



# *Identification of dynamical systems*

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*A case study with the QUBE servo 2*

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# Qube-Servo 2

Inertia disc  
module

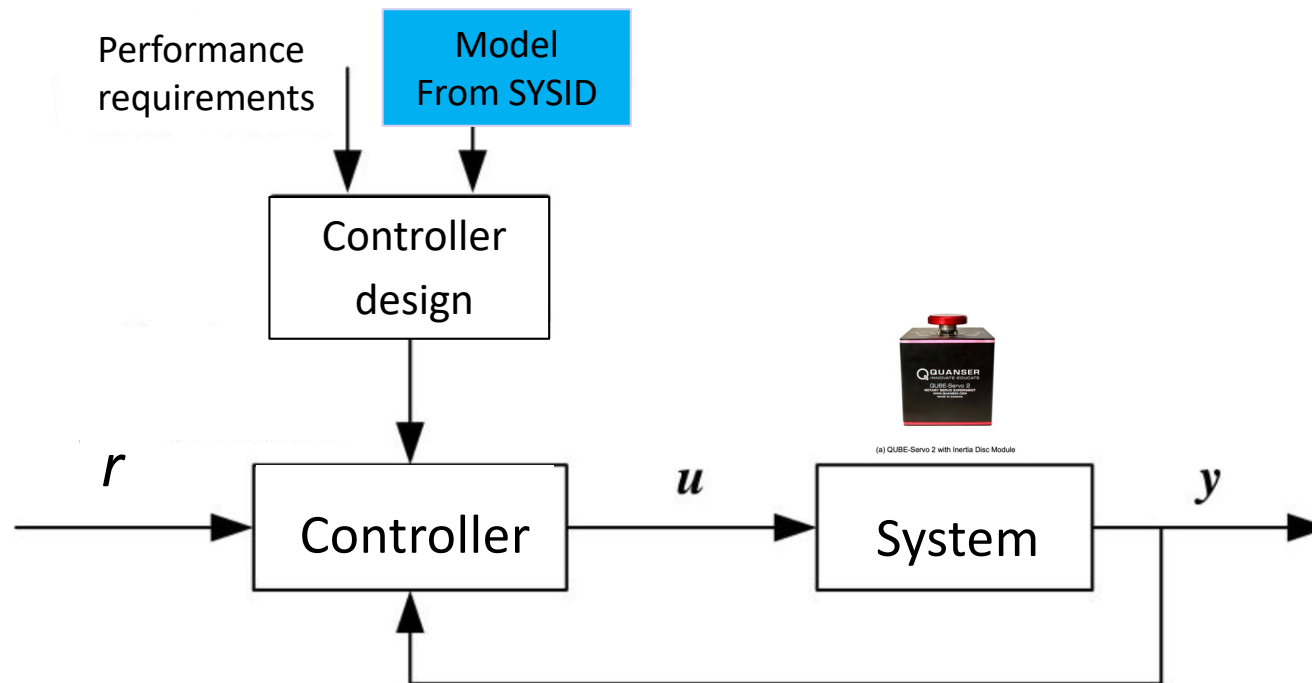
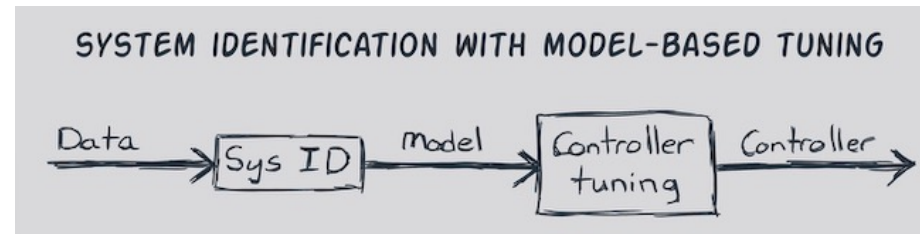
Encoder &  
tachometer



# Model identification for control

## What is it all about?

*Exploit a model-based approach for control design*



# Model-based control design

## Case study: Rotary speed control of the QUBE servo 2



(a) QUBE-Servo 2 with Inertia Disc Module

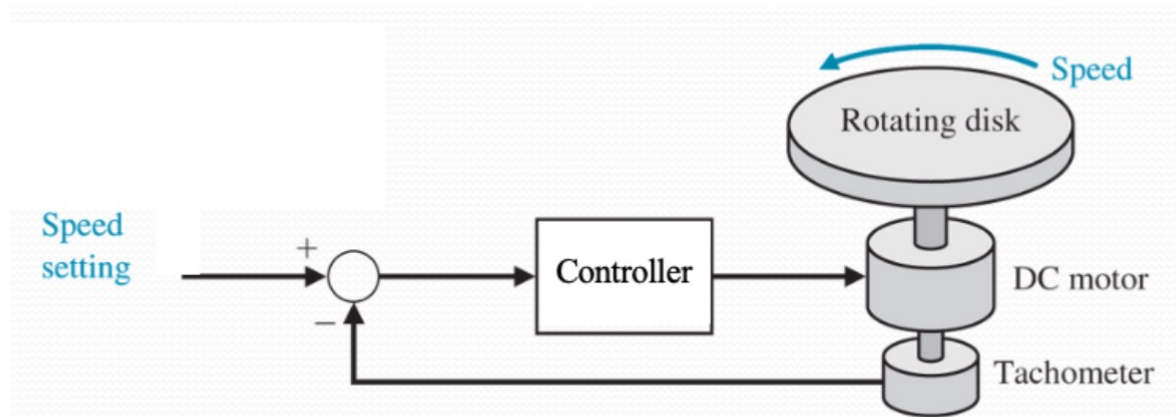
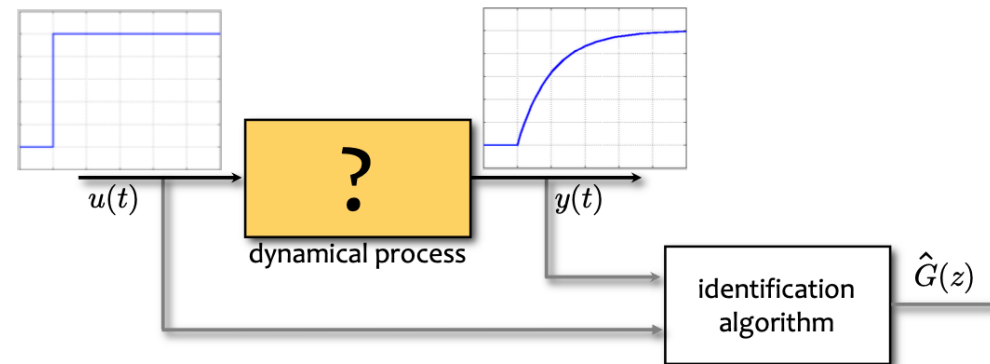


