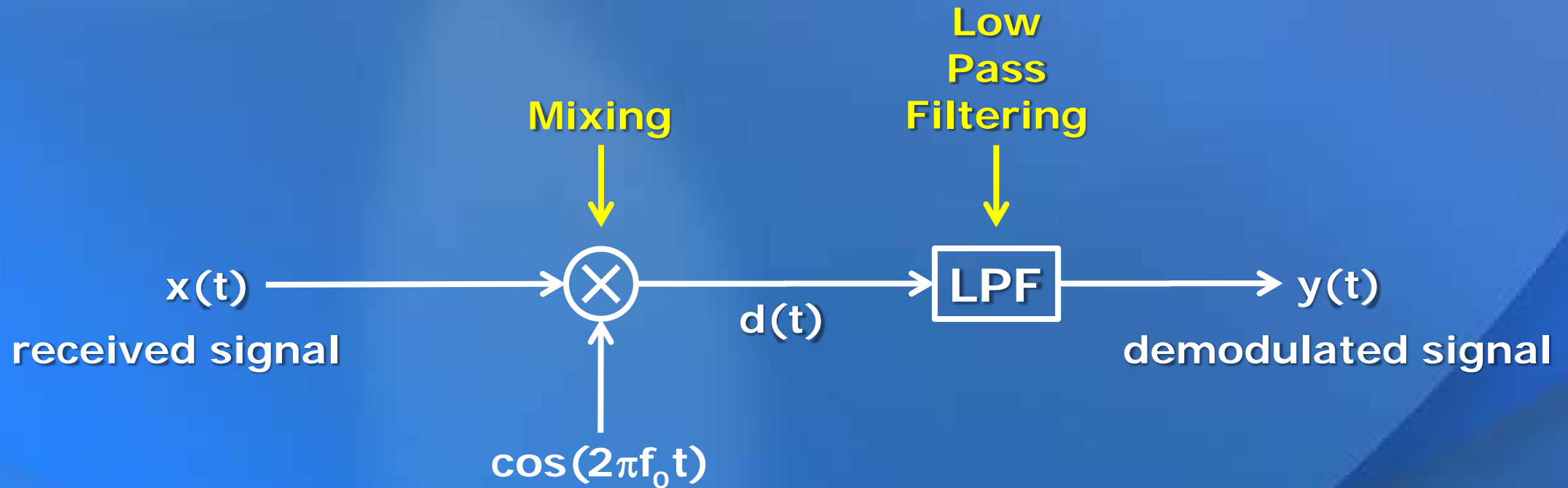
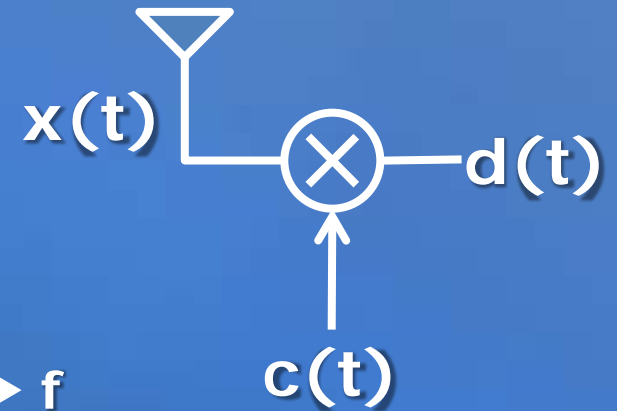
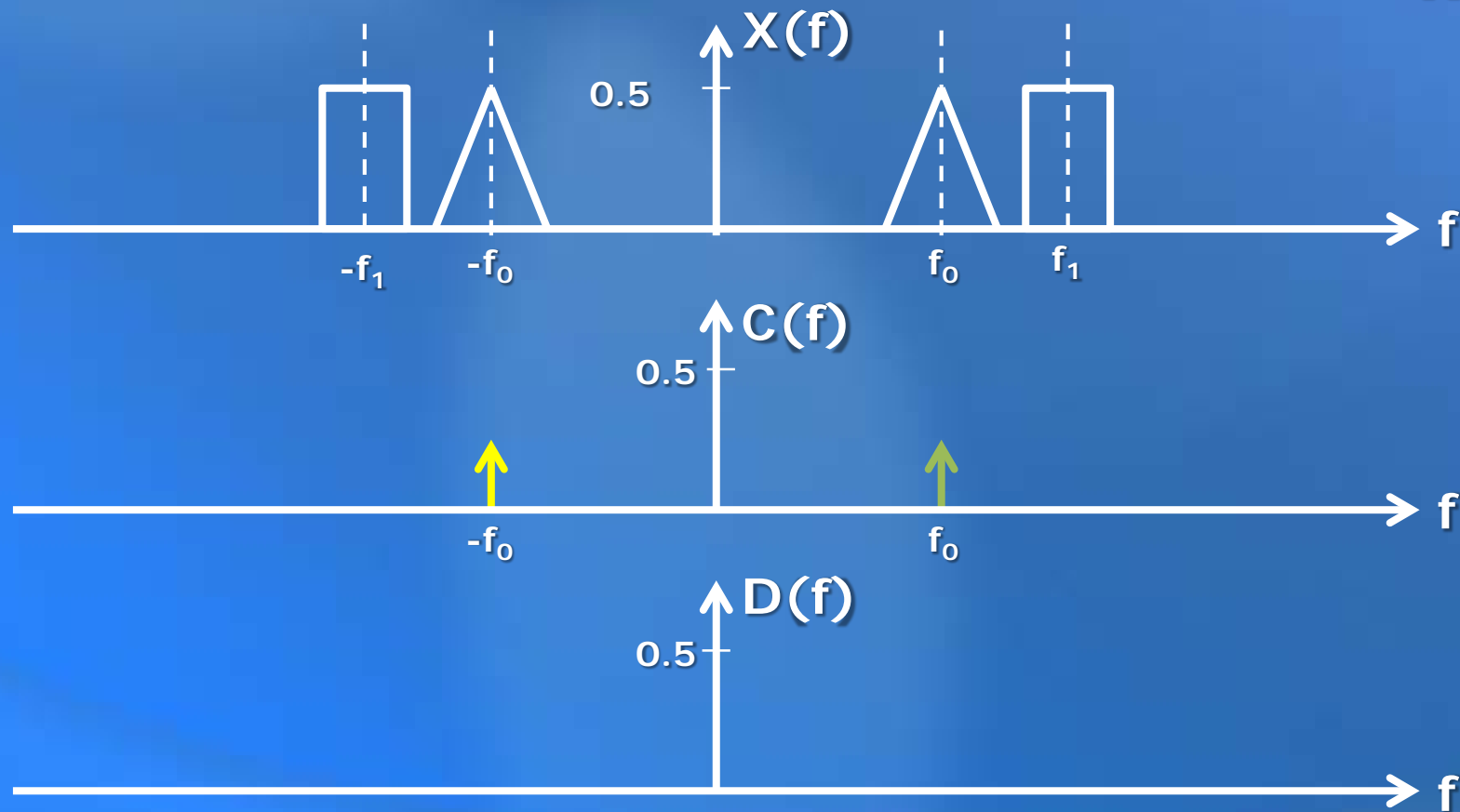


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