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(54) **ORGANIC LIGHT EMITTING DISPLAY
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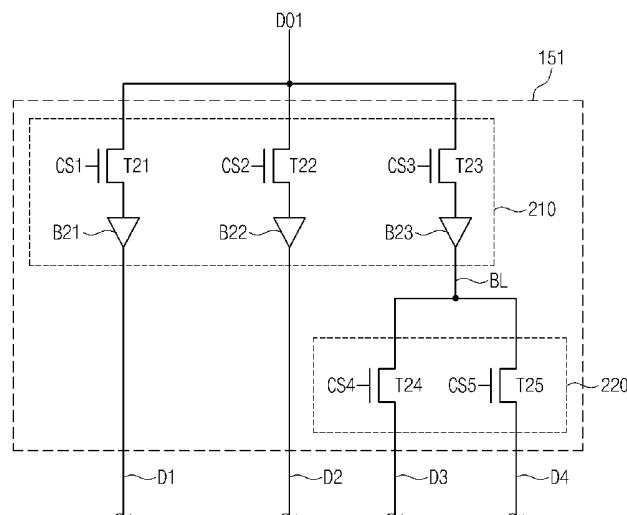
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ABSTRACT

An organic light emitting display device includes: a display panel including a red sub-pixel, a green sub-pixel, a first blue sub-pixel, and a second blue sub-pixel connected to scan lines and data lines; a scan driver configured to drive the plurality of scan lines; a data driver configured to output a data output signal in response to a data signal; a demultiplexer circuit configured to sequentially provide the data output signal to a first data line, a second data line, a third data line, and a fourth data line, respectively to the red sub-pixel, the green sub-pixel, the first blue sub-pixel, and the second blue sub-pixel, in response to selection signals; and a timing controller configured to provide the data signal to the data driver, control the scan driver, and output the selection signals in response to an image signal and a control signal.

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FIG. 1

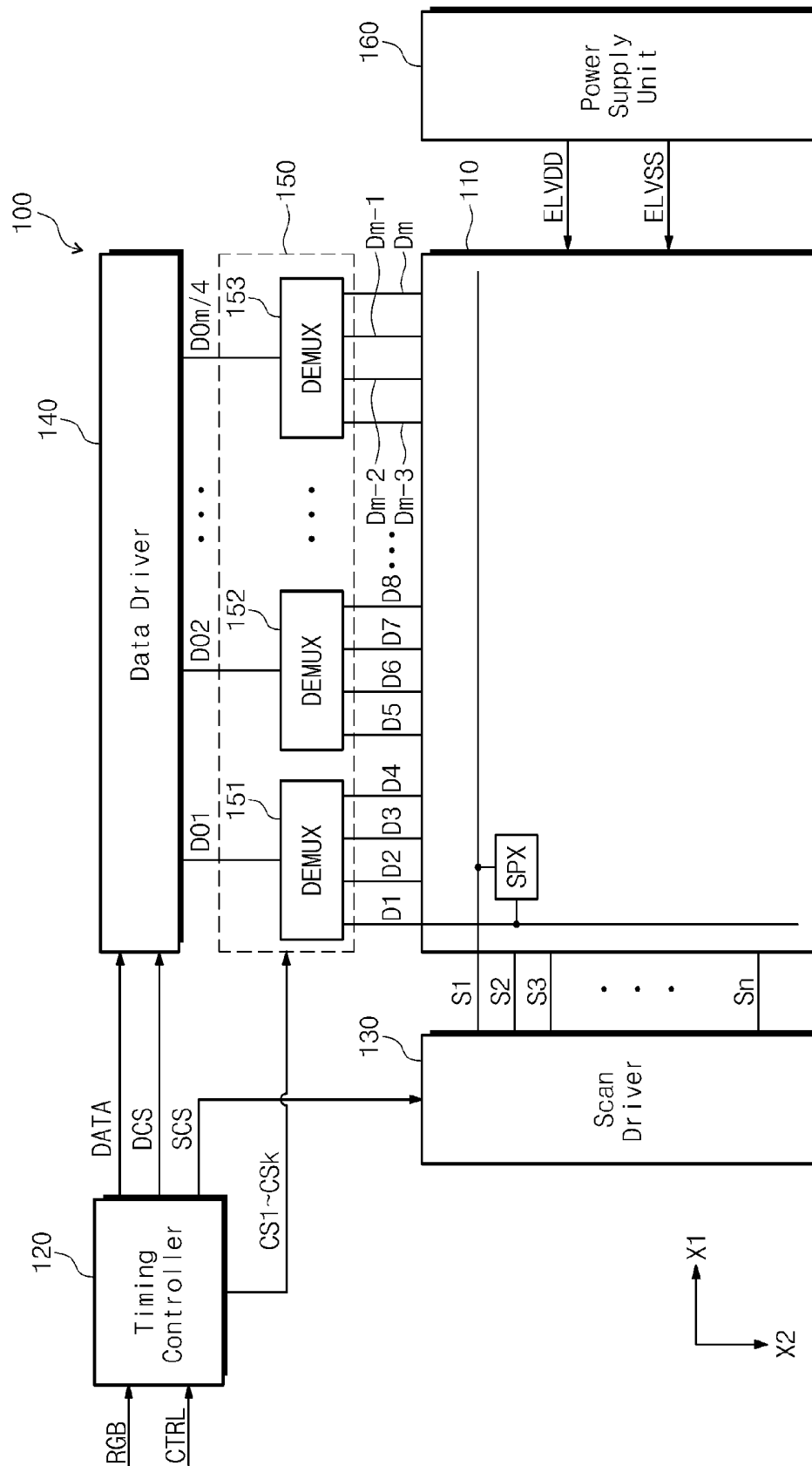


FIG. 2

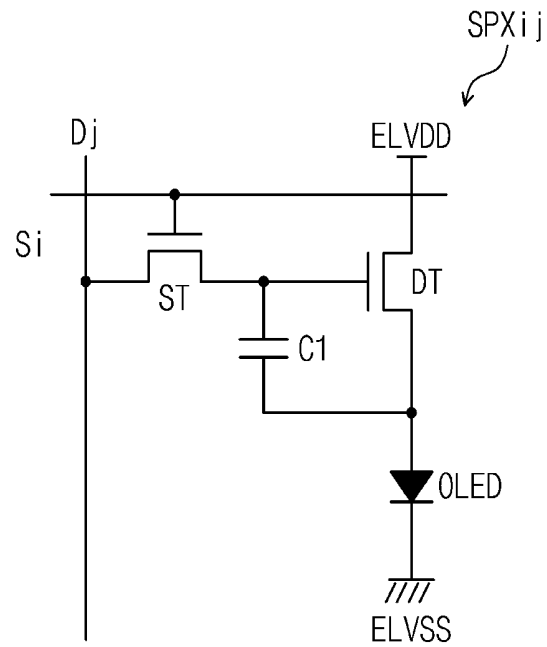


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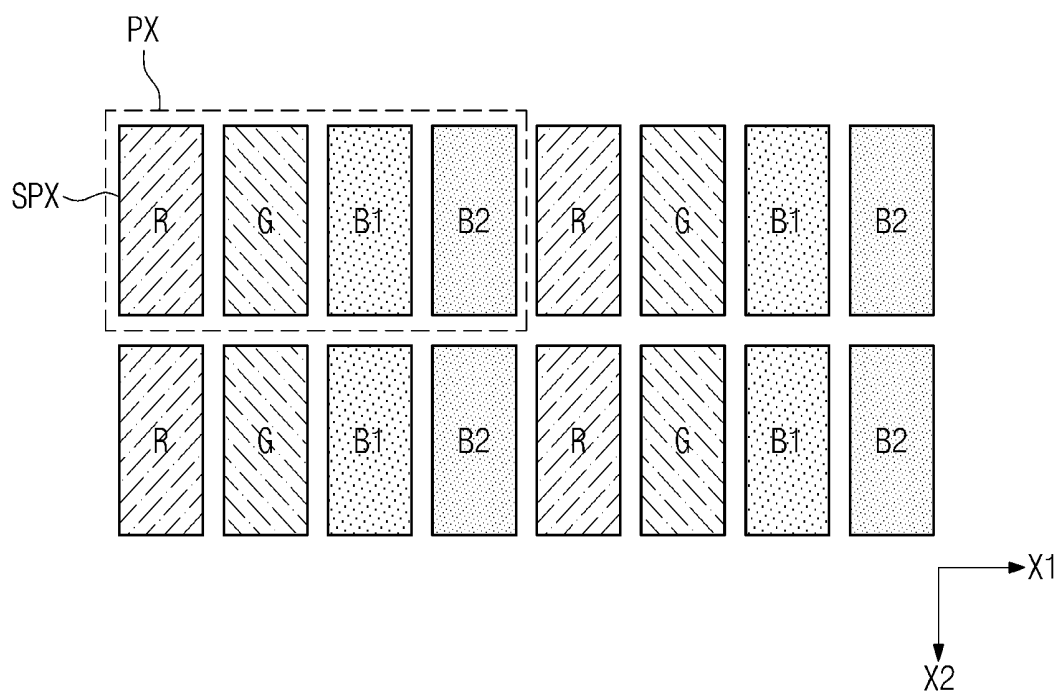


