## EE 508 Lecture 31

Leapfrog Networks

## Laboratory Procedures were A Major Problem in the Laboratory Yesterday!

## Engineer's Notebook A Design Assessment Tool

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## "Scope" Probes

## What is an oscilloscope probe?

## Tektronix

An oscilloscope probe is a device that makes a physical and electrical connection between a test point or signal source and an oscilloscope. Depending on your measurement needs, this connection can be made with something as simple as a length of wire or with something as sophisticated as an active differential probe. Essentially, a probe is some sort of device or network that connects the signal source to the input of the


## "Scope" Probes

What is an oscilloscope probe?
Why are scope probes used?

What is the major reason scope probes that are more complicated than a piece of wire are used in our laboratories?

## "Scope" Probes

Why are scope probes used?

Are there disadvantages for using a commercial scope probe when they are not essential?

Should you be using commercial scope probes in our laboratories?

## "Scope" Probes

How does a 1X or 10X probe operate?

## Review from last lecture

Filter Design/Synthesis Approaches

## Cascaded Biquads



Leapfrog


Multiple-loop Feedback - One type shown


## Leapfrog Filters



Introduced by Girling and Good, Wireless World, 1970

This structure has some very attractive properties and is widely used though the real benefits and limitations of the structure are often not articulated

## Leapfrog Filters



Observation: This structure appears to be dramatically different than anything else ever reported and it is not intuitive why this structure would serve as a filter, much less, have some unique and very attractive properties

To understand how the structure arose, why it has attractive properties, and to identify limitations, some mathematical background is necessary

## Review from last lecture

## Background Information for Leapfrog Filters



Assume the impedance $R_{S}$ is fixed

Theorem 1: If the LC network delivers maximum power to the load at a frequency $\omega$, then

$$
S_{x}^{\top(j \omega)}=0
$$

for any circuit element in the system except for $x=R_{L}$

This theorem will be easy to prove after we prove the following theorem:

## Implications of Theorem 1

Many passive LC filters such as that shown below exist that have near maximum power transfer in the passband


If a component in the LC network changes a little, there is little change in the passband gain characteristics (depicted as bandpass)


$$
\underbrace{\infty}_{X}|T(j \omega)| \simeq 0 \quad \text { in passband }
$$

## Review from last lecture

## Implications of Theorem 1



If a component in a biquad changes a little, there is often a large change in the passband gain characteristics (depicted as bandpass)


## Implications of Theorem 1



Good doubly-terminated LC networks often much less sensitive to most component values in the passband than are cascaded biquads !

This is a major advantage of the LC networks but can not be applied practically in most integrated applications or even in pc-board based designs

## Doubly-terminated Ladder Network with Low Passband Sensitivities



For components in the LC Network observe

$$
\mathrm{Y}_{\mathrm{k}}=\frac{1}{\mathrm{sL}_{\mathrm{k}}} \quad \mathrm{Z}_{\mathrm{k}}=\frac{1}{\mathrm{sC}_{\mathrm{k}}}
$$

## Doubly-terminated Ladder Network with Low Passband Sensitivities



$$
\begin{aligned}
& \mathrm{I}_{1}=\left(\mathrm{V}_{0}-\mathrm{V}_{2}\right) \mathrm{Y}_{1} \\
& \mathrm{~V}_{2}=\left(\mathrm{I}_{1}-\mathrm{I}_{3}\right) \mathrm{Z}_{2} \\
& \mathrm{I}_{3}=\left(\mathrm{V}_{2}-\mathrm{V}_{4}\right) \mathrm{Y}_{3} \\
& \mathrm{~V}_{4}=\left(\mathrm{I}_{3}-\mathrm{I}_{5}\right) \mathrm{Z}_{4} \\
& \mathrm{I}_{5}=\left(\mathrm{V}_{4}-\mathrm{V}_{6}\right) \mathrm{Y}_{5} \\
& \mathrm{~V}_{6}=\left(\mathrm{I}_{5}-\mathrm{I}_{7}\right) \mathrm{Z}_{6} \\
& \mathrm{I}_{7}=\left(\mathrm{V}_{6}-\mathrm{V}_{8}\right) \mathrm{Y}_{7} \\
& \mathrm{~V}_{8}=\mathrm{I}_{7} \mathrm{Z}_{8}
\end{aligned}
$$

Complete set of independent equations that characterize this filter

Solution of this set of equations is tedious

All sensitivity properties of this circuit are inherently embedded in these equations!

