

# RF/Microwave Circuit and System

## Lecture 5

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- Basic Concepts in RF Design
  - Nonlinearity and Time Variance
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# Nonlinearity and Time Variance

If input  $x_1(t)$  and  $x_2(t)$

$x_1(t) \rightarrow y_1(t)$ ,  $x_2(t) \rightarrow y_2(t)$ ,

$ax_1(t) + bx_2(t) \rightarrow ay_1(t) + by_2(t)$

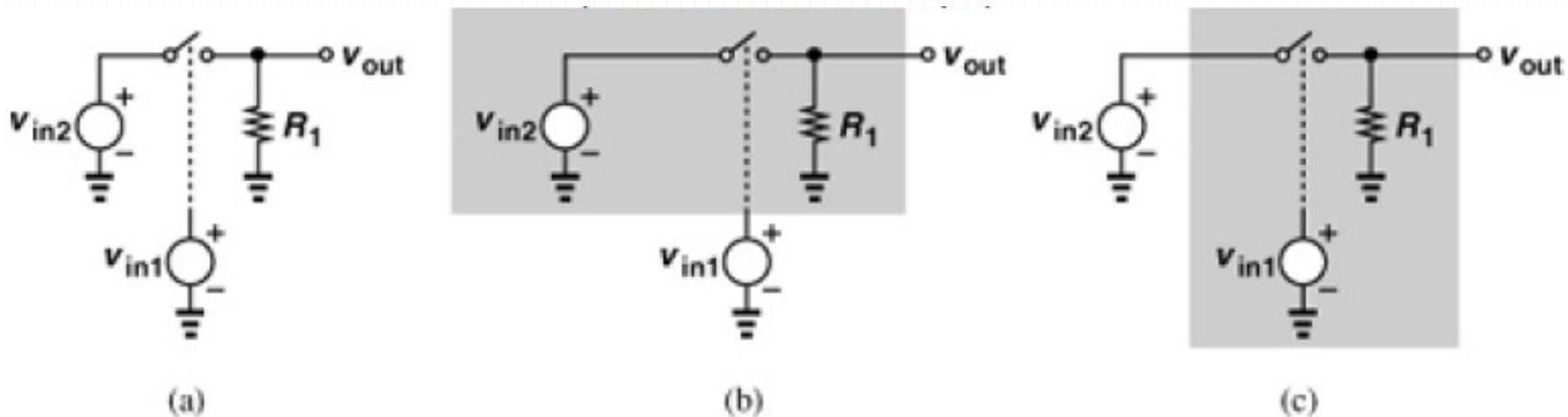
Not satisfy  $\rightarrow$  Nonlinear

$x(t) \rightarrow y(t)$ ,

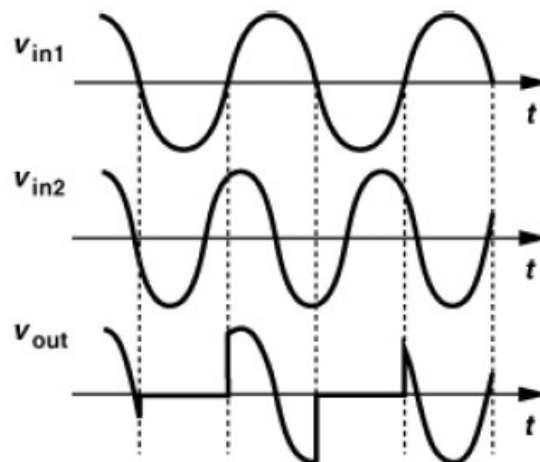
$x(t-\tau) \rightarrow y(t-\tau)$

Not satisfy  $\rightarrow$  Time variant

# Nonlinearity and Time Variance



$$v_{out}(t) = v_{in2}(t) \cdot S(t),$$



$$\begin{aligned} V_{out}(f) &= V_{in2}(f) * \sum_{n=-\infty}^{+\infty} \frac{\sin(n\pi/2)}{n\pi} \delta\left(f - \frac{n}{T_1}\right) \\ &= \sum_{n=-\infty}^{+\infty} \frac{\sin(n\pi/2)}{n\pi} V_{in2}\left(f - \frac{n}{T_1}\right), \end{aligned}$$

# Nonlinearity and Time Variance

- 1. Effects of Nonlinearity

$$y(t) = \alpha_1 x(t) + \alpha_2 x^2(t) + \alpha_3 x^3(t)$$

- 1) Harmonics

$$\text{If } x(t) = A \cos \omega t,$$

$$y(t) = \alpha_1 x(t) + \alpha_2 x^2(t) + \alpha_3 x^3(t)$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \alpha_1 A \cos \omega t + \frac{\alpha_2 A^2}{2} (1 + \cos 2\omega t) + \frac{\alpha_3 A^3}{4} (3 \cos \omega t + \cos 3\omega t) \\ &= \frac{\alpha_2 A^2}{2} + \left( \alpha_1 A + \frac{3\alpha_3 A^3}{4} \right) \cos \omega t + \frac{\alpha_2 A^2}{2} \cos 2\omega t + \frac{\alpha_3 A^3}{4} \cos 3\omega t \end{aligned}$$

# Nonlinearity and Time Variance

## • 2) Gain Compression

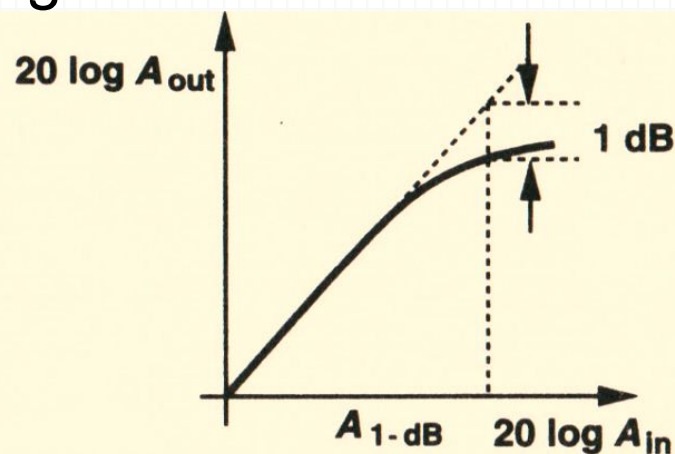
### – 1dB compression point

- Input signal level that causes the small-signal gain to drop by 1dB
- If  $\alpha_3 < 0$  , gain is decreasing function of  $A$

$$\left(\alpha_1 + \frac{3\alpha_3 A^2}{4}\right) A \cos \omega t$$

$$20 \log \left| \alpha_1 + \frac{3}{4} \alpha_3 A_{1\text{-dB}}^2 \right| = 20 \log |\alpha_1| - 1 \text{ dB}$$

$$A_{1\text{-dB}} = \sqrt{0.145 \left| \frac{\alpha_1}{\alpha_3} \right|}$$



**Figure 2.4** Definition of the 1-dB compression point.

# Nonlinearity and Time Variance

- 3) Desensitization and Blocking

- Desensitization

- Since a large signal tends to reduce the average gain of the circuit, the weak signal may experience a vanishingly small gain.

- Blocking

- Gain drop to Zero (  $\alpha_3 < 0$  )

- $$\text{If } x(t) = A_1 \cos w_1 t + A_2 \cos w_2 t,$$

- $$y(t) = (\alpha_1 A_1 + \frac{3}{4} \alpha_3 A_1^3 + \frac{3}{2} \alpha_3 A_1 A_2^2) \cos w_1 t + \dots$$

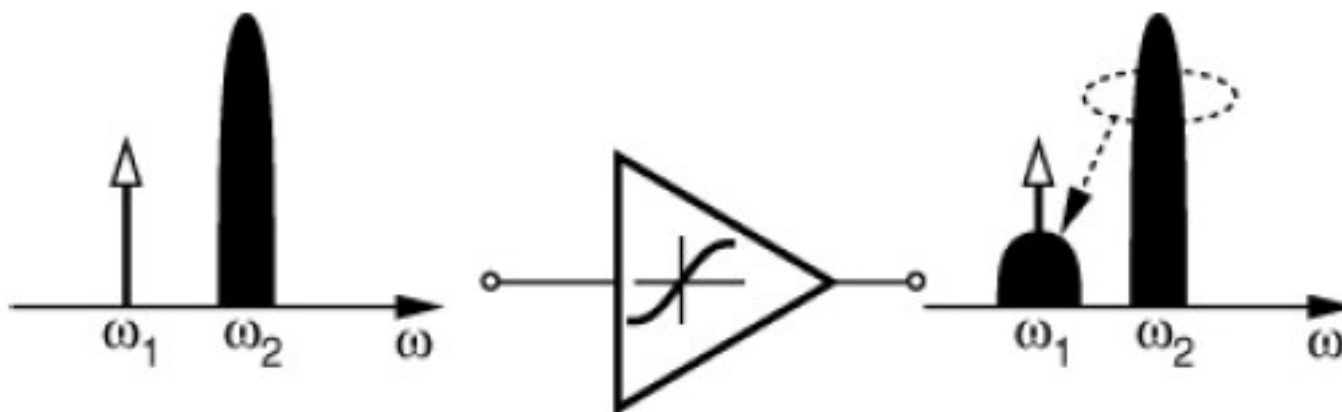
- $$A_1 \ll A_2$$

- $$y(t) = (\alpha_1 + \frac{3}{2} \alpha_3 A_2^2) A_1 \cos w_1 t + \dots$$

# Nonlinearity and Time Variance

- 4) Cross Modulation

$$y(t) = \left[ \alpha_1 + \frac{3}{2} \alpha_3 A_2^2 \left( 1 + \frac{m^2}{2} + \frac{m^2}{2} \cos 2\omega_m t + 2m \cos \omega_m t \right) \right] A_1 \cos \omega_1 t + \dots$$





# Nonlinearity and Time Variance

- 5) Intermodulation

- When two signals with different frequencies are applied to a nonlinear system, the output in general exhibits some components that are not harmonics of the input frequencies.

$$\text{If } x(t) = A_1 \cos \omega_1 t + A_2 \cos \omega_2 t,$$

$$y(t) = \alpha_1 (A_1 \cos \omega_1 t + A_2 \cos \omega_2 t) + \alpha_2 (A_1 \cos \omega_1 t + A_2 \cos \omega_2 t)^2 + \alpha_3 (A_1 \cos \omega_1 t + A_2 \cos \omega_2 t)^3$$

