

# 電源管理晶片設計與實作

## *Power Management IC Design and Implementation*

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# *Controller Design*

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- Effect of **negative feedback** on the network transfer functions
  - Feedback reduces the transfer function from **disturbances** to **the output**
  - Feedback causes the transfer function from the reference input to the output to be **insensitive to variations** in the gains in the forward path of the loop
- Construction of the important quantities  **$1/(1+T)$**  and  **$T/(1+T)$**  and the **closed-loop transfer functions**
- Stability
  - Phase margin test
  - The relation between **phase margin** and **closed-loop damping factor**
  - Transient response vs. damping factor



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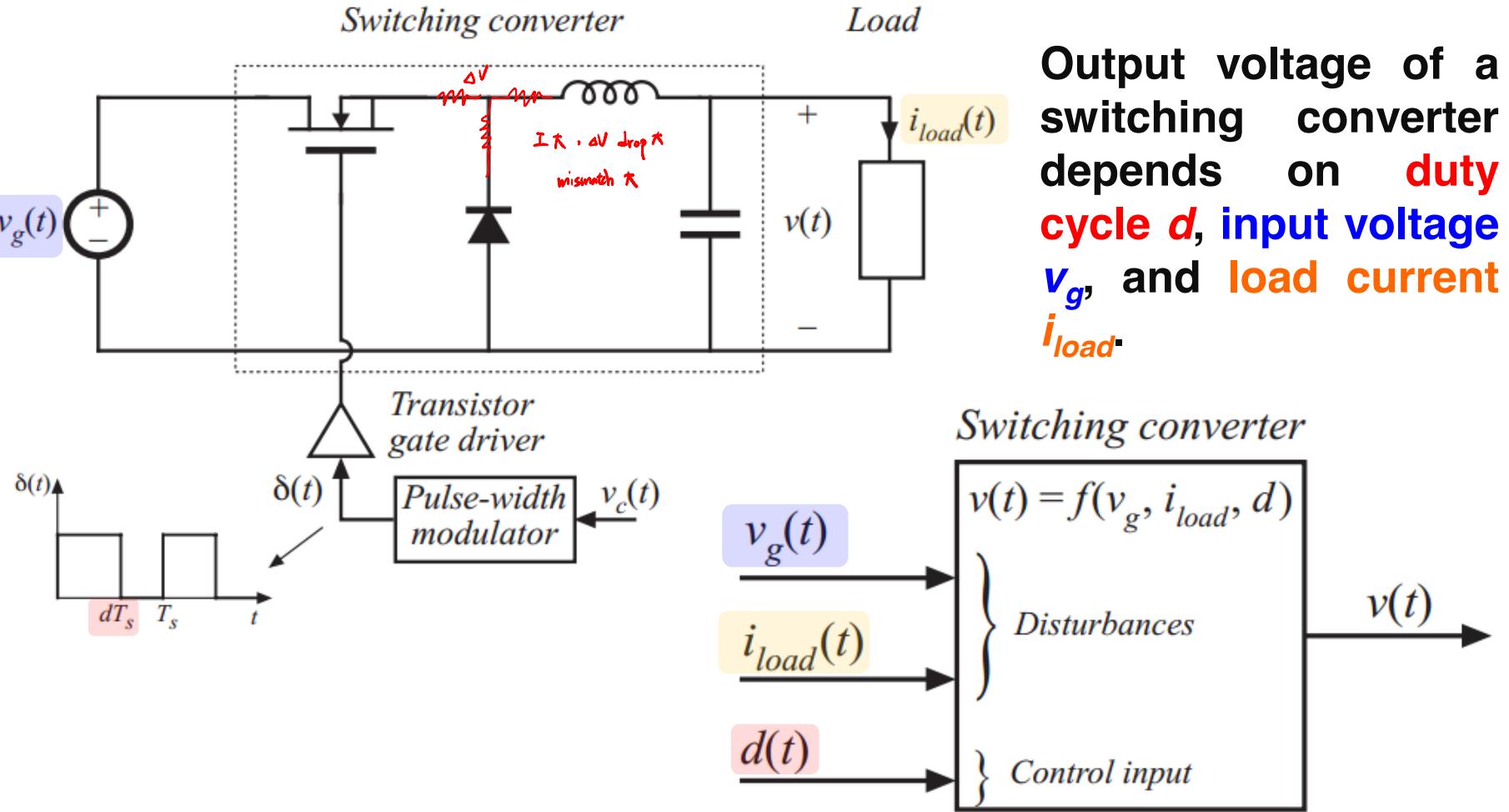
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- Regulator design
  - Lead (PD) compensator
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  - Design example

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# Introduction

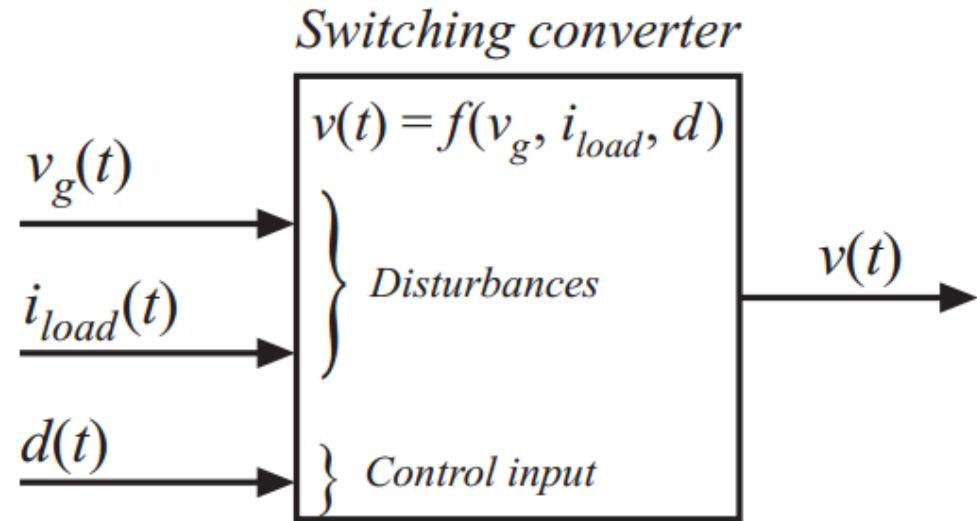


# The DC Regulator Application

- Objective: maintain constant output voltage  $v(t) = V$ , in spite of disturbances in  $v_g(t)$  and  $i_{load}(t)$ .

- Typical variation in  $v_g(t)$ : 100Hz or 120Hz ripple, produced by rectifier circuit.

- Load current variations: a significant step-change in load current, such as from 50% to 100% of rated value, may be applied.
- A typical output voltage regulation specification: **5V ± 0.1V**.
- Circuit elements are constructed to some specified tolerance. In high volume manufacturing of converters, all output voltages must meet specifications.



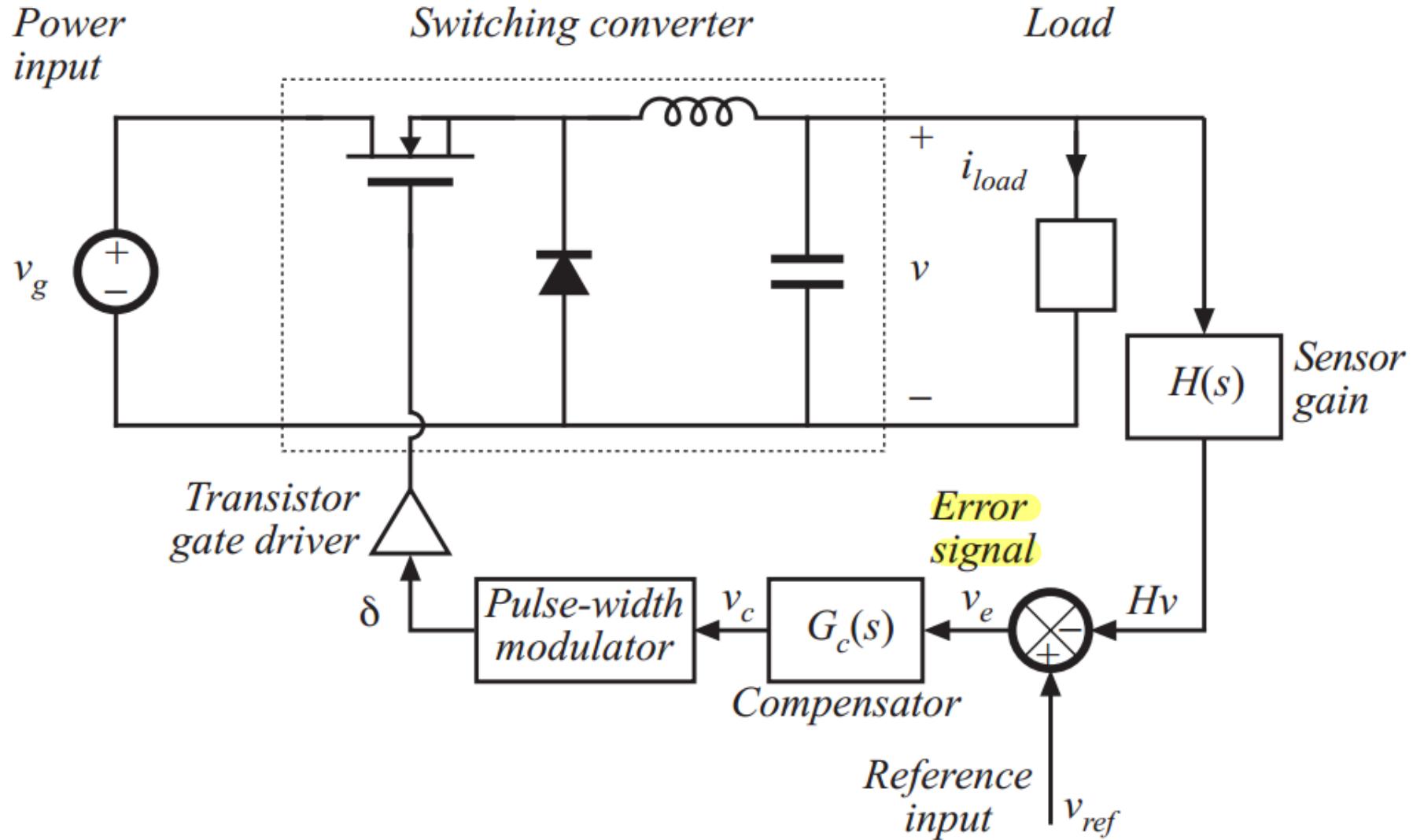
# *The DC Regulator Application*

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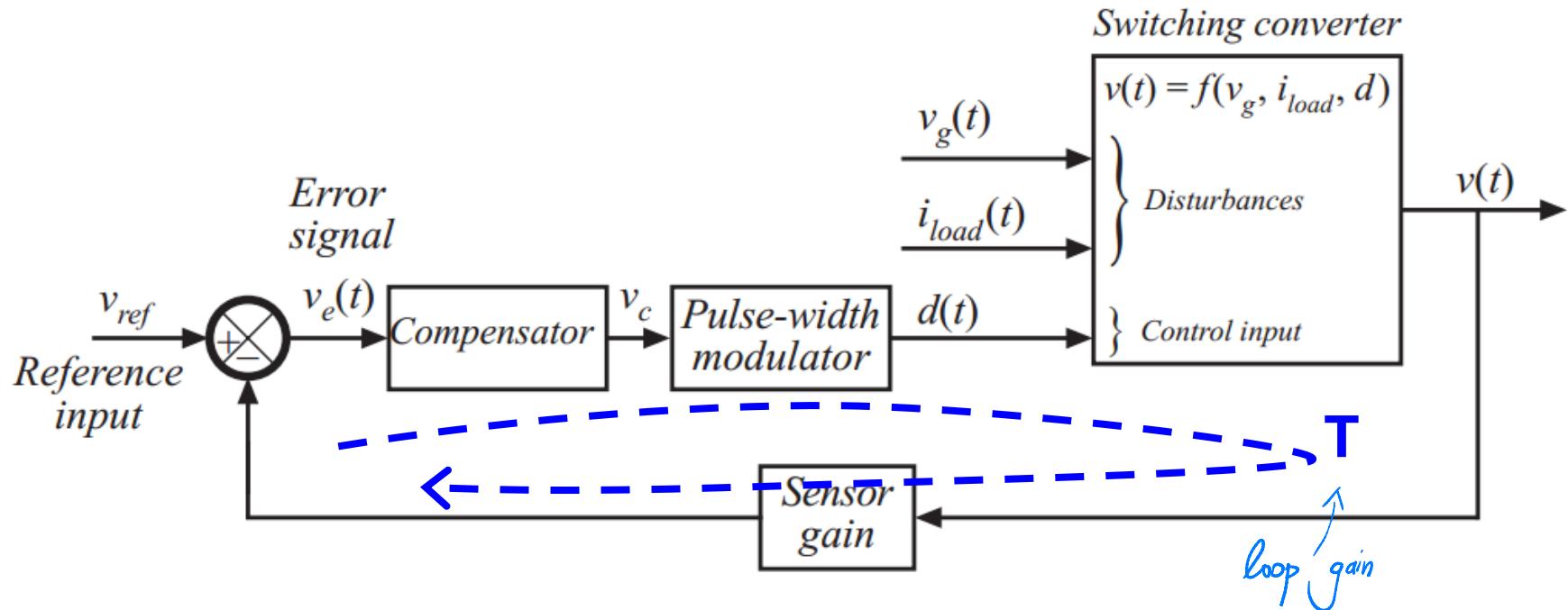
- So we cannot expect to set the duty cycle to a single value, and obtain a given constant output voltage under all conditions.
- **Negative feedback:** build a circuit that **automatically adjusts the duty cycle** as necessary, to obtain the specified output voltage with high accuracy, regardless of disturbances or component tolerances.



# Negative Feedback: Switching Regulator System



# Negative Feedback



# Equivalent Circuit Model for Converter

## For common converters

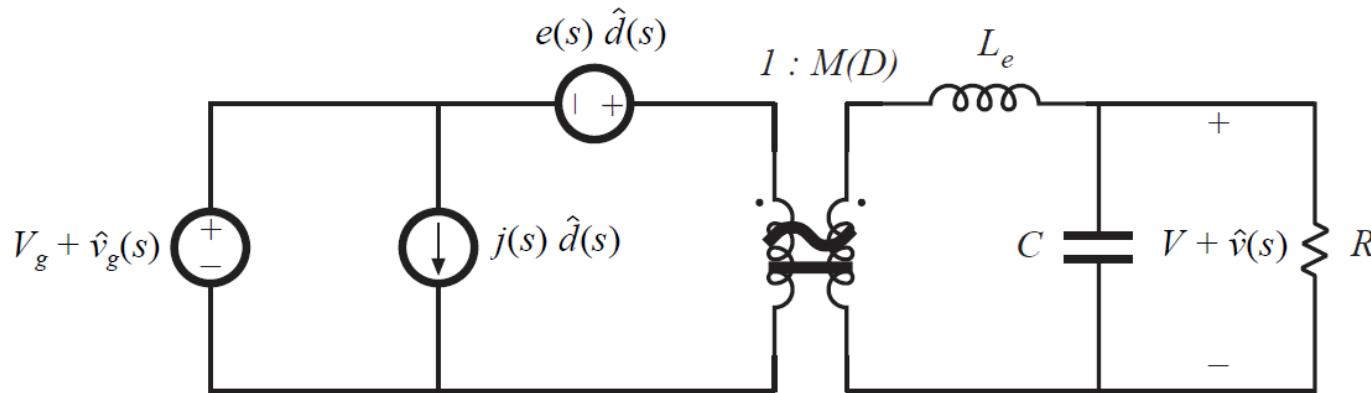
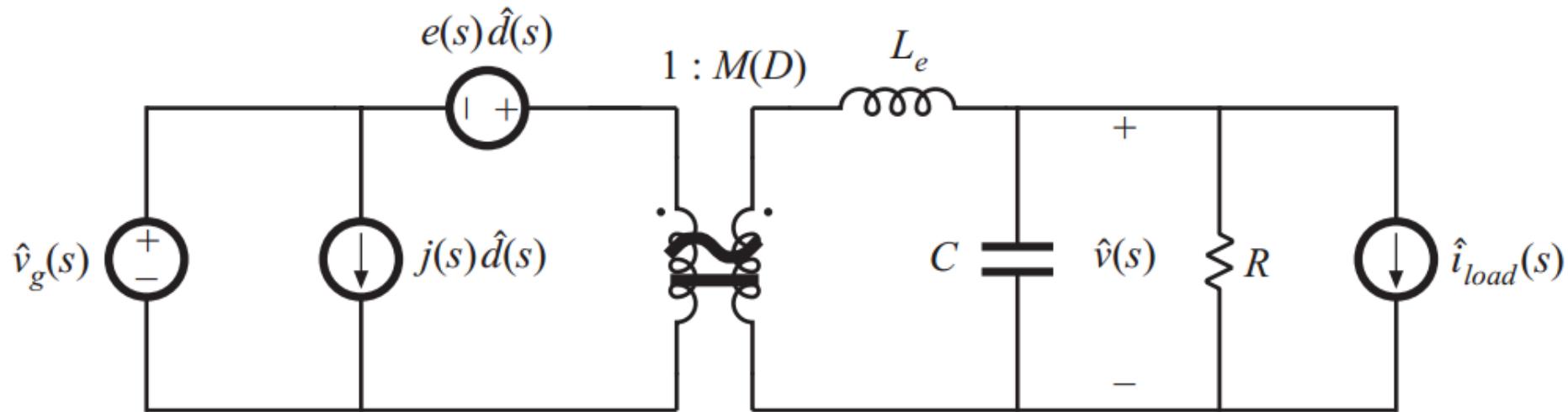


Table 7.1. Canonical model parameters for the ideal buck, boost, and buck-boost converters

Converter	$M(D)$	$L_e$	$e(s)$	$j(s)$
Buck	$D$	Duty cycle 變化	$\frac{V}{D^2}$	$\frac{V}{R}$
Boost	$\frac{1}{D'}$	$\frac{L}{D'^2}$	$V \left(1 - \frac{s L}{D'^2 R}\right)$	$\frac{V}{D'^2 R}$
Buck-boost	$-\frac{D}{D'}$	$\frac{L}{D'^2}$	$-\frac{V}{D^2} \left(1 - \frac{s D L}{D'^2 R}\right)$	$-\frac{V}{D'^2 R}$

# *Effect of Negative Feedback on the Network Transfer Functions*

## □ Small signal model: open-loop converter



□ Output voltage can be expressed as

$$\hat{v}(s) = G_{vd}(s)\hat{d}(s) + G_{vg}(s)\hat{v}_g(s) - Z_{out}(s)\hat{i}_{load}(s)$$

where

$$G_{vd}(s) = \frac{\hat{v}(s)}{\hat{d}(s)} \Big|_{\begin{subarray}{l} \hat{v}_g=0 \\ \hat{i}_{load}=0 \end{subarray}}$$

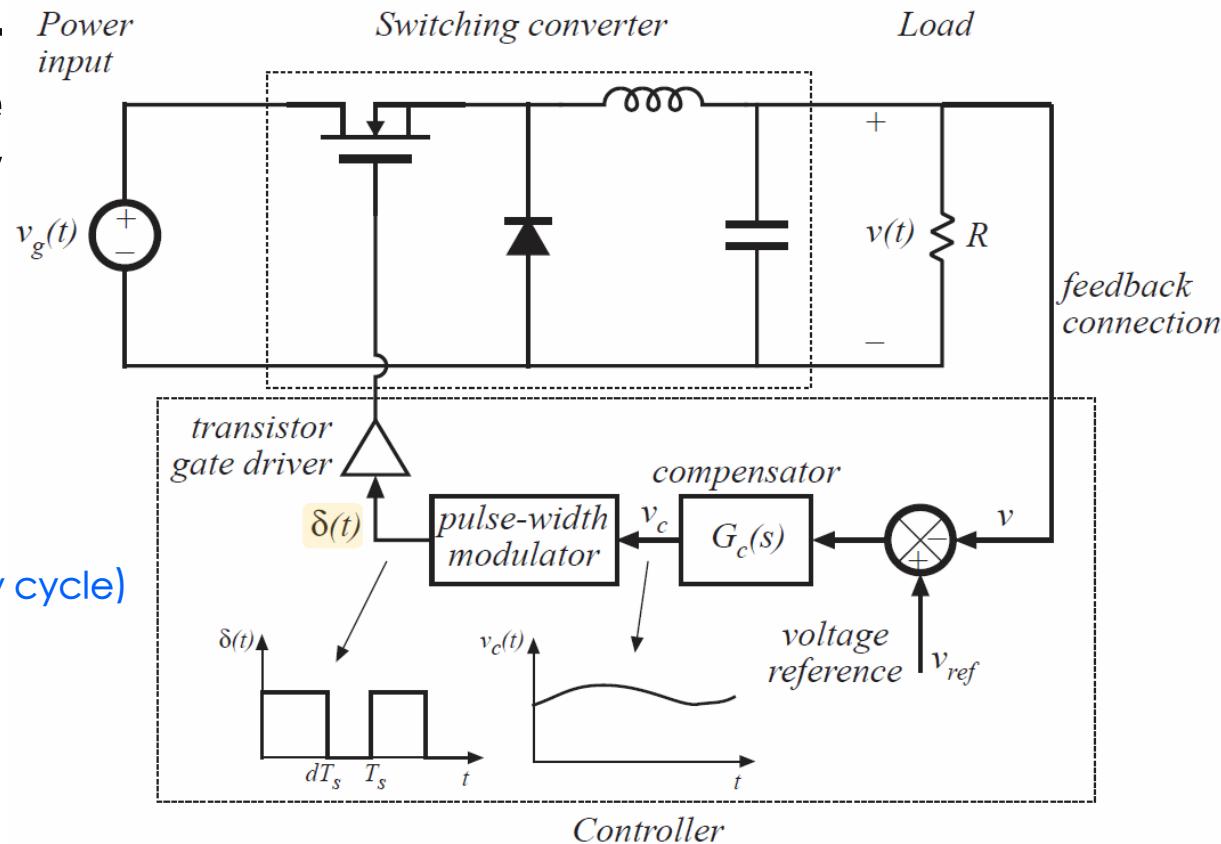
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$$Z_{out}(s) = \frac{\hat{v}(s)}{\hat{i}_{load}(s)} \Big|_{\begin{subarray}{l} \hat{d}=0 \\ \hat{v}_g=0 \end{subarray}}$$

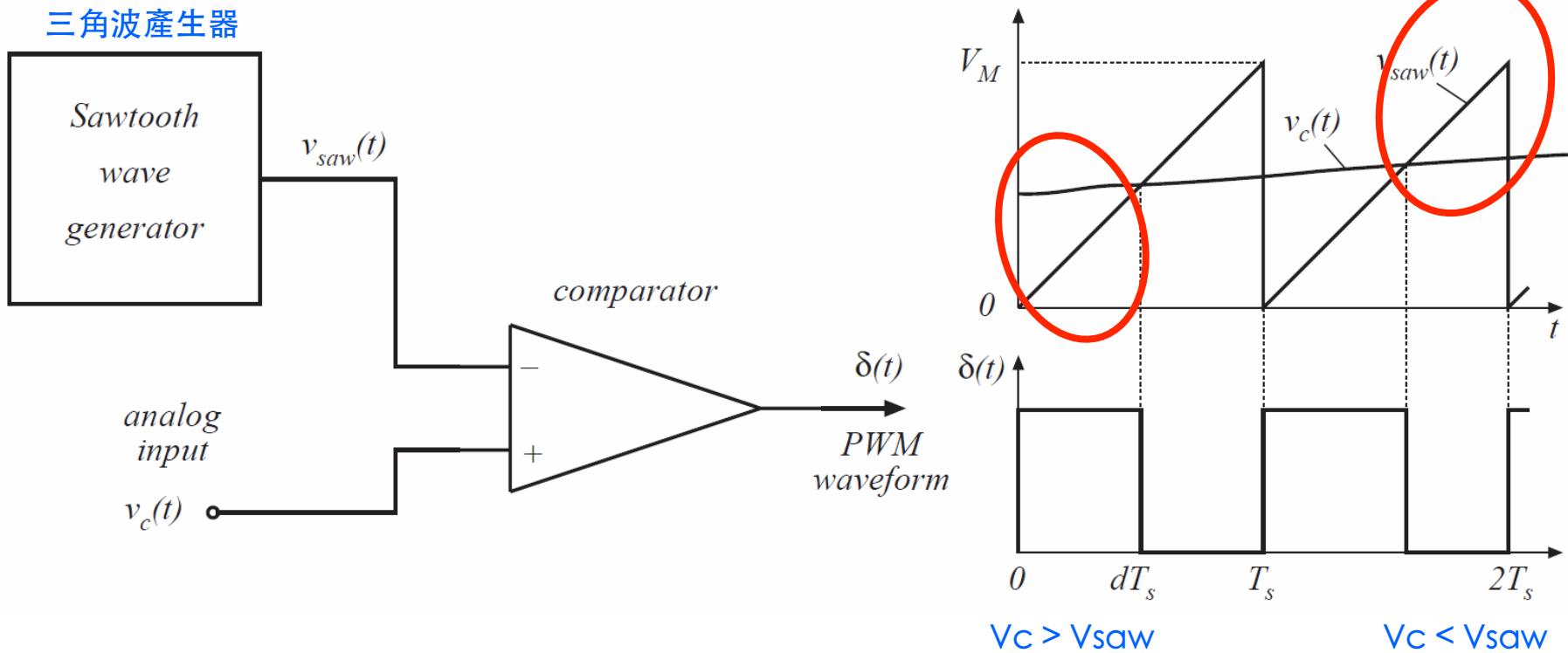
# Modeling the Pulse-Width Modulator

- Pulse-width modulator converts voltage signal  $v_c(t)$  into duty cycle signal  $d(t)$ .
- What is the relation between  $v_c(t)$  and  $d(t)$ ?

