

Description

This invention relates to a method of selecting a receiving frequency and, more particularly, to a method of selecting a receiving frequency for a radio data system receiver.

As a well known radio service, a radio data system (hereinafter referred to as RDS) is common in Europe for providing a radio service for broadcast wave listeners. In such RDS, informative data relating to broadcast programs are transmitted simultaneously with the broadcast programs in a multiplex modulation from broadcasting stations and, upon receiving the broadcast waves, a desired broadcast program is selected by the broadcast wave listener based on demodulated data.

The RDS is a data system standardized in the Europe Broadcasting Union (EBU), wherein the data relating to the broadcast such as broadcast programs and the like are coded into a two phase Differential phase Shift Keying (DPSK) signal having a bit rate of 1187.5 bps, and these coded data are broadcasted by frequency-modulating a 57

KHz sub-carrier in accordance with a double-sideband carrier suppression amplitude modulation.

In the RDS, as shown in Fig. 1, of the accompanying drawings the whole data are transmitted as a unit which is called a group consisting of 104 bits. One group in turn consists of four blocks each of which consists of 26 bits. Each block consists of 26 bits wherein 16-bit information is coded into an abbreviated cyclic code and then a 10-bit offset word that corresponds to the same portion within the four blocks is added thereto. This offset word provides synchronization among the group structure at the time of receiving the data. The data contained in each group are prescribed depending on their locations, whereby 16 bits of the first block always designate a program identification code (PI code), while in the second block, the first 5 bits designate a group-type code, the next bit designates a traffic-program identification code (TP code), and the next succeeding 5 bits designate a program type code (PTY code).

Further, the contents of the remaining bits in the second block as well as data contained in the third and fourth blocks are determined respectively for every type of group. The group-type can be distinguished from each other by 5-bit information in total, in which the first 4 bits can provide 16 different types of 0 - 15 and, then, the remaining one bit provides two versions of A and B for the 16 different types of 0 - 15, respectively.

For example, in an OA group shown in Fig. 2, a traffic announcement identification code (TA code) is allocated in the second block, a list of alternative frequencies data (AF data) for identifying broadcasting network stations which broadcast the same program are allocated in the third block, and that program service name data (PS data) for providing a broadcast information service such as names of broadcasting stations, names of broadcasting networks and the like in the fourth block.

In a motor vehicle-mounted RDS receiver, poor reception is often encountered while listening to a broadcast during travel. However, in the RDS broadcast, since the AF data of the broadcasting stations within the same broadcasting network, which stations are broadcasting the same broadcast program on different frequencies, are available as described above, it is possible to select another broadcasting station in the same broadcasting network having a stronger electric field strength, or a greater signal level, than that of the broadcasting station presently tuned in based on the AF data stored in a memory for chasing the same broadcast program.

Such a system is described in EP-A-0 211 366 on which the precharacterising portion of claim 1 is based.

In Figure 3, for example, broadcasting stations A, B, C, D and E form a group of broadcasting stations that belongs to the same broadcasting network. Within the same broadcasting network, all broadcasting stations broadcast the same broadcast program but on different frequencies coded as corresponding AF data f_A , f_B , f_C , f_D and f_E , respectively. For example, each broadcasting station transmits the AF data, which represent frequencies data of neighboring broadcasting stations, as shown in the following table 1.

	Station A	Station B	Station C	Station D	Station E
A F D A T A	f_B	f_A	f_A	f_C	f_B
	f_C	f_C	f_B	f_E	f_B
	f_Z	f_D	f_D	f_V	f_V
	f_X	f_E	f_X	f_W	f_W
		f_Z		f_B	
		f_Y			

TABLE 1

Firstly, the motor vehicle driver selects the broadcasting station A by operating a tuner of the vehicle-mounted RDS receiver for receiving a desired broadcast program. Secondly, when the motor vehicle leaves a service area of the broadcasting station A and enters the service area of the broadcasting station B it is possible to switch the receiving frequency of the vehicle-mounted RDS receiver from that of the broadcasting station A to B based on the AF data (f_B , f_C , f_Z , f_X) transmitted by the broadcasting station A since the AF data f_B designates that the same broadcast program is available on a corresponding broadcast frequency of the broadcasting station B. In like way, if the motor vehicle travels along, for example, a route (via the broadcasting stations A - B - C - D - E) passing through the respective broadcasting service areas as shown in Fig. 3, the vehicle-mounted RDS receiver can receive broadcast waves successively, after leaving the service area of the broadcasting station A, via the broadcasting stations B, C, D and, then finally, E, thus providing the motor vehicle-mounted RDS receiver with good reception of the desired broadcast program.

