

CPC**COOPERATIVE PATENT CLASSIFICATION****H03B**

GENERATION OF OSCILLATIONS, DIRECTLY OR BY FREQUENCY-CHANGING, BY CIRCUITS EMPLOYING ACTIVE ELEMENTS WHICH OPERATE IN A NON-SWITCHING MANNER; GENERATION OF NOISE BY SUCH CIRCUITS ([measuring, testing G01R](#); [generators adapted for electrophonic musical instruments G10H](#); [Speech synthesis G10L](#); [masers, lasers H01S](#); [dynamo-electric machines H02K](#); [power inverter circuits H02M](#); [by using pulse techniques H03K](#); [automatic control of generators H03L](#); [starting, synchronisation or stabilisation of generators where the type of generator is irrelevant or unspecified H03L](#); [generation of oscillations in plasma H05H](#))

H03B 1/00**Details**

H03B 1/02

- . Structural details of power oscillators, e.g. for heating [{\(construction of transmitters H04B; features of generators for heating by electromagnetic fields H05B 6/00\)}](#)

H03B 1/04

- . Reducing undesired oscillations, e.g. harmonics

H03B 5/00

Generation of oscillations using amplifier with regenerative feedback from output to input ([H03B 9/00](#), [H03B 15/00](#) take precedence)

H03B 5/02

- . Details

H03B 5/04

- .. Modifications of generator to compensate for variations in physical values, e.g. power supply, load, temperature

H03B 5/06

- .. Modifications of generator to ensure starting of oscillations

H03B 5/08

- . with frequency-determining element comprising lumped inductance and capacitance

H03B 5/10

- .. active element in amplifier being vacuum tube ([H03B 5/14](#) takes precedence)

H03B 5/12

- .. active element in amplifier being semiconductor device ([H03B 5/14](#) takes precedence)

WARNING

[H03B 5/1203](#) to [H03B 5/1296](#) are incomplete pending reclassification; see also the other subgroups of [H03B 5/12](#)

H03B 5/1203

- ... { the amplifier being a single transistor}

H03B 5/1206

- ... { using multiple transistors for amplification}

H03B 5/1209

- { the amplifier having two current paths operating in a differential manner and a current source or degeneration circuit in common to both paths e.g. a long-tailed pair. ([H03B 5/1215](#) takes precedence)}

H03B 5/1212

- { the amplifier comprising a pair of transistors, wherein an output terminal of each being connected to an input terminal of the other, e.g. a cross coupled pair}

H03B 5/1215

- { the current source or degeneration circuit being in common to both

		transistors of the pair, e.g. a cross-coupled long-tailed pair}
H03B 5/1218	....	{ the generator being of the balanced type}
H03B 5/1221	....	{ the amplifier comprising multiple amplification stages connected in cascade}
H03B 5/1225	....	{ the generator comprising multiple amplifiers connected in parallel}
H03B 5/1228	...	{ the amplifier comprising one or more field effect transistors}
H03B 5/1231	...	{ the amplifier comprising one or more bipolar transistors}
H03B 5/1234	...	{ and comprising means for varying the output amplitude of the generator (H03B 5/1278 takes precedence)}
H03B 5/1237	...	{ comprising means for varying the frequency of the generator}
H03B 5/124	....	{ the means comprising a voltage dependent capacitance}
H03B 5/1243	.....	{ the means comprising voltage variable capacitance diodes}
H03B 5/1246	.....	{ the means comprising transistors used to provide a variable capacitance}
H03B 5/125	.....	{ the transistors being bipolar transistors}
H03B 5/1253	.....	{ the transistors being field-effect transistors}
H03B 5/1256	....	{ the means comprising a variable inductance}
H03B 5/1259	.....	{ the means comprising a variable active inductor e.g. gyrator circuits}
H03B 5/1262	....	{ the means comprising switched elements}
H03B 5/1265	.....	{ switched capacitors}
H03B 5/1268	.....	{ switched inductors}
H03B 5/1271	....	{ the frequency being controlled by a control current i.e. current controlled oscillators}
H03B 5/1275	....	{ having further means for varying a parameter in dependence on the frequency}
H03B 5/1278	.....	{ the parameter being an amplitude of a signal, e.g. maintaining a constant output amplitude over the frequency range}
H03B 5/1281	.....	{ the parameter being the amount of feedback}
H03B 5/1284	.....	{ the parameter being another frequency, e.g. a harmonic of the oscillating frequency}
H03B 5/1287	.....	{ the parameter being a quality factor, e.g. Q factor of the frequency determining element}
H03B 5/129	.....	{ the parameter being a bias voltage or a power supply}
H03B 5/1293	....	{ having means for achieving a desired tuning characteristic e.g. linearising the frequency characteristic across the tuning voltage range }
H03B 5/1296	...	{ the feedback circuit comprising a transformer}
H03B 5/14	..	frequency-determining element connected via bridge circuit to closed ring around which signal is transmitted
H03B 5/16	...	active element in amplifier being vacuum tube
H03B 5/18	.	with frequency-determining element comprising distributed inductance and capacitance
H03B 5/1805	..	{the frequency-determining element being a coaxial resonator}
H03B 5/1811	...	{the active element in the amplifier being a vacuum tube (see provisionally also H03B 5/1835)}
H03B 5/1817	..	{the frequency-determining element being a cavity resonator}

