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(54) **LINEAR VIBRATION MODULES AND LINEAR-RESONANT VIBRATION MODULES**

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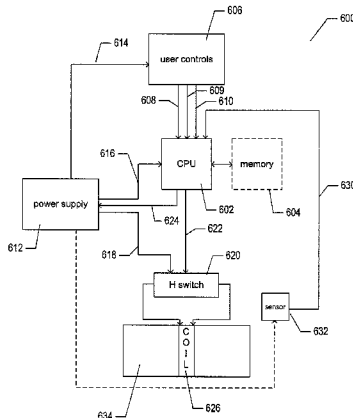
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

The current application is directed to various types of linear vibrational modules, including linear-resonant vibration modules, that can be incorporated in a wide variety of appliances, devices, and systems to provide vibrational forces. The vibrational forces are produced by linear oscillation of a weight or member, in turn produced by rapidly alternating the polarity of one or more driving electromagnets. Feedback control is used to maintain the vibrational frequency of linear-resonant vibration module at or near the resonant frequency for the linear-resonant vibration module. Both linear vibration modules and linear-resonant vibration modules can be designed to produce vibrational amplitude/frequency combinations throughout a large region of amplitude/frequency space.

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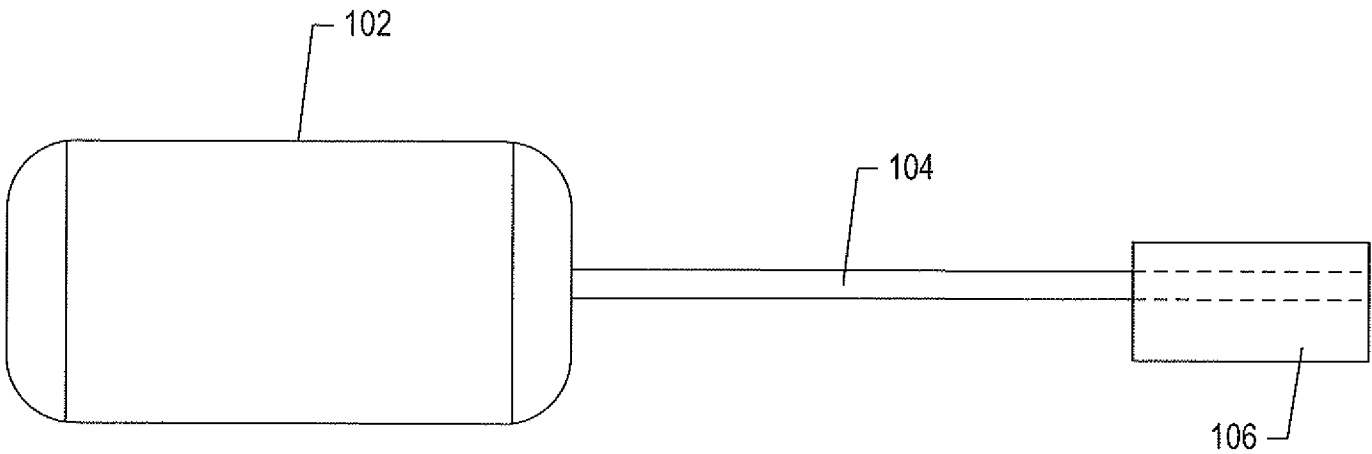


