

Engineering Case Study

Simulation Services

Analysis & Optimization

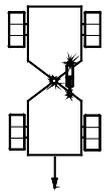
Component Testing

Hardware Development

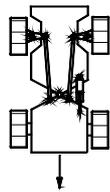
Task

➔ Investigations on the steering dynamics of wheel loader

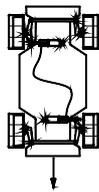
Examined wheel loaders with different steering concepts



articulated steering



combined kingpin/articulated

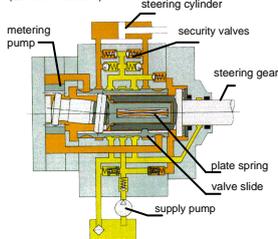


kingpin steering

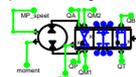
Setup of the power steering with DSHplus

The power steering unit

Cross-sectional drawing of a power steering unit (ZF-Servostat II)

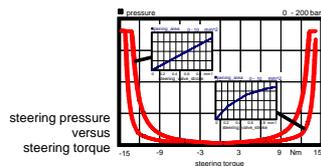


Symbol of the power steering unit

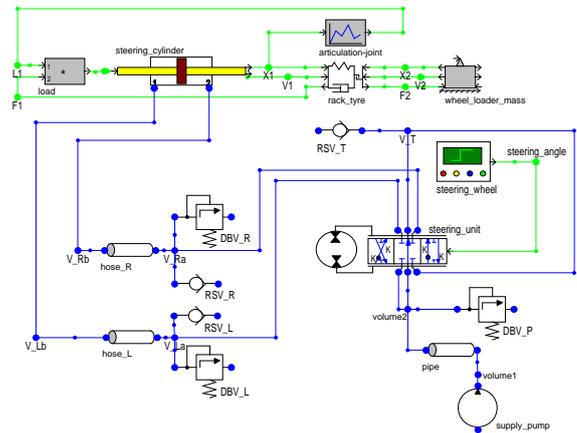


Required geometric parameters

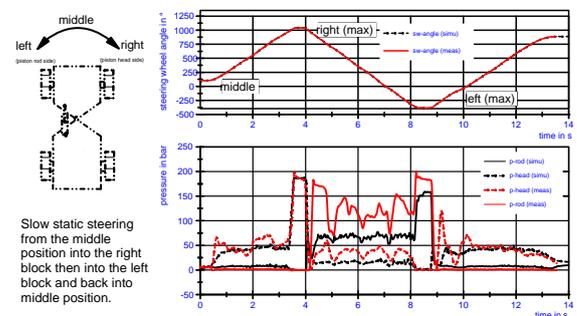
- displacement volume of the metering pump
- opening profiles of the metering edges
- torsion spring stiffness
- maximal stroke
- thread pitch



General simulation model of a wheel loader steering unit



Comparison of measurement and simulation



Slow static steering from the middle position into the right block then into the left block and back into middle position.