

## 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 H03K9/00; transforming types of pulse modulation H03K11/00; coding, decoding or code conversion, in general H03M; repeater stations H04B7/14; demodulators adapted for ac systems of digital information transmission H04L27/00; synchronous demodulators adapted for colour television H04N9/66 )**

### Definition statement

*This subclass/group covers:*

Demodulation or transference of signals modulated on a sinusoidal carrier or on electromagnetic waves.

### Relationship between large subject matter areas

The modulation and demodulation of pulse trains, for example in Pulse Width Modulation circuits, is covered in subclass [H03K](#).

System aspects of modulation by digital signals of the frequency, phase or amplitude of a sinusoidal carrier, or carriers, for example in quadrature (I-Q) modulation systems, and the demodulation thereof, is covered in subclass [H04L](#).

Analogue quadrature modulation used in the NTSC and PAL colour television systems (where the I and Q signals representing colour difference values are substantially continuously variable), and the demodulation of these signals, is covered in [H04N](#).

The modulation of sinusoidal signals, for example in AM and FM broadcasting, is covered in sub class [H03C](#).

### References relevant to classification in this subclass

*This subclass/group does not cover:*

|   |                      |
|---|----------------------|
| Masers, lasers  | <a href="#">H01S</a> |
| Circuits capable of acting both as modulator and demodulator; balanced modulators | <a href="#">H03C</a> |
| Details applicable to both modulators and frequency changers                      | <a href="#">H03C</a> |

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| Demodulating pulses which have been modulated with a continuously variable signal | <a href="#">H03K 9/00</a>                               |
| Transforming types of pulse modulation  | <a href="#">H03K 11/00</a>                              |
| Relay systems, e.g. repeater stations   | <a href="#">H04B 7/14</a>                               |
| Demodulators adapted for digitally modulated-carrier systems                      | <a href="#">H04L 27/00</a>                              |
| Synchronous demodulators adapted for colour television                            | <a href="#">H04N 9/66</a>                               |
| Phase locked loops; phase comparators therein                                     | <a href="#">H03L 7/08</a> to <a href="#">H03L 7/097</a> |

### Informative references

*Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:*

|  |                           |
|--|---------------------------|
| Coding, decoding or code conversion, in general                            | <a href="#">H03M</a>      |
| Further details of receivers within transmission systems                   | <a href="#">H04B 1/06</a> |
| Further circuits for superheterodyne receivers within transmission systems | <a href="#">H04B 1/26</a> |

### Glossary of terms

*In this subclass/group, the following terms (or expressions) are used with the meaning indicated:*

|   |  |
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| Homodyne, synchrodyne or zero-IF receiver | A receiver in which the local oscillator (LO) frequency is set to the same frequency as the received RF carrier frequency resulting in direct conversion of the received signal to a baseband (or zero IF) frequency for information recovery. In a near-zero IF receiver, the LO frequency is set |
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|                          | very close to the carrier frequency of the RF signal.   |
| Superheterodyne receiver | A receiver in which a received RF signal is converted to an intermediate frequency (IF) by at least one stage of frequency conversion (e.g. a 'mixer' stage which forms the product of the RF signal and a local oscillator signal) |

## Synonyms and Keywords

In patent documents the following abbreviations are often used:

|                            |  |
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| Superhet                   | A superheterodyne receiver   |
| Double (multiple) superhet | A double-conversion receiver using two intermediate frequencies, i.e. a superhet receiver in which a received RF signal passes through two (or more) successive stages of frequency conversion to different intermediate frequencies, one of which may be zero-IF or baseband. |

## H03D 1/00

**Demodulation of amplitude-modulated oscillations (H03D5/00, H03D9/00, H03D11/00 take precedence)**

### Definition statement

*This subclass/group covers:*

Demodulation of signals being amplitude-modulated on a sinusoidal carrier.

### References relevant to classification in this main group

*This subclass/group does not cover:*

|   |                           |
|---|---------------------------|
| Circuits for demodulating amplitude-modulated or angle-modulated oscillations at will | <a href="#">H03D 5/00</a> |
| Demodulation or transference of modulation of modulated                               | <a href="#">H03D 9/00</a> |

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| electromagnetic waves  |                            |
| Super-regenerative demodulator circuits  | <a href="#">H03D 11/00</a> |
| Amplitude demodulators adapted for digitally modulated-carrier systems, e.g. using on-off keying; Single sideband or vestigial sideband modulation | <a href="#">H04L 27/06</a> |

### Informative references

Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:

|   |                            |
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| Homodyne or synchrodyne single sideband receivers | <a href="#">H04B 1/302</a> |
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### Special rules of classification within this main group

Documents should in general be classified in all subgroups which apply, e.g. a single sideband modulator may, in addition to [H03C 1/60](#), be classified in [H03C 1/36](#), if it is a transistor type.

### Glossary of terms

In this subclass/group, the following terms (or expressions) are used with the meaning indicated:

|     |                                      |
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| IP2 | Second Order Intercept Point         |
| IM2 | Second order intermodulation product |

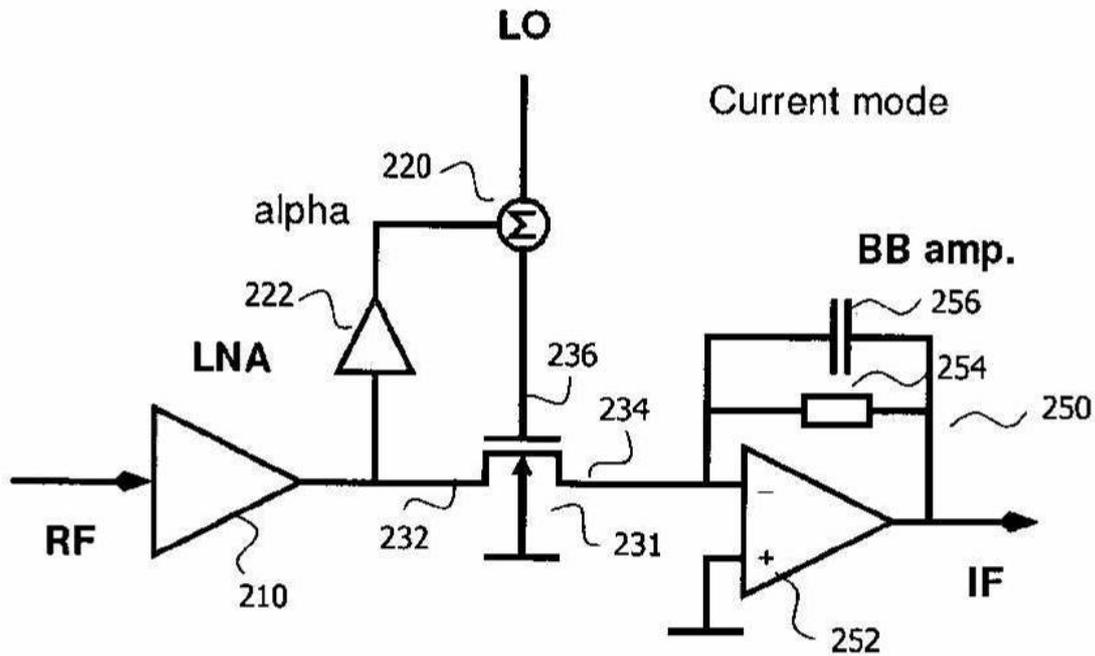
## H03D 1/04

### Modifications of demodulators to reduce interference by undesired signals

#### Definition statement

This subclass/group covers:

Example:



WO2011047703

IM2 reduction e.g. by summing RF signal to LO

### H03D 1/08

by means of non-linear two-pole elements (H03D1/22, H03D1/26, H03D1/28 take precedence

### References relevant to classification in this subgroup

*This subclass/group does not cover:*

|   |                           |
|---|---------------------------|
| Homodyne or synchrodyne circuits  | <a href="#">H03D 1/22</a> |
| Demodulation of amplitude-modulated oscillations by means of transit-time tubes                     | <a href="#">H03D 1/26</a> |
| Demodulation of amplitude-modulated oscillations by deflecting an electron beam in a discharge tube | <a href="#">H03D 1/28</a> |

### H03D 1/14

by means of non-linear elements having more than two poles

**(H03D1/22, H03D1/26, H03D1/28 take precedence)**

**References relevant to classification in this subgroup**

*This subclass/group does not cover:*

|   |                           |
|---|---------------------------|
| Homodyne or synchrodyne circuits  | <a href="#">H03D 1/22</a> |
| Demodulation of amplitude-modulated oscillations by means of transit-time tubes                     | <a href="#">H03D 1/26</a> |
| Demodulation of amplitude-modulated oscillations by deflecting an electron beam in a discharge tube | <a href="#">H03D 1/28</a> |

**H03D 1/18**

**of semiconductor devices**

**Definition statement**

*This subclass/group covers:*

Example:

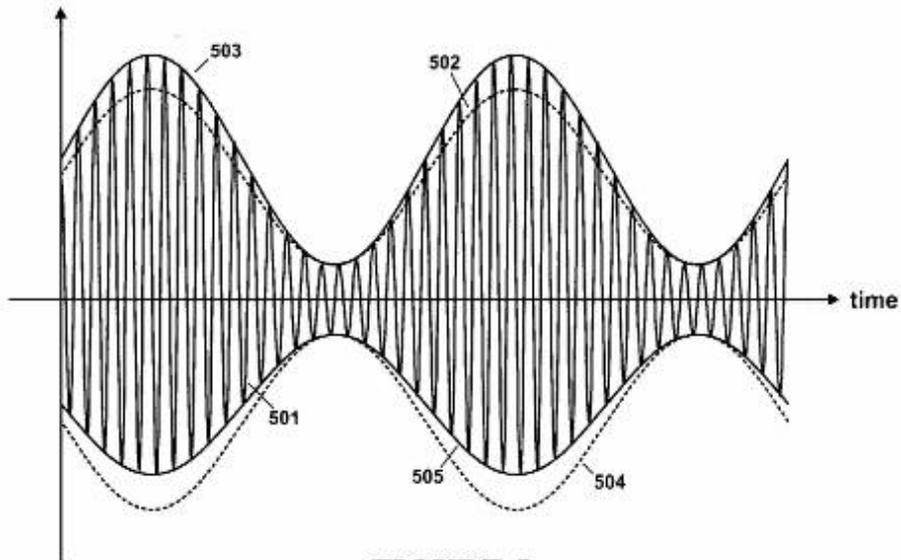
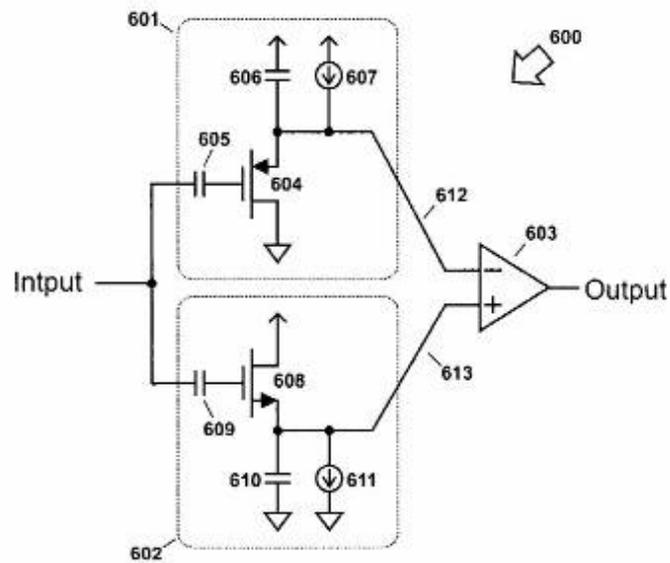


FIGURE 5



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Amplitude demodulation using e.g. MOS transistors

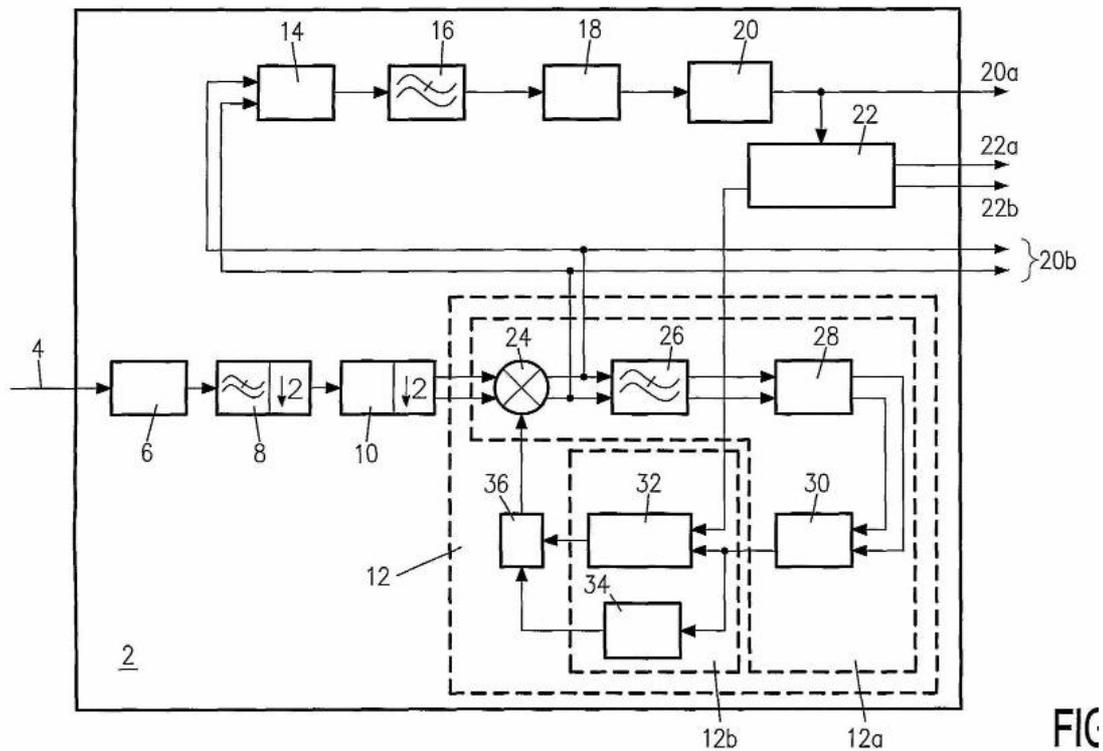
### H03D 1/22

Homodyne or synchrodyne circuits [N: (receiver circuits H04B1/30 )]

#### Definition statement

*This subclass/group covers:*

Example:



EP2315350

Demodulation using two quadrature channels (20b) and a PLL (12) in a synchronous circuit. (Analog/digital converter 6, decimation filter 8, Hilbert filter 10; elements 14, 16, 18, 20, 22 are not relevant for the demodulation principle)

### Informative references

Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:

|   |                           |
|---|---------------------------|
| Homodyne or synchrodyne receiver circuits | <a href="#">H04B 1/30</a> |
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### H03D 1/2227

[N: using switches for the decoding (diodes used as switches H03D1/2218 )]

### Informative references

Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:

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| Diodes used as switches | <a href="#">H03D 1/2218</a> |
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## H03D 1/2245

[N: using two quadrature channels (H03D1/2209 takes precedence)]

### References relevant to classification in this subgroup

*This subclass/group does not cover:*

|  |                             |
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| Decoders for simultaneous demodulation and decoding of signals composed of a sum-signal and a suppressed carrier, amplitude modulated by a difference signal | <a href="#">H03D 1/2209</a> |
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## H03D 1/2254

[N: and a phase locked loop]

### Informative references

*Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:*

|   |                             |
|---|-----------------------------|
| Mean frequency regulation of modulators using a phase locked loop | <a href="#">H03C 3/0908</a> |
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## H03D 1/2272

[N: using FET`s (H03D1/2209, H03D1/2245 and H03D1/2281 take precedence)]

### References relevant to classification in this subgroup

*This subclass/group does not cover:*

|  |                             |
|--|-----------------------------|
| Decoders for simultaneous demodulation and decoding of signals composed of a sum-signal and a suppressed carrier, amplitude modulated by a difference signal | <a href="#">H03D 1/2209</a> |
| Using two quadrature channels  | <a href="#">H03D 1/2245</a> |
| Using a phase locked loop  | <a href="#">H03D 1/2281</a> |

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## H03D 1/24

for demodulation of signals wherein one sideband or the carrier has been wholly or partially suppressed [N: (receiver circuits H04B1/302 )]

### Informative references

*Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:*

|                   |                            |
|-------------------|----------------------------|
| Receiver circuits | <a href="#">H04B 1/302</a> |
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## H03D 1/28

by deflecting an electron beam in a discharge tube (H03D1/26 takes precedence)

### References relevant to classification in this subgroup

*This subclass/group does not cover:*

|   |                           |
|---|---------------------------|
| Demodulation of amplitude-modulated oscillations by means of transit-time tubes | <a href="#">H03D 1/26</a> |
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## H03D 3/00

