rotem	Unpowered	56.5 (1435)	Rubber Chevron	Air Spring Bolster	Inboard	N/A	N/A	N/A	Friction - disc (axle)	
EMU	Hyundai Rotem	SEPTA (US)	Silverliner V	Regional	Single Level EMU	Wide Body	99 (160)	110 (177)	N/A	*HRU-2*	Hyundai Rotem	Both	56.5 (1435)	Rubber Chevron	Air Spring Bolster	Inboard	N/A	N/A	N/A	Friction - disc (axle)	

**Table B13. Rubber Metacone/Flexible Frame – Air Spring/Bolster/Center Pivot – Inboard Bearings (v.12.13)**

Rubber Metacone/Flexible Frame – Air Spring/Bolster/Center Pivot – Inboard Bearings (v.12.13)																					
Car/Trainset	Primary Car/Trainset Manufacturer	Owner/Operator	Series Name	Operation	Body Type	Body Width	Car/Trainset Max Operating Speed mph (km/h)	Truck Maximum Speed mph (km/h)	Car/Trainset Weight (Tare) tons (tonnes)	Truck	Truck Manufacturer	Powered/Unpowered	Gauge in (mm)	Primary Suspension	Secondary Suspension	Bearing Location	Specialized Feature 1	Specialized Feature 2	Specialized Feature 3	Type of Braking System	Additional Comments
Meridian (Voyager)	Bombardier	EMT (UK)	BR Class 222	Intercity	Single Level DMU	Standard Body	124 (200)	124 (200)	N/A	FLEXX Eco	Bombardier	Both	56.5 (1435)	Rubber Metacone Spring Flexible Frame	Air Spring Bolster Center Pivot	Inboard	N/A	N/A	N/A	Dynamic - rheo Friction - disc (cheek) Track brakes (optional)	

**Table B14. Equalizer – Swing Hanger – Outboard Bearings (v.12.13)**

Equalizer – Swing Hanger – Outboard Bearings (v.12.13)																					
Car/Trainset	Primary Car/Trainset Manufacturer	Owner/Operator	Series Name	Operation	Body Type	Body Width	Car/Trainset Max Operating Speed mph (km/h)	Truck Maximum Speed mph (km/h)	Car/Trainset Weight (Tare) tons (tonnes)	Truck	Truck Manufacturer	Powered/Unpowered	Gauge in (mm)	Primary Suspension	Secondary Suspension	Bearing Location	Specialized Feature 1	Specialized Feature 2	Specialized Feature 3	Type of Braking System	Additional Comments
Bilevel Coaches	Nippon Sharyo	VRE (US)	N/A	Regional	Multi-Level Trailer	Standard Body	79 (127)	79 (127)	[1] 63.0 (57.2)	"VRE-1"	Nippon Sharyo	Unpowered	56.5 (1435)	Equalizer	Swing Hanger	Outboard	N/A	N/A	N/A	Friction	This coach was developed jointly with Sumitomo.

**Table B15. Equalizer – Air Spring/Bolster/Center Pivot – Inboard Bearings (v.12.13)**

Equalizer – Air Spring/Bolster/Center Pivot – Inboard Bearings (v.12.13)																					
Car/Trainset	Primary Car/Trainset Manufacturer	Owner/Operator	Series Name	Operation	Body Type	Body Width	Car/Trainset Max Operating Speed mph (km/h)	Truck Maximum Speed mph (km/h)	Car/Trainset Weight (Tare) tons (tonnes)	Truck	Truck Manufacturer	Powered/Unpowered	Gauge in (mm)	Primary Suspension	Secondary Suspension	Bearing Location	Specialized Feature 1	Specialized Feature 2	Specialized Feature 3	Type of Braking System	Additional Comments
Single Level Coaches	Bombardier	NJT (US)	Comet III	Regional	Single Level Trailer	Standard Body	120 (193)	120 (193)	[1] 45 (40.8)	G70-I	GSI	Unpowered	56.5 (1435)	Equalizer	Air Spring Bolster Center Pivot	Inboard	N/A	N/A	N/A	Friction - tread	

**Table B16. Equalizer – Coil Spring/Bolster/Center Pivot – Outboard Bearings (v.12.13)**

Equalizer – Coil Spring/Bolster/Center Pivot – Outboard Bearings (v.12.13)																					
Car/Trainset	Primary Car/Trainset Manufacturer	Owner/Operator	Series Name	Operation	Body Type	Body Width	Car/Trainset Max Operating Speed mph (km/h)	Truck Maximum Speed mph (km/h)	Car/Trainset Weight (Tare) tons (tonnes)	Truck	Truck Manufacturer	Powered/Unpowered	Gauge in (mm)	Primary Suspension	Secondary Suspension	Bearing Location	Specialized Feature 1	Specialized Feature 2	Specialized Feature 3	Type of Braking System	Additional Comments
Bilevel Coaches	Bombardier	Amtrak (US)	Superliner II	Intercity	Multi-Level Trailer	Standard Body	110 (177)	125 (201)	[1] 77.5 (70.3)	G70-O	GSI	Unpowered	56.5 (1435)	Equalizer	Coil Spring Bolster Center Pivot	Outboard	N/A	N/A	N/A	Friction - disc (axle)/tread	
Single Level Coaches	Bombardier	Amtrak (US)	Horizon	Intercity	Single Level Trailer	Standard Body	125 (201)	125 (201)	[1] 58 (52.6)	G70-O	GSI	Unpowered	56.5 (1435)	Equalizer	Coil Spring Bolster Center Pivot	Outboard	N/A	N/A	N/A	Friction	

# Appendix C. Master Candidate List

## Table C. Master Candidate List (v.04.13)

Car/Trainset	Primary Car/Trainset Manufacturer	Owner/Operator	Series	Operation	Body	Body Width	Car/Trainset Max Operating	Truck Maximum	Car/Trainset Weight	Truck	Truck Manufacturer	Powered/Unpowered	Gauge	Primary Suspension	Secondary	Beam	Specialized	Specialized	Specialized	Type of Braking	Additional Comments
Coradia Duplex	Alstom	NTV (Italy)	ETR 575	High Speed	Single Level EMU	Standard Body	186 (300)	224 (360)	[1] 451.9 (410)	*AGV-1*	Alstom	Both	56.5 (1435)	Journal Spring	Air Spring	Outboard	Articulated Cars	N/A	N/A	Dynamic - regenerative Friction - disc (axle)	Other versions of Coradia are available (e.g. low floor Coradia Continental, DMU Coradia Lint, etc.).
New Pendolino	Alstom	SNCF (France)	SNCF Class Z 26500	Intercity	Multi-Level EMU	Standard Body	99 (160)	99 (160)	N/A	*COR-1*	Alstom	Both	56.5 (1435)	Journal Spring	Air Spring	Outboard	N/A	N/A	N/A	Dynamic Friction - disc (axle)	
New Pendolino	Alstom	Trenitalia (Italy)	ETR 800	High Speed	Single Level EMU	Standard Body	155 (250)	155 (250)	[7] 1426.6 (387)	*PEN-1*	Alstom	Both	56.5 (1435)	Journal Spring	Coil Spring	Outboard	Active Tilt	N/A	N/A	Dynamic Friction - disc (axle)	Though it is part of the New Pendolino family, the CRH5 is a non-tilting trainset.
IC4	Alstom	MOR (China)	CRH5	High Speed	Single Level EMU	Wide Body	155 (250)	155 (250)	[8] 1486.3 (443)	*PEN-2*	Alstom	Both	56.5 (1435)	Journal Spring	Air Spring	Outboard	Articulated Cars	N/A	N/A	Dynamic Friction - disc (axle)	
IC4	Alstom	DSB (Denmark)	DSB Class MG	Intercity	Single Level DMU	Standard Body	124 (200)	124 (200)	[4] 1154.3 (140)	*ICA-1*	Ansaldo Breda	Both	56.5 (1435)	Journal Spring	Air Spring	Outboard	Articulated Cars	N/A	N/A	Dynamic Friction - disc (axle) Track brakes	
V250	Ansaldo Breda	NS (Netherlands)	Fyra	High Speed	Single Level EMU	Standard Body	155 (250)	155 (250)	[8] 1466.2 (423)	*250-1*	Ansaldo Breda	Both	56.5 (1435)	Journal Spring	Air Spring	Outboard	N/A	N/A	N/A	Dynamic Friction	
V250 Zefiro	Ansaldo Breda	SNCF (Belgium)	ETR 1000	High Speed	Single Level EMU	Standard Body	186 (300)	224 (360)	[8] 3515.2 (600)	FLEXX Speed	Bombardier	Both	56.5 (1435)	Radial Arm	Air Spring	Outboard	N/A	N/A	N/A	Dynamic Friction - disc (m - cheek) Friction - disc (l - axle)	This trainset is being developed jointly with Bombardier.
TAGC	Bombardier	SNCF (France)	SNCF Class B 82500	Regional	Single Level Dual	Standard Body	99 (160)	99 (160)	N/A	FLEXX Compact	Bombardier	Both	56.5 (1435)	Journal Spring	Air Spring	Outboard	Articulated Cars	N/A	N/A	Dynamic Friction - disc (cheek)	
Mendian (Voyager)	Bombardier	EMT (UK)	BR Class 222	Intercity	Single Level DMU	Standard Body	124 (200)	124 (200)	N/A	FLEXX Eco	Bombardier	Both	56.5 (1435)	Flexible Frame Rubber Metacoil Spring	Air Spring	Inboard	N/A	N/A	N/A	Friction - disc (cheek) Track brakes (optional)	
Regina	Bombardier	SJ (Sweden)	SJ 3000	Intercity	Single Level EMU	Wide Body	124 (200)	155 (250)	[2] 132.3 (120)	FLEXX Link	Bombardier	Both	56.5 (1435)	Coil Spring/Rubber Radial Arm	Air Spring	Outboard	N/A	N/A	N/A	Dynamic Friction - disc (cheek) Track brakes	
Talent	Bombardier	NSB (Norway)	NSB Class 83	Regional	Single Level DMU	Standard Body	87 (140)	99 (160)	[2] 94.5 (77)	FLEXX Compact	Bombardier	Both	56.5 (1435)	Journal Spring	Air Spring	Outboard	Articulated Cars	N/A	N/A	Dynamic Friction - disc (cheek)	
Talent 2	Bombardier	DB (Germany)	Class 442 (DB)	Regional	Single Level EMU	Standard Body	99 (160)	99 (160)	N/A	FLEXX Compact	Bombardier	Both	56.5 (1435)	Journal Spring	Air Spring	Outboard	Articulated Cars	N/A	N/A	Dynamic Friction - disc (cheek)	
Twindex Express	Bombardier	SBB (Switzerland)	SBB RABDe 502	Intercity	Multi-Level Power	Standard Body	124 (200)	143 (230)	[1] 97.2 (52)	FLEXX Tronic WAKO	Bombardier	Powered	56.5 (1435)	Journal Spring	Air Spring	Outboard	Active Radial Steering	N/A	N/A	Dynamic Friction - disc (cheek)	This car is part of a 656 ft (200 m), 8-car trainset.
Twindex Express	Bombardier	SBB (Switzerland)	SBB RABDe 502	Intercity	Multi-Level Trailer	Standard Body	124 (200)	143 (230)	[1] 55.7 (50)	FLEXX Tronic WAKO	Bombardier	Unpowered	56.5 (1435)	Journal Spring	Air Spring	Outboard	Active Radial Steering	N/A	N/A	Dynamic Friction	This car is part of a 656 ft (200 m), 8-car trainset.
Zefiro 380	Bombardier	MOR (China)	CRH380D	High Speed	Single Level EMU	Wide Body	236 (380)	236 (380)	[8] 509.3 (462)	FLEXX Speed	Bombardier	Both	56.5 (1435)	Radial Arm	Air Spring	Outboard	N/A	N/A	N/A	Dynamic Friction - disc (m - cheek) Friction - disc (l - axle)	This trainset is being developed by Bombardier Siling.
Civility	CAF	Concept	N/A	Regional	Single Level EMU	Standard Body	124 (200)	124 (200)	[3] 110.2 (100)	*CIV-1*	CAF	Both	56.5 (1435)	Journal Spring	Air Spring	Outboard	Articulated Cars	N/A	N/A	Dynamic Friction - disc (cheek)	This trainset is available with electric, mechanical diesel/hydraulic diesel, electric-diesel, or dual traction. It can be configured as 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, or 8 cars.
CityDuo	CAF	Concept	N/A	Regional	Multi-Level EMU	Standard Body	124 (200)	124 (200)	N/A	*CIV-2*	CAF	Both	56.5 (1435)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Dynamic Friction - disc (cheek)	
Oasis	CAF	Concept	N/A	High Speed	Single Level EMU	Standard Body	218 (350)	218 (350)	N/A	*OAR-1*	CAF	Both	56.5 (1435)	Journal Spring	Air Spring	Outboard	N/A	N/A	N/A	Dynamic Friction - disc (cheek)	
CRH380A	CAF	Amtrak (US)	Viewliner II	Intercity	Single Level Trailer	Standard Body	124 (200)	124 (200)	N/A	*VEV-1*	CAF	Unpowered	56.5 (1435)	Journal Spring	Air Spring	Outboard	N/A	N/A	N/A	Dynamic Friction - disc (cheek)	
CRH380A	CSR	MOR (China)	CRH380A	High Speed	Single Level EMU	Wide Body	218 (350)	236 (380)	[8] 529.1 (480)	*380-1*	CSR	Both	56.5 (1435)	Radial Arm	Air Spring	Outboard	N/A	N/A	N/A	Friction - disc (m - axle) Friction - disc (l - axle) Tread cleaning shoes	
Javelin (A Train High Speed)	Hitachi	LSER (UK)	BR Class 395 (A Train High Speed)	High Speed	Single Level EMU	Standard Body	140 (225)	140 (225)	[8] 263.2 (268)	*JAV-1*	Hitachi	Both	56.5 (1435)	Radial Arm	Air Spring	Outboard	N/A	N/A	N/A	Dynamic Friction	The Javelin truck includes equipment to accommodate hydraulic operations up to 160 km/h.
Bleivel Coaches	Hyundai Rotem	SCRRA (US)	Bleivel Coaches	Regional	Multi-Level Trailer	Wide Body	112 (180)	112 (180)	N/A	*HRU-1*	Hyundai Rotem	Unpowered	56.5 (1435)	Rubber Chevron	Air Spring	Inboard	N/A	N/A	N/A	Friction - disc (axle)	
EMU	Hyundai Rotem	SEPTA (US)	Shvertliner V	Regional	Single Level EMU	Wide Body	99 (160)	110 (177)	N/A	*HRU-2*	Hyundai Rotem	Both	56.5 (1435)	Rubber Chevron	Air Spring	Inboard	N/A	N/A	N/A	Dynamic Friction - disc (axle)	
Hanvit 200	Hyundai Rotem	Korail (Korea)	TTX	High Speed	Single Level EMU	Standard Body	112 (180)	124 (200)	[6] 379.2 (344)	*HAN-1*	Hyundai Rotem	Both	56.5 (1435)	Journal Spring	Air Spring	Outboard	Active Radial Steering	N/A	N/A	Dynamic Friction - disc (cheek)	
HEML430X	Hyundai Rotem	Korail (Korea)	KTX III	High Speed	Single Level EMU	Standard Body	230 (370)	249 (400)	N/A	*430-1*	Hyundai Rotem	Both	56.5 (1435)	Radial Arm	Air Spring	Outboard	N/A	N/A	N/A	Dynamic Friction - disc (cheek)	This trainset was previously known as the HEMU-400X.
ES Series	Kawasaki	JR East (Japan)	Hayabusa	High Speed	Single Level EMU	Wide Body	199 (320)	224 (360)	[10] 550.8 (454.3)	D7209 RY008	Kawasaki	Both	56.5 (1435)	Leaf Spring	Air Spring	Outboard	Active Tilt	N/A	N/A	Dynamic Friction - disc (cheek) Tread cleaning shoes	This trainset can also be provided by Hitachi.
eSSET	Kawasaki	Concept	N/A	High Speed	Single Level EMU	Wide Body	218 (350)	218 (350)	[8] 146.0 (450)	*EFS-1*	Kawasaki	Both	56.5 (1435)	Radial Arm	Air Spring	Outboard	Active Tilt	N/A	N/A	Dynamic Friction - disc (cheek) Tread cleaning shoes	The eSSET is still a conceptual design.
N700 Series	Kawasaki	Nozomi	N700	High Speed	Single Level EMU	Wide Body	186 (300)	186 (300)	[14] 788.2 (715)	*N70-1*	Kawasaki	Both	56.5 (1435)	Radial Arm	Air Spring	Outboard	Active Tilt	N/A	N/A	Dynamic Friction - disc (cheek)	This trainset can also be provided by Hitachi, Nippon Sharyo, and Kiriko Sharyo.
Bleivel Coaches	Nippon Sharyo	SMART (US)	N/A	Regional	Multi-Level Trailer	Standard Body	78 (127)	78 (127)	[1] 183.0 (92.2)	*VRE-1*	Nippon Sharyo	Unpowered	56.5 (1435)	Equalizer	Air Spring	Outboard	N/A	N/A	N/A	Friction - disc (cheek) Tread cleaning shoes	This coach was developed jointly with Sumitomo.
Desiro City	Siemens	Concept - TRSP	N/A	Regional	Single Level Power	Standard Body	99 (160)	99 (160)	N/A	*DES-1*	Siemens	Powered	56.5 (1435)	N/A	Air Spring	Inboard	N/A	N/A	N/A	Dynamic Friction	Information presented is based on SMART DMU specification for industry.
Desiro City	Siemens	Concept - TRSP	N/A	Regional	Single Level Trailer	Standard Body	99 (160)	99 (160)	N/A	*DES-2*	Siemens	Unpowered	56.5 (1435)	N/A	Air Spring	Inboard	N/A	N/A	N/A	Dynamic Friction	DMU is being developed jointly with Sumitomo.
Desiro Classic	Siemens	NCID (US)	Sprinter	Regional	Single Level DMU	Standard Body	75 (120)	75 (120)	[2] 772 (70)	SF 4000 TDG SF 4000 JLDG	Siemens	Both	56.5 (1435)	Metal-Rubber Conical Sleeve Springs	Air Spring	Outboard	N/A	N/A	N/A	Friction - disc (m - axle) Track brakes (m - axle)	The Desiro City is still a conceptual design.
Desiro Double Deck	Siemens	SBB (Switzerland)	SBB RABe 514	Regional	Multi-Level EMU	Standard Body	140	87 (140)	[4] 240.3 (218)	SF 500 DSW	Siemens	Powered	56.5 (1435)	Radial Arm	Air Spring	Outboard	Passive Steering	N/A	N/A	Dynamic Friction - disc (cheek)	
Desiro Double Deck	Siemens	SBB (Switzerland)	SBB RABe 514	Regional	Multi-Level EMU	Standard Body	87 (140)	174 (280)	[4] 240.3 (218)	SF 400	Siemens	Unpowered	56.5 (1435)	Flexible Frame Journal Springs	Air Spring	Outboard	Passive Steering	N/A	N/A	Friction - disc (axle)	The information shown is for the SF 400 truck. It is expected that there is a version of this truck that accommodates double-deck coaches (i.e. SF 400 DSW).
Desiro EMU	Siemens	OSE (Greece)	OSE Class 460	Regional	Single Level EMU	Standard Body	99 (160)	124 (200)	[5] 165.4 (150)	SF 5000 E TDG SF 5000 LDG SF 5000 JTDG SF 5000 JLDG	Siemens	Both	56.5 (1435)	Air Spring	Outboard	Passive Steering	N/A	N/A	N/A	Dynamic Friction - disc (cheek)	
Desiro ML	Siemens	Transregio (Germany)	Class 460 (Transregio)	Regional	Single Level EMU	Standard Body	99 (160)	99 (160)	[3] 145.5 (132)	SF 6500 TDG SF 6500 LDG	Siemens	Both	56.5 (1435)	Journal Spring	Air Spring	Outboard	Passive Steering	N/A	N/A	Dynamic Friction - disc (cheek) Track brakes (optional)	The Desiro ML trainset is also available as a DMU.



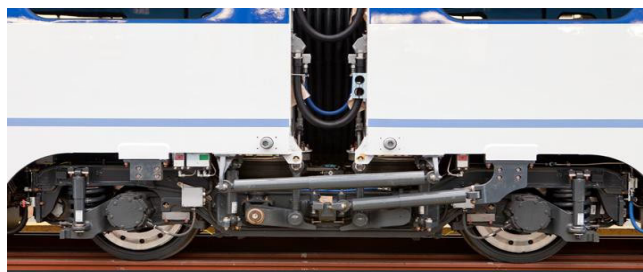
## Appendix D. Truck Information

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**Figure D1. Bombardier BOM-1 Motor**

Manufacturer	Bombardier	
Truck	"BOM-1"	Motor
Running Speed [mph (km/h)]	99 (160)	
Axle Load [tons (tonnes)]	N/A	
Wheelbase [in (mm)]	102 (2591)	
Wheel diameter new [in (mm)]	36 (915)	
Wheel diameter worn [in (mm)]	N/A	
Minimum curve radius - service [ft (m)]	N/A	
Minimum curve radius - shop [ft (m)]	N/A	
Truck height [in (mm)]	N/A	
Weight - powered [tons (tonnes)]	11.7 (10.6)	
Weight - unpowered [tons (tonnes)]	N/A	



**Figure D2. CAF CIV-1 Motor and Trailer**

Manufacturer	CAF	
Truck	"CIV-1"	Motor and Trailer
Running Speed [mph (km/h)]	124 (200)	
Axle Load [tons (tonnes)]	N/A	
Wheelbase [in (mm)]	N/A	
Wheel diameter new [in (mm)]	33.5 (850)	
Wheel diameter worn [in (mm)]	N/A	
Minimum curve radius - service [ft (m)]	N/A	
Minimum curve radius - shop [ft (m)]	N/A	
Truck height [in (mm)]	N/A	
Weight - powered [tons (tonnes)]	N/A	
Weight - unpowered [tons (tonnes)]	N/A	



**Figure D3. Alstom COR-1 Motor and Trailer**

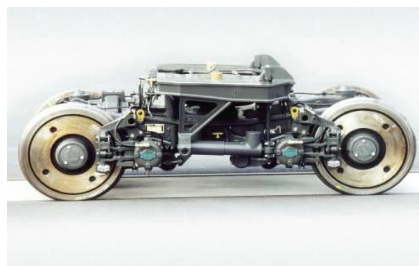
Manufacturer	Alstom	
Truck	"COR-1"	Motor and trailer
Running Speed [mph (km/h)]	99 (160)	
Axle Load [tons (tonnes)]	N/A	
Wheelbase [in (mm)]	N/A	
Wheel diameter new [in (mm)]	33.5 (850)	
Wheel diameter worn [in (mm)]	N/A	
Minimum curve radius - service [ft (m)]	N/A	
Minimum curve radius - shop [ft (m)]	N/A	
Truck height [in (mm)]	N/A	
Weight - powered [tons (tonnes)]	N/A	
Weight - unpowered [tons (tonnes)]	N/A	





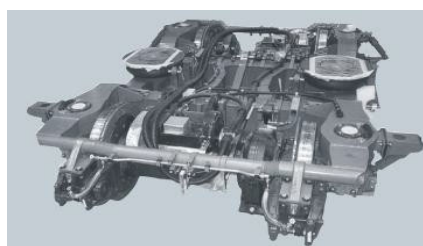
**Figure D4. Bombardier FLEXX Compact Motor and Trailer Bogies**

Manufacturer	Bombardier	
Truck	FLEXX Compact Motor and trailer bogies (Jacobs-type for latter)	
Running Speed [mph (km/h)]	99 (160)	
Axle Load [tons (tonnes)]	N/A	
Wheelbase [in (mm)]	N/A	
Wheel diameter new [in (mm)]	N/A	
Wheel diameter worn [in (mm)]	N/A	
Minimum curve radius - service [ft (m)]	N/A	
Minimum curve radius - shop [ft (m)]	N/A	
Truck height [in (mm)]	34.2 (615)	Based on height above air spring for the Talent DMU
Weight - powered [tons (tonnes)]	N/A	
Weight - unpowered [tons (tonnes)]	N/A	



**Figure D5. Bombardier FLEXX Eco B5000 / Motor and Trailer**

Manufacturer	Bombardier	
Truck	FLEXX Eco	Previously designated B5000 / motor and trailers
Running Speed [mph (km/h)]	124 (200)	Ranges from 99 (160) to 124 (200)
Axle Load [tons (tonnes)]	17.1 (15.5)	Ranges from (13.6) to 17.1 (15.5)
Wheelbase [in (mm)]	98.4 (2500)	Ranges from 88.6 (2250) to 98.4 (2500)
Wheel diameter new [in (mm)]	30.7 (780)	
Wheel diameter worn [in (mm)]	N/A	
Minimum curve radius - service [ft (m)]	N/A	
Minimum curve radius - shop [ft (m)]	N/A	
Truck height [in (mm)]	37.8 (960)	Height over secondary suspension. Ranges from (900) to 37.8 (960).
Weight - powered [tons (tonnes)]	N/A	
Weight - unpowered [tons (tonnes)]	5.1 (4.6)	Weight is with center pivot and interface bolster



**Figure D6. Bombardier FLEXX Link Motor and Trailer**

Manufacturer	Bombardier	
Truck	FLEXX Link	Motor and Trailer
Running Speed [mph (km/h)]	155 (250)	
Axle Load [tons (tonnes)]	20.4 (18.5)	
Wheelbase [in (mm)]	106.3 (2700)	
Wheel diameter new [in (mm)]	36.0 (915)	
Wheel diameter worn [in (mm)]	32.9 (835)	
Minimum curve radius - service [ft (m)]	N/A	
Minimum curve radius - shop [ft (m)]	N/A	
Truck height [in (mm)]	33.3 (843)	Height over secondary suspension
Weight - powered [tons (tonnes)]	9.0 (8.2)	
Weight - unpowered [tons (tonnes)]	7.2 (6.5)	



**Figure D7. Bombardier FLEXX Tronic and WAKO (motor and trailer)**

Manufacturer	Bombardier	
Truck	FLEXX Tronic	FLEXX Tronic WAKO (motor and trailer)
Running Speed [mph (km/h)]	143 (230)	
Axle Load [tons (tonnes)]	20.2 (18.3)	
Wheelbase [in (mm)]	94.5 (2400)	
Wheel diameter new [in (mm)]	N/A	
Wheel diameter worn [in (mm)]	N/A	
Minimum curve radius - service [ft (m)]	N/A	
Minimum curve radius - shop [ft (m)]	N/A	
Truck height [in (mm)]	N/A	
Weight - powered [tons (tonnes)]	N/A	
Weight - unpowered [tons (tonnes)]	N/A	



**Figure D8. Stadler/LRS Motor**

Manufacturer	Stadler/LRS	
Truck	"FLI-1"	Motor
Running Speed [mph (km/h)]	99 (160)	
Axle Load [tons (tonnes)]	22.1 (20)	
Wheelbase [in (mm)]	106.3 (2700)	
Wheel diameter new [in (mm)]	33.9 (860)	
Wheel diameter worn [in (mm)]	31.5 (800)	
Minimum curve radius - service [ft (m)]	N/A	
Minimum curve radius - shop [ft (m)]	N/A	
Truck height [in (mm)]	N/A	
Weight - powered [tons (tonnes)]	N/A	
Weight - unpowered [tons (tonnes)]	N/A	



**Figure D9. Stadler/LRS Trailer**

Manufacturer	Stadler/LRS	
Truck	"FLI-2"	Trailer
Running Speed [mph (km/h)]	99 (160)	
Axle Load [tons (tonnes)]	18.7 (17)	
Wheelbase [in (mm)]	106.3 (2700)	
Wheel diameter new [in (mm)]	29.5 (750)	
Wheel diameter worn [in (mm)]	27.2 (690)	
Minimum curve radius - service [ft (m)]	N/A	
Minimum curve radius - shop [ft (m)]	N/A	
Truck height [in (mm)]	N/A	
Weight - powered [tons (tonnes)]	N/A	
Weight - unpowered [tons (tonnes)]	N/A	



**Figure D10. GSI G70-I Trailer**

Manufacturer	GSI	
Truck	G70-I	Trailer
Running Speed [mph (km/h)]	120 (193)	
Axle Load [tons (tonnes)]	N/A	
Wheelbase [in (mm)]	102 (2591)	
Wheel diameter new [in (mm)]	32 (814)	
Wheel diameter worn [in (mm)]	N/A	
Minimum curve radius - service [ft (m)]	N/A	
Minimum curve radius - shop [ft (m)]	N/A	
Truck height [in (mm)]	N/A	
Weight - powered [tons (tonnes)]	N/A	
Weight - unpowered [tons (tonnes)]	6.1 (5.5)	



**Figure D11. GSI G70-O Trailer**

Manufacturer	GSI	
Truck	G70-O	Trailer
Running Speed [mph (km/h)]	125 (201)	
Axle Load [tons (tonnes)]	N/A	
Wheelbase [in (mm)]	102 (2591)	
Wheel diameter new [in (mm)]	36 (915)	
Wheel diameter worn [in (mm)]	N/A	
Minimum curve radius - service [ft (m)]	N/A	
Minimum curve radius - shop [ft (m)]	250 (76)	
Truck height [in (mm)]	N/A	
Weight - powered [tons (tonnes)]	N/A	
Weight - unpowered [tons (tonnes)]	11.0 (10)	



**Figure D12. Stadler/LRS GTW-1 Motor**

Manufacturer	Stadler/LRS	
Truck	"GTW-1"	Motor
Running Speed [mph (km/h)]	99 (160)	
Axle Load [tons (tonnes)]	22.1 (20)	
Wheelbase [in (mm)]	82.7 (2100)	
Wheel diameter new [in (mm)]	33.9 (860)	
Wheel diameter worn [in (mm)]	31.5 (800)	
Minimum curve radius - service [ft (m)]	N/A	
Minimum curve radius - shop [ft (m)]	N/A	
Truck height [in (mm)]	N/A	
Weight - powered [tons (tonnes)]	N/A	
Weight - unpowered [tons (tonnes)]	N/A	



**Figure D13. Stadler/LRS GTW-2 Trailer**

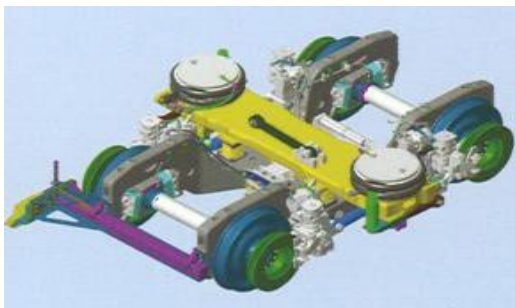
Manufacturer	Stadler/LRS	
Truck	"GTW-2"	Trailer
Running Speed [mph (km/h)]	99 (160)	
Axle Load [tons (tonnes)]	16.5 (15)	
Wheelbase [in (mm)]	82.7 (2100)	
Wheel diameter new [in (mm)]	29.5 (750)	
Wheel diameter worn [in (mm)]	27.2 (690)	
Minimum curve radius - service [ft (m)]	N/A	
Minimum curve radius - shop [ft (m)]	N/A	
Truck height [in (mm)]	N/A	
Weight - powered [tons (tonnes)]	N/A	
Weight - unpowered [tons (tonnes)]	N/A	





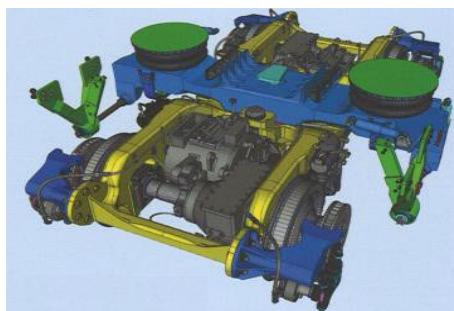
**Figure D14. Hyundai Rotem HAN-1 Motor and Trailer**

Manufacturer	Hyundai Rotem
Truck	"HAN-1" Motor and Trailer
Running Speed [mph (km/h)]	124 (200)
Axle Load [tons (tonnes)]	16.5 (15)
Wheelbase [in (mm)]	N/A
Wheel diameter new [in (mm)]	N/A
Wheel diameter worn [in (mm)]	N/A
Minimum curve radius - service [ft (m)]	N/A
Minimum curve radius - shop [ft (m)]	N/A
Truck height [in (mm)]	N/A
Weight - powered [tons (tonnes)]	N/A
Weight - unpowered [tons (tonnes)]	N/A



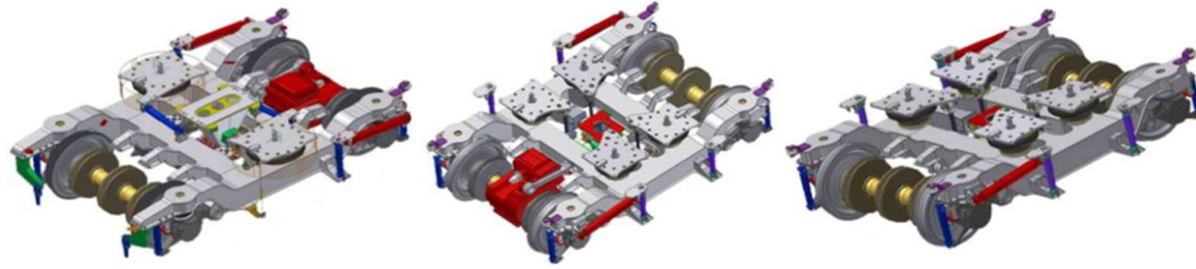
**Figure D15. Hyundai Rotem HRU-1 Trailer**

Manufacturer	Hyundai Rotem
Truck	"HRU-1" Trailer
Running Speed [mph (km/h)]	112 (180)
Axle Load [tons (tonnes)]	N/A
Wheelbase [in (mm)]	102 (2591)
Wheel diameter new [in (mm)]	33 (838)
Wheel diameter worn [in (mm)]	N/A
Minimum curve radius - service [ft (m)]	N/A
Minimum curve radius - shop [ft (m)]	N/A
Truck height [in (mm)]	N/A
Weight - powered [tons (tonnes)]	N/A
Weight - unpowered [tons (tonnes)]	8.4 (7.6)



**Figure D16. Hyundai Rotem HRU-2 Motor and Trailer**

Manufacturer	Hyundai Rotem
Truck	"HRU-2" Motor and Trailer
Running Speed [mph (km/h)]	110 (177)
Axle Load [tons (tonnes)]	N/A
Wheelbase [in (mm)]	102 (2591)
Wheel diameter new [in (mm)]	32 (813)
Wheel diameter worn [in (mm)]	N/A
Minimum curve radius - service [ft (m)]	N/A
Minimum curve radius - shop [ft (m)]	N/A
Truck height [in (mm)]	N/A
Weight - powered [tons (tonnes)]	11.3 (10.2)
Weight - unpowered [tons (tonnes)]	N/A



**Figure D17. Ansaldo Breda ICA-1 (left) End Motor, (middle) Intermediate Motor (right) Intermediate Trailer**

Manufacturer	Ansaldo Breda	
Truck	"IC4-1"	End motor, intermediate motor, and intermediate trailer
Running Speed [mph (km/h)]	124 (200)	
Axle Load [tons (tonnes)]	23.5 (21.3)	
Wheelbase [in (mm)]	110.2 (2800)	
Wheel diameter new [in (mm)]	33.9 (860)	
Wheel diameter worn [in (mm)]	31.5 (800)	
Minimum curve radius - service [ft (m)]	N/A	
Minimum curve radius - shop [ft (m)]	N/A	
Truck height [in (mm)]	N/A	
Weight - powered [tons (tonnes)]	N/A	
Weight - unpowered [tons (tonnes)]	N/A	



**Figure D18. Kawasaki KAW-1 Trailer**

Manufacturer	Kawasaki	
Truck	"KAW-1"	Trailer
Running Speed [mph (km/h)]	99 (160)	
Axle Load [tons (tonnes)]	N/A	
Wheelbase [in (mm)]	96 (2438)	
Wheel diameter new [in (mm)]	36 (915)	
Wheel diameter worn [in (mm)]		
Minimum curve radius - service [ft (m)]	N/A	
Minimum curve radius - shop [ft (m)]	N/A	
Truck height [in (mm)]	N/A	
Weight - powered [tons (tonnes)]	N/A	
Weight - unpowered [tons (tonnes)]	N/A	



**Figure D19. Kawasaki KAW-2 Trailer**

Manufacturer	Kawasaki	
Truck	"KAW-2"	Trailer
Running Speed [mph (km/h)]	87 (140)	
Axle Load [tons (tonnes)]	N/A	
Wheelbase [in (mm)]	102 (2591)	
Wheel diameter new [in (mm)]	36 (915)	
Wheel diameter worn [in (mm)]	N/A	
Minimum curve radius - service [ft (m)]	N/A	
Minimum curve radius - shop [ft (m)]	N/A	
Truck height [in (mm)]	N/A	
Weight - powered [tons (tonnes)]	N/A	
Weight - unpowered [tons (tonnes)]	8.3 (7.6)	



**Figure D20. Kawasaki KAW-3 Motor**

Manufacturer	Kawasaki	
Truck	"KAW-3"	Motor
Running Speed [mph (km/h)]	99 (160)	
Axle Load [tons (tonnes)]	N/A	
Wheelbase [in (mm)]	N/A	
Wheel diameter new [in (mm)]	N/A	
Wheel diameter worn [in (mm)]	N/A	
Minimum curve radius - service [ft (m)]	N/A	
Minimum curve radius - shop [ft (m)]	N/A	
Truck height [in (mm)]	N/A	
Weight - powered [tons (tonnes)]	N/A	
Weight - unpowered [tons (tonnes)]	N/A	



**Figure D21. Stadler KIS-1 Motor and Trailer**

Manufacturer	Stadler	
Truck	"KIS-1"	Motor and Trailer
Running Speed [mph (km/h)]	99 (160)	
Axle Load [tons (tonnes)]	N/A	
Wheelbase [in (mm)]	98.4 (2500)	
Wheel diameter new [in (mm)]	36.2 (920)	
Wheel diameter worn [in (mm)]	N/A	
Minimum curve radius - service [ft (m)]	N/A	
Minimum curve radius - shop [ft (m)]	N/A	
Truck height [in (mm)]	N/A	
Weight - powered [tons (tonnes)]	N/A	
Weight - unpowered [tons (tonnes)]	N/A	



**Figure D22. Nippon Sharyo NT 319 Trailer**

Manufacturer	Nippon Sharyo	
Truck	NT 319	Trailer
Running Speed [mph (km/h)]	124 (200)	
Axle Load [tons (tonnes)]	N/A	
Wheelbase [in (mm)]	98.4 (2500)	
Wheel diameter new [in (mm)]	36 (915)	
Wheel diameter worn [in (mm)]	N/A	
Minimum curve radius - service [ft (m)]	N/A	
Minimum curve radius - shop [ft (m)]	N/A	
Truck height [in (mm)]	N/A	
Weight - powered [tons (tonnes)]	N/A	
Weight - unpowered [tons (tonnes)]	7.7 (7.0)	



**Figure D23. Siemens SF 300 Trailer**

Manufacturer	Siemens	
Truck	SF 300	Trailer
Running Speed [mph (km/h)]	124 (200)	
Axle Load [tons (tonnes)]	17.6 (16)	
Wheelbase [in (mm)]	98.4 (2500)	
Wheel diameter new [in (mm)]	36.2 (920)	
Wheel diameter worn [in (mm)]	33.9 (860)	
Minimum curve radius - service [ft (m)]	492.1 (150)	
Minimum curve radius - shop [ft (m)]	262.5 (80)	
Truck height [in (mm)]	39.1 (994)	
Weight - powered [tons (tonnes)]	N/A	
Weight - unpowered [tons (tonnes)]	7.8 (7.1)	Weight includes the track brake



**Figure D24. Siemens SF 400 Trailer**

Manufacturer	Siemens	
Truck	SF 400	Trailer
Running Speed [mph (km/h)]	174 (280)	
Axle Load [tons (tonnes)]	18.7 (17)	
Wheelbase [in (mm)]	98.4 (2500)	
Wheel diameter new [in (mm)]	36.2 (920)	
Wheel diameter worn [in (mm)]	N/A	
Minimum curve radius - service [ft (m)]	492.1 (150)	
Minimum curve radius - shop [ft (m)]	262.5 (80)	
Truck height [in (mm)]	38.9 (989)	
Weight - powered [tons (tonnes)]	N/A	
Weight - unpowered [tons (tonnes)]	7.8 (7.1)	Weight includes the track brake



**Figure D25. Siemens SF 500 DSW Motor**

Manufacturer	Siemens	
Truck	SF 500	SF 500 DSW (motor)
Running Speed [mph (km/h)]	87 (140)	
Axle Load [tons (tonnes)]	22.1 (20)	
Wheelbase [in (mm)]	98.4 (2500)	
Wheel diameter new [in (mm)]	36.2 (920)	
Wheel diameter worn [in (mm)]	33.9 (860)	
Minimum curve radius - service [ft (m)]	492.1 (150)	
Minimum curve radius - shop [ft (m)]	328.1 (100)	
Truck height [in (mm)]	39.8 (1010)	
Weight - powered [tons (tonnes)]	11.9 (10.8)	Weight is with center pivot and bolster
Weight - unpowered [tons (tonnes)]	N/A	





**Figure D26. Siemens SF 600 TDG Motor and LDG Trailer**

Manufacturer	Siemens	
Truck	SF 600	SF 600 TDG (motor) and LDG (trailer)
Running Speed [mph (km/h)]	155 (250)	
Axle Load [tons (tonnes)]	18.7 (17)	
Wheelbase [in (mm)]	102.4 (2600)	
Wheel diameter new [in (mm)]	33.9 (860)	
Wheel diameter worn [in (mm)]	31.1 (790)	
Minimum curve radius - service [ft (m)]	492.1 (150)	
Minimum curve radius - shop [ft (m)]	N/A	
Truck height [in (mm)]	40.6 (1032)	Height inclusive of bolster
Weight - powered [tons (tonnes)]	9.9 (9)	
Weight - unpowered [tons (tonnes)]	7.7 (7)	



**Figure D27. Siemens SF 4000 TDG Motor**

Manufacturer	Siemens	
Truck	SF 4000	SF 4000 TDG (motor)
Running Speed [mph (km/h)]	75 (120)	
Axle Load [tons (tonnes)]	16.5 (15)	
Wheelbase [in (mm)]	74.8 (1900)	
Wheel diameter new [in (mm)]	30.3 (770)	
Wheel diameter worn [in (mm)]	30.0 (710)	
Minimum curve radius - service [ft (m)]	410.1 (125)	
Minimum curve radius - shop [ft (m)]	295.3 (90)	
Truck height [in (mm)]	39.3 (997)	Height includes bolster
Weight - powered [tons (tonnes)]	7.5 (6.8)	
Weight - unpowered [tons (tonnes)]	N/A	



**Figure D28. Siemens SF 4000 JLDG Trailer**

Manufacturer	Siemens	
Truck	SF 4000	SF 4000 JLDG (trailer)
Running Speed [mph (km/h)]	75 (120)	
Axle Load [tons (tonnes)]	17.6 (16)	
Wheelbase [in (mm)]	104.3 (2650)	
Wheel diameter new [in (mm)]	30.3 (770)	
Wheel diameter worn [in (mm)]	30.0 (710)	
Minimum curve radius - service [ft (m)]	410.1 (125)	
Minimum curve radius - shop [ft (m)]	295.3 (90)	
Truck height [in (mm)]	36.7 (931)	Height includes auxiliary air reservoirs
Weight - powered [tons (tonnes)]	N/A	
Weight - unpowered [tons (tonnes)]	6.8 (6.2)	



**Figure D29. Siemens SF 5000 E TDG Motor and LDG Trailer**

Manufacturer	Siemens	
Truck	SF 5000	SF 5000 E TDG (motor) and LDG (trailer)
Running Speed [mph (km/h)]	124 (200)	
Axle Load [tons (tonnes)]	20.4 (18.5)	
Wheelbase [in (mm)]	102.4 (2600)	
Wheel diameter new [in (mm)]	33.5 (850)	
Wheel diameter worn [in (mm)]	30.3 (770)	
Minimum curve radius - service [ft (m)]	492 (150)	
Minimum curve radius - shop [ft (m)]	328 (100)	
Truck height [in (mm)]	36.0 (915)	Height with bolster
Weight - powered [tons (tonnes)]	9.0 (8.2)	
Weight - unpowered [tons (tonnes)]	6.4 (5.8)	



**Figure D30. Siemens SF 5000 JTDG Motor and JLDG Trailer**

Manufacturer	Siemens	
Truck	SF 5000	SF 5000 JTDG (motor) and JLDG (trailer)
Running Speed [mph (km/h)]	124 (200)	
Axle Load [tons (tonnes)]	20.4 (18.5)	
Wheelbase [in (mm)]	110.2 (2800)	
Wheel diameter new [in (mm)]	33.5 (850)	
Wheel diameter worn [in (mm)]	30.3 (770)	
Minimum curve radius - service [ft (m)]	492 (150)	
Minimum curve radius - shop [ft (m)]	328 (100)	
Truck height [in (mm)]	36.5 (928)	Height of connection to carbody (with auxiliary air reservoir)
Weight - powered [tons (tonnes)]	10.0 (9.1)	Bogie height (without auxiliary air reservoir)
Weight - unpowered [tons (tonnes)]	7.5 (6.8)	Bogie height (without auxiliary air reservoir)



**Figure D31. Siemens SF 65000 TDG Motor and LDG Trailer**

Manufacturer	Siemens	
Truck	SF 6500	SF 6500 TDG (motor) and LDG (trailer)
Running Speed [mph (km/h)]	99 (160)	
Axle Load [tons (tonnes)]	19.8 (18)	
Wheelbase [in (mm)]	90.6 (2300)	
Wheel diameter new [in (mm)]	33.5 (850)	
Wheel diameter worn [in (mm)]	30.7 (780)	
Minimum curve radius - service [ft (m)]	360.9 (110)	
Minimum curve radius - shop [ft (m)]	262.5 (80)	
Truck height [in (mm)]	31.5 (800)	Height to top of air spring
Weight - powered [tons (tonnes)]	9.9 (9)	
Weight - unpowered [tons (tonnes)]	7.4 (6.7)	



**Figure D32. Nippon Sharyo VRE-1 Trailer**

Manufacturer	Nippon Sharyo
Truck	"VRE-1" Trailer
Running Speed [mph (km/h)]	79 (127)
Axle Load [tons (tonnes)]	N/A
Wheelbase [in (mm)]	102 (2591)
Wheel diameter new [in (mm)]	33 (838)
Wheel diameter worn [in (mm)]	N/A
Minimum curve radius - service [ft (m)]	250 (76)
Minimum curve radius - shop [ft (m)]	N/A
Truck height [in (mm)]	N/A
Weight - powered [tons (tonnes)]	N/A
Weight - unpowered [tons (tonnes)]	N/A

## Appendix E. Request for Information to Carbuilders

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To Whom It May Concern,

The Transportation Technology Center, Inc. (TTCI) is performing a research project for the Federal Railroad Administration (FRA): FRA T.O. 325, *Design Considerations for High-Speed Trucks on Passenger Vehicles*. This letter and the accompanying material are intended to clarify the purpose of a request for data and information of your passenger car truck designs.

The FRA has identified a need to research high-speed truck performance in mixed operations. Shared right-of-way operation is a different and demanding service environment for both vehicles and track. With mixed operations, track is subjected to a much wider range of operating conditions, for example speed, wheel load, wheel profile, and truck suspension characteristics. Likewise, rolling stock of all types must perform well within the “best compromise” track design and maintenance requirements. This represents a systems optimization challenge. Design and maintenance of track needs to address passenger and freight operations while ensuring safety and ride quality. Designs of rolling stock need to take into account the track geometry optimized for shared operations and the load environment. This research project is intended to address the steps in refining the passenger truck design parameters to assure optimized operation in a mixed traffic environment, develop general guidelines for high-speed passenger trucks for use in shared operations, and to identify one or more potentially useable trucks for use in the North American context. The focus of this study is on designs for operation up to 125 mph.

There is a history of work in this area. A 1996 study by Bing et. al., *Design Data on Suspension Systems of Selected Rail Passenger Cars* compiled data for the U.S. fleet of railroad passenger vehicles. That particular study described the then-current mix of rail passenger equipment in service and identified the characteristics of each for use in numerical modeling. It also aided in identifying car and truck designs not previously used in the US. Recently, some car and truck designs that have been newly introduced that encountered operational challenges or track conditions that were not considered in the original design. Engineering analyses and tests were then required to identify and resolve such challenges and also to ensure that safety and performance goals were being met. A major aspect of this project is therefore to perform mathematical simulations of vehicle dynamic performance including parametric variations to understand the effects of different suspension designs and vehicle parameters on vehicle dynamic response.

One of the initial requirements of this research project is to conduct an industry review of existing passenger truck/bogie designs. TPCI contracted with Parsons Brinckerhoff, Inc. (PBI) to survey the industry and consult with stakeholders to identify, categorize and analyze the state-of-the-art in high-speed truck technologies from around the world. The primary emphasis of this work will be on anticipated vehicle



dynamic performance, but supplements will address the current braking and bearing technologies in use. A large amount of this initial effort has already been completed from information readily available primarily through internet searches, but additional information and data are required for use in vehicle dynamics modeling for the most relevant truck types, similar to what was conducted in the 1996 study.

PBI has generated a matrix of high-speed truck candidates listing general information of various truck/car/trainset technologies. In order for TTCI to fully assess and be able to perform the engineering analyses, we are requesting your assistance by reviewing the accompanying matrix in Attachment I - vehicle list, and supplying as much of the information listed in Attachment II – required data. TTCI will treat the information each manufacturer provides as propriety and will publish results of these analyses anonymously.

TTCI is requesting additional information so that comparisons of advantages and disadvantages of truck design features can be made to determine which truck types are the most suitable for adaptation to the U.S. operating environment. The most promising truck designs will be selected for further analysis. Obsolete or incompatible truck designs that were evaluated in the 1996 study will be removed from consideration and report, and newly introduced truck designs will be added to the list.

TTCI will create vehicle dynamics models for high-speed passenger trucks of the most promising designs. This includes conceptual design studies for emerging technologies such as active dampers for active suspensions and composite materials. Although on-track testing is not proposed under this task order, TTCI will develop a model validation test matrix that defines the testing and measurements required to validate the models. All modeling will be performed by TTCI's engineering staff.

TTCI respectfully requests your cooperation and assistance by reviewing the accompanying matrix, identifying which design(s) you feel would be the most appropriate for this study along with supplying as much of the data as listed in the attached document.

TTCI would like to thank you in advance for your cooperation and assistance and welcome any questions you might have.

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## **Information Required for Vehicle Model Preparation**

This section details vehicle parameters required to construct a vehicle model. The list is comprehensive and some of the information may not be available. This information is used as a basis for determining what vehicle characterization test should be performed to fully understand the dynamic performance of the vehicle and accurately model it.

### **Car and Truck Drawings**

Manufacturer's drawings are useful in providing vehicle dimensions, weights, details of the assemblies, and attachment details. This information is important in understanding how the vehicle is assembled, locations of suspension systems, and truck assemblies.

### **Mass, Moment of Inertia and Flexible Modes**

The following parameters are required for all components in the system over about 100 pounds:

- Mass
- Mass moments of inertia's for roll, pitch, and yaw
- Center of gravity in x, y, z coordinates

Some components in the system that require parameters specified in a vehicle model are wheelsets, truck frames, and any truck frame subassemblies, traction motors, carbody, and carbody assemblies. Carbodies are usually modeled as lumped masses, although some rail vehicle multibody dynamics codes provide for inclusion of flexible carbody modes. Seats and attached items such as air conditioning units should be included in total mass and inertia.

If the flexible modes are thought to be critical, then torsion, lateral, and vertical bending frequencies of individual car bodies are important for all bodies with bending frequencies less than about 20 Hz.

### **Car Weights**

Total car weights are required for all load conditions of the vehicle. Individual component weights are also required. This information will be input into the vehicle model as mass.

- Total car weight including trucks
- Individual assembled truck weight
- Empty weight
- Maximum loaded weights

### **Suspension Characteristics**

The following characteristics of all major suspension elements, including primary and secondary suspensions, are required for vehicle modeling:

- Force versus displacement graphs (including changes in stiffness)
- Force versus velocity (hydraulics and rubber elements or design parameters for critical damping elements)
- Information of tilting algorithms (if applicable)

- Stiffness of rubber bushings at ends of hydraulic dampers
- Stiffness of rubber bushings used in longitudinal anchor rods and traction links
- Stiffness of traction motor mountings
- Traction motor gear ratios
- Center plate diameter and friction coefficient
- Side bearing spacing and type (including characteristics of spring or elastomeric elements, and friction coefficients)
- Antiroll bars: locations and stiffness values

This should include all bump stops, rotation stops, clearances, and linkages. It is important to understand where the clearance constraints are, their functional directions, and the allowable tolerances at assembly. This information is required for vertical, lateral and longitudinal directions where applicable.

For standard three-piece freight car trucks, the following information will be needed for a vehicle model (the trade name for the truck can identify a source for some of the information):

- Spring group arrangement — number of inners and outers and the pattern for each nest
- Wedge type (constant or variable load; is this modern truck with wider wedges or older truck design)
- Wedge angle
- Wedge rise for each wedge
- Wedge control coil types (inner and outer)

For worn trucks, measurements of significant wear of column wear plates, bolster-side frame gib clearances, and uneven wear patterns are needed to accurately model the vehicle performance.

### **Airbag Suspensions**

The following airbag suspension characteristics are required to accurately model the performance of the system:

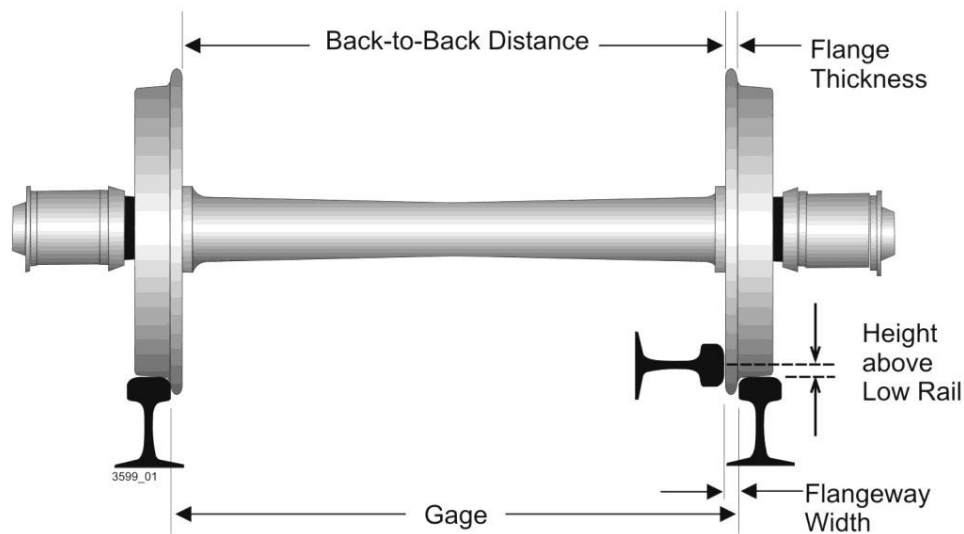
- Volumes of air in bags and reservoirs, working pressure, and airbag cross-sectional effective area
- Placement/locations of all valves and sizes
- Orifices locations and sizes of openings
- Piping lengths and inside diameters
- Stiffnesses
  - Vertical
  - Shear (longitudinal, lateral, rotational)
- Detailed schematic of the piping layout and function of the system, e.g., how they are intended to work and function. (Manufacturer data sheets would be extremely helpful.)

- Setup procedures and intended operation
- Operating pressures
- Stiffness of the “emergency” spring and static clearance to the spring — the emergency spring is usually inside the airbag and supports the car if the airbag collapses

### Truck Information

It is important to understand the type of truck design that is to be modeled. Suspension characteristics vary among different types of trucks. It is also important to measure the following parameters:

- Wheel back-to-back spacing — lateral distance between the wheels in the wheelset as shown in Figure E1
- Wheel tapeline measurements

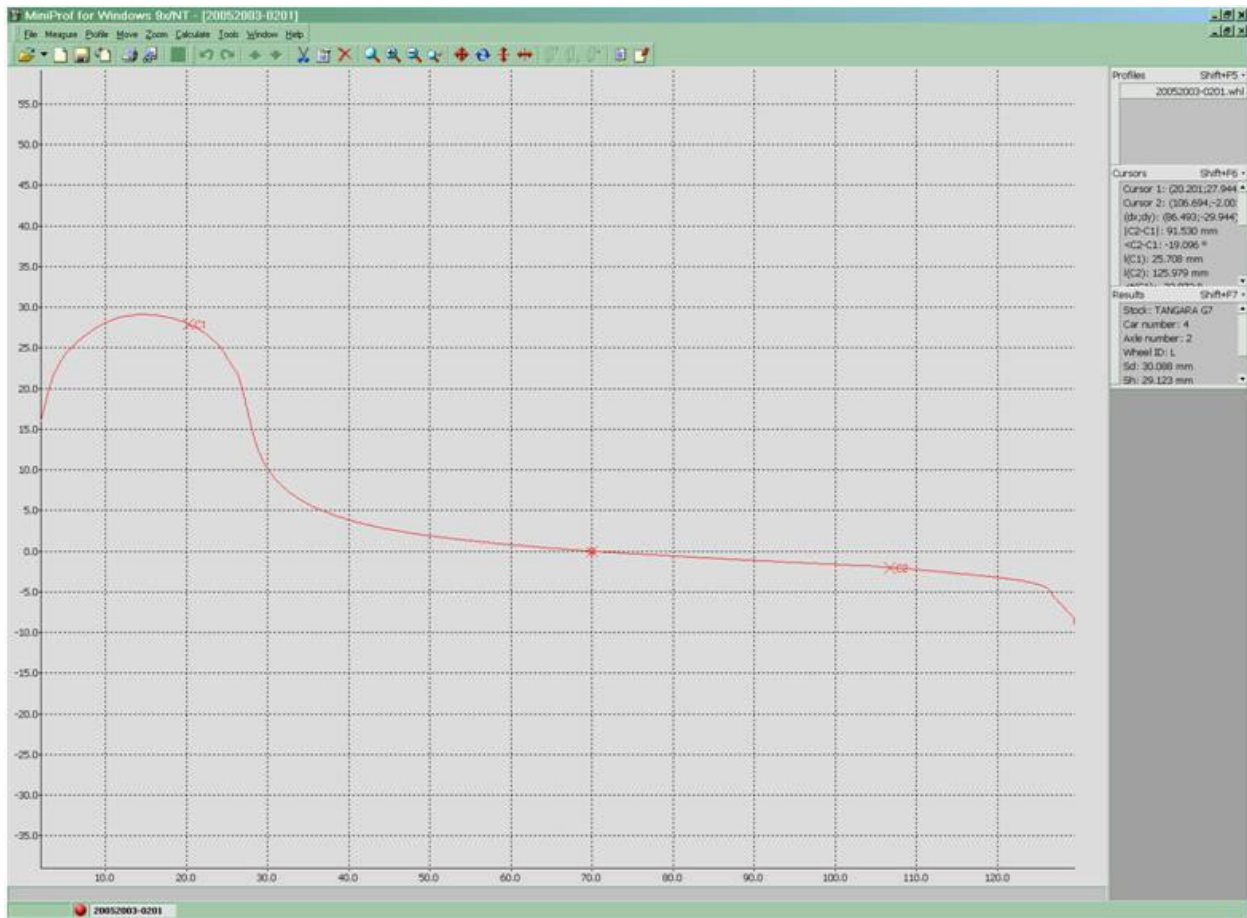


**Figure E1. Wheelset Dimensions**

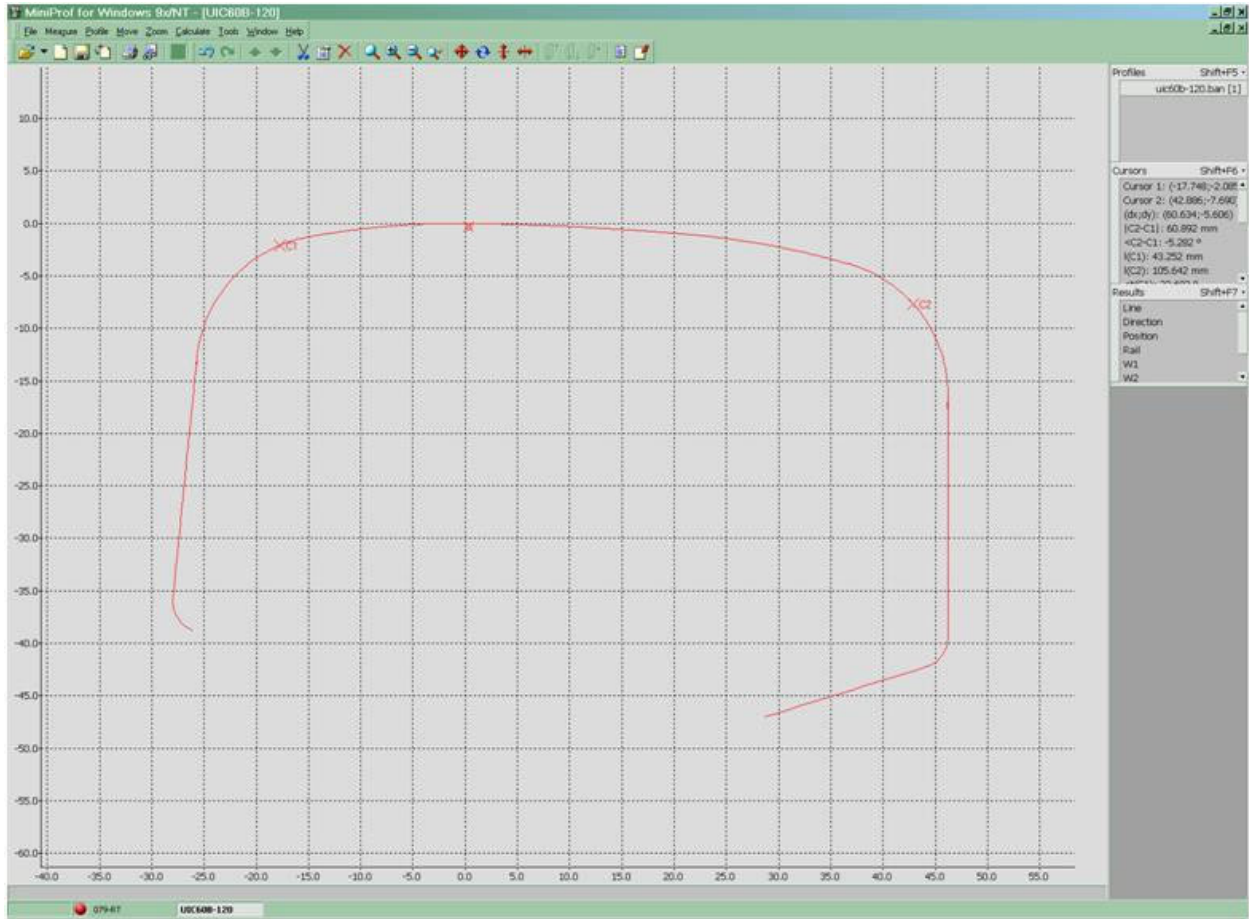
### Wheel/Rail Profiles and Friction

The shapes of the wheels and rails are required to accurately model the wheel/rail contact geometry. New wheel and rail condition can be taken from drawings. Worn wheel and rail condition must be measured. Figure E2 and Figure E3 show wheel and rail measured with a Greenwood Engineering MiniProf™ Profilometer [2]. Rail profiles may vary substantially on tangent, curve, and spiral track sections. TTCI recommends measuring rail profiles at a number of locations on all types of track.

Lubrication conditions of the track are used to determine coefficients of friction for the mathematical model. Rail limiting friction can be measured with a portable device such as a hand-push tribometer. Wheel-to-rail creepage/force characteristics have a significant influence on vehicle dynamics, particularly for track treated with lubricants and/or friction modifiers. Very few devices exist that can measure creepage/force characteristics on track, so this information is usually not available. Analysts are advised to investigate ranges of creep/force characteristics if their software permits.



**Figure E2. Example of Measured Wheel Profile**



**Figure E3. Example of Measured Rail Profile**

**Agreement between Transportation Technology Center, Inc.  
and Company Name (“the Company”)**

**for the Anonymous Use of High-Speed Truck Data Relative to FRA  
Research Project: Design Considerations for High-Speed Trucks on  
Passenger Vehicles**

The Transportation Technology Center, Inc. (TTCI) is currently performing a research project for the Federal Railroad Administration (FRA) – FRA Task Order 325 Design Considerations for High-Speed Trucks on Passenger Vehicles. TTCI has contracted with Parsons Brinckerhoff, Inc. (PBI) to survey the industry and consult with stakeholders to identify, categorize, and analyze the state-of-the-art in high-speed truck technologies. TTCI has prepared a listing of data necessary for vehicle dynamics modeling to be performed by TTCI.

