

A woman with long brown hair and glasses, wearing a white button-down shirt and light blue trousers, stands in a futuristic, wireframe-filled environment. The background features a large, glowing wireframe car and architectural elements. The overall aesthetic is clean, modern, and technological.

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FROM EMOTION TO INNOVATION: CRAFTING NEXT LEVEL VEHICLE MOTION CONTROL WITH EDAG ZERO PROTOTYPE LAB

YOUR GLOBAL MOBILITY AND
INDUSTRY ENGINEERING EXPERTS



Lap Performance



Driving Comfort



VEHICLE MOTION CONTROL STATUS QUO – EFFECT CHAIN

Vehicle Motion

Driver Input

Vehicle Actuation

Driver decision



steer



accelerate

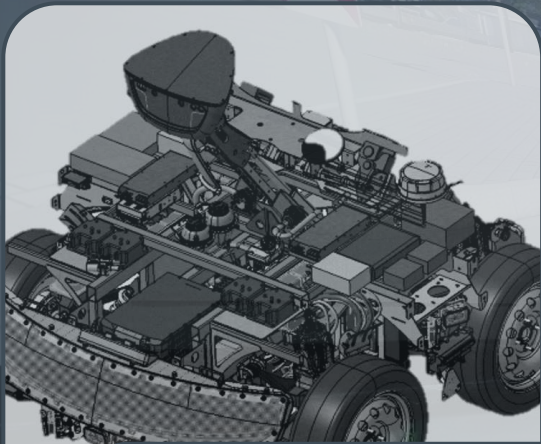


brake

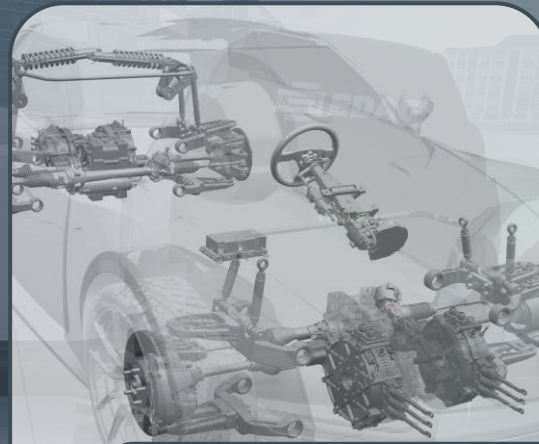


VEHICLE MOTION CONTROL

WHY VMC – VEHICLE CONFIGURATION



Central
Computing
Architecture



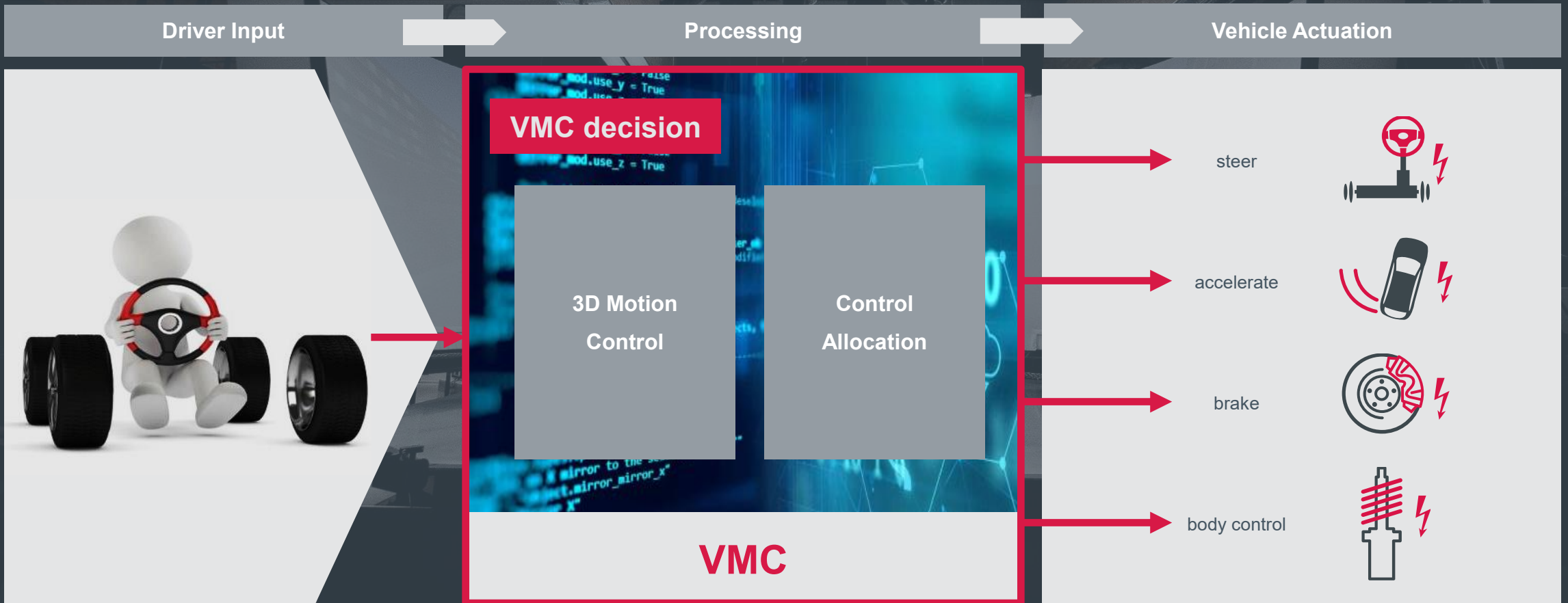
X-By Wire Drive
System



AD and Remote
Control

VEHICLE MOTION CONTROL VMC WITH DRIVER IN THE LOOP

Vehicle Motion



VEHICLE MOTION CONTROL DEVELOPMENT PROCESS



Function Req.

