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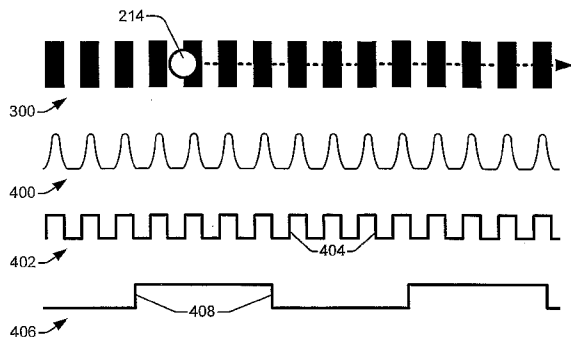
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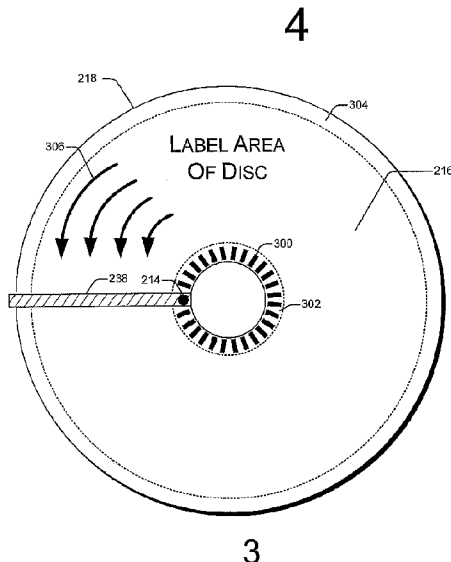
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(57) Abstract: Timing information (400, 402) from the label side (216) of an optical disc (218) is used to generate a drive current profile (242). The drive current profile (242) can be applied to a spindle motor (220) in order to maintain a rotational speed of the optical disc (218) in the absence of the timing information (400, 402).



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