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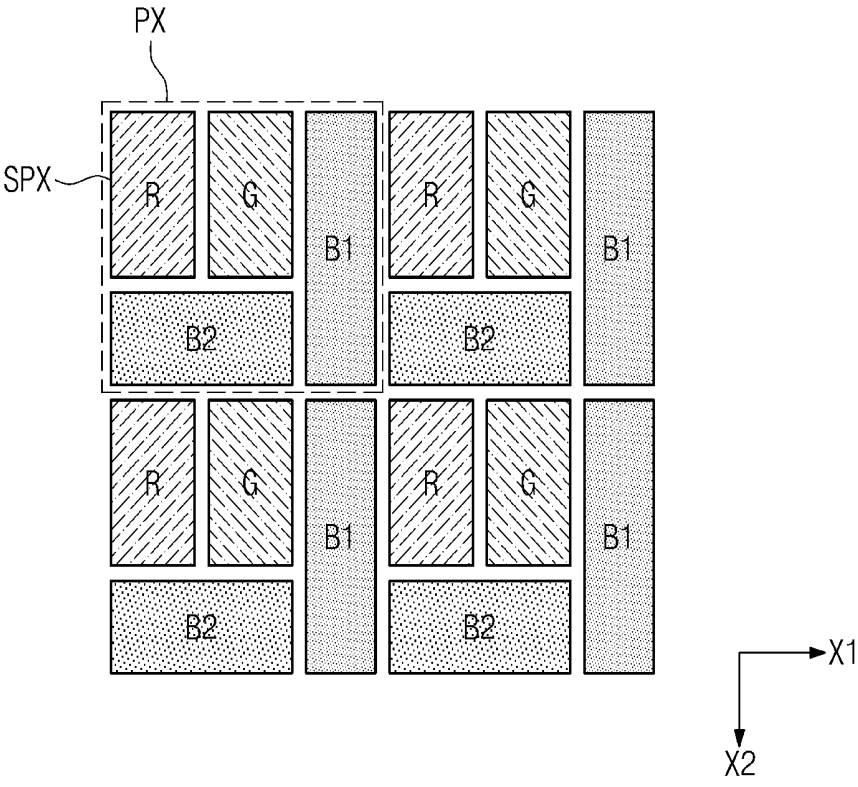


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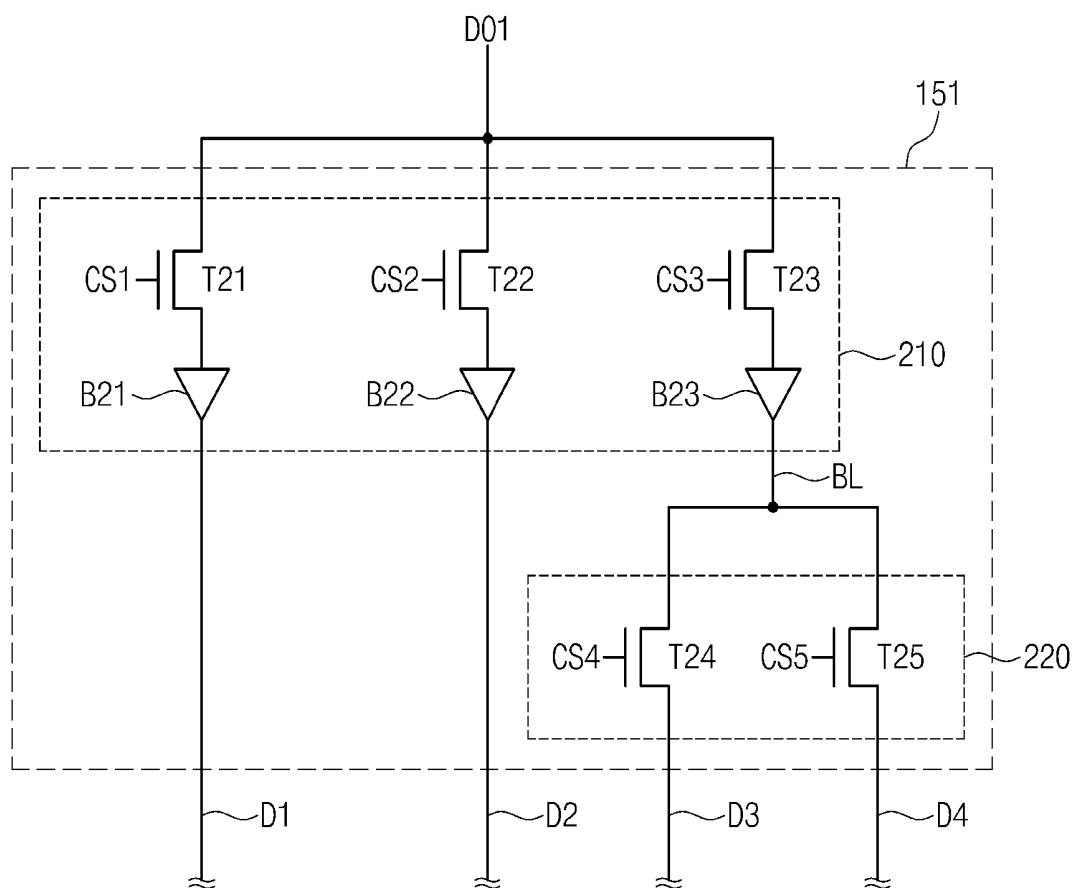


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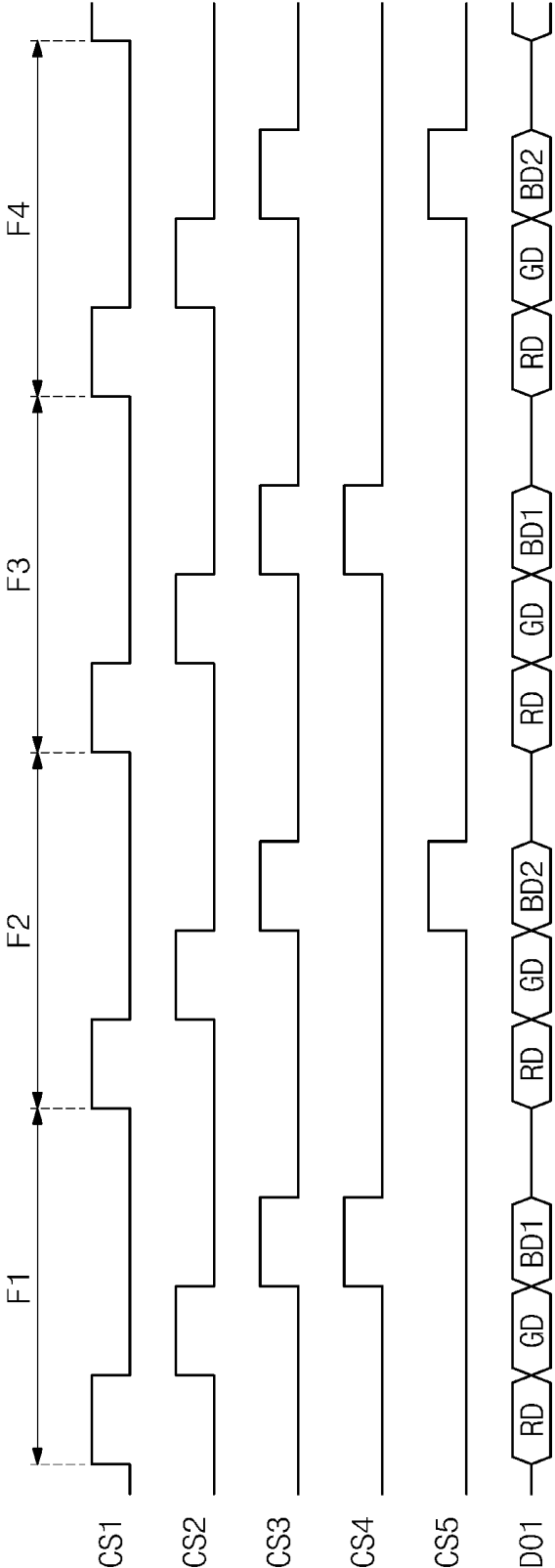


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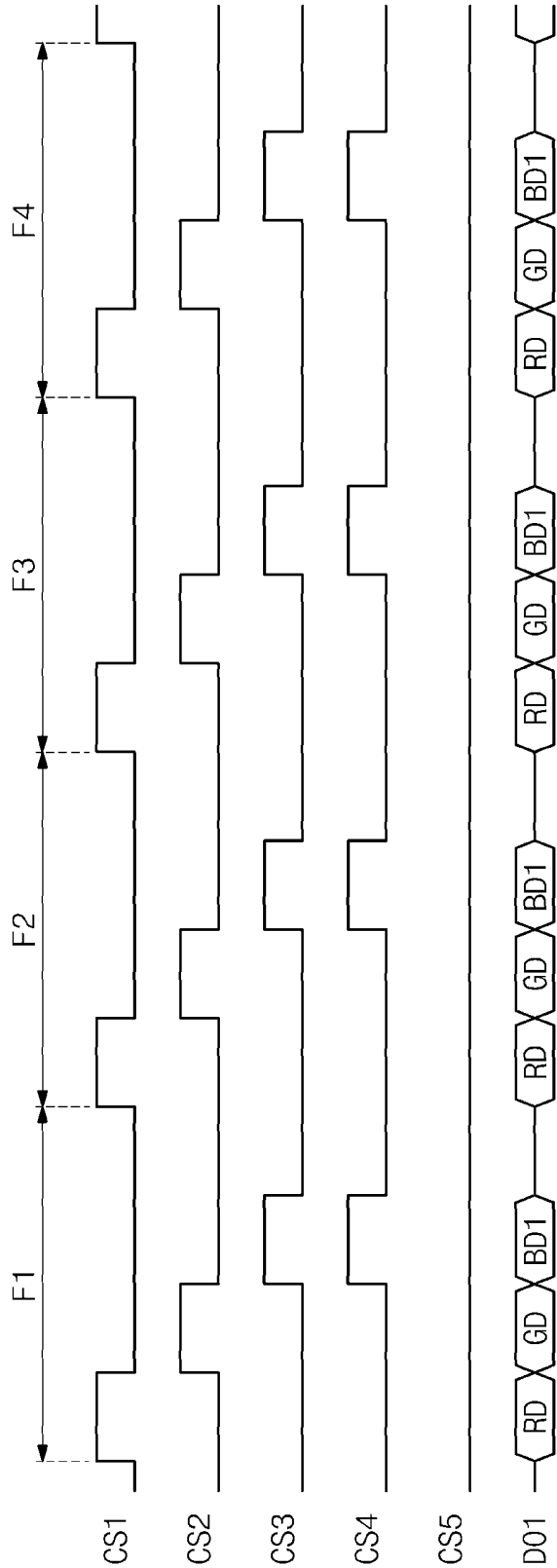


