

Nonlinear Vehicle Control

OBJECTIVES

- 1 Only a minimal sensor setup is required
- 2 Control law valid for full velocity range
 ➔ only few parameters and small calibration effort
- 3 Simple and easy to understand control law

APPROACH

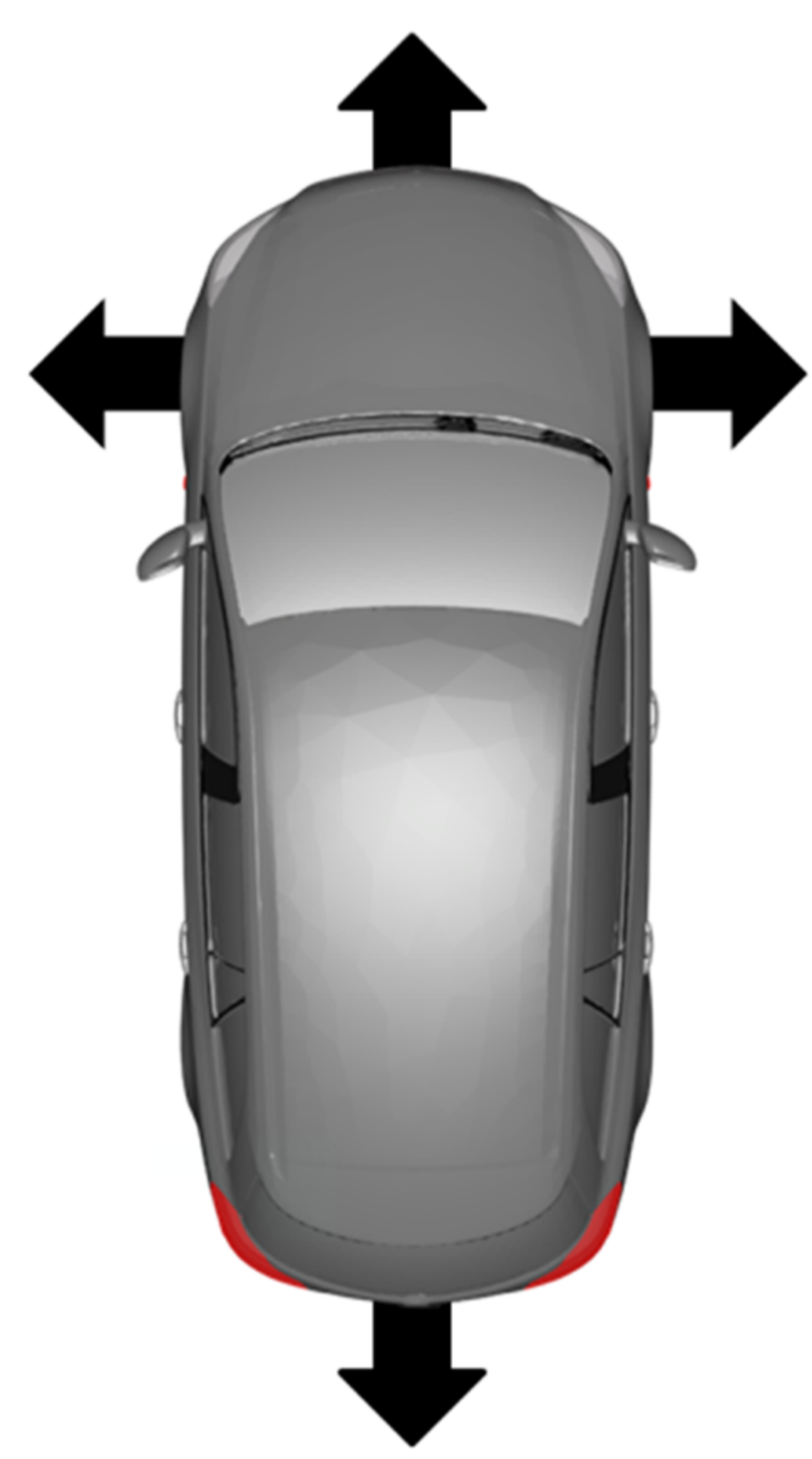
1 + 2 Set up proper vehicle model

- Choose model states that can be measured with minimal sensor setup
- Use **nonlinear** model to map vehicle dynamics for full velocity range

