

CPC**COOPERATIVE PATENT CLASSIFICATION****H03D**

DEMODULATION OR TRANSFERENCE OF MODULATION FROM ONE CARRIER TO ANOTHER (masers, lasers [H01S](#) ; circuits capable of acting both as modulator and demodulator [H03C](#) ; details applicable to both modulators and frequency-changers [H03C](#) ; demodulating pulses [H03K 9/00](#); transforming types of pulse modulation [H03K 11/00](#); coding, decoding or code conversion, in general [H03M](#) ; repeater stations [H04B 7/14](#); demodulators adapted for ac systems of digital information transmission [H04L 27/00](#); synchronous demodulators adapted for colour television [H04N 9/66](#))

NOTE

This subclass covers only:

- demodulation or transference of signals modulated on a sinusoidal carrier or on electromagnetic waves;
- comparing phase or frequency of two mutually-independent oscillations.

Guidance heading:

- H03D 1/00** **Demodulation of amplitude-modulated oscillations** ([H03D 5/00](#), [H03D 9/00](#), [H03D 11/00](#) take precedence)
- H03D 1/02** . Details
- H03D 1/04** . . Modifications of demodulators to reduce interference by undesired signals
- H03D 1/06** . . Modifications of demodulators to reduce distortion, e.g. by negative feedback
- H03D 1/08** . by means of non-linear two-pole elements ([H03D 1/22](#), [H03D 1/26](#), [H03D 1/28](#) take precedence)
- H03D 1/10** . . of diodes
- H03D 1/12** . . . with provision for equalising ac and dc loads
- H03D 1/14** . by means of non-linear elements having more than two poles ([H03D 1/22](#), [H03D 1/26](#), [H03D 1/28](#) take precedence)
- H03D 1/16** . . of discharge tubes
- H03D 1/18** . . of semiconductor devices
- H03D 1/20** . . with provision for preventing undesired type of demodulation, e.g. preventing anode detection in a grid detection circuit
- H03D 1/22** . Homodyne or synchrodyne circuits { (receiver circuits [H04B 1/30](#)) }
- H03D 1/2209** . . {Decoders for simultaneous demodulation and decoding of signals composed of a sum-signal and a suppressed carrier, amplitude modulated by a difference signal, e.g. stereocoders }
- H03D 1/2218** . . . {using diodes for the decoding }
- H03D 1/2227** . . . {using switches for the decoding (diodes used as switches [H03D 1/2218](#)) }

- H03D 1/2236 . . . {using a phase locked loop }
- H03D 1/2245 . . {using two quadrature channels ([H03D 1/2209](#) takes precedence) }
- H03D 1/2254 . . . {and a phase locked loop }
- H03D 1/2272 . . {using FET's ([H03D 1/2209](#), [H03D 1/2245](#) and [H03D 1/2281](#) take precedence) }
- H03D 1/2281 . . {using a phase locked loop ([H03D 1/2236](#) and [H03D 1/2254](#) take precedence) }
- H03D 1/229 . . {using at least a two emitter-coupled differential pair of transistors ([H03D 1/2209](#) to [H03D 1/2281](#) take precedence) }
- H03D 1/24 . . for demodulation of signals wherein one sideband or the carrier has been wholly or partially suppressed { (receiver circuits [H04B 1/302](#)) }

- H03D 1/26 . by means of transit-time tubes

- H03D 1/28 . by deflecting an electron beam in a discharge tube ([H03D 1/26](#) takes precedence)

- H03D 3/00 Demodulation of angle-, {frequency- or phase- } modulated oscillations ([H03D 5/00](#), [H03D 9/00](#), [H03D 11/00](#) take precedence)**

- H03D 3/001 . {Details of arrangements applicable to more than one type of frequency demodulator ([H03D 3/28](#) takes precedence) }
- H03D 3/002 . . {Modifications of demodulators to reduce interference by undesired signals ([H03D 3/248](#) takes precedence) }
- H03D 3/003 . . {Arrangements for reducing frequency deviation, e.g. by negative frequency feedback (combined with a phase locked loop demodulator [H03D 3/242](#); changing frequency deviation for modulators [H03C 3/06](#)) }
- H03D 3/004 . . . {wherein the demodulated signal is used for controlling an oscillator, e.g. the local oscillator }
- H03D 3/005 . . . {wherein the demodulated signal is used for controlling a bandpass filter (automatic bandwidth control [H03G](#) ; automatic frequency control [H03J 7/02](#)) }

