

EE247

Lecture 4

- Summary last lecture
- Lecture today:
 - High Q high order filters
 - Transmission zero implementation
 - Example
 - Effect of integrator non-idealities on filter behavior
 - Various integrator topologies utilized in monolithic filters
 - Resistor + C based filters
 - Transconductance (g_m) + C based filters
 - Switched-capacitor filters

Summary Last Lecture

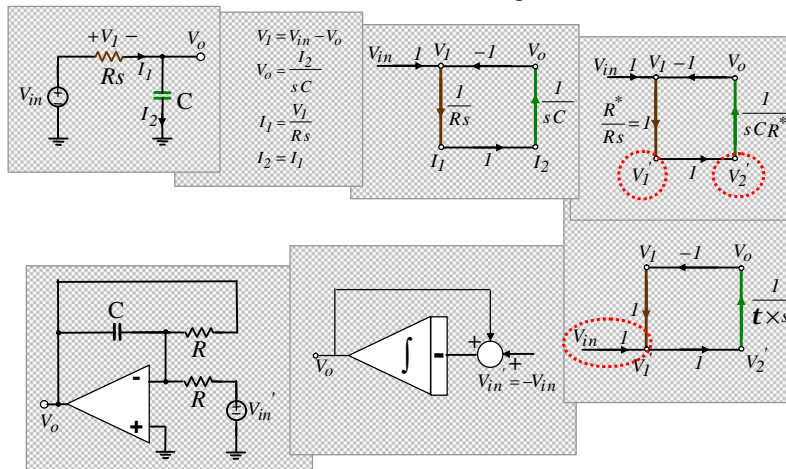
- Integrator based filters
 - Signal flowgraph concept
 - First order integrator based filter
 - Second order integrator based filter & biquads
- High order & high Q filters
 - Cascaded biquads
 - Cascaded biquad sensitivity
 - Ladder type filters

Summary last lecture

- How to convert RLC filters to integrator-based filters?
 - Label V & I for each RLC filter component
 - Derive the state-space description for the network with L & C described as $(1/s)$
 - Draw the corresponding SGF with all voltages appearing as nodes and all currents represented by nodes drawn close to their associated voltage-branches are drawn & BMFs defined
 - Convert all current nodes to voltage nodes by multiplying by R^* and scale BMFs accordingly
 - Derive the filter block diagram

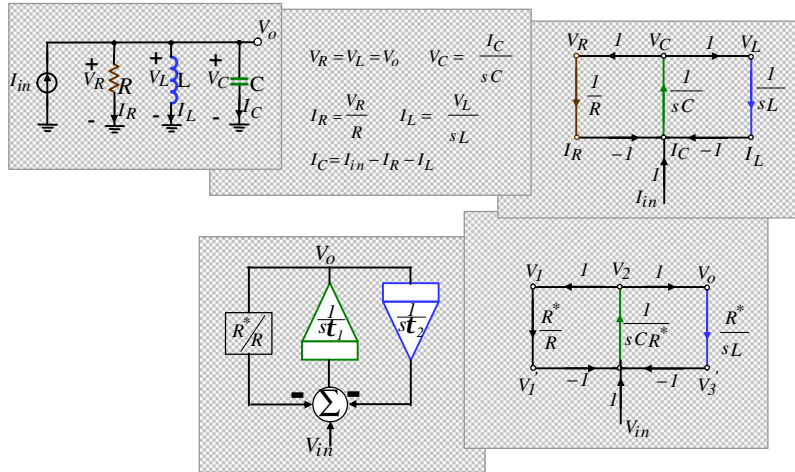
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First Order RLC Filter Conversion to Integrator Based Active

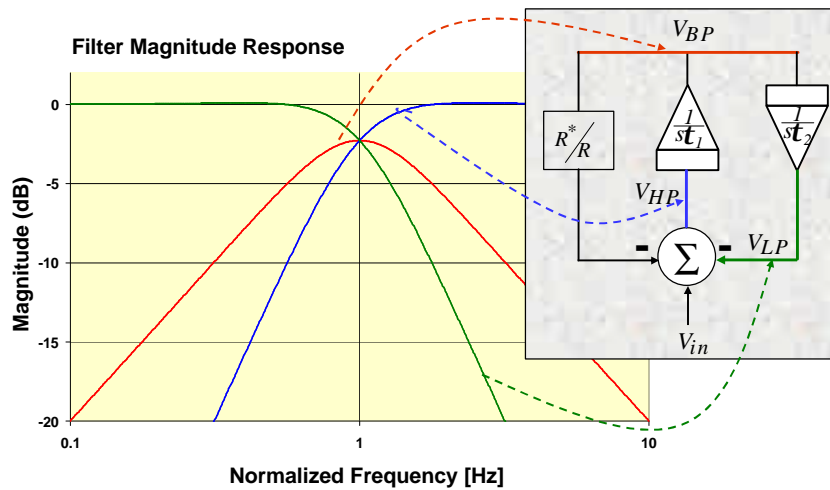


Summary last lecture

Second Order RLC Filter Conversion to Integrator Based Active



Summary Last Session Second Order Integrator Based Filter



Summary Integrator Based Monolithic Filters

- Signal flowgraph techniques utilized to convert RLC networks to all integrator active filters
- Each reactive element (L & C) replaced by an integrator
- Fundamental noise limitation determined by integrating capacitor:

– For lowpass filter: $\sqrt{v_o^2} = \sqrt{a} \frac{k T}{C}$

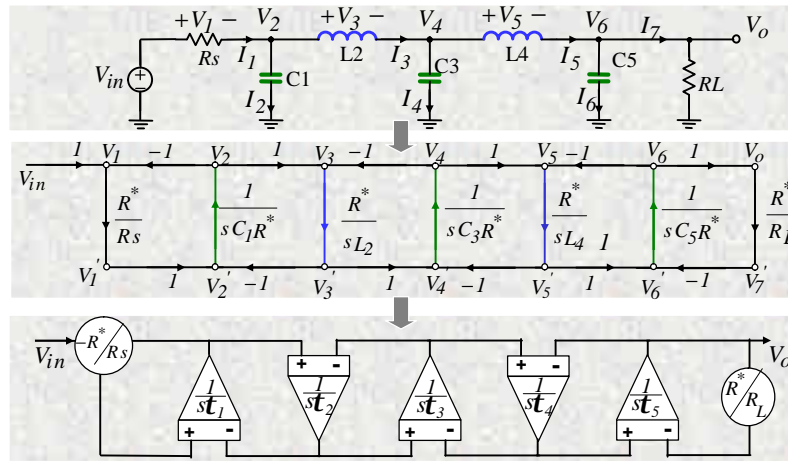
– Bandpass filter: $\sqrt{v_o^2} = \sqrt{a Q} \frac{k T}{C}$

where a is a function of filter order and topology

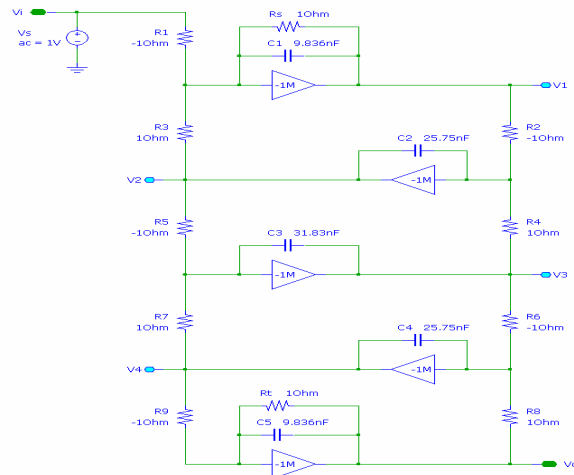
Summary Last Session High Q & High Order Filters

