

CPC**COOPERATIVE PATENT CLASSIFICATION****G04G****ELECTRONIC TIME-PIECES****NOTE**

This subclass covers:

- electronic time-pieces with no moving parts; -
electronic circuitry for producing timing pulses
irrespective of the nature of the time indicating
means utilised.

This subclass does not cover electronic time-pieces with moving parts, which
are covered by subclass [G04C](#).

G04G 3/00

Producing timing pulses (driving circuits for stepping motors [G04C 3/14](#);
producing preselected time intervals for use as timing standards [G04F 5/00](#); pulse
technique in general [H03K](#); control, synchronisation, or stabilisation of generators
in general [H03L](#))

G04G 3/02

- . Circuits for deriving low frequency timing pulses from pulses of higher frequency
(pulse frequency dividers in general [H03K 23/00](#) to [H03K 29/00](#))

G04G 3/022

- .. {the desired number of pulses per unit of time being obtained by adding to or
subtracting from a pulse train one or more pulses (in general [G06F 7/68](#))}

G04G 3/025

- .. {by storing time-date which are periodically investigated and modified accordingly,
e.g. by using cyclic shift-registers}

G04G 3/027

- .. {by combining pulse-trains of different frequencies, e.g. obtained from two
independent oscillators or from a common oscillator by means of different
frequency dividing ratios (synchronisation of electric time pieces [G04G 7/00](#),
[G04C 11/00](#))}

G04G 3/04

- . Temperature-compensating arrangements

G04G 5/00

Setting, i.e. correcting or changing, the time-indication (radio-controlled time-
pieces [G04R](#))

G04G 5/002

- . {brought into action by radio}

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September 1, 2012. The backlog of this group is being continuously reclassified
to subgroups of [G04R](#)

G04G 5/005

- . {Debouncing circuits}

G04G 5/007

- . {by using a separate register into which the entire correct setting is introduced, which
is thereafter transferred to the time counters}

G04G 5/02

- . by temporarily changing the number of pulses per unit time, e.g. quick-feed method

G04G 5/022

- .. {quick-feed method}

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G04G 5/022
(continued)

Not complete, see also [G04G 5/02](#)

G04G 5/025

... {the time-counters first being reset to zero}

G04G 5/027

.. {by adding or suppressing individual pulses, e.g. for step-motor}

WARNING

Not complete, see also [G04G 5/02](#)

G04G 5/04

. by setting each of the displayed values, e.g. date, hour, independently

G04G 5/041

.. {Correction of the minutes counter in function of the seconds' counter position at zero adjustment of the latter}

G04G 5/043

.. {using commutating devices for selecting the value, e.g. hours, minutes, seconds, to be corrected}

WARNING

Not complete, see also [G04G 5/04](#)

G04G 5/045

... {using a sequential electronic commutator}

WARNING

Not complete, see also [G04G 5/04](#)

G04G 5/046

.... {by using a separate register into which the correct setting of one of the counters is introduced which is thereafter transferred to the selected time-counter to be reset}

G04G 5/048

... {by using a separate register into which the correct setting of the selected time-counter is introduced which is thereafter transferred to the time-counter to be reset}

G04G 7/00

Synchronisation ([radio-controlled time-pieces G04R](#))

G04G 7/005

. {provided with arrangements to prevent synchronisation by interfering signals ([G04G 7/023](#) takes precedence)}

G04G 7/02

. by radio

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G04G 7/023

.. {provided with arrangements to prevent synchronisation by interfering signals}

G04G 7/026

.. {the time-piece preparing itself on set times on the reception of the synchronising signal}

