COMPARISON BETWEEN ICF & LHB BOGIE

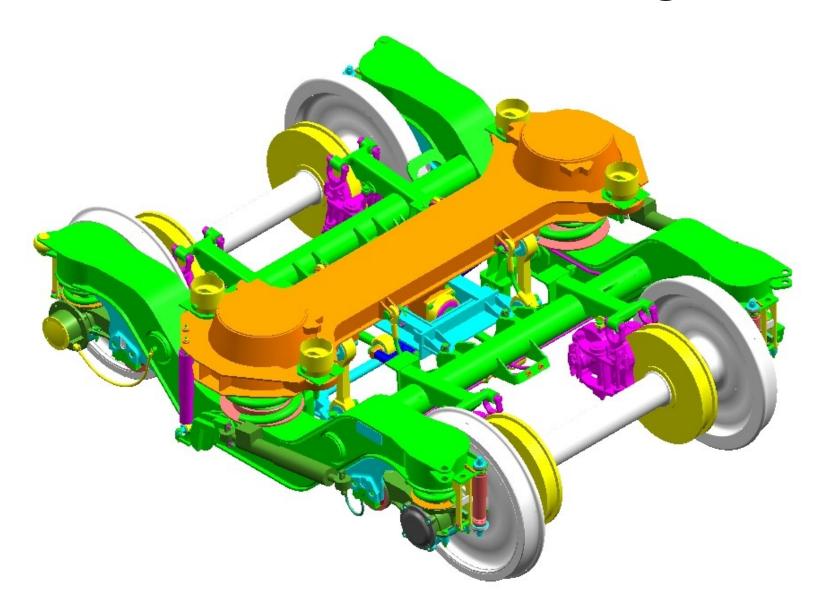




Limitations of ICF bogie Design

- Required longitudinal and transverse flexibilities at frame-axle joint can not be obtained.
- Vertical space constraints to accommodate longer secondary suspension springs.
- Non availability of friction damping in the transverse suspension.
- Headstocks increase the yaw inertia of the bogie.
- Large wheelbase affects curvability / Wheel flange wear.

Isometric View of FIAT Bogie



Achievement Through FIAT Bogie

- Better Comfort
- Increased Speed

Ride Index

<u>ICF</u>

 2.6 at 160 kmph in vertical modes and 3.4 / 3.5 at 160 kmph in lateral mode

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Ride index shall be
2.5 but not exceeding
2.75 both in vertical
and lateral modes

Economic Advantage

Speed potential	LHB	ICF
Test speed	180 kmph	160 kmph
Service speed	160 kmph	140 kmph
Oil leakage problem	No	Very high

Economic Advantage

Higher availability

Shop Attention			
Schedule	ICF	LHB	
1 st attn	9 months/2 lakh kms (ioh)	18 months / 6 lakh kms	
2 nd attn	18 months/4 lakh kms (poh)	36 months/ 12lakh kms	

✓NO PAINTING REQUIRED FOR 6 YEARS

Main Units of a Bogie

- 1. Bogie Frame
- 2. Wheel and Axle
- 3. Bearing Arrangement
- 4. Bogie Frame Axle Joint
- 5. Bolster
- 6. Primary Suspension
- 7. Secondary Suspension
- 8. Bogie Body Joint
- 9. Brake System

Bogie Frame

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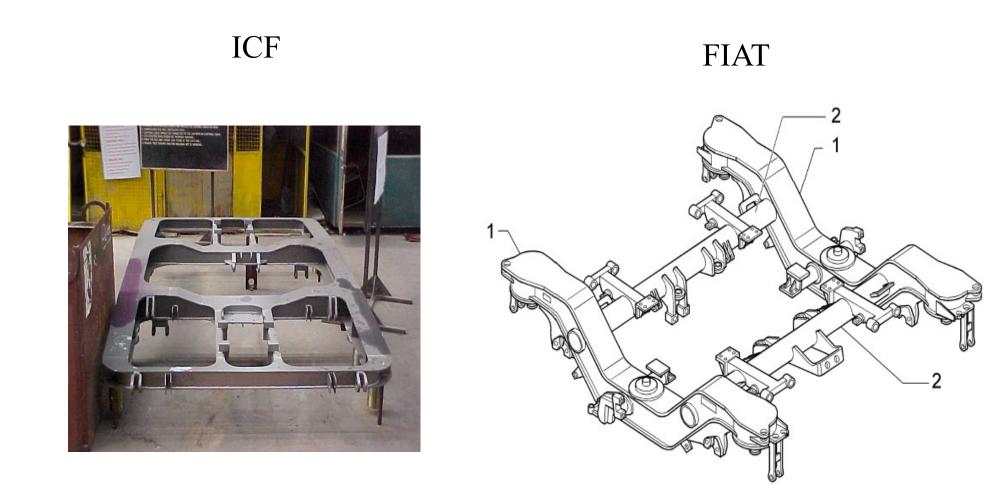
 Box type with headstock

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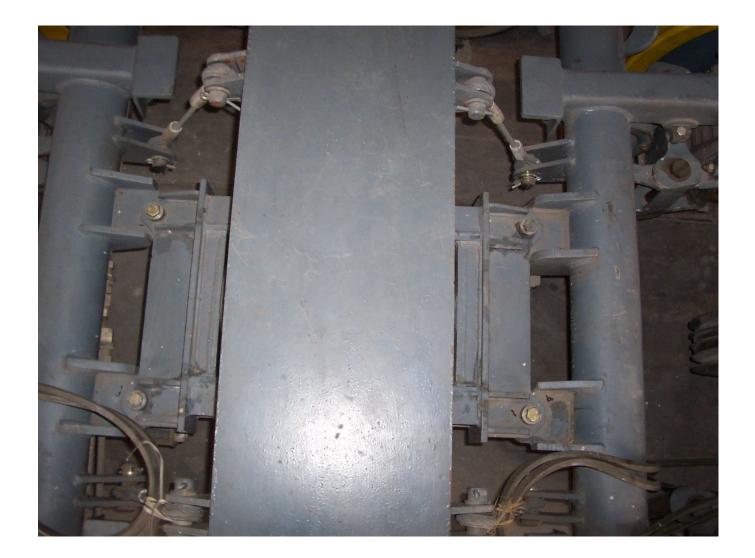
 H type boxes construction without headstock

