



Huazhong University  
of Science & Technology

# Electronic Circuit of Communications

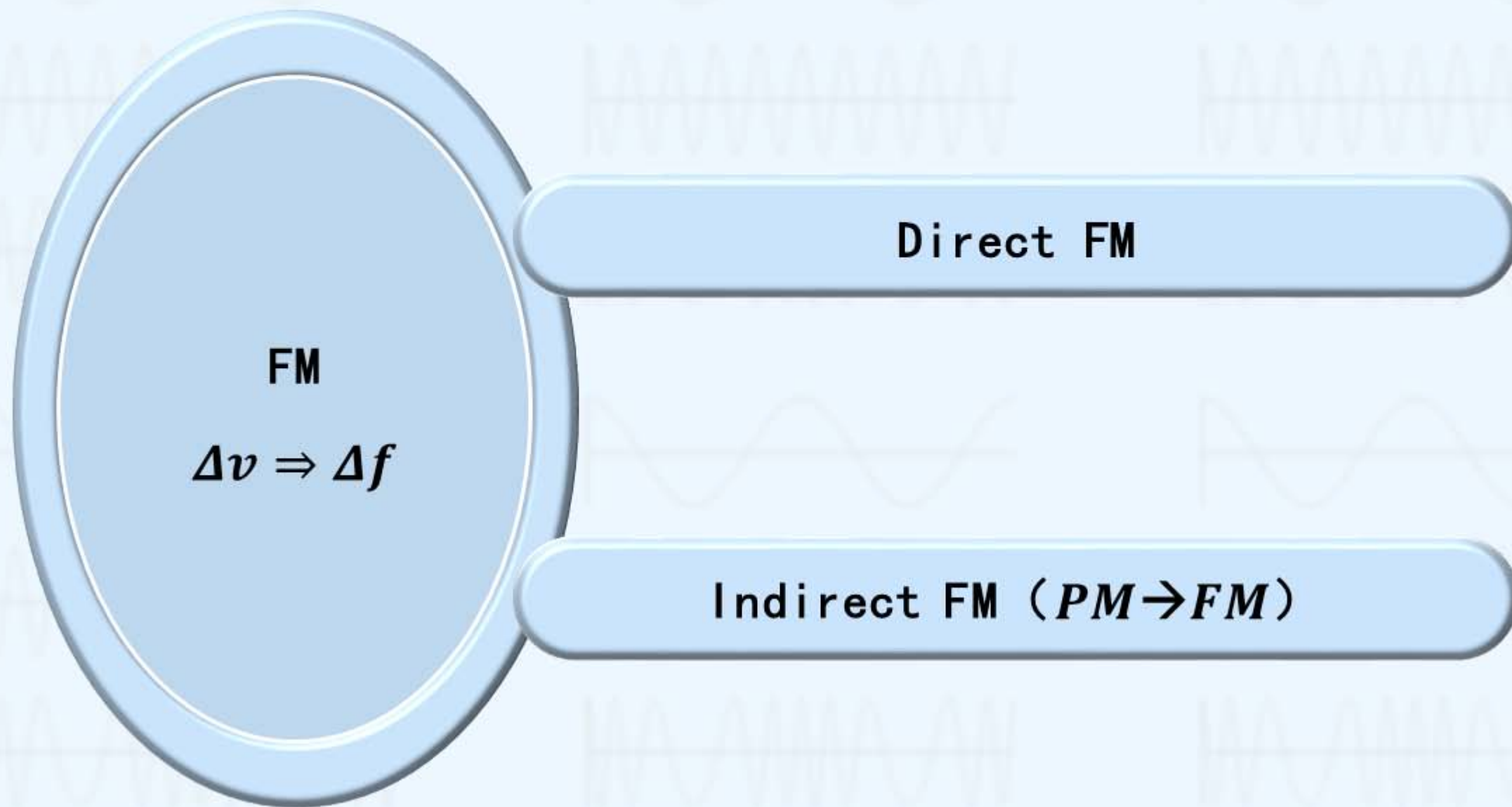
School of Electronic Information  
and Communications

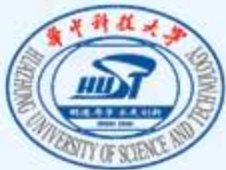
Jiaqing Huang



# FM Circuits

# FM Circuit – Classification





# Direct FM Circuits

Modulating

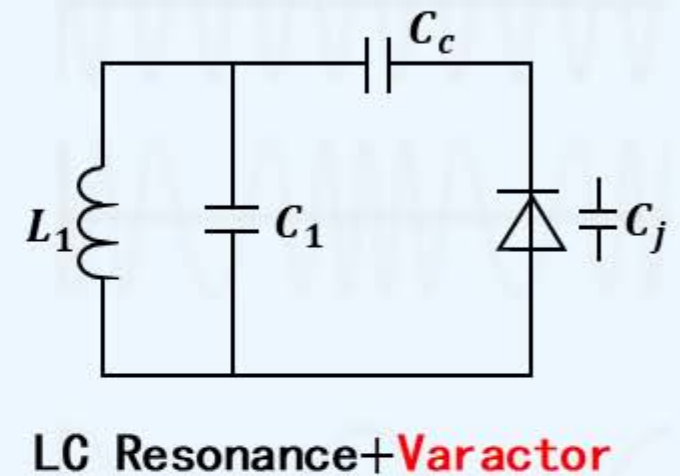
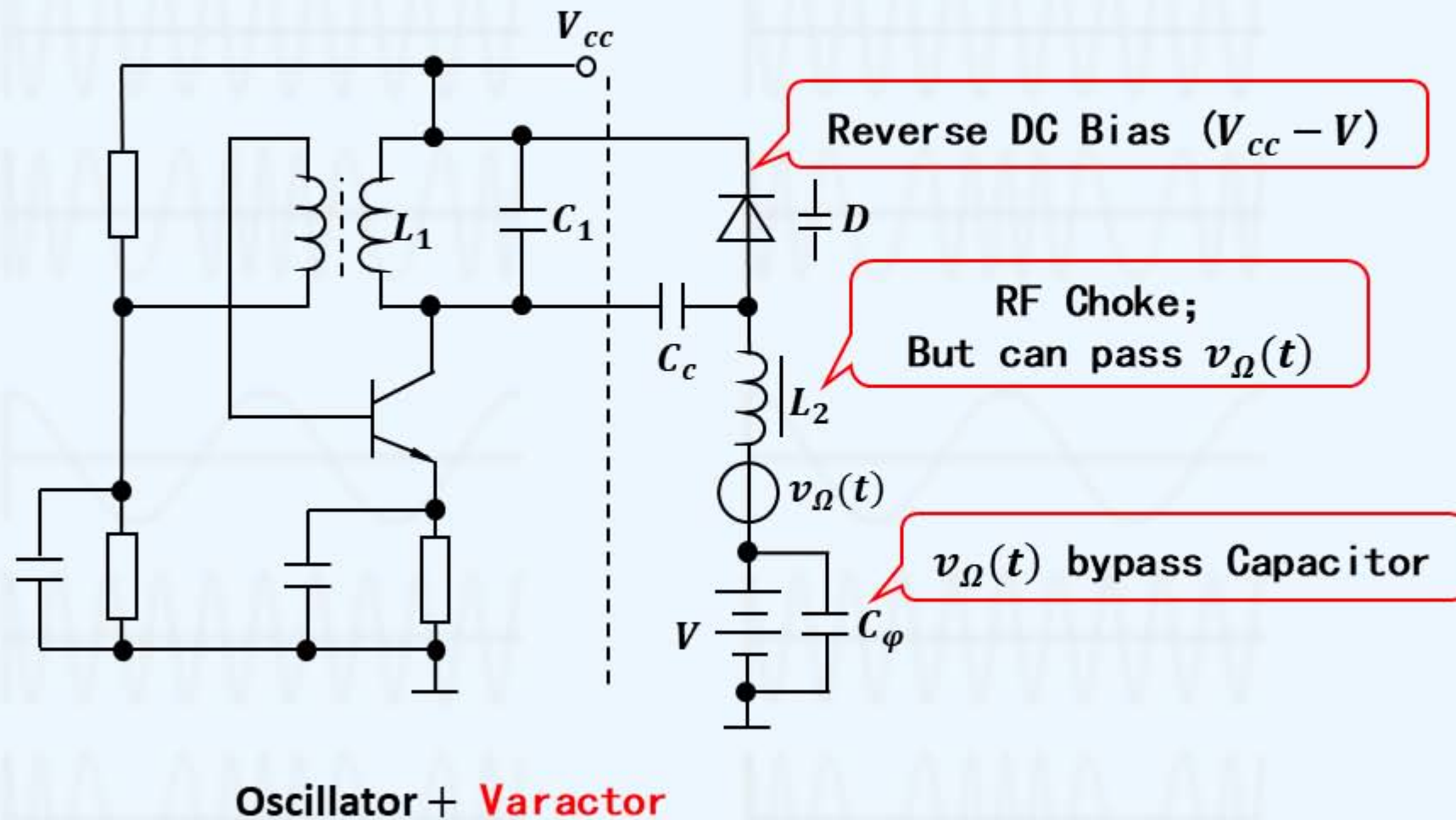


