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A display device includes: a first pixel including a first organic light emitting diode; an initialization voltage generator for generating a first initialization voltage to be supplied to an anode of the first organic light emitting diode; and a timing controller including a first lookup table in which a plurality of first initialization voltage values corresponding to a plurality of maximum luminances are recorded, the timing controller being configured to determine a value of the first initialization voltage, based on reception information on a target maximum luminance and the first lookup table.

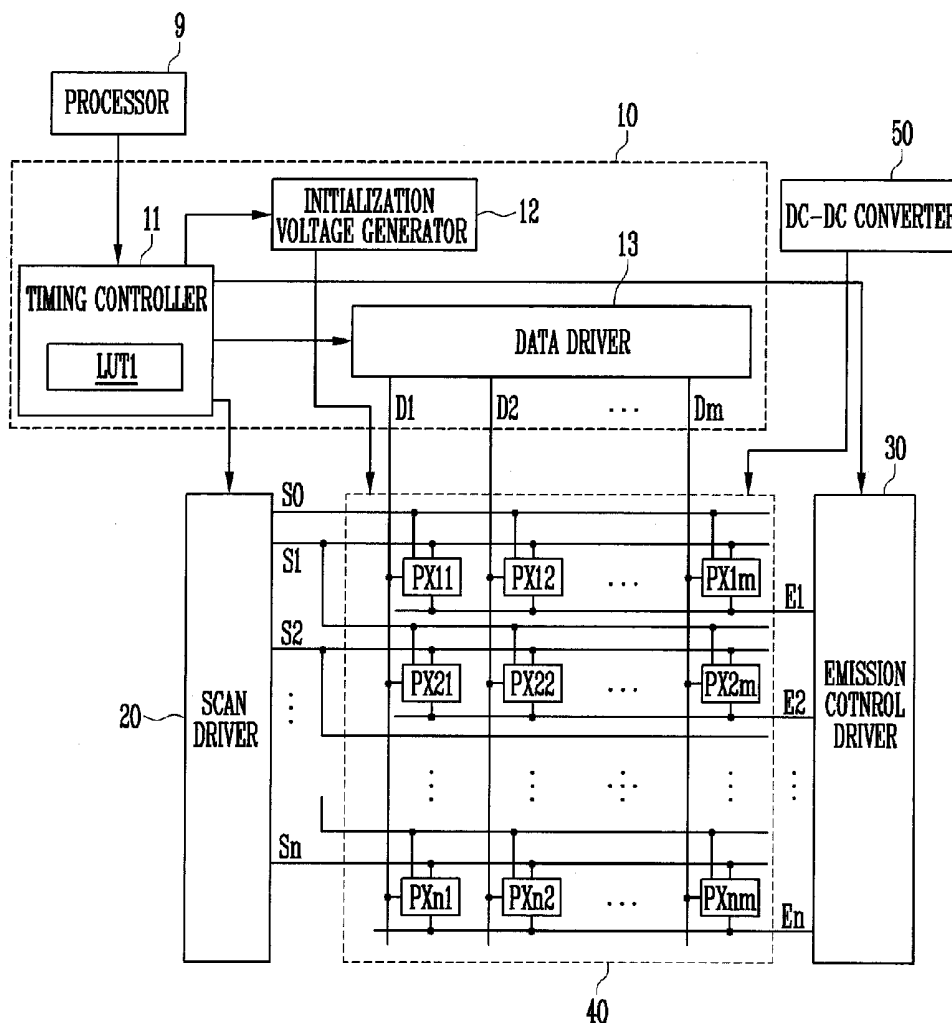


FIG. 1

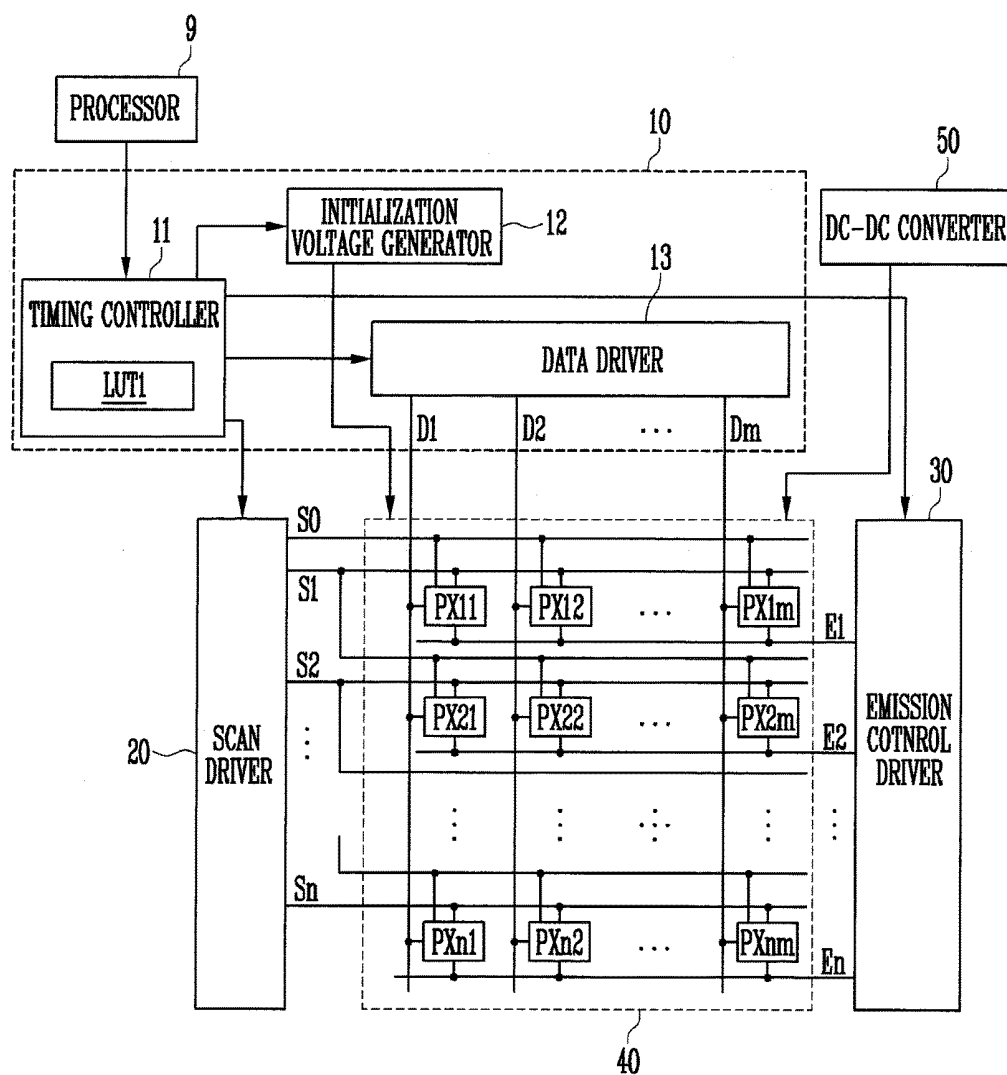


FIG. 2

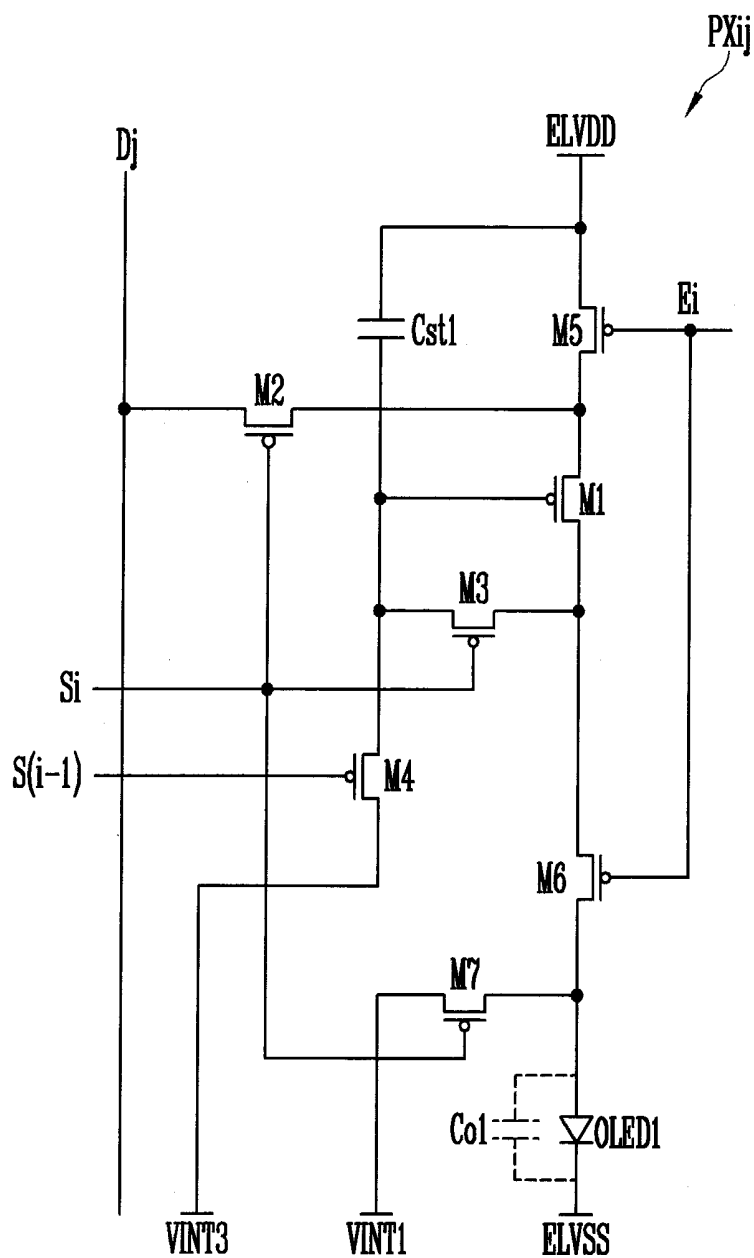


FIG. 3

$$L_{tar} = L_{ref}$$

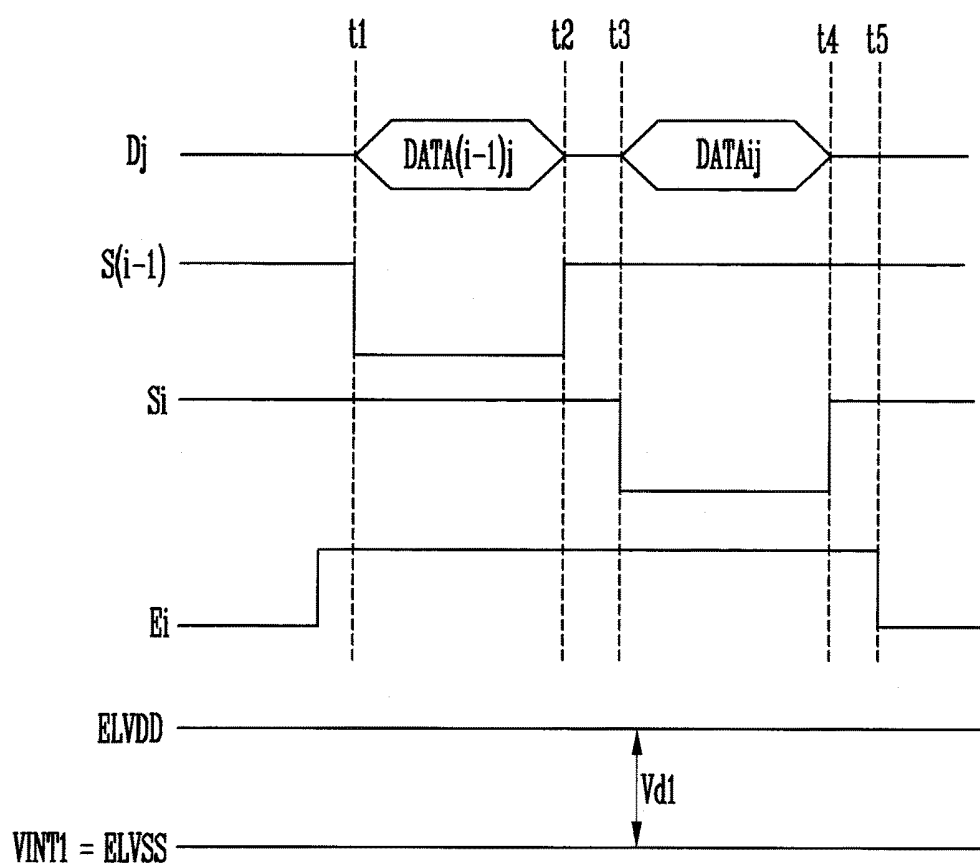


FIG. 4

$$L_{tar} > L_{ref}$$

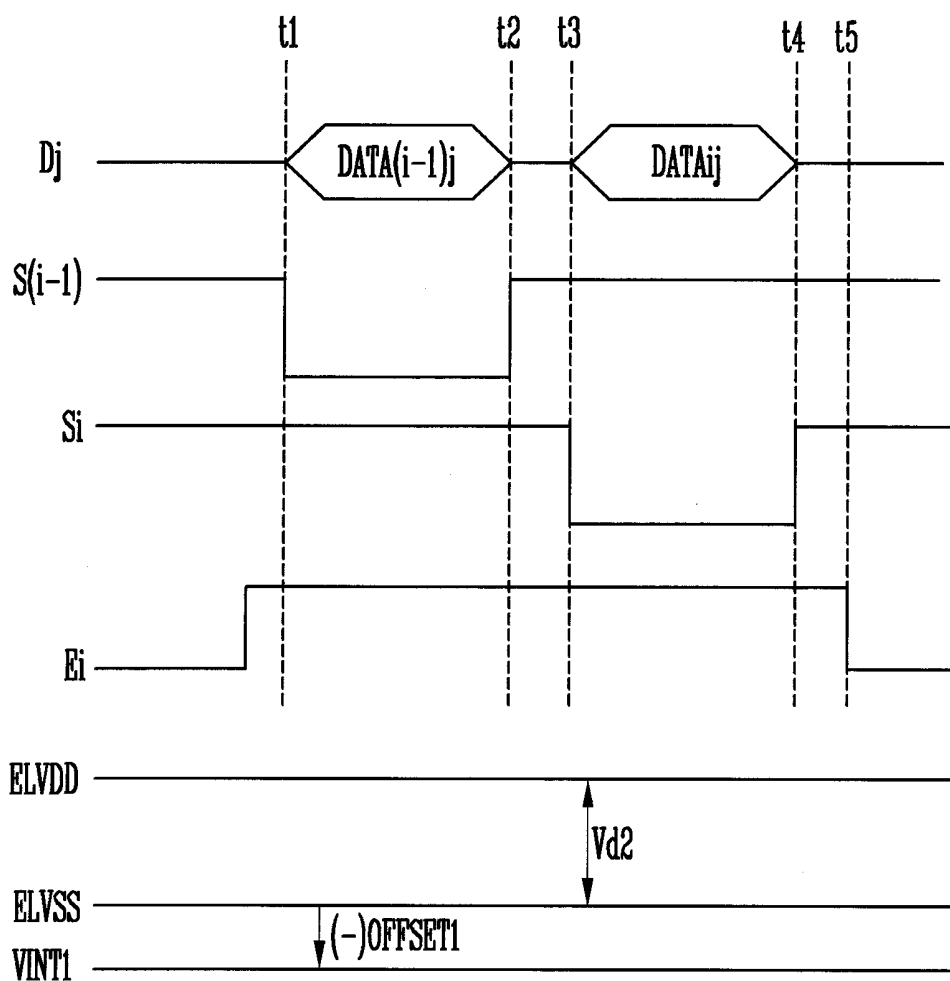


FIG. 5

$$L_{tar} < L_{ref}$$

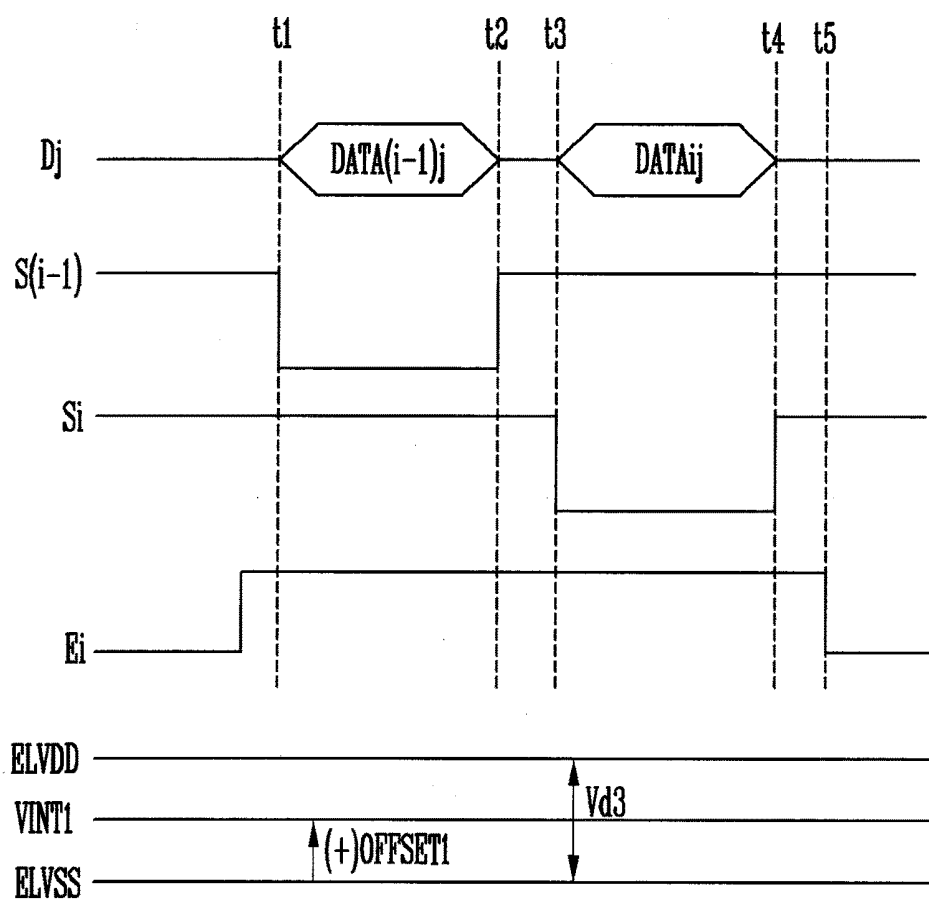


FIG. 6

TABLE 1

			L _{ref} ↓	
L _{tar} (nit)	750	300	100	30
OFFSET1(V)	-1	-0.5	0	1
ELVSS(V)	-3.3	-2.8	-2.6	-2.6
ELVDD(V)	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.6

