

[54] RESONANCE DRIVE OSCILLATOR CIRCUIT

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[57] ABSTRACT

An electronic drive circuit for driving an actuator mass for a sensor apparatus is disclosed. The driver requires no compensation or bridge elements. The actuator mass is directly driven by a square wave drive signal such that all of the capacitors loading errors associated with the driven actuator means are concentrated in time to that time interval in which the drive signal traverses between its two stable states. A sensor circuit connected to monitor the sensor output response signal is blanked out during the drive signal transition time interval, which effectively eliminates the transition drive noise energy from the sensed output signal.

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