$\Delta C$  + Oscillator



Frequency

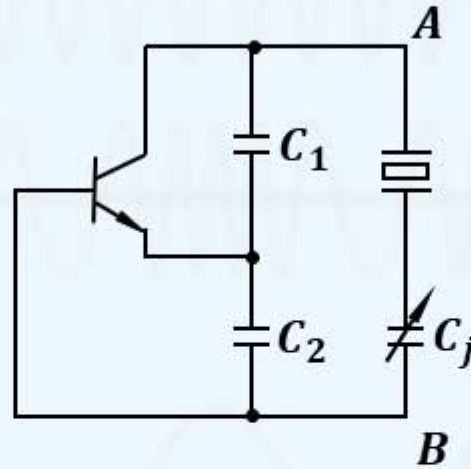
# Direct FM Circuit - Varactor



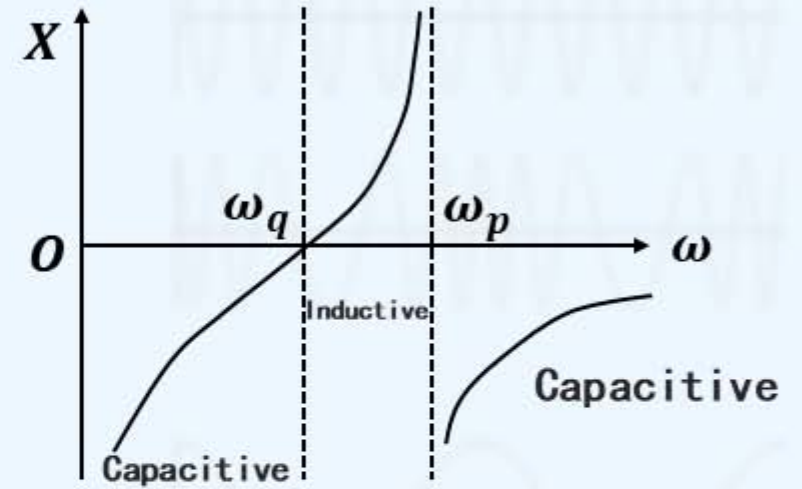
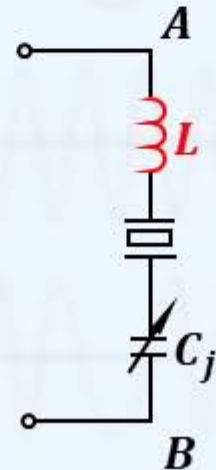
# Direct FM Circuit – Crystal Oscillator + Varactor

## ➤ Crystal Oscillator – Pierce

➤ Small  $\Delta f$



➤  $\uparrow \Delta f \Leftarrow$  Add  $L$



$$\omega_p = \omega_q \sqrt{1 + \frac{C_q}{C_0}} = \omega_q \sqrt{1 + p}$$

$\omega_q \quad \omega_p$  Very Close

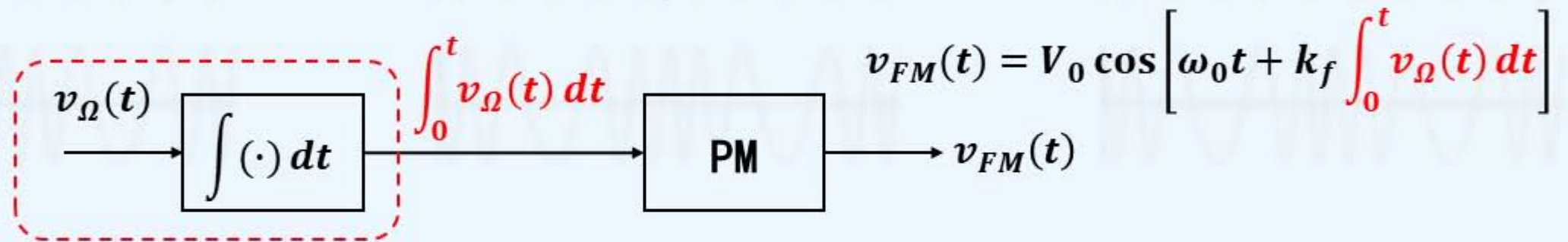




# Indirect FM Circuits

# Indirect FM Circuits

➤ Modulating signal of PM is  $\int_0^t v_{\Omega}(t) dt$



➤ PM Method

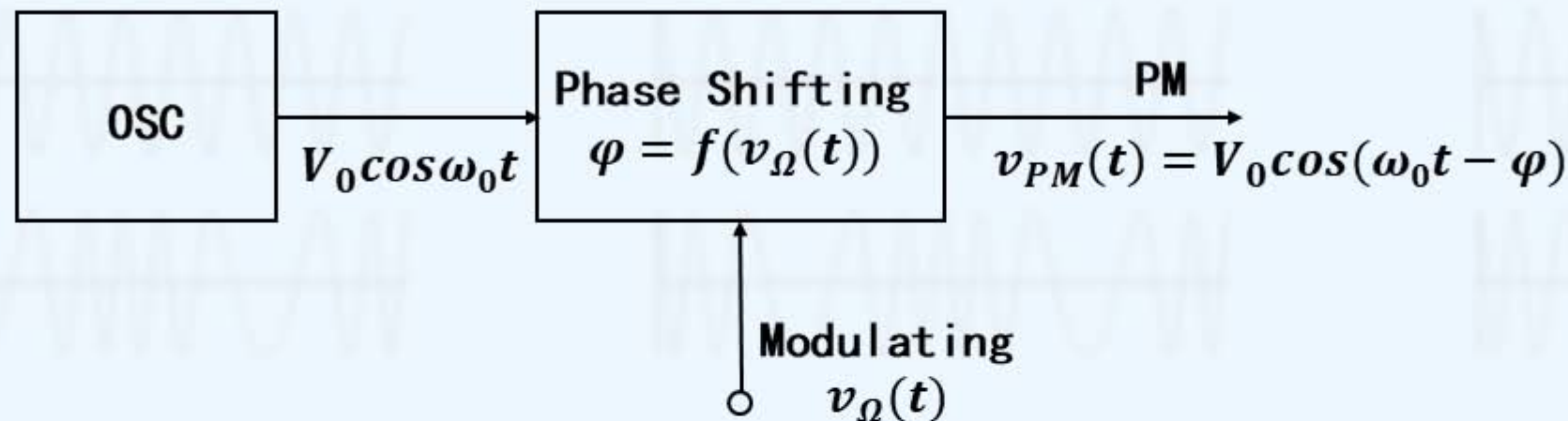
Phase Shifting

Time Shifting

Vector Synthesis (Armstrong)