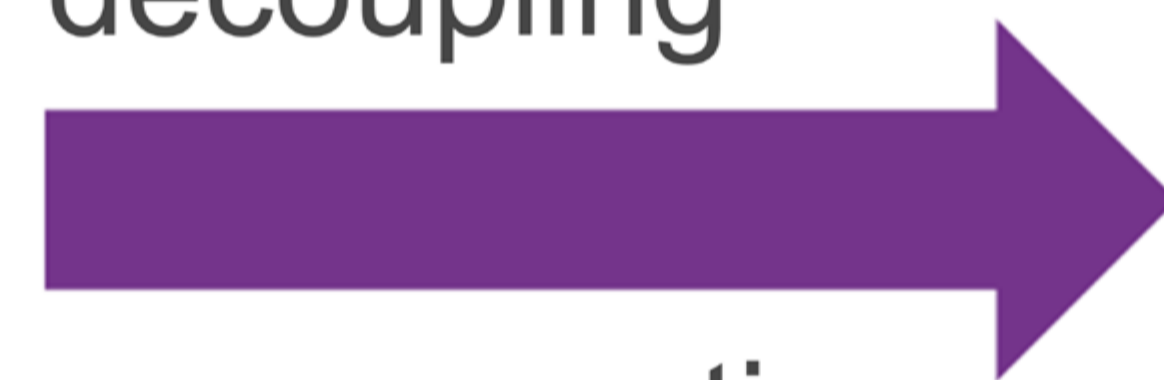
3 Simplify system

- **Decouple** longitudinal from lateral dynamics i. e. 'steering' is independent from 'braking and accelerating'
- **Compensate nonlinearities** of the model and obtain **linear** dynamics