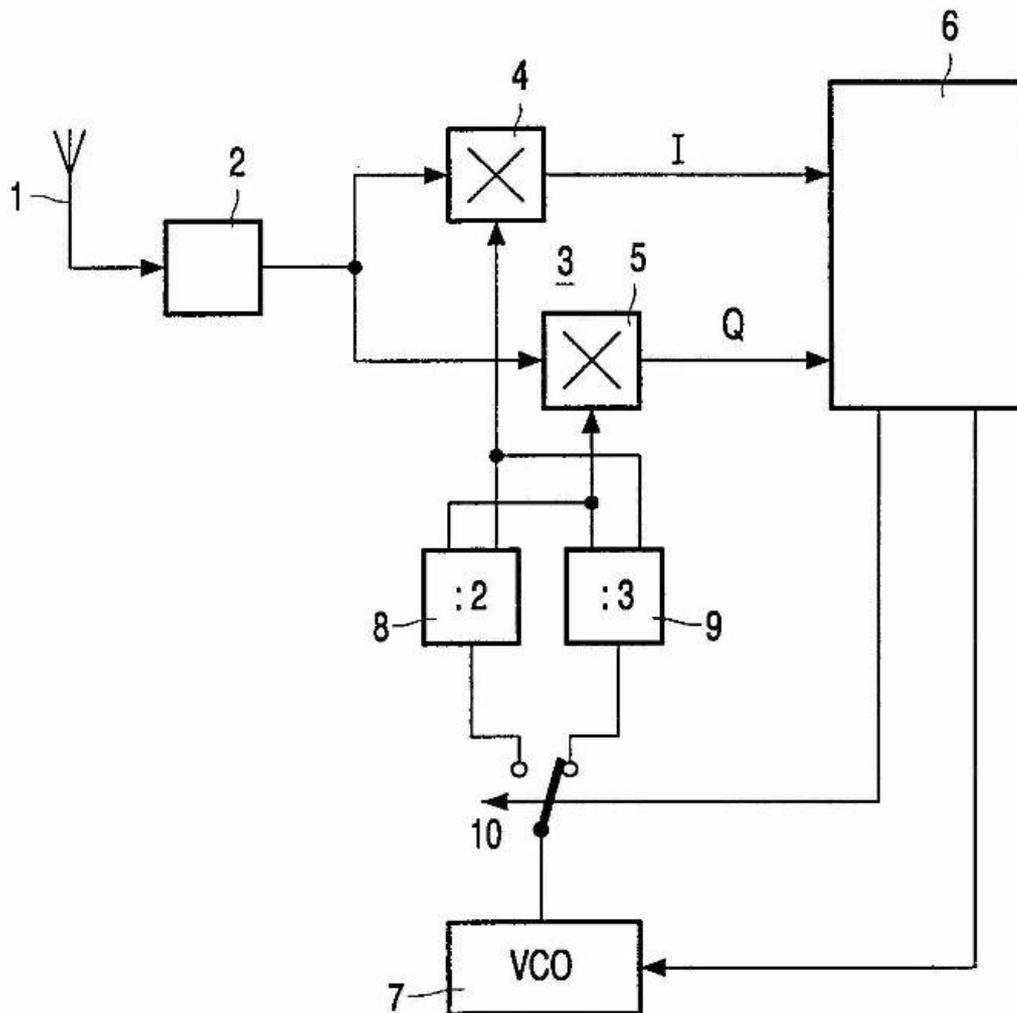
Demodulation of angle-, [N: frequency- or phase-] modulated oscillations (H03D5/00, H03D9/00, H03D11/00 take precedence)

### Definition statement

*This subclass/group covers:*

Demodulation of angle-, frequency- or phase- modulated oscillations.

Example:



EP1163719

FM demodulation by conversion into two quadrature related signals

**References relevant to classification in this main group**

*This subclass/group does not cover:*

|   |                            |
|---|----------------------------|
| Circuits for demodulating amplitude-modulated or angle-modulated oscillations at will | <a href="#">H03D 5/00</a>  |
| Demodulation or transference of modulation of modulated electromagnetic waves         | <a href="#">H03D 9/00</a>  |
| Super-regenerative demodulator circuits   | <a href="#">H03D 11/00</a> |
| Frequency demodulators adapted for  | <a href="#">H04L 27/14</a> |

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|---|----------------------------|
| digitally modulated-carrier systems, i.e. using frequency-shift keying                            |                            |
| Phase demodulators adapted for digitally modulated-carrier systems, i.e. using phase-shift keying | <a href="#">H04L 27/22</a> |

## Informative references

*Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:*

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| Arrangements for measuring frequencies; Arrangements for analyzing frequency spectra | <a href="#">G01R 23/00</a>                            |
| Automatic bandwidth control  | <a href="#">H03G</a>                                  |
| Muting in frequency-modulation receivers   | <a href="#">H03G 3/28</a>                             |
| Arrangements for limiting amplitude  | <a href="#">H03G 11/00</a>                            |
| Automatic frequency regulation in receivers  | <a href="#">H03J</a>                                  |
| Automatic frequency control  | <a href="#">H03L</a> , <a href="#">H03J 7/02</a>      |
| Phase-locked loops in general  | <a href="#">H03L 7/00</a>                             |
| Phase-locked loops including two phase detectors in general                          | <a href="#">H03L 7/87</a>                             |
| Phase-locked loops using a controlled phase shifter in general                       | <a href="#">H03L 7/081</a>                            |
| Multiple phase locked loops in general   | <a href="#">H03L 7/07</a> , <a href="#">H03L 7/22</a> |

## Glossary of terms

*In this subclass/group, the following terms (or expressions) are used with the meaning indicated:*

|     |                      |
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| I/Q | in-phase, quadrature |
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## H03D 3/001

[N: Details of arrangements applicable to more than one type of frequency demodulator (H03D3/28 takes precedence)]

### References relevant to classification in this subgroup

*This subclass/group does not cover:*

|   |                           |
|---|---------------------------|
| Modifications of demodulators to reduce effects of temperature variations | <a href="#">H03D 3/28</a> |
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## H03D 3/002

[N: Modifications of demodulators to reduce interference by undesired signals (H03D3/248 takes precedence)]

### References relevant to classification in this subgroup

*This subclass/group does not cover:*

|   |                            |
|---|----------------------------|
| Angle demodulation by detecting phase difference between two signals obtained from input signal including locked-in oscillation circuits to reject or remove amplitude variations with means for eliminating interfering signals, e.g. by multiple phase locked loops | <a href="#">H03D 3/248</a> |
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## H03D 3/003

[N: Arrangements for reducing frequency deviation, e.g. by negative frequency feedback (combined with a phase locked loop demodulator H03D3/242; changing frequency deviation for modulators H03C3/06 )]

### Informative references

*Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:*

|   |                           |
|---|---------------------------|
| Changing frequency deviation for modulators | <a href="#">H03C 3/06</a> |
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|---|----------------------------|
| Angle demodulation by detecting phase difference between two signals obtained from input signal including locked-in oscillation circuits to reject or remove amplitude variations combined with a phase locked loop demodulator | <a href="#">H03D 3/242</a> |
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### H03D 3/005

**[N: wherein the demodulated signal is used for controlling a bandpass filter (automatic bandwidth control H03G; automatic frequency control H03J7/02 )]**

#### Informative references

*Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:*

|                             |                           |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------|
| Automatic bandwidth control | <a href="#">H03G</a>      |
| Automatic frequency control | <a href="#">H03J 7/02</a> |

### H03D 3/006

**[N: by sampling the oscillations and further processing the samples, e.g. by computing techniques (H03D3/007 takes precedence)]**

#### References relevant to classification in this subgroup

*This subclass/group does not cover:*

|   |                            |
|---|----------------------------|
| Angle demodulation by converting the oscillations into two quadrature related signals | <a href="#">H03D 3/007</a> |
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### H03D 3/007

**[N: by converting the oscillations into two quadrature related signals (H03D3/245 takes precedence)]**

#### References relevant to classification in this subgroup

*This subclass/group does not cover:*

|  |                            |
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| Angle demodulation by detecting phase difference between two signals obtained from input signal including locked-in oscillation circuits to reject or remove amplitude variations using at least two phase detectors in the loop | <a href="#">H03D 3/245</a> |
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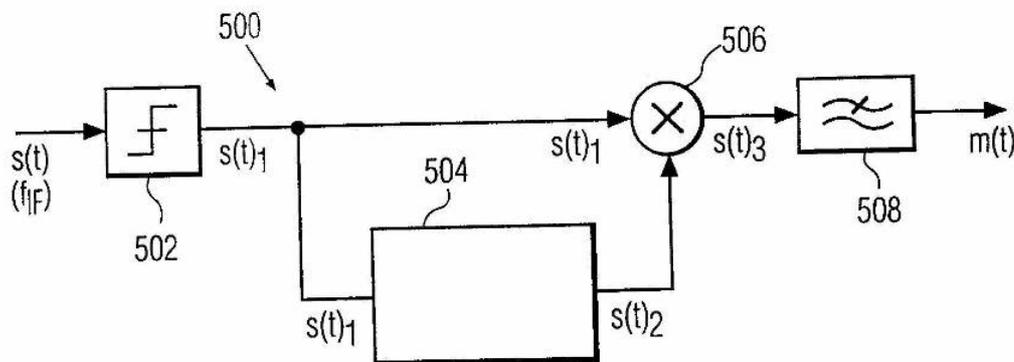
## H03D 3/02

by detecting phase difference between two signals obtained from input signal (H03D3/28 to H03D3/32 take precedence; [N: muting in frequency-modulation receivers H03G3/28]; limiting arrangements H03G11/00 )

### Definition statement

*This subclass/group covers:*

Example:



EP1040565

Phase demodulation by mixing of two signals obtained from input signal. A phase shifter network (504) provides a phase shift of 90° at the center frequency.

