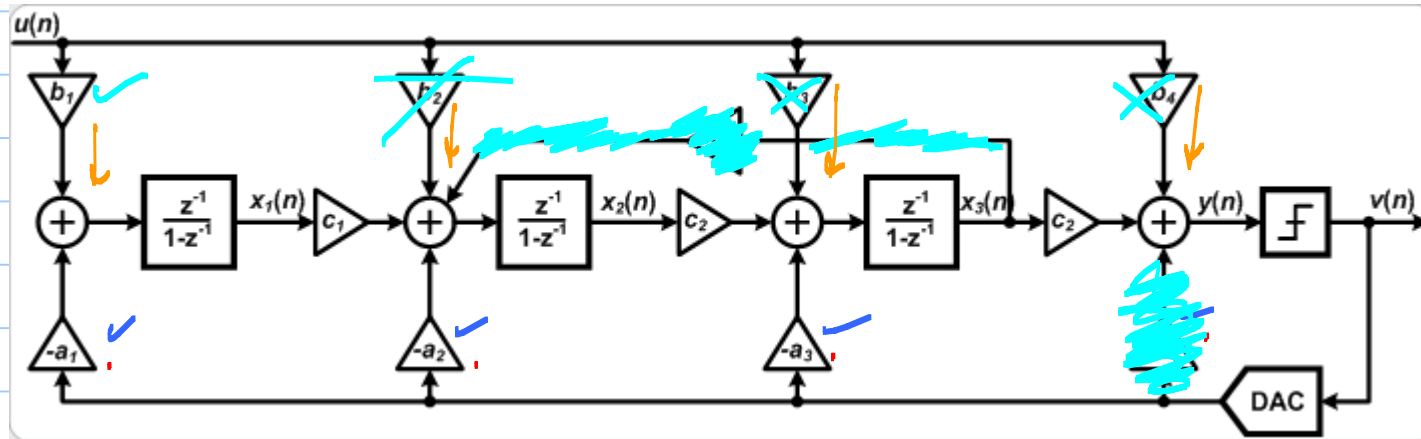


ECE 615 - Lecture 13

Note Title

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CIFB \rightarrow N integrators

$$L_o(z) = \frac{b_1 + b_2(z-1) + \dots + b_{N+1}(z-1)^N}{(z-1)^N}$$

$$L_i(z) = \frac{a_1 + a_2(z-1) + \dots + a_N(z-1)^{N-1}}{(z-1)^N}$$

a 's \rightarrow determine the zeros of $L_1(z)$

$$\text{NTF}(z) = \frac{1}{1 - L_1(z)} = \frac{(z-1)^N}{D(z)}$$

NTF zeros
NTF pole locations

* introduce non-zero poles into the NTF in order to control the OBG.

b 's \rightarrow input feed-in coefficients

$$\text{STF}(z) = \frac{L_0(z)}{1 - L_1(z)} = \frac{b_1 + b_2(z-1) + \dots + b_{N+1}(z-1)^N}{D(z)}$$

b 's determine the zeros of STF while a 's determine the poles i.e. $D(z)$

↳ STF

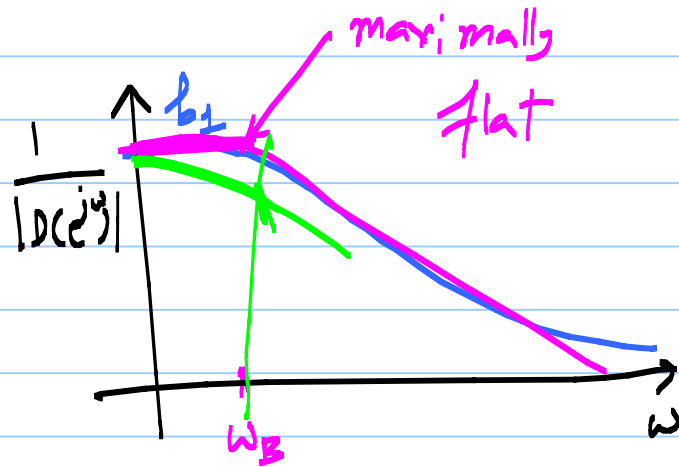
Ex.

