

List of Phase Models' Parameters				
Parameter of the phase Model	Value	Parameter of the 4rd Gen Prototype	Value	Comment
$\omega_k$	$2\pi \cdot 60 \cdot 10^9 \text{ radHz}$	$f_k = \omega_k/2\pi$	$60 \cdot 10^9 \text{ Hz}$	intrinsic SLL frequency
$K_k^{\text{VCO}}$	$2\pi(\cdot 100 \dots 500) \text{ rad MHz/V}$	$K_k^{\text{VCO, fine}}$	$100 \dots 500 \text{ MHz/V}$	sensitivity of the VCO at $f_{\text{VCO}}^{\text{out}}$
$\tau^{\text{cc, tune}}$	$0 \dots 30 \text{ ns}$	$\tau^{\text{cc, tune}}$	$0 \dots 30 \text{ ns}$	cross-coupling time-delay
$G_k^{\text{PD}}$	3.24	$G_k^{\text{PD}}$	3.24	The gain of the PD
$G_k^{\text{VGA}}$	0.5....2	$G_k^{\text{VGA}}$	0.5....2	The variable gain of the VGA
$G_k^{\text{LF}}$	1	$G_k^{\text{LF}}$	0 dB	loop filter gain
$\omega^c$	100 ... 800 MHz	$\omega^c$	100 ... 800 MHz	range of cut off frequency
$v_k$	128 ... 1024	$v_k$	128 ... 1024	division of the VCO's frequency
$K_k$	$2\pi(8.1 \dots 162)10^7 \text{ radHz/V}$	$K_k = K_k^{\text{VCO}} G_k^{\text{PD}} G_k^{\text{VGA}} G_k^{\text{LF}}/2v$	...	coupling strength

For distance=423m, where  $K_k^{\text{min}}$ ,  $\omega^c = 800 \text{ MHz}$ ,  $v = 8$

$G_L(0)$	$-4.3050 \cdot 10^6 \text{ Hz}$	$G_L(0) = \frac{K_k h'(-\Omega(\tau-\tau^f)+\beta_{kl})}{2v}$	$-4.3050 \cdot 10^6 \text{ Hz}$	steady-state loop gain
$G_L(i\gamma)$	$-4.3050 \cdot 10^6 \frac{p(i\gamma)}{i\gamma}$	$G_L(i\gamma) = \frac{K_k h'(\Omega(\tau-\tau^f)+\beta_{kl})}{2v} \frac{p(i\gamma)}{i\gamma}$	$-4.3050 \cdot 10^6 \frac{p(i\gamma)}{i\gamma}$	loop gain

For distance=212m, where  $K_k^{\text{max}}$ ,  $\omega^c = 100 \text{ MHz}$  and  $v = 4$

$G_L(0)$	$-9.24095 \cdot 10^8 \text{ Hz}$	$G_L(0) = \frac{K_k h'(-\Omega(\tau-\tau^f)+\beta_{kl})}{2v}$	$-9.24095 \cdot 10^8$	steady-state loop gain
$G_L(i\gamma)$	$-9.24095 \cdot 10^8 \frac{p(i\gamma)}{i\gamma}$	$G_L(i\gamma) = \frac{K_k h'(\Omega(\tau-\tau^f)+\beta_{kl})}{2v} \frac{p(i\gamma)}{i\gamma}$	$-9.24095 \cdot 10^8 \frac{p(i\gamma)}{i\gamma}$	loop gain

## Open questions, need for discussion

- divider open questions: high vs. low division, cannot have both since the resulting frequency ranges in which all components need to operate need to be designed for specific frequency regimes; arguments for high division factors – easy to be exchanged, less damping in case of wireless transmission (range, power consumption), arguments for low division factors – integrated antennas might be possible (packaging)
- $\tau^{\text{cc, tune}}$  denotes the tunable part of the cross-coupling delay realized either within every input individually (hence each unidirectional connection can be controlled independently), in the output of the VCO's cross-coupling path, or...
- when asking how large the delay can be for a certain setup so that we can still synchronize robustly, we should consider to use the gain-margin measure and provide the maximum time-delays that would guarantee a phase-margin of  $\{30^\circ, 40^\circ, 50^\circ, 60^\circ, \dots\}$ ; is it feasible to plot phase and gain margin as a function of the delay or other parameters