

Title (en)

LIQUID DROPLET DISCHARGE HEAD AND PRINTER

Title (de)

FLÜSSIGKEITSTRÖPFCHENAUSSTOSSKOPF UND DRUCKER

Title (fr)

TÊTE D'ÉVACUATION DE GOUTTELETTES DE LIQUIDE ET IMPRIMANTE

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Abstract (en)

[origin: EP3974187A1] According to one embodiment, there is provided a liquid droplet discharge head including a pressure chamber, an actuator, and a drive circuit. The drive circuit is configured to apply a discharge pulse including an expansion pulse for expanding the volume in the pressure chamber and a contraction pulse for contracting the volume in the pressure chamber to the actuator when the liquid droplet is discharged, and to apply, to the actuator, a micro-vibration pulse that changes the volume of the pressure chamber to the extent that the liquid droplet is not discharged from the nozzle at a timing when the liquid droplet is not discharged. The micro-vibration pulse includes an expansion pulse portion and a contraction pulse portion. A central position of the expansion pulse portion in the micro-vibration pulse corresponds to a central position of the expansion pulse in the discharge pulse and a falling position of the contraction pulse portion in the micro-vibration pulse corresponds to a falling position.

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