FIG. 7

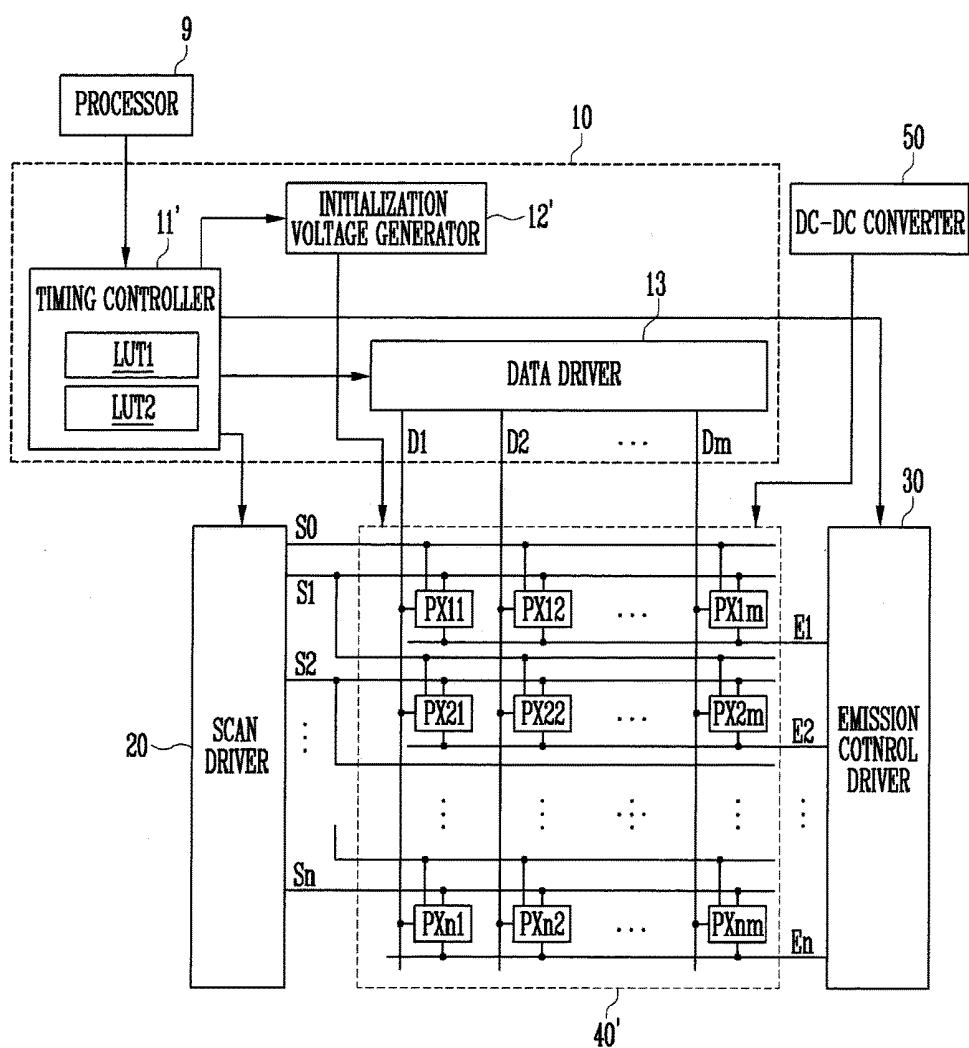


FIG. 8

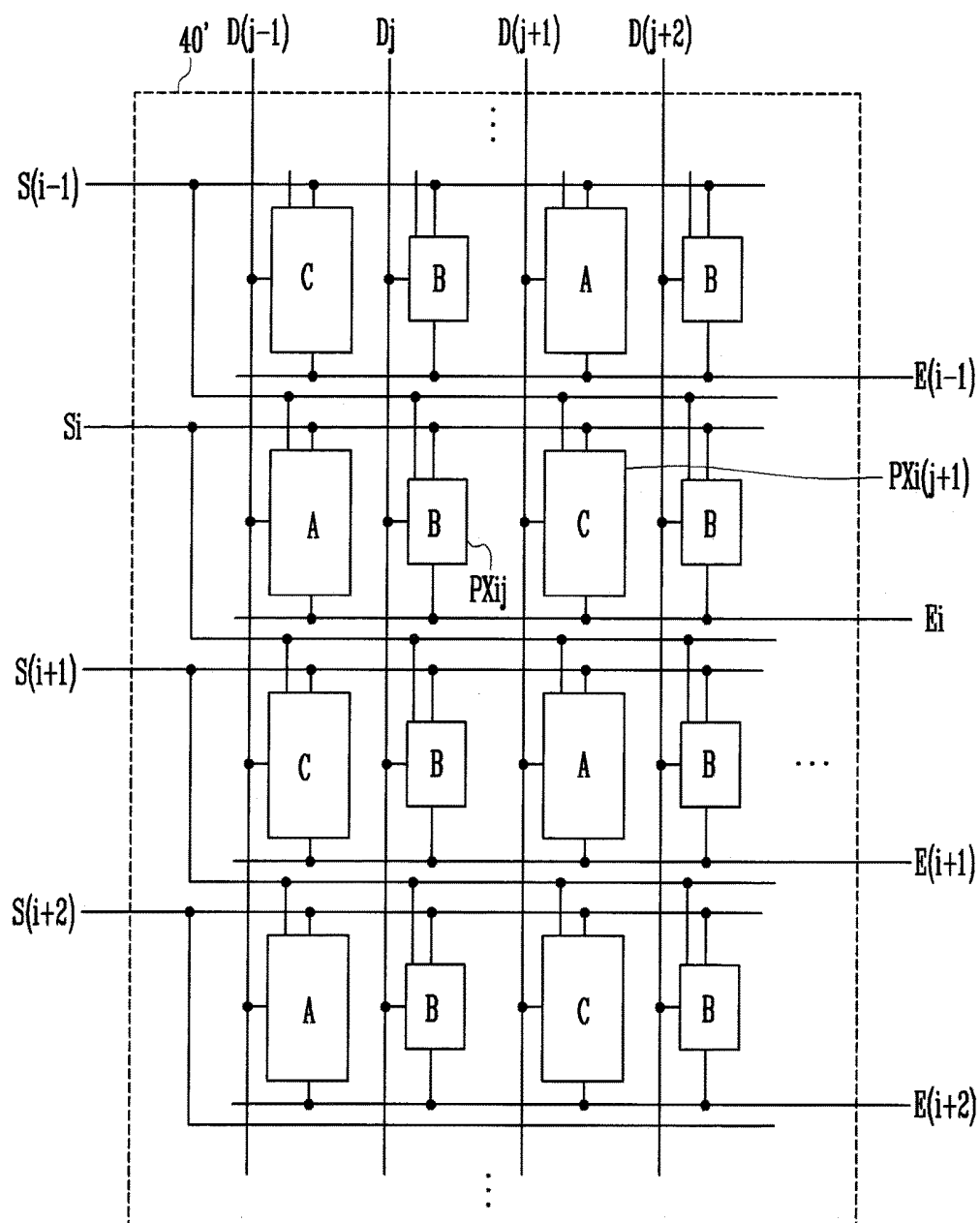


FIG. 9

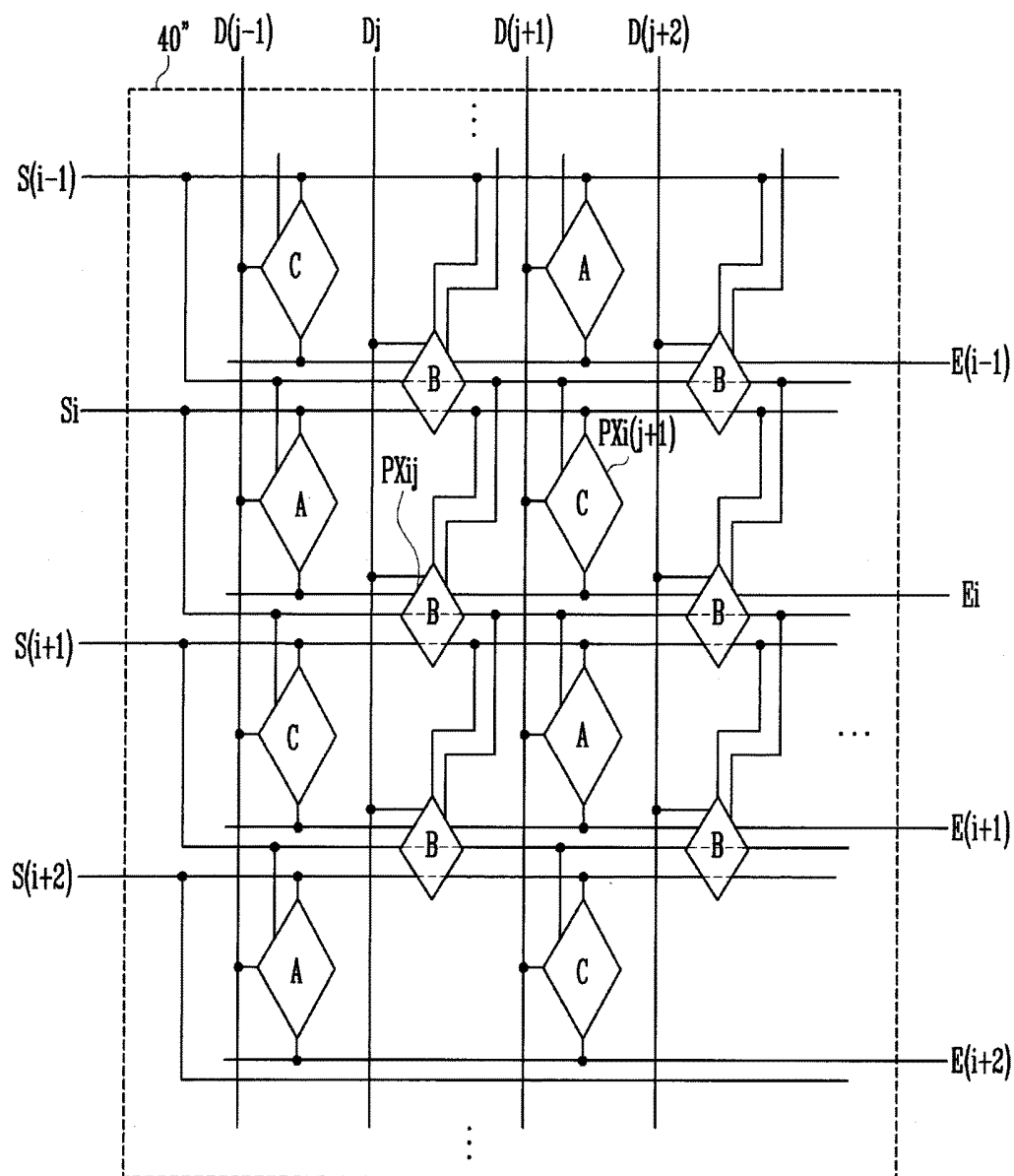


FIG. 10

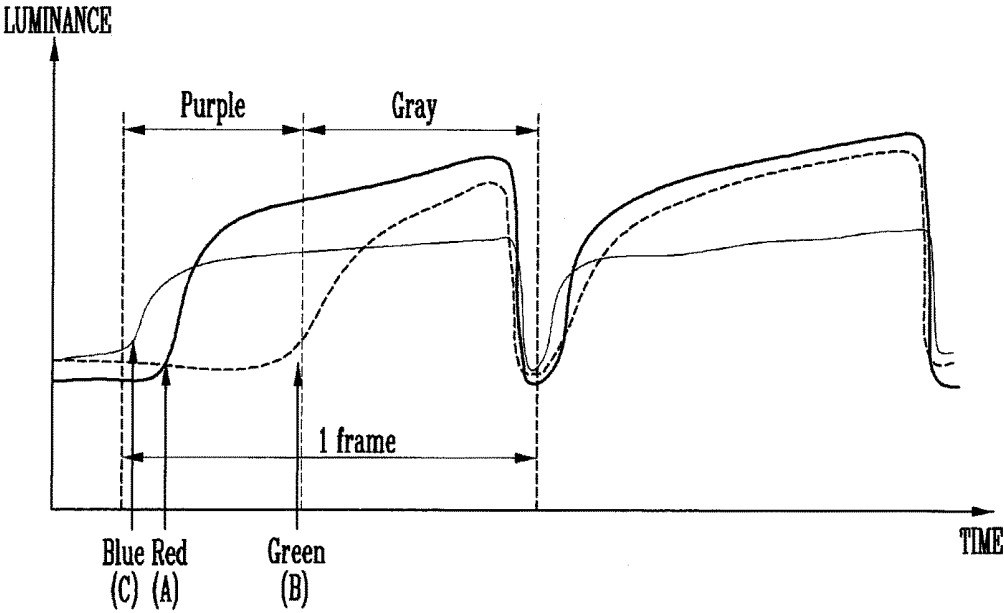


FIG. 11

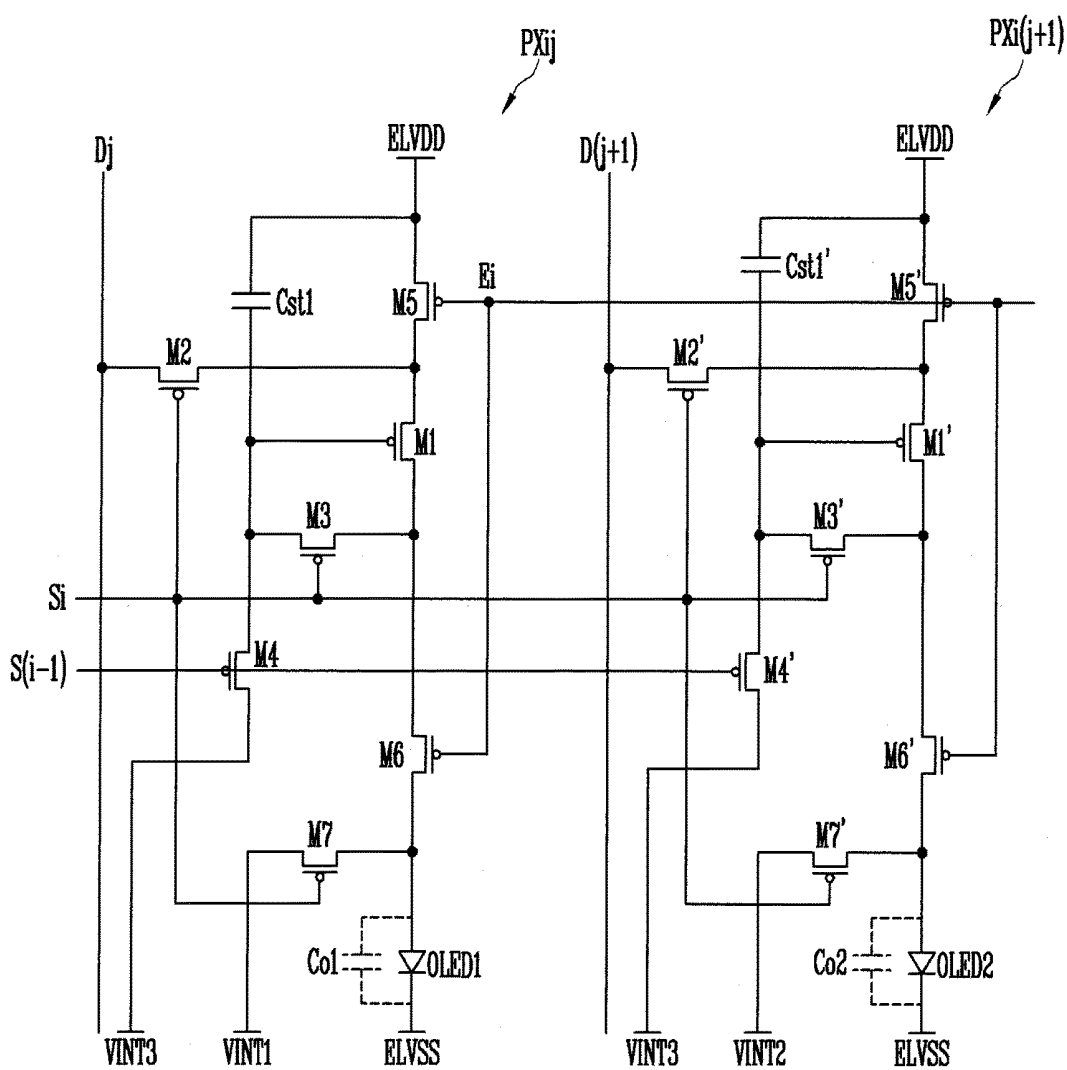


FIG. 12

$$L_{tar} = L_{ref}$$

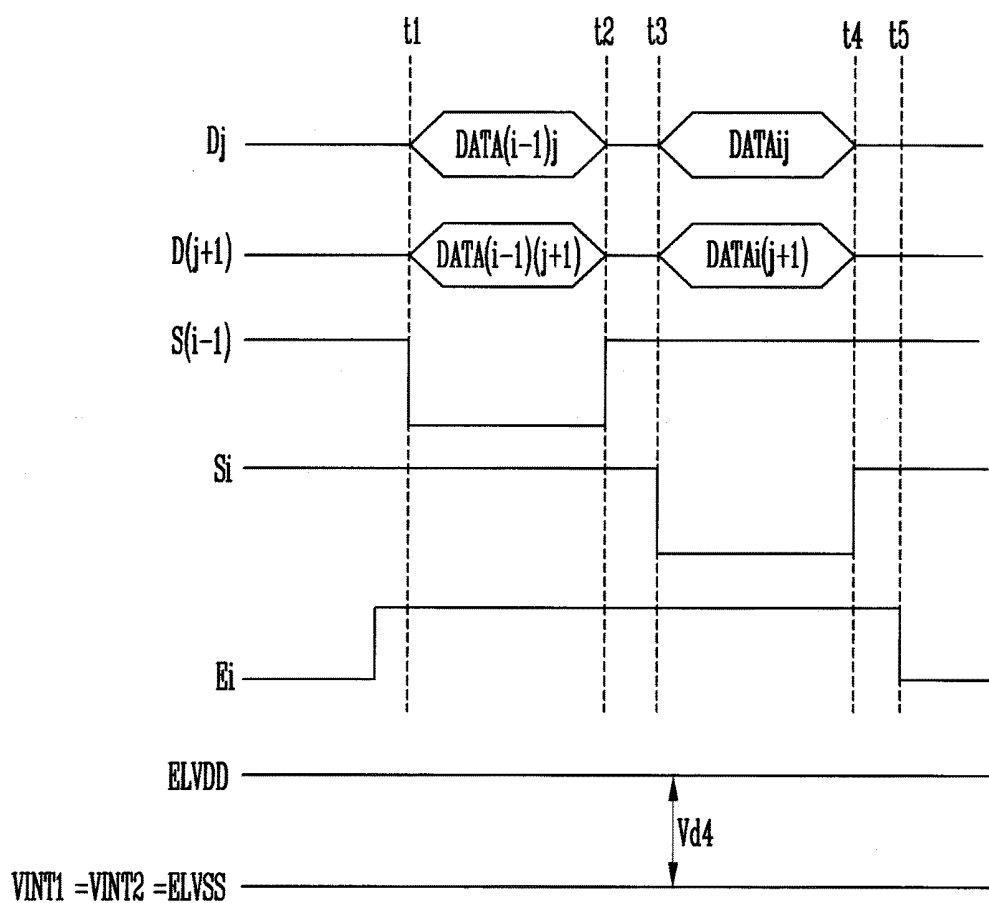


FIG. 13

$$L_{tar} > L_{ref}$$

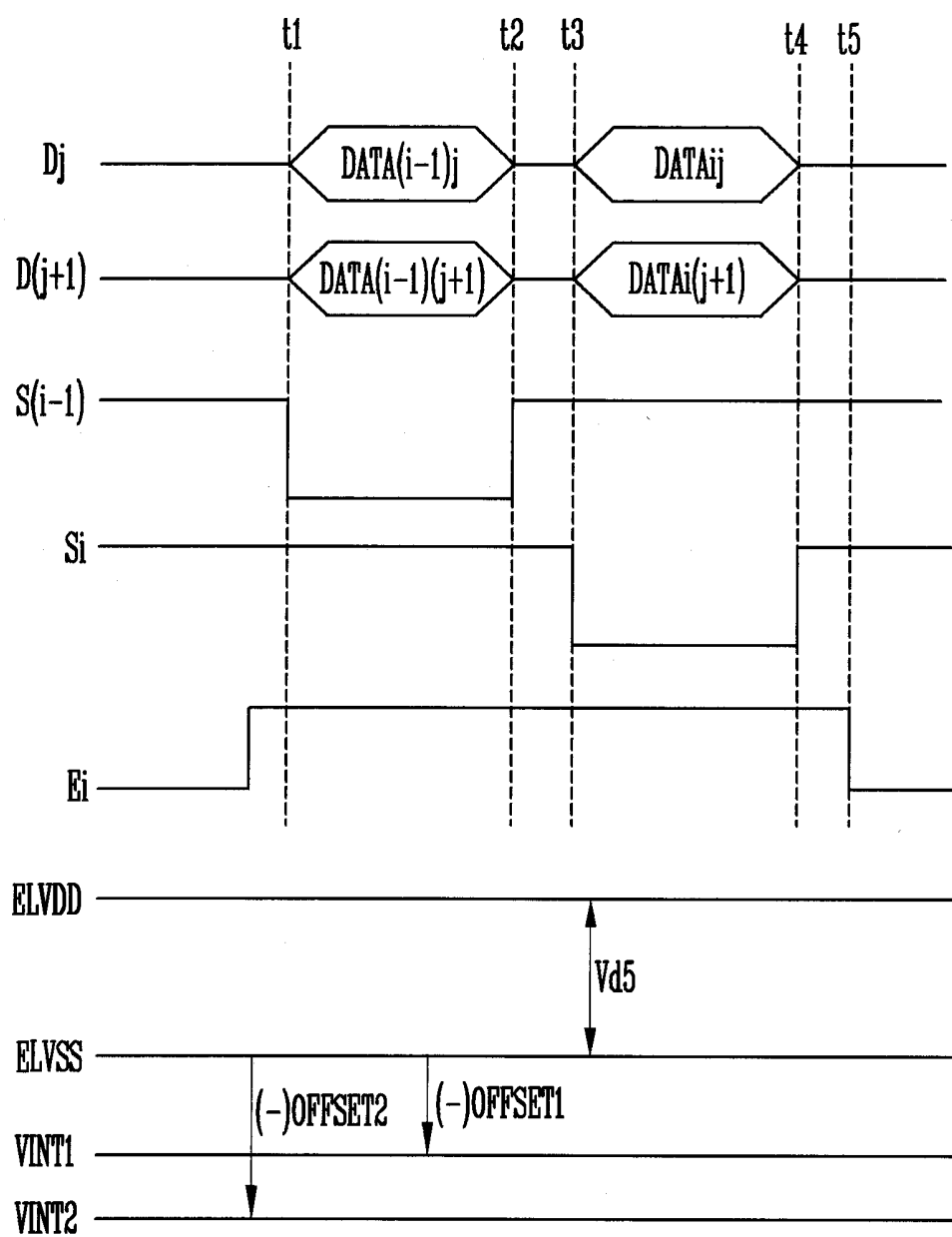
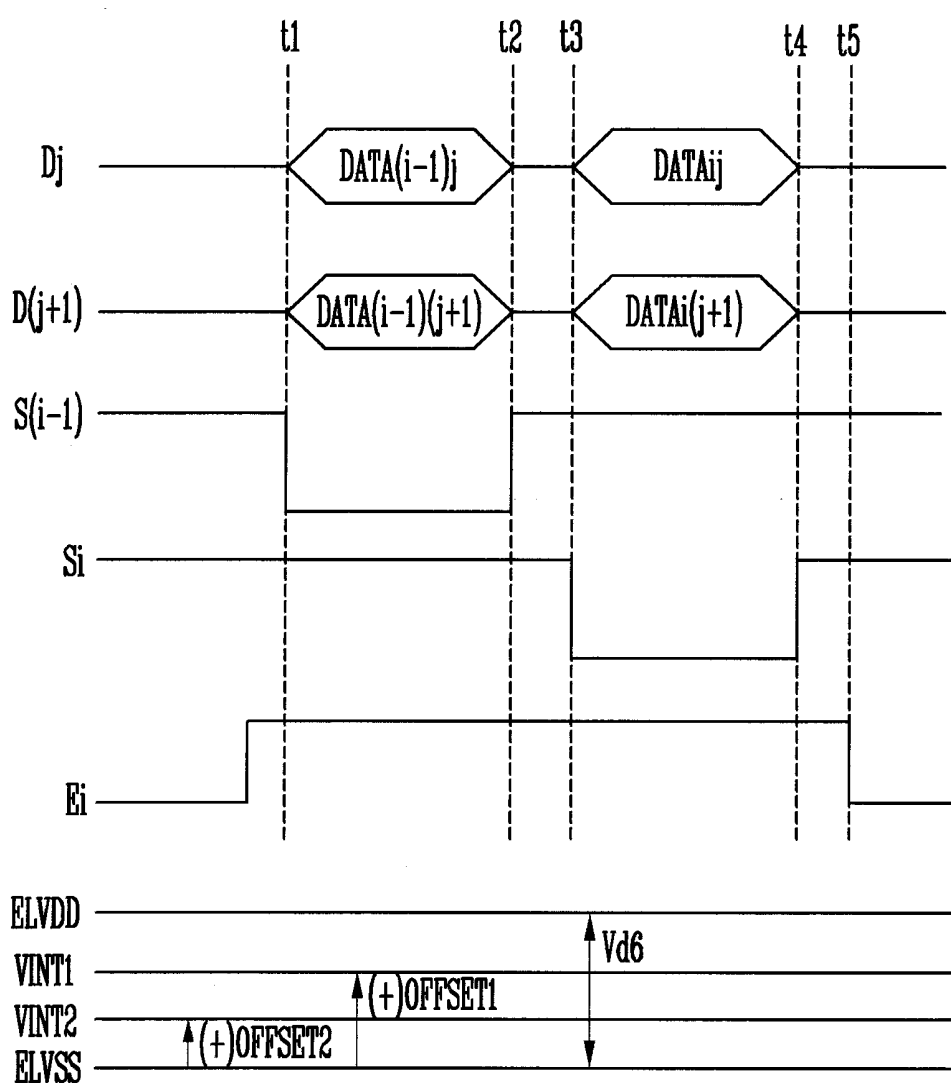


FIG. 14

$$L_{tar} < L_{ref}$$



DISPLAY DEVICE AND DRIVING METHOD THEREOF

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

[0001] The present application claims priority to and the benefit of Korean patent application 10-2017-0144924 filed on Nov. 1, 2017 in the Korean Intellectual Property Office, the entire disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference.

BACKGROUND

1. Field

[0002] Aspects of some example embodiments of the present disclosure relates to a display device and a driving method thereof.

2. Related Art

[0003] With the development of information technologies, the importance of a display device that is a connection medium between a user and information has increased. Accordingly, display devices such as liquid crystal display devices, organic light emitting display devices, and plasma display panels are increasingly used.

[0004] Among these display devices, organic light emitting display devices display images using an organic light emitting diode that generates light by recombination of electrons and holes. Organic light emitting display devices have a relatively high response speed and are driven with relatively low power consumption.

[0005] Organic light emitting display devices display a target image to a user by writing a data voltage for expressing a target gray scale in each pixel and allowing a plurality of organic light emitting diodes to emit light, corresponding to the data voltage.

[0006] In general, the plurality of organic light emitting diodes are configured with red, blue, and green organic light emitting diodes. The plurality of organic light emitting diodes emit lights having different wavelengths as organic materials of the organic light emitting diodes have different band gaps.

[0007] Amounts of driving current supplied to organic light emitting diodes of colors may be differently set according to emission efficiencies of such organic materials. For example, a relatively small driving current may be supplied to an organic light emitting diode of a color having an organic material of which emission efficiency is high.

