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Common Mode Servo Board

Topology:

Since both the interferometer common mode and the mode cleaner servo require analog electronics of very similar topology, a single board will be used to cover both cases. A block diagram of the new common mode servo board is shown in Figure 1. There are two inputs with individual gain adjustment. In case of the mode cleaner these are the photodetector and the additive offset inputs. In case of the interferometer common mode these are the two photodetectors which are used to acquire (main modulation frequency) and to run (non-resonant sidebands); see T040017. These inputs can either used individually or added together. A boost gain stage with up to 4 switchable pole-zero pairs is next. This provides the additional gain required at low frequencies. For the mode cleaner servo one of this boost filters will be on all the time and provide the $1/f$ transfer function below the cavity pole. Following is an test input section with readbacks before and after the summing junction to measure the open loop gain in-situ. After the summing junction a signal is split off to be fed into the digital servo system. For the mode cleaner this is the IOO-MCL path and for the interferometer common mode this is the LSC-CARM/LSC-MCL path. Following the servo split is another test input section and another gain adjustment. Then, a filter section is used to high pass filter the signal for the common mode board and to add a lead compensation for the mode cleaner board, respectively.

Theory of Operation:

Each gain slider consists of a differential receiver followed by a series of switchable gain stages. The controls of the gain slider uses an active-low 2-complement 6-bit word to set gains between -32dB and $+31\text{dB}$ in steps of 1dB . One important feature of the gain sliders is to allow negative gains without sacrificing more than 7dB in the noise figure. Negative gains have proven to be crucial for operations, since gains typically have to be significantly lower during acquisition. This way the final gain can be increased to 0dB or slightly above during run and without a fixed up-front gain divider.

Each input can be switched individually. This allows both inputs to be added or used individually. For the mode cleaner the photodetector input is always on, whereas the additive offset path is switched on during transition into common mode. For the interferometer common mode board the detector is locked with one photodetector and then transitions over to the second one. This can be done by turning the second input on at low gain, by turning its gain up until it over-powers the first input and finally by switching the first input off.

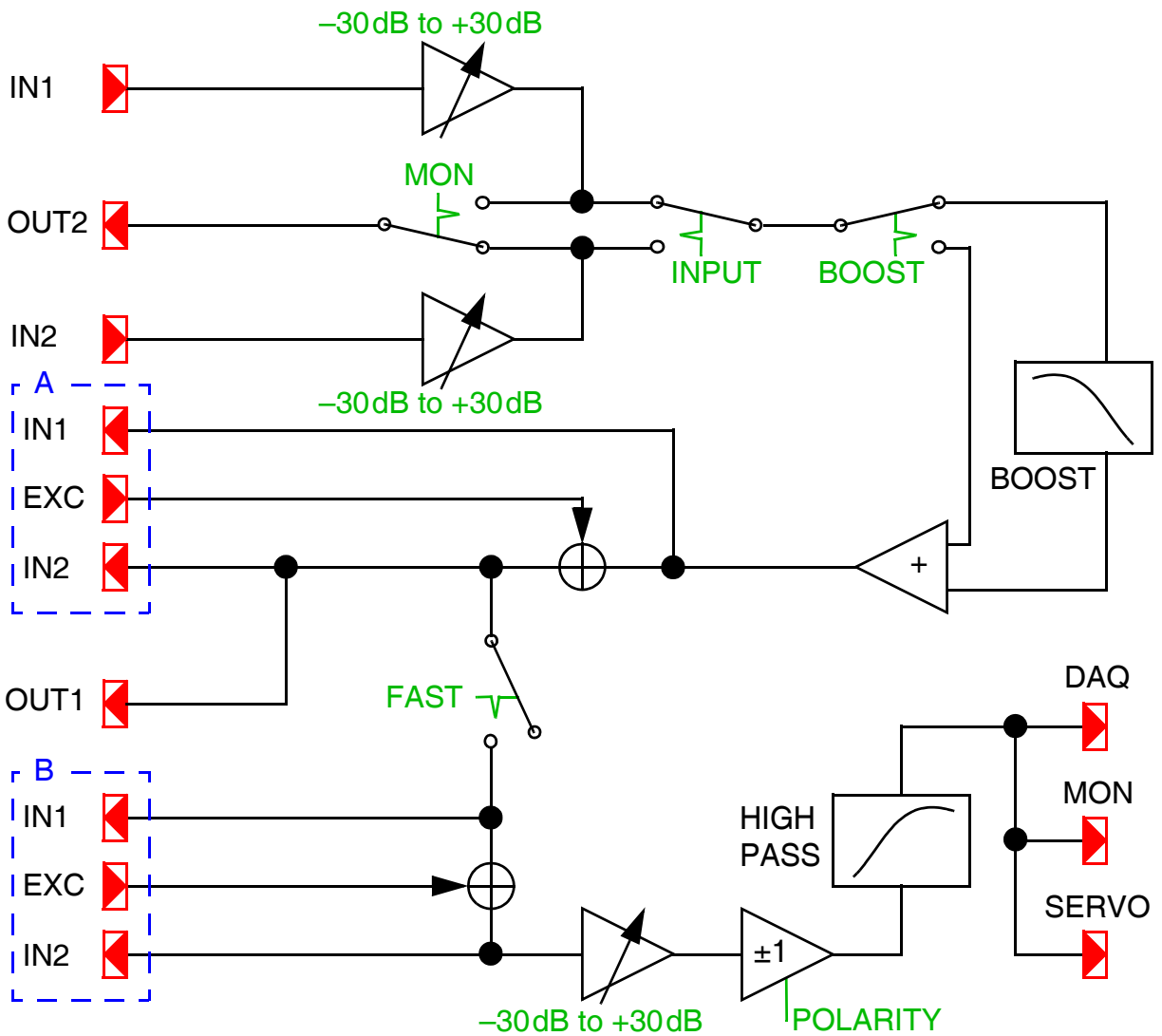


Figure 1: Block diagram of the new common mode servo board.

The boost section consists of four individual switchable filter stages. The interferometer common mode board would typically use one or two stages, whereas the mode cleaner board would use either three or four. For the mode cleaner board the first stage is always on and provides the necessary $1/f$ transfer function below the mode cleaner cavity pole. The parallel design of the previous mode cleaner board has been replaced by a serial design to allow three consecutive boost stages. The controls of the first boost stage is separate, whereas the other three sections use an active-low 2-bit word to select 0, 1, 2 or 3 stages.

The test input section consists of a summing junction and readback channels before and after. This allows one to determine the open loop gain of the complete feedback loop with a single measurement. The excitation section also provides room for an optional daughter board.

Before the signal is split between digital controls and fast analog feedback, a switchable generic filter section is implemented to allow future changes of the transfer function more easily. After

the signal is split the fast path implements a on-off switch as well as a polarity switch. The Additional filtering is provided in the fast path. For the interferometer common mode board this is a two stage high pass filter with a cut-off below 5Hz. For the mode cleaner board this is a simple lead compensation with a 70kHz zero and a 140kHz pole. After the filter section the signal is split between a DAQ readback channel that implements a generic whitening filter and a true feedback output that implements a limiter. The limiter consists of two back-to-back Zener diodes and a window comparator followed by a monostable multivibrator. This allows both for limiting the control signal that gets send to the VCO (mode cleaner board) and a diagnostics that indicates when the limits are exceeded. For the interferometer common mode board the Zener diodes are omitted.

There are two DAQ channel per board: one monitors the fast servo output and one monitors the input of the first channel. Each DAQ channel implements a generic second order whitening filter that can be tailored to the measured signal. For the mode cleaner the input channel monitor is H1:IOO-MC_I, whereas the fast servo monitor is H1:IOO-MC_F. For the common mode board only the fast servo monitor will be connected to the DAQ and its name is H1:LSC-MC_AO. All these channels are sampled a 16384Hz.

