

SLIDER ASSEMBLY FOR HARD DISK DRIVE**ABSTRACT**

A slider for a hard disk drive that employs a rotary actuator. The slider includes an air bearing surface (10) formed on the slider (6) and a read/write head (9) associated with the slider (6). The slider is characterised
5 by the centre axes of the components being decomposed so that the skew angle of each component is independently setable to maximise the read/write performance of the hard disk drive.

(Fig. 6)