

# **TYDEX-Format**

**Description  
and  
Reference Manual**

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## 1. Introduction

The Tyre Data Exchange Format (TYDEX) has been developed and unified by an international tyre working group to make the tyre measurement data exchange easier.

This format can be used by anybody without special permission and without paying any licence fee.

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## 1.1 Participating Companies

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Ford Werke AG	Germany
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IPG GmbH	Germany
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NedCar	The Netherlands
Porsche AG	Germany
PSA	France
Steyr-Daimler-Puch	Austria
Toyota (TCL)	Japan
Volkswagen AG	Germany
Volvo Car Corp.	Sweden
Volvo Truck Corp.	Sweden
TNO	The Netherlands
University of Berlin	Germany
University of Delft	The Netherlands
University of Karlsruhe	Germany
University of Vienna	Austria

## 2. Description of the File Structure

An example of the file structure can be seen in chapter 2.4.

The proposed file extension of the TYDEX data file is .tdx (e.g. a complete file name may be MEAS01.TDX) .

### 2.1 General Remarks

The keywords, the physical units and all other text may be written either in upper or in lower case letters or mixed (TIME=Time=time). The 8-bit ANSI-ASCII character set has to be used. National character sets are not allowed.

Each record line may be 80 characters long except the \*\*MEASURDATA, the \*\*MODELCOEFFICIENTS and the \*\*MODELOUTPUTS sections for which it will be more comfortable to have one line per sample. In that case the record length may be up to 255 characters.

Blank lines are ignored. They can be used to structure the file and to improve its readability.

Comments can be given in lines starting with ! (exclamation mark). These lines may have any position in any block of the file, but they will be ignored during reading the file. These comment lines may be helpful to add remarks using an editor.

#### Example:

Column

1	11	41	51	61	71
! The rest of this line is comment that will be ignored during reading					

## 2.2 Keywords

Every keyword (except \*\*MODELEND and \*\*END) is the header of a section containing special information on the data.

The data file may consist of up to 12 keywords:

```
**HEADER  
**COMMENTS  
**CONSTANTS  
**MEASURCHANNELS  
**MEASURDATA  
**MODELDEFINITION  
**MODELPARAMETERS  
**MODELCOEFFICIENTS  
**MODELCHANNELS  
**MODELOUTPUTS  
**MODELEND  
**END
```

- ◆ All keywords start in column 1 with 2 asterisks. They may be written in lower, upper case or mixed case letters (HEADER=Header=header). They must not contain any blanks.
- ◆ The keywords \*\*HEADER and \*\*END must appear in every file. The other keywords are optional.
- ◆ If sections concerning the tyre model are used, the keywords \*\*MODELDEFINITION and \*\*MODELEND must appear.
- ◆ Only one \*\*CONSTANTS section is allowed in one data file. This \*\*CONSTANTS section is valid for all sections referring to the measurement and the model.

- ◆ If \*\*MEASURCHANNELS is given also a \*\*MEASURDATA section must occur. Only one \*\*MEASURCHANNELS and one \*\*MEASURDATA keyword is allowed.
- ◆ If sections concerning the tyre model are used they have to be pooled in one block. In the beginning of this block the section \*\*MODELDEFINITION appears, in which the used tyre model is defined and a model reference code is shown to avoid mistakes. In the end of the block \*\*MODELEND appears so that it is clear that all sections between \*\*MODELDEFINITION and \*\*MODELEND are related to one tyre model.
- ◆ Several blocks of MODEL sections are allowed. This makes it possible to describe lateral force and aligning moment models in consecutive sections within the same file.  
If more than one block of MODEL sections is used in one file, the connected \*\*MODELDEFINITION and \*\*MODELEND also appears several times. The blocks have to refer to the same testing conditions, i.e. to the same \*\*CONSTANTS section.
- ◆ For certain tyre models, the mixing of model and measurement data does not appear to be sensible. If model data concerning these tyre models is to be stored in TYDEX format, the keywords \*\*MEASURCHANNELS and \*\*MEASURDATA do not appear.

## 2.2.1 \*\*HEADER

This section contains information to identify the measurement. It is suitable for the file management.

- ◆ This keyword must occur in every TYDEX data file !
- ◆ It must be the first keyword.
- ◆ It may be written in lower or upper case letters or mixed.

This section consists of only 5 parameters, as shown in the following example:

Column	<u>1</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>41</u>	<u>51</u>	<u>61</u>	<u>71</u>
**HEADER						
RELEASE	Release of TYDEX-Format			1.3		
MEASID	Measurement ID			05039ABC		
SUPPLIER	Data Supplier			MICHELIN		
DATE	Date			26/01/97		
CLCKTIME	Clocktime			09:50		

For further details, see chapter 2.5.1 .

## 2.2.2 \*\*COMMENTS

This section contains information which cannot be put into other blocks or which is additional user information. This block will be read in during the postprocessing phase and can be printed or plotted (instead of comment lines starting with „!“).

- ◆ Lines after this keyword have free format. They can be generated by a computer program as well as using an editor.
- ◆ An unlimited number of comment lines is allowed. This section ends one line before the next keyword starting with 2 asterisks (\*\*).
- ◆ In this section the quality of the model-to-measurements-fitting can be specified.

## 2.2.3 \*\*CONSTANTS

This section contains measurement and model data and character information which is constant for the whole measurement or model given in this file. Normally, all information about tyre, rim and test conditions is given in this section if a parameter has been defined (see chapter 2.5). If any information is unknown it can be omitted although there is a parameter. However, the user should be endeavoured to give all information available for the parameters which have been defined.

Numerical values given in the \*\*CONSTANTS section instead of the \*\*MEASURDATA or \*\*MODELOUTPUT sections save disk space, but they can be used as if they were measured or modelled (e.g. by expansion to a full vector during postprocessing).

- ◆ The number of constants is not limited.
- ◆ The names of the constants are fixed and have definite meanings to use them for an automated postprocessing system (see chapter 2.5.2).

The given physical unit makes it possible to switch automatically to another unit.

The \*\*CONSTANTS section has the following format:

Column						
1	11	41	51	61	71	
pppppppp	text	unit	value			

using

pppppppp parameter (see parameter list below)

can be written in upper case, lower case or mixed case letters

max. 8 characters long

starting in column 1

text channel text, either in English or in another language

spelling not fixed, max. 29 characters long

starting in column 11

unit physical unit (see list of allowed physical units below)

starting in column 41

value may be either a numerical value or a text string (depending on parameter)

starting in column 51

**Example:**

Column

1	11	41	51	61	71
AMBITEMP	Ambient Temperature	deg C	25		

The parameter AMBITEMP defines the ambient temperature in degrees Celsius, which was 25 °C during the whole measurement.

**2.2.4 \*\*MEASURCHANNELS**

This section contains only measured (time dependent) data. The section gives the channel text, the unit and (if necessary) factors for the conversion into physical units.

The unit codes and their spelling are defined in chapter 2.3 .

- ◆ Only parameters with numerical values are allowed.
- ◆ The number of channels is not limited.
- ◆ The names of the variables are fixed and have definite meaning to use them for an automated postprocessing system (see chapter 2.5.2).

The given physical unit makes it possible to switch automatically to another unit.

The \*\*MEASURCHANNELS section has the following format:

Column

1	11	41	51	61	71
pppppppp	text	unit	a	b	c

using

pppppppp parameter (see list in chapter 2.5)

can be written in upper case, lower case or mixed case letters

max. 8 characters long

starting in column 1

text	channel text, either in English or in another language spelling not fixed, max. 29 characters long starting in column 11
unit	physical unit (see list of allowed physical units in chapter 2.3) starting in column 41
a	factor to convert the measured values into physical values starting in column 51 can be omitted (default: 1)
b	offset to shift the measured values starting in column 61 b has the same unit as $d_{\text{measured}}$ can be omitted (default: 0)
c	offset to shift the physical values starting in column 71 c has the same unit as $d_{\text{physical}}$ can be omitted (default: 0)

The following formula is used to convert the measured values into physical values:

$$d_{\text{physical}} = a \cdot ( d_{\text{measured}} + b ) + c$$

using

$d_{\text{physical}}$  physical value

$d_{\text{measured}}$  measured value (e.g. integer values)

- ◆ If 'b' or 'c' or both are given 'a' has to be set to 1 explicitly.

**Example:**

Column

1	<u>11</u>	<u>41</u>	<u>51</u>	<u>61</u>	<u>71</u>
TRDTEMP	Tread Surface Temperature	deg C	1	0	-273.15

The measurement values in the \*\*MEASURDATA section (see below) have to be changed using the following formula to convert them into degrees Celsius (°C):

$$d_{\text{physical}} = 1 \cdot ( d_{\text{measured}} + 0 ) - 273.15$$

(in this special case the measured values are given in Kelvin).

### 2.2.5 \*\*MEASURDATA

In this section all measured data is given sample by sample.

- ◆ All measured data is listed in the same order as in the \*\*MEASURCHANNELS section.
- ◆ Every new measurement sample starts in a new line.
- ◆ The format of the values in this section can be integer or real, but all values have to be separated by at least one blank.

The number of values per line corresponds to the number of channels in the \*\*MEASURCHANNELS section. If there is not enough space to put all values of one sample into one line, the number of measurement values per line can be given after the \*\*MEASURDATA keyword as follows:

\*\*MEASURDATA nn

with

nn            number of measurement values per line  
 nn is separated by at least 1 blank from \*\*MEASURDATA  
 can be omitted (default: all values in one line)

This feature makes it possible to store an unlimited number of channels in the data file.

### Example:

The measurement consists of 20 measurement channels (20 values per sample), but only 8 values can be put into one line. The \*\*MEASURDATA section starts as follows (only 2 samples are shown):

```
**MEASURDATA 8
1231.7    8467.3    0.02604    329.6    -142E3    0.01828    17.947    182.9
48.9274   27.2      2483       -3.192    -93716    -1024      +4.7E-3   9376.
111.11    222.22   3333.3     4444.4
1231.7    8467.3    0.02604    329.6    -143E3    0.01828    17.947    182.9
48.9274   27.2      2483       -3.512    -93716    -1024      +4.7E-3   9179.
111.11    222.22   3333.3     4444.4
```

This format is not very clearly arranged, but there is no problem to read the data set with a computer program automatically.