pulse-width modulator:  
DC換成等效pulse width  
誤差電壓值換成clock (有duty cycle)



# A Simple Pulse-Width Modulator



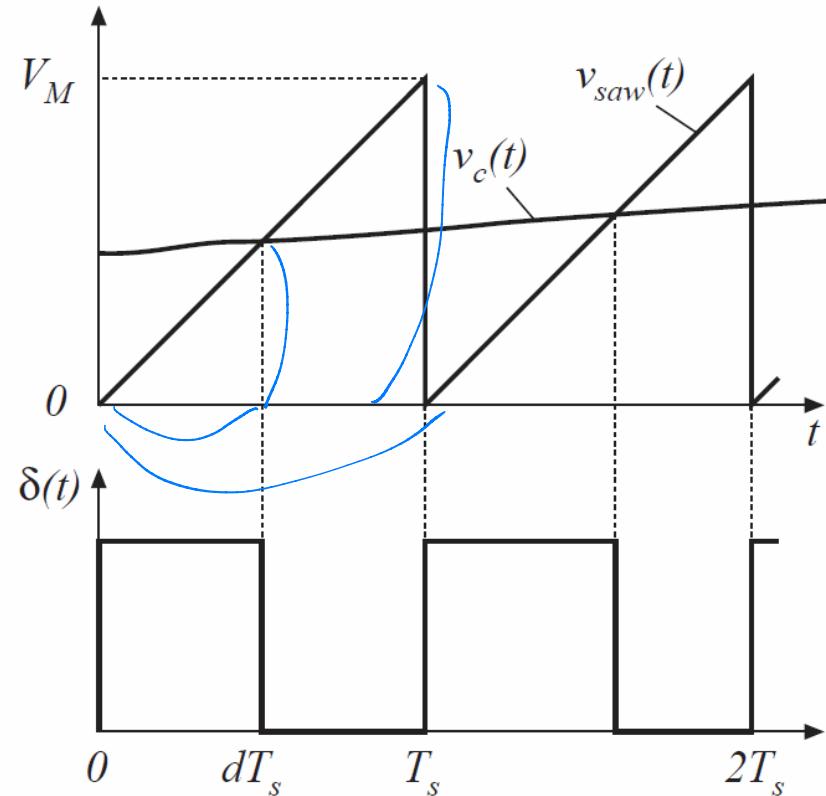
# Equation of Pulse-Width Modulator

- For a linear sawtooth waveform:

$$d(t) = \frac{v_c(t)}{V_M} \quad \text{for } 0 \leq v_c(t) \leq V_M$$

$$V_M : V_C = T_s : D T_s$$

- So  $d(t)$  is a linear function of  $v_c(t)$ .



# Perturbed Equation of Pulse-Width Modulator

## □ PWM equation:

$$d(t) = \frac{v_c(t)}{V_M} \quad \text{for } 0 \leq v_c(t) \leq V_M$$

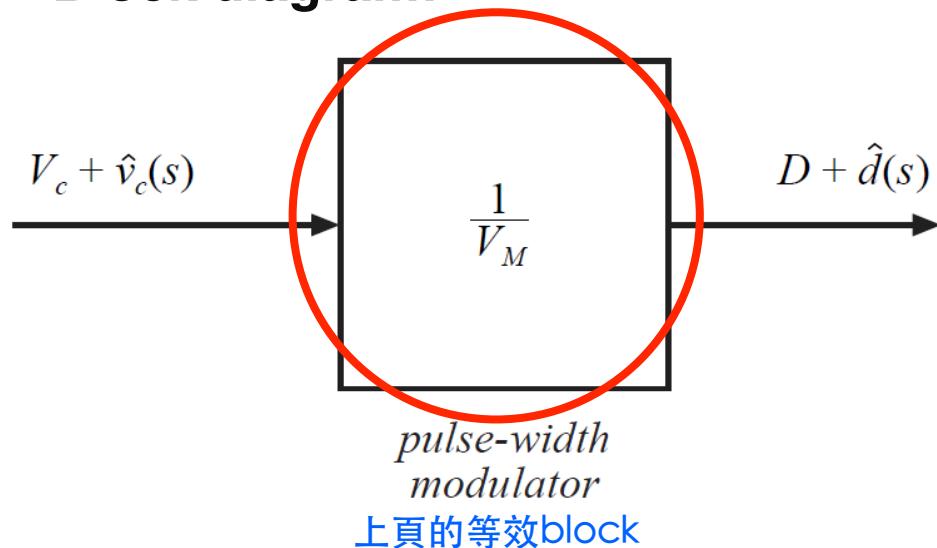
## □ Perturb:

$$\begin{aligned} v_c(t) &= V_c + \hat{v}_c(t) \\ d(t) &= D + \hat{d}(t) \end{aligned}$$

## □ Result:

$$D + \hat{d}(t) = \frac{V_c + \hat{v}_c(t)}{V_M}$$

## □ Block diagram:



## □ DC and AC relations:

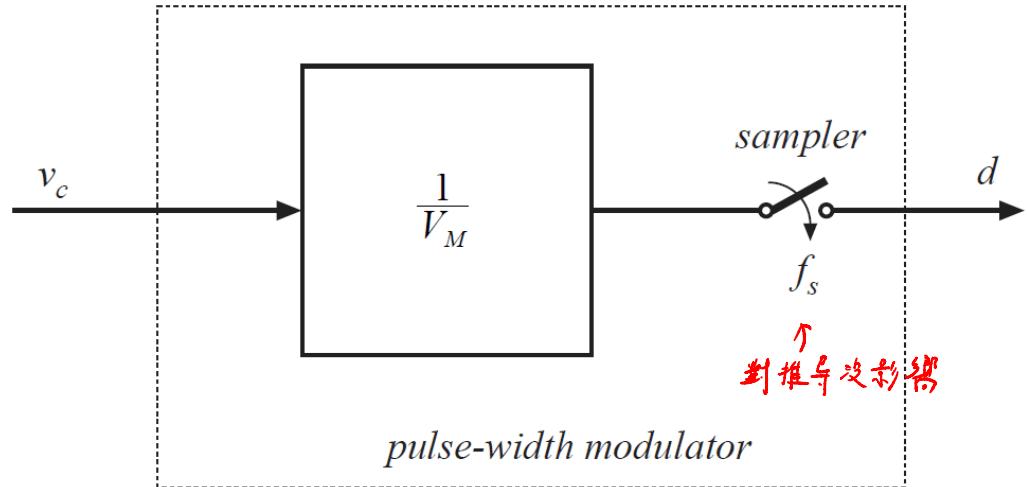
$$\text{DC} \quad D = \frac{V_c}{V_M}$$

$$\text{AC} \quad \hat{d}(t) = \frac{\hat{v}_c(t)}{V_M}$$



# *Sampling in Pulse-Width Modulator*

- The input voltage is a continuous function of time, but there can be only one discrete value of the duty cycle for each switching period.
- Therefore, the pulse-width modulator samples the control waveform, with sampling rate equal to switching frequency.



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# Voltage Regulator System Small-Signal Model

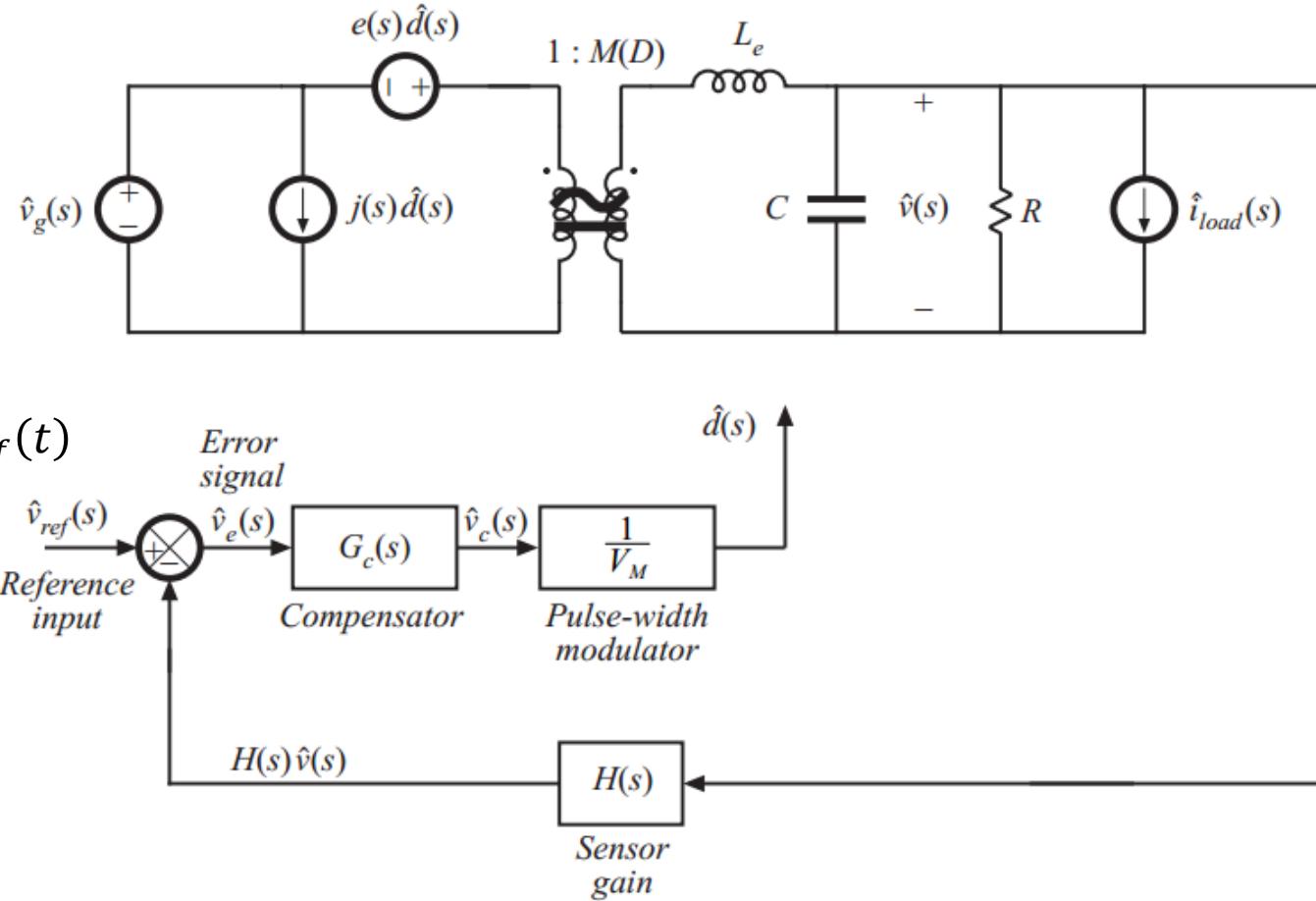
- Use small-signal converter model

- Perturb and linearize remainder of feedback loop:

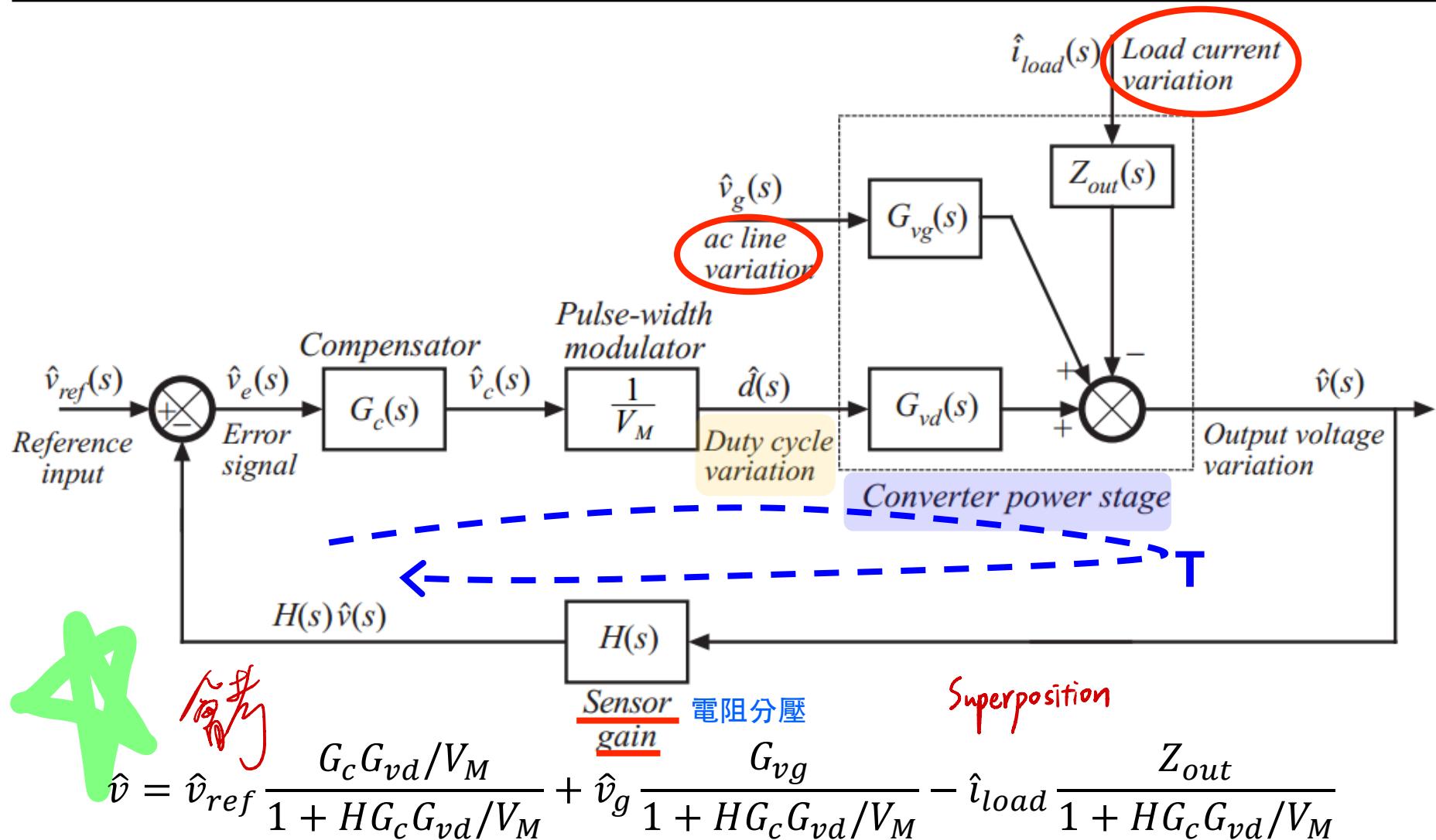
$$v_{ref}(t) = V_{ref} + \hat{v}_{ref}(t)$$

$$v_e(t) = V_e + \hat{v}_e(t)$$

etc.



# Regulator System Small-Signal Block Diagram



# Solution of Block Diagram

- Manipulate block diagram to solve for  $\hat{v}(s)$ . Result is

$$\hat{v} = \hat{v}_{ref} \frac{G_c G_{vd}/V_M}{1 + HG_c G_{vd}/V_M} + \hat{v}_g \frac{G_{vg}}{1 + HG_c G_{vd}/V_M} \pm \hat{i}_{load} \frac{Z_{out}}{1 + HG_c G_{vd}/V_M}$$

which is of the form

$$\hat{v} = \hat{v}_{ref} \frac{1}{H} \frac{T}{1+T} + \hat{v}_g \frac{G_{vg}}{1+T} \pm \hat{i}_{load} \frac{Z_{out}}{1+T}$$

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除以(1+T)倍

with  $T(s) = (H(s)G_c(s)G_{vd}(s))/V_M$  = "loop gain"

Open-loop transfer function

Loop gain  $T(s)$ = products of the gains around the negative feedback loop.



# *Feedback Reduces the Transfer Functions from Disturbances to the Output*

- Original (open-loop) line-to-output transfer function:

$$G_{vg}(s) = \left. \frac{\hat{v}(s)}{\hat{v}_g(s)} \right|_{\begin{subarray}{l} \hat{d}=0 \\ \hat{i}_{load}=0 \end{subarray}}$$

- With addition of negative feedback, the line-to-output transfer function becomes:

$$\left. \frac{\hat{v}(s)}{\hat{v}_g(s)} \right|_{\begin{subarray}{l} \hat{v}_{ref}=0 \\ \hat{i}_{load}=0 \end{subarray}} = \frac{G_{vg}(s)}{1 + T(s)}$$

- Feedback reduces the line-to-output transfer function by a factor of

$$\frac{1}{1 + T(s)}$$

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- If  $T(s)$  is large in magnitude, then the line-to-output transfer function becomes small.



# Closed-Loop Output Impedance

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- Original (open-loop) output impedance:

$$Z_{out}(s) = \left. \frac{\hat{v}(s)}{\hat{i}_{load}(s)} \right|_{\begin{subarray}{l} \hat{d}=0 \\ \hat{v}_g=0 \end{subarray}}$$

- With addition of negative feedback, the output impedance becomes:

$$\left. \frac{\hat{v}(s)}{-\hat{i}_{load}(s)} \right|_{\begin{subarray}{l} \hat{v}_{ref}=0 \\ \hat{v}_g=0 \end{subarray}} = \frac{Z_{out}(s)}{1 + T(s)}$$

- Feedback reduces the output impedance by a factor of

$$\frac{1}{1 + T(s)}$$

- If  $T(s)$  is large in magnitude, then the output impedance is greatly reduced in magnitude.



# Feedback : Insensitive to Ref. Variations

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- Closed-loop transfer function from

$$\left. \frac{\hat{v}(s)}{\hat{v}_{ref}(s)} \right|_{\begin{subarray}{l} \hat{v}_g=0 \\ \hat{i}_{load}=0 \end{subarray}} = \frac{1}{H(s)} \frac{T(s)}{1+T(s)}$$

- If the loop gain is large in magnitude, i.e.,  $\|T\| \gg 1$  then  $(1 + T) \approx T$  and  $T/(1 + T) \approx T/T = 1$ . The transfer function then becomes

$$\frac{\hat{v}(s)}{\hat{v}_{ref}(s)} \approx \frac{1}{H(s)}$$

which is independent of the gains in the forward path of the loop.

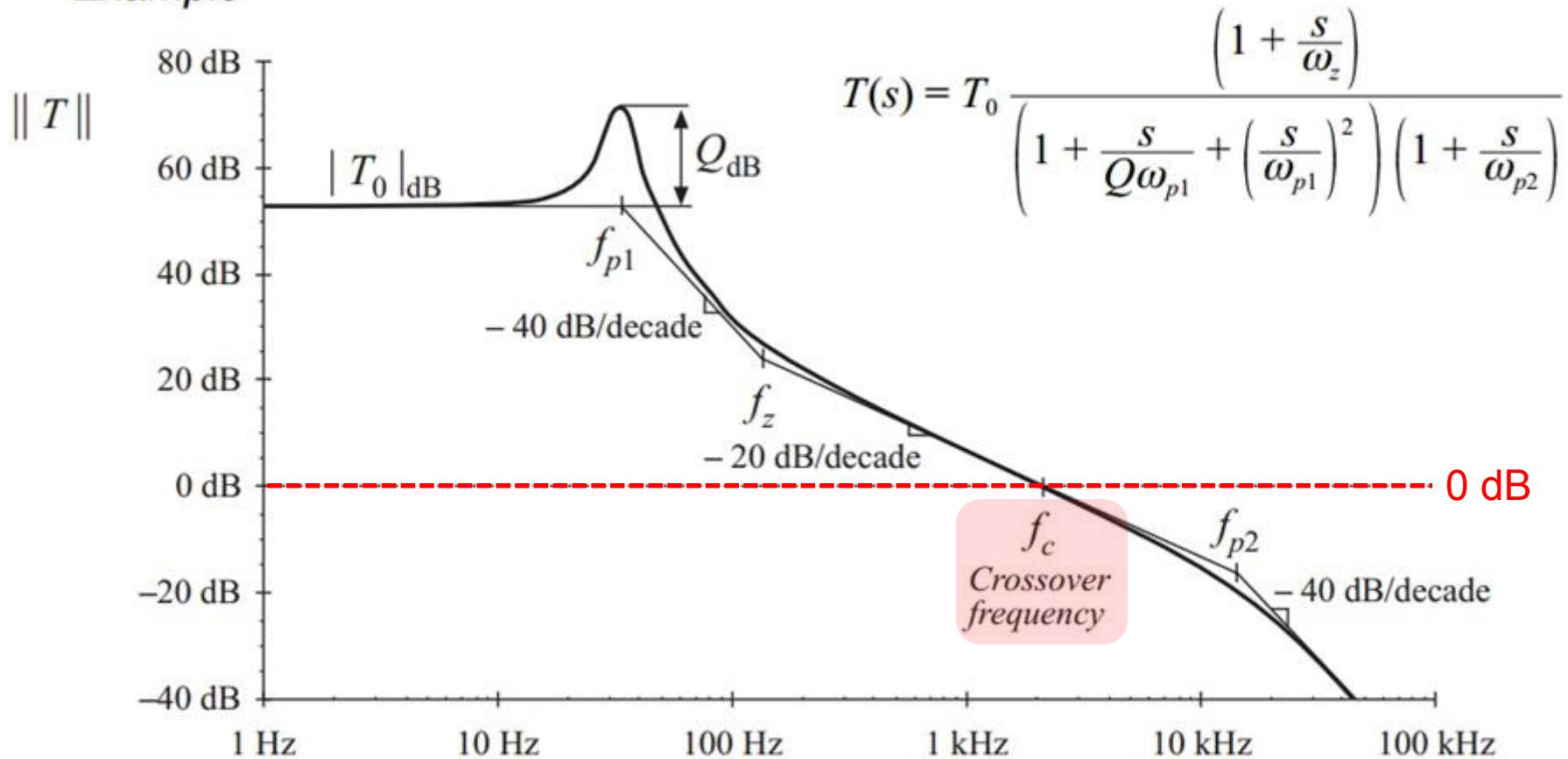
- This result applies equally well to dc values:

$$\frac{V}{V_{ref}} = \frac{1}{H(0)} \frac{T(0)}{1+T(0)} \approx \frac{1}{H(0)}$$



