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The following classification changes will be effected by this Notice of Changes:

<u>Action</u>	<u>Subclass</u>	<u>Group(s)</u>
SCHEME:		
Titles Changed:	G01G	19/03
	G01K	17/20
	G01N	33/577
	G01R	1/0483
	G01R	19/0084, 19/0092
	G01R	31/2813
	G01S	3/58
	G01T	1/1603, 1/1606, 1/163, 1/171, 1/172, 1/2023, 1/2026, 1/2033, 1/2036, 1/361, 1/362, 1/365, 1/366, 1/367, 1/368
	G01T	3/005
	G01T	5/002
	G01W	SUBCLASS
	G02B	6/29332
	G03C	7/392
	G07B	15/02
	G09B	21/009
	G11B	5/3176, 5/592
	G11B	23/08721
	G11B	27/15, 27/17
	G21K	1/067
	H03H	2017/0245
	H04N	5/9202
	H04N	9/3147
	H04R	1/2823, 1/2846, 1/2884
	H04T	SUBCLASS
Notes Deleted:	G01T	1/361
DEFINITIONS:		
Definitions New:	G01T	1/172, 1/361, 1/362
	G01T	5/002
	G11B	5/3176
Definitions Modified:	G01N	33/577
	G07B	15/02
	G09B	21/009
	G21K	1/067
	H04R	1/2823, 1/2846, 1/2884

1. CLASSIFICATION SCHEME CHANGES

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- ☐ B. New, Modified or Deleted Warning(s)
- ☒ C. New, Modified or Deleted Note(s)
- ☐ D. New, Modified or Deleted Guidance Heading(s)

2. DEFINITIONS

- ☒ A. New or Modified Definitions (Full definition template)
- ☐ B. Modified or Deleted Definitions (Definitions Quick Fix)

3. ☐ REVISION CONCORDANCE LIST (RCL)

4. ☐ CHANGES TO THE CPC-TO-IPC CONCORDANCE LIST (CICL)

5. ☐ CHANGES TO THE CROSS-REFERENCE LIST (CRL)

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A. New, Modified or Deleted Group(s)

SECTION G

<u>Type*</u>	<u>Symbol</u>	<u>Indent Level Number of dots (e.g. 0, 1, 2)</u>	<u>Title</u> <u>“CPC only” text should normally be enclosed in {curly brackets}**</u>	<u>Transferred to</u>
M	G01G19/03	2	for weighing during motion ({G01G19/022, G01G19/045,} G01G19/04, G01G19/07 take precedence {; weighing a continuous stream material during flow G01G11/00; check weighing of materials dispensed into removable containers G01G 15/00})	
M	G01K17/20	3	across a radiating surface, combined with ascertainment of the heat-transmission coefficient	
M	G01N33/577	4	involving monoclonal antibodies {binding reaction mechanisms characterised by the use of monoclonal antibodies (G01N33/5302 - G01N33/576 take precedence)}	
M	G01R1/0483	5	{Sockets for unleaded IC's having matrix type contact fields, e.g. BGA or PGA devices; Sockets for unpackaged, naked chips}	
M	G01R19/0084	1	{Measuring voltage only}	
M	G01R19/0092	1	{Measuring current only}	
M	G01R31/2813	4	{Checking the presence, location, orientation or value, e.g. resistance, of components or conductors (orientation of the DUT with respect to the test fixture G01R1/06705)}	
M	G01S3/58	3	Rotating or oscillating beam systems using continuous analysis of received signal for determining direction in the plane of rotation or oscillation or for determining deviation from a predetermined direction in such a plane (G01S3/16 takes precedence)	
M	G01T1/1603	2	{with a combination of at least two different types of detectors}	
M	G01T1/1606	2	{with other specified detectors not provided for in the other subgroups of G01T1/16}	
M	G01T1/163	3	Whole-body counters	
M	G01T1/171	3	{Compensation of dead-time counting losses}	
M	G01T1/172	3	with coincidence circuit arrangements (G01T1/178 takes precedence {; combination of detectors, see G01T1/1603, G01T1/30})	
M	G01T1/2023	4	{Selection of materials}	
M	G01T1/2026	4	{Well-type detectors}	
M	G01T1/2033	4	{Selection of materials}	