Virtual Function Test

Virtual Application

Final Application (physical vehicle)

Function Modelling

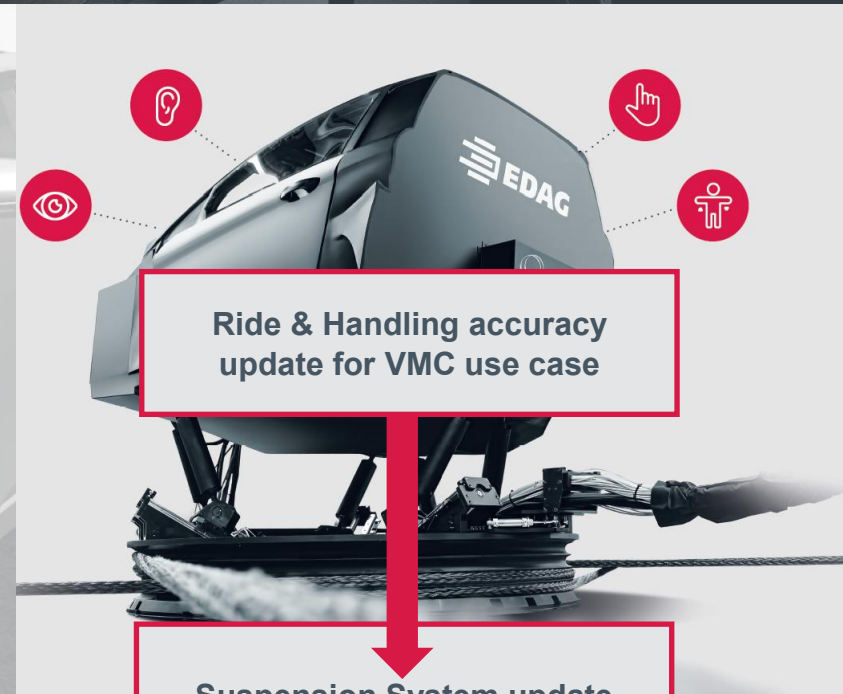
Software Code Generation

Physical Vehicle Integration

Function Confirm (physical vehicle)

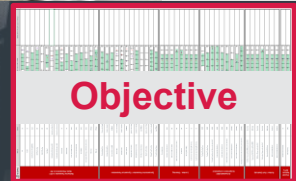
Subjective evaluation (driver centric development)

VEHICLE MODEL GOING VIRTUAL



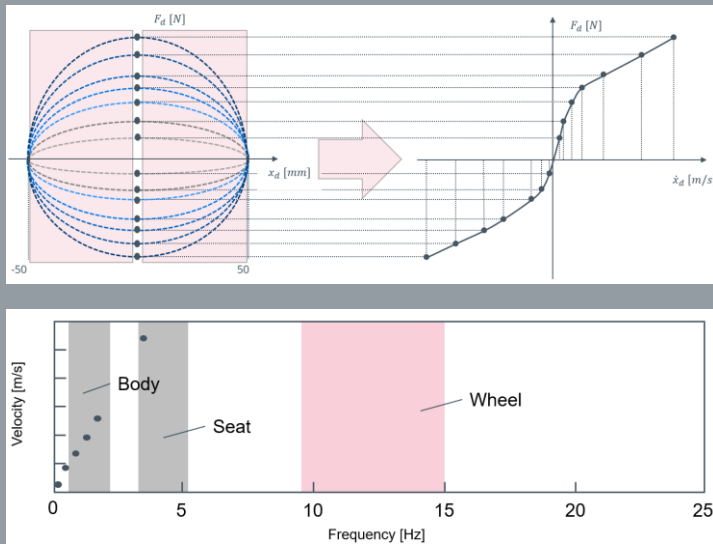
Ride & Handling accuracy update for VMC use case

Suspension System update



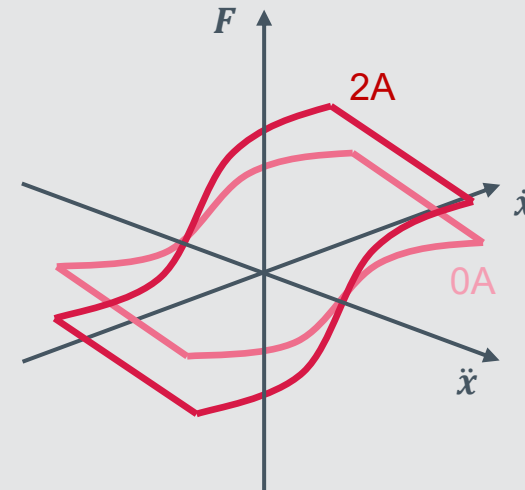
VEHICLE MOTION CONTROL GOING VIRTUAL - DAMPER MODEL

Industrie Standard: Force-velocity curve



Missing Frequency / acceleration dependency
Inaccurate overall frequency bandwidth

