

# 1. Control Theory

## Objective:

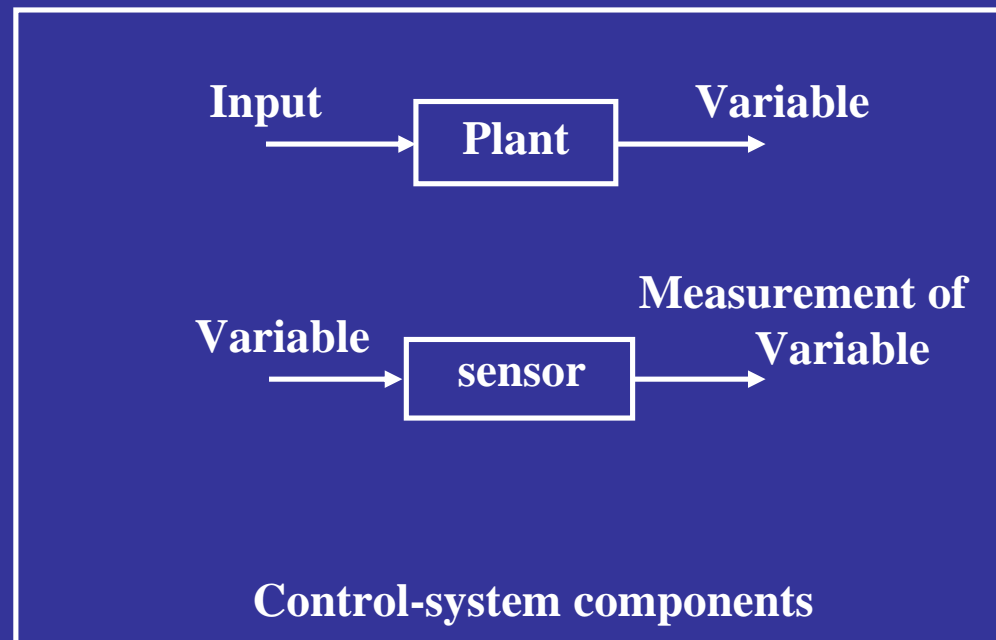
The course on control theory is concerned with the analysis and design of closed loop control systems.

## Analysis:

Closed loop system is given  $\longrightarrow$  determine characteristics or behavior.

## Design:

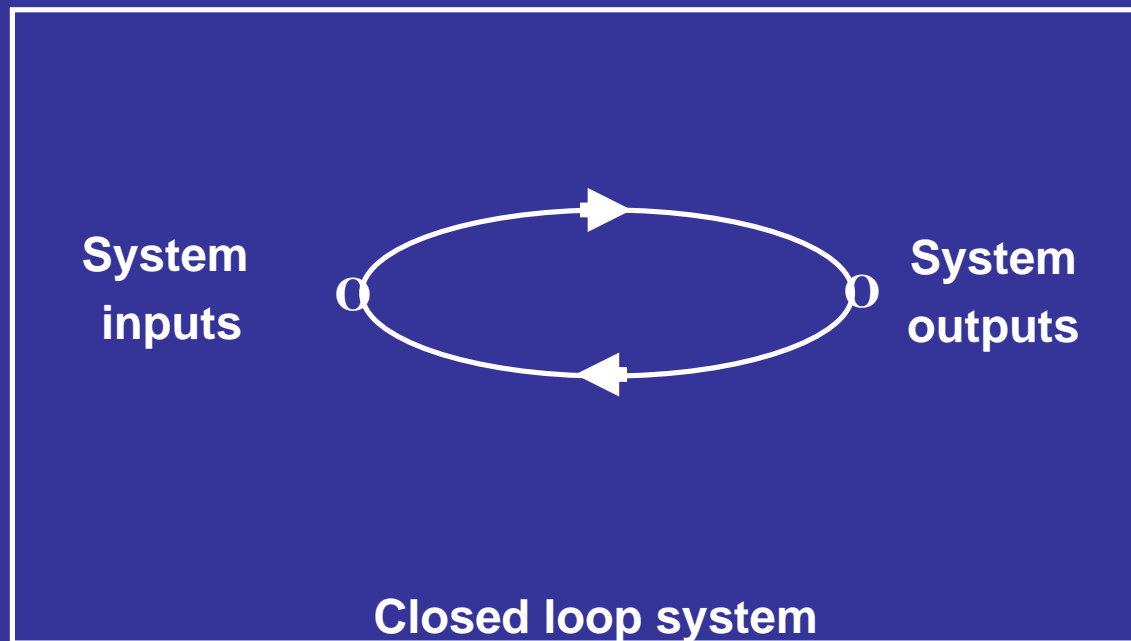
Desired system characteristics or behavior are specified  $\longrightarrow$  configure or synthesize closed loop system.



# 1.Introduction

## Definition:

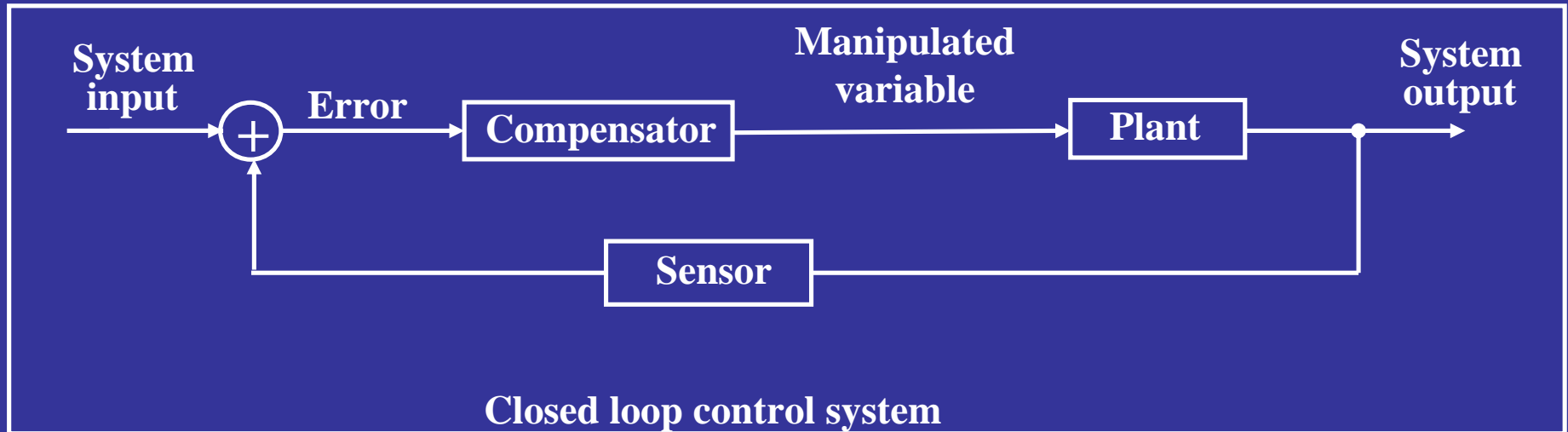
A closed-loop system is a system in which certain forces (we call these inputs) are determined, at least in part, by certain responses of the system (we call these outputs).



# 1.Introduction

## Definitions:

- ❖ The system for measurement of a variable (or signal) is called a *sensor*.
- ❖ A *plant* of a control system is the part of the system to be controlled.
- ❖ The *compensator* (or controller or simply filter) provides satisfactory characteristics for the total system.



## Two types of control systems:

- ❖ A *regulator* maintains a physical variable at some constant value in the presence of perturbances.
- ❖ A *servomechanism* describes a control system in which a physical variable is required to follow, or track some desired time function (originally applied in order to control a mechanical position or motion).

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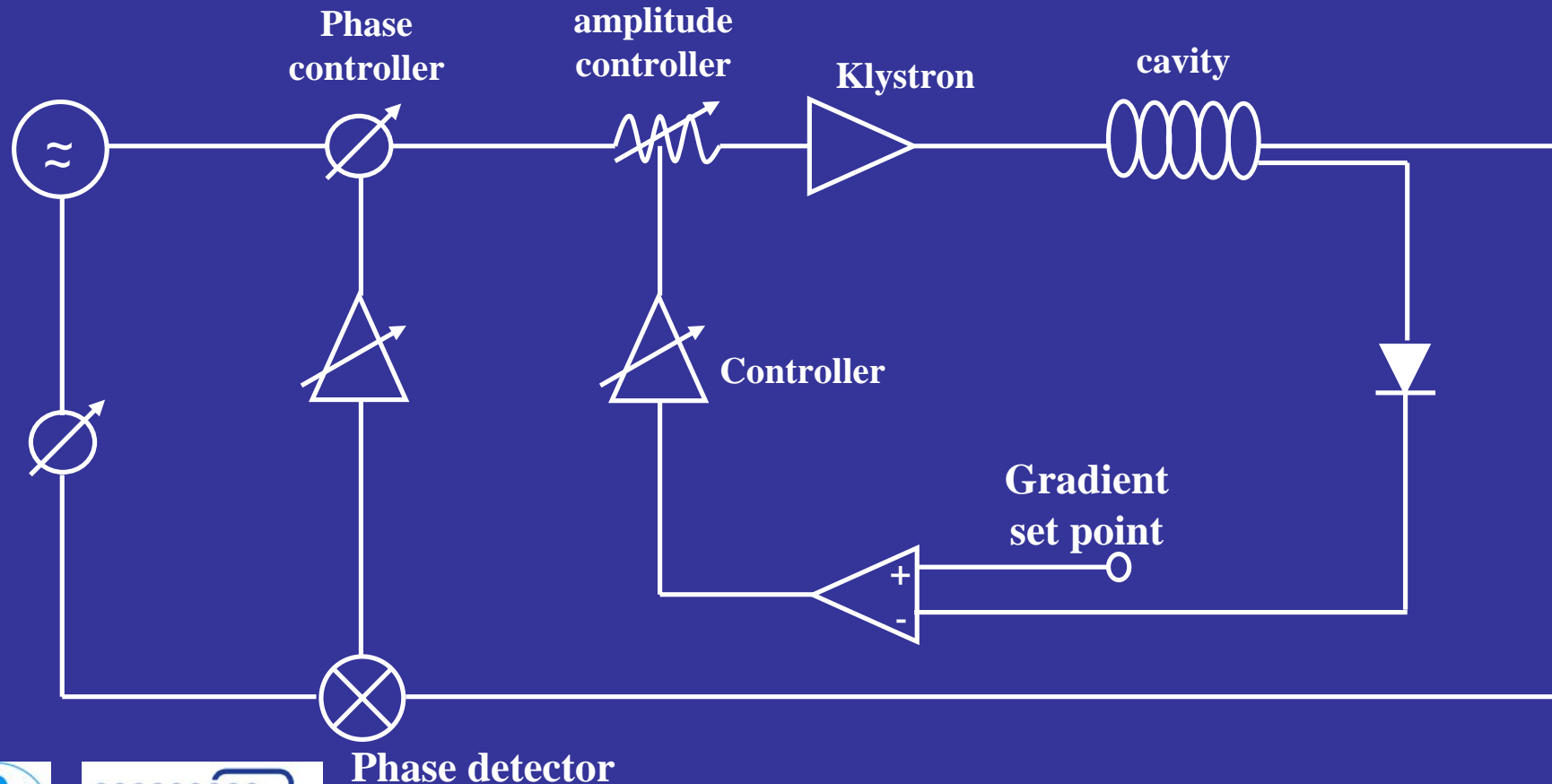
## *Example 1: RF control system*

### Goal:

Maintain stable gradient and phase.

### Solution:

Feedback for gradient amplitude and phase.



