

컴퓨터및 회로설계 특론

Receiver Design

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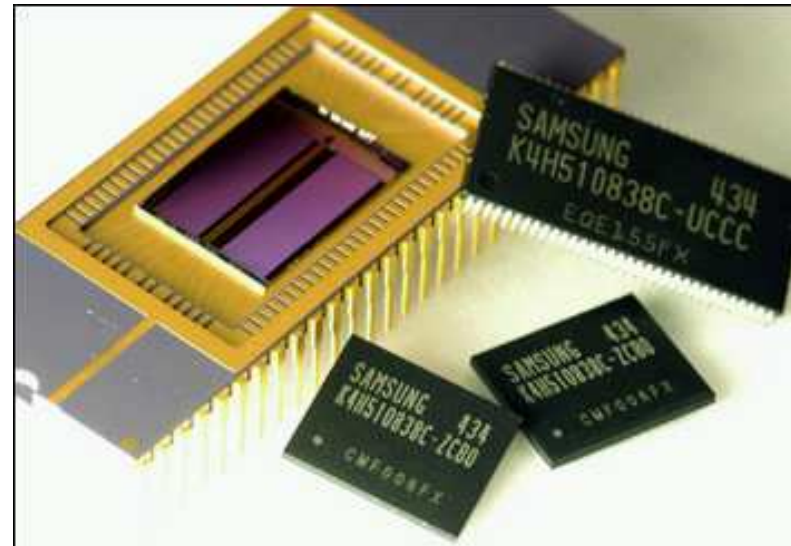
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Wireless SOC

Major Products of Korea.



Cell phone

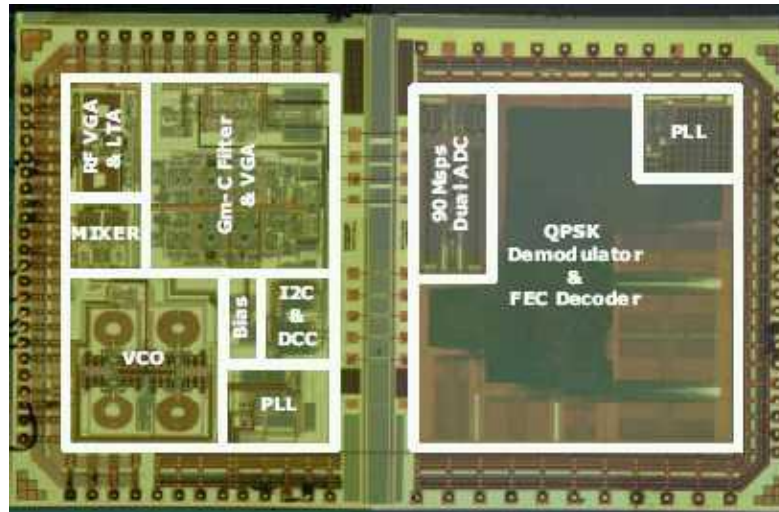
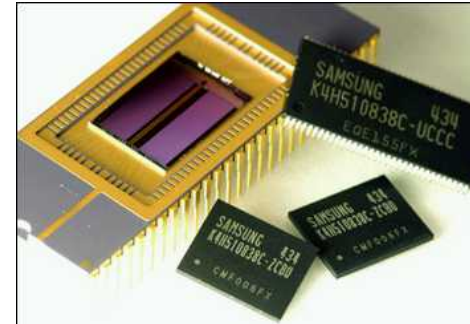


Semiconductor

Wireless SOC; where warm/cold water meet

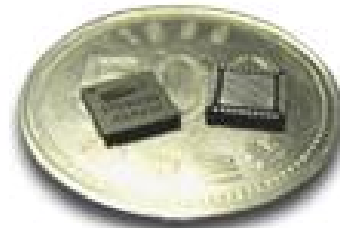
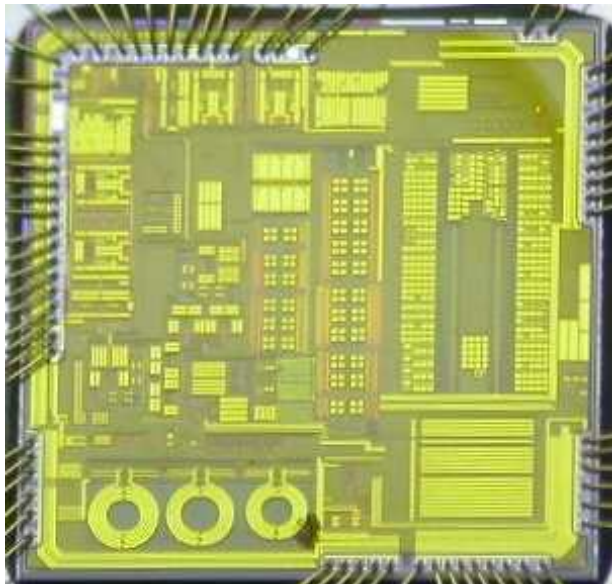
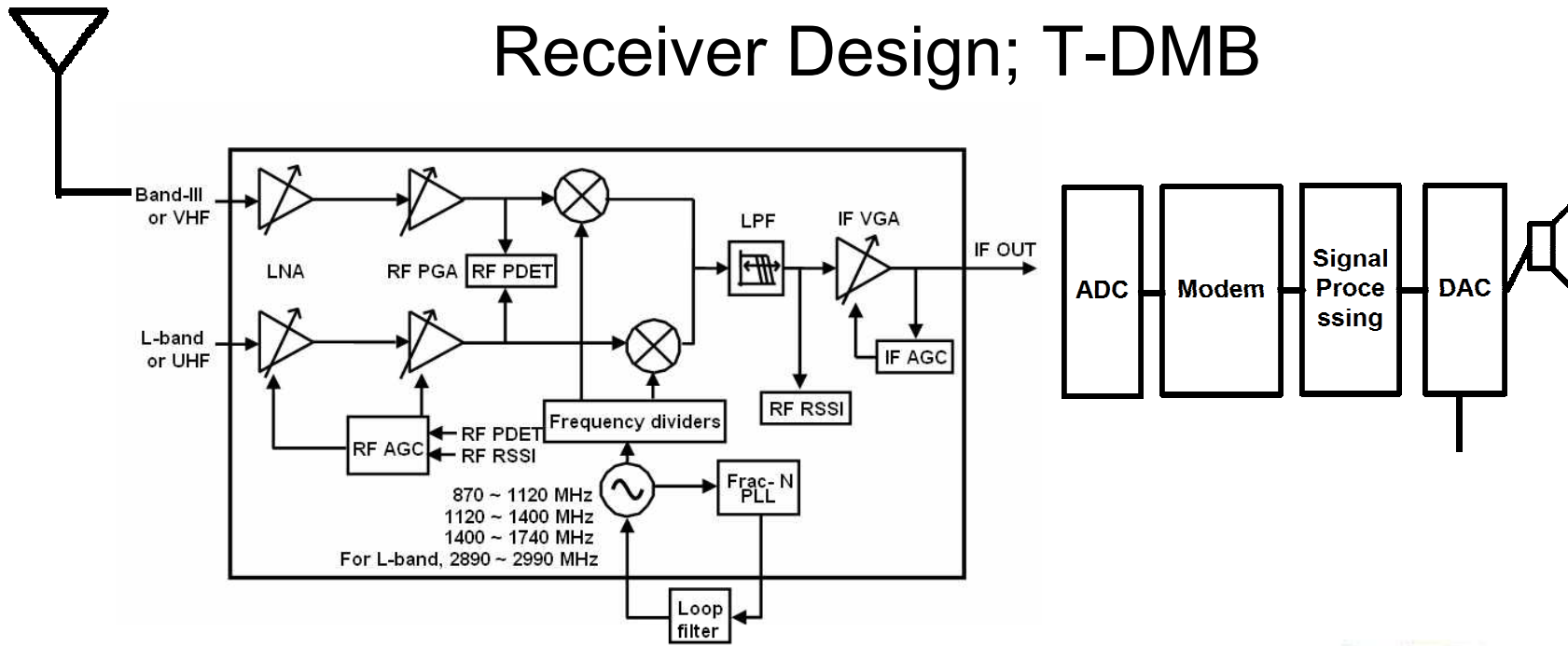