# Nonlinearity and Time Variance

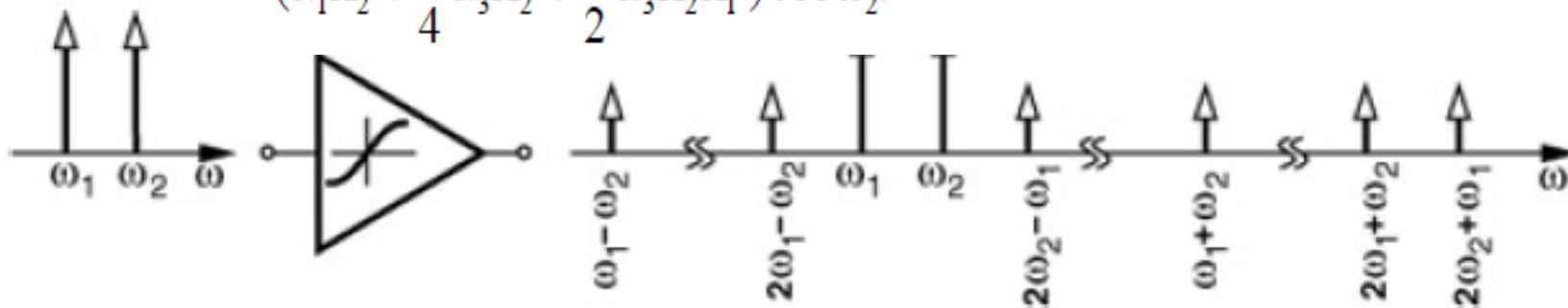
$$\omega = \omega_1 \pm \omega_2 : \alpha_2 A_1 A_2 \cos(\omega_1 + \omega_2)t + \alpha_2 A_1 A_2 \cos(\omega_1 - \omega_2)t$$

$$= 2\omega_1 \pm \omega_2 : \frac{3\alpha_3 A_1^2 A_2}{4} \cos(2\omega_1 + \omega_2)t + \frac{3\alpha_3 A_1^2 A_2}{4} \cos(2\omega_1 - \omega_2)t$$

$$= 2\omega_2 \pm \omega_1 : \frac{3\alpha_3 A_2^2 A_1}{4} \cos(2\omega_2 + \omega_1)t + \frac{3\alpha_3 A_2^2 A_1}{4} \cos(2\omega_2 - \omega_1)t$$

$$\omega = \omega_1, \omega_2 : \left( \alpha_1 A_1 + \frac{3}{4} \alpha_3 A_1^3 + \frac{3}{2} \alpha_3 A_1 A_2^2 \right) \cos \omega_1 t$$

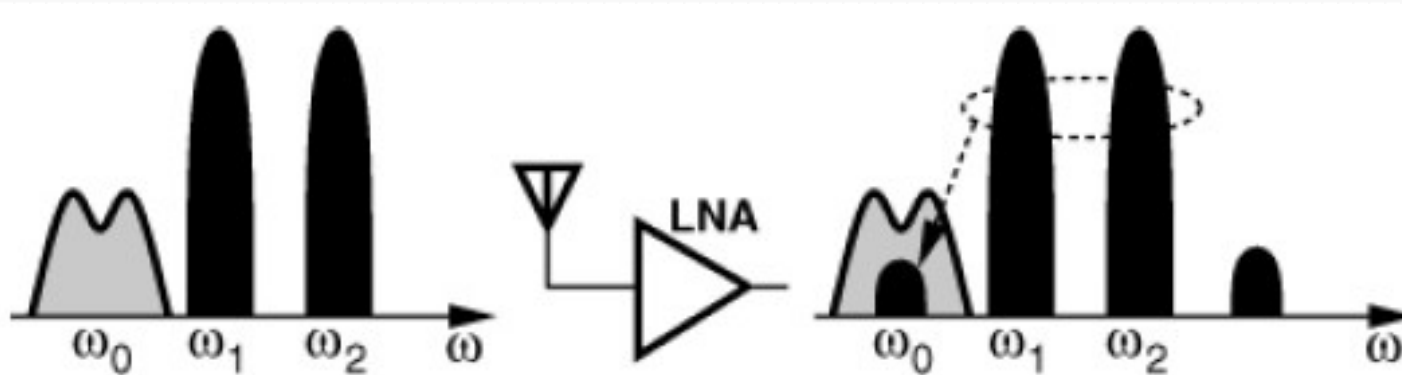
$$+ \left( \alpha_1 A_2 + \frac{3}{4} \alpha_3 A_2^3 + \frac{3}{2} \alpha_3 A_2 A_1^2 \right) \cos \omega_2 t$$



# Nonlinearity and Time Variance

- Third Intercept Point(IP3)

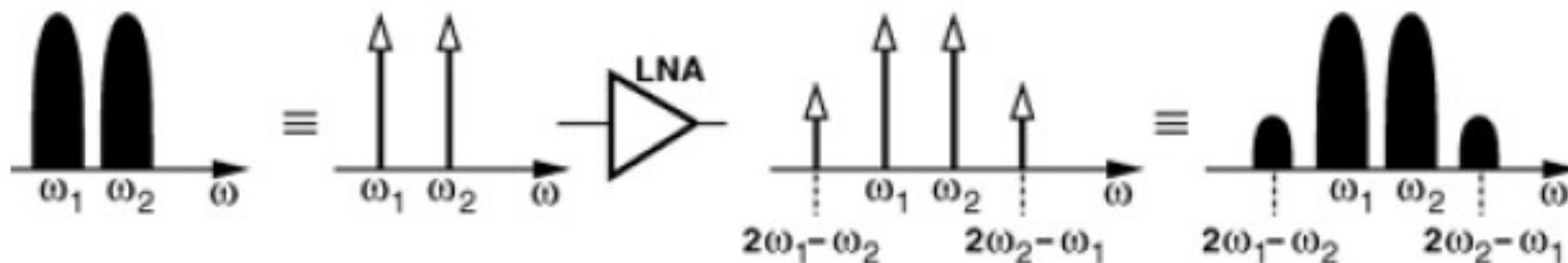
- If the difference between  $\omega_1$  and  $\omega_2$  is small, the components at  $2\omega_1 - \omega_2$  and  $2\omega_2 - \omega_1$  appear in the vicinity of  $\omega_1$  and  $\omega_2$



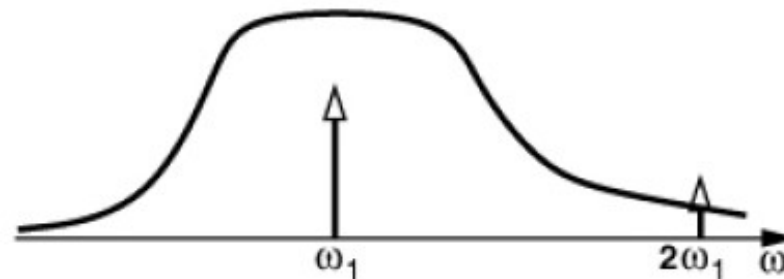
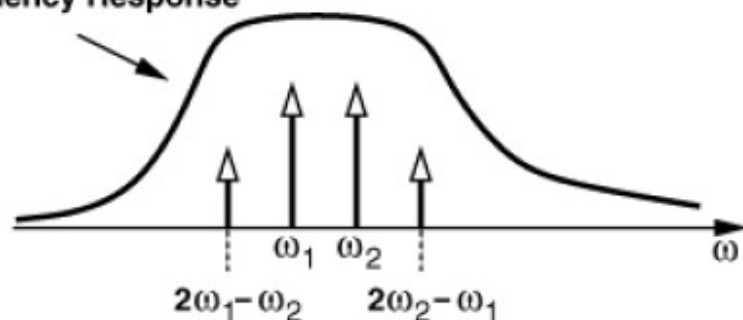
# Nonlinearity and Time Variance

- Third Intercept Point(IP3)

(a)



System  
Frequency Response



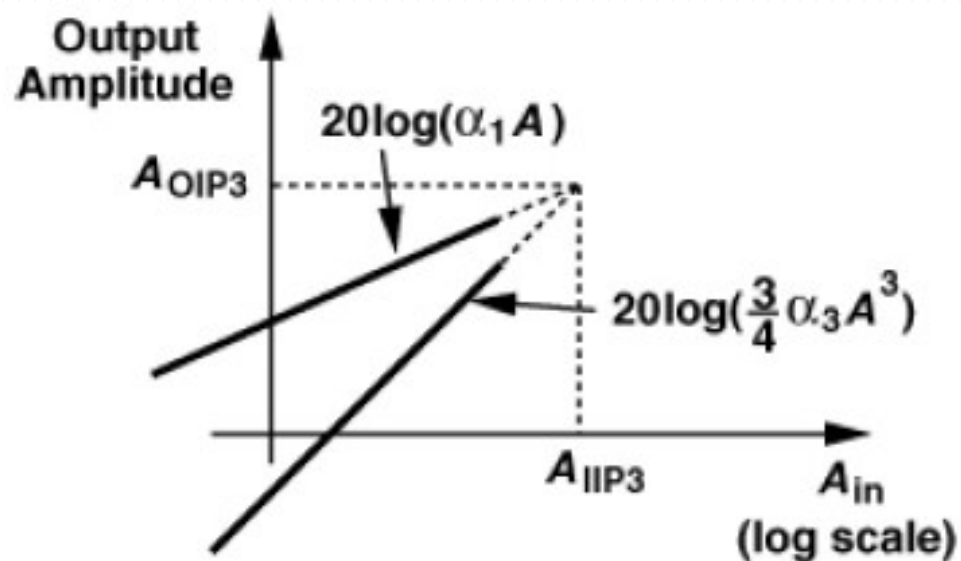
# Nonlinearity and Time Variance

- Third Intercept Point(IP3)

$$|\alpha_1 A_{IIP3}| = \left| \frac{3}{4} \alpha_3 A_{IIP3}^3 \right|$$

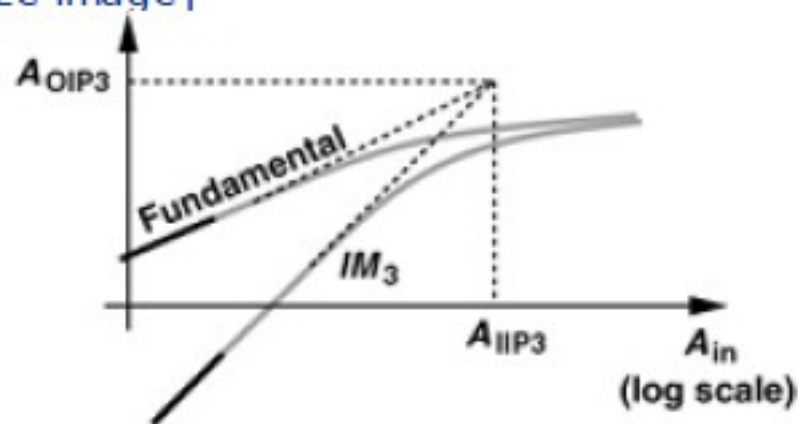
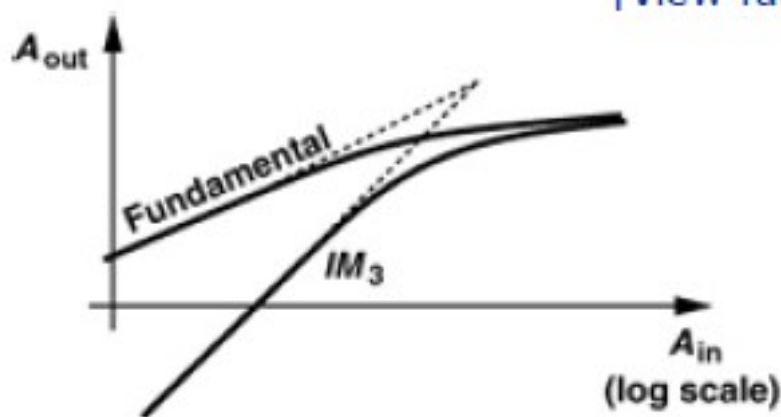
$$A_{IIP3} = \sqrt{\frac{4}{3} \left| \frac{\alpha_1}{\alpha_3} \right|}$$

$$\frac{A_{IIP3}}{A_{1dB}} = \sqrt{\frac{4}{0.435}} \\ \approx 9.6 \text{ dB.}$$



# Nonlinearity and Time Variance

- Third Intercept Point(IP3)



$$\frac{A_{\omega_1, \omega_2}}{A_{IM3}} \approx \frac{|\alpha_1| A_m}{3 |\alpha_3| A_m^3 / 4} = \frac{4 |\alpha_1|}{3 |\alpha_3| A_m^2} \quad \frac{A_{\omega_1, \omega_2}}{A_{IM3}} = \frac{A_{IP3}^2}{A_m^2}$$

$$20 \log A_{\omega_1, \omega_2} - 20 \log A_{IM3} = 20 \log A_{IP3}^2 - 20 \log A_m^2$$

$$20 \log A_{IP3} = \frac{1}{2} (20 \log A_{\omega_1, \omega_2} - 20 \log A_{IM3}) + 20 \log A_m$$