When signed by both parties, this agreement permits TTCI to use data provided by the Company for the sole purpose of performing simulations of vehicle dynamics performance under its contract with FRA (Task Order 325 under FRA Contract DTFR53-11-D-00008) subject to the limitations set forth below.

Specifically, TTCI agrees that TTCI shall only use data provided by the Company in the FRA project as described in the accompanying letter in a manner that preserves and protects the Company’s proprietary data and anonymity. TTCI may not publicly identify the data provided by the Company as data related to the Company’s truck design, and any published results of the FRA project will be done so anonymously. Data provided by the Company will be treated as proprietary and will not be released in a manner that would identify the Company in relation to the data provided.

TTCI will also grant review authority to the Company pertaining to portions of any reports produced under this agreement that contain the Company’s proprietary data. As such, the Company may, in its sole discretion, disapprove the release of any of its proprietary data whose publication it believes to be potentially harmful to the company, even though published anonymously.

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## Appendix F. Chapter 11 Results

**Table F1. Curving Results 7.5-degree South Spiral Clockwise Direction**

Speed (mph)	Max Roll Angle (deg)	50 ms/3ft Max wheel L/V	6 ft Max truck side L/V	3 ft/50 ms Min vertical wheel load	50 ms/ 3 ft Max axle sum L/V	Max 95% Wheel L/V	Max 95% axle sum L/V	Max Angle of Attack (mrad)
Criterion								
	< 6	< 1.0	< 0.6	> 10%	< 1.5	< 0.8	< 1.5	N/A
<b>Equalizer Beam, SL</b>								
12	0.5	0.66	0.31	68.4%	1.13	0.57	1.05	12.58
24	0.5	0.63	0.30	65.0%	1.08	0.57	1.05	12.06
32	1.0	0.60	0.28	62.2%	1.08	0.59	1.06	11.75
<b>Equalizer Beam, BL</b>								
12	0.8	0.64	0.29	70.5%	1.13	0.59	1.08	12.47
24	1.5	0.57	0.27	74.1%	1.05	0.55	1.03	12.09
32	1.4	0.56	0.28	61.3%	1.01	0.54	1.01	11.72
<b>Radial Arm, SL</b>								
12	0.5	0.66	0.30	67.7%	1.16	0.58	1.06	12.31
24	0.5	0.63	0.28	64.0%	1.11	0.59	1.06	11.71
32	1.1	0.62	0.26	58.6%	1.10	0.60	1.07	11.26
<b>Radial Arm, BL</b>								
12	1.8	0.79	0.31	59.0%	1.28	0.65	1.13	12.25
24	1.6	0.68	0.30	65.4%	1.17	0.59	1.07	11.61
32	1.1	0.58	0.25	63.1%	1.05	0.54	1.01	10.97
<b>Radial Chevron, SL</b>								
12	0.5	0.60	0.29	64.2%	1.08	0.56	1.03	10.26
24	0.8	0.68	0.27	54.0%	1.16	0.55	1.02	9.80
32	1.5	0.59	0.29	61.6%	1.07	0.56	1.01	9.55
<b>Radial Chevron, BL</b>								
12	1.7	0.77	0.29	60.0%	1.25	0.62	1.08	9.28
24	1.8	0.65	0.27	62.5%	1.12	0.53	0.97	8.92
32	1.2	0.51	0.25	61.7%	0.96	0.48	0.92	8.72
<b>Conical Spring, SL</b>								
12	0.6	0.58	0.28	64.7%	1.07	0.51	0.98	8.74



Speed (mph)	Max Roll Angle (deg)	50 ms/3ft Max wheel L/V	6 ft Max truck side L/V	3 ft/50 ms Min vertical wheel load	50 ms/ 3 ft Max axle sum L/V	Max 95% Wheel L/V	Max 95% axle sum L/V	Max Angle of Attack (mrad)
24	0.7	0.56	0.26	62.5%	1.03	0.51	0.97	8.39
32	1.6	0.54	0.27	54.3%	1.01	0.49	0.95	8.31
<b>Conical Spring, BL</b>								
12	1.5	0.67	0.26	60.2%	1.16	0.50	0.97	7.44
24	2.0	0.56	0.25	65.9%	1.03	0.46	0.91	7.25
32	1.6	0.46	0.25	65.9%	0.91	0.45	0.85	7.14
<b>Journal Spring, SL</b>								
12	0.6	0.66	0.30	72.2%	1.15	0.58	1.06	11.36
24	0.8	0.64	0.27	68.5%	1.12	0.58	1.06	10.94
32	1.6	0.56	0.26	66.9%	1.05	0.59	1.05	10.57
<b>Journal Spring, BL</b>								
12	0.8	0.71	0.29	73.3%	1.20	0.63	1.11	11.40
24	1.6	0.65	0.29	69.5%	1.12	0.59	1.06	11.01
32	0.7	0.55	0.25	71.0%	1.03	0.53	1.00	10.57

**Table F2. Curving Results 7.5-degree North Spiral Clockwise Direction**

Speed (mph)	Max Roll Angle (deg)	50 ms/3ft Max wheel L/V	6 ft Max truck side L/V	3 ft/50 ms Min vertical wheel load	50 ms/ 3 ft Max axle sum L/V	Max 95% Wheel L/V	Max 95% axle sum L/V	Max Angle of Attack (mrad)
<b>Criterion</b>								
	< 6	< 1.0	< 0.6	> 10%	< 1.5	< 0.8	< 1.5	N/A
<b>Equalizer Beam, SL</b>								
12	0.4	0.61	0.29	77.0%	1.09	0.56	1.04	12.39
24	0.6	0.58	0.26	76.0%	1.06	0.55	1.02	12.10
32	0.7	0.54	0.27	64.7%	1.01	0.55	1.02	11.75
<b>Equalizer Beam, BL</b>								
12	0.5	0.63	0.29	79.5%	1.11	0.56	1.04	12.25
24	1.1	0.60	0.28	70.7%	1.07	0.53	1.00	11.98
32	1.1	0.54	0.26	64.1%	1.01	0.52	0.99	11.63
<b>Radial Arm, SL</b>								
12	0.5	0.62	0.30	75.0%	1.11	0.57	1.05	12.59
24	0.8	0.61	0.29	72.9%	1.10	0.56	1.04	12.21
32	1.1	0.60	0.27	62.6%	1.08	0.57	1.04	11.86
<b>Radial Arm, BL</b>								
12	1.2	0.66	0.30	75.2%	1.15	0.58	1.06	12.45
24	2.1	0.65	0.30	65.9%	1.12	0.57	1.04	12.07
32	1.4	0.59	0.28	58.8%	1.04	0.55	1.01	11.60
<b>Rubber Chevron, SL</b>								
12	0.5	0.61	0.28	73.8%	1.08	0.54	1.00	10.62
24	0.9	0.65	0.27	67.9%	1.12	0.55	1.00	10.16
32	1.6	0.62	0.28	57.7%	1.08	0.53	0.97	10.01

Speed (mph)	Max Roll Angle (deg)	50 ms/3ft Max wheel L/V	6 ft Max truck side L/V	3 ft/50 ms Min vertical wheel load	50 ms/ 3 ft Max axle sum L/V	Max 95% Wheel L/V	Max 95% axle sum L/V	Max Angle of Attack (mrad)
<b>Rubber Chevron, BL</b>								
12	1.4	0.64	0.27	75.5%	1.11	0.53	0.98	9.51
24	1.9	0.56	0.27	70.3%	1.03	0.50	0.95	9.24
32	1.0	0.52	0.25	66.8%	0.96	0.47	0.91	9.17
<b>Conical Spring, SL</b>								
12	0.4	0.57	0.27	76.7%	1.05	0.53	0.99	9.13
24	0.9	0.56	0.27	70.8%	1.03	0.51	0.98	9.04
32	1.1	0.56	0.28	59.5%	1.00	0.50	0.96	8.85
<b>Conical Spring, BL</b>								
12	1.6	0.57	0.26	76.3%	1.05	0.49	0.95	7.68
24	1.6	0.57	0.27	73.3%	1.03	0.47	0.93	7.52
32	1.2	0.51	0.25	61.4%	0.93	0.45	0.85	7.42
<b>Journal Spring, SL</b>								
12	0.5	0.63	0.29	77.3%	1.12	0.56	1.04	11.55
24	1.0	0.61	0.29	75.6%	1.08	0.56	1.03	11.28
32	1.2	0.59	0.28	68.8%	1.05	0.56	1.03	10.82
<b>Journal Spring, BL</b>								
12	1.0	0.67	0.29	72.3%	1.15	0.60	1.07	11.62
24	1.0	0.63	0.29	75.9%	1.10	0.56	1.04	11.32
32	0.7	0.57	0.28	70.8%	1.00	0.52	0.98	10.86

**Table F3. Curving Results 7.5-degree Curve Clockwise Direction**

Speed (mph)	Max Roll Angle (deg)	50 ms/3ft Max wheel L/V	6 ft Max truck side L/V	3 ft/50 ms Min vertical wheel load	50 ms/ 3 ft Max axle sum L/V	Max 95% Wheel L/V	Max 95% axle sum L/V	Max Angle of Attack (mrad)
<b>Criterion</b>								
	< 6	< 1.0	< 0.6	> 10%	< 1.5	< 0.8	< 1.5	N/A
<b>Equalizer Beam, SL</b>								
12	0.4	0.66	0.32	77.2%	1.15	0.59	1.07	15.60
24	0.5	0.63	0.29	79.3%	1.13	0.59	1.07	15.41
32	0.8	0.61	0.29	69.6%	1.10	0.63	1.10	15.19
<b>Equalizer Beam, BL</b>								
12	0.5	0.69	0.32	73.2%	1.19	0.60	1.09	15.64
24	0.9	0.64	0.28	75.4%	1.14	0.57	1.05	15.42
32	1.3	0.64	0.29	64.8%	1.14	0.58	1.05	15.19
<b>Radial Arm, SL</b>								
12	0.5	0.68	0.33	76.7%	1.18	0.59	1.08	14.49
24	0.6	0.62	0.30	78.7%	1.12	0.61	1.09	14.00
32	1.1	0.61	0.30	63.2%	1.09	0.62	1.10	13.66
<b>Radial Arm, BL</b>								
12	0.8	0.71	0.33	69.3%	1.20	0.63	1.11	14.07
24	1.3	0.62	0.28	73.5%	1.11	0.59	1.07	13.66
32	1.7	0.64	0.30	58.1%	1.13	0.57	1.04	13.05
<b>Rubber Chevron, SL</b>								
12	0.5	0.67	0.31	75.4%	1.17	0.58	1.05	12.81
24	1.0	0.73	0.29	70.4%	1.22	0.61	1.08	12.59
32	2.0	0.71	0.33	55.8%	1.20	0.60	1.07	12.21
<b>Rubber Chevron, BL</b>								

Speed (mph)	Max Roll Angle (deg)	50 ms/3ft Max wheel L/V	6 ft Max truck side L/V	3 ft/50 ms Min vertical wheel load	50 ms/ 3 ft Max axle sum L/V	Max 95% Wheel L/V	Max 95% axle sum L/V	Max Angle of Attack (mrad)
12	1.2	0.71	0.30	69.0%	1.21	0.60	1.07	11.55
24	1.4	0.67	0.27	75.8%	1.15	0.53	0.99	11.31
32	1.8	0.67	0.30	59.3%	1.14	0.50	0.96	11.06
<b>Conical Spring, SL</b>								
12	0.5	0.64	0.31	77.5%	1.14	0.54	1.02	11.85
24	0.7	0.61	0.27	78.8%	1.10	0.54	1.01	11.74
32	1.1	0.58	0.30	56.0%	1.08	0.54	1.00	11.59
<b>Conical Spring, BL</b>								
12	1.1	0.65	0.30	70.9%	1.16	0.54	1.01	10.40
24	1.4	0.55	0.26	75.9%	1.05	0.49	0.95	10.32
32	1.7	0.57	0.28	59.1%	1.05	0.47	0.92	10.19
<b>Journal Spring, SL</b>								
12	0.5	0.69	0.33	76.3%	1.18	0.60	1.08	13.66
24	0.9	0.65	0.30	76.3%	1.15	0.60	1.08	13.56
32	1.1	0.61	0.29	67.8%	1.10	0.61	1.09	13.28
<b>Journal Spring, BL</b>								
12	0.7	0.70	0.33	71.5%	1.21	0.64	1.12	13.27
24	2.2	0.71	0.32	73.5%	1.21	0.62	1.10	13.15
32	0.6	0.59	0.28	68.7%	1.09	0.54	1.01	12.69

**Table F4. Curving Results 10-degree South Spiral Clockwise Direction**

Speed (mph)	Max Roll Angle (deg)	50 ms/3ft Max wheel L/V	6 ft Max truck side L/V	3 ft/50 ms Min vertical wheel load	50 ms/ 3 ft Max axle sum L/V	Max 95% Wheel L/V	Max 95% axle sum L/V	Max Angle of Attack (mrad)
<b>Criterion</b>								
	< 6	< 1.0	< 0.6	> 10%	< 1.5	< 0.8	< 1.5	N/A
<b>Equalizer Beam, SL</b>								
12	0.4	0.68	0.34	68.7 %	1.15	0.63	1.11	18.81
24	0.4	0.64	0.33	61.2 %	1.14	0.62	1.10	18.39
32	0.7	0.65	0.34	56.8 %	1.15	0.64	1.11	17.96
<b>Equalizer Beam, BL</b>								
12	0.9	0.68	0.33	71.7 %	1.18	0.64	1.14	18.46
24	0.8	0.65	0.30	65.8 %	1.15	0.61	1.10	18.17
32	1.1	0.62	0.30	57.1 %	1.12	0.59	1.08	17.90
<b>Radial Arm, SL</b>								
12	0.5	0.65	0.36	65.1 %	1.16	0.59	1.08	18.64
24	0.6	0.67	0.31	57.5 %	1.17	0.60	1.10	18.16
32	0.9	0.65	0.32	50.5 %	1.14	0.62	1.10	17.41
<b>Radial Arm, BL</b>								
12	1.4	0.72	0.35	70.1 %	1.22	0.66	1.16	18.28
24	2.0	0.73	0.36	59.6 %	1.23	0.64	1.13	17.49
32	1.0	0.61	0.31	54.4 %	1.10	0.58	1.07	17.07

Speed (mph)	Max Roll Angle (deg)	50 ms/3ft Max wheel L/V	6 ft Max truck side L/V	3 ft/50 ms Min vertical wheel load %	50 ms/ 3 ft Max axle sum L/V	Max 95% Wheel L/V	Max 95% axle sum L/V	Max Angle of Attack (mrad)
<b>Rubber Chevron, SL</b>								
12	0.5	0.65	0.34	64.0 %	1.14	0.59	1.08	16.60
24	0.9	0.73	0.31	54.1 %	1.23	0.61	1.09	16.23
32	1.8	0.78	0.38	28.1 %	1.27	0.65	1.12	16.01
<b>Rubber Chevron, BL</b>								
12	1.6	0.73	0.33	69.2 %	1.22	0.65	1.14	15.21
24	1.7	0.75	0.35	61.5 %	1.24	0.64	1.11	14.66
32	1.4	0.61	0.29	58.4 %	1.08	0.54	1.02	14.24
<b>Conical Spring, SL</b>								
12	0.5	0.65	0.33	67.8 %	1.15	0.58	1.07	15.27
24	0.7	0.64	0.32	55.2 %	1.15	0.58	1.07	15.08
32	1.1	0.61	0.32	43.3 %	1.10	0.58	1.06	15.14
<b>Conical Spring, BL</b>								
12	1.9	0.72	0.33	62.8 %	1.23	0.62	1.10	14.04
24	1.6	0.68	0.33	65.8 %	1.17	0.58	1.06	14.11
32	1.5	0.53	0.29	41.4 %	1.01	0.49	0.98	14.18
<b>Journal Spring, SL</b>								
12	0.5	0.67	0.36	71.5 %	1.18	0.60	1.10	17.49
24	0.8	0.69	0.33	59.6 %	1.19	0.61	1.10	17.34
32	0.8	0.65	0.31	57.0 %	1.15	0.62	1.10	16.63
<b>Journal Spring, BL</b>								
12	1.1	0.76	0.36	68.4 %	1.26	0.69	1.18	17.31
24	1.2	0.69	0.34	68.4 %	1.18	0.64	1.13	17.21
32	0.6	0.58	0.28	60.8 %	1.07	0.56	1.04	16.49

**Table F5. Curving Results 10-degree North Spiral Clockwise Direction**

Speed (mph)	Max Roll Angle (deg)	50 ms/3ft Max wheel L/V	6 ft Max truck side L/V	3 ft/50 ms Min vertical wheel load %	50 ms/ 3 ft Max axle sum L/V	Max 95% Wheel L/V	Max 95% axle sum L/V	Max Angle of Attack (mrad)
<b>Criterion</b>								
	< 6	< 1.0	< 0.6	> 10%	< 1.5	< 0.8	< 1.5	N/A
<b>Equalizer Beam, SL</b>								
12	0.3	0.65	0.33	78.6 %	1.15	0.59	1.09	18.24

Speed (mph)	Max Roll Angle (deg)	50 ms/3ft Max wheel L/V	6 ft Max truck side L/V	3 ft/50 ms Min vertical wheel load	50 ms/ 3 ft Max axle sum L/V	Max 95% Wheel L/V	Max 95% axle sum L/V	Max Angle of Attack (mrad)
24	0.3	0.62	0.29	77.2 %	1.12	0.60	1.09	17.89
32	0.8	0.60	0.29	63.6 %	1.08	0.61	1.09	17.33
<b>Equalizer Beam, BL</b>								
12	0.6	0.70	0.32	75.5 %	1.19	0.62	1.12	18.01
24	1.3	0.65	0.29	70.9 %	1.14	0.59	1.08	17.88
32	0.7	0.58	0.28	64.5 %	1.06	0.55	1.03	17.16
<b>Radial Arm, SL</b>								
12	0.4	0.63	0.35	76.9 %	1.13	0.59	1.08	18.19
24	0.5	0.61	0.31	76.1 %	1.10	0.60	1.09	17.71
32	1.1	0.61	0.29	56.5 %	1.09	0.61	1.09	17.23
<b>Radial Arm, BL</b>								
12	1.4	0.72	0.36	68.3 %	1.22	0.64	1.14	17.89
24	1.0	0.62	0.30	74.7 %	1.11	0.58	1.07	17.33
32	1.2	0.58	0.28	57.1 %	1.06	0.56	1.04	16.70
<b>Rubber Chevron, SL</b>								
12	0.5	0.66	0.33	72.3 %	1.15	0.58	1.06	16.28
24	1.0	0.68	0.30	69.5 %	1.16	0.59	1.07	15.76
32	1.2	0.65	0.32	60.5 %	1.12	0.59	1.06	15.10
<b>Rubber Chevron, BL</b>								
12	1.4	0.74	0.31	71.3 %	1.22	0.64	1.12	15.11
24	1.2	0.65	0.31	72.2 %	1.12	0.56	1.04	14.25
32	1.6	0.57	0.30	52.3 %	1.04	0.54	1.01	14.03
<b>Conical Spring, SL</b>								
12	0.4	0.64	0.32	76.9 %	1.14	0.58	1.07	14.41
24	0.5	0.61	0.29	75.5 %	1.11	0.57	1.05	14.11
32	1.3	0.63	0.31	49.7 %	1.11	0.56	1.03	14.16
<b>Conical Spring, BL</b>								
12	1.4	0.67	0.32	71.8 %	1.16	0.59	1.07	13.24
24	1.1	0.56	0.28	76.7 %	1.05	0.51	0.99	12.90
32	1.5	0.55	0.30	57.2 %	1.03	0.48	0.95	13.45
<b>Journal Spring, SL</b>								
12	0.4	0.64	0.35	77.1 %	1.14	0.60	1.09	17.17
24	0.5	0.62	0.31	77.5 %	1.10	0.60	1.09	16.96

Speed (mph)	Max Roll Angle (deg)	50 ms/3ft Max wheel L/V	6 ft Max truck side L/V	3 ft/50 ms Min vertical wheel load %	50 ms/ 3 ft Max axle sum L/V	Max 95% Wheel L/V	Max 95% axle sum L/V	Max Angle of Attack (mrad)
32	1.0	0.60	0.29	60.3 %	1.09	0.60	1.08	16.69
<b>Journal Spring, BL</b>								
12	0.8	0.72	0.35	72.2 %	1.21	0.66	1.16	16.93
24	1.3	0.63	0.31	76.1 %	1.13	0.61	1.10	16.84
32	0.7	0.56	0.27	60.6 %	1.04	0.55	1.03	16.14

**Table F6. Curving Results 10-degree Curve Clockwise Direction**

Speed (mph)	Max Roll Angle (deg)	50 ms/3ft Max wheel L/V	6 ft Max truck side L/V	3 ft/50 ms Min vertical wheel load %	50 ms/ 3 ft Max axle sum L/V	Max 95% Wheel L/V	Max 95% axle sum L/V	Max Angle of Attack (mrad)
<b>Criterion</b>								
	< 6	< 1.0	< 0.6	> 10%	< 1.5	< 0.8	< 1.5	N/A
<b>Equalizer Beam, SL</b>								
12	0.3	0.68	0.34	76.8 %	1.18	0.62	1.12	19.09
24	0.5	0.68	0.31	77.9 %	1.17	0.63	1.12	18.57
32	0.8	0.65	0.31	63.0 %	1.15	0.67	1.16	18.27
<b>Equalizer Beam, BL</b>								
12	0.4	0.70	0.33	74.7 %	1.19	0.66	1.16	18.74
24	1.3	0.73	0.34	70.9 %	1.23	0.64	1.13	18.04
32	1.1	0.64	0.30	56.3 %	1.14	0.62	1.10	17.73
<b>Radial Arm, SL</b>								
12	0.4	0.68	0.35	73.0 %	1.18	0.61	1.11	19.29
24	0.6	0.67	0.32	75.0 %	1.17	0.63	1.12	18.87
32	1.1	0.66	0.33	56.5 %	1.15	0.66	1.15	18.47
<b>Radial Arm, BL</b>								
12	1.1	0.72	0.35	67.6 %	1.22	0.67	1.17	19.02
24	1.9	0.72	0.36	65.6 %	1.22	0.65	1.14	18.20
32	1.2	0.61	0.30	54.2 %	1.10	0.59	1.08	17.67
<b>Rubber Chevron, SL</b>								
12	0.5	0.69	0.34	75.6 %	1.18	0.61	1.10	17.25
24	0.8	0.79	0.31	69.5 %	1.27	0.64	1.13	17.02
32	1.4	0.76	0.38	53.2 %	1.24	0.65	1.13	16.86
<b>Rubber Chevron, BL</b>								

Speed (mph)	Max Roll Angle (deg)	50 ms/3ft Max wheel L/V	6 ft Max truck side L/V	3 ft/50 ms Min vertical wheel load	50 ms/ 3 ft Max axle sum L/V	Max 95% Wheel L/V	Max 95% axle sum L/V	Max Angle of Attack (mrad)
12	1.1	0.74	0.32	68.9 %	1.22	0.67	1.15	15.69
24	1.6	0.72	0.33	69.2 %	1.21	0.62	1.10	14.91
32	1.3	0.60	0.29	52.3 %	1.06	0.55	1.02	14.86
<b>Conical Spring, SL</b>								
12	0.4	0.67	0.34	75.6 %	1.17	0.61	1.11	15.59
24	0.8	0.65	0.32	73.0 %	1.15	0.60	1.09	15.72
32	1.3	0.68	0.33	49.7 %	1.17	0.61	1.09	15.51
<b>Conical Spring, BL</b>								
12	1.1	0.70	0.33	71.4 %	1.21	0.64	1.13	14.70
24	1.6	0.65	0.31	68.9 %	1.14	0.59	1.07	14.49
32	1.3	0.55	0.31	57.2 %	1.05	0.52	1.01	14.84
<b>Journal Spring, SL</b>								
12	0.4	0.69	0.35	75.8 %	1.19	0.63	1.12	18.25
24	0.9	0.69	0.33	75.0 %	1.19	0.63	1.12	18.04
32	1.2	0.67	0.32	59.5 %	1.16	0.65	1.13	17.24
<b>Journal Spring, BL</b>								
12	0.9	0.75	0.35	70.0 %	1.25	0.69	1.19	18.01
24	1.7	0.71	0.35	71.8 %	1.20	0.66	1.15	17.60
32	0.5	0.59	0.28	60.2 %	1.07	0.57	1.05	17.11

**Table F7. Curving Results 12-degree South Spiral Clockwise Direction**

Speed (mph)	Max Roll Angle (deg)	50 ms/3ft Max wheel L/V	6 ft Max truck side L/V	3 ft/50 ms Min vertical wheel load	50 ms/ 3 ft Max axle sum L/V	Max 95% Wheel L/V	Max 95% axle sum L/V	Max Angle of Attack (mrad)
<b>Criterion</b>								
	< 6	< 1.0	< 0.6	> 10%	< 1.5	< 0.8	< 1.5	N/A
<b>Equalizer Beam, SL</b>								
12	0.3	0.73	0.35	67.8%	1.23	0.65	1.14	21.20
24	0.4	0.70	0.35	65.7%	1.19	0.65	1.14	20.94
32	0.4	0.66	0.33	58.0%	1.15	0.67	1.15	20.23
<b>Equalizer Beam, BL</b>								
12	0.4	0.73	0.34	68.3%	1.22	0.67	1.17	21.19
24	0.5	0.66	0.32	70.7%	1.15	0.63	1.13	20.86
32	0.8	0.58	0.30	59.0%	1.07	0.59	1.08	20.37
<b>Radial Arm, SL</b>								
12	0.3	0.63	0.37	65.9%	1.13	0.59	1.09	20.73
24	0.4	0.64	0.33	63.9%	1.14	0.61	1.11	20.13
32	0.6	0.61	0.32	54.3%	1.11	0.64	1.13	19.24
<b>Radial Arm, BL</b>								

Speed (mph)	Max Roll Angle (deg)	50 ms/3ft Max wheel L/V	6 ft Max truck side L/V	3 ft/50 ms Min vertical wheel load	50 ms/ 3 ft Max axle sum L/V	Max 95% Wheel L/V	Max 95% axle sum L/V	Max Angle of Attack (mrad)
12	0.8	0.72	0.38	66.0%	1.22	0.67	1.17	20.83
24	1.7	0.70	0.36	61.3%	1.20	0.64	1.14	20.09
32	1.0	0.60	0.29	58.6%	1.09	0.59	1.08	18.80
<b>Rubber Chevron, SL</b>								
12	0.4	0.65	0.36	65.6%	1.15	0.61	1.10	19.07
24	0.7	0.68	0.32	59.9%	1.17	0.62	1.11	18.48
32	1.2	0.71	0.34	43.6%	1.20	0.63	1.11	17.77
<b>Rubber Chevron, BL</b>								
12	1.3	0.74	0.36	65.8%	1.24	0.70	1.19	18.13
24	1.7	0.74	0.36	62.9%	1.23	0.67	1.16	17.22
32	0.8	0.60	0.29	60.1%	1.09	0.57	1.05	16.55
<b>Conical Spring, SL</b>								
12	0.4	0.64	0.35	64.7%	1.14	0.60	1.10	17.03
24	0.6	0.64	0.32	61.4%	1.14	0.61	1.10	16.57
32	0.8	0.61	0.31	47.2%	1.10	0.59	1.08	16.50
<b>Conical Spring, BL</b>								
12	1.5	0.67	0.33	63.4%	1.17	0.65	1.15	16.03
24	1.5	0.67	0.34	66.4%	1.16	0.62	1.11	15.71
32	0.9	0.56	0.31	55.6%	1.05	0.52	1.01	15.39
<b>Journal Spring, SL</b>								
12	0.4	0.65	0.37	70.3%	1.16	0.62	1.12	19.87
24	0.7	0.67	0.34	66.3%	1.17	0.62	1.12	19.51
32	0.7	0.62	0.33	57.1%	1.11	0.63	1.12	18.70
<b>Journal Spring, BL</b>								
12	0.5	0.75	0.40	65.7%	1.26	0.71	1.21	19.94
24	1.0	0.65	0.33	71.3%	1.15	0.64	1.14	19.57
32	0.6	0.57	0.29	62.1%	1.06	0.57	1.06	18.69

**Table F8. Curving Results 12-degree Bunched Spiral Clockwise Direction**

Speed (mph)	Max Roll Angle (deg)	50 ms/3ft Max wheel L/V	6 ft Max truck side L/V	3 ft/50 ms Min vertical wheel load	50 ms/ 3 ft Max axle sum L/V	Max 95% Wheel L/V	Max 95% axle sum L/V	Max Angle of Attack (mrad)
<b>Criterion</b>								
	< 6	< 1.0	< 0.6	> 10%	< 1.5	< 0.8	< 1.5	N/A
<b>Equalizer Beam, SL</b>								
12	0.7	0.88	0.46	54.5 %	1.35	0.76	1.23	20.41
24	0.9	0.84	0.45	58.3 %	1.30	0.73	1.20	20.06
32	1.0	0.81	0.44	48.6 %	1.28	0.71	1.17	19.67
<b>Equalizer Beam, BL</b>								
12	0.8	0.77	0.39	62.1 %	1.24	0.69	1.18	20.08
24	1.1	0.73	0.39	67.7 %	1.19	0.65	1.14	19.82
32	1.5	0.63	0.33	48.6 %	1.12	0.60	1.10	19.19
<b>Radial Arm, SL</b>								
12	0.7	0.89	0.43	60.3 %	1.36	0.76	1.24	19.89



Speed (mph)	Max Roll Angle (deg)	50 ms/3ft Max wheel L/V	6 ft Max truck side L/V	3 ft/50 ms Min vertical wheel load	50 ms/ 3 ft Max axle sum L/V	Max 95% Wheel L/V	Max 95% axle sum L/V	Max Angle of Attack (mrad)
24	0.9	0.82	0.41	62.7 %	1.29	0.73	1.21	19.36
32	1.0	0.75	0.40	52.5 %	1.22	0.69	1.16	18.73
<b>Radial Beam, BL</b>								
12	0.8	0.77	0.37	63.0 %	1.24	0.72	1.19	19.80
24	1.2	0.68	0.34	67.4 %	1.17	0.64	1.13	19.16
32	1.7	0.61	0.31	56.4 %	1.09	0.59	1.08	18.07
<b>Rubber Chevron, SL</b>								
12	0.7	0.90	0.42	53.2 %	1.36	0.75	1.21	18.09
24	1.2	0.84	0.41	54.5 %	1.27	0.70	1.16	17.54
32	1.5	0.83	0.43	51.8 %	1.26	0.65	1.12	16.91
<b>Rubber Chevron, BL</b>								
12	1.0	0.74	0.36	58.3 %	1.23	0.70	1.19	17.06
24	1.3	0.71	0.33	67.1 %	1.20	0.67	1.15	16.16
32	2.2	0.63	0.30	55.3 %	1.10	0.58	1.05	15.50
<b>Conical Spring, SL</b>								
12	0.8	0.89	0.42	55.3 %	1.33	0.74	1.20	15.85
24	0.9	0.82	0.40	59.3 %	1.25	0.68	1.15	15.24
32	1.0	0.78	0.38	56.2 %	1.19	0.66	1.11	14.72
<b>Conical Spring, BL</b>								
12	1.0	0.71	0.33	59.9 %	1.21	0.64	1.14	14.46
24	1.4	0.64	0.31	67.5 %	1.14	0.58	1.07	13.85
32	2.2	0.55	0.28	58.5 %	1.04	0.51	0.99	13.97
<b>Journal Spring, SL</b>								
12	0.8	0.78	0.37	64.7 %	1.24	0.67	1.15	18.92
24	0.9	0.70	0.36	67.6 %	1.16	0.64	1.12	18.62
32	1.2	0.65	0.36	57.5 %	1.11	0.63	1.12	17.90
<b>Journal Spring, BL</b>								
12	1.9	0.82	0.43	56.4 %	1.32	0.73	1.23	18.78
24	2.5	0.74	0.38	66.8 %	1.23	0.68	1.17	18.57
32	1.2	0.60	0.30	63.7 %	1.09	0.59	1.08	17.85

**Table F9. Curving Results 12-degree Curve Clockwise Direction**

Speed (mph)	Max Roll Angle (deg)	50 ms/3ft Max wheel L/V	6 ft Max truck side L/V	3 ft/50 ms Min vertical wheel load	50 ms/ 3 ft Max axle sum L/V	Max 95% Wheel L/V	Max 95% axle sum L/V	Max Angle of Attack (mrad)
Criterion								
	< 6	< 1.0	< 0.6	> 10%	< 1.5	< 0.8	< 1.5	N/A
<b>Equalizer Beam, SL</b>								
12	0.3	0.65	0.35	75.6%	1.15	0.63	1.13	22.28
24	0.4	0.63	0.32	80.9%	1.13	0.66	1.15	21.97
32	0.8	0.66	0.33	63.6%	1.15	0.70	1.19	21.54
<b>Equalizer Beam, BL</b>								
12	0.5	0.70	0.34	70.9%	1.21	0.68	1.19	22.04
24	1.0	0.67	0.32	77.5%	1.17	0.67	1.16	21.91
32	0.9	0.60	0.29	63.1%	1.09	0.65	1.14	21.07
<b>Radial Arm, SL</b>								
12	0.4	0.69	0.37	72.4%	1.20	0.62	1.12	22.51
24	0.5	0.62	0.32	73.8%	1.12	0.64	1.14	21.94
32	1.0	0.65	0.33	59.3%	1.15	0.66	1.16	21.39
<b>Radial Arm, BL</b>								
12	0.6	0.73	0.36	65.3%	1.24	0.69	1.20	21.97
24	0.6	0.67	0.32	81.8%	1.18	0.64	1.13	21.42
32	0.8	0.61	0.29	61.1%	1.10	0.60	1.10	20.46
<b>Rubber Chevron, SL</b>								
12	0.5	0.73	0.36	73.0%	1.23	0.64	1.13	20.22
24	0.6	0.74	0.33	71.5%	1.24	0.65	1.14	19.50
32	1.3	0.66	0.33	57.3%	1.15	0.64	1.12	19.07
<b>Rubber Chevron, BL</b>								
12	0.6	0.75	0.36	65.3%	1.25	0.71	1.20	18.62
24	1.1	0.71	0.32	78.2%	1.21	0.66	1.15	18.16
32	0.8	0.60	0.28	61.8%	1.08	0.58	1.07	17.54
<b>Conical Spring, BL</b>								
12	0.6	0.70	0.35	72.6%	1.21	0.62	1.11	18.65
24	0.6	0.67	0.32	73.7%	1.17	0.62	1.12	18.09
32	1.1	0.69	0.34	59.1%	1.19	0.65	1.14	17.66
<b>Conical Spring, BL</b>								
12	0.6	0.70	0.33	71.5%	1.21	0.66	1.16	16.73
24	1.1	0.69	0.32	78.9%	1.20	0.62	1.12	16.54
32	0.7	0.55	0.29	61.7%	1.05	0.54	1.03	16.16
<b>Journal Spring, SL</b>								
12	0.6	0.71	0.37	73.5%	1.22	0.64	1.15	21.31
24	0.8	0.63	0.33	77.7%	1.15	0.64	1.14	21.04
32	0.9	0.62	0.31	63.5%	1.11	0.66	1.15	20.53
<b>Journal Spring, BL</b>								
12	1.5	0.76	0.37	65.7%	1.27	0.71	1.22	21.01
24	1.1	0.68	0.34	78.2%	1.18	0.66	1.16	20.66
32	0.4	0.56	0.27	62.1%	1.06	0.58	1.07	19.95

**Table F10. Curving Results 7.5-degree South Spiral Counter-Clockwise Direction**

Speed (mph)	Max Roll Angle (deg)	50 ms/3ft Max wheel L/V	6 ft Max truck side L/V	3 ft/50 ms Min vertical wheel load	50 ms/ 3 ft Max axle sum L/V	Max 95% Wheel L/V	Max 95% axle sum L/V	Max Angle of Attack (mrad)
<b>Criterion</b>								
	< 6	< 1.0	< 0.6	> 10%	< 1.5	< 0.8	< 1.5	N/A
<b>Equalizer Beam, SL</b>								
12	0.4	0.66	0.29	69.6%	1.13	0.55	1.04	12.6
24	0.7	0.60	0.26	70.1%	1.05	0.55	1.03	12.4
32	0.7	0.54	0.27	69.1%	1.01	0.58	1.05	12.3
<b>Equalizer Beam, BL</b>								
12	0.9	0.64	0.29	72.7%	1.12	0.57	1.06	12.5
24	1.0	0.57	0.26	78.7%	1.03	0.53	1.01	12.4
32	1.1	0.53	0.25	64.8%	1.00	0.54	1.01	12.1
<b>Radial Arm, SL</b>								
12	0.5	0.62	0.30	61.4%	1.11	0.55	1.03	12.6
24	0.8	0.59	0.27	67.0%	1.07	0.56	1.04	12.1
32	0.6	0.58	0.29	67.5%	1.05	0.58	1.05	11.8
<b>Radial Arm, BL</b>								
12	1.7	0.64	0.29	68.5%	1.13	0.59	1.07	12.3
24	1.7	0.58	0.26	71.5%	1.06	0.56	1.03	11.9
32	1.1	0.57	0.27	63.7%	1.04	0.53	1.00	11.2
<b>Rubber Chevron, SL</b>								
12	0.5	0.57	0.28	63.1%	1.04	0.53	1.00	10.6
24	1.0	0.61	0.27	61.5%	1.08	0.54	1.00	10.3
32	1.5	0.58	0.29	48.0%	1.05	0.54	1.00	10.1
<b>Rubber Chevron, BL</b>								
12	1.8	0.61	0.27	68.0%	1.07	0.55	1.01	9.5
24	1.2	0.54	0.25	74.9%	1.00	0.50	0.95	9.2
32	1.1	0.55	0.27	67.8%	0.98	0.46	0.90	9.2
<b>Conical Spring, SL</b>								
12	0.5	0.61	0.27	63.2%	1.08	0.47	0.93	9.3
24	1.1	0.51	0.26	65.7%	0.97	0.47	0.93	9.2
32	1.1	0.53	0.24	65.1%	0.95	0.47	0.91	9.1
<b>Conical Spring, BL</b>								
12	1.8	0.53	0.25	69.9%	1.00	0.46	0.90	7.8
24	0.9	0.48	0.23	73.1%	0.92	0.45	0.86	7.6
32	1.5	0.45	0.22	64.9%	0.85	0.44	0.83	9.5
<b>Journal Spring, SL</b>								
12	0.5	0.63	0.30	66.4%	1.11	0.56	1.04	11.6
24	0.9	0.59	0.27	73.1%	1.06	0.56	1.04	11.1
32	1.0	0.54	0.25	71.9%	1.00	0.57	1.04	10.9
<b>Journal Spring, BL</b>								
12	1.0	0.68	0.29	67.2%	1.16	0.61	1.09	11.5
24	1.6	0.61	0.27	76.2%	1.08	0.58	1.05	11.1
32	0.8	0.51	0.24	74.4%	0.96	0.51	0.98	10.7

**Table F11. Curving Results 7.5-degree North Spiral Counter-Clockwise Direction**

Speed (mph)	Max Roll Angle (deg)	50 ms/3ft Max wheel L/V	6 ft Max truck side L/V	3 ft/50 ms Min vertical wheel load	50 ms/ 3 ft Max axle sum L/V	Max 95% Wheel L/V	Max 95% axle sum L/V	Max Angle of Attack (mrad)
<b>Criterion</b>								
	< 6	< 1.0	< 0.6	> 10%	< 1.5	< 0.8	< 1.5	N/A
<b>Equalizer Beam, SL</b>								
12	0.3	0.60	0.29	78.2%	1.09	0.55	1.03	12.9
24	0.4	0.60	0.27	75.7%	1.08	0.55	1.02	12.6
32	0.7	0.59	0.29	66.0%	1.07	0.57	1.04	12.3
<b>Equalizer Beam, BL</b>								
12	0.5	0.62	0.29	78.8%	1.11	0.57	1.05	12.9
24	1.2	0.61	0.27	77.7%	1.09	0.56	1.03	12.6
32	0.9	0.61	0.31	68.1%	1.09	0.52	0.99	12.3
<b>Radial Arm, SL</b>								
12	0.4	0.61	0.30	78.4%	1.09	0.56	1.04	13.1
24	0.6	0.60	0.27	71.9%	1.09	0.57	1.04	12.7
32	0.9	0.58	0.28	64.7%	1.07	0.57	1.04	12.5
<b>Radial Arm, BL</b>								
12	1.3	0.68	0.30	72.3%	1.16	0.62	1.10	12.8
24	2.4	0.72	0.32	66.3%	1.20	0.59	1.07	12.2
32	0.9	0.59	0.29	68.3%	1.07	0.53	0.99	11.8
<b>Rubber Chevron, SL</b>								
12	0.5	0.61	0.29	73.1%	1.08	0.54	1.00	11.1
24	1.1	0.68	0.26	59.0%	1.16	0.53	0.99	11.0
32	0.8	0.57	0.28	65.7%	1.02	0.53	0.97	10.6
<b>Rubber Chevron, BL</b>								
12	1.7	0.67	0.29	71.9%	1.12	0.58	1.04	9.8
24	2.6	0.76	0.33	65.9%	1.22	0.56	1.02	10.0
32	0.7	0.53	0.24	68.0%	0.99	0.46	0.90	9.6
<b>Conical Spring, SL</b>								
12	0.4	0.52	0.27	76.9%	1.01	0.48	0.95	9.9
24	0.6	0.51	0.24	70.3%	0.97	0.47	0.93	10.0
32	1.0	0.52	0.26	57.8%	0.98	0.49	0.94	10.4
<b>Conical Spring, BL</b>								
12	1.7	0.59	0.24	71.6%	1.08	0.48	0.92	8.8
24	2.4	0.60	0.27	64.9%	1.05	0.47	0.91	8.7
32	0.9	0.51	0.27	70.7%	0.97	0.45	0.83	9.1
<b>Journal Spring, SL</b>								
12	0.4	0.61	0.29	80.1%	1.11	0.57	1.04	12.0
24	0.7	0.60	0.27	75.1%	1.08	0.56	1.04	11.7
32	1.3	0.58	0.26	66.7%	1.07	0.58	1.04	11.4
<b>Journal Spring, BL</b>								
12	1.1	0.66	0.29	75.3%	1.15	0.62	1.09	12.0
24	1.0	0.62	0.27	80.0%	1.10	0.57	1.03	11.5
32	0.6	0.56	0.27	67.8%	1.03	0.51	0.98	11.1

**Table F12. Curving Results 7.5-degree Curve Counter-Clockwise Direction**

Speed (mph)	Max Roll Angle (deg)	50 ms/3ft Max wheel L/V	6 ft Max truck side L/V	3 ft/50 ms Min vertical wheel load	50 ms/ 3 ft Max axle sum L/V	Max 95% Wheel L/V	Max 95% axle sum L/V	Max Angle of Attack (mrad)
<b>Criterion</b>								
	< 6	< 1.0	< 0.6	> 10%	< 1.5	< 0.8	< 1.5	N/A
<b>Equalizer Beam, SL</b>								
12	0.5	0.67	0.32	78.3%	1.16	0.59	1.08	15.2
24	0.4	0.65	0.28	74.9%	1.14	0.60	1.08	15.1
32	0.8	0.56	0.28	61.0%	1.03	0.63	1.10	15.1
<b>Equalizer Beam, BL</b>								
12	0.5	0.69	0.31	76.0%	1.18	0.61	1.10	15.2
24	1.1	0.62	0.29	76.2%	1.10	0.57	1.05	15.1
32	1.2	0.57	0.28	58.6%	1.06	0.58	1.06	14.6
<b>Radial Arm, SL</b>								
12	0.4	0.69	0.33	75.9%	1.19	0.59	1.07	15.2
24	0.5	0.67	0.30	73.2%	1.17	0.60	1.08	14.8
32	1.1	0.59	0.27	56.0%	1.07	0.62	1.09	14.8
<b>Radial Arm, BL</b>								
12	1.0	0.73	0.33	74.2%	1.22	0.62	1.11	14.9
24	1.9	0.72	0.32	66.7%	1.21	0.61	1.09	14.3
32	1.2	0.58	0.28	64.9%	1.05	0.56	1.04	14.1
<b>Rubber Chevron, SL</b>								
12	0.6	0.70	0.32	75.1%	1.19	0.58	1.05	13.4
24	1.0	0.73	0.29	65.5%	1.20	0.59	1.05	13.3
32	1.5	0.67	0.30	50.4%	1.13	0.60	1.06	13.1
<b>Rubber Chevron, BL</b>								
12	1.2	0.74	0.30	72.0%	1.22	0.58	1.05	12.3
24	2.3	0.69	0.31	66.5%	1.16	0.59	1.05	11.9
32	1.3	0.56	0.26	65.5%	1.03	0.52	0.97	11.8
<b>Conical Spring, SL</b>								
12	0.4	0.63	0.30	79.5%	1.12	0.53	1.01	12.3
24	0.5	0.60	0.26	73.0%	1.10	0.53	1.00	12.3
32	1.2	0.57	0.29	60.5%	1.05	0.53	1.00	12.1
<b>Conical Spring, BL</b>								
12	1.1	0.62	0.29	73.6%	1.11	0.52	0.99	11.0
24	2.1	0.61	0.29	69.4%	1.10	0.53	0.99	10.6
32	1.4	0.52	0.27	61.5%	0.99	0.47	0.91	10.3
<b>Journal Spring, SL</b>								
12	0.4	0.70	0.33	76.7%	1.19	0.60	1.08	14.2
24	0.7	0.65	0.30	73.1%	1.14	0.60	1.08	13.9
32	1.1	0.61	0.27	65.8%	1.10	0.61	1.08	13.8
<b>Journal Spring, BL</b>								
12	0.9	0.74	0.33	70.8%	1.24	0.64	1.13	14.0
24	1.6	0.70	0.31	72.2%	1.19	0.61	1.09	13.7
32	0.7	0.56	0.27	67.8%	1.03	0.54	1.01	13.5

**Table F13. Curving Results 10-degree South Spiral Counter-Clockwise Direction**

Speed (mph)	Max Roll Angle (deg)	50 ms/3ft Max wheel L/V	6 ft Max truck side L/V	3 ft/50 ms Min vertical wheel load	50 ms/ 3 ft Max axle sum L/V	Max 95% Wheel L/V	Max 95% axle sum L/V	Max Angle of Attack (mrad)
<b>Criterion</b>								
	< 6	< 1.0	< 0.6	> 10%	< 1.5	< 0.8	< 1.5	N/A
<b>Equalizer Beam, SL</b>								
12	0.4	0.70	0.34	66.6%	1.17	0.63	1.11	17.8
24	0.5	0.66	0.34	58.9%	1.13	0.63	1.10	17.3
32	0.6	0.62	0.34	45.4%	1.10	0.63	1.10	17.0
<b>Equalizer Beam, BL</b>								
12	0.8	0.65	0.33	72.4%	1.15	0.62	1.12	17.6
24	0.8	0.61	0.31	60.3%	1.11	0.58	1.07	17.3
32	1.5	0.60	0.31	58.3%	1.08	0.57	1.05	16.5
<b>Radial Arm, SL</b>								
12	0.5	0.68	0.35	68.2%	1.18	0.63	1.11	17.8
24	0.7	0.68	0.32	64.9%	1.17	0.61	1.09	17.1
32	0.9	0.63	0.31	49.7%	1.12	0.62	1.10	16.3
<b>Radial Arm, BL</b>								
12	0.9	0.71	0.34	68.1%	1.21	0.64	1.13	17.6
24	2.0	0.65	0.30	66.7%	1.16	0.59	1.08	16.7
32	1.0	0.61	0.30	60.1%	1.09	0.55	1.04	16.1
<b>Rubber Chevron, SL</b>								
12	0.5	0.67	0.33	66.2%	1.16	0.60	1.08	15.7
24	1.2	0.73	0.30	56.8%	1.21	0.59	1.07	15.2
32	1.8	0.66	0.31	56.5%	1.15	0.59	1.06	14.7
<b>Rubber Chevron, BL</b>								
12	1.0	0.69	0.32	67.4%	1.17	0.63	1.11	14.4
24	2.2	0.67	0.30	68.1%	1.16	0.56	1.04	13.6
32	1.7	0.62	0.29	56.9%	1.11	0.53	1.00	13.3
<b>Conical Spring, SL</b>								
12	0.4	0.67	0.32	68.0%	1.16	0.62	1.08	13.8
24	0.8	0.62	0.30	69.5%	1.10	0.59	1.06	13.7
32	0.8	0.63	0.32	48.7%	1.10	0.58	1.05	13.6
<b>Conical Spring, BL</b>								
12	1.3	0.67	0.31	70.3%	1.18	0.60	1.08	12.6
24	2.1	0.59	0.28	61.9%	1.08	0.55	1.02	12.3
32	1.5	0.56	0.30	59.7%	1.04	0.51	0.99	12.4
<b>Journal Spring, SL</b>								
12	0.4	0.69	0.35	71.7%	1.19	0.60	1.08	16.6
2	0.9	0.66	0.32	69.8%	1.16	0.59	1.08	16.3
32	0.9	0.61	0.30	55.1%	1.09	0.59	1.07	15.6
<b>Journal Spring, BL</b>								
12	0.9	0.74	0.35	67.7%	1.25	0.67	1.16	16.5
24	2.0	0.67	0.31	68.5%	1.18	0.62	1.11	16.3
32	0.7	0.55	0.27	60.6%	1.05	0.53	1.02	15.4

**Table F14. Curving Results 10-degree North Spiral Counter-Clockwise Direction**

Speed (mph)	Max Roll Angle (deg)	50 ms/3ft Max wheel L/V	6 ft Max truck side L/V	3 ft/50 ms Min vertical wheel load	50 ms/ 3 ft Max axle sum L/V	Max 95% Wheel L/V	Max 95% axle sum L/V	Max Angle of Attack (mrad)
<b>Criterion</b>								
	< 6	< 1.0	< 0.6	> 10%	< 1.5	< 0.8	< 1.5	N/A
<b>Equalizer Beam, SL</b>								
12	0.5	0.68	0.33	78.6%	1.18	0.57	1.07	17.8
24	0.5	0.68	0.29	77.2%	1.18	0.58	1.07	17.4
32	0.5	0.73	0.29	63.9%	1.22	0.61	1.08	16.9
<b>Equalizer Beam, BL</b>								
12	0.6	0.74	0.32	77.1%	1.25	0.62	1.11	17.7
24	0.7	0.69	0.31	77.5%	1.19	0.57	1.06	17.5
32	0.6	0.61	0.28	63.0%	1.10	0.55	1.03	16.8
<b>Radial Arm, SL</b>								
12	0.5	0.69	0.34	78.4%	1.20	0.57	1.06	17.5
24	0.6	0.69	0.31	72.7%	1.19	0.58	1.07	16.9
32	0.7	0.72	0.33	63.0%	1.22	0.59	1.07	16.2
<b>Radial Arm, BL</b>								
12	1.6	0.80	0.35	68.3%	1.31	0.63	1.12	17.3
24	1.3	0.68	0.31	76.3%	1.17	0.58	1.07	16.7
32	0.8	0.61	0.29	64.5%	1.10	0.55	1.03	15.8
<b>Rubber Chevron, SL</b>								
12	0.5	0.70	0.33	76.4%	1.20	0.57	1.05	15.4
24	1.5	0.81	0.30	61.9%	1.30	0.56	1.04	14.8
32	0.9	0.74	0.32	60.6%	1.23	0.57	1.05	14.5
<b>Rubber Chevron, BL</b>								
12	1.9	0.78	0.32	68.4%	1.28	0.63	1.11	14.2
24	1.4	0.72	0.28	73.5%	1.20	0.55	1.03	13.5
32	0.9	0.59	0.27	62.4%	1.08	0.51	0.98	13.3
<b>Conical Spring, SL</b>								
12	0.5	0.69	0.33	78.6%	1.20	0.56	1.05	13.5
24	0.7	0.69	0.32	70.5%	1.19	0.55	1.03	13.2
32	0.7	0.70	0.34	59.7%	1.20	0.54	1.02	13.1
<b>Conical Spring, BL</b>								
12	2.2	0.73	0.31	65.7%	1.24	0.61	1.10	11.9
24	1.3	0.62	0.28	71.1%	1.12	0.50	0.97	11.8
32	0.9	0.56	0.30	63.3%	1.06	0.48	0.96	12.2
<b>Journal Spring, SL</b>								
12	0.5	0.71	0.34	79.4%	1.22	0.59	1.08	16.5
24	0.7	0.69	0.32	73.4%	1.19	0.58	1.07	16.2
32	0.7	0.68	0.31	65.9%	1.17	0.59	1.07	15.5
<b>Journal Spring, BL</b>								
12	0.8	0.78	0.33	74.6%	1.28	0.65	1.15	16.6
24	0.7	0.66	0.30	80.4%	1.16	0.59	1.08	16.3
32	0.4	0.58	0.27	63.4%	1.07	0.53	1.01	15.6

**Table F15. Curving Results 10-degree Curve Counter-Clockwise Direction**

Speed (mph)	Max Roll Angle (deg)	50 ms/3ft Max wheel L/V	6 ft Max truck side L/V	3 ft/50 ms Min vertical wheel load	50 ms/ 3 ft Max axle sum L/V	Max 95% Wheel L/V	Max 95% axle sum L/V	Max Angle of Attack (mrad)
<b>Criterion</b>								
	< 6	< 1.0	< 0.6	> 10%	< 1.5	< 0.8	< 1.5	N/A
<b>Equalizer Beam, SL</b>								
12	0.4	0.70	0.33	76.2%	1.21	0.61	1.11	18.4
24	0.5	0.67	0.29	77.9%	1.16	0.63	1.12	18.0
32	0.9	0.68	0.31	64.9%	1.17	0.68	1.16	17.7
<b>Equalizer Beam, BL</b>								
12	0.5	0.71	0.32	74.3%	1.22	0.64	1.14	18.1
24	1.4	0.68	0.30	70.6%	1.18	0.62	1.12	17.7
32	1.2	0.60	0.30	58.1%	1.10	0.61	1.09	16.8
<b>Radial Arm, SL</b>								
12	0.4	0.68	0.34	74.0%	1.18	0.60	1.10	18.3
24	0.6	0.67	0.31	75.8%	1.18	0.62	1.12	17.9
32	1.2	0.69	0.30	58.2%	1.18	0.66	1.14	17.4
<b>Radial Arm, BL</b>								
12	1.1	0.75	0.34	67.4%	1.26	0.66	1.16	18.0
24	0.9	0.67	0.31	75.3%	1.17	0.62	1.11	17.2
32	1.2	0.60	0.29	60.0%	1.09	0.59	1.08	16.5
<b>Rubber Chevron, SL</b>								
12	0.5	0.68	0.33	74.1%	1.18	0.61	1.10	16.3
24	0.8	0.79	0.30	73.7%	1.29	0.64	1.12	15.8
32	1.2	0.72	0.32	56.7%	1.20	0.62	1.09	15.6
<b>Rubber Chevron, BL</b>								
12	1.2	0.76	0.31	68.4%	1.25	0.65	1.14	14.9
24	1.2	0.68	0.30	76.6%	1.16	0.59	1.07	14.1
32	1.7	0.63	0.29	56.1%	1.11	0.56	1.03	14.0
<b>Conical Spring, SL</b>								
12	0.4	0.67	0.33	75.8%	1.18	0.61	1.10	14.7
24	0.7	0.64	0.29	74.0%	1.14	0.60	1.09	14.5
32	1.5	0.66	0.32	53.4%	1.14	0.62	1.10	14.1
<b>Conical Spring, BL</b>								
12	1.2	0.72	0.32	66.2%	1.22	0.62	1.11	13.7
24	1.1	0.61	0.29	77.1%	1.10	0.57	1.05	13.3
32	1.4	0.54	0.29	55.8%	1.05	0.52	1.00	13.3
<b>Journal Spring, SL</b>								
12	0.4	0.70	0.34	76.3%	1.20	0.62	1.12	17.2
24	0.8	0.68	0.31	76.3%	1.18	0.62	1.12	17.0
32	1.1	0.64	0.31	61.8%	1.14	0.65	1.13	16.3
<b>Journal Spring, BL</b>								
12	0.8	0.77	0.35	70.9%	1.27	0.67	1.17	17.1
24	1.8	0.69	0.31	73.1%	1.19	0.64	1.13	16.7
32	0.7	0.58	0.28	62.1%	1.07	0.57	1.06	16.1



**Table F16. Curving Results 12-degree South Spiral Counter-Clockwise Direction**

Speed (mph)	Max Roll Angle (deg)	50 ms/3ft Max wheel L/V	6 ft Max truck side L/V	3 ft/50 ms Min vertical wheel load	50 ms/ 3 ft Max axle sum L/V	Max 95% Wheel L/V	Max 95% axle sum L/V	Max Angle of Attack (mrad)
<b>Criterion</b>								
	<b>&lt; 6</b>	<b>&lt; 1.0</b>	<b>&lt; 0.6</b>	<b>&gt; 10%</b>	<b>&lt; 1.5</b>	<b>&lt; 0.8</b>	<b>&lt; 1.5</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>Equalizer Beam, SL</b>								
12	0.3	0.74	0.35	67.9%	1.23	0.67	1.16	20.9
24	0.3	0.70	0.33	68.0%	1.19	0.66	1.15	20.5
32	0.5	0.66	0.33	60.3%	1.15	0.68	1.16	20.2
<b>Equalizer Beam, BL</b>								
12	0.5	0.73	0.35	69.3%	1.23	0.67	1.16	20.8
24	0.7	0.65	0.31	75.1%	1.16	0.62	1.12	20.4
32	1.0	0.61	0.29	62.0%	1.10	0.60	1.09	19.6
<b>Radial Arm, SL</b>								
12	0.4	0.71	0.38	63.8%	1.21	0.64	1.14	20.4
24	0.4	0.69	0.34	69.4%	1.19	0.65	1.14	19.9
32	0.7	0.68	0.33	59.2%	1.17	0.65	1.14	19.2
<b>Radial Arm, BL</b>								
12	0.7	0.72	0.37	67.7%	1.22	0.67	1.17	20.1
24	0.8	0.67	0.33	74.3%	1.16	0.62	1.12	19.5
32	0.9	0.62	0.30	63.1%	1.12	0.58	1.07	18.5
<b>Rubber Chevron, SL</b>								
12	0.4	0.74	0.35	62.0%	1.23	0.64	1.13	18.5
24	0.7	0.73	0.33	68.5%	1.22	0.64	1.12	17.9
32	1.3	0.70	0.34	56.1%	1.18	0.67	1.15	17.4
<b>Rubber Chevron, BL</b>								
12	0.8	0.73	0.34	69.1%	1.23	0.69	1.18	17.2
24	1.2	0.69	0.33	74.4%	1.18	0.63	1.12	16.3
32	1.8	0.65	0.31	55.0%	1.13	0.59	1.07	15.9
<b>Conical Spring, SL</b>								
12	0.5	0.79	0.36	64.7%	1.27	0.68	1.16	16.3
24	0.5	0.76	0.35	67.3%	1.23	0.66	1.14	15.4
32	0.9	0.70	0.35	60.4%	1.16	0.63	1.11	15.2
<b>Conical Spring, BL</b>								
12	0.9	0.77	0.34	70.0%	1.24	0.68	1.17	14.7
24	1.2	0.69	0.32	74.3%	1.15	0.60	1.09	14.6
32	1.2	0.56	0.28	61.6%	1.05	0.54	1.02	14.5
<b>Journal Spring, SL</b>								
12	0.5	0.68	0.38	69.5%	1.18	0.64	1.14	19.5
24	0.6	0.67	0.34	72.5%	1.17	0.64	1.13	19.1
32	0.8	0.62	0.30	65.8%	1.11	0.63	1.12	18.4
<b>Journal Spring, BL</b>								
12	1.4	0.80	0.44	60.7%	1.31	0.73	1.23	19.3
24	1.6	0.72	0.38	70.1%	1.22	0.67	1.17	18.9
32	0.9	0.59	0.29	64.8%	1.08	0.59	1.08	18.0

**Table F17. Curving Results 12-degree Bunched Spiral Counter-Clockwise Direction**

Speed (mph)	Max Roll Angle (deg)	50 ms/3ft Max wheel L/V	6 ft Max truck side L/V	3 ft/50 ms Min vertical wheel load	50 ms/ 3 ft Max axle sum L/V	Max 95% Wheel L/V	Max 95% axle sum L/V	Max Angle of Attack (mrad)
<b>Criterion</b>								
	< 6	< 1.0	< 0.6	> 10%	< 1.5	< 0.8	< 1.5	N/A
<b>Equalizer Beam, SL</b>								
12	0.8	0.95	0.48	55.1%	1.42	0.72	1.19	20.3
24	0.8	0.87	0.46	59.9%	1.34	0.70	1.16	19.8
32	0.9	0.84	0.46	53.2%	1.31	0.69	1.15	19.3
<b>Equalizer Beam, BL</b>								
12	0.8	0.86	0.43	58.7%	1.32	0.66	1.17	20.4
24	1.0	0.80	0.42	65.6%	1.27	0.63	1.13	19.9
32	1.2	0.72	0.39	61.0%	1.18	0.61	1.10	19.0
<b>Radial Arm, SL</b>								
12	0.7	0.74	0.39	57.4%	1.21	0.59	1.09	19.9
24	0.9	0.70	0.39	53.1%	1.17	0.61	1.11	19.3
32	1.0	0.71	0.40	52.2%	1.17	0.62	1.11	18.4
<b>Radial Arm, BL</b>								
12	0.9	0.71	0.36	59.6%	1.21	0.67	1.17	20.0
24	1.6	0.70	0.35	60.7%	1.19	0.66	1.16	19.3
32	2.5	0.69	0.38	48.6%	1.18	0.65	1.15	18.3
<b>Rubber Chevron, SL</b>								
12	0.8	0.76	0.39	53.8%	1.21	0.61	1.10	18.2
24	1.3	0.73	0.39	45.9%	1.17	0.61	1.10	17.5
32	1.7	0.74	0.40	37.2%	1.18	0.61	1.09	16.8
<b>Rubber Chevron, BL</b>								
12	1.0	0.76	0.34	59.5%	1.25	0.69	1.18	17.2
24	1.7	0.74	0.35	61.4%	1.22	0.67	1.16	16.6
32	2.7	0.70	0.34	48.8%	1.18	0.65	1.13	15.9
<b>Conical Spring, SL</b>								
12	0.8	0.72	0.37	53.9%	1.16	0.60	1.10	15.7
24	0.8	0.64	0.36	54.8%	1.14	0.60	1.09	15.1
32	0.9	0.67	0.38	47.6%	1.10	0.58	1.07	14.7
<b>Conical Spring, BL</b>								
12	1.0	0.67	0.33	57.7%	1.17	0.64	1.14	14.3
24	1.2	0.64	0.31	64.2%	1.14	0.61	1.10	13.8
32	2.3	0.62	0.32	50.5%	1.11	0.57	1.06	13.7
<b>Journal Spring, SL</b>								
12	0.8	0.69	0.37	64.1%	1.16	0.61	1.12	19.0
24	0.8	0.66	0.36	62.4%	1.14	0.62	1.11	18.6
32	1.0	0.66	0.36	59.4%	1.12	0.63	1.11	17.9
<b>Journal Spring, BL</b>								
12	1.1	0.75	0.38	64.8%	1.25	0.71	1.21	19.0
24	1.6	0.72	0.37	71.4%	1.22	0.68	1.17	18.6
32	1.3	0.63	0.31	58.2%	1.12	0.60	1.09	17.9

