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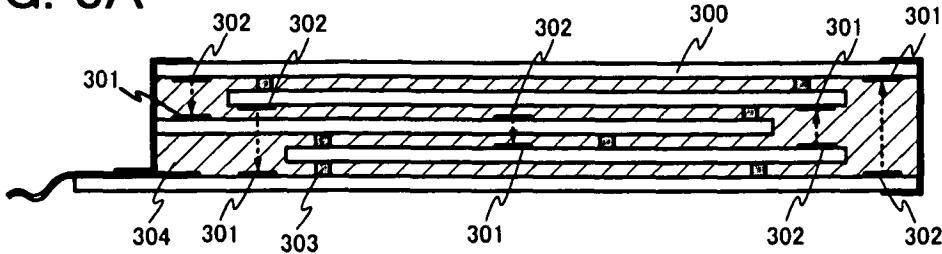
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(54) Oled display with optical interconnect between driving plane and display plane

(57) A semiconductor device comprising: circuits provided over a plurality of glass substrates, wherein glass substrates of the plurality of glass substrates each have both or either of a light emitting element and a photo-detecting element, and wherein a transmission of a signal

between the circuits provided over the plurality of glass substrates is performed by converting an optical signal emitted from the light emitting element into an electrical signal at the photo-detecting element, characterized in that the light emitting element emits light having directivity as the optical signal.

FIG. 8A





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1. claims: 1, 2, 4

Subject 1 relates to a device with circuits provided on different substrates and interconnected via an optical signal emitted from a light source, and to details of the device concerning image pixels and a related image display.

2. claim: 3

Subject 2 also relates to a device with circuits provided on different substrates and interconnected via an optical signal emitted from a light source, and to the waveform correction of an electrical signal.

3. claim: 5

Subject 3 also relates to a device with circuits provided on different substrates and interconnected via an optical signal emitted from a light source, and to a resin provided between the substrates.

4. claim: 6

Subject 4 also relates to a device with circuits provided on different substrates and interconnected via an optical signal emitted from a light source, and to details of the relative substrate edges arrangement.

5. claim: 7

Subject 5 also relates to a device with circuits provided on different substrates and interconnected via an optical signal emitted from a light source, and to details of a particular light source used.

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摘要(译)

一种半导体器件，包括：设置在多个玻璃基板上的电路，其中所述多个玻璃基板中的玻璃基板各自具有发光元件和光检测元件中的任一个或任一个，并且其中在所述电路之间传输信号通过在光检测元件处将从发光元件发射的光信号转换成电信号来执行在多个玻璃基板上提供的信号，其特征在于，发光元件发出具有方向性的光作为光信号。

FIG. 8A