- Cascade of biquads
 - Highly sensitive to component variations → not suitable for implementation of high Q & high order filters
 - Cascade of biquads only used in cases where required Q for all biquads < 4 (e.g. filters for disk drives)
- LC ladder filters more appropriate for high Q & high order filters
 - Less sensitive to component variations

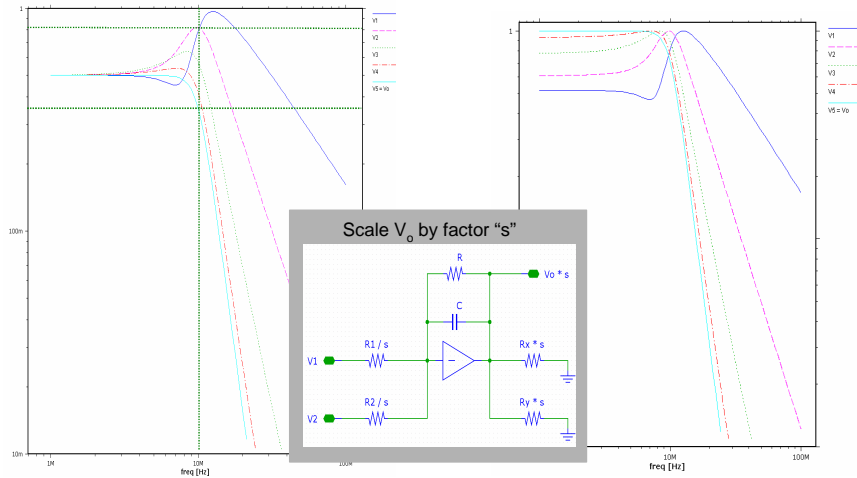
Summary Integrated High Order Ladder Filters



Summary Last Session Example 5th Order Butterworth Filter

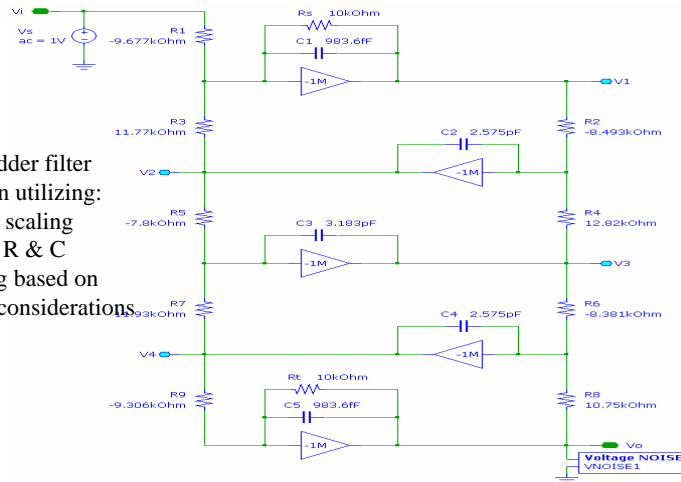


Summary Last Session Max. Signal Handling by Voltage Node Scaling

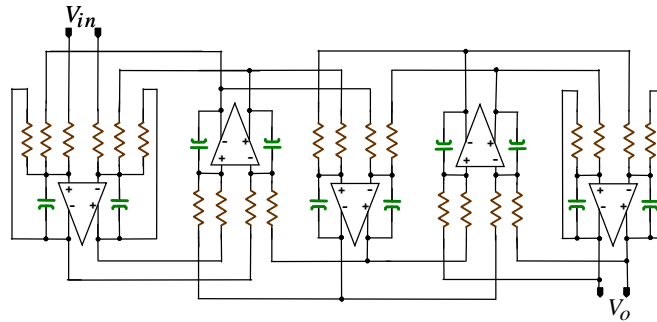


Summary Last Session

5th order ladder filter
Final design utilizing:
-Node scaling
-Final R & C
scaling based on
noise considerations

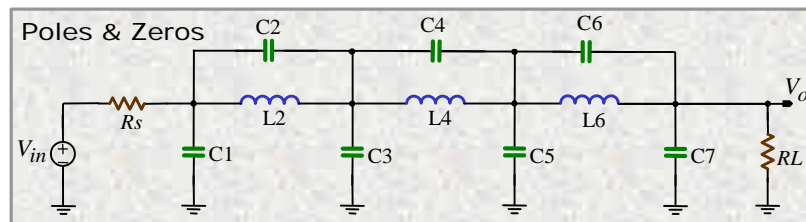
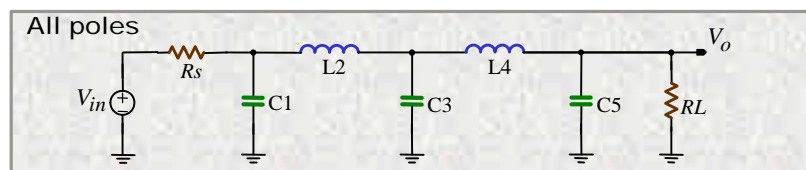


Differential 5th Order Lowpass Filter



- Since each signal and its inverse readily available, eliminates the need for negative resistors!
- Differential design has the advantage of even order harmonic distortion and common mode spurious pickup automatically cancels
- Disadvantage: Double resistor and capacitor area!

