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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**
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Application Number	17853551
Filing Date	2022-06-29
First Named Inventor	Se-Ho Kim
Art Unit	2892
Examiner Name	MALSAWMA, LALRINFAMKIM HMAR
Attorney Docket Number	224007/411598-06416

CERTIFICATION STATEMENT

Please see 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98 to make the appropriate selection(s):

That each item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of the information disclosure statement. See 37 CFR 1.97(e)(1).

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See attached certification statement.

☐ The fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17 (p) has been submitted herewith.

A certification statement is not submitted herewith.

SIGNATURE

A signature of the applicant or representative is required in accordance with CFR 1.33, 10.18. Please see CFR 1.4(d) for the form of the signature.

Signature	/Jun-Young E. Jeon/	Date (YYYY-MM-DD)	2022-12-27
Name/Print	Jun-Young E. Jeon	Registration Number	43693

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 1 hour to complete, including gathering, preparing and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. **SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.**

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MALSAWMA, LALRINFAMKIM HMAR	
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TITLE OF INVENTION: ORGANIC LIGHT EMITTING DIODE DISPLAY WITH SCAN LINE BETWEEN STORAGE CAPACITOR AND VOLTAGE LINE

APPLN. TYPE	ENTITY STATUS	ISSUE FEE DUE	PUBLICATION FEE DUE	PREV. PAID ISSUE FEE	TOTAL FEE(S) DUE	DATE DUE
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The Office has discontinued providing a Patent Term Adjustment (PTA) calculation with the Notice of Allowance.

Section 1(h)(2) of the AIA Technical Corrections Act amended 35 U.S.C. 154(b)(3)(B)(i) to eliminate the requirement that the Office provide a patent term adjustment determination with the notice of allowance. See Revisions to Patent Term Adjustment, 78 Fed. Reg. 19416, 19417 (Apr. 1, 2013). Therefore, the Office is no longer providing an initial patent term adjustment determination with the notice of allowance. The Office will continue to provide a patent term adjustment determination with the Issue Notification Letter that is mailed to applicant approximately three weeks prior to the issue date of the patent, and will include the patent term adjustment on the patent. Any request for reconsideration of the patent term adjustment determination (or reinstatement of patent term adjustment) should follow the process outlined in 37 CFR 1.705.

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Notice of Allowability	Application No. 17/234,670	Applicant(s) Kim et al.	
	Examiner LEX H MALSAWMA	Art Unit 2892	AIA (FITF) Status No

-- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address--

All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to the amendment filed 11/23/2022.
☐ A declaration(s)/affidavit(s) under **37 CFR 1.130(b)** was/were filed on ____.

2. ☐ An election was made by the applicant in response to a restriction requirement set forth during the interview on ____; the restriction requirement and election have been incorporated into this action.

3. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 2-29. As a result of the allowed claim(s), you may be eligible to benefit from the **Patent Prosecution Highway** program at a participating intellectual property office for the corresponding application. For more information, please see http://www.uspto.gov/patents/init_events/pph/index.jsp or send an inquiry to **PPHfeedback@uspto.gov**.

4. ☒ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
Certified copies:
a) ☒ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
1. ☒ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. ____.
3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).
* Certified copies not received: ____.

Applicant has THREE MONTHS FROM THE "MAILING DATE" of this communication to file a reply complying with the requirements noted below. Failure to timely comply will result in ABANDONMENT of this application.
THIS THREE-MONTH PERIOD IS NOT EXTENDABLE.

5. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
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Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).

6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

1. ☐ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)	5. ☐ Examiner's Amendment/Comment
2. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO/SB/08), Paper No./Mail Date ____.	6. ☒ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
3. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit of Biological Material ____.	7. ☐ Other ____.
4. ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413), Paper No./Mail Date ____.	

/LEX H MALSAWMA/ Primary Examiner, Art Unit 2892	
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Remarks

1. The present application is being examined under the pre-AIA first to invent provisions.

2. The objection to the title is withdrawn in view of the amendment.

3. The rejections under 35 U.S.C. 112(b) is withdrawn in view of applicant's confirmation that the examiner's interpretation is correct, i.e., the second voltage line maps to element "124" of the current drawings and the first voltage line maps to element "172".

4. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

Claims 2-29 are allowed for reasons stated in the prior Office action.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

5. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to LEX H MALSAWMA whose telephone number is (571)272-1903. The examiner can normally be reached M-F (4-12 Hours, between 5:30AM-10PM).

Examiner interviews are available via telephone, in-person, and video conferencing using a USPTO supplied web-based collaboration tool. To schedule an interview, applicant is encouraged to use the USPTO Automated Interview Request (AIR) at <http://www.uspto.gov/interviewpractice>.

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**/LEX H MALSAWMA/
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Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

The time period for reply, if any, is set in the attached communication.

Notice of the Office communication was sent electronically on above-indicated "Notification Date" to the following e-mail address(es):

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pto@lewisroca.com

DETAILED ACTION

Notice of Pre-AIA or AIA Status

1. The present application is being examined under the pre-AIA first to invent provisions.

Continued Examination Under 37 CFR 1.114

2. A request for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114, including the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(e), was filed in this application after allowance or after an Office action under *Ex Parte Quayle*, 25 USPQ 74, 453 O.G. 213 (Comm'r Pat. 1935). Since this application is eligible for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114, and the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(e) has been timely paid, prosecution in this application has been reopened pursuant to 37 CFR 1.114.

Applicant's submission filed on 12/05/2022 has been entered.

Claim Objections

3. Claims 2, 5, 7, 9 and 13 are objected to because of the following informalities shown in **bold, underlined, and strikethrough** text:

2. (Original) The organic light emitting diode display according to claim 1, further comprising a fourth thin film transistor implemented in a fourth portion of the semiconductor layer and electrically coupled to **the** one of the first voltage lines,

wherein the semiconductor layer electrically couples the fourth thin film transistor to the second thin film transistor.

5. (Original) The organic light emitting diode display according to claim 4, further comprising:

a seventh thin film transistor implemented in a seventh portion of the semiconductor layer and electrically coupled to the one of the ~~plurality of~~ second voltage lines and the one of the organic light emitting diodes,

wherein the semiconductor layer electrically couples the seventh thin film transistor to the fifth thin film transistor.

7. (Original) The organic light emitting diode display according to claim 4, wherein ~~the~~ a gate electrode of the sixth thin film transistor is configured to receive a signal from one of a plurality of second scan lines.

9. (Original) The organic light emitting diode display according to claim 1, wherein the second capacitor plate is electrically coupled to the one of the ~~plurality of~~ first voltage lines.

13. (Original) The organic light emitting diode display according to claim 5, wherein ~~the~~ a gate electrode of the seventh thin film transistor is configured to receive a signal from one of a plurality of bypass control lines.

The examiner interprets claims 2, 5, 7, 9 and 13 as shown above.

Appropriate correction is required.

Allowable Subject Matter

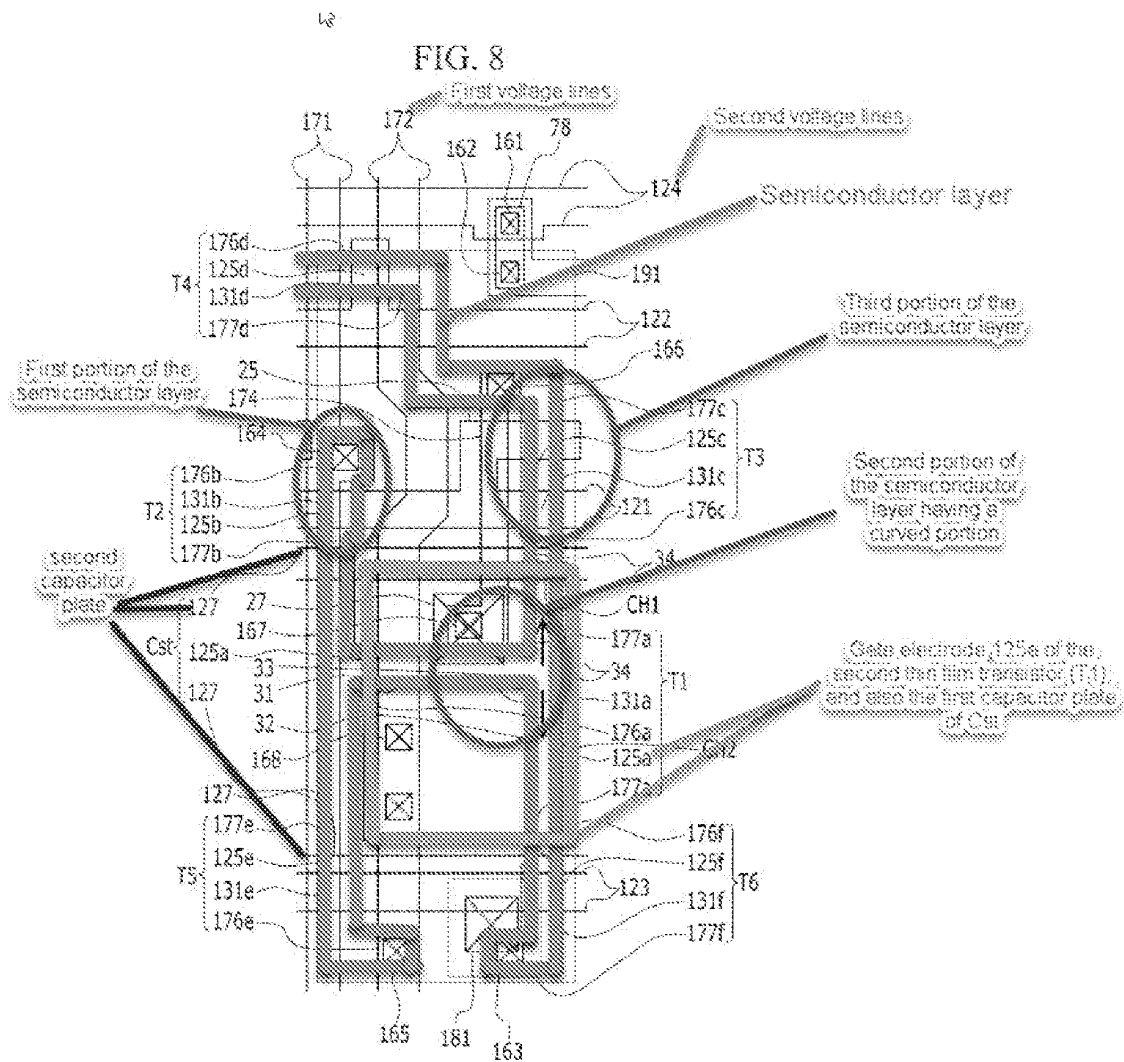
4. Claims 1, 2(as interpreted), 3, 4, 5(as interpreted), 6, 7(as interpreted), 8, 9(as interpreted), 10-12, 13(as interpreted), and 14-22 are allowed for reasons stated in a prior Office action.

Remarks

5. The specification as originally filed does not explicitly disclose “first voltage lines”, “driving circuits”, and “second voltage lines”, and to clarify the record, the examiner’s interpretation of essential elements in the current claims are explained below and Fig. 8 is also reproduced below as an example to show essential elements of claims 1 and 4.

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- a) “a plurality of driving circuits” maps to the circuit in Figs. 1 and 10, wherein Figs. 1 and 10 show only one driving circuit for one pixel of the display.
- b) “a plurality of first voltage lines” maps to element “172” in Figs. 1, 8, 10 and 11.
- c) “a plurality of second voltage lines” maps to element 124 in Figs., 1, 8, 10 and 11.
- d) the first TFT maps to T2 in Figs., 1, 8, 10 and 11.
- e) the second TFT maps to T1 in Figs., 1, 8, 10 and 11.
- f) the third TFT maps to T3 in Figs., 1, 8, 10 and 11.
- g) the fourth TFT maps to T5 in Figs., 1, 8, 10 and 11.
- h) the fifth TFT maps to T6 in Figs., 1, 8, 10 and 11.
- i) the sixth TFT maps to T4 in Figs., 1, 8, 10 and 11.
- j) the seventh TFT maps to T7 in Figs., 1, 8, 10 and 11.



Conclusion

6. This application is in condition for allowance except for the following formal matters:

Claims 2, 5, 7, 9 and 13 are objected to for reasons shown above.

Prosecution on the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 25 USPQ 74, 453 O.G. 213, (Comm'r Pat. 1935).

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wherein each of the driving circuits comprises:
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a second thin film transistor utilizing a semiconductor layer and electrically coupled to the first voltage line, the corresponding organic light emitting diode, and the first thin film transistor, the semiconductor layer being extended to and electrically coupled to the first thin film transistor;
an insulating layer covering the second thin film transistor;
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the semiconductor layer being extended to and electrically coupled to the third thin film transistor;

a fourth thin film transistor electrically coupled to the first voltage line and the second thin film transistor, the semiconductor layer being extended to and is electrically coupled to the fourth thin film transistor;

a fifth thin film transistor electrically coupled to the second thin film transistor, the third thin film transistor, and the corresponding organic light emitting diode, the semiconductor layer being extended to and is electrically coupled to the fifth thin film transistor; and

a sixth thin film transistor electrically coupled to the second voltage line, the third thin film transistor, and the first capacitor plate, the semiconductor layer being extended to and is electrically coupled to the sixth thin film transistor.

2. (Original) The organic light emitting diode display according to claim 1, wherein gate electrodes of the fourth and fifth thin film transistors are coupled together.

3. (Original) The organic light emitting diode display according to claim 2, wherein the gate electrodes of the fourth and fifth thin film transistors are configured to receive a signal from a light emission control line.

4. (Original) The organic light emitting diode display according to claim 1, wherein a gate electrode of the sixth thin film transistor is configured to receive a signal from a second scan line.

5. (Original) The organic light emitting diode display according to claim 1, wherein gate electrodes of the first and third thin film transistors are coupled together.

6. (Original) The organic light emitting diode display according to claim 5, wherein the gate electrodes of the first and third thin film transistors are configured to receive a signal from the first scan line.

7. (Original) The organic light emitting diode display according to claim 1, wherein the second capacitor plate is electrically coupled to the first voltage line.

8. (Original) The organic light emitting diode display according to claim 1, wherein a periphery of the second capacitor plate completely surrounds a periphery of the first capacitor plate in a plan view.

9. (Original) The organic light emitting diode display according to claim 1, wherein portions of the semiconductor layer are doped with N-type impurities.

10. (Original) The organic light emitting diode display according to claim 1, wherein portions of the semiconductor layer are doped with P-type impurities.

11. (Original) The organic light emitting diode display according to claim 1, further comprising a seventh thin film transistor electrically coupled to the second voltage line, the fifth thin film transistor, and the corresponding organic light emitting diode.

12. (Original) The organic light emitting diode display according to claim 11, wherein the semiconductor layer is extended to and is electrically coupled to the seventh thin film transistor.

13. (Original) The organic light emitting diode display according to claim 12, wherein a gate electrode of the seventh thin film transistor is configured to receive a signal from a bypass control line.

14. (Currently Amended) The organic light emitting diode display according to claim 11-~~claim 4~~, wherein gate electrodes of the fourth and fifth thin film transistors are coupled together.

15. (Currently Amended) The organic light emitting diode display according to claim 14, wherein the gate electrodes of the fourth and fifth thin film transistors are configured to receive a signal from a light emission control line.

16. (Previously Presented) The organic light emitting diode display according to claim 11, wherein a gate electrode of the sixth thin film transistor is configured to receive a signal from a second scan line.

17. (Previously Presented) The organic light emitting diode display according to claim 11, wherein gate electrodes of the first and third thin film transistors are coupled together.

18. (Currently Amended) The organic light emitting diode display according to claim 17, wherein the gate electrodes of the first and third thin film transistors are configured to receive a signal from the first scan line.

19. (Previously Presented) The organic light emitting diode display according to claim 11, wherein the second capacitor plate is electrically coupled to the first voltage line.

20. (Previously Presented) The organic light emitting diode display according to claim 11, wherein a periphery of the second capacitor plate completely surrounds a periphery of the first capacitor plate in a plan view.

21. (Previously Presented) The organic light emitting diode display according to claim 11, wherein portions of the semiconductor layer are doped with N-type impurities.

22. (Previously Presented) The organic light emitting diode display according to claim 11, wherein portions of the semiconductor layer are doped with P-type impurities.

23. (Currently Amended) The organic light emitting diode display according to claim 1, wherein the third thin film transistor is electrically coupled to [[a]] the gate electrode and a drain electrode of the second thin film transistor.

24. (Original) The organic light emitting diode display according to claim 1, further comprising a protective layer covering the plurality of driving circuits, wherein each of the organic light emitting diodes further comprises a pixel electrode on the protective layer, the pixel electrode being electrically coupled to the second thin film transistor through a contact hole.

25. (Original) The organic light emitting diode display according to claim 1, further comprising a protective layer covering the plurality of driving circuits, wherein each of the organic light emitting diodes further comprises a pixel electrode on the protective layer, the pixel electrode being electrically coupled to a drain electrode of the fifth thin film transistor through a contact hole.

26. (Original) The organic light emitting diode display according to claim 1, wherein the first capacitor plate and the first scan line are in the same material layer.

27. (Original) The organic light emitting diode display according to claim 1, wherein the curved portion of the semiconductor layer has a "S"-shape.

28. (Original) The organic light emitting diode display according to claim 1, wherein the curved portion of the semiconductor layer has a partial "S"-shape.

29. (Original) The organic light emitting diode display according to claim 1, wherein the curved portion of the semiconductor layer has a "M"-shape.

30. (Original) The organic light emitting diode display according to claim 1, wherein the curved portion of the semiconductor layer has a "W"-shape.

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Claims 1-30 are allowed and remain in the present application, of which claim 1 is independent. Claims 14, 15, 18, and 23 are amended herein to correct minor clerical errors. No new matter has been entered.

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17/853,551	06/29/2022	Se-Ho Kim	224007/411598-06416	6655

TITLE OF INVENTION: ORGANIC LIGHT EMITTING DIODE DISPLAY WITH CURVED CHANNEL REGION

APPLN. TYPE	ENTITY STATUS	ISSUE FEE DUE	PUBLICATION FEE DUE	PREV. PAID ISSUE FEE	TOTAL FEE(S) DUE	DATE DUE
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The Office has discontinued providing a Patent Term Adjustment (PTA) calculation with the Notice of Allowance.

Section 1(h)(2) of the AIA Technical Corrections Act amended 35 U.S.C. 154(b)(3)(B)(i) to eliminate the requirement that the Office provide a patent term adjustment determination with the notice of allowance. See Revisions to Patent Term Adjustment, 78 Fed. Reg. 19416, 19417 (Apr. 1, 2013). Therefore, the Office is no longer providing an initial patent term adjustment determination with the notice of allowance. The Office will continue to provide a patent term adjustment determination with the Issue Notification Letter that is mailed to applicant approximately three weeks prior to the issue date of the patent, and will include the patent term adjustment on the patent. Any request for reconsideration of the patent term adjustment determination (or reinstatement of patent term adjustment) should follow the process outlined in 37 CFR 1.705.

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Notice of Allowability	Application No. 17/853,551	Applicant(s) Kim et al.	
	Examiner LEX H MALSAWMA	Art Unit 2892	AIA (FITF) Status No

-- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address--

All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to the amendment filed 09/21/2022.
☐ A declaration(s)/affidavit(s) under **37 CFR 1.130(b)** was/were filed on _____.

2. ☐ An election was made by the applicant in response to a restriction requirement set forth during the interview on _____; the restriction requirement and election have been incorporated into this action.

3. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-30. As a result of the allowed claim(s), you may be eligible to benefit from the **Patent Prosecution Highway** program at a participating intellectual property office for the corresponding application. For more information, please see http://www.uspto.gov/patents/init_events/pph/index.jsp or send an inquiry to **PPHfeedback@uspto.gov**.

4. ☒ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
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6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

1. ☐ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)	5. ☐ Examiner's Amendment/Comment
2. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO/SB/08), Paper No./Mail Date _____.	6. ☒ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
3. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit of Biological Material _____.	7. ☐ Other _____.
4. ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413), Paper No./Mail Date _____.	

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Remarks

1. The present application is being examined under the pre-AIA first to invent provisions.
2. The objections to the title and claims are withdrawn in view of the amendments.
3. The terminal disclaimer filed on 09/21/2022 disclaiming the terminal portion of any patent granted on this application which would extend beyond the expiration date of **U.S. Patent No. 10,483,342** has been reviewed and is accepted. The terminal disclaimer has been recorded.

4. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

Claims 1-30 are allowed primarily because the prior art of record cannot anticipate or render obvious the following limitations, in combination as recited in independent claim 1: a portion of a channel region of the semiconductor layer under the gate electrode of the second thin film transistor being curved; a third thin film transistor electrically coupled to the second thin film transistor...the semiconductor layer being extended to and electrically coupled to the third thin film transistor.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

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If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Thao Le can be reached on 571-272-1708. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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This paper is in response to the Office action of September 2, 2022, which set an initial period for reply to expire on December 2, 2022. Any extension of time fee required by this paper is paid concurrently herewith. As such, this response is timely filed. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.

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Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the title of the application as follows:

-- ORGANIC LIGHT EMITTING DIODE DISPLAY WITH CURVED
CHANNEL REGION --

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Original) An organic light emitting diode display comprising:
a substrate;
a first voltage line;
a second voltage line;
a plurality of pixels, each of the pixels comprising an organic light emitting diode;
a plurality of driving circuits on the substrate, each of the organic light emitting diodes being electrically coupled to a respective driving circuit;
wherein each of the driving circuits comprises:
a first thin film transistor coupled to a first scan line and a data line;
a second thin film transistor utilizing a semiconductor layer and electrically coupled to the first voltage line, the corresponding organic light emitting diode, and the first thin film transistor, the semiconductor layer being extended to and electrically coupled to the first thin film transistor;
an insulating layer covering the second thin film transistor;
a storage capacitor electrically coupled to a gate electrode of the second thin film transistor, the storage capacitor comprising a first capacitor plate comprising a portion of the gate electrode of the second thin film transistor, a second capacitor plate over the first capacitor plate, and a portion of the insulating layer between the first capacitor plate and the second capacitor plate, a portion of a channel region of the semiconductor layer under the gate electrode of the second thin film transistor being curved;
a third thin film transistor electrically coupled to the second thin film transistor, the corresponding organic light emitting diode, and the first capacitor plate,

the semiconductor layer being extended to and electrically coupled to the third thin film transistor;

a fourth thin film transistor electrically coupled to the first voltage line and the second thin film transistor, the semiconductor layer being extended to and is electrically coupled to the fourth thin film transistor;

a fifth thin film transistor electrically coupled to the second thin film transistor, the third thin film transistor, and the corresponding organic light emitting diode, the semiconductor layer being extended to and is electrically coupled to the fifth thin film transistor; and

a sixth thin film transistor electrically coupled to the second voltage line, the third thin film transistor, and the first capacitor plate, the semiconductor layer being extended to and is electrically coupled to the sixth thin film transistor.

2. (Original) The organic light emitting diode display according to claim 1, wherein gate electrodes of the fourth and fifth thin film transistors are coupled together.

3. (Original) The organic light emitting diode display according to claim 2, wherein the gate electrodes of the fourth and fifth thin film transistors are configured to receive a signal from a light emission control line.

4. (Original) The organic light emitting diode display according to claim 1, wherein a gate electrode of the sixth thin film transistor is configured to receive a signal from a second scan line.

5. (Original) The organic light emitting diode display according to claim 1, wherein gate electrodes of the first and third thin film transistors are coupled together.

6. (Original) The organic light emitting diode display according to claim 5, wherein the gate electrodes of the first and third thin film transistors are configured to receive a signal from the first scan line.

7. (Original) The organic light emitting diode display according to claim 1, wherein the second capacitor plate is electrically coupled to the first voltage line.

8. (Original) The organic light emitting diode display according to claim 1, wherein a periphery of the second capacitor plate completely surrounds a periphery of the first capacitor plate in a plan view.

9. (Original) The organic light emitting diode display according to claim 1, wherein portions of the semiconductor layer are doped with N-type impurities.

10. (Original) The organic light emitting diode display according to claim 1, wherein portions of the semiconductor layer are doped with P-type impurities.

11. (Original) The organic light emitting diode display according to claim 1, further comprising a seventh thin film transistor electrically coupled to the second voltage line, the fifth thin film transistor, and the corresponding organic light emitting diode.

12. (Original) The organic light emitting diode display according to claim 11, wherein the semiconductor layer is extended to and is electrically coupled to the seventh thin film transistor.

13. (Original) The organic light emitting diode display according to claim 12, wherein a gate electrode of the seventh thin film transistor is configured to receive a signal from a bypass control line.

14. (Original) The organic light emitting diode display according to claim 1, wherein gate electrodes of the fourth and fifth thin film transistors are coupled together.

15. (Original) The organic light emitting diode display according to claim 14, wherein gate electrodes of the fourth and fifth thin film transistors are configured to receive a signal from a light emission control line.

16. (Currently Amended) The organic light emitting diode display according to claim 11 ~~claim 4~~, wherein a gate electrode of the sixth thin film transistor is configured to receive a signal from a second scan line.

17. (Currently Amended) The organic light emitting diode display according to claim 11 ~~claim 4~~, wherein gate electrodes of the first and third thin film transistors are coupled together.

18. (Original) The organic light emitting diode display according to claim 17, wherein gate electrodes of the first and third thin film transistors are configured to receive a signal from the first scan line.

19. (Currently Amended) The organic light emitting diode display according to claim 11 ~~claim 4~~, wherein the second capacitor plate is electrically coupled to the first voltage line.

20. (Currently Amended) The organic light emitting diode display according to claim 11 ~~claim 4~~, wherein a periphery of the second capacitor plate completely surrounds a periphery of the first capacitor plate in a plan view.

21. (Currently Amended) The organic light emitting diode display according to claim 11 ~~claim 4~~, wherein portions of the semiconductor layer are doped with N-type impurities.

22. (Currently Amended) The organic light emitting diode display according to claim 11 ~~claim 4~~, wherein portions of the semiconductor layer are doped with P-type impurities.

23. (Original) The organic light emitting diode display according to claim 1, wherein the third thin film transistor is electrically coupled to a gate electrode and a drain electrode of the second thin film transistor.

24. (Original) The organic light emitting diode display according to claim 1, further comprising a protective layer covering the plurality of driving circuits, wherein each of the organic light emitting diodes further comprises a pixel electrode on the protective layer, the pixel electrode being electrically coupled to the second thin film transistor through a contact hole.

25. (Original) The organic light emitting diode display according to claim 1, further comprising a protective layer covering the plurality of driving circuits, wherein each of the organic light emitting diodes further comprises a pixel electrode on the protective layer, the pixel electrode being electrically coupled to a drain electrode of the fifth thin film transistor through a contact hole.

26. (Original) The organic light emitting diode display according to claim 1, wherein the first capacitor plate and the first scan line are in the same material layer.

27. (Original) The organic light emitting diode display according to claim 1, wherein the curved portion of the semiconductor layer has a “S”-shape.

28. (Original) The organic light emitting diode display according to claim 1, wherein the curved portion of the semiconductor layer has a partial “S”-shape.

29. (Original) The organic light emitting diode display according to claim 1, wherein the curved portion of the semiconductor layer has a “M”-shape.

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30. (Original) The organic light emitting diode display according to claim 1, wherein the curved portion of the semiconductor layer has a “W”-shape.

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-30 remain in the present application, of which claim 1 is independent. Claims 16, 17, and 19-22 are amended herein to correct dependency only. No new matter has been introduced. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance of claims 1-30.

Objection to the Title

The Title was objected to as allegedly not being descriptive. To expedite allowance, Applicant has accepted the proposed amendment to the Title as set forth at page 2 of the Office action. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests that the objection to the Title be withdrawn.

Objection to the Claims

Claims 16-22 and 28 were objected to as allegedly being duplicates of claims 4-10 and 27, respectively. To expedite allowance, claims 16, 17, and 19-22 are amended herein to depend from claim 11 instead of claim 1. Further, claim 18 depends from claim 17, so the amendment to claim 17 obviates any objection to claim 18. Regarding the objection to claim 28, Applicant respectfully submits that claim 28 is not “duplicate[]” of claim 27 because recites, in part, “the curved portion of the semiconductor layer has a “S”-shape” while claim 28 recites, in part, “the curved portion of the semiconductor layer has a **partial “S”-shape**” (**emphasis** added). Accordingly, claim 28 is not amended herein as it has a different scope than claim 27.

Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests that the objection to claims 16-22 and 28 be withdrawn.

Double Patenting Rejection

Claims 1-10 were rejected on the ground of nonstatutory double patenting as allegedly being unpatentable over claim 1 of U.S. Patent No. 10,483,342 B2 in view of Kim et al. (10,985,234 B2, hereinafter, "Kim").

Claims 11-15, 16-22 (as interpreted), 23, and 26 were rejected on the ground of nonstatutory double patenting as allegedly being unpatentable over claim 1 of U.S. Patent No. 10,483,342 B2 in view of Kim (claim 26 and claim 13).

Claims 24 and 25 were rejected on the ground of nonstatutory double patenting as allegedly being unpatentable over claim 1 of U.S. Patent No. 10,483,342 B2 in view of Kim (claim 26) and Kim et al. (9,899,464 B2; hereinafter, "Kim-II").

Claims 27-30 were rejected on the ground of nonstatutory double patenting as allegedly being unpatentable over claim 1 of U.S. Patent No. 10,483,342 B2 in view of Kim (claim 26) and Kim et al. (9,660,012 B2; hereinafter, "Kim-III").

To expedite allowance, and without acquiescing to the propriety of the rejection, Applicant is submitting herewith a Terminal Disclaimer over U.S. Patent No. 10,483,342. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests that these Double Patenting rejections be withdrawn and that claims 1-30 be allowed.

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Concluding Remarks

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicant earnestly solicits a timely issuance of a Notice of Allowance with claims 1-30. If there are any remaining issues that can be addressed over the telephone, the Examiner is cordially invited to call Applicant's attorney at the number listed below.

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Specification

2. The title of the invention is not descriptive. A new title is required that is clearly indicative of the invention to which the claims are directed. For example, a more descriptive title could be, “ORGANIC LIGHT EMITTING DIODE DISPLAY WITH CURVED CHANNEL REGION”.

Claim Objections

3. Claims 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22 and 28 are objected to because of the following informalities:

Claims 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22 and 28 are duplicates of claims 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 27, respectively. For the purposed of examination, claims 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22 and 28 are interpreted as depending from claim 11 (instead of claim 1).

Appropriate correction is required.

Double Patenting

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the conflicting claims are not identical, but at least one examined application claim is not patentably distinct from the reference claim(s) because the examined application claim is either anticipated by, or would have been obvious over, the reference claim(s). See, e.g., *In re Berg*, 140 F.3d 1428, 46 USPQ2d 1226 (Fed. Cir. 1998); *In re Goodman*, 11 F.3d 1046, 29 USPQ2d 2010 (Fed. Cir. 1993); *In re Longi*, 759 F.2d 887, 225 USPQ 645 (Fed. Cir. 1985); *In re Van Ornum*, 686 F.2d 937, 214 USPQ 761 (CCPA 1982); *In re Vogel*, 422 F.2d 438, 164 USPQ 619 (CCPA 1970); *In re Thorington*, 418 F.2d 528, 163 USPQ 644 (CCPA 1969).

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5. Claims 1-10 are rejected on the ground of nonstatutory double patenting as being unpatentable over claim 1 of U.S. Patent No. **10,483,342 B2** in view of Kim et al. (10,985,234 B2; hereinafter, “**Kim**”).

Claim 1 of Patent 10,483,342 B2 discloses all limitations in current independent claim 1 except for the limitations for a portion of a channel region being curved; a fourth thin film transistor; a fifth thin film transistor; and a sixth thin film transistor. Kim discloses in claim 26, an organic light emitting diode display comprising a curved semiconductor channel region (in claim 23 of Kim), fourth, fifth, and sixth thin film transistors. The features in Kim’s disclosure are well suited for the invention in claim of Patent 10,483,342 B2 because the additional transistor could provide significant control for the pixels in the display. Accordingly, in view of claim 26 of Kim, one of ordinary skill in the art would have deem the current invention to be an obvious variant of claim 1 of Patent 10,483,342 B2.

