

CPC COOPERATIVE PATENT CLASSIFICATION

H02J **CIRCUIT ARRANGEMENTS OR SYSTEMS FOR SUPPLYING OR DISTRIBUTING ELECTRIC POWER; SYSTEMS FOR STORING ELECTRIC ENERGY** (for digital computers [G06F 1/18](#); circuits or apparatus for the conversion of electric power, arrangements for control or regulation of such circuits or apparatus [H02M](#); interrelated control of several motors, control of a prime-mover/generator combination [H02P](#); control of high-frequency power [H03L](#); additional use of power line or power network for transmission of information [H04B](#))

NOTES

1. This subclass covers:
 - ac or dc mains or distribution networks;
 - circuit arrangements for battery supplies, including charging or control thereof, or coordinated supply from two or more sources of any kind;
 - circuit arrangements or systems for wireless supply or distribution of electric power.
2. This subclass does not cover:
 - control of a single motor, generator or dynamo-electric converter, of the types covered by subclass [H01F](#) or [H02K](#), which is covered by subclass [H02P](#);
 - control of a single motor or generator, of the types covered by subclass [H02N](#), which is covered by that subclass.

WARNING

The following IPC groups are not used in the CPC scheme. Subject matter covered by these groups is classified in the following CPC groups :

[H02J 7/10](#)

covered by

[H02J 7/0072](#)

1/00	Circuit arrangements for dc mains or dc distribution networks	2003/002	• {Flicker reduction, e.g. compensation of flicker introduced by non linear load}
2001/002	• {Intermediate ac, e.g. dc supply with intermediated ac distribution}	2003/003	• {Load forecast, e.g. method and systems for forecasting future load demand}
2001/004	• {Distribution of power generated by fuel cells}	3/005	• {Arrangements for selectively connecting the load to one among a plurality of power lines or power sources (for providing uninterruptable power supply H02J 9/00)}
2001/006	• {Provisions for temporary connection of dc sources of essentially the same voltage, e.g. jumpstart cables}	3/006	• • {for providing alternative feeding paths between load and source when the main path fails, e.g. transformers, busbars}
2001/008	• {Plural dc voltage, e.g. dc supply voltage with at least two different dc voltage levels}	2003/007	• {Simulating, e. g. planning, reliability check, modeling}
1/02	• Arrangements for reducing harmonics or ripples (in converters H02M 1/14)	3/008	• {involving trading of energy or energy transmission rights}
1/04	• Constant-current supply systems	3/01	• Arrangements for reducing harmonics or ripples (in converters H02M 1/12)
1/06	• Two-wire systems	3/02	• using a single network for simultaneous distribution of power at different frequencies; using a single network for simultaneous distribution of ac power and of dc power
1/08	• Three-wire systems; Systems having more than three wires	3/04	• for connecting networks of the same frequency but supplied from different sources
1/10	• Parallel operation of dc sources (involving batteries H02J 7/34)	3/06	• • Controlling transfer of power between connected networks; Controlling sharing of load between connected networks
1/102	• • {being switching converters (H02J 1/108 , H02J 1/12 take precedence)}	3/08	• • Synchronising of networks
2001/104	• • • {for synchronisation}	3/10	• Constant-current supply systems
2001/106	• • • {for load balancing or load symmetrisation}	3/12	• for adjusting voltage in ac networks by changing a characteristic of the network load
1/108	• • {using diodes blocking reverse current flow (H02J 1/12 takes precedence)}	3/14	• • by switching loads on to, or off from, network, e.g. progressively balanced loading
1/12	• • Parallel operation of dc generators with converters, e.g. with mercury-arc rectifier	2003/143	• • • {Household appliances management}
1/14	• Balancing the load in a network (by batteries H02J 7/34)	2003/146	• • • {Tariff based load management}
1/16	• • using dynamo-electric machines coupled to fly-wheels	3/16	• • by adjustment of reactive power
3/00	Circuit arrangements for ac mains or ac distribution networks		
2003/001	• {Emergency control, e.g. method to deal with contingencies}		