**Table F18. Curving Results 12-degree Curve Counter-Clockwise Direction**

Speed (mph)	Max Roll Angle (deg)	50 ms/3ft Max wheel L/V	6 ft Max truck side L/V	3 ft/50 ms Min vertical wheel load	50 ms/ 3 ft Max axle sum L/V	Max 95% Wheel L/V	Max 95% axle sum L/V	Max Angle of Attack (mrad)
<b>Criterion</b>								
	< 6	< 1.0	< 0.6	> 10%	< 1.5	< 0.8	< 1.5	N/A
<b>Equalizer Beam, SL</b>								
12	0.3	0.67	0.35	77.2%	1.18	0.63	1.13	22.5
24	0.3	0.65	0.31	82.6%	1.16	0.66	1.16	22.2
32	0.7	0.61	0.29	61.8%	1.11	0.73	1.21	21.8
<b>Equalizer Beam, BL</b>								
12	0.6	0.71	0.35	69.7%	1.21	0.69	1.19	22.4
24	0.9	0.70	0.32	76.7%	1.20	0.68	1.18	21.9
32	0.8	0.58	0.28	63.6%	1.08	0.63	1.12	21.5
<b>Radial Arm, SL</b>								
12	0.5	0.64	0.36	72.5%	1.15	0.62	1.12	21.9
24	0.5	0.65	0.34	78.7%	1.15	0.64	1.14	21.5
32	0.9	0.63	0.33	59.2%	1.13	0.68	1.18	21.1
<b>Radial Arm, BL</b>								
12	0.5	0.70	0.36	67.5%	1.21	0.67	1.18	21.7
24	1.1	0.66	0.33	76.7%	1.16	0.64	1.14	21.0
32	2.0	0.62	0.30	49.3%	1.12	0.64	1.13	19.9
<b>Rubber Chevron, SL</b>								
12	0.5	0.67	0.35	72.1%	1.17	0.63	1.13	20.0
24	0.7	0.70	0.32	73.3%	1.20	0.66	1.15	19.5
32	1.5	0.69	0.34	54.6%	1.18	0.69	1.18	19.1
<b>Rubber Chevron, BL</b>								
12	0.7	0.73	0.34	66.3%	1.23	0.69	1.18	18.7
24	1.1	0.64	0.30	79.2%	1.14	0.63	1.12	18.0
32	2.3	0.65	0.30	50.7%	1.13	0.62	1.11	17.3
<b>Conical Spring, SL</b>								
12	0.5	0.65	0.36	72.5%	1.16	0.64	1.14	18.3
24	0.5	0.65	0.32	70.9%	1.15	0.64	1.13	18.1
32	1.0	0.66	0.34	60.4%	1.16	0.66	1.15	17.7
<b>Conical Spring, BL</b>								
12	0.6	0.70	0.33	70.8%	1.20	0.67	1.17	17.2
24	0.9	0.63	0.31	81.6%	1.13	0.62	1.11	16.7
32	2.0	0.61	0.32	50.6%	1.11	0.59	1.08	16.5
<b>Journal Spring, SL</b>								
12	0.7	0.67	0.37	73.0%	1.17	0.64	1.15	21.1
24	0.8	0.66	0.34	77.5%	1.17	0.65	1.15	20.7
32	0.8	0.61	0.30	67.3%	1.11	0.68	1.17	20.2
<b>Journal Spring, BL</b>								
12	1.6	0.80	0.44	60.7%	1.31	0.77	1.28	20.7
24	1.5	0.69	0.34	77.1%	1.18	0.66	1.16	20.3
32	0.9	0.59	0.29	60.2%	1.08	0.59	1.09	19.6

## Appendix G. Wheel Load Equalization Results

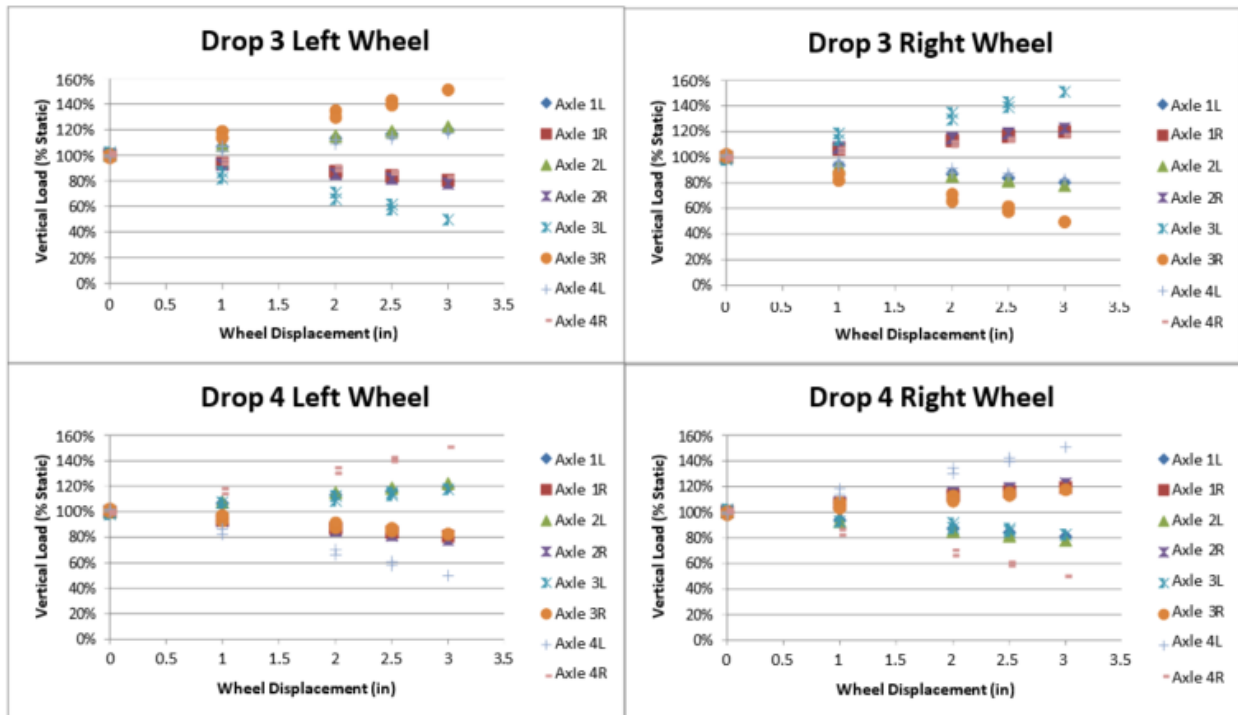


Figure G1. Equalizer Beam, Single-Level Car, Wheel Drop Results, Axles 3 & 4

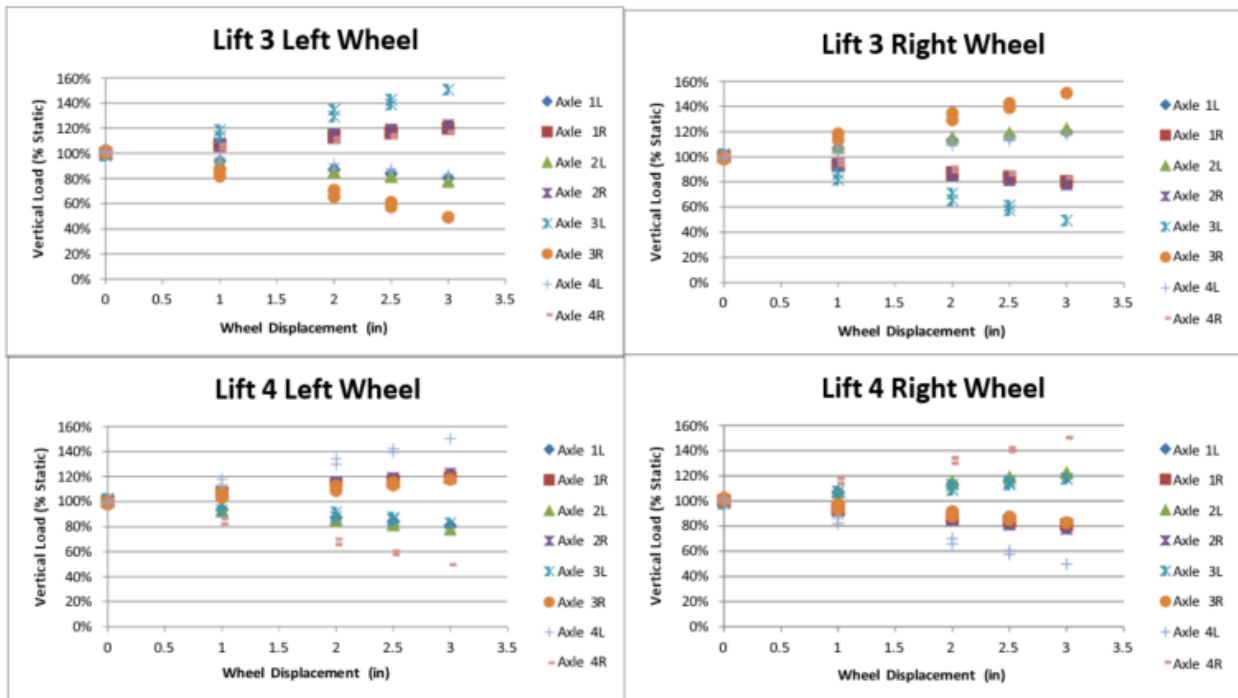


Figure G2. Equalizer Beam, Single-Level Car, Wheel Lift Results, Axles 3 & 4

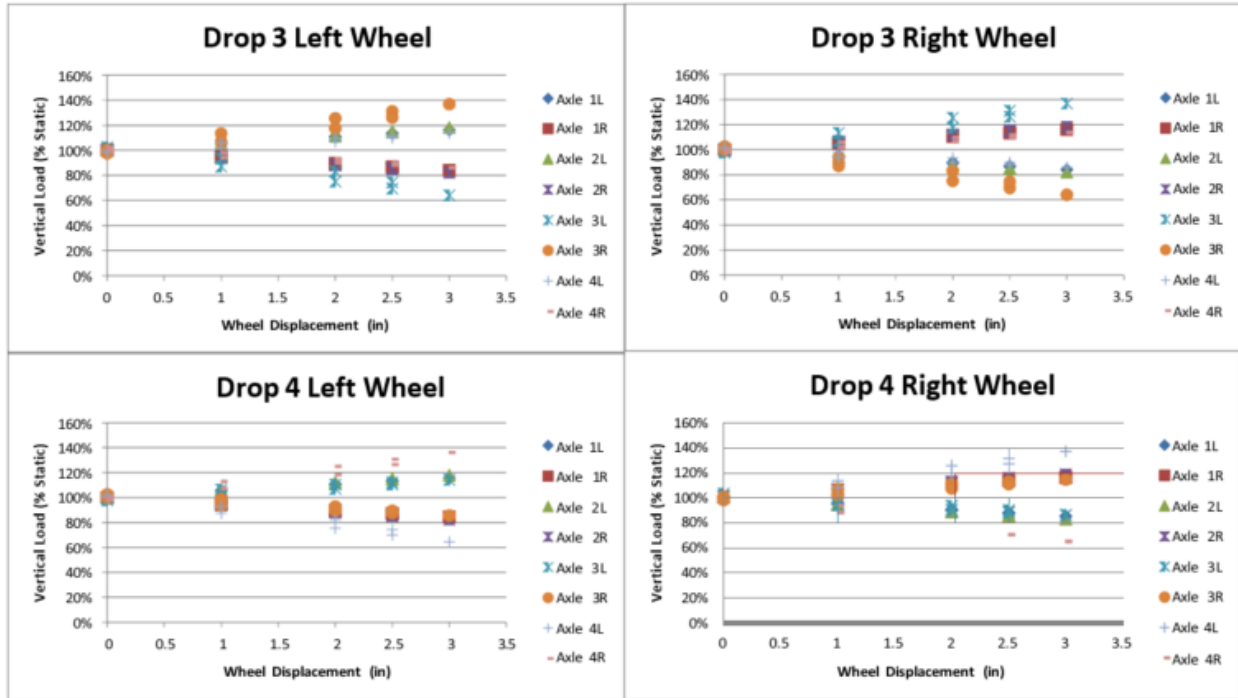


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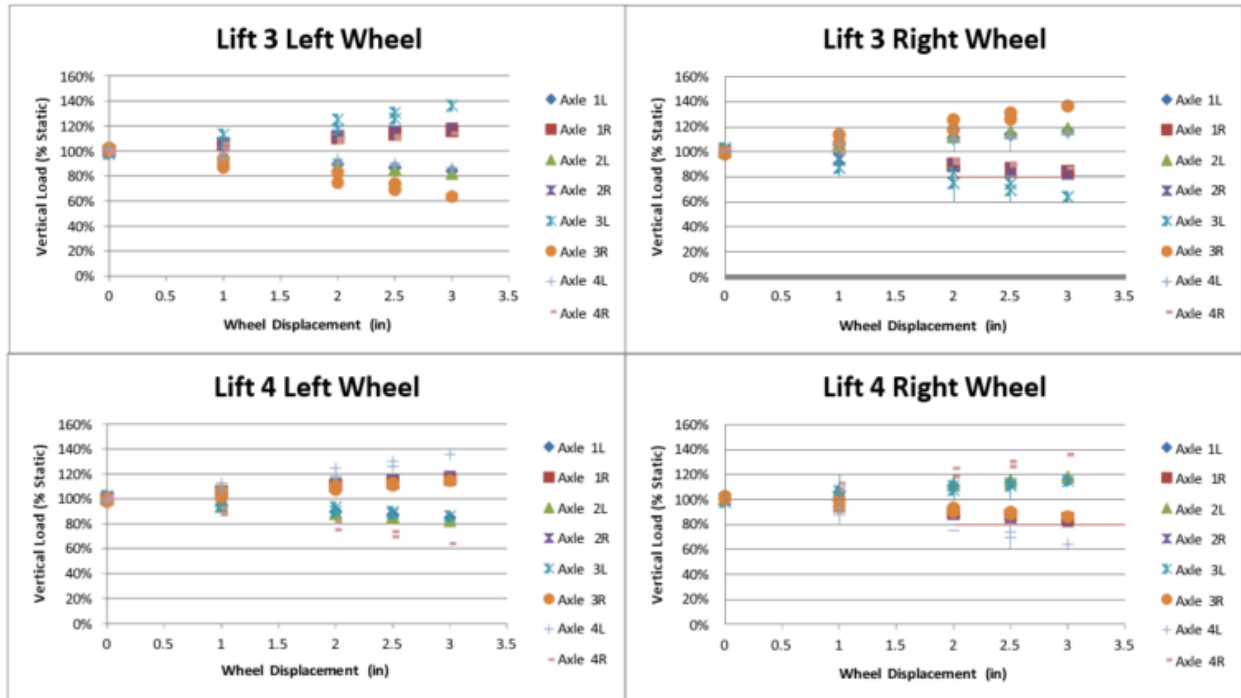


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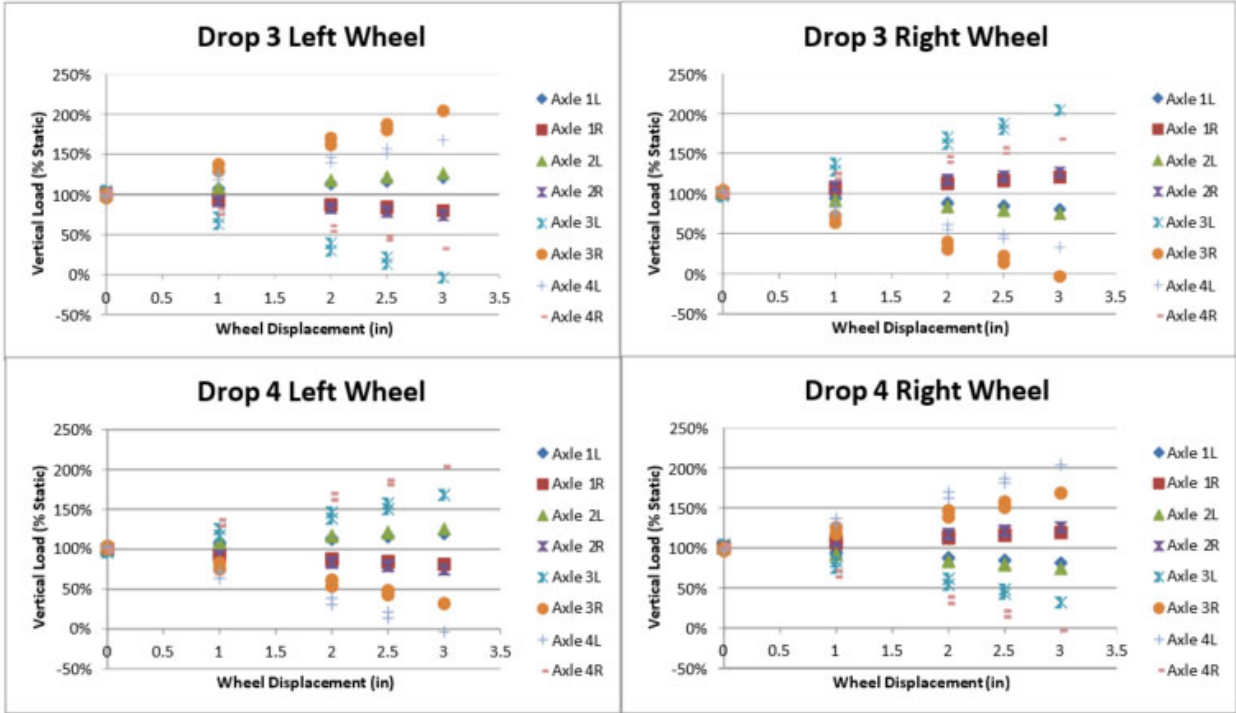


Figure G5. Journal Spring, Single-Level Car, Wheel Drop Results, Axles 3 & 4

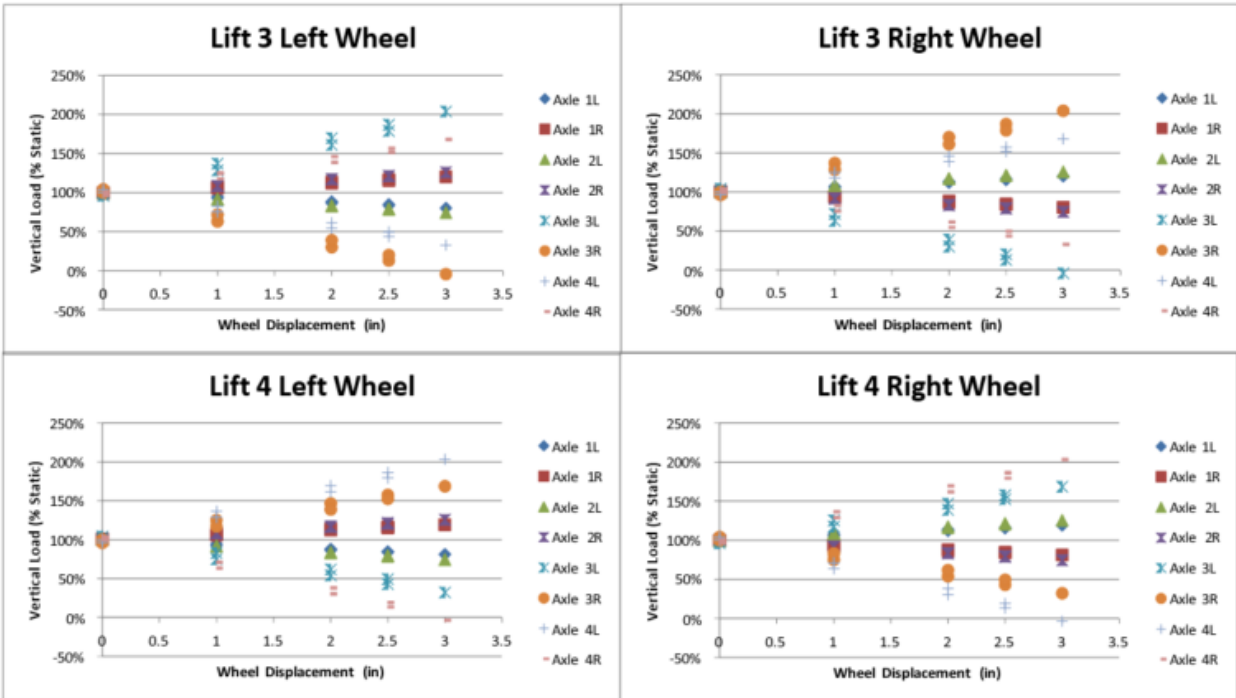


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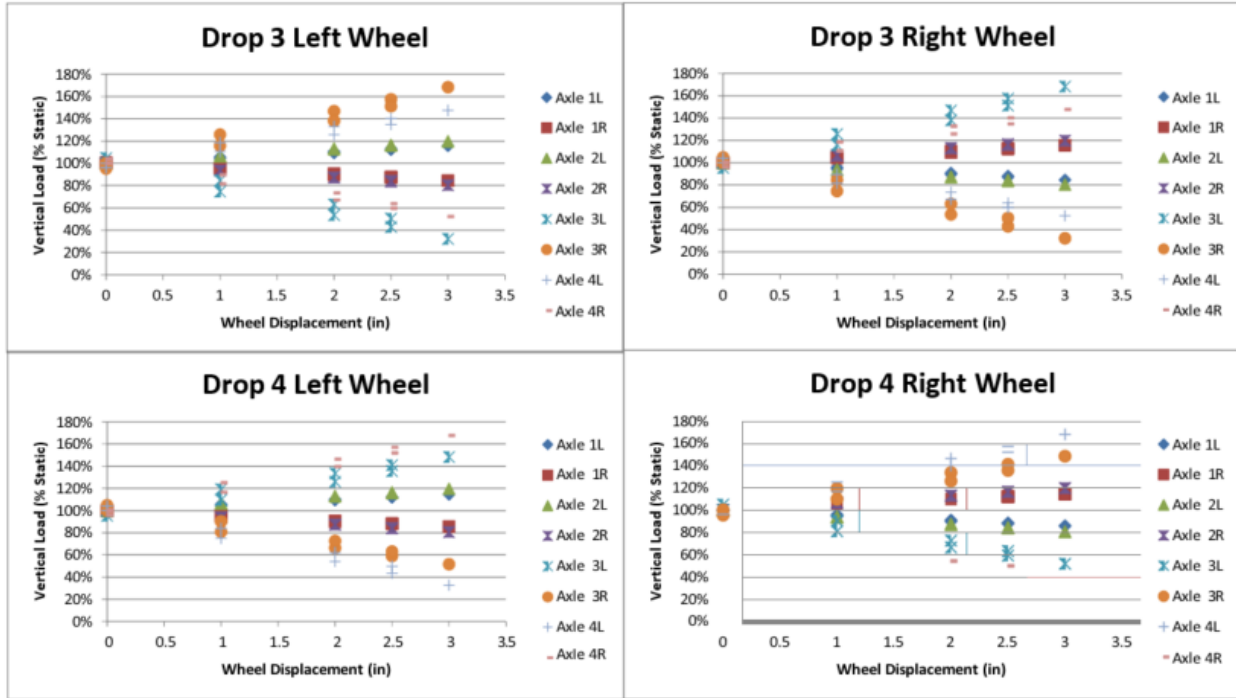


Figure G7. Journal Spring, Bi-Level Car, Wheel Drop Results, Axles 3 & 4

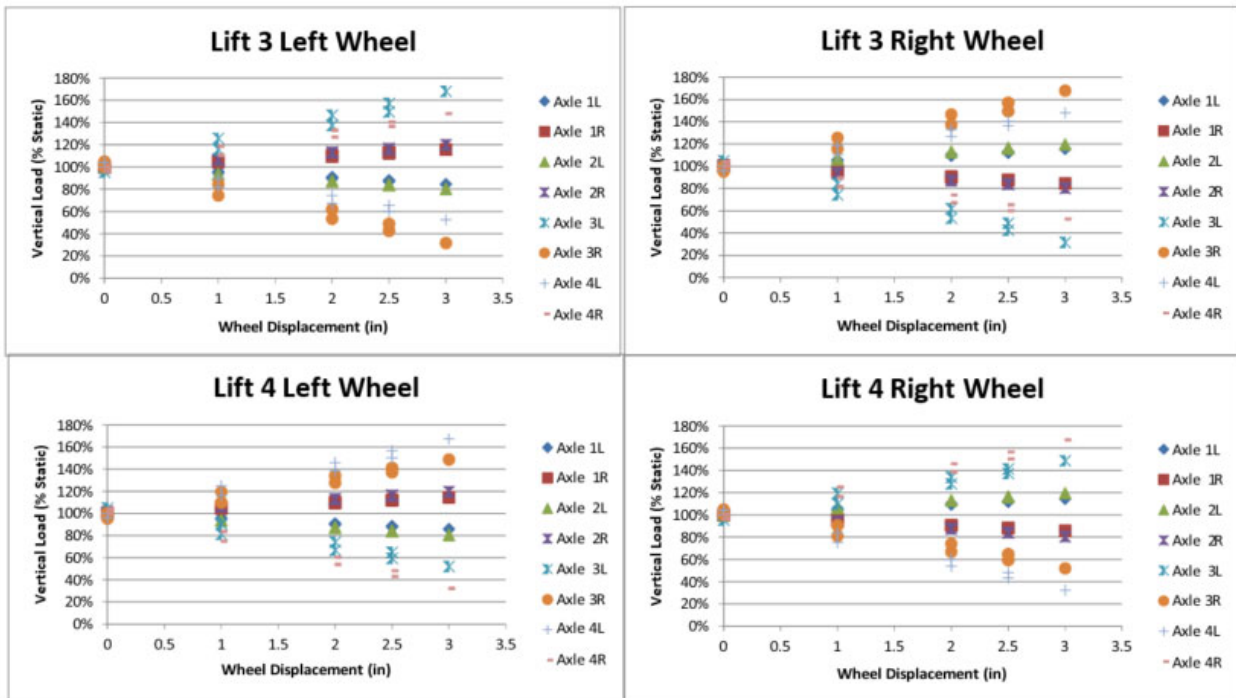


Figure G8. Journal Spring, Bi-Level Car, Wheel Lift Results, Axles 3 & 4



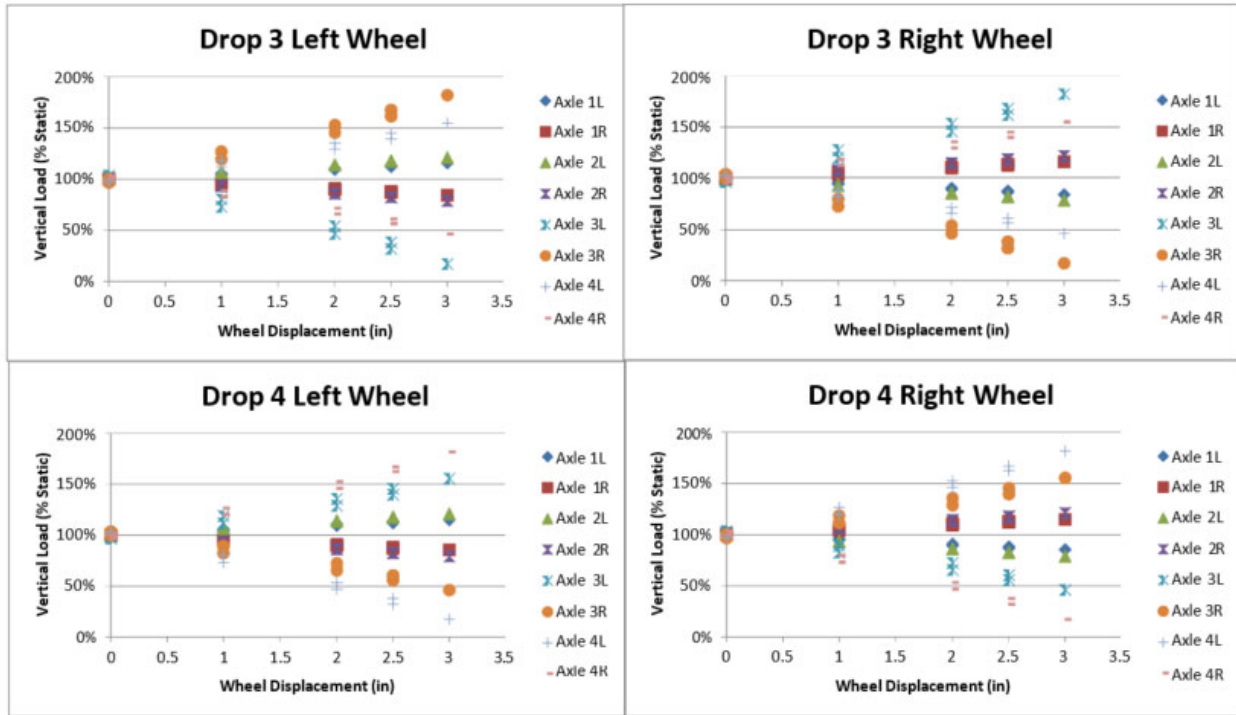


Figure G9. Radial Arm, Single-Level Car, Wheel Drop Results, Axles 3 & 4

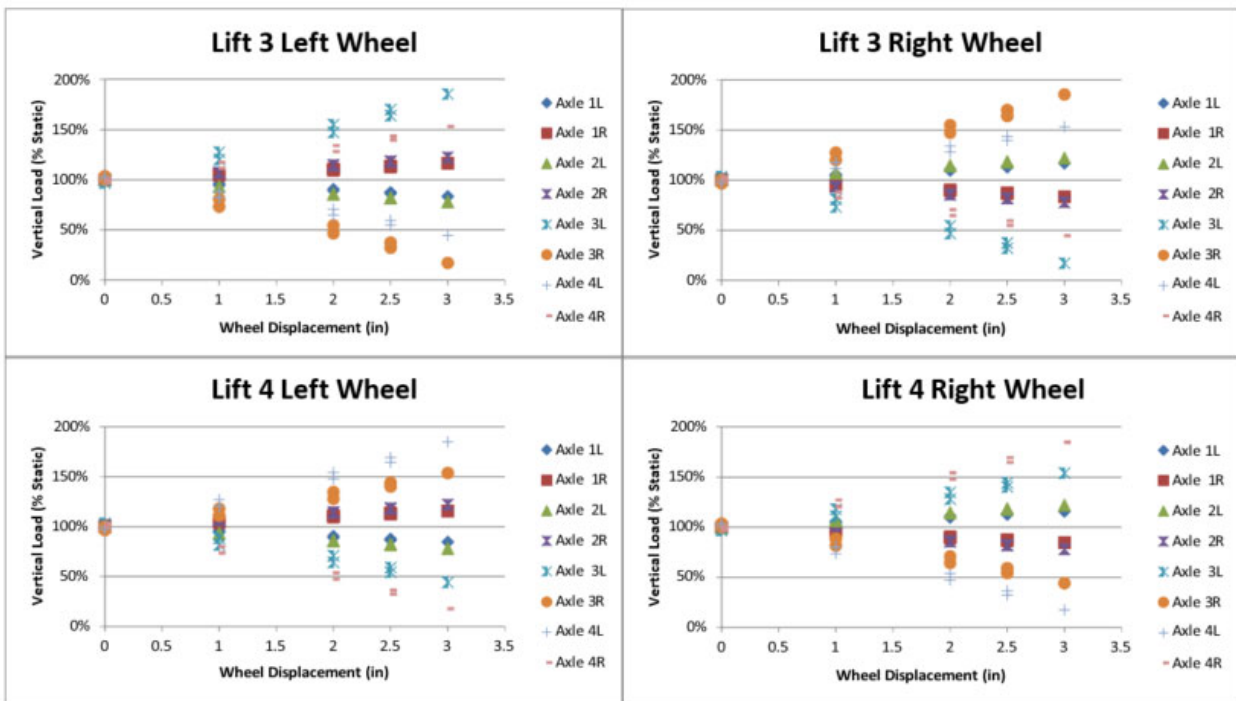


Figure G10. Radial Arm, Single-Level Car, Wheel Lift Results, Axles 3 & 4



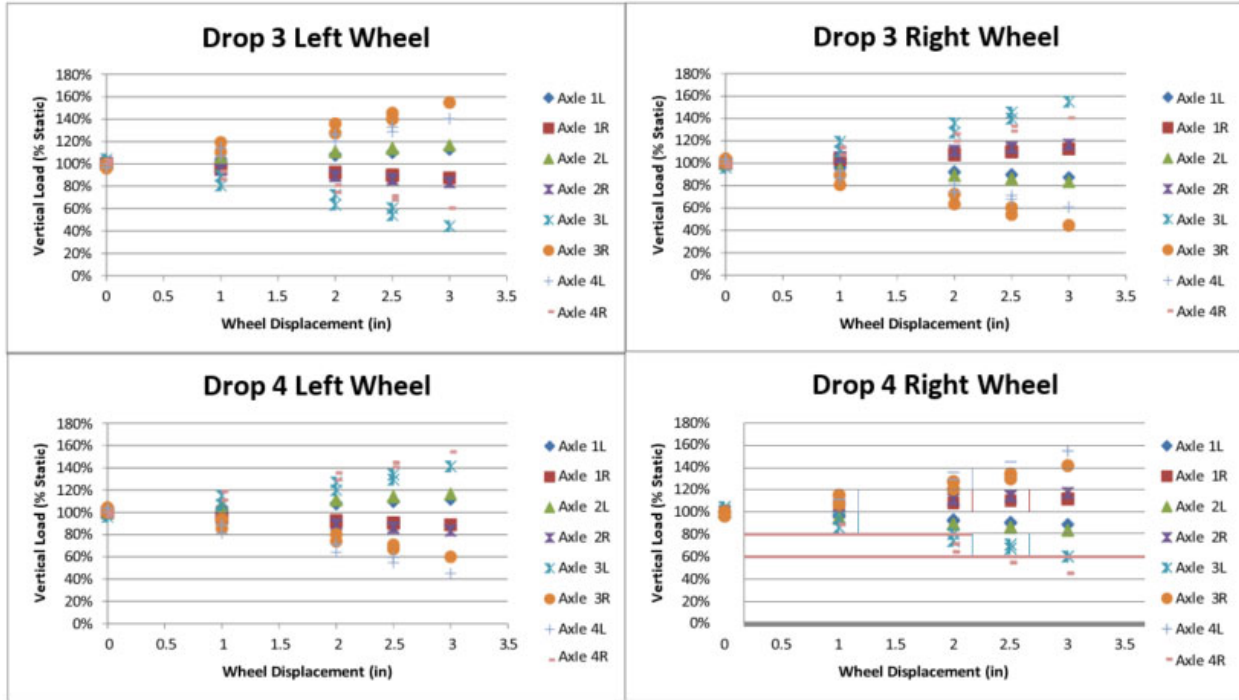


Figure G11. Radial Arm, Bi-Level Car, Wheel Drop Results, Axles 3 & 4

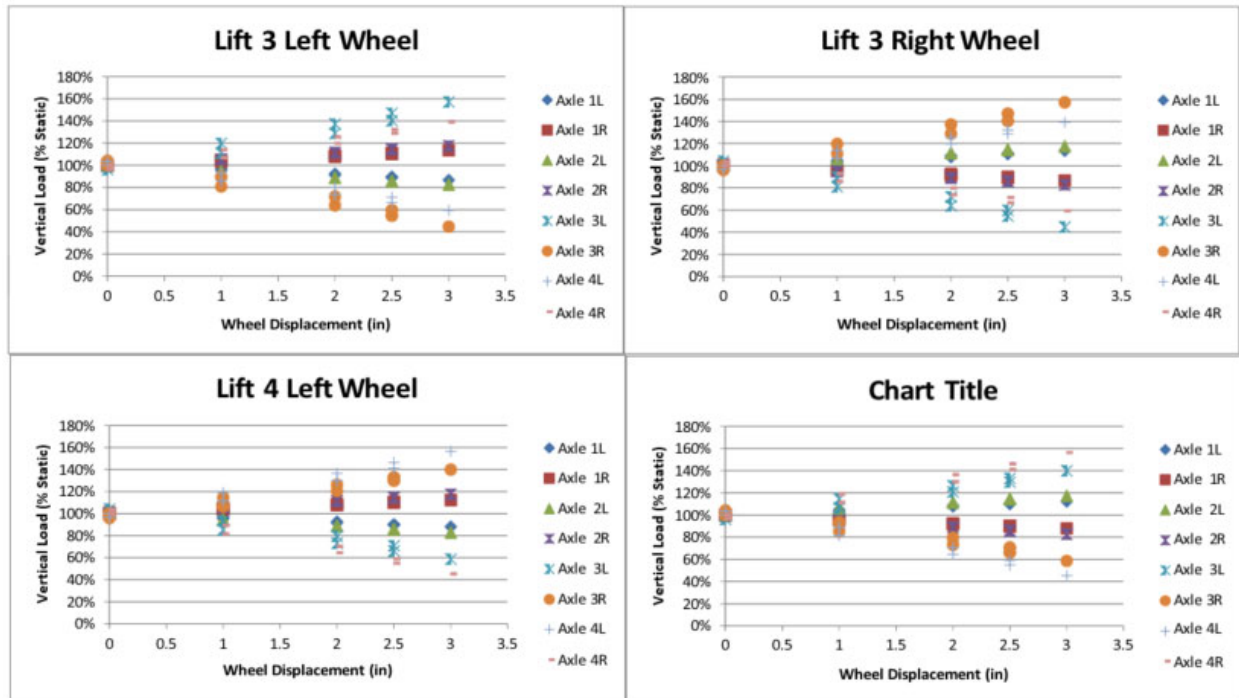


Figure G12. Radial Arm, Bi-Level Car, Wheel Lift Results, Axles 3 & 4

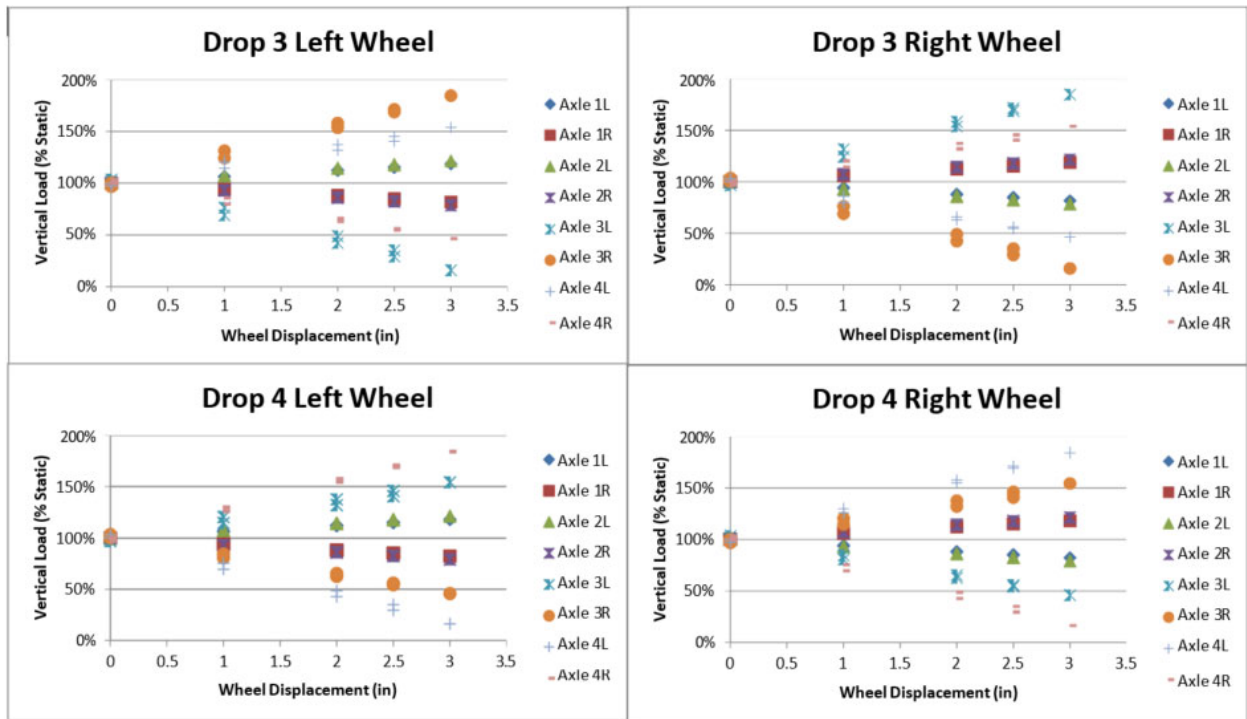


Figure G13. Rubber Chevron, Single-Level Car, Wheel Drop Results, Axles 3 & 4

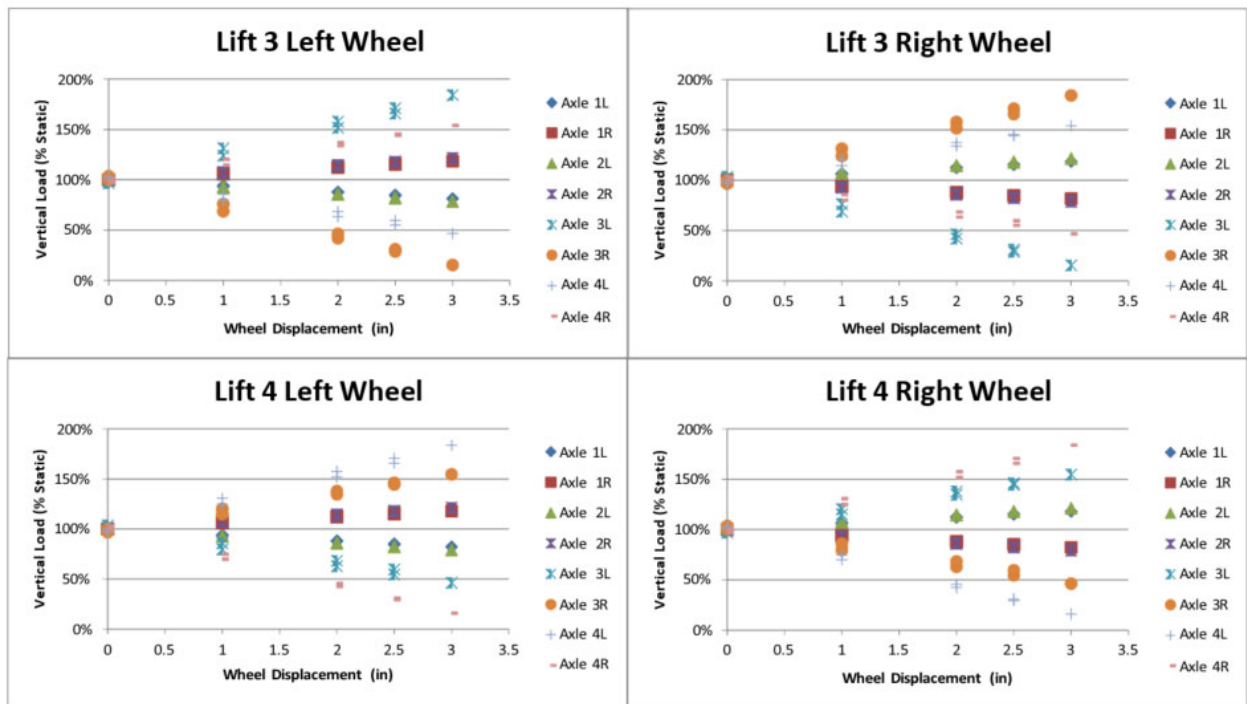


Figure G14. Rubber Chevron, Single-Level Car, Wheel Lift Results, Axles 3 & 4

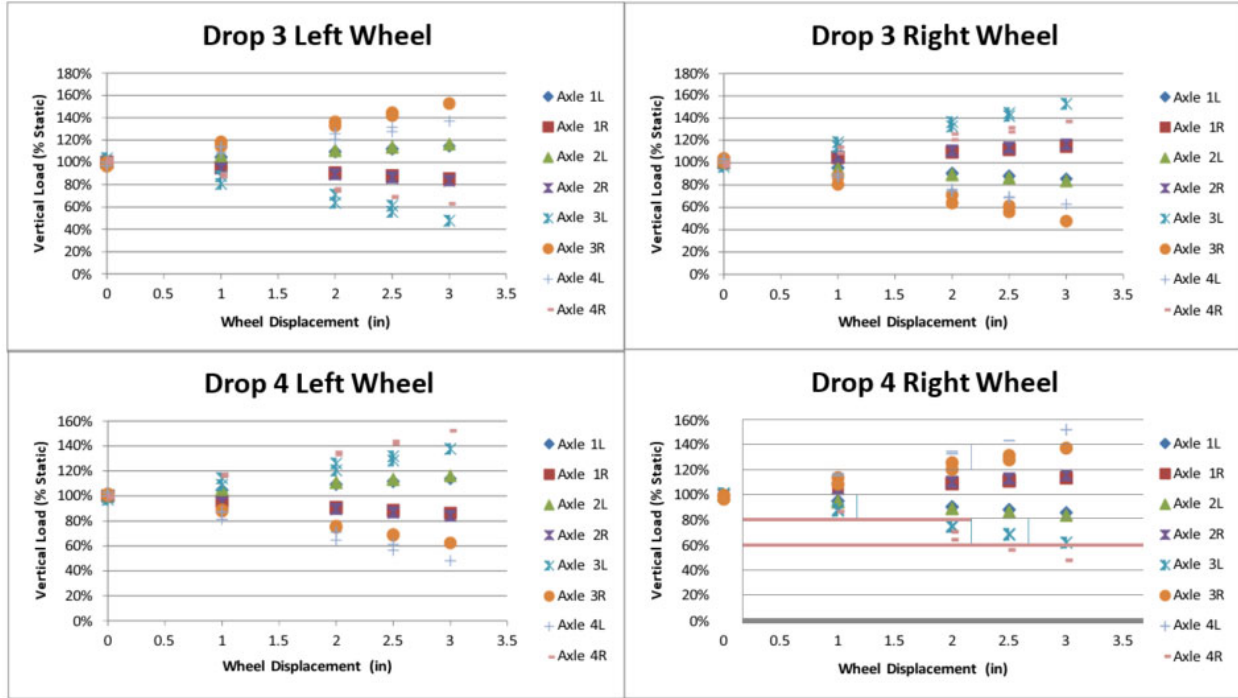


Figure G15. Rubber Chevron, Bi-Level Car, Wheel Drop Results, Axles 3 & 4

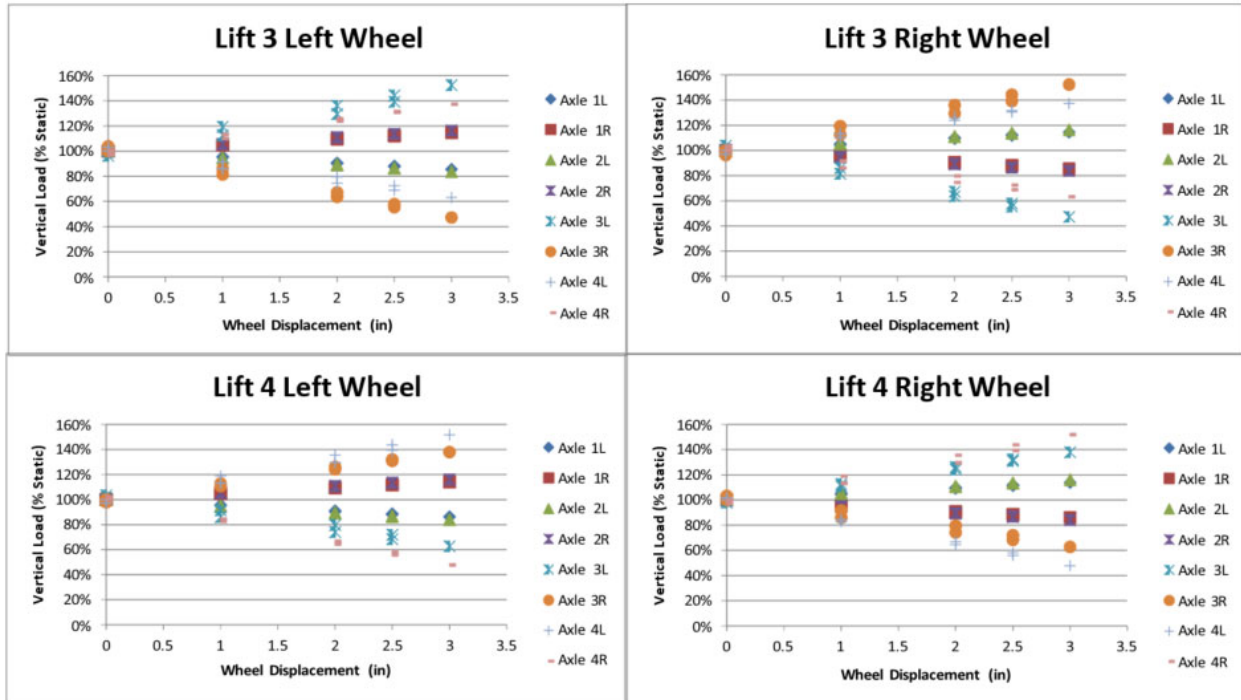


Figure G16. Rubber Chevron, Bi-Level Car, Wheel Lift Results, Axles 3 & 4

**Appendix H.**  
**NUCARS® Mathematical Models (SYS Files)**

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TTX 70 ton 89 Flat Bi-Level Rack CCSB - Const. friction damping 04/08/96

Give the number of bodies, then for each, list the number, name, up to 15 characters in single quotes, and c.g. position, relative to a chosen datum, followed by the number and list of degrees of freedom required (from 1=x, 2=y, 3=z, 4=phi, 5=theta, 6=psi, 7=epsx, 8=epsy, 9=epsz), and the mass and inertias in roll, pitch, and yaw. The degrees of freedom required for each axle are 2, 3, 4, and 6.

Body #	' 15 Char Name ' No. & DoF List	C.G. Posn in X, Y, & Z00	Mass, Roll, Pitch, & Yaw Inertia00
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! Combined C.G.. form hand calculations of Rack and Autos at 82.1"
! Hand calculations the Car/Rack c.g. location (No Autos) c.g. 78.6"
! Autorack weight from FRA report FRA/ORD-81/75.2 98,400 lb.0= 254.86
! Roll, Pitch and Yaw Inertias verified by hand calculations and need
! to be verified by hand excitation
! 208.86 *0386.09 = 80,638.75
      1      ' Full Main Body'      -430.000 0.00 78.6
      8      1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8      208.8600 3.40E050 24.3E06 24.4E06
!      1      ' Full Main Body'      -430.000 0.00 78.6
!      6      1 2 3 4 5 6      208.860 3.40E05 24.3E06 24.4E06
!Ratio 100-ton to 70 ton0axles i.e. (33/36)*3.78 2.76E03 x.x 2.76E030
! From TTD report 70-ton0bolsters weights 3.00
!      3.46 2.530E03 1.62E2 2.530E03
! 3.46 * 386.09 = 1335.87
      2      'Leading Bolster'      -34.000 0.0 16.50
      6      1 2 3 4 5 6      3.46 2.530E03 1.62E2 2.530E03
      3      'Trailng Bolster'      -826.000 0.0 16.5
      6      1 2 3 4 5 6      3.46 2.530E03 1.62E2 2.530E03
!Ratio 100-ton to 70 ton axles0i.e. (33/36)*2.98 0.0 1.37E03 1.37E030
!      2.73 0.0 1.256E03 1.256E03
! 2.73 * 386.09 = 1054.03
      4      'Lead Lft Sframe'      -34.0 39.0 16.500
      5      1 2 3 5 6      2.73 0.0 1.256E03 1.256E03
      5      'Lead Rgt Sframe'      -34.0 -39.0 16.500
      5      1 2 3 5 6      2.73 0.0 1.256E03 1.256E03
      6      'Trail Lt Sframe'      -826.0 39.0 16.500
      5      1 2 3 5 6      2.73 0.000 1.256E03 1.256E03
      7      'Trail Rt Sframe'      -826.0 -39.00016.50
      5      1 2 3 5 6      2.73 0.00 1.256E03 1.256E030
! Ratio 100-ton to 70 ton axles i.e. (33/36)*7.73 5.89E03 2.50E03 5.89E030
!      7.09 5.40E03 2.29E03 5.40E03
! 7.09 *0386.09 = 2737.38
      8      '0Axle number 1 '      0.0 0.0 16.5
      5      1 2 3 4 6      7.09 5.40E03 2.29E03 5.40E03
      9      '0Axle number 2 '      -68.000 0.0 16.50
      5      1 2 3 4 6      7.0900 5.40E03 2.29E03 5.40E03
      10     '0Axle number 30'      -792.000 0.0 16.50
      5      1 2 3 4 6      7.0900 5.40E03 2.29E03 5.40E03
      11     ' Axle number 4 '      -860.000 0.0 16.50
      5      1 2 3 4 6      7.0900 5.40E03 2.29E03 5.40E03
! Weight of bolsters, side frames and wheel sets
! Total Weight of Trucks 46.2 * 386.09 = 17837.4 lb.
! Total Autorack weight from FRA report FRA/ORD-81/75.2 98,400 lb. = 254.86
! Flat car0+ Rack0weight 98400-17837.4 = 80562.650= 208.66
! Total Autorack Weight 129,000 lb.
! Auto weights 0 = 129,000- 98,400 = 30,600 lb.

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!
12   'Car 1A Bot Row'      -20.5ee 0.0 70.0e
    6   1 2 3 4 5 6   7.595 694 2310 1840
! 4568 lb.
13   'Trk 2A Bot Row'     -235.0ee 0.0 70.0e
    6   1 2 3 4 5 6  11.722 1735ee 5834 4650
! 4218 lb.
14   'Trk 3A Bot Row'     -592.0ee 0.0 70.0e
    6   1 2 3 4 5 6  10.817 1615 5387 4294
! 2975 lb.
15   'Car 4A Bot Row'     -808.5ee 0.0 70.0e
    6   1 2 3 4 5 6   7.595 694 2310 1840
! 3656 lb.
16   'Trk 1B Top Row'     -23.0ee 0.0 157.0e
    6   1 2 3 4 5 6   9.359 1400 4670 3720
! 3904 lb.
17   'Trk 2B Top Row'     -325.0ee 0.0 157.0e
    6   1 2 3 4 5 6  10.001 1495 4985 3975
! 4151 lb.
18   'Trk 3B Top Row'     -551.5ee 0.0 157.0
    6   1 2 3 4 5 6  10.644 1590 5300 4226
! 4151 lb.
19   'Trk 4B Top Row'     -800.0ee 0.0 157.0e
    6   1 2 3 4 5 6  10.644 1590 5300 4226

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! Total of all Auto's 30600.00ee

For all bodies with flexible modes, give the position of the body geometric center, in the X direction from the datum, its length, and the natural frequencies (Hz) and damping ratios in twist, vertical, and lateral bending.

Body #	X-Posnee	X-Lengthee	Nat Frequenciee	Damping Ratios
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!eAutorack Flexible Frequencies from FRA report FRA/ORD-81/75.2				
\FLEXIBLE MODESee				
1	-430.0	1435.0ee	6.33 8.00 11.16	0.05 0.17 0.05

The above frequencies were used to get the proper output frequencies listed below,

Note: NUCARS uses a free beam and this is a simply supported beam

1	-430.0	1068.0	6.47 4.48 8.63	0.05 0.05 0.05
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Give the number of connections, then for each, identify a name, in single quotes and of up to 20 characters, numbers for the bodies at each end, 0 for an earth in local track coords., a position relative to the chosen datum, a number indicating the degree of freedom, translational 1,2,3 or rotational 4,5,6, in x,y,z resp., including 2 for lateral wheel motion, and the type:

- 1 - parallel pair of spring and damper characteristics
- 2 - series pair of spring and damper characteristics
- 3 - device with hysteresis between 2 PWL characteristics, e.g. carriage spring or load sensitive suspension
- 4 - lateral/longitudinal suspension of the wheel on rail
- 5 - connection force as a history of the distance moved

and the identification number for each of type 1, 2 and 3, the axle number for type 4, input function number for type 5.

Note - single characteristics are treated as parallel pairs with the missing characteristic set to zero in the subsequent table.

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! Longitudinal car body/center plate to bolster connections

1	'Ld CB-Bolster '	1	1	2	-34.022	0.0	22.67	1	1
2	'Tr CB-Bolster '	1	1	3	-826.022	0.0	22.67	1	1

! Long., Lateral and Yaw at the bolster to side frame connections

3	'Ld L Bol-SFrame'	1.1	2	4	-34.0	39.0	16.5	3	1	2	6	1	2	8
4	'Ld R Bol-SFrame'	1.1	2	5	-34.0	-39.022	16.5	3	1	2	6	1	2	8
5	'Tr L Bol-SFrame'	1.1	3	6	-826.022	39.02	16.5	3	1	2	6	1	2	8
6	'Tr R Bol-SFrame'	1.1	3	7	-826.0	-39.022	16.5	3	1	2	6	1	2	8

! Vertical and rotational side frame to axle connections using a line friction element

7	'SdFrame-Ax 1 L'	6.2	4	8	0.0	39.0	22.5	3	6	5
8	'SdFrame-Ax 1 R'	6.2	5	8	0.0	-39.022	22.5	3	6	5
9	'SdFrame-Ax 2	6.2	4	9	-68.022	39.022	22.5	3	6	5
10	'SdFrame-Ax 2	6.2	5	9	-68.022	-39.022	22.5	3	6	5
11	'SdFrame-Ax 3 L'	6.2	6	10	-792.022	39.022	22.5	3	6	5
12	'SdFrame-Ax 3 R'	6.2	7	10	-792.022	-39.022	22.5	3	6	5
13	'SdFrame-Ax 4 L'	6.2	6	11	-860.022	39.022	22.5	3	6	5
14	'SdFrame-Ax 4 R'	6.2	7	11	-860.022	-39.022	22.5	3	6	5

! Lateral car body/center plate to bolster connections

15	'Ld CB-Bolster '	1.1	1	2	-34.0	0.0	22.67	2	2	6	1	15
16	'Tr CB-Bolster '	1.1	1	3	-826.022	0.0	22.67	2	2	6	1	15

! Longitudinal and lateral side frame to axle multi-connections

17	'Ld L SF-LdAxle'	1.1	4	8	0.0	39.0	22.5	2	1	2	1	1
18	'Ld L SF-TrAxle'	1.1	4	9	-68.022	39.0	22.5	2	1	2	1	1
19	'Ld R SF-LdAxle'	1.1	5	8	0.022	-39.022	22.5	2	1	2	1	1
20	'Ld R SF-TrAxle'	1.1	5	9	-68.022	-39.022	22.5	2	1	2	1	1
21	'Tr L SF-LdAxle'	1.1	6	10	-792.022	39.022	22.5	2	1	2	1	1
22	'Tr L SF-TrAxle'	1.1	6	11	-860.022	39.022	22.5	2	1	2	1	1
23	'Tr R SF-LdAxle'	1.1	7	10	-792.022	-39.022	22.5	2	1	2	1	1
24	'Tr R SF-TrAxle'	1.1	7	11	-860.022	-39.022	22.5	2	1	2	1	1

! Vertical and rotational connections for center plates using a line friction element

25	'Ld CB-Bolster F'	6.2	1	2	-27.022	0.0	22.67	3	2	6
26	'Ld CB-Bolster B'	6.2	1	2	-41.022	0.0	22.67	3	2	6
27	'Tr CB-Bolster F'	6.2	1	3	-819.022	0.0	22.67	3	2	6
28	'Tr CB-Bolster B'	6.2	1	3	-833.022	0.0	22.67	3	222	62
29	'Ld CB-Bolster L'	6.2	1	2	-34.022	7.0	22.67	3	1	6
30	'Ld CB-Bolster R'	6.2	1	2	-34.022	-7.022	22.67	3	1	6
	'Tr CB-Bolster	6.2	1	3	-826.022		22.67	3	1	6
32	'Tr CB-Bolster R'	6.2	1	3	-826.022	-7.022	22.67	3	1	6

! Constant Contact Side Bearings

	'Lead Bol SB Lt'	6.2	1	2	-34.022	25.0	27.48	3	1	3
34	'Lead Bol SB Rt'	6.2	1	2	-34.0	-25.022	27.48	3	1	3
	'Trail Bol SB Lt'	6.2	1	3	-826.022	25.022	27.48	3	1	3
36	'Trail Bol SB Rt'	6.2	1	3	-826.022	-25.022	27.48	3	1	3

! Rollers Side Bearings

!	33	'Lead Bol SB Lt'	1.222	12	2	-34.022	25.0	27.48	3	3
!		'Lead Bol SB Rt'	1.222	1	2	-34.022	-25.022	27.48	3	3
!		'Trail Bol SB Lt'	1.222	1	3	-826.022	25.022	27.48	3	3
!	36	'Trail Bol SB Rt'	1.222	1	3	-826.022	-25.022	27.48	3	3
!	33	'Lead Bol SB Lt'	122	1	2	-34.022	25.022	27.48	3	3
!		'Lead Bol SB Rt'	122	1	2	-34.022	-25.022	27.48	3	
!	35	'Trail Bol SB Lt'	122	1	3	-826.022	25.022	27.48	3	3
!	36	'Trail Bol SB Rt'	122	1	3	-826.022	-25.022	27.48	3	3

! Vertical and Pitch bolster to side frame connections (34+/-3.06) (826+/-3.06)

37	'Ld Ld Bol-SF Lt'	1	2	4	-31.0	39.0	16.5	3	7
38	'Ld Tr Bol-SF Lt'	1	2	4	-37.022	39.0	16.5	3	7
39	'Ld Ld Bol-SF Rt'	1	2	5	-31.022	-39.022	16.5	3	7
40	'Ld Tr Bol-SF Rt'	1	2	5	-37.022	-39.022	16.5	3	7
41	'Tr Ld Bol-SF Lt'	1	3	6	-823.022	39.022	16.5	3	7

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      'Tr Tr Bol-SF Rt'      1   3   7  -829.0  -39.0   16.5   3   7
! 2D Friction wedge connection between bolster and side frame
      'Ld Bol-SF LL Wg'     6.3  2   4   -25.5   39.0   16.5   3  2   4
      'Ld Bol-SF LR Wg'           2   5   -25.5   -39.0   16.5   3  2   4
47    'Tr Bol-SF LL Wg'     6.3  3   6  -817.5   39.0   16.5   3  2   4
      'Tr Bol-SF LR Wg'     6.3  3   7  -817.5   -39.0   16.5   3  2   4
      'Ld Bol-SF TL Wg'           2   4   -42.5   39.0   16.5   3  2   4
      'Ld Bol-SF TR Wg'     6.3  2   5   -42.5   -39.0   16.5   3  2   4
      'Tr Bol-SF TL Wg'     6.3  3   6  -834.5   39.0   16.5   3  2   4
      'Tr Bol-SF TR Wg'     6.3  3   7  -834.5   -39.0   16.5   3  2   4
! Vertical side frame to axle connection damping
53    'SdFm-Axle 1 L '      1   4   8    0.0   39.0   22.5   3   9
54    'SdFm-Axle 1 R '      1   5   8    0.0  -39.0   22.5   3   9
55    'SdFm-Axle 2 L '      1   4   9  -68.0   39.0   22.5   3   9
56    'SdFm-Axle 2 R '      1   5   9  -68.0  -39.0   22.5   3   9
      'SdFm-Axle 3 L '      1   6  10 -792.0   39.0   22.5   3   9
58    'SdFm-Axle 3 R '      1   7  10 -792.0  -39.0   22.5   3   9
59    'SdFm-Axle 4 L '      1   6  11 -860.0   39.0   22.5   3   9
60    'SdFm-Axle 4 R '      1   7  11 -860.0  -39.0   22.5   3   9
! Vertical centerplate connection damping
61    'Ld CB-Bolter L'      1   1   2  -27.0    0.0   22.67   3  10
62    'Ld CB-Bolter R'      1   1   2  -41.0    0.0   22.67   3  10
63    'Tr CB-Bolter L'      1   1   3  -819.0    0.0   22.67   3  10
64    'Tr CB-Bolter R'      1   1   3  -833.0    0.0   22.67   3  10
65    'Ld CB-Bolter L'      1   1   2  -34.0    7.0   22.67   3  10
66    'Ld CB-Bolter R'      1   1   2  -34.0    7.0   22.67   3  10
67    'Tr CB-Bolter L'      1   1   3  -826.0    7.0   22.67   3  10
68    'Tr CB-Bolter R'      1   1   3  -826.0   -7.0   22.67   3  10
! Soft longitudinal for pulling the car, all masses have been given a
! Long. degree of freedom.....
      'Car Puller '         1   1   0  -430.0    0.0   78.6    1  29
! Automobile Connections Vertical, Lateral and Longitudinals
! Add 64 Auto Connections to list
! Vehicle Verticals
301   'Car 1A Ld Lft B'     1  12  1    32.0   30.0   62.0    3
302   'Car 1A Ld Rgt B'     1  12  1    32.0  -30.0   62.0    3   23
303   'Car 1A Tr Lft B'     1  12  1   -73.0   30.0   62.0    3   23
304   'Car 1A Tr Rgt B'     1  12  1   -73.0  -30.0   62.0    3   23
305   'Trk 2A Ld Lft B'     1  13  1  -169.0   30.0   62.0    3   24
306   'Trk 2A Ld Rgt B'     1  13  1  -169.0  -30.0   62.0    3   24
307   'Trk 2A Tr Lft B'     1  13  1  -301.0   30.0   62.0    3   24
308   'Trk 2A Tr Rgt B'     1  13  1  -301.0  -30.0   62.0    3   24
309   'Trk 3A Ld Lft B'     1  14  1  -533.0   30.0   62.0    3   24
310   'Trk 3A Ld Rgt B'     1  14  1  -533.0  -30.0   62.0    3   24
311   'Trk 3A Tr Lft B'     1  14  1  -651.0   30.0   62.0    3
312   'Trk 3A Tr Rgt B'     1  14  1  -651.0  -30.0   62.0    3   24
313   'Car 4A Ld Lft B'     1  15  1  -757.0   30.0   62.0    3   23
314   'Car 4A Ld Rgt B'     1  15  1  -757.0  -30.0   62.0    3   23
315   'Car 4A Tr Lft B'     1  15  1  -860.0   30.0   62.0    3   23
316   'Car 4A Tr Rgt B'     1  15  1  -860.0  -30.0   62.0    3   23
317   'Trk 1B Tr Lft T'     1  16  1    44.0   30.0  149.0    3   24
318   'Trk 1B Tr Rgt T'     1  16  1    44.0  -30.0  149.0    3   24
319   'Trk 1B Tr Lft T'     1  16  1   -90.0   30.0  149.0    3
320   'Trk 1B Tr Rgt T'     1  16  1   -90.0  -30.0  149.0    3   24
      'Trk 2B Ld Lft T'     1  17  1  -259.0   30.0  149.0    3   24
322   'Trk 2B Ld Rgt T'     1  17  1  -259.0  -30.0  149.0    3   24
      'Trk 2B Tr Lft T'     1    1  -391.0   30.0  149.0    3   24
324   'Trk 2B Tr Rgt T'     1  17  1  -391.0  -30.0  149.0    3   24
      'Trk 3B Ld Lft T'     1  18  1  -493.0   30.0  149.0    3   24
      'Trk 3B Ld Rgt T'     1  18  1  -493.0  -30.0  149.0    3   24
      'Trk 3B Tr Lft T'     1  18  1  -610.0   30.0  149.0    3   24
      'Trk 3B Tr Rgt T'     1  18  1  -610.0  -30.0  149.0    3   24

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329	'Trk 4B Ld Lft T'	1	19	1	-741.0	30.0	149.0	3	24
330	'Trk 4B Ld Rgt T'	1	19	1	-741.0	-30.0	149.0	3	24
331	'Trk 4B Tr Lft T'	1	19	1	-859.0	30.0	149.0	3	24
332	'Trk 4B Tr Rgt T'	1	19	1	-859.0	-30.0	149.0	3	24
! Vehicle Laterals									
333	'Car 1A Lead Bot'	1	1	12	32.0	0.0	62.0	2	25
334	'Car 1A Tral Bot'	1	1	12	-73.0	0.0	62.0	2	25
335	'Trk 2A Lead Bot'	1	1	13	-169.0	0.0	62.0	2	26
336	'Trk 2A Tral Bot'	1	1	13	-301.0	0.0	62.0	2	26
337	'Trk 3A Lead Bot'	1	1	14	-533.0	0.0	62.0	2	26
338	'Trk 3A Tral Bot'	1	1	14	-651.0	0.0	62.0	2	26
339	'Car 4A Lead Bot'	1	1	15	-757.0	0.0	62.0	2	25
340	'Car 4A Tral Bot'	1	1	15	-860.0	0.0	62.0	2	25
341	'Trk 1B Lead Top'	1	1	16	44.0	0.0	149.0	2	26
342	'Trk 1B Tral Top'	1	1	16	-90.0	0.0	149.0	2	26
343	'Trk 2B Lead Top'	1	1	17	-259.0	0.0	149.0	2	26
344	'Trk 2B Tral Top'	1	1	17	-391.0	0.0	149.0	2	26
345	'Trk 3B Lead Top'	1	1	18	-493.0	0.0	149.0	2	26
346	'Trk 3B Tral Top'	1	1	18	-610.0	0.0	149.0	2	26
347	'Trk 4B Lead Top'	1	1	19	-741.0	0.0	149.0	2	26
348	'Trk 4B Tral Top'	1	1	19	-859.0	0.0	149.0	2	26
! Car Longitudinals									
349	'Car 1A Bot Lft '	1	1	12	-20.5	30.0	62.0	1	27
350	'Car 1A Bot Rgt '	1	1	12	-20.5	-30.0	62.0	1	27
351	'Trk 2A Bot Lft '	1	1	13	-235.0	30.0	62.0	1	28
352	'Trk 2A Bot Rgt '	1	1	13	-235.0	-30.0	62.0	1	28
353	'Trk 3A Bot Lft '	1	1	14	-592.0	30.0	62.0	1	28
354	'Trk 3A Bot Rgt '	1	1	14	-592.0	-30.0	62.0	1	28
355	'Car 4A Bot Lft '	1	1	15	-808.5	30.0	62.0	1	27
356	'Car 4A Bot Rgt '	1	1	15	-808.5	-30.0	62.0	1	27
357	'Trk 1B Top Lft '	1	1	16	-23.0	30.0	149.0	1	28
358	'Trk 1B Top Rgt '	1	1	16	-23.0	-30.0	149.0	1	28
359	'Trk 2B Top Lft '	1	1	17	-325.0	30.0	149.0	1	28
360	'Trk 2B Top Rgt '	1	1	17	-325.0	-30.0	149.0	1	28
361	'Trk 3B Top Lft '	1	1	18	-551.5	30.0	149.0	1	28
362	'Trk 3B Top Rgt '	1	1	18	-551.5	-30.0	149.0	1	28
363	'Trk 4B Top Lft '	1	1	19	-800.0	30.0	149.0	1	28
364	'Trk 4B Top Rgt '	1	1	19	-800.0	-30.0	149.0	1	28
! Add 8 Wheel/rail connections									
365	'Axle 1 Left W/R'	4	8		0.0	29.75	0.0	1	
366	'Axle 1 Right W/R'	4	8		0.0	-29.75	0.0	1	
367	'Axle 2 Left W/R'	4	9		-68.0	29.75	0.0	2	
368	'Axle 2 Right W/R'	4	9		-68.0	-29.75	0.0	2	
369	'Axle 3 Left W/R'	4	10		-792.0	29.75	0.0	3	
370	'Axle 3 Right W/R'	4	10		-792.0	-29.75	0.0	3	
371	'Axle 4 Left W/R'	4	11		-860.0	29.75	0.0	4	
372	'Axle 4 Right W/R'	4	11		-860.0	-29.75	0.0	4	

for the piecewise linear stiffness and damping characteristics, respectively, zero if absent, and the force, moment, or stroke limits in extn and compn, (if no limit exists, set the values outside the expected range).