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M	G01T1/2036	4	{Well-type detectors}	
M	G01T1/361	2	{with a combination of detectors of different types, e.g. anti-Compton spectrometers (intensity measurement with a combination of detectors G01T1/1603)}	
M	G01T1/362	2	{with scintillation detectors}	
M	G01T1/365	2	{with ionisation detectors, e.g. proportional counter}	
M	G01T1/366	2	{with semi-conductor detectors}	
M	G01T1/367	2	{with resistance detectors}	
M	G01T1/368	2	{with secondary-emission detectors}	
M	G01T3/005	2	{Time-of-flight spectrometers}	
M	G01T5/002	1	{using a combination of several movement of track recording devices}	
M	G01W	Subclass	METEOROLOGY (radar, sonar, lidar or analogous systems, designed for meteorological use G01S13/95, G01S15/88, G01S17/95)	
M	G02B6/29332	6	{Wavelength selective couplers, i.e. based on evanescent coupling between light guides, e.g. fused fibre couplers with transverse coupling between fibres having different propagation constant wavelength dependency}	
M	G03C7/392	2	Additives (G03C7/305 - G03C7/32 take precedence)	
M	G07B15/02	1	taking into account a variable factor such as distance or time, e.g. for passenger transport, parking systems or car rental systems (G07B15/06 takes precedence; taximeters G07B13/00; parking meters <u>per se</u> G07F17/24)	
M	G09B21/009	1	{Teaching or communicating with deaf persons (G09B21/04 takes precedence)}	
M	G11B5/3176	3	{Structure of heads comprising at least in the transducing gap regions two magnetic thin films disposed respectively at both sides of the gaps (G11B5/2455, G11B5/265 take precedence)}	
M	G11B5/592	5	using bimorph elements supporting the heads	
M	G11B23/08721	6	{Brakes for tapes or tape reels}	
M	G11B27/15	4	using mechanical sensing means	
M	G11B27/17	4	using electrical sensing means	
M	G21K1/067	2	{using surface reflection, e.g. grazing incidence mirrors, gratings (multilayer mirrors G21K1/062)}	

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SECTION H

<u>Type*</u>	<u>Symbol</u>	<u>Indent Level</u> <u>Number of</u> <u>dots (e.g. 0, 1,</u> <u>2)</u>	<u>Title</u> <u>“CPC only” text should normally be</u> <u>enclosed in {curly brackets}**</u>	<u>Transferred</u> <u>to#</u>
M	H03H2017/0245	3	{Measures to reduce power consumption}	
M	H04N5/9202	5	{the additional signal being a sound signal (H04N5/9155 takes precedence)}	
M	H04N9/3147	4	{Multi-projection systems (video walls G06F3/1446)}	
M	H04R1/2823	6	{Vents, i.e. ports, e.g. shape thereof or tuning thereof with damping material}	
M	H04R1/2846	6	{Vents, i.e. ports, e.g. shape thereof or tuning thereof with damping material}	
M	H04R1/2884	5	{by means of the enclosure structure, i.e. strengthening or shape of the enclosure}	
M	H04T	Subclass	INDEXING SCHEME ASSOCIATED WITH CLASS H04, RELATING TO STANDARDS FOR ELECTRIC COMMUNICATION TECHNIQUE	

*N = new entries where reclassification into entries is involved; C = entries with modified file scope where reclassification of documents from the entries is involved; Q = new entries which are firstly populated with documents via administrative transfers from deleted (D) entries. Afterwards, the transferred documents into the Q entry will either stay or be moved to more appropriate entries, as determined by intellectual reclassification; T = existing entries with enlarged file scope, which receive documents from C or D entries, e.g. when a limiting reference is removed from the entry title; M = entries with no change to the file scope (no reclassification); D = deleted entries; F = frozen entries will be deleted once reclassification of documents from the entries is completed; U = entries that are unchanged.