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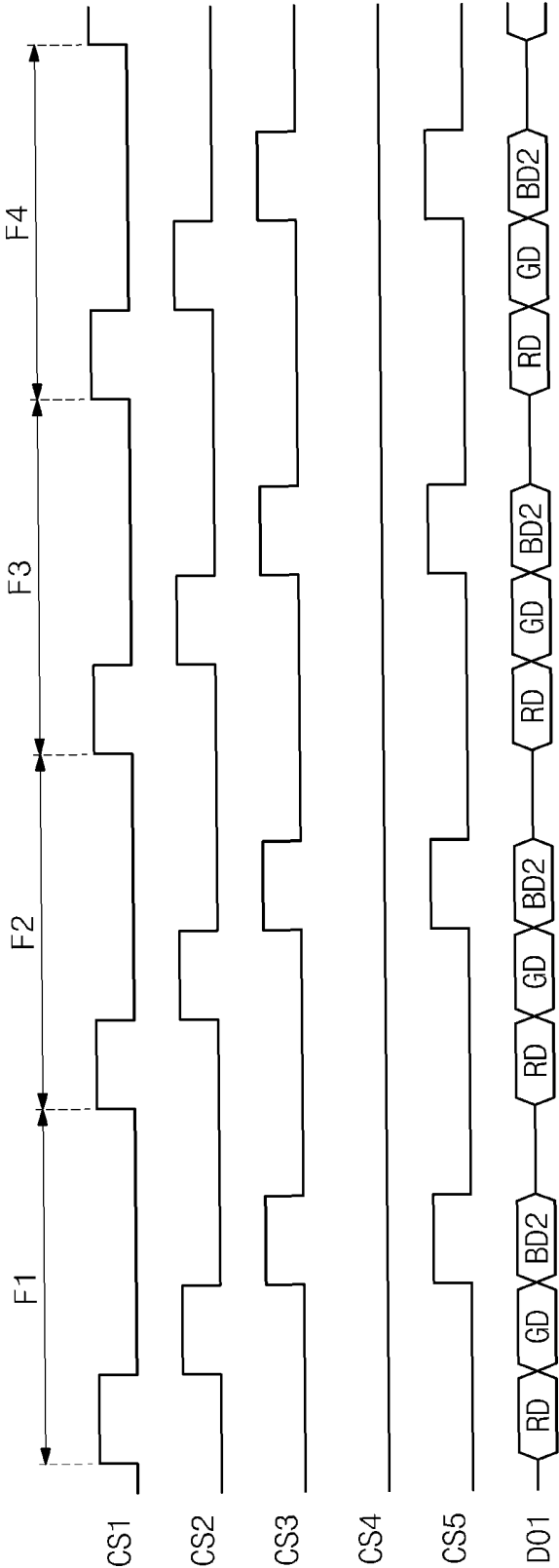


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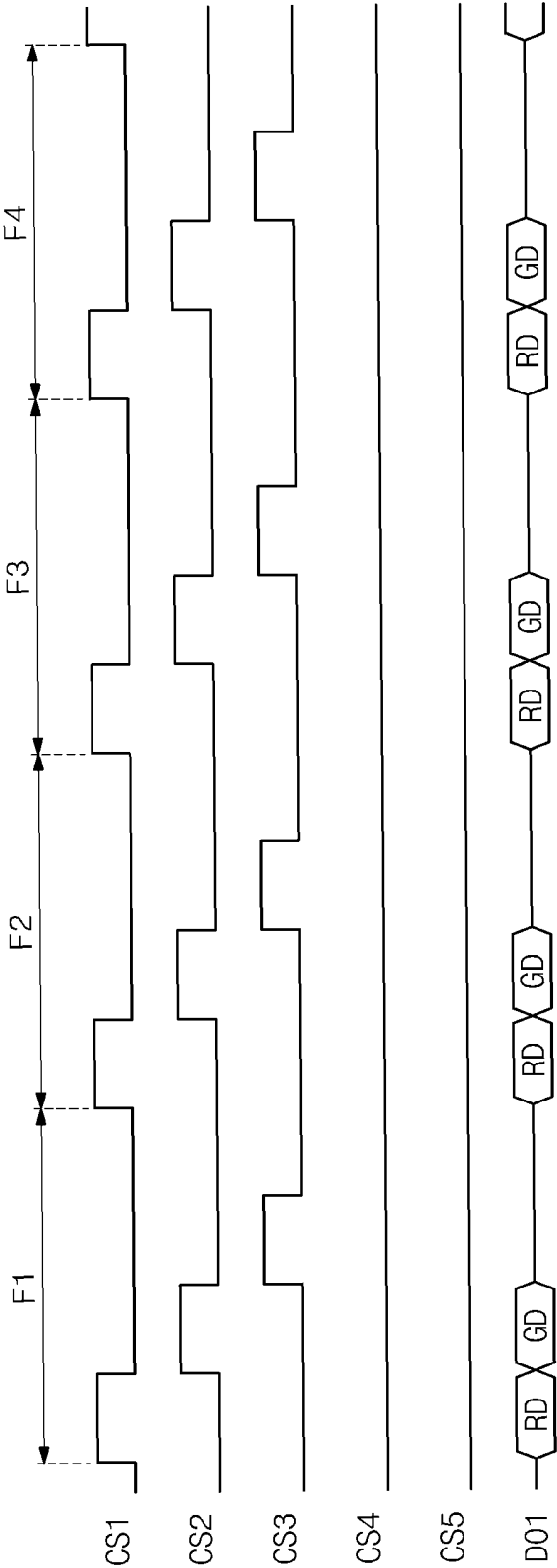


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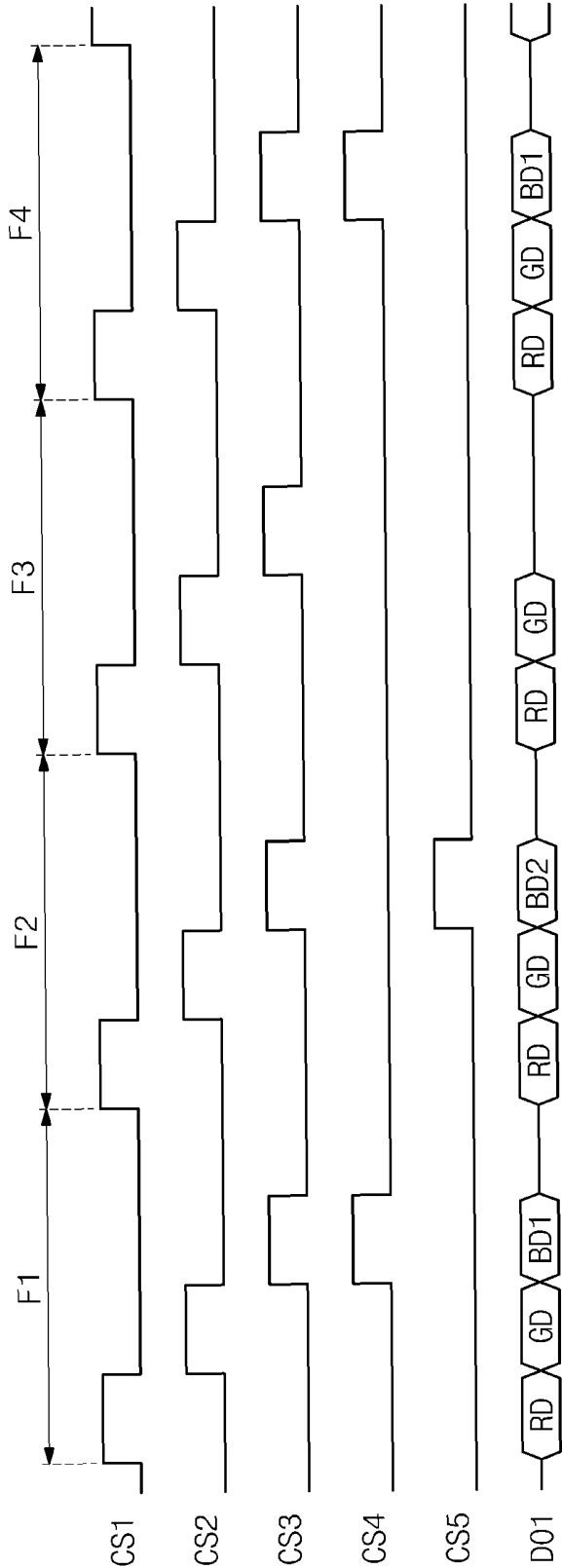


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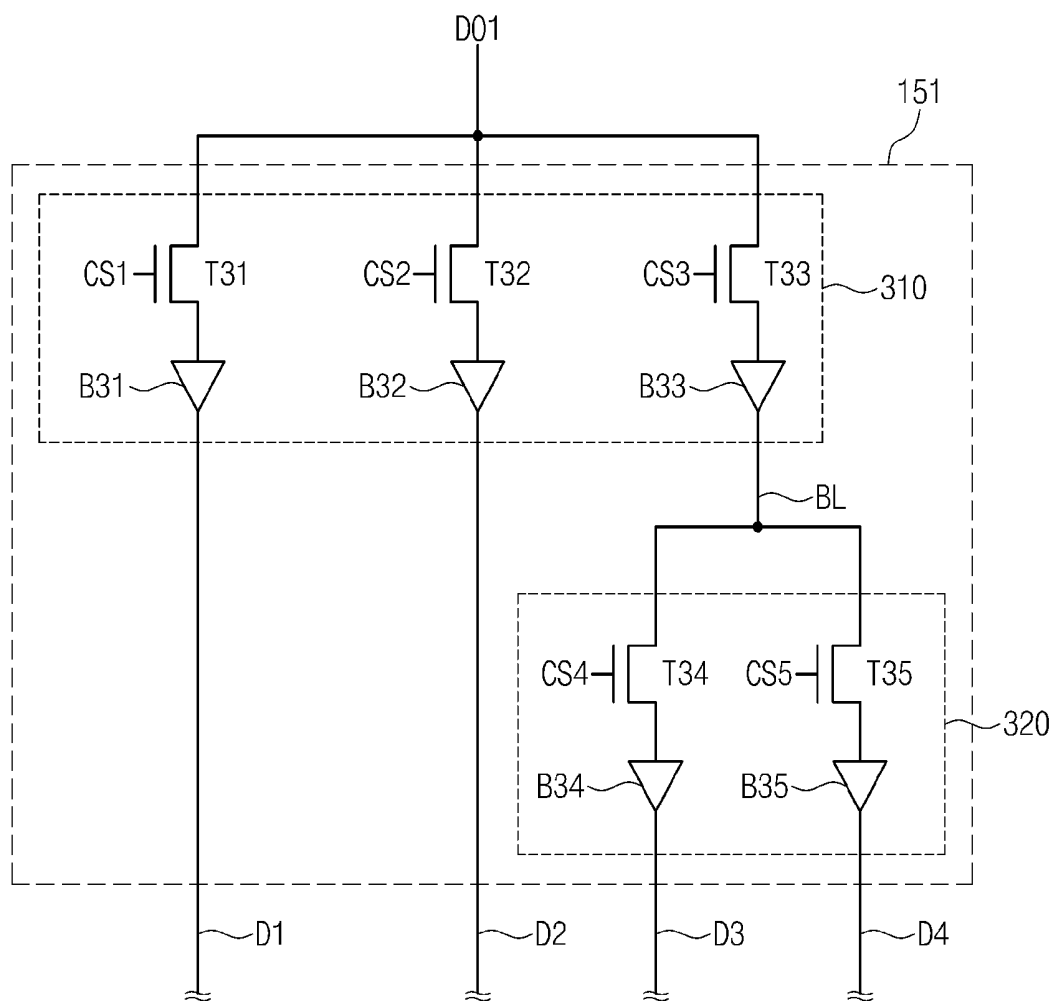


