
ELEN E4810: Digital Signal Processing

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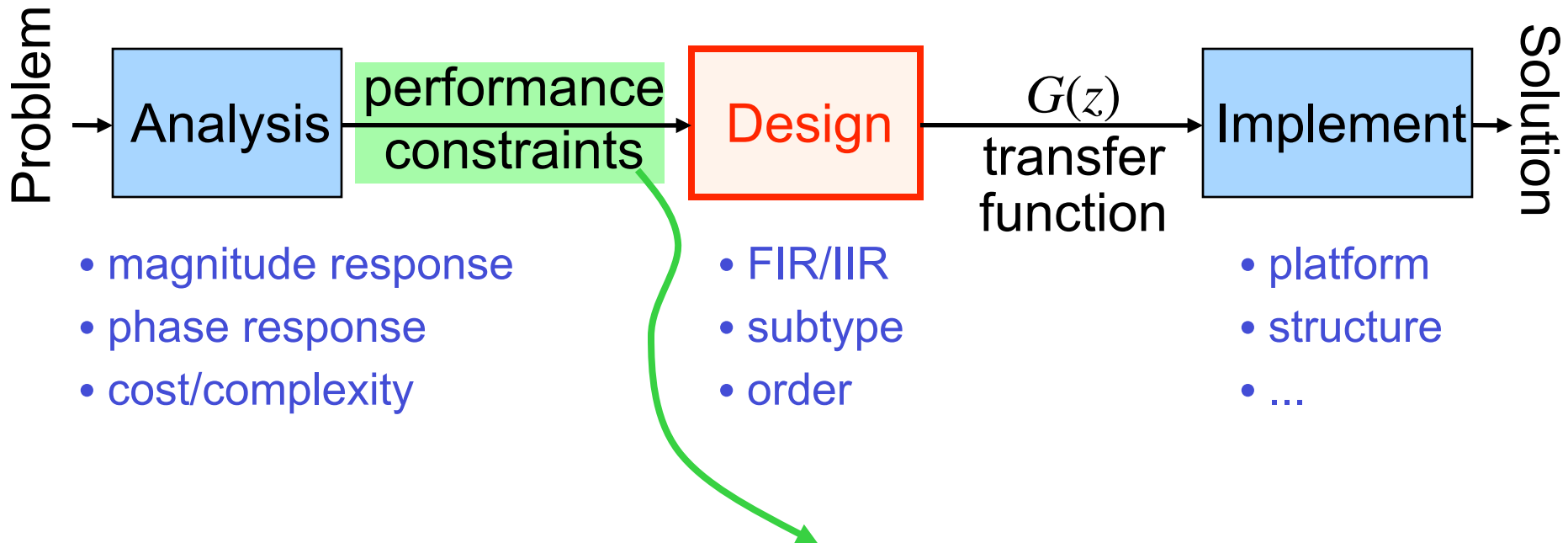
Filter Design: IIR

1. Filter Design Specifications
2. Analog Filter Design
3. Digital Filters from Analog Prototypes



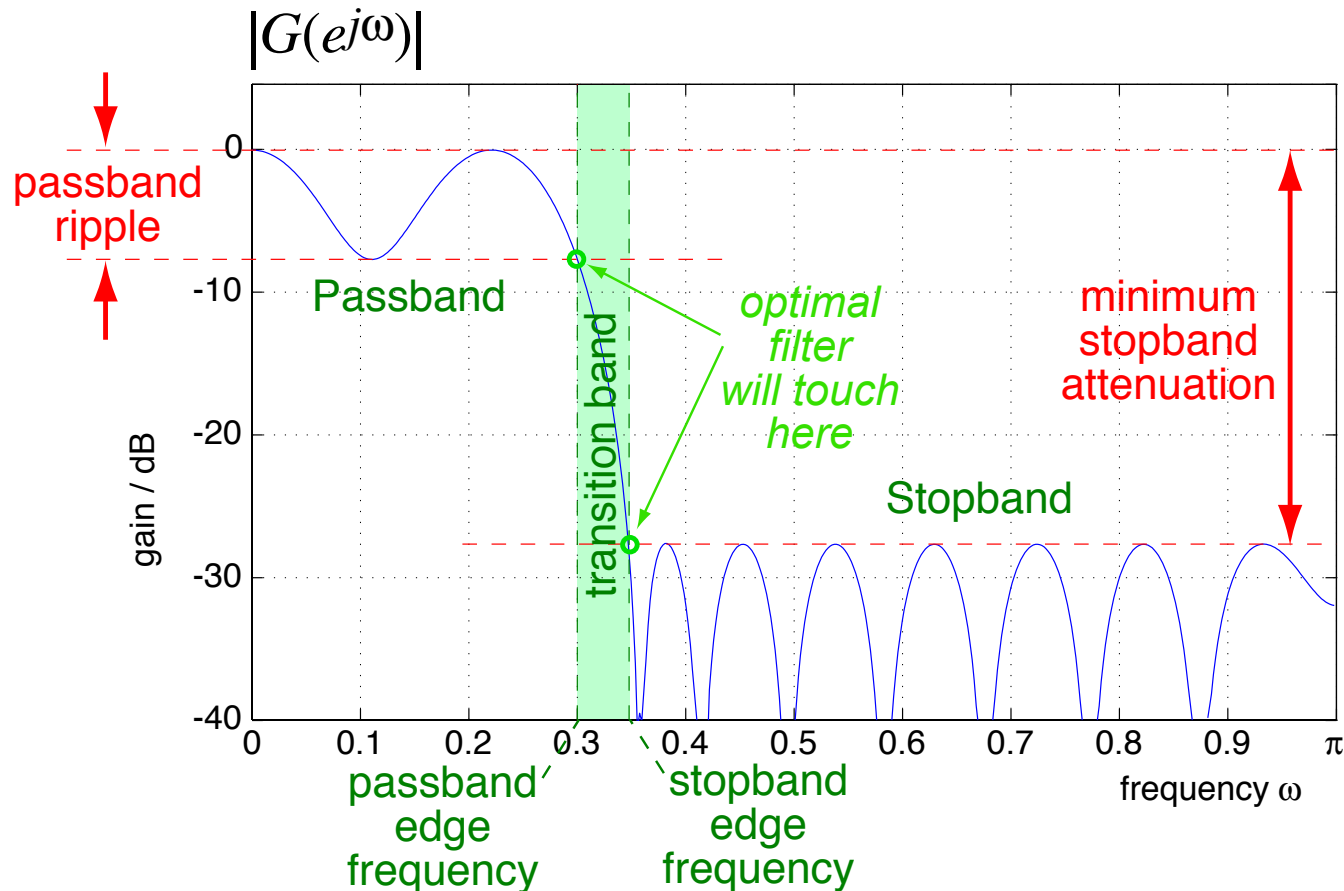
1. Filter Design Specifications

- The filter design process:



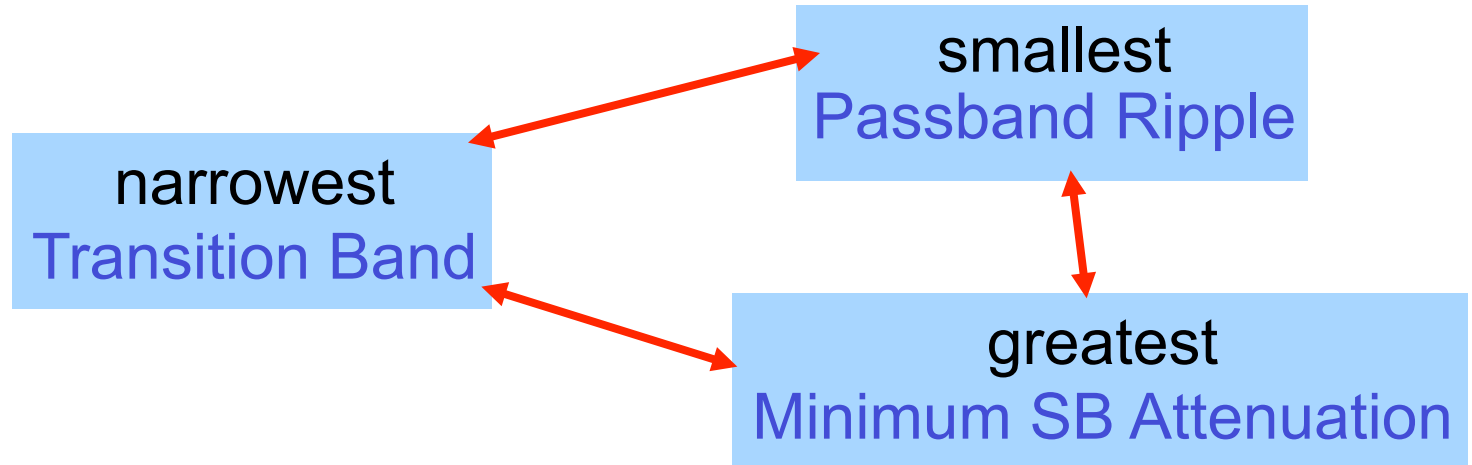
Performance Constraints

- .. in terms of magnitude response:



Performance Constraints

- “Best” filter:

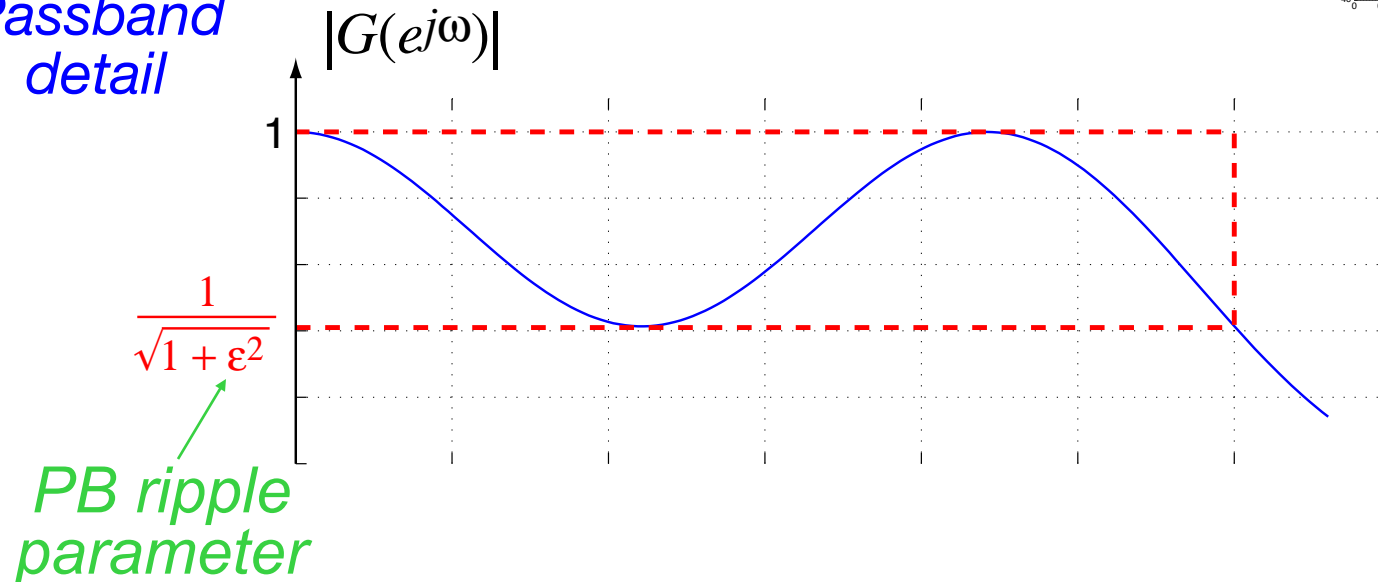


- improving one usually worsens others
- But: increasing **filter order** (i.e. cost) can improve all three measures



Passband Ripple

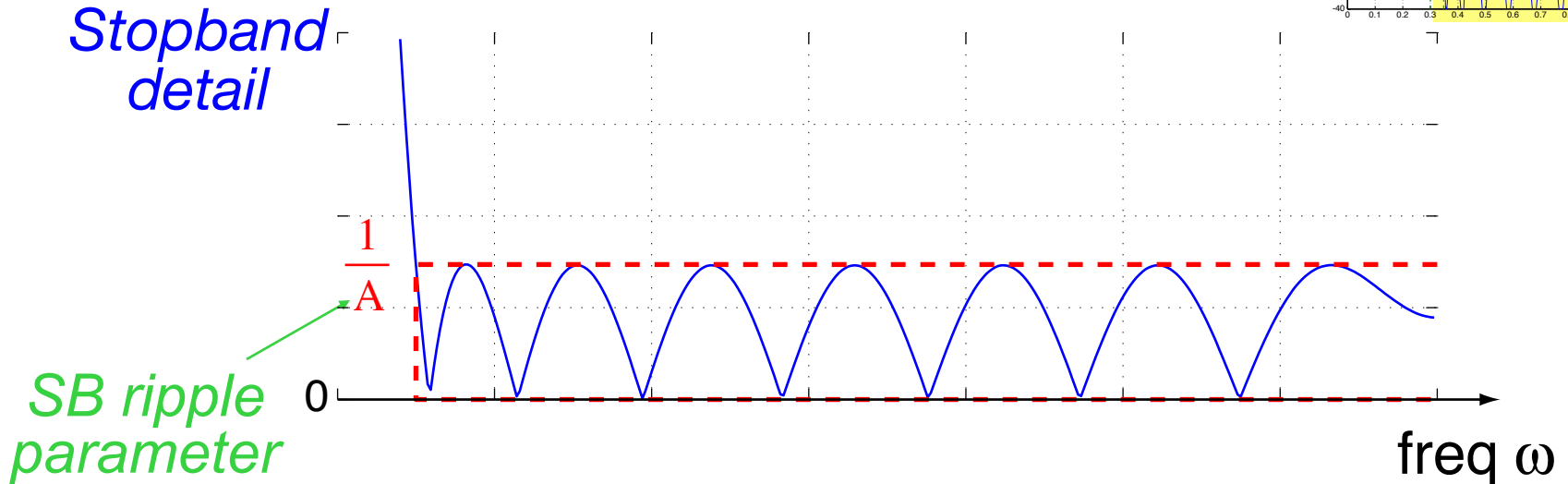
Passband detail



- Assume peak passband gain = 1
then *minimum* passband gain = $\frac{1}{\sqrt{1+\epsilon^2}}$
- Or, **ripple** $\alpha_{\max} = 20 \log_{10} \sqrt{1+\epsilon^2}$ dB



Stopband Ripple



- Peak passband gain is $A \times$ larger than peak stopband gain
- Hence, **minimum stopband attenuation**
$$\alpha_s = -20 \log_{10} \frac{1}{A} = 20 \log_{10} A \quad \text{dB}$$



Filter Type Choice: FIR vs. IIR

FIR

- No feedback (just **zeros**)
- Always **stable**
- Can be **linear phase**

IIR

- Feedback (**poles** & zeros)
- May be **unstable**
- **Difficult** to control phase

BUT

- **High order** (20-2000)
- Unrelated to continuous-time filtering

- Typ. < 1/10th **order** of FIR (4-20)
- Derive from ***analog prototype***



FIR vs. IIR

- If you care about **computational cost**
→ use low-complexity **IIR**
(computation no object → linear phase FIR)
- If you care about **phase response**
→ use linear-phase **FIR**
(phase unimportant → go with simple IIR)



IIR Filter Design

- IIR filters are directly related to analog filters (**continuous time**)
 - via a **mapping** of $H(s)$ (**CT**) to $H(z)$ (**DT**) that preserves many properties
 - Analog filter design is sophisticated
 - signal processing research since 1940s
- Design IIR filters via *analog prototype*
- need to learn some **CT filter design**



2. Analog Filter Design

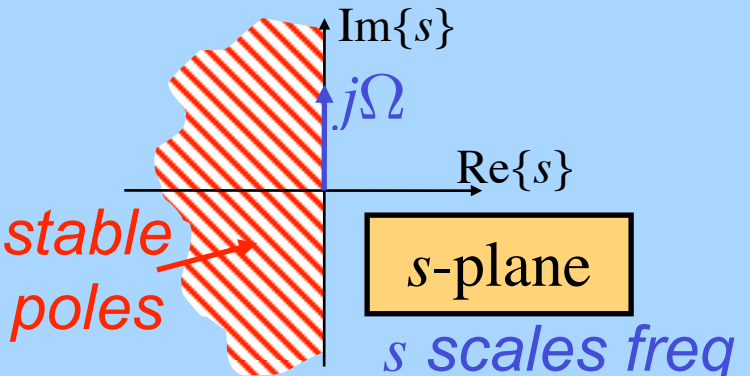
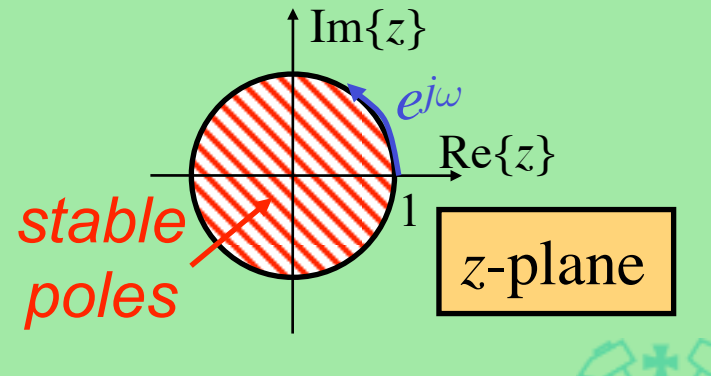
- Decades of analysis of transistor-based filters – sophisticated, well understood
- Basic choices:
 - **ripples** vs. **flatness** in stop and/or passband
 - more **ripples** → narrower **transition band**

<i>Family</i>	<i>PassBand</i>	<i>StopBand</i>
Butterworth	flat	flat
Chebyshev I	ripples	flat
Chebyshev II	flat	ripples
Elliptical	ripples	ripples



CT Transfer Functions

- Analog systems: s -transform (**Laplace**)
 - frequency response still from a **polynomial**

	<i>Continuous-time</i>	<i>Discrete-time</i>
<i>Transform</i>	$H_a(s) = \int h_a(t)e^{-st} dt$	$H_d(z) = \sum h_d[n]z^{-n}$
<i>Frequency response</i>	$H_a(j\Omega)$	$H_d(e^{j\omega})$
<i>Pole/zero diagram</i>	 <p>The s-plane diagram shows a complex plane with a horizontal axis labeled $\text{Re}\{s\}$ and a vertical axis labeled $\text{Im}\{s\}$. A blue arrow on the vertical axis points upwards and is labeled $j\Omega$. A red hatched region in the left half-plane is labeled "stable poles" with a red arrow. A yellow box at the bottom right is labeled "s-plane" and "s scales freq".</p>	 <p>The z-plane diagram shows a complex plane with a horizontal axis labeled $\text{Re}\{z\}$ and a vertical axis labeled $\text{Im}\{z\}$. A blue arrow on the vertical axis points upwards and is labeled $e^{j\omega}$. A red hatched circle centered at the origin with radius 1 is labeled "stable poles" with a red arrow. A yellow box at the bottom right is labeled "z-plane".</p>