**In IP3 point**

$$P_{o1} = P_{o3}$$

$$P_i = IIP_3$$

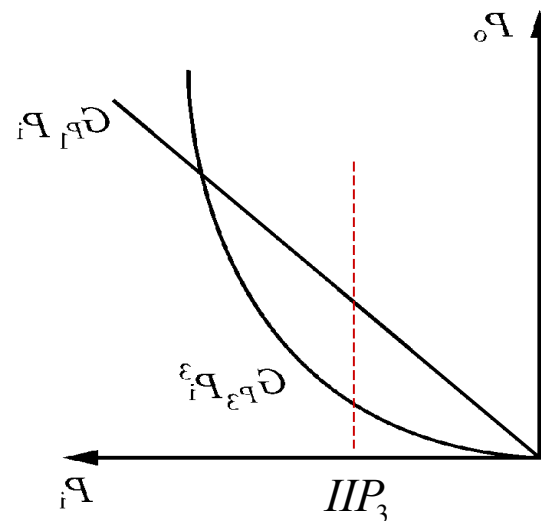
$$P_{o1} = G_{p1}(IIP_3)$$

$$P_{o3} = G_{p3}(IIP_3)^3$$

$$\frac{G_{p1}}{G_{p3}} = (IIP_3)^2$$

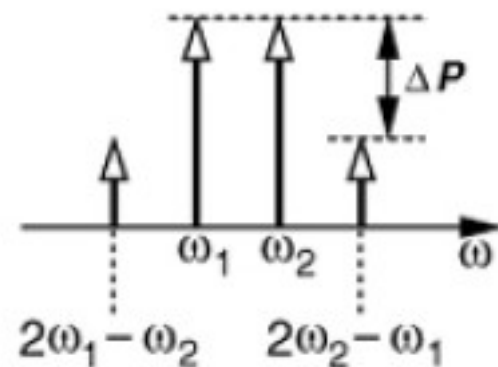
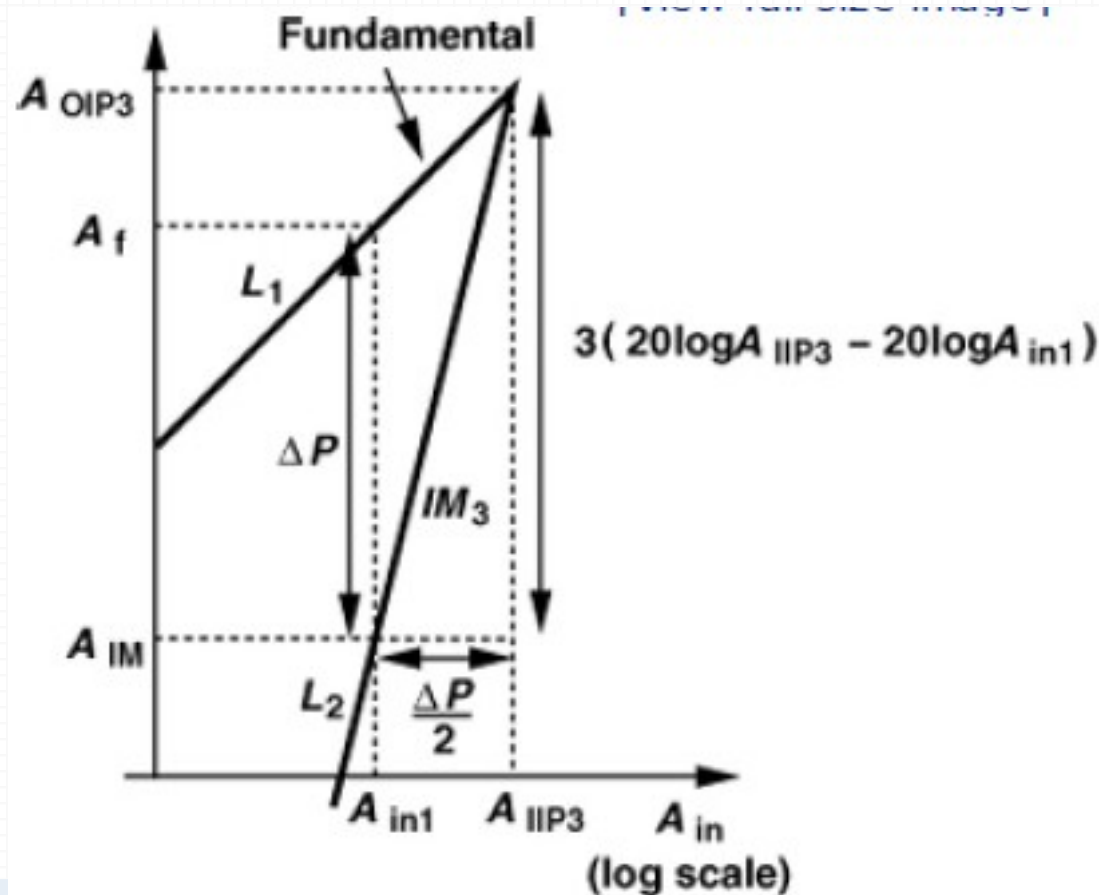
$$P_{IMR} = \frac{P_{o3}}{P_{o1}} = \frac{G_{p3}P_i^3}{G_{p1}P_i} = \frac{P_i^2}{(IIP_3)^2}$$

$$P_{IMR}(dB) = 2P_i(dBm) - 2(IIP_3)(dBm)$$



# Nonlinearity and Time Variance

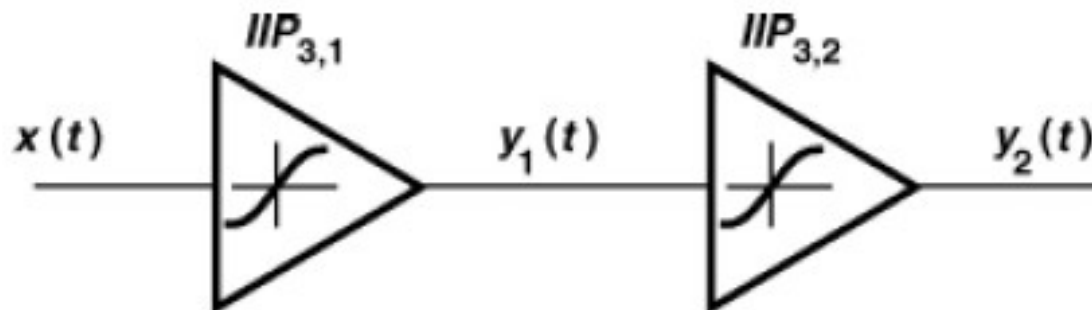
- Third Intercept Point(IP3)



$$IIP3|_{dBm} = \frac{\Delta P|_{dB}}{2} + P_{in}|_{dBm}$$



# Cascaded Nonlinear Stages



$$y_1(t) = \alpha_1 x(t) + \alpha_2 x^2(t) + \alpha_3 x^3(t) \quad y_2(t) = \beta_1 y_1(t) + \beta_2 y_1^2(t) + \beta_3 y_1^3(t)$$

$$y_2(t) = \beta_1 [\alpha_1 x(t) + \alpha_2 x^2(t) + \alpha_3 x^3(t)] + \beta_2 [\alpha_1 x(t) + \alpha_2 x^2(t) + \alpha_3 x^3(t)]^2 + \beta_3 [\alpha_1 x(t) + \alpha_2 x^2(t) + \alpha_3 x^3(t)]^3$$

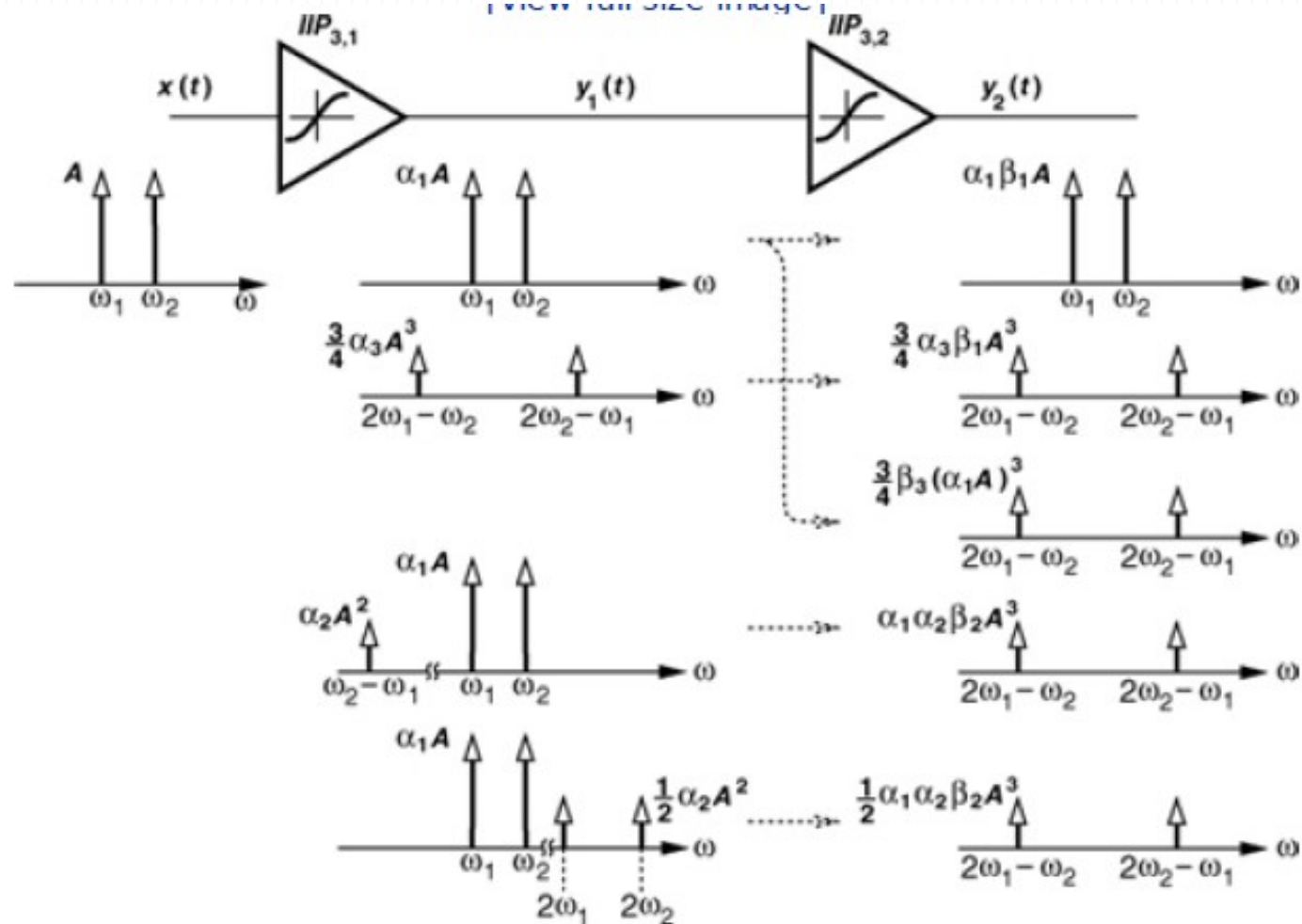
$$y_2(t) = \alpha_1 \beta_1 x(t) + (\alpha_3 \beta_1 + 2\alpha_1 \alpha_2 \beta_2 + \alpha_1^3 \beta_3) x^3(t) + \dots$$

$$A_{IP3} = \sqrt{\frac{4}{3} \left| \frac{\alpha_1 \beta_1}{\alpha_3 \beta_1 + 2\alpha_1 \alpha_2 \beta_2 + \alpha_1^3 \beta_3} \right|}$$

