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(54) Method and system for programming, calibrating and driving a light emitting device display

(57) A system for a display array including a pixel circuit, the pixel circuit including a driving transistor, at least one switch transistor, a storage capacitor and a light emitting device. The system comprises a monitor for monitoring a current or voltage associated with the pixel circuit, a data process unit for controlling the operation

of the display array, the data process unit being configured to extract information indicative of an aging of the pixel circuit, based on the monitored current or voltage and a driver controlled by the data process unit for providing programming and calibration data to the pixel circuit based on the extracted aging information.

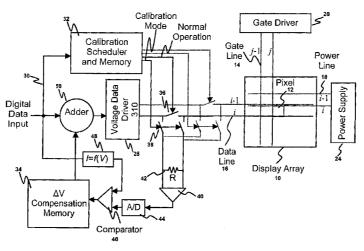


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The Search Division considers that the present European patent application does not comply with the requirements of unity of invention and relates to several inventions or groups of inventions, namely:

1. claims: 1-11, 14, 15

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Device to prevent light emission in writing phase in a display during writing period

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摘要(译)

一种用于显示器阵列的系统,包括像素电路,所述像素电路包括驱动晶体管,至少一个开关晶体管,存储电容器和发光器件。该系统包括用于监视与像素电路相关联的电流或电压的监视器,用于控制显示阵列的操作的数据处理单元,数据处理单元被配置为基于提取指示像素电路老化的信息。监视的电流或电压以及由数据处理单元控制的驱动器,用于基于提取的老化信息向像素电路提供编程和校准数据。

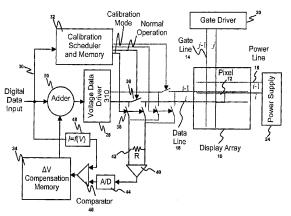


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