## PM - Phase Shifting



➤ Single-tone  $v_\Omega(t) = V_\Omega \cos \Omega t$

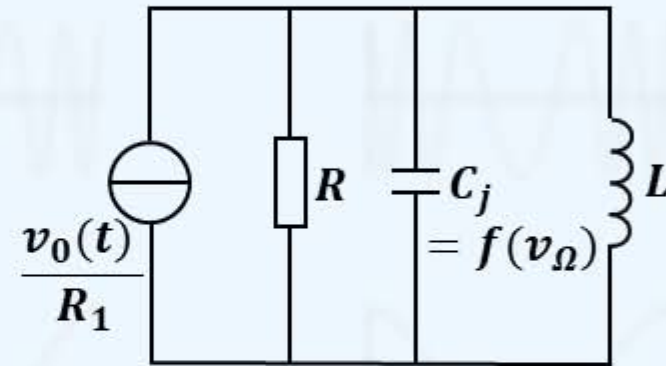
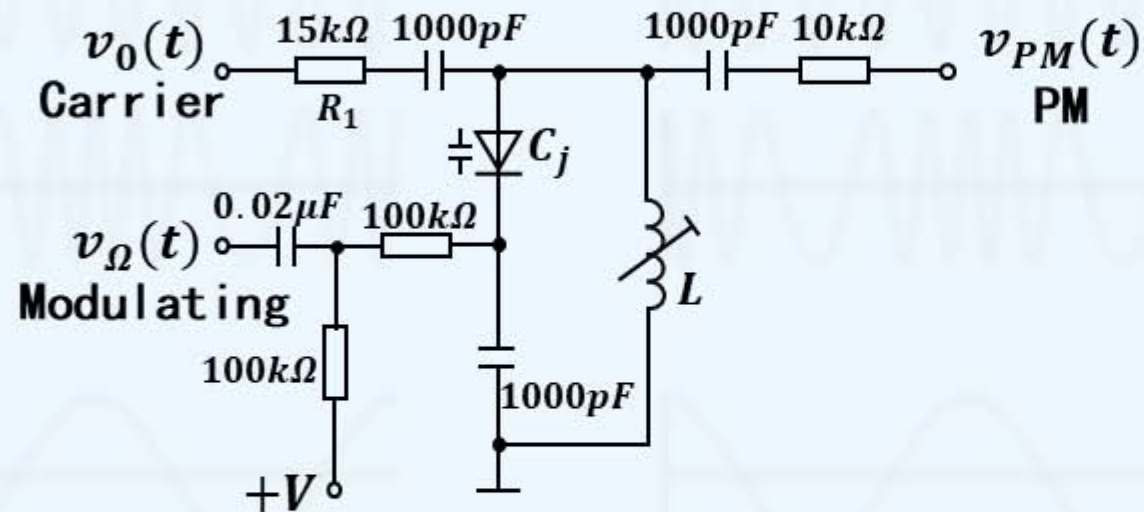
$$\varphi = k_p v_\Omega(t) = k_p V_\Omega \cos \Omega t = m_p \cos \Omega t$$

$$v_{PM}(t) = V_0 \cos(\omega_0 t - \varphi) = V_0 \cos(\omega_0 t - m_p \cos \Omega t)$$

