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(54) **ORGANIC LIGHT EMITTING DISPLAY**

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(57) **ABSTRACT**

An organic light emitting display includes a first substrate including a display area and a non-display area, a plurality of dummy pixels positioned on at least a part of the non-display area of the first substrate, a light guide plate positioned on the plurality of dummy pixels, and a light sensor positioned at one side of the light guide plate.

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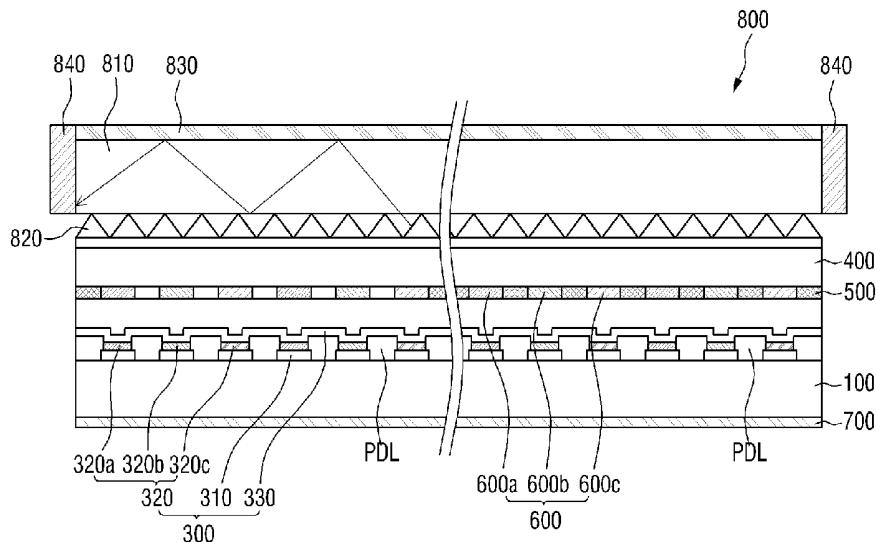


FIG. 1

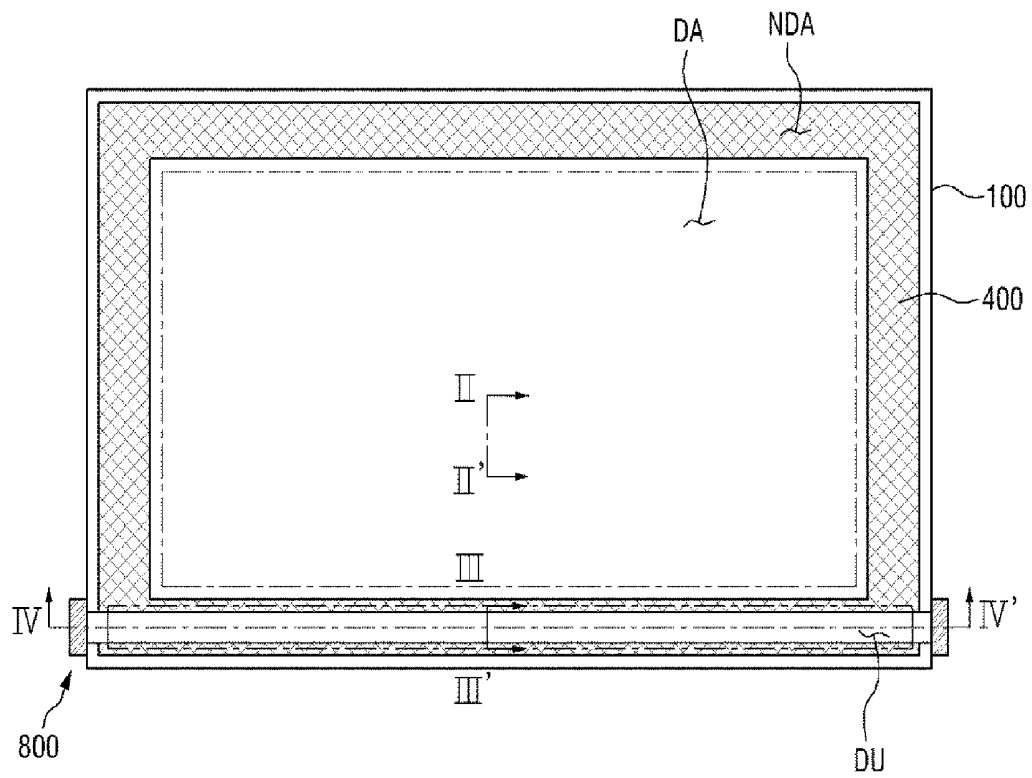


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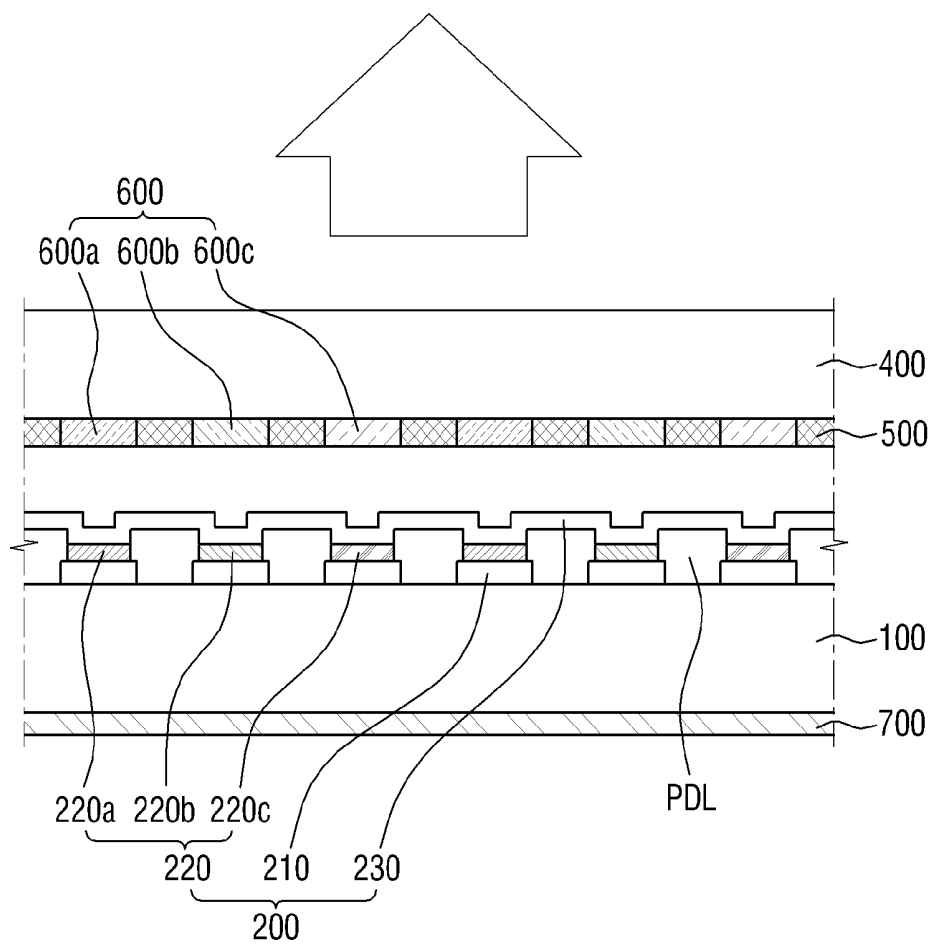
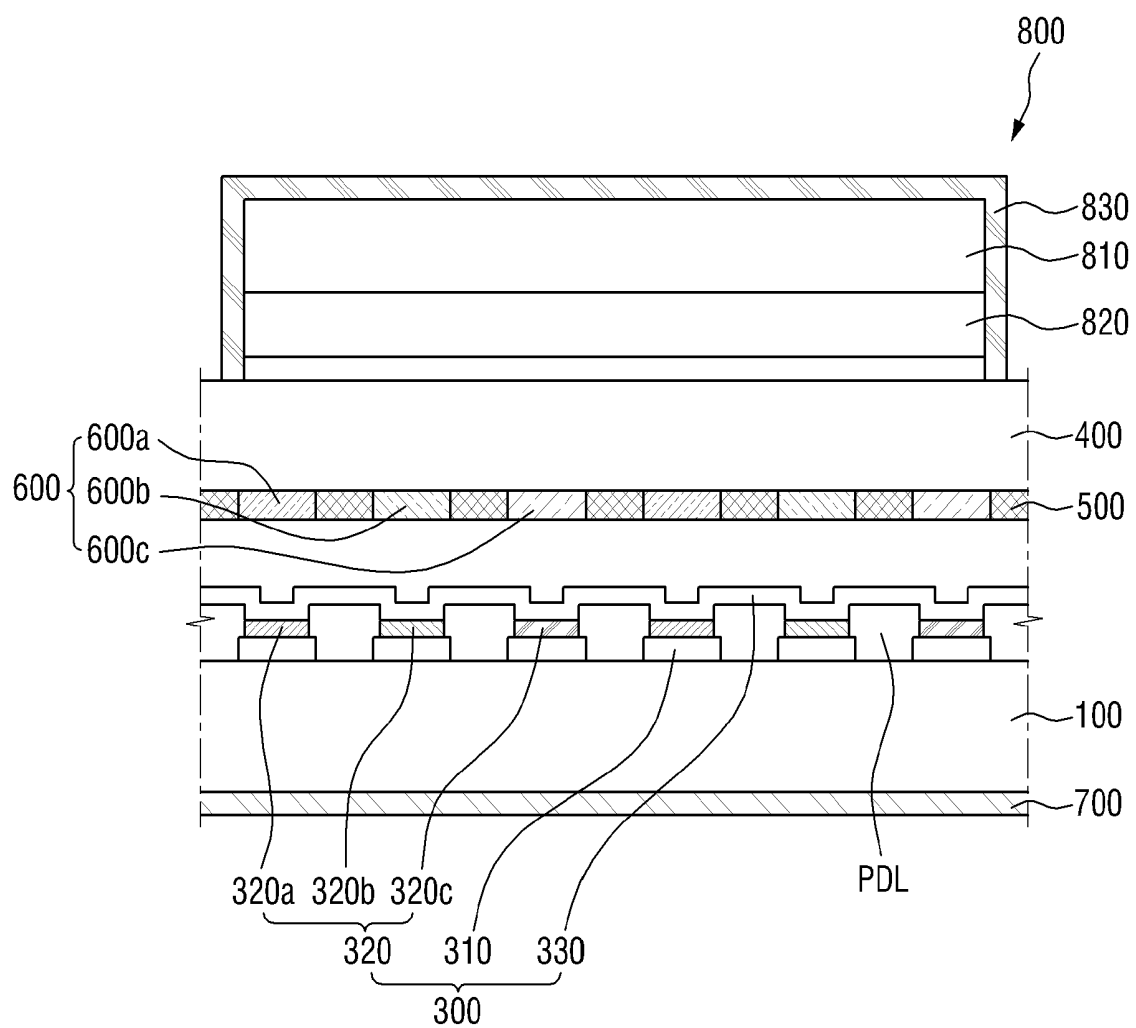