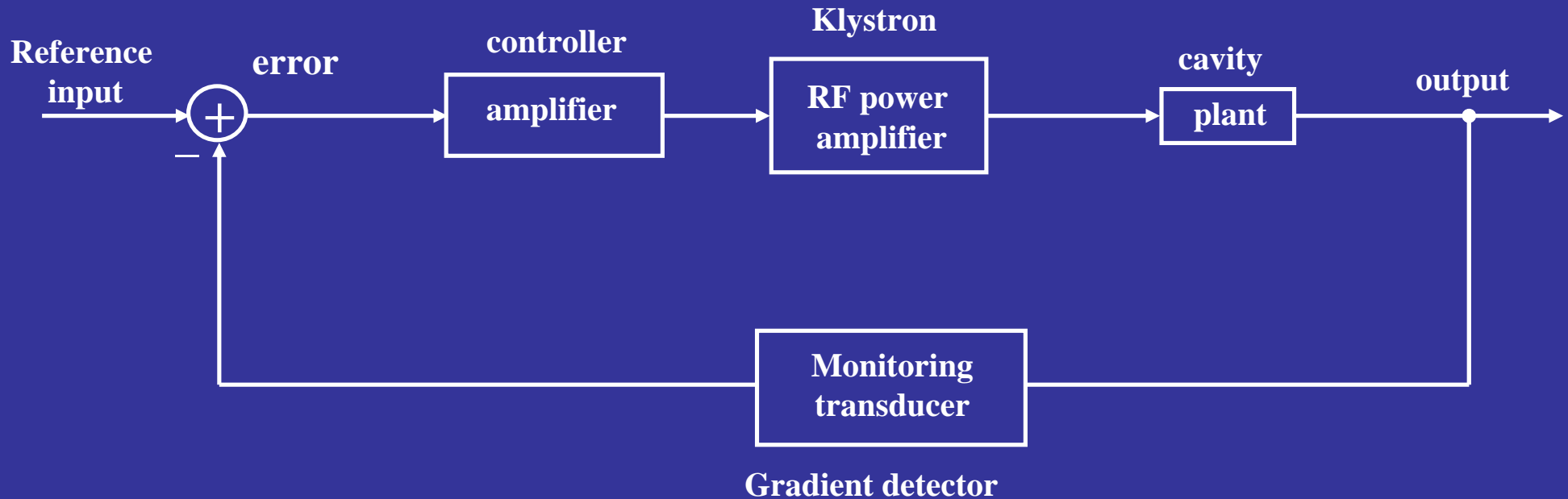
Phase detector

# 1. Control Systems

## Model:

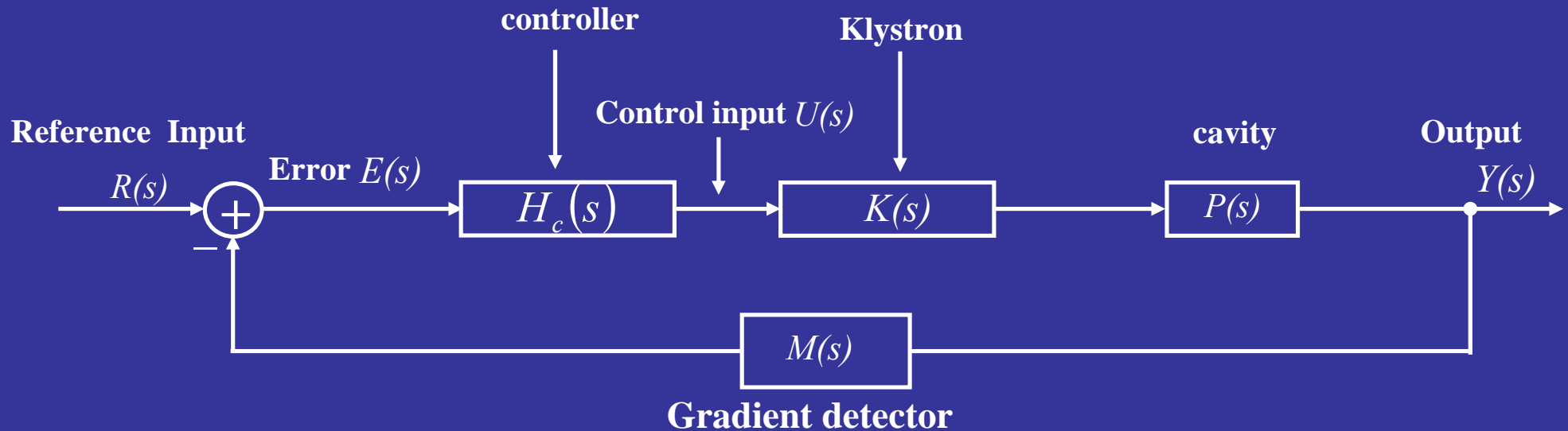
Mathematical description of input-output relation of components combined with block diagram.

## *Amplitude loop (general form):*



# 1.Introduction

RF control model using “*transfer functions*”



A transfer function of a **linear** system is defined as the ratio of the Laplace transform of the output and the Laplace transform of the input with I. C .’s =zero.

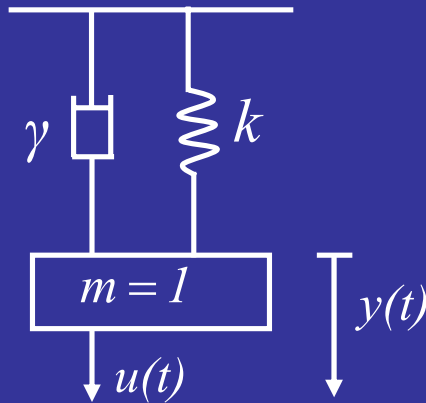
## *Input-Output Relations*

Input	Output	Transfer Function
$U(s)$	$Y(s)$	$G(s) = P(s)K(s)$
$E(s)$	$Y(s)$	$L(s) = G(s)H_c(s)$
$R(s)$	$Y(s)$	$T(s) = (1 + L(s)M(s))^{-1} L(s)$



## 2. Model of Dynamic System

We will study the following dynamic system:



**Parameters:**

$k$  : spring constant

$\gamma$  : damping constant

$u(t)$  : force

**Quantity of interest:**

$y(t)$  : displacement from equilibrium

**Differential equation:** Newton's third law ( $m = 1$ )

$$\ddot{y}(t) = \sum F_{ext} = -k y(t) - \gamma \dot{y}(t) + u(t)$$

$$\ddot{y}(t) + \gamma \dot{y}(t) + k y(t) = u(t)$$

$$y(0) = y_0, \dot{y}(0) = \dot{y}_0$$

-Equation is linear (i.e. no  $\dot{y}^2$  like terms).

-Ordinary (as opposed to partial e.g.  $\frac{\partial}{\partial x} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} f(x, t) = 0$ )

-All coefficients constant:  $k(t) = \kappa, \gamma(t) = \gamma$  for all  $t$



## 2. Model of Dynamic System

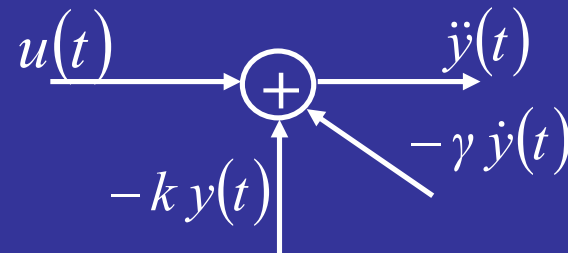
Stop calculating, let's paint!!!

Picture to visualize differential equation

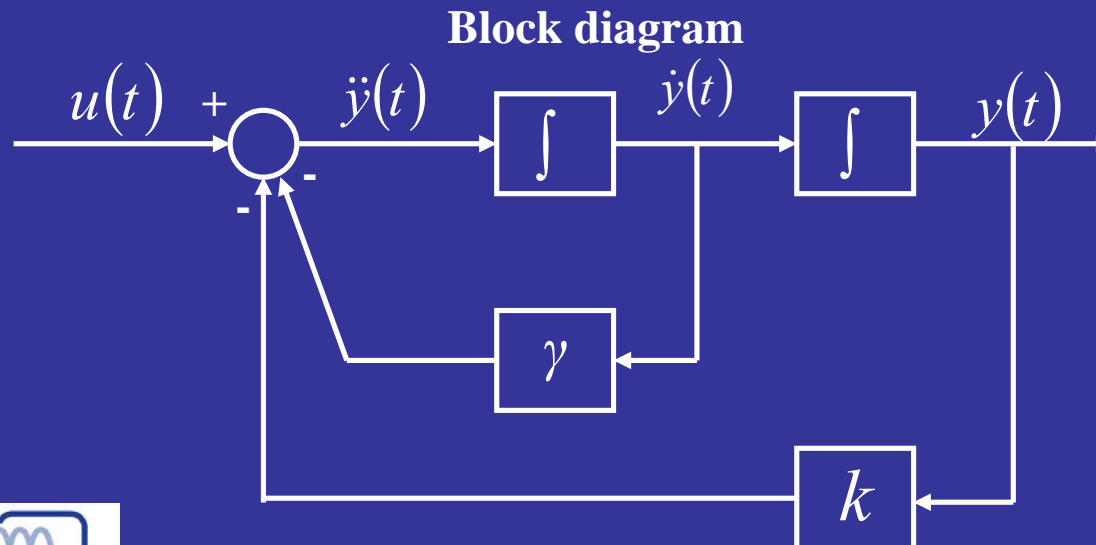
1. Express highest order term (put it to one side)

$$\ddot{y}(t) = -k y(t) - \gamma \dot{y}(t) + u(t)$$

2. Put adder in front



3. Synthesize all other terms using integrators!





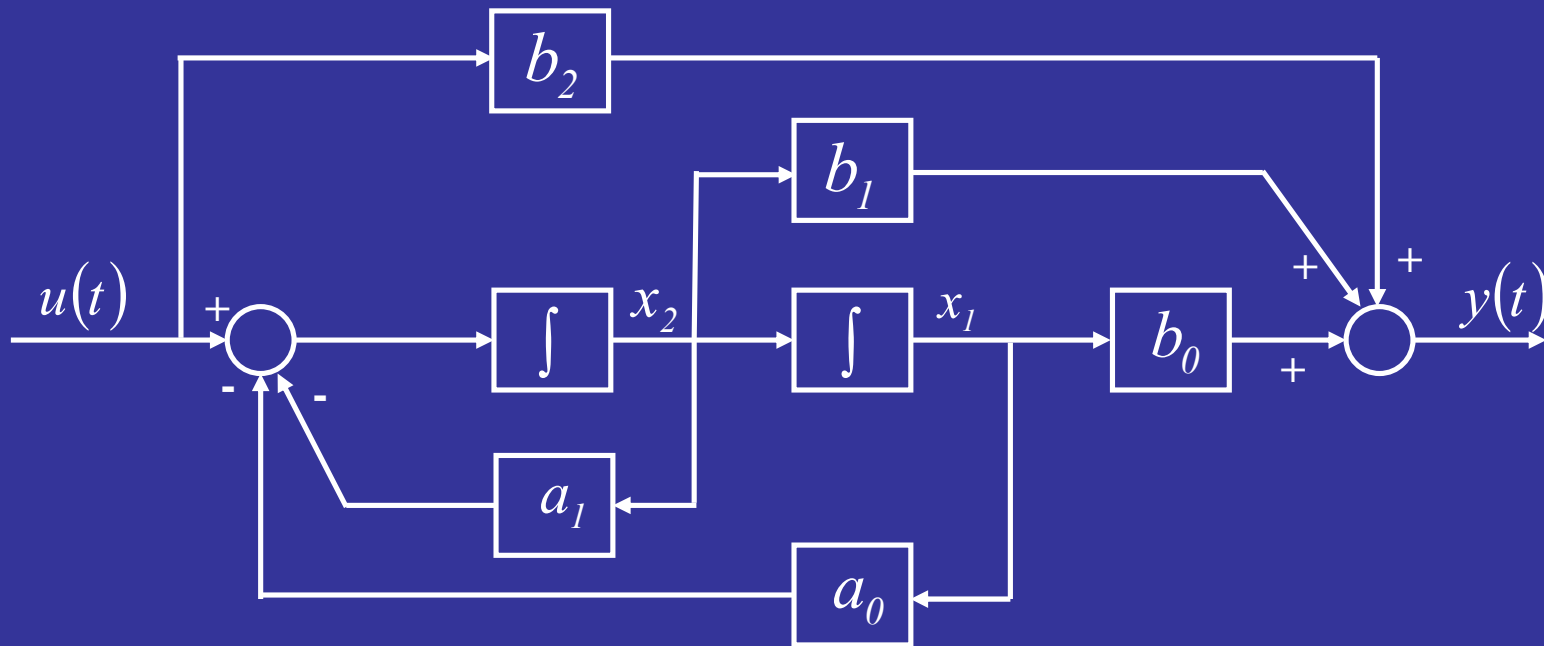
## 2.1 Linear Ordinary Differential Equation (LODE)

Most important for control system/feedback design:

$$y^{(n)}(t) + a_{n-1} y^{(n-1)}(t) + \dots + a_1 \dot{y}(t) + a_0 y(t) = b_m u^{(m)}(t) + \dots + b_1 \dot{u}(t) + b_0 u(t)$$

In general: given any linear time invariant system described by LODE can be realized/simulated/easily visualized in a block diagram ( $n = 2, m = 2$ )

*Control-canonical form*



Very useful to visualize interaction between variables!