# *Construction of the Important Quantities 1/(1+T) and T/(1+T)*

*Example*



At the crossover frequency  $f_c$ ,  $\|T\| = 1$

$$f_c$$



# Approximating $1/(1+T)$ and $T/(1+T)$

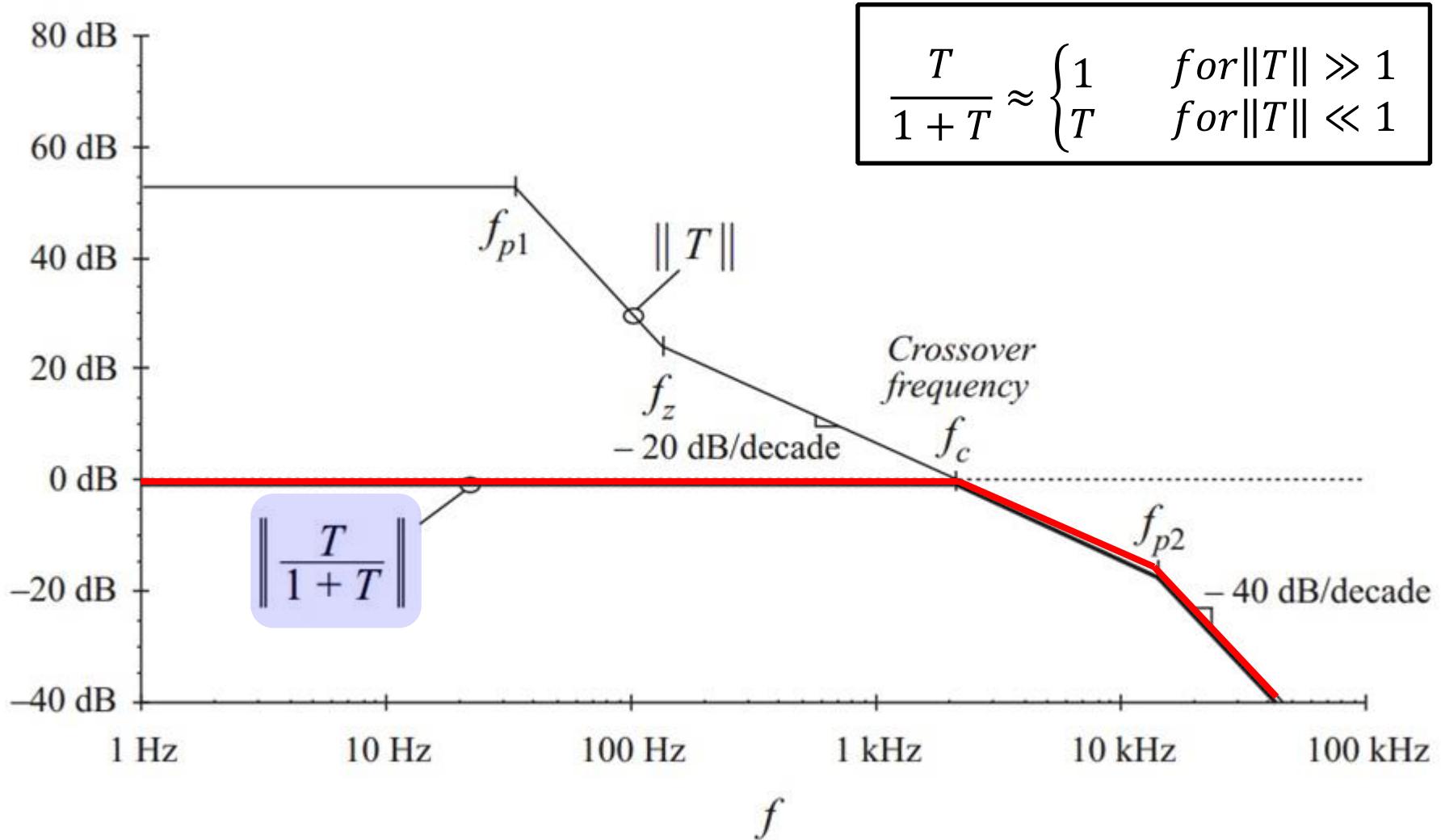
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$$\frac{T}{1+T} \approx \begin{cases} 1 & \text{for } \|T\| \gg 1 \\ T & \text{for } \|T\| \ll 1 \end{cases}$$

$$\frac{1}{1+T(s)} \approx \begin{cases} \frac{1}{T(s)} & \text{for } \|T\| \gg 1 \\ 1 & \text{for } \|T\| \ll 1 \end{cases}$$



# Example: Construction of $T/(1+T)$



# *Example: Analytical Expressions for Approximate Reference to Output Transfer Function*

- At frequencies sufficiently less than the crossover frequency, the loop gain  $T(s)$  has large magnitude.

- The transfer function from the reference to the output becomes

$$\frac{\hat{v}(s)}{\hat{v}_{ref}(s)} = \frac{1}{H(s)} \frac{T(s)}{1 + T(s)} \approx \frac{1}{H(s)}$$

- This is the desired behavior: **the output follows the reference according to the ideal gain  $1/H(s)$ .** The feedback loop works well at frequencies where the loop gain  $T(s)$  has large magnitude.

- At frequencies above that the crossover frequency,  $\|T\| < 1$

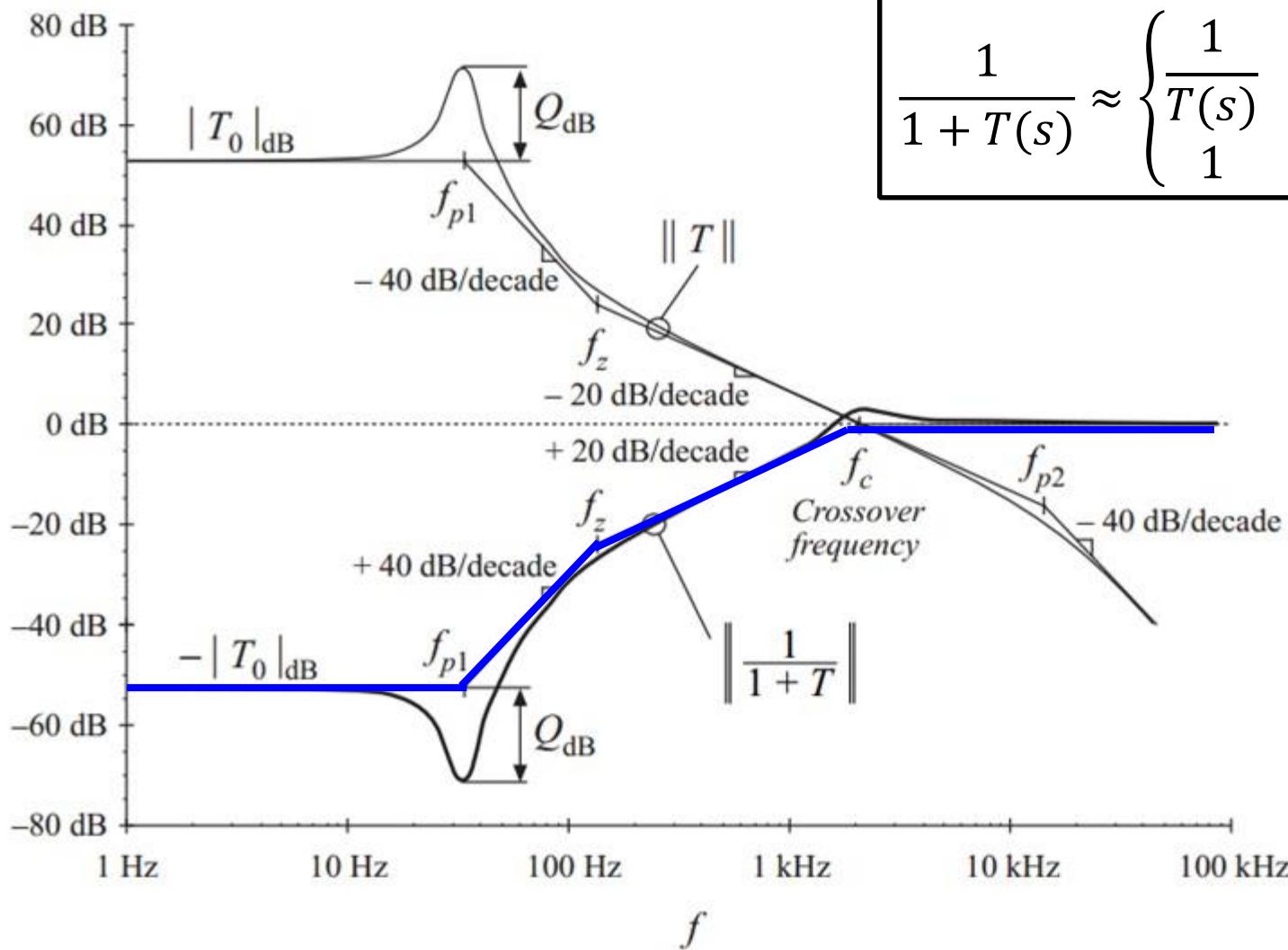
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- The quantity  $T/(1+T)$  then has magnitude approximately equal to  $T$ , and obtain

$$\frac{\hat{v}(s)}{\hat{v}_{ref}(s)} = \frac{1}{H(s)} \frac{T(s)}{1 + T(s)} \approx \frac{T(s)}{H(s)} = \frac{G_c(s)G_{vd}(s)}{V_M}$$

- This coincides with the **open-loop transfer function** from the reference to the output. At frequencies where  $\|T\| < 1$ , **the loop has essentially no effect** on the transfer function from the reference to the output.



# Same Example: Construction of $1/(1+T)$



$$\frac{1}{1+T(s)} \approx \begin{cases} \frac{1}{T(s)} & \text{for } \|T\| \gg 1 \\ 1 & \text{for } \|T\| \ll 1 \end{cases}$$



# Interpretation: How the Loop Rejects Disturbances

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- Below the crossover frequency:  $f < f_c$  and  $\|T\| > 1$

Then  $1/(1 + T) \approx 1/T$ , and disturbances are reduced in magnitude by  $1/\|T\|$

- Above the crossover frequency:  $f > f_c$  and  $\|T\| < 1$

Then  $1/(1 + T) \approx 1$ , and the feedback loop has essentially no effect on disturbances

$$\frac{1}{1 + T(s)} \approx \begin{cases} \frac{1}{T(s)} & \text{for } \|T\| \gg 1 \\ 1 & \text{for } \|T\| \ll 1 \end{cases}$$



# Terminology: Open-Loop vs. Closed-Loop

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- Original transfer functions, before introduction of feedback (“open-loop transfer functions”):

$$G_{vd}(s) \quad G_{vg}(s) \quad Z_{out}(s)$$

- Upon introduction of feedback, these transfer functions become (“closed-loop transfer functions”):

$$\frac{1}{H(s)} \frac{T(s)}{1 + T(s)} \quad \frac{G_{vg}(s)}{1 + T(s)} \quad \frac{Z_{out}(s)}{1 + T(s)}$$

- The loop gain:

$$T(s)$$



# Stability

- Even though the original open-loop system is stable, the closed-loop transfer functions can be unstable and contain right half-plane poles. Even when the closed-loop system is stable, the transient response can exhibit undesirable ringing and overshoot, due to the high Q-factor of the closed-loop poles in the vicinity of the crossover frequency.
- When feedback destabilizes the system, the denominator ( $1+T(s)$ ) terms in the closed-loop transfer functions contain roots in the right half-plane (i.e., with positive real parts). If  $T(s)$  is a rational fraction of the form  $N(s)/D(s)$ , where  $N(s)$  and  $D(s)$  are polynomials, then we can write

$$\frac{T(s)}{1+T(s)} = \frac{\frac{N(s)}{D(s)}}{1 + \frac{N(s)}{D(s)}} = \frac{N(s)}{N(s) + D(s)}$$
$$\frac{1}{1+T(s)} = \frac{1}{1 + \frac{N(s)}{D(s)}} = \frac{D(s)}{N(s) + D(s)}$$

- Could evaluate stability by evaluating  $N(s) + D(s)$ , then factoring to evaluate roots. This is a lot of work, and is not very illuminating.



# Determination of Stability Directly from $T(s)$

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- Nyquist stability theorem: general result.
  - Number of right half-plane roots of  $(N(s)+D(s))$  can be determined by testing  $T(s)$ .
- A special case of the Nyquist stability theorem: the phase margin test.
  - Allows determination of closed-loop stability (i.e., whether  $1/(1+T(s))$  contains RHP poles) directly from the magnitude and phase of  $T(s)$ . A good design tool: yields insight into how  $T(s)$  should be shaped, to obtain good performance in transfer functions containing  $1/(1+T(s))$  terms.



# The Phase Margin Test

A test on  $T(s)$ , to determine whether  $1/(1+T(s))$  contains RHP poles. The crossover frequency  $f_c$  is defined as the frequency where

$$\|T(j2\pi f_c)\| = 1 \Rightarrow 0\text{dB}$$

The phase margin  $\varphi_m$  is determined from the phase of  $T(s)$  at  $f_c$  , as follows:

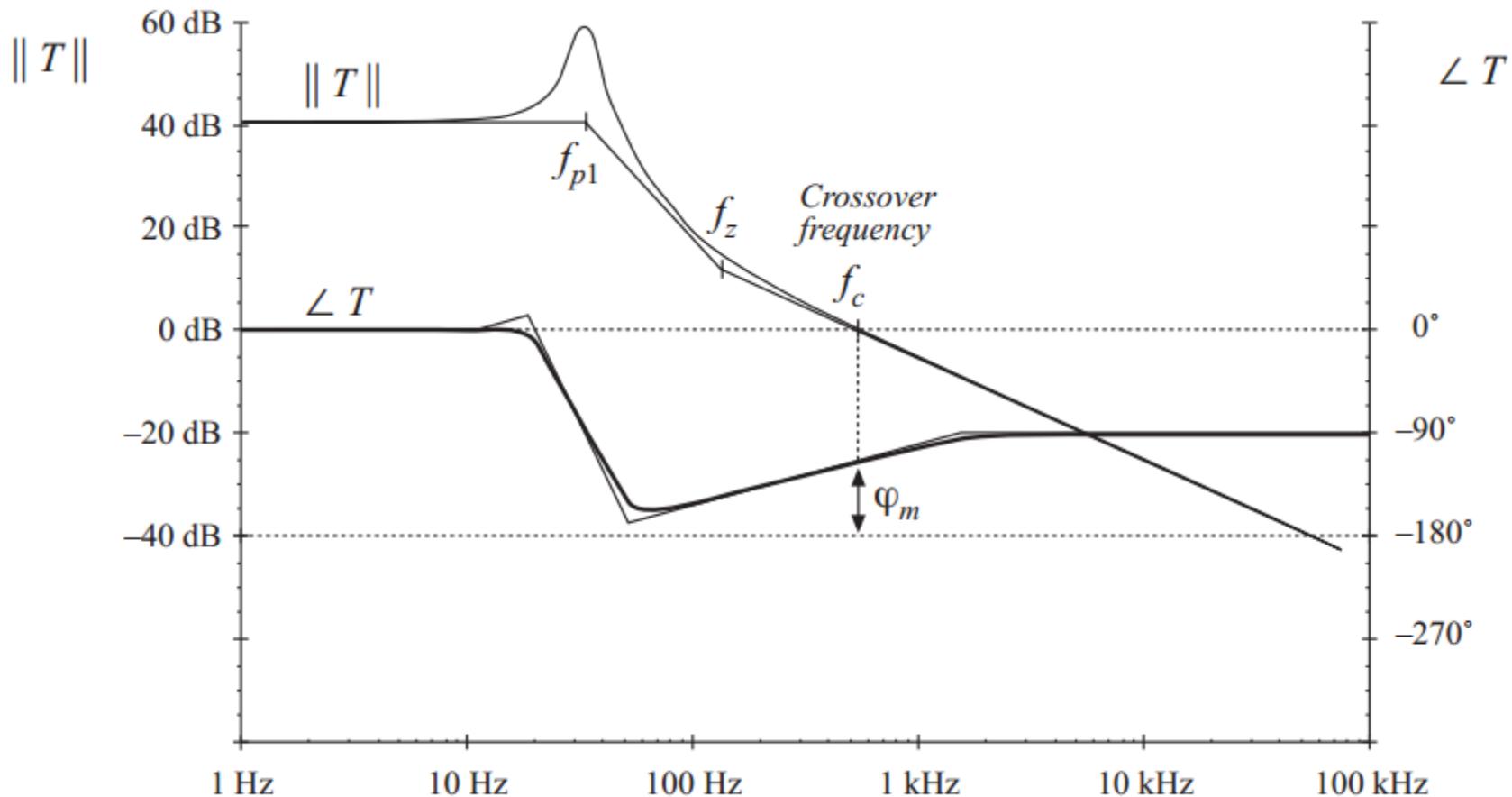
$$\varphi_m = 180^\circ + \angle T(j2\pi f_c)$$

If there is exactly one crossover frequency, and if  $T(s)$  contains no RHP poles, then

the quantities  $T(s)/(1 + T(s))$  and  $1/(1 + T(s))$  contain no RHP poles whenever the phase margin  $\varphi_m$  is positive.



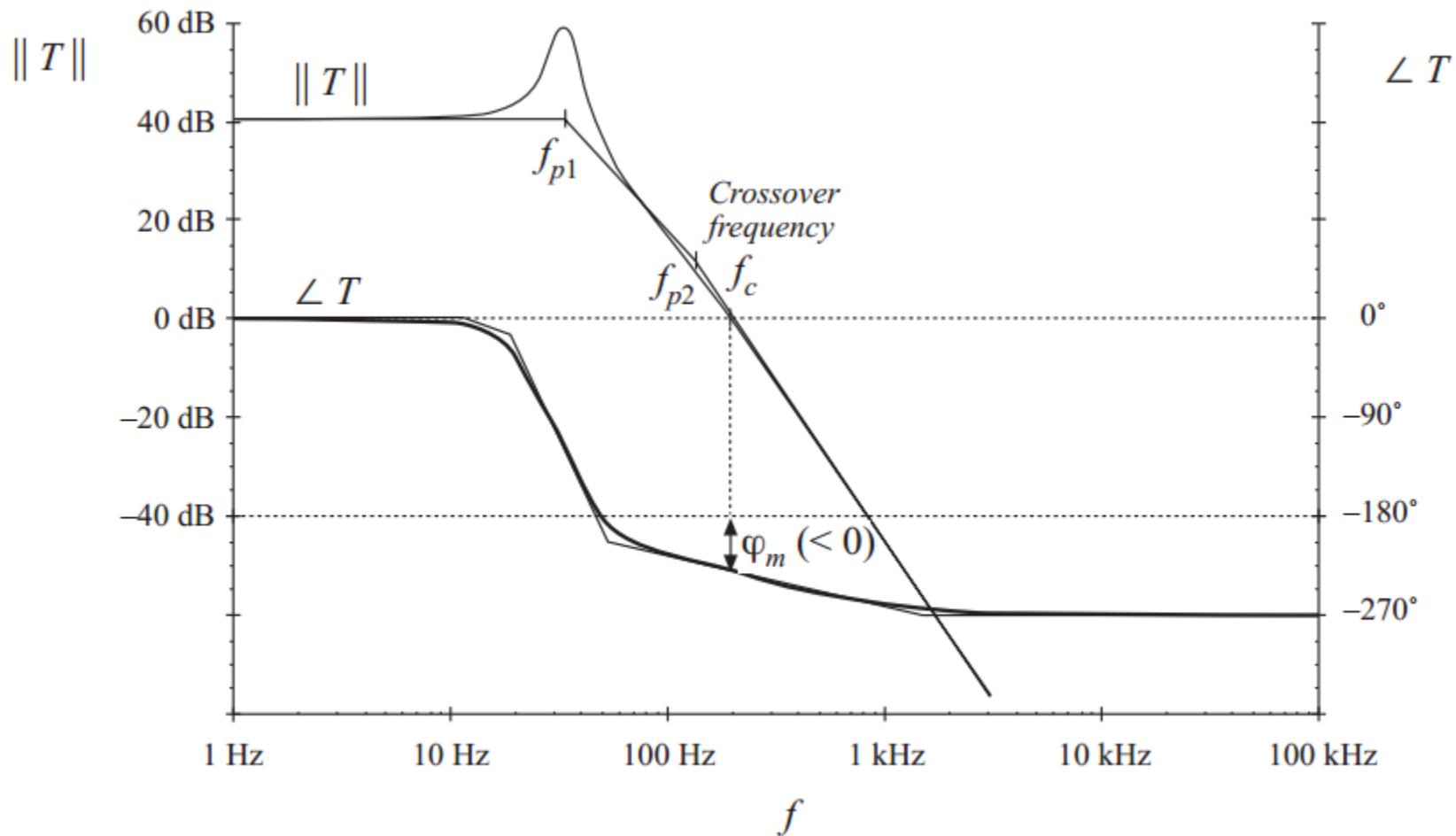
## Example: a Loop Gain Leading to a Stable Closed-Loop System



$$\angle T(j2\pi f_c) = -112^\circ$$

$$\varphi_m = 180^\circ - 112^\circ = +68^\circ$$

# Example: a Loop Gain Leading to an Unstable Closed-Loop System



$$\angle T(j2\pi f_c) = -230^\circ$$

$$\varphi_m = 180^\circ - 230^\circ = -50^\circ$$

# *The Relation Between Phase Margin and Closed-loop Damping Factor*

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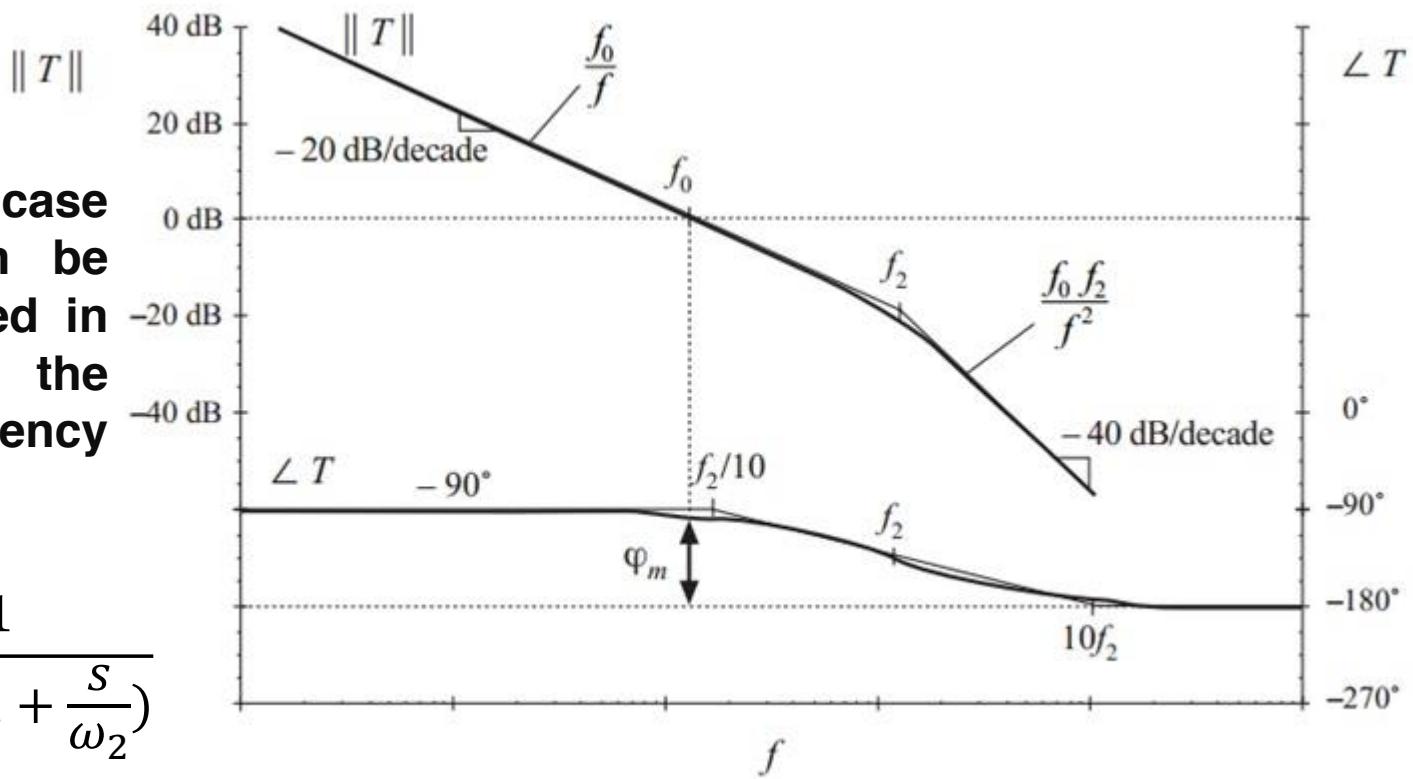
- How much phase margin is required?
  - A small positive phase margin leads to a stable closed-loop system having near the crossover frequency with high  $Q$ .
  - The transient response exhibits overshoot and ringing.
- Increasing the phase margin reduces the  $Q$ .
  - Obtaining real poles, with no overshoot and ringing, requires a large phase margin.
  - The relation between phase margin and closed-loop  $Q$  is quantified in this section.