FIG. 3



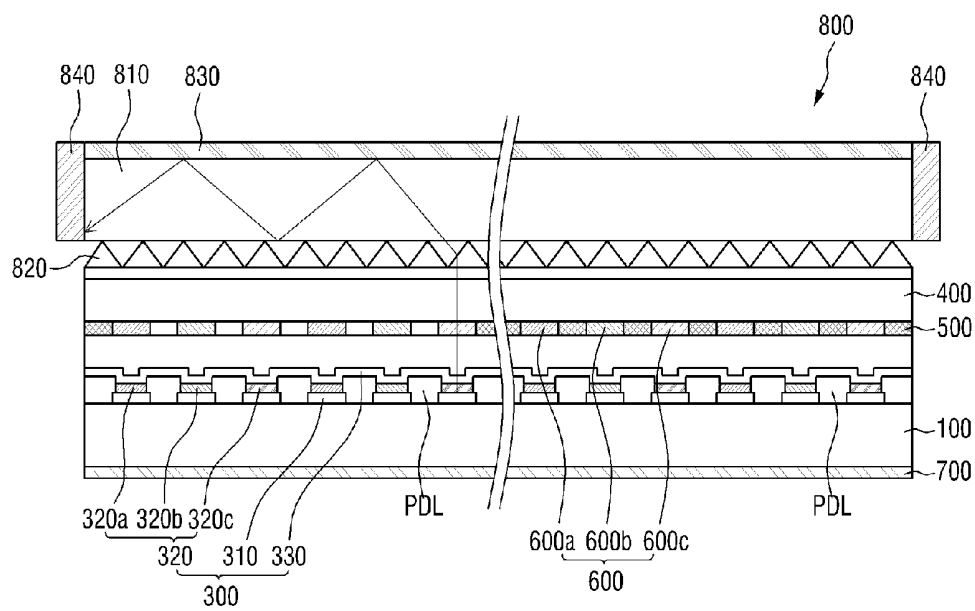


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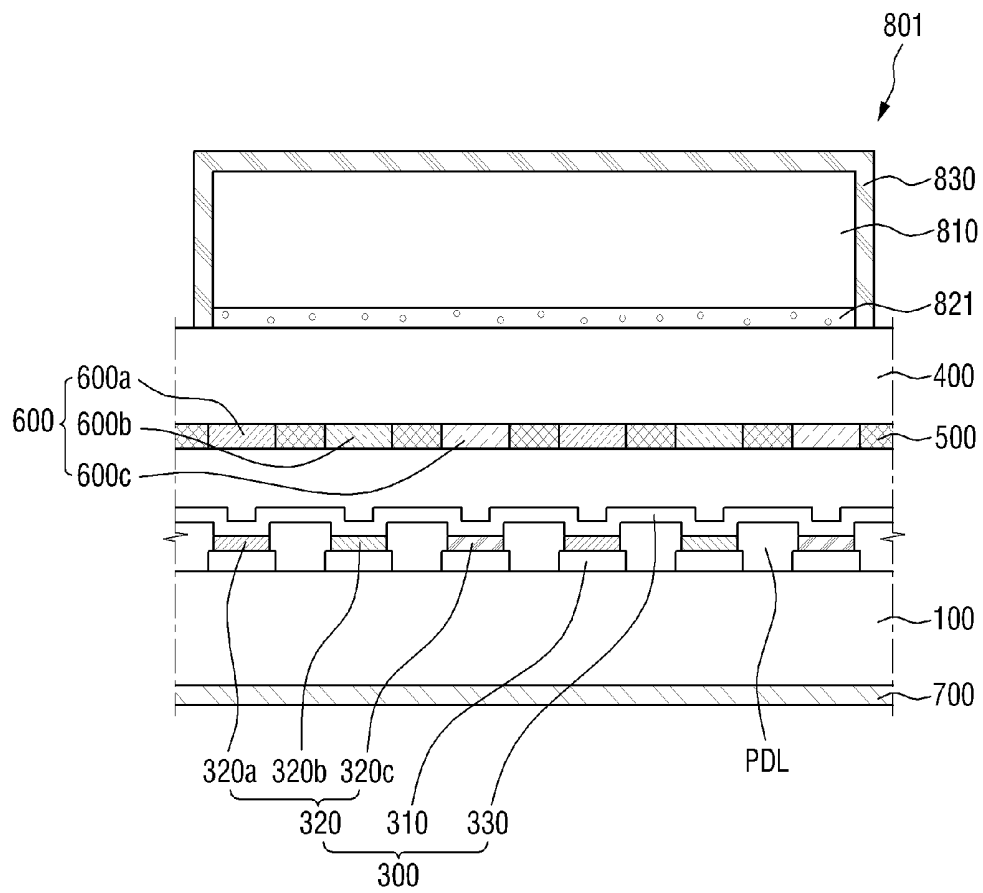


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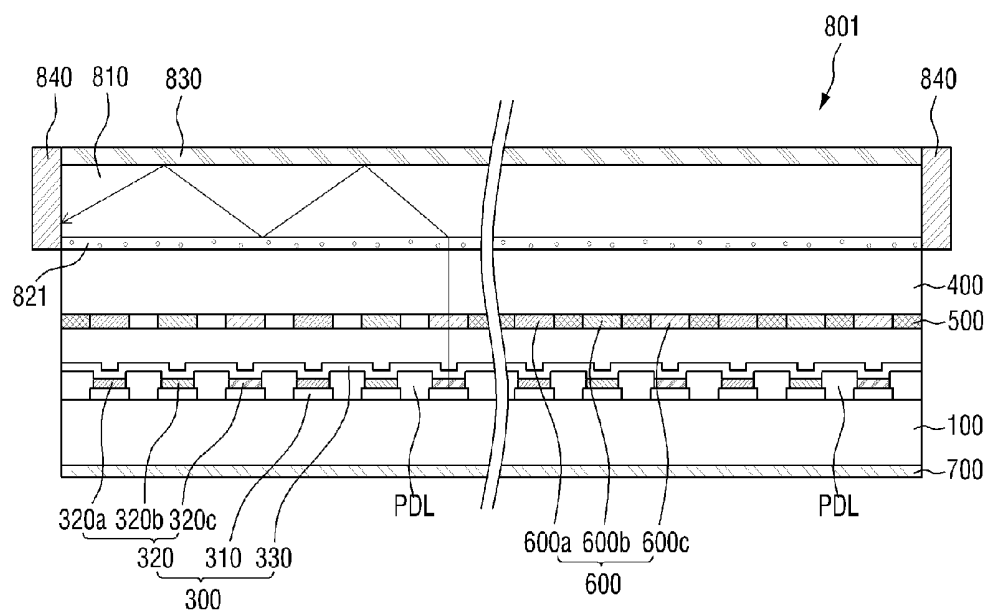