What are  $x_1$  and  $x_2$ ????

More explanation later, for now: please simply accept it!



## 2.2 State Space Equation

Any system which can be presented by LODE can be represented in *State space form* (matrix differential equation).

What do we have to do ???

Let's go back to our first example (Newton's law):

$$\ddot{y}(t) + \gamma \dot{y}(t) + k y(t) = u(t)$$

**1. STEP:** Deduce set off first order differential equation in variables

$x_j(t)$  (so-called states of system)

$x_1(t) \cong$  Position :  $y(t)$

$x_2(t) \cong$  Velocity :  $\dot{y}(t)$  :

$$\dot{x}_1(t) = \dot{y}(t) = x_2(t)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{x}_2(t) = \ddot{y}(t) &= -k y(t) - \gamma \dot{y}(t) + u(t) \\ &= -k x_1(t) - \gamma x_2(t) + u(t) \end{aligned}$$

One LODE of order  $n$  transformed into  $n$  LODEs of order 1



## 2.2 State Space Equation

### 2. STEP:

Put everything together in a matrix differential equation:

$$\begin{bmatrix} \dot{x}_1(t) \\ \dot{x}_2(t) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -k & -\gamma \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1(t) \\ x_2(t) \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} u(t)$$

$$\dot{x}(t) = A x(t) + B u(t)$$

State equation

$$y(t) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1(t) \\ x_2(t) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$y(t) = C x(t) + D u(t)$$

Measurement equation

### Definition:

The **system state**  $x$  of a system at any time  $t_0$  is the “amount of information” that, together with all inputs for  $t \geq t_0$ , uniquely determines the behaviour of the system for all  $t \geq t_0$ .



## 2.2 State Space Equation

The linear time-invariant (LTI) analog system is described via  
*Standard form of the State Space Equation*

$$\dot{x}(t) = A x(t) + B u(t) \quad \text{State equation}$$

$$y(t) = C x(t) + D u(t) \quad \text{Measurement equation}$$

Where  $\dot{x}(t)$  is the time derivative of the vector  $x(t) = \begin{bmatrix} x_1(t) \\ \dots \\ x_n(t) \end{bmatrix}$ . And starting conditions  $x(t_0)$

### *Declaration of variables*

System completely described by state space matrixes  $A, B, C, D$  ( in the most cases  $D=0$  ).

<i>Variable</i>	<i>Dimension</i>	<i>Name</i>
$X(t)$	$n \times 1$	state vector
$A$	$n \times n$	system matrix
$B$	$n \times r$	input matrix
$u(t)$	$r \times 1$	input vector
$y(t)$	$p \times 1$	output vector
$C$	$p \times n$	output matrix
$D$	$p \times r$	matrix representing direct coupling between input and output



## 2.2 State Space Equation

Why all this work with state space equation? Why bother with?

BECAUSE: Given any system of the LODE form

$$y^{(n)}(t) + a_{n-1} y^{(n-1)}(t) + \dots + a_1 \dot{y}(t) + a_0 y(t) = b_m u^{(m)}(t) + \dots + b_1 \dot{u}(t) + b_0 u(t)$$

Can be represented as

$$\dot{x}(t) = A x(t) + B u(t)$$

$$y(t) = C x(t) + D u(t)$$

with e.g. Control-Canonical Form (case  $n = 3, m = 3$ ):

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ -a_0 & -a_1 & -a_2 \end{bmatrix}, B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, C = [b_0 \ b_1 \ b_2], D = b_3$$

or Observer-Canonical Form:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & -a_0 \\ 1 & 0 & -a_1 \\ 0 & 1 & -a_2 \end{bmatrix}, B = \begin{bmatrix} b_0 \\ b_1 \\ b_2 \end{bmatrix}, C = [0 \ 0 \ 1], D = b_3$$

Notation is very compact, But: not unique!!!

Computers love state space equation! (Trust us!)

Modern control (1960-now) uses state space equation.

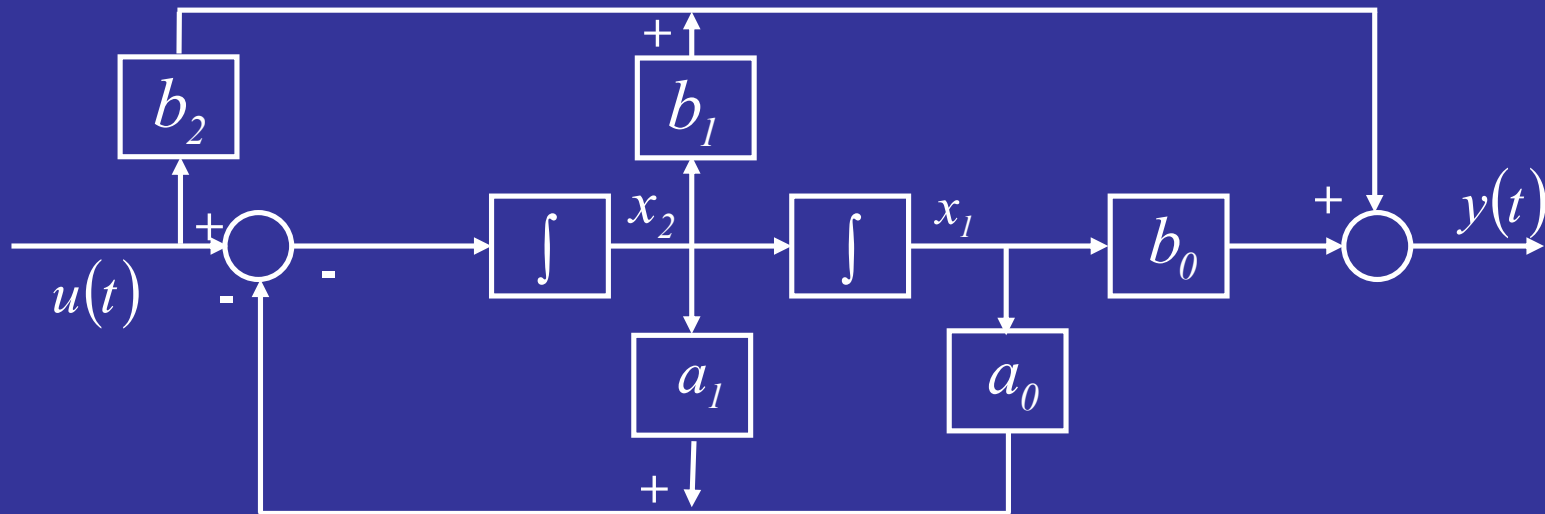
General (vector) block diagram for easy visualization.



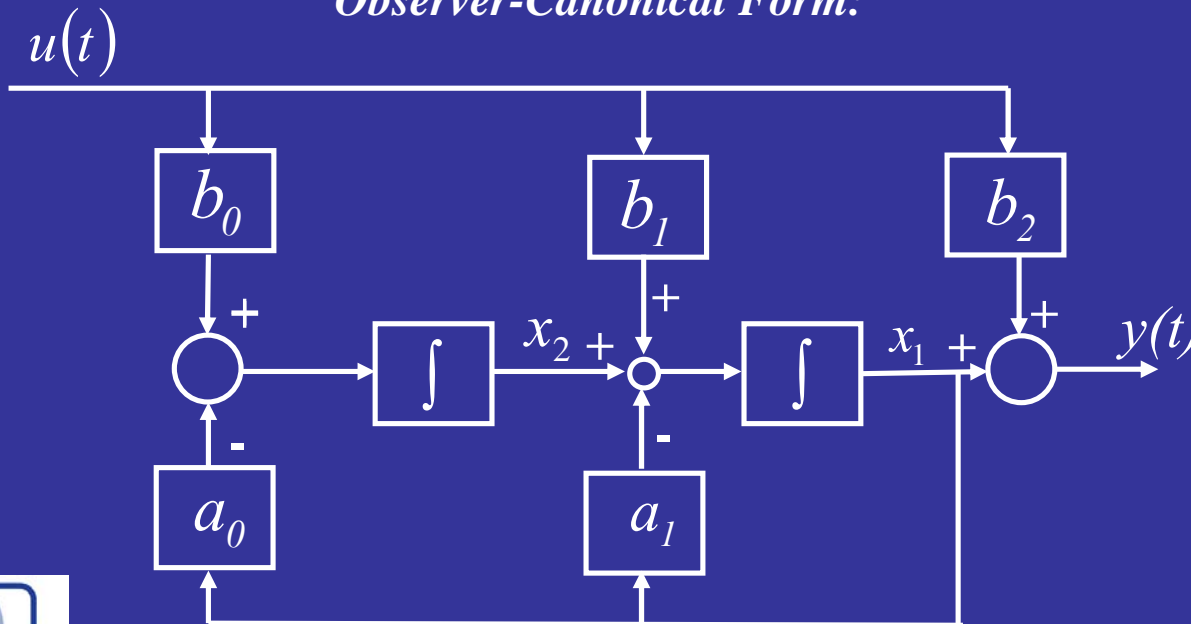
## 2.2 State Space Equation

Block diagrams:

*Control-canonical Form:*



*Observer-Canonical Form:*



## 2.2 State Space Equation

Now: Solution of State Space Equation in the time domain. Out of the hat...et voila:

$$x(t) = \Phi(t) x(0) + \int_0^t \Phi(\tau) B u(t - \tau) d\tau$$

*Natural Response + Particular Solution*

$$\begin{aligned} y(t) &= C x(t) + D u(t) \\ &= C \Phi(t) x(0) + C \int_0^t \Phi(\tau) B u(t - \tau) d\tau + D u(t) \end{aligned}$$

With the state transition matrix

$$\Phi(t) = I + At + \frac{A^2}{2!} t^2 + \frac{A^3}{3!} t^3 + \dots = e^{At}$$

Exponential series in the matrix A (time evolution operator) properties of  $\Phi(t)$  (state transition matrix).

1.  $\frac{d\Phi(t)}{dt} = A \Phi(t)$
2.  $\Phi(0) = I$
3.  $\Phi(t_1 + t_2) = \Phi(t_1) \cdot \Phi(t_2)$
4.  $\Phi^{-1}(t) = \Phi(-t)$

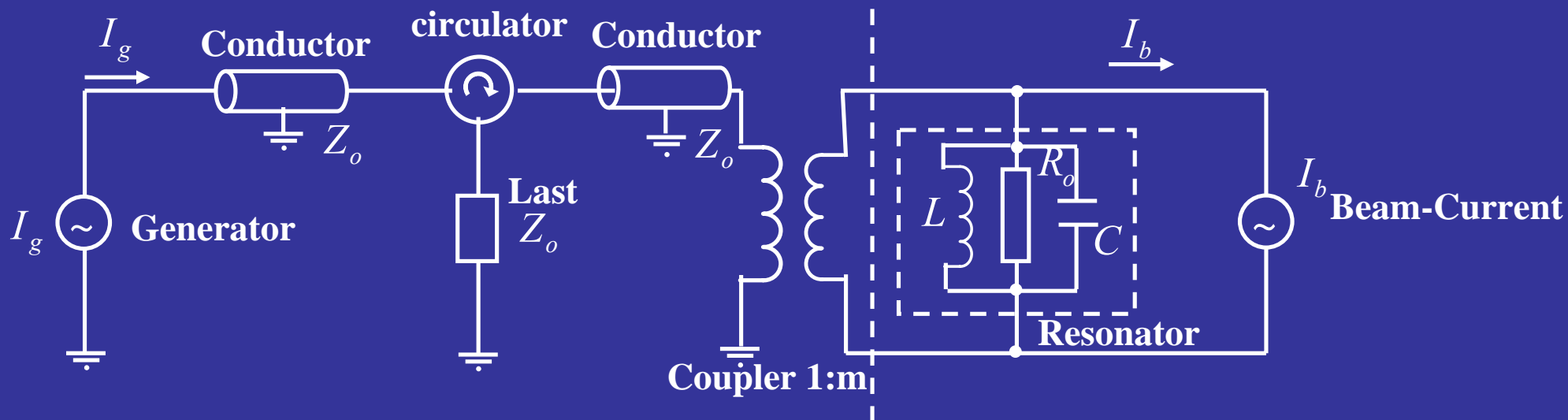
*Example:*

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & I \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow A^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \Phi(t) = I + At = \begin{bmatrix} I & t \\ 0 & I \end{bmatrix} = e^{At}$$

