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15<sup>th</sup> Feb 2020

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22<sup>nd</sup> Feb 2020

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29<sup>th</sup> Feb 2020

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5<sup>th</sup> March 2020

**PPT Submission**

20<sup>th</sup> March 2020

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4<sup>th</sup> April 2020

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# Optimization of Suspension Parameters using LOTUS Shark Suspension Analyser

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**Abstract**— Suspension and steering systems are considered to be one of the major systems of the vehicle dynamics. The suspension helps in absorbing the various forces acting on car for eg. Bumps, droop, roll, pitch, bounce etc. and provides a comfortable ride to the driver. The main aim of this paper is to optimize the suspension and steering system for a formula SAE vehicle. The achieving of good riding condition of the car involves compromise between different static as well as dynamic factors and thus we plan to build a good suspension geometry by taking iterations of combination of various factors and optimizing it by using LOTUS Shark suspension analyzer. Kin pin inclination (KPI) and Castor angle both were optimized to 4 degrees. Whereas Camber angle for front was optimized to negation 2 degrees and for rear it was optimized to negative 1 degree. Using LOTUS Shark suspension analyzer we were expecting the variation in above angle to be within plus or minus 1 degree.

**Keywords**— Camber, Castor, Kin pin inclination (KPI), Suspension, Steering, Geometry, Formula Society of Automotive Engineers (FSAE), Ackermann, LOTUS Shark.

## I. INTRODUCTION

FSAE race car is a single driver system which is designed to race on track having multiple number of turns along with testing its acceleration. The basic aim of FSAE race car is to achieve a better ride and stability at good speed across the track. The suspension and steering system have to undergo different driving conditions, thus there are many static as well as dynamic factors which influence the behavior of a car during these conditions. Suspension geometry depends on many parameter out of which 3 parameters have been discussed in this paper namely:

1. Camber change due to bump.
2. Camber change due to roll.
3. Camber change due to steering.
4. KPI change due to bump.

## II. OBJECTIVE

- To minimize camber gain due to bump.
- To minimize camber gain due to roll.
- To minimize camber gain due to steering.
- To minimize KPI gain due to bump.
- To better ride stability at all condition.

## III. BASIC TERMINOLOGY

### A. Kingpin inclination:

It is also known as "Steering axis inclination" is the angle from vertical to the steering axis of the tire between the upper and lower ball joint viewed from the front as shown in fig 1.

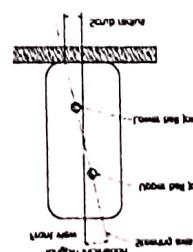


Fig 1: Kingpin inclination and Caster angles

### B. Camber Angle

The angle of the wheel in- or outwards respective to vertical viewed from the front is called a camber angle. It is shown in fig 2.

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