

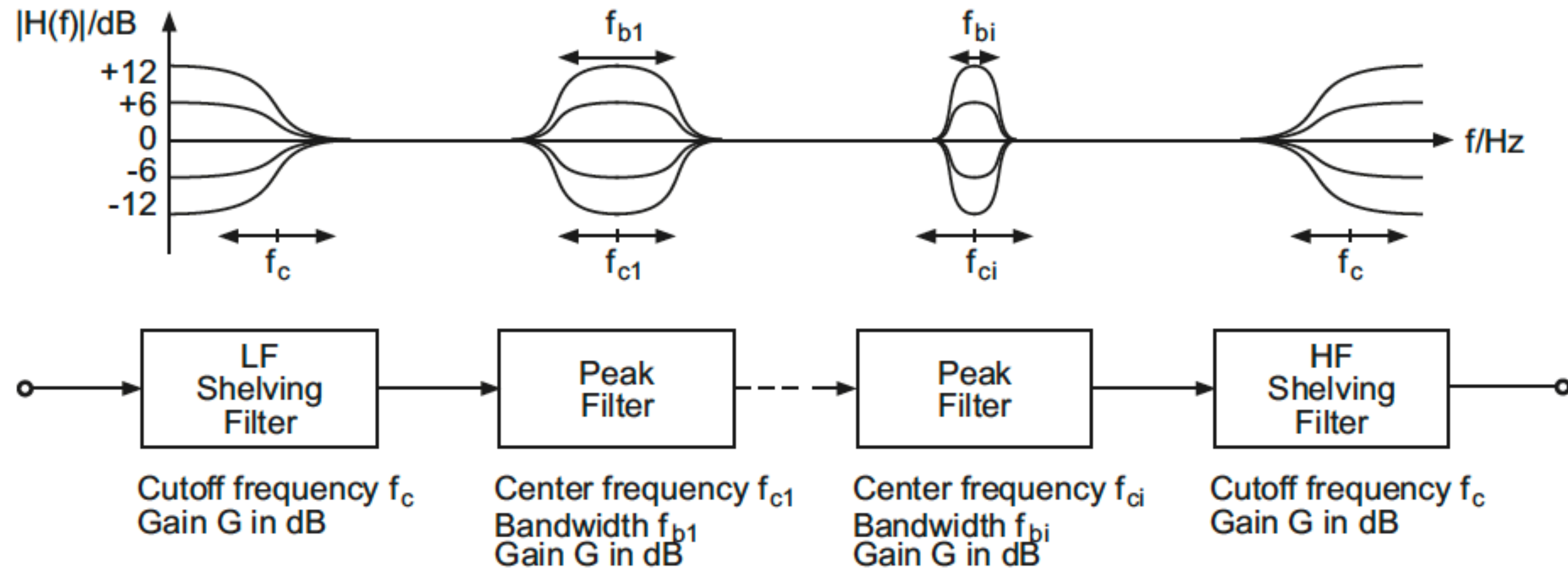
Low-complexity Equalizers and Applications

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INTRODUCTION - LOW COMPLEXITY EQUALIZERS

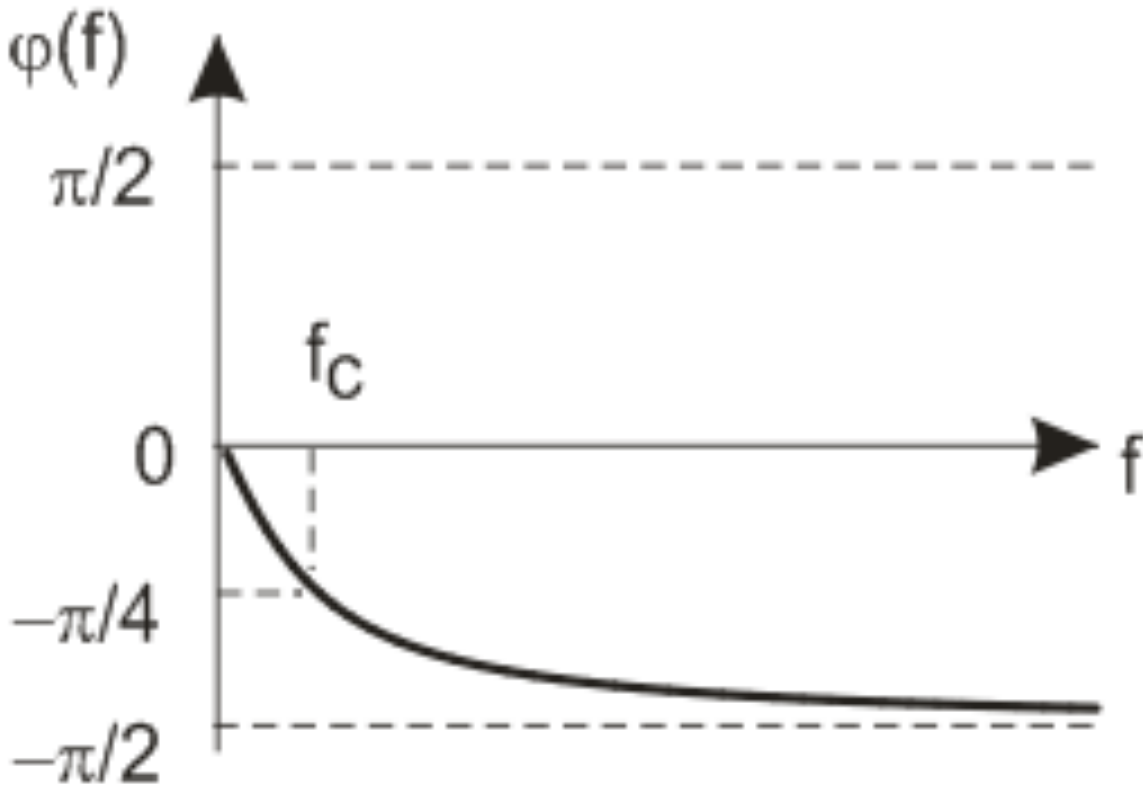
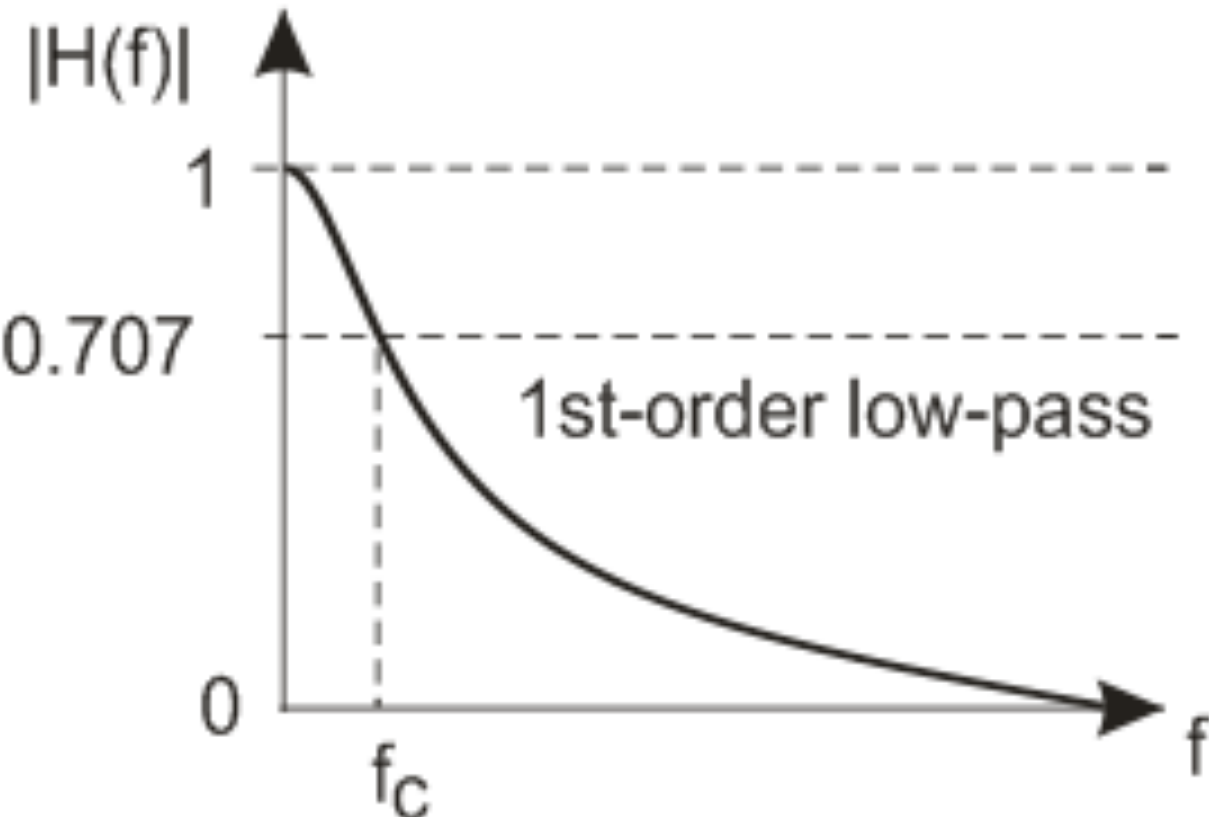


low complexity	IIR 1st order	parametric IIR 1st order	LP, HP allpass 1st order	IIR biquad 2nd order	BP allpass 2nd order	parametric Shelving	parametric Peak
coeff	3	2	1	5	2	2	3
mul	3	2	1	5	2	2	5
add	3	2	3	3	3	4	5

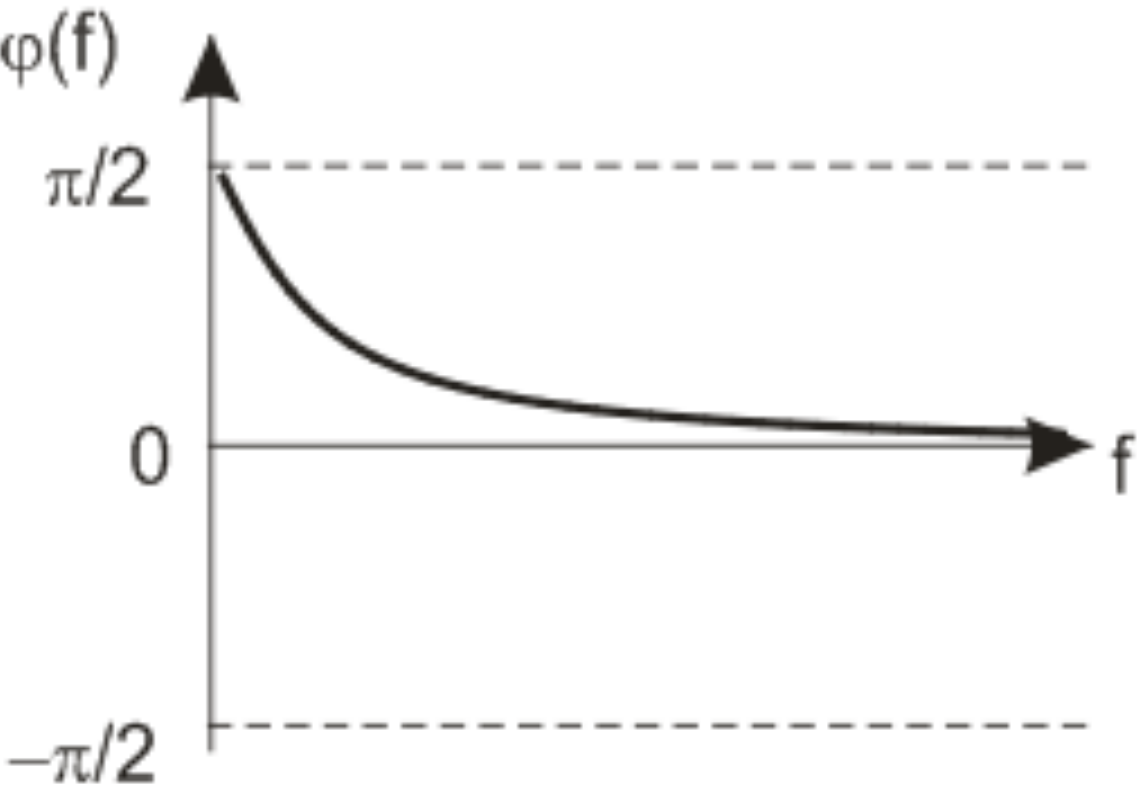
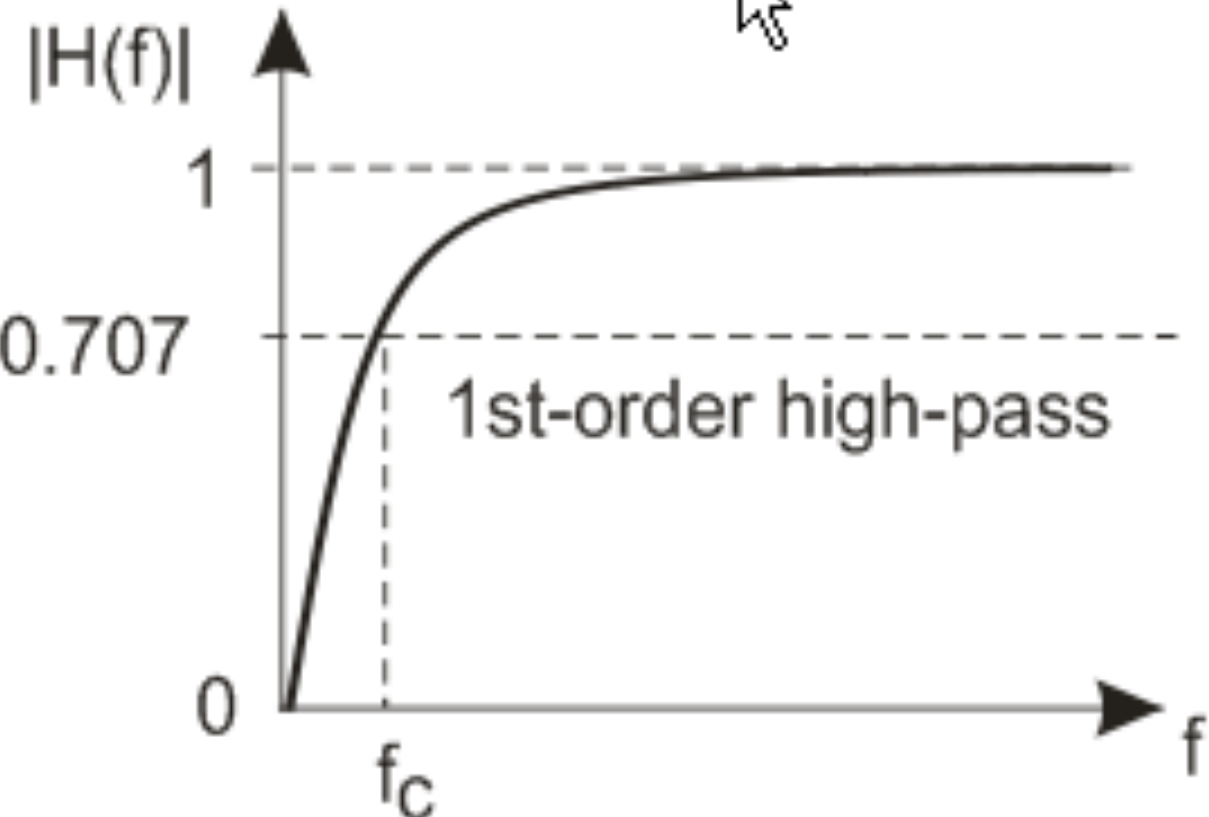
LP, HP, AND BP FILTERS

