MODULE BASED BOND GRAPH MODELING OF A RAILWAY WHEELSET

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ABSTRACT

This paper presents an object oriented bond graph model of a railway wheelset on curved track. Here objects or capsules representing various analytical aspects of the dynamics of a single railway wheelset are created. These objects can be repeatedly used for the bond graph modeling of complex systems in a multi energy domain. An example of a railway wheelset has been considered here to illustrate the methodology.

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