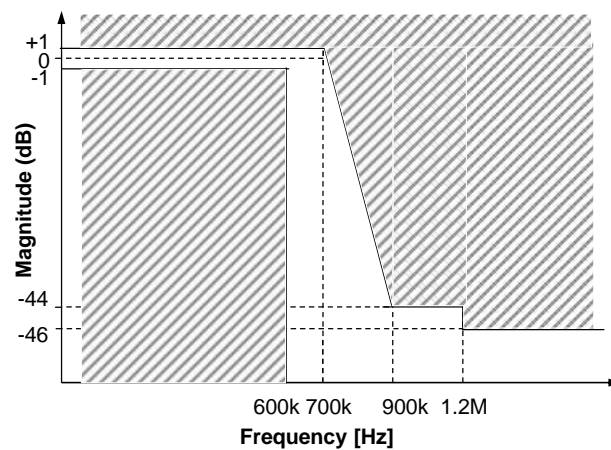
RLC Ladder Filters Including Transmission Zeros



RLC Ladder Filter Design Example

- Design a baseband filter for CDMA IS95 receiver with the following specs.
 - Filter frequency mask shown on the next page
 - Assume any phase impairment can be compensated in the digital domain

RLC Ladder Filter Design Example CDMA IS95 Receive Filter Frequency Mask



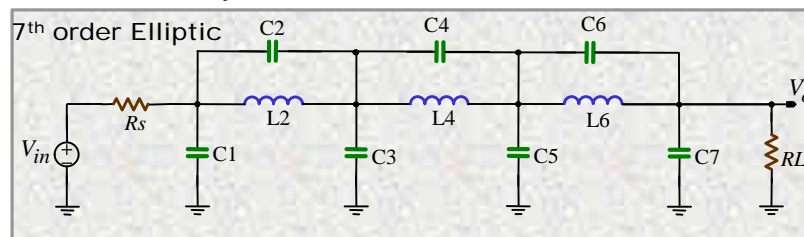
RLC Ladder Filter Design

Example: CDMA IS95 Receive Filter

- Since phase impairment can be corrected for, use filter type with max. cut-off slope/pole
→ Elliptic
- Design filter freq. response to fall well within the freq. mask
 - Allow margin for component variations
- For the passband ripple, allow enough margin for ripple change due to component & temperature variations
→ Passband ripple 0.2dB
- Design to spec.:
 - $f_{\text{pass}} = 650 \text{ kHz}$ $R_{\text{pass}} = 0.2 \text{ dB}$
 - $f_{\text{stop}} = 750 \text{ kHz}$ $R_{\text{stop}} = 49 \text{ dB}$
- Use Matlab or filter tables to decide the min. order for the filter (same as cascaded biquad example)
 - 7th Order Elliptic

RLC Ladder Filter Design

Example: CDMA IS95 Receive Filter



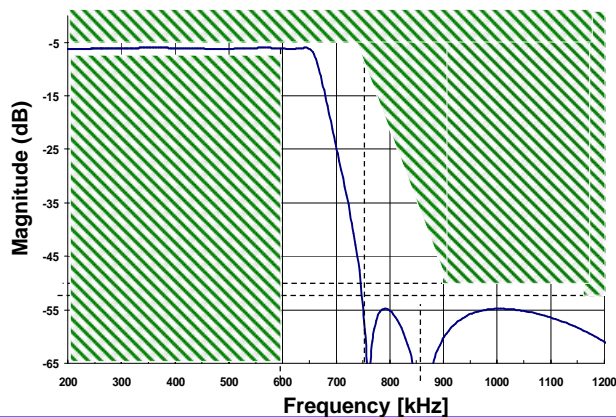
- Use filter tables to determine LC values
 - Table from A. Zverev, *Handbook of filter synthesis*, Wiley, 1967

θ	C_1	C_2	L_2	C_3	C_4	L_4	C_5	C_6	L_6	C_7
C	1.155	0.00000	1.389	2.240	0.00000	1.515	2.240	0.00000	1.389	1.335
11.0	1.31064	0.00503	1.38316	2.21490	0.02330	1.48669	2.20558	0.01637	1.389	1.31941
12.0	1.32982	0.00599	1.38214	2.21011	0.02777	1.48125	2.19903	0.01952	1.35559	1.31645
13.0	1.35092	0.00704	1.38102	2.20491	0.03264	1.47534	2.19192	0.02295	1.30161	1.31323
14.0	1.37394	0.00818	1.37982	2.19959	0.03792	1.46897	2.18424	0.02667	1.35731	1.30975
15.0	1.39890	0.00941	1.37852	2.19327	0.04362	1.46213	2.17601	0.03068	1.35269	1.30600
16.0	1.32577	0.01072	1.37712	2.18683	0.04973	1.45484	2.16731	0.03499	1.34775	1.30200
17.0	1.32487	0.01213	1.37564	2.17999	0.05627	1.44708	2.15786	0.03959	1.34249	1.29774
18.0	1.32330	0.01362	1.37405	2.17273	0.06323	1.43886	2.14766	0.04451	1.33691	1.29321
19.0	1.32194	0.01521	1.37238	2.16507	0.07063	1.43019	2.13670	0.04972	1.33100	1.28841
20.0	1.32051	0.01689	1.37061	2.15700	0.07848	1.42107	2.12499	0.05527	1.32478	1.28336
21.0	1.31900	0.01866	1.36874	2.14852	0.08677	1.41149	2.11263	0.06113	1.31823	1.27810
22.0	1.31741	0.02054	1.36677	2.13964	0.09552	1.40147	2.10083	0.06732	1.31137	1.27264
23.0	1.31574	0.02250	1.36470	2.13035	0.10474	1.39100	2.08918	0.07384	1.30418	1.26698
24.0	1.31398	0.02457	1.36253	2.12066	0.11443	1.38009	2.07699	0.08071	1.29666	1.26105
25.0	1.31215	0.02674	1.36026	2.11057	0.12461	1.36874	2.06327	0.08792	1.28887	1.25495
26.0	1.31022	0.02901	1.35788	2.10008	0.13529	1.35695	2.04901	0.09549	1.28066	1.24738
27.0	1.30822	0.03138	1.35540	2.08919	0.14648	1.34473	2.03422	0.10343	1.27218	1.24044
28.0	1.30612	0.03386	1.35281	2.07790	0.15820	1.33207	2.01890	0.11174	1.26336	1.23322
29.0	1.30394	0.03645	1.35012	2.06621	0.17045	1.31899	2.00305	0.12044	1.25423	1.22572
30.0	1.30167	0.03914	1.34731	2.05413	0.18325	1.30549	1.98669	0.12954	1.24478	1.21794
31.0	1.29930	0.04196	1.34439	2.04165	0.19663	1.29156	1.96980	0.13905	1.23497	1.20988
32.0	1.29684	0.04488	1.34136	2.02878	0.21059	1.27722	1.95241	0.14898	1.22485	1.20154
33.0	1.29429	0.04793	1.33821	2.01552	0.22516	1.26247	1.93450	0.15935	1.21440	1.19291
34.0	1.29164	0.05109	1.33494	2.00187	0.24036	1.24730	1.91609	0.17017	1.20362	1.18399
35.0	1.28889	0.05438	1.33155	1.98782	0.25621	1.23173	1.89717	0.18146	1.19250	1.17479
36.0	1.28603	0.05780	1.32803	1.97339	0.27274	1.21576	1.87776	0.19323	1.18106	1.16529
37.0	1.28307	0.06135	1.32439	1.95857	0.28998	1.19939	1.85786	0.20551	1.16928	1.15549
38.0	1.28001	0.06504	1.32062	1.94336	0.30794	1.18263	1.83747	0.21832	1.15716	1.14539
39.0	1.27683	0.06887	1.31671	1.92777	0.32668	1.16548	1.81659	0.23168	1.14471	1.13499
40.0	1.27355	0.07284	1.31267	1.91179	0.34622	1.14795	1.79524	0.24560	1.13192	1.12428
41.0	1.27014	0.07696	1.30849	1.89542	0.36660	1.13003	1.77342	0.26013	1.11879	1.11326
42.0	1.26662	0.08123	1.30416	1.87867	0.38787	1.11174	1.75113	0.27529	1.10532	1.10192
43.0	1.26297	0.08566	1.29969	1.86154	0.41006	1.09308	1.72837	0.29110	1.09151	1.09026
44.0	1.25920	0.09025	1.29506	1.84403	0.43324	1.07436	1.70517	0.30761	1.07729	1.07829
45.0	1.25529	0.09504	1.29027	1.82614	0.45746	1.05467	1.68151	0.32484	1.06285	1.06596
46.0	1.25125	0.09999	1.28532	1.80786	0.48277	1.03493	1.65741	0.34285	1.04799	1.05331
47.0	1.24707	0.10513	1.28020	1.78920	0.50925	1.01464	1.63287	0.36167	1.03276	1.04032
48.0	1.24274	0.11046	1.27491	1.77015	0.53699	0.99439	1.60791	0.38135	1.01722	1.02697
49.0	1.23826	0.11600	1.26943	1.75073	0.56606	0.97361	1.58252	0.40196	1.00133	1.01327
50.0	1.23362	0.12175	1.26377	1.73092	0.59655	0.95250	1.55672	0.42354	0.98503	0.99920
51.0	1.22882	0.12772	1.25791	1.71072	0.62857	0.93105	1.53051	0.44616	0.96839	0.98475
52.0	1.22385	0.13394	1.25184	1.68914	0.66223	0.90927	1.50390	0.46999	0.95138	0.96992
53.0	1.21889	0.14040	1.24556	1.66617	0.69758	0.88718	1.47690	0.49484	0.93401	0.95470
54.0	1.21385	0.14712	1.23906	1.64192	0.73465	0.86477	1.44952	0.52106	0.91626	0.93907
55.0	1.20871	0.15412	1.23233	1.61630	0.77342	0.84205	1.42177	0.54968	0.89813	0.92302
56.0	1.20347	0.16141	1.22534	1.60092	0.81428	0.81902	1.39365	0.57779	0.87962	0.90654
57.0	1.19810	0.16902	1.21810	1.58538	0.85704	0.79570	1.36518	0.60654	0.86077	0.88961
58.0	1.19261	0.17696	1.21058	1.56944	0.90154	0.77208	1.33527	0.63496	0.84163	0.87272
59.0	1.18707	0.18523	1.20286	1.55316	0.94698	0.74817	1.30403	0.66302	0.82214	0.85593
60.0	1.17677	0.19393	1.19467	1.53134	1.00099	0.72398	1.27275	0.71011	0.80165	0.83991
θ	L_1	L_2	C_2	L_3	L_4	C_4	L_5	C_6	L_7	