Consider now only the set of equations and disassociate them from the circuit from where they came

$$
\begin{aligned}
& I_{1}=\left(V_{0}-V_{2}\right) Y_{1} \\
& V_{2}=\left(I_{1}-I_{3}\right) Z_{2} \\
& I_{3}=\left(V_{2}-V_{4}\right) Y_{3} \\
& V_{4}=\left(I_{3}-I_{5}\right) Z_{4} \\
& I_{5}=\left(V_{4}-V_{6}\right) Y_{5} \\
& V_{6}=\left(I_{5}-I_{7}\right) Z_{6} \\
& I_{7}=\left(V_{6}-V_{8}\right) Y_{7} \\
& V_{8}=I_{7} Z_{8}
\end{aligned}
$$

Make the associations


$$
\begin{aligned}
\mathrm{I}_{1} & =\mathrm{V}_{1}^{\prime} \\
\mathrm{I}_{3} & =\mathrm{V}_{3}^{\prime} \\
\mathrm{I}_{5} & =\mathrm{V}_{5}^{\prime} \\
\mathrm{I}_{7} & =\mathrm{V}_{7}^{\prime}
\end{aligned}
$$

Rewrite the equations as

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \mathrm{V}_{1}^{\prime}=\left(\mathrm{V}_{0}-\mathrm{V}_{2}\right) \mathrm{Y}_{1} \\
& \mathrm{~V}_{2}=\left(\mathrm{V}_{1}^{\prime}-\mathrm{V}_{3}^{\prime}\right) \mathrm{Z}_{2} \\
& \mathrm{~V}_{3}^{\prime}=\left(\mathrm{V}_{2}-\mathrm{V}_{4}\right) \mathrm{Y}_{3} \\
& \mathrm{~V}_{4}=\left(\mathrm{V}_{3}^{\prime}-\mathrm{V}_{5}^{\prime}\right) \mathrm{Z}_{4} \\
& \mathrm{~V}_{5}^{\prime}=\left(\mathrm{V}_{4}-\mathrm{V}_{6}\right) \mathrm{Y}_{5} \\
& \mathrm{~V}_{6}=\left(\mathrm{V}_{5}^{\prime}-\mathrm{V}_{7}^{\prime}\right) \mathrm{Z}_{6} \\
& \mathrm{~V}_{7}^{\prime}=\left(\mathrm{V}_{6}-\mathrm{V}_{8}\right) \mathrm{Y}_{7} \\
& \mathrm{~V}_{8}=\mathrm{V}_{7}^{\prime} \mathrm{Z}_{8}
\end{aligned}
$$

This association is nothing more than a renaming of variables so all sensitivities WRT Y's and Z's will remain unchanged!

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$$
\begin{aligned}
& \mathrm{V}_{1}^{\prime}=\left(\mathrm{V}_{0}-\mathrm{V}_{2}\right) \mathrm{Y}_{1} \\
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& \mathrm{~V}_{3}^{\prime}=\left(\mathrm{V}_{2}-\mathrm{V}_{4}\right) \mathrm{Y}_{3} \\
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\end{aligned}
$$

For the LC filter, recall

$$
\mathrm{Y}_{\mathrm{k}}=\frac{1}{\mathrm{sL}_{\mathrm{k}}} \quad \mathrm{Z}_{\mathrm{k}}=\frac{1}{\mathrm{sC}_{\mathrm{k}}}
$$

And the source and load termination relationships were

$$
\mathrm{Y}_{1}=\frac{1}{\mathrm{R}_{1}} \quad \mathrm{Z}_{8}=\mathrm{R}_{8}
$$

These can be written as

$$
\left.\begin{array}{cc}
\mathrm{V}_{1}^{\prime}=\left(\mathrm{V}_{0}-\mathrm{V}_{2}\right) \frac{1}{\mathrm{R}_{1}} & \mathrm{~V}_{5}^{\prime}=\left(\mathrm{V}_{4}-\mathrm{V}_{6}\right) \frac{1}{\mathrm{sL}_{5}} \\
\mathrm{~V}_{2}=\left(\mathrm{V}_{1}^{\prime}-\mathrm{V}_{3}^{\prime}\right) \frac{1}{\mathrm{sC}_{2}} & \mathrm{~V}_{6}=\left(\mathrm{V}_{5}^{\prime}-\mathrm{V}_{7}^{\prime}\right) \frac{1}{\mathrm{sC}_{6}} \\
\mathrm{~V}_{3}^{\prime}=\left(\mathrm{V}_{2}-\mathrm{V}_{4}\right) \frac{1}{\mathrm{SL}_{3}} & \mathrm{~V}_{7}^{\prime}=\left(\mathrm{V}_{6}-\mathrm{V}_{8}\right) \frac{1}{\mathrm{sL}_{7}} \\
\mathrm{~V}_{4}=\left(\mathrm{V}_{3}^{\prime}-\mathrm{V}_{5}^{\prime}\right) \frac{1}{\mathrm{sC}_{4}} & \mathrm{~V}_{8}=\mathrm{V}_{7}^{\prime} \mathrm{R}_{8}
\end{array}\right\}
$$

Observe that in the new parameter domain the equations all look like integrator functions if the primed and unprimed variables are all voltages!