- H03B 5/1823 . . . {the active element in the amplifier being a semiconductor device}
- H03B 5/1829 {the semiconductor device being a field-effect device}
- H03B 5/1835 . . . {the active element in the amplifier being a vacuum tube}
- H03B 5/1841 . . {the frequency-determining element being a strip line resonator ([H03B 5/1805](#), [H03B 5/1817](#), [H03B 5/1864](#) and [H03B 5/1882](#) take precedence)}
- H03B 5/1847 . . . {the active element in the amplifier being a semiconductor device}
- H03B 5/1852 {the semiconductor device being a field-effect device}
- H03B 5/1858 . . . {the active element in the amplifier being a vacuum tube (see provisionally also [H03B 5/1835](#))}
- H03B 5/1864 . . {the frequency-determining element being a dielectric resonator}
- H03B 5/187 . . . {the active element in the amplifier being a semiconductor device}
- H03B 5/1876 {the semiconductor device being a field-effect device}
- H03B 5/1882 . . {the frequency-determining element being a magnetic-field sensitive resonator, e.g. a Yttrium Iron Garnet or a magnetostatic surface wave resonator}
- H03B 5/1888 . . . {the active element in the amplifier being a semiconductor device}
- H03B 5/1894 {the semiconductor device being a field-effect device}

- H03B 5/20 . . with frequency-determining element comprising resistance and either capacitance or inductance, e.g. phase-shift oscillator
- H03B 5/22 . . active element in amplifier being vacuum tube ([H03B 5/26](#) takes precedence)
- H03B 5/24 . . active element in amplifier being semiconductor device ([H03B 5/26](#) takes precedence)
- H03B 5/26 . . frequency-determining element being part of bridge circuit in closed ring around which signal is transmitted; frequency-determining element being connected via a bridge circuit to such a closed ring, e.g. Wien-Bridge oscillator, parallel-T oscillator
- H03B 5/28 . . . active element in amplifier being vacuum tube

- H03B 5/30 . . with frequency-determining element being electromechanical resonator
- H03B 5/32 . . being a piezo-electric resonator (selection of piezo-electric material [H01L 41/00](#))
- H03B 5/323 . . . {the resonator having more than two terminals ([H03B 5/326](#) takes precedence)}
- H03B 5/326 . . . {the resonator being an acoustic wave device, e.g. SAW or BAW device}
- H03B 5/34 . . . active element in amplifier being vacuum tube ([H03B 5/38](#) takes precedence)
- H03B 5/36 . . . active element in amplifier being semiconductor device ({[H03B 5/323](#), [H03B 5/326](#)}, [H03B 5/38](#) take precedence)
- H03B 5/362 {the amplifier being a single transistor ([H03B 5/364](#) to [H03B 5/368](#) take precedence)}
- H03B 5/364 {the amplifier comprising field effect transistors ([H03B 5/366](#) takes precedence)}
- H03B 5/366 {and comprising means for varying the frequency by a variable voltage or current}
- H03B 5/368 {the means being voltage variable capacitance diodes}
- H03B 5/38 . . . frequency-determining element being connected via bridge circuit to closed ring around which signal is transmitted
- H03B 5/40 . . being a magnetostrictive resonator ([H03B 5/42](#) takes precedence; selection of magneto-strictive material {[H01F 1/00](#)}; [H01L 41/00](#))
- H03B 5/42 . . frequency-determining element connected via bridge circuit to closed ring around which signal is transmitted