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Wireless SOC

Receiver Design; T-DMB



0.18µm CMOS
1.8 V
3.3 x 3.4 mm²



Receiver Fundamental

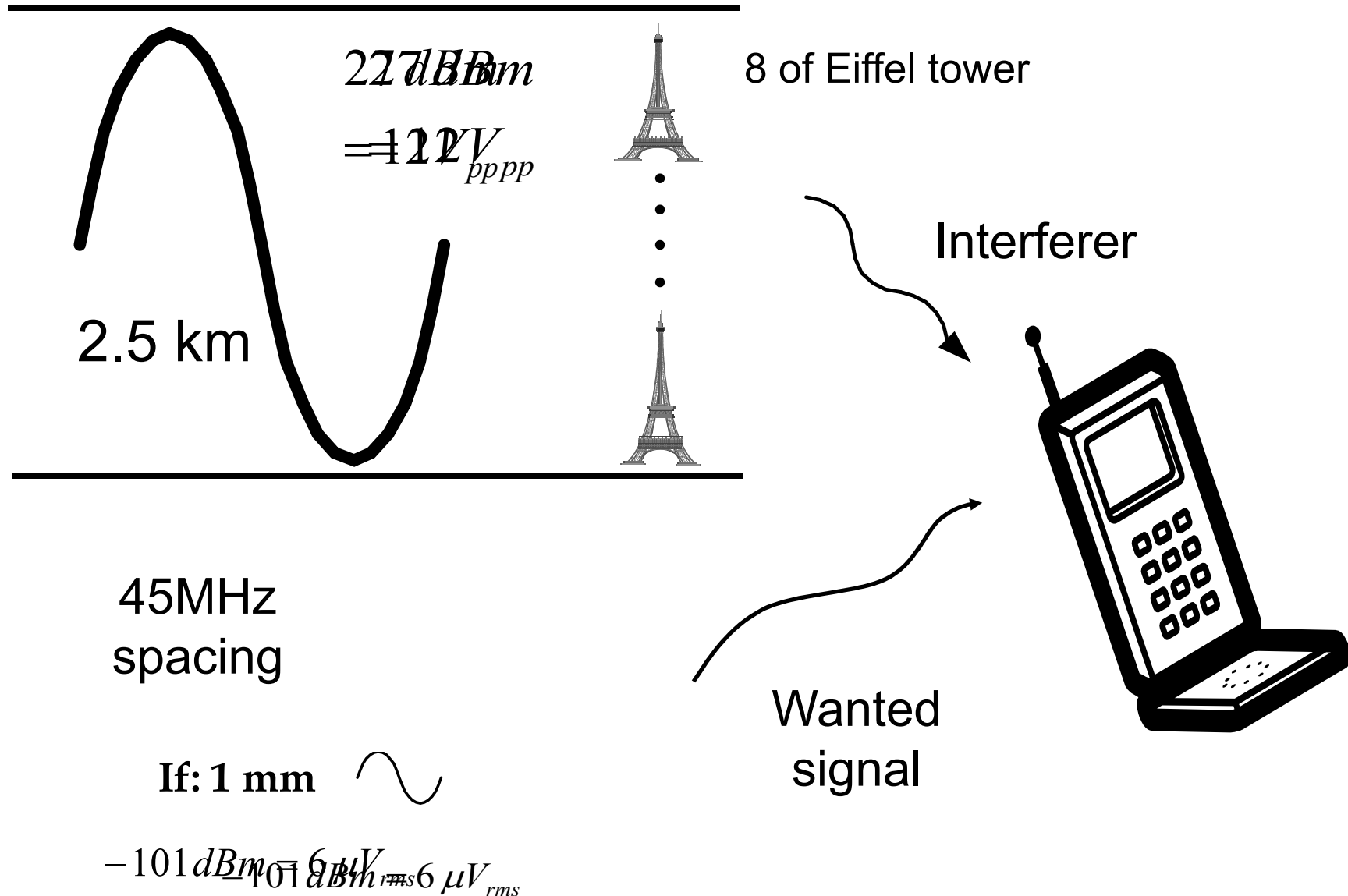
**Trade-off between
Sensitivity/Selectivity**

Outline

Receiver

- Receiver Fundamental, Selectivity/Sensitivity
- Receiver Budgeting
- Receiver Architecture
- Receiver Architecture Case study

What happens in your mobile phone?



Sensitivity/Selectivity

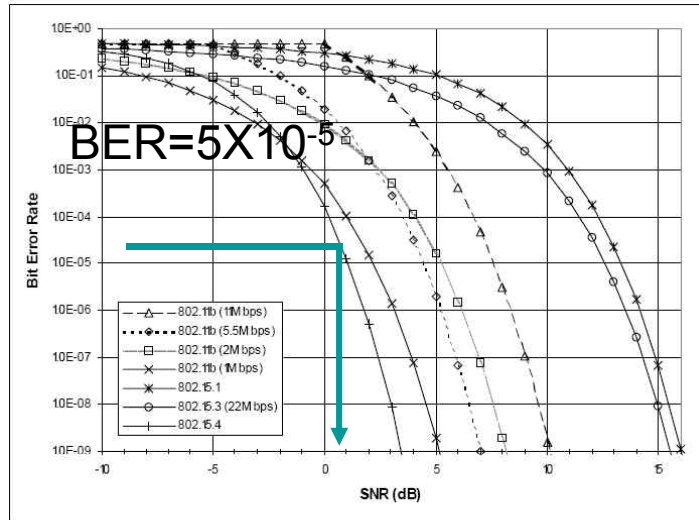
Thus, Receiver Design can be summarized into;

How small signal can Rx detect? :Sensitivity
How large interferer can Rx reject?: Selectivity

Sensitivity : NF

Selectivity : Linearity (IIP3)

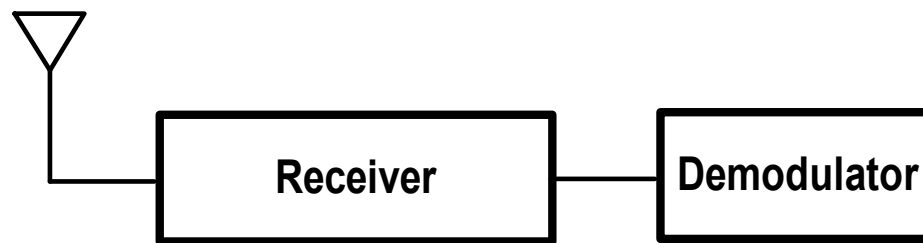
Sensitivity (NF) in Receiver



$SNR_{min} = 2\text{dB}$ (RF BW=2MHz 기준)

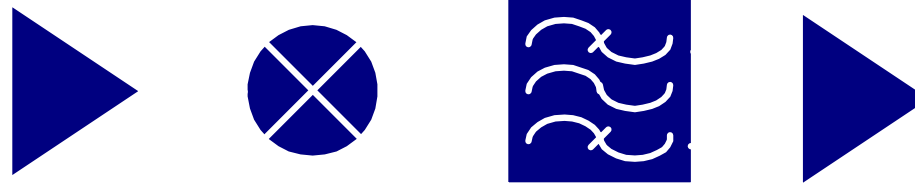
- Input SNR (Ex. ZigBee)

- Reference sensitivity = -85dBm
- $N_0 = -174\text{dBm}$
- $BW = 10\log(2\text{MHz}) = 63$
- $SNR_{IN} = S-N = -85 + 174 - 63 = 26\text{ dB}$
- $SNR_{MIN} = 2\text{ dB}$
- $NF < 24\text{ dB}$



Standard	SNR_{in}	BER	SNR_{out}	Required NF
ZigBee	26 dB	5×10^{-5}	2 dB	24 dB
GSM	19dB	10^{-3}	9 dB	9 dB