In regard to current claims 2-10, Patent 10,483,342 B2 (in view of Kim’s claim 23) renders the current claims obvious because all six transistors are coupled together, wherein gate electrodes would be typically configured to receive a signal from a light emission control line and scan lines. Furthermore, a capacitor plate would be typically coupled to a voltage line, first and second capacitor plates generally overlap each other such that one of the plates surrounds at least one periphery of the other plate, and semiconductor layers are typically doped with N-type and P-type impurities. Accordingly, the current claims are deemed to contain only limitations that would be typically included in a display device of Patent 10,483,342 B2 (in view of Kim), and one of ordinary skill in the art would have deemed the invention in current claims 2-10 to be an obvious variant of claim 1 of Patent 10,483,342 B2 (in view of Kim).

6. Claims 11-15, 16-22(as interpreted), 23 and 26 are rejected on the ground of nonstatutory double patenting as being unpatentable over claim 1 of U.S. Patent No. **10,483,342 B2** in view of **Kim** (claim 26 and claim 13).

Patent 10,483,342 B2 (in view of claim 26 of Kim) discloses all the limitations in the current claims except for a seventh thin film transistor as required in current claim 11. However, in claim 13, Kim further discloses a seventh thin film transistor is well suited for the display device, wherein the seventh thin film transistor could provide enhanced control of the display; accordingly, given claims 13 and 26 of Kim, one of ordinary skill in the art would have deemed the invention in current claims 11-23 and 26 to be an obvious variant of claim 1 of Patent 10,483,342 B2.

7. Claims 24 and 25 are rejected on the ground of nonstatutory double patenting as being unpatentable over claim 1 of U.S. Patent No. **10,483,342 B2** in view of **Kim** (claim 26) and Kim et al. (9,899,464 B2; hereinafter, “**Kim-II**”).

Patent 10,483,342 B2 (in view of claim 26 of Kim) discloses all the limitations in the current claims except for a protective layer as recited in the current claims. However, Kim-II discloses (in claim 1) a protective layer having the features as currently claimed, wherein the protective layer is necessary to isolate the driving circuits from the pixel electrodes, as would be typical in a display device. Accordingly, given claim 26 of Kim and claim 1 of Kim-II, one of ordinary skill in the art would have deemed the invention in current claims 24 and 25 to be an obvious variant of claim 1 of Patent 10,483,342 B2.

8. Claims 27-30 are rejected on the ground of nonstatutory double patenting as being unpatentable over claim 1 of U.S. Patent No. **10,483,342 B2** in view of **Kim** (claim 26) and Kim et al. (9,660,012 B2; hereinafter, “**Kim-III**”).

Regarding claims 27-28, Patent 10,483,342 B2 (in view of claim 26 of Kim) discloses all the limitations in the current claims except for the semiconductor layer having a partial “S”-shape. However, Kim-III discloses (in claim 8) the curved semiconductor layer having a partial “S”-shape, wherein such a shape could provide an increased channel length. Accordingly, given claim 26 of Kim and claim 8 of Kim-III, one of ordinary skill in the art would have deemed the invention in current claims 27-28 to be an obvious variant of claim 1 of Patent 10,483,342 B2.

Regarding claims 29-30, Patent 10,483,342 B2 (in view of claim 26 of Kim) discloses all the limitations in the current claims except for the semiconductor layer having a partial “M”-shape or partial “W”-shape. However, Kim-III discloses (in claim 9) the curved semiconductor layer having a partial “M”-shape (which is also a partial “W”-shape, wherein such a shape could provide an increased channel length. Accordingly, given claim 26 of Kim and claim 9 of Kim-III, one of ordinary skill in the art would have deemed the invention in current claims 27-28 to be an obvious variant of claim 1 of Patent 10,483,342 B2.

Conclusion

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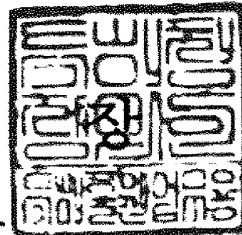
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유기 발광 표시 장치{ORGANIC LIGHT EMITTING DIODE DISPLAY}

【기술분야】

【0001】 본 발명은 유기 발광 표시 장치에 관한 것이다.

【발명의 배경이 되는 기술】

【0002】 유기 발광 표시 장치는 두 개의 전극과 그 사이에 위치하는 유기 발광층을 포함하며, 하나의 전극으로부터 주입된 전자(electron)와 다른 전극으로부터 주입된 정공(hole)이 유기 발광층에서 결합하여 여기자(exciton)를 형성하고, 여기자가 에너지를 방출하면서 발광한다.

【0003】 이러한 유기 발광 표시 장치는 자발광 소자인 유기 발광 다이오드를 포함하는 복수개의 화소를 포함하며, 각 화소에는 유기 발광 다이오드를 구동하기 위한 복수개의 박막 트랜지스터 및 캐패시터(Capacitor)가 형성되어 있다. 복수개의 박막 트랜지스터는 기본적으로 스위칭 박막 트랜지스터 및 구동 박막 트랜지스터를 포함한다.

【0004】 스위칭 박막 트랜지스터는 빠른 스위칭 동작을 위해 게이트 전극과 반도체층 사이에 얇은 두께의 게이트 절연막을 형성한다. 이 때, 스위칭 박막 트랜지스터와 동일한 층에 형성되는 구동 박막 트랜지스터의 게이트 절연막의 두께도 얇아지므로 구동 박막 트랜지스터의 게이트 전극에 인가되는 게이트 전압의 구동

범위(driving range)는 좁아지게 된다. 따라서, 구동 박막 트랜지스터의 게이트 전압(V_{gs})의 크기를 조절하여 풍부한 계조를 가지도록 제어하기 어렵다.

【발명의 내용】

【해결하고자 하는 과제】

【0005】 본 발명은 전술한 배경 기술의 문제점을 해결하기 위한 것으로서, 구동 박막 트랜지스터의 구동 범위를 넓혀 풍부한 계조를 표현할 수 있는 유기 발광 표시 장치에 관한 것이다.

【과제의 해결 수단】

【0006】 본 발명의 일 실시예에 따른 유기 발광 표시 장치는 기판, 상기 기판 위에 형성되어 있으며 스캔 신호를 전달하는 스캔선, 상기 스캔선과 교차하며 데이터 신호 및 구동 전압을 각각 전달하는 데이터선 및 구동 전압선, 상기 스캔선 및 상기 데이터선과 연결되어 있는 스위칭 박막 트랜지스터, 상기 스위칭 박막 트랜지스터의 스위칭 드레인 전극과 연결되어 있는 구동 박막 트랜지스터, 상기 구동 박막 트랜지스터의 구동 드레인 전극에 연결되어 있는 유기 발광 다이오드를 포함하고, 상기 구동 박막 트랜지스터의 구동 반도체층은 굴곡되어 있을 수 있다.

【0007】 상기 구동 반도체층을 덮고 있는 제1 게이트 절연막, 상기 제1 게이트 절연막 위에 형성되어 있으며 상기 구동 반도체층과 중첩하고 있는 스토리지 캐패시터를 더 포함할 수 있다.

【0008】 상기 스토리지 캐패시터는 상기 제1 게이트 절연막 위에 형성되어 있으며 상기 구동 반도체층과 중첩하고 있는 제1 스토리지 축전판, 상기 제1 스토리지 축전판을 덮고 있는 제2 게이트 절연막, 상기 제2 게이트 절연막 위에 형성되어 있으며 상기 제1 스토리지 축전판과 중첩하고 있는 제2 스토리지 축전판을 포함할 수 있다.

【0009】 상기 구동 반도체층은 복수개의 굴곡부를 포함할 수 있다.

【0010】 상기 구동 반도체층은 제1 방향으로 연장되어 있는 복수개의 제1 연장부와 상기 제1 방향과 다른 제2 방향으로 연장되어 있는 복수개의 제2 연장부를 포함하고, 상기 굴곡부는 상기 제1 연장부와 상기 제2 연장부를 연결할 수 있다.

【0011】 상기 구동 박막 트랜지스터의 문턱 전압을 보상하며 상기 구동 박막 트랜지스터에 연결되어 있는 보상 박막 트랜지스터를 더 포함할 수 있다.

【0012】 발광 제어선에 의해 전달된 발광 제어 신호에 의해 턴온되어 구동 전압을 상기 구동 박막 트랜지스터에서 상기 유기 발광 다이오드로 전달하는 발광 제어 박막 트랜지스터를 더 포함하고, 상기 발광 제어 박막 트랜지스터는 상기 구동 박막 트랜지스터의 구동 드레인 전극과 상기 유기 발광 다이오드 사이에 위치할 수 있다.

【0013】 상기 보상 박막 트랜지스터의 보상 소스 전극과 상기 발광 제어 박막 트랜지스터의 발광 제어 소스 전극은 트랜지스터 연결부를 통해 서로 연결되어 있고, 상기 스토리지 캐패시터는 연장되어 상기 트랜지스터 연결부와 중첩하고 있

을 수 있다.

【0014】 상기 구동 반도체층은 연장되어 상기 트랜지스터 연결부와 중첩하고 있을 수 있다.

【0015】 상기 트랜지스터 연결부는 상기 데이터선과 동일한 층에 형성되어 있으며, 상기 층간 절연막에 형성된 접촉 구멍을 통해 상기 보상 소스 전극과 상기 발광 제어 소스 전극과 연결되어 있을 수 있다.

【0016】 상기 구동 반도체층은 상기 굴곡부에서 분기되는 분기부를 더 포함할 수 있다.

【0017】 상기 스토리지 캐패시터는 연장되어 상기 분기부와 중첩하고 있을 수 있다.

【0018】 상기 구동 반도체층은 상기 보상 박막 트랜지스터와 연결되는 제1 경로 반도체층, 상기 발광 제어 박막 트랜지스터와 연결되는 제2 경로 반도체층을 포함하고, 상기 제1 경로 반도체층의 길이는 상기 제2 경로 반도체층의 길이보다 짧을 수 있다.

【0019】 상기 스토리지 캐패시터는 연장되어 상기 제1 경로 반도체층 및 상기 제2 경로 반도체층과 중첩하고 있을 수 있다.

【0020】 상기 제2 스토리지 축전판을 덮고 있는 층간 절연막, 상기 층간 절연막 위에 형성되어 있으며, 상기 제2 게이트 절연막 및 상기 층간 절연막에 형성된 접촉 구멍을 통해 상기 제1 스토리지 축전판과 연결되어 있는 연결 부재, 상기

충간 절연막 및 상기 연결 부재를 덮고 있는 보호막을 더 포함하고, 상기 연결 부재는 상기 보상 박막 트랜지스터의 보상 드레인 전극과 연결되어 있을 수 있다.

【0021】상기 스캔선은 상기 제1 스토리지 축전판과 동일한 층에 형성되어 있고, 상기 데이터선 및 구동 전압선은 상기 연결 부재와 동일한 층에 형성되어 있을 수 있다.

【0022】상기 구동 전압선은 상기 충간 절연막에 형성된 접촉 구멍을 통해 상기 제2 스토리지 축전판과 연결되어 있을 수 있다.

【0023】상기 발광 제어선에 의해 전달된 발광 제어 신호에 의해 턴온되어 상기 구동 전압을 상기 구동 박막 트랜지스터로 전달하는 동작 제어 박막 트랜지스터를 더 포함하고, 상기 동작 제어 박막 트랜지스터는 상기 구동 전압선과 상기 구동 박막 트랜지스터의 구동 소스 전극 사이에 위치할 수 있다.

【0024】이전 스캔선을 통해 전달받은 이전 스캔 신호에 따라 턴 온되어 초기화 전압을 상기 구동 박막 트랜지스터의 구동 게이트 전극에 전달하는 초기화 박막 트랜지스터를 더 포함하고, 상기 초기화 박막 트랜지스터는 상기 초기화 전압선과 상기 구동 박막 트랜지스터의 구동 게이트 전극 사이에 위치할 수 있다.

【0025】바이패스 제어선에 의해 전달된 바이패스 제어 신호에 의해 상기 구동 박막 트랜지스터가 전달하는 구동 전류의 일부를 바이패스시키는 바이패스 박막 트랜지스터를 더 포함하고, 상기 바이패스 박막 트랜지스터는 상기 초기화 전압선과 상기 발광 제어 박막 트랜지스터의 발광 제어 드레인 전극 사이에 위치할 수 있

다.

【발명의 효과】

【0026】 본 발명에 따르면, 복수개의 굴곡부를 포함하는 구동 반도체층을 형성함으로써, 구동 반도체층의 구동 채널 영역을 길게 형성할 수 있으므로 구동 게이트 전극에 인가되는 게이트 전압의 구동 범위(driving range)를 넓힐 수 있다.

【0027】 따라서, 게이트 전압의 구동 범위가 넓으므로 게이트 전압의 크기를 변화시켜 유기 발광 다이오드(OLED)에서 방출되는 빛의 계조를 보다 세밀하게 제어할 수 있으며, 그 결과 유기 발광 표시 장치의 해상도를 높이고 표시 품질을 향상시킬 수 있다.

【0028】 또한, 굴곡부를 가지는 구동 반도체층에 의해 줄어든 스토리지 캐패시터의 영역을 확보하기 위해 구동 반도체층과 중첩하여 스토리지 캐패시터를 형성함으로써, 고해상도에서도 스토리지 캐패시턴스를 충분히 확보할 수 있다.

【0029】 또한, 보상 박막 트랜지스터와 연결되는 제1 경로 반도체층의 길이를 발광 제어 박막 트랜지스터와 연결되는 제2 경로 반도체층의 길이보다 짧게 형성함으로써, 저계조 얼룩을 방지할 수 있다.

【도면의 간단한 설명】

【0030】 도 1은 본 발명의 제1 실시예에 따른 유기 발광 표시 장치의 하나의 화소의 등가 회로도이다.

도 2는 본 발명의 제1 실시예에 따른 유기 발광 표시 장치의 복수개의 박막

있도록 상세히 설명한다. 본 발명은 여러 가지 상이한 형태로 구현될 수 있으며
여 본 발명이 속하는 기술 분야에서 통상의 지식을 가진 자가 용이하게 실시할 수
【0031】이하, 첨부한 도면을 참고로 하여 본 발명의 여러 실시예들에 대하여

【발명을 실시하기 위한 구체적인 내용】

도 11은 본 발명의 제6 실시예에 따른 유기 발광 표시 장치의 배치도이다.

응가 회로도이다.

도 10은 본 발명의 제6 실시예에 따른 유기 발광 표시 장치의 하나의 화소의

지스터의 확대 배치도이다.

도 9는 본 발명의 제5 실시예에 따른 유기 발광 표시 장치의 구동 박막 트랜

지스터의 확대 배치도이다.

도 8은 본 발명의 제4 실시예에 따른 유기 발광 표시 장치의 구동 박막 트랜

도 7은 본 발명의 제3 실시예에 따른 유기 발광 표시 장치의 배치도이다.

지스터의 확대 배치도이다.

도 6은 본 발명의 제2 실시예에 따른 유기 발광 표시 장치의 구동 박막 트랜

도 5는 도 3의 유기 발광 표시 장치를 V-V선을 따라 자른 단면도이다.

도 4는 도 3의 유기 발광 표시 장치를 IV-IV선을 따라 자른 단면도이다.

구체적인 배치도이다.

도 3은 본 발명의 제1 실시예에 따른 유기 발광 표시 장치의 하나의 화소의

트랜지스터 및 캐패시터의 위치를 개략적으로 도시한 도면이다.

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여기에서 설명하는 실시예들에 한정되지 않는다.

【0032】 본 발명을 명확하게 설명하기 위해서 설명과 관계없는 부분은 생략하였으며, 명세서 전체를 통하여 동일 또는 유사한 구성요소에 대해서는 동일한 참조 부호를 붙이도록 한다.

【0033】 또한, 도면에서 나타난 각 구성의 크기 및 두께는 설명의 편의를 위해 임의로 나타내었으므로, 본 발명이 반드시 도시된 바에 한정되지 않는다.

【0034】 도면에서 여러 층 및 영역을 명확하게 표현하기 위하여 두께를 확대하여 나타내었다. 그리고 도면에서, 설명의 편의를 위해, 일부 층 및 영역의 두께를 과장되게 나타내었다. 층, 막, 영역, 판 등의 부분이 다른 부분 "위에" 또는 "상에" 있다고 할 때, 이는 다른 부분 "바로 위에" 있는 경우뿐 아니라 그 중간에 또 다른 부분이 있는 경우도 포함한다.

【0035】 또한, 명세서 전체에서, 어떤 부분이 어떤 구성요소를 "포함" 한다고 할 때, 이는 특별히 반대되는 기재가 없는 한 다른 구성요소를 제외하는 것이 아니라 다른 구성요소를 더 포함할 수 있는 것을 의미한다. 또한, 명세서 전체에서, "~상에"라 함은 대상 부분의 위 또는 아래에 위치함을 의미하는 것이며, 반드시 중력 방향을 기준으로 상 측에 위치하는 것을 의미하는 것은 아니다.

【0036】 그러면 본 발명의 제1 실시예에 따른 유기 발광 표시 장치에 대하여 도 1 내지 도 5를 참고로 상세하게 설명한다.

【0037】 도 1은 본 발명의 제1 실시예에 따른 유기 발광 표시 장치의 하나의 화소의 등가 회로도이다.

【0038】 도 1에 도시한 바와 같이, 본 발명의 제1 실시예에 따른 유기 발광 표시 장치의 하나의 화소는 복수의 신호선(121, 122, 123, 124, 171, 172), 복수의 신호선에 연결되어 있는 복수개의 박막 트랜지스터(T1, T2, T3, T4, T5, T6), 스토리지 캐패시터(storage capacitor, Cst) 및 유기 발광 다이오드(organic light emitting diode, OLED)를 포함한다.

【0039】 박막 트랜지스터는 구동 박막 트랜지스터(driving thin film transistor)(T1), 스위칭 박막 트랜지스터(switching thin film transistor)(T2), 보상 박막 트랜지스터(T3), 초기화 박막 트랜지스터(T4), 동작 제어 박막 트랜지스터(T5) 및 발광 제어 박막 트랜지스터(T6)를 포함한다.

【0040】 신호선은 스캔 신호(Sn)를 전달하는 스캔선(121), 초기화 박막 트랜지스터(T4)에 이전 스캔 신호(Sn-1)를 전달하는 이전 스캔선(122), 동작 제어 박막 트랜지스터(T5) 및 발광 제어 박막 트랜지스터(T6)에 발광 제어 신호(En)를 전달하는 발광 제어선(123), 스캔선(121)과 교차하며 데이터 신호(Dm)를 전달하는 데이터선(171), 구동 전압(ELVDD)을 전달하며 데이터선(171)과 거의 평행하게 형성되어 있는 구동 전압선(172), 구동 박막 트랜지스터(T1)를 초기화하는 초기화 전압(Vint)을 전달하는 초기화 전압선(124)을 포함한다.

【0041】 구동 박막 트랜지스터(T1)의 게이트 전극(G1)은 스토리지 캐패시터(Cst)의 일단(Cst1)과 연결되어 있고, 구동 박막 트랜지스터(T1)의 소스 전극(S1)은 동작 제어 박막 트랜지스터(T5)를 경유하여 구동 전압선(172)과 연결되어 있으며, 구동 박막 트랜지스터(T1)의 드레인 전극(D1)은 발광 제어 박막 트랜지스터(T6)를 경유하여 유기 발광 다이오드(OLED)의 애노드(anode)와 전기적으로 연결되어 있다. 구동 박막 트랜지스터(T1)는 스위칭 박막 트랜지스터(T2)의 스위칭 동작에 따라 데이터 신호(Dm)를 전달받아 유기 발광 다이오드(OLED)에 구동 전류(Id)를 공급한다.

【0042】 스위칭 박막 트랜지스터(T2)의 게이트 전극(G2)은 스캔선(121)과 연결되어 있고, 스위칭 박막 트랜지스터(T2)의 소스 전극(S2)은 데이터선(171)과 연결되어 있으며, 스위칭 박막 트랜지스터(T2)의 드레인 전극(D2)은 구동 박막 트랜지스터(T1)의 소스 전극(S1)과 연결되어 있으면서 동작 제어 박막 트랜지스터(T5)를 경유하여 구동 전압선(172)과 연결되어 있다. 이러한 스위칭 박막 트랜지스터(T2)는 스캔선(121)을 통해 전달받은 스캔 신호(Sn)에 따라 턴 온되어 데이터선(171)으로 전달된 데이터 신호(Dm)를 구동 박막 트랜지스터(T1)의 소스 전극으로 전달하는 스위칭 동작을 수행한다.

【0043】 보상 박막 트랜지스터(T3)의 게이트 전극(G3)은 스캔선(121)에 연결되어 있고, 보상 박막 트랜지스터(T3)의 소스 전극(S3)은 구동 박막 트랜지스터(T1)의 드레인 전극(D1)과 연결되어 있으면서 발광 제어 박막 트랜지스터(T6)를 경유하여 유기 발광 다이오드(OLED)의 애노드(anode)와 연결되어 있으며, 보상 박막

트랜지스터(T3)의 드레인 전극(D3)은 스토리지 캐패시터(Cst)의 일단(Cst1), 초기화 박막 트랜지스터(T4)의 드레인 전극(D4) 및 구동 박막 트랜지스터(T1)의 게이트 전극(G1)과 함께 연결되어 있다. 이러한 보상 박막 트랜지스터(T3)는 스캔선(121)을 통해 전달받은 스캔 신호(Sn)에 따라 턴 온되어 구동 박막 트랜지스터(T1)의 게이트 전극(G1)과 드레인 전극(D1)을 서로 연결하여 구동 박막 트랜지스터(T1)를 다이오드 연결시킨다.

【0044】 초기화 박막 트랜지스터(T4)의 게이트 전극(G4)은 이전 스캔선(122)과 연결되어 있고, 초기화 박막 트랜지스터(T4)의 소스 전극(S4)은 초기화 전압선(124)과 연결되어 있으며, 초기화 박막 트랜지스터(T4)의 드레인 전극(D4)은 스토리지 캐패시터(Cst)의 일단(Cst1), 보상 박막 트랜지스터(T3)의 드레인 전극(D3) 및 구동 박막 트랜지스터(T1)의 게이트 전극(G1)과 함께 연결되어 있다. 이러한 초기화 박막 트랜지스터(T4)는 이전 스캔선(122)을 통해 전달받은 이전 스캔 신호(Sn-1)에 따라 턴 온되어 초기화 전압(Vint)을 구동 박막 트랜지스터(T1)의 게이트 전극(G1)에 전달하여 구동 박막 트랜지스터(T1)의 게이트 전극(G1)의 전압을 초기화시키는 초기화 동작을 수행한다.

【0045】 동작 제어 박막 트랜지스터(T5)의 게이트 전극(G5)은 발광 제어선(123)과 연결되어 있으며, 동작 제어 박막 트랜지스터(T5)의 소스 전극(S5)은 구동 전압선(172)와 연결되어 있고, 동작 제어 박막 트랜지스터(T5)의 드레인 전극(D5)은 구동 박막 트랜지스터(T1)의 소스 전극(S1) 및 스위칭 박막 트랜지스터(T2)의 드레인 전극(S2)와 연결되어 있다.

【0046】 발광 제어 박막 트랜지스터(T6)의 게이트 전극(G6)은 발광 제어선(123)과 연결되어 있으며, 발광 제어 박막 트랜지스터(T6)의 소스 전극(S6)은 구동 박막 트랜지스터(T1)의 드레인 전극(D1) 및 보상 박막 트랜지스터(T3)의 소스 전극(S3)과 연결되어 있고, 발광 제어 박막 트랜지스터(T6)의 드레인 전극(D6)은 유기 발광 다이오드(OLED)의 애노드(anode)와 전기적으로 연결되어 있다. 이러한 동작 제어 박막 트랜지스터(T5) 및 발광 제어 박막 트랜지스터(T6)는 발광 제어선(123)을 통해 전달받은 발광 제어 신호(En)에 따라 동시에 턴 온되어 구동 전압(ELVDD)이 유기 발광 다이오드(OLED)에 전달되어 유기 발광 다이오드(OLED)에 구동 전류(Id)가 흐르게 된다.

【0047】 스토리지 캐패시터(Cst)의 타단(Cst2)은 구동 전압선(172)과 연결되어 있으며, 유기 발광 다이오드(OLED)의 캐소드(cathode)는 공통 전압(ELVSS)과 연결되어 있다. 이에 따라, 유기 발광 다이오드(OLED)는 구동 박막 트랜지스터(T1)로부터 구동 전류(Id)를 전달받아 발광함으로써 화상을 표시한다.

【0048】 이하에서 본 발명의 제1 실시예에 따른 유기 발광 표시 장치의 한 화소의 구체적인 동작 과정을 상세히 설명한다.

【0049】 우선, 초기화 기간 동안 이전 스캔선(122)을 통해 로우 레벨(low level)의 이전 스캔 신호(Sn-1)가 공급된다. 그러면, 로우 레벨의 이전 스캔 신호(Sn-1)에 대응하여 초기화 박막 트랜지스터(T4)가 턴 온(Turn on)되며, 초기화 전압선(124)으로부터 초기화 박막 트랜지스터(T4)를 통해 초기화 전압(Vint)이 구동 박막 트랜지스터(T1)의 게이트 전극에 연결되고, 초기화 전압(Vint)에 의해 구동

박막 트랜지스터(T1)가 초기화된다.

【0050】 이 후, 데이터 프로그래밍 기간 중 스캔선(121)을 통해 로우 레벨의 스캔 신호(Sn)가 공급된다. 그러면, 로우 레벨의 스캔 신호(Sn)에 대응하여 스위칭 박막 트랜지스터(T2) 및 보상 박막 트랜지스터(T3)가 턴 온된다.

【0051】 이 때, 구동 박막 트랜지스터(T1)는 턴 온된 보상 박막 트랜지스터(T3)에 의해 다이오드 연결되고, 순방향으로 바이어스 된다.

【0052】 그러면, 데이터선(171)으로부터 공급된 데이터 신호(Dm)에서 구동 박막 트랜지스터(T1)의 문턱 전압(Threshold voltage, V_{th})만큼 감소한 보상 전압($Dm+V_{th}$, V_{th} 는 (-)의 값)이 구동 박막 트랜지스터(T1)의 게이트 전극에 인가된다.

【0053】 스토리지 커패시터(Cst)의 양단에는 구동 전압(ELVDD)과 보상 전압($Dm+V_{th}$)이 인가되고, 스토리지 커패시터(Cst)에는 양단 전압 차에 대응하는 전하가 저장된다. 이 후, 발광 기간 동안 발광 제어선(123)으로부터 공급되는 발광 제어 신호(En)가 하이 레벨에서 로우 레벨로 변경된다. 그러면, 발광 기간 동안 로우 레벨의 발광 제어 신호(En)에 의해 동작 제어 박막 트랜지스터(T5) 및 발광 제어 박막 트랜지스터(T6)가 턴 온된다.

【0054】 그러면, 구동 박막 트랜지스터(T1)의 게이트 전극의 전압과 구동 전압(ELVDD) 간의 전압차에 따르는 구동 전류(I_d)가 발생하고, 발광 제어 박막 트랜지스터(T6)를 통해 구동 전류(I_d)가 유기 발광 다이오드(OLED)에 공급된다. 발광 기간동안 스토리지 캐패시터(Cst)에 의해 구동 박막 트랜지스터(T1)의 게이트-소스

전압(V_{gs})은 ' $(D_m + V_{th}) - ELVDD$ '으로 유지되고, 구동 박막 트랜지스터($T1$)의 전류-전압 관계에 따르면, 구동 전류(I_d)는 소스-게이트 전압에서 문턱 전압을 차감한 값의 제곱 ' $(D_m - ELVDD)^2$ '에 비례한다. 따라서 구동 전류(I_d)는 구동 박막 트랜지스터($T1$)의 문턱 전압(V_{th})에 관계 없이 결정된다.

【0055】 그러면 도 1에 도시한 유기 발광 표시 장치의 화소의 상세 구조에 대하여 도 2 내지 도 5를 도 1과 함께 참고하여 상세하게 설명한다.

【0056】 도 2는 본 발명의 제1 실시예에 따른 유기 발광 표시 장치의 복수개의 박막 트랜지스터 및 캐패시터의 위치를 개략적으로 도시한 도면이고, 도 3은 본 발명의 제1 실시예에 따른 유기 발광 표시 장치의 하나의 화소의 구체적인 배치도이고, 도 4는 도 3의 유기 발광 표시 장치를 IV-IV선을 따라 자른 단면도이고, 도 5는 도 3의 유기 발광 표시 장치를 V-V선을 따라 자른 단면도이다.

【0057】 도 2 내지 도 5에 도시한 바와 같이, 본 발명의 제1 실시예에 따른 유기 발광 표시 장치의 화소는 스캔 신호(S_n), 이전 스캔 신호(S_{n-1}), 발광 제어 신호(E_n) 및 초기화 전압(V_{int})을 각각 인가하며 행 방향을 따라 형성되어 있는 스캔선(121), 이전 스캔선(122), 발광 제어선(123) 및 초기화 전압선(124)을 포함하고, 스캔선(121), 이전 스캔선(122), 발광 제어선(123) 및 초기화 전압선(124) 모두와 교차하고 있으며 화소에 데이터 신호(D_m) 및 구동 전압($ELVDD$)을 각각 인가하는 데이터선(171) 및 구동 전압선(172)을 포함한다.

【0058】 또한, 화소에는 구동 박막 트랜지스터(T1), 스위칭 박막 트랜지스터(T2), 보상 박막 트랜지스터(T3), 초기화 박막 트랜지스터(T4), 동작 제어 박막 트랜지스터(T5), 발광 제어 박막 트랜지스터(T6), 스토리지 캐패시터(Cst), 그리고 유기 발광 다이오드(OLED)(70)가 형성되어 있다.

【0059】 구동 박막 트랜지스터(T1), 스위칭 박막 트랜지스터(T2), 보상 박막 트랜지스터(T3), 초기화 박막 트랜지스터(T4), 동작 제어 박막 트랜지스터(T5) 및 발광 제어 박막 트랜지스터(T6)는 반도체층(131)을 따라 형성되어 있으며, 반도체층(131)은 다양한 형상으로 굴곡되어 형성되어 있다. 이러한 반도체층(131)은 폴리 실리콘으로 이루어지며, 불순물이 도핑되지 않은 채널 영역과, 채널 영역의 양 옆으로 불순물이 도핑되어 형성된 소스 영역 및 드레인 영역을 포함한다. 여기서, 이러한 불순물은 박막 트랜지스터의 종류에 따라 달라지며, N형 불순물 또는 P형 불순물이 가능하다. 이러한 반도체층은 구동 박막 트랜지스터(T1)에 형성되는 구동 반도체층(131a), 스위칭 박막 트랜지스터(T2)에 형성되는 스위칭 반도체층(131b), 보상 박막 트랜지스터(T3)에 형성되는 보상 반도체층(131c), 초기화 박막 트랜지스터(T4)에 형성되는 초기화 반도체층(131d), 동작 제어 박막 트랜지스터(T5)에 형성되는 동작 제어 반도체층(131e) 및 발광 제어 박막 트랜지스터(T6)에 형성되는 발광 제어 반도체층(131f)을 포함한다.

【0060】 구동 박막 트랜지스터(T1)는 구동 반도체층(131a), 구동 게이트 전극(125a), 구동 소스 전극(176a) 및 구동 드레인 전극(177a)을 포함한다. 구동 반도체층(131a)은 굴곡되어 있다. 구동 반도체층(131a)은 제1 방향으로 연장되어 있

는 복수개의 제1 연장부(31), 제1 방향과 다른 제2 방향으로 연장되어 있는 복수개의 제2 연장부(32) 및 제1 연장부(31)와 제2 연장부(32)를 연결하는 복수개의 굴곡부(33)를 포함한다. 따라서, 구동 반도체층(131a)은 지그재그 형상으로 배치될 수 있다. 도 2 및 도 3에 도시한 구동 반도체층(131a)은 3개의 제1 연장부(31), 2개의 제2 연장부(32) 및 4개의 굴곡부(33)를 포함한다. 따라서, 구동 반도체층(131a)은 'ㄷ' 형상으로 길게 배치되어 있다.

【0061】 이와 같이, 복수개의 굴곡부(33)를 포함하는 구동 반도체층(131a)을 형성함으로써, 좁은 공간 내에 길게 구동 반도체층(131a)을 형성할 수 있다. 따라서, 구동 반도체층(131a)의 구동 채널 영역(131a1)을 길게 형성할 수 있으므로 구동 게이트 전극(125a)에 인가되는 게이트 전압의 구동 범위(driving range)는 넓어지게 된다. 따라서, 게이트 전압의 구동 범위가 넓으므로 게이트 전압의 크기를 변화시켜 유기 발광 다이오드(OLED)에서 방출되는 빛의 계조를 보다 세밀하게 제어할 수 있으며, 그 결과 유기 발광 표시 장치의 해상도를 높이고 표시 품질을 향상시킬 수 있다.

