

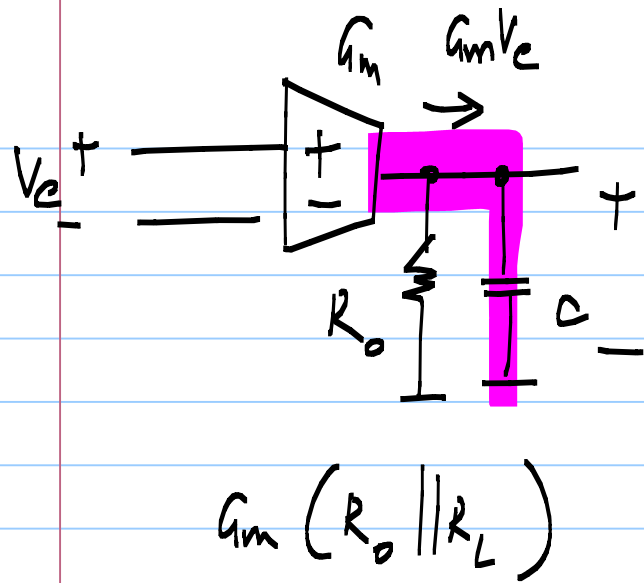
\* Buffers can be inconvenient to implement

\* Limitations on how high  $g_m R_o$  can be

$$\omega_n = \frac{g_m}{C}$$

$$\frac{v_o}{v_e} = \frac{\cancel{g_m} / sC}{sC + g_m} = \frac{g_m}{sC + g_m}$$

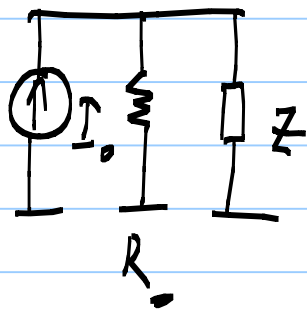
$$= \frac{\text{dc gain } (g_m R_o)}{sC R_o + 1} = \frac{1}{\underbrace{sC / g_m}_{\text{pink box}} + \underbrace{1 / g_m R_o}_{\text{pink box}}}$$



