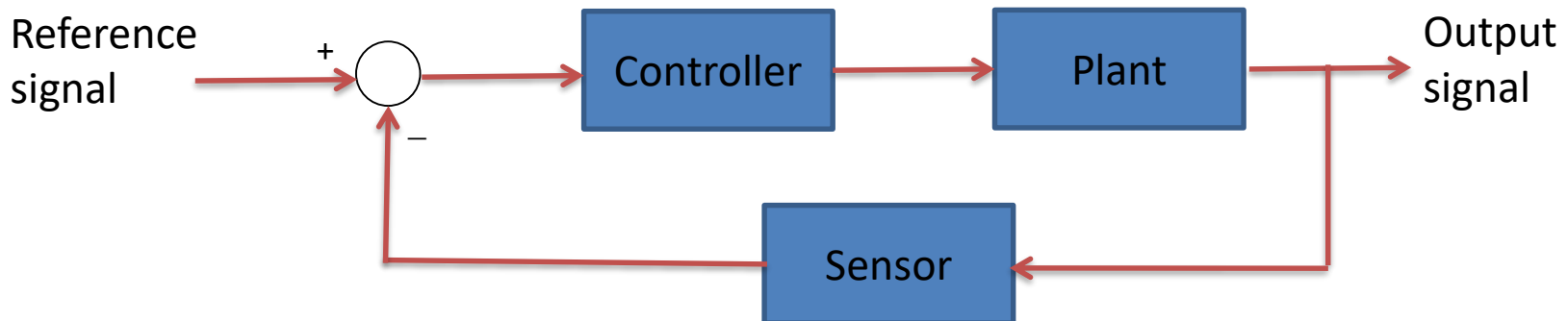


# Outline

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# Closed Loop Control of DC Drives

- **Closed loop control** is when the firing angle is varied automatically by a controller to achieve a reference speed or torque
- This requires the use of sensors to feed back the actual motor speed and torque to be compared with the reference values



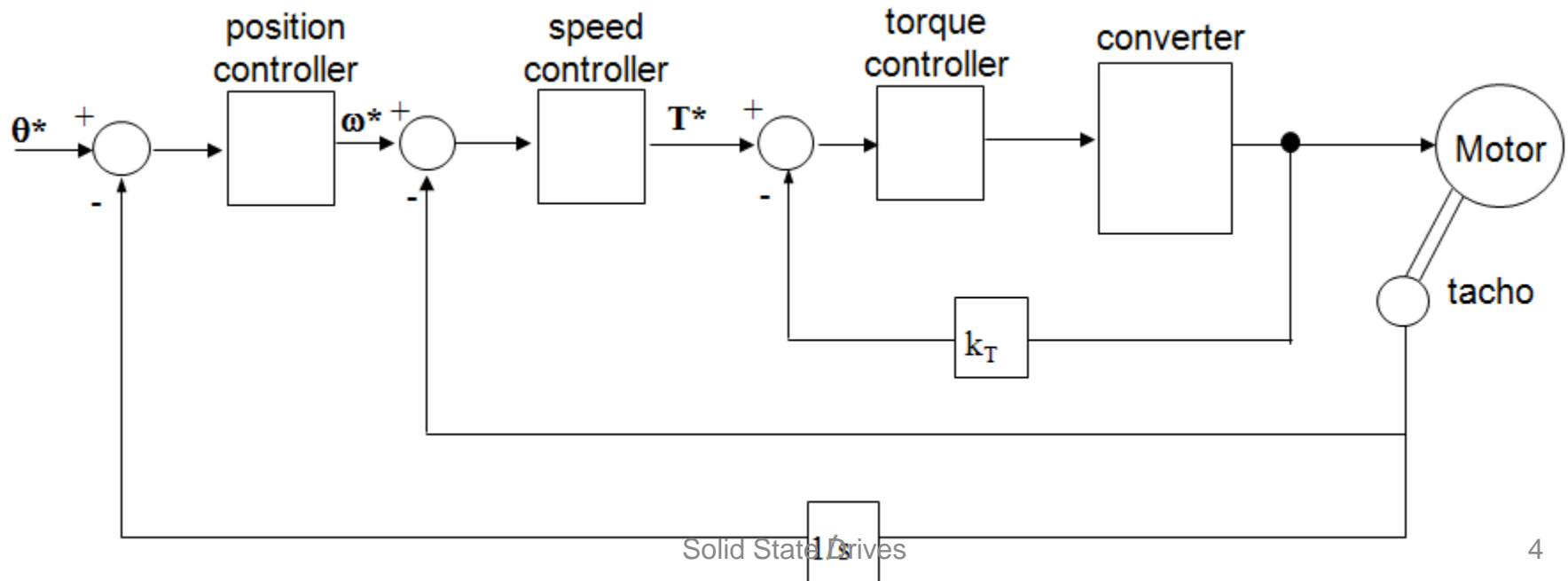
# Closed Loop Control of DC Drives

- Feedback loops may be provided to satisfy one or more of the following:
  - Protection
  - Enhancement of response – fast response with small overshoot
  - Improve steady-state accuracy
- Variables to be controlled in drives:
  - Torque – achieved by controlling current
  - Speed
  - Position

# Closed Loop Control of DC Drives

- Cascade control structure

- Flexible – outer loops can be added/removed depending on control requirements.
- Control variable of inner loop (eg: speed, torque) can be limited by limiting its reference value
- Torque loop is fastest, speed loop – slower and position loop - slowest

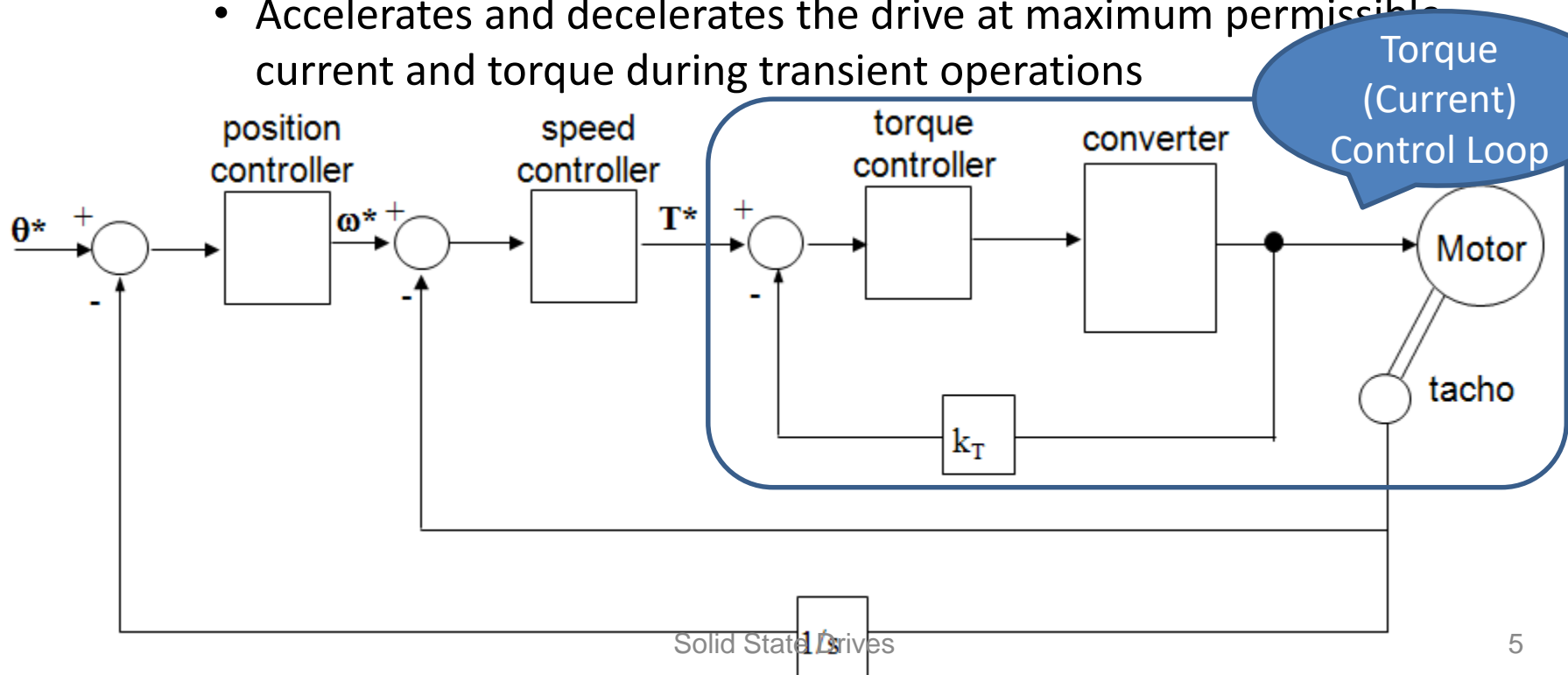


# Closed Loop Control of DC Drives

- Cascade control structure:

- Inner Torque (Current) Control Loop:

- **Current control loop** is used to **control torque via armature current ( $i_a$ )** and **maintains current within a safe limit**
    - Accelerates and decelerates the drive at maximum permissible current and torque during transient operations