High-fidelity, AI-driven damper model

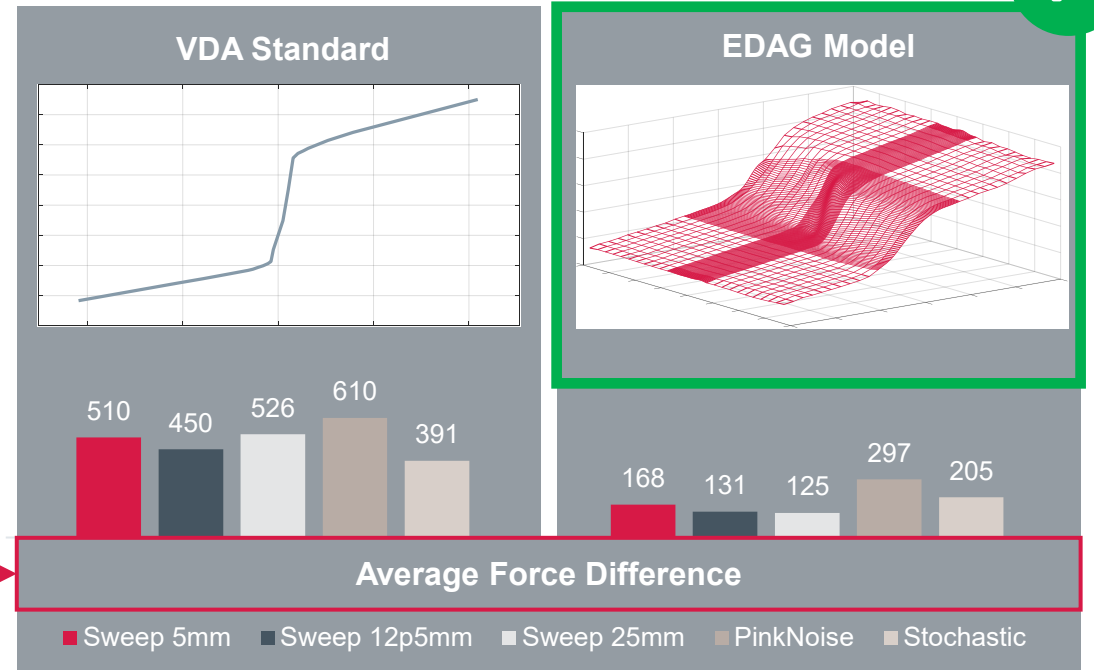
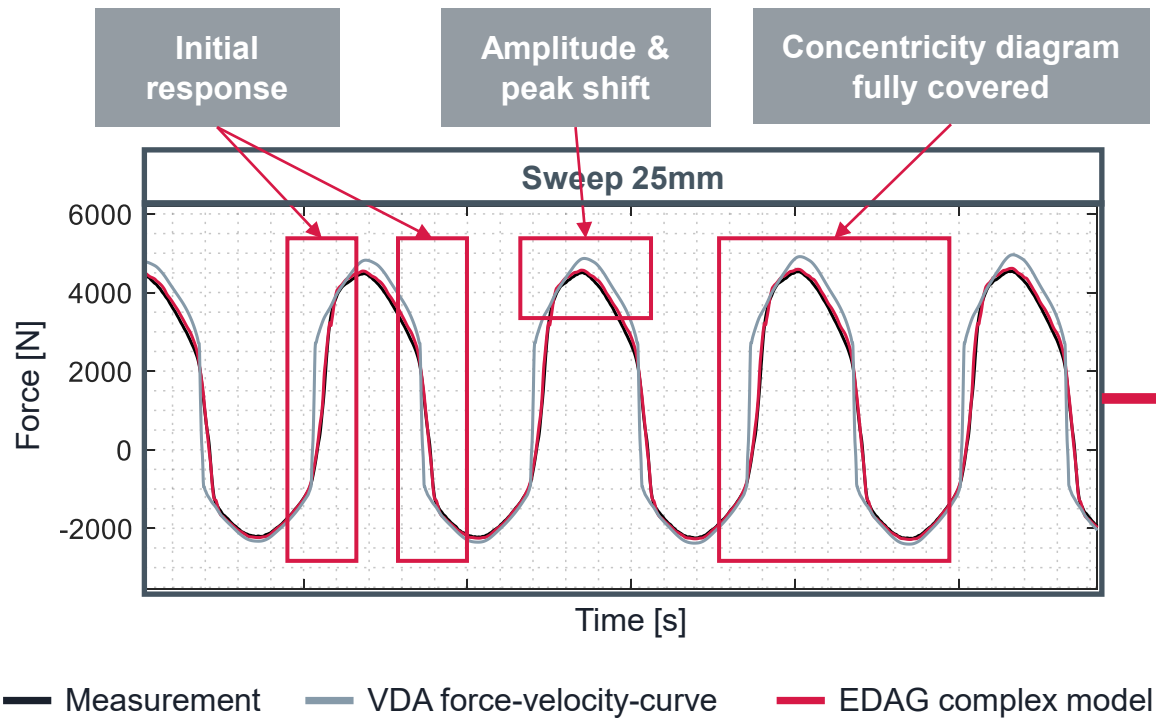


- ✓ Gas-Pressure-Force
- ✓ Friction-Force
- ✓ Continuous frequency bandwidth
- ✓ Low-Level-Control

