

## Lead Controller Design

With a lead controller in place, we have

$$KL(s) = K \frac{s + z}{s + p} \cdot G_p(s)$$

where the **lead zero parameter**  $z$  and **lead pole parameter**  $p$  are constrained to satisfy  $z < p$ .

In our example with  $G_p(s) = 1/s^2$ , we have set  $z = 1$  to approximate PD control. Then  $p > 1$  is our design parameter (and, of course,  $K$  is the gain parameter in the root locus).

Alternatively, we can assume that  $p$  is given (say, from noise suppression considerations), and we look for  $z$  that will give us a desired pole on the RL.

Is there a systematic procedure for doing this?