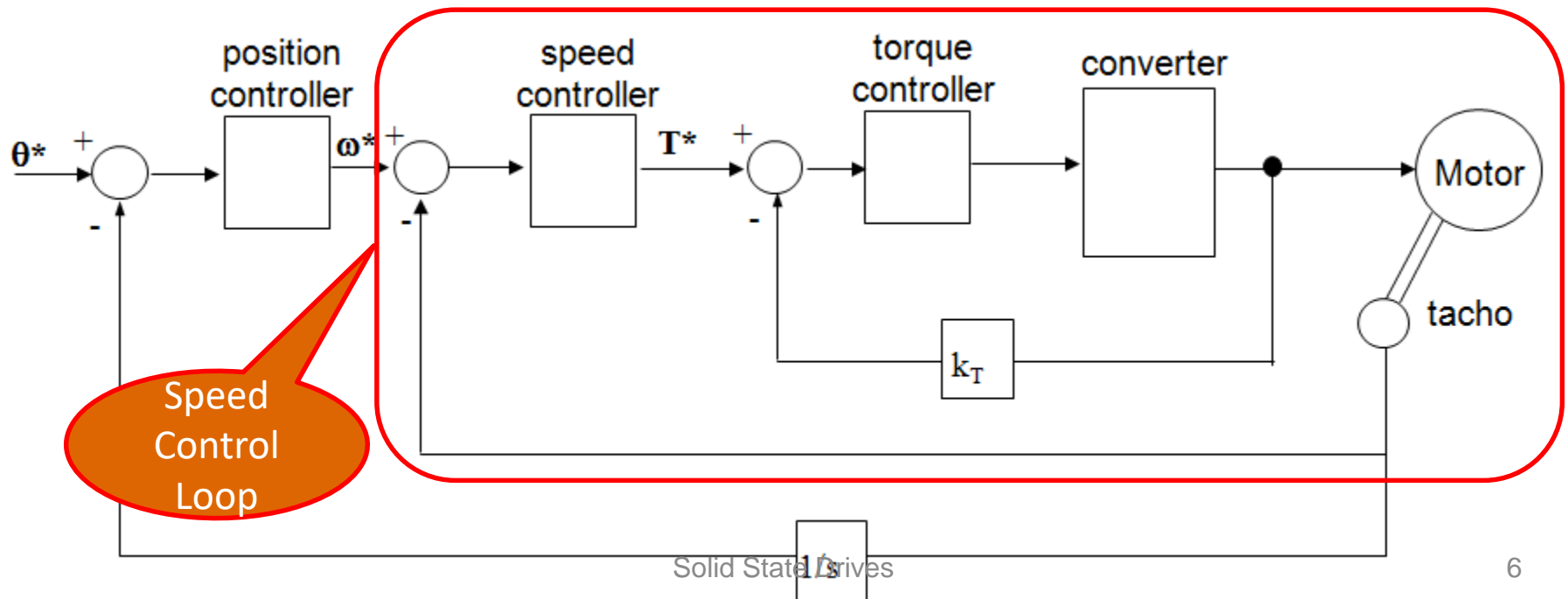


# Closed Loop Control of DC Drives

- Cascade control structure

- Speed Control Loop:

- Ensures that the actual speed is always equal to reference speed  $\omega^*$
    - Provides fast response to changes in  $\omega^*$ ,  $T_L$  and supply voltage (i.e. any transients are overcome within the shortest feasible time) without exceeding motor and converter capability

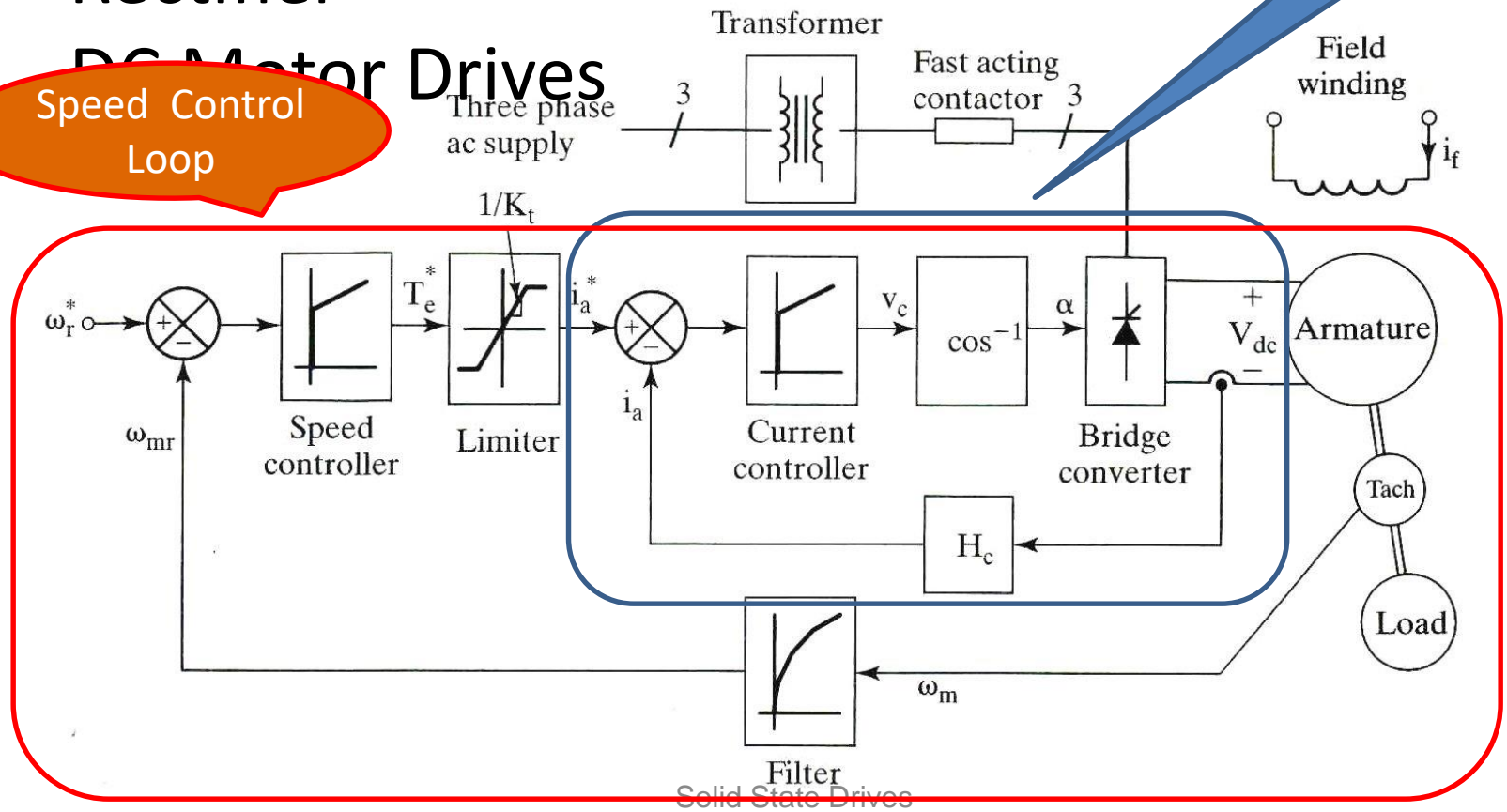


# Closed Loop Control with Controlled Rectifiers – Two-quadrant

- **Two-quadrant** Three-phase Controlled Rectifier

Current Control Loop

Speed Control Loop



# Closed Loop Control with Controlled Rectifiers – Two-quadrant

- Actual motor speed  $\omega_m$  measured using the tachogenerator (Tach) is filtered to produce feedback signal  $\omega_{mr}$
- The reference speed  $\omega_r^*$  is compared to  $\omega_{mr}$  to obtain a speed error signal
- The speed (PI) controller processes the speed error and **produces the torque command  $T_e^*$**
- **$T_e^*$  is limited** by the limiter to keep within the safe current limits and the **armature current command  $i_a^*$  is produced**
- $i_a^*$  is compared to actual current  $i_a$  to obtain a current error signal
- The current (PI) controller processes the error to **alter the control signal  $v_c$**
- **$v_c$  modifies the firing angle  $\alpha$**  to be sent to the converter to obtain the motor armature voltage for the desired motor operation speed



# Closed Loop Control with Controlled Rectifiers – Two-quadrant

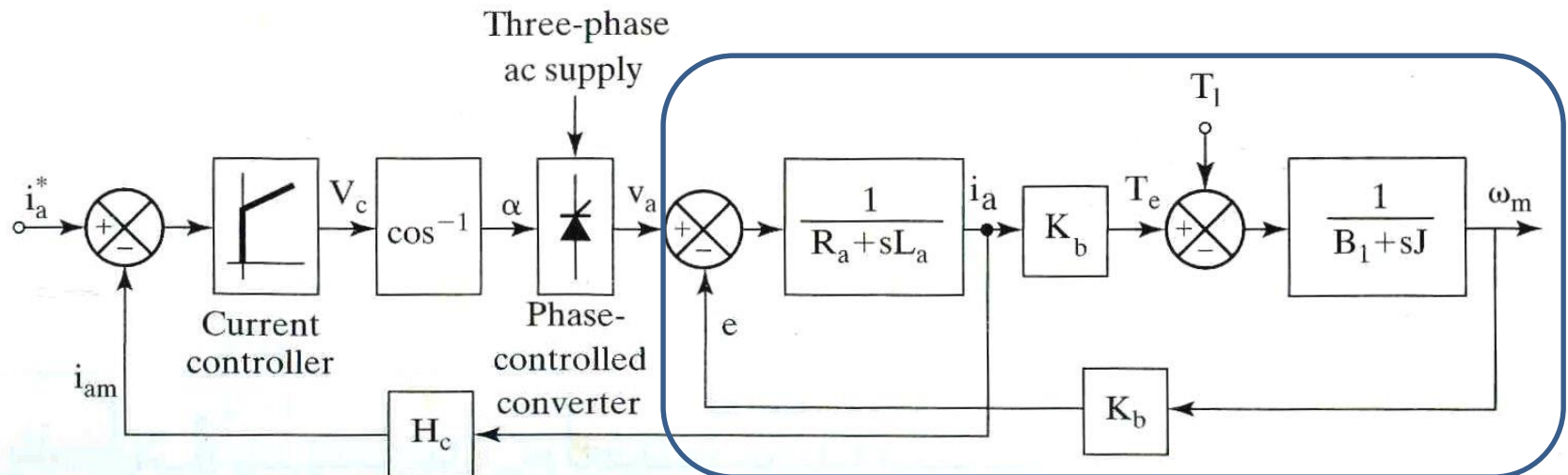
- Design of speed and current controller (gain and time constants) is crucial in meeting the dynamic specifications of the drive system
- Controller design procedure:
  1. Obtain the transfer function of all drive subsystems
    - a) DC Motor & Load
    - b) Current feedback loop sensor
    - c) Speed feedback loop sensor
  2. Design current (torque) control loop first
  3. Then design the speed control loop

# Transfer Function of Subsystems – DC Motor and Load

- Assume load is proportional to speed

$$T_L = B_L \omega_m$$

- DC motor has inner loop due to induced emf magnetic coupling, which is not physically seen
- This creates complexity in current control loop design



# Transfer Function of Subsystems – DC Motor and Load

- Need to [split the DC motor transfer function](#) between  $\omega_m$  and  $V_a$

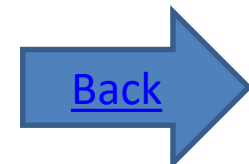
$$\frac{\omega_m(s)}{V_a(s)} = \frac{\omega_m(s)}{I_a(s)} \cdot \frac{I_a(s)}{V_a(s)} \quad (1)$$

- where

$$\boxed{\frac{\omega_m(s)}{I_a(s)} = \frac{K_b}{B_t(1 + sT_m)}} \quad (2)$$

$$\boxed{\frac{I_a(s)}{V_a(s)} = K_1 \frac{(1 + sT_m)}{(1 + sT_1)(1 + sT_2)}} \quad (3)$$

- This is achieved through [redrawing of the DC motor and load block diagram](#).