$$b_2, b_3, \dots, b_{n+1} = 0$$

$$b_1 > 0$$

$$\text{STF}(z) = \frac{b_1}{D(z)}$$

for $|\text{STF}| = 1$, set $b_1 = D(0)$

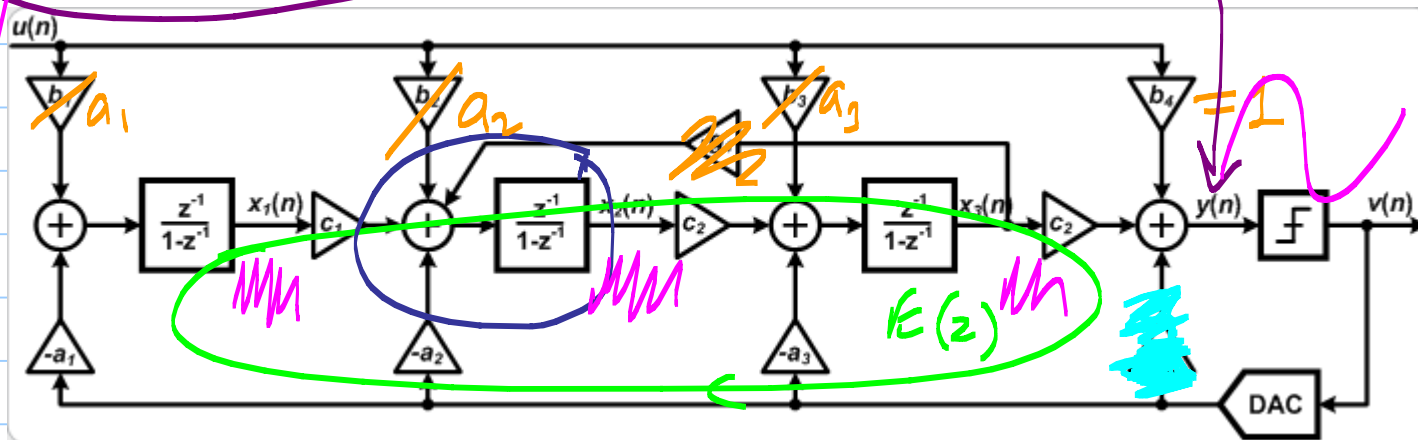


$|\text{STF}| = 1$ only
for low
frequencies

Low-Distortion QFB :

$$b_i = a_i \text{ for } i \leq N$$

$$b_{N+1} = 1$$



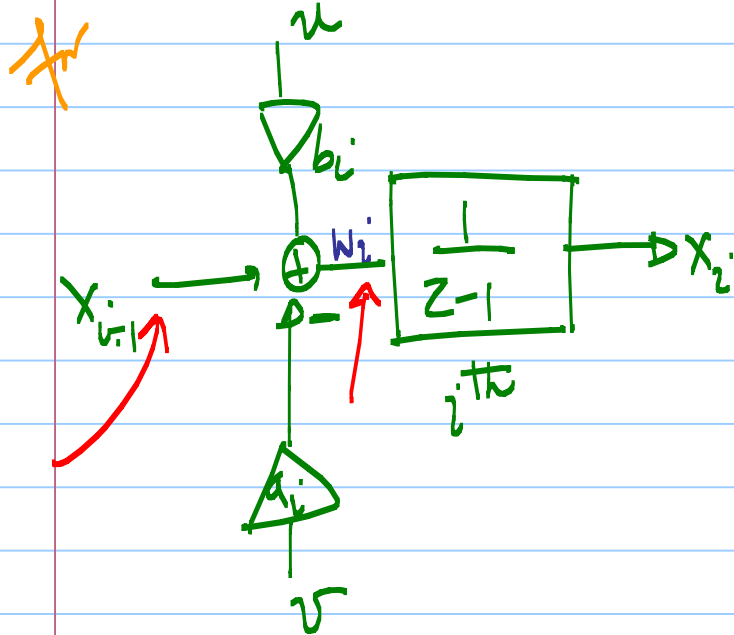
$$STF = 1 \text{ for all } 0 \leq \omega \leq \pi$$