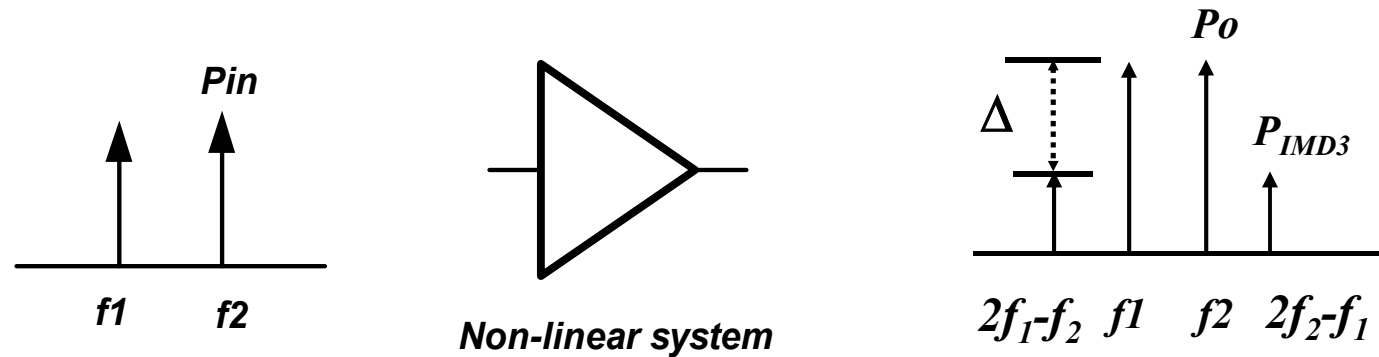
Sensitivity (NF) in Receiver



$$NF_{cas} = NF_1 + \frac{NF_2 - 1}{G_1} + \frac{NF_3 - 1}{G_1 G_2} \dots$$

High gain in front / Low NF in front stage

Linearity in RF system

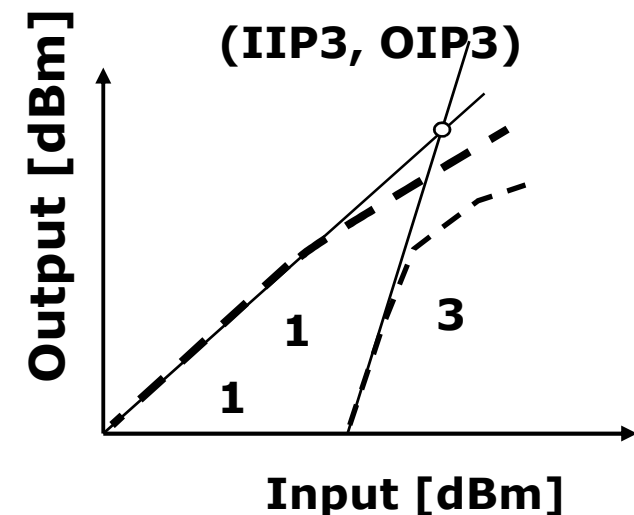


■ Nonlinear Device Characteristics

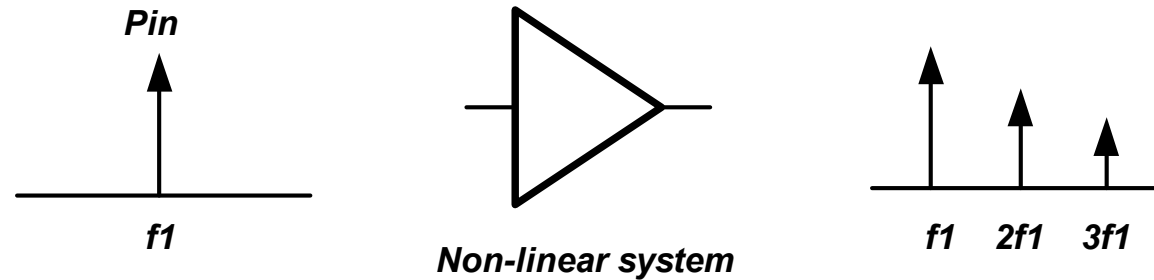
$$V_o(t) = k_0 + k_1 \cdot V_i(t) + k_2 \cdot V_i(t)^2 + k_3 \cdot V_i(t)^3 + \dots$$

■ 3rd -Order intermodulation product

$$IIP3 = P_{in} + \frac{P_o - P_{IMD3}}{2}$$



Harmonic Distortion.



$$S_i = S_1 \cos \omega t$$

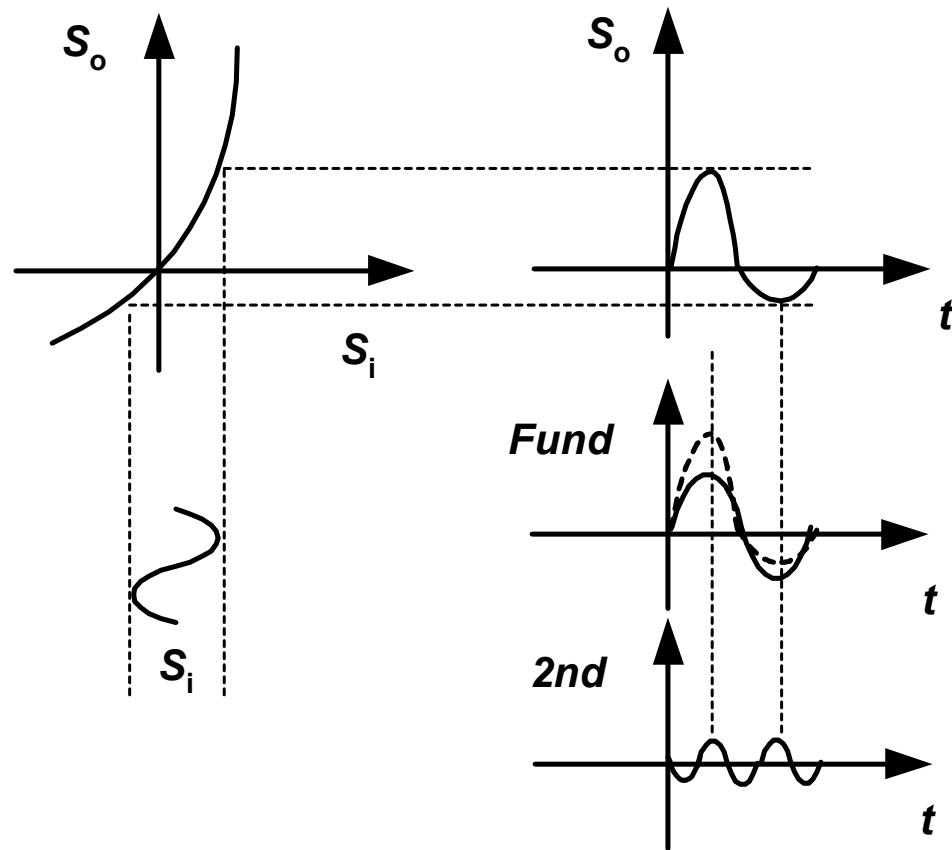
$$S_o = a_1 S_i + a_2 S_i^2 + a_3 S_i^3 + \dots$$

$$S_o = a_1 S_1 \cos \omega t + a_2 S_1^2 \frac{1}{2} \{ \cos(\omega_1 + \omega_1)t + \cos(\omega_1 - \omega_1) \}$$

$$+ a_3 S_1^3 \frac{1}{4} \{ \cos(\omega_1 + \omega_1 + \omega_1)t + 3 \cos \omega_1 t \} + \dots$$

$$HD2 = \frac{\text{2nd harmonic}}{\text{fundamental}} = \frac{a_2 S_1^2 \frac{1}{2}}{a_1 S_1} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{a_2 S_1}{a_1} \quad HD3 = \frac{\text{3rd order harmonic}}{\text{fundamental}} = \frac{a_3 S_1^3 \frac{1}{4}}{a_1 S_1} = \frac{1}{4} \frac{a_3 S_1^2}{a_1}$$

2nd order distortion waveform

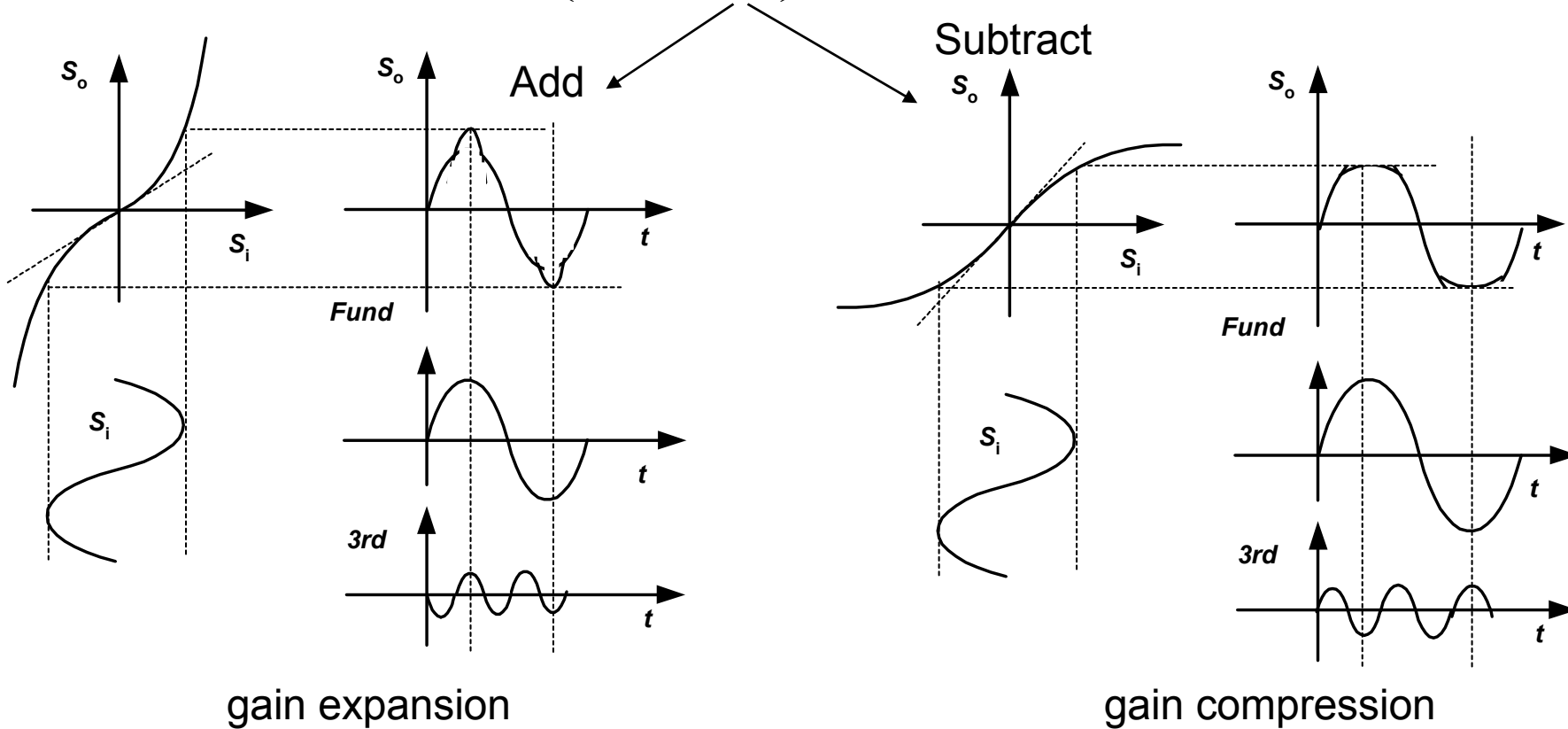


3rd order distortion waveform

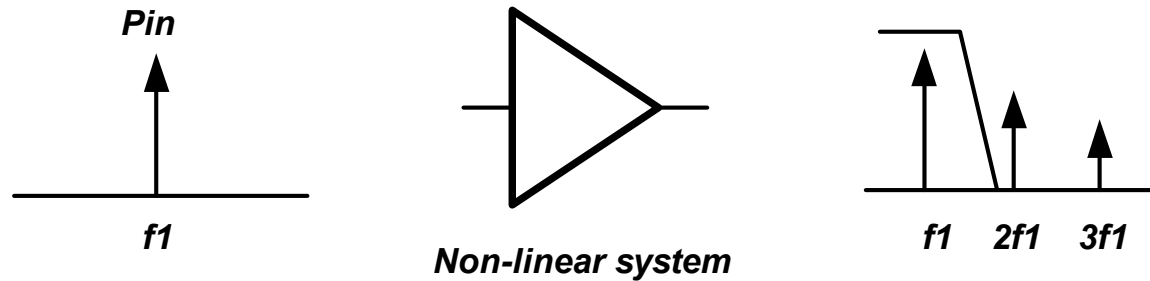
$$S_o = a_1 S_1 \cos \omega t + a_2 S_1^2 \frac{1}{2} \{ \cos(\omega_1 + \omega_1)t + \cos(\omega_1 - \omega_1)t \}$$

$$+ a_3 S_1^3 \frac{1}{4} \{ \cos(\omega_1 + \omega_1 + \omega_1)t + 3 \cos \omega_1 t \} + \dots$$

