

Improvement of Mobility and Stability for Small Electric

Vehicle: Integration of Oversteering Characteristic, Four

Wheel Drive and Independent Steering

(オーバーステアリング特性、四輪駆動と独立操舵の 統合による小型電気自動車の運動性と安定性の向上)

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Nomenclatures

B_F	braking force (N)
b	width of the interacted tire surface, 0.1, (m)
С	regenerative brake coefficient
d_F	front tread, 0.840, (m)
d_R	rear tread, 0.815, (m)
g	gravitational acceleration, 9.81, (m/s ²)
h	center gravity of the vehicle, 0.105, (m)
Ι	yaw inertia moment at the center gravity point of the vehicle, 1470,
	(kgm ²)
I_{ω}	inertia moment of the tire, 2.53, (kgm ²)
K_x	the rigidness of the tire in longitudinal axis, 1.333×10^6 , (N/m ³)
K_y	the rigidness of the tire in lateral axis, 1.333×10^6 , (N/m ³)
K_{f}	
1	length ofrom front wheel axle to the rear wheel axle, 1.28. (m)
l_F	the length from front wheel axle to the vehicle center gravity point,
	0.725, (m)
l_R	the length from rear wheel axle to the vehicle center gravity point, 0.525,
	(m)
l_T	length of the interacted tire surface, 0.15, (m)
m	vehicle mass, 421.61, (kg)
Р	pressure (Pa)
R	radius of the brake shoe
r	wheel radius, 0.23, (m)

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T	torque (Nm)
t	time (s)
u	vehicle velocity in the longitudinal direction (m/s)
ν	vehicle velocity in the lateral direction (m/s)
V	vehicle velocity at the center of gravity (m/s)
W_z	wheel load (N)
X	the longitudinal force acting on the tire (N)
Y	the lateral force acting on the tire (N)
β	side slip angle of the vehicle (rad)
β^*	side slip angle of the state observer (rad)
β_T	side slip angle of the tire (rad)
θ	steering angle (rad)
γ	yaw rotational speed of the vehicle (rad/s)
γ*	yaw rotational speed of the state observer (rad/s)
μ	friction coefficient
ρ	slip ratio
Ø	tire angular velocity (rad/s)

Subscripts:

F	front
R	rear
FR	front right
FL	front left
RR	rear right
RL	rear left

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