$$STF(z) = 1$$

states of the loop filter
= Integrator outputs

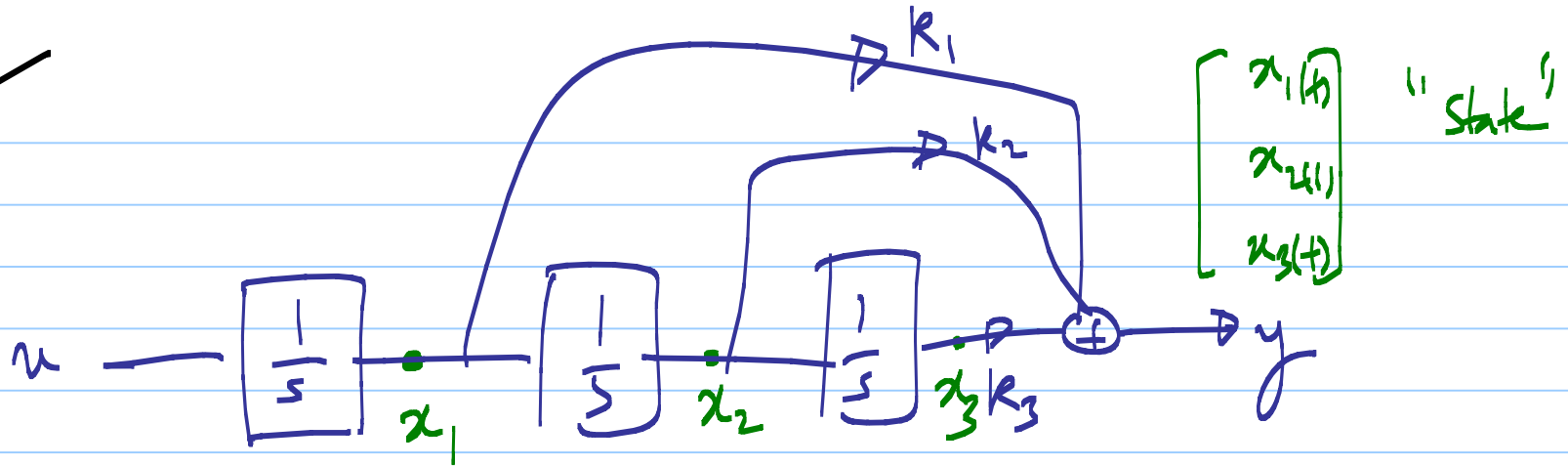
$$\underline{V(z) = U(z) + NTF(z) \cdot E(z)} \rightarrow \textcircled{1}$$

$$b_i = a_i \\ i \leq N$$



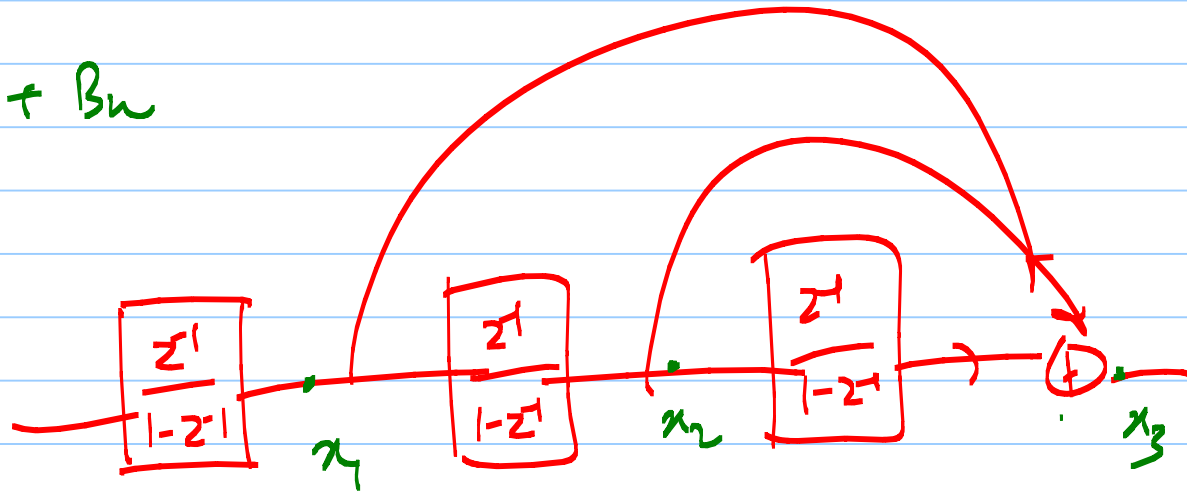
$$\begin{aligned} W_i(z) &= X_{i-1} - a_i V + b_i u \quad \because b_i = a_i \\ &= X_{i-1} + a_i (U(z) - V(z)) \\ &= X_{i-1} - a_i \cdot NTF(z) \cdot E(z) \end{aligned} \rightarrow \textcircled{1}$$