# A Simple Second-Order System

Consider the case where  $T(s)$  can be well-approximated in the vicinity of the crossover frequency as

$$T(s) = \frac{1}{\left(\frac{s}{\omega_0}\right)\left(1 + \frac{s}{\omega_2}\right)}$$



# Closed-Loop Response

If

$$T(s) = \frac{1}{\left(\frac{s}{\omega_0}\right)\left(1 + \frac{s}{\omega_2}\right)}$$

Then

$$\frac{T(s)}{1 + T(s)} = \frac{1}{1 + \frac{1}{T(s)}} = \frac{1}{1 + \frac{s}{\omega_0} + \frac{s^2}{\omega_0 \omega_2}}$$

or,

$$\frac{T(s)}{1 + T(s)} = \frac{1}{1 + \frac{s}{Q\omega_c} + \left(\frac{s}{\omega_c}\right)^2}$$

where

$$\omega_c = \sqrt{\omega_0 \omega_2} = 2\pi f_c \quad Q = \frac{\omega_0}{\omega_c} = \sqrt{\frac{\omega_0}{\omega_2}}$$

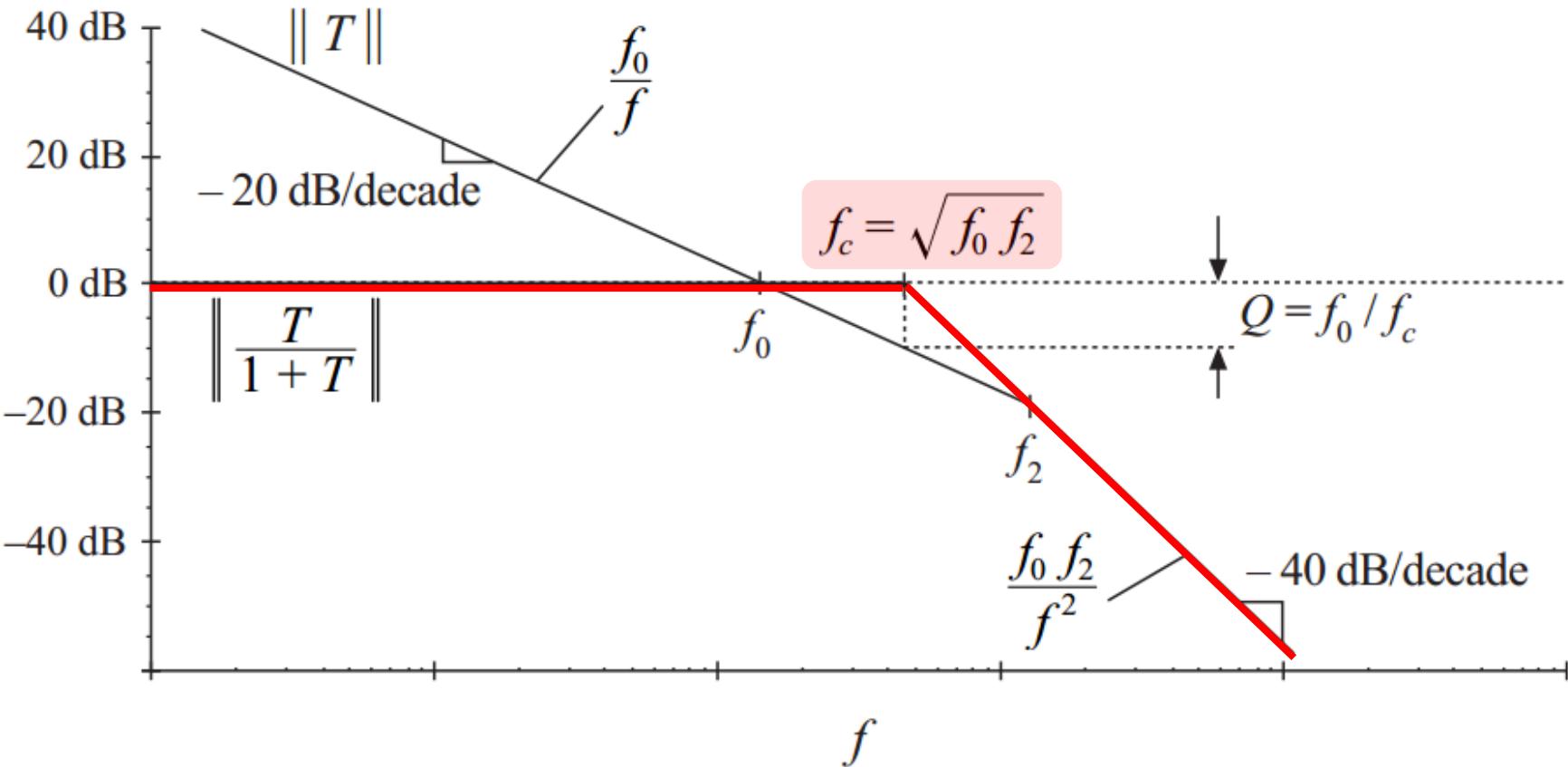


# Low-Q Case

$$Q = \frac{\omega_0}{\omega_c} = \sqrt{\frac{\omega_0}{\omega_2}}$$

low-Q approximation:

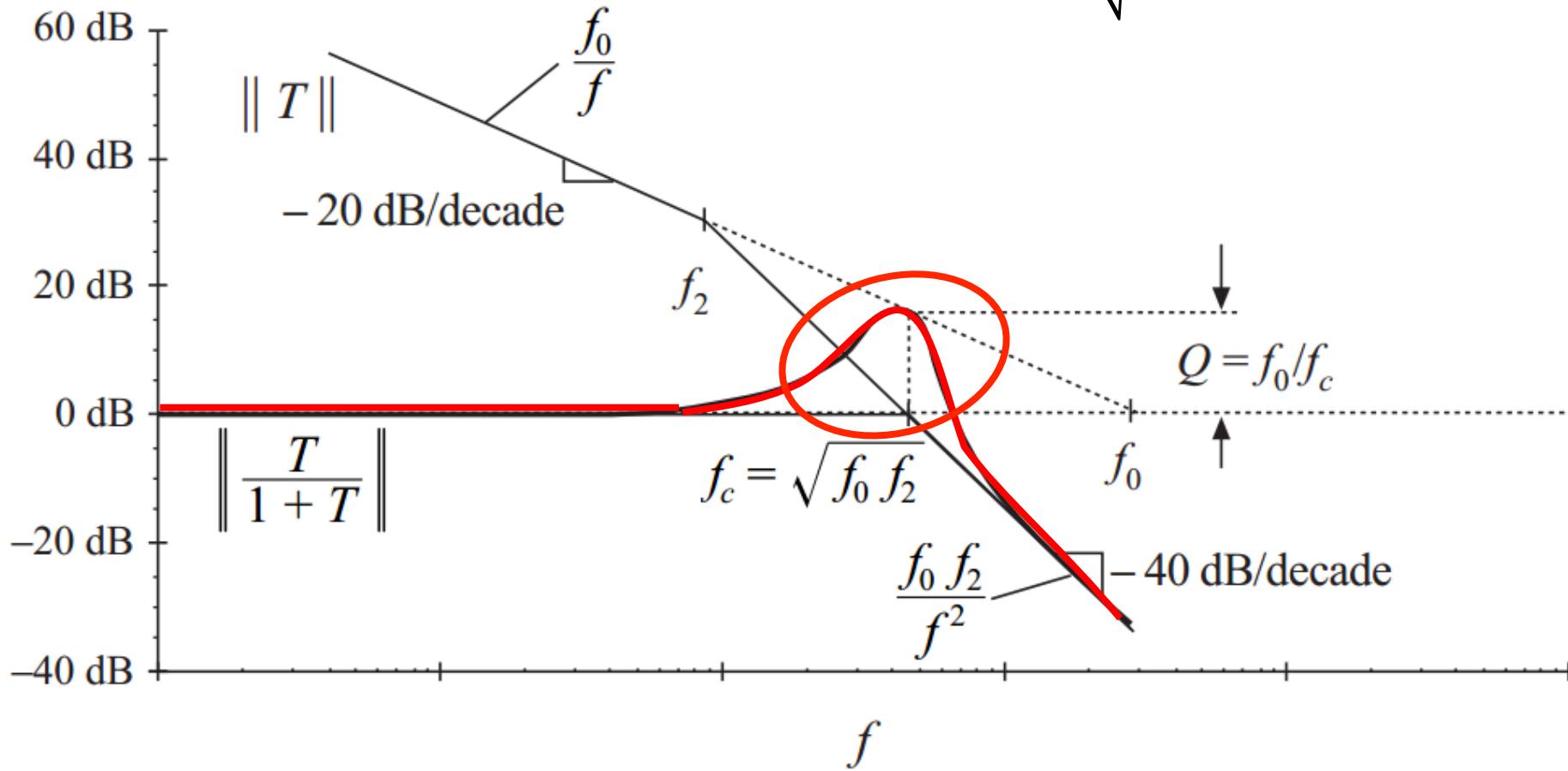
$$Q\omega_c = \omega_0 \quad \frac{\omega_c}{Q} = \omega_2$$



# High-Q Case

$$\omega_c = \sqrt{\omega_0 \omega_2} = 2\pi f_c$$

$$Q = \frac{\omega_0}{\omega_c} = \sqrt{\frac{\omega_0}{\omega_2}}$$



# *Q vs. $\phi_m$*

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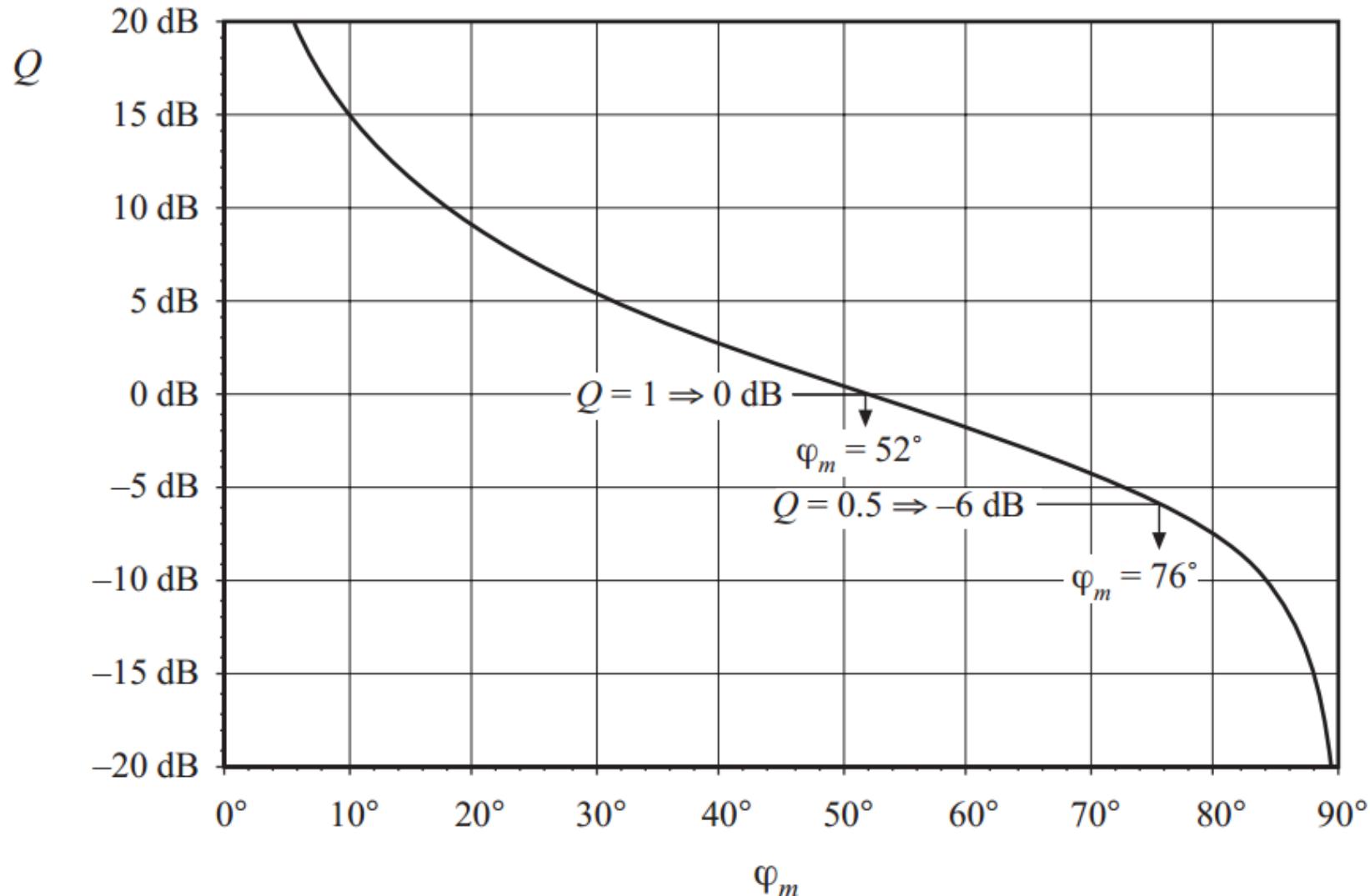
- Solve for exact crossover frequency, evaluate phase margin, express as function of  $\phi_m$ .
- Result is:

$$Q = \frac{\sqrt{\cos \varphi_m}}{\sin \varphi_m}$$

$$\varphi_m = \tan^{-1} \sqrt{\frac{1 + \sqrt{1 + 4Q^4}}{2Q^4}}$$



# *Q vs. $\phi_m$ (cont'd)*



# Transient Response vs. Damping Factor

- Unit-step response of second-order system  $T(s)/(1+T(s))$

$$\hat{v}(t) = 1 + \frac{2Qe^{-\omega_c t/2Q}}{\sqrt{4Q^2 - 1}} \sin \left[ \frac{\sqrt{4Q^2 - 1}}{2Q} \omega_c t + \tan^{-1}(\sqrt{4Q^2 - 1}) \right] \quad Q > 0.5$$

$$\hat{v}(t) = 1 - \frac{\omega_2}{\omega_2 - \omega_1} e^{-\omega_1 t} - \frac{\omega_1}{\omega_1 - \omega_2} e^{-\omega_2 t} \quad Q < 0.5$$

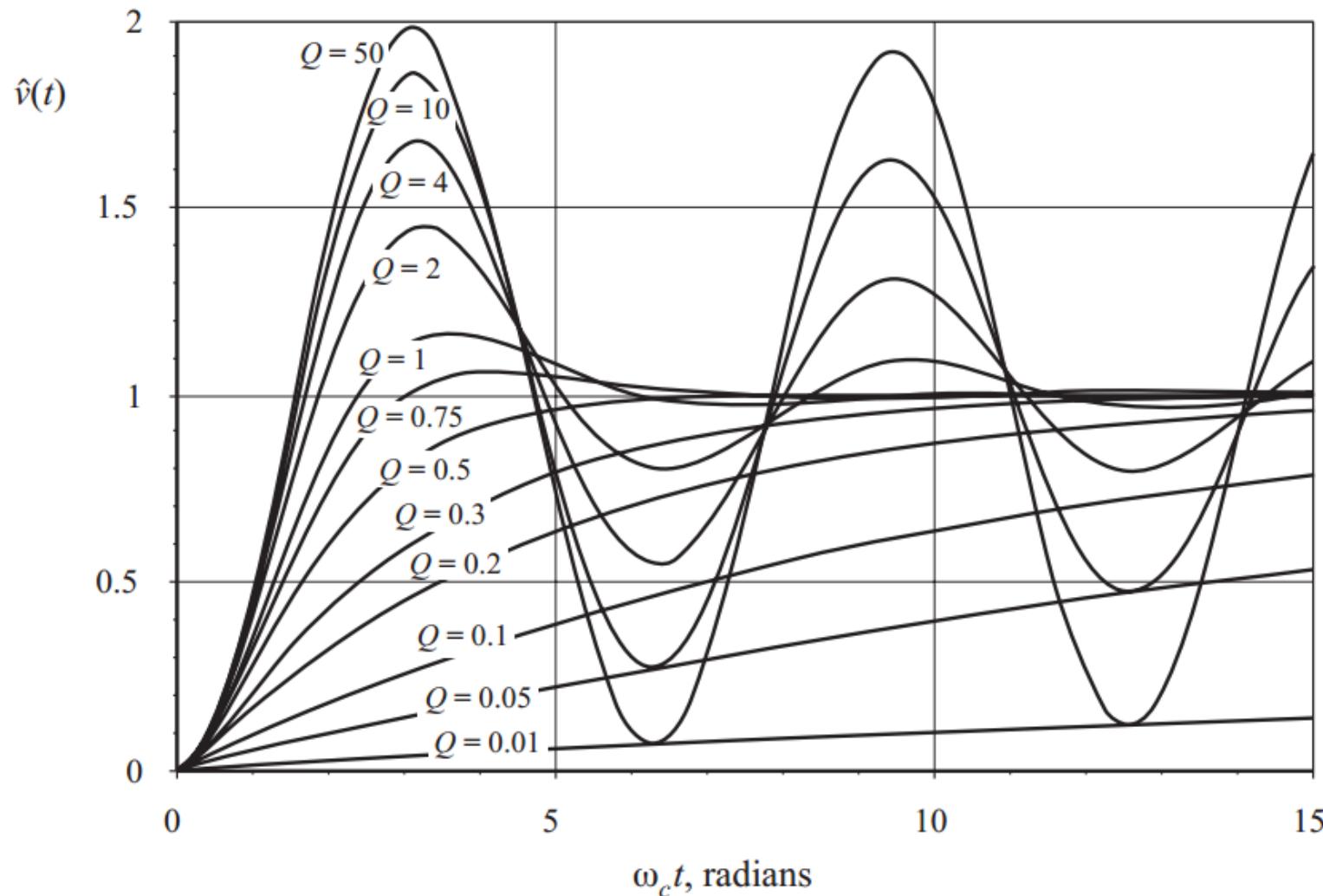
$$\omega_1, \omega_2 = \frac{\omega_c}{2Q} (1 \pm \sqrt{1 - 4Q^2})$$

- For  $Q > 0.5$ , the peak value is

$$\text{peak } \hat{v}(t) = 1 + e^{-\pi/\sqrt{4Q^2-1}}$$



# Transient Response vs. Damping Factor



# Regulator Design

## □ Typical specifications:

DC gain要夠高，Bandwidth要寬

- ✓ ■ Effect of load current variations on output voltage regulation
  - This is a limit on the maximum allowable output impedance
- Effect of input voltage variations on the output voltage regulation
  - This limits the maximum allowable line-to-output transfer function
- Transient response time
  - This requires a sufficiently high crossover frequency
- Overshoot and ringing
  - An adequate phase margin must be obtained

## □ The regulator design problem: add compensator network $G_c(s)$ to modify $T(s)$ such that all specifications are met.



# *Compensator Type*

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## □ Lead (PD) compensator:

- A **zero** is added to the loop gain at a frequency  $f_Z$  sufficiently far below the crossover frequency  $f_C$  to **improve the phase margin**.

## □ Lag (PI) compensator:

- An **inverted zero** is added to the loop gain at frequency  $f_L$  to improve **low-frequency loop gain and regulation**

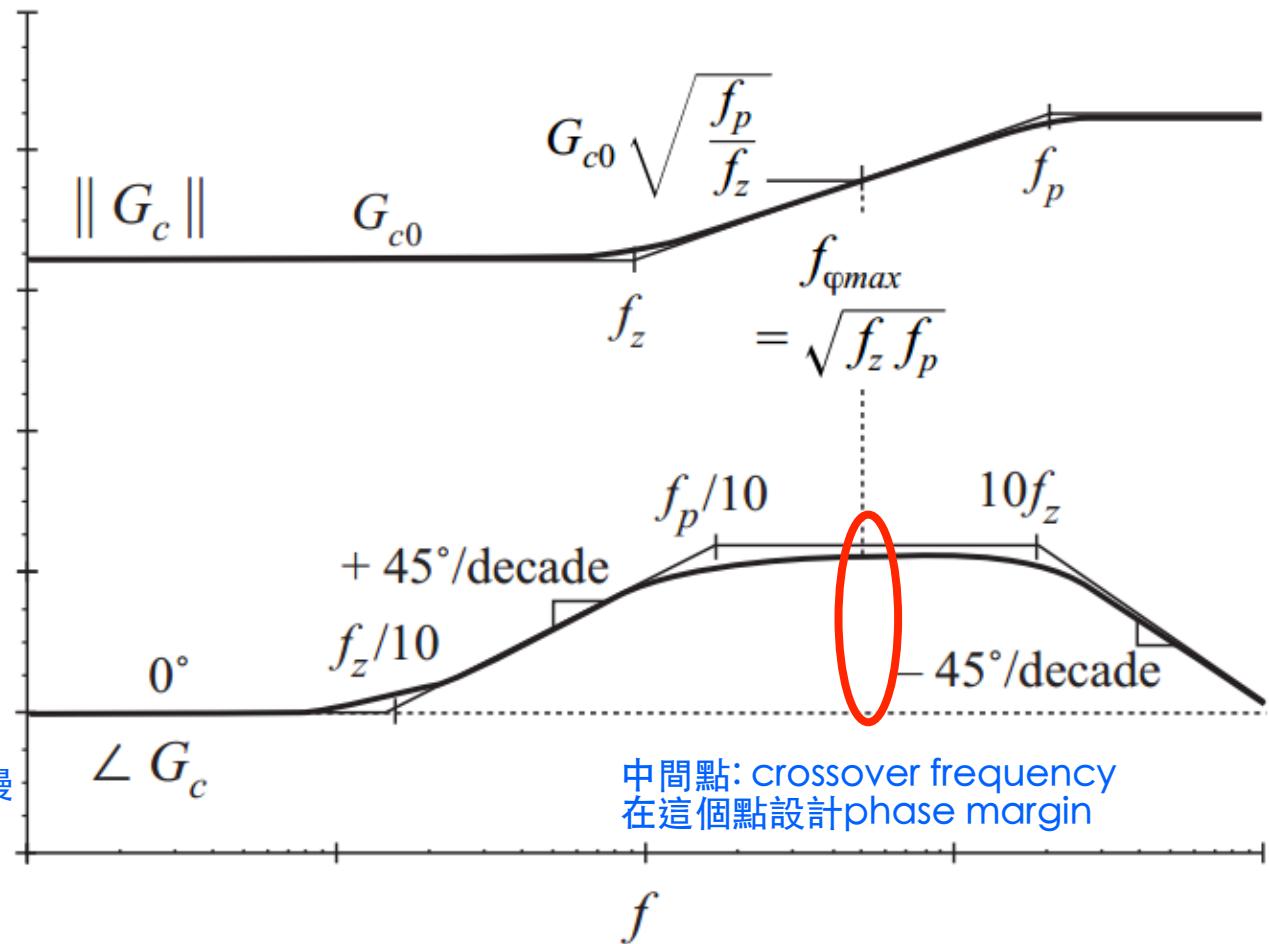
## □ Combined (PID) compensator:

- The advantages of the **lead** and **lag compensators** can be combined, to obtain both wide bandwidth and zero steady-state error.