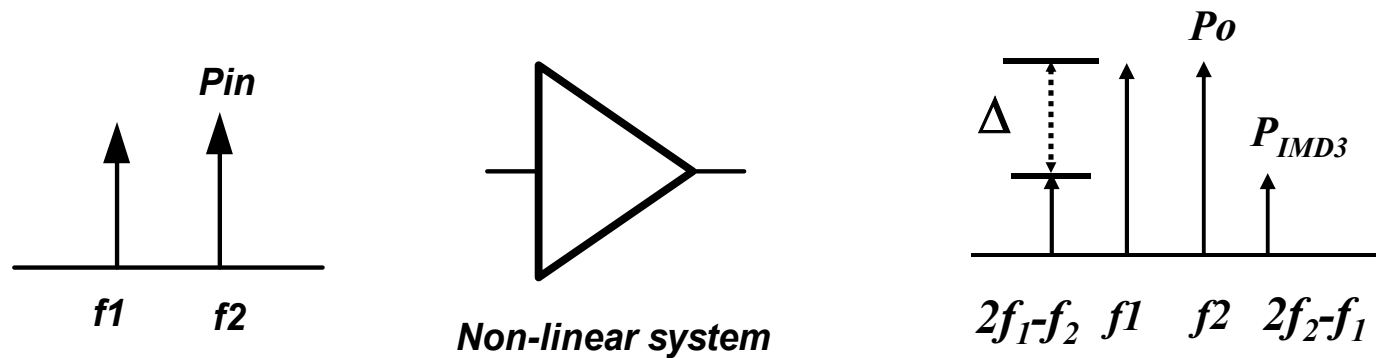
$$= \left(a_1 S_1 + a_3 S_1^3 \frac{3}{4} \right) \cos \omega_1 t$$



Intermodulation Distortion (IMD)

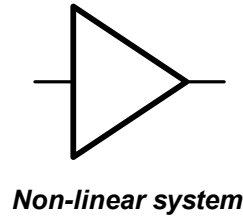
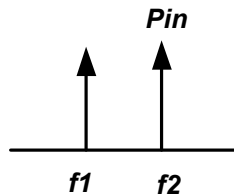


HD2 and HD3 can be rejected by Filter



Narrow band filter : High cost, bulky; impractical

Two tone test



$$S_i = S_1 \cos \omega_1 t + S_2 \cos \omega_2 t$$

$$S_o = a_1 S_i + a_2 S_i^2 + a_3 S_i^3 + \dots$$

$$S_o = a_1 (S_1 \cos \omega_1 t + S_2 \cos \omega_2 t) + a_2 (S_1 \cos \omega_1 t + S_2 \cos \omega_2 t)^2 + a_3 (S_1 \cos \omega_1 t + S_2 \cos \omega_2 t)^3 + \dots$$

HD2 and DC

$$a_2 (S_1 \cos \omega_1 t + S_2 \cos \omega_2 t)^2 = a_2 (S_1^2 \cos \omega_1 t \cos \omega_1 t + S_1 S_2 \cos \omega_1 t \cos \omega_2 t + S_2^2 \cos \omega_2 t \cos \omega_2 t)$$

$$= a_2 S_1^2 \frac{1}{2} (\cos 2\omega_1 t + 1) + a_2 S_2^2 \frac{1}{2} (\cos 2\omega_2 t + 1)$$

$$+ 2a_2 S_1 S_2 \left\{ \frac{1}{2} (\cos(\omega_1 + \omega_2)t) + \frac{1}{2} (\cos(\omega_1 - \omega_2)t) \right\}$$

Second order
Intermodulation
Distortion

Third order intermodulation distortion

$$(a+b)^3 = a^3 + 3a^2b + 3ab^2 + b^3$$

$$a_3(S_1 \cos \omega_1 t + S_2 \cos \omega_2 t)^3$$

Same as single input HD3

$$= a_3 \left(S_1^3 \cos^3 \omega_1 t + 3S_1^2 S_2 \cos^2 \omega_1 t \cos \omega_2 t \right. \\ \left. + 3S_2^2 S_1 \cos \omega_1 t \cos^2 \omega_2 t + S_2^3 \cos^3 \omega_2 t \right)$$

$$= \frac{a_3 S_1^3}{4} (\cos 3\omega_1 t + 3 \cos \omega_1 t) + \frac{a_3 S_2^3}{4} (\cos 3\omega_2 t + 3 \cos \omega_2 t)$$

$$+ \frac{3}{4} S_1 S_2^2 (2 \cos \omega_1 t + \cos(2\omega_2 \pm \omega_1)t)$$

$$+ \frac{3}{4} S_1^2 S_2 (2 \cos \omega_2 t + \cos(2\omega_1 \pm \omega_2)t)$$

IMD3

$$2\omega_2 \pm \omega_1$$

$$2\omega_1 \pm \omega_2$$

IM3, IIP3, OIP3

$$\begin{aligned}IM3 &= \frac{3rd\ IM}{fundamental} = \frac{3}{4} \frac{a_3 S_1^3}{a_1 S_1} \\ &= \frac{3}{4} \frac{a_3 S_1^2}{a_1}, (S_1 = S_2) \\ &= 3HD_3 \\ &= HD_3(dB) + 10dB\end{aligned}$$

$$IM3 = \frac{3}{4} \frac{a_3}{a_1} S_1^2 = \frac{3}{4} \frac{a_3}{a_1^2} S_o^2 \quad (S_o = a_1 S_1)$$

IIP3 = input power at IM3 = 1

$$IIP3 = S_1 = \sqrt{\frac{4}{3} \left| \frac{a_1}{a_3} \right|}$$

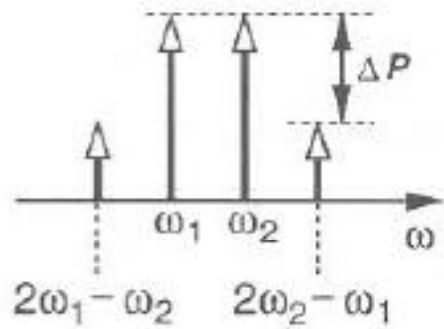
OIP3 = output power at IM3 = 1

$$OIP3 = \sqrt{\frac{4}{3} \left| \frac{a_1^2}{a_3} \right|} = IIP3 \times Gain$$

dB relationship

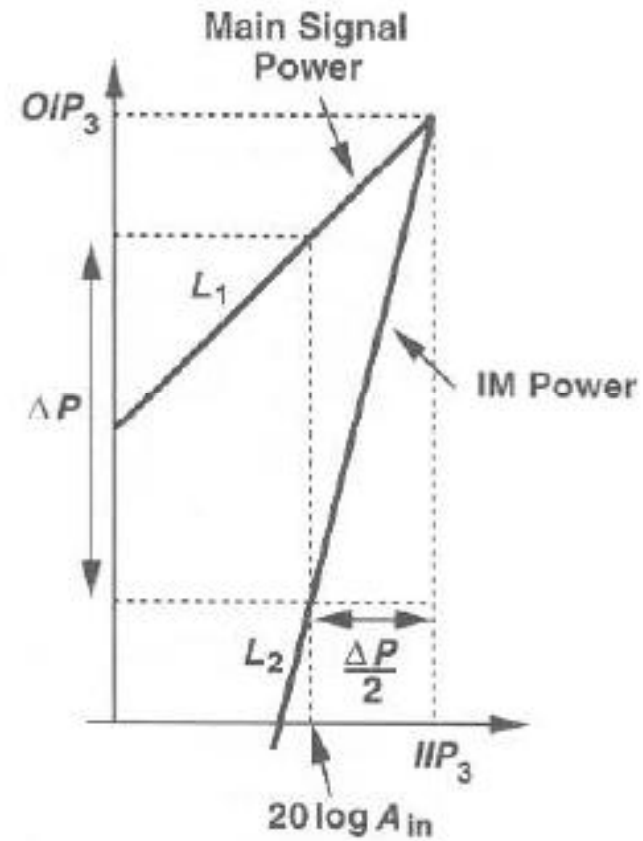
$$OIP3 = IIP3 + Gain \quad (dB)$$

Two tone test



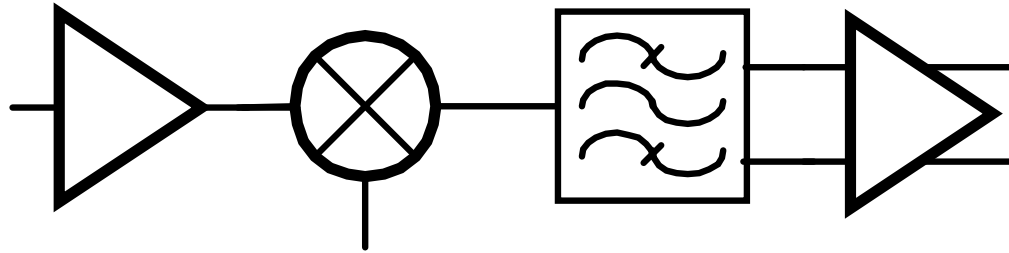
$$IIP_3|_{dBm} = \frac{\Delta P|_{dB}}{2} + P_{in}|_{dBm}$$