ASIDE



$$\dot{x} = Ax + Bu$$

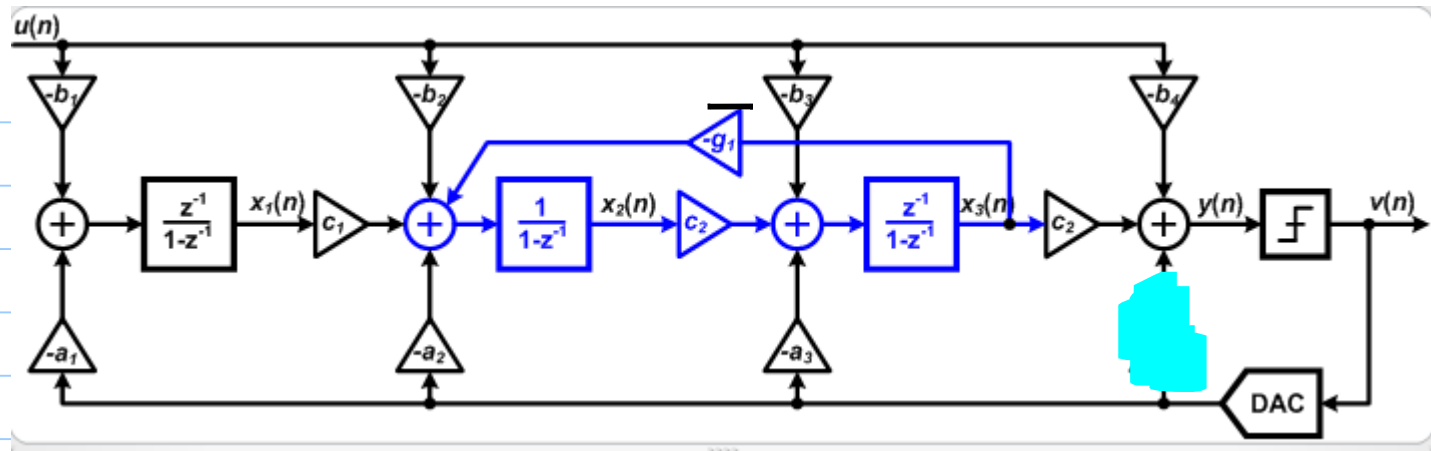
$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1[n] \\ x_2[n] \\ x_3[n] \end{bmatrix}$$