[0008] However, it may take a relatively long period of time to charge a capacitor of the corresponding organic light emitting diode under a low-luminance condition in which the magnitude of the driving current is very small, and therefore, a color dragging phenomenon may occur, in which the corresponding organic light emitting diode emits light later than organic light emitting diodes of other colors.

[0009] The above information disclosed in this Background section is only for enhancement of understanding of the background and therefore it may contain information that does not constitute prior art.

SUMMARY

[0010] Some example embodiments include a display device capable of removing or reducing a color dragging

phenomenon by controlling an initialization voltage according to a luminance condition and a driving method of the display device.

[0011] According to some example embodiments of the present disclosure, a display device includes: a first pixel including a first organic light emitting diode; an initialization voltage generator configured to generate a first initialization voltage to be supplied to an anode of the first organic light emitting diode; and a timing controller including a first lookup table in which a plurality of first initialization voltage values corresponding to a plurality of maximum luminances are recorded, the timing controller being configured to determine a value of the first initialization voltage, based on reception information on a target maximum luminance and the first lookup table.

[0012] The plurality of first initialization voltage values may be obtained by adding first offset values to a value of a first power voltage to be supplied to a cathode of the first organic light emitting diode.

[0013] Each of the first offset values may be in inverse proportion to a magnitude of a corresponding maximum luminance.

[0014] The plurality of maximum luminances may include a reference maximum luminance. The first offset value at the reference maximum luminance may be 0.

[0015] The first offset value corresponding to a first maximum luminance group that exceeds the reference maximum luminance among the plurality of maximum luminances may be smaller than 0.

[0016] The first offset value corresponding to a second maximum luminance group that is less than the reference maximum luminance among the plurality of maximum luminances may be larger than 0.

[0017] The first power voltage may be in inverse proportion to the magnitude of the target maximum luminance.

[0018] The first power voltage may have a specific voltage value when the target maximum luminance corresponds to the reference maximum luminance, and have a voltage value lower than the specific voltage value when the target maximum luminance corresponds to the first maximum luminance group.