Figure 1.2: Schematic of the feedback speed control of the rotating disk

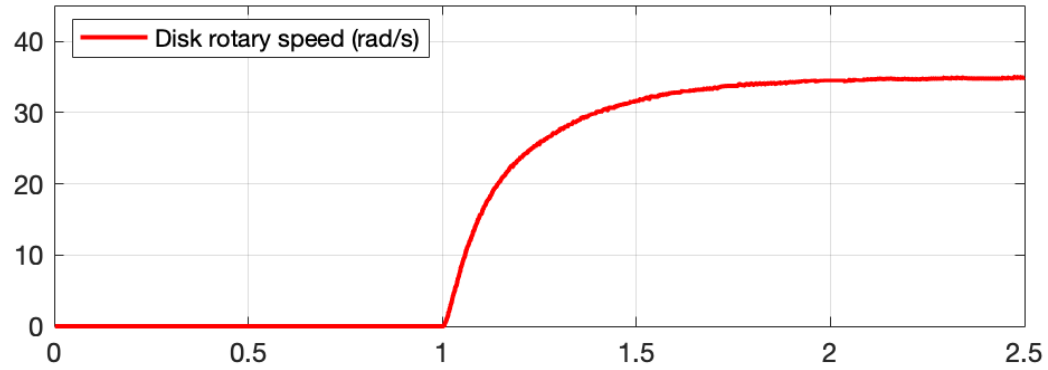
## Basic system identification method

### Step response-based model identification

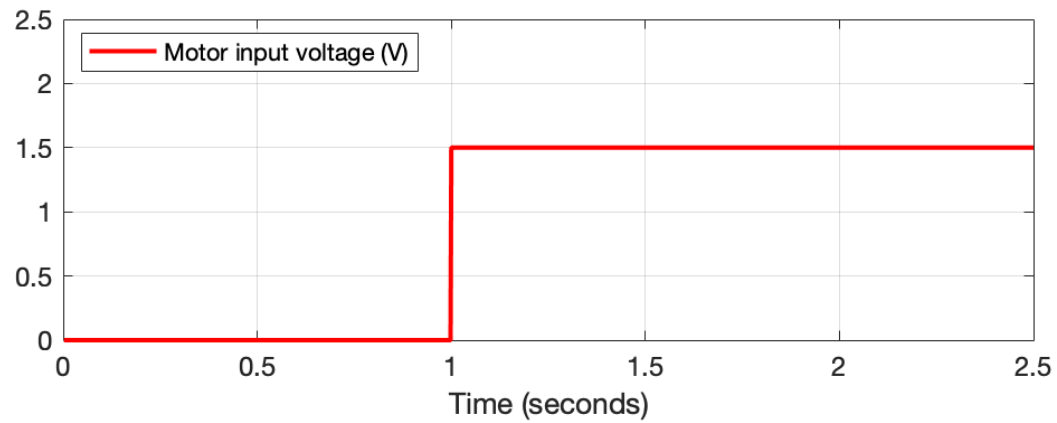


- Excite the process with a step  $u(t)$ , record output response  $y(t)$
- Observe the shape of  $y(t)$   
(1st-order response ? 2nd-order undamped response ? Any delay ? ...)

# Start with a simple step response



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## Input voltage-to-angular velocity transfer function

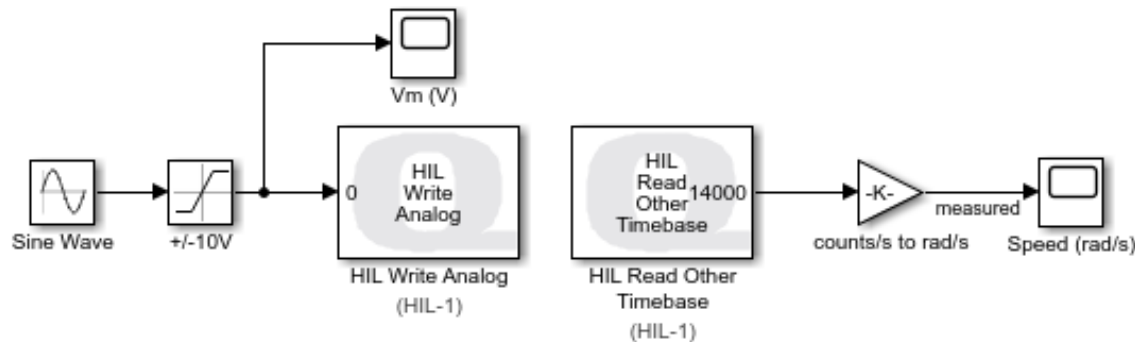


$$\frac{\Omega_m(s)}{V_m(s)} = G(s) = \frac{K}{Ts+1}$$

Choose an excitation signal (square wave, ...)  
 Measure the open-loop response of the speed via the tachometer