- Table from Zverev page #281 & 282:
- Normalized component values:
 $C_1=1.17677$
 $C_2=0.19393$
 $L_2=1.19467$
 $C_3=1.51134$
 $C_4=1.101098$
 $L_4=0.72398$
 $C_5=1.27776$
 $C_6=0.71211$
 $L_6=0.80165$
 $C_7=0.83597$

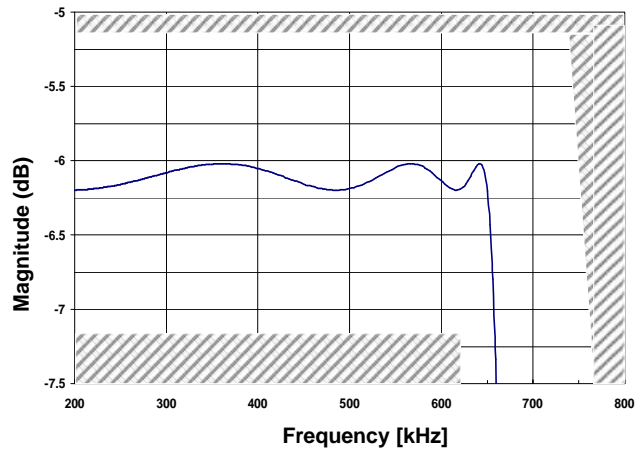
RLC Filter Frequency Response

- Frequency mask superimposed
- Frequency response well within spec.



Passband Detail

- Passband well within spec.



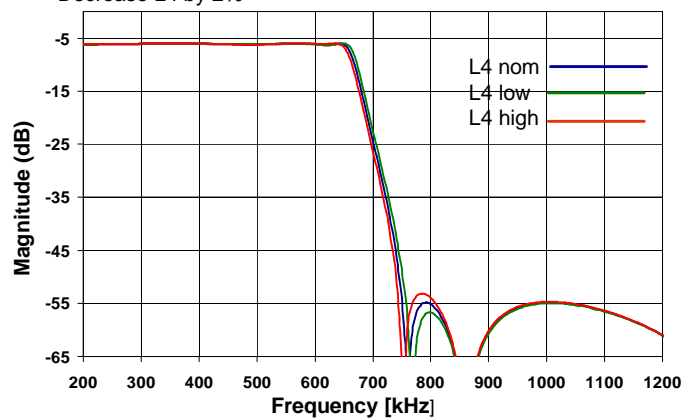
RLC Ladder Filter Sensitivity

- The design has the same spec.s as the previous example implemented with cascaded biquads
- To compare the sensitivity of RLC ladder versus cascaded-biquads:
 - Changed all Ls & Cs by 2% in order to change the pole/zeros by 1% (similar test as for cascaded biquad)
 - Found the frequency response is most sensitive to L4 variations
 - Note that by varying L4 both pole & zeros are varied

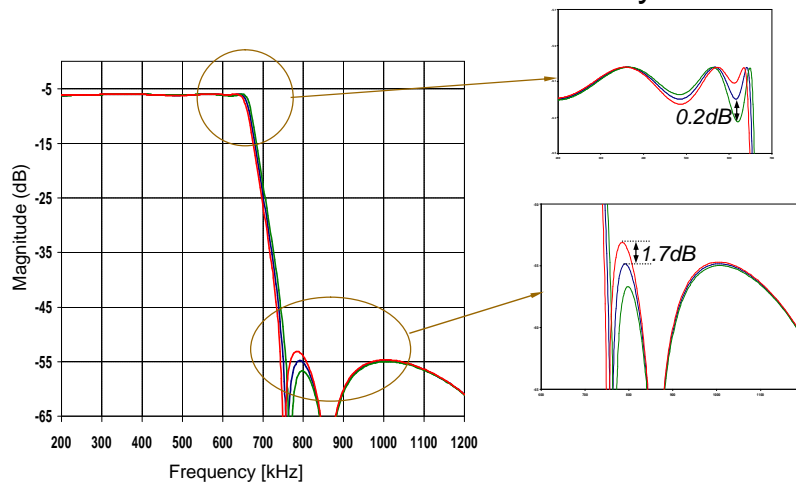
RCL Ladder Filter Sensitivity

Component variation in RLC filter:

- Increase L4 by 2%
- Decrease L4 by 2%



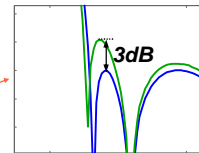
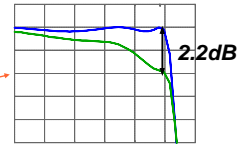
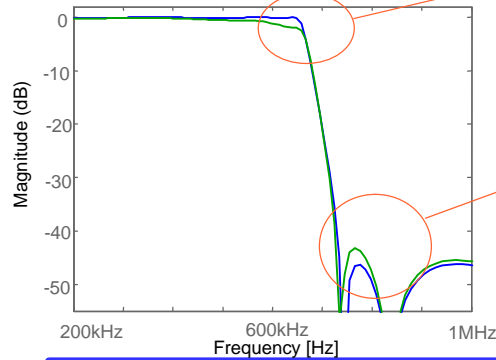
RCL Ladder Filter Sensitivity



Cascade of Biquads Sensitivity

Component variation in Biquad 4 (highest Q pole):

- Increase W_{p4} by 1%
- Decrease W_{z4} by 1%



High Q poles \rightarrow High sensitivity
in Biquad realizations

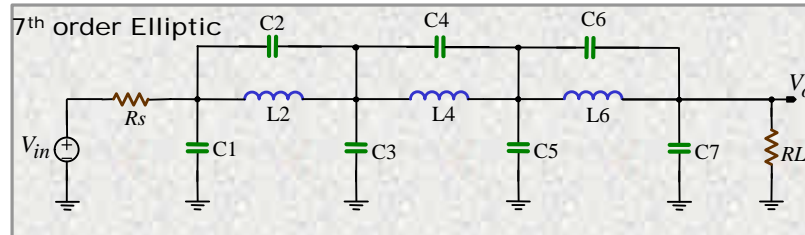
Sensitivity Comparison for Cascaded-Biquads versus RLC Ladder

- 7th Order elliptic filter
 - 1% change in pole & zero pair

	Cascaded Biquad	RLC Ladder
Passband deviation	2.2dB (29%)	0.2dB (2%)
Stopband deviation	3dB (40%)	1.7dB (21%)

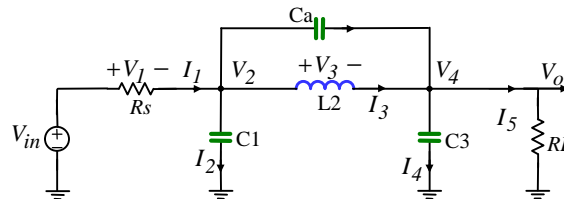
Doubly terminated LC ladder filters \Rightarrow Significantly lower sensitivity compared to Cascaded-Biquads particularly within the passband

RLC Ladder Filter Design Example: CDMA IS95 Receive Filter



- In lecture 3, designed the integrator based ladder filters without transmission zeros
 → Question:
 How do we implement the transmission zeros in the integrator-based version?

Integrator Based Ladder Filters How Do We Implement Transmission zeros?



- Use KCL & KVL to derive :

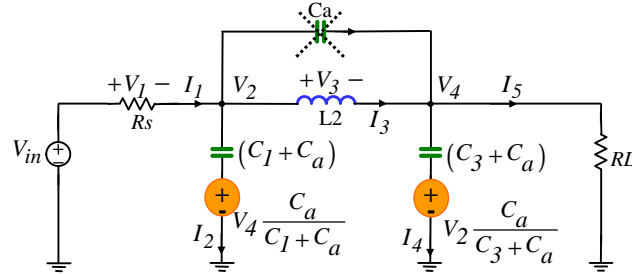
$$V_2 = \frac{I_1 - I_3}{s(C_1 + C_a)} + V_4 \frac{C_a}{C_1 + C_a}$$

Voltage Controlled Voltage Source!

$$V_4 = \frac{I_3 - I_5}{s(C_3 + C_a)} + V_2 \frac{C_a}{C_3 + C_a}$$

Integrator Based Ladder Filters

Transmission zeros



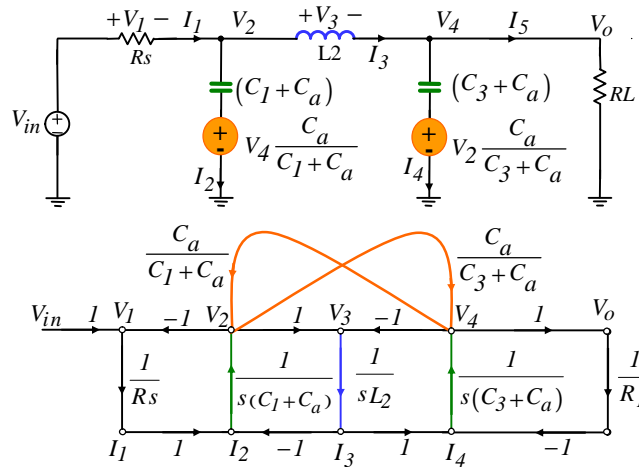
- Replace *shunt capacitor* with *voltage controlled voltage sources*:

$$V_2 = \frac{I_1 - I_3}{s(C_1 + C_a)} + V_4 \frac{C_a}{C_1 + C_a}$$

$$V_4 = \frac{I_3 - I_5}{s(C_3 + C_a)} + V_2 \frac{C_a}{C_3 + C_a}$$

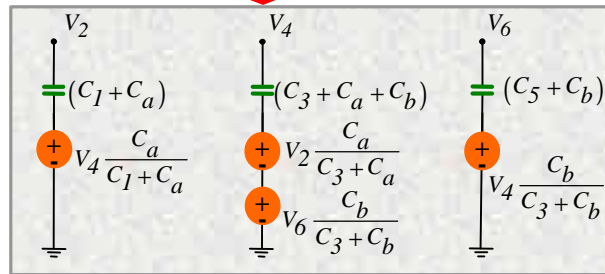
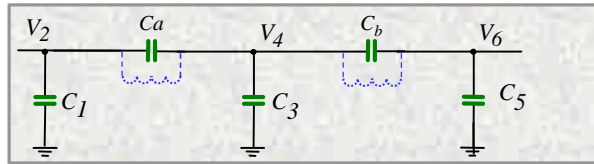
LC Ladder Filters

