# Department of Automotive Technologies – Vehicle Mechanics Fundamentals



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Practical course 3

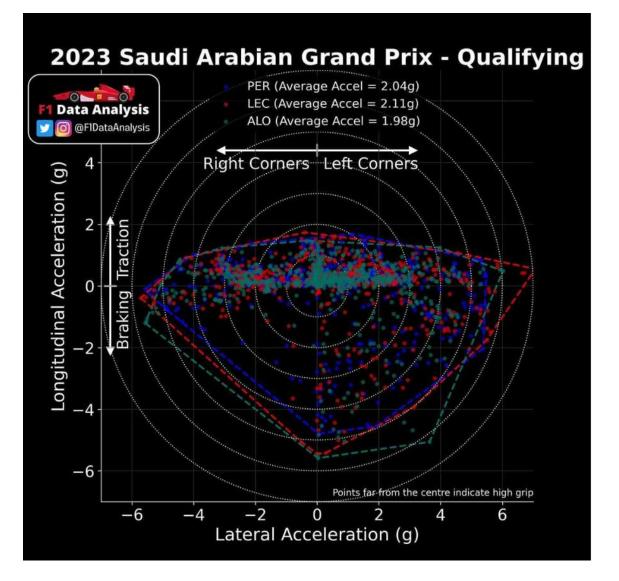
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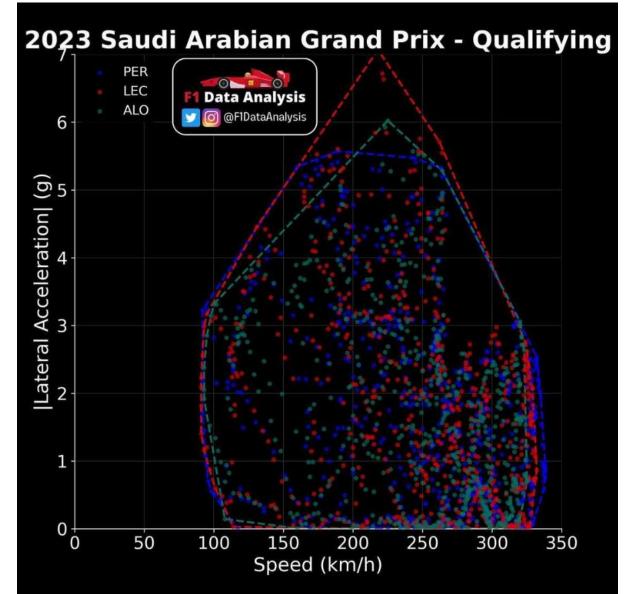
- GGV diagram
- Lateral WT Magic number
- Brake system calculation





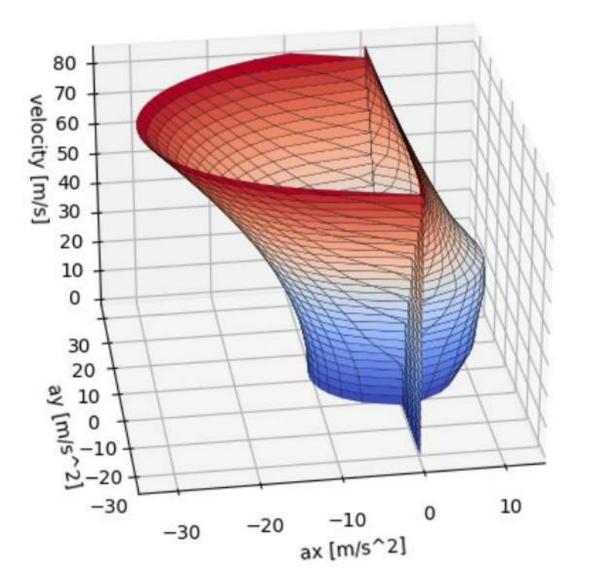
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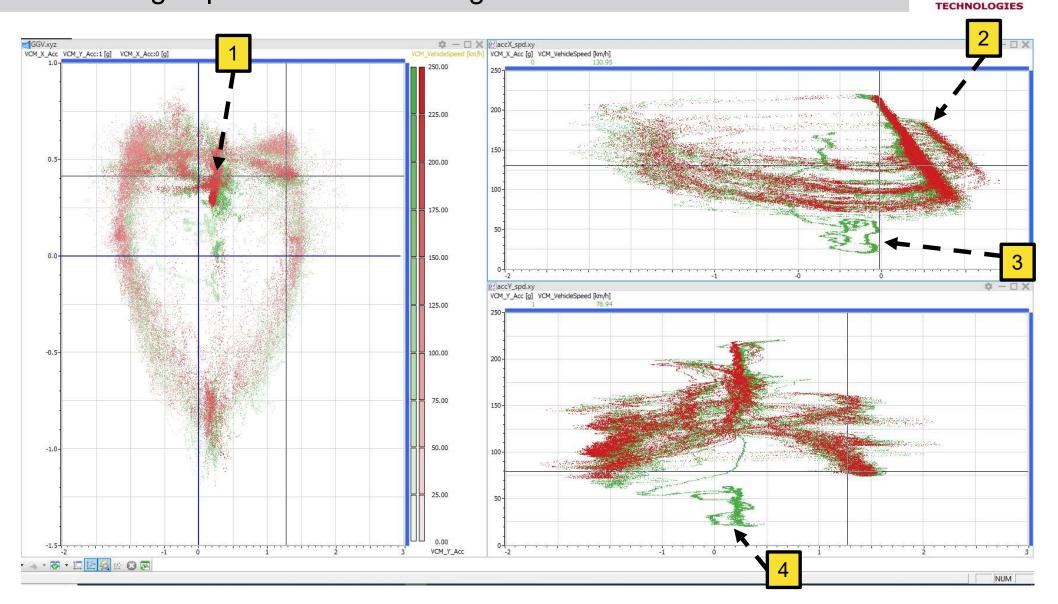
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- Missing part: lack of acceleration, lack of power
- More theortetical envelop than measured data

