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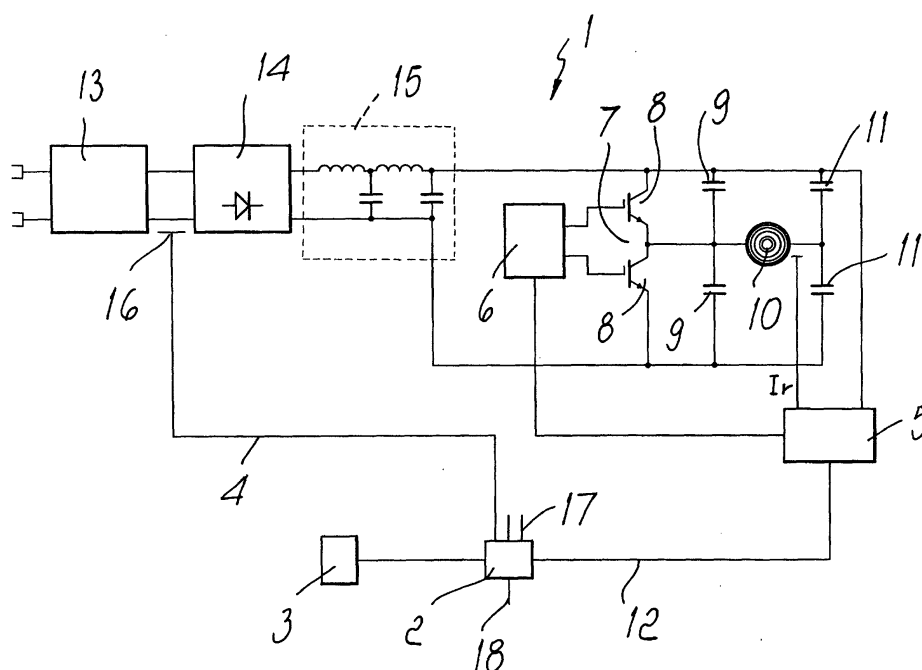
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(54) Induction cooking apparatus with improved characteristics

(57) An induction cooking apparatus (1), comprising an inductor element (10) driven by an inverter (7), which is in turn controlled by a control circuit (6), resonance capacitors (11) being connected in parallel to the inductor element (10); the apparatus further comprises a real-time control unit (5) suitable to detect the resonance cur-

rent of a resonance circuit constituted by the inductor element (10) and by the resonance capacitors (11), and the phase current of the power supply line, in order to send, at each half-cycle of the fundamental wave, a driving signal for the control circuit in order to ensure a perfect resonance condition.





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