- H03B 7/00** **Generation of oscillations using active element having a negative resistance between two of its electrodes** ([H03B 9/00](#) takes precedence)
- H03B 7/02 . with frequency-determining element comprising lumped inductance and capacitance
- H03B 7/04 .. active element being vacuum tube
- H03B 7/06 .. active element being semiconductor device
- H03B 7/08 ... being a tunnel diode
- H03B 7/10 .. active element being gas-discharge or arc-discharge tube
- H03B 7/12 . with frequency-determining element comprising distributed inductance and capacitance
- H03B 7/14 .. active element being semiconductor device
- H03B 7/143 ... {and which comprises an element depending on a voltage or a magnetic field, e.g. varactor- YIG}
- H03B 7/146 ... {with several semiconductor devices}
- H03B 9/00** **Generation of oscillations using transit-time effects** {(construction of tube and circuit arrangements not adapted to a particular application [H01J](#); construction of the semiconductor devices [H01L](#))}
- H03B 9/01 . using discharge tubes
- H03B 9/02 .. using a retarding-field tube (using klystrons [H03B 9/04](#))
- H03B 9/04 .. using a klystron
- H03B 9/06 ... using a reflex klystron
- H03B 9/08 .. using a travelling-wave tube
- H03B 9/10 .. using a magnetron
- H03B 9/12 . using solid state devices, e.g. Gunn-effect devices
- H03B 9/14 .. and elements comprising distributed inductance and capacitance
- H03B 9/141 ... {and comprising a voltage sensitive element, e.g. varactor}
- H03B 9/142 ... {and comprising a magnetic field sensitive element, e.g. YIG}
- H03B 9/143 ... {using more than one solid state device}
- H03B 9/145 ... {the frequency being determined by a cavity resonator, e.g. a hollow waveguide cavity or a coaxial cavity ([H03B 9/141](#) to [H03B 9/143](#), [H03B 9/147](#), [H03B 9/148](#) take precedence)}
- H03B 9/146 {formed by a disc, e.g. a waveguide cap resonator}
- H03B 9/147 ... {the frequency being determined by a stripline resonator ([H03B 9/141](#) to [H03B 9/143](#), [H03B 9/148](#) take precedence)}
- H03B 9/148 ... {the frequency being determined by a dielectric resonator ([H03B 9/141](#) to [H03B 9/143](#) take precedence)}
- H03B 11/00** **Generation of oscillations using a shock-excited tuned circuit** (with feedback [H03B 5/00](#))
- H03B 11/02 . excited by spark (spark gaps therefor [H01T 9/00](#))

- H03B 11/04 . excited by interrupter
- H03B 11/06 . . by mechanical interrupter
- H03B 11/08 . . interrupter being discharge tube
- H03B 11/10 . . interrupter being semiconductor device

- H03B 13/00 Generation of oscillations using deflection of electron beam in a cathode-ray tube**

- H03B 15/00 Generation of oscillations using galvano-magnetic devices, e.g. Hall-effect devices, or using super-conductivity effects (galvano-magnetic devices per se [H01L 43/00](#))**

- H03B 15/003 . { using superconductivity effects (devices using superconductivity [H01L 39/00](#)) }
- H03B 15/006 . { using spin transfer effects or giant magnetoresistance }

- H03B 17/00 Generation of oscillations using radiation source and detector, e.g. with interposed variable obturator**

- H03B 19/00 Generation of oscillations by non-regenerative frequency multiplication or division of a signal from a separate source (transference of modulation from one carrier to another [H03D 7/00](#))**

- H03B 19/03 . using non-linear inductance
- H03B 19/05 . using non-linear capacitance, e.g. varactor diodes
- H03B 19/06 . by means of discharge device or semiconductor device with more than two electrodes
- H03B 19/08 . . by means of a discharge device
- H03B 19/10 . . . using multiplication only
- H03B 19/12 . . . using division only
- H03B 19/14 . . by means of a semiconductor device

- H03B 19/16 . using uncontrolled rectifying devices, e.g. rectifying diodes or Schottky diodes
- H03B 19/18 . . and elements comprising distributed inductance and capacitance
- H03B 19/20 . . being diodes exhibiting charge storage or enhancement effects