[0019] The first power voltage may have a voltage equal to or larger than the specific voltage value when the target maximum luminance corresponds to the second maximum luminance group.

[0020] A second power voltage supplied to the anode of the first organic light emitting diode may have a fixed value regardless of the target maximum luminance.

[0021] The display device may further include a second pixel including a second organic light emitting diode that has an organic material having a band gap different from that of an organic material of the first organic light emitting diode. The timing controller may further include a second lookup table in which a plurality of second initialization voltage values corresponding to the plurality of maximum luminances are recorded, and the timing controller may be configured to determine a value of a second initialization voltage, based on the reception information on the target maximum luminance and the second lookup table. The initialization voltage generator may be configured to generate the second initialization voltage to be supplied to an anode of the second organic light emitting diode.

[0022] The plurality of first initialization voltage values may be obtained by adding first offset values to a value of

first power voltage to be supplied to a cathode of the first organic light emitting diode, and the plurality of second initialization voltage values may be obtained by adding second offset values to the value of the first power voltage to be supplied to a cathode of the second organic light emitting diode.

[0023] The plurality of maximum luminances may include a reference maximum luminance. The first offset value and the second offset value at the reference maximum luminance may be 0.

[0024] The first offset value corresponding to a first maximum luminance group that exceeds the reference maximum luminance among the plurality of maximum luminances may be smaller than 0, and the second offset value corresponding to the first maximum luminance group may be smaller than the first offset value.

[0025] The first offset value corresponding to a second maximum luminance group that is less than the reference maximum luminance among the plurality of maximum luminances may be larger than 0, and the second offset value corresponding to the second maximum luminance group may be smaller than the first offset value.

[0026] The first power voltage may have a specific voltage value when the target maximum luminance corresponds to the reference maximum luminance, and have a voltage value lower than the specific voltage value when the target maximum luminance corresponds to the first maximum luminance group.

[0027] The first power voltage may have a voltage equal to or larger than the specific voltage value when the target maximum luminance corresponds to the second maximum luminance group.

[0028] A second power voltage supplied to the anode of the first organic light emitting diode and the anode of the second organic light emitting diode may have a fixed value regardless of the target maximum luminance.

[0029] According to an aspect of the present disclosure, there is provided a method for driving a display device, the method including: receiving, by a timing controller, information on a target maximum luminance; determining, by the timing controller, a value of a first initialization voltage corresponding to the target maximum luminance with a first lookup table built therein; initializing, by an initialization voltage generator, an amount of charges accumulated in a first organic light emitting diode of a first pixel by supplying the first initialization voltage to an anode of the first organic light emitting diode; and allowing the first organic light emitting diode to emit light to correspond to a target gray scale having a luminance that is equal to or smaller than the target maximum luminance.

[0030] A plurality of first initialization voltage values corresponding to a plurality of maximum luminances may be recorded in the first lookup table. The plurality of first initialization voltage values may be obtained by adding first offset values to a value of a first power voltage to be supplied to a cathode of the first organic light emitting diode.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

[0031] Aspects of some example embodiments will now be described more fully hereinafter with reference to the accompanying drawings; however, they may be embodied in different forms and should not be construed as limited to the embodiments set forth herein. Rather, these embodiments are provided so that this disclosure will be thorough and

complete, and will fully convey the scope of the example embodiments to those skilled in the art.

[0032] In the drawing figures, dimensions may be exaggerated for clarity of illustration. It will be understood that when an element is referred to as being “between” two elements, it can be the only element between the two elements, or one or more intervening elements may also be present. Like reference numerals refer to like elements throughout.

[0033] FIG. 1 is a diagram illustrating a display device according to some example embodiments of the present invention.

[0034] FIG. 2 is a diagram illustrating a first pixel according to some example embodiments of the present invention.

[0035] FIG. 3 is a diagram illustrating a first initialization voltage when a target maximum luminance is equal to a reference maximum luminance according to some example embodiments of the present invention.

[0036] FIG. 4 is a diagram illustrating the first initialization voltage when the target maximum luminance is larger than the reference maximum luminance according to some example embodiments of the present invention.

[0037] FIG. 5 is a diagram illustrating the first initialization voltage when the target maximum luminance is smaller than the reference maximum luminance according to some example embodiments of the present invention.

[0038] FIG. 6 is a diagram illustrating examples of a first initialization voltage, a first power voltage, and a second power voltage according to the target maximum luminance according to some example embodiments of the present invention.

[0039] FIG. 7 is a diagram illustrating a display device according to some example embodiments of the present invention.

[0040] FIG. 8 is a diagram illustrating an embodiment of a pixel unit according to some example embodiments of the present invention.

[0041] FIG. 9 is a diagram illustrating another embodiment of the pixel unit according to some example embodiments of the present invention.

[0042] FIG. 10 is a diagram illustrating a color dragging phenomenon.

[0043] FIG. 11 is a diagram illustrating a first pixel and a second pixel according to some example embodiments of the present invention.

[0044] FIG. 12 is a diagram illustrating a first initialization voltage and a second initialization voltage when a target maximum luminance is equal to a reference maximum luminance according to some example embodiments of the present invention.

[0045] FIG. 13 is a diagram illustrating the first initialization voltage and the second initialization voltage when the target maximum luminance is larger than the reference maximum luminance according to some example embodiments of the present invention.

[0046] FIG. 14 is a diagram illustrating the first initialization voltage and the second initialization voltage when the target maximum luminance is smaller than the reference maximum luminance according to some example embodiments of the present invention.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION

[0047] Hereinafter, aspects of some example embodiments are described in more detail with reference to the

accompanying drawings so that those skilled in the art may easily practice the present disclosure. The present disclosure may be implemented in various different forms and is not limited to the example embodiments described in the present specification.

[0048] Certain irrelevant or repetitive description may be omitted to clearly describe the present disclosure, and the same or similar constituent elements will be designated by the same reference numerals throughout the specification. Therefore, the same reference numerals may be used in different drawings to identify the same or similar elements.

[0049] In addition, the size and thickness of each component illustrated in the drawings are arbitrarily shown for better understanding and ease of description, but the present disclosure is not limited thereto. Thicknesses of several portions and regions are exaggerated for clear expressions.

[0050] FIG. 1 is a diagram illustrating a display device according to some example embodiments of the present invention.

[0051] Referring to FIG. 1, the display device according to some example embodiments of the present invention includes a processor 9, a driver IC 10, a scan driver 20, an emission control driver 30, a pixel unit 40, and a DC-DC converter 50. The driver IC 10 may include a timing controller 11, an initialization voltage generator 12, and a data driver 13.

[0052] The processor 9 may be a general-purpose processing device. For example, the processor 9 may be an application processor (AP) of a mobile phone. As another example, the processor 9 may be a host system.

[0053] The processor 9 may supply a control signal and an image signal, which are required to display an image, to the driver IC 10. For example, the control signal may include a data enable signal, a vertical synchronization signal, a horizontal synchronization signal, a target maximum luminance, and the like.

[0054] The target maximum luminance may be a luminance at the maximum gray scale to be displayed in a current display device. When a gray scale of one pixel in an image signal for one frame is defined as unit image data, the unit image data may have, for example, 8 bits. When the unit image data has 8 bits, 256 gray scales may be expressed. The minimum gray scale (gray scale 0) may be darkest, and the maximum gray scale (gray scale 255) may be brightest. At this time, the brightness when all pixels of the pixel unit 40 emit light with the maximum gray scale may be defined as the target maximum luminance.

[0055] According to some example embodiments of the present invention, the unit of the target maximum luminance is designated as nit. That is, the pixel unit 40 may display an image that is partially (spatially) dark and bright according to image signals, or display an image that is dark and bright according to frames (times). However, the maximum brightness of the image is limited to the target maximum luminance.

[0056] The target maximum luminance may be manually set as a user manipulates the display device, or be automatically set using an algorithm linked with an illumination sensor, etc.

[0057] The timing controller 11 converts the control signal and the image signal, which are supplied from the processor 9, to be suitable for specifications of the driver IC 10, and

supplies required control signals and image signals to the scan driver 20, the emission control driver 30, and the data driver 13.

[0058] In this embodiment, the timing controller 11 includes a first lookup table LUT1 in which a plurality of first initialization voltages corresponding to a plurality maximum luminances are recorded. The timing controller 11 may determine a value of the first initialization voltage, based on reception information on the target maximum luminance and the first lookup table LUT1. In some embodiments, the first lookup table LUT1 may exist at the outside of the timing controller 11.

[0059] The initialization voltage generator 12 may generate at least one initialization voltage. For example, the first initialization voltage may be supplied to an anode of an organic light emitting diode included in the pixel to initialize a quantity of charges accumulated in the organic light emitting diode. Also, for example, a third initialization voltage may be supplied to a gate terminal of a driving transistor included in the pixel to initialize a quantity of charges accumulated in the gate electrode of the driving transistor. In this embodiment, the third initialization voltage is not separately defined, but may have a fixed value. For example, the third initialization voltage may have a value equal to that of the first initialization voltage when a first offset value is 0.

[0060] In this embodiment, the initialization voltage generator 12 may generate a first initialization voltage having the determined value, and supply the generated first initialization voltage to an anode of a first organic light emitting diode of a first pixel. Further details of the first pixel, the first organic light emitting diode, and the first initialization voltage will be described in more detail later with reference to FIG. 2.

[0061] The data driver 13 generates a data voltage to be supplied to a plurality of data lines D1, D2, . . . , and Dm by receiving the control signal and the image signal from the timing controller 11. Data voltages generated in a unit of pixel rows may be simultaneously applied to the plurality of data lines D1, D2, . . . , and Dm according to an output control signal included in the control signal.

[0062] The scan driver 20 generates a scan signal to be supplied to a plurality of scan lines S1, S2, . . . , and Sn by receiving the control signal from the timing controller 11. In an embodiment, the scan driver 20 may sequentially supply the scan signal to the plurality of scan lines S1, S2, . . . , and Sn. For example, the control signal CONT1 may include a gate start pulse GSP and a plurality of gate clock signals, and the scan driver 20 may be configured in the form of a shift register to generate a scan signal in a manner that sequentially transfer the gate start pulse to a next stage circuit under the control of the gate clock signal.

[0063] The emission control driver 30 may supply an emission control signal for determining emission periods of the plurality of pixel circuits PX11, PX12, . . . , PX1m, PX21, PX22, . . . , PX2m, . . . , PXn1, PXn2, . . . , and PXnm to emission control lines E1, E2, . . . , and En. For example, each pixel circuit may include an emission control transistor, and the flow of current through the organic light emitting diode may be determined according to on/off of the emission control transistor, so that the emission of the organic light emitting diode is controlled. In some embodiments, the emission control driver 30 may be configured as a sequential emission type emission control driver that allows light to be

sequentially emitted from each of the pixel rows. In another embodiment, the emission control driver 30 may be configured as a simultaneous emission type emission control driver that allows light to be simultaneously emitted from all of the pixel rows.

[0064] The DC-DC converter 50 may generate a plurality of power voltages, using supply power. For example, the DC-DC converter 50 may generate a first power voltage and a second power voltage, which are to be used in each pixel. In this embodiment, the first power voltage is smaller than the second power voltage. In the first embodiment of FIG. 1, it is illustrated that the initialization voltage generator 12 is separated from the DC-DC converter 50. However, in another embodiment, the initialization voltage generator 12 may be built in the DC-DC converter 50. In still another embodiment, at least a portion of the DC-DC converter 50 may be built in the driver IC 10.

[0065] The pixel unit 40 may include a plurality of pixel circuits PX11, PX12, . . . , PX1*m*, PX21, PX22, . . . , PX2*m*, . . . , PX*n*1, PX*n*2, . . . , and PX*n**m*. Each pixel circuit may be coupled to a corresponding data line and a corresponding scan line, and receive a data voltage input corresponding to a scan signal. Each pixel circuit allows an organic light emitting diode to emit light, corresponding to the input data voltage, and accordingly, the pixel unit 40 displays an image screen.

[0066] FIG. 2 is a diagram illustrating the first pixel according to some example embodiments of the present invention.

[0067] Referring to FIG. 2, the first pixel PXij includes a plurality of transistors M1, M2, M3, M4, M5, M6, and M7, a storage capacitor Cst1, and a first organic light emitting diode OLED1.