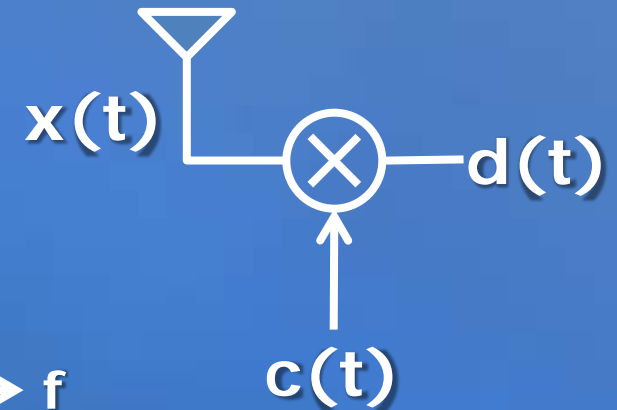
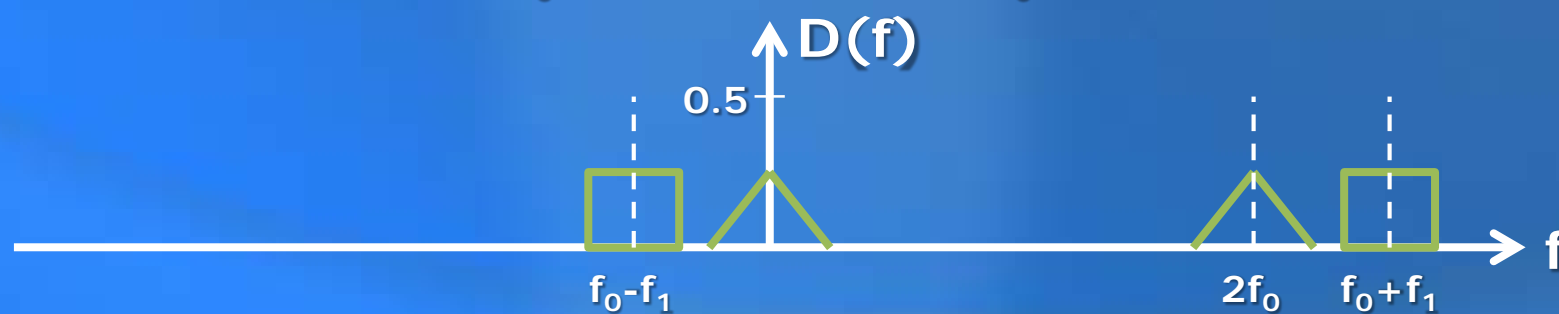
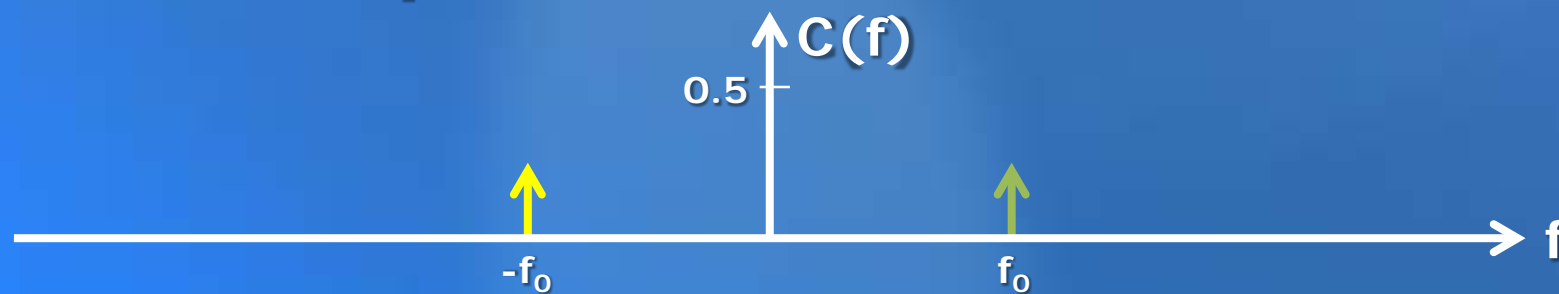
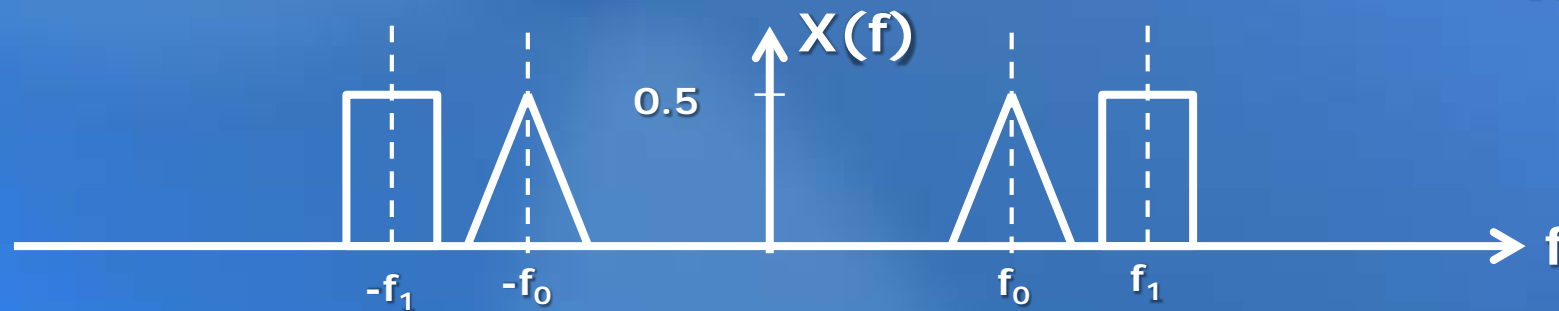