The receiving frequency selecting method of the prior-art-type RDS receiver has been described hereinabove. In such RDS receiver, after the reception of the broadcast wave is switched over in succession from the broadcasting station A to the broadcasting station E via the broadcasting stations B, C and D; if the motor vehicle travels around a mountainous district along a route, shown by a dotted line in Fig. 3, and returns to the service area of the broadcasting station A, so that the motor vehicle has once left the broadcasting service area of the network and returned to the service area of the broadcasting station A again, chasing of the same broadcast program becomes very hard to maintain unless the AF data for the broadcasting station A is included in the AF data group transmitted by the broadcasting station E.

It is therefore an object of this invention to eliminate the problems encountered by the prior-art-type RDS receiver and to provide a new receiving frequency selecting method for an RDS receiver wherein chasing for the same broadcast program can be resumed if the motor vehicle, after it has left a service area of a broadcasting network, returns back to the service area of the broadcasting network, within which the same broadcast program has been received from a plurality of broadcasting stations, or to a broadcasting service area neighbouring thereto.

According to the present invention, there is provided a receiving frequency selecting method for a RDS receiver comprising the steps of:

receiving RDS broadcast waves including a list of alternative frequencies data for a group of broadcasting stations in the same broadcasting network and program identification codes;

storing a list of alternative frequencies data transmitted by the broadcasting station in a memory;

chasing the same broadcast program by varying a receiving frequency of the RDS receiver to a frequency that corresponds to one of the list of alternative frequencies data included in the broadcast station in contact in order to maintain a receiving signal level at or above a prescribed receiving signal level or that of the broadcasting station presently in contact,

characterised by

storing a list of alternative frequencies data transmitted by the currently received broadcasting station in addition to the stored list of alternative frequencies data for previously received broadcasting stations to create a new list of alternative frequencies data; and by

chasing the same broadcasting program by utilising the new list of alternative frequencies data for currently and previously received broadcasting stations.

Thus, the stored list of alternative frequencies data being transmitted formerly by the broadcasting stations in contact and stored data relating to frequencies of the received broadcast waves during the operation of chasing the same radio program are utilised simultaneously in a series of operations for chasing the same broadcast program.

Accordingly, even if the motor vehicle has left the broadcasting service area of the broadcasting network, the RDS receiver can initiate the operation for chasing the same broadcast program based on the stored list of alternative frequencies data whenever the motor vehicle returns to the same broadcasting service area of the network wherein the stored list of alternative frequencies data are effective for use.

Conveniently, if the memory overflows with the list of alternative frequencies data to store and some of the stored list of alternative frequencies data have to be erased, this situation may be tidied over by storing the list of alternative frequencies data corresponding to the frequencies of the received broadcast waves.

The invention will be further described by way of non-limitative example, with reference to the accompanying drawings, in which:-

Figure 1 is a diagram showing RDS data format;

Figure 2 is a diagram showing an example of the RDS data;

Figure 3 is an illustrative map showing a change of frequencies along a route of travelling for receiving broadcast waves broadcast by broadcasting stations which belong to the same broadcasting network;

Figure 4 is a block diagram showing an RDS receiver to implement a receiving frequency selecting method embodying the present invention;

Figure 5 is a flowchart showing operational steps for registering AF data to be implemented by a controller installed in the RDS receiver of Figure 4;

Figure 6 is a flow chart showing operational steps for selecting broadcasting stations within the same broadcasting network to be implemented by the controller installed in the RDS receiver of Fig. 4; and

Figs. 7A and 7B are diagrams illustrating a state of stored AF codes in an AF memory and a true AF memory both of which constitute a part of a memory provided in the controller of the RDS receiver.

Preferred embodiments of this invention will now be described in detail by referring to the accompanying drawings. Referring to Fig. 4, there is shown a RDS receiver for implementing the receiving frequency selecting method in accordance with the present invention.

In Fig. 4, FM multiplex broadcast waves received by an antenna 1 are fed to a front end 2 for selecting a desired broadcasting station, and thereby a broadcast wave of the selected broadcasting station is converted into an intermediate frequency (IF) and fed to a FM discriminator 3.

The front end 2 is under the control of a phase-locked loop (PLL) circuit 6 including a programmable frequency divider a dividing ratio of which is controlled by a controller 10, which will be described in detail hereinafter, for providing the tuning operation.