$$z^{-1} \Rightarrow -z^{-1} \frac{-b + z^{-1}}{1 - bz^{-1}}$$

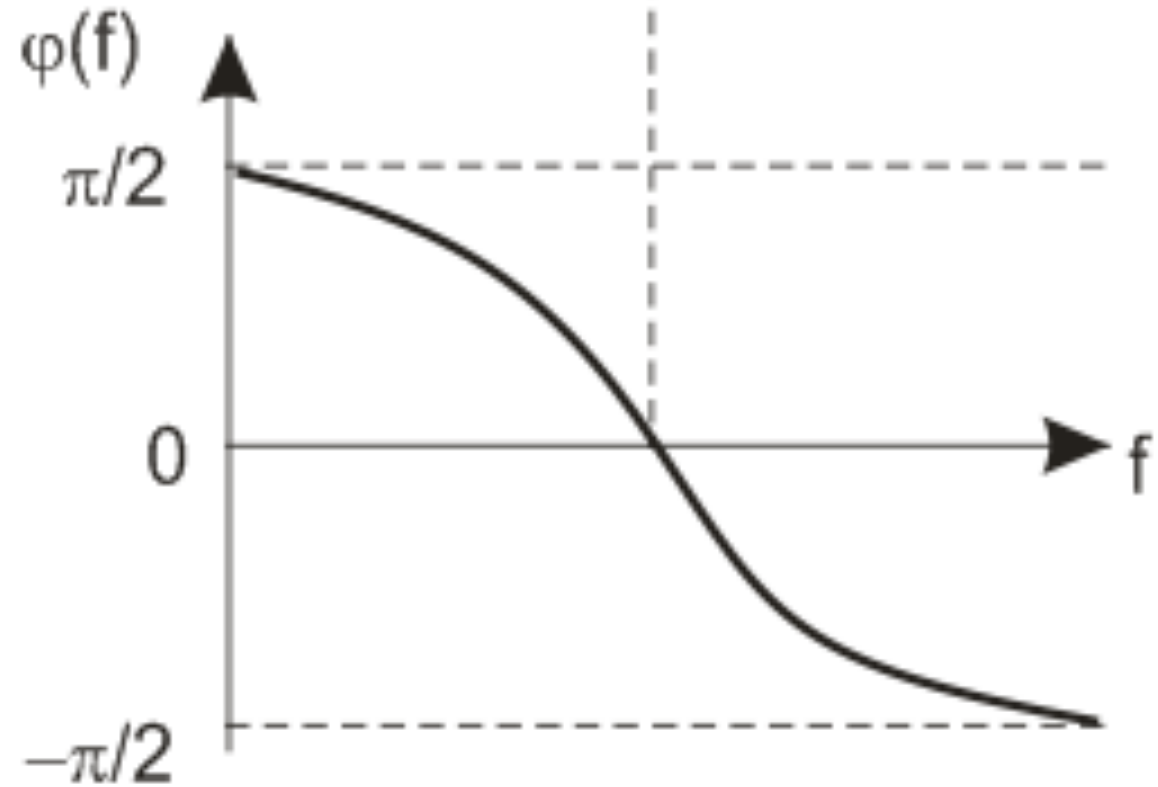
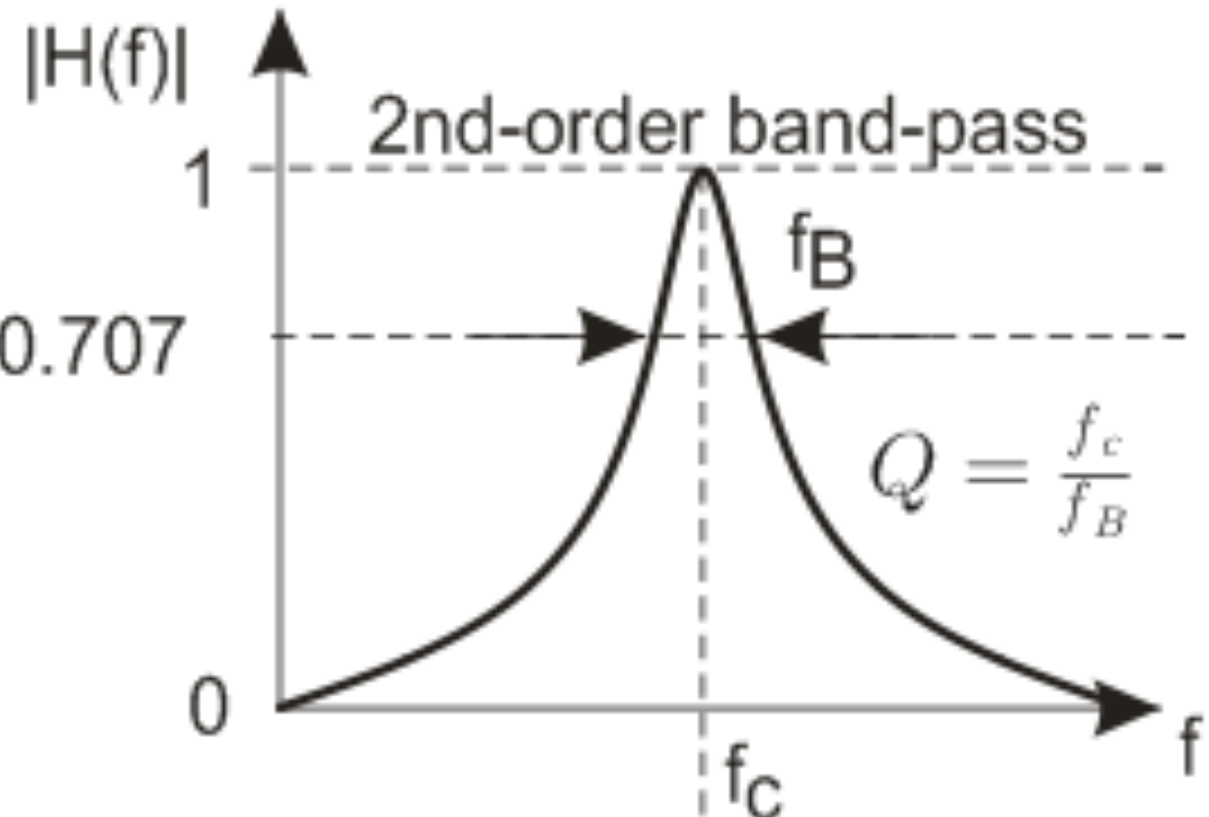
$$H_{LP}(z) = K_{LP} \frac{1+z^{-1}}{1-az^{-1}}$$