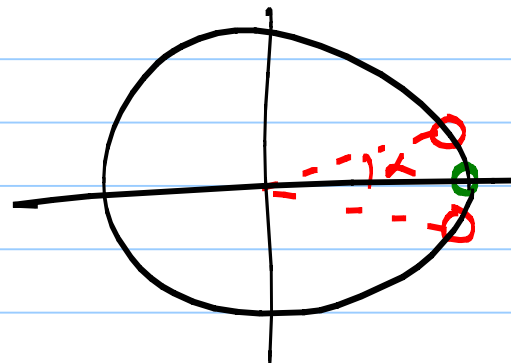
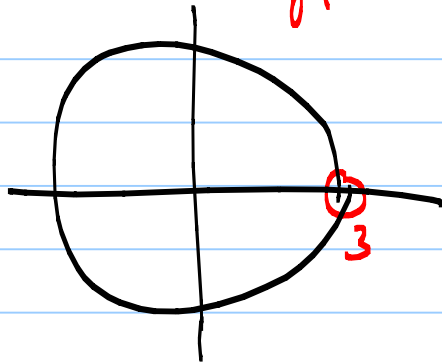
* The loop filter only processes the quantization noise

↳ reduced opamp output swings, esp. for multibit quantizers.

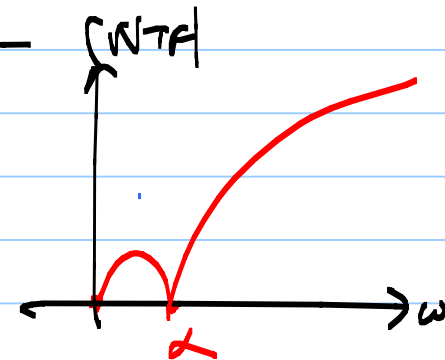
CRFB \rightarrow Cascade of resonators with distributed feedback

