

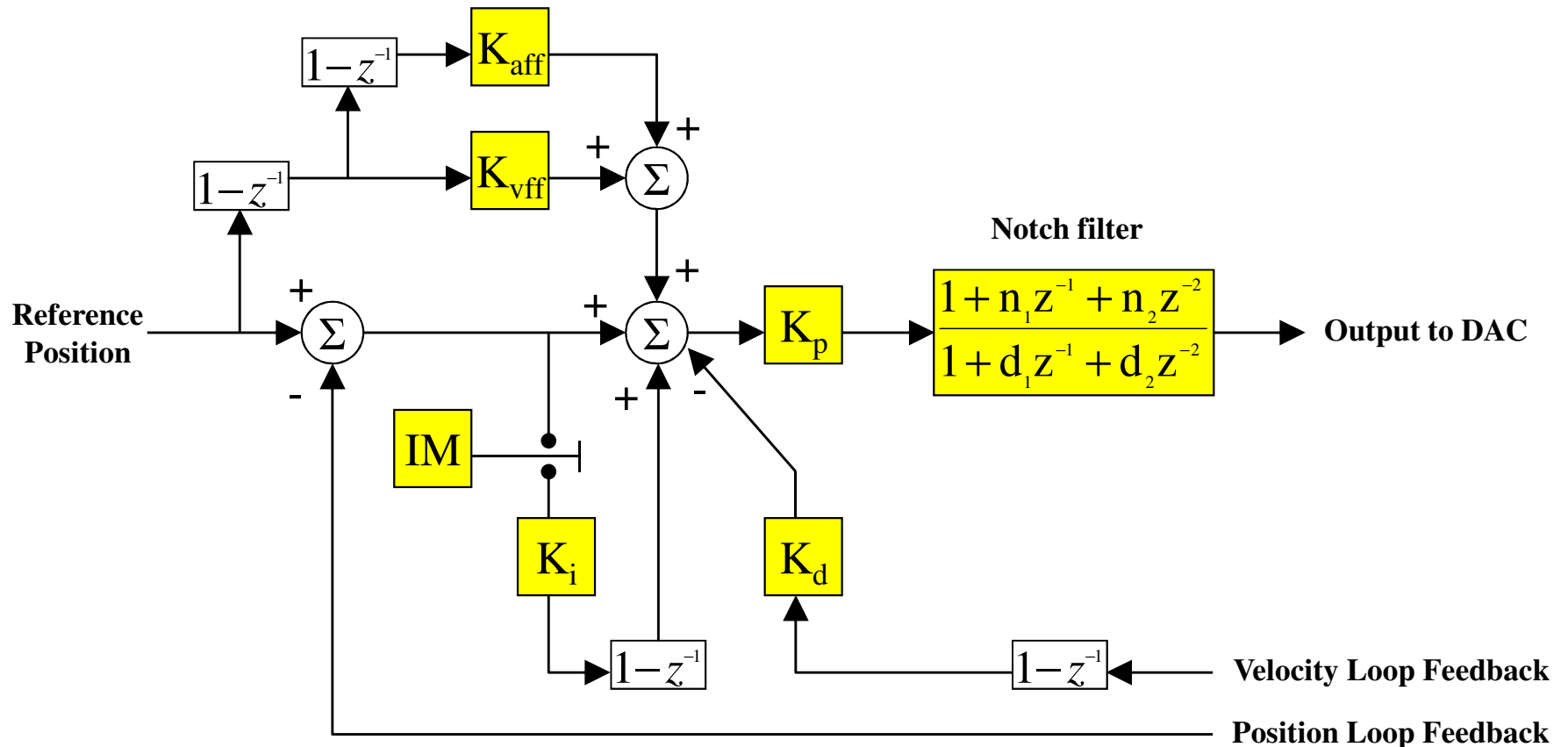


# **PMAC Servo Control Algorithm**





# PMAC PID and Notch Filter



## ➤ PID Parameters

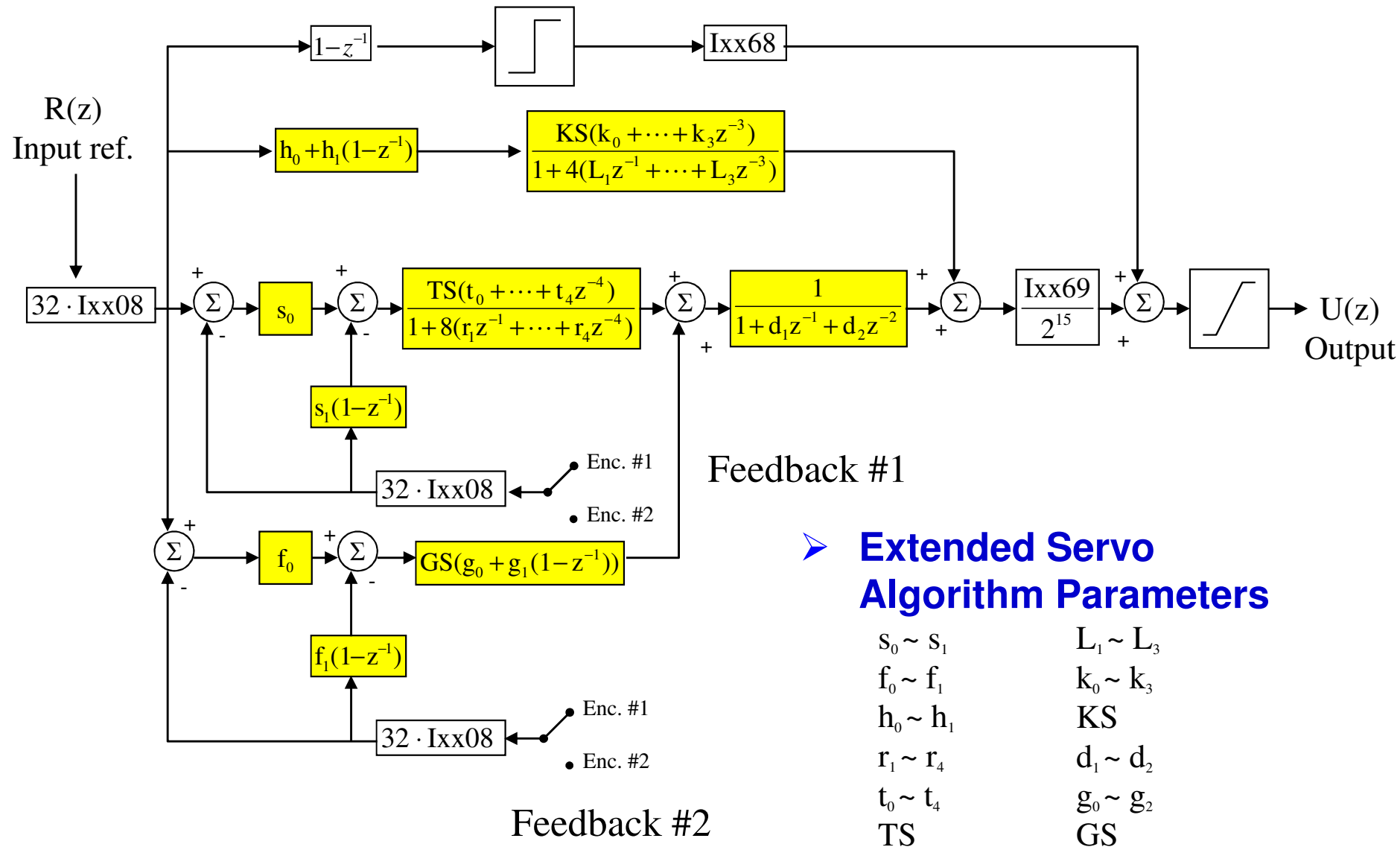
- $K_p$  Ixx30, Proportional gain
- $K_d$  Ixx31, Derivative gain
- $K_{vff}$  Ixx32, Velocity feedforward gain
- $K_i$  Ixx33, Integral gain
- IM Ixx34, Integration mode
- $K_{aff}$  Ixx35, Acceleration feedforward gain