- H03B 21/00 Generation of oscillations by combining unmodulated signals of different frequencies ([H03B 19/00](#) takes precedence; frequency changing circuits in general [H03D](#))**

- H03B 21/01 . by beating unmodulated signals of different frequencies
- H03B 21/02 . . by plural beating, i.e. for frequency synthesis; {Beating in combination with multiplication or division of frequency (digital frequency synthesis using a ROM [G06F 1/02](#); digital frequency synthesis in general [H03K](#); indirect frequency synthesis using a PLL [H03L 7/16](#)) }
- H03B 21/025 . . . {by repeated mixing in combination with division of frequency only }

- H03B 21/04 . . . using several similar stages
- H03B 23/00** **Generation of oscillations periodically swept over a predetermined frequency range** ([angle-modulating circuits in general H03C 3/00](#))
- H03B 25/00** **Simultaneous generation by a free-running oscillator of oscillations having different frequencies**
- H03B 27/00** **Generation of oscillations providing a plurality of outputs of the same frequency but differing in phase, other than merely two anti-phase outputs**
- H03B 28/00** **Generation of oscillations by methods not covered by groups [H03B 5/00](#) to [H03B 27/00](#), including modification of the waveform to produce sinusoidal oscillations** ([analogue function generators for performing computing operations G06G 7/26](#); [use of transformers for conversion of waveform in ac-ac converters H02M 5/18](#))
- H03B 29/00** **Generation of noise currents and voltages** *{(gasfilled discharge tubes with solid cathode specially adapted as noise generators [H01J 17/005](#))}*
- H03B 2009/00** **Generation of oscillations using transit-time effects** *{(construction of tube and circuit arrangements not adapted to a particular application [H01J](#); construction of the semiconductor devices [H01L](#))}*
- H03B 2009/12 . using solid state devices, e.g. Gunn-effect devices
- H03B 2009/123 . . using Gunn diodes
- H03B 2009/126 . . using impact ionization avalanche transit time (IMPATT) diodes
- H03B 2200/00** **Indexing scheme relating to details of oscillators covered by H03B**
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- H03B 2200/0004 . . Butler oscillator
- H03B 2200/0006 . . Clapp oscillator
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- H03B 2200/0014 . Structural aspects of oscillators
- H03B 2200/0016 . . including a ring, disk or loop shaped resonator
- H03B 2200/0018 . . relating to the cutting angle of a crystal, e.g. AT cut quartz
- H03B 2200/002 . . making use of ceramic material

- H03B 2200/0022 .. characterised by the substrate, e.g. material
- H03B 2200/0024 .. including parallel striplines
- H03B 2200/0026 .. relating to the pins of integrated circuits
- H03B 2200/0028 .. based on a monolithic microwave integrated circuit (MMIC)

- H03B 2200/003 . Circuit elements of oscillators
- H03B 2200/0032 .. including a device with a Schottky junction
- H03B 2200/0034 .. including a buffer amplifier
- H03B 2200/0036 .. including an emitter or source coupled transistor pair or a long tail pair
- H03B 2200/0038 .. including a current mirror
- H03B 2200/004 .. including a variable capacitance, e.g. a varicap, a varactor or a variable capacitance of a diode or transistor
- H03B 2200/0042 ... the capacitance diode being in the feedback path
- H03B 2200/0044 .. including optical elements e.g. optical injection locking
- H03B 2200/0046 .. including measures to switch the gain of an amplifier
- H03B 2200/0048 .. including measures to switch the frequency band, e.g. by harmonic selection
- H03B 2200/005 .. including measures to switch a capacitor
- H03B 2200/0052 .. including measures to switch the feedback circuit
- H03B 2200/0054 .. including measures to switch a filter, e.g. for frequency tuning or for harmonic selection

- H03B 2200/0056 .. including a diode used for switching
- H03B 2200/0058 .. with particular transconductance characteristics, e.g. an operational transconductance amplifier

- H03B 2200/006 . Functional aspects of oscillators
- H03B 2200/0062 .. Bias and operating point
- H03B 2200/0064 .. Pulse width, duty cycle or on/off ratio
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- H03B 2200/0088 .. Reduction of noise
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- H03B 2200/0094 .. Measures to ensure starting of oscillations
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H03B 2201/00 Aspects of oscillators relating to varying the frequency of the oscillations