# Transfer Function of Subsystems – DC Motor and Load

- In (2),

- mechanical motor time constant:  $T_m = \frac{J}{B_t}$  (4)

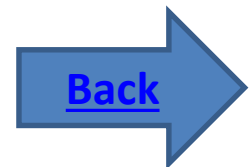
- motor and load friction coefficient:  $B_t = B_1 + B_L$  (5)

- In (3),

$$K_1 = \frac{B_t}{K_b^2 + R_a B_t} \quad (6)$$

$$-\frac{1}{T_1}, -\frac{1}{T_2} = -\frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{R_a}{L_a} + \frac{B_t}{J} \right) \pm \sqrt{\frac{1}{4} \left( \frac{R_a}{L_a} + \frac{B_t}{J} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{R_a B_t}{J L_a} + \frac{K_b^2}{J L_a} \right)} \quad (7)$$

Note:  $J$  = motor inertia,  $B_1$  = motor friction coefficient,  
 $B_L$  = load friction coefficient



# Transfer Function of Subsystems – Three-phase Converter

- Need to obtain **linear relationship between control signal  $v_c$  and delay angle  $\alpha$**  (i.e. using **'cosine wave crossing'** method)

$$\alpha = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{v_c}{V_{cm}}\right) \quad (8)$$

where  $v_c$  = control signal (output of current controller)

$V_{cm}$  = maximum value of the control voltage

- Thus, dc output voltage of the three-phase converter

$$V_{dc} = \frac{3}{\pi} V_{L-L,m} \cos \alpha = \frac{3}{\pi} V_{L-L,m} \cos\left(\cos^{-1}\frac{v_c}{V_{cm}}\right) = \frac{3}{\pi} \frac{V_{L-L,m}}{V_{cm}} v_c = K_r v_c \quad (9)$$

# Transfer Function of Subsystems – Three-phase Converter

- Gain of the converter

$$K_r = \frac{3}{\pi} \frac{V_{L-L,m}}{V_{cm}} = \frac{3}{\pi} \frac{\sqrt{2}V}{V_{cm}} = 1.35 \frac{V}{V_{cm}} \quad (10)$$

where  $V$  = rms line-to-line voltage of 3-phase supply

- Converter also has a delay

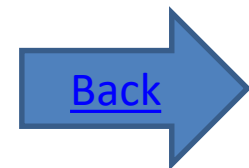
$$T_r = \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{60}{360} \times \frac{1}{f_s} = \frac{1}{12} \times \frac{1}{f_s} \quad (11)$$

where  $f_s$  = supply voltage frequency

- Hence, the **converter transfer function**

$$G_r(s) = \frac{K_r}{(1 + sT_r)}$$

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(12)

# Transfer Function of Subsystems – Current and Speed Feedback

- **Current Feedback**

- Transfer function:  $H_c$
- No filtering is required in most cases
- If filtering is required, a low pass-filter can be included (time constant  $< 1\text{ms}$ ).

- **Speed Feedback**

- Transfer function:

$$G_{\omega}(s) = \frac{K_{\omega}}{(1 + sT_{\omega})} \quad (13)$$

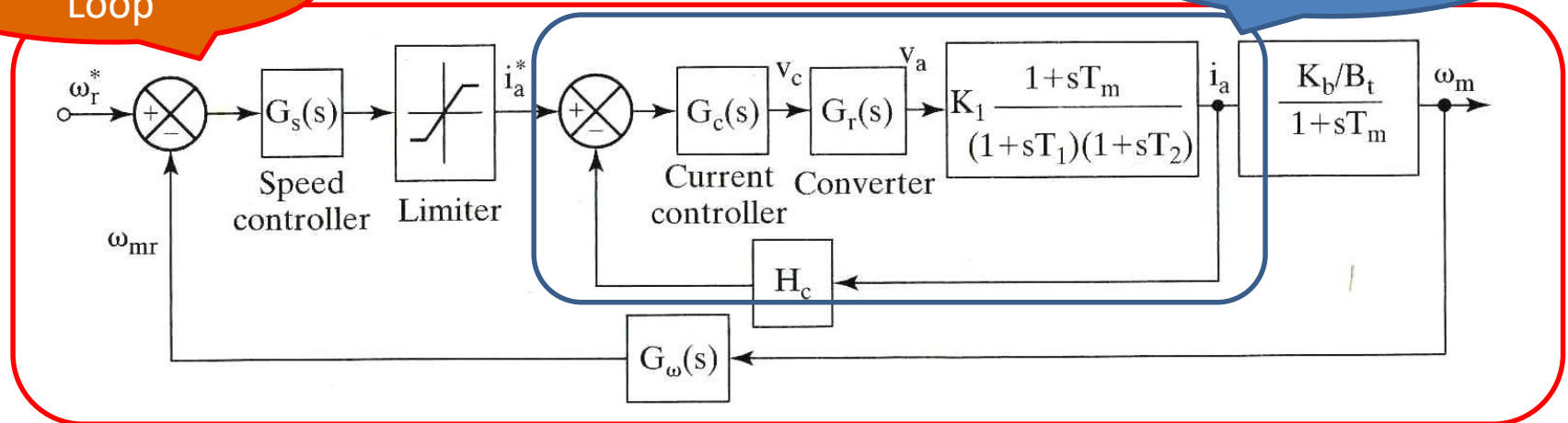
where  $K_{\omega}$  = gain,  $T_{\omega}$  = time constant

- Most high performance systems use dc tachogenerator and low-pass filter
- Filter time constant  $< 10\text{ ms}$

# Design of Controllers – Block Diagram of Motor Drive

Speed Control Loop

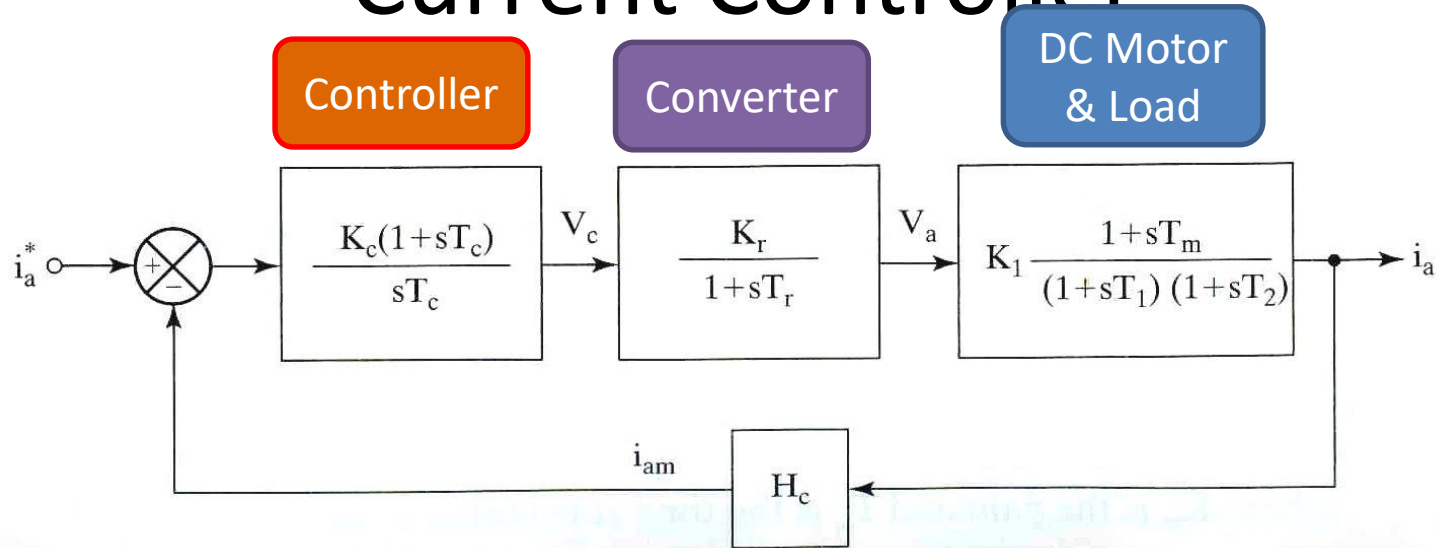
Current Control Loop



- Control loop design starts from inner (fastest) loop to outer (slowest) loop
  - Only have to solve for one controller at a time
  - Not all drive applications require speed control (outer loop)
  - Performance of outer loop depends on inner loop



# Design of Controllers– Current Controller



- PI type current controller:  $G_c(s) = \frac{K_c(1+sT_c)}{sT_c}$  (14)
- Open loop gain function:

$$GH_{ol}(s) = \left\{ \frac{K_1 K_c K_r H_c}{T_c} \right\} \frac{(1+sT_c)(1+sT_m)}{s(1+sT_1)(1+sT_2)(1+sT_r)} \quad (15)$$

- From the open loop gain, the system is of 4<sup>th</sup> order (due to 4 poles of system)