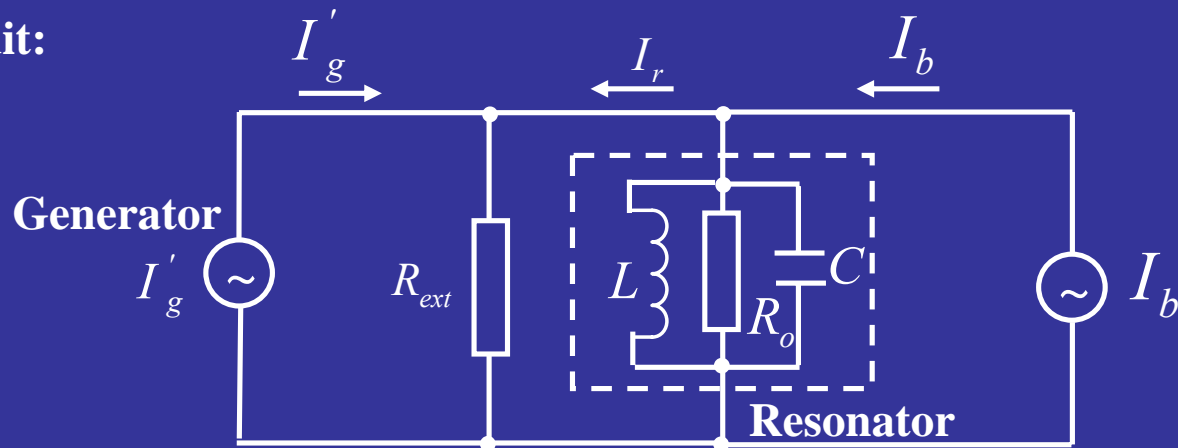
Matrix A is a nilpotent matrix.



## 2.3 Cavity model



Equivalent circuit:



$$C \cdot \ddot{U} + \frac{1}{R_L} \cdot \dot{U} + \frac{1}{L} \cdot U = \dot{I}'_g + \dot{I}_b$$

$$\omega_{1/2} := \frac{1}{2R_L C} = \frac{\omega_0}{2Q_L}$$

$$\ddot{U} + 2\omega_{1/2} \cdot \dot{U} + \omega_0^2 \cdot U = 2R_L \omega_{1/2} \cdot \left( \frac{2}{m} \dot{I}_g + \dot{I}_b \right)$$



## 2.3 Cavity model

Only envelope of  $\mathbf{r}\mathbf{f}$  (real and imaginary part) is of interest:

$$U(t) = (U_r(t) + i U_i(t)) \cdot \exp(i \omega_{HF} t)$$

$$I_g(t) = (I_{gr}(t) + i I_{gi}(t)) \cdot \exp(i \omega_{HF} t)$$

$$I_b(t) = (I_{b\omega r}(t) + i I_{b\omega i}(t)) \cdot \exp(i \omega_{HF} t) = 2(I_{b0r}(t) + i I_{b0i}(t)) \cdot \exp(i \omega_{HF} t)$$

Neglect small terms in derivatives for U and I

$$\ddot{U}_r + i \ddot{U}_i(t) \ll \omega_{HF}^2 (U_r(t) + i U_i(t))$$

$$2\omega_{1/2} (\dot{U}_r + i \dot{U}_i(t)) \ll \omega_{HF}^2 (U_r(t) + i U_i(t))$$

$$\int_{t1}^{t2} (\dot{I}_r(t) + i \dot{I}_i(t)) dt \ll \int_{t1}^{t2} \omega_{HF} (I_r(t) + i I_i(t)) dt$$

Envelope equations for real and imaginary component.

$$\dot{U}_r(t) + \omega_{1/2} \cdot U_r + \Delta\omega \cdot U_i = \omega_{HF} \left( \frac{r}{Q} \right) \cdot \left( \frac{1}{m} I_{gr} + I_{b0r} \right)$$

$$\dot{U}_i(t) + \omega_{1/2} \cdot U_i - \Delta\omega \cdot U_r = \omega_{HF} \left( \frac{r}{Q} \right) \cdot \left( \frac{1}{m} I_{gi} + I_{b0i} \right)$$



## 2.3 Cavity model

*Matrix equations:*

$$\begin{bmatrix} \dot{U}_r(t) \\ \dot{U}_i(t) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -\omega_{1/2} & -\Delta\omega \\ \Delta\omega & -\omega_{1/2} \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} U_r(t) \\ U_i(t) \end{bmatrix} + \omega_{HF} \left( \frac{r}{Q} \right) \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{m} I_{gr}(t) + I_{b0r}(t) \\ \frac{1}{m} I_{gi}(t) + I_{b0i}(t) \end{bmatrix}$$

*With system Matrices:*

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} -\omega_{1/2} & -\Delta\omega \\ \Delta\omega & -\omega_{1/2} \end{bmatrix} \quad B = \omega_{HF} \left( \frac{r}{Q} \right) \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

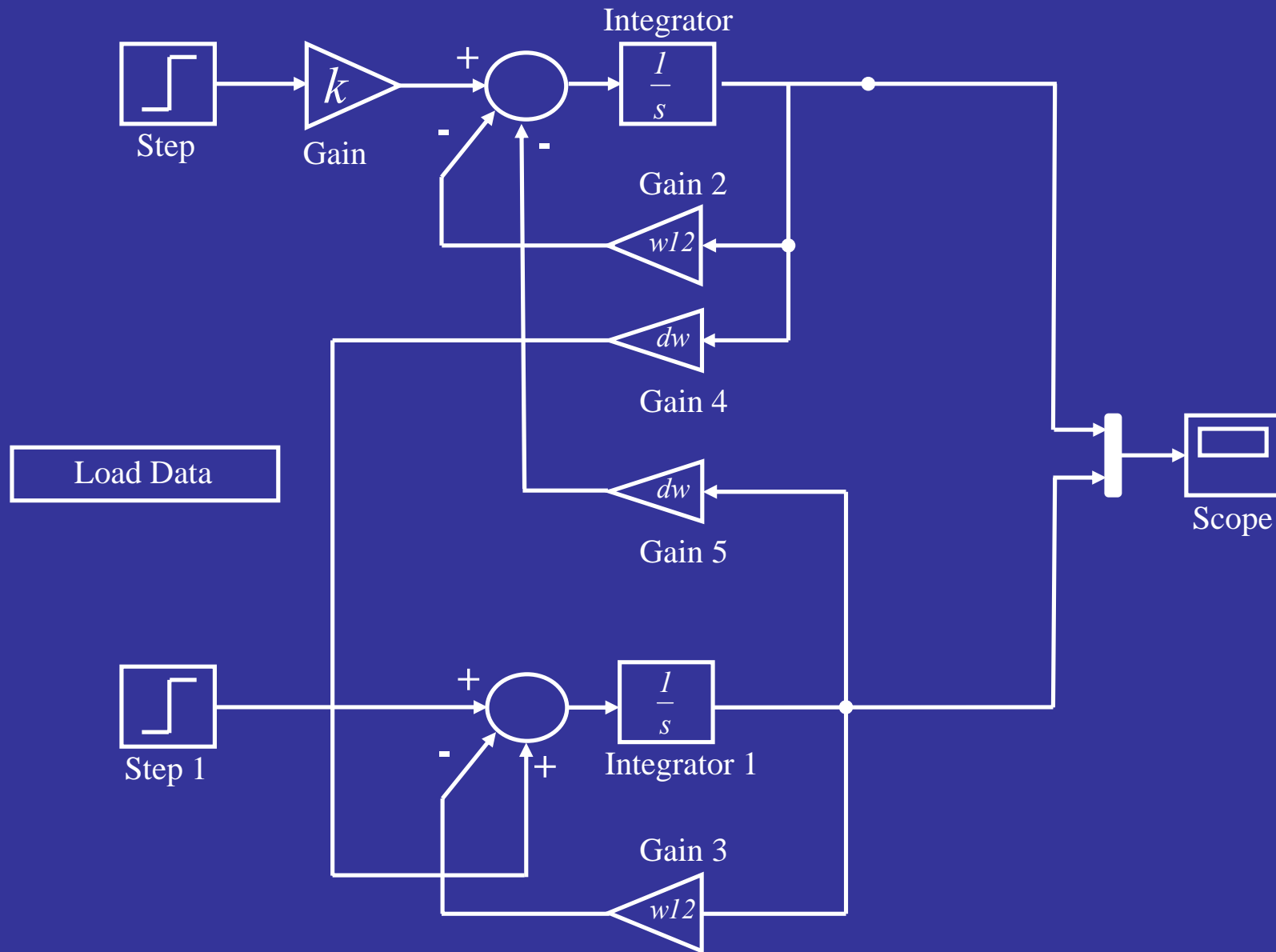
$$\vec{x}(t) = \begin{bmatrix} U_r(t) \\ U_i(t) \end{bmatrix} \quad \vec{u}(t) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{m} I_{gr}(t) + I_{b0r}(t) \\ \frac{1}{m} I_{gi}(t) + I_{b0i}(t) \end{bmatrix}$$

*General Form:*

$$\dot{\vec{x}}(t) = A \cdot \vec{x}(t) + B \cdot \vec{u}(t)$$



## 2.3 Cavity Model



## 2.5 Transfer Function $G(s)$

Continuous-time state space model

$$\dot{x}(t) = A x(t) + B u(t) \quad \text{State equation}$$

$$y(t) = C x(t) + D u(t) \quad \text{Measurement equation}$$

Transfer function describes input-output relation of system.



$$s X(s) - x(0) = A X(s) + B U(s)$$

$$\begin{aligned} X(s) &= (sI - A)^{-1} x(0) + (sI - A)^{-1} B U(s) \\ &= \Phi(s) x(0) + \Phi(s) B U(s) \end{aligned}$$

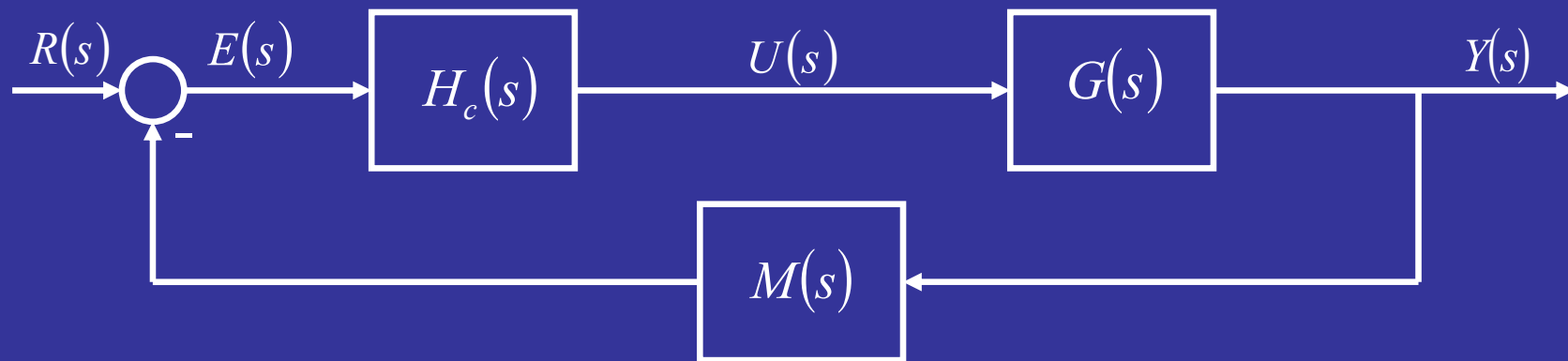
$$\begin{aligned} Y(s) &= C X(s) + D U(s) \\ &= C [(sI - A)^{-1} x(0) + (sI - A)^{-1} B U(s)] + D U(s) \\ &= C \Phi(s) x(0) + C \Phi(s) B U(s) + D U(s) \end{aligned}$$

Transfer function  $G(s)$  (pxr) (case:  $x(0)=0$ ):

$$G(s) = C(sI - A)^{-1} B + D = C \Phi(s) B + D$$



## 2.5 Transfer Function of a Closed Loop System



We can deduce for the output of the system.

$$\begin{aligned} Y(s) &= G(s) U(s) = G(s) H_c(s) E(s) \\ &= G(s) H_c(s) [R(s) - M(s) Y(s)] \\ &= L(s) R(s) - L(s) M(s) Y(s) \end{aligned}$$

With  $L(s)$  the transfer function of the open loop system (controller plus plant).

$$\begin{aligned} (I + L(s) M(s)) Y(s) &= L(s) R(s) \\ Y(s) &= (I + L(s) M(s))^{-1} L(s) R(s) \\ &= T(s) R(s) \end{aligned}$$

$T(s)$  is called : Reference Transfer Function



## 2.5 Disturbance Rejection

Disturbances are system influences we do not control and want to minimize its impact on the system.