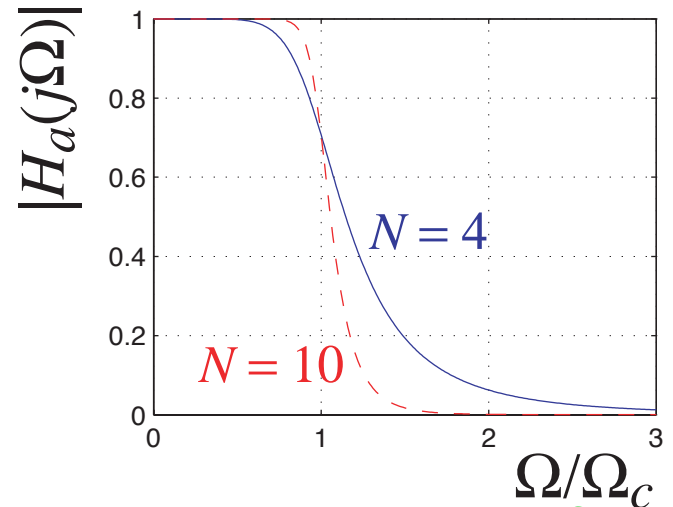
Butterworth Filters

Maximally flat in pass and stop bands

- Magnitude response (LP): $|H_a(j\Omega)|^2 = \frac{1}{1 + \left(\frac{\Omega}{\Omega_c}\right)^{2N}}$ *filter order N*

- $\Omega \ll \Omega_c$,
 $|H_a(j\Omega)|^2 \rightarrow 1$
- $\Omega = \Omega_c$,
 $|H_a(j\Omega)|^2 = 1/2$

3dB point

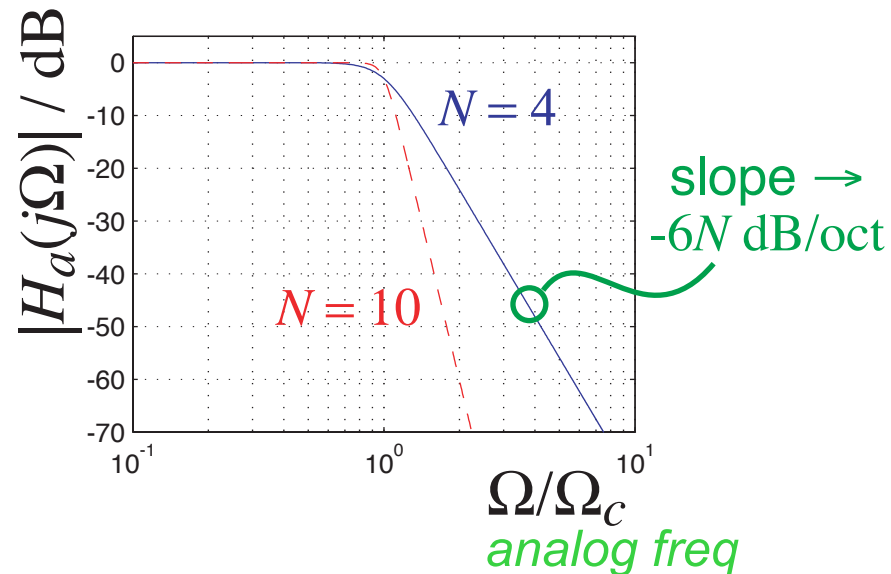


Butterworth Filters

- $\Omega \gg \Omega_c, |H_a(j\Omega)|^2 \rightarrow (\Omega_c/\Omega)^{2N}$

6N dB/oct
rolloff

Log-log
magnitude
response



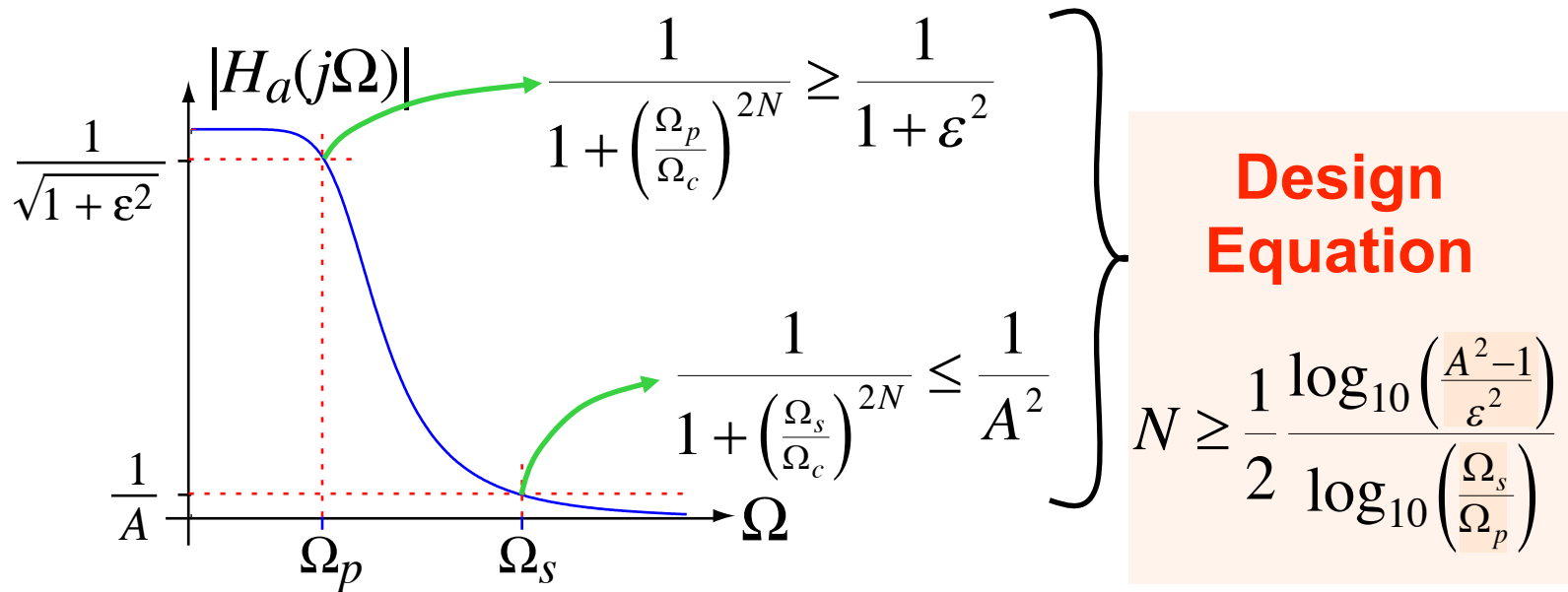
- *flat* $\rightarrow \frac{d^n}{d\Omega^n} |H_a(j\Omega)|^2 = 0$

@ $\Omega = 0$ for $n = 1 .. 2N-1$



Butterworth Filters

- How to meet design specifications?



- $$k_1 = \frac{\epsilon}{\sqrt{A^2 - 1}}$$

= "discrimination", $\ll 1$

- $$k = \frac{\Omega_p}{\Omega_s}$$

= "selectivity", < 1



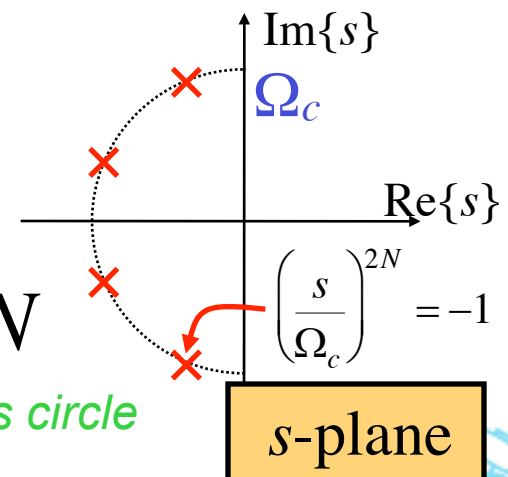
Butterworth Filters

- $|H_a(j\Omega)|^2 = \frac{1}{1 + (\frac{\Omega}{\Omega_c})^{2N}}$... but what is $H_a(s)$?
- Traditionally, look it up in a table
 - calculate $N \rightarrow$ normalized filter with $\Omega_c = 1$
 - **scale** all coefficients for desired Ω_c

■ In fact,
$$H_a(s) = \frac{1}{\prod_i (s - p_i)}$$

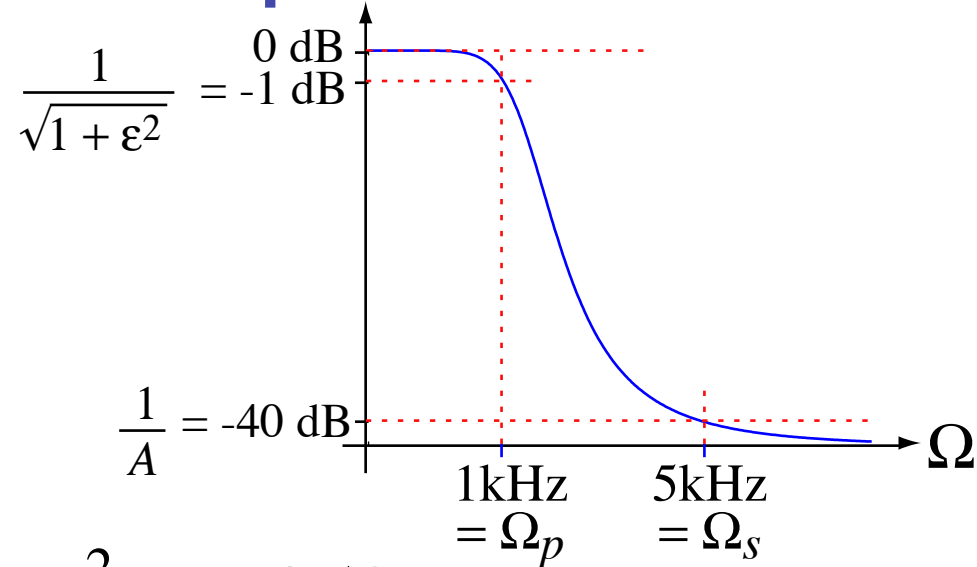
where
$$p_i = \Omega_c e^{j\pi \frac{N+2i-1}{2N}} \quad i = 1..N$$

odd-indexed uniform divisions of Ω_c -radius circle



Butterworth Example

Design a Butterworth filter with 1 dB cutoff at 1 kHz and a minimum attenuation of 40 dB at 5 kHz



$$-1 \text{ dB} = 20 \log_{10} \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + \varepsilon^2}} \Rightarrow \varepsilon^2 = 0.259$$

$$-40 \text{ dB} = 20 \log_{10} \frac{1}{A} \Rightarrow A = 100$$

$$\frac{\Omega_s}{\Omega_p} = 5$$

$$N \geq \frac{1}{2} \frac{\log_{10} \frac{9999}{0.259}}{\log_{10} 5}$$
$$\Rightarrow N = 4 \geq 3.28$$