Digital EPICS control lines are buffered by TTL gates near the connector to avoid noise from propagating into the circuit. To further reduce EMI problems ferrite beads are added to limit the edge speed. The digital EPICS readbacks are also buffered by a TTL gate to provide a proper TTL signal. The analog EPICS readback signals implement a buffer OpAmp near the connector as well as an EMI filter. Local regulators are provided for $\pm 15V$ and VCC. The physical form factor is the same as the previous boards.

To allow for a full voltage swing without picking up too much thermal noise the feedback resistors are kept around $1k\Omega$ to $3k\Omega$. Slew rate limitations were one problem of the previous mode cleaner board. Hence, all OpAmps in the fast path were chosen to be AD829. These OpAmps have a bandwidth of several tens of MHz and a slew rate limit as high as $230V/\mu s$. This should be plenty fast enough.

Performance Simulation of the Interferometer Common Mode Board:

The attached Mathematica notebook describes a simulation of the noise of this board. Using the current gains (12dB common gain and 8dB AO gain) the input referred noise is around $15nV/\sqrt{Hz}$. The dark noise of the 25MHz photodetector is around $10nV/\sqrt{Hz}$ and for the 62MHz photodetector it is about the same; see LHO ilog from July 14, 2004. Since the signal levels are rather small, the demodulator board will be equipped with a preamp stage that amplifies the mixer output by 10 and adds a pole at 1MHz (D040179). This will put the dark noise clearly above the noise of the board. To compensate for this increased signal level the whitening gain of the REFL_I path will be reduced to 0dB, the AO gain will be set to 0dB and the AO gain in the mode cleaner board will be lower by 12dB. Slew rates are no problem for the interferometer common mode board and a unity gain bandwidth around 20kHz like before should be readily achievable; see ilog from January 19, 2003.

Performance Simulation of the Mode Cleaner Servo Board:

The attached Mathematica notebook describes a simulation of the noise of this board. Since there is no up-front gain the input referred noise is about $17nV/\sqrt{Hz}$ below 10kHz and rises to about

30nV/ $\sqrt{\text{Hz}}$ at 100kHz. The dark noise of the mode cleaner photodetector is about 10nV/ $\sqrt{\text{Hz}}$ with shot noise between 11nV/ $\sqrt{\text{Hz}}$ to 16nV/ $\sqrt{\text{Hz}}$; see LHO ilog from April 7, 2004. To reduce the noise of the board below the photodetector noise, the demodulator board should be equipped with a preamp stage that adds a gain of 2 and a pole at 1 MHz to 3 MHz. This should be possible since the current board has significant headroom to avoid slew rate limitation and since the current VCO output is clamped around 3V. A divide by 2 can easily be added to VCO board for compensation. The maximum slew rate has been reduced by the new FSS to about 0.05V/ μs ; see LHO ilog from July 11, 2004. The simulation shows that the slew rate stays more or less constant through the board. The unity gain of the mode cleaner servo is around 100kHz; see LHO ilog from April 9, 2004. With the higher unity gain bandwidth of the FSS it might be possible to push the mode cleaner unity gain point higher as well. The board should be plenty fast enough to allow for this. It might require that the lead compensation is also moved to higher frequencies. This in turn would allow for an additional boost stage to be turned on to further suppress the frequency noise in the 1 kHz to 10 kHz band.

Common Mode Board Simulation

Simulation of the mode cleaner board and the common mode board.

Initialization

```
Needs["Controls`LinearControl`"]

Needs["Graphics`Graphics`"]

$TextStyle = {FontFamily -> "Helvetica", FontSize -> 13};

plotopt = PlotStyle -> {{Thickness [0.007], RGBColor [1, 0, 0]},
  {Thickness [0.007], RGBColor [0, 0, 1]},
  {Thickness [0.007], RGBColor [0.1, 0.7, 0.2]},
  {Thickness [0.007], RGBColor [0.5, 0.5, 0.2]}};

path = "c:/user/daniel/protel/CommonMode/Mcbaseline/";
mcbaseline = ReadList[path <> "MC_BASELINE.TXT", {Number, Number}];
cmbaseline = ReadList[path <> "CM_BASELINE.TXT", {Number, Number}];
mcslewbaseline = ReadList[path <> "MCSLEW_BASELINE.TXT", {Number, Number}];
cmslewbaseline = ReadList[path <> "CMSLEW_BASELINE.TXT", {Number, Number}];
```

Parallel and Serial Impedance

```
par[r1_, r2_] :=  $\frac{1}{\frac{1}{r1} + \frac{1}{r2}}$ 
ser[r1_, r2_] := r1 + r2
```

Transfer Function of an OpAmp

This function computes the transfer function of an idealized OpAmp circuit

g: +1 for non-inverting configuration or -1 for inverting configuration, 0 for differential configuration

z2: Impedance in feedback path [Ohm]

z1: Impedance of input path (inverting) or impedance to ground (non-inverting) [Ohm]

```
OpAmp[g_, z1_, z2_] :=
  Which[g > 0, 1 +  $\frac{z2}{z1}$ , g < 0,  $\frac{z2}{z1}$ , True,  $\frac{z2}{z1}$ ]
```

Noise of an OpAmp

This function computes the equivalent input noise of an OpAmp circuit

g: +1 for non-inverting configuration or -1 for inverting configuration, 0 for differential configuration

z1: Impedance of input path (inverting) or impedance to ground (non-inverting) [Ohm]

z2: Impedance over feedback path [Ohm]

en: voltage noise [Volt]

in: current noise [Ampere]

```

FourKT = 1.62*^-20; (* V^2/Hz/Ohm; room temperature 20 C*)
OpAmpNoise[g_, z1_, z2_, en_, in_] :=
  Which[g > 0, If[z1 == Infinity,  $\sqrt{en^2 + FourKT Abs[z2] + (in Abs[z2])^2}$ ,
     $\sqrt{en^2 + FourKT Abs[par[z1, z2]] + (in Abs[par[z1, z2]])^2}$ ],
  g < 0,  $\sqrt{\left(Abs\left[1 + \frac{z1}{z2}\right]^2 en^2 + Abs[z1]^2 \left(in^2 + Abs\left[\frac{FourKT}{z1}\right] + Abs\left[\frac{FourKT}{z2}\right]\right)\right)}$ ,
  True,  $\sqrt{\left(Abs\left[1 + \frac{z1}{z2}\right]^2 en^2 + 2 Abs[z1]^2 \left(in^2 + Abs\left[\frac{FourKT}{z1}\right] + Abs\left[\frac{FourKT}{z2}\right]\right)\right)}$ ]

```

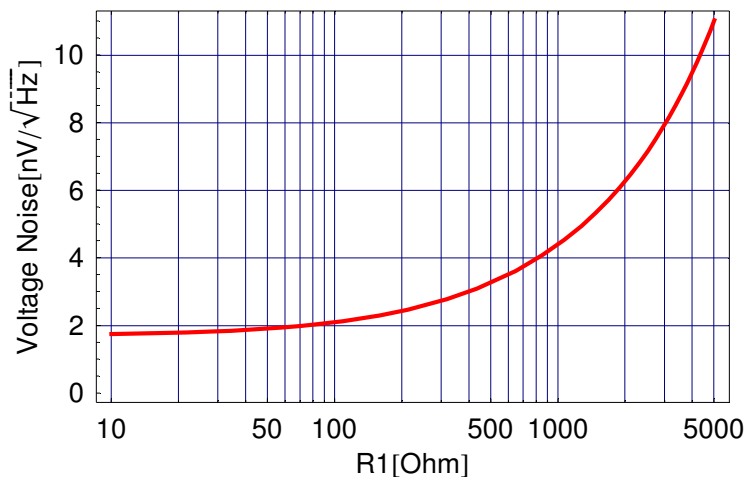
Examples (AD829)