Pair #    Stiffness & Damping    F/S-extn.    F/S-comp.    K/D-parameters

\CHARACTERISTIC DATA

! Steel on Steel

1    1                    2                    1.0E09            -1.0E09

! Lateral bolster to side frame springs. See # 4 for damping.

2    3                    0                    1.0E09            -1.0E09

! Gap element at side bearings, -0.256 accounts for deflection of center plate springs.

! 3    4                    0                    0.0E09            -1.0E09

! Gap element for 1.2

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!   3   4           2       1000.0   -0.256ee
! CCSB data
!   3   4           45       3.0     -3.0     0.0     1.0E06  1.0E03  0.30
! # 4 is a 6.3 wedge element for vertical, lateral and warp friction between
! bolster and side frame. Constant force wedge with wedge angle, force, LVB,
! and friction.
!   4   0           0       37.5     2500 1.0E04  0.4
! # 5 & 6 are 6.2 friction line element with pwl numbers, stroke stops,
! force limit, parallel spring and damper, and effective Mu*R, Mu=.5
!   5   9           0       0.030   -0.030   1.0E09  1.0E09  1.0E05  1.0
!
! Cwe= Car weight
! Mu1 friction value for the center plate
! Mu2 effective friction value for this simulation
! R= radius of center plate
!
! Charct. #6 The normal formula for calculating the center plate breakout
! torque for one bowl is (Cw*Mu1*R)/3. This model assumes all loads are
! carried at the lateral edges of the center plate. This produces a breakout
! torque equal to (Mu2*Cw*R)/4 for each edge. Setting the two equations
! equal to each other produces the effective Mu, R relationship. Therefore,
! Mu1*2/3 = Mu2. For this simulation Mu1 was assumed to be 0.3 producing
! an effective Mu2 for the 6.2 connection of 0.2
!
!   6   5           0       3.0     -3.0     0.0     1.0E06  1.0E03  0.20ee
! Vertical springs between bolster and side frames. See # 4 for damping.
!   7   7           0       0.0     -1.0E09
! Warp springs between bolster and side frames. See # 4 for damping.
!   8   8           0       1.0E09   -1.0E09ee
!
! Damping characteristic for steel on steel used in vertical connections
! between sideframe and axle, allows for liftoff
!   9   0           2       0.0E8    -1.0E8
!
! Damping characteristic for steel on steel used in vertical connections
! between body and bolster at centerbowls, allows for liftoff
!  10   0           6       0.0E8    -1.0E8
! Soft C.P. Yaw
!  15   2           0       1.0E08   -1.0E08
! Vehicles Verticals, Laterals, and Longitudinal
! Car Verticals
!  23  31  32       1.E9     -1.E9
! Truck Verticals
!  24  33  34       1.E9ee   -1.E9ee
! Car Laterals
!  25  35  36       1.E9ee   -1.E9ee
! Truck Laterals
!  26           38       1.E9ee   -1.E9ee
! Car Longitudinal
!  27  39  40       1.E9ee   -1.E9ee
! Truck Longitudinal
!  28  41  42       1.E9ee   -1.E9ee
! Long. Car Puller
!  29  46   0       1.E9ee   -1.E9ee

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For type 4 - axle to track characteristics, give a lateral stiffness and damping and identification numbers for the vertical PWL stiffness and damping, then for each, list an identification number, the nominal wheel radius, WRAD, a wheel rotation index, INDWH, .F. for solid, .T. for independent wheels, traction torque input nos., ITRQ, for left and right wheels, 0 for none, and, for independent wheels, KWHL, DWHL, the axle torsional stiffness and damping.

Axle #	WRAD	INDWH	ITRQ-L	ITRQ-R	KWHL	DWHL
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! \WHEEL/RAIL ELEMENT

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! 1.E5 1.E2 2.5E5 2.5E200
\WHEEL/RAIL ELEMENT TIE
1.E5 1.E2 1.E5 1.E2 2.5E5 2.5E200
1 18.0 .F. 0 0
2 18.0 .F. 0 0
3 18.0 .F. 0 0
4 18.0 .F. 0 0

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! Axle # WRAD INDWH ITRQ-L ITRQ-R KWHL DWHL
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!\WHEEL/RAIL ELEMENT
! 1.E5 1.E300 44
! 1 16.5 .F. 0 0
! 2 16.5 .F. 0 0
! 3 16.5 .F. 0 0
! 4 16.5 .F. 0 0

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For each piecewise linear function, list the identification number, the number of break points, and the ordinate, lb or in-lb, over abscissa, inches or rad, at each break point.

Note - extension is assumed to be positive for both ordinate and abscissa and 0.0 for the first break point indicates symmetry about the origin.

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PWL IBP Ordinates over Abscissae
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\ PWL DATA
! Steel on steel connection
1 2 0.0 1.E600
0.0 1.0
2 2 0.0 1.E3
0.0 1.0
! Lateral Stiffness of bolster to side frame connection
! Shear stiffness 11188.5 lb./in/ per side assume 0.5 inch clearance
! Re-calculated
3 3 0.0 5.594E3 1.056E5
0.0 0.50 0.60
! Lift off spring for side bearings
! Type 1 with built in gap
4 4 -1.0E6 0.0 0.0 0.0
-1.25 -0.25 0.0 1.0
! Type 1.2 with gap of 0.25 in the characteristic data
4 3 -1.0E6 0.0 0.0
-1.0 0.0 1.0
! TCC-II-60 Miner 6000 lb pre-load
! Re-calculated
4 8 -22.0E3 -12.0E3 -9.0E3 -6.0E3 -3.5E3 -2.0E3 0.0 0.000
-0.6100 -0.600 -0.400 0.0 0.4 0.70 0.8 1.0
! Lift off spring for center plate
! The center plate stiffness has been increased from 1xE6 to 1xE7 to
! improve the roll calculation.
!  $111162.65 - (24,000 \text{ side bearings}) = 87162.65/8 = 10,895.33 / 1E7 = 0.00109$ 
5 4 -1.001E7 -1.0895E400 0.00 0.0
-1.000 0.0 0.00109 1.0
! Damping of center plate
6 2 0.0 5.0E3
0.0 1.0
! (7-D5 outers and 3-D5 inners)
! k= 19111.6 lb./in. per nest
!  $114184/8 = (14,229-210.3) / 19111.6 = 0.74434$  down on the suspension
7 6 -1.705E4 -7.0474E4 -1.4273E4 -2.10E2 0.0 0.0
-3.7875 -3.687500 -0.744340 0.0 0.0625 1.0
! 1/2 vertical characteristic

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! ***** CHANGED FORCE VS DISPLACEMENT *****
  7      6      -5.352E5 -3.5237E4 -0.7114E4 -1.05E2      0.0      0.0
          -3.05168 -2.95168      0.0      0.74434      0.80684      1.0
!
! Warp or torsional stiffness of spring nest
! Re-calculated
  8      3      0.0      1.23E04      6.5E05
          0.0      0.030      0.040
! Liftoff spring for bearing
! adaptors 14756 / 1.0E6 = 0.014756
  9      3      -1.0E6      0.0      0.0
          -1.0      0.0      1.0
  9      4      -1.0147E6      -1.4756E4      0.0      0.0
          -1.0      0.0      0.014756      1.0
! Soft Yaw Center Plate Connection
  16     2      0.0      1.0E4
          0.0      1.0
          2      0.0      1.0E1
          0.0      1.0
!
! Autos
! Cars 2975
! Vertical
  31     3      -864.0      -744.0      0.0
          -1.0      0.0      6.2
  32     2      0.0      6.0
          0.0      1.0
! Truck Avg. 4110
! Vertical
  33     3      -1174.0      -1027.0      0.0
          -1.0      0.0      7.0
  34     2      0.0      8.0
          0.0      1.0
! Cars Laterals
  35     2      0.0      276.0
          0.0      1.0
  36     2      0.0      6.0
          0.0      1.0
! Trucks Laterals
  37     2      0.0      340.0
          0.0      1.0
  38     2      0.0      8.0
          0.0      1.0
! Cars Longitudinals
  39     2      0.0      192.0
          0.0      1.0
  40     2      0.0      6.0
          0.0      1.0
! Trucks Longitudinals
  42     2      0.0      235.0
          0.0      1.0
          0.0      8.0
          0.0      1.0
! Vertical wheel/rail 129,000/8 = 16125
  43     3      -266125 -16125.0      0.0      0.0
          -1.0      0.0      0.0645      1.0
          2      0.0      0.25E4
          0.0      1.0
  45     3      0.0      5.0E2      5.0E2
          0.0      0.025      1.0
  46     2      0.0      1.0
          0.0      1.0

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\SYSTEM TITLE
Rubber Chevron, BiLevel Car w/ 4-point secondary suspension

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\BODY DATA
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!
1 'Car Body ' -40800 0.0000 87
6 1 2 3 4 5 6 282.3200 1.1024E6 2.5206E7002.4851E70
2 'AirBag Ld0' -51.000 0.0
5 1 2 3 4 6 0.3626 1.70e200 0.00 1.70e2
3 'AirBag Trl' -765.000 0.0 35
5 1 2 3 4 6 0.3626 1.70e200 0.00 1.70e200
5 'Lead Bolster ' -5100 0.0000 27.2835
5 1 2 3 4 6 3.6602 1.1134E+04002.6552E+020
101134E+0400
6 'Trail Bolster ' -76500 0.0000 27.2835
5 1 2 3 4 6 3.6602 1.1134E+04002.6552E+020
101134E+0400
7 'Ld Bogie Frame00 -5100 0.0000 16.1220
6 1 2 3 4 5 6 9.5645 9.2118E+03 1.1709E+0400
2.0374E+04
8 'Tl Bogie Frame ' -76500 0.0000 16.1220
6 1 2 3 4 5 6 9.5645 9.2118E+03 1.1709E+04
2.0374E+04
13 'Axle Number 1 ' 0.0000 0.0000 16.1260
5 1 2 3 4 6 6.2640 7.6127E+03 1.3081E+0300
9.2508E+03
14 'Axle Number 2 ' -10200 0.0000 16.1260
5 1 2 3 4 6 6.2640 7.6127E+03 1.3081E+0300
9.2508E+03
15 'Axle Number 3 ' -71400 0.0000 16.1260
5 1 2 3 4 6 6.2640 7.6127E+03 1.3081E+0300
9.2508E+03
16 'Axle Number 4 ' -81600 0.0000 16.1260
5 1 2 3 4 6 6.2640 7.6127E+03 1.3081E+0300
9.2508E+03

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\CONNECTION DATA
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!
!Lead Truck00
!Carbody to Airbag connections00
!2point suspension
2101 'LdCBtoAirbag Lft' 1.3 1 2 -5100 40.8150 38.59 6 1 2 3 4 50
6 108 108 109 110 110 110
2102 'LdCBtoAirbag Rgt' 1.3 1 2 -51 -40.81500 38.590 6 1 2 3 4 5
6 108 108 109 110 110 110
!Airbag to Bolster connections00
2103 'LdAirbag-Blst Lft' 1.1 2 5 -51 40.815 31.4100 3 1 2 3 111
111 112
2104 'LdAirbag-Blst Rgt' 1.1 2 5 -51 -40.81500 31.410 3 1 2 3 111
111 112
!Change of area stiffness and shear00
2105 'LdCBtoLdBlt Lft' 1.1 1 5 -51 40.815 3 1 2003 1060
106 107
2106 'LdCBtoLdBlt Rgt' 1.1 1 5 -51 -40.81500 350 3 1 2 3 106
106 107
!lateral dynamic airbag connection00
2107 'CB-LdBagLftDyn'0 1 1 2 40.815 2 1600
2108 'LdBag-LdBltLftDyn' 1 2 5 -51 40.815 35 2 161
2109 'CB-LdBagRgtDyn' 1 1 2 -51 -40.815 35 2 160

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2110 'LdBag-LdBlstRgtDyn' 1 2 5 -51 -40.815 35 2 161
!Secondary Lateral Damper
2111 'SLatDmpLd Lft ' 1 1 5 -57 40.815 35 2 162
2112 'SLatDmpLd Rgt ' 1 1 5 -57 -40.815 35 2 162
!Secondary Vertical Damper
2113 'SVrtDmpLd Lft ' 1 1 5 -45 40.815 35 3 163
2114 'SVrtDmpLd Rgt ' 1 1 5 -45 -40.815 35 3 163
!Anti-Roll Bar
2115 'Roll Bar Lead ' 1 1 7 -51 0 12.0 4 164
!
!Trail Truck
!Carbody to Airbag connections
!2point suspension
2201 'TrCBtoAirbag Lft' 1.3 1 3 40.815 38.59 6 1 2 3 4
5 6 108 108 109 110 110 110
2202 'TrCBtoAirbag Rgt' 1.3 1 3 -765 -40.815 38.59 6 1 2 3 4
5 6 108 108 109 110 110 110
!Airbag to Bolster connections
2203 'TrAirbag-Blst Lft' 1.1 3 6 -765 40.815 31.41 3 1 2 3
111 111 112
2204 'TrAirbag-Blst Rgt' 1.1 3 6 -765 -40.815 31.41 3 1 2 3
111 111 112
!Change of area stiffness and shear
2205 'TrCBtoTrBlst Lft' 1.1 1 6 -765 40.815 35 3 1 2 3 106
106 107
2206 'TrCBtoTrBlst Rgt' 1.1 1 6 -765 -40.815 3 1 2 3 106
106 107
!lateral dynamic airbag connection
2207 'CB-TlBagLftDyn' 1 1 3 -765 40.815 2 160
2208 'TlBag-TlBlstLftDyn' 1 3 6 -765 40.815 35 2 161
2209 'CB-TlBagRgtDyn' 1 1 3 -765 -40.815 35 2 160
2210 'TlBag-TlBlstRgtDyn' 1 3 6 -765 -40.815 35 2 161
!Secondary Lateral Damper
2211 'SLatDmpTr Lft ' 1 1 6 -759 40.815 35 2 162
2212 'SLatDmpTr Rgt ' 1 1 6 -759 -40.815 35 2 162
!Secondary Vertical Damper
2213 'SVrtDmpTr Lft ' 1 1 6 -771 40.815 35 3 163
2214 'SVrtDmpTr Rgt ' 1 1 6 -771 -40.815 35 3 163
!Anti-Roll Bar
2215 'Roll Bar Trail ' 1 1 8 -765 0 12.0 4 164
!
! multi-axial elements modeling "lateral," long and vertical traction rod
! characteristics. Characteristic is be based on combination of known values
! from other vehicles and deductions from characterization tests of
! total suspension system
20 'LdLftTrctnRd ' 1.1 1 5 -51 34.1988 18.9370 3 1 2 3 9 10
11
21 'LdRgtTrctnRd ' 1.1 1 5 -51 -34.1988 18.9370 3 1 2 3 9 10
11
22 'TlLftTrctnRd ' 1.1 1 6 -765 34.1988 18.9370 3 1 2 3 9 10
11
23 'TlRgtTrctnRd ' 1.1 1 6 -765 -34.1988 18.9370 3 1 2 3 9 10
11
! lateral bump stop between bolster and car body
24 'LdLatBumpStp ' 1 1 5 -51 0.0000 37.9921 2 12
25 'TlLatBumpStp ' 1 1 6 -765 0.0000 37.9921 2 12
! centerpin multi connections for longitudinal and lateral restraint
34 'LdBolstr-Truck ' 1.1 5 7 -51 0.0000 16.1220 2 1 2 16 16
35 'TlBolstr-Truck ' 1.1 6 8 -765 0.0000 16.1220 2 1 2 16 16
! side bearings as load sensitive friction line elements
36 'LLSideBearing ' 6.2 5 7 -51 23.4429 23.0945 3 1 17
37 'LRSideBearing ' 6.2 5 7 -51 -23.4429 23.0945 3 1 17
38 'TlSideBearing ' 6.2 6 8 -765 23.4429 23.0945 3 1 17
39 'TRSideBearing ' 6.2 6 8 -765 -23.4429 23.0945 3 1 17

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! multi-axial elements modeling axle to truck frame "lat," "long," & yaw
charac-
! teristics (left and right side primary suspension chevrons are 0.6615 m
! and -0.6615 m from car centerline; yaw stiffness is calculated accordingly)
40 'Ax11-TrkFrame ' 1.1 7 13 0 0.0000 16.1260 3 1 2 6 18
19 20
41 'Ax12-TrkFrame ' 1.1 7 14 -102 0.0000 16.1260 3 1 2 6 18
19 20
42 'Ax13-TrkFrame ' 1.1 8 15 -714 0.0000 16.1260 3 1 2 6 18
19 20
43 'Ax14-TrkFrame ' 1.1 8 16 -816 0.0000 16.1260 3 1 2 6 18
19 20
! parallel spring-dampers representing vertical characteristics of primary
! suspension rubber chevrons
44 'Ax11-FrmLeft ' 1 7 13 0 23.2342 16.1260 3 21
45 'Ax11-FrmRight ' 1 7 13 0 -23.2342 16.1260 3 21
46 'Ax12-FrmLeft ' 1 7 14 -102 23.2342 16.1260 3 21
47 'Ax12-FrmRight ' 1 7 14 -102 -23.2342 16.1260 3 21
48 'Ax13-FrmLeft ' 1 8 15 -714 23.2342 16.1260 3 21
49 'Ax13-FrmRight ' 1 8 15 -714 -23.2342 16.1260 3 21
50 'Ax14-FrmLeft ' 1 8 16 -816 23.2342 16.1260 3 21
51 'Ax14-FrmRight ' 1 8 16 -816 -23.2342 16.1260 3 21
! wheel/rail connections for axles 1 through 4
52 'Axle1-LeftW/R ' 4 13 0 29.7500 0.0000 1
53 'Axle1-RghtW/R ' 4 13 0 29.7500 0.0000 1
54 'Axle2-LeftW/R ' 4 14 -102 29.7500 0.0000 2
55 'Axle2-RghtW/R ' 4 14 -102 -29.7500 0.0000 2
56 'Axle3-LeftW/R ' 4 15 -714 29.7500 0.0000 3
57 'Axle3-RghtW/R ' 4 15 -714 -29.7500 0.0000 3
58 'Axle4-LeftW/R ' 4 16 -816 29.7500 0.0000 4
59 'Axle4-RghtW/R ' 4 16 -816 -29.7500 0.0000 4
! Towbar/Coupler
60 'Coupler/Towbar ' 1 1 0 -408 0.0000 64.17 1 1

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\CHARACTERISTIC DATA

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! Tow rope
1 1 2 1e9 -1e9
! "9,10,11" are long/lat/vert traction rods
9 10 11 2.25E+08 -2.25E+08
10 12 13 2.25E+08 -2.25E+08
11 32 33 2.25E+08 -2.25E+08
! lateral bump stops
12 14 0 2.25E+08 -2.25E+08
! center pivot long/lat metal to metal contact
16 7 8 2.25E+08 -2.25E+08
! side bearing vertical and load sensitive friction
! mu = 0.16
17 18 19 3.94E+10 -3.94E+10 5.71E+06 5.71E+03 5.71E+00 1.60E-01
! "18," "19," "20," 21 are long/lat/yaw/vert primary rubber bushings
18 20 21 2.25E+08 -2.25E+08
22 23 2.25E+08 -2.25E+08
25 8.85E+09 -8.85E+09
21 26 27 2.25E+08 -2.25E+08
!
!Airbag shear static stiffness
106 110 0 1.0e9 -1.0e9
!Airbag veritcal dAe/dz
107 112 0 1.0e9 -1.0e9
!Dummy Lat & Long connection
108 116 114 1.0e9 -1.0e9
!Airbag veritcal pedestal stiffness - Airbag vertical stiffness
109 115 0 1.0e9 -1.0e9
!Dummy airbag roll (for roll moment due to shear)
110 0 0 1.0e9 -1.0e9

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!Long/Lat AB to Bolster
 111 155 156 1.0e9 -1.0e9
!Airbag vertical reservoir stiffness and orifice damping
 112 118 119 1.0e9 -1.0e9
!Dynamic long & lat airbag connection - Spring Damper in Series
 160 160 0 1.0e9 -1.0e9
 161 0 161 1.0e9 -1.0e9
!Secondary Lateral Damper
 162 0 162 1e9 -1e9
!Secondary Lateral Damper
 163 0 163 1e9 -1e9
!Anti-Roll Bar
 164 164 0 1e9 -1e9

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\WHEEL/RAIL ELEMENT
      2.E5 5.0E2      2.E5 5.0E2
 1      16.126      .F.      0      0
 2      16.126      .F.      0      0
 3      16.126      .F.      0      0
 4      16.126      .F.      0      0

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\PWL DATA
 1 2 0 1000
    0 1
 2 2 0 0
    0 1
! nominal constraint characteristic for steel on steel
 7 2 0.0000E+00 3.9342E+07
    0.000000 39.370079
 8 2 0.0000E+00 3.9342E+04
    0.000000 39.370079
! traction rod longitudinal stiffness and damping deduced from required yaw
10 2 0.0000E+00 3.8577E+06
    0.000000 39.370079
11 2 0.0000E+00 2.2481E+04
    0.000000 39.370079
! Traction rod shear (lateral) stiffness and damping
12 2 0.0000E+00 4.4085E+05
    0.000000 39.370079
13 2 0.0000E+00 6.7443E+01
    0.000000 39.370079
! lateral bump stop characteristic
 3 0.0000E+00 0.0000E+00 6.9803E+05
    0.000000 0.787402 40.157480
18 4 -12141.0000 0.0000E+00 0.0000E+00 19671000.0000
    0.000000 0.024291 0.492087 39.370079
19 2 0.0000E+00 1.9671E+04
    0.000000 39.370079
20 2 0.0000E+00 1.0195E+07
    0.000000 39.370079
21 2 0.0000E+00 90.05802
    0.000000 1.0
22 2 0.0000E+00 1.6186E+06
    0.000000 39.370079
23 2 0.0000E+00 35.8835
    0.000000 1.0
24 2 0.0000E+00 3.6005E+05
    0.000000 0.001000
 2 0.0000E+00 182503
    0.000000 1.000000
26 5 -15678.5 -15229.5 -14442.2 -13880.2 -12981.0
    -0.078740 -0.039370 0.000000 0.039370 0.078740
27 2 0.0000E+00 84.7051
    0.000000 1.0

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32  2  0.0000E+00  6.7443E+03
      0.000000  39.370079
33  2  0.0000E+00  6.7443E+01
      0.000000  39.370079
!
! Lat/Long Change of area stiffness
110  2  0.0  425.0
      0.0  1.0
!Airbag vertical dAe/dz
112  2  0.0  200.0
      0.0  1.0
!Airbag dummy long and lat
114  2  0.0  0.0
      0.0  1.0
!Airbag vertical pedestal stiffness
115  2  -27390  0.0
      0.0  4.957172001
!Long/Lat dynamic shear stiffness - no stiffness
116  2  0.0  0.0
      0.0  1.0
!Airbag vertical reservoir stiffness
118  2  -27390  0.0
      0.0  4.82841487
!Orifice damping assuming a 15mm diameter
119 12  0  27.38345148  109.5338059  246.4510633  438.1352237
      985.8042534  1752.540895  2738.345148  5367.156491
      10953.38059  24645.10633  43813.52237
      0  0.196850394  0.393700787  0.590551181  0.787401575
      1.181102362  1.57480315  1.968503937  2.755905512
      3.937007874  5.905511811  7.874015748
! Very stiff connection of airbag to bolster. long and lat
155  2  0.0  1e6
      0.0  1.0
156  2  0.0  1e3
      0.0  1.0
!Long & lat dynamic airbag connection
160  2  0.0  2500.0
      0.0  1.0
161  2  0.0  500.0
      0.0  1.0
!Secondary Lateral Damper
162  2  0.0  50
      0.0  1.0
!Secondary Vertical Damper
163  2  0.0  25
      0.0  1.0
!Anti-Roll Bar
164  2  0.0
      0.0  1.0

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System file (.SYS) for NUCARS Version 2008  
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## \SYSTEM TITLE

Rubber Chevron, Single-Level Car, 4-point secondary suspension

## \BODY DATA

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11
!
1 'Car Body2' -40822 0.0000 64.17
6 1 2 3 4 5 6 163.17 4.2159E5 1.4352E7 1.4363E72
2 'AirBag Ld' -51.022 0.0 35
5 1 2 3 4 6 0.3626 1.70e2 0.0 1.70e2
3 'AirBag Trl' -765.022 0.0
5 1 2 3 4 6 0.3626 1.70e222 0.02 1.70e222
5 'Lead Bolster' -5122 0.0000 27.2835
5 1 2 3 4 6 3.6602 1.1134E+04 2.6552E+0222
1.1134E+04
6 'Trail Bolster' -76522 0.0000 27.2835
5 1 2 3 4 6 3.6602 1.1134E+04 2.6552E+0222
1.1134E+04
7 'Ld Bogie Frame'22 -5122 0.0000 16.122022
6 1 2 3 4 5 6 9.5645 9.2118E+03 1.1709E+0422
2.0374E+04
8 'Tl Bogie Frame2' -76522 0.0000 16.1220
6 1 2 3 4 5 6 9.5645 9.2118E+03 1.1709E+0422
2.0374E+04
13 'Axle Number 1' 0.0000 0.0000 16.1260
5 1 2 3 4 6 6.2640 7.6127E+03 1.3081E+03
9.2508E+03
14 'Axle Number 2' -10222 0.0000 16.1260
5 1 2 3 4 6 6.2640 7.6127E+03 1.3081E+03
9.2508E+03
15 'Axle Number 3' -71422 0.0000 16.1260
5 1 2 3 4 6 6.2640 7.6127E+03 1.3081E+03
9.2508E+03
16 'Axle Number 4' -81622 0.0000 16.1260
5 1 2 3 4 6 6.2640 7.6127E+03 1.3081E+03
9.2508E+03

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## \CONNECTION DATA

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63
!
!Lead Truck22
!Carbody to Airbag connections22
!2point suspension2
2101 'LdCBtoAirbag Lft' 1.3 12 2 -51 40.815 38.59 6 1 2 3 4 5
6 108 108 109 110 110 110
2102 'LdCBtoAirbag Rgt' 1 2 -51 -40.815 38.59 6 1 2 3 4 5
6 108 108 109 110 110 110
!Airbag to Bolster connections22
2103 'LdAirbag-Blst Lft' 1.1 2 5 -51 40.815 31.41 3 1 2 3 111
111 112
2104 'LdAirbag-Blst Rgt' 1.1 2 5 -51 -40.81522 31.412 3 1 2 3 111
111 112
!Change of area stiffness and shear22
2105 'LdCBtoLdBlst Lft' 1.1 1 5 -51 40.815 3 1 2 3 106
106 107
2106 'LdCBtoLdBlst Rgt' 1.1 1 5 -51 -40.81522 352 3 1 2223 1062
106 107
!lateral dynamic airbag connection22
2107 'CB-LdBagLftDyn' 1 1 22 40.815 35 2 160
2108 'LdBag-LdBlstLftDyn'2 1 2 5 -5122 40.815 35 2 1612
2109 'CB-LdBagRgtDyn' 1 1 2 -51 -40.815 2 160

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2110 'LdBag-LdBlstRgtDyn' 1222 5 -51 -40.81522 35 2 161
!Secondary Lateral Damper
2111 'SLatDmpLd Lft ' 1 1 5 -5722 40.8152 35 2 162
2112 'SLatDmpLd Rgt ' 1 1 5 -57 -40.81522 35 2 1622
!Secondary Vertical Damper
2113 'SVrtDmpLd Lft ' 1 1 5 -4522 40.8152 35 3 163
2114 'SVrtDmpLd Rgt ' 1 1 5 -45 -40.81522 35 3 1632
!Anti-Roll Bar22
2115 'Roll Bar Lead ' 1 1 7 -5122 02 12.0 4 164
!
!Trail Truck22
!Carbody to Airbag connections22
!2point suspension
2201 'TrCBtoAirbag2Lft'2 1.3 1 3 -76522 40.815 38.59 6 1 2 3 4
5 6 108 108 109 110 110 110
2202 'TrCBtoAirbag2Rgt'2 1.32 1 3 -76522-40.81522 38.59 6 1 2 3 4
5 6 108 108 109 110 110 110
!Airbag to Bolster connections22
2203 'TrAirbag-Blst Lft' 1.1 3 6 -765 40.815 31.4122 3 1 2 3
111 111 112
2204 'TrAirbag-Blst Rgt' 1.1 3 6 -765 -40.81522 31.4122 3 1 2 3
111 111 112
!Change of area stiffness and shear22
2205 'TrCBtoTrBlst Lft' 1.1 1 6 -765 40.81522 3 1 2 3 106
106 107
2206 'TrCBtoTrBlst Rgt'22 1.1 1 6 -765 -40.81522 3 1 2 3 106
106 107
!lateral dynamic airbag connection22
2207 'CB-TlBagLftDyn' 1 1 3 -76522 40.8152 35 2 160
2208 'TlBag-TlBlstLftDyn'22 1 3 6 -76522 40.8152 2 1612
2209 'CB-TlBagRgtDyn'22 1 1 3 -76522-40.81522 2 160
2210 'TlBag-TlBlstRgtDyn'22 1 3 6 -76522-40.81522 2 1612
!Secondary Lateral Damper
2211 'SLatDmpTr Lft ' 1 1 6 -759 40.81522 352 2 162
2212 'SLatDmpTr Rgt ' 1 1 6 -759 -40.81522 35 2 1622
!Secondary Vertical Damper
2213 'SVrtDmpTr Lft ' 1 1 6 -771 40.81522 35 3 1632
2214 'SVrtDmpTr Rgt ' 1 1 6 -771 -40.81522 35 3 1632
!Anti-Roll Bar22
2215 'Roll Bar Trail ' 1 1 8 -765 022 12.0 4 164
!
! multi-axial elements modeling "lateral," long and vertical traction rod
! characteristics. Characteristic is be based on combination of known values
! from other vehicles and deductions from characterization tests of
! total suspension system
20 'LdLftTrctnRd ' 1.1 1 5 -5122 34.19882 18.9370 3 1 2 3 9 10
11
21 'LdRgtTrctnRd ' 1.1 1 5 -51 -34.198822 18.93702 3 1 2 3 9 10
11
22 'TlLftTrctnRd ' 1.1 1 6 -76522 34.19882 18.9370 3 1 2 3 9 10
11
23 'TlRgtTrctnRd ' 1.1 1 6 -765 -34.198822 18.93702 3 122 3 9 10
11
! lateral bump stop between bolster and car body
24 'LdLatBumpStp ' 1 1 5 -5122 0.0000 37.9921 2 12
25 'TlLatBumpStp ' 1 1 6 -76522 0.0000 37.9921 2 12
! centerpin multi connections for longitudinal and lateral restraint
34 'LdBolstr-Truck22 1.1 5 7 -5122 0.0000 16.1220 2 1 2 16 16
35 'TlBolstr-Truck2' 1.1 6 8 -76522 0.0000 16.1220 2 1 2 16 16
! side bearings as load sensitive friction line elements
36 'LLSideBearing ' 6.2 5 7 -5122 23.44292 23.0945 3 1 17
37 'LRSideBearing ' 6.2 5 7 -51 -23.442922 23.09452 3 1 17

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        6.2  6  8          -23.4429  23.0945  3 1 17
! multi-axial elements modeling axle to truck frame "lat," "long," & yaw
charac-
! teristics (left and right side primary suspension chevrons are 0.6615 m
! and -0.6615 m from car centerline; yaw stiffness is calculated accordingly)
40 'Axl1-TrkFrame ' 1.1  7 13      0  0.0000  16.1260  3 1 2 6 18
19 20
41 'Axl2-TrkFrame ' 1.1  7 14     -10266  0.0000  16.1260  3 1 2 6 18
19 20
42 'Axl3-TrkFrame ' 1.1  8 15           0.0000  16.1260  3 1 2 6 18
19 20
43 'Axl4-TrkFrame ' 1.1  8 16     -81666  0.0000  16.1260  3 1 2 6 18
19 20
! parallel spring-dampers representing vertical characteristics of primary
! suspension rubber chevrons
45 'Axl1-FrmLeft  ' 1  7 13      0  23.2342  16.1260  3 21
46 'Axl1-FrmRight ' 166 7 13     0 -23.234266 16.12606 3 21
47 'Axl2-FrmLeft  ' 1  7           -10266 23.23426 16.1260 3 21
48 'Axl2-FrmRight ' 1  7           -102  -23.234266 16.12606 3 21
49 'Axl3-FrmLeft  ' 1  8 15           23.2342  16.1260  3 21
50 'Axl3-FrmRight ' 1  8 15     -7146 -23.234266 16.12606 3 21
51 'Axl4-FrmLeft  ' 1  8 16     -81666 23.23426 16.1260 3 21
52 'Axl4-FrmRight ' 1  8 16     -816  -23.234266 16.12606 3 21
! wheel/rail connections for axles 1 through 4
53 'Axle1-LeftW/R ' 4 13          0  29.7500  0.0000  1
54 'Axle1-RghtW/R ' 4 13          0  29.7500  0.0000  1
55 'Axle2-LeftW/R6 ' 4 14         -10266 29.75006 0.0000 26
56 'Axle2-RghtW/R ' 4 14         -102  -29.750066 0.0000 2
57 'Axle3-LeftW/R ' 4 15         -71466 29.75006 0.0000 3
58 'Axle3-RghtW/R ' 4 15         -714  -29.750066 0.0000 3
59 'Axle4-LeftW/R ' 4 16         -81666 29.75006 0.0000 4
60 'Axle4-RghtW/R6 ' 4 16         -816  -29.750066 0.0000 46
! Towbar/Coupler
61 'Coupler/Towbar ' 1  1  0  -40866  0.0000  64.17  1 1

\CHARACTERISTIC DATA
! Tow rope
1 1 2 1e9 -1e9
! "9,10,11" are long/lat/vert traction rods
9 10 11 2.25E+08 -2.25E+08
10 12 13 2.25E+08 -2.25E+08
11 32 2.25E+08 -2.25E+08
! lateral bump stops
12 14 0 2.25E+08 -2.25E+08
! center pivot long/lat metal to metal contact
16 7 8 2.25E+08 -2.25E+08
! side bearing vertical and load sensitive friction
! mu6= 0.16
17 18 19 3.94E+10 -3.94E+10 5.71E+06 5.71E+03 5.71E+00 1.60E-01
! "18," "19," "20," 21 are long/lat/yaw/vert primary rubber bushings
18 20 21 2.25E+08 -2.25E+08
19 22 23 2.25E+08 -2.25E+08
24 25 8.85E+09 -8.85E+09
26 27 2.25E+08 -2.25E+08
!
!Airbag shear static stiffness66
106 110 0 1.0e966 -1.0e966
!Airbag veritcal dAe/dz
107 112 0 1.0e966 -1.0e966
!Dummy Lat & Long connection66
108 116 114 1.0e966 -1.0e966
!Airbag veritcal pedestal stiffness - Airbag vertical stiffness66
109 115 0 1.0e9 -1.0e966

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110 0 0 1.0e9 -1.0e9
!Long/Lat AB to Bolster
111 155 156 1.0e9 -1.0e9
!Airbag vertical reservoir stiffness and orifice damping
112 118 119 1.0e9 -1.0e9
!Dynamic long & lat airbag connection - Spring Damper in Series
160 160 0 1.0e9 -1.0e9
161 0 161 1.0e9 -1.0e9
!Secondary Lateral Damper
162 0 162 1e9 -1e9
!Secondary Lateral Damper
163 0 163 1e9 -1e9
!Anti-Roll Bar
164 164 0 1e9 -1e9

\WHEEL/RAIL ELEMENT
2.E5 5.0E2 2.E5 5.0E2
1 16.126 .F. 0 0
2 16.126 .F. 0 0
3 16.126 .F. 0 0
4 16.126 .F. 0 0

\PWL DATA
1 2 0 1000
0 1
2 2 0 0
0 1
! nominal constraint characteristic for steel on steel
7 2 0.0000E+00 3.9342E+07
0.000000 39.370079
8 2 0.0000E+00 3.9342E+04
0.000000 39.370079
! traction rod longitudinal stiffness and damping
10 2 0.0000E+00 3.8577E+06
0.000000 39.370079
11 2 0.0000E+00 2.2481E+04
0.000000 39.370079
! Traction rod shear (lateral) stiffness and damping
12 2 0.0000E+00 4.4085E+05
0.000000 39.370079
13 2 0.0000E+00 6.7443E+01
0.000000 39.370079
! lateral bump stop characteristic
14 3 0.0000E+00 0.0000E+00 6.9803E+05
0.000000 0.787402 40.157480
! side bearing vertical stiffness and damping
18 4 -12141.0000 0.0000E+00 0.0000E+00 19671000.0000
0.000000 0.024291 0.492087 39.370079
19 2 0.0000E+00 1.9671E+04
0.000000 39.370079
! longitudinal stiffness damping of paired primary suspension bushings
20 2 0.0000E+00 1.0195E+07
0.000000 39.370079
21 2 0.0000E+00 90.05802
0.000000 1.0
! lateral stiffness and damping of paired primary suspension bushings
22 2 0.0000E+00 1.6186E+06
0.000000 39.370079
23 2 0.0000E+00 35.8835
0.000000 1.0
! yaw stiffness and damping of paired primary suspension bushings
24 2 0.0000E+00 3.6005E+05
0.000000 0.001000

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25 2 0.0000E+00 182503
    0.000000 1.000000
!Oververtical stiffness and damping of single primary suspension bushing
26 5 -10422.6 -9973.6 -9186.300 -8624.300 -7725.100
    -0.07874000 -0.03937000 0.000000 0.03937000 0.07874000
    2 0.0000E+00 67.991900
    0.000000 1.0
!Traction rod shear (vertical) stiffness and damping
32 2 0.0000E+00006.7443E+030
    0.000000 39.370079
33 2 0.0000E+00006.7443E+010
    0.000000 39.370079
!
!Lat/Long Change of area stiffness
110 2 0.0 425.0
    0.000 1.0
!Airbag vertical dAe/dz
112 2 0.0 200.0
    0.0 1.0
!Airbag dummy long and lat
114 2 0.0 0.0
    0.0 1.0
!Airbag vertical pedestal stiffness
115 2 -1614000 0.00
    0.0 4.472437977
!Long/Lat dynamic shear stiffness - no stiffness
116 2 0.0 0.0
    0.0 1.0
!Airbag vertical reservoir stiffness
118 2 -16140 0.000
    0.0 4.356275304
!Orifice damping assuming a 15mm diameter
119 12 0 17.88501852 71.54007409 160.9651667 286.1602964
    643.8606668 1144.641185 1788.501852 3505.46363
    7154.007409 16096.51667 28616.02964
    0 0.196850394 0.393700787 0.590551181 0.787401575
    1.181102362 1.57480315 1.968503937 2.755905512
    3.937007874 5.905511811 7.874015748
! Very stiff connection of airbag to bolster. long and lat
155 2 0.0 1e6
    0.0 1.0
156 2 0.0 1e3
    0.0 1.0
!Long & lat dynamic airbag connection
160 200 0.0 1000
    0.0 1.0
161 2 0.0 500
    0.0 1.0
!Secondary Lateral Damper
162 2 0.0 50
    0.0 1.0
!Secondary Vertical Damper
163 2 0.0 25
    0.0 1.0
!Anti-Roll Bar
164 2 0.0 3e7
    0.0 1.0

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\SYSTEM TITLE

Conical Spring, Bi-Level Car, w/ 4-point secondary air spring suspension

Give the number of bodies, then for each, list the number, name, up to 15 characters in single quotes, and c.g. position, relative to a chosen datum, followed by the number and list of degrees of freedom required (from 1=x, 2=y, 3=z, 4=phi, 5=theta, 6=psi, 7=epsx, 8=epsy, 9=epsz), and the mass and inertias in roll, pitch, and yaw. The degrees of freedom required for each axle are 2, 3, 4, and 6. A longitudinal degree of freedom, 1, is optional.

Body #	' 15 Char Name ' No. & DoF List	C.G. Posn in X, Y, & Z00			
		Mass,	Roll,	Pitch,	& Yaw Inertia00
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\BODY DATA					
9					
1	'Car Body ' 6 1 2 3 4 5 6	-404.24410000	87		
		282.3200	1.1024E6	2.5206E7	2.4851E7
2	'AirBag Ld0' 5 1 2 3 4 6	-47.244100	0.0	35.0394	
		0.3626	1.70e2	0.0	1.70e2
3	'AirBag Trl' 5 1 2 3 4 6	-761.244100	0.0	35.0394	
		0.3626	1.70e2	0.0	1.70e2
4	'Lead Bogie ' 6 1 2 3 4 5 6	-47.244100 00	24.015761		
		14.73210	1.3893E+0400	1.2169E+0400	
		2.5657E+04			
5	' Trail Bogie ' 6 1 2 3 4 5 6	-761.244100 00	24.015761		
		14.732100	1.3893E+04	1.2169E+04	
		2.5657E+04			
6	'Axle Number 1 ' 5 1 2 3 4 6	0	0	18.503947	
		9.4788	1.0231E+0400	1.0709E+03	
		1.0231E+04			
7	' Axle Number 2 ' 5 1 2 3 4 6	-94.488200 00	18.503947		
		9.478800	1.0231E+04	1.0709E+03	
		1.0231E+0400			
8	'Axle Number 3 ' 5 1 2 3 4 6	-71400	0	18.503947	
		9.478800	1.0231E+04	1.0709E+03	
		1.0231E+0400			
90	' Axle Number 4 ' 5 1 2 3 4 6	-808.488200 00	18.503947		
		9.478800	1.0231E+04	1.0709E+03	
		1.0231E+04			

For all bodies with flexible modes, give the position of the body geometric center, in the X direction from the datum, its length, and the natural frequencies (Hz) and damping ratios in twist, vertical, and lateral bending.

Body #	X-Posn00	X-Length00	Nat Frequencies0	Dampy Ratios	
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\FLEXIBLE MODES					
1	-404.244100	1020	8.1000000	0.0000000	0.0000000
	0.050	0.000	0.000		
4	-47.244100	127.5591	54.5000000	0.0000000	0.0000000
	0.050	0.000	0.000		
5	-761.244100	127.5591	54.5000000	0.0000000	0.0000000
	0.050	0.000	0.000		

Give the number of connections, then for each, list the number, name, up to 15 characters in single quotes, a position relative to the chosen datum, numbers for the bodies at each end, 0 for an earth in local track coords., a number indicating the degree of freedom, translational 1,2,3 or rotational 4,5,6, in x,y,z resp., including 2 for lateral wheel motion, and the type:  
 1 - parallel pair of spring and damper characteristics

- 2 - series pair of spring and damper characteristics
  - 3 - device with hysteresis between 2 PWL characteristics, e.g. carriage spring or load sensitive suspension
  - 4 - lateral/longitudinal suspension of the wheel on rail
  - 5 - connection force as a history of the distance moved
- and the identification number for each of type 1, 2 and 3, the axle number for type 4, input function number for type 5.

Note - single characteristics are treated as parallel pairs with the missing characteristic set to zero in the subsequent table.

Conn# ' 15 Char Name ' Type Body 1 & 2 Posn in X, Y, & Z DoF No.

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\CONNECTION DATA  
55

!Lead Truck

!Carbody to Airbag connections

!2point suspension

2101	'LdCBtoAirbag Lft'	1.3	1	2	-47.2441	39.9607	38.6294	6	1
2 3 4	5 6 108 108 109 110 110 110								
2102	'LdCBtoAirbag Rgt'	1.3	1	2	-47.2441	-39.9607	38.6294	6	1
2 3 4	5 6 108 108 109 110 110 110								

!Airbag to Bolster connections

2103	'LdAirbag-Blst Lft'	1.1	2	4	-47.2441	39.9607	31.4494	3	1
2 3	111 111 112								
2104	'LdAirbag-Blst Rgt'	1.1	2	4	-47.2441	-39.9607	31.4494	3	1
2 3	111 111 112								

!Change of area stiffness and shear

2105	'LdCBtoLdBlst Lft'	1.1	1	4	-47.2441	39.9607	35.0394	3	1
2 3	106 106 107								
2106	'LdCBtoLdBlst Rgt'	1.1	1	4	-47.2441	-39.9607	35.0394	3	1
2 3	106 106 107								

!lateral dynamic airbag connection

2107	'CB-LdBagLftDyn'	1	1	2	-47.2441	39.9607	35.0394	2	
160									
2108	'LdBag-LdBlstLftDyn'	1	2	4	-47.2441	39.9607	35.0394	2	
161									
2109	'CB-LdBagRgtDyn'	1	1	2	-47.2441	-39.9607	35.0394	2	
160									
2110	'LdBag-LdBlstRgtDyn'	1	2	4	-47.2441	-39.9607	35.0394	2	
161									

!Secondary Lateral Damper

2111	'SLatDmpLd Lft '	1	1	4	-53.2441	39.9607	35.0394	2	162
2112	'SLatDmpLd Rgt '	1	1	4	-53.2441	-39.9607	35.0394	2	162

!Secondary Vertical Damper

2113	'SVrtDmpLd Lft '	1	1	4	-41.2441	39.9607	35.0394	3	163
2114	'SVrtDmpLd Rgt '	1	1	4	-41.2441	-39.9607	35.0394	3	163

!Anti-Roll Bar

2115	'Roll Bar Lead '	1	1	4	-47.2441	0	12.0	4	164
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!Trail Truck

!Carbody to Airbag connections

!2point suspension

2201	'TrCBtoAirbag Lft'	1.3	1	3	-761.2441	39.9607	38.6294	6	1
2 3 4	5 6 108 108 109 110 110 110								
2202	'TrCBtoAirbag Rgt'	1.3	1	3	-761.2441	-39.9607	38.6294	6	1
2 3 4	5 6 108 108 109 110 110 110								

!Airbag to Bolster connections

2203	'TrAirbag-Blst Lft'	1.1	3	5	-761.2441	39.9607	31.4494	3	1
2 3	111 111 112								
2204	'TrAirbag-Blst Rgt'	1.1	3	5	-761.2441	-39.9607	31.4494	3	1
2 3	111 111 112								

!Change of area stiffness and shear



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2205 'TrCBtoTrBlst Lft' 1.1 1 5 -761.2441 39.9607 35.0394 3 1
2 3 106 106 107
2206 'TrCBtoTrBlst Rgt' 1.1 1 5 -761.2441 -39.9607 35.0394 3 1
2 3 106 106 107

2207 'CB-TlBagLftDyn' 1 1 3 -761.2441 39.9607 35.0394 2
160
2208 'TlBag-TlBlstLftDyn' 1 3 5 -761.2441 39.9607 35.0394 2
161
2209 'CB-TlBagRgtDyn' 1 1 3 -761.2441 -39.9607 35.0394 2
160
2210 'TlBag-TlBlstRgtDyn' 1 3 5 -761.2441 -39.9607 35.0394 2
161
!Secondary Lateral Damper
2211 'SLatDmpTr Lft ' 1 1 5 -755.2441 39.9607 35.0394 2 162
2212 'SLatDmpTr Rgt ' 1 1 5 -755.2441 -39.9607 35.0394 2 162
!Secondary Vertical Damper
2213 'SVrtDmpTr Lft ' 1 1 5 -767.2441 39.9607 35.0394 3 163
2214 'SVrtDmpTr Rgt ' 1 1 5 -767.2441 -39.9607 35.0394 3 163
!Anti-Roll Bar
2215 'Roll Bar Trail ' 1 1 5 -761.2441 0 12.0 4 164
!
! Secondary suspension bump stops
15 'Bump Stop Lat 1' 1 1 4 -47.2441 0 28.6220627
2 7
16 'Bump Stop Lat 2' 1 1 5 -761.2441 0 28.6220627
2 7
'Bump Stop Vrt 1' 1 1 4 -35.8268 0 29.6063152
3 8
18 'Bump Stop Vrt 2' 1 1 4 -58.6614 0 29.6063152
3 8
19 'Bump Stop Vrt 1' 1 1 5 -751.0079 -11.81103 29.6063152
3 8
20 'Bump Stop Vrt 4' 1 1 5 -771.4803 11.81103 29.6063152
3 8
! Secondary suspension anti-roll bars
! 21 'Roll Bar #1 ' 1 1 4 -47.2441 0 12.598432
4 9
! 22 'Roll Bar #2 ' 1 1 5 -761.2441 0 12.598432
4 9
! Traction link longitudinal and shear stiffnesses
23 'Traction Lnk #1' 1.1 1 4 -47.2441 0 18.503947 3
1 2 3 10 11 12
24 'Traction Lnk #2' 1.1 1 5 -761.2441 0 18.503947 3
1 2 3 10 11 12
! Secondary lateral dampers
! 25 'Latrl Damper #1' 1 1 4 -56.2992 -16.535442 34.251987
2 13
! 26 'Latrl Damper #2' 1 1 5 -752.1890 16.535442 34.251987
2 13
! Primary longitudinal, lateral and vertical suspensions
27 'Bogie#1-Axle 1L' 1.1 4 6 0 40.5118329 21.259854 3
1 2 3 14 15 16
28 'Bogie#1-Axle 1R' 1.1 4 6 0 -40.5118329 21.259854 3
1 2 3 14 15 16
29 'Bogie#1-Axle 2L' 1.1 4 7 -94.4882 40.5118329 21.259854 3
1 2 3 14 15 16
30 'Bogie#1-Axle 2R' 1.1 4 7 -94.4882 -40.5118329 21.259854 3
1 2 3 14 15 16
31 'Bogie#2-Axle 3L' 1.1 5 8 -714 40.5118329 21.259854 3
1 2 3 14 15 16
32 'Bogie#2-Axle 3R' 1.1 5 8 -714 -40.5118329 21.259854 3
1 2 3 15 16
'Bogie#2-Axle 4L' 1.1 5 9 -808.4882 40.5118329 21.259854

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      1 2 3      15 16
' Bogie#2-Axlee4R' 1.1 5 9 -808.4882ee -40.5118329ee 21.259854ee
      1 2 3      14 15 16
! Wheel/rail interaction elements
  ' Wheel/Rail 1L ' 4 6 0 29.7637956 0 1
  ' Wheel/Rail 1R ' 4 6 0 -29.7637956ee 0 1
37 ' Wheel/Rail 2L ' 4 7 -94.4882ee 29.7637956ee 0 2
38 ' Wheel/Rail 2R ' 4 7 -94.4882ee -29.7637956ee 0 2
39 ' Wheel/Rail 3L ' 4 8 -714ee 29.7637956ee 0 3
40 ' Wheel/Rail 3R ' 4 8 -714ee -29.7637956ee 0 3
41 ' Wheel/Rail 4L ' 4 9 -808.4882ee 29.7637956ee 0 4
42 ' Wheel/Rail 4R ' 4 9 -808.4882ee -29.7637956ee 0 4
! Soft Tow Rope: car body to ground longitudinal connectionee
43 ' Dummy Bdy-Grnd ' 1 1 0 -404.2441 0 87 1 17

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For each connection characteristic, list its number, identification numbers for the piecewise linear stiffness and damping characteristics, respectively, zero if absent, and the force, moment, or stroke limits in extn and compn, (if no limit exists, set the values outside the expected range).

Paire#	Stiffness & Damping	F/S-extn.	F/S-comp.	K/D-parameters
\CHARACTERISTIC DATA				
7	10	0	2.25E+08	-2.25E+08ee
8	11	0	2.25E+08	-2.25E+08ee
! 9	12	0	2.25E+08	-2.25E+08ee
10	13	0	2.25E+08	-2.25E+08ee
11	14	0	2.25E+08	-2.25E+08ee
12	15	0	2.25E+08	-2.25E+08ee
! 13	0	16	2.25E+08	-2.25E+08ee
14	17	0	2.25E+08	-2.25E+08ee
15	18	19	2.25E+08	-2.25E+08ee
16	20	21	2.25E+08	-2.25E+08ee
17	22	23	2.25E+08	-2.25E+08ee
!Airbag shear static stiffnessee				
106	110	0	1.0e9	-1.0e9ee
!Airbag veritcal dAe/dz				
107	112	0	1.0e9ee	-1.0e9ee
!Dummy Lat & Long connectionee				
108	116	114	1.0e9	-1.0e9ee
!Airbag veritcal pedestal stiffness - Airbag vertical stiffnessee				
109	115	0	1.0e9	-1.0e9
!Dummy airbag roll (for roll moment due to shear)				
110	0	0	1.0e9	-1.0e9ee
!Long/Lat AB to Bolstereee				
111	155	156	1.0e9	-1.0e9ee
!Airbag vertical reservoir stiffness and orifice damping				
112	118	119	1.0e9ee	-1.0e9ee
!Dynamic long & lat airbag connection - Spring Damper in Serieesee				
160	160	0	1.0e9ee	-1.0e9ee
161	0	161	1.0e9ee	-1.0e9ee
!Secondary Lateral Damper				
162	0	162	1e9	-1e9
!Secondary Lateral Damper				
163	0	163	1e9	-1e9
!Anti-Roll Baree				
164	164	0	1e9	-1e9

For type 4 - axle to track characteristics, give a lateral stiffness and damping and identification numbers for the vertical PWL stiffness and damping, then for each, list an identification number, the nominal wheel radius, WRAD, a wheel rotation index, INDWH, .F. for solid, .T. for independent wheels, traction torque input nos., ITRQ, for left and right wheels, 0 for none, and, for independent wheels, KWHL, DWHL, the axle torsional stiffness and damping.

Axle #	WRAD	INDWH	ITRQ-L	ITRQ-R	KWHL	DWHL
\WHEEL/RAIL ELEMENT						
2.E5	5.0E200	2.E5	5.0E2			
1	18.503947		.F.	0	0	
2	18.503947		.F.	0	0	
3	18.503947		.F.	0	0	
4	18.503947		.F.	0	0	

For each piecewise linear function, list the identification number, the number of break points, and the ordinate, N or N-m, over abscissa, meters or rad, at each break point.

Note - extension is assumed to be positive for both ordinate and abscissa and 0.0 for the first break point indicates symmetry about the origin.

PWL	IBP	Ordinates over Abscissae				
\PWL DATA						
!0@Secondary Lateral Bump Stop Stiffness00						
10	12	0.0000E+00	0.0000E+00	1.1240E+02	2.6977E+02	4.7210E+0200
		7.6435E+02	1.2364E+03			
		1.8434E+03	2.7876E+03	4.1590E+03	6.4071E+030	9.4195E+0300
		0.000000	0.472441	0.570866	0.6692910	0.76771700
		0.866142	0.964567			
		1.062992	1.161417	1.259843	1.358268	1.456693
! Secondary Vertical Bump Stop Stiffness						
11	9	-5.9552E+04	-4.4108E+04	-3.3519E+04	-2.5583E+04	-1.8974E+04 -
		8.3854E+03	-6.6094E+03			
		0.0000E+00	0.0000E+00			
		-1.53543300	-1.45669300	-1.37795300	-1.29921300	-1.22047200 -
		1.14173200	-1.06299200			
		-0.98425200	39.37007900			
! Roll Bar Stiffness						
12	2	0.0000E+00	6.6381E+06			
		0.000000	1.000000			
! Traction Rod Longitudinal Stiffness						
13	2	0.0000E+00	3.3092E+06			
		0.000000	39.370079			
!0@Traction Rod Lateral Stiffness00						
14	2	0.0000E+00	1.5737E+04			
		0.000000	39.370079			
!0@Traction Rod Vertical Stiffness00						
15	2	0.0000E+00	3.3721E+04			
		0.000000	39.370079			
! Lateral Damper Characteristic						
!0@1600	3	0.0000E+00	6.6094E+020	1.2679E+03		
		0.000000	1.968504	41.338583		
!0@Primary Longitudinal Stiffness00						
17	2	0.0000E+00	1.0341E+06			
		0.000000	39.370079			
!0@Primary Lateral Stiffness00						
18	2	0.0000E+00	4.4962E+05			
		0.000000	39.370079			
!0@Primary Lateral Damping ( 5% critical)0@						
19	2	0.0000E+00	1.0791E+03			
		0.000000	39.370079			
!0@Primary Vertical Stiffness00						
20	2	-15082.100	0			
		0.000000	2.641267			
!0@Primary Vertical Damping ( 5% critical )						
21	2	0.0000E+00	7.6435E+02			
		0.000000	39.370079			

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22  2  0.0000E+00  5.9125E+04
      0.000000  39.370079
23  2  0.0000E+00  5.9125E+03
      0.000000  39.370079
! Lat/Long Change of area stiffness
110  2  0.0  425.0
      0.0  1.0
!Airbag vertical dAe/dz
112  2  0.0  200.0
      0.0  1.0
!Airbag dummy long and lat
114  2  0.0  0.0
      0.0  1.0
!Airbag vertical pedestal stiffness
115  2  -27390  0.0
      0.0  4.957172001
!Long/Lat dynamic shear stiffness - no stiffness
116  2  0.0  0.0
      0.0  1.0
!Airbag vertical reservoir stiffness
118  2  -27390  0.0
      0.0  4.82841487
!Orifice damping assuming a 15mm diameter
119 12  0  27.38345148  109.5338059  246.4510633  438.1352237
      985.8042534  1752.540895  2738.345148  5367.156491
      10953.38059  24645.10633  43813.52237
      0  0.196850394  0.393700787  0.590551181  0.787401575
      1.181102362  1.57480315  1.968503937  2.755905512
      3.937007874  5.905511811  7.874015748
! Very stiff connection of airbag to bolster. long and lat
155  2  0.0  1e6
      0.0  1.0
156  2  0.0  1e3
      0.0  1.0
!Long & lat dynamic airbag connection
160  2  0.0  2500.0
      0.0  1.0
161  2  0.0  500.0
      0.0  1.0
!Secondary Lateral Damper
162  2  0.0  50
      0.0  1.0
!Secondary Vertical Damper
163  2  0.0  25
      0.0  1.0
!Anti-Roll Bar
164  2  0.0  3e7
      0.0  1.0

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\SYSTEM TITLEe

Conical Spring, Single-Level Car w/ 4-point secondary air spring suspensioe

Give the numbereof bodies, then for each, list the number, name, up to 15e characters inesingle quotes, and c.g. position, relative to a chosen datum, followed by the number and list of degrees of freedom required (from 1=x, 2=y, 3=z, 4=phi, 5=theta, 6=psi, 7=epsx, 8=epsy, 9=epsz), and the mass and inertias in roll, pitch, and yaw. The degrees of freedom required for each axle are 2, 3, 4, and 6. A longitudinal degree of freedom, 1, is optional.

Body #	' 15 Char Name ' No. & DoF List	C.G. Posn in X, Y, & Zee	Mass, Roll, Pitch, & Yaw Inertiaee
-----			
\BODY DATA			
9			
1	' Car Body ' 6 1 2 3 4 5 6	-404.2441ee0e 64.17	163.17ee 4.2159E5 1.4352E7 1.4363E7
2	'AirBag Ldeè 5 1 2 3 4 6	-47.2441ee 0.0	35.0394 1.70e2 1.70e2
3	'AirBag Trl' 5 1 2 3 4 6	-761.2441ee 0.0	35.0394 1.70e2 1.70e2
4	'eLead Bogie ' 6 1 2 3 4 5 6	-47.2441ee 0e 24.015761	14.7321ee 1.3893E+04ee 1.2169E+04ee
	2.5657E+04		
5	' Trail Bogie ' 6 1 2 3 4 5 6	-761.2441ee 0e 24.015761	14.7321ee 1.3893E+04ee 1.2169E+04
	2.5657E+04		
6	'eAxle Number 1 ' 5 1 2 3 4 6	0 0 18.503947	9.4788 1.0231E+04 1.0709E+03
	1.0231E+04ee		
7	'eAxle Number 2 ' 5 1 2 3 4 6	-94.4882ee 0e 18.503947	9.4788ee 1.0231E+04 1.0709E+03
	1.0231E+04		
8	'eAxle Number 3 ' 5 1 2 3 4 6	-714ee 0 18.503947	9.4788ee 1.0231E+04 1.0709E+03
	1.0231E+04ee		
9	'eAxle Number 4 ' 5 1 2 3 4 6	-808.4882ee 0e 18.503947	9.4788ee 1.0231E+04ee 1.0709E+03
	1.0231E+04ee		

For all bodies with flexible modes, give the position of the body geometric center, in the X direction from the datum, its length, and the natural frequencies (Hz) and damping ratios in twist, vertical, and lateral bending.