Enhances vertical dynamic use cases

VEHICLE MOTION CONTROL GOING VIRTUAL - DAMPER MODEL

Damper Model Correlation

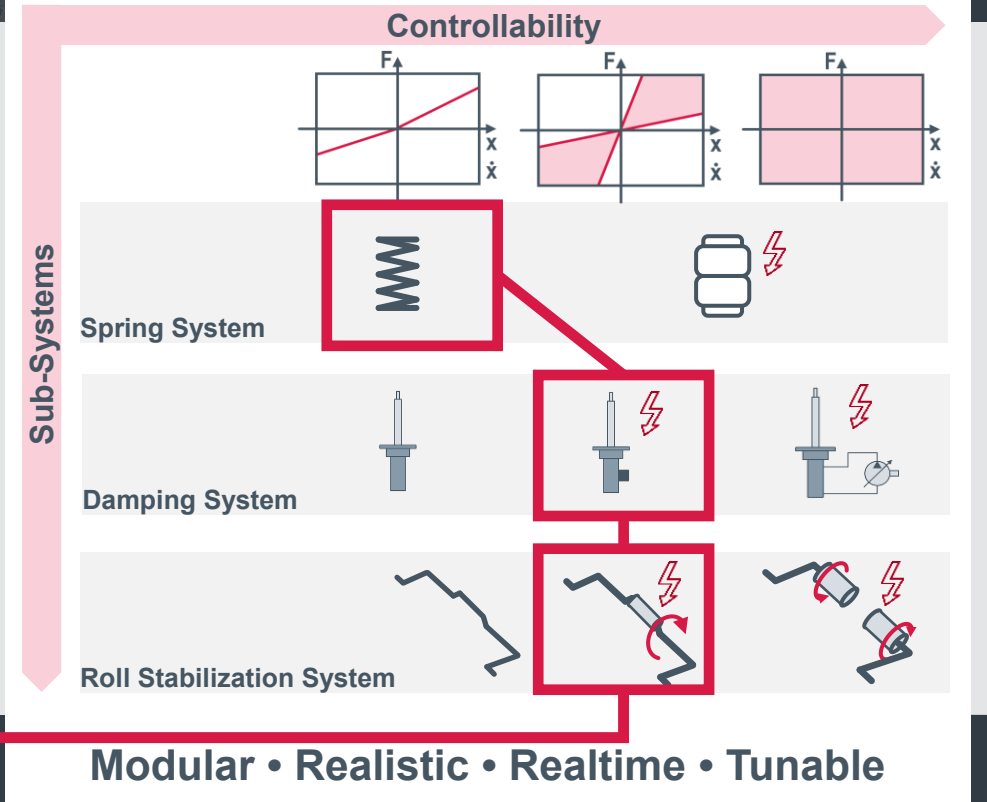


Significantly increased model accuracy
63 % Improvement of average force difference