### **2.2.6 \*\*MODELDEFINITION**

This section is the first one for a model description. The first line is formatted and contains the keyword MODELREF followed by the name of the model in column 11, the supplier's model reference code in column 41 and the supplier name in column 51.

### Example:

```
Column
1-----11-----41-----51-----61-----71
**MODELDEFINITION
MODELREF    IPG-TIRE          3.6        IPG
```

The following lines in this section are used to define which are the inputs and the outputs of the model. For input data, the minimum and maximum values allowed for each parameter can be specified in order to lay down a validity domain.

The unit codes and their spelling are defined in chapter 2.3.

- ◆ The number of lines is not limited.
- ◆ The model supplier is allowed to use variables not mentioned in the parameter list (see chapter 2.5), but in this case he is obliged to give a definition to his customer.

The given physical unit makes it possible to switch automatically to another unit.

The second and the following lines in the \*\*MODELDEFINITION section have the following format:

Column					
<u>1</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>41</u>	<u>51</u>	<u>61</u>	<u>71</u>
pppppppp	text	unit	f	min	max

using

pppppppp parameter

can be written in upper case, lower case or mixed case letters  
max. 8 characters long  
starting in column 1

text text, either in English or in another language  
spelling not fixed, max. 29 characters long  
starting in column 11

unit physical unit (see list of allowed physical units in chapter 2.3)  
starting in column 41

---

f	indicator for input / output of the model 'out' denoting output data of the model 'in' denoting input data of the model starting in column 51
min	minimum value allowed for the input channel starting in column 61  can be omitted (default: no limit) no value for output channels
max	maximum value allowed for the input channel starting in column 71  can be omitted (default: no limit) no value for output channels

If some specific information about the model has to be given to the user of the model (e.g. the quality of the model-to-measurements-fitting) it may be transmitted as comment lines.

### Example:

Column	1	11	41	51	61	71
**MODELDEFINITION						
MODELREF	Pacejka Magic Formula (FYH)		ADY9006A	MICHELIN		
FYH	Lateral Force		N	out		
FZH	Vertical Force		kN	in	0 . 5	10
SLIPANGL	Slip Angle		deg	in	-9	9
INCLANGL	Inclination Angle		deg	in	-5	5
!						
!	-----	Quality identification of the	model	-----		
! ETR	Residual Standard Deviation		N	55 . 10		
! TAUXERR	Error Ratio		%	2 . 47		
! ECARTMAX	Maximum deviation		N	118 . 45		

## 2.2.7 \*\*MODELPARAMETERS

This section contains the list of named parameters necessary to describe the tyre model. Each line is formatted and contains one single parameter. This section is particularly dedicated to models which are using parameters with physical meanings (*example: IPG-TIRE, BRIT*). The format is similar to the one used for the \*\*CONSTANTS section.

The number mm of parameters is indicated in the line \*\*MODELPARAMETERS after the keyword.

```
**MODELPARAMETERS mm
```

The number mm is separated by at least 1 blank from \*\*MODELPARAMETERS.

### Example 1:

Column

1	11	41	51	61	71
<b>**MODELPARAMETERS 8</b>					
<u>OVALLDIA</u>	Overall Diameter	mm	576		
<u>ITFYVMY</u>	Relat. G-/H-Frict. Coeff. FY		0.9		
<u>ITFXAVMY</u>	Relat. G-/H-Frict. Coeff. FXA		0.9		
<u>ITFXDVMY</u>	Relat. G-/H-Frict. Coeff. FDX		0.9		
<u>ITVS</u>	Vertical Stiffness		175000.0		
<u>ITVD</u>	Vertical Damping		500		
<u>ITRLLO</u>	Rel. Relax.-Length Longitud.		0.05		
<u>ITRLLA</u>	Rel. Relax.-Length Lateral		0.5		

### Example 2:

Column

1	11	41	51	61	71
<b>**MODELPARAMETERS 58</b>					
<u>M</u>	Mass	kg	10		
<u>IR</u>	Rim_Inertia	kgm <sup>2</sup>	0.5		
<u>RTTR</u>	Rel_Tread_Transv_Radius	%	165		
...					

The model supplier is allowed to use parameters not mentioned in the parameter list (see chapter 2.5), but in this case he is obliged to give a definition to his customer.

## 2.2.8 \*\*MODELCOEFFICIENTS

This section is a free format part. The description of the contents of this section is the model supplier's responsibility (referring to MODELREF in the \*\*MODELDEFINITION section). He must send to his customer the necessary information how to read this section. Some files used by IPG in IPG-TIRE may represent a good example for the use of this section.

### Example:

```
**MODELCOEFFICIENTS

! Side Force
    1   2       6   140
  0.000E+00  5.983E+03  0.000E+00  1.475E-02  2.950E-02
  5.900E-02  1.180E-01  1.571E+00 -1.379E-14  1.945E-31
  1.379E-14 -5.514E-14  1.461E-01 -1.858E-01 -2.907E-01
 -2.907E-01 -2.907E-01 -2.907E-01  2.663E-31 -5.399E-48
 .
 .
 .
  5.029E+03  4.969E+03  4.944E+03 -4.546E-01 -6.206E-01
 -7.866E-01  4.337E-02  2.411E+03  3.915E+03  4.981E+03
  5.030E+03  4.969E+03  4.945E+03  1.000E+00  9.000E-01

! Longitudinal Force acc.
    1   2       6   140
  0.000E+00  5.992E+03  0.000E+00  3.540E-03  7.080E-03
  1.416E-02  2.832E-02  1.000E+00 -4.800E-18  9.499E-35
  4.800E-18 -1.920E-17 -9.850E-01  4.702E+00 -1.944E+00
 -1.944E+00 -1.944E+00 -1.944E+00  0.000E+00  0.000E+00
 .
 .
 .
  4.657E+03  4.657E+03  4.657E+03  1.967E-14 -3.891E-31
 -1.967E-14  7.870E-14  1.456E+03  3.347E+03  4.657E+03
  4.657E+03  4.657E+03  4.657E+03  1.000E+00  9.000E-01

! Longitudinal Force dec.
    1   2       6   140
  0.000E+00  5.946E+03  0.000E+00  5.774E-03  1.155E-02
  2.309E-02  4.619E-02  1.000E+00  4.808E-18 -9.499E-35
 -4.808E-18  1.923E-17  2.090E+00 -1.412E+00  1.953E+00
  1.953E+00  1.953E+00  1.953E+00 -6.672E-35  1.318E-51
 .
 .

```

## 2.2.9 \*\*MODELCHANNELS

This section has to be used in combination with a \*\*MODELOUTPUTS section in the same way as \*\*MEASURCHANNELS and \*\*MEASURDATA sections are linked. The section gives the channel text and the units of the data following in the \*\*MODELOUTPUTS section.

The unit codes and their spelling are defined in chapter 2.3.

- ◆ Only parameters with numerical values are allowed.
- ◆ The number of channels is not limited.
- ◆ The model supplier is allowed to use variables not mentioned in the parameter list (see chapter 2.5), but in this case he is obliged to give a definition to his customer.

The given physical unit makes it possible to switch automatically to another unit.

The \*\*MODELCHANNELS section has the following format:

Column

1

11

41

51

61

71

pppppppp text unit

using

pppppppp parameter

can be written in upper case, lower case or mixed case letters

max. 8 characters long

starting in column 1

text channel text, either in English or in another language

spelling not fixed, max. 29 characters long

starting in column 11

unit physical unit (see list of allowed physical units in chapter 2.3)

starting in column 41

Example:

```

Column
1      11      41      51      61      71
**MODELCHANNELS
CORNFSY   Cornering Stiffn. Lat. Force      N/deg
ALIGNSMZ   Aligning Stiffness                 Nm/deg
FZH       Vertical Force                      N
INFLPRES  Inflation Pressure                bar

```

**2.2.10 \*\*MODELOUTPUTS**

In this section, all input and output data concerning the used tyre model is given sample by sample.

- ◆ All modelled data is listed in the same order as in the respective \*\*MODELCHANNELS section.
- ◆ Every new data sample starts in a new line.
- ◆ The format of the values in this section may be either integer or real, but all values have to be separated by at least one blank.
- ◆ Several couples of \*\*MODELCHANNELS/\*\*MODELOUTPUTS sections may appear in one file, but they have to be arranged together

The number of values per line corresponds to the number of channels in the respective \*\*MODELCHANNELS section. If there is not enough space to put all values of one sample into one line, the number of modelling values per line can be given after the \*\*MODELOUTPUTS keyword as follows:

```
**MODELOUTPUT nn
```

with

nn	number of modelling values per line
	nn is separated by at least 1 blank from **MODELOUTPUTS
	nn can be omitted (default: all values one line)

This feature makes it possible to store an unlimited number of channels in the data file.

### Example:

The model consists of 20 modelling channels (20 values per sample), but only 8 values can be put into one line. The \*\*MODELOUTPUTS section starts as follows (only 2 samples are shown):

```
**MODELOUTPUTS 8
1231.7    8467.3    0.02604    329.6    -142E3    0.01828    17.947    182.9
48.9274   27.2      2483       -3.192    -93716    -1024      +4.7E-3   9376.
111.11    222.22    3333.3    4444.4
1231.7    8467.3    0.02604    329.6    -143E3    0.01828    17.947    182.9
48.9274   27.2      2483       -3.512    -93716    -1024      +4.7E-3   9179.
111.11    222.22    3333.3    4444.4
```

This format is not very clearly arranged, but there is no problem to read the data set with a computer program automatically.

### **2.2.11 \*\*MODELEND**

This keyword indicates the end of the block with model sections concerning one tyre model. The number of keywords \*\*MODELEND corresponds to the number of keywords \*\*MODELDEFINITION which again corresponds to the number of used tyre models.

### **2.2.12 \*\*END**

This keyword indicates the end of the file.

- ◆ It must absolutely occur in every TYDEX data file to recognize loss of data.
- ◆ Any information after this line is ignored.

