

Title (en)

ELECTROSTATIC MICROACTUATOR WITH OFFSET AND/OR INCLINED COMB DRIVE FINGERS

Title (de)

Elektrostatischer kammförmiger Mikroantrieb mit versetzten und/ oder schrägen Fingern

Title (fr)

NICRO-ACTIONNEUR ELECTROSTATIQUE AVEC DOIGTS DE COMMANDE DECALEES ET/OU INCLINES

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Abstract (en)

[origin: WO0062410A1] An electrostatic microactuator (23) comprising a substrate (27) having a first comb drive member (61) mounted on the substrate and a second comb drive member (62) overlying the substrate. At least one spring member (83) having a first end portion (83a) secured to the substrate and a second end portion (83b) secured to the second comb drive member. The second comb drive has a plurality of second comb drive fingers (72) extending from a side of a second elongated member (71) and is movable between a first position in which each second comb drive finger is not substantially interdigitated with an adjacent pair of a plurality of first comb drive fingers extending from a side of a first elongated member of the first comb drive member, and a second position in which each of such second comb drive finger is substantially fully interdigitated with such adjacent pair of first comb drive fingers.

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