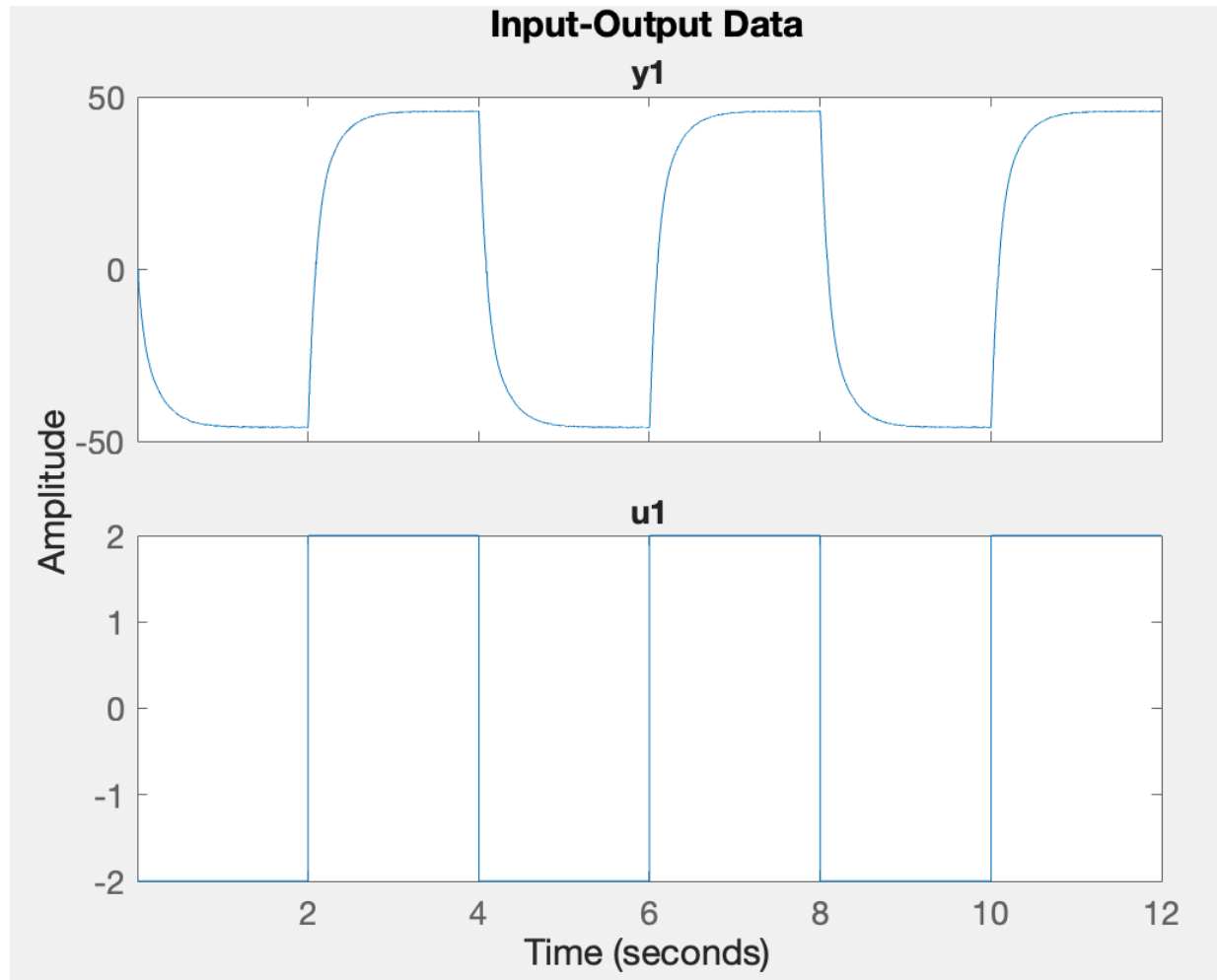


HIL Initialize  
 HIL-1 (qube\_servo2\_usb-0)





Apply a richer excitation signal: a square wave for example



## Example: Model identification of the QUBE servo 2 by using the PROCSRIVC routine from the CONTSID toolbox

```
load data_step_Qube_speed
t=speed_data(1,:)'; % time-instants
y=speed_data(2,:)'; % rotary speed in rad/sec
u=speed_data(3,:)'; % motor input voltage in V
Ts=t(2)-t(1);      % Sampling period in sec
```

```
data=iddata(y,u,Ts);
idplot(data)
```