(a)



(b)

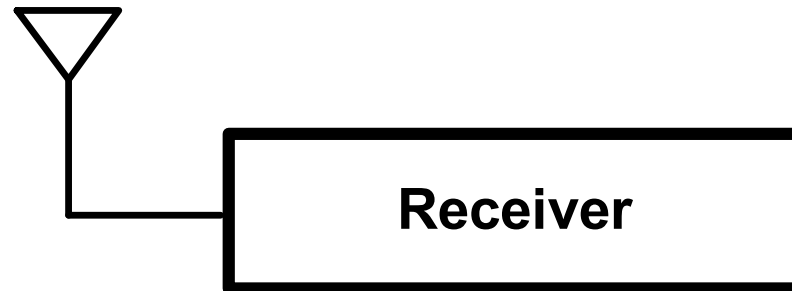
Selectivity (IIP3) in Receiver



$$\frac{1}{IIP3_{cas}} = \frac{1}{IIP3_1} + \left(\frac{Gp_1}{IIP3_2} \right) + \left(\frac{Gp_1 \cdot Gp_2}{IIP3_3} \right) + \dots$$

Low gain in front stage / High IIP3 at rear stage

Trade-off between Sensitivity and Selectivity



NF

High gain @ front stage

IIP3

Low gain @ front stage

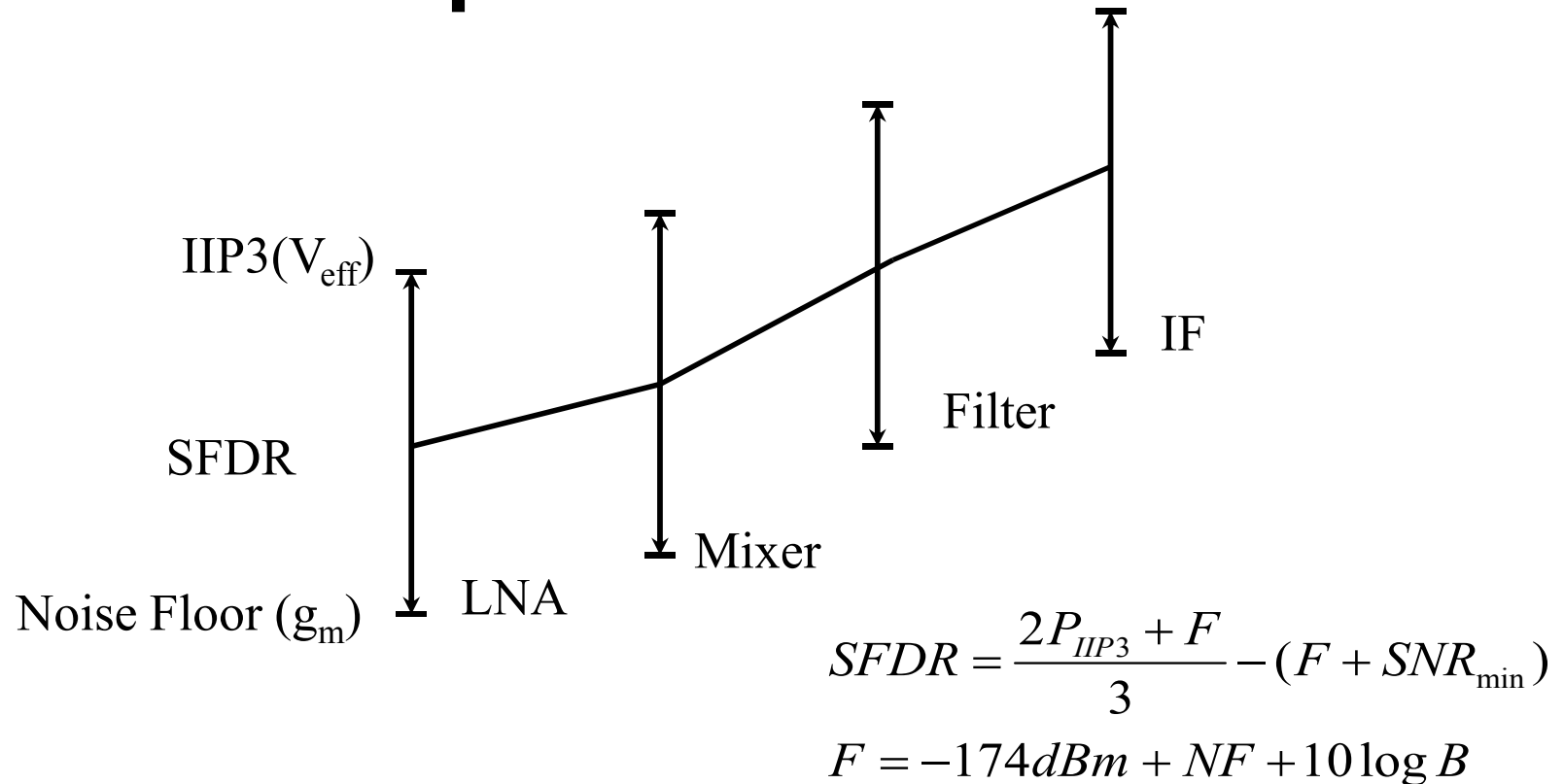
Architecture Considerations

Architecture	Inherent Merits	Inherent Demerit	Spurious Problems	Conclusion
Double IF (super heterodyne)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Long history of experience -Best choice in selectivity & sensitivity 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Need external Duplex /RF IR / IF filters -Worst in integration bigger size, larger power consumption 		Still most popular
Zero IF (DCR)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Higher degree of Integration 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Hard to optimize selectivity/sensitivity 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -DC-offset -LO-emission -1/f noise etc. 	Maybe O.K. for wideband system
Single IF with DCR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -DCR at lower frequency: spurious problems in DCR can be solved much easier -Relaxed IR filter requirement with larger IF -Better selectivity/sensitivity optimization than DCR 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Worse selectivity/sensitivity optimization than double IF 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -DCR problems still exist, but much more relaxed 	Most promising for wideband system

Architecture Considerations(2)

Architecture	Inherent Merits	Inherent Demerit	Spurious Problems	Conclusion
Hartley IF with low IF	-Same degree of integration as that of DCR	-Selectivity/sensitivity performance similar to DCR -Limited poly-phase filter accuracy	-LO emission	Look best for extremely low power narrow band system
Weaver IR with low 2 nd IF	-Much less requirement for IR filter	-Similar to single IF	-Hardware complexity	
Weaver IR with low 1 st IF	-Can have precise IR using DSP	-Selectivity/sensitivity performance similar to DCR	-Hardware complexity -LO emission -Compensation for entire BW and temperature change	Most promising for narrow band system

SFDR (Spurious Free Dynamic Range) Optimization



Optimization Procedure

- Find out required DR of whole Receiver
- Let each block have same DR
- Proper gain distribution to satisfy DR alignment (center)

Receiver Budgeting (GSM example)