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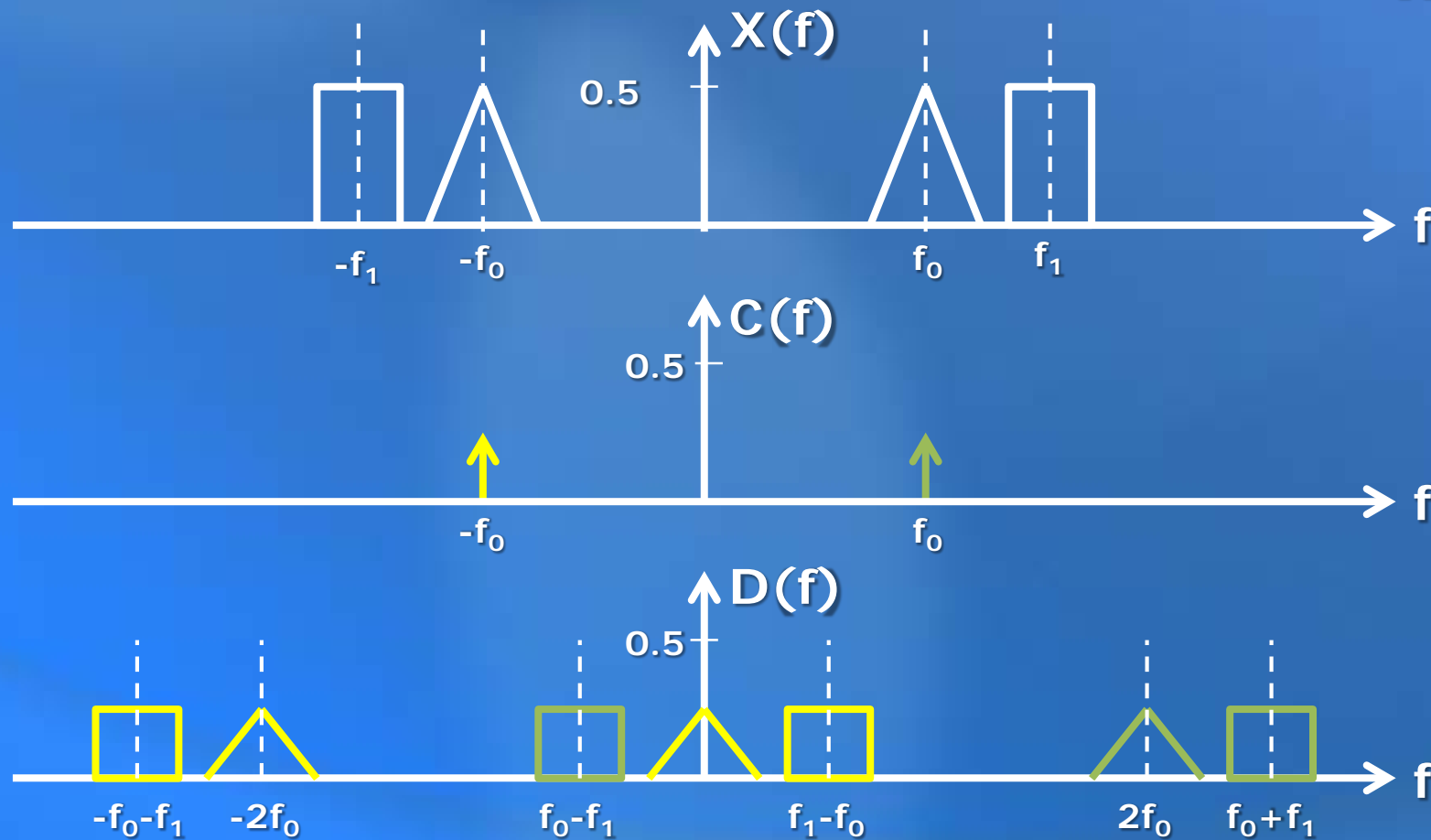
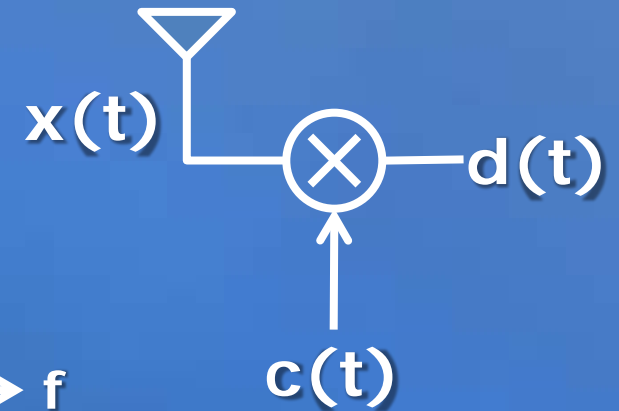
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