# Cascaded Nonlinear Stages

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{1}{A_{IP3}^2} &= \frac{3}{4} \left| \frac{\alpha_3 \beta_1 + 2\alpha_1 \alpha_2 \beta_2 + \alpha_1^3 \beta_3}{\alpha_1 \beta_1} \right| \\ &= \frac{3}{4} \left| \frac{\alpha_3}{\alpha_1} + \frac{2\alpha_2 \beta_2}{\beta_1} + \frac{\alpha_1^2 \beta_3}{\beta_1} \right| \\ &= \left| \frac{1}{A_{IP3,1}^2} + \frac{3\alpha_2 \beta_2}{2\beta_1} + \frac{\alpha_1^2}{A_{IP3,2}^2} \right|,\end{aligned}$$

# Cascaded Nonlinear Stages

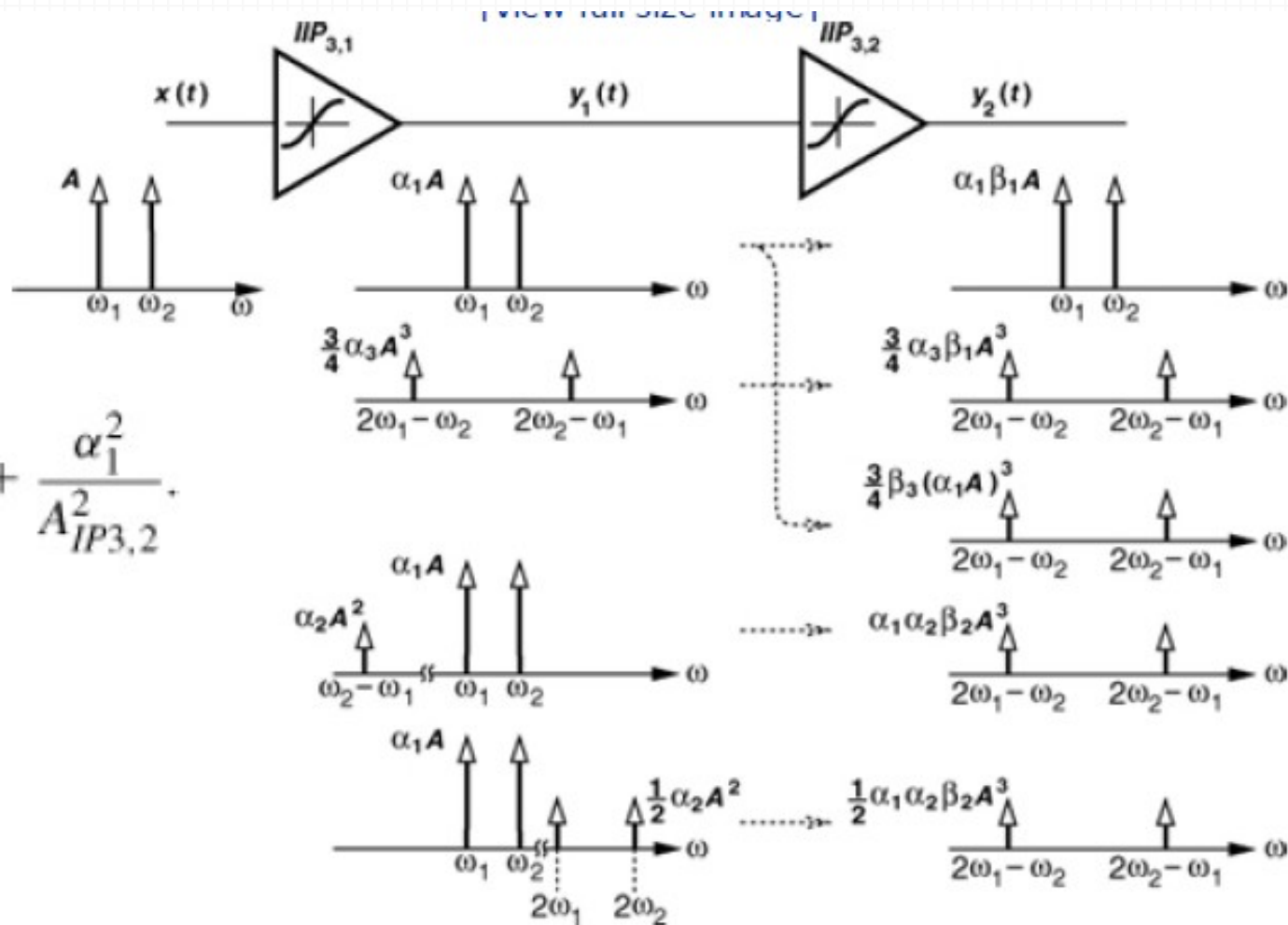


$$y_2(t) = \alpha_1 \beta_1 A (\cos \omega_1 t + \cos \omega_2 t)$$

$$+ \left( \frac{3\alpha_3 \beta_1}{4} + \frac{3\alpha_1^3 \beta_3}{4} + \frac{3\alpha_1 \alpha_2 \beta_2}{2} \right) A^3 [\cos(\omega_1 - 2\omega_2)t$$

$$+ \cos(2\omega_2 - \omega_1)t] + \dots,$$

# Cascaded Nonlinear Stages



$$\frac{1}{A_{IP3}^2} \approx \frac{1}{A_{IP3,1}^2} + \frac{\alpha_1^2}{A_{IP3,2}^2}.$$

$$\frac{1}{A_{IP3}^2} \approx \frac{1}{A_{IP3,1}^2} + \frac{\alpha_1^2}{A_{IP3,2}^2} + \frac{\alpha_1^2 \beta_1^2}{A_{IP3,3}^2} + \dots.$$

# Intersymbol Interference

- Linear time-invariant systems can also distort a signal if they do not have sufficient bandwidth
- Each bit level is corrupted by decaying tails created by previous bits
- Solution
  - Pulse shaping(Nyquist signaling)
  - Raised cosine

# Intersymbol Interference-ISI

- Pulse Shaping

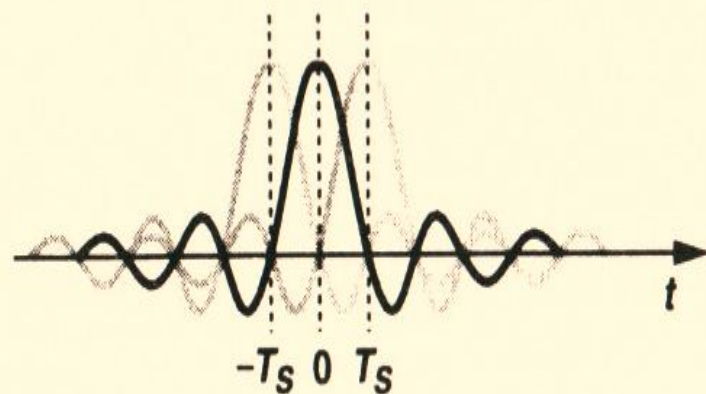


Figure 2.14 Pulse shape with no ISI.

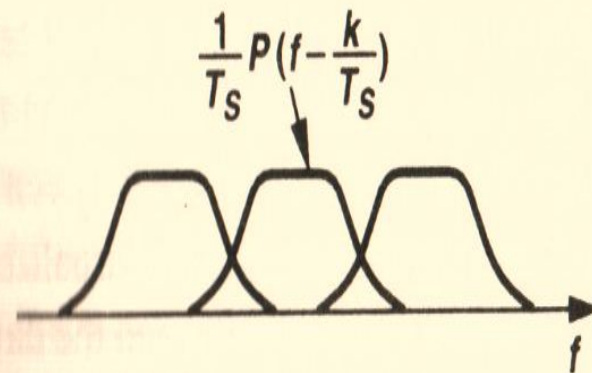


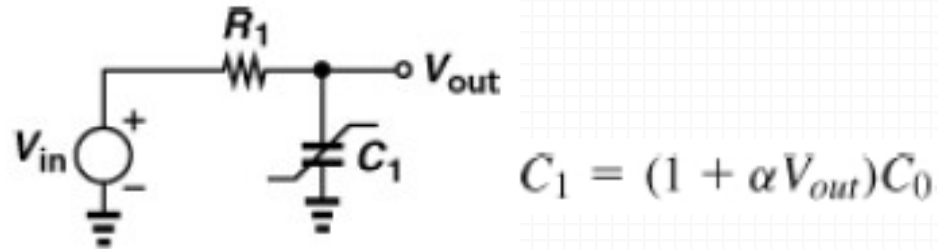
Figure 2.15 Nyquist's condition for the spectrum of a pulse shape that gives no ISI.

The shape is selected such that ISI is zero at certain points in time

# AM/PM Conversion

In some RF circuits, e.g., power amplifiers, amplitude modulation (AM) may be converted to phase modulation (PM), thus producing undesirable effects.