Transmission zeros

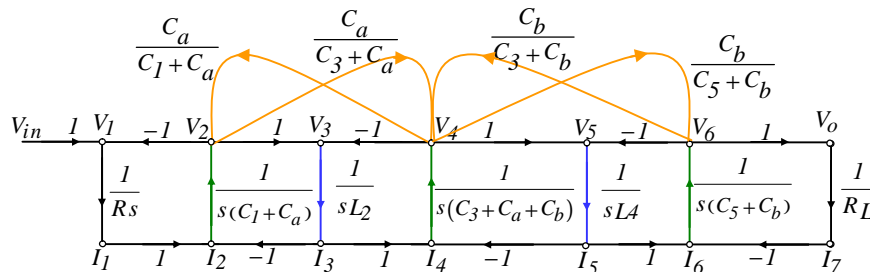
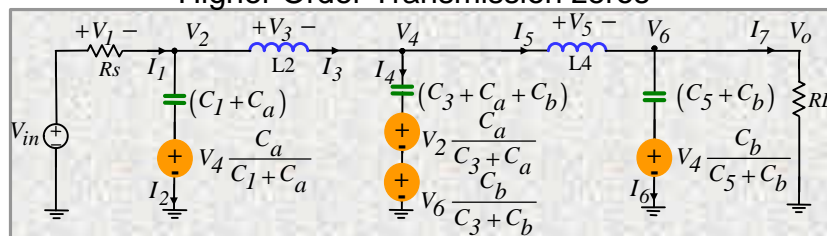


Integrator Based Ladder Filters Higher Order Transmission zeros

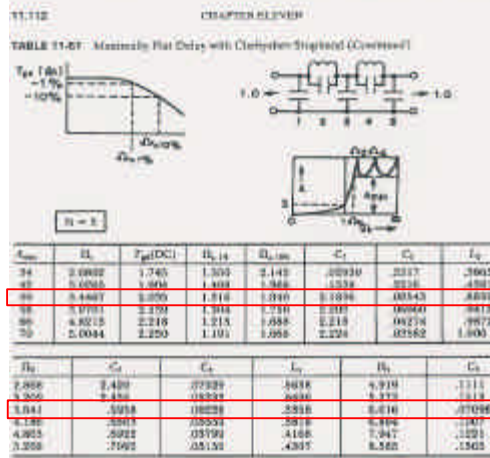
Convert zero generating Cs in C loops to voltage-controlled voltage sources



Higher Order Transmission zeros



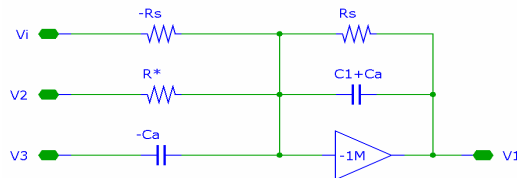
Example: 5th Order Chebyshev II Filter



- 5th order Chebyshev II
- Table from: Williams & Taylor book, p. 11.112
- 50dB stopband attenuation
- $f_{-3dB} = 10\text{MHz}$

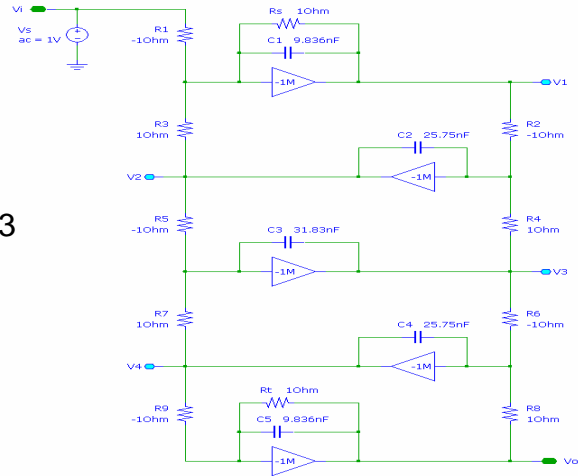
Realization with Integrator

$$V_I = \frac{I}{s(C_a + C_l)} \left[\frac{V_i - V_I}{R_s} - \frac{V_2}{R^*} \right] + \frac{C_a}{C_a + C_l} V_3$$

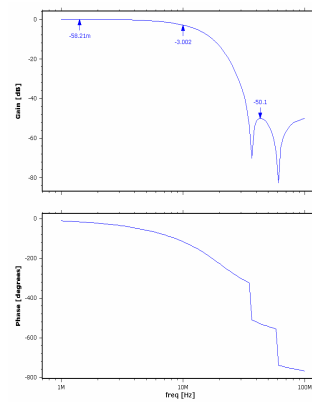
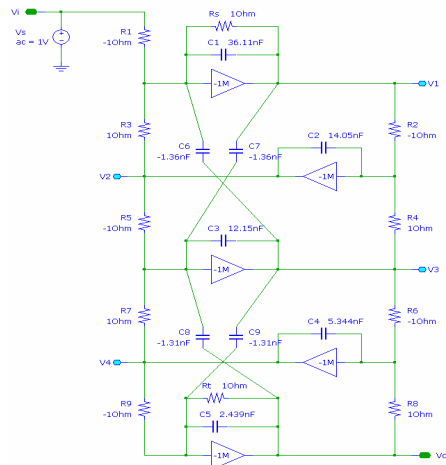


5th Order Butterworth Filter

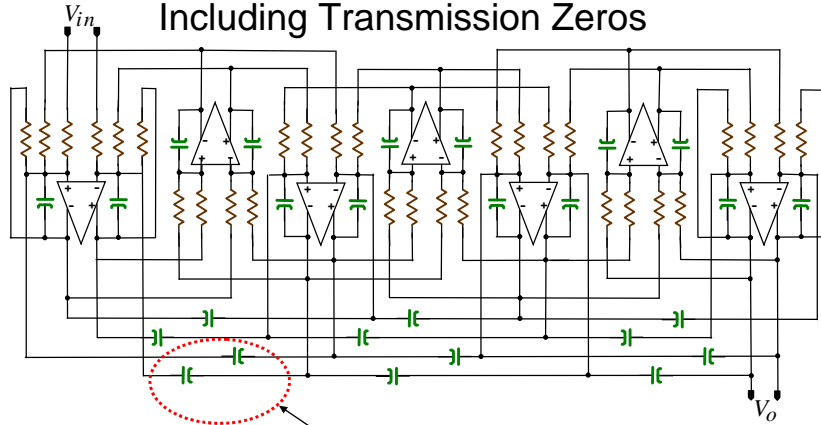
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Opamp-RC Simulation