[0068] Hereinafter, a circuit configured with a P-type transistor is described as an example. However, those skilled in the art may design a circuit configured with an N-type transistor by changing the polarity of a voltage applied to a gate terminal thereof. Similarly, those skilled in the art may design a circuit configured with a combination of P-type and N-type transistors. The P-type transistor is commonly called as a transistor in which the amount of current flowing therethrough increases when the difference in voltage between a gate terminal and a source terminal increases in a negative direction. The N-type transistor is commonly called as a transistor in which the amount of current flowing therethrough increases when the difference in voltage between a gate terminal and a source terminal increases in a positive direction. The transistor may be configured in various forms such as a thin film transistor (TFT), a field effect transistor (FET), and a bipolar junction transistor (BJT).

[0069] One electrode of the transistor M1 may be coupled to the other electrode of the transistor M5, the other electrode of the transistor M1 may be coupled to one electrode of the transistor M6, and a gate electrode of the first transistor M1 may be coupled to the other electrode of the storage capacitor Cst1. The transistor M1 may be called as a first driving transistor. The transistor M1 determines an amount of driving current flowing between a second power voltage ELVDD and the first power voltage ELVSS according to a potential difference between the gate electrode and a source electrode thereof.

[0070] One electrode of the transistor M2 may be coupled to a data line Dj, the other electrode of the transistor M2 may

be coupled to the one electrode of the transistor M1, and a gate electrode of the transistor M2 may be coupled to a scan line Si of a current stage. The transistor M2 may be called as a first scan transistor. If a scan signal of a turn-on level is applied to the scan line Si of the current stage, the transistor M2 allows a data voltage of the data line Dj to be applied to the first pixel PXij.

[0071] One electrode of the transistor M3 may be coupled to the other electrode of the first transistor M1, the other electrode of the transistor M3 may be coupled to the gate electrode of the first transistor M1, and a gate electrode of the transistor M3 may be coupled to the scan line Si of the current stage. If the scan signal of the turn-on level is applied to the scan line Si of the current stage, the transistor M3 may allow the transistor M1 to be diode-coupled.

[0072] One electrode of the transistor M4 may be coupled to the gate electrode of the transistor M1, the other electrode of the transistor M4 may be coupled to a third initialization voltage VINT3, and a gate electrode of the transistor M4 may be coupled to a scan line S(i-1) of a previous stage. In another embodiment, the gate electrode of the transistor M4 may be coupled to another scan line. If the scan signal of the turn-on level is applied to the scan line S(i-1) of the previous stage, the transistor M4 allows a quantity of charges accumulated in the gate electrode of the transistor M1 to be initialized by supplying the third initialization voltage VINT3 to the gate electrode of the transistor M1.

[0073] One electrode of the transistor M5 may be coupled to the second power voltage ELVDD, the other electrode of the transistor M5 may be coupled to the one electrode of the transistor M1, and a gate electrode of the transistor M5 may be coupled to an emission control line Ei. The one electrode of the transistor M6 may be coupled to the other electrode of the transistor M1, the other electrode of the transistor M6 may be coupled to an anode of the first organic light emitting diode OLED1, and a gate electrode of the transistor M6 may be coupled to the emission control line Ei. The transistors M5 and M6 may be called as emission control transistors. If an emission control signal of the turn-on level is applied to the emission control line Ei, the transistors M5 and M6 allow the first organic light emitting diode OLED1 to emit light by forming a current path between the second power voltage ELVDD and the first power voltage ELVSS.

[0074] One electrode of the transistor M7 may be coupled to the anode electrode of the first organic light emitting diode OLED1, the other electrode of the transistor M7 may be coupled to a first initialization voltage VINT1, and a gate electrode of the transistor M7 may be coupled to the scan line Si of the current stage. In another embodiment, the gate electrode of the transistor M7 may be coupled to another scan line. If the scan line of the turn-on level is applied to the scan line Si of the current stage, the transistor M7 allows a quantity of charges accumulated in the first organic light emitting diode OLED1 to be initialized by supplying the first initialization voltage VINT1 to the anode of the first organic light emitting diode OLED1.

[0075] The anode of the first organic light emitting diode OLED1 may be coupled to the other electrode of the transistor M6, and a cathode of the first organic light emitting diode OLED1 may be coupled to the first power voltage ELVSS. In FIG. 2, a capacitance Co1 may be illustrated so as to describe the quantity of charges accumulated in the first organic light emitting diode OLED1.

[0076] FIG. 3 is a diagram illustrating the first initialization voltage when a target maximum luminance is equal to a reference maximum luminance in the first embodiment.

[0077] As described above, the first initialization voltage VINT1 is generated from the initialization voltage generator 12. In this embodiment, the first initialization voltage VINT1 may be varied depending on a target maximum luminance L_{tar} . For example, the timing controller 11 may search for a first initialization voltage value corresponding to the target maximum luminance L_{tar} among a plurality of first initialization voltage values corresponding to the plurality of maximum luminances of the first lookup table LUT1 and transfer the searched first initialization voltage value to the initialization voltage generator 12. The initialization voltage generator 12 may generate the first initialization voltage VINT1 according to the transferred first initialization voltage value.

[0078] In this embodiment, the plurality of first initialization voltage values are obtained by adding first offset values OFFSET1 to a value of the first power voltage ELVSS. Each of the first offset values OFFSET1 may be approximately in inverse proportion to the magnitude of a corresponding maximum luminance.

[0079] The plurality of maximum luminances of the first lookup table LUT1 may include a reference maximum luminance L_{ref} . The first offset value OFFSET1 at the reference maximum luminance L_{ref} may be 0. That is, when the target maximum luminance L_{tar} is equal to the reference maximum luminance L_{ref} , the value of the first power voltage ELVSS may be substantially equal to the value of the first initialization voltage VINT1.

[0080] In FIG. 3, a driving method of the first pixel PXij of FIG. 2 will be described by giving, as an example, a case where the target maximum luminance L_{tar} corresponds to the reference maximum luminance L_{ref} .

[0081] At a time $t1$, a data voltage DATA(i-1)j of a pixel row of the previous stage is applied to the data line Dj, and a scan signal of a turn-on level (low level) is applied to the scan line S(i-1) of the previous stage.

[0082] Because a scan signal of a turn-off level (high level) is applied to the scan line Si of the current stage, the transistor M2 is in a turn-off state, and the data voltage DATA(i-1)j of the pixel row of the previous stage is prevented from being applied to the first pixel PXij.

[0083] At this time, because the transistor M4 is in a turn-on state, the third initialization voltage VINT3 is applied to the gate electrode of the transistor M1, so that the quantity of charges accumulated in the gate electrode of the transistor M1 is initialized. Because an emission control signal of the turn-off level is applied to the emission control line Ei, the transistors M5 and M6 are in the turn-off state, and unnecessary emission of the first organic light emitting diode OLED due to the process of applying the third initialization voltage VINT3 is prevented.

[0084] At a time $t2$, because the transistor M4 is turned off as the scan signal of the turn-off level (high level) is applied to the scan line S(i-1) of the previous stage, the supply of the third initialization voltage VINT3 is stopped.

[0085] At a time $t3$, a data voltage DATAij of a pixel row of the current stage is applied, and the scan signal of the turn-on level is applied to the scan line Si of the current stage. Accordingly, the transistors M2, M1, and M3 are turned on, which make the data line Dj and the gate electrode of the transistor M1 electrically coupled to each other. Thus,

the data voltage DATAij is applied to the other electrode of the storage capacitor Cst1, and the storage capacitor Cst1 accumulates a quantity of charges, which corresponds to the difference between the second power voltage ELVDD and the data voltage DATAij.

[0086] At this time, because the transistor M7 is in the turn-on state, the first initialization voltage VINT1 is applied to the anode of the first organic light emitting diode OLED1, and the first organic light emitting diode OLED1 is pre-charged with a quantity of charges, which corresponds to the difference between the first initialization voltage VINT1 and the first power voltage ELVSS. In this embodiment, the case of FIG. 3 is a case where the target maximum luminance L_{tar} is equal to the reference maximum luminance L_{ref} , and the first offset value OFFSET1 is 0. Therefore, because the first power voltage ELVSS is substantially equal to the first initialization voltage VINT1, there is no difference in voltage between both ends of the first organic light emitting diode OLED1, and the quantity of charges precharged in the first organic light emitting diode OLED1 becomes 0.

[0087] At a time $t4$, as the scan signal of the turn-off level is applied to the scan line Si of the current stage, the accumulation of charges in the storage capacitor Cst1 is ended, the accumulated charges are maintained, and the initialization of the first organic light emitting diode OLED1 is ended.

[0088] At a time $t5$, as the emission control signal of the turn-on level is applied to the emission control line Ei, the transistors M5 and M6 are turned on, and the amount of driving current flowing through the transistor M1 is controlled according to the quantity of charges accumulated in the storage capacitor Cst1, so that the driving current flows through the first organic light emitting diode OLED1. The driving current is charged in the capacitance Co1 of the first organic light emitting diode OLED1, and the first organic light emitting diode OLED1 that is completely charged emits light until before the emission control signal of the turn-off level is applied to the emission control line Ei.

[0089] The reference maximum luminance L_{ref} may be defined as a luminance when sufficient driving current flows to a degree where any color dragging phenomenon is not viewed. The reference maximum luminance L_{ref} may be individually set for each product. Thus, in FIG. 3, the color dragging phenomenon is not viewed even when the quantity of charges precharged in the first organic light emitting diode OLED1 is 0.

[0090] FIG. 4 is a diagram illustrating the first initialization voltage when the target maximum luminance is larger than the reference maximum luminance in the first embodiment.

[0091] In FIG. 4, a driving method of the first pixel PXij is not different from that of FIG. 3, and therefore, repeated descriptions will be omitted.

[0092] The first lookup table LUT1 includes a first maximum luminance group that exceeds the reference maximum luminance L_{ref} among the plurality of maximum luminances, and the first offset value OFFSET1 corresponding to the first maximum luminance group is smaller than 0. The case of FIG. 4 is a case where the target maximum luminance L_{tar} corresponds to any one of the first maximum luminance group, i.e., a case where the target maximum luminance L_{tar} is larger than the reference maximum luminance L_{ref} .

[0093] Thus, in the case of FIG. 4, the first initialization voltage VINT1 is smaller than the first power voltage ELVSS.

[0094] The case of FIG. 4 is a case where the display device is set to emit light with a high luminance. At this time, the amount of driving current supplied to the first organic light emitting diode OLED1 is larger than that in the case of FIG. 3, and thus the color dragging phenomenon is not viewed. Accordingly, in the case of FIG. 4, a reversed voltage is applied to the first organic light emitting diode OLED1 to be initialized, so that the degradation of the first organic light emitting diode OLED1 can be delayed.

[0095] FIG. 5 is a diagram illustrating the first initialization voltage when the target maximum luminance is smaller than the reference maximum luminance in the first embodiment.

[0096] In FIG. 5, a driving method of the first pixel PXij is not different from that of FIG. 3, and therefore, repetitive descriptions will be omitted.

[0097] The first lookup table LUT1 includes a second maximum luminance group that is less than the reference maximum luminance L_{ref} among the plurality of maximum luminances, and the first offset value OFFSET1 corresponding to the second maximum luminance group is larger than 0. The case of FIG. 5 is a case where the target maximum luminance L_{tar} corresponds to any one of the second maximum luminance group, i.e., a case where the target maximum luminance L_{tar} is smaller than the reference maximum luminance L_{ref} .

[0098] Thus, in the case of FIG. 5, the first initialization voltage VINT1 is larger than the first power voltage ELVSS.

[0099] The case of FIG. 5 is a case where the display device is set to emit light with a low luminance. At this time, the amount of driving current supplied to the first organic light emitting diode OLED1 is smaller than that in the case of FIG. 3. Therefore, as the capacitance Co1 is slowly charged, the color dragging phenomenon may be viewed.

[0100] Accordingly, in the case of FIG. 5, the capacitance Co1 is pre-charged according to the first offset value OFFSET1 that is larger than 0 in a period of $t3$ to $t4$, so that, although a relatively small quantity of charges is supplied to the first organic light emitting diode OLED1 by the driving current at the time $t5$, the capacitance Co1 is completely charged at a target time, and the first organic light emitting diode OLED1 starts emitting light. Thus, the color dragging phenomenon is prevented.