VEHICLE MODEL GOING VIRTUAL - ACTUATOR INTEGRATION



Suspension System Cosimulation Framework



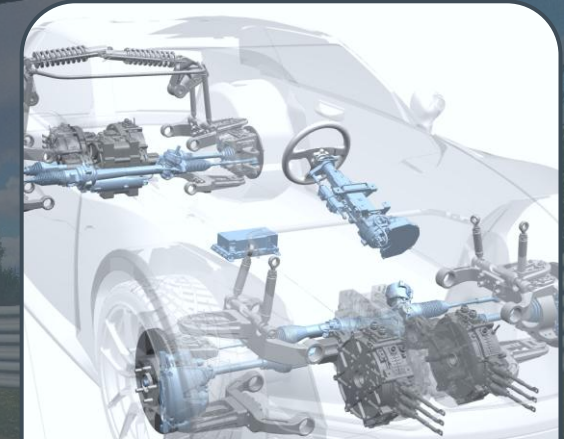
VEHICLE MOTION CONTROL CONTROL STRATEGY



Vehicle DNA
Generator

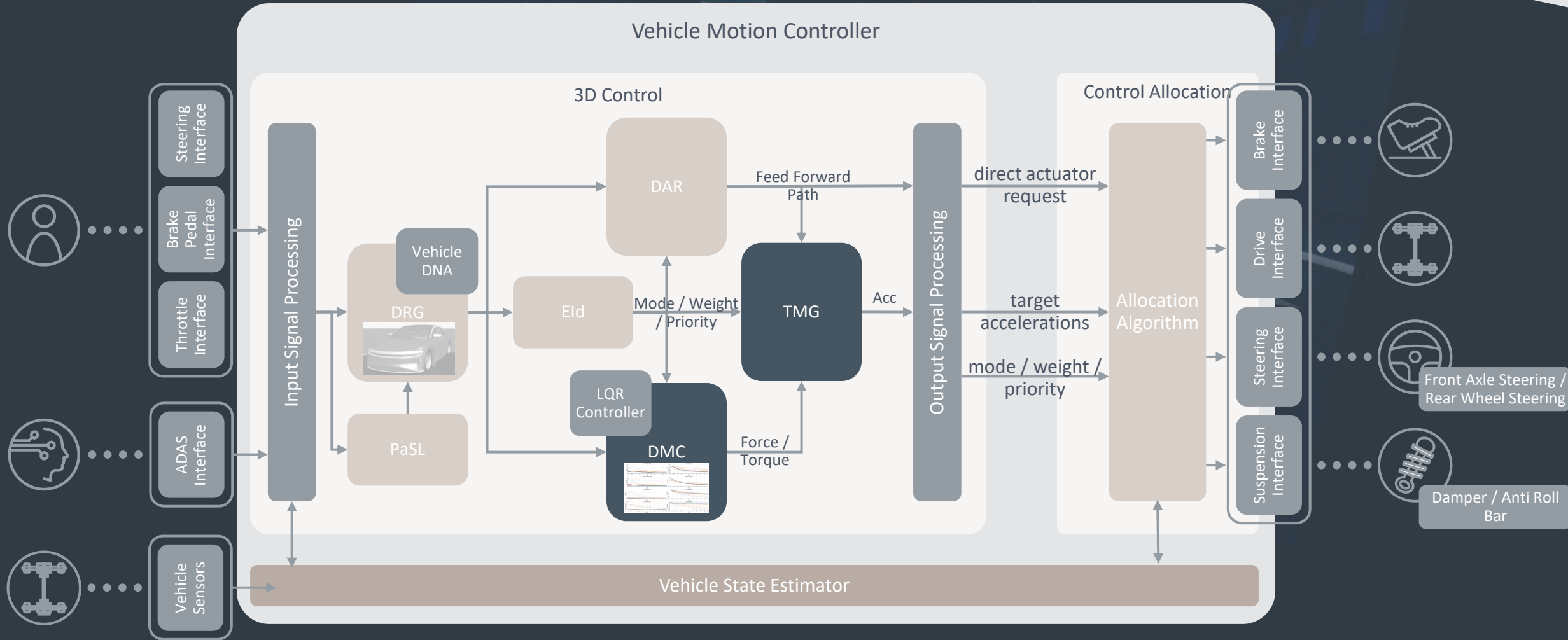


3D LQR
Controller



Control Allocation

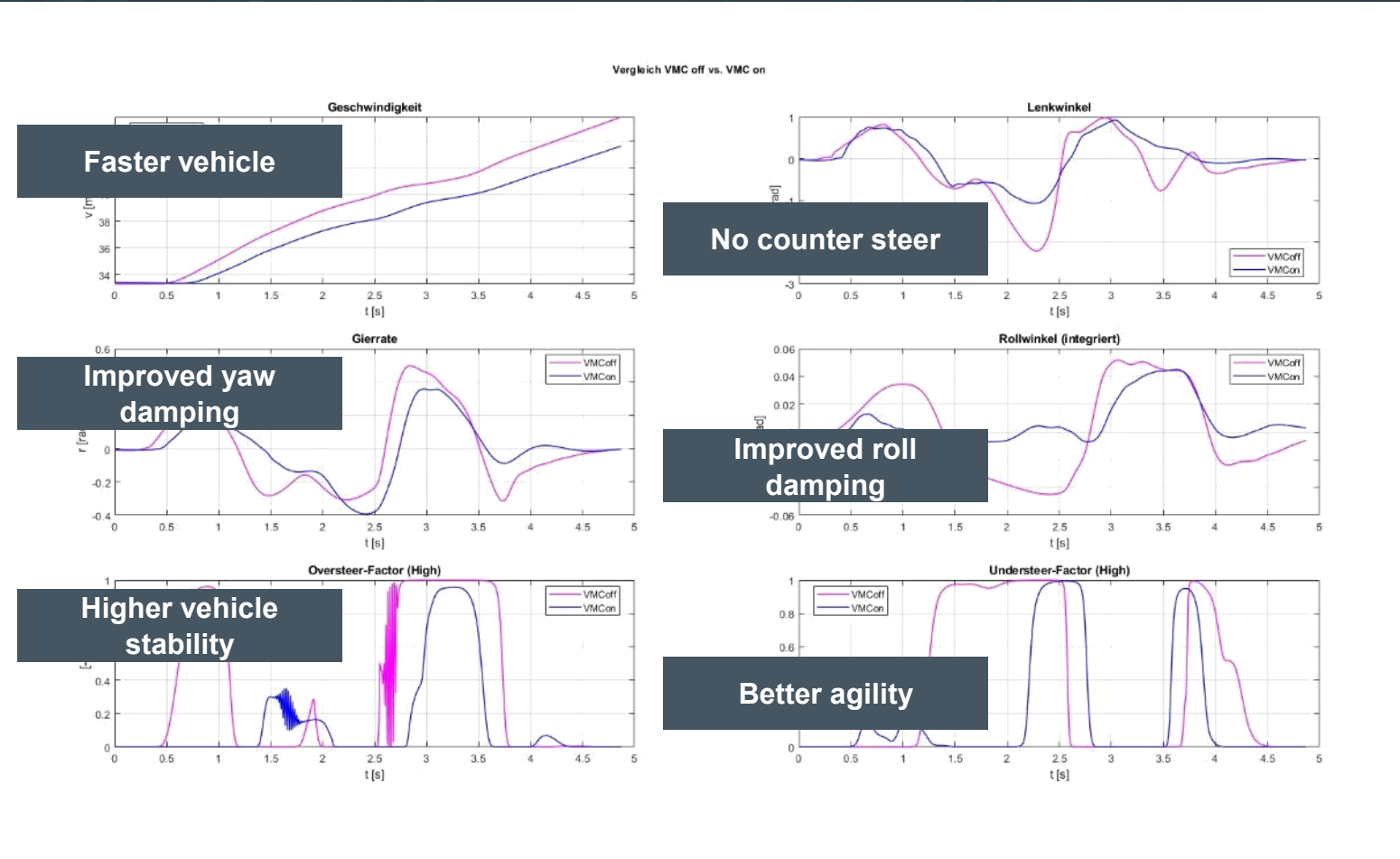
VEHICLE MOTION CONTROL ARCHITECTURE



VEHICLE MOTION CONTROL PERFORMANCE SIMULATION RESULTS