# Lead (PD) Compensator

$$G_c(s) = G_{c0} \frac{\left(1 + \frac{s}{\omega_z}\right)}{\left(1 + \frac{s}{\omega_p}\right)}$$

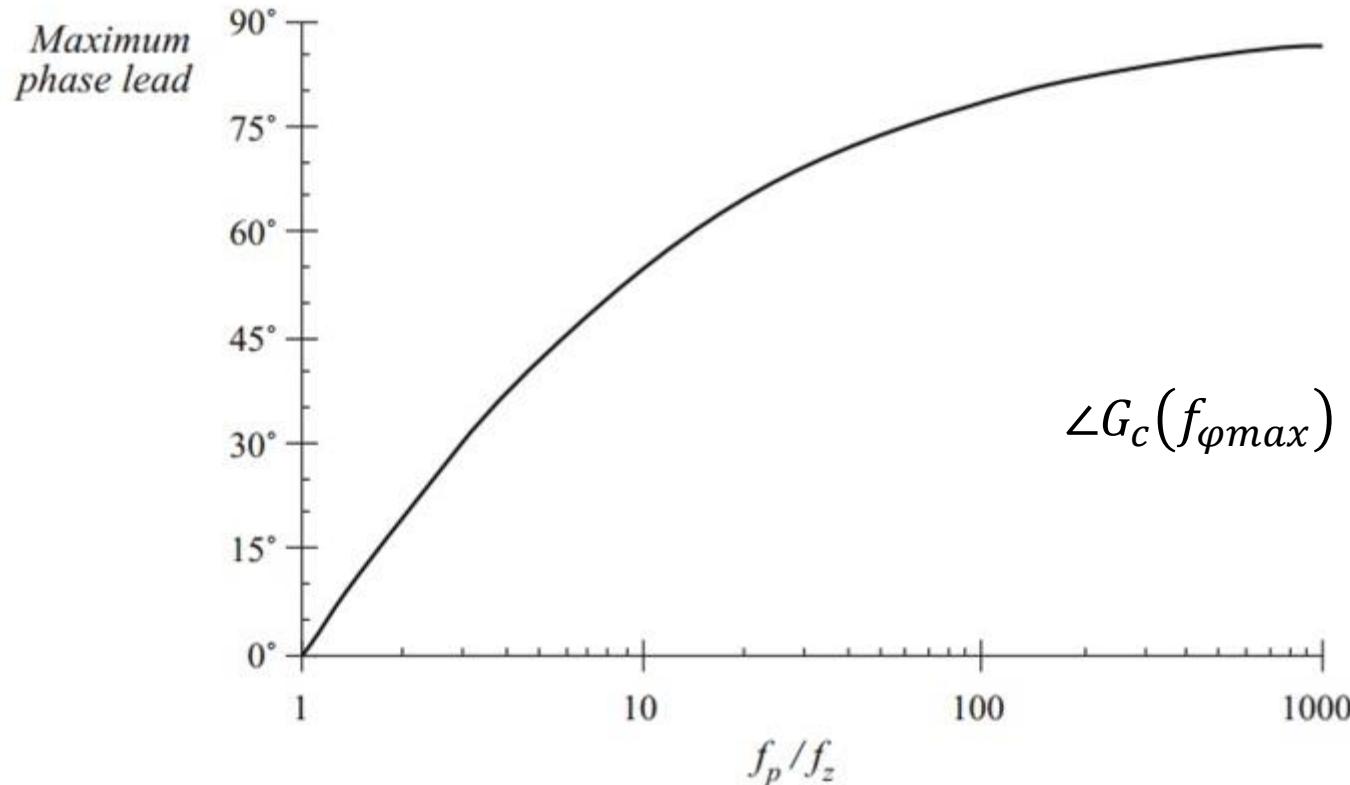


- A zero is added to the loop gain, at frequency far below  $f_c$ .

但可能造成較高頻的地方衰減變慢  
藉此提高switching noise

Improves phase margin

# Lead Compensator: Maximum Phase Lead



$$f_{\varphi max} = \sqrt{f_z f_p}$$
$$\angle G_c(f_{\varphi max}) = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{\sqrt{\frac{f_p}{f_z}} - \sqrt{\frac{f_z}{f_p}}}{2}\right)$$
$$\frac{f_p}{f_z} = \frac{1 + \sin(\theta)}{1 - \sin(\theta)}$$



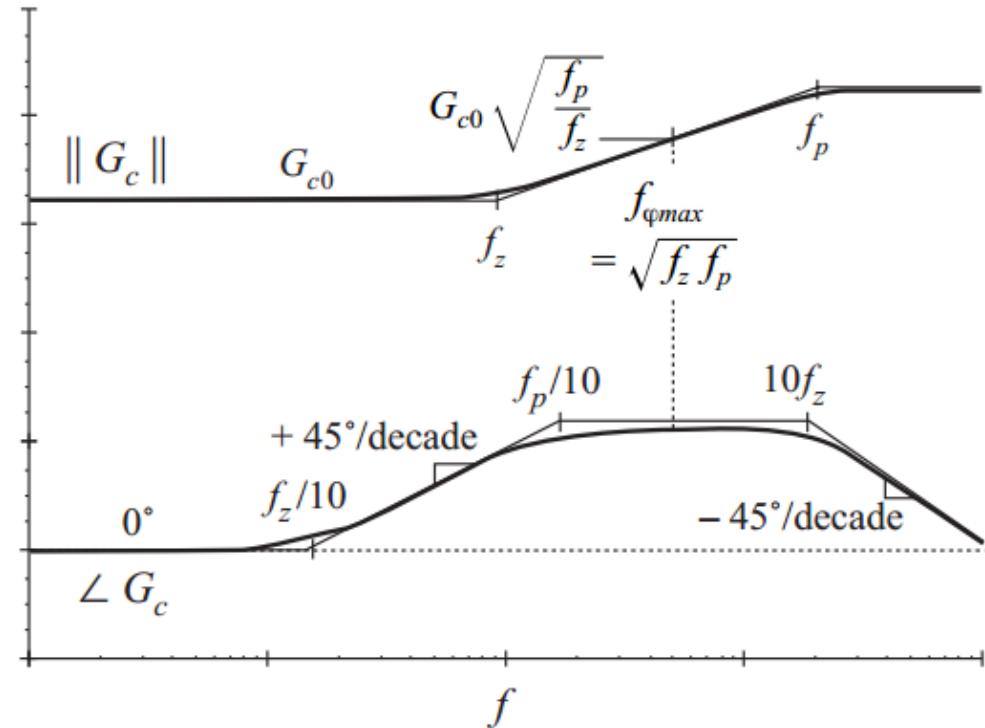
# Lead Compensator Design

- To optimally obtain a compensator phase lead of  $\theta$  at frequency  $f_c$ , the pole and zero frequencies should be chosen as follows:

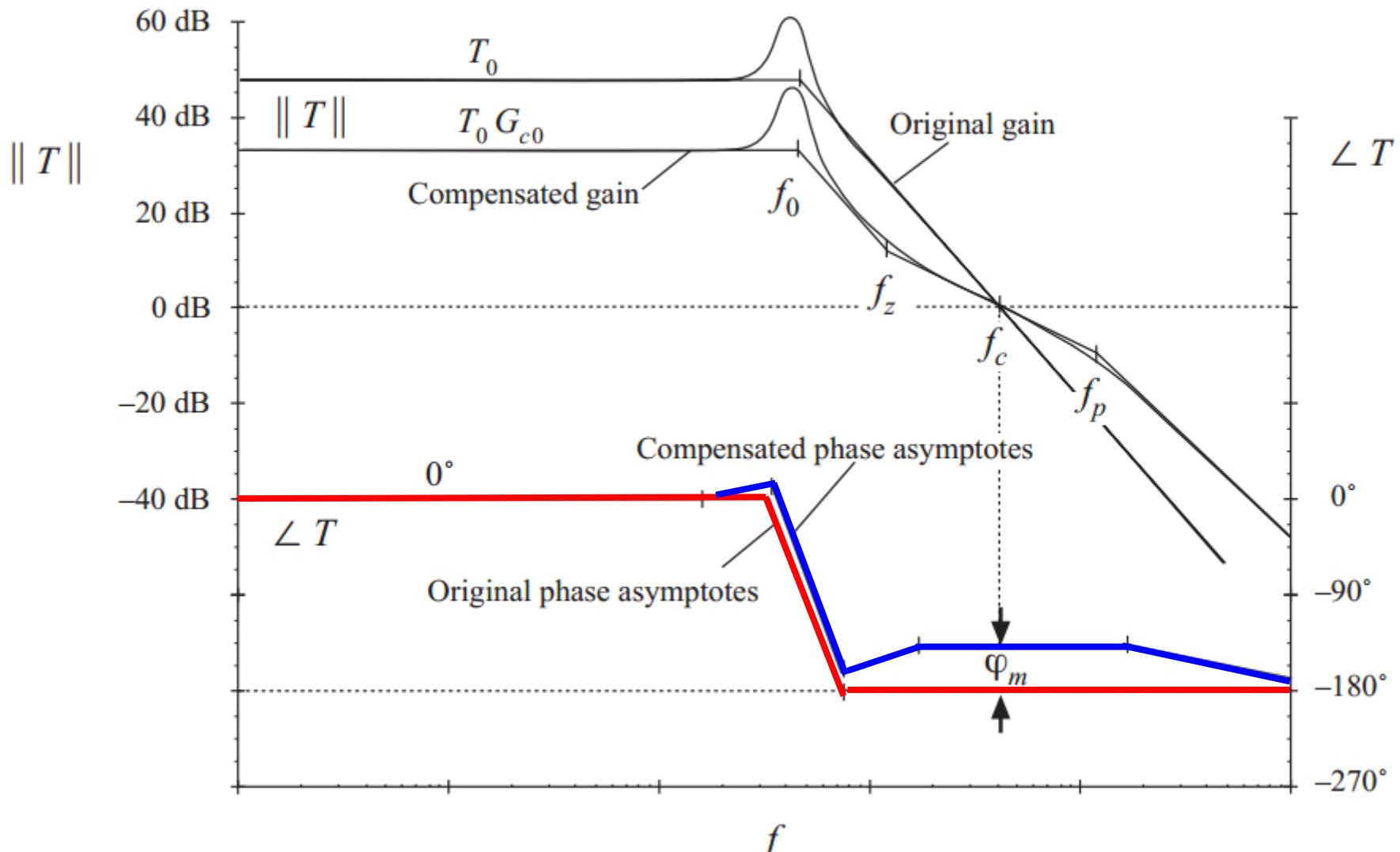
$$f_z = f_c \sqrt{\frac{1 - \sin(\theta)}{1 + \sin(\theta)}}$$
$$f_p = f_c \sqrt{\frac{1 + \sin(\theta)}{1 - \sin(\theta)}}$$

- If it is desired that the magnitude of the compensator gain at  $f_c$  be unity, then  $G_{c0}$  should be

$$G_{c0} = \sqrt{\frac{f_z}{f_p}}$$



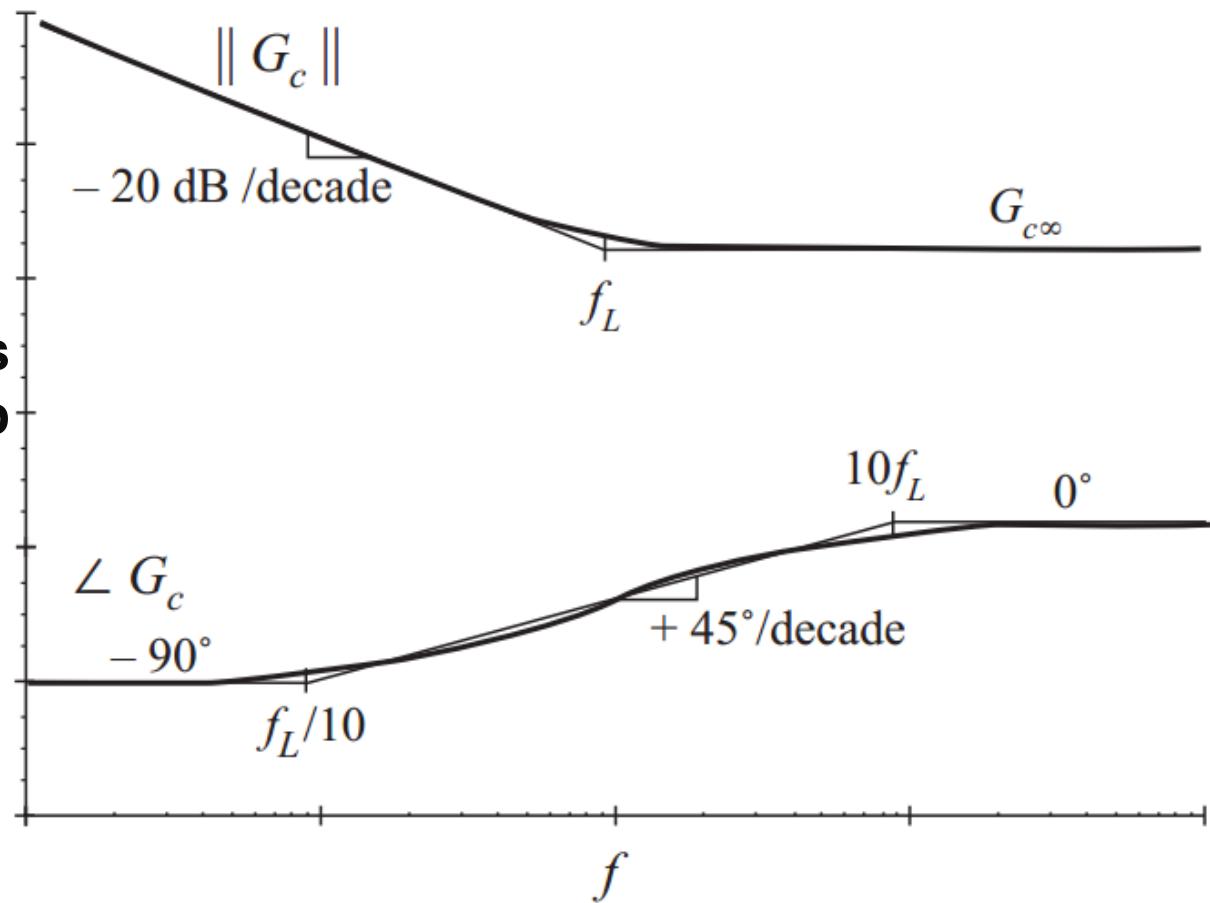
# Example: Lead Compensation



# Lag (PI) Compensation

$$G_c(s) = G_{c\infty} \left( 1 + \frac{\omega_L}{s} \right)$$

- An inverted zero is added to the loop gain at frequency  $f_L$



Improves low-frequency loop gain and regulation

# Example: Lag Compensation

- Original loop gain (uncompensated) is

$$T_u(s) = \frac{T_{u0}}{\left(1 + \frac{s}{\omega_0}\right)}$$

- Compensator:

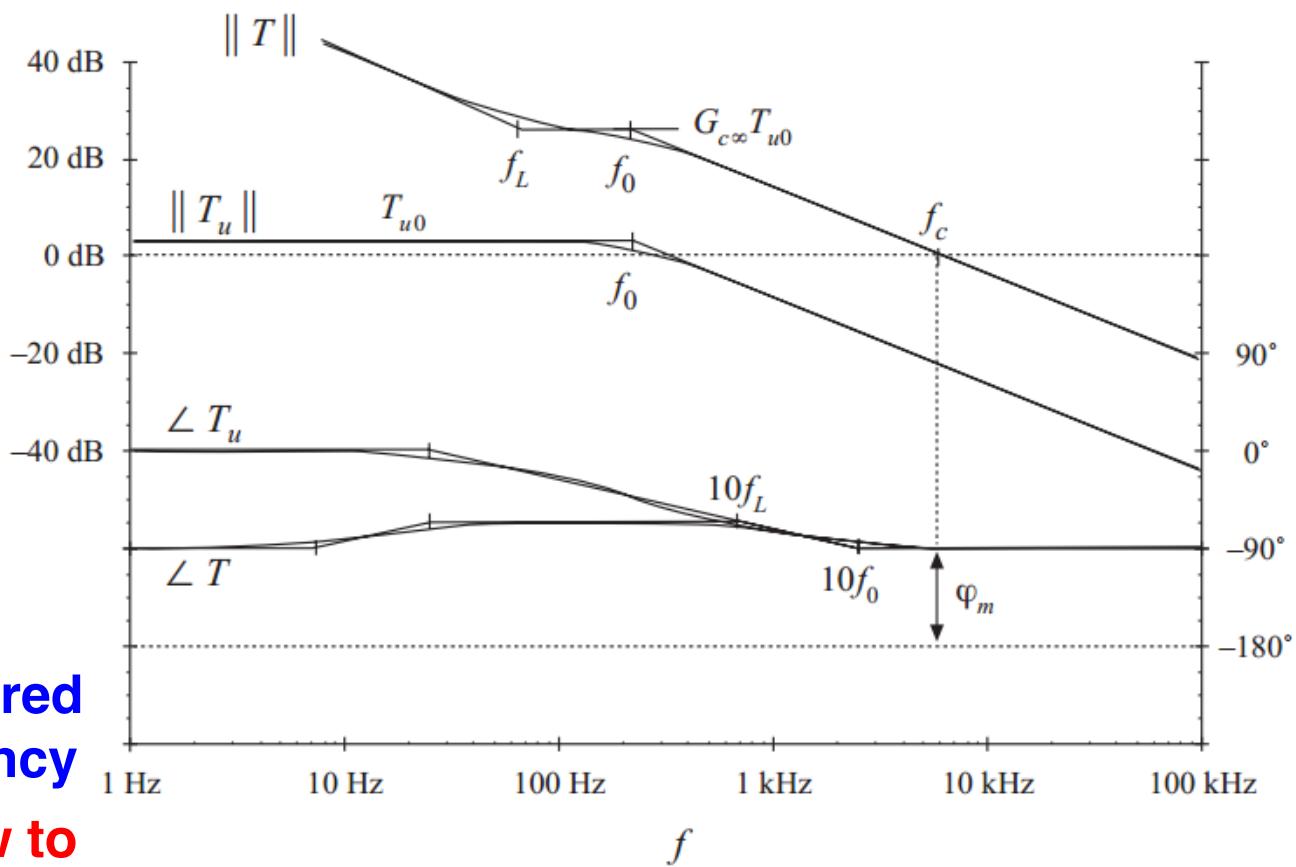
$$G_c(s) = G_{c\infty} \left(1 + \frac{\omega_L}{s}\right)$$

- Design strategy:

Choose

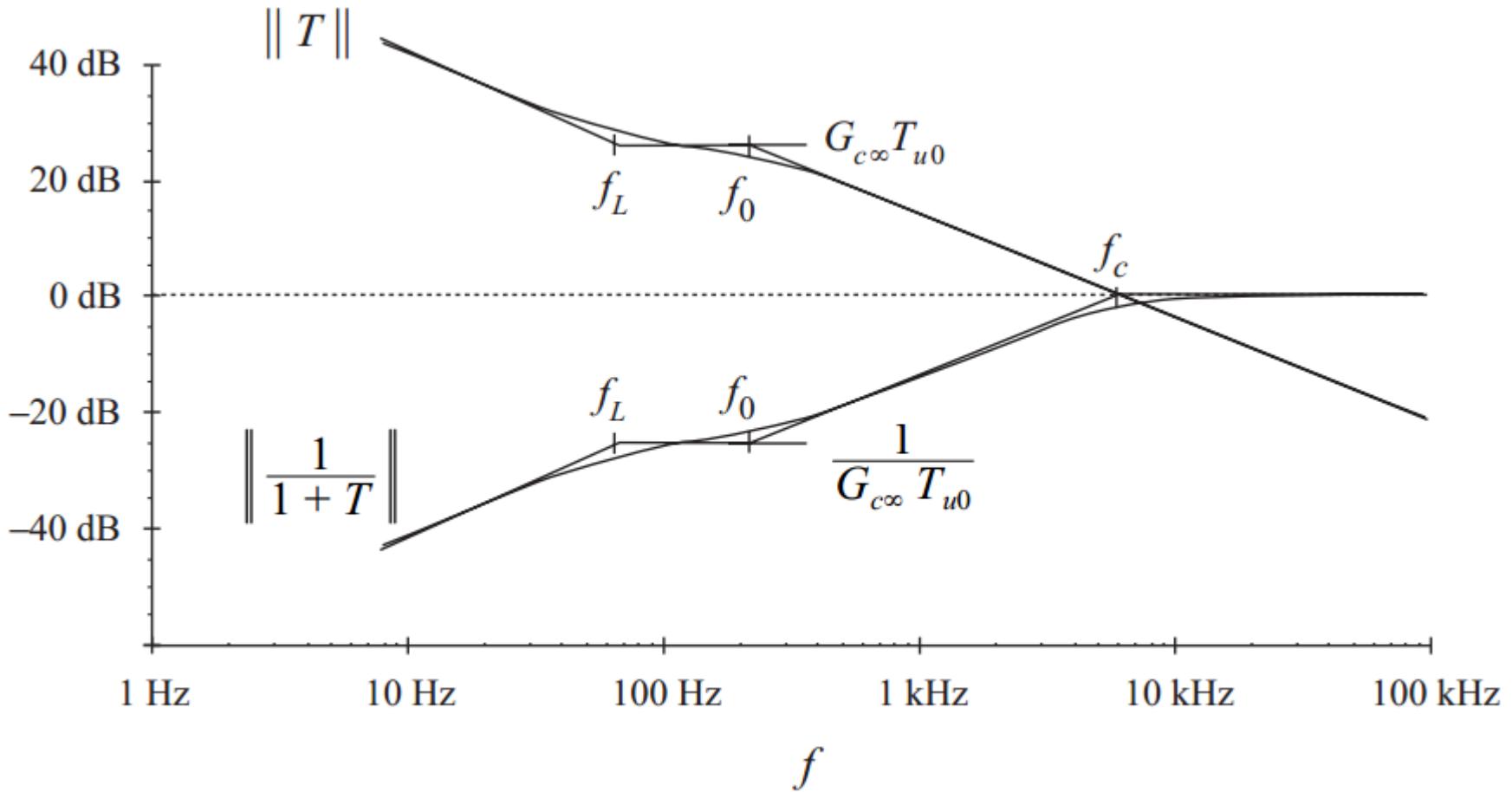
$G_{c\infty}$  to obtain desired crossover frequency

$\omega_L$  sufficiently low to maintain adequate phase margin



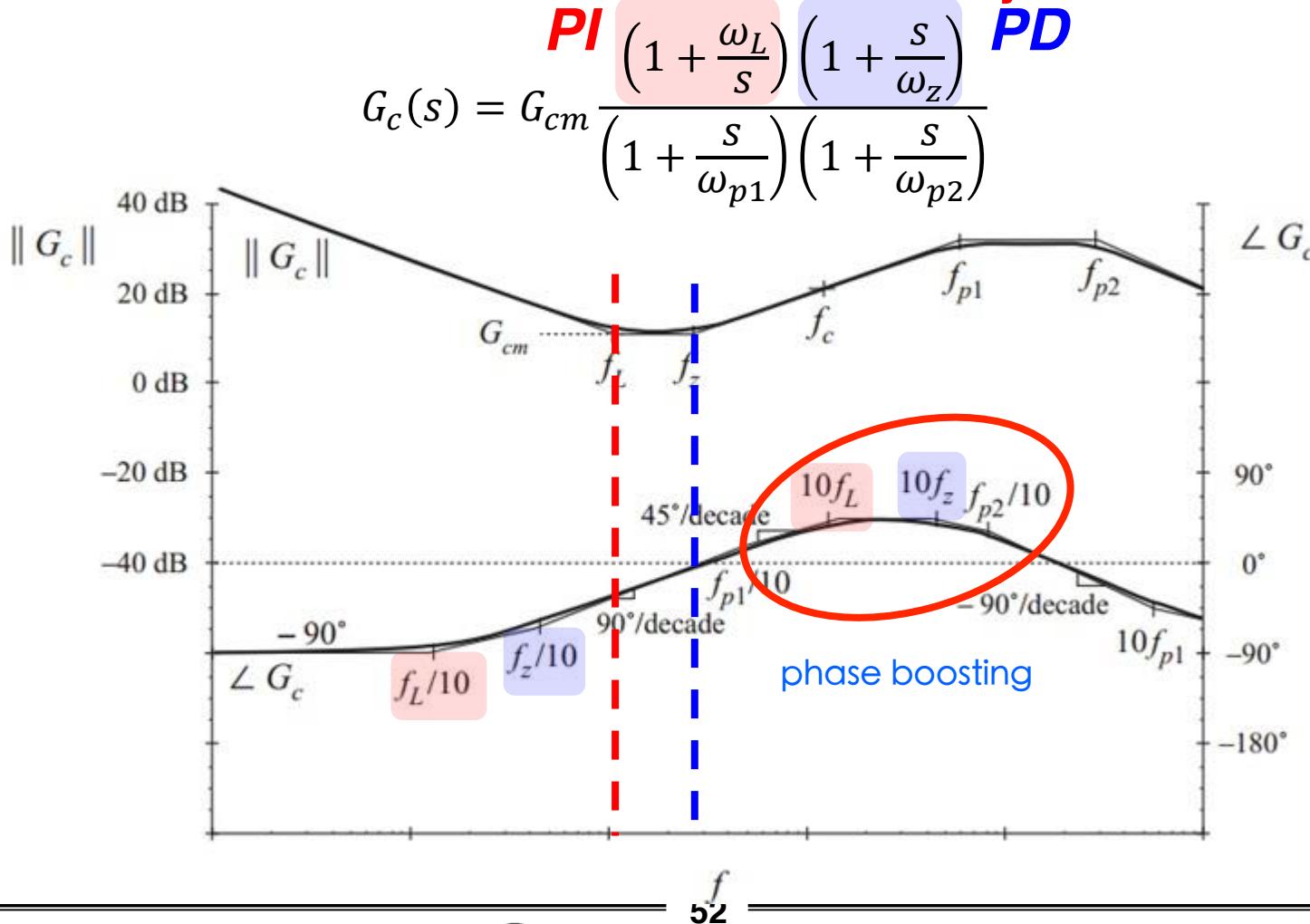
# Example (cont'd)