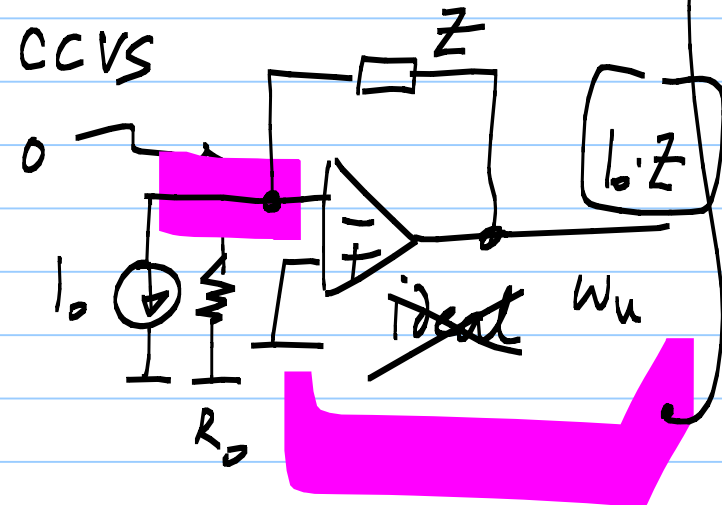
\* Increase  $R_o$

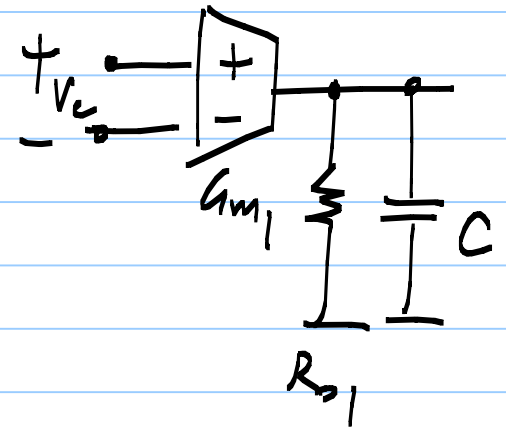
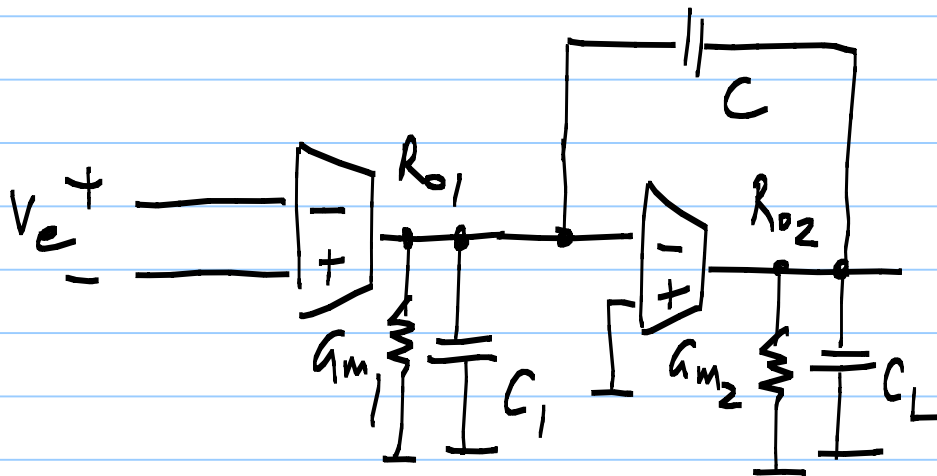
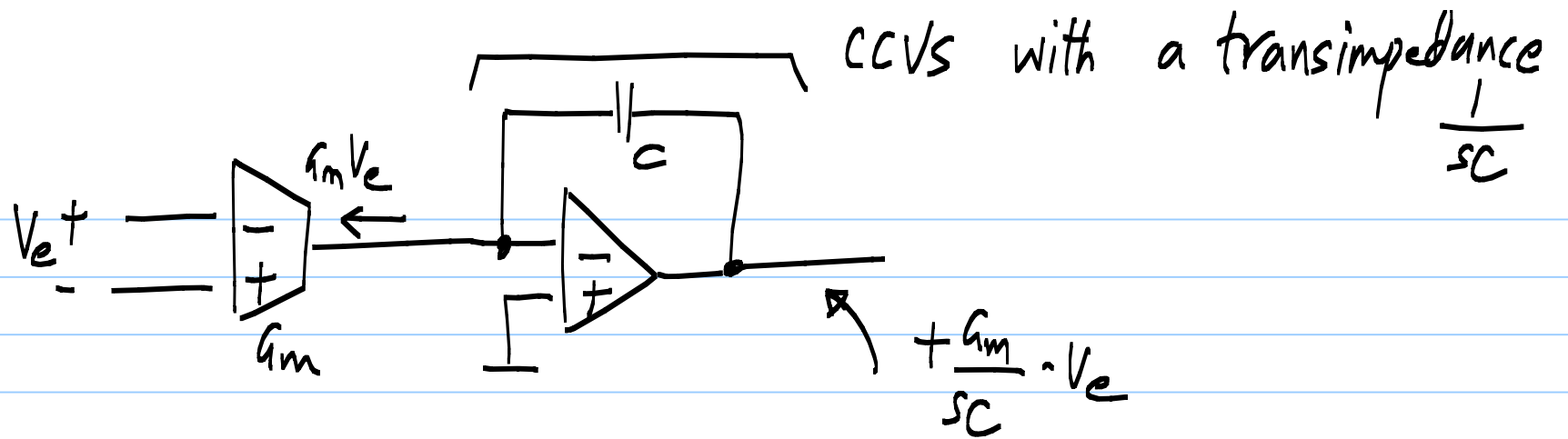
\* Alternative topologies