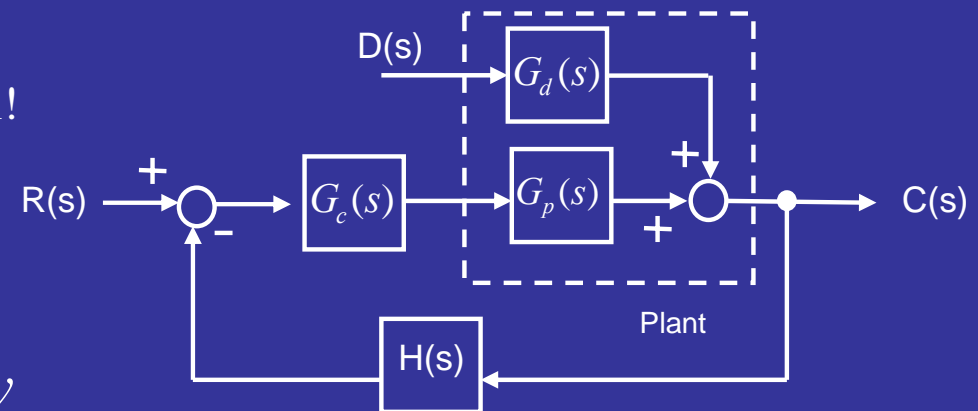
$$C(s) = \frac{G_c(s) \cdot G_p(s)}{1 + G_c(s) \cdot G_p(s) \cdot H(s)} R(s) + \frac{G_d(s)}{1 + G_c(s) \cdot G_p(s) \cdot H(s)} D(s)$$

$$= T(s) \cdot R(s) + T_d(s) \cdot D(s)$$

To Reject disturbances, make  $T \cdot d(s) \cdot D(s)$  small!

- Using frequency response approach to investigate disturbance rejection

- In general  $T_d(j\omega)$  can't be small for all  $\omega$   
 Design  $T_d(j\omega)$  small for significant portion of system bandwidth



- Reduce the Gain  $G_d(j\omega)$  between dist. Input and output
- Increase the loop gain  $G_c G_p(j\omega)$  without increasing the gain  $G_d(j\omega)$ . Usually accomplished by the compensator choice  $G_c(j\omega)$
- Reduce the disturbance magnitude  $d(t)$  Should always be attempted if reasonable
- Use feedforward compensation, if disturbance can be measured.

## 2.7 Poles and Zeroes

### Stability directly from state-space

$$\text{Recall : } H(s) = C(sI - A)^{-1} B + D$$

Assuming  $D=0$  ( $D$  could change zeros but not poles)

$$H(s) = \frac{C(sI - A)_{adj} B}{\det(sI - A)} = \frac{b(s)}{a(s)}$$

Assuming there are no common factors between the poly  $C_{adj}(sI - A)B$  and  $\det(sI - A)$   
i.e. no pole-zero cancellations (usually true, system called “minimal” ) then we can identify

and 
$$b(s) = C(sI - A)_{adj} B$$

$$a(s) = \det(sI - A)$$

i.e. poles are root of  $\det(sI - A)$

Let  $\lambda_i$  be the  $i^{th}$  eigenvalue of  $A$

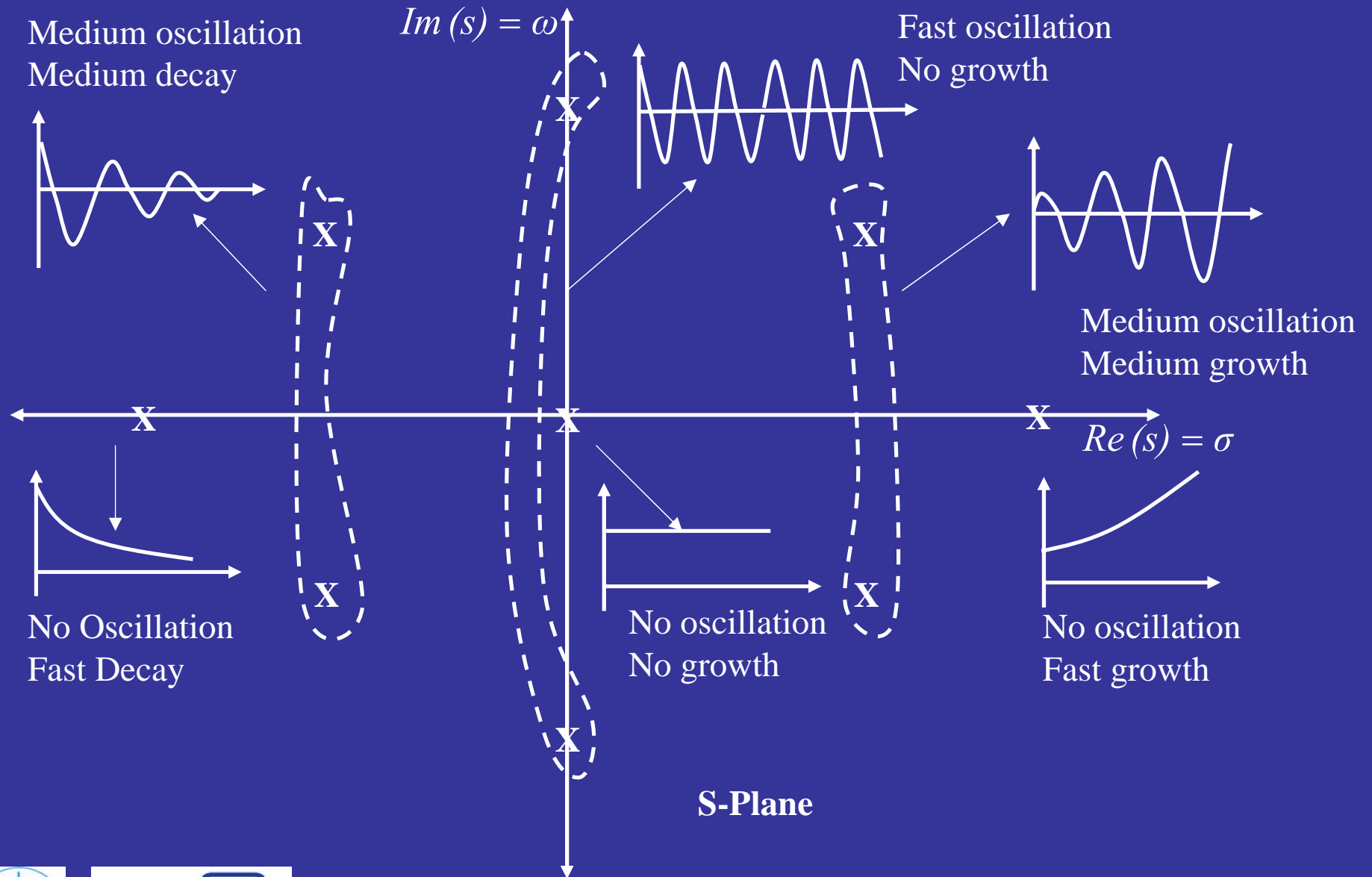
if  $\text{Re}\{\lambda_i\} \leq 0$  for all  $i \Rightarrow$  System stable

So with computer, with eigenvalue solver, can determine system stability directly from coupling matrix  $A$ .



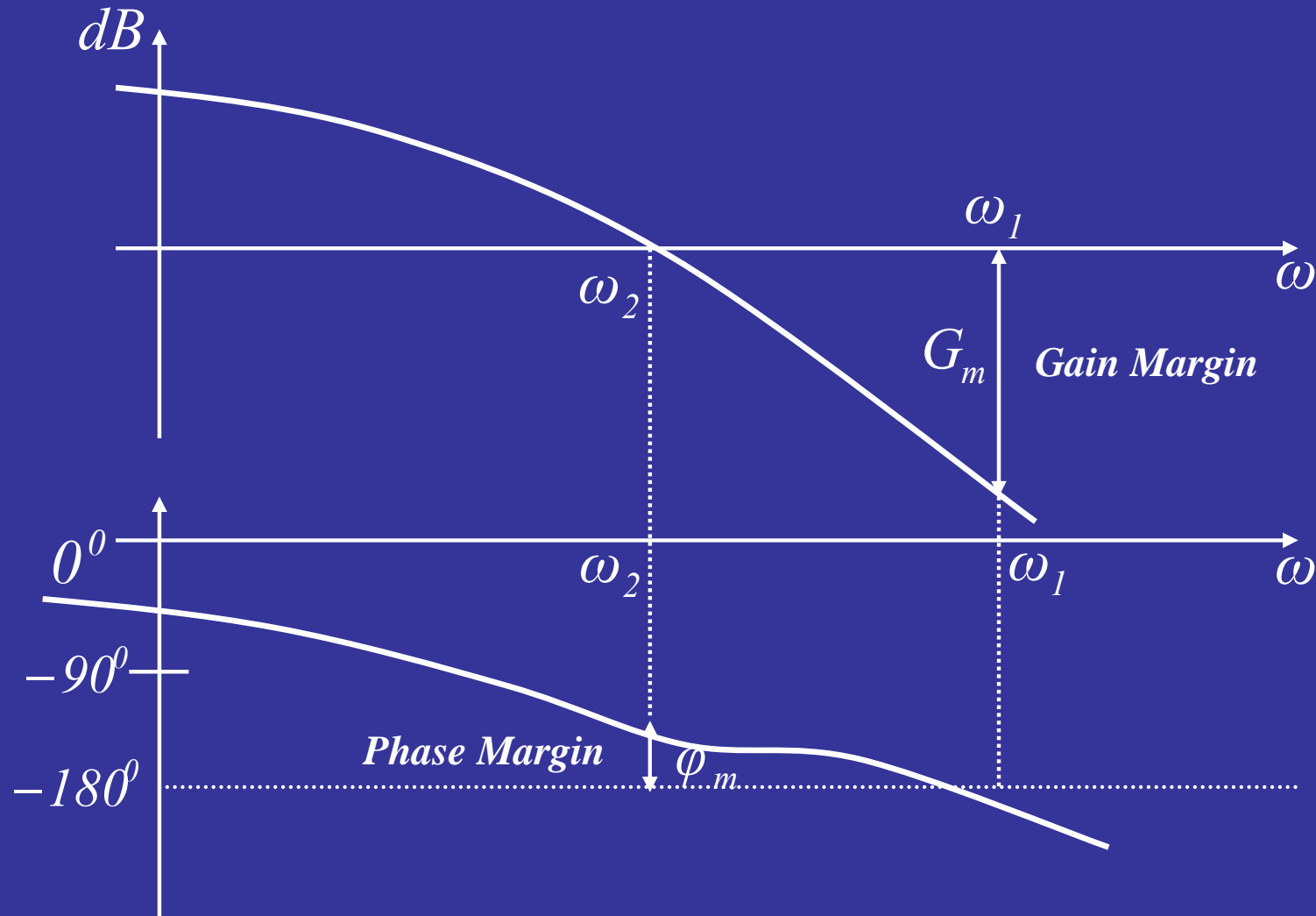
# 2.8 Poles and Zeroes

Pole locations tell us about impulse response i.e. also stability:





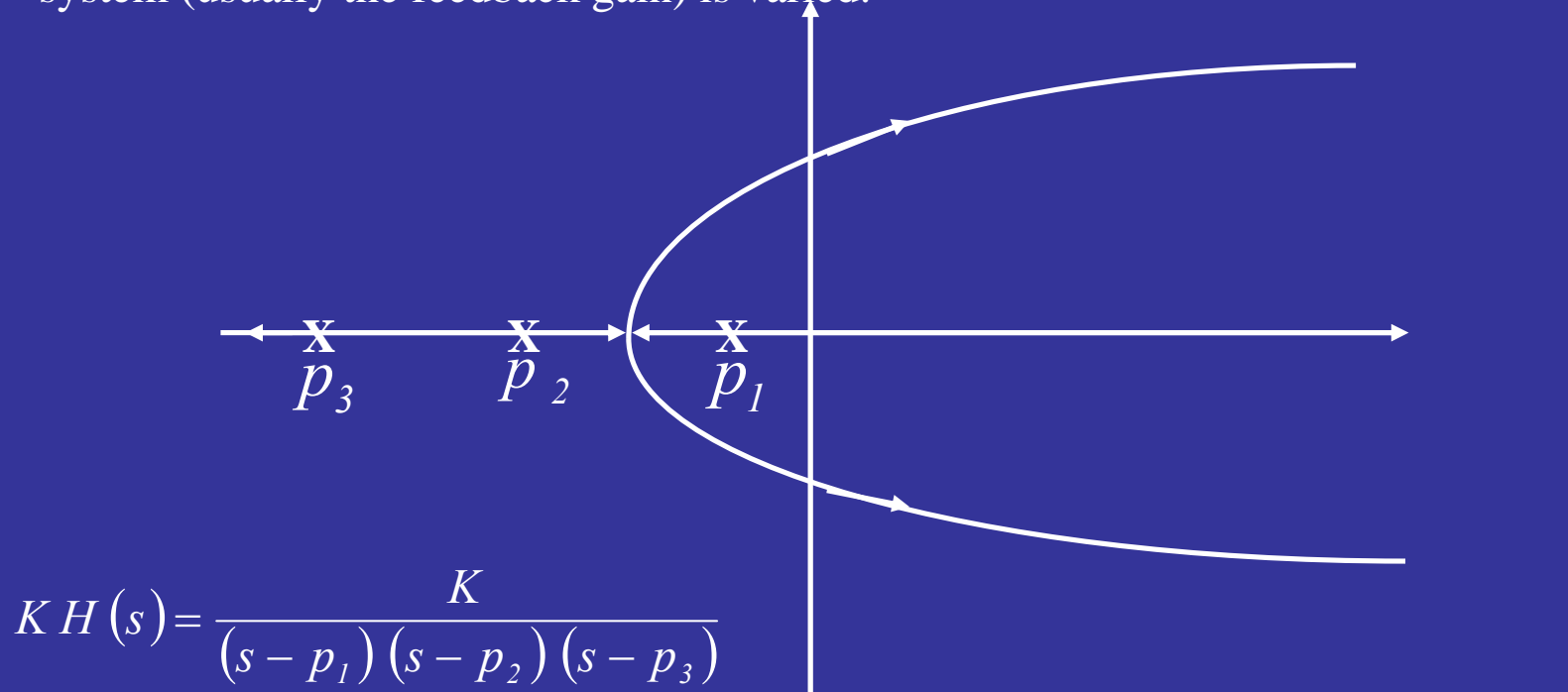
## 2.8 Bode Diagram



The closed loop is stable if the phase of the unity crossover frequency of the OPEN LOOP Is larger than  $-180$  degrees.

## 2.8 Root Locus Analysis

Definition: A root locus of a system is a plot of the roots of the system characteristic Equation (the poles of the closed-loop transfer function) while some parameter of the system (usually the feedback gain) is varied.



$$G_{CL}(s) = \frac{K H(s)}{1 + K H(s)} \text{ roots at } 1 + K H(s) = 0.$$

How do we move the poles by varying the constant gain K?



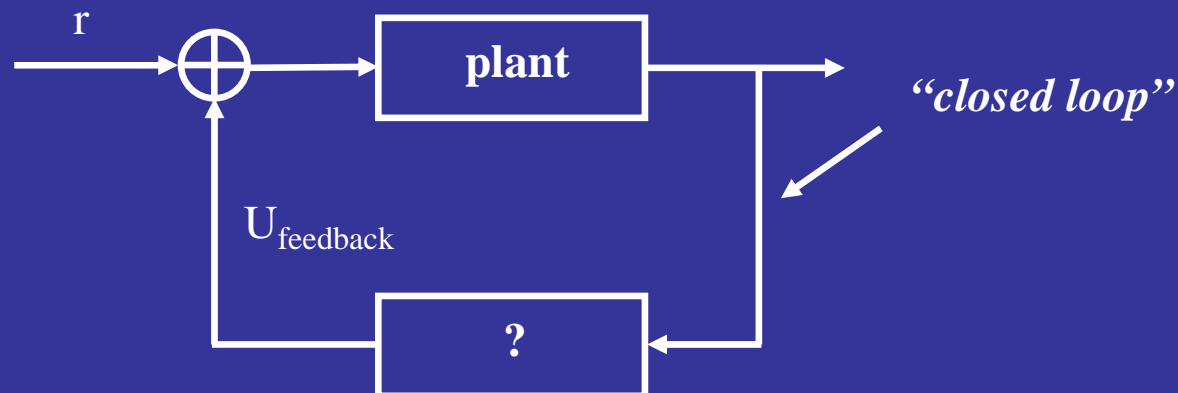
# 3.Feedback

## The idea:

Suppose we have a system or “plant”



We want to improve some aspect of plant's performance by observing the output and applying a appropriate “correction” signal. This is feedback



*Question: What should this be?*



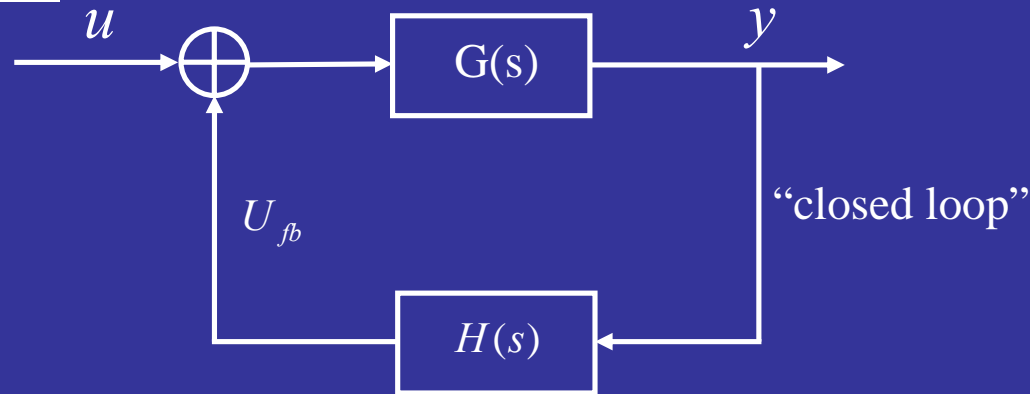
# 3.Feedback

Open loop gain:



$$G^{OL}(s) = G(s) = \left( \frac{u}{y} \right)^{-1}$$

Closed-loop gain:



$$G^{CL}(s) = \frac{G(s)}{1 + G(s) H(s)}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Proof: } y &= G(u - u_{fb}) \\ &= G u - G u_{fb} && \Rightarrow y + G H_y = G u \\ &= G u - G H y && \Rightarrow \frac{y}{u} = \frac{G}{(1 + G H)} \end{aligned}$$

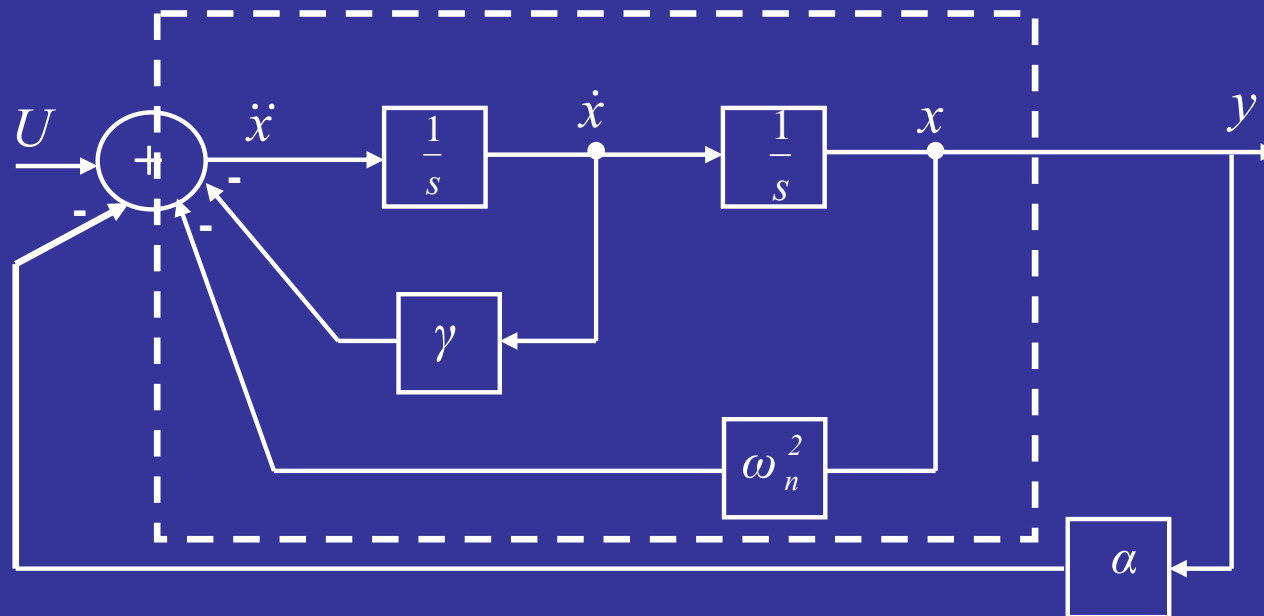


# 3.1 Feedback-Example 1

Consider S.H.O with feedback proportional to  $x$  i.e.:

Where

$$\ddot{x} + \gamma \dot{x} + \omega_n^2 x = u + u_{fb}$$
$$u_{fb}(t) = -\alpha x(t)$$



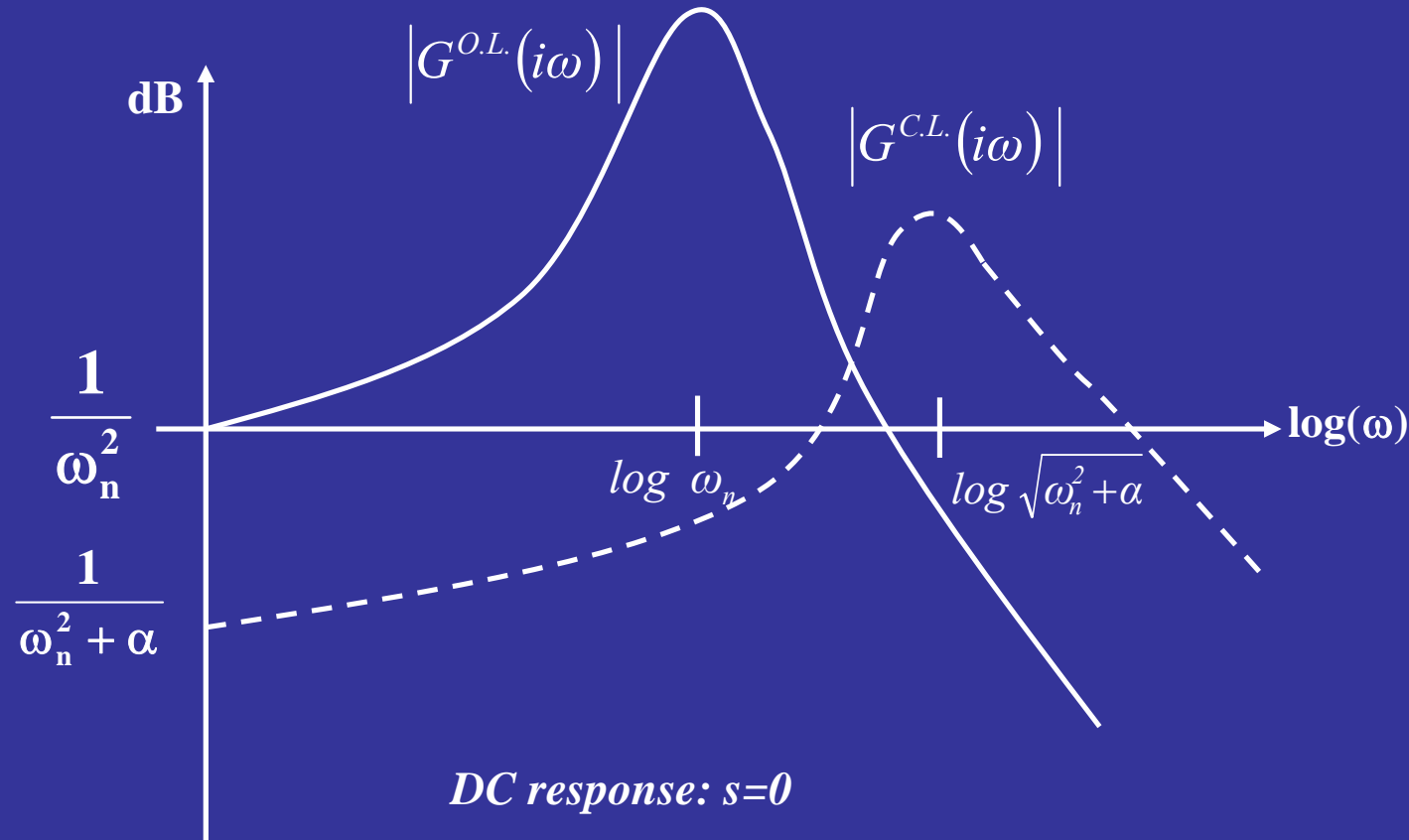
Then

$$\ddot{x} + \gamma \dot{x} + \omega_n^2 x = u - \alpha x$$
$$\implies \ddot{x} + \gamma \dot{x} + (\omega_n^2 + \alpha) x = u$$

