

Title (en)

PRECISION GRADIENT AMPLIFIER WITH MULTIPLE OUTPUT VOLTAGE LEVELS

Title (de)

PRÄZISIONSGRADIENTENVERSTÄRKER MIT MEHREREN AUSGANGSSPANNUNGSPEGELN

Title (fr)

AMPLIFICATEUR DE GRADIENT IRM DE PRECISION PRESENTANT PLUSIEURS NIVEAUX DE TENSION DE SORTIE

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Abstract (en)

[origin: WO2004070411A1] A controlled power supply (201, 222) drives a magnetic field gradient coil (161) of a magnetic resonance imaging apparatus (10). A gradient amplifier (201) includes a plurality of switching power regulators (50, 52, 54, 56) which are electrically connected in series. A bipolar circuit (70) receives power from the series connected switching power regulators (50, 52, 54, 56) and delivers the power at a selected polarity to the gradient coil (161). A control circuit (221) delivers phase staggered pulse width modulated control signals (A, B, C, D) to the switching power regulators (50, 52, 54, 56).

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