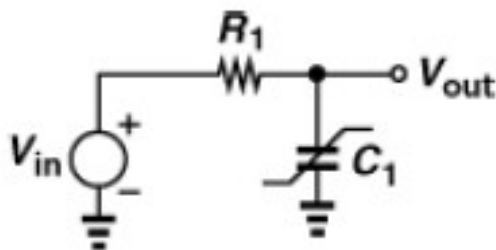
$$V_{out}(t) = V_2 \cos[\omega_1 t + \phi(V_1)],$$



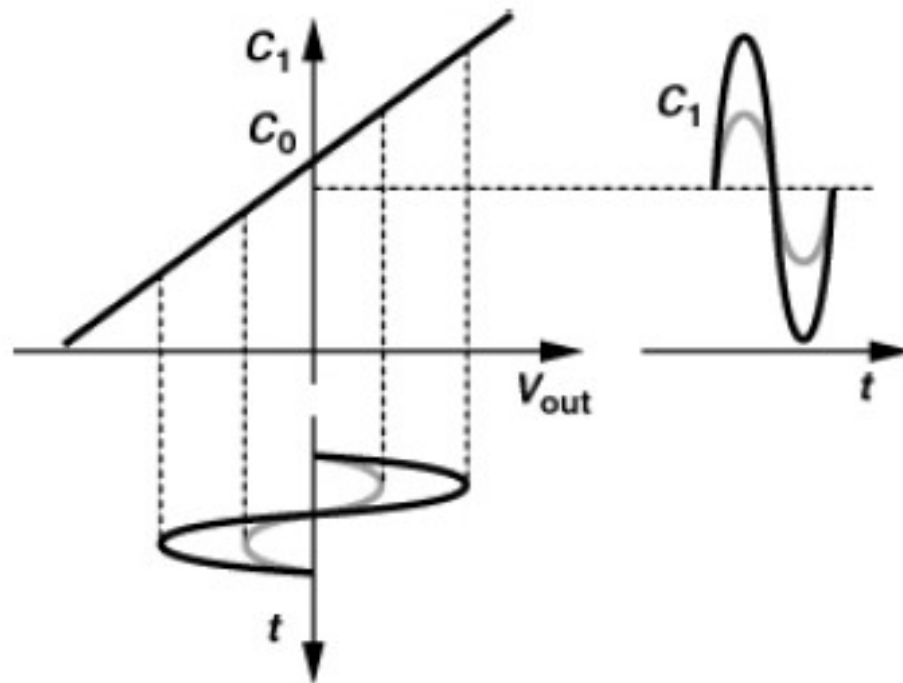
$$V_1 \cos \omega_1 t = R_1 (1 + \alpha V_{out}) C_0 \frac{dV_{out}}{dt} + V_{out}$$

$$V_{out}(t) \approx V_1 \cos(\omega_1 t - R_1 C_0 \omega_1 - \alpha R_1 C_0 \omega_1 V_1 \cos \omega_1 t).$$

# AM/PM Conversion



$$C_1 = C_0(1 + \alpha_1 V_{out} + \alpha_2 V_{out}^2).$$



$$\begin{aligned} V_{out}(t) &\approx V_1 \cos[\omega_1 t - R_1 C_0 \omega_1 (1 + \alpha_1 V_1 \cos \omega_1 t + \alpha_2 V_1^2 \cos^2 \omega_1 t)] \\ &\approx V_1 \cos(\omega_1 t - R_1 C_0 \omega_1 - \frac{\alpha_2 R_1 C_0 \omega_1 V_1^2}{2} - \dots). \end{aligned}$$



# Random Processes and Noise

- 1. Random Processes

- A family of time functions

- 1) Statistical Ensembles

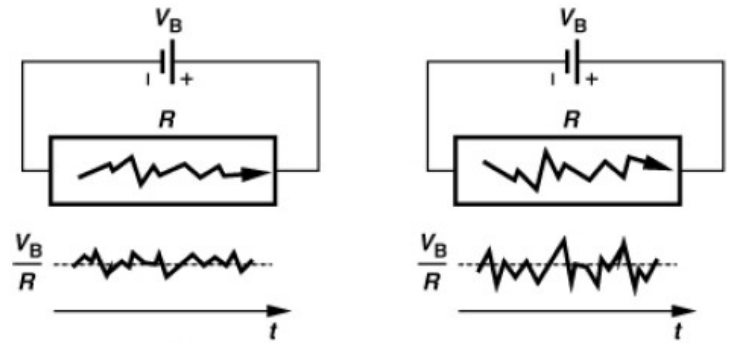
- Doubly infinite (infinite measurements X infinite time)

- Time average ( $n(t)$  : noise voltage)

$$\langle n(t) \rangle = \lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{T} \int_{-T/2}^{+T/2} n(t) dt$$

- Ensemble average ( $P_n(n)$  : PDF)

$$\overline{n(t)} = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} n(t) P_n(n) dn$$

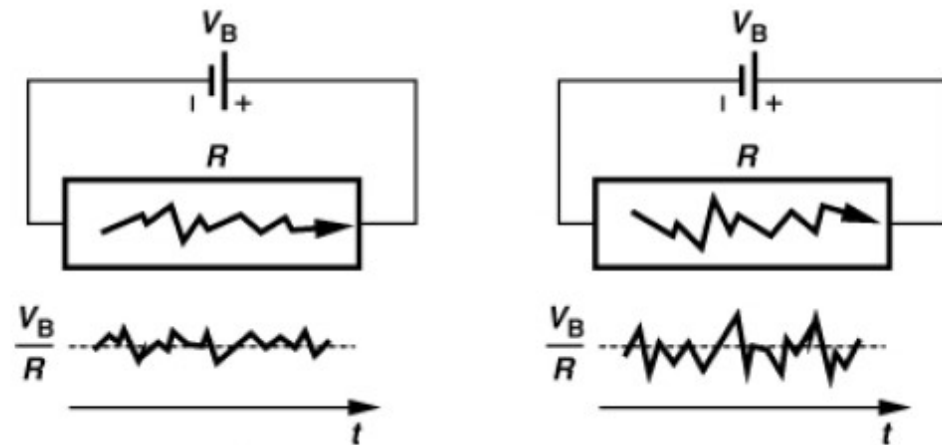


# Random Processes and Noise

## – Second-order average(mean square)

$$\langle n^2(t) \rangle = \lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{T} \int_{-T/2}^{+T/2} n^2(t) dt$$

$$\overline{n^2(t)} = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} n^2(t) P_n(n) dn$$



# Random Processes and Noise

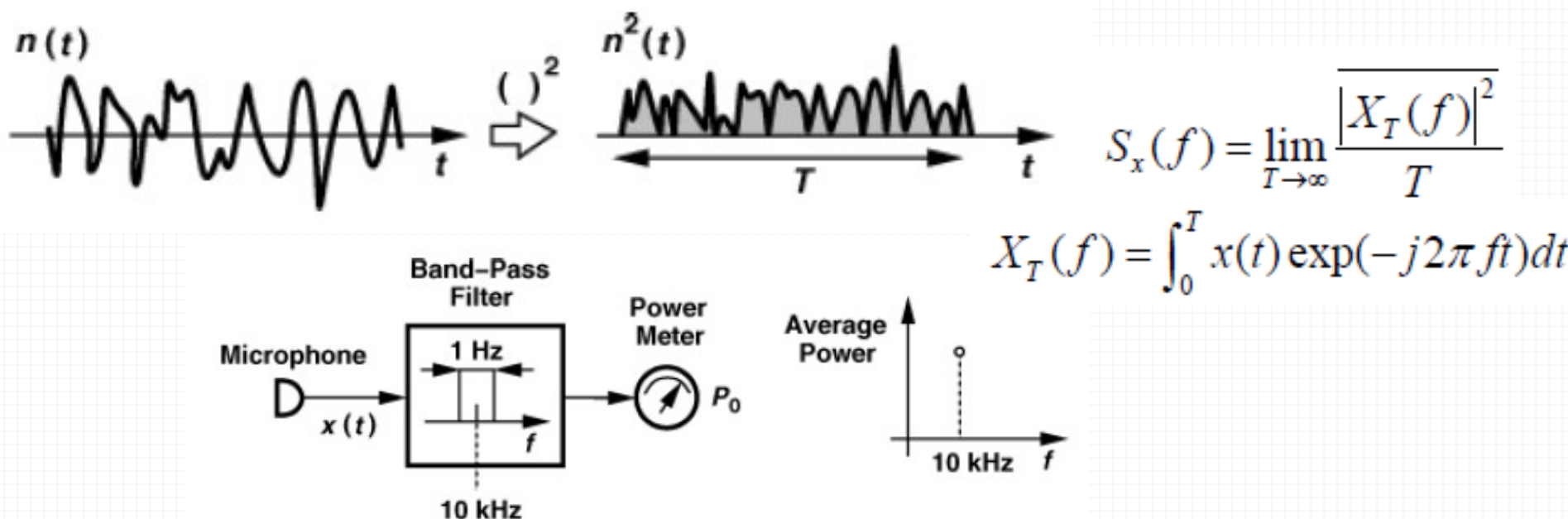
- 2) PDF(Probability Density Function)
  - $P_x(x)dx$  = probability of  $x < X < x+dx$
  - $X$  is the measured value of  $x(t)$  at some point in time
  - Gaussian distribution
    - PDF of the sum approaches a Gaussian distribution

$$P_x(x) = \frac{1}{\sigma \sqrt{2\pi}} \exp \frac{-(x-m)^2}{2\sigma^2}$$

# Random Processes and Noise

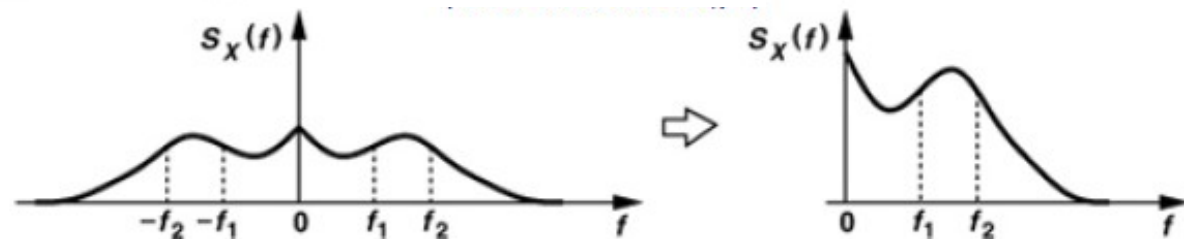
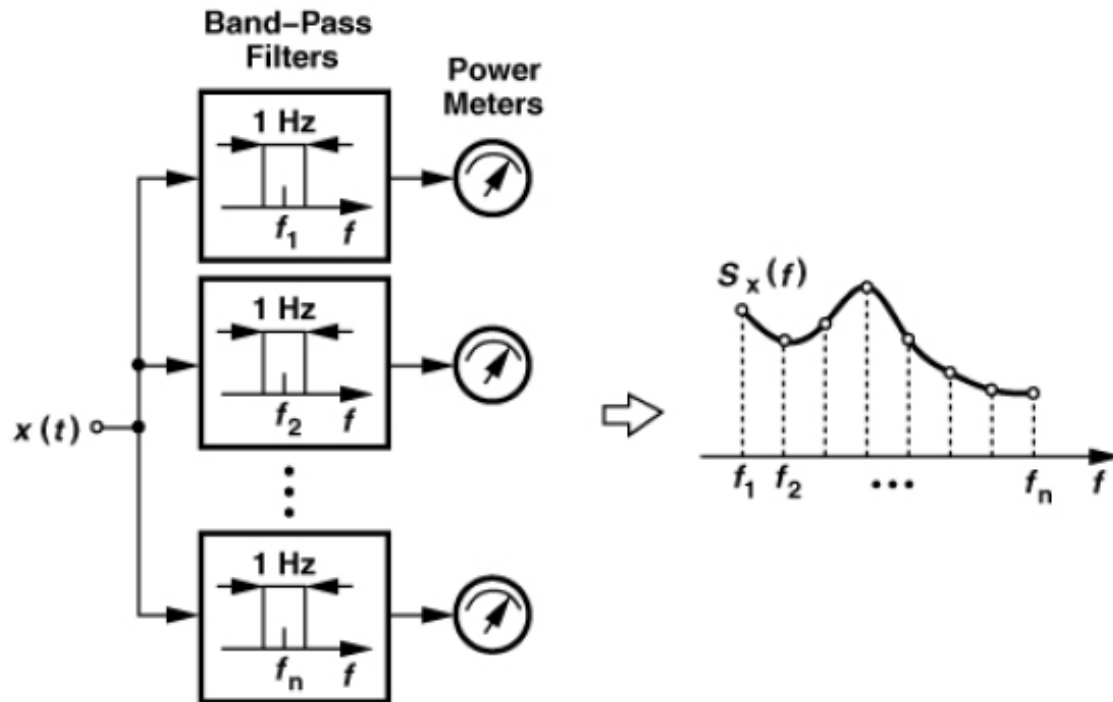
- 3) PSD(Power Spectral Density)

$$P = \lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{T} \int_{-T/2}^{+T/2} |x(t)|^2 dt < \infty$$