$$H_{HP}(z) = K_{HP} \frac{1-z^{-1}}{1-az^{-1}}$$



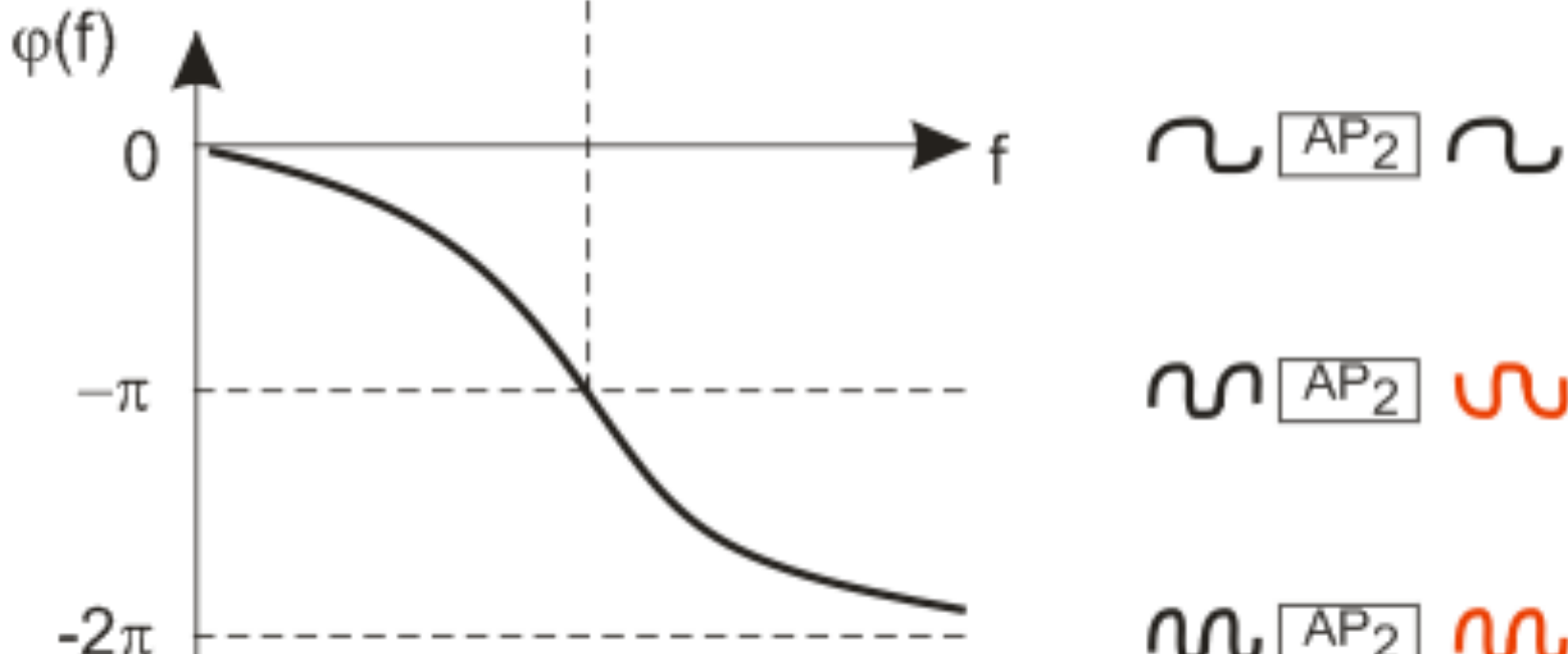
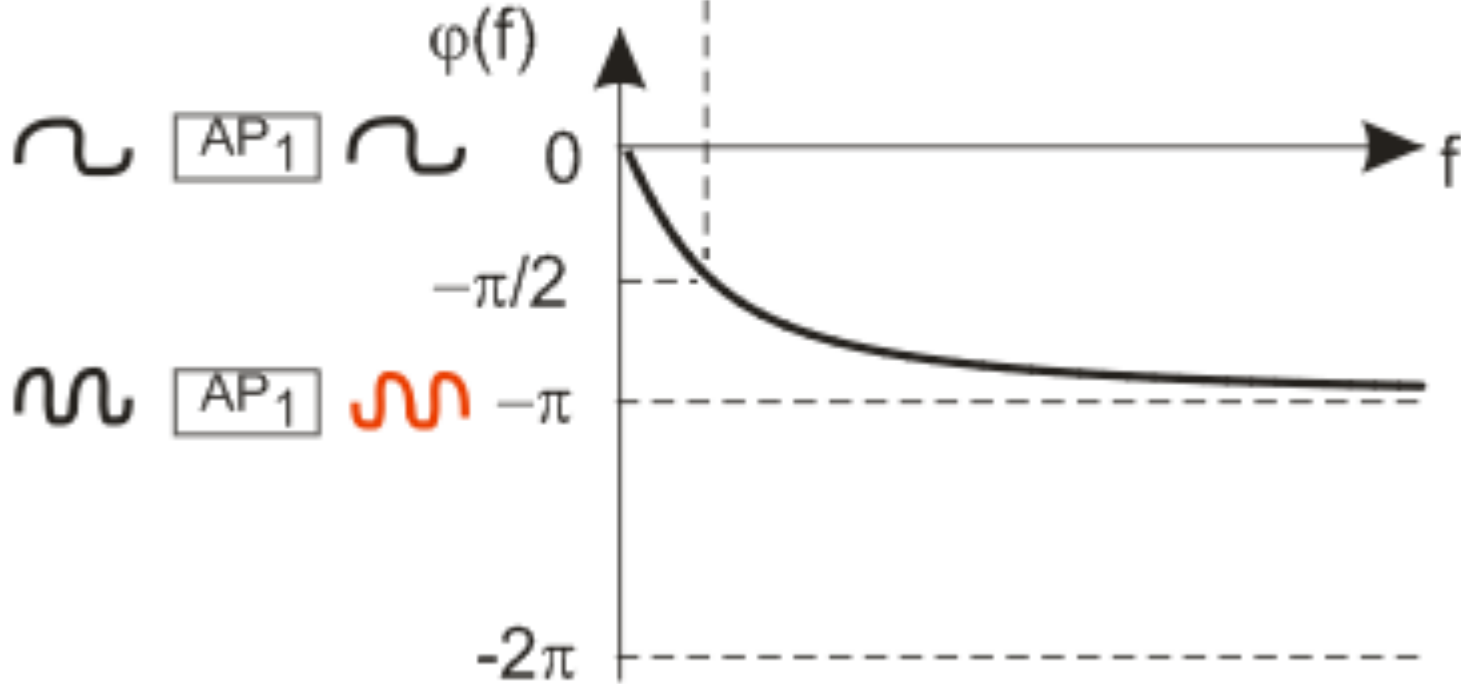
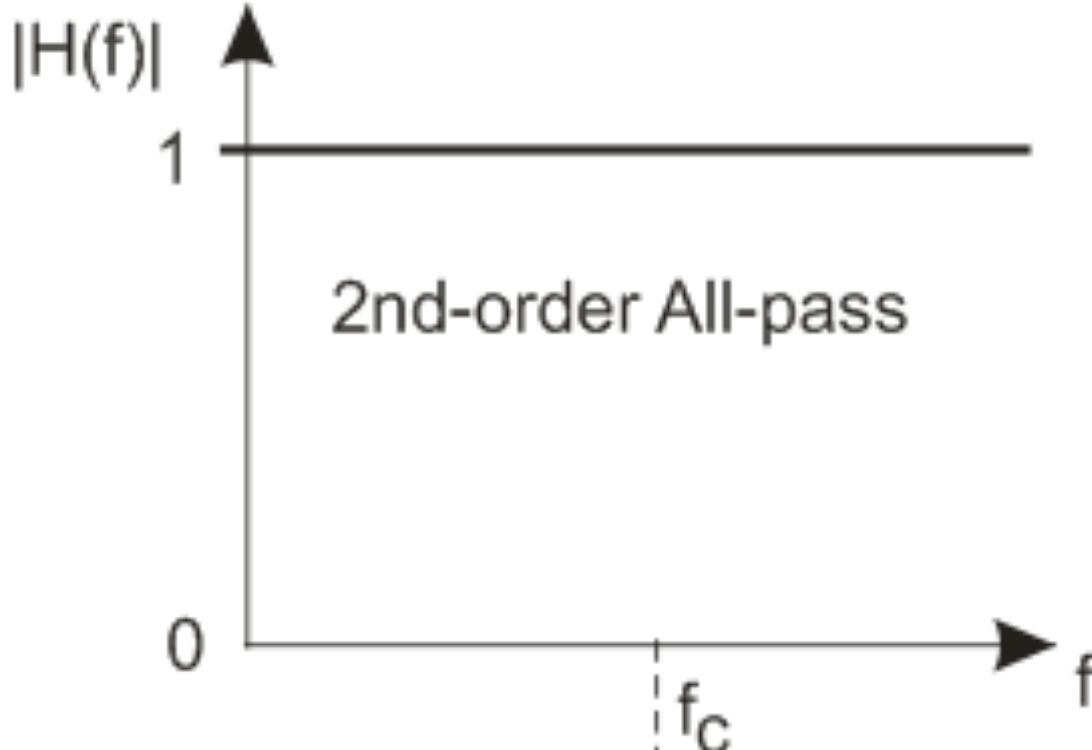
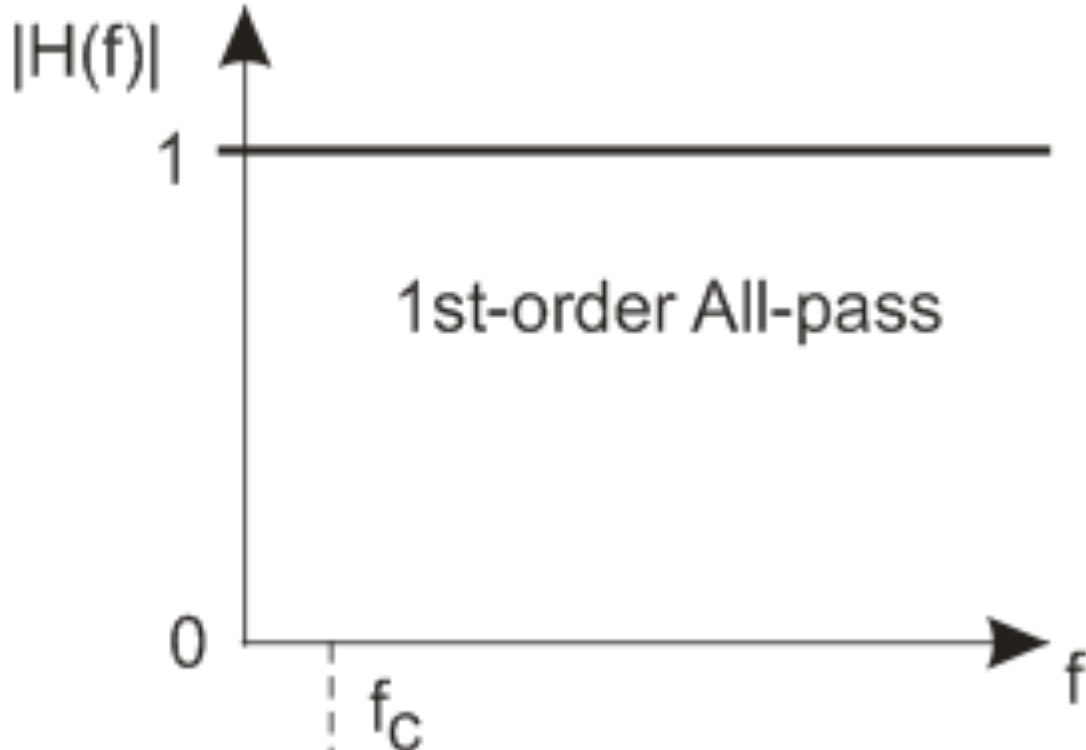
$$H_{BP}(z) = K_{BP} \frac{1-z^{-2}}{1-b(1+a)z^{-1}+az^{-2}}$$



FIRST- AND SECOND-ORDER ALL-PASS FILTERS

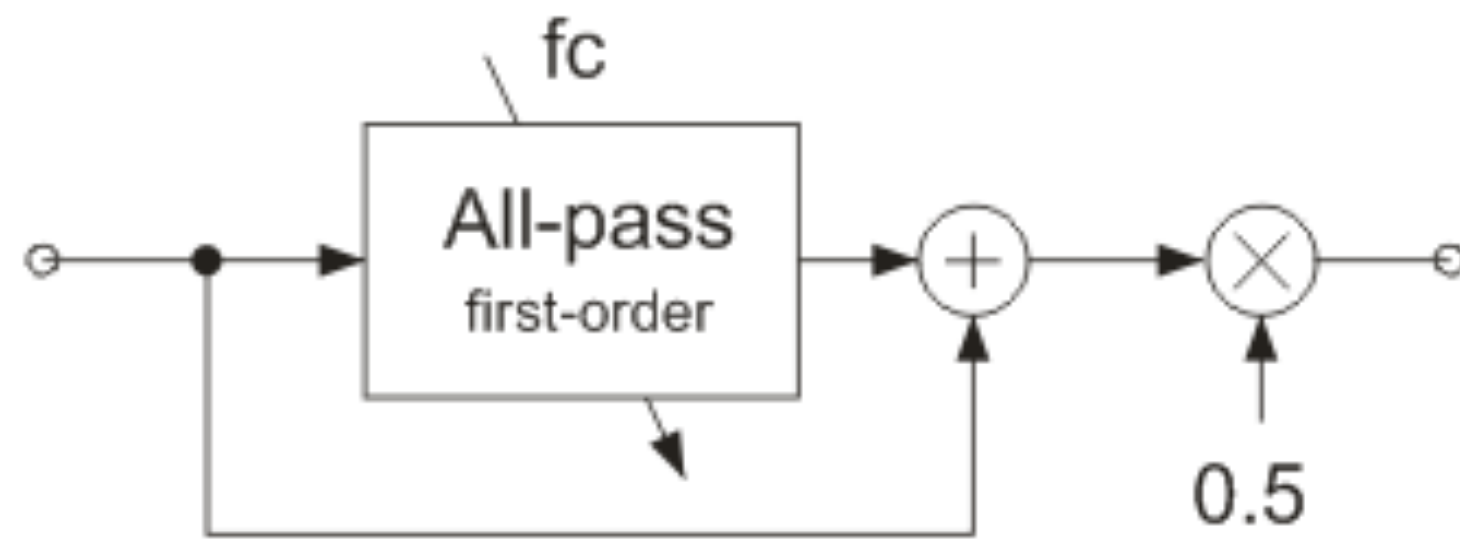
$$H_{AP_1}(z) = \frac{-a+z^{-1}}{1-az^{-1}} \quad a = \frac{1-\sin \Omega_c}{\cos \Omega_c}$$

$$H_{AP_2}(z) = \frac{a-b(1+a)z^{-1}+z^{-2}}{1-b(1+a)z^{-1}+az^{-2}} \quad b = \cos \Omega_c$$