## ➤ Notch Filter Coefficients

- $n_1$  Ixx36
- $n_2$  Ixx37
- $d_1$  Ixx38
- $d_2$  Ixx39



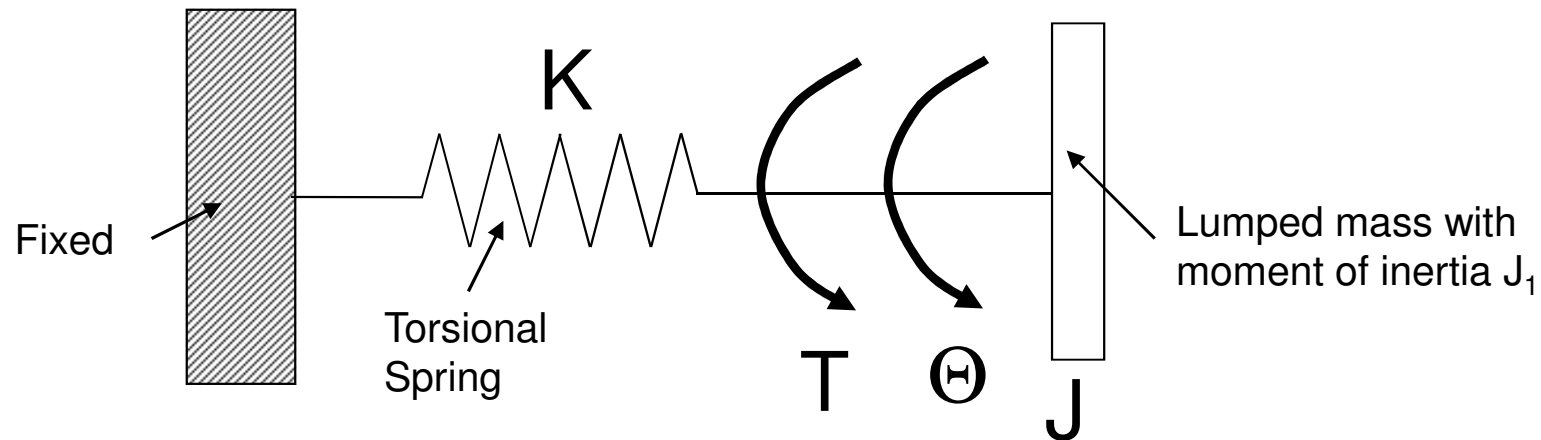
# PMAC Extended Servo Algorithm



Note: Must be tuned by an external algorithm (e.g. pole placement).



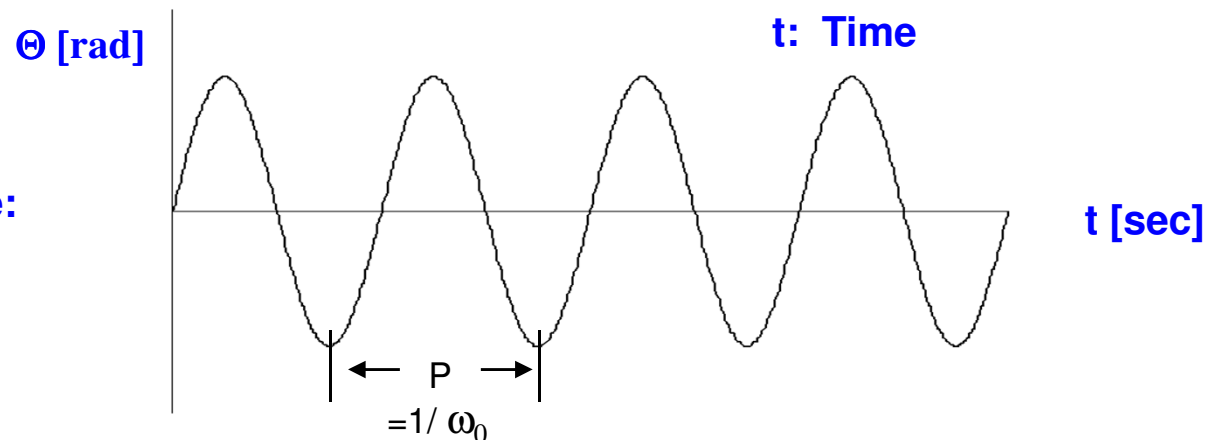
# Proportional Control



$$T = K \cdot \Theta = -J \frac{d^2 \Theta}{dt^2}, \quad \omega_0 = \sqrt{\frac{K}{J}}, \quad \zeta = 0$$

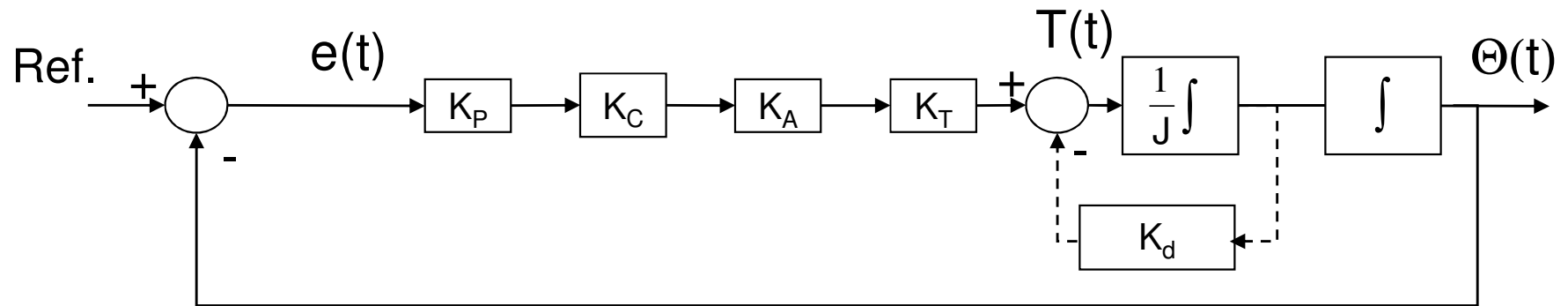
$\zeta$  : Damping Ratio  
 $\omega_0$  : Natural Frequency  
 $\Theta$  : Angular Displacement  
 $T$  : Input Torque  
 $K$  : Spring Constant  
 $J$  : Moment of Inertia  
 $P$  : Period of Oscillation  
 $t$  : Time

Example Response:





# Proportional Control



$$T(t) = K_p \cdot K_C \cdot K_A \cdot K_T \cdot e(t) = -K_p \cdot K_C \cdot K_A \cdot K_T \cdot \Theta(t) = J \cdot \frac{d^2 \Theta}{dt^2}$$

$K_C$ : DAC Conversion Gain  
 $K_A$ : Amplifier Gain  
 $K_T$ : Motor Torque Constant

$$\omega_0 = \sqrt{\frac{K_p \cdot K_C \cdot K_A \cdot K_T}{J}}, \quad \zeta = 0$$