## 2.3 Physical Units

The SI-units in the following table 2.3.1 should be preferred, but the units in the table 2.3.2 also can be used. The spelling of the units is fixed to enable a computer program to recognize the units and to convert them into another unit.

Table 2.3.1: The preferred SI-units

value	SI-unit
time	s
length, radius	m
angle	rad
velocity	m/s
rotation speed	rad/s
acceleration	m/s <sup>2</sup>
rotation acceleration	rad/s <sup>2</sup>
curvature	1/m
force	N
moment	Nm
stiffness	N/m
mass	kg
inertia	kgm <sup>2</sup>
temperature	K
pressure	Pa
no unit	[blanks]

**Table 2.3.2: The alternatives to the SI-units**

<b>SI-unit</b>	<b>alternatives</b>	<b>conversion factor</b>	
s	min	1 min	= 60 s
m	mm	1 mm	= 0,001 m
	km	1 km	= 1000 m
	in = inch = "	1 in	= 0,0254 m
	ft = foot	1 ft	= 0,3048 m
	yd = yard	1 yard	= 0,9144 m
	mile	1 mile	= 1609,34 m
rad	deg	1 deg	= 0,01745 rad
m/s	km/h	1 km/h	= 0,27778 m/s
	mph	1 mph	= 0,44704 m/s
	ft/s	1 ft/s	= 0,3048 m/s
	in/s	1 in/s	= 0,0254 m/s
rad/s	deg/s	1 deg/s	= 0,01745 rad/s
	Hz	n = 1 Hz	= $\omega = 6,2832 \text{ rad/s}$
	1/min	n = 1/min	= $\omega = 0,1047 \text{ rad/s}$
rad/s <sup>2</sup>	deg/s <sup>2</sup>	1 deg/s <sup>2</sup>	= 0,01745 rad/s <sup>2</sup>
N	kN	1 kN	= 1000 N
	daN	1 daN	= 10 N
	lbf	1 lbf	= 4,448222 N
Nm	kNm	1 kNm	= 1000 Nm
	daNm	1 daNm	= 10 Nm
	in·lbf	1 in·lbf	= 0,112985 Nm
	ft·lbf	1 ft·lbf	= 1,355818 Nm

(continued on next page)

SI-unit	alternatives	conversion factor	
N/m	N/mm	1 N/mm	= 0,001 N/m
	lbf/in	1 lbf/in	= 175,12598 N/m
	lbf/ft	1 lbf/ft	= 14,593832 N/m
kg	lb	1 lb	= 0,4535924 kg
K	deg C	1 deg C	= 1 K <sup>1)</sup>
Pa	bar	1 bar	= 10 <sup>5</sup> Pa
	hPa	1 hPa	= 100 Pa
	kPa	1 kPa	= 1000 Pa
	MPa	1 MPa	= 10 <sup>6</sup> Pa
-	lbf/in <sup>2</sup> = psi	1 lbf/in <sup>2</sup>	= 6894,76 Pa
	%	1 %	= 0,01

<sup>1)</sup> valid for temperature difference

## 2.4 Examples

### Example 1: Measurement Data and Model Data in One File

Column

```

1      11          41      51      61      71      80
**HEADER
RELEASE Release of TYDEX-Format           1.3
MEASID  Measurement ID                   05039ABC
SUPPLIER Data Supplier                  MICHELIN
DATE    Date                           01/02/97
CLKTIME Clocktime                     09:50

**COMMENTS
This section can be used to put in any comment. The format is free. Blank lines can be
used.
The section ends at the next keyword starting with **.

**CONSTANTS
NOMWIDTH Nominal Section Width of Tyre mm      185
ASPRATIO Nominal Aspect Ratio %                70
TYSTRUCT Tyre Structure                      radial
RIMDIAME Nominal Rim Diameter inch            13
LOADIND Load Index                          84
INFLPRES Inflation Pressure bar              2.5
! The rest of this line is comment that will be ignored during reading
INCLANGL Inclination Angle deg               -3
AMBITEMP Ambient Temperature deg C           25
NOTAVAIL Value for not available Data        1E99

**MEASURCHANNELS
MEASNUMB Measurement Point No.
RUNTIME Running Time s                      0.01
FZH     Vertical Force kN                  0.001
! The rest of this line is comment that will be ignored during reading
SLIPANGL Slip Angle deg                    100.
LONGSLIP Longitudinal Slip %                100.
FYH     Lateral Force N                     N
FX      Longitudinal Force N                 N
MZH     Aligning Moment Nm                  1E99
TRDTEMP Tread Surface Temperature deg C   1.       0.      -273.15

**MEASURDATA
1      0.      4000    0.00    0.00    0.      0.      0.      343.
2      1.      4000    0.02   -0.01   -200    -100.    20.     344.
3      2.      4100    0.04   1E99    -400.    0.      40.     342.

**MODELDEFINITION
MODELREF Cornering Stiffnesses DZ/GZ      MICHELIN
CORNFSY Cornering Stiffn. Lat. Force N/deg    out
ALIGNSMZ Aligning Stiffness Nm/deg      out
FZH     Vertical Force N                   in      500     10000
INFLPRES Inflation Pressure bar          in      1.8      2.8

**MODELCHANNELS
CORNFSY Cornering Stiffn. Lat. Force N/deg
ALIGNSMZ Aligning Stiffness Nm/deg
FZH     Vertical Force N
INFLPRES Inflation Pressure bar

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**MODELOUTPUTS						
221	5.869	500	1.8			
1255	37.42	3000	1.8			
3187	104.55	10000	1.8			
210	5.472	500	2.0			
1189	35.78	3000	2.0			
3315	99.61	10000	2.0			
204	5.087	500	2.2			
1147	33.93	3000	2.2			
3407	94.04	10000	2.2			
...	...	...	...			
**MODELEND						
**END						

**Example 2: File to Transmit IPG-TIRE Data**

Column

1	11	41	51	61	71	80
<b>**HEADER</b>						
RELEASE	Release of TYDEX-Format		1.3			
MEASID	Measurement ID		08*0			
SUPPLIER	Data Supplier		Universitaet Karlsruhe (TH)			
DATE	Date		01/02/97			
CLKTIME	Clocktime		08:50			
<b>**COMMENTS</b>						
This is an example of a file to transmit model data of IPG-TIRE						
<b>**CONSTANTS</b>						
TESTRIG	Test Rig		IPS			
NOMWIDTH	Nominal Section Width of Tyre mm		185			
ASPRATIO	Nominal Aspect Ratio %		60			
TYSTRUCT	Tyre Structure		R			
LOADIND	Load Index		82			
SPEEDSYM	Speed Symbol		H			
RIMDIAME	Nom. Rim Diameter	inch	14			
RIMWIDTH	Rim Width	inch	6			
MANUFACT	Manufacturer		NoName			
IDENTITY	Identity		XYZ			
PRESEVOL	Infl. Press. Evol.		regulated			
INFLPRES	Inflation Pressure	bar	2.5			
TRDDEPB	Tread Depth before	mm	5.0			
TRCKSURF	Surface of Track		Asphalt 0/11			
TRCKCOND	Condition of Track Surface		dry			
AMBITEMP	Ambient Temperature	deg C	20			
WATDEPTH	Waterfilm Depth	mm	0			
INCLANGL	Inclination Angle	deg	0			
<b>**MODELDEFINITION</b>						
MODELREF	IPG-TIRE	3.6	IPG			
<b>**MODELPARAMETERS 8</b>						
OVALLDIA	Overall Diameter	mm	576			
ITFYVMY	Relat. G-/H-Frict. Coeff. FY		0.9			
ITFXAVMY	Relat. G-/H-Frict. Coeff. FXA		0.9			
ITFXDVAMY	Relat. G-/H-Frict. Coeff. FDX		0.9			
ITVS	Vertical Stiffness		175000.0			
ITVD	Vertical Damping		500.0			
ITRLLO	Rel. Relax.-Length long.		0.05			
ITRLLA	Rel. Relax.-Length lat.		0.5			
<b>**MODELCOEFFICIENTS</b>						
! Side Force						
1	2	6	140			
0.000E+00	5.983E+03	0.000E+00	1.475E-02	2.950E-02		
5.900E-02	1.180E-01	1.571E+00	-1.379E-14	1.945E-31		
1.379E-14	-5.514E-14	1.461E-01	-1.858E-01	-2.907E-01		
-2.907E-01	-2.907E-01	-2.907E-01	2.663E-31	-5.399E-48		
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5.029E+03	4.969E+03	4.944E+03	-4.546E-01	-6.206E-01		
-7.866E-01	4.337E-02	2.411E+03	3.915E+03	4.981E+03		
5.030E+03	4.969E+03	4.945E+03	1.000E+00	9.000E-01		

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! Longitudinal Force acc.  
    1   2   6  140  
0.000E+00  5.992E+03  0.000E+00  3.540E-03  7.080E-03  
1.416E-02  2.832E-02  1.000E+00 -4.800E-18  9.499E-35  
4.800E-18  -1.920E-17 -9.850E-01  4.702E+00 -1.944E+00  
-1.944E+00 -1.944E+00 -1.944E+00  0.000E+00  0.000E+00  
. . .  
4.657E+03  4.657E+03  4.657E+03  1.967E-14 -3.891E-31  
-1.967E-14  7.870E-14  1.456E+03  3.347E+03  4.657E+03  
4.657E+03  4.657E+03  4.657E+03  1.000E+00  9.000E-01  
! Longitudinal Force dec.  
    1   2   6  140  
0.000E+00  5.946E+03  0.000E+00  5.774E-03  1.155E-02  
2.309E-02  4.619E-02  1.000E+00  4.808E-18 -9.499E-35  
-4.808E-18  1.923E-17  2.090E+00 -1.412E+00  1.953E+00  
1.953E+00  1.953E+00  1.953E+00 -6.672E-35  1.318E-51  
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5.108E+03  5.108E+03  5.108E+03  9.862E-15  0.000E+00  
-9.862E-15  3.945E-14  1.401E+03  3.902E+03  5.110E+03  
5.110E+03  5.110E+03  5.110E+03  1.000E+00  9.000E-01  
! Aligning Torque  
    1   2   8  160  
0.000E+00  5.982E+03  0.000E+00  3.587E-02  7.174E-02  
1.076E-01  1.435E-01  1.793E-01  2.152E-01  1.571E+00  
-4.670E-12 -6.272E-12 -7.873E-12  1.333E-13  2.852E-02  
3.855E-03  6.567E-02  6.567E-02  6.567E-02  6.567E-02  
. . .  
-6.993E+00 -1.882E+01 -1.942E+01 -1.864E+01 -1.834E+01  
8.506E-03  1.141E-02  1.432E-02 -2.107E-04 -4.567E-01  
-6.979E+00 -1.885E+01 -1.945E+01 -1.868E+01 -1.837E+01  
1.000E+00 -1.000E-01
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\*\*MODELEND

\*\*END

**Example 3: File to Transmit Data of a Mathematical Fit Model**

Column

1	11	41	51	61	71	80
<b>**HEADER</b>						
RELEASE	Release of TYDEX-Format		1.3			
MEASID	Measurement ID		05438REG			
SUPPLIER	Data supplier		MICHELIN			
DATE	Date		28/11/96			
CLKTIME	Clocktime		14:26			
<b>**COMMENTS</b>						
This is an example of a file to transmit a tyre model using Magic formula						
<b>**CONSTANTS</b>						
NOMWIDTH	Nominal Section Width of Tyre mm		175			
ASPRATIO	Nominal Aspect Ratio %		70			
TYSTRUCT	Tyre Structure		radial			
RIMDIAME	Nominal Rim Diameter inch		13			
LOADIND	Load Index		82			
SPEEDSYM	Speed symbol		T			
RIMWIDTH	Rim Width inch		5.0			
RIMPROF	Rim Profile J					
MANUFACT	Tyre Manufacturer MICHELIN					
IDENTITY	Commercial Name MXT Energy					
PARTNUM	Part Number 1476_UR_35866					
INFLPRES	Inflation Pressure bar		2.3			
PRESEVOL	Inflation Pressure Evolution regulated					
LONGVEL	Longitudinal Velocity m/s		22.22			
AMBITEMP	Ambient Temperature deg C		25			
<b>**MODELDEFINITION</b>						
MODELREF	Pacejka Magic Formula (MZH)	ADN9006A	MICHELIN			
MZH	Aligning Moment Nm		out			
FZH	Vertical Force kN		in	0.5	8	
SLIPANGL	Slip Angle deg		in	-9	9	
INCLANGL	Inclination Angle deg		in	-5	5	
<b>**MODELPARAMETERS 18</b>						
C1	1st coefficient		-2.93100			
C2	2nd coefficient		-12.4106			
C3	3rs coefficient		.556792			
C4	4th coefficient		-3.32826			
C5	5th coefficient		-.542216			
C6	6th coefficient		.525567E-02			
C7	7th coefficient		-1.98749			
C8	8th coefficient		15.0666			
C9	9th coefficient		-32.5694			
C10	10th coefficient		-.152919E-01			
C11	11th coefficient		.566944E-02			
C12	12th coefficient		.242555E-01			
C13	13th coefficient		-.342984			
C14	14th coefficient		.738268E-01			
C15	15th coefficient		-.478472			
C16	16th coefficient		.838845			
C17	17th coefficient		-1.80052			
C18	18th coefficient		2.23066			
<b>**MODELEND</b>						
<b>**END</b>						

**Example 4: Array Form Model**

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**HEADER
RELEASE Release of TYDEX-Format
MEASID Measurement ID
SUPPLIER Data supplier
DATE Date
CLKTIME Clocktime
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\*\*COMMENTS

This is an example of a file to transmit tyre characteristics (linearization model) such as cornering stiffnesses and aligning stiffnesses vs load for different inflation pressures.

\*\*CONSTANTS

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NOMWIDTH Nominal Section Width of Tyre mm      185
ASPRATIO Nominal Aspect Ratio %                60
TYSTRUCT Tyre Structure                       radial
RIMDIAME Nominal Rim Diameter inch            14
LOADIND Load Index                            82
SPEEDSYM Speed Symbol                         H
RIMWIDTH Rim Width inch                      5.5
RIMPROF Rim Profile                          J
MANUFACT Tyre Manufacturer                   MICHELIN
IDENTITY Commercial Name                    Energy MXV3A
PARTNUM Part Number                         1476_EB_18745
PRESEVOL Inflation Pressure Evolution       regulated
LONGVEL Longitudinal Velocity m/s           22.22
AMBITEMP Ambient Temperature deg C          25
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\*\*MODELDEFINITION