NOTES:

- **No {curly brackets} are used for titles in CPC only subclasses, e.g. C12Y, A23Y; 2000 series symbol titles of groups found at the end of schemes (orthogonal codes); or the Y section titles. The {curly brackets} are used for 2000 series symbol titles found interspersed throughout the main trunk schemes (breakdown codes).
- U groups: it is obligatory to display the required “anchor” symbol (U group), i.e. the entry immediately preceding a new group or an array of new groups to be created (in case new groups are not clearly subgroups of C-type groups). Always include the symbol, indent level and title of the U group in the table above.
- All entry types should be included in the scheme changes table above for better understanding of the overall scheme change picture. Symbol, indent level, and title are required for all types.
- “Transferred to” column must be completed for all C, D, F, and Q type entries. F groups will be deleted once reclassification is completed.
- When multiple symbols are included in the “Transferred to” column, avoid using ranges of symbols in order to be as precise as possible.
- For administrative transfer of documents, the following text should be used: “<administrative transfer to XX>”, “<administrative transfer to XX and YY simultaneously>”, or “<administrative transfer to XX, YY, ...and ZZ simultaneously>” when administrative transfer of the same documents is to more than one place.
- Administrative transfer to main trunk groups is assumed to be the source allocation type, unless otherwise indicated.
- Administrative transfer to 2000/Y series groups is assumed to be “additional information”.
- If needed, instructions for allocation type should be indicated within the angle brackets using the abbreviations “ADD” or “INV”: <administrative transfer to XX ADD> , <administrative transfer to XX INV>, or <administrative transfer to XX ADD, YY INV, ... and ZZ ADD simultaneously>.
- In certain situations, the “D” entries of 2000-series or Y-series groups may not require a destination (“Transferred to”) symbol, however it is required to specify “<no transfer>” in the “Transferred to” column for such cases.

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- For finalisation projects, the deleted “F” symbols should have <no transfer> in the “Transferred to” column.
- For more details about the types of scheme change, see CPC Guide.

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B. New, Modified or Deleted Note(s)

SUBCLASS G01T - MEASUREMENT OF NUCLEAR OR X-RADIATION

<u>Type*</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Old Note</u>	<u>New/Modified Note</u>
D	G01T1/361	{ G01T1/361 takes precedence over G01T1/362. }	Delete entire Note

*N = new note, M = modified note, D = deleted note

NOTE: The “Location” column only requires the symbol PRIOR to the location of the note. No further directions such as “before” or “after” are required.

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2. A. DEFINITIONS (new)

G01T1/172

References

Limiting references

This place does not cover:

Measuring radiation intensity with a combination of at least two different types of detector	G01T1/1603
Circuit arrangements not adapted to a particular type of detector for measuring specific activity in the presence of other radioactive substances	G01T1/178
Measuring half-life of a radioactive substance	G01T1/30

Informative references

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

Measuring spectral distribution of X-rays or of nuclear radiation with a combination of detectors of different types	G01T1/361
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G01T 1/361

References

Limiting references

This place does not cover:

Measuring radiation intensity with a combination of at least two different types of detector	G01T1/1603
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Informative references

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

Circuit arrangements not adapted to a particular type of detector with coincidence circuit arrangements	G01T1/172
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G01T1/362**References****Informative references**

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

Measuring radiation intensity with scintillation detectors	G01T1/20
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G01T5/002**References****Informative references**

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

Cloud chambers, e.g. Wilson chamber	G01T5/04
Bubble chambers	G01T5/06
Scintillation chambers	G01T5/08

G11B5/3176**Relationships with other classification places**

Composite magnetic head structures, e.g. "Metal-In-Gap" heads are classified in groups [G11B5/127](#) or [G11B5/187](#).

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References

Limiting references

This place does not cover:

The magnetic circuit of the head in physical contact with, or immediately adjacent to the recording medium including at least one magnetic thin film of controllable properties	G11B5/2455
Structure or manufacture of a head with more than one gap for erasing, recording or reproducing on the same track	G11B5/265

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2. A. DEFINITIONS (modified)

G01N33/577

Insert: The following new Relationships section.

Relationships with other classification places

Where inventive contribution lies in use of monoclonal antibody, classification should be made in the symbol for the relevant antigen [G01N33/68](#) - [G01N33/94](#).

References

Limiting references

Replace: The existing Limiting references table with the following updated table.

