



$I_o \rightarrow$ CP current

$N \rightarrow$ divider ratio

$$Z(s) = \left(\frac{b}{b+1} \right) \cdot \frac{(s/\omega_z + 1)}{s C_1 \left(\frac{s}{(b+1)\omega_z} + 1 \right)}$$

, where $b = \frac{C_1}{C_2}$ & $\omega_z = \frac{1}{R_1 C_1}$

$$\Rightarrow \omega_{p2} = \frac{1}{R_1 C_1 \frac{C_2}{C_1 + C_2}} = \frac{1}{R_1 C_1} \cdot \left(\frac{C_1 + C_2}{C_2} \right) = \omega_z \cdot (b+1)$$

* for a 2nd-order Type-II PLL

$$L(s) = \frac{K_{vco} \cdot I_o}{N} \cdot \left(\frac{b}{b+1} \right) \cdot \frac{(s/\omega_z + 1)}{s^2 C_1 \left(\frac{s}{\omega_z(b+1)} + 1 \right)} \rightarrow (1)$$

$\Rightarrow$ Phase Margin of the loop:

$$PM = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{\omega_{u,loop}}{\omega_z} \right) - \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{\omega_{u,loop}}{\omega_{p2}} \right)$$

$$= \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{\omega_{u,loop}}{\omega_z} \right) - \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{\omega_{u,loop}}{(b+1)\omega_z} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial PM}{\partial \omega_{u,loop}} = 0 \text{ for PM maxima}$$

$$\Rightarrow PM = PM_{max} \text{ for } \omega_{u,loop} = (\sqrt{b+1})\omega_z$$

$$\Rightarrow PM_{max} = \tan^{-1}(\sqrt{b+1}) - \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{b+1}} \right) = f(b) \rightarrow (2)$$

PM_{max} is a function of $b = \frac{C_1}{C_2}$

for $b < 1 \Rightarrow PM < 20^\circ$

$\Rightarrow$ unstable loop.

force $\boxed{\omega_{u,loop} = \sqrt{b+1} \cdot \omega_z}$ for maximum PM $\longrightarrow$ (3)

From (1), we have

$$\omega_{u,loop} \leq \frac{K_v G_o \cdot I_o}{N} \cdot \left(\frac{b}{b+1}\right) \cdot \frac{1}{C_1} \longrightarrow (4)$$

from (3) & (4)

$$\Rightarrow \omega_{u,loop} = \frac{K_v G_o \cdot I_o}{N} \cdot \left(\frac{b}{b+1}\right) \cdot \frac{1}{C_1} \cdot \frac{1}{\omega_z} = \sqrt{b+1} \cdot \omega_z$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\frac{K_v G_o \cdot I_o}{N} = \frac{(b+1)^{3/2} C_1 \omega_z^2}{b}} \longrightarrow (4)$$

from (2)

$$\Rightarrow PM_{max} = \left| \phi_M = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{b}{2\sqrt{1+b}} \right) \right| \longrightarrow (5) \quad \text{using } \tan A - \tan B = \tan \left(\frac{A-B}{1-AB} \right)$$

$$\text{or } \boxed{b = 2 \left(\tan^2 \phi_M + \tan \phi_M \sqrt{1 + \tan^2 \phi_M} \right)} \longrightarrow (6)$$

$$\text{Also } \zeta = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{C_1}{C_1 + C_2} \right)^{1/4} \longrightarrow (7)$$

$$\zeta \approx 0.783 \quad \text{for } b = \frac{C_1}{C_2} = 5$$

Design Procedure:

(3)

- ① find K_{vco} from simulation (units $\frac{Hz}{V}$)
- ② choose a desired phase margin (ϕ_m) and find B from Eq. 6
- ③ choose the loop bandwidth and find ω_z from Eq. 3
- ④ select C_1 & I_o such that Eq. 4 is satisfied
- ⑤ Calculate noise contribution from R_1 . If design is "noisy" then goto ④ and increase C_1 .

* see the paper for a 4th-order loop analysis.