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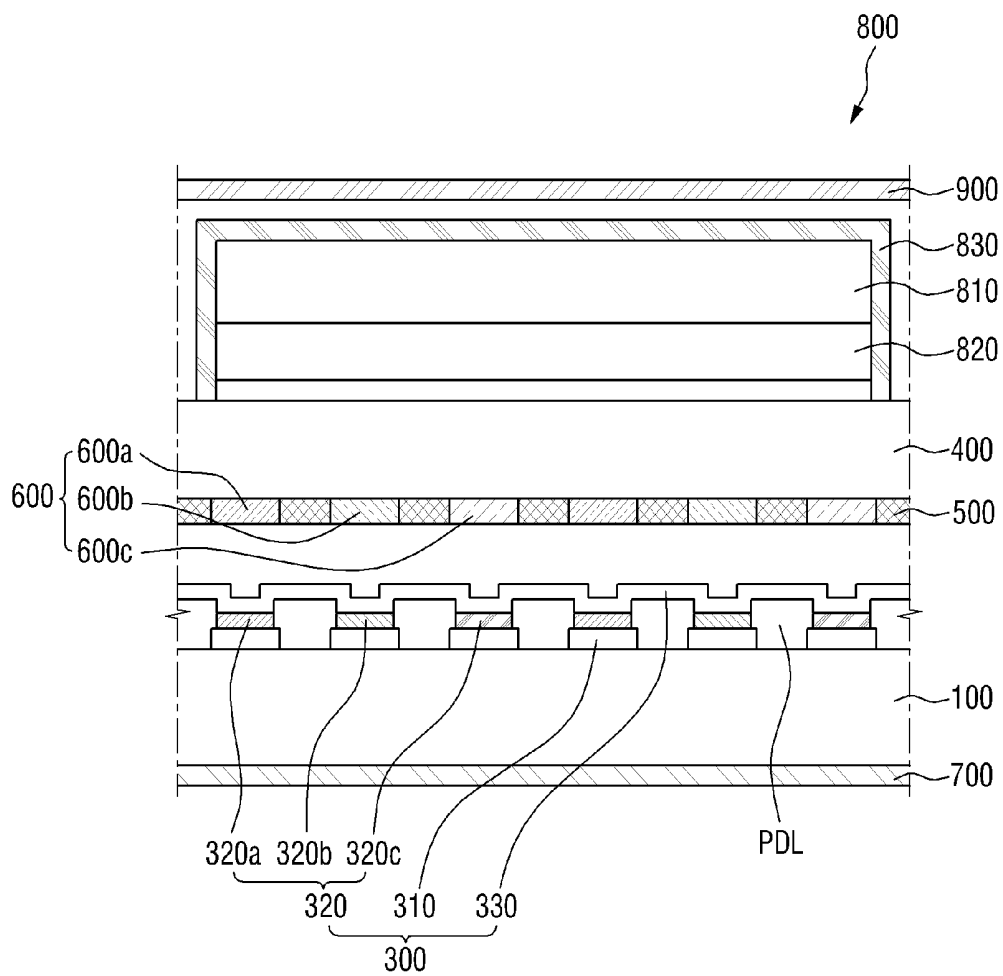


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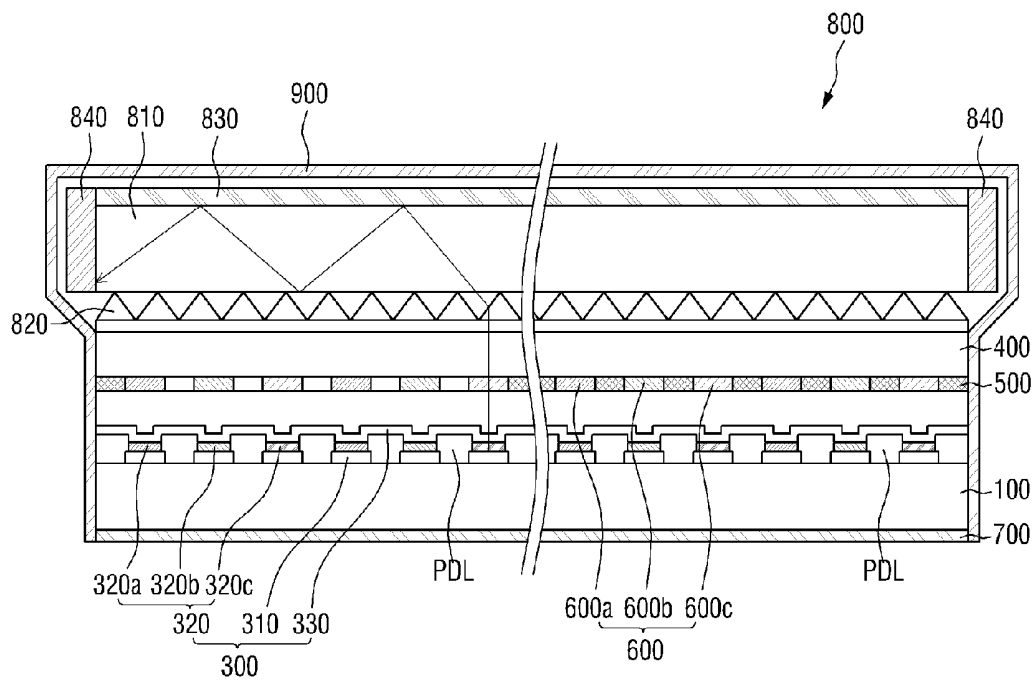


FIG. 9

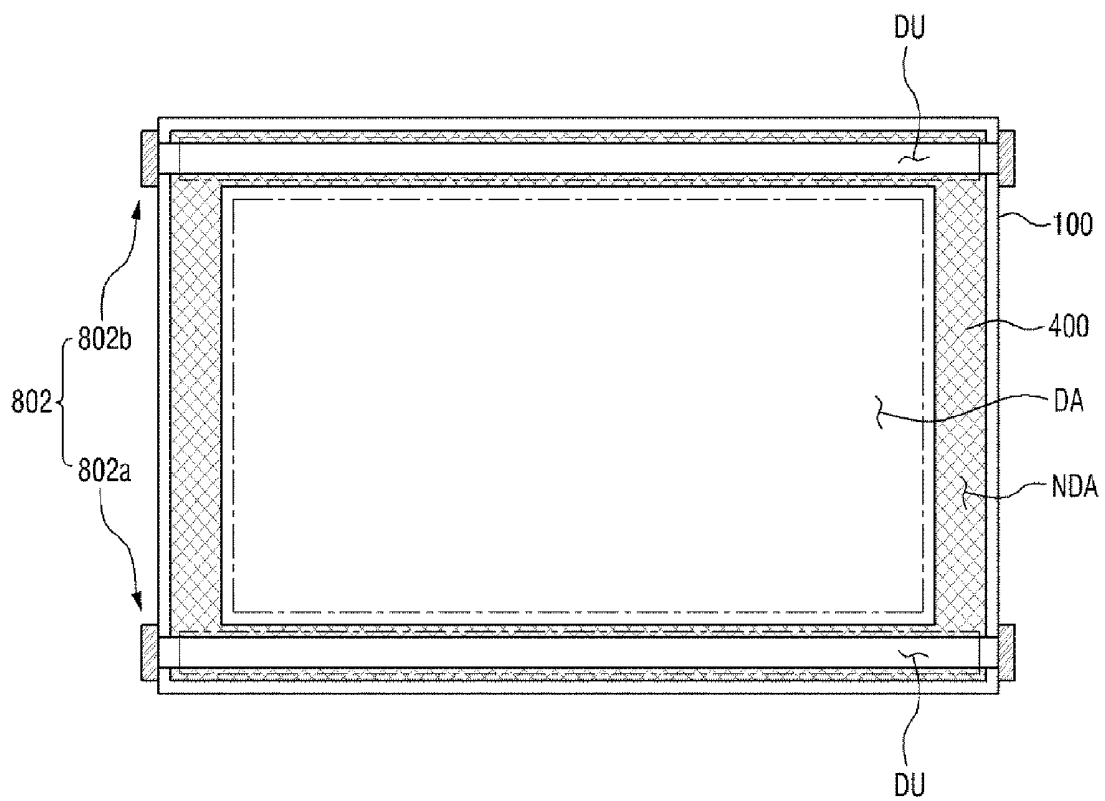


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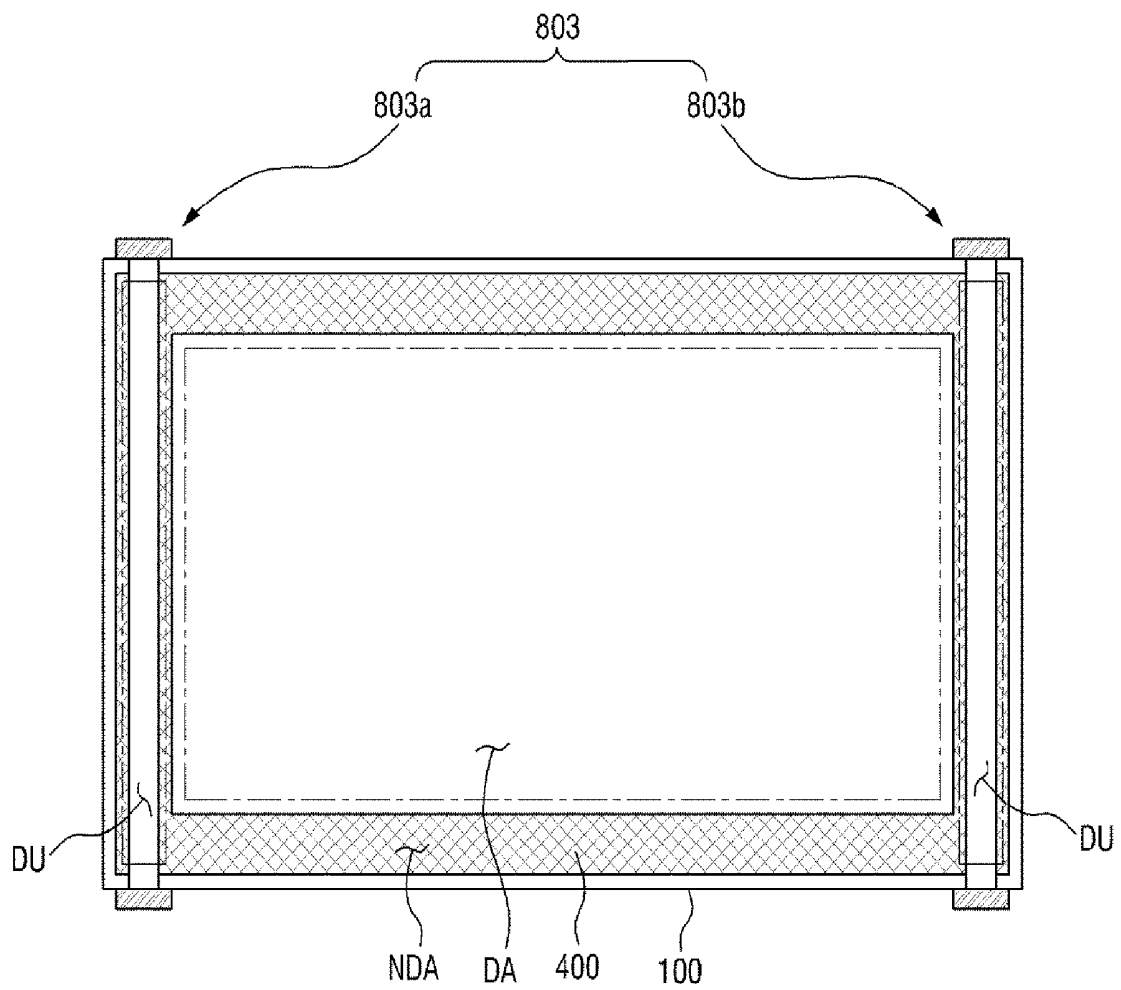