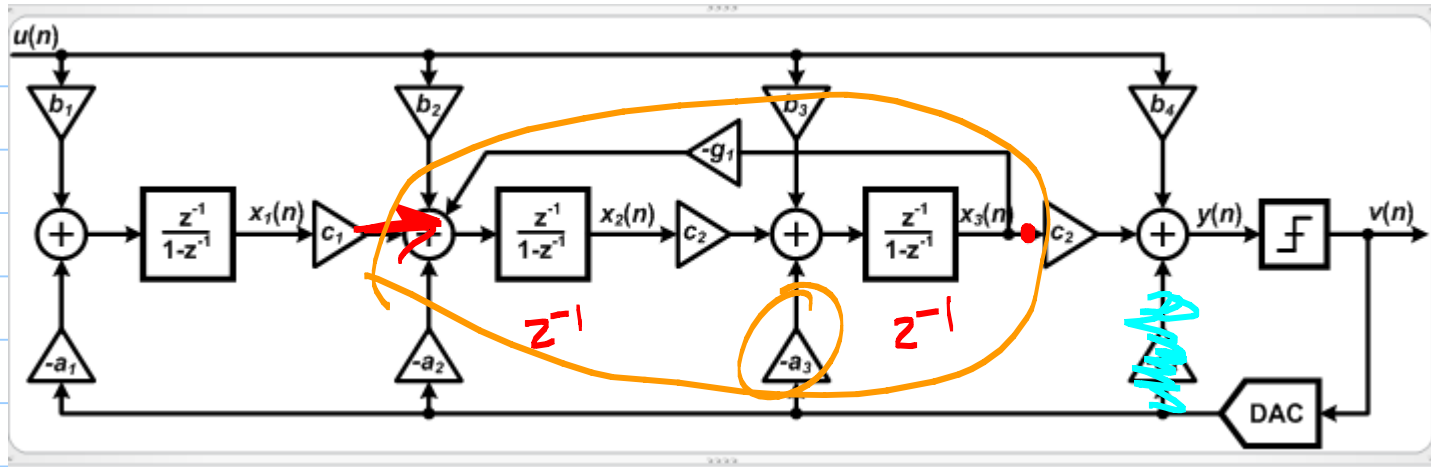


NTF(z) $g_1=0$

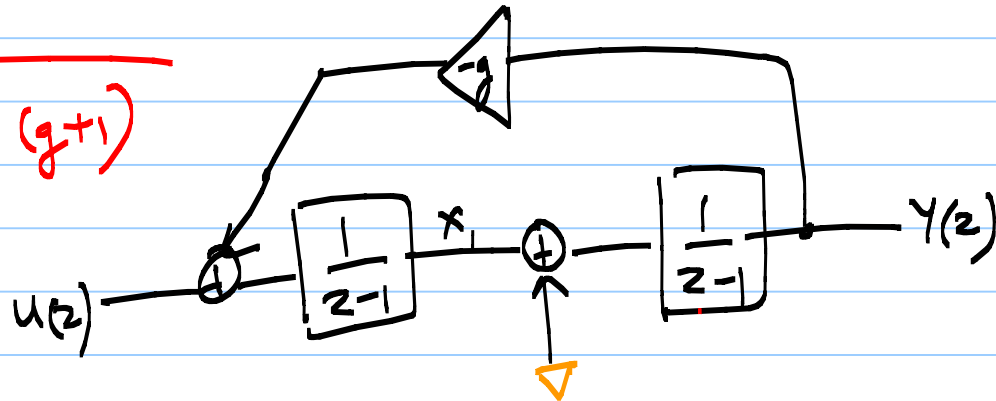


$\alpha = \pm \sqrt{g_1}$



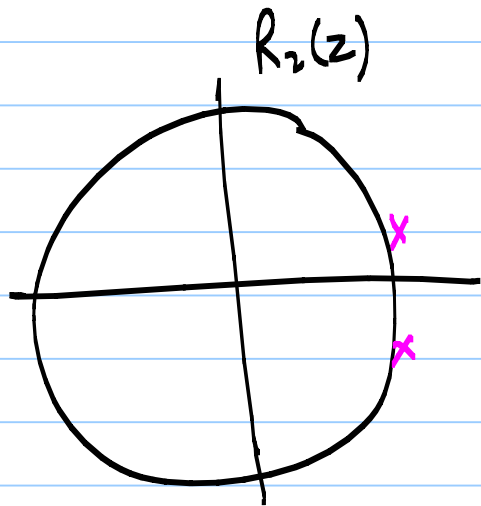


$$R_1(z) = \frac{1}{z^2 - 2z + (g+1)}$$



for this modified resonator

poles are at $p_i = 1 \pm j\sqrt{g}$

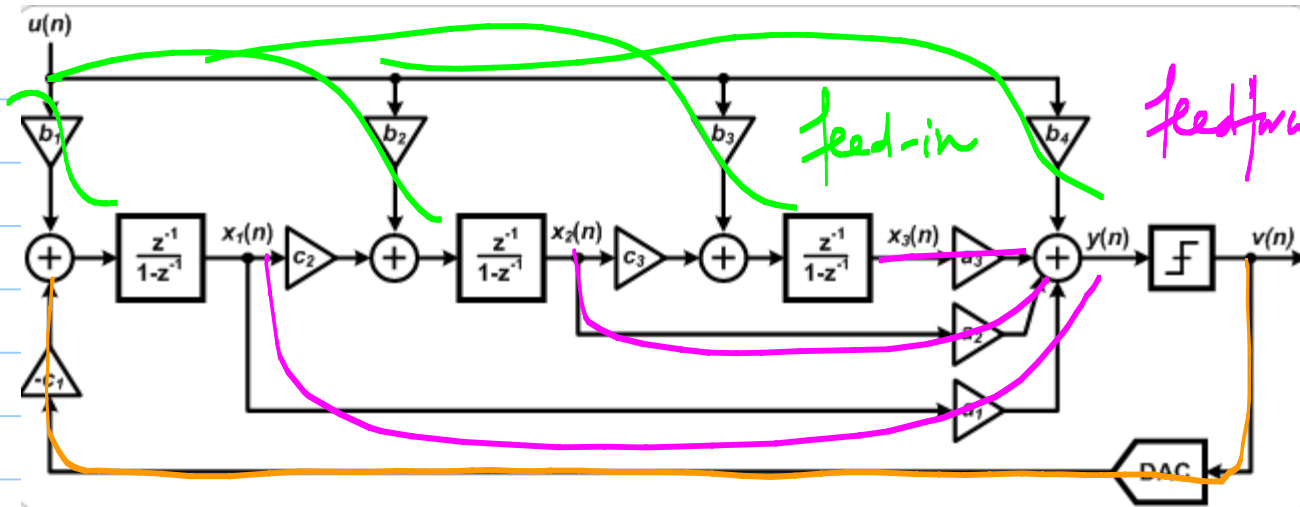


$$|p_i| = \sqrt{1+g} > 1$$

"CIB with resonators"