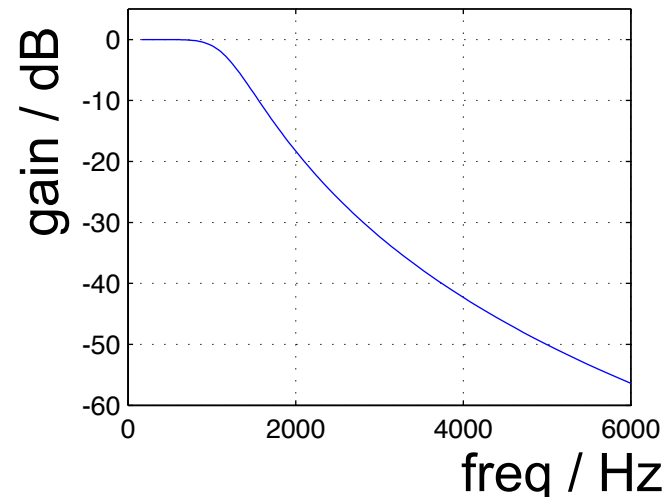


Butterworth Example

- Order $N = 4$ will satisfy constraints; What are Ω_c and filter coefficients?
 - from a table, $\Omega_{-1\text{dB}} = 0.845$ when $\Omega_c = 1$
 $\Rightarrow \Omega_c = 1000/0.845 = 1.184$ kHz
 - from a table, get normalized coefficients for $N = 4$, **scale** by $1184 \cdot 2\pi$

- Or, use Matlab:

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[B,A] =  
butter(N,Wc,'s');
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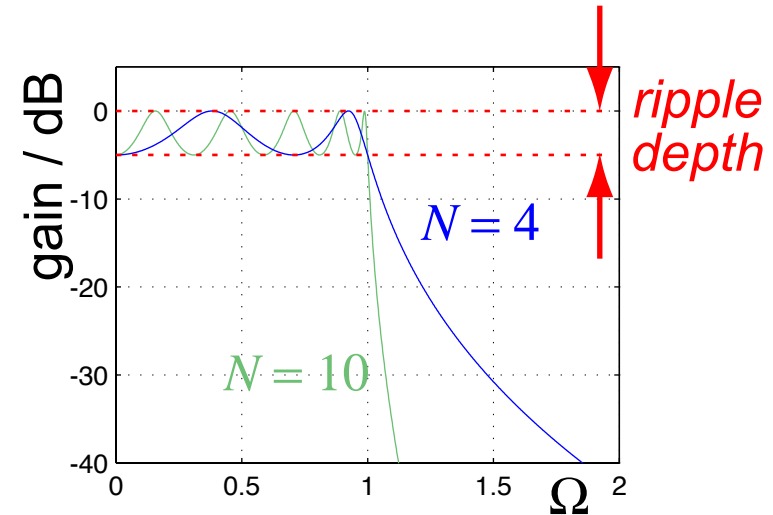


Chebyshev I Filter

(Чебышёв)

- **Equiripple** in passband (flat in stopband)
→ minimize **maximum** error

$$|H(j\Omega)|^2 = \frac{1}{1 + \varepsilon^2 T_N^2\left(\frac{\Omega}{\Omega_p}\right)}$$



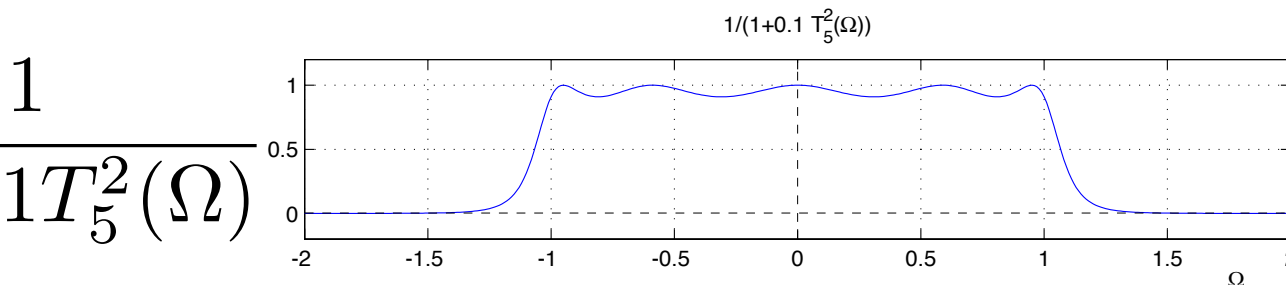
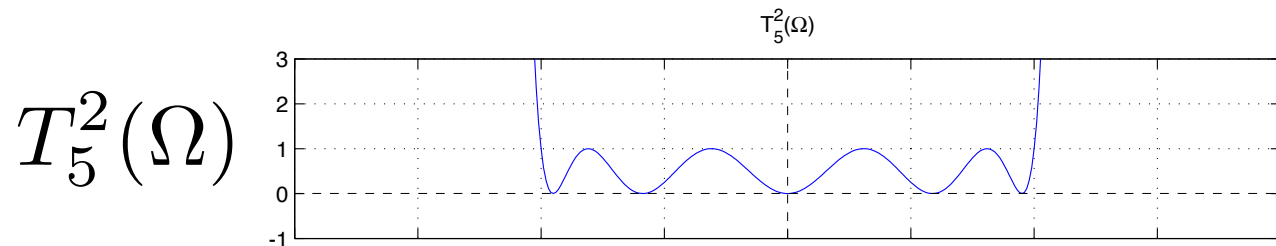
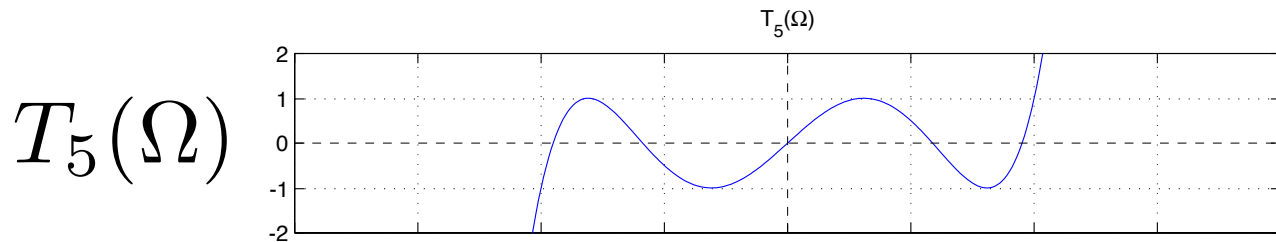
Chebyshev polynomial of order N → $T_N(\Omega) = \begin{cases} \cos(N \cos^{-1} \Omega) & |\Omega| \leq 1 \\ \cosh(N \cosh^{-1} \Omega) & |\Omega| > 1 \end{cases}$



Chebyshev I Filter

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Chebyshev I Filter

- Design procedure:
 - desired passband ripple $\rightarrow \varepsilon$
 - min. stopband atten., $\Omega_p, \Omega_s \rightarrow N$:

$$\frac{1}{A^2} = \frac{1}{1 + \varepsilon^2 T_N^2\left(\frac{\Omega_s}{\Omega_p}\right)} = \frac{1}{1 + \varepsilon^2 \left[\cosh\left(N \cosh^{-1} \frac{\Omega_s}{\Omega_p}\right) \right]^2}$$

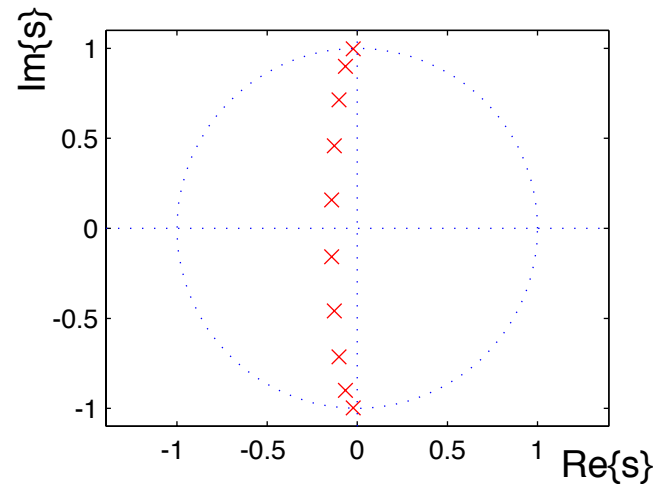
$$\Rightarrow N \geq \frac{\cosh^{-1}\left(\frac{\sqrt{A^2-1}}{\varepsilon}\right)}{\cosh^{-1}\left(\frac{\Omega_s}{\Omega_p}\right)}$$

← $1/k_1$, discrimination
← $1/k$, selectivity
cosh⁻¹ grows slower than log₁₀



Chebyshev I Filter

- What is $H_a(s)$?
 - complicated, get from a table
 - .. or from Matlab `cheby1(N,r,Wp,'s')`
 - all-pole; can inspect them:



..like squashed-in Butterworth (why?)