3/18	• Arrangements for adjusting, eliminating, or compensating reactive power in networks (for adjustment of voltage H02J 3/12 ; use of Petersen coils H02H 9/08)	3/387	• . . . {using fuel cells (fuel cells per se H01M 8/00)}
3/1807	• . {using series compensators}	2003/388	• . {Islanding, i.e. disconnection of local power supply from the network}
3/1814	• . . {wherein at least one reactive element is actively controlled by a bridge converter, e.g. unified power flow controllers [UPFC]}	3/40	• . Synchronising a generator for connection to a network or to another generator
3/1821	• . {using shunt compensators (H02J 3/1807 , H02J 3/1878 take precedence)}	3/42	• . . with automatic parallel connection when synchronisation is achieved
3/1828	• . . {with stepwise control, the possibility of switching in or out the entire compensating arrangement not being considered as stepwise control}	3/44	• . . with means for ensuring correct phase sequence
3/1835	• . . {with stepless control}	3/46	• . Controlling of the sharing of output between the generators, converters, or transformers
3/1842	• . . . {wherein at least one reactive element is actively controlled by a bridge converter, e.g. active filters}	3/48	• . . Controlling the sharing of the in-phase component
3/185	• {wherein such reactive element is purely inductive, e.g. superconductive magnetic energy storage systems [SMES]}	3/50	• . . Controlling the sharing of the out-of-phase component
3/1857	• {wherein such bridge converter is a multilevel converter}	4/00	Circuit arrangements for mains of distribution networks not specified as ac or dc
3/1864	• . . . {wherein the stepless control of reactive power is obtained by at least one reactive element connected in series with a semiconductor switch}	5/00	Circuit arrangements for transfer of electric power between ac networks and dc networks (H02J 3/36 takes precedence)
3/1871	• . . {Methods for planning installation of shunt reactive power compensators}	WARNING	
3/1878	• . {using tap changing or phase shifting transformers}		Group H02J 5/00 is impacted by reclassification into groups H02J 50/00 – H02J 50/90 .
3/1885	• . {using rotating means, e.g. synchronous generators}		Groups H02J 5/00 and H02J 50/00 – H02J 50/90 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
3/1892	• . {the arrangements being an integral part of the load, e.g. a motor, or of its control circuit}	5/005	• {with inductive power transfer (for charging H02J 7/025)}
3/20	• . in long overhead lines	WARNING	
3/22	• . in cables		Group H02J 5/005 is impacted by reclassification into groups H02J 50/00 – H02J 50/90 .
3/24	• Arrangements for preventing or reducing oscillations of power in networks (by control effected upon a single generator H02P 9/00)		Groups H02J 5/005 and H02J 50/00 – H02J 50/90 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
3/26	• Arrangements for eliminating or reducing asymmetry in polyphase networks	7/00	Circuit arrangements for charging or depolarising batteries or for supplying loads from batteries
3/28	• Arrangements for balancing of the load in a network by storage of energy	2007/0001	• {Authentication, i.e. circuits for checking compatibility between one component, e.g. a battery or a battery charger, and another component, e.g. a power source}
3/30	• . using dynamo-electric machines coupled to fly-wheels	7/0003	• {with provision for charging different types of batteries}
3/32	• . using batteries with converting means	7/0004	• . {with data exchange between battery and charger (H02J 7/0011 takes precedence)}
3/34	• Arrangements for transfer of electric power between networks of substantially different frequency (frequency-convertors H02M)	7/0006	• . {using passive battery identification means, e.g. resistors, capacitors (H02J 7/0011 takes precedence; identification by mechanical connections H02J 7/0045)}
3/36	• Arrangements for transfer of electric power between ac networks via a high-tension dc link	7/0008	• . . {in response to measured battery parameters, e.g. voltage, current, temperature profile}
2003/365	• . {Reducing harmonics or oscillations in HVDC}	7/0009	• . . {using switches, contacts or markings, e.g. optical, magnetic, barcode}
3/38	• Arrangements for parallelly feeding a single network by two or more generators, converters or transformers	7/0011	• . {with charge circuits contained within battery unit}
3/381	• . {Dispersed generators}	7/0013	• {for charging several batteries simultaneously or sequentially (H02J 7/1423 takes precedence)}
3/382	• . . {the generators exploiting renewable energy}	7/0014	• . {Circuits for equalisation of charge between batteries}
3/383	• . . . {Solar energy, e.g. photovoltaic energy (generation of electric power by conversion of light H02S)}	7/0016	• . . {using shunting, discharge or bypass circuits}
3/385	• {Maximum power point tracking control for photovoltaic sources}	7/0018	• . . {using separate charge circuits}
3/386	• . . . {Wind energy (wind motors F03D)}	7/0019	• . . {using switched or multiplexed charge circuits}