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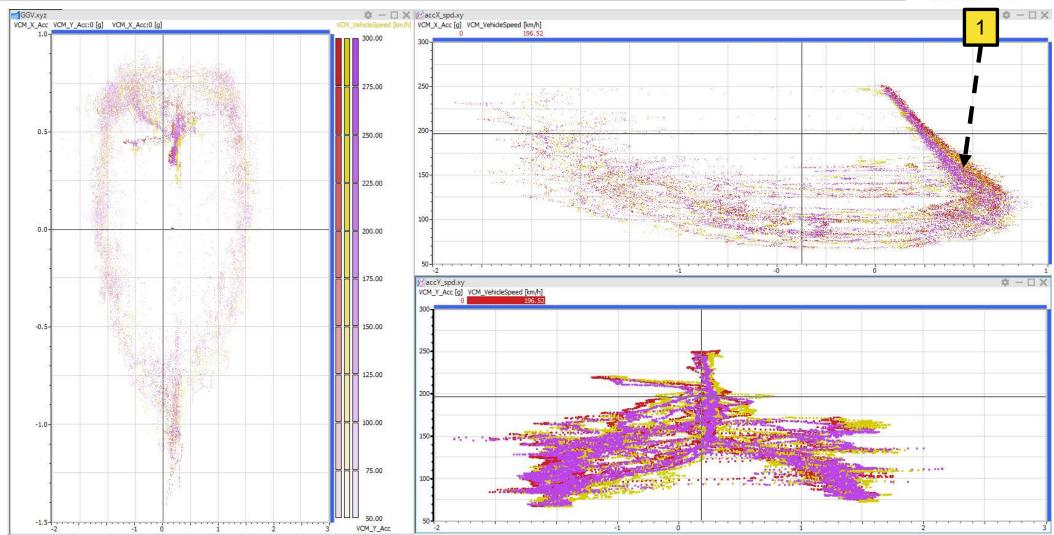
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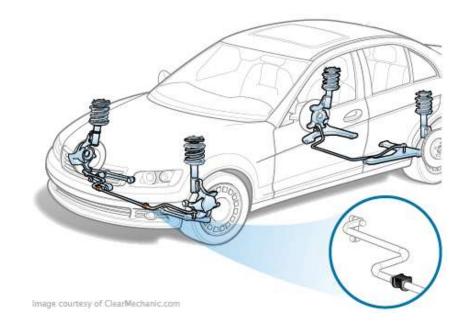


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Weight transfer during a corner