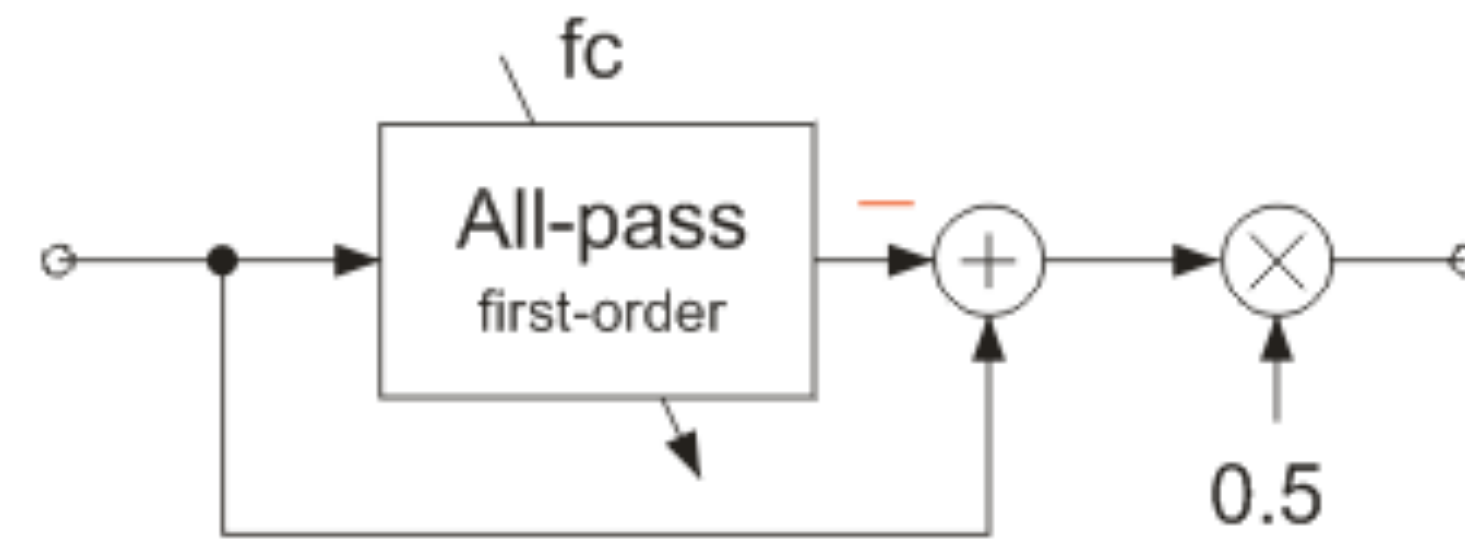


ALL-PASS REALIZATIONS OF LP, HP, AND BP

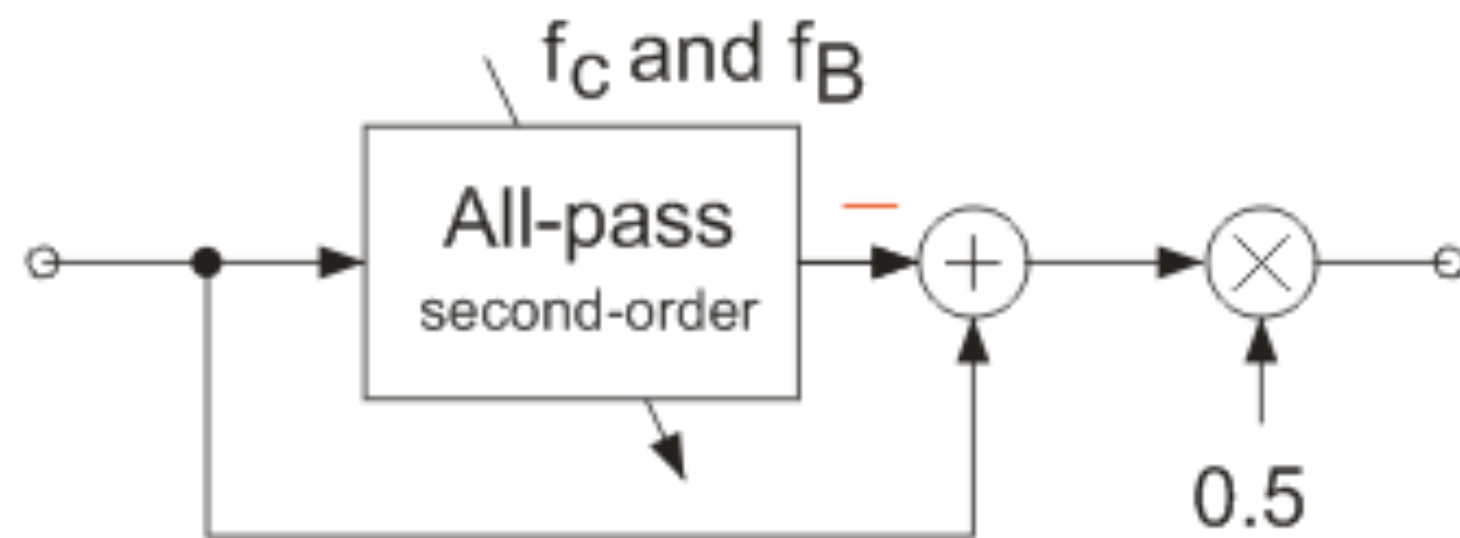
1st-order low-pass



1st-order high-pass

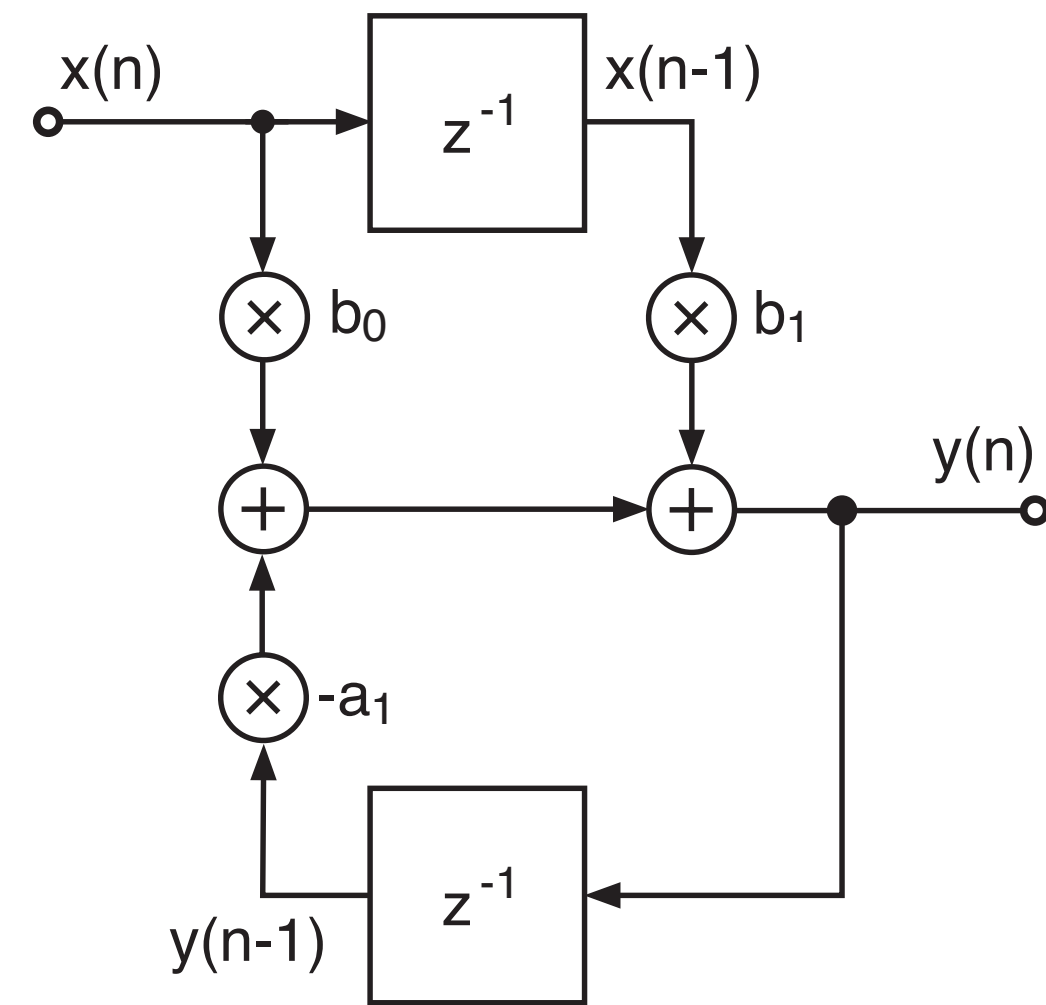


2nd-order band-pass

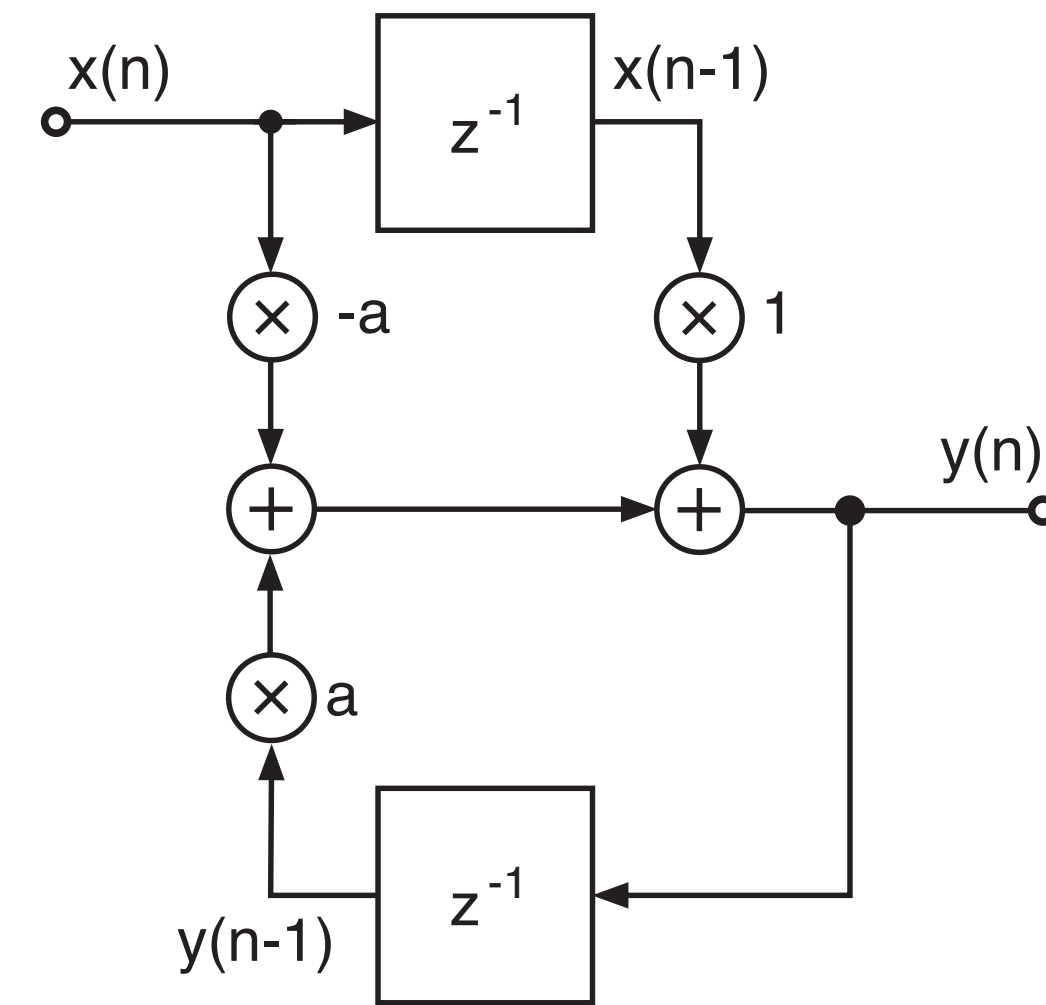


FIRST-ORDER FILTERS

1st order filter

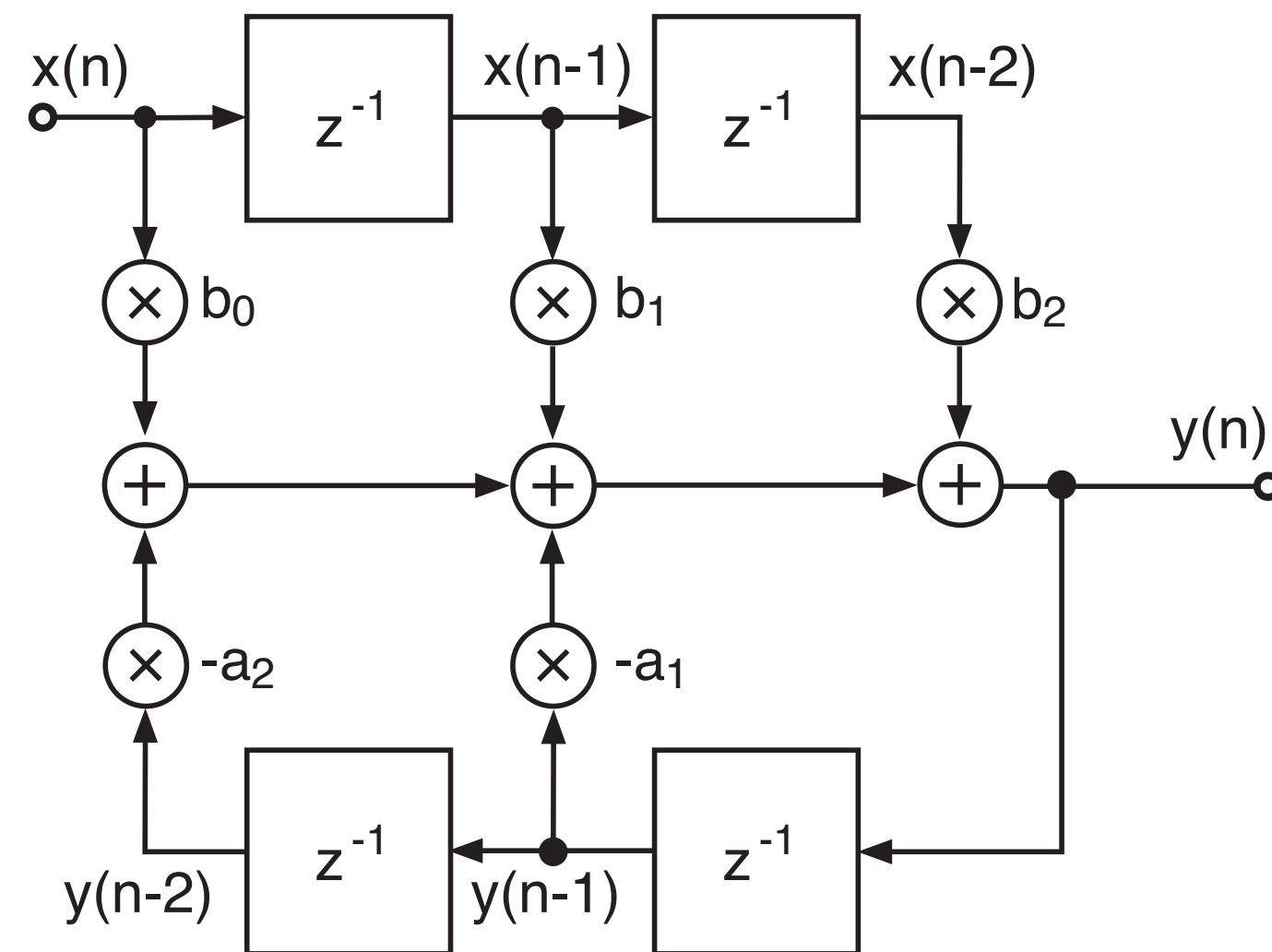


1st order all-pass

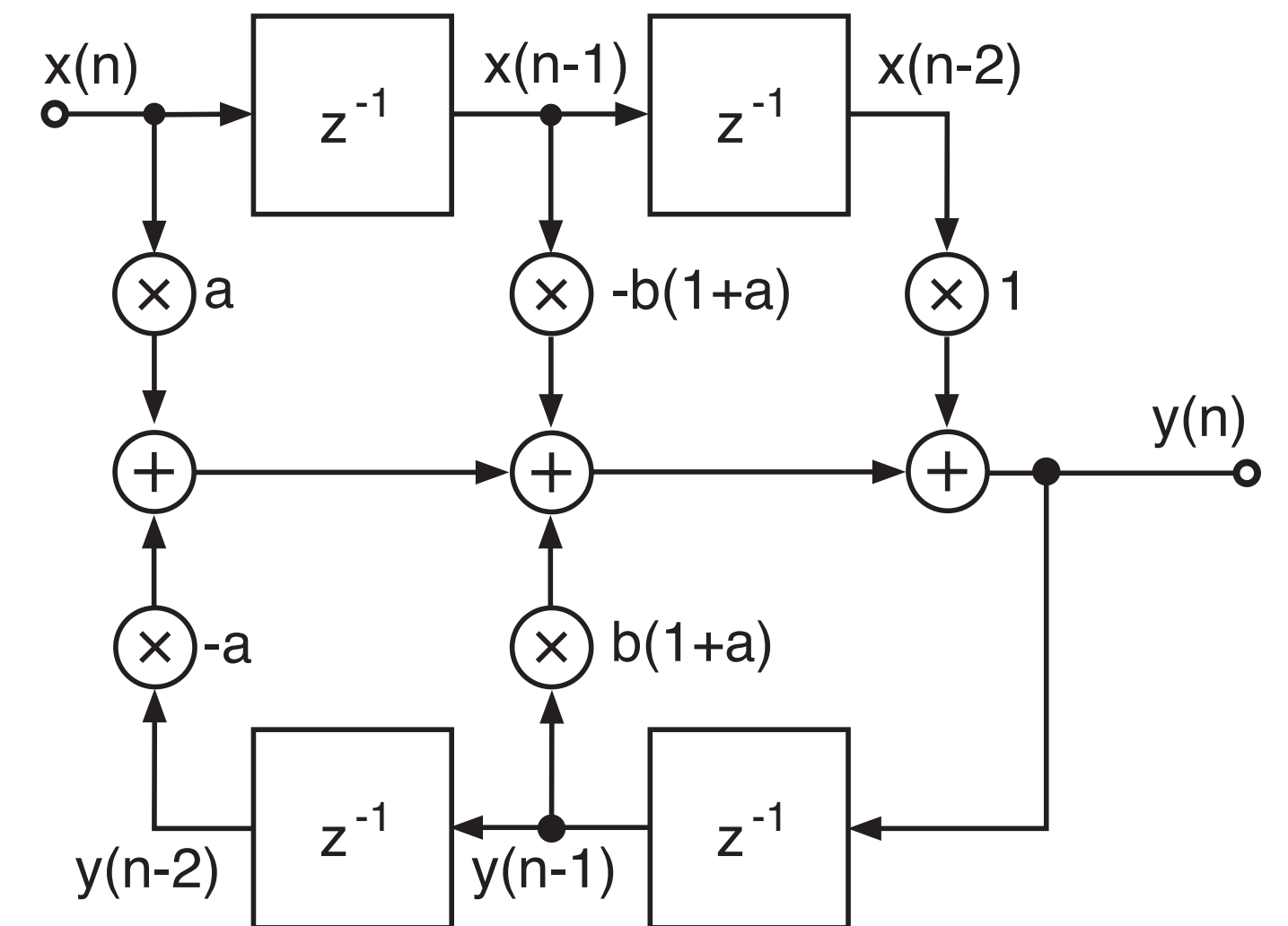