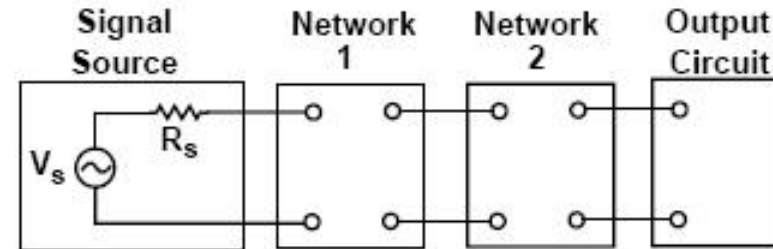
	Antenna	RF Filter	T/R Switch	Balun	LNA	Mixer (LO1)	Mixer (LO2)	AA Filter	ADC
Gain-Power	0	-2	-1	-1					
Gain-Av (dB)	0	-2	-1	-1	22	10	10	12	0
Gain (Av/Av)^2	1	0.630957	0.79432823	0.7943282	158.4893192	10	10	15.848932	1
Gain (Av/Av)	1	0.794328	0.89125094	0.8912509	12.58925412	3.16227766	3.16227766	3.9810717	1
Gain (Total)		-2	-3		19	29	39	51	51
Avail. Noise Power (dBm)	-120.7897	-120.7897	-120.7897	-120.7897					
Avail. Noise Level (dBV) (200kHz)	-133.7897	-133.7897	-133.7897	-133.7897	-109.4057467	-98.87172092	-88.6014715	-76.39653	-76.27816
Avail. Noise Power (watts) (200kHz BW)									
Minimum Signal Level Output (dBm)	-102	-104	-105	-106					
Minimum Signal Level Output (V^2) (dBV)	-115.0103	-117.0103	-118.0103	-119.0103	-97.01029996	-87.01029996	-77.01029996	-65.0103	-65.0103
Minimum Signal Level Output (Vrms^2)	3.15E-12	1.99E-12	1.58E-12	1.256E-12	1.99054E-10	1.99054E-09	1.99054E-08	3.155E-07	3.155E-07
Minimum Signal Level Output (Vrm)	1.78E-06	1.41E-06	1.26E-06	1.12E-06	1.41E-05	4.46E-05	1.41E-04	5.62E-04	5.62E-04
Minimum Signal Level Output (Vo-p)	2.5119E-06	2E-06	1.7783E-06	1.585E-06	1.99526E-05	6.30957E-05	0.000199526	0.0007943	0.0007943
Impedance	50	50	50	50	400	500	4000		
Vrms^2 (V^2/Hz) (Input Source Noise)					8.3E-19				
Req (Noise Equivalent Resistance) Input	12.5	12.5	12.5	12.5	9.2	4.50E+02	2.50E+03	2.00E+04	190000
Req (Noise Equivalent Resistance) Source									
Req (Noise Equivalent Resistance) Source					3439.218228	38892.18228	413892.2122	6876728.1	7066728.1
Vrms^2 (V^2) in 200kHz BW Noise	4.1675E-14	4.17E-14	4.1675E-14	4.168E-14	1.14664E-11	1.29667E-10	1.37992E-09	2.293E-08	2.356E-08
Block Noise Contribution (Receiver Input)				12.5	9.2	2.83930805	1.575525063	1.2619147	0.7564036
Noise Factor	5.65338251	3.567043	2.83340314	2.2506521					
Noise Figure	7.52308371	5.523084	4.52308371	3.5230837					
SNR (dB) (dBV/dBV) (GSM Sensitivity Test)	18.7794001	16.7794	15.7794001	14.7794	12.39544675	11.86142096	11.59117154	11.386226	11.26786
Adjacent Channel Interferer (dBm)	-49	-47	-46	-45					
Adjacent Channel Interferer (dBV)	-62.0103	-60.0103	-59.0103	-58.0103	-36.01029996	-26.01029996	-16.01029996	-4.0103	-4.0103
Adjacent Channel Interferer (Vrms^2)	6.29E-07	9.98E-07	1.26E-06	1.58E-06					

- Optimal Receiver Budgeting w.r.t System
- As large as possible SFDR w.r.t building block

Ref: Rudell

Receiver Budgeting (2) Integrated NF

$$F_n = F_1 + \frac{(F_2 - 1)}{G_1} + \dots + \frac{F_n - 1}{\prod_{i=1}^n G_i}$$



(EQ 20)

$$R_{Integrated} = R_{LNA} + \frac{R_{Mixer1}}{A_{vLNA}^2} + \frac{R_{Mixer2}}{(A_{vLNA} \cdot A_{vMixer1})^2} + \frac{R_{BB}}{(A_{vLNA} \cdot A_{vMixer1} \cdot A_{vMixer2})^2}$$

(EQ 21)

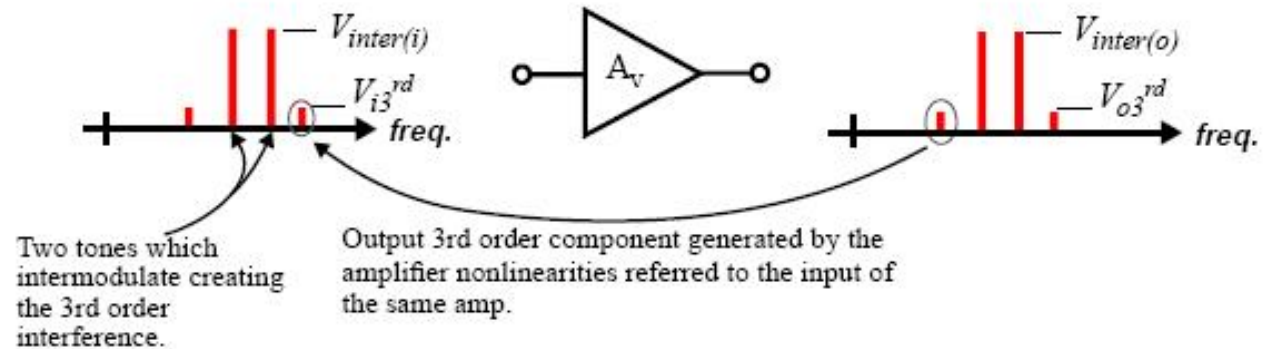
$$F_{Integrated} = \frac{R_{board} + R_{LNA} + \frac{R_{Mixer1}}{A_{vLNA}^2} + \frac{R_{Mixer2}}{(A_{vLNA} \cdot A_{vMixer1})^2} + \frac{R_{BB}}{(A_{vLNA} \cdot A_{vMixer1} \cdot A_{vMixer2})^2}}{R_{board}}$$

$$F_{Receiver} = F_{RFfilter} + \frac{F_{TR}}{G_{RF}} + \frac{F_{Balun}}{G_{RF}G_{TR}} + \frac{F_{Integrated}}{G_{RF}G_{TR}G_{Balun}}$$

Receiver Budgeting (3) Integrated IIP3

$$V_{o3^{rd}} = \frac{V_{inter(o)}^3}{V_{IP3o}^2}$$

$$V_{i3^{rd}} = \frac{V_{inter(i)}^3}{V_{IP3i}^2}$$



$$V_{in}^{3rd} = \frac{A_{v3} \cdot A_{v2} \cdot V_{o1}^{3rd} + A_{v3} \cdot V_{o2}^{3rd} + V_{o3}^{3rd}}{A_{v1} \cdot A_{v2} \cdot A_{v3}}$$

$$V_{out}^{3rd} = A_{v3} \cdot A_{v2} \cdot V_{o1}^{3rd} + A_{v3} \cdot V_{o2}^{3rd} + V_{o1}^{3rd}$$

$$\frac{V_{in}^3}{(V_{iIP3cas})^2} = \frac{A_{v2} \cdot A_{v3} \cdot \frac{(V_{o1})^3}{(V_{IP3o1})^2} + A_{v3} \cdot \frac{(V_{o2})^3}{(V_{IP3o2})^2} + \frac{(V_{o3})^3}{(V_{IP3o3})^2}}{A_{v1} \cdot A_{v2} \cdot A_{v3}}$$

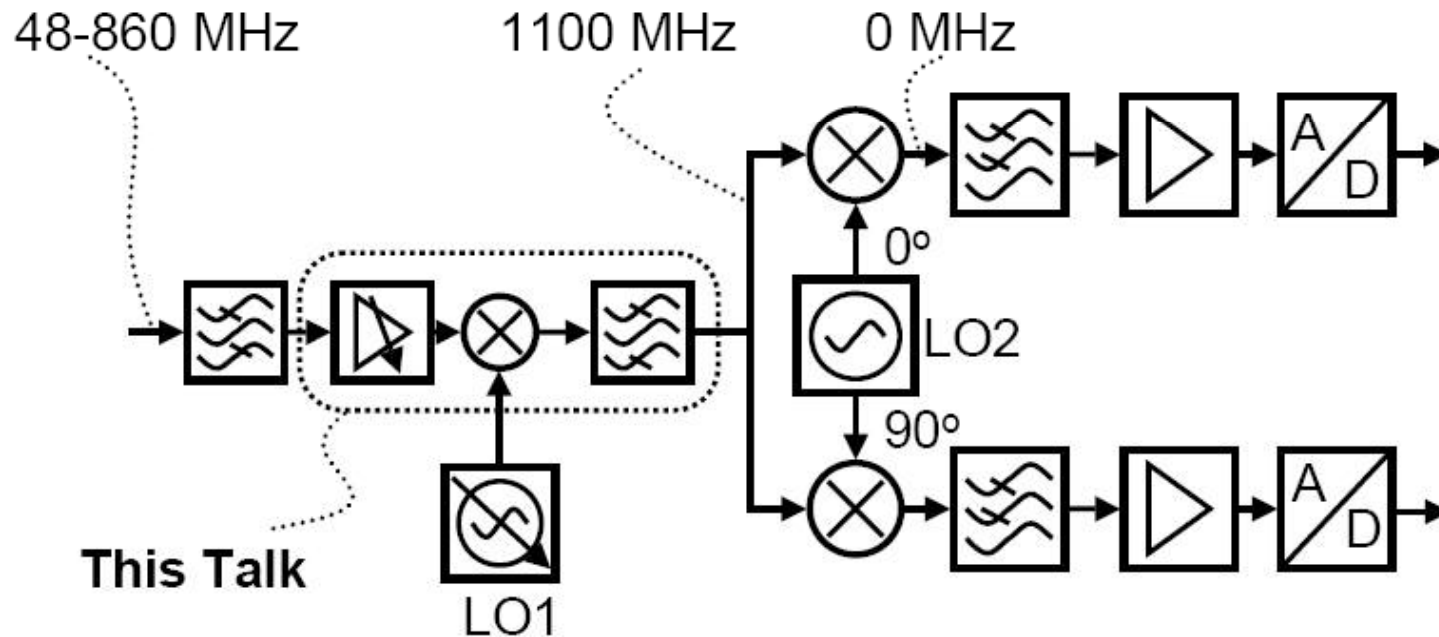
$$\frac{1}{(V_{iIP3cas})^2} = \frac{1}{(V_{IP3i1})^2} + \frac{A_{v1}^2}{(V_{IP3i2})^2} + \frac{(A_{v1} \cdot A_{v2})^2}{(V_{IP3i3})^2}$$