【0062】 이러한 구동 반도체층(131a)은 제1 연장부(31), 제2 연장부(32) 및 굴곡부(33)를 다양하게 배치하여 'S', 'M', 'W' 등의 다양한 실시예가 가능하다.

【0063】 도 6은 본 발명의 제2 실시예에 따른 유기 발광 표시 장치의 구동 박막 트랜지스터의 확대 배치도이다.

【0064】 도 6에 도시한 바와 같이, 구동 반도체층(131a)은 'S' 형상으로 배치될 수도 있다.

【0065】 한편, 구동 소스 전극(176a)은 구동 반도체층(131a)에서 불순물이 도핑된 구동 소스 영역(176a)에 해당하고, 구동 드레인 전극(177a)은 구동 반도체층(131a)에서 불순물이 도핑된 구동 드레인 영역(177a)에 해당한다. 구동 게이트 전극(125a)과 중첩하여 위에 스토리지 캐패시터(Cst)가 형성되어 있다.

【0066】 스토리지 캐패시터(Cst)는 제2 게이트 절연막(142)을 사이에 두고 배치되는 제1 스토리지 축전판(125a)과 제2 스토리지 축전판(127)을 포함한다. 여기서, 구동 게이트 전극(125a)은 제1 스토리지 축전판(125a)의 역할도 동시에 하며, 제2 게이트 절연막(142)은 유전체가 되며, 스토리지 캐패시터(Cst)에서 축전된 전하와 양 축전판(125a, 127) 사이의 전압에 의해 스토리지 캐패시턴스(Storage Capacitance)가 결정된다.

【0067】 제1 스토리지 축전판(125a)은 인접한 화소와 분리되어 사각 형상으로 형성되어 있으며, 스캔선(121), 이전 스캔선(122), 발광 제어선(123), 스위칭 게이트 전극(125b), 보상 게이트 전극(125c), 동작 제어 게이트 전극(125e), 발광 제어 게이트 전극(125f)과 동일한 물질로 동일한 층에 형성되어 있다.

【0068】 제2 스토리지 축전판(127)은 인접한 화소와 연결되어 있으며, 초기화 전압선(124)과 동일한 물질로 동일한 층에 형성되어 있다.

【0069】 이와 같이, 굴곡부를 가지는 구동 반도체층(131a)에 의해 줄어든 스토리지 캐패시터의 영역을 확보하기 위해 구동 반도체층(131a)과 중첩하여 스토리지 캐패시터를 형성함으로써, 고해상도에서도 스토리지 캐패시터의 확보가 가능하다.

【0070】 스위칭 박막 트랜지스터(T2)는 스위칭 반도체층(131b), 스위칭 게이트 전극(125b), 스위칭 소스 전극(176b) 및 스위칭 드레인 전극(177b)을 포함한다. 스위칭 소스 전극(176b)은 데이터선(171)에서 돌출된 부분이며, 스위칭 드레인 전극(177b)은 스위칭 반도체층(131b)에서 불순물이 도핑된 스위칭 드레인 영역(177b)에 해당한다.

【0071】 보상 박막 트랜지스터(T3)는 보상 반도체층(131c), 보상 게이트 전극(125c), 보상 소스 전극(176c) 및 보상 드레인 전극(177c)을 포함하고, 보상 소스 전극(176c)은 보상 반도체층(131c)에서 불순물이 도핑된 보상 소스 영역(176c)에 해당하고, 보상 드레인 전극(177c)은 보상 반도체층(131c)에서 불순물이 도핑된 보상 드레인 영역(177c)에 해당한다. 보상 게이트 전극(125c)는 별도의 듀얼 게이트 전극(25)을 형성하여 누설 전류(leakage current)를 방지한다.

【0072】 초기화 박막 트랜지스터(T4)는 초기화 반도체층(131d), 초기화 게이트 전극(125d), 초기화 소스 전극(176d) 및 초기화 드레인 전극(177d)을 포함한다. 초기화 드레인 전극(177d)은 초기화 반도체층(131d)에서 불순물이 도핑된 초기화 드레인 영역(177d)에 해당한다. 초기화 소스 전극(176d)은 초기화 연결선(78)을 통해 초기화 전압선(124)와 연결되어 있다. 초기화 연결선(78)의 일단은 제2 게이트

트 절연막(142) 및 층간 절연막(160)에 형성된 접촉 구멍(161)을 통해 초기화 전압선(124)과 연결되어 있고, 초기화 연결선(78)의 타단은 게이트 절연막(141), 제2 게이트 절연막(142) 및 층간 절연막(160)에 형성된 접촉 구멍(161)을 통해 초기화 소스 전극(176d)과 연결되어 있다.

【0073】 동작 제어 박막 트랜지스터(T5)는 동작 제어 반도체층(131e), 동작 제어 게이트 전극(125e), 동작 제어 소스 전극(176e) 및 동작 제어 드레인 전극(177e)을 포함한다. 동작 제어 소스 전극(176e)은 구동 전압선(172)의 일부분이고, 동작 제어 드레인 전극(177e)은 동작 제어 반도체층(131e)에서 불순물이 도핑된 동작 제어 드레인 영역(177e)에 해당한다.

【0074】 발광 제어 박막 트랜지스터(T6)는 발광 제어 반도체층(131f), 발광 제어 게이트 전극(125f), 발광 제어 소스 전극(176f) 및 발광 제어 드레인 전극(177f)을 포함한다. 발광 제어 소스 전극(176f)은 발광 제어 반도체층(131f)에서 불순물이 도핑된 발광 제어 소스 영역(176f)에 해당한다.

【0075】 구동 박막 트랜지스터(T1)의 구동 반도체층(131a)의 일단은 스위칭 반도체층(131b) 및 보상 반도체층(131c)과 연결되어 있으며, 구동 반도체층(131a)의 타단은 동작 제어 반도체층(131e) 및 발광 제어 반도체층(131f)과 연결되어 있다. 따라서, 구동 소스 전극(176a)은 스위칭 드레인 전극(177b) 및 동작 제어 드레인 전극(177e)과 연결되고, 구동 드레인 전극(177a)은 보상 소스 전극(176c) 및 발광 제어 소스 전극(176f)과 연결된다.

【0076】 스토리지 캐패시터(Cst)의 제1 스토리지 축전판(125a)은 연결 부재

(174)을 통해 보상 드레인 전극(177c) 및 초기화 드레인 전극(177d)과 함께 연결되어 있다. 이러한 연결 부재(174)는 데이터선(171)과 동일한 층에 형성되어 있으며, 연결 부재(174)의 일단은 제1 게이트 절연막(141), 제2 게이트 절연막(142) 및 층간 절연막(160)에 형성된 접촉 구멍(166)을 통해 보상 드레인 전극(177c) 및 초기화 드레인 전극(177d)과 연결되며, 연결 부재(174)의 타단은 제2 게이트 절연막(142) 및 층간 절연막(160)에 형성된 접촉 구멍(167)을 통해 제1 스토리지 축전판(125a)과 연결된다. 이 때, 제2 스토리지 축전판(127)에 형성된 스토리지 개구부(27)를 통해 연결 부재(174)의 타단은 제1 스토리지 축전판(125a)과 연결된다.

【0077】 스토리지 캐패시터(Cst)의 제2 스토리지 축전판(127)은 층간 절연막(160)에 형성된 접촉 구멍(168)을 통해 공통 전압선(172)과 연결되어 있다.

【0078】 한편, 스위칭 박막 트랜지스터(T2)는 발광시키고자 하는 화소를 선택하는 스위칭 소자로 사용된다. 스위칭 게이트 전극(125b)은 스캔선(121)에 연결되어 있고, 스위칭 소스 전극(176b)은 데이터선(171)에 연결되어 있으며, 스위칭 드레인 전극(177b)은 구동 박막 트랜지스터(T1) 및 동작 제어 박막 트랜지스터(T5)와 연결되어 있다. 그리고, 발광 제어 박막 트랜지스터(T6)의 발광 제어 드레인 전극(177f)은 보호막(180)에 형성된 접촉 구멍(181)을 통해 유기 발광 다이오드(70)의 화소 전극(191)과 직접 연결되어 있다.

【0079】 이하, 도 4 및 도 5를 참조하여 본 발명의 제1 실시예에 따른 유기 발광 표시 장치의 구조에 대해 적층 순서에 따라 구체적으로 설명한다.

【0080】이 때, 구동 박막 트랜지스터(T1), 스위칭 박막 트랜지스터(T2) 및 발광 제어 박막 트랜지스터(T6)를 중심으로 박막 트랜지스터의 구조에 대해 설명한다. 그리고 나머지 박막 트랜지스터(T3, T4, T5)는 구동 박막 트랜지스터(T1), 스위칭 박막 트랜지스터(T2) 및 발광 제어 박막 트랜지스터(T6)의 적층 구조와 대부분 동일하므로 상세한 설명은 생략한다.

【0081】기판(110) 위에는 버퍼층(111)이 형성되어 있고, 기판(110)은 유리, 석영, 세라믹, 플라스틱 등으로 이루어진 절연성 기판으로 형성되어 있다.

【0082】버퍼층(111) 위에는 구동 반도체층(131a), 스위칭 반도체층(131b), 발광 제어 반도체층(131f)이 형성되어 있다. 구동 반도체층(131a)은 구동 채널 영역(131a1) 및 구동 채널 영역(131a1)을 사이에 두고 서로 마주보는 구동 소스 영역(176a) 및 구동 드레인 영역(177a)을 포함하고, 스위칭 반도체층(131b)은 스위칭 채널 영역(131b1) 및 스위칭 채널 영역(131b1)을 사이에 두고 서로 마주보는 스위칭 소스 영역(132b) 및 스위칭 드레인 영역(177b)을 포함하며, 발광 제어 박막 트랜지스터(T6)는 발광 제어 채널 영역(131f1), 발광 제어 소스 영역(176f) 및 발광 제어 드레인 영역(133f)을 포함한다.

【0083】구동 반도체층(131a)은 복수개의 굴곡부(33)를 포함하여 지그재그 형상, 구체적으로는 'ㄴ' 형상으로 형성되므로, 좁은 공간 내에 길게 형성할 수 있다. 따라서, 구동 반도체층(131a)의 구동 채널 영역(131a1)을 길게 형성할 수 있으므로 구동 게이트 전극(125a)에 인가되는 게이트 전압의 구동 범위(driving range)는 넓어지게 된다.

【0084】 스위칭 반도체층(131a), 구동 반도체층(131b), 발광 제어 반도체층(131f) 위에는 질화 규소(SiNx) 또는 산화 규소(SiO₂) 따위로 형성된 제1 게이트 절연막(141)이 형성되어 있다.

【0085】 제1 게이트 절연막(141) 위에는 구동 게이트 전극(125a), 스위칭 게이트 전극(125b) 및 보상 게이트 전극(125c)을 포함하는 스캔선(121), 초기화 게이트 전극(125d)을 포함하는 이전 스캔선(122), 동작 제어 게이트 전극(125e) 및 발광 제어 게이트 전극(125f)을 포함하는 발광 제어선(123)을 포함하는 제1 게이트 배선이 형성되어 있다.

【0086】 구동 게이트 전극(125a)은 스캔선(121)과 분리되어 있으며, 플로팅 게이트 전극(25)은 구동 반도체층(131a)의 구동 채널 영역(131a1)과 중첩하고 있다. 그리고, 스위칭 게이트 전극(125a)은 스캔선(121)에 연결되어 있으며, 스위칭 게이트 전극(125b)은 스위칭 반도체층(131b)의 스위칭 채널 영역(131b1)과 중첩하고 있다. 그리고 발광 제어 게이트 전극(125f)은 발광 제어 반도체층(131f)의 발광 제어 채널 영역(131f1)과 중첩하고 있다.

【0087】 이 때, 스위칭 박막 트랜지스터(T2)는 스위칭 게이트 전극(125b)과 스위칭 반도체층(131b) 사이에 제1 게이트 절연막(141)만이 형성되므로 빠른 스위칭 동작이 가능하며, 구동 박막 트랜지스터(T1)은 구동 게이트 전극(125a)과 구동 반도체층(131a) 사이에 제1 게이트 절연막(141)만이 형성되어 있긴 하나, 구동 반도체층(131a)의 구동 채널 영역(131a1)의 길이가 길기 때문에 구동 게이트 전극(125a)에 인가되는 게이트 전압의 구동 범위(driving range)는 넓어지게 되어 유기

발광 다이오드(OLED)에서 방출되는 빛의 계조를 보다 세밀하게 제어할 수 있다.

【0088】 제1 게이트 배선(125a, 125b, 125c, 125d, 125e, 125f, 121, 122, 123) 및 제1 게이트 절연막(141)은 제2 게이트 절연막(142)이 덮고 있다. 제2 게이트 절연막(142)은 질화 규소(SiNx) 또는 산화 규소(SiO₂) 따위로 형성되어 있다.

【0089】 제2 게이트 절연막(142) 위에는 제2 스토리지 축전판(127) 및 초기화 전압선(124)을 포함하는 제2 게이트 배선이 형성되어 있다. 제2 스토리지 축전판(127)은 제1 스토리지 축전판(125a)와 중첩하여 스토리지 캐패시터(Cst)를 형성하고 있으며, 제1 스토리지 축전판(125a)는 구동 반도체층(131a)과 중첩하고 있다. 이와 같이, 구동 반도체층(131a)과 중첩하여 스토리지 캐패시터(Cst)를 형성함으로써, 굴곡부(33)를 가지는 구동 반도체층(131a)에 의해 줄어드는 스토리지 캐패시터(Cst)의 영역을 확보하여 화소의 크기가 줄어드는 고해상도에서도 스토리지 캐패시터의 확보가 가능하다.

【0090】 한편, 제2 게이트 절연막(142), 제2 스토리지 축전판(127) 및 초기화 전압선(124) 위에는 층간 절연막(160)이 형성되어 있다. 제1 게이트 절연막(141), 제2 게이트 절연막(142) 및 층간 절연막(160)은 발광 제어 반도체층(131f)의 발광 제어 드레인 영역(131f1)을 드러내는 접촉 구멍(163)을 함께 갖는다. 층간 절연막(160)은 제1 게이트 절연막(141), 제2 게이트 절연막(142)과 마찬가지로, 질화 규소(SiNx) 또는 산화 규소(SiO₂) 등의 세라믹(ceramic) 계열의 소재를 사용하여 만들어진다.

【0091】 층간 절연막(160) 위에는 스위칭 소스 전극(176b)을 포함하는 데이

터선(171), 구동 전압선(172), 연결 부재(174), 발광 제어 드레인 전극(177f)을 포함하는 데이터 배선이 형성되어 있다.

【0092】 그리고 스위칭 소스 전극(176b)과 발광 제어 드레인 전극(177f)은 각각 층간 절연막(160), 제1 게이트 절연막(141) 및 제2 게이트 절연막(142)에 형성된 접촉 구멍(162, 163)을 통해 각각 스위칭 반도체층(131b)의 스위칭 소스 영역(131b1), 발광 제어 반도체층(131f)의 발광 제어 드레인 영역(131f1)과 연결된다.

【0093】 층간 절연막(160) 상에는 데이터 배선(171, 172, 174, 177f)을 덮는 보호막(180)이 형성되어 있고, 보호막(180) 위에는 화소 전극(191)이 형성되어 있다. 보호막(180)에 형성된 접촉 구멍(181)을 통해 화소 전극(191)은 발광 제어 드레인 전극(177f)과 연결된다.

【0094】 화소 전극(191)의 가장자리 및 보호막(180) 위에는 격벽(350)이 형성되어 있고, 격벽(350)은 화소 전극(191)을 드러내는 격벽 개구부(351)를 가진다. 격벽(350)은 폴리아크릴계 수지(polyacrylates resin) 및 폴리이미드계(polyimides) 등의 수지 또는 실리카 계열의 무기물 등으로 만들 수 있다.

【0095】 격벽 개구부(351)로 노출된 화소 전극(191) 위에는 유기 발광층(370)이 형성되고, 유기 발광층(370) 상에는 공통 전극(270)이 형성된다. 이와 같이, 화소 전극(191), 유기 발광층(370) 및 공통 전극(270)을 포함하는 유기 발광 다이오드(70)가 형성된다.

【0096】여기서, 화소 전극(191)은 정공 주입 전극인 애노드이며, 공통 전극(270)은 전자 주입 전극인 캐소드가 된다. 그러나 본 발명에 따른 일 실시예는 반드시 이에 한정되는 것은 아니며, 유기 발광 표시 장치의 구동 방법에 따라 화소 전극(191)이 캐소드가 되고, 공통 전극(270)이 애노드가 될 수도 있다. 화소 전극(191) 및 공통 전극(270)으로부터 각각 정공과 전자가 유기 발광층(370) 내부로 주입되고, 주입된 정공과 전자가 결합한 엑시톤(exiton)이 여기상태로부터 기저상태로 떨어질 때 발광이 이루어진다.

【0097】유기 발광층(370)은 저분자 유기물 또는 PEDOT(Poly 3,4-ethylenedioxythiophene) 등의 고분자 유기물로 이루어진다. 또한, 유기 발광층(370)은 발광층과, 정공 주입층(hole injection layer, HIL), 정공 수송층(hole transporting layer, HTL), 전자 수송층(electron transporting layer, ETL), 및 전자 주입층(electron injection layer, EIL) 중 하나 이상을 포함하는 다층막으로 형성될 수 있다. 이들 모두를 포함할 경우, 정공 주입층이 양극인 화소 전극(710)상에 배치되고, 그 위로 정공 수송층, 발광층, 전자 수송층, 전자 주입층이 차례로 적층된다. 공통 전극(270)은 반사형 도전성 물질로 형성되므로 배면 발광형의 유기 발광 표시 장치가 된다. 반사형 물질로는 리튬(Li), 칼슘(Ca), 플루오르화리튬/칼슘(LiF/Ca), 플루오르화리튬/알루미늄(LiF/Al), 알루미늄(Al), 은(Ag), 마그네슘(Mg), 또는 금(Au) 등의 물질을 사용할 수 있다.

【0098】한편, 상기 제1 실시예에서 제1 스토리지 축전판(125a)가 사각 형상이었으나, 제1 스토리지 축전판(125a)의 일부를 확장하여 스토리지 캐패시턴스를

증가시키는 제3 실시예도 가능하다.

【0099】 이하에서, 도 7을 참조하여, 본 발명의 제3 실시예에 따른 유기 발광 표시 장치에 대해 상세히 설명한다.

【0100】 도 7은 본 발명의 제3 실시예에 따른 유기 발광 표시 장치의 배치도이다.

【0101】 제3 실시예는 도 1 내지 도 5에 도시된 제1 실시예와 비교하여 구동 반도체층 및 스토리지 캐패시터만을 제외하고 실질적으로 동일한 바 반복되는 설명은 생략한다.

【0102】 도 7에 도시한 바와 같이, 본 발명의 제3 실시예에 따른 유기 발광 표시 장치의 구동 박막 트랜지스터(T1)는 구동 반도체층(131a), 구동 게이트 전극(125a), 구동 소스 전극(176a) 및 구동 드레인 전극(177a)을 포함한다. 구동 반도체층(131a)은 굴곡되어 있다. 구동 반도체층(131a)은 제1 방향으로 연장되어 있는 복수개의 제1 연장부(31), 제1 방향과 다른 제2 방향으로 연장되어 있는 복수개의 제2 연장부(32) 및 제1 연장부(31)와 제2 연장부(32)를 연결하는 복수개의 굴곡부(33)를 포함한다.

【0103】 이러한 구동 반도체층(131a)은 측면으로 연장되어 데이터선(171)과 인접할 수 있다. 따라서, 구동 반도체층(131a)의 길이가 길어지므로 구동 게이트 전극(125a)에 인가되는 게이트 전압의 구동 범위(driving range)를 더욱 넓힐 수 있다.

【0104】 이 때, 보상 박막 트랜지스터(T3)의 보상 소스 전극(176c)과 발광 제어 박막 트랜지스터(T6)의 발광 제어 소스 전극(176f)은 동일한 층에 형성되어 있으나, 구동 반도체층(131a)과 중첩되지 않도록 보상 소스 전극(176c)과 발광 제어 소스 전극(176f)은 이격부(d)를 두고 서로 분리되어 있다.

【0105】 연장된 구동 반도체층(131a)과 중첩하도록 구동 게이트 전극(125a) 즉, 제1 스토리지 축전판(125a)은 측면으로 연장되어 있으며, 제1 스토리지 축전판(125a)은 이격부(d)와 일부 중첩되어 있다. 그리고, 제1 스토리지 축전판(125a)와 중첩하도록 제2 스토리지 축전판(127)도 연장되어 있으며, 제2 스토리지 축전판(127)은 이격부(d)와 일부 중첩되어 있다.

【0106】 서로 분리된 보상 소스 전극(176c)과 발광 제어 소스 전극(176f)은 데이터선(171)과 동일한 층에 형성되어 있는 트랜지스터 연결부(71)를 통해 서로 연결되어 있다. 트랜지스터 연결부(71)의 일단부는 제1 게이트 절연막(141), 제2 게이트 절연막(142) 및 층간 절연막(160)에 형성된 접촉 구멍(61)을 통해 보상 소스 전극(176c)과 연결되어 있고, 트랜지스터 연결부(71)의 타단부는 제1 게이트 절연막(141), 제2 게이트 절연막(142) 및 층간 절연막(160)에 형성된 접촉 구멍(62)을 통해 발광 제어 소스 전극(176f)과 연결되어 있다. 따라서, 스토리지 캐패시터(Cct)는 연장되어 트랜지스터 연결부(71)와 중첩하고 있고, 구동 반도체층(131a)은 연장되어 트랜지스터 연결부(71)와 중첩하고 있다.

【0107】 이와 같이, 트랜지스터 연결부(71)를 통해 보상 소스 전극(176c)과 발광 제어 소스 전극(176f)을 연결함으로써, 보상 소스 전극(176c)과 발광 제어 소

스 전극(176f) 사이의 이격부(d)까지 구동 반도체층(131a), 제1 스토리지 축전판(125a) 및 제2 스토리지 축전판(127)을 연장할 수 있으므로 스토리지 캐패시터(Cst)를 더욱 확장시킬 수 있다.

【0108】 한편, 상기 제1 실시예에서 구동 반도체층은 굴곡부에서 직접 보상 소스 전극으로 연결되지 않으나, 굴곡부에서 직접 보상 소스 전극으로 분기되는 분기부를 더 포함하는 제4 실시예도 가능하다.

【0109】 이하에서, 도 8을 참조하여, 본 발명의 제4 실시예에 따른 유기 발광 표시 장치에 대해 상세히 설명한다.

【0110】 도 8은 본 발명의 제4 실시예에 따른 유기 발광 표시 장치의 구동 박막 트랜지스터의 확대 배치도이다.

【0111】 제4 실시예는 도 1 내지 도 5에 도시된 제1 실시예와 비교하여 구동 반도체층 및 스토리지 캐패시터만을 제외하고 실질적으로 동일한 바 반복되는 설명은 생략한다.

【0112】 도 8에 도시한 바와 같이, 본 발명의 제4 실시예에 따른 유기 발광 표시 장치의 구동 박막 트랜지스터(T1)는 구동 반도체층(131a), 구동 게이트 전극(125a), 구동 소스 전극(176a) 및 구동 드레인 전극(177a)을 포함한다. 구동 반도체층(131a)은 굴곡되어 있다. 구동 반도체층(131a)은 제1 방향으로 연장되어 있는 제1 연장부(31), 제1 방향과 다른 제2 방향으로 연장되어 있는 제2 연장부(32) 및 제1 연장부(31)와 제2 연장부(32)를 연결하는 굴곡부(33) 및 굴곡부에서 직접 보상

소스 전극(176c)으로 분기되는 분기부(34)를 포함한다. 이러한 구동 반도체층(131a)은 전체적으로 'ㄱ' 형상을 가진다. 따라서, 구동 반도체층(131a)의 길이가 길어지므로 구동 게이트 전극(125a)에 인가되는 게이트 전압의 구동 범위(driving range)를 더욱 넓힐 수 있다.

【0113】 분기부(34)는 보상 박막 트랜지스터(T3)와 연결되는 제1 경로 반도체층(CH1)에 해당하고, 제2 연장부(32)는 발광 제어 박막 트랜지스터(T6)와 연결되는 제2 경로 반도체층(CH2)에 해당한다. 그리고, 구동 게이트 전극 즉, 제1 스토리지 축전판(125a)는 구동 반도체층(131a)의 제1 경로 반도체층(CH1) 및 제2 경로 반도체층(CH2)과 중첩하며, 제2 스토리지 축전판(127)는 제1 스토리지 축전판(125a)와 중첩하고 있다. 따라서, 스토리지 캐패시터(Cst)의 면적이 넓어지므로 고해상도에서도 스토리지 캐패시턴스를 용이하게 확보할 수 있다.

【0114】 한편, 상기 제4 실시예에서 제1 경로 반도체층(CH1)과 제2 경로 반도체층(CH2)의 길이가 서로 동일하였으나, 제1 경로 반도체층(CH1)과 제2 경로 반도체층(CH2)의 길이가 서로 다른 제5 실시예도 가능하다.

【0115】 이하에서, 도 9를 참조하여, 본 발명의 제5 실시예에 따른 유기 발광 표시 장치에 대해 상세히 설명한다.

【0116】 도 9는 본 발명의 제5 실시예에 따른 유기 발광 표시 장치의 구동 박막 트랜지스터의 확대 배치도이다.

【0117】 제5 실시예는 도 8에 도시된 제4 실시예와 비교하여 구동 반도체층 및 스토리지 캐패시터만을 제외하고 실질적으로 동일한 바 반복되는 설명은 생략한다.

【0118】 도 9에 도시한 바와 같이, 본 발명의 제5 실시예에 따른 유기 발광 표시 장치의 구동 박막 트랜지스터(T1)는 구동 반도체층(131a), 구동 게이트 전극(125a), 구동 소스 전극(176a) 및 구동 드레인 전극(177a)을 포함한다. 구동 반도체층(131a)은 굴곡되어 있다. 구동 반도체층(131a)은 제1 방향으로 연장되어 있는 제1 연장부(31), 제1 방향과 다른 제2 방향으로 연장되어 있는 제2 연장부(32) 및 제1 연장부(31)와 제2 연장부(32)를 연결하는 굴곡부(33) 및 굴곡부에서 직접 보상 소스 전극(176c)으로 분기되는 분기부(34)를 포함한다. 따라서, 구동 반도체층(131a)의 길이가 길어지므로 구동 게이트 전극(125a)에 인가되는 게이트 전압의 구동 범위(driving range)를 더욱 넓힐 수 있다.

【0119】 분기부(34)는 보상 박막 트랜지스터(T3)와 연결되는 제1 경로 반도체층(CH1)에 해당하고, 제1 연장부(31), 제2 연장부(32) 및 굴곡부(33)를 포함하는 지그재그부(30)는 발광 제어 박막 트랜지스터(T6)와 연결되는 제2 경로 반도체층(CH2)에 해당한다. 그리고, 구동 게이트 전극 즉, 제1 스토리지 축전판(125a)는 구동 반도체층(131a)의 제1 경로 반도체층(CH1) 및 제2 경로 반도체층(CH2)과 중첩하며, 제2 스토리지 축전판(127)는 제1 스토리지 축전판(125a)와 중첩하고 있다. 따라서, 스토리지 캐패시터(Cst)의 면적이 넓어지므로 고해상도에서도 스토리지 캐패시턴스를 용이하게 확보할 수 있다.

【0120】 또한, 제1 경로 반도체층(CH1)의 길이는 제2 경로 반도체층(CH2)의 길이보다 짧게 형성되어 있다. 이러한 구조를 숏 패스 다이오드(short pass diode) 구조라고 하며, 제1 경로 반도체층(CH1)의 길이와 제2 경로 반도체층(CH2)의 길이가 서로 다르므로 서로 다른 크기의 전류가 동시에 흐를 수 있다. 제1 경로 반도체층(CH1)의 길이는 짧으므로 비교적 큰 전류가 흐를 수 있고, 제2 경로 반도체층(CH2)의 길이는 길기 때문에 비교적 작은 전류가 동시에 흐를 수 있다. 이와 같이, 하나의 구동 박막 트랜지스터로 크기가 서로 다른 전류를 동시에 제공할 수 있는 특징을 이용하여 문턱 전압을 빠르게 보상하는 동시에 유기 발광 다이오드로 일정한 전류를 제공하여 특성 편차를 갖는 구동 박막 트랜지스터들 간의 전류 편차를 감소시킴으로써 전류의 크기 차이로 인한 얼룩을 방지할 수 있으며, 이러한 구동 동작에 대해 구동 동작에 대해 이하에서 상세히 설명한다.

【0121】 구동 박막 트랜지스터(T1)는 스캔 신호(S_n)에 따라 데이터 신호(D_m)에 대응하는 전압을 스토리지 캐패시터(C_{st})에 충전하고, 스토리지 캐패시터(C_{st})에 충전된 전압에 대응하는 전류를 유기 발광 다이오드(OLED)로 제공한다. 이 때, 구동 박막 트랜지스터(T1)는 시간의 경과에 따라 문턱 전압이 변화될 수 있기 때문에 보상 박막 트랜지스터(T3)는 스캔 신호(S_n)에 따라 구동 박막 트랜지스터(T1)를 다이오드 연결시켜 구동 박막 트랜지스터(T1)의 문턱 전압(V_{th})을 보상한다.

【0122】 따라서, 데이터 신호(D_m)가 전달되는 동안 제1 경로 반도체층(CH1)을 통해 흐르는 비교적 큰 전류가 보상 박막 트랜지스터(T3)를 통해 스토리지 캐패

시터(Cst)를 소정 전압(보상 전압)까지 빠르게 충전시킬 수 있기 때문에 문턱 전압(V_{th}) 보상이 빠르고 용이하게 이루어질 수 있다.

【0123】 또한, 제2 경로 반도체층(CH2)을 통해 흐른 비교적 작은 전류가 발광 제어 박막 트랜지스터(T6)를 통해 유기 발광 다이오드(OLED)로 제공되기 때문에 열룩이 방지될 수 있다. 즉, 구동 박막 트랜지스터(T1)의 구동 게이트 전극에 인가되는 전압의 변화에 따른 전류의 변화율이 작기 때문에 전류제어전압폭(data swing range)을 증가시킬 수 있으며, 이에 의해 감마(gamma)를 표현하는 데이터 전압의 범위가 증가할 수 있고, 특성 편차(산포)를 갖는 구동 박막 트랜지스터들 간의 전류 편차가 감소됨으로써 전류의 크기 차이로 인한 열룩이 방지될 수 있다.

【0124】 종래의 구동 박막 트랜지스터는 구동 반도체층(131a)을 통해 하나의 크기의 전류만을 흐르게 할 수 있으므로, 보상 박막 트랜지스터(T3) 및 발광 제어 박막 트랜지스터(T6)로 동일한 크기의 전류를 제공하게 된다. 이 때, 구동 박막 트랜지스터(T1)의 문턱 전압(V_{th})을 빠르게 보상하도록 구동 박막 트랜지스터(T1)의 구동 반도체층(131a)의 길이를 짧게 형성할 경우 트랜지스터 특성곡선(transfer curve)의 s-팩터(factor)가 감소하여 구동 게이트 전극에 인가되는 전압의 변화에 따른 전류의 변화율이 커지기 때문에 유기 발광 다이오드(OLED)로 큰 전류가 제공되어 열룩이 발생하게 된다.

【0125】 반대로, 열룩이 방지되도록 구동 박막 트랜지스터(T1)의 구동 반도체층(131a)의 길이를 길게 형성할 경우 작은 전류에 의해 구동 박막 트랜지스터의 문턱 전압(V_{th})이 느리게 보상되므로, 저계조 보상이 이루어지지 않아 열룩이 발생

하게 된다. 이러한 문제점은 해상도가 증가할수록 심각하게 나타난다. 즉, 해상도가 증가할수록 데이터 신호(Dm)가 인가되는 시간이 감소하기 때문에 문턱 전압(V_{th})이 완전히 보상되기 전에 유기 발광 다이오드(OLED)로 전류가 흐르며, 이는 전류 편차를 유발하여 얼룩이 발생하게 된다.