This is an undamped Simple Harmonic Oscillator (SHO)

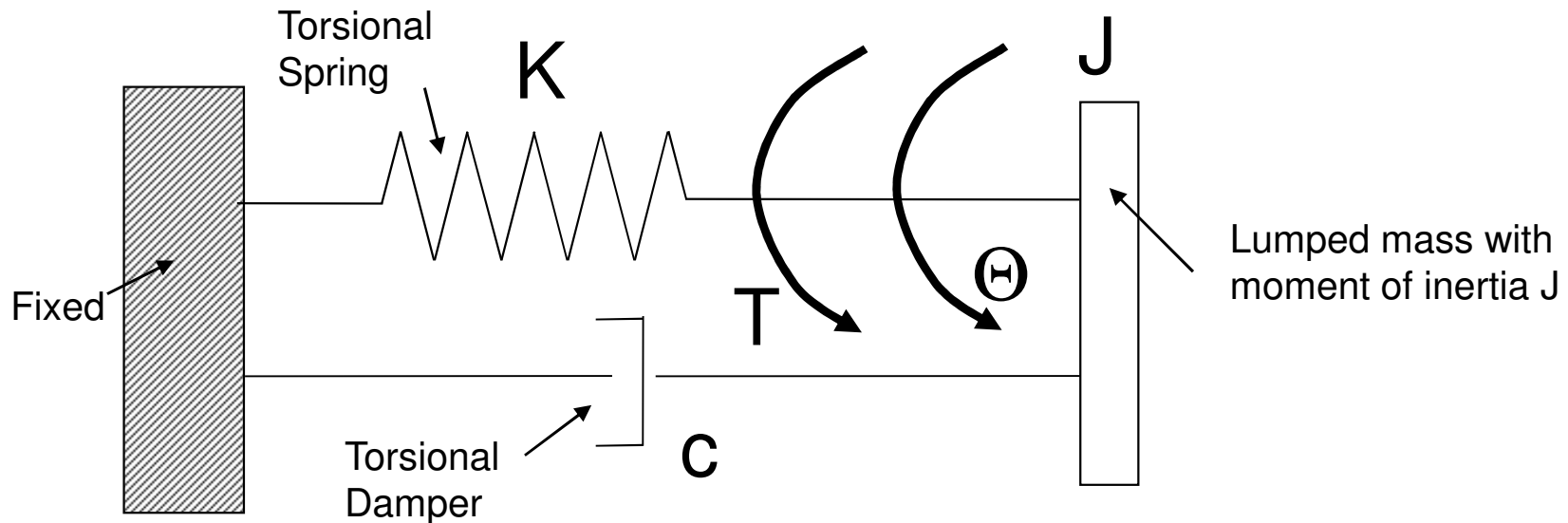
Thus, the proportional gain  $K_p$  correlates with spring stiffness.

Higher  $K_p \rightarrow$  higher stiffness





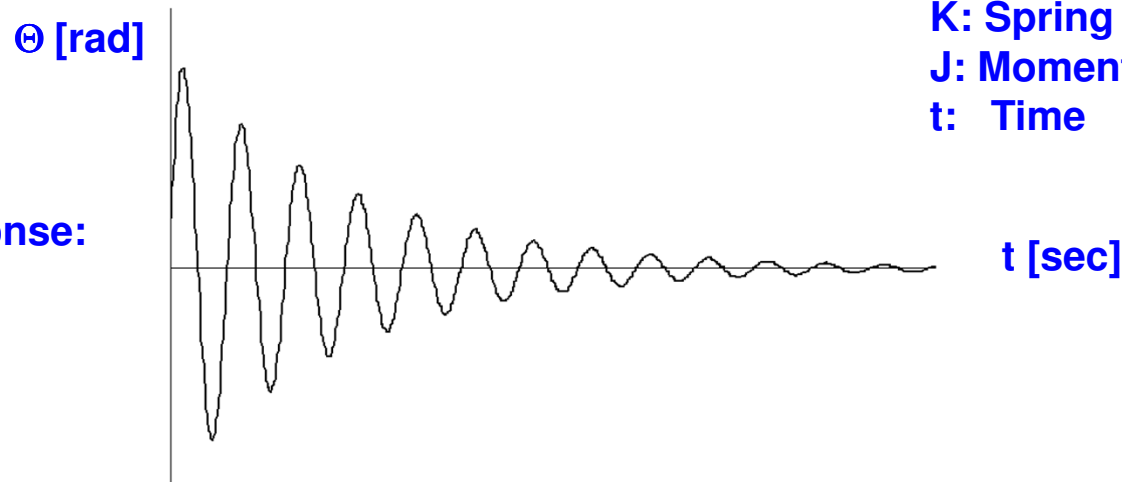
# Derivative Control



$$T = K \cdot \Theta + c \cdot \frac{d\Theta}{dt} = -J \cdot \frac{d^2\Theta}{dt^2}, \quad \omega_0 = \sqrt{\frac{K}{J}}, \quad \zeta = \frac{c}{2} \sqrt{\frac{K}{J}}$$

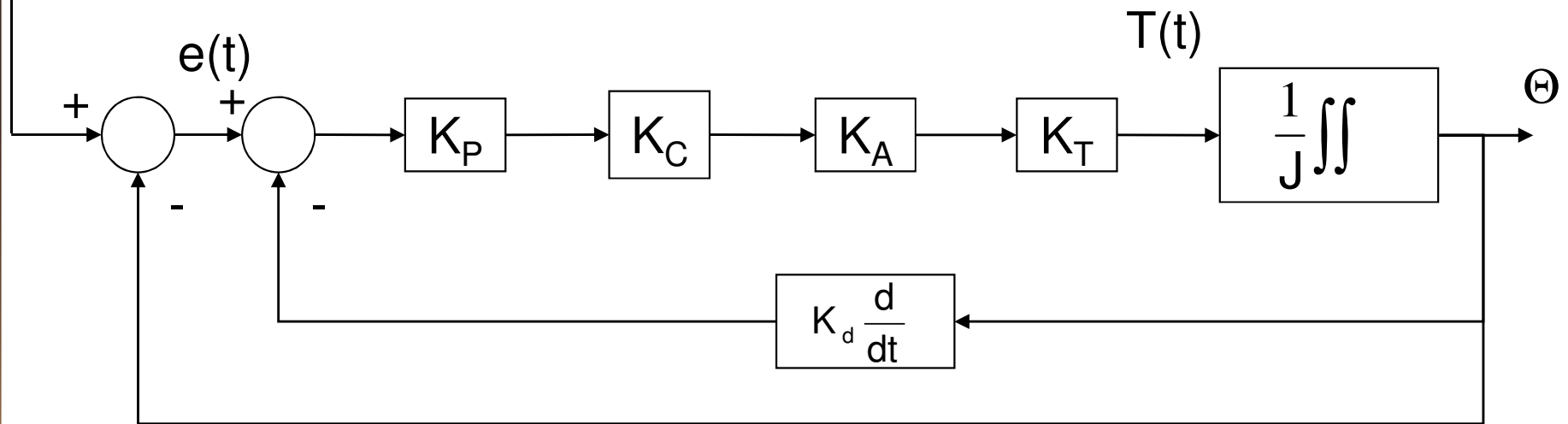
$\zeta$  : Damping Ratio  
 $\omega_0$  : Natural Frequency  
 $\Theta$  : Angular Displacement  
 $T$  : Input Torque  
 $C$  : Damping Coefficient  
 $K$  : Spring Constant  
 $J$  : Moment of Inertia  
 $t$  : Time