➤ Example: *RC* phase-shift network, *LC* phase-shift network

# PM - Phase Shifting

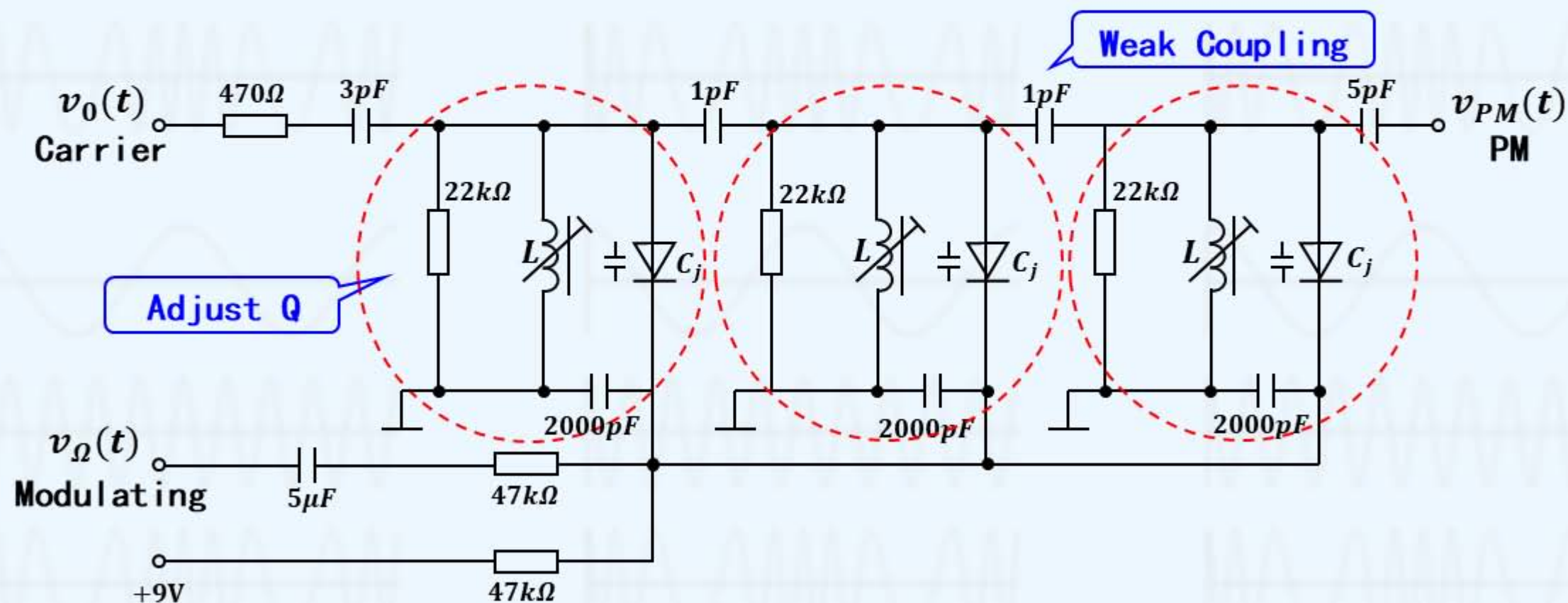
## ➤ Example: Using Varactor



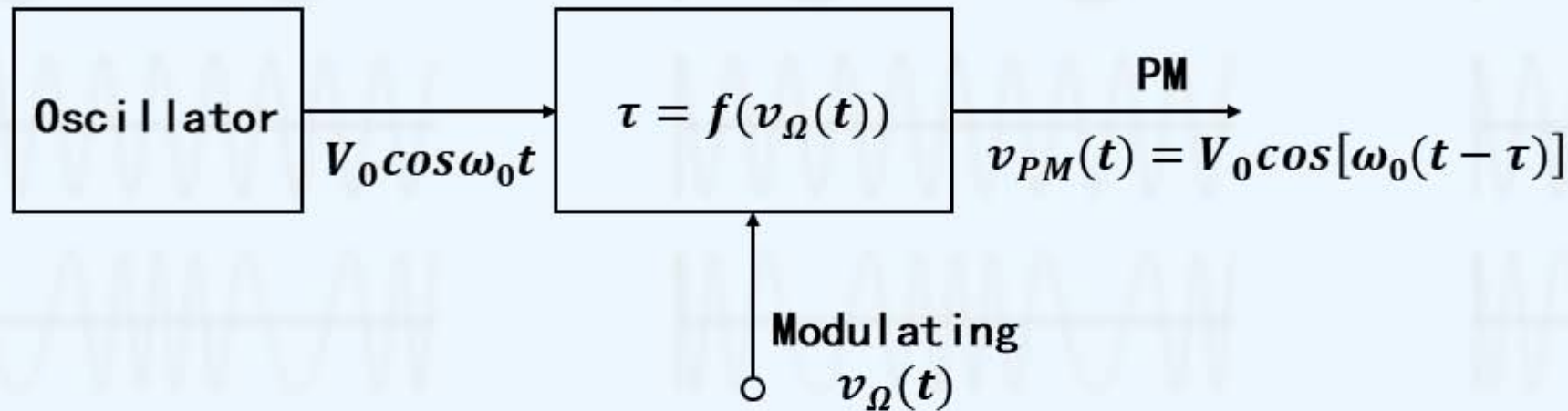
➤ Principle:  $v_\Omega(t) \Rightarrow C_j \Rightarrow f_0' \Rightarrow \Delta f (= f_0' - f_0) \Rightarrow \Delta\varphi$

## PM - Phase Shifting (Continued)

- Phase Shifting  $< 30^\circ$
- Example:  $90^\circ$



## PM - Time Shifting



$$v_\Omega(t) = V_\Omega \cos \Omega t$$

$$\tau = \frac{k_p}{\omega_0} v_\Omega(t) = \frac{k_p}{\omega_0} V_\Omega \cos \Omega t = \frac{m_p}{\omega_0} \cos \Omega t$$

$$v_{PM}(t) = V_0 \cos[\omega_0(t - \tau)] = V_0 \cos[\omega_0 t - m_p \cos \Omega t]$$

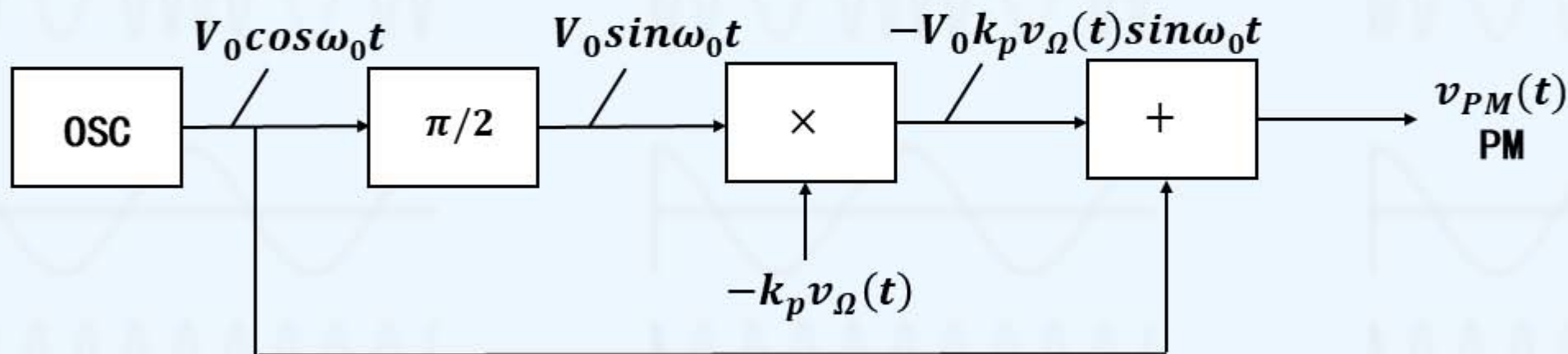
➤ Phase shift  $< 144^\circ$



## PM – Vector Synthesis (Armstrong)

$$\begin{aligned}v_{PM}(t) &= V_0 \cos[\omega_0 t + k_p v_\Omega(t)] \\&= V_0 \cos \omega_0 t \cos[k_p v_\Omega(t)] - V_0 \sin \omega_0 t \sin[k_p v_\Omega(t)] \\&\approx V_0 \cos \omega_0 t - V_0 k_p v_\Omega(t) \sin \omega_0 t\end{aligned}$$

$\Delta\theta_m$  is small  
 $|k_p v_\Omega(t)|_{\max} < 30^\circ$



➤  $\Delta f \downarrow$

# Indirect FM Circuits - Improve $\Delta f$ by Multiplying

➤ **Multiplying** increases  $\Delta f$  vs. **Mixing**

➤ Example: If  $\Delta f = 50\text{Hz}$ ,  $f_0 = 1\text{MHz}$

to implement FM broadcast  $\Delta f = 75\text{kHz}$ ,  $f_0 = 100\text{MHz}$  ?

➤ Solution:

Using Multiplying :  $\frac{75\text{kHz}}{50\text{Hz}} = 1500$

$f_0 = 1\text{MHz} \times 1500 = 1500\text{MHz}$

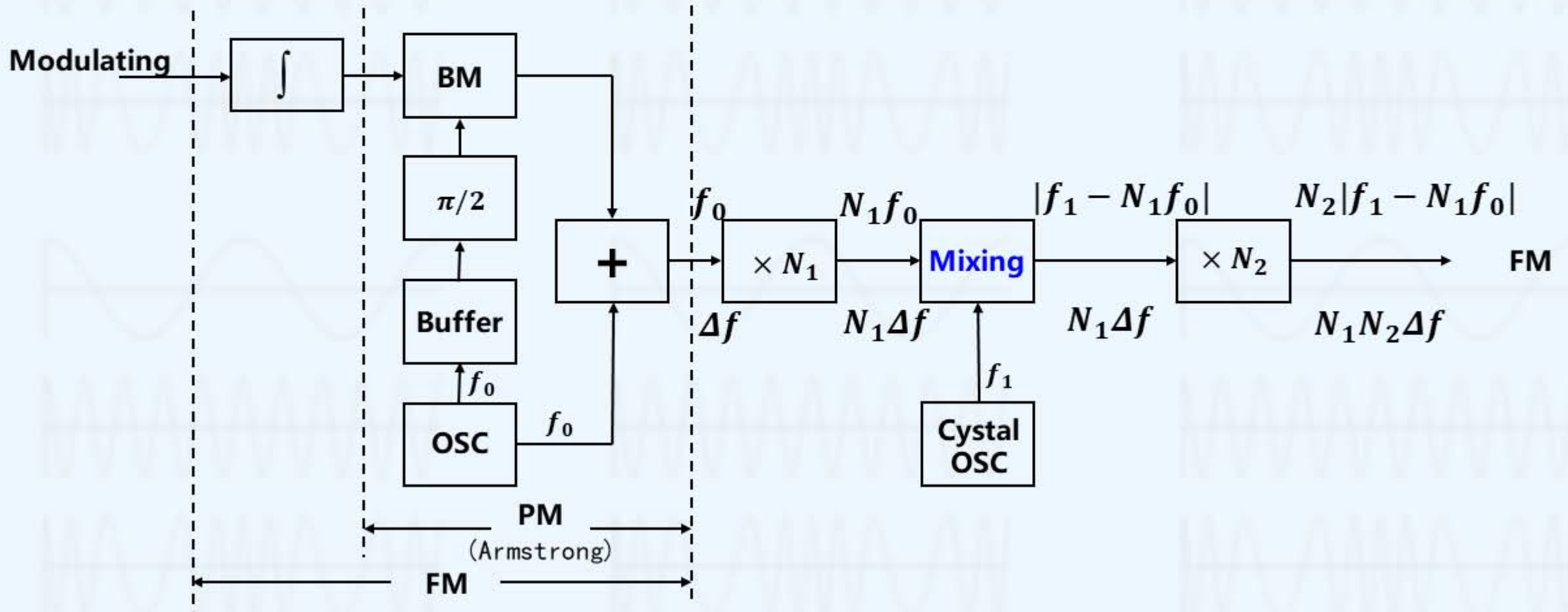
Using Mixing :  $1400\text{MHz}$  and  $1500\text{MHz}$