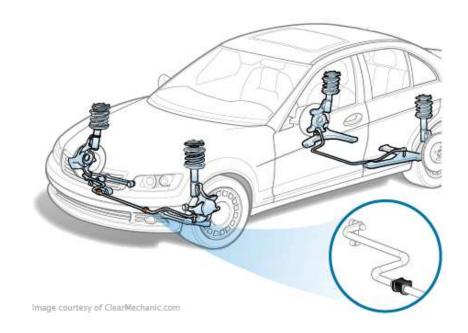
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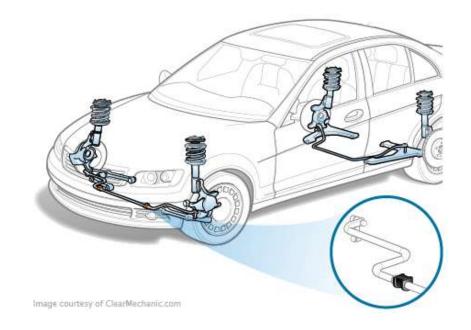
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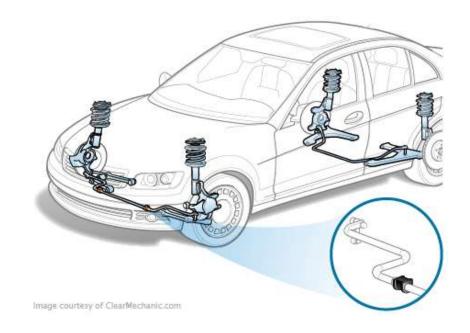
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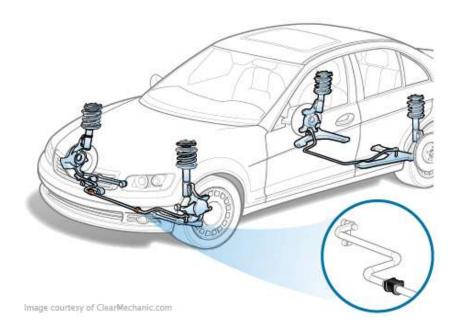
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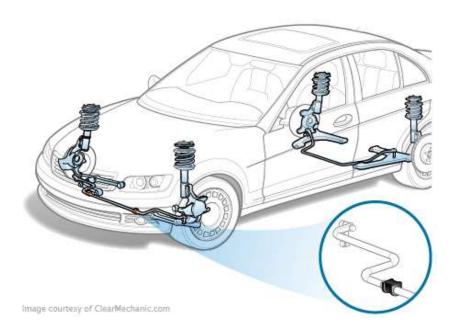




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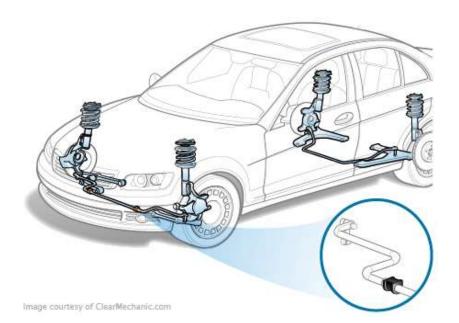
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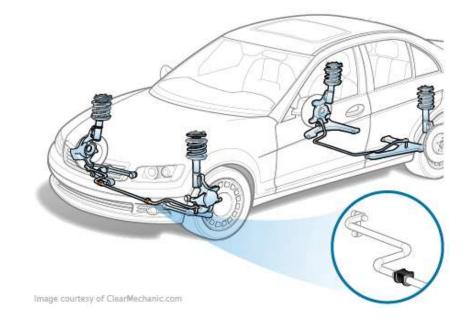