### References relevant to classification in this subgroup

*This subclass/group does not cover:*

|   |                           |
|---|---------------------------|
| Modifications of demodulators to reduce effects of temperature variations | <a href="#">H03D 3/28</a> |
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| Angle demodulation by means of transit-time tubes                     | <a href="#">H03D 3/30</a> |
| Angle demodulation by deflecting an electron beam in a discharge tube | <a href="#">H03D 3/32</a> |

### Informative references

*Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:*

|  |                            |
|--|----------------------------|
| Muting in frequency-modulation receivers | <a href="#">H03G 3/28</a>  |
| Limiting arrangements                    | <a href="#">H03G 11/00</a> |

### H03D 3/04

**by counting or integrating cycles of oscillations [N: arrangements for measuring frequencies G01R23/10 ]**

### Informative references

*Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:*

|  |                            |
|--|----------------------------|
| Arrangements for measuring frequencies | <a href="#">G01R 23/10</a> |
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### H03D 3/245

**[N: using at least two phase detectors in the loop (H03D3/244 takes precedence; in general H03L7/087 )]**

### References relevant to classification in this subgroup

*This subclass/group does not cover:*

|  |                            |
|--|----------------------------|
| Angle demodulation by detecting phase difference between two signals obtained from input signal including locked-in oscillation circuits to reject or remove amplitude variations combined with means for obtaining automatic gain control | <a href="#">H03D 3/244</a> |
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### Informative references

Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:

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| PLLs using at least two phase detectors in the loop in general | <a href="#">H03L 7/087</a> |
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### H03D 3/247

[N: using a controlled phase shifter (in general H03L7/081 )]

### Informative references

Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:

|  |                            |
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| PLLs provided with an additional controlled phase shifter in general | <a href="#">H03L 7/081</a> |
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### H03D 3/248

[N: with means for eliminating interfering signals, e.g. by multiple phase locked loops (multiple loops in general H03L7/07, H03L7/22 )]

### Informative references

Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:

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| PLLs with multiple loops in general | <a href="#">H03L 7/07</a> , <a href="#">H03L 7/22</a> |
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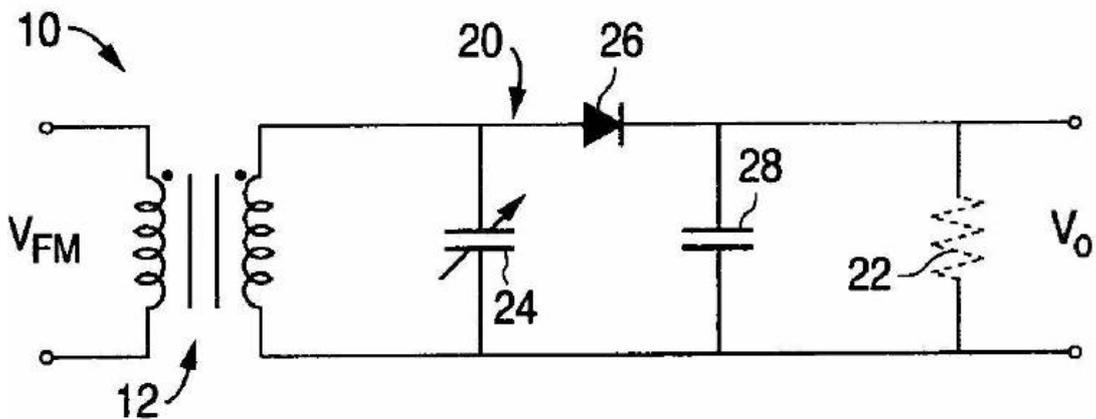
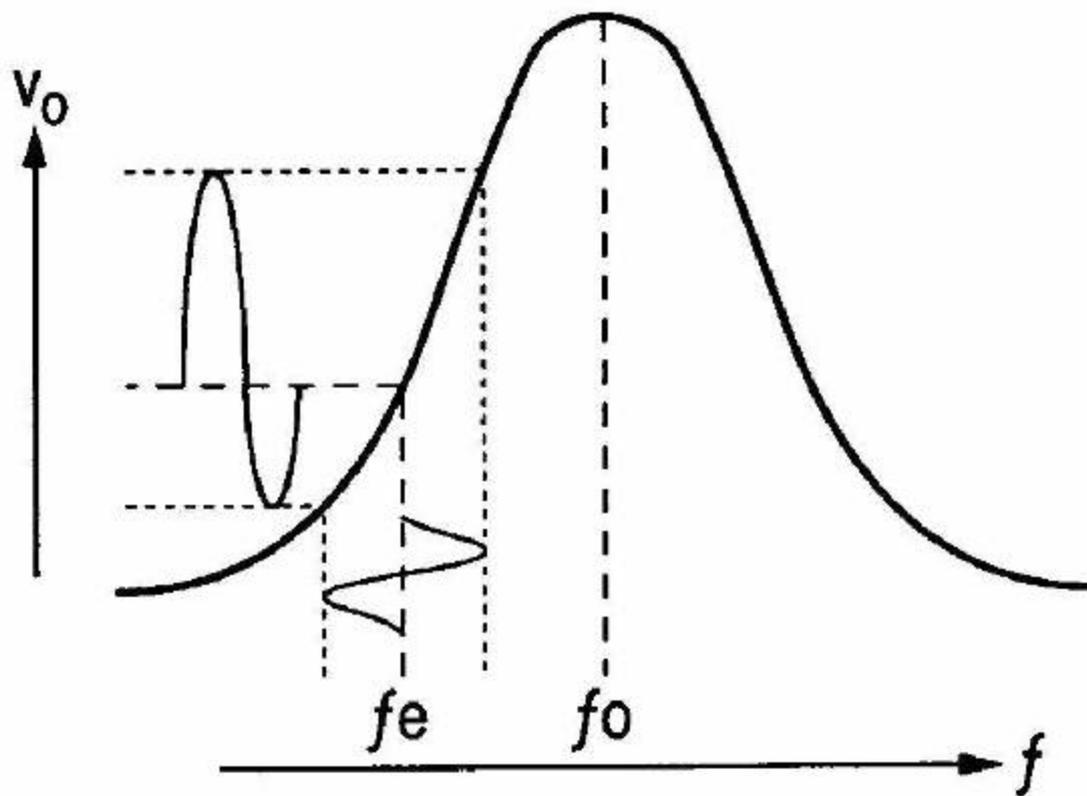
### H03D 3/26

by means of sloping amplitude/frequency characteristic of tuned or reactive circuit (H03D3/28 to H03D3/32 takes precedence )

### Definition statement

This subclass/group covers:

Example:



US2006226897

FM demodulation by is conversion to an amplitude modulated output signal ( $V_O$ )

**References relevant to classification in this subgroup**

*This subclass/group does not cover:*

|   |                           |
|---|---------------------------|
| Modifications of demodulators to reduce effects of temperature variations | <a href="#">H03D 3/28</a> |
| Angle demodulation by means of transit-time tubes                         | <a href="#">H03D 3/30</a> |

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|---|---------------------------|
| Angle demodulation by deflecting an electron beam in a discharge tube | <a href="#">H03D 3/32</a> |
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## H03D 3/28

**Modifications of demodulators to reduce effects of temperature variations ([N: automatic frequency regulation in receivers H03J]; automatic frequency control H03L)**

### Informative references

*Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:*

|   |                      |
|---|----------------------|
| Automatic frequency regulation in receivers | <a href="#">H03J</a> |
| Automatic frequency control                 | <a href="#">H03L</a> |

## H03D 3/32

**by deflecting an electron beam in a discharge tube (H03D3/30 takes precedence)**

### References relevant to classification in this subgroup

*This subclass/group does not cover:*

|   |                           |
|---|---------------------------|
| Demodulation of angle-modulated oscillations by means of transit-time tubes | <a href="#">H03D 3/30</a> |
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## H03D 3/34

**by means of electromechanical devices (H03D3/16 takes precedence)**

### Definition statement

*This subclass/group covers:*

FM Demodulation by means of electromechanical devices such as FBARs or piezoelectric resonators.

## References relevant to classification in this subgroup

*This subclass/group does not cover:*

|   |                           |
|---|---------------------------|
| Demodulation of angle-modulated oscillations by detecting phase difference between two signals obtained from input signal by combining signals additively or in product demodulators by means of electromechanical resonators | <a href="#">H03D 3/16</a> |
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## H03D 5/00

**Circuits for demodulating amplitude-modulated or angle-modulated oscillations at will (H03D9/00, H03D11/00 take precedence)**