```
MODELREF Cornering Stiffnesses vs Load DZGZ_V2.0 MICHELIN
CORNFSY Cornering Stiffn. Lat. Force N/deg   out
ALIGNSMZ Aligning Stiffness Nm/deg           out
FZH Vertical Force N in                     500    10000
INFLPRES Inflation Pressure bar in          1.8     2.8
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\*\*MODELCHANNELS

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CORNFSY Cornering Stiffn. Lat. Force N/deg
ALIGNSMZ Aligning Stiffness Nm/deg
FZH Vertical Force N
INFLPRES Inflation Pressure bar
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\*\*MODELOUTPUTS

221	5.869	500	1.8
1255	37.42	3000	1.8
3187	104.55	10000	1.8
210	5.472	500	2.0
1189	35.78	3000	2.0
3315	99.61	10000	2.0
204	5.087	500	2.2
1147	33.93	3000	2.2
3407	94.04	10000	2.2

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\*\*MODELEND

\*\*END

**Example 5: File to Transmit Data of a Physical Tyre Model**

Column

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**HEADER						
RELEASE	Release of TYDEX-Format		1.3			
MEASID	Measurement ID		5937URS			
SUPPLIER	Data Supplier		MICHELIN			
DATE	Date		18/01/97			
CLKTIME	Clocktime		08:56			
**COMMENTS						
This is an example of a file to transmit a physical tyre model						
**CONSTANTS						
NOMWIDTH	Nominal Section Width of Tyre mm		205			
ASPRATIO	Nominal Aspect Ratio %		60			
TYSTRUCT	Tyre Structure		radial			
RIMDIAME	Nominal Rim Diameter inch		15			
LOADIND	Load Index		90			
SPEEDSYM	Speed Symbol		H			
RIMWIDTH	Rim Width inch		6.0			
RIMPROF	Rim Profile		J			
MANUFACT	Tyre Manufacturer		MICHELIN			
IDENTITY	Commercial Name		Energy MXV3A			
PARTNUM	Part Number		7476_TR_87523			
INFLPRES	Inflation Pressure bar		2.4			
PRESEVOL	Inflation Pressure Evolution		regulated			
LONGVEL	Longitudinal Velocity m/s		1.0			
AMBITEMP	Ambient Temperature deg C		25			
**MODELDEFINITION						
MODELREF	Simple Brush/String Model	Test_1	MICHELIN			
FYH	Lateral Force	N	out			
FZH	Vertical Force	N	in	1000	7000	
SLIPANGL	Slip Angle	deg	in	-5	5	
**MODELPARAMETERS 13						
A	1st coef. cont. patch length	m/N0.5	0.134E-2			
B	2nd coef. cont. patch length	m/N	0.419E-4			
C	Width of the cont. patch	m	0.142			
H0	Tread depth	m	0.008			
CSR	Contact surface Ratio %	%	73			
G	Rubber shear modulus Pa	Pa	2.2E06			
TAU	Load distribution cont. patch		0.66			
MU	Adherence Coefficient		0.87			
K6	Ply-steer Coefficient		1.942			
ALPHA1	Ply-steer Angle deg	deg	0.207			
KY	Lateral stiffness of the belt N/m	N/m	1.27E+5			
S2	Lat. bending stiffn. of belt Nm	Nm	1.24E+4			
T	Torsional stiffness of belt Nm/rad	Nm/rad	6855			
**MODELEND						
**END						

**Example 6: File to Transmit Data of a Semi Empirical Tyre Model**

Column

1	11	41	51	61	71	80
<b>**HEADER</b>						
RELEASE	Release of TYDEX-Format		1.3			
MEASID	Measurement ID		4789TGH			
SUPPLIER	Data Supplier		MICHELIN			
DATE	Date		03/02/97			
CLKTIME	Clocktime		18:55			
<b>**COMMENTS</b>						
This is an example of a file to transmit a semi empirical tyre model that includes a mix of various types of datas.						
<b>**CONSTANTS</b>						
NOMWIDTH	Nominal Section Width of Tyre mm		165			
ASPRATIO	Nominal Aspect Ratio %		65			
TYSTRUCT	Tyre Structure		radial			
RIMDIAME	Nominal Rim Diameter inch		13			
LOADIND	Load Index		76			
SPEEDSYM	Speed Symbol		Q			
RIMWIDTH	Rim Width inch		5.0			
RIMPROF	Rim Profile		J			
MANUFACT	Tyre Manufacturer		MICHELIN			
IDENTITY	Commercial Name		M+S Alpin			
PARTNUM	Part Number		5741_CB_84239			
INFLPRES	Inflation Pressure bar		2.1			
PRESEVOL	Inflation Pressure Evolution		regulated			
AMBITEMP	Ambient Temperature deg C		-2			
<b>**MODELDEFINITION</b>						
MODELREF	Variable Adherence Model	XYZ_V1	SUPPLIER XYZ			
FYH	Lateral Force	N	out			
FXH	Longitudinal Force	N	out			
MZH	Aligning Moment	Nm	out			
FZH	Vertical Force	N	in	100	10000	
SLIPANGL	Slip Angle	deg	in	-5	5	
INCLANGL	Inclination Angle	deg	in	-5	5	
MYC	Driving / Braking Moment	Nm	in	-2000	2000	
WATDEPTH	Waterfilm Depth	mm	in	0	6	
LONGVEL	Longitudinal Velocity	m/s	in	0	40	
<b>**MODELPARAMETERS 5</b>						
OVALLDIA	Overall Diameter	mm	576			
VS	Vertical Stiffness	N/m	175000.0			
VD	Vertical Damping	Ns <sup>2</sup> /m	500.0			
RLLO	Rel. Relax. Length longitud.		0.05			
RLLA	Rel. Relax. Length lateral		0.5			
<b>**MODELCOEFFICIENTS</b>						
1024.45	399.21	3560.09	45.87	456.33	5902.10	498.34
457.025	478.12				638.71	63.98
567.78	5639.05	4378.78	653.82	375.19	4289.50	387.05
4573.01	578.34				530.03	490.38
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<b>**MODELCHANNELS</b>						
CORNSFY	Cornering Stiffn. Lat. Force	N/deg				
ALIGNSMZ	Aligning Stiffness	Nm/deg				
FZH	Vertical Force	N				