#### Home work

Static weight distribution

Weight transfer during a corner

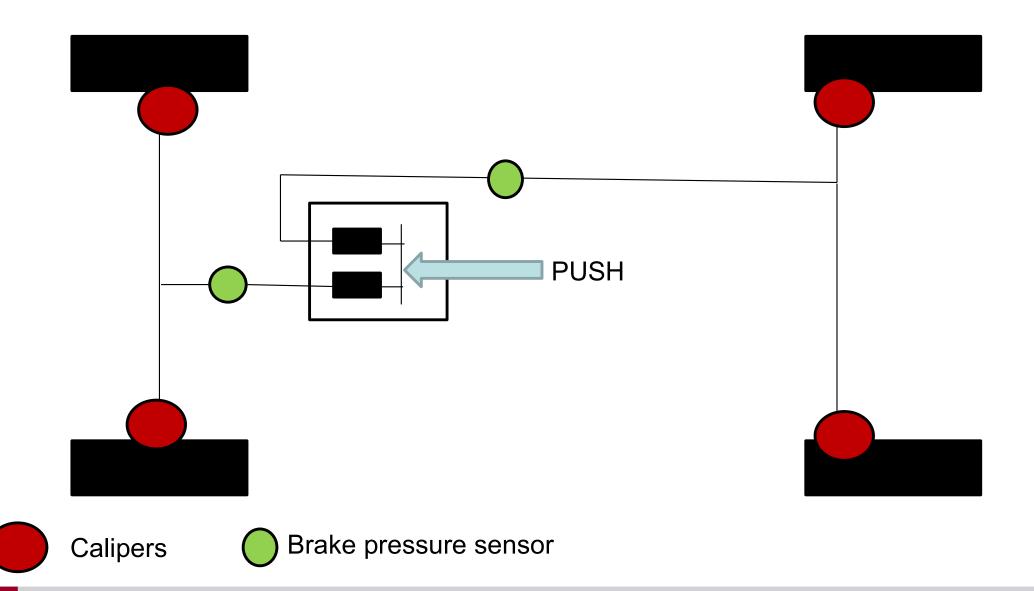
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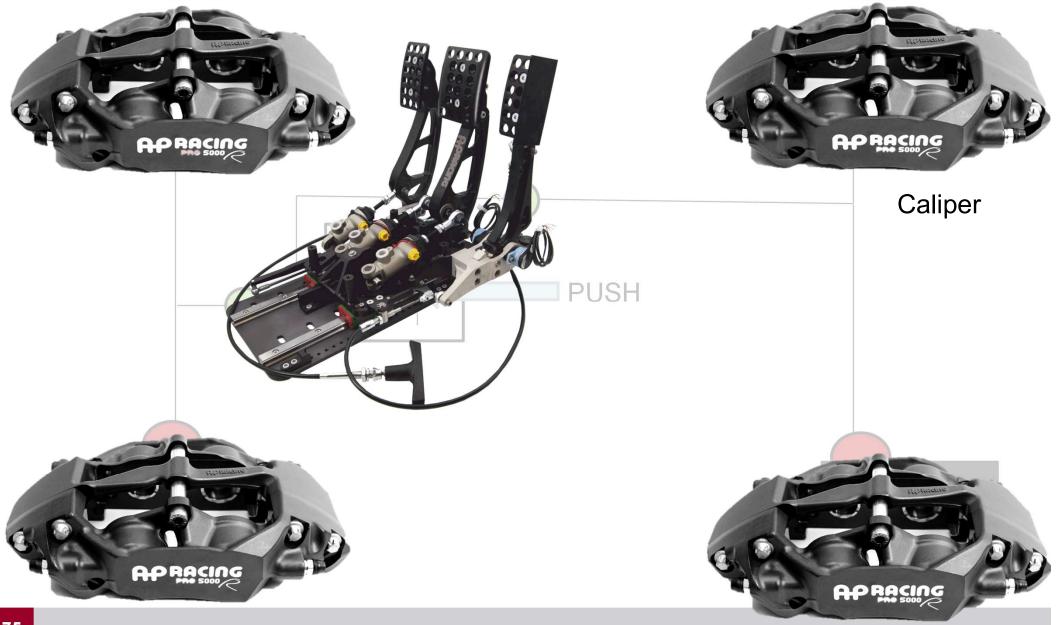
#### Brake system