Non-Inverting configuration: input noise w/ gain of 10 as function of r1

```

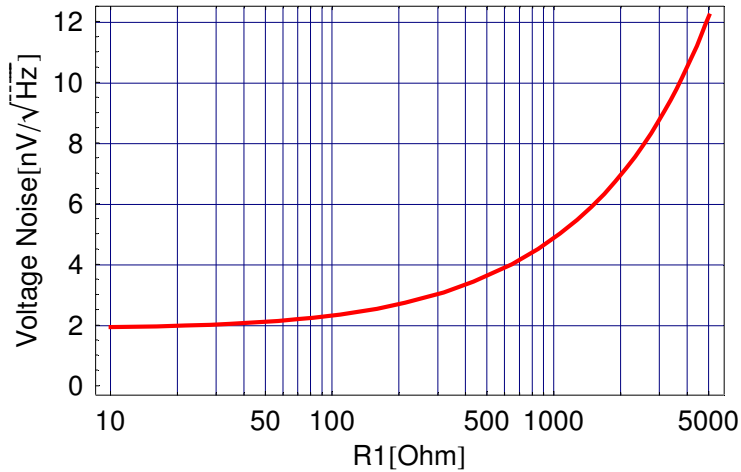
LogLinearPlot[1*^9 OpAmpNoise[+1, r, 9 r, 1.7*^-9, 1.5*^-12],
  {r, 10, 5000}, FrameLabel -> {"R1[Ohm]", "Voltage Noise[nV/√Hz]"},
  Frame -> True, GridLines -> Automatic, plotopt];

```



Inverting configuration: input noise w/ gain of 10 as function of r1

```
LogLinearPlot[1*^9 OpAmpNoise[-1, r, 10 r, 1.7*^-9, 1.5*^-12],
  {r, 10, 5000}, FrameLabel -> {"R1[Ohm]", "Voltage Noise[nV/√Hz]"},
  Frame -> True, GridLines -> Automatic, plotopt];
```



Series Product of OpAmps

Computes the transfer function of several OpAmps circuits in series.

```
OpAmpProduct[t_, m_] := Product[t[i], {i, m}]
```

Computes the equivalent input noise of several OpAmps circuits in series.

```
NoiseSum[prev_, {t_, n_}] := √(prev2 + n2) Abs[t]
OpAmpNoiseProduct[t_, n_, m_] :=  $\frac{\text{Fold}[\text{NoiseSum}, 0, \text{Table}[\{t[i], n[i]\}, \{i, m\}]]}{\text{Abs}[\text{OpAmpProduct}[t, m]]}$ 
```

Spectrum Math

Propagate noise spectrum

```
SpecProp[prev_, t_] := {#[[1]], Abs[t /. s -> 2. π #[[1]]] #[[2]]} & /@ prev
SpecProp[noise_, t_, m_] := FoldList[SpecProp, noise, Table[t[i], {i, m}]]
```

RMS of spectrum

```
Clear[SpecRMS];
SpecRMS[l_List? (MatrixQ[#, NumberQ] &)] := Block[{i, sqr = 0},
  For[i = 1, i < Length[l], ++i,
    sqr += (l[[i + 1, 1]] - l[[i, 1]])  $\left( \frac{l[[i, 2]] + l[[i + 1, 2]]}{2} \right)^2$ ];
  √sqr]
```

Integrated RMS spectrum

```

Clear[RMSSpec];
RMSSpec[l_List? (MatrixQ[#, NumberQ] &), dir_ : (-1)] := Block[{i, sqr = 0, r = N[l]},
  If[dir ≥ 0,
    For[i = 2, i ≤ Length[l], ++i,
      r[[i, 2]] =  $\sqrt{r[[i - 1, 2]]^2 + r[[i, 2]]^2 (r[[i, 1]] - r[[i - 1, 1]])}$  ],
    For[i = Length[l] - 2, i >= 1, --i,
      r[[i, 2]] =  $\sqrt{r[[i + 1, 2]]^2 + r[[i, 2]]^2 (r[[i + 1, 1]] - r[[i, 1]])}$  ] ];
r]

```

IFO Common Mode Transfer Functions & Noise

```
ugf = 203;
```

■ First Stage: Differential Input Amplifier

```

n = 1;
z1[n] = 2000.;
z2[n] = par[2000,  $\frac{1}{s \cdot 10^{-12}}$ ];
opamp[n] = OpAmp[0, z1[n], z2[n]];
opampnoise[n] = OpAmpNoise[0, z1[n], z2[n], 1.7-9, 1.5-12];

{dB[opamp[1]], Phase[opamp[1]]} /. s → 2 π i ugf
BodePlot[opamp[1] /. s → 2 π i 1000 f, {f, 0.01, 103}, XAxisLabel → "kHz", plotopt];

```

■ Second Stage: Gain Stage (+12dB)

```

n += 1;
z1[n] = Infinity;
z2[n] = 100.;
opamp[n] = 4 OpAmp[1, z1[n], z2[n]];
opampnoise[n] = OpAmpNoise[1, z1[n], z2[n], 1.7-9, 1.5-12];

```

■ Third Stage: Summing Node

```

n += 1;
z1[n] = 2000.;
z2[n] = par[2000.,  $\frac{1}{s \cdot 10^{-12}}$ ];
opamp[n] = OpAmp[-1, z1[n], z2[n]];
opampnoise[n] = OpAmpNoise[-1, z1[n], z2[n], 1.7-9, 1.5-12];

```


■ Forth Stage: Pole/Zero Pair

```

n += 1;
z1[n] = 1210.;
z2[n] = par[121.**^3, ser[1210.,  $\frac{1}{s \ 33 \cdot 10^{-9}}$ ]];
opamp[n] = OpAmp[-1, z1[n], z2[n]];
opampnoise[n] = OpAmpNoise[-1, z1[n], z2[n], 1.7**^-9, 1.5**^-12];

{dB[opamp[4]], Phase[opamp[4]]} /. s -> 2 pi i ugf
BodePlot[opamp[4] /. s -> 2 pi i 1000 f, {f, 0.01, 10**^3}, XAxisLabel -> "kHz", plotopt];

LogLogListPlot[Table[{10^i, 1**^9 opampnoise[4] /. s -> 2 pi i 1000 10^i}, {i, -2, 4, 0.01}],
  PlotJoined -> True, FrameLabel -> {"kHz", "Input Noise[nV/√Hz]"},
  Frame -> True, PlotRange -> {3, 10}, GridLines -> Automatic,
  PlotStyle -> {Thickness [0.007], RGBColor [1, 0, 0]};

```

■ Fifth Stage: Boosts

```

n += 1;
z1A[n] = Infinity;
z2A[n] = par[1580.,  $\frac{1}{s \ 100 \cdot 10^{-9}}$ ];
z1B[n] = Infinity;
z2B[n] = par[1580.,  $\frac{1}{s \ 100 \cdot 10^{-9}}$ ];
z1C[n] = Infinity;
z2C[n] = par[3160.,  $\frac{1}{s \ 100 \cdot 10^{-9}}$ ];

opamp[n] = OpAmp[+1, z1A[n], z2A[n]] OpAmp[+1, z1B[n], z2B[n]] OpAmp[+1, z1C[n], z2C[n]];
opampnoise[n] = Sqrt[OpAmpNoise[+1, z1A[n], z2A[n], 1.7**^-9, 1.5**^-12]^2 +
  OpAmpNoise[+1, z1B[n], z2B[n], 1.7**^-9, 1.5**^-12]^2 +
  OpAmpNoise[+1, z1C[n], z2C[n], 1.7**^-9, 1.5**^-12]^2];

LogLogListPlot[Table[{10^i, 1**^9 opampnoise[5] /. s -> 2 pi i 1000 10^i}, {i, -2, 4, 0.01}],
  PlotJoined -> True, FrameLabel -> {"kHz", "Input Noise[nV/√Hz]"},
  Frame -> True, PlotRange -> All, GridLines -> Automatic,
  PlotStyle -> {Thickness [0.007], RGBColor [1, 0, 0]};