- H03D 3/006 . {by sampling the oscillations and further processing the samples, e.g. by computing techniques ([H03D 3/007](#) takes precedence) }

- H03D 3/007 . {by converting the oscillations into two quadrature related signals ([H03D 3/245](#) takes precedence) }
- H03D 3/008 . . {Compensating DC offsets }
- H03D 3/009 . . {Compensating quadrature phase or amplitude imbalances }

- H03D 3/02 . by detecting phase difference between two signals obtained from input signal ([H03D 3/28](#) to [H03D 3/32](#) take precedence; {muting in frequency-modulation receivers [H03G 3/28](#) }; limiting arrangements [H03G 11/00](#))

- H03D 3/04 . . by counting or integrating cycles of oscillations {arrangements for measuring frequencies [G01R 23/10](#) }
- H03D 3/06 . . by combining signals additively or in product demodulators
- H03D 3/08 . . . by means of diodes, e.g. Foster-Seeley discriminator
- H03D 3/10 in which the diodes are simultaneously conducting during the same half period of the signal, e.g. radio detector

- H03D 3/12 . . . by means of discharge tubes having more than two electrodes
- H03D 3/14 . . . by means of semiconductor devices having more than two electrodes
- H03D 3/16 . . . by means of electromechanical resonators

- H03D 3/18 . . . by means of synchronous gating arrangements
- H03D 3/20 . . . producing pulses whose amplitude or duration depends on phase difference
- H03D 3/22 . . . by means of active elements with more than two electrodes to which two signals are applied derived from the signal to be demodulated and having a phase difference related to the frequency deviation, e.g. phase detector
- H03D 3/24 . . . Modifications of demodulators to reject or remove amplitude variations by means of locked-in oscillator circuits
 - H03D 3/241 . . . {the oscillator being part of a phase locked loop }
 - H03D 3/242 {combined with means for controlling the frequency of a further oscillator, e.g. for negative frequency feedback or AFC }
 - H03D 3/244 {combined with means for obtaining automatic gain control }
 - H03D 3/245 {using at least twophase detectors in the loop ([H03D 3/244](#) takes precedence; in general [H03L 7/087](#)) }
 - H03D 3/247 {using a controlled phase shifter (in general [H03L 7/081](#)) }
 - H03D 3/248 {with means for eliminating interfering signals, e.g. by multiple phase locked loops (multiple loops in general [H03L 7/07](#), [H03L 7/22](#)) }
- H03D 3/26 . . . by means of sloping amplitude/frequency characteristic of tuned or reactive circuit ([H03D 3/28](#) to [H03D 3/32](#) takes precedence)
- H03D 3/28 . . . Modifications of demodulators to reduce effects of temperature variations ({automatic frequency regulation in receivers [H03J](#) }; automatic frequency control [H03L](#))
- H03D 3/30 . . . by means of transit-time tubes
- H03D 3/32 . . . by deflecting an electron beam in a discharge tube ([H03D 3/30](#) takes precedence)
- H03D 3/34 . . . by means of electromechanical devices ([H03D 3/16](#) takes precedence)
- H03D 5/00** **Circuits for demodulating amplitude-modulated or angle-modulated oscillations at will** ([H03D 9/00](#), [H03D 11/00](#) take precedence)
- H03D 7/00** **Transference of modulation from one carrier to another, e.g. frequency-changing** ([H03D 9/00](#), [H03D 11/00](#) take precedence; dielectric amplifiers, magnetic amplifiers, parametric amplifiers used as a frequency-changers [H03F](#))
- H03D 7/005 . . . {by means of superconductive devices }
- H03D 7/02 . . . by means of diodes ([H03D 7/14](#) to [H03D 7/22](#) take precedence)
- H03D 7/04 . . . having {a partially } negative resistance characteristic, e.g. tunnel diode
- H03D 7/06 . . . by means of discharge tubes having more than two electrodes ([H03D 7/14](#) to [H03D 7/22](#) take precedence)
- H03D 7/08 . . . the signals to be mixed being applied between the same two electrodes
- H03D 7/10 . . . the signals to be mixed being applied between different pairs of electrodes
- H03D 7/12 . . . by means of semiconductor devices having more than two electrodes ([H03D 7/14](#) to [H03D 7/22](#) take precedence)
- H03D 7/125 . . . {with field effect transistors }