Example Response:





Ref. Input



$$T(t) = -K_p \cdot K_C \cdot K_A \cdot K_T \cdot \Theta(t) - K_p \cdot K_C \cdot K_A \cdot K_d \cdot \frac{d\Theta}{dt} = J \cdot \frac{d^2\Theta}{dt^2}$$

This is a damped SHO.

$$\omega_0 = \sqrt{\frac{K_p \cdot K_C \cdot K_A \cdot K_T}{J}}, \quad \zeta = \frac{K_d}{2} \sqrt{\frac{K_p \cdot K_C \cdot K_A \cdot K_T}{J}}$$

$K_C$ : DAC Conversion Gain  
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 $K_T$ : Motor Torque Constant

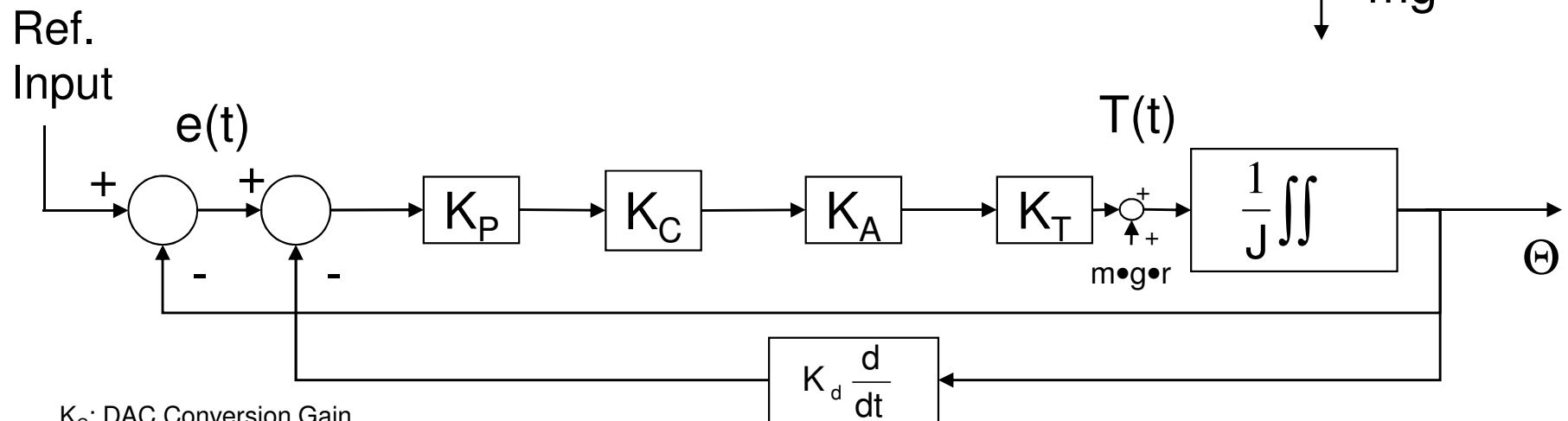
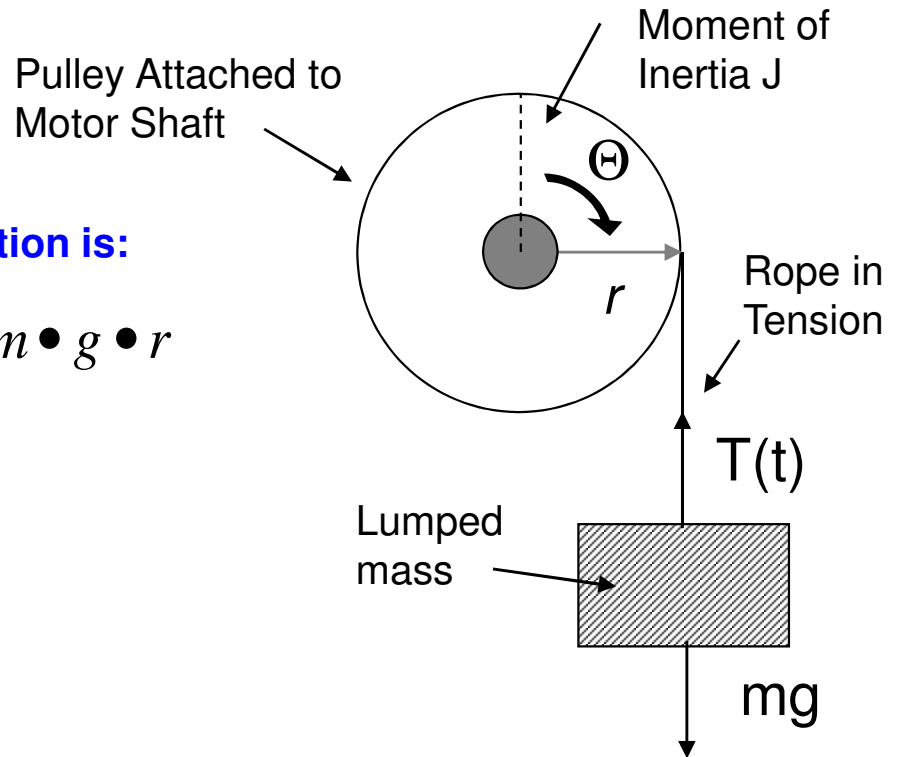




# Integral Control

Without the integral, the governing equation is:

$$T(t) = (K_P \cdot K_C \cdot K_A \cdot K_T) \cdot e(t) = m \cdot g \cdot r$$

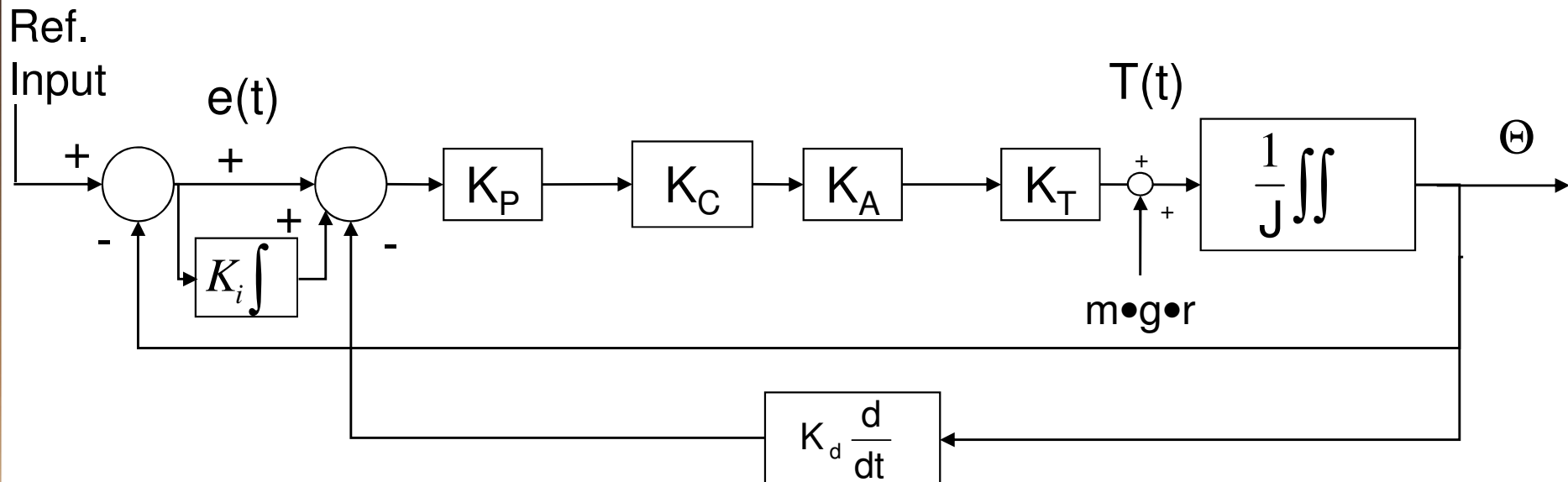


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# Adding the Integral



$$T(t) = (K_P \cdot K_C \cdot K_A \cdot K_T) \cdot [K_i \int e(t) dt + e(t) + K_d \frac{d\Theta(t)}{dt}] = m \cdot g \cdot r$$