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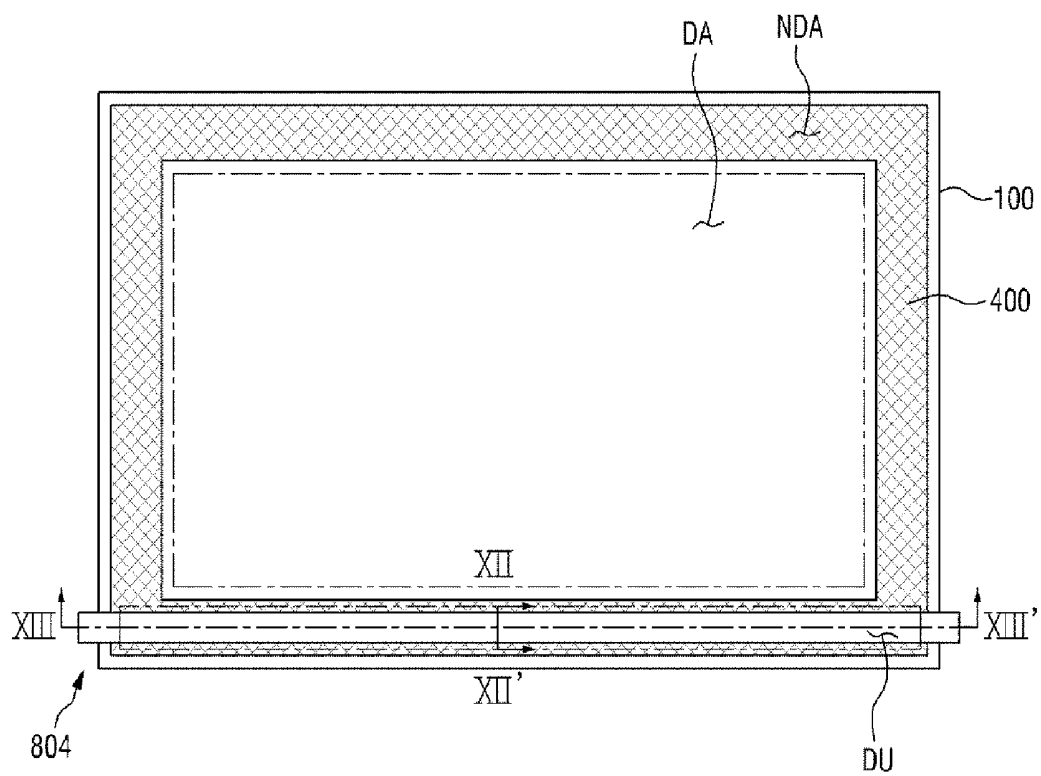


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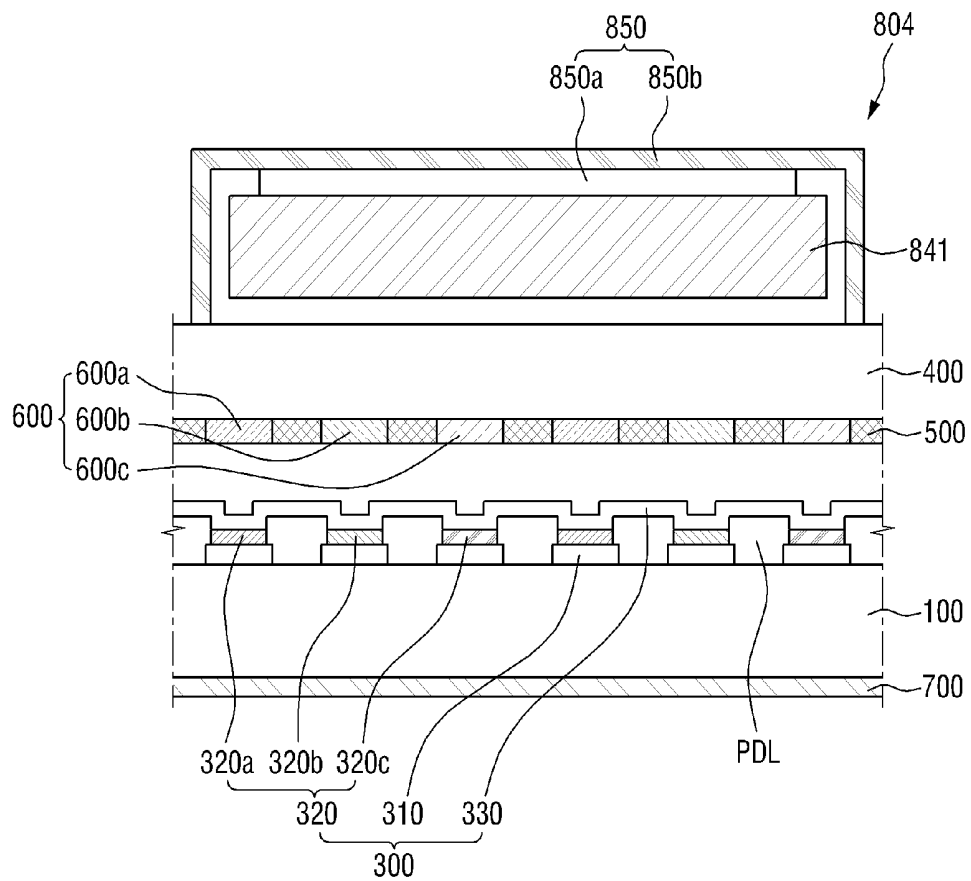


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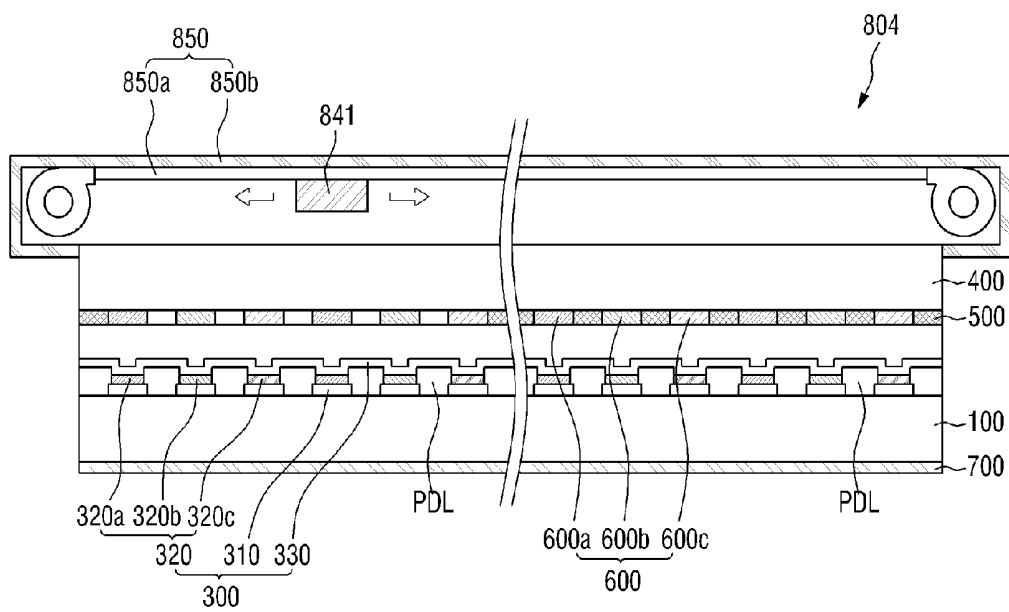


