

Improving Noise Immunity of QPSK Demodulation of Signals in Digital Satellite Communication Systems

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Abstract – this paper represents improving noise immunity of QPSK demodulation of signals in digital satellite communication systems.

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I. INTRODUCTION

One of the basic parameters effecting the total noise immunity to receiving digital signals is quadrature signal QPSK demodulator stability [1]. Using digital methods forming special signals based on direct digital synthesis what allows improving characteristics of digital channels is the actual problem these days.

II. FORMING HIGH-STABLE QUADRATURE SIGNALS AT DEMODULATION IN DIGITAL COMMUNICATION SYSTEMS

Decomposing input signal into quadrature components taking into account the noise results in:

$$S_{1t}(t) = \sqrt{\frac{2E_b}{2T_0}} \cdot \sin \theta_t + n_t \cdot \sin(\omega_0 t), \quad (1)$$

$$S_{2t}(t) = \sqrt{\frac{2E_b}{2T_0}} \cdot \cos \theta_t + n_t \cdot \cos(\omega_0 t), \quad (2)$$

where $\theta_t = \theta(t)$ - the signal phase represented as: $\theta_t = S_k \pi h / T_0 \cdot [t - (k-1) \cdot T_0] + \pi h \sum S_j + \theta_0$ when $(k-1)T_0 \leq t \leq kT_0$; where $h = 2\Delta f_\delta T_0$ and Δf_δ - frequency deviation, $S_k = \pm 1$ - random informational signal values; θ_0 - random initial phase; T_0 - the bit duration, E_b - the average bit energy, n_t - Gaussian white noise with spectral density $N_0/2$ [1]. Statistically averaging expressions (1) and (2) considering effect of pre-selector of the receiver with impulse response and verifying integrations result in:

$$S'_{1t} = \sin \theta_t + \sigma_{uu} \cdot S_{1t}, \quad (3)$$

$$S'_{2t} = \cos \theta_t + \sigma_{uu} \cdot S_{2t}, \quad (4)$$

where S'_{1t} and S'_{2t} - correspondently the time correlated and mutually uncorrelated Gaussian processes with single dispersion; $\sigma_{uu} = (\beta T_0 / 4h_0^2)^{0.5}$, h_0^2 - signal/noise energy ratio.

Approximate assessment of noise immunity to receiving signal of multi-positional phase modulation (QPSK) is

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defined as (5):

$$P_{out} = \frac{1}{2} \cdot e^{(-0.5 \cdot h_0^2)}. \quad (5)$$

Figure 1 represents the structure of satellite communication receiving tract with sequent transforming the signal U_{in} after low-noise amplifier (LNA) and high-stable quadrature frequency synthesizer (HQFS), which allows one – two orders reducing frequency instability comparing with existing schemes [2]. In HQFS structure the following designations are accepted: DQG – dual-frequency quartz generator, MFCC – multi-frequency correcting coder, DDS – Direct Digital Synthesis.

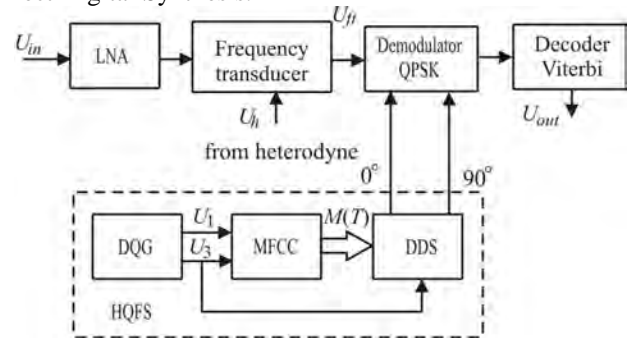


Fig.1 QPSK demodulator structure

Using dual-frequency mode for excitation of quartz generator allows conducting the online identification of thermal and vibration effect on quartz resonator and compensating these instabilities by correcting DDS with input code $M(T)$.

III. CONCLUSION

This paper represents the structure of QPSK – demodulator based on thermal and vibration compensated synthesizer, which allows improving stability of generating quadrature signals by at least one order in comparison to existing methods using quartz frequency stabilizing.

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