Body #	X-Posnee	X-Lengthee	Nat Frequenciee	Damping Ratios	
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\FLEXIBLE MODES					
1	-404.2441ee	1020	8.1000000	0.0000000	0.0000000
	0.050 0.000 0.000				
4	-47.2441ee	127.5591	54.5000000	0.0000000	0.0000000
	0.050 0.000 0.000				
5	-761.2441ee	127.5591	54.5000000	0.0000000	0.0000000
	0.050 0.000 0.000				

Give the number of connections, then for each, list the number, name, up to 15 characters in single quotes, a position relative to the chosen datum, numbers for the bodies at each end, 0 for an earth in local track coords., a number indicating the degree of freedom, translational 1,2,3 or rotational 4,5,6, in x,y,z resp., including 2 for lateral wheel motion, and the type:  
 le- parallel pair of spring and damper characteristicsee

2 - series pair of spring and damper characteristics  
 3 - device with hysteresis between 2 PWL characteristics, e.g. carriage spring or load sensitive suspension  
 4 - lateral/longitudinal suspension of the wheel on rail  
 5 - connection force as a history of the distance moved  
 and the identification number for each of type 1, 2 and 3, the axle number for type 4, input function number for type 5.

Note - single characteristics are treated as parallel pairs with the missing characteristic set to zero in the subsequent table.

Conn#	15 Char Name	Type	Body 1 & 2	Posn in X, Y, & Z	DoF	No.
\CONNECTION DATA						
55	!					
!Lead Truck						
!Carbody to Airbag connections						
!2point suspension						
2101	'LdCBtoAirbag Lft'	1 2	108 108 109 110 110 110	-47.2441 39.9607 38.6294	6	1
2102	'LdCBtoAirbag Rgt'	1.3 1 2	108 108 109 110 110 110	-47.2441 -39.9607 38.6294	6	1
!Airbag to Bolster connections						
2103	'LdAirbag-Blst Lft'	1.1 2 4	111 111 112	-47.2441 39.9607 31.4494	3	1
2104	'LdAirbag-Blst Rgt'	1.1 2 4	111 111 112	-47.2441 -39.9607 31.4494	3	1
!Change of area stiffness and shear						
2105	'LdCBtoLdBlst Lft'	1.1 1 4	106 106 107	-47.2441 39.9607 35.0394	3	1
2106	'LdCBtoLdBlst Rgt'	1.1 1 4	106 106 107	-47.2441 -39.9607 35.0394	3	1
!lateral dynamic airbag connection						
2107	'CB-LdBagLftDyn'	1 1 2	160	-47.2441 39.9607 35.0394	2	
2108	'LdBag-LdBlstLftDyn'	1 2 4	161	-47.2441 39.9607 35.0394	2	
2109	'CB-LdBagRgtDyn'	1 1 2	160	-47.2441 -39.9607 35.0394	2	
2110	'LdBag-LdBlstRgtDyn'	1 2 4	161	-47.2441 -39.9607 35.0394	2	
!Secondary Lateral Damper						
2111	'SLatDmpLd Lft'	1 1 4		-53.2441 39.9607 35.0394	2	162
2112	'SLatDmpLd Rgt'	1 1 4		-53.2441 -39.9607 35.0394	2	162
!Secondary Vertical Damper						
2113	'SVrtDmpLd Lft'	1 1 4		-41.2441 39.9607 35.0394	3	163
2114	'SVrtDmpLd Rgt'	1 1 4		-41.2441 -39.9607 35.0394	3	163
!Anti-Roll Bar						
2115	'Roll Bar Lead'	1 1 4		-47.2441 0 12.0 4	164	
!						
!Trail Truck						
!Carbody to Airbag connections						
!2point suspension						
2201	'TrCBtoAirbag Lft'	1.3 1 3	108 108 109 110 110 110	-761.2441 39.9607 38.6294	6	1
2202	'TrCBtoAirbag Rgt'	1 3	108 108 109 110 110 110	-761.2441 -39.9607 38.6294	6	1
!Airbag to Bolster connections						
2203	'TrAirbag-Blst Lft'	1.1 3 5	111 111 112	-761.2441 39.9607 31.4494	3	1
2204	'TrAirbag-Blst Rgt'	1.1 3 5	111 111 112	-761.2441 -39.9607 31.4494	3	1
!Change of area stiffness and shear						

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!lateral dynamic airbag connection
 2207 'CB-TlBagLftDyn'      1  1  3  -761.2441  39.9607  35.0394  2
 160
 2208 'TlBag-TlBlstLftDyn'  1  3  5  -761.2441  39.9607  35.0394  2
 161
 2209 'CB-TlBagRgtDyn'      1  1  3  -761.2441  -39.9607  35.0394  2
 160
 2210 'TlBag-TlBlstRgtDyn'  1  3  5  -761.2441  -39.9607  35.0394  2
 161
!Secondary Lateral Damper
 2211 'SLatDmpTr Lft'      1  1  5  -755.2441  39.9607  35.0394  2 162
 2212 'SLatDmpTr Rgt'      1  1  5  -755.2441  -39.9607  35.0394  2 162
!Secondary Vertical Damper
 2213 'SVrtDmpTr Lft'      1  1  5  -767.2441  39.9607  35.0394  3 163
 2214 'SVrtDmpTr Rgt'      1  1  5  -767.2441  -39.9607  35.0394  3 163
!Anti-Roll Bar
 2215 'Roll Bar Trail'     1  1  5  -761.2441  0          12.0  4 164
!
! Secondary suspension bump stops
 15 'Bump Stop Lat 1'      1  1  4  -47.2441          0          28.6220627
   2 7
 16 'Bump Stop Lat 2'      1  1  5  -761.2441          0          28.6220627
   2 7
 17 'Bump Stop Vrt 1'      1  1  4  -35.8268          0          29.6063152
   3 8
 18 'Bump Stop Vrt 2'      1  1  4  -58.6614          0          29.6063152
   3 8
 19 'Bump Stop Vrt 3'      1  1  5  -751.0079  -11.81103  29.6063152
   3 8
 20 'Bump Stop Vrt 4'      1  1  5  -771.4803   11.81103  29.6063152
   3 8
! Secondary suspension anti-roll bars
! 21 'Roll Bar #1'         1  1  4  -47.2441          0          12.598432
 4 9
! 22 'Roll Bar #2'         1  1  5  -761.2441          0          12.598432
 4 9
! Traction link longitudinal and shear stiffnesses
 23 'Traction Lnk #1'      1.1 1  4  -47.2441          0          18.503947  3
   1 2 3 10 11 12
 24 'Traction Lnk #2'      1.1 1  5  -761.2441          0          18.503947  3
   1 2 3 10 11 12
! Secondary lateral dampers
! 25 'Latrl Damper #1'     1  1  4  -56.2992  -16.535442  34.251987
 2 13
! 26 'Latrl Damper #2'     1  1  5  -752.1890  16.535442  34.251987
 2 13
! Primary longitudinal, lateral and vertical suspensions
 27 'Bogie#1-Axle 1L'      1.1 4  6  0          40.5118329  21.259854  3
   1 2 3 14 15 16
 28 'Bogie#1-Axle 1R'      1.1 4  6  0          -40.5118329  21.259854  3
   1 2 3 14 15 16
 29 'Bogie#1-Axle 2L'      1.1 4  7  -94.4882   40.5118329  21.259854  3
   1 2 3 14 15 16
 30 'Bogie#1-Axle 2R'      1.1 4  7  -94.4882  -40.5118329  21.259854  3
   1 2 3 14 15 16
 31 'Bogie#2-Axle 3L'      1.1 5  8  -714          40.5118329  21.259854  3
   1 2 3 14 15 16
 32 'Bogie#2-Axle 3R'      1.1 5  8  -714          -40.5118329  21.259854  3
   1 2 3 14 15 16
 33 'Bogie#2-Axle 4L'      1.1 5  9  -808.4882   40.5118329  21.259854  3

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      1 2 3   14 15 16
'Bogie#2-Axle 4R' 1.1 5 9 -808.4882ee -40.5118329ee 21.259854ee
      1 2 3   14 15 16
! Wheel/rail interaction elements
35 ' Wheel/Rail 1L ' 4 6 0 29.7637956 0 1
36 ' Wheel/Rail 1R ' 4 6 0 -29.7637956ee 0 1
   ' Wheel/Rail 2L ' 4 7 -94.4882ee 29.7637956ee 0 2e
38 ' Wheel/Rail 2R ' 4 7 -94.4882ee -29.7637956ee 0 2
39 ' Wheel/Rail 3L ' 4 8 -714ee 29.7637956ee 0 3
40 ' Wheel/Rail 3R ' 4 8 -714ee -29.7637956ee 0 3
41 ' Wheel/Rail 4L ' 4 9 -808.4882ee 29.7637956ee 0 4
42 ' Wheel/Rail 4R ' 4 9 -808.4882ee -29.7637956ee 0 4
! Soft Tow Rope: car body to ground longitudinal connection
43 'Dummy Bdy-Grnd ' 1 1 0 -404.2441ee 0e 64.17 1 17

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For each connection characteristic, list its number, identification numbers for the piecewise linear stiffness and damping characteristics, respectively, zero if absent, and the force, moment, or stroke limits in extn and compn, (if no limit exists, set the values outside the expected range).

Paire#	Stiffness & Damping	F/S-extn.	F/S-comp.	K/D-parameters
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\CHARACTERISTIC DATA				
7	10	0	2.25E+08	-2.25E+08ee
8	11	0	2.25E+08	-2.25E+08ee
! 9	12	0	2.25E+08	-2.25E+08ee
10	13	0	2.25E+08	-2.25E+08ee
11	14	0	2.25E+08	-2.25E+08ee
12	15	0	2.25E+08	-2.25E+08ee
! 13	0	16	2.25E+08	-2.25E+08ee
14	17	0	2.25E+08	-2.25E+08ee
15	18	19	2.25E+08	-2.25E+08ee
16	20	21	2.25E+08	-2.25E+08ee
17	22	23	2.25E+08	-2.25E+08ee
!Airbag shear static stiffnessee				
106	110	0	1.0e9ee	-1.0e9ee
!Airbag veritcal dAe/dz				
107	112	0	1.0e9	-1.0e9ee
!Dummy Lat & Long connectionee				
108	116	114	1.0e9ee	-1.0e9ee
!Airbag veritcal pedestal stiffness - Airbag vertical stiffnessee				
109	115	0	1.0e9	-1.0e9ee
!Dummy airbag roll (for roll moment due to shear)				
110	0	0	1.0e9	-1.0e9ee
!Long/Lat AB to Bolstereee				
111	155	156	1.0e9ee	-1.0e9ee
!Airbag vertical reservoirestiffness and orifice damping				
112	118	119	1.0e9	-1.0e9ee
!Dynamic long & lat airbageconnection - Spring Damper in Serieee				
160	160	0	1.0e9	-1.0e9ee
161	0	161	1.0e9	-1.0e9ee
!Secondary Lateral Damper				
162	0	162	1e9	-1e9
!Secondary Lateral Damper				
163	0	163	1e9	-1e9
!Anti-Roll Baree				
164	164	0ee	1e9	-1e9e

For type 4 - axle to track characteristics, give a lateral stiffness and damping and identification numbers for the vertical PWL stiffness and damping, then for each, list an identification number, the nominal wheel radius, WRAD, a wheel rotation index, INDWH, .F. for solid, .T. for independent wheels, traction torque input nos., ITRQ, for left and right wheels, 0 for none, and, for independent wheels, KWHL, DWHL, the axle torsional stiffness and damping.



Axle #	WRAD	INDWH	ITRQ-L	ITRQ-R	KWHL	DWHL
\WHEEL/RAIL ELEMENT						
2.E5	5.0E2	2.E5	5.0E2			
1		18.503947	.F.	0	0	
2		18.503947	.F.	0	0	
3		18.503947	.F.	0	0	
4		18.503947	.F.	0	0	

For each piecewise linear function, list the identification number, the number of break points, and the ordinate, N or N-m, over abscissa, meters or rad, at each break point.

Note - extension is assumed to be positive for both ordinate and abscissa and 0.0 for the first break point indicates symmetry about the origin.

PWL	IBP	Ordinates over Abscissae				
\PWL DATA						
! Secondary Lateral Bump Stop Stiffness						
10	12	0.0000E+00	0.0000E+00	1.1240E+02	2.6977E+02	4.7210E+02
		7.6435E+02	1.2364E+03			
		1.8434E+03	2.7876E+03	4.1590E+03	6.4071E+03	9.4195E+03
		0.000000	0.472441	0.570866	0.669291	0.767717
		0.866142	0.964567			
		1.062992	1.161417	1.259843	1.358268	1.456693
! Secondary Vertical Bump Stop Stiffness						
11	9	-5.9552E+04	-4.4108E+04	-3.3519E+04	-2.5583E+04	-1.8974E+04
		8.3854E+03	-6.6094E+03			
		0.0000E+00	0.0000E+00			
		-1.535433	-1.456693	-1.377953	-1.299213	-1.220472
		1.141732	-1.062992			
		-0.984252	39.370079			
! Roll Bar Stiffness						
12	2	0.0000E+00	6.6381E+06			
		0.000000	1.000000			
! Traction Rod Longitudinal Stiffness						
13	2	0.0000E+00	3.3092E+06			
		0.000000	39.370079			
! Traction Rod Lateral Stiffness						
14	2	0.0000E+00	1.5737E+04			
		0.000000	39.370079			
! Traction Rod Vertical Stiffness						
15	2	0.0000E+00	3.3721E+04			
		0.000000	39.370079			
! Lateral Damper Characteristic						
16	3	0.0000E+00	6.6094E+02	1.2679E+03		
		0.000000	1.968504	41.338583		
! Primary Longitudinal Stiffness						
2		0.0000E+00	1.0341E+06			
		0.000000	39.370079			
! Primary Lateral Stiffness						
18	2	0.0000E+00	4.4962E+05			
		0.000000	39.370079			
! Primary Lateral Damping ( 5% critical )						
19	2	0.0000E+00	1.0791E+03			
		0.000000	39.370079			
! Primary Vertical Stiffness						
20	2	-9331.77	0			
		0.000000	1.6342351			
! Primary Vertical Damping ( 5% critical )						
21	2	0.0000E+00	7.6435E+02			
		0.000000	39.370079			

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22  2  0.0000E+00  5.9125E+04
      0.000000  39.370079
23  2  0.0000E+00  5.9125E+03
      0.000000  39.370079
! Lat/Long Change of area stiffness
110  2  0.0  425.0
      0.0  1.0
!Airbag vertical dAe/dz
112  2  0.0  200.0
      0.0  1.0
!Airbag dummy long and lat
114  2  0.0  0.0
      0.0  1.0
!Airbag vertical pedestal stiffness
115  2  -16140  0.0
      0.0  4.472437977
!Long/Lat dynamic shear stiffness - no stiffness
116  2  0.0  0.0
      0.0  1.0
!Airbag vertical reservoir stiffness
118  2  -16140  0.0
      0.0  4.356275304
!Orifice damping assuming a 15mm diameter
119 12  0  17.88501852  71.54007409  160.9651667  286.1602964
      643.8606668  1144.641185  1788.501852  3505.46363
      7154.007409  16096.51667  28616.02964
      0  0.196850394  0.393700787  0.590551181  0.787401575
      1.181102362  1.57480315  1.968503937  2.755905512
      3.937007874  5.905511811  7.874015748
! Very stiff connection of airbag to bolster. long and lat
155  2  0.0  1e6
      0.0  1.0
156  2  0.0  1e3
      0.0  1.0
!Long & lat dynamic airbag connection
160  2  0.0  1000
      0.0  1.0
161  2  0.0  500
      0.0  1.0
!Secondary Lateral Damper
162  2  0.0  50
      0.0  1.0
!Secondary Vertical Damper
163  2  0.0  25
      0.0  1.0
!Anti-Roll Bar
164  2  0.0  3e7
      0.0  1.0

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System file (.SYS) for NUCARS Version 2004  
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\SYSTEM TITLE

Loaded 100T Hopper Car w/Roller Side Bearings, NUCARS 2004, Rev. 04/01/04 RJW

Up graded Model

05/29/97 Added Long DoF's  
 11/25/98 Add fore/aft centerplate connections to allow bolster pitch  
 11/25/98 Divide main springs into 4  
 11/25/98 2 Surface friction elements for each Bearing Adapter  
 11/27/98 All bodies have all DOFs  
 11/28/98 Add centerplate Lat/Long rim friction elements  
 11/28/98 2.5E5 Vertical rails  
 11/29/98 Initial offsets on all Vertical PWLS  
 03/18/99 Standard Version NUCARS 2.2  
 11/13/00 Type 6.7 Wedge Model for NUCARS 2.3  
 10/18/01 Updated force accumulators for centerplate friction elements  
 01/21/02 Lift off characteristic for bearing adaptors  
 03/01/02 Lift off Characteristic for longitudinal/lateral centerplate rim friction  
 04/14/04 Gap element dampers for friction sliders, type 1.3 connections for secondary suspension, 5e5 stiffness on bearing adapters for better load equalization results

Give the number of bodies, then for each, list the number, name, up to 15 characters in single quotes, and c.g. position, relative to a chosen datum, followed by the number and list of degrees of freedom required (from 1=x, 2=y, 3=z, 4=phi, 5=theta, 6=psi, 7=epsx, 8=epsy, 9=epsz), and the mass and inertias in roll, pitch, and yaw. The degrees of freedom required for each axle are 2, 3, 4, and 6. A longitudinal degree of freedom, 1, is optional.

Body #	' 15 Char Name '	C.G. Posn in X, Y, & Z00			
	No. & DoF List	Mass,	Roll,	Pitch,	& Yaw Inertia00

\BODY DATA

11					
100	' Full Main Body'	-278.000	0.0	83.0	
	6 1 2 3 4 5 6	630.79	1.84E06	1.67E07	1.67E07
2	'Leading Bolster'	-35.000	0.0	18.0	
	6 1 2 3 4 5 6	3.78	2.76E03	2.04E2	2.76E03
3	'Trailing Bolster'	-521.000	0.0	18.0	
	6 1 2 3 4 5 6	3.78	2.76E03	2.04E2	2.76E03
4	'Lead Lft Sframe'	-35.000	39.5	18.0	
	6 1 2 3 4 5 6	2.98	9.0E2	1.37E03	1.37E03
5	'Lead Rgt Sframe'	-35.000	-39.5	18.0	
	6 1 2 3 4 5 6	2.98	9.0E2	1.37E03	1.37E03
6	'Trail Lt Sframe'	-521.000	39.5	18.0	
	6 1 2 3 4 5 6	2.98	9.0E2	1.37E03	1.37E03
7	'Trail Rt Sframe'	-521.000		18.0	
	6 1 2 3 4 5 6	2.98	9.0E2	1.37E03	1.37E03
800	' Axle number 1 '	0.0	0.0	18.0	
	5 1 2 3 4	7.73	5.89E0300	1.50E030	5.89E03
9	'0Axle number 2 '	-70.000	0.0	18.0	
	5 1 2 3 4	60	5.89E03	1.50E03	5.89E03
10	'0Axle number 3 '	-486.000	0.0	18.0	
	5 1 2 3 4	6	7.73	5.89E03	1.50E03
11	' Axle number 4 '	-556.000	0.0	18.0	
	5 1 2 3 4	6	5.89E03	1.50E03	5.89E03

\CONNECTION DATA

109

!0Location of Couplers to Ground, Set to 1E1 lb/in00

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***** LEADING TRUCK *****
!
! Lead Truck Lateral and longitudinal connections for 16" center plate using
! 6.2 line friction element for rim friction at four corners
101 'Ld CB-B1 LgY LL' 6.2 2 1 -35.0 8.0 22.7 2 1 3
102 'Ld CB-B1 LgY LR' 6.2 1 2 -35.0 -8.0 22.7 2 1 3
103 'Ld CB-B1 LtX Fr' 6.2 2 1 -27.0 0.0 22.7 1 2 3
104 'Ld CB-B1 LtX Tr' 6.2 1 2 -43.0 0.0 22.7 1 2 3
! Lead Truck Vertical and rotational connections for center plates using a
! surface friction element
105 'Ld CB-B1 Vt/Y F' 6.5 1 2 -27.0 0.0 22.7 3 1 2 4
106 'Ld CB-B1 Vt/Y B' 6.5 1 2 -43.0 0.0 22.7 3 1 2 4
107 'Ld CB-B1 Vt/X L' 6.5 1 2 -35.0 8.0 22.7 3 1 2 4
108 'Ld CB-B1 Vt/X R' 6.5 1 2 -35.0 -8.0 22.7 3 1 2 4
! Lead truck vertical centerplate dampers, gap connection
109 'Ld CB-B1 Vt/Y F' 1.2 1 2 -27.0 0.0 22.7 3 5
110 'Ld CB-B1 Vt/Y B' 1.2 1 2 -43.0 0.0 22.7 3 5
111 'Ld CB-B1 Vt/X L' 1.2 1 2 -35.0 8.0 22.7 3 5
112 'Ld CB-B1 Vt/X R' 1.2 1 2 -35.0 -8.0 22.7 3 5
! Lead Truck Vertical roller side bearing connections using a gap element
113 'Ld Bol SB Lt Vt' 1.2 1 2 -35.0 25.0 27.8 3 6
114 'Ld Bol SB Rt Vt' 1.2 1 2 -35.0 -25.0 27.8 3 6
! Lead Truck Constant Contact Side Bearings
115 'Ld Bol SB Lt Vt' 6.2 1 2 -35.0 25.0 27.8 3 1 7
116 'Ld Bol SB Rt Vt' 6.2 1 2 -35.0 -25.0 27.8 3 1 7
! Lead truck Long., Pitch, and Yaw bolster to side frame connections
117 'Ld L Bol-SF LPY' 1.1 2 4 -35.0 39.5 18.0 3 1 5 6 8 9 10
118 'Ld R Bol-SF LPY' 1.1 2 5 -35.0 -39.5 18.0 3 1 5 6 8 9 10
! Lead Truck Vertical bolster to side frame connections
! split into 4 separate springs at each nest, dropped down 5"
119 'Ld L Bol-SF V 1' 1.3 2 4 -31.25 35.75 13.0 3 2 3 4 11 12 13
120 'Ld R Bol-SF V 1' 1.3 2 5 -31.25 -35.75 13.0 3 2 3 4 11 12 13
121 'Ld L Bol-SF V 2' 1.3 2 4 -31.25 43.25 13.0 3 2 3 4 11 12 13
122 'Ld R Bol-SF V 2' 1.3 2 5 -31.25 -43.25 13.0 3 2 3 4 11 12 13
123 'Ld L Bol-SF V 3' 1.3 2 4 -38.75 35.75 13.0 3 2 3 4 11 12 13
124 'Ld R Bol-SF V 3' 1.3 2 5 -38.75 -35.75 13.0 3 2 3 4 11 12 13
125 'Ld L Bol-SF V 4' 1.3 2 4 -38.75 43.25 13.0 3 2 3 4 11 12 13
126 'Ld R Bol-SF V 4' 1.3 2 5 -38.75 -43.25 13.0 3 2 3 4 11 12 13
! Lead Truck 2D Friction wedge connection between bolster and side frame
127 'Ld Bol-SF LL Wg' 6.7 2 4 -26.5 39.5 18.0 3 2 14
128 'Ld Bol-SF LR Wg' 6.7 2 5 -26.5 -39.5 18.0 3 2 14
129 'Ld Bol-SF TL Wg' 6.7 2 4 -43.5 39.5 18.0 3 2 14
130 'Ld Bol-SF TR Wg' 6.7 2 5 -43.5 -39.5 18.0 3 2 14
! Lead Truck Vertical surface friction element for side frame to axle
! connections elements are placed +/- 3.0 inches apart to react roll, and
! pitch of the side frame
131 'SdFm-Ax 1 L V L' 6.5 4 8 0.0 42.5 22.5 3 1 2 15
132 'SdFm-Ax 1 L V R' 6.5 4 8 0.0 36.5 22.5 3 1 2 15
133 'SdFm-Ax 1 R V R' 6.5 5 8 0.0 -42.5 22.5 3 1 2 15
134 'SdFm-Ax 1 R V L' 6.5 5 8 0.0 -36.5 22.5 3 1 2 15
135 'SdFm-Ax 2 L V L' 6.5 4 9 -70.0 42.5 22.5 3 1 2 15
136 'SdFm-Ax 2 L V R' 6.5 4 9 -70.0 36.5 22.5 3 1 2 15
137 'SdFm-Ax 2 R V R' 6.5 5 9 -70.0 -42.5 22.5 3 1 2 15
138 'SdFm-Ax 2 R V L' 6.5 5 9 -70.0 -36.5 22.5 3 1 2 15
! Lead Truck Vertical dampers for surface friction elements
139 'SdFm-Ax 1 L V L' 1.2 4 8 0.0 42.5 22.5 3 16
140 'SdFm-Ax 1 L V R' 1.2 4 8 0.0 36.5 22.5 3 16
141 'SdFm-Ax 1 R V R' 1.2 5 8 0.0 -42.5 22.5 3 16
142 'SdFm-Ax 1 R V L' 1.2 5 8 0.0 -36.5 22.5 3 16

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	'SdFm-Ax 2 L V L'	1.222	42	9	-70.022	42.5	22.5	3	16											
144	'SdFm-Ax 2 L V R'	1.222	4	9	-70.022	36.5	22.5	3	16											
145	'SdFm-Ax 2 R V R'	1.222	5	9	-70.022	-42.522	22.5	3	16											
146	'SdFm-Ax 2 R V L'	1.222	52	9	-70.022	-36.522	22.5	3	16											
!	Lead truck side frame to axle longitudinal, lateral and yaw Stops																			
147	'SdFm-Ax 1 L V L'	1.1	4	8	0.0	39.5	22.5	3	1	2	6							18	19	
148	'SdFm-Ax 1 R V R'	1.1	5	8	0.0	-39.5	22.5	3	1	2	6							17	18	1922
149	'SdFm-Ax 2 L V L'	1.1	4	9	-70.022	39.5	22.5	3	1	2	62							17	18	19
150	'SdFm-Ax 2 R V R'	1.1	5	9	-70.0	-39.5	22.5	3	1	2	6							17	18	1922
!	Lead Truck Wheel/rail connections																			
151	'Ax 1 Lt Wh/Rail'	4	8		0.0	29.75	0.0	1												
152	'Ax 1 Rt Wh/Rail'	4	8		0.0	-29.7522	0.0	1												
153	'Ax 2 Lt Wh/Rail'	4	9		-70.022	29.7522	0.0	2												
154	'Ax 2 Rt Wh/Rail'	4	9		-70.022	-29.7522	0.0	2												
155	'Dummy Ctr Plt 1'	1.1	1	2	-35.022	0.0	22.7	3	4	5	6	20	20	202						
!	***** TRAILING TRUCK *****22																			
!	Trail Truck Lateral and longitudinal connections for 16" center plate using																			
!	6.2 line friction element for rim friction at four corners																			
201	'Tr CB-B1 LgY LL'	6.2	3	1	-521.022	8.0	22.7	2	1	3										
202	'Tr CB-B1 LgY LR'	6.2	1	3	-521.022	-8.022	22.7	2	1	3										
203	'Tr CB-B1 LtX Fr'	6.2	3	1	-513.022	0.0	22.7	1	2	3										
204	'Tr CB-B1 LtX Tr'	6.2	1	3	-529.022	0.0	22.7	1	2	3										
!	Trail Truck Vertical and rotational connections for center plates using a																			
!	surface friction element																			
205	'Tr CB-B1 Vt/Y F'	6.5	1	3	-513.022	0.0	22.7	3	1	2	4									
206	'Tr CB-B1 Vt/Y B'	6.5	1	3	-529.022	0.0	22.7	3	1	2	4									
207	'Tr CB-B1 Vt/X L'	6.5	1	3	-521.022	8.0	22.7	3	1	2	4									
208	'Tr CB-B1 Vt/X R'	6.5	1	3	-521.022	-8.022	22.7	3	1	2	4									
!	Trail truck vertical centerplate dampers, gap connection																			
209	'Tr CB-B1 Vt/Y F'	1.2	1	3	-513.022	0.0	22.7	3	5											
210	'Tr CB-B1 Vt/Y B'	1.2	1	3	-529.022	0.0	22.7	3	5											
211	'Tr CB-B1 Vt/X L'	1.2	1	3	-521.022	8.0	22.7	3	5											
212	'Tr CB-B1 Vt/X R'	1.2	1	3	-521.022	-8.022	22.7	3	5											
!	Trail Truck Vertical roller side bearing connections using a gap element																			
213	'Tr Bol SB Lt Vt'	1.2	1	3	-521.022	25.0	27.8	3	6											
214	'Tr Bol SB Rt Vt'	1.2	1	3	-521.022	-25.022	27.8	3	6											
!	Trail Lead Truck Constant Contact Side Bearings																			
!	215	'Tr Bol SB Lt Vt'	6.2	1	3	-521.022	25.0	27.8	3	1	7									
!	216	'Tr Bol SB Rt Vt'	6.2	1	3	-521.022	-25.022	27.8	3	1	7									
!	Trail truck Long., Pitch, and Yaw bolster to side frame connections																			
217	'Tr L Bol-SF LPY'	1.1	3	6	-521.0	39.5	18.0	3	1	5	6	8	9	1022						
218	'Tr R Bol-SF LPY'	1.1	3	7	-521.0	-39.5	18.0	3	1	5	6	8	9	1022						
!	Trail Truck Vertical bolster to side frame connections																			
!	split into 4 separate springs at each nest, dropped down 5"																			
219	'Tr L Bol-SF V 1'	1.3	3	6	-517.25	35.75	13.0	3	2	3	4	22	11	12	132					
220	'Tr R Bol-SF V 1'	1.3	3	7	-517.25	-35.75	13.0	3	2	3	4	11	12	1322						
221	'Tr L Bol-SF V 2'	1.3	3	6	-517.25	43.25	13.0	3	2	3	4	11	12	1322						
222	'Tr R Bol-SF V 2'	1.3	3	7	-517.25	-43.25	13.0	3	2	3	4	11	12	1322						
223	'Tr L Bol-SF V 3'	1.3	3	6	-524.75	35.75	13.0	3	2	3	4	22	11	12	132					
224	'Tr R Bol-SF V 3'	1.3	3	7	-524.75	-35.75	13.0	3	2	3	4	11	12	1322						
225	'Tr L Bol-SF V 4'	1.3	3	6	-524.75	43.25	13.0	3	2	3	4	11	12	1322						
226	'Tr R Bol-SF V 4'	1.3	3	7	-524.75	-43.25	13.0	3	2	3	4	11	12	1322						
!	Trail Truck 2D Friction wedge connection between bolster and side frame																			
227	'Tr Bol-SF LL Wg'	6.7	3	6	-512.522	39.5	18.0	3	2	14										
228	'Tr Bol-SF LR Wg'	6.7	3	7	-512.522	-39.522	18.0	3	2	14										
229	'Tr Bol-SF TL Wg'	6.7	3	6	-529.522	39.5	18.0	3	2	14										
230	'Tr Bol-SF TR Wg'	6.7	3	7	-529.522	-39.522	18.0	3	2	14										
!	Trail Truck Vertical surface friction element for side frame to axle																			
!	connections elements are placed +/- 3.0 inches apart to react roll, and																			
!	pitch of the side frame																			
231	'SdFm-Ax 3 L V L'	6.5	6	10	-486.0	42.5	22.5	3	1	2	15									
232	'SdFm-Ax 3 L V R'	6.5	6	10	-486.022	36.5	22.5	3	1	2	15									

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233 'SdFm-Ax 3 R V R' 6.5 7 10 -486.0ee -42.5ee 22.5 3 1 2 15
234 'SdFm-Ax 3 R V L' 6.5 7 10 -486.0ee -36.5ee 22.5 3 1 2 15
235 'SdFm-Ax 4 L V L' 6.5 6 11 -556.0ee 42.5 22.5 3 1 2 15
236 'SdFm-Ax 4 L V R' 6 6 11 -556.0ee 36.5 22.5 3 1 2 15
237 'SdFm-Ax 4 R V R' 6.5 7 11 -556.0ee -42.5ee 22.5 3 1 2 15
238 'SdFm-Ax 4 R V L' 6.5 7 11 -556.0ee -36.5ee 22.5 3 1 2 15
! Trail Truck Vertical dampers for surface friction elements
239 'SdFm-Ax 3 L V L' 1.2 6 10 -486.0ee 42.5 22.5 3 16
240 'SdFm-Ax 3 L V R' 1.2 6 10 -486.0ee 36.5 22.5 3 16
241 'SdFm-Ax 3 R V R' 1.2 7 10 -486.0ee -42.5ee 22.5 3 16
242 'SdFm-Ax 3 R V L' 1.2 7 10 -486.0ee -36.5ee 22.5 3 16
243 'SdFm-Ax 4 L V L' 1.2 6 11 -556.0ee 42.5ee 22.5 3 16
'SdFm-Ax 4 L V R' 1.2 6 11 -556.0ee 36.5ee 22.5 3 16
245 'SdFm-Ax 4 R V R' 1.2 7 11 -556.0ee -42.5ee 22.5 3 16
246 'SdFm-Ax 4 R V L' 1.2 7 11 -556.0ee -36.5ee 22.5 3 16
! Trail truck side frame to axle longitudinal, lateral and yaw Stops
'SdFm-Ax 3 L V L' 1.1 6 10 -486.0ee 39.5 22.5 3 1 2 6 17 18 19
248 'SdFm-Ax 3 R V R' 1.1 7 10 -486.0ee -39.5 22.5 3 1 2 6 17 18 19ee
249 'SdFm-Ax 4 L V L' 1.1 6 11 -556.0ee 39.5 22.5 3 1 2 6e 18 19ee
250 'SdFm-Ax 4 R V R' 1.1 7 11 -556.0ee -39.5 22.5e 3 1 2 6 17 18 19ee
! Trail Truck Wheel/rail connections
251 'Ax 3 Lt Wh/Rail' 4 10 -486.0ee 29.75 0.0 3
252 'Ax 3 Rt Wh/Rail' 4 10 -486.0ee -29.75ee 0.0 3
253 'Ax 4 Lt Wh/Rail' 4 11 -556.0ee 29.75ee 0.0 4
254 'Ax 4 Rt Wh/Rail' 4 11 -556.0ee -29.75ee 0.0 4
255 'Dummy Ctr Plt 2' 1.1 1 3 -521.0ee 0.0 22.7 3 4 5 6 20 20 20e

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For each connection characteristic, list its number, identification numbers for the piecewise linear stiffness and damping characteristics, respectively, zero if absent, and the force, moment, or stroke limits in extn and compn, (if no limit exists, set the values outside the expected range).

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Paire# Stiffness & Damping F/S-extn. F/S-comp. K/D-parameters
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\CHARACTERISTIC DATA
! ***** Couplers *****
1 1 0 1.0E09ee -1.0E09ee
! Tow Rope
2 2 3 1.0E09 -1.0E09
! ***** Center Plate*****ee
! Center plate longitudinal and lateral rim friction
3 4 0 1.0 -1.0 0.0 1.0E06 1.0E03 0.5
! Centerplate vertical with longitudinal and lateral surface friction
!
! Cwe= Car weight
! Mu1 friction value for the center plate
! Mu2 effective friction value for this simulation
! R= radius of center plate
!
! Charct. #5 The normal formula for calculating the center plate breakout
! torque for one bowl is (Cw*Mu1*R)/3. This model assumes all loads areee
! carried at the lateral edges of the center plate. This produces a breakout
! torque equal to (Mu2*Cw*R)/4 for each edge. Setting the two equations
! equal to each other produces the effective Mu, R relationship. Therefore,
! Mu1*2/3 = Mu2.ee
! Center Plate Lube 0.1 2/3*.1ee 0.0666e
! Center Plate Lube 0.2 2/3*.2 = 0.1333ee
! Center Plate Lube 0.3 2/3*.3ee 0.2000e
! Center Plate Lube 0.4 2/3*.4ee 0.2666e
! Center Plate Lube 0.5 2/3*.5 = 0.3333ee
! 4 5 0 1.0E06 1.0E03 0.0666
! 4 5 0 1.0E06 1.0E03 0.3333
! 4 5 0 1.0E06 1.0E03 0.2666
! Centerplate damping, type 1.2 connection

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! ***** Roller Side Bearings0*****00
! Gap element at for roller side bearings, -0.250 accounts for deflection of
! center plate springs.
!   6   7   8           1000.0   -0.250
! ***** Constant Contact Side Bearings *****00
!   7   9           10           3.0   -3.0   0.0   1.0E06 1.0E03 0.3
! ***** Bolster to Side Frame Connections0*****00
! Longitudinal
!   8  11   12           1.0E09   -1.0E09
! Pitch stiffness and stops
!   9  13           0           1.0E09   -1.0E09
! Warp/torsion
!  10  14           0           1.0E09   -1.0E09
! Lateral stiffness and stops
!  11  15           0           1.0E09   -1.0E09
! Vertical Springs
!  12  16           0           0.0   -1.0E09
! Dummy roll characteristic for type 1.3 connection
!  13   0           0           0.0   -1.0E09
! # 4 is a 6.3 wedge element with pwl numbers, wedge angle, force, LVB,
! and friction, Constant damped truck is 1979 lb/in in the control coils
! at zero wedge rise the control coils are compressed 1.8393 inches
! 0.0 inch wedge rise
! Ch # Pwl Stiff Pwl Damp Wedge Angle Force LB Mu
!  14   0           0           37.5   3.640E03 1.0E04 0.40
! 0.25 inch wedge rise (1.8393 - 0.25 = 1.5893 * 1979 = 3145)
! Ch # Pwl Stiff Pwl Damp Wedge Angle Force LB Mu
!  14   0           0           37.5   3.1450E03 1.0E04 0.40
! 0.375 inch wedge rise (1.8393 - .375=1.4643*1979=2898)
! Ch # Pwl Stiff Pwl Damp Wedge Angle Force LB Mu
!  14   0           0           37.5   2.898E03 1.0E04 0.40
! modified for new type 6.7, MU1 for slope Mu2 for Face, T=Toe out, F=Toe in
! Ch # Pwl Stf Pwl Damp Wedge Ang Force LB Mu1 Mu2 Toe
!  14   0           0           37.5   2.898E3 1.0E04 0.40 0.40 .T.
! 0.50 inch wedge rise (1.8393 - 0.50 = 1.3393 * 1979 = 2650)
! Ch # Pwl Stiff Pwl Damp Wedge Angle Force LB Mu
!  14   0           0           37.5   2.650E03 1.0E04 0.40
! 0.75 inch wedge rise (1.8393 - 0.75 = 1.0893 * 1979 = 2155)
! Ch # Pwl Stiff Pwl Damp Wedge Angle Force LB Mu
!  14   0           0           37.5   2.155E03 1.0E04 0.40
!
! Option for a VARIABLE DAMPED TRUCK design
! Ch # Pwl Stf Pwl Damp Wedge Ang Force LB Mu1 Mu2 Toe
!  14   17           0           32.0   0.0   1.0E04 0.40 0.40 .T.
!
! ***** Bearing Adapter Side Frame to Axle0*****00
! Vertical side frame to axle connections with friction, type 6.5
!  15  18           0           1.0E06   1.0E03 0.5
! Vertical damping for bearing adapters with gap element
!  16   0           19           1000.0   0.031382
! Longitudinal stiffness and stops
!  17  20           0           1.0E09   -1.0E0900
! Lateral stiffness and stops
!  18  21           0           1.0E09   -1.0E0900
! Yaw stiffness and stops
!  19  22           0           1.0E09   -1.0E0900
! Dummy Center Plate Roll/Pitch/Yaw Connection
!  20   0           0           1.0E09   -1.0E0900

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For type 4 - axle to track characteristics, give a lateral stiffness and damping and identification numbers for the vertical PWL stiffness and damping, then for each, list an identification number, the nominal wheel radius, WRAD,





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! 9 7 -1.005E6 -5125 -3250 -2000 -500 0 0
! -1.25 -0.25 -0.125 0 0.25 0.375 1
! 3000
! -1.006E6 -6375 -4375 -3000 -1250 -687.5 0
! -1.25 -0.25 -0.125 0 0.25 0.375 1
! 4000
! 9 7 -1.008E6 -7625 -5500 -4000 -2000 -1250 0
! -1.25 -0.25 -0.125 0 0.25 0.375 1
! 5000
! -1.009E6 -8875 -6625 -5000 -2750 -1875 0
! -1.25 -0.25 -0.125 0 0.25 0.375 1
! 6000
! -1.010E6 -10125 -6000 -3500 -2500 0
! -1.25 -0.25 -0.125 0 0.25 0.375 1
! 7000
! -1.010E6 -11375 -8875 -7000 -4250 -3125 0
! -1.25 -0.25 -0.125 0 0.25 0.375 1
! 8000
! -1.013E6 -12625 -10000 -8000 -5000 -3750 0
! -1.25 -0.25 -0.125 0 0.25 0.375 1
! 9000
! 9 7 -1.014E6 -13875 -11125 -9000 -5750 -4375 0
! -1.25 -0.25 -0.125 0 0.25 0.375 1
! 10000
! 9 7 -1.016E6 -15125 -12250 -10000 -6500 -5000 0
! -1.25 -0.25 -0.125 0 0.25 0.375 1
! CCSB Damping
! 10 3 0.0 1000 1000
! 0.0 0.05 1.0
! ***** Bolster to Side Frame Connections *****
! Longitudinal
! 11 2 0.0 1.E6
! 0.0 1.0
! 12 2 0.0 1.E3
! 0.0 1.0
! Pitch Stiffness and Stops Mid Tolerance is Approx +/- 2.4 Degrees=0.042mRad
! 13 3 0.0 0.0 6.40E7
! 0.0 0.042 1.042
! ***** Warp resistance *****
! worn truck
! Warp resistance for bolster to side frame
! 14 3 0.0 5.25E04 6.924E05
! 0.0 0.030 0.040
! New truck
! Warp resistance for bolster to side frame
! 14 3 0.0 2.55E05 8.95E05
! 0.0 0.030 0.040
! Stiff H-frame truck
! Warp resistance for bolster to side frame
! 14 3 0.0 1.275E06 1.915E06
! 0.0 0.030 0.040
! Lateral Stiffness of bolster to side frame connection divided by 4
! 15 3 0.0 2.225E3 1.09E5
! 0.0 0.50 0.60
! Vertical Secondary Suspension
! 9-D5 outers and 5-D5 inners
! 16 5 -1.954E5 -9.5414E4 -3.50E2 0.0 0.0
! -3.7875 -3.6875 0.0 0.0625 1.0
! stiffness divided by 4
! 16 5 -0.4885E5 -2.38535E4 -8.75E1 0.0 0.0
! -3.7875 -3.6875 0.0 0.0625 1.0
! with initial offsets calculated for loaded static weight of -15403.78
! 16 6 -0.4885E5 -2.38535E4 -1.540378E4 -8.75E1 0.0 0.0
! -1.39747 -1.29747 0.0 2.3900 2.4525 4.0

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! 16      6      -4.48E+04 -1.98E+04e -1.22E+04e -1.23E+02 0.0ee 0.0
!          -1.5171ee -1.4171ee 0.0 2.2704 2.3329 3.2079
!
!*****Optional control coils for a variably damped truck*****
! 17      6      -5.91E+04 -9.14E+03 -6.39E+03ee -1.81E+02 0.0ee 0.0
!          -1.5171ee -1.4171ee 0.0 3.2079ee 3.5204 4.5204
!
!***** Bearing Adapter Side Frame to Axlee*****
! Vertical Bearing adapter connection with offset for static load
! 18      3      -1.5691E4 0.0ee 0.0
!          0.0ee 0.031382 1.0
! Vertical Bearing adapter damping
! 19      2      0.0 1.E3ee
!          0.0 1.0
! Bearing adapter stops
! Longitudinal Stiffness with Stops
! 20      3      0.0 1.0 1.E3
!          0.0 0.0468 0.0478
! Lateral Stiffness with Stops
! 21      3      0.0 1.0 1.E3
!          0.0 0.250 0.251
! Yaw Stiffness with Stops
! 22      3      0.0 0.0 6.4E5ee
!          0.0 0.030 0.040ee

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System file (.SYS) for NUCARS Version 2.3

\SYSTEM TITLE

Loaded MAXI-STACK III 48' 5-UNIT WELL CAR

Body #	'335 Char Name33'	C.G. Posn in X, Y, & Z33		
	No. & DoF List33	Mass, Roll, Pitch, & Yaw Inertia33		

\BODY DATA

! Platforms

! Loaded

1	' Unit B		-381.7533	0.0	105.83
6	1 2 3 4 5 6		388.505233	3.2197E+06	1.5946E+07
	1.4856E+0733				
2	' Unit C		-1075.7533	0.0	105.83
6	1 2 3 4 5 6		377.357533	3.0091E+06	1.5233E+07
	1.4144E+07				
3	' Unit D		-1769.7533	0.0	105.83
6	1 2 3 4 5 6		377.357533	3.0091E+06	1.5233E+07
	1.4144E+07				
4	' Unit E		-2463.7533	0.0	105.83
6	1 2 3 4 5 6		377.357533	3.0091E+06	1.5233E+07
	1.4144E+0733				
5	' Unit A		-3158.12533	0.0	105.83
6	1 2 3 4 5 6		388.505233	3.2197E+06	1.5946E+07
	1.3856E+0733				

! Truck B

11	'33Bolster B33		-34.033	0.0	14.0
6	1 2 3 4 5 6	3.47	2.53E0333	1.1E03	2.53E03
12	' Lft SF Trk B		-34.033	39.0	16.5
6	1 2 3 4 5 6	2.73	1.02E0333	1.26E033	1.26E03
13	'33Rgt SF Trk B		-34.033	-39.033	16.5
6	1 2 3 4 5 6	2.73	1.02E0333	1.26E0333	1.26E0333
14	'33Axle number 1		0.0	0.0	16.5
5	1 2 3 4 6	7.09	5.40E03	2.29E03	5.40E03
15	'33Axle number 2		-68.033	0.0	16.5
5	1 2 3 4 6	7.09	5.40E0333	2.29E03	5.40E03

! Truck C

21	'33Bolster C		-728.7533	0.0	16.0
6	1 2 3 4 5 6	4.0	2.53E03	1.1E0333	2.53E03
22	'33Lft SF Trk C		-728.7533	39.5	19.0
6	1 2 3 4 5 6	3.2	1.08E0333	1.33E0333	1.33E0333
	' Rgt SF Trk C		-728.7533	-39.533	19.0
6	1 2 3 4 5 6	3.2	1.08E0333	1.33E0333	1.33E033
24	'33Axle number 3		-692.7533	0.0	19.0
5	1 2 3 4 6	8.0	5.40E03	2.29E03	5.40E03
25	'33Axle number 4		-764.7533	0.0	19.0
5	1 2 3 4 6	8.0	5.40E03	2.29E03	5.40E03

! Truck D

31	' Bolster D		-1422.7533	0.0	16.0
6	1 2 3 4 5 6	4.0	2.53E03	1.1E03	2.53E03
	'33Lft SF Trk D		-1422.7533	39.5	19.03
6	1 2 3 4 5 6	3.2	1.08E0333	1.33E03	1.33E03
	'33Rgt SF Trk D		-1422.7533	-39.533	19.0
6	1 2 3 4 5 6	3.2	1.08E03	1.33E0333	1.33E0333
	'33Axle number 5		-1386.7533	0.0	19.0
5	1 2 3 4 6	8.0	5.40E03	2.29E03	5.40E03
	'33Axle number 6	3 3	-1458.7533	0.0	19.0
5	1 2 3 4 6	8.0	5.40E03	2.29E03	5.40E03

! Truck E

41	'33Bolster E		-2116.7533	0.0	16.0
6	1 2 3 4 5 6	4.0	2.53E03	1.1E0333	2.53E03

42	' Lft SF Trk E '		-2116.75	39.5	19.0
6	1 2 3 4 5 6	3.2	1.08E03	1.33E03	1.33E03
43	' Rgt SF Trk E '		-2116.75	-39.5	19.0
6	1 2 3 4 5 6	3.2	1.08E03	1.33E03	1.33E03
	' Axle number 7 '		-2080.75	0.0	19.0
5	1 2 3 4 6	8.0	5.40E03	2.29E03	5.40E03
	' Axle number 8 '		-2152.75	0.0	19.0
5	1 2 3 4 6	8.0	5.40E03	2.29E03	5.40E03
! Truck F					
51	' Bolster F '		-2810.75	0.0	16.0
6	1 2 3 4 5 6	4.0	2.53E03	1.1E03	2.53E03
52	' Lft SF Trk F '		-2810.75		19.0
6	1 2 3 4 5 6	3.2	1.08E03	1.33E03	1.33E03
53	' Rgt SF Trk F '		-2810.75	-39.5	19.0
6	1 2 3 4 5 6	3.2	1.08E03	1.33E03	1.33E03
	' Axle number 9 '		-2774.75	0.0	19.0
5	1 2 3 4 6	8.0	5.40E03	2.29E03	5.40E03
	' Axle number10 '		-2846.75	0.0	19.0
5	1 2 3 4 6	8.0	5.40E03	2.29E03	5.40E03
! Truck A					
61	' Bolster A '		-3505.5	0.0	14.0
6	1 2 3 4 5 6	3.47	2.53E03	1.1E03	2.53E03
62	' Lft SF Trk A '		-3505.5	39.0	16.5
6	1 2 3 4 5 6	2.73	1.02E03	1.26E03	1.26E03
63	' Rgt SF Trk A '		-3505.5	-39.0	16.5
6	1 2 3 4 5 6	2.73	1.02E03	1.26E03	1.26E03
64	' Axle number11 '		-3471.5	0.0	16.5
5	1 2 3 4 6	7.09	5.40E03	2.29E03	5.40E03
65	' Axle number12 '		-3539.5	0.0	16.5
5	1 2 3 4 6	7.09	5.40E03	2.29E03	5.40E03

\CONNECTION DATA

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387
! General Connections
! Tow Spring
1 'Tow Spring' 1 0 1 -381.375 0.0 105.83 1 1
! Articulated Connector
2 'Artic. Conn. 1.' 1.1 1 2 -728.75 0.0 32.0 3 1 2 3 2 3 4
3 'Artic. Conn. 2.' 1.1 2 3 -1422.75 0.0 32.0 3 1 2 3 2 3 4
4 'Artic. Conn. 3.' 1.1 3 4 -2116.75 0.0 32.0 3 1 2 3 2 3 4
5 'Artic. Conn.' 1.1 4 5 -2810.75 0.0 32.0 3 1 2 3 2 3 4
! Articulated Connector
2 'Artic. Conn. 1.' 1.3 1 2 -728.75 0.0 32.0 6 1 2 3 4 5 6 2
3 5 9 9 9
3 'Artic. Conn. 2.' 1.3 2 3 -1422.75 0.0 32.0 6 1 2 3 4 5 6 2
3 6 9 9 9
4 'Artic. Conn.' 1.3 3 4 -2116.75 0.0 32.0 6 1 2 3 4 5 6
3 7 9 9 9
5 'Artic. Conn. 4.' 1.3 4 5 -2810.75 0.0 32.0 6 1 2 3 4 5 6 2
3 8 9 9 9
! Articulated Connector
2 'Artic. Conn. 1.' 1.3 1 2 -728.75 0.0 32.0 6 1 2 3 4 5 6 2
3 9 9 9 9
3 'Artic. Conn. 2.' 1.3 2 3 -1422.75 0.0 32.0 6 1 2 3 4 5 6 2
3 9 9 9 9
'Artic. Conn. 3.' 3 4 -2116.75 0.0 32.0 6 1 2 3 4 5 6
3 9 9 9 9
'Artic. Conn. 4.' 1.3 4 5 -2810.75 0.0 32.0 6 1 2 3 4 5 6
3 9 9 9 9
! 5 + 0 = 5
! Truck 1 or Truck B
! Lead Truck Lateral and longitudinal connections for 14" center plate using
! 6.2 line friction element for rim friction at four corners

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101 'Ld CB-B LgY LL' 6.2 11 1 -34.0 7.0 23.0 2 1 100
102 'Ld CB-B LgY LR' 6.2 1 11 -34.0 -7.0 23.0 2 1 100
103 'Ld CB-B LtX Fr' 6.2 11 1 -27.0 0.0 23.0 1 2 101
104 'Ld CB-B LtX Tr' 6.2 1 11 -41.0 0.0 23.0 1 2 101
! Center Plate Rim Damping
105 'Ld CB-B LgY LL' 1.2 11 1 -34.0 7.0 23.0 2 102
106 'Ld CB-B LgY LR' 1.2 1 11 -34.0 -7.0 23.0 2 102
107 'Ld CB-B LtX Fr' 1.2 11 1 -27.0 0.0 23.0 1 102
108 'Ld CB-B LtX Tr' 1.2 1 11 -41.0 0.0 23.0 1 102
! Long./lat. car body center plate to bolster connections
! 109 'BolB-Plt1 L/L ' 1.1 1 11 -34.0 0.0 23.0 2 1 2 X Y
! Vertical/Yaw for center plates line friction element
109 'BolB Lft CP Con' 6.2 1 11 -34.0 7.0 23.0 3 1 103
110 'BolB Rgt CP Con' 6.2 1 11 -34.0 -7.0 23.0 3 1 103
111 'BolB Fr CP Con' 6.2 1 11 -27.0 0.0 23.0 3 2 103
112 'BolB Tr CP Con' 6.2 1 11 -41.0 0.0 23.0 3 2 103
! Vertical centerplate connection damping
113 'BolB Lf CP Damp' 1 1 11 -34.0 7.0 23.0 3 104
114 'BolB Rt CP Damp' 1 1 11 -34.0 -7.0 23.0 3 104
115 'BolB Fr CP Damp' 1 1 11 -27.0 0.0 23.0 3 104
116 'BolB Tr CP Damp' 1 1 11 -41.0 0.0 23.0 3 104
! Vertical 105 left blank for articulated trucks
! Constant Contact Side Bearings
117 'BolB-CB Lft SB ' 6.2 1 11 -34.000 25.000 27.0 3 1 106
118 'BolB-CB Rgt SB ' 6.2 1 11 -34.000 -25.000 27.0 3 1 106
! Constant Contact Side Bearings Rollers
119 'BolB-CB Lft Gap' 1.2 1 11 -34.000 25.000 27.0 3 107
120 'BolB-CB Rgt Gap' 1.2 1 11 -34.000 -25.000 27.0 3 107
! Bolster to side frame longitudinal,lateral and yaw connections
121 ' BolB-SF M Lft' 1.1 11 12 -34.0 39.0 14.0 4 1 2 5 6 108 109
110 111
122 ' BolB-SF M Rgt' 1.1 11 13 -34.0 -39.0 14.0 4 1 2 5 6 108 109
110 111
! 4-Vertical/Pitch bolster to side frame connections +/- 3.75
123 'B1 Ld Bol-SF Lft' 1 11 12 -30.25 35.25 14.0 3 112
124 'B1 Ld Bol-SF Rgt' 1 11 13 -30.25 -35.25 14.0 3 112
125 'B1 Ld Bol-SF Lft' 1 11 12 -30.25 42.75 14.0 3 112
126 'B1 Ld Bol-SF Rgt' 1 11 13 -30.25 -42.75 14.0 3 112
127 'B1 Tr Bol-SF Lft' 1 11 12 -37.75 35.25 14.0 3 112
128 'B1 Tr Bol-SF Rgt' 1 11 13 -37.75 -35.25 14.0 3 112
129 'B1 Tr Bol-SF Rgt' 1 11 12 -37.75 42.75 14.0 3 112
130 'B1 Tr Bol-SF Lft' 1 11 13 -37.75 -42.75 14.0 3 112
! 2D Friction wedge connection Between bolster and side frame
131 ' BolB-SF LL Wg' 6.7 11 12 -25.5 39.0 14.5 3 2 113
132 ' BolB-SF LR Wg' 6.7 11 13 -25.5 -39.0 14.5 3 2 113
133 ' BolB-SF LL Wg' 6.7 11 12 -42.5 39.0 14.5 3 2 113
134 ' BolB-SF LR Wg' 6.7 11 13 -42.5 -39.0 14.5 3 2 113
! Side frame to axle longitudinal, lateral, and yaw stops
135 'TrkBLSF-LdAX M ' 1.1 12 14 0.0 39.0 22.0 3 1 2 6 114 116
118
136 'TrkBLSF-TrAX M ' 1.1 12 -68.0 39.0 22.0 3 1 2 6 114 116
137 'TrkBRSF-LdAX M ' 1.1 13 14 0.0 -39.0 22.0 3 1 2 6 115 117
119
138 'TrkBRSF-TrAX M ' 1.1 13 15 -68.0 -39.0 22.0 3 1 2 6 115 117
119
! Vertical surface friction element for side frame to axle connection elements
! are placed +/- 3.0 inches apart to react roll, and pitch if the side frame
139 'SdFm-Ax 1 L V L' 6.5 12 14 0.0 42.0 24.0 3 1 2 120
140 'SdFm-Ax 1 L V R' 6.5 12 14 0.0 36.0 24.0 3 1 2 120
141 'SdFm-Ax 1 R V R' 13 14 0.0 -42.0 24.0 3 1 2 120
142 'SdFm-Ax 1 R V L' 6.5 13 14 0.0 -36.0 24.0 3 1 2 120
143 'SdFm-Ax 2 L V L' 6.5 12 -68.0 42.0 24.0 3 1 2 120

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-53.252239.0226.50 12 122

! 5+ 54 = 59 connections Truck  
! 2 or Truck C  
! Truck Lateral and longitudinal connections for 16" center plate using  
! 6.2 line friction element for rim friction at four corners  
201 'Ld CB-C LgY LL' 6.2 21 1 -728.7522 8.0 23.0 2 1 200  
202 'Ld CB-C LgY LR' 6.2 1 21 -728.7522 -8.022 23.0 2 1 200  
203 'Ld CB-C LtX Fr' 6.2 21 1 -720.7522 0.022 23.0 1 2 201  
204 'Ld CB-C LtX Tr' 6.2 1 21 -736.7522 0.022 23.0 1 2 201  
! Center Plate Rim Damping  
205 'Ld CB-C LgY LL' 1.22221 1 -728.7522 8.0 23.0 2 202  
206 'Ld CB-C LgY LR' 1.2 1 21 -728.7522 -8.022 23.0 2 202  
207 'Ld CB-C LtX Fr' 1.2 21 1 -720.7522 0.022 23.0 1 202  
208 'Ld CB-C LtX Tr' 1.222 1 21 -736.7522 0.0 23.0 1 202  
! Long./lat. car body center plate to bolster connections  
! 209 'BolC-Plt1 L/L ' 1.1 1 21 -728.75 0.022 25.062 2 1 2 X Y  
! Vertical/Yaw for center plates line friction element  
209 'BolC Lft CP Con' 6.2 1 2 -728.7522 8.0 27.0 3 1 2032  
210 'BolC Rgt CP Con' 6.2 1 2 -728.75 -8.0 27.0 3 1 20322  
211 'BolC Fr CP Con' 6.2 1 2 -720.7522 0.0 27.0 3 2 2032  
212 'BolC Tr CP Con' 6.2 1 2 -736.7522 0.0 27.0 3 2 2032  
! Vertical centerplate connection damping  
213 'BolC Lf CP Damp' 1 1 2 -728.7522 8.0 27.0 3 2042  
214 'BolC Rt CP Damp' 1 1 2 -728.75 -8.0 27.0 3 20422  
215 'BolC Fr CP Damp' 1 1 2 -720.7522 0.0 27.0 3 2042  
216 'BolC Tr CP Damp' 1 1 2 -736.7522 0.0 27.0 3 2042  
! Vertical/Yaw for center plates line friction element  
217 'BolC Lft CP Con' 6.2 2 21 -728.7522 8.0 23.0 3 1 2052  
218 'BolC Rgt CP Con' 6.2 2 21 -728.75 -8.0 23.0 3 1 20522  
219 'BolC Fr CP Con' 6.2 2 21 -720.7522 0.0 23.0 3 2 2052  
220 'BolC Tr CP Con' 6.2 2 21 -736.7522 0.0 23.0 3 2 2052  
! Vertical centerplate connection damping  
221 'BolC Lf CP Damp' 1 2 21 -728.7522 8.0 23.0 3 2042  
222 'BolC Rt CP Damp' 1 2 21 -728.75 -8.0 23.0 3 20422  
223 'BolC Fr CP Damp' 1 2 21 -720.7522 0.0 23.0 3 2042  
224 'BolC Tr CP Damp' 1 2 21 -736.7522 0.0 23.0 3 2042  
! Constant Contact Side Bearings  
225 'BolC-CB Lft SB2' 6.2 1 21 -714.25022 25.000 38.0 3 1 2062  
226 'BolC-CB Rgt SB2' 6.2 1 21 -714.250 -25.000 38.0 3 1 20622  
227 'BolC-CC Lft SB2' 6.2 2 21 -743.25022 25.000 38.0 3 1 2062  
228 'BolC-CC Rgt SB ' 6.2 2 21 -743.250 -25.000 38.0 3 1 20622  
! Constant Contact Side Bearings Rollers  
229 'BolC-CB Lft Gap' 1.2 1 21 -714.25022 25.000 38.0 3 2072  
230 'BolC-CB Rgt Gap' 1.2 1 21 -714.250 -25.000 38.0 3 20722  
231 'BolC-CC Lft Gap' 1.2 2 21 -743.25022 25.000 38.0 3 2072  
232 'BolC-CC Rgt Gap' 1.2 2 21 -743.250 -25.000 38.0 3 20722  
! Bolster to side frame longitudinal, lateral and yaw connections

233	' BolC-SF M Lft'	1.1	21	22	-728.75	39.5	14.5	4	1	2	5	6	208	209
210	211													
234	' BolC-SF M Rgt'	1.1	21	23	-728.75		14.5	4	1	2	5	6	208	209
210	211													
! 4-Vertical/Pitch bolster to side frame connections +/- 3.75														
235	'B2 Ld Bol-SF Lft'	1	21	22	-725.00	35.75	14.5	3					212	
236	'B2 Ld Bol-SF Rgt'	1	21	23	-725.00	-35.75	14.5	3					212	
237	'B2 Ld Bol-SF Lft'	1	21	22	-725.00	43.25	14.5	3					212	
238	'B2 Ld Bol-SF Rgt'	1	21	23	-725.00	-43.25	14.5	3					212	
239	'B2 Tr Bol-SF Lft'	1	21	22	-732.50	35.75	14.5	3					212	
240	'B2 Tr Bol-SF Rgt'	1	21	23	-732.50	-35.75	14.5	3					212	
241	'B2 Tr Bol-SF Lft'	1	21	22	-732.50	43.25	14.5	3					212	
242	'B2 Tr Bol-SF Rgt'	1	21	23	-732.50	-43.25	14.5	3					212	
! 2D Friction wedge connection between bolster and side frame														
243	' BolC-SF LL Wg'	6.7	21	22	-720.25	39.5	14.5	3	2				213	
244	' BolC-SF LR Wg'	6.7	21	23	-720.25	-39.5	14.5	3	2				213	
245	' BolC-SF TL Wg'	6.7	21	22	-737.25	39.5	14.5	3	2				213	
246	' BolC-SF TR Wg'	6.7	21	23	-737.25	-39.5	14.5	3	2				213	
! Side frame to axle longitudinal, lateral, and yaw stops														
247	'TrkCLSF-LdAX M'	1.1	22	24	-692.75	39.5	21.5	3	1	2	6		214	216
218														
248	'TrkCLSF-TrAX M'	1.1	22	25	-764.75	39.5	21.5	3	1	2	6		214	216
218														
249	'TrkCRSF-LdAX M'	1.1	23	24	-692.75	-39.5	21.5	3	1	2	6		215	217
219														
250	'TrkCRSF-TrAX M'	1.1	23	25	-764.75		21.5	3	1	2	6		215	217
219														
! Vertical surface friction element for side frame to axle connection elements are placed +/- 3.0 inches apart to react roll, and pitch if the side frame														
251	'SdFm-Ax 3 L V L'	6.5	22	24	-692.75	42.5	25.5	3	1	2			220	
252	'SdFm-Ax 3 L V R'		22	24	-692.75	36.5	25.5	3	1	2			220	
253	'SdFm-Ax 3 R V R'	6.5	23	24	-692.75	-42.5	25.5	3	1	2			220	
254	'SdFm-Ax 3 R V L'	6.5	23	24	-692.75	-36.5	25.5	3	1	2			220	
255	'SdFm-Ax 4 L V L'	6.5	22	25	-764.75	42.5	25.5	3	1	2			220	
256	'SdFm-Ax 4 L V R'	6.5	22	25	-764.75	36.5	25.5	3	1	2			220	
257	'SdFm-Ax 4 R V R'	6.5		25	-764.75	-42.5	25.5	3	1	2			220	
258	'SdFm-Ax 4 R V L'	6.5	23	25	-764.75	-36.5	25.5	3	1	2			220	
! Vertical side frame to axle connection damping														
259	'SdFm-Ax 3 L Vrt'	1	22	24	-692.75	39.5	25.5	3					221	
260	'SdFm-Ax 3 R Vrt'	1	23	24	-692.75	-39.5	25.5	3					221	
261	'SdFm-Ax 4 L Vrt'	1	22	25	-764.75	39.5	25.5	3					221	
262	'SdFm-Ax 4 R Vrt'	1	23	25	-764.75		25.5	3					221	
! Wheel/rail connections														
263	'Ax 3 Lt Wh/Rail'	4		24	-692.75	29.75	0.0	3						
264	'Ax 3 Rt Wh/Rail'	4		24	-692.75	-29.75	0.0	3						
265	'Ax 4 Lt Wh/Rail'	4		25	-764.75	29.75	0.0	4						
266	'Ax 4 Rt Wh/Rail'	4		25	-764.75	-29.75	0.0	4						
! Truck Frame Bracing														
267	'TrCFrame Brace1'	-1	22	23	-738.75	39.5	6.50							
!					-777.25	-39.5	6.50	1					222	
268	'TrCFrame Brace2'	-1	23	22	-738.75	-39.5	6.50							
!					-777.25	39.5	6.50	1					222	
! 66 +59= 125 Connections														
! Truck 3 or Truck D														
! Truck Lateral and longitudinal connections for 16" center plate using														
! 6.2 line friction element for rim friction at four corners														
301	'Ld CB-D LgY LL'	6.2	31	3	-1422.75	8.0	23.0	2	1				300	
302	'Ld CB-D LgY LR'	6.2	3	31	-1422.75	-8.0	23.0	2	1				300	
303	'Ld CB-D LtX Fr'	6.2	31	3	-1414.75	0.0	23.0	1	2				301	
304	'Ld CB-D LtX Tr'	6.2	3	31	-1430.75	0.0	23.0	1	2				301	
! Center Plate Rim Damping														
305	'Ld CB-D LgY LL'	1.2	31	3	-1422.75	8.0	23.0	2					302	
306	'Ld CB-D LgY LR'	1.2	3	31	-1422.75	-8.0	23.0	2					302	

