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SUPPLY CONTROL FOR A HEATING ELEMENT IN A THERMAL PRINTER

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[origin: EP0536526A2] A method for controlling the power supply of a thermoprinting heating element with a sequence of current pulses (I) separated according to a print matrix is described. The current pulses (I) trigger a printing process when a predetermined energy content is exceeded and, if appropriate, bring about preheating when this energy content is undershot. At each matrix time point (t1), in each case a printing requirement is determined for a predetermined number of successive matrix time points (t2, t3), the energy content of the current pulses (I1, I2) being progressively increased for matrix time points (t2, t1) without printing requirement lying ahead of a matrix time point (t3) with printing requirement. When the method is used in a thermoprinter, a high printing speed is achieved. <IMAGE>

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