【0126】 따라서, 보상 박막 트랜지스터(T3)와 연결되는 제1 경로 반도체층(CH1)의 길이를 발광 제어 박막 트랜지스터(T6)와 연결되는 제2 경로 반도체층(CH2)의 길이보다 짧게 형성함으로써, 저계조 얼룩을 방지할 수 있다.

【0127】 한편, 상기 제1 실시예는 6개의 박막 트랜지스터와 1개의 스토리지 캐패시터로 이루어진 6tr 1cap의 구조에서 구동 박막 트랜지스터의 구동 반도체층이 굴곡된 구조이나, 7개의 박막 트랜지스터와 1개의 스토리지 캐패시터로 이루어진 7tr 1cap의 구조에서 구동 박막 트랜지스터의 구동 반도체층이 굴곡된 구조인 제6 실시예도 가능하다.

【0128】 이하에서, 도 10 및 도 11을 참조하여, 본 발명의 제6 실시예에 따른 유기 발광 표시 장치에 대해 상세히 설명한다.

【0129】 도 10은 본 발명의 제6 실시예에 따른 유기 발광 표시 장치의 하나의 화소의 등가 회로도이고, 도 11은 본 발명의 제6 실시예에 따른 유기 발광 표시 장치의 배치도이다.

【0130】 제6 실시예는 도 1 내지 도 5에 도시된 제1 실시예와 비교하여 전류 제어 박막 트랜지스터가 추가된 것만을 제외하고 실질적으로 동일한 바 반복되는

설명은 생략한다.

【0131】 도 10 및 도 11에 도시한 바와 같이, 본 발명의 제6 실시예에 따른 유기 발광 표시 장치의 하나의 화소는 복수의 신호선(121, 122, 123, 124, 128, 171, 172), 복수의 신호선에 연결되어 있는 복수개의 박막 트랜지스터(T1, T2, T3, T4, T5, T6, T7), 스토리지 캐패시터(storage capacitor, Cst) 및 유기 발광 다이오드(organic light emitting diode, OLED)를 포함한다.

【0132】 박막 트랜지스터는 구동 박막 트랜지스터(driving thin film transistor)(T1), 스위칭 박막 트랜지스터(switching thin film transistor)(T2), 보상 박막 트랜지스터(T3), 초기화 박막 트랜지스터(T4), 동작 제어 박막 트랜지스터(T5), 발광 제어 박막 트랜지스터(T6) 및 전류 제어 박막 트랜지스터(T7)를 포함한다.

【0133】 신호선은 스캔 신호(Sn)를 전달하는 스캔선(121), 초기화 박막 트랜지스터(T4)에 이전 스캔 신호(Sn-1)를 전달하는 이전 스캔선(122), 동작 제어 박막 트랜지스터(T5) 및 발광 제어 박막 트랜지스터(T6)에 발광 제어 신호(En)를 전달하는 발광 제어선(123), 스캔선(121)과 교차하며 데이터 신호(Dm)를 전달하는 데이터선(171), 구동 전압(ELVDD)을 전달하며 데이터선(171)과 거의 평행하게 형성되어 있는 구동 전압선(172), 구동 박막 트랜지스터(T1)를 초기화하는 초기화 전압(Vint)을 전달하는 초기화 전압선(124) 및 바이패스 박막 트랜지스터(T7)에 바이패스 신호(BP)를 전달하는 바이패스 제어선(128)을 포함한다.

【0134】 구동 박막 트랜지스터(T1)의 게이트 전극(G1)은 스토리지 캐패시터

(Cst)의 일단(Cst1)과 연결되어 있고, 구동 박막 트랜지스터(T1)의 소스 전극(S1)은 동작 제어 박막 트랜지스터(T5)를 경유하여 구동 전압선(172)과 연결되어 있으며, 구동 박막 트랜지스터(T1)의 드레인 전극(D1)은 발광 제어 박막 트랜지스터(T6)를 경유하여 유기 발광 다이오드(OLED)의 애노드(anode)와 전기적으로 연결되어 있다.

【0135】 스위칭 박막 트랜지스터(T2)의 게이트 전극(G2)은 스캔선(121)과 연결되어 있고, 스위칭 박막 트랜지스터(T2)의 소스 전극(S2)은 데이터선(171)과 연결되어 있으며, 스위칭 박막 트랜지스터(T2)의 드레인 전극(D2)은 구동 박막 트랜지스터(T1)의 소스 전극(S1)과 연결되어 있으면서 동작 제어 박막 트랜지스터(T5)를 경유하여 구동 전압선(172)과 연결되어 있다.

【0136】 초기화 박막 트랜지스터(T4)의 게이트 전극(G4)은 이전 스캔선(122)과 연결되어 있고, 초기화 박막 트랜지스터(T4)의 소스 전극(S4)은 초기화 전압선(124)과 연결되어 있으며, 초기화 박막 트랜지스터(T4)의 드레인 전극(D4)은 스토리지 캐패시터(Cst)의 일단(Cst1), 보상 박막 트랜지스터(T3)의 드레인 전극(D3) 및 구동 박막 트랜지스터(T1)의 게이트 전극(G1)과 함께 연결되어 있다.

【0137】 바이패스 박막 트랜지스터(T7)의 게이트 전극(G7)은 바이패스 제어선(128)과 연결되어 있고, 바이패스 박막 트랜지스터(T7)의 소스 전극(S7)은 발광 제어 박막 트랜지스터(T6)의 드레인 전극(D6) 및 유기 발광 다이오드(OLED)의 애노드와 함께 연결되어 있고, 바이패스 박막 트랜지스터(T7)의 드레인 전극(D7)은 초기화 전압선(124) 및 초기화 박막 트랜지스터(T4)의 소스 전극(S4)에 함께 연결되

【0141】블랙 영상을 표시하는 최소 구동 전류가 흐르는 경우 바이패스 전류

다이오드에 전압되어 블랙 휘도의 영상으로 표현된다.

오프시키는 조건에서의 최소 구동 전류(예를 들어 10pA 이하의 전류)가 유기 발광 지스터가 오프되는 조건에서의 전류를 의미한다. 이렇게 구동 박막 트랜지스터를 트랜지스터의 게이트-소스 전압(V_{gs})이 문턱 전압(V_{th})보다 작아서 구동 박막 트랜지스터로 분산시킬 수 있다. 여기서 구동 박막 트랜지스터의 최소 전류란 구동 박막 부를 바이패스 전류(I_{bp})로서 유기 발광 다이오드 쪽의 전류 경로 외의 다른 전류 컷의 바이패스 박막 트랜지스터(T7)는 구동 박막 트랜지스터(T1)의 최소 전류의 일 상이 표시되지 않는다. 따라서, 본 발명의 제6 실시예에 따른 유기 발광 표시 장 부를 흐를 경우에도 유기 발광 다이오드(OLED)가 발광하게 된다면 제대로 블랙 영 【0140】블랙 영상을 표시하는 구동 박막 트랜지스터의 최소 전류가 구동 전

바이패스 전류(I_{bp})로 바이패스 트랜지스터(T7)를 통해 빠져나가기에 한다.

이패스 트랜지스터(T7)가 항상 오프되고, 오프된 상태에서 구동 전류(ID)의 일부는 (T7)는 트랜지스터 오프 레벨의 전압을 게이트 전극(G7)에 전달받게 됨으로써, 바 (T7)를 항상 오프시킬 수 있는 조정 레벨의 전압으로서, 바이패스 박막 트랜지스터 이패스 신호(BP)를 전달받는다. 바이패스 신호(BP)는 바이패스 박막 트랜지스터 【0139】바이패스 박막 트랜지스터(T7)는 바이패스 제어선(128)으로부터 바

패스 박막 트랜지스터(T7)의 구체적인 동작 과정을 상세히 설명한다.

【0138】이하에서 본 발명의 제6 실시예에 따른 유기 발광 표시 장치의 바이

어 있다.

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(Ibp)의 우회 전달의 영향이 큰 반면, 일반 영상 또는 화이트 영상과 같은 영상을 표시하는 큰 구동 전류가 흐를 경우에는 바이패스 전류(Ibp)의 영향이 거의 없다고 할 수 있다. 따라서, 블랙 영상을 표시하는 구동 전류가 흐를 경우에 구동 전류(Id)로부터 바이패스 박막 트랜지스터(T7)를 통해 빠져나온 바이패스 전류(Ibp)의 전류량만큼 감소된 유기 발광 다이오드의 발광 전류(Ioled)는 블랙 영상을 확실하게 표현할 수 있는 수준으로 최소의 전류량을 가지게 된다.

【0142】 따라서, 바이패스 박막 트랜지스터를 이용하여 정확한 블랙 휘도 영상을 구현하여 콘트라스트비를 향상시킬 수 있다.

【0143】 그러면 도 10에 도시한 유기 발광 표시 장치의 화소의 상세 구조에 대하여 도 11을 도 10 및 도 3과 함께 참고하여 상세하게 설명한다.

【0144】 도 11은 본 발명의 제6 실시예에 따른 유기 발광 표시 장치의 배치 도이다.

【0145】 도 10 및 도 11에 도시한 바와 같이, 본 발명의 제6 실시예에 따른 유기 발광 표시 장치의 화소는 스캔 신호(Sn), 이전 스캔 신호(Sn-1), 발광 제어 신호(En) 및 초기화 전압(Vint)을 각각 인가하며 행 방향을 따라 형성되어 있는 스캔선(121), 이전 스캔선(122), 발광 제어선(123), 초기화 전압선(124) 및 바이패스 제어선(128)을 포함하고, 스캔선(121), 이전 스캔선(122), 발광 제어선(123), 초기화 전압선(124) 및 바이패스 제어선(128) 모두와 교차하고 있으며 화소에 데이터 신호(Dm) 및 구동 전압(ELVDD)을 각각 인가하는 데이터선(171) 및 구동 전압선(172)을 포함한다.

【0146】 또한, 화소에는 구동 박막 트랜지스터(T1), 스위칭 박막 트랜지스터(T2), 보상 박막 트랜지스터(T3), 초기화 박막 트랜지스터(T4), 동작 제어 박막 트랜지스터(T5), 발광 제어 박막 트랜지스터(T6), 바이패스 박막 트랜지스터(T7), 스토리지 캐패시터(Cst), 그리고 유기 발광 다이오드(OLED)(70)가 형성되어 있다.

【0147】 구동 박막 트랜지스터(T1), 스위칭 박막 트랜지스터(T2), 보상 박막 트랜지스터(T3), 초기화 박막 트랜지스터(T4), 동작 제어 박막 트랜지스터(T5), 발광 제어 박막 트랜지스터(T6) 및 바이패스 박막 트랜지스터(T7)는 반도체층(131)을 따라 형성되어 있으며, 반도체층(131)은 다양한 형상으로 굴곡되어 형성되어 있다. 이러한 반도체층(131)은 폴리 실리콘으로 이루어지며, 불순물이 도핑되지 않은 채널 영역과, 채널 영역의 양 옆으로 불순물이 도핑되어 형성된 소스 영역 및 드레인 영역을 포함한다. 여기서, 이러한 불순물은 박막 트랜지스터의 종류에 따라 달라지며, N형 불순물 또는 P형 불순물이 가능하다. 이러한 반도체층은 구동 박막 트랜지스터(T1)에 형성되는 구동 반도체층(131a), 스위칭 박막 트랜지스터(T2)에 형성되는 스위칭 반도체층(131b), 보상 박막 트랜지스터(T3)에 형성되는 보상 반도체층(131c), 초기화 박막 트랜지스터(T4)에 형성되는 초기화 반도체층(131d), 동작 제어 박막 트랜지스터(T5)에 형성되는 동작 제어 반도체층(131e), 발광 제어 박막 트랜지스터(T6)에 형성되는 발광 제어 반도체층(131f) 및 바이패스 박막 트랜지스터(T7)에 형성되는 바이패스 반도체층(131g)을 포함한다.

【0148】 구동 박막 트랜지스터(T1)는 구동 반도체층(131a), 구동 게이트 전극(125a), 구동 소스 전극(176a) 및 구동 드레인 전극(177a)을 포함한다. 구동 반

도체층(131a)은 굴곡되어 있다. 구동 반도체층(131a)은 제1 방향으로 연장되어 있는 복수개의 제1 연장부(31), 제1 방향과 다른 제2 방향으로 연장되어 있는 복수개의 제2 연장부(32) 및 제1 연장부(31)와 제2 연장부(32)를 연결하는 복수개의 굴곡부(33)를 포함한다. 따라서, 구동 반도체층(131a)은 지그재그 형상으로 배치될 수 있다. 도 2 및 도 3에 도시한 구동 반도체층(131a)은 3개의 제1 연장부(31), 2개의 제2 연장부(32) 및 4개의 굴곡부(33)를 포함한다. 따라서, 구동 반도체층(131a)은 'ㄷ' 형상으로 길게 배치되어 있다.

【0149】 이와 같이, 복수개의 굴곡부(33)를 포함하는 구동 반도체층(131a)을 형성함으로써, 좁은 공간 내에 길게 구동 반도체층(131a)을 형성할 수 있다. 따라서, 구동 반도체층(131a)의 구동 채널 영역(131a1)을 길게 형성할 수 있으므로 구동 게이트 전극(125a)에 인가되는 게이트 전압의 구동 범위(driving range)는 넓어지게 된다. 따라서, 게이트 전압의 구동 범위가 넓으므로 게이트 전압의 크기를 변화시켜 유기 발광 다이오드(OLED)에서 방출되는 빛의 계조를 보다 세밀하게 제어할 수 있으며, 그 결과 유기 발광 표시 장치의 해상도를 높이고 표시 품질을 향상시킬 수 있다.

【0150】 바이패스 박막 트랜지스터(T7)는 바이패스 반도체층(131g), 바이패스 게이트 전극(125g), 바이패스 소스 전극(176g) 및 바이패스 드레인 전극(177g)을 포함한다. 바이패스 소스 전극(176g)은 바이패스 반도체층(131g)에서 불순물이 도핑된 바이패스 드레인 영역(177g)에 해당하고, 바이패스 드레인 전극(177g)은 바이패스 반도체층(131g)에서 불순물이 도핑된 바이패스 드레인 영역(177g)에 해당한다.

다. 바이패스 소스 전극(176g)은 발광 제어 드레인 영역(133f)과 직접 연결되어 있다.

【0151】 바이패스 반도체층(131g)은 구동 반도체층(131a), 스위칭 반도체층(131b), 발광 제어 반도체층(131f) 등과 동일한 층에 형성되어 있고, 바이패스 반도체층(131g) 위에는 제1 게이트 절연막(141)이 형성되어 있다. 제1 게이트 절연막(141) 위에는 바이패스 제어선(128)의 일부인 바이패스 게이트 전극(125g)이 형성되어 있고, 바이패스 게이트 전극(125g) 및 제1 게이트 절연막(141) 위에는 제2 게이트 절연막(142)이 형성되어 있다.

【0152】 따라서, 바이패스 박막 트랜지스터(T7)는 바이패스 제어선(128)으로부터 바이패스 신호(BP)를 전달받아 바이패스 트랜지스터(T7)가 항상 오프되고, 오프된 상태에서 구동 전류(I_d)의 일부가 바이패스 전류(I_{bp})로 바이패스 트랜지스터(T7)를 통해 빠져나가게 한다. 따라서, 블랙 영상을 표시하는 구동 전류가 흐를 경우에 정확한 블랙 휘도 영상을 구현하여 콘트라스트비를 향상시킬 수 있다.

【0153】 본 발명을 앞서 기재한 바에 따라 바람직한 실시예를 통해 설명하였지만, 본 발명은 이에 한정되지 않으며 다음에 기재하는 특허청구범위의 개념과 범위를 벗어나지 않는 한, 다양한 수정 및 변형이 가능하다는 것을 본 발명이 속하는 기술 분야에 종사하는 자들은 쉽게 이해할 것이다.

【부호의 설명】

【0154】 31: 제1 연장부	32: 제2 연장부
33: 굴곡부	110: 기판
121: 스캔선	122: 이전 스캔선
123: 발광 제어선	124: 초기화 전압선
125a: 구동 게이트 전극	125b: 스위칭 게이트 전극
131a: 구동 반도체층	132b: 스위칭 반도체층
141: 제1 게이트 절연막	142: 제2 게이트 절연막
171: 데이터선	172: 구동 전압선

【특허청구범위】

【청구항 1】

기판,

상기 기판 위에 형성되어 있으며 스캔 신호를 전달하는 스캔선,

상기 스캔선과 교차하며 데이터 신호 및 구동 전압을 각각 전달하는 데이터 선 및 구동 전압선,

상기 스캔선 및 상기 데이터선과 연결되어 있는 스위칭 박막 트랜지스터,

상기 스위칭 박막 트랜지스터의 스위칭 드레인 전극과 연결되어 있는 구동 박막 트랜지스터,

상기 구동 박막 트랜지스터의 구동 드레인 전극에 연결되어 있는 유기 발광 다이오드

를 포함하고,

상기 구동 박막 트랜지스터의 구동 반도체층은 굴곡되어 있는 유기 발광 표시 장치.

【청구항 2】

제1항에서,

상기 구동 반도체층을 덮고 있는 제1 게이트 절연막,

상기 제1 게이트 절연막 위에 형성되어 있으며 상기 구동 반도체층과 중첩하고 있는 스토리지 캐패시터를 더 포함하는 유기 발광 표시 장치.

【청구항 3】

제2항에서,

상기 스토리지 캐패시터는

상기 제1 게이트 절연막 위에 형성되어 있으며 상기 구동 반도체층과 중첩하고 있는 제1 스토리지 축전판,

상기 제1 스토리지 축전판을 덮고 있는 제2 게이트 절연막,

상기 제2 게이트 절연막 위에 형성되어 있으며 상기 제1 스토리지 축전판과 중첩하고 있는 제2 스토리지 축전판을 포함하는 유기 발광 표시 장치.

【청구항 4】

제3항에서,

상기 구동 반도체층은 복수개의 굴곡부를 포함하는 유기 발광 표시 장치.

【청구항 5】

제4항에서,

상기 구동 반도체층은 제1 방향으로 연장되어 있는 복수개의 제1 연장부와 상기 제1 방향과 다른 제2 방향으로 연장되어 있는 복수개의 제2 연장부를 포함하고,

상기 굴곡부는 상기 제1 연장부와 상기 제2 연장부를 연결하는 유기 발광 표시 장치.

【청구항 6】

제5항에서,

상기 구동 박막 트랜지스터의 문턱 전압을 보상하며 상기 구동 박막 트랜지스터에 연결되어 있는 보상 박막 트랜지스터를 더 포함하는 유기 발광 표시 장치.

【청구항 7】

제6항에서,

발광 제어선에 의해 전달된 발광 제어 신호에 의해 턴온되어 구동 전압을 상기 구동 박막 트랜지스터에서 상기 유기 발광 다이오드로 전달하는 발광 제어 박막 트랜지스터를 더 포함하고,

상기 발광 제어 박막 트랜지스터는 상기 구동 박막 트랜지스터의 구동 드레인 전극과 상기 유기 발광 다이오드 사이에 위치하는 유기 발광 표시 장치.

【청구항 8】

제7항에서,

상기 보상 박막 트랜지스터의 보상 소스 전극과 상기 발광 제어 박막 트랜지스터의 발광 제어 소스 전극은 트랜지스터 연결부를 통해 서로 연결되어 있고,

상기 스토리지 캐패시터는 연장되어 상기 트랜지스터 연결부와 중첩하고 있는 유기 발광 표시 장치.

【청구항 9】

제8항에서,

상기 구동 반도체층은 연장되어 상기 트랜지스터 연결부와 중첩하고 있는 유기 발광 표시 장치.

【청구항 10】

제9항에서,

상기 트랜지스터 연결부는 상기 데이터선과 동일한 층에 형성되어 있으며, 상기 층간 절연막에 형성된 접촉 구멍을 통해 상기 보상 소스 전극과 상기 발광 제어 소스 전극과 연결되어 있는 유기 발광 표시 장치.

【청구항 11】

제6항에서,

상기 구동 반도체층은 상기 굴곡부에서 분기되는 분기부를 더 포함하는 유기 발광 표시 장치.

【청구항 12】

제11항에서,

상기 스토리지 캐패시터는 연장되어 상기 분기부와 중첩하고 있는 유기 발광 표시 장치.

【청구항 13】

제6항에서,

상기 구동 반도체층은 상기 보상 박막 트랜지스터와 연결되는 제1 경로 반도체층, 상기 발광 제어 박막 트랜지스터와 연결되는 제2 경로 반도체층을 포함하고,

상기 제1 경로 반도체층의 길이는 상기 제2 경로 반도체층의 길이보다 짧은 유기 발광 표시 장치.

【청구항 14】

제13항에서,

상기 스토리지 캐패시터는 연장되어 상기 제1 경로 반도체층 및 상기 제2 경로 반도체층과 중첩하고 있는 유기 발광 표시 장치.

【청구항 15】

제6항에서,

상기 제2 스토리지 축전판을 덮고 있는 층간 절연막,

상기 층간 절연막 위에 형성되어 있으며, 상기 제2 게이트 절연막 및 상기 층간 절연막에 형성된 접촉 구멍을 통해 상기 제1 스토리지 축전판과 연결되어 있는 연결 부재,

상기 층간 절연막 및 상기 연결 부재를 덮고 있는 보호막

을 더 포함하고,

상기 연결 부재는 상기 보상 박막 트랜지스터의 보상 드레인 전극과 연결되어 있는 유기 발광 표시 장치.

【청구항 16】

제15항에서,

상기 스캔선은 상기 제1 스토리지 축전판과 동일한 층에 형성되어 있고,

상기 데이터선 및 구동 전압선은 상기 연결 부재와 동일한 층에 형성되어 있는 유기 발광 표시 장치.

【청구항 17】

제16항에서,

상기 구동 전압선은 상기 층간 절연막에 형성된 접촉 구멍을 통해 상기 제2 스토리지 축전판과 연결되어 있는 유기 발광 표시 장치.

【청구항 18】

제17항에서,

상기 발광 제어선에 의해 전달된 발광 제어 신호에 의해 턴온되어 상기 구동 전압을 상기 구동 박막 트랜지스터로 전달하는 동작 제어 박막 트랜지스터를 더 포함하고,

상기 동작 제어 박막 트랜지스터는 상기 구동 전압선과 상기 구동 박막 트랜지스터의 구동 소스 전극 사이에 위치하는 유기 발광 표시 장치.

【청구항 19】

제18항에서,

이전 스캔선을 통해 전달받은 이전 스캔 신호에 따라 턴 온되어 초기화 전압을 상기 구동 박막 트랜지스터의 구동 게이트 전극에 전달하는 초기화 박막 트랜지스터를 더 포함하고,

상기 초기화 박막 트랜지스터는 상기 초기화 전압선과 상기 구동 박막 트랜

지스터의 구동 게이트 전극 사이에 위치하는 유기 발광 표시 장치.

【청구항 20】

제19항에서,

바이패스 제어선에 의해 전달된 바이패스 제어 신호에 의해 상기 구동 박막 트랜지스터가 전달하는 구동 전류의 일부를 바이패스시키는 바이패스 박막 트랜지스터를 더 포함하고,

상기 바이패스 박막 트랜지스터는 상기 초기화 전압선과 상기 발광 제어 박막 트랜지스터의 발광 제어 드레인 전극 사이에 위치하는 유기 발광 표시 장치.

【요약서】

【요약】

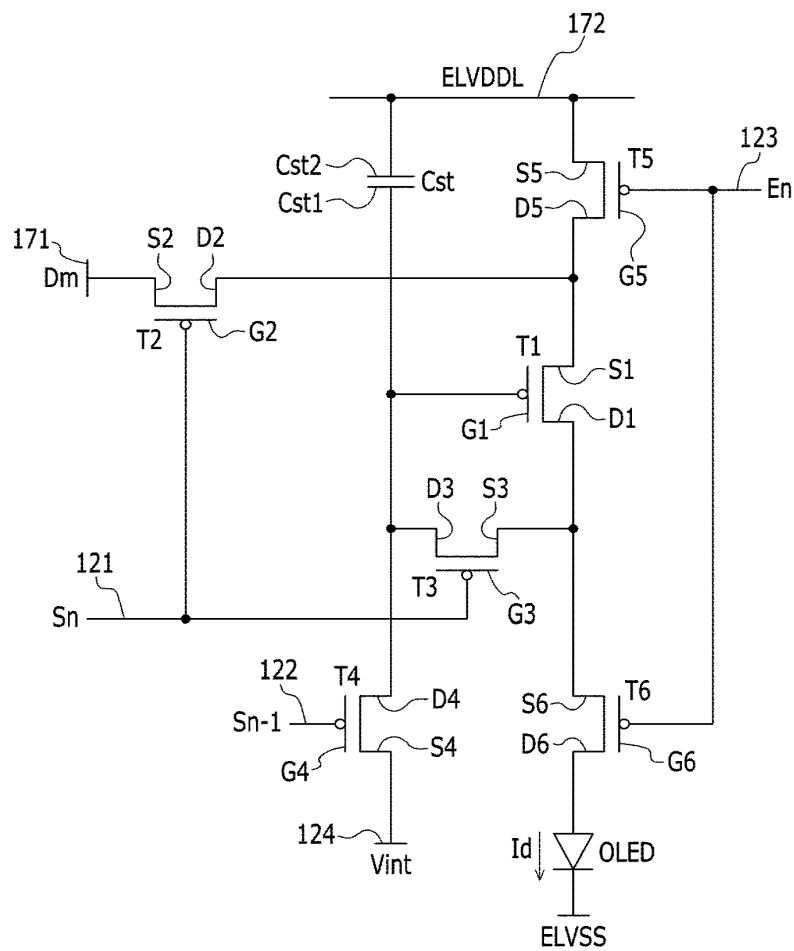
본 발명에 따른 유기 발광 표시 장치는 기판, 상기 기판 위에 형성되어 있으며 스캔 신호를 전달하는 스캔선, 상기 스캔선과 교차하며 데이터 신호 및 구동 전압을 각각 전달하는 데이터선 및 구동 전압선, 상기 스캔선 및 상기 데이터선과 연결되어 있는 스위칭 박막 트랜지스터, 상기 스위칭 박막 트랜지스터의 스위칭 드레인 전극과 연결되어 있는 구동 박막 트랜지스터, 상기 구동 박막 트랜지스터의 구동 드레인 전극에 연결되어 있는 유기 발광 다이오드를 포함하고, 상기 구동 박막 트랜지스터의 구동 반도체층은 굴곡되어 있을 수 있다. 따라서, 본 발명에 따른 유기 발광 표시 장치는 복수개의 굴곡부를 포함하는 구동 반도체층을 형성함으로써, 구동 반도체층의 구동 채널 영역을 길게 형성할 수 있으므로 구동 게이트 전극에 인가되는 게이트 전압의 구동 범위(driving range)를 넓힐 수 있다.