```

■ Sixth Stage: Exc1

```

n += 1;
z1[n] = 2000.;
z2[n] = par[2000., s  $\frac{1}{s 10^{*-12}}$ ];
opamp[n] = OpAmp[-1, z1[n], z2[n]];
opampnoise[n] = OpAmpNoise[-1, z1[n], z2[n], 1.7*^-9, 1.5*^-12];

```

■ Seventh Stage: Generic

```

n += 1;
z1[n] = Infinity;
z2[n] = 100;
opamp[n] = OpAmp[+1, z1[n], z2[n]];
opampnoise[n] = OpAmpNoise[+1, z1[n], z2[n], 1.7*^-9, 1.5*^-12];

```

■ Eighth Stage: Polarity

```

n += 1;
z1[n] = 3300;
z2[n] = 3300;
opamp[n] = OpAmp[-1, z1[n], z2[n]];
opampnoise[n] = OpAmpNoise[-1, z1[n], z2[n], 1.7*^-9, 1.5*^-12];

```

■ Ninth Stage: Exc2

```

n += 1;
z1[n] = 2000.;
z2[n] = par[2000., s  $\frac{1}{s 10^{*-12}}$ ];
opamp[n] = OpAmp[-1, z1[n], z2[n]];
opampnoise[n] = OpAmpNoise[-1, z1[n], z2[n], 1.7*^-9, 1.5*^-12];

```

■ Tenth Stage: Differential Input Amplifier

```

n += 1;
z1[n] = 2000.;
z2[n] = par[2000.,  $\frac{1}{s 10^{*-12}}$ ];
opamp[n] = OpAmp[0, z1[n], z2[n]];
opampnoise[n] = OpAmpNoise[0, z1[n], z2[n], 1.7*^-9, 1.5*^-12];

```

■ Eleventh Stage: Gain Stage (8dB)

```

n += 1;
z1[n] = Infinity;
z2[n] = 100.;
opamp[n] = 2.5 OpAmp[1, z1[n], z2[n]];
opampnoise[n] = OpAmpNoise[1, z1[n], z2[n], 1.7*^-9, 1.5*^-12];

```

■ Twelfth Stage: Low Pass

```

n += 1;
z1[n] = Infinity;
z2[n] = 100;
div[n] =  $\frac{1600.}{\text{ser}[1600, \frac{1}{s^{20*^-6}}]}$ ;
opamp[n] = div[n] OpAmp[+1, z1[n], z2[n]];
opampnoise[n] = OpAmpNoise[+1, z1[n], z2[n], 1.7*^-9, 1.5*^-12] / Abs[div[n]];

```

■ Thirteenth Stage: Low Pass

```

n += 1;
z1[n] = Infinity;
z2[n] = 100;
div[n] =  $\frac{1600.}{\text{ser}[1600, \frac{1}{s^{20*^-6}}]}$ ;
opamp[n] = div[n] OpAmp[+1, z1[n], z2[n]];
opampnoise[n] = OpAmpNoise[+1, z1[n], z2[n], 1.7*^-9, 1.5*^-13] / Abs[div[n]];

```

■ Fourteenth Stage: Limiter

```

n += 1;
z1[n] = Infinity;
z2[n] = 100;
opamp[n] = OpAmp[+1, z1[n], z2[n]];
opampnoise[n] = OpAmpNoise[+1, z1[n], z2[n], 1.7*^-9, 1.5*^-13];

```

■ Fifteenth Stage: Output Driver

```

n += 1;
z1[n] = 3300.;
z2[n] = par[3300.,  $\frac{1}{s \cdot 10^{-12}}$ ];
opamp[n] = OpAmp[-1, z1[n], z2[n]];
opampnoise[n] = OpAmpNoise[-1, z1[n], z2[n], 1.7*10^-9, 1.5*10^-13];

```

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```

stages = n
opamp[0] = OpAmpProduct[opamp, stages];
opampnoise[0] = OpAmpNoiseProduct[opamp, opampnoise, stages];

```

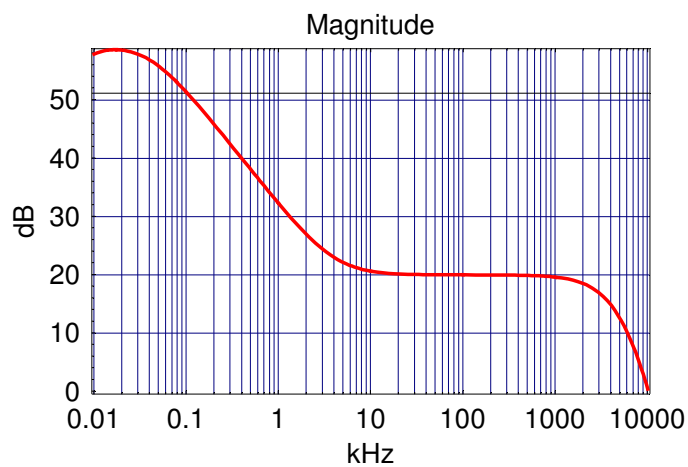
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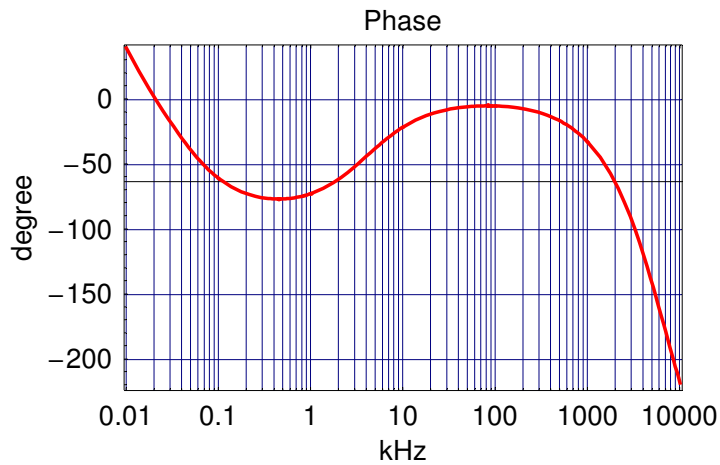
■ Transfer function

```

{dB[opamp[0]], Phase[opamp[0]]} /. s -> 2 π i u g f
BodePlot[opamp[0] /. s -> 2 π i 1000 f, {f, 0.01, 10^3}, XAxisLabel -> "kHz", plotopt];
{20.0826, -11.799}