- 7/0021 . . {Monitoring or indicating circuits ([H02J 7/0026 takes precedence](#))}
 - 7/0022 . . {Management of charging with batteries permanently connected to charge circuit ([H02J 7/0014 takes precedence](#))}
 - 7/0024 . . {Parallel/serial switching of connection of batteries to charge or load circuit}
 - 7/0026 . . {using safety or protection circuits, e.g. overcharge/discharge disconnection}
 - 7/0027 . . {Stations for charging mobile units, e.g. of electric vehicles, of mobile telephones ([H02J 7/0021](#), [H02J 7/0026 take precedence](#))}
 - 7/0029 . {with safety devices ([H02J 7/0026 takes precedence](#))}
 - 7/0031 . . {using battery or load disconnect circuits ([H02J 9/002 takes precedence](#))}
 - 7/0032 . . . {disconnection of loads if battery is not under charge, e.g. in vehicle if engine is not running}
 - 7/0034 . . {using reverse polarity correcting or protecting circuits ([mechanical means of polarity protection H02J 7/0045](#))}
 - 7/0036 . . {using connection detecting circuits ([H02J 7/0034 takes precedence](#))}
 - 2007/0037 . . {Overcharge protection}
 - 2007/0039 . . {Overcurrent protection}
 - 2007/004 . . {Overdischarge protection}
 - 7/0042 . {characterised by the mechanical construction ([H02J 7/355 takes precedence](#))}
 - 7/0044 . . {specially adapted for holding portable devices containing batteries ([H02J 7/0045 takes precedence](#))}
 - 7/0045 . . {concerning the insertion or the connection of the batteries ([charging from ac mains using non-contact coupling H02J 7/025](#))}
 - 7/0047 . {with indicating devices ([H02J 7/0021 takes precedence](#))}
 - 2007/0049 . . {Detection of fully charged condition}
 - 2007/005 . . {Detection of remaining charge capacity}
 - 7/0052 . {Charge circuits only ([H02J 7/0003](#), [H02J 7/0013](#), [H02J 7/007 take precedence](#))}
 - 7/0054 . . {Battery to battery charging ([with circuits for polarity protection H02J 7/0034](#))}
 - 7/0055 . . {adapted for charging from various sources, e.g. AC, DC, multivoltage}
 - 7/0057 . . {adapted for charge maintenance or battery rejuvenation ([H02J 7/0075 takes precedence](#))}
 - 2007/0059 . . {characterised by the converter}
 - 2007/006 . . {Charge provided using dc bus or data bus of a computer}
 - 2007/0062 . . {Charge provided using USB port connectors}
 - 7/0063 . {Circuits adapted for supplying loads only}
 - 7/0065 . . {using converters specially adapted for use with a battery}
 - 2007/0067 . . {Discharge management, i.e. discharge current reduction at low state of charge, sequential battery discharge in systems with a plurality of battery}
 - 7/0068 . {Battery or charger load switching, e.g. concurrent charging and load supply ([H02J 7/0013 takes precedence](#))}
 - 7/007 . {Regulation of charging current or voltage}
 - 7/0072 . . {using semiconductor devices only}
 - 7/0073 . . . {with a programmable charge schedule ([H02J 7/0093 takes precedence](#))}
 - 7/0075 {for charge maintenance, battery initiation or rejuvenation}
 - 7/0077 . . . {the charge cycle being terminated in response to electric parameters ([H02J 7/0093 takes precedence](#))}
 - 7/0078 {in response to discharge current, e.g. using a coulometer, pilot cell}
 - 7/008 {with the battery connected to the charge circuit}
 - 7/0081 {and in response to battery voltage gradient}
 - 7/0083 {and in response to charge current gradient}
 - 7/0085 {with the battery disconnected from the charge circuit}
 - 7/0086 {and in response to battery voltage}
 - 7/0088 . . . {the charge cycle being terminated in response to non-electric parameters ([H02J 7/0093 takes precedence](#))}
 - 7/009 {in response to degree of gas development in the battery}
 - 7/0091 {in response to temperature of the battery}
 - 7/0093 . . . {with introduction of pulses during the charging process}
 - 2007/0095 . {Control circuit supply, e.g. means for supplying power to the control circuit}
 - 2007/0096 . {Charger exchanging data with an electronic device, i.e. telephone, whose internal battery is under charge}
 - 2007/0098 . {Smart battery, e.g. battery with means for data exchanging with charger}
 - 7/02 . for charging batteries from ac mains by converters
- WARNING**
- Group [H02J 7/02](#) is impacted by reclassification into groups [H02J 50/00](#) – [H02J 50/90](#).
- Groups [H02J 7/02](#) and [H02J 50/00](#) – [H02J 50/90](#) should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
- 7/022 . . {characterised by the type of converter}
 - 7/025 . . . {using non-contact coupling, e.g. inductive, capacitive}
- WARNING**
- Group [H02J 7/025](#) is impacted by reclassification into groups [H02J 50/00](#) – [H02J 50/90](#).
- Groups [H02J 7/025](#) and [H02J 50/00](#) – [H02J 50/90](#) should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
- 7/027 . . {with safety or indicating device}
 - 7/04 . . Regulation of charging current or voltage
 - 7/041 . . . {with a programmable charge schedule}
 - 7/042 . . . {the charge cycle being controlled in response to a measured parameter}
 - 7/044 {in response to integrated charge or discharge current}
 - 7/045 {in response to voltage or current}
 - 7/047 {in response to temperature}
 - 7/048 {in response to degree of gas development in the battery}
 - 7/06 . . . using discharge tubes or semiconductor devices
 - 7/08 using discharge tubes only