G04G 9/00

Visual time or date indication means

G04G 9/0005

. {Transmission of control signals}

- G04G 9/0011 .. {using coded signals (synchronisation combined with automatic setting at regular intervals, e.g. by coded signals [G04G 7/00](#))}
- G04G 9/0017 . {in which the light emitting display elements may be activated at will or are controlled in accordance with the ambient light}
- G04G 9/0023 . {by light valves in general ([G04G 9/06](#), [G04G 9/12](#) takes precedence; electro-, magneto- or acousto-optic devices in general [G02F 1/00](#))}
- G04G 9/0029 .. {Details}
- G04G 9/0035 ... {constructional}
- G04G 9/0041 {Illumination devices}
- G04G 9/0047 ... {electrical, e.g. selection or application of the operating voltage}
- G04G 9/0052 {using means to adjust the display in accordance with the ambient light, e.g. switching or controlling a supplementary light source}
- G04G 9/0058 . {using a cathode ray tube as display device (displaying supplementary informative, e.g. time on TV screen [H04N 5/445](#))}
- G04G 9/0064 . {in which functions not related to time can be displayed (digital output to display devices of digital computers [G06F 3/14](#))}
- G04G 9/007 .. {combined with a calculator or computing means}
- G04G 9/0076 . {in which the time in another time-zone or in another city can be displayed at will}
- G04G 9/0082 . {by building-up characters using a combination of indicating elements and by selecting desired characters out of a number of characters or by selecting indicating elements the positions of which represents the time, i.e. combinations of [G04G 9/02](#) and [G04G 9/08](#)}
- G04G 9/0088 .. {by controlling light sources, e.g. electroluminescent diodes}
- G04G 9/0094 .. {using light valves, e.g. liquid crystals}
- G04G 9/02 . by selecting desired character out of a number of characters or by selecting indicating elements the position of which represent the time, e.g. by using multiplexing techniques {([G04G 9/0082](#) takes precedence)}
- G04G 9/022 .. {using multiplexing techniques}
- G04G 9/025 .. {provided with date indication}
- G04G 9/027 .. {provided with means for displaying at will a time indication or a date or a part thereof}
- G04G 9/04 .. by controlling light sources, e.g. electroluminescent diodes {([G04G 9/0058](#) takes precedence)}
- G04G 9/042 ... {using multiplexing techniques}
- G04G 9/045 ... {provided with date indication}
- G04G 9/047 ... {provided with means for displaying at will a time indication or a date or a part thereof}
- G04G 9/06 .. using light valves, e.g. liquid crystals
- G04G 9/062 ... {using multiplexing techniques}
- G04G 9/065 ... {using a drop of liquid suspended by capillary forces and moved by an electric field}
- G04G 9/067 ... {using mechano-optical means}
- G04G 9/08 . by building-up characters using a combination of indicating elements, e.g. by using multiplexing techniques {([G04G 9/0082](#) takes precedence)}
- G04G 9/082 .. {using multiplexing techniques}

- G04G 9/085 .. {provided with date indication}
- G04G 9/087 .. {provided with means for displaying at will a time indication or a date or a part thereof}
- G04G 9/10 .. by controlling light sources, e.g. electroluminescent diodes {(G04G 9/0058 takes precedence)}
- G04G 9/102 ... {using multiplexing techniques}
- G04G 9/105 ... {provided with date indication}
- G04G 9/107 ... {provided with means for displaying at will a time indication or a date or a part thereof}
- G04G 9/12 .. using light valves, e.g. liquid crystals
- G04G 9/122 ... {using multiplexing techniques}
- G04G 9/124 ... {provided with date indication}
- G04G 9/126 ... {provided with means for displaying at will a time indication or a date or a part thereof}
- G04G 9/128 ... {using mechano-optical means}

G04G 11/00 Producing optical signals at preselected times

G04G 13/00 Producing acoustic time signals

- G04G 13/02 . at preselected times, e.g. alarm clocks
- G04G 13/021 .. {Details}
- G04G 13/023 ... {Adjusting the duration or amplitude of signals}
- G04G 13/025 .. {acting only at one preselected time}
- G04G 13/026 .. {acting at a number of different times}
- G04G 13/028 .. {combined with a radio}

G04G 15/00 Time-pieces comprising means to be operated at preselected times or after preselected time intervals (G04G 11/00, G04G 13/00 take precedence; {electronic timers G04F 1/005}; pulse delay circuits H03K 5/13; electronic time-delay switches H03K 17/28; electronic time-programme switches which automatically terminate their operation after the programme is completed H03K 17/296)

- G04G 15/003 . {acting only at one preselected time or during one adjustable time interval}
- G04G 15/006 . {for operating at a number of different times (cigar or cigarette receptacles or boxes with means for limiting the frequency of smoking A24F 15/005)}

G04G 17/00 Structural details ; Housings (constructional details of radio-controlled time-pieces, e.g. antennas G04R 60/00)

- G04G 17/005 . {Time-pieces combined with games}
- G04G 17/02 . Component assemblies
- G04G 17/04 .. Mounting of electronic components
- G04G 17/045 ... {Mounting of the display}
- G04G 17/06 .. Electric connectors, e.g. conductive elastomers
- G04G 17/08 . Housings
- G04G 17/083 .. {Watches distributed over several housings}

G04G 17/086

.. {Desktop clocks}

G04G 19/00**Electric power supply circuits specially adapted for use in electronic time-pieces**

G04G 19/02

. Conversion or regulation of current or voltage

G04G 19/04

.. Capacitive voltage division or multiplication

G04G 19/06

.. Regulation

G04G 19/08

. Arrangements for preventing voltage drop due to overloading the power supply

G04G 19/10

. Arrangements for supplying back-up power

G04G 19/12

. Arrangements for reducing power consumption during storage

G04G 21/00**Input or output devices integrated in time-pieces**

G04G 21/02

. Detectors of external physical values, e.g. temperature

G04G 21/025

.. {for measuring physiological data}

G04G 21/04

. using radio waves (radio-controlled time-pieces [G04R](#))

G04G 21/06

. using voice

G04G 21/08

. Touch switches specially adapted for time-pieces

G04G 99/00**Subject matter not provided for in other groups of this subclass**

G04G 99/003

. {Pulse shaping; Amplification}

G04G 99/006

. {Electronic time-pieces using a micro-computer, e.g. for multi-function clocks}