



## CRITICAL ANALYSIS OF MOVEMENT FOR PARTS OF THE BODY OF STOCK - SOME QUESTIONS DYNAMIC MOVEMENT OF THE WHEELSET

### KRITICKÁ ANALÝZA POHYBU ČASTÍ PODVOZKU KOĽAJOVÝCH VOZIDIEL - NIEKTORÉ DYNAMICKÉ OTÁZKY POHYBU DVOJKOLESIA

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#### SUMMARY:

A mobile wagon wheelset with a transverse dislocated geometric centre movement was considered in this study. In an absence of a nosing was obtained the law of the wheelset motion in the direction of the rolling-stock motion. A conclusion for a motion in a transverse direction instability was made.

**KEYWORDS:** wagon wheelset, absence of a nosing, rolling-stock.

We examine the movement of mobile wagon wheelset, assuming absence of nosing. In fig. 1 the wheelset is in general position with a transverse dislocated geometric centre. We introduce two coordinate systems.

The beginning of the first coordinate system  $O_{xyz}$  is  $O \equiv C$  (geometric centre of the wheelset), when the two wheels roll along circumferences of their rim profile with identical radii  $r_A = r_B = r$ .

We connect the second coordinate system  $O'x'y'z'$  to the wheelset, as the beginning is in the geometric centre and  $x', y', z'$  are the main central axes of inertia for it. In a case of occurred deviation  $y_c > 0$ , possible situation for the wheelset is the position, in which the instantaneous centre of rotation along  $y'$  axis coincides with the tangent point of the right wheel and rail.

It is known [1] that when we have movement in straight section the right wheel will perform pure rolling and the left - rolling with slip  $v_{Ax} \neq 0$ .

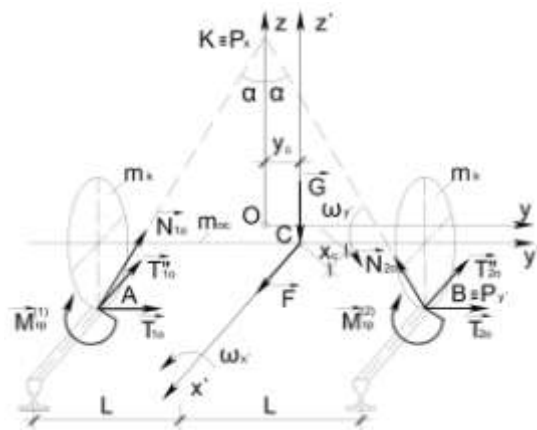


Fig.1

The forces acting on wheelset are:

- $\vec{G}$  - Gravity Force;
- $\vec{N}_{10}$  and  $\vec{N}_{20}$  - Normal Pressure Forces, applied in contact points A and B between the wheels and rails, perpendicular to the surfaces of the rims;
- $\vec{T}_{10}$  and  $\vec{T}_{20}$  - Friction Forces in transverse direction;

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- $\vec{F}$  - Driving Force, applied in point C along wheelset movement;
- $\vec{T}_{10}''$  and  $\vec{T}_{20}''$  - Friction Forces in longitude direction;
- $\vec{M}_{fr}^{(1)}$  and  $\vec{M}_{fr}^{(2)}$  - Resisting Moment.

For the kinetic energy of the wheelset can be written:

$$T = \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{m}_k + m_{oc} \vec{\dot{x}}_C^2 + J_{x'} \vec{\dot{\omega}}_{x'}^2 + \mathbf{m}_k + m_{oc} \vec{\dot{x}}_C^2 + J_{y'} \vec{\dot{\omega}}_{y'}^2 \quad (1)$$

where:

- $m_k$  and  $m_{oc}$  are the masses of the wheels and axis;
- $J_{x'}^{(k)}$  and  $J_{y'}^{(k)}$  are Moments of Inertia of the wheelset related to  $x'$  and  $y'$  axes.