SECOND-ORDER FILTERS

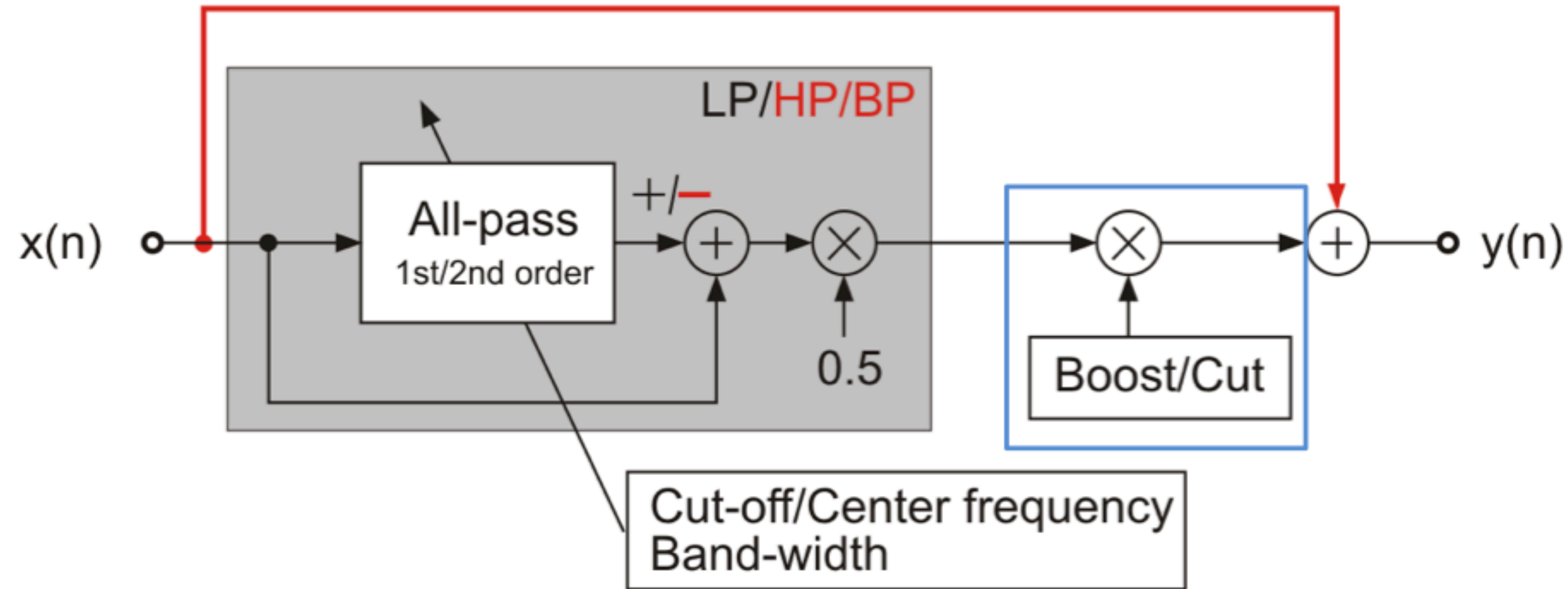
2nd order filter



2nd order all-pass



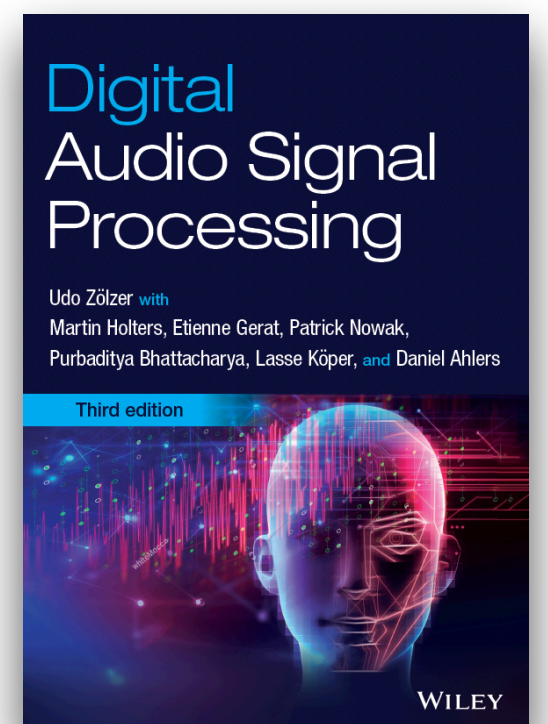
PARAMETRIC EQUALIZER



$$H_{LFS}(z) = 1 + B/C \cdot H_{LP}(z)$$

$$H_{HFS}(z) = 1 + B/C \cdot H_{HP}(z)$$

$$H_{PEAK}(z) = 1 + B/C \cdot H_{BP}(z)$$

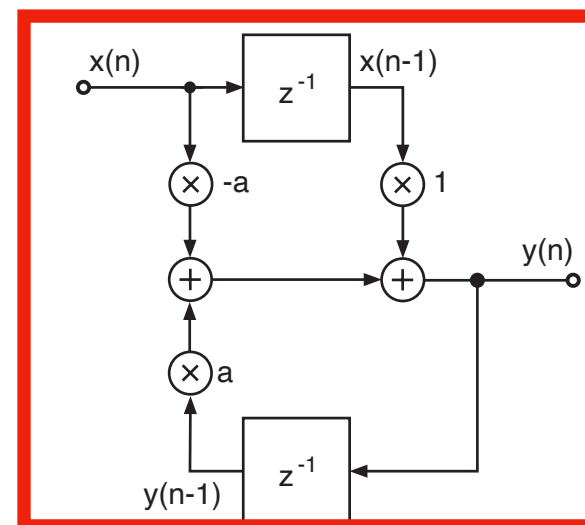
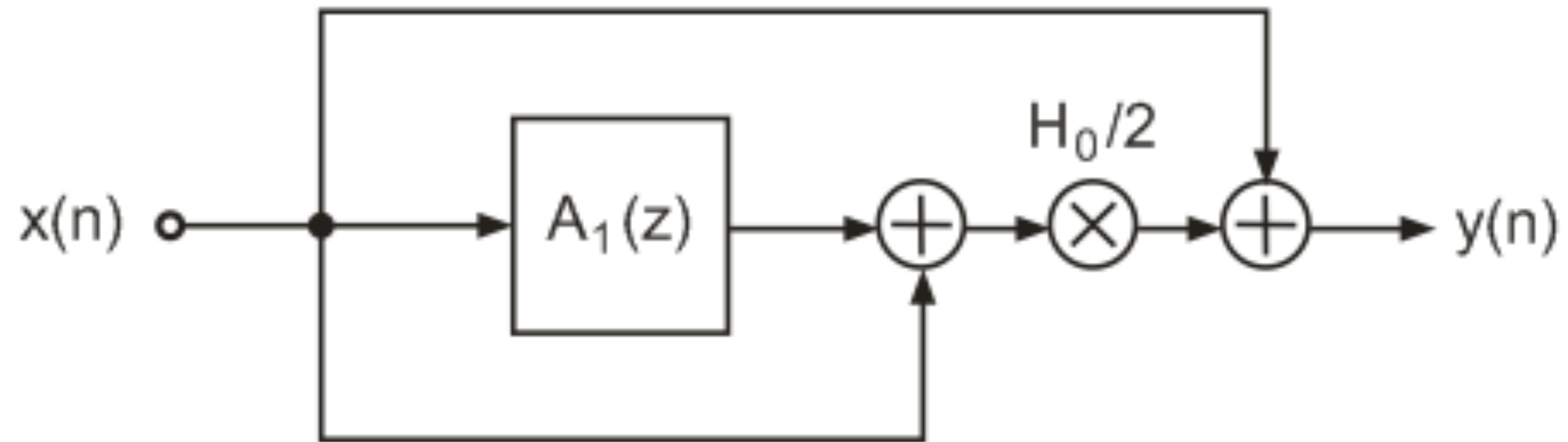