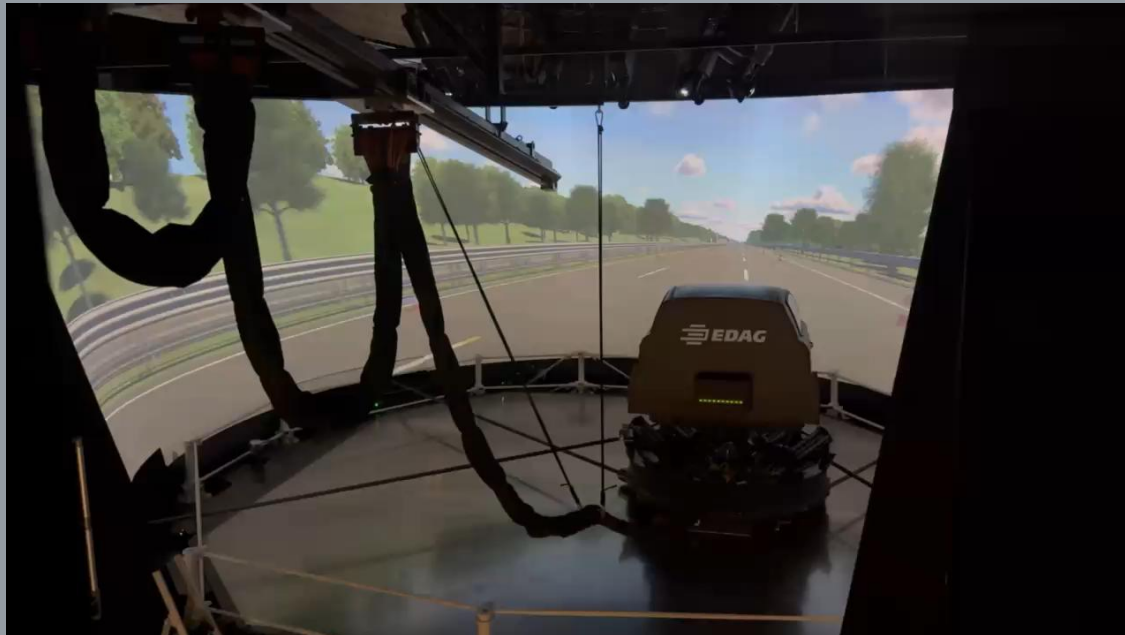
VEHICLE PERFORMANCE SIMULATION

VEHICLE: LUCID AIR
 MANOEUVRE: ISO DOUBLE LANECHANGE



VEHICLE MOTION CONTROL DIL PERFORMANCE SIMULATION

VMC off



**underdamped vehicle Body movement
high amount of counter steer**

VMC on



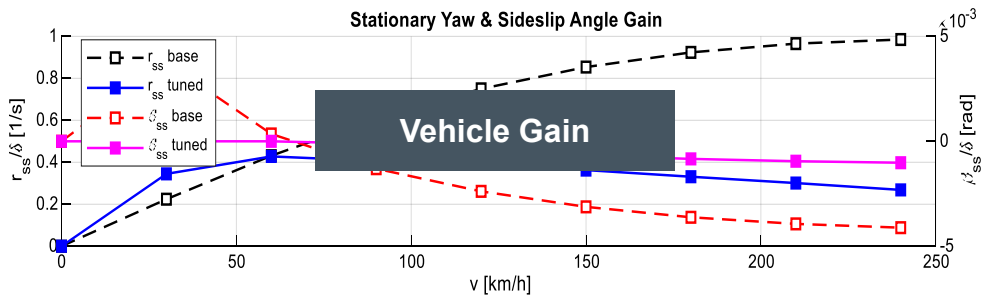
**Stable and well damped vehicle movement
Easy to control for the driver**

