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ABSTRACT: An electrostatic headphone speaker assembly includes a push-pull electrostatic driver operated off a coupling transformer, with the transformer secondary also supplying a polarizing circuit for the driver diaphragm. For enhanced operation there is a large resistance in the polarizing circuit to provide a long time constant, and the transformer leakage inductance is resonated with the driver input capacitance at 13 kHz.; and for a stereo headphone set with two transformers provided with ground jumpers, an isolation network is provided to decouple the transformer secondaries.