【대표도】

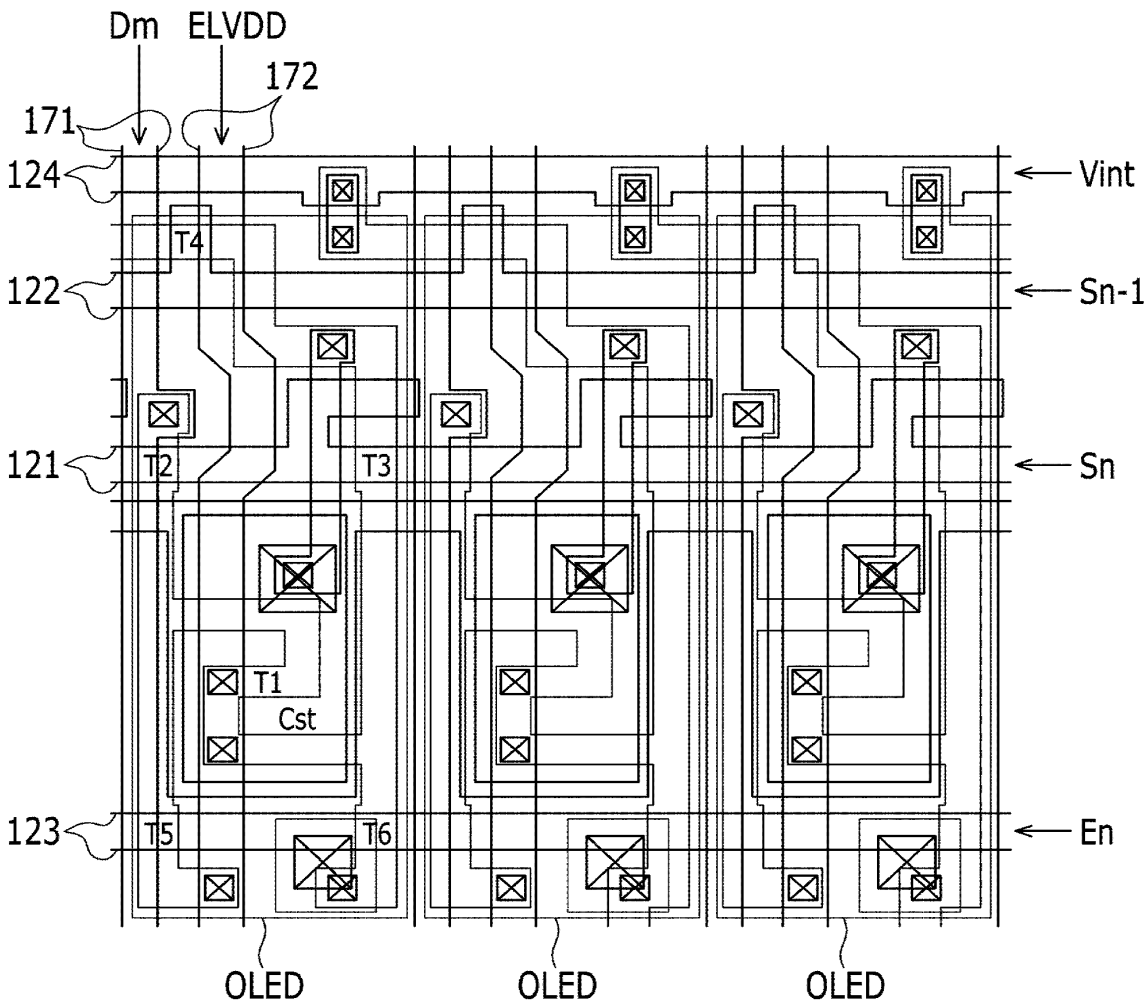
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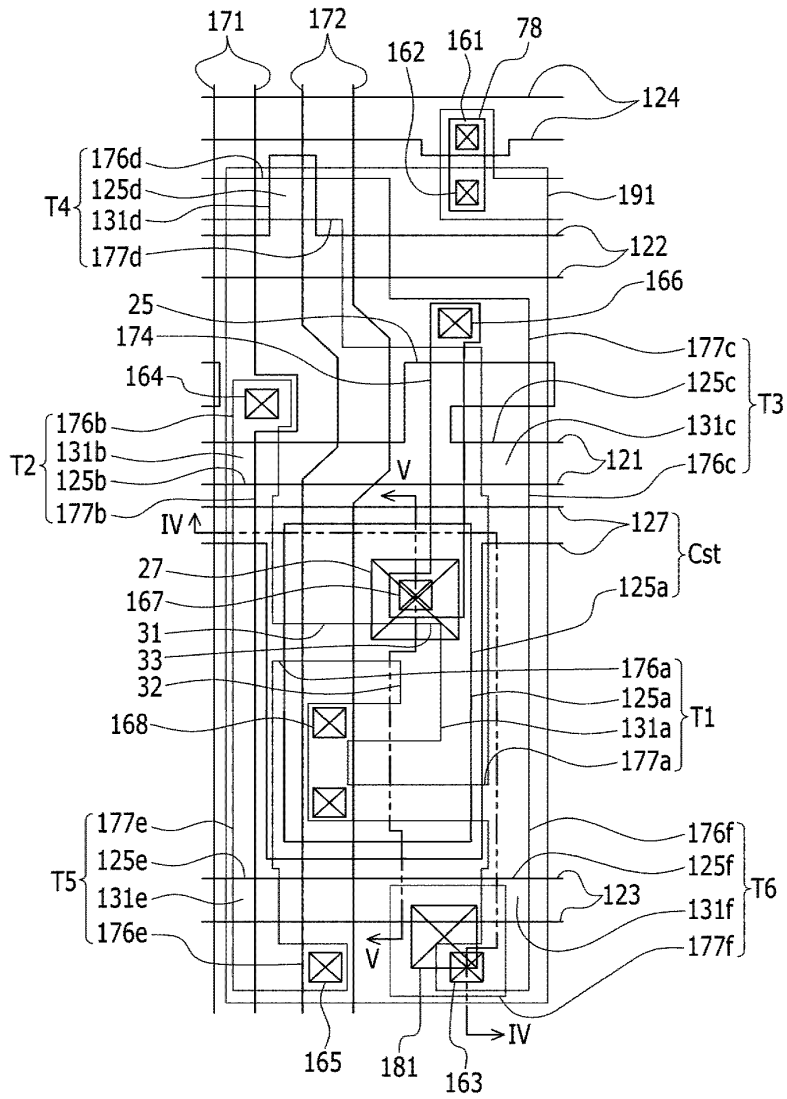
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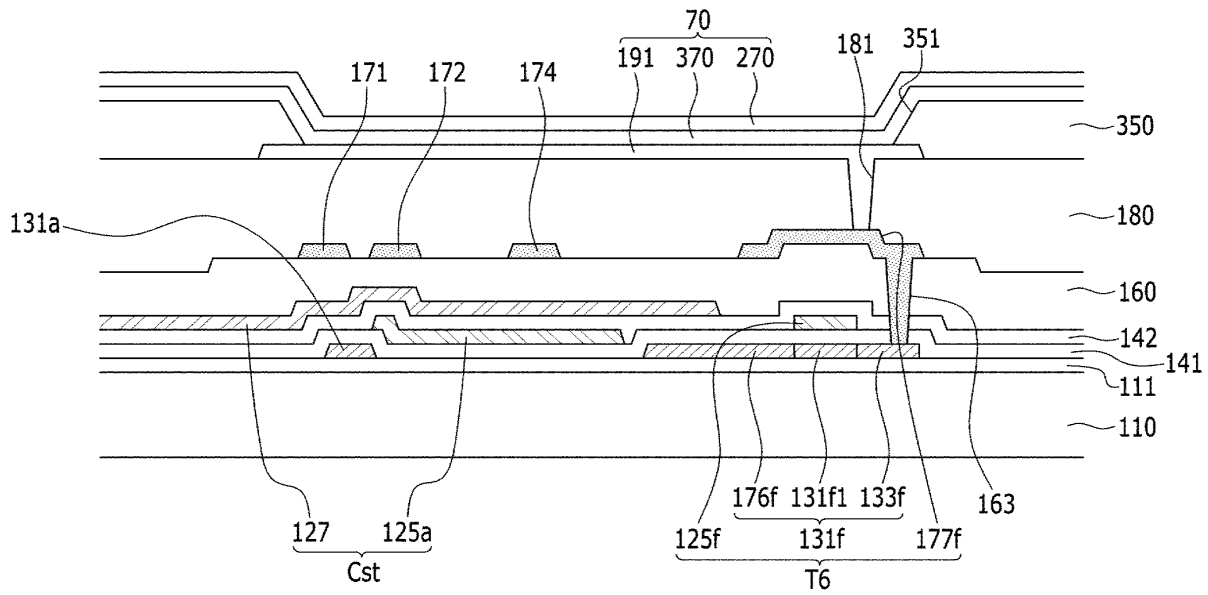
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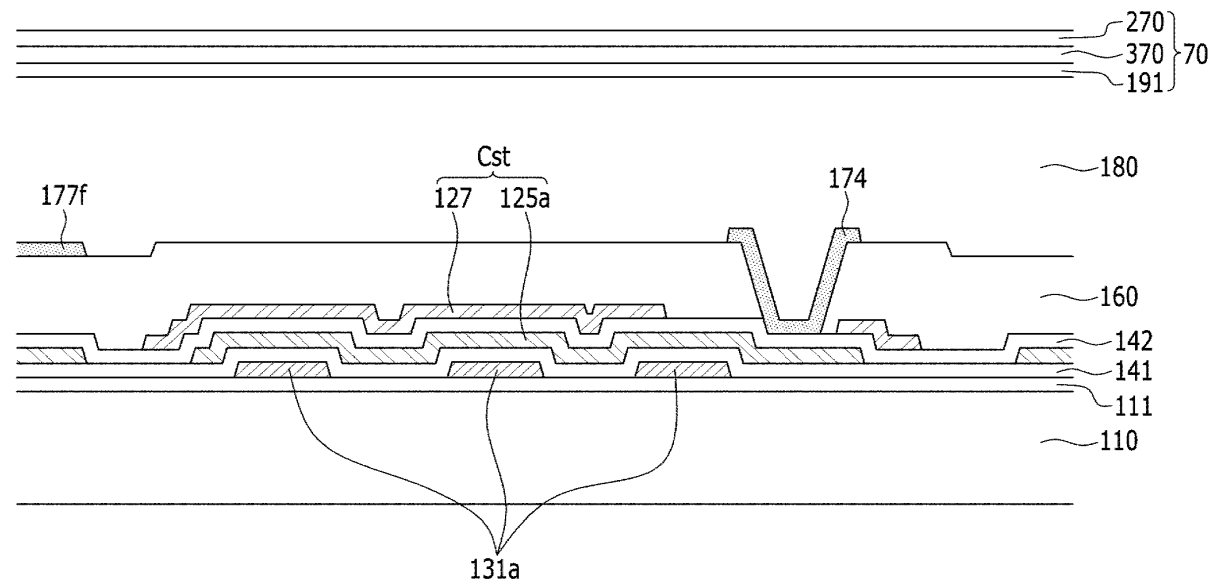
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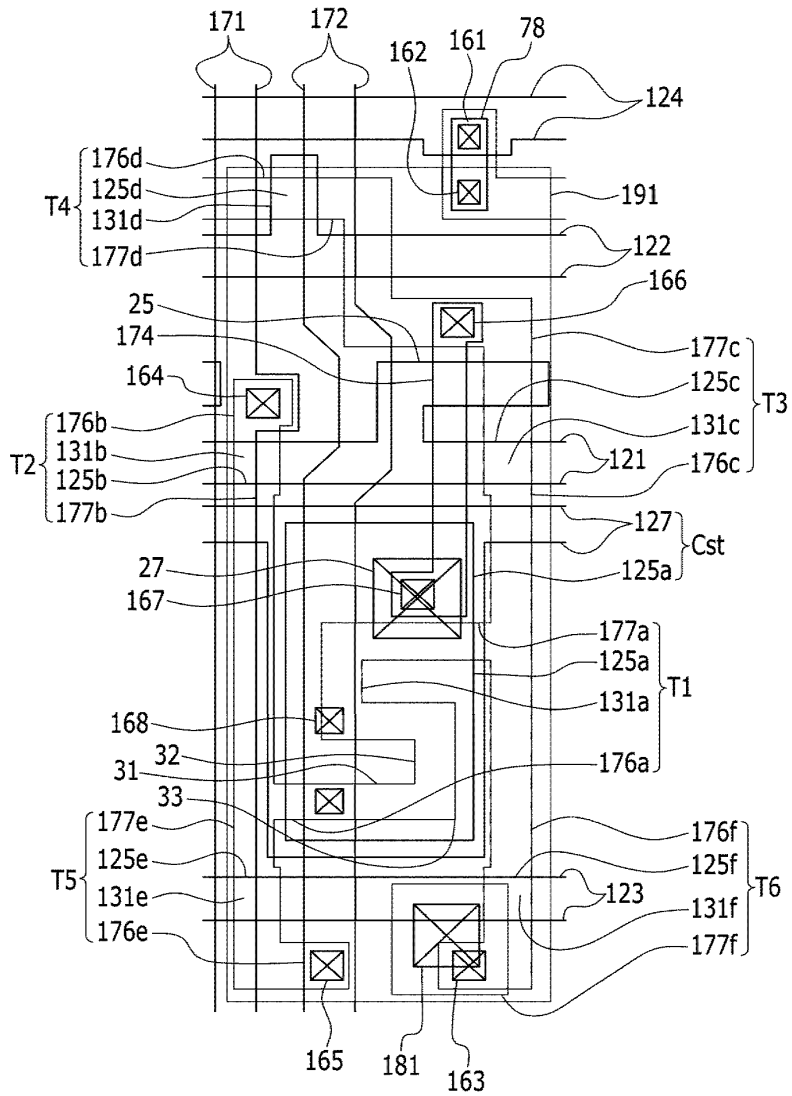
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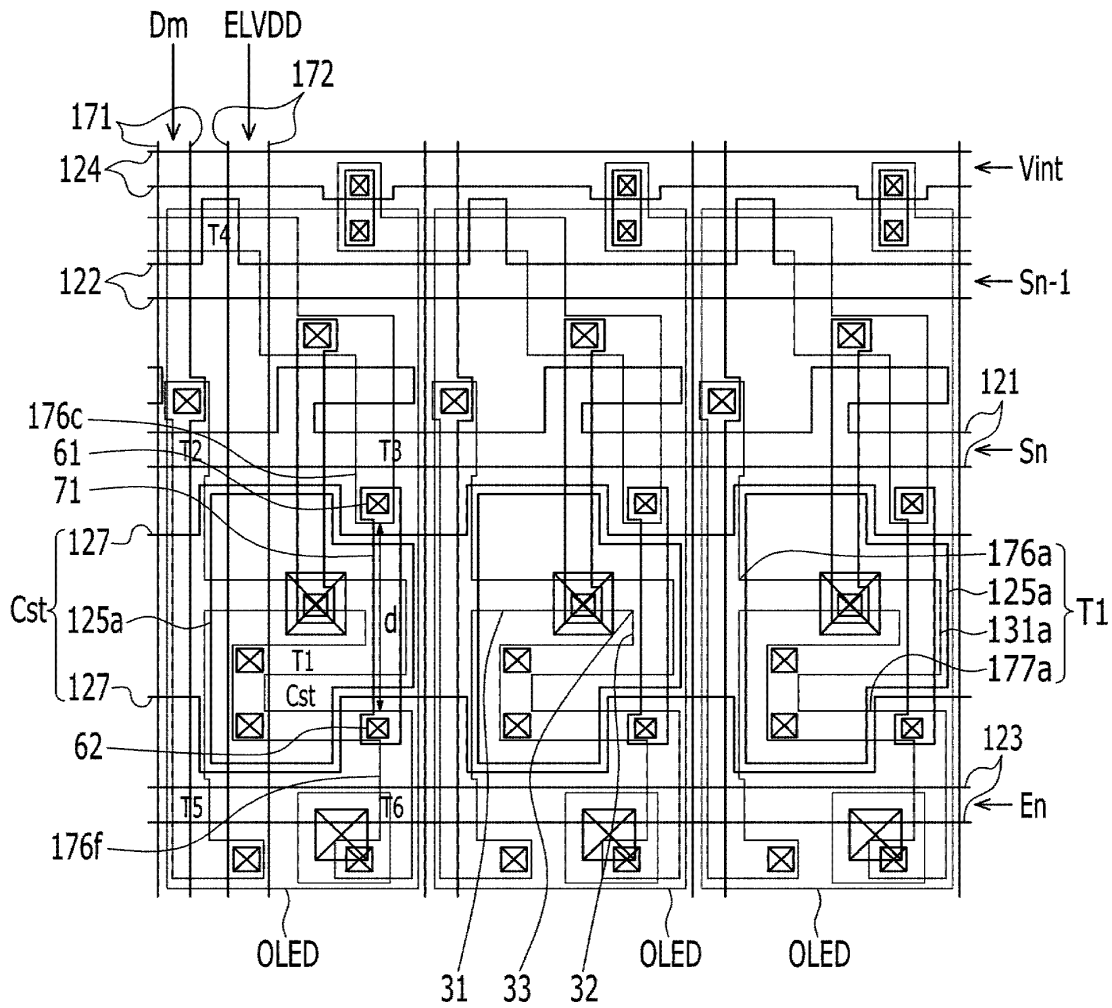
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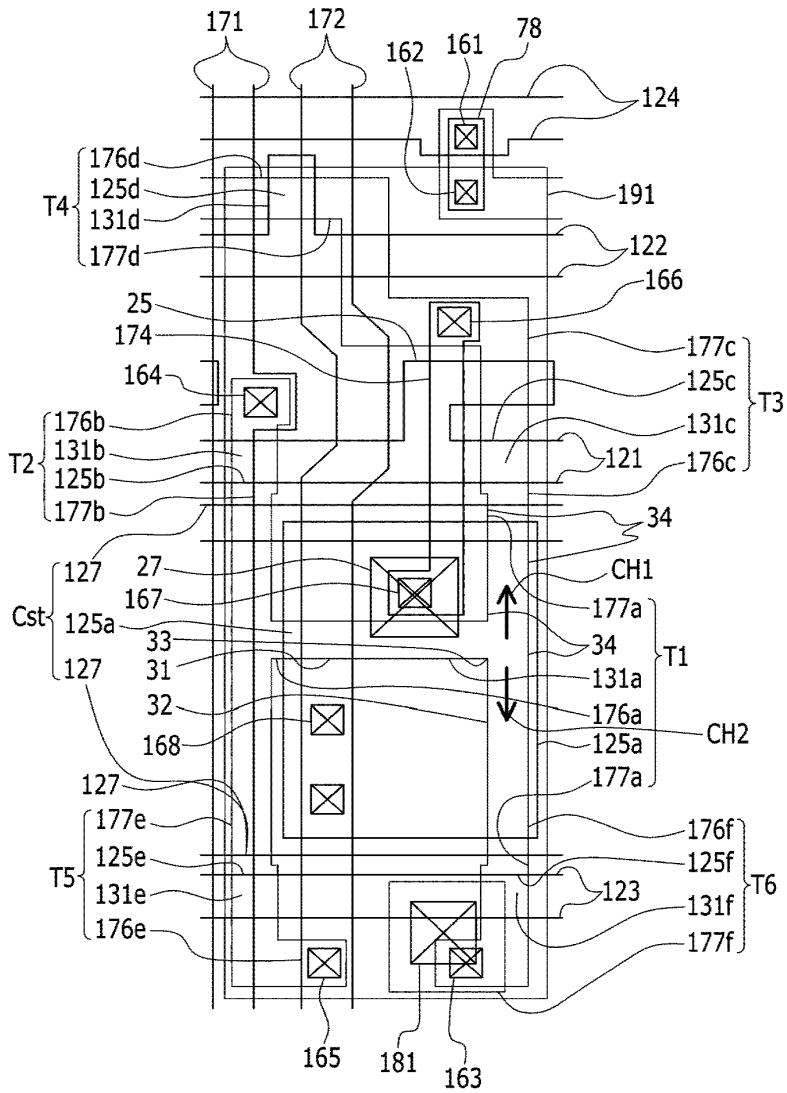
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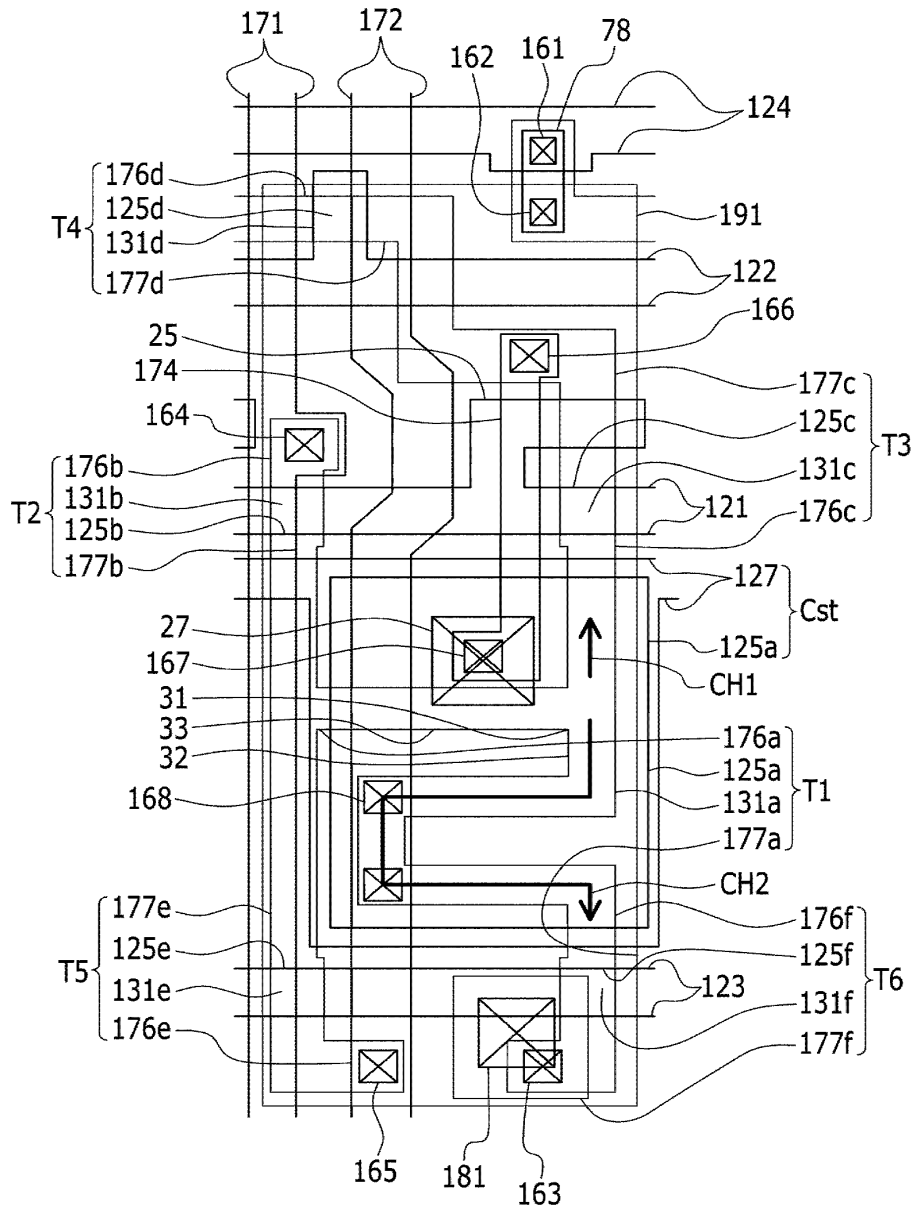
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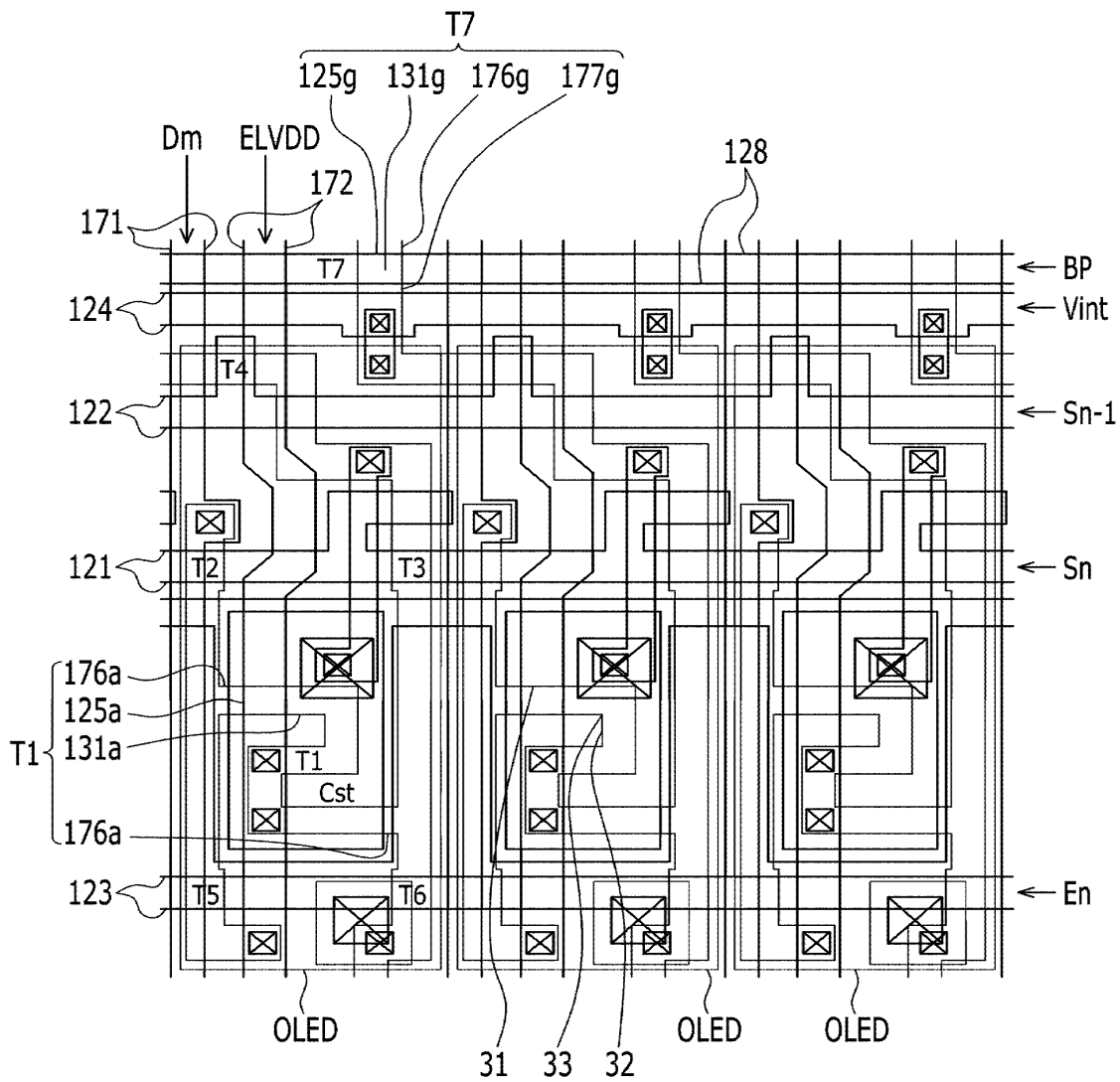
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CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

[0001] This application is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application No. 17/234,670, filed April 19, 2021; which is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application No. 16/984,045, filed August 3, 2020, now U.S. Patent No. 10,985,234, which is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application No. 16/659,372, filed October 21, 2019, now U.S. Patent No. 10,734,470, which is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application No. 16/261,450, filed January 29, 2019, now U.S. Patent No. 10,483,342, which is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application 15/900,715, filed February 20, 2018, now U.S. Patent No. 10,204,976, which is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application No. 15/603,309, filed May 23, 2017, now U.S. Patent No. 9,899,464, which is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application No. 15/238,449, filed August 16, 2016, now U.S. Patent No. 9,660,012, which is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application No. 13/952,508, filed July 26, 2013, now U.S. Patent No. 9,450,040, which claims priority to and the benefit of Korean Patent Application No. 10-2012-0084976 filed in the Korean Intellectual Property Office on August 2, 2012, the entire content of all of which are incorporated herein by reference.

BACKGROUND

1. Field

[0002] The described technology relates generally to an organic light emitting diode display.

2. Description of Related Art

[0003] An organic light emitting diode display includes two electrodes and an organic emission layer interposed therebetween, electrons injected from one electrode and holes injected from the other electrode are combined with each other in the organic

emission layer to form an exciton, and light is emitted while the exciton discharges energy.

5 **[0004]** The organic light emitting diode display includes a plurality of pixels, each including an organic light emitting diode that is a self-light emitting element, and a plurality of thin film transistors and capacitors for driving the organic light emitting diode. The plurality of thin film transistors includes a switching thin film transistor and a driving thin film transistor.

10 **[0005]** In the switching thin film transistor, a thin gate insulating layer is formed between a gate electrode and a semiconductor layer to enable rapid switching operation. Because the thickness of the gate insulating layer of the driving thin film transistor, which is formed on the same layer as the switching thin film transistor, is reduced, a driving range of a gate voltage applied to the gate electrode of the driving thin film transistor
15 becomes narrow. Therefore, it may be difficult to control the magnitude of the gate voltage V_{gs} of the driving thin film transistor to ensure a large number of gray levels.

[0006] The above information disclosed in this Background section is only for enhancement of understanding of the background of the described technology, and may therefore contain information that does not form the prior art that is already known in this
20 country to a person of ordinary skill in the art.

SUMMARY

[0007] The described technology provides an organic light emitting diode display broadening a driving range of a driving thin film transistor to display a relatively large
25 number of gray levels.

[0008] An exemplary embodiment of the present invention provides an organic light emitting diode display including a substrate, a scan line on the substrate for transferring a scan signal, a data line crossing the scan line and for transferring a data signal, a driving voltage line crossing the scan line and for transferring a driving voltage, a

switching thin film transistor coupled to the scan line and the data line, a driving thin film transistor coupled to a switching drain electrode of the switching thin film transistor, and
 5 an organic light emitting diode (OLED) coupled to a driving drain electrode of the driving thin film transistor, wherein a driving semiconductor layer of the driving thin film transistor is bent and in a plane substantially parallel to the substrate.

[0009] The organic light emitting diode display may further include a first gate insulating layer covering the driving semiconductor layer, and a storage capacitor at the
 10 first gate insulating layer and overlapping the driving semiconductor layer.

[0010] The storage capacitor may include a first storage capacitor plate at the first gate insulating layer and overlapping the driving semiconductor layer, a second gate insulating layer covering the first storage capacitor plate, and a second storage capacitor plate at the second gate insulating layer and overlapping the first storage capacitor plate.

15 **[0011]** The driving semiconductor layer may include a plurality of bent portions.

[0012] The driving semiconductor layer may include a plurality of first extension portions extending in a first direction, and a plurality of second extension portions extending in a second direction that is different from the first direction, and wherein the bent portions couple respective ones of the first extension portions and the second
 20 extension portions.

[0013] The organic light emitting diode display may further include a compensation thin film transistor coupled to the driving thin film transistor and for compensating a threshold voltage of the driving thin film transistor.

[0014] The driving semiconductor layer may further include branched portions
 25 branched from the bent portions.

[0015] The storage capacitor may overlap the branched portions.

[0016] The organic light emitting diode display may further include a light emission control line for transferring a light emission control signal, and a light emission control thin film transistor configured to be turned on by the light emission control signal to

transfer the driving voltage from the driving thin film transistor to the OLED, wherein the light emission control thin film transistor is between the driving drain electrode and the OLED.

[0017] The organic light emitting diode display may further include a transistor connection portion for coupling a compensation source electrode of the compensation thin film transistor to a light emission control source electrode of the light emission control thin film transistor, wherein the storage capacitor extends to overlap the transistor connection portion.

[0018] The driving semiconductor layer may extend to overlap the transistor connection portion.

[0019] The organic light emitting diode display may further include an interlayer insulating layer on the second gate insulating layer, wherein the transistor connection portion is at a same layer as the data line, and is coupled through a contact hole in the interlayer insulating layer to the compensation source electrode and the light emission control source electrode.

[0020] The driving semiconductor layer may include a first path semiconductor layer coupled to the compensation thin film transistor, and a second path semiconductor layer coupled to the light emission control thin film transistor, and a length of the first path semiconductor layer may be smaller than a length of the second path semiconductor layer.

[0021] The storage capacitor may overlap the first path semiconductor layer and the second path semiconductor layer.

[0022] The organic light emitting diode display may further include an interlayer insulating layer covering the second storage capacitor plate, a connection member at the interlayer insulating layer and coupled to the first storage capacitor plate through a first contact hole in the second gate insulating layer and the interlayer insulating layer, and a protective layer covering the interlayer insulating layer and the connection member,

wherein the connection member is coupled to a compensation drain electrode of the compensation thin film transistor.

5 **[0023]** The scan line is at a same layer as the first storage capacitor plate, and the data line and the driving voltage line may be at a same layer as the connection member.

[0024] The driving voltage line may be coupled through a second contact hole in the interlayer insulating layer to the second storage capacitor plate.

10 **[0025]** The organic light emitting diode display may further include an operation control thin film transistor configured to be turned on by the light emission control signal transferred by the light emission control line to transfer the driving voltage to the driving thin film transistor, wherein the operation control thin film transistor is between the driving voltage line and a driving source electrode of the driving thin film transistor.

15 **[0026]** The organic light emitting diode display may further include a prior scan line for transferring a prior scan signal, an initialization voltage line for transferring an initialization voltage to the driving thin film transistor, and an initialization thin film transistor configured to be turned on according to the prior scan signal to transfer the initialization voltage to a driving gate electrode of the driving thin film transistor, wherein the initialization thin film transistor is between the driving gate electrode and the
20 initialization voltage line .

[0027] The organic light emitting diode display may further include a bypass control line for transferring a bypass control signal, and a bypass thin film transistor for transferring a portion of a driving current transferred by the driving thin film transistor according to the bypass control signal, wherein the bypass thin film transistor is between
25 the initialization voltage line and a light emission control drain electrode of the light emission control thin film transistor.

[0028] Another exemplary embodiment of the present invention provides an organic light emitting diode display including a substrate, a scan line on the substrate for transferring a scan signal, an initialization voltage line on the substrate for transferring an

initialization voltage, a data line crossing the scan line for transferring a data signal, a driving voltage line crossing the scan line for transferring a driving voltage, a switching thin film transistor coupled to the scan line and the data line, a driving thin film transistor coupled to a switching drain electrode of the switching thin film transistor, an organic light emitting diode (OLED) coupled to a driving drain electrode of the driving thin film transistor, a light emission control thin film transistor between the driving drain electrode and the OLED, and a bypass thin film transistor between the initialization voltage line and a light emission control drain electrode of the light emission control thin film transistor, wherein the bypass thin film transistor transfers a portion of a driving current transferred by the driving thin film transistor according to a bypass control signal transferred by a bypass control line.

[0029] A driving semiconductor layer of the driving thin film transistor is bent and in a plane substantially parallel to the substrate.

[0030] The organic light emitting diode display may further include a first gate insulating layer covering the driving semiconductor layer, and a storage capacitor at the first gate insulating layer and overlapping the driving semiconductor layer.

[0031] The storage capacitor may include a first storage capacitor plate at the first gate insulating layer and overlapping the driving semiconductor layer, a second gate insulating layer covering the first storage capacitor plate, and a second storage capacitor plate at the second gate insulating layer and overlapping the first storage capacitor plate.

[0032] The driving semiconductor layer may include a plurality of bent portions.

[0033] The driving semiconductor layer may include a plurality of first extension portions extending in a first direction, and a plurality of second extension portions extending in a second direction that is different from the first direction. The bent portions may couple respective ones of the first extension portions and the second extension portions.

5 [0034] The organic light emitting diode display may further include a compensation thin film transistor coupled to the driving thin film transistor and for compensating the threshold voltage of the driving thin film transistor.

10 [0035] The organic light emitting diode display may further include an interlayer insulating layer covering the second storage capacitor plate, a connection member at the interlayer insulating layer and coupled to the first storage capacitor plate through a first contact hole in the second gate insulating layer and the interlayer insulating layer, and a protective layer covering the interlayer insulating layer and the connection member, The connection member may be coupled to a compensation drain electrode of the compensation thin film transistor.

15 [0036] The scanline may be at a same layer as the first storage capacitor plate, and the data line and the driving voltage line may be at a same layer as the connection member.

[0037] The driving voltage line may be coupled to the second storage capacitor plate through a second contact hole in the interlayer insulating layer.

20 [0038] According to an exemplary embodiment of the present invention, since a driving channel region of a driving semiconductor layer may be longitudinally formed by forming the driving semiconductor layer including a plurality of bent portions, a driving range of a gate voltage applied to a driving gate electrode may be broadened.

25 [0039] Therefore, since the driving range of the gate voltage is relatively broad, a gray level of light emitted from an organic light emitting diode (OLED) can be more precisely controlled by adjusting the magnitude of the gate voltage, and as a result, it is possible to increase a resolution of the organic light emitting diode display and to improve display quality.

[0040] Further, it is possible to sufficiently ensure storage capacitance even at a high resolution by forming a storage capacitor overlapping the driving semiconductor layer to

ensure a region of the storage capacitor, which is reduced by the driving semiconductor layer having the bent portion.

5 **[0041]** Further, it is possible to avoid or prevent low gray level stains by setting a length of a first path semiconductor layer coupled to a compensation thin film transistor to be smaller than a length of a second path semiconductor layer coupled to a light emission control thin film transistor.

10 **BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS**

[0042] FIG. 1 is an equivalent circuit of one pixel of an organic light emitting diode display according to a first exemplary embodiment of the present invention.

[0043] FIG. 2 is a view schematically showing positions of a plurality of thin film transistors and capacitors of the organic light emitting diode display according to the first
15 exemplary embodiment.