- H03B 2201/01 . Varying the frequency of the oscillations by manual means
- H03B 2201/011 . . the means being an element with a variable capacitance
- H03B 2201/012 . . the means being an element with a variable inductance
- H03B 2201/014 . . the means being associated with an element comprising distributed inductances and capacitances
- H03B 2201/015 . . . the element being a cavity
- H03B 2201/017 . . . the element being a dielectric resonator
- H03B 2201/018 . . the means being a manual switch
- H03B 2201/02 . Varying the frequency of the oscillations by electronic means
- H03B 2201/0208 . . the means being an element with a variable capacitance, e.g. capacitance diode
- H03B 2201/0216 . . the means being an element with a variable inductance
- H03B 2201/0225 . . the means being associated with an element comprising distributed inductances and capacitances
- H03B 2201/0233 . . . the element being a cavity
- H03B 2201/0241 . . . the element being a magnetically variable element, e.g. an Yttrium Iron Garnet
- H03B 2201/025 . . the means being an electronic switch for switching in or out oscillator elements
- H03B 2201/0258 . . . the means comprising a diode
- H03B 2201/0266 . . . the means comprising a transistor
- H03B 2201/0275 . . the means delivering several selected voltages or currents
- H03B 2201/0283 . . . the means functioning digitally
- H03B 2201/0291 and being controlled by a processing device, e.g. a microprocessor
- H03B 2201/03 . Varying beside the frequency also another parameter of the oscillator in dependence on the frequency
- H03B 2201/031 . . the parameter being the amplitude of a signal, e.g. maintaining a constant output amplitude over the frequency range
- H03B 2201/033 . . the parameter being the amount of feedback
- H03B 2201/035 . . the parameter being another frequency, e.g. a harmonic of the oscillating frequency
- H03B 2201/036 . . the parameter being the quality factor of a resonator
- H03B 2201/038 . . the parameter being a bias voltage or a power supply

H03B 2202/00 Aspects of oscillators relating to reduction of undesired oscillations

- H03B 2202/01 . Reduction of undesired oscillations originated from distortion in one of the circuit elements of the oscillator
- H03B 2202/012 . . the circuit element being the active device
- H03B 2202/015 . . the circuit element being a limiter

- H03B 2202/017 . . the circuit element being a frequency determining element
- H03B 2202/02 . Reduction of undesired oscillations originated from natural noise of the circuit elements of the oscillator
- H03B 2202/022 . . the noise being essentially white noise, i.e. frequency independent noise
- H03B 2202/025 . . the noise being coloured noise, i.e. frequency dependent noise
- H03B 2202/027 . . . the noise being essentially proportional to the inverse of the frequency, i.e. the so-called 1/f noise
- H03B 2202/03 . Reduction of undesired oscillations originated from internal parasitic couplings, i.e. parasitic couplings within the oscillator itself
- H03B 2202/04 . Reduction of undesired oscillations originated from outside noise or interferences, e.g. from parasitic couplings with circuit elements outside the oscillator
- H03B 2202/042 . . the circuit element belonging to the power supply
- H03B 2202/044 . . the circuit element belonging to transmitter circuitry
- H03B 2202/046 . . the circuit element belonging to receiver circuitry
- H03B 2202/048 . . the circuit element being a frequency divider
- H03B 2202/05 . Reduction of undesired oscillations through filtering or through special resonator characteristics
- H03B 2202/06 . Reduction of undesired oscillations through modification of a bias voltage, e.g. selecting the operation point of an active device
- H03B 2202/07 . Reduction of undesired oscillations through a cancelling of the undesired oscillation
- H03B 2202/073 . . by modifying the internal feedback of the oscillator
- H03B 2202/076 . . by using a feedback loop external to the oscillator, e.g. the so-called noise degeneration
- H03B 2202/08 . Reduction of undesired oscillations originated from the oscillator in circuit elements external to the oscillator by means associated with the oscillator
- H03B 2202/082 . . by avoiding coupling between these circuit elements
- H03B 2202/084 . . . through shielding
- H03B 2202/086 . . . through a frequency dependent coupling, e.g. which attenuates a certain frequency range
- H03B 2202/088 . . by compensating through additional couplings with these circuit elements