# Design of Controllers— Current Controller

- If designing without computers, **simplification is needed.**
- **Simplification 1:**  $T_m$  is in order of 1 second. Hence,

$$\boxed{(1 + sT_m) \cong sT_m} \quad (16)$$

Hence, the open loop gain function becomes:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{GH}_{\text{ol}}(s) &= \left\{ \frac{K_1 K_c K_r H_c}{T_c} \right\} \frac{(1 + sT_c)(1 + sT_m)}{s(1 + sT_1)(1 + sT_2)(1 + sT_r)} \\ &\cong \left\{ \frac{K_1 K_c K_r H_c}{T_c} \right\} \frac{(1 + sT_c)(\cancel{sT_m})}{\cancel{s}(1 + sT_1)(1 + sT_2)(1 + sT_r)} \\ \text{GH}_{\text{ol}}(s) &\cong K \frac{(1 + sT_c)}{(1 + sT_1)(1 + sT_2)(1 + sT_r)} \quad \text{where } K = \frac{K_1 K_c K_r H_c T_m}{T_c} \quad (17) \end{aligned}$$

i.e. **system zero cancels the controller pole at origin.**

# Design of Controllers– Current Controller

- Relationship between the denominator time constants in (17):

$$T_r < T_2 < T_1$$

- Simplification 2:** Make controller time constant equal to  $T_2$

$$T_c = T_2$$

(18)

Hence, the open loop gain function becomes:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{GH}_{\text{ol}}(s) &\cong K \frac{(1 + sT_c)}{(1 + sT_1)(1 + sT_2)(1 + sT_r)} \\ &\cong K \frac{\cancel{(1 + sT_2)}}{(1 + sT_1)\cancel{(1 + sT_2)}(1 + sT_r)} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{GH}_{\text{ol}}(s) \cong \frac{K}{(1 + sT_1)(1 + sT_r)} \text{ where } K = \frac{K_1 K_c K_r H_c T_m}{T_c}$$

i.e. controller zero cancels one of the system poles.

# Design of Controllers– Current Controller

- **After simplification**, the final open loop gain function:

$$GH_{ol}(s) \cong \frac{K}{(1 + sT_1)(1 + sT_r)} \quad (19)$$

where

$$K = \frac{K_1 K_c K_r H_c T_m}{T_c} \quad (20)$$

- The system is now of 2<sup>nd</sup> order.

- From the closed loop transfer function:  $G_{cl}(s) = \frac{GH_{ol}(s)}{1 + GH_{ol}(s)}$  ,  
the **closed loop characteristic equation** is:

$$(1 + sT_1)(1 + sT_r) + K$$

or when expanded becomes:

$$T_1 T_r \left\{ s^2 + s \left( \frac{T_1 + T_r}{T_1 T_r} \right) + \frac{K + 1}{T_1 T_r} \right\} \quad (21)$$

# Design of Controllers– Current Controller

- Design the controller by comparing system characteristic equation (eq. 21) with the standard 2<sup>nd</sup> order system equation:

$$s^2 + 2\zeta\omega_n s + \omega_n^2$$

- Hence,

$$\omega_n^2 = \frac{K+1}{T_1 T_r} \quad (22)$$

$$\zeta = \frac{\left( \frac{T_1 + T_r}{T_1 T_r} \right)}{2 \sqrt{\frac{K+1}{T_1 T_r}}} \quad (23)$$

- So, for good dynamic performance  $\zeta=0.707$ 
  - Hence equating the damping ratio to 0.707 in (23) we get

$$0.707 = \frac{\left( \frac{T_1 + T_r}{T_1 T_r} \right)}{2 \sqrt{\frac{K+1}{T_1 T_r}}}$$

Squaring the equation on both sides

$$0.5 = \left( \frac{\left( \frac{T_1 + T_r}{T_1 T_r} \right)}{2 \sqrt{\frac{K+1}{T_1 T_r}}} \right)^2 \Rightarrow 0.5 = \frac{\left( \frac{T_1 + T_r}{T_1 T_r} \right)^2}{2 \times 2 \times \frac{K+1}{T_1 T_r}} \Rightarrow 1 = \frac{\left( \frac{T_1 + T_r}{T_1 T_r} \right)^2}{2 \times \frac{K+1}{T_1 T_r}}$$

$$K+1 = \frac{\left( \frac{T_1 + T_r}{T_1 T_r} \right)^2}{2} \Rightarrow K+1 = \left( \frac{T_1 + T_r}{T_1 T_r} \right)^2 \times \frac{T_1 T_r}{2} \Rightarrow K+1 = \frac{\left( T_1 + T_r \right)^2}{2 T_1 T_r}$$

$$K + 1 = \frac{\left( \frac{T_1 + T_r}{T_1 T_r} \right)^2}{\frac{2}{T_1 T_r}} \Rightarrow K + 1 = \left( \frac{T_1 + T_r}{T_1 T_r} \right)^2 \times \frac{T_1 T_r}{2} \Rightarrow K + 1 = \frac{(T_1 + T_r)^2}{2 T_1 T_r}$$

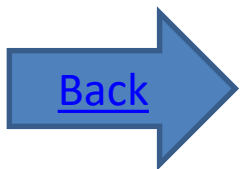
An approximation  $K \gg 1$  &  $T_1 \gg T_r$  Which leads to

$$K \cong \frac{T_1^2}{2 T_1 T_r} = \frac{T_1}{2 T_r}$$

Equating above expression with (20) we get the gain of current controller

$$\frac{K_1 K_c K_r H_c T_m}{T_c} = \frac{T_1}{2 T_r}$$

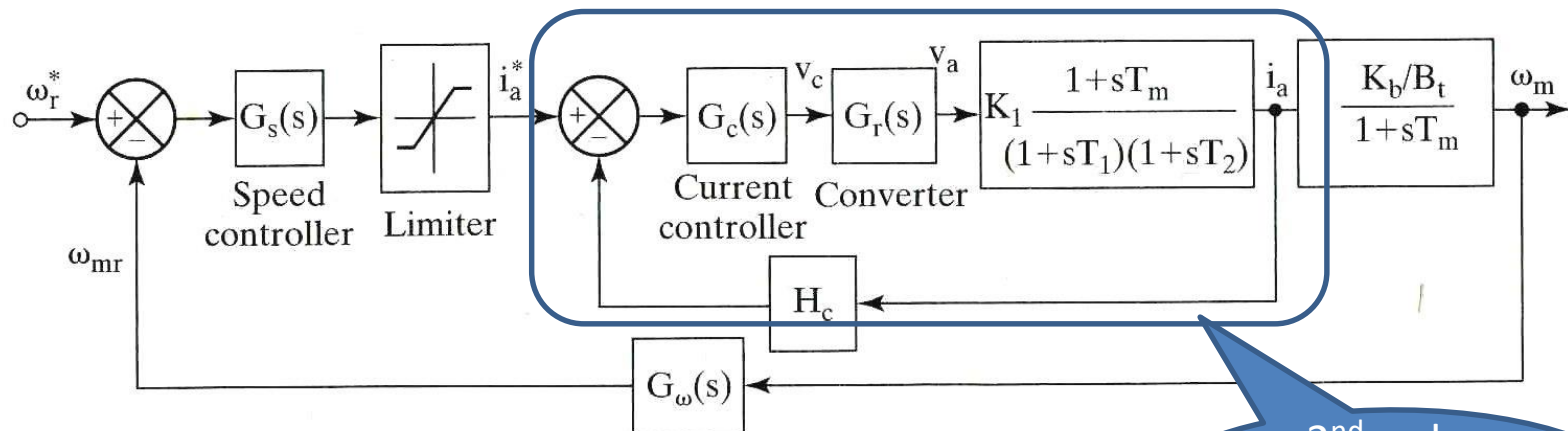
$$K_c = \frac{T_1 T_c}{2 T_r} \left[ \frac{1}{K_1 K_r H_c T_m} \right]$$



# Design of Controllers–

## Current loop 1<sup>st</sup> order approximation

- To design the speed loop, the 2<sup>nd</sup> order model of current loop must be replaced with an approximate 1<sup>st</sup> order model
- Why?
- To reduce the order of the overall speed loop gain function

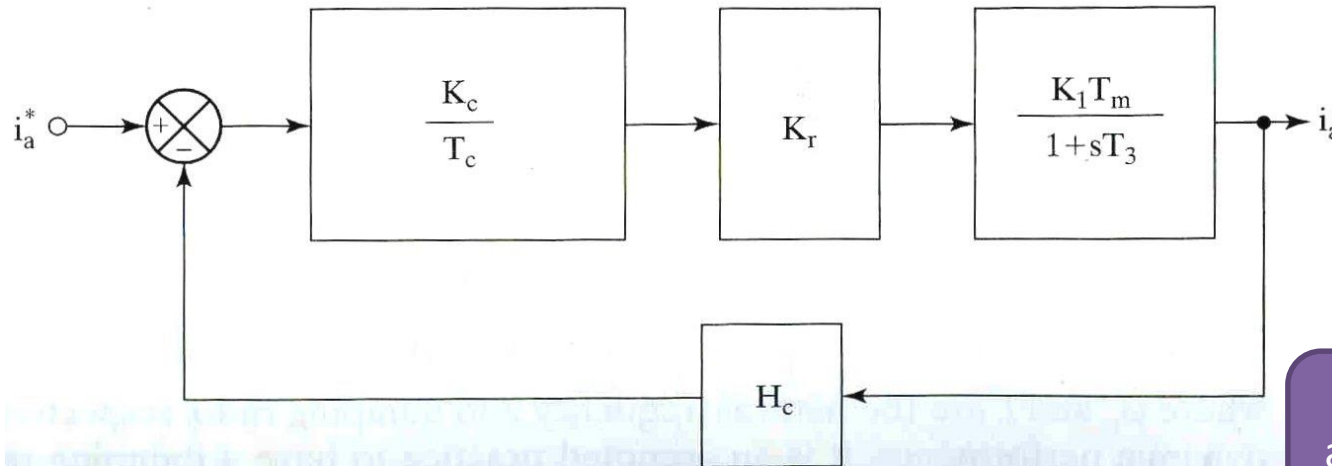




# Design of Controllers–

## Current loop 1<sup>st</sup> order approximation

- Approximated by adding  $T_r$  to  $T_1 \Rightarrow T_3 = T_1 + T_r$



1<sup>st</sup> order approximation of current loop

- Hence, current model transfer function is given by:

$$\frac{I_a(s)}{I_a^*(s)} = \frac{\frac{K_c K_r K_1 T_m}{T_c} \frac{1}{(1 + s T_3)}}{1 + \frac{K_c K_r K_1 H_c T_m}{T_c} \frac{1}{(1 + s T_3)}} = \frac{K_i}{(1 + s T_i)} \quad (24)$$