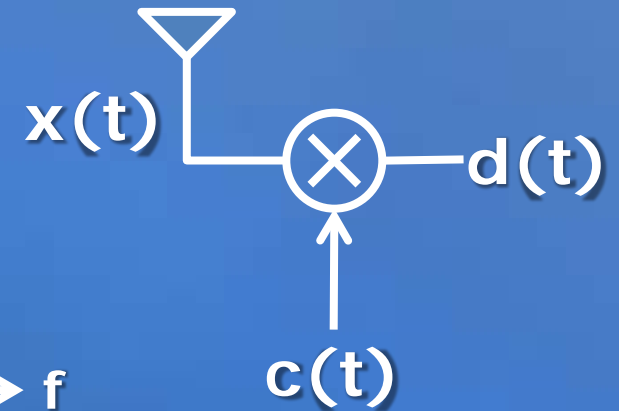
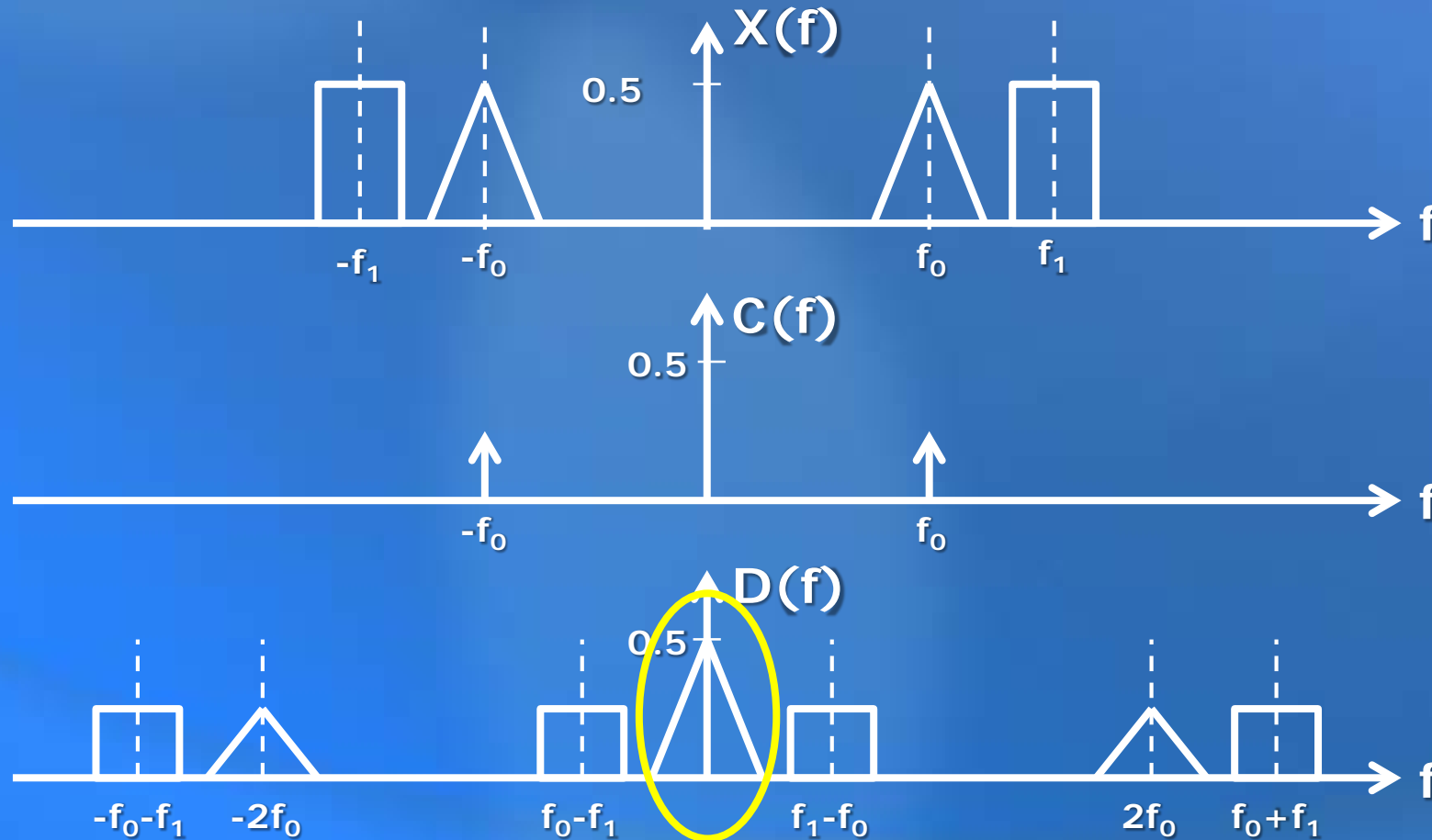
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