[0101] FIG. 6 is a diagram illustrating examples of the first initialization voltage, the first power voltage, and the second power voltage according to the target maximum luminance.

[0102] Referring to FIG. 6, examples of the first offset value OFFSET1, the first power voltage ELVSS, and the second power voltage ELVDD according to the target maximum luminance L_{tar} are shown in Table 1. In Table 1, the unit of luminance is nit, and the unit of voltage is volt (V).

[0103] In FIG. 6, the first offset value OFFSET1 according to the target maximum luminance L_{tar} corresponds to that described with reference to FIGS. 3 to 5, and therefore, repeated descriptions will be omitted.

[0104] According to some example embodiments of the present invention, the first power voltage ELVSS may be approximately in inverse proportion to the magnitude of the target maximum luminance L_{tar} . At this time, the second power voltage ELVDD may have a fixed value regardless of

the target maximum luminance L_{tar} . In FIG. 6, the second power voltage ELVDD is for example 4.6 V.

[0105] More specifically, the first power voltage ELVSS has a specific voltage value when the target maximum luminance L_{tar} corresponds to the reference maximum luminance L_{ref} . Also, the first power voltage ELVSS may have a voltage value lower than the specific voltage value when the target maximum luminance L_{tar} corresponds to the first maximum luminance group (i.e., under a high luminance condition). Also, the first power voltage ELVSS may have a voltage value equal to or higher than the specific voltage value when the target maximum luminance L_{tar} corresponds to the second maximum luminance group (i.e., under a low luminance condition). Referring to FIG. 6, the reference maximum luminance L_{ref} is for example 100 nit, and the specific voltage value of the first power voltage ELVSS is for example, -2.6 V.

[0106] According to some example embodiments of the present invention, under the high luminance condition, a potential difference Vd2 (see FIG. 4) between the second power voltage ELVDD and the first power voltage ELVSS is increased, so that the amount of driving current can be sufficiently ensured. Under the low luminance condition, a potential difference Vd3 (see FIG. 5) between the second power voltage ELVDD and the first power voltage ELVSS is decreased, so that reduction in power consumption can be achieved. At this time, a potential difference Vd1 (see FIG. 3) between the second power voltage ELVDD and the first power voltage ELVSS when the target maximum luminance L_{tar} is the reference maximum luminance L_{ref} becomes a reference.

[0107] In addition, as described above, the second power voltage ELVDD may have a fixed value regardless of the target maximum luminance L_{tar} . However, in another embodiment, the second power voltage ELVDD and the first power voltage ELVSS may be varied such that the difference between the second power voltage ELVDD and the first power voltage ELVSS is maintained as shown in FIG. 6.

[0108] FIG. 7 is a diagram illustrating a display device according to some example embodiments of the present invention.

[0109] Referring to FIG. 7, the display device according to some example embodiments of the present invention includes a processor 9, a driver IC 10, a scan driver 20, an emission control driver 30, a pixel unit 40', and a DC-DC converter 50. The driver IC 10 may include a timing controller 11', an initialization voltage generator 12', and a data driver 13.

[0110] In the embodiment of FIG. 7, the timing controller 11 and the initialization voltage generator 12' are different from the timing controller 11 and the initialization voltage generator 12 in the embodiment of FIG. 1. The other components of the embodiment illustrated in FIG. 7 are substantially identical to those of the embodiment illustrated in FIG. 1, and therefore, repetitive descriptions will be omitted.

[0111] The pixel unit 40' includes a second pixel including a second organic light emitting diode that has an organic material having a band gap different from that of an organic material of the first organic light emitting diode OLED1.

[0112] The timing controller 11' further includes a second lookup table LUT2 in which a plurality of second initialization voltage values corresponding to a plurality of maximum luminances are recorded. The timing controller 11'

determines a value of the second initialization voltage, based on reception information on the target maximum luminance L_{tar} and the second lookup table LUT2.

[0113] As described above, the plurality of first initialization voltage values are obtained by adding first offset values OFFSET1 to the value of the first power voltage ELVSS. In this embodiment, the plurality of second initialization voltage values are obtained by adding second offset values to the value of the first power voltage ELVSS. At this time, the first offset value OFFSET1 and the second offset value may be different from each other, except at the reference maximum luminance L_{ref} . This will be described in detail later with reference to FIGS. 12 to 14.

[0114] The initialization voltage generator 12' further generates a second initialization voltage to be supplied to an anode of the second organic light emitting diode.

[0115] FIG. 8 is a diagram illustrating an embodiment of the pixel unit according to some example embodiments of the present invention.

[0116] Referring to FIG. 8, a portion of the pixel unit 40' is enlarged and illustrated. The pixel unit 40' includes a first pixel PXij and a second pixel PXi(j+1). In FIG. 8, the first pixel PXij designates a pixel B and the second pixel PXi(j+1) designates a pixel C. However, the second pixel PXi(j+1) may designate a pixel A.

[0117] A first organic light emitting diode OLED1 of the pixel B may include an organic material with relatively high emission efficiency, i.e., showing high luminance emission as compared with energy consumption. A second organic light emitting diode OLED2 of the pixel A or C may include an organic material with relatively low emission efficiency, i.e., showing low luminance emission as compared with energy consumption. The organic light emitting diodes of the pixels A and C include organic materials having band gaps different from each other. However, the pixel B is an object to be compared herein, and therefore, the difference between the organic light emitting diodes of the pixels A and C is neglected for convenience.

[0118] Therefore, the first organic light emitting diode OLED1 may have a light emitting surface of which area is smaller than that of a light emitting surface of the second organic light emitting diode OLED2. Accordingly, a case where the pixel B has an area smaller than that of the pixel A or C is illustrated in FIG. 8.

[0119] A green organic light emitting diode may generally have the highest emission luminance as compared with energy consumption. Therefore, the first organic light emitting diode OLED1 may be the green organic light emitting diode. At this time, the second organic light emitting diodes OLED2 may be a red or blue organic light emitting diode. That is, the pixel B may be a green pixel, the pixel A is a red pixel, and the pixel C may be a blue pixel. In addition, the pixel B may be a green pixel, the pixel A is a blue pixel, and the pixel C may be a red pixel.

[0120] However, embodiments of the present disclosure are not limited thereto, and a new organic material having high emission efficiency may be developed. At this time, the first organic light emitting diode OLED1 may be, for example, a blue organic light emitting diode. At this time, the second organic light emitting diode may be a green or red organic light emitting diode.

[0121] Similarly, the first organic light emitting diode OLED1 may be, for example, a red organic light emitting

diode. At this time, the second organic light emitting diode OLED2 may be a green or blue organic light emitting diode.

[0122] However, the first organic light emitting diode OLED1 is not necessarily determined according to the emission efficiency. Referring to FIG. 8, the sum of the number of pixels A and the number of pixels C is substantially equal to the number of pixels B. Therefore, if emission efficiencies of organic materials are similar to one another, the areas of the light emitting surfaces as shown in FIG. 8 may be determined to control the emission area of each color.

[0123] The structure of the pixel unit 40' shown in FIG. 8 may be referred to as a pentile structure.

[0124] FIG. 9 is a diagram illustrating another example of the pixel unit according to some example embodiments of the present invention.

[0125] The pixel unit 40'' of FIG. 9 is identical to the pixel unit 40' of FIG. 8 in terms of the electrical coupling relationship and configuration of pixel circuits, and therefore, repetitive descriptions will be omitted.

[0126] Unlike the pixel unit 40' of FIG. 8, in the pixel unit 40'' of FIG. 9, the light emitting surface of each pixel may be provided in a diamond shape or a rhombus shape. The structure of the pixel unit 40'' of FIG. 9 may be referred to as a diamond pentile structure.

[0127] FIG. 10 is a diagram illustrating a color dragging phenomenon that occurs when embodiments of the present disclosure are not applied.

[0128] Referring to FIG. 10, when embodiments of the present disclosure are not applied, differences in emission time between pixels A, B, and C are illustrated.

[0129] For example, in order to express gray, lights emitted from the organic light emitting diodes of the pixels A, B, and C are to be combined when the luminance of each of the lights reaches a certain level.

[0130] However, in the structures of the pixel units 40' and 40'' shown in FIGS. 8 and 9, the capacitance of the first organic light emitting diode OLED1 of the pixel B per unit area may be large, and the amount of driving current flowing through the first organic light emitting diode OLED1 of the pixel B may be small. Therefore, as shown in FIG. 10, the emission time of the pixel B may be later than those of the pixels A and C.

[0131] For this reason, only the pixels A and C may emit light at an initial period. If the pixel A is a red pixel and the pixel C is a blue pixel, the color viewed by a user may be purple. Therefore, the user may experience a color dragging phenomenon that purple is first viewed when the user scrolls a gray screen.

[0132] FIG. 11 is a diagram illustrating the first pixel and the second pixel according to some example embodiments of the present invention.

[0133] Referring to FIG. 11, the first pixel PXij includes a plurality of transistors M1, M2, M3, M4, M5, M6, and M7, a storage capacitor Cst1, and a first organic light emitting diode OLED1. The first pixel PXij of FIG. 11 is identical to the first pixel PXij of FIG. 2, and therefore, repetitive descriptions will be omitted.

[0134] The second pixel circuit PXi(j+1) includes a plurality of transistors M1', M2', M3', M4', M5', M6', and M7', a storage capacitor Cst1', and a second organic light emitting diode OLED2. In the second pixel circuit PXi(j+1), overlapping descriptions of components corresponding to those of the first pixel PXij will be omitted.

[0135] The second pixel circuit $PX_{i(j+1)}$ is different from the first pixel PX_{ij} in that one electrode of the transistor $M2'$ is coupled to a data line $D(j+1)$ and a second initialization voltage $VINT2$ is applied to the other electrode of the transistor $M7'$.

[0136] As described above, since the first organic light emitting diode $OLED1$ of the first pixel PX_{ij} has an emission efficiency higher than that of the second organic light emitting diode $OLED2$, a relatively small amount of driving current flows as compared with the second pixel circuit $PX_{i(j+1)}$.

[0137] Accordingly, under a low luminance condition in which a very small amount of driving current flows, the time required to charge a capacitance $Co1$ of the first organic light emitting diode $OLED1$ is later than that required to charge a capacitance $Co2$ of the second organic light emitting diode $OLED2$, and therefore, a color dragging phenomenon may occur as shown in FIG. 10.

[0138] A driving method for preventing the color dragging phenomenon will be described in FIGS. 12 to 14.

[0139] FIG. 12 is a diagram illustrating the first initialization voltage and the second initialization voltage when the target maximum luminance is equal to the reference maximum luminance.

[0140] In FIG. 12, a driving method of the first pixel PX_{ij} and the second pixel $PX_{i(j+1)}$ is substantially identical to that of FIG. 3, and therefore, repetitive descriptions will be omitted.

[0141] In the reference maximum luminance L_{ref} , a first offset value $OFFSET1$ and a second offset value $OFFSET2$ may be 0. That is, when the target maximum luminance L_{tar} is equal to the reference maximum luminance L_{ref} , the first initialization voltage $VINT1$, the second initialization voltage $VINT2$, and the first power voltage $ELVSS$ may be substantially equal to one another.

[0142] At this time, in the period of $t3$ to $t4$, the potential difference between both ends of each of the first organic light emitting diode $OLED1$ and the second organic light emitting diode $OLED2$ is 0 V, and hence the quantity of charges precharged in each of the first organic light emitting diode $OLED1$ and the second organic light emitting diode $OLED2$ becomes 0.

[0143] As described above, the reference maximum luminance L_{ref} may be defined as a luminance when a sufficient driving current flows to a degree where any color dragging phenomenon is not viewed. Thus, in FIG. 12, the color dragging phenomenon is not viewed even when the quantity of charges precharged in the first organic light emitting diode $OLED1$ and the second organic light emitting diode $OLED2$ is 0.

[0144] The first power voltage $ELVSS$ may have a specific voltage value when the target maximum luminance L_{tar} corresponds to the reference maximum luminance L_{ref} . In addition, the second power voltage $ELVDD$ may have a fixed value regardless of the target maximum luminance L_{tar} . At this time, a potential difference $Vd4$ between the second power voltage $ELVDD$ and the first power voltage $ELVSS$ becomes a reference of FIGS. 13 and 14 which will be described later.