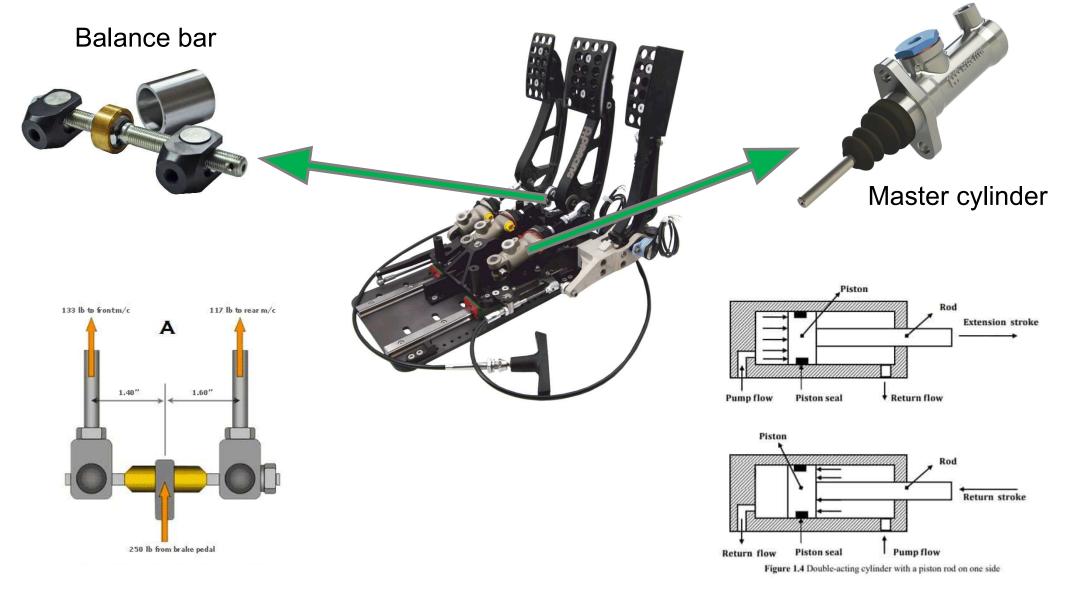


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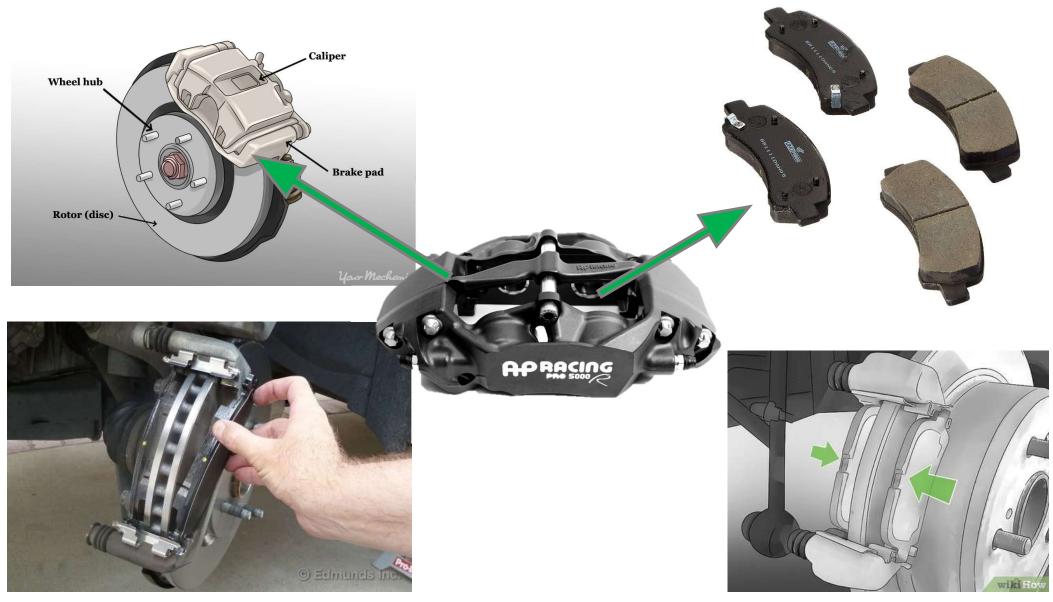
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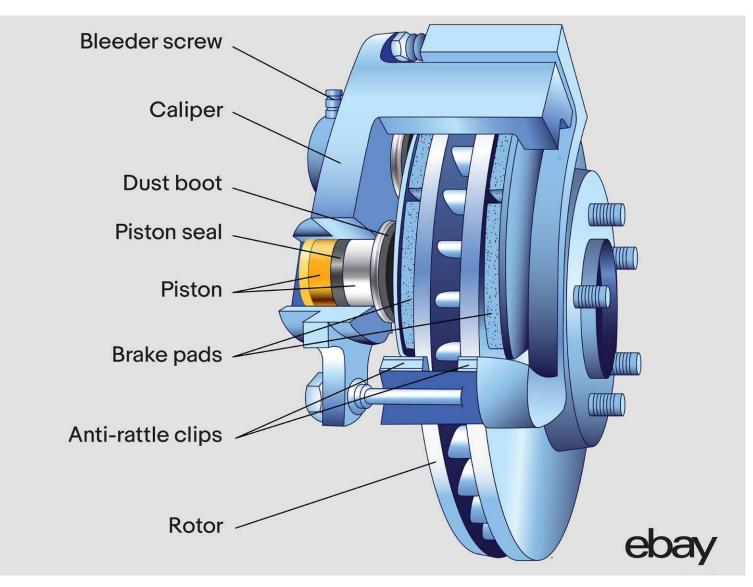