The kinematic characteristics, when we assume absence of nosing are defined in [1]:

$$\omega_{y'} = \frac{v_{Cx}}{r_H} = \frac{\dot{x}_C}{r + z_B} = \frac{\dot{x}_C}{r + y_C \tan \alpha};$$

$$v_{Ax'} = \frac{2\dot{x}_C y_C \tan \alpha}{r + y_C \tan \alpha} \quad (2)$$

$$\begin{cases} y_A = y_B = y_C; \\ z_B = y_B \tan \alpha \Rightarrow \dot{z}_B = \dot{y}_B \tan \alpha; \\ \omega_{x'} = \frac{\dot{z}_B}{L} = \frac{\dot{y}_C \tan \alpha}{L}; \\ \tan \beta = \frac{z_B}{L}, \quad z_B \ll L \Rightarrow \beta \approx \tan \beta = \frac{y_B}{L} \tan \alpha = \frac{y_C}{L} \tan \alpha. \end{cases} \quad (3)$$

After substitution of (2) and (3) in (1) the following expression for the kinetic energy of the wheelset is obtained:

$$T = \frac{1}{2} \left[ \mathbf{m}_k + m_{oc} \vec{\dot{x}}_C^2 + J_{x'} \frac{y_C^2 \tan^2 \alpha}{L^2} + \mathbf{m}_k + m_{oc} \vec{\dot{x}}_C^2 + J_{y'} \frac{x_C^2}{r + y_C \tan \alpha} \right] \quad (4)$$

In the accepted links and accordingly established kinematic dependencies, only the parameters  $x_C$  and  $y_C$  are independent. For summarized coordinates we choose:

$$\begin{aligned} q_1 &= x_C; & q_2 &= \beta = \frac{y_C}{L} \tan \alpha; \\ \dot{q}_1 &= v_{Cx} = \dot{x}_C; & \dot{q}_2 &= \omega_{x'} = \dot{\beta}. \end{aligned} \quad (5)$$

Applying the principle of the possible velocities, we could express the following:

$$Q_1 \dot{q}_1 + Q_2 \dot{q}_2 = F \dot{x}_C - T_{10}'' v_A - \mathbf{M}_{fr}^{(1)} + \mathbf{M}_{fr}^{(2)} \vec{\omega}_{y'} - G y_C \omega_{x'} + \mathbf{T}_{10}' + T_{20}' \frac{L}{\sin \alpha} \omega_{x'} \quad (6)$$

From (6) for the summarized forces is found:

$$\begin{cases} Q_1 = F - \frac{2T_{10}'' y_C \tan \alpha - \mathbf{M}_{fr}^{(1)} - \mathbf{M}_{fr}^{(2)}}{r + y_C \tan \alpha}; \\ Q_2 = -G y_C + \mathbf{T}_{10}' + T_{20}' \frac{L}{\sin \alpha}. \end{cases} \quad (7)$$

From the static consideration of the wheelset in [1] is known:

$$T_{10}' + T_{20}' = \frac{G y_C \sin \alpha}{L} \quad (8)$$

Therefore from (8) and the second equation of (7), it is seen that  $Q_2 = 0$ .

To formulate the differential equations for the wheelset movement we apply equations of Lagrange, which in the case are two and have the following expression:

$$\begin{cases} \frac{d}{dt} \frac{\partial T}{\partial \dot{x}_C} - \frac{\partial T}{\partial x_C} = Q_1; \\ \frac{d}{dt} \frac{\partial T}{\partial \dot{\beta}} - \frac{\partial T}{\partial \beta} = Q_2. \end{cases} \quad (9)$$

For the partial derivatives in (9) we have:

$$\begin{cases} \frac{\partial T}{\partial \dot{x}_C} = \left[ \mathbf{m}_k + m_{oc} + \frac{J_{y'}^{(k)}}{r + y_C \tan \alpha} \right] \dot{x}_C; \\ \frac{\partial T}{\partial x_C} = 0; \\ \frac{\partial T}{\partial \dot{\beta}} = \left[ \mathbf{m}_k + m_{oc} \frac{L}{\tan \alpha} + J_{x'}^{(k)} \right] \dot{\beta}; \\ \frac{\partial T}{\partial \beta} = 0. \end{cases} \quad (10)$$