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Model_type=idproc('P1'); % Simple first-order model
M=procsrivc(data,Model_type)
Process model with transfer function:
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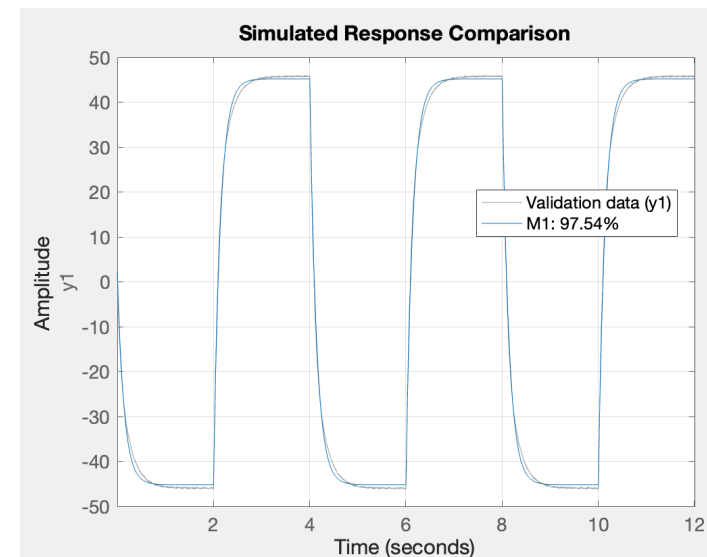
$$G(s) = \frac{K_p}{1+T_{p1}s}$$