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**MODELOUTPUTS						
127	2.687	250				
221	5.869	500				
395	11.047	1000				
1255	37.42	3000				
2358	69.154	6000				
3187	104.55	10000				
**MODELCHANNELS						
WATDEPTH	Waterfilm Depth		mm			
LONGVEL	Longitudinal Velocity		m/s			
LGMUCOEF	Longitudinal max. Adherence					
LTMUCOEF	Lateral maximum Adherence					
**MODELOUTPUTS						
0	10	0.92	0.88			
0	20	0.87	0.84			
0	40	0.78	0.72			
0.5	10	0.74	0.70			
0.5	20	0.79	0.73			
0.5	40	0.69	0.71			
1	10	0.72	0.68			
1	20	0.67	0.62			
1	40	0.60	0.57			
2	10	0.70	0.67			
2	20	0.61	0.57			
2	40	0.48	0.40			
4	10	0.71	0.66			
4	20	0.52	0.51			
4	40	0.33	0.38			
6	10	0.71	0.66			
6	20	0.41	0.47			
6	40	0.08	0.12			
**MODELEND						
**END						

## 2.5 Parameter List

Terms marked with  $\Delta$  are standardized in ISO 8855 respectively DIN 70000.  
 Terms marked with  $\circ$  are completed according to ISO 8855 respectively DIN 70000.  
 Terms marked with  $\diamond$  are standardized in ISO 3911.  
 Terms marked with  $\square$  are used in ETRTO-Standard.  
 Terms marked with  $\blacklozenge$  are used in SAE J2047.

**Note:**

- $\blacklozenge$  The term WHEEL (RAD, ROUE) used in this TYDEX-Reference Manual is an abbreviation for the tyre - wheel assembly. The term WHEEL (RAD, ROUE) is capitalized in order to distinguish it from a related term "wheel" (Rad, roue), which is used for rim - disc assembly (see SAE J2047).

### 2.5.1 HEADER

Abbrev. (8 char.)	Parameter (max. 29 characters)	Unit	Example
RELEASE	release of TYDEX-format Version des TYDEX-Formats No. de vers. du TYDEX-format	-	1.3
MEASID	measurement id. (local ident. format alphanumeric) Kennzahl der Messung numéro de la mesure	-	05039ABC
SUPPLIER	data supplier (name of measurement supplier) Datenlieferant fournisseur de la mesure	-	MICHELIN
DATE	date (format dd/mm/yy) Datum date	-	01/02/97
CLCKTIME	clocktime (format hh:mm) Uhrzeit heure	-	10:21

## 2.5.2 CONSTANTS and CHANNELS

All parameters marked with CR in the last column are character-quantities and have to be used in the paragraph CONSTANTS of the data file only.

Abbrev. (8 char.)	Parameter (max. 29 characters)	Unit	Example	CR
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### A. General Information

TESTRIG	test rig (local test bench identity) Prüfstand banc de mesure	-	RVI	CR
LOCATION	location (location of facility) Ort site de mesure	-	MICHELIN CERL.	CR
TESTMETH	test method (local method identity) Testmethode méthode de test	-	AT2 rev. 2.0	CR
MEASNUMB	measurement point No. (counter) Meßpunktnummer numéro du point de mesure	-	1	
RUNTIME	running time laufende Zeit temps courant	s	0.1	

### B. Tyre and Rim Specifications

<input type="checkbox"/> ◆	NOMWIDTH	nominal section width of tyre mm <i>(the section width indicated in the tyre size designation; for automobile and aircraft tyres; unit: [inch] or [mm])</i>	185
<input type="checkbox"/> ◆	ASPRATIO	nominal aspect ratio Nennquerschnittsverhältnis rapport nominal d'aspect	70

Abbrev. (8 char.)	Parameter (max. 29 characters)	Unit	Example	CR
□ TYSTRUCT	tyre structure ◆ (diagonal, bias belted, radial; the construction codes D, B, R are also allowed) Reifenstruktur structure de pneu	-	R	CR
□ LOADIND	load index ◆ (for automobile tyres) Tragfähigkeits-Kennzahl indice de charge	-	84	
□ SPEEDSYM	speed symbol ◆ (for automobile tyres) Geschwindigkeits-Symbol code de vitesse	-	H	CR
WIDRATIO	rim-tyre width ratio (for aircraft tyres) Felge-Reifen-Breitenverhältn. rapport largeur jante-pneu	-	H	CR
NOMDIAME	nominal diameter of tyre (nominal outside diameter) Reifen-Nenndurchmesser diamètre nominal du pneu	inch	40	
PLYRAT	ply rating Ply Rating ply rating	-	18	
SPEEDRAT	speed rating (for aircraft tyres) Geschwindigkeits-Nennwert vitesse nominale	mph	225	
LOADRAT	load rating (for aircraft tyres) Zul. Tragfähigkeit charge nominale	lbs	29,3	
RATINFL	rated inflation pressure (for aircraft tyres) Basis-Luftdruck f. Tragfähigk. pression de gonflage nominale	psi	142	
□ RIMDIAME	nominal rim diameter ◊ (for automobile and aircraft tyres) Felgen-Nenndurchmesser diamètre nominal de jante	inch	13	

Abbrev. (8 char.)	Parameter (max. 29 characters)	Unit	Example	CR
□ RIMWIDTH	rim width	inch	5.5	
◊	Felgen-Maulweite			
◆	largeur de jante			
□ RIMPROF	rim profile	-	J	CR
◊	(tyre-side profile of the rim: B, J, JK,...)			
◆	Felgenprofil			
	profil de la jante			
□ MANUFACT	manufacturer (tyre brand name)	-	MICHELIN	CR
	Reifenhersteller			
	fabricant de pneus			
□ IDENTITY	identity (commercial name)	-	MXT	CR
	Reifenname			
	nom du pneu			
PARTNUM	part number	-	409K02-1	CR
	Identifikations-Nr.			
	numéro d'identification			
REFSIDEW	reference sidewall	-	DOT	CR
	(marking of the reference sidewall, e.g. DOT, red point,...)			
	Referenz-Seitenwand			
	flanc de référence			
TYWHASSB	tyre/wheel assembly	-	refswleft	CR
	(reference sidewall position w.r.t. direction of			
	wheel velocity: refswleft / refswright)			
	Reifen/Rad-Montageposition			
	pos. du mont. pneu/roue			
□ OVALLDIA	overall diameter	mm	598	
◆	(real outside diameter)			
	Außendurchmesser			
	diamètre extérieur			
TYRECAT	tyre category	-	passenger	CR
	(passenger / truck / motorcycle / aircraft /...)			
	Reifenkategorie			
	catégorie de pneu			
TYREMMASS	tyre mass	kg		
	(mass of tyre without rim)			
	Reifenmasse			
	masse du pneu			
TYROTIN	tyre rot. inertia about YC	kgm <sup>2</sup>		
	(inertia of tyre about axis of rotation Y <sub>C</sub> )			
	Reifendrehm. um Rot.-Achse YC			
	inertie du pneu autour de YC			

Abbrev. (8 char.)	Parameter (max. 29 characters)	Unit	Example	CR
TYRESTIN	tyre steer inertia about ZC ( <i>inertia of tyre about vertical axis <math>Z_C</math></i> ) Reifendrm. um Vert.-Achse ZC inertie du pneu autour de ZC	kgm <sup>2</sup>		
TYCGOFFS	lat. centre of grav. offset      mm ( <i>lateral gravity offset of the tyre in <math>Y_C</math>-direction</i> ) Seitl. Schwerp.-Abweichg. déport lat. du cent. de grav.	mm		
◊ INSETWH	inset of wheel                        mm ( <i>distance between rim plane and attachment face, negative inset is also called 'outset'</i> ) Felgeneinpreßtiefe déport interne de la jante	mm		

## C. Tyre Conditions

PRESEVOL	infl. press. evol. ( <i>regulated or free</i> ) Reifenluftdruckverlauf évolution de press. de gonfl.	-	regulated	CR
□ INFLPRES	inflation pressure                        bar Reifenluftdruck pression de gonflage	bar	2.3	
◆ INTYTEMP	internal tyre air temperature deg C Reifeninnenlufttemperatur temp. d'air interne du pneu	deg C	54	
TRDTEMP	tread surface temperature                deg C Laufflächentemperatur temp. de la bande de roulem.	deg C	61	
□ TRDDEPB	tread depth before                        mm ( <i>tread depth before test</i> ) Profiltiefe vorher profond. de sculpture avant	mm	8.0	
◆ TRDDEPA	tread depth after                        mm ( <i>tread depth after test</i> ) Profiltiefe nachher profond. de sculpture après	mm	7.5	

Abbrev. (8 char.)	Parameter (max. 29 characters)	Unit	Example	CR
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## D. Ambient Conditions

TRCKTEMP	temperature of track Fahrbahntemperatur température de la chaussée	deg C	22	
CURVTRSF	curvature of track surface <i>(the curvature of the track surface is negative for internal drum test rigs)</i> Krümmung der Fahrbahnoberfl. courbure de surface chauss.	1/m	-0.526	
TRCKSURF	surface of track Fahrbahnoberfläche surface de la chaussée	-	safetywalk	CR
TRCKCOND	condition of track surface Zustand der Fahrbahnoberfl. état de surface chauss.	-	wet	CR
WATDEPTH	waterfilm depth Wasserfilmhöhe hauteur de la couche d'eau	mm	3.0	
AMBITTEMP	ambient temperature <i>(outside temperature)</i> Umgebungstemperatur température extérieure	deg C	20	
HUMIDITY	humidity Luftfeuchtigkeit humidité de l'air	%	60	