# Random Processes and Noise

- 3) PSD(Power Spectral Density)

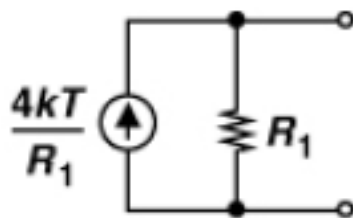
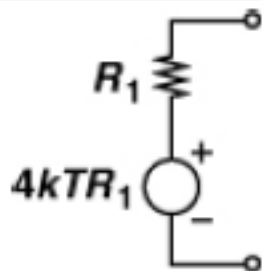


# Random Processes and Noise

- 2. Noise

- 1) Thermal Noise

- resistor
    - base and emitter resistance of bipolar devices
    - channel resistance of MOSFETs



$$V_n^2 = 4kTR_1$$

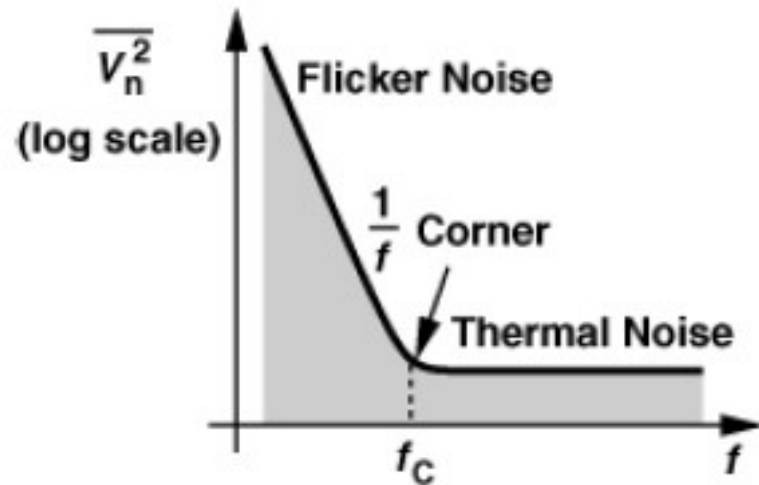
$$\overline{I_n^2} = \overline{V_n^2} / R_1 = 4kT / R_1$$

$$\text{Noise power} = (V_n / 2R)^2 \cdot R = kTB$$

# Random Processes and Noise

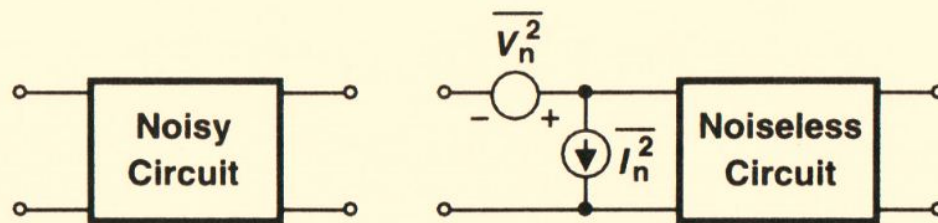
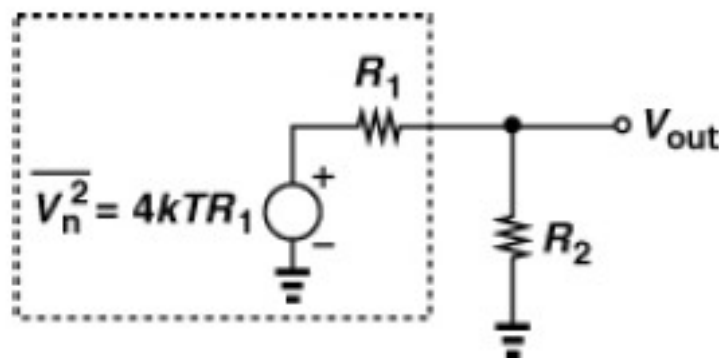
- 2. Noise
  - Flicker Noise

$$\overline{V_n^2} = \frac{K}{WLC_{ox}} \frac{1}{f},$$



# Random Processes and Noise

## –2) Input-Referred Noise



**Figure 2.27** Representation of noise by input noise generators.



# Random Processes and Noise

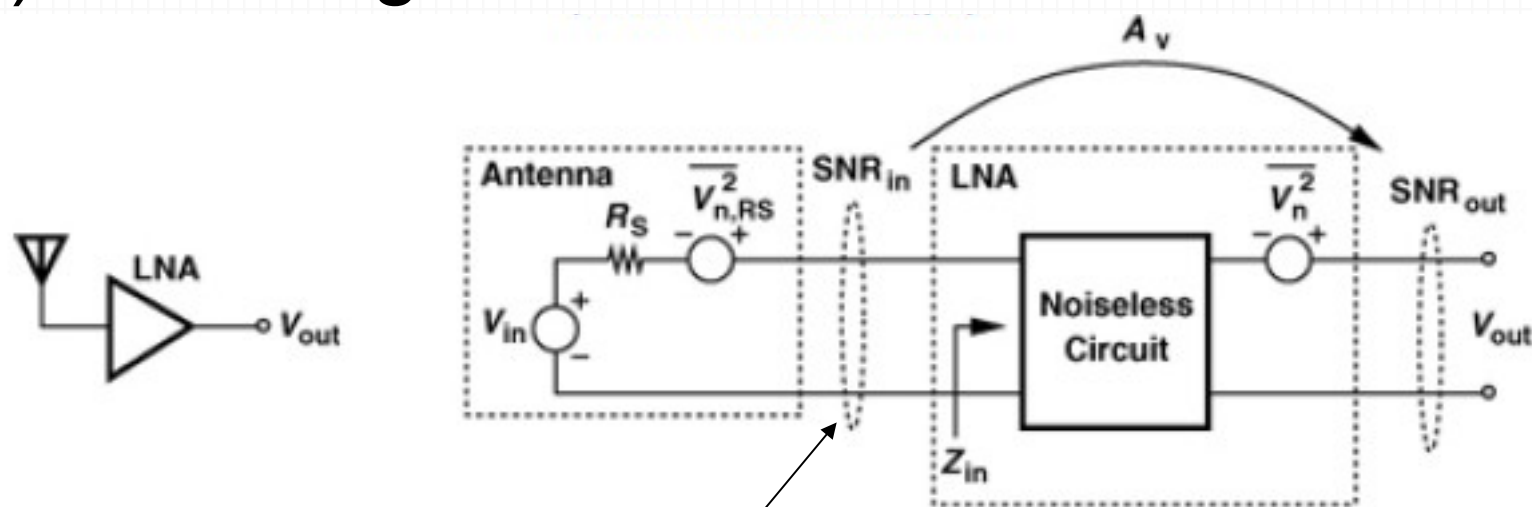
- 3) Noise Figure
  - SNR - Analog circuits
  - NF – RF circuits
  - Consider noise of the circuit & SNR of the pre-stage

$$\text{noise figure} = \frac{SNR_{in}}{SNR_{out}},$$

$$NF|_{\text{dB}} = 10 \log \frac{SNR_{in}}{SNR_{out}}.$$

# Random Processes and Noise

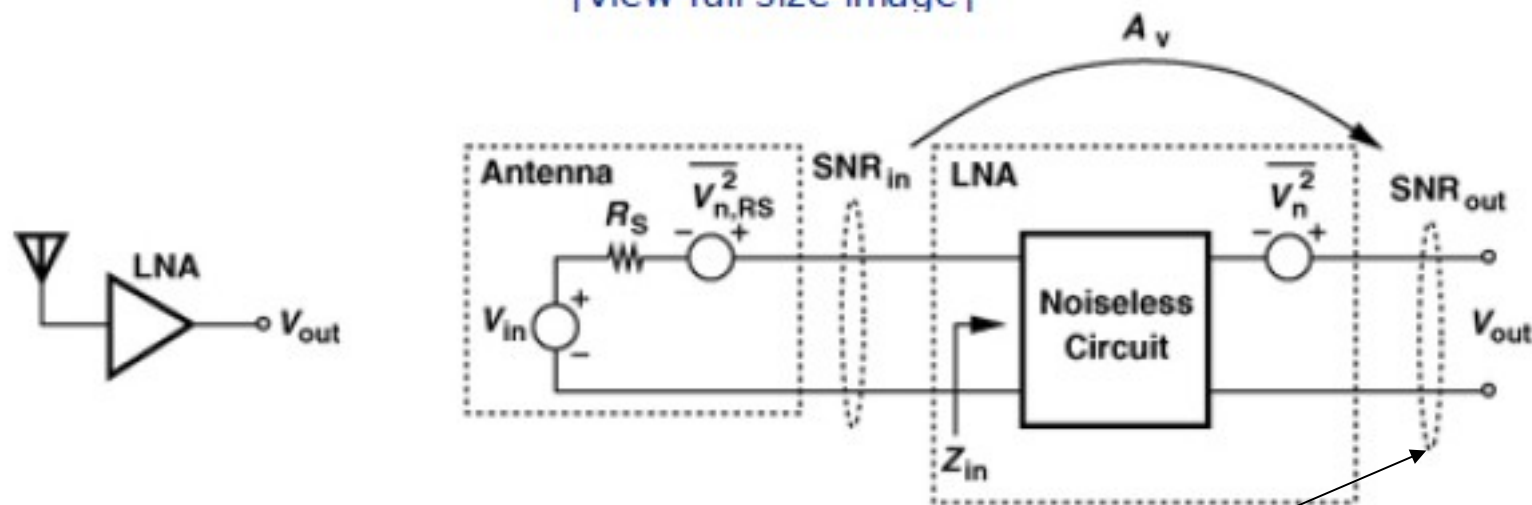
- 3) Noise Figure



$$SNR_{in} = \frac{|\alpha|^2 V_{in}^2}{|\alpha|^2 \overline{V_{RS}^2}}$$

# Random Processes and Noise

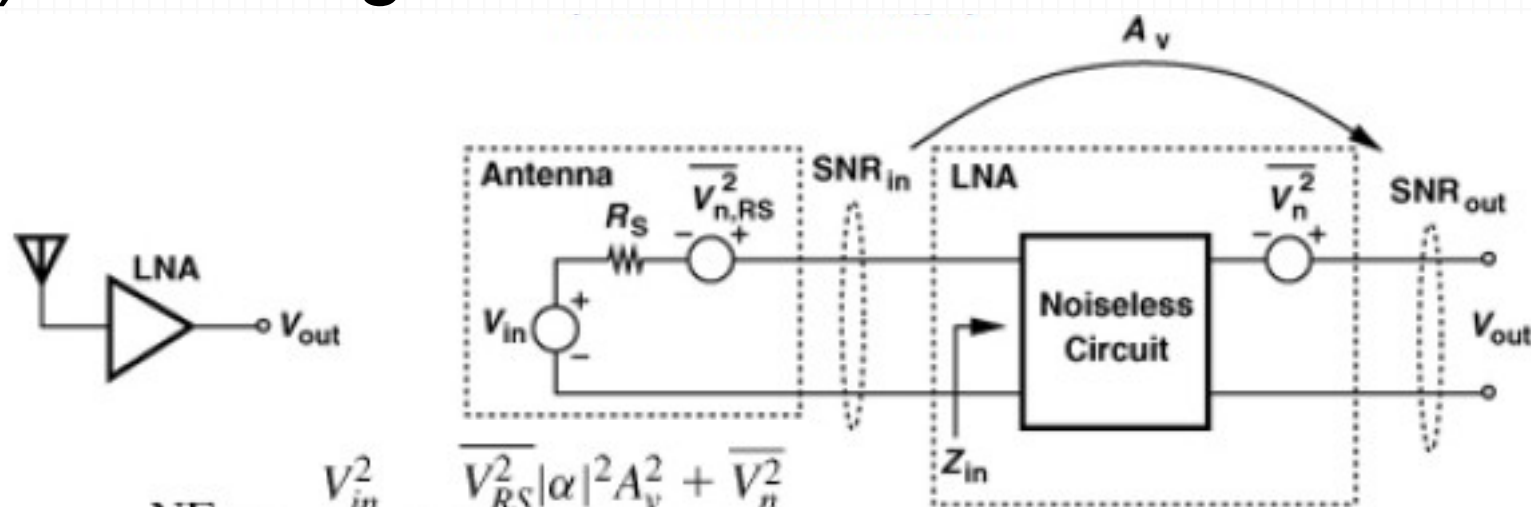
- 3) Noise Figure



$$SNR_{out} = \frac{V_{in}^2 |\alpha|^2 A_v^2}{\overline{V_{RS}^2} |\alpha|^2 A_v^2 + \overline{V_n^2}}$$