$$K_p = 22.598$$

$$T_{p1} = 0.13845$$



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# PI SPEED CONTROL

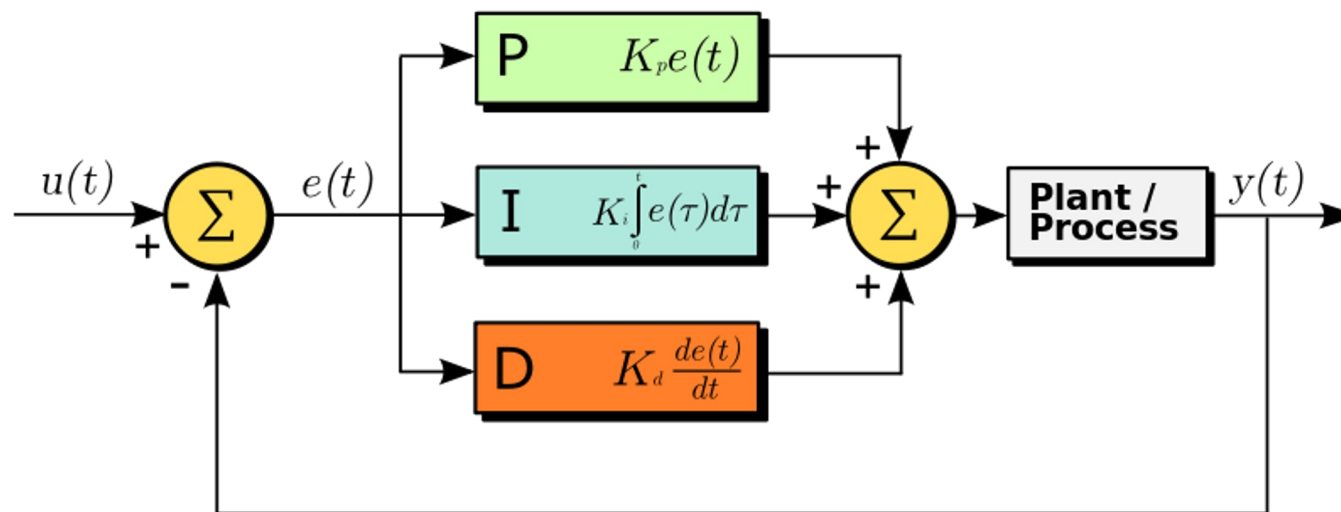
PID overview

Tuning PI speed controller

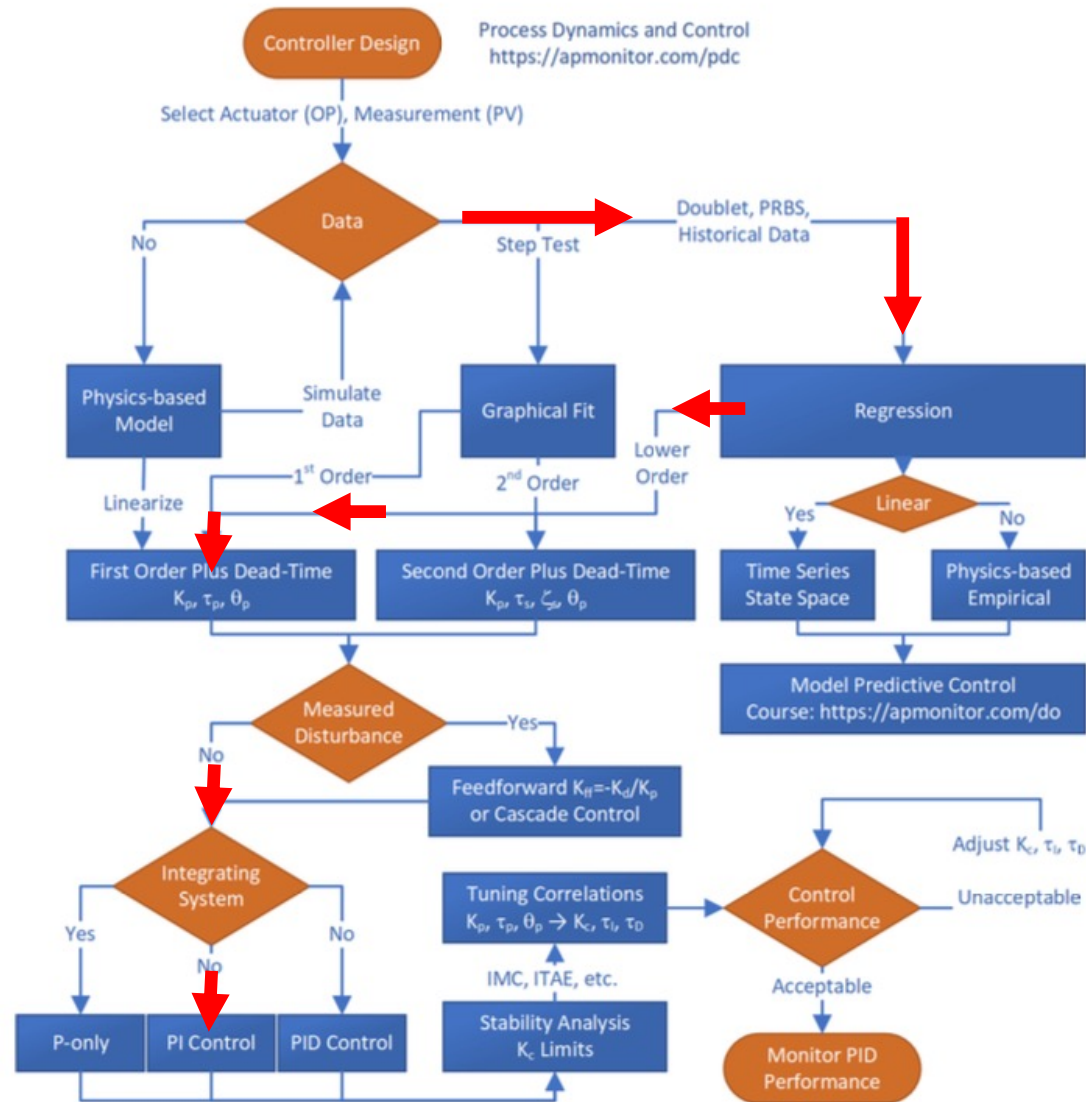
PI control design

## PID Control

- Common control used in feedback loop for single-input single output systems
- PID = Proportional-Integral-Derivative



# Why PI control when $G(s)$ is a simple first order transfer function ?

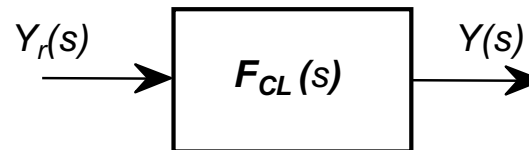
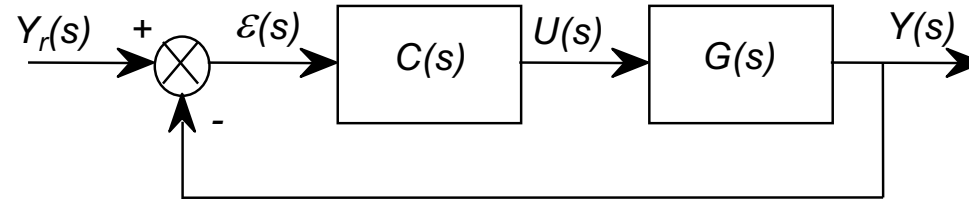


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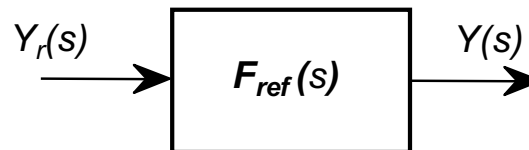
- Derivative term does not provide much benefit when performing speed tracking control
- Makes designing for control specifications more difficult

## PID tuning by the reference model method

We want to select and tune  $C(s)$  such that  $F_{CL}(s)$  behaves like a reference model  $F_{ref}(s)$  which takes, usually, the form of a standard second-order transfer function model



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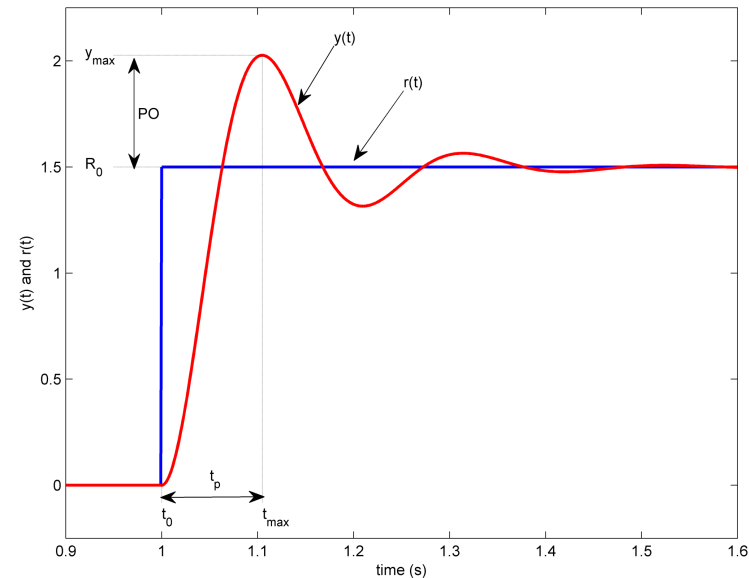
## Standard 2nd Order System for the reference model