Case Study 1. Heterodyne

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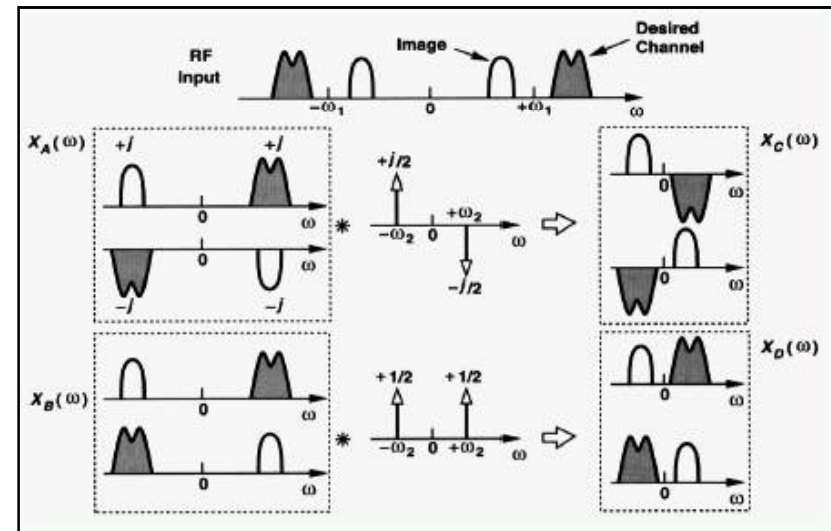
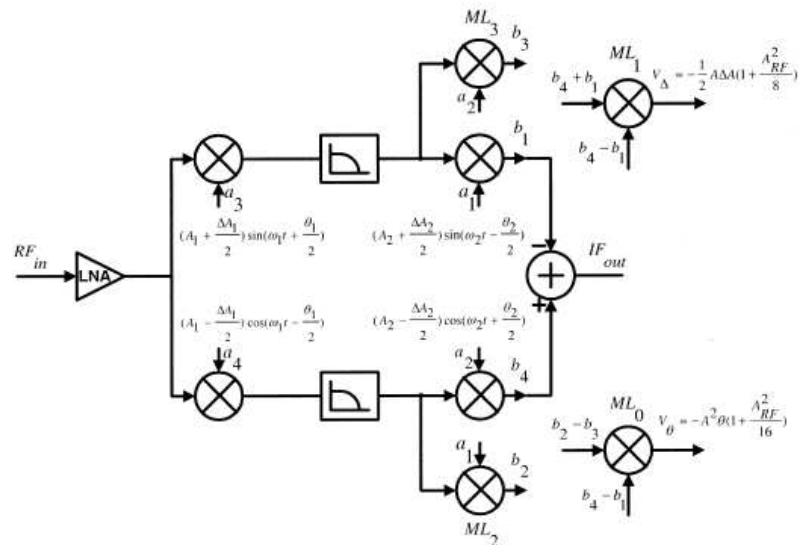
High-IF Direct-Downconversion Receiver



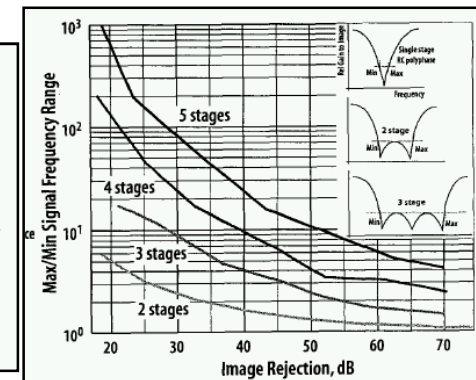
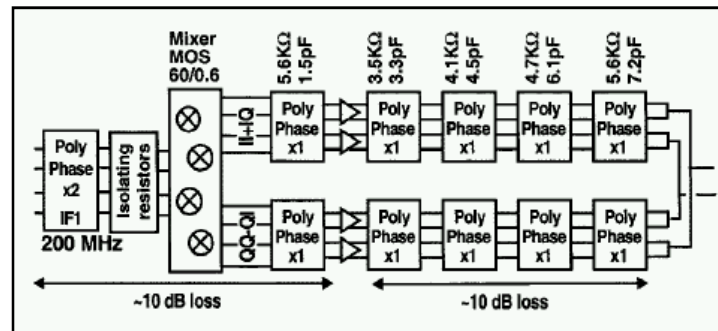
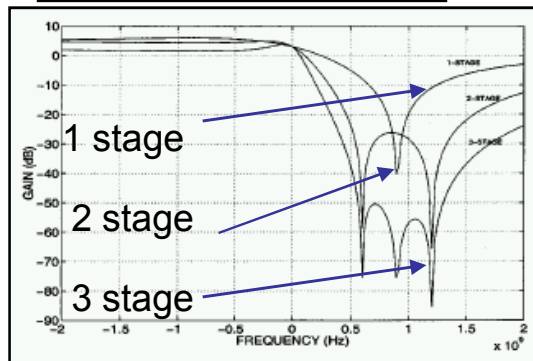
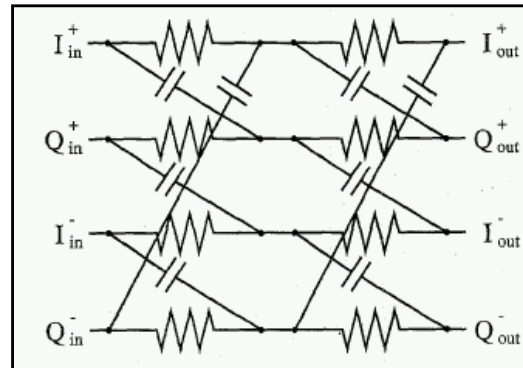
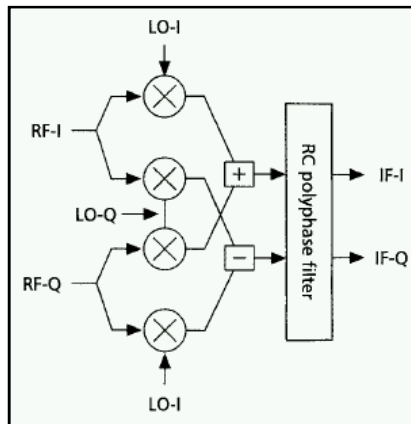
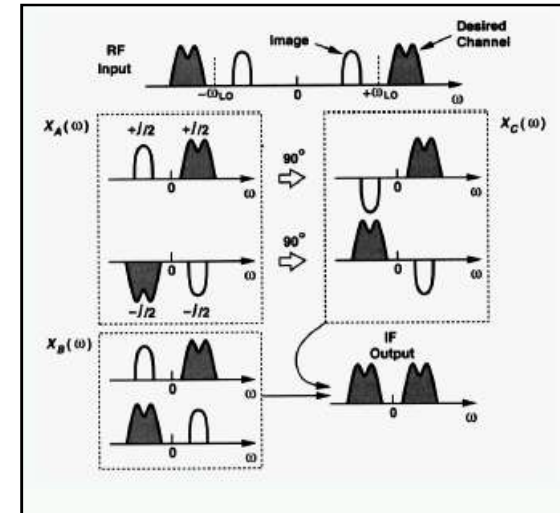
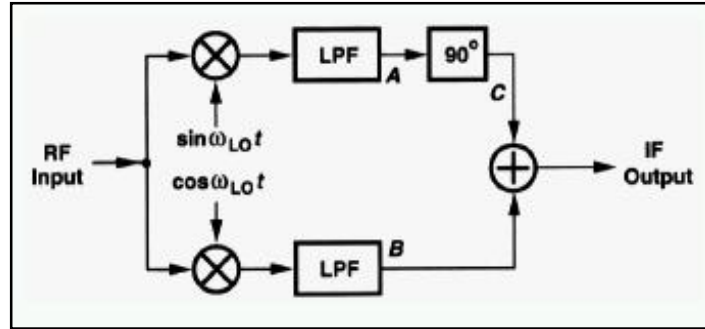
Case Study 2. Low-IF

Calibration of Phase and Gain Mismatches in Weaver Image-Reject Receiver

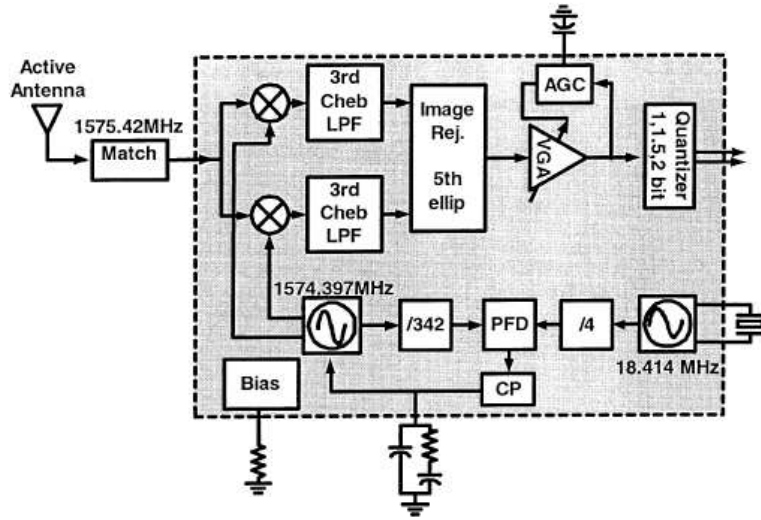
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Case Study 3. Low-IF(2)