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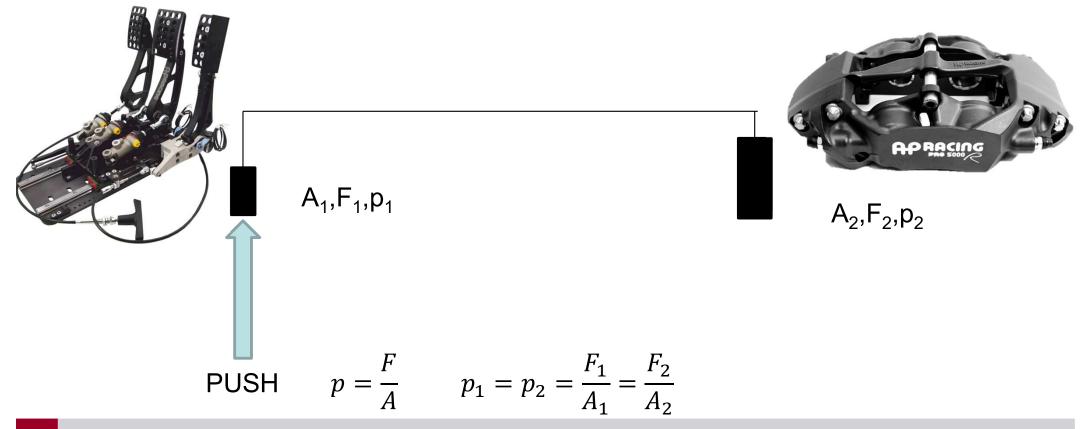


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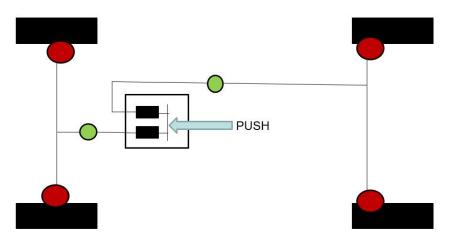


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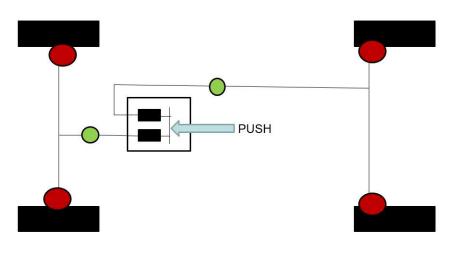
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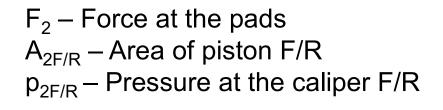
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?  
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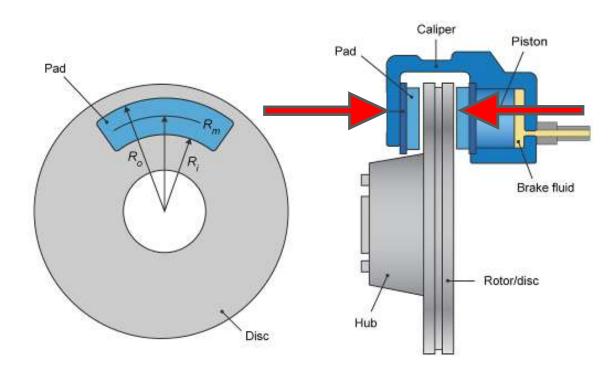
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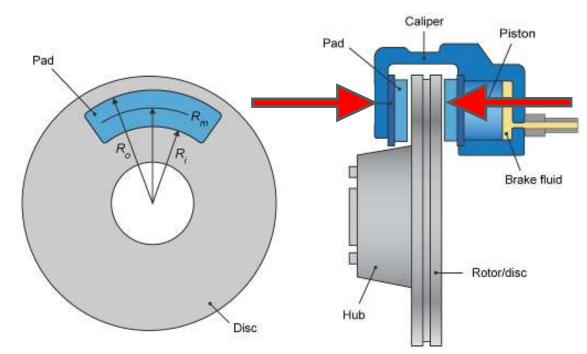