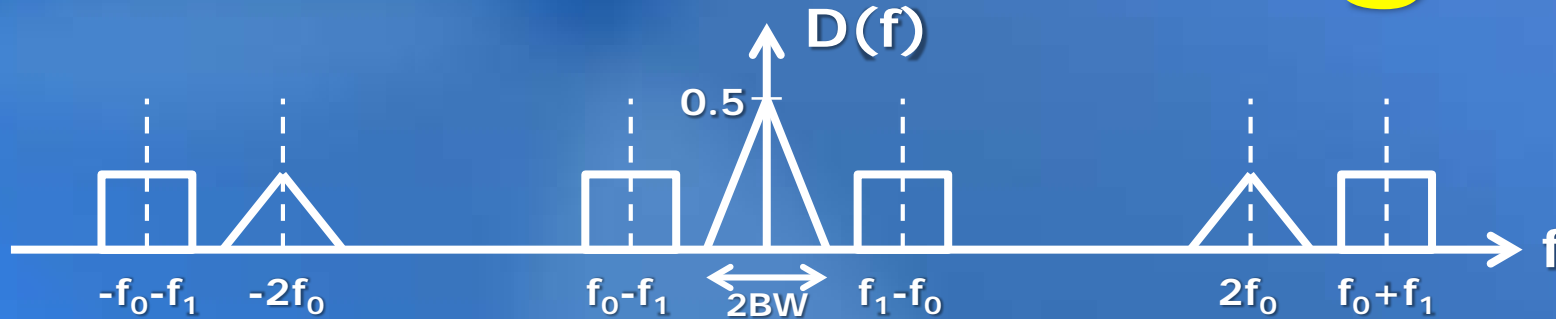
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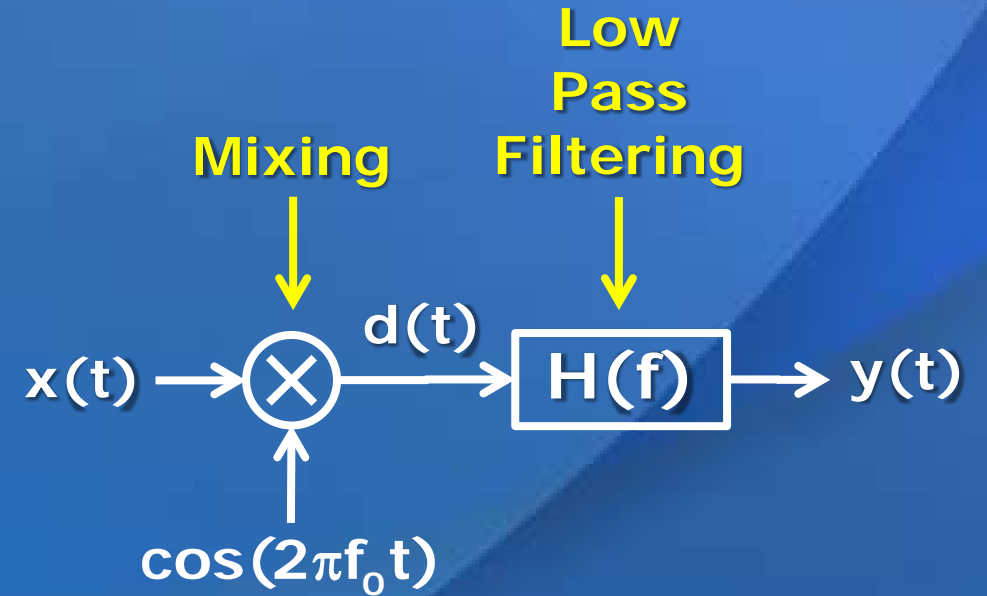
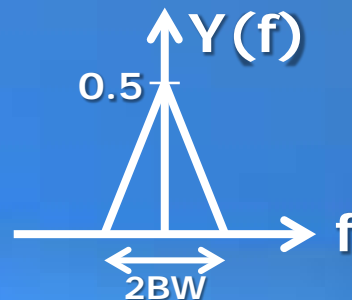