Same as before, except that new “natural” frequency  $\omega_n^2 + \alpha$

# 3.1 Feedback-Example 1

Now the closed loop T.F. is:  $G^{C.L.}(s) = \frac{1}{s^2 + \gamma s + (\omega_n^2 + \alpha)}$



So the effect of the proportional feedback in this case is *to increase the bandwidth of the system*

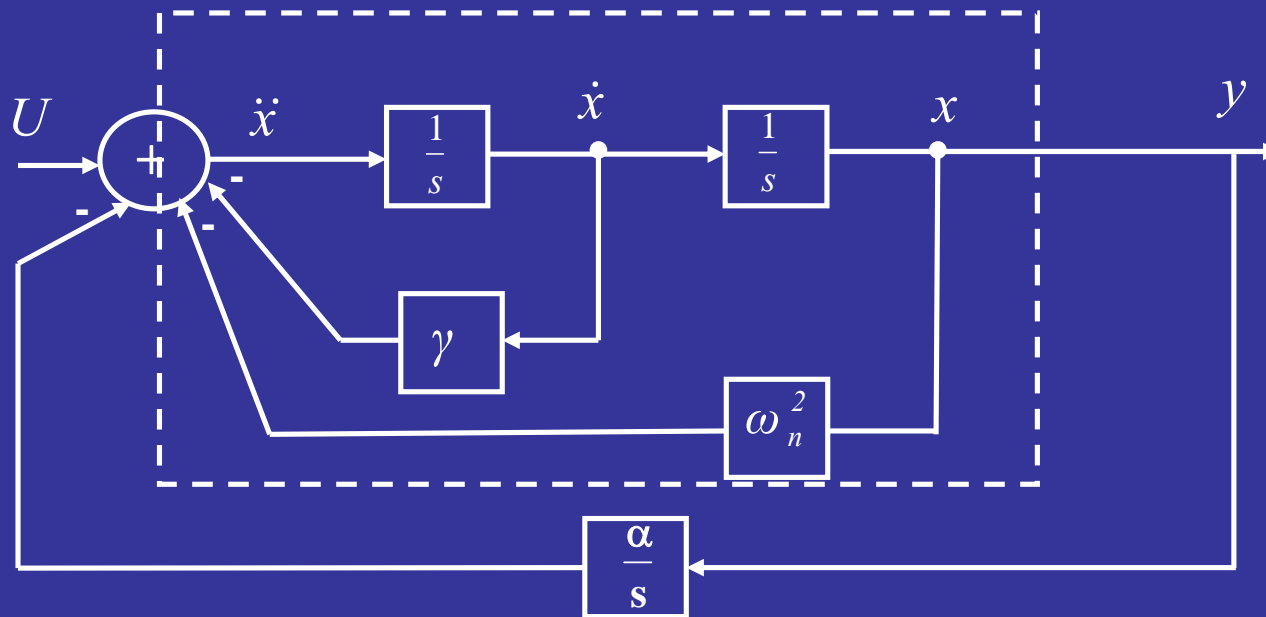
(and reduce gain slightly, but this can easily be compensated by adding a constant gain in front...)

## 3.1 Feedback-Example 2

In S.H.O. suppose we use integral feedback:

$$u_{fb}(t) = -\alpha \int_0^t x(\tau) d\tau$$

i.e.  $\ddot{x} + \gamma \dot{x} + \omega_n^2 x = u - \alpha \int_0^t x(\tau) d\tau$

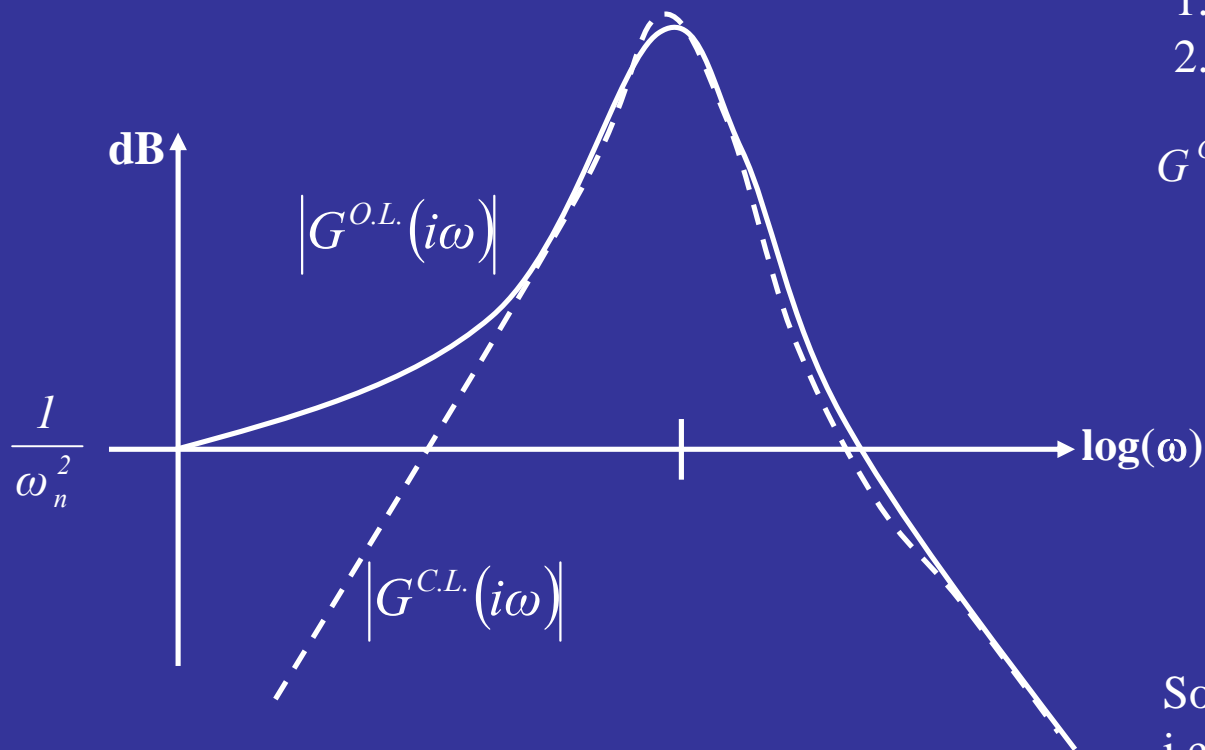


Differentiating once more yields:  $\ddot{x} + \gamma \dot{x} + \omega_n^2 x + \alpha x = \dot{u}$

## 3.1 Feedback-Example 2

$$G^{CL}(s) = \frac{1}{1 + \left(\frac{\alpha}{s}\right) \left(\frac{1}{s^2 + \gamma s + \omega_n^2}\right)}$$

$$= \frac{s}{s(s^2 + \gamma s + \omega_n^2) + \alpha}$$



Observe that

1.  $G^{CL}(0 = 0)$
2. For large  $s$  (and hence for large  $\omega$ )

$$G^{CL}(s) \approx \frac{1}{(s^2 + \gamma s + \omega_n^2)} \approx G^{OL}(s)$$

So integral feedback has killed DC gain  
i.e system rejects constant disturbances

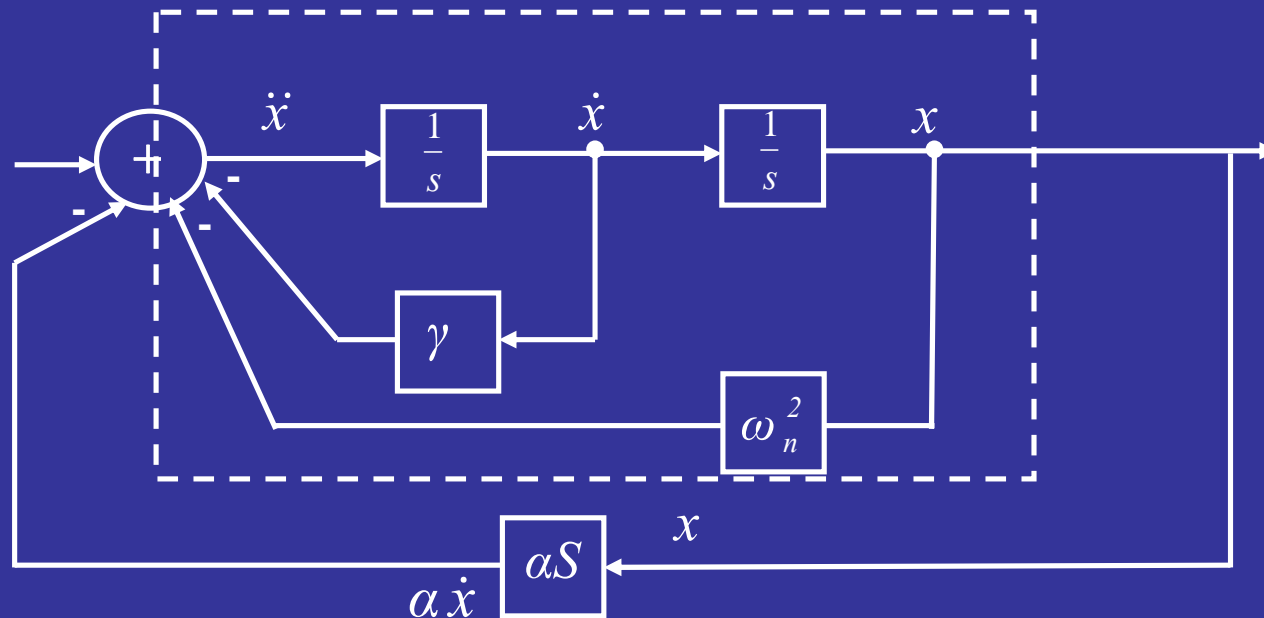




# 3.1 Feedback-Example 3

Suppose S.H.O now apply differential feedback i.e.