* Overall loop "can be" stable

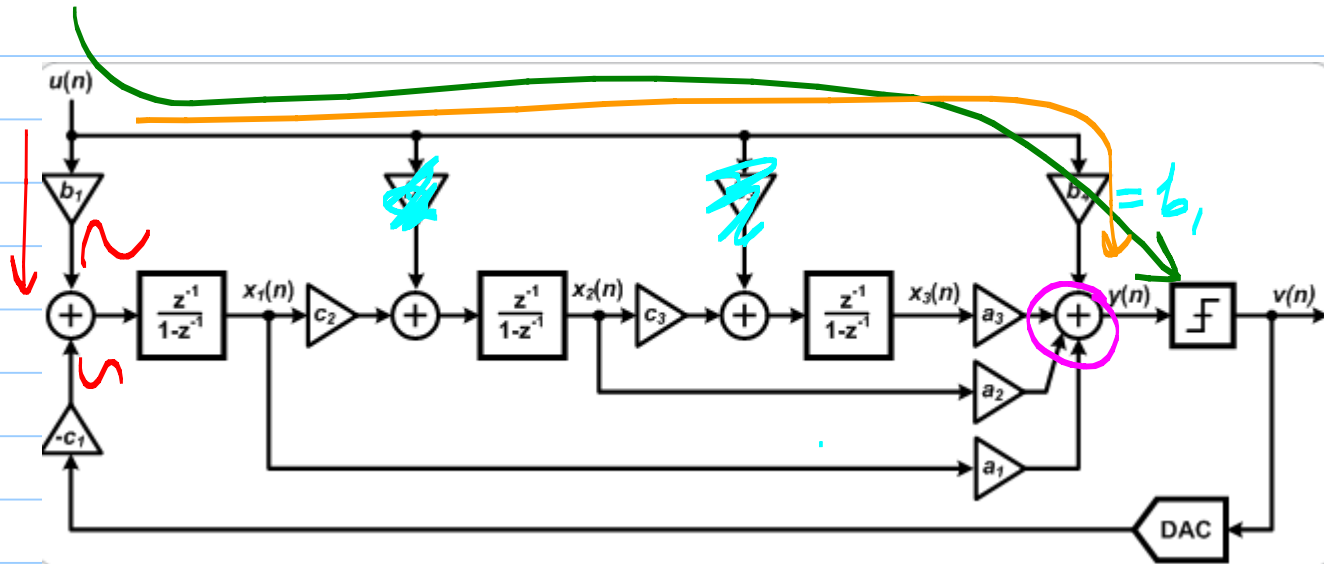
CIFF \rightarrow Cascade of integrators with ff summation



Special case \Rightarrow

$$b_1 = b_{N+1} = 1$$

$$b_2 = b_3 \dots = b_N = 0$$



for $b_{N+1} = 1$ (full input feedforward)

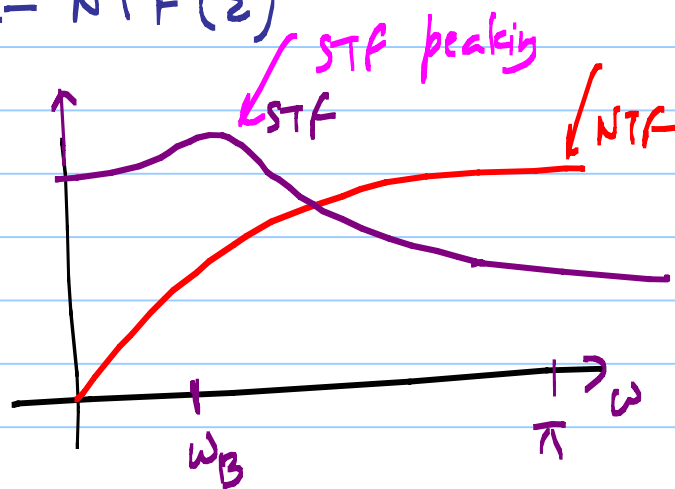
$$\boxed{STF(z) = 1} \quad \& \quad NTF = \frac{1}{1-L_1(z)}$$