[Full derivation available here.](#)

# Design of Controllers– Current Controller

- **After simplification**, the final open loop gain function:

$$\text{GH}_{\text{ol}}(s) \cong \frac{K}{(1+sT_1)(1+sT_r)} = \frac{K}{1+s(T_1+T_r)+s^2T_1T_r} \quad \text{Where} \quad \boxed{K = \frac{K_1K_cK_rT_m}{T_c}}$$

$$\text{GH}_{\text{ol}}(s) \cong \frac{K}{1+s(T_3)+s^2T_1T_r} \quad \text{Since} \quad \boxed{T_1+T_r=T_3}$$

$$\text{and since} \quad \boxed{T_1 \gg T_r} \quad \text{Therefore} \quad \text{GH}_{\text{ol}}(s) \cong \frac{K}{1+sT_3}$$

# Design of Controllers–

## Current loop 1<sup>st</sup> order approximation

where

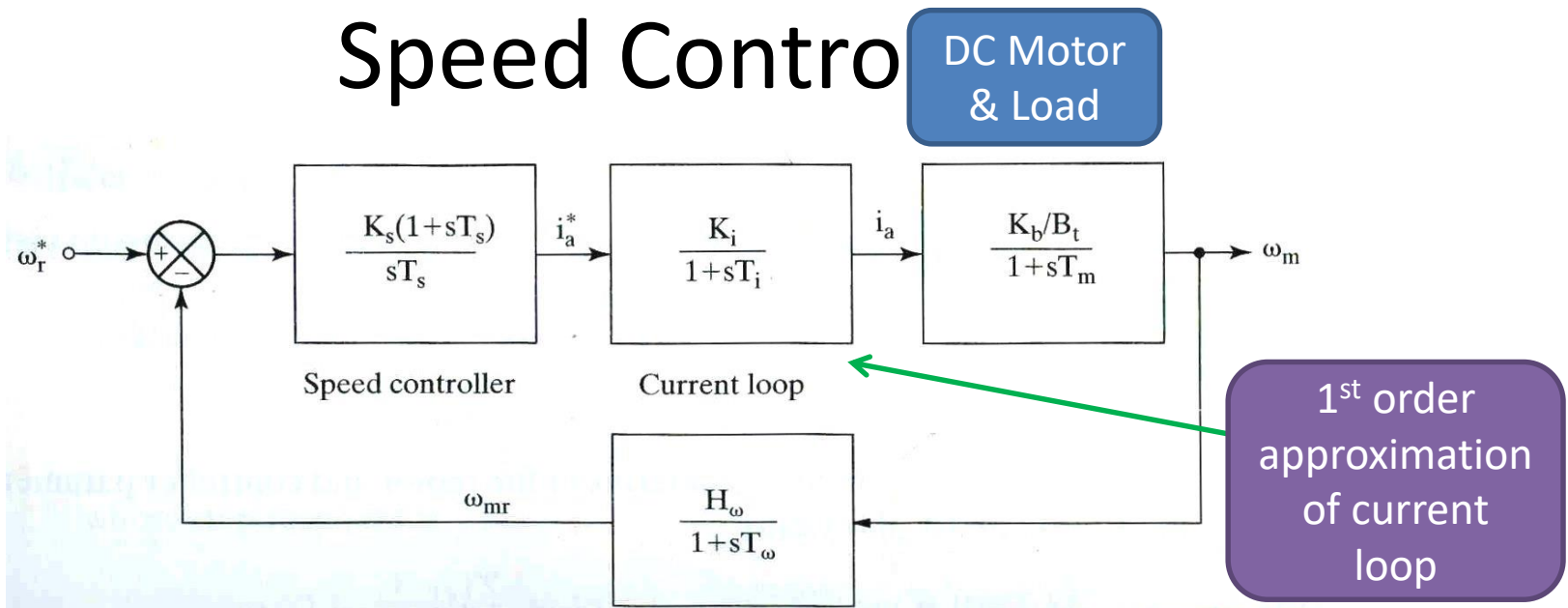
$$T_i = \frac{T_3}{1 + K_{fi}} \quad (26)$$

$$K_i = \frac{K_{fi}}{H_c} \frac{1}{(1 + K_{fi})} \quad (27)$$

$$K_{fi} = \frac{K_1 K_c K_r H_c T_m}{T_c} \quad (28)$$

- 1<sup>st</sup> order approximation of current loop **used in speed loop design**.
- If more accurate speed controller design is required, values of  $K_i$  and  $T_i$  should be obtained experimentally.

# Design of Controllers— Speed Control

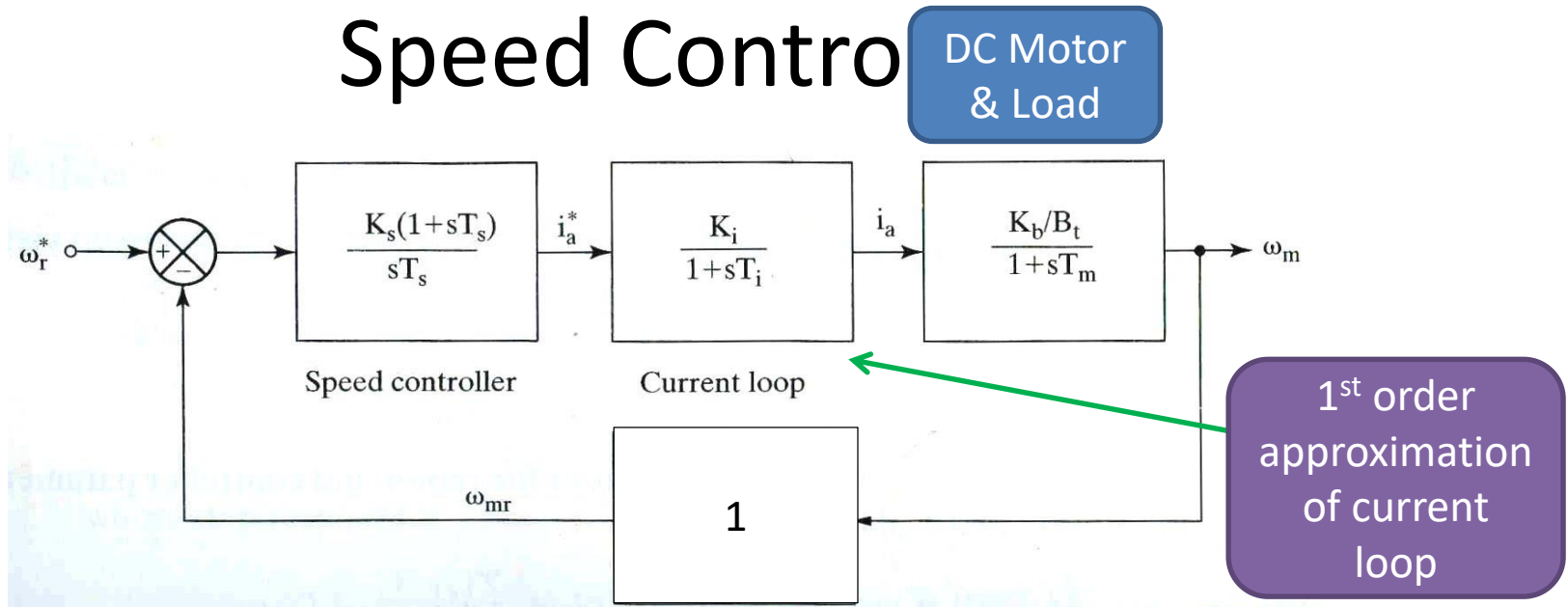


- PI type speed controller:  $G_s(s) = \frac{K_s(1 + sT_s)}{sT_s}$  (29)

- Assume there is **unity speed feedback**:

$$G_\omega(s) = \frac{H_\omega}{(1 + sT_\omega)} = 1 \quad (30)$$

# Design of Controllers— Speed Control



- Open loop gain function:

$$GH(s) = \left\{ \frac{K_B K_s K_i}{B_t T_s} \right\} \frac{(1 + sT_s)}{s(1 + sT_i)(1 + sT_m)} \quad (31)$$

- From the loop gain, the system is of 3<sup>rd</sup> order.
- If designing without computers, **simplification is needed**.

# Design of Controllers– Speed Controller

- Relationship between the denominator time constants in (31):

$$T_i < T_m \quad (32)$$

- Hence, design the speed controller such that:

$$\boxed{T_s = T_m} \quad (33)$$

The open loop gain function becomes:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{GH}(s) &= \left\{ \frac{K_B K_s K_i}{B_t T_s} \right\} \frac{(1 + sT_s)}{s(1 + sT_i)(1 + sT_m)} \\ &\cong \left\{ \frac{K_B K_s K_i}{B_t T_s} \right\} \frac{(1 + sT_m)}{s(1 + sT_i)(1 + sT_m)} \\ \text{GH}(s) &\cong \frac{K_\omega}{s(1 + sT_i)} \quad \text{where } K_\omega = \frac{K_B K_s K_i}{B_t T_s} \end{aligned}$$

i.e. controller zero cancels one of the system poles.