✓Two side frame of Y Shaped longitudinal beam connected by two tubular steel members

Bogie Frame



Bogie Frame of FIAT



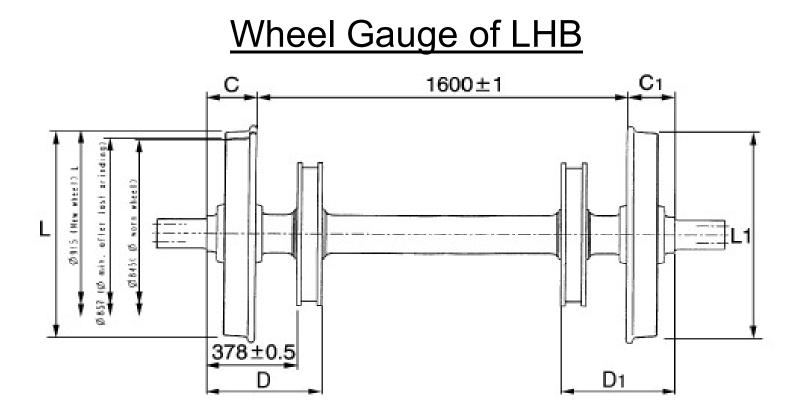
Wheel Diameter



- New: 915 mm
- Condemned: 825 mm

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- New: 915 mm
- Condemned: 855 mm



The following differencies must be respected:

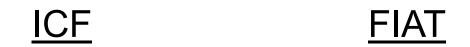
 $|L - L_1| \le 0.5 \text{ mm}$ $|C - C_1| \le 0.5 \text{ mm}$ $|D - D_1| \le 0.5 \text{ mm}$

Wheel Base



✓Less Wheel-base improves its ability to negotiate curves

Maximum distance between Inner Wheel



• 11887 mm • 12345 mm

Bearing Arrangement

<u>ICF</u>

 Spherical roller Bearing

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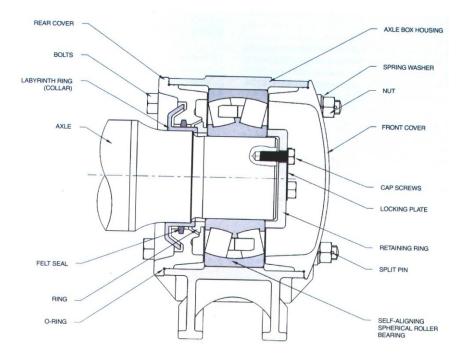
Cartridge tapered roller bearing

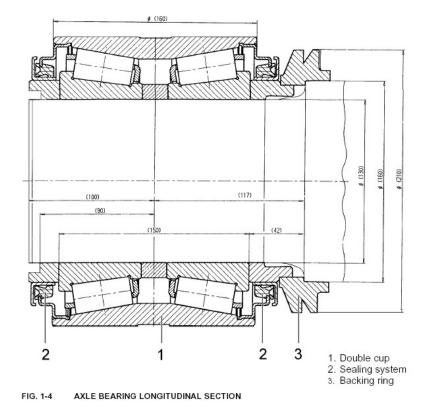
✓Lesser maintenance attention

Bearing Arrangement



FIAT





Bogie Frame – Axle Joint



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Rigid

 Articulated by control arm

✓ Longitudinal and transverse flexibilities of the axle can be optimised independently.

Bogie Frame – Axle Joint

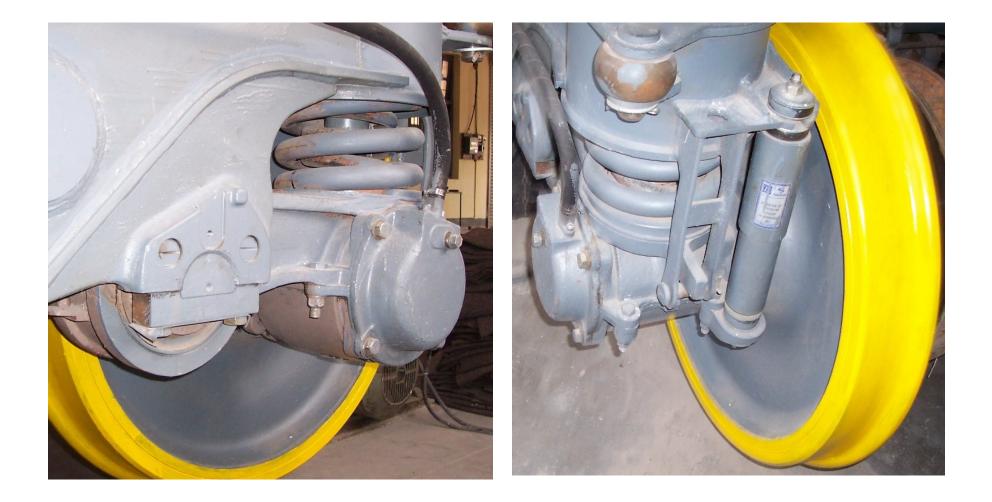
ICF

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Bogie Frame – Axle Joint of FIAT



<u>Bolster</u>

ICF

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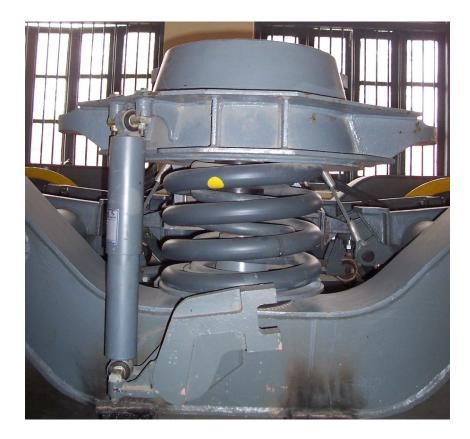


<u>Bolster</u>



FIAT





Bolster Beam of FIAT



Primary Suspension Unit

<u>ICF</u>

 Coil spring with dashpot level

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 Coil springs are nested with hydraulic damper and control arm

✓More reliable and maintenance free as compared to dash pot.