## Δ E. Wheel Forces and Moments

*(forces and moments from tyre to rim)*

Δ FX	longitudinal force <i>(longitudinal force at WHEEL, <math>F_{XC} = F_{XH} = F_{XW}</math>)</i> Umfangskraft force longitudinale	N	2000	
FYC	lateral force <i>(lateral force at WHEEL in C-axis system)</i> Seitenkraft force transversale	N	1500	

Abbrev. (8 char.)	Parameter (max. 29 characters)	Unit	Example	CR
FYH	lateral force (lateral force at WHEEL in H-axis system, $F_{YH} = F_{YW}$ ) Seitenkraft force transversale	N	1605	
△ FYW ◆	lateral force (lateral force at WHEEL in W-axis system, $F_{YW} = F_{YH}$ ) Seitenkraft force transversale	N	1605	
FZC	vertical force (vertical force at WHEEL in C-axis system) Radlast force verticale	N	3000	
FZH	vertical force (vertical force at WHEEL in H-axis system, $F_{ZH} = F_{ZW}$ ) Radlast force verticale	N	2990	
△ FZW ◆	vertical force (vertical force at WHEEL in W-axis system, $F_{ZW} = F_{ZH}$ ) Radlast force verticale	N	2990	
MXC	overturning moment (overturning moment at WHEEL in C-axis system, $M_{XC} = M_{XH}$ ) Kippmoment moment de renversement	Nm	450	
MXH	overturning moment (overturning moment at WHEEL in H-axis system, $M_{XH} = M_{XC}$ ) Kippmoment moment de renversement	Nm	450	
△ MXW ◆	overturning moment (overturning moment at WHEEL in W-axis system) Kippmoment moment de renversement	Nm	60	
MYC	driving / braking moment (driving / braking moment at WHEEL in C-axis system, the moment from tyre to rim; do not confound it with the moment from axle to rim (in SAE J2047 called WHEEL torque) with reverse sign) Antriebs-/ Bremsmoment moment entrainem. / freinage	Nm	600	
△ MYW ◆	rolling moment (rolling moment at WHEEL in W-axis system) Rollmoment moment de roulement	Nm	10	

Abbrev. (8 char.)	Parameter (max. 29 characters)	Unit	Example	CR
MZC	aligning moment	Nm	60	

		(aligning moment at WHEEL in C-axis system)		
		Rückstellmoment		
		moment d'alignement		
MZH	aligning moment	Nm	55	
	(aligning moment at WHEEL in H-axis system)			
	Rückstellmoment			
	moment d'alignement			
Δ MZW	aligning moment	Nm	58	
◆	(aligning moment at WHEEL in W-axis system)			
	Rückstellmoment			
	moment d'alignement			

## Δ F. Rolling Characteristics

◆ TYREDEFW	tyre deflection (in direction of $Z_W$ -axis)	mm	13.2
	Reifeneinfederung		
	flèche du pneu		
TYREDEFW	tyre deflection (in direction of $Z_C$ -axis)	mm	13.2
	Reifeneinfederung		
	flèche du pneu		
KROLCIRC	kin. rolling circumference	mm	1921
	Kinematischer Abrollumfang		
	circonfér. de roulem. kin.		
KROLRAD	kinematic rolling radius	mm	289.9
	(radius used for slip computation, explanation in chapter 2.7)		
	Kinematischer Rollradius		
	rayon de roulement kin.		

## Δ G. Longitudinal Properties

Δ LGFCCOEF	long. force coefficient	-	0.64
◆	( $F_{XW}/F_{ZW}$ )		
	Umfangskraftbeiwert		
	adhérence longitud. utilisée		
Δ LONGSLIP	longitudinal slip	%	11.1
◆	(explanation in chapter 2.7)		
	Umfangsschlupf		
	glissement longitudinal		

Abbrev. (8 char.)	Parameter (max. 29 characters)	Unit	Example	CR
Δ LFLSGRFX	long. force/long. slip grad. (longitudinal force/longitudinal slip gradient, $\partial F_x / \partial \text{LONGSLIP}$ ), $F_x = F_{XC} = F_{XH} = F_{XW}$	N/%	1812	

grad. de la force longitudin.  
*(gradient de la force longitudinale à la roue par rapport au glissement longitudinal, rigidité de pseudo-glissement longitudinal)*

## O H. Lateral Properties

$\Delta$	LTFCCOEF	lateral force coefficient	-	0.59
◆		$(F_{YW}/F_{ZW})$		
		Seitenkraftbeiwert		
		adhérence latérale utilisée		
$\Delta$	SLIPANGL	slip angle	deg	8
◆		<i>(angle from the <math>X_W</math>-axis to the tangent to the trajectory of the WHEEL intersection point (origin of W-axis system))</i>		
		Schräglauflwinkel		
		angle de dérive du pneu		
$\Delta$	CORNFSY	cornering stiffn. lat. force	N/deg	1702
◆		<i>(cornering stiffness, <math>-\partial F_Y / \partial SLIPANGL</math>)</i>		
		Seitenkr.-Schräglw.-Gradient		
		raideur de dérive fce. trnsv.		
		<i>(rigidité de poussée de dérive)</i>		
◆	ALIGNSMZ	aligning stiffness	Nm/deg	77.4
		<i>(<math>\partial M_Z / \partial SLIPANGL</math>)</i>		
		Rückstm.-Schräglw.-Gradient		
		rig. couple autoalign. dérive		
		<i>(rigidité de couple d'autoalignement en dérive)</i>		
$\Delta$	CAMBSFY	camber stiffness lat. force	N/deg	41.7
◆		<i>(<math>-\partial F_Y / \partial INCLANGL</math>)</i>		
		Seitenkr.-Radsturzw.-Gradient		
		raideur de carrossage		
		<i>(rigidité de poussée de carrossage)</i>		
CAMBSMZ		camber stiffn. aligning mom.	Nm/deg	1.3
		<i>(<math>\partial M_Z / \partial INCLANGL</math>)</i>		
		Rückstm.-Radsturzw.-Gradient		
		rig. couple autoalign. carr.		
		<i>(rigidité de couple d'autoalignement en carrossage)</i>		

Abbrev. (8 char.)	Parameter (max. 29 characters)	Unit	Example	CR
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## Δ I. Linear Motion Variables

TRAVDISW	travel distance <i>(travel distance of WHEEL intersection point (origin of W-axis system), integration of velocity in <math>X_WY_W</math>-plane)</i>	m	12400	
	Zurückgelegte Wegstrecke distance parcourue			
TRAVDISC	travel distance <i>(travel distance of WHEEL centre, integration of velocity in <math>X_CY_C</math>-plane)</i>	m	12400	
	Zurückgelegte Wegstrecke distance parcourue			
◆ TRAJVELW	trajectory velocity <i>(velocity of WHEEL intersection point (origin of W-axis system) in <math>X_WY_W</math>-plane)</i>	m/s	36.2	
	Bahngeschwindigkeit vitesse de la trajectoire			
◆ TRAJVELC	trajectory velocity <i>(velocity of WHEEL centre in <math>X_CY_C</math>-plane)</i>	m/s	36.0	
	Bahngeschwindigkeit vitesse de la trajectoire			
LONGDISP	longitudinal displacement <i>(in direction of <math>X_W</math>-/<math>X_C</math>-axis)</i>	mm	4.3	
	Auslenkung in Längsrichtung excursion longitudinale			
△ LONGVEL	longitudinal velocity <i>(longitudinal velocity of WHEEL centre in <math>X_W</math>-/<math>X_C</math>-direction)</i>	m/s	36.1	
◆	Längsgeschwindigkeit vitesse longitudinale			
△ LONGACC	longitudinal acceleration <i>(longitudinal acceleration of WHEEL centre in <math>X_W</math>-/<math>X_C</math>-direction)</i>	m/s <sup>2</sup>	8.8	
	Längsbeschleunigung accélération longitudinale			
LATDISPW	lateral displacement <i>(in direction of <math>Y_W</math>-axis)</i>	mm	7.8	
	Seitliche Auslenkung excursion latérale			

Abbrev. (8 char.)	Parameter (max. 29 characters)	Unit	Example	CR
LATDISPC	lateral displacement (in direction of $Y_C$ -axis) Seitliche Auslenkung excursion latérale	mm	7.8	
◆ $\Delta$ LATVELW	lateral velocity (lateral velocity of WHEEL centre in $Y_W$ -direction) Quergeschwindigkeit vitesse transversale	m/s	0.9	
$\Delta$ LATVELC	lateral velocity (lateral velocity of WHEEL centre in $Y_C$ -direction) Quergeschwindigkeit vitesse transversale	m/s	0.9	
$\Delta$ LATACCW	lateral acceleration (lateral acceleration of WHEEL centre in $Y_W$ -direction) Querbeschleunigung accélération transversale	m/s <sup>2</sup>	0.6	
$\Delta$ LATACCC	lateral acceleration (lateral acceleration of WHEEL centre in $Y_C$ -direction) Querbeschleunigung accélération transversale	m/s <sup>2</sup>	0.6	
DSTGRWHC	dist. ground - WHEEL centre (vertical to track surface) Abstand Fahrb. - RAD-Mittelp. dist. chaussée - centre ROUE	mm	297	
DSTWOWHC	dist. W-origin - WHL. centre (distance origin of W-axis system (WHEEL intersection point) - WHEEL centre in direction of $Z_C$ -axis) Abst. W-Ursprung - RAD-Mitt. dist. orig. W - centre ROUE	mm	298	
$\Delta$ VERTVELW	vertical velocity (vertical velocity of WHEEL centre in $Z_W$ -direction) Vertikalgeschwindigkeit vitesse verticale	m/s	1.1	
$\Delta$ VERTVELC	vertical velocity (vertical velocity of WHEEL centre in $Z_C$ -direction) Vertikalgeschwindigkeit vitesse verticale	m/s	1.1	
$\Delta$ VERTACCW	vertical acceleration (vertical acceleration of WHEEL centre in $Z_W$ -direction) Vertikalbeschleunigung accélération verticale	m/s <sup>2</sup>	10.8	