Consider now only the set of equations and disassociate them from the circuit from where they came
$\mathrm{V}_{1}^{\prime}=\left(\mathrm{V}_{0}-\mathrm{V}_{2}\right) \frac{1}{\mathrm{R}_{1}}$

$$
\begin{gathered}
\mathrm{V}_{5}^{\prime}=\left(\mathrm{V}_{4}-\mathrm{V}_{6}\right) \frac{1}{\mathrm{sL}_{5}} \\
\mathrm{~V}_{6}=\left(\mathrm{V}_{5}^{\prime}-\mathrm{V}_{7}^{\prime}\right) \frac{1}{\mathrm{SC}_{6}} \\
\mathrm{~V}_{7}^{\prime}=\left(\mathrm{V}_{6}-\mathrm{V}_{8}\right) \frac{1}{\mathrm{sL}_{7}} \\
\mathrm{~V}_{8}=\mathrm{V}_{7}^{\prime} \mathrm{R}_{8}
\end{gathered}
$$



$$
\mathrm{V}_{2}=\left(\mathrm{V}_{1}^{\prime}-\mathrm{V}_{3}^{\prime}\right) \frac{1}{\mathrm{sC}_{2}} \quad \mathrm{~V}_{6}=\left(\mathrm{V}_{5}^{\prime}-\mathrm{V}_{7}^{\prime}\right) \frac{1}{\mathrm{sC}_{6}}
$$

$$
\mathrm{V}_{3}^{\prime}=\left(\mathrm{V}_{2}-\mathrm{V}_{4}\right) \frac{1}{\mathrm{SL}_{3}}
$$

$$
\mathrm{V}_{4}=\left(\mathrm{V}_{3}^{\prime}-\mathrm{V}_{5}^{\prime}\right) \frac{1}{\mathrm{SC}_{4}}
$$

Observe that in the new parameter domain the equations all look like integrator functions if the primed and unprimed variables are all voltages !

If any circuit is characterized by these equations, the sensitivities to the integrator gains will be identical to the sensitiviies of the original circuit to the Ls and Cs!

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\mathrm{~V}_{4}=\left(\mathrm{V}_{3}^{\prime}-\mathrm{V}_{5}^{\prime}\right) \frac{1}{\mathrm{SC}_{4}} & \mathrm{~V}_{8}=\mathrm{V}_{7}^{\prime} \mathrm{R}_{8}
\end{array}
$$



Each equation corresponds to either an integrator or summer with the output voltage output variables and the gain indicated (don't worry about the units)


$$
\mathrm{V}_{0}=\mathrm{V}_{\text {in }}
$$

$$
\mathrm{V}_{8}=\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{out}}
$$

Consider now only the set of equations and disassociate them from the circuit from where they came

$$
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\mathrm{~V}_{2}=\left(\mathrm{V}_{1}^{\prime}-\mathrm{V}_{3}^{\prime}\right) \frac{1}{\mathrm{SC}_{2}} & \mathrm{~V}_{6}=\left(\mathrm{V}_{5}^{\prime}-\mathrm{V}_{7}^{\prime}\right) \frac{1}{\mathrm{SC}_{6}} \\
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\end{array}
$$



The interconnections that complete each equation can now be added


Consider now only the set of equations and disassociate them from the circuit from where they came

$\mathrm{V}_{0}=\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{in}}$

$$
\mathrm{V}_{8}=\mathrm{V}_{\text {out }}
$$

## The Leapfrog Configuration



Input summing and weighting can occur at input to the first integrator
The difference between $\mathrm{V}_{8}$ and $\mathrm{V}^{\prime}$ is only a scale factor that does not affect shape, and the weighting on the Vin input also does not affect shape, thus


## The Leapfrog Configuration



The terminations on both sides have local feedback around an integrator which can be alternately viewed as a lossy integrator