Therefore as  $t \rightarrow \infty$ ,  $e(t) \rightarrow 0$

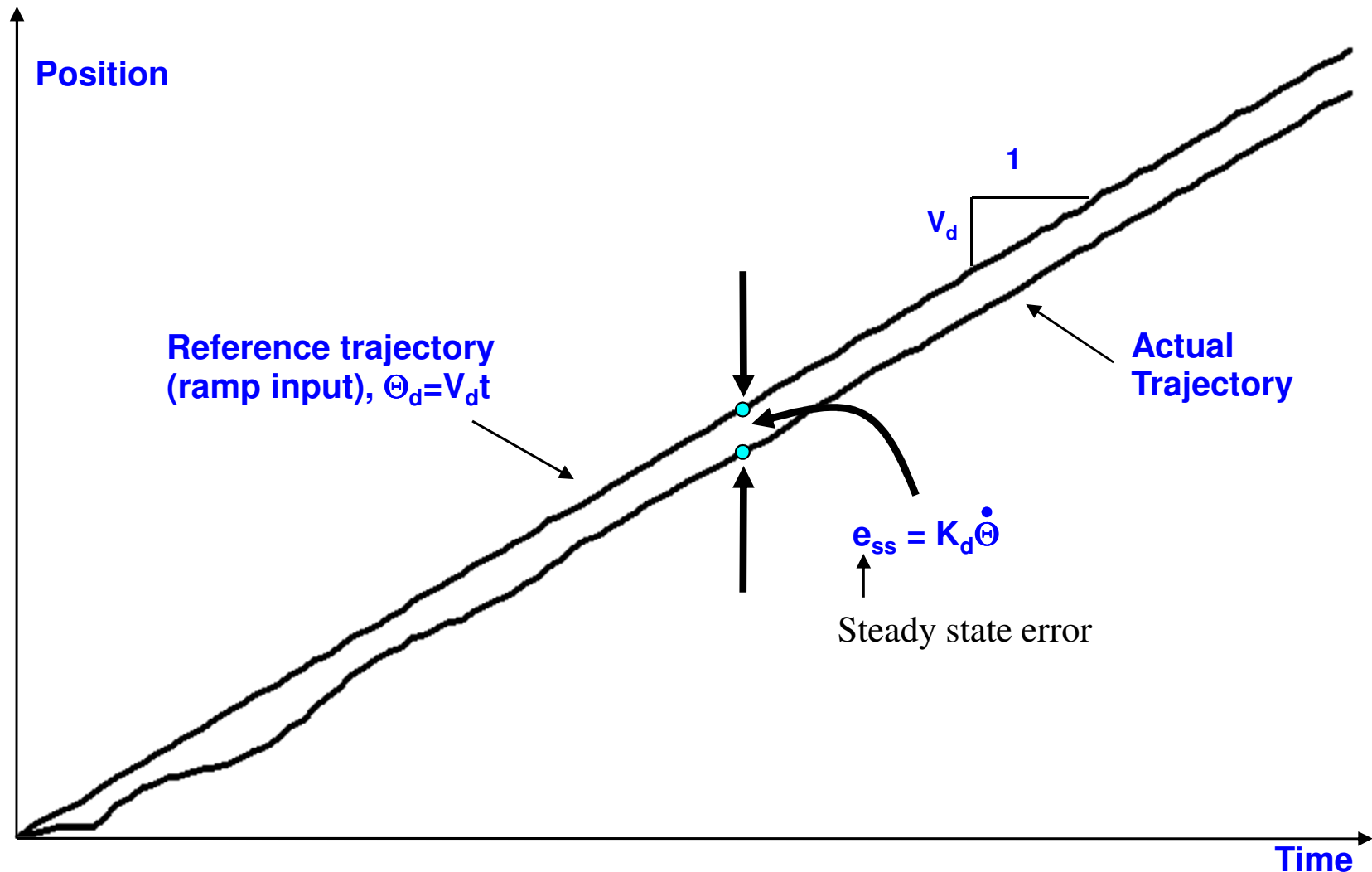
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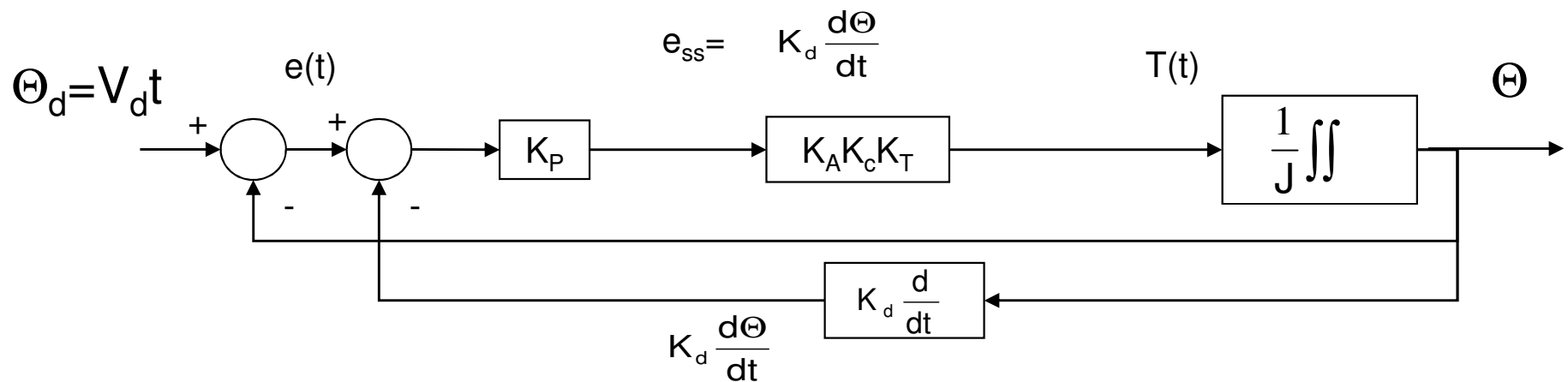
# Steady State Errors Due to Constant Speed Trajectory Tracking

Response (assuming friction = 0):