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307 'Ld CB-D LtX Fr' 1.2 31 3 -1414.75 0.0 23.0 1 302
308 'Ld CB-D LtX Tr' 1.2 3 31 -1430.75 0.0 23.0 1 302
! Long./lat. car body center plate to bolster connections
! 309 'Bold-Plt2 L/L ' 1.1 2 31 -1422.75 0.0 23.0 2 1 2 5 6
! Vertical/Yaw for center plates line friction element
309 'Bold Lft CP Con' 6.2 2 3 -1422.7533 8.0 27.03 3 1 303
310 'Bold Rgt CP Con' 6.2 2 3 -1422.75 -8.0 27.0333 1 3033
311 'Bold Fr CP Con' 6.2 2 3 -1414.7533 0.0 27.0 3 2 3033
312 'Bold Tr CP Con' 6.2 2 3 -1430.7533 0.0 27.03 3 2 303
! Vertical centerplate connection damping
313 'Bold Lf CP Damp' 1 2 3 -1422.7533 8.0 27.03 3 304
314 'Bold Rt CP Damp' 1 2 3 -1422.7533-8.03327.03 3 304
315 'Bold Fr CP Damp' 133 2 3 -1414.7533 0.03327.03 3 304
316 'Bold Tr CP Damp' 1 2 3 -1430.7533 0.03327.03 3 304
! Vertical/Yaw for center plates line friction element
317 'Bold Lft CP Con' 6.2 3 31 -1422.75 8.0 23.0 3 1 305
318 'Bold Rgt CP Con' 6.2 3 31 -1422.75 -8.0 23.0333 1 3053
319 'Bold Fr CP Con' 6.2 3 31 -1414.75 0.0 23.0 3 2 305
320 'Bold Tr CP Con' 6.2 3 31 -1430.75 0.0 23.0 3 2 305
! Vertical centerplate connection damping
321 'Bold Lf CP Damp' 1 3 31 -1422.75 8.0 23.0 3 304
322 'Bold Rt CP Damp' 1 3 31 -1422.75 -8.03323.03 3 304
323 'Bold Fr CP Damp' 1 3 31 -1414.75 0.03323.0 3 304
324 'Bold Tr CP Damp' 1 3 31 -1430.75 0.03323.0 3 304
! Constant Contact Side Bearings
325 'Bold-CC Lft SB3' 6.2 2 31 -1408.250 25.000 38.0 3 1 306
326 'Bold-CC Rgt SB3' 6.2 2 31 -1408.250 -25.0003338.03 3 1 306
327 'Bold-CD Lft SB3' 6.2 3 31 -1437.250 25.0003338.0 3 1 306
328 'Bold-CD Rgt SB3' 6.2 3 31 -1437.250 -25.0003338.0 3 1 3063
! Constant Contact Side Bearings
329 'Bold-CC Lft Gap' 1.2 2 31 -1408.250 25.000 38.0 3333073
330 'Bold-CC Rgt Gap' 1.2 2 31 -1408.250 -25.000 38.0 3333073
331 'Bold-CD Lft Gap' 1.2 3 31 -1437.250 25.000 38.0 3 307
332 'Bold-CD Rgt Gap' 1.2 3 31 -1437.250 -25.000 38.0 3333073
! Bolster to side frame longitudinal, lateral and yaw connections
333 ' Bold-SF M Lft' 1.1 31 32 -1422.75 39.5 14.5 4 1 2 5 6 308 309
310 311
334 ' Bold-SF M Rgt' 1.1 31 33 -1422.75 -39.5 14.5 4 1 2 5 6 308 30933
310 311
! 4-Vertical/Pitch bolster to side frame connections3+/- 3.7533
335 'B3 Ld Bol-SF Lft' 1 31 32 -1419.00 35.75 14.5 3 312
336 'B3 Ld Bol-SF Rgt' 1 31 33 -1419.00 -35.75 14.5 3333123
337 'B3 Ld Bol-SF Lft' 1 31 32 -1419.00 43.25 14.5 3 312
338 'B3 Ld Bol-SF Rgt' 1 31 33 -1419.00 -43.25 14.5 3333123
339 'B3 Tr Bol-SF Lft' 1 31 32 -1426.50 35.75 14.5 3 312
340 'B3 Tr Bol-SF Rgt' 1 31 33 -1426.50 -35.75 14.5 3333123
341 'B3 Tr Bol-SF Lft' 1 31 32 -1426.50 43.25 14.5 3 312
342 'B3 Tr Bol-SF Rgt' 1 31 33 -1426.50 -43.25 14.5 3 312
! 2D Friction wedge connection Between bolster and side frame
3433' Bold-SF TL Wg' 6.7 31 32 -1414.25 39.5 14.5 3 2 313
344 ' Bold-SF TR Wg' 6.7 31 33 -1414.25 -39.5 14.5 33323 313
345 ' Bold-SF TL Wg' 6.7 31 32 -1431.25 39.5 14.5 3 2 313
3463' Bold-SF TR Wg' 6.7 31 33 -1431.25 -39.5 14.5 3332 313
! Side frame to axle longitudinal, lateral, and yaw stops
347 'TrkDLSF-LdAX M ' 1.1 32 34 -1386.75 39.5 21.5 3 1 2 6 314 316
318
348 'TrkDLSF-TrAX M ' 3 B.1 32 35 -1458.75 39.5 21.5 3 1 2 6 314 316
318
349 'TrkDRSF-LdAX M ' 1.1 33 34 -1386.75 -39.53321.5 3 1 2 6 315 3173
319
350 'TrkDRSF-TrAX M ' 3 B.1 33 35 -1458.75 -39.53321.5 3 1 2 6 315 317
319
! Vertical surface friction element for side frame to axle connection elements
! are placed +/- 3.0 inches apart to react roll, and pitch if the side frame

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352	'SdFm-Ax 5 L V R'	6.5	32	34	-1386.75	36.5	25.5	3	1	2	320
353	'SdFm-Ax 5 R V R'	6.5		34	-1386.75	-42.5	25.5	3	1	2	320
354	'SdFm-Ax 5 R V	6.5			-1386.75	-36.5	25.5	3	1	2	320
355	'SdFm-Ax 6 L V L'	6.5	32		-1458.75	42.5	25.5	3	1	2	320
356	'SdFm-Ax 6 L V R'	6.5	32		-1458.75	36.5	25.5	3	1	2	320
357	'SdFm-Ax 6 R V R'	6.5	33		-1458.75	-42.5	25.5	3	1	2	320
358	'SdFm-Ax 6 R V L'	6.5	33		-1458.75	-36.5	25.5	3	1	2	320
!	Vertical side frame to axle connection damping										
	'SdFm-Ax 5 L Vrt'	1	32	34	-1386.75	39.5	25.5	3			321
360	'SdFm-Ax 5 R Vrt'	1		34	-1386.75	-39.5	25.5	3			321
361	'SdFm-Ax 6 L Vrt'	1	32	35	-1458.75	39.5	25.5	3			321
362	'SdFm-Ax 6 R Vrt'	1		35	-1458.75	-39.5	25.5	3			321
!	Wheel/rail connections										
363	'Ax 5 Lt Wh/Rail'	4		34	-1386.75	29.75	0.0	5			
364	'Ax 5 Rt Wh/Rail'	4		34	-1386.75	-29.75	0.0	5			
365	'Ax 6 Lt Wh/Rail'	4		35	-1458.75	29.75	0.0	6			
366	'Ax 6 Rt Wh/Rail'	4			-1458.75	-29.75	0.0	6			
!	Truck Frame Bracing										
	'TrDFrame Brace1'	-1	32	33	-1488.75	39.5	6.50				
					-1527.25	-39.5	6.50	1			322
368	'TrDFrame Brace2'			32	-1488.75	-39.5	6.50				
					-1527.25		6.50	1			322
!	66 + 125= 191 Connections										
!	Truck 4 or Truck E										
!	Truck Lateral and longitudinal connections for 16" center plate using										
!	6.2 line friction element for rim friction at four corners										
401	'Ld CB-E LgY LL'	6.2		4	-2116.75	8.0	23.0	2	1		400
402	'Ld CB-E LgY LR'	6.2	4	41	-2116.75	-8.0	23.0	2	1		400
403	'Ld CB-E LtX Fr'	6.2	41	4	-2108.75	0.0	23.0	1	2		401
404	'Ld CB-E LtX Tr'	6.2	4	41	-2124.75	0.0	23.0	1	2		401
!	Center Plate Rim Damping										
405	'Ld CB-E LgY LL'	1.2	41	4	-2116.75	8.0	23.0	2			402
406	'Ld CB-E LgY LR'	1.2	4	41	-2116.75	-8.0	23.0	2			402
407	'Ld CB-E LtX Fr'	1.2	41	4	-2108.75	0.0	23.0	1			402
408	'Ld CB-E LtX Tr'	1.2	4	41	-2124.75	0.0	23.0	1			402
!	Long./lat. car body center plate to bolster connections										
409	'BolE-Plt3 L/L	1.1	3	41	-2116.75	0.0	23.0		2	1	2 5 6
!	Vertical/Yaw for center plates line friction element										
409	'BolE Lft CP Con'	6.2	3	4	-2116.75	8.0	27.0	3	1		403
410	'BolE Rgt CP Con'	6.2	3	4	-2116.75	-8.0	27.0	3	1		403
411	'BolE Fr CP Con'	6.2	3	4	-2108.75	0.0	27.0	3	2		403
412	'BolE Tr CP Con'	6.2	3	4	-2124.75	0.0	27.0	3	2		403
!	Vertical centerplate connection damping										
413	'BolE Lf CP Damp'	1	3	4	-2116.75	8.0	27.0	3			
414	'BolE Rt CP Damp'	1	3	4	-2116.75	-8.0	27.0	3			404
415	'BolE Fr CP Damp'	1	3	4	-2108.75	0.0	27.0	3			404
416	'BolE Tr CP Damp'	1	3	4	-2124.75	0.0	27.0	3			404
!	Vertical/Yaw for center plates line friction element										
417	'BolE Lft CP Con'	6.2	4	41	-2116.75	8.0	23.0	3	1		405
418	'BolE Rgt CP Con'	6.2	4	41	-2116.75	-8.0	23.0	3	1		405
419	'BolE Fr CP Con'	6.2	4	41	-2108.75	0.0	23.0	3	2		405
420	'BolE Tr CP Con'	6.2	4	41	-2124.75	0.0	23.0	3	2		405
!	Vertical centerplate connection damping										
421	'BolE Lf CP Damp'	1	4	41	-2116.75	8.0	23.0	3			404
422	'BolE Rt CP Damp'	1	4	41	-2116.75	-8.0	23.0	3			404
423	'BolE Fr CP Damp'	1	4	41	-2108.75	0.0	23.0	3			404
424	'BolE Tr CP Damp'	1	4	41	-2124.75	0.0	23.0	3			404
!	Constant Contact Side Bearings										
425	'BolE-CD Lft SB	6.2	3	41	-2102.250	25.000	38.0	3	1		406
426	'BolE-CD Rgt SB	6.2	3	41	-2102.250	-25.000	38.0	3	1		406
427	'BolE-CE Lft SB	6.2	4	41	-2131.250	25.000	38.0	3	1		406
428	'BolE-CE Rgt SB	6.2	4	41	-2131.250	-25.000	38.0	3	1		406

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! Constant Contact Side Bearings
429 'BolE-CD Lft Gap' 1.2 3 41 -2102.250 25.000 38.0 3 407
430 'BolE-CD Rgt Gap' 1.2 3 41 -2102.250 -25.000 38.0 3 407
431 'BolE-CE Lft Gap' 1.2 4 41 -2131.250 25.000 38.0 3 407
432 'BolE-CE Rgt Gap' 1.2 4 41 -2131.250 -25.000 38.0 3 407
! Bolster to side frame longitudinal, lateral and yaw connections
433 ' BolE-SF M Lft' 1.1 41 42 -2116.75 14.5 4 1 2 5 6 408 409
410 411
434 ' BolE-SF M Rgt' 1.1 41 43 -2116.75 -39.5 14.5 4 1 2 5 6 408 409
410 411
! 4-Vertical/Pitch bolster to side frame connections +/- 6.0
Ld Bol-SF Lft' 1 41 42 -2113.00 35.75 14.5 3 412
436 'B4 Ld Bol-SF Rgt' 1 41 43 -2113.00 -35.75 14.5 3 412
'B4 Ld Bol-SF Lft' 1 41 42 -2113.00 43.25 14.5 3 412
438 Ld Bol-SF Rgt' 1 41 43 -2113.00 -43.25 14.5 3 412
439 Tr Bol-SF Lft' 1 41 42 -2120.50 35.75 14.5 3 412
440 'B4 Tr Bol-SF Rgt' 1 41 43 -2120.50 -35.75 14.5 3 412
441 Tr Bol-SF Lft' 1 41 42 -2120.50 43.25 14.5 3 412
442 'B4 Tr Bol-SF Rgt' 1 41 43 -2120.50 -43.25 14.5 3 412
! 2D Friction wedge connection Between bolster and side frame
' BolE-SF LL Wg' 6.7 41 42 -2108.25 39.5 14.5 3 2 413
444 ' BolE-SF LR Wg' 6.7 41 43 -2108.25 -39.5 14.5 3 2 413
' BolE-SF TL Wg' 6.7 41 42 -2125.25 39.5 14.5 3 2 413
446 ' BolE-SF TR Wg' 6.7 41 43 -2125.25 -39.5 14.5 3 2 413
! Side frame to axle longitudinal, lateral, and yaw stops
'TrkELSF-LdAX M ' 1.1 42 44 -2080.75 21.5 3 1 2 6 414 416
418
448 'TrkELSF-TrAX M ' 1.1 45 -2152.75 21.5 3 1 2 6 414 416
418
449 'TrkERSF-LdAX M ' 1.1 43 44 -2080.75 -39.5 21.5 3 1 2 6 415 417
419
450 'TrkERSF-TrAX M ' 1.1 43 45 -2152.75 -39.5 21.5 3 1 2 6 415 417
419
! Vertical surface friction element for side frame to axle connection elements
! are placed +/- 3.0 inches apart to react roll, and pitch if the side frame
451 'SdFm-Ax 7 L V L' 42 44 -2080.75 42.5 25.5 3 1 2 420
452 'SdFm-Ax 7 L V R' 6.5 42 -2080.75 36.5 25.5 3 1 2 420
'SdFm-Ax 7 R V R' 6.5 -2080.75 -42.5 25.5 3 1 2 420
454 'SdFm-Ax 7 R V L' 43 -2080.75 -36.5 25.5 3 1 2 420
455 'SdFm-Ax 8 L V L' 6.5 42 45 -2152.75 42.5 25.5 3 1 2 420
456 'SdFm-Ax 8 L V R' 6.5 42 -2152.75 36.5 25.5 3 1 2 420
457 'SdFm-Ax 8 R V R' 6.5 43 -2152.75 -42.5 25.5 3 1 2 420
458 'SdFm-Ax 8 R V L' 6.5 43 45 -2152.75 -36.5 25.5 3 1 2 420
! Vertical side frame to axle connection damping
459 'SdFm-Ax 7 L Vrt' 1 42 44 -2080.75 39.5 25.5 3 421
460 'SdFm-Ax 7 R Vrt' 1 43 -2080.75 -39.5 25.5 3 421
461 'SdFm-Ax 8 L Vrt' 1 42 45 -2152.75 39.5 25.5 3 421
462 'SdFm-Ax 8 R Vrt' 1 45 -2152.75 -39.5 25.5 3 421
! Wheel/rail connections
463 'Ax 7 Lt Wh/Rail' 4 -2080.75 29.75 0.0 7
'Ax 7 Rt Wh/Rail' 4 -2080.75 -29.75 0.0 7
465 'Ax 8 Lt Wh/Rail' 4 -2152.75 29.75 0.0 8
'Ax 8 Rt Wh/Rail' 4 45 -2152.75 -29.75 0.0 8
! Truck Frame Bracing
! 463 'TrEFrame Bracel' -1 42 43 -2238.75 6.50
-2277.25 -39.5 6.50 1 422
! 464 'TrEFrame Brace2' -1 43 42 -2238.75 -39.5 6.50
-2277.25 6.50 1 422
! 66 + 191 =257 Connections
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! Truck 5 or Truck F
! Truck Lateral and longitudinal connections for 16" center plate using
! 6.2 line friction element for rim friction at four corners
501 'Ld CB-F LgY LL' 6.2 51 5 -2810.75 8.0 23.0 2 1 500

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502	'Ld CB-F LgY LR'	6.2	5	51	-2810.75	-8.0	23.0	2	1	500
503	'Ld CB-F LtX Fr'	6.2	51	5	-2802.75	0.0	23.0	1	2	501
504	'Ld CB-F LtX Tr'	6.2	5	51	-2818.75	0.0	23.0	1	2	501
! Center Plate Rim Damping										
505	'Ld CB-F LgY LL'	1.2	51	5	-2810.75	8.0	23.0	2		502
506	'Ld CB-F LgY LR'	1.2	5	51	-2810.75	-8.0	23.0	2		502
507	'Ld CB-F LtX Fr'	1.2	51	5	-2802.75	0.0	23.0	1		502
508	'Ld CB-F LtX Tr'	1.2	5	51	-2818.75	0.0	23.0	1		502
! Long./lat. car body center plate to bolster connections										
509	'BolF-Plt4 L/L '	1.1	4	51	-2810.75	0.0	23.0	2	1	2 5 6
! Vertical/Yaw for center plates line friction element										
509	'BolF Lft CP Con'	6.2	4	5	-2810.75	8.0	27.0	3	1	503
510	'BolF Rgt CP Con'	6.2	4	5	-2810.75	-8.0	27.0	3	1	503
511	'BolF Fr CP Con'	6.2	4	5	-2802.75	0.0	27.0	3	2	503
512	'BolF Tr CP Con'	6.2	4	5	-2818.75	0.0	27.0	3	2	503
! Vertical centerplate connection damping										
513	'BolF Lf CP Damp'	1	4	5	-2810.75	8.0	27.0	3		504
514	'BolF Rt CP Damp'	1	4	5	-2810.75	-8.0	27.0	3		504
515	'BolF Fr CP Damp'	1	4	5	-2802.75	0.0	27.0	3		504
516	'BolF Tr CP Damp'	1	4	5	-2818.75	0.0	27.0	3		504
! Vertical/Yaw for center plates line friction element										
517	'BolF Lft CP Con'	6.2	5	51	-2810.75	8.0	23.0	3	1	505
518	'BolF Rgt CP Con'	6.2	5	51	-2810.75	-8.0	23.0	3	1	505
519	'BolF Fr CP Con'	6.2	5	51	-2802.75	0.0	23.0	3	2	505
520	'BolF Tr CP Con'	6.2	5	51	-2818.75	0.0	23.0	3	2	505
! Vertical centerplate connection damping										
521	'BolF Lf CP Damp'	1	5	51	-2810.75	8.0	23.0	3		504
522	'BolF Rt CP Damp'	1	5	51	-2810.75	-8.0	23.0	3		504
523	'BolF Fr CP Damp'	1	5	51	-2802.75	0.0	23.0	3		504
524	'BolF Tr CP Damp'	1	5	51	-2818.75	0.0	23.0	3		504
! Constant Contact Side Bearings										
525	'BolF-CE Lft SB '	6.2	4	51	-2796.250	25.000	38.0	3	1	506
526	'BolF-CE Rgt SB '	6.2	4	51	-2796.250	-25.000	38.0	3	1	506
527	'BolF-CA Lft SB '	6.2	5	51	-2825.250	25.000	38.0	3	1	506
528	'BolF-CA Rgt SB '	6.2	5	51	-2825.250	-25.000	38.0	3	1	506
! Constant Contact Side Bearings										
529	'BolF-CE Lft Gap'	1.2	4	51	-2796.250	25.000	38.0	3		507
530	'BolF-CE Rgt Gap'	1.2	4	51	-2796.250	-25.000	38.0	3		507
531	'BolF-CA Lft Gap'	1.2	5	51	-2825.250	25.000	38.0	3		507
532	'BolF-CA Rgt Gap'	1.2	5	51	-2825.250	-25.000	38.0	3		507
! Bolster to side frame longitudinal, lateral and yaw connections										
533	' BolF-SF M Lft'	1.1	51	52	-2810.75	39.5	14.5	4	1	2 5 6 508 509
510	511									
534	' BolF-SF M Rgt'	1.1	51	53	-2810.75	-39.5	14.5	4	1	2 5 6 508 509
510	511									
! 4-Vertical/Pitch bolster to side frame connections +/- 3.75										
535	'B5 Ld Bol-SF Lft'	1	51	52	-2807.00	35.75	14.5	3		512
536	'B5 Ld Bol-SF Rgt'	1	51	53	-2807.00	-35.75	14.5	3		512
537	'B5 Ld Bol-SF Lft'	1	51	52	-2807.00	43.25	14.5	3		512
538	'B5 Ld Bol-SF Rgt'	1	51	53	-2807.00	-43.25	14.5	3		512
539	'B5 Tr Bol-SF Lft'	1	51	52	-2814.50	35.75	14.5	3		512
540	'B5 Tr Bol-SF Rgt'	1	51	53	-2814.50	-35.75	14.5	3		512
541	'B5 Tr Bol-SF Lft'	1	51	52	-2814.50	43.25	14.5	3		512
542	'B5 Tr Bol-SF Rgt'	1	51	53	-2814.50	-43.25	14.5	3		512
! 2D Friction wedge connection Between bolster and side frame										
543	' BolF-SF TL Wg'	6.7	51	52	-2802.25	39.5	14.5	3	2	513
544	' BolF-SF TR Wg'	6.7	51	53	-2802.25	-39.5	14.5	3	2	513
545	' BolF-SF TL Wg'	6.7	51	52	-2819.25	39.5	14.5	3	2	513
546	' BolF-SF TR Wg'	6.7	51	53	-2819.25	-39.5	14.5	3	2	513
! Side frame to axle longitudinal, lateral, and yaw stops										
547	'TrkFLSF-LdAX M '	1.1	52	54	-2774.75	39.5	21.5	3	1	2 6 514 516
518										
548	'TrkFLSF-TrAX M '	1.1	52	55	-2846.75	39.5	21.5	3	1	2 6 514 516
518										

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549 'TrkFRSF-LdAX M ' 1.1 53 -2774.75 -39.5 21.5 3 1 2 6 5155
550 'TrkFRSF-TrAX M ' 1.1 -2846.75 -39.5 21.5 3 1 2 6 515 517
! Vertical surface friction element for side frame to axle connection elements
! are placed +/- 3.0 inches apart to react roll, and pitch if the side frame
551 'SdFm-Ax 9 L V L' 6.5 52 54 -2774.75 42.5 25.5 3 1 2 520
552 'SdFm-Ax 9 L V R' 6.5 52 54 -2774.75 36.5 25.5 3 1 2 520
553 'SdFm-Ax 9 R V R' 6.5 53 54 -2774.75 -42.5 25.5 3 1 2 52055
554 'SdFm-Ax 9 R V L' 6.5 54 -2774.75 -36.5 25.5 3 1 2 52055
555 'SdFm-Ax10 L V L' 6.5 52 55 -2846.75 42.5 25.5 3 1 2 520
556 'SdFm-Ax10 L V R' 6.5 52 55 -2846.75 36.5 25.5 3 1 2 520
'SdFm-Ax10 R V R' 6.5 55 -2846.75 -42.5 25.5 3 1 2 52055
558 'SdFm-Ax10 R V 6.5 53 55 -2846.75 -36.5 25.5 3 1 2 52055
! Vertical side frame to axle connection damping
'SdFm-Ax 9 L Vrt' 1 52 54 -2774.75 39.5 25.5 3 521
560 'SdFm-Ax 9 R Vrt' 1 54 -2774.75 -39.5 25.5 3 52155
561 'SdFm-Ax10 L Vrt' 1 52 55 -2846.75 39.5 25.5 3 521
562 'SdFm-Ax10 R Vrt' 1 53 55 -2846.75 -39.5 25.5 3 52155
! Wheel/rail connections
563 'Ax 9 Lt Wh/Rail' 4 54 -2774.7555 29.75 0.0559
564 'Ax 9 Rt Wh/Rail' 4 -2774.75 -29.75 0.0 955
565 'Ax10 Lt Wh/Rail'5 4 55 -2846.7555 29.75 0.0 105
566 'Ax10 Rt Wh/Rail' 4 55 -2846.75 -29.75550.0 105
! Truck Frame Bracing
567 'TrFFrame Brace1' -1 52 53 -2988.75 39.5 6.5055
-3027.25 -39.5 6.50 1 52255
568 'TrFFrame Brace2' -15 52 -2988.75 -39.5 6.5055
-3027.25 39.5 6.50 1 52255
! 66 + 257= 323 Connections
! Truck 6 or Truck A
! Truck Lateral and longitudinal connections for 16" center plate using
! 6.2 line friction element for rim friction at four corners
601 'Ld CB-A LgY LL' 6.2 61 5 -3505.5 7.0 23.0 2 1 600
602 'Ld CB-A LgY LR' 6.2 5 61 -3505.5 -7.055 23.0 2 1 600
603 'Ld CB-A LtX Fr' 6.2 61 5 -3498.5 0.055 23.0 1 2 601
604 'Ld CB-A LtX Tr' 6.2 5 61 -3512.5 0.055 23.0 1 2 601
! Center Plate Rim Damping
605 'Ld CB-A LgY LL' 1.2 61 5 -3505.5 7.0 23.0 2 602
606 'Ld CB-A LgY LR' 1.2 5 61 -3505.5 -7.055 23.0 2 602
607 'Ld CB-A LtX Fr' 1.2 61 5 -3498.5 0.0 23.0 1 602
608 'Ld CB-A LtX Tr' 1.2 5 61 -3512.5 0.0 23.0 1 602
! Long./lat. car body center plate to bolster connections
! 609 'BolA-Plt5 L/L ' 1.1 5 61 -3505.5 0.0 23.0 2 1 2 X Y
! Vertical/Yaw for center plates line friction element
609 'BolA Lft CP Con' 6.2 5 61 -3505.5 7.0 23.0 3 1 603
610 'BolA Rgt CP Con' 6.2 5 61 -3505.5 -7.0 23.0553 1 603
611 'BolA Fr CP Con' 6.2 5 61 -3498.5 0.0 23.0 3 2 603
612 'BolA Tr CP Con' 6.2 5 61 -3512.5 0.0 23.0 3 2 603
! Vertical centerplate connection damping
613 'BolA Lf CP Damp' 1 5 61 -3505.5 8.0 23.0 3 604
614 'BolA Rt CP Damp' 1 5 61 -3505.5 -8.05523.05 3 604
615 'BolA Fr CP Damp' 1 5 61 -3498.5 0.05523.0 3 604
616 'BolA Tr CP Damp' 1 5 61 -3512.5 0.05523.0 3 604
! Constant Contact Side Bearings
617 'BolA-CA Lft SB5' 6.2 5 61 -3505.5 25.000 29.0 3 1 606
618 'BolA-CA Rgt SB5' 6.2 5 61 -3505.5 -25.000 29.0 3 1 60655
! Constant Contact Side Bearings
619 'BolA-CA Lft Gap' 1.2 5 61 -3505.5 25.000 29.0 3 607
620 'BolA-CA Rgt Gap' 1.2 5 61 -3505.5 -25.000 29.0 3 60755
! Bolster to side frame longitudinal, lateral and yaw connections
621 'BolA-SF M Lft' 1.1 61 62 -3505.5 39.0 14.0 4 1 2 5 6 608 609
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! 4-Vertical/Pitch bolster to side frame connections3+/- 3.75
623 'B6 Ld Bol-SF Lft' 1 61 62 -3501.75 35.25 14.0 3 612
624 'B6 Ld Bol-SF Rgt' 1 61 63 -3501.75 -35.25 14.0 3 61233
625 'B6 Ld Bol-SF Lft' 1 61 62 -3501.75 42.75 14.0 3 612
626 'B6 Ld Bol-SF Rgt' 1 61 63 -3501.75 -42.75 14.0 3 61233
627 'B6 Tr Bol-SF Lft' 1 61 62 -3509.25 35.25 14.0 3 612
628 'B6 Tr Bol-SF Rgt' 1 61 63 -3509.25 -35.25 14.0 3 612
629 'B6 Tr Bol-SF Lft' 1 61 62 -3509.25 42.75 14.0 3 612
630 'B6 Tr Bol-SF Rgt' 1 61 63 -3509.25 -42.75 14.0 3 612
! 2D Friction wedge connection Between bolster and side frame
631 ' BOLA-SF LL Wg' 6.7 61 62 -3497.0 39.0 14.5 3 2 613
632 ' BOLA-SF LR Wg' 6.7 61 63 -3497.0 -39.0 14.5 3 2 61333
633 ' BOLA-SF LL Wg' 6.7 61 62 -3514.0 39.0 14.5 3 2 613
634 ' BOLA-SF LR Wg' 6.7 61 63 -3514.0 -39.0 14.5 3 2 61333
! Side frame to axle longitudinal, lateral, and yaw stops
635 'TrkALSF-LdAX M ' 3 B.1 62 64 -3471.5 39.0 20.0 3 1 2 6 614 616
618
636 'TrkALSF-TrAX M ' 3 3.1 62 65 -3539.5 39.0 20.0 3 1 2 6 614 616
618
637 'TrkARSF-LdAX M ' 3 3.1 63 64 -3471.5 -39.0 20.0 3 1 2 6 615 61733
619
638 'TrkARSF-TrAX M ' 3 3.1 63 65 -3539.5 -39.0 20.0 3 1 2 6 615 61733
619
! Vertical surface friction element for side frame to axle connection elements
! are placed +/- 3.0 inches apart to react roll, and pitch if the side frame
! Truck A
639 'SdFm-Ax11 L V L' 6.5 62 64 -3471.5 42.0 24.0 3 1 2 620
640 'SdFm-Ax11 L V R' 6.5 62 64 -3471.5 36.0 24.0 3 1 2 620
641 'SdFm-Ax11 R V R' 6.5 63 64 -3471.5 -42.0 24.0 3 1 2 6203
642 'SdFm-Ax11 R V L' 6.5 63 64 -3471.5 -36.03324.0 3 1 2 6203
643 'SdFm-Ax12 L V L' 6.5 62 65 -3539.5 42.0 24.0 3 1 2 620
644 'SdFm-Ax12 L V R' 6.5 62 65 -3539.5 36.0 24.0 3 1 2 620
645 'SdFm-Ax12 R V R' 6.5 63 65 -3539.5 -42.03324.0 3 1 2 6203
646 'SdFm-Ax12 R V L' 6.5 63 65 -3539.5 -36.03324.0 3 1 2 6203
! Vertical side frame to axle connection damping
647 'SdFm-Ax11 L Vrt' 1 62 64 -3471.5 39.0 21.5 3 621
648 'SdFm-Ax11 R Vrt' 1 63 64 -3471.5 -39.03321.5 3 62133
649 'SdFm-Ax12 L Vrt' 1 62 65 -3539.5 39.0 21.5 3 62133
650 'SdFm-Ax12 R Vrt' 1 63 65 -3539.5 -39.03321.5 3 62133
! Wheel/rail connections
651 'Ax11 Lt Wh/Rail' 4 64 -3471.533 29.75 0.0 113
652 'Ax11 Rt Wh/Rail' 4 64 -3471.533-29.75330.0 11
653 'Ax12 Lt Wh/Rail' 4 65 -3539.533 29.75330.0 123
654 'Ax12 Rt Wh/Rail' 4 65 -3539.533-29.75330.0 123
! Truck Frame Bracing
655 'TrAFrame Brace1' -13362 63 -3712.753339.0 6.503
-3751.253-39.0336.50 1 6223
656 'TrAFrame Brace2' -1 63 62 -3712.753-39.0336.50
-3751.253339.0336.50 1 6223
! 54 + 323 =377 Connections
!
! Dummy Connections
901 'Dummy BolB CB ' 1.1 1 11 -34.00 0.033 25.0 3 4 5 6 700 7003
700
902 'Dummy BolC CB ' 1.1 1 21 -728.75 0.0 25.0 3 4 5 6 700 700
700
903 'Dummy BolC CC ' 1.1 2 21 -728.75 0.0 25.0 3 4 5 6 700 700
700
904 'Dummy BolD CC ' 1.1 2 31 -1422.75 0.0 25.0 3 4 5 6 700 700
700
905 'Dummy BolD CD ' 1.1 3 31 -1422.75 0.0 25.0 3 4 5 6 700 700
700

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906 'Dummy BolE CD ' 1.1 3 41 -2116.75 0.0 25.0 3 4 5 6 700 700
700
907 'Dummy BolE CE ' 1.1 4 41 -2116.75 0.0 25.0 3 4 5 6 700 700
700
908 'Dummy BolF CE ' 1.1 4 51 -2810.75 0.0 25.0 3 4 5 6 700 700
700
909 'Dummy BolF CA ' 1.1 5 51 -2810.75 0.0 25.0 3 4 5 6 700 700
700
910 'Dummy BolA CA ' 1.1 5 61 -3505.50 0.0 25.0 3 4 5 6 700 700
700

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! 10 + =387 connections
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Pair # Stiffness & Damping F/S-extn. F/S-comp. K/D-parameters
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\CHARACTERISTIC DATA
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```
! Articulations
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```
! Tow spring
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```
! 1 1 2 1.0E09 -1.0E09
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```
! Longitudinal articulated connector connection
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! 2 3 4 1.0E09 -1.0E09
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! Lateral articulated connector connection
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! 3 3 4 1.0E09 -1.0E09
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! Vertical articulated connector connection
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! 4 3 4 1.0E09 -1.0E09
```

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! Characteristic data for vertical articulated connectors with preloads
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! Vertical articulated connector connection
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! Truck C
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```
! 5 5 6 1.0E09 -1.0E0900
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! Truck D
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! 6 7 6 1.0E0900 -1.0E0900
```

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! Truck E
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! 7 8 6 1.0E09 -1.0E0900
```

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! Truck F
```

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! 8 9 6 1.0E09 -1.0E0900
```

```
! Dummy data for 1.3 articulated connection
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```
! 9 0 0 1.0E9 -1.0E90
```

```
! ***** Truck B
```

```
! Center plate longitudinal and lateral rim friction
```

```
! 100 110 0 1.0 -1.000 0.0 1.0E06001.0E03 0.50
```

```
! 101 110 0 1.0 -1.000 0.0 1.0E06001.0E03000.50
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```
! New Damping for Friction Elements, 6.2 6.5
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```
! Center Plate Rim
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```
! 102 0 111 1000.0 -0.12500
```

```
! The normal formula for calculating the center plate breakout
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```
! torque for one bowl is (Cw*Mul*R)/3. This model assumes all loads are
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! carried at the lateral edges of the center plate. This produces a breakout
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! torque equal to (Mu2*Cw*R)/4 for each edge. Setting the two equations equal
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! to each other produces the effective Mu, R relationship. Therefore, Mu1*2/3
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! = Mu2. For this simulation Mu1 was assumed to be 0.3 producing
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```
! an effective Mu2 for the 6.2 connection of 0.2
```

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! Truck B
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! Verticals
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```
! 103 112 0 1.0E0900 -1.0E09 0.0E08001.0E06 1.0E03 0.33300
```

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! Centerbowl damping with liftoff
```

```
! 104 0 111 0.0E900 -1.0E900
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! 105 Left Blank for consistency uses PWL113
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!
612 619 0 1.0E09 -1.0E09
! Constant force wedge with wedge angle
613 0 0 37.5 3100.0 1.0E04 0.40 0.40 .T.
! Variable force wedge with wedge angle
! 613 620 0 32.0 0.0 1.0E04 0.32 0.32 .T.
! Axle to side frame longitudinal (Left)
614 621 0 1.0E09 -1.0E09
! Axle to side frame longitudinal (Right)
615 622 0 1.0E09 -1.0E09
! Axle to side frame lateral (Left)
616 623 0 1.0E09 -1.0E09
! Axle to side frame lateral (Right)
617 624 0 1.0E09 -1.0E09
! Axle to side frame yaw (Left)
618 625 0 1.0E09 -1.0E09
! Axle to side frame yaw (Right)
619 626 0 1.0E09 -1.0E09
! Axle to side frame vertical/yaw friction elements, R=2.0, Mu*R, Mu=.5\
! Vertical side frame to axle connections with friction, type 6.5
620 627 0 1.0E6 1.0E3 0.5
! Damping axle to side frame
621 0 628 0.0E8 -1.0E8
! Frame Brace
! 622 629 630 1.0E9 -1.0E9
! Dummy data for Center Bowl Yaw connection
700 0 0 1.0E9 -1.0E9

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Axle #	WRAD	INDWH	ITRQ-L	ITRQ-R	KWHL	DWHL
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\WHEEL/RAIL ELEMENT						
1.E5	1.E3	2.50E5	2.50E3			
1	16.5	.F.	0	0		
2	16.5	.F.	0	0		
3	19.0	.F.	0	0		
4	19.0	.F.	0	0		
5	19.0	.F.	0	0		
6	19.0	.F.	0	0		
7	19.0	.F.	0	0		
8	19.0	.F.	0	0		
9	19.0	.F.	0	0		
10	19.0	.F.	0	0		
11	16.5	.F.	0	0		
12	16.5	.F.	0	0		

PWL	IBP	Ordinates over Abscissae			
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\PWL DATA					
! Tow spring					
1	2	0.0	5.0E3		
		0.0	1.0		
2	2	0.0	1.0E2		
		0.0	1.0		
! Steel-on-steel connections					
3	2	0.0	1.0E7		
		0.0	1.0		
4	2	0.0	1.0E3		
		0.0	1.0		
! Center plate lift-off spring					
! Truck C					
5	3	-1.0E7	0.0	0.0	
		-1.0	0.0	1.0	
!					





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!
!           0.0000      0.0300      0.0400
! Loaded Warp
! Truck bolster to side frame torsion spring
118  3      0.000E+0  1.345E+4  6.535E+5
!           0.0000      0.0300      0.0400
! Empty Vertical
! 119  6      -4.300E+4 -1.800E+4 -2.298E+3 -1.226E+3  0.000E+0  0.000E+0
!           -3.2592     -3.1592      0.0000      0.2158      0.5283      1.5283
! Loaded Vertical
! Truck Bolster to Side Frame Vertical Spring: 1/4 spring group
119  6      -4.300E+4 -1.800E+4 -9.814E+3 -1.226E+3  0.000E+0  0.000E+0
!           -1.7466     -1.6466      0.0000      1.7284      2.0409      3.0409
!
! Empty Wedges
! NA
! Friction Wedge Control Spring Stiffness:
! 120  6      -2.00E6   -6.53E3  -1.44E3  -6.44E1   0.0   0.0
!           -4.413   -3.413    0.0     0.925    0.987  1.0
! Loaded Wedges
! Friction Wedge Control Spring Stiffness:
! 120  6      -2.00E6   -6.53E3  -1.44E3  -6.44E1   0.0   0.0
!           -4.413   -3.413    0.0     0.925    0.987  1.0
!***** Bearing Adapter Side Frame to Axle
*****
!
! Bearing adapter stops
! 70 Ton 39 * 2= 78 inches
! 2mRad = 0.078
! 4mRad = 0.156
! 6mRad = 0.234
!
! Left Longitudinal Stiffness with Stops
121  3      0.0      1.0      1.E3
!           0.0      0.0468  0.0478
! Right Longitudinal Stiffness with Stops
122  3      0.0      1.0      1.E3
!           0.0      0.0468  0.0478
! Left Lateral Stiffness with Stops
123  3      0.0      1.0      1.E3
!           0.0      0.250   0.251
! Right Lateral Stiffness with Stops
124  3      0.0      1.0      1.E3
!           0.0      0.250   0.251
! Left Yaw Stiffness with Stops
125  3      0.0      0.0      6.4E5
!           0.0      0.030   0.040
! Right Yaw Stiffness with Stops
126  3      0.0      0.0      6.4E5
!           0.0      0.030   0.040
!
! Verticals
! Empty 2553
! Loaded 10072
! Vertical Bearing Adapter connection with offsets
!Empty
! 127  3      -2775      0.0      0.0
!           0.0      0.002775  1.0
!Loaded
! 127  3      -9840      0.0      0.0
!           0.0      0.009840  1.0
! 128  2      0.0      1.0E3
!           0.0      1.0
! Frame brace characteristic(from Std Car: 140,000lb/in per pad set)
! 129  2      0.0      7.0E4

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! Loaded Lateral
! Lateral bolster to side frame
216 3 0.000E+0 8.631E+3 1.086E+522
0.0000 0.5000 0.6000
! Pitch Stiffness and Stops Mid Tolerance is Approx2+/- 2.4 Degrees=0.042mRad
217 3 0.0 0.0 6.40E7
0.0 0.042 1.042
! Empty Warp
! Empty
! Truck bolster to side frame torsion spring
! 218 3 0.000E+0 2.073E+4 6.607E+522
! 0.0000 0.0300 0.0400
! Loaded Warp
! Truck bolster to side frame torsion spring
218 3 0.000E+0 2.719E+4 6.672E+522
0.0000 0.0300 0.0400
! Empty Vertical
! Truck Bolster to Side Frame Vertical Spring: 1/4 spring group
! 219 9 -4.962E+4 -2.462E+4 -1.624E+3 -1.226E+3 -1.168E+3 0.000E+022
0.000E+0 0.000E+0 0.000E+022
! -3.489822 -3.389822 -0.077322 -0.014822 0.0000 0.2977
1.2352
! Loaded Vertical
! Truck Bolster to Side Frame Vertical Spring: 1/4 spring group
219 9 -4.962E+4 -2.462E+4 -1.435E+4 -1.624E+3 -1.226E+3 0.000E+022
0.000E+0 0.000E+0 0.000E+022
-1.578922 -1.478922 0.0000 1.833622 1.896122 2.2086
3.146122 3.458622 4.4586
! Empty Wedges
! Friction Wedge Control Spring Stiffness:
! 2-B353 O OUTER CONTROL22 2-B354 I INNER CONTROL COILS22
! 220 9 -5.914E+4 -9.139E+3 -2.723E+3 -2.602E+3 -2.573E+3 -1.997E+322
-1.806E+2 0.000E+0 0.000E+022
! -3.489822 -3.389822 -0.077322 -0.014822 0.0000 0.2977
1.2352 1.5477 2.5477
! Loaded Wedges
! Friction Wedge Control Spring Stiffness:
! 2-B353 O OUTER CONTROL22 2-B354 I INNER CONTROL COILS22
220 9 -5.914E+4 -9.139E+3 -6.275E+3 -2.723E+32-2.602E+32-1.997E+322
1.806E+2 0.000E+0 0.000E+0
-1.578922 -1.478922 0.0000 1.833622 1.896122 2.208622
3.146122 3.458622 4.4586
!***** Bearing Adapter Side Frame to2Axle
!*****
!
! Bearing2adapter stops
! 125 Ton 78 inches
! 2mRad = 0.079
! 4mRad = 0.158
! 6mRad = 0.237
!
! Left Longitudinal Stiffness with Stops
221 3 0.0 1.0 1.E3
0.0 0.0468 0.0478
! Right Longitudinal Stiffness with Stops
222 3 0.0 1.0 1.E3
0.0 0.0468 0.0478
! Left Lateral Stiffness with Stops
223 3 0.0 1.0 1.E322
0.0 0.250 0.251
! Right Lateral Stiffness with Stops
224 3 0.0 1.0 1.E322

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! TCC-III-LT Sidebearing. Works for the RA if the gap is Roller SB is set to
go solid at -0.3125.
! 314      6      -10500    -9500    -7000    -5400    0.0      0.0
!          -0.626    -0.625    -0.3125  0.0      1.1625    1.2625
! MINER TCC-III-45 ST
! 314      6      -6800      -5800      -4300    -1800    0.0      0.0
!          -0.3135    -0.3125    0.0      0.5      0.8      0.9
! MINER TCC-III-45 RA (Must turn on Roller SB when using this PWL)
! 314      5      -5800      -4300    -1800    0.0      0.0
!          -0.3125    0.0      0.5      0.8
! TCC-III-45 Long Travels
! 314      7      -8800    -7800    -5800    -4300    -1800    0.0      0.0
!          -0.626    -0.625    -0.3125  0.0      0.50     1.0     2.0
! MINER TCC-III-45 LT
! 314      7      -8800      -7800      -5800      -4300    -1800    0.0      0.0
!          -0.626    -0.625      -0.3125    0.0      0.5      0.8
! TCC-III-45-RA Roller assist CCSB
!
! TCC-II-60 Miner 6000 lb pre-load
! Re-calculated
! 314      8      -22.0E3    -12.0E3    -9.0E3    -6.0E3    -3.5E3    -2.0E3    0.0
0.0
!          -0.61     -0.6     -0.4     0.0     0.4     0.70     0.8     1.0
!
! ***** Constant Contact Side Bearings *****
! ***** Stucki's *****
!
! ISB 9-DR ISB-9DR-B Roller assist CCSB
! 314      9      -13500    -13500    -11500    -5500    -4000    -2500    -1000    0.0
0.0
!          -0.35     -0.25    -0.1563    -0.0625  0.0     0.125    0.2813
0.4375  1.0
! ISB 9-DR ISB-9DR-B Roller assist CCSB
! 314      10     -19500    -9500    -8000    -5000    -4500    -4000    -3000    -2000
-1000    0.0
!          -0.2600    -0.25    -0.1875    -0.0313  0.0     0.0313  0.1094
0.1875  0.2813  0.4375
!
! ISB12 6000 lb pre-load (Roller Assist)
! 314      7      -1.68E4    -1.1E4    -6.0E3    -3.0E3    -8.0E2    0.0      0.0
0.385
!          -0.25     -0.125    0.0      0.125    0.25     0.375
!
! ***** Miner's *****
!
! Constant contact side bearings: Preliminary TCC3-60 Characteristic
! 314      5      -1.0E7    -1.35E4    -6.0E3    0.0      0.0
!          -1.625    -0.62     0.0      1.09     2.0
! Constant contact side bearings MINER TCC-III-45 Long-travel w/ 4800lb
pre-load
! 314      10     -1.0E7    -1.0E4    -8.0E3    -6.0E3    -4.8E3
!          -4.0E3    -3.0E3    -2.0E3    0.0      0.0
!          -1.62    -0.62    -0.42    -0.17    0.0
!          0.13     0.28     0.46     0.93     1.83
! Constant contact side bearings Stucki 656-CRH w/ 6000lb pre-load
! 314      11     -1.0E7    -16600    -10900    -6300    -4350
!          -2800    -1700    -800     -300     0.0      0.0
!          -1.25    -0.25    -0.125   0.0      0.0625
!          0.125    0.1875   0.25     0.3125   0.375   1.375
! Constant contact side bearings (hypothetical) 3000lb pre-load
! 314      10     -1.0E7    -1.0E4    -8.0E3    -6.0E3    -4.8E3
!          -4.0E3    -3.0E3    -2.0E3    0.0      0.0
!          -1.90    -0.90    -0.70    -0.45    -0.28
!          -0.15    0.0      0.18     0.65     1.55

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!*****
!*****
! Low damping to ensure proper roll
! 315      3      0.0      1.0E2      1.0E2
!           0.0      0.025      1.0
! 315      3      0.0      5.0E2      5.0E2
!           0.0      0.025      1.0
!
!*****          Truck D
!*****
! VERTICAL SUSPENSION WITH STATIC DEFLECTIONS FOR 4 EQUIVALENT SPRINGS
! 7-D5 OUTER00 7-D6 INNER00 5-D6A INNER/INNER SPRINGS00
!
! FRICTION WEDGE CONTROL SPRING STIFFNESS FOR 2 EQUIVALENT SPRINGS
! ** NOTE: CALCULATIONS OF EQUIVALENT SPRINGS DO NOT ACCOUNT00
!          FOR THE PITCH MOMENT OF THE BOLSTERO**00
! 7-D5 OUTER 7-D6 INNER 5-D6A INNER/INNER SPRINGS
!
! Empty Lateral
! Lateral bolster to side frame
! 316  3  0.000E+0  6.180E+3  1.062E+500
!           0.0000  0.5000  0.6000
! Loaded Lateral
! Lateral bolster to side frame
! 316  3  0.000E+0  8.631E+3  1.086E+500
!           0.0000  0.5000  0.6000
! Pitch Stiffness and Stops Mid Tolerance is Approx0+/- 2.4 Degrees=0.042mRad
! 317  3  0.0      0.0      6.40E7
!           0.0      0.042  1.042
! Empty Warp
! Empty
! Truck bolster to side frame torsion spring
! 318  3  0.000E+0  2.073E+4  6.607E+500
!           0.0000  0.0300  0.0400
! Loaded Warp
! Truck bolster to side frame torsion spring
! 318  3  0.000E+0  2.719E+4  6.672E+500
!           0.0000  0.0300  0.0400
! Empty Vertical
! Truck Bolster to Side Frame Vertical Spring: 1/4 spring group
! 319  9  -4.962E+4 -2.462E+4 -1.624E+3 -1.226E+3 -1.168E+3  0.000E+000
0.000E+0  0.000E+0  0.000E+000
!           -3.489800 -3.389800 -0.077300 -0.014800  0.0000  0.2977
1.2352  1.5477  2.5477
! Loaded Vertical
! Truck Bolster to Side Frame Vertical Spring: 1/4 spring group
! 319  9  -4.962E+4 -2.462E+4 -1.435E+4 -1.624E+3 -1.226E+3  0.000E+000
0.000E+0  0.000E+0  0.000E+000
!           -1.578900 -1.478900  0.0000  1.8336  1.8961  2.2086
3.146100  3.458600  4.4586
! Empty Wedges
! Friction Wedge Control Spring Stiffness:
! 2-B353 O OUTER CONTROL00 2-B354 I INNER CONTROL COILS00
!
! 320  9  -5.914E+4 -9.139E+30-2.723E+3 -2.602E+3 -2.573E+3 -1.997E+300
-1.806E+2000.000E+0  0.000E+000
!           -3.489800 -3.389800 -0.077300 -0.014800  0.0000  0.2977
1.2352  1.5477  2.5477
! Loaded Wedges
! Friction Wedge Control Spring Stiffness:
! 2-B353 O OUTER CONTROL00 2-B354 I INNER CONTROL COILS00
!
! 320  9  -5.914E+4 -9.139E+3 -6.275E+3 -2.723E+3 -2.602E+3 -1.997E+3 -
1.806E+2  0.000E+0  0.000E+000

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!
! 412      3      -1734      0.0      0.0
!           0.0      0.0001734  1.0
! Empty Bottom
! Verticals Bottom
! 413      3      -4908      0.0      0.0
!           0.0      0.0004908  1.0
! Loaded Top - Curt's original
! 412      3      -16060     0.0      0.0
!           0.0      0.0016060  1.0
! Loaded Top - Adjusted STG
! 412      4      -32120     -16060    0.0      0.0
!           -0.0116060 -0.01     0.15060  1.0
! Loaded Bottom
! Verticals Bottom
! 413      3      -32260     0.0      0.0
!           0.0      0.0032260  1.0
!
! Side Bearings
! ***** Constant Contact Side Bearings *****
! ***** Miner's *****
! TCC-III-LT Sidebearing. Works for the RA if the gap is Roller SB is set to
go solid at -0.3125.
! 414      6      -10500     -9500     -7000     -5400     0.0      0.0
!           -0.626     -0.625     -0.3125    0.0      1.1625    1.2625
! MINER TCC-III-45 ST
! 414      6      -6800      -5800     -4300     -1800     0.0      0.0
!           -0.3135     -0.3125     0.0      0.5      0.8      0.9
! MINER TCC-III-45 RA (Must turn on Roller SB when using this PWL)
! 414      5      -5800      -4300     -1800     0.0      0.0
!           -0.3125     0.0      0.5      0.8      0.9
! TCC-III-45 Long Travels
! 414      7      -8800     -7800     -5800     -4300     -1800     0.0      0.0
!           -0.626 -0.625 -0.3125  0.0      0.50     1.0      2.0
! MINER TCC-III-45 LT
! 414      7      -8800     -7800     -5800     -4300     -1800     0.0      0.0
!           -0.626     -0.625     -0.3125     0.0      0.5      0.8      0.9
! TCC-III-45-RA Roller assist CCSB
!
! TCC-II-60 Miner 6000 lb pre-load
! Re-calculated
! 414      8      -22.0E3    -12.0E3    -9.0E3    -6.0E3    -3.5E3    -2.0E3    0.0
0.0
!           -0.61      -0.6      -0.4      0.0      0.4      0.70     0.8      1.0
!
! ***** Constant Contact Side Bearings *****
! ***** Stucki's *****
!
! ISB 9-DR ISB-9DR-B Roller assist CCSB
! 414      9      -13500    -13500    -11500    -5500     -4000    -2500     -1000     0.0
0.0
!           -0.35     -0.25     -0.1563 -0.0625  0.0      0.125    0.2813
0.4375  1.0
! ISB 9-DR ISB-9DR-B Roller assist CCSB
! 414      10     -19500    -9500     -8000     -5000     -4500     -4000     -3000     -2000
-1000  0.0
!           -0.2600 -0.25     -0.1875 -0.0313  0.0      0.0313  0.1094
0.1875  0.2813  0.4375
!
! ISB12 6000 lb pre-load (Roller Assist)
! 414      7      -1.68E4    -1.1E4     -6.0E3     -3.0E3     -8.0E2     0.0      0.0
!           -0.25     -0.125     0.0      0.125     0.25     0.375

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!
!
! Miner's0*****00
!
! Constant contact side bearings: Preliminary TCC3-60 Characteristic
! 414 5 -1.0E7 -1.35E400 -6.0E3 0.0 0.0
! -1.62500 -0.6200 0.0 1.09 2.0
! Constant contact side bearings MINER TCC-III-45 Long-travel w/ 4800lb
pre-load
! 100 41400 10 -1.0E7 -1.0E4 -8.0E3 -6.0E3 -4.8E300
! -4.0E3 -3.0E3 -2.0E3 0.0 0.0
! -1.62 -0.62 -0.42 -0.17 0.0
! 0.13 0.28 0.46 0.93 1.83
! Constant contact side bearings Stucki 656-CRH w/ 6000lb pre-load
! 414 11 -1.0E7 -16600 -10900 -6300 -435000
! -280000 -170000 -80000 -30000 0.0 0.0
! -1.2500 -0.2500 -0.12500 0.000 0.0625
! 0.125 0.187500 0.2500 0.312500 0.375 1.375
! Constant contact side bearings (hypothetical) 3000lb pre-load
! 414 10 -1.0E7 -1.0E4 -8.0E3 -6.0E3 -4.8E3
! -4.0E3 -3.0E3 -2.0E300 0.00 0.0
! -1.9000 -0.9000 -0.7000 -0.4500 -0.2800
! -0.1500 0.000 0.1800 0.6500 1.55
! ***** Damping
! *****
! Low damping to ensure proper roll
! 415 3 0.0 1.0E200 1.0E20
! 0.0 0.025 1.0
! 415 3 0.0 5.0E2 5.0E2
! 0.0 0.025 1.0
!
! ***** Truck D
! *****
! VERTICAL SUSPENSION WITH STATIC DEFLECTIONS FOR 4 EQUIVALENT SPRINGS
! 7-D5 OUTER00 7-D6 INNER00 5-D6A INNER/INNER SPRINGS00
!
! FRICTION WEDGE CONTROL SPRING STIFFNESS FOR 2 EQUIVALENT SPRINGS
! ** NOTE: CALCULATIONS OF EQUIVALENT SPRINGS DO NOT ACCOUNT00
! FOR THE PITCH MOMENT OF THE BOLSTER0**00
! 7-D5 OUTER 7-D6 INNER 5-D6A INNER/INNER SPRINGS
!
! Empty Lateral
! Lateral bolster to side frame
! 416 3 0.000E+0 6.180E+3 1.062E+500
! 0.0000 0.5000 0.6000
! Loaded Lateral
! Lateral bolster to side frame
! 416 3 0.000E+0 8.631E+3 1.086E+500
! 0.0000 0.5000 0.6000
! Pitch Stiffness and Stops Mid Tolerance is Approx0+/- 2.4 Degrees=0.042mRad
! 417 3 0.0 0.0 6.40E7
! 0.0 0.042 1.042
! Empty Warp
! Empty
! Truck bolster to side frame torsion spring
! 418 3 0.000E+0 2.073E+4 6.607E+500
! 0.0000 0.0300 0.0400
! Loaded Warp
! Truck bolster to side frame torsion spring
! 418 3 0.000E+0 2.719E+4 6.672E+500
! 0.0000 0.0300 0.0400
! Empty Vertical
! Truck Bolster to Side Frame Vertical Spring: 1/4 spring group
! 419 9 -4.962E+4 -2.462E+4 -1.624E+3 -1.226E+3 -1.168E+3 0.000E+0
0.000E+0 0.000E+0 0.000E+000

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!
! Loaded Vertical
! Truck Bolster to Side Frame Vertical Spring: 1/4 spring group
419 9 -4.962E+4 -2.462E+4 -1.435E+4 -1.624E+3 -1.226E+3 0.000E+0
0.000E+0 0.000E+0 0.000E+0
-1.5789 -1.4789 0.0000 1.8336 1.8961 2.2086
3.1461 3.4586 4.4586
! Empty Wedges
! Friction Wedge Control Spring Stiffness:
! 2-B353 O OUTER CONTROL 2-B354 I INNER CONTROL COILS
! 420 9 -5.914E+4 -9.139E+3 -2.723E+3 -2.602E+3 -2.573E+3 -1.997E+3
-1.806E+2 0.000E+0 0.000E+0
! -3.4898 -3.3898 -0.0773 -0.0148 0.0000 0.2977
1.2352 1.5477 2.5477
! Loaded Wedges
! Friction Wedge Control Spring Stiffness:
! 2-B353 O OUTER CONTROL 2-B354 I INNER CONTROL COILS
420 9 -5.914E+4 -9.139E+3 -6.275E+3 -2.723E+3 -2.602E+3 -1.997E+3 -
1.806E+2 0.000E+0 0.000E+0
-1.5789 -1.4789 0.0000 1.8336 1.8961 2.2086
3.1461 3.4586 4.4586
!***** Bearing Adapter Side Frame to Axle
*****
!
! Bearing adapter stops
! 125 Ton 39 * 2= 78 inches
! 2mRad = 0.079
! 4mRad = 0.158
! 6mRad = 0.237
!
! Left Longitudinal Stiffness with Stops
421 3 0.0 1.0 1.E3
0.0 0.0468 0.0478
! Right Longitudinal Stiffness with Stops
422 3 0.0 1.0 1.E3
0.0 0.0468 0.0478
! Left Lateral Stiffness with Stops
423 3 0.0 1.0 1.E3
0.0 0.250 0.251
! Right Lateral Stiffness with Stops
424 3 0.0 1.0 1.E3
0.0 0.250 0.251
! Left Yaw Stiffness with Stops
425 3 0.0 0.0 6.4E5
0.0 0.030 0.040
! Right Yaw Stiffness with Stops
426 3 0.0 0.0 6.4E5
0.0 0.030 0.040
! Vertical Bearing Adapter connection with offsets
! Empty 4088
! Loaded 19126
! Empty
! 427 3 -4088 0.0 0.0
! 0.0 0.004088 1.0
! Loaded
427 3 -18785 0.0 0.0
0.0 0.018785 1.0
428 2 0.0 1.0E3
0.0 1.0
! Frame brace characteristic(from Std Car: 140,000lb/in per pad set)
! 429 2 0.0 7.0E4

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!
0.0
!
!           -0.6100  -0.600  -0.400  0.0    0.4    0.70  0.8  1.0
!
! ***** Constant Contact Side Bearings *****
! ***** Stucki's *****
!
! ISB 9-DR ISB-9DR-B Roller assist CCSB
! 514      9      -13500 -13500 -11500 -550000 -4000 -250000 -100000 0.0
0.0
!
!           -0.3500 -0.25  -0.1563 -0.0625  0.000  0.1250  0.281300
0.4375  1.0
!
! ISB 9-DR ISB-9DR-B Roller assist CCSB
! 514      10     -19500  -9500  -8000  -500000 -4500  -400000 -300000 -200000
-100000  0.0
!
!           -0.2600 -0.25  -0.1875 -0.031300  0.00  0.0313  0.1094
0.1875  0.2813  0.4375
!
! ISB12 6000 lb pre-load (Roller Assist)
! 514      7      -1.68E4  -1.1E400 -6.0E300 -3.0E300 -8.0E200 0.00  0.0
!
!           -0.2500 -0.12500  0.000  0.12500  0.2500  0.375
0.385
!
! ***** Miner's *****00
!
! Constant contact side bearings: Preliminary TCC3-60 Characteristic
! 514      5      -1.0E7  -1.35E400 -6.0E300 0.00  0.0
!
!           -1.62500 -0.6200  0.000  1.09  2.0
! Constant contact side bearings MINER TCC-III-45 Long-travel w/ 4800lb
pre-load
!
! 514      10     -1.0E7  -1.0E4  -8.0E3  -6.0E3  -4.8E3
!
!           -4.0E3  -3.0E3  -2.0E3  0.0  0.0
!
!           -1.62  -0.62  -0.42  -0.17  0.0
!
!           0.13  0.28  0.46  0.93  1.83
! Constant contact side bearings Stucki 656-CRH w/ 6000lb pre-load
! 514      11     -1.0E7  -16600  -10900  -6300  -435000
!
!           -280000  -170000  -80000  -30000  0.0  0.0
!
!           -1.2500 -0.2500 -0.12500  0.000  0.0625
!
!           0.12500  0.187500  0.2500  0.312500  0.375  1.375
! Constant contact side bearings (hypothetical) 3000lb pre-load
! 514      10     -1.0E7  -1.0E4  -8.0E3  -6.0E3  -4.8E3
!
!           -4.0E3  -3.0E3  -2.0E300  0.00  0.0
!
!           -1.9000 -0.9000 -0.7000 -0.4500 -0.2800
!
!           -0.1500  0.000  0.1800  0.6500  1.55
! ***** Damping *****
! *****
! Low damping to ensure proper roll
! 515      3      0.0  1.0E200  1.0E200
!
!           0.0  0.025  1.000
!
! 515      3      0.0  5.0E2  5.0E200
!
!           0.0  0.025  1.000
!
! ***** Truck D *****
! *****
! VERTICAL SUSPENSION WITH STATIC DEFLECTIONS FOR 4 EQUIVALENT SPRINGS
! 7-D5 OUTER00 7-D6 INNER00 5-D6A INNER/INNER SPRINGS00
!
! FRICTION WEDGE CONTROL SPRING STIFFNESS FOR 2 EQUIVALENT SPRINGS
! ** NOTE: CALCULATIONS OF EQUIVALENT SPRINGS DO NOT ACCOUNT00
!           FOR THE PITCH MOMENT OF THE BOLSTER**00
! 7-D5 OUTER00 7-D6 INNER00 5-D6A INNER/INNER SPRINGS00
!
! Empty Lateral
! Lateral bolster to side frame

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! 516 3 0.000E+0 6.180E+3 1.062E+5
! 0.0000 0.5000 0.6000
! Loaded Lateral
! Lateral bolster to side frame
516 3 0.000E+0 8.631E+3 1.086E+5
0.0000 0.5000 0.6000
! Pitch Stiffness and Stops Mid Tolerance is Approx +/- 2.4 Degrees=0.042mRad
517 3 0.0 0.0 6.40E7
0.0 0.042 1.042
! Empty Warp
! Empty
! Truck bolster to side frame torsion spring
! 518 3 0.000E+0 2.073E+4 6.607E+5
! 0.0000 0.0300 0.0400
! Loaded Warp
! Truck bolster to side frame torsion spring
518 3 0.000E+0 2.719E+4 6.672E+5
0.0000 0.0300 0.0400
! Empty Vertical
! Truck Bolster to Side Frame Vertical Spring: 1/4 spring group
! 519 9 -4.962E+4 -2.462E+4 -1.624E+3 -1.226E+3 -1.168E+3 0.000E+0
0.000E+0 0.000E+0 0.000E+0
! -3.4898 -3.3898 -0.0773 -0.0148 0.0000 0.2977
1.2352 1.5477 2.5477
! Loaded Vertical
! Truck Bolster to Side Frame Vertical Spring: 1/4 spring group
519 9 -4.962E+4 -2.462E+4 -1.435E+4 -1.624E+3 -1.226E+3 0.000E+0
0.000E+0 0.000E+0 0.000E+0
-1.5789 -1.4789 0.0000 1.8336 1.8961 2.2086
3.1461 3.4586 4.4586
! Empty Wedges
! Friction Wedge Control Spring Stiffness:
! 2-B353 O OUTER CONTROL 2-B354 I INNER CONTROL COILS
! 520 9 -5.914E+4 -9.139E+3 -2.723E+3 -2.602E+3 -2.573E+3 -1.997E+3
-1.806E+2 0.000E+0 0.000E+0
! -3.4898 -3.3898 -0.0773 -0.0148 0.0000 0.2977
1.2352 2.5477
! Loaded Wedges
! Friction Wedge Control Spring Stiffness:
! 2-B353 O OUTER CONTROL 2-B354 I INNER CONTROL COILS
520 9 -5.914E+4 -9.139E+3 -6.275E+3 -2.723E+3 -2.602E+3 -1.997E+3 -
1.806E+2 0.000E+0 0.000E+0
-1.5789 -1.4789 0.0000 1.8336 1.8961 2.2086
3.1461 3.4586 4.4586
!***** Bearing Adapter Side Frame to Axle
!*****
!
! Bearing adapter stops
! 125 Ton 39 * 2= 78 inches
! 2mRad = 0.079
! 4mRad = 0.158
! 6mRad = 0.237
!
! Left Longitudinal Stiffness with Stops
521 3 0.0 1.0 1.E3
0.0 0.0468 0.0478
! Right Longitudinal Stiffness with Stops
522 3 0.0 1.0 1.E3
0.0 0.0468 0.0478
! Left Lateral Stiffness with Stops
523 3 0.0 1.0 1.E3
0.0 0.250 0.251

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!      614      7      -880000  -780000      -580000      -430000  -180000  0.00  0.0
!      -0.62600  -0.62500      -0.312500      0.0      0.5  0.8  0.9
! TCC-III-45-RA Roller assist CCSB
!
! TCC-II-60 Miner 6000 lb pre-load
! Re-calculated
!      614      8      -22.0E3  -12.0E3  -9.0E3  -6.0E3  -3.5E3  -2.0E3  0.000
0.0
!      -0.6100  -0.600  -0.400  0.0      0.4      0.70  0.8  1.0
!
! ***** Constant Contact Side Bearings *****
! ***** Stucki's *****00
!
! ISB 9-DR ISB-9DR-B Roller assist CCSB00
!      614      9      -13500  -13500  -11500  -550000  -4000  -250000  -100000  0.0
0.0
!      -0.3500  -0.25  -0.1563  -0.0625  0.000  0.1250  0.281300
0.4375  1.0
! ISB 9-DR0ISB-9DR-B Roller assist CCSB0
!      614      10      -1950000  -9500  -800000  -500000  -450000  -400000  -300000  -200000
-100000  0.0
!      -0.2600  -0.25  -0.18750  -0.031300  0.000  0.0313000  0.109400
0.1875  0.2813  0.4375
!
! ISB12 6000 lb pre-load (Roller Assist)
!      614      7      -1.68E4  -1.1E400  -6.0E300  -3.0E300  -8.0E200  0.00  0.0
!      -0.2500  -0.12500  0.000  0.12500  0.2500  0.375
0.385
!
! *****0Miner's0*****00
!
! Constant contact side bearings: Preliminary TCC3-60 Characteristic
!      614      5      -1.0E7  -1.35E400  -6.0E300  0.00  0.0
!      -1.62500  -0.6200  0.000  1.09  2.0
! Constant contact side bearings MINER TCC-III-45 Long-travel w/ 4800lb
pre-load
!      614      10      -1.0E7  -1.0E4  -8.0E3  -6.0E3  -4.8E3
!      -4.0E3  -3.0E3  -2.0E3  0.0  0.0
!      -1.62  -0.62  -0.42  -0.17  0.0
!      0.13  0.28  0.46  0.93  1.83
! Constant contact side bearings Stucki 656-CRH w/ 6000lb pre-load
!      614      11      -1.0E7  -16600  -10900  -6300  -435000
!      -280000  -170000  -80000  -30000  0.0  0.0
!      -1.2500  -0.2500  -0.12500  0.000  0.0625
!      0.12500  0.187500  0.2500  0.312500  0.375  1.375
! Constant contact side bearings (hypothetical) 3000lb pre-load
!      614      10      -1.0E7  -1.0E4  -8.0E3  -6.0E3  -4.8E3
!      -4.0E3  -3.0E3  -2.0E300  0.00  0.0
!      -1.9000  -0.9000  -0.7000  -0.4500  -0.2800
!      -0.1500  0.000  0.1800  0.6500  1.5500
! ***** Damping
! *****
! Low damping to ensure proper roll
!      615      3      0.0      1.0E200  1.0E200
!      0.0      0.02500  1.000
!      615      3      0.0      5.0E200  5.0E200
!      0.0      0.02500  1.000
!
! Truck B *****00
!
! VERTICAL SUSPENSION WITH STATIC DEFLECTIONS FOR 4 EQUIVALENT SPRINGS
! 7-D5 OUTER 3-D6 INNER SPRINGS00
! FRICTION WEDGE CONTROL SPRING STIFFNESS FOR 2 EQUIVALENT SPRINGS00

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! Right Yaw Stiffness with Stops
626      3      0.0      0.0      6.4E5
          0.0      0.030      0.040

! Verticals
! Empty 2553
! Loaded 10072
! Vertical Bearing Adapter connection with offsets
! Empty
! 627      3      -2553      0.0      0.0
!          0.0      0.002553      1.0
! Loaded
627      3      -9850      0.0      0.0
          0.0      0.009850      1.0
          2      0.0      1.0E3
          1.0
! Frame brace characteristic(from Std Car: 140,000lb/in per pad set)
!          2      0.0      7.0E4
!          0.0      1.0
! 630      2      0.0      1.0E2
!          0.0      1.0
!
!