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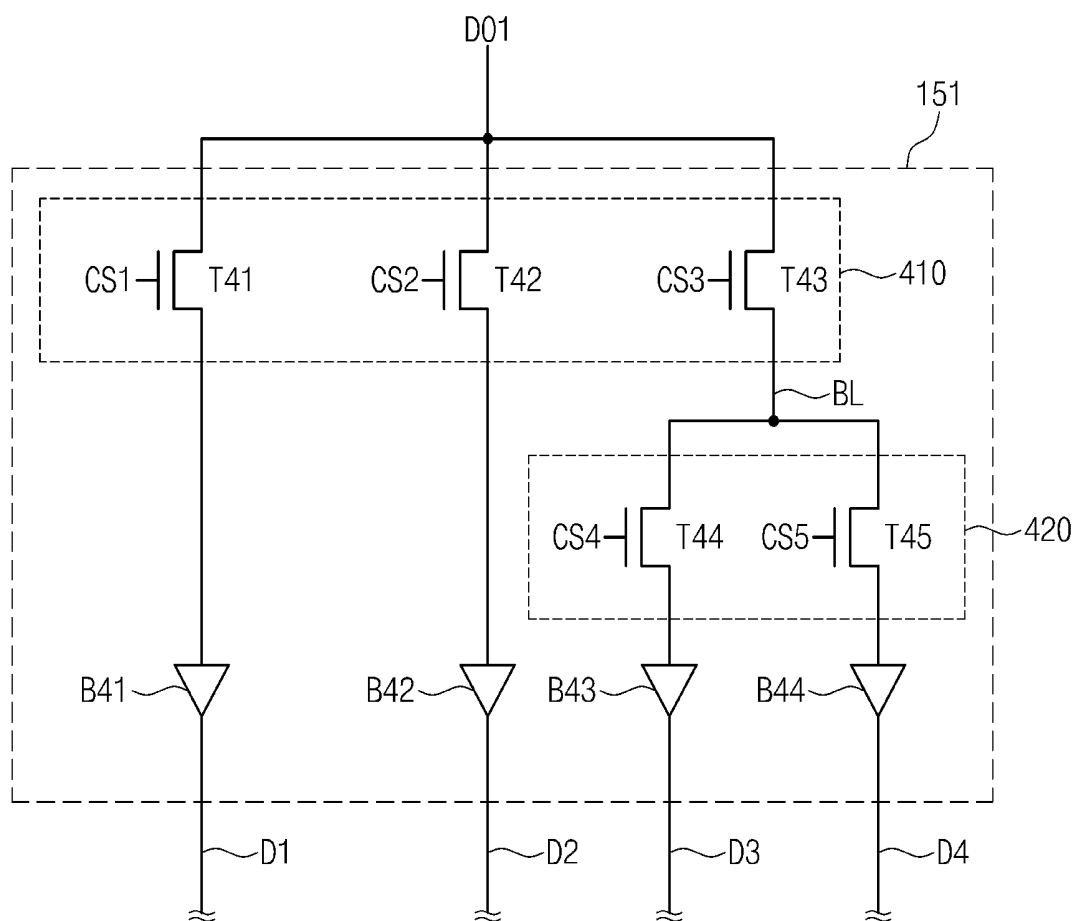


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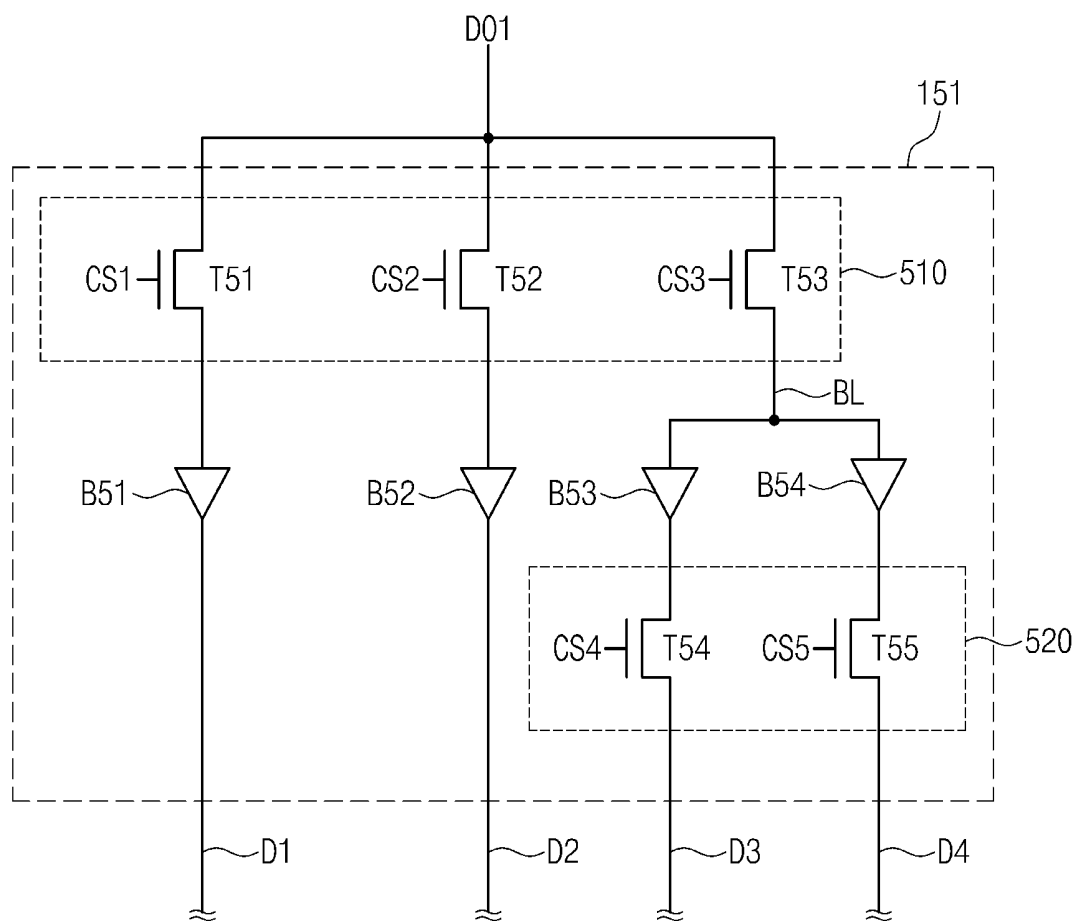
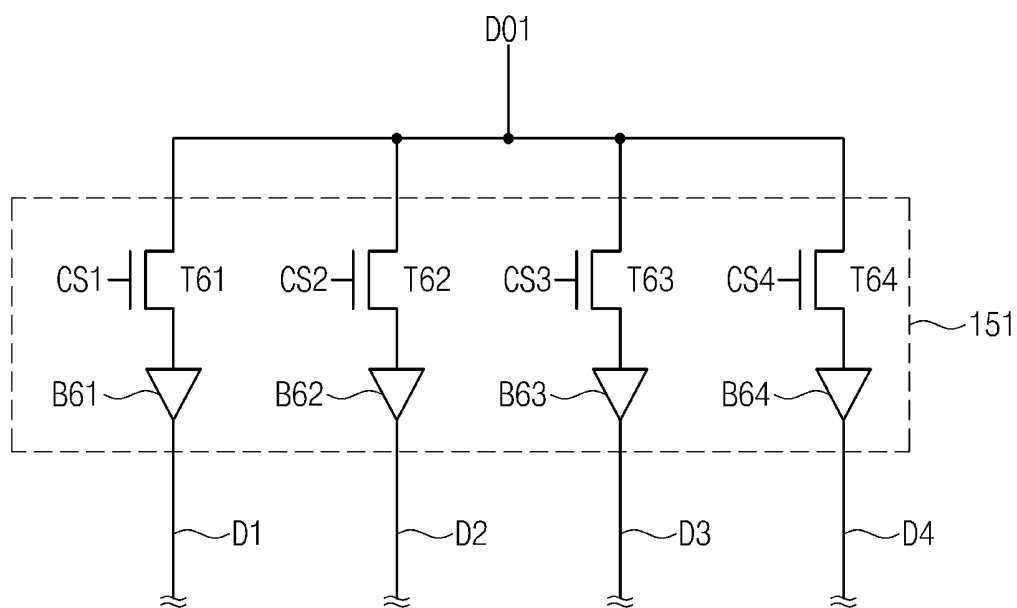
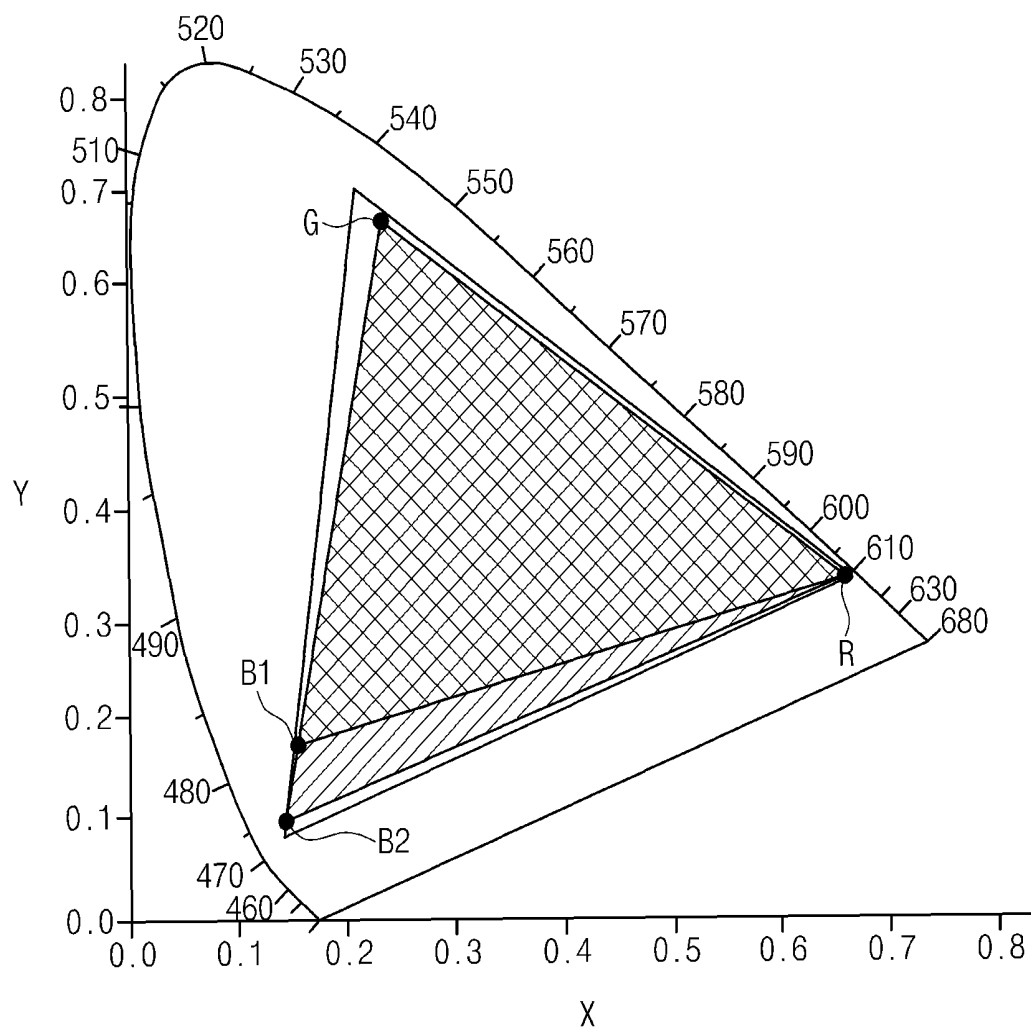