- Construction of  $1/(1+T)$ , lag compensator example:

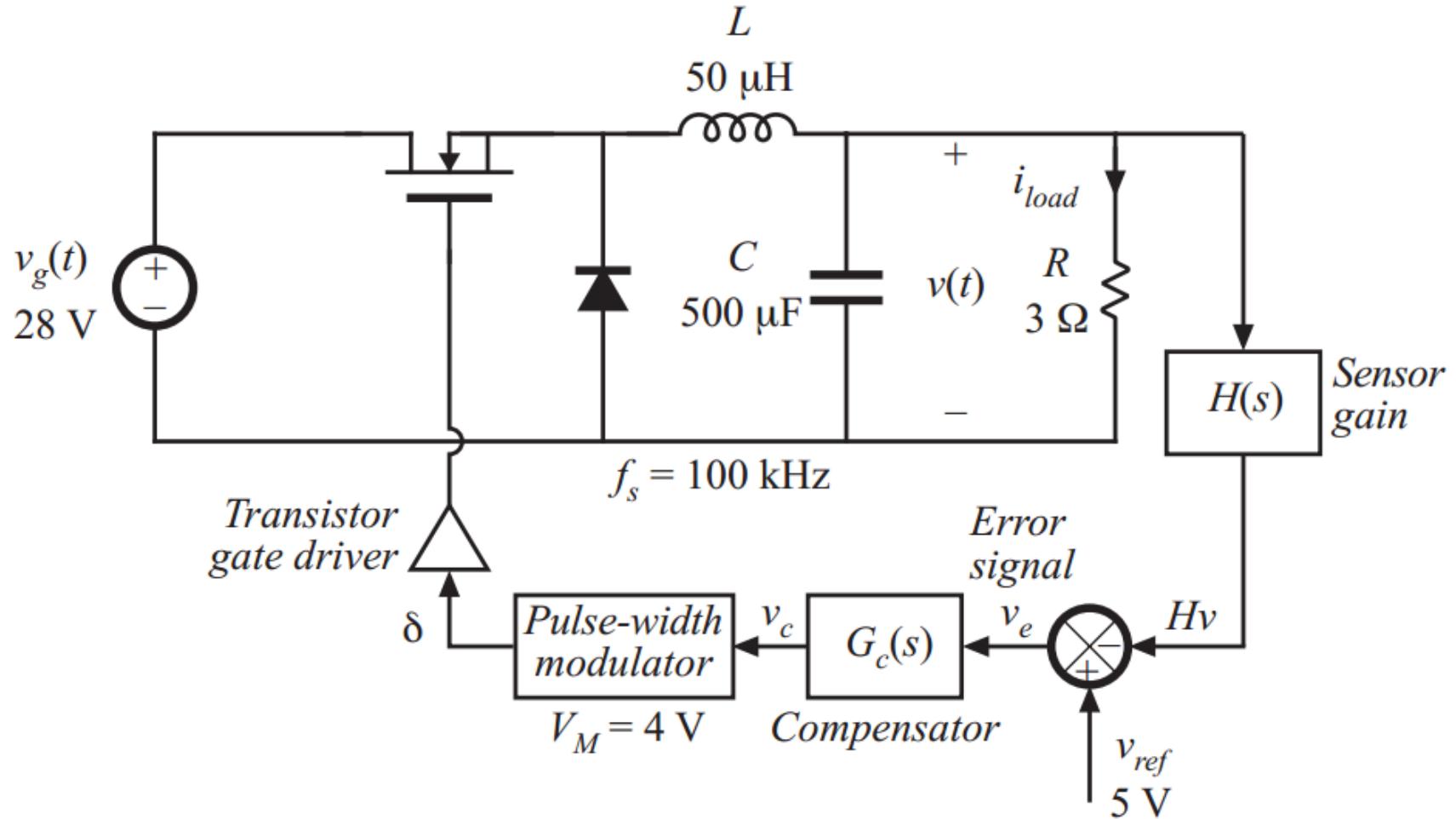


# Combined (PID) Compensator

- The advantages of the **lead** and **lag** compensators can be combined, to obtain both **wide bandwidth** and **zero steady-state error**.



# Design Example



# *Quiescent Operating Point*

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■ Input voltage

$$V_g = 28V$$

■ Output

$$V = 15V, I_{load} = 5A \rightarrow R = 3\Omega$$

■ Quiescent duty cycle

$$D = 15/28 = 0.536$$

■ Reference voltage

$$V_{ref} = 5V$$

■ Quiescent value of control  
voltage

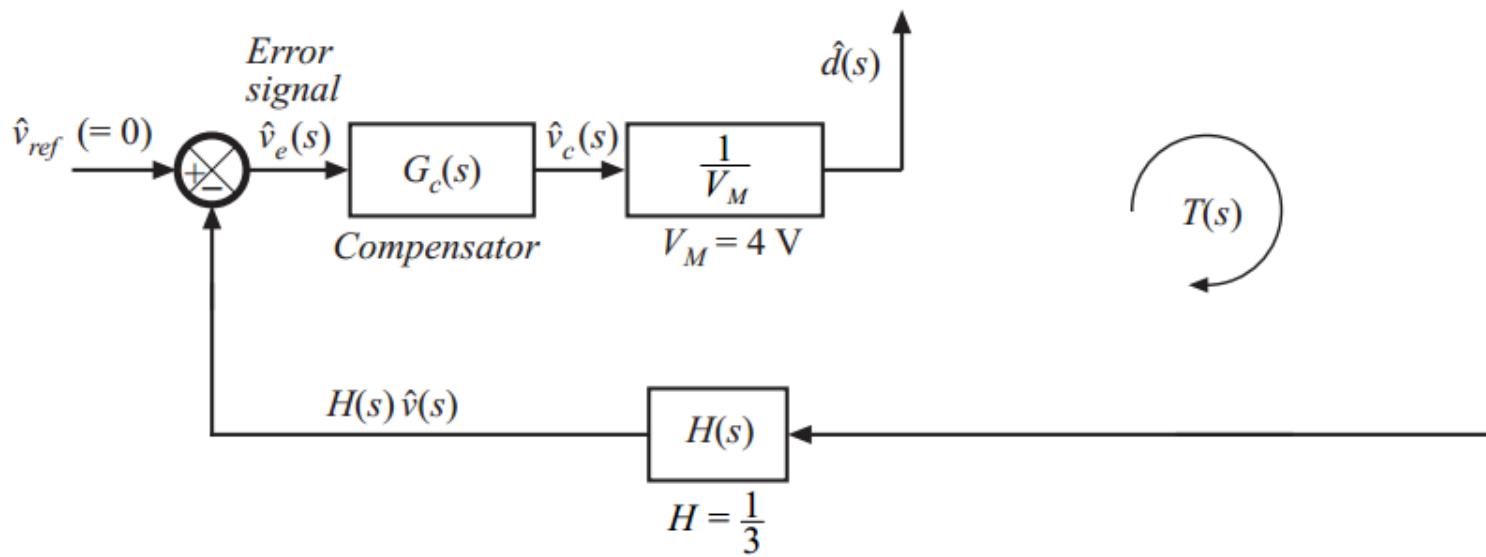
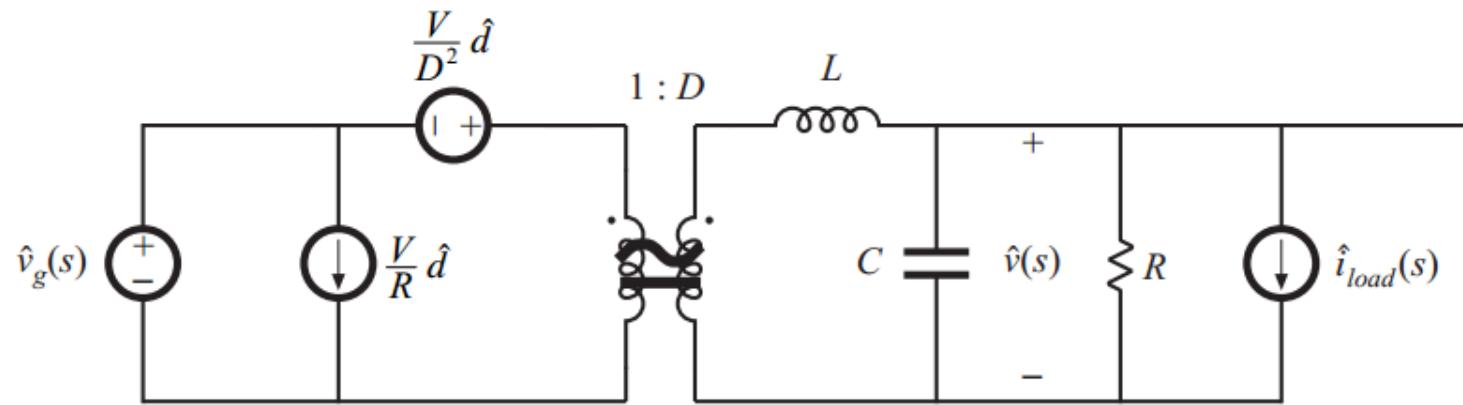
$$V_c = DV_M = 2.14V$$

■ Gain  $H(s)$

$$H = V_{ref} / V = 5/15 = 1/3$$



# Small-Signal Model



# Open-Loop Control-to-Output TF $G_{vd}(s)$

$$G_{vd}(s) = \frac{V}{D} \frac{1}{1 + s \frac{L}{R} + s^2 LC}$$

## ■ Standard form:

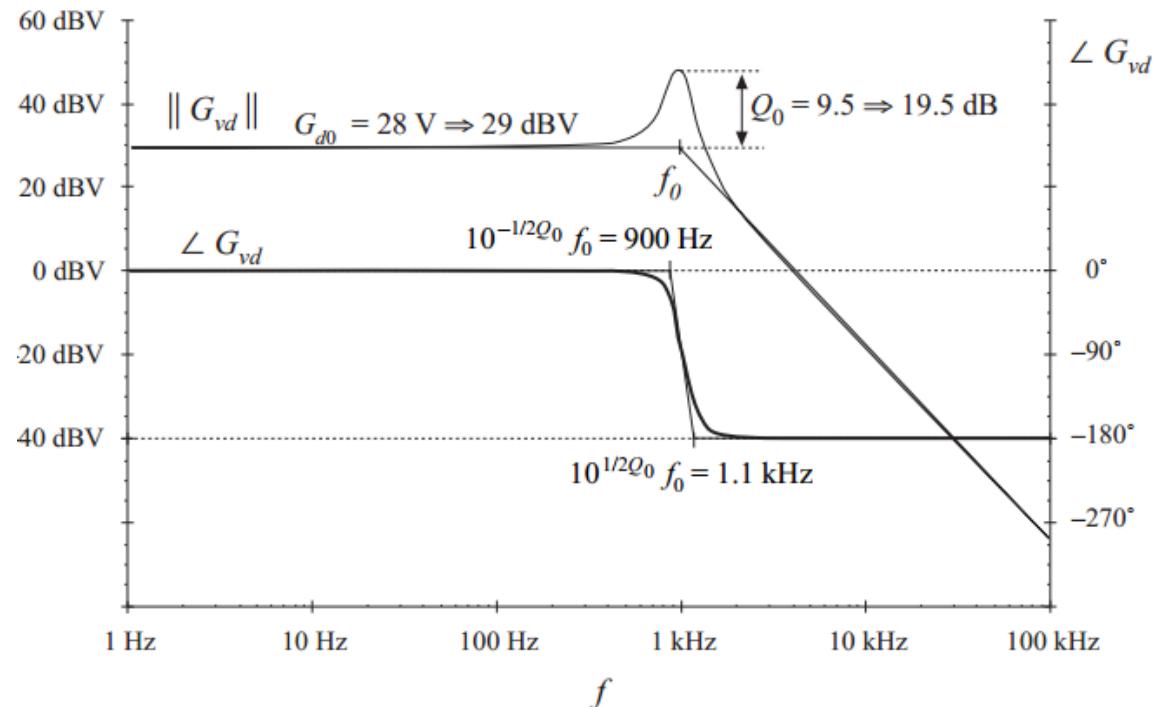
$$G_{vd}(s) = G_{d0} \frac{1}{1 + \frac{s}{Q_0 \omega_0} + (\frac{s}{\omega_0})^2}$$

## ■ Salient features:

$$G_{d0} = \frac{V}{D} = 28V$$

$$f_0 = \frac{\omega_0}{2\pi} = \frac{1}{2\pi\sqrt{LC}} = 1\text{kHz}$$

$$Q_0 = R \sqrt{\frac{C}{L}} = 9.5 \Rightarrow 19.5\text{dB}$$



# *Open-Loop Line-to-Output TF and Output Impedance*

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$$G_{vg}(s) = D \frac{1}{1 + s \frac{L}{R} + s^2 LC}$$

- same poles as control-to-output transfer function standard form:

$$G_{vg}(s) = G_{g0} \frac{1}{1 + \frac{s}{Q_0 \omega_0} + \left(\frac{s}{\omega_0}\right)^2}$$

- Output impedance:

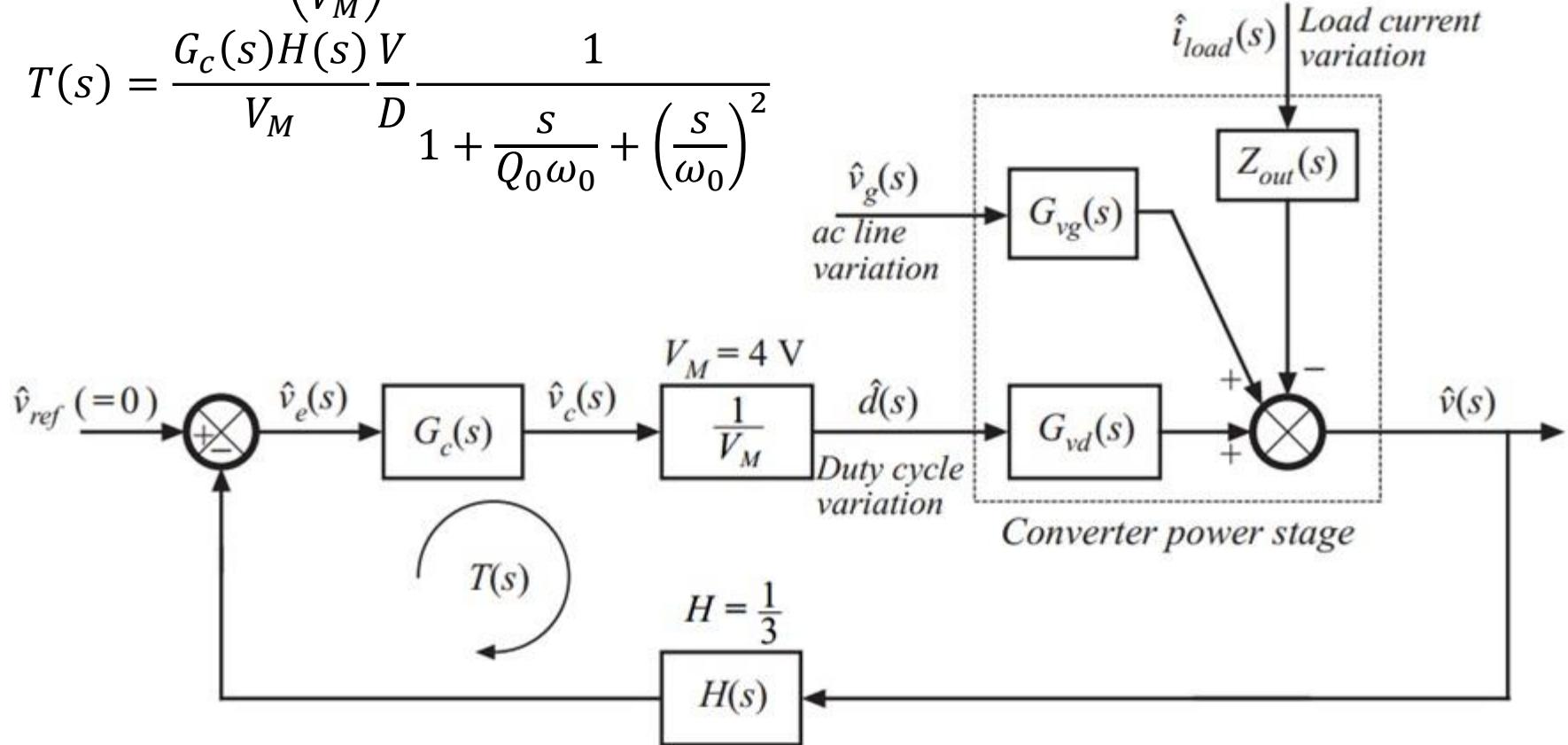
$$Z_{out}(s) = R \left\| \frac{1}{sC} \right\| sL = \frac{sL}{1 + s \frac{L}{R} + s^2 LC}$$



# System Block Diagram

$$T(s) = G_c(s) \left( \frac{1}{V_M} \right) G_{vd}(s) H(s)$$

$$T(s) = \frac{G_c(s) H(s) V}{V_M} \frac{1}{D} \frac{1}{1 + \frac{s}{Q_0 \omega_0} + \left( \frac{s}{\omega_0} \right)^2}$$

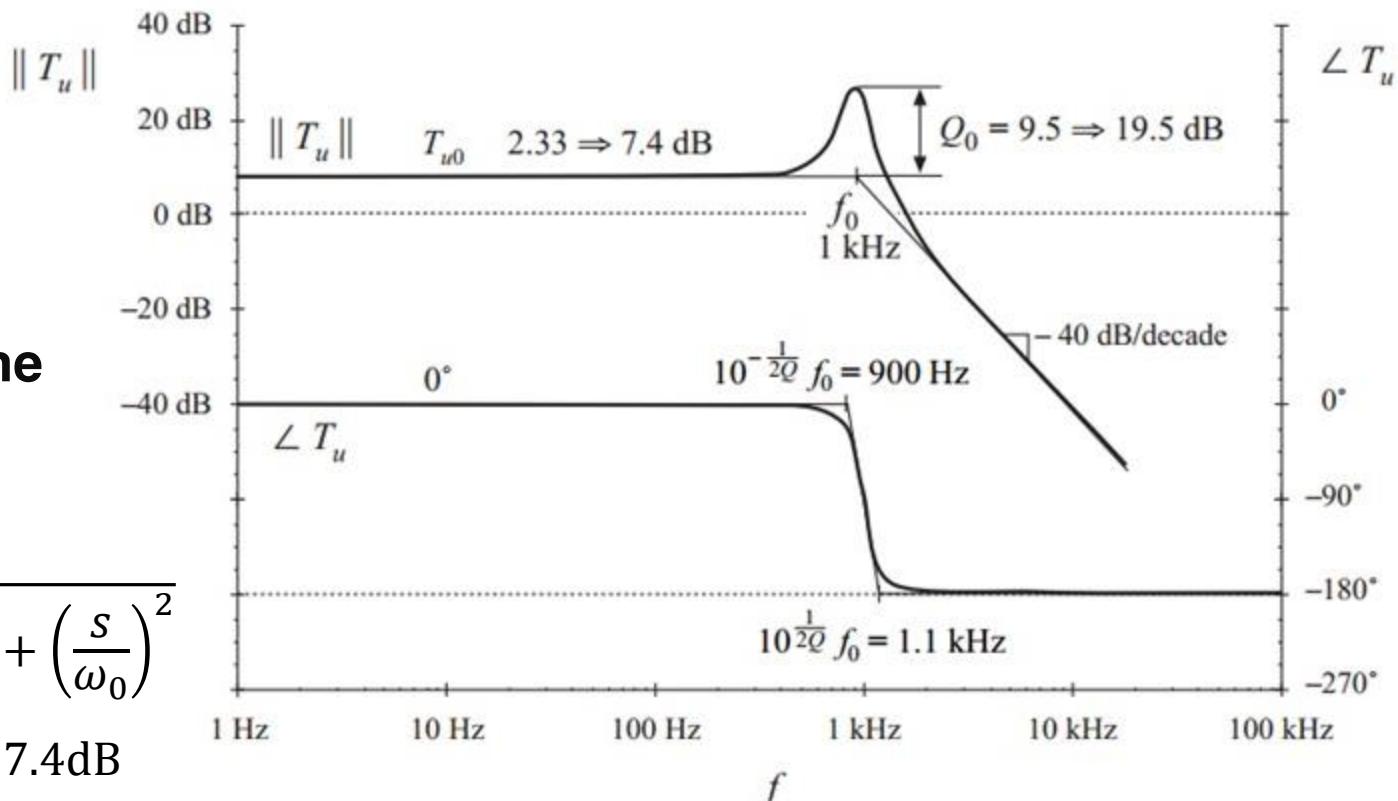


# Uncompensated Loop Gain (with $G_c = 1$ )

- With  $G_c = 1$ , the loop gain is

$$T_u(s) = T_{u0} \frac{1}{1 + \frac{s}{Q_0 \omega_0} + \left(\frac{s}{\omega_0}\right)^2}$$

$$T_{u0} = \frac{H V}{D V_M} = 2.33 \Rightarrow 7.4 \text{ dB}$$



$$f_c = 1.8 \text{ kHz}, \varphi_m = 5^\circ$$



# Lead Compensator Design

- Obtain a crossover frequency of **5 kHz**, with phase margin of **52°**
- $T_u$  has phase of approximately  $-180^\circ$  at 5 kHz, hence lead (**PD**) compensator is needed to **increase phase margin**.
- Lead compensator should have phase of  $+52^\circ$  at 5 kHz
- $T_u$  has magnitude of  $-20.6$  dB at 5 kHz
- Lead compensator gain should have magnitude of **+20.6 dB at 5 kHz**
- Lead compensator pole and zero frequencies should be

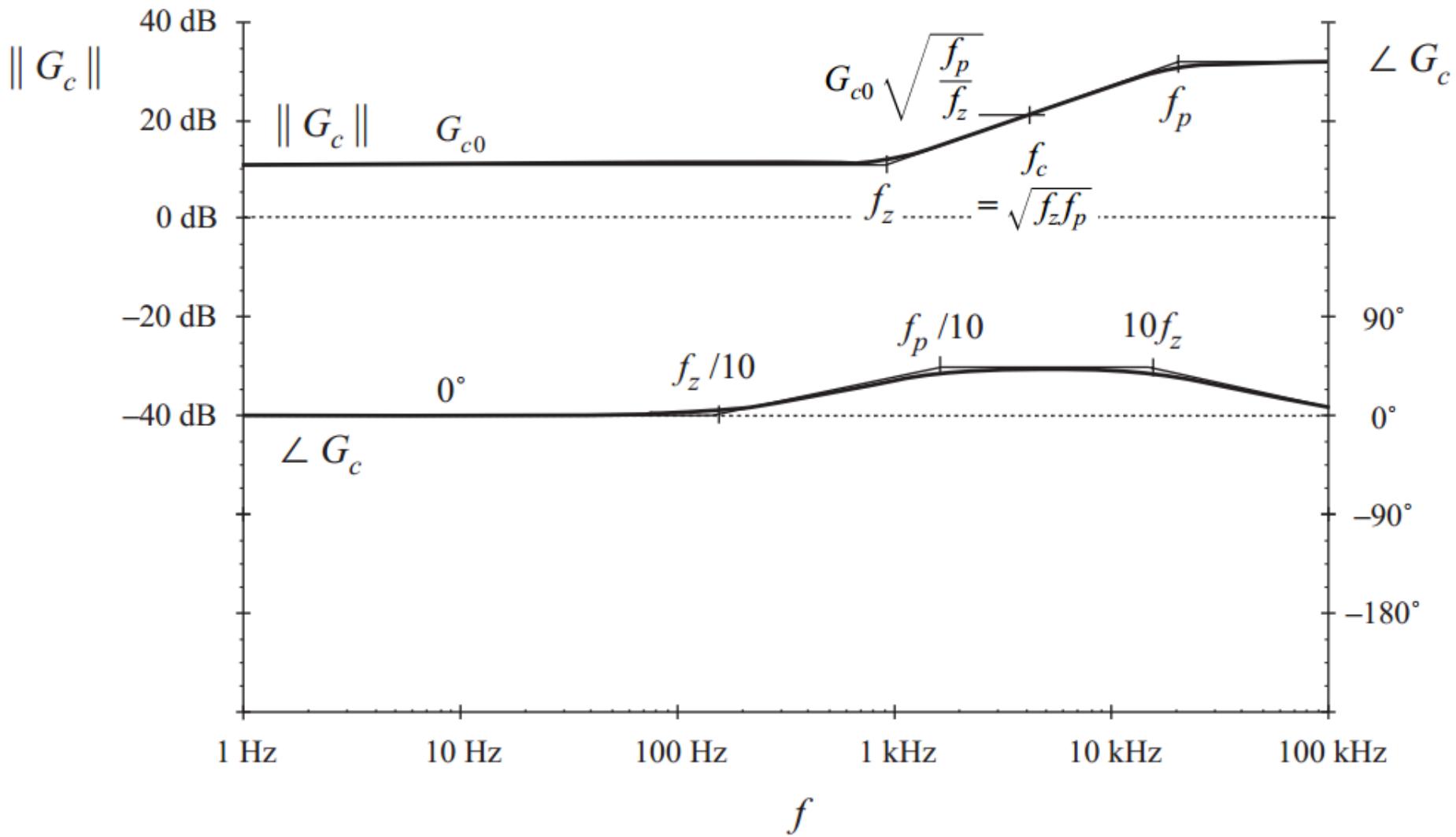
$$f_z = (5\text{kHz}) \sqrt{\frac{1 - \sin(52^\circ)}{1 + \sin(52^\circ)}} = 1.7\text{kHz}$$

$$f_p = (5\text{kHz}) \sqrt{\frac{1 + \sin(52^\circ)}{1 - \sin(52^\circ)}} = 14.5\text{kHz}$$