obtain  $f_0 = 100\text{MHz}$

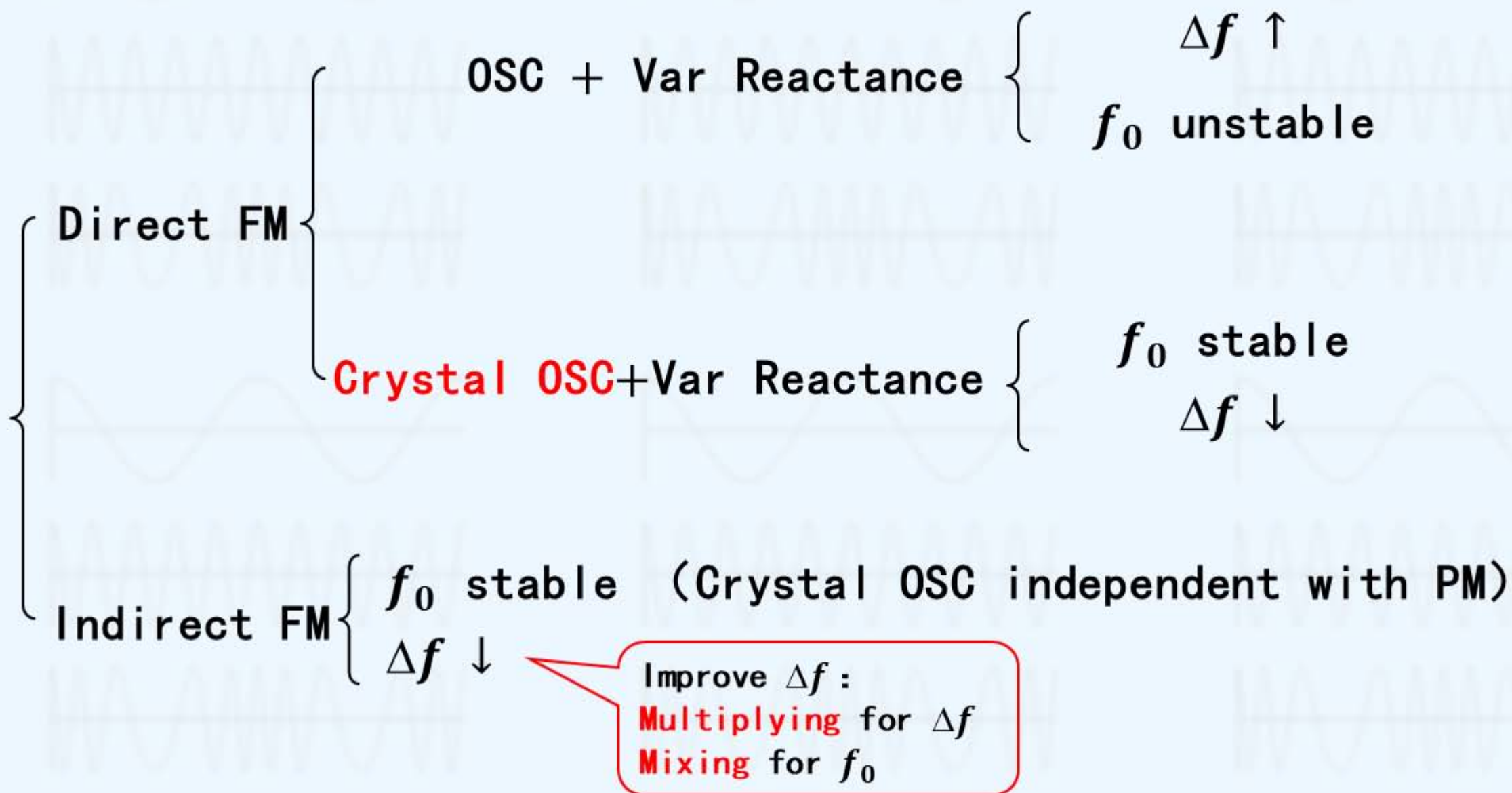


# Indirect FM Circuits

## ➤ Multiplying vs. Mixing



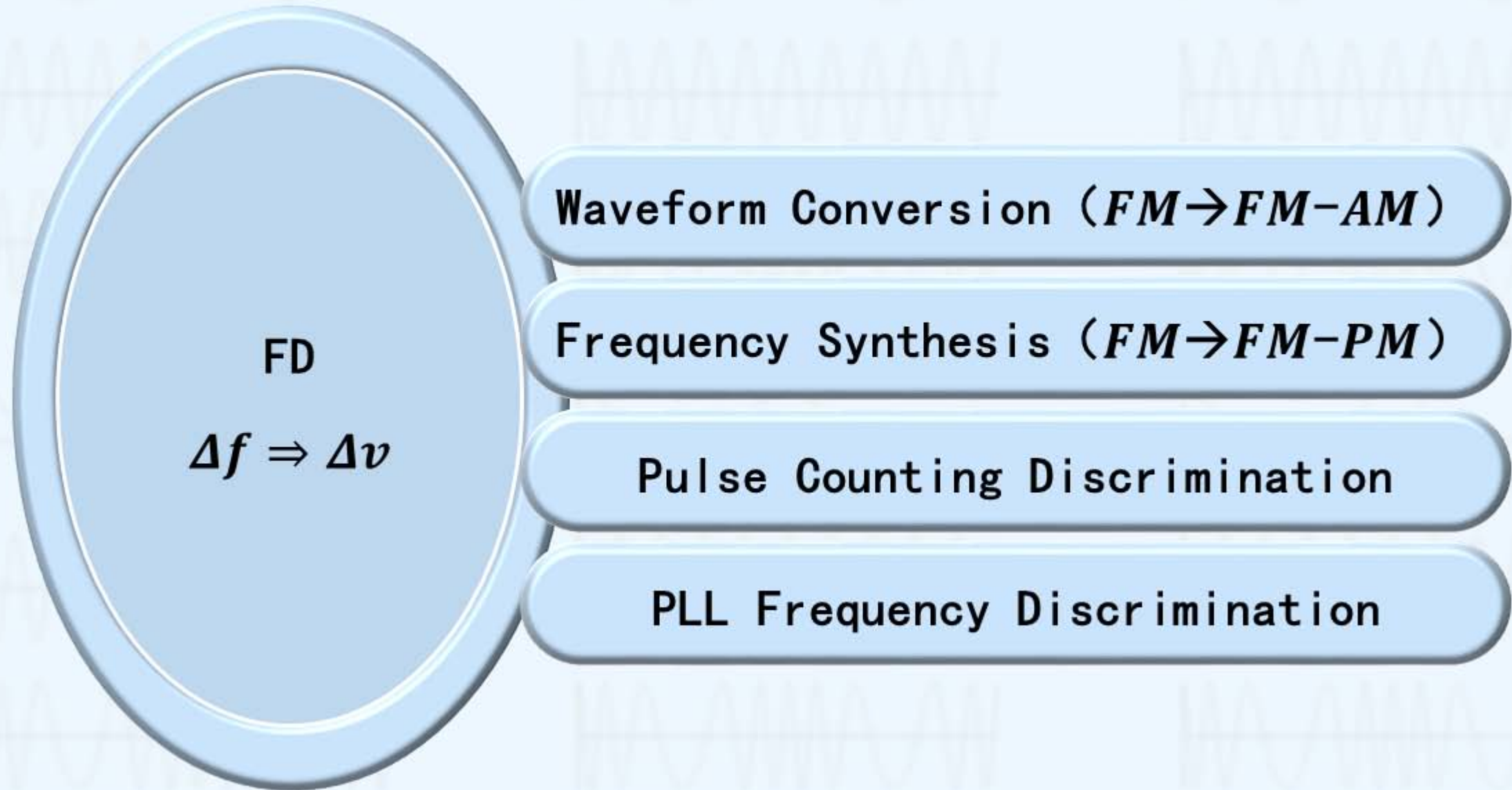
## Summary - FM Circuits