	Abbrev. (8 char.)	Parameter (max. 29 characters)	Unit	Example	CR
Δ	VERTACCC	vertical acceleration (vertical acceleration of WHEEL centre in $Z_C$ -direction) Vertikalbeschleunigung accélération verticale	m/s <sup>2</sup>	10.8	
○	WHROTANG	WHEEL rotation angle (about $Y_C$ -axis) Drehwinkel des RADES angle de rot. en roulement	deg	125.1	
Δ	WHROTPSPD	WHEEL rotation speed (about $Y_C$ -axis, instantaneous) Drehgeschwindigk. des RADES vitesse de rot. d'une ROUE	rad/s	100.1	
	RFROTPSPD	WHEEL reference rot. speed (about $Y_C$ -axis, rotation speed used for slip computation, explanation in chapter 2.7) Referenzdrehgeschw. des RADES vit. ref. de rot. d'une ROUE	rad/s	102.3	
○	WHROTACC	WHEEL rotation acceleration (about $Y_C$ -axis) Drehbeschleunigung des RADES accél. de rot. d'une ROUE	rad/s <sup>2</sup>	10.4	
Δ	INCLANGL	inclination angle (this angle will have the same magnitude as the camber angle, see ISO 8855) Radsturzwinkel angle d'inclinaison du pneu	deg	2	
○	INCLVEL	inclination velocity (about $X_H$ -axis) Radsturzgeschwindigkeit vitesse d'inclinaison	rad/s	1.1	
○	INCLACC	inclination acceleration (about $X_H$ -axis) Radsturzbeschleunigung accélération d'inclinaison	rad/s <sup>2</sup>	14.3	
Δ	STEEANGL	steer angle (road vehicle: angle from the X-axis to $X_W$ -axis, X-axis is the projection of the $X_V$ -axis (vehicle's longitudinal axis) on to the horizontal plane; testrig: angle from the direction of track velocity to $X_W$ -axis) Radlenkwinkel angle de braquage	rad	8	

Abbrev. (8 char.)	Parameter (max. 29 characters)	Unit	Example	CR
O STEERVEL	steer angular velocity Lenkwinkelgeschwindigkeit vitesse de braquage	rad/s	0.8	
O STEERACC	steer angular acceleration Lenkwinkelbeschleunigung accélération de braquage	rad/s <sup>2</sup>	0.6	

## O K. Wheel Trajectory Dimensions

Δ PATHRADW	path radius (path radius of WHEEL intersection point (origin of W-axis system)) Bahnradius rayon de courbure traject.	m	50.2	
Δ PATHRADC	path radius (path radius of WHEEL centre) Bahnradius rayon de courbure traject.	m	50.1	
Δ CURVTRJW	curvature of trajectory (curvature of trajectory of WHEEL intersection point (origin of W-axis system)) Bahnkrümmung courbure de la trajectoire	1/m	0.02	
Δ CURVTRJC	curvature of trajectory (curvature of trajectory of WHEEL centre) Bahnkrümmung courbure de la trajectoire	1/m	0.02	

## L. Other Parameters

NOTAVAIL value for not available data - 1E99  
*(if one measurement point is unavailable, measurement should be substituted with this value; NOTAVAIL has to be entered by the data supplier in section CONSTANTS)*  
 Wert f. nicht verfügb. Daten  
 valeur pour dates pas disp.

## 2.6 Axis Systems

For the TYDEX-data files three right-hand orthogonal axis systems are defined. These axis systems are explained in the following chapters. In each respective illustration are shown

- a positive slip angle  $\alpha$ ,
- a positive inclination angle  $\gamma$  and
- a positive wheel rotation speed  $\omega$ .

Note: The inclination angle is called inclination angle  $\gamma$  in SAE J2047 and inclination angle  $\varepsilon_W$  in ISO 8855.

It is permissible to use both symbols in context with the TYDEX-Format.

### 2.6.1 C-Axis System

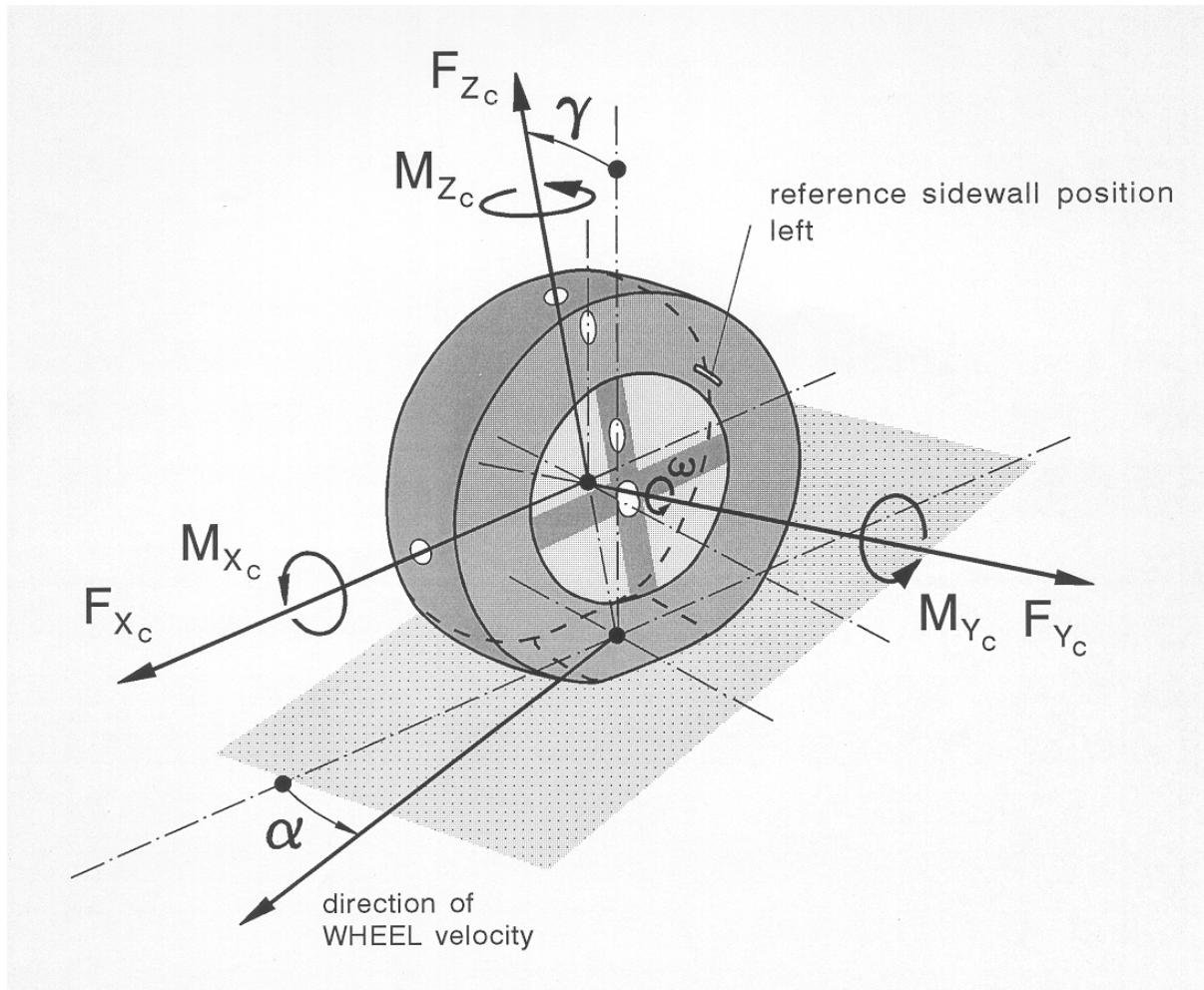
The C-axis system (centre axis system) is shown in illustration 2.6.1. The origin of this axis system is fixed in the centre of the WHEEL.

The  $X_C$ -axis is in the central plane of the WHEEL and is parallel to the ground.

The  $Y_C$ -axis turns with the inclination angle  $\gamma$ . It is identical with the spin axis of the WHEEL.

The  $Z_C$ -axis points upwards and also turns with the inclination angle  $\gamma$ . It is in the central plane of the WHEEL.

Note: In SAE J2047 a C-axis system (WHEEL center system) is also defined. The orientation of this axis system corresponds to the TYDEX C-axis system, but in SAE J2047 the axis system is shown without inclination angle.



