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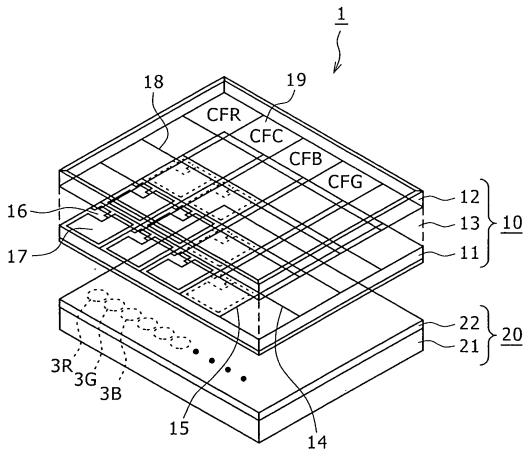
(54) Backlight device, method of driving backlight and liquid crystal display apparatus

(57) Embodiments of the present invention prevents extension of the time period from powering on a device to convergence of chromaticity of emitted white light on a certain chromaticity, irrespective of the temperature when the device is powered on. A color liquid crystal display apparatus includes a liquid crystal display unit, a backlight employing LEDs of red, green and blue as its light source, a drive unit for driving the LEDs of each color, a temperature sensor for sensing the temperature of the LEDs, and a chromaticity sensor for sensing the chromaticity of white light emitted from the LEDs. The drive unit supplies a current to the LEDs to drive them, and implements feedback control of the amount of current for the LEDs of each color based on a value sensed by the chromaticity sensor so that the white light has a certain chromaticity. Furthermore, upon powering on the backlight, the drive unit retrieves initial current values of the LEDs of each color from a non-volatile memory, and corrects the initial current values according to a value sensed by the temperature sensor to activate the LEDs of each color with the corrected value.

FIG. 1



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摘要(译)

本发明的实施例防止时间段从器件上电延伸到发出的白光在特定色度上的色度的收敛，而与器件通电时的温度无关。彩色液晶显示装置包括液晶显示单元，采用红色，绿色和蓝色LED作为其光源的背光，用于驱动每种颜色的LED的驱动单元，用于检测LED温度的温度传感器，和色度传感器，用于检测从LED发出的白光的色度。驱动单元向LED提供电流以驱动它们，并且基于由色度传感器感测的值实现对每种颜色的LED的电流量的反馈控制，使得白光具有特定的色度。此外，在打开背光源时，驱动单元从非易失性存储器中检索每种颜色的LED的初始电流值，并根据温度传感器检测到的值校正初始电流值，以激活每种颜色的LED。具有修正值。

FIG. 1