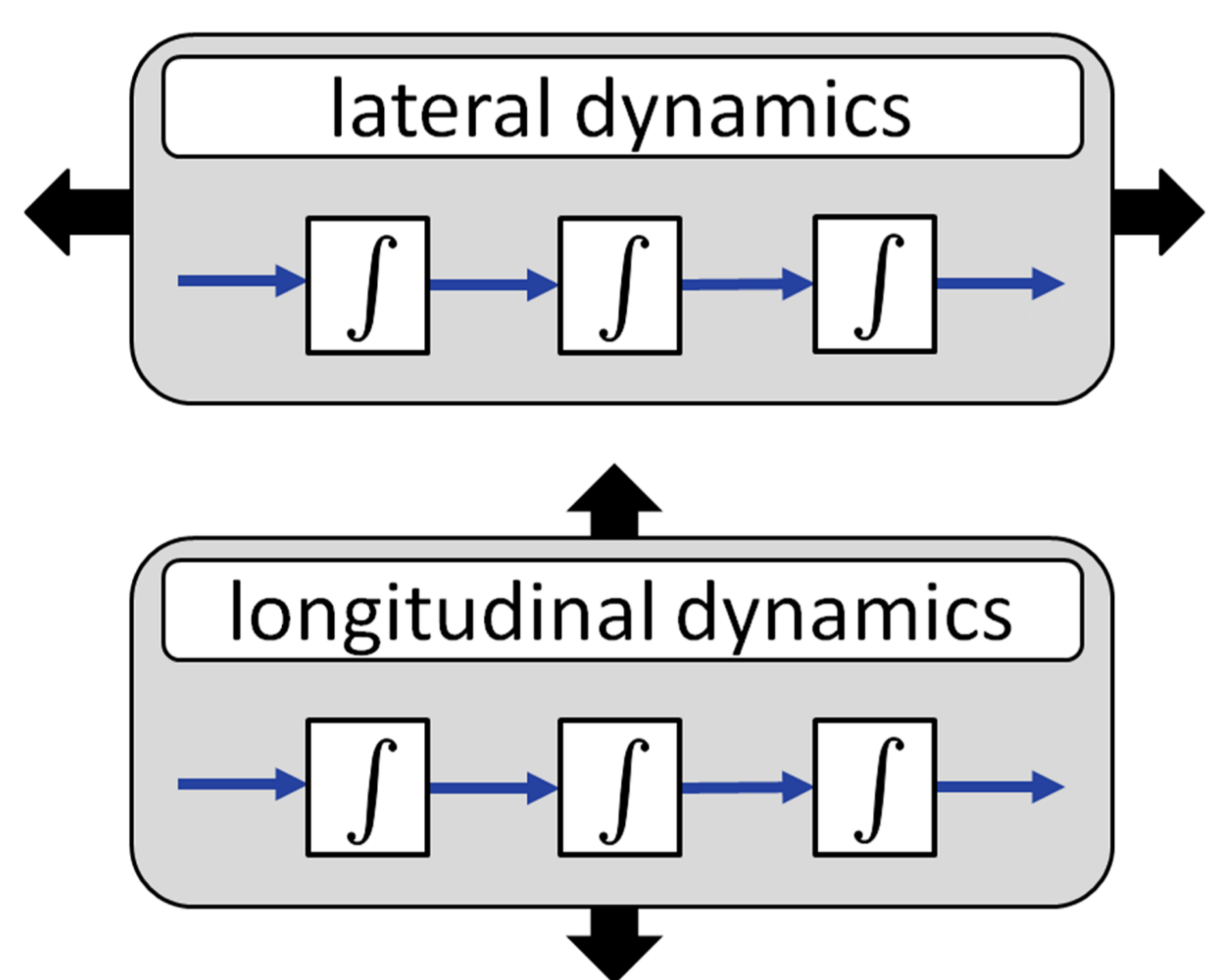
nonlinear model



decoupling
compensation

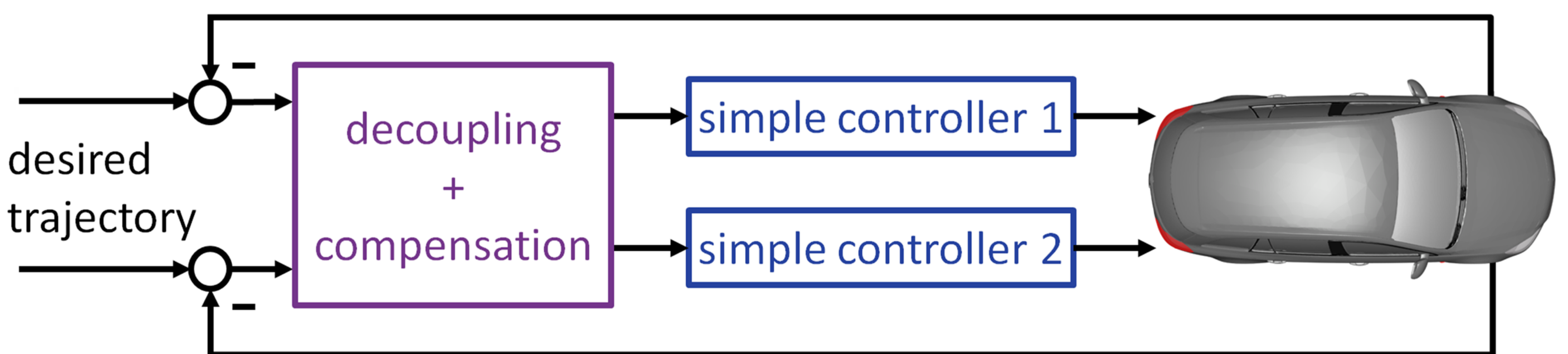


decoupled linear model



➔ Simple controller can be designed

RESULT



Closed-loop structure of nonlinear control strategy

[1] Schucker, J. and Konigorski, U. (2018), Nonlinear Vehicle Trajectory Guidance for Automated Driving on Highways, IFAC Proceedings