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\SYSTEM TITLE

Equalizer beam truck, bi-level car

Description	Wt/item (lb)	Wt/Truck (lb)
Carbody	109000	109000
Truck frame	7007	7007
Truck bolster	3204	3204
Equalizer beam	1055	2110
Axle Assembly	4290	8580

\BODY DATA

15					
!	** Car body0**				
1	'Car Body00	'	-408.0000	0.0	87
	6	1 2 3 4 5 6	282.3200	1.1024E6	2.5206E7 2.4851E7
2	'AirBag Ld0'	'	-51.000	0.0	38.2
	5	1 2 3 4 6	0.362600	1.70e2	0.0 1.070e200
3	'AirBag Trl'	'	-765.000	0.0	38.2
	5	1 2 3 4 6	0.36260	1.70e2	0.0 1.070e200
!					
!	** Truck A **				
!					
101	'Bolster A	'	-51.000	0.0	23.9
	6	1 2 3 4 5 6	8.29900	7.4E03	659.600 7.6E03
102	'Truck Frame A	'	-51.000	0.0	28.7
	6	1 2 3 4 5 6	18.14800	2.72E0400	3.79E040 5.53E04
103	'Eqlizer A Left	'	-51.000	39.5	14.2
	6	1 2 3 4 5 6	2.7300	145.0	23.45E02 22.03E02
104	'Eqlizer A Right0'	'	-51.000		14.2
	6	1 2 3 4 5 6	2.7300	145.000	23.45E02 22.03E02
105	'Axle Number 1	'	0.000	0.0	18.0
	5	1 2 3 4 6	11.11100	10.9E03	12.01E02 10.9E03
106	'Axle Number 2	'	-102.000	0.0	18.0
	5	1 2 3 4 6	11.11100	10.9E03	12.01E02 10.9E03
!	** Truck B **				
201	'Bolster B	'	-765.000	0.0	23.9
	6	1 2 3 4 5 6	8.299	7.4E03	659.600 7.6E03
202	'Truck Frame B	'	-765.000	0.0	28.7
	6	1 2 3 4 5 6	18.14800	2.72E0400	3.79E0400 5.53E040
203	'Eqlizer B Left	'	-765.000		14.2
	6	1 2 5 6	2.73	145.0	23.45E02 22.03E02
		'Eqlizer B Right'	-765.000	-39.500	14.2
	6	1 2 3 4 5 6	2.73	145.000	23.45E02 22.03E02
205	'Axle Number 3	'	-714.000	0.0	18.0
	5	1 2 3 4 6	11.111	10.9E03	12.01E02 10.9E03
206	'Axle Number 4	'	-816.000	0.0	18.0
	5	1 2 3 4 6	11.11100	10.9E03	12.01E02 10.9E03

Give the number of connections, then for each, identify a name in single quotes up to 20 characters, a position relative to the chosen datum, numbers for the bodies at each end, 0 for an earth in local track coords., a number indicating the degree of freedom, translational 1,2,3 or rotational 4,5,6, in x,y,z resp., including 2 for lateral wheel motion, and the type:

- 1 - parallel pair of spring and damper characteristics
- 2 - series pair of spring and damper characteristics
- 3 - device with hysteresis between 2 PWL characteristics, e.g. carriage0 spring or load sensitive suspension
- 4 - lateral/longitudinal suspension of the wheel on rail



5 - connection force as a history of the distance moved and the identification number for each of type 1, 2 and 3, the axle number for type 4, input function number for type 5.

Note - single characteristics are treated as parallel pairs with the missing characteristic set to zero in the subsequent table.

Conn #	' 15 CHARACTER	Type	Body	1 & 2	Posn in X, Y, & Z	DoF	No.
\CONNECTION DATA							
!							
!Lead Truck							
!Carbody to Airbag connections							
!2point suspension							
2101	'LdCBtoAirbag Lft'	1.3	1	2	-51 43.0 41.79	6	1 2 3 4 5 6
108	108 109 110 110 110						
2102	'LdCBtoAirbag Rgt'	1.3	1	2	-43.0 41.79	6	1 2 3 4 5 6
108	108 109 110 110 110						
!Airbag to Bolster connections							
2103	'LdAirbag-Blst Lft'	1.1	2	101	43.0 34.61	3	1 2 3 111
111	112						
2104	'LdAirbag-Blst Rgt'	1.1	2	101	-51 -43.0 34.61	3	1 2 3 111
111	112						
!Change of area stiffness and shear							
2105	'LdCBtoLdBlst Lft'	1.1	1	101	-51 43.0 38.2	3	1 2 3 106
106	107						
2106	'LdCBtoLdBlst Rgt'	1.1	1	101	-51 -43.0 38.2	3	1 2 3 106
106	107						
!lateral dynamic airbag connection (BMG 5/8/14)							
2107	'CB-LdBagLftDyn'	1	1	2	43.0 38.2	2	160
2108	'LdBag-LdBlstLftDyn'	1	2	101	-51 43.0 38.2	2	161
2109	'CB-LdBagRgtDyn'	1	1	2	-51 -43.0 38.2	2	160
2110	'LdBag-LdBlstRgtDyn'	1	2	101	-51 -43.0 38.2	2	161
!Secondary Lateral Damper							
2111	'SLatDmpLd Lft'	1	1	101	-57 43.0 38.2	2	162
2112	'SLatDmpLd Rgt'	1	1	101	-43.0 38.2	2	162
!Secondary Vertical Damper							
2113	'SVrtDmpLd Lft'	1	1	101	43.0 38.2	3	163
2114	'SVrtDmpLd Rgt'	1	1	101	-45 -43.0 38.2	3	163
!Anti-Roll Bar							
2115	'Roll Bar Lead'	1	1	102	-51 0 12.0	4	164
!							
!Trail Truck							
!Carbody to Airbag connections							
!2point suspension							
2201	'TrCBtoAirbag Lft'	1.3	1	3	43.0 41.79	6	1 2 3 4 5
6	108 108 109 110 110 110						
2202	'TrCBtoAirbag Rgt'	1.3	1	3	-765 -43.0 41.79	6	1 2 3 4 5
6	108 108 109 110 110 110						
!Airbag to Bolster connections							
2203	'TrAirbag-Blst Lft'	1.1	3	201	-765 43.0 34.61	3	1 2 3
111	111 112						
2204	'TrAirbag-Blst Rgt'	1.1	3	201	-765 -43.0 34.61	3	1 2 3
111	111 112						
!Change of area stiffness and shear							
2205	'TrCBtoTrBlst Lft'	1.1	1	201	-765 43.0 38.2	3	1 2 3 106
106	107						
2206	'TrCBtoTrBlst Rgt'	1.1	1	201	-43.0 38.2	3	1 2 3 106
107							
!lateral dynamic airbag connection (BMG 5/8/14)							
2207	'CB-TlBagLftDyn'	1	1	3	43.0 38.2	2	160
2208	'TlBag-TlBlstLftDyn'	1	3	201	-765 43.0 38.2	2	161
2209	'CB-TlBagRgtDyn'	1	1	3	-765 -43.0 38.2	2	160

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2210 'TlBag-TlBlstRgtDyn' 1 3 201 -765 -43.0 38.2 2 161
!Secondary Lateral Damper
2211 'SLatDmpTr Lft ' 1 1 201 -759 43.022 38.2 2 1622
2212 'SLatDmpTr Rgt ' 1 1 201 -759 -43.022 38.2 2 1622
!Secondary Vertical Damper
2213 'SVrtDmpTr Lft ' 1 1 201 -771 43.022 38.2 3 1632
2214 'SVrtDmpTr Rgt ' 1 1 201 -771 -43.022 38.2 3 1632
!Anti-Roll Bar22
2215 'Roll Bar Trail ' 1 1 202 -765 022 12.0 4 164

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! ***** A-Truck Connections *****

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! Secondary Carbody-Bolster Lateral Bumpstop, fore and aft
! ::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::

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103 'ALdLatBS Fore ' 1 1 101 -35.6722 0.0 31.372 2 5
104 'ALdLatBS Aft ' 1 1 101 -66.3322 0.0 31.372 2 5

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! Traction link between carbody and bolster (2 per truck)
! ::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::

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109 'A Lt TractionRd' 1.1 1 101 -51.00 53.5 19.522 3 1 2 32 8 9 9
110 'A Rt TractionRd' 1.1 1 101 -51.00 -53.5 19.522 3 1 2 32 8 9 9

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! Bolster to Truck Frame connections
! Longitudinal and lateral connection, bolster to center pin on truck frame
! ::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::

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111 'A Bol-Trk CBear' 1.1 101 102 -51.022 0.0 18.25 2 1 2 10 10

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! Longitudinal and lateral bolster - center plate for tipping and pitch (24"
centerplate)
! ::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::

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112 'A Lft C.P.Conn.' 6.2 101 102 -51.0 12.0 18.25 3 122 11
113 'Rgt C.P.Conn.' 6.2 101 102 -51.0 -12.0 18.25 3 122 11
114 'A Frt C.P.Conn.' 6.2 101 102 -39.022 0.0 18.25 3 2 11
115 'A Trl C.P.Conn.' 6.2 101 102 -63.022 0.0 18.25 3 222 11

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! Side bearing connections - Bolster to Truck Frame
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116 'A-end Gap SB Lt' 1.2 101 102 -51.022 40.72 25.502 3 12
117 'A-end Gap SB Rt' 1.2 101 102 -51.0 -40.72 25.5022 3 12

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! Primary suspension - truck frame to equalizer beam connections
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118 'A Ld Lt Fr-Eq ' 1.2 102 10322-22.022 39.5 18.18 2 12 3 13 14
119 'A Ld Rt Fr-Eq ' 1.1 102 104 -22.022-39.52218.18 2 1 3 13 14
120 'A Tr Lt Fr-Eq ' 1.1 102 103 -80.022 39.52218.18 2 1 3 13 14
121 'A Tr Rt Fr-Eq ' 1.1 102 104 -80.022-39.52218.18 2 1 3 13 14

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! Truck frame to axle connections
! No vertical load transferred between truck frame and axle boxes
! Truck Frame provides only rotation stops and guides for axle boxes
!2Connections are placed vertically at axle center22
! ::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::22

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122 'A Frame Lft-Ax1' 1.1 102 105 0.0 39.5 18.0 3 1 2 6 15 16 17
123 'A Frame Rgt-Ax1' 1.1 102 105 0.0 -39.5 18.022 3 1 2 62 15 16 17
124 'A Frame Lft-Ax2' 1.1 102 106 -102.0 39.5 18.0 3 1 2 6 15 16 17
125 'A Frame Rgt-Ax2' 1.1 102 106 -102.0 -39.5 18.022 3 1 2 62 15 16 17

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126 'A Frame Lft-Ax1' 2.1 102 105 0.0 39.5 18.0 3
18
127 'A Frame Rgt-Ax1' 2.1 102 105 0.0 -39.5 18.0:: 3
18
128 'A Frame Lft-Ax2' 2.1 102 106 -102.0 39.5 18.0 3
18
129 'A Frame Rgt-Ax2' 2.1 102 106 -102.0 -39.5 18.0:: 3
18
!
! Equalizer beam to axle connections::
! ::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::
:
130 'Ld Lft EquL Ax1' 1.1 103 105 0.0 39.5 18.0 3 1 2 3 19 20
21
131 'Ld Rgt EquL Ax1' 1.1 104 105 0.0 -39.5 18.0:: 3 1 2 3: 19 20
21
132 'Tr Lft EquL Ax2' 1.1 103 106 -102.0 39.5 18.0 4 1 2 3 4 19 20
21 22
133 'Tr Rgt EquL Ax2' 1.1 104 106 -102.0 -39.5 18.0:: 4 1 2 3 4: 19 20
21 22
! Wheel/rail connections
134 'Axle 1 Left W/R': 4 105 0.0 29.75 0.0 1
135 'Axle 1 Rght W/R' 4 105 0.0 -29.75: 0.0:: 1
136 'Axle 2 Left W/R' 4 106 -102.0:: 29.75: 0.0:: 2
137 'Axle 2 Rght W/R' 4 106 -102.0: -29.75: 0.0:: 2
!
! ***** B-Truck Connections:*****
!
! Secondary Carbody-Bolster Lateral Bumpstop, fore and aft
! ::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::
:
203 'BLdLatBS Fore ' 1 1 201 -749.67 0.0 31.37:: 2 5
204 'BLdLatBS Aft ' 1 1 201 -780.33 0.0 31.37 2 5
!
! Traction link between carbody and bolster (2 per truck)
! ::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::
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209 'B Lt TractionRd' 1.1 1 201 -765.00 53.5 19.5 3 1 2 3 8 9 9
210 'B Rt TractionRd' 1.1 1 201 -765.00 -53.5 19.5 3 1 2 3 8 9 9
!
! Bolster to Truck Frame connections
! Longitudinal and lateral connection, bolster to center pin on truck frame
! ::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::
:
211 'B Bol-Trk CBear' 1.1 201 202 -765.0 0.0 18.25 2 1 2:: 10 10
!
! Longitudinal and lateral bolster - center plate for tipping and pitch (24"
centerplate)
! ::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::
:
212 'B Lft C.P.Conn.' 6.2 201 202 -765.0 12.0 18.25 3 1 11
213 'B Rgt C.P.Conn.' 6.2 201 202 -765.0 -12.0::18.25 3 1: 11
214 'B Frt C.P.Conn.' 6.2 201 202 -753.0 0.0 18.25 3 2 11
215 'B Trl C.P.Conn.' 6.2 201 202 -777.0 0.0 18.25 3 2 11
!
! Side bearing connections - Bolster to Truck Frame
! ::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::
:
216 'B-end Gap SB Lt' 1.2 201 202 -765.0 40.72 25.50 3 12
217 'B-end Gap SB Rt' 1.2 201 202 -765.0 -40.72 25.50:: 3 12
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! Primary suspension - truck frame to equalizer beam connections
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:
218 'B Ld Lt Fr-Eq ' 1.1 202 203 -736.0 39.5 18.18 2 1 3 13 14
219 'B Ld Rt Fr-Eq ' 1.1 202 204 -736.0 -39.5 18.18 2 1 3 13 14
220 'B Tr Lt Fr-Eq ' 1.1 202 203 -794.0 39.5 18.18 2 1 3 13 14
221 'B Tr Rt Fr-Eq ' 1.1 202 204 -794.0 -39.5 18.18 2 122 3 132 14

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! Truck frame to axle connections
! No vertical load transferred between truck frame and axle boxes
! Truck Frame provides only rotation stops and guides for axle boxes
! Connections are placed vertically at axle center
!.....
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222 'B Frame Lft-Ax1' 1.1 202 205 -714.0 39.5 18.0 3 1 2 6 16
223 'B Frame Rgt-Ax1' 1.1 202 205 -714.0 -39.5 18.022 3 1 22 6 15 16 17
224 'B Frame Lft-Ax2' 1.1 202 206 -816.0 39.5 18.0 3 1 2 6 15 16 17
225 'B Frame Rgt-Ax2' 1.1 202 206 -816.0 -39.5 18.022 3 1 2 62 15 16 17

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! Truck frame to axle gap and friction connections
!.....
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226 'B Frame Lft-Ax1' 2.1 202 205 -714.0 39.5 18.0 3
18
227 'B Frame Rgt-Ax1'2 2.1 202 205 -714.0 -39.5 18.022 3
18
228 'B Frame Lft-Ax2' 2.1 202 206 -816.0 18.0 3
18
229 'B Frame Rgt-Ax2' 2.1 202 206 -816.0 -39.5 18.022 3
18

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!2Equalizer beam to axle connections22
!.....22
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230 'Ld Lft Equil Ax3' 1.1 203 205 -714.0 39.5 18.0 3 1 2 3 19 20
21
231 'Ld Rgt Equil Ax3' 1.1 204 205 -714.0 -39.5 18.022 3 1 2 32 19 20
21
232 'Tr Lft Equil Ax4' 1.1 203 206 -816.0 39.5 18.0 4 1 2 3 4 19 20
21 22
233 'Tr Rgt Equil Ax4' 1.1 204 206 -816.0 18.022 4 1 2 3 4 19 20
21 22

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! Wheel/rail connections
234 'Axle 3 Left W/R' 4 205 -714.022 29.75 0.022 3
235 'Axle 3 Right W/R' 4 205 -714.0 -29.75 0.022 3
236 'Axle 4 Left W/R' 4 206 -816.022 29.75 0.02 4
237 'Axle 4 Right W/R' 4 206 -816.0 -29.75 0.0 4
! Tow Rope to ground through car body C.G.22
238 'Tow Rope - Grnd' 1 1 0 -408.00 0.0 64.17 1 1

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\CHARACTERISTIC DATA

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! Tow rope
1 1 0 1.E9 -1.E922
! Secondary Lateral Bumpstop
5 6 0 1.E9 -1.E922
! Traction rod longitudinal characteristics
8 10 11 1.E9 -1.E9
! Traction rod lateral and vertical characteristics
9 12 13 1.E9 -1.E9
! Center plate longitudinal/lateral pin connection
10 14 15 1.E9 -1.E9
! Center plate friction (vertical)
11 16 17 3.0 -3.0 0.E0 1.E622 1.E3 0.2
! Gap element for CC sidebearings 0.25" clearance

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!
  13  20  21      1.E9  -1.E9
  14  22  23      1.E9  -1.E9
! Truck frame to axle - Longitudinal, lateral, and yaw characteristics
! Bearing adapter vertical plus friction longitudinal and lateral
! Stops for longitudinal and lateral 1/16 inches
  15  24  25      1.E9  -1.E9
  16  26  25      1.E9  -1.E9
! Soft yaw connection
  17  27  25      1.E9  -1.E9
! Truck frame-axle vertical friction and stops
  18  28  2.0  -6.0  1E6  1E6  1E3
! Equalizer beam to axle box - Longitudinal and lateral connections
  19  29  30      1.E9  -1.E9
  20  31  32      1.E9  -1.E9
! Vertical equalizer beam to axle
  21  33  34      0.0   -1.E9
! Equalizer beam to axle boxes roll and yaw stiffness
  22  35  0       1.E9  -1.E9
!Airbag shear static stiffness
  106 110  0  1.0e9  -1.0e9
!Airbag veritcal dAe/dz
  107 112  0  1.0e9  -1.0e9
!Dummy Lat & Long connection
  108 116 114  1.0e9  -1.0e9
!Airbag veritcal pedestal stiffness - Airbag vertical stiffness
  109 115  0  1.0e9  -1.0e9
!Dummy airbag roll (for roll moment due to shear)
  110 0  0  1.0e9  -1.0e9
!Long/Lat AB to Bolster
  111 155 156  1.0e9  -1.0e9
!Airbag vertical reservoir stiffness and orifice damping
  112 118 119  1.0e9  -1.0e9
!Dynamic long & lat airbag connection - Spring Damper in Series
  160 160  0  1.0e9  -1.0e9
  161 0  161  1.0e9  -1.0e9
!Secondary Lateral Damper
  162 0 162  1e9 -1e9
!Secondary Lateral Damper
  163 0 163  1e9 -1e9
!Anti-Roll Bar
  164 164  0  1e9 -1e9

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\WHEEL/RAIL ELEMENT

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  2.E5  5.0E2  2.E5  5.0E2
  1      18.0   .F.    0      0
  2      18.0   .F.    0      0
  3      18.0   .F.    0      0
  4      18.0   .F.    0      0

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\PWL DATA

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!
! Tow rope to ground
!
  1  2  0.0  1.0E3
      0.0  1.0
! Secondary Lateral Bumpstop, 0.5" Gap (Firestone Dwg XN3-102-3)
  6  8  0.0  0.0  275.00  650.00  1200.00  2000.00  3250.00  6000.00
      0.0  0.5  0.75  1.00  1.25  1.50  1.75  2.00
! Traction Rod Connections
  10  2  0.0  1.E5
      0.0  1.0
  11  2  0.0  1.E3

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0.0      1.0
! Traction rod lateral and vertical stiffness and damping
12  2    0.0    200.0
      0.0      1.0
13  2    0.0      2.0
      0.0      1.0
!
! *****
! Longitudinal and lateral pin connections
      2    0.0    1.E600
      0.0      1.0
15  2    0.0    1.E300
      0.0    1.000
! Center plate vertical
! Static 124,296.5 / 8 = 15,537.06
16  4   -1.15537E500  -1.5537E400  0.00      0.0
      -0.0100      0.000      0.0015537      1.0
17  2    0.000      5.E300
      0.000      1.000
! Gap element characteristics
18  2    0.0      1.E600
      0.0      1.0
      2    0.0      1.E3
      0.0      1.0
! ***** Primary Suspension *****
!
! Truck frame to equalizer beam - Longitudinal connections
! (9,350 lb/in per coil)
20  2    0.0    9350.0
      0.0      1.0
21  2    0.0      1.0
      0.0      1.0
! Truck frame to equalizer beam - Vertical connections
! w/ static offset (10,250 lb/in per coil)
2200 2   -1.5664E40  0.0
      0.000      1.52800
2200 2   -16212.800  0.000
      0.000      1.5817400
230  2    0.000      1.0
      0.000      1.0
! ***** Truck Frame to Axle Box Connections *****
!
! Longitudinal connections 1/16 inch clearance
24  3    0.0      1.0E3      1.E6
      0.0      0.0625      1.0
! Damping for longitudinal, lateral and yaw truck frame to axle connections
25  2    0.0      1.E300
      0.0      1.000
! Used characteristic from HEP2 but with primary shear of GSI design
! 0.08375" of travel with 90% of primary spring shear stiffness
! 0.01" of travel with 10kip/in stiffness (rubber damper?)
26  4    0.0      704.76      804.76      10.008E5
      0.0      0.08375      0.09375      1.09375
! Truck frame to axle - Yaw connections from HEP2
      3    0.0      1.0E4      6.4E7
      0.0      0.039      1.039
! Truck frame-axle box friction
28  2    250.0      250.0
      -10.0      10.0
! ***** Equalizer Beam and Truck Frame to Axle Box Connections *****

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!
! Longitudinal connections
!
29  2  0.0  1.E6
    0.0  1.0
30  2  0.0  1.E3
    0.0  1.0
!
! Lateral connections
!
31  2  0.0  1.E6
    0.0  1.0
32  2  0.0  1.E3
    0.0  1.0
!
! Vertical connections
! Static load on axle boxes (4/truck): 142,530.4 / 8 = 17,816.3 lb/in
!
33  4  -1.7816E5  -1.7816E4  0.0  0.0
    -0.1  0.0  0.017816  1.0
34  2  0.0  1.E3
    0.0  1.0
!
! General yaw stiffness - assumed
!
  2  0.0  6.4E7
    0.0  1.0
!
! Lat/Long Change of area stiffness
110  2  0.0  425.0
     0.0  1.0
!Airbag vertical dAe/dz
112  2  0.0  200.0
     0.0  1.0
!Airbag dummy long and lat
114  2  0.0  0.0
     0.0  1.0
!Airbag vertical pedestal stiffness
115  2  -27390  0.0
     0.0  4.957172001
!Long/Lat dynamic shear stiffness - no stiffness
116  2  0.0  0.0
     0.0  1.0
!Airbag vertical reservoir stiffness
118  2  -27390  0.0
     0.0  4.82841487
!Orifice damping assuming a 15mm diameter
119 12  0  27.38345148  109.5338059  246.4510633  438.1352237
     985.8042534  1752.540895  2738.345148  5367.156491
     10953.38059  24645.10633  43813.52237
     0  0.196850394  0.393700787  0.590551181  0.787401575
     1.181102362  1.57480315  1.968503937  2.755905512
     3.937007874  5.905511811  7.874015748
! Very stiff connection of airbag to bolster. long and lat
155  2  0.0  1e6
     0.0  1.0
156  2  0.0  1e3
     0.0  1.0
!Long & lat dynamic airbag connection
160  2  0.0  2500.0
     0.0  1.0
161  2  0.0  500.0
     0.0  1.0
!Secondary Lateral Damper

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162  2  0.0  50
      0.0  1.0
!Secondary Vertical Damper
163  2  0.0  25
      0.0  1.0
!Anti-Roll Bar
164  2  0.0
      0.0  1.0
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System file (.SYS) for NUCARS Version 2005  
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\SYSTEM TITLE

Equalizer beam truck, Single-level car, 4-point air spring secondary suspension

Description	Wt/item (lb)	Wt/Truck (lb)
Carbody	63000	63000
Truck frame	7007	7007
Truck bolster	3204	3204
Equalizer beam	1055	2110
Axle Assembly	4290	8580

\BODY DATA

! \*\* Car body \*\*

1	'Car Body'	-408.00	0.0	64.17		
	6 1 2 3 4 5 6	163.17	4.2159E5	1.4352E7	1.4363E7	
	'AirBag Ld'	-51.0	0.0	38.2		
	5 1 2 3 4 6	0.3626	1.70e2	0.0	1.70e2	
	'AirBag Trl'	-765.0	0.0	38.2		
	5 1 2 6	0.3626	1.70e2	0.0	1.70e2	

! \*\* Truck A \*\*

101	'Bolster A'	-51.0	0.0	23.9		
	6 1 2 3 4 5 6	8.299	7.4E03	659.6	7.6E03	
102	'Truck Frame A'	-51.0	0.0	28.7		
	6 1 2 3 4 5 6	18.148	2.72E04	3.79E04	5.53E04	
103	'Eqlizer A Left'	-51.0	39.5	14.2		
	6 1 2 3 4 5 6	2.73	145.0	23.45E02	22.03E02	
104	'Eqlizer A Right'	-51.0	-39.5	14.2		
	6 1 2 3 4 5 6	2.73	145.0	23.45E02	22.03E02	
105	'Axle Number 1'	0.0	0.0	18.0		
	5 1 2 3 4 6	11.111	10.9E03	12.01E02	10.9E03	
106	'Axle Number 2'	-102.0	0.0	18.0		
	5 1 2 3 4 6	11.111	10.9E03	12.01E02	10.9E03	

! \*\* Truck B \*\*

201	'Bolster B'	-765.0	0.0	23.9		
	6 1 2 3 4 5 6	8.299	7.4E03	659.6	7.6E03	
202	'Truck Frame B'	-765.0	0.0	28.7		
	6 1 2 3 4 5 6	18.148	2.72E04	3.79E04	5.53E04	
203	'Eqlizer B Left'	-765.0	39.5	14.2		
	6 1 2 3 4 5 6	2.73	145.0	23.45E02	22.03E02	
204	'Eqlizer B Right'	-765.0	-39.5	14.2		
	6 1 2 3 4 5 6	2.73	145.0	23.45E02	22.03E02	
205	'Axle Number 3'	-714.0	0.0	18.0		
	5 1 2 3 4 6	11.111	10.9E03	12.01E02	10.9E03	
206	'Axle Number 4'	-816.0	0.0	18.0		
	5 1 2 3 4 6	11.111	10.9E03	12.01E02	10.9E03	

Give the number of connections, then for each, identify a name in single quotes up to 20 characters, a position relative to the chosen datum, numbers for the bodies at each end, 0 for an earth in local track coords., a number indicating the degree of freedom, translational 1,2,3 or rotational 4,5,6, in x,y,z resp., including 2 for lateral wheel motion, and the type:  
 1 - parallel pair of spring and damper characteristics  
 2 - series pair of spring and damper characteristics

3 - device with hysteresis between 2 PWL characteristics, e.g. carriage spring or load sensitive suspension  
 4 - lateral/longitudinal suspension of the wheel on rail  
 5 - connection force as a history of the distance moved  
 and the identification number for each of type 1, 2 and 3, the axle number for type 4, input function number for type 5.

Note - single characteristics are treated as parallel pairs with the missing characteristic set to zero in the subsequent table.

Conn #	' 15 CHARACTER	Type	Body 1 & 2	Posn in X, Y, & Z	DoF No.
\CONNECTION DATA					
!					
!Lead Truck					
!Carbody to Airbag connections					
!2point suspension					
2101	'LdCBtoAirbag Lft'	1.3	1 2	-51 43.0 41.79	6 1 2 3 4 5 6
108 108	109 110 110 110				
2102	'LdCBtoAirbag Rgt'	1.3	1 2	-51 -43.0 41.79	6 1 2 3 4 5 6
108 108	109 110 110 110				
!Airbag to Bolster connections					
2103	'LdAirbag-Blst Lft'	1.1	2 101	-51 43.0 34.61	3 1 2 3 111
111 112					
2104	'LdAirbag-Blst Rgt'	1.1	2 101	-51 -43.0 34.61	3 1 2 3 111
111 112					
!Change of area stiffness and shear					
2105	'LdCBtoLdBlst Lft'	1.1	1 101	-51 43.0 38.2	3 1 2 3 106
106 107					
2106	'LdCBtoLdBlst Rgt'	1.1	1 101	-51 -43.0 38.2	3 1 2 3 106
106 107					
!lateral dynamic airbag connection (BMG 5/8/14)					
2107	'CB-LdBagLftDyn'		1 1 2	-51 43.0 38.2	2 160
2108	'LdBag-LdBlstLftDyn'		1 2 101	-51 43.0 38.2	2 161
2109	'CB-LdBagRgtDyn'		1 1 2	-51 -43.0 38.2	2 160
2110	'LdBag-LdBlstRgtDyn'		1 2 101	-51 -43.0 38.2	2 161
!Secondary Lateral Damper					
2111	'SLatDmpLd Lft '	1	1 101	-57 43.0 38.2	2 162
2112	'SLatDmpLd Rgt '	1	1 101	-57 -43.0 38.2	2 162
!Secondary Vertical Damper					
2113	'SVrtDmpLd Lft '	1	1 101	-45 43.0 38.2	3 163
2114	'SVrtDmpLd Rgt '	1	1 101	-45 -43.0 38.2	3 163
!Anti-Roll Bar					
2115	'Roll Bar Lead '	1	1 102	-51 0 12.0	4 164
!					
!Trail Truck					
!Carbody to Airbag connections					
!2point suspension					
2201	'TrCBtoAirbag Lft'	1.3	1 3	-765 43.0 41.79	6 1 2 3 4 5
6 108 108	109 110 110 110				
2202	'TrCBtoAirbag Rgt'	1.3	1 3	-765 -43.0 41.79	6 1 2 3 4 5
6 108 108	109 110 110 110				
!Airbag to Bolster connections					
2203	'TrAirbag-Blst Lft'	1.1	3 201	-765 43.0 34.61	3 1 2 3
111 111 112					
2204	'TrAirbag-Blst Rgt'	1.1	3 201	-765 -43.0 34.61	3 1 2 3
111 111 112					
!Change of area stiffness and shear					
2205	'TrCBtoTrBlst Lft'	1.1	1 201	-765 43.0 38.2	3 1 2 3 106
106 107					
2206	'TrCBtoTrBlst Rgt'	1.1	1 201	-765 -43.0 38.2	3 1 2 3 106
106 107					
!lateral dynamic airbag connection					

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2207 'CB-TlBagLftDyn'      1 1 3 -765:: 43.0: 38.2      2 160
2208 'TlBag-TlBlstLftDyn' 1 3 201 -765 43.0 38.2      2 161
2209 'CB-TlBagRgtDyn'     1 1 3 -765 -43.0:: 38.2      2 160
2210 'TlBag-TlBlstRgtDyn' 1 3 201 -765 -43.0:: 38.2      2 161
!Secondary Lateral Damper
2211 'SLatDmpTr Lft ' 1 1 201      43.0:: 38.2 2 162
2212 'SLatDmpTr Rgt ' 1 1 201 -759 -43.0:: 38.2 2 162:
!Secondary Vertical Damper
2213 'SVrtDmpTr Lft ' 1 1 201 -771 43.0:: 38.2 3 163:
2214 'SVrtDmpTr Rgt ' 1 1 201 -771 -43.0:: 38.2 3 163:
!Anti-Roll Bar::
2215 'Roll Bar Trail ' 1 1 202 -765 0:: 12.0 4 164
!
! ***** A-Truck Connections:*****
!
! Secondary Carbody-Bolster Lateral Bumpstop, fore and aft
! ::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::
!
103 'ALdLatBS Fore ' 1 1 101 -35.67:: 0.0 31.37: 2 5
104 'ALdLatBS Aft ' 1 1 101 -66.33:: 0.0 31.37:: 2 5
!
! ::Traction link between carbody and bolster (2 per truck)
! ::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::
!
109 'A Lt TractionRd' 1.1 1 101 -51.00 53.5 19.5:: 3 1 2 3: 8 9 9
110 'A Rt TractionRd' 1.1 1 101 -51.00 -53.5 19.5:: 3 1 2 3: 8 9 9
!
! Bolster to Truck Frame connections
! Longitudinal and lateral connection, bolster to center pin on truck frame
! ::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::
!
111 'A Bol-Trk CBear' 1.1 101 102 -51.0:: 0.0 18.25 2 1 2 10 10
!
! Longitudinal and lateral bolster - center plate for tipping and pitch (24"::
centerplate)
! ::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::
!
112 'A Lft C.P.Conn.' 6.2 101 102 -51.0:: 12.0 18.25 3 1: 11
113 'A Rgt C.P.Conn.' 6.2 101 102 -51.0 -12.0 18.25 3 1:: 11
114 'A Frt C.P.Conn.' 6.2 101 102 -39.0:: 0.0 18.25 3 2 11
115 'A Trl C.P.Conn.' 6.2 101 102 -63.0:: 0.0 18.25 3 2 11
!
! Side bearing connections - Bolster to Truck Frame
! ::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::
!
116 'A-end Gap SB Lt' 1.2 101 102 -51.0:: 40.72 25.50: 3 12
117 'A-end Gap SB Rt' 1.2 101 102 -51.0 -40.72 25.50:: 3 12
!
! Primary suspension - truck frame to equalizer beam connections
! ::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::
!
118 'A Ld Lt Fr-Eq ' 1.1 102 103::-22.0:: 39.5 18.18 2 1 3 13 14
119 'A Ld Rt Fr-Eq ' 1.1 102 104::-22.0::-39.5::18.18 2 1 3 13 14
120 'A Tr Lt Fr-Eq ' 1.1 102 103::-80.0:: 39.5::18.18 2 1 3 13 14
121 'A Tr Rt Fr-Eq ' 1.1 102 104::-80.0::-39.5::18.18 2 1 3 13 14
!
! Truck frame to axle connections
! No vertical load transferred between truck frame and axle boxes
! Truck Frame provides only rotation stops and guides for axle boxes
! Connections are placed vertically at axle center
! ::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::
!
122 'A Frame Lft-Axl' 1.1 102 105 0.0 39.5 18.0 3 1 2 6 15 16 17
123 'A Frame Rgt-Axl' 1.1 102 105 0.0 -39.5 18.0 3 1 2 6 15 16 17

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216 'B-end Gap SB Lt' 1.2 201 202 -765.0 40.72 25.50 3 12
217 'B-end Gap SB Rt' 1.2 201 202 -765.0 -40.72 25.5022 3 12
!
! Primary suspension - truck frame to equalizer beam connections
!.....
218 'B Ld Lt Fr-Eq ' 1.1 202 203 -736.0 39.5 18.18 2 1 3 13 14
219 'B Ld Rt Fr-Eq ' 1.1 202 204 -736.0 -39.52218.18 2 12 3 13 14
220 'B Tr Lt Fr-Eq ' 1.1 202 203 -794.0 39.52218.18 2 1 3 13 14
221 'B Tr Rt Fr-Eq ' 1.1 202 204 -794.0 -39.52218.18 2 12 3 13 14
!
! Truck frame to axle connections
! No vertical load transferred between truck frame and axle boxes
! Truck Frame provides only rotation stops and guides for axle boxes
! Connections are placed vertically at axle center
!.....
222 'B Frame Lft-Ax1' 1.1 202 205 -714.0 39.5 18.0 3 1 2 6 15 16 17
223 'B Frame Rgt-Ax1' 1.1 202 205 -714.0 -39.5 18.022 3 1 2 62 15 16 17
224 'B Frame Lft-Ax2' 1.1 202 206 -816.0 18.0 3 1 2 6 15 16 17
225 'B Frame Rgt-Ax2' 1.1 202 206 -816.0 18.022 3 1 2 6 15 16 17
!
! Truck frame to axle gap and friction connections
!.....
226 'B Frame Lft-Ax1' 2.1 202 205 -714.0 39.5 18.0 3
18
227 'B Frame Rgt-Ax1' 2.1 202 205 -714.0 -39.5 18.022 3
18
228 'B Frame Lft-Ax2' 2.1 202 206 -816.0 18.0 3
18
229 'B Frame Rgt-Ax2' 2.1 202 206 -816.0 18.022 3
18
!
! Equalizer beam to axle connections22
!.....
230 'Ld Lft Equi Ax3' 1.1 203 205 -714.0 39.5 18.0 3 1 2 3 19 20
21
231 'Ld Rgt Equi Ax3' 1.1 204 205 -714.0 -39.5 18.022 3 1 2 32 19 20
21
232 'Tr Lft Equi Ax4' 1.1 203 206 -816.0 18.0 4 1 2 3 4 19 20
21 22
233 'Tr Rgt Equi Ax4' 1.1 204 206 -816.0 -39.5 18.022 4 1 2 3 42 19 20
21 22
! Wheel/rail connections
234 'Axle 3 Left W/R' 4 205 -714.022 29.75 0.02 3
235 'Axle 3 Right W/R' 4 205 -714.0 -29.75 0.022 3
236 'Axle 4 Left W/R' 4 206 -816.022 29.75 0.02 4
237 'Axle 4 Right W/R' 4 206 -816.0 -29.75 0.022 4
! Tow Rope to ground through car body C.G.22
238 'Tow Rope - Grnd'22 12 1 0 -408.00 0.0 64.17 1 1

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\CHARACTERISTIC DATA

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! Tow rope
1 1 0 1.E9 -1.E9
! Secondary Lateral Bumpstop
5 6 0 1.E9 -1.E9
! Traction rod longitudinal characteristics
8 10 11 1.E9 -1.E9
! Traction rod lateral and vertical characteristics
9 12 13 1.E9 -1.E9
! Center plate longitudinal/lateral pin connection
10 14 15 1.E9 -1.E9

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12 18 19 1000.0 -0.25
! Primary suspension - truck frame - equalizer beam spring coils
13 20 21 1.E9 -1.E9
14 22 23 1.E9 -1.E9
! Truck frame to axle - Longitudinal, lateral, and yaw characteristics
! Bearing adapter vertical plus friction longitudinal and lateral
! Stops for longitudinal and lateral 1/16 inches
15 24 25 1.E9 -1.E9
16 26 25 1.E9 -1.E9
! Soft yaw connection
17 27 25 1.E9 -1.E9
! Truck frame-axle vertical friction and stops
18 28 2.0 -6.0 1E6 1E6 1E3
! Equalizer beam to axle box - Longitudinal and lateral connections
19 29 30 1.E9 -1.E9
20 31 32 1.E9 -1.E9
! Vertical equalizer beam to axle
21 33 34 0.0 -1.E9
! Equalizer beam to axle boxes roll and yaw stiffness
22 35 0 1.E9 -1.E9
!Airbag shear static stiffness
106 110 0 1.0e9 -1.0e9
!Airbag veritcal dAe/dz
107 112 0 1.0e9 -1.0e9
!Dummy Lat & Long connection
108 116 114 1.0e9 -1.0e9
!Airbag veritcal pedestal stiffness - Airbag vertical stiffness
109 115 0 1.0e9 -1.0e9
!Dummy airbag roll (for roll moment due to shear)
110 0 0 1.0e9 -1.0e9
!Long/Lat AB to Bolster
111 155 156 1.0e9 -1.0e9
!Airbag vertical reservoir stiffness and orifice damping
112 118 119 1.0e9 -1.0e9
!Dynamic long & lat airbag connection - Spring Damper in Series
160 160 0 1.0e9 -1.0e9
161 0 161 1.0e9 -1.0e9
!Secondary Lateral Damper
162 0 162 1e9 -1e9
!Secondary Lateral Damper
163 0 163 1e9 -1e9
!Anti-Roll Bar
164 164 0 1e9 -1e9

\WHEEL/RAIL ELEMENT
2.E5 5.0E2 2.E5 5.0E2
1 18.0 .F. 0 0
2 18.0 .F. 0 0
3 18.0 .F. 0 0
4 18.0 .F. 0 0

\PWL DATA
!
! Tow rope to ground
!
1 2 0.0 1.0E3
0.0 1.0
! Secondary Lateral Bumpstop, 0.5" Gap (Firestone Dwg XN3-102-3)
6 8 0.0 0.0 275.00 650.00 1200.00 2000.00 3250.00 6000.00
0.0 0.5 0.75 1.00 1.25 1.50 1.75 2.00
! Traction Rod Connections

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10    2    0.0    1.E5
      0.0    1.0
11    2    0.0    1.E3
      0.0    1.0
! Traction rod lateral and vertical stiffness and damping
12    2    0.0    200.0
      0.0    1.0
13    2    0.0    2.0
      0.0    1.0
!
! *****
! Longitudinal and lateral pin connections
      2    0.0    1.E6
      0.0    1.0
15    2    0.0    1.E3
      0.0    1.0
! Center plate vertical
! Static 124,296.5 / 8 = 15,537.06
16    4    -1.15537E5    -1.5537E4    0.0    0.0
      -0.01    0.0    0.0015537    1.0
17    2    0.0    5.E3
      0.0    1.0
! Gap element characteristics
!
18    2    0.0    1.E6
      0.0    1.0
19    2    0.0    1.E3
      0.0    1.0
! *****
!
! Truck frame to equalizer beam - Longitudinal connections
! (9,350 lb/in per coil)
20    2    0.0    9350.0
      0.0    1.0
21    2    0.0    1.0
      0.0    1.0
! Truck frame to equalizer beam - Vertical connections
! w/ static offset (10,250 lb/in per coil)
!22    2    -1.5664E4    0.0
!      0.0    1.528
22    2    -10462.5    0.0
      0.0    1.02073
23    2    0.0    1.0
      0.0    1.0
! ***** Truck Frame to Axle Box Connections *****
!
! Longitudinal connections 1/16 inch clearance
!
24    3    0.0    1.0E3    1.E6
      0.0    0.0625    1.0
! Damping for longitudinal, lateral and yaw truck frame to axle connections
!
25    2    0.0    1.E3
      0.0    1.0
! Used characteristic from HEP2 but with primary shear of GSI design
! 0.08375" of travel with 90% of primary spring shear stiffness
! 0.01" of travel with 10kip/in stiffness (rubber damper?)
26    4    0.0    704.76    804.76    10.008E5
      0.0    0.08375    0.09375    1.09375
! Truck frame to axle - Yaw connections from HEP2
!
27    3    0.0    1.0E4    6.4E7
      0.0    0.039    1.039
! Truck frame-axle box friction

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-2 -22 -22
28 2 250.0 250.0
-10.022 10.0
! ***** Equalizer Beam and Truck Frame to Axle Box Connections2*****
!
! Longitudinal connections
!
29 2 0.0 1.E6
0.0 1.0
30 2 0.0 1.E3
0.0 1.0
!
! Lateral connections
!
31 2 0.0 1.E622
0.0 1.022
32 2 0.0 1.E322
0.0 1.022
!
! Vertical connections
! Static load on axle boxes (4/truck): 142,530.4 / 8 = 17,816.3 lb/in
!
33 4 -1.7816E522 -1.7816E422 0.0 0.0
-0.122 0.0 0.017816 1.0
2 0.022 1.E322
0.022 1.022
!
! General yaw stiffness - assumed
!
35 2 0.0 6.4E7
0.0 1.0
!
! Lat/Long Change of area stiffness
110 2 0.0 425.0
0.0 1.0
!Airbag vertical dAe/dz
112 2 0.0 200.0
0.0 1.0
!Airbag dummy long and lat22
114 2 0.0 0.0
0.0 1.0
!Airbag vertical pedestal stiffness22
115 2 -1614022 0.02
0.0 4.472437977
!Long/Lat dynamic shear stiffness - no stiffness22
116 2 0.0 0.0
0.0 1.0
!Airbag vertical reservoir stiffness f22
118 2 -16140 0.022
0.0 4.356275304
!Orifice damping assuming a 15mm diameter22
119 12 0 17.88501852 71.54007409 160.9651667 286.1602964
643.8606668 1144.641185 1788.501852 3505.46363
7154.007409 16096.51667 28616.02964
0 0.196850394 0.393700787 0.590551181 0.787401575
1.181102362 1.57480315 1.968503937 2.755905512
3.937007874 5.905511811 7.874015748
! Very stiff connection of airbag to bolster. long and lat
155 2 0.0 1e6
0.0 1.0
156 2 0.0 1e3
0.0 1.022
!Long & lat dynamic airbag connection22
160 2 0.0 1000
0.0 1.0

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0.0 1.0
!Secondary Vertical Damper
163 2 0.0 25
0.0 1.0
!Anti-Roll Bar
164 2 0.0
0.0 1.0
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System file (.SYS) for NUCARS Version 2015  
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\SYSTEM TITLE

Journal Spring, Bi-level car w/ 4-point secondary air spring suspension

\BODY DATA

! \*\* Car body

	'Car Body		-408.00	0.0	87			
	6 1 2 3 4 5 6		282.32	1.1024E6	2.5206E7	2.4851E7		
2	'AirBag Ld'		-51.0	0.0	37.1			
	5 1 2 3 4 6		0.3626	1.70e2	0.0	1.70e2		
3	'AirBag Trl'		-765.0	0.0	37.1			
	5 1 2 3 4 6		0.3626	1.70e2	0.0	1.70e2		
4	'Lead Bolster'		-51.0000	0.0000	29.0			
	5 1 2 3 4 6		2.57	3823	122	3869		
5	'Trail Bolster'		-765.0000	0.0000	29.0			
	5 1 2 3 4 6		2.57	3823	122	3869		
6	'Lead Truck'		-51.0000	0.0000	22.05			
	6 1 2 3 4 5 6		6.57	12009	9783	21268		
7	'Trail Truck'		-765.0000	0.0000	22.05			
	6 1 2 3 4 5 6		6.57	12009	9783	21268		
8	'Axle Number 1'		0.0000	0.0000	18.0000			
	5 1 2 3 4 6		12.0800	1.0810E+04	2.7600E+03			
	1.0810E+04							
9	'Axle Number 2'		-102.0000	0.0000	18.0000			
	5 1 2 3 4 6		12.0800	1.0810E+04	2.7600E+03			
	1.0810E+04							
10	'Axle Number 3'		-714.0000	0.0000	18.0000			
	5 1 2 3 4 6		12.0800	1.0810E+04	2.7600E+03			
	1.0810E+04							
11	'Axle Number 4'		-816.0000	0.0000	18.0000			
	5 1 2 3 4 6		12.0800	1.0810E+04	2.7600E+03			
	1.0810E+04							

\CONNECTION DATA

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! 4-point airbag secondary suspension

!Lead Truck

!Carbody to Airbag connections

!2point suspension

2101	'LdCBtoAirbag Lft'	1.3	1	2	-51	39.5	40.69	6	1	2	3	4	5	6
108	108 109 110 110 110													
2102	'LdCBtoAirbag Rgt'	1.3	1	2	-51	-39.5	40.69	6	1	2	3	4	5	6
108	108 109 110 110 110													

!Airbag to Bolster connections

2103	'LdAirbag-Blst Lft'	1.1	2	4	-51	39.5	33.51	3	1	2	3	111
111	112											
2104	'LdAirbag-Blst Rgt'	1.1	2	4	-51	-39.5	33.51	3	1	2	3	111
111	112											

!Change of area stiffness and shear

2105	'LdCBtoLdBlt Lft'	1.1	1	4	-51	39.5	37.1	3	1	2	3	106
106	107											
2106	'LdCBtoLdBlt Rgt'	1.1	1	4	-51	-39.5	37.1	3	1	2	3	106
106	107											

!lateral dynamic airbag connection

2107	'CB-LdBagLftDyn'	1	1	2	-51	39.5	37.1	2	160
2108	'LdBag-LdBltLftDyn'	1	2	4	-51		37.1	2	161
2109	'CB-LdBagRgtDyn'	1	1	2	-51	-39.5	37.1	2	160
2110	'LdBag-LdBltRgtDyn'	1	2	4	-51	-39.5	37.1	2	161

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!Secondary Lateral Damper
 2111 'SLatDmpLd Lft ' 1 1 4 -57 39.5 37.1 2 162
 2112 'SLatDmpLd Rgt ' 1 1 4 -57 -39.5 37.1 2 162
!Secondary Vertical Damper
 2113 'SVrtDmpLd Lft ' 1 1 4 -45 39.5 37.1 3 163
 2114 'SVrtDmpLd Rgt ' 1 1 4 -45 -39.5 37.1 3 163
!Anti-Roll Bar
 2115 'Roll Bar Lead ' 1 1 6 -51 0 12.0 4 164
!
!Trail Truck
!Carbody to Airbag connections
!2point suspension
 2201 'TrCBtoAirbag Lft' 1.3 1 3 -765 39.5 40.69 6 1 2 3 4 5
 6 108 108 109 110 110 110
 2202 'TrCBtoAirbag Rgt' 1.3 1 3 -765 40.69 6 1 2 3 4 5
 6 108 108 109 110 110 110
!Airbag to Bolster connections
 2203 'TrAirbag-Blst Lft' 1.1 3 5 33.51 3 1 2 3
 111 111 112
 2204 'TrAirbag-Blst Rgt' 1.1 3 5 -765 33.51 3 1 2 3
 111 111 112
!Change of area stiffness and shear
 2205 'TrCBtoTrBlst Lft' 1.1 1 5 -765 37.1 3 1 2 3 106
 106 107
 2206 'TrCBtoTrBlst Rgt' 1.1 1 5 -765 37.1 3 1 2 3 106
 106 107
!lateral dynamic airbag connection
 2207 'CB-TlBagLftDyn' 1 1 3 -765 39.5 37.1 2 160
 2208 'TlBag-TlBlstLftDyn' 1 3 5 -765 39.5 37.1 2 161
 2209 'CB-TlBagRgtDyn' 1 1 3 -765 -39.5 37.1 2 160
 2210 'TlBag-TlBlstRgtDyn' 1 3 5 -765 37.1 2 161
!Secondary Lateral Damper
 2211 'SLatDmpTr Lft ' 1 1 5 -759 37.1 2 162
 2212 'SLatDmpTr Rgt ' 1 1 5 -759 -39.5 37.1 2 162
!Secondary Vertical Damper
 2213 'SVrtDmpTr Lft ' 1 1 5 39.5 37.1 3 163
 2214 'SVrtDmpTr Rgt ' 1 1 5 -771 -39.5 37.1 3 163
!Anti-Roll Trail
 2215 'Roll Bar Trail ' 1 1 7 -765 0 12.0 4 164
!
! Traction rods
 'Trctn Rd Ld Lft' 1.1 1 4 -51.0000 53.5000 19.6900 3 1 2 3
 12 13 13
 18 'Trctn Rd Ld Rgt' 1.1 1 4 -51.0000 -53.5000 19.6900 3 1 2 3
 12 13 13
 19 'Trctn Rd Tr Lft' 1.1 1 5 -765.0000 53.5000 19.6900 3 1 2 3
 12 13 13
 20 'Trctn Rd Tr Rgt' 1.1 1 5 -765.0000 -53.5000 19.6900 3 1 2 3
 12 13 13
!
! Bolster-truck frame centerplate stiff connections
 21 'Ld Blstr-Ld Trk' 1.1 4 6 -51.0000 0.0000 21.3500 2 1 2 8
 8
 22 'Tr Blstr-Tr Trk' 1.1 5 7 -765.0000 0.0000 21.3500 2 1 2 8
 8
!
! Side bearings
 23 'Side Brng Ld L ' 6.2 4 6 -51.0000 22.4400 25.5000 3 1 14
 24 'Side Brng Ld R ' 6.2 4 6 -51.0000 -22.4400 25.5000 3 1 14
 25 'Side Brng Tr L ' 6.2 5 7 -765.0000 22.4400 25.5000 3 1 14
 26 'Side Brng Tr R ' 6.2 5 7 -765.0000 -22.4400 25.5000 3 1 14
!
! Primary suspension longitudinal connections
 27 'LdTk Lft-Ax1 Lg' 6.2 6 8 0.0000 39.5000 18.0 1 3 15

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28	'LdTk Rgt-Ax1 Lg'	6.2	6	8	0.0000	-39.500000	18.00	1	3	15
29	'LdTk Lft-Ax2 Lg'	6.2	6	9	-102.000000	39.500000	18.0	1	3	15
30	'LdTk Rgt-Ax2 Lg'	6.2	6	9	-102.0000	-39.500000	18.00	1	3	15
31	'TrTk Lft-Ax3 Lg'	6.2	7	10	-714.000000	39.500000	18.0	1	3	15
32	'TrTk Rgt-Ax3 Lg'	6.2	7	10	-714.0000	-39.500000	18.00	1	3	15
	'TrTk Lft-Ax4 Lg'	6.2	7	11	-816.000000	39.500000	18.0	1	3	150
	'TrTk Rgt-Ax4 Lg'	6.2	7	11	-816.0000	-39.500000	18.00	1	3	
!										
! Primary suspension lateral connections										
	'LdTk Lft-Ax1 Lt'	6.2	6	8	0.0000	39.5000	18.0	2	3	16
	'LdTk Rgt-Ax1 Lt'	6.2	6	8	0.0000	-39.500000	18.00	2	3	16
	'LdTk Lft-Ax2 Lt'	6.2	6	9	-102.000000	39.500000	18.0	2	3	16
	'LdTk Rgt-Ax2 Lt'	6.2	6	9	-102.0000	-39.500000	18.00	2	3	16
39	'TrTk Lft-Ax3 Lt'	6.2	7	10	-714.000000	39.500000	18.0	2	3	160
40	'TrTk Rgt-Ax3 Lt'	6.2	7	10	-714.0000	-39.500000	18.00	2	3	16
41	'TrTk Lft-Ax4 Lt'	6.2	7	11	-816.000000	39.500000	18.0	2	3	16
42	'TrTk Rgt-Ax4 Lt'	6.2	7	11	-816.0000	-39.500000	18.00	2	3	16
!										
! Primary suspension vertical connections										
43	'LdTk Lft-Ax1 Vt'	1	6	8	0.0000	39.500000	18.00	3	17	
	'LdTk Rgt-Ax1 Vt'	1	6	8	0.0000	-39.500000	18.00	3	17	
	'LdTk Lft-Ax2 Vt'	1	6	9	-102.000000	39.500000	18.0	3	17	
46	'LdTk Rgt-Ax2 Vt'	1	6	9	-102.0000	-39.500000	18.00	3	17	
47	'TrTk Lft-Ax3 Vt'	1	7	10	-714.000000	39.500000	18.0	3	17	
48	'TrTk Rgt-Ax3 Vt'	1	7	10	-714.0000	-39.500000	18.00	3	17	
49	'TrTk Lft-Ax4 Vt'	1	7	11	-816.000000	39.500000	18.0	3	17	
50	'TrTk Rgt-Ax4 Vt'	1	7	11	-816.0000	-39.500000	18.00	3	17	
!										
! Wheel/rail connections										
	'Ax 1 Lt Wh/Rail'	4	8		0.0000	29.7500	0.0000	1		
56	'Ax 1 Rt Wh/Rail'	4	8		0.0000	-29.750000	0.0000	10		
	'Ax 2 Lt Wh/Rail'	4	9		-102.000000	29.750000	0.0000	20		
58	'Ax 2 Rt Wh/Rail'	4	9		-102.0000	-29.750000	0.0000	2		
59	'Ax 3 Lt Wh/Rail'	4	10		-714.000000	29.750000	0.0000	3		
60	'Ax 3 Rt Wh/Rail'	4	10		-714.0000	-29.750000	0.0000	3		
61	'Ax 4 Lt Wh/Rail'	4	11		-816.000000	29.750000	0.0000	4		
62	'Ax 4 Rt Wh/Rail'	4	11		-816.0000	-29.750000	0.0000	4		
!										
! Tow rope longitudinal connection										
63	'Dummy Bdy-Grnd '	1	1	0	-408.000000	0.0000	87.0000	1	24	

#### \CHARACTERISTIC DATA

! Centerplate										
8	8	9	1.00E+09	-1.00E+09						
! Traction rods										
12		0	1.00E+09	-1.00E+090						
13	16	17	1.00E+09	-1.00E+09						
! Side bearings										
	8	9	1.00E+09	-1.00E+09	0.00E+00	1.00E+06	1.00E+03	1.70E-01		
! Primary suspension										
! Journal Box Springs: Stop limits-Stop stiff-Parallel stiff-Parallel										
damping-Coeff of friction										
15	18	19	39	-39	1e7	1e6	1e3	0.1		
16	20	21		-39	1e7	1e6	1e3	0.1		
17	22	23	1.00E+09	-1.00E+09						
! Tow rope										
24	29	30	1.00E+09	-1.00E+0900						
!Airbag shear static stiffness00										
106	110	0	1.0e900	-1.0e900						
!Airbag veritcal dAe/dz										
107	112	0	1.0e9	-1.0e900						
!Dummy Lat & Long connection00										
108	116	114	1.0e900	-1.0e900						

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109 115 0 1.0e9 -1.0e90
!Dummy airbag roll (for roll moment due to shear)
110 0 0 1.0e9 -1.0e900
!Long/Lat AB to Bolster00
111 155 156 1.0e9 -1.0e900
!Airbag vertical reservoir0stiffness and orifice damping
112 118 119 1.0e900 -1.0e900
!Dynamic long & lat airbag0connection - Spring Damper in Series00
160 160 0 1.0e9 -1.0e900
161 0 161 1.0e900 -1.0e900
!Secondary Lateral Damper
162 0 162 1e9 -1e9
!Secondary Lateral Damper
163 0 163 1e9 -1e9
!Anti-Roll Bar00
164 164 0 1e9 -1e9