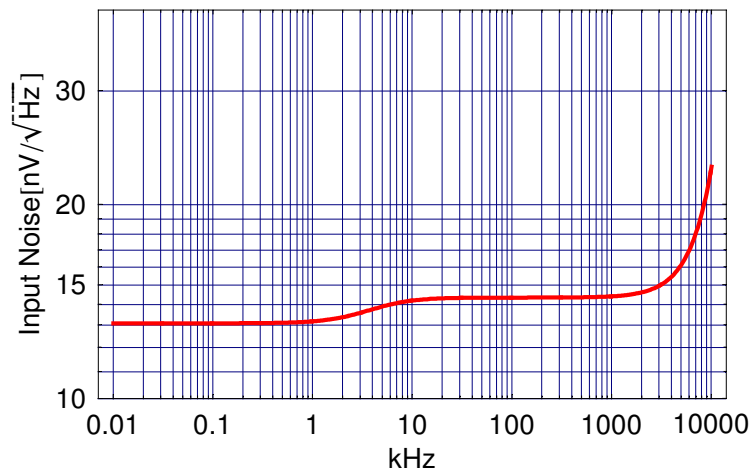
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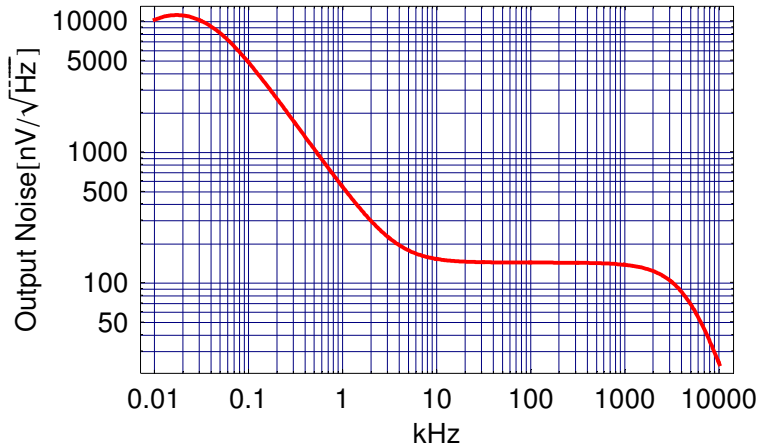
■ Equivalent Input Noise

```
LogLogListPlot[Table[{10i, 1*9 opampnoise[0] /. s -> 2 π i 1000 10i}, {i, -2, 4, 0.01}],
  PlotJoined -> True, FrameLabel -> {"kHz", "Input Noise[nV/√Hz]"},
  Frame -> True, PlotRange -> {9.999, 40}, GridLines -> Automatic,
  PlotStyle -> {Thickness [0.007], RGBColor [1, 0, 0]}];
```



■ Output Noise w/ Input Terminated

```
LogLogListPlot[
  Table[{10i, 1*9 opampnoise[0] Abs[opamp[0]] /. s → 2 π i 1000 10i}, {i, -2, 4, 0.01}],
  PlotJoined → True, FrameLabel → {"kHz", "Output Noise [nV/√Hz]"},
  Frame → True, PlotRange → All, GridLines → Automatic,
  PlotStyle → {Thickness [0.007], RGBColor [1, 0, 0]};
```



IFO Common Mode Noise Propagation and Slew Rate Limit

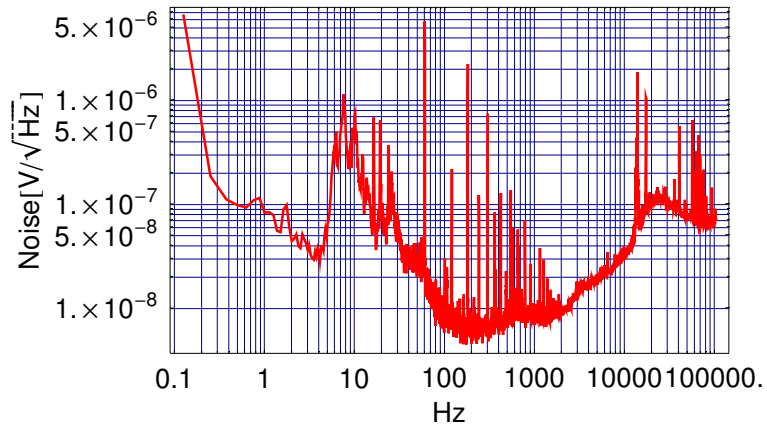
```
signal = SpecProp[cmbaseline, opamp, stages];
slew = SpecProp[cmslewbaseline, opamp, stages];

SpecRMS /@ (Drop[#, 7] & /@ signal)
SpecRMS /@ (Drop[#, 7] & /@ slew)

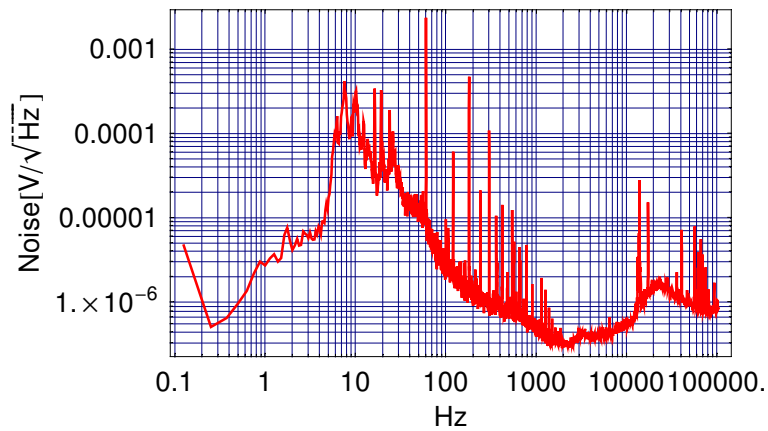
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 0.000575068, 0.000575068, 0.000575068, 0.000575068, 0.000575068,
 0.000574882, 0.00172465, 0.00138597, 0.00119009, 0.00119009, 0.0011888}

{10.2981, 10.2101, 40.8405, 40.4923, 42.8589, 42.8589, 42.8589, 42.8589,
 42.8589, 42.8589, 42.5016, 127.505, 127.493, 127.481, 127.481, 125.742}
```

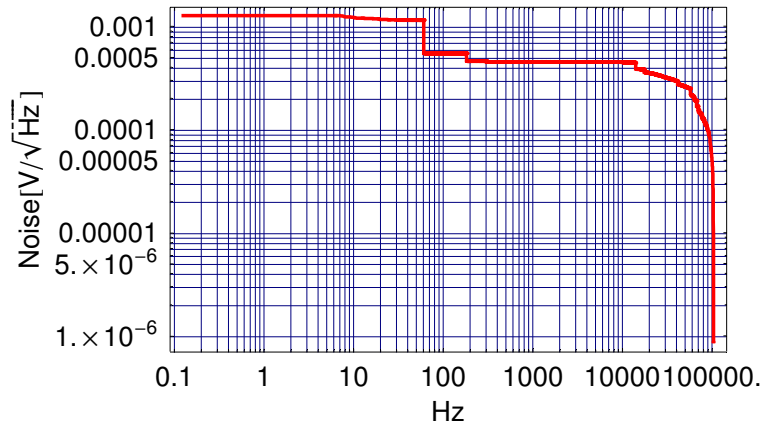
```
LogLogListPlot[signal[1], PlotJoined → True,  
  FrameLabel → {"Hz", "Noise[V/√Hz]"}, Frame → True, PlotRange → All,  
  GridLines → Automatic, PlotStyle → {Thickness [0.005], RGBColor [1, 0, 0]}];
```



```
LogLogListPlot[signal[16], PlotJoined → True,  
  FrameLabel → {"Hz", "Noise[V/√Hz]"}, Frame → True, PlotRange → All,  
  GridLines → Automatic, PlotStyle → {Thickness [0.005], RGBColor [1, 0, 0]}];
```



```
LogLogListPlot[RMSpec[signal[[16]], -1], PlotJoined → True,
  FrameLabel → {"Hz", "Noise[V/√Hz]"}, Frame → True, PlotRange → All,
  GridLines → Automatic, PlotStyle → {Thickness [0.007], RGBColor [1, 0, 0]}];
```