### Definition statement

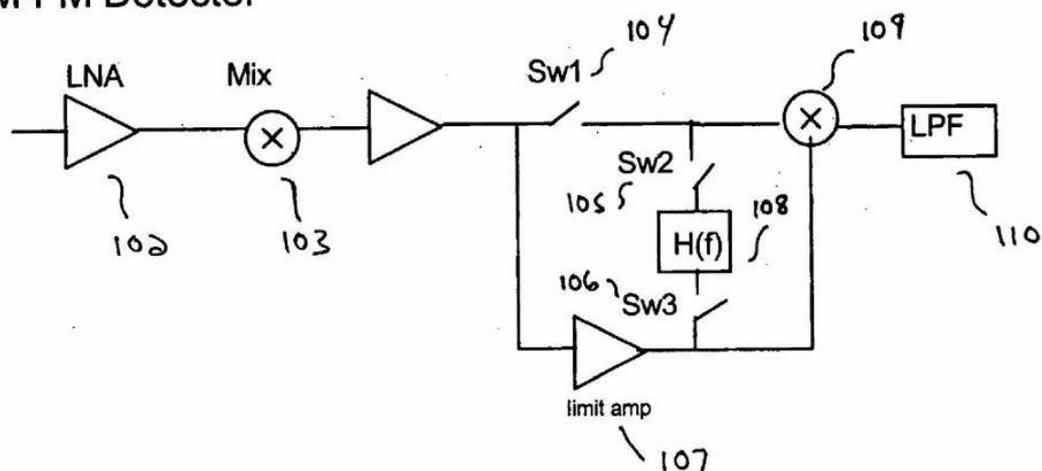
*This subclass/group covers:*

Circuits selectable between FM and AM demodulation

Polar or phase-amplitude demodulation

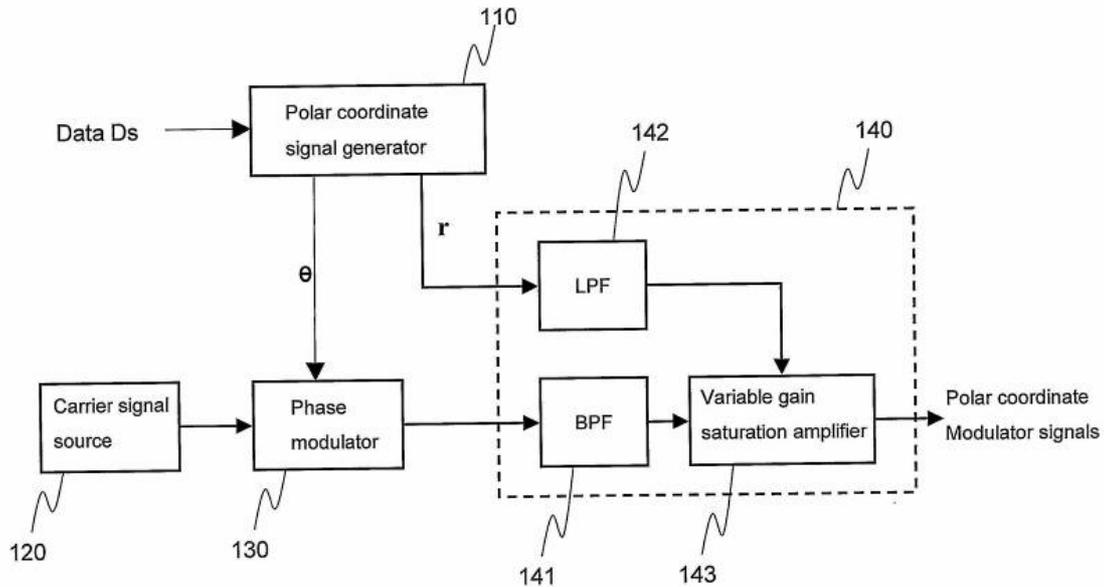
Example:

### AM-FM Detector



US2007178866

Demodulator switchable between AM demodulation



WO2007005139

Phase-amplitude-phase demodulation

### References relevant to classification in this main group

*This subclass/group does not cover:*

|   |                            |
|---|----------------------------|
| Demodulation or transference of modulation of modulated electromagnetic waves   | <a href="#">H03D 9/00</a>  |
| Super-regenerative demodulator circuits   | <a href="#">H03D 11/00</a> |
| Demodulators adapted for digitally modulated-carrier systems characterised by combinations of amplitude and angle modulation, e.g. quadrature-amplitude modulated carrier systems | <a href="#">H04L 27/38</a> |

### Informative references

*Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:*

|                                     |                           |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Polar or phase-amplitude modulation | <a href="#">H03C 5/00</a> |
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## H03D 7/00

Transference of modulation from one carrier to another, e.g. frequency-changing (H03D9/00, H03D11/00 take precedence; dielectric amplifiers, magnetic amplifiers, parametric amplifiers used as a frequency-changers H03F)

### Definition statement

*This subclass/group covers:*

Mixer circuits in general, applicable to both transmitters or receivers.

### References relevant to classification in this main group

*This subclass/group does not cover:*

|   |                            |
|---|----------------------------|
| Demodulation or transference of modulation of modulated electromagnetic waves                                       | <a href="#">H03D 9/00</a>  |
| Super-regenerative demodulator circuits   | <a href="#">H03D 11/00</a> |
| Dielectric amplifiers, magnetic amplifiers, parametric amplifiers used as a frequency-changers <a href="#">H03F</a> | <a href="#">H03F</a>       |

### Informative references

*Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:*

|  |                           |
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| Arrangements for performing computing operations, multiplication or division | <a href="#">G06G 7/16</a> |
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## H03D 7/02

by means of diodes (H03D7/14 to H03D7/22 take precedence)

### References relevant to classification in this subgroup

*This subclass/group does not cover:*

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| Balanced arrangements | <a href="#">H03D 7/14</a> |
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|---|---------------------------|
| Multiple-frequency-changing   | <a href="#">H03D 7/16</a> |
| Modifications of frequency-changers for eliminating image frequencies | <a href="#">H03D 7/18</a> |
| By means of transit-time tubes  | <a href="#">H03D 7/20</a> |
| By deflecting an electron beam in a discharge tube                    | <a href="#">H03D 7/22</a> |

## H03D 7/06

by means of discharge tubes having more than two electrodes (H03D7/14 to H03D7/22 take precedence)

### References relevant to classification in this group

*This subclass/group does not cover:*

|   |                           |
|---|---------------------------|
| Balanced arrangements   | <a href="#">H03D 7/14</a> |
| Multiple-frequency-changing   | <a href="#">H03D 7/16</a> |
| Modifications of frequency-changers for eliminating image frequencies | <a href="#">H03D 7/18</a> |
| By means of transit-time tubes  | <a href="#">H03D 7/20</a> |
| By deflecting an electron beam in a discharge tube                    | <a href="#">H03D 7/22</a> |

## H03D 7/12

by means of semiconductor devices having more than two electrodes (H03D7/14 to H03D7/22 take precedence)

### References relevant to classification in this subgroup

*This subclass/group does not cover:*

|                             |                           |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------|
| Balanced arrangements       | <a href="#">H03D 7/14</a> |
| Multiple-frequency-changing | <a href="#">H03D 7/16</a> |

|   |                           |
|---|---------------------------|
| Modifications of frequency-changers for eliminating image frequencies | <a href="#">H03D 7/18</a> |
| By means of transit-time tubes  | <a href="#">H03D 7/20</a> |
| By deflecting an electron beam in a discharge tube                    | <a href="#">H03D 7/22</a> |

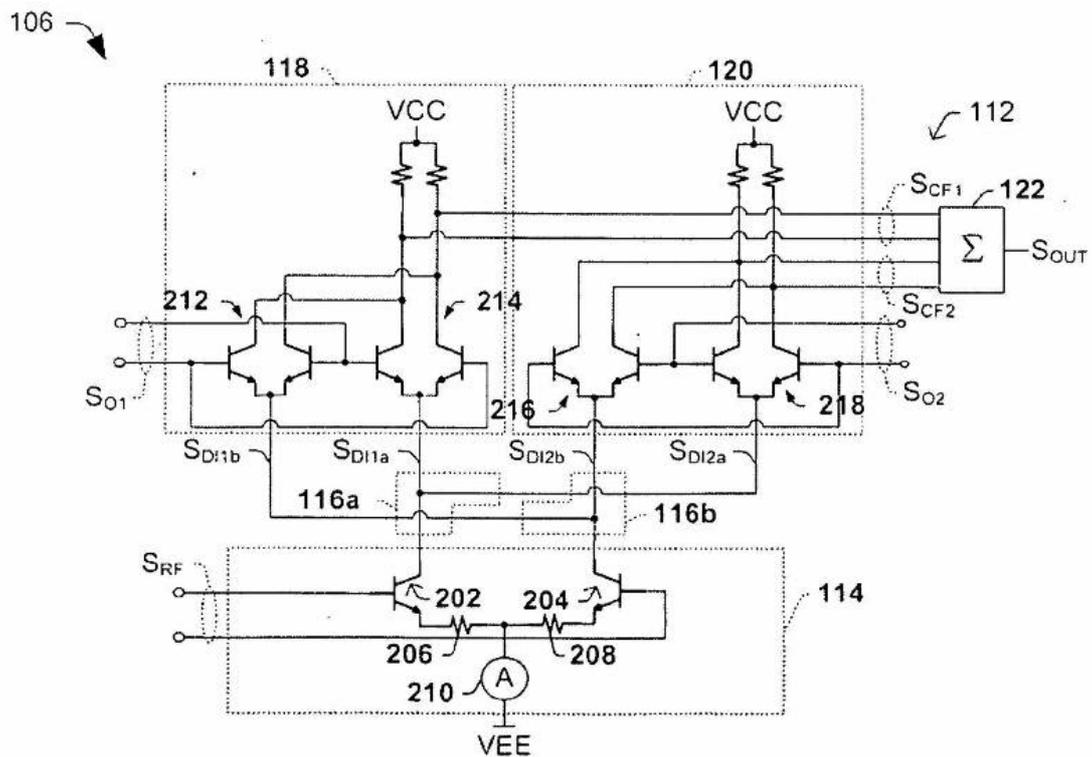
## H03D 7/14

### Balanced arrangements

#### Definition statement

*This subclass/group covers:*

Example:



DE102010002575

Balanced active mixer arrangement (Gilbert type)

## H03D 7/1425

[N: using bipolar transistors (H03D7/14E takes precedence)]

## References relevant to classification in this subgroup

*This subclass/group does not cover:*

|   |                            |
|---|----------------------------|
| Balanced arrangements using a combination of bipolar transistors and field-effect transistors | <a href="#">H03D 7/14E</a> |
|---|----------------------------|

## H03D 7/14D

[N: using field-effect transistors (H03D7/14E takes precedence)]

## References relevant to classification in this subgroup

*This subclass/group does not cover:*

|   |                            |
|---|----------------------------|
| Balanced arrangements using a combination of bipolar transistors and field-effect transistors | <a href="#">H03D 7/14E</a> |
|---|----------------------------|

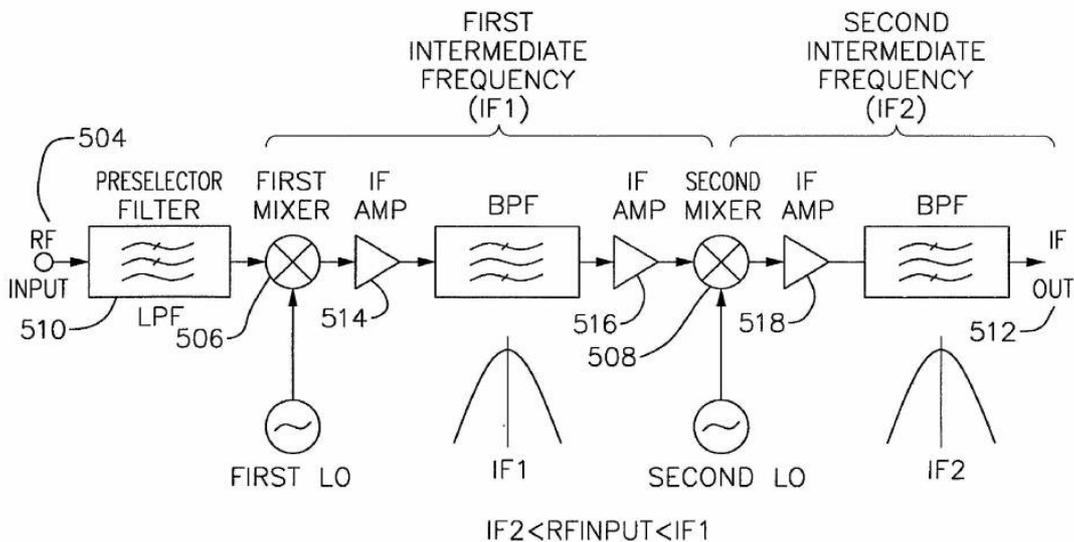
## H03D 7/16

### Multiple-frequency-changing

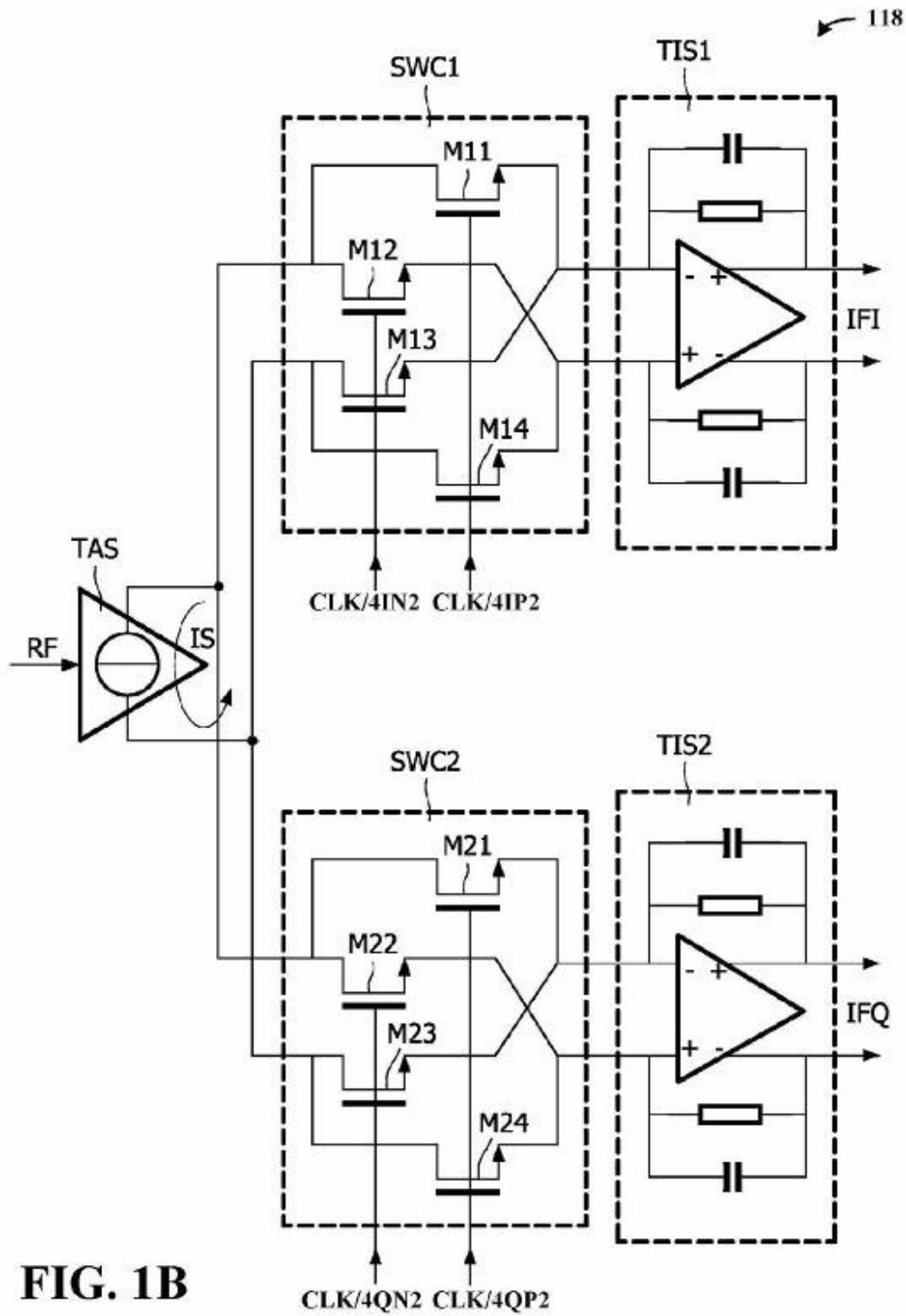
#### Definition statement

*This subclass/group covers:*

Examples:



Dual conversion receiver using two frequency changers being connected in cascade



**FIG. 1B**

Balanced passive mixer arrangement with two frequency changers located in different paths

### References relevant to classification in this subgroup

*This subclass/group does not cover:*

|  |                           |
|--|---------------------------|
| Circuits for superheterodyne receivers on system level | <a href="#">H04B 1/26</a> |
|--|---------------------------|

### Glossary of terms

*In this subclass/group, the following terms (or expressions) are used with the meaning indicated:*

|     |                       |
|-----|-----------------------|
| Q/I | quadrature / in-phase |
|-----|-----------------------|

### H03D 7/165

**[N: at least two frequency changers being located in different paths, e.g. in two paths with carriers in quadrature (combined with amplitude demodulation H03D1/2245, combined with angle demodulation H03D3/007; N-path filters H03H19/002 )]**

### Informative references

*Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:*

|   |                             |
|---|-----------------------------|
| Homodyne or synchrodyne circuits for amplitude demodulation using two quadrature channels | <a href="#">H03D 1/2245</a> |
| Angle demodulation by converting the oscillations into two quadrature related signals     | <a href="#">H03D 3/007</a>  |
| N-path filters  | <a href="#">H03H 19/002</a> |

### H03D 7/18

**Modifications of frequency-changers for eliminating image frequencies [N: (H03D7/16 takes precedence)]**

## References relevant to classification in this subgroup

This subclass/group does not cover:

|                             |                           |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------|
| Multiple-frequency-changing | <a href="#">H03D 7/16</a> |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------|

## H03D 7/22

by deflecting an electron beam in a discharge tube (H03D7/20 takes precedence)

## Definition statement

This subclass/group covers:

Example:

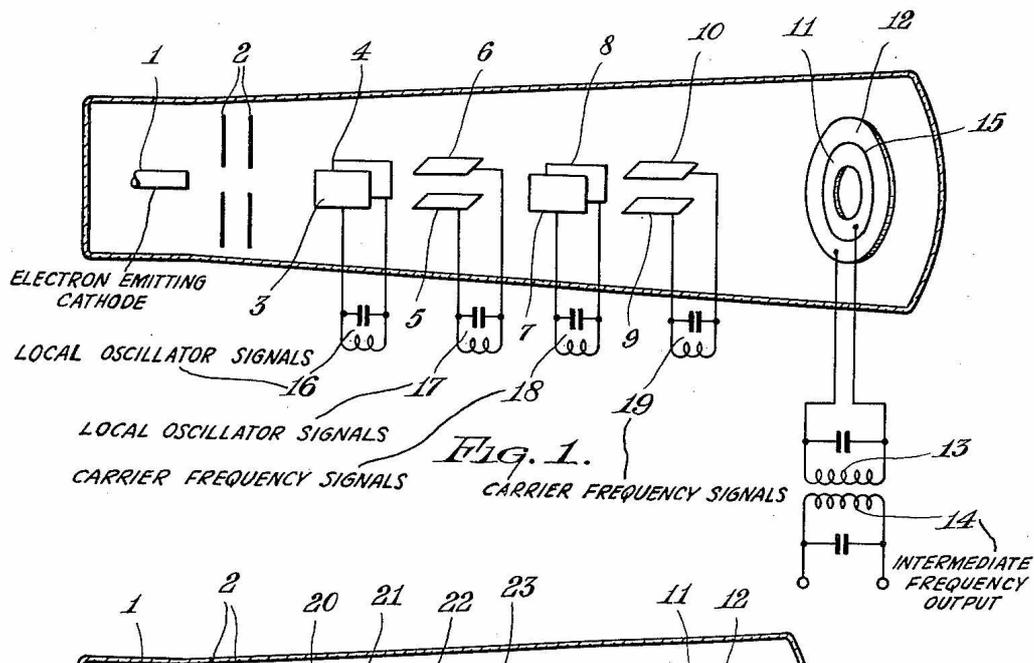
Dec. 23, 1952

G. DIEMER ET AL

2,623,167

MIXING OR DETECTOR CIRCUIT

Filed April 29, 1949



US2623167:

Mixing of a signal ("carrier") frequency with a local oscillator frequency to obtain an intermediate frequency by means of a discharge tube.

### References relevant to classification in this subgroup

*This subclass/group does not cover:*

|   |                           |
|---|---------------------------|
| Transference of modulation by means of transit-time tubes | <a href="#">H03D 7/20</a> |
|---|---------------------------|

## H03D 9/00

**Demodulation or transference of modulation of modulated electromagnetic waves (demodulating light, transferring modulation in light waves G02F2/00 )**

### Definition statement

*This subclass/group covers:*

- Demodulation using distributed inductance and capacitance [H03D 9/02](#)
- Transference of modulation using distributed inductance and capacitance [H03D 9/06](#)

### References relevant to classification in this subgroup

*This subclass/group does not cover:*

|  |                           |
|--|---------------------------|
| Devices or arrangements for demodulating light transferring the modulation of modulated light or for changing the frequency of light | <a href="#">G02F 2/00</a> |
|--|---------------------------|

Further classification information:

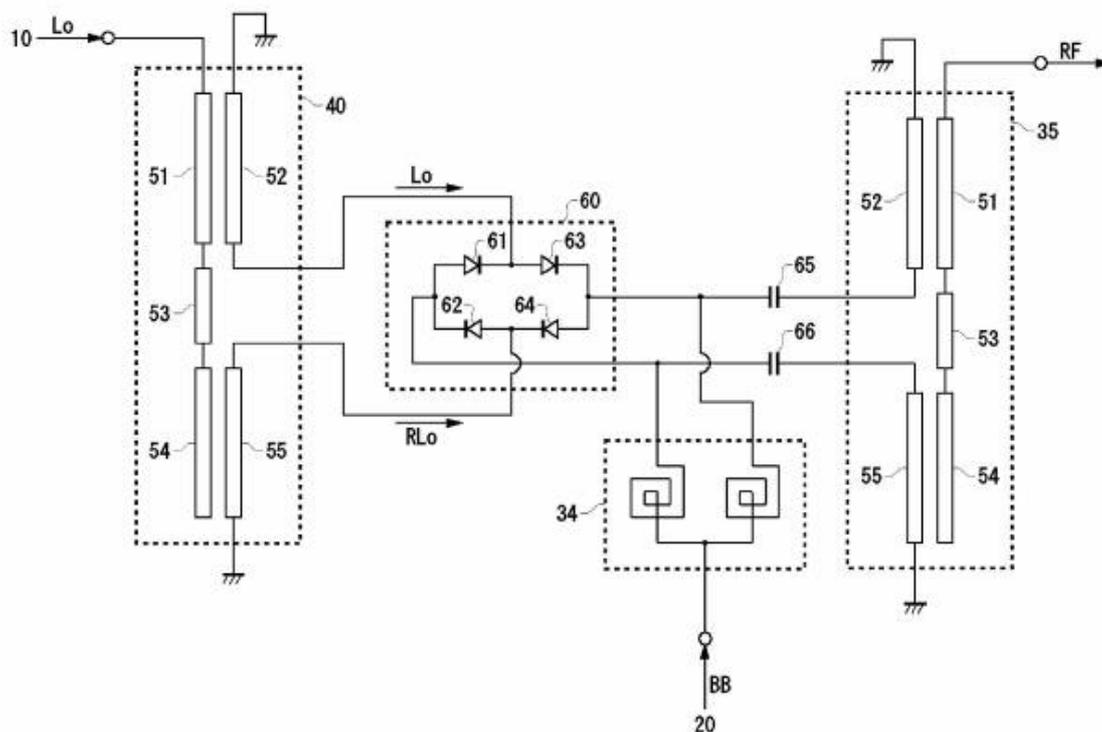
## H03D 9/02

**Demodulation using distributed inductance and capacitance, e.g. in feeder lines**

### Definition statement

*This subclass/group covers:*





WO2009054095

Transference of modulation using a mixer based on diodes and microstrip lines (51, 54) as distributed inductances

### H03D 9/0616

[N: mounted in a hollow waveguide (H03D9/0641 takes precedence)]

#### References relevant to classification in this subgroup

*This subclass/group does not cover:*

|   |                             |
|---|-----------------------------|
| Diodes mounted on a stripline circuit located in a hollow waveguide | <a href="#">H03D 9/0641</a> |
|---|-----------------------------|

### H03D 9/0666

[N: using bipolar transistors (H03D9/0683 takes precedence)]

#### References relevant to classification in this subgroup

*This subclass/group does not cover:*

|   |                             |
|---|-----------------------------|
| Using a combination of bipolar transistors and field effect transistors | <a href="#">H03D 9/0683</a> |
|---|-----------------------------|

## H03D 9/0675

[N: using field effect transistors (H03D9/0683 takes precedence)]

### References relevant to classification in this subgroup

*This subclass/group does not cover:*

|   |                             |
|---|-----------------------------|
| Using a combination of bipolar transistors and field effect transistors | <a href="#">H03D 9/0683</a> |
|---|-----------------------------|

## H03D 11/00

**Super-regenerative demodulator circuits [N: applications in responders G01S]**

### Definition statement

*This subclass/group covers:*

Super-regenerative demodulator circuits for amplitude modulation [H03D 11/02](#)

Super-regenerative demodulator circuits for angle modulation [H03D 11/06](#)

### Informative references

*Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:*

|                            |                      |
|----------------------------|----------------------|
| Applications in responders | <a href="#">G01S</a> |
|----------------------------|----------------------|

### Glossary of terms

*In this subclass/group, the following terms (or expressions) are used with the meaning indicated:*

|   |  |
|---|--|
| Regenerative receiver;<br>Super-regenerative receiver | A regenerative receiver is a receiver that uses feedback around an active device in a bandpass circuit, causing it to operate on the verge of oscillation. The active device may then provide high amplification of an |
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|--|--|
|  | <p>RF signal in a receiver circuit that needs few components. In a super-regenerative receiver, the oscillation grows at the desired RF frequency and a lower frequency oscillation (within the same stage or from a second oscillator stage) periodically interrupts or "quenches" the main RF oscillation. This may occur at an ultrasonic rate.</p> |
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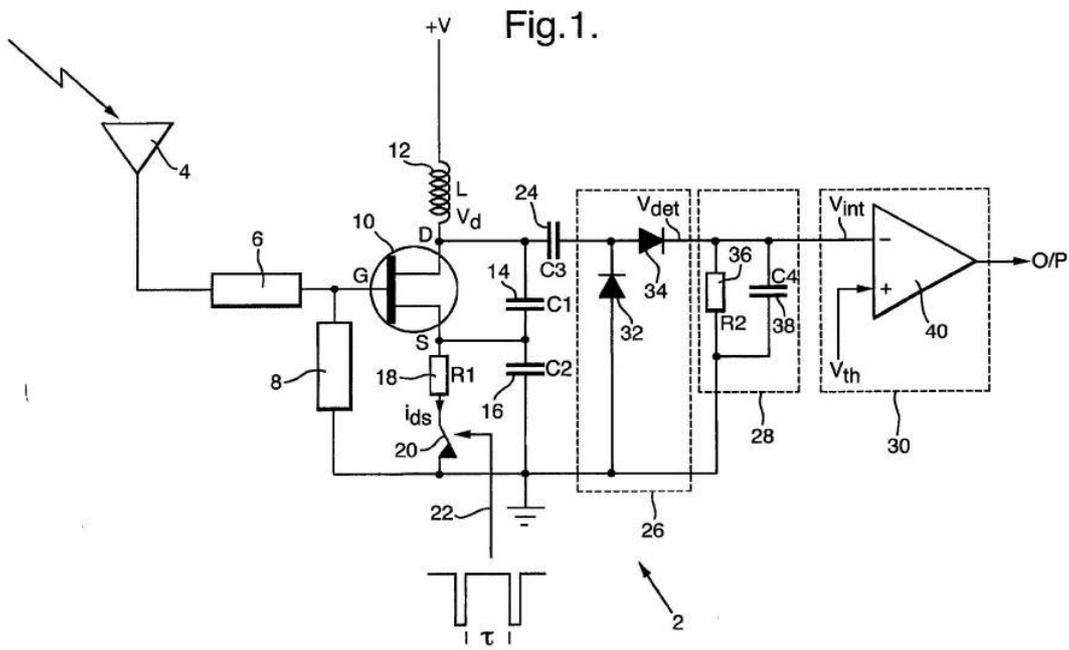
**H03D 11/04**