Primary Suspension Unit

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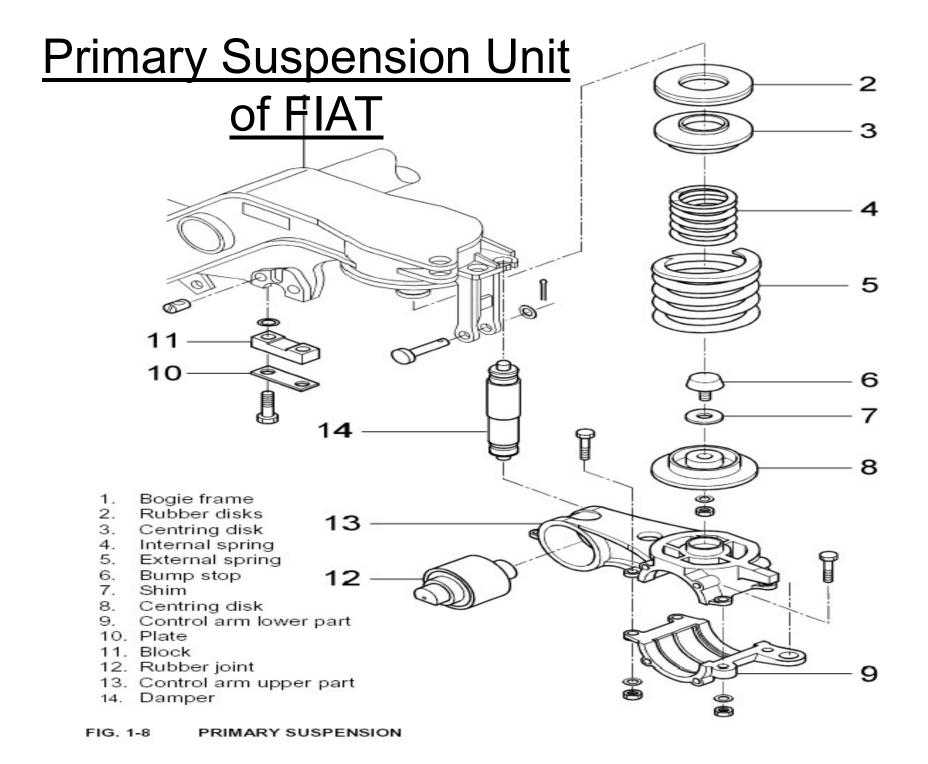




Primary Suspension Unit of FIAT







Secondary Suspension Unit

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 Secondary spring on
Secondary spring lower spring beam through hangers

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directly mounted on the side frames

 \checkmark Vertical space constraints to accommodate desirably softer secondary suspension springs.

Secondary Suspension Unit

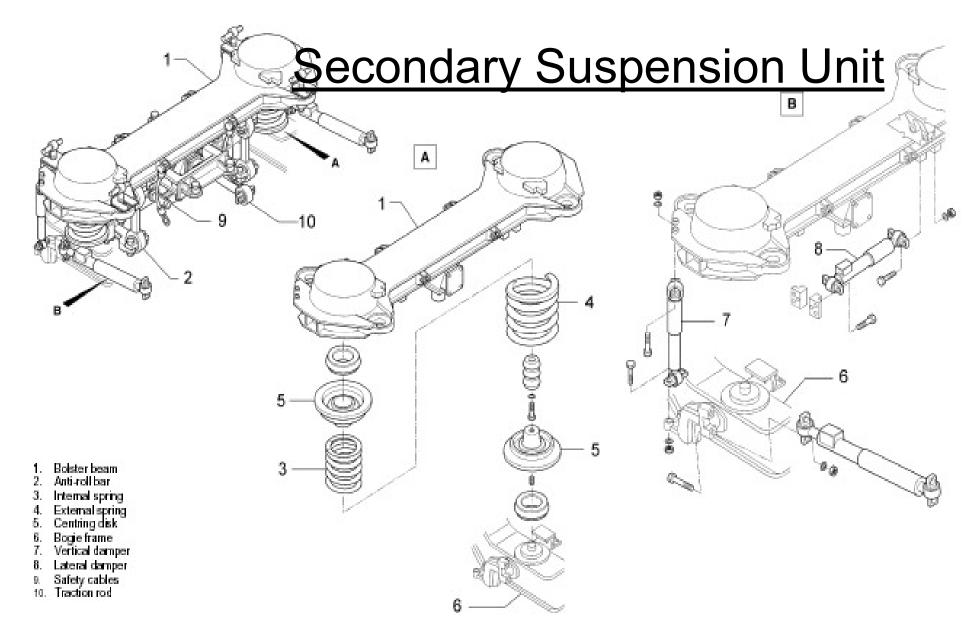
ICF

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FIG. 1-10 SECONDARY SUSPENSION UNIT



Bogie - Body Joint

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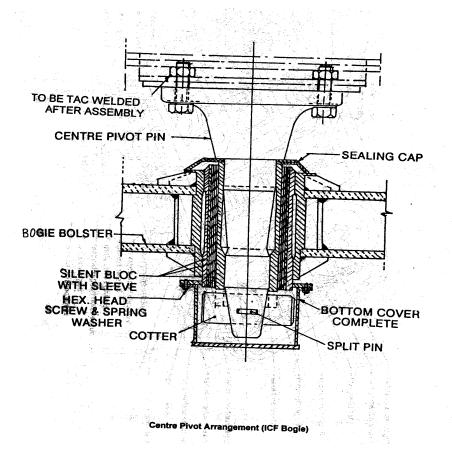
Through Centre
pivot