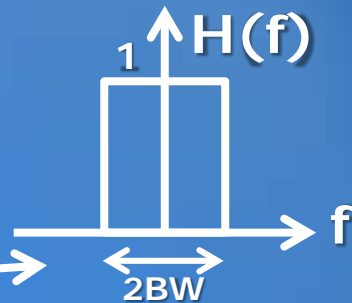
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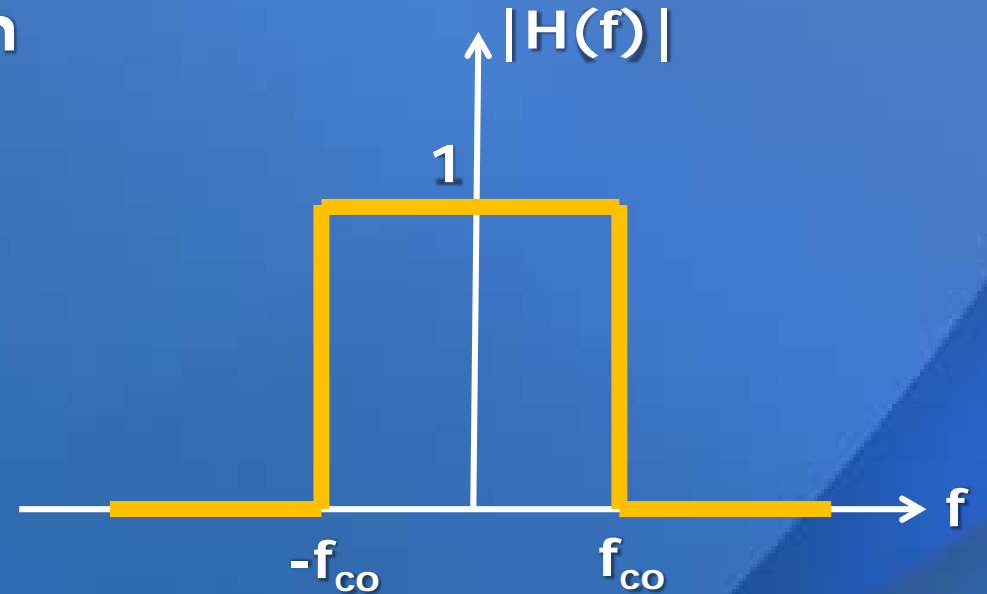
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Filter Bandwidth

- The filter bandwidth is the length of positive frequencies over which the amplitude response $|H(f)|$ remains nearly constant.