FIG. 1A
--Prior Art--

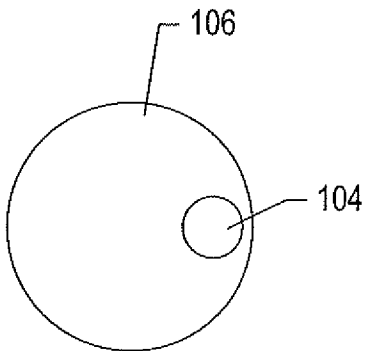


FIG. 1B
--Prior Art--

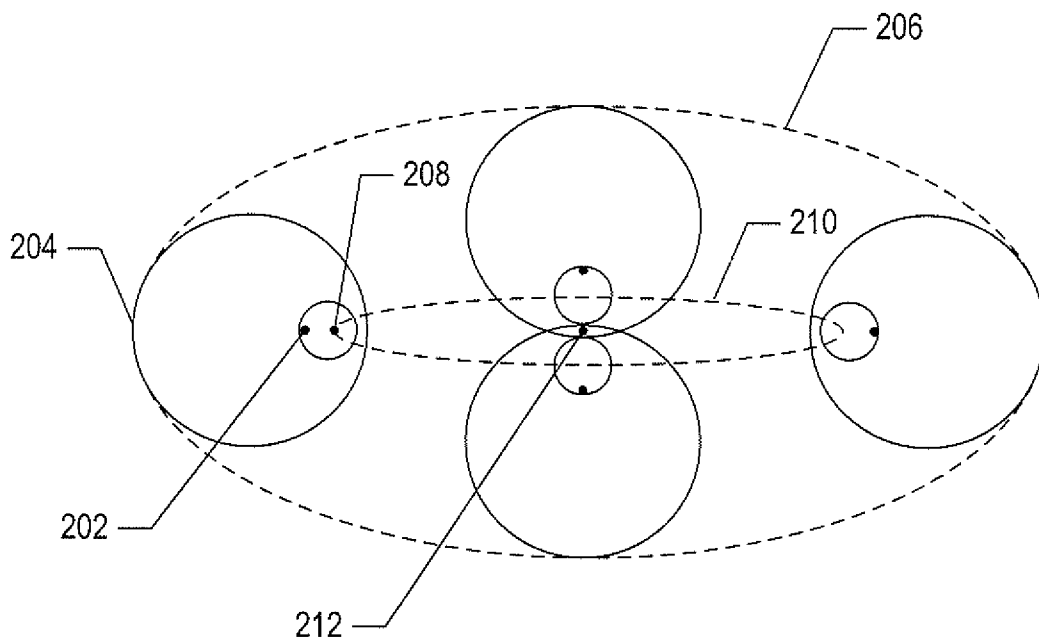


FIG. 2A
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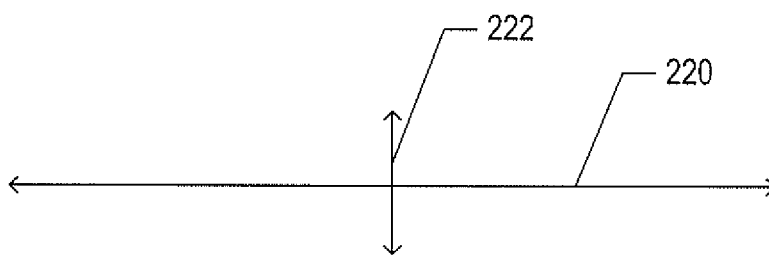


FIG. 2B
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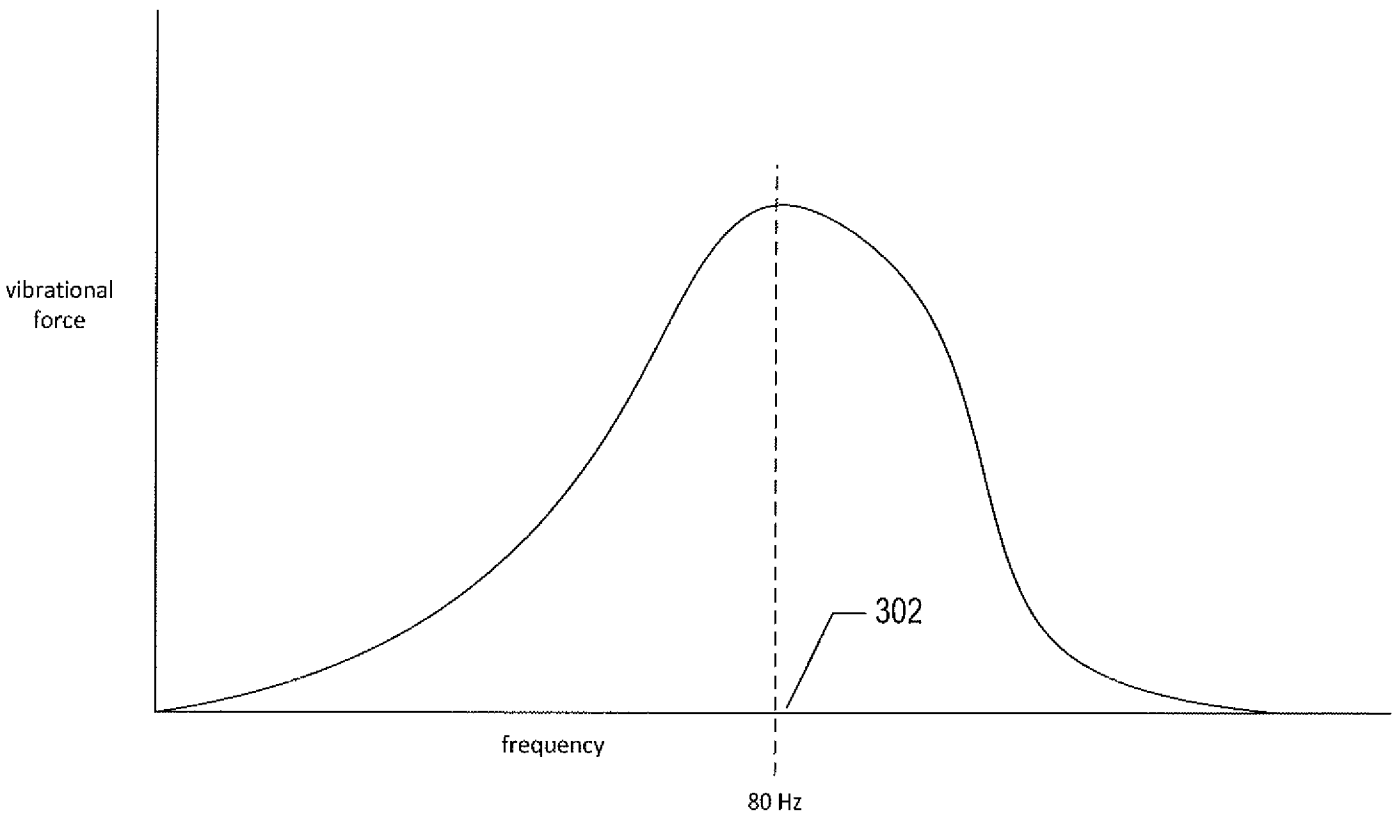


FIG. 3
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