

Title (en)

LIGHT SOURCE DRIVER CIRCUIT AND METHOD OF DRIVING A STRING OF LIGHT SOURCES

Title (de)

LICHTQUELLENTREIBERSCHALTUNG UND VERFAHREN ZUR ANSTEUERUNG EINER REIHE VON LICHTQUELLEN

Title (fr)

CIRCUIT D'ATTAQUE DE SOURCE DE LUMIÈRE ET PROCÉDÉ DE COMMANDE D'UNE CHAÎNE DE SOURCES DE LUMIÈRE

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Abstract (en)

A light source driver circuit (1) has a driver integrated circuit (4), which provides a drive voltage for driving a string (2) of light sources (3). One end of the string (2) is connected to a power supply. The light source driver circuit (1) has a transistor (6) having a drain, a source and a gate. The drain-source path of the transistor (6) is connected between the other end of the string (2) and the driver integrated circuit (4) and receives a drive voltage from the driver integrated circuit (4). A voltage regulator (10) controls the voltage applied as the gate-source voltage of the transistor (6) so that the transistor (6) operates in the linear region.

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