FIG. 14

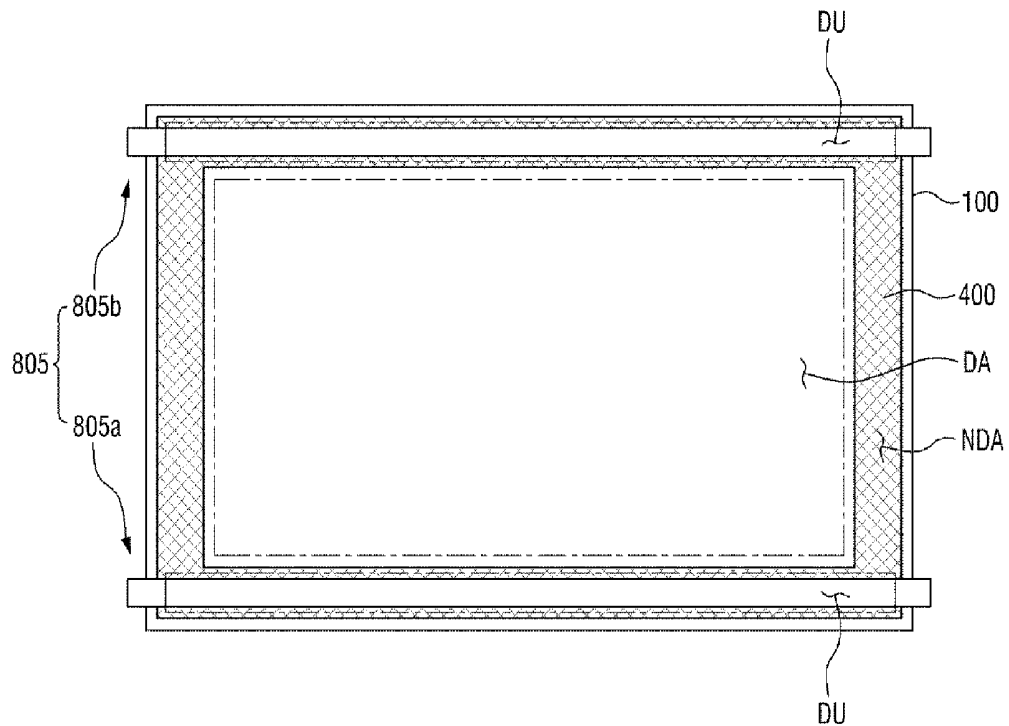
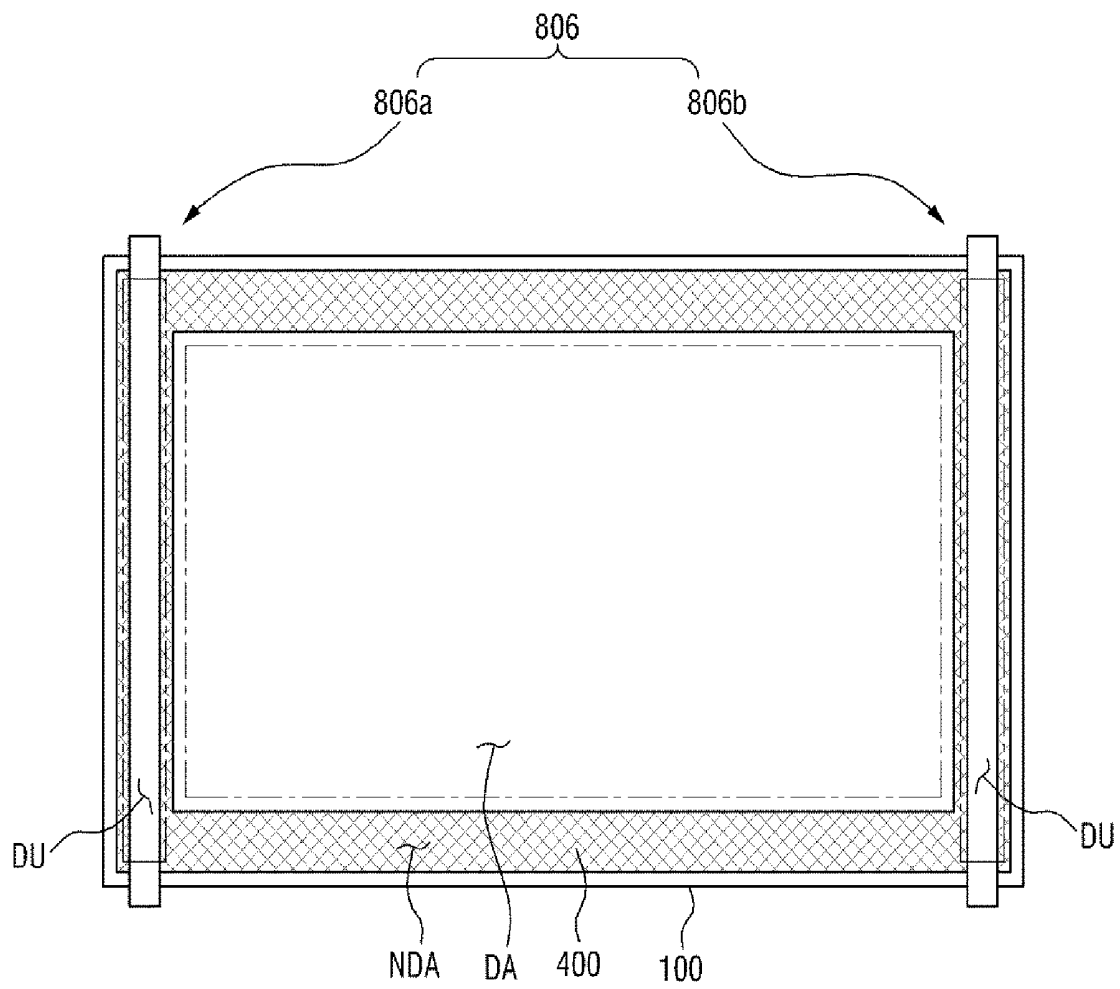


FIG. 15



ORGANIC LIGHT EMITTING DISPLAY**CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION**

This application claims priority from and the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a) of Korean Patent Application No. 10-2014-0089158, filed on Jul. 15, 2014, the entire disclosure of which is incorporated by reference herein for all purposes.

BACKGROUND**Field**

The following disclosure relates to an organic light emitting display.

Discussion of the Background

An organic light emitting display device (OLED) is a display device that can display information, such as images, characters, and the like by using light generated through coupling of holes and electrons, which may be provided from an anode electrode and a cathode electrode, respectively, on an organic layer positioned between the anode electrode and the cathode electrode.

As a plurality of pixels (including the anode electrode, the cathode electrode, and the organic layer) included in the organic light emitting display device emits light, emission efficiency (cd/A) decreases and resistance increases. That is, as the plurality of pixels emits light, deterioration progresses. In particular, when images having a fixed pattern are repeatedly displayed in a specific display area of the organic light emitting display device, a plurality of pixels positioned in the specific display area has a higher deterioration progress speed than a plurality of pixels positioned in the other display area.

Since luminance of the plurality of pixels positioned in the specific display area, which rapidly deteriorates, is relatively lower than that of the plurality of pixels positioned in the other display area, the specific display area is viewed as a luminance speck.

SUMMARY

Exemplary embodiments of the present invention provide an organic light emitting display configured to correct deterioration of a plurality of active pixels positioned in a display area based on a deterioration state of a plurality of dummy pixels positioned in a non-display area.

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.

Exemplary embodiments of the present invention provide an organic light emitting display. The organic light emitting display includes a first substrate including a display area and a non-display area; a plurality of dummy pixels positioned on at least a part of the non-display area of the first substrate; a light guide plate positioned on the plurality of dummy pixels; and a light sensor positioned at one side of the light guide plate.

Exemplary embodiments of the present invention provide an organic light emitting display. The organic light emitting display includes a first substrate including a display area and a non-display area; a plurality of dummy pixels positioned on at least a part of the non-display area of the first substrate; a light sensor positioned on the plurality of dummy pixels;

and a moving unit configured to move the light sensor to be parallel to the plurality of dummy pixels.

Exemplary embodiments of the present invention provide an organic light emitting display. The organic light emitting display includes a first substrate including a display area and a non-display area; a plurality of dummy pixels positioned on at least a part of the non-display area of the first substrate; a guide member configured to guide light emitted from the plurality of dummy pixels; and a light sensor configured to receive the light guided by the guide member.

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. Other features and aspects will be apparent from the following detailed description, the drawings, and the claims.

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 exemplary embodiments of the invention, and together with the description serve to explain the principles of the invention.

FIG. 1 is a plan view of an organic light emitting display according to an exemplary embodiment of the present invention.

FIG. 2 is a cross-sectional view taken along line II-II' of FIG. 1.

FIG. 3 is a cross-sectional view taken along line III-III' of FIG. 1.

FIG. 4 is a cross-sectional view taken along line IV-IV' of FIG. 1.

FIGS. 5 and 6 are cross-sectional views of an organic light emitting display according to exemplary embodiments of the present invention.

FIGS. 7 and 8 are cross-sectional views of an organic light emitting display according to exemplary embodiments of the present invention.

FIGS. 9 to 11 are plan views of an organic light emitting display according to exemplary embodiments of the present invention.

FIG. 12 is a cross-sectional view taken along line XII-XII' of FIG. 11.

FIG. 13 is a cross-sectional view taken along line XIII-XIII' of FIG. 11.

FIGS. 14 to 15 are plan views of an organic light emitting display according to exemplary embodiments of the present invention.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE ILLUSTRATED EMBODIMENTS

Exemplary embodiments of the present invention will be described in more detail with reference to the accompanying drawings. These exemplary embodiments will be described in detail for those skilled in the art in order to practice the present invention. It should be appreciated that various exemplary embodiments of the present invention are different but do not have to be exclusive. For example, specific shapes, configurations, and characteristics described in an exemplary embodiment of the present invention may be implemented in another exemplary embodiment without departing from the spirit and the scope of the present invention. In addition, it should be understood that position and arrangement of individual components in each disclosed

exemplary embodiment may be changed without departing from the spirit and the scope of the present invention. Therefore, a detailed description described below should not be construed as being restrictive. In addition, the scope of the present invention is defined only by the accompanying claims and their equivalents if appropriate. Similar reference numerals will be used to describe the same or similar functions throughout the accompanying drawings. 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).

The terminology used herein is for the purpose of describing particular embodiments only and is not intended to be limiting of the invention. 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.

It will be understood that when an element or layer is referred to as being “on”, “connected to” or “coupled to” another element or layer, it can be directly on, connected or coupled 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” or “directly coupled to” another element or layer, there are no intervening elements or layers present. As used herein, the term “and/or” includes any and all combinations of one or more of the associated listed items.

It will be understood that, although the terms first, second, 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 present invention.

Spatially relative terms, such as “beneath”, “below”, “lower”, “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” other elements or features would then be oriented “above” the other elements or features. Thus, the exemplary term “below” 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.