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 Through pivot assembly on transverse beam and bracket on doom

Bogie – Body Joint of ICF



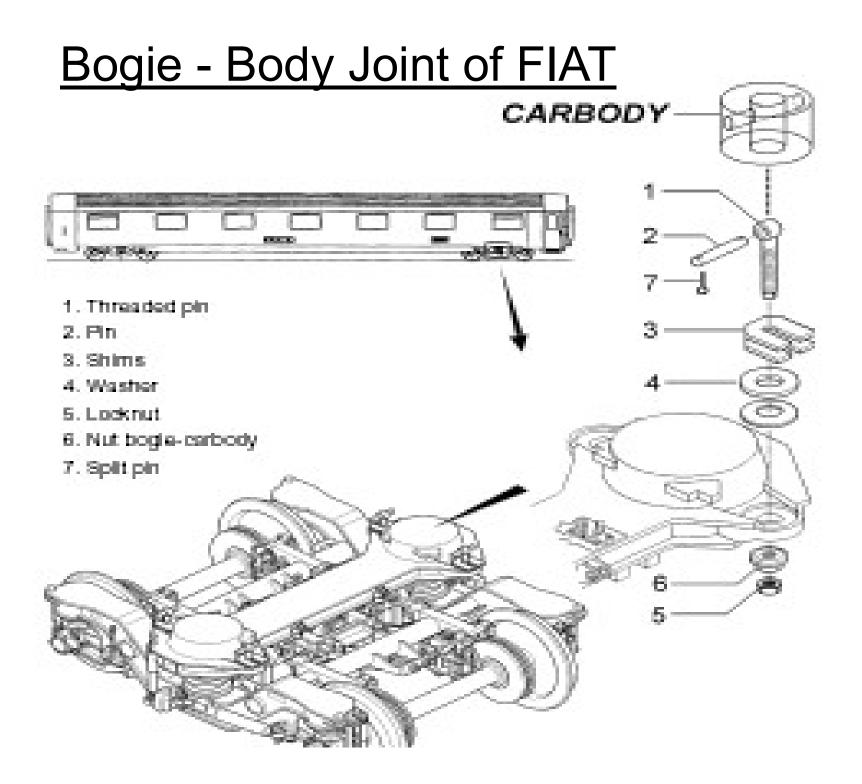












Bogie - Body Joint of FIAT



Brake System



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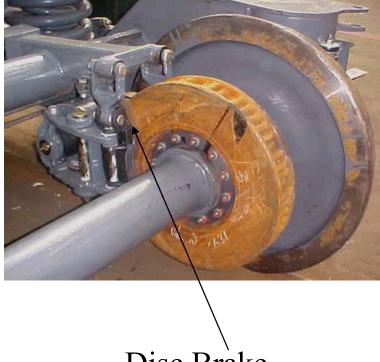
• Clasp type brake

- Axle mounted disc brake
- ✓ Reduces wheel tread wear
- ✓ Suitable for offer higher braking force
- ✓ Require lesser maintenance

Brake System

ICF



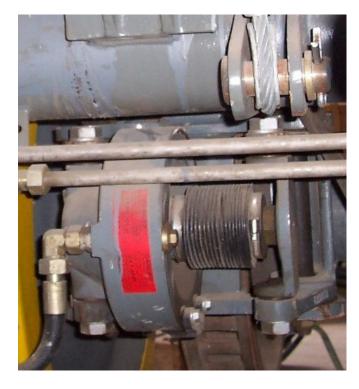


FIAT

Clasp type brake

Disc Brake

Brake System of LHB



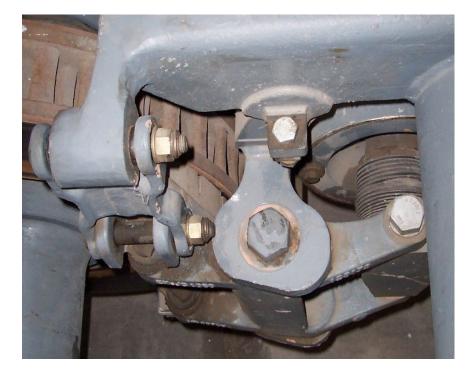


Brake System of LHB





Brake System of LHB





Maintenance requirement in POH

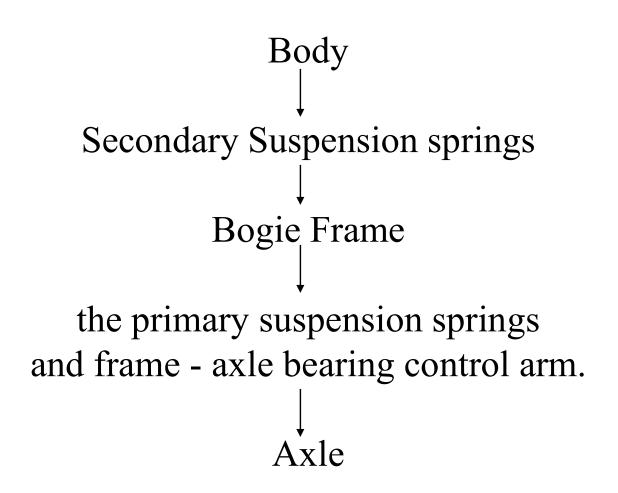
<u>ICF</u>

- More due to
 - Axle guide arrangement
 - Spherical Roller Bearing
 - Clasp brake
 - More pin joints