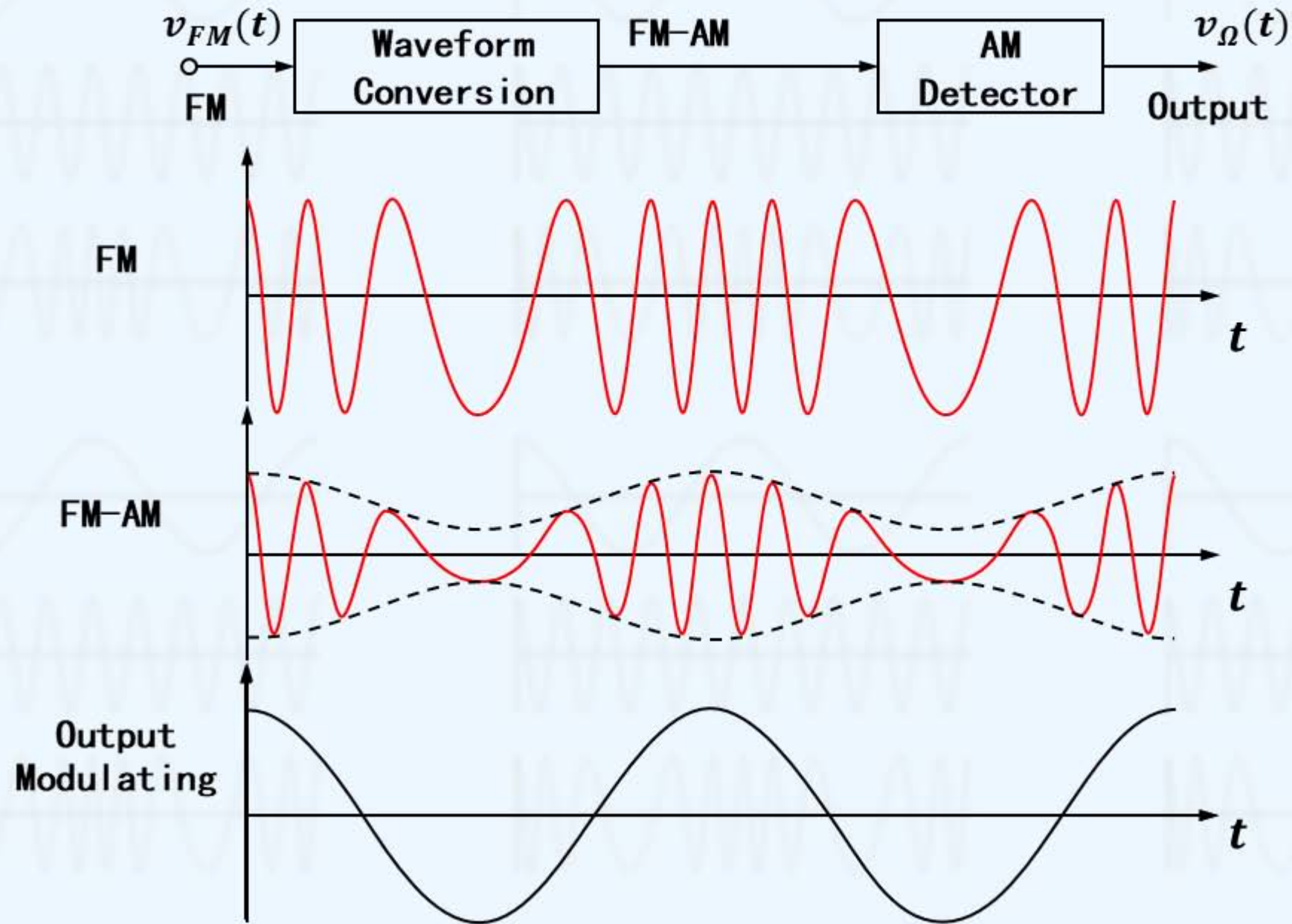
# Frequency Discrimination

# Frequency Discrimination





## FD - Waveform Conversion ( $FM \rightarrow FM-AM$ )



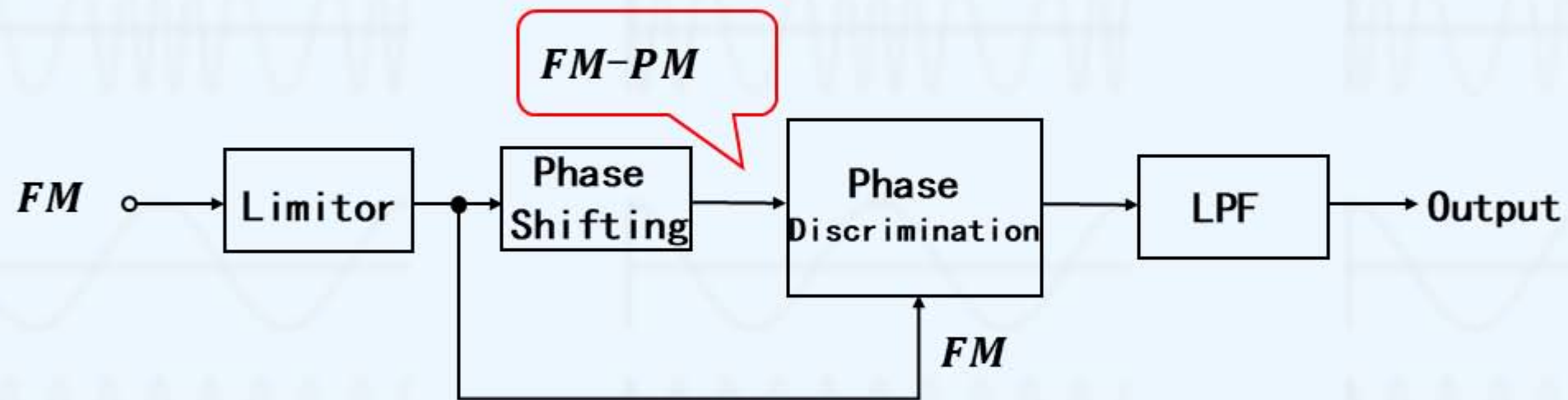
➤ Example:

PD

Ratio FD

Slope FD

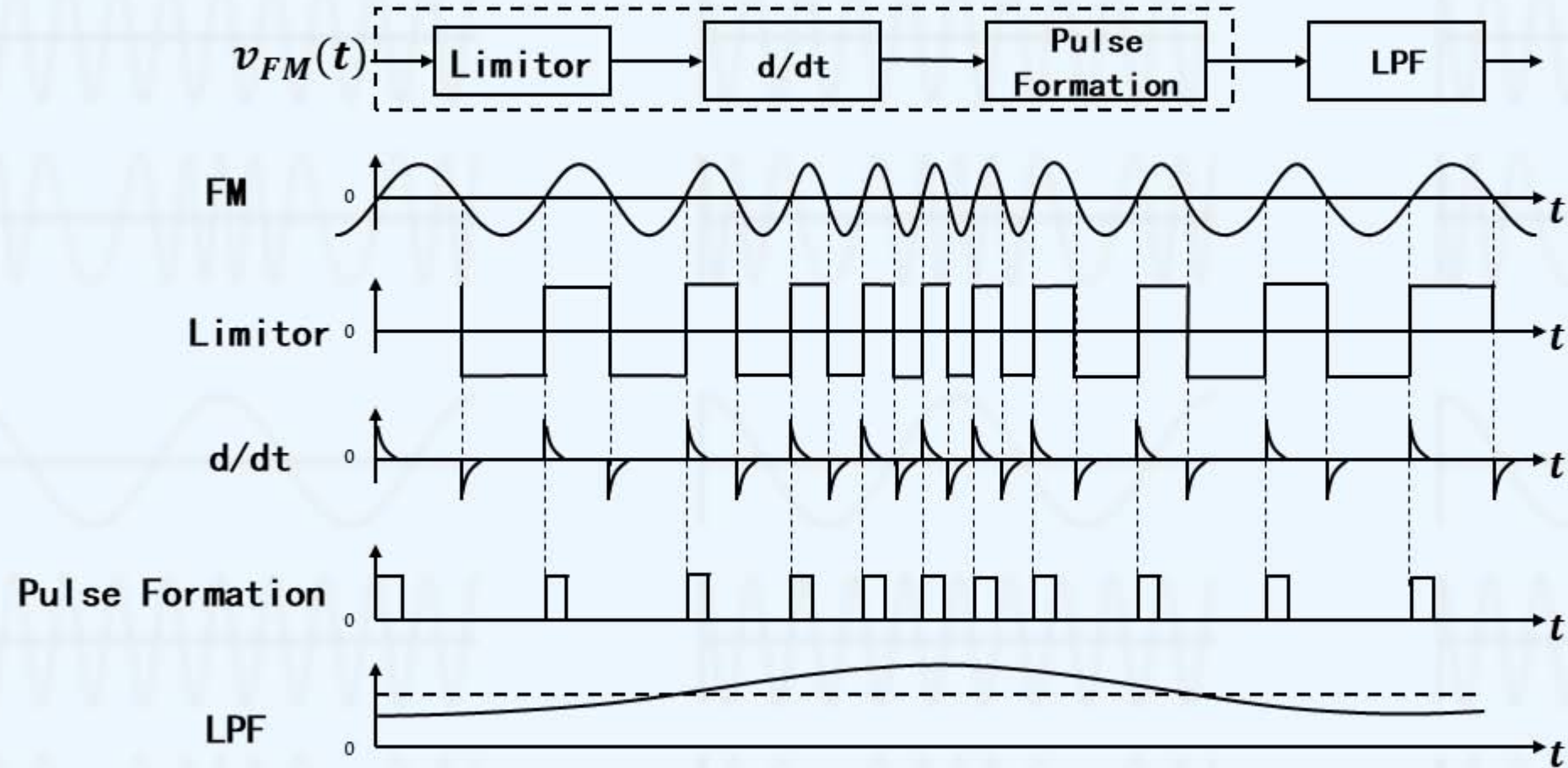
PD – ( $FM \rightarrow FM-PM$ )





# PD - Pulse Counting Discrimination

➤ Principle: detect zero-cross points



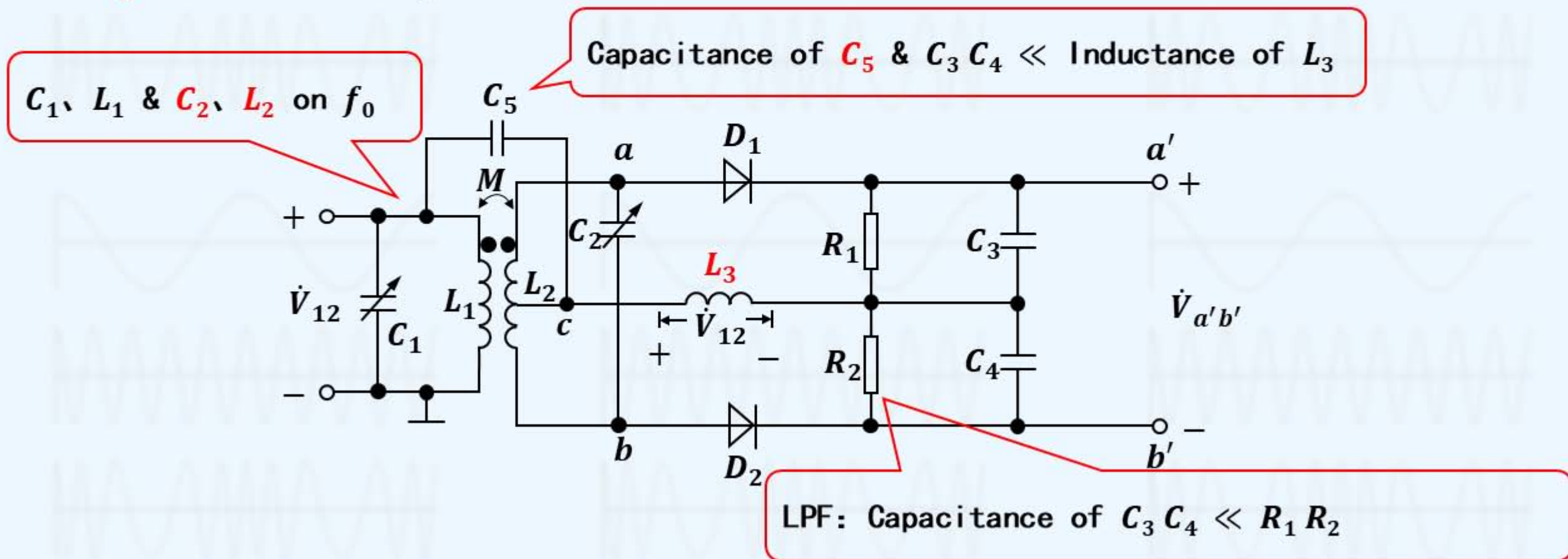


# Phase Frequency Discrimination

# Phase FD

➤ Principle: Waveform Conversion ( $FM \rightarrow FM-AM$ ) + Envelope Detection

➤  $C_5$  to RF choke  $L_3$



# Phase FD

$$\dot{V}_{D1} = \dot{V}_{ac} + \dot{V}_{12} = \frac{1}{2}\dot{V}_{ab} + \dot{V}_{12}$$

