

$$(1 - \frac{sC_2}{g_{m1}}) \frac{(1 - \frac{sC_1}{g_{m2}}) g_{m2} g_{m1} (r_{ds1} \parallel R)}{g_{m2}}$$

$$R_{out} = \frac{(r_{ds2} \parallel R_2)}{1 + s (r_{ds2} \parallel R_2) (C_1 + C_y)} \left( 1 + s (R \parallel r_{ds1}) (C_x + C_1 + C_2) \right)$$

$\leftarrow p_2 \quad p_1$



2 poles, 2 RHP zeros  $\rightarrow$  deep trouble!

$\phi \rightarrow$  desired phase margin

$$P_2 = A P_1 \tan \phi$$

$$z_1 = A P_1 \tan \phi$$

$$z_1, z_2 \gg P_2 \gg P_1$$

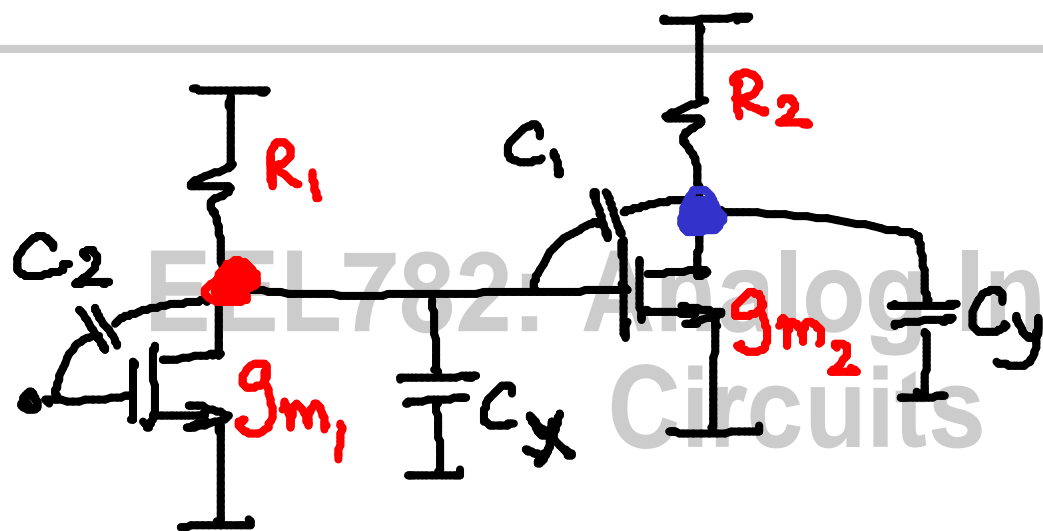
$$z_2, P_2 \gg z_1 \gg P_1$$

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"pole splitting"  
 $C_2 \sim 100 \text{ fF}$   
 $C_1 \sim \text{pF}$   
 $C_x \sim \text{pF}$

$$\frac{1}{P_1} \approx \left[ C_2 + C_x + g_{m2}(R_2 \parallel r_{ds2}) C_1 \right] (r_{ds1} \parallel R_1)$$

Assume  $P_2 \gg P_1 \rightarrow$  At  $P_2$ ,  $C_1$  behaves like a short

$$\frac{1}{P_2} \approx \frac{1}{g_{m2}} \cdot (C_x + C_y)$$

$$P_2 = \frac{g_{m2}}{C_x + C_y}$$

$$P_1 = \frac{1}{\left( \frac{1}{g_{m1}} \parallel R_1 \right) \left( C_2 + C_x + g_{m2}(R_2 \parallel r_{ds2}) C_1 \right)}$$



$$P_1 \approx$$

$$\frac{1}{g_{m_2}(r_{ds_2} \parallel R_2) C_1 (r_{ds_1} \parallel R_1)}$$

$$P_2 \approx \frac{g_{m_2}}{C_x + C_y}$$

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$$P_2 = P_1 \cdot g_{m_1} g_{m_2} (r_{ds_1} \parallel R_1) (r_{ds_2} \parallel R_2) \cdot \tan \phi$$

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$$\frac{g_{m_2}}{C_x + C_y} =$$

$$\frac{g_{m_1} \tan \phi}{C_1}$$

$$C_1 =$$

$$\frac{g_{m_1}}{g_{m_2}} (C_x + C_y) \tan \phi$$

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