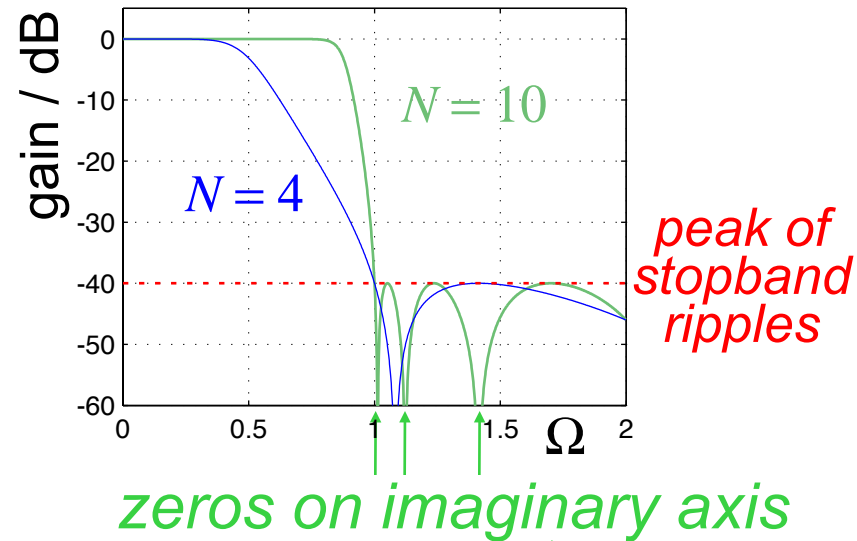


Chebyshev II Filter

- Flat in **passband**, equiripple in **stopband**

$$|H_a(j\Omega)|^2 = \frac{1}{1 + \varepsilon^2 \left(\frac{T_N\left(\frac{\Omega_s}{\Omega_p}\right)}{T_N\left(\frac{\Omega_s}{\Omega}\right)} \right)^2}$$

constant → $T_N\left(\frac{\Omega_s}{\Omega_p}\right)$
 $\sim 1/T_N(1/\Omega)$ → $T_N\left(\frac{\Omega_s}{\Omega}\right)$



- Filter has poles **and zeros** (some)
- Complicated pole/zero pattern



Elliptical (Cauer) Filters

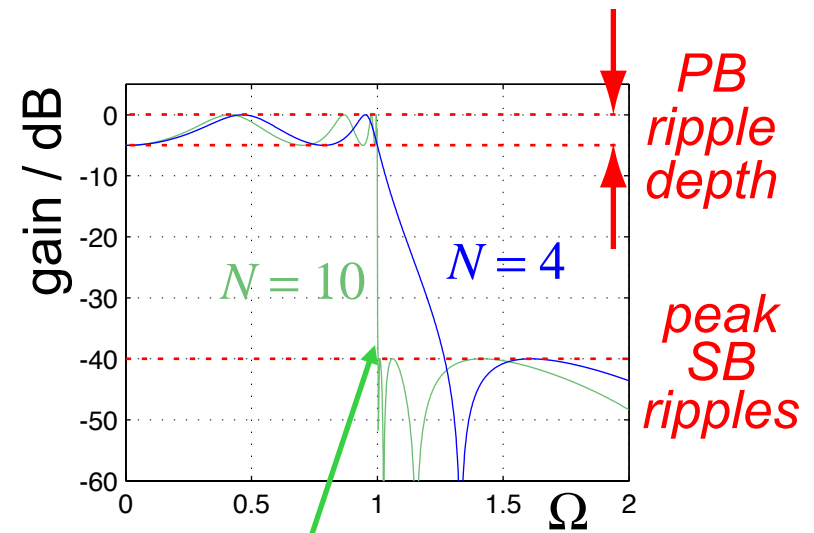
- Ripples in **both** passband and stopband

$$|H_a(j\Omega)|^2 = \frac{1}{1 + \varepsilon^2 R_N^2\left(\frac{\Omega}{\Omega_p}\right)}$$

function; satisfies

$$R_N(\Omega^{-1}) = R_N(\Omega)^{-1}$$

zeros for $\Omega < 1 \rightarrow$ poles for $\Omega > 1$



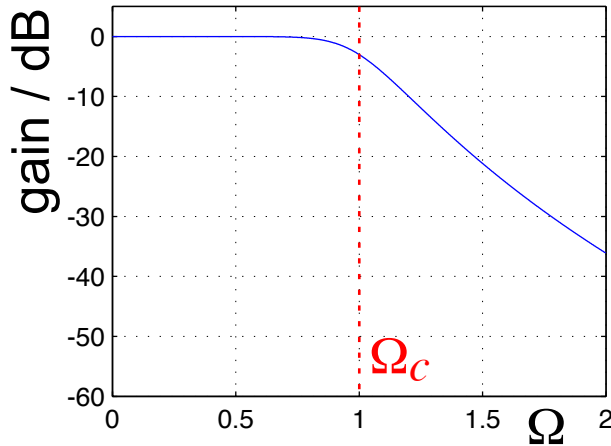
very narrow transition band

- Complicated; not even closed form for N

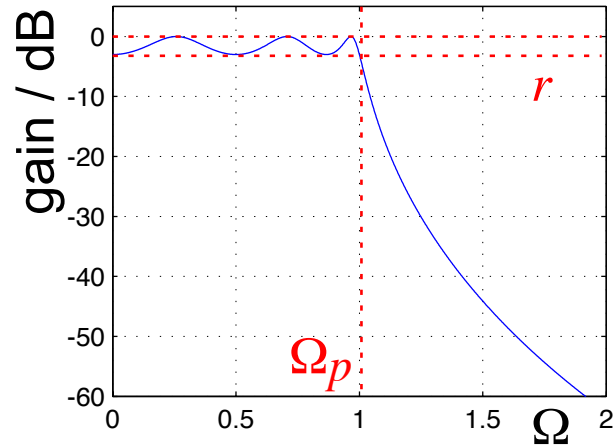


Analog Filter Types Summary

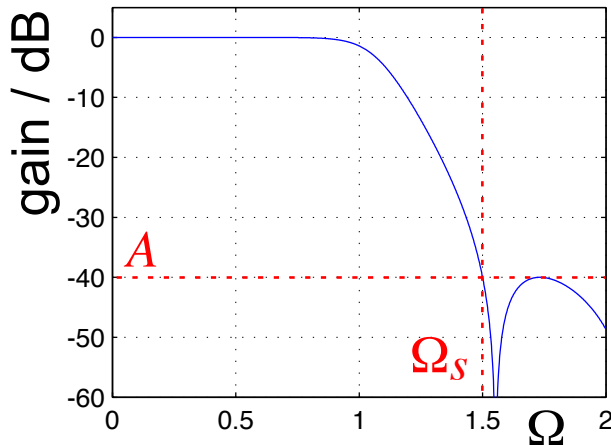
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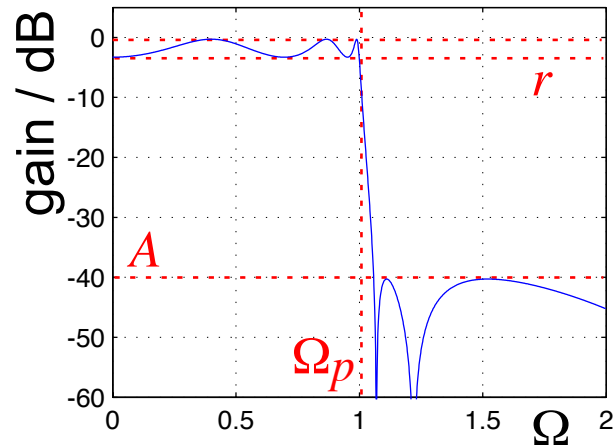
Chebyshev I



Chebyshev II



Elliptical



$N = 6$

$r = 3$ dB

$A = 40$ dB



Analog Filter Transformations

- All filter types shown as **lowpass**; other types (highpass, bandpass..) derived via **transformations**

- i.e. $\hat{s} = F^{-1}(s)$

*lowpass
prototype*

$$H_{LP}(s) \rightarrow H_D(\hat{s})$$

*Desired alternate
response; still a
rational polynomial*

- General mapping of s -plane
BUT keep **LHHP** & $j\Omega \rightarrow j\hat{\Omega}$;
poles OK, **frequency response** ‘shuffled’



Lowpass-to-Highpass

- Example transformation:

$$H_{HP}(\hat{s}) = H_{LP}(s) \Big|_{s = \frac{\Omega_p \hat{\Omega}_p}{\hat{s}}}$$

- take prototype $H_{LP}(s)$ polynomial
- replace s with $\frac{\Omega_p \hat{\Omega}_p}{\hat{s}}$
- simplify and rearrange
→ new polynomial $H_{HP}(\hat{s})$



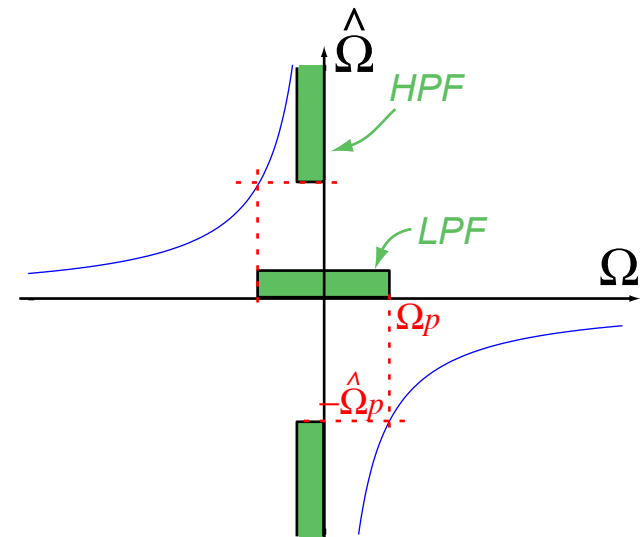
Lowpass-to-Highpass

- What happens to frequency response?