Exemplary embodiments are described herein with reference to cross-section illustrations that are schematic illustrations (and intermediate structures). Variations from the shapes of the illustrations, for example, of manufacturing techniques and/or tolerances, may be expected. Thus, these embodiments should not be construed as limited to the particular shapes of regions illustrated herein but are to include deviations in shapes that result, for example, from

manufacturing. For example, an implanted region illustrated as a rectangle will, typically, have rounded or curved features and/or a gradient of implant concentration at its edges rather than a binary change from implanted to non-implanted region. Likewise, a buried region formed by implantation may result in some implantation in the region between the buried region and the surface through which the implantation takes place. Thus, the regions illustrated in the figures are schematic in nature and their shapes are not intended to illustrate the actual shape of a region of a device and are not intended to limit the scope of the present invention.

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 the present invention 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 this specification and will not be interpreted in an idealized or overly formal sense unless expressly so defined herein.

Hereinafter, exemplary embodiments of the present invention will be described with reference to the accompanying drawings.

FIG. 1 is a plan view of an organic light emitting display according to an exemplary embodiment of the present invention. FIG. 2 is a cross-sectional view taken along line II-II' of FIG. 1. FIG. 3 is a cross-sectional view taken along line III-III' of FIG. 1. FIG. 4 is a cross-sectional view taken along line IV-IV' of FIG. 1.

Referring to FIGS. 1 to 4, the organic light emitting display may include a first substrate 100, a plurality of active pixels 200, a plurality of dummy pixels 300, a second substrate 400, a black matrix 500, a plurality of color filters 600, a heat dissipation plate 700, and a light sensing member 800.

The first substrate 100 may include an insulating substrate. The insulating substrate may be made of a transparent glass material having transparent SiO₂ as a primary component. According to aspects of the invention, the insulating substrate may be made of an opaque material.

The first substrate 100 may include a flexible substrate, which may be subjected to a shape transformation process, such as rolling, folding, bending, or the like. The flexible substrate may be made of plastic, which may have high heat-resistance and durability, such as polyethyleneterephthalate, polyethylene naphthalate, polycarbonate, polyarylate, polyetherimide, polyether sulfone, and polyimide. However, aspects of the invention are not limited thereto, such that various flexible materials may be used.

The first substrate 100 may have a rectangular parallelepiped shape. A shape of one surface of the first substrate 100 on which components are disposed may be described in more detail below. The heat dissipation plate 700 may be a rectangular shape. More specifically, one surface of the first substrate 100 may have a longer side than the other side. The longer side may be referred to as a first side, and the shorter side may be referred to as a second side.

Although not illustrated in the figure, the first substrate 100 may further include other structures formed or disposed on the insulating substrate. Examples of the other structures may include, without limitation, a wire, an electrode, an insulating film, and the like. When the display device is an active organic light emitting display device, the first substrate 100 may include a plurality of thin film transistors formed or disposed on the insulating substrate. The thin film transistor may include, without limitation, a gate electrode,

a source electrode, and a drain electrode, and a semiconductor layer, which may be a channel region. The semiconductor layer may include, without limitation, an amorphous silicon, a microcrystal silicon, a polycrystal silicon, a monocrystal silicon, or a combination thereof. According to aspects of the invention, the semiconductor layer may be made of an oxide semiconductor. At least some drain electrodes of the plurality of thin film transistors may be electrically connected with a first electrode.

The first substrate **100** may include a display area DA and a non-display area NDA, which may be located adjacent to the display area DA. The display area DA may be surrounded by the non-display area NDA. The display area DA may be an area in which an image may be displayed. The non-display area NDA may be an area in which the image may not be displayed. Further, the display area DA may be located at a central area of the first substrate **100** and the non-display area NDA may be located at a peripheral area of the first substrate **100**. Further, the display area DA may be an area in which a plurality of active pixels **200** is positioned and the non-display area NDA may be an area in which a plurality of dummy pixels **300** is positioned.

The non-display area NDA may include at least one dummy area DU. The dummy area DU may be an area in which the plurality of dummy pixels **300** may be positioned. According to aspects of the invention, the dummy area DU may be disposed at a location adjacent to the longer side of one surface of the first substrate **100**. In more detail, the dummy area DU may be extended in one direction or a first direction to be parallel to the longer side or edge of the first substrate **100**.

The plurality of active pixels **200** may be positioned on the display area DA of the first substrate **100** as illustrated in FIG. 2. Light emitted from the plurality of active pixels **200** may be displayed to a viewer. More specifically, the plurality of active pixels **200** may serve to display an image to be viewed by the viewer.

The plurality of active pixels **200** may include a plurality of active anodes **210**, a plurality of active organic light emitting layer **220**, and an active cathode **230**.

The plurality of active anodes **210** may be positioned on the first substrate **100**. The plurality of active anodes **210** may be directly or indirectly positioned on the first substrate **100**. At least one insulating layer may be interposed between at least one of the active anodes **210** and the first substrate **100**. The plurality of active anodes **210** may be spaced apart from each other at a predetermined interval on the first substrate. Some or all of the plurality of active anodes **210** may be made of the same material. The plurality of active anodes **210** may be made of a conductive material having a high work function. The plurality of active anodes **210** may be made of a material ITO, IZO, ZnO, or In₂O₃ or formed by a stacking layer thereof. Further, the plurality of active anodes **210** may further include a reflective layer, which may be made of, for example, Ag, Mg, Al, Pt, Pd, Au, Ni, Nd, Ir, Cr, Li, or Ca. The plurality of active anodes **210** may be subjected to various transformations including a transformation to have a structure of two layers or more by using two different materials or more, and the like among them.

A pixel defined layer PDL may insulate the plurality of active anodes **210**, and may be positioned among the plurality of active anodes **210**. The pixel defined layer PDL may expose center portions of the plurality of respective active anodes **210**. The pixel defined layer PDL may include at least one organic material selected from benzo cyclo butene (BCB), polyimide (PI), polyamide (PA), an acrylic resin, and a phenol resin or an inorganic material such as silicon

nitride, or the like. The pixel defined layer PDL may also be made of a photosensitizer, which may include a black pigment. According to aspects of the invention, the pixel defined layer PDL may serve as a light blocking member.

The plurality of active organic light emitting layers **220** may be positioned on the plurality of active anodes **210**. In more detail, the plurality of respective active organic light emitting layers **220** may be positioned on the plurality of respective active anodes **210**. More specifically, the active organic light emitting layer **220** and the active anode **210** may have a correspondence relationship of 1 to 1.

The plurality of active organic light emitting layers **220** may receive holes and electrons from the plurality of active anodes **210** and active cathodes **230**, respectively. Further, the received holes and electrons may be coupled to each other to emit light. Light emitted from the plurality of active organic light emitting layers **220** may be viewed by the viewer.

The plurality of active organic light emitting layers **220** may include a first active organic light emitting layer **220a**, a second active organic light emitting layer **220b**, and a third active organic light emitting layer **220c**.

The first active organic light emitting layer **220a** may emit light of a first color, which may be a red color. For example, the first active organic light emitting layer **220a** may be made of a high molecular material or a low molecular organic material of which a unique emission color is the first color (e.g., red color) or a high molecular/low molecular mixture material. According to aspects of the invention, the first active organic light emitting layer **220a** may include a red host material and/or a red dopant material.

The second active organic light emitting layer **220b** may emit light of a second color, which may be, a green color. For example, the second active organic light emitting layer **220b** may be made of a high molecular material or a low molecular organic material of which a unique emission color is the second color (e.g., green color) or a high molecular/low molecular mixture material. According to aspects of the invention, the second active organic light emitting layer **220b** may include a green host material and/or a green dopant material.

The third active organic light emitting layer **220c** may emit light of a third color, which may be a blue color. For example, the third active organic light emitting layer **220c** may be made of a high molecular material or a low molecular organic material of which a unique emission color is the third color (e.g., blue color) or a high molecular/low molecular mixture material. According to aspects of the invention, the third active organic light emitting layer **220c** may include a blue host material and a blue dopant material.

As described above, the first active organic light emitting layer **220a**, the second active organic light emitting layer **220b**, and the third active organic light emitting layer **220c** may emit the light of different colors. However, aspects of the invention are not limited thereto, such that all of the layers may emit light of the same color. Some or all of the first active organic light emitting layer **220a**, the second active organic light emitting layer **220b**, and the third active organic light emitting layer **220c** may emit white light.

Further, although not illustrated in the figure, a hole-injection layer (HIL) and a hole-transporting layer (HTL) may be positioned between the plurality of active organic light emitting layers **220**. The plurality of active anodes **210**, an electron-transporting layer (ETL) and an electron-injection layer (EIL) may be positioned between the plurality of active organic light emitting layers **220** and the active cathode **230**.

The active cathode **230** may be positioned on the plurality of active organic light emitting layers **220**. The active cathode **230** may be made of a conductive material having a low work function. The active cathode **230** may be made of, for example, Ag, Mg, Al, Pt, Pd, Au, Ni, Nd, Ir, Cr, Li, or Ca. Further, the active cathode **230** may be semi-transparent.

As described above, since the plurality of active anodes **210** may be reflective and the active cathode **230** may be semi-transparent, the organic light emitting display may be a top-emission type organic light emitting display. More specifically, light generated from the plurality of active organic light emitting layers **220** may be emitted toward not the first substrate **100** but the second substrate **400** (e.g., an arrow direction of FIG. 2).

The plurality of dummy pixels **300** may be positioned on the dummy area DU in the non-display area NDA of the first substrate **100** as illustrated in FIGS. 3 and 4. Light emitted from the plurality of dummy pixels **300** may not be viewed by the viewer. The plurality of dummy pixels **300** may be spare pixels for correcting deterioration of the plurality of active pixels **200** positioned in the display area DA.