FIG. 14





ORGANIC LIGHT EMITTING DISPLAY DEVICE

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application claims priority from and the benefit of Korean Patent Application No. 10-2014-0025109, filed on Mar. 3, 2014, which is hereby incorporated by reference for all purposes as if fully set forth herein.

BACKGROUND

Field

Exemplary embodiments of the present inventive concepts described herein relate to an organic light-emitting display device.

Discussion of the Background

In recent years, importance of a flat panel display has increased together with development of a multimedia. Accordingly a variety of flat displays, such as Liquid Crystal Display, Field Emission Display, Organic Light Emitting Display, and so on had been developed. Among the flat displays, the organic light emitting display has a fast response speed below 1 ms, has low power consumption, and has a good a viewing angle. Thus, the organic light emitting display is in the spotlight as a next-generation flat display.

An organic light emitting display device includes a plurality of pixels, each of which has a red sub-pixel including organic light-emitting material of a red color, a green sub-pixel including organic light-emitting material of a green color, and a blue sub-pixel including organic light-emitting material of a blue color. Each pixel may express a color by mixing a red light, a green light, and a blue light that are emitted from sub-pixels, respectively.

A lifetime of the organic light emitting display device may depend on a lifetime of the organic light-emitting material. In particular, the lifetime of the organic light emitting display device may depend on an organic light-emitting material of a blue color, since the organic light-emitting material of blue has the shortest lifetime among organic light-emitting materials of red, green, and blue colors.

The organic light-emitting material of the blue color may be formed of a variety of materials. In the organic light emitting display device, an organic light-emitting material of a sky or light blue or a deep or dark blue is mainly used. The organic light emitting display device including the organic light-emitting material of the sky blue may have high efficiency to have advantages of reduced power consumption and increased lifetime, but may have reduced image quality due to its low color gamut. The organic light emitting display device including the organic light-emitting material of the deep blue may have improved color gamut to have increased image quality, but may have increased power consumption and shorter lifetime.

The above information disclosed in this Background section is only for enhancement of understanding of the background of the invention and therefore it may contain information that does not form any part of the prior art nor what the prior art may suggest to a person of ordinary skill in the art.

SUMMARY

Exemplary embodiments of the present invention provide a display device including an organic light emitting display

device that may have improved color gamut, reduced power consumption, and increased lifetime.

Additional features of the invention will be set forth in the description which follows, and in part will be apparent from the description, or may be learned by practice of the invention.

An exemplary embodiment of the present invention discloses an organic light emitting display device including a display panel including: a red sub-pixel, a green sub-pixel, a first blue sub-pixel, and a second blue sub-pixel respectively connected to one of a plurality of scan lines and one of a plurality of data lines; a scan driver configured to drive the plurality of scan lines; a data driver configured to output a data output signal in response to a data signal; a demultiplexer circuit configured to sequentially provide the data output signal to a first data line, a second data line, a third data line, and a fourth data line, respectively to the red sub-pixel, the green sub-pixel, the first blue sub-pixel, and the second blue sub-pixel, in response to selection signals; and a timing controller configured to provide the data signal to the data driver, control the scan driver, and output the selection signals in response to an image signal and a control signal.

With an exemplary embodiment of the present inventive concept, an organic light emitting display device includes a first blue sub-pixel, which emits sky blue and has an increased lifetime, and a second blue sub-pixel, which emits deep blue and has improved color gamut. Thus, a lifetime of the organic light emitting display device is extended, and a color gamut is improved. Further, a required color is expressed by adjusting light emitting times of the first and second blue sub-pixels.

It is to be understood that both the foregoing general description and the following detailed description are exemplary and explanatory and are intended to provide further explanation of the invention as claimed.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

The accompanying drawings, which are included to provide a further understanding of the invention and are incorporated in and constitute a part of this specification, illustrate embodiments of the invention, and together with the description serve to explain the principles of the invention.

FIG. 1 is a block diagram schematically illustrating an organic light emitting display device according to an exemplary embodiment of the present inventive concept;

FIG. 2 is a circuit diagram schematically illustrating a sub-pixel shown in FIG. 1, according to an exemplary embodiment of the present inventive concept;

FIG. 3 is a diagram schematically illustrating an arrangement structure of pixels disposed on a display panel shown in FIG. 1, according to an exemplary embodiment of the present inventive concept;

FIG. 4 is a diagram schematically illustrating an arrangement structure of pixels disposed on a display panel shown in FIG. 1, according to an exemplary embodiment of the present inventive concept;

FIG. 5 is a circuit diagram schematically illustrating a demultiplexer shown in FIG. 1, according to an exemplary embodiment of the present inventive concept;

FIGS. 6, 7, 8, and 9 are timing diagrams schematically illustrating a red selection signal, a green selection signal, a first blue selection signal, and a second blue selection signal according to modes of operation shown in a table 1;

FIG. 10 is a timing diagram schematically illustrating a red selection signal, a green selection signal, a first blue

selection signal, and a second blue selection signal output from a timing controller shown in FIG. 1 during a modified mix mode;

FIG. 11 is a circuit diagram schematically illustrating a de-multiplexer shown in FIG. 1, according to an exemplary embodiment of the present inventive concept;

FIG. 12 is a circuit diagram schematically illustrating a de-multiplexer shown in FIG. 1, according to still an exemplary embodiment of the present inventive concept;

FIG. 13 is a circuit diagram schematically illustrating a de-multiplexer shown in FIG. 1, according to a further embodiment of the present inventive concept;

FIG. 14 is a circuit diagram schematically illustrating a de-multiplexer shown in FIG. 1, according to still an exemplary embodiment of the present inventive concept; and

FIG. 15 is a diagram showing the CIE 1931 standard color coordinator.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE ILLUSTRATED EMBODIMENTS

Embodiments will be described in detail with reference to the accompanying drawings. The present inventive concept, however, may be embodied in various different forms, and should not be construed as being limited only to the illustrated embodiments. Rather, these embodiments are provided as examples so that this disclosure will be thorough and complete, and will fully convey the concept of the inventive concept to those skilled in the art. Accordingly, known processes, elements, and techniques are not described with respect to some of the embodiments of the inventive concept. Unless otherwise noted, like reference numerals denote like elements throughout the attached drawings and written description, and thus descriptions will not be repeated. In the drawings, the sizes and relative sizes of layers and regions may be exaggerated for clarity.

It will be understood that, although the terms “first”, “second”, “third”, etc., may be used herein to describe various elements, components, regions, layers and/or sections, these elements, components, regions, layers and/or sections should not be limited by these terms. These terms are only used to distinguish one element, component, region, layer or section from another region, layer or section. Thus, a first element, component, region, layer or section discussed below could be termed a second element, component, region, layer or section without departing from the teachings of the inventive concept.

Spatially relative terms, such as “beneath”, “below”, “lower”, “under”, “above”, “upper” and the like, may be used herein for ease of description to describe one element or feature’s relationship to another element(s) or feature(s) as illustrated in the figures. It will be understood that the spatially relative terms are intended to encompass different orientations of the device in use or operation in addition to the orientation depicted in the figures. For example, if the device in the figures is turned over, elements described as “below” or “beneath” or “under” other elements or features would then be oriented “above” the other elements or features. Thus, the exemplary terms “below” and “under” can encompass both an orientation of above and below. The device may be otherwise oriented (rotated 90 degrees or at other orientations) and the spatially relative descriptors used herein interpreted accordingly. In addition, it will also be understood that when a layer is referred to as being “between” two layers, it can be the only layer between the two layers, or one or more intervening layers may also be present.

