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State-Space Analysis of a Magnetically Tuned IMPATT Oscillator Lumped Model (Short Papers)

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One method of frequency modulating an IMPATT-diode oscillator uses a ferrite whose susceptibility is a function of applied dc magnetic field. Octave band tuning of Gunn oscillators using yttrium garnet (YIG) has been reported by several authors. YIG comprised the principal energy-storage element apart from active device. For applications requiring relatively small frequency deviations (500 MHz), a YIG sphere can be used to perturb resonant frequency of the oscillator cavity, and hence to vary oscillation frequency. This short paper describes the derivation analysis of a lumped model of the YIG tuned cavity IMPATT oscillator.

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