- Recall the 2nd-order transfer function of the reference model:

$$F_{ref}(s) = \frac{\omega_n^2}{s^2 + 2\zeta\omega_n s + \omega_n^2}$$

- $\omega_n$  is the **natural frequency**
- $\zeta$  is the **damping ratio**

Step response of 2<sup>nd</sup> order system





## Finding natural frequency and damping coefficient from desired percent overshoot and settling time

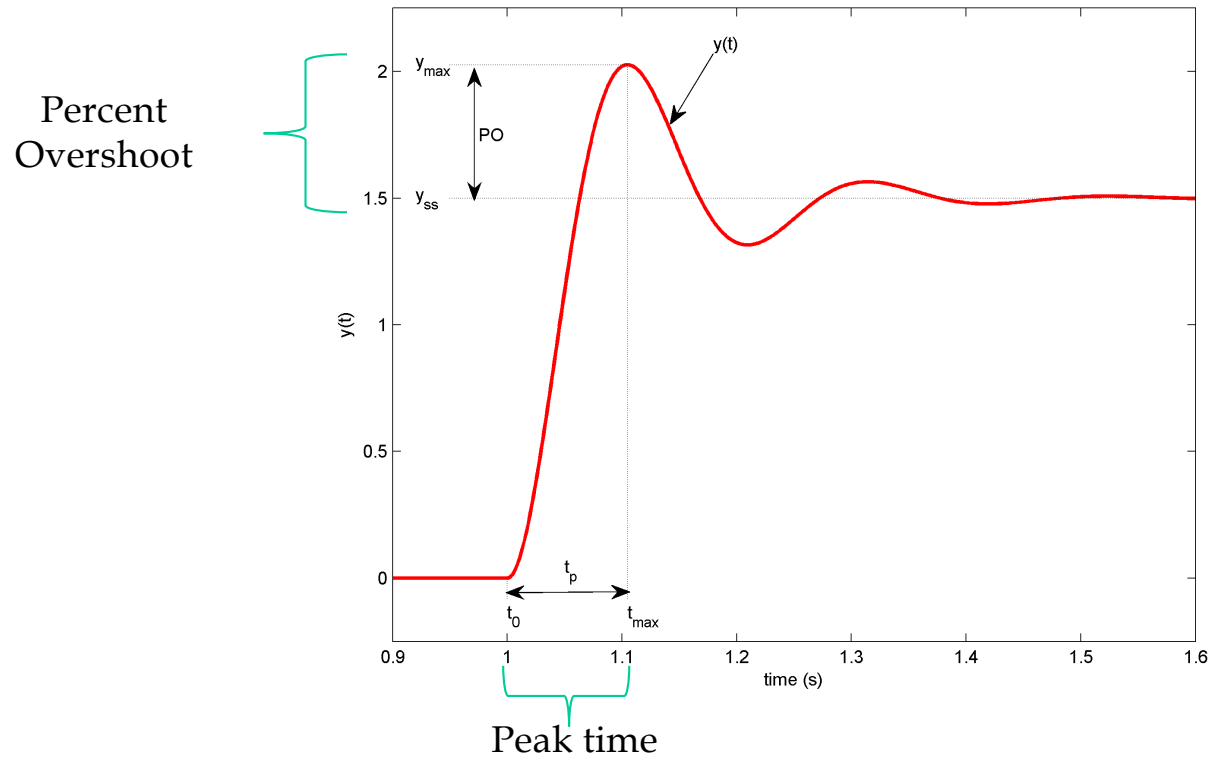
- From desired percent overshoot PO and settling time  $t_s^{5\%}$  given in the specification requirements, determine:
  - Percent overshoot

$$\zeta = \sqrt{\frac{(\ln(PO/100))^2}{\pi^2 + (\ln(PO/100))^2}}$$

- Natural frequency

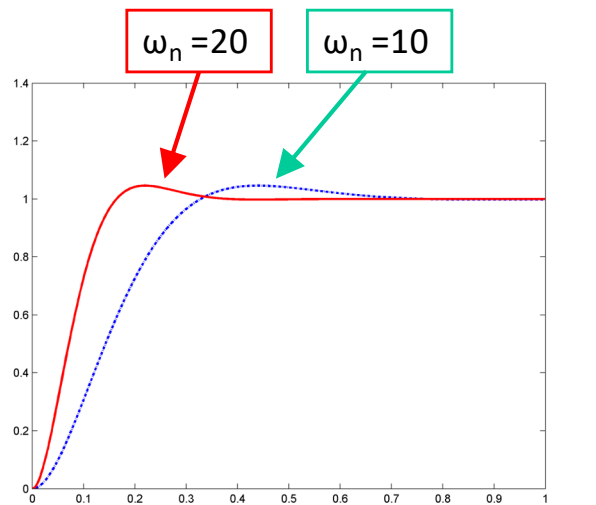
$$\omega_n = \frac{3}{t_s^{5\%}} \quad \text{when} \quad \zeta = 0,707$$

# Peak time/settling time and percent overshoot



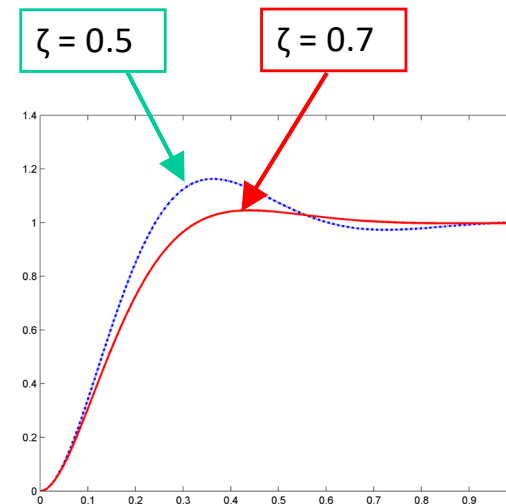
# Effect on the step response?