[0044] FIG. 3 is a layout view of one pixel of the organic light emitting diode display according to the first exemplary embodiment.

[0045] FIG. 4 is a cross-sectional view of the organic light emitting diode display of the first exemplary embodiment shown in FIG. 3, which is taken along the line IV-IV.

20 **[0046]** FIG. 5 is a cross-sectional view of the organic light emitting diode display of the first exemplary embodiment shown in FIG. 3, which is taken along the line V-V.

[0047] FIG. 6 is an enlarged layout view of a driving thin film transistor of an organic light emitting diode display according to a second exemplary embodiment of the present invention.

25 **[0048]** FIG. 7 is a layout view of an organic light emitting diode display according to a third exemplary embodiment of the present invention.

[0049] FIG. 8 is an enlarged layout view of a driving thin film transistor of an organic light emitting diode display according to a fourth exemplary embodiment of the present invention.

5 [0050] FIG. 9 is an enlarged layout view of a driving thin film transistor of an organic light emitting diode display according to a fifth exemplary embodiment of the present invention.

[0051] FIG. 10 is an equivalent circuit of one pixel of an organic light emitting diode display according to a sixth exemplary embodiment of the present invention.

[0052] FIG. 11 is a layout view of the organic light emitting diode display according to the sixth exemplary embodiment.

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DETAILED DESCRIPTION

[0053] Hereinafter, embodiments of the present invention will be described more fully with reference to the accompanying drawings, in which exemplary embodiments of the invention are shown. As those skilled in the art would realize, the described
15 embodiments may be modified in various ways, all without departing from the spirit or scope of the present invention.

[0054] To describe embodiments of the present invention, portions that do not relate to the description are omitted, and same or like constituent elements are designated by same reference numerals throughout the specification.

20 [0055] In addition, the size and thickness of each component shown in the drawings may be arbitrarily shown for understanding and ease of description, but the present invention is not limited thereto. In the drawings, the thickness of layers, films, panels, regions, areas, etc., may be exaggerated for clarity, for understanding, and for ease of description. It will be understood that when an element such as a layer, film, region, or
25 substrate is referred to as being “on” another element, it can be directly on the other element, or intervening elements may be present.

[0056] In addition, unless explicitly described to the contrary, the word “comprise” and variations thereof, such as “comprises” or “comprising”, will be understood to imply the inclusion of stated elements, but not necessarily to the exclusion of other elements.

Further, in the specification, the word “on” means positioning on or below the object portion, but does not necessarily mean positioning on the upper side of the object portion based on a direction of gravity.

[0057] An organic light emitting diode display according to a first exemplary embodiment will be described in detail with reference to FIGS. 1 to 5.

[0058] FIG. 1 is an equivalent circuit of one pixel of an organic light emitting diode display according to a first exemplary embodiment. As shown in FIG. 1, one pixel of the organic light emitting diode display according to the first exemplary embodiment includes a plurality of signal lines 121, 122, 123, 124, 171, and 172, a plurality of thin film transistors T1, T2, T3, T4, T5, and T6, a storage capacitor Cst, and an OLED coupled to the plurality of signal lines.

[0059] The plurality of thin film transistors includes a driving thin film transistor T1, a switching thin film transistor T2, a compensation thin film transistor T3, an initialization thin film transistor T4, an operation control thin film transistor T5, and a light emission control thin film transistor T6.

[0060] The plurality of signal lines includes a scan line 121 for transferring a scan signal Sn, a prior scan line 122 for transferring a prior scan signal Sn-1 to the initialization thin film transistor T4, a light emission control line 123 for transferring a light emission control signal En to the operation control thin film transistor T5 and the light emission control thin film transistor T6, a data line 171 crossing the scan line 121 and for transferring a data signal Dm, a driving voltage line 172 for transferring a driving voltage ELVDD and formed to be almost parallel to the data line 171, and an initialization voltage line 124 for transferring an initialization voltage Vint for initializing the driving thin film transistor T1.

[0061] A gate electrode G1 of the driving thin film transistor T1 is coupled to an end Cst1 of the storage capacitor Cst, a source electrode S1 of the driving thin film transistor T1 is coupled via the operation control thin film transistor T5 to the driving voltage line

172, a drain electrode D1 of the driving thin film transistor T1 is electrically coupled via the light emission control thin film transistor T6 to an anode of the OLED. The driving thin film transistor T1 receives the data signal Dm according to switching operation of the switching thin film transistor T2 to supply a driving current Id to the OLED.

[0062] A gate electrode G2 of the switching thin film transistor T2 is coupled to the scan line 121, a source electrode S2 of the switching thin film transistor T2 is coupled to the data line 171, a drain electrode D2 of the switching thin film transistor T2 is coupled via the operation control thin film transistor T5 to the driving voltage line 172 while being coupled to the source electrode S1 of the driving thin film transistor T1. The switching thin film transistor T2 is turned on according to the scan signal Sn transferred through the scan line 121 to perform a switching operation for transferring the data signal Dm transferred to the data line 171 to the source electrode of the driving thin film transistor T1.

[0063] A gate electrode G3 of the compensation thin film transistor T3 is coupled to the scan line 121, a source electrode S3 of the compensation thin film transistor T3 is coupled via the light emission control thin film transistor T6 to the anode of the OLED while being coupled to the drain electrode D1 of the driving thin film transistor T1, and a drain electrode D3 of the compensation thin film transistor T3 is coupled to an end Cst1 of the storage capacitor Cst, a drain electrode D4 of the initialization thin film transistor T4, and the gate electrode G1 of the driving thin film transistor T1 together. The compensation thin film transistor T3 is turned on according to the scan signal Sn transferred through the scan line 121 to couple the gate electrode G1 and the drain electrode D1 of the driving thin film transistor T1 to each other, thus performing diode-connection of the driving thin film transistor T1.

[0064] A gate electrode G4 of the initialization thin film transistor T4 is coupled to the prior scan line 122, a source electrode S4 of the initialization thin film transistor T4 is coupled to the initialization voltage line 124, and a drain electrode D4 of the initialization

thin film transistor T4 is coupled to the end Cst1 of the storage capacitor Cst, the drain electrode D3 of the compensation thin film transistor T3, and the gate electrode G1 of the driving thin film transistor T1. The initialization thin film transistor T4 is turned on according to the prior scan signal Sn-1 transferred through the prior scan line 122 to transfer the initialization voltage Vint to the gate electrode G1 of the driving thin film transistor T1, thus performing an initialization operation for initializing the voltage of the gate electrode G1 of the driving thin film transistor T1.

5 [0065] A gate electrode G5 of the operation control thin film transistor T5 is coupled to the light emission control line 123, a source electrode S5 of the operation control thin film transistor T5 is coupled to the driving voltage line 172, and a drain electrode D5 of the operation control thin film transistor T5 is coupled to the source electrode S1 of the driving thin film transistor T1 and the drain electrode S2 of the switching thin film transistor T2.

15 [0066] A gate electrode G6 of the light emission control thin film transistor T6 is coupled to the light emission control line 123, a source electrode S6 of the light emission control thin film transistor T6 is coupled to the drain electrode D1 of the driving thin film transistor T1 and to the source electrode S3 of the compensation thin film transistor T3, and a drain electrode D6 of the light emission control thin film transistor T6 is electrically coupled to the anode of the OLED. The operation control thin film transistor T5 and the light emission control thin film transistor T6 are concurrently (e.g., simultaneously) turned on according to the light emission control signal En transferred through the light emission control line 123 to transfer the driving voltage ELVDD to the OLED, thus

20 allowing a driving current Id to flow in the OLED.

25 [0067] Another end Cst2 of the storage capacitor Cst is coupled to the driving voltage line 172, and a cathode of the OLED is coupled to a common voltage ELVSS. Accordingly, the OLED receives the driving current Id from the driving thin film transistor T1 to emit light, thereby displaying an image.

[0068] Hereinafter, operation of one pixel of the organic light emitting diode display according to the first exemplary embodiment will be described in detail.

5 **[0069]** First, a prior scan signal S_{n-1} of a low level is supplied through the prior scan line 122 during an initialization period. Then, the initialization thin film transistor T4 is turned on corresponding to the prior scan signal S_{n-1} of a low level, and the initialization voltage V_{int} is provided from the initialization voltage line 124 through the initialization thin film transistor T4 to the gate electrode G1 of the driving thin film transistor T1 to
10 initialize the driving thin film transistor T1 with the initialization voltage V_{int} .

[0070] Subsequently, a low level scan signal S_n is supplied through the scan line 121 during a data programming period. Then, the switching thin film transistor T2 and the compensation thin film transistor T3 are turned on corresponding to a low level scan signal S_n , thereby causing the driving thin film transistor T1 to be diode-coupled by the
15 turned on compensation thin film transistor T3, and biased in a forward direction.

[0071] Then, a compensation voltage $D_m + V_{th}$ (V_{th} is a negative value), which is obtained by subtracting the threshold voltage V_{th} of the driving thin film transistor T1 from the data signal D_m supplied from the data line 171, is applied to the gate electrode G1 of the driving thin film transistor T1.

20 **[0072]** The driving voltage $ELVDD$ and the compensation voltage $D_m + V_{th}$ are applied to both ends Cst1 and Cst2 of the storage capacitor Cst, and a charge corresponding to a difference between voltages at both ends Cst1 and Cst2 is stored in the storage capacitor Cst. Subsequently, the level of the light emission control signal E_n supplied from the light emission control line 123 during the light emission period is
25 changed from a high level to a low level. Then, the operation control thin film transistor T5 and the light emission control thin film transistor T6 are turned on by a low level light emission control signal E_n during the light emission period.

[0073] Then, the driving current I_d is generated according to a difference between the voltage of the gate electrode G1 of the driving thin film transistor T1 and the driving

voltage ELVDD, and the driving current I_d is supplied through the light emission control thin film transistor T6 to the OLED. The gate-source voltage V_{gs} of the driving thin film transistor T1 is maintained at ' $(D_m + V_{th}) - ELVDD$ ' by the storage capacitor C_{st} during the light emission period, and the driving current I_d is proportional to a square of a difference between the threshold voltage and the source-gate voltage, that is, the driving current I_d is proportional to ' $(D_m - ELVDD)^2$ ', according to a current-voltage relationship of the driving thin film transistor T1. Accordingly, the driving current I_d is determined regardless of the threshold voltage V_{th} of the driving thin film transistor T1.

[0074] A detailed structure of the pixel of the organic light emitting diode display shown in FIG. 1 will be described in detail with reference to FIGS. 2 to 5 together with FIG. 1. FIG. 2 is a view schematically showing positions of the plurality of thin film transistors T1-T6 and the capacitor C_{st} elements of the organic light emitting diode display according to the first exemplary embodiment, FIG. 3 is a specific layout view of one pixel of the organic light emitting diode display according to the first exemplary embodiment, FIG. 4 is a cross-sectional view of the organic light emitting diode display of the first exemplary embodiment shown in FIG. 3, which is taken along the line IV-IV, and FIG. 5 is a cross-sectional view of the organic light emitting diode display of the first exemplary embodiment shown in FIG. 3, which is taken along the line V-V.

[0075] As shown in FIGS. 2 to 5, the pixel of the organic light emitting diode display according to the first exemplary embodiment includes the scan line 121, the prior scan line 122, the light emission control line 123, and the initialization voltage line 124 formed in a row direction, and for respectively applying the scan signal S_n , the prior scan signal S_{n-1} , the light emission control signal E_n , and the initialization voltage V_{int} , and also includes the data line 171 and the driving voltage line 172 crossing the scan line 121, the prior scan line 122, the light emission control line 123, and the initialization voltage line 124, and for respectively applying the data signal D_m and the driving voltage ELVDD to the pixel.

[0076] Further, in the pixel, the driving thin film transistor T1, the switching thin film transistor T2, the compensation thin film transistor T3, the initialization thin film transistor T4, the operation control thin film transistor T5, the light emission control thin film transistor T6, the storage capacitor Cst, and the OLED 70 are formed.

[0077] The driving thin film transistor T1, the switching thin film transistor T2, the compensation thin film transistor T3, the initialization thin film transistor T4, the operation control thin film transistor T5, and the light emission control thin film transistor T6 are formed along the semiconductor layer 131, and the semiconductor layer 131 is bent to have various shapes. The semiconductor layer 131 may be formed of polysilicon, and includes a channel region, which is not doped with an impurity, and a source region and a drain region formed at respective sides of the channel region to be doped with the impurity. The type of impurity corresponds to the type of thin film transistor, and an N-type impurity or a P-type impurity may be used. The semiconductor layer 131 includes a driving semiconductor layer 131a formed in the driving thin film transistor T1, a switching semiconductor layer 131b formed in the switching thin film transistor T2, a compensation semiconductor layer 131c formed in the compensation thin film transistor T3, an initialization semiconductor layer 131d formed in the initialization thin film transistor T4, an operation control semiconductor layer 131e formed in the operation control thin film transistor T5, and a light emission control semiconductor layer 131f formed in the light emission control thin film transistor T6.

[0078] The driving thin film transistor T1 includes the driving semiconductor layer 131a, the driving gate electrode 125a, the driving source electrode 176a, and the driving drain electrode 177a. The driving semiconductor layer 131a is bent, and includes a plurality of first extension portions 31 extending in a first direction, a plurality of second extension portions 32 extending in a second direction that is different from the first direction, and a plurality of bent portions 33 coupling respective ones of the first extension portions 31 and the second extension portions 32. Accordingly, the driving

semiconductor layer 131a may be in a zigzag form. The driving semiconductor layer 131a shown in FIGS. 2 and 3 includes three first extension portions 31, two second extension portions 32, and four bent portions 33. Accordingly, the driving semiconductor layer 131a may be longitudinally arranged in a '≡' form (e.g., 3 substantially parallel and horizontal lines, wherein the top and center lines are coupled by a vertical line at one side, and wherein the center and bottom lines are coupled by another vertical line at an opposite side, as shown in FIG. 6).

[0079] As described above, the driving semiconductor layer 131a may be longitudinally formed in a narrow space by forming the driving semiconductor layer 131a including a plurality of bent portions 33. Accordingly, since the driving channel region 131a1 of the driving semiconductor layer 131a may be longitudinally formed, the driving range of the gate voltage applied to the driving gate electrode 125a is broadened.

Therefore, since the driving range of the gate voltage is relatively broad, a gray level of light emitted from an OLED can be more finely and precisely controlled by adjusting the magnitude of the gate voltage, and as a result, it is possible to increase a resolution of the organic light emitting diode display and improve display quality.

[0080] In the driving semiconductor layer 131a, the first extension portion 31, the second extension portion 32, and the bent portion 33 may be variously located to implement various exemplary embodiments such as 'S', 'M', and 'W' (e.g., S-shaped, M-shaped, or W-shaped).

[0081] FIG. 6 is an enlarged layout view of a driving thin film transistor of an organic light emitting diode display according to a second exemplary embodiment of the present invention.

[0082] As shown in FIG. 6, the driving semiconductor layer 131a may be in the shape of an S.

[0083] The driving source electrode 176a corresponds to the driving source region 176a doped with the impurity in the driving semiconductor layer 131a, and the driving

drain electrode 177a corresponds to the driving drain region 177a doped with the impurity in the driving semiconductor layer 131a. The storage capacitor Cst is formed thereon to overlap the driving gate electrode 125a.

[0084] The storage capacitor Cst includes a first storage capacitor plate 125h and a second storage capacitor plate 127 with the second gate insulating layer 142 interposed therebetween. Herein, the driving gate electrode 125a also plays a role of the first storage capacitor plate 125h, the second gate insulating layer 142 becomes a dielectric material, and storage capacitance is determined by the charge accumulated in the storage capacitor Cst, and by the voltage between both capacitor plates 125a and 127.

[0085] The first storage capacitor plate 125h is separated from the adjacent pixel to form a rectangle, and is formed of the same material as the scan line 121, the prior scan line 122, the light emission control line 123, the switching gate electrode 125b, the compensation gate electrode 125c, the operation control gate electrode 125e, and the light emission control gate electrode 125f, which are on the same layer first storage capacitor plate 125h.

[0086] The second storage capacitor plate 127 is coupled to the adjacent pixel, and is formed of the same material as the initialization voltage line 124, and is formed on the same layer as the initialization voltage line 124.

[0087] As described above, it is possible to ensure sufficient storage capacitance even at a high resolution by forming the storage capacitor Cst overlapping the driving semiconductor layer 131a to ensure a region of the storage capacitor Cst, which is reduced by the driving semiconductor layer 131a having the bent portion.

[0088] The switching thin film transistor T2 includes the switching semiconductor layer 131b, the switching gate electrode 125b, the switching source electrode 176b, and the switching drain electrode 177b. The switching source electrode 176b is a portion protruding from the data line 171, and the switching drain electrode 177b corresponds to

a switching drain region 177b doped with an impurity in the switching semiconductor layer 131b.

5 **[0089]** The compensation thin film transistor T3 includes the compensation semiconductor layer 131c, the compensation gate electrode 125c, the compensation source electrode 176c, and the compensation drain electrode 177c. The compensation source electrode 176c corresponds to the compensation source region 176c doped with the impurity in the compensation semiconductor layer 131c, and the compensation drain
10 electrode 177c corresponds to the compensation drain region 177c doped with the impurity in the compensation semiconductor layer 131c. The compensation gate electrode 125c prevents a leakage current by forming a separate dual gate electrode 25.

[0090] The initialization thin film transistor T4 includes the initialization semiconductor layer 131d, the initialization gate electrode 125d, the initialization source electrode 176d,
15 and the initialization drain electrode 177d. The initialization drain electrode 177d corresponds to the initialization drain region 177d doped with the impurity in the initialization semiconductor layer 131d. The initialization source electrode 176d is coupled through an initialization connection line 78 to the initialization voltage line 124. An end of the initialization connection line 78 is coupled through a contact hole 161
20 formed in the second gate insulating layer 142 and an interlayer insulating layer 160 to the initialization voltage line 124, and another end of the initialization connection line 78 is coupled through the contact hole 162 formed in the gate insulating layer 141, the second gate insulating layer 142, and the interlayer insulating layer 160 to the initialization source electrode 176d.

25 **[0091]** The operation control thin film transistor T5 includes the operation control semiconductor layer 131e, the operation control gate electrode 125e, the operation control source electrode 176e, and the operation control drain electrode 177e. The operation control source electrode 176e is a portion of the driving voltage line 172, and

the operation control drain electrode 177e corresponds to the operation control drain region 177e doped with the impurity in the operation control semiconductor layer 131e.

5 **[0092]** The light emission control thin film transistor T6 includes the light emission control semiconductor layer 131f, the light emission control gate electrode 125f, the light emission control source electrode 176f, and the light emission control drain electrode 177f. The light emission control source electrode 176f corresponds to the light emission control source region 176f doped with the impurity in the light emission control semiconductor layer 131f.

10 **[0093]** An end of the driving semiconductor layer 131a of the driving thin film transistor T1 is coupled to the switching semiconductor layer 131b and the compensation semiconductor layer 131c, and another end of the driving semiconductor layer 131a is coupled to the operation control semiconductor layer 131e and the light emission control semiconductor layer 131f. Therefore, the driving source electrode 176a is coupled to the switching drain electrode 177b and to the operation control drain electrode 177e, and the driving drain electrode 177a is coupled to the compensation source electrode 176c and to the light emission control source electrode 176f.

15 **[0094]** The first storage capacitor plate 125h of the storage capacitor Cst is coupled through the connection member 174 to the compensation drain electrode 177c and to the initialization drain electrode 177d. The connection member 174 is formed on the same layer as the data line 171, an end of the connection member 174 is coupled through a contact hole 166 formed in the first gate insulating layer 141, in the second gate insulating layer 142, and in the interlayer insulating layer 160 to the compensation drain electrode 177c and to the initialization drain electrode 177d, and another end of the connection member 174 is coupled through a contact hole 167 formed in the second gate insulating layer 142 and in the interlayer insulating layer 160 to the first storage capacitor plate 125h. In this case, another end of the connection member 174 is coupled

through a storage opening 27 formed in the second storage capacitor plate 127 to the first storage capacitor plate 125h.

5 **[0095]** The second storage capacitor plate 127 of the storage capacitor Cst is coupled through a contact hole 168 formed in the interlayer insulating layer 160 to a driving voltage line 172.

[0096] The switching thin film transistor T2 is used as a switching element for selecting the pixel that is to emit light. The switching gate electrode 125b is coupled to the scan line 121, the switching source electrode 176b is coupled to the data line 171, and the switching drain electrode 177b is coupled to the driving thin film transistor T1 and to the operation control thin film transistor T5. In addition, the light emission control drain electrode 177f of the light emission control thin film transistor T6 is directly coupled through a contact hole 181 formed in the protective layer 180 to a pixel electrode 191 of an organic light emitting diode 70.

[0097] Hereinafter, referring to FIGS. 4 and 5, a structure of the organic light emitting diode display according to the first exemplary embodiment will be described in detail according to the lamination order.

[0098] The structure of the thin film transistor will be described based on the driving thin film transistor T1, the switching thin film transistor T2, and the light emission control thin film transistor T6. In addition, the laminate structures of the film transistors T3, T4, and T5 are almost the same as the laminate structures of the driving thin film transistor T1, the switching thin film transistor T2, and the light emission control thin film transistor T6, and thus, the remaining thin film transistors T3, T4, and T5 are not described in further detail.

[0099] A buffer layer 111 is formed on the substrate 110, and the substrate 110 may be formed of an insulating substrate made of glass, quartz, ceramics, plastics or the like.

[00100] The driving semiconductor layer 131a, the switching semiconductor layer 131b, and the light emission control semiconductor layer 131f are formed on the buffer

layer 111. The driving semiconductor layer 131a includes a driving source region 176a and a driving drain region 177a facing each other with a driving channel region 131a1 interposed therebetween, the switching semiconductor layer 131b includes a switching source region 132b and a switching drain region 177b facing each other with a switching channel region 131b1 interposed therebetween, and the light emission control thin film transistor T6 includes a light emission control channel region 131f1, the light emission control source region 176f, and the light emission control drain region 133f.

[00101] Since the driving semiconductor layer 131a includes a plurality of bent portions 33 to be formed in a zigzag form, specifically, in a '≡' form, the driving semiconductor layer 131a may be longitudinally formed in a narrow space. Accordingly, since the driving channel region 131a1 of the driving semiconductor layer 131a may be longitudinally formed, the driving range of the gate voltage applied to the driving gate electrode 125a may be broadened.

[00102] The first gate insulating layer 141 formed of silicon nitride (SiNx) or silicon oxide (SiO₂) is formed on the switching semiconductor layer 131a, the driving semiconductor layer 131b, and the light emission control semiconductor layer 131f.

[00103] The first gate wires including the scan line 121, which includes the driving gate electrode 125a, the switching gate electrode 125b, and the compensation gate electrode 125c, the prior scan line 122, which includes the initialization gate electrode 125d, and the light emission control line 123, which includes the operation control gate electrode 125e and the light emission control gate electrode 125f, are formed on the first gate insulating layer 141.

[00104] The driving gate electrode 125a is separated from the scan line 121, and the floating gate electrode 25 overlaps the driving channel region 131a1 of the driving semiconductor layer 131a. In addition, the switching gate electrode 125b is coupled to the scan line 121, and the switching gate electrode 125b overlaps the switching channel region 131b1 of the switching semiconductor layer 131b. In addition, the light emission

control gate electrode 125f overlaps the light emission control channel region 131f1 of the light emission control semiconductor layer 131f.

5 **[00105]** Because, in the switching thin film transistor T2, only the first gate insulating layer 141 is formed between the switching gate electrode 125b and the switching semiconductor layer 131b, it is possible to perform a relatively rapid switching operation, and in the driving thin film transistor T1, only the first gate insulating layer 141 is formed between the driving gate electrode 125a and the driving semiconductor layer 131a, but
10 since the length of the driving channel region 131a1 of the driving semiconductor layer 131a is relatively large, the driving range of the gate voltage applied to the driving gate electrode 125a is relatively broadened, such that it is possible to more finely, or precisely, control the gray level of light emitted from the OLED.

[00106] The first gate wires 125a, 125b, 125c, 125d, 125e, 125f, 121, 122, and 123
15 and the first gate insulating layer 141 cover the second gate insulating layer 142. The second gate insulating layer 142 may be formed of silicon nitride (SiNx) or silicon oxide (SiO₂).

[00107] Second gate wires including the second storage capacitor plate 127 and the initialization voltage line 124 are formed on the second gate insulating layer 142. The
20 second storage capacitor plate 127 overlaps the first storage capacitor plate 125h to form the storage capacitor Cst, and the first storage capacitor plate 125h overlaps the driving semiconductor layer 131a. As described above, it is possible to ensure the storage capacitance, even at a high resolution wherein the size of the pixel is reduced, by ensuring a region of the storage capacitor Cst reduced by the driving semiconductor
25 layer 131a having the bent portion 33 by forming the storage capacitor Cst overlapping the driving semiconductor layer 131a.

[00108] The interlayer insulating layer 160 is formed on the second gate insulating layer 142, on the second storage capacitor plate 127, and on the initialization voltage line 124. The first gate insulating layer 141, the second gate insulating layer 142, and the

interlayer insulating layer 160 together have a contact hole 163 through which the light emission control drain region 133f of the light emission control semiconductor layer 131f is exposed. Like the first gate insulating layer 141 and the second gate insulating layer 142, the interlayer insulating layer 160 may be made of a ceramic-based material such as silicon nitride (SiNx) or silicon oxide (SiO₂).

[00109] Data wires including the data line 171, the switching source electrode 176b, the driving voltage line 172, the connection member 174, and the light emission control drain electrode 177f, are formed on the interlayer insulating layer 160.

[00110] In addition, the switching source electrode 176b and the light emission control drain electrode 177f are coupled through the contact holes 164 and 163 formed in the interlayer insulating layer 160, in the first gate insulating layer 141, and in the second gate insulating layer 142 to the switching source region 132b of the switching semiconductor layer 131b and to the light emission control drain region 133f of the light emission control semiconductor layer 131f, respectively.

[00111] The protective layer 180, which covers the data wires 171, 172, 174, and 177f, is formed on the interlayer insulating layer 160, and the pixel electrode 191 is formed on the protective layer 180. The pixel electrode 191 is coupled through the contact hole 181 formed in the protective layer 180 to the light emission control drain electrode 177f.

[00112] A barrier rib 350 is formed on an edge of the pixel electrode 191 and the protective layer 180, and the barrier rib 350 has a barrier rib opening 351 through which the pixel electrode 191 is exposed. The barrier rib 350 may be made of, for example, resins such as polyacrylates and polyimides or silica-based inorganic materials.

[00113] An organic emission layer 370 is formed on the pixel electrode 191 exposed through the barrier rib opening 351, and the common electrode 270 is formed on the organic emission layer 370. As described above, the organic light emitting diode 70 including the pixel electrode 191, the organic emission layer 370, and the common electrode 270 is formed.

[00114] Herein, the pixel electrode 191 is an anode that is a hole injection electrode, and the common electrode 270 is a cathode that is an electron injection electrode.

5 However, the present invention is not limited thereto, and the pixel electrode 191 may be the cathode, and the common electrode 270 may be the anode, according to the driving method of the organic light emitting diode display. Holes and electrons are respectively injected from the pixel electrode 191 and the common electrode 270 into the organic emission layer 370, and when the exciton, which results from the combined injected
10 holes and electrons, falls from an excited state to a bottom state, light is emitted.

[00115] The organic emission layer 370 may be formed of a low molecular weight organic material, or a high molecular weight organic material such as, for example, PEDOT (poly 3,4-ethylenedioxythiophene). Further, the organic emission layer 370 may be formed of a multilayer structure including one or more of an emission layer, a hole
15 injection layer HIL, a hole transport layer HTL, an electron transport layer ETL, and an electron injection layer EIL. In the case where all the layers are included, the hole injection layer HIL is located on the pixel electrode 710, which is the anode, and the hole transport layer HTL, the emission layer, the electron transport layer ETL, and the electron injection layer EIL are sequentially laminated thereon. Since the common
20 electrode 270 is formed of a reflective conductive material, a rear surface light emission-type organic light emitting diode display is realized. Material such as lithium (Li), calcium (Ca), lithium fluoride/calcium (LiF/Ca), lithium fluoride/aluminum (LiF/Al), aluminum (Al), silver (Ag), magnesium (Mg), or gold (Au) may be used as the reflective material.

25 **[00116]** In the first exemplary embodiment, the first storage capacitor plate 125h has a rectangular shape. However, a third exemplary embodiment of the present invention enables increased storage capacitance by extending a portion of the first storage capacitor plate 125h.

[00117] Referring now to FIG. 7, an organic light emitting diode display according to the third exemplary embodiment of the present invention will be described in detail, wherein FIG. 7 is a layout view of an organic light emitting diode display according to a third exemplary embodiment.

[00118] The third exemplary embodiment of the present invention is substantially the same as the first exemplary embodiment shown in FIGS. 1 to 5, with the exception of the driving semiconductor layer and the storage capacitor, and thus a repeated description of the similar features will be omitted.

[00119] As shown in FIG. 7, the driving thin film transistor T1 of the organic light emitting diode display according to the third exemplary embodiment includes the driving semiconductor layer 131a, the driving gate electrode 125a, the driving source electrode 176a, and the driving drain electrode 177a. The driving semiconductor layer 131a is bent, and includes a plurality of first extension portions 31 extending in a first direction, a plurality of second extension portions 32 extending in a second direction that is different from the first direction, and a plurality of bent portions 33 coupling respective ones of the first extension portions 31 and the second extension portions 32.

[00120] The driving semiconductor layer 131a may extend from a lateral surface of the data line 171 to be adjacent to the data line 171. Accordingly, since the length of the driving semiconductor layer 131a is increased, the driving range of the gate voltage applied to the driving gate electrode 125a may be broadened.

[00121] In the third exemplary embodiment, the compensation source electrode 176c of the compensation thin film transistor T3, and the light emission control source electrode 176f of the light emission control thin film transistor T6, are formed on the same layer, but the compensation source electrode 176c and the light emission control source electrode 176f are separated from each other with a spacing portion d therebetween so as to not overlap the driving semiconductor layer 131a.

[00122] The driving gate electrode 125a, that is, the first storage capacitor plate 125h may extend in a lateral direction to overlap the extended driving semiconductor layer 131a, and the first storage capacitor plate 125h may partially overlap the spacing portion d. In addition, the second storage capacitor plate 127 extends so as to overlap the first storage capacitor plate 125h, and the second storage capacitor plate 127 partially overlaps the spacing portion d.

[00123] The compensation source electrode 176c and the light emission control source electrode 176f, which are partially separated from each other, are coupled to each other through the transistor connection portion 71 formed on the same layer as the data line 171. An end of the transistor connection portion 71 is coupled through a contact hole 61 formed in the first gate insulating layer 141, in the second gate insulating layer 142, and in the interlayer insulating layer 160, to the compensation source electrode 176c. Another end of the transistor connection portion 71 is coupled through a contact hole 62 formed in the first gate insulating layer 141, in the second gate insulating layer 142, and in the interlayer insulating layer 160, to the light emission control source electrode 176f. Accordingly, the storage capacitor Cst extends to overlap the transistor connection portion 71, and the driving semiconductor layer 131a extends to overlap the transistor connection portion 71.

[00124] As described above, since the compensation source electrode 176c and the light emission control source electrode 176f may be coupled through the transistor connection portion 71 to allow the driving semiconductor layer 131a, the first storage capacitor plate 125h, and the second storage capacitor plate 127 to extend to the spacing portion d between the compensation source electrode 176c and the light emission control source electrode 176f, the storage capacitor Cst may be further extended.

[00125] In the first exemplary embodiment, the driving semiconductor layer 131a is not directly coupled to the compensation source electrode 176c at the bent portion 33.

However, in a fourth exemplary embodiment of the present invention, a branched portion 34 is directly branched from the compensation source electrode 176c at the bent portion 33.

[00126] Now referring to FIG. 8, an organic light emitting diode display according to the fourth exemplary embodiment will be described in detail. FIG. 8 is an enlarged layout view of a driving thin film transistor of an organic light emitting diode display according to the fourth exemplary embodiment. The fourth exemplary embodiment is substantially the same as the first exemplary embodiment shown in FIGS. 1 to 5, with the exception of the driving semiconductor layer and the storage capacitor, and thus, repeated description of the substantially similar features will be omitted.