$$s = j\Omega \quad \Rightarrow \quad \hat{s} = \frac{\Omega_p \hat{\Omega}_p}{j\Omega} = j \left(\frac{-\Omega_p \hat{\Omega}_p}{\Omega} \right) \quad \text{imaginary axis stays on self...}$$

$$\Rightarrow \hat{\Omega} = \frac{-\Omega_p \hat{\Omega}_p}{\Omega} \quad \dots \text{freq.} \rightarrow \text{freq.}$$

- $\Omega = \Omega_p \rightarrow \hat{\Omega} = -\hat{\Omega}_p$
 $\Omega < \Omega_p \rightarrow \hat{\Omega} < -\hat{\Omega}_p$
LP passband *HP passband*
- $\Omega > \Omega_p \rightarrow \hat{\Omega} > -\hat{\Omega}_p$
LP stopband *HP stopband*



- Frequency axes inverted



Transformation Example

Design a Butterworth highpass filter with PB edge -0.1dB @ 4 kHz ($\hat{\Omega}_p$) and SB edge -40 dB @ 1 kHz ($\hat{\Omega}_s$)

- Lowpass prototype: make $\Omega_p = 1$

$$\Rightarrow \Omega_s = (-) \frac{\Omega_p \hat{\Omega}_p}{\hat{\Omega}_s} = (-)4$$

- Butterworth -0.1dB @ $\Omega_p=1$, -40dB @ $\Omega_s=4$

$$N \geq \frac{1}{2} \frac{\log_{10}\left(\frac{A^2-1}{\epsilon^2}\right)}{\log_{10}\left(\frac{\Omega_s}{\Omega_p}\right)} \quad \Omega_p \text{ @ } -0.1\text{dB} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{1 + \left(\frac{\Omega_p}{\Omega_c}\right)^{10}} = 10^{\frac{-0.1}{10}}$$

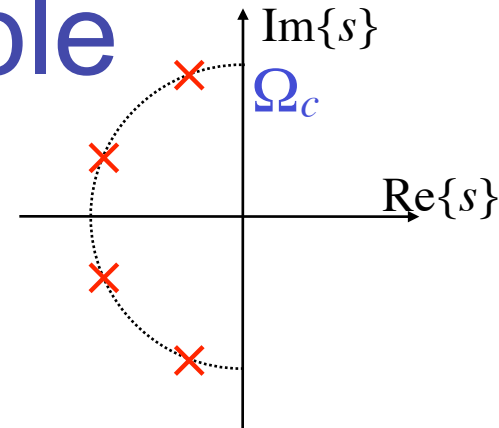
$$\rightarrow N=5, 2N=10 \quad \rightarrow \Omega_c = \Omega_p / 0.6866 = 1.4564$$



Transformation Example

- LPF proto has $p_\ell = \Omega_c e^{j\pi \frac{N+2\ell-1}{2N}}$

$$\Rightarrow H_{LP}(s) = \frac{\Omega_c^N}{\prod_{\ell=1}^N (s - p_\ell)}$$



- Map to HPF: $H_{HP}(\hat{s}) = H_{LP}(s) \Big|_{s = \frac{\Omega_p \hat{\Omega}_p}{\hat{s}}}$

$$\Rightarrow H_{HP}(\hat{s}) = \frac{\Omega_c^N}{\prod_{\ell=1}^N \left(\frac{\Omega_p \hat{\Omega}_p}{\hat{s}} - p_\ell \right)} = \frac{\Omega_c^N \hat{s}^N}{\prod_{\ell=1}^N (\Omega_p \hat{\Omega}_p - p_\ell \hat{s})}$$

N zeros @ $\hat{s} = 0$

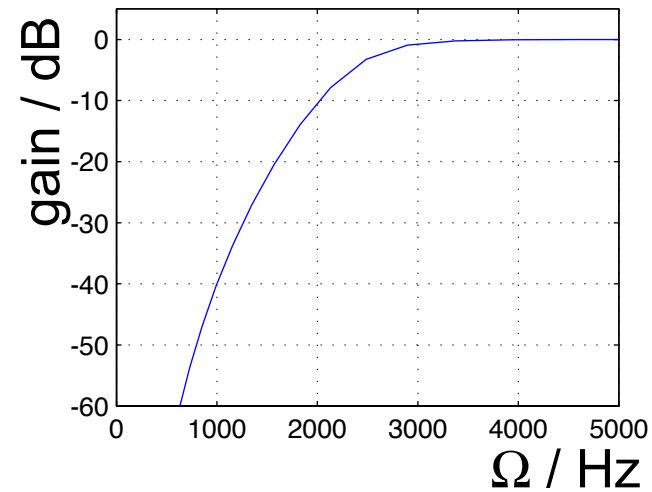
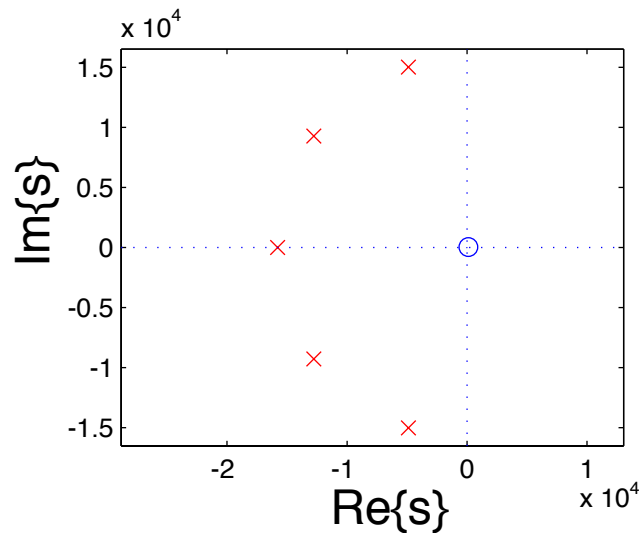
new poles @ $\hat{s} = \Omega_p \hat{\Omega}_p / p_\ell$



Transformation Example

- In Matlab:

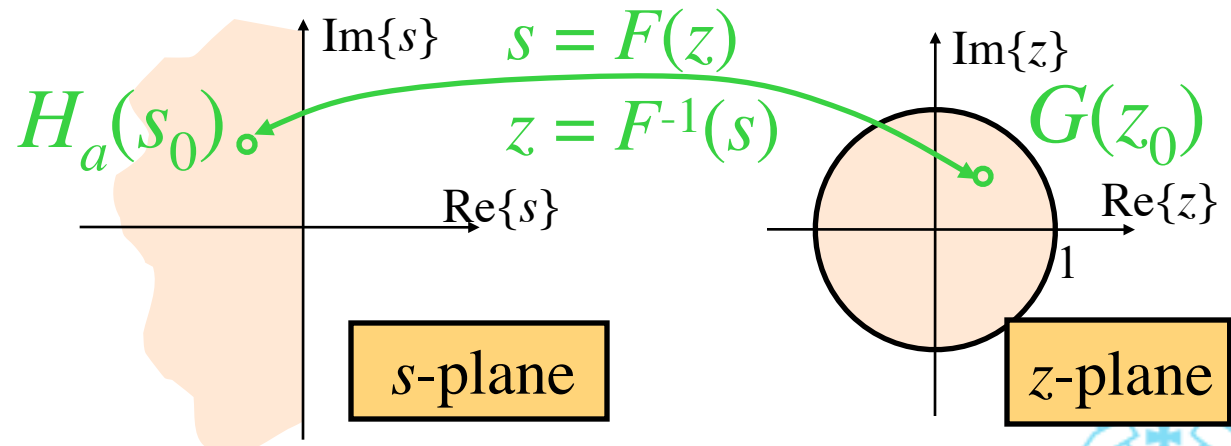
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[N,Wc]=buttord( $\Omega_p$ ,  $\Omega_s$ ,  $R_p$ ,  $R_s$ , 's');  
[B,A] = butter(N, Wc, 's');  
[U,D] = lp2hp(B,A,2*pi*4000);
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3. Analog Protos → IIR Filters

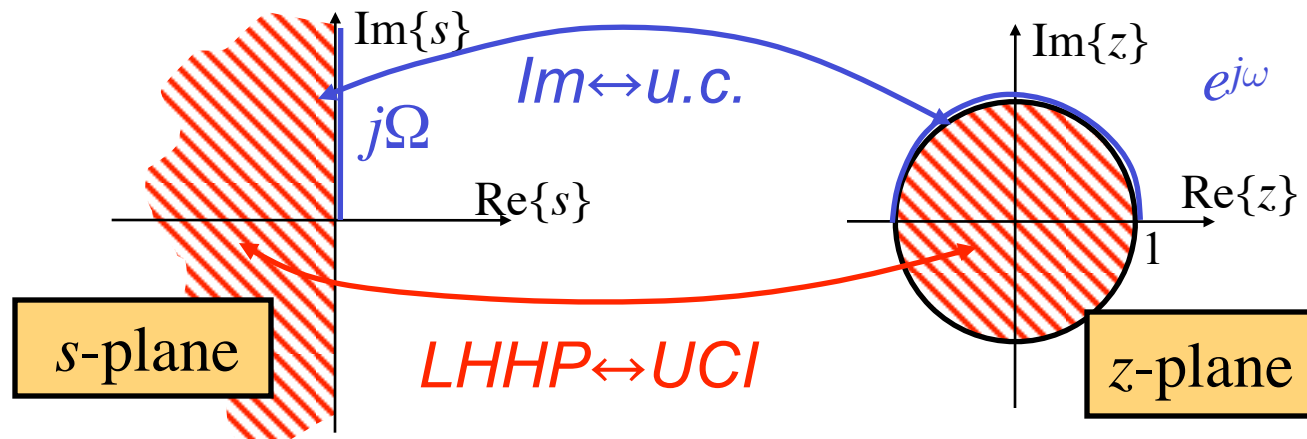
- Can we map high-performance CT filters to DT domain?
- Approach: **transformation** $H_a(s) \rightarrow G(z)$
i.e. $G(z) = H_a(s)|_{s=F(z)}$
where $s = F(z)$ maps s -plane ↔ z -plane:

Every value of $G(z)$ is a value of $H_a(s)$ somewhere on the s -plane & vice-versa



CT to DT Transformation

- Desired properties for $s = F(z)$:
 - s -plane $j\Omega$ axis \leftrightarrow z -plane **unit circle**
→ preserves **frequency response values**
 - s -plane **LHHP** \leftrightarrow z -plane unit circle **interior**
→ preserves **stability of poles**



Bilinear Transformation

- Solution:

$$s = \frac{1 - z^{-1}}{1 + z^{-1}} = \frac{z - 1}{z + 1}$$

**Bilinear
Transform**

- Hence inverse: $z = \frac{1 + s}{1 - s}$

*unique,
1:1 mapping*

- Freq. axis? $s = j\Omega \rightarrow z = \frac{1 + j\Omega}{1 - j\Omega} \quad |z| = 1 \quad \text{i.e. on unit circle}$

- Poles? $s = \sigma + j\Omega \rightarrow z = \frac{(1 + \sigma) + j\Omega}{(1 - \sigma) - j\Omega}$

$$\Rightarrow |z|^2 = \frac{1 + 2\sigma + \sigma^2 + \Omega^2}{1 - 2\sigma + \sigma^2 + \Omega^2}$$

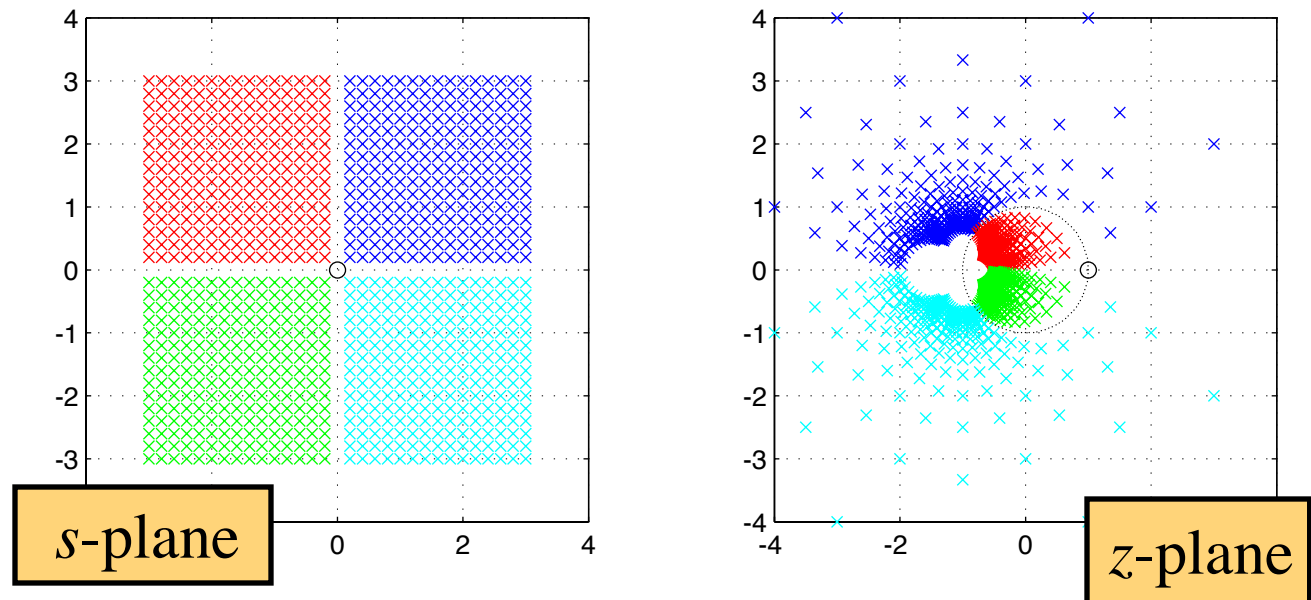
$\sigma < 0$

$\Leftrightarrow |z| < 1$



Bilinear Transformation

- How can entire half-plane fit inside u.c.?



- Highly nonuniform warping!

- “Moebius Transformations Revealed”

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=G87ehdmHeac>

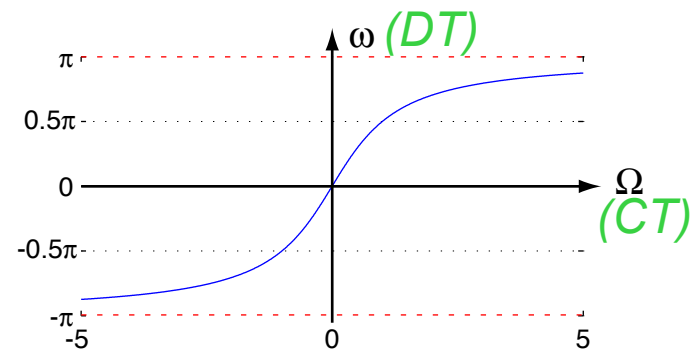


Bilinear Transformation

- What is CT \leftrightarrow DT freq. relation $\Omega \leftrightarrow \omega$?

$$\underset{\text{u.circle}}{z = e^{j\omega}} \Rightarrow s = \frac{1 - e^{-j\omega}}{1 + e^{-j\omega}} = \frac{2j \sin \omega/2}{2 \cos \omega/2} = j \tan \frac{\omega}{2} \text{ im.axis}$$

- i.e. $\Omega = \tan\left(\frac{\omega}{2}\right)$
 $\omega = 2 \tan^{-1} \Omega$



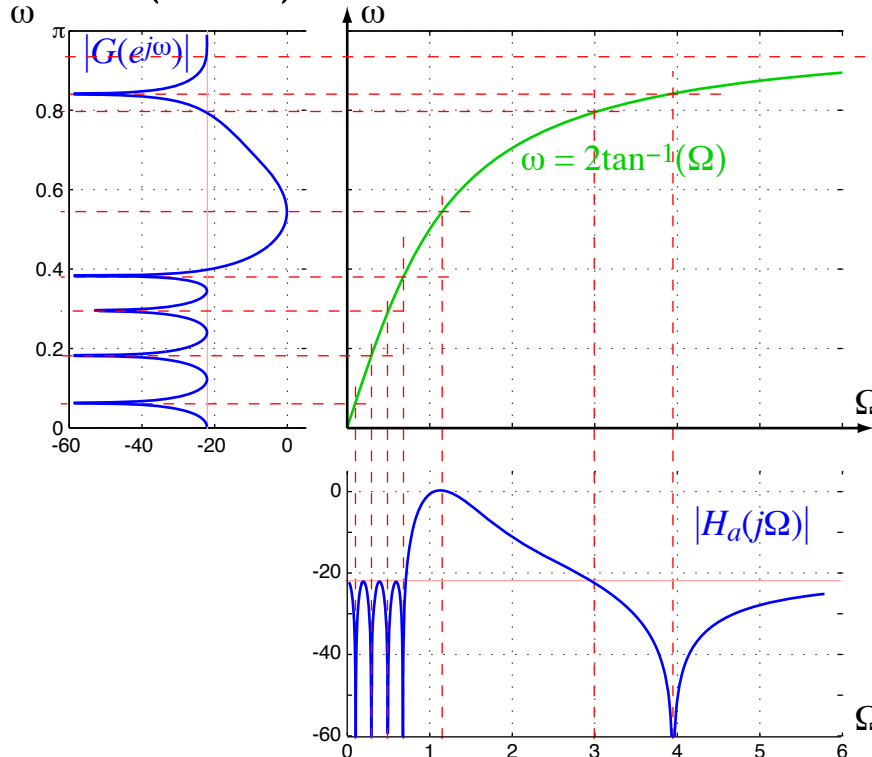
- *infinite* range of CT frequency $-\infty < \Omega < \infty$
maps to *finite* DT freq. range $-\pi < \omega < \pi$
- nonlinear; $\frac{d}{d\omega} \Omega \rightarrow \infty$ as $\omega \rightarrow \pi$ *pack it all in!*



Frequency Warping

- Bilinear transform makes

$$G(e^{j\omega}) = H_a(j\Omega) \Big|_{\omega=2 \tan^{-1} \Omega} \quad \text{for all } \omega, \Omega$$



- Same gain & phase (ε , $A\dots$), in same 'order', but with *warped* frequency axis



Design Procedure

- Obtain **DT** filter specs:
 - general form (LP, HP...), $\omega_p, \omega_s, \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+\epsilon^2}}, \frac{1}{A}$
- ‘Warp’ *frequencies* to **CT**:
 - $\Omega_p = \tan \frac{\omega_p}{2}$ $\Omega_s = \tan \frac{\omega_s}{2}$
- Design analog filter for $\Omega_p, \Omega_s, \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+\epsilon^2}}, \frac{1}{A}$
 - $\rightarrow H_a(s)$, **CT** filter polynomial
- Convert to **DT** domain: $G(z) = H_a(s) \Big|_{s=\frac{1-z^{-1}}{1+z^{-1}}}$
 - $\rightarrow G(z)$, rational polynomial in z
- Implement digital filter!