A discriminated output of the FM discriminator 3 is fed to a multiplex (MPX) demodulator circuit 5 through a noise canceller 4 for deducing a L (left) channel signal and a R (right) channel signal therefrom, in case of stereophonic broadcasting, and fed to respective speakers 15 after passing through sound muting circuits 13 and low frequency amplifiers 14.

A RDS data signal is extracted from the discriminated output of the FM discriminator 3 by passing through a 57 KHz band-pass filter and fed to a RDS decoder 9. An output of the RDS decoder 9 is then fed to the controller 10 for converting it into a readable data. At the controller 10, obtained information of the broadcasting stations in contact (aforesaid data PI, AF, PS, TP, TA and the like) are stored in a memory 11.

A level detector 7 detects a received signal level (electric field strength level) based on the IF signal level fed from the FM discriminator 3. Further, a station detector 12 detects a broadcasting station and outputs a station detecting signal whenever an IF signal level exceeds a prescribed signal level and an output discriminated by the S-curve characteristic of the FM discriminator 3 remains within a range of prescribed levels.

In this way, the received signal level detected by the level detector 7 and the station detecting signal derived from the station detector 12 are fed to the controller 10.

Operational steps of the controller 10 will be described by referring to the flowcharts shown in Figs. 5 and 6.

For the first place, a method of registering AF data obtained from the broadcasting station presently in contact will be explained by referring to Fig. 5. It is assumed that, as shown hereinafter in Fig. 7A, AF data obtained from broadcasting stations in contact, at present as well as in the past, through the operation of chasing the same broadcast program are already stored in a frequency locative area within an AF memory 11a of the memory 11 and that old/new reception count values are in corresponding old/new reception counter area. In a memory map shown in Fig. 7A, f_B , f_C , ..., f_W designate a AF data list and the old/new reception count values

illustrate the reception of the broadcast waves is performed in such an order as, starting from the broadcasting station A, the station B, the station C, the station D then to the station E. The old/new reception counter is added by one count (+1) uniformly at every time when the AF data are renewed through the operation of chasing the same broadcast program. In other words, the old/new reception counter is a counter for designating an old and new history of the AF data, whereby the larger the values are the older the AF data are.

In Fig. 5, upon initiation, AF data are read from the RDS decoder 9 at step S1. It is determined at step S2 whether or not the AF data have already been registered in the AF memory 11a. If it has, the program goes to step S6 and resets the old/new reception counter to 0, whereas if it has not, it is determined at step S3 whether or not the AF memory 11a is filled with the AF data. If it is not, the program goes to step S5 and the AF data are registered at an empty area of the AF memory 11a, hence, at step S6, a value of the corresponding old/new reception counter is reset to 0.

If it is determined at step S3 that there is no empty area in the memory 11a for registering the AF data, the AF data of the maximum old/new reception count value or the oldest AF data stored in the AF memory 11a are erased at step S4 and the program goes to step S5 and implements the same steps thereafter as described above.

By implementing the operational steps as described above whenever the AF data are entered, the new AF data are registered on the AF memory 11a.

Another preferred embodiment of this invention will be described by referring to Fig. 6. It is further assumed that, besides the storing state of the AF memory 11a shown in Fig. 7A, stored are AF data $f_A, f_B, f_C, f_D...$ at the true AF memory 11b of the memory 11 as shown in Fig. 7B, which data correspond to the frequencies of the actually received broadcast waves being broadcasted by the broadcasting stations during the operation of chasing the same broadcast program.

Upon initiation of the operational steps, the sound muting circuits 13 are turned on at step S7. At step S8, by receiving all broadcast waves the frequencies of which correspond to the all AF data stored in the true AF memory 11b and AF memory 11a, the most suitable broadcasting station for reception is determined based on received signal levels derived from the level detector 7 and station detection signals derived from the station detector 12. It is then determined at step S9 whether or not the received signal level of the broadcast wave broadcasted by the best broadcasting station, which is selected at step S8, is greater than that of the latest broadcasting station presently in contact. If it is not, the program goes to step S14 for receiving the broadcast wave from the latest broadcasting station, whereas, if it is, the broadcast wave of the best select broadcasting station is received at step S10. It is then checked at step S11 whether or not the program identification code (PI code) of the best select broadcasting station coincides with the stored PI code. If it is not, the program goes to step S14 for receiving the broadcast wave from the latest broadcasting station, whereas, if it is, the AF data that correspond to the best select broadcasting station are registered at the true AF memory 11b at step S12.