Vehicle DNA Tuning App

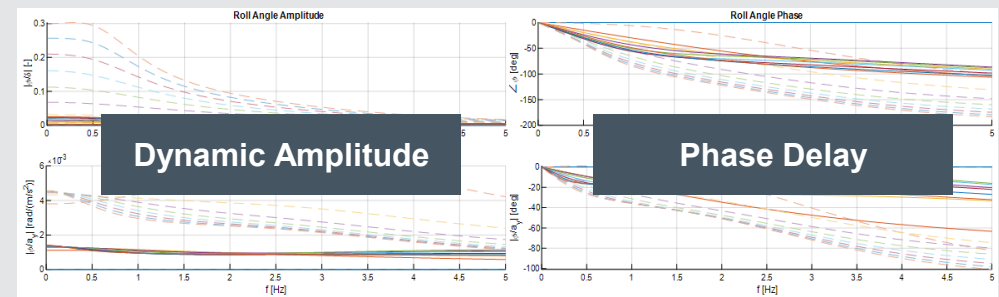
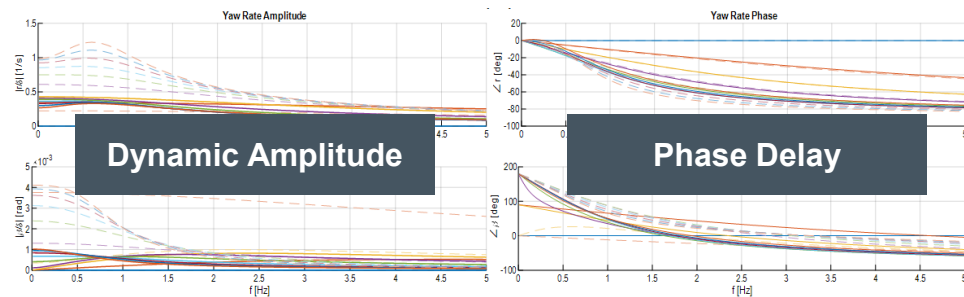
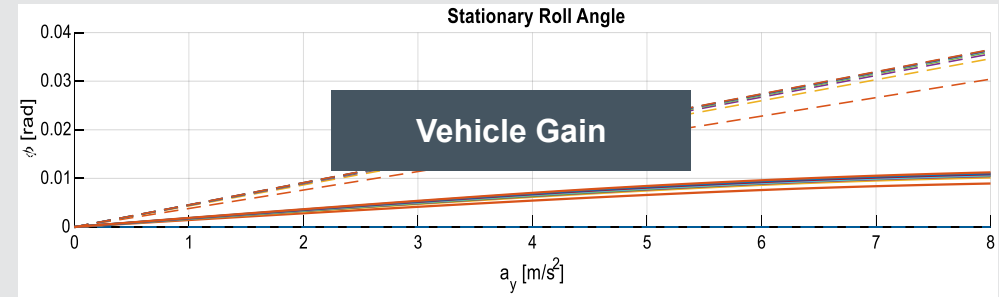
Stationary

Dynamic

Yawing



Rolling



VEHICLE MOTION CONTROL ACTUATOR OVERVIEW

DIL TESTDRIVE

VEHICLE: LUCID AIR
WITH ESP OFF

FFB (Steer by wire)

