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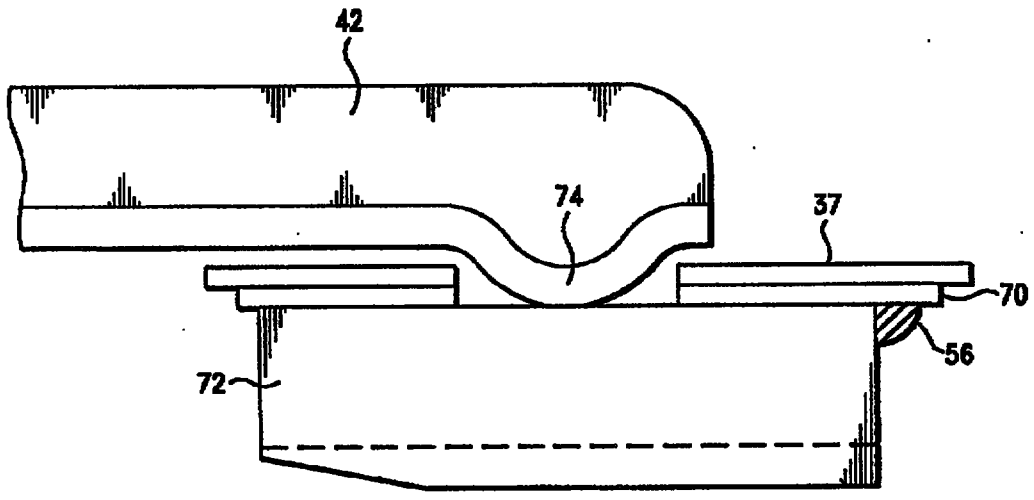
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(57) Abstract

An improved flexure (31) for supporting a read/white head adjacent to a relatively moving storage medium in a disk drive is disclosed. The flexure is a patterned flex circuit structure (30) that is mounted to a load beam (42) in an actuator assembly and includes integral wiring and bonding pads (33) for electrically connecting the head (16) to the electronics of the disk drive. The flexure also implements a high compliance gimbal with integral wiring.