Natural frequency effects the response speed



Increasing the natural frequency makes the response faster

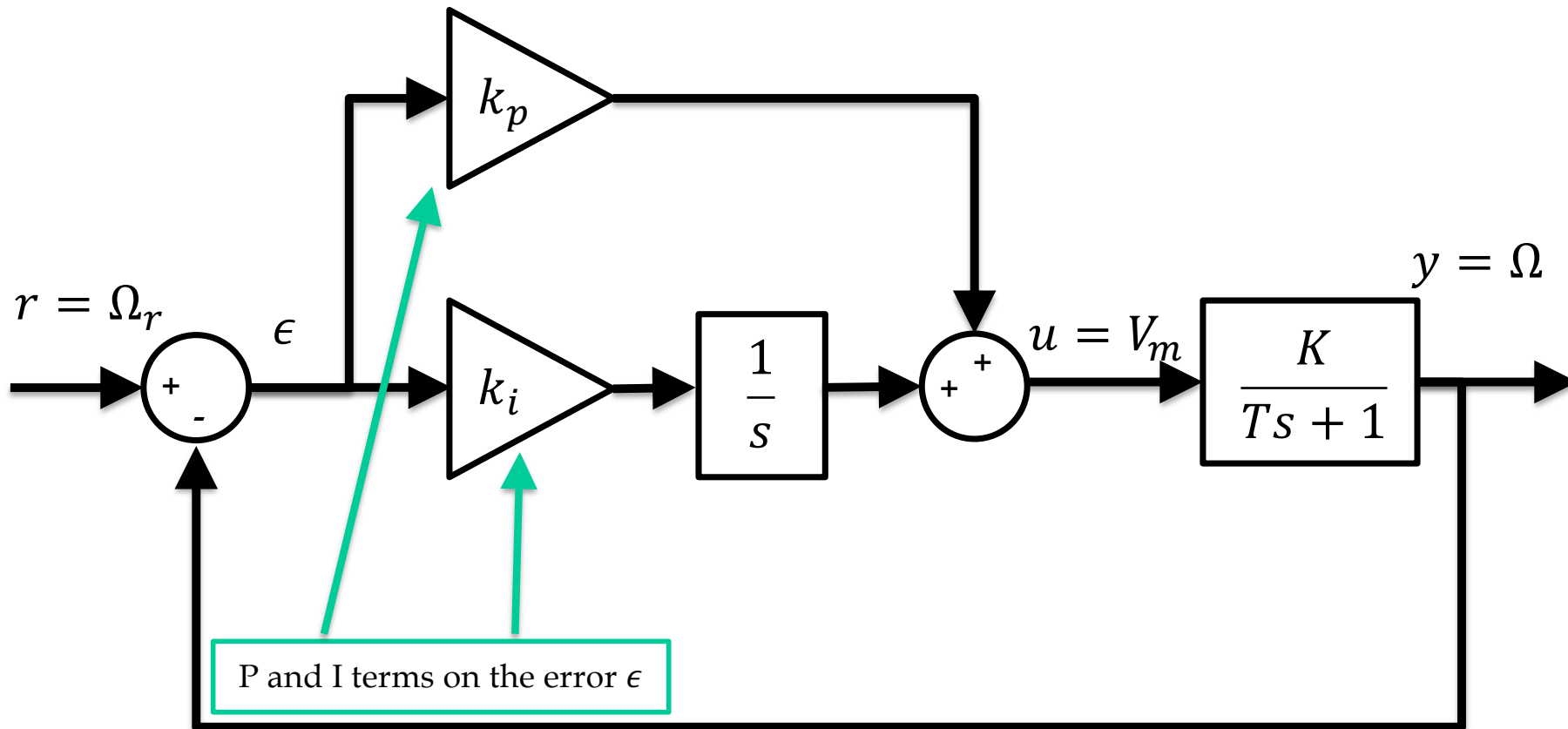
Damping ratio effects the response shape



System is known as being **critically damped** when  $\zeta = 1$  ; there is *no overshoot*

# PI Control for DC Servo Motor

Both P and I terms applied to the error



## Closed-loop transfer function with standard PI controller

- Plant model

$$G(s) = \frac{\Omega(s)}{U(s)} = \frac{K}{Ts + 1}$$

- PI controller

$$C(s) = \frac{U(s)}{\epsilon(s)} = k_p + \frac{k_i}{s}$$

- Find closed-loop transfer function

$$F_{CL}(s) = \frac{K(k_p s + k_i)/T}{s^2 + \frac{(1 + Kk_p)s}{T} + \frac{Kk_i}{T}}$$

# Closed-loop transfer function with standard PI controller

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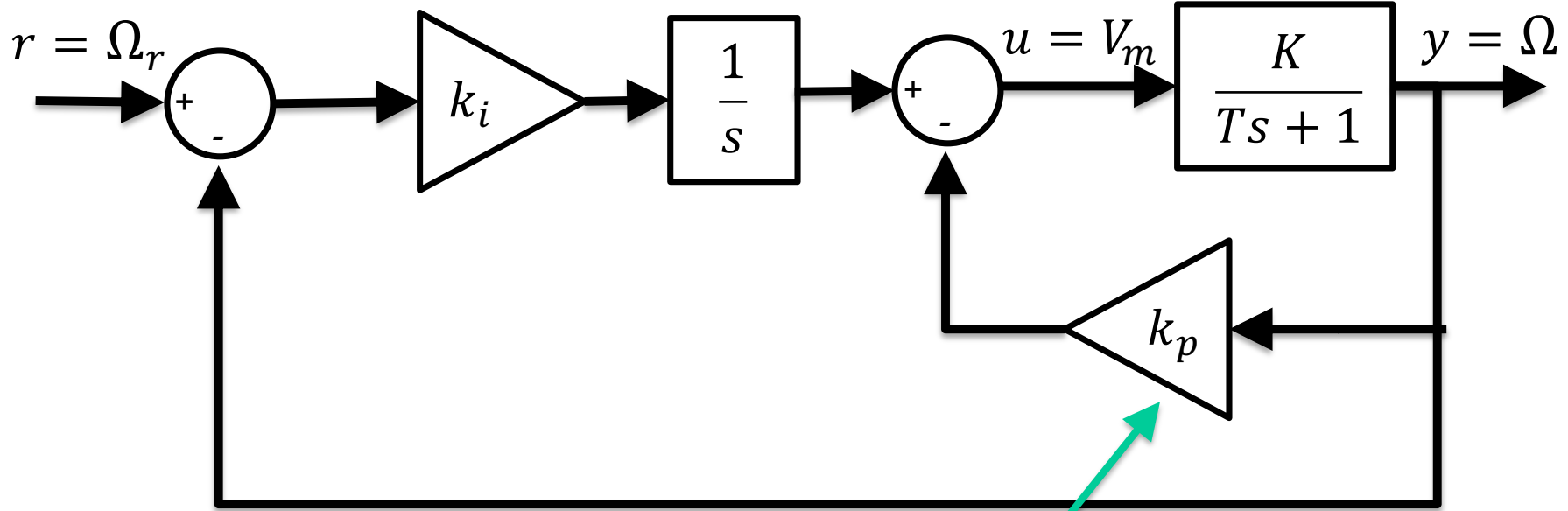
2nd-order transfer function of the reference model