Mode Cleaner Board Transfer Functions & Noise

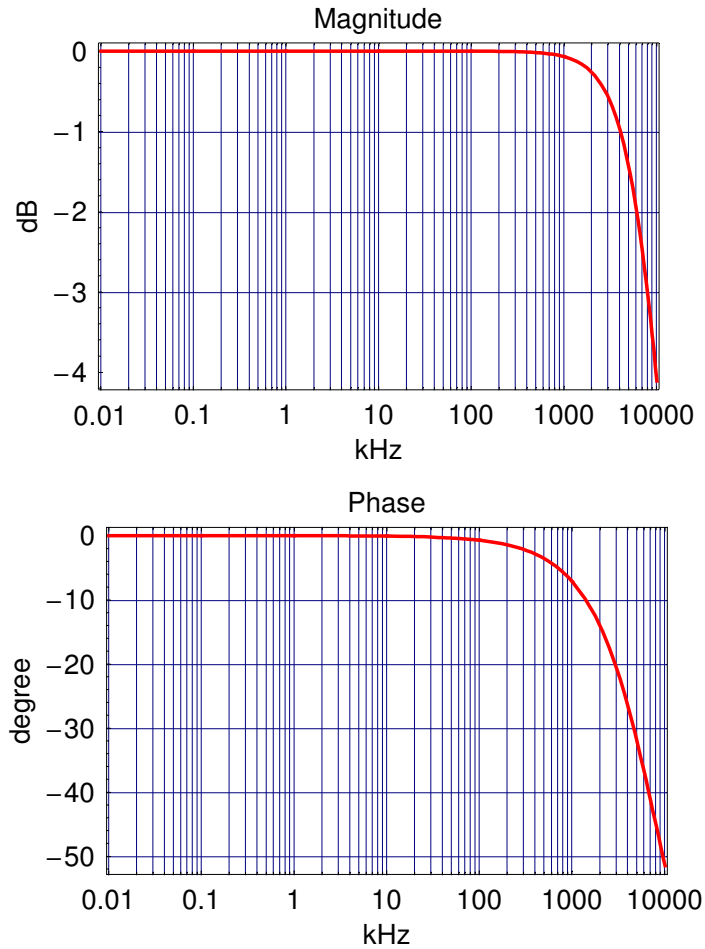
```
ugf = 100**3;
```

■ First Stage: Differential Input Amplifier

```
n = 1;
z1[n] = 2000.;
z2[n] = par[2000,  $\frac{1}{s \cdot 10^{-12}}$ ];
opamp[n] = OpAmp[0, z1[n], z2[n]];
opampnoise[n] = OpAmpNoise[0, z1[n], z2[n], 1.7**9, 1.5**12];

{dB[opamp[1]], Phase[opamp[1]]} /. s → 2 π i ugf
BodePlot[opamp[1] /. s → 2 π i 1000 f, {f, 0.01, 10**3}, XAxisLabel → "kHz", plotopt];

{-0.000685756, -0.719962}
```

■ Second Stage: Gain Stage (0dB)

```
n += 1;
z1[n] = Infinity;
z2[n] = 100.;
opamp[n] = OpAmp[1, z1[n], z2[n]];
opampnoise[n] = OpAmpNoise[1, z1[n], z2[n], 1.7*^-9, 1.5*^-12];
```

■ Third Stage: Summing Node

```
n += 1;
z1[n] = 2000.;
z2[n] = par[2000.,  $\frac{1}{s \cdot 10^{-12}}$ ];
opamp[n] = OpAmp[-1, z1[n], z2[n]];
opampnoise[n] = OpAmpNoise[-1, z1[n], z2[n], 1.7*^-9, 1.5*^-12];
```

■ Forth Stage: Pole/Zero Pair

```

n += 1;
z1[n] = 1210.;
z2[n] = par[121.*^3, ser[1210.,  $\frac{1}{s \cdot 33 \cdot 10^{-9}}$ ]];
opamp[n] = OpAmp[-1, z1[n], z2[n]];
opampnoise[n] = OpAmpNoise[-1, z1[n], z2[n], 1.7*^-9, 1.5*^-12];

{dB[opamp[4]], Phase[opamp[4]]} /. s -> 2 pi i ugf
BodePlot[opamp[4] /. s -> 2 pi i 1000 f, {f, 0.01, 10*^3}, XAxisLabel -> "kHz", plotopt];

LogLogListPlot[Table[{10i, 1*^9 opampnoise[4] /. s -> 2 pi i 1000 10i}, {i, -2, 4, 0.01}],
  PlotJoined -> True, FrameLabel -> {"kHz", "Input Noise[nV/√Hz]"},
  Frame -> True, PlotRange -> {3, 10}, GridLines -> Automatic,
  PlotStyle -> {Thickness [0.007], RGBColor [1, 0, 0]};

```

■ Fifth Stage: Boosts

```

n += 1;
z1A[n] = 82.5;
z2A[n] = par[1580.,  $\frac{1}{s \cdot 100 \cdot 10^{-9}}$ ];
z1B[n] = 82.5;
z2B[n] = par[1580.,  $\frac{1}{s \cdot 100 \cdot 10^{-9}}$ ];
z1C[n] = Infinity;
z2C[n] = par[3160.,  $\frac{1}{s \cdot 100 \cdot 10^{-9}}$ ];

opamp[n] = OpAmp[+1, z1A[n], z2A[n]] OpAmp[+1, z1B[n], z2B[n]] OpAmp[+1, z1C[n], z2C[n]];
opampnoise[n] = Sqrt[OpAmpNoise[+1, z1A[n], z2A[n], 1.7*^-9, 1.5*^-12]2 +
   $\frac{\text{OpAmpNoise}[+1, z1B[n], z2B[n], 1.7*^-9, 1.5*^-12]^2}{\text{Abs}[\text{OpAmp}[+1, z1A[n], z2A[n]]]^2}$  +
   $\frac{\text{OpAmpNoise}[+1, z1C[n], z2C[n], 1.7*^-9, 1.5*^-12]^2}{\text{Abs}[\text{OpAmp}[+1, z1A[n], z2A[n]] \text{OpAmp}[+1, z1B[n], z2B[n]]]^2}$ ];

LogLogListPlot[Table[{10i, 1*^9 opampnoise[5] /. s -> 2 pi i 1000 10i}, {i, -2, 4, 0.01}],
  PlotJoined -> True, FrameLabel -> {"kHz", "Input Noise[nV/√Hz]"},
  Frame -> True, PlotRange -> All, GridLines -> Automatic,
  PlotStyle -> {Thickness [0.007], RGBColor [1, 0, 0]};

```

■ Sixth Stage: Exc1

```

n += 1;
z1[n] = 2000.;
z2[n] = par[2000., s  $\frac{1}{s \cdot 10^{-12}}$ ];
opamp[n] = OpAmp[-1, z1[n], z2[n]];
opampnoise[n] = OpAmpNoise[-1, z1[n], z2[n], 1.7*10-9, 1.5*10-12];

```

■ Seventh Stage: Generic

```

n += 1;
z1[n] = Infinity;
z2[n] = 100;
opamp[n] = OpAmp[+1, z1[n], z2[n]];
opampnoise[n] = OpAmpNoise[+1, z1[n], z2[n], 1.7*10-9, 1.5*10-12];

```

■ Eighth Stage: Polarity

```

n += 1;
z1[n] = 3300;
z2[n] = 3300;
opamp[n] = OpAmp[-1, z1[n], z2[n]];
opampnoise[n] = OpAmpNoise[-1, z1[n], z2[n], 1.7*10-9, 1.5*10-12];

```

■ Ninth Stage: Exc2

```

n += 1;
z1[n] = 2000.;
z2[n] = par[2000., s  $\frac{1}{s \cdot 10^{-12}}$ ];
opamp[n] = OpAmp[-1, z1[n], z2[n]];
opampnoise[n] = OpAmpNoise[-1, z1[n], z2[n], 1.7*10-9, 1.5*10-12];