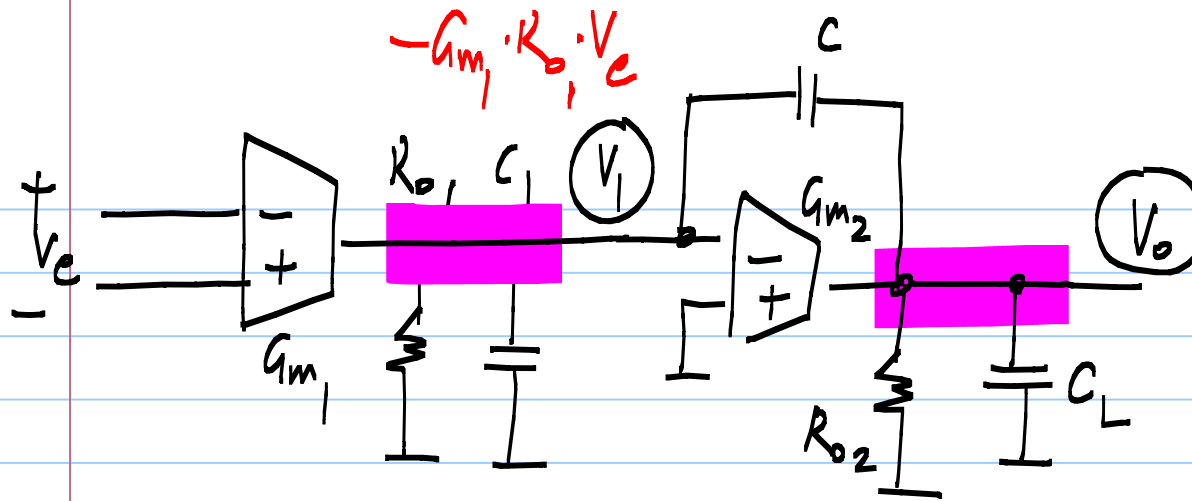
Within  $\omega_{u,loop}$   
 frequencies  
 where  $|loop\ gain| \gg 1$



$\frac{I_o Z}{R_o + Z}$   
 $I_o (Z \parallel R_o)$







\* Order : 2

2 poles

\* dc gain :

$$G_{m1} R_{o1} G_{m2} R_{o2}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} s(C_1 + C) + g_{o1} & -sC \\ G_{m2} - sC & s(C_L + C) + g_{o2} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} V_1 \\ V_0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -G_{m1} V_e \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 V_D &= \frac{\begin{vmatrix} s(c_1+c)+g_{o1} & -g_{m1}v_e \\ g_{m2}-sC & 0 \end{vmatrix}}{\begin{vmatrix} s(c_1+c)+g_{o1} & -sC \\ g_{m2}-sC & s(c_L+c)+g_{o2} \end{vmatrix}} \\
 &= \frac{g_{m1}(g_{m2}-sC) \cdot v_e}{s^2(c_1c + cC_L + c_Lc_1 + \cancel{c^2} - \cancel{c^2}) + s(c(g_{m2}+g_{o2}+g_{o1}) + c_Lg_{o1} + c_1g_{o2}) + g_{o1}g_{o2}}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{V_o}{V_e} = \frac{g_{m1} (g_{m2} - sC)}{s^2 (C_1 C + C C_L + C_L C_1) + s (C (g_{m2} + h_{o2} + h_{o1}) + C_1 h_{o2} + C_L g_{o1}) + h_{o1} h_{o2}}$$

$$\left. \frac{V_o}{V_e} \right|_{s=0} = \frac{g_{m1} g_{m2}}{h_{o1} h_{o2}} ; \quad 2 \text{ poles} ; \quad 1 \text{ zero}$$