# Block Diagram without $K_{vff}$



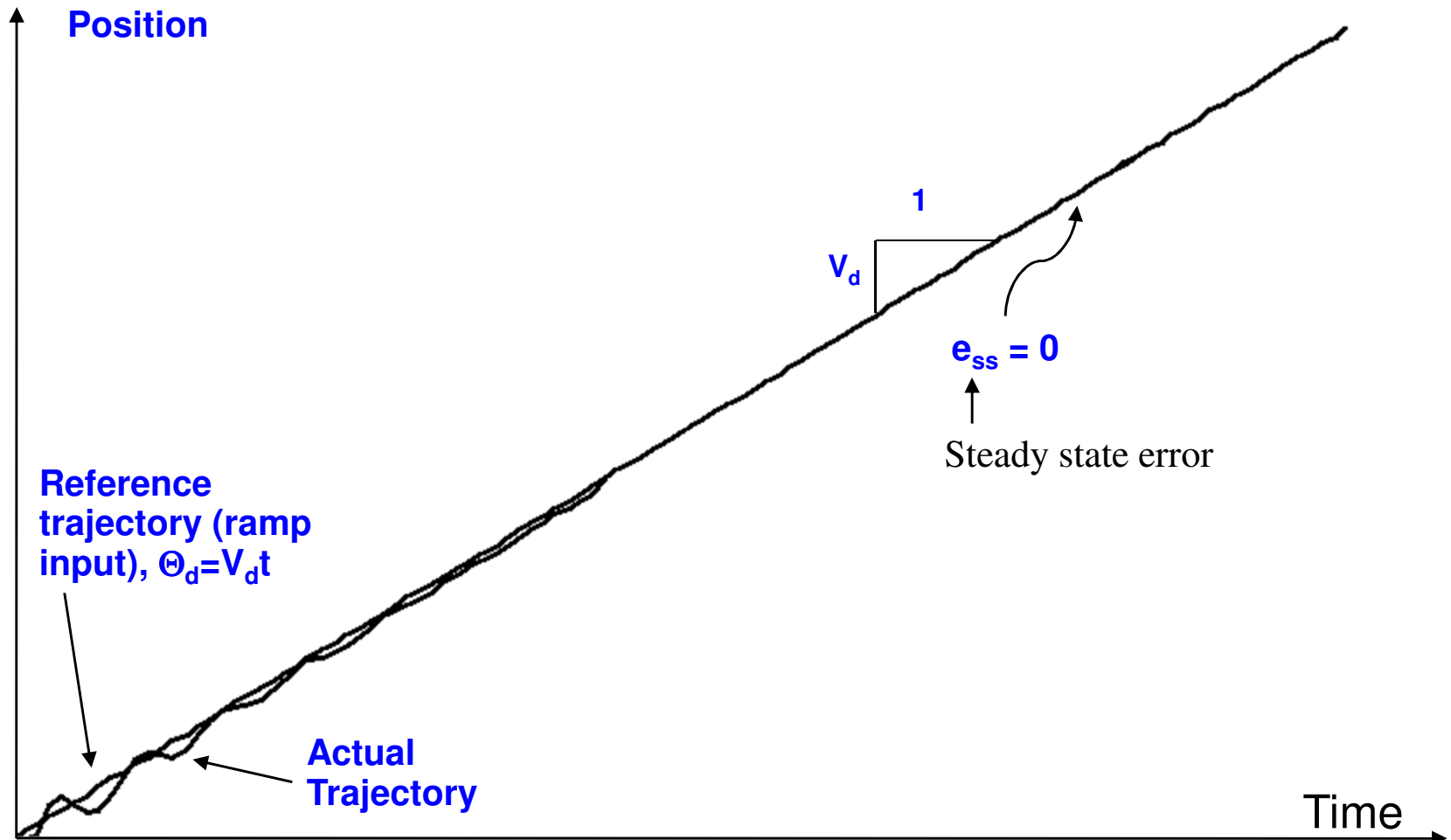
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# Purpose of Velocity Feedforward

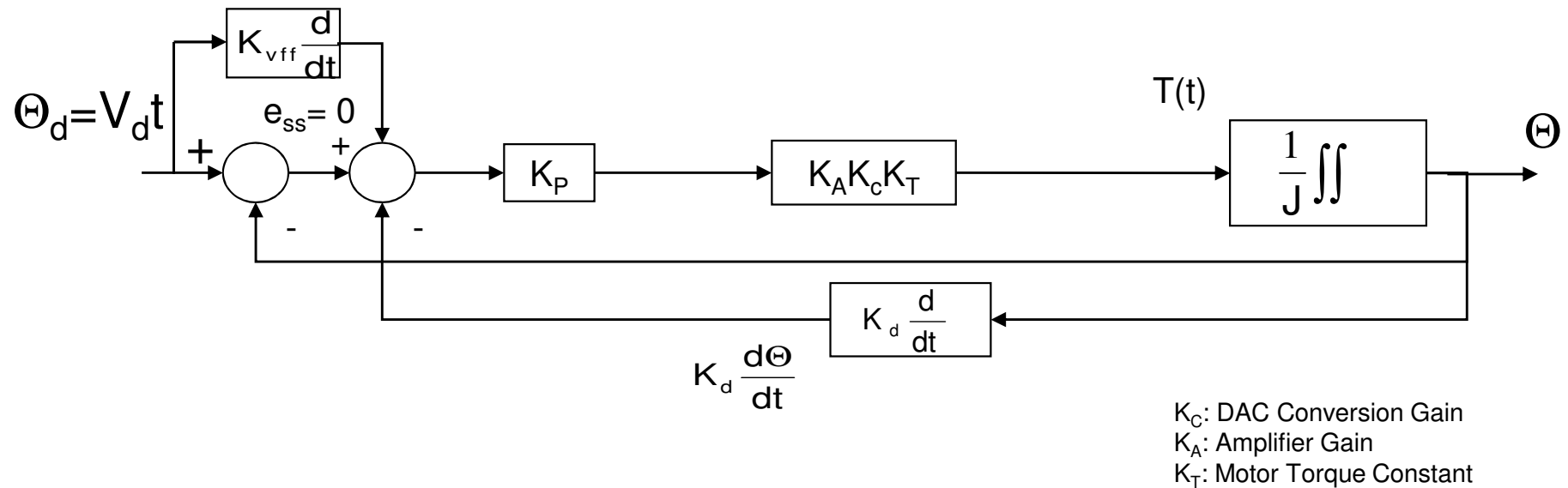
Selecting  $K_{vff} = K_d \rightarrow e_{ss} = 0$

No steady state error due to constant velocity tracking





# Block Diagram with $K_{vff}$



*Note*

Typically, setting  $K_{vff} = K_d$  is a good starting place for tuning the servo loop.



# Purpose of Acceleration Feedforward

- In general, the trajectories contain higher order time functions:

$$\Theta_d(t) = c_0 + c_1 \cdot t + c_2 \cdot t^2$$

- **Example: Constant Jerk Trajectory**

By choosing:

$$K_{aff} = \frac{J_1}{K_P \cdot K_C \cdot K_A \cdot K_T} \rightarrow e(t) = 0$$

$$T(t) = \left( \frac{J_1}{K_P \cdot K_C \cdot K_A \cdot K_T} \right) \frac{d^2 \Theta_d}{dt^2} (K_P \cdot K_C \cdot K_A \cdot K_T) = \frac{J_1 \cdot d^2 \Theta_d}{dt^2}$$