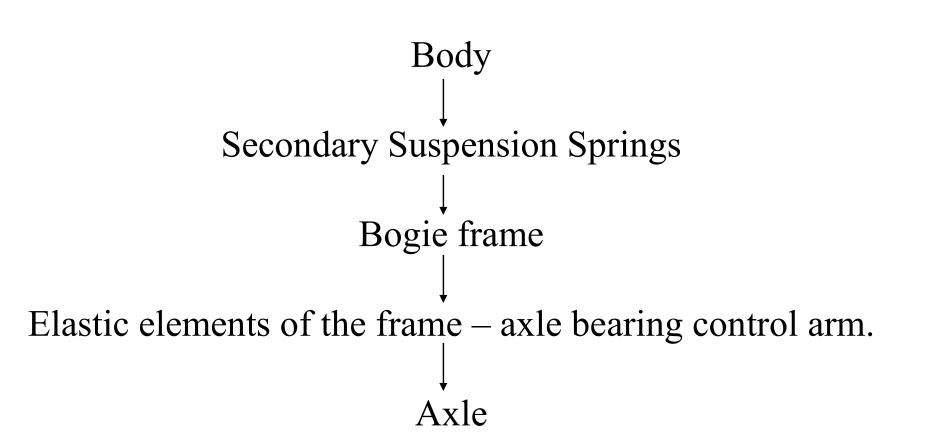
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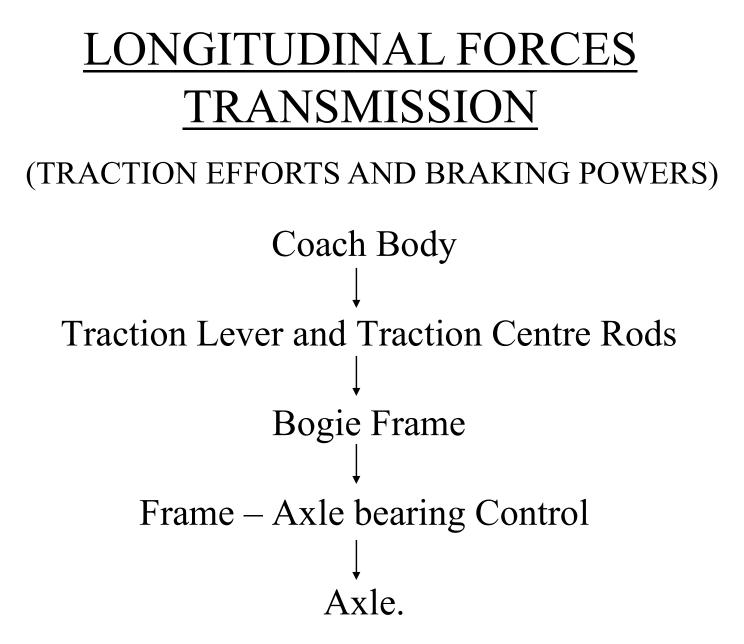
- Very little due to
 - Disc Brake
 - CTRB
 - Bogie frame, springs and rubber components.
 - Wheel with improved curving characteristic

VERTICAL FORCES TRANSMISSION

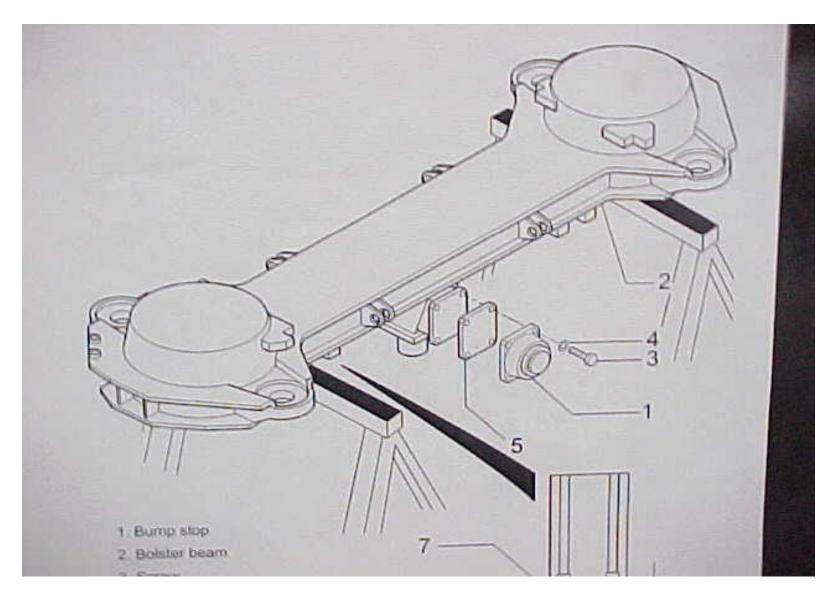


LATERAL FORCES TRANSMISION





Oscillation modes of vehicles There are six modes of oscillations: Ζ NOSING Y Χ BOUNCING **ROLL**ING PIT<mark>CHING</mark> Х **SHUTTLING** LURCHING Y Ζ