Could redraw the structure as a cascade of internal lossless integrators with terminations that are lossy integrators but since there are so many different ways to implement the integrators and summers, we will not attempt to make that association in the block diagram form but in most practical applications a lossy integrator is often used on the input or the output or both

Consider the first two stages:


$$
\left.\begin{array}{l}
\mathrm{V}_{1}^{\prime}=\left(\mathrm{V}_{0}-\mathrm{V}_{2}\right) \frac{1}{\mathrm{R}_{1}} \\
\mathrm{~V}_{2}=\left(\mathrm{V}_{1}^{\prime}-\mathrm{V}_{3}^{\prime}\right) \frac{1}{\mathrm{sC}_{2}}
\end{array}\right\} \quad \begin{aligned}
& \mathrm{V}_{2}=\left(\left(\mathrm{V}_{0}-\mathrm{V}_{2}\right) \frac{1}{\mathrm{R}_{1}}-\mathrm{V}_{3}^{\prime}\right) \frac{1}{\mathrm{SC}_{2}} \\
& \mathrm{~V}_{2}=\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{IN}}\left(\frac{1}{1+\mathrm{R}_{1} \mathrm{C}_{2} \mathrm{~s}}\right)-\mathrm{V}_{3}^{\prime}\left(\frac{\mathrm{R}_{1}}{1+\mathrm{R}_{1} \mathrm{C}_{2} \mathrm{~s}}\right)
\end{aligned}
$$

These two blocks act as a single summing lossy integrator block with loss factor $\mathrm{R}_{1}$

## Consider the last two stages:



$$
\left.\begin{array}{l}
V_{n-1}^{\prime}=\left(V_{n-2}-V_{n}\right) \frac{1}{s L_{n-1}} \\
V_{n}=V_{n-1}^{\prime} R_{n}
\end{array}\right\} \quad \begin{aligned}
& V_{n}=\left(V_{n-2}-V_{n}\right) \frac{1}{s L_{n-1}} R_{n} \\
& V_{n}=V_{n-2}\left(\frac{R_{n}}{s L_{n-1}+R_{n}}\right)
\end{aligned}
$$



These two blocks act as a lossy integrator block with loss factor $R_{n}$

Implementation with Miller Integrators:


Can fix either R or C on each stage

Implementation with OTA-C Integrators:


Can fix either $g_{m}$ or $C$ on each stage

## The Leapfrog Configuration



In the general case, this can be redrawn as shown below


Note the first and last integrators become lossy because of the local feedback

## The Leapfrog Configuration



The passive prototype filter from which the leapfrog was designed has all shunt capacitors and all series inductors and is thus lowpass.

The resultant leapfrog filter has the same transfer function and is thus lowpass

## The Passive Prototypes with Maximum Power Transfer in Passband

Doubly-terminated LC filters with near maximum power transfer in the passband were developed from the 30's to the 60's

Seldom discussed in current texts but older texts and occasionally software tools provide the passive structures needed to synthesize leapfrog networks


## The Passive Prototypes with Maximum Power Transfer in Passband



Must start with correct filter type:

| n | $\mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{s}}$ | $\mathrm{C}_{1}$ | $\mathrm{L}_{2}$ | $\mathrm{C}_{3}$ | $\mathrm{L}_{4}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2 | $\begin{aligned} & 1.0000 \\ & 1.1111 \\ & 1.2500 \\ & 1.4286 \\ & 1.6667 \\ & 2.0000 \\ & 2.5000 \\ & 3.3333 \\ & 5.0000 \\ & 10.0000 \\ & 1 N F . \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.4142 \\ & 1.0353 \\ & 0.8485 \\ & 0.6971 \\ & 0.5657 \\ & 0.4483 \\ & 0.3419 \\ & 0.2447 \\ & 0.1557 \\ & 0.0743 \\ & 1.4142 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1.4142 \\ 1.8352 \\ 2.1213 \\ 2.4387 \\ 2.8284 \\ 3.3461 \\ 4.0951 \\ 5.3126 \\ 7.7067 \\ 14.8138 \\ 0.7071 \end{array}$ |  |  |
| 3 | 1.0000 <br> 0.9000 <br> 0.8000 <br> 0.7000 <br> 0.6000 <br> 0.5000 <br> 0.4000 <br> 0.3000 <br> $0.2000^{\circ}$ <br> 0.1000 <br> INF. | $\begin{aligned} & 1.0000 \\ & 0.8082 \\ & 0.8442 \\ & 0.9152 \\ & 1.0225 \\ & 1.1811 \\ & 1.4254 \\ & 1.8380 \\ & 2.6687 \\ & 5.1672 \\ & 1.5000 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.0000 \\ & 1.6332 \\ & 1.3840 \\ & 1.1652 \\ & 0.9650 \\ & 0.7789 \\ & 0.6042 \\ & 0.4396 \\ & 0.2842 \\ & 0.1377 \\ & 1.3333 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1.0000 \\ 1.5994 \\ 1.9259 \\ 2.2774 \\ 2.7024 \\ 3.2612 \\ 4.0642 \\ 5.3634 \\ 7.9102 \\ 15.4554 \\ 0.5000 \end{array}$ |  |
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| n | $1 / \mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{S}}$ | $\mathrm{L}_{1}$ | $\mathrm{C}_{2}$ | $\mathrm{L}_{3}$ | $\mathrm{C}_{4}$ | (e.g. BW, CC, Cauer)



