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(54) Title: ELECTRODE PATTERNING FOR A DIFFERENTIAL PZT ACTIVATOR (57) Abstract A process for fabricating piezoelectric elements each having a wrap-around electrode to be used in a differential actuator design where electrical connections is made to the bottom electrode of the element from the top surface of the element. The wrap-around electrode is formed during the creation of the elements instead of on an element by element basis.		