Standard binding assays using monoclonal antibodies	G01N33/5302 - G01N33/576
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G07B15/02

Definition statement

Replace: The existing Definition statement with the following updated statement.

- public transportation payment based on the travelled journey; or
- parking payment based on the parking time, e.g. parking reservation or parking management systems, parking ticket enforcement systems or parking meters for a plurality of parking spaces.

References

Limiting references

Delete: The following two rows from the existing Limiting references table.

Car rental systems per se	G07B15/00
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Parking meters without payment means installed inside vehicles	G07C1/30
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Informative references

Insert: The following new one row into the existing Informative references table.

Parking meters installed inside vehicle	G07C1/30
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Delete: The entire Special rules section.

G09B21/009**Relationships with other classification places**

Replace: The existing Relationships text with the following updated text.

Translating sound into colours or patterns is covered in group [A63J17/00](#).

References**Limiting references**

Delete: The following two rows from the existing Limiting references table.

Teaching, or communication with, the blind, deaf or mute	G09B21/00
Deaf aid-sets	H04R25/00

Insert: The following new Informative references section.

Informative references

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

Deaf-aid sets	H04R25/00
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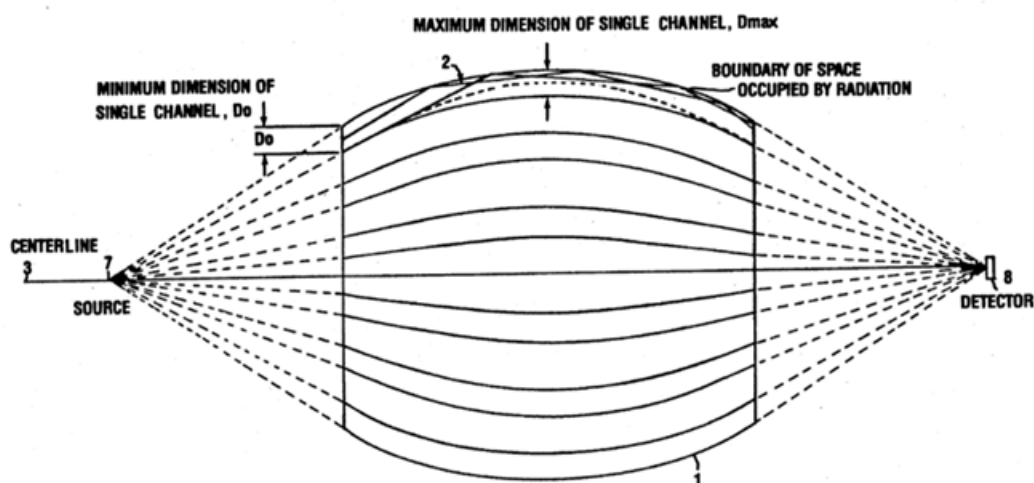
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G21K1/067**Definition statement**

Replace: The existing Definition statement text and image with the following updated text and image.

Grazing incidence mirrors, gratings or multicapillary lenses, e.g. Khumakov lenses.

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in this place:

**References****Limiting references**

Delete: The following one row from the existing Limiting references table.

Crystal optics	G21K1/06
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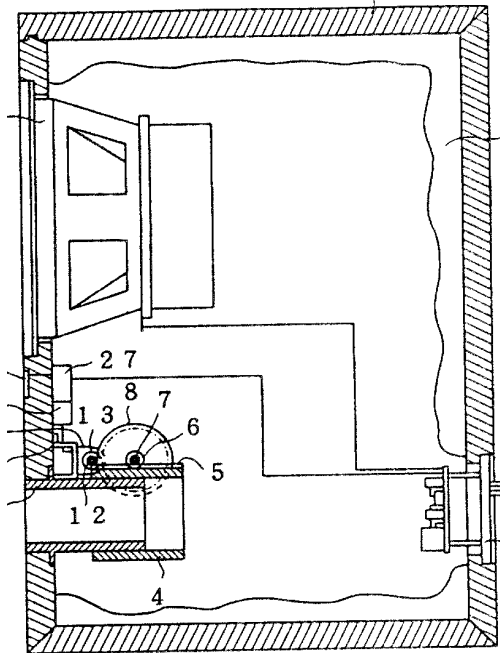
H04R1/2823

Definition statement

Replace: The existing Definition statement text with the following updated text. The images remain as-is.