- An ideal low pass filter
 - passes frequencies below f_{co}
 - blocks all those above f_{co}
 - has bandwidth f_{co}

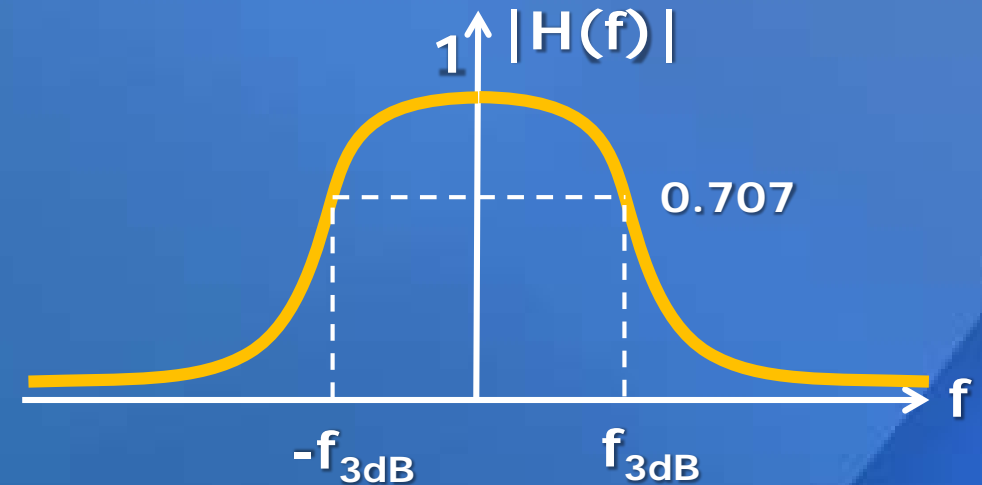
f_{co} : cutoff frequency



$$H(f) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } |f| < f_c \\ 0 & \text{if } |f| > f_c \end{cases}$$

3dB Bandwidth

- More realistic filters exhibit a more gradual cutoff.
- For low pass filters, a common measure of the bandwidth is the 3dB cutoff frequency.
- This is the frequency at which the squared amplitude response drops to half its value at $f=0$.

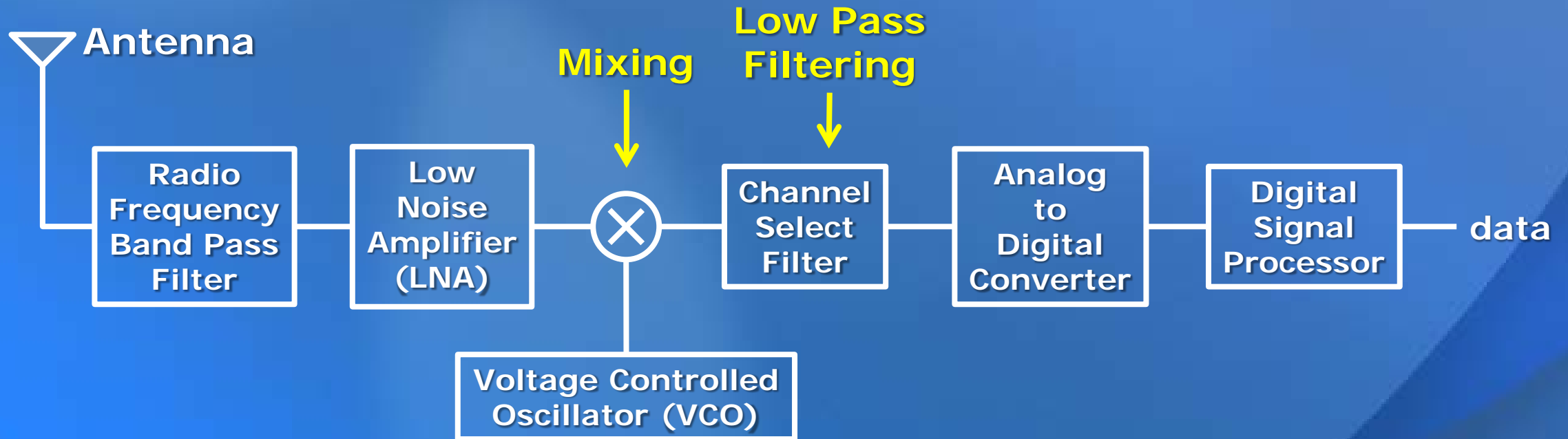


$$\frac{H(f_{3dB})^2}{H(0)^2} = \frac{1}{2} \longrightarrow H(f_{3dB}) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} H(0) \approx 0.707 \times H(0)$$

f_{3dB} : 3dB cutoff frequency

$$10 \times \log_{10} \left(\frac{1}{2} \right) \approx -3\text{dB}$$

Direct Conversion Receiver



This is also called a homodyne receiver. Modern mobile phones use a receiver structure similar to this.