$$F_{ref}(s) = \frac{\omega_n^2}{s^2 + 2\zeta\omega_n s + \omega_n^2}$$

Numerators does not match !

Denominator match

# PI Control with P term on the output



P term on the output

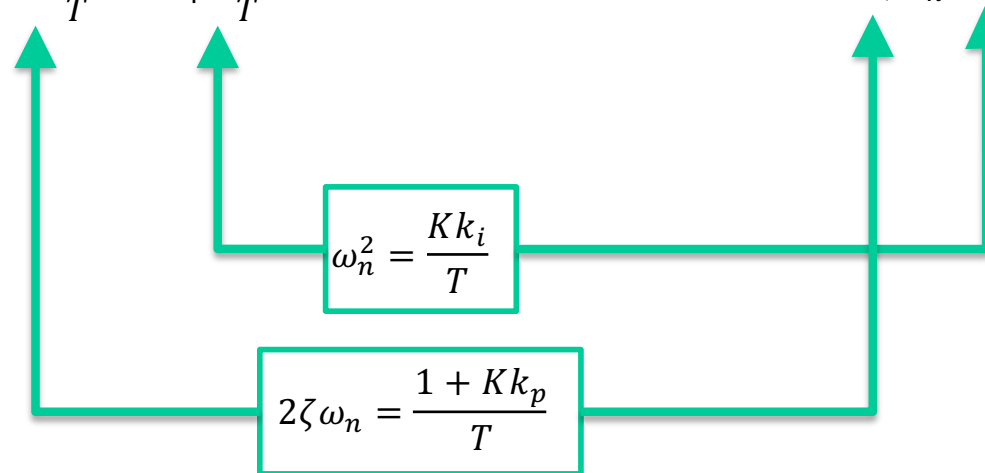
# PI Control with P on the output

Closed-loop transfer function with PI controller (P term on the output)

$$F_{CL}(s) = \frac{Kk_i/T}{s^2 + \frac{(1 + Kk_p)s}{T} + \frac{Kk_i}{T}}$$

2nd-order transfer function of the reference model

$$F_{ref}(s) = \frac{\omega_n^2}{s^2 + 2\zeta\omega_n s + \omega_n^2}$$



$$k_p = \frac{2\zeta\omega_n T - 1}{K}$$

$$k_i = \frac{\omega_n^2 T}{K}$$

Both numerator and denominator match. Transient response of the closed-loop PI control should be close to the desired response of the reference model



## Summary

PI tuning for a given  $(\zeta, \omega_n)$   
when P term on the output

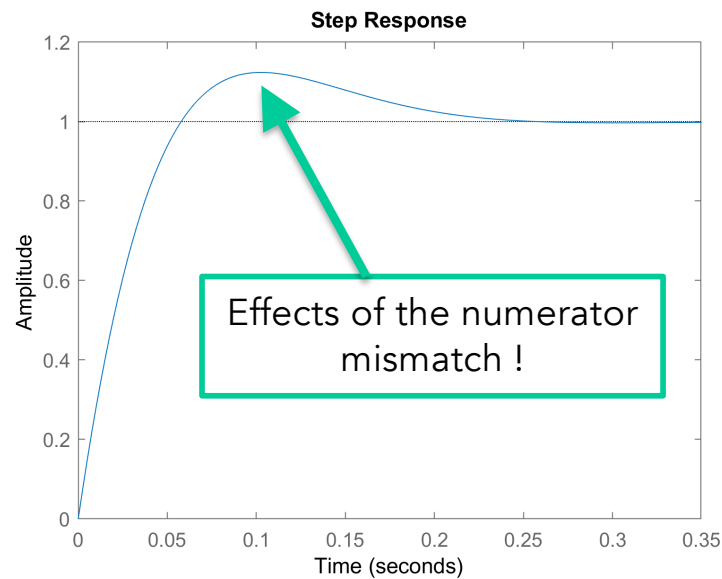
1. Based on required settling time and overshoot  $\rightarrow$  get  $\zeta$  and  $\omega_n$
2. Given  $\omega_n$  and  $\zeta$ , what the PI gains  $k_p$  and  $k_i$  should be set as

$$k_p = \frac{2\zeta\omega_n T - 1}{K}$$

$$k_i = \frac{\omega_n^2 T}{K}$$

# Closed-loop response of the two possible PI controller implementation

Standard PI  
P and I on the error



Recommended PI  
with P on the output