Illustrative examples of subject matter classified in this place:

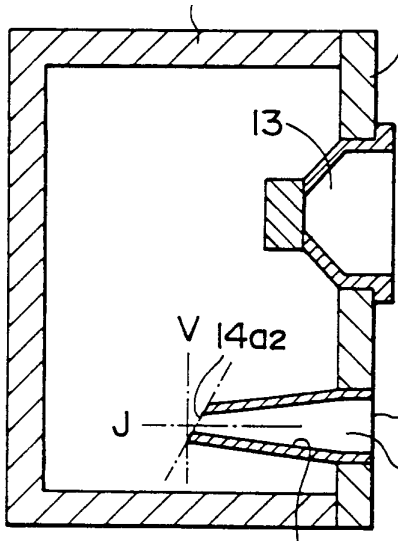
1. Vent with variable length



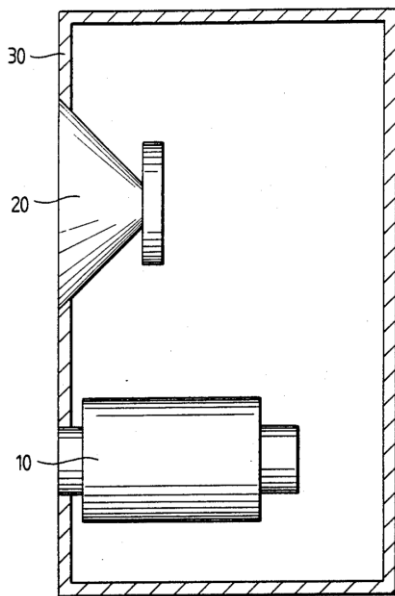
2. Shape of the vent

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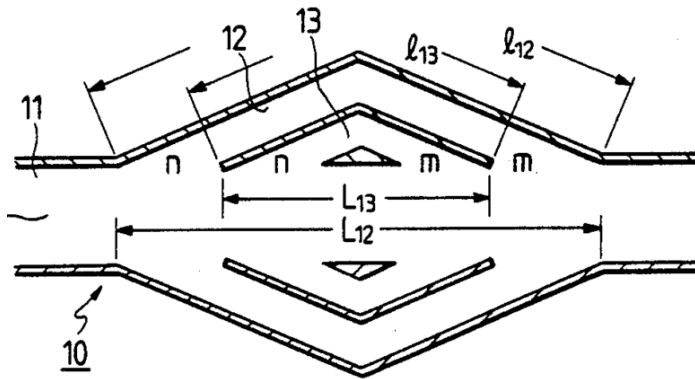
3. Shape and structure of the vent



4.

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References

Delete: The entire Limiting references section.

H04R1/2846

References

Delete: The entire Limiting references section.

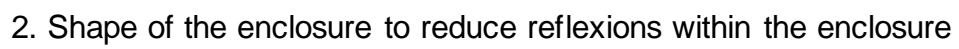
H04R1/2884

Definition statement

Replace: The existing Definition statement with the following updated text and images.

Illustrative examples of subject matter classified in this place:

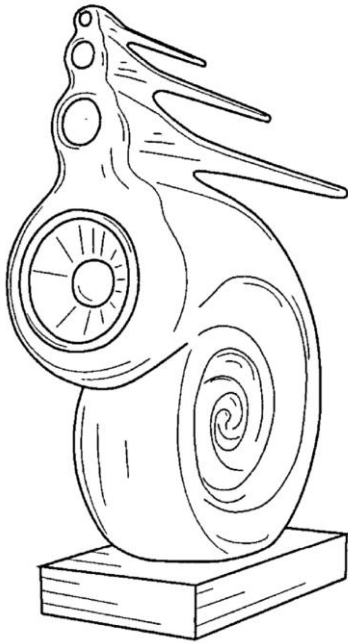
1. Stiffening panels inside the enclosure



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Delete: The entire Limiting references section.