- H03D 7/14 . Balanced arrangements
 - H03D 7/1408 . . {with diodes }
 - H03D 7/1416 . . {with discharge tubes having more than two electrodes }
 - H03D 7/1425 . . { with transistors }
- WARNING**
- Subgroups [H03D 7/1433](#) to [H03D 7/1491](#) are incomplete pending reclassification; see also this group and its other subgroups
- H03D 7/1433 . . . { using bipolar transistors ([H03D 7/145](#) takes precedence) }
 - H03D 7/1441 . . . { using field-effect transistors ([H03D 7/145](#) takes precedence) }
 - H03D 7/145 . . . { using a combination of bipolar transistors and field-effect transistors }
 - H03D 7/1458 . . . { Double balanced arrangements, i.e. where both input signals are differential }
 - H03D 7/1466 . . . { Passive mixer arrangements }
 - H03D 7/1475 . . . { Subharmonic mixer arrangements }
 - H03D 7/1483 . . . { comprising components for selecting a particular frequency component of the output }
 - H03D 7/1491 . . . { Arrangements to linearise a transconductance stage of a mixer arrangement }
- H03D 7/16 . Multiple-frequency-changing
 - H03D 7/161 . . {all the frequency changers being connected in cascade }
 - H03D 7/163 . . . {the local oscillations of at least two of the frequency changers being derived from a single oscillator }
 - H03D 7/165 . . {at least two frequency changers being located in different paths, e.g. in two paths with carriers in quadrature (combined with amplitude demodulation [H03D 1/2245](#), combined with angle demodulation [H03D 3/007](#); N-path filters [H03H 19/002](#)) }
 - H03D 7/166 . . . {using two or more quadrature frequency translation stages }
 - H03D 7/168 {using a feedback loop containing mixers or demodulators }
- H03D 7/18 . Modifications of frequency-changers for eliminating image frequencies { ([H03D 7/16](#) takes precedence) }
- H03D 7/20 . by means of transit-time tubes
 - H03D 7/22 . by deflecting an electron beam in a discharge tube ([H03D 7/20](#) takes precedence)
- H03D 9/00 Demodulation or transference of modulation of modulated electromagnetic waves (demodulating light, transferring modulation in light waves [G02F 2/00](#))**
- H03D 9/02 . Demodulation using distributed inductance and capacitance, e.g. in feeder lines
 - H03D 9/04 . . for angle-modulated oscillations
- H03D 9/06 . Transference of modulation using distributed inductance and capacitance
 - H03D 9/0608 . . {by means of diodes }
 - H03D 9/0616 . . . {mounted in a hollow waveguide ([H03D 9/0641](#) takes precedence) }
 - H03D 9/0625 . . . {mounted in a coaxial resonator structure }

- H03D 9/0633 . . . {mounted on a stripline circuit }
- H03D 9/0641 {located in a hollow waveguide }
- H03D 9/065 . . {by means of discharge tubes having more than two electrodes }
- H03D 9/0658 . . {by means of semiconductor devices having more than two electrodes }
- H03D 9/0666 . . . {using bipolar transistors ([H03D 9/0683](#) takes precedence) }
- H03D 9/0675 . . . {using field effect transistors ([H03D 9/0683](#) takes precedence) }
- H03D 9/0683 . . . {using a combination of bipolar transistors and field effect transistors }

H03D 11/00 Super-regenerative demodulator circuits {applications in responders [G01S](#) }

- H03D 11/02 . for amplitude-modulated oscillations
- H03D 11/04 . . by means of semiconductor devices having more than two electrodes
- H03D 11/06 . for angle-modulated oscillations
- H03D 11/08 . . by means of semiconductor devices having more than two electrodes