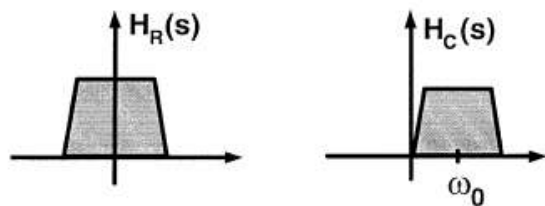


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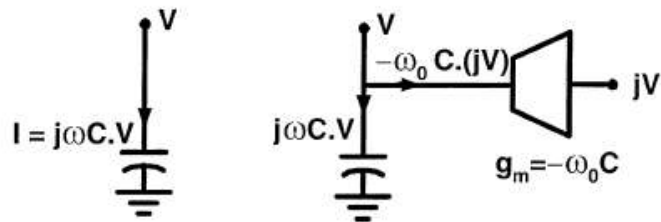


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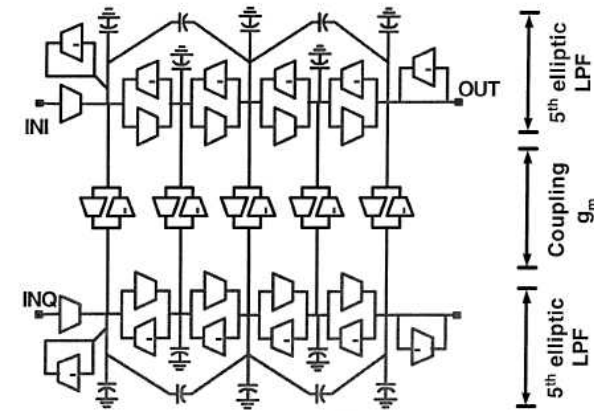
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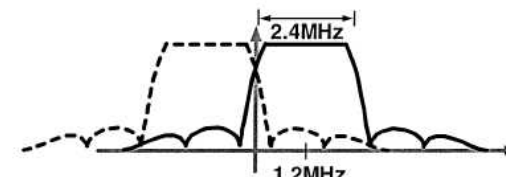
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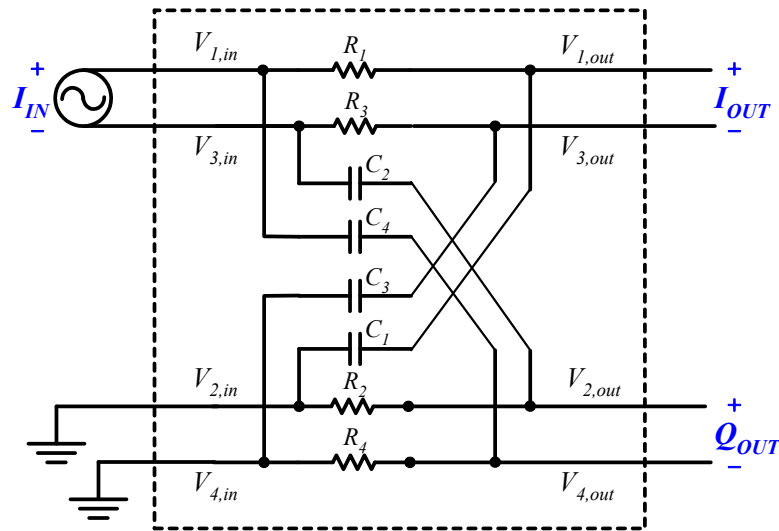


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(b)

Case Study 3. Low-IF(3)



$$I_{OUT} = \frac{1}{1+sCR} I_{IN} + \frac{sCR}{1+sCR} Q_{IN}$$

$$Q_{OUT} = \frac{-sCR}{1+sCR} I_{IN} + \frac{1}{1+sCR} Q_{IN}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} I_{IN}(t) \\ Q_{IN}(t) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ A \cos \omega t \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{or} \quad \begin{bmatrix} I_{IN}(t) \\ Q_{IN}(t) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} A \cos \omega t \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\frac{Q_{OUT}(s)}{I_{OUT}(s)} = sCR$$

$$\frac{Q_{OUT}(s)}{I_{OUT}(s)} = -sCR$$

$$\left| \frac{Q_{OUT}(j\omega)}{I_{OUT}(j\omega)} \right| = \omega CR \quad \arg \left(\frac{Q_{OUT}(j\omega)}{I_{OUT}(j\omega)} \right) = \pm \frac{\pi}{4}$$

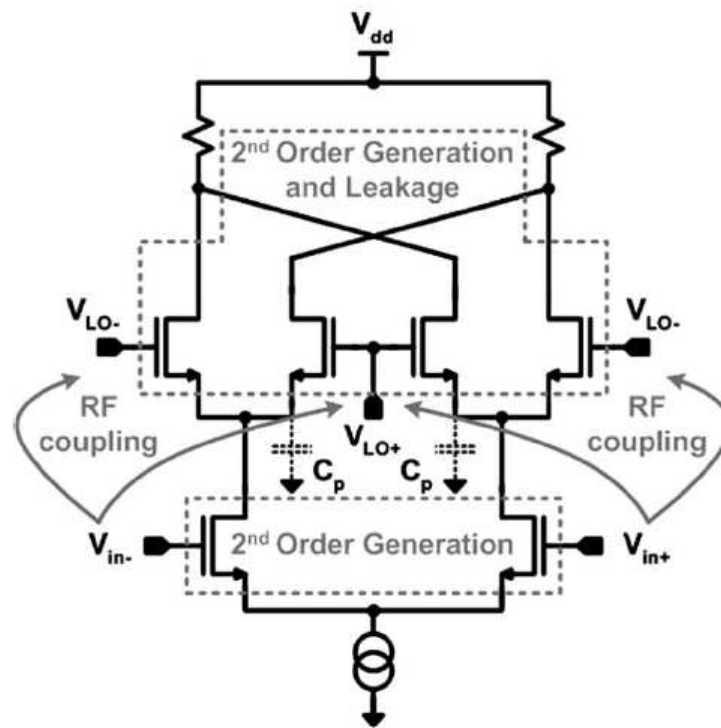
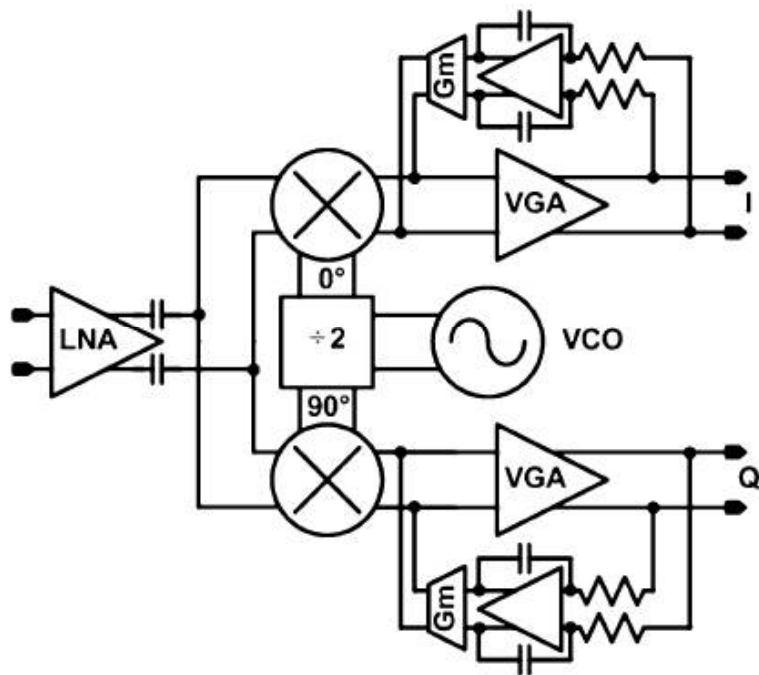
$$IF_{OUT}(j\omega) = I_{OUT}(j\omega) + Q_{OUT}(j\omega) = \frac{(1-j\omega CR)I_{IN}(j\omega) + (1+j\omega CR)Q_{IN}(j\omega)}{1+j\omega CR}$$

$$IF_{OUT}(j\omega) = \frac{(1-j)A + j(1+j)A}{1+j} = 0$$

$$I_{IN}(j\omega) = A \angle 0 \quad Q_{IN}(j\omega) = A \angle \frac{\pi}{2} \quad \omega = 1/RC$$

$$IF_{OUT}(-j\omega) = \frac{(1+j)A + j(1-j)A}{1-j} = 2A \left(\frac{1+j}{1-j} \right)$$

Case Study 4. DCR



Receiver System Design Summary

Receiver

- Receiver Design = Selectivity/Sensitivity
- Find Architecture w.r.t S/S, Power, Size
- Optimal budgeting w.r.t S/S