[00127] As shown in FIG. 8, the driving thin film transistor T1 of the organic light emitting diode display according to the fourth exemplary embodiment includes the driving semiconductor layer 131a, the driving gate electrode 125a, the driving source electrode 176a, and the driving drain electrode 177a. The driving semiconductor layer 131a is bent, and includes the first extension portion 31 extending in a first direction, the second extension portion 32 extending in a second direction that is different from the first direction, the bent portion 33 coupling the first extension portion 31 and the second extension portion 32, and the branched portion 34 directly branched to the compensation source electrode 176c at the bent portion 33. The entire driving semiconductor layer 131a has a '⊥' form (e.g., a vertical line having a horizontal line extending from near a center of the vertical line). Accordingly, since the length of the driving semiconductor layer 131a is increased, the driving range of the gate voltage applied to the driving gate electrode 125a may be broadened.

[00128] The branched portion 34 corresponds to a first path semiconductor layer CH1 coupled to the compensation thin film transistor T3, and the second extension portion 32 corresponds to a second path semiconductor layer CH2 coupled to the light emission control thin film transistor T6. In addition, the driving gate electrode 125a, that is, the first

storage capacitor plate 125h, overlaps the first path semiconductor layer CH1 and the second path semiconductor layer CH2 of the driving semiconductor layer 131a, and the second storage capacitor plate 127 overlaps the first storage capacitor plate 125h. Accordingly, since the area of the storage capacitor Cst is increased, sufficient storage capacitance can be attained even at a high resolution.

[00129] In the fourth exemplary embodiment, the lengths of the first path semiconductor layer CH1 and the second path semiconductor layer CH2 are substantially the same as each other. However, in a fifth exemplary embodiment of the present invention, the lengths of the first path semiconductor layer CH1 and the second path semiconductor layer CH2 are different from each other.

[00130] Referring now to FIG. 9, an organic light emitting diode display according to the fifth exemplary embodiment of the present embodiment will be described in detail.

FIG. 9 is an enlarged layout view of a driving thin film transistor of an organic light emitting diode display according to the fifth exemplary embodiment, which is substantially the same as the fourth exemplary embodiment shown in FIG. 8, with the exception of the driving semiconductor layer and the storage capacitor, and thus a repeated description of the similarities will be omitted.

[00131] As shown in FIG. 9, the driving thin film transistor T1 of the organic light emitting diode display according to the fifth exemplary embodiment includes the driving semiconductor layer 131a, the driving gate electrode 125a, the driving source electrode 176a, and the driving drain electrode 177a. The driving semiconductor layer 131a is bent. The driving semiconductor layer 131a includes the first extension portion 31 extending in a first direction, the second extension portion 32 extending in a second direction that is different from the first direction, the bent portion 33 coupling the first extension portion 31 and the second extension portion 32, and the branched portion 34 directly branched from the compensation source electrode 176c at the bent portion 33. Accordingly, since the length of the driving semiconductor layer 131a is increased, the

driving range of the gate voltage applied to the driving gate electrode 125a may be broadened.

5 **[00132]** The branched portion 34 corresponds to the first path semiconductor layer CH1 coupled to the compensation thin film transistor T3, and a zigzag portion 30, which includes the first extension portion 31, the second extension portion 32, and the bent portion 33, corresponds to the second path semiconductor layer CH2 coupled to the light emission control thin film transistor T6. In addition, the driving gate electrode 125a, that is, the first storage capacitor plate 125h, overlaps the first path semiconductor layer CH1 and the second path semiconductor layer CH2 of the driving semiconductor layer 131a, and the second storage capacitor plate 127 overlaps the first storage capacitor plate 125h. Accordingly, since the area of the storage capacitor Cst is increased, sufficient storage capacitance can be ensured even at a high resolution.

15 **[00133]** Further, the length of the first path semiconductor layer CH1 is smaller than the length of the second path semiconductor layer CH2. This structure is called a short pass diode structure, and since the length of the first path semiconductor layer CH1 is different from the length of the second path semiconductor layer CH2, currents having different magnitudes may concurrently (e.g., simultaneously) flow. Since the length of the first path semiconductor layer CH1 is relatively small, a relatively large current may flow therein, and since the length of the second path semiconductor layer CH2 is relatively large, relatively small currents may flow therein (e.g., at a same time as the relatively large current in the first path semiconductor layer CH1). As described above, a constant current may be provided to the organic light emitting diode while a threshold voltage is rapidly compensated by using a characteristic of concurrently (e.g., simultaneously) providing currents having different magnitudes by one driving thin film transistor to reduce a current variation between the driving thin film transistors having different characteristics, thus preventing stains caused by a difference between

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magnitudes of the currents, and the driving operation thereof will be described in detail below.

5 **[00134]** The driving thin film transistor T1 charges the voltage corresponding to the data signal Dm in the storage capacitor Cst according to the scan signal Sn, and provides the current corresponding to the voltage charged in the storage capacitor Cst to the OLED. Because the threshold voltage Vth of the driving thin film transistor T1 may be changed over time, the compensation thin film transistor T3 performs
10 diode-connection of the driving thin film transistor T1 according to the scan signal Sn to compensate the threshold voltage Vth of the driving thin film transistor T1.

[00135] Accordingly, since the relatively large current flowing through the first path semiconductor layer CH1 while the data signal Dm is transferred can rapidly charge the storage capacitor Cst through the compensation thin film transistor T3 (e.g., to a
15 predetermined voltage/compensation voltage), the compensation of the threshold voltage Vth may be relatively rapidly and easily performed.

[00136] Further, the relatively small current flowing through the second path semiconductor layer CH2 is provided through the light emission control thin film transistor T6 to the OLED, stains may be avoided or prevented. That is, since a change
20 in current according to a change in voltage applied to the driving gate electrode 125a of the driving thin film transistor T1 is small, a current control voltage width (data swing range) can be increased, such that the range of the data voltage displaying a gamma can be increased, and it is possible to avoid or prevent stains caused by a difference between magnitudes of the currents by reducing a current variation between the driving
25 thin film transistors having different characteristics (e.g., distribution characteristics).

[00137] Since a known driving thin film transistor can allow only a current of one magnitude to flow through the driving semiconductor layer 131a, currents having the same magnitude are provided to the compensation thin film transistor T3 and the light emission control thin film transistor T6. Accordingly, when the length of the driving

semiconductor layer 131a of the driving thin film transistor T1 is relatively small, so that the threshold voltage V_{th} of the driving thin film transistor T1 is rapidly compensated, because an s-factor of a transistor characteristic curve (transfer curve) is reduced, thereby increasing a ratio (e.g., change ratio) of a change in current to a change in voltage applied to the driving gate electrode, thereby causing a relatively large current to be provided to the OLED, potentially causing stains.

[00138] Conversely, when the length of the driving semiconductor layer 131a of the driving thin film transistor T1 is set to be relatively large in an attempt to avoid or prevent stains, because the threshold voltage V_{th} of the driving thin film transistor is compensated by the small current relatively slowly, low gray level compensation is not performed, causing stains. This problem becomes more noticeable as the resolution is increased. That is, because an amount of time during which the data signal Dm is applied is reduced as the resolution is increased, the current flows to the OLED before the threshold voltage V_{th} is completely compensated, causing the current variation to generate stains.

[00139] Accordingly, it is possible to avoid or prevent low gray level stains by setting the length of the first path semiconductor layer CH1 coupled to the compensation thin film transistor T3 to be smaller than the length of the second path semiconductor layer CH2 coupled to the light emission control thin film transistor T6.

[00140] The first exemplary embodiment has a structure where the driving semiconductor layer of the driving thin film transistor is bent in a "6tr 1cap" structure, which is formed of six thin film transistors and one storage capacitor. However, a sixth exemplary embodiment of the present embodiment has a structure where the driving semiconductor layer of the driving thin film transistor is bent in a "7tr 1cap" structure formed of seven thin film transistors and one storage capacitor.

[00141] Referring now to FIGS. 10 and 11, an organic light emitting diode display according to the sixth exemplary embodiment will be described in detail. FIG. 10 is an

equivalent circuit of one pixel of an organic light emitting diode display according to the sixth exemplary embodiment, and FIG. 11 is a layout view of the organic light emitting diode display according to the sixth exemplary embodiment, which is substantially the same as the first exemplary embodiment shown in FIGS. 1 to 5, except that a current control thin film transistor is added, and thus a repeated description of similarities will be omitted.

[00142] As shown in FIGS. 10 and 11, one pixel of the organic light emitting diode display according to the sixth exemplary embodiment includes a plurality of signal lines 121, 122, 123, 124, 128, 171, and 172, and a plurality of thin film transistors T1, T2, T3, T4, T5, T6, and T7, the storage capacitor Cst, and the OLED coupled to a plurality of signal lines.

[00143] The plurality of thin film transistors includes the driving thin film transistor T1, the switching thin film transistor T2, the compensation thin film transistor T3, the initialization thin film transistor T4, the operation control thin film transistor T5, the light emission control thin film transistor T6, and the current control thin film transistor T7.

[00144] The signal line includes the scan line 121 for transferring the scan signal Sn, the prior scan line 122 for transferring the prior scan signal Sn-1 to the initialization thin film transistor T4, the light emission control line 123 for transferring the light emission control signal En to the operation control thin film transistor T5 and to the light emission control thin film transistor T6, the data line 171 crossing the scan line 121 and for transferring the data signal Dm, the driving voltage line 172, which is substantially parallel to the data line 171, for transferring the driving voltage ELVDD, the initialization voltage line 124 for transferring the initialization voltage Vint for initializing the driving thin film transistor T1, and a bypass control line 128 for transferring a bypass signal BP to a bypass thin film transistor T7.

[00145] The gate electrode G1 of the driving thin film transistor T1 is coupled to an end (e.g., a first end) Cst1 of the storage capacitor Cst, the source electrode S1 of the driving

thin film transistor T1 is coupled via the operation control thin film transistor T5 to the driving voltage line 172, the drain electrode D1 of the driving thin film transistor T1 is electrically coupled via the light emission control thin film transistor T6 to an anode of the OLED.

[00146] The gate electrode G2 of the switching thin film transistor T2 is coupled to the scan line 121, the source electrode S2 of the switching thin film transistor T2 is coupled to the data line 171, the drain electrode D2 of the switching thin film transistor T2 is coupled via the operation control thin film transistor T5 to the driving voltage line 172, while also being coupled to the source electrode S1 of the driving thin film transistor T1.

[00147] The gate electrode G4 of the initialization thin film transistor T4 is coupled to the prior scan line 122, the source electrode S4 of the initialization thin film transistor T4 is coupled to the initialization voltage line 124, and the drain electrode D4 of the initialization thin film transistor T4 is coupled to the first end Cst1 of the storage capacitor Cst, to the drain electrode D3 of the compensation thin film transistor T3, and to the gate electrode G1 of the driving thin film transistor T1.

[00148] A gate electrode G7 of the bypass thin film transistor T7 is coupled to the bypass control line 128, a source electrode S7 of the bypass thin film transistor T7 is coupled to the drain electrode D6 of the light emission control thin film transistor T6 and to the anode of the OLED, and a drain electrode D7 of the bypass thin film transistor T7 is coupled to the initialization voltage line 124 and to the source electrode S4 of the initialization thin film transistor T4.

[00149] Hereinafter, operation of the bypass thin film transistor T7 of the organic light emitting diode display according to the sixth exemplary embodiment will be described.

[00150] The bypass thin film transistor T7 receives the bypass signal BP from the bypass control line 128. The bypass signal BP is a voltage (e.g., a voltage of a predetermined level) at which the bypass thin film transistor T7 can be always turned off, and the bypass thin film transistor T7 receives the voltage of a level sufficient to turn the

transistor off to the gate electrode G7 to turn off the bypass transistor T7, and allow a portion of the driving current I_d to flow as a bypass current I_{bp} through the bypass transistor T7.

5 **[00151]** When the minimum current of the driving thin film transistor T1 for displaying a black image flows as the driving current I_d , if the OLED emits light, the black image is not ideally displayed. Accordingly, the bypass thin film transistor T7 of the organic light emitting diode display according to the sixth exemplary embodiment may disperse, or
10 divert, a portion of the minimum current of the driving thin film transistor T1 as a bypass current I_{bp} to a current path other than the current path of the organic light emitting diode. Herein, the minimum current of the driving thin film transistor refers to a current when the gate-source voltage V_{gs} of the driving thin film transistor T1 is smaller than the threshold voltage V_{th} , thus turning off the driving thin film transistor. The minimum
15 driving current (e.g., current of 10 pA or less) when the driving thin film transistor is turned off is transferred to the organic light emitting diode to be displayed as an image of black luminance.

[00152] When the minimum driving current displaying the black image flows, a bypass transferring effect of the bypass current I_{bp} is large, but when the large driving current for
20 displaying an image (such as a general image or a white image) flows, an effect of the bypass current I_{bp} is hardly present. Accordingly, when the driving current displaying the black image flows, a light emitting current I_{oled} of the organic light emitting diode, which corresponds to the driving current I_d reduced by the bypass current I_{bp} through the bypass thin film transistor T7, has the minimum required current at which the black
25 image can be displayed.

[00153] Accordingly, a contrast ratio may be improved by implementing a precise black luminance image by using the bypass thin film transistor T7.

[00154] A structure of the pixel of the organic light emitting diode display shown in FIG. 10 will be described with reference to FIG. 11 together with FIGS. 10 and 3. FIG. 11 is a

layout view of the organic light emitting diode display according to the sixth exemplary embodiment.

5 **[00155]** As shown in FIGS. 10 and 11, the pixel of the organic light emitting diode display according to the sixth exemplary embodiment includes the scan line 121, the prior scan line 122, the light emission control line 123, the initialization voltage line 124, and the bypass control line 128 formed in a row direction for respectively applying the scan signal Sn, the prior scan signal Sn-1, the light emission control signal En, the
10 initialization voltage Vint, and the bypass signal BP, and also includes the data line 171 and the driving voltage line 172 crossing the scan line 121, the prior scan line 122, the light emission control line 123, the initialization voltage line 124, and the bypass control line 128, and for respectively applying the data signal Dm and the driving voltage ELVDD to the pixel.

15 **[00156]** Further, in the pixel, the driving thin film transistor T1, the switching thin film transistor T2, the compensation thin film transistor T3, the initialization thin film transistor T4, the operation control thin film transistor T5, the light emission control thin film transistor T6, the bypass thin film transistor T7, the storage capacitor Cst, and the OLED
70 are formed.

20 **[00157]** The driving thin film transistor T1, the switching thin film transistor T2, the compensation thin film transistor T3, the initialization thin film transistor T4, the operation control thin film transistor T5, the light emission control thin film transistor T6, and the bypass thin film transistor T7 are formed along the semiconductor layer 131, which is bent to have various shapes. The semiconductor layer 131 may be formed of, for
25 example, polysilicon, and includes a channel region not doped with an impurity, and a source region and a drain region formed at respective sides of the channel region and doped with an impurity. Herein, the impurity corresponds to a kind of thin film transistor, such as, for example, an N-type impurity or a P-type impurity. The semiconductor layer 131 includes the driving semiconductor layer 131a formed in the driving thin film

transistor T1, the switching semiconductor layer 131b formed in the switching thin film transistor T2, the compensation semiconductor layer 131c formed in the compensation thin film transistor T3, the initialization semiconductor layer 131d formed in the initialization thin film transistor T4, the operation control semiconductor layer 131e formed in the operation control thin film transistor T5, the light emission control semiconductor layer 131f formed in the light emission control thin film transistor T6, and a bypass semiconductor layer 131g formed in the bypass thin film transistor T7.

[00158] The driving thin film transistor T1 includes the driving semiconductor layer 131a, the driving gate electrode 125a, the driving source electrode 176a, and the driving drain electrode 177a. The driving semiconductor layer 131a is bent, and includes a plurality of first extension portions 31 extending in a first direction, a plurality of second extension portions 32 extending in a second direction that is different from the first direction, and a plurality of bent portions 33 coupling respective ones of the first extension portions 31 and the second extension portions 32. Accordingly, the driving semiconductor layer 131a may be in a zigzag form. The driving semiconductor layer 131a shown in FIGS. 2 and 3 includes three first extension portions 31, two second extension portions 32, and four bent portions 33. Accordingly, the driving semiconductor layer 131a may be longitudinally in a '≡' form, or in a z form.

[00159] As described above, the driving semiconductor layer 131a may be longitudinally formed in a narrow space by forming the driving semiconductor layer 131a including a plurality of bent portions 33. Accordingly, since the driving channel region 131a1 of the driving semiconductor layer 131a may be longitudinally formed, the driving range of the gate voltage applied to the driving gate electrode 125a is broadened. Therefore, since the driving range of the gate voltage is relatively broad, a gray level of light emitted from an OLED can be more finely, or precisely, controlled by changing or adjusting the magnitude of the gate voltage, and as a result, it is possible to increase a resolution of the organic light emitting diode display and to improve display quality.

5 **[00160]** The bypass thin film transistor T7 includes the bypass semiconductor layer 131g, the bypass gate electrode 125g, the bypass source electrode 176g, and the bypass drain electrode 177g. The bypass source electrode 176g corresponds to the bypass drain region 177g doped with the impurity in the bypass semiconductor layer 131g, and the bypass drain electrode 177g corresponds to the bypass drain region 177g doped with the impurity in the bypass semiconductor layer 131g. The bypass source electrode 176g is directly coupled to the light emission control drain region 133f.

10 **[00161]** The bypass semiconductor layer 131g is formed on the same layer as the driving semiconductor layer 131a, the switching semiconductor layer 131b, the light emission control semiconductor layer 131f, and the like. The first gate insulating layer 141 is formed on the bypass semiconductor layer 131g. The bypass gate electrode 125g, which is a portion of the bypass control line 128, is formed on the first gate
15 insulating layer 141, and the second gate insulating layer 142 is formed on the bypass gate electrode 125g and the first gate insulating layer 141.

[00162] Accordingly, the bypass thin film transistor T7 receives the bypass signal BP from the bypass control line 128 to always turn off the bypass transistor T7, and a portion of the driving current I_d is emitted under an off state as the bypass current I_{bp} through
20 the bypass transistor T7 to the outside. Accordingly, when the driving current displaying the black image flows, a contrast ratio may be improved by implementing a more precise black luminance image.

[00163] While this disclosure has been described in connection with what is presently considered to be practical exemplary embodiments, it is to be understood that the
25 invention is not limited to the disclosed embodiments, but, on the contrary, is intended to cover various modifications and equivalent arrangements included within the spirit and scope of the appended claims, and their equivalents.

Description of Some of the Reference Characters

5	31: First extension portion	32: Second extension portion
	33: Bent portion	110: Substrate
10	121: Scan line	122: Prior scan line
	123: Light emission control line	124: Initialization voltage line
	125a: Driving gate electrode	125b: Switching gate electrode
	131a: Driving semiconductor layer	132b: Switching semiconductor layer
	141: First gate insulating layer	142: Second gate insulating layer
	171: Data line	172: Driving voltage line

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WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. An organic light emitting diode display comprising:
- 5 a substrate;
- a first voltage line;
- a second voltage line;
- a plurality of pixels, each of the pixels comprising an organic light emitting diode;
- a plurality of driving circuits on the substrate, each of the organic light emitting
- 10 diodes being electrically coupled to a respective driving circuit;
- wherein each of the driving circuits comprises:
- a first thin film transistor coupled to a first scan line and a data line;
- a second thin film transistor utilizing a semiconductor layer and electrically
- 15 coupled to the first voltage line, the corresponding organic light emitting diode, and the first thin film transistor, the semiconductor layer being extended to and electrically coupled to the first thin film transistor;
- an insulating layer covering the second thin film transistor;
- a storage capacitor electrically coupled to a gate electrode of the second
- 20 thin film transistor, the storage capacitor comprising a first capacitor plate comprising a portion of the gate electrode of the second thin film transistor, a second capacitor plate over the first capacitor plate, and a portion of the insulating layer between the first capacitor plate and the second capacitor plate, a portion of a channel region of the semiconductor layer under the gate electrode of the second thin film transistor being
- 25 curved;
- a third thin film transistor electrically coupled to the second thin film transistor, the corresponding organic light emitting diode, and the first capacitor plate, the semiconductor layer being extended to and electrically coupled to the third thin film transistor;

a fourth thin film transistor electrically coupled to the first voltage line and the second thin film transistor, the semiconductor layer being extended to and is electrically coupled to the fourth thin film transistor;

a fifth thin film transistor electrically coupled to the second thin film transistor, the third thin film transistor, and the corresponding organic light emitting diode, the semiconductor layer being extended to and is electrically coupled to the fifth thin film transistor; and

a sixth thin film transistor electrically coupled to the second voltage line, the third thin film transistor, and the first capacitor plate, the semiconductor layer being extended to and is electrically coupled to the sixth thin film transistor.

2. The organic light emitting diode display according to claim 1, wherein gate electrodes of the fourth and fifth thin film transistors are coupled together.

3. The organic light emitting diode display according to claim 2, wherein the gate electrodes of the fourth and fifth thin film transistors are configured to receive a signal from a light emission control line.

4. The organic light emitting diode display according to claim 1, wherein a gate electrode of the sixth thin film transistor is configured to receive a signal from a second scan line.

5. The organic light emitting diode display according to claim 1, wherein gate electrodes of the first and third thin film transistors are coupled together.

5 6. The organic light emitting diode display according to claim 5, wherein the gate electrodes of the first and third thin film transistors are configured to receive a signal from the first scan line.

10 7. The organic light emitting diode display according to claim 1, wherein the second capacitor plate is electrically coupled to the first voltage line.

15 8. The organic light emitting diode display according to claim 1, wherein a periphery of the second capacitor plate completely surrounds a periphery of the first capacitor plate in a plan view.

9. The organic light emitting diode display according to claim 1, wherein portions of the semiconductor layer are doped with N-type impurities.

20 10. The organic light emitting diode display according to claim 1, wherein portions of the semiconductor layer are doped with P-type impurities.

25 11. The organic light emitting diode display according to claim 1, further comprising a seventh thin film transistor electrically coupled to the second voltage line, the fifth thin film transistor, and the corresponding organic light emitting diode.

12. The organic light emitting diode display according to claim 11, wherein the semiconductor layer is extended to and is electrically coupled to the seventh thin film transistor.

13. The organic light emitting diode display according to claim 12, wherein a gate electrode of the seventh thin film transistor is configured to receive a signal from a bypass control line.

14. The organic light emitting diode display according to claim 1, wherein gate electrodes of the fourth and fifth thin film transistors are coupled together.

15. The organic light emitting diode display according to claim 14, wherein gate electrodes of the fourth and fifth thin film transistors are configured to receive a signal from a light emission control line.

16. The organic light emitting diode display according to claim 1, wherein a gate electrode of the sixth thin film transistor is configured to receive a signal from a second scan line.

17. The organic light emitting diode display according to claim 1, wherein gate electrodes of the first and third thin film transistors are coupled together.

18. The organic light emitting diode display according to claim 17, wherein gate electrodes of the first and third thin film transistors are configured to receive a signal
5 from the first scan line.

19. The organic light emitting diode display according to claim 1, wherein the second capacitor plate is electrically coupled to the first voltage line.

10 20. The organic light emitting diode display according to claim 1, wherein a periphery of the second capacitor plate completely surrounds a periphery of the first capacitor plate in a plan view.

15 21. The organic light emitting diode display according to claim 1, wherein portions of the semiconductor layer are doped with N-type impurities.

20 22. The organic light emitting diode display according to claim 1, wherein portions of the semiconductor layer are doped with P-type impurities.

23. The organic light emitting diode display according to claim 1, wherein the third thin film transistor is electrically coupled to a gate electrode and a drain electrode of
25 the second thin film transistor.

24. The organic light emitting diode display according to claim 1, further comprising a protective layer covering the plurality of driving circuits,

wherein each of the organic light emitting diodes further comprises a pixel electrode on the protective layer, the pixel electrode being electrically coupled to the second thin film transistor through a contact hole.

25. The organic light emitting diode display according to claim 1, further comprising a protective layer covering the plurality of driving circuits,

wherein each of the organic light emitting diodes further comprises a pixel electrode on the protective layer, the pixel electrode being electrically coupled to a drain electrode of the fifth thin film transistor through a contact hole.

26. The organic light emitting diode display according to claim 1, wherein the first capacitor plate and the first scan line are in the same material layer.

27. The organic light emitting diode display according to claim 1, wherein the curved portion of the semiconductor layer has a "S"-shape.

28. The organic light emitting diode display according to claim 1, wherein the curved portion of the semiconductor layer has a partial "S"-shape.

29. The organic light emitting diode display according to claim 1, wherein the curved portion of the semiconductor layer has a "M"-shape.

30. The organic light emitting diode display according to claim 1, wherein the curved portion of the semiconductor layer has a "W"-shape.

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5 An organic light emitting diode display includes a substrate, a scan line on the substrate for transferring a scan signal, a data line crossing the scan line and for transferring a data signal, a driving voltage line crossing the scan line and for transferring a driving voltage, a switching thin film transistor coupled to the scan line and the data line, a driving thin film transistor coupled to a switching drain electrode of the switching
10 thin film transistor, and an organic light emitting diode (OLED) coupled to a driving drain electrode of the driving thin film transistor, wherein a driving semiconductor layer of the driving thin film transistor is bent and in a plane substantially parallel to the substrate.

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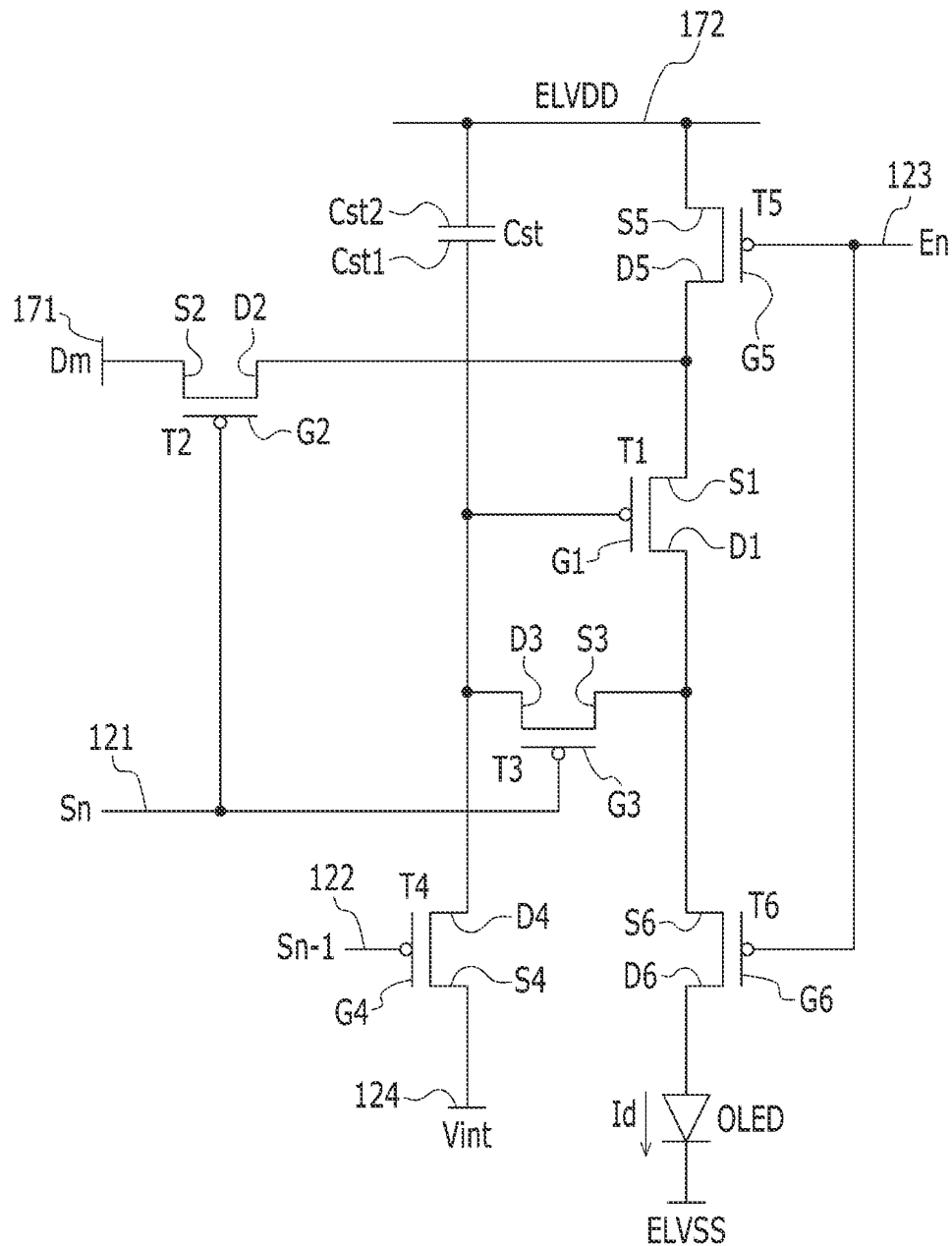


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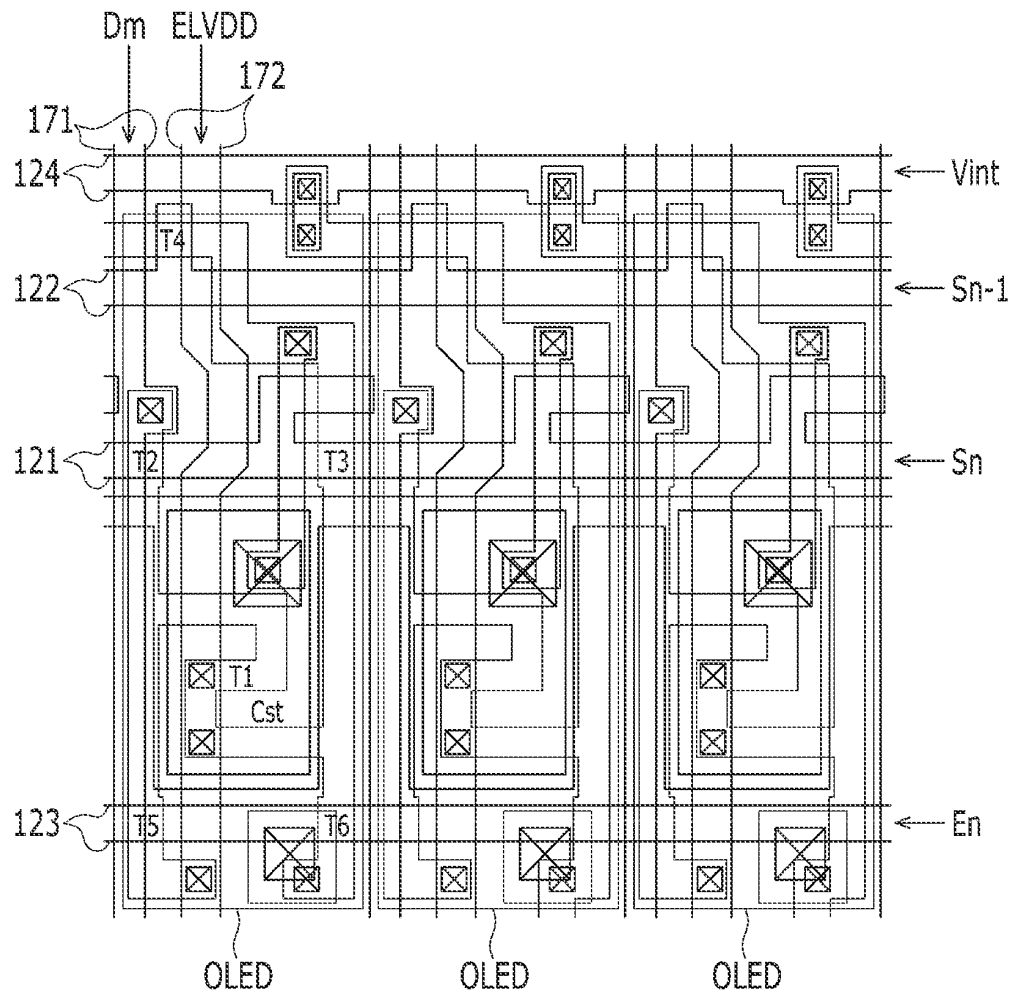