H03D 13/00 Circuits for comparing the phase or frequency of two mutually-independant oscillations { (measuring phase [G01R 25/00](#); phase-discriminators with yes/no output [G01R 25/005](#)) }

- H03D 13/001 . {in which a pulse counter is used followed by a conversion into an analog signal }
- H03D 13/002 . . {the counter being an up-down counter }
- H03D 13/003 . {in which both oscillations are converted by logic means into pulses which are applied to filtering or integrating means }
- H03D 13/004 . . {the logic means delivering pulses at more than one terminal, e.g. up and down pulses }
- H03D 13/005 . {in which one of the oscillations is, or is converted into, a signal having a special waveform, e.g. triangular }
- H03D 13/006 . . {and by sampling this signal by narrow pulses obtained from the second oscillation }
- H03D 13/007 . {by analog multiplication of the oscillations or by performing a similar analog operation on the oscillations }
- H03D 13/008 . . {using transistors }
- H03D 13/009 . . {using diodes }

H03D 99/00 Subject matter not provided for in other groups of this subclass

Guidance heading:

H03D 2001/00 Demodulation of amplitude-modulated oscillations ([H03D 5/00](#), [H03D 9/00](#), [H03D 11/00](#) take precedence)

- H03D 2001/22 . Homodyne or synchrodyne circuits { (receiver circuits [H04B 1/30](#)) }

- H03D 2001/2245 . . {using two quadrature channels ([H03D 1/2209](#) takes precedence) }
- H03D 2001/2254 . . . {and a phase locked loop }
- [H03D 2001/2263](#) including a counter or a divider in the PLL

H03D 2009/00 **Demodulation or transference of modulation of modulated electromagnetic waves**
 (demodulating light, transferring modulation in light waves [G02F 2/00](#))

- H03D 2009/06 . Transference of modulation using distributed inductance and capacitance
- [H03D 2009/0691](#) . . by means of superconductive devices

Guidance heading:

[H03D 2200/00](#) **Indexing scheme relating to details of demodulation or transference of modulation from one carrier to another covered by [H03D](#)**

- [H03D 2200/0001](#) . Circuit elements of demodulators
- [H03D 2200/0003](#) . . Rat race couplers
- [H03D 2200/0005](#) . . Wilkinson power dividers or combiners
- [H03D 2200/0007](#) . . Dual gate field effect transistors
- [H03D 2200/0009](#) . . Emitter or source coupled transistor pairs or long tail pairs
- [H03D 2200/0011](#) . . Diodes
- [H03D 2200/0013](#) . . . Diodes connected in a ring configuration
- [H03D 2200/0015](#) . . . Diodes connected in a star configuration
- [H03D 2200/0017](#) . . Intermediate frequency filter
- [H03D 2200/0019](#) . . Gilbert multipliers
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- [H03D 2200/0023](#) . . Balun circuits
- [H03D 2200/0025](#) . . Gain control circuits
- [H03D 2200/0027](#) . . . including arrangements for assuring the same gain in two paths
- [H03D 2200/0029](#) . . Loop circuits with controlled phase shift
- [H03D 2200/0031](#) . . PLL circuits with quadrature locking, e.g. a Costas loop
- [H03D 2200/0033](#) . . Current mirrors
- [H03D 2200/0035](#) . . Digital multipliers and adders used for detection
- [H03D 2200/0037](#) . . Diplexers
- [H03D 2200/0039](#) . . Exclusive OR logic circuits
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- [H03D 2200/0041](#) . Functional aspects of demodulators
- [H03D 2200/0043](#) . . Bias and operating point
- [H03D 2200/0045](#) . . Calibration of demodulators
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- [H03D 2200/005](#) . . Analog to digital conversion
- [H03D 2200/0052](#) . . Digital to analog conversion

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H03D 2200/0064	..	Detection of passages through null of a signal
H03D 2200/0066	..	Mixing
H03D 2200/0068	...	by computation
H03D 2200/007	...	by using a logic circuit, e.g. flipflop, XOR
H03D 2200/0072	...	by complex multiplication
H03D 2200/0074	...	using a resistive mixer or a passive mixer
H03D 2200/0076	...	using a distributed mixer
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