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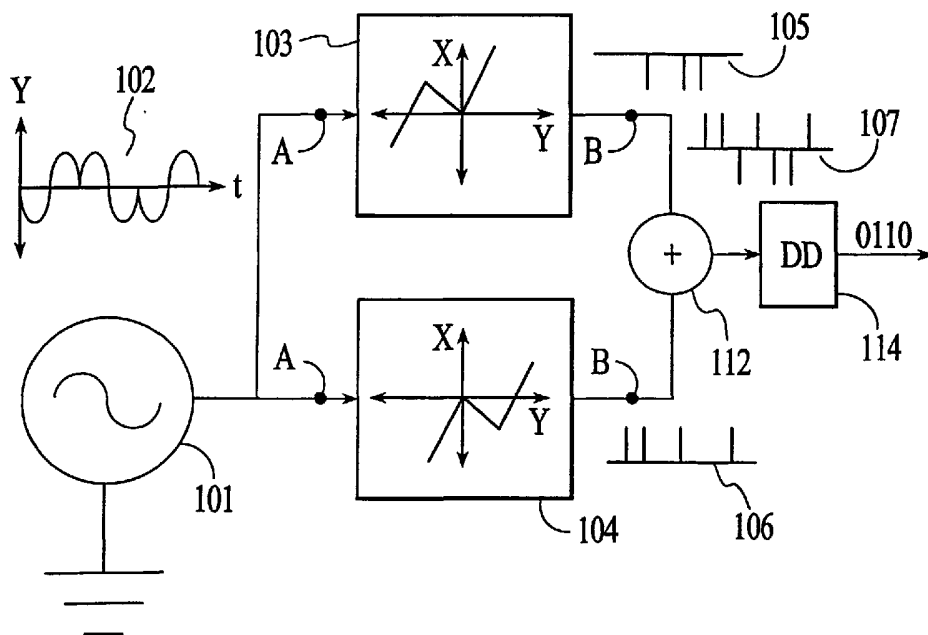
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(57) Abstract: Methods and apparatus for detecting phase shift keying (PSK) signals, using circuitry having nonlinear dynamics characteristics are disclosed. A receiver circuit can be implemented using a simple tunnel diode or using an op-amp to provide dynamic characteristics comprising an unstable region bounded by a first and second stable region. The approach is able to decode one information symbol represented by one cycle of the PSK signal. Performance enhancements by clipping and weighted pulse counting method are also disclosed.



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