We substitute (10) in (9) and after reductions we obtain:

$$\left[ 2m_k + m_{oc} + \frac{J_{y'}^{(k)}}{r + y_c tg \alpha} \right] \ddot{x}_c = F - \frac{2T_{10}'' y_c tg \alpha - M_{fr}^{(1)} - M_{fr}^{(2)}}{r + y_c tg \alpha}; \quad (11)$$

$$\left[ J_{x'}^{(k)} + 2m_k + m_{oc} \frac{L}{r tg \alpha} \right] \ddot{\beta} = 0.$$

The expression in the square brackets in the second differential equation in (11) is constant, therefore its I-st and II-nd integrals are:

$$\dot{\beta} = C_1, \quad \beta = C_1 t + C_2. \quad (12)$$

From (12) it can be concluded that the wheelset movement is unstable with respect to  $q_2 = \beta$  coordinate.

From the kinematic characteristics (2) we express  $y_c = \frac{\beta L}{r tg \alpha}$  then substituting the expression in the first differential equation (11) we obtain:

$$\left( m + \frac{J_{y'}^{(k)}}{r + \beta L} \right) \ddot{x}_c = \frac{F - 2T_{10}'' \beta L - M_{fr}^{(k)}}{r + \beta L} \quad (13)$$

where:

- $m = 2m_k + m_{oc}$  - mass of the wheelset;
- $M_{fr}^{(k)} = M_{fr}^{(1)} + M_{fr}^{(2)}$  - Summarized Resisting Moment.

Let's solve analytically the differential equation (13):

$$\ddot{x}_c = \frac{F - 2T_{10}'' \beta L - M_{fr}^{(k)}}{m \beta + \beta L + J_{y'}^{(k)}}. \quad (14)$$

Substituting  $\beta = C_1 t + C_2$  from (12) in (14) we have:

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$$\ddot{x}_c = \frac{F - 2T_{10}'' LC_1 t - 2T_{10}'' LC_2 - M_{fr}^{(k)}}{mr + mLC_1 t + mLC_2} \quad (15)$$

where:

$$a = -2T_{10}'' LC_1; b = F - 2T_{10}'' LC_2 - M_{fr}^{(k)};$$

$$c = mLC_1; d = m \beta + LC_2$$

For the I-st integral of (15) we perform the designated actions and we obtain:

$$\dot{x}_c = \left[ \frac{c}{a} t + \frac{c}{a} \left( \frac{bc}{a} - d \right) \ln \beta t + d \right] + C_3 \quad (16)$$

The obtained expression (16) is the Law of Velocity Change  $\dot{x}_c$  and is denoted as follows:

$$\dot{x}_c = -\frac{mLC_2}{2T_{10}'' LC_1} t + \frac{mLC_2}{2T_{10}'' LC_1} \left[ \frac{\beta - 2T_{10}'' LC_2 - M_{fr}^{(k)}}{2T_{10}'' LC_1} \frac{mLC_1}{m \beta + LC_2} \right] \times$$

$$\times \ln \beta t + m \beta + LC_2 + C_3. \quad (17)$$

For II-nd integral of (15), we have:

$$x_c = \frac{ct^2}{2a} + \left( \frac{bc}{a} - d \right) \frac{1}{a} \int \ln \beta t + d \, dt + C_3 t + C_4$$

$$x_c = \frac{ct^2}{2a} + t \ln \beta t + d \, t + \frac{d}{c} \ln \beta t + d + C_3 t + C_4 \quad (18)$$

The obtained expression (18) is the Law of the Wheelset Movement  $x_c = f(t)$ . We have its final expression after substituting a, b, c and d:

$$x_c = -\frac{mt^2}{4T_{10}''} + \ln mLC_1 t + m \beta + LC_2 - 1 + C_3 t +$$

$$+ \frac{r + LC_2}{LC_1} \ln mLC_1 t + m \beta + LC_2$$

## Conclusion

The Law for the wheelset movement in the direction of the rolling stock movement is derived as a result of this study. A conclusion about the instability of movement in transverse direction, which would cause impulse forces when the flanges have a contact with the rail threads is made.