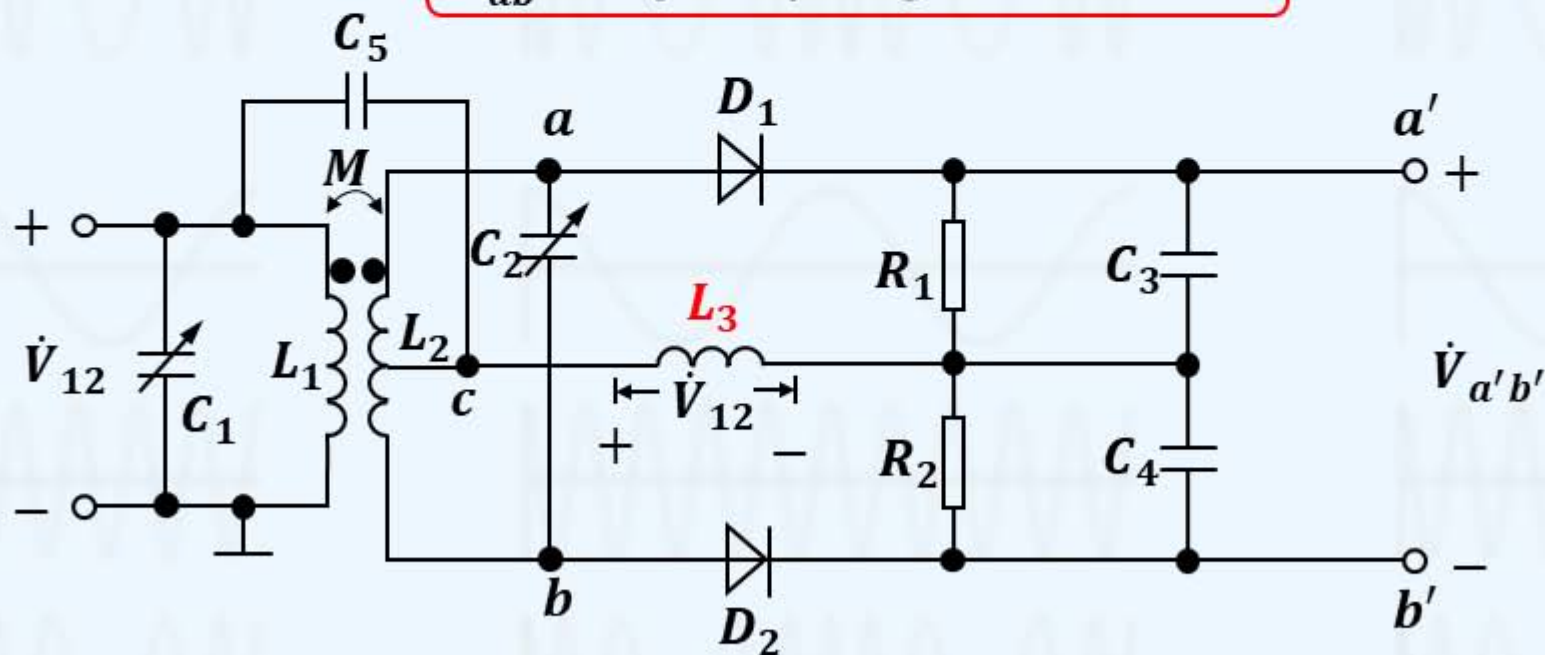
$$\dot{V}_{D2} = \dot{V}_{bc} + \dot{V}_{12} = -\frac{1}{2}\dot{V}_{ab} + \dot{V}_{12}$$

$\dot{V}_{12}$  on  $L_3 \Rightarrow$  Direct input signal

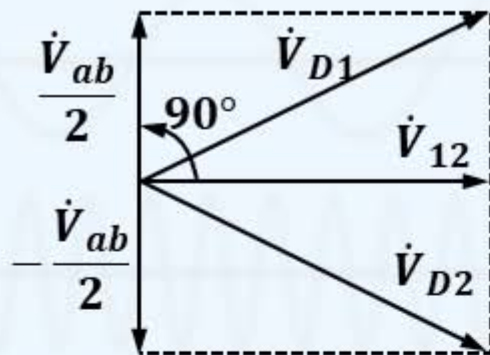
$$V_{a'b'} = k_d(V_{D1} - V_{D2})$$

$k_d$  of detector

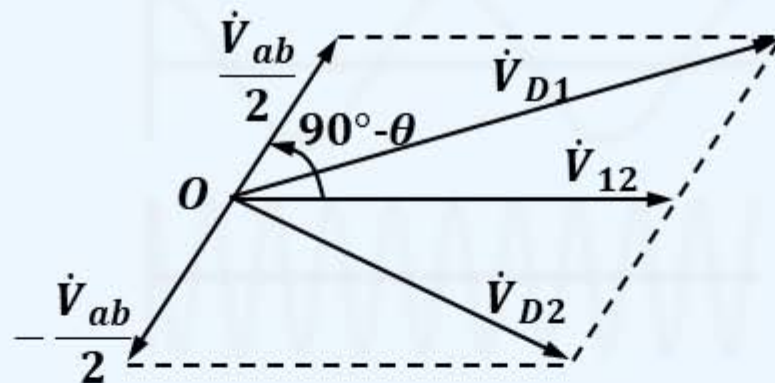
$\dot{V}_{ab} \Rightarrow$  by coupling circuit



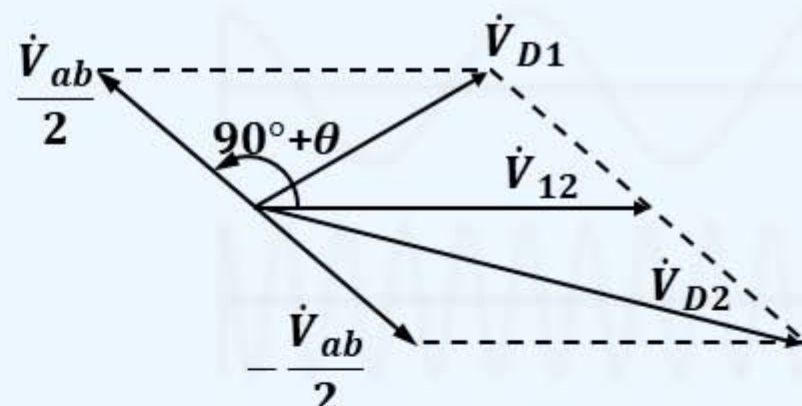




$$f_{in} = f_0$$



$$f_{in} > f_0$$



$$f_{in} < f_0$$

$$V_{a'b'} = k_d(V_{D1} - V_{D2})$$

$$\triangleright f_{in} = f_0, V_{D1} = V_{D2}, V_{a'b'} = 0$$

$$\triangleright f_{in} > f_0, V_{D1} > V_{D2}, V_{a'b'} > 0$$

$$\triangleright f_{in} < f_0, V_{D1} < V_{D2}, V_{a'b'} < 0$$

$$\text{Output } V_{a'b'} \propto \Delta f$$

$$\Delta f \propto v_{\Omega}(t) \Rightarrow \text{Output } V_{a'b'} \propto v_{\Omega}(t)$$