At step S13, the AF data already registered at the AF memory 11a are kept as they are, while, at step S15, every old/new reception count value in the AF memory 11a is incremented by one (+1). Finally, the sound muting circuits 13 are turned off at step S16. The receiving frequency by the RDS receiver for chasing the same broadcast program is now changed through the operational steps as described above.

As it is described above, when the program goes to step S14, the RDS receiver is forced to receive the broadcast wave broadcasted by the latest broadcasting station and the sound muting circuits are also turned off at step S16. In this case, the operational steps result in no implementation of the chasing operation for the same broadcast program and, accordingly, there will be no change in the receiving frequency of the RDS receiver.

As shown in Fig. 3, if the motor vehicle, which has selected the broadcasting station A when passing through the broadcasting service area thereof, returns to the broadcasting service area of the broadcasting station A after passing through the broadcasting service areas of the broadcasting stations B - C - D - E and the mountainous district and the AF data for the broadcasting station A is not included in a group of the AF data transmitted by the broadcasting station E, it is possible for the motor vehicle-mounted RDS receiver to select the broadcasting station A through the operation of chasing the same broadcast program based on the fact that, as shown in Fig. 7B, the AF data f_A for the broadcasting station A are stored in the AF memory 11a and/or TRUE AF memory 11b.

In the embodiment shown in Fig. 6, the received signal levels of the most suitable broadcasting station being selected and the latest broadcasting station are compared to determine which is greater in signal level, however, the received signal level of the latest broadcasting station may be substituted for a predetermined signal level for providing the same advantages for the RDS receiver in the operation of chasing the same broadcast program.

As it has been described above, in accordance with this invention, at least a part of the list of alternative frequencies data transmitted by the broadcasting stations formerly in contact is stored in such a manner as

to store newly obtained alternative frequencies data in preference to others and the stored alternative frequencies data are utilized in the next operation for chasing the same broadcast program. Therefore, even if the motor vehicle once has left the broadcasting network area, it is possible for the RDS receiver to resume the operation for chasing the same broadcast program based on the stored list of alternative frequencies data upon returning to the same broadcasting area.

Further, in accordance with this invention, even if a part of stored list of alternative frequencies data have to be erased as the storing area is filled with the alternative frequencies data of the broadcasting stations in contact, the oldest alternative frequencies data is erased and newly obtained alternative frequencies data is stored instead. Accordingly, the RDS receiver can afford to perform the operation for chasing the same broadcast program upon returning to the broadcasting network within which the RDS receiver has received the same broadcast program.

Claims

1. A receiving frequency selecting method for a RDS receiver comprising the steps of:
 - receiving RDS broadcast waves including a list of alternative frequencies data (AF) for a group of broadcasting stations (A-E) in the same broadcasting network and program identification codes (P1);
 - storing a list of alternative frequencies data (AF) transmitted by the broadcasting station in a memory;
 - chasing the same broadcast program by varying a receiving frequency of the RDS receiver to a frequency that corresponds to one of the list of alternative frequencies data (AF) included in the broadcast station in contact in order to maintain a receiving signal level at or above a prescribed receiving signal level or that of the broadcasting station presently in contact, characterised by
 - storing a list of alternative frequencies data transmitted by the currently received broadcasting station (A-E) in addition to the stored list of alternative frequencies data for previously received broadcasting stations to create a new list of alternative frequencies data; and by
 - chasing the same broadcasting program by utilising the new list of alternative frequencies data for currently and previously received broadcasting stations (A-E).
2. A receiving frequency selecting method according to claim 1, further characterised by:
 - storing the list of alternative frequencies data transmitted by the currently received broadcasting station in one memory (11a) and frequencies data of the actually received broadcast waves in another memory (11b).
3. A receiving frequency selecting method according to claim 1 or 2, further comprising the steps of:
 - receiving all the broadcast waves that correspond to the stored list of alternative frequencies data; and
 - selecting a broadcasting station having the largest signal level for reception of a broadcast program.
4. A receiving frequency selecting method according to claim 1, 2 or 3, further comprising the step of deleting the oldest stored alternative frequency data (AF) on storage of a new alternative frequency data.
5. A method according to claim 1, 2, 3 or 4, wherein a list of new alternative frequency data are stored after a new frequency is selected.