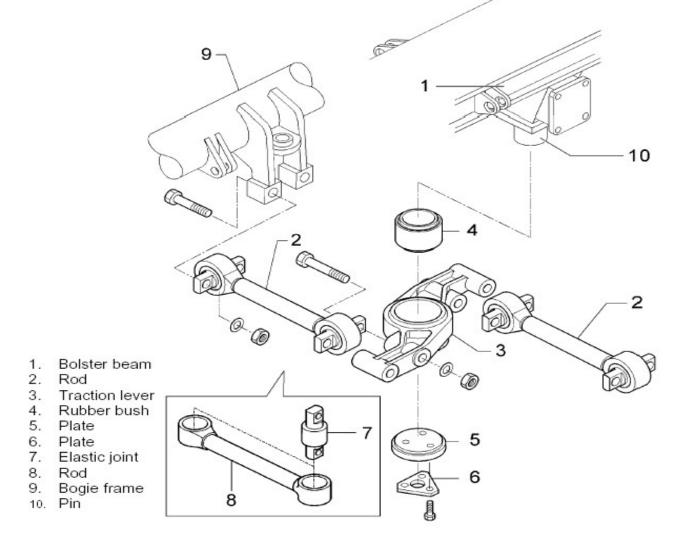


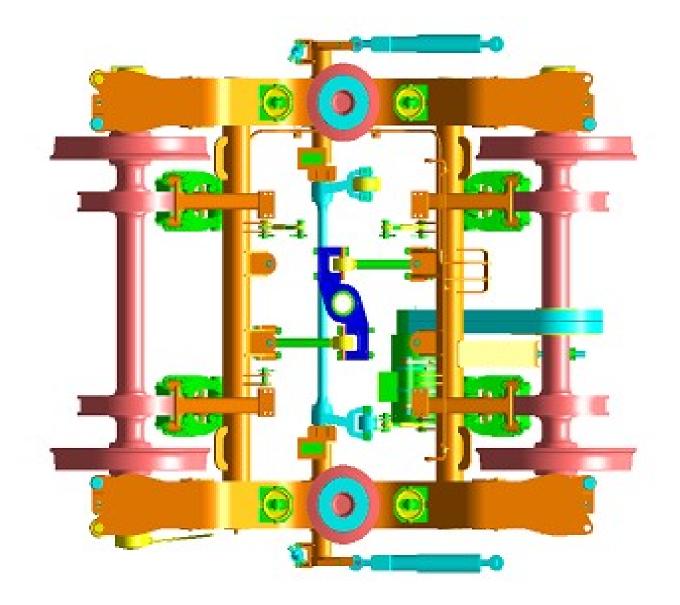




<u>Shuttling Effect</u> <u>from Body Bolster to Bogie Frame</u>



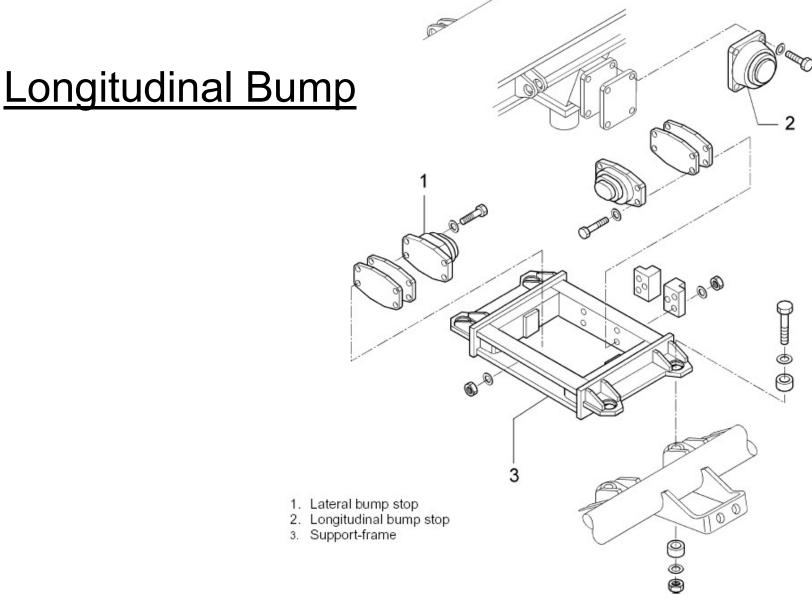




Longitudinal Bump







<u>Shuttling Effect</u> from Bogie Frame to Axle



Rolling Effect

Anti Rolling Arrangement

<u>ICF</u>

Not provided



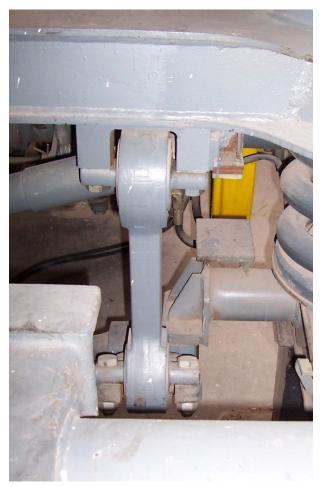
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• Provided