$$u_{fb}(t) = -\alpha \dot{x}(t)$$



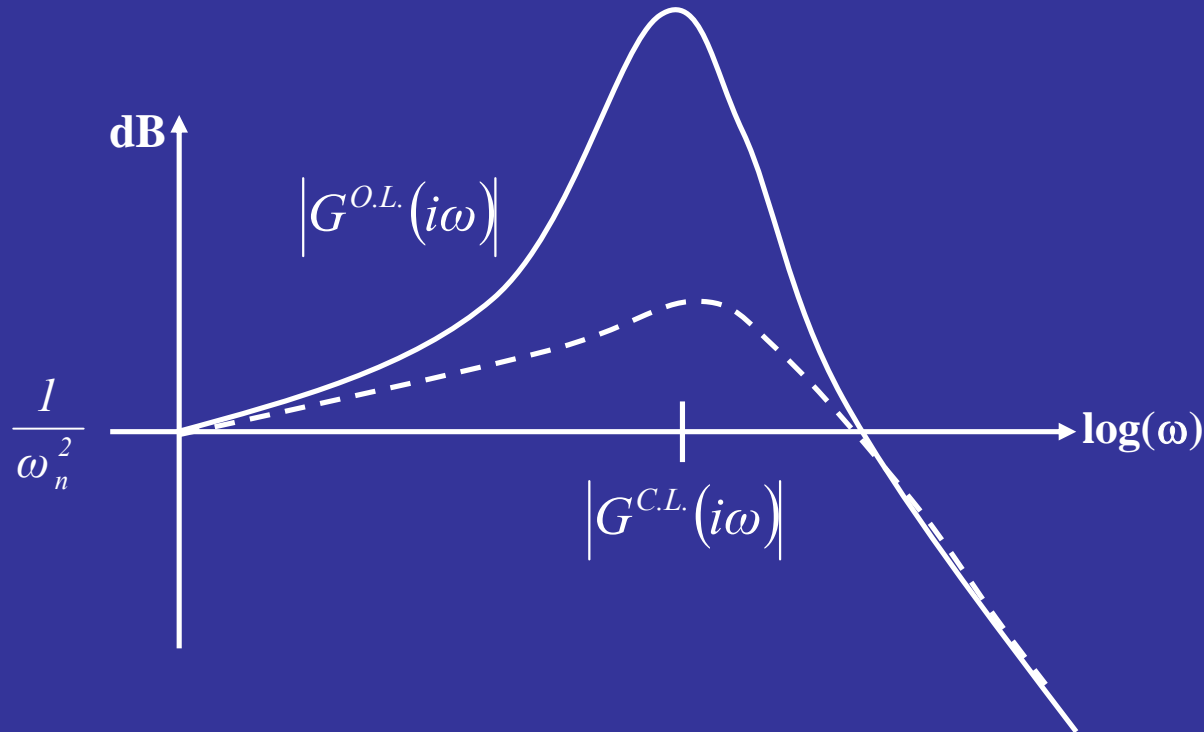
Now have

$$\ddot{x} + (\gamma + \alpha) \dot{x} + \omega_n^2 x = u$$

So effect off differential feedback is to increase damping

## 3.1 Feedback-Example 3

Now 
$$G^{C.L.}(s) = \frac{1}{s^2 + (\gamma + \alpha)s + \omega_n^2}$$

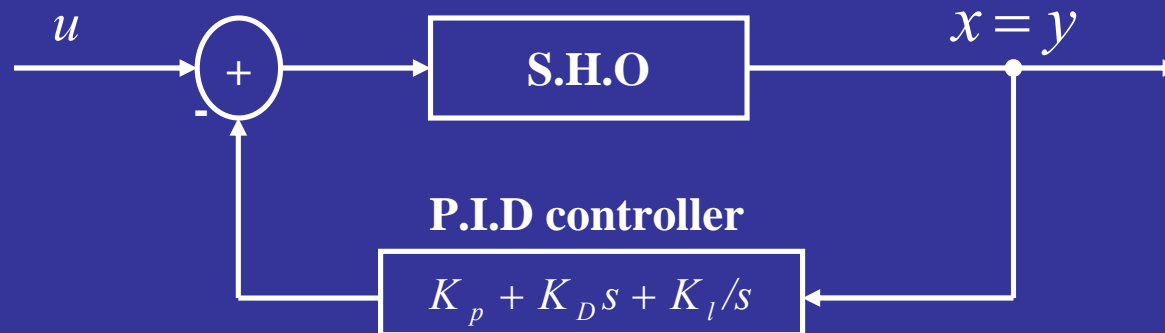


So the effect of differential feedback here is to “flatten the resonance” i.e. damping is increased.

Note: Differentiators can never be built exactly, only approximately.

# 3.1 PID Controller

- (1) The latter 3 examples of feedback can all be combined to form a P.I.D. controller (prop.-integral-diff).



$$u_{fb} = u_p + u_d + u_i$$

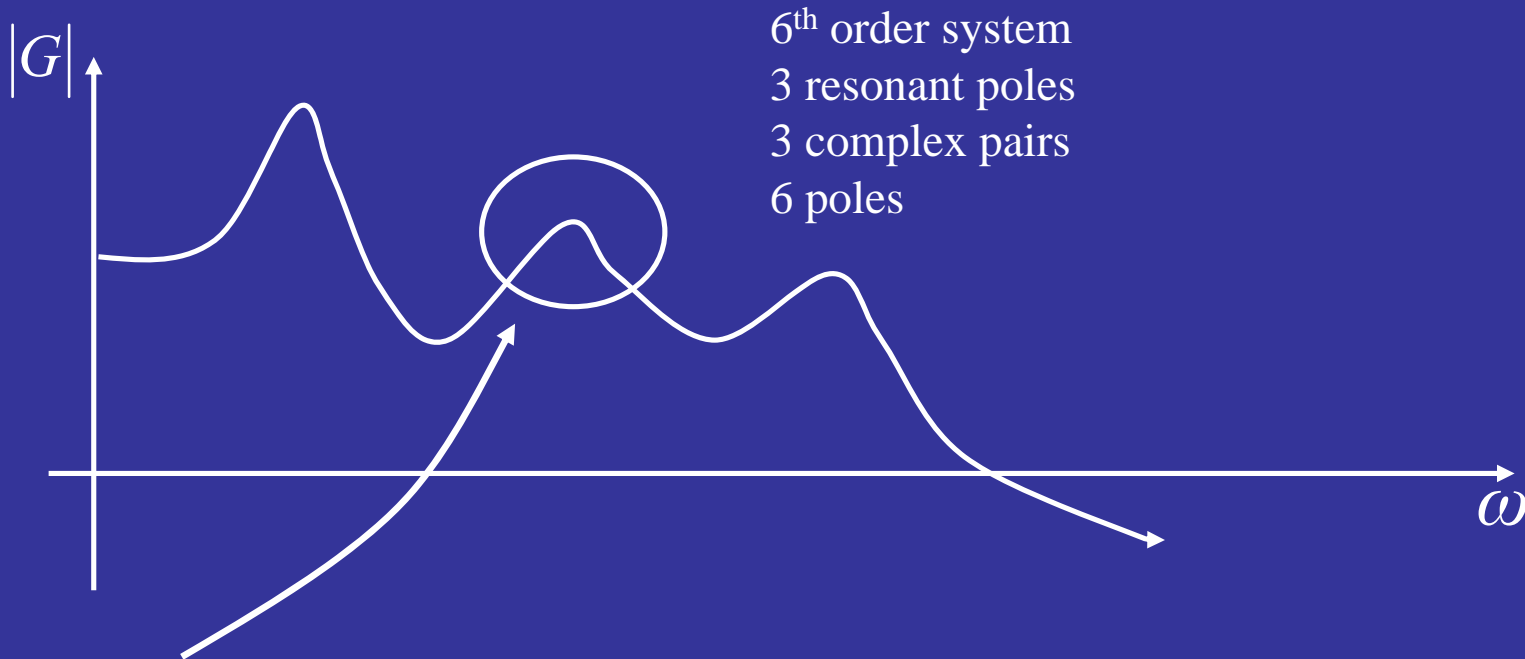
- (2) In example above S.H.O. was a very simple system and it was clear what physical interpretation of P. or I. or D. did. But for large complex systems not obvious

==> **Require arbitrary “tweaking”**

That's what we're trying to avoid

## 3.1 PID Controller

For example, if you are so smart let's see you do this with your P.I.D. controller:



Damp this mode, but leave the other two modes undamped, just as they are.

This could turn out to be a tweaking nightmare that'll get you nowhere fast!

We'll see how this problem can be solved easily.



## 3.2 Full State Control

Suppose we have system

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{x}(t) &= A x(t) + B u(t) \\ y(t) &= C x(t)\end{aligned}$$

Since the state vector  $x(t)$  contains all current information about the system the most general feedback makes use of all the state info.

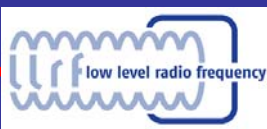
$$\begin{aligned}u &= -k_1 x_1 - \dots - k_n x_n \\ &= -k x\end{aligned}$$

Where  $k = [k_1 \dots k_n]$  (row matrix)

Where example: In S.H.O. examples

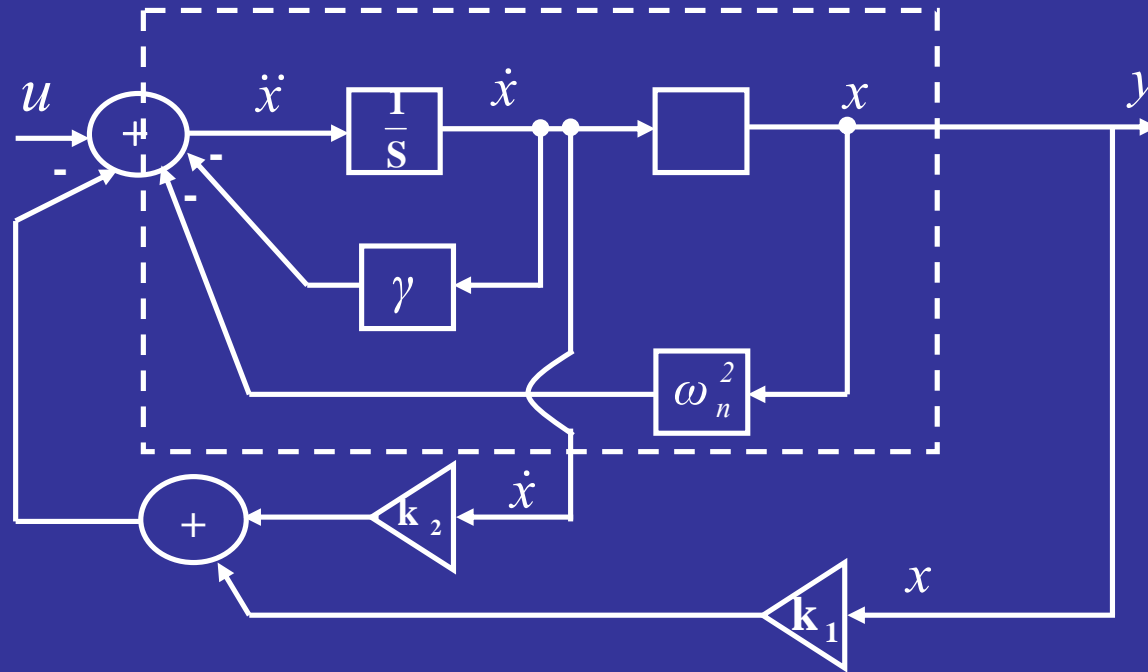
$$\text{Proportional fbk : } u_p = -k_p x = -[k_p \ 0]$$

$$\text{Differential fbk : } u_D = -k_D \dot{x} = -[0 \ k_D]$$



## 3.2 Full State Control

Example: Detailed block diagram of S.H.O with full-scale feedback

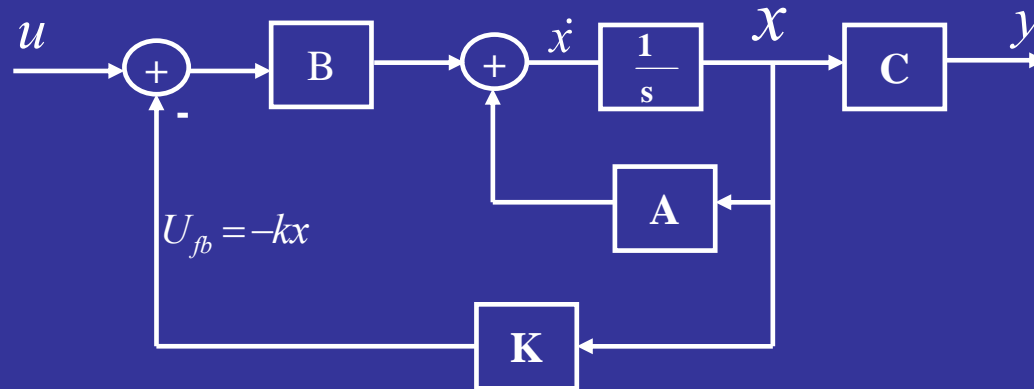


*Of course this assumes we have access to the  $\dot{x}$  state, which we actually Don't in practice.*

However, let's ignore that "minor" practical detail for now.  
(Kalman filter will show us how to get  $\dot{x}$  from  $x$ ).

## 3.2 Full State Control

With full state feedback have (assume  $D=0$ )



So

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{x} &= A x + B[u + u_{fb}] \\ &= A x + B u + B K x \\ \dot{x} &= (A - B K) x + B u \\ u_{fb} &= -K x \\ y &= C x\end{aligned}$$

With full state feedback, get new closed loop matrix

$$A^{C.L.} = (A^{O.L.} - B K)$$

Now all stability info is now given by the eigen values of new A matrix