LOW-FREQUENCY SHELVING FILTER

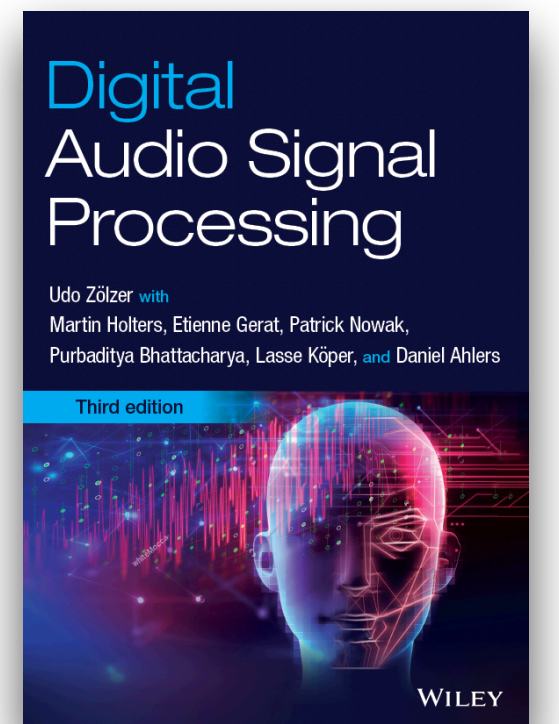
$$H(z) = 1 + \frac{H_0}{2} [1 + A_1(z)] \quad A_1(z) = \frac{-a + z^{-1}}{1 - az^{-1}}$$

$$H(z = 1) = V_0 = 1 + H_0, \quad V_0 = 10^{G/20} \rightarrow H_0 = 10^{G/20} - 1$$

First-order LF Shelving Filter



$$a_B = \frac{1 - \tan \frac{\Omega_c}{2}}{1 + \tan \frac{\Omega_c}{2}}, \quad a_C = \frac{V_0 - \tan \frac{\Omega_c}{2}}{V_0 + \tan \frac{\Omega_c}{2}}$$

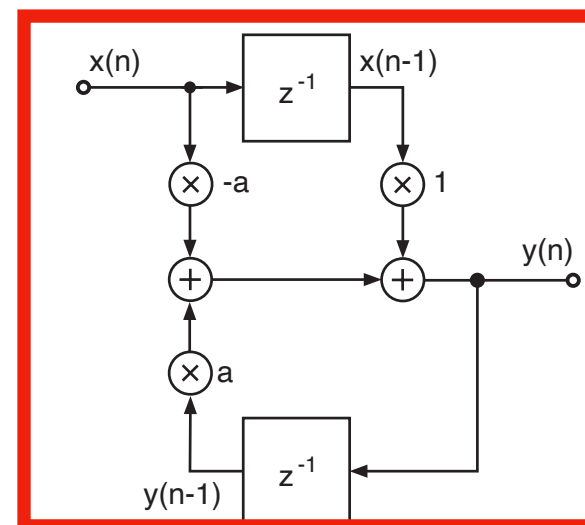
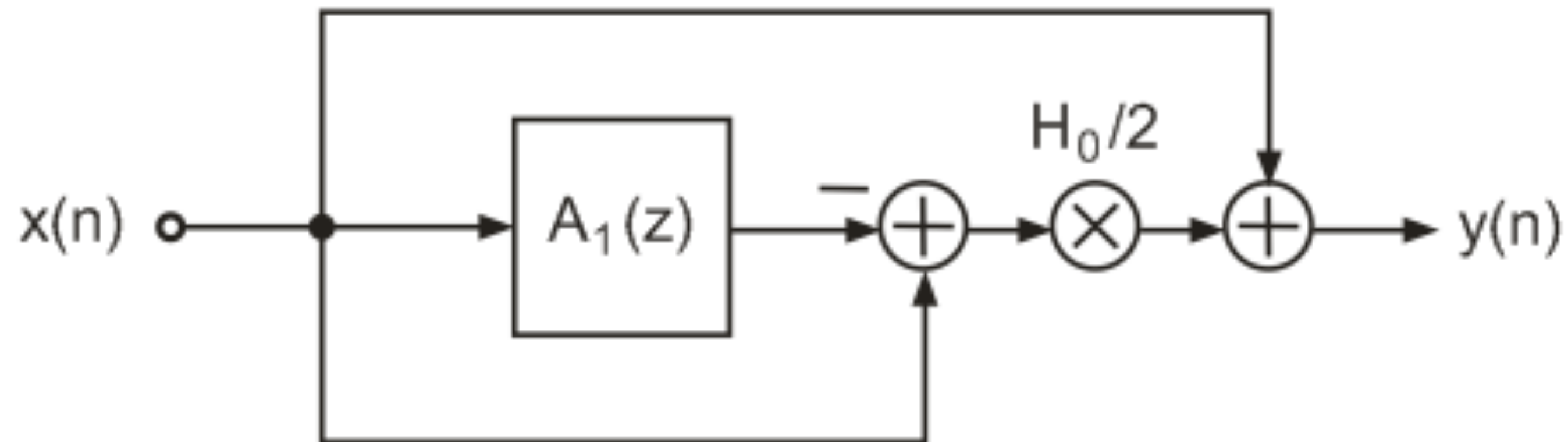


HIGH-FREQUENCY SHELVING FILTER

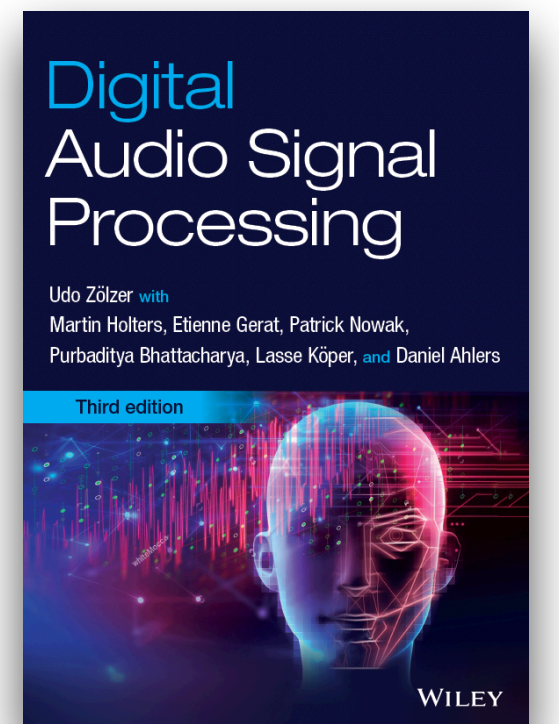
$$H(z) = 1 + \frac{H_0}{2} [1 - A_1(z)] \quad A_1(z) = \frac{-a+z^{-1}}{1-az^{-1}}$$

$$H(z = -1) = V_0 = 1 + H_0, V_0 = 10^{G/20} \rightarrow H_0 = 10^{G/20} - 1$$

First-order HF Shelving Filter



$$a_B = \frac{1 - \tan \frac{\Omega_c}{2}}{1 + \tan \frac{\Omega_c}{2}}, \quad a_C = \frac{1 - V_0 \tan \frac{\Omega_c}{2}}{1 + V_0 \tan \frac{\Omega_c}{2}}$$

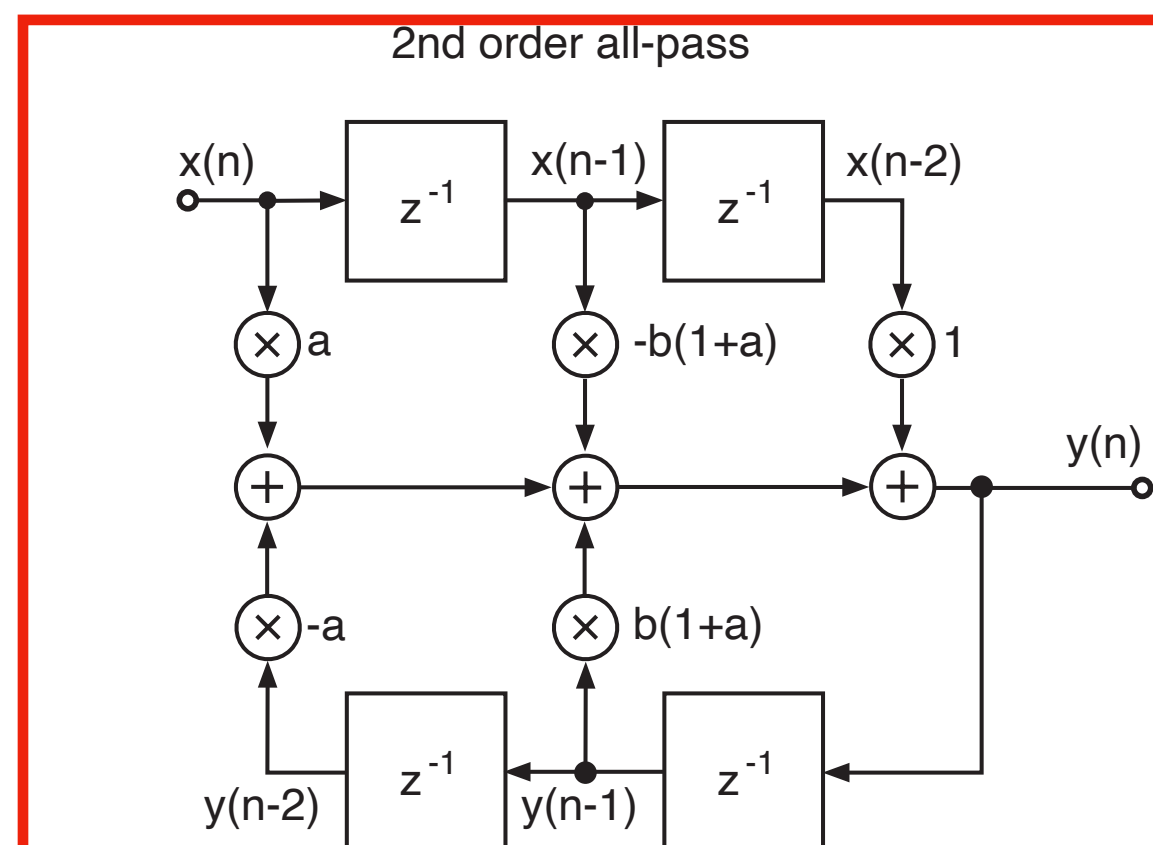
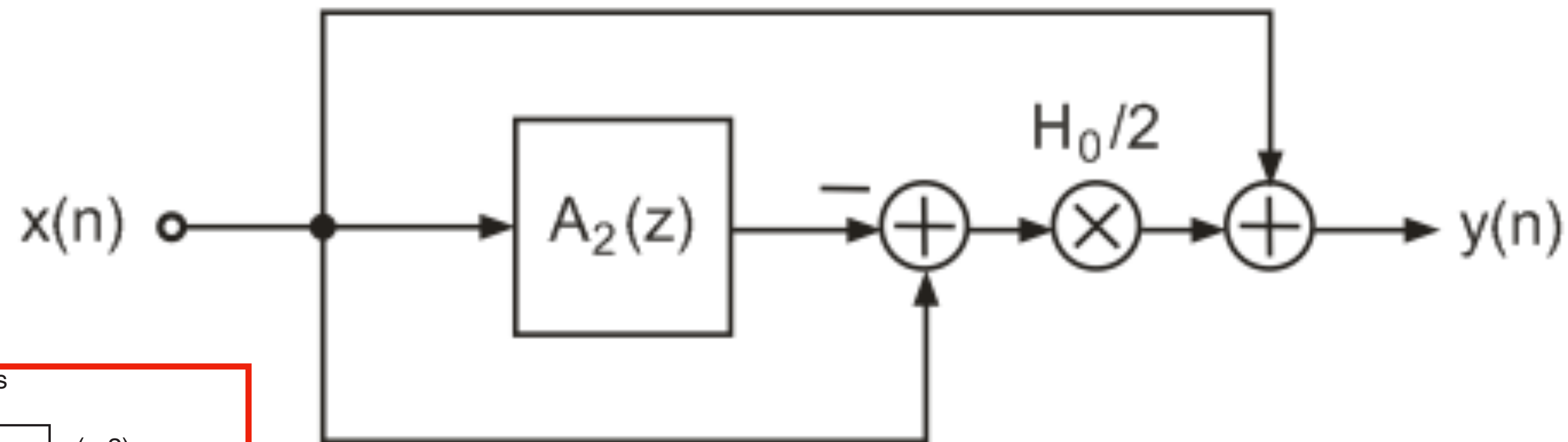