**Super-regenerative demodulator circuits by means of semiconductor devices having more than two electrodes**

**Definition statement**

*This subclass/group covers:*

Example:



GB2343571

Super regenerative demodulator

**H03D 13/00**

**Circuits for comparing the phase or frequency of two mutually-independent oscillations [N: (measuring phase G01R25/00; phase-discriminators with yes/no output G01R25/005 )]**

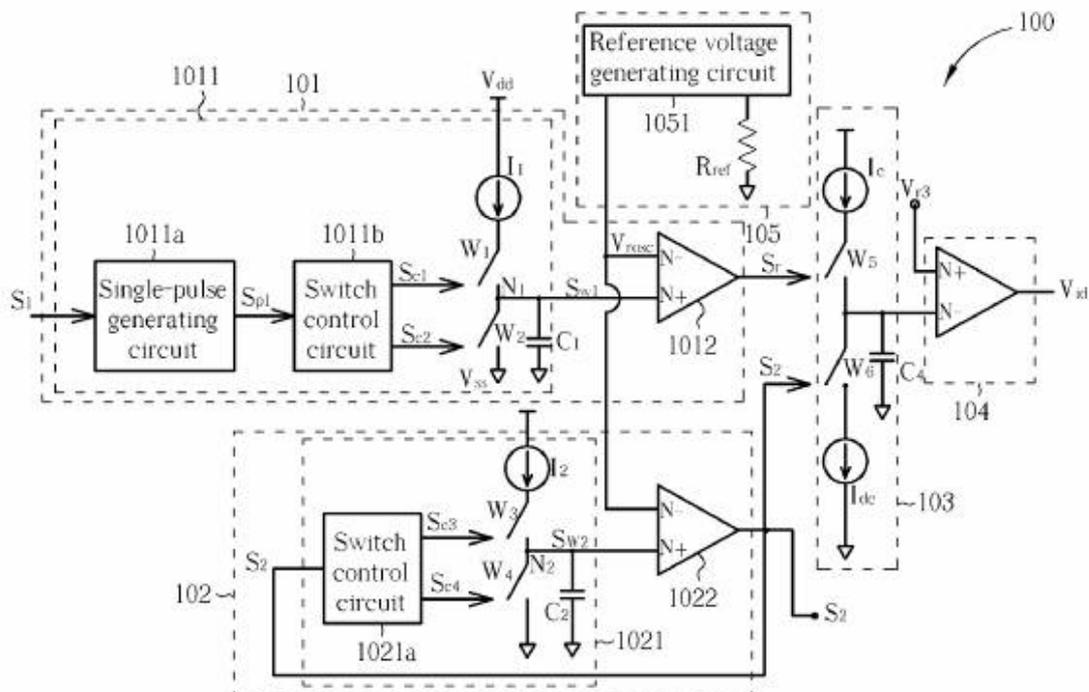
**Definition statement**

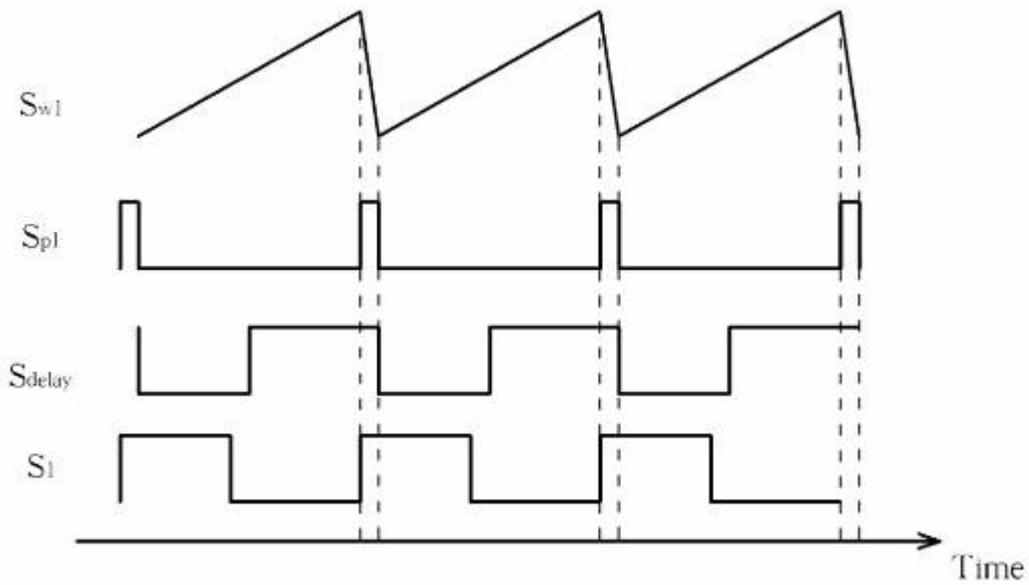
*This subclass/group covers:*

Phase or frequency comparators

- in which a pulse counter is used followed by a conversion into an analog signal [H03D 13/001](#)
- in which both oscillations are converted by logic means into pulses which
- are applied to filtering or integrating means [H03D 13/003](#)
- in which one of the oscillations is, or is converted into, a signal having a special waveform, e.g. triangular [H03D 13/005](#)
- by analog multiplication of the oscillations or by performing a similar analog operation on the oscillations [H03D 13/007](#)

Example:





US2008122491

Frequency comparator in which one signal (S1) is converted into a triangular waveform (Sw1) and compared with an internal oscillation (S2)

### References relevant to classification in this main group

*This subclass/group does not cover:*

|  |                             |
|--|-----------------------------|
| Arrangements for measuring phase angle between a voltage and a current or between voltages or currents | <a href="#">G01R 25/00</a>  |
| Phase-discriminators with yes/no output  | <a href="#">G01R 25/005</a> |

### Informative references

*Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:*

|   |                                      |
|---|--------------------------------------|
| Phase locked loops; frequency or phase detectors or comparators therein | <a href="#">H03L 7/08-H03L 7/097</a> |
|---|--------------------------------------|

## H03D 99/00

**Subject matter not provided for in other groups of this subclass**

### Definition statement

*This subclass/group covers:*

Demodulation or transference of signals modulated on a sinusoidal carrier or on electromagnetic waves that does not comply with other groups of this subclass.

[H03D 99/00](#)

### References relevant to classification in this main group

*This subclass/group does not cover:*

|   |                            |
|---|----------------------------|
| Demodulation of amplitude-modulated oscillations  | <a href="#">H03D 1/00</a>  |
| Demodulation of angle-, frequency-or phase- modulated oscillations  | <a href="#">H03D 3/00</a>  |
| Circuits for demodulating amplitude-modulated or angle-modulated oscillations at will                     | <a href="#">H03D 5/00</a>  |
| Transference of modulation from one carrier to another, e.g. frequency-changing                           | <a href="#">H03D 7/00</a>  |
| Demodulation or transference of modulation of modulated electromagnetic waves                             | <a href="#">H03D 9/00</a>  |
| Super-regenerative demodulator circuits by means of semiconductor devices having more than two electrodes | <a href="#">H03D 11/00</a> |
| Circuits for comparing the phase or frequency of two mutually-independent oscillations                    | <a href="#">H03D 13/00</a> |

## H03D 2200/00

## Details of demodulators and demodulation methods applicable to all groups in this subclass

### Definition statement

*This subclass/group covers:*

Particular circuit elements of demodulators [H03D 200/01](#)

Functional aspects of demodulators [H03D 200/02](#)

## H03D 2200/0082

### Quadrature arrangements

### References relevant to classification in this group

*This subclass/group does not cover:*

|   |                             |
|---|-----------------------------|
| Homodyne or synchrodyne circuits for amplitude demodulation using quadrature channels             | <a href="#">H03D 1/2245</a> |
| Angle demodulation by converting the oscillations into two quadrature related signals             | <a href="#">H03D 3/007</a>  |
| Multiple frequency changing with at least two frequency changers being located in different paths | <a href="#">H03D 7/165</a>  |