7/082	. . . . . {with a programmable charge schedule}	7/32	. for charging batteries from a charging set comprising a non-electric prime mover {rotating at constant speed}
7/085	. . . . . {the charge cycle being terminated in response to electric parameters}	7/322	. . {by variation of field, using discharge tubes}
7/087	. . . . . {the charge cycle being terminated in response to non-electric parameters}	7/324	. . {by variation of field, using semiconductor devices}
2007/10	. . . . . {using semiconductor devices only}	7/326	. . {by variation of field, using armature-reaction-excited machines}
2007/105	. . . . . {with introduction of pulses during the charging process}	7/328	. . {by variation of field, using magnetic devices having controllable degree of saturation}
7/12	. . . using magnetic devices having controllable degree of saturation, i.e. transducers	7/34	. Parallel operation in networks using both storage and other dc sources, e.g. providing buffering (H02J 7/14 takes precedence)
7/125	. . . . . {in combination with discharge tubes or semiconductor devices}	7/345	. . {using capacitors as storage or buffering devices}
7/14	. for charging batteries from dynamo-electric generators driven at varying speed, e.g. on vehicle	7/35	. . with light sensitive cells
7/1407	. . {on vehicles not being driven by a motor, e.g. bicycles}	7/355	. . . {characterised by the mechanical construction}
7/1415	. . {with a generator driven by a prime mover other than the motor of a vehicle}	7/36	. Arrangements using end-cell switching
7/1423	. . {with multiple batteries or generators}	9/00	Circuit arrangement for emergency or standby power supply, e.g. for emergency lighting (with provision for charging standby battery H02J 7/00)
2007/143	. . . {Multiple generators}	9/002	. {in which a reserve is maintained in an energy source by disconnecting non-critical loads, e.g. maintaining a reserve of charge in a vehicle battery for starting an engine}
7/1438	. . {in combination with power supplies for loads other than batteries}	9/005	. {using a power saving mode (for copiers G03G 15/5004) }
7/1446	. . {in response to parameters of a vehicle}	2009/007	. . {Detection of the absence of a load}
7/1453	. . {with temperature compensation}	9/02	. in which an auxiliary distribution system and its associated lamps are brought into service
7/1461	. . {with safety or indicating devices}	9/04	. in which the distribution system is disconnected from the normal source and connected to a standby source
7/1469	. . {Regulation of the charging current or voltage otherwise than by variation of field}	9/06	. . with automatic change-over
7/1476	. . . {by mechanical action on the generator}	9/061	. . . {characterised by the use of electronic means (H02J 9/062 and H02J 9/065 take precedence) }
7/1484	. . . {by commutation of the output windings of the generator}	9/062	. . . {involving non rotating DC/AC converters}
7/1492	. . . {by means of controlling devices between the generator output and the battery}	2009/063	. . . . {Common neutral, e.g. ac input neutral line connected to ac output neutral line and dc middle point}
7/16	. . Regulation of the charging current or voltage by variation of field	9/065	. . . . {for lighting purposes}
7/163	. . . {with special means for initiating or limiting the excitation current}	9/066	. . . {characterised by the use of dynamo-electric machines (H02J 9/08 takes precedence) }
7/166	. . . {with safety or indicating devices}	2009/067	. . . {using multi-primary transformers, e.g. transformer having one primary for each ac energy source and a secondary for the loads}
7/18	. . . due to variation of ohmic resistance in field circuit, using resistance switching in or out of circuit step by step	2009/068	. . . {Electronic means for switching from one power supply to another power supply, e.g. to avoid parallel connection}
7/20	. . . due to variation of continuously variable ohmic resistor	9/08	. . . requiring starting of a prime-mover
7/22	. . . due to variation of make-to-break ratio of intermittently-operating contacts, e.g. using Tirrill regulator	11/00	Circuit arrangements for providing service supply to auxiliaries of stations in which electric power is generated, distributed, or converted (emergency or standby arrangements H02J 9/00)
7/225	. . . . {characterised by the mechanical construction}		
7/24	. . . using discharge tubes or semiconductor devices		
7/241	. . . . {using discharge tubes only}		
7/242	. . . . {using semiconductor devices as final control devices}		
7/244	. . . . . {with on/off action}		
7/245	. . . . . {with pulse modulation}		
7/247	. . . . . {using thyristors or triacs as final control devices}		
7/248	. . . . . {characterised by the mechanical construction}		
7/26	. . . using magnetic devices with controllable degree of saturation		
7/28	. . . using magnetic devices with controllable degree of saturation in combination with controlled discharge tube or controlled semiconductor device		
7/30	. . . using armature-reaction-excited machines		