```

■ Tenth Stage: Differential Input Amplifier

```

n += 1;
z1[n] = 2000.;
z2[n] = par[2000.,  $\frac{1}{s \cdot 10^{-12}}$ ];
opamp[n] = OpAmp[0, z1[n], z2[n]];
opampnoise[n] = OpAmpNoise[0, z1[n], z2[n], 1.7*10-9, 1.5*10-12];

```

■ Eleventh Stage: Gain Stage

```

n += 1;
z1[n] = Infinity;
z2[n] = 100.;
opamp[n] = OpAmp[1, z1[n], z2[n]];
opampnoise[n] = OpAmpNoise[1, z1[n], z2[n], 1.7*^-9, 1.5*^-12];

```

■ Twelfth Stage: Lead Compensation

```

n += 1;
z1[n] = par[1130., 1130. +  $\frac{1}{s 1*^-9}$ ];
z2[n] = par[1130,  $\frac{1}{s 10*^-12}$ ];
opamp[n] = OpAmp[-1, z1[n], z2[n]];
opampnoise[n] = OpAmpNoise[-1, z1[n], z2[n], 1.7*^-9, 1.5*^-12];

```

■ Thirteenth Stage: Identity

```

n += 1;
z1[n] = Infinity;
z2[n] = 100;
opamp[n] = OpAmp[+1, z1[n], z2[n]];
opampnoise[n] = OpAmpNoise[+1, z1[n], z2[n], 1.7*^-9, 1.5*^-13];

```

■ Fourteenth Stage: Limiter

```

n += 1;
z1[n] = Infinity;
z2[n] = 100;
opamp[n] = OpAmp[+1, z1[n], z2[n]];
opampnoise[n] = OpAmpNoise[+1, z1[n], z2[n], 1.7*^-9, 1.5*^-13];

```

■ Fifteenth Stage: Output Driver

```

n += 1;
z1[n] = 3300.;
z2[n] = par[3300.,  $\frac{1}{s 10*^-12}$ ];
opamp[n] = OpAmp[-1, z1[n], z2[n]];
opampnoise[n] = OpAmpNoise[-1, z1[n], z2[n], 1.7*^-9, 1.5*^-13];

```

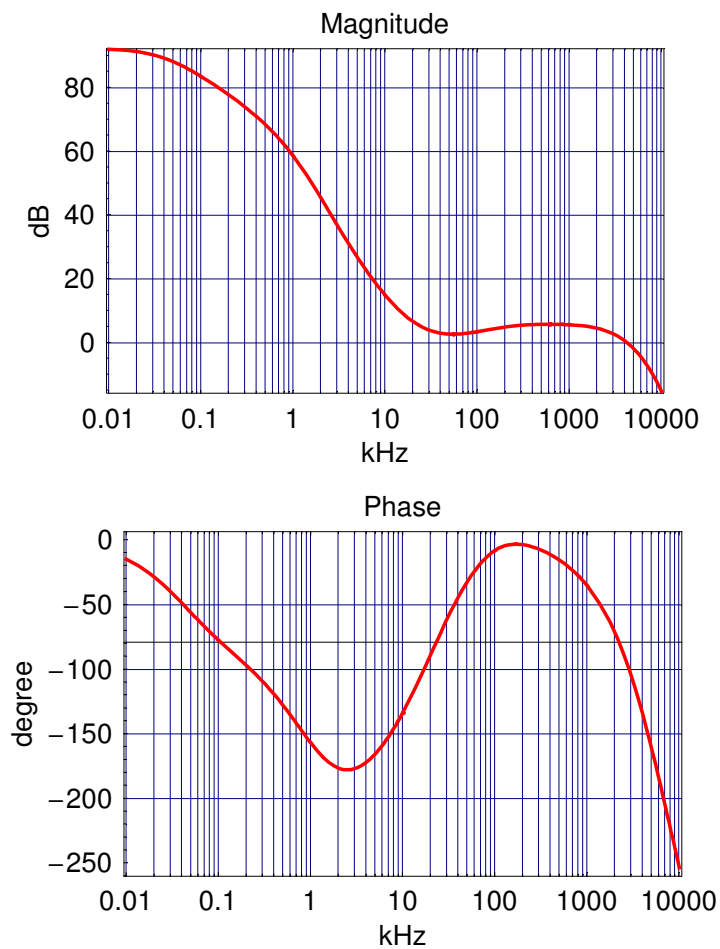
Mode Cleaner Overall Transfer Functions & Noise

```
stages = n  
opamp[0] = OpAmpProduct[opamp, stages];  
opampnoise[0] = OpAmpNoiseProduct[opamp, opampnoise, stages];
```

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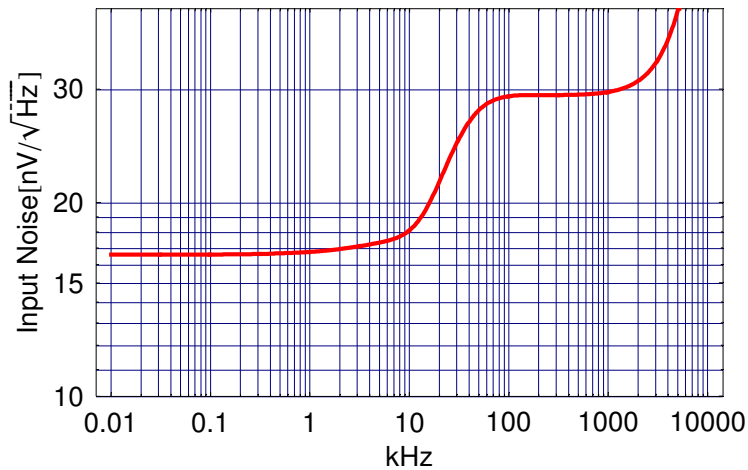
■ Transfer function

```
{dB[opamp[0]], Phase[opamp[0]]} /. s -> 2 π i ugf  
BodePlot[opamp[0] /. s -> 2 π i 1000 f, {f, 0.01, 10*^3}, XAxisLabel -> "kHz", plotopt];  
{3.28828, -8.33801}
```



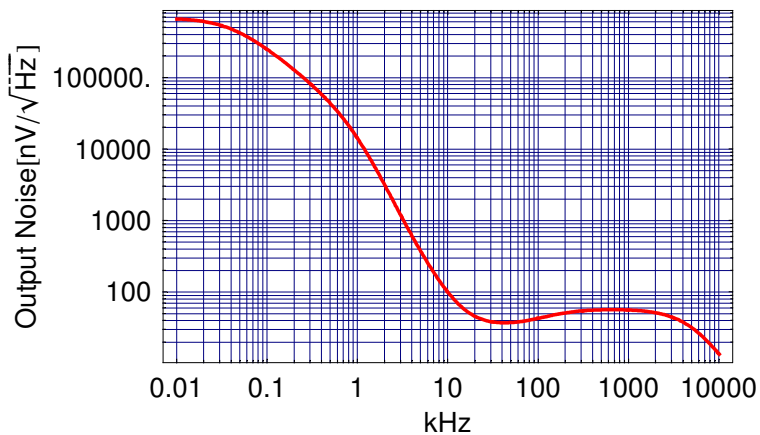
■ Equivalent Input Noise

```
LogLogListPlot[Table[{10i, 1*9 opampnoise[0] /. s → 2 π i 1000 10i}, {i, -2, 4, 0.01}],
  PlotJoined → True, FrameLabel → {"kHz", "Input Noise[nV/√Hz]"},
  Frame → True, PlotRange → {9.999, 40}, GridLines → Automatic,
  PlotStyle → {Thickness [0.007], RGBColor [1, 0, 0]}];
```