$$\text{zero } z_1 = + \frac{g_{m2}}{C}$$

## Approximate roots of a quadratic equation:

$$as^2 + bs + c = 0 \quad \left. \vphantom{as^2 + bs + c = 0} \right\} \begin{array}{l} \text{2 roots } s_1, s_2 \\ \left\{ |s_1| \ll |s_2| \right\} \end{array}$$

$$as_1^2 + bs_1 + c = 0$$

$$bs_1 + c \approx 0$$

$$s_1 \approx -\frac{c}{b}$$

$$as_2^2 + bs_2 + c = 0$$

$$s_2 \approx -\frac{b}{a}$$

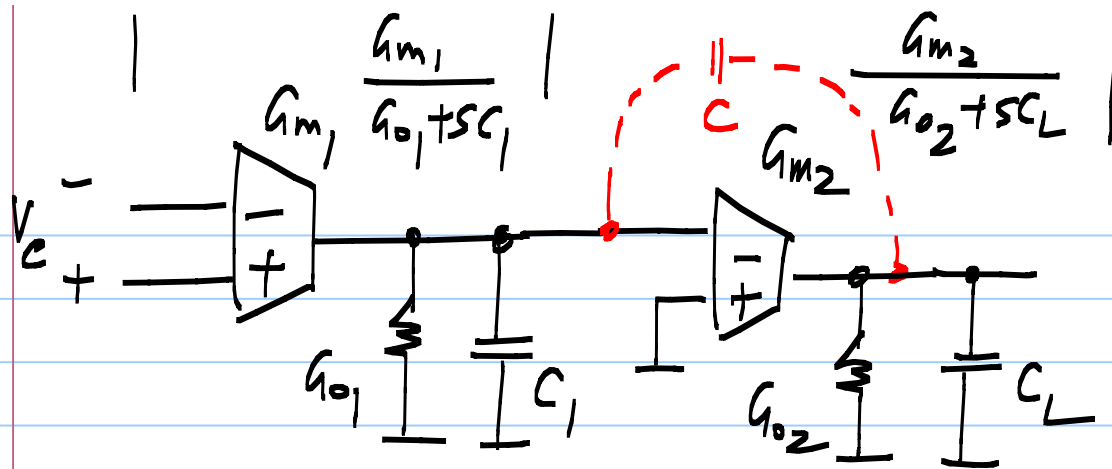
$$P_1 = -\frac{c}{b} = -\frac{g_{o1} g_{o2}}{C(g_{m2} + g_{o2} + g_{o1}) + C_1 g_{o2} + C_L g_{o1}}$$

$$= -\frac{g_{o1}}{C\left(\frac{g_{m2}}{g_{o2}} + 1 + \frac{g_{o1}}{g_{o2}}\right) + C_1 + C_L \frac{g_{o1}}{g_{o2}}}$$

$$P_2 = -\frac{b}{a} = -\frac{C(g_{m2} + g_{o2} + g_{o1}) + C_1 g_{o2} + C_L g_{o1}}{C C_1 + C_1 C_L + C_L C_1} \quad (C+C_1)$$

$$= -\frac{\frac{C}{C+C_1} \cdot g_{m2} + g_{o2} + g_{o1} \cdot \frac{C+C_L}{C+C_1}}{C_L + C_1 C / (C+C_1)}$$





pole:  $-\frac{g_{o1}}{C_1}$  ;  $-\frac{g_{o2}}{C_L}$

Without C

With C

$p_1$

$$-\frac{g_{o1}}{C_1}$$

$$-\frac{g_{o1}}{C \left( \frac{g_{m2}}{g_{o2}} + 1 + \frac{g_{o1}}{g_{o2}} \right) + C_1 + C_L \frac{g_{o1}}{g_{o2}}}$$

low frequency

$p_2$

$$-\frac{g_{o2}}{C_L}$$

$$-\frac{g_{o2} + g_{m2} \frac{C}{C+C_1} + g_{o1} \frac{C+C_L}{C+C_1}}{C_L + \frac{C \cdot C_1}{C+C_1}}$$

high frequency

pole splitting