Rolling Effect

Anti Rolling Arrangement of FIAT



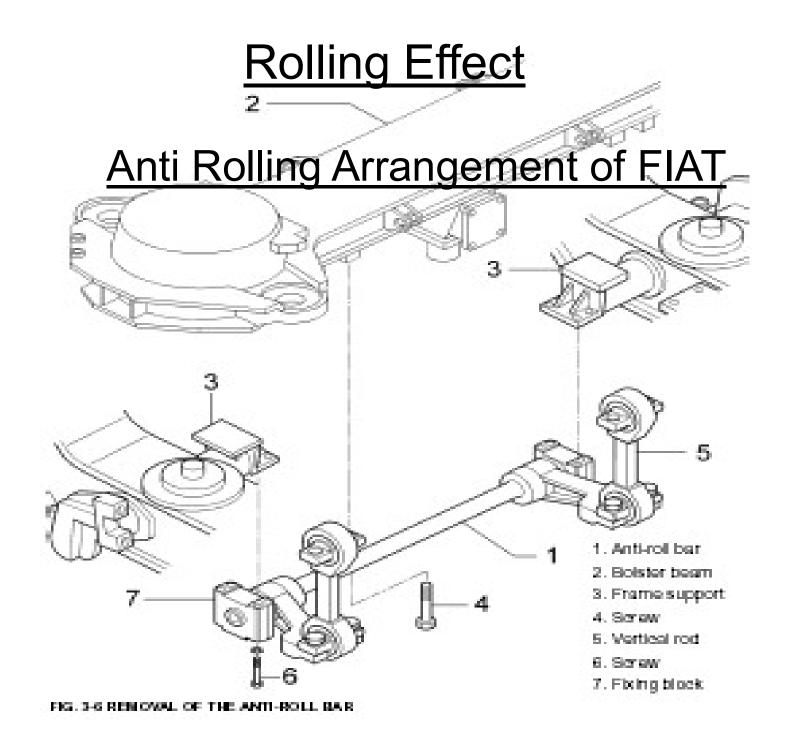


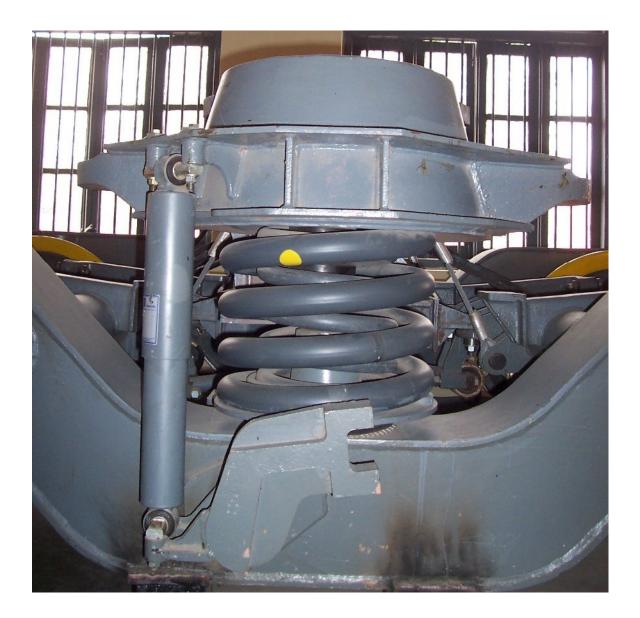
Rolling Effect

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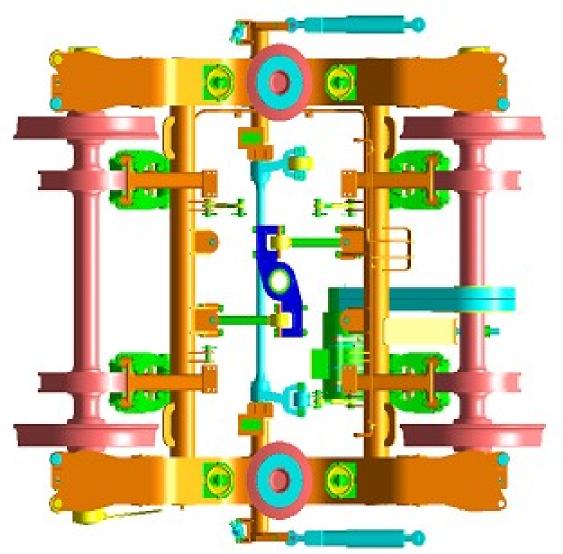