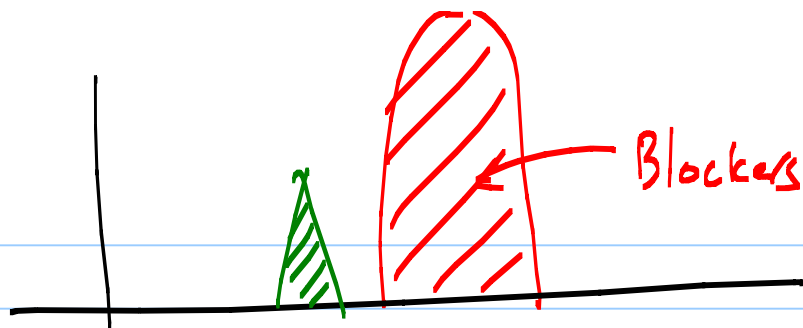
low distortion

When $b_1 = 1$ & $b_{NTF1} = 0$ (only input is coupled)

$$STF(z) = 1 - NTF(z)$$

$b_1 = 1$
rest $b_i = 0$





Blockers



"Blocker Rejection"

CIBF

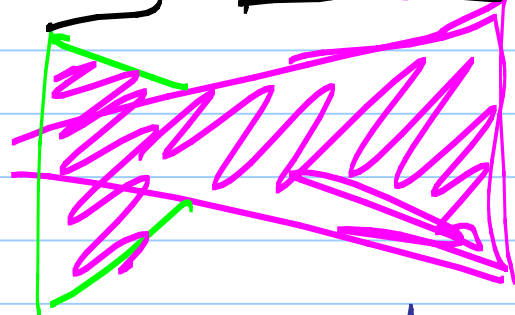
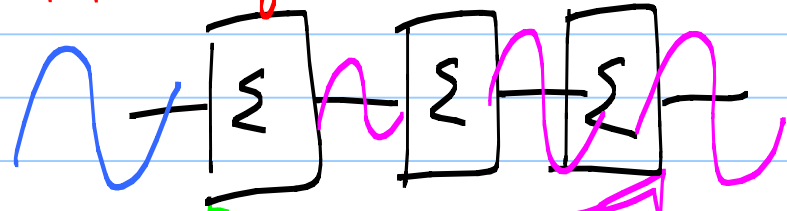
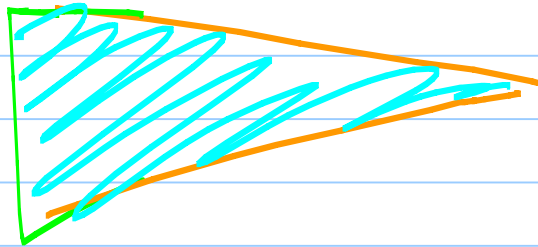
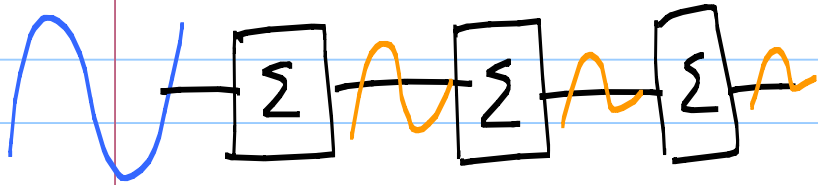
CIBF

CIBF provides best
blocker rejection

FF

The first integrator needs to be
low-noise, distortion & Golden

FB



In general \Rightarrow FF modulators are more power
efficient compared to the FB type.

FF

(+) only on feedback DAC

(-) Summer block

Timing can be tricky with S/C

Small capacitor Area

Large cap Area

↳ more power

FB

(-) #N DACs