The terminology used herein is for the purpose of describing particular embodiments only and is not intended to be limiting of the inventive concept. As used herein, the singular forms “a”, “an” and “the” are intended to include the plural forms as well, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise. It will be further understood that the terms “comprises” and/or “comprising,” when used in this specification, specify the presence of stated features, integers, steps, operations, elements, and/or components, but do not preclude the presence or addition of one or more other features, integers, steps, operations, elements, components, and/or groups thereof. As used herein, the term “and/or” includes any and all combinations of one or more of the associated listed items. Also, the term “exemplary” is intended to refer to an example or illustration.

It will be understood that when an element or layer is referred to as being “on”, “connected to”, “coupled to”, or “adjacent to” another element or layer, it can be directly on, connected, coupled, or adjacent to the other element or layer, or intervening elements or layers may be present. In contrast, when an element is referred to as being “directly on”, “directly connected to”, “directly coupled to”, or “immediately adjacent to” another element or layer, there are no intervening elements or layers present. It will be understood that for the purposes of this disclosure, “at least one of X, Y, and Z” can be construed as X only, Y only, Z only, or any combination of two or more items X, Y, and Z (e.g., XYZ, XYY, YZ, ZZ).

Unless otherwise defined, all terms (including technical and scientific terms) used herein have the same meaning as commonly understood by one of ordinary skill in the art to which this inventive concept belongs. It will be further understood that terms, such as those defined in commonly used dictionaries, should be interpreted as having a meaning that is consistent with their meaning in the context of the relevant art and/or the present specification and will not be interpreted in an idealized or overly formal sense unless expressly so defined herein.

FIG. 1 is a block diagram schematically illustrating an organic light emitting display device according to an exemplary embodiment of the inventive concept.

Referring to FIG. 1, an organic light emitting display device 100 includes a display panel 110, a timing controller 120, a scan driver 130, a data driver 140, a de-multiplexer circuit 150, and a power supply unit 160.

The display panel 110 contains a plurality of scan lines S1 to Sn extending in a first direction X1, a plurality of data lines D1 to Dm extending in a second direction X2, and a plurality of sub-pixels SPX connected to the plurality of scan lines S1 to Sn and the plurality of data lines D1 to Dm. Each of the plurality of sub-pixels SPX may include a red sub-pixel, a green sub-pixel, a first blue sub-pixel, and a second blue sub-pixel. A configuration of each sub-pixel SPX will be more fully described later.

The timing controller 120 provides a data signal DATA and a data control signal DCS to the data driver 140 and a scan control signal SCS to the scan driver 130, in response to an image signal RGB and a control signal CTRL provided from an external device. The timing controller 120 transfers selection signals CS1 to CSk to the de-multiplexer circuit 150.

The scan driver 130 sequentially drives the plurality of scan lines S1 to Sn in response to a scan control signal SCS from the timing controller 120. The data driver 140 outputs data output signals DO1 to DOm/4 for driving the plurality of data lines D1 to Dm in response to the data signal DATA and the data control signal DCS from the timing controller

120. For example, the data output signal DO1 is provided to data lines D1, D2, D3, and D4 through the de-multiplexer circuit 150, the data output signal DO2 is provided to data lines D5, D6, D7, and D8 through the de-multiplexer circuit 150, and the data output signal D0m/4 is provided to data lines Dm-3, Dm-2, Dm-1, and Dm through the de-multiplexer circuit 150.

The de-multiplexer circuit 150 includes a plurality of de-multiplexers 151 to 153. The plurality of de-multiplexers 151 to 153 respectively corresponds to the data output signals DO1 to D0m/4. Each of the plurality of de-multiplexers 151 to 153 sequentially outputs a corresponding data output signal to four data lines that are connected to a corresponding de-multiplexer. For example, the de-multiplexer 151 sequentially provides the data output signal DO1 to four data lines D1 to D4, and the de-multiplexer 152 sequentially provides the data output signal DO2 to four data lines D5 to D8. The de-multiplexer circuit 150 may be formed at a predetermined area of the display panel 110 or implemented on a separate circuit board.

The power supply unit 160 provides a power supply voltage ELVDD and a ground voltage ELVSS to the sub-pixels SPX on the display panel 110.

FIG. 2 is a circuit diagram schematically illustrating a sub-pixel shown in FIG. 1, according to an exemplary embodiment of the inventive concept.

Referring to FIG. 2, a sub-pixel SPXij is connected to an i-th scan line Si and a j-th data line Dj (i and j being a positive integer). The sub-pixel SPXij includes a switching transistor ST, a driving transistor DT, a capacitor C1, and an organic light emitting element OLED. The switching transistor ST transfers a data output signal supplied via the data line Dj to the driving transistor DT in response to a scan signal supplied to the scan line Si.

The driving transistor DT adjusts a current flowing to the organic light emitting diode OLED from a driving voltage ELVDD in response to the data output signal transferred via the switching transistor ST. The capacitor C1 is electrically connected between a gate electrode of the driving transistor DT and a ground voltage ELVSS. The capacitor C1 stores a voltage corresponding to a data output signal that is transferred to the gate electrode of the driving transistor DT. The voltage stored in the capacitor C1 may retain a turn-on state of the driving transistor DT during a first frame.

The organic light emitting diode OLED is electrically connected between a source electrode of the driving transistor DT and the ground voltage ELVSS and emits a light according to the current flowing from the driving voltage ELVDD via the driving transistor DT corresponding to a data signal supplied from the switching transistor ST.

The sub-pixel SPXij may further include at least one compensation transistor and at least one compensation capacitor that are configured to compensate for a threshold voltage of the driving transistor DT and at least one emitting transistor that is configured to selectively supply a current from the driving transistor DT to the organic light emitting diode OLED.

According to the exemplary embodiment of the invention, the sub-pixel SPXij may express a color by adjusting the amount of a current flowing from the power supply voltage ELVDD to the organic light emitting diode OLED by switching the driving transistor DT according to the data output signal, wherein a light emitting layer of the organic light emitting diode OLED is configured to emit light corresponding to the current.

Meanwhile, the sub-pixel SPXij may be divided into a red sub-pixel R including an organic light-emitting material of

a red color, a green sub-pixel G including an organic light-emitting material of a green color, a first blue sub-pixel B1 including an organic light-emitting material of sky blue, and a second blue sub-pixel B2 including an organic light-emitting material of deep blue, according to organic light-emitting materials forming a light emitting layer for expression of a color.

The first and second blue sub-pixels B1 and B2 may have different brightness characteristics. When the same voltage is applied to an anode of the organic light emitting diode OLED, brightness of the first blue sub-pixel B1 including the organic light-emitting material of sky or light blue may be brighter than the second blue sub-pixel B2 including the organic light-emitting material of deep or dark blue.

FIG. 3 is a diagram schematically illustrating an arrangement structure of pixels disposed on a display panel shown in FIG. 1, according to an exemplary embodiment of the inventive concept.

Referring to FIG. 3, a pixel PX includes four sub-pixels SPX: a red sub-pixel R, a green sub-pixel G, a first blue sub-pixel B1, and a second blue sub-pixel B2. The red sub-pixel R, green sub-pixel G, first blue sub-pixel B1, and second blue sub-pixel B2 may be arranged in order side by side and repeated along a first direction X1. The sub-pixel pattern arranged along the first direction X1 may be repeated along a second direction X2.

The red sub-pixel R, green sub-pixel G, first blue sub-pixel B1, and second blue sub-pixel B2 in one pixel PX are all connected to the same scan line and respectively connected to four data lines.

FIG. 4 is a diagram schematically illustrating an arrangement structure of pixels disposed on a display panel shown in FIG. 1, according to an exemplary embodiment of the inventive concept.

Referring to FIG. 4, a pixel PX includes four sub-pixels SPX: a red sub-pixel R, a green sub-pixel G, a first blue sub-pixel B1, and a second blue sub-pixel B2. The red sub-pixel R, green sub-pixel G, and first blue sub-pixel B1 are disposed in order side by side and repeated along a first direction X1. The red sub-pixel R and the green sub-pixel G, together, are alternately disposed with the second blue sub-pixel B2 along a second direction X2. A first-direction length of the second blue sub-pixel B2 may be equal to or about equal to a sum of a first-direction length of the red sub-pixel R and a first-direction length of the green sub-pixel G. A second-direction length of the first blue sub-pixel B1 may be equal to a sum of a second-direction length of the red sub-pixel R or the green sub-pixel G and a second-direction length of the second blue sub-pixel B2.

The red sub-pixel R, green sub-pixel G, first blue sub-pixel B1, and second blue sub-pixel B2 in one pixel PX are all connected to the same scan line and respectively connected to four data lines.

FIG. 5 is a circuit diagram schematically illustrating a de-multiplexer shown in FIG. 1, according to an exemplary embodiment of the present inventive concept. De-multiplexers 152 to 153 shown in FIG. 1 may be configured substantially the same as the de-multiplexer 151 shown in FIG. 5, and their detailed configurations are thus omitted.

Referring to FIG. 5, a de-multiplexer 151 includes a first selection circuit 210 and a second selection circuit 220. The first selection circuit 210 outputs a data output signal DO1 to one of a first data line D1, a second data line D2, and a blue line BL, in response to selection signals CS1 to CS3 from a timing controller 120 shown in FIG. 1. The selection signals CS1 to CS3 may be a red selection signal, a green selection signal, and a blue selection signal.

The first selection circuit **210** includes first to third transistors **T21** to **T23** and first to third buffers **B21** to **B23**. The first transistor **T21** is connected to the data output signal **DO1** and an input of the first buffer **B21** and has a gate electrode connected to the red selection signal **CS1**. The second transistor **T22** is connected to the data output signal **DO1** and an input of the second buffer **B22** and has a gate electrode connected to the green selection signal **CS2**. The third transistor **T23** is connected to the data output signal **DO1** and an input of the third buffer **B23** and has a gate electrode connected to the blue selection signal **CS3**.

The first buffer **B21** is connected between the first transistor **T21** and the first data line **D1**, the second buffer **B22** between the second transistor **T22** and the second data line **D2**, and the third buffer **B23** between the third transistor **T23** and a blue line **BL**.

The second selection circuit **220** outputs the data output signal **DO1** from the blue line **BL** to one of the third and fourth data lines **D3** and **D4**, in response to selection signals **CS4** and **CS5** from the timing controller **120**. The selection signals **CS4** and **CS5** may be first and second blue selection signals.