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\WHEEL/RAIL ELEMENT

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2.000E+05 5.000E+02 2.000E+05 5.000E+02
1 18.000 .F. 0 0
2 18.000 .F. 0 0
3 18.000 .F. 0 0
4 18.000 .F. 0 0

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\PWL DATA

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! Stiff Constraint Stiffness and Damping
8 2 0.0000E+00 1.0000E+0600
0.000000 1.00000000
9 2 0.0000E+00 1.0000E+0300
0.000000 1.00000000
! Traction Rod Longitudinal Stiffness
15 2 0.0000E+00 6.0000E+0400
0.000000 1.000000
!Traction Rod Shear0Stiffness0
16 2 0.0000E+00009.6000E+020
0.000000 1.00000000
!Traction Rod Shear0Damping ( 5% critical )
17 2 0.0000E+00004.5000E+010
0.000000 1.00000000
!Primary longitudinal stiffness00
18 4 -124180 -2418000 24180 124180
-0.197500 -0.097500 0.0975 0.19750
!Primary longitudinal damping (0.1% of stiffness)
19 2 0 248
0 1
!Primary lateral stiffness00
20 4 -109167.6 -9167.600 9167.6 109167.60
-0.29500 -0.19500 0.195 0.295
!Primary lateral damping (0.1% of stiffness)
21 2 0 47.0133
0 1
!0#1 End Primary Coil Spring Vertical Stiffness with static offset (3500
lb/in) doubled (7000)
! 22 2 -14542.3 0
! 0 2.07747
!030% reduction End Primary Coil Spring Vertical Stiffness with static offset00
22 2 -14542.3 0
0 2.9675
!0Primary Suspension Vertical Damping ( 5% critical ) doubled00
23 2 0 72.616

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0.000000    1.000000
30  2  0  0
    0  1
!
! Lat/Long Change of area stiffness
110  2  0.0  425.0
      0.0  1.0
!Airbag vertical dAe/dz
112  2  0.0  200.0
      0.0  1.0
!Airbag dummy long and lat
114  2  0.0  0.0
      0.0  1.0
!Airbag vertical pedestal stiffness
115  2  -27390  0.0
      0.0  4.957172001
!Long/Lat dynamic shear stiffness - no stiffness
116  2  0.0  0.0
      0.0  1.0
!Airbag vertical reservoir stiffness
118  2  -27390  0.0
      0.0  4.82841487
!Orifice damping assuming a 15mm diameter
119 12  0  27.38345148  109.5338059  246.4510633  438.1352237
      985.8042534  1752.540895  2738.345148  5367.156491
      10953.38059  24645.10633  43813.52237
      0  0.196850394  0.393700787  0.590551181  0.787401575
      1.181102362  1.57480315  1.968503937  2.755905512
      3.937007874  5.905511811  7.874015748
! Very stiff connection of airbag to bolster. long and lat
155  2  0.0  1e6
      0.0  1.0
156  2  0.0  1e3
      0.0  1.0
!Long & lat dynamic airbag connection
160  2  0.0  2500.0
      0.0  1.0
161  2  0.0  500.0
      0.0  1.0
!Secondary Lateral Damper
162  2  0.0  50
      0.0  1.0
!Secondary Vertical Damper
163  2  0.0  25
      0.0  1.0
!Anti-Roll Bar
164  2  0.0  3e7
      0.0  1.0

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\SYSTEM TITLE

Journal Spring, Single Level car w/ 4-point secondary air spring suspension

\BODY DATA

! \*\* Car body \*\*

1	'Car Body'		-408.00	0.0	64.17			
	6	1 2 3 4 5 6	163.17	4.2159E5	1.4352E7	1.4363E7		
2	'AirBag Ld'		-51.000	0.0	37.1			
	5	1 2 3 4 6	0.362600	1.70e200	0.0	1.70e2		
3	'AirBag Trl'		-765.000	0.000	37.1			
	5	1 2 3 4 6	0.362600	1.70e2	0.0	1.70e2		
400	'Lead Bolster'		-51.000000	0.0000	29.0			
	5	1 2 3 4 6	2.57	3823	122	3869		
5	'0Trail Bolster0'		-765.000000	0.0000	29.0			
	5	1 2 3 4 6	2.57	3823	122	3869		
6	'0Lead Truck'		-51.000000	0.0000	22.05			
	6	1 2 3 4 5 6	6.57	12009	9783	21268		
7	'0Trail Truck'		-765.000000	0.0000	22.05			
	6	102 3 4 5 600	6.57	12009	9783	21268		
8	'0Axle Number 1'		0.0000	0.0000	18.0000			
	5	1 2 3 4 6	12.0800	1.0810E+04	2.7600E+0300			
			1.0810E+04					
9	'0Axle Number 200'		-102.000000	0.0000	18.0000			
	5	1 2 3 4 6	12.0800	1.0810E+04	2.7600E+0300			
			1.0810E+0400					
10	'0Axle Number 300'		-714.000000	0.0000	18.0000			
	5	1 2 3 4 6	12.0800	1.0810E+04	2.7600E+0300			
			1.0810E+0400					
11	'0Axle Number 4'		-816.000000	0.0000	18.0000			
	5	1 2 3 4 6	12.0800	1.0810E+0400	2.7600E+03			
			1.0810E+0400					

\CONNECTION DATA

! 4-point airbag secondary suspension

!Lead Truck00

!Carbody to Airbag connections00

!2point suspension

2101	'LdCBtoAirbag Lft'	1002	-5100	39.50	40.69	6	1	2	3	4	5	6		
108	108	109	110	110	110									
2102	'LdCBtoAirbag Rgt'	1.0	1	2	-51	-39.500	40.690	6	1	2	3	4	5	6
108	108	109	110	110	110									

!Airbag to Bolster connections00

2103	'LdAirbag-Blst Lft'	1.1	2	4	-5100	39.50	33.51	3	1	2	3	111
111	112											
2104	'LdAirbag-Blst Rgt'	1.1	2	4	-51	-39.500	33.510	3	1	2	3	111
111	112											

!Change of area stiffness and shear00

2105	'LdCBtoLdBlt Lft'	1.1	1	4	-5100	39.50	37.1	3	1	2	3	106
106	107											
2106	'LdCBtoLdBlt Rgt'	1.1	1	4	-510		37.1	3	1	2	3	106
107												

!lateral dynamic airbag connection00

2107	'CB-LdBagLftDyn'	1	1	2	-5100	39.50	37.1	2	160
2108	'LdBag-LdBltLftDyn'	1	2	4	-5100	39.50	37.1	2	161
2109	'CB-LdBagRgtDyn'	1	1	2	-510		37.1	2	160

2110	'LdBag-LdBlstRgtDyn'	1	2	4		-39.5	37.1	2	161
!Secondary Lateral Damper									
2111	'SLatDmpLd Lft '	1	1	4	-57	39.5	37.1	2	162
2112	'SLatDmpLd Rgt '	1	1	4	-57	-39.5	37.1	2	162
!Secondary Vertical Damper									
2113	'SVrtDmpLd Lft '	1	1	4	-45	39.5	37.1	3	163
2114	'SVrtDmpLd Rgt '	1	1	4	-45		37.1	3	163
!Anti-Roll Bar									
2115	'Roll Bar Lead '	1	1	6		0	12.0	4	164
!									
!Trail Truck									
!Carbody to Airbag connections									
!2point suspension									
2201	'TrCBtoAirbag Lft'	1.3	1	3	-765	39.5	40.69	6	1 2 3 4 5
6	108	108	109	110	110				
2202	'TrCBtoAirbag Rgt'	1.3	1	3	-765	-39.5	40.69	6	1 2 3 4 5
6	108	108	109	110	110				
!Airbag to Bolster connections									
2203	'TrAirbag-Blst Lft'	1.1	3	5	-765	39.5	33.51	3	1 2 3
111	111	112							
2204	'TrAirbag-Blst Rgt'	1.1	3	5	-765	-39.5	33.51	3	1 2 3
111	111	112							
!Change of area stiffness and shear									
2205	'TrCBtoTrBlst Lft'	1.1	1	5	-765	39.5	37.1	3	1 2 3 106
106	107								
2206	'TrCBtoTrBlst Rgt'	1.1	1	5		-39.5	37.1	3	1 2 3 106
106	107								
!lateral dynamic airbag connection									
2207	'CB-TlBagLftDyn'	1	1	3	-765	39.5	37.1	2	160
2208	'TlBag-TlBlstLftDyn'	1	3	5	-765	39.5	37.1	2	161
2209	'CB-TlBagRgtDyn'	1	1	3		-39.5	37.1	2	160
2210	'TlBag-TlBlstRgtDyn'	1	3	5	-765	-39.5	37.1	2	161
!Secondary Lateral Damper									
2211	'SLatDmpTr Lft '	1	1	5	-759	39.5	37.1	2	162
2212	'SLatDmpTr Rgt '	1	1	5	-759	-39.5	37.1	2	162
!Secondary Vertical Damper									
2213	'SVrtDmpTr Lft '	1	1	5	-771	39.5	37.1	3	163
2214	'SVrtDmpTr Rgt '	1	1	5	-771	-39.5	37.1	3	163
!Anti-Roll Trail									
2215	'Roll Bar Trail '	1	1	7		0	12.0	4	164
!									
! Traction rods									
17	'Trctn Rd Ld Lft'	1.1	1	4	-51.0000	53.5000	19.6900	3	1 2 3
12	13	13							
18	'Trctn Rd Ld Rgt'	1.1	1	4	-51.0000	-53.5000	19.6900	3	1 2 3
12	13	13							
19	'Trctn Rd Tr Lft'	1.1	1	5	-765.0000	53.5000	19.6900	3	1 2 3
12	13	13							
20	'Trctn Rd Tr Rgt'	1.1	1	5	-765.0000	-53.5000	19.6900	3	1 2 3
12	13	13							
!									
! Bolster-truck frame centerplate stiff connections									
21	'Ld Blstr-Ld Trk'	1.1	4	6	-51.0000	0.0000	21.3500	2	1 2 8
8									
22	'Tr Blstr-Tr Trk'	1.1	5	7	-765.0000	0.0000	21.3500	2	1 2 8
8									
!									
! Side bearings									
23	'Side Brng Ld L '	6.2	4	6	-51.0000	22.4400	25.5000	3	1 14
	'Side Brng Ld R '	6.2	4	6	-51.0000	-22.4400	25.5000	3	1 14
	'Side Brng Tr L '	6.2	5	7	-765.0000	22.4400	25.5000	3	1
	'Side Brng Tr R '	6.2	5	7	-765.0000	-22.4400	25.5000	3	1 14
!									
! Primary suspension longitudinal connections									



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27 'LdTk Lft-Ax1 Lg' 6.2 6 8 0.0000 39.5000 18.0 1 3
   'LdTk Rgt-Ax1 Lg'0 6.2 6 8 0.0000 -39.500000 18.00 1 3 150
   'LdTk Lft-Ax2 Lg' 6.2 6 9 -102.000000 39.50000 18.0 1 3 15
   'LdTk Rgt-Ax2 Lg'0 6.2 6 9 -102.0000 -39.500000 18.00 1 3 150
31 'TrTk Lft-Ax3 Lg' 6.2 7 10 -714.000000 39.50000 18.0 1 3 15
32 'TrTk Rgt-Ax3 Lg' 6.2 7 10 -714.0000 -39.500000 18.00 1 3 15
   'TrTk Lft-Ax4 Lg' 6.2 7 11 -816.000000 39.50000 18.0 1 3 15
   'TrTk Rgt-Ax4 Lg' 6.2 7 11 -816.0000 -39.500000 18.00 1 3 150
!
! Primary suspension lateral connections
   'LdTk Lft-Ax1 Lt' 6.2 6 8 0.0000 39.5000 18.0 2 3 16
   'LdTk Rgt-Ax1 Lt' 6.2 6 8 0.0000 -39.500000 18.00 2 3 16
   'LdTk Lft-Ax2 Lt' 6.2 6 9 -102.000000 39.50000 18.0 2 3 160
38 'LdTk Rgt-Ax2 Lt' 6.2 6 9 -102.0000 -39.500000 18.00 2 3 16
   'TrTk Lft-Ax3 Lt' 6.2 7 10 -714.000000 39.50000 18.0 2 3 160
40 'TrTk Rgt-Ax3 Lt' 6.2 7 10 -714.0000 -39.500000 18.00 2 3 16
41 'TrTk Lft-Ax4 Lt' 6.2 7 11 -816.000000 39.50000 18.0 2 3 160
42 'TrTk Rgt-Ax4 Lt' 6.2 7 11 -816.0000 -39.500000 18.00 2 3 16
!
! Primary suspension vertical connections
43 'LdTk Lft-Ax1 Vt' 1 6 8 0.0000 39.5000 18.0 3 17
   'LdTk Rgt-Ax1 Vt' 1 6 8 0.0000 -39.500000 18.00 3 17
   'LdTk Lft-Ax2 Vt' 1 6 9 -102.000000 39.50000 18.0 3 17
46 'LdTk Rgt-Ax2 Vt' 1 6 9 -102.0000 -39.500000 18.00 3 17
   'TrTk Lft-Ax3 Vt' 1 7 10 -714.000000 39.50000 18.0 3 17
48 'TrTk Rgt-Ax3 Vt' 1 7 10 -714.0000 -39.500000 18.00 3 17
49 'TrTk Lft-Ax4 Vt' 1 7 11 -816.000000 39.50000 18.0 3 170
50 'TrTk Rgt-Ax4 Vt' 1 7 11 -816.0000 -39.500000 18.00 3 17
!
! Wheel/rail connections
55 'Ax 1 Lt Wh/Rail' 4 8 0.0000 29.7500 0.0000 1
56 'Ax 1 Rt Wh/Rail' 4 8 0.0000 -29.750000 0.0000 1
   'Ax 2 Lt Wh/Rail'0 4 9 -102.000000 29.75000 0.0000 20
58 'Ax 2 Rt Wh/Rail' 4 9 -102.0000 -29.750000 0.0000 2
59 'Ax 3 Lt Wh/Rail' 4 10 -714.000000 29.75000 0.0000 3
60 'Ax 3 Rt Wh/Rail'0 4 10 -714.0000 -29.750000 0.0000 30
61 'Ax 4 Lt Wh/Rail' 4 11 -816.000000 29.75000 0.0000 4
62 'Ax 4 Rt Wh/Rail' 4 11 -816.0000 -29.750000 0.0000 4
!
! Tow rope longitudinal connection
63 'Dummy_Bdy-Grnd ' 1 1 0 -408.000000 0.0000 64.1700 1 24

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\CHARACTERISTIC DATA

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! Centerplate
8 8 9 1.00E+09 -1.00E+0900
! Traction rods
12 15 0 1.00E+09 -1.00E+0900
13 16 17 1.00E+09 -1.00E+09
! Side bearings
14 8 9 1.00E+09 -1.00E+09 0.00E+00 1.00E+06 1.00E+03 1.70E-01
! Primary suspension
! Journal Box Springs: Stop limits-Stop stiff-Parallel stiff-Parallel
damping-Coeff of friction
15 18 19 39 -39 1e7 1e6 1e3 0.1
16 20 21 39 -39 1e7 1e6 1e3 0.1
17 22 23 1.00E+09 -1.00E+0900
! Tow rope
30 1.00E+09 -1.00E+0900
!Airbag shear static stiffness00
106 110 0 1.0e9 -1.0e900
!Airbag veritcal dAe/dz
107 112 0 1.0e900 -1.0e900
!Dummy Lat & Long connection00

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108 116 114 1.0e900 -1.0e900
!Airbag vertical pedestal stiffness - Airbag vertical stiffness00
109 115 0 1.0e9 -1.0e900
!Dummy airbag roll (for roll moment due to shear)
110 0 0 1.0e900 -1.0e900
!Long/Lat AB to Bolster00
111 155 156 1.0e9 -1.0e900
!Airbag vertical reservoir stiffness and orifice damping
112 118 119 1.0e9 -1.0e900
!Dynamic long & lat airbag connection - Spring Damper in Series00
160 160 0 1.0e9 -1.0e900
161 0 161 1.0e9 -1.0e900
!Secondary Lateral Damper
162 0 162 1e9 -1e9
!Secondary Lateral Damper
163 0 163 1e9 -1e9
!Anti-Roll Bar00
164 164 0 1e9 -1e9

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\WHEEL/RAIL ELEMENT

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2.000E+05 5.000E+02 2.000E+05 5.000E+02
1 18.000 .F. 0 0
2 18.000 .F. 0 0
3 18.000 .F. 0 0
4 18.000 .F. 0 0

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\PWL DATA

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! Stiff Constraint Stiffness and Damping
8 2 0.0000E+00 1.0000E+0600
0.000000 1.00000000
9 2 0.0000E+00 1.0000E+0300
0.000000 1.000000
! Traction Rod Longitudinal Stiffness
15 2 0.0000E+00 6.0000E+0400
0.000000 1.000000
!@Traction Rod Shear0Stiffness0
16 2 0.0000E+000009.6000E+020
0.000000 1.000000
!@Traction Rod Shear0Damping ( 5% critical )0
17 2 0.0000E+000004.5000E+010
0.000000 1.000000
!@Primary longitudinal stiffness00
18 4 -124180 -2418000 24180 124180
-0.197500 -0.097500 0.0975 0.19750
! Primary longitudinal damping (0.1% of stiffness)00
2 0 248
0 1
!@Primary lateral stiffness00
20 4 -109167.6 -9167.600 9167.6 109167.60
-0.29500 -0.19500 0.195 0.295
!@Primary lateral damping (0.1% of stiffness)
21 2 0 47.0133
0 1
!@#1 End Primary Coil Spring Vertical Stiffness with static offset (3500
lb/in) doubled (7000)
!@200 2 -879200 0
! 000 1.256
!30% reduction0Primary Coil Spring Vertical Stiffness with static offset (3500
lb/in) doubled0@4900)
22 2 -8792 0
0 1.79400

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! Primary Suspension Vertical Damping ( 5% critical ) doubled
23 2 0 72.616
    0 1
! Dummy Car Longitudinal Stiffness to Ground
29 2 0.0000E+00 1.0000E+03
    0.000000 1.000000
30 2 0 0
    0 1
!
! Lat/Long Change of area stiffness
110 2 0.0 425.0
    0.0 1.0
!Airbag vertical dAe/dz
112 2 0.0 200.0
    0.0 1.0
!Airbag dummy long and lat
114 2 0.0 0.0
    0.0 1.0
!Airbag vertical pedestal stiffness
115 2 -16140 0.0
    0.0 4.472437977
!Long/Lat dynamic shear stiffness - no stiffness
116 2 0.0 0.0
    0.0 1.0
!Airbag vertical reservoir stiffness
118 2 -16140 0.0
    0.0 4.356275304
!Orifice damping assuming a 15mm diameter
119 12 0 17.88501852 71.54007409 160.9651667 286.1602964
    643.8606668 1144.641185 1788.501852 3505.46363
    7154.007409 16096.51667 28616.02964
    0 0.196850394 0.393700787 0.590551181 0.787401575
    1.181102362 1.57480315 1.968503937 2.755905512
    3.937007874 5.905511811 7.874015748
! Very stiff connection of airbag to bolster. long and lat
155 2 0.0 1e6
    0.0 1.0
156 2 0.0 1e3
    0.0 1.0
!Long & lat dynamic airbag connection
160 2 0.0 1000
    0.0 1.0
161 2 0.0 500
    0.0 1.0
!Secondary Lateral Damper
162 2 0.0 50
    0.0 1.0
!Secondary Vertical Damper
163 2 0.0
    0.0 1.0
!Anti-Roll Bar
164 2 0.0 3e7
    0.0 1.0

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\SYSTEM TITLE

Radial arm truck, bi-level car w/ 4-point secondary air spring suspension

Give the number of bodies, then for each, list the number, name, up to 15 characters in single quotes, and c.g. position, relative to a chosen datum, followed by the number and list of degrees of freedom required (from 1=x, 2=y, 3=z, 4=phi, 5=theta, 6=psi, 7=epsx, 8=epsy, 9=epsz), and the mass and inertias in roll, pitch, and yaw. The degrees of freedom required for each axle are 2, 3, 4, and 6. A longitudinal degree of freedom, 1, is optional.

Body #	15 Char Name No. & DoF List	C.G. Posn in X, Y, & Z Mass, Roll, Pitch, & Yaw Inertia			
\BODY DATA					
11	100' Car Body	-408.000000	0.0000	87.0000	
	6 1 2 3 4 5 6	282.32	1.1024E6	2.5206E7	2.4851E7
2	'AirBag Ld'	-51.0000	0.0	37.1	
	5 1 2 3 4 6	0.3626	1.70e200	0.00	1.70e200
3	'AirBag Trl'	-765.0000	0.0000	37.1	
	5 1 2 3 4 6	0.3626	1.70e200	0.0	1.70e2
400	'Lead Bolster'	-51.000000	0.0000	29.0000	
	5 1 2 3 4 6	4.0900	5.1200E+03	4.6000E+02	5.1200E+03
5	'Trail Bolster'	-765.000000	0.0000	29.0000	
	5 1 2 3 4 6	4.0900	5.1200E+03	4.6000E+02	5.1200E+03
6	'Lead Truck'	-51.000000	0.0000	22.0500	
	6 1 2 3 4 5 6	17.5800	1.7870E+04	1.4120E+0400	2.8340E+04
7	'Trail Truck'	-765.000000	0.0000	22.0500	
	6 1 2 3 4 5 6	17.5800	1.7870E+04	1.4120E+0400	2.8340E+04
8	'Axle Number 1'	0.0000	0.0000	18.0000	
	5 1 2 3 4 6	12.0800	1.0810E+04	2.7600E+03	1.0810E+0400
9	'Axle Number 200'	-102.000000	0.0000	18.0000	
	5 1 2 3 4 6	12.0800	1.0810E+04	2.7600E+03	1.0810E+04
10	'Axle Number 300'	-714.000000	0.0000	18.0000	
	5 1 2 3 4 6	12.0800	1.0810E+04	2.7600E+0300	1.0810E+0400
11	'Axle Number 4'	-816.000000	0.0000	18.0000	
	5 1 2 3 4 6	12.0800	1.0810E+04	2.7600E+0300	1.0810E+0400

For all bodies with flexible modes, give the position of the body geometric center, in the X direction from the datum, its length, and the natural frequencies (Hz) and damping ratios in twist, vertical, and lateral bending.

Body #	X-Posn	X-Length	Nat Frequencies	Damping Ratios	
\FLEXIBLE MODES					
1	-408.00000	1020.000	33.500000	0.000000	0.000000
	0.050	0.000	0.000		
6	-51.00000	116.000	28.300000	0.000000	0.000000
	0.050	0.000	0.000		
7	-765.00000	116.000	28.300000	0.000000	0.000000

Give the number of connections, then for each, list the number, name, up to 15 characters in single quotes, a position relative to the chosen datum, numbers for the bodies at each end, 0 for an earth in local track coords., a number indicating the degree of freedom, translational 1,2,3 or rotational 4,5,6, in x,y,z resp., including 2 for lateral wheel motion, and the type:

- 1 - parallel pair of spring and damper characteristics
- 2 - series pair of spring and damper characteristics
- 3 - device with hysteresis between 2 PWL characteristics, e.g. carriage spring or load sensitive suspension
- 4 - lateral/longitudinal suspension of the wheel on rail
- 5 - connection force as a history of the distance moved

and the identification number for each of type 1, 2 and 3, the axle number for type 4, input function number for type 5.

Note - single characteristics are treated as parallel pairs with the missing characteristic set to zero in the subsequent table.

Conn#	15 Char Name	Type	Body 1 & 2	Posn in X, Y, & Z	DoF	No.
\CONNECTION DATA						
77						
!Lead Truckee						
!Carbody to Airbag connectionsee						
!2point suspensione						
2101	'LdCBtoAirbag Lft'	1.3	1 2	-51ee 40.69	6 1	2 3 4 5 6
108	108 109 110 110					
2102	'LdCBtoAirbag Rgt'	1.3ee1	2	-51ee 40.69	6 1	2 3 4 5 6
108	108 109 110 110					
!Airbag to Bolster connectionsee						
2103	'LdAirbag-Blst Lft'	1.1	2 4	-51ee 39.5e 33.51	3 1	2 3 111
111	112					
2104	'LdAirbag-Blst Rgt'	1.1	2 4	-51ee-39.5ee 33.51e	3 1	2 3 111
111	112					
!Change of area stiffness and shearee						
2105	'LdCBtoLdBlst Lft'	1.1	1 4	-51ee 39.5e 37.1	3 1	2 3 106
106	107					
2106	'LdCBtoLdBlst Rgt'	1.1	1 4	-51e 37.1	3 1	2 3 106
106	107					
!lateral dynamic airbag connectionee						
2107	'CB-LdBagLftDyn'		1 1 2	-51ee 39.5e 37.1ee	2	160
2108	'LdBag-LdBlstLftDyn'e		1 2 4	39.5 37.1ee	2	161e
2109	'CB-LdBagRgtDyn'		1 1 2	-51ee-39.5ee 37.1ee	2	160
2110	'LdBag-LdBlstRgtDyn'		1 2 4	-51ee-39.5ee 37.1ee	2	161e
!Secondary Lateral Damper						
2111	'SLatDmpLd Lft'		1 1 4	39.5 37.1 2	162	
2112	'SLatDmpLd Rgt'		1 1 4	37.1 2	162e	
!Secondary Vertical Damper						
2113	'SVrtDmpLd Lft'		1 1 4	-45ee 39.5e 37.1	3	163
2114	'SVrtDmpLd Rgt'		1 1 4	37.1	3	163e
!Anti-Roll Baree						
2115	'Roll Bar Lead'		1 1 6	-51ee 0e 12.0	4	164
!Trail Truckee						
!Carbody to Airbag connectionsee						
!2point suspensione						
2201	'TrCBtoAirbag Lft'		lee 3	-765 40.69	6 1	2 3 4 5
6	108 108 109 110 110					
2202	'TrCBtoAirbag Rgt'	1.3	lee 3	-765 -39.5e 40.69	6 1	2 3 4 5
6	108 108 109 110 110					

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!Airbag to Bolster connections
 2203 'TrAirbag-Blst Lft' 1.1 3 5 -765 39.5 33.51 3 1 2 3
 111 111 112
 2204 'TrAirbag-Blst Rgt' 1.1 3 5 -765 -39.5 33.51 3 1 2 3
 111 111 112
!Change of area stiffness and shear
 2205 'TrCBtoTrBlst Lft' 1.1 1 5 -765 39.5 37.1 3 1 2 3 106
 106 107
 2206 'TrCBtoTrBlst Rgt' 1.1 1 5 -765 -39.5 37.1 3 1 2 3 106
 106 107
!lateral dynamic airbag connection
 2207 'CB-TlBagLftDyn' 1 1 3 -765 39.5 37.1 2 160
 2208 'TlBag-TlBlstLftDyn' 1 3 5 -765 39.5 37.1 2 161
 2209 'CB-TlBagRgtDyn' 1 1 3 -765 -39.5 37.1 2 160
 2210 'TlBag-TlBlstRgtDyn' 1 3 5 -39.5 37.1 2 161
!Secondary Lateral Damper
 2211 'SLatDmpTr Lft ' 1 1 5 -759 37.1 2 162
 2212 'SLatDmpTr Rgt ' 1 1 5 -39.5 37.1 2 162
!Secondary Vertical Damper
 2213 'SVrtDmpTr Lft ' 1 1 5 -771 37.1 3 163
 2214 'SVrtDmpTr Rgt ' 1 1 5 -771 -39.5 37.1 3 163
!Anti-Roll Trail
 2215 'Roll Bar Trail ' 1 1 7 -765 0 12.0 4 164
!
! 15 'Latrl Damper Ld' 1 1 4 -51.0000 0.0000 35.5600 2 11
! 16 'Latrl Damper Tr' 1 1 5 -765.0000 0.0000 35.5600 2 11
 'Trctn Rd Ld Lft' 1.1 1 4 -51.0000 53.5000 19.6900 3 1 2 3
 12 13 13
 18 'Trctn Rd Ld Rgt' 1.1 1 4 -51.0000 -53.5000 19.6900 3 1 2 3
 12 13 13
 19 'Trctn Rd Tr Lft' 1.1 1 5 -765.0000 53.5000 19.6900 3 1 2 3
 12 13 13
 20 'Trctn Rd Tr Rgt' 1.1 1 5 -765.0000 -53.5000 19.6900 3 1 2 3
 12 13 13
 21 'Ld Blstr-Ld Trk' 1.1 4 6 -51.0000 0.0000 21.3500 2 1 2 8
 8
 22 'Tr Blstr-Tr Trk' 1.1 5 7 -765.0000 0.0000 21.3500 2 1 2 8
 8
 23 'Side Brng Ld L ' 6.2 4 6 -51.0000 22.4400 25.5000 3 1 14
 24 'Side Brng Ld R ' 6.2 4 6 -51.0000 -22.4400 25.5000 3 1 14
 25 'Side Brng Tr L ' 6.2 5 7 -765.0000 22.4400 25.5000 3 1 14
 26 'Side Brng Tr R ' 6.2 5 7 -765.0000 -22.4400 25.5000 3 1 14
 27 'Ld Trk Lft-Ax 1' 1.1 6 8 0.0000 39.5000 31.1000 2 2 3
 16 18
 28 'Ld Trk Rgt-Ax 1' 1.1 6 8 0.0000 -39.5000 31.1000 2 2 3
 16 18
 29 'Ld Trk Lft-Ax 2' 1.1 6 9 -102.0000 39.5000 31.1000 2 2 3
 16 18
 30 'Ld Trk Rgt-Ax 2' 1.1 6 9 -102.0000 -39.5000 31.1000 2 2 3
 16 18
 31 'Tr Trk Lft-Ax 3' 1.1 7 10 -714.0000 39.5000 31.1000 2 2 3
 15 17
 32 'Tr Trk Rgt-Ax 3' 1.1 7 10 -714.0000 -39.5000 31.1000 2 2 3
 17
 'Tr Trk Lft-Ax 4' 1.1 7 11 -816.0000 39.5000 31.1000 2 2 3
 15 17
 34 'Tr Trk Rgt-Ax 4' 1.1 7 11 -816.0000 -39.5000 31.1000 2 2 3
 15 17
 'Ld Trk Lft-Ax 1' -1 6 8 -0.0100 39.5000 30.1558
 0.0100 39.5000 30.1442 1 20
 36 'Ld Trk Rgt-Ax 1' -1 6 8 -0.0100 -39.5000 30.1558
 0.0100 -39.5000 30.1442 1 20
 'Ld Trk Lft-Ax -1 6 9 -101.9900 39.5000 30.1558
 -102.0100 39.5000 30.1442 1 20

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	'Ld Trk Rgt-Ax 2'	-1	6	9	-101.990099-39.500099	30.15589		
					-102.010099-39.500099	30.14429	1	20
	'Ld Trk Lft-Ax 3'	-199	7	109	-714.010099 39.500099	30.42599		
					-713.990099 39.500099	30.41419	1	19
40	'Ld Trk Rgt-Ax 3'	-1	7	10	-714.010099-39.500099	30.42599		
					-713.990099-39.500099	30.41419	1	19
	'Ld Trk Lft-Ax 4'	-199	79	11	-815.990099 39.500099	30.42599		
					-816.010099 39.500099	30.41419	1	19
	'Ld Trk Rgt-Ax 4'	-1	7	11	-815.990099-39.500099	30.42599		
					-816.010099-39.500099	30.41419	1	19
43	'Ld Trk Lft-Ax 1'	1.1	6	8	-19.690099 39.500099	18.79009	2	1 29
21	22							
	'Ld Trk Rgt-Ax 1'	1.1	6	8	-19.690099-39.500099	18.79009	2	1 2
21	229							
	'Ld Trk Lft-Ax 2'	1.1	6	9	-82.310099 39.50009	18.7900	2	1 2
21	22							
	'Ld Trk Rgt-Ax 2'	1.1	6	9	-82.310099-39.500099	18.79009	2	1 2
21	22							
	'Tr Trk Lft-Ax 3'	1.1	7	10	-733.690099 39.50009	18.7900	2	1 2
21	22							
48	'Tr Trk Rgt-Ax 3'	1.1	7	10	-733.690099-39.500099	18.790099	2	1 29
21	22							
	'Tr Trk Lft-Ax 4'	1.1	7	11	-796.310099 39.50009	18.790099	2	1 29
21	22							
50	'Tr Trk Rgt-Ax 4'	1.1	7	11	-796.310099-39.500099	18.79009	2	1 2
21	22							
	'Ld Trk-Ax 1'	1	6	8	-19.690099 0.0000	18.7900	4	23
	'Ld Trk-Ax 2'	1	6	9	-82.310099 0.0000	18.7900	4	23
	'Tr Trk-Ax 3'	1	7	10	-733.690099 0.0000	18.7900	4	23
	'Tr Trk-Ax 4'	1	7	11	-796.310099 0.0000	18.7900	4	23
	'Ax 1 Lt Wh/Rail'9	4	8		0.0000 29.7500	0.0000	1	
56	'Ax 1 Rt Wh/Rail'	4	8		0.0000 -29.750099	0.0000	1	
57	'Ax 2 Lt Wh/Rail'9	4	9		-102.000099 29.750099	0.0000	2	
	'Ax 2 Rt Wh/Rail'	4	9		-102.000099-29.750099	0.0000	2	
	'Ax 3 Lt Wh/Rail'	4	10		-714.000099 29.750099	0.0000	3	
60	'Ax 3 Rt Wh/Rail'	4	10		-714.000099-29.750099	0.0000	39	
61	'Ax 4 Lt Wh/Rail'9	4	11		-816.000099 29.750099	0.0000	4	
	'Ax 4 Rt Wh/Rail'	4	11		-816.000099-29.750099	0.0000	4	
	'Dummy Bdy-Grnd99	1	1	0	-408.000099 0.000099	87.0000	1	24

For each connection characteristic, list its number, identification numbers for the piecewise linear stiffness and damping characteristics, respectively, zero if absent, and the force, moment, or stroke limits in extn and compn, (if no limit exists, set the values outside the expected range).

Pair # Stiffness & Damping F/S-extn. F/S-comp. K/D-parameters

\CHARACTERISTIC DATA

8	8	9	1.00E+09	-1.00E+09				
11	0	14	1.00E+09	-1.00E+09				
12	15	0	1.00E+09	-1.00E+09				
13	16	17	1.00E+09	-1.00E+0999				
14	8	9	1.00E+09	-1.00E+09	0.00E+00	1.00E+06	1.00E+03	1.70E-01
15	18	0	1.00E+09	-1.00E+0999				
16	19	0	1.00E+09	-1.00E+09				
17	20	21	0.00E+00	-1.00E+0999				
18	22	21	0.00E+00	-1.00E+0999				
19	23	0	1.00E+09	-1.00E+09				
20	24	0	1.00E+09	-1.00E+09				
21	25	0	1.00E+09	-1.00E+09				
22	26	27	1.00E+09	-1.00E+09				
23	28	0	1.00E+09	-1.00E+09				
24	29	0	1.00E+09	-1.00E+09				

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!
!Airbag shear static stiffness00
 106 110 0 1.0e900 -1.0e900
!Airbag vertical dAe/dz
 107 112 0 1.0e9 -1.0e900
!Dummy Lat & Long connection00
 108 116 114 1.0e900 -1.0e900
!Airbag vertical pedestal stiffness - Airbag vertical stiffness00
 109 115 0 1.0e9 -1.0e900
!Dummy airbag roll (for roll moment due to shear)
 110 0 0 1.0e900 -1.0e900
!Long/Lat AB to Bolster00
 111 155 156 1.0e9 -1.0e900
!Airbag vertical reservoir stiffness and orifice damping
 112 118 119 1.0e9 -1.0e900
!Dynamic long & lat airbag connection - Spring Damper in Series00
 160 160 0 1.0e9 -1.0e900
 161 0 161 1.0e9 -1.0e900
!Secondary Lateral Damper
 162 0 162 1e9 -1e9
!Secondary Lateral Damper
 163 0 163 1e9 -1e9
!Anti-Roll Bar00
 164 164 0 1e9 -1e9

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For type 4 - axle to track characteristics, give a lateral stiffness and damping and identification numbers for the vertical PWL stiffness and damping, then for each, list an identification number, the nominal wheel radius, WRAD, a wheel rotation index, INDWH, .F. for solid, .T. for independent wheels, traction torque input nos., ITRQ, for left and right wheels, 0 for none, and, for independent wheels, KWHL, DWHL, the axle torsional stiffness and damping.

Axle #	WRAD	INDWH	ITRQ-L	ITRQ-R	KWHL	DWHL
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\WHEEL/RAIL ELEMENT						
	2.000E+05	5.000E+02	2.000E+05	5.000E+02		
1	18.000	.F.	0	0		
2	18.000	.F.	0	0		
3	18.000	.F.	0	0		
4	18.000	.F.	0	0		

For each piecewise linear function, list the identification number, the number of break points, and the ordinate, N or N-m, over abscissa, meters or rad, at each break point.

Note - extension is assumed to be positive for both ordinate and abscissa and 0.0 for the first break point indicates symmetry about the origin.

PWL	IBP	Ordinates over Abscissae				
-----						
\PWL DATA						
! Stiff Constraint Stiffness and Damping						
8	2	0.0000E+00	1.0000E+06			
		0.000000	1.000000			
9	2	0.0000E+00	1.0000E+03			
		0.000000	1.000000			
! Lateral Damper Characteristic ( both sides combined )						
! 14	12	0.0000E+00	2.7700E+02	6.7700E+02	1.2310E+03	1.7850E+03
2.5240E+03		3.2000E+03				
!		3.7540E+03	4.0000E+03	4.4000E+03	4.6760E+03	8.0000E+03
!		0.000000	1.625000	3.250000	4.875000	6.500000
8.125000		9.750000				
!		11.37500000	13.00000000	16.25000000	19.500000	65.000000
!Traction Rod Longitudinal Stiffness00						



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0.000000    1.000000
! Traction Rod Shear Stiffness
16  2  0.0000E+00  9.6000E+02
    0.000000    1.000000
! Traction Rod Shear Damping ( 5% critical )
17  2  0.0000E+00  4.5000E+01
    0.000000    1.000000
! #1 End Primary Coil Spring Lateral Shear Stiffness
18  2  0.0000E+00  2.5010E+03
    0.000000    1.000000
! #2 End Primary Coil Spring Lateral Shear Stiffness
19  2  0.0000E+00  2.0720E+03
    0.000000    1.000000
! #1 End Primary Coil Spring Vertical Stiffness
20 10 -25617.642 -22293.642 -21179.642 -20061.642 -18942.642 -17813.642
-16674.642 -14445.642 -10945.642 -2863.642
    -1.063000  -0.945000  -0.866000  -0.768000  -0.650000  -
    0.473000  -0.236000
    0.334000  1.220000  3.662000
! Primary Suspension Vertical Damping ( 5% critical )
21  2  0.0000E+00  1.2500E+01
    0.000000    1.000000
! #2 End Primary Coil Spring Vertical Stiffness
22 10 -27780.981 -24455.981 -23342.981 -22224.981 -21104.981 -
19976.981 -18837.981
    -16608.981 -13108.981 -5025.981
    -1.614000  -1.496000  -1.417000  -1.319000  -1.201000  -
    1.024000  -0.787000
    -0.217000  0.669000  3.111000
! #1 End Primary Vertical & Longitudinal Stiffness (incline spring=shear
effect)
23  2  0.0000E+00  4.2190E+03
    0.000000    1.000000
! #2 End Primary Vertical & Longitudinal Stiffness (incline spring=shear
effect)
24  2  0.0000E+00  3.4870E+03
    0.000000    1.000000
! Primary Trailing Arm Bushing Longitudinal Stiffness
25  2  0.0000E+00  1.7000E+05
    0.000000    1.000000
! Primary Trailing Arm Bushing Lateral Stiffness
26  2  0.0000E+00  5.2000E+04
    0.000000    1.000000
! Primary Trailing Arm Bushing Lateral Damping ( 5% critical )
27  2  0.0000E+00  5.9000E+01
    0.000000    1.000000
! Radial Arm Roll Stiffness
28  2  0.0000E+00  8.5400E+05
    0.000000    1.000000
! Dummy Car Longitudinal Stiffness to Ground
29  2  0.0000E+00  1.0000E+03
    0.000000    1.000000
!
! Lat/Long Change of area stiffness
110  2  0.0  425.0
    0.0  1.0
!Airbag vertical dAe/dz
112  2  0.0  200.0
    0.0  1.0
!Airbag dummy long and lat
114  2  0.0  0.0
    0.0  1.0
!Airbag vertical pedestal stiffness

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!Long/Lat dynamic shear stiffness - no stiffness
116 2 0.0 0.0
0.0 1.0
!Airbag vertical reservoir stiffness
118 2 -27390 0.0
0.0 4.82841487
!Orifice damping assuming a 15mm diameter
119 12 0 27.38345148 109.5338059 246.4510633 438.1352237
985.8042534 1752.540895 2738.345148 5367.156491
10953.38059 24645.10633 43813.52237
0 0.196850394 0.393700787 0.590551181 0.787401575
1.181102362 1.57480315 1.968503937 2.755905512
3.937007874 5.905511811 7.874015748
! Very stiff connection of airbag to bolster. long and lat
155 2 0.0 1e6
0.0 1.0
156 2 0.0 1e3
0.0 1.0
!Long & lat dynamic airbag connection
160 2 0.0 2500.0
0.0 1.0
161 2 0.0 500.0
0.0 1.0
!Secondary Lateral Damper
162 2 0.0 50
0.0 1.0
!Secondary Vertical Damper
163 2 0.0 25
0.0 1.0
!Anti-Roll Bar
164 2 0.0 3e7
0.0 1.0

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\SYSTEM TITLE  
 Radial arm truck, single-level car w/ 4-point secondary air spring suspension

Give the number of bodies, then for each, list the number, name, up to 15 characters in single quotes, and c.g. position, relative to a chosen datum, followed by the number and list of degrees of freedom required (from 1=x, 2=y, 3=z, 4=phi, 5=theta, 6=psi, 7=epsx, 8=epsy, 9=epsz), and the mass and inertias in roll, pitch, and yaw. The degrees of freedom required for each axle are 2, 3, 4, and 6. A longitudinal degree of freedom, 1, is optional.

Body #	' 15 Char Name ' No. & DoF List	C.G. Posn in X, Y, & Z00 Mass, Roll, Pitch, & Yaw Inertia00			
-----					
\BODY DATA					
11					
1	' Car Body0 ' 6 1 2 3 4 5 6	-408.000000	0.0000	64.17	
		163.17	4.2159E5	1.4352E7	1.4363E700
2	'AirBag Ld00' 5 1 2 3 4 6	-51.0000	0.0	37.1	
		0.062600	1.70e2	0.0	1.70e2
3	'AirBag Trl' 5 1 2 3 4 6	-765.0000	0.0	37.1	
		0.362600	1.70e2	0.0	1.70e2
4	' Lead Bolster ' 5 1 2 3 4 6	-51.000000	0.0000	29.0000	
		4.0900	5.1200E+03	4.6000E+02	5.1200E+03
500	' Trail Bolster ' 5 1 2 3 4 6	-765.000000	0.0000	29.0000	
		4.0900	5.1200E+03	4.6000E+02	5.1200E+03
600	' Lead Truck ' 6 1 2 3 4 5 6	-51.000000	0.0000	22.0500	
		17.5800	1.7870E+04	1.4120E+0400	2.8340E+04
700	' Trail Truck ' 6 1 2 3 4 5 6	-765.000000	0.0000	22.0500	
		17.5800	1.7870E+04	1.4120E+04	2.8340E+04
8	'00Axle Number 1 ' 5 1 2 3 4 6	0.0000	0.0000	18.0000	
		12.0800	1.0810E+04	2.7600E+0300	1.0810E+04
9	'00Axle Number 2 ' 5 1 2 3 4 6	-102.000000	0.0000	18.0000	
		12.0800	1.0810E+04	2.7600E+0300	1.0810E+04
10	'00Axle Number 3 ' 5 1 2 3 4 6	-714.000000	0.0000	18.0000	
		12.0800	1.0810E+04	2.7600E+0300	1.0810E+0400
11	'00Axle Number 4 ' 5 1 2 3 4 6	-816.000000	0.0000	18.0000	
		12.0800	1.0810E+04	2.7600E+0300	1.0810E+0400

For all bodies with flexible modes, give the position of the body geometric center, in the X direction from the datum, its length, and the natural frequencies (Hz) and damping ratios in twist, vertical, and lateral bending.

Body #	X-Posn00	X-Length00	Nat Frequencies	Damping Ratios	
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!\FLEXIBLE MODES					
1	-408.00000	1020.000	33.5000000	0.0000000	0.0000000
	0.050	0.000	0.000		
6	-51.00000	116.000	28.3000000	0.0000000	0.0000000
	0.050	0.000	0.000		
7	-765.00000	116.000	28.3000000	0.0000000	0.0000000

Give the number of connections, then for each, list the number, name, up to 15 characters in single quotes, a position relative to the chosen datum, numbers for the bodies at each end, 0 for an earth in local track coords., a number indicating the degree of freedom, translational 1,2,3 or rotational 4,5,6, in x,y,z resp., including 2 for lateral wheel motion, and the type:  
 1 - parallel pair of spring and damper characteristics  
 2 - series pair of spring and damper characteristics  
 3 - device with hysteresis between 2 PWL characteristics, e.g. carriage spring or load sensitive suspension  
 4 - lateral/longitudinal suspension of the wheel on rail  
 5 - connection force as a history of the distance moved  
 and the identification number for each of type 1, 2 and 3, the axle number for type 4, input function number for type 5.

Note - single characteristics are treated as parallel pairs with the missing characteristic set to zero in the subsequent table.

Conn#	' 15 Char Name '	Type	Body 1 & 2	Posn in X, Y, & Z	DoF	No.
\CONNECTION DATA						
!						
!Lead Truckee						
!Carbody to Airbag connectionsee						
!2point suspension						
2101	'LdCBtoAirbag Lft'	1.3	1 2	-51ee 39.5e 40.69	6 1	2 3 4 5 6
108	108 109 110 110 110					
2102	'LdCBtoAirbag Rgt'	1.3	1 2	-51 -39.5ee 40.69e	6 1	2 3 4 5 6
108	108 109 110 110 110					
!Airbag to Bolster connectionsee						
2103	'LdAirbag-Blst Lft'	1.1	2 4	-51ee 33.51	3 1	2 3 111
111	112					
2104	'LdAirbag-Blst Rgt'	1.1	2 4	-51 -39.5ee 33.51e	3 1	2 3 111
111	112					
!Change of area stiffness and shearee						
2105	'LdCBtoLdBlt Lft'	1.1	1 4	-51ee 37.1	3 1	2 3 106
106	107					
2106	'LdCBtoLdBlt Rgt'	1.1	1 4	-51 -39.5ee 37.1e	3 1	2 3 106
106	107					
!lateral dynamic airbag connectionee						
2107	'CB-LdBagLftDyn'		1 1 2	-51ee 37.1	2	160
2108	'LdBag-LdBltLftDyn'e		1 2 4	-51ee 37.1	2	161e
2109	'CB-LdBagRgtDyn'		1 1 2	-51 -39.5ee 37.1e	2	160
2110	'LdBag-LdBltRgtDyn'		1 2 4	-51 -39.5ee 37.1e	2	161
!Secondary Lateral Damper						
2111	'SLatDmpLd Lftee'	1	1 4	-57ee 39.5e 37.1	2	162
2112	'SLatDmpLd Rgte '	1	1 4	-39.5ee 37.1	2	162e
!Secondary Vertical Damper						
2113	'SVrtDmpLd Lft '	1	1 4	-45ee 37.1	3	163
2114	'SVrtDmpLd Rgt '	1	1 4	-39.5ee 37.1	3	163e
!Anti-Roll Baree						
2115	'Roll Bar Lead '	1	1 6	-51ee 0e 12.0	4	164
!						
!Trail Truckee						
!Carbody to Airbag connectionsee						
!2point suspensioe						
2201	'TrCBtoAirbag Lft'	1.3	1 3	40.69	6 1	2 3 4 5
6	108 108 109 110 110 110					
2202	'TrCBtoAirbag Rgt'	1.3	lee 3	-765e 40.69	6 1	2 3 4 5
108	108 109 110 110 110					
!Airbag to Bolster connectionsee						
2203	'TrAirbag-Blst Lft'ee	1.1	3 5	33.51	3 1	2 3

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111 111 112
2204 'TrAirbag-Blst Rgt' 1.1 3 5 -765 -39.5 33.51 3 1 2 3
111 111 112
!Change of area stiffness and shear
2205 'TrCBtoTrBlst Lft' 1.1 1 5 -765 39.5 37.1 3 1 2 3 106
106 107
2206 'TrCBtoTrBlst Rgt' 1.1 1 5 -765 -39.5 37.1 3 1 2 3 106
106 107
!lateral dynamic airbag connection
2207 'CB-TlBagLftDyn' 1 1 3 -765 39.5 37.1 2 160
2208 'TlBag-TlBlstLftDyn' 1 3 5 -765 39.5 37.1 2 161
2209 'CB-TlBagRgtDyn' 1 1 3 -765 -39.5 37.1 2 160
2210 'TlBag-TlBlstRgtDyn' 1 3 5 -765 -39.5 37.1 2 161
!Secondary Lateral Damper
2211 'SLatDmpTr Lft ' 1 1 5 39.5 37.1 2 162
2212 'SLatDmpTr Rgt ' 1 1 5 -759 -39.5 37.1 2 162
!Secondary Vertical Damper
2213 'SVrtDmpTr Lft ' 1 1 5 -771 39.5 37.1 3 163
2214 'SVrtDmpTr Rgt ' 1 1 5 -771 -39.5 37.1 3 163
!Anti-Roll Trail
2215 'Roll Bar Trail ' 1 1 7 -765 0 12.0 4 164
!
! 15 'Latrl Damper Ld' 1 1 4 -51.0000 0.0000 35.5600 2 11
! 16 'Latrl Damper Tr' 1 1 5 -765.0000 0.0000 35.5600 2 11
17 'Trctn Rd Ld Lft' 1.1 1 4 -51.0000 53.5000 19.6900 3 1 2 3
12 13 13
18 'Trctn Rd Ld Rgt' 1.1 1 4 -51.0000 -53.5000 19.6900 3 1 2 3
12 13 13
19 'Trctn Rd Tr Lft' 1.1 1 5 -765.0000 53.5000 19.6900 3 1 2 3
12 13 13
20 'Trctn Rd Tr Rgt' 1.1 1 5 -765.0000 -53.5000 19.6900 3 1 2 3
12 13 13
21 'Ld Blstr-Ld Trk' 1.1 4 6 -51.0000 0.0000 21.3500 2 1 2 8
8
22 'Tr Blstr-Tr Trk' 1.1 5 7 -765.0000 0.0000 21.3500 2 1 2 8
8
23 'Side Brng Ld L ' 6.2 4 6 -51.0000 22.4400 25.5000 3 1 14
24 'Side Brng Ld R ' 6.2 4 6 -51.0000 -22.4400 25.5000 3 1 14
25 'Side Brng Tr L ' 6.2 5 7 -765.0000 22.4400 25.5000 3 1 14
26 'Side Brng Tr R ' 6.2 5 7 -765.0000 -22.4400 25.5000 3 1 14
27 'Ld Trk Lft-Ax 1' 1.1 6 8 0.0000 39.5000 31.1000 2 2 3
16 18
28 'Ld Trk Rgt-Ax 1' 1.1 6 8 0.0000 -39.5000 31.1000 2 2 3
16 18
29 'Ld Trk Lft-Ax 2' 1.1 6 9 -102.0000 39.5000 31.1000 2 2 3
16 18
30 'Ld Trk Rgt-Ax 2' 1.1 6 9 -102.0000 -39.5000 31.1000 2 2 3
16 18
'Tr Trk Lft-Ax 1.1 7 10 -714.0000 39.5000 31.1000 2 2 3
15
'Tr Trk Rgt-Ax 3' 1.1 7 10 -714.0000 -39.5000 31.1000 2 2 3
15 17
'Tr Trk Lft-Ax 4' 1.1 7 11 -816.0000 39.5000 31.1000 2 2 3
'Tr Trk Rgt-Ax 4' 1.1 7 11 -816.0000 -39.5000 31.1000 2 2 3
17
'Ld Trk Lft-Ax 1' -1 6 8 -0.0100 39.5000 30.1558
0.0100 39.5000 30.1442 1 20
36 'Ld Trk Rgt-Ax 1' -1 6 8 -0.0100 -39.5000 30.1558
0.0100 -39.5000 30.1442 1 20
'Ld Trk Lft-Ax 2' -1 6 9 -101.9900 39.5000 30.1558
-102.0100 39.5000 30.1442 1 20
38 'Ld Trk Rgt-Ax 2' -1 6 9 -101.9900 -39.5000 30.1558
-102.0100 -39.5000 30.1442 1 20

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39	'Ld Trk Lft-Ax 3'	-1	7	10	-714.0100	39.5000	30.4259		
					-713.9900	39.5000	30.4141	1	19
40	'Ld Trk Rgt-Ax 3'	-1	7	10	-714.0100	-39.5000	30.4259		
					-713.9900	-39.5000	30.4141	1	19
41	'Ld Trk Lft-Ax 4'	-1	7	11	-815.9900	39.5000	30.4259		
					-816.0100	39.5000	30.4141	1	19
42	'Ld Trk Rgt-Ax 4'	-1	7	11	-815.9900	-39.5000	30.4259		
					-816.0100	-39.5000	30.4141	1	19
43	'Ld Trk Lft-Ax 1'	1.1	6	8	-19.6900	39.5000	18.7900	2	1 2
21	22								
	'Ld Trk Rgt-Ax 1'	1.1	6	8	-19.6900	-39.5000	18.7900	2	1 2
22									
	'Ld Trk Lft-Ax 2'	1.1	6	9	-82.3100	39.5000	18.7900	2	1 2
22									
	'Ld Trk Rgt-Ax 2'	1.1	6	9	-82.3100	-39.5000	18.7900	2	1 2
22									
	'Tr Trk Lft-Ax 3'	1.1	7	10	-733.6900	39.5000	18.7900	2	1 2
21	22								
48	'Tr Trk Rgt-Ax 3'	1.1	7	10	-733.6900	-39.5000	18.7900	2	1 2
21	22								
	'Tr Trk Lft-Ax 4'	1.1	7	11	-796.3100	39.5000	18.7900	2	1 2
21	22								
50	'Tr Trk Rgt-Ax 4'	1.1	7	11	-796.3100	-39.5000	18.7900	2	1 2
21	22								
51	'Ld Trk-Ax 1'	1	6	8	-19.6900	0.0000	18.7900	4	23
	'Ld Trk-Ax 2'	1	6	9	-82.3100	0.0000	18.7900	4	23
53	'Tr Trk-Ax 3'	1	7	10	-733.6900	0.0000	18.7900	4	23
54	'Tr Trk-Ax 4'	1	7	11	-796.3100	0.0000	18.7900	4	23
55	'Ax 1 Lt Wh/Rail'	4	8		0.0000	29.7500	0.0000	1	
	'Ax 1 Rt Wh/Rail'	4	8		0.0000	-29.7500	0.0000	1	
	'Ax 2 Lt Wh/Rail'	4	9		-102.0000	29.7500	0.0000	2	
	'Ax 2 Rt Wh/Rail'	4	9		-102.0000	-29.7500	0.0000	2	
	'Ax 3 Lt Wh/Rail'	4	10		-714.0000	29.7500	0.0000	3	
60	'Ax 3 Rt Wh/Rail'	4	10		-714.0000	-29.7500	0.0000	3	
61	'Ax 4 Lt Wh/Rail'	4	11		-816.0000	29.7500	0.0000	4	
62	'Ax 4 Rt Wh/Rail'	4	11		-816.0000	-29.7500	0.0000	4	
63	'Dummy Bdy-Grnd'	1	1	0	-408.0000	0.0000	64.1700	1	24

For each connection characteristic, list its number, identification numbers for the piecewise linear stiffness and damping characteristics, respectively, zero if absent, and the force, moment, or stroke limits in extn and compn, (if no limit exists, set the values outside the expected range).

Pair # Stiffness & Damping F/S-extn. F/S-comp. K/D-parameters

\CHARACTERISTIC DATA

8	8	9	1.00E+09	-1.00E+09					
! 11	0	14	1.00E+09	-1.00E+09					
12	15	0	1.00E+09	-1.00E+09					
13	16	17	1.00E+09	-1.00E+09					
14	8	9	1.00E+09	-1.00E+09	0.00E+00	1.00E+06	1.00E+03	1.70E-01	
15	18	0	1.00E+09	-1.00E+09					
16	19	0	1.00E+09	-1.00E+09					
17	20	21	0.00E+00	-1.00E+09					
18	22	21	0.00E+00	-1.00E+09					
19	23	0	1.00E+09	-1.00E+09					
20	24	0	1.00E+09	-1.00E+09					
21	25	0	1.00E+09	-1.00E+09					
22	26	27	1.00E+09	-1.00E+09					
23	28	0	1.00E+09	-1.00E+09					
24	29	0	1.00E+09	-1.00E+09					
! 25	0	0	1.00E+09	-1.00E+09					
!Airbag	shear	static	stiffness						
106	110	0	1.0e9	-1.0e9					

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107 112 0 1.0e900 -1.0e900
!Dummy Lat & Long connection00
108 116 114 1.0e900 -1.0e900
!Airbag vertical pedestal stiffness - Airbag vertical stiffness00
109 115 0 1.0e9 -1.0e900
!Dummy airbag roll (for roll moment due to shear)
110 0 0 1.0e900 -1.0e900
!Long/Lat AB to Bolster00
111 155 156 1.0e900 -1.0e900
!Airbag vertical reservoir stiffness and orifice damping
112 118 119 1.0e9 -1.0e900
!Dynamic long & lat airbag connection - Spring Damper in Series00
160 160 0 1.0e900 -1.0e900
161 0 161 1.0e900 -1.0e900
!Secondary Lateral Damper
162 0 162 1e9 -1e9
!Secondary Lateral Damper
163 0 163 1e9 -1e9
!Anti-Roll Bar00
164 164 0 1e9 -1e9

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For type 4 - axle to track characteristics, give a lateral stiffness and damping and identification numbers for the vertical PWL stiffness and damping, then for each, list an identification number, the nominal wheel radius, WRAD, a wheel rotation index, INDWH, .F. for solid, .T. for independent wheels, traction torque input nos., ITRQ, for left and right wheels, 0 for none, and, for independent wheels, KWHL, DWHL, the axle torsional stiffness and damping.

Axle #	WRAD	INDWH	ITRQ-L	ITRQ-R	KWHL	DWHL
\WHEEL/RAIL ELEMENT						
	2.000E+05	5.000E+02	2.000E+05	5.000E+02		
1	18.000	.F.	0	0		
2	18.000	.F.	0	0		
3	18.000	.F.	0	0		
4	18.00000	.F.	0	0		

For each piecewise linear function, list the identification number, the number of break points, and the ordinate, N or N-m, over abscissa, meters or rad, at each break point.

Note - extension is assumed to be positive for both ordinate and abscissa and 0.0 for the first break point indicates symmetry about the origin.

PWL	IBP	Ordinates over Abscissae				
\PWL DATA						
! Stiff Constraint Stiffness and Damping						
8	2	0.0000E+00	1.0000E+0600			
		0.0000000	1.000000000			
9	2	0.0000E+00	1.0000E+0300			
		0.0000000	1.000000000			
! Lateral Damper Characteristic00 both sides combined )						
! 14	12	0.0000E+00	2.7700E+02	6.7700E+02	1.2310E+03	1.7850E+03
2.5240E+03		3.2000E+03				
!		3.7540E+03	4.0000E+03	4.4000E+03	4.6760E+03	8.0000E+03
!		0.0000000	1.6250000	3.2500000	4.8750000	6.5000000
8.125000		9.7500000				
!		11.3750000	13.0000000	16.2500000	19.5000000	65.0000000
!00Traction Rod Longitudinal Stiffness00						
15	2	0.0000E+00	6.0000E+04			
		0.0000000	1.0000000			

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!@Traction Rod Shear Stiffness00
16 2 0.0000E+00 9.6000E+0200
0.000000 1.000000
!@Traction Rod Shear Damping ( 5% critical00
17 2 0.0000E+00 4.5000E+0100
0.000000 1.000000
! #1 End0Primary Coil Spring Lateral Shear Stiffness0
18 2000.0000E+00 2.5010E+0300
0.000000 1.000000
!@#2 End0Primary Coil Spring Lateral Shear Stiffness0
19 2000.0000E+00 2.0720E+0300
0.000000 1.000000
!@#1 End0Primary Coil Spring Vertical Stiffness0
20 10 -19867.3100 -16558.5800 -15444.5800 -14326.5800 -13207.5800 -
12078.58 -10939.5800
-8710.5800 -5210.5800 2871.42
-1.06300000 -0.94500000 -0.86600000 -0.76800000 -0.65000000 -
0.47300000 -0.23600000
0.334000 1.22000000 3.662000
!@Primary Suspension Vertical Damping ( 5% critical00
21 2 0.0000E+00 1.2500E+01
0.000000 1.000000
!@#2 End Primary Coil Spring Vertical Stiffness00
22 10 -22030.653 -18705.653 -17592.653 -16474.65300-15354.653 -14226.65300
-13087.65300
-10858.65300 -7358.65300 724.347
-1.61400000 -1.49600000 -1.41700000 -1.31900000 -1.20100000 -
1.02400000 -0.78700000
-0.21700000 0.66900000 3.111000
!@#1 End Primary Vertical & Longitudinal Stiffness (incline spring=shear00
effect)
23 2 0.0000E+00 4.2190E+0300
0.000000 1.000000
!@#2 End Primary Vertical & Longitudinal Stiffness (incline spring=shear00
effect)
24 2 0.0000E+00 3.4870E+0300
0.000000 1.00000000
!@Primary Trailing Arm Bushing Longitudinal Stiffness00
25 2 0.0000E+00 1.7000E+0500
0.000000 1.000000
!@Primary Trailing Arm Bushing Lateral Stiffness00
26 2 0.0000E+00 5.2000E+0400
0.000000 1.000000
!@Primary Trailing Arm Bushing Lateral Damping ( 5% critical )00
27 2 0.0000E+00 5.9000E+0100
0.000000 1.000000
!@Radial Arm Roll Stiffness00
28 2 0.0000E+00 8.5400E+0500
0.000000 1.000000
!@Dummy Car Longitudinal Stiffness to Ground00
29 2 0.0000E+00001.0000E+0300
0.000000 1.00000000
!
!@Lat/Long Change of area stiffness00
110 2 0.0 425.0
0.0 1.0
!Airbag vertical dAe/dz
112 2 0.0 200.0
0.0 1.0
!Airbag dummy long and lat00
114 2 0.0 0.0
0.0 1.0
!Airbag vertical pedestal stiffness00
115 2 -16140 0.000

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!Long/Lat dynamic shear stiffness - no stiffness
116 2 0.0 0.0
0.0 1.0
!Airbag vertical reservoir stiffness
118 2 -16140 0.0
0.0 4.356275304
!Orifice damping assuming a 15mm diameter
119 12 0 17.88501852 71.54007409 160.9651667 286.1602964
643.8606668 1144.641185 1788.501852 3505.46363
7154.007409 16096.51667 28616.02964
0 0.196850394 0.393700787 0.590551181 0.787401575
1.181102362 1.57480315 1.968503937 2.755905512
3.937007874 5.905511811 7.874015748
! Very stiff connection of airbag to bolster. long and lat
155 2 0.0 1e6
0.0 1.0
156 2 0.0 1e3
0.0 1.0
!Long & lat dynamic airbag connection
160 2 0.0 1000.0
0.0 1.0
161 2 0.0 500.0
0.0 1.0
!Secondary Lateral Damper
162 2 0.0 50
0.0 1.0
!Secondary Vertical Damper
163 2 0.0 25
0.0 1.0
!Anti-Roll Bar
164 2 0.0 3e7
0.0 1.0

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## Abbreviations and Acronyms

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<b>ACRONYMS</b>	<b>EXPLANATION</b>
ATOR	Above Top of Rail
APTA	American Public Transportation Association
AREMA	American Railway Engineering and Maintenance-of-Way Association
AAR	Association of American Railroads
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
CAF	Construcciones y Auxiliar de Ferrocarriles
DMU	Diesel Multiple Unit
EMU	Electric Multiple Unit
HS-APS	High-Speed Adjustable Perturbation Slab
IWS	Instrumented Wheelset
ISO	International Organization for Standardization
L/V	Lateral-to-Vertical
LPF	Low Pass Filter
MSRP	Manual of Standards and Recommended Practices
MTVV	Maximum Transient Vibration Value
msec	Milliseconds
MCAT	Minimally Compliant Analytic Track
PTT	Precision Test Track
PRIIA	Passenger Rail Investment and Improvement Act
RTT	Railroad Test Track
RMS	Root-Mean-Square
tare	Trainset Weight
TTC	Transportation Technology Center
TTCI	Transportation Technology Center, Inc.
WRM	Wheel-Rail Mechanism