- 13/00** **Circuit arrangements for providing remote indication of network conditions, e.g. an instantaneous record of the open or closed condition of each circuit-breaker in the network; Circuit arrangements for providing remote control of switching means in a power distribution network, e.g. switching in and out of current consumers by using a pulse code signal carried by the network** {(circuits for indication of single switches [H01H 9/167](#); circuits specially adapted for remote switching of lighting via the power line [H05B 37/0263](#))}
- 13/0003 . {for DC networks}
- 13/0006 . {for single frequency AC networks}
- 13/001 . . {characterised by the display, e.g. of data or controls}
- 13/0013 . . {characterised by transmission structure between the control or monitoring unit and the controlled or monitored unit}
- 13/0017 . . . {with direct transmission between the control or monitoring unit and the controlled or monitored unit}
- 13/002 {using the power network as support for the transmission}
- 13/0024 {using pulsed signals}
- 13/0027 {Details of signals treatment means}
- 13/0031 {using static semiconductor means}
- 13/0034 {Transmitters}
- 13/0037 {Receivers}
- 13/0041 {using lamps or electromechanical means}
- 13/0044 {using DC signal superposition}
- 13/0048 {using modification of a parameter of the network power signal}
- 13/0051 {Zero-crossing time}
- 13/0055 {using an auxiliary transmission line}
- 13/0058 {carrying signals having the network frequency or DC signals}
- 13/0062 {using a data transmission bus}
- 13/0065 {using optical means}
- 13/0068 {using ultrasonic means}
- 13/0072 {using phone lines}
- 13/0075 {using radio means}
- 13/0079 . . . {with transmission using an intermediate treatment level between the control or monitoring unit and the controlled or monitored unit}
- 13/0082 {using the power network as transmission support}
- 13/0086 . . . {with transmission using plurality of intermediate treatment level between the control or monitoring unit and the controlled or monitored unit}
- 13/0089 {using the power network as transmission support}
- 13/0093 . {for AC networks with plurality frequencies}
- 13/0096 . {for networks combining AC and DC power}
- 15/00** **Systems for storing electric energy (mechanical systems therefor [F01 - F04](#); in chemical form [H01M](#))**
- 15/003 . {in the form of hydraulic energy}
- 15/006 . {in the form of pneumatic energy (accumulators for supplying fluid under pressure [F15B 1/04](#))}