The second selection circuit **220** contains a fourth transistor **T24** and a fifth transistor **T25**. The fourth transistor **T24** is connected between the blue line **BL** and the third data line **D3** and has a gate electrode connected to the first blue selection signal **CS4**. The fifth transistor **T25** is connected between the blue line **BL** and the fourth data line **D4** and has a gate electrode connected to the second blue selection signal **CS5**.

The following table 1 shows first and second blue selection signals **CS4** and **CS5** of which states are changed according to a mode of operation.

TABLE 1

Mode of operation	Odd frames (F1, F3)		Even frames (F2, F4)	
	CS4	CS5	CS4	CS5
Mix mode	H	L	L	H
Day mode	H	L	H	L
Night mode	L	H	L	H
Off mode	L	L	L	L

FIGS. 6, 7, 8, and 9 are timing diagrams schematically illustrating a red selection signal, a green selection signal, a first blue selection signal, and a second blue selection signal according to modes of operation shown in a table 1.

FIG. 6 is a timing diagram schematically illustrating a Mix mode. Referring to FIGS. 5 and 6, a red selection signal **CS1**, a green selection signal **CS2**, and a blue selection signal **CS3**, which are provided to a first selection circuit **210**, are sequentially activated high. In odd-numbered frames **F1** and **F3**, a first blue selection signal **CS4** is activated high at the same time with the blue selection signal **CS3**. In even-numbered frames **F2** and **F4**, a second blue selection signal **CS5** is activated high at the same time with the blue selection signal **CS3**.

During the first frame **F1**, a data driver **140** illustrated in FIG. 1 sequentially outputs a red data **RD** for a red sub-pixel **R**, a green data **GD** for a green sub-pixel **G**, and a first blue data **BD1** for a first blue sub-pixel **B1** as a data output signal **DO1**. During the second frame **F2**, the data driver **140** sequentially outputs the red data **RD** for the red sub-pixel **R**, the green data **GD** for the green sub-pixel **G**, and a second blue data **BD2** for a second blue sub-pixel **B2** as a data output signal **DO1**. During the third frame **F3**, the data driver

140 sequentially outputs the red data **RD** for the red sub-pixel **R**, the green data **GD** for the green sub-pixel **G**, and the first blue data **BD1** for the first blue sub-pixel **B1** as a data output signal **DO1**. During the fourth frame **F4**, the data driver **140** sequentially outputs the red data **RD** for the red sub-pixel **R**, the green data **GD** for the green sub-pixel **G**, and the second blue data **BD2** for the second blue sub-pixel **B2**.

Thus, even though the number of data lines **D1** to **Dm** on a display panel **110** is "m", the data driver **140** may have output terminals for outputting m/4 data output signals **DO1** to **DOm/4**. In particular, in the event that the data driver **140** is implemented with an integrated circuit, the number of output pins that the integrated circuit has may be substantially equal to a quarter of the number of data lines. Furthermore, even when the data driver **140** is suitable for a pixel of the display panel **110** that includes three sub-pixels, e.g., a red sub-pixel, a green sub-pixel, and/or a blue sub-pixel, the data driver **140** may be used for an organic light emitting display device **100** that includes a pixel **PX** including a red sub-pixel **R**, a green sub-pixel **G**, a first blue sub-pixel **B1**, and a second blue sub-pixel **B2**.

When a first blue selection signal **CS4** is activated high at the same time a blue selection signal **CS3** during the first frame **F1** and a second blue selection signal **CS5** is activated high at the same time with the blue selection signal **CS3** during the second frame **F2**, a pixel **PX** may express a mixed color of sky blue and deep blue. Thus, a user may recognize an intermediate color of sky blue and deep blue. Under a control of a timing controller **120** shown in FIG. 1, in the mix mode, a first blue selection signal **CS4** and a second blue selection signal **CS5** are activated alternatively each frame.

FIG. 7 is a timing diagram schematically illustrating a Day mode. Referring to FIGS. 5 and 7, during a light or Day mode, the timing controller **120** simultaneously activates the blue selection signal **CS3** and the first blue selection signal **CS4** high in the first and second frames **F1** and **F2**, while maintaining the second blue selection signal **CS5** at a low level in the first and second frames **F1** and **F2**.

During the Day mode, the first blue sub-pixel **B1** emitting sky blue is turned on by the first blue selection signal **CS4**, and the second blue sub-pixel **B2** emitting deep blue is turned off by the second blue selection signal **CS5**. Thus, power consumption may be reduced, and a lifetime of the organic light emitting display device **100** may be extended.

FIG. 8 is a timing diagram schematically illustrating a Night mode. Referring to FIGS. 5 and 8, during a dark or Night mode, the timing controller **120** simultaneously activates the blue selection signal **CS3** and the second blue selection signal **CS5** high in the first to fourth frames **F1**, **F2**, **F3**, and **F4**, with the first blue selection signal **CS4** maintained at a low level in the first to fourth frames **F1**, **F2**, **F3**, and **F4**.

During the dark or Night mode, the first blue sub-pixel **B1** emitting sky blue is turned off by the first blue selection signal **CS4**, and the second blue sub-pixel **B2** emitting deep blue is turned on by the second blue selection signal **CS5**. Thus, color gamut may be improved.

FIG. 9 is a timing diagram schematically illustrating an Off mode. Referring to FIGS. 5 and 9, during the Off mode, the timing controller **120** sets the first blue selection signal **CS4** and the second blue selection signal **CS5** to a low level in the first to fourth frames **F1**, **F2**, **F3**, and **F4**.

During the Off mode, the first blue sub-pixel **B1** and the second blue sub-pixel **B2** are turned off by the first blue selection signal **CS4** and the second blue selection signal **CS5**.

FIG. 10 is a timing diagram schematically illustrating a red selection signal, a green selection signal, a first blue selection signal, and a second blue selection signal output from a timing controller shown in FIG. 1 during a modified mix mode.

During the modified mix mode, a timing controller 120 activates a first blue selection signal CS4 high at the same time with a blue selection signal CS3 in a first frame F1, and it simultaneously activates the blue selection signal CS3 and the second blue selection signal CS5 high in a second frame F2.

That is, the first blue selection signal CS4 is activated high in frames F1, F4, F7 . . . , the second blue selection signal CS5 is activated high in frames F2, F5, F8 . . . , and the first and second blue selection signals CS4 and CS5 are set to a low level in frames F3, F6, F9 Colors expressed by pixels may be adjusted by modifying activation periods of the first and second blue selection signals CS4 and CS5.

FIG. 11 is a circuit diagram schematically illustrating a de-multiplexer shown in FIG. 1, according to an exemplary embodiment of the present inventive concept. In the exemplary embodiment, de-multiplexers 152 to 153 shown in FIG. 1 may be configured substantially the same as the de-multiplexer 151 shown in FIG. 11, and their detailed configurations are thus omitted.

Referring to FIG. 11, a de-multiplexer 151 includes a first selection circuit 310 and a second selection circuit 320. The first selection circuit 310 outputs a data output signal DO1 to one of a first data line D1, a second data line D2, and a blue line BL, in response to selection signals CS1 to CS3 from a timing controller 120 shown in FIG. 1. The selection signals CS1 to CS3 may be red, green, and blue selection signals.

The first selection circuit 310 includes first to third transistors T31 to T33 and first to third buffers B31 to B33. The first transistor T31 is connected to the data output signal DO1 and an input of the first buffer B31 and has a gate electrode connected to the red selection signal CS1. The second transistor T32 is connected to the data output signal DO1 and an input of the second buffer B32 and has a gate electrode connected to the green selection signal CS2. The third transistor T33 is connected to the data output signal DO1 and an input of the third buffer B33 and has a gate electrode connected to the blue selection signal CS3.

The first buffer B31 is connected between the first transistor T31 and the first data line D1, the second buffer B32 between the second transistor T32 and the second data line D2, and the third buffer B33 between the third transistor T3 and a blue line BL.

The second selection circuit 320 outputs the data output signal DO1 from the blue line BL to one of the third and fourth data lines D3 and D4 in response to selection signals CS4 and CS5 from the timing controller 120. The selection signals CS4 and CS5 may be first and second blue selection signals.

The second selection circuit 320 contains a fourth transistor T34, a fifth transistor T35, a fourth buffer B34, and a fifth buffer B35. The fourth transistor T34 is connected between the blue line BL and an input of the fourth buffer B34 and has a gate electrode connected to the first blue selection signal CS4. The fifth transistor T25 is connected between the blue line BL and an input of the fifth buffer B35 and has a gate electrode connected to the second blue selection signal CS5. The fourth buffer B34 is connected between the fourth transistor T34 and the third data line D3, and the fifth buffer B35 is connected between the fifth transistor T35 and the fourth data line D4.

The red selection signal CS1, green selection signal CS2, blue selection signal CS3, first blue selection signal CS4, and second blue selection signal CS5 may comply with timing shown in FIGS. 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10. The de-multiplexer 151 shown in FIG. 11 drives four data lines D1 to D4 using one data output signal DO1.

FIG. 12 is a circuit diagram schematically illustrating a de-multiplexer shown in FIG. 1, according to still an exemplary embodiment of the present inventive concept. In the exemplary embodiment, de-multiplexers 152 to 153 shown in FIG. 1 may be configured substantially the same as the de-multiplexer 151 shown in FIG. 12, and their detailed configurations are thus omitted.

Referring to FIG. 12, a de-multiplexer 151 includes a first selection circuit 410, a second selection circuit 420, and first to fourth buffers B41 to B44. The first selection circuit 410 outputs a data output signal DO1 to one of an input of the first buffer B41, an input of the second buffer B42, and a blue line BL, in response to selection signals CS1 to CS3 from a timing controller 120 shown in FIG. 1. The selection signals CS1 to CS3 may be red, green, and blue selection signals.

The first selection circuit 410 includes first to third transistors T41 to T43. The first transistor T41 is connected to the data output signal DO1 and an input of the first buffer B41 and has a gate electrode connected to the red selection signal CS1. The second transistor T42 is connected to the data output signal DO1 and an input of the second buffer B42 and has a gate electrode connected to the green selection signal CS2. The third transistor T43 is connected to the data output signal DO1 and the blue line BL and has a gate electrode connected to the blue selection signal CS3.