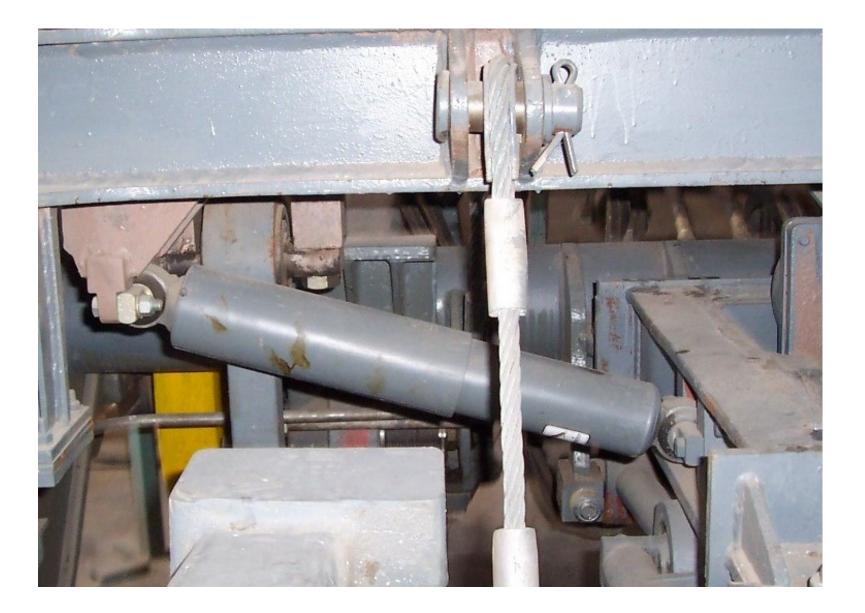








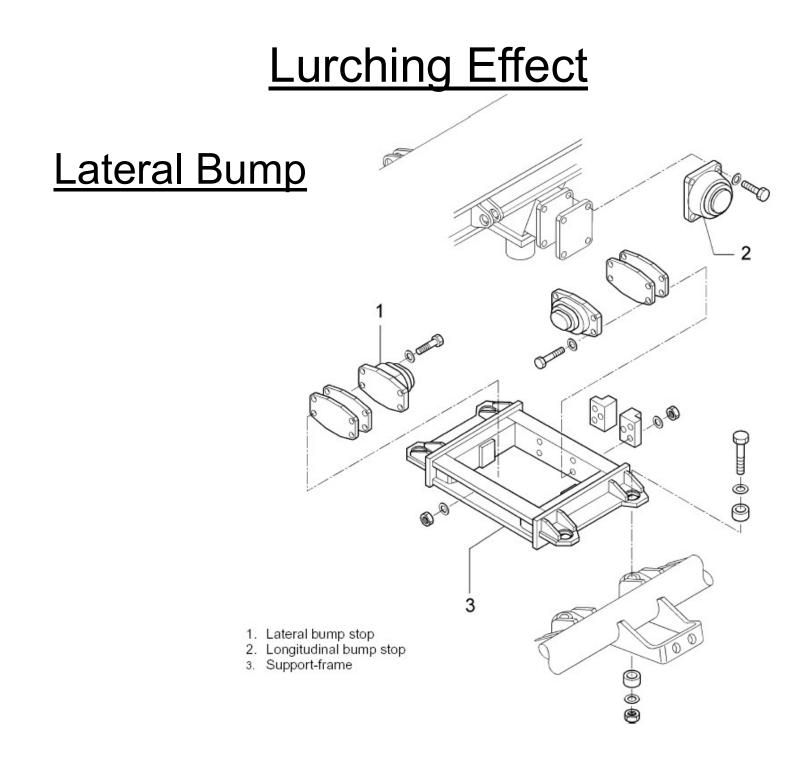




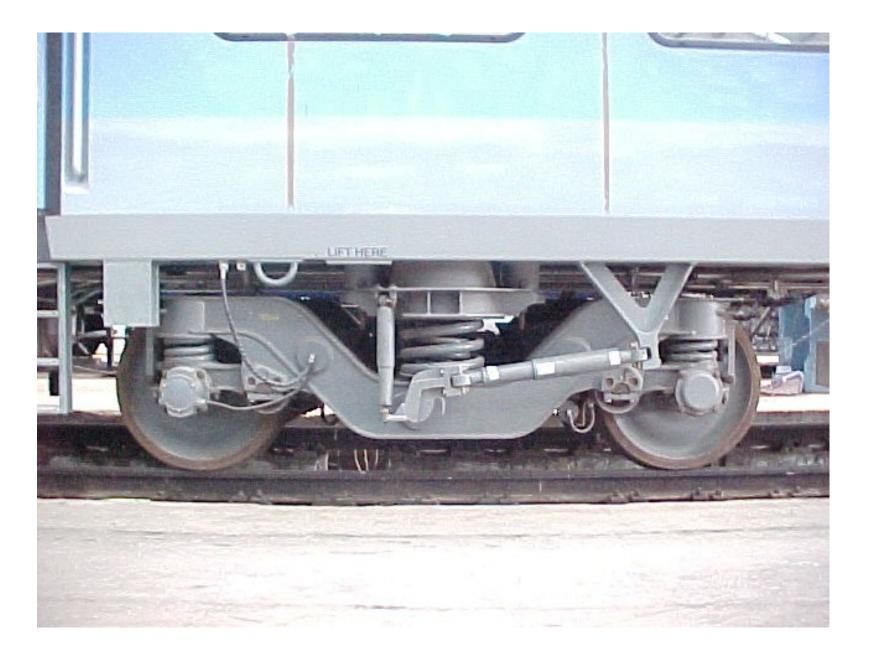
Lateral Bump





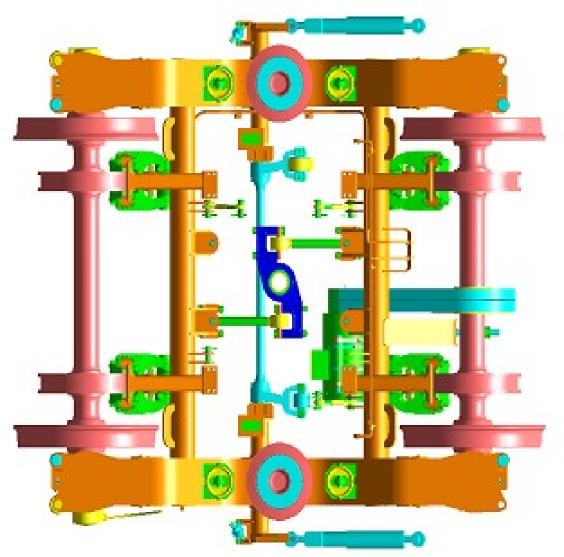


Pitching Effect



Pitching Effect





Pitching Effect



Bouncing Effect

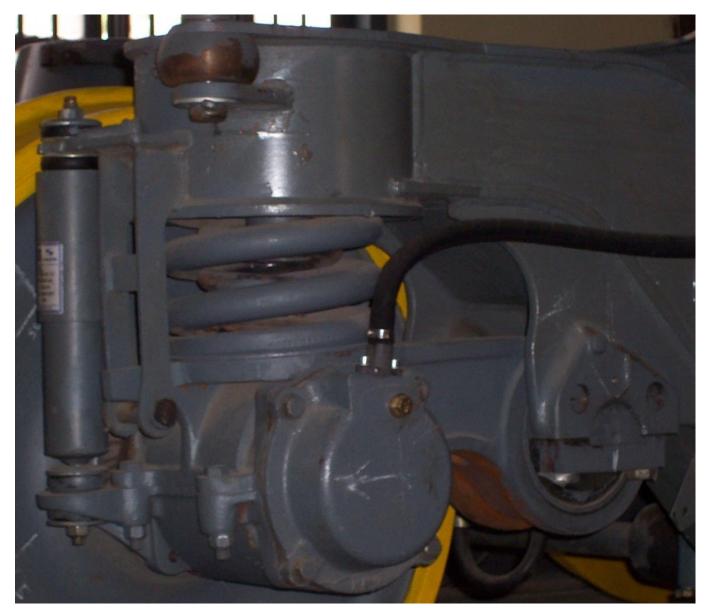




Bouncing Effect



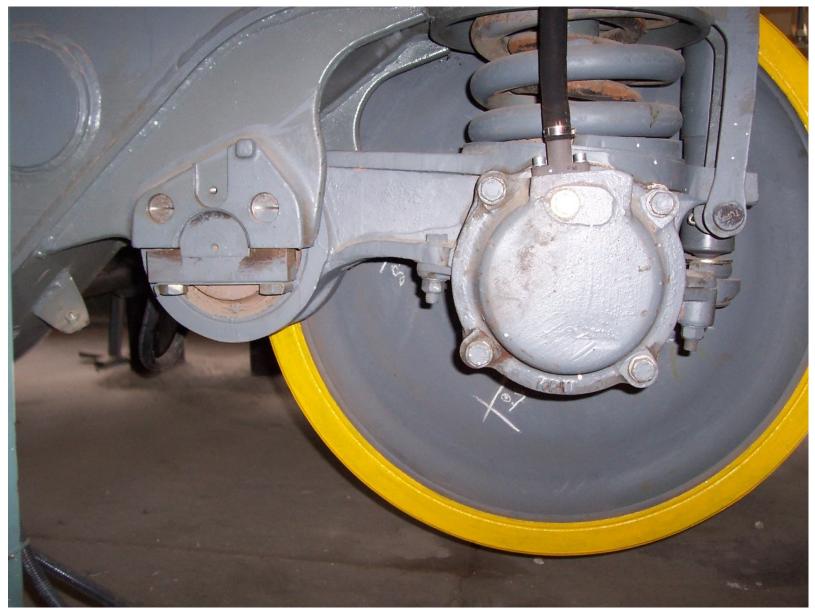
Bouncing Effect



Yaw Effect







Thank you