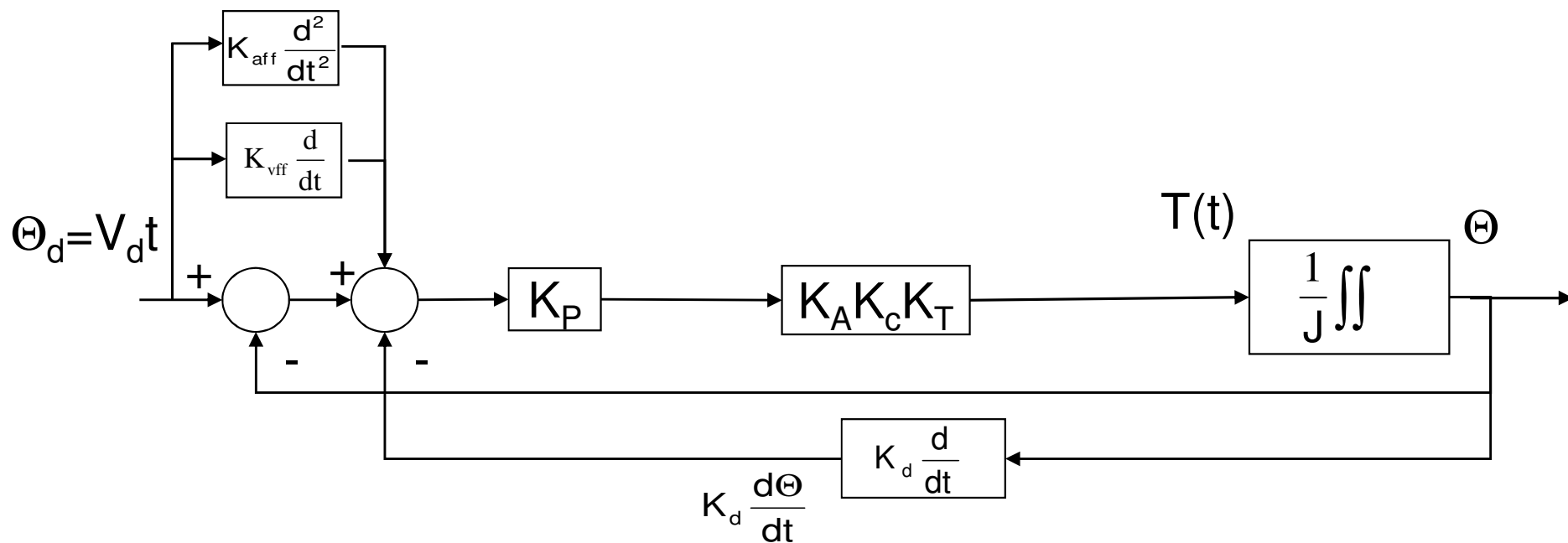
- This results in no following error for the *Ideal* system; i.e.:

- Since  $\frac{d^2 \Theta_d}{dt^2} = \frac{d^2 \Theta}{dt^2} \rightarrow \Theta_d = \Theta \rightarrow$  **No Following Error**





# Acceleration Feedforward: $K_{\text{aff}}$



$K_C$ : DAC Conversion Gain  
 $K_A$ : Amplifier Gain  
 $K_T$ : Motor Torque Constant



# Servo Loop Modifier I-Variables

## **Ixx59: Motor xx User-Written Servo/Phase Enable**

- = 0: Use standard PID phase algorithms
- = 1: Use custom servo, standard phase algorithms
- = 2: Use standard PID, custom phase algorithms
- = 3: Use custom servo, phase algorithms

## **Ixx60: Motor xx Servo Cycle Extension Period [Servo Cycles]**

Loop closed every (Ixx60+1) servo interrupts  
Useful for slow, low-resolution axes  
Useful for process control “axes”

## **Ixx63: Motor xx Integration Limit [(Ixx33 / 2<sup>19</sup>) counts \* servo cycles]**

Maximum integrated error accumulated  
When negative, killed on saturation

## **Ixx64: Motor xx Deadband Gain Factor**

Controls the effective gain within the deadband zone

## **Ixx65: Motor xx Deadband Size [1/16 count]**

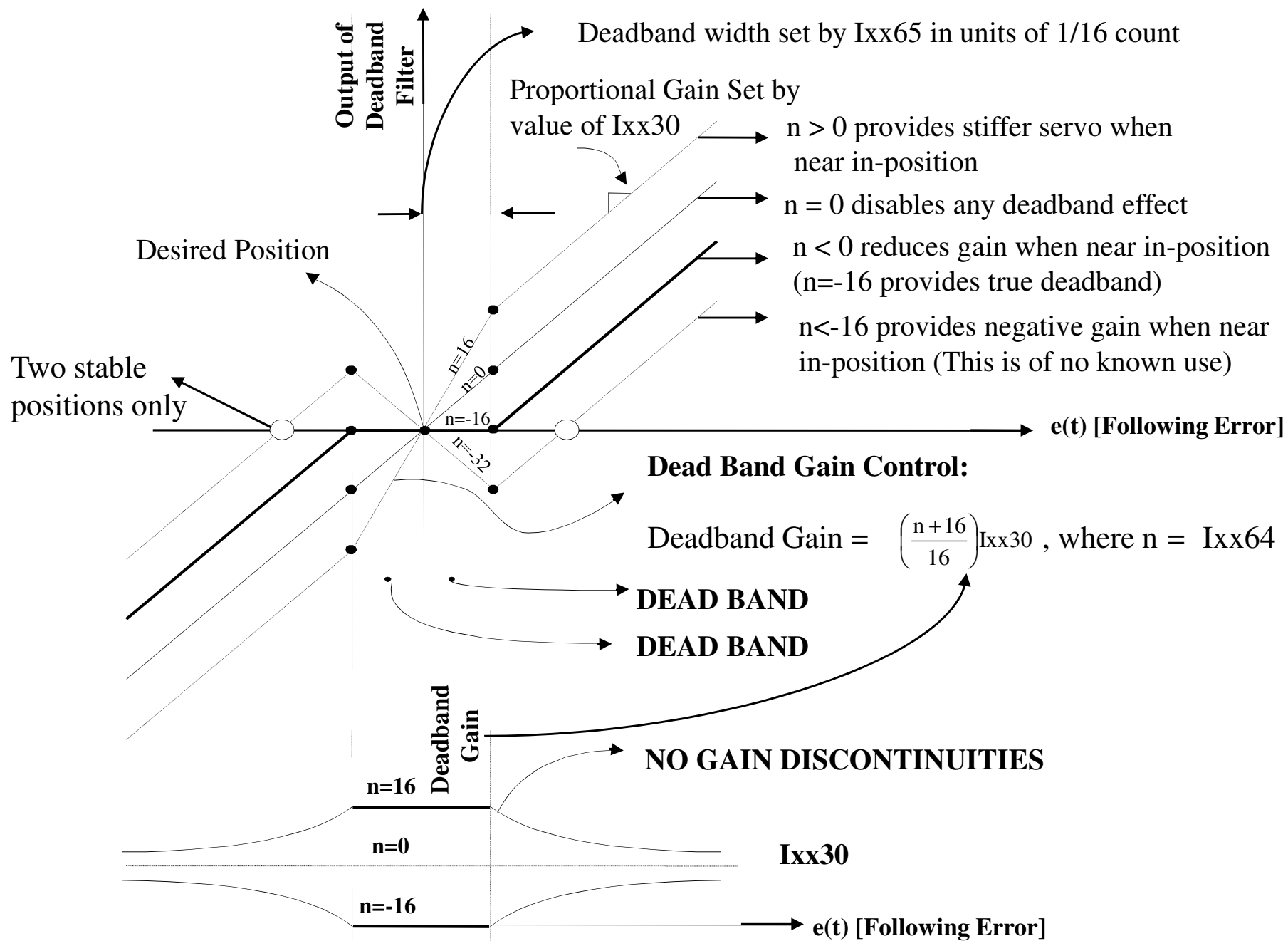
Defines the size of the position error band, measured from zero error, within which there will be changed or no control effort, for the PMAC feature known as deadband compensation.