The plurality of dummy pixels **300** may include a plurality of dummy anodes **310**, a plurality of dummy organic light emitting layers **330**, and a dummy cathode **330**.

The plurality of dummy anodes **310** may be substantially the same as the plurality of active nodes **210**.

The plurality of dummy organic light emitting layers may include a first dummy organic light emitting layer **320a**, a second dummy organic light emitting layer **320b**, and a third dummy organic light emitting layer **320c**. The first dummy organic light emitting layer **320a**, the second dummy organic light emitting layer **320b**, and the third dummy organic light emitting layer **320c** may be substantially the same as the first active organic light emitting layer **220a**, the second active organic light emitting layer **220b**, and the third active organic light emitting layer **220c**, respectively.

The dummy cathode **330** may be substantially the same as the active cathode **230**.

More specifically, the plurality of dummy pixels **300** may be substantially the same as the plurality of active pixels **200**. As described above, when the plurality of dummy pixels **300** and the plurality of active pixels **200** are substantially the same as each other, deterioration of the plurality of active pixels **200** may be more accurately corrected based on a deterioration state of the plurality of dummy pixels **300**.

The second substrate **400** may be positioned on the first substrate **100**. In more detail, the second substrate **400** may face the first substrate **100** with the plurality of active pixels **200** and the plurality of dummy pixels **300** interposed therebetween. The second substrate **400** may include an insulating substrate. Further, the second substrate **400** may include a flexible substrate, which may be subjected to one or more shape transformation processes, such as rolling, folding, bending, or the like. Further, the second substrate **400** may have the rectangular parallelepiped shape. According to aspects of the invention, the second substrate **400** may be made of the same material as the first substrate **100**. Further, the second substrate **400** may have the same or corresponding shape as the first substrate **100**.

The black matrix **500** may be positioned on a surface of the second substrate **400**, which may be facing the plurality of active pixels **200** and the plurality of dummy pixels **300**. The black matrix **500** may be positioned on the non-display area NDA. However, aspects of the invention are not limited thereto, such that the black matrix **500** may be positioned

even on the display area DA. The black matrix **500** may be made of a material capable of blocking light. The black matrix **500** may include a plurality of openings. The plurality of openings may correspond to the plurality of dummy pixels **300**, respectively. The black matrix **500** may cover at least a portion or most of the non-display area NDA, but the plurality of dummy pixels **300** positioned on the dummy area DU of the non-display area NDA may be exposed.

The plurality of color filters **600** may be positioned in the plurality of openings. More specifically, the plurality of color filters **600** may correspond to the plurality of openings, respectively. The plurality of color filters **600** may filter the light emitted from the plurality of active pixels **200** and the plurality of dummy pixels **300** to allow only light having a specific wavelength to be transmitted.

The plurality of color filters **600** may include a first color filter **600a**, a second color filter **600b**, and a third color filter **600c**. For example, the first color filter **600a** may transmit the red light in the light emitted from the plurality of active pixels **200** and the plurality of dummy pixels **300**, the second filter **600b** may transmit the green light in the light emitted from the plurality of active pixels **200** and the plurality of dummy pixels **300**, and the third color filter **600c** may transmit the blue light in the light emitted from the plurality of active pixels **200** and the plurality of dummy pixels **300**. However, aspects of the invention are not limited thereto, such that different colored lights may be emitted. According to aspects of the invention, the plurality of color filters **600** may be omitted.

The heat dissipation plate **700** may be disposed below or on the bottom of the first substrate **100**. In more detail, the plurality of active pixels **200** and the plurality of dummy pixels **300** may be disposed above the heat dissipation plate **700** with the first substrate **100** interposed therebetween. The heat dissipation plate **700** may be made of a metallic material, but is not limited thereto and may be made of a carbon fiber, and the like.

The organic light emitting display may be a top-emission type organic light emitting display in which the light sensing member **800** is positioned on the top of the organic light emitting display as described below. The heat dissipation plate **700** may be disposed on the bottom of the first substrate **100** to discharge heat generated from the plurality of active pixels **200** and the plurality of dummy pixels **300** to the outside.

The light sensing member **800** may be positioned on the second substrate **400**. In more detail, the light sensing member **800** may be positioned on the dummy area DU of the non-display area NDA. The light sensing member **800** may serve to measure the deterioration state of the plurality of dummy pixels **300** positioned in the non-display area NDA and correct the deterioration of the plurality of active pixels **200** positioned in the display area DA based on the measured deterioration state.

The light sensing member **800** may include a light guide plate **810**, an optical sheet **820**, a reflection sheet **830**, and a light sensor **840**.

The light guide plate **810** may be positioned on the second substrate **400**. In more detail, the light guide plate **810** may be positioned on the plurality of dummy pixels **300** positioned on the dummy area DU of the non-display area NDA. The light guide plate **810** may have a shape corresponding to a shape of the dummy area DU. According to aspects of the invention, the light guide plate **810** may have a rectangular parallelepiped shape and the light guide plate **810** may extend in one direction to be parallel to one of the sides or edges of the first substrate **100**. For example, the length of

the light guide plate **810** when extended in a first direction may be substantially the same as the length of the longer side of the first substrate **100**.

The light guide plate **810** may be made of the transparent material. According to aspects of the invention, the light guide plate **810** may be made of polymethyl-methacrylate (PMMA), but is not limited thereto and may be made of various transparent materials capable of guiding light. Further, the light guide plate **810** may be made of a rigid material, but is not limited thereto and may be made of the flexible material.

The optical sheet **820** may be interposed between the light guide plate **810** and the second substrate **400**. The optical sheet **820** may change a path of the light emitted from the plurality of dummy pixels **300**. Referring to the arrow illustrated in FIG. 4, the optical sheet **820** may change a path of light, which may be vertically incident in the bottom of the optical sheet **820** to be tilted to the top or the bottom of the light guide plate **810**. As described above, the path-changed light is incident in the light guide plate **810** to be totally reflected in the light guide plate **810**. According to aspects of the invention, the optical sheet **820** may be a prism sheet, but is not limited thereto.

The reflection sheet **830** may surround at least parts of the light guide plate **810** and the optical sheet **820**. According to aspects of the invention, the light guide plate **810** and the optical sheet **820** may be fully surrounded by the reflection sheet **830**, the second substrate **400**, and the light sensor **840**. The reflection sheet **830** may prevent or impede the light incident in the light guide plate **810** and the optical sheet **820** from being discharged to the outside.

The light sensor **840** may be positioned at one side of the light guide plate **810**. In more detail, the light sensor **840** may be positioned on one end of the light guide plate **810**. As illustrated in FIGS. 1 and 4, the number of the light sensors **840** may be two and two light sensors **840** may be positioned on both ends of the light guide plate **810**. Further, the light sensors **840** may not overlap with the first substrate **100**. However, aspects of the invention are not limited thereto, such that the light sensors may be disposed at different locations and the number of the light sensors may be less than two or more than two. The light sensor **840** may receive the light guided by the light guide plate **810**. More specifically, the light sensor **840** may receive the light emitted from the plurality of dummy pixels **300** to detect the deterioration state of the plurality of dummy pixels **300**.

As described above, the light sensing member **800** may serve to measure the deterioration state of the plurality of dummy pixels **300** positioned in the non-display area NDA and correct the deterioration of the plurality of active pixels **200** positioned in the display area DA based on the measured deterioration state. According to aspects of the invention, optical measurement of the plurality of active pixels **200** and the plurality of dummy pixels **300** may be measured before the light sensing member **800** is disposed on the second substrate **400** to secure correlation data between the plurality of active pixels **200** and the plurality of dummy pixels **300**.

Thereafter, the light sensing member **800** may be disposed on the second substrate **400** and the plurality of dummy pixels **300** may be made to emit light. The plurality of dummy pixels **300** may continuously emit the light. More specifically, the plurality of dummy pixels **300** may maintain an on state even though the plurality of active pixels **200** is in an off state, such that the plurality of dummy pixels **300** may deteriorate earlier than the plurality of active pixels **200**.

The plurality of dummy pixels **300** may include a red pixel emitting red light (corresponding to the aforementioned first dummy organic light emitting layer **320a**), a green pixel emitting green light (corresponding to the aforementioned second dummy organic light emitting layer **320b**), and a blue pixel emitting blue light (corresponding to the aforementioned third dummy organic light emitting layer **320c**). The red pixel, the green pixel, and the blue pixel may alternatively emit the light. More specifically, when the plurality of dummy pixels **300** emits the light, only light of a single color (e.g., red, green, or blue) may be emitted. Further, even when the plurality of dummy pixels **300** emits the light of the single color, the light of the single color may be alternately emitted in order of low luminance, medium luminance, and high luminance.

Emission data of the plurality of dummy pixels **300** may be consistently stored by the light sensor **840**. More specifically, the light sensor **840** may store red light/green light/blue light data at low luminance/medium luminance/high luminance with time in a lookup table. Data having predetermined luminance positioned between the low luminance and the medium luminance or between the medium luminance and the high luminance may be calculated by using interpolation. A deterioration curve of the plurality of dummy pixels **300** may be calculated by using the data stored in the lookup table.

The deterioration of the plurality of active pixels **200** may be corrected by using the data on the plurality of dummy pixels **300**, which may deteriorate earlier than the plurality of active pixels **200**. More specifically, since the plurality of dummy pixels **300** and the plurality of active pixels **200** have substantially the same structure, the deterioration of the plurality of active pixels **200** may be expected by using the deterioration data of the plurality of dummy pixels **300** and properly corrected.