# Design of Controllers– Speed Controller

- **After simplification**, loop gain function:

$$GH(s) \cong \frac{K_{\omega}}{s(1 + sT_i)} \quad (34)$$

where

$$K_{\omega} = \frac{K_B K_s K_i}{B_t T_s} \quad (35)$$

- The controller is now of 2<sup>nd</sup> order.
- From the closed loop transfer function:  $G_{cl}(s) = \frac{GH(s)}{1 + GH(s)}$ ,  
the **closed loop characteristic equation** is:

$$s(1 + sT_i) + K_{\omega}$$

or when expanded becomes:

$$T_i \left\{ s^2 + s \left( \frac{1}{T_i} \right) + \frac{K_{\omega}}{T_i} \right\} \quad (36)$$

# Design of Controllers– Speed Controller

- Design the controller by comparing system characteristic equation with the standard equation:

$$s^2 + 2\zeta\omega_n s + \omega_n^2$$

- Hence:

$$2\zeta\omega_n = \quad (37)$$

$$\omega_n^2 = \quad (38)$$

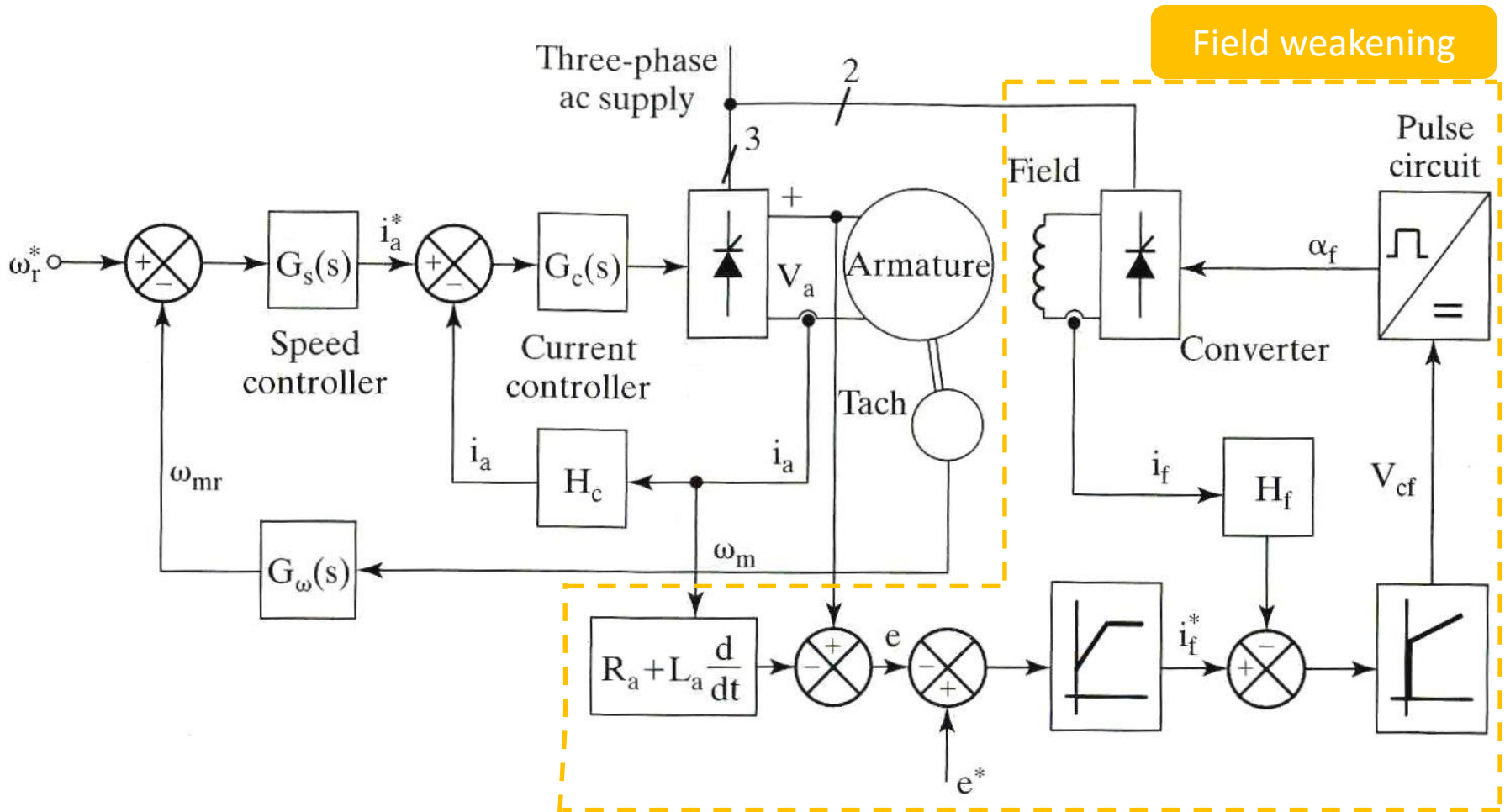
- So, for a given value of  $\zeta$ :
  - use (37) to calculate  $\omega_n$
  - Then use (38) to calculate the controller gain  $K_S$



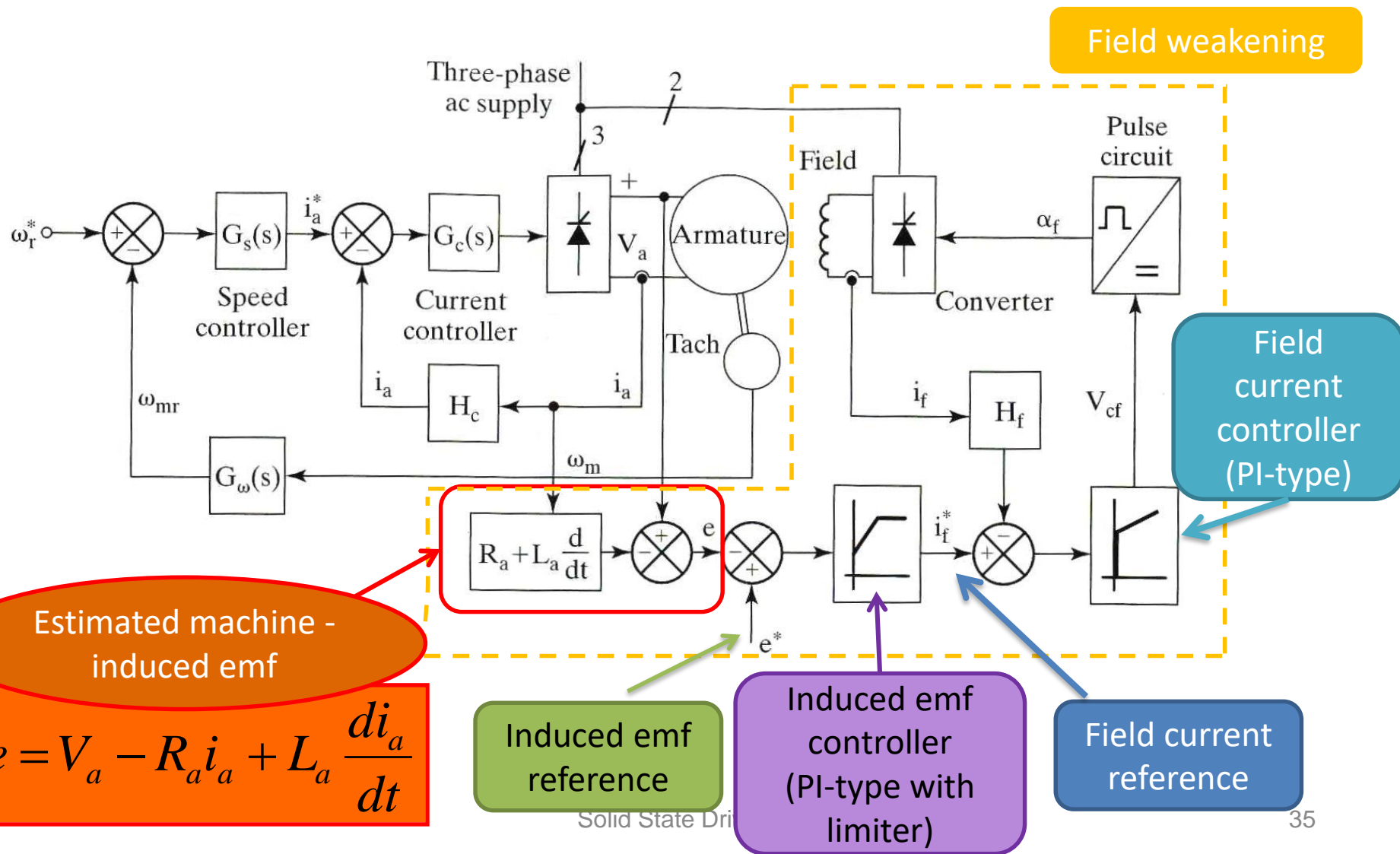
# Closed Loop Control with Field Weakening – Two-quadrant

- Motor operation above base speed requires field weakening
- Field weakening obtained by varying field winding voltage using controlled rectifier in:
  - single-phase or
  - three-phase
- Field current has no ripple – due to large  $L_f$
- Converter time lag negligible compared to field time constant
- Consists of two additional control loops on field circuit:
  - Field current control loop (inner)
  - Induced emf control loop (outer)

# Closed Loop Control with Field Weakening – Two-quadrant



# Closed Loop Control with Field Weakening – Two-quadrant



# Closed Loop Control with Field Weakening – Two-quadrant

- The estimated machine-induced emf is obtained from:

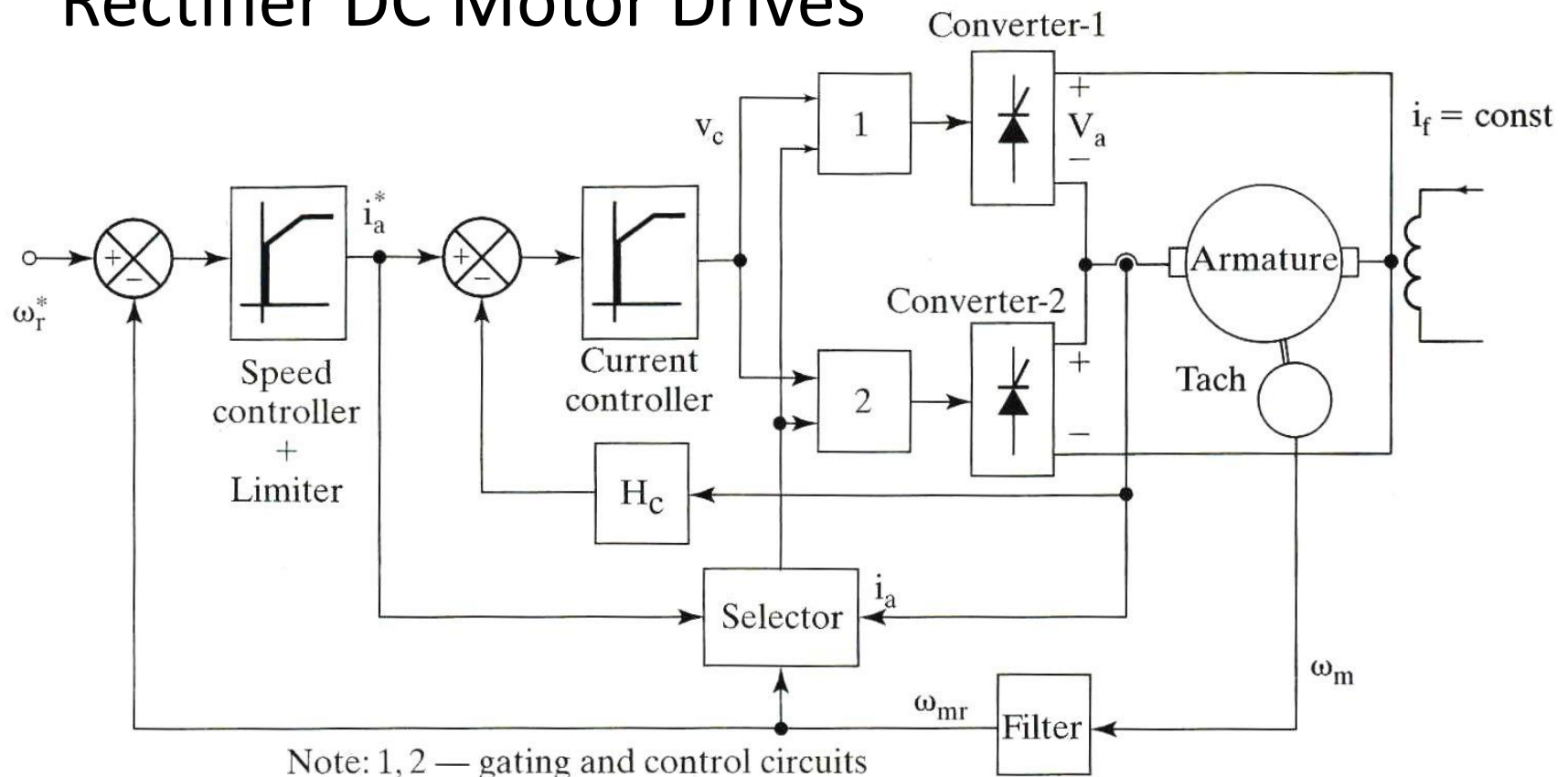
$$e = V_a - R_a i_a + L_a \frac{di_a}{dt}$$

(the estimated emf is machine-parameter sensitive and must be adaptive)

- The reference induced emf  $e^*$  is compared to  $e$  to obtain the induced emf error signal (for speed above base speed,  $e^*$  kept constant at rated emf value so that  $\phi \propto 1/\omega$ )
- The induced emf (PI) controller processes the error and produces the field current reference  $i_f^*$
- $i_f^*$  is limited by the limiter to keep within the safe field current limits
- $i_f^*$  is compared to actual field current  $i_f$  to obtain a current error signal
- The field current (PI) controller processes the error to alter the control signal  $v_{cf}$  (similar to armature current  $i_a$  control loop)
- $v_{cf}$  modifies the firing angle  $\alpha_f$  to be sent to the converter to obtain the motor field voltage for the desired motor field flux

# Closed Loop Control with Controlled Rectifiers – Four-quadrant

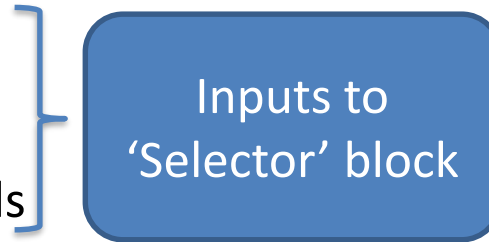
- **Four-quadrant** Three-phase Controlled Rectifier DC Motor Drives



Note: 1, 2 — gating and control circuits  
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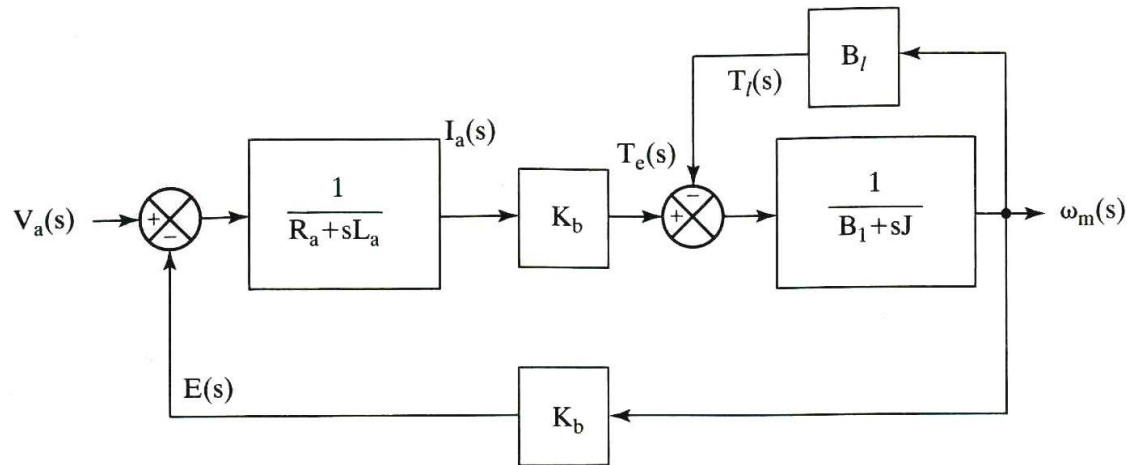
# Closed Loop Control with Controlled Rectifiers – Four-quadrant

- Control very similar to the two-quadrant dc motor drive.
- Each converter must be energized depending on quadrant of operation:
  - Converter 1 – for forward direction / rotation
  - Converter 2 – for reverse direction / rotation
- Changeover between Converters 1 & 2 handled by monitoring
  - Speed
  - Current-command
  - Zero-crossing current signals
- ‘Selector’ block determines which converter has to operate by assigning pulse-control signals
- Speed and current loops shared by both converters
- Converters switched only when current in outgoing converter is zero (i.e. does not allow circulating current. One converter is on at a time.)

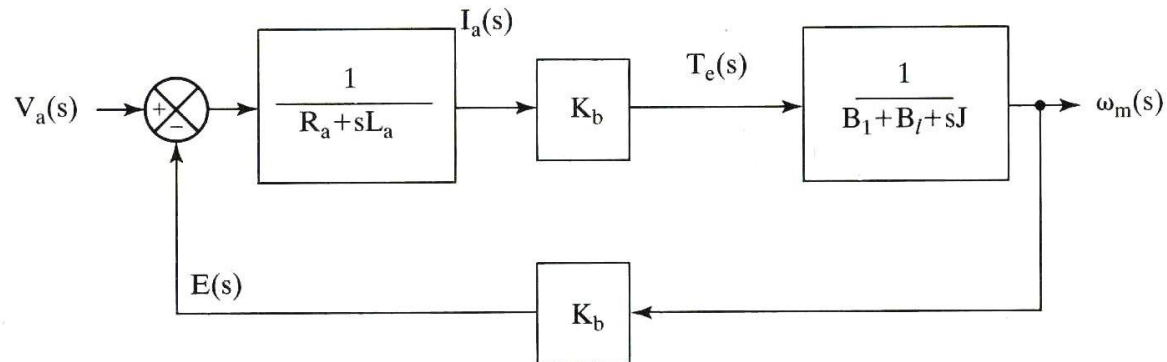


# DC Motor and Load Transfer Function - Decoupling of Induced EMF Loop

- Step 1:

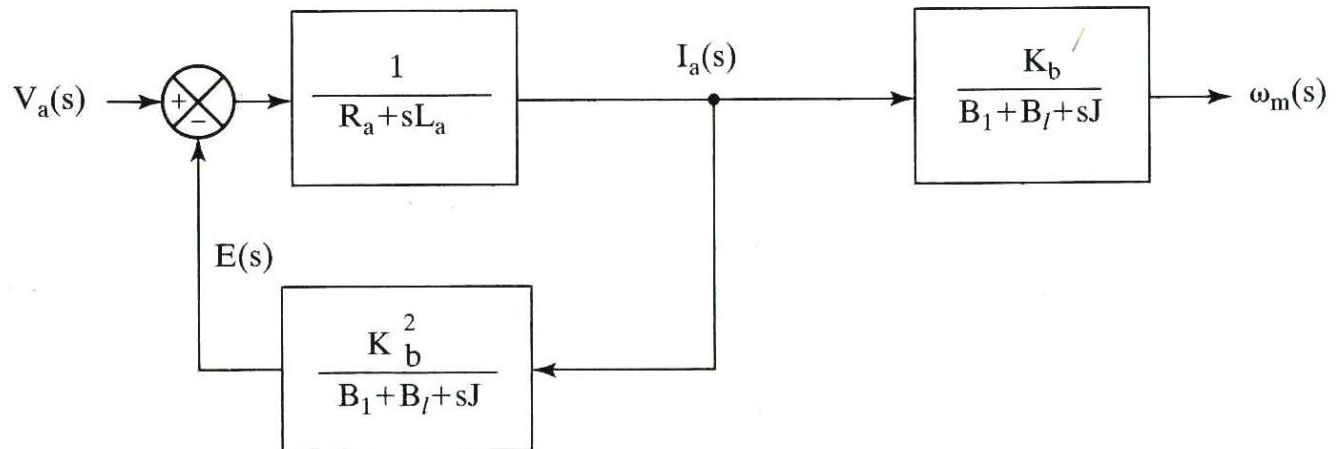


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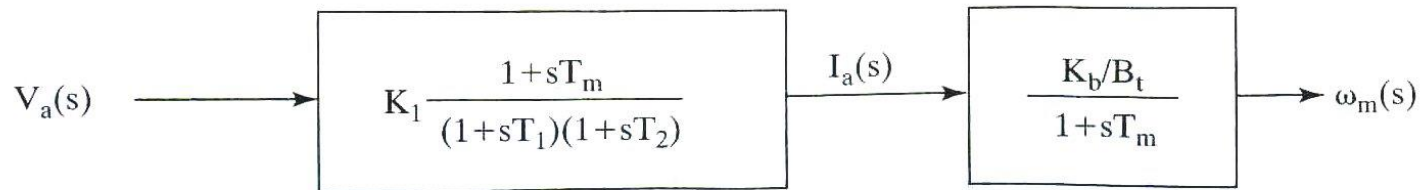


