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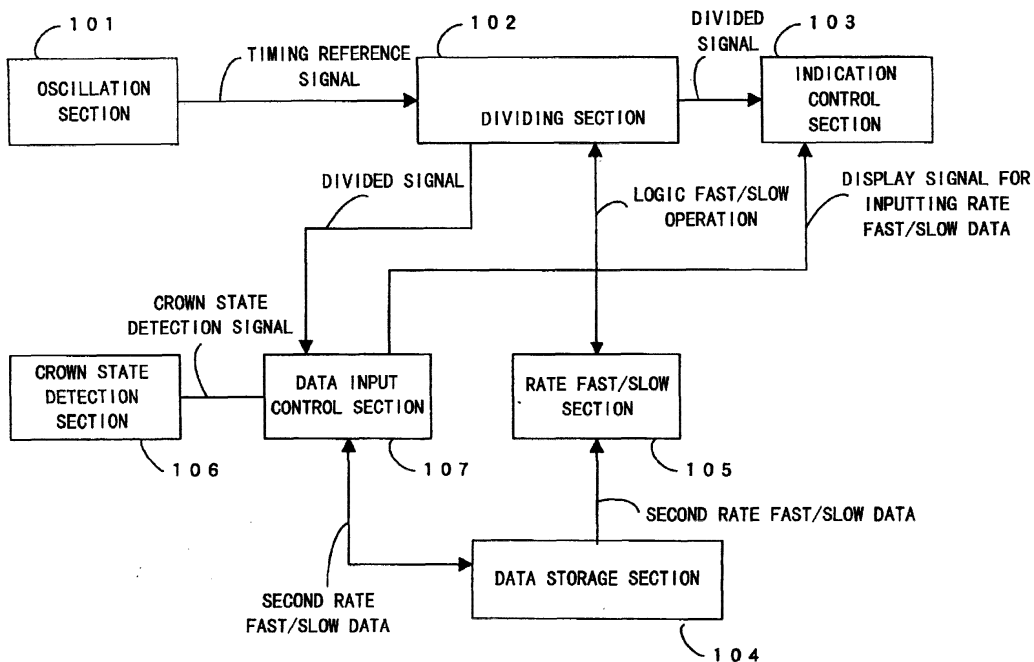
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(57) A data input control section inputs a crown state detection signal from a crown state detection section, and determines how a crown is operated. When the operation of selecting a second rate fast/slow data input mode has been performed, the section controls an indi-

cation control section to cause the section to give indication for inputting rate fast/slow data. When the operation of inputting rate fast/slow data has been performed with respect to the crown, the rate fast/slow data specified by the operation is outputted to a data storage section.

FIG. 1





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