- Compensator **dc gain** should be  $G_{c0} = \left(\frac{f_c}{f_0}\right)^2 \frac{1}{T_{u0}} \sqrt{\frac{f_z}{f_p}} = 3.7 \Rightarrow 11.3\text{dB}$

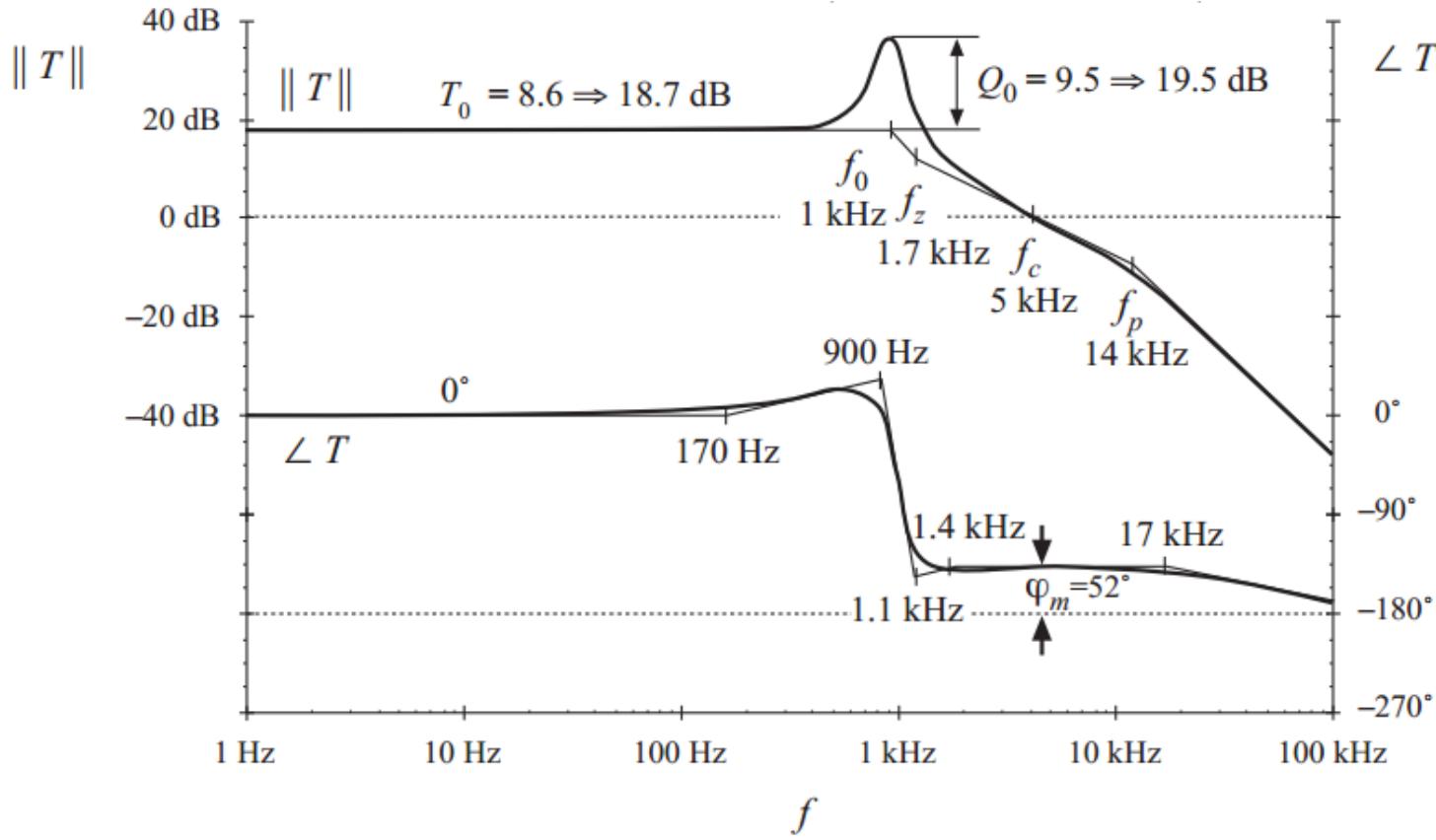


# Lead Compensator Bode Plot



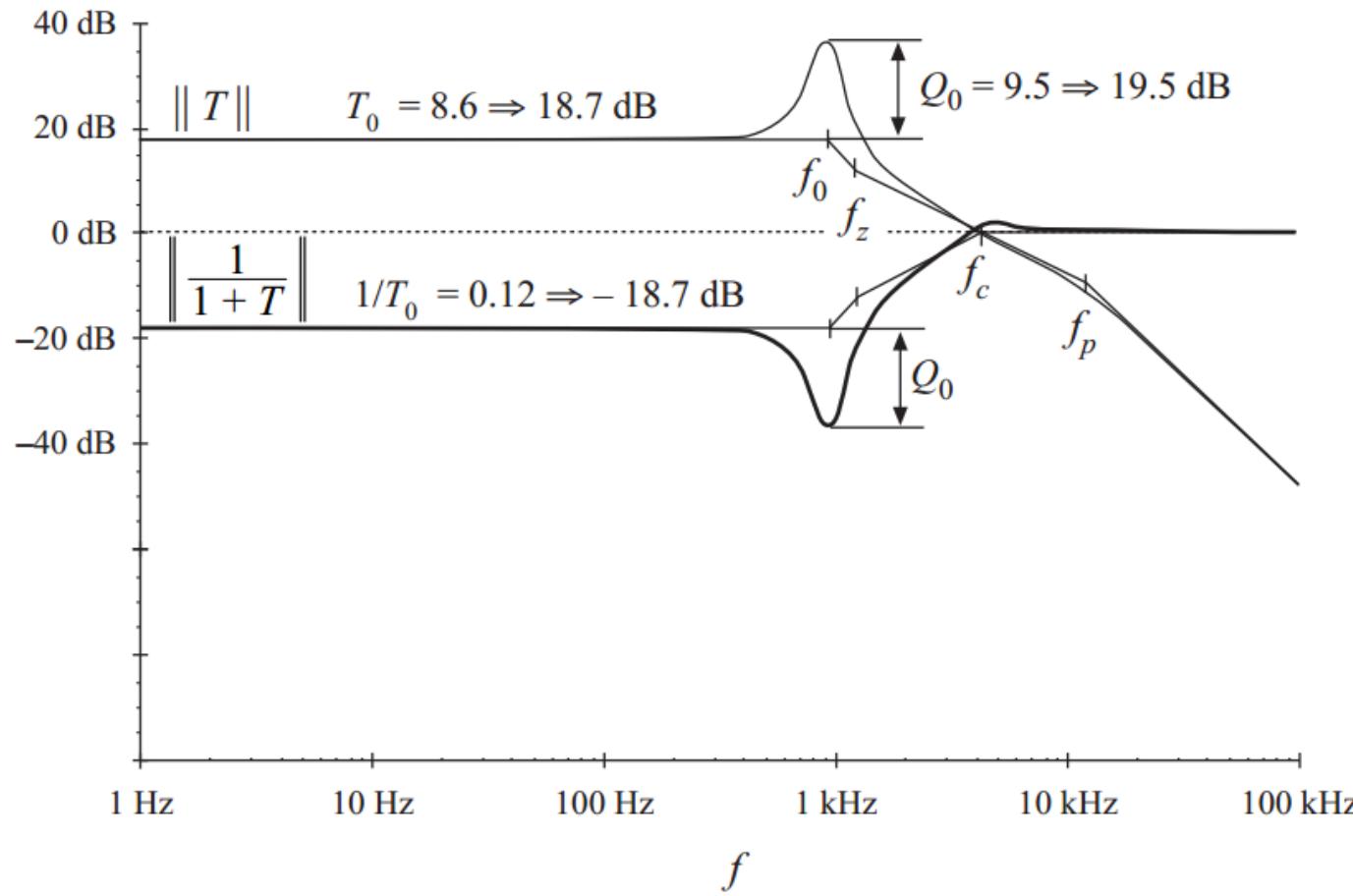
# Loop Gain, with Lead Compensator

$$T(s) = T_{u0} G_{c0} \frac{(1 + \frac{s}{\omega_z})}{\left(1 + \frac{s}{\omega_p}\right)\left(1 + \frac{s}{Q_0 \omega_0} + \left(\frac{s}{\omega_0}\right)^2\right)}$$



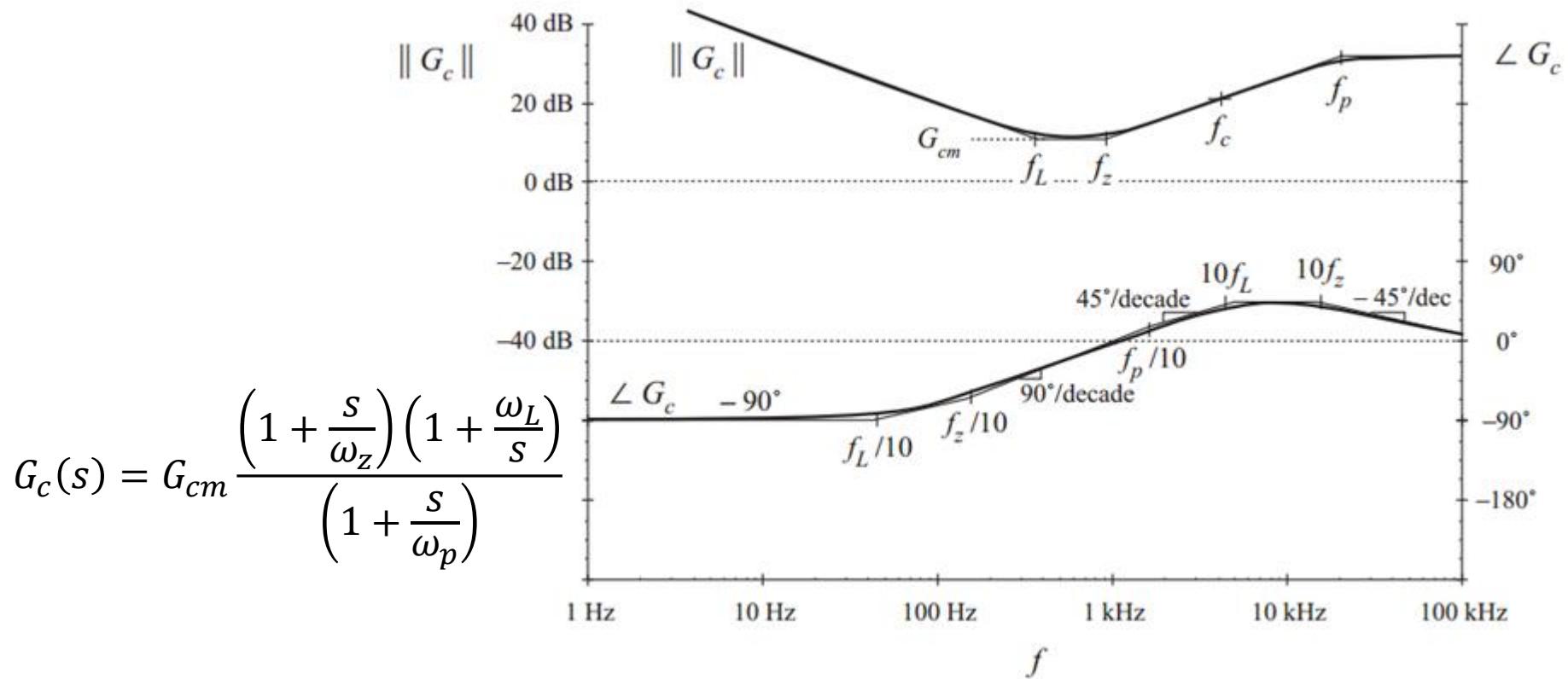
# $1/(1+T)$ , with Lead Compensator

- Need more low-frequency loop gain  
→ add inverted zero (PID controller)

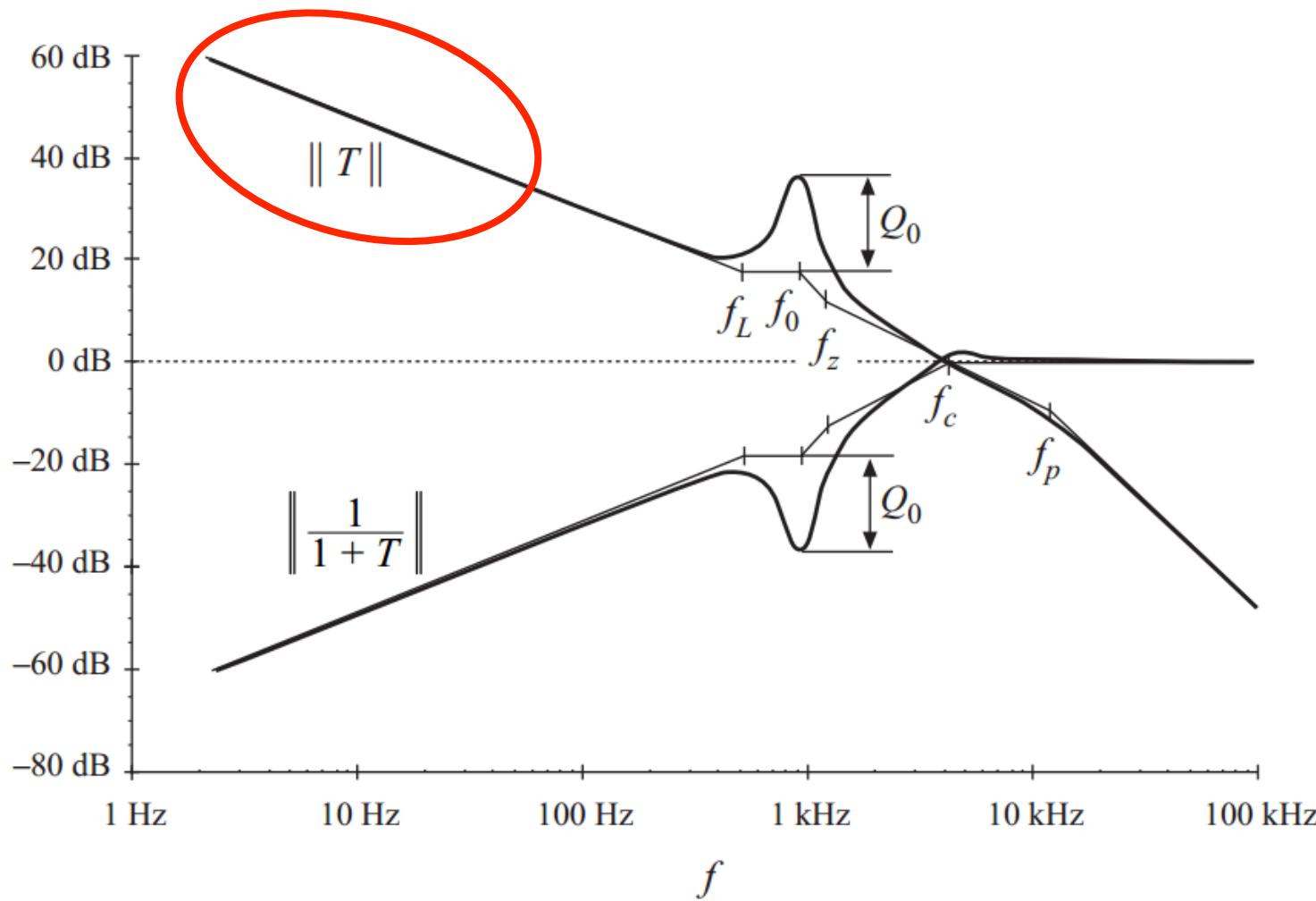


# Improved Compensator (PID)

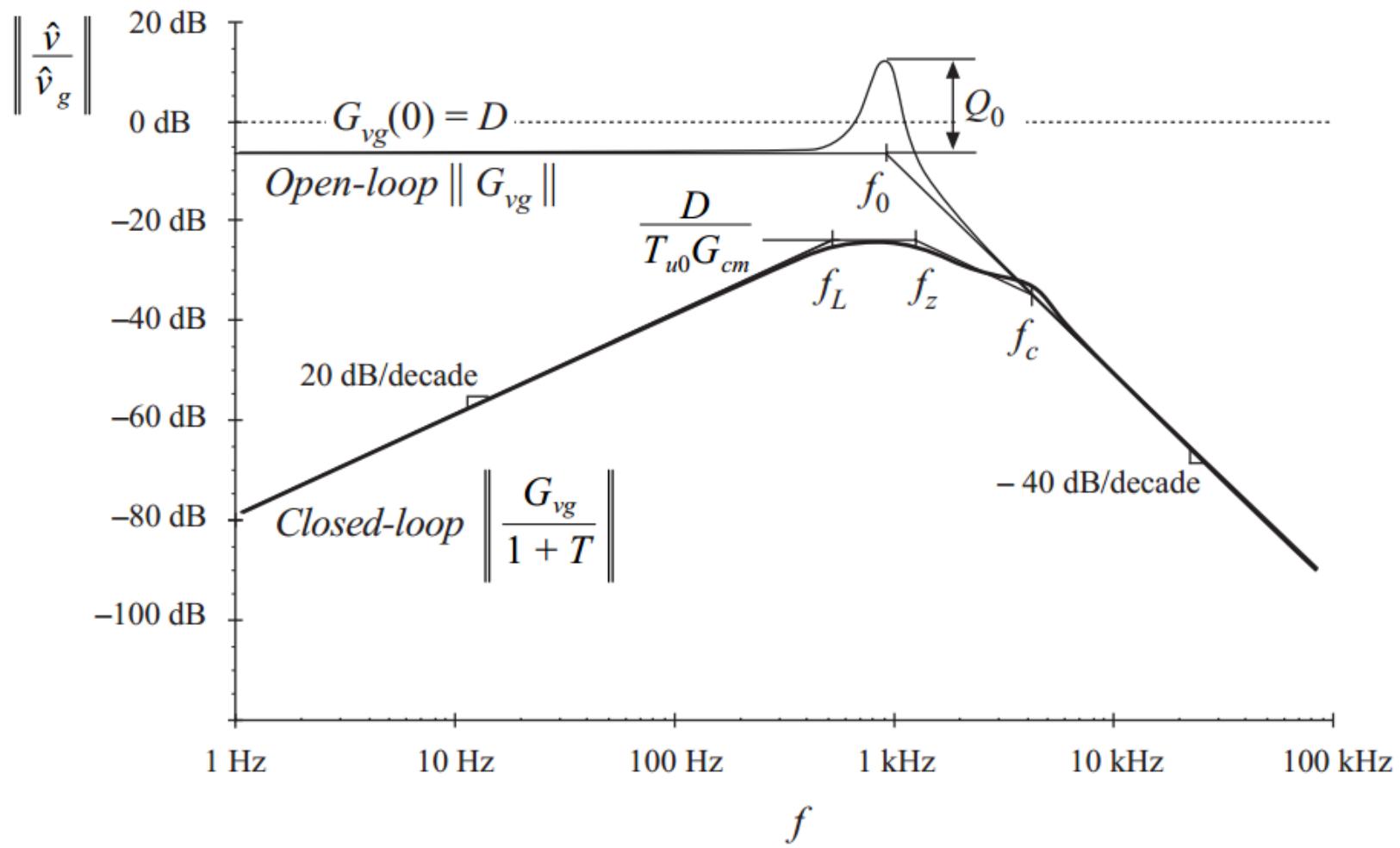
- Add inverted zero to PD compensator, without changing dc gain or corner frequencies
- Choose  $f_L$  to be  $f_c/10$ , so that phase margin is unchanged



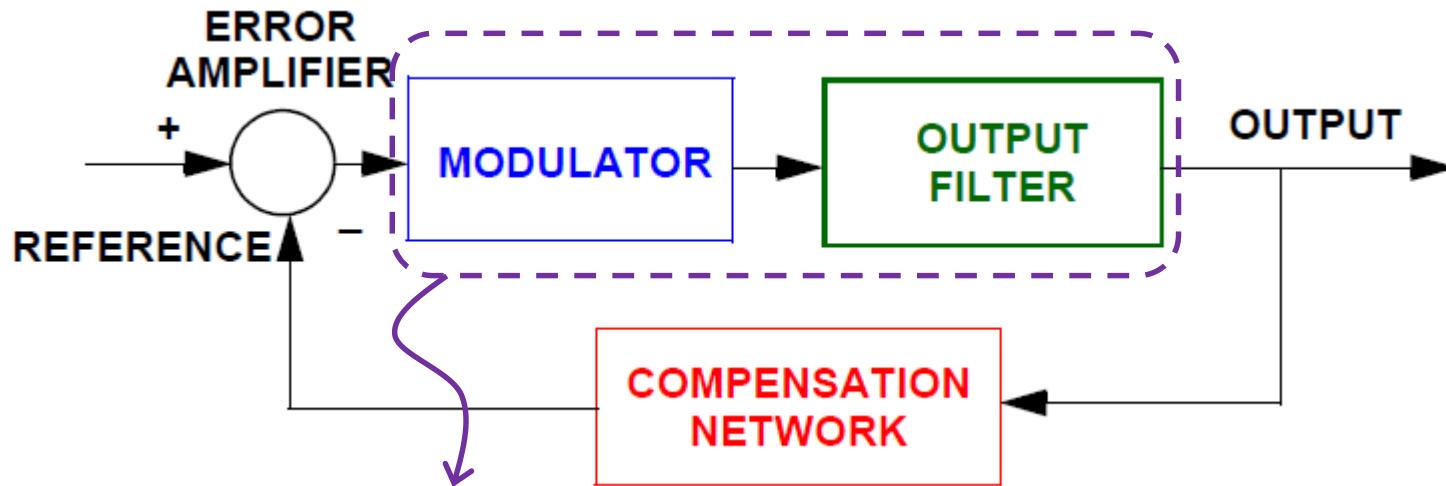
# $T(s)$ and $1/(1+T(s))$ , with PID Compensator