# Random Processes and Noise

- 3) Noise Figure

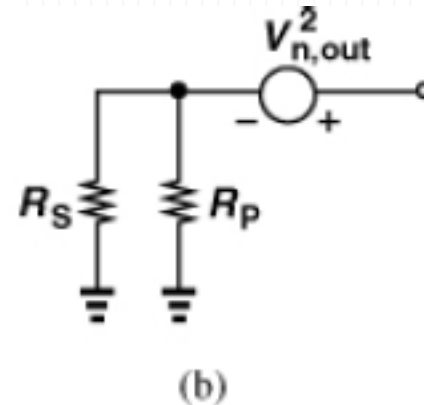
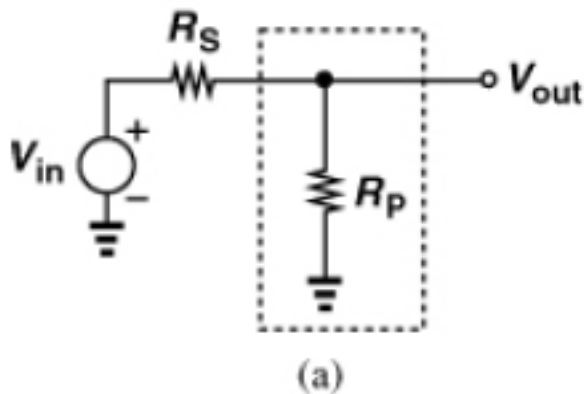


$$\begin{aligned}
 NF &= \frac{V_{in}^2}{4kTR_S} \cdot \frac{\overline{V_{RS}^2}|\alpha|^2A_v^2 + \overline{V_n^2}}{V_{in}^2|\alpha|^2A_v^2} \\
 &= \frac{1}{\overline{V_{RS}^2}} \cdot \frac{\overline{V_{RS}^2}|\alpha|^2A_v^2 + \overline{V_n^2}}{|\alpha|^2A_v^2} \\
 &= 1 + \frac{\overline{V_n^2}}{|\alpha|^2A_v^2} \cdot \frac{1}{\overline{V_{RS}^2}}
 \end{aligned}$$

# Random Processes and Noise

- 3) Noise Figure

$$NF = \frac{1}{4kTR_S} \cdot \frac{\overline{V_{n,out}^2}}{A_0^2},$$



$$\overline{V_{n,out}^2} = 4kT(R_S || R_P).$$

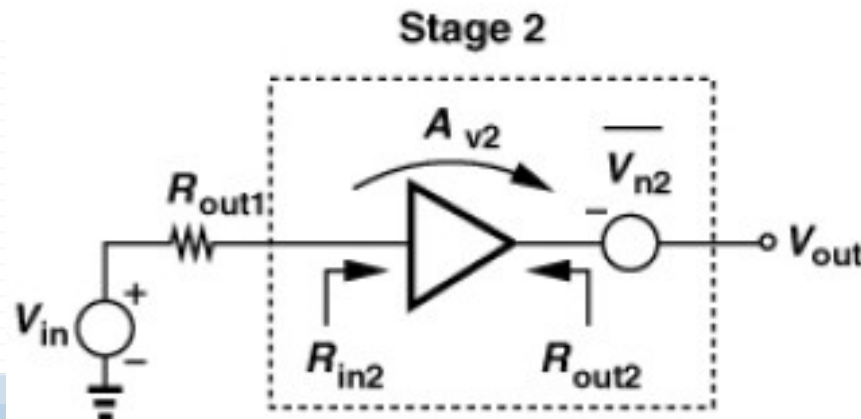
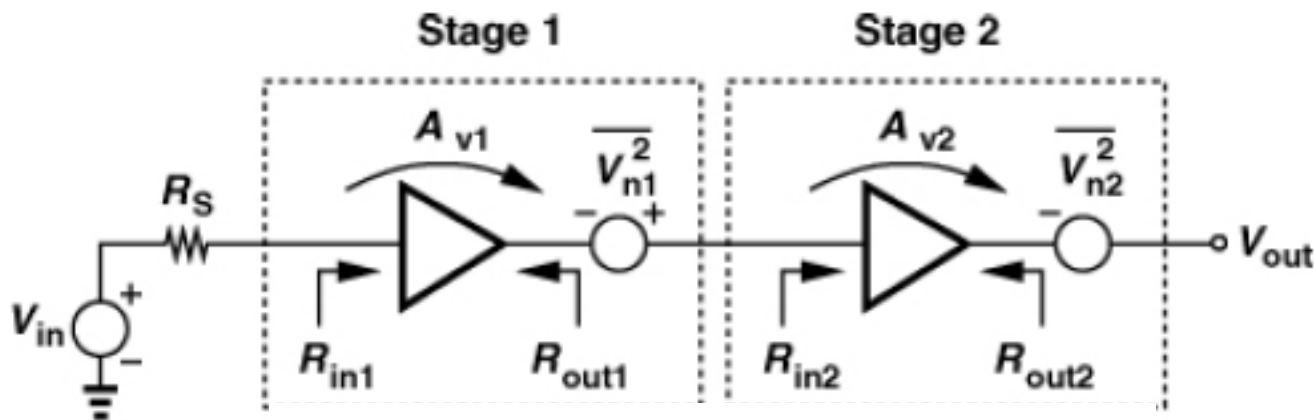
$$A_0 = \frac{R_P}{R_P + R_S}$$

$$NF = 4kT(R_S || R_P) \frac{(R_S + R_P)^2}{R_P^2} \frac{1}{4kTR_S} = 1 + \frac{R_S}{R_P}.$$

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$$A_0 = \frac{V_{out}}{V_{in}} = \frac{R_{in1}}{R_{in1} + R_S} A_{v1} \frac{R_{in2}}{R_{in2} + R_{out1}} A_{v2}.$$

$$\overline{V_{n,out}^2} = \overline{V_{n2}^2} + \overline{V_{n1}^2} \frac{R_{in2}^2}{(R_{in2} + R_{out1})^2} A_{v2}^2$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{NF}_{\text{tot}} &= 1 + \frac{\overline{V_{n,out}^2}}{A_0^2} \cdot \frac{1}{4kTR_S} \\ &= 1 + \frac{\overline{V_{n1}^2}}{\left(\frac{R_{in1}}{R_{in1} + R_S}\right)^2 A_{v1}^2} \cdot \frac{1}{4kTR_S} \\ &\quad + \frac{\overline{V_{n2}^2}}{\left(\frac{R_{in1}}{R_{in1} + R_S}\right)^2 A_{v1}^2 \left(\frac{R_{in2}}{R_{in2} + R_{out1}}\right)^2 A_{v2}^2} \cdot \frac{1}{4kTR_S} \end{aligned}$$

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$$NF_2 = 1 + \frac{\overline{V_{n2}^2}}{\frac{R_{in2}^2}{(R_{in2} + R_{out1})^2} A_{v2}^2} \frac{1}{4kTR_{out1}}.$$

$$NF_{tot} = NF_1 + \frac{NF_2 - 1}{\frac{R_{in1}^2}{(R_{in1} + R_S)^2} A_{v1}^2 \frac{R_S}{R_{out1}}}.$$



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Noise in a cascade of stages

$$P_{out,av} = V_{in}^2 \frac{R_{in1}^2}{(R_S + R_{in1})^2} A_{v1}^2 \cdot \frac{1}{4R_{out1}},$$

$$P_{S,av} = \frac{V_{in}^2}{4R_S}$$

$$NF_{tot} = NF_1 + \frac{NF_2 - 1}{A_{P1}},$$

Friis equation

$$NF_{tot} = 1 + (NF_1 - 1) + \frac{NF_2 - 1}{A_{P1}} + \dots + \frac{NF_m - 1}{A_{P1} \cdots A_{P(m-1)}},$$

## Equivalent noise temperature

$$N_i = kT_0B$$

$$N_{i\text{total}} = k(T_0 + T_e)B$$

$$N_o = G_P k(T_0 + T_e)B$$

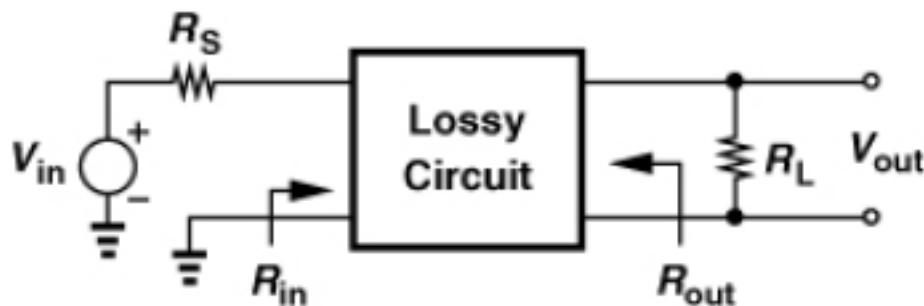
$$F = \frac{P_i / N_i}{P_o / N_o} = \frac{P_i / kT_0B}{G_P P_i / G_P k(T_0 + T_e)B} = 1 + \frac{T_e}{T_0}$$

$$T_e = (F - 1)T_0$$

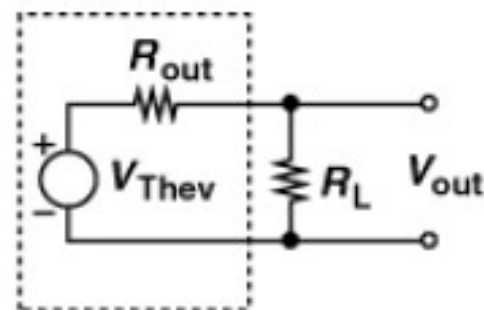
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- 3) Noise Figure