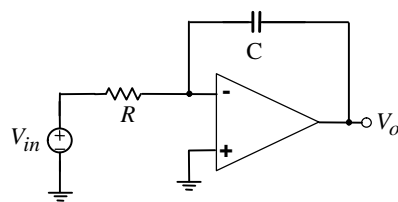


Seventh Order Differential Lowpass Filter Including Transmission Zeros



*Transmission zeros implemented with
coupling capacitors*

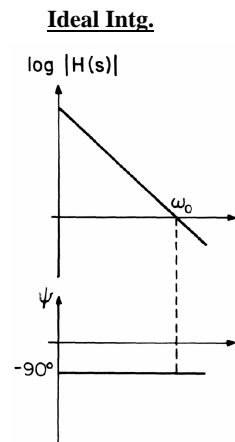
Effect of Integrator Non-Idealities on Filter Performance



opamp DC gain = ∞

$$H(s) = \frac{-\omega_0}{s}$$

$$\omega_0 = 1/RC$$



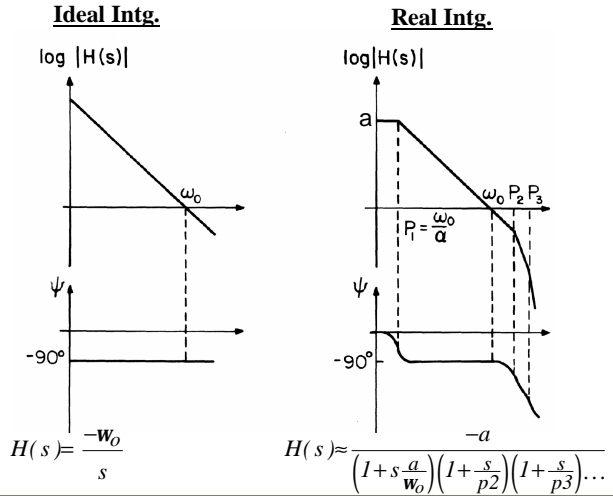
Ideal Integrator Quality Factor

Ideal Intg. $H(s) = \frac{-w_0}{s} = \frac{-w_0}{jw}$

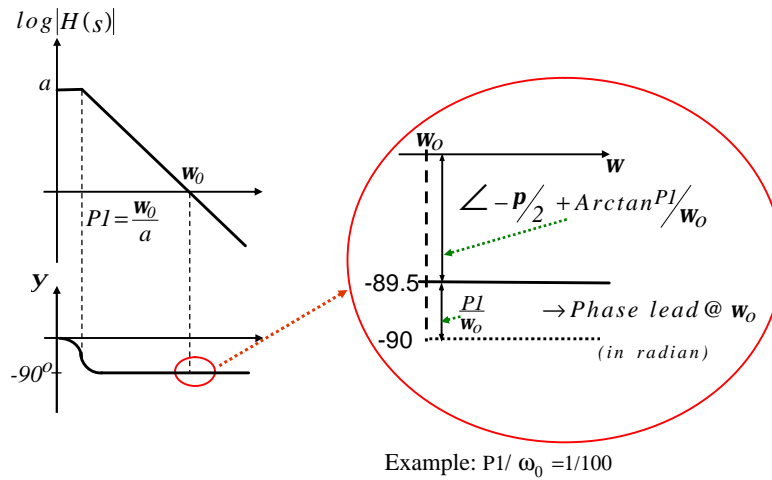
Since Q is defined as: $H(jw) = \frac{I}{R(w) + jX(w)}$
 $Q = \frac{X(w)}{R(w)}$

Then: $Q_{ideal}^{intg.} = \infty$

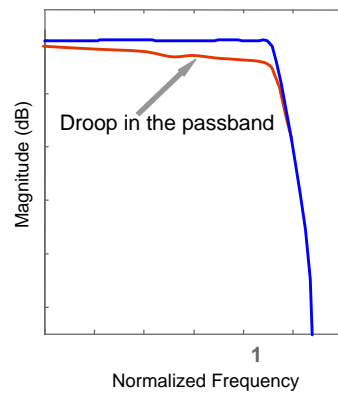
Effect of Integrator Non-Idealities on Filter Performance



Effect of Integrator Finite DC Gain on Q

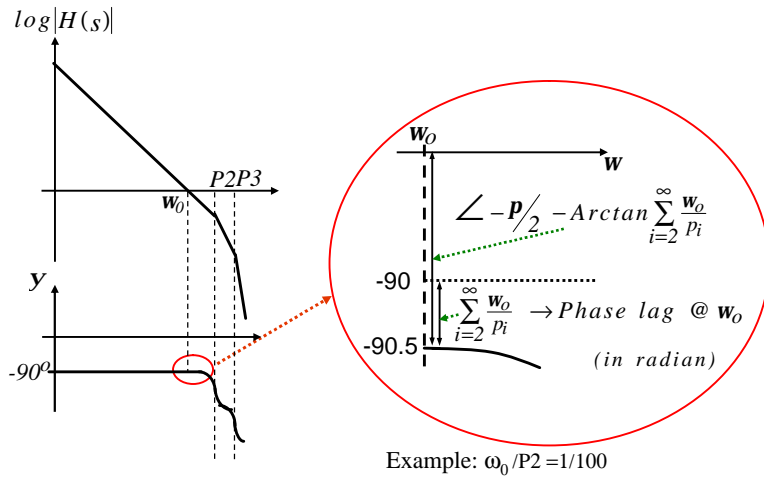


Effect of Integrator Finite DC Gain on Q

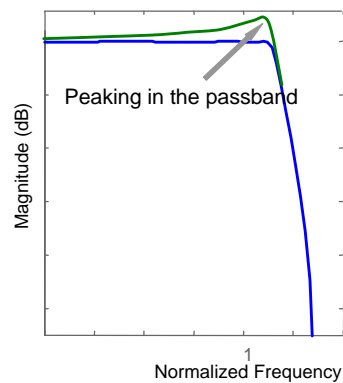


- Phase lead @ ω_0
- Droop in the passband

Effect of Integrator Non-Dominant Poles

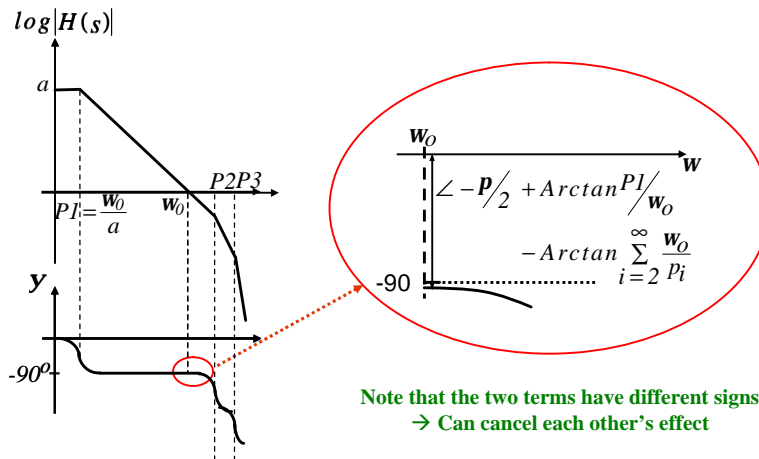


Effect of Integrator Non-Dominant Poles



- Phase lag @ ω_0
- Peaking in the passband
In extreme cases could result in oscillation!