The second selection circuit 420 outputs the data output signal DO1 from the blue line BL to one of the third and fourth data lines D3 and D4 in response to selection signals CS4 and CS5 from the timing controller 120. The selection signals CS4 and CS5 may be first and second blue selection signals.

The second selection circuit 420 contains a fourth transistor T44 and a fifth transistor T45. The fourth transistor T44 is connected between the blue line BL and an input of the third buffer B43 and has a gate electrode connected to the first blue selection signal CS4. The fifth transistor T45 is connected between the blue line BL and an input of the fourth buffer B44 and has a gate electrode connected to the second blue selection signal CS5.

The first buffer B41 is connected between the first transistor T41 and the first data line D1, and the second buffer B42 is connected between the second transistor T42 and the second data line D2. The third buffer B43 is connected between the fourth transistor T44 and the third data line D3, and the fourth buffer B44 is connected between the fifth transistor T45 and the fourth data line D2.

The red selection signal CS1, green selection signal CS2, blue selection signal CS3, first blue selection signal CS4, and second blue selection signal CS5 may comply with timing shown in FIGS. 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10. The de-multiplexer 151 shown in FIG. 12 drives four data lines D1 to D4 using one data output signal DO1.

FIG. 13 is a circuit diagram schematically illustrating a de-multiplexer shown in FIG. 1, according to an exemplary embodiment of the present inventive concept. In the exemplary embodiment, de-multiplexers 152 to 153 shown in FIG. 1 may be configured substantially the same as the de-multiplexer 151 shown in FIG. 13, and their detailed configurations are thus omitted.

Referring to FIG. 13, a de-multiplexer 151 includes a first selection circuit 510, a second selection circuit 520, and first

to fourth buffers B51 to B54. The first selection circuit 510 outputs a data output signal DO1 to one of an input of the first buffer B51, an input of the second buffer B52, and a blue line BL, in response to selection signals CS1 to CS3 from a timing controller 120 shown in FIG. 1. The selection signals CS1 to CS3 may be red, green, and blue selection signals.

The first selection circuit 510 includes first to third transistors T51 to T53. The first transistor T51 is connected to the data output signal DO1 and an input of the first buffer B51 and has a gate electrode connected to the red selection signal CS1. The second transistor T52 is connected to the data output signal DO1 and an input of the second buffer B52 and has a gate electrode connected to the green selection signal CS2. The third transistor T53 is connected to the data output signal DO1 and the blue line BL and has a gate electrode connected to the blue selection signal CS3.

The first buffer B51 is connected between the first transistor T51 and the first data line D1, and the second buffer B52 is connected between the second transistor T52 and the second data line D2. The third buffer B53 is connected between the blue line BL and a fourth transistor T54 of the second selection circuit 520, and the fourth buffer B54 is connected between the blue line BL and a fifth transistor T55 of the second selection circuit 520.

The second selection circuit 520 transfers output signals of the third and fourth buffers B53 and B54 to third and fourth data lines D3 and D4 in response to selection signals CS4 and CS5 from the timing controller 120. The selection signals CS4 and CS5 may be first and second blue selection signals.

The second selection circuit 520 contains the fourth transistor T54 and the fifth transistor T55. The fourth transistor T54 is connected between an output of the third buffer B53 and the third data line D3 and has a gate electrode connected to the first blue selection signal CS4. The fifth transistor T55 is connected between an output of the fourth buffer B54 and has a gate electrode connected to the second blue selection signal CS5.

The red selection signal CS1, green selection signal CS2, blue selection signal CS3, first blue selection signal CS4, and second blue selection signal CS5 may comply with timing shown in FIGS. 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10. The de-multiplexer 151 shown in FIG. 13 drives four data lines D1 to D4 using one data output signal DO1.

FIG. 14 is a circuit diagram schematically illustrating a de-multiplexer shown in FIG. 1, according to still an exemplary embodiment of the present inventive concept. In the exemplary embodiment, de-multiplexers 152 to 153 shown in FIG. 1 may be configured substantially the same as the de-multiplexer 151 shown in FIG. 14, and their detailed configurations are thus omitted.

Referring to FIG. 14, a de-multiplexer 151 includes first to fourth transistors T61 to T64 and first to fourth buffers B61 to B64. The first transistor T61 is connected between a data output signal DO1 and an input of the first buffer B61 and has a gate electrode connected to receive a red selection signal CS1. The second transistor T62 is connected between the data output signal DO1 and an input of the second buffer B62 and has a gate electrode connected to receive a green selection signal CS2. The third transistor T63 is connected between the data output signal DO1 and an input of the third buffer B63 and has a gate electrode connected to receive a first blue selection signal CS3. The fourth transistor T64 is connected between the data output signal DO1 and an input of the fourth buffer B64 and has a gate electrode connected to receive a second blue selection signal CS4.

The first buffer B61 is connected between the first transistor T61 and a first data line D1, and the second buffer B62 is connected between the second transistor T62 and a second data line D2. The third buffer B63 is connected between the third transistor T63 and a third data line D3, and the fourth buffer B64 is connected between the fourth transistor T64 and a fourth data line D4.

The red selection signal CS1, green selection signal CS2, first blue selection signal CS3, and second blue selection signal CS4 are sequentially activated high during a frame. A required blue color is expressed by adjusting activation periods of the first and second blue selection signals CS3 and CS4. Also, the de-multiplexer 151 shown in FIG. 13 drives four data lines D1 to D4 using one data output signal DO1.

FIG. 15 is a diagram showing the CIE 1931 standard color coordinator.

Referring to FIG. 15, coordinate values of first and second blue sub-pixels B1 and B2 may be different in the standard color coordinator. Accordingly, a color region defined by a red sub-pixel R, a green sub-pixel G, and a first blue sub-pixel B1 may be different from a color region defined by a red sub-pixel R, a green sub-pixel G, and a second blue sub-pixel B2. Thus, a color may be expressed by selectively turning on and off the first and second blue sub-pixels B1 and B2.

The first blue sub-pixel B1 emitting sky blue may extend a lifetime of an organic light emitting display device, and the second blue sub-pixel B2 emitting deep blue may improve a color gamut of an organic light emitting display device.

While the present inventive concept has been described with reference to exemplary embodiments, it will be apparent to those skilled in the art that various changes and modifications may be made without departing from the spirit and scope of the present invention. Therefore, it should be understood that the above embodiments are not limiting, but illustrative.

What is claimed is:

1. An organic light emitting display device comprising:
 - a display panel comprising a red sub-pixel, a green sub-pixel, a first blue sub-pixel, and a second blue sub-pixel each connected to one of a plurality of scan lines and one of a plurality of data lines;
 - a scan driver configured to drive the plurality of scan lines;
 - a data driver configured to receive a data signal and output a data output signal to a output terminal in response to the data signal;
 - a de-multiplexer circuit configured to sequentially provide the data output signal to a first data line, a second data line, a third data line, and a fourth data line, respectively, to the red sub-pixel, the green sub-pixel, the first blue sub-pixel, and the second blue sub-pixel, in response to a red selection signal, a green selection signal, a blue selection signal, a first blue selection signal and a second blue selection signal; and
 - a timing controller configured to provide the data signal to the data driver, control the scan driver, and output the selection signals in response to an image signal and a control signal,
- wherein the de-multiplexer circuit comprises:
 - a first transistor connected between the output terminal of the data driver and the first data line and having a gate electrode connected to the red selection signal;
 - a second transistor connected between the output terminal of the data driver and the second data line and having a gate electrode connected to the green selection signal;

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a third transistor connected between the output terminal of the data driver and a blue line and having a gate electrode connected to the blue selection signal;

a fourth transistor connected between the blue line and the third data line and having a gate electrode connected to receive the first blue selection signal; and

a fifth transistor connected to the blue line and the fourth data line and having a gate electrode connected to the second blue selection signal,

wherein the timing controller simultaneously activates the blue selection signal and one of the first blue selection signal and the second blue selection signal.

2. The organic light emitting display device of claim 1, wherein the timing controller is configured to output the first blue selection signal and the second blue selection signal in response to the image signal such that the data output signal is provided alternatively to the first blue sub-pixel and the second blue sub-pixel each frame.

3. The organic light emitting display device of claim 1, wherein the timing controller is configured to output the first blue selection signal and the second blue selection signal in response to the image signal such that the data output signal is not provided to the first blue sub-pixel and the second blue sub-pixel during a predetermined frame.

4. The organic light emitting display device of claim 1, wherein the timing controller is configured to output the first blue selection signal and the second blue selection signal in response to the image signal to operate in either a first blue mode, in which the data output signal is provided to the first

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blue sub-pixel, or a second blue mode, in which the data output signal is provided to the second blue sub-pixel.

5. The organic light emitting display device of claim 1, wherein the de-multiplexer circuit further comprises:

a first buffer connected between the first transistor and the first data line;

a second buffer connected between the second transistor and the second data line; and

a third buffer connected between the third transistor and the blue line.

6. The organic light emitting display device of claim 1, wherein the de-multiplexer circuit further comprises:

a fourth buffer connected between the fourth transistor and the third data line; and

a fifth buffer connected between the fifth transistor and the fourth data line.

7. The organic light emitting display device of claim 1, wherein the de-multiplexer circuit further comprises:

a first buffer connected between the first transistor and the first data line;

a second buffer connected between the second transistor and the second data line;

a third buffer connected between the fourth transistor and the third data line; and

a fourth buffer connected between the fifth transistor and the fourth data line.

8. The organic light emitting display device of claim 1, wherein the first blue sub-pixel and the second blue sub-pixel have different coordinate values in a color coordinator.

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一种有机发光显示装置,包括:显示面板,包括红色子像素,绿色子像素,第一蓝色子像素,以及连接到扫描线和数据线的第二蓝色子像素;扫描驱动器,被配置为驱动多条扫描线;数据驱动器,被配置为响应于数据信号输出数据输出信号;解复用器电路,被配置为将数据输出信号分别顺序地提供给第一数据线,第二数据线,第三数据线和第四数据线,分别提供给红色子像素,绿色子像素,第一蓝色子像素和第二蓝色子像素,响应于选择信号;定时控制器,被配置为向数据驱动器提供数据信号,控制扫描驱动器,并响应于图像信号和控制信号输出选择信号。

