## Phase Locked Loop Design

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# What is a PLL? Control System Representation Parts of a PLL PLL in Simulink

Introduction

## What is a PLL?

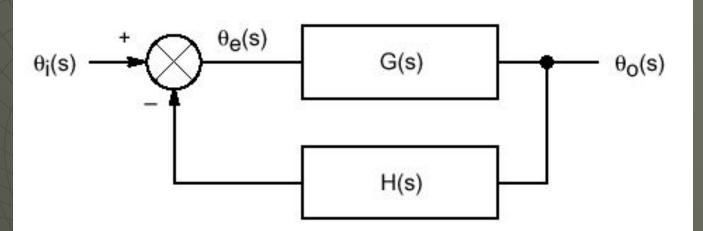
#### Digital frequency control system

Generate high speed oscillations

- Acquire and track signals
  - Radio Frequency Demodulation
  - DX-ing
  - RF communications

## **Control system representation**

Feedback System



- θi(s) Phase Input
- θe(s) Phase Error
- θo(s) Output Phase
- G(s) Product of the Individual Feed Forward Transfer Functions
- H(s) Product of the Individual Feedback Transfer Functions

## Modeling a PLL

Representing a Phase Locked Loop as a transfer function

System sensitivity:

$$\frac{\Theta_{e}(s)}{\Theta_{i}(s)} = \frac{1}{1 + G(s) \cdot H(s)}$$

#### Where:

 $\Theta_i(s) = Phase input$ 

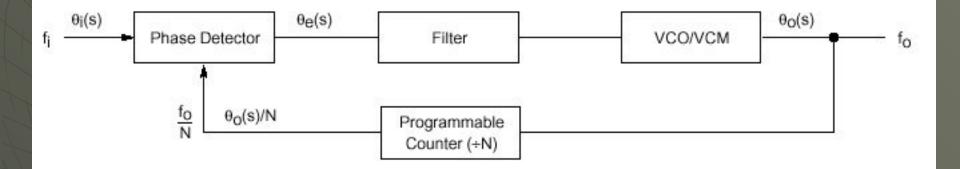
 $\theta_0(s) = Output phase$ 

 $\theta_e(s) = Phase error$ 

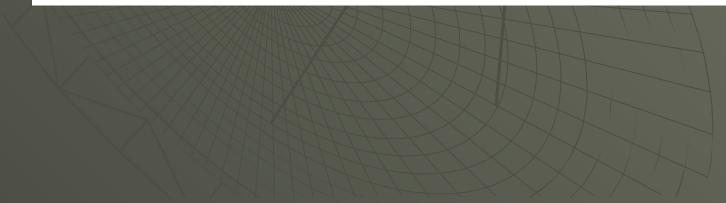
Closed loop transfer function:

$$\frac{\Theta_{0}(s)}{\Theta_{i}(s)} = \frac{G(s)}{1 + G(s) \cdot H(s)}$$

## **PLL Control System**



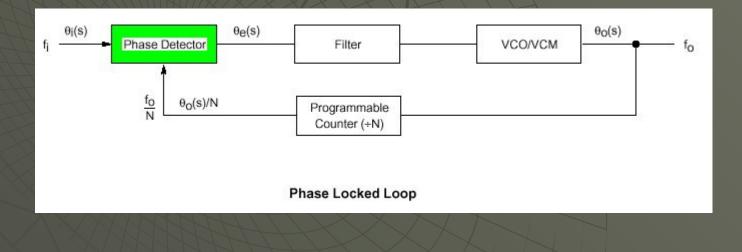
#### Phase Locked Loop



- Phase Detector
  Filter
- Voltage Controlled Oscillator
  Programmable Counter

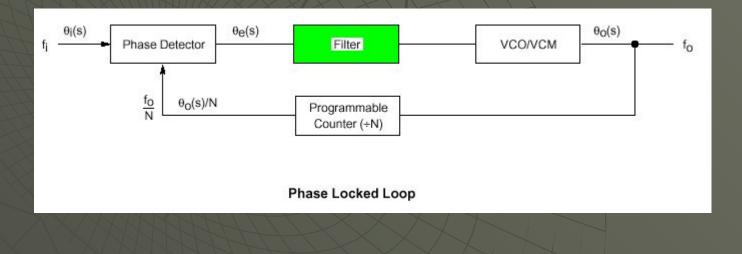
#### Phase Detector

- Acts as comparitor
- Produces a voltage proportional to the phase difference between input and output signal
  - Voltage becomes a control signal



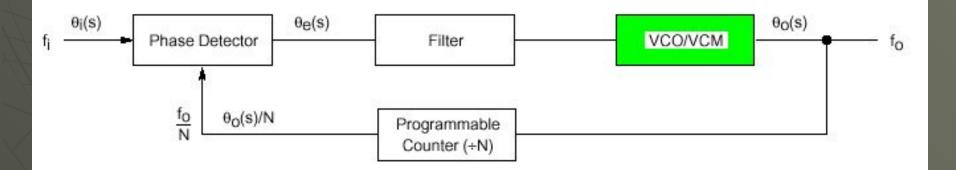
#### Filter

Determines dynamic characteristics of PLL
Specify Capture Range (bandwidth)
Specify Tracking Range
Receives signal from Phase Detector and filters accordingly



#### Voltage Controlled Oscillator

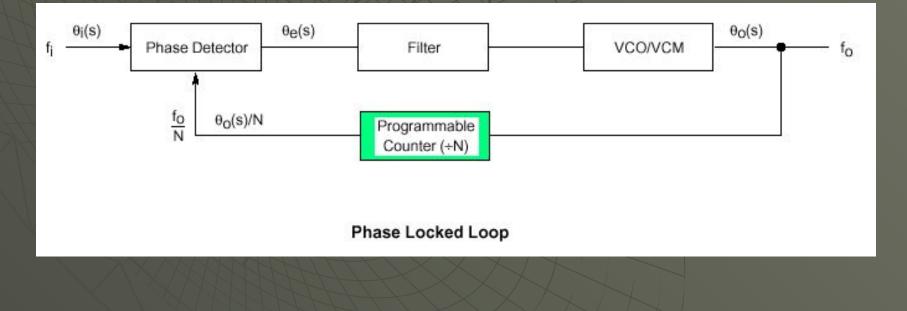
- Set tuning range
- Set noise margin
- Creates low noise clock oscillation



#### Phase Locked Loop

#### Divider

Divides the VCO output by the degree of the open loop gain Feedback loop allows phase comparison



#### PLL in Simulink Block Parameters: Charge Pump PLL

Charge Pump PLL (mask)-

Implement a charge pump phase-locked loop using a digital phase detector. The three outputs are the outputs of the lowpass filter, the phase detector, and the voltage controlled oscillator (VCO). The input must be a sample-based scalar signal.

#### Parameters-

Lowpass filter numerator:

[3.0002 0 40002]

Lowpass filter denominator:

[1 67.46 2270.9 40002]

VCO input sensitivity (Hz/V):

VCO guiescent frequency (Hz):

100

0

1

1

VCO initial phase (rad):

VCO output amplitude:

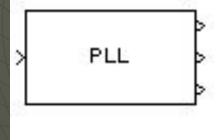
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