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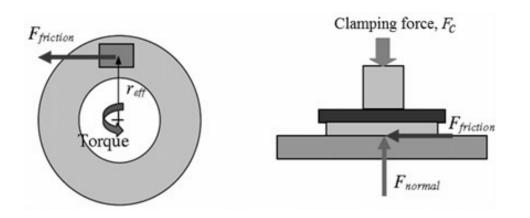
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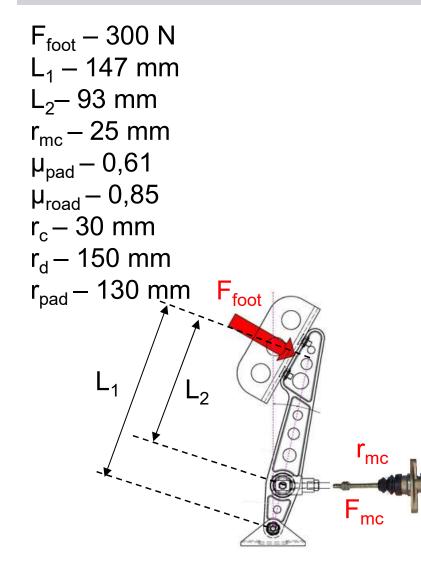
Questions

a) What else is necessary to know the braking torque? Coefficient of friction, radius.

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#### Calc example! Design racecar's brake system!

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Questions:

 $\mu_{road}$ 

- 1. What is the braking force (Fx,b) that can appear at the contact patch? <u>~373,0 N</u>
- What is the necessary normal force that is required to use this entire braking force?
   ~438,9 N

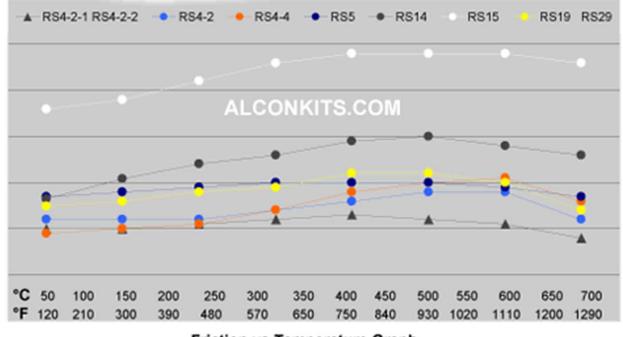
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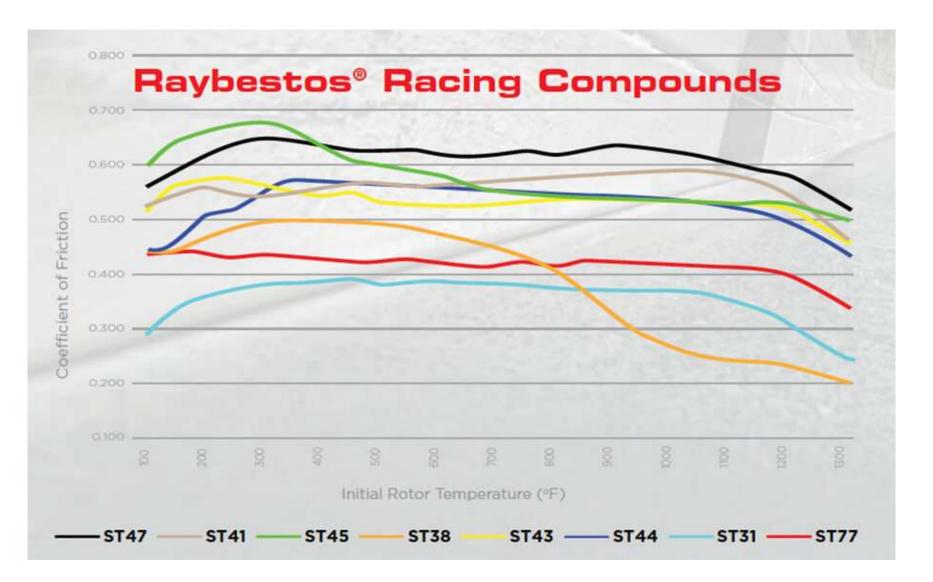
#### PAGID Friction and Temperature profile provided by AlconKits.com



Friction vs Temperature Graph



#### Brake system



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