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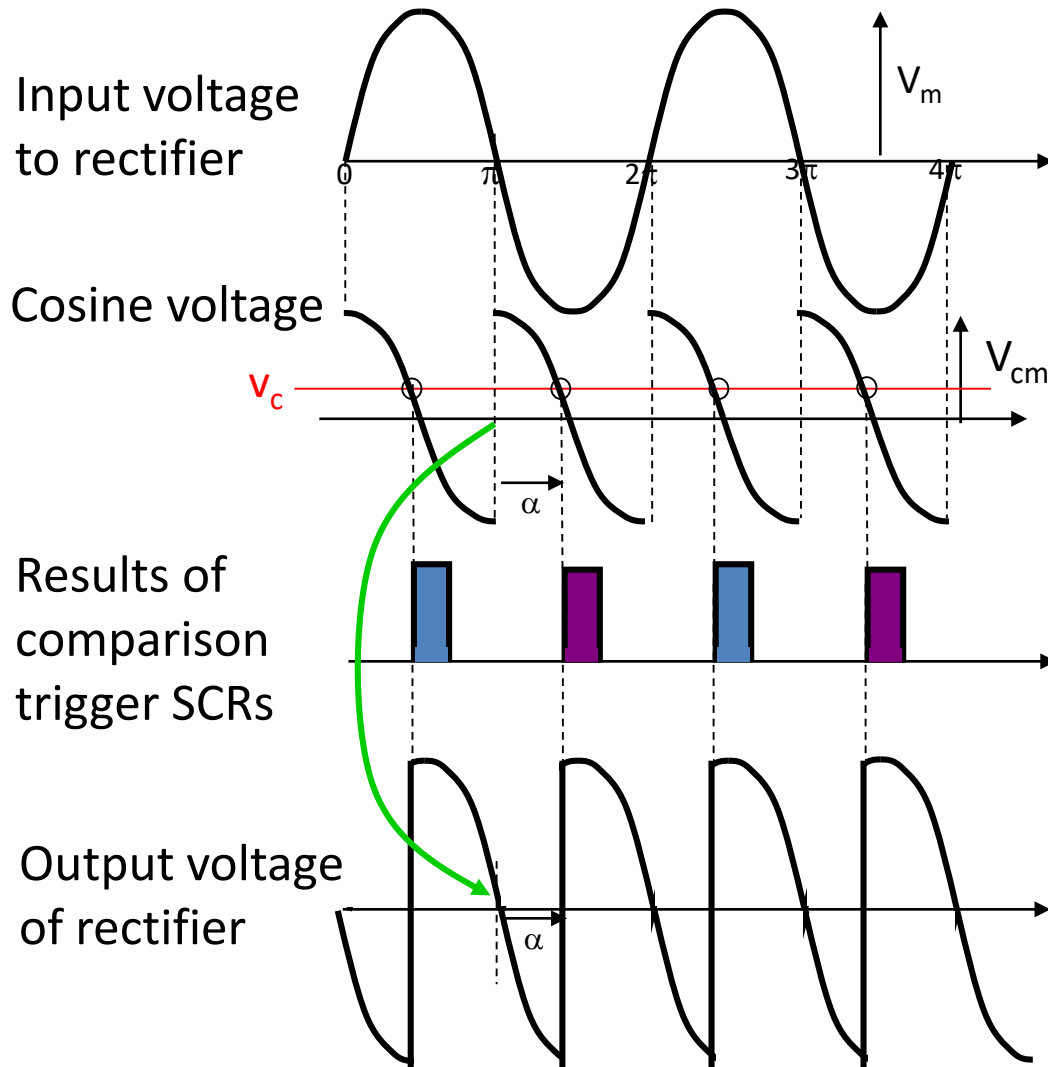
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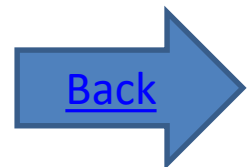
# Cosine-wave Crossing Control for Controlled Rectifiers



Cosine wave compared with control voltage  $v_c$

$$V_{cm} \cos(\alpha) = v_c$$

$$\alpha = \cos^{-1} \left( \frac{v_c}{V_{cm}} \right)$$



# Design of Controllers– Current loop 1<sup>st</sup> order approximation

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{I_a(s)}{I_a^*(s)} &= \frac{\frac{K_c K_r K_1 T_m}{T_c} \frac{1}{(1+sT_3)}}{1 + \frac{K_c K_r K_1 H_c T_m}{T_c} \frac{1}{(1+sT_3)}} = \frac{\frac{K_{fi}}{H_c} \frac{1}{(1+sT_3)}}{1 + K_{fi} \frac{1}{(1+sT_3)}} \\
 &= \frac{\frac{K_{fi}}{H_c}}{(1+sT_3) + K_{fi}} = \frac{\frac{K_{fi}}{H_c} \frac{1}{(1+K_{fi})}}{1 + s \left( \frac{T_3}{1+K_{fi}} \right)} = \frac{K_i}{(1+sT_i)}
 \end{aligned}$$

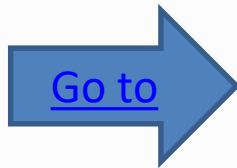
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Design a speed-controlled dc motor drive maintaining the field flux constant. The motor parameters and ratings are as follows:

220 V, 8.3 A, 1470 rpm.  $R_a = 4 \Omega$ ,  $J = 0.0607 \text{ kg} - \text{m}_2$ ,  $L_a = 0.072 \text{ H}$ ,  $B_1 = 0.0869 \text{ N}\cdot\text{m} / \text{rad}/\text{sec}$ ,  $K_b = 1.26 \text{ V}/\text{rad}/\text{sec}$ .

The converter is supplied from 230V, 3-phase ac at 60 Hz. The converter is linear, and its maximum control input voltage is  $\pm 10 \text{ V}$ . The tachogenerator has the transfer function  $G_w(s) = \frac{0.065}{(1 + 0.002s)}$ . The speed reference voltage has a maximum of 10V. The maximum current permitted in the motor is 20 A.

**Solution (i)** Converter transfer function:



$$K_r = \frac{1.35 \text{ V}}{V_{cm}} = \frac{1.35 \times 230}{10} = 31.05 \text{ V/V}$$

$$V_{dc}(\text{max}) = 310.5 \text{ V}$$

$$\frac{220}{310.5} \times 10 = 7.09$$

The rated dc voltage required is 220 V, which corresponds to a control voltage of 7.09 V. The transfer function of the converter is

$$G_r(s) = \frac{31.05}{(1 + 0.00138s)} \text{ V/V}$$

(ii) Current transducer gain: The maximum safe control voltage is 7.09 V, and this has to correspond to the maximum current error:

$$i_{\max} = 20 \text{ A}$$

$$H_c = \frac{7.09}{I_{\max}} = \frac{7.09}{20} = 0.355 \text{ V/A}$$

(iii) Motor transfer function:

$$K_1 = \frac{B_t}{K_b^2 + R_a B_t} = \frac{0.0869}{1.26^2 + 4 \times 0.0869} = 0.0449$$



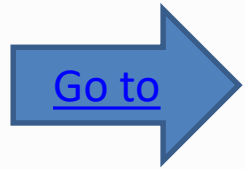
$$-\frac{1}{T_1} - \frac{1}{T_2} = -\frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{B_t}{J} + \frac{R_a}{L_a} \right] \pm \sqrt{\frac{1}{4} \left( \frac{B_t}{J} + \frac{R_a}{L_a} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{K_b^2 + R_a B_t}{J L_a} \right)}$$

$$T_1 = 0.1077 \text{ sec}$$

$$T_2 = 0.0208 \text{ sec}$$

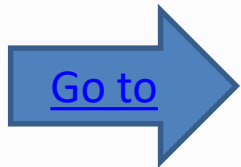
$$T_m = \frac{J}{B_t} = 0.7 \text{ sec}$$

The subsystem transfer functions are



$$\frac{I_a(s)}{V_a(s)} = K_1 \frac{(1 + sT_m)}{(1 + sT_1)(1 + sT_2)} = \frac{0.0449(1 + 0.7s)}{(1 + 0.0208s)(1 + 0.1077s)}$$
$$\frac{\omega_m(s)}{I_a(s)} = \frac{K_b/B_t}{(1 + sT_m)} = \frac{14.5}{(1 + 0.7s)}$$

(iv) Design of current controller:



$$T_c = T_2 = 0.0208 \text{ sec}$$
$$K = \frac{T_1}{2T_r} = \frac{0.1077}{2 \times 0.001388} = 38.8$$
$$K_c = \frac{KT_c}{K_1 H_c K_r T_m} = \frac{38.8 \times 0.0208}{0.0449 \times 0.355 \times 31.05 \times 0.7} = 2.33$$

(v) Current-loop approximation:

$$\frac{I_a(s)}{I_a^*(s)} = \frac{K_i}{(1 + sT_i)}$$

where

$$K_i = \frac{K_{fi}}{H_c} \cdot \frac{1}{(1 + K_{fi})}$$

$$K_{fi} = \frac{K_c K_r K_l T_m H_c}{T_c} = 38.8$$

$$\therefore K_i = \frac{27.15}{28.09} \cdot \frac{1}{0.355} = 2.75$$

$$T_i = \frac{T_3}{1 + K_{fi}} = \frac{0.109}{1 + 38.8} = 0.0027 \text{ sec}$$

(vi) Speed-controller design:

$$T_4 = T_i + T_\omega = 0.0027 + 0.002 = 0.0047 \text{ sec}$$

$$K_2 = \frac{K_i K_b H_\omega}{B_f T_m} = \frac{2.75 \times 1.26 \times 0.065}{0.0869 \times 0.7} = 3.70$$

$$K_s = \frac{1}{2K_2 T_4} = \frac{1}{2 \times 3.70 \times 0.0047} = 28.73$$

$$T_s = 4T_4 = 4 \times 0.0047 = 0.0188 = \text{sec}$$