- 17/00** **Systems for supplying or distributing electric power by electromagnetic waves**
- (Frozen)*

WARNING

Group [H02J 17/00](#) is no longer used for the classification of documents as of February 1, 2016. The content of this group is being reclassified into groups [H02J 50/00](#) – [H02J 50/90](#).

Groups [H02J 17/00](#) and [H02J 50/00](#) – [H02J 50/90](#) should be considered in order to perform a complete search.

- 50/00** **Circuit arrangements or systems for wireless supply or distribution of electric power**

NOTES

1. In this main group, the specific types of wireless technology used for the power transmission are covered in groups [H02J 50/05](#)-[H02J 50/30](#), while aspects relevant to the circuit arrangements or systems thereof are covered in groups [H02J 50/40](#)-[H02J 50/90](#).
2. In this main group, multi-aspect classification is applied, so that subject matter characterised by aspects covered by more than one of its groups should be classified in each of those groups.

WARNING

Groups [H02J 50/00](#) – [H02J 50/90](#) are incomplete pending reclassification of documents from groups [H02J 5/00](#), [H02J 5/005](#), [H02J 7/02](#) and [H02J 17/00](#).

Groups [H02J 5/00](#), [H02J 5/005](#), [H02J 7/02](#) and [H02J 17/00](#) and [H02J 50/00](#) – [H02J 50/90](#) should be considered in order to perform a complete search.

- 50/05 . using capacitive coupling
- 50/10 . using inductive coupling
- 50/12 . . of the resonant type
- 50/15 . using ultrasonic waves
- 50/20 . using microwaves or radio frequency waves
- 50/23 . . characterised by the type of transmitting antennas, e.g. directional array antennas or Yagi antennas
- 50/27 . . characterised by the type of receiving antennas, e.g. rectennas
- 50/30 . using light, e.g. lasers
- 50/40 . using two or more transmitting or receiving devices ([H02J 50/50](#) takes precedence)
- 50/50 . using additional energy repeaters between transmitting devices and receiving devices
- 50/60 . responsive to the presence of foreign objects, e.g. detection of living beings
- 50/70 . involving the reduction of electric, magnetic or electromagnetic leakage fields
- 50/80 . involving the exchange of data, concerning supply or distribution of electric power, between transmitting devices and receiving devices
- 50/90 . involving detection or optimisation of position, e.g. alignment