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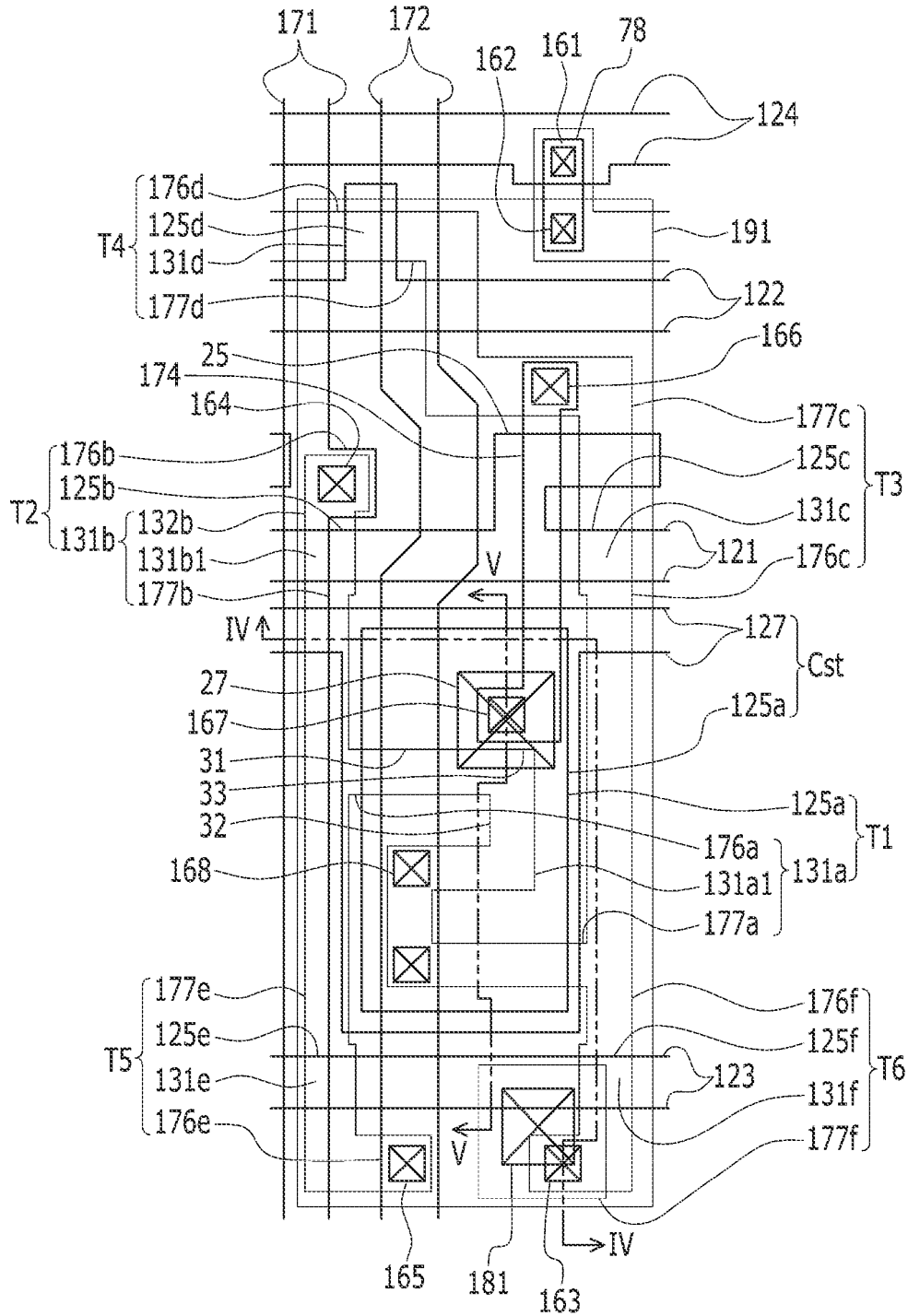
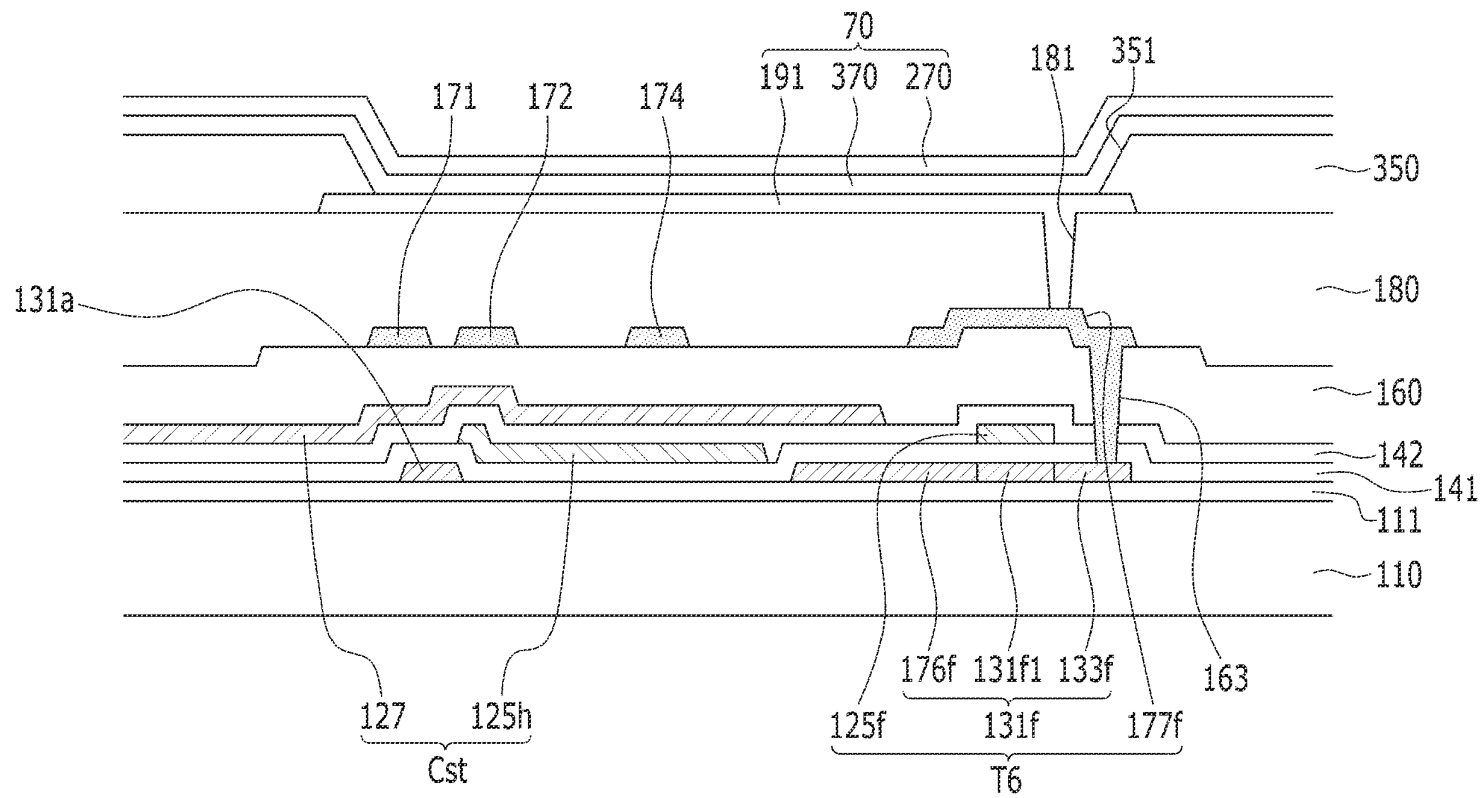
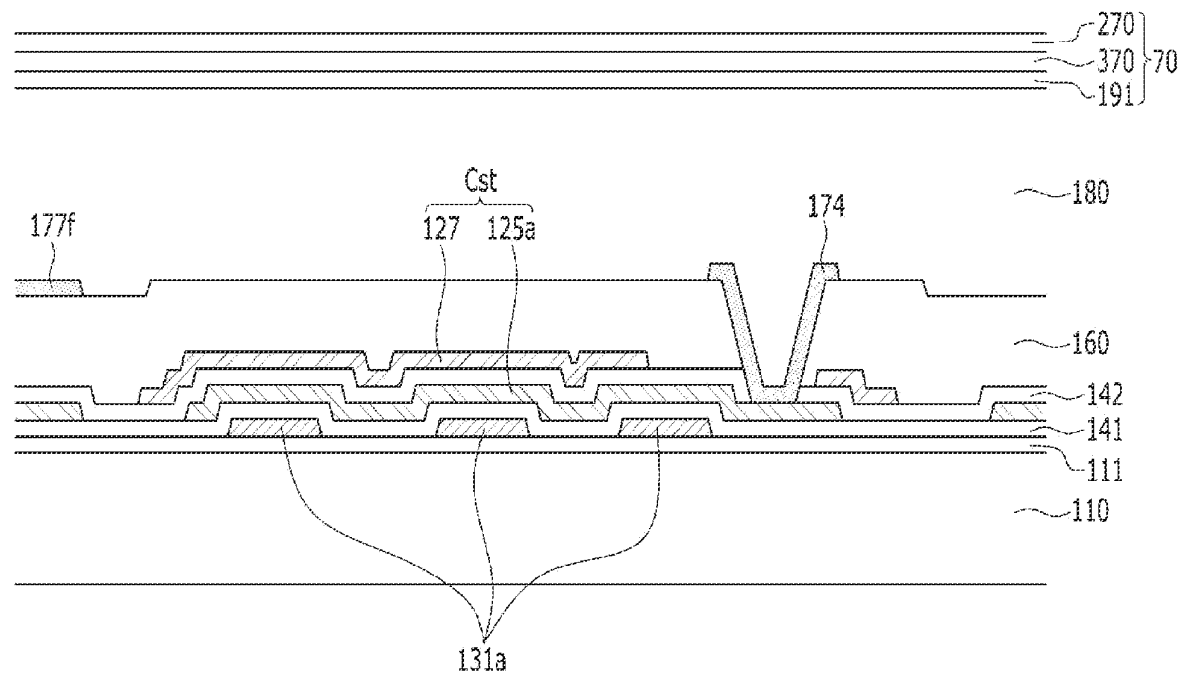


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FIG. 5



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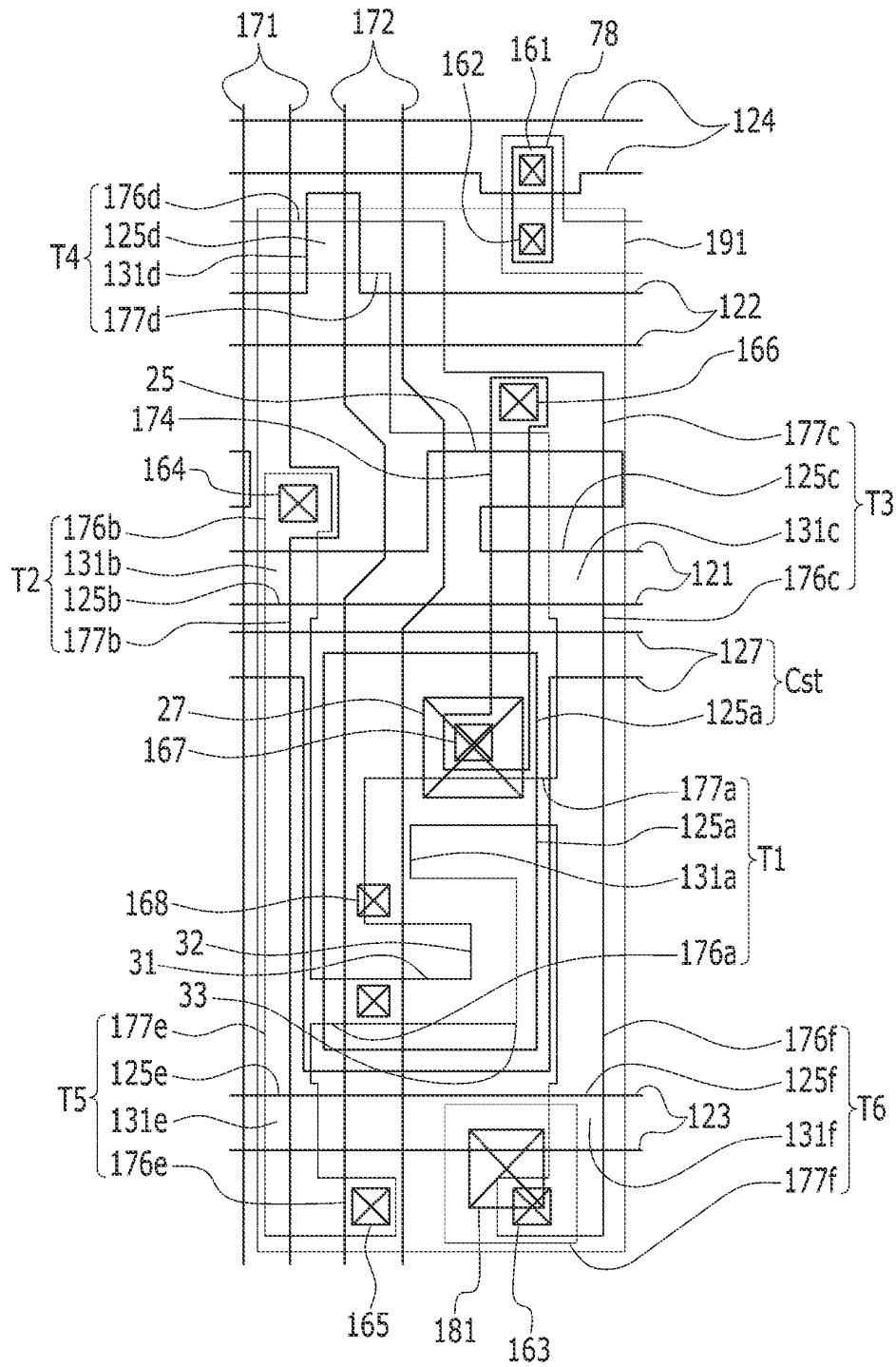


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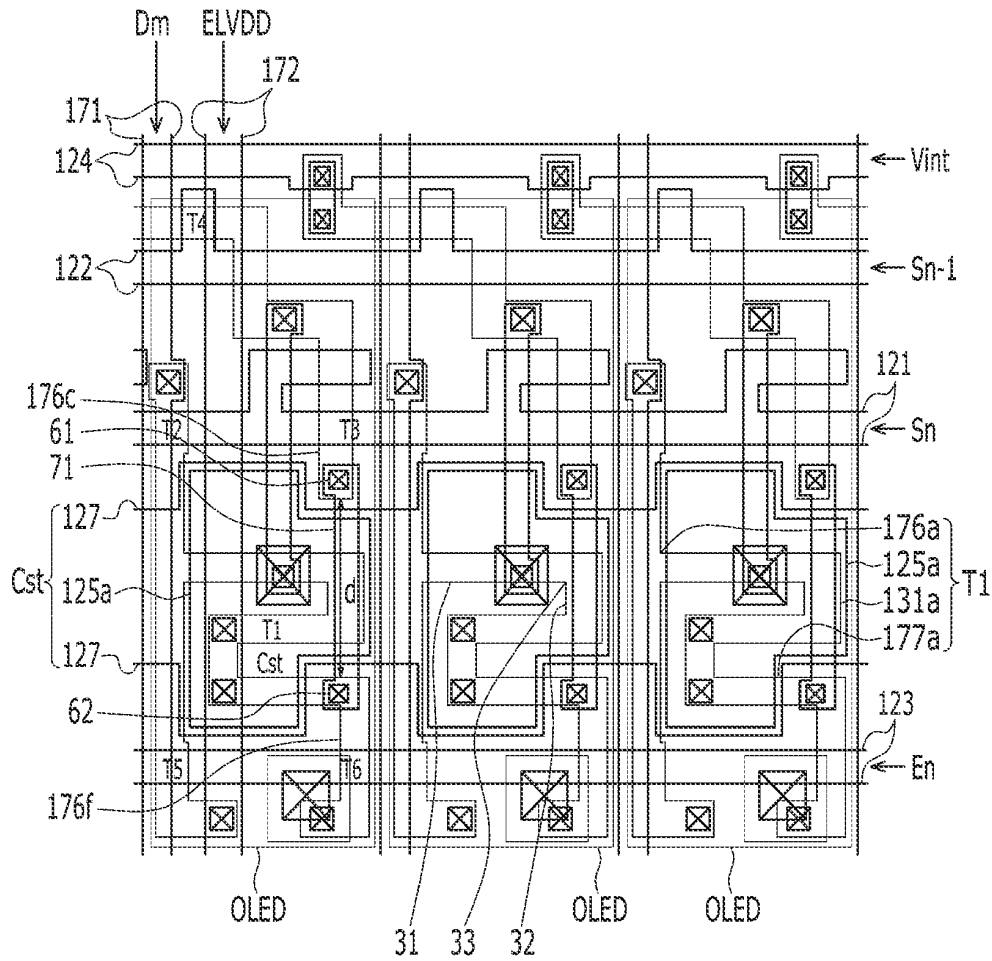


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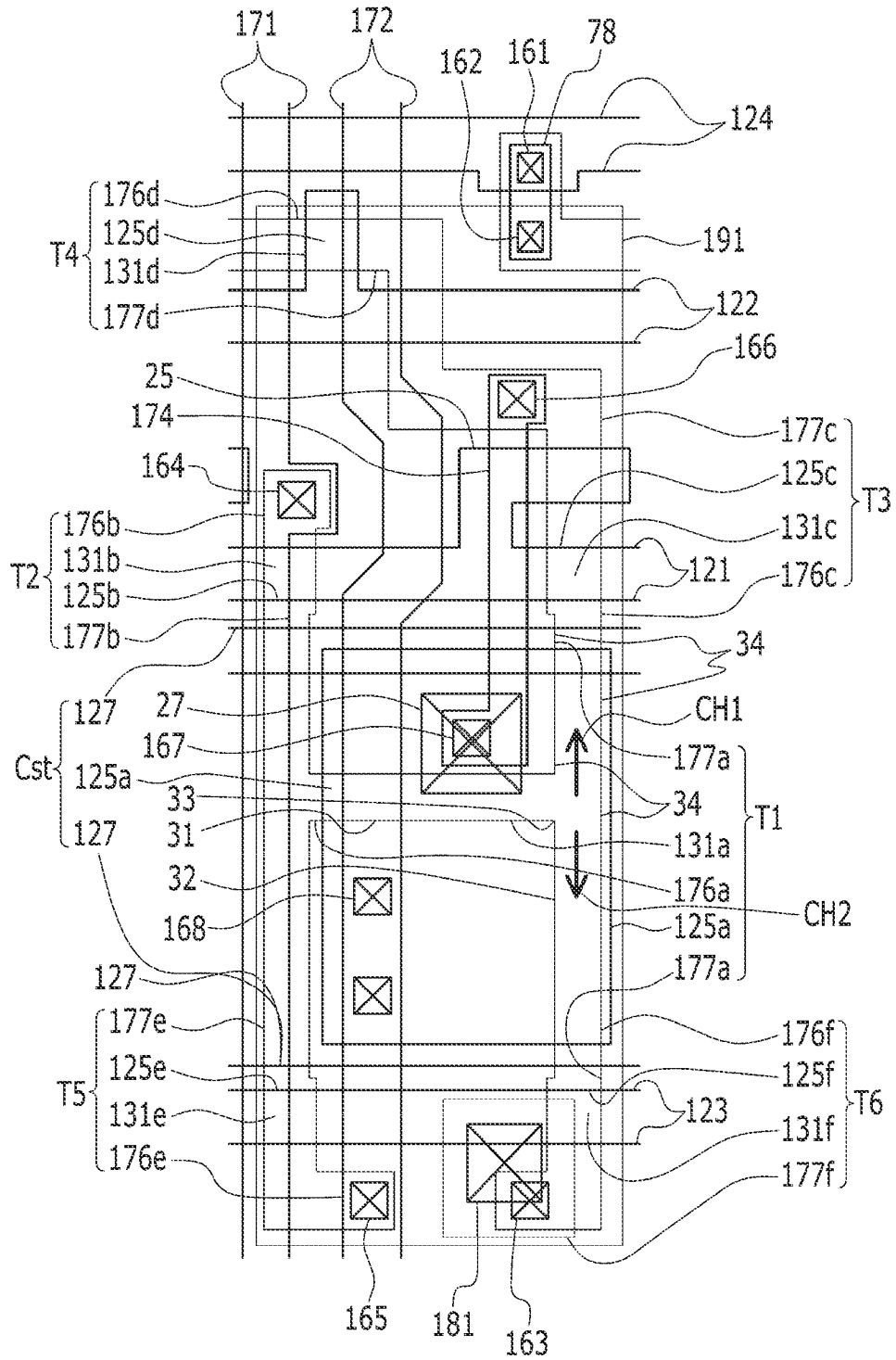


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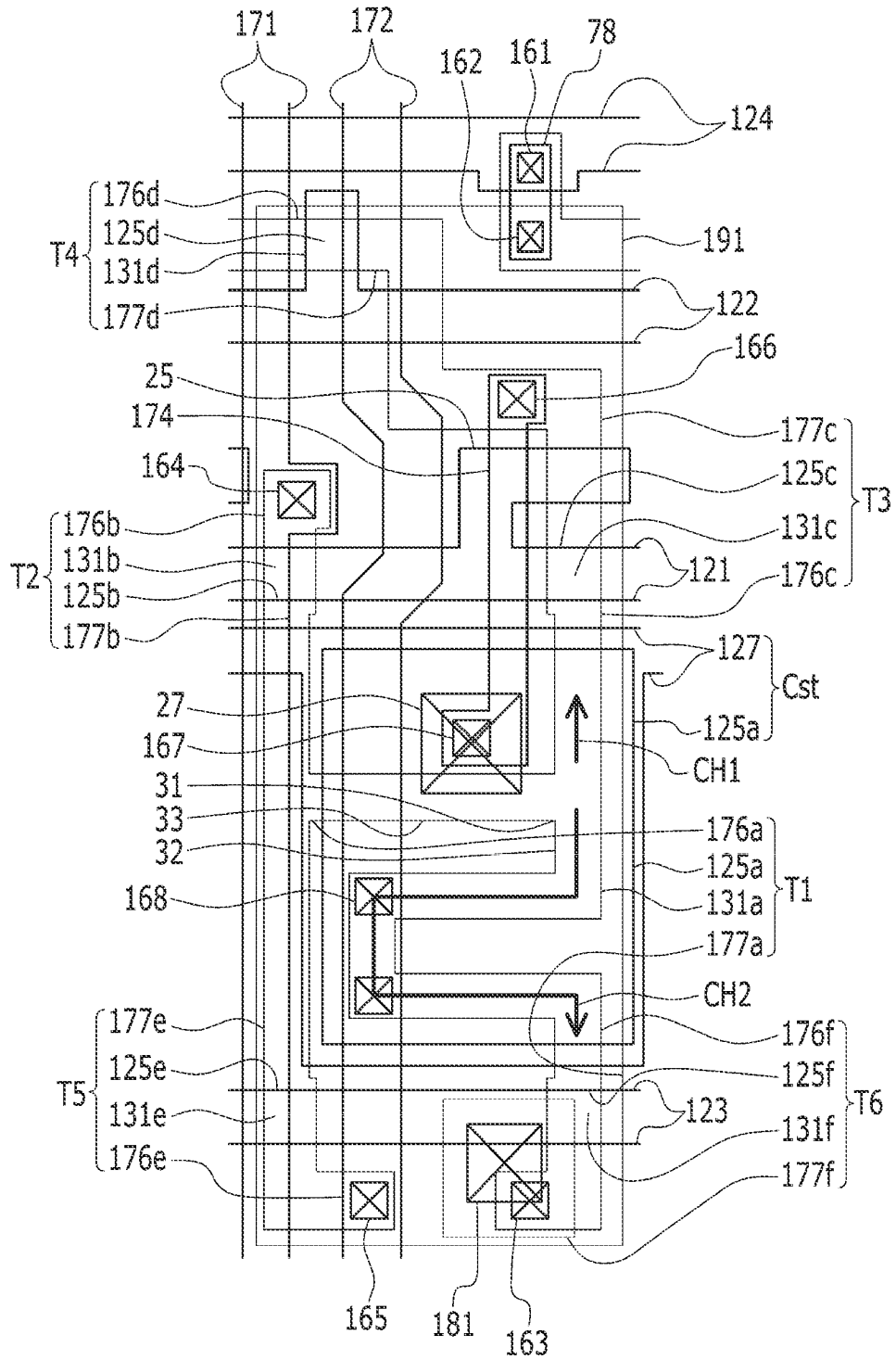


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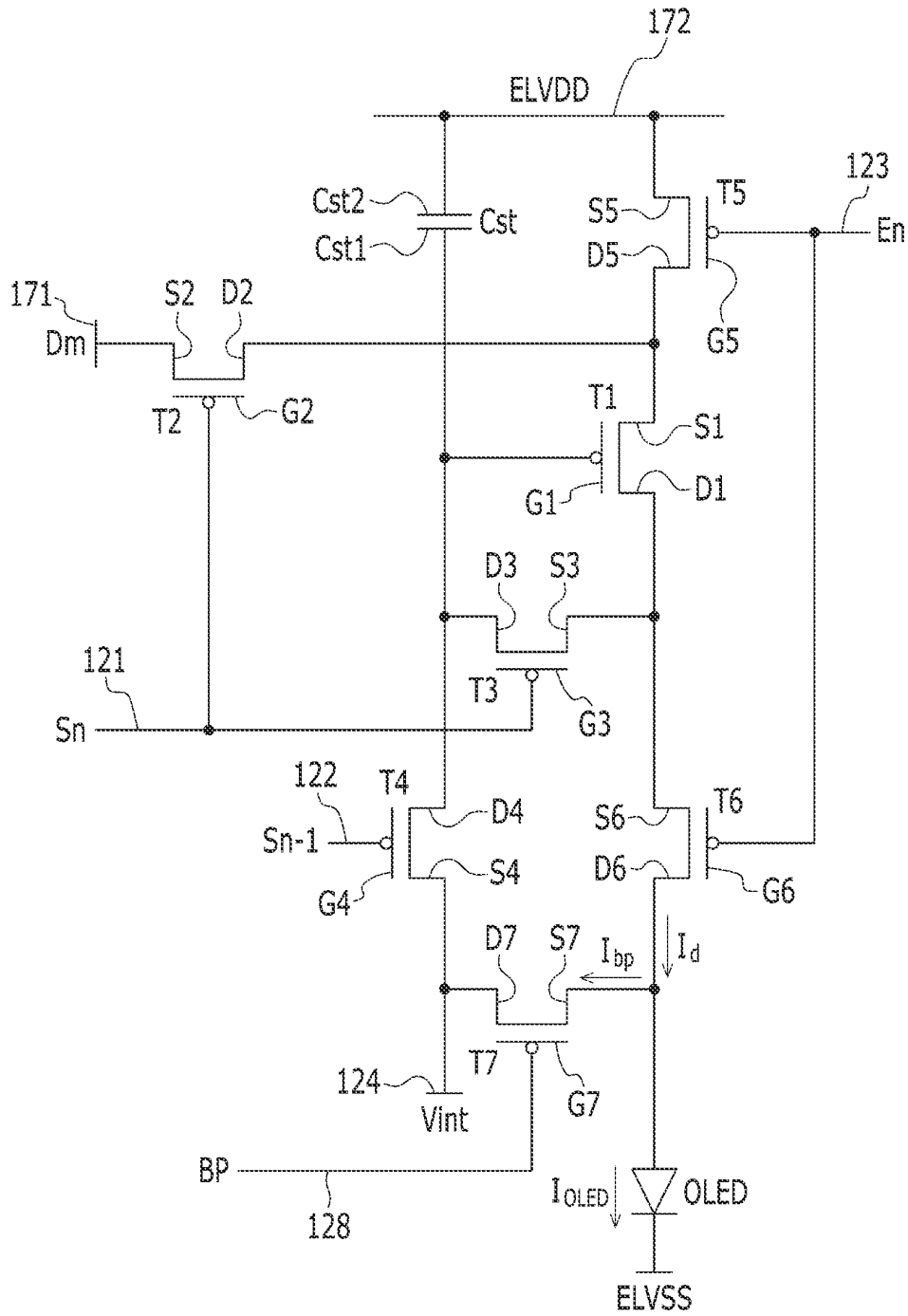
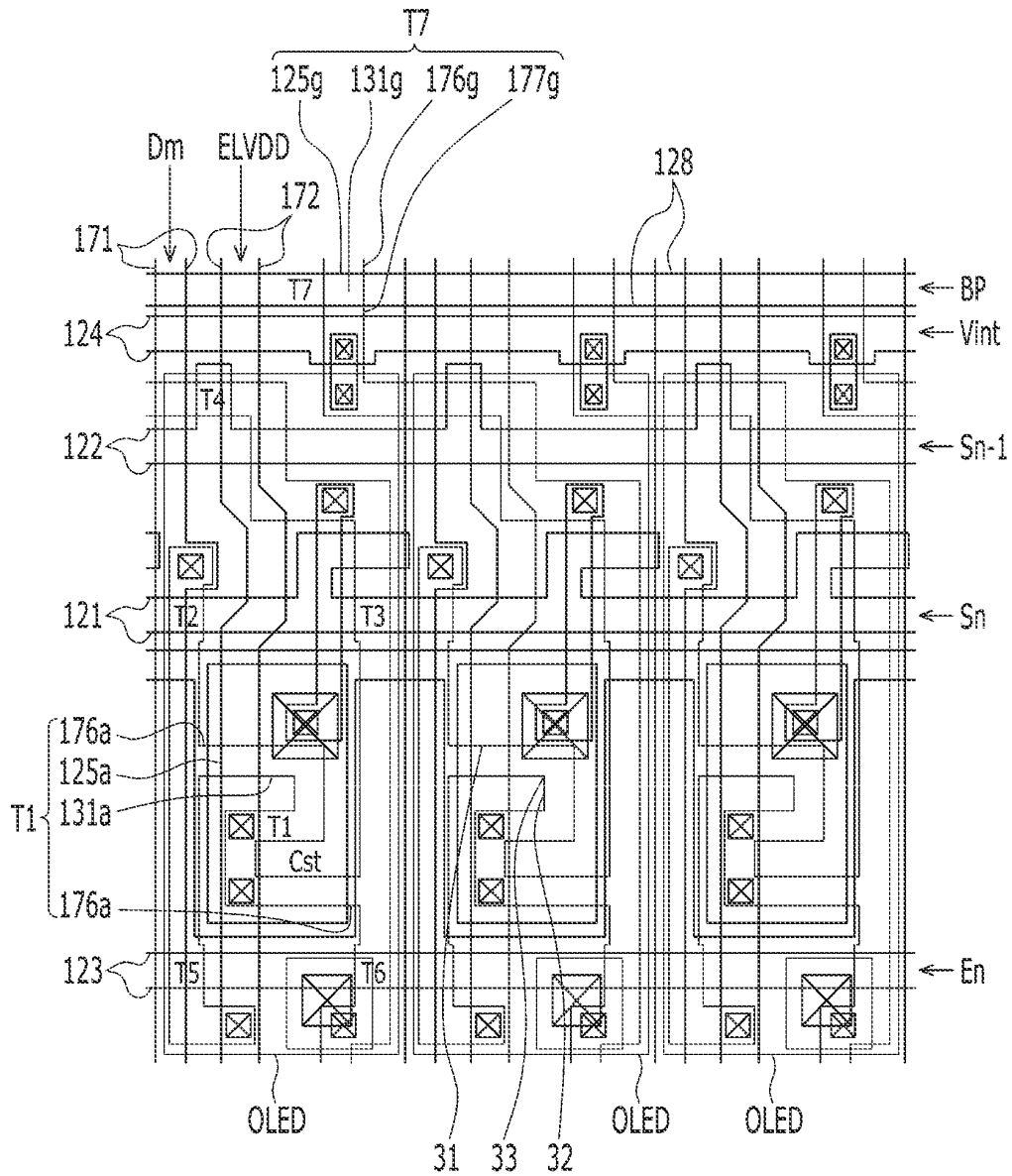


FIG. 11



**INVENTOR'S DECLARATION AND ASSIGNMENT
FOR PATENT APPLICATION**

PATENT

Title of Invention: **ORGANIC LIGHT EMITTING DIODE DISPLAY**

Docket No.: **70756/S1437**

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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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 X The attached application; or

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The above-identified application was made or authorized to be made by me.

I believe that I am the original inventor or an original joint inventor of a claimed invention in the above-identified application.

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified application, including the claims.

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ASSIGNMENT

In consideration of good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the undersigned,

(1) Se-Ho Kim, Jin-Woo Park, and Won-Se Lee

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