

**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.

**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 2001/2263 . . . . {including a counter or a divider in the PLL }
- 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**

## H03D 7/1425

(continued)

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 2009/0691 .. {by means of superconductive devices }

<b>H03D 11/00</b>	<b>Super-regenerative demodulator circuits {applications in responders <a href="#">G01S</a>}</b>
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
<b>H03D 13/00</b>	<b>Circuits for comparing the phase or frequency of two mutually-independant oscillations {(measuring phase <a href="#">G01R 25/00</a>; phase-discriminators with yes/no output <a href="#">G01R 25/005</a>)}</b>
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}
<b>H03D 99/00</b>	<b>Subject matter not provided for in other groups of this subclass</b>
<b>H03D 2200/00</b>	<b>Indexing scheme relating to details of demodulation or transference of modulation from one carrier to another covered by <a href="#">H03D</a></b>
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
H03D 2200/0021	.. Frequency multipliers
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
H03D 2200/0041	.	Functional aspects of demodulators
H03D 2200/0043	..	Bias and operating point
H03D 2200/0045	..	Calibration of demodulators
H03D 2200/0047	..	Offset of DC voltage or frequency
H03D 2200/0049	..	Analog multiplication for detection
H03D 2200/005	..	Analog to digital conversion
H03D 2200/0052	..	Digital to analog conversion
H03D 2200/0054	..	Digital filters
H03D 2200/0056	...	including a digital decimation filter
H03D 2200/0058	...	using a digital filter with interpolation
H03D 2200/006	..	Signal sampling
H03D 2200/0062	...	Computation of input samples, e.g. successive samples
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
H03D 2200/0078	...	using a switched phase shifter or delay line
H03D 2200/008	..	Hilbert type transformation
H03D 2200/0082	..	Quadrature arrangements
H03D 2200/0084	..	Lowering the supply voltage and saving power
H03D 2200/0086	..	Reduction or prevention of harmonic frequencies
H03D 2200/0088	..	Reduction of intermodulation, nonlinearities, adjacent channel interference; intercept points of harmonics or intermodulation products
H03D 2200/009	..	Reduction of local oscillator or RF leakage
H03D 2200/0092	..	Detection or reduction of fading in multipath transmission arrangements
H03D 2200/0094	..	Measures to address temperature induced variations of demodulation
H03D 2200/0096	...	by stabilising the temperature
H03D 2200/0098	...	by compensating temperature induced variations