Front Axle Steering

Rear Axle Steering

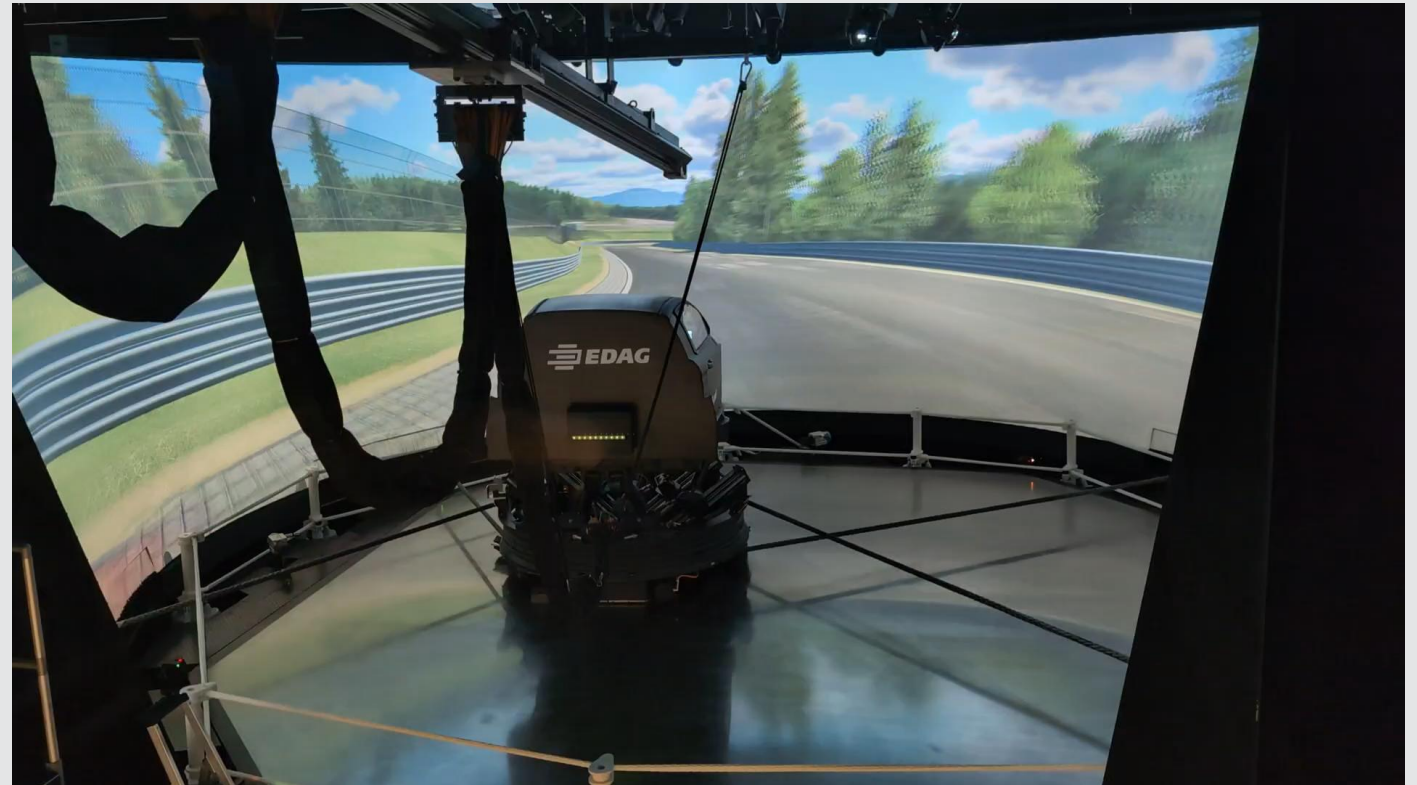
3 Engines

CDC Damper

4 Corner Brakes

2 Active Anti Roll Bars

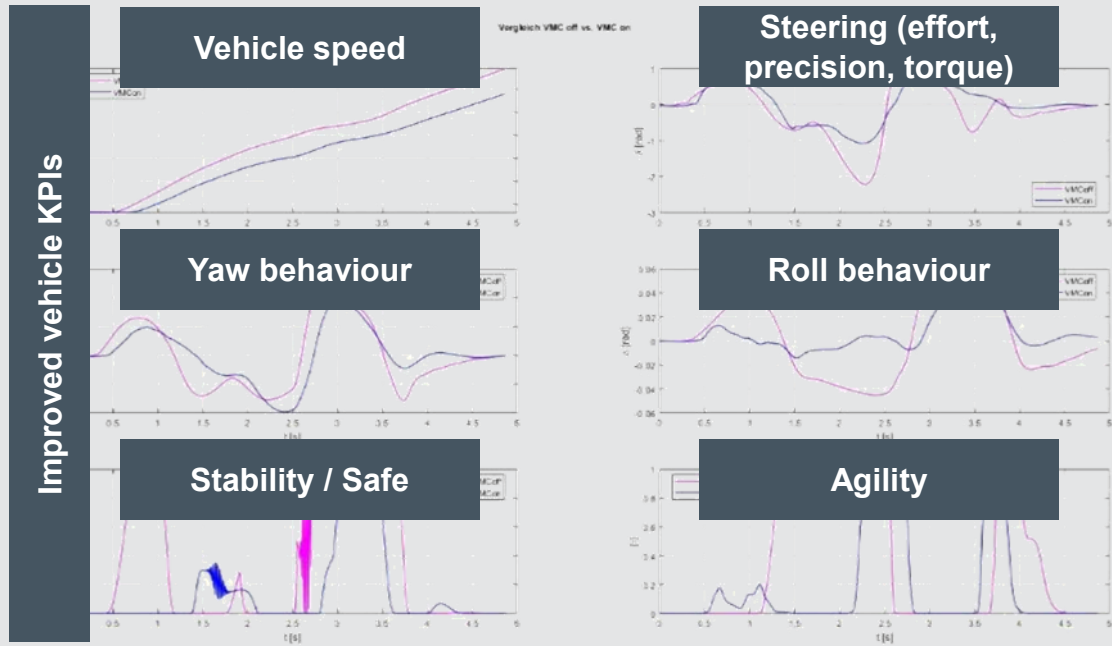
VMC on



VEHICLE MOTION CONTROL DRIVER IMPRESSION

Development

Objective behaviour



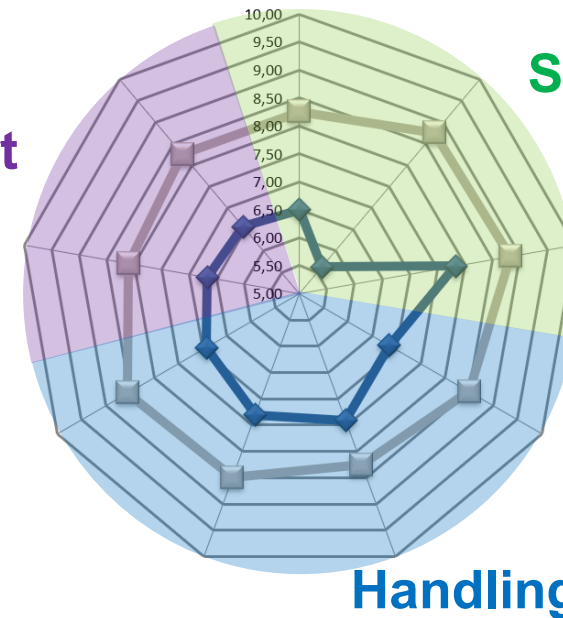
Subjective Satisfaction

Attribute overview

— Lucid Air — Lucid Air VMC

Ride & Comfort

Steering



VEHICLE MOTION CONTROL REAL WORLD DRIVING

VMC off



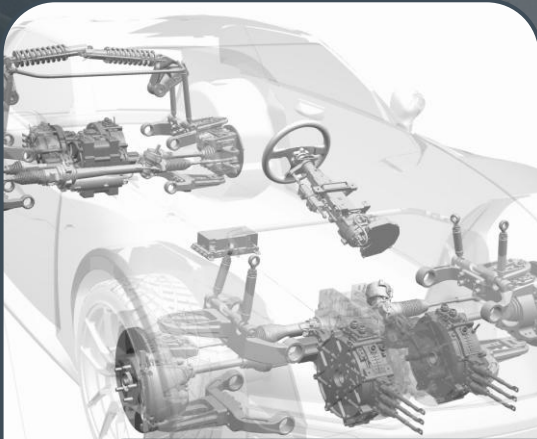
Unstable vehicle behavior
High amount of counter steer

VMC on



Stable vehicle movement
Easy to control for the driver

VEHICLE MOTION CONTROL RESULT



SuSy Framework
Complex Damper Model



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VMC
Vehicle Motion Control

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