# Deadband Compensation





# Servo Loop Modifier I-Variables (cont.)

**Ixx67: Motor xx Position Error Limit [1/16 Count]**

Limits error that filter “sees”

**Ixx68: Motor xx Friction Feedforward [16-bit DAC Bits]**

Compensates for dry (Coulumb) friction

**Ixx69: Output Command (DAC) Limit [16-bit DAC Bits]**

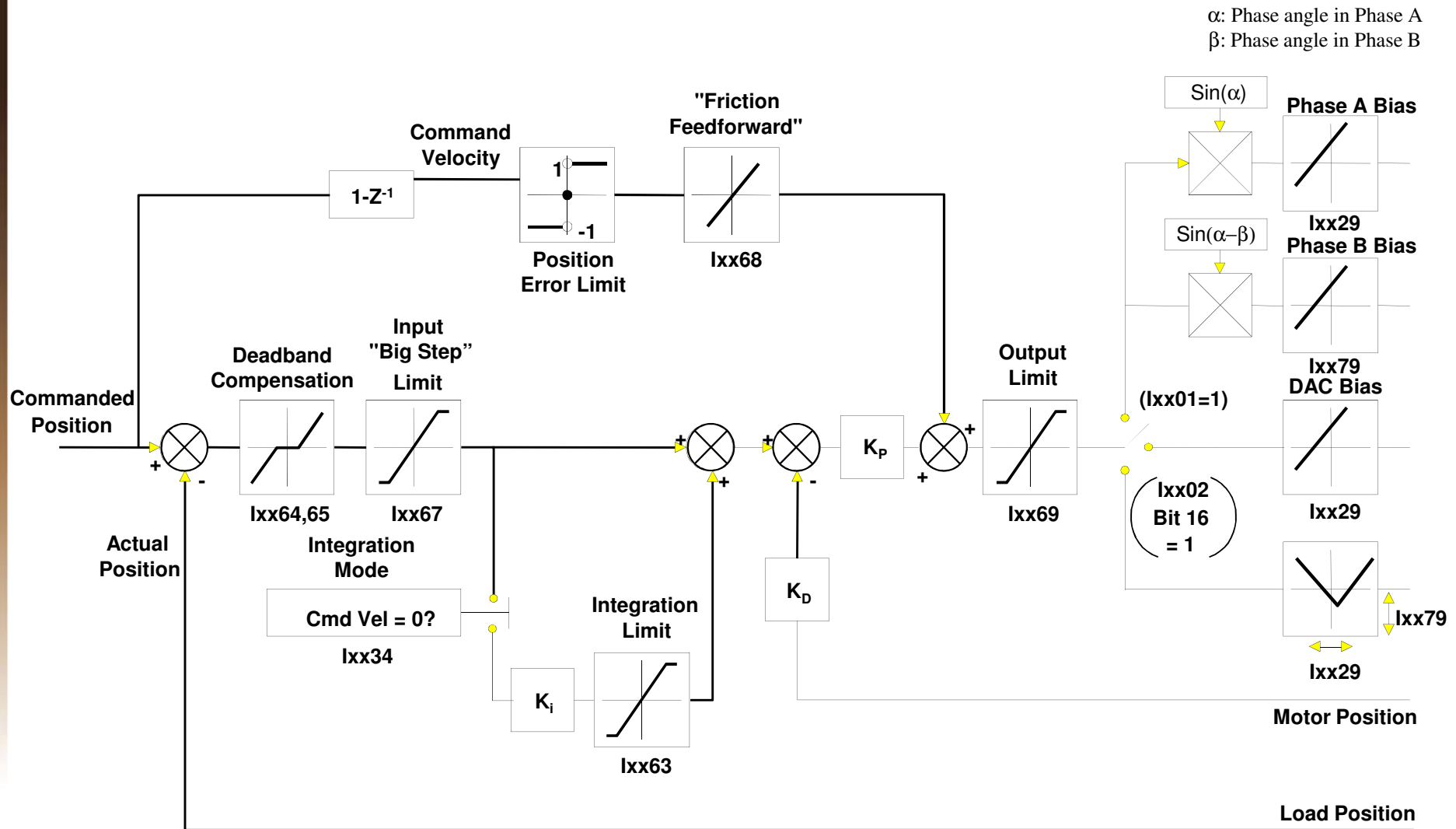
Limits output of filter

Acts as torque (current) limit if commutating



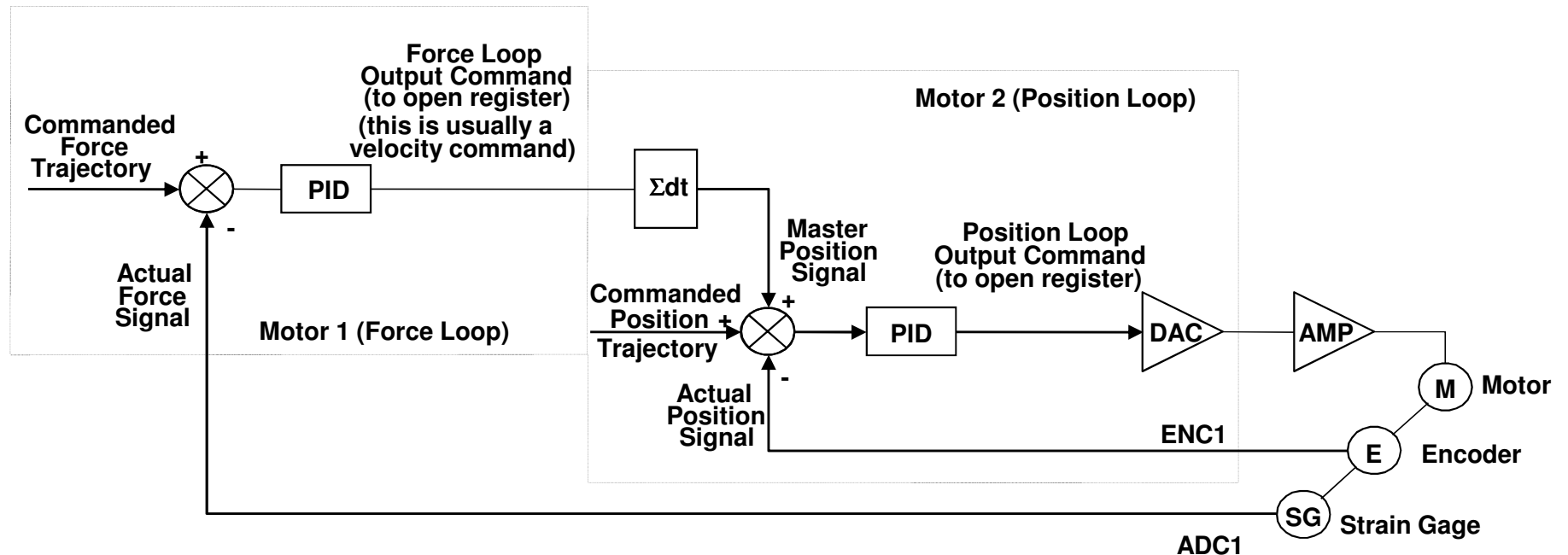


# Servo Loop Modifiers





# Closing a Force Loop around a Position Loop



*Note*

See the “Cascading Servo Loops” section of the Turbo PMAC User Manual for detailed information on how to configure this type of hybrid control.