BURN-IN PREVENTION OLED DISPLAY AND PIXEL DESIGNS FOR INK-JET PRINTING

WITH DYNAMIC UNIFORMITY CORRECTION



SUMMARY

Two of the major problems with OLED displays are "image burn-in" and "differential aging." For solving these two problems, an optical feedback circuit is implemented for each pixel, which compensates for changes in light emitting characteristics of the OLED emitters and for changes in threshold-voltage / carrier-mobility of TFTs.

OVERVIEW

To achieve emission uniformity of all pixels in an OLED display, dynamic uniformity correction techniques are used to compensate the characteristic differences of the pixel, because static uniformity correction (e.g., look-up tables) is not effective for solving the "image burn-in" problem and the "differential aging" problem.

With our dynamic uniformity correction technique, a storage capacitor is discharged (or charged) by a diode detector that receives and samples a portion of the light emitted by the OLED emitter. When the voltage change across the storage capacitor (due to discharge or charge by the diode detector) reaches a predetermined value (which is proportional to the grey level), a comparator circuit will trigger a voltage change on the gate of the driver TFT, which will turn off the OLED emitter.

With our dynamic uniformity correction technique, the display uniformity of the OLED display will be determined by the uniformity of the diode detectors (which can be corrected with static uniformity correction), even if there are changes in the light emitting characteristics of the OLED emitters and changes in threshold-voltage/ carrier mobility of TFTs, from frame to frame (or even within a frame).



LIST OF PATENTS



NO.	PATENT DESCRIPTION AND USPTO LINK
9,439,265	Method of driving pixel element in active matrix display
8,704,737	Method of driving pixel element in active matrix display
8,358,258	Active matrix display having pixel element with light-emitting element
20170162146	Method of Driving Pixel Element in Active Matrix Display

Primary applications for this technology - identify the primary target market

- -- For solving two of the major problems with OLED displays -- "image burn-in" and "differential aging".
- -- For making AMOLED more competitive in terms of quality, in comparison to possible future MicroLED display
- -- Easier to implement than MicroLED. While MicroLED needs to fabricate millions of inorganic light-emitting diodes, **dynamic** corrected AMOLED only needs to fabricate millions of stable diodes (either organic or inorganic) that are not subjected to high current stress.

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