



Parametric Amplifier

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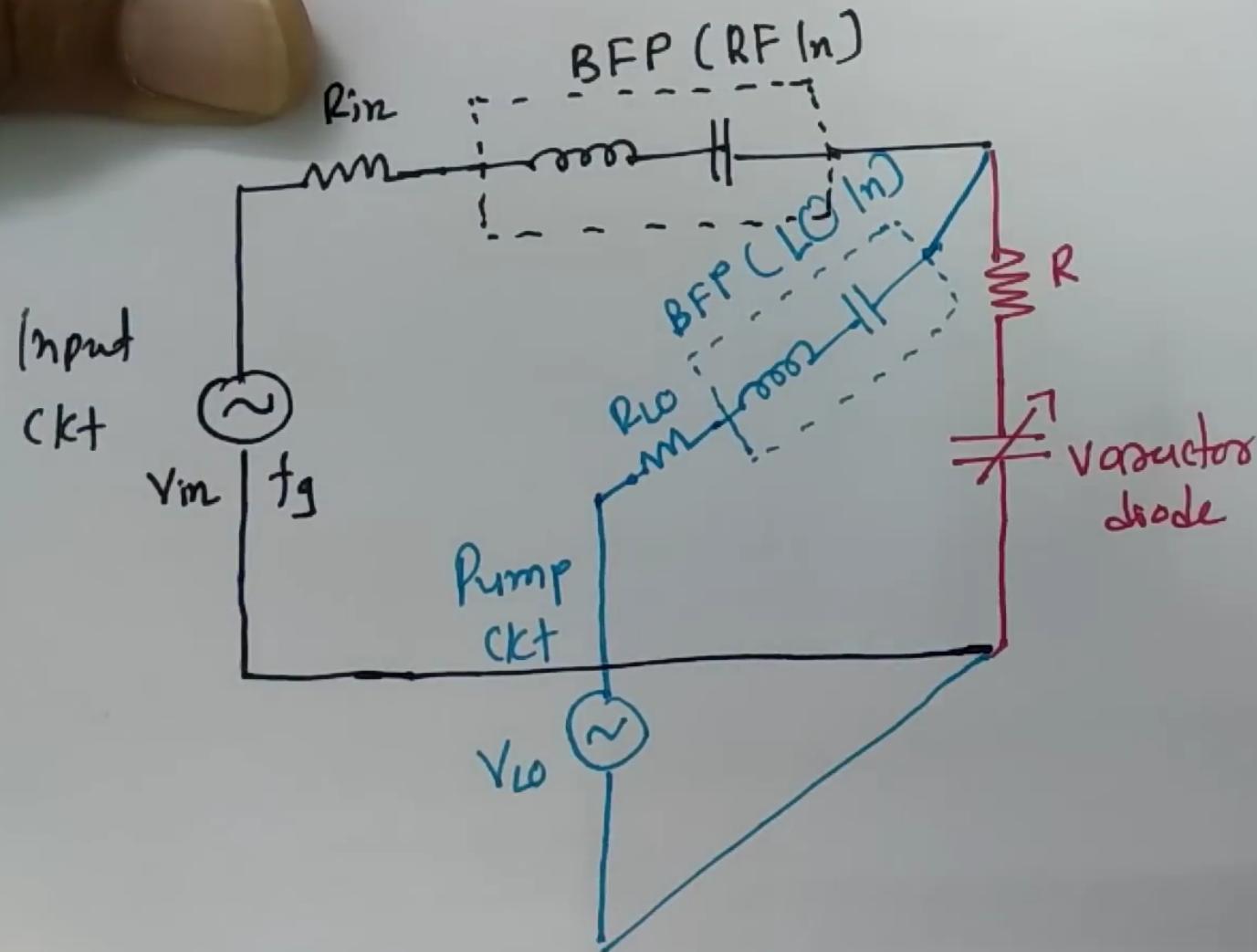
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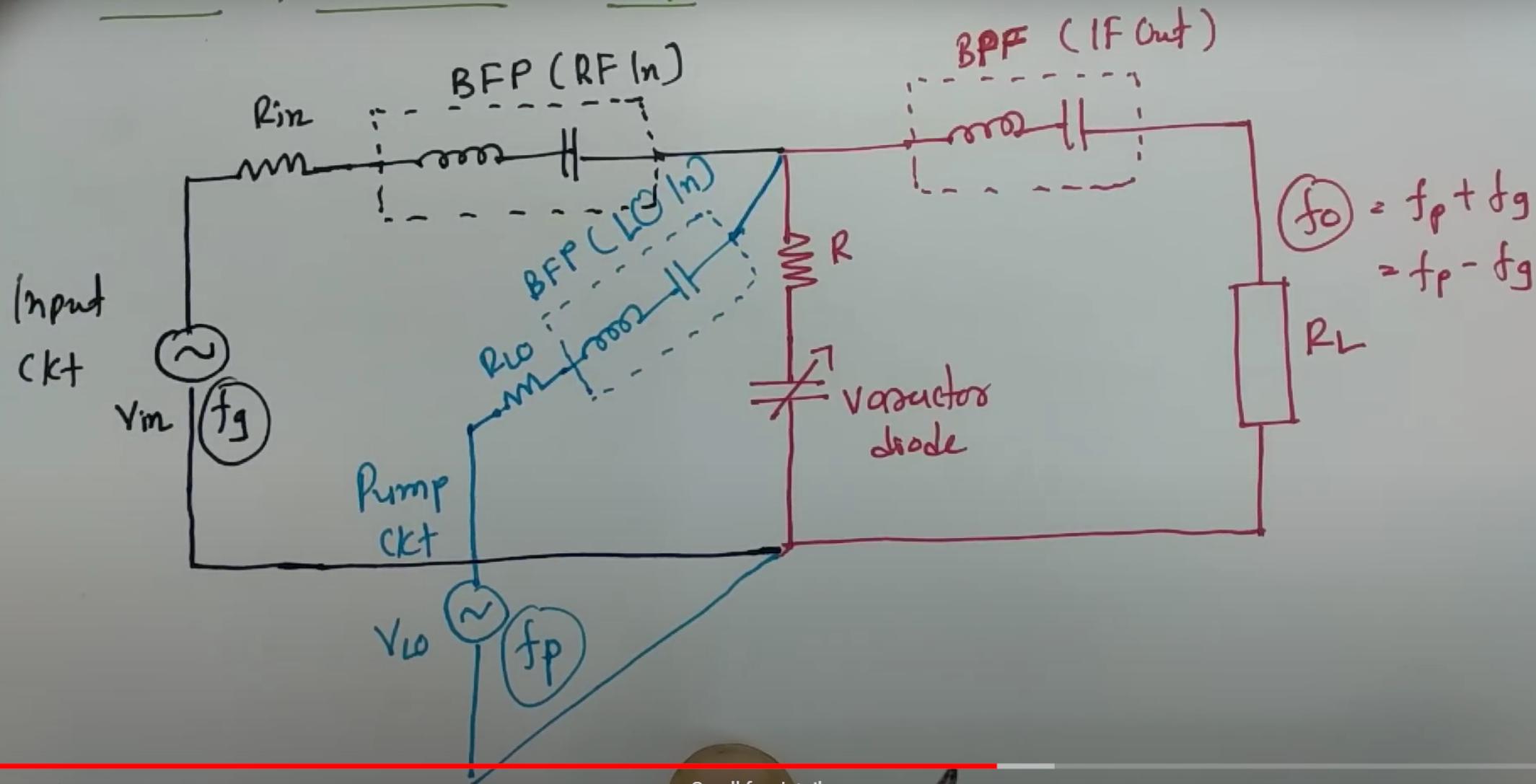
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Basis of Parametric Amp.

- It is highly sensitive low noise amp.
- It is used for ultrahigh freq. and microwave freq.
- It utilized active elements like Inductor & Capacitor.
- By changing structure, It amplifies signals using pump ckt.
- Varactor diod is most commonly used as variable reactor.

Circuit of Parametric Amplifier



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The o/p power is either at $f_g + f_p$ or $f_p - f_g$.

- As per Manley-Rowe, maximum gain

$$= \frac{f_o}{f_g} = \frac{f_p + f_g}{f_g} = 1 + \frac{f_p}{f_g}$$

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Parametric Amplifier Basics, circuit, working, advantages, disadvantages & Applications

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Applications

- LNA (Low Noise Amp.)
- Space Communication
- Telemetry receiver.
- Radio telescope.