[0145] FIG. 13 is a diagram illustrating the first initialization voltage and the second initialization voltage when the target maximum luminance is larger than the reference maximum luminance in the second embodiment.

[0146] As described above, the first lookup table $LUT1$ includes a first maximum luminance group that exceeds the reference maximum luminance L_{ref} among the plurality of maximum luminances, and the first offset value $OFFSET1$ corresponding to the first maximum luminance group is smaller than 0. The case of FIG. 13 is a case where the target maximum luminance L_{tar} corresponds to any one of the first maximum luminance group, i.e., a case where the target maximum luminance L_{tar} is larger than the reference maximum luminance L_{ref} .

[0147] In this embodiment, the second lookup table $LUT2$ includes a second offset value $OFFSET2$ corresponding to the first maximum luminance group. The second offset value $OFFSET2$ corresponding to the first maximum luminance group is smaller than a corresponding first offset value $OFFSET1$.

[0148] Thus, in the case of 13, the first initialization voltage $VINT1$ is smaller than the first power voltage $ELVSS$, and the second initialization voltage $VINT2$ is smaller than the first initialization voltage $VINT1$ and the first power voltage $ELVSS$.

[0149] The case of FIG. 13 is a case where the display device is set to emit light with a high luminance. At this time, the amount of driving current supplied to the first organic light emitting diode $OLED1$ and the second organic light emitting diode $OLED2$ is larger than that in the case of FIG. 12, and thus the color dragging phenomenon is not viewed. Accordingly, in the case of FIG. 13, a reversed voltage is applied to the first organic light emitting diode $OLED1$ and the second organic light emitting diode $OLED2$ to be initialized, so that the degradation of the first organic light emitting diode $OLED1$ and the second organic light emitting diode $OLED2$ can be delayed.

[0150] In addition, the first initialization voltage $VINT1$ is set larger than the second initialization voltage $VINT2$, so that the capacitance $Co1$ of the first organic light emitting diode $OLED1$ can be precharged with a voltage higher than that of the capacitance $Co2$ of the second organic light emitting diode $OLED2$. Thus, at the time $t5$, the emission start time of the first organic light emitting diode $OLED1$ can be brought further forward than that of the second organic light emitting diode $OLED2$. Accordingly, referring to FIG. 10, the interval between emission start times of the pixels A and C and the pixel B can be reduced.

[0151] The first power voltage $ELVSS$ may have a voltage value lower than the specific voltage value when the target maximum luminance L_{tar} corresponds to the first maximum luminance group. That is, a potential difference $Vd5$ may be larger than that $Vd4$ of FIG. 12, and thus a driving current necessary for high-luminance driving can be ensured.

[0152] FIG. 14 is a diagram illustrating the first initialization voltage and the second initialization voltage when the target maximum luminance is smaller than the reference maximum luminance in the second embodiment.

[0153] As described above, the first lookup table $LUT1$ includes a second maximum luminance group that is less than the reference maximum luminance L_{ref} among the plurality of maximum luminances, and the first offset value $OFFSET1$ corresponding to the second maximum luminance group is larger than 0. The case of FIG. 14 is a case where the target maximum luminance L_{tar} corresponds to any one of the second maximum luminance group, i.e., a

case where the target maximum luminance L_{tar} is smaller than the reference maximum luminance L_{ref} .

[0154] In this embodiment, the second lookup table LUT2 includes a second offset value OFFSET2 corresponding to the second maximum luminance group. The second offset value OFFSET2 corresponding to the second maximum luminance group is smaller than a corresponding first offset value OFFSET1.

[0155] Thus, in the case of 14, the first initialization voltage VINT1 is larger than the first power voltage ELVSS, and the second initialization voltage VINT2 is smaller than the first initialization voltage VINT1. In addition, the second initialization voltage VINT2 may be larger than the first power voltage ELVSS.

[0156] The case of FIG. 14 is a case where the display device is set to emit light with a low luminance. At this time, the amount of driving current supplied to the first organic light emitting diode OLED1 is smaller than that in the case of FIG. 12. Therefore, as the capacitance Co1 is slowly charged, the color dragging phenomenon may be viewed.

[0157] Accordingly, in the case of FIG. 14, the capacitance Co1 is precharged according to the first offset value OFFSET1 that is larger than 0 in the period of t_3 to t_4 , so that, although a relatively small quantity of charges is supplied to the first organic light emitting diode OLED1 by the driving current at the time t_5 , the capacitance Co1 is completely charged at a target time, and the first organic light emitting diode OLED1 starts emitting light. Thus, the color dragging phenomenon is prevented.

[0158] In addition, the first initialization voltage VINT1 is set larger than the second initialization voltage VINT2, so that the capacitance Co1 of the first organic light emitting diode OLED1 can be precharged with a voltage higher than that of the capacitance Co2 of the second organic light emitting diode OLED2. Thus, at the time t_5 , the emission time of the first organic light emitting diode OLED1 can be brought further forward than that of the second organic light emitting diode OLED2.

[0159] Accordingly, referring to FIG. 10, the interval between emission times of the pixels A and C and the pixel B can be reduced.

[0160] The first power voltage ELVSS may have a voltage value equal to or higher than the specific voltage value when the target maximum luminance L_{tar} corresponds to the second maximum luminance group. That is, a potential difference Vd6 is equal to or smaller than Vd4 of FIG. 12, so that reduction in power consumption can be promoted.

[0161] The above-described first and second lookup tables LUT1 and LUT2 may be configured with a storage device such as a memory.

[0162] According to some example embodiments of the present disclosure, in the display device and the driving method thereof, an initialization voltage is controlled according to a luminance condition, so that the color dragging phenomenon can be removed or reduced.

[0163] The electronic or electric devices and/or any other relevant devices or components according to embodiments of the present invention described herein may be implemented utilizing any suitable hardware, firmware (e.g. an application-specific integrated circuit), software, or a combination of software, firmware, and hardware. For example, the various components of these devices may be formed on one integrated circuit (IC) chip or on separate IC chips. Further, the various components of these devices may be

implemented on a flexible printed circuit film, a tape carrier package (TCP), a printed circuit board (PCB), or formed on one substrate. Further, the various components of these devices may be a process or thread, running on one or more processors, in one or more computing devices, executing computer program instructions and interacting with other system components for performing the various functionalities described herein. The computer program instructions are stored in a memory which may be implemented in a computing device using a standard memory device, such as, for example, a random access memory (RAM). The computer program instructions may also be stored in other non-transitory computer readable media such as, for example, a CD-ROM, flash drive, or the like. Also, a person of skill in the art should recognize that the functionality of various computing devices may be combined or integrated into a single computing device, or the functionality of a particular computing device may be distributed across one or more other computing devices without departing from the spirit and scope of the exemplary embodiments of the present invention.

[0164] Aspects of some example embodiments have been disclosed herein, and although specific terms are employed, they are used and are to be interpreted in a generic and descriptive sense only and not for purpose of limitation. In some instances, as would be apparent to one of ordinary skill in the art as of the filing of the present application, features, characteristics, and/or elements described in connection with a particular embodiment may be used singly or in combination with features, characteristics, and/or elements described in connection with other embodiments unless otherwise specifically indicated. Accordingly, it will be understood by those of skill in the art that various changes in form and details may be made without departing from the spirit and scope of the present disclosure as set forth in the following claims, and their equivalents.

What is claimed is:

1. A display device comprising:

a first pixel including a first organic light emitting diode; an initialization voltage generator configured to generate a first initialization voltage to be supplied to an anode of the first organic light emitting diode; and

a timing controller including a first lookup table in which a plurality of first initialization voltage values corresponding to a plurality of maximum luminances are recorded, the timing controller being configured to determine a value of the first initialization voltage, based on reception information on a target maximum luminance and the first lookup table.

2. The display device of claim 1, wherein the plurality of first initialization voltage values are obtained by adding first offset values to a value of a first power voltage to be supplied to a cathode of the first organic light emitting diode.

3. The display device of claim 2, wherein each of the first offset values is in inverse proportion to a magnitude of a corresponding maximum luminance.

4. The display device of claim 2, wherein the plurality of maximum luminances include a reference maximum luminance,

wherein the first offset value at the reference maximum luminance is 0.

5. The display device of claim 4, wherein the first offset value corresponding to a first maximum luminance group

that exceeds the reference maximum luminance among the plurality of maximum luminances is smaller than 0.

6. The display device of claim 5, wherein the first offset value corresponding to a second maximum luminance group that is less than the reference maximum luminance among the plurality of maximum luminances is larger than 0.

7. The display device of claim 6, wherein the first power voltage is in inverse proportion to a magnitude of the target maximum luminance.

8. The display device of claim 6,

wherein the first power voltage:

has a specific voltage value when the target maximum luminance corresponds to the reference maximum luminance; and

has a voltage value lower than the specific voltage value when the target maximum luminance corresponds to the first maximum luminance group.

9. The display device of claim 8, wherein the first power voltage has a voltage equal to or larger than the specific voltage value when the target maximum luminance corresponds to the second maximum luminance group.

10. The display device of claim 9, wherein a second power voltage supplied to the anode of the first organic light emitting diode has a fixed value regardless of the target maximum luminance.

11. The display device of claim 1, further comprising a second pixel including a second organic light emitting diode that has an organic material having a band gap different from that of an organic material of the first organic light emitting diode,

wherein the timing controller further includes a second lookup table in which a plurality of second initialization voltage values corresponding to the plurality of maximum luminances are recorded, and the timing controller is configured to determine a value of a second initialization voltage, based on the reception information on the target maximum luminance and the second lookup table,

wherein the initialization voltage generator is configured to generate the second initialization voltage to be supplied to an anode of the second organic light emitting diode.

12. The display device of claim 11, wherein the plurality of first initialization voltage values are obtained by adding first offset values to a value of a first power voltage to be supplied to a cathode of the first organic light emitting diode, and

the plurality of second initialization voltage values are obtained by adding second offset values to the value of the first power voltage to be supplied to a cathode of the second organic light emitting diode.

13. The display device of claim 12, wherein the plurality of maximum luminances include a reference maximum luminance,

wherein the first offset value and the second offset value at the reference maximum luminance are 0.

14. The display device of claim 13, wherein the first offset value corresponding to a first maximum luminance group that exceeds the reference maximum luminance among the plurality of maximum luminances is smaller than 0, and

the second offset value corresponding to the first maximum luminance group is smaller than the first offset value.

15. The display device of claim 14, wherein the first offset value corresponding to a second maximum luminance group that is less than the reference maximum luminance among the plurality of maximum luminances is larger than 0, and the second offset value corresponding to the second maximum luminance group is smaller than the first offset value.

16. The display device of claim 15, wherein the first power voltage:

has a specific voltage value when the target maximum luminance corresponds to the reference maximum luminance; and

has a voltage value lower than the specific voltage value when the target maximum luminance corresponds to the first maximum luminance group.

17. The display device of claim 16, wherein the first power voltage has a voltage equal to or larger than the specific voltage value when the target maximum luminance corresponds to the second maximum luminance group.

18. The display device of claim 17, wherein a second power voltage supplied to the anode of the first organic light emitting diode and the anode of the second organic light emitting diode has a fixed value regardless of the target maximum luminance.

19. A method for driving a display device, the method comprising:

receiving, by a timing controller, information on a target maximum luminance;

determining, by the timing controller, a value of a first initialization voltage corresponding to the target maximum luminance with a first lookup table built therein;

initializing, by an initialization voltage generator, an amount of charges accumulated in a first organic light emitting diode of a first pixel by supplying the first initialization voltage to an anode of the first organic light emitting diode; and

allowing the first organic light emitting diode to emit light to correspond to a target gray scale having a luminance that is equal to or smaller than the target maximum luminance.

20. The method of claim 19, wherein a plurality of first initialization voltage values corresponding to a plurality of maximum luminances are recorded in the first lookup table,

wherein the plurality of first initialization voltage values are obtained by adding first offset values to a value of a first power voltage to be supplied to a cathode of the first organic light emitting diode.

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摘要(译)

一种显示装置，包括：第一像素，包括第一有机发光二极管;初始化电压发生器，用于产生要提供给第一有机发光二极管的阳极的第一初始化电压;以及时序控制器，包括第一查找表，其中记录了与多个最大亮度对应的多个第一初始化电压值，该时序控制器被配置为基于目标的接收信息确定第一初始化电压的值。最大亮度和第一个查找表。