■ Output Noise w/ Input Terminated

```
LogLogListPlot[
  Table[{10i, 1*9 opampnoise[0] Abs[opamp[0]] /. s → 2 π i 1000 10i}, {i, -2, 4, 0.01}],
  PlotJoined → True, FrameLabel → {"kHz", "Output Noise[nV/√Hz]"},
  Frame → True, PlotRange → All, GridLines → Automatic,
  PlotStyle → {Thickness [0.007], RGBColor [1, 0, 0]}];
```



Mode Cleaner Noise Propagation and Slew Rate Limit

```

signal = SpecProp[mcbaseline, opamp, stages];
slew = SpecProp[mcslewbaseline, opamp, stages];

signal[[1, 2100]]
slew[[1, 2100]]

{1000, 1.22563 × 10-6}
{1000, 0.00770086}

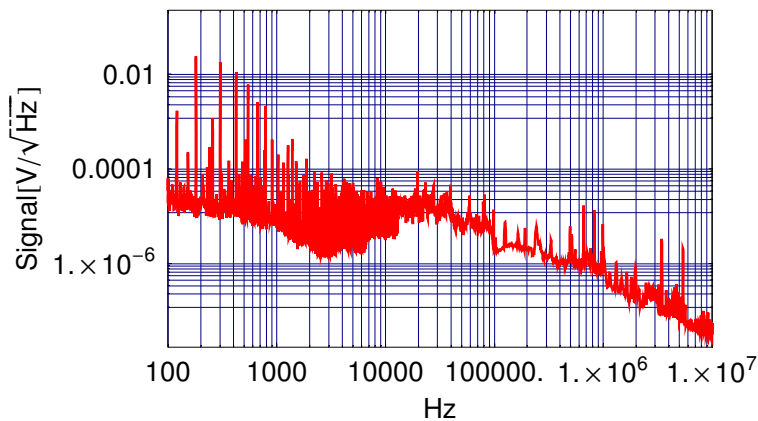
SpecRMS /@ (Drop[#, 2100] & /@ signal)
SpecRMS /@ (Drop[#, 2100] & /@ slew)

{0.00436962, 0.00407199, 0.00407199, 0.00389906,
 0.00448875, 0.0982917, 0.0982917, 0.0982917, 0.0982917, 0.0982917,
 0.0982654, 0.0982654, 0.099494, 0.099494, 0.099494, 0.0994429}

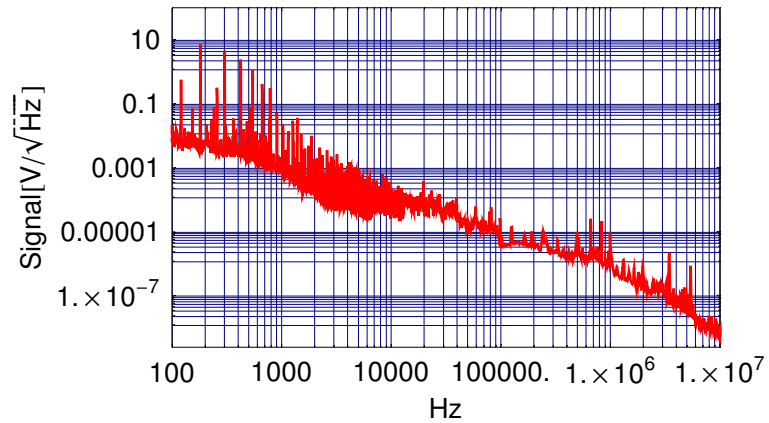
{51276.2, 32248.3, 32248.3, 21135.9, 20961.7, 21379.2, 21379.2, 21379.2,
 21379.2, 21379.2, 14839.1, 14839.1, 23225.5, 23225.5, 23225.5, 15395.8}

LogLogListPlot[signal[[5]], PlotJoined → True,
  FrameLabel → {"Hz", "Signal[V/√Hz]"}, Frame → True, PlotRange → {{99, 1*7}, All},
  GridLines → Automatic, PlotStyle → {Thickness[0.005], RGBColor[1, 0, 0]};

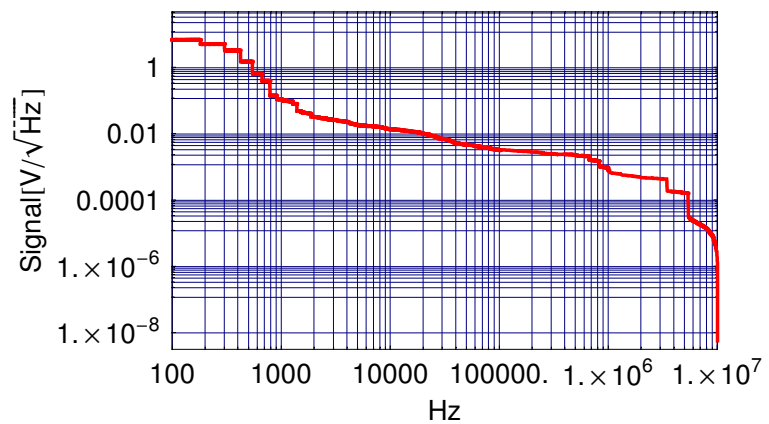
```



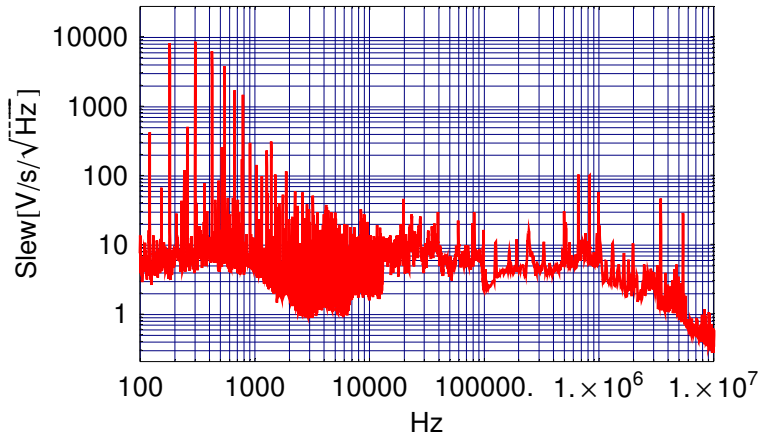
```
LogLogListPlot[signal[[16]], PlotJoined → True,
  FrameLabel → {"Hz", "Signal[V/√Hz]"}, Frame → True, PlotRange → {{99, 1*^7}, All},
  GridLines → Automatic, PlotStyle → {Thickness [0.005], RGBColor [1, 0, 0]}];
```



```
LogLogListPlot[RMSSpec[signal[[16]], -1], PlotJoined → True,
  FrameLabel → {"Hz", "Signal[V/√Hz]"}, Frame → True, PlotRange → {{99, 1*^7}, All},
  GridLines → Automatic, PlotStyle → {Thickness [0.007], RGBColor [1, 0, 0]}];
```




```
LogLogListPlot[slew[[16]], PlotJoined → True,
  FrameLabel → {"Hz", "Slew[V/s/√Hz]"}, Frame → True, PlotRange → {{99, 1*^7}, All},
  GridLines → Automatic, PlotStyle → {Thickness [0.005], RGBColor [1, 0, 0]}];
```



```
LogLogListPlot[RMSSpec[Drop[slew[[16]], 2100], 1],
  PlotJoined → True, FrameLabel → {"Hz", "Slew[V/s/√Hz]"}, Frame → True,
  PlotRange → {{999, 1*^7}, {1*^2, 1*^5}}, GridLines → Automatic,
  PlotStyle → {Thickness [0.007], RGBColor [1, 0, 0]}];
```

