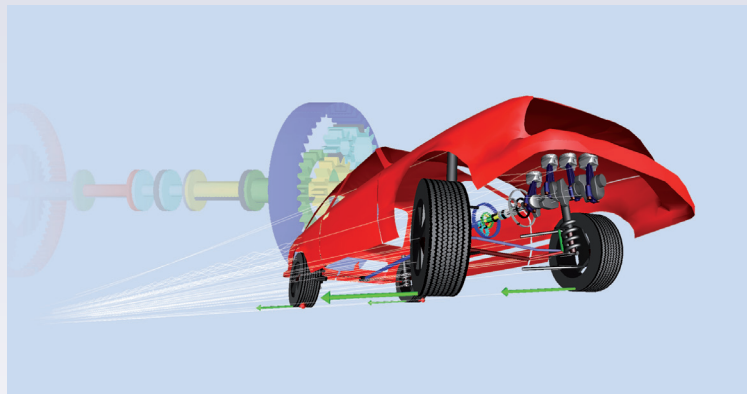


Powertrain Library

For CATIA V6 and Dymola



Animation of combined model created using the Vehicle Dynamics and PowerTrain libraries

OVERVIEW

- Modeling and simulation of complete powertrain systems and real-time applications

KEY FEATURES

- Wide range of transmission and driveline models with varying levels of detail
- Real-time simulation such as Hardware-in-the-loop test of electronic control units
- Compatible with the other Dassault Systèmes' automotive model libraries
- Based on Modelica® standard language for intuitive modeling
- Open models for full insight, easily modifiable

BENEFITS

- Single library to model complete powertrain system
- Higher performance, fuel economy, improved drivability and shift quality thanks to system simulation

Whole powertrain simulation

The PowerTrain Library contains components to enable the simulation of the whole powertrain system including the resulting motion of the vehicle. This enables the prediction of attributes such as vehicle performance, fuel economy and drivability, which in turn can aid the development of the powertrain control systems and components.

Extensive range of components

The PowerTrain Library includes engine, transmission, driveline and vehicle models for a wide range of applications. Map-based internal combustion engine models are available along with manual and automatic transmissions that can all be coupled to front, rear or four wheel drive driveline models. The level of detail in each of these components can be easily varied to suit different applications. Rigid elements are available for fuel-economy studies and compliant variants exist to enable the simulation of drivability.

Handling of speed and torque dependent friction

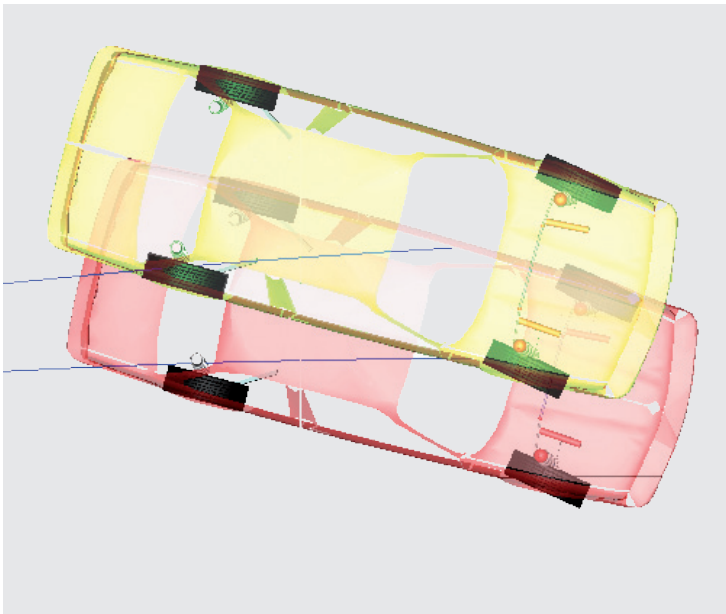
A unique feature of the PowerTrain Library is efficient and robust handling of speed and torque dependent friction based on sound research results. Therefore, gear efficiency is easy to simulate. Many elements in the library include speed and torque dependent losses as an option.

Considers 1D and multi-body motion

The library consists primarily of 1D rotational components for modeling the motion of the powertrain. All of the models can also be used to model the reactions into the powertrain mounting system and consider the 3D effects on a multi-body system.

Compatible with the VehicleInterfaces library

The VehicleInterfaces library defines architecture for modeling the entire vehicle system. Compatibility with this library means that models built using the PowerTrain Library can be easily coupled to models from other automotive Modelica® libraries such as the VehicleDynamics and SmartElectricDrives libraries.



Animated comparison of a passive 4 wheel drive vehicle driving a slalom course

Example 1

• Efficiency of composite gearboxes

Basic gear pairing components (planet-planet, planet-ring) are provided in order to be able to model any type of planetary gearbox. In addition, the efficiency of each pairing can be easily taken into account and used for computation of the gear's overall efficiency.

Example 2

• Fuel consumption optimization

The fuel consumption of a vehicle with an automatic transmission can be predicted and the shift maps optimized to minimize the fuel used. This can be done either by interactive parameter adjustments or automatically using optimization routines. The spacing of the shift points can also be assessed and their effect on shift quality can be understood.

Example 3

• Active Driveline Systems

The effect on vehicle handling of active driveline systems can be investigated by coupling the PowerTrain and Vehicle Dynamics libraries. The use of active differentials with a control system designed to improve the vehicle yaw rate during cornering can improve the performance of the vehicle over a slalom course. The models enable the behavior of different passive and active differentials to be predicted and the associated control systems to be designed and calibrated.

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