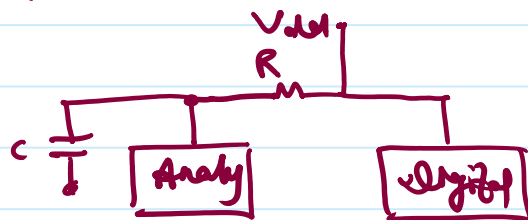
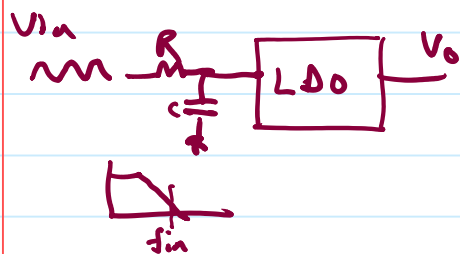


## PSSR Improvement Techniques

1. Make output pole as dominant pole
2. If EA off pole dominant then increase b/w
3. EA with high gain
4. Filter supply noise



or LC filter

## 5. Cascading LDOs

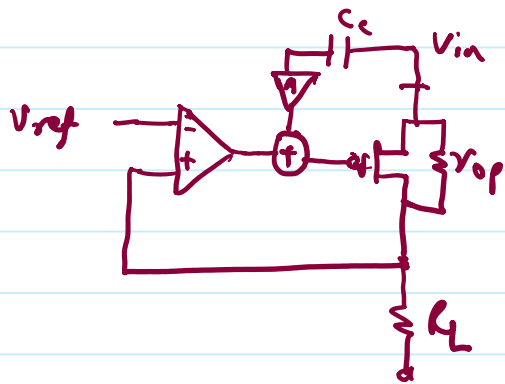


$$PSRR = PSRR_1 + PSRR_2 \text{ (dB)}$$

# Poor efficiency

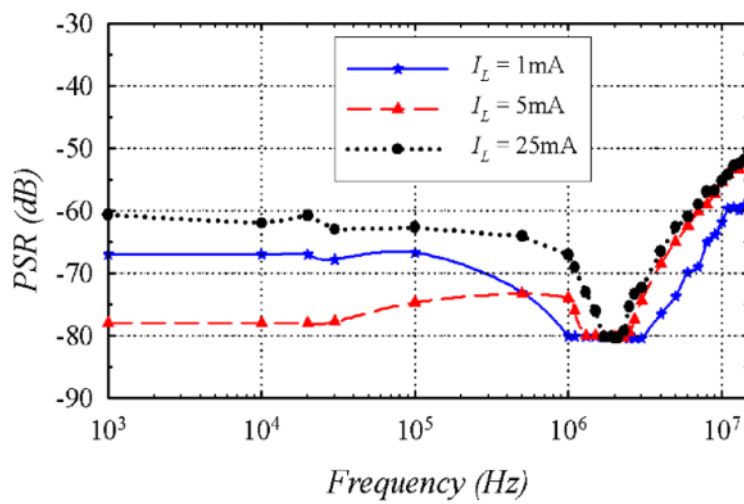
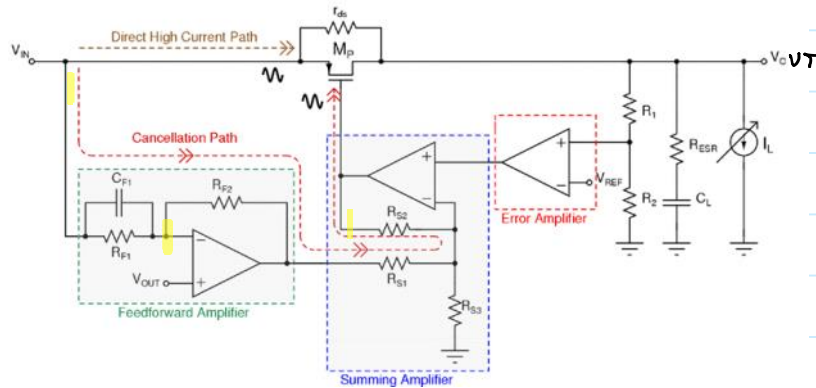
# Expensive

# PSSR Improvement Techniques



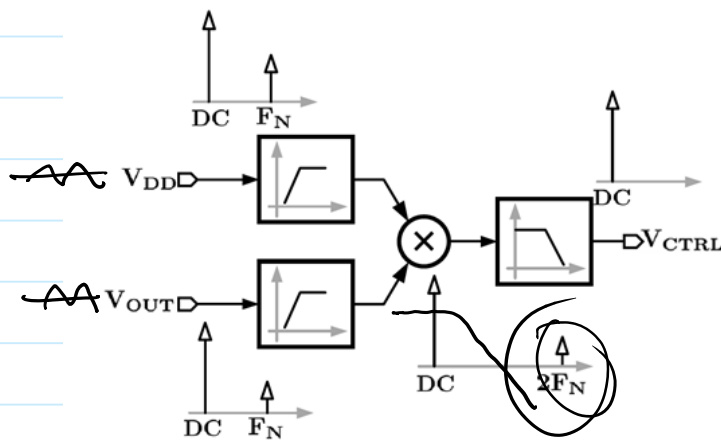
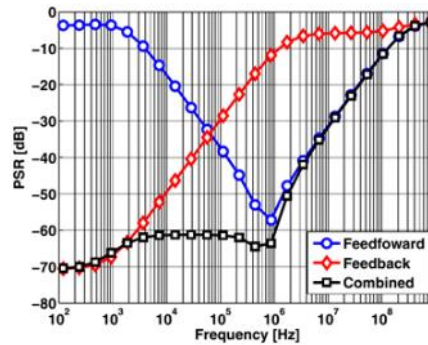
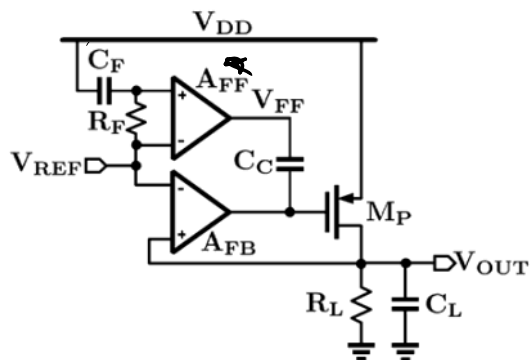
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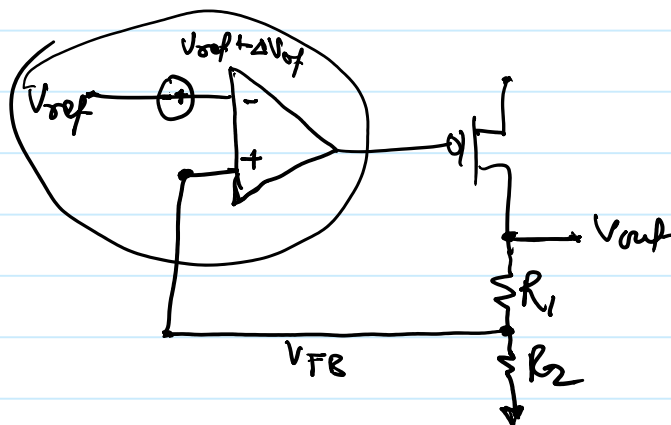
1.  $V_{ref}$
2. Loop Gain
3. Offset
4. Mismatch in feedback resistor divider

### offset cancellation

# Trimming

# Chopping

# Auto-zero



$$V_{out} = \left(1 + \frac{R_1}{R_2}\right) V_{ref}$$