PEAK FILTER

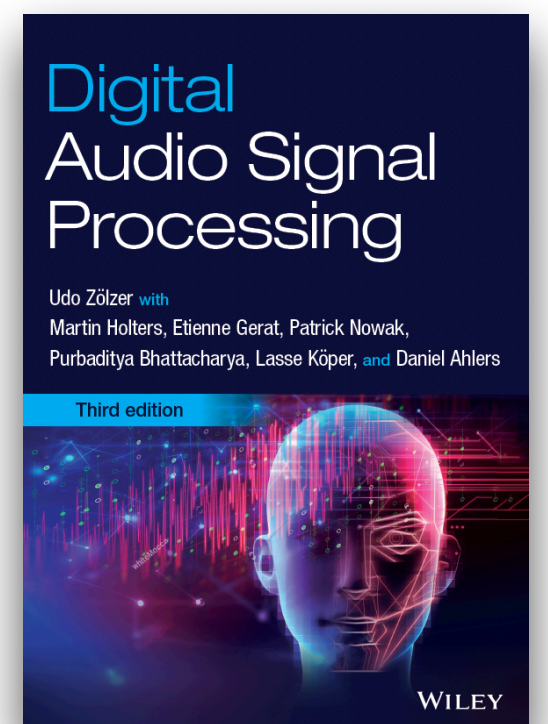
$$H(z) = 1 + \frac{H_0}{2}[1 - A_2(z)] \quad A_2(z) = \frac{a - b(1+a)z^{-1} + z^{-2}}{1 - b(1+a)z^{-1} + az^{-2}}$$

$$H(e^{j\Omega_c}) = V_0 = 1 + H_0, \quad V_0 = 10^{G/20} \rightarrow H_0 = 10^{G/20} - 1$$

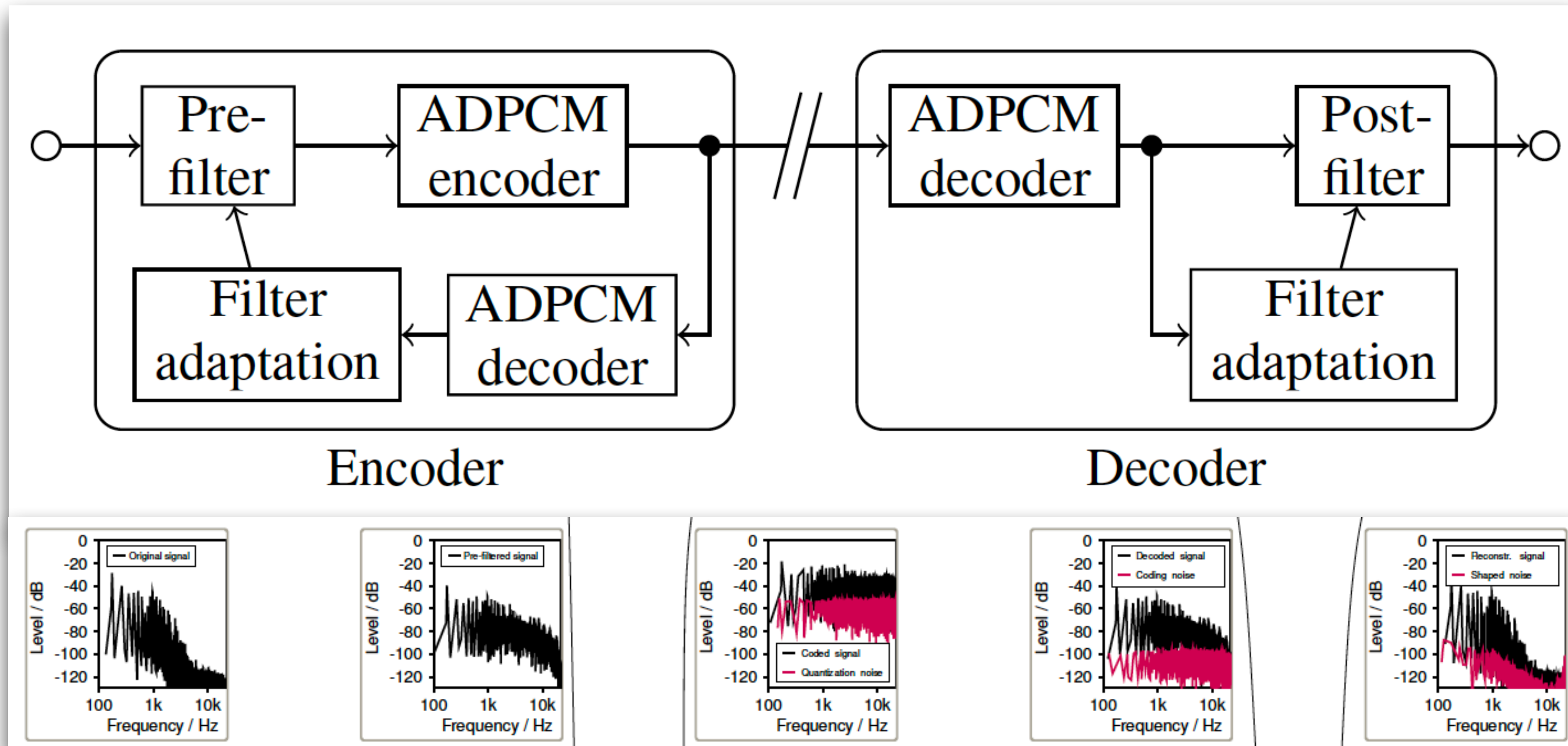
Second-order Peak Filter



$$b = \cos \Omega_c, \quad a_B = \frac{1 - \tan \frac{\Omega_b}{2}}{1 + \tan \frac{\Omega_b}{2}}, \quad a_C = \frac{V_0 - \tan \frac{\Omega_b}{2}}{V_0 + \tan \frac{\Omega_b}{2}}$$

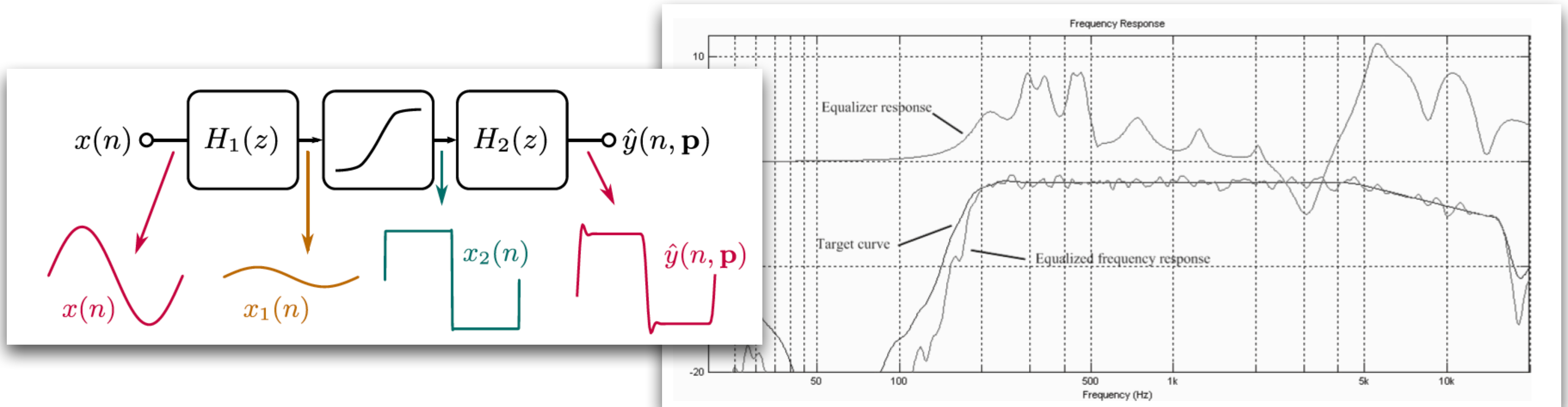


Delay-free Audio Coding



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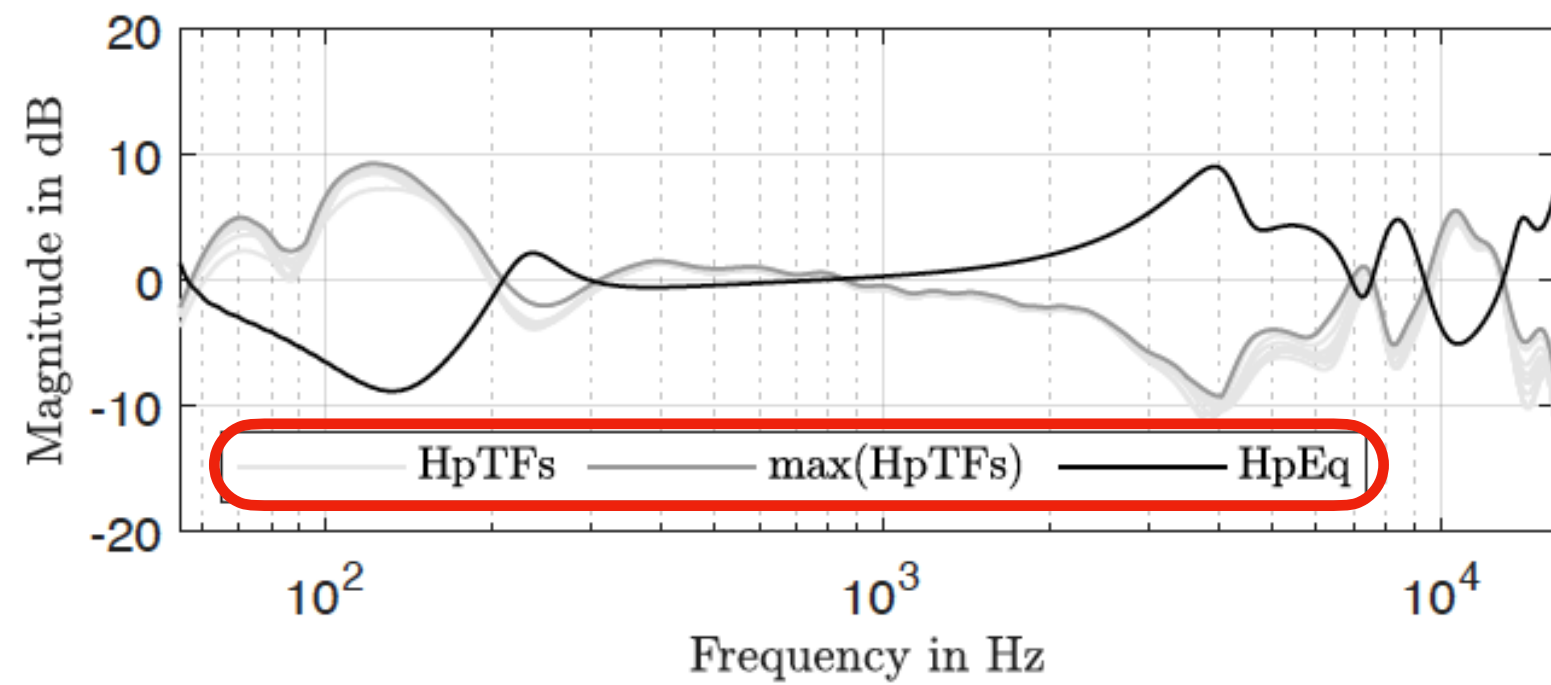
Amp/Loudspeaker Modeling