Patentansprüche

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 - Speichern einer Liste der alternativen Frequenzdaten (AF), welche durch die Rundfunkübertragungsstationen übertragen werden, in einem Speicher;
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stimmt, welche die Rundfunkstation einschließt, mit welcher Kontakt besteht, um einen Signalempfangspegel mit oder über einem vorgeschriebenen Signalempfangspegel oder jenem der Rundfunkstation, mit welcher gegenwärtig Kontakt besteht, aufrechtzuerhalten, gekennzeichnet durch Speichern einer Liste von alternativen Frequenzdaten, welche durch die gegenwärtig empfangene Rundfunkstation (A - E) ausgesendet werden, zusätzlich zu der gespeicherten Liste der alternativen Frequenzdaten für vorher empfangene Rundfunkstationen, um eine neue Liste von alternativen Frequenzdaten zu erzeugen; und durch Verfolgen des gleichen Rundfunkprogramms durch Verwendung der neuen Liste von alternativen Frequenzdaten für gegenwärtig und vorher empfangene Rundfunkstationen (A - E).

2. Verfahren zur Auswahl einer Empfangsfrequenz nach Anspruch 1, weiterhin gekennzeichnet durch Speichern der durch die gegenwärtig empfangene Rundfunkstation ausgesendete Liste von alternativen Frequenzdaten in einem Speicher (11a) und der Frequenzdaten der augenblicklich empfangenen Rundfunkwellen in einem anderen Speicher (11b).
3. Verfahren zur Auswahl einer Empfangsfrequenz nach Anspruch 1 oder 2, welches weiterhin die folgenden Schritte umfaßt:
Empfangen von allen Rundfunkwellen, welche mit der gespeicherten Liste von alternativen Frequenzdaten übereinstimmen; und
Auswählen einer Rundfunkstation mit dem größten Signalpegel für den Empfang eines Rundfunkprogramms.
4. Verfahren zur Auswahl einer Empfangsfrequenz nach Anspruch 1, 2 oder 3, welches weiterhin den Schritt umfaßt:
Löschen der ältesten gespeicherten alternativen Frequenzdaten (AF) bei Speicherung von neuen alternativen Frequenzdaten.
5. Verfahren zur Auswahl einer Empfangsfrequenz nach Anspruch 1, 2, 3 oder 4, bei welchem eine Liste der neuen alternativen Frequenzdaten gespeichert wird, nachdem eine neue Frequenz ausgewählt worden ist.

Revendications

1. Procédé de sélection de fréquences de réception pour un récepteur RDS comprenant les étapes consistant à :
recevoir des ondes d'émission RDS comportant une liste de données de fréquences alternatives (AF) pour un groupe de stations d'émission (A-E) du même réseau d'émission et des codes d'identification de programme (P1);
mémoriser une liste de données de fréquences alternatives (AF) transmises par la station d'émission dans une mémoire ;
poursuivre le même programme d'émission en faisant varier une fréquence reçue par le récepteur RDS jusqu'à une fréquence qui correspond à une fréquence de la liste des données de fréquences alternatives (AF) incluses dans la station d'émission en contact afin de maintenir un niveau de signal reçu à un niveau de signal de réception prédéterminé ou au-dessus de celui-ci ou à celui de la station d'émission actuellement en contact, caractérisé en ce qu'il comporte des étapes consistant à :
mémoriser une liste de données de fréquences alternatives transmises par la station d'émission actuellement reçue (AE) en plus de la liste mémorisée de données de fréquences alternatives pour les stations d'émission reçues précédemment de manière à créer une nouvelle liste de fréquences alternatives ; et
poursuivre le même programme d'émission en utilisant la nouvelle liste de données de fréquences alternatives pour les stations d'émission reçues actuellement et précédemment (A-E).
2. Procédé de sélection de fréquences de réception selon la revendication 1, caractérisé en ce qu'il comporte de plus l'étape consistant à mémoriser la liste de données de fréquences alternatives transmises par la station d'émission reçue actuellement dans une mémoire (A11) et des données de fréquences des ondes émises reçues actuellement dans une autre mémoire (11B).



3. Procédé de sélection de fréquences de réception selon l'une des revendications 1 et 2, comportant de plus les étapes de :
- réception de toutes les ondes émises qui correspondent à la liste mémorisée des données de fréquences alternatives ; et
- sélection d'une station d'émission ayant le niveau de signal le plus élevé pour la réception d'un programme d'émission.
4. Procédé de sélection de fréquences de réception selon l'une des revendications 1, 2 et 3, comportant de plus l'étape de suppression des données de fréquences alternatives mémorisées les plus anciennes (AF) par stockage de nouvelles données de fréquences alternatives.
5. Procédé selon l'une quelconque des revendications 1 à 4, dans lequel une liste de nouvelles données de fréquences alternatives sont stockées après qu'une nouvelle fréquence soit sélectionnée.