Since the organic light emitting display is a top-emission type organic light emitting display, and the light sensing member **800** is disposed at the front side, the light emitted from the plurality of dummy pixels **300** may be efficiently sensed. More specifically, the light sensing member **800** may sufficiently sense low-gray light. As such, since a predetermined level or increased low-gray sensing sensitivity is ensured, analog driving of the organic light emitting display may be smoothly performed.

Further, the deterioration correction may be more precisely performed by avoiding the use of an internal light sensor having low light sensing accuracy, and instead using an external light sensor **840** having high light sensing accuracy. However, aspects of the invention are not limited thereto, such that the external light sensor **840** may be used with the internal light sensor.

Further, the number of used light sensors **840** may be minimized or reduced by using light guide members, such as the light guide plate **810** and the optical sheet **820**, and as a result, costs required for providing the light sensor **840** may be reduced.

FIGS. 5 and 6 are cross-sectional views of an organic light emitting display according to exemplary embodiments of the present invention. For convenience of the description, substantially the same element as each element illustrated in the aforementioned drawing is represented by the same reference numeral, and the duplicated description is omitted.

Referring to FIGS. 5 and 6, a light sensing member **801** may include an optical sheet **821**. In an example, the optical sheet **821** may be a diffusion sheet. According to aspects of the invention, the optical sheet **821** may include a plurality of beads, and the plurality of beads may substantially

perform a light diffusion function, but is not limited thereto. As illustrated in arrow of FIG. 6, a path of the light emitted from the plurality of dummy pixels 300 is changed by the optical sheet 821, and the light may be transferred to the light sensor 840 through the light guide plate 810.

FIGS. 7 and 8 are cross-sectional views of an organic light emitting display according to exemplary embodiments of the present invention. For convenience of the description, substantially the same element as each element illustrated in the aforementioned drawing is represented by the same reference numeral, and the duplicated description is omitted.

Referring to FIGS. 7 and 8, the organic light emitting display may further include a light blocking member 900. The light blocking member 900 may be positioned on the light guide plate 810. According to aspects of the invention, the light blocking member 900 may be positioned on a non-display area (NDA). Further, the end of the light blocking member 900 may directly contact the end of the heat dissipation plate 700 as illustrated in FIG. 8. The light blocking member 900 may serve as a top chassis. For example, the light blocking member 900 may be made of a metallic material, but is not limited thereto and may be made of a plastic material, which may block the light.

FIG. 9 is a plan view of the organic light emitting display according to an exemplary embodiment of the present invention. For convenience of the description, substantially the same element as each element illustrated in the aforementioned drawing is represented by the same reference numeral, and the duplicated description is omitted.

Referring to FIG. 9, the plurality of light sensing members 802 may be included as illustrated in FIGS. 1 to 4, and the plurality of light sensing members 802 may include a first light sensing member 802a and a second light sensing member 802b. The first light sensing member 802a and the second light sensing member 802b may be positioned to be adjacent to the longer sides of the first substrate 100. The two longer sides of the first substrate 100 may face one another.

FIG. 10 is a plan view of the organic light emitting display according to an exemplary embodiment of the present invention. For convenience of the description, substantially the same element as each element illustrated in the aforementioned drawing is represented by the same reference numeral, and the duplicated description is omitted.

Referring to FIG. 10, a plurality of light sensing members 803 may be included as illustrated in FIGS. 1 to 4, and the plurality of light sensing members 803 may include a first light sensing member 803a and a second light sensing member 803b. The first light sensing member 803a and the second light sensing member 803b may be positioned to be adjacent to the shorter sides of the first substrate 100. The two shorter sides of the first substrate 100 may face one another. As illustrated in FIG. 10, it may be advantageous to dispose the plurality of light sensing members 803 at left and right sides of the panel, when organic light emitting displays having curved and bendable structures are implemented.

FIG. 11 is a plan view of the organic light emitting display according to an exemplary embodiment of the present invention. FIG. 12 is a cross-sectional view taken along line XII-XII' of FIG. 11. FIG. 13 is a cross-sectional view taken along line XIII-XIII' of FIG. 11. For convenience of the description, substantially the same element as each element illustrated in the aforementioned drawing is represented by the same reference numeral, and the duplicated description is omitted.

Referring to FIGS. 11 to 13, a light sensing member 804 may include a light sensor 841 and a moving unit 850 moving the light sensor 841.

The light sensor 841 is substantially the same as the aforementioned light sensor 840, but the displacement structure and the shape thereof may be different. More specifically, the light sensor 841 is positioned on the plurality of dummy pixels 300 to directly receive the light emitted from the plurality of dummy pixels 300.

The moving unit 850 may be positioned on the second substrate 400. In more detail, the moving unit 850 may be extended in one direction to be parallel to one of the sides or edges of the first substrate 100. In an example, the moving unit 850 may extend in a first direction to be parallel to the longer sides of the first substrate 100 or extend in a second direction to be parallel to the shorter sides of the first substrate 100. The moving unit 850 may move or adjust the light sensor 841 to be parallel to the plurality of dummy pixels 300. For example, the moving unit 850 may move the light sensor 841 in a first direction and in a second direction, which may be opposite to the first direction. According to aspects of the invention, the moving unit 850 may reciprocate the light sensor 841 along the longer side of the first substrate 100.

The moving unit 850 may include a linear motor 850a and a receiving member 850b. The linear motor 850a may directly contact the light sensor 841 and may move or adjust the light sensor 841. The receiving member 850b surrounds the light sensor 841 and the linear motor 850a to prevent or impede the light from being discharged to the outside of the receiving member 850b.

According to aspects of the invention, the moving unit 850 instead of the light guide plate may be used to minimize or reduce the thickness of the organic light emitting display. Further, the light sensor 841 may move or adjust the upper portion of the plurality of dummy pixels 300 to evenly receive the light emitted from the plurality of dummy pixels 300.

FIG. 14 is a plan view of the organic light emitting display according to an exemplary embodiment of the present invention. For convenience of the description, substantially the same element as each element illustrated in the aforementioned drawing is represented by the same reference numeral, and the duplicated description is omitted.

Referring to FIG. 14, a plurality of light sensing members 805 may be included as illustrated in FIGS. 11 to 13, and the plurality of light sensing members 805 may include a first light sensing member 805a and a second light sensing member 805b. The first light sensing member 805a and the second light sensing member 805b may be positioned to be adjacent to the longer sides of the first substrate 100. The two longer sides of the first substrate 100 may face one another.

FIG. 15 is a plan view of the organic light emitting display according to an exemplary embodiment of the present invention. For convenience of the description, substantially the same element as each element illustrated in the aforementioned drawing is represented by the same reference numeral, and the duplicated description is omitted.

Referring to FIG. 15, a plurality of light sensing members 806 may be included as illustrated in FIGS. 11 to 13, and the plurality of light sensing members 806 may include a first light sensing member 806a and a second light sensing member 806b. The first light sensing member 806a and the second light sensing member 806b may be positioned to be adjacent to the shorter sides of the first substrate 100. The two shorter sides of the first substrate 100 may face one

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another. As illustrated in FIG. 15, it may be advantageous to dispose the plurality of light sensing members 806 at left and right sides of the panel, when organic light emitting displays having curved and bendable structures are implemented.

The foregoing is illustrative of the present invention and is not to be construed as limiting thereof. Although a few exemplary embodiments of the present invention have been described, those skilled in the art will readily appreciate that many modifications are possible in the embodiments without materially departing from the novel teachings and advantages of the present invention. Accordingly, all such modifications are intended to be included within the scope of the present invention as defined in the claims. Therefore, it is to be understood that the foregoing is illustrative of the present invention and is not to be construed as limited to the specific embodiments disclosed, and that modifications to the disclosed embodiments, as well as other embodiments, are intended to be included within the scope of the appended claims. The present invention is defined by the following claims, with equivalents of the claims to be included therein.

What is claimed is:

1. An organic light emitting display, comprising:

a first substrate including a display area and a non-display area;

a plurality of dummy pixels positioned on at least a part of the non-display area of the first substrate;

a light guide plate positioned on the plurality of dummy pixels;

a light sensor positioned at one side of the light guide plate;

a second substrate disposed between the plurality of dummy pixels and the light guide plate;

a black matrix disposed between the second substrate and the plurality of dummy pixels, the black matrix including openings corresponding to the plurality of dummy pixels; and

a color filter positioned in at least one of the openings.

2. The organic light emitting display of claim 1, further comprising:

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an optical sheet positioned between the second substrate and the light guide plate, the optical sheet configured to change a path of light emitted from the plurality of dummy pixels.

3. The organic light emitting display of claim 2, wherein the optical sheet comprises at least one of a prism sheet and a diffusion sheet.

4. The organic light emitting display of claim 2, further comprising:

a reflection sheet surrounding at least a part of the light guide plate and the optical sheet.

5. The organic light emitting display of claim 1, further comprising:

a plurality of active pixels positioned on the display area of the first substrate,

wherein the plurality of respective dummy pixels has substantially the same structure as the plurality of respective active pixels.

6. The organic light emitting display of claim 1, wherein: a surface of the first substrate facing the plurality of dummy pixels has a rectangular shape, and the light guide plate extends in a direction to be parallel to an edge of the first substrate.

7. The organic light emitting display of claim 6, wherein the light sensor is positioned on an end of the light guide plate.

8. The organic light emitting display of claim 1, further comprising:

a light blocking member positioned on the light guide plate.

9. The organic light emitting display of claim 1, further comprising:

a heat dissipation plate facing the plurality of dummy pixels with the first substrate interposed therebetween, wherein the heat dissipation plate is positioned on a surface of the first substrate.

10. The organic light emitting display of claim 4, wherein the light guide plate and the optical sheet are fully surrounded by the reflection sheet, the second substrate, and the light sensor.

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