Effect of Integrator Non-Dominant Poles & Finite DC Gain on Q



Integrator Quality Factor

Real Intg.

$$H(s) \approx \frac{-a}{\left(1 + s \frac{a}{w_0}\right) \left(1 + \frac{s}{p_2}\right) \left(1 + \frac{s}{p_3}\right) \dots}$$

Based on the definition of Q and assuming that:

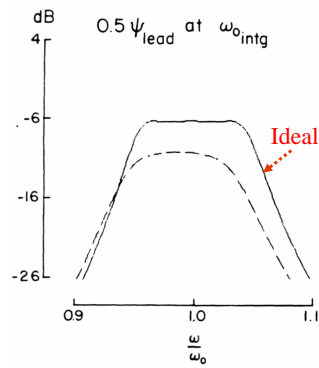
$$\frac{w_0}{p_{2,3,\dots}} \ll 1 \quad \& \quad a \gg 1$$

It can be shown that in the vicinity of unity-gain-frequency:

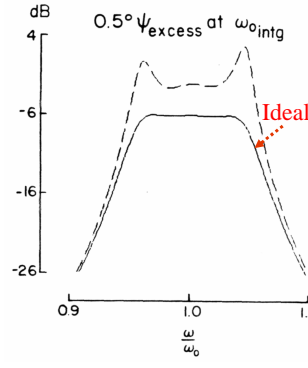
$$Q_{real}^{intg.} \approx \frac{1}{\frac{1}{a} - w_0 \sum_{i=2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{P_i}}$$

Phase lead @ w_0 Phase lag @ w_0

Example:
Effect of Integrator Finite Q on Bandpass Filter Behavior

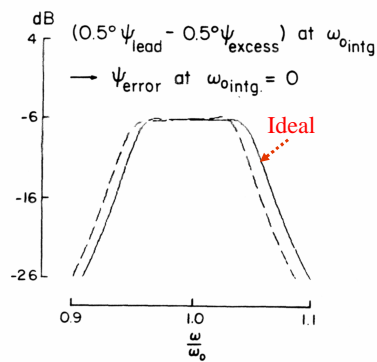


Integrator DC gain=100



Integrator P2 @ 100. ω_0

Example:
Effect of Integrator Finite Q on Filter Behavior



Integrator DC gain=100 & P2 @ 100. ω_0

Summary

Effect of Integrator Non-Idealities on Q

$$Q_{ideal}^{intg.} = \infty$$

$$Q_{real}^{intg.} \approx \frac{1}{\frac{1}{a} - \omega_0 \sum_{i=2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{p_i}}$$

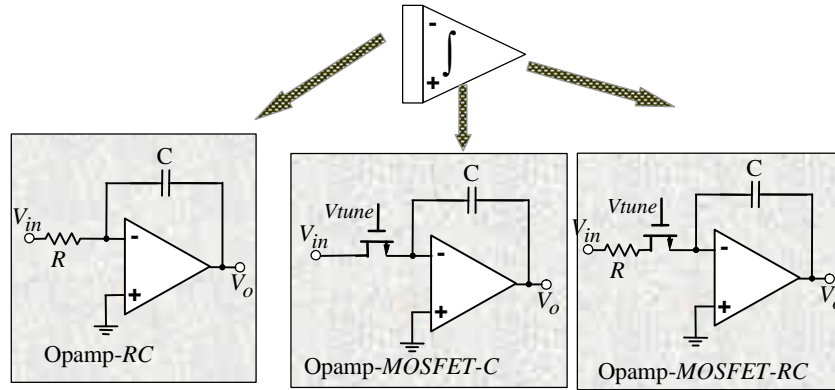
- Amplifier DC gain reduces the overall Q in the same manner as series/parallel resistance associated with passive elements
- Amplifier poles located above integrator unity-gain frequency enhance the Q!
 - If non-dominant poles close to unity-gain freq. → Oscillation
- Depending on the location of unity-gain-frequency, the two terms can cancel each other out!

Various Integrator Based Filters

- Continuous Time
 - Resistive element based
 - Opamp-RC
 - Opamp-MOSFET-C
 - Opamp-MOSFET-RC
 - Transconductance (Gm) based
 - Gm-C
 - Opamp-Gm-C
- Sampled Data
 - Switched-capacitor Integrator

Integrator Implementation

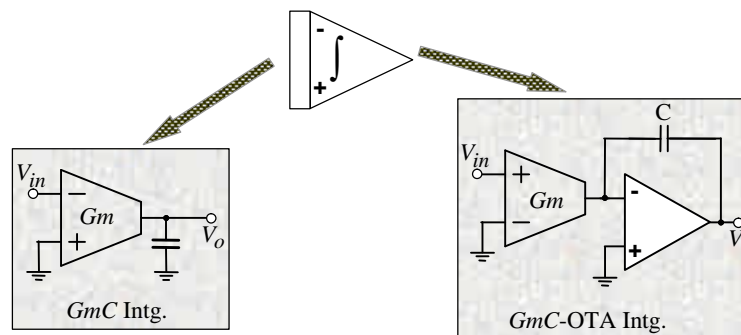
Opamp-RC & Opamp-MOSFET-C & Opamp-MOSFET-RC



$$\frac{V_o}{V_{in}} = \frac{-w_o}{s} \quad \text{where} \quad w_o = \frac{1}{R_{eq}C}$$

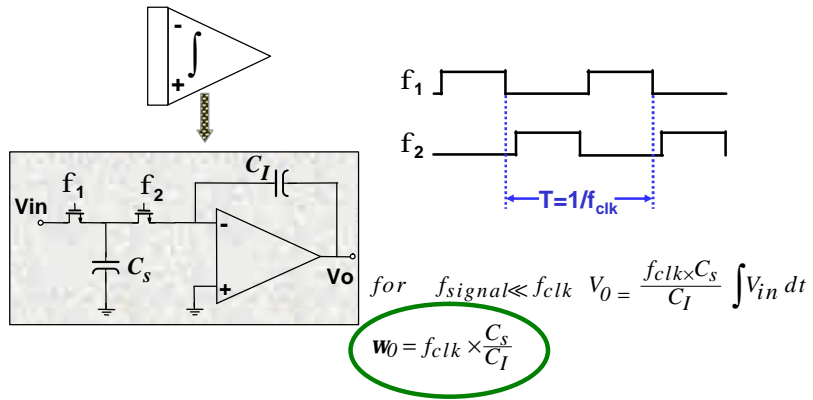
Integrator Implementation

Gm-C & Opamp-Gm-C



$$\frac{V_o}{V_{in}} = \frac{-w_o}{s} \quad \text{where} \quad w_o = \frac{G_m}{C}$$

Integrator Implementation Switched-Capacitor



Main advantage: Critical frequency function of ratio of Caps & clock freq.
 → Critical filter frequencies (e.g. LPF -3dB freq.) very accurate