The shown forces and moments are acting from tyre to rim

### Illustration 2.6.1: C-Axis System

## 2.6.2 H-Axis System

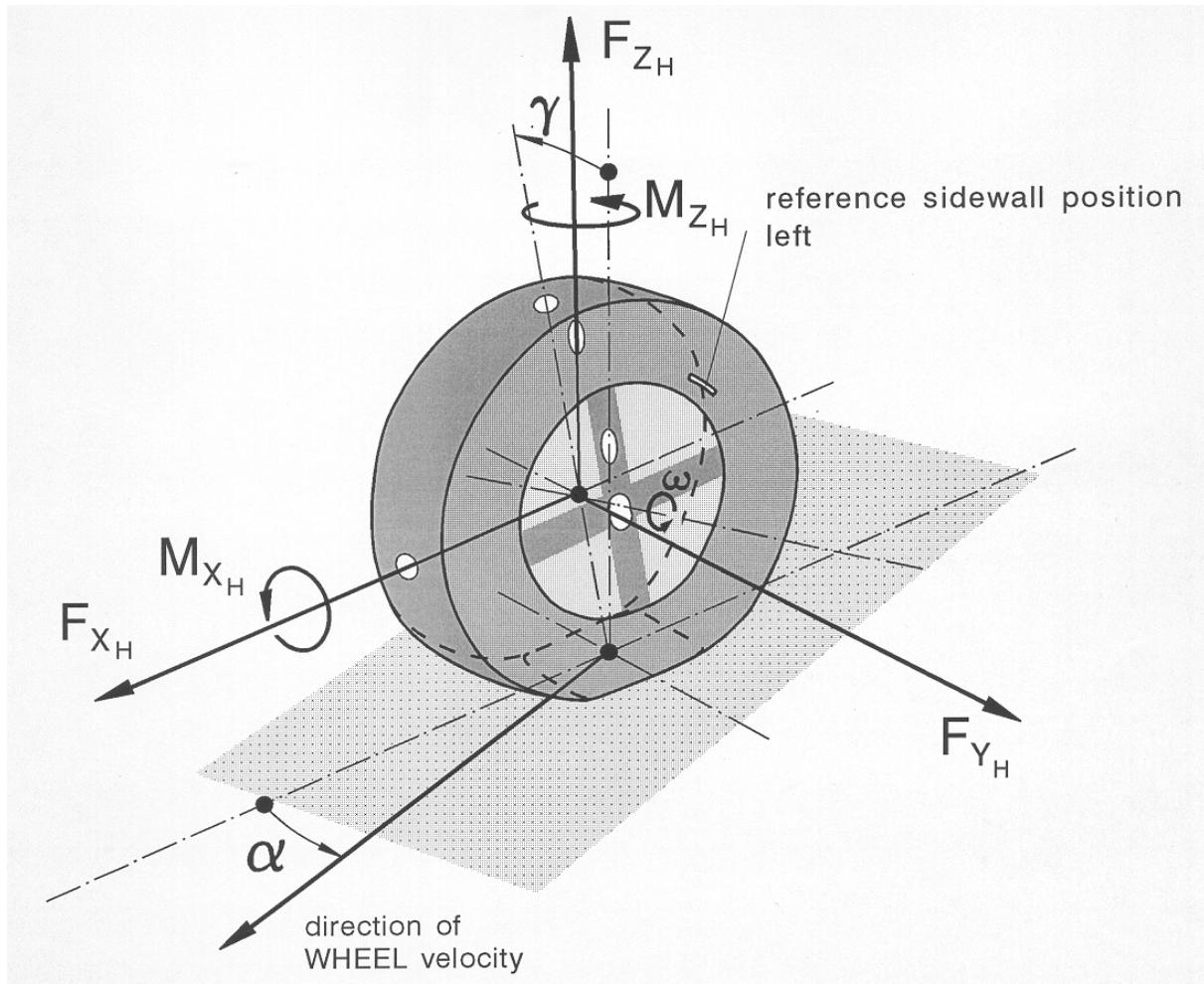
The H-axis system (horizontal axis system) is shown in illustration 2.6.2. The origin of this axis system is fixed in the centre of the WHEEL.

The  $X_H$ -axis is in the central plane of the WHEEL and is parallel to the ground.

The  $Y_H$ -axis is perpendicular to the  $X_H$ -axis and is together with the  $X_H$ -axis in a plane parallel to the ground. The  $Y_H$ -axis is given by the projection of the spin axis of the WHEEL onto the  $X_H Y_H$ -plane.

The  $Z_H$ -axis points upwards and is perpendicular to the track surface.

Note: The moment  $M_{YH}$  is not shown in the illustration, because it makes no sense to measure the driving/braking moment about the  $Y_H$ -axis. The  $Y_H$ -axis is not the spin axis of the WHEEL.



The shown forces and moments are acting from tyre to rim

### Illustration 2.6.2: H-Axis System

### 2.6.3 W-Axis System

The W-axis system (WHEEL axis system) is standardized in ISO 8855 and is shown in illustration 2.6.3.

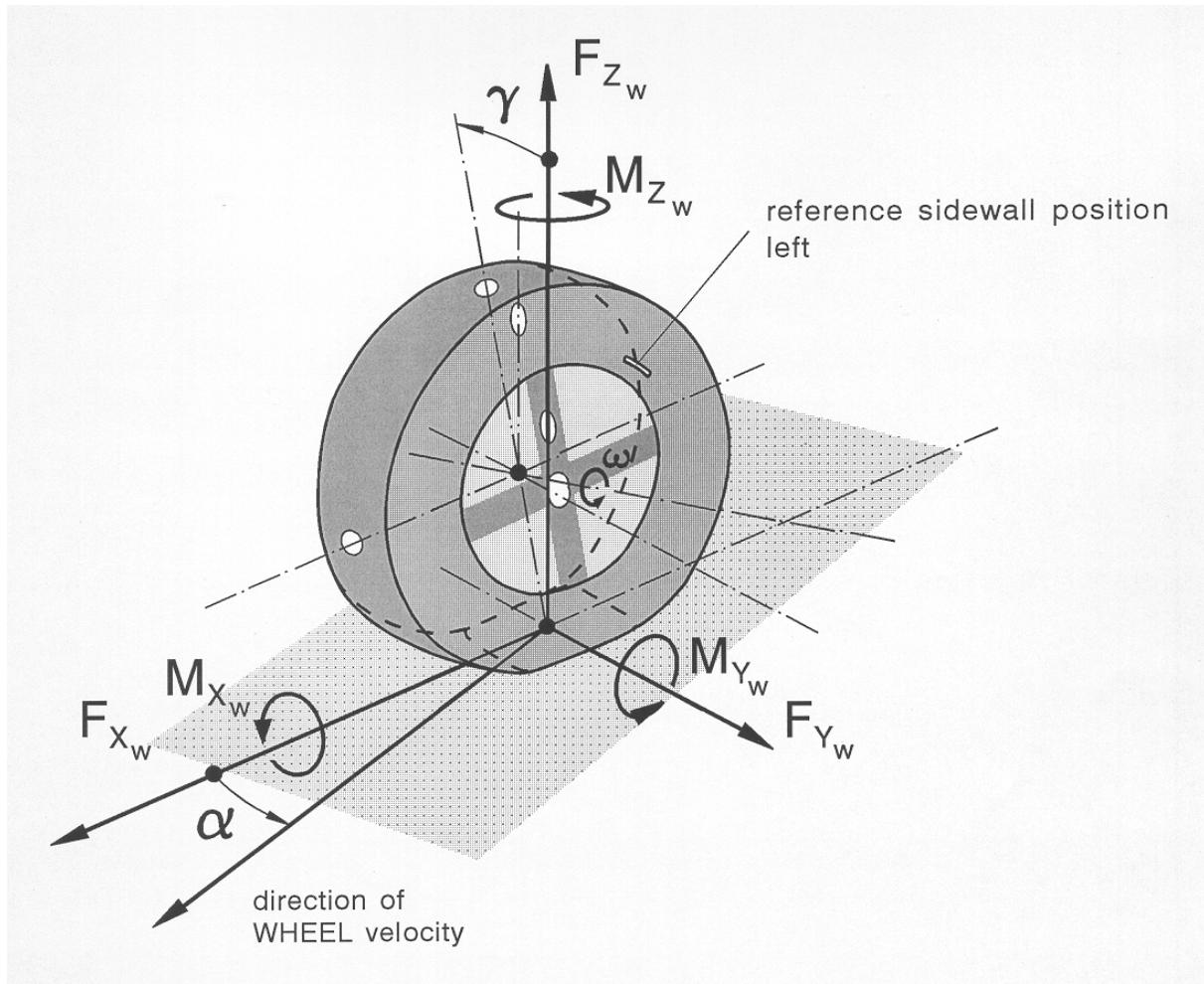
In ISO the track surface is defined as horizontal (horizontal plane = ground plane), but in this TYDEX Axis System also a sloped ground is permissible.

The  $X_W$ -axis is given by the intersection of the central plane of the WHEEL with the track surface.

The  $Y_W$ -axis is given by the projection of the spin axis onto the ground.

The  $Z_W$ -axis is normal to the ground and points upwards.

The origin of the W-axis system is also called "WHEEL intersection point" in this TYDEX-Reference Manual.



The shown forces and moments are acting from tyre to rim

### Illustration 2.6.3: W-Axis System

## 2.7 Longitudinal Slip

### 2.7.1 Definition

The longitudinal slip is defined by the following equation:

$$\text{LONGSLIP} = \frac{\text{WHROTPSD} - \text{RFROTPSD}}{|\text{RFROTPSD}|} = s = \frac{\omega - \omega_0}{|\omega_0|}$$

$\omega$  is the actual WHEEL rotation speed

$\omega_0$  is the reference rotation speed at actual velocity, vertical force, slip angle and inclination angle and for longitudinal force  $F_x = 0$

With the definition of the kinematic rolling radius

$$\text{KROLRAD} = \frac{\text{TRAJVELW} \cdot \cos(\text{SLIPANGL})}{\text{RFROTPSD}}$$

the longitudinal slip can also be calculated with the following equation:

$$\text{LONGSLIP} = \frac{\text{WHROTPSD} \cdot \text{KROLRAD} - \text{TRAJVELW} \cdot \cos(\text{SLIPANGL})}{|\text{TRAJVELW} \cdot \cos(\text{SLIPANGL})|}$$

The kinematic rolling radius is determined for longitudinal force  $F_x = 0$ , but it is no constant factor, as it is a function of velocity, vertical force, slip angle and inclination angle.

## 2.7.2 Approximation

It is difficult to determine the reference rotation speed for each current slip angle and inclination angle. The following approximation for the slip computation under the responsibility of the tyre data supplier is permissible:

$$\text{LONGSLIP} = \frac{\text{WHROTPSD} - \text{RFROTPSD}(\alpha_0 = \gamma_0 = 0) \cdot \cos(\text{SLIPANGL})}{\left| \text{RFROTPSD}(\alpha_0 = \gamma_0 = 0) \cdot \cos(\text{SLIPANGL}) \right|} =$$

$$s = \frac{\omega - \omega_0 (\alpha_0 = \gamma_0 = 0) \cdot \cos(\alpha)}{\left| \omega_0 (\alpha_0 = \gamma_0 = 0) \cdot \cos(\alpha) \right|}$$

$\omega_0$  is the reference rotation speed at actual vertical force and for

longitudinal force  $F_x = 0$

slip angle  $\alpha_0 = 0$

inclination angle  $\gamma_0 = 0$

$\alpha$  is the actual slip angle during tyre testing.

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