## The Passive Prototypes with Maximum Power Transfer in Passband

## The Butterworth Low-Pass Filters



First element is capacitor (appear from top to bottom in table)


First element is inductor (appear from bottom to top in table)

Can do Thevenin-Norton Transformations

## The Passive Prototypes with Maximum Power Transfer in Passband

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| n | $1 / \mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{S}}$ | $\mathrm{L}_{1}$ | $\mathrm{C}_{2}$ | $\mathrm{L}_{3}$ | $\mathrm{C}_{4}$ |

Normalized so $\mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{L}}=1$

| n | $\mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{S}}$ | $\mathrm{C}_{1}$ | $L_{2}$ | $\mathrm{C}_{3}$ | $L_{4}$ | $\mathrm{C}_{5}$ | $\mathrm{L}_{6}$ | $\mathrm{C}_{7}$ |
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## Example:

Design a $6{ }^{\text {th }}$-order BW lowpass Leapfrog filter with equal source and load terminations, and with a 3 dB band edge of 4 KHz .

Start with the normalized BW lowpass filter


Do Norton to Thevenin transformation at input

| n | $R_{S}$ | $C_{1}$ | $\mathrm{L}_{2}$ | $\mathrm{C}_{3}$ | $\mathrm{L}_{4}$ | $\mathrm{C}_{5}$ | $L_{6}$ | $\mathrm{C}_{7}$ |
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Note index differs by 1 from that used for Leapfrog formulation


Labeled voltages are single-ended voltages at " + " inputs to the integrators

Changing the index notation:

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$$

Implement in the technology of choice
Combine loss on input and output integrators to eliminate two stages
Do frequency denormalization to obtain band-edge at 4KHz
Do impedance scaling to obtain acceptable component values

## Bandpass Leapfrog Structures

Consider lowpass to bandpass transformations

Un-normalized

$$
\mathrm{s}_{\mathrm{n}} \rightarrow \frac{\mathrm{~s}^{2}+\omega_{0}^{2}}{\mathrm{sBW}}
$$

$$
\frac{1}{s_{n}} \rightarrow \frac{s B W}{s^{2}+\omega_{0}^{2}}
$$

$$
\frac{1}{\mathrm{~s}_{\mathrm{n}}+\alpha} \rightarrow \frac{\mathrm{sBW}}{\mathrm{~s}^{2}+\mathrm{s} \alpha \mathrm{BW}+\omega_{0}^{2}}
$$

Normalized

$$
\mathrm{s}_{\mathrm{n}} \rightarrow \frac{\mathrm{~s}^{2}+1}{\mathrm{sBW}}
$$

$$
\frac{1}{s_{\mathrm{n}}} \rightarrow \frac{\mathrm{sBW}_{\mathrm{n}}}{\mathrm{~s}^{2}+1}
$$

$$
\frac{1}{\mathrm{~s}_{\mathrm{n}}+\alpha} \rightarrow \frac{\mathrm{sBW}}{\mathrm{n}}{ }_{\mathrm{s}^{2}+\mathrm{s} \alpha B W_{\mathrm{n}}+1}
$$

## Bandpass Leapfrog Structures

Bandpass Leapfrog Structure obtained by replacing integrators by the corresponding transformed block

Zero sensitivity to parameters in the transformed blocks will be retained at the image frequencies of the bandpass filter

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Lossy integrators map to bandpass biquads with finite Q

Invariably the resistance spread or the capacitance spread increases with Q

- Does this imply that the area will get very large if $Q$ gets large?
- But what about infinite Q ?
- Will infinite $Q$ biquads be unstable?
- Is this a problem ?



## Stay Safe and Stay Healthy !

## End of Lecture 31