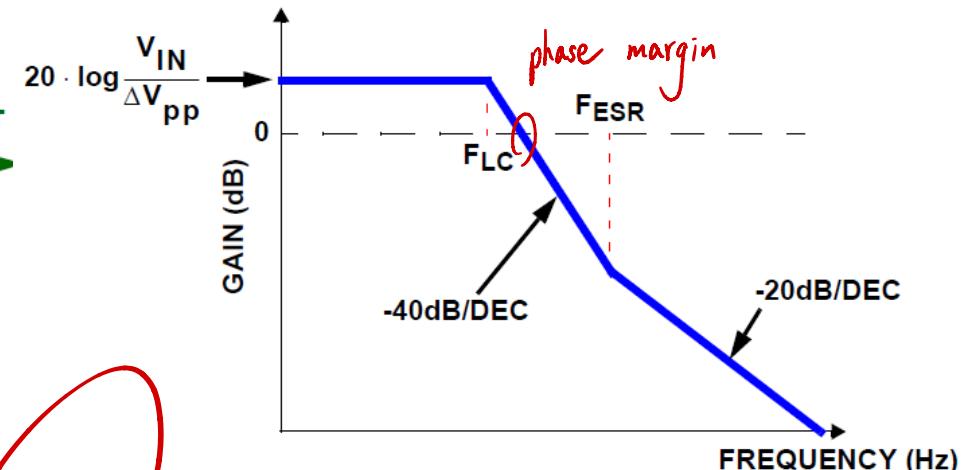
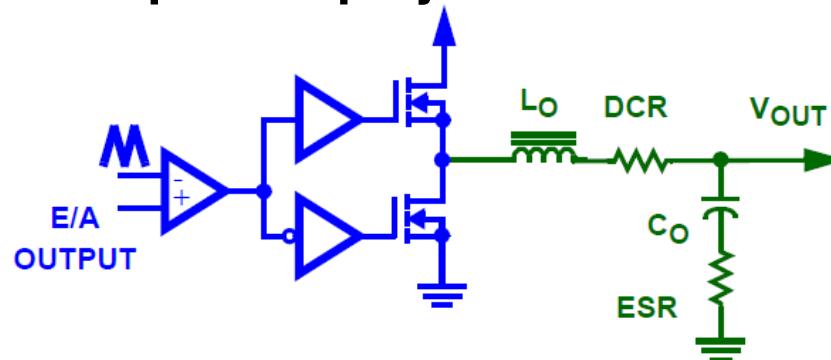
# Line-to-Output Transfer Function



# Basic Block Diagram of Buck Converter



■ The open loop system:



$$GAIN_{OPENLOOP} = \frac{V_{IN}}{\Delta V_{OSC}} \cdot \frac{1 + s \cdot ESR \cdot C_{OUT}}{1 + s \cdot (ESR + DCR) \cdot C_{OUT} + s^2 \cdot L_{OUT} \cdot C_{OUT}}$$

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LC double pole



# *Compensator*

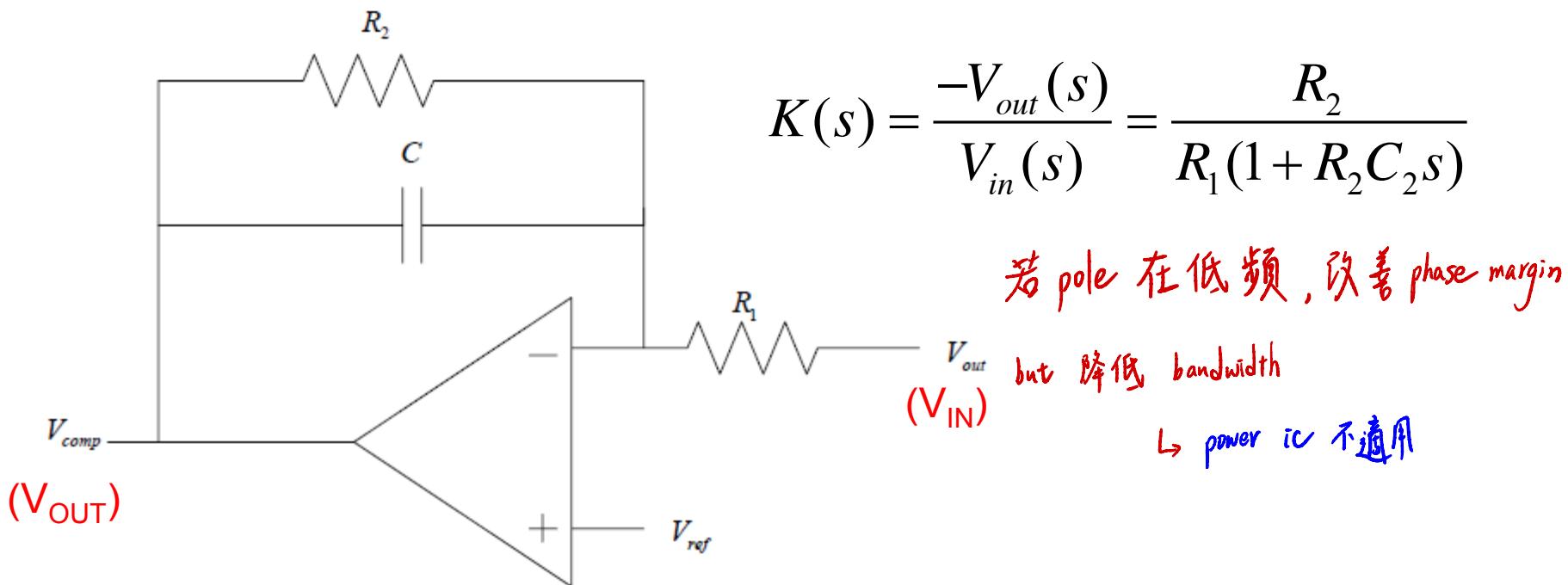
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- The original buck converter with LC filter has a very low phase margin (PM) which needs to be improved by adding a suitable controller.
- Proper compensation of the system will allow for a **predictable bandwidth** with **unconditional stability**.
- In most cases, a **Type II** or **Type III** compensated network will properly compensate the system.



# Type I Compensation

- Dominant pole compensation, single pole compensation.
- Poor transient response time because the gain crossover frequency occurs at a low frequency.
- Good load regulation due to high DC gain.

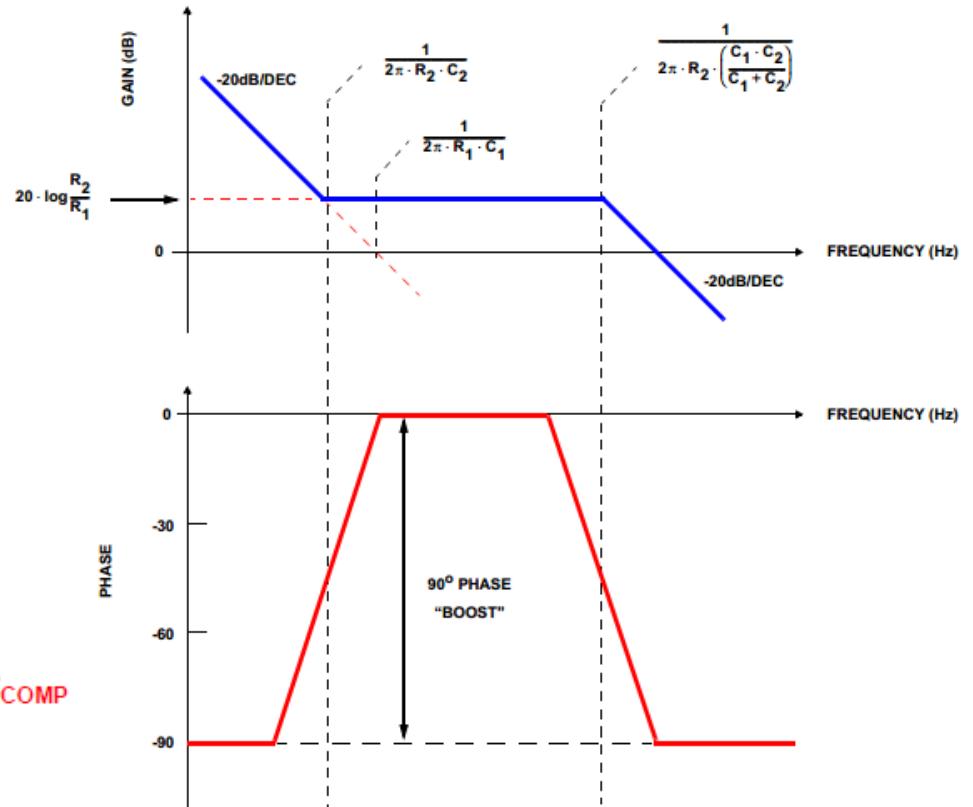
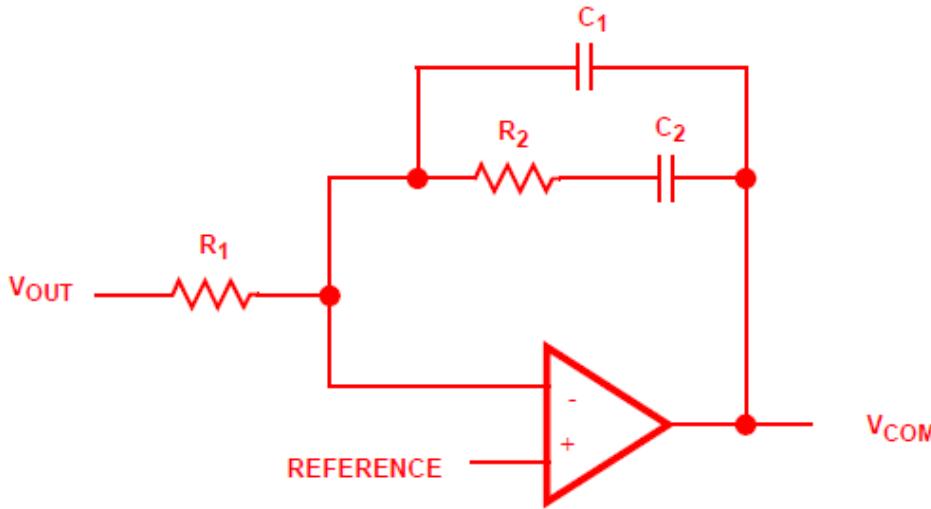


# Type II Compensation

- 2 poles and 1 zero network.
- The maximum phase boost in type II is 90 degree.

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(for 本來就穩定的 system)

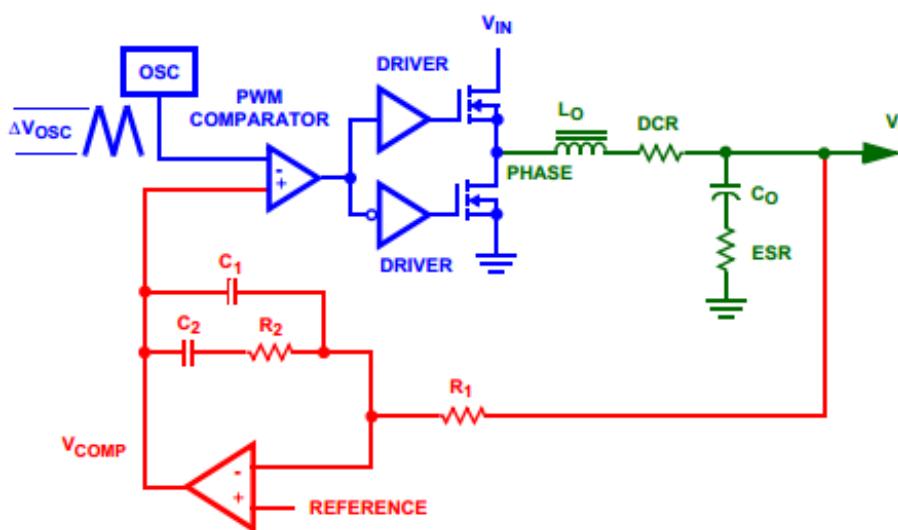
$$Gain_{TYPEII} = \frac{1}{R_1 C_1} \frac{\left(s + \frac{1}{R_2 C_2}\right)}{s\left(s + \frac{C_1 + C_2}{R_2 C_1 C_2}\right)}$$



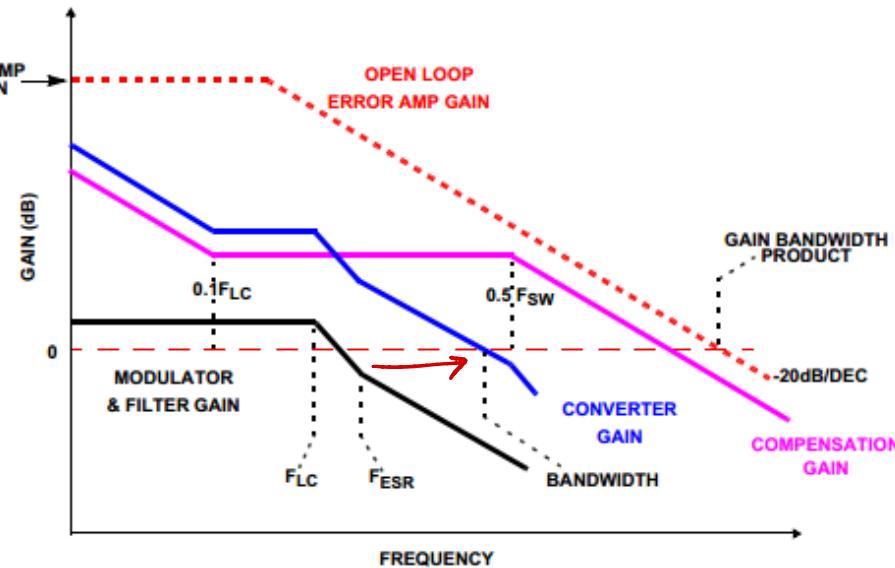
# Closed Loop Compensation with Type II

- Counteract the double pole caused by LC filter.
- Used in converters where output filter capacitor has a relatively high ESR. When output capacitor ESR is low, a type-III compensation is necessary.

For current mode



$$GAIN_{SYSTEM} = \frac{1}{R_1 \cdot C_1} \cdot \frac{\left( s + \frac{1}{R_2 \cdot C_2} \right)}{s \cdot \left( s + \frac{C_1 + C_2}{R_2 \cdot C_1 \cdot C_2} \right)} \cdot \frac{V_{IN}}{\Delta V_{OSC}} \cdot \frac{1 + s \cdot ESR \cdot C_{OUT}}{1 + s \cdot (ESR + DCR) \cdot C_{OUT} + s^2 \cdot L_{OUT} \cdot C_{OUT}}$$

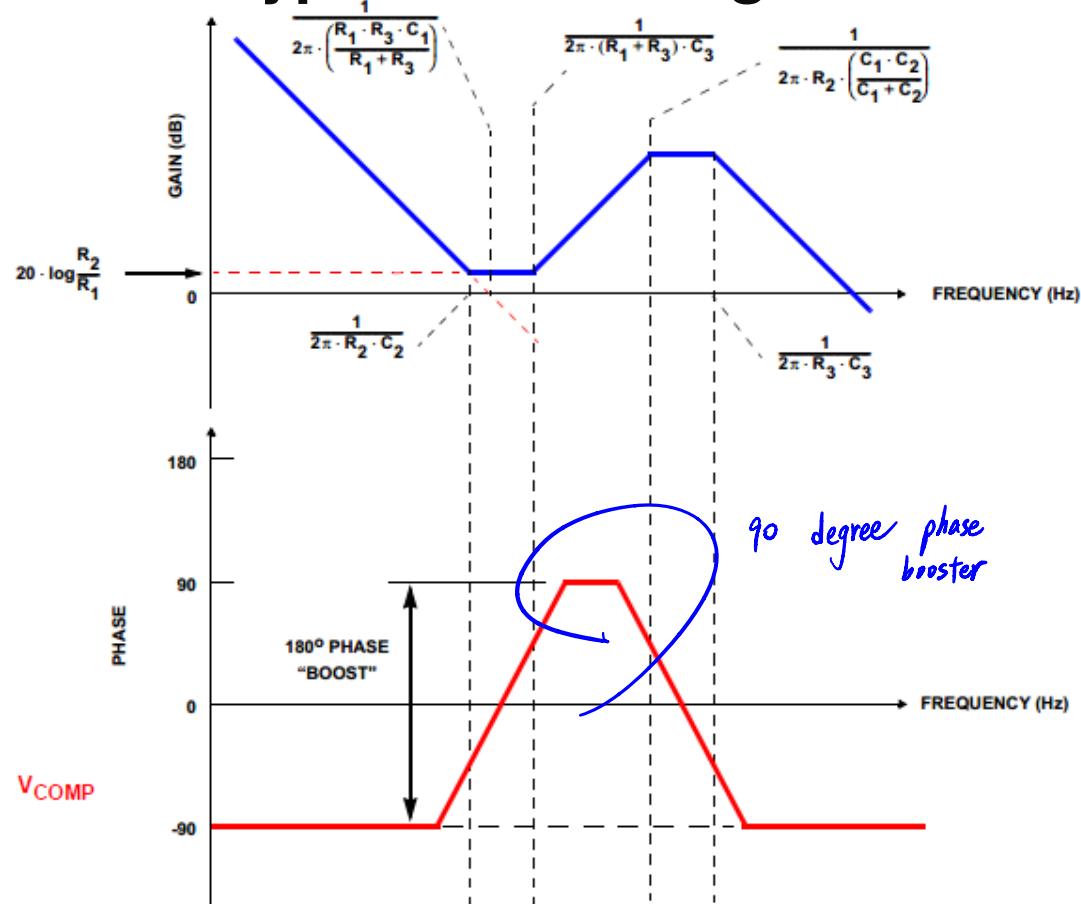
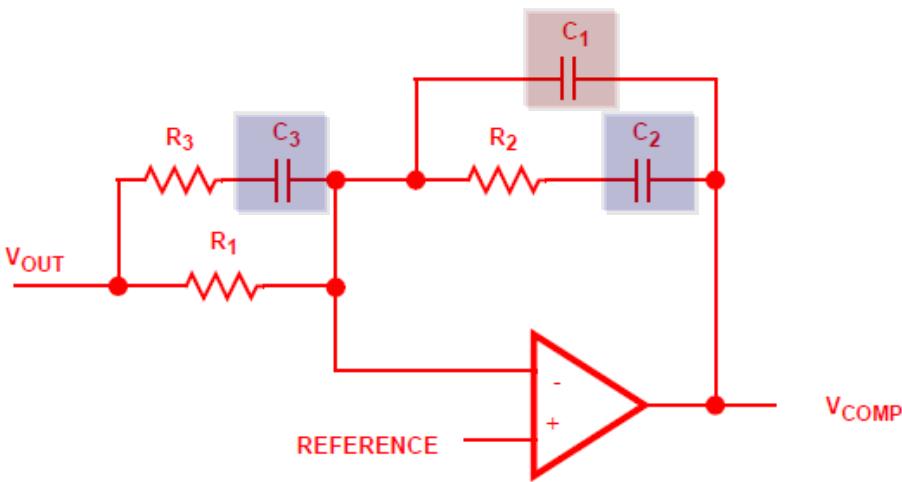


# Type III Compensation

For voltage mode

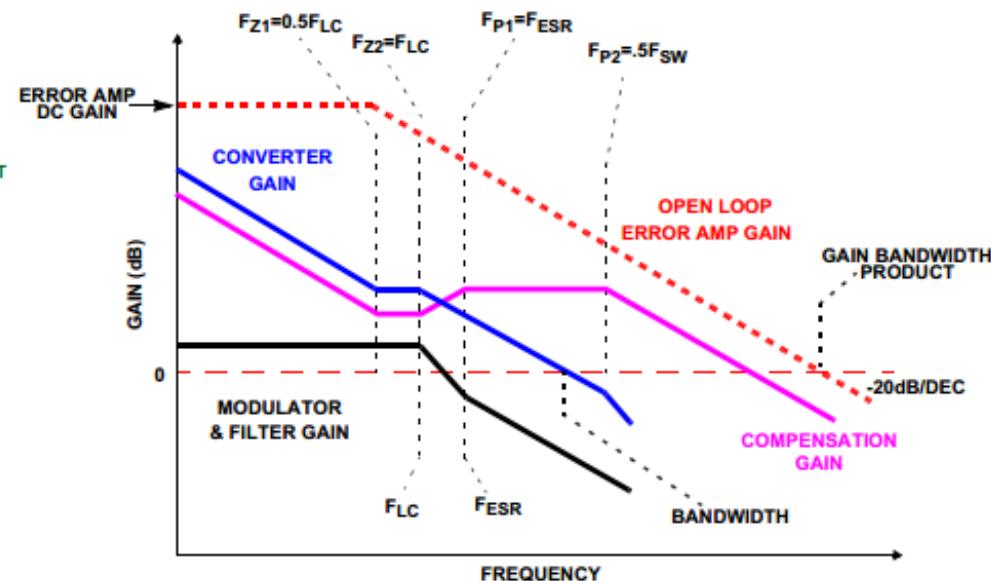
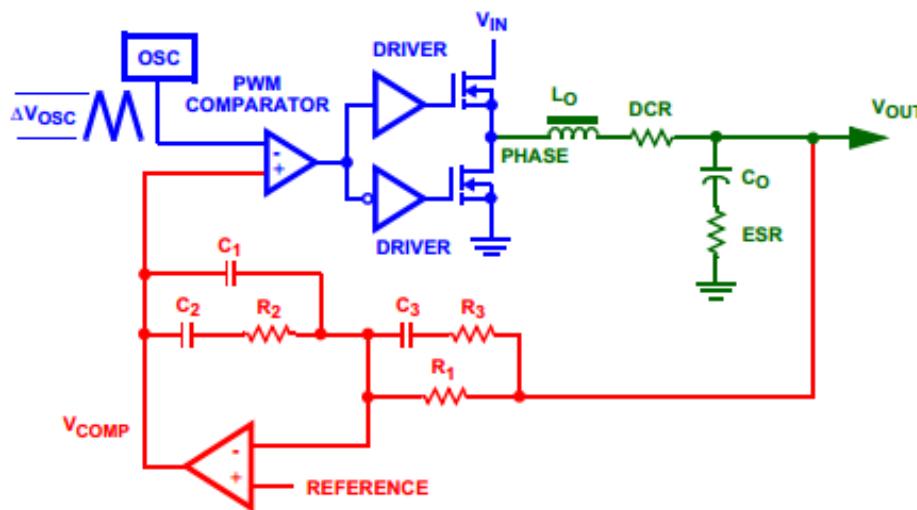
- 3 poles and 2 zero network.
- The maximum phase boost in type III is 180 degree.

$$Gain_{TYPEIII} = \frac{R_1 + R_3}{R_1 R_3 C_1} \frac{(s + \frac{1}{R_2 C_2})(s + \frac{1}{(R_1 + R_3)C_3})}{s(s + \frac{C_1 + C_2}{R_2 C_1 C_2})(s + \frac{1}{R_3 C_3})}$$



# Closed Loop Compensation with Type III

- Type III compensator is sufficient to stabilize the synchronous buck converter for modes.



$$GAIN_{SYSTEM} = \frac{R_1 + R_3}{R_1 \cdot R_3 \cdot C_1} \cdot \frac{\left(s + \frac{1}{R_2 \cdot C_2}\right) \cdot \left(s + \frac{1}{(R_1 + R_3) \cdot C_3}\right)}{s \cdot \left(s + \frac{C_1 + C_2}{R_2 \cdot C_1 \cdot C_2}\right) \cdot \left(s + \frac{1}{R_3 \cdot C_3}\right)} \cdot \frac{V_{IN}}{\Delta V_{OSC}} \cdot \frac{1 + s \cdot ESR \cdot C_{OUT}}{1 + s \cdot (ESR + DCR) \cdot C_{OUT} + s^2 \cdot L_{OUT} \cdot C_{OUT}}$$

# *Summary of Key Points*

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1. Negative feedback causes the system output to closely follow the reference input, according to the gain  $1/H(s)$ . The influence on the output of disturbances and variation of gains in the forward path is reduced.
2. The loop gain  $T(s)$  is equal to the products of the gains in the forward and feedback paths. The loop gain is a measure of how well the feedback system works: a large loop gain leads to better regulation of the output. The crossover frequency  $f_c$  is the frequency at which the loop gain  $T$  has unity magnitude, and is a measure of the bandwidth of the control system.



# *Summary of Key Points*

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3. The introduction of feedback causes the transfer functions from disturbances to the output to be multiplied by the factor  $1/(1+T(s))$ . At frequencies where  $T$  is large in magnitude (i.e., below the crossover frequency), this factor is approximately equal to  $1/T(s)$ . Hence, the influence of low-frequency disturbances on the output is reduced by a factor of  $1/T(s)$ . At frequencies where  $T$  is small in magnitude (i.e., above the crossover frequency), the factor is approximately equal to 1. The feedback loop then has no effect. Closed-loop disturbance-to-output transfer functions, such as the line-to-output transfer function or the output impedance, can easily be constructed using the algebra-on- the-graph method.
4. Stability can be assessed using the phase margin test. The phase of  $T$  is evaluated at the crossover frequency, and the stability of the important closed-loop quantities  $T/(1+T)$  and  $1/(1+T)$  is then deduced. Inadequate phase margin leads to ringing and overshoot in the system transient response, and peaking in the closed-loop transfer functions.



# *Summary of Key Points*

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5. Compensators are added in the forward paths of feedback loops to shape the loop gain, such that desired performance is obtained. Lead compensators, or *PD* controllers, are added to improve the phase margin and extend the control system bandwidth. *P/I* controllers are used to increase the low-frequency loop gain, to improve the rejection of low-frequency disturbances and reduce the steady-state error.