Noise Figure of Lossy Circuits



Thevenin  
Equivalent



$$L = \frac{V_{in}^2}{V_{Thev}^2} \frac{R_{out}}{R_S}$$

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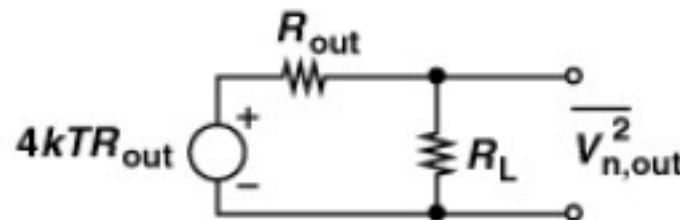
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$$\overline{V_{n,out}^2} = 4kTR_{out} \frac{R_L^2}{(R_L + R_{out})^2}$$

$$A_0 = \frac{V_{Thev}}{V_{in}} \frac{R_L}{R_L + R_{out}}$$

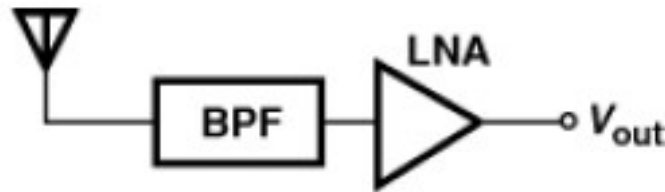
$$NF = 4kTR_{out} \frac{V_{in}^2}{V_{Thev}^2} \frac{1}{4kTR_S} \\ = L.$$



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$$\begin{aligned} NF_{tot} &= NF_{filt} + \frac{NF_{LNA} - 1}{L^{-1}} \\ &= L + (NF_{LNA} - 1)L \\ &= L \cdot NF_{LNA}, \end{aligned}$$

if  $L = 1.5$  dB and  $NFLNA = 2$  dB, then  $NF_{tot} = 3.5$  dB.

# Sensitivity and Dynamic Range

- 1. Sensitivity
  - Minimum signal level that the system can detect with acceptable SNR.

$$NF = \frac{SNR_{in}}{SNR_{out}}$$
$$= \frac{P_{sig}/P_{RS}}{SNR_{out}}$$

$$P_{sig} = P_{RS} \cdot NF \cdot SNR_{out},$$

$$P_{sig,tot} = P_{RS} \cdot NF \cdot SNR_{out} \cdot B,$$

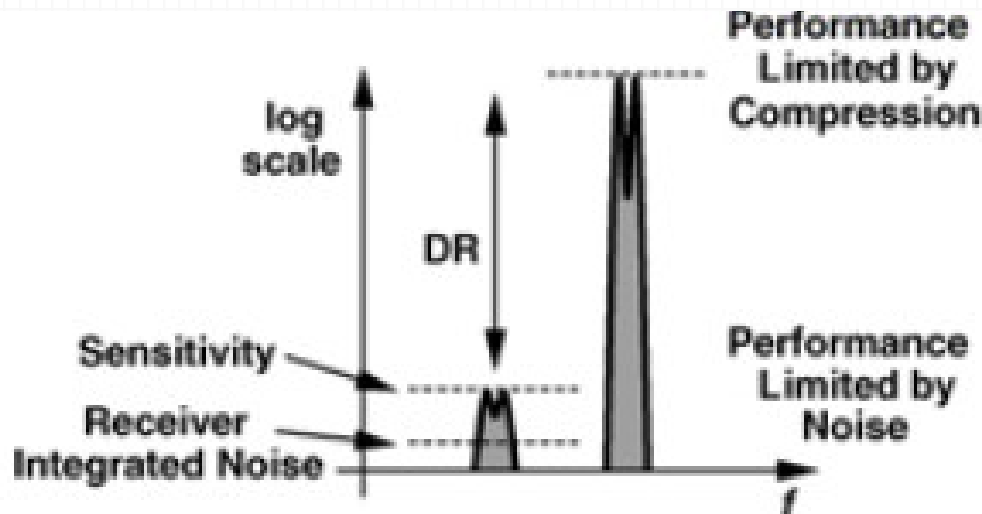
$$P_{sen|dBm} = P_{RS|dBm/Hz} + NF|_{dB} + SNR_{min}|_{dB} + 10 \log B,$$

- $P_{in.min} = -174\text{dBm/Hz} + NF + 10\log B + SNR_{min}$
- Noise floor :  $-174\text{dBm/Hz} + NF + 10\log B$

# Sensitivity and Dynamic Range

- 2. Dynamic Range

- Ratio of the maximum input level that the circuit can tolerate to the minimum input level at which the circuit provides a reasonable signal quality.



# Sensitivity and Dynamic Range

## • 2. Dynamic Range

### – SFDR (Spurious-Free Dynamic Range)

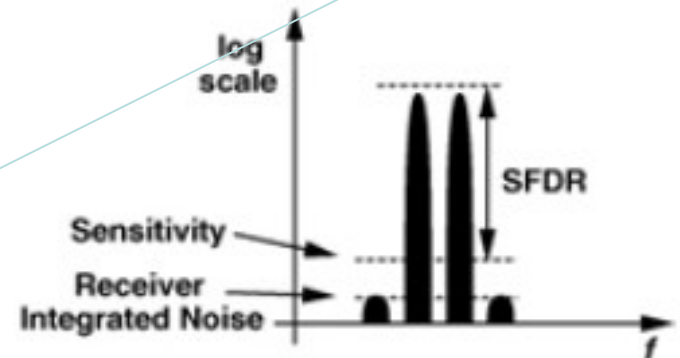
- Upper end of the dynamic range on the intermodulation behavior
- Lower end on the sensitivity

$$P_{IIP3} = P_{in} + \frac{P_{in} - P_{IM,in}}{2}$$

$$P_{in} = \frac{2P_{IIP3} + P_{IM,in}}{3}$$

$$SFDR = P_{in,max} - (-174 \text{ dBm} + NF + 10 \log B + SNR_{min})$$

$$= \frac{2(P_{IIP3} + 174 \text{ dBm} - NF - 10 \log B)}{3} - SNR_{min}$$

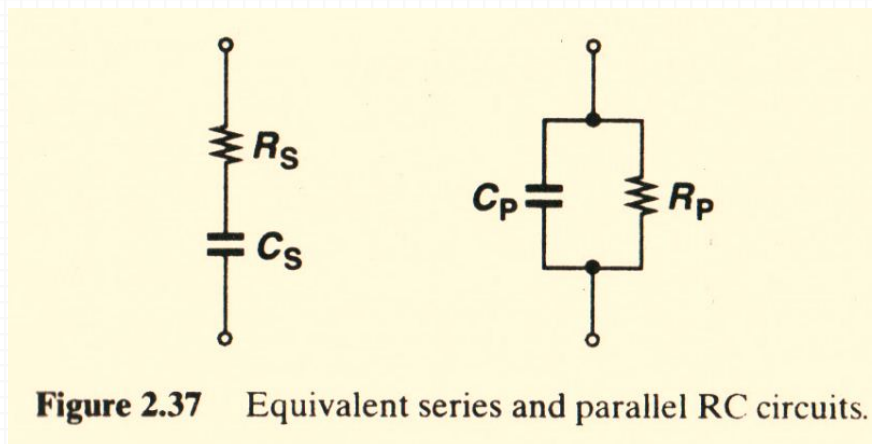


- F : Noise floor

$$SFDR = \frac{2(P_{IIP3} + F)}{3} - SNR_{min}$$



# Passive Impedance Transformation



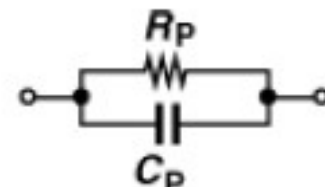
Q of the series combination :  $1/R_S C_S \omega$

Q of the parallel combination :  $R_P C_P \omega$

If Q is relatively high and the band of interest relatively narrow, then one network can be converted to the other

# Passive Impedance Transformation

$$\frac{R_P}{R_P C_P s + 1} = \frac{R_S C_S s + 1}{C_S s}$$



$$R_P C_S j\omega = 1 - R_P C_P R_S C_S \omega^2 + (R_P C_P + R_S C_S) j\omega,$$

$$Q_S = Q_P \longrightarrow \begin{aligned} R_P C_P R_S C_S \omega^2 &= 1 \\ R_P C_P + R_S C_S - R_P C_S &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

$$R_P = \frac{1}{R_S C_S^2 \omega^2} + R_S.$$

$$R_P = (Q_S^2 + 1) R_S.$$

$$C_P = \frac{Q_S^2}{Q_S^2 + 1} C_S.$$

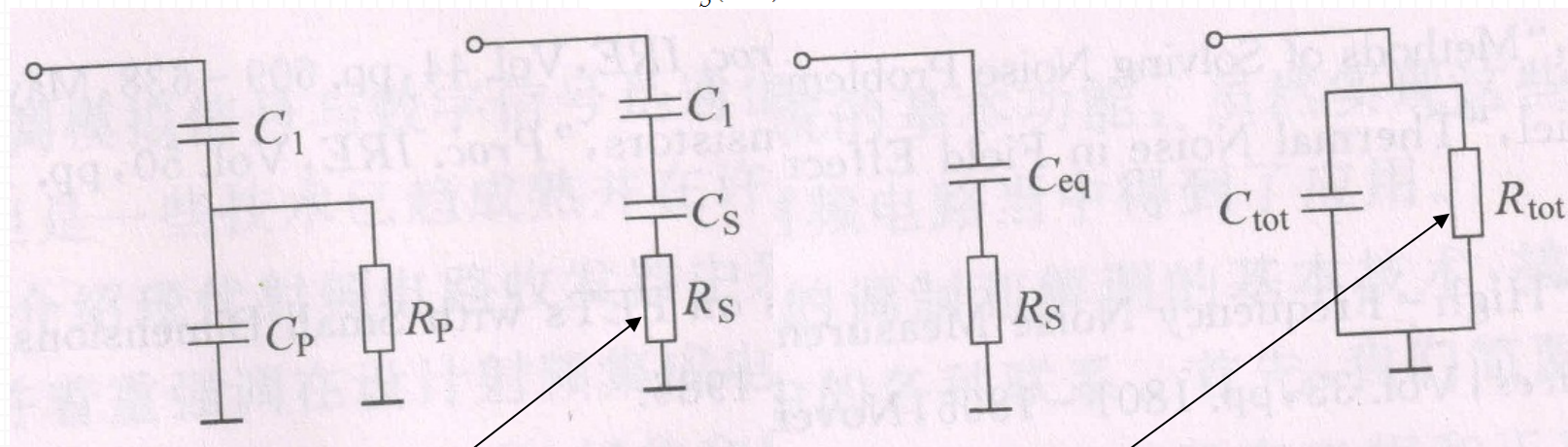
When  $Q_S^2 \gg 1$

$$R_P \approx Q_S^2 R_S \quad C_P \approx C_S.$$

# Passive Impedance Transformation

Assuming  $R_P \gg R_S$ ,  $C_P \approx C_S$

$$R_P \approx \frac{1}{R_S(C\omega)^2}$$



$$R_S \approx 1/[R_P(C_P\omega)^2]$$

$$R_{tot} \approx 1/[R_S(C_{eq}\omega)^2] = (1 + C_P/C_1)^2 R_P$$

**Resistor increase**  $(1 + C_P/C_1)^2$