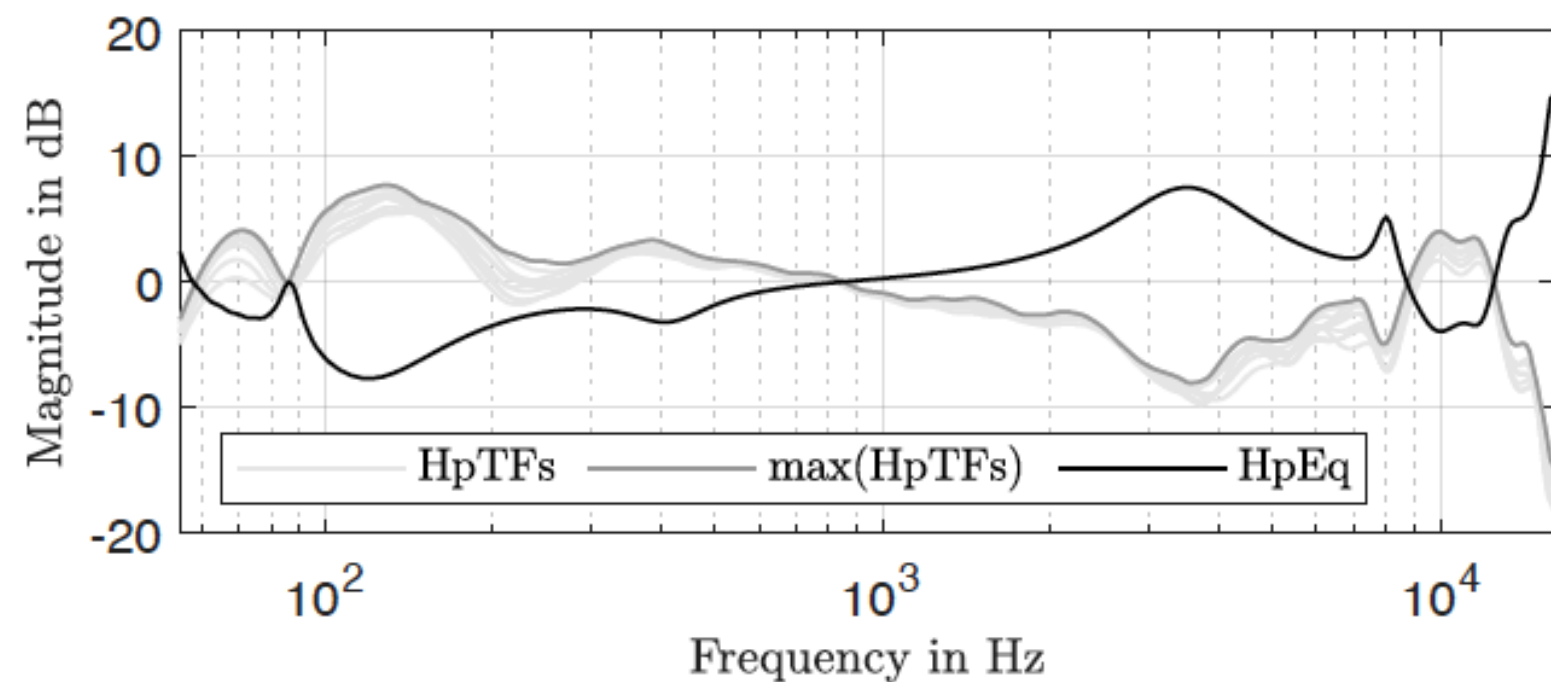
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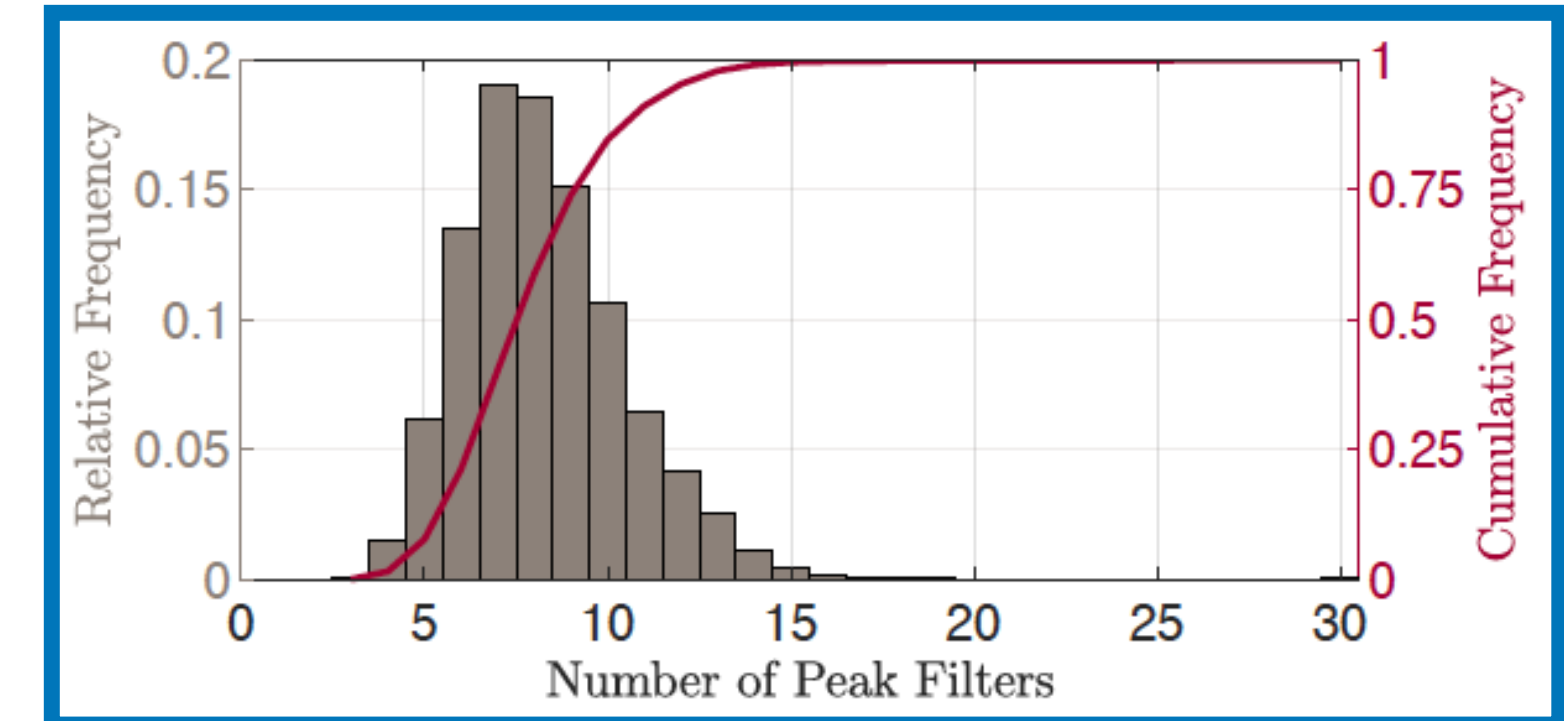
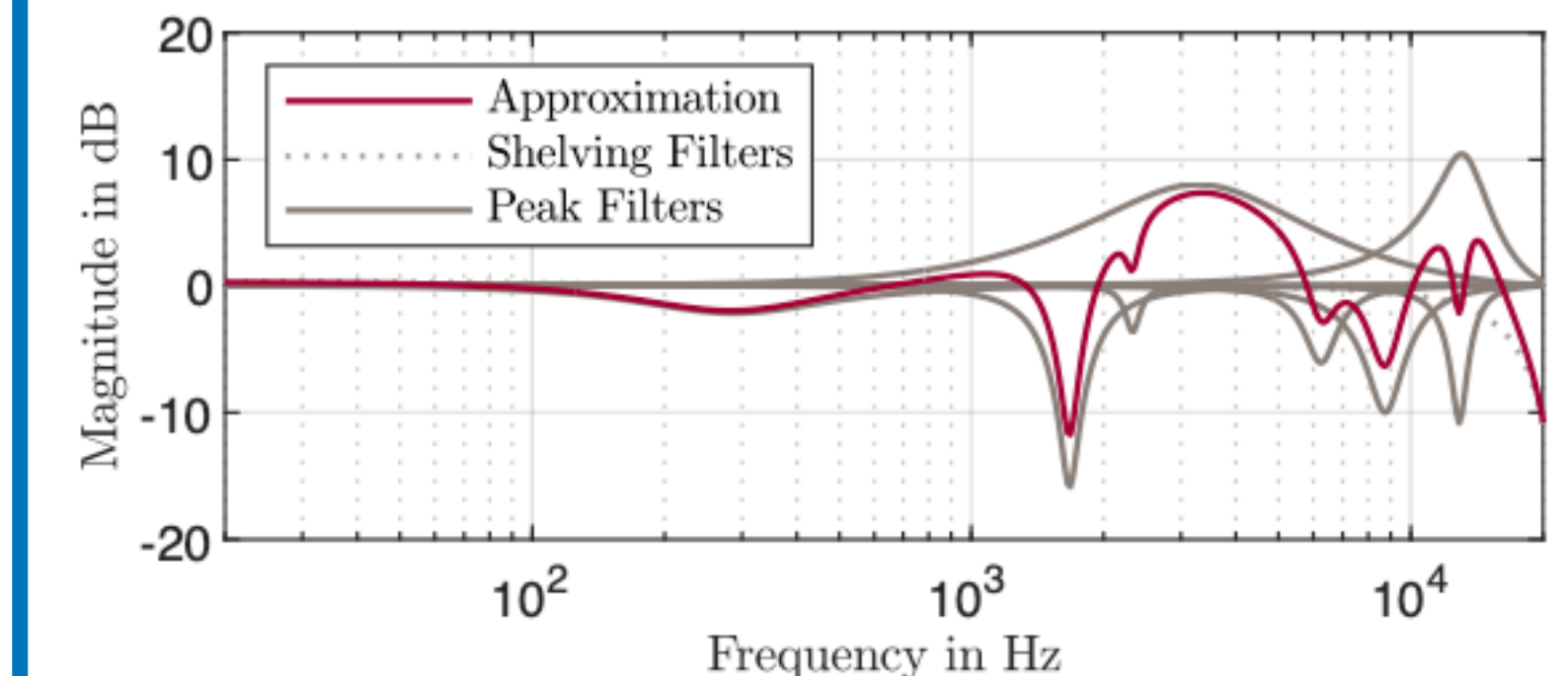
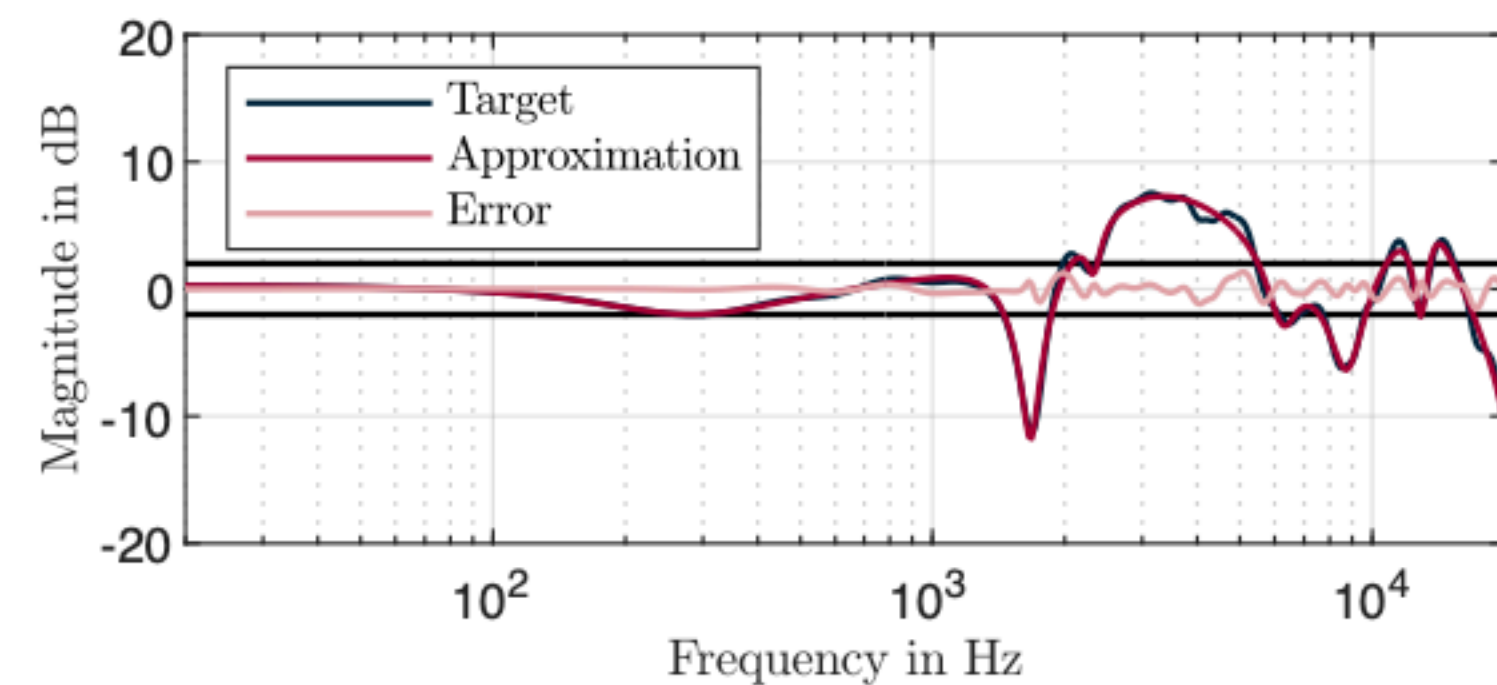
Headphone and HRTF



(a) Left ear



(b) Right ear



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