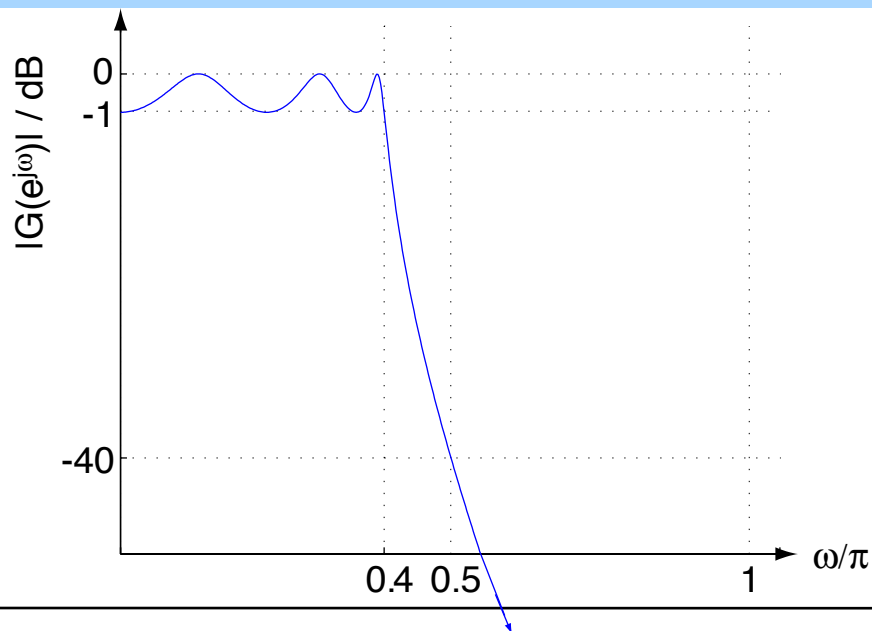
Old-style



Bilinear Transform Example

- DT domain requirements:

Lowpass, 1 dB ripple in PB, $\omega_p = 0.4\pi$,
SB attenuation ≥ 40 dB @ $\omega_s = 0.5\pi$,
attenuation increases with frequency



- PB ripples,
SB monotonic
→ Chebyshev I



Bilinear Transform Example

- Warp to CT domain:

$$\Omega_p = \tan \frac{\omega_p}{2} = \tan 0.2\pi = 0.7265 \text{ rad/sec}$$

$$\Omega_s = \tan \frac{\omega_s}{2} = \tan 0.25\pi = 1.0 \text{ rad/sec}$$

- Magnitude specs:

1 dB PB ripple

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+\varepsilon^2}} = 10^{-1/20} = 0.8913 \Rightarrow \varepsilon = 0.5087$$

40 dB SB atten.

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{A} = 10^{-40/20} = 0.01 \Rightarrow A = 100$$



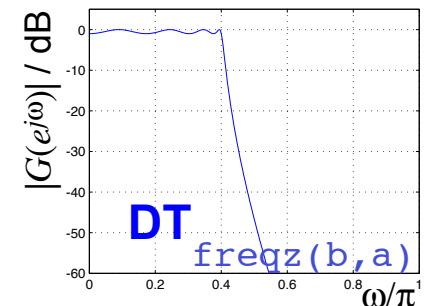
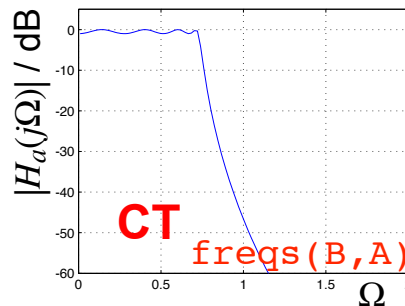
Bilinear Transform Example

- Chebyshev I design criteria:

$$N \geq \frac{\cosh^{-1}\left(\frac{\sqrt{A^2-1}}{\varepsilon}\right)}{\cosh^{-1}\left(\frac{\Omega_s}{\Omega_p}\right)} = 7.09 \quad \text{i.e. need } N = 8$$

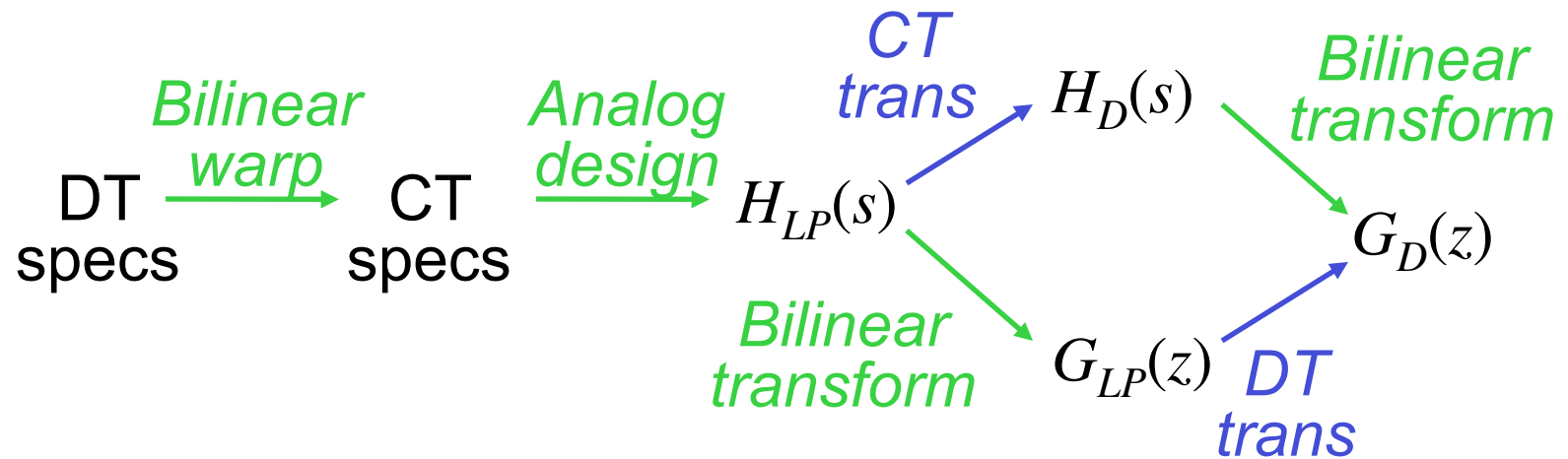
- Design analog filter, map to DT, check:

```
>> N=8;  
>> wp=0.7265;  
>> pbripple = 1.0;  
>> [B,A] = cheby1(N,pbripple,wp,'s');  
>> [b,a] = bilinear(B,A,.5);
```



Other Filter Shapes

- Example was IIR LPF from LP prototype
- For other shapes (HPF, bandpass,...):



- **Transform** LP \rightarrow X in CT or DT domain...



DT Spectral Transformations

- Same idea as CT LPF \rightarrow HPF mapping, but in z -domain:

$$G_D(\hat{z}) = G_L(z)|_{z=F(\hat{z})} = G_L(F(\hat{z}))$$

- To behave well, $z = F(\hat{z})$ should:
 - map u.c. \rightarrow u.c. (preserve $G(e^{j\omega})$ values)
 - map u.c. interior \rightarrow u.c. interior (stability)
- i.e. $|F(\hat{z})| = 1 \leftrightarrow |\hat{z}| = 1$ $|F(\hat{z})| < 1 \leftrightarrow |\hat{z}| < 1$
 - in fact, $F(\hat{z})$ matches the definition of an **allpass filter** ... **replace delays** with $F(\hat{z})^{-1}$



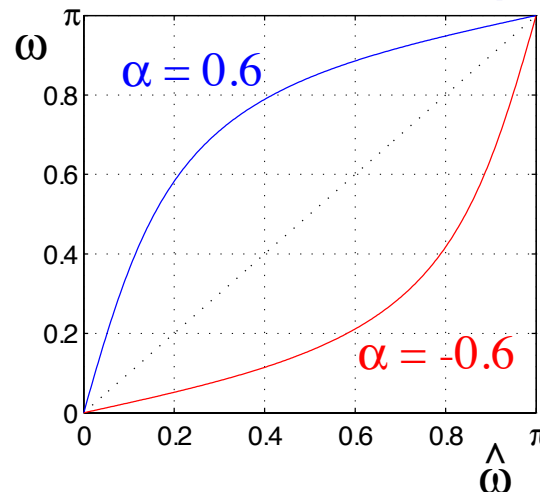
DT Frequency Warping

- Simplest mapping $z = F(\hat{z}) = \frac{\hat{z} - \alpha}{1 - \alpha\hat{z}}$ has effect of warping frequency axis:

$$\hat{z} = e^{j\hat{\omega}} \Rightarrow z = e^{j\omega} = \frac{e^{j\hat{\omega}} - \alpha}{1 - \alpha e^{j\hat{\omega}}}$$

$\alpha > 0$:
expand HF

$$\Rightarrow \tan\left(\frac{\omega}{2}\right) = \frac{1+\alpha}{1-\alpha} \tan\left(\frac{\hat{\omega}}{2}\right)$$



$\alpha < 0$:
expand LF



Another Design Example

- Spec:

- Bandpass, from 800-1600 Hz (SR = 8kHz)
- Ripple = 1dB, min. stopband atten. = 60 dB
- 8th order, best transition band

→ Use **elliptical** for best performance

- Full design path:

- **prewarp** spec frequencies
- design analog LPF prototype
- analog LPF → BPF
- CT BPF → DT BPF (Bilinear)



Another Design Example

- Frequency **prewarping**
 - 800 Hz @ SR = 8kHz
= $800/8000 \times 2 \pi$ rad/sample
→ $\omega_L = 0.2 \pi$, $\omega_U = 1600/8000 \times 2 \pi = 0.4 \pi$
 - $\Omega_L = \tan \omega_L/2 = 0.3249$, $\Omega_U = 0.7265$
- Note distinction between:
 - application's CT domain (800-1600 Hz)
and
 - **CT prototype domain** (0.3249-0.7265 rad/s)



Another Design Example

- Or, do it